

Format: ADDI *rt*, *rs*, *immediate*

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To add a constant to a 32-bit integer. If overflow occurs, then trap.

Description: $rt \leftarrow rs + \text{immediate}$

The 16-bit signed *immediate* is added to the 32-bit value in GPR *rs* to produce a 32-bit result.

- If the addition results in 32-bit 2's complement arithmetic overflow, the destination register is not modified and an Integer Overflow exception occurs.
- If the addition does not overflow, the 32-bit result is placed into GPR *rt*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
temp ← (GPR[rs]31 || GPR[rs]31..0) + sign_extend(immediate)
if temp32 ≠ temp31 then
    SignalException(IntegerOverflow)
else
    GPR[rt] ← temp
endif
```

Exceptions:

Integer Overflow

Programming Notes:

ADDIU performs the same arithmetic operation but does not trap on overflow.

Add Unsigned Word

ADDU

31	26	25	21	20	16	15	11	10	6	5	0
SPECIAL		rs		rt		rd		0		ADDU	
000000								00000		100001	
6		5		5		5		5		6	

Format: ADDU rd, rs, rt

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To add 32-bit integers

Description: $rd \leftarrow rs + rt$

The 32-bit word value in GPR *rt* is added to the 32-bit value in GPR *rs* and the 32-bit arithmetic result is placed into GPR *rd*.

No Integer Overflow exception occurs under any circumstances.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

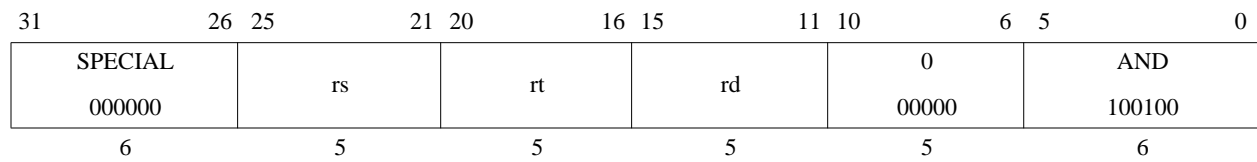
```
temp ← GPR[rs] + GPR[rt]
GPR[rd] ← temp
```

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

The term “unsigned” in the instruction name is a misnomer; this operation is 32-bit modulo arithmetic that does not trap on overflow. This instruction is appropriate for unsigned arithmetic, such as address arithmetic, or integer arithmetic environments that ignore overflow, such as C language arithmetic.

And**AND****Format:** AND *rd*, *rs*, *rt***MIPS32 (MIPS I)****Purpose:**

To do a bitwise logical AND

Description: $rd \leftarrow rs \text{ AND } rt$

The contents of GPR *rs* are combined with the contents of GPR *rt* in a bitwise logical AND operation. The result is placed into GPR *rd*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation: $GPR[rd] \leftarrow GPR[rs] \text{ and } GPR[rt]$ **Exceptions:**

None

31	26	25	21	20	16	15	0
REGIMM			rs		BLTZAL		offset
000001					10000		
6			5		5		16

Format: BLTZAL *rs*, *offset*

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To test a GPR then do a PC-relative conditional procedure call

Description: if *rs* < 0 then *procedure_call*

Place the return address link in GPR 31. The return link is the address of the second instruction following the branch, where execution continues after a procedure call.

An 18-bit signed offset (the 16-bit *offset* field shifted left 2 bits) is added to the address of the instruction following the branch (not the branch itself), in the branch delay slot, to form a PC-relative effective target address.

If the contents of GPR *rs* are less than zero (sign bit is 1), branch to the effective target address after the instruction in the delay slot is executed.

Restrictions:

GPR 31 must not be used for the source register *rs*, because such an instruction does not have the same effect when reexecuted. The result of executing such an instruction is UNPREDICTABLE. This restriction permits an exception handler to resume execution by reexecuting the branch when an exception occurs in the branch delay slot.

Processor operation is **UNPREDICTABLE** if a branch, jump, ERET, DERET, or WAIT instruction is placed in the delay slot of a branch or jump.

Operation:

```

I:    target_offset ← sign_extend(offset || 02)
        condition ← GPR[rs] < 0GPRLEN
        GPR[31] ← PC + 8
I+1:  if condition then
        PC ← PC + target_offset
        endif

```

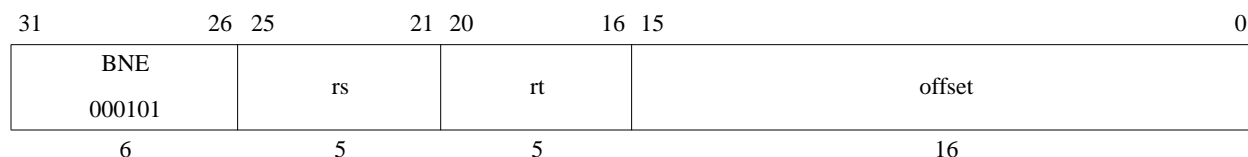
Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

With the 18-bit signed instruction offset, the conditional branch range is ± 128 KBytes. Use jump and link (JAL) or jump and link register (JALR) instructions for procedure calls to addresses outside this range.

Branch on Not Equal

BNE**Format:** BNE *rs*, *rt*, *offset***MIPS32 (MIPS I)****Purpose:**

To compare GPRs then do a PC-relative conditional branch

Description: if *rs* \neq *rt* then branch

An 18-bit signed offset (the 16-bit *offset* field shifted left 2 bits) is added to the address of the instruction following the branch (not the branch itself), in the branch delay slot, to form a PC-relative effective target address.

If the contents of GPR *rs* and GPR *rt* are not equal, branch to the effective target address after the instruction in the delay slot is executed.

Restrictions:

Processor operation is **UNPREDICTABLE** if a branch, jump, ERET, DERET, or WAIT instruction is placed in the delay slot of a branch or jump.

Operation:

```
I:    target_offset ← sign_extend(offset || 02)
      condition ← (GPR[rs] ≠ GPR[rt])
I+1:  if condition then
      PC ← PC + target_offset
      endif
```

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

With the 18-bit signed instruction offset, the conditional branch range is ± 128 KBytes. Use jump (J) or jump register (JR) instructions to branch to addresses outside this range.

Count Leading Ones in Word

CLO

31	26	25	21	20	16	15	11	10	6	5	0
SPECIAL2	rs		rt		rd		0		CLO		
011100							00000		100001		
6	5		5		5		5		6		

Format: CLO rd, rs

MIPS32

Purpose:

To Count the number of leading ones in a word

Description: $rd \leftarrow \text{count_leading_ones } rs$

Bits 31..0 of GPR *rs* are scanned from most significant to least significant bit. The number of leading ones is counted and the result is written to GPR *rd*. If all of bits 31..0 were set in GPR *rs*, the result written to GPR *rd* is 32.

Restrictions:

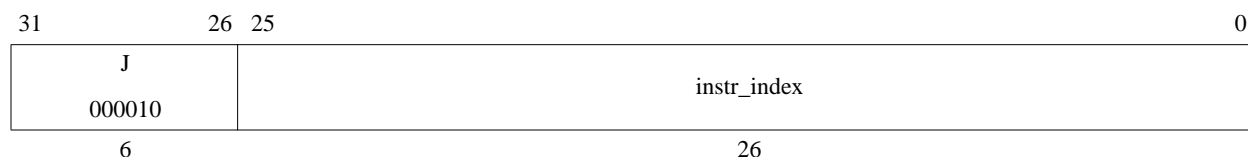
To be compliant with the MIPS32 and MIPS64 Architecture, software must place the same GPR number in both the *rt* and *rd* fields of the instruction. The operation of the instruction is **UNPREDICTABLE** if the *rt* and *rd* fields of the instruction contain different values.

Operation:

