RV32I
INSTRUCTION SET ARCHITECTURE
REFERENCE CARD

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zxt: zero extend, sxt: sign extend, PC: program counter

LUI

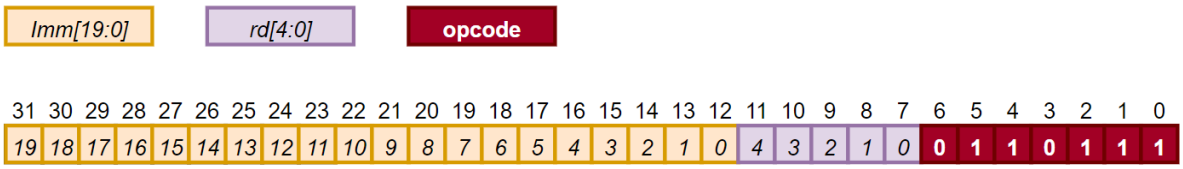

Figure 1. LUI Instruction Bit sequence

Load Upper Immediate instruction shifts Immediate value 12 bits left, fills that bits with 1'b0 and loads that value to rd.

$$rd = (Imm \ll 12)$$

AUIPC

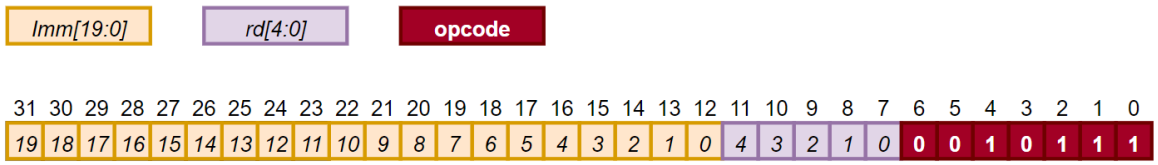

Figure 2. AUIPC Instruction Bit sequence

Add Upper Imeddiate to PC instruction shift immediate value 12 bits left, fills that bits with 1'b0 and adds that value with PC (program counter) value and loads that value to rd.

$$rd = PC + (Imm \ll 12)$$

BEQ

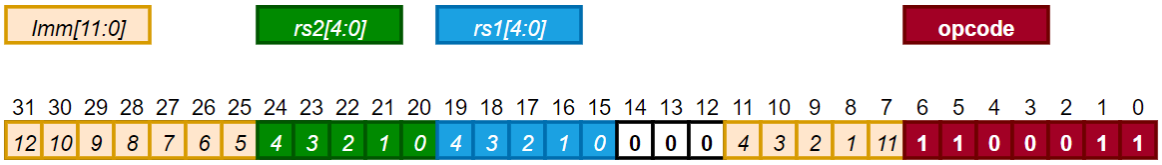

Figure 3. BEQ Instruction Bit sequence

BEQ (branch if equal) instruction compares rs1 and rs2. If they are equal, adds PC and Immediate values and loads result to PC. If they are not equal, it loads PC +4 to PC.

$$PC = (rs1 == rs2) \ ? \ (PC + Imm) : (PC + 4)$$

BNE

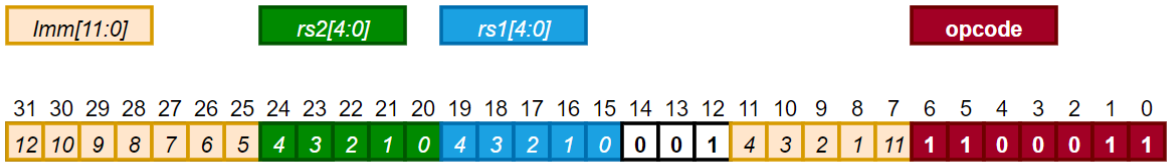

Figure 4. BNE Instruction Bit sequence

BNE (branch not equal) instruction compares rs1 and rs2. If they are not equal, adds PC and Immediate values and loads result to PC. If they are equal, it loads PC+4 to PC.

$$PC = (rs1 != rs2) \ ? \ (PC + Imm) \ : \ (PC + 4)$$

BLT

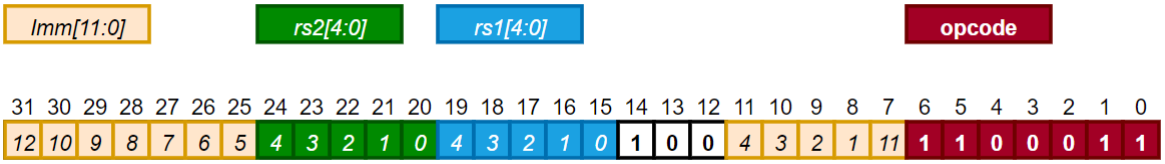

Figure 5. BLT Instruction Bit sequence

BLT (branch less than) instruction compares signed rs1 and rs2. If rs1 is less than rs2, adds PC and Immediate values and loads the result to PC. Else loads PC+4 to PC.

