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Question 1: How many operands?

Ans to the Question No-1

Ans: up to 2(two).

Question 2: Types of operand? (Register based?? Memory based? Mixed?)

Ans to the Question No-2

Ans: Our design requires three types of operands: register based, memory based, and immediate.

Register-based operand:

These operands are located in registers within the hardware. They can be referred to using \$t0, \$t1,... \$t9 for temporary values, and \$s0, \$s1,... \$s7 for saved values.

An instruction that requires register-based operand: **ADD \$s2,\$s0,\$s1**. Here, the sum of the values saved in registers \$s0 and \$s1 is stored in register \$s2. These are all register-based operands.

Memory based operand:

These operands are stored in the memory. Since memory is array-like and byte-addressed, these operands are referred to using an offset and the register containing its base address. For example, for locating A[2], where the base address of A is in register \$50, we use 8(\$50).

An instruction that requires a memory-based operand: **Iw \$t0**, **8(\$s0)**. This loads the value from the memory-based operand **8(\$s0)** and stores it into register \$t0.

Immediate operand:

These are the constant data specified in an instruction. They are referred to by directly using the constant data.

An instruction that requires immediate operand: **ADDi \$s1, \$s1, 4**. Here, 4 is the immediate operand and it is added to register-based operand \$s1 and stored in \$s1.

The examples of instructions stated above, are all included in our design, along with many more, which is why we require these three types of operands.

Question 3: How many operations? Why?

Ans to the Question No-3

Ans: 5 operations.

- 1. Arithmetic
- 2. Logical
- 3. Data transfer
- 4. Conditional branch
- 5. Unconditional jump

Because we want to execute 3 kinds of operations

- Simple arithmetic & logic operations
- Programs that require checking operations
- Operations with loops.

The arithmetic and logic instructions perform operations on data and demonstrate the processor's computational capabilities. Such instructions are also known as data manipulation instructions.

Data transfer instructions transfer data between the various storage locations in the computer system, such as registers, memory, and I/O. Because both instructions and data are stored in memory, the processor must read both instructions and data from memory. The results of processing must be saved in memory.

The branch instruction adds a new value to the program counter, after which the processor fetches and executes the instruction at the new address. The conditional or unconditional branch instruction can be used. An unconditional branch instruction jumps to the specified address regardless of the condition. A conditional branch instruction creates a branch only when a certain condition is met. If the condition is not met, the PC is normally incremented and the next instruction in sequential address order is fetched and executed.

Question 4: Types of operations? (Arithmetic, logical, branch type?? How many from each category? Draw a table with list of instructions, instruction type, their opcode, functionality (if any)

Ans to the Question No-4

1. Arithmetic operation

ADD: Rd = Rs + Rt

Operands A and B stored in register locations Rs and Rt are added and written to the destination register specified by Rd.

SUB: Rd = Rs - Rt

Operand B (Rt) is subtracted from Operand A (Rs) and written to Rd

2. Logical operation:

AND: Rd = Rs & Rt

Operand A (Rs) is bitwise ANDed with Operand B (Rt) and written into Rd

OR: $Rd = Rs \mid Rt$

Operand A (Rs) is bitwise ORed with Operand B (Rt) and written into Rd.

3. Data transfer

LW: Rd = Mem[Rs, offset]

Operand A (Rs) is loaded into Rd

SW: Mem[Rs, offset] = Rd

Operand A stored in Rd is transferred to Rs

4. Conditional branch

Beg Rs, Rt, L

If Operand A (Rs) == Operand B (Rt) then branch to instruction labeled L1

Bne Rs, Rt, L1

If Operand A (Rs) != Operand B (Rt) then branch to instruction labeled L1

5. Unconditional jump

J L1 Instruction jumps to instruction labeled L1

Instruction	Туре	Format	OP	Example	Meaning
			code		
ADD	Arithmetic	R	0000	ADD \$r1 \$r2	\$r1 = \$r1+\$r2
SUB	Arithmetic	R	0001	SUB \$r1 \$r2	\$r1 = \$r1-\$r2
ADDi	Arithmetic	1	0010	ADDi \$r1 3	\$r1 = \$r1+3
Not	Logical	R	1111	Not \$r1 \$r2	\$r1 = \$r2'
AND	Logical	R	0011	AND \$r1 \$r2	\$r1 = \$r1 ∩ \$r2
OR	Logical	R	0100	OR \$r1 \$r2	\$r1 = \$r1 U \$r2
SII	Logical	1	0101	Sll \$r1 2	\$r1 = \$r1<<2
Srl	Logical	1	0110	Srl \$r1 2	\$r1 = \$r1>>2
LW	Data transfer	1	0111	LW 5(\$r1)	\$s0 = Memory [\$r1+5]
SW	Data transfer	1	1000	SW 5(\$r1)	Memory [\$r1+offset] =
					\$s1
IN	Data transfer	1	1001	IN \$r1 0	Takes input from \$IN
					and pass the value to
					\$r1
OUT	Data transfer	1	1010	OUT \$r1 0	Load \$OUT value to \$r1
Beq	Conditional	1	1011	Beq \$r1,L1	If (\$r1==\$s2) then jump
					to L1
Slt	Conditional	R	1100	Slt \$r1,\$r2	If (\$r1<\$r2) then \$t0=1
					else \$t0=0
Slti	Conditional	1	1101	Slti \$r1,10	If (\$r1<10) then \$t1=1
					else \$t1=0
J	Unconditional	J	1110	J 10	Jump to 10

Question 5: How many formats would you choose? Draw the formats along with field name and number of bits in each field.

