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Lecture 7: Representing instructions

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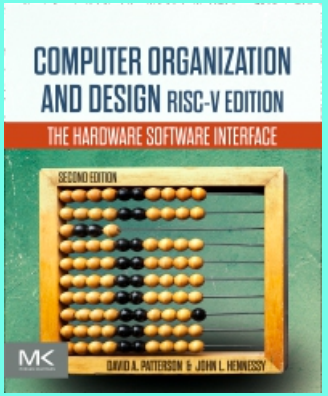

RISC-V operands

Name	Example	Comments
32 registers	x0-x31	Fast locations for data. In RISC-V, data must be in registers to perform arithmetic. Register x0 always equals 0.
2^{30} memory words	Memory[0], Memory[4], ..., Memory[4,294,967,292]	Accessed only by data transfer instructions. RISC-V uses byte addresses, so sequential word accesses differ by 4. Memory holds data structures, arrays, and spilled registers.

RISC-V assembly language

Category	Instruction	Example	Meaning	Comments
Arithmetic	Add	add x5, x6, x7	x5 = x6 + x7	Three register operands; add
	Subtract	sub x5, x6, x7	x5 = x6 - x7	Three register operands; subtract
	Add immediate	addi x5, x6, 20	x5 = x6 + 20	Used to add constants
Data transfer	Load word	lw x5, 40(x6)	x5 = Memory[x6 + 40]	Word from memory to register
	Load word, unsigned	lwu x5, 40(x6)	x5 = Memory[x6 + 40]	Unsigned word from memory to register
	Store word	sw x5, 40(x6)	Memory[x6 + 40] = x5	Word from register to memory
	Load halfword	lh x5, 40(x6)	x5 = Memory[x6 + 40]	Halfword from memory to register
	Load halfword, unsigned	lhu x5, 40(x6)	x5 = Memory[x6 + 40]	Unsigned halfword from memory to register
	Store halfword	sh x5, 40(x6)	Memory[x6 + 40] = x5	Halfword from register to memory
	Load byte	lb x5, 40(x6)	x5 = Memory[x6 + 40]	Byte from memory to register
	Load byte, unsigned	lbu x5, 40(x6)	x5 = Memory[x6 + 40]	Byte unsigned from memory to register
	Store byte	sb x5, 40(x6)	Memory[x6 + 40] = x5	Byte from register to memory
	Load reserved	lr.d x5, (x6)	x5 = Memory[x6]	Load; 1st half of atomic swap
	Store conditional	sc.d x7, x5, (x6)	Memory[x6] = x5; x7 = 0/1	Store; 2nd half of atomic swap
	Load upper immediate	lui x5, 0x12345	x5 = 0x12345000	Loads 20-bit constant shifted left 12 bits
Logical	And	and x5, x6, x7	x5 = x6 & x7	Three reg. operands; bit-by-bit AND
	Inclusive or	or x5, x6, x8	x5 = x6 | x8	Three reg. operands; bit-by-bit OR
	Exclusive or	xor x5, x6, x9	x5 = x6 ^ x9	Three reg. operands; bit-by-bit XOR
	And immediate	andi x5, x6, 20	x5 = x6 & 20	Bit-by-bit AND reg. with constant
	Inclusive or immediate	ori x5, x6, 20	x5 = x6 | 20	Bit-by-bit OR reg. with constant
	Exclusive or immediate	xori x5, x6, 20	x5 = x6 ^ 20	Bit-by-bit XOR reg. with constant
Shift	Shift left logical	sll x5, x6, x7	x5 = x6 << x7	Shift left by register
	Shift right logical	srl x5, x6, x7	x5 = x6 >> x7	Shift right by register
	Shift right arithmetic	sra x5, x6, x7	x5 = x6 >> x7	Arithmetic shift right by register
	Shift left logical immediate	slli x5, x6, 3	x5 = x6 << 3	Shift left by immediate
	Shift right logical immediate	srli x5, x6, 3	x5 = x6 >> 3	Shift right by immediate
	Shift right arithmetic immediate	srai x5, x6, 3	x5 = x6 >> 3	Arithmetic shift right by immediate

Representing instructions

Representing instructions

- Instructions are encoded in binary
  - called machine code
- RISC-V instructions
  - encoded as 32-bit instruction words
  - small number of formats encoding operation code (opcode), register numbers, …
  - regularity !

