

Chapter 6

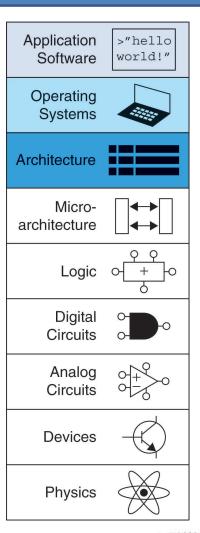
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Chapter 6 :: Topics

- Introduction
- Assembly Language
- Machine Language
- Programming
- Addressing Modes
- Lights, Camera, Action: Compiling,
 Assembling, & Loading
- Odds and Ends





Introduction

- Jumping up a few levels of abstraction
- Architecture: programmer's view of computer
 - Defined by instructions & operand locations
- Microarchitecture: how to implement an architecture in hardware (covered in Chapter 7)

Application Software	programs
Operating Systems	device drivers
Architecture	instructions registers
Micro- architecture	datapaths controllers
Logic	adders memories
Digital Circuits	AND gates NOT gates
Analog Circuits	amplifiers filters
Devices	transistors diodes
Physics	electrons

Assembly Language

- Instructions: commands in a computer's language
 - Assembly language: human-readable format of instructions
 - Machine language: computer-readable format (1's and 0's)
- MIPS architecture:
 - Developed by John Hennessy and his colleagues at Stanford and in the 1980's.
 - Used in many commercial systems, including Silicon Graphics, Nintendo, and Cisco

Once you've learned one architecture, it's easy to learn others



John Hennessy

- President of Stanford University
- Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Stanford since 1977
- Coinvented the Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC) with David Patterson
- Developed the MIPS architecture at Stanford in 1984 and cofounded MIPS Computer Systems
- As of 2004, over 300 million MIPS microprocessors have been sold







Architecture Design Principles

Underlying design principles, as articulated by Hennessy and Patterson:

- 1. Simplicity favors regularity
- 2. Make the common case fast
- 3. Smaller is faster
- 4. Good design demands good compromises



Instructions: Addition

C Code

a = b + c;

MIPS assembly code

add a, b, c

add:

• b, c:

mnemonic indicates operation to perform

source operands (on which the operation is

performed)

• a:

destination operand (to which the result is

written)



Instructions: Subtraction

Similar to addition - only mnemonic changes

C Code

$$a = b - c;$$

MIPS assembly code

- **sub:** mnemonic
- b, c: source operands
- a: destination operand



Design Principle 1

Simplicity favors regularity

- Consistent instruction format
- Same number of operands (two sources and one destination)
- Easier to encode and handle in hardware



Multiple Instructions

 More complex code is handled by multiple MIPS instructions.

C Code

$$a = b + c - d;$$

MIPS assembly code

add t, b, c
$$\#$$
 t = b + c sub a, t, d $\#$ a = t - d



Design Principle 2

Make the common case fast

- MIPS includes only simple, commonly used instructions
- Hardware to decode and execute instructions can be simple, small, and fast
- More complex instructions (that are less common) performed using multiple simple instructions
- MIPS is a reduced instruction set computer (RISC), with a small number of simple instructions
- Other architectures, such as Intel's x86, are complex instruction set computers (CISC)



Operands

- Operand location: physical location in computer
 - Registers
 - Memory
 - Constants (also called *immediates*)



Operands: Registers

- MIPS has 32 32-bit registers
- Registers are faster than memory
- MIPS called "32-bit architecture" because it operates on 32-bit data



Design Principle 3

Smaller is Faster

MIPS includes only a small number of registers



MIPS Register Set

Name	Register Number	Usage				
\$0	0	the constant value 0				
\$at	1	assembler temporary				
\$v0-\$v1	2-3	Function return values				
\$a0-\$a3	4-7	Function arguments				
\$t0-\$t7	8-15	temporaries				
\$s0-\$s7	16-23	saved variables				
\$t8-\$t9	24-25	more temporaries				
\$k0-\$k1	26-27	OS temporaries				
\$gp	28	global pointer				
\$sp	29	stack pointer				
\$fp	30	frame pointer				
\$ra	31	Function return address				



Operands: Registers

Registers:

- \$ before name
- Example: \$0, "register zero", "dollar zero"
- Registers used for specific purposes:
 - \$0 always holds the constant value 0.
 - the saved registers, \$s0-\$s7, used to hold variables
 - the temporary registers, \$t0 \$t9, used to hold intermediate values during a larger computation
 - Discuss others later



Instructions with Registers

Revisit add instruction

C Code

$$a = b + c$$

MIPS assembly code

$$#$$
 \$s0 = a, \$s1 = b, \$s2 = c add \$s0, \$s1, \$s2



Operands: Memory

- Too much data to fit in only 32 registers
- Store more data in memory
- Memory is large, but slow
- Commonly used variables kept in registers





Word-Addressable Memory

 Each 32-bit data word has a unique address

Word Address	ı	Data							
•				•					
•				•					
•				•					•
0000003	4	0	F	3	0	7	8	8	Word 3
00000002	0	1	Ε	Ε	2	8	4	2	Word 2
0000001	F	2	F	1	Α	С	0	7	Word 1
00000000	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	7	8	Word 0

Note: MIPS uses byte-addressable memory, which we'll talk about next.



Reading Word-Addressable Memory

- Memory read called *load*
- Mnemonic: load word (lw)
- Format:

```
lw $s0, 5($t1)
```

- Address calculation:
 - add base address (\$t1) to the offset (5)
 - address = (\$t1 + 5)
- Result:
 - \$s0 holds the value at address (\$t1 + 5)

Any register may be used as base address



Reading Word-Addressable Memory

- Example: read a word of data at memory address 1 into \$s3
 - address = (\$0 + 1) = 1
 - − \$s3 = 0xF2F1AC07 after load

Assembly code

lw \$s3, 1(\$0) # read memory word 1 into \$s3

Word Address		Data							
•				•					
•				•					
•				•					
0000003	4	0	F	3	0	7	8	8	Word 3
00000002	0	1	Ε	Ε	2	8	4	2	Word 2
0000001	F	2	F	1	Α	С	0	7	Word 1
00000000	Α	В	С	D	E	F	7	8	Word 0





Writing Word-Addressable Memory

- Memory write are called store
- Mnemonic: store word (SW)