```
temp ← 32
for i in 31 .. 0
    if GPR[rs]i = 0 then
        temp ← 31 - i
        break
    endif
endfor
GPR[rd] ← temp
```

Exceptions:

None



Format: J target

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To branch within the current 256 MB-aligned region

Description:

This is a PC-region branch (not PC-relative); the effective target address is in the “current” 256 MB-aligned region. The low 28 bits of the target address is the *instr_index* field shifted left 2 bits. The remaining upper bits are the corresponding bits of the address of the instruction in the delay slot (not the branch itself).

Jump to the effective target address. Execute the instruction that follows the jump, in the branch delay slot, before executing the jump itself.

Restrictions:

Processor operation is **UNPREDICTABLE** if a branch, jump, ERET, DERET, or WAIT instruction is placed in the delay slot of a branch or jump.

Operation:

I:

$$I+1:PC \leftarrow PC_{GPREN..28} \parallel instr_index \parallel 0^2$$

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

Forming the branch target address by catenating PC and index bits rather than adding a signed offset to the PC is an advantage if all program code addresses fit into a 256 MB region aligned on a 256 MB boundary. It allows a branch from anywhere in the region to anywhere in the region, an action not allowed by a signed relative offset.

This definition creates the following boundary case: When the jump instruction is in the last word of a 256 MB region, it can branch only to the following 256 MB region containing the branch delay slot.

31	26	25	21	20	11	10	6	5	0
SPECIAL 000000			rs		0 00 0000 0000			hint	JR 001000
6			5		10			5	6

Format: JR *rs***MIPS32 (MIPS I)****Purpose:**

To execute a branch to an instruction address in a register

Description: $PC \leftarrow rs$

Jump to the effective target address in GPR *rs*. Execute the instruction following the jump, in the branch delay slot, before jumping.

For processors that implement the MIPS16 ASE, set the *ISA Mode* bit to the value in GPR *rs* bit 0. Bit 0 of the target address is always zero so that no Address Exceptions occur when bit 0 of the source register is one

Restrictions:

The effective target address in GPR *rs* must be naturally-aligned. For processors that do not implement the MIPS16 ASE, if either of the two least-significant bits are not zero, an Address Error exception occurs when the branch target is subsequently fetched as an instruction. For processors that do implement the MIPS16 ASE, if bit 0 is zero and bit 1 is one, an Address Error exception occurs when the jump target is subsequently fetched as an instruction.

At this time the only defined hint field value is 0, which sets default handling of JR. Future versions of the architecture may define additional hint values.

Processor operation is **UNPREDICTABLE** if a branch, jump, ERET, DERET, or WAIT instruction is placed in the delay slot of a branch or jump.

Operation:

```

I: temp ← GPR[rs]
I+1: if Config1CA = 0 then
    PC ← temp
  else
    PC ← tempGPRLEN-1..1 || 0
    ISAMode ← temp0
  endif

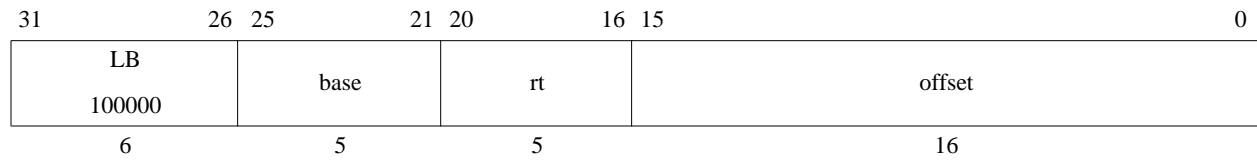
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Exceptions:

None

Load Byte

LB



Format: LB *rt*, *offset*(*base*)

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To load a byte from memory as a signed value