$$PC = (signed(rs1) < signed(rs2)) \ ? (PC + Imm) : (PC + 4)$$

BGE

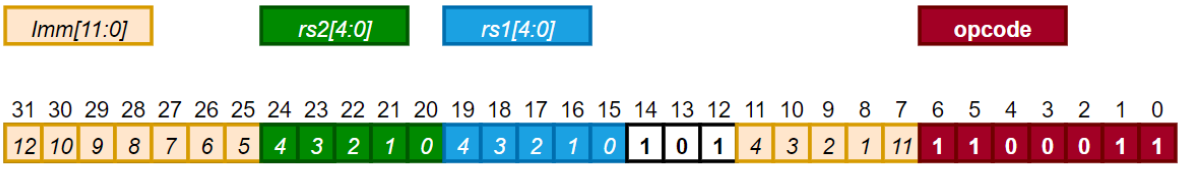

Figure 6. BGE Instruction Bit sequence

BGE (branch greater equal) instruction compares signed rs1 and rs2. If rs1 is greater or equal to rs2, adds PC and Immediate values and loads the result to PC. Else loads PC+4 to PC.

$$PC = (signed(rs1) \geq signed(rs2)) \; ? \; (PC + Imm) : (PC + 4)$$

BLTU

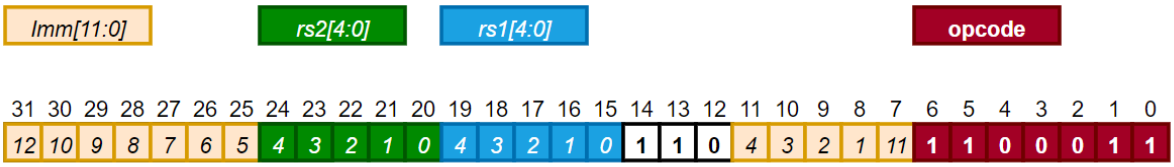

Figure 7. BLTU Instruction Bit sequence

BLTU (branch less than unsigned) instruction compares unsigned rs1 and rs2. If rs1 is less than rs2, adds PC and Immediate values and loads the result to PC. Else loads PC+4 to PC.

$$PC = (unsigned(rs1) < unsigned(rs2)) \; ? \; (PC + Imm) : (PC + 4)$$

BGEU

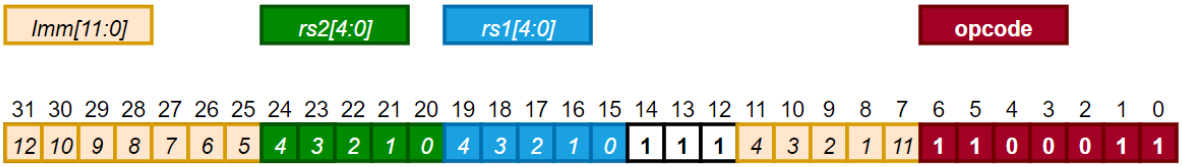

Figure 8. BGEU Instruction Bit sequence

BGEU (branch greater or equal unsigned) instruction compares unsigned rs1 and rs2. If rs1 is greater than or equal to rs2, adds PC and Immediate values and loads the result to PC. Else loads PC+4 to PC.

$$PC = (unsigned(rs1) \geq unsigned(rs2)) \; ? \; (PC + Imm) : (PC + 4)$$

LB

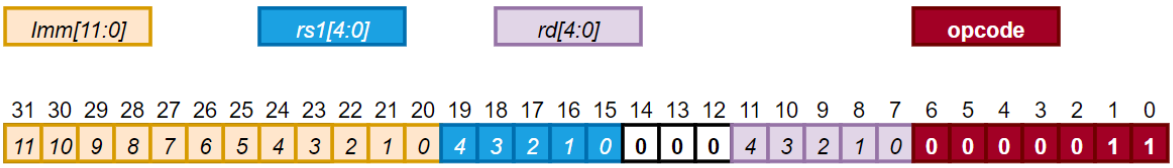

Figure 9. LB Instruction Bit sequence

LB (Load Byte) instruction loads the signed byte value in memory of the address which obtained from signed addition rs1 and Imm, to rd.

$$rd = sxt(Mem[rs1 + Imm][7:0])$$

LH

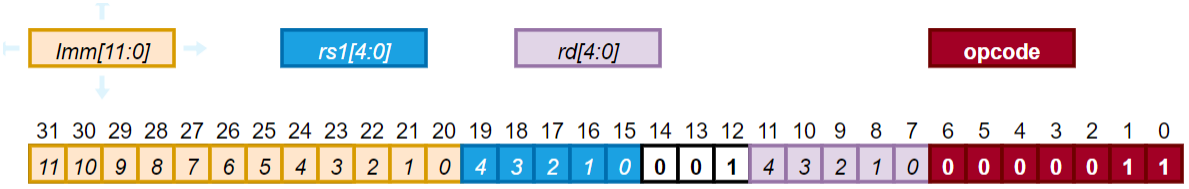

Figure 10. LH Instruction Bit sequence

LH (load halfword) instruction loads the signed halfword value in memory of the address, which obtained from signed addition rs1 and Imm, to rd.

