

# General notes

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- **li** (load immediate) is for immediate, **fixed values** that you need to load into a register with an instruction
- **la** (load address) is for loading **fixed addresses** into a register
  - remember, labels really just represent addresses!
- **move** is for copying values **between two registers**

## Q2. memory

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```
.data
a: .word 42
b: .space 4
c: .ascii "abcde"
   .align 2
d: .byte 1, 2, 3, 4
e: .word 1, 2, 3, 4
f: .space 1
```

### Hexadecimal to Decimal

Hexadecimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Decimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Hexadecimal Value = 2A5

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \quad A \quad 5 \\
 16^2 \quad 16^1 \quad 16^0 \\
 256 \times 2 = 512 \quad 16 \times 10 = 160 \quad 1 \times 5 = 5 \\
 \hline
 512 + 160 + 5 \\
 \hline
 677 \\
 (2A5)_{16} = (677)_{10}
 \end{array}$$

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Label	address	Contents	Contents in hex
a	0x10010020	42	0x 2A 00 00 00
b	0x10010024	?? ??? ???	0x ?? ?? ?? ??
c	0x10010028	'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'	0x 61 62 63 64
	0x1001002C	'e', '\0' X X	0x 65 00 ?? ??
d	0x10010030	1, 2, 3, 4	0x 01 02 03 04
e	0x10010034	1	0x 01 00 00 00
	0x10010038	2	0x 02 00 00 00
	0x1001003C	3	
	0x10010040	4	
f	0x10010044	?? ?? ?? ??	0x ?? ?? ?? ??

.align k

Next memory address divisible by 2<sup>k</sup>

## Q4. memory

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- `la $t0, aa`  
`$t0 = 0x10010000`
- `lw $t0, bb`  
`$t0 = 666`
- `lb $t0, bb`  
`$t0 = 9A`
- `lw $t0, aa+4`  
`$t0 = 666`
- `la $t1, cc`  
`$t1 = 0x10010008`
- `lw $t0, ($t1)`  
`$t0 = 1`
- `la $t1, cc`  
`lw $t0, 8($t1) # $t1 + 8`  
`$t0 = 5`
- `li $t1, 8`  
`lw $t0, cc($t1) # cc + $t1 = 0x10010010`  
`$t0 = 5`
- `la $t1, cc`  
`lw $t0, 2($t1) # cc + 2`

Address	Data Definition
0x10010000	aa: .word 42
0x10010004	bb: .word 666
0x10010008	cc: .word 1
0x1001000C	.word 3
0x10010010	.word 5
0x10010014	.word 7

Bb	9A	02	00	00
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Cc:	01 00 00 00
	03 00 00 00

Int cc[4] = {1, 3, 5, 7}

666 = 0x 00 00 02 9A

La = load address  
Li = load immediate  
Move = copy between registers

Address  
- Label  
- (\$reg)

Lw \$t0, address  
Lb

Sw \$t0, address  
Sb

# Arrays

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```
int numbers[10] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9};
```

```
Numbers[0] => lw $t0, numbers
```

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Numbers[1]
- Get the address
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```
&numbers[1] = &numbers + 4
& numbers[2] = &numbers + 8
&numbers[i] = &numbers + i*4
```

label	Memory address	Contents (1 word)	How we would access in c
numbers:	1000	0	Numbers[0]
	1004	1	Numbers[1]
	1008	2	Numbers[2] etc.
	1012	3	
	1016	4	
	1020	5	
	1024	6	
	1028	7	
	1032	8	
	1036	9	

```
How to get array[i]
Get the address
&array[i] = &array + i*sizeof(element)

Lw, $reg, &array[i]
```