MIPS Registers and Usage Convention

Register Name	Number	Usage										
zero	0	Constant 0										
at	1	Reserved for assembler										
v0	2	Expression evaluation and results of a function										
v1	3	Expression evaluation and results of a function										
a0	4	Argument 1										
a1	5	Argument 2										
a2	6	Argument 3										
a3	7	Argument 4										
t0	8	Temporary (not preserved across call)										
t1	9	Temporary (not preserved across call)										
t2	10	Temporary (not preserved across call)										
t3	11	Temporary (not preserved across call)										
t4	12	Temporary (not preserved across call)										
t5	13	Temporary (not preserved across call)										
t6 14		Temporary (not preserved across call)										
t7 15		Temporary (not preserved across call)										
s0	16	Saved temporary (preserved across call)										
s1	17	Saved temporary (preserved across call)										
s2	18	Saved temporary (preserved across call)										
s3	19	Saved temporary (preserved across call)										
s4	20	Saved temporary (preserved across call)										
s5 21		Saved temporary (preserved across call)										
s6 22		Saved temporary (preserved across call)										
s7	23	Saved temporary (preserved across call)										
t8	24	Temporary (not preserved across call)										
t9	25	Temporary (not preserved across call)										
k0	26	Reserved for OS kernel										
k1	27	Reserved for OS kernel										
gp	28	Pointer to global area										
sp	29	Stack pointer										
fp	30	Frame pointer										
ra	31	Return address (used by function call)										

System Services

Service	System Call Code	Arguments	Result
print_int	1	\$a0 = integer	
print_float	2	\$f12 = float	
print_double	3	\$f12 = double	
print_string	4	\$a0 = string	
read_int	5		integer (in \$v0)
read_float	6		float (in \$f0)
read_double	7		double (in \$f0)
read_string	8	\$a0 = buffer, \$a1 = length	
sbrk	9	\$a0 = amount	address (in \$v0)
exit	10		

Assembler Directives

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.align n	Align the next datum on a 2 ⁿ byte boundary. For example, .align 2 aligns the next value on a word boundaryalign 0 turns off automatic alignment of .half, .word, .float, and .double directives until the next .data or .kdata directive.
.ascii str	Store the string in memory, but do not null-terminate it.
.asciiz str	
.byte b1,, bn	Store the string in memory and null-terminate it.
.data	Store the <i>n</i> values in successive bytes of memory.
	The following data items should be stored in the data segment. If the optional argument <i>addr</i> is present, the items are stored beginning at address <i>addr</i> .
.double d1,, dn	Store the <i>n</i> floating point double precision numbers in successive memory locations.
.extern sym size	Declare that the datum stored at sym is size bytes large and is a global symbol. This directive enables the assembler to store the datum in a portion of the data segment that is efficiently accessed via register \$gp.
.float f1,, fn	Store the <i>n</i> floating point single precision numbers in successive memory locations.
.globl sym	Declare that symbol sym is global and can be referenced from other files.
.half h1,, hn	
.kdata	Store the <i>n</i> 16-bit quantities in successive memory halfwords.
	The following data items should be stored in the kernel data segment. If the optional argument <i>addr</i> is present, the items are stored beginning at address <i>addr</i> .
.ktext	The next items are put in the kernel text segment. In SPIM, these items may only be instructions or words (see the .word directive below). If the optional argument <i>addr</i> is present, the items are stored beginning at address <i>addr</i> .
.space n	
.text	Allocate <i>n</i> bytes of space in the current segment (which must be the data segment in SPIM).
	The next items are put in the user text segment. In SPIM, these items may only be instructions or words (see the .word directive below). If the optional argument <i>addr</i> is present, the items are stored beginning at address <i>addr</i> .
.word w1,, wn	Store the <i>n</i> 32-bit quantities in successive memory words.

SPIM Instruction Set

Arithmetic and Logical Instructions

Artifficial and Logical Histractions	
abs Rdest, Rsrc	Absolute Value
add Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Addition (with overflow)
addi Rdest, Rsrc1, Imm	Addition Immediate (with overflow)
addu Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Addition (without overflow)
addiu Rdest, Rsrc1, Imm	Addition Immediate (without overflow)
and Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	AND
andi Rdest, Rsrc1, Imm	AND Immediate
div Rsrc1, Rsrc2	Divide (with overflow)
divu Rsrc1, Rsrc2	Divide (without overflow)
div Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Divide (with overflow)
divu Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Divide (without overflow)
mul Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Multiply (without overflow)
mulo Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Multiply (with overflow)
mulou Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Unsigned Multiply (with overflow)
mult Rsrc1, Rsrc2	Multiply
multu Rsrc1, Rsrc2	Unsigned Multiply
neg Rdest, Rsrc	Negate Value (with overflow)
negu Rdest, Rsrc	Negate Value (without overflow)
nor Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	NOR
not Rdest, Rsrc	NOT
or Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	OR
ori Rdest, Rsrc1, Imm	OR Immediate
rem Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Remainder
remu Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Unsigned Remainder
rol Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Rotate Left
ror Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Rotate Right
sll Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Shift Left Logical
sllv Rdest, Rsrc1, Rsrc2	Shift Left Logical Variable
sra Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Shift Right Arithmetic
srav Rdest, Rsrc1, Rsrc2	Shift Right Arithmetic Variable
srl Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Shift Right Logical
srlv Rdest, Rsrc1, Rsrc2	Shift Right Logical Variable
sub Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Subtract (with overflow)
subu Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	Subtract (without overflow)
xor Rdest, Rsrc1, Src2	XOR
xori Rdest, Rsrc1, Imm	XOR Immediate