$$rd = sxt(Mem[rs1 + Imm][15:0])$$

LW

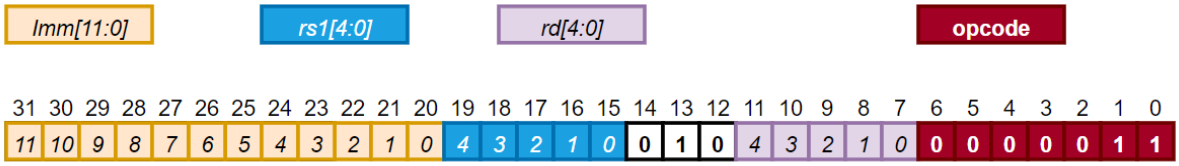

Figure 11. LW Instruction Bit sequence

LW (load word) instruction loads 4 byte value in memory address, which obtained from signed addition rs1 and Imm, to rd.

$$rd = Mem[rs1 + Imm][31:0]$$

LBU

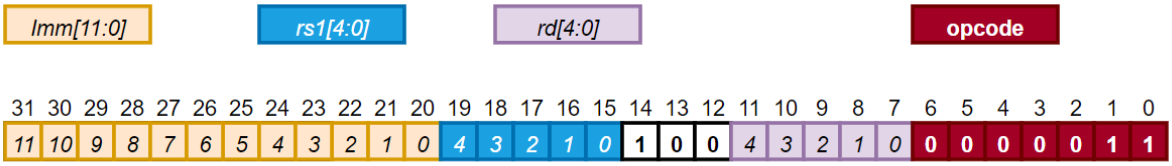

Figure 12. LBU Instruction Bit sequence

LBU (load byte unsigned) instruction loads the unsigned byte value , which is obtained from signed addition of rs1 and Imm.

$$rd \ = zxt(Mem[rs1 + Imm][7:0])$$

LHU

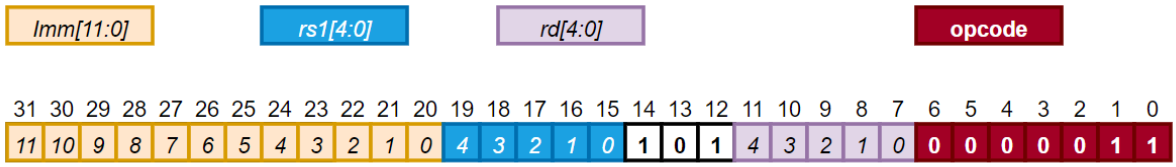

Figure 13. LHU Instruction Bit sequence

LHU (load halfword unsigned) instruction loads the unsigned halfword value, which is obtained from signed addition of rs1 and Imm.

$$rd \ = zxt(Mem[rs1 + Imm][15:0])$$

SB

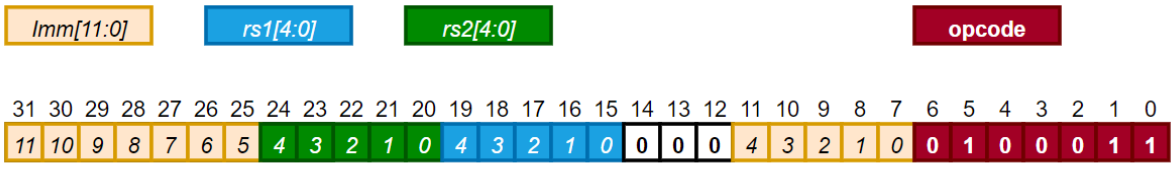

Figure 14. SB Instruction Bit sequence

SB (store byte) instruction stores a desired byte in rs2, to memory address which is obtained by signed addition of rs1 and Imm.

$$Mem[\ rs1 + Imm\ ]\ [7:0]\ \ = rs2[7:0]$$

SH

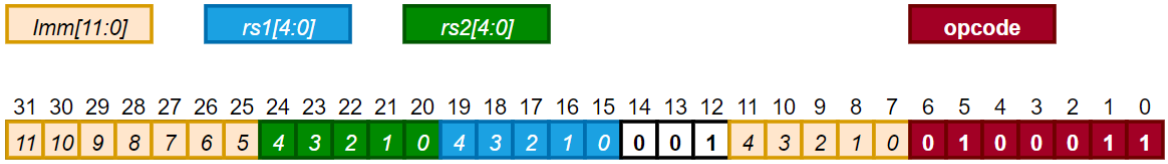

Figure 15. SH Instruction Bit sequence

SH (store halfword) instruction stores the desired 2 byte in rs2, to memory address which is obtained by signed addition of rs1 and Imm.

