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# 计算机组成原理

## 第二章：指令：计算机的语言

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# 本讲内容

## □MIPS指令集

### □基本指令和指令类型

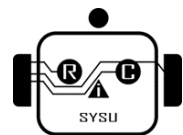
### □程序的机器级表示

#### □MIPS指令系统介绍

#### □MIPS指令系统举例

#### □程序的调用

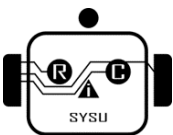
#### □汇编和仿真



# Today

- Assembly programming
  - structure of an assembly program
  - assembler directives
  - data and text segments
  - allocating space for data
- MIPS assembler: MARS
  - development environment
- A few coding examples
  - self-study

Reading: Ch. 2.10



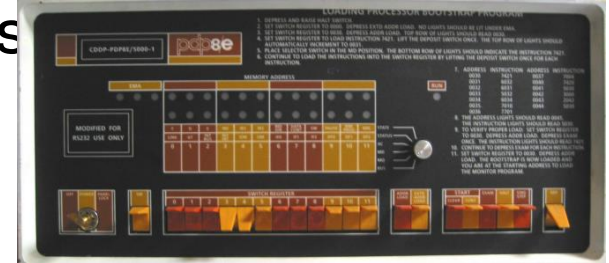
# What is an Assembler?

❑ A program for writing programs

❑ Machine Language:

❑ 1's and 0's loaded into memory.

(Did anybody ever really do that?)



Front panel of a classic PDP8e. The toggle switches were used to enter machine language.

❑ Assembly Language:

```
.globl main
main:
    subu $sp, $sp, 24
    sw    $ra, 16($sp)
    li    $a0, 18
    li    $a1, 12
    li    $a2, 6
    jal   tak
    move  $a0, $v0
```

Symbolic  
SOURCE  
text file



ASM

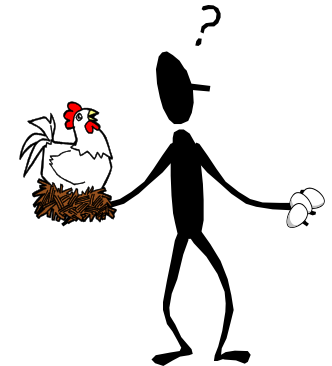
ASSEMBLER  
Translator  
program



```
01101101
11000110
00101111
10110001
.....
```

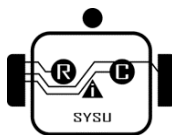
Binary  
Machine  
Language

*STREAM of  
bits to be  
loaded into memory*



Assembler:

1. A Symbolic LANGUAGE for representing strings of bits
2. A PROGRAM for translating Assembly Source to binary



# Assembly Source Language

An Assembly SOURCE FILE contains, in symbolic text, values of successive bytes to be loaded into memory... e.g.

<code>.data 0x10000000</code>	Specifies “current” address, i.e., start of data
<code>.byte 1, 2, 3, 4</code>	Four byte values
<code>.byte 5, 6, 7, 8</code>	Another four byte values
<code>.word 1, 2, 3, 4</code>	Four word values (each is 4 bytes)
<code>.ascii "Comp 411"</code>	A zero-terminated ASCII string

Resulting memory dump:

<code>[0x10000000]</code>	<code>0x04030201</code>	<code>0x08070605</code>	<code>0x00000001</code>	<code>0x00000002</code>
<code>[0x10000010]</code>	<code>0x00000003</code>	<code>0x00000004</code>	<code>0x706d6f43</code>	<code>0x31313420</code>

Notice the byte ordering. Above is “XXX-endian” (The least significant byte of a word or half-word has the lowest address)

# Assembler Syntax

□ Assembler DIRECTIVES = Keywords prefixed with ‘.’

□ Control the placement and interpretation of bytes in memory

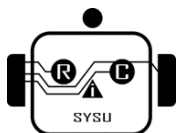
<code>.data &lt;addr&gt;</code>	Subsequent items are considered data
<code>.text &lt;addr&gt;</code>	Subsequent items are considered instructions
<code>.align N</code>	Skip to next address multiple of $2^N$

□ Allocate Storage

<code>.byte b<sub>1</sub>, b<sub>2</sub>, ..., b<sub>n</sub></code>	Store a sequence of bytes (8-bits)
<code>.half h<sub>1</sub>, h<sub>2</sub>, ..., h<sub>n</sub></code>	Store a sequence of half-words (16-bits)
<code>.word w<sub>1</sub>, w<sub>2</sub>, ..., w<sub>n</sub></code>	Store a sequence of words (32-bits)
<code>.ascii "string"</code>	Stores a sequence of ASCII encoded bytes
<code>.asciiz "string"</code>	Stores a zero-terminated string
<code>.space n</code>	Allocates n successive bytes

