

COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND DESIGN



The Hardware/Software Interface

Chapter 3

Arithmetic for Computers

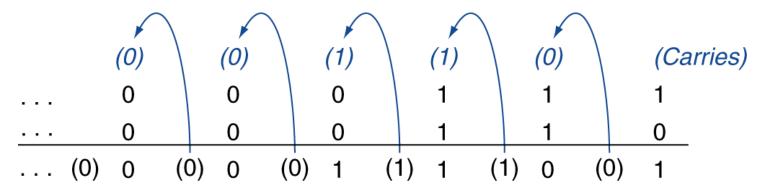
Arithmetic for Computers

- Operations on integers
 - Addition and subtraction
 - Multiplication and division
 - Dealing with overflow
- Floating-point real numbers
 - Representation and operations



Integer Addition

Example: 7 + 6



- Overflow if result out of range
 - Adding +ve and –ve operands, no overflow
 - Adding two +ve operands
 - Overflow if result sign is 1
 - Adding two –ve operands
 - Overflow if result sign is 0



Integer Subtraction

- Add negation of second operand
- Example: 7 6 = 7 + (-6)

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+7: 0000 0000 ... 0000 0111
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–6: 1111 1111 ... 1111 1010

+1: 0000 0000 ... 0000 0001

- Overflow if result out of range
 - Subtracting two +ve or two -ve operands, no overflow
 - Subtracting +ve from –ve operand
 - Overflow if result sign is 0
 - Subtracting –ve from +ve operand
 - Overflow if result sign is 1



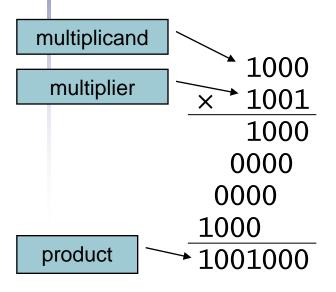
Dealing with Overflow

- Some languages (e.g., C) ignore overflow
 - Use MIPS addu, addui, subu instructions
- Other languages (e.g., Ada, Fortran) require raising an exception
 - Use MIPS add, addi, sub instructions
 - On overflow, invoke exception handler
 - Save PC in exception program counter (EPC) register
 - Jump to predefined handler address
 - mfc0 (move from coprocessor reg) instruction can retrieve EPC value, to return after corrective action

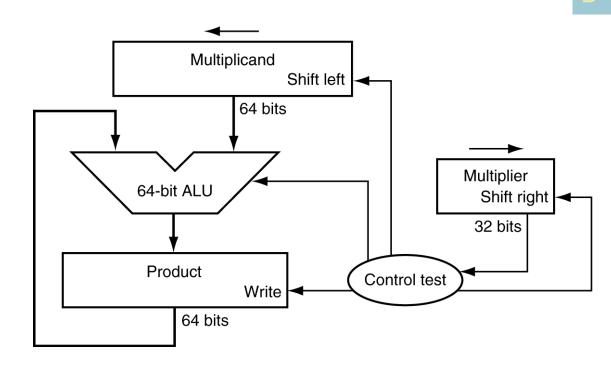


Multiplication

Start with long-multiplication approach

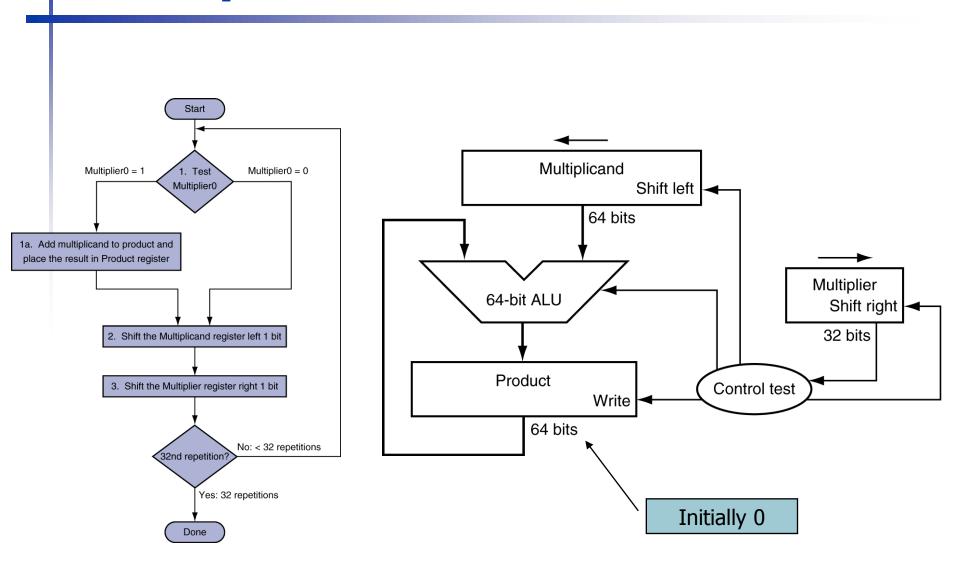


Length of product is the sum of operand lengths





Multiplication Hardware





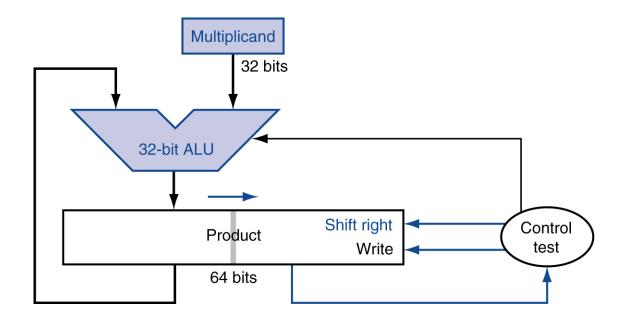
4-bit Mul, $2 \times 3 = 0010 \times 0011$