$$Mem[\,rs1 + Imm\,]\,[15:0] \;= rs2[15:0]$$

SW

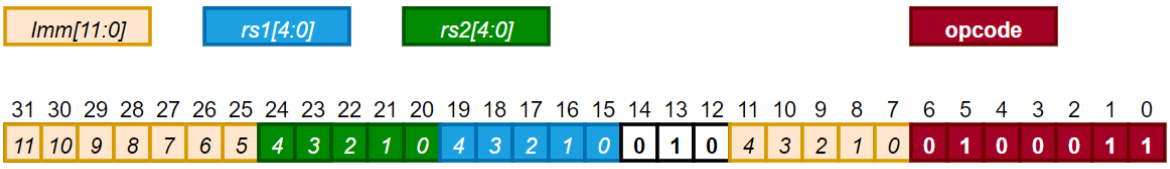

Figure 16. SW instruction bit sequence.

SW (store word) instruction stores the word in rs2, to memory address which is obtained by signed addition of rs1 and Imm.

$$Mem[\,rs1 + Imm\,]\,[31:0] \;= rs2[31:0]$$

ADDI

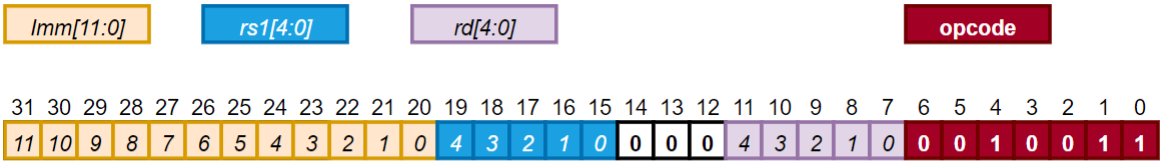

Figure 17. ADDI instruction bit sequence.

ADDI (Add immediate) instruction adds rs1 and sign extended immediate value. Loads the result value to rd.

$$rd \;= rs1 + sxt(Imm)$$

SLTI

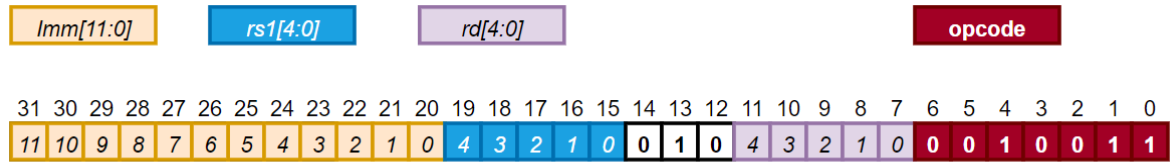

Figure 18. SLTI instruction bit sequence.

SLTI (set less than immediate) instruction compares signed rs1 and sign extended signed immediate values. If signed rs1 is less than sign extended signed immediate value, loads rd to decimal 1, else loads rd to decimal 0.

$$rd = signed(rs1) < signed\big(sxt(Imm)\big)\ ?\ 1 : 0$$

SLTIU

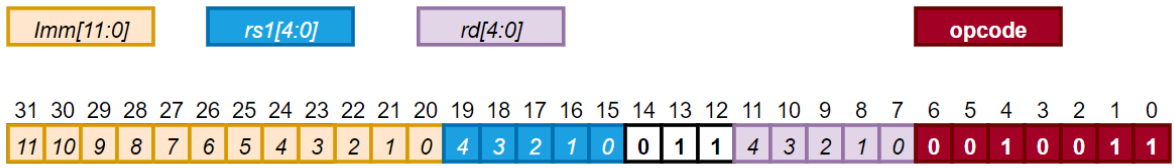

Figure 19. SLTIU instruction bit sequence.

SLTIU (set less than unsigned immediate) instruction compares unsigned rs1 and sign extended unsigned immediate values. If unsigned rs1 is less than sign extended unsigned immediate value, loads rd to decimal 1, else loads rd to decimal 0.

$$rd = unsigned(rs1) < unsigned\big(sxt(Imm)\big)\ ?\ 1 : 0$$

XORI

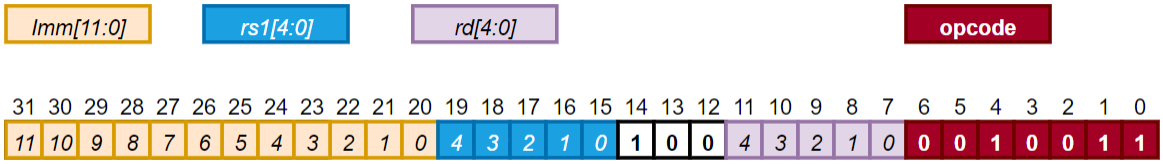

Figure 20. XORI instruction bit sequence.