RISC-V R-format instructions

- Instruction fields
  - opcode: operation code
  - rd: destination register number
  - funct3: 3-bit function code (additional opcode)
  - rs1: first source register number
  - rs2: second source register number
  - funct7: 7-bit function code (additional opcode)

funct7	rs2	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode
7 bits	5 bits	5 bits	3 bits	5 bits	7 bits

Example

funct7	rs2	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode
7 bits	5 bits	5 bits	3 bits	5 bits	7 bits

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add x9, x20, x21
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0	21	20	0	9	51

0000000	10101	10100	000	01001	0110011

$$00000001010110100000100101100011_2 = 015A04B3_{16}$$

RISC-V I-format instructions

- Immediate arithmetic and load instructions
  - rs1: source or base address register number
  - immediate: constant operand, or offset added to base address
    - two's complement, sign extended
- Different formats complicate decoding, but allow 32-bit instructions uniformly
  - keep formats as similar as possible

immediate	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode
12 bits	5 bits	3 bits	5 bits	7 bits

RISC-V S-format instructions

- Different immediate format for store instructions
  - rs1: base address register number
  - rs2: source operand register number
  - immediate: constant operand, or offset added to base address
    - split so that rs1 and rs2 fields always in the same place

imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	funct3	imm[4:0]	opcode
7 bits	5 bits	5 bits	3 bits	5 bits	7 bits

Instruction encoding

Instruction	Format	funct7	rs2	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode
add (add)	R	0000000	reg	reg	000	reg	0110011
sub (sub)	R	0100000	reg	reg	000	reg	0110011
Instruction	**Format**	**immediate**		**rs1**	**funct3**	**rd**	**opcode**
addi (add immediate)	I	constant		reg	000	reg	0010011
lw (load word)	I	address		reg	010	reg	0000011
Instruction	**Format**	**immed -iate**	**rs2**	**rs1**	**funct3**	**immed -iate**	**opcode**
sw (store word)	S	address	reg	reg	010	address	0100011

"**reg**" means a register number between 0 and 31 and "**address**" means a 12-bit address or constant. The *funct3* and *funct7* fields act as additional opcode fields.

Instruction encoding

R-type Instructions	funct7	rs2	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode	Example
add (add)	0000000	00011	00010	000	00001	0110011	add x1, x2, x3
sub (sub)	0100000	00011	00010	000	00001	0110011	sub x1, x2, x3
I-type Instructions	**immediate**		**rs1**	**funct3**	**rd**	**opcode**	**Example**
addi (add immediate)	001111101000		00010	000	00001	0010011	addi x1, x2, 1000
lw (load word)	001111101000		00010	010	00001	0000011	lw x1, 1000 (x2)
S-type Instructions	**immed -iate**	**rs2**	**rs1**	**funct3**	**immed -iate**	**opcode**	**Example**
sw (store word)	0011111	00001	00010	010	01000	0100011	sw x1, 1000(x2)

Format	Instruction	Opcode	Funct3	Funct6/7
R-type	add	0110011	000	0000000
	sub	0110011	000	0100000
	sll	0110011	001	0000000
	xor	0110011	100	0000000
	srl	0110011	101	0000000
	sra	0110011	101	0000000
	or	0110011	110	0000000
	and	0110011	111	0000000
	lr.d	0110011	011	0001000
	sc.d	0110011	011	0001100
I-type	lb	0000011	000	n.a.
	lh	0000011	001	n.a.
	lw	0000011	010	n.a.
	lbu	0000011	100	n.a.
	lhu	0000011	101	n.a.
	addi	0010011	000	n.a.
	slli	0010011	001	000000
	xori	0010011	100	n.a.
	srli	0010011	101	000000
	srai	0010011	101	010000
	ori	0010011	110	n.a.
	andi	0010011	111	n.a.
	jalr	1100111	000	n.a.
S-type	sb	0100011	000	n.a.
	sh	0100011	001	n.a.
	sw	0100011	010	n.a.
SB-type	beq	1100111	000	n.a.
	bne	1100111	001	n.a.
	blt	1100111	100	n.a.
	bge	1100111	101	n.a.
	bltu	1100111	110	n.a.
	bgeu	1100111	111	n.a.
U-type	lui	0110111	n.a.	n.a.
UJ-type				

What is the assembly language corresponding to this instruction?

0x00578833

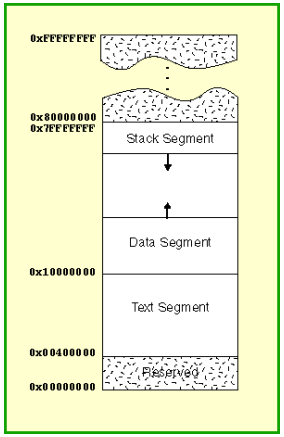
funct7	rs2	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode
7 bits	5 bits	5 bits	3 bits	5 bits	7 bits

Stored computer programs

- Instructions represented in binary, just like data
  - instructions and data stored in memory
- Binary compatibility allows compiled programs to work on different computers
  - standardized ISAs

Memory layout

- Stack/Heap (**stack pointer**)
  - space for the run-time stack (local procedures)
  - dynamically allocated data
- Globals (**global pointer**)
  - global variables
- Text (**program counter**)
  - instructions



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