Constant-Manipulating Instructions

 li Rdest, imm
 Load Immediate

 lui Rdest, imm
 Load Upper Immediate

Comparison Instructions

Set Equal
Set Greater Than Equal
Set Greater Than Equal Unsigned
Set Greater Than
Set Greater Than Unsigned
Set Less Than Equal
Set Less Than Equal Unsigned
Set Less Than
Set Less Than Immediate
Set Less Than Unsigned
Set Less Than Unsigned Immediate
Set Not Equal

Branch and Jump Instructions

b label Branch instruction bczt label Branch Coprocessor z True bczf label Branch Coprocessor z False beq Rsrc1, Src2, label Branch on Equal beqz Rsrc, label Branch on Equal Zero bge Rsrc1, Src2, label Branch on Greater Than Equal bgeu Rsrc1, Src2, label Branch on GTE Unsigned bgez Rsrc, label Branch on Greater Than Equal Zero bgezal Rsrc, label Branch on Greater Than Equal Zero And Link bgt Rsrc1, Src2, label Branch on Greater Than bgtu Rsrc1, Src2, label Branch on Greater Than Unsigned bgtz Rsrc, label Branch on Greater Than Zero ble Rsrc1, Src2, label Branch on Less Than Equal bleu Rsrc1, Src2, label Branch on LTE Unsigned blez Rsrc, label Branch on Less Than Equal Zero bgezal Rsrc, label Branch on Greater Than Equal Zero And Link bltzal Rsrc, label Branch on Less Than And Link Branch on Less Than blt Rsrc1, Src2, label bltu Rsrc1, Src2, label Branch on Less Than Unsigned bltz Rsrc, label Branch on Less Than Zero bne Rsrc1, Src2, label Branch on Not Equal bnez Rsrc, label Branch on Not Equal Zero j label Jump jal label Jump and Link Jump and Link Register jalr Rsrc Jump Register jr Rsrc

Load Instructions

la Rdest, address Load Address lb Rdest, address Load Byte lbu Rdest, address Load Unsigned Byte ld Rdest, address Load Double-Word lh Rdest, address Load Halfword lhu Rdest, address Load Unsigned Halfword lw Rdest, address Load Word lwcz Rdest, address Load Word Coprocessor z lwl Rdest, address Load Word Left lwr Rdest, address Load Word Right ulh Rdest, address Unaligned Load Halfword ulhu Rdest, address Unaligned Load Halfword Unsigned ulw Rdest, address Unaligned Load Word

Store Instructions

sb Rsrc, address Store Byte sd Rsrc, address Store Double-Word sh Rsrc, address Store Halfword sw Rsrc, address Store Word swcz Rsrc, address Store Word Coprocessor z swl Rsrc, address Store Word Left swr Rsrc, address Store Word Right ush Rsrc, address Unaligned Store Halfword usw Rsrc, address Unaligned Store Word

Data Movement Instructions

move Rdest, Rsrc Move mfhi Rdest Move From hi mflo Rdest Move From lo mthi Rdest Move To hi mtlo Rdest Move To lo mfcz Rdest, CPsrc Move From Coprocessor z mfc1.d Rdest, FRsrc1 Move Double From Coprocessor 1 mtcz Rsrc, CPdest Move To Coprocessor z

ASCII Table

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	0	000	NUL	(null)	32	20	040	a#32;	Space	64	40	100	a#64;	0	96	60	140	`	× .
1				(start of heading)	33	21	041	a#33;	1	65	41	101	A	Ā				a#97;	a
2				(start of text)				a#34;		66	42	102	B	В	98	62	142	a#98;	b
3				(end of text)				a#35;		67	43	103	a#67;	С	99	63	143	a#99;	C
4				(end of transmission)	36	24	044	@#36;	ş	68	44	104	D ;	D	100	64	144	d	d
5	5	005	ENQ	(enquiry)	37	25	045	%#37;	÷	69	45	105	%#69;	E	101	65	145	e	e
6	6	006	ACK	(acknowledge)	38	26	046	@#38;	6	70	46	106	F	F	102	66	146	a#102;	f
7	- 7	007	BEL	(bell)	39	27	047	@#39;	1	71	47	107	G	G	103	67	147	a#103;	g
8	8	010	BS	(backspace)	40	28	050	a#40;	(72			H		104	68	150	a#104;	h
9	9	011	TAB	(horizontal tab)	41	29	051))	73	49	111	I	I	105	69	151	i	i
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