XORI (logical XOR with immediate) instruction makes logical operation rs1 XOR sign extended immediate and loads the result to rd.

$$rd = rs1\ \hat{}\ sxt(Imm)$$

ORI

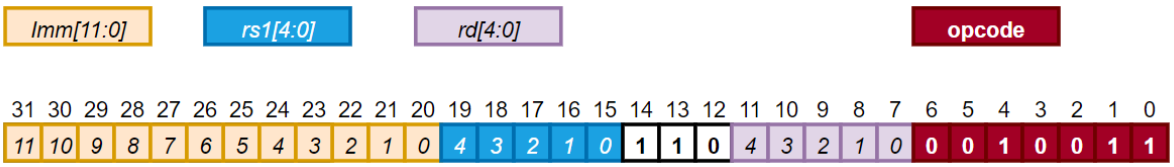

Figure 21. ORI instruction bit sequence.

ORI (logical OR with immediate) instruction makes logical operation rs1 OR sign extended immediate and loads the result to rd.

$$rd \ = rs1 \mid sxt(Imm)$$

ANDI

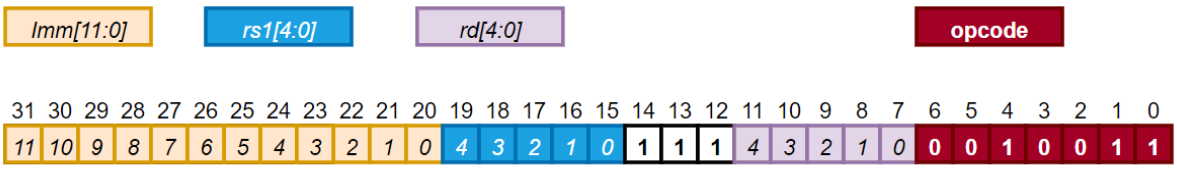

Figure 22. ANDI instruction bit sequence.

ANDI (logical AND with immediate) instruction makes logical operation rs1 AND sign extended immediate and loads the result to rd.

$$rd \ = rs1 \ \& \ sxt(Imm)$$

SLLI

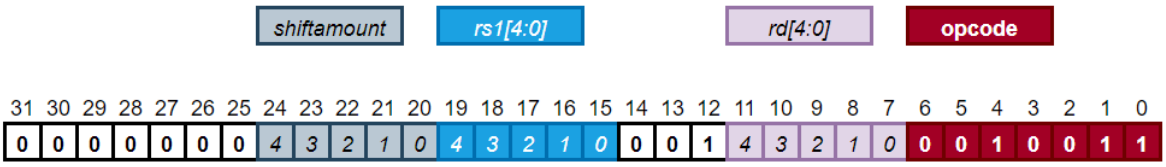

Figure 23. SLLI Instruction Bit sequence

SLLI (logical left shift by immediate) instruction shifts rs1 left by immediate value(shiftamount) and loads the result to rd.

$$rd \ = rs1 \ll Imm \ (shiftamount)$$

SRLI

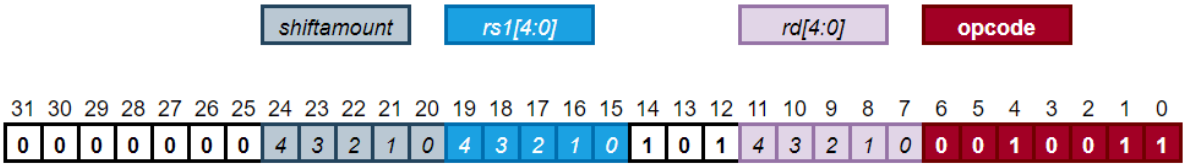

Figure 24. SRLI Instruction Bit sequence

SRLI (logical right shift by immediate) instruction shifts rs1 right by immediate value(shiftamount) and loads the result to rd.

$$rd = rs1 \gg Imm\ (shiftamount)$$

SRAI

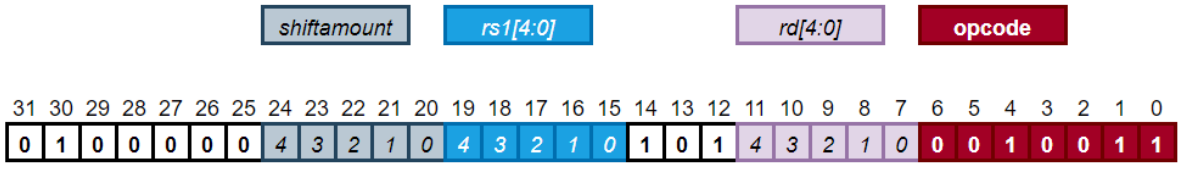

Figure 25. SRAI Instruction Bit sequence

SRAI (arithmetic right shift by immediate) instruction shifts rs1 right by immediate value(shiftamount), sign bit of rs1 get copied into upper bits and loads the result to rd.

