

Benchmark program:

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SimpleAdd.c
1 int main() {
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3     int a = 3;
4     int b = 2;
5     int c = 0;
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7     c = a + b;
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9     return c;
10 }
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encoding of each instruction — convert this to binary

* pseudo instructions (encoding tells you what instr. they really are for this program)

→ look up top 6 bits in MIPS manual Appendix Table A-2, if "special", look up last 6 bits in Table A-3.

Disassembly:

Disassembly of section .text:80020000 <main>:

80020000:	27bdf8e8	addiu	sp,sp,-24	//1 (allocate stack space by moving stack pointer)
80020004:	afbe0014	sw	s8,20(sp)	//1 (backup the frame pointer)
80020008:	03a0f021	move *	s8,sp	//1 (move frame pointer to end of stack frame)
8002000c:	24020003	li *	v0,3	//3
80020010:	afc20000	sw	v0,0(s8)	//3 a = 3
80020014:	24020002	li	v0,2	//4
80020018:	afc20004	sw	v0,4(s8)	//4 b = 2
8002001c:	afc00008	sw	zero,8(s8)	//5 c = 0
80020020:	8fc30000	lw	v1,0(s8)	//7
80020024:	8fc20004	lw	v0,4(s8)	//7
80020028:	00621021	addu	v0,v1,v0	//7 a + b
8002002c:	afc20008	sw	v0,8(s8)	//7 c <--
80020030:	8fc20008	lw	v0,8(s8)	//9 return c (place it into 'v0', which is defined by MIPS as a return value register)
80020034:	03c0e821	move	sp,s8	// (undo the 3rd instr, reason not obvious here)
80020038:	8fbe0014	lw	s8,20(sp)	// (undo the 2nd instr, restore the frame pointer)
8002003c:	27bd0018	addiu	sp,sp,24	// (undo the 1st instr, deallocate stack space)
80020040:	03e00008	jr	ra	// jump to return address
80020044:	00000000	nop		

look through list to identify which instructions are needed — look in MIPS manual for what it does to operands

don't worry about reg names, they are accessed by # in hardware, which is included in the instruction encoding