Description: $rt \leftarrow \text{memory}[\text{base} + \text{offset}]$

The contents of the 8-bit byte at the memory location specified by the effective address are fetched, sign-extended, and placed in GPR *rt*. The 16-bit signed *offset* is added to the contents of GPR *base* to form the effective address.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

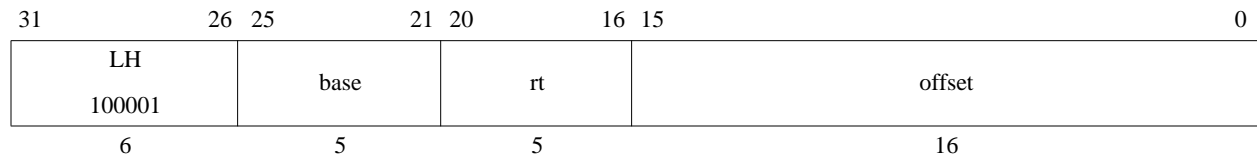
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vAddr ← sign_extend(offset) + GPR[base]
(pAddr, CCA) ← AddressTranslation (vAddr, DATA, LOAD)
pAddr ← pAddrPSIZE-1..2 || (pAddr1..0 xor ReverseEndian2)
memword ← LoadMemory (CCA, BYTE, pAddr, vAddr, DATA)
byte ← vAddr1..0 xor BigEndianCPU2
GPR[rt] ← sign_extend(memword7+8*byte..8*byte)

```

Exceptions:

TLB Refill, TLB Invalid, Address Error



Format: LH *rt*, *offset*(*base*)

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To load a halfword from memory as a signed value

Description: $rt \leftarrow \text{memory}[\text{base} + \text{offset}]$

The contents of the 16-bit halfword at the memory location specified by the aligned effective address are fetched, sign-extended, and placed in GPR *rt*. The 16-bit signed *offset* is added to the contents of GPR *base* to form the effective address.

Restrictions:

The effective address must be naturally-aligned. If the least-significant bit of the address is non-zero, an Address Error exception occurs.

Operation:

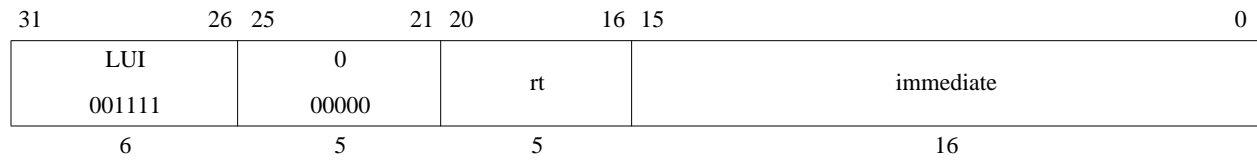
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vAddr ← sign_extend(offset) + GPR[base]
if vAddr0 ≠ 0 then
    SignalException(AddressError)
endif
(pAddr, CCA) ← AddressTranslation (vAddr, DATA, LOAD)
pAddr ← pAddrPSIZE-1..2 || (pAddr1..0 xor (ReverseEndian || 0))
memword ← LoadMemory (CCA, HALFWORD, pAddr, vAddr, DATA)
byte ← vAddr1..0 xor (BigEndianCPU || 0)
GPR[rt] ← sign_extend(memword15+8*byte..8*byte)

```

Exceptions:

TLB Refill, TLB Invalid, Bus Error, Address Error

Load Upper Immediate**LUI****Format:** LUI *rt*, *immediate***MIPS32 (MIPS I)****Purpose:**

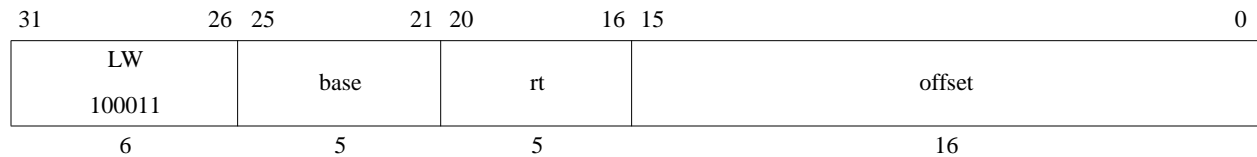
To load a constant into the upper half of a word

