



how is in assembly used rv32e instruction sb?



In the RISC-V architecture, the **sb** instruction is used to store a byte from a register to memory. It stands for "store byte." The **sb** instruction is available in both the RV32I and RV32E base instruction sets, as well as other variants of the RISC-V architecture.

Here's the format of the **sb** instruction:

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```
sb rs2, offset(rs1)
```

rs1: The base register, containing the base address.

rs2: The source register, containing the byte to be stored in memory.

offset: A signed 12-bit immediate value that will be added to the base address in **rs1**.

The **sb** instruction takes the byte in the **rs2** register and stores it at the memory address calculated by adding the **offset** to the value in the **rs1** register.

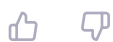
Here's an example:

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```
addi x1, x0, 0x1000 ; Initialize x1 with the base address 0x1000
addi x2, x0, 65
; Store the value 65 (ASCII for 'A') in x2
sb x2, 0(x1) ; Store the byte in x2 (65) at the address (0x1000 + 0)
```

In this example, the byte value 65 ('A') is stored at the memory address 0x1000.



how is used instruction beq? the order of rs1 rs2



The **beq** instruction in RISC-V is used for branch operations based on equality. It stands for "branch if equal." If the values in the two source registers are equal, the program counter (PC) is updated to branch to a specified target address.

Here's the format of the **beq** instruction:

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```
beq rs1, rs2, offset
```

rs1: The first source register to be compared.

rs2: The second source register to be compared.

offset: A signed 12-bit immediate value, which will be added to the current PC (program counter) if the branch is taken. The immediate value is scaled by 2 to support 2-byte aligned instructions.

The **beq** instruction compares the values in **rs1** and **rs2** registers. If they are equal, the program counter (PC) is updated to the target address, which is the current PC plus the **offset** multiplied by 2.

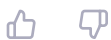
Here's an example:

assembly

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```
addi x1, x0, 10 ; Initialize x1 with the value 10
addi x2, x0, 10 ; Initialize x2 with the value 10
beq x1, x2, 8 ; If x1 == x2, branch to the instruction 8 bytes ahead
```

In this example, since the values in **x1** and **x2** are equal (both 10), the program will branch to the instruction 8 bytes ahead of the current program counter.



how is used lb? the order of rs1 rs2



In the RISC-V architecture, the **lb** instruction is used to load a byte from memory into a register and sign-extend it to 32 bits. It stands for "load byte."

Here's the format of the **lb** instruction:

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```
lb rd, offset(rs1)
```

rd: The destination register, where the loaded byte will be stored after sign extension.

rs1: The base register, containing the base address.

offset: A signed 12-bit immediate value that will be added to the base address in **rs1**.

The **lb** instruction loads a byte from the memory address calculated by adding the **offset** to the value in the **rs1** register, sign-extends it to 32 bits, and stores the result in the **rd** register.

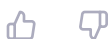
Here's an example:

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```
addi x1, x0, 0x1000 ; Initialize x1 with the base address 0x1000 lb x2, 4(x1) ;  
Load the byte at address (0x1000 + 4) and sign-extend it to 32 bits, store the  
result in x2
```

In this example, the byte value at the memory address 0x1004 is loaded, sign-extended to 32 bits, and stored in the **x2** register. Note that there is no **rs2** in the **lb** instruction; the source and destination registers are **rs1** and **rd**, respectively.

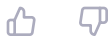


what is purpose of rv32e tail instruction?



I apologize for the confusion earlier. It seems I misunderstood your question. Unfortunately, there is no "tail" instruction in the RV32E (RISC-V 32-bit Embedded) instruction set. The RV32E is a subset of the RV32I base instruction set, designed for embedded systems, with a reduced set of registers.

If you have any other questions about RISC-V or a different instruction, please feel free to ask.



umm, there is tail pseudoinstruction in rv32



My apologies for the confusion in my previous response. You are correct that RISC-V does have a **tail** pseudoinstruction. However, it's not specifically part of the RV32E or RV32I instruction set, but rather a part of the control transfer instructions in the RISC-V architecture.

The **tail** pseudoinstruction is used for tail calls, which are function calls that are performed as the last action in another function. Tail calls allow for better optimization of stack usage and can improve the performance of recursive functions.

The **tail** pseudoinstruction has the following format:

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```
tail target
```

target: The target address of the function to be called.

Under the hood, the **tail** pseudoinstruction is translated into a **jair** (jump and link register) instruction with the zero register (**x0**) as the destination register:

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```
jalr x0, target
```

By using the zero register as the destination register, the **jalr** instruction effectively discards the return address. This causes the program counter (PC) to jump directly to the target function, and when the target function returns, it will return to the original caller of the function that used the **tail** instruction, bypassing the intermediate function altogether.

Here's an example:

assembly

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```
addi x1, x0, 10 tail function_A ; tail call to function_A ; ... no further
instructions in this function function_A: ; ... function_A implementation ret
```

In this example, the **tail** instruction is used to call **function_A**. When **function_A** returns, it will return directly to the caller of the function that used the **tail** instruction.



what means tail in czech?



The English word "tail" translates to "ocas" in Czech. This translation refers to the tail of an animal. However, please note that this translation may not be accurate in the context of programming or computer science.



what ll variants of li pseudoinstruction exists (are translated) in rv32?



In the RISC-V architecture, the **li** pseudoinstruction is used to load a constant value into a register. It stands for "load immediate." The **li** pseudoinstruction can be translated into one or more actual RISC-V instructions, depending on the value of the immediate constant.

Here are the different ways the **li** pseudoinstruction can be translated for RV32:

1. For small constants, a single **addi** instruction can be used:

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```
li rd, imm
```

Translates to:

