

## Quick Note on tiny-assembler

This is the assembly language to machine code translator I wrote to help debug tiny-gpu. It's unoptimized, lacks features, and works for only what I've tested, but it's certainly better than writing machine code by hand. While I didn't intend on putting this much work towards this portion of the project, it seemed like an eventual necessity for any kind of verification.

It outputs text in a format that can easily be copied into the python CocoTB test files.

It can be run with:

```
cargo run - ./my_source_file.asm
```

You can find examples and their compiled outputs in ./src and ./build .

| Mnemonic | Semantics                           | Encoding                                 |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| NOP      | $PC = PC + 1$                       | 0000 xxxx xxxx xxxx                      |
| BRnzp    | $NZP ? PC = IMM8$                   | 0001 nzpx <i>iiii</i> <i>iiii</i>        |
| CMP      | $NZP = \text{sign}(Rs - Rt)$        | 0010 xxxx <i>ssss</i> <i>tttt</i>        |
| ADD      | $Rd = Rs + Rt$                      | 0011 <i>dddd</i> <i>ssss</i> <i>tttt</i> |
| SUB      | $Rd = Rs - Rt$                      | 0100 <i>dddd</i> <i>ssss</i> <i>tttt</i> |
| MUL      | $Rd = Rs * Rt$                      | 0101 <i>dddd</i> <i>ssss</i> <i>tttt</i> |
| DIV      | $Rd = Rs / Rt$                      | 0110 <i>dddd</i> <i>ssss</i> <i>tttt</i> |
| LDR      | $Rd = \text{global\_data\_mem}[Rs]$ | 0111 <i>dddd</i> <i>ssss</i> xxxx        |
| STR      | $\text{global\_data\_mem}[Rs] = Rt$ | 1000 xxxx <i>ssss</i> <i>tttt</i>        |
| CONST    | $Rd = IMM8$                         | 1001 <i>dddd</i> <i>iiii</i> <i>iiii</i> |
| RET      | done                                | 1111 xxxx xxxx xxxx                      |

From <https://github.com/adam-maj/tiny-gpu>