MIPS/SPIM Reference Card

Example instruction
Corresponding meaning

CORE INSTRUCTION SET (INCLUDING PSEUDO INSTRUCTIONS)

NAME	MNE-MON-IC	FOR-MAT	OPERATION (in Verilog)		OPCODE/FUNCT (Hex)
Add	add	R	R[rd]=R[rs]+R[rt]	(1)	0/20
Add Immediate	addi	I	R[rt]=R[rs]+SignExtImm	(1)(2)	8
Add Imm. Unsigned	addiu	I	R[rt]=R[rs]+SignExtImm	(2)	9
Add Unsigned	addu	R	R[rd]=R[rs]+R[rt]	(2)	0/21
Subtract	sub	R	R[rd]=R[rs]-R[rt]	(1)	0/22
Subtract Unsigned	subu	R	R[rd]=R[rs]-R[rt]		0/23
And	and	R	R[rd]=R[rs]&R[rt]		0/24
And Immediate	andi	I	R[rt]=R[rs]&ZeroExtImm	(3)	c
Nor	nor	R	R[rd]=~(R[rs]|R[rt])		0/27
Or	or	R	R[rd]=R[rs]|R[rt]		0/25
Or Immediate	ori	I	R[rt]=R[rs]|ZeroExtImm	(3)	d
Xor	xor	R	R[rd]=R[rs]^R[rt]		0/26
Xor Immediate	xori	I	R[rt]=R[rs]^ZeroExtImm		e
Shift Left Logical	sll	R	R[rd]=R[rs]≪shamt		0/00
Shift Right Logical	srl	R	R[rd]=R[rs]≫shamt		0/02
Shift Right Arithmetic	sra	R	R[rd]=R[rs]≫≫shamt		0/03
Shift Left Logical Var.	sllv	R	R[rd]=R[rs]≪R[rt]		0/04
Shift Right Logical Var.	srlv	R	R[rd]=R[rs]≫R[rt]		0/06
Shift Right Arithmetic Var.	srav	R	R[rd]=R[rs]≫≫R[rt]		0/07
Set Less Than	slt	R	R[rd]=(R[rs]<R[rt])?1:0		0/2a
Set Less Than Imm.	slti	I	R[rt]=(R[rs]<SignExtImm)?1:0	(2)	a
Set Less Than Imm. Unsign.	sltiu	I	R[rt]=(R[rs]<SignExtImm)?1:0	(2)(6)	b
Set Less Than Unsigned	sltu	R	R[rd]=(R[rs]<R[rt])?1:0	(6)	0/2b
Branch On Equal	beq	I	if(R[rs]==R[rt]) PC=PC+4+BranchAddr	(4)	4
Branch On Not Equal	bne	I	if(R[rs]!=R[rt]) PC=PC+4+BranchAddr	(4)	5
Branch Less Than	blt	P	if(R[rs]<R[rt]) PC=PC+4+BranchAddr		
Branch Greater Than	bgt	P	if(R[rs]>R[rt]) PC=PC+4+BranchAddr		
Branch Less Than Or Equal	ble	P	if(R[rs]<=R[rt]) PC=PC+4+BranchAddr		
Branch Greater Than Or Equal	bge	P	if(R[rs]>=R[rt]) PC=PC+4+BranchAddr		
Jump	j	J	PC=JumpAddr	(5)	2
Jump And Link	jal	J	R[31]=PC+4; PC=JumpAddr	(5)	2
Jump Register	jr	R	PC=R[rs]		0/08
Jump And Link Register	jalr	R	R[31]=PC+4; PC=R[rs]		0/09
Move	move	P	R[rd]=R[rs]		
Load Byte	lb	I	R[rt]={24'b0, M[R[rs]+ZeroExtImm](7:0)}	(3)	20
Load Byte Unsigned	lbu	I	R[rt]={24'b0, M[R[rs]+SignExtImm](7:0)}	(2)	24
Load Halfword	lh	I	R[rt]={16'b0, M[R[rs]+ZeroExtImm](15:0)}	(3)	25
Load Halfword Unsigned	lhu	I	R[rt]={16'b0, M[R[rs]+SignExtImm](15:0)}	(2)	25
Load Upper Imm.	lui	I	R[rt]={imm,16'b0}		f
Load Word	lw	I	R[rt]=M[R[rs]+SignExtImm]	(2)	23
Load Immediate	li	P	R[rd]=immediate		
Load Address	la	P	R[rd]=immediate		
Store Byte	sb	I	M[R[rs]+SignExtImm] (7:0)=R[rt](7:0)	(2)	28
Store Halfword	sh	I	M[R[rs]+SignExtImm] (15:0)=R[rt](15:0)	(2)	29
Store Word	sw	I	M[R[rs]+SignExtImm]=R[rt]	(2)	2b

