



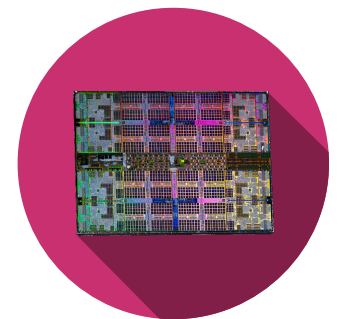
# Computer Architecture

# Instruction Set Architecture

## ISA

Information and Communication Systems program

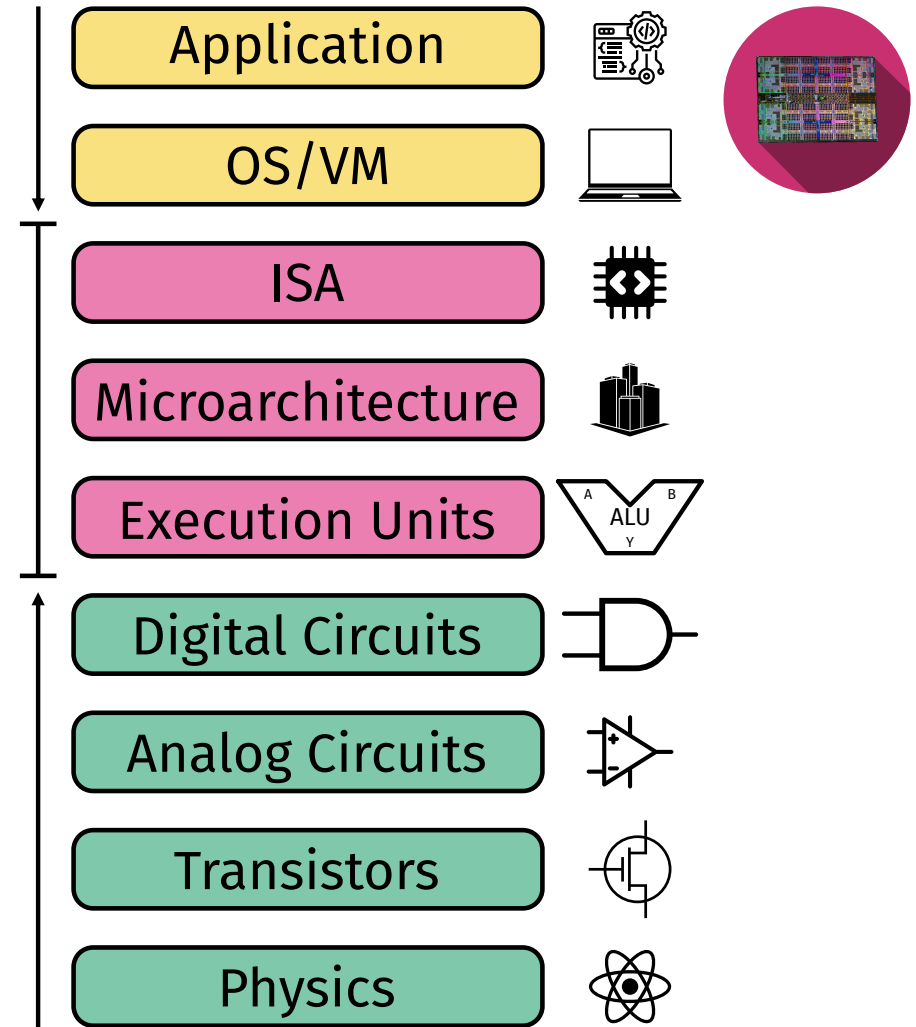
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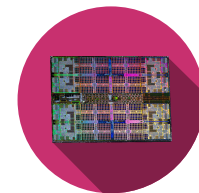
# Where are we in the course?

## Instruction Set Architecture

- Assembly language
- Programming
- Machine language
- Addressing Modes
- Compiling, Assembly & Loading



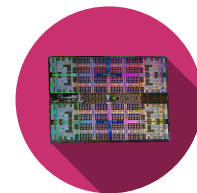
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```

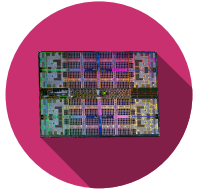
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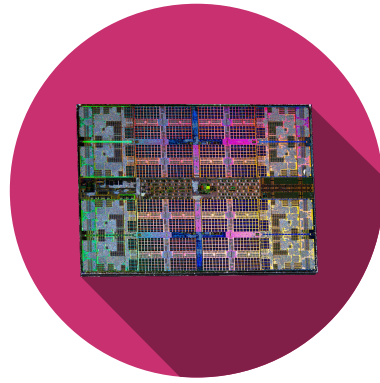
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	mnemonic	Operand	Operand1	Operand2	
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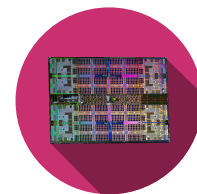
**Machine language:** computer-readable format

0b00001000 0000000000100 00000 000 00000 0010011



# Classes of Instructions

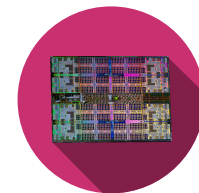
# Classes of Instructions



- Data Transfer
  - lb, lh, lw, sb, sh, sw, lui
- ALU
  - add, sub, and, or, xor, mul, div, rem, sll, srl
- Control Flow
  - beq, bge, jal, ecall, ebreak
- Floating Point
  - fmadd, fmsub, fadd, fsgnj, fmul, feq
- SIMD / Vector
  - vmul
- String
  - REP MOVSB (x86)

# Classes of Instructions

## Flynn's Classifications - SISD – Single Instruction Single Data

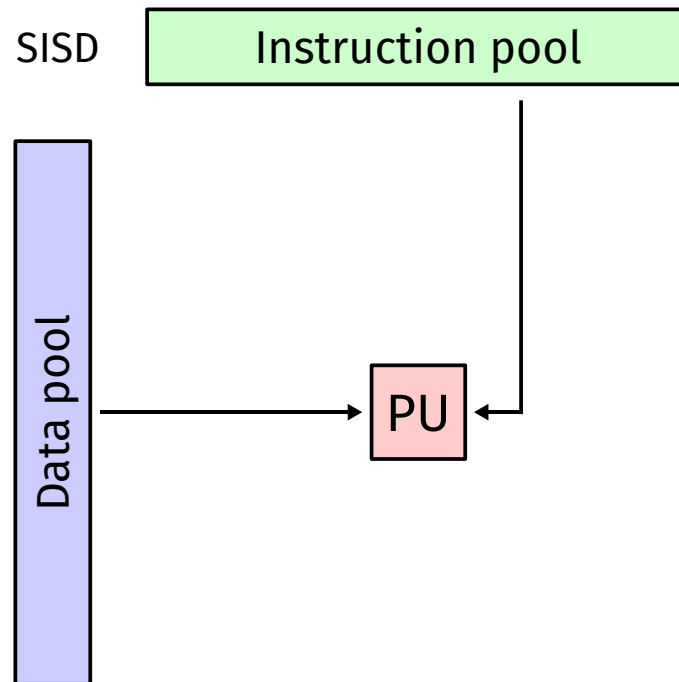


- Based on the Von Neumann architecture
- Pipelining can be implemented but only one instruction is executed at any given time

**Advantages** – Cheap, low power

**Disadvantages** – limited speed

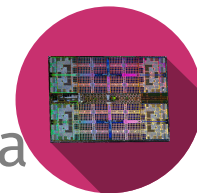
**Examples** - Microcontroller





# Classes of Instructions

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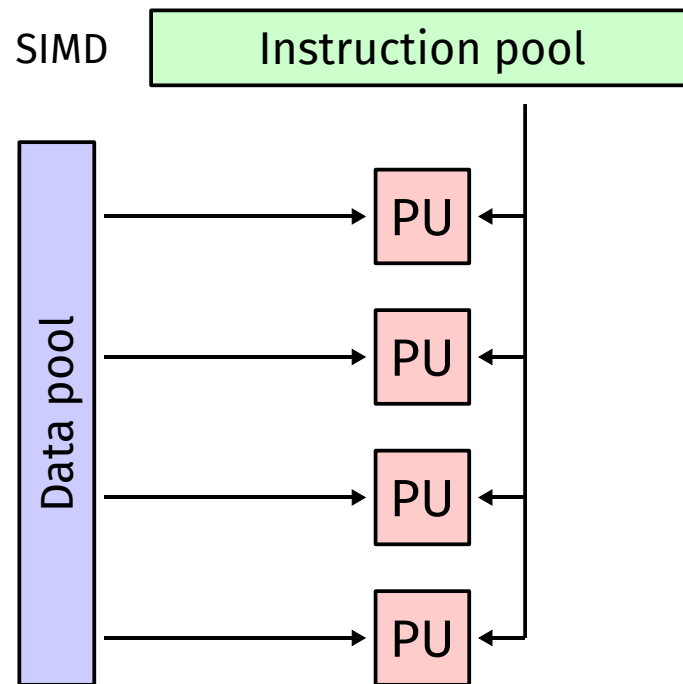


- Single instruction is executed on multiple pieces of data
- Instructions can be sequential, or parallel

**Advantages** – Very efficient on big data

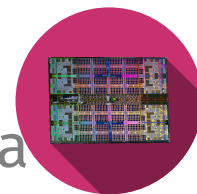
**Disadvantages** – limited to specific applications

**Examples** – GPU, Vector Processor, Array processors, Scientific processing



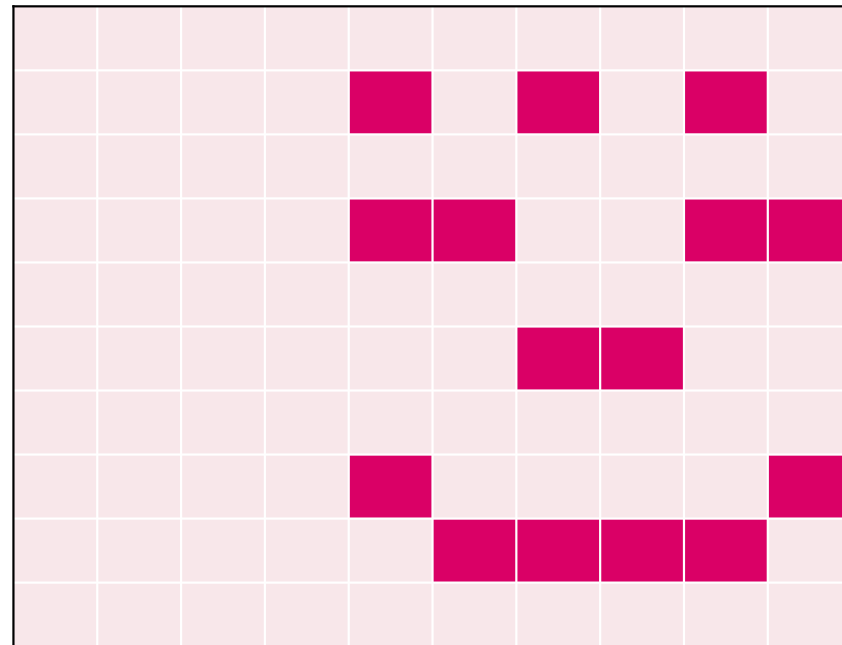
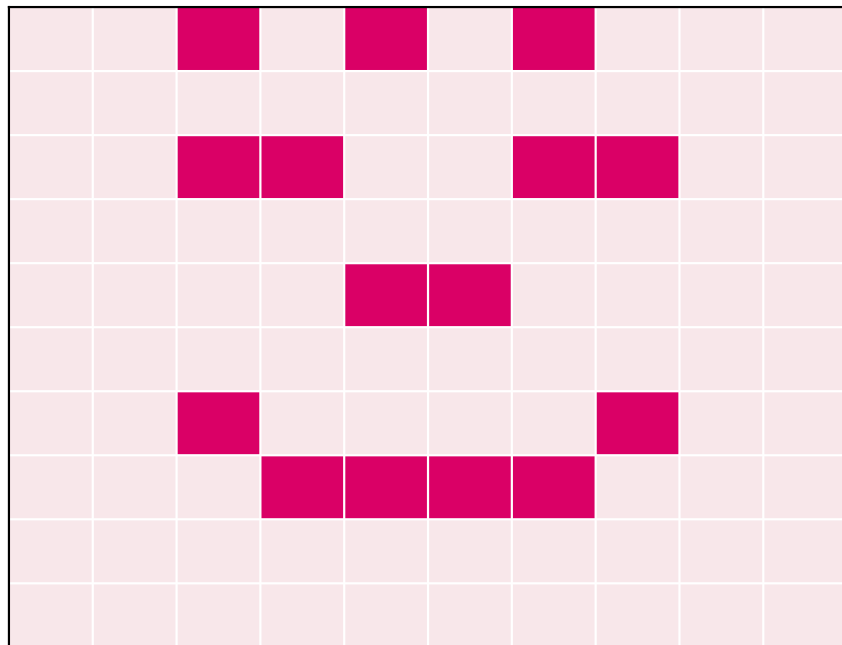
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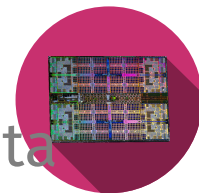
## Example – Game Development