$$rd = rs1 >>> Imm\ (shiftamount)$$

ADD

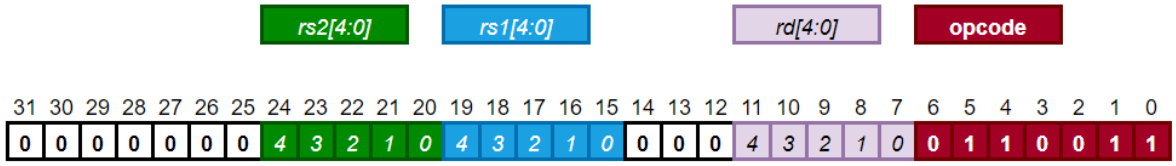

Figure 26. ADD Instruction Bit sequence

ADD (addition) instruction adds rs1 and rs2 and loads the result to rd.

$$rd = rs1 + rs2$$

SUB

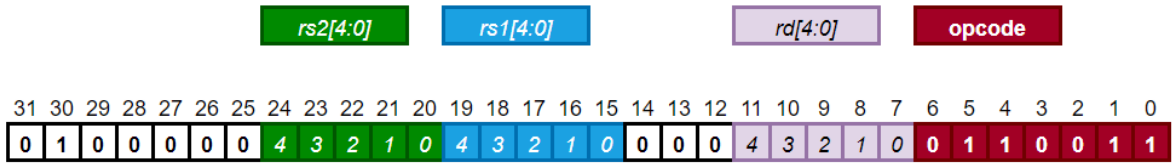

Figure 27. SUB Instruction Bit sequence

SUB (subtraction) instruction subtracts rs2 from rs2 and loads the result to rd.

$$rd = rs1 - rs2$$

SLL

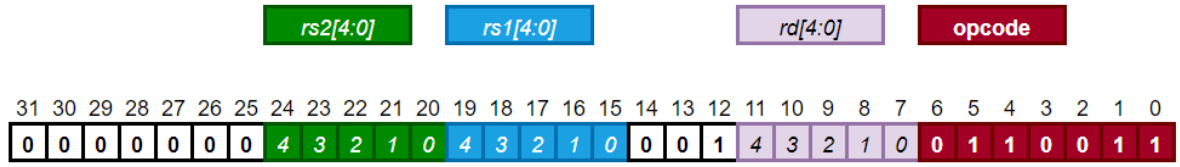

Figure 28. SLL Instruction Bit sequence

SLL (shift left logical) instruction shifts rs1 left by mod32(rs2) times and loads the result to rd.

$$rd = rs1 \ll rs2[4:0]$$

SLT

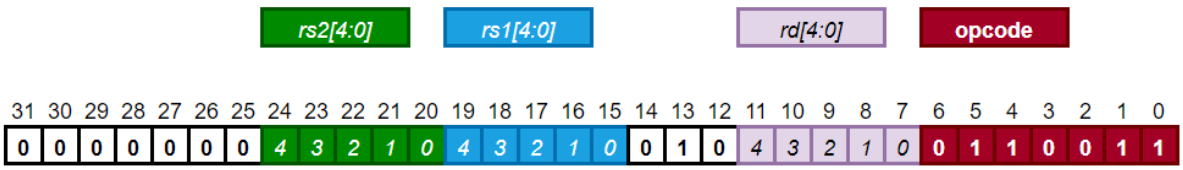

Figure 29. SLT Instruction Bit sequence

SLT (set less than) instruction compares signed rs1 and signed rs2. If signed rs1 is less than signed rs2, loads rd to decimal 1; else loads rd to decimal 0.

$$rd = signed(rs1) < signed(rs2) \ ? \ 1 : 0$$

SLTU

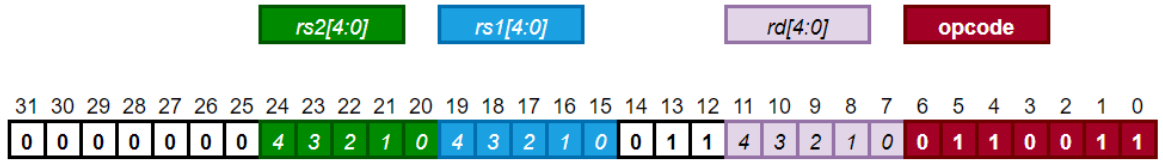

Figure 30. SLTU Instruction Bit sequence

SLTU (set less than unsigned) instruction compares unsigned rs1 and unsigned rs2. If unsigned rs1 is less than unsigned rs2, loads rd to decimal 1; else loads rd to decimal 0.

$$rd = unsigned(rs1) < unsigned(rs2)\ ?\ 1 : 0$$

XOR

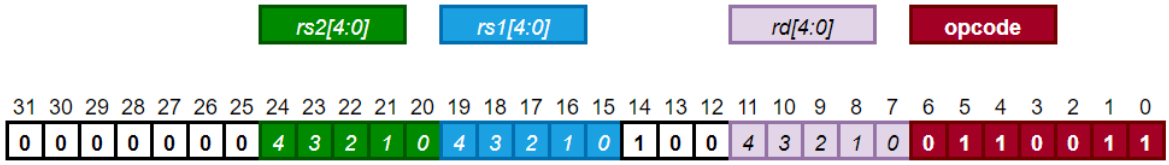

Figure 31. XOR Instruction Bit sequence

XOR (Logical XOR) instruction makes operation rs1 XOR rs2 and loads the result to rd.