Ans to the Question No-5

I will choose 3 formats. There are 15 MIPS instructions and all the MIPS instructions are based on 3 formats. Basically, all instructions in MIPS Architecture are 32 Bit long. But here we'll draw the 12 Bit format. I am enclosing the all 3 formats bellow:

R Type Format:

The first format is R Type format. It is also called as Register Type format. In this format there are 6 fields. Two operand and destination are specified by location of register file.

4 Bit	4 Bit	4 Bit
OP	rs	rt

I Type format:

I Type format is the second format. Here i means immediate. It can be load ward/store ward operation or immediate ALU operation.

4 Bit 4 Bit		4 Bit	
OP	rs	immediate	

J Type Format:

The last format is J Type format. It means Jump type format. J Type instruction contains only two fields. One is the OP and another is target.

4 Bit	8 Bit
OP	target

Question 6: List of registers? Draw a register table.

Ans to the Question No-6

- Memory address register
- Accumulator
- Memory data register
- Program counter register
- Index register

Register Description

Register no	Register name	Binary Code	Operation	Usage
\$0	\$zero	0000	Zero	Def
\$8	\$t0	0001	Temp	Def
\$9	\$t1	0010	Temp	Def
\$10	\$t2	0011	Temp	Cust
\$11	\$t3	0100	Temp	Cust
\$12	\$t4	0101	Temp	Cust
\$16	\$s0	0110	save	Def
\$17	\$s1	0111	Save	Def
\$18	\$s2	1000	Save	Def
\$19	\$s3	1001	save	Cust
\$20	\$s 4	1010	Save	Cust
\$21	\$s5	1011	Save	Cust
\$22	\$s6	1100	save	Cust

Question 7: Addressing Modes.

Ans to the Question No-7

Addressing Modes:

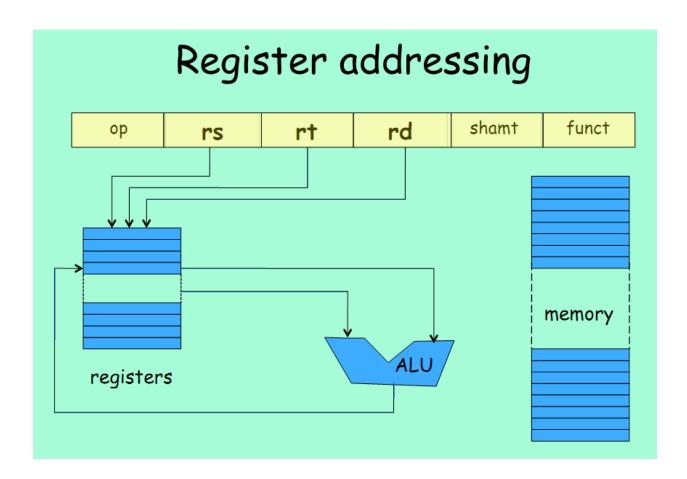
Addressing Modes are the ways of specifying an operand or a memory address. There are a number of addressing modes but we'll use 3 of them.

- 1. Register Addressing
- 2. Immediate Addressing
- 3. Base addressing

Register Addressing:

In this addressing mode operands are in a register. It takes n Bits to address 2ⁿ register.

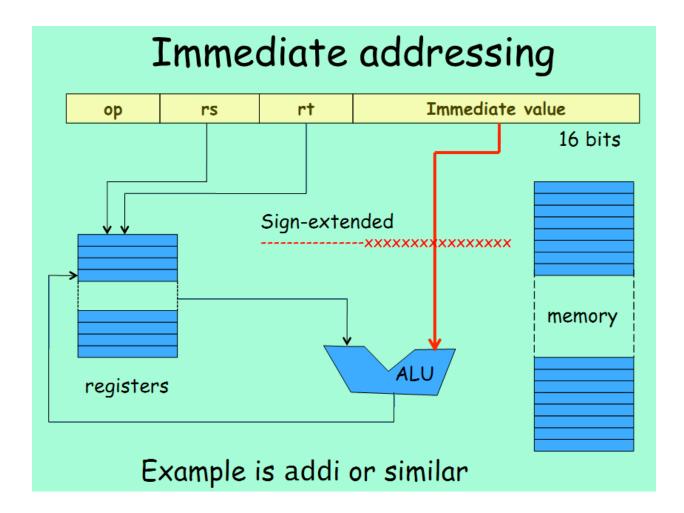
Example: Sub \$S1, \$S2



Immediate Addressing:

In this addressing mode operand is embedded inside the encoded instruction.

Example: Addi \$\$1,8



Base Addressing:

In this addressing mode, the address of the operand is the sum of the immediate and the value in a register(rs).

Example: **Lw 10(\$S2)**