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```
addi rd, x0, imm
```

This works for immediate values within the range of a 12-bit signed integer (-2048 to 2047).

2. For larger constants that don't fit in a 12-bit signed integer, a combination of **lui** and **addi** instructions can be used:

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```
li rd, imm
```

Translates to:

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```
lui rd, imm[31:12] addi rd, rd, imm[11:0]
```

This combination covers 32-bit immediate values, where **imm[31:12]** represents the upper 20 bits of the constant, and **imm[11:0]** represents the lower 12 bits of the constant.

In summary, the RISC-V assembler translates the **li** pseudoinstruction into one or more actual instructions (**addi**, **lui**, and possibly another **addi**) based on the size of the immediate constant. The assembler takes care of this translation, so when you write assembly code, you can use the **li** pseudoinstruction for loading constants into registers without worrying about the specific instructions generated.





how differs `la` and `li` pseudoinstructions in rv32e?



In the RISC-V architecture, both `li` and `la` pseudoinstructions are used to load values into registers. However, they serve different purposes:

1. **li** (Load Immediate) pseudoinstruction: The `li` pseudoinstruction is used to load a constant value (immediate) into a register.

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```
li rd, imm
```

rd: The destination register where the immediate value will be stored.

imm: The constant (immediate) value to be loaded into the destination register.

The `li` pseudoinstruction can be translated into one or more actual instructions, such as `addi`, `lui`, and `addi`, as mentioned in the previous answer.

2. **la** (Load Address) pseudoinstruction: The `la` pseudoinstruction is used to load the address of a symbol (such as a variable or a function) into a register.

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```
la rd, symbol
```

rd: The destination register where the address of the symbol will be stored.

symbol: The symbol (variable or function) whose address needs to be loaded into the destination register.

Similar to the `li` pseudoinstruction, the `la` pseudoinstruction can also be translated into one or more actual instructions, such as `auipc` and `addi`. For example:

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```
auipc rd, symbol[31:12] addi rd, rd, symbol[11:0]
```

Here, `symbol[31:12]` represents the upper 20 bits of the symbol's address, and `symbol[11:0]` represents the lower 12 bits of the symbol's address.

In summary, the **li** pseudoinstruction is used to load an immediate constant value into a register, while the **la** pseudoinstruction is used to load the address of a symbol into a register. Both pseudoinstructions can be translated into one or more actual RISC-V instructions, with the assembler taking care of the translation.



in rv3



As of my knowledge cutoff date in September 2021, there is no "rv3" variant in the RISC-V architecture. RISC-V is an open standard instruction set architecture (ISA) with various base integer variants like RV32I, RV32E, RV64I, and RV128I, where the numbers 32, 64, and 128 represent the width of the integer registers in bits. There is no "rv3" version in the RISC-V specification.

If you have any other questions or need clarification about RISC-V or any other topic, please feel free to ask.



in rv32 pseudoinstruction negw translates to use of subw ... isn't this only for rv64 in fact?



You are correct, and I apologize for any confusion in my previous responses. The **negw** pseudoinstruction is indeed available only in the RV64I (and its variants) instruction set, as it operates on 64-bit registers and uses the **subw** instruction.

The **negw** pseudoinstruction in the RV64I instruction set is used to negate a 32-bit value and store the result in the destination register. The **negw** pseudoinstruction has the following format:

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```
negw rd, rs
```

rd: The destination register where the negated value will be stored.

rs: The source register containing the value to be negated.

The **negw** pseudoinstruction translates to the following base instruction:

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```
subw rd, x0, rs
```

This instruction subtracts the value in the **rs** register from the zero register (**x0**) and stores the result in the **rd** register. The **subw** instruction performs a 32-bit subtraction, and the result is sign-extended to 64 bits.

In the RV32I instruction set, you can use the **neg** pseudoinstruction to negate a value:

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```
neg rd, rs
```

rd: The destination register where the negated value will be stored.

rs: The source register containing the value to be negated.

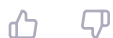
The **neg** pseudoinstruction translates to the following base instruction:

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```
sub rd, x0, rs
```

This instruction subtracts the value in the **rs** register from the zero register (**x0**) and stores the result in the **rd** register.



how differs sub and subw instructions?



In the RISC-V architecture, both **sub** and **subw** instructions are used for subtraction, but they operate on different data widths and have different results in terms of sign-extension:

1. **sub** (Subtract) instruction: The **sub** instruction is used to perform subtraction between two 32-bit values in the RV32I instruction set or two 64-bit values in the RV64I instruction set.

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```
sub rd, rs1, rs2
```

rd: The destination register where the result of the subtraction will be stored.

rs1: The first source register containing the minuend (the number to be subtracted from).

rs2: The second source register containing the subtrahend (the number to subtract).

The **sub** instruction subtracts the value in **rs2** from the value in **rs1** and stores the result in the **rd** register.

2. **subw** (Subtract Word) instruction: The **subw** instruction is available only in the RV64I instruction set (and its variants). It is used to perform subtraction between two 32-bit values, even when operating on a 64-bit architecture.

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```
subw rd, rs1, rs2
```

rd: The destination register where the result of the subtraction will be stored.

rs1: The first source register containing the minuend (the number to be subtracted from).

rs2: The second source register containing the subtrahend (the number to subtract).

The **subw** instruction subtracts the value in **rs2** from the value in **rs1**, treating both as 32-bit values. The 32-bit result is then sign-extended to 64 bits and stored in the **rd** register.

In summary, the **sub** instruction is used for subtraction in both RV32I and RV64I instruction sets, while the **subw** instruction is available only in the RV64I instruction set to perform 32-bit subtraction with sign-extension to 64 bits.
