

2 MIPS Instruction Set

We translate the binary code to assembly code as first:

```
0: 000000 00100 00000 00011 00000 100101
00 04(4) 00(0) 03(3) 00 25
or $v1, $a0, $zero
```

```
4 : 001001 00100 00100 00000000000101000
09 04(4) 04(4) 0028
addiu $a0, $a0, 40
```

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8 : 000000 00000 00000 00010 00000 100101
00 00 00 02(2) 00 25
or $v0, $zero, $zero
```

```
C : 100011 00011 00101 000000000000000000
23 03(3) 05(5) 0000
lw $a1, $v1, 00
```

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10: 001001 00011 00011 000000000000000100
09 03(3) 03(3) 0004
addiu $v1, $v1, 4
```

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14: 000101 00011 00100 1111111111111101
05 03(3) 04(4) fffd
bne $a0, $v1, 65533
```

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18: 000000 00010 00101 00010 00000 100001
00 02 05 02 00 21
addu $v0, $v0, $a1
```

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1C: 000000 11111 00000 00000 00000 001000
00 1f 00 00 00 08
jr $ra
```

```
20: 000000 00000 00010 00010 00000 100011
00 00 02(2) 02(2) 00 23
subu $v0, 00, $v0
```

The assembly code is as follow

```
0: or $v1, $a0, $zero
4: addiu $a0, $a0, 40
8: or $v0, $zero, $zero
C: lw $a1, $v1, 00
10: addiu $v1, $v1, 4
14: bne $a0, $v1, 65533
18: addu $v0, $v0, $a1
1C: jr $ra
20: subu $v0, 00, $v0
```

The 0x14 instruction implements a branch jump. It can be translated as follow: If \$a0 is not equal to \$v1, the processor jumps to the introduction $65533 * 4 + 4 + PC$. 65533 can be seen as a negative number -3, because this number is 16 bits long. Thus, the processor will jump to 0x0C. If \$a0 is equal to \$v1, the processor will not jump. This process corresponds to a do-while loop. In addition, the return value is hold in \$v0.

A more C like code

```
void func(int *a0){//may be array a[]
    int *v1 = a0; //one int is 4 bytes
    a0 = a0 + 10;
    int v0 = 0;
    do{
        a1 = *v1;
        v1++;
    }while(a0 != v1);
    v0 = v0 + a1;//v0 = a[9]
    return;
    v0 = -v0;//return -v0
}
```

This function receive a int array a and return -a[9]