SRL

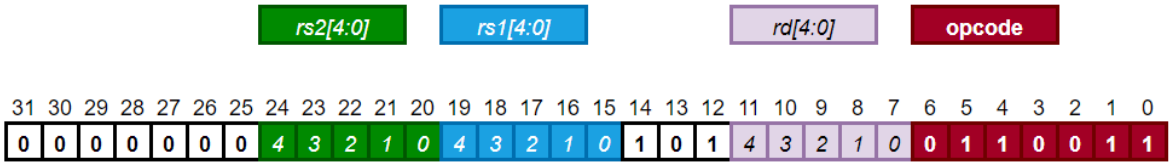

Figure 32. SRL Instruction Bit sequence

SRL (shift right logical) instruction shifts rs1 right by mod32(rs2) times.

$$rd = rs1 \gg rs2\ [4:0]$$

SRA

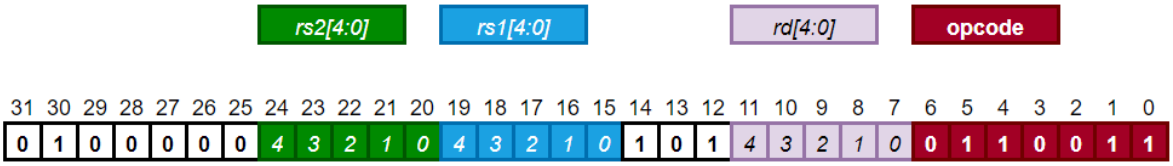

Figure 33. SRA Instruction Bit sequence

SRA (shift right arithmetic) instruction shifts rs1 right by mod32(rs2) times and copies sign bit of rs1 into upper bits, loads the result to rd.

$$rd = rs1 >>> rs2\,[4:0]$$

OR

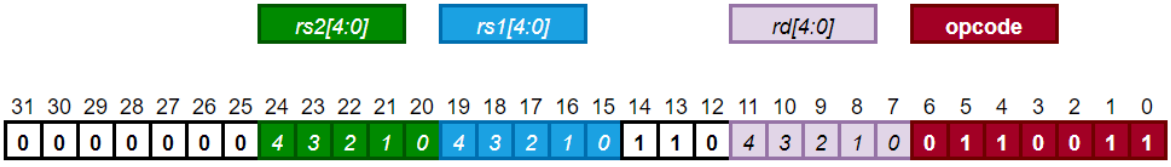

Figure 34. OR Instruction Bit sequence

OR (logical OR) instruction makes rs1 OR rs2 operation and loads the result to rd.

$$rd = rs1 \mid rs2$$

AND

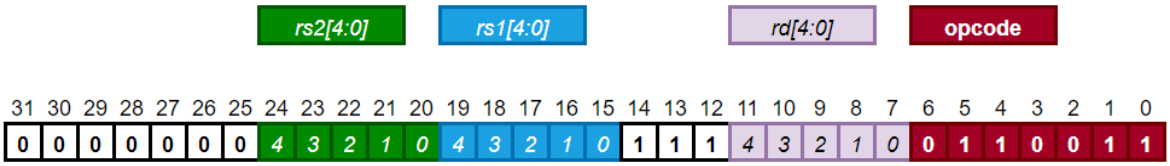

Figure 35. AND Instruction Bit sequence

AND (logical AND) instruction makes rs1 AND rs2 operation and loads the result to rd.

$$rd = rs1 \,\&\, rs2$$

JAL

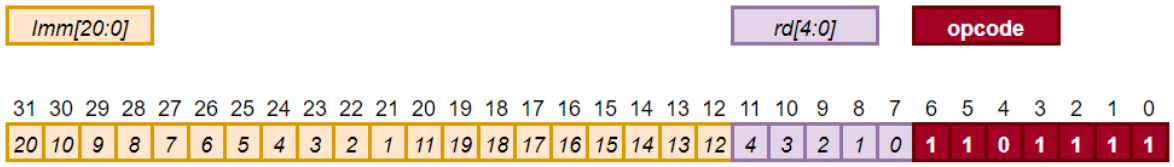

Figure 36. JAL Instruction Bit sequence

JAL (Jump and Link) instruction loads PC+4 to rd and adds PC and sign extended immediate value and loads this value to PC. That makes the program can remember where the jump operation happened and could come back and continue. Imm[0] = 0.