Writing Word-Addressable Memory

Example: Write (store) the value in \$t4 into memory address 7

- add the base address (\$0) to the offset (0x7)
- address: (\$0 + 0x7) = 7

Offset can be written in decimal (default) or hexadecimal

Assembly code





Byte-Addressable Memory

Each data byte has unique address

Load/store words or single bytes: load byte (1b) and store byte (sb)

32-bit word = 4 bytes, so word address increments by 4

Word Address									
•	 			•					
•	 			•	•				•
•	 			•	•				•
000000C	4	0	F	3	0	7	8	8	Word 3
8000000	0	1	Ε	Ε	2	8	4	2	Word 2
0000004	F	2	F	1	Α	С	0	7	Word 1
0000000	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	7	8	Word 0
←									
width = 4 bytes									



Reading Byte-Addressable Memory

- The address of a memory word must now be multiplied by 4. For example,
 - the address of memory word 2 is $2 \times 4 = 8$
 - the address of memory word 10 is $10 \times 4 = 40$ (0x28)
- MIPS is byte-addressed, not wordaddressed





Reading Byte-Addressable Memory

Example: Load a word of data at memory address 4 into \$s3.

\$s3 holds the value 0xF2F1AC07 after load

MIPS assembly code

lw \$s3, 4(\$0) # read word at address 4 into \$s3

Word Address		Data							
•	 	•							•
•	į			•	•				•
•	!			•	•				•
000000C	4	0	F	3	0	7	8	8	Word 3
8000000	0	1	Ε	Ε	2	8	4	2	Word 2
0000004	F	2	F	1	Α	С	0	7	Word 1
00000000	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	7	8	Word 0
	width = 4 bytes								





Writing Byte-Addressable Memory

 Example: stores the value held in \$t7 into memory address 0x2C (44)

MIPS assembly code

sw \$t7, 44(\$0) # write \$t7 into address 44

Word Address		Data							
•	 			•	•				•
•	 			•	•			į	•
•	 			•	•				•
000000C	4	0	F	3	0	7	8	8	Word 3
80000008	0	1	Ε	Ε	2	8	4	2	Word 2
0000004	F	2	F	1	Α	С	0	7	Word 1
0000000	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	7	8	Word 0
	>								



Big-Endian & Little-Endian Memory

- How to number bytes within a word?
- Little-endian: byte numbers start at the little (least significant) end
- Big-endian: byte numbers start at the big (most significant) end
- Word address is the same for big- or little-endian

Big-Endian

Little-Endian

	Þ	By \dd	/te res:	S	Word Address	te res	S				
					•						
	С	D	Е	F	С	F	Е	D	С		
	8	9	Α	В	8	В	Α	9	8		
	4	5 6 7		7	4	7	6	5	4		
	0	1	2	3	0	3	2	1	0		
MSB LSB					B	MSB LS					



Big-Endian & Little-Endian Memory

- Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels: the Little-Endians broke their eggs on the little end of the egg and the Big-Endians broke their eggs on the big end
- It doesn't really matter which addressing type used except when the two systems need to share data!

Big-Endian Little-Endian Byte Word Byte Address Address Address Е D В 9 8 Α В 3 **MSB LSB MSB LSB**



Big-Endian & Little-Endian Example

- Suppose \$t0 initially contains 0x23456789
- After following code runs on **big-endian** system, what value is \$s0?
- In a little-endian system?

```
sw $t0, 0($0)
lb $s0, 1($0)
```



Big-Endian & Little-Endian Example

- Suppose \$t0 initially contains 0x23456789
- After following code runs on big-endian system, what value is \$s0?
- In a little-endian system?

sw
$$$t0, 0($0)$$

lb $$s0, 1($0)$

- **Big-endian:** 0x00000045
- Little-endian: 0x00000067

Big-Endian

Word
Byte Address

Data Value 23 45 67 89 0

MSB LSB

Little-Endian

3 2 1 0 Byte Address 23 45 67 89 Data Value MSB LSB



Design Principle 4

Good design demands good compromises

- Multiple instruction formats allow flexibility
 - add, sub: use 3 register operands
 - lw, sw: use 2 register operands and a constant
- Number of instruction formats kept small
 - to adhere to design principles 1 and 3 (simplicity favors regularity and smaller is faster).



Operands: Constants/Immediates

lw and sw use constants or immediates

immediately available from instruction

16-bit two's complement number

addi: add immediate

Subtract immediate (subi) necessary?

C Code

$$a = a + 4;$$

 $b = a - 12;$

MIPS assembly code

$$\#$$
 \$s0 = a, \$s1 = b addi \$s0, \$s0, 4 addi \$s1, \$s0, -12



Machine Language

- Binary representation of instructions
- Computers only understand 1's and 0's
- 32-bit instructions
 - Simplicity favors regularity: 32-bit data & instructions
- 3 instruction formats:
 - R-Type: register operands
 - I-Type: immediate operand
 - J-Type: for jumping (discuss later)



R-Type

- Register-type
- 3 register operands:
 - rs, rt: source registers
 - rd: destination register
- Other fields:
 - op: the operation code or opcode (0 for R-type instructions)
 - funct: the function
 - with opcode, tells computer what operation to perform
 - shamt: the shift amount for shift instructions, otherwise it's 0

R-Type

ор	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct
6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits



R-Type Examples

Assembly Code

add \$s0, \$s1, \$s2 sub \$t0, \$t3, \$t5

Field Values

ор	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct
0	17	18	16	0	32
0	11	13	8	0	34
6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits

Machine Code

ор	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct	
000000	10001	10010	10000	00000	100000	(0x02328020)
000000	01011	01101	01000	00000	100010	(0x016D4022)
6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits	

Note the order of registers in the assembly code:

add rd, rs, rt



I-Type

- Immediate-type
- 3 operands:
 - rs, rt: register operands
 - imm: 16-bit two's complement immediate
- Other fields:
 - op: the opcode
 - Simplicity favors regularity: all instructions have opcode
 - Operation is completely determined by opcode

I-Type

ор	rs	rt	imm
6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	16 bits



I-Type Examples

Assembly Code

addi	\$s0,	\$s1,	5
addi	\$t0,	\$s3,	-12
lw	\$t2,	32(\$0))
SW	\$s1,	4(\$t	1)

Field Values

ор	rs	rt	imm
8	17	16	5
8	19	8	-12
35	0	10	32
43	9	17	4
6 hits	5 hits	5 hits	16 hits