Description: $rt \leftarrow \text{immediate} \parallel 0^{16}$ The 16-bit *immediate* is shifted left 16 bits and concatenated with 16 bits of low-order zeros. The 32-bit result is placed into GPR *rt*.**Restrictions:**

None

Operation: $\text{GPR}[rt] \leftarrow \text{immediate} \parallel 0^{16}$ **Exceptions:**

None



Format: LW *rt*, *offset*(*base*)

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To load a word from memory as a signed value

Description: $rt \leftarrow \text{memory}[\text{base} + \text{offset}]$

The contents of the 32-bit word at the memory location specified by the aligned effective address are fetched, sign-extended to the GPR register length if necessary, and placed in GPR *rt*. The 16-bit signed *offset* is added to the contents of GPR *base* to form the effective address.

Restrictions:

The effective address must be naturally-aligned. If either of the 2 least-significant bits of the address is non-zero, an Address Error exception occurs.

Operation:

```

vAddr ← sign_extend(offset) + GPR[base]
if vAddr1..0 ≠ 02 then
    SignalException(AddressError)
endif
(pAddr, CCA) ← AddressTranslation (vAddr, DATA, LOAD)
memword ← LoadMemory (CCA, WORD, pAddr, vAddr, DATA)
GPR[rt] ← memword

```

Exceptions:

TLB Refill, TLB Invalid, Bus Error, Address Error

Move From HI Register

MFHI

31	26	25	16	15	11	10	6	5	0
SPECIAL	0				rd		0	MFHI	
000000	00 0000 0000						00000	010000	
6	10				5		5	6	

Format: MFHI rd

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To copy the special purpose *HI* register to a GPR

Description: $rd \leftarrow HI$

The contents of special register *HI* are loaded into GPR *rd*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

$GPR[rd] \leftarrow HI$

Exceptions:

None

Historical Information:

In the MIPS I, II, and III architectures, the two instructions which follow the MFHI must not modify the HI register. If this restriction is violated, the result of the MFHI is **UNPREDICTABLE**. This restriction was removed in MIPS IV and MIPS32, and all subsequent levels of the architecture.

Move From LO Register

MFLO

31	26	25	16	15	11	10	6	5	0
SPECIAL	0					rd	0	MFLO	
000000	00 0000 0000						00000	010010	
6	10					5	5	6	

Format: MFLO rd

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To copy the special purpose *LO* register to a GPR

Description: $rd \leftarrow LO$

The contents of special register *LO* are loaded into GPR *rd*.

Restrictions: None

Operation:

$GPR[rd] \leftarrow LO$

Exceptions:

None

Historical Information:

In the MIPS I, II, and III architectures, the two instructions which follow the MFHI must not modify the HI register. If this restriction is violated, the result of the MFHI is **UNPREDICTABLE**. This restriction was removed in MIPS IV and MIPS32, and all subsequent levels of the architecture.

Multiply Unsigned Word

MULTU

31	26	25	21	20	16	15	6	5	0
SPECIAL	rs		rt		0		MULTU		
000000					00 0000 0000		011001		
6	5		5		10		6		

Format: MULTU rs, rt

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To multiply 32-bit unsigned integers

Description: $(LO, HI) \leftarrow rs \times rt$

The 32-bit word value in GPR *rt* is multiplied by the 32-bit value in GPR *rs*, treating both operands as unsigned values, to produce a 64-bit result. The low-order 32-bit word of the result is placed into special register *LO*, and the high-order 32-bit word is placed into special register *HI*.