$x+2, y-1$



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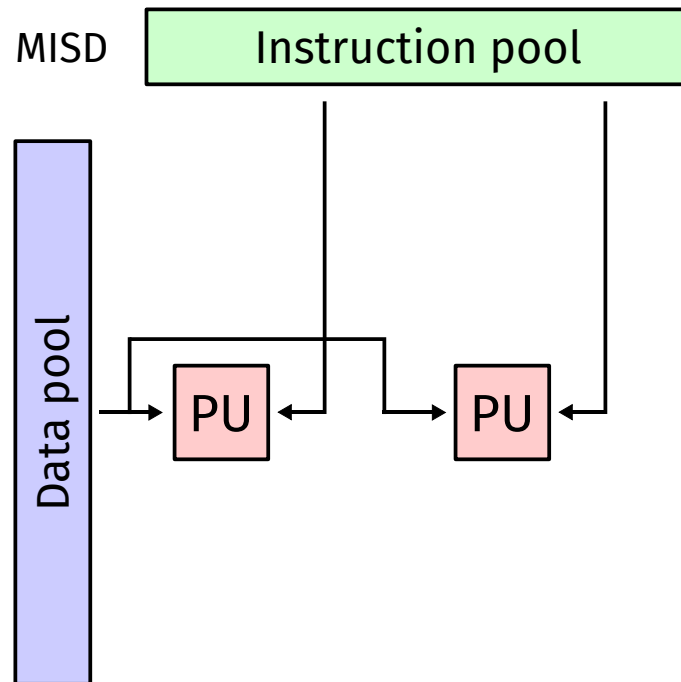


- Same data being processed differently at the same time
- Very specific, not widely used

**Advantages** – real-time fault detection

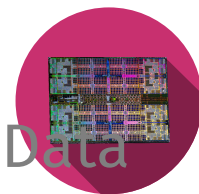
**Disadvantages** – Very limited application, not available commercially

**Examples** – Space shuttle flight control system



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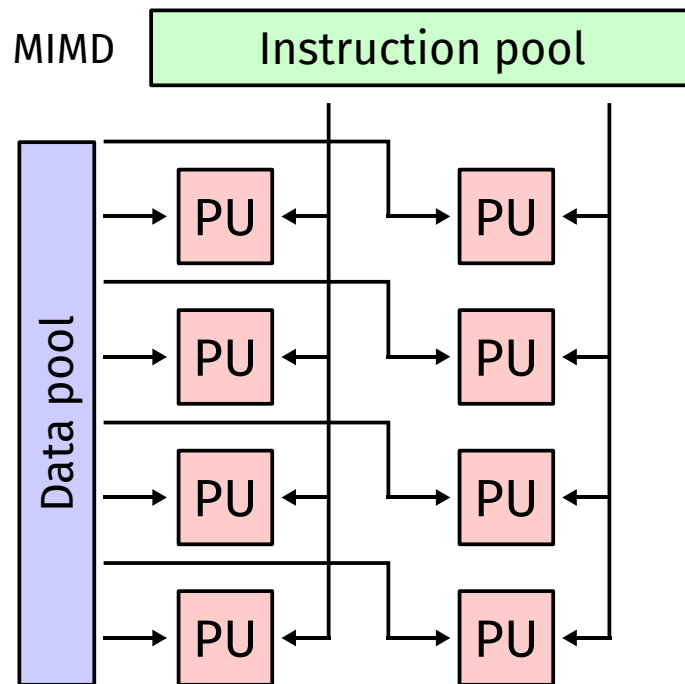


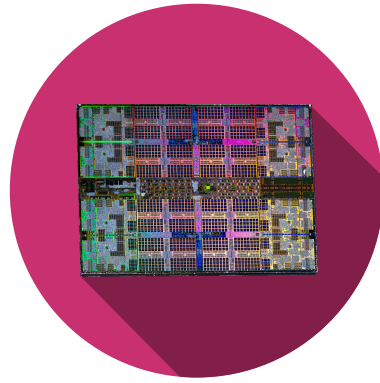
- Multiple processors performing operations on different pieces of data
- Different instructions can be executed at the same time using different datastreams

**Advantages** – Multitasking

**Disadvantages** – expensive and complicated architecture

**Examples** – Modern PC's, Laptops, Smartphones





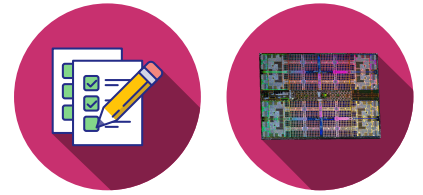
RISC vs. CISC

# CISC vs. RISC

## Comparison

### CISC

RISC

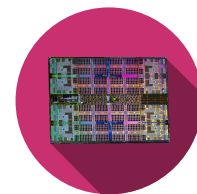
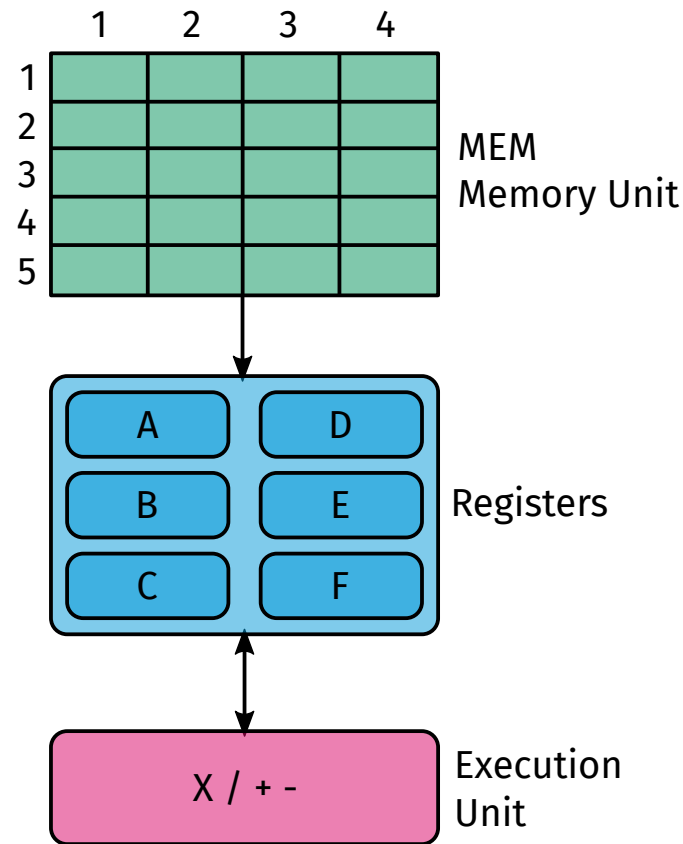


# CISC vs. RISC

## Example multiplication

### CISC

MULT 2:3, 5:2

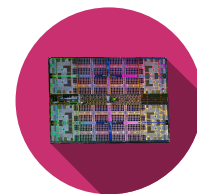
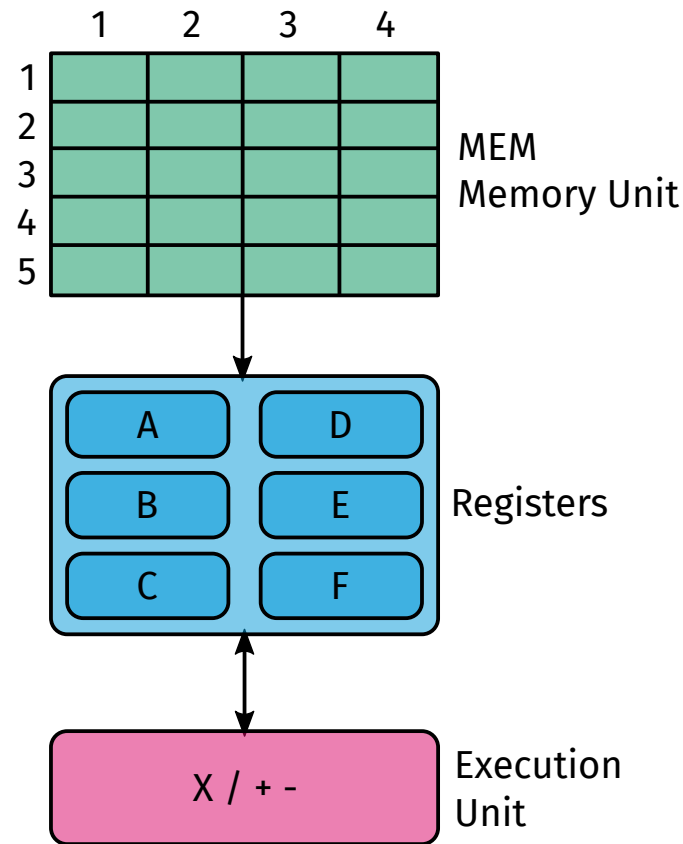


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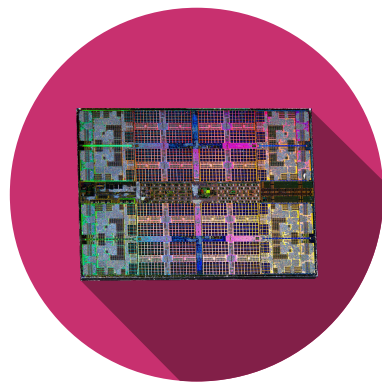
## Example multiplication

### RISC

```
LOAD A, 2:3  
LOAD B, 5:2  
PROD A, B  
STORE 2:3, A
```

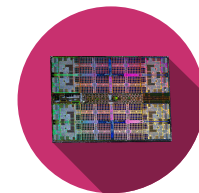






RISC-V ISA

# RISC-V Architecture

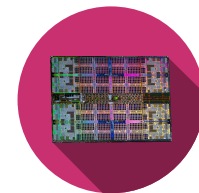


- Developed by Krste Asanovic, David Patterson at UC Berkley 2010
- First widely accepted open-source computer architecture
- Gains a lot of attraction since 2019



# RISC-V Architecture

## Design Principles



### 1. Simplicity favors regularity

- Consistent instruction format
- Same number of operands (2 rs, 1 rd)
- Easier to encode and handle in hardware

### 2. Make the common case fast

- Only simple commonly used instructions
- Decode hw should be simple, small and fast

### 3. Smaller is faster

- Only a small number of registers

### 4. Good design demands good compromises

# RISC-V Instructions

## Extensions

- ISA Namings are **RVXXY**
  - **RV** – RISC-V
  - **XX** – Bit number [32, 64, 128]
  - **Y** – one or more extensions
- Commonly used namings
  - **RV32I** – Basis for this course
  - **RV64G** – Linux compatible