$$rd <= PC + 4, \qquad PC <= PC + sxt\ (\ Imm\ )$$

JALR

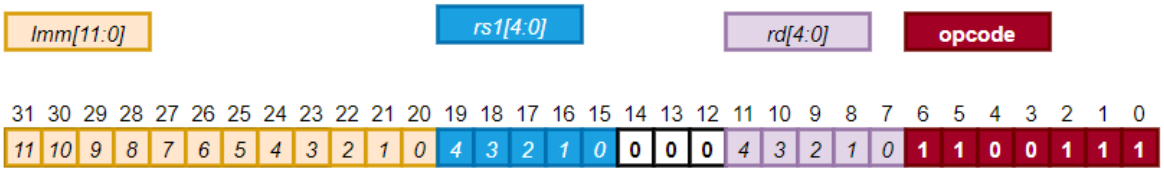

Figure 37. JALR Instruction Bit sequence

JALR (Jump and Link register) instruction loads PC+4 to rd and adds rs1 and sign extended immediate value and loads this value to PC. That makes the program can remember where the jump operation happened and could come back and continue. After the addition, LSB of result is made 0.

$$rd <= PC + 4, \qquad PC <= \{(rs1 + sxt\ (\ Imm\ ))[31:1]\ , \qquad 1'b0\}$$

Mnemonic	Name	Description
LUI	Load upper immediate	rd = imm << 12 (fills lower 12 bits with zeros)
AUIPC	Add upper immediate to pc	rd = pc + (imm << 12) (fills lower 12 bits of imm with zeros)
JAL	Jump and link	rd = pc + 4 pc = pc + sxt(imm) (LSB of immediate is zero)
JALR	Jump and link register	rd = pc + 4 pc = rs1 + sxt(imm) (after the addition LSB of result is made 0)
BEQ	Branch equal	If rs1 == rs2 then pc = pc + sxt(imm) else pc = pc + 4 (LSB of immediate is zero)
BNE	Branch not equal	If rs1 != rs2 then pc = pc + sxt(imm) else pc = pc + 4 (LSB of immediate is zero)
BLT	Branch less than signed	If signed(rs1) < signed(rs2) then pc = pc + sxt(imm) else pc = pc + 4 (LSB of immediate is zero)
BGE	Branch greater than signed	If signed(rs1) >= signed(rs2) then pc = pc + sxt(imm) else pc = pc + 4 (LSB of immediate is zero)
BLTU	Branch less than unsigned	If unsigned(rs1) < unsigned(rs2) then pc = pc + sxt(imm) else pc = pc + 4 (LSB of immediate is zero)
BGEU	Branch greater than or equal unsigned	If unsigned(rs1) >= unsigned(rs2) then pc = pc + sxt(imm) else pc = pc + 4 (LSB of immediate is zero)
LB	Load signed byte	Effective address = rs1 + sxt(imm) rd = sxt(M[effective_address][7:0])
LH	Load signed half-word	Effective address = rs1 + sxt(imm) rd = sxt(M[effective_address][15:0])
LW	Load word	Effective address = rs1 + sxt(imm) rd = M[effective_address][31:0]
LBU	Load unsigned byte	Effective address = rs1 + sxt(imm) rd = zxt(M[effective_address][7:0])
LHU	Load unsigned half-word	Effective address = rs1 + sxt(imm) rd = zxt(M[effective_address][15:0])
SB	Store byte	Effective address = rs1 + sxt(imm) M[effective_address][7:0] = rs2[7:0]
SH	Store half-word	Effective address = rs1 + sxt(imm) M[effective_address][15:0] = rs2[15:0]
SW	Store word	Effective address = rs1 + sxt(imm) M[effective_address][31:0] = rs2[31:0]
ADDI	Add immediate	rd = rs1 + sxt(imm)
SLTI	Set less than immediate	If signed(rs1) < signed(sxt(imm)) then rd = 1 else rd = 0
SLTIU	Set less than unsigned immediate	If unsigned(rs1) < unsigned(sxt(imm)) then rd = 1 else rd = 0
XORI	Logical XOR with immediate	rd = rs1 ^ sxt(imm) (zxt: zero extend)
ORI	Logical OR with immediate	rd = rs1 | sxt(imm)
ANDI	Logical AND with immediate	rd = rs1 & sxt(imm)
SLLI	Logical left shift by immediate	Rd = rs1 << imm
SRLI	Logical right shift by immediate	Rd = rs1 >> imm
SRAI	Arithmetic right shift by immediate	Rd = rs1 >>> imm (sign bit of rs1 copied into upper bits)
ADD	Addition	Rd = rs1 + rs2
SUB	Subtraction	Rd = rs1 – rs2
SLL	Logical left shift	Rd = rs1 << rs2[4:0]
SLT	Set less than	If signed(rs1) < signed(rs2) then rd = 1 else rd = 0
SLTU	Set less than unsigned	If unsigned(rs1) < unsigned(rs2) then rd = 1 else rd = 0
XOR	Logical XOR	Rd = rs1 ^ rs2
SRL	Logical right shift	rd = rs1 >> rs2[4:0]
SRA	Arithmetic right shift	Rd = rs1 >>> rs2[4:0] (sign bit of rs1 copied into upper bits)
OR	Logical OR	Rd = rs1 | rs2
AND	Logical AND	Rd = rs1 & rs2