No arithmetic exception occurs under any circumstances.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```

prod ← (0 || GPR[rs]31..0) × (0 || GPR[rt]31..0)
LO ← prod31..0
HI ← prod63..32

```

Exceptions:

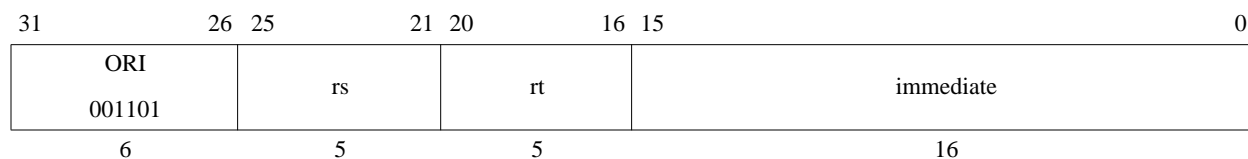
None

Programming Notes:

In some processors the integer multiply operation may proceed asynchronously and allow other CPU instructions to execute before it is complete. An attempt to read *LO* or *HI* before the results are written interlocks until the results are ready. Asynchronous execution does not affect the program result, but offers an opportunity for performance improvement by scheduling the multiply so that other instructions can execute in parallel.

Programs that require overflow detection must check for it explicitly.

Where the size of the operands are known, software should place the shorter operand in GPR *rt*. This may reduce the latency of the instruction on those processors which implement data-dependent instruction latencies.



Format: ORI *rt*, *rs*, *immediate*

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To do a bitwise logical OR with a constant

Description: $rt \leftarrow rs \text{ or } immediate$

The 16-bit *immediate* is zero-extended to the left and combined with the contents of GPR *rs* in a bitwise logical OR operation. The result is placed into GPR *rt*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

$GPR[rt] \leftarrow GPR[rs] \text{ or } zero_extend(immediate)$

Exceptions:

None

31	26	25	21	20	16	15	11	10	6	5	0
SPECIAL		0		rt		rd		sa		SLL	
000000		00000								000000	
6		5		5		5		5		6	

Format: SLL *rd*, *rt*, *sa*

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To left-shift a word by a fixed number of bits

Description: $rd \leftarrow rt \ll sa$

The contents of the low-order 32-bit word of GPR *rt* are shifted left, inserting zeros into the emptied bits; the word result is placed in GPR *rd*. The bit-shift amount is specified by *sa*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```

s      ← sa
temp   ← GPR[rt]_(31-s)..0 || 0s
GPR[rd] ← temp

```

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

SLL *r0*, *r0*, 0, expressed as NOP, is the assembly idiom used to denote no operation.

SLL *r0*, *r0*, 1, expressed as SSNOP, is the assembly idiom used to denote no operation that causes an issue break on superscalar processors.

Shift Word Left Logical Variable

SLLV

31	26	25	21	20	16	15	11	10	6	5	0
SPECIAL						rs					
000000						rt					
						rd					
						0					
						SLLV					
						00000					
						000100					
6						5					

Format: SLLV *rd*, *rt*, *rs*

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose: To left-shift a word by a variable number of bits**Description:** $rd \leftarrow rt \ll rs$

The contents of the low-order 32-bit word of GPR *rt* are shifted left, inserting zeros into the emptied bits; the result word is placed in GPR *rd*. The bit-shift amount is specified by the low-order 5 bits of GPR *rs*.

Restrictions: None**Operation:**

```

s      ← GPR[rs]4..0
temp   ← GPR[rt](31-s)..0 || 0s
GPR[rd] ← temp

```

Exceptions: None**Programming Notes:**

None

31	26	25	21	20	16	15	0
SLTI 001010		rs		rt		immediate	
6		5		5		16	

Format: SLTI *rt*, *rs*, *immediate*

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To record the result of a less-than comparison with a constant

Description: $rt \leftarrow (rs < immediate)$

Compare the contents of GPR *rs* and the 16-bit signed *immediate* as signed integers and record the Boolean result of the comparison in GPR *rt*. If GPR *rs* is less than *immediate*, the result is 1 (true); otherwise, it is 0 (false).