Extention	Name
I	Integer base instructions
M	Math, Integer, multiplication and division instr.
A	Atomic instructions
F	Single-precision floating-point instructions
D	Double-precision floating-point instructions
G	General (I+M+A+F+D)
Q	Quad-precision floating-point instructions
L	Decimal floating-point instructions
C	Compressed instructions (16-bit)
B	Bit manipulation instructions
J	Dynamically translated languages
T	Tranactional memory instructions
P	Packed-SIMD instructions
V	Vector operations instructions
N	User-level interrupt instructions

# RISC-V Instructions

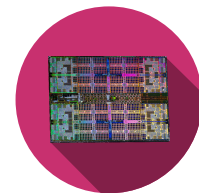
## Registers

RV32 has 32 32-bit registers

Register	ABI Name	Description	Saver	Preserved
x0	zero	Hard-wired zero	-	n/a
x1	ra	Return Address	Caller	No
x2	sp	Stack Pointer	Callee	Yes
x3	gp	Global Pointer	-	n/a
x4	tp	Thread Pointer	-	n/a
x5	t0	Temporary/alternate link register	Caller	No
x6-x7	t1-t2	Temporaries	Caller	No
x8	s0/fp	Saved register	Callee	Yes
x9	s1	Saved register	Callee	Yes
x10-x11	a0-a1	Function arguments/return values	Caller	No
x12-x17	a2-a7	Function arguments	Caller	No
x18-x27	s2-s11	Saved registers	Callee	Yes
x28-x31	t3-t6	Temporaries	Caller	No

# RISC-V Instructions

## Caller vs Callee



**Caller:** The calling function, which invokes another function (the callee) by issuing a function call.

**Callee:** The called function, which is invoked by another function (the caller) and executes a specific task.

### *Caller-Saved Registers:*

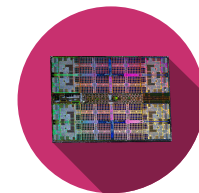
*Registers that a calling function (caller) must save if it wants to preserve their values across a function call. These registers typically include those holding temporary values or function parameters.*

### *Callee-Saved Registers:*

*Registers that a called function (callee) must preserve if it modifies them, ensuring that their original values are restored before returning control to the caller. These registers usually include those holding critical information that the caller expects to remain unchanged.*

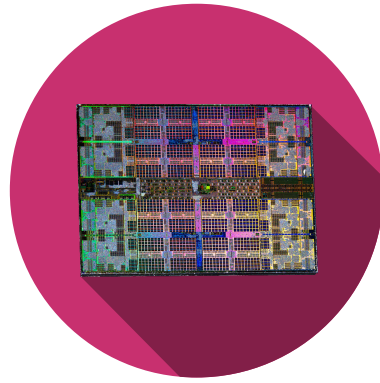
# RISC-V Instructions

## Caller vs Callee



```
1 # Caller function: algo
2 # Arguments: a, b
3 # Return value: result
4 algo:
5     addi sp, sp, -4    # Decrease stack pointer by 4 bytes
6     sw   ra, 0(sp)     # Save return address (ra) on the stack
7
8     # Load arguments into registers
9     li   a0, 10        # Load argument 'a' (10) into register a0
10    li   a1, 20        # Load argument 'b' (20) into register a1
11
12    # Call the callee function
13    jal  ra, calculate  # Jump and link to calculate function,
14                        # return address stored in ra
15
16    # Retrieve the result from the return value register
17    mv   s0, a0         # Move return value from a0 to s0
18
19    # Restore return address from the stack
20    lw   ra, 0(sp)      # Load return address from the stack
21    addi sp, sp, 4      # Increase stack pointer by 4 bytes
22
23    # Return
24    ret
```

```
1 # Callee function: calculate
2 # Arguments: x, y
3 # Return value: temp
4 calculate:
5     # Allocate space on the stack for local variables
6     addi sp, sp, -4    # Decrease stack pointer by 4 bytes
7     sw   ra, 0(sp)     # Save return address (ra) on the stack
8
9     # Perform calculation
10    lw   t0, 0(a0)      # Load argument 'x' from register a0 into temp reg t0
11    lw   t1, 0(a1)      # Load argument 'y' from register a1 into temp reg t1
12    add  a0, t0, t1      # Add x and y, store result in a0
13
14    # Restore return address from the stack
15    lw   ra, 0(sp)      # Load return address from the stack
16    addi sp, sp, 4      # Increase stack pointer by 4 bytes
17
18    # Return
19    ret
```



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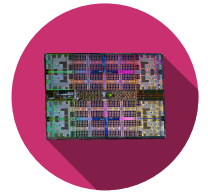


# RISC-V Instructions

Simple and Complex instructions

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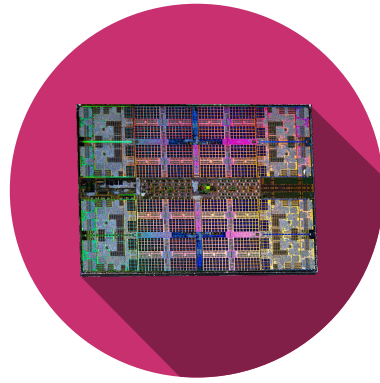
RISC-V



$a = b + c$

$a = b + c - d$

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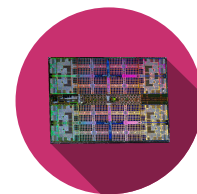
# RISC-V Instructions

## Operands

Operands are physical locations in the computer

- Registers
- Memory
- Constants (also called immediates)

`init: addi s0, s0, 4 ; s0 = s0 + 4`



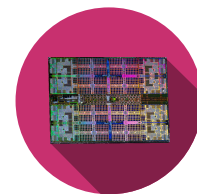
# RISC-V Instructions

Revisit **add** instruction

C-Code

```
a = b + c
```

```
a = b + c - d
```



RISC-V

```
# x8=a, x9=b, x18=c
```

```
add x8, x9, x18 # a = b + c
```

```
# x8=b, x9=c, x18=d, x19=a
```

```
add x5, x8, x9 # t = b + c
```

```
sub x19, x5, x18 # a = t - d
```

# RISC-V Instructions

Rerevisit **add** instruction

C-Code

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```

```
a = b + c - d
```

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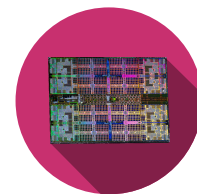
```
# s0=a, s1=b, s2=c
```

```
add s0, s1, s2 # a = b + c
```

```
# s0=b, s1=c, s2=d, s3=a
```

```
add t0, s0, s1 # t = b + c
```

```
sub s3, t0, s2 # a = t - d
```



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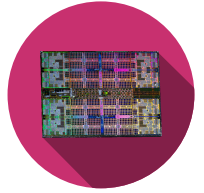
`addi` instruction

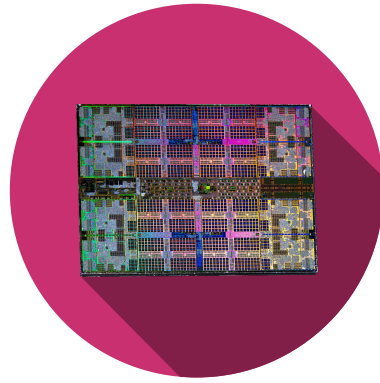
C-Code

```
a = b + 6
```

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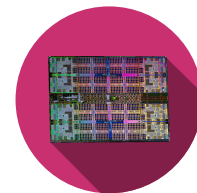
```
# s0 = a, s1 = b
```





Memory

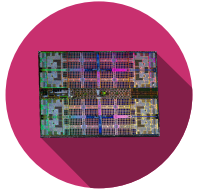
# Memory



- There is too much data to put in the 32 registers
- Store more data in memory
- Memory is large but slow
- Commonly used variables are kept in registers



# Word Addressable Memory



## Example of a Word addressable memory

Word Address	Data				Word Number
...					...
...					...
0x00000004	4 0	F 3	0 7	8 8	Word 4
0x00000003	0 1	E E	2 8	4 2	Word 3
0x00000002	F 2	F 1	A C	0 7	Word 2
0x00000001	8 9	A B	C D	E F	Word 1
0x00000000	0 1	2 3	4 5	6 7	Word 0

← width = 4 bytes →

# RISC-V Instructions

## Load instructions

**Load word:** `lw`

**Format:**

`lw` destination, offset(base)

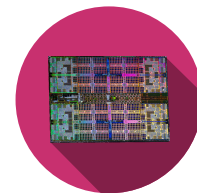
`lw` t1, 5(s0)

### Address calculation

- Add base address (s0) to the offset (5)
- Address = (s0+5)

### Result

- t1 holds the data value at address (s0+5)



# RISC-V Instructions

## load instructions example

Read a word of data at memory address 2 into s3

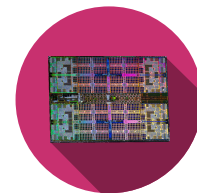
- **Address:**  $(0+2) = 2$
- $s3 = 0xF2F1AC07$

### Assembly code:

`lw s3, 0x8(zero)`

Word Address	Data				Word Number
...					...
...					...
$0 \times 00000004$	4 0	F 3	0 7	8 8	Word 4
$0 \times 00000003$	0 1	E E	2 8	4 2	Word 3
$0 \times 00000002$	F 2	F 1	A C	0 7	Word 2
$0 \times 00000001$	8 9	A B	C D	E F	Word 1
$0 \times 00000000$	0 1	2 3	4 5	6 7	Word 0

← width = 4 bytes →



# RISC-V Instructions

## store instructions

**Store word:** `SW`

**Format:**

`SW source, offset(base)`

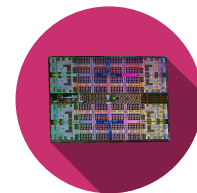
`SW t4, 0x3(zero)`

### Address calculation

- Add base address (zero) to the offset (0x3)
- Address = (0+3)

### Result

- Data at address (0+3) holds the data from t4



# RISC-V Instructions

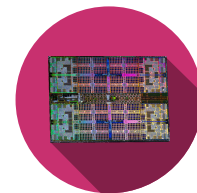
## store instructions example

Write (store) a word in t4 into memory address 3

- **Address:**  $(0 + 0 \times 3) = 3$
- $t4 = 0x01EE2842$

### Assembly code:

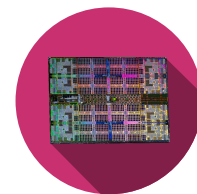
**sw** t4, 12(zero)



Word Address	Data								Word Number
...									...
...									...
0x00000004	4	0	F	3	0	7	8	8	Word 4
0x00000003	0	1	E	E	2	8	4	2	Word 3
0x00000002	F	2	F	1	A	C	0	7	Word 2
0x00000001	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	Word 1
0x00000000	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Word 0

← width = 4 bytes →

# Byte Addressable Memory

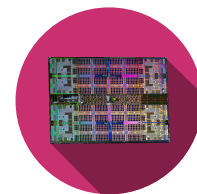


- RISC-V is byte-addressable memory
- Each databyte has a unique address
- Load/store word or single bytes
  - **lb** – load byte
  - **sb** – store byte
- 32-bit word = 4 bytes, word address increments by 4

Address	00	01	02	03
...				
...				
0x00000010	40	F3	07	88
0x0000000C	01	EE	28	42
0x00000008	F2	F1	AC	07
0x00000004	89	AB	CD	EF
0x00000000	01	23	45	67

width = 4bytes

# Byte Addressable Memory



The address of a memory word must be multiplied by 4.