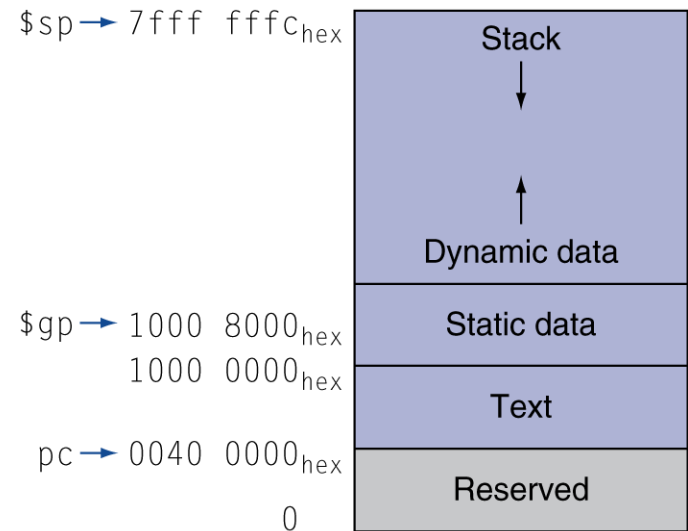
□ Define scope

<code>.globl sym</code>	Declares symbol to be visible to other files
<code>.extern sym size</code>	Sets size of symbol defined in another file (Also makes it directly addressable)



# Memory Layout (recap)

- \* Text: program code
- \* Static data: global variables
  - e.g., static variables in C, constant arrays and strings
  - `$gp` initialized to address allowing  $\pm$  offsets into this segment
- \* Dynamic data: heap
  - E.g., `malloc` in C, `new` in Java
- \* Stack: automatic storage



# More Assembler Syntax

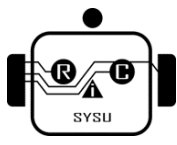
## □ Assembler COMMENTS

- All text following a '#' (sharp) to the end of the line is ignored

## □ Assembler LABELS

- Labels are symbols that represent memory addresses
  - labels take on the values of the address where they are declared
  - labels can be for data as well as for instructions
- Syntax: <start\_of\_line><label><colon>

```
.data 0x80000000
item:  .word 1           # a data word
.text 0x00010000
start: add    $3, $4, $2   # an instruction label
      sll     $3, $3, 8
      andi    $3, $3, 0xff
      beq     ..., ..., start
```





# Even More Assembler Syntax

## ▣ Assembler PREDEFINED SYMBOLS

### ▣ Register names and aliases

`$0-$31, $zero, $v0-$v1, $a0-$a3, $t0-$t9, $s0-$s7,  
$at, $k0-$k1, $gp, $sp, $fp, $ra`

## ▣ Assembler MNEMONICS

### ▣ Symbolic representations of individual instructions

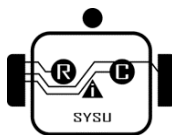
`add, addu, addi, addiu, sub, subu, and, andi, or, ori, xor, xori,  
nor, lui, sll, sllv, sra, srav, srl, srlv, div, divu, mult,  
multu, mfhi, mflo, mthi, mtlo, slt, sltu, slti, sltiu, beq, bgez,  
bgezal, bgtz, blez, bltzal, bltz, bne, j, jal, jalr, jr, lb, lbu,  
lh, lhu, lw, lwl, lwr, sb, sh, sw, swl, swr, rfe`

### ▣ not all implemented in all MIPS versions

### ▣ Pseudo-instructions (mnemonics that are not instructions)

`abs, mul, mulo, mulou, neg, negu, not, rem, remu, rol, ror, li,  
seq, sge, sgeu, sgt, sgtu, sle, sleu, sne, b, beqz, bge, bgeu,  
bgt, bgtu, ble, bleu, blt, bltu, bnez, la, ld, ulh, ulhu, ulw,  
sd, ush, usw, move, syscall, break, nop`

### ▣ not real MIPS instructions; broken down by assembler into real ones



# An Aside: Pseudoinstructions

MIPS has relatively few instructions, however, it is possible to “fake” new instructions by taking advantage of special ISA properties (i.e. %0 is always zero, clever use of immediate values)

Examples:

Why both?



`move $d, $s`

`neg $d, $s`

`negu $d, $s`

`not $d, $s`

`subiu $d, $s, imm16`

becomes

becomes

becomes

becomes

becomes

`addi $d, $s, 0`

`sub $d, $0, $s`

`subu $d, $0, $s`

`nor $d, $s, $0`

`addiu $d, $s, -imm16`

Do Nothing



`b label`

`sge $d, $s, $t`

`nop`

becomes

becomes

becomes

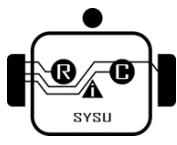
`beq $0, $0, label`

`slt $d, $t, $s`

`sll $0, $0, 0`



Which, BTW,  
assembles to  
0x00000000



# A Simple Programming Task

- Add the numbers 0 to 4 ...