Note the differing order of registers in assembly and machine codes:

Machine Code

ор	rs	rt	imm	
001000	10001	10000	0000 0000 0000 0101	(0x22300005)
001000	10011	01000	1111 1111 1111 0100	(0x2268FFF4)
100011	00000	01010	0000 0000 0010 0000	(0x8C0A0020)
101011	01001	10001	0000 0000 0000 0100	(0xAD310004)
6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	16 bits	a mandahahan s

Machine Language: J-Type

- Jump-type
- 26-bit address operand (addr)
- Used for jump instructions (j)

J-Type

op	addr
6 bits	26 bits



Review: Instruction Formats

R-Type

op	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct	
6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits	

I-Type

op	rs	rt	imm
6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	16 bits

J-Type

op	addr
6 bits	26 bits



Power of the Stored Program

- 32-bit instructions & data stored in memory
- Sequence of instructions: only difference between two applications
- To run a new program:
 - No rewiring required
 - Simply store new program in memory
- Program Execution:
 - Processor fetches (reads) instructions from memory in sequence
 - Processor performs the specified operation



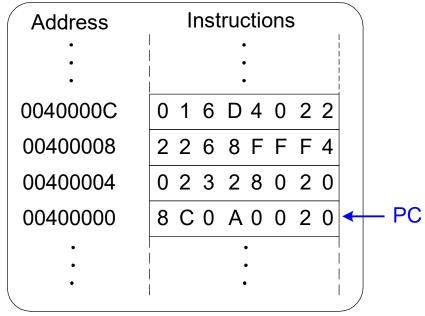


The Stored Program

Assembly Code

713	SCITIO	Machine Code		
lw	\$t2,	32 (\$0	0)	0x8C0A0020
add	\$s0,	\$s1,	\$s2	0x02328020
addi	\$t0,	\$s3,	-12	0x2268FFF4
sub	St.O.	\$t3,	\$t.5	0×016D4022

Stored Program



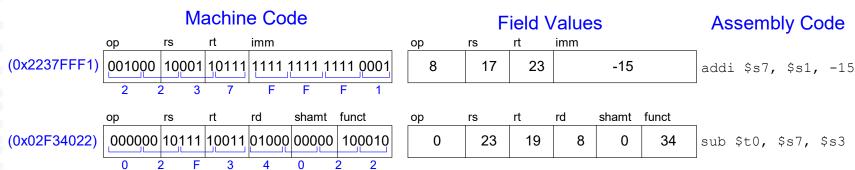
Program Counter (PC): keeps track of current instruction



Machine Code

Interpreting Machine Code

- Start with opcode: tells how to parse rest
- If opcode all 0's
 - R-type instruction
 - Function bits tell operation
- Otherwise
 - opcode tells operation





Programming

- High-level languages:
 - e.g., C, Java, Python
 - Written at higher level of abstraction
- Common high-level software constructs:
 - if/else statements
 - for loops
 - while loops
 - arrays
 - function calls





Ada Lovelace, 1815-1852

- Wrote the first computer program
- Her program calculated the Bernoulli numbers on Charles Babbage's Analytical Engine
- She was the daughter of the poet Lord Byron





Logical Instructions

- and, or, xor, nor
 - and: useful for masking bits
 - Masking all but the least significant byte of a value: 0xF234012F AND 0x000000FF = 0x0000002F
 - or: useful for combining bit fields
 - Combine 0xF2340000 with 0x000012BC:
 0xF2340000 OR 0x000012BC = 0xF23412BC
 - nor: useful for inverting bits:
 - A NOR \$0 = NOT A
- andi, ori, xori
 - 16-bit immediate is zero-extended (not sign-extended)
 - nori not needed



Source Registers

\$s1	1111	1111	1111	1111	0000	0000	0000	0000
\$s2	0100	0110	1010	0001	1111	0000	1011	0111

Assembly Code

and	\$s3,	\$s1,	\$s2
or	\$s4,	\$s1,	\$s2
xor	\$s5,	\$s1,	\$s2
nor	\$s6,	\$s1,	\$s2

\$s3				
\$ s4				
\$ s5				
\$ s6				



Source Registers

\$ s1	1111	1111	1111	1111	0000	0000	0000	0000
\$s2	0100	0110	1010	0001	1111	0000	1011	0111

Assembly Code

and	\$s3,	\$s1,	\$s2
or	\$s4,	\$s1,	\$s2
xor	\$s5,	\$s1,	\$s2
nor	\$s6,	\$s1,	\$s2

\$ s3	0100	0110	1010	0001	0000	0000	0000	0000
\$s4	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	0000	1011	0111
\$ s5	1011	1001	0101	1110	1111	0000	1011	0111
\$ s6	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111	0100	1000

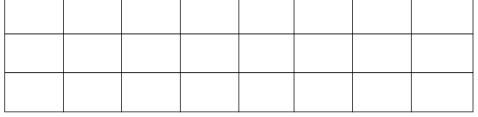


Source Values

\$ s1	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111	1111
imm	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111	1010	0011	0100
	zero-extended zero-extended							

Assembly Code

andi \$s2, \$s1, 0xFA34 **\$s2** ori \$s3, \$s1, 0xFA34 **\$s3** xori \$s4, \$s1, 0xFA34 **\$s4**





Source Values

\$ s1	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111	1111
imm	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111	1010	0011	0100
	lacksquare	zero-e	xtended		•			

Assembly Code

andi	\$s2,	\$s1,	0xFA34	\$s2
ori	\$s3,	\$s1,	0xFA34	\$ s3
xori	\$s4,	\$s1,	0xFA34	\$s4

2	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0011	0100
3	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111	1010	1111	1111
ŀ	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111	1010	1100	1011



Shift Instructions

- sll: shift left logical
 - Example: sll \$t0, \$t1, 5 # \$t0 <= \$t1 << 5</pre>
- srl: shift right logical
 - Example: srl \$t0, \$t1, 5 # \$t0 <= \$t1 >> 5
- sra: shift right arithmetic
 - Example: sra \$t0, \$t1, 5 # \$t0 <= \$t1 >>> 5



Variable Shift Instructions

- sllv: shift left logical variable
 - Example: sllv \$t0, \$t1, \$t2 # \$t0 <= \$t1 << \$t2</pre>
- srlv: shift right logical variable
 - Example: srlv \$t0, \$t1, \$t2 # \$t0 <= \$t1 >> \$t2
- srav: shift right arithmetic variable
 - Example: srav \$t0, \$t1, \$t2 # \$t0 <= \$t1 >>> \$t2