- Address of memory word 2 is  $2 * 4 = 8$
- Address of memory word 10 is  $10 * 4 = 40$   
 $= 0x28$

RISC-V is byte-addressed

Address	00	01	02	03
...				
...				
0x00000010	40	F3	07	88
0x0000000C	01	EE	28	42
0x00000008	F2	F1	AC	07
0x00000004	89	AB	CD	EF
0x00000000	01	23	45	67

width = 4bytes

# RISC-V Instructions

## load instructions example

Load a word of data at memory address 12 into s3

### Assembly code:

```
lb s3, 0xC(zero)
```

```
s3 = 0x00000001
```

```
lb s3, 0xD(zero)
```

```
s3 = 0x000000ee
```

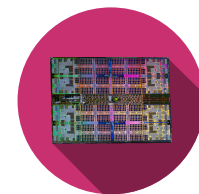
Address

...  
...  
0x00000010  
0x0000000C  
0x00000008  
0x00000004  
0x00000000

00 01 02 03

40	F3	07	88
01	EE	28	42
F2	F1	AC	07
89	AB	CD	EF
01	23	45	67

← width = 4bytes →





# RISC-V Instructions

## store instructions example

Store the value held in t7 into memory address 0x10 (16)

- t7 = 0x00000088

### Assembly code:

```
sb t7, 0x10(zero)
```

0x00000010 = 88F30788

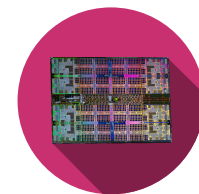
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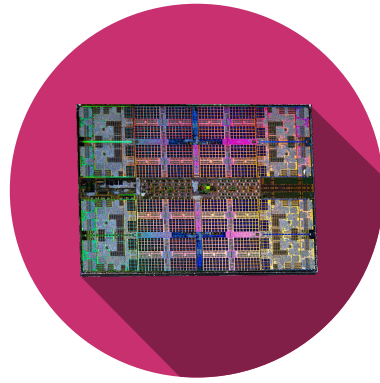
...  
...  
0x00000010  
0x0000000C  
0x00000008  
0x00000004  
0x00000000

00 01 02 03

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Constants

# RISC-V Instructions

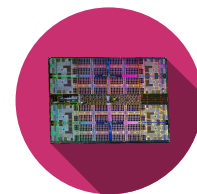
Constants 12-bit using **addi**

C-Code

```
// int is a 32-bit signed word  
int a = -372;  
int b = a + 6;
```

RISC-V

```
# s0 = a, s1 = b  
addi s0, zero, -372  
addi s1, s0, 6
```



Any immediate that needs **more than 12bits** cannot use this method

# RISC-V Instructions

Constants 12-bit using **addi**

C-Code

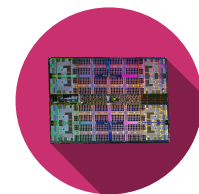
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int b = a + 6;
```

RISC-V

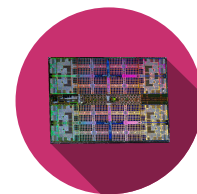
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addi s0, zero, -372  
addi s1, s0, 6
```

Any immediate that needs **more than 12bits** cannot use this method

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# RISC-V Instructions



Constants 32-bit using **lui** and **addi**

**lui**: puts and immediate in the upper 20 bits of destination register and 0's in lower 12 bits. **addi** adds the remaining 12 bits

C-Code

RISC-V

```
int a = 0xFEDC8765;
```

```
0b1111 1110 1101 1100 1000 0111 0110 0101
```

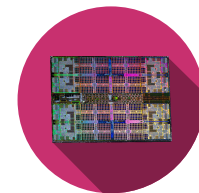
```
# s0 = a
```

```
lui s0, 0xFEDC8
```

```
addi s0, s0, 0x765
```

Remember that **addi** **sign-extends** its 12-bit immediate

# RISC-V Instructions



Constants 32-bit using **lui** and **addi**

If **bit 11** of 32bit constant is **1**, increment upper 20 bits by **1** in lui

C-Code

Note:  $-341 = 0xEAB$

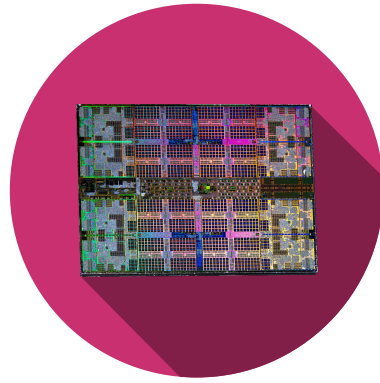
```
int a = 0xFEDC8EAB;  
0b1111 1110 1101 1100 1000 1110 1010 1011
```

RISC-V

```
# s0 = a
```

```
lui s0, 0xFEDC9 # s0 = 0xFEDC9000
```

```
addi s0, s0, -341 # s0 = 0xFEDC9000 + 0xFFFFFEAB = 0xFEDC8EAB
```



# Logical Instructions

# RISC-V Instructions

Logical instructions **and**, **or** and **xor**

**and**: useful for **masking** bits

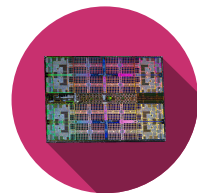
- E.g. masking all but the least significant byte of a value  
 $0xF234012F \text{ and } 0x000000FF = 0x0000002F$

**or**: useful for **combining** bit fields

- E.g. combining two values:  
 $0xF2340000 \text{ or } 0x000012BC = 0xF23412BC$

**xor**: useful for **inverting** bits

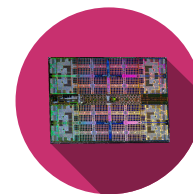
- E.g. remember that  $-1 = 0xFFFFFFFF$   
 $A \text{ xor } -1 = \text{not } A$





# RISC-V Instructions

Example 1: Logical instructions **and**, **or** and **xor**



## Source Registers

s1	0100	0110	1010	0001	1111	0001	1011	0111
s2	1111	1111	1111	1111	0000	0000	0000	0000

## RISC-V Code

**and** s3, s1, s2

**or** s4, s1, s2

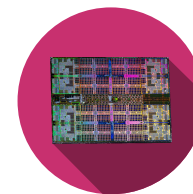
**xor** s5, s1, s2

## Results

s3								
s4								
s5								

# RISC-V Instructions

## Example 2: Logical instructions **and**, **or** and **xor**



### Source Registers

t3	0011	1010	0111	0101	0000	1101	0110	1111
imm	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1010	0011	0100
	← sign extended →							

### RISC-V Code

```
andi s5, t3, -1484 s5  
ori s6, t3, -1484 s6  
xori s7, t3, -1484 s7
```

### Results


# RISC-V Instructions

Shift instructions `sll`, `srl` and `sra`

Shift amount is in (lower 5 bits of) a register (0 to 31)

`sll`: shift left logical

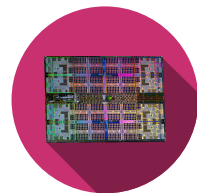
- E.g. `sll t0, t1, t2 # t0 = t1 << t2`

`srl`: shift right logical

- E.g. `srl t0, t1, t2 # t0 = t1 >> t2`
- Fills upper bits with zeros

`sra`: shift right arithmetic

- E.g. `sra t0, t1, t2 # t0 = t1 >>> t2`
- Fills upper bits with MSb



# RISC-V Instructions

Shift instructions `sll`, `srl` and `sra`

Shift amount is an immediate between 0 to 31 (5 bits)

`slli`: shift left logical immediate

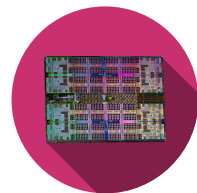
- E.g. `slli t0, t1, 23` #  $t0 = t1 \ll 23$

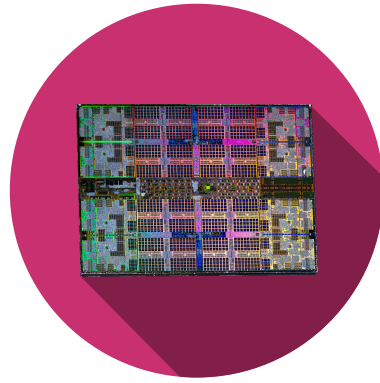
`srl`: shift right logical immediate

- E.g. `srl t0, t1, 18` #  $t0 = t1 \gg 18$
- Fills upper bits with zeros

`srai`: shift right arithmetic immediate

- E.g. `srai t0, t1, 5` #  $t0 = t1 \ggg 5$
- Fills upper bits with MSb





# Multiplication and Division Instructions

# RISC-V Instructions

## Multiplication instructions `mul`, `mulh`

32x32 multiplication => 64 bit result

`mul` `s0`, `s1`, `s2`

`s0` = lower 32 bit of result

`mulh` `s0`, `s1`, `s2`

`s0` = upper 32 bit of result, treats operands as signed

For full 64-bit result

`mul` `s3`, `s1`, `s2`

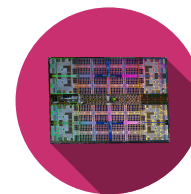
`mulh` `s4`, `s1`, `s2`

### Example:

`s1` = `0x40000000` =  $2^{30}$ ; `s2` = `0x80000000` =  $-2^{31}$

`s1` x `s2` =

`s4` = ; `s3` =



# RISC-V Instructions

Division instructions `div`, `rem`

32-division => 32-bit quotient & remainder

`div` `s3`, `s1`, `s2` # `s3` = `s1/s2`

`rem` `s4`, `s1`, `s2` # `s4` = `s1%s2`

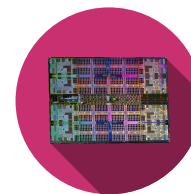
## Example:

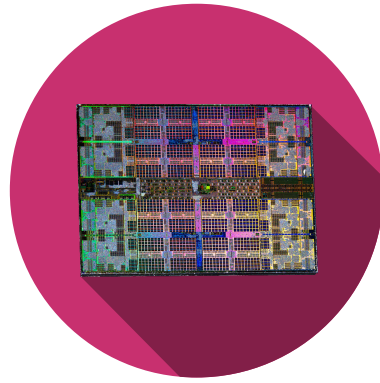
`s1` = `0x00000011` = 17; `s2` = `0x00000003` = 3

`s1` / `s2` =

`s1` % `s2` =

`s3` = ; `s4` =



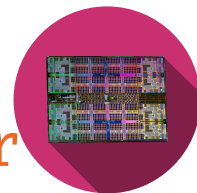


# Branch Instructions



# RISC-V Instructions

Branch instructions `beq`, `bne`, `blt`, `bge`, `j`, `jr`, `jal`, `jalr`



## Conditional

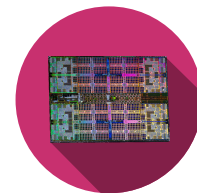
- `beq` = Branch if equal
- `bne` = Branch if not equal
- `blt` = Branch if less than
- `bge` = Branch if greater than

## Unconditional

- `j` = jump (pseudo instruction)
- `jr` = jump register (pseudo instruction)
- `jal` = jump and link
- `jalr` = jump and link register

# RISC-V Instructions

## Conditional Branch instructions `beq`



### RISC-V Code

```
addi s0, zero, 4      # s0 = 0 + 4 = 4
addi s1, zero, 1      # s1 = 0 + 1 = 1
slli s1, s1, 2        # s1 = 1 << 2 = 4
beq  s0, s1, target   # branch is taken
addi s1, s1, 1        # not executed
sub  s1, s1, s0       # not executed
```

```
target:                # label
    add  s1, s1, s0    # s1 = 4 + 4 = 8
```

Labels indicate instruction location. They can't be reserved word and must be followed by a colon :

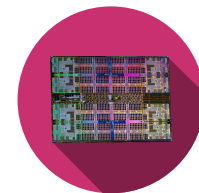
# RISC-V Instructions

## Conditional Branch instructions **bne**

### RISC-V Code

```
addi s0, zero, 4      # s0 = 0 + 4 = 4
addi s1, zero, 1      # s1 = 0 + 1 = 1
slli s1, s1, 2         # s1 = 1 << 2 = 4
bne  s0, s1, target    # branch not taken
addi s1, s1, 1         # s1 = 4 + 1 = 5
sub  s1, s1, s0        # s1 = 5 - 4 = 1
```

```
target:                # label
    add  s1, s1, s0     # s1 = 1 + 4 = 5
```



