

MIPS Format Exceptions

I-format Exceptions

- Still have 2 registers and a constant value immediately present in the instruction.
 - rs: operand or base address (5 bits)
 - rt: operand or data register (5 bits)
 - immediate: value or offset (16 bits)

Name	Format	Layout						Example
		6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits	
		op	rs	rt	immediate			
beq	I	4	1	2	25 (offset)			beq \$1, \$2, 100
bne	I	5	1	2	25 (offset)			bne \$1, \$2, 100
lui	I	15	0	1	100			lui \$1, 100
lw	I	35	2	1	100 (offset)			lw \$1, 100(\$2)
sw	I	43	2	1	100 (offset)			sw \$1, 100(\$2)

Example

`lw $t0, 32($s3)` (registers 8 and 19)

op	rs	rt	immediate
35	19	8	32
100011	10011	01000	0000000000100000

Example

`lui $t0, 1028` (register 8)

op	rs	rt	immediate
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15	0	8	1028
001111	00000	01000	00000100000000100

Example: *beq*

beq \$t0, \$zero, ENDIF

The offset stored in a *beq* (or *bne*) instruction is the number of instructions from the PC (the instruction after the *beq* instruction) to the label (*ENDIF* in this example). Or, in terms of addresses, it is the difference between the address associated with the label and the PC, divided by four.

$$\text{offset} = (\text{addrFromLabelTable} - \text{PC}) / 4$$

In the example above, if the *beq* instruction is at address 1004, and thus the PC is 1008, and if *ENDIF* is at address 1028, then the value stored in the machine instruction would be

$$\text{offset} = (1028 - 1008) / 4 = 5$$

op	rs	rt	immediate
4	8	0	5
000100	01000	00000	00000000000000101

R-format Exceptions

- Still have opcode 0 (all of them!), 3 registers, a shift amount, and a funct code.

Name	Format	Layout						Example
		6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits	
		op	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct	
sll	R	0	0	2	1	10	0	sll \$1, \$2, 10
srl	R	0	0	2	1	10	2	srl \$1, \$2, 10
jr	R	0	31	0	0	0	8	jr \$31

NOTE: *op* is 0, so *funct* disambiguates

Example

`srl $s0, $s1, 1` (registers 16, 17)

op	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct
0	0	17	16	1	2
000000	00000	10001	10000	00001	000010

Example

`jr $ra` (register 31)

op	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct
0	31	0	0	0	8
000000	11111	00000	00000	00000	001000

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