

# Chapter 6 Exercises: Architecture

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**Exercise 6.4** - Repeat Exercise 6.3 for memory storage of a 32-bit word stored at memory word 15 in a byte-addressable memory.

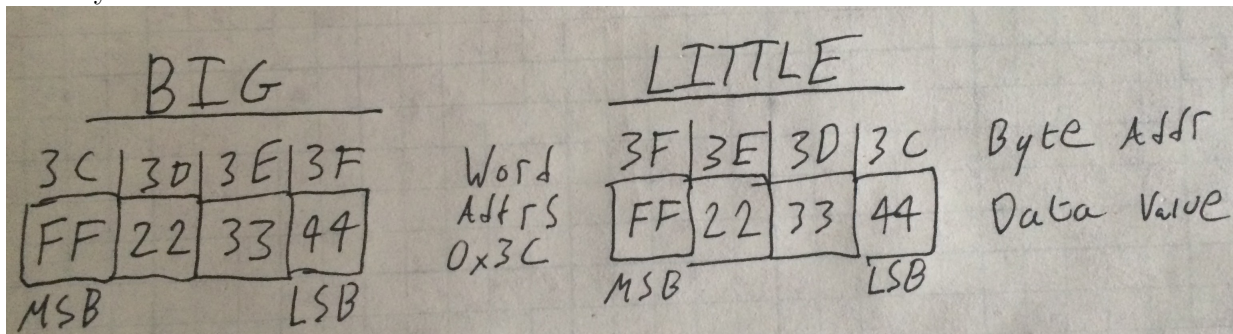
a) What is the byte address of memory word 15?

$$15 \times 4 = 15 \times 2^2 = 1111 \ll 2 \\ = 111100 = 0x3C$$

b) What are the byte address that memory word 15 spans?

$$0x3C \text{ to } 111100 + 11 \\ = 111111 = 0x3F \\ 0x3C \text{ to } 0x3F$$

c) Draw the number 0xFF223344 stored at word 15 in both big-endian and little-endian machines. Your drawing should be similar to Figure 6.4. Clearly label the byte address corresponding to each data byte value.



**Exercise 6.10** - Convert the following MIPS assembly code into machine language. Write the instructions in hexadecimal.

*add \$t0, \$s0, \$s1*

This is an R-type instruction. Add

opcode = 000000

rs = \$s0 = 16 = 10000

rt = \$s1 = 17 = 10001

rd = \$t0 = 8 = 01000

shamt = 00000

func = add = 100000

Put it together:

000000 10000 10001 01000 00000 100000

= **0x2114020**

*lw \$t0, 0x20(\$t7)*

This is a I-type instruction. Load Word - lw rt, imm(rs)

opcode = 100011

rs = \$t7 = 15 = 01111

rt = \$t0 = 8 = 01000

imm = 0x20 = 0000000000100000

Put it together:

100011 01111 01000 0000000000100000

= **0x8DE80020**

*addi \$s0, \$0, -10*

This is a I-type instruction. Add Immediate - addi rt, rs, imm

opcode = 001000

rs = 00000

rt = 16 = 10000

imm = -10 = 1111111111110110

Put it together:

001000 00000 10000 1111111111110110

= **0x2010FFF6**

**Exercise 6.12** - Consider I-type instructions.

a) Which instructions from Exercise 6.10 are I-type instructions?

addi and lw are both I-type.

b) Sign-extend the 16-bit immediate of each instruction from part (a) so that it becomes a 32bit number.

lw immediate = 0000000000100000

Sign extended = 0000000000000000 0000000000100000 = 0x20

addi immediate = 1111111111110110

Sign extended = 1111111111111111 1111111111110110 = 0xFFFFFFF6

**Exercise 6.14** - Do not complete the reverse engineering. Do not explain function. Just convert.

0x20080000 = 001000 00000 01000 0000000000000000

I-type

opcode = 001000 = addi

rs = 00000 = \$0

rt = 01000 = \$t0

imm = 0000000000000000 = 0

addi \$t0, \$0, 0

0x20090001 = 001000 00000 01001 0000000000000001

I-type

opcode = 001000 = addi

rs = 00000 = \$0

rt = 01001 = 9 = \$t1

imm = 0000000000000001 = 1

addi \$t1, \$0, 1

0x0089502A = 000000 00100 01001 01010 00000 101010

R-type

opcode = 000000

rs = 00100 = 4 = \$a0

rt = 01001 = 9 = \$t1

rd = 01010 = 10 = \$t2

shamt = 00000 = 0  
func = 101010 = slt

slt \$t2, \$a0, \$t1

0x15400003 = 000101 01010 00000 00000000000000011

I-type

opcode = 000101 = bne  
rs = 01010 = 10 = \$t2  
rt = 00000 = \$0  
imm = 00000000000000011 = 3 = 0x3

bne \$t2, \$0, 0x3

0x01094020 = 000000 01000 01001 01000 00000 100000

R-type

opcode = 000000  
rs = 01000 = 8 = \$t0  
rt = 01001 = 9 = \$t1  
rd = 01000 = 8 = \$t0  
shamt = 00000 = 0  
func = 100000 = add

add \$t0, \$t0, \$t1

0x21290002 = 001000 01001 01001 00000000000000010

I-type

opcode = 001000 = addi  
rs = 01001 = 9 = \$t1  
rt = 01001 = 9 = \$t1  
imm = 00000000000000010 = 2

addi \$t1, \$t1, 2

0x08100002 = 000010 000001000000000000000000010

opcode = 000010 = j

label = 000001000000000000000000010 = 0x100002

j 0x100002

0x01001020 = 000000 01000 00000 00010 00000 100000

R-type

opcode = 000000  
rs = 01000 = 8 = \$t0  
rt = 00000 = 0 = \$0  
rd = 00010 = 2 = \$v1  
shamt = 00000 = 0  
func = 100000 = add

add \$v1, \$t0, \$0

0x03E00008 = 000000 11111 00000 00000 00000 001000

R-type

```

opcode = 000000
rs = 11111 = 31 = $ra
rt = 00000 = 0 = $0
rd = 00000 = 0 = $0
shamt = 00000 = 0 = $0
func = 001000 = jr

```

```
jr $ra
```

**Exercise 6.16** - The nori instruction is not part of the MIPS instruction set, because the same functionality can be implemented using existing functions. Write a short assembly code snippet that has the following functionality:  $\$t0 = \$t1 \text{ NOR } 0xF234$ . Use as few instructions as possible.

```

li $t2, -1

ori $t1, $t1, 0xF234
xor $t0, $t1, $t2

```

#### NORI implemented in Assembler

For my solution, I first set a register to all 1's. I then do the normal OR that was requested. Then I XOR the result with the negative 1's. Which has the effect of negation. Therefore it's a NORI.

#### ARM Assignment Portion

Please excuse the use of 'to denote a comment about the assembly code.

It seemed like the most clear/obvious way.

See the comments for descriptions about where the C code is specifically, and how it works.

#### 1 - If

```

int main() {
    int counter = 0;

    if (counter == 1) {
        counter = 10;
    }

    return 0;
}

```

A C language If loop.

```

main:
0x7a: 0x2000      MOVS      R0, #0
0x7c: 0x2801      CMP      R0, #1
^^ Compare the counter to 1. ^^
0x7e: 0xd100      BNE.N    ??main_0      ; 0x82
^^ Skip the if, if these are not equal. Branch to ??main_0 ^^
0x80: 0x200a      MOVS      R0, #10      ; 0xa
^^ if (counter == 1) do this line. ^^

```

```

??main_0:
    0x82: 0x2000      MOVS      R0, #0
    ^^ Put 0 into the return register. ^^
    0x84: 0x4770      BX        LR

```

A Assembler If loop

## 2 - If Else

```

int main() {
    int counter = 0;

    if (counter == 1) {
        counter = 10;
    } else {
        counter = 20;
    }

    return 0;
}

```

A C language If Else loop.

```

main:
    0x82: 0x2000      MOVS      R0, #0
    0x84: 0x2801      CMP       R0, #1
    ^^ Compare counter to 1. The if statement. ^^
    0x86: 0xd101      BNE.N    0x8c
    ^^ if counter isnt equal to 1. Go to the else. ^^
    0x88: 0x200a      MOVS      R0, #10                ; 0xa
    ^^ Set counter to 10 if it was 1 ^^
    0x8a: 0xe000      B.N       0x8e
    0x8c: 0x2014      MOVS      R0, #20                ; 0x14
    ^^ This is the else portion. ^^
    0x8e: 0x2000      MOVS      R0, #0
    0x90: 0x4770      BX        LR

```

A If Else in Assembler

## 3 - Switch Case

```

int main() {
    int counter = 0;
    int a = 0;

    while (1) {
        switch (counter) {
            case 0:
                a = 1;
                break;

            case 1:

```

```

        a = 2;
    case 2:
        a = 3;
        break;
    default:
        return 0;
    }
    counter++;
}
}

```

#### A Switch Case in C Language

```

main:
    0x40: 0x2000      MOVS      R0, #0
    0x42: 0x2100      MOVS      R1, #0
    ^^ Set the counter and a ^^
    0x44: 0xe001      B.N       ??main_0                ; 0x4a
??main_1:
    0x46: 0x2101      MOVS      R1, #1
??main_2:
    0x48: 0x1c40      ADDS      R0, R0, #1
??main_0:
    0x4a: 0x2800      CMP       R0, #0
    ^^ See if counter == 0. The first Case ^^
    0x4c: 0xd0fb      BEQ.N     ??main_1                ; 0x46
    0x4e: 0x2802      CMP       R0, #2
    ^^ see if counter == 2. The case 2. ^^
    0x50: 0xd001      BEQ.N     ??main_3                ; 0x56
    0x52: 0xd202      BCS.N     ??main_4                ; 0x5a
??main_5:
    0x54: 0x2102      MOVS      R1, #2
??main_3:
    0x56: 0x2103      MOVS      R1, #3
    0x58: 0xe7f6      B.N       ??main_2                ; 0x48
??main_4:
    0x5a: 0x2000      MOVS      R0, #0
    0x5c: 0x4770      BX        LRs

```

#### A Switch Case in Assembler

#### 4 - While

```

int main() {
    int counter = 0;

    while (counter < 10) {
        ++counter;
    }

    return 0;
}

```

## A While loop in the C language

```
main:
    0x82: 0x2000      MOVS      R0, #0
    ^^ Set counter to 0 ^^
    0x84: 0xe000      B.N       0x88
    ^^ Skip this next instruction. Go to 0x88 ^^
    0x86: 0x1c40      ADDS      R0, R0, #1
    0x88: 0x280a      CMP       R0, #10                ; 0xa
    ^^ Check if counter == 10 ^^
    0x8a: 0xdbfc      BLT.N     0x86
    ^^ if its less than, go to 0x86. This is the while. ^^
    0x8c: 0x2000      MOVS      R0, #0
    0x8e: 0x4770      BX        LR
```

## A While loop in Assembler

### 5 - For

```
int main() {
    int counter = 0;

    for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
        counter++;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

## A For Loop in the C Language

```
main:
    0x7a: 0x2000      MOVS      R0, #0
    0x7c: 0x2100      MOVS      R1, #0
    ^^ Set counter and i to 0 ^^
    0x7e: 0xe001      B.N       ??main_0                ; 0x84
??main_1:
    0x80: 0x1c40      ADDS      R0, R0, #1
    0x82: 0x1c49      ADDS      R1, R1, #1
    ^^ Increment both i and counter ^^
??main_0:
    0x84: 0x290a      CMP       R1, #10                ; 0xa
    ^^ Check if i is 10.
    0x86: 0xdbfb      BLT.N     ??main_1                ; 0x80
    ^^ If its less than, go back up. This is the for loop ^^
    0x88: 0x2000      MOVS      R0, #0
    0x8a: 0x4770      BX        LR
```

## A For Loop in Assembler

### 6 - Array



```

int main() {
    int volatile array[5];

    for (int i=0; i<5; i++) {
        array[i] = i;
    }

    return 0;
}

```

An array in the C language

```

main:
    0x82: 0xb085          SUB          SP, SP, #0x14
    ^^ Allocate the array ^^
    0x84: 0x2000          MOVS         R0, #0
    0x86: 0xe003          B.N          0x90
    0x88: 0xa900          ADD          R1, SP, #0x0
    0x8a: 0xf841 0x0020 STR.W        R0, [R1, R0, LSL #2]
    ^^ Add i into the array ^^
    0x8e: 0x1c40          ADDS         R0, R0, #1
    0x90: 0x2805          CMP          R0, #5
    0x92: 0xdbf9          BLT.N        0x88
    ^^ Same deal, go back up if the loop should go ^^
    0x94: 0x2000          MOVS         R0, #0
    0x96: 0xb005          ADD          SP, SP, #0x14
    ^^ Overwrite the array? ^^
    0x98: 0x4770          BX          LR

```

An array in Assembler

## 7 - Function Call

```

int main() {
    int counter = 0;
    int a = 1;
    int b = 2;
    int c = 3;
    int d = 4;
    int e = 5;
    int f = 6;

    while (counter < 5) {
        ++counter;
        int added = sum(counter, a, b, c, d, e, f);
    }

    return 0;
}

int sum(int counter, int a, int b, int c, int d, int e, int f) {

```

```

    int sum = counter + a + b + c + d + e + f;
    return sum;
}

```

#### A simple function call in C

main :

```

0x40: 0xe92d 0x47f0  PUSH.W    {R4–R10, LR}
0x44: 0xb084          SUB      SP, SP, #0x10
0x46: 0x2400          MOVS     R4, #0
0x48: 0x2501          MOVS     R5, #1
0x4a: 0x2602          MOVS     R6, #2
0x4c: 0x2703          MOVS     R7, #3
0x4e: 0xf05f 0x0804  MOVS.W   R8, #4
0x52: 0xf05f 0x0905  MOVS.W   R9, #5
0x56: 0xf05f 0x0a06  MOVS.W   R10, #6

```

^^ Allocate the initial data ^^

```

0x5a: 0xe00c          B.N      ??main_0                      ; 0x76

```

??main\_1 :

```

0x5c: 0x1c64          ADDS     R4, R4, #1
0x5e: 0xf8cd 0xa008  STR.W   R10, [SP, #0x8]
0x62: 0xf8cd 0x9004  STR.W   R9, [SP, #0x4]
0x66: 0xf8cd 0x8000  STR.W   R8, [SP]
0x6a: 0x003b          MOVS     R3, R7
0x6c: 0x0032          MOVS     R2, R6
0x6e: 0x0029          MOVS     R1, R5
0x70: 0x0020          MOVS     R0, R4
0x72: 0xf000 0xf806  BL      sum                          ; 0x82

```

^^ Go to the sum section. The function call.

??main\_0 :

```

0x76: 0x2c05          CMP      R4, #5
0x78: 0xdbf0          BLT.N    ??main_1                      ; 0x5c
^^ Check the end condition ^^
0x7a: 0x2000          MOVS     R0, #0
0x7c: 0xb004          ADD      SP, SP, #0x10
0x7e: 0xe8bd 0x87f0  POP.W    {R4–R10, PC}

```

sum :

```

0x82: 0x1808          ADDS     R0, R1, R0
0x84: 0x1810          ADDS     R0, R2, R0
0x86: 0x1818          ADDS     R0, R3, R0
0x88: 0x9900          LDR      R1, [SP]
0x8a: 0x1808          ADDS     R0, R1, R0
0x8c: 0x9901          LDR      R1, [SP, #0x4]
0x8e: 0x1808          ADDS     R0, R1, R0
0x90: 0x9902          LDR      R1, [SP, #0x8]
0x92: 0x1808          ADDS     R0, R1, R0
0x94: 0x4770          BX      LR

```

^^ Return to the LR register address ^^

#### A complex function call in Assembler