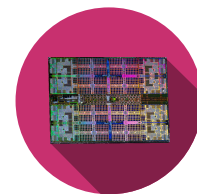
# RISC-V Instructions

## Unconditional Branch instructions **j**

### RISC-V Code

```
j      target      # jump to target
srai s1, s1, 2      # not executed
addi s1, s1, 1      # not executed
sub  s1, s1, s0     # not executed
```

```
target:
add  s1, s1, s0     # s1 = 1 + 4 = 5
```



# RISC-V Instructions

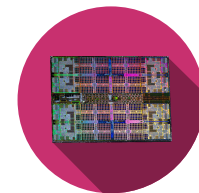
## Conditional Statements and Loops

### Conditional Statement

- `if` statements
- `if / else` statements

### Loops

- `while` loops
- `for` loops

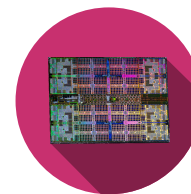


# RISC-V Instructions

## if Statement

### C Code

```
if (i == j)
    f = g + h;
f = f - i;
```



### RISC-V Assembly code

```
# s0 = f, s1 = g, s2 = h
# s3 = i, s4 = j
```

# RISC-V Instructions

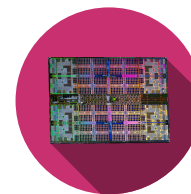
## if/else Statement

### C Code

```
if (i == j)
    f = g + h;
```

else

```
    f = f - i;
```



### RISC-V Assembly code

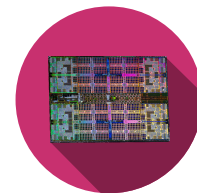
```
# s0 = f, s1 = g, s2 = h
# s3 = i, s4 = j
```

# RISC-V Instructions

## loops Statement

for (initialization; condition; loop operation)  
statement

- initialization: executes **before** the loop begins
- condition: is tested **at the beginning** of each iteration
- loop operation: executes **at the end** of each iteration
- statement: executes **each time** the condition is met





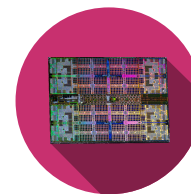
# RISC-V Instructions

## for Statement

### C Code

```
// add the numbers from 0 to 9 # s0 = i, s1 = sum
int sum = 0;
int i;

for(i=0; i!=10; i=i+1){
    sum = sum + i;
}
```



### RISC-V Assembly code

# RISC-V Instructions

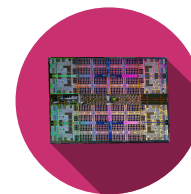
**for** with less then comparison

C Code

```
// add the powers of 2 from 1 # s0 = i, s1 = sum
// to 100
int sum = 0;
int i;

for(i=1; i<101; i=i*2){
    sum = sum + i;
}
```

RISC-V Assembly code



# RISC-V Instructions

**for** with less than comparison v2

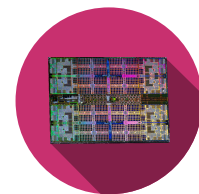
C Code

```
// add the powers of 2 from 1
// to 100
int sum = 0;
int i;

for(i=1; i<101; i=i*2){
    sum = sum + i;
}
```

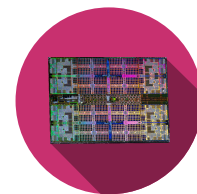
RISC-V Assembly code

```
# s0 = sum, s1 = i
addi s0, zero, 0      # sum = 0
addi s1, zero, 1      # i = 1
addi t0, zero, 101    # 101
for:
    slt  t2, s1, t0     # i < 101
    beq  t2, zero, done
    add  s0, s0, s1     # sum += i
    slli s1, s1, 1      # i *= 2
    j    for
done:
```



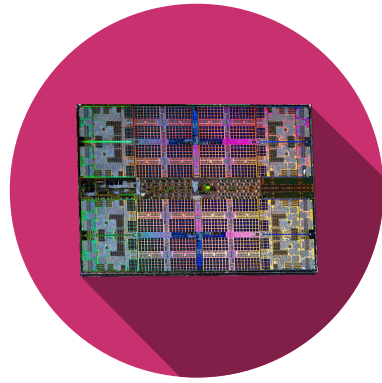
# RISC-V Instructions

## Compare instructions `slt`



`slt`: set if less than instruction

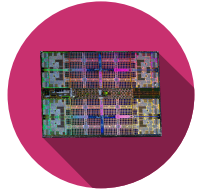
```
slt t2, s0, t0 # if s0 < t0, t2 = 1  
           # otherwise t2 = 0
```



Arrays

# RISC-V Instructions

## Arrays

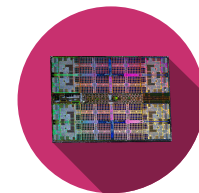


Access large amount of similar data

- **Index**: access each element
- **Size**: number of elements

# RISC-V Instructions

## Arrays



- 5-element array
- Base address =  $0x123B4780$  = address of first element `array[0]`
- First step is load the base address into a register

Address	Data
$0x123B4790$	<code>array[4]</code>
$0x123B478C$	<code>array[3]</code>
$0x123B4788$	<code>array[2]</code>
$0x123B4784$	<code>array[1]</code>
$0x123B4780$	<code>array[0]</code>

Main Memory

# RISC-V Instructions

## Accessing Arrays

### C-Code

```
int array[5];  
array[0] = array[0] * 2;  
array[1] = array[1] * 2;
```

### RISC-V Assembly

```
# s0 = array base address  
lui s0, 0x123B4 # load upper base address  
addi s0, s0, 0x180 # load lower base address  
lw t0, 0(s0) # array[0]  
slli t0, t0, 1 # x2  
sw t0, 0(s0) # store array back  
lw t0, 4(s0) # array[1]  
slli t0, t0, 1 # x2  
sw t0, 4(s0) # store array back
```

Address

Data

0x123B4790

array[4]

0x123B478C

array[3]

0x123B4788

array[2]

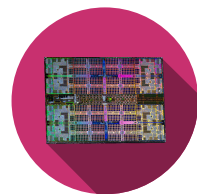
0x123B4784

array[1]

0x123B4780

array[0]

Main Memory





# RISC-V Instructions

## Accessing Arrays using for loops

### C-Code

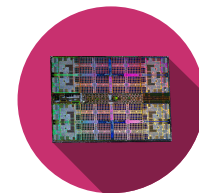
```
int array[1000];
int i;

for (i=0; i<100; i=i+1)
    array[i] = array[i] * 8;
```

### RISC-V Assembly

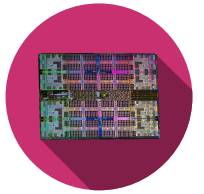
```
# s0, array base address, s1 = i
# initialize code
lui    s0, 0x23B8F      # s0 = 0x23B8F000
ori    s0, s0, 0x400    # s0 = 0x23B8F400
addi   s1, zero, 0      # i = 0
addi   t2, zero, 1000   # t2 = 1000

loop:
    bge    s1, t2, done  # if not then done
    slli   t0, s1, 2      # t0 = i * 4 (byte offset)
    add    t0, t0, s0     # address of array[i]
    lw     t1, 0(t0)      # t1 = array[i]
    slli   t1, t1, 3      # t1 = array[i] * 8
    sw     t1, 0(t0)      # array[i] = array[i] * 8
    addi   s1, s1, 1      # i = i + 1
    j      loop          # repeat
done:
```



# RISC-V Instructions

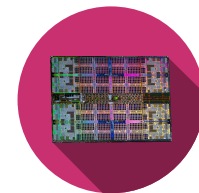
## Remainder ASCII-Table



Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char
0	0	[NULL]	32	20	[SPACE]	64	40	@	96	60	`
1	1	[START OF HEADING]	33	21	!	65	41	A	97	61	a
2	2	[START OF TEXT]	34	22	"	66	42	B	98	62	b
3	3	[END OF TEXT]	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
4	4	[END OF TRANSMISSION]	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	5	[ENQUIRY]	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
6	6	[ACKNOWLEDGE]	38	26	&	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	7	[BELL]	39	27	'	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	8	[BACKSPACE]	40	28	(	72	48	H	104	68	h
9	9	[HORIZONTAL TAB]	41	29	)	73	49	I	105	69	i
10	A	[LINE FEED]	42	2A	*	74	4A	J	106	6A	j
11	B	[VERTICAL TAB]	43	2B	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
12	C	[FORM FEED]	44	2C	,	76	4C	L	108	6C	l
13	D	[CARRIAGE RETURN]	45	2D	-	77	4D	M	109	6D	m
14	E	[SHIFT OUT]	46	2E	.	78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	F	[SHIFT IN]	47	2F	/	79	4F	O	111	6F	o
16	10	[DATA LINK ESCAPE]	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
17	11	[DEVICE CONTROL 1]	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	[DEVICE CONTROL 2]	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	[DEVICE CONTROL 3]	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	s
20	14	[DEVICE CONTROL 4]	52	34	4	84	54	T	116	74	t
21	15	[NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE]	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	[SYNCHRONOUS IDLE]	54	36	6	86	56	V	118	76	v
23	17	[ENG OF TRANS. BLOCK]	55	37	7	87	57	W	119	77	w
24	18	[CANCEL]	56	38	8	88	58	X	120	78	x
25	19	[END OF MEDIUM]	57	39	9	89	59	Y	121	79	y
26	1A	[SUBSTITUTE]	58	3A	:	90	5A	Z	122	7A	z
27	1B	[ESCAPE]	59	3B	;	91	5B	[	123	7B	{
28	1C	[FILE SEPARATOR]	60	3C	<	92	5C	\	124	7C	
29	1D	[GROUP SEPARATOR]	61	3D	=	93	5D	]	125	7D	}
30	1E	[RECORD SEPARATOR]	62	3E	>	94	5E	^	126	7E	~
31	1F	[UNIT SEPARATOR]	63	3F	?	95	5F	_	127	7F	[DEL]

# RISC-V Instructions

## Accessing Arrays of Characters



### C-Code

```
char str[80] = "CAT";
int len = 0;

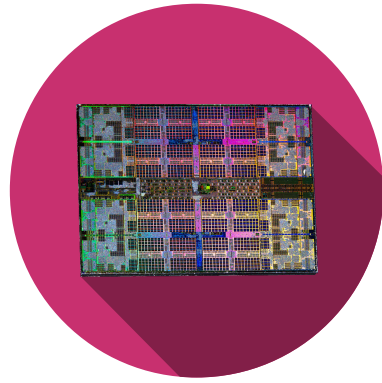
// compute length of
string
while (str[len]) len++;
```

### Memory

```
1004 0x00
1003 0x54
1002 0x41
1000 0x43
```

### RISC-V Assembly

```
# s0 = array base address, s1 = len
addi s1, zero, 0      # len = 0
while:
    add t0, s0, s1      # t0 = address of str[len]
    lb  t1, 0(t0)       # t1 = str[len]
    beq t1, zero, done  # non zero?
    addi s1, s1, 1      # len++
    j    while
done:
```



Function Calls

# RISC-V Instructions

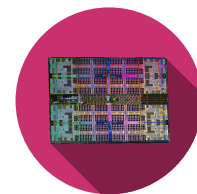
## Function Calls

- **Caller**: calling function (in this case **main**)
- **Callee**: called function (in this case **sum**)

## C Code

```
void main(){  
    int y;  
    y = sum(42, 7);  
    ...  
}
```

```
int sum(int a, int b)  
    return (a + b);
```



# RISC-V Instructions

## Simple Function Call

### C-Code

```
int main(){
    simple();
    a = a + b;
}

void simple(){
    return;
}
```

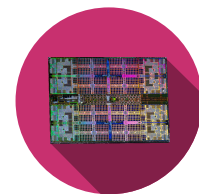
### RISC-V Assembly

```
0x00000300 main: jal simple # call, ra=0x00000304
0x00000304 add s0, s1, s2
...

0x0000051c simple: jr ra # return
```

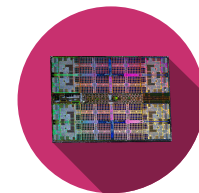
void means that `simple` does not return a value

```
jal simple:
    ra = PC+4 (0x00000304)
    jumps to simple label (PC = 0x0000051c)
jr ra:
    PC = ra(0x00000304)
```



# RISC-V Instructions

## Function Call Convention



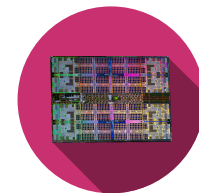
- **Caller:**
  - Passes **arguments** to a callee
  - **Jumps** to callee
- **Callee:**
  - **Performs** the function
  - **Returns** result to caller
  - **Returns** to point of call
  - Must **not overwrite** registers or memory needed by caller

# RISC-V Instructions

Input arguments and return value

## RISC-V Conventions

- Argument values `a0–a7`
- Return value: `a0`





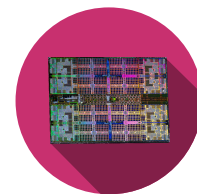
# RISC-V Instructions

## Input arguments and return value Example

### C Code

```
int main(){
    int y;
    ...
    y = diffofsums(2, 3, 4, 5); // 4 arguments
    ...
}

int diffofsums(int f, int g, int h, int i){
    int result;
    result = (f + g) - (h + i);
    return result; // return value
}
```



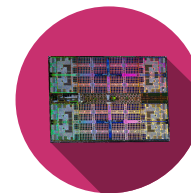
# RISC-V Instructions

## Input arguments and return value: Example

### RISC-V Assembly Code

```
# s7 = y  
main:
```

```
# s3 = result  
diffofsums:
```



# RISC-V Instructions

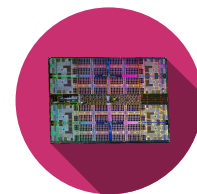
## Input arguments and return value: Example

### RISC-V Assembly Code

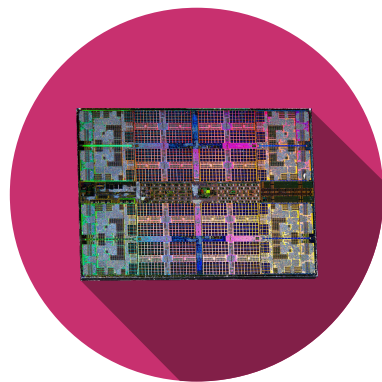
**diffofsums:**

```
add t0, a0, a1    # t0 = f + g
add t1, a2, a3    # t1 = h + i
sub s3, t0, t1    # result = (f + g) - (h + i)
```

- Diffofsums overwrote 3 registers: t0, t1, s3



jal **diffofsums**  
is pseudocode for  
jal **ra** **diffofsums**

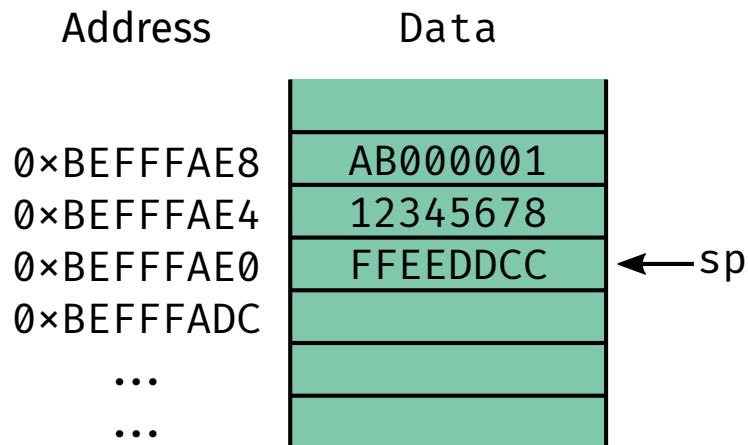
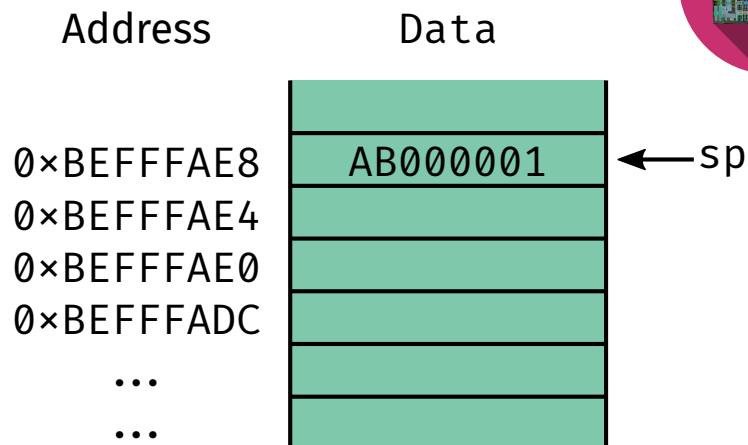
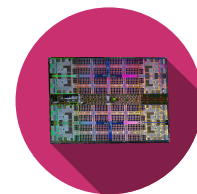


Stack

# RISC-V Instructions

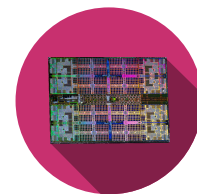
## The Stack

- Memory used to temporarily save variables
- Last-in-frist-out (LIFO) queue
- **Expands**: uses more memory when more space is needed
- **Contracts**: uses less memory when the space in no longer required
- Grows down (high to lower memory addresses)
- Stap pointer: **sp** points to the top of the stack



# RISC-V Instructions

## How Functions use the Stack



- Called functions must have no unintended side effects
- But `diffofsums` overwrites 3 register: `t0`, `t1`, `s3`

## RISC-V assembly code

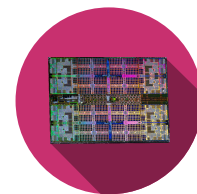
```
# s3 = result
diffofsums:
    add t0, a0, a1 # t0 = f + g
    add t1, a2, a3 # t1 = h + i
    sub s3, t0, t1 # result = (f + g) - (h + i)
    add a0, s3, zero # put return value in a0
    jr ra           # return to caller
```

# RISC-V Instructions

## Storing register values in stack

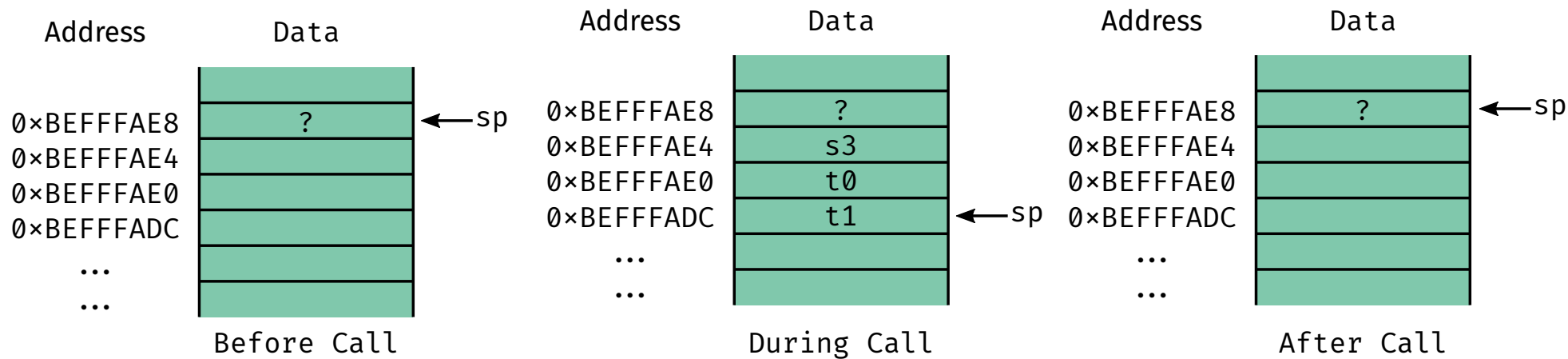
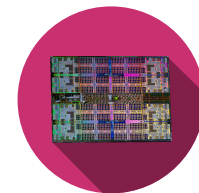
## RISC-V assembly code

```
# s3 = result
diffofsums:
    addi sp, sp, -12    # make space on stack to
                        # store three registers
    sw    s3, 8(sp)     # save s3 on stack
    sw    t0, 4(sp)     # save t0 on stack
    sw    t1, 0(sp)     # save t1 on stack
    add   t0, a0, a1     # t0 = f + g
    add   t1, a2, a3     # t1 = h + i
    sub   s3, t0, t1     # result = (f + g) - (h + i)
    add   a0, s3, zero   # put return value in a0
    lw    s3, 8(sp)     # restore s3 from stack
    lw    t0, 4(sp)     # restore t0 from stack
    lw    t1, 0(sp)     # restore t1 from stack
    addi  sp, sp, 4      # deallocate stack space
    jalr  zero, ra, 0    # return to caller
```



# RISC-V Instructions

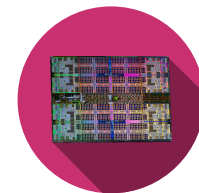
## The Stack during `diffofsums` Call





# RISC-V Instructions

## Preserved Registers



Preserved Callee-Saved	Nonpreserved Caller- Saved
s0-s11	t0-t6
	a0-a7
sp	ra
stack above sp	stack below sp

# RISC-V Instructions

## Registers

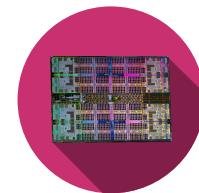
Register	ABI Name	Description	Saver	Preserved
x0	zero	Hard-wired zero	-	n/a
x1	ra	Return Address	Caller	No
x2	sp	Stack Pointer	Callee	Yes
x3	gp	Global Pointer	-	n/a
x4	tp	Thread Pointer	-	n/a
x5	t0	Temporary/alternate link register	Caller	No
x6-x7	t1-t2	Temporaries	Caller	No
x8	s0/fp	Saved register	Callee	Yes
x9	s1	Saved register	Callee	Yes
x10-x11	a0-a1	Function arguments/return values	Caller	No
x12-x17	a2-a7	Function arguments	Caller	No
x18-x27	s2-s11	Saved registers	Callee	Yes
x28-x31	t3-t6	Temporaries	Caller	No

# RISC-V Instructions

## Storing Saved Registers in the Stack

### RISC-V assembly code

```
# s3 = result
diffofsums:
    addi sp, sp, -4    # make space on stack to
                        # store one registers
    sw    s3, 0(sp)    # save s3 on stack
    add   t0, a0, a1    # t0 = f + g
    add   t1, a2, a3    # t1 = h + i
    sub   s3, t0, t1    # result = (f + g) - (h + i)
    add   a0, s3, zero  # put return value in a0
    lw    s3, 0(sp)    # restore s3 from stack
    addi  sp, sp, 4    # deallocate stack space
    jr    ra           # return to caller
```



# RISC-V Instructions

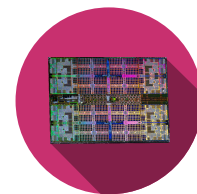
Optimized **diffofsums**

## RISC-V assembly code

```
# a0 = result
```

```
diffofsums:
```

```
    add    t0, a0, a1    # t0 = f + g
    add    t1, a2, a3    # t1 = h + i
    sub    a0, t0, t1    # result = (f + g) - (h + i)
    jr     ra            # return to caller
```



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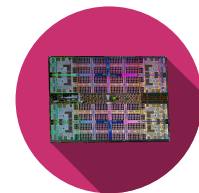
## Nested function aka Non-leaf Function Calls

**Non-leaf function:** a function that calls another function

## RISC-V assembly code

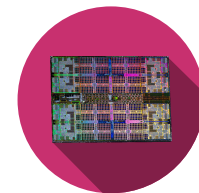
```
f1:
    addi sp, sp, -4 # make space on stack
    sw   ra, 0(sp)  # save ra on stack
    jal  f2
    ...
    lw   ra, 0(sp)  # restore ra from stack
    addi sp, sp, 4   # deallocate stack space
    jr   ra          # return caller
```

