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MIPS Instruction Set

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Data Transfer Instructions

Instruction	Example	Description
`li $reg, imm`	`li $t0, 0x100`	Loads an Immediate *(constant)* value into a register.
`la $reg, label`	`la $a1, Label`	Loads the Address that a label points to into a register.
`lui $reg0, imm`	`lui $a0, 0x1F80`	Loads Upper Immediate loads a value in the upper part of a register `[0xUUUU--]`
`move $reg0, $reg1`	`move $a0, $s1`	Copies the value from one register to another.

Load Instructions (From Memory)

Instruction	Example	Description
`lw $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`lw $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Loads Word (32 bits) from an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.
`lh $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`lh $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Loads Half (16 bits) from an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.
`lb $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`lb $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Loads Byte (8 bits) from an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.
`lwu $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`lwu $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Loads Word (32 bits) Unsigned from an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.
`lhu $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`lhu $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Loads Half (16 bits) Unsigned from an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.
`lbu $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`lbu $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Loads Byte (8 bits) Unsigned from an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.

Store Instructions (To Memory)

Instruction	Example	Description
`sw $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`sw $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Store Word (32 bits) from a register to an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.
`sh $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`sh $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Store Half (16 bits) from a register to an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.
`sb $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`sb $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Store Byte (8 bits) from a register to an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.
`swu $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`swu $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Store Word (32 bits) Unsigned from a register to an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.
`shu $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`shu $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Store Half (16 bits) Unsigned from a register to an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.
`sbu $reg, offset(baseaddr)`	`sbu $t1, 0x0060($t0)`	Store Byte (8 bits) Unsigned from a register to an address, where the final address is an immediate *offset* from a baseaddr that must be stored in a register.

Shift Instructions

Instruction	Example	Description	
`sll $a, $b, imm`	`sll $t0, $t0, 1`	Shift Left Logical by a constant amount of bits.	`$a = $b << imm`
`srl $a, $b, imm`	`srl $t0, $t0, 2`	Shift Right Logical by a constant amount of bits.	`$a = $b >>> imm`
`sra $a, $b, imm`	`sra $t0, $t0, 1`	Shift Right Arithmetic by a constant amount of bits.	`$a = $b >> imm`
`sllv $a, $b, $c`	`sllv $t0, $t0, $t1`	Shift Left Logical by the amount in the register.	`$a = $b << $c`
`srlv $a, $b, $c`	`srlv $t0, $t0, $t2`	Shift Right Logical by the amount in the register.	`$a = $b >>> $c`
`srav $a, $b, $c`	`srav $t0, $t1, $t2`	Shift Right Arithmetic by the amount in the register.	`$a = $b >> $c`

Addition Instructions

Instruction	Example	Description	
`add $a, $b, $c`	`add $t0, $t0, $t1`	Adds (signed) numbers from registers.	`$a = $b + $c`
`addu $a, $b, $c`	`addu $t0, $t1, $t2`	Adds Unsigned numbers from registers.	`$a = $b + $c`
`addi $a, $b, imm`	`addi $t0, $t1, 5`	Adds an Immediate (signed) number.	`$a = $b + imm`
`addiu $a, $b, imm`	`addiu $t0, $t0, 1`	Adds Immediate Unsigned numbers.	`$a = $b + imm`

Subtraction Instructions

Instruction	Example	Description	
`sub $a, $b, $c`	`sub $t0, $t0, $t1`	Subtracts (signed) numbers from registers.	`$a = $b - $c`
`subu $a, $b, $c`	`subu $t0, $t1, $t2`	Subtracts Unsigned numbers from registers.	`$a = $b - $c`

Multiplication Instructions

Instruction	Example	Description
`mult $a, $b`	`mult $t0, $t1`	Multiply (signed) numbers from two registers.
`multu $a, $b`	`multu $t0, $t1`	Multiply Unsigned numbers from two registers.

Division Instructions

Instruction	Example	Description
`div $a, $b`	`div $t0, $t1`	Divide (signed) numbers from two registers.
`divu $a, $b`	`divu $t0, $t1`	Divide Unsigned numbers from two registers.

Multiply & *Divide* instructions will store their results in two additional regiters, **HI** and **LO**. We can fetch the contents from **HI** and **LO** using the instructions **mfhi** and **mflo**.

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mfhi $reg
mflo $reg
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Logical Bitwise Instructions

Instruction	Example	Description	
`and $a, $b, $c`	`and $t0, $t0, $t1`	Logical bitwise AND	`$a = $b & $c`
`andi $a, $b, $c`	`andi $t0, $t1, 0xF000`	Logical bitwise AND Immediate	`$a = $b & imm`
`or $a, $b, $c`	`or $t0, $t0, $t1`	Logical bitwise OR	`$a = $b | $c`
`ori $a, $b, $c`	`ori $t0, $t1, 0x00FF`	Logical bitwise OR Immediate	`$a = $b | imm`
`xor $a, $b, $c`	`xor $t0, $t0, $t1`	Logical bitwise Exclusive-OR	`$a = $b ^ $c`
`xori $a, $b, $c`	`xori $t0, $t0, 0xFFFF`	Logical bitwise Exclusive-OR Immediate	`$a = $b ^ imm`

Branch Instructions

Instruction	Example	Description	
`beq a, b, label`	`beq $t0, $t1, Label`	Branch if Equals	`if (a == b) then jump to label`
`bne a, b, label`	`bne $t0, 100, Label`	Branch if Not Equals	`if (a != b) then jump to label`
`blt a, b, label`	`blt $t0, $t2, Label`	Branch if Less Than	`if (a < b) then jump to label`
`ble a, b, label`	`ble $t0, $t2, Label`	Branch if Less or Equals	`if (a <= b) then jump to label`
`bgt a, b, label`	`bgt $t0, 5, Label`	Branch if Greater Than	`if (a > b) then jump to label`
`bge a, b, label`	`bge $t0, $t2, Label`	Branch if Greater or Equals	`if (a >= b) then jump to label`
`bltu a, b, label`	`bltu $t0, $t2, Label`	Branch if Less Than (unsigned)	`if (a < b) then jump to label`
`bleu a, b, label`	`bleu $t0, $t2, Label`	Branch if Less or Equals (unsigned)	`if (a <= b) then jump to label`
`bgtu a, b, label`	`bgtu $t0, 5, Label`	Branch if Greater Than (unsigned)	`if (a > b) then jump to label`
`bgeu a, b, label`	`bgeu $t0, $t2, Label`	Branch if Greater or Equals (unsigned)	`if (a >= b) then jump to label`

b can be either a *register* or an *immediate*

Jump Instructions

Instruction	Example	Description
`j label`	`j Loop`	Unconditional jump to Label (address)
`jal label`	`jal Subroutine`	Jump & Link stores the return address in the register **$ra**.
`jr $reg`	`jr $t1`	Jump to Register jumps to an address in a register
`jalr $reg`	`jalr $t0`	Jump & Link Register jumps to an address in a register and stores the return address in **$ra**.