Iteration	Step	Multiplier	Multiplicand	Product
0	Initial values	0011	0000 0010	0000 0000
1	1a: 1 ⇒ Prod = Prod + Mcand	0011	0000 0010	0000 0010
	2: Shift left Multiplicand	0011	0000 0100	0000 0010
	3: Shift right Multiplier	0001	0000 0100	0000 0010
2	1a: 1 ⇒ Prod = Prod + Mcand	0001	0000 0100	0000 0110
	2: Shift left Multiplicand	0001	0000 1000	0000 0110
	3: Shift right Multiplier	0000	0000 1000	0000 0110
3	1: 0 ⇒ No operation	0000	0000 1000	0000 0110
	2: Shift left Multiplicand	0000	0001 0000	0000 0110
	3: Shift right Multiplier	0000	0001 0000	0000 0110
4	1: 0 ⇒ No operation	0000	0001 0000	0000 0110
	2: Shift left Multiplicand	0000	0010 0000	0000 0110
	3: Shift right Multiplier	0000	0010 0000	0000 0110



Optimized Multiplier

Perform steps in parallel: add/shift

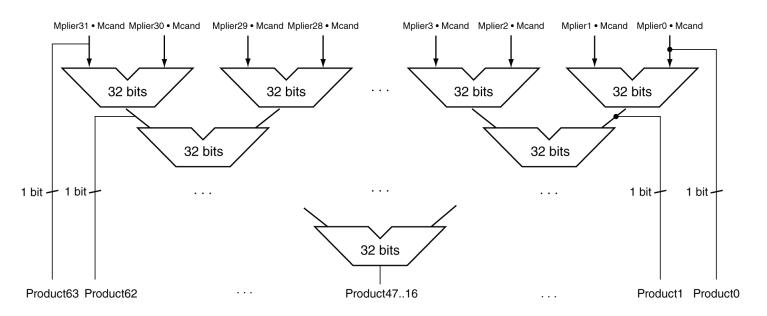


- One cycle per partial-product addition
 - That's ok, if frequency of multiplications is low



Faster Multiplier

- Uses multiple adders
 - Cost/performance tradeoff



- Can be pipelined
 - Several multiplication performed in parallel

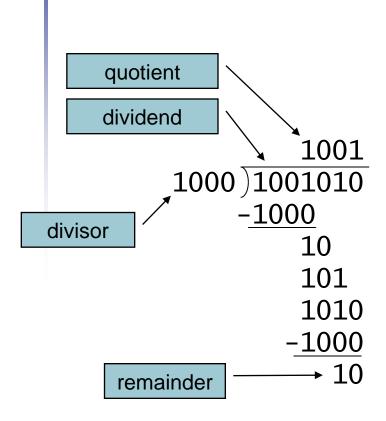


MIPS Multiplication

- Two 32-bit registers for product
 - HI: most-significant 32 bits
 - LO: least-significant 32-bits
- Instructions
 - mult rs, rt / multu rs, rt
 - 64-bit product in HI/LO
 - mfhi rd / mflo rd
 - Move from HI/LO to rd
 - Can test HI value to see if product overflows 32 bits
 - mul rd, rs, rt
 - Least-significant 32 bits of product -> rd



Division

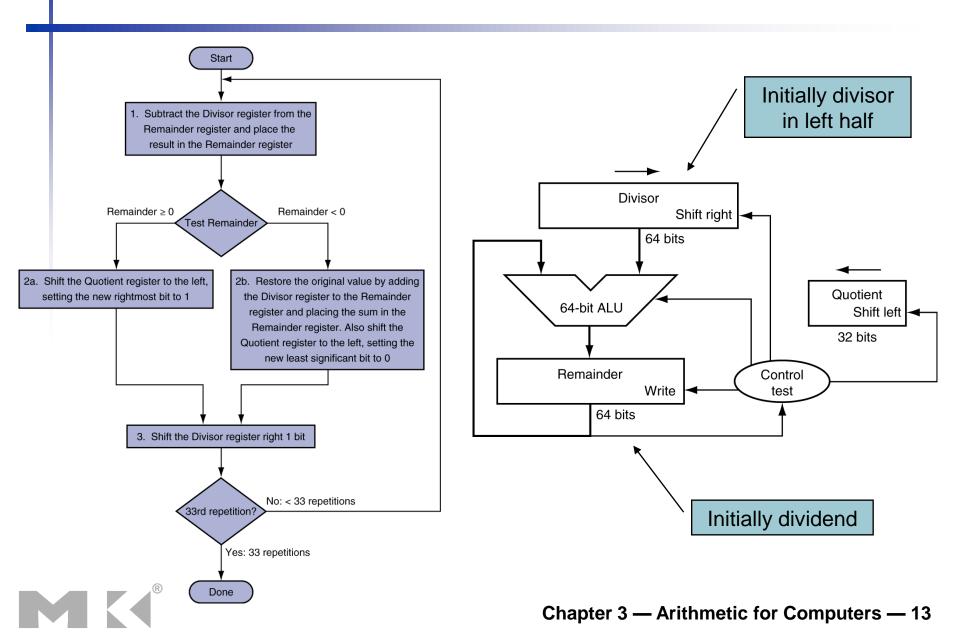


n-bit operands yield *n*-bit quotient and remainder

- Check for 0 divisor
- Long division approach
 - If divisor ≤ dividend bits
 - 1 bit in quotient, subtract
 - Otherwise
 - 0 bit in quotient, bring down next dividend bit
- Restