COAL Lab # 06

Load & Store Instruction Assembly Code

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Literature Review:

Load instructions

Load instructions are used to move data from memory to registers (before operation). Loads are encoded in the I-type format. The effective byte address is obtained by adding register rs1 to the sign-extended 12-bit offset. Loads copy a value from memory to register rd. The assembly representation for load instructions are:

lw (destination_register), (offset)(source_register)

or

lw (rd), offset(rs1)

The LW instruction loads a 32-bit value from memory into rd. LH loads a 16-bit value from memory, then sign-extends to 32-bits before storing in rd. LHU loads a 16-bit value from memory but then zero extends to 32-bits before storing in rd. LB and LBU are defined analogously for 8-bit values.

Store Instructions:

Store instructions are used to move data from registers to memory (after operation). Stores are encoded in the S-type format. The effective byte address is obtained by adding register rs1 to the sign-extended 12-bit offset. Stores copy the value in register rs2 to memory.. The assembly representations for store instructions are:

The SW instruction stores a 32-bit value from the low bits of register rs2 to memory. SH stores a 16-bit value from the low bits of register rs2 to memory. SB stores a 8-bit value from the low bits of register rs2 to memory.

Lab Exercise 01

Task:

Run the below assembly code on Venus Simulator

li s0, 0x12345678 # Data to be store

li s1, 0x00000020 # memory address

sb s0, 0x0(s1)

sh s0, 0x4(s1)

sw s0, 0x8(s1)

Machine Code:

0000 0000 1000 0100 1000 0000 0010 0011

0000 0000 1000 0100 1001 0010 0010 0011

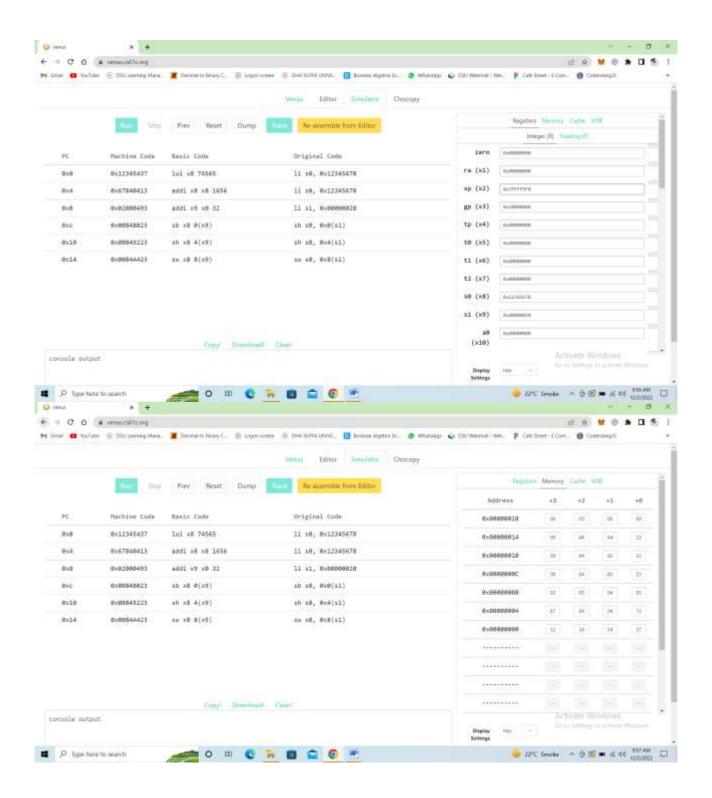
0000 0000 1000 0100 1010 0100 0010 0011

Hexa Code:

0x00848023

0x00849223

0x0084A423



Lab Exercise 02

Task:

Run the below assembly code on Venus Simulator lb t0, 0x0(x0) lbu t1, 0x4(x0) lh t2, 0x8(x0) lhu s0, 0xC(x0) lw s1, 0x10(x0)

Machine Code:

0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 1000 0011 0000 0000 0100 0000 0100 0011 0000 0011 0000 0000 1000 0000 0001 0011 1000 0011 0000 0001 1000 0000 0101 0100 0000 0011 0000 0001 0000 0000 0010 0100 1000 0011

Hexa Code:

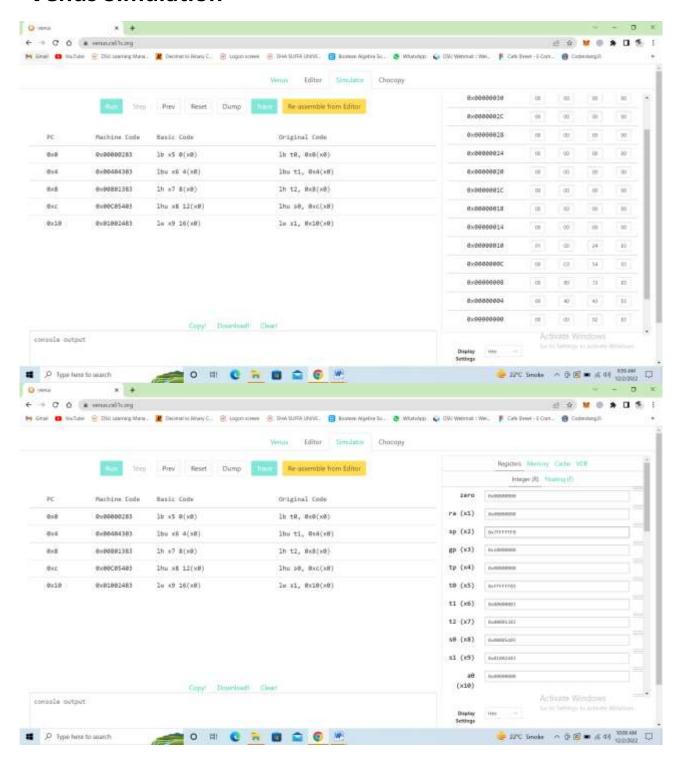
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0x00404303

0x00801383

0x00C05403

0x01002483



In Lab Task

Task 1

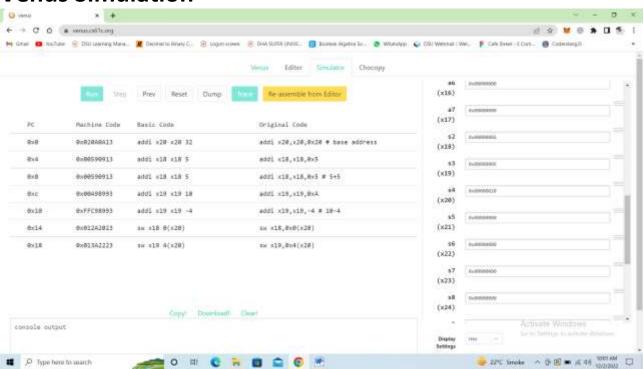
Write down a simple assembly program to add, and subtract two integer numbers and store their result into different memory locations. Stimulate the code on Venus

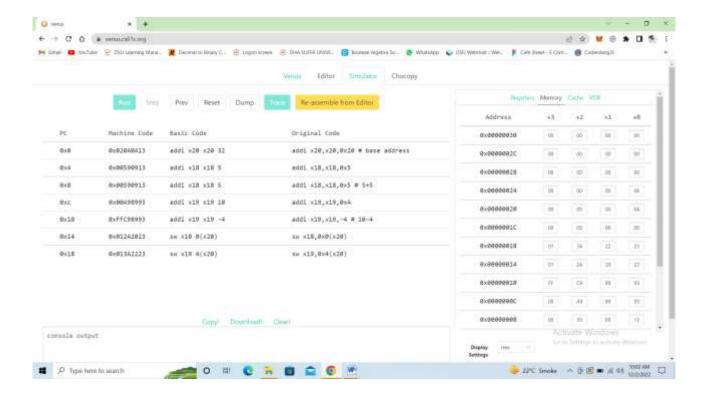
Assembly

addi x20,x20,0x20 # base address addi x18,x18,0x5 addi x18,x18,0x5 # 5+5

addi x19,x19,0xA addi x19,x19,-4 # 10-4

sw x18,0x0(x20) sw x19,0x4(x20)





Task 2

Write down a simple assembly program to load the contents from memory into registers and perform the logical operations on them. Stimulate the code on Venus.

Assembly

addi x20,x20,0x20 # base address lhu x18, 0x0(x20) lhu x19, 0x4(x20)

and x21,x18,x19 or x22,x18,x19