**ra** must be preserved before a function call



# RISC-V Instructions

## Non-leaf Function Calls: Example



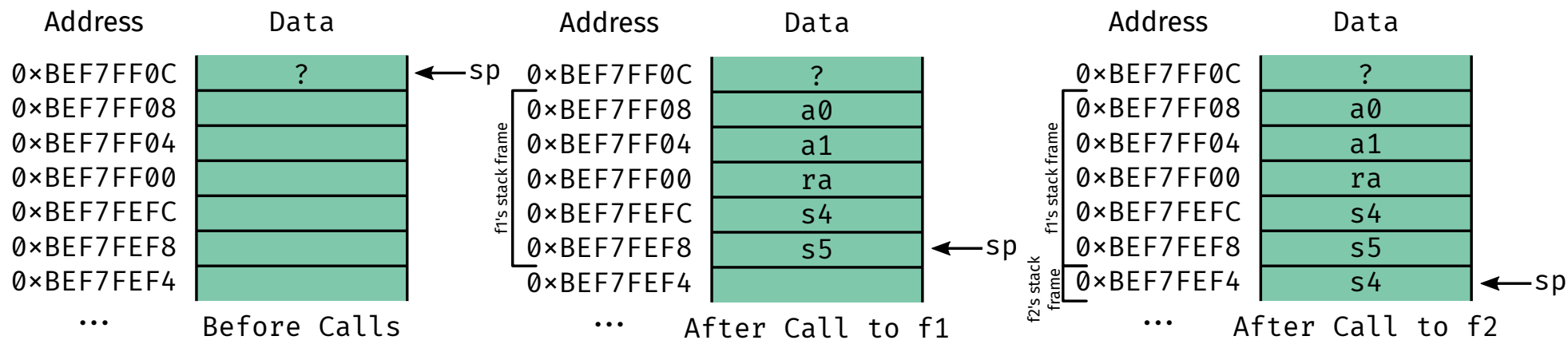
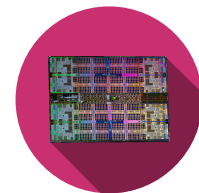
```
f1:
    addi sp, sp, -20 # make space on stack for 5 words
    sw a0, 16(sp)
    sw a1, 12(sp)
    sw ra, 8(sp)      # save ra on stack
    sw s4, 4(sp)
    sw s5, 0(sp)
    jal f2
    ...
    lw ra, 8(sp)      # restore ra (and other regs) from stack
    ...
    addi sp, sp, 20   # deallocate stack space
    jr ra
```

# f2 (leaf-function) only uses s4 and calls no functions

```
f2:
    addi sp, sp, -4   # make space on stack for 1 word
    sw s4, 0(sp)
    ...
    lw s4, 0(sp)
    addi sp, sp, 4    # deallocate stack space
    jr ra             # return to caller
```

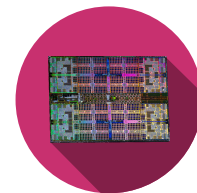
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## Non-leaf Function Calls: Example



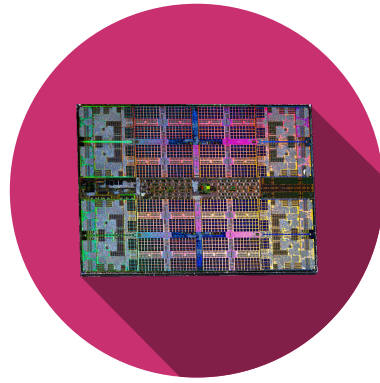
# RISC-V Instructions

## Function Call Summary



- **Caller**
  - Put arguments in `a0–a7`
  - Save any needed registers (`ra, t0–t6/a0–a7`)
  - Call function: `jal callee`
  - Restore any saved registers
  - Look for result in `a0`
- **Callee**
  - Save registers that might be disturbed (`s0–s11`)
  - Perform function
  - Put result in `a0`
  - Restore registers
  - Return: `jr ra`

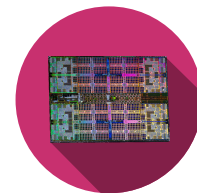




# Jumps and Pseudoeinstructions

# RISC-V Instructions

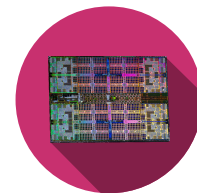
## Jumps



- RISC-V has two types of unconditional jumps
  - Jump and link (**jal** rd, label)  $\rightarrow$  (**jal** rd, imm<sub>20:0</sub>)
    - rd = PC+4; PC = PC + imm
  - Jump and link register (**jalr** rd, rs, imm<sub>11:0</sub>)
    - rd = PC+4; PC = rs + SignExt(imm)
- Linking is the storage of the next executable return address rd

# RISC-V Instructions

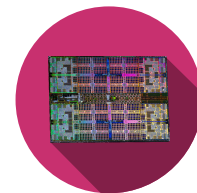
## Pseudoinstructions



- Pseudoinstructions are not RISC-V instructions but often more convenient for the programmer
- Assembler converts them into RISC-V instructions

# RISC-V Instructions

## Jump Pseudoinstructions



- Four jump pseudoinstructions exist

- `j` imm => `jal` x0, imm # return address ignored
- `jal` imm => `jal` ra, imm # return address in ra
- `jr` rs => `jalr` x0, rs, 0 # return address ignored
- # jump address rs+0
- `ret` => `jr` ra => `jalr` x0, ra, 0)

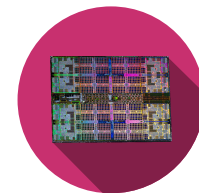
# RISC-V Instructions

## Labels

- Label indicated where to jump to
- Represented in jump as immediate offset
  - $\text{imm} = \# \text{ bytes past jump instruction}$
  - In example, below,  $\text{imm} = (0x51C - 0x300) = 0x21C$

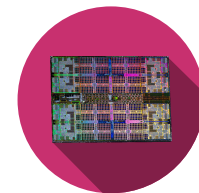
## RISC-V assembly code

```
0x00000300 main:    jal simple      # call
0x00000304          add s0, s1, s1
...
0x0000051c simple: jr ra          # return
```



# RISC-V Instructions

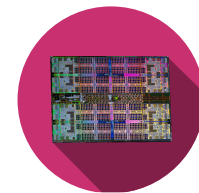
## Long Jumps



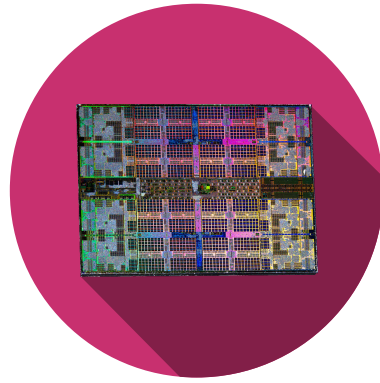
- The immediate is limited in size
  - 20bits for `jal`, 12bits for `jalr`
  - Limits how far a program can jump
- Special instruction to help jumping further
  - `auipc rd, imm #` add upper immediate to PC
    - $rd = PC + \{imm_{31:12}, 12'b0\}$
- Pseudoinstruction: `call imm31:0`
  - Behaves like `jal imm`, but allows 32-bit immediate offset
    - `ra` is used as a temporary register
    - `auipc, ra, imm31:12`
    - `jalr ra, ra, imm11:0`

# RISC-V Instructions

## Common Pseudoinstructions



Pseudoinstruction	RISC-V Instruction
<code>j label</code>	<code>jal zero, label</code>
<code>jr ra</code>	<code>jalr zero, ra, 0</code>
<code>mv t5, s3</code>	<code>addi t5, s3, 0</code>
<code>not s7, t2</code>	<code>xori s7, t2, -1</code>
<code>nop</code>	<code>addi zero, zero, 0</code>
<code>li s8, 0x56789DEF</code>	<code>lui s8, 0x5678A</code> <code>addi s8, s8, 0xDEF</code>
<code>bgt s1, t3, L3</code>	<code>blt t3, s1, L3</code>
<code>bgez t2, L7</code>	<code>bge t2, zero, L7</code>
<code>call L1</code>	<code>auipc ra, imm31:12</code> <code>jalr ra, ra, imm11:0</code>
<code>ret</code>	<code>jalr zero, ra, 0</code>

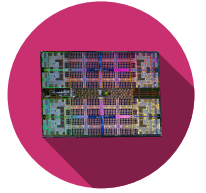


Machine Language



# RISC-V Instructions

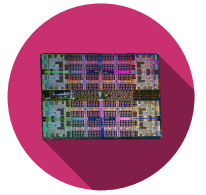
## Machine Language



- Binary representation of instructions
- Computers only understand 0's and 1's
- 32-bit instructions
- 5 Types of instructions
  - R4-Type (**4** **R**egisters)
  - R-Type (**R**egister)
  - I-Type (**I**mmEDIATE)
  - S/B Type (**S**tore & **B**ranches)
  - U/J Type (**U**pper Immediate & **J**ump)

# RISC-V Instructions

## Instruction Types

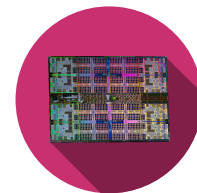


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imm <sub>11:0</sub>						rs1			funct3		rd		opcode		I-Type		
imm <sub>11:5</sub>				rs2			rs1			funct3		imm <sub>4:0</sub>		opcode		S-Type	
imm <sub>12 10:5</sub>				rs2			rs1			funct3		imm <sub>4:1 11</sub>		opcode		B-Type	
imm <sub>31:12</sub>													rd		opcode		U-Type
imm <sub>20 10:1 11 19:12</sub>													rd		opcode		J-Type
fs3		funct2		fs2			fs1			funct3		fd		opcode		R4-Type	

- Immediate bits mostly occupy **consistent instruction bits**
  - Simplifies hardware to build the microprocessor
- **Sign bit** of signed immediate is in **msb** of instruction

# RISC-V Instructions

## Immediate Encodings



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-inst <sub>31</sub> -						inst <sub>30:25</sub>		inst <sub>11:8</sub>		inst <sub>7</sub>				S-Type	
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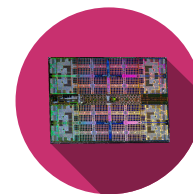
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Example: R-Type

Assembly

Encoding



add s2, s3 ,s4

funct7	rs2	rs1	funct3	rd	op
7bits	5bits	5bits	3bits	5bits	7bits

Field Values

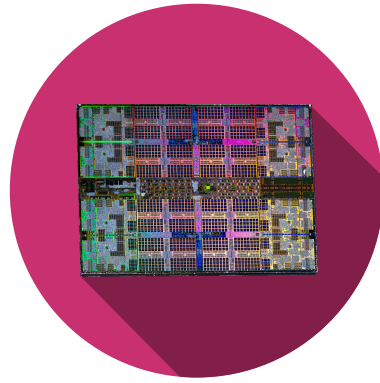
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sub t0, t1, t2

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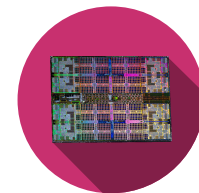
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Decode Machine Language