Example boxes:
- add $t1,$s1,$s2 → $t1=$s1+$s2
- addi $t1,$s1,10 → $t1=$s1+10
- and $t1,$s1,$s2 → $t1=$s1•$s2
- andi $t1,$s1,10 → $t1=$s1•10
- sllv $t1,$s1,$s2 → $t1=$s1<<$s2
- slt $t1,$s1,$s2 → $t1=1 if $s1<$s2 else $t1=0
- beq $s1,$s2,10 → if $s1=$s2 PC=PC+4+(4*10)
- j 2500 → PC = 4*2500
- jalr $t1 → $ra = PC; PC = $t1
- move rd, rs
- lw $s1,100($s2) → $s1 = Mem[100+$s2]
- lui $s1,100 → $s1 = 100*2^16
- sw $s1,100($s2) → Mem[100+$s2]=$s1

REGISTERS

NAME	NMBR	USE	STORE?
$zero	0	The Constant Value 0	N.A.
$at	1	Assembler Temporary	No
$v0-$v1	2-3	Values for Function Results and Expression Evaluation	No
$a0-$a3	4-7	Arguments	No
$t0-$t7	8-15	Temporaries	No
$s0-$s7	16-23	Saved Temporaries	Yes
$t8-$t9	24-25	Temporaries	No
$k0-$k1	26-27	Reserved for OS Kernel	No
$gp	28	Global Pointer	Yes
$sp	29	Stack Pointer	Yes
$fp	30	Frame Pointer	Yes
$ra	31	Return Address	Yes
$f0-$f31	0-31	Floating Point Registers	Yes

(1) May cause overflow exception
(2) SignExtImm = {16{immediate[15]},immediate }
(3) ZeroExtImm = {16{1b'0},immediate }
(4) BranchAddr = {14{immediate[15]},immediate,2'b0 }
(4) JumpAddr = {PC[31:28], address, 2'b0 }
(6) Operands considered unsigned numbers (vs. 2 s comp.)

BASIC INSTRUCTION FORMATS, FLOATING POINT INSTRUCTION FORMATS

R	31 opcode 26|25 rs 21|20 rt 16|15 rd 11|10 shamt 6|5 funct 0
I	31 opcode 26|25 rs 21|20 rt 16|15 immediate 0
J	31 opcode 26|25 immediate 0
FR	31 opcode 26|25 fmt 21|20 ft 16|15 fs 11|10 fd 6|5 funct 0
FI	31 opcode 26|25 fmt 21|20 rt 16|15 immediate 0

FORMAT=P: PSEUDO-INSTRUCTION

ARITHMETIC CORE INSTRUCTION SET

NAME	MNE-MON-IC	FOR-MAT	OPERATION (in Verilog)	OPCODE/ FMT/FT/ FUNCT
Divide	div	R	Lo=R[rs]/R[rt]; Hi=R[rs]%R[rt]	0/–/–/1a
Divide Unsigned	divu	R	Lo=R[rs]/R[rt]; Hi=R[rs]%R[rt] (6)	0/–/–/1b
Multiply	mult	R	{Hi,Lo}=R[rs]∗R[rt]	0/–/–/18
Multiply Unsigned	multu	R	{Hi,Lo}=R[rs]∗R[rt] (6)	0/–/–/19
Branch On FP True	bc1t	FI	if(FPCond) PC=PC+4+BranchAddr (4)	11/8/1/–
Branch On FP False	bc1f	FR	if(!FPCond) PC=PC+4+BranchAddr (4)	11/8/0/–
FP Compare Single	c.x.s*	FR	FPCond=(F[fs] op F[ft])?1:0	11/10/–/y
FP Compare Double	c.x.d*	FR	FPCond=({F[fs],F[fs+1]} op {F[ft],F[ft+1]})?1:0	11/11/–/y

*(x is eq, lt or le) (op is ==, < or <=) (y is 32, 3c or 3e)

Note for div/divu: `div $s2,$s3` — LO = $s2/$s3, HI = $s2 mod $s3. Note: use with `mfhi` and `mflo`

Note for mult/multu: `mul $s2,$s3` — HI:LO = $s2*$s3

NAME	MNE-MON-IC	FOR-MAT	OPERATION (in Verilog)	OPCODE/ FMT/FT/ FUNCT
FP Add Single	add.s	FR	F[fd]=F[fs]+F[ft]	11/10/–/0
FP Divide Single	div.s	FR	F[fd]=F[fs]/F[ft]	11/10/–/3
FP Multiply Single	mul.s	FR	F[fd]=F[fs]∗F[ft]	11/10/–/2
FP Subtract Single	sub.s	FR	F[fd]=F[fs]-F[ft]	11/10/–/1
FP Add Double	add.d	FR	{F[fd],F[fd+1]}={F[fs],F[fs+1]}+{F[ft],F[ft+1]}	11/11/–/0
FP Divide Double	div.d	FR	{F[fd],F[fd+1]}={F[fs],F[fs+1]}/{F[ft],F[ft+1]}	11/11/–/3
FP Multiply Double	mul.d	FR	{F[fd],F[fd+1]}={F[fs],F[fs+1]}∗{F[ft],F[ft+1]}	11/11/–/2
FP Subtract Double	sub.d	FR	{F[fd],F[fd+1]}={F[fs],F[fs+1]}-{F[ft],F[ft+1]}	11/11/–/1

Note: FP usage similar to corresponding INTEGER usage

NAME	MNE-MON-IC	FOR-MAT	OPERATION (in Verilog)	OPCODE/ FMT/FT/ FUNCT
Move From Hi	mfhi	R	R[rd]=Hi	0/–/–/10
Move From Lo	mflo	R	R[rd]=Lo	0/–/–/12
Move From Control	mfc0	R	R[rd]=CR[rs]	16/0/–/0
Load FP Single	lwc1	I	F[rt]=M[R[rs]+SignExtImm] (2)	31/–/–/–
Load FP Double	ldc1	I	F[rt]=M[R[rs]+SignExtImm]; F[rt+1]=M[R[rs]+SignExtImm+4] (2)	35/–/–/–
Store FP Single	swc1	I	M[R[rs]+SignExtImm]=F[rt] (2)	39/–/–/–
Store FP Double	sdc1	I	M[R[rs]+SignExtImm]=F[rt]; M[R[rs]+SignExtImm+4]=F[rt+1] (2)	3d/–/–/–

Note for mfhi: `mfhi $s1` — $s1 = HI. also mfc1, mtc1

ASSEMBLER DIRECTIVES

Directive	Description
.data [addr]*	Subsequent items are stored in the data segment
.kdata [addr]*	Subsequent items are stored in the kernel data segment
.ktext [addr]*	Subsequent items are stored in the kernel text segment
.text [addr]*	Subsequent items are stored in the text. * starting at [addr] if specified
.ascii str	Store string str in memory, but do not null-terminate it
.asciiz str	Store string str in memory and null-terminate it
.byte $b_1,\ldots,b_n$	Store the n values in successive bytes of memory
.double $d_1,\ldots,d_n$	Store the n floating-point double precision numbers in successive memory locations
.float $f_1,\ldots,f_1$	Store the n floating-point single precision numbers in successive memory locations
.half $h_1,\ldots,h_n$	Store the n 16-bit quantities in successive memory halfwords
.word $w_1,\ldots,w_n$	Store the n 32-bit quantities in successive memory words
.space n	Allocate n bytes of space in the current segment
.extern sym size	Declare that the datum stored at sym is size bytes large and is a global label
.globl sym	Declare that label sym is global and can be referenced from other files
.align n	Align the next datum on a 2^n byte boundary, until the next .data or .kdata directive
.set at	Tells SPIM to complain if subsequent instructions use $at
.set noat	prevents SPIM from complaining if subsequent instructions use $at

SYSCALLS

SERVICE	$v0	ARGS	RESULT
print_int	1	integer $a0	
print_float	2	float $f12	
print_double	3	double $f12/$f13	
print_string	4	string $a0	
read_int	5		integer (in $v0)
read_float	6		float (in $f0)
read_double	7		double (in $f0)
read_string	8	buf $a0, buflen $a1	
sbrk	9	amount $a	address (in $v0)
exit	10		

EXCEPTION CODES

Number	Name	Cause of Exception
0	Int	Interrupt (hardware)
4	AdEL	Address Error Exception (load or instruction fetch)
5	AdES	Address Error Exception (store)
6	IBE	Bus Error on Instruction Fetch
7	DBE	Bus Error on Load or Store
8	Sys	Syscall Exception
9	Bp	Breakpoint Exception
10	RI	Reserved Instruction Exception
11	CpU	Coprocessor Unimplemented
12	Ov	Arithmetic Overflow Exception
13	Tr	Trap
15	FPE	Floating Point Exception

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