The arithmetic comparison does not cause an Integer Overflow exception.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```

if GPR[rs] < sign_extend(immediate) then
    GPR[rd] ← 0GPREN-1 || 1
else
    GPR[rd] ← 0GPREN
endif

```

Exceptions:

None

31	26	25	21	20	16	15	11	10	6	5	0
SPECIAL						0					
000000						00000					
rt						rd					
sa						SRA					
						000011					
6						5					
5						5					
5						5					
6						6					

Format: SRA *rd*, *rt*, *sa***MIPS32 (MIPS I)****Purpose:**

To execute an arithmetic right-shift of a word by a fixed number of bits

Description: $rd \leftarrow rt \gg sa$ (arithmetic)

The contents of the low-order 32-bit word of GPR *rt* are shifted right, duplicating the sign-bit (bit 31) in the emptied bits; the word result is placed in GPR *rd*. The bit-shift amount is specified by *sa*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```

s      ← sa
temp   ← (GPR[rt]31)s || GPR[rt]31..s
GPR[rd] ← temp

```

Exceptions: None

Subtract Word

SUB

31	26	25	21	20	16	15	11	10	6	5	0
SPECIAL 000000	rs		rt		rd		0 00000		SUB 100010		
6	5		5		5		5		6		

Format: SUB rd, rs, rt

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To subtract 32-bit integers. If overflow occurs, then trap

Description: $rd \leftarrow rs - rt$

The 32-bit word value in GPR *rt* is subtracted from the 32-bit value in GPR *rs* to produce a 32-bit result. If the subtraction results in 32-bit 2's complement arithmetic overflow, then the destination register is not modified and an Integer Overflow exception occurs. If it does not overflow, the 32-bit result is placed into GPR *rd*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

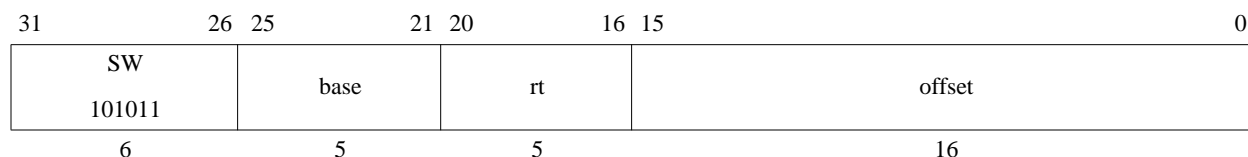
```
temp ← (GPR[rs]31 || GPR[rs]31..0) - (GPR[rt]31 || GPR[rt]31..0)
if temp32 ≠ temp31 then
    SignalException(IntegerOverflow)
else
    GPR[rd] ← temp31..0
endif
```

Exceptions:

Integer Overflow

Programming Notes:

SUBU performs the same arithmetic operation but does not trap on overflow.



Format: SW *rt*, *offset*(*base*)

MIPS32 (MIPS I)

Purpose:

To store a word to memory

Description: $\text{memory}[\text{base} + \text{offset}] \leftarrow \text{rt}$

The least-significant 32-bit word of register *rt* is stored in memory at the location specified by the aligned effective address. The 16-bit signed *offset* is added to the contents of GPR *base* to form the effective address.

Restrictions:

The effective address must be naturally-aligned. If either of the 2 least-significant bits of the address is non-zero, an Address Error exception occurs.

Operation:

```

vAddr ← sign_extend(offset) + GPR[base]
if vAddr1..0 ≠ 02 then
    SignalException(AddressError)
endif
(pAddr, CCA) ← AddressTranslation (vAddr, DATA, STORE)
dataword ← GPR[rt]
StoreMemory (CCA, WORD, dataword, pAddr, vAddr, DATA)

```

Exceptions:

TLB Refill, TLB Invalid, TLB Modified, Address Error