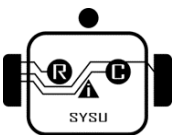
- $10 = 0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4$

- Program in “C” :

```
int i, sum;
```

```
main() {  
    sum = 0;  
    for (i=0; i<5; i++)  
        sum = sum + i;  
}
```

- Now let' s code it in ASSEMBLY



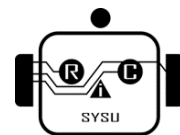
# First Step: Variable Allocation

- Two integer variables (by default 32 bits in MIPS)

```
.data 0x80000000
.globl sum
.globl i
sum:    .space 4
i:      .space 4
```

- Thing to note:

- “.data” assembler directive places the following words into the data segment
- “.globl” directives make the “sum” and “i” variables visible to all other assembly modules (in other files)
- “.space” directives allocate 4 bytes for each variable
  - in contrast to “.word”, “.space” does not initialize the variables



# Actual “Code”

□ Next we write ASSEMBLY code using instructions and mnemonics

A common convention, which originated with the ‘C’ programming language, is for the entry point (starting location) of a program to be named “main”.

```
.text 0x10000000
```

```
.globl main
```

```
main:
```

```
    add    $8, $0, $0        # sum = 0
```

```
    add    $9, $0, $0        # for (i = 0; ...
```

```
loop:
```

```
    addu   $8, $8, $9        # sum = sum + i;
```

```
    addi   $9, $9, 1         # for (...; ...; i++
```

```
    slti   $10, $9, 5        # for (...; i<5;
```

```
    bne    $10, $0, loop
```

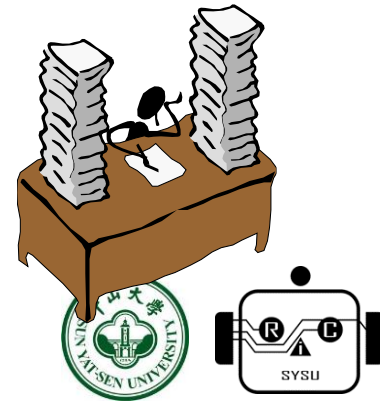
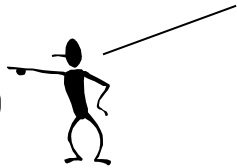
```
end:
```

Bookkeeping:

1) Register \$8 is allocated as the “sum” variable

2) Register \$9 is allocated as the “i” variable

We will talk about how to exit a program later



# MARS

## MIPS Assembler and Runtime Simulator (MARS)

- Java application
- Runs on all platforms
- Links on class website
- Download it now!

D:\Home\montek\Downloads\Fibonacci1.asm - MARS 3.5

File Edit Run Settings Tools Help

Run speed at max (no interaction)

Edit Execute

Text Segment

Bkpt	Address	Code	Basic
	0x00400000	0x3c011001	lui \$1,4097
	0x00400004	0xac200000	sw \$0,0(\$1)
	0x00400008	0x20090001	addi \$9,\$0,1
	0x0040000c	0x3c011001	lui \$1,4097
	0x00400010	0xac290004	sw \$9,4(\$1)
	0x00400014	0x3c011001	lui \$1,4097
	0x00400018	0x8c280000	lw \$8,0(\$1)
	0x0040001c	0x292a0064	slti \$10,\$9,100
	0x00400020	0x11400008	beq \$10,\$0,8
	0x00400024	0x00085020	add \$10,\$0,\$8
	0x00400028	0x00094020	add \$8,\$0,\$9
	0x0040002c	0x3c011001	lui \$1,4097
	0x00400030	0xac280000	sw \$8,0(\$1)
	0x00400034	0x01494820	add \$9,\$10,\$9
	0x00400038	0x3c011001	lui \$1,4097
	0x0040003c	0xac290004	sw \$9,4(\$1)
	0x00400040	0x1000ffff	beq \$0,\$0,-10
	0x00400044	0x2402000a	addiu \$2,\$0,10
	0x00400048	0x0000000c	syscall

Data Segment

Address	Value (+0)	Value (+4)	Value (+8)	Value (+c)
0x10010000	0	0	0	0
0x10010020	0	0	0	0
0x10010040	0	0	0	0
0x10010060	0	0	0	0
0x10010080	0	0	0	0
0x100100a0	0	0	0	0
0x100100c0	0	0	0	0
0x100100e0	0	0	0	0
0x10010100	0	0	0	0
0x10010120	0	0	0	0
0x10010140	0	0	0	0

Mars Messages Run I/O

Assemble: assembling D:\Home\montek\Downloads\Fibonacci1.asm

Assemble: operation completed successfully.

Clear

Registers Coproc 1 Coproc 0

Name	Number	Value
\$zero	0	0
\$at	1	0
\$v0	2	0
\$v1	3	0
\$a0	4	0
\$a1	5	0
\$a2	6	0
\$a3	7	0
\$t0	8	0
\$t1	9	0
\$t2	10	0
\$t3	11	0
\$t4	12	0
\$t5	13	0
\$t6	14	0
\$t7	15	0
\$s0	16	0
\$s1	17	0
\$s2	18	0
\$s3	19	0
\$s4	20	0
\$s5	21	0
\$s6	22	0
\$s7	23	0
\$t8	24	0
\$t9	25	0
\$k0	26	0
\$k1	27	0
\$gp	28	268468224
\$sp	29	2147479548
\$fp	30	0
\$ra	31	0
pc		4194304
hi		0
lo		0