Shift Instructions

Assembly Code

Field Values

				op	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct
sll	\$t0,	\$s1,	2	0	0	17	8	2	0
srl	\$s2,	\$s1,	2	0	0	17	18	2	2
sra	\$s3,	\$s1,	2	0	0	17	19	2	3
				6 hits	5 hits	5 hits	5 hits	5 hits	6 hits

Machine Code

ор	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct	
000000	00000	10001	01000	00010	000000	(0x00114080)
000000	00000	10001	10010	00010	000010	(0x00119082)
000000	00000	10001	10011	00010	000011	(0x00119883)
6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits	



Generating Constants

16-bit constants using addi:

C Code

```
// int is a 32-bit signed word int a = 0x4f3c;
```

MIPS assembly code

```
# $s0 = a addi $s0, $0, 0x4f3c
```

 32-bit constants using load upper immediate (lui) and ori:

C Code

```
int a = 0xFEDC8765;
```



Multiplication, Division

- Special registers: lo, hi
- 32 × 32 multiplication, 64 bit result
 - mult \$s0, \$s1
 - Result in {hi, lo}
- 32-bit division, 32-bit quotient, remainder
 - div \$s0, \$s1
 - Quotient in 10
 - Remainder in hi
- Moves from lo/hi special registers
 - mflo \$s2
 - mfhi \$s3



Branching

- Execute instructions out of sequence
- Types of branches:
 - Conditional
 - branch if equal (beq)
 - branch if not equal (bne)
 - Unconditional
 - jump (j)
 - jump register (j r)
 - jump and link (jal)

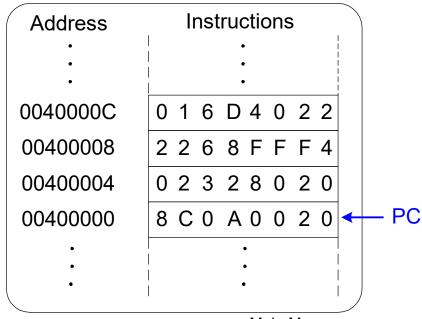




Review: The Stored Program

As	sembl	Machine Code		
lw	\$t2,	32 (\$0	0)	0x8C0A0020
add	\$s0,	\$s1,	\$s2	0x02328020
addi	\$t0,	\$s3,	-12	0x2268FFF4
sub	\$t0,	\$t3,	\$t5	0x016D4022

Stored Program





Conditional Branching (beq)

MIPS assembly

```
addi $s0, $0, 4  # $s0 = 0 + 4 = 4 addi $s1, $0, 1  # $s1 = 0 + 1 = 1 s11 $s1, $s1, 2  # $s1 = 1 << 2 = 4 beq $s0, $s1, target # branch is taken addi $s1, $s1, 1  # not executed sub $s1, $s1, $s0  # not executed

target: # label add $s1, $s1, $s0  # $s1 = 4 + 4 = 8
```

Labels indicate instruction location. They can't be reserved words and must be followed by colon (:)



The Branch Not Taken (bne)

MIPS assembly

addi \$s0, \$0, 4 addi \$s1, \$0, 1 sll \$s1, \$s1, 2 bne \$s0, \$s1, target addi \$s1, \$s1, 1

\$s0 = 0 + 4 = 4
\$s1 = 0 + 1 = 1
\$s1 = 1 << 2 = 4
branch not taken</pre>

\$s1 = 4 + 1 = 5 # \$s1 = 5 - 4 = 1

target:

sub

\$s1, \$s1, \$s0

\$s1, \$s1, \$s0

$$\# \$s1 = 1 + 4 = 5$$



Unconditional Branching (†)

MIPS assembly

```
addi $s0, $0, 4
addi $s1, $0, 1
         target
         $s1, $s1, 2
sra
addi
         $s1, $s1, 1
sub
```

```
\# \$s0 = 4
                  # $s1 = 1
                  # jump to target
                  # not executed
                  # not executed
$s1, $s1, $s0 # not executed
```

```
target:
```





Unconditional Branching (jr)

MIPS assembly

```
0x00002000 addi $s0, $0, 0x2010
0x00002004 jr $s0
0x00002008 addi $s1, $0, 1
0x0000200C sra $s1, $s1, 2
0x00002010 lw $s3, 44($s1)
```

jr is an R-type instruction.



High-Level Code Constructs

- if statements
- if/else statements
- while loops
- for loops



If Statement

C Code

```
\# $s0 = f, $s1 = g, $s2 = h
\# $s3 = i, $s4 = j
```



If Statement

C Code

MIPS assembly code

```
# $s0 = f, $s1 = g, $s2 = h
# $s3 = i, $s4 = j
    bne $s3, $s4, L1
    add $s0, $s1, $s2
L1: sub $s0, $s0, $s3
```

Assembly tests opposite case (i != j) of high-level code (i == j)



If/Else Statement

C Code



If/Else Statement

C Code

```
# $s0 = f, $s1 = g, $s2 = h
# $s3 = i, $s4 = j
bne $s3, $s4, L1
add $s0, $s1, $s2
j done
L1: sub $s0, $s0, $s3
done:
```



While Loops

C Code

MIPS assembly code

```
// determines the power
// of x such that 2* = 128
int pow = 1;
int x = 0;

while (pow != 128) {
   pow = pow * 2;
   x = x + 1;
}
```

Assembly tests for the opposite case (pow == 128) of the C code (pow != 128).



While Loops

C Code

```
// determines the power
// of x such that 2* = 128
int pow = 1;
int x = 0;

while (pow != 128) {
  pow = pow * 2;
  x = x + 1;
}
```

MIPS assembly code

```
# $s0 = pow, $s1 = x

addi $s0, $0, 1
add $s1, $0, $0
addi $t0, $0, 128

while: beq $s0, $t0, done
sll $s0, $s0, 1
addi $s1, $s1, 1
j while

done:
```

Assembly tests for the opposite case (pow == 128) of the C code (pow != 128).



