

MIPS machine language								
Name	Format	Example						Comments
add	R	0	18	19	17	0	32	add \$s1,\$s2,\$s3
sub	R	0	18	19	17	0	34	sub \$s1,\$s2,\$s3
addi	I	8	18	17	100			addi \$s1,\$s2,100
lw	I	35	18	17	100			lw \$s1,100(\$s2)
sw	I	43	18	17	100			sw \$s1,100(\$s2)
Field size		6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits	All MIPS instructions are 32 bits long
R-format	R	op	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct	Arithmetic instruction format
I-format	I	op	rs	rt	address			Data transfer format

FIGURE 2.6 MIPS architecture revealed through Section 2.5. The two MIPS instruction formats so far are R and I. The first 16 bits are the same: both contain an *op* field, giving the base operation; an *rs* field, giving one of the sources; and the *rt* field, which specifies the other source operand, except for load word, where it specifies the destination register. R-format divides the last 16 bits into an *rd* field, specifying the destination register; the *shamt* field, which Section 2.6 explains; and the *funct* field, which specifies the specific operation of R-format instructions. I-format combines the last 16 bits into a single *address* field.