# RISC-V Instructions

## Decode Machine Language

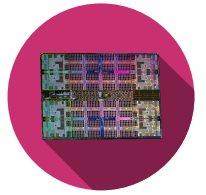


- See **your own summary** for a decoding reference table
- Start with **op** & **funct3**: it tells how to parse the rest
- Extract fields
- **op**, **funct3** and **funct7** fields tell the operation

op	funct3	funct7	Type	Instruction	Description	Operation
0000011 (3)	000	-	I	<b>lb</b> rd, imm(rs1)	load <b>byte</b>	rd = SignExt([Address][7:0])
0000011 (3)	001	-	I	<b>lh</b> rd, imm(rs1)	load <b>half</b>	rd = SignExt([Address][15:0])
0000011 (3)	010	-	I	<b>lw</b> rd, imm(rs1)	load <b>word</b>	rd = [Address][31:0]
0000011 (3)	100	-	I	<b>lbu</b> rd, imm(rs1)	load <b>byte unsigned</b>	rd = ZeroExt([Address][7:0])
0000011 (3)	101	-	I	<b>lhu</b> rd, imm(rs1)	load <b>half unsigned</b>	rd = ZeroExt([Address][15:0])
0010011 (19)	000	-	I	<b>addi</b> rd, rs1, imm	<b>add</b> immediate	rd = rs1 + SignExt(imm)
0010011 (19)	001	0000000*	I	<b>slli</b> rd, rs1, uimm	shift left logical imm.	rd = rs1 << uimm
0010011 (19)	010	-	I	<b>slti</b> rd, rs1, imm	set less than imm.	rd = (rs1 < SignExt(imm))
0010011 (19)	011	-	I	<b>sltiu</b> rd, rs1, imm	set less then imm. unsig.	rd = (rs1 < SignExt(imm))
0010011 (19)	100	-	I	<b>xori</b> rd, rs1, imm	<b>xor</b> immediate	rd = rs1 ^ SignExt(imm)
0010011 (19)	101	0000000*	I	<b>srli</b> rd, rs1, uimm	shift right logical imm.	rd = rs1 >> uimm
0010011 (19)	101	0100000*	I	<b>srai</b> rd, rs1, uimm	shift right arithmetic imm.	rd = rs1 >>> uimm

# RISC-V Instructions

## Instruction Types

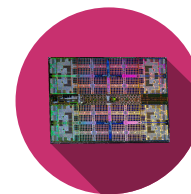


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imm <sub>11:5</sub>				rs2			rs1			funct3		imm <sub>4:0</sub>		opcode		S-Type	
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imm <sub>31:12</sub>													rd		opcode		U-Type
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fs3		funct2		fs2			fs1			funct3		fd		opcode		R4-Type	

- Immediate bits mostly occupy **consistent instruction bits**
  - Simplifies hardware to build the microprocessor
- **Sign bit** of signed immediate is in **msb** of instruction

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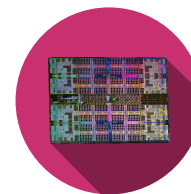
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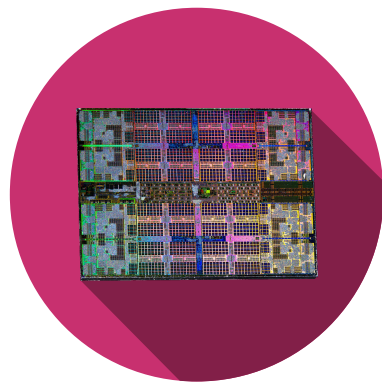
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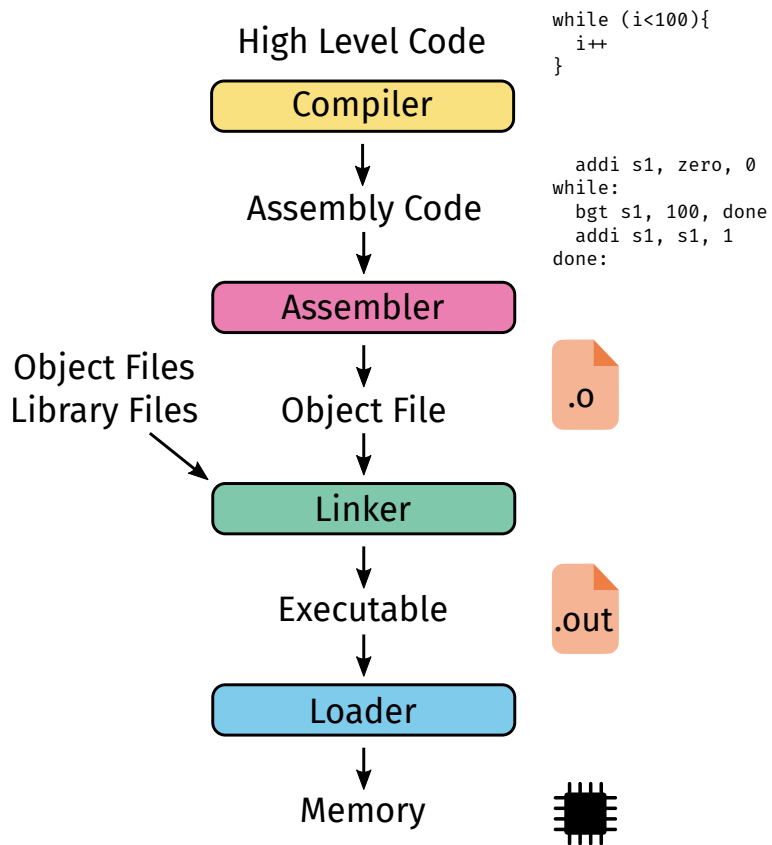
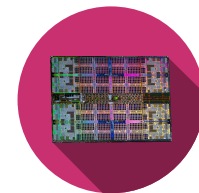
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Compile and Run

# RISC-V

## Compile and Run a Program



## Compile a program

```
$ gcc -g -O -c main.c
```

- **Instructions** are also called **text**
- **Data**
  - **Global/static**: allocated before program begins
  - **Dynamic**: allocated within program

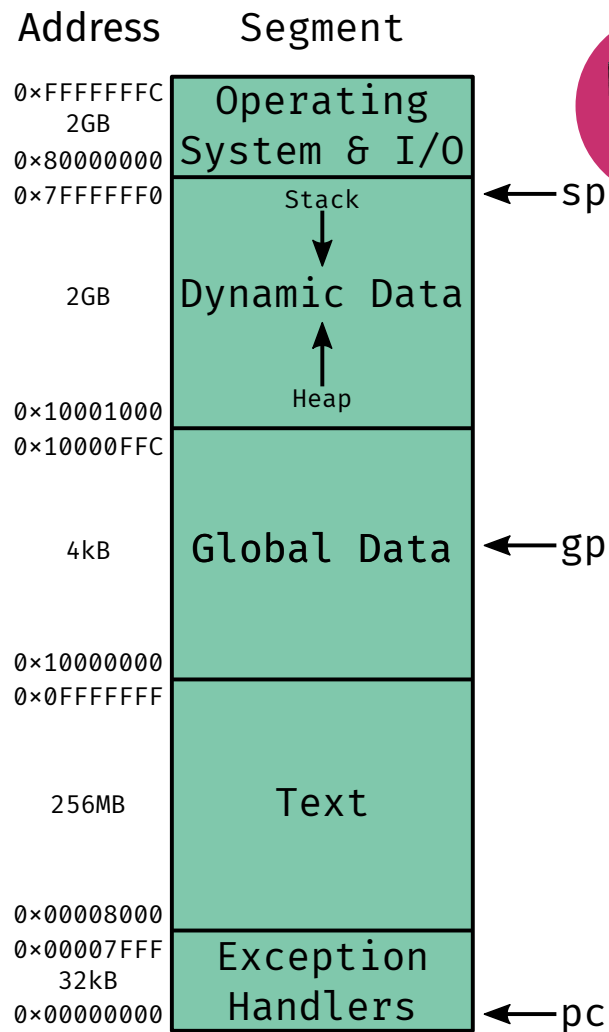
Size of memory =  $2^{32} = 4\text{GB}$

- **0x00000000** – **0xFFFFFFFF**

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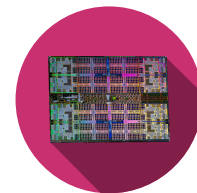
## Memory Map: Example

- Not necessarily defined by the processor but by the OS
- Exception handler
- First bytes instruction to load a boot flash into memory and jump to the instructions
- Text: hold the user program
- Global Data hold global variable and can be small
- Dynamic data: heap from the bottom and stack from the top
  - If they collide mem alloc error



# Memory

## Stack vs Heap

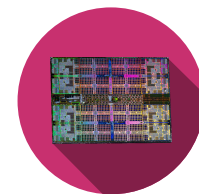


```
fn main
```

```
let s1 = String::from("hello"); // "hello" is stored on the heap,  
with a pointer for s1 on the stack  
let s2 = s1; // "s2 pointer pointing to the same "hello" is created  
on the stack, while s1 pointer is invalidated  
println!("s1 = {}, s2 = {}", s1, s2); // WE CANNOT USE s1 ANYMORE!
```

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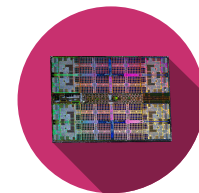
## Assembler Directives



Assembler Directive	Description
<code>.text</code>	Text section
<code>.data</code>	Global data section
<code>.section .foo</code>	Section names <code>.foo</code>
<code>.align N</code>	Align next data/instr on $2^N$ -byte boundary
<code>.balign N</code>	Align next data/instr on N-byte boundary
<code>.globl sym</code>	Label <code>sym</code> is global
<code>.string "str"</code>	Store string "str" in memory
<code>.word w1, w2, ..., wN</code>	Store N 32bit values in successive memory
<code>.byte b1, b2, ..., bN</code>	Store N 8bit values in successive memory
<code>.space N</code>	Reserve N bytes to store variables
<code>.equ name, constant</code>	Define symbol name with value constant
<code>.end</code>	End of assembly code

# RISC-V

## Example using Assembler Directives



```
.globl main # make the main label global
.equ N, 5 # N = 5

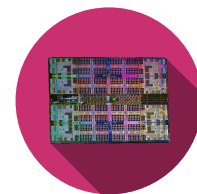
.data # global data segment
A: .word 5, 42, -88, 2, -5033, 720, 314
str1: .string "RISC-V"
.align 2 # align next data on 2^2-byte boundary
B: .word 0x32A

.bss # bss segment - variables initialized to 0
C: .space 4
D: .space 1

.balign 4 # align next instruction on 4-byte boundary
.text # text segment (code)
main:
la t0, A # t0 = address of A = 0x2150
la t1, str1 # t1 = address of str1 = 0x216C
la t2, B # t2 = address of B = 0x2174
la t3, C # t3 = address of C = 0x2188
la t4, D # t4 = address of D = 0x218C
lw t5, N*4(t0) # t5 = A[N] = A[5] = 720 = 0x2D0
lw t6, 0(t2) # t6 = B = 810 = 0x32A
add t5, t5, t6 # t5 = A[N] + C = 720 + 810 = 1530 = 0x5FA
sw t5, 0(t3) # C = 1530 = 0x5FA
lb t5, N-1(t1) # t5 = str1[N-1] = str1[4] = '-' = 0x2D
sb t5, 0(t4) # D = str1[N-1] = 0x2D
la t5, str2 # t5 = address of str2 = 0x140
lb t6, 8(t5) # t6 = str2[8] = 'r' = 0x72
sb t6, 0(t1) # str1[0] = 'r' = 0x72
jr ra # return

.section .rodata
str2: .string "Hello world!"
.end # end of assembly file
```

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WHY ARE THERE LOTS OF SPIDERS IN MY HOUSE

WHY ARE THERE SPIDERS IN MY ROOM

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY SPIDERS IN MY ROOM

WHY DO SPYDER BITES ITCH

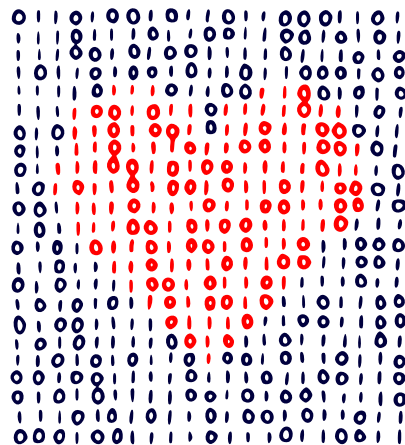
WHY IS DYING SO SCARY

WHY IS THERE NO GPS IN LAPTOPS

WHY DO KNEES CLICK

WHY AREN'T THERE 5 GRADES

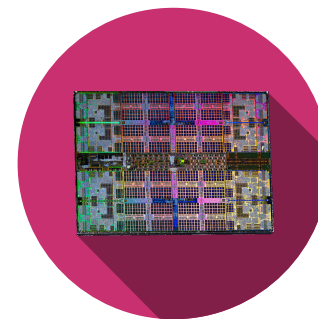
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