For Loops

for (initialization; condition; loop operation)
 statement

- initialization: executes before the loop begins
- condition: is tested at the beginning of each iteration
- loop operation: executes at the end of each iteration
- statement: executes each time the condition is met



For Loops

C Code

```
// add the numbers from 0 to 9
int sum = 0;
int i;

for (i=0; i!=10; i = i+1) {
   sum = sum + i;
}
```



For Loops

C Code

```
// add the numbers from 0 to 9
int sum = 0;
int i;

for (i=0; i!=10; i = i+1) {
   sum = sum + i;
}
```



Less Than Comparison

C Code

```
// add the powers of 2 from 1
// to 100
int sum = 0;
int i;

for (i=1; i < 101; i = i*2) {
   sum = sum + i;
}</pre>
```



Less Than Comparison

C Code

```
// add the powers of 2 from 1
// to 100
int sum = 0;
int i;

for (i=1; i < 101; i = i*2) {
   sum = sum + i;
}</pre>
```

MIPS assembly code

```
# $s0 = i, $s1 = sum
    addi $s1, $0, 0
    addi $s0, $0, 1
    addi $t0, $0, 101
loop: slt $t1, $s0, $t0
    beq $t1, $0, done
    add $s1, $s1, $s0
    sll $s0, $s0, 1
    j loop
```

done:

$$$t1 = 1 \text{ if } i < 101$$



Arrays

- Access large amounts of similar data
- Index: access each element
- Size: number of elements



Arrays

- 5-element array
- Base address = 0x12348000 (address of first element, array[0])
- First step in accessing an array: load base address into a register

0x12340010	array[4]
0x1234800C	array[3]
0x12348008	array[2]
0x12348004	array[1]
0x12348000	array[0]



Accessing Arrays

```
// C Code
int array[5];
array[0] = array[0] * 2;
array[1] = array[1] * 2;
```



Accessing Arrays

```
// C Code
  int array[5];
  array[0] = array[0] * 2;
  array[1] = array[1] * 2;
# MIPS assembly code
# $s0 = array base address
 lui $s0, 0x1234
                             # 0x1234 in upper half of $s0
 ori $s0, $s0, 0x8000
                             # 0x8000 in lower half of $s0
 lw $t1, 0($s0)
                             # $t1 = array[0]
  sll $t1, $t1, 1
                             # $t1 = $t1 * 2
  sw $t1, 0($s0)
                             # array[0] = $t1
  lw $t1, 4($s0)
                             # $t1 = array[1]
  sll $t1, $t1, 1
                             # $t1 = $t1 * 2
                             # array[1] = $t1
  sw $t1, 4($s0)
```



Arrays using For Loops

```
// C Code
  int array[1000];
  int i;

for (i=0; i < 1000; i = i + 1)
     array[i] = array[i] * 8;

# MIPS assembly code
# $s0 = array base address, $s1 = i</pre>
```



Arrays Using For Loops

```
# MIPS assembly code
\# $s0 = array base address, $s1 = i
# initialization code
 ori $s0, $s0, 0xF000 # $s0 = 0x23B8F000
 addi $s1, $0, 0
              \# i = 0
 addi $t2, $0, 1000 # $t2 = 1000
loop:
 slt $t0, $s1, $t2 # i < 1000?
 beq $t0, $0, done
                     # if not then done
 sll $t0, $s1, 2
                      # $t0 = i * 4 (byte offset)
 add $t0, $t0, $s0
                      # address of array[i]
 lw $t1, 0($t0)
                      # $t1 = array[i]
 sll $t1, $t1, 3
                      # $t1 = array[i] * 8
 sw $t1, 0($t0)
                      \# arrav[i] = arrav[i] * 8
                     \# i = i + 1
 addi $s1, $s1, 1
     loop
                      # repeat
done:
```

ASCII Code

- American Standard Code for Information Interchange
- Each text character has unique byte value
 - For example, S = 0x53, a = 0x61, A = 0x41
 - Lower-case and upper-case differ by 0x20 (32)



Cast of Characters

#	Char	#	Char	#	Char	#	Char	#	Char	#	Char
20	space	30	0	40	@	50	Р	60	,	70	P
21	!	31	1	41	Α	51	Q	61	a	71	q
22	"	32	2	42	В	52	R	62	Ь	72	r
23	#	33	3	43	С	53	S	63	с	73	s
24	\$	34	4	44	D	54	T	64	d	74	t
25	%	35	5	45	Ε	55	U	65	е	75	u
26	&	36	6	46	F	56	٧	66	f	76	v
27	,	37	7	47	G	57	W	67	g	77	W
28	(38	8	48	Н	58	χ	68	h	78	х
29)	39	9	49	I	59	γ	69	i	79	у
2A	*	3A	:	4A	J	5A	Z	6A	j	7A	Z
2B	+	3B	;	4B	K	5B	[6B	k	7 B	{
2C	,	3C	<	4C	L	5 C	\	6C	1	7C	1
2D	-	3D	=	4D	М	5D]	6D	m	7D	}
2E		3E	>	4E	N	5E	^	6E	n	7 E	~
2F	/	3F	?	4F	0	5F	_	6F	0		



Function Calls

- Caller: calling function (in this case, main)
- Callee: called function (in this case, sum)

C Code

```
void main()
{
   int y;
   y = sum(42, 7);
   ...
}
int sum(int a, int b)
{
   return (a + b);
}
```



Function Conventions

Caller:

- passes arguments to callee
- jumps to callee

Callee:

- performs the function
- returns result to caller
- returns to point of call
- must not overwrite registers or memory needed by caller



MIPS Function Conventions

- Call Function: jump and link (jal)
- Return from function: jump register (j r)
- **Arguments**: \$a0 \$a3
- Return value: \$∨0



Function Calls

C Code

```
int main() {
    simple();
    a = b + c;
}

void simple() {
    return;
}
```

MIPS assembly code

```
0x00400200 main: jal simple
0x00400204 add $s0, $s1, $s2
...
```

0x00401020 simple: jr \$ra

void means that simple doesn't return a value



Function Calls

C Code

```
int main() {
    simple();
    a = b + c;
}

void simple() {
    return;
}
```

MIPS assembly code

```
0x00400200 main: jal simple
0x00400204 add $s0, $s1, $s2
...
```

0x00401020 simple: jr \$ra

```
jal: jumps to simple $ra = PC + 4 = 0x00400204
```

jr \$ra: jumps to address in \$ra (0x00400204)



MIPS conventions:

Argument values: \$a0 - \$a3

• Return value: \$∨0



C Code

```
int main()
  int y;
 y = diffofsums(2, 3, 4, 5); // 4 arguments
int diffofsums (int f, int q, int h, int i)
  int result;
  result = (f + g) - (h + i);
 return result;
                                // return value
```



MIPS assembly code

```
# $s0 = y
main:
 addi $a0, $0, 2 # argument 0 = 2
 addi $a1, $0, 3  # argument 1 = 3
 addi $a2, $0, 4
                    # argument 2 = 4
 addi $a3, $0, 5  # argument 3 = 5
 jal diffofsums # call Function
 add $s0, $v0, $0 # y = returned value
# $s0 = result
diffofsums:
 add $t0, $a0, $a1 # $t0 = f + g
 add $t1, $a2, $a3 # $t1 = h + i
 sub $s0, $t0, $t1 # result = (f + g) - (h + i)
 add $v0, $s0, $0 # put return value in $v0
                    # return to caller
 jr $ra
```



MIPS assembly code

```
# $s0 = result
diffofsums:
  add $t0, $a0, $a1  # $t0 = f + g
  add $t1, $a2, $a3  # $t1 = h + i
  sub $s0, $t0, $t1  # result = (f + g) - (h + i)
  add $v0, $s0, $0  # put return value in $v0
  jr $ra  # return to caller
```

- diffofsums overwrote 3 registers: \$t0, \$t1, \$s0
- diffofsums can use stack to temporarily store registers



The Stack

- Memory used to temporarily save variables
- Like stack of dishes, last-infirst-out (LIFO) queue
- *Expands*: uses more memory when more space needed
- *Contracts*: uses less memory when the space is no longer needed





The Stack

- Grows down (from higher to lower memory addresses)
- Stack pointer: \$sp points to top of the stack





How Functions use the Stack

- Called functions must have no unintended side effects
- But diffofsums overwrites 3 registers: \$t0, \$t1,\$s0

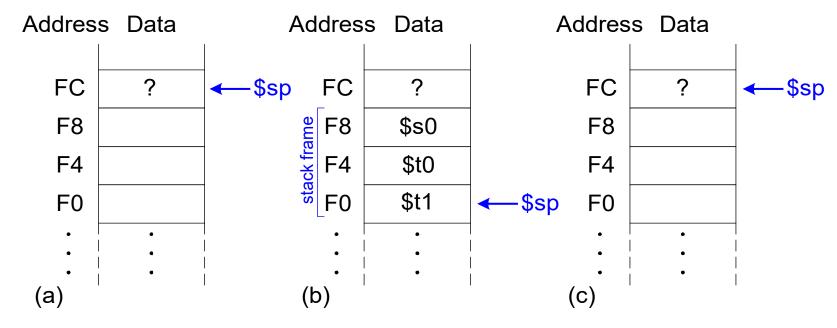
```
# MIPS assembly
# $s0 = result
diffofsums:
   add $t0, $a0, $a1  # $t0 = f + g
   add $t1, $a2, $a3  # $t1 = h + i
   sub $s0, $t0, $t1  # result = (f + g) - (h + i)
   add $v0, $s0, $0  # put return value in $v0
   jr $ra  # return to caller
```

Storing Register Values on the Stack

```
# $s0 = result
diffofsums:
 addi $sp, $sp, -12 # make space on stack
                    # to store 3 registers
      $s0, 8($sp)
                    # save $s0 on stack
 SW
      $t0, 4($sp) # save $t0 on stack
 SW
      $t1, 0($sp)  # save $t1 on stack
 SW
      $t0, $a0, $a1 # $t0 = f + g
 add
      $t1, $a2, $a3 # $t1 = h + i
 add
 sub
      $s0, $t0, $t1
                    \# result = (f + q) - (h + i)
 add
      $v0, $s0, $0
                     # put return value in $v0
      $t1, 0($sp)
                    # restore $t1 from stack
 lw
 lw
      $t0, 4($sp)
                    # restore $t0 from stack
 lw
      $s0, 8($sp)
                    # restore $s0 from stack
 addi $sp, $sp, 12
                    # deallocate stack space
 jr
      $ra
                    # return to caller
```



The stack during diffofsums Call





Registers

Preserved	Nonpreserved
Callee-Saved	Caller-Saved
\$s0-\$s7	\$t0-\$t9
\$ra	\$a0-\$a3
\$sp	\$v0-\$v1
stack above \$sp	stack below \$sp



Storing Saved Registers on the Stack

```
# $s0 = result
diffofsums:
  addi $sp, $sp, -4 # make space on stack to
                     # store one register
 sw $s0, 0($sp)
                     # save $s0 on stack
                     # no need to save $t0 or $t1
  add $t0, $a0, $a1
                     # $t0 = f + q
                     # $t1 = h + i
  add $t1, $a2, $a3
  sub $s0, $t0, $t1
                     \# \text{ result} = (f + q) - (h + i)
  add $v0, $s0, $0
                     # put return value in $v0
  lw $s0, 0($sp)
                     # restore $s0 from stack
 addi $sp, $sp, 4
                     # deallocate stack space
 jr $ra
                     # return to caller
```



Multiple Function Calls

```
proc1:
  addi $sp, $sp, -4  # make space on stack
  sw $ra, 0($sp)  # save $ra on stack
  jal proc2
  ...
  lw $ra, 0($sp)  # restore $ra from stack
  addi $sp, $sp, 4  # deallocate stack space
  jr $ra  # return to caller
```



Recursive Function Call

High-level code

```
int factorial(int n) {
  if (n <= 1)
    return 1;
  else
    return (n * factorial(n-1));
}</pre>
```





