Shift Right Logical:

introduction:

MIPS also has a **shift right logical** instruction. It moves bits to the right by a number of positions less than 32. The high-order bit gets zeros and the low-order bits are discarded.

If the bit pattern is regarded as an unsigned integer, or a positive two's comp. integer, then a right shift of one bit position performs an integer divide by two. A right shift by N positions performs an integer divide by 2^N^.

the following is a machine code description for Srl:

srl \\$rs \\$rt shift

Recipe:

mux[] (multiplexer): It would select Read data 1(rs) if we're not doing a shift operation, and it would select(rt) if we are doing a shift operation.

branch Instruction: we would need to branch Instruction[10:6] (the shift amount) off of Instruction[15:0], and Instruction[10:6] would then be fed into the other port of the ALU

implementation:

option (shift)	operation
0	output of mux[1] equals not doing a shift
1	output of mux[1] equals doing a shift operation.

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