Recursive Function Call

MIPS assembly code



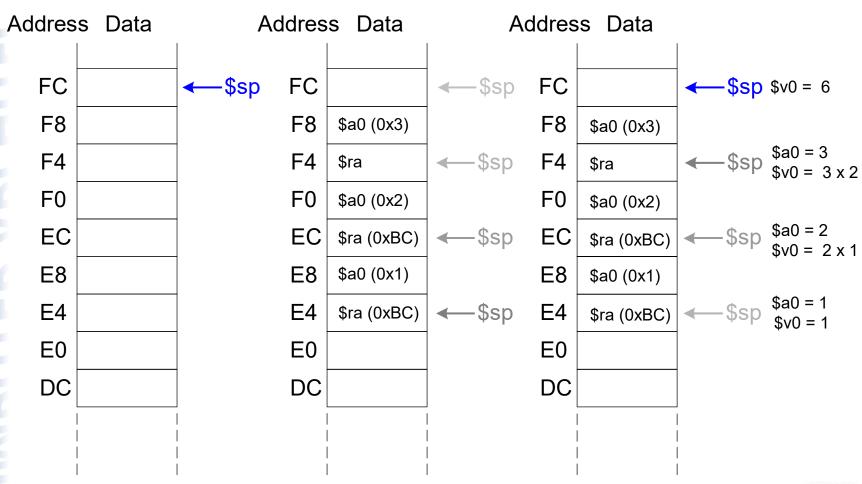
Recursive Function Call

MIPS assembly code

```
0x90 factorial: addi $sp, $sp, -8 # make room
0x94
               sw $a0, 4($sp) # store $a0
0x98
               sw ra, 0(sp) # store ra
0x9C
               addi $t0, $0, 2
0xA0
               slt $t0, $a0, $t0 # a <= 1 ?
0xA4
               beq $t0, $0, else # no: go to else
0xA8
               addi $v0, $0, 1  # yes: return 1
               addi $sp, $sp, 8  # restore $sp
0xAC
0xB0
                             # return
               jr
                    $ra
         else: addi a0, a0, -1 # n = n - 1
0xB4
0xB8
               jal factorial # recursive call
0xBC
               lw $ra, 0($sp) # restore $ra
               lw $a0, 4($sp) # restore $a0
0xC0
               addi $sp, $sp, 8 # restore $sp
0xC4
               mul $v0, $a0, $v0 # n * factorial (n-1)
0xC8
0xCC
               jr $ra
                                 # return
```



Stack During Recursive Call





Function Call Summary

Caller

- Put arguments in \$a0-\$a3
- Save any needed registers (\$ra, maybe \$t0-t9)
- jal callee
- Restore registers
- Look for result in \$v0

Callee

- Save registers that might be disturbed (\$s0-\$s7)
- Perform function
- Put result in \$v0
- Restore registers
- jr \$ra



How do we address the operands?

- Register Only
- Immediate
- Base Addressing
- PC-Relative
- Pseudo Direct



Register Only

- Operands found in registers
 - **Example:** add \$s0, \$t2, \$t3
 - Example: sub \$t8, \$s1, \$0

Immediate

- 16-bit immediate used as an operand
 - Example: addi \$s4, \$t5, -73
 - Example: ori \$t3, \$t7, 0xFF



Base Addressing

Address of operand is:

base address + sign-extended immediate

- Example: lw \$s4, 72(\$0)
 - address = \$0 + 72
- **Example:** sw \$t2, -25(\$t1)
 - address = \$t1 25



PC-Relative Addressing

Assembly Code

beq \$t0, \$0, else (beq \$t0, \$0, 3)

Field Values

ор	rs	rt	imm		
4	8	0	3		
6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits



Pseudo-direct Addressing

0x0040005C jal sum

. . .

0x004000A0 sum: add \$v0, \$a0, \$a1

JTA 0000 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 1010 0000 (0x004000A0)

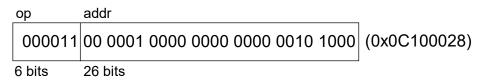
26-bit addr 0000 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 1010 0000 (0x0100028)

1 0 0 0 2

Field Values

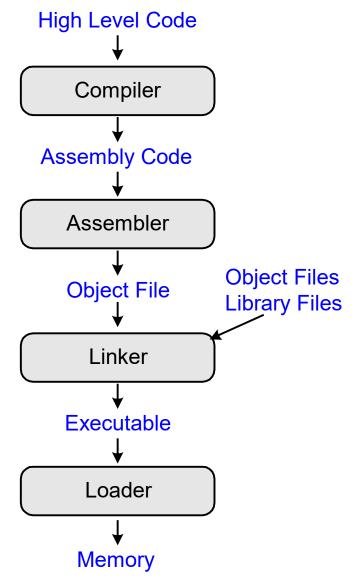
ор	imm	
3		0x0100028
6 bits	26 hits	

Machine Code





How to Compile & Run a Program





Grace Hopper, 1906-1992

- Graduated from Yale
 University with a Ph.D. in mathematics
- Developed first compiler
- Helped develop the COBOL programming language
- Highly awarded naval officer
- Received World War II
 Victory Medal and National
 Defense Service Medal,
 among others





What is Stored in Memory?

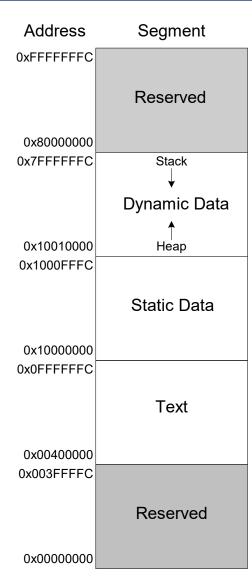
- Instructions (also called *text*)
- Data
 - Global/static: allocated before program begins
 - Dynamic: allocated within program

- How big is memory?
 - At most $2^{32} = 4$ gigabytes (4 GB)
 - From address 0x00000000 to 0xFFFFFFFF





MIPS Memory Map





Example Program: C Code

```
int f, q, y; // global variables
int main(void)
 f = 2;
 q = 3;
 y = sum(f, g);
  return y;
int sum(int a, int b) {
 return (a + b);
```



Example Program: MIPS Assembly

```
int f, g, y; // global
int main(void)
     f = 2;
     q = 3;
     y = sum(f, q);
      return y;
    int sum(int a, int b) {
     return (a + b);
```

```
.data
f:
q:
у:
.text
main:
 addi $sp, $sp, -4 # stack frame
 sw ra, 0(sp) # store ra
 addi $a0, $0, 2 # $a0 = 2
     $a0, f # f = 2
 SW
 addi $a1, $0, 3  # $a1 = 3
     $a1, q
                  \# q = 3
 SW
 jal
                  # call sum
     sum
     SW
 lw $ra, 0($sp) # restore $ra
 addi $sp, $sp, 4  # restore $sp
     $ra
                  # return to OS
 jr
sum:
     $v0, $a0, $a1 # $v0 = a + b
 add
                  # return
      $ra
 jr
```



Example Program: Symbol Table

Symbol	Address





Example Program: Symbol Table

Symbol	Address	
f	0x10000000	
g	0x10000004	
У	0x10000008	
main	0x00400000	
sum	0x0040002C	



Example Program: Executable

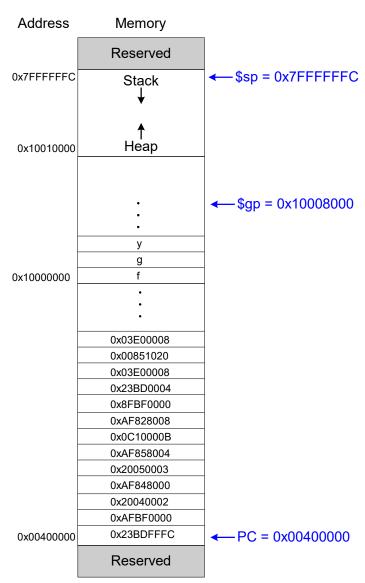
Executable file header	Text Size	Data Size	
	0x34 (52 bytes)	0xC (12 bytes)	
Text segment	Address	Instruction	
	0x00400000	0x23BDFFFC	
	0x00400004	0xAFBF0000	
	0x00400008	0x20040002	
	0x0040000C	0xAF848000	
	0x00400010	0x20050003	
	0x00400014	0xAF858004	
	0x00400018	0x0C10000B	
	0x0040001C 0xAF828008		
	0x00400020 0x8FBF0000		
	0x00400024	0x23BD0004	
	0x00400028	0x03E00008	
	0x0040002C	0x00851020	
	0x00400030	0x03E00008	
Data segment	Address	Data	
	0x10000000	f	
	0x10000004	g	
	0x10000008	у	

addi \$sp, \$sp, -4
sw \$ra, 0 (\$sp)
addi \$a0, \$0, 2
sw \$a0, 0x8000 (\$gp)
addi \$a1, \$0, 3
sw \$a1, 0x8004 (\$gp)
jal 0x0040002C
sw \$v0, 0x8008 (\$gp)
lw \$ra, 0 (\$sp)
addi \$sp, \$sp, -4
jr \$ra
add \$v0, \$a0, \$a1
jr \$ra





Example Program: In Memory





Odds & Ends

- Pseudoinstructions
- Exceptions
- Signed and unsigned instructions
- Floating-point instructions



Pseudoinstructions

Pseudoinstruction	MIPS Instructions
li \$s0, 0x1234AA77	lui \$s0, 0x1234 ori \$s0, 0xAA77
clear \$t0	add \$t0, \$0, \$0
move \$s1, \$s2	add \$s2, \$s1, \$0
nop	sll \$0, \$0, 0



Exceptions

- Unscheduled function call to *exception* handler
- Caused by:
 - Hardware, also called an *interrupt*, e.g., keyboard
 - Software, also called *traps*, e.g., undefined instruction
- When exception occurs, the processor:
 - Records the cause of the exception
 - Jumps to exception handler (at instruction address 0x80000180)
 - Returns to program



Exception Registers

- Not part of register file
 - Cause: Records cause of exception
 - EPC (Exception PC): Records PC where exception occurred
- EPC and Cause: part of Coprocessor 0
- Move from Coprocessor 0
 - -mfc0 \$k0, EPC
 - Moves contents of EPC into \$k0



Exception Causes

Exception	Cause
Hardware Interrupt	0x0000000
System Call	0x00000020
Breakpoint / Divide by 0	0x00000024
Undefined Instruction	0x00000028
Arithmetic Overflow	0x00000030



Exception Flow

- Processor saves cause and exception PC in Cause and EPC
- Processor jumps to exception handler (0x80000180)
- Exception handler:
 - Saves registers on stack
 - Reads Cause register
 mfc0 \$k0, Cause
 - Handles exception
 - Restores registers
 - Returns to program

```
mfc0 $k0, EPC
jr $k0
```



Signed & Unsigned Instructions

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Set less than



Addition & Subtraction

- Signed: add, addi, sub
 - Same operation as unsigned versions
 - But processor takes exception on overflow
- Unsigned: addu, addiu, subu
 - Doesn't take exception on overflow

Note: addiu sign-extends the immediate



Multiplication & Division

- Signed: mult, div
- Unsigned: multu, divu



Set Less Than

- Signed: slt, slti
- Unsigned: sltu, sltiu

Note: sltiu sign-extends the immediate before comparing it to the register



Loads

• Signed:

- Sign-extends to create 32-bit value to load into register
- Load halfword: 1h
- Load byte: 1b

Unsigned:

- Zero-extends to create 32-bit value
- Load halfword unsigned: lhu
- Load byte: lbu



Floating-Point Instructions

- Floating-point coprocessor (Coprocessor 1)
- 32 32-bit floating-point registers (\$f0-\$f31)
- Double-precision values held in two floating point registers
 - e.g., \$f0 and \$f1, \$f2 and \$f3, etc.
 - Double-precision floating point registers: \$f0, \$f2,
 \$f4, etc.



Floating-Point Instructions

Name	Register Number	Usage	
\$fv0 - \$fv1	0, 2	return values	
\$ft0 - \$ft3	4, 6, 8, 10	temporary variables	
\$fa0 - \$fa1	12, 14	Function arguments	
\$ft4 - \$ft8	16, 18	temporary variables	
\$fs0 - \$fs5	20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30	saved variables	



F-Type Instruction Format

- Opcode = $17 (010001_2)$
- Single-precision:
 - $cop = 16 (010000_2)$
 - add.s, sub.s, div.s, neg.s, abs.s, etc.
- Double-precision:
 - $cop = 17 (010001_2)$
 - add.d, sub.d, div.d, neg.d, abs.d, etc.
- 3 register operands:
 - fs, ft: source operands
 - fd: destination operands

F-Type

ор	cop	ft	fs	fd	funct
6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits

Floating-Point Branches

- Set/clear condition flag: fpcond
 - Equality: c.seq.s, c.seq.d
 - Less than: c.lt.s, c.lt.d
 - Less than or equal: c.le.s, c.le.d
- Conditional branch
 - bclf: branches if fpcond is FALSE
 - bclt: branches if fpcond is TRUE
- Loads and stores
 - -lwc1:lwc1 \$ft1, 42(\$s1)
 - swc1: swc1 \$fs2, 17(\$sp)





Looking Ahead

Microarchitecture – building MIPS processor in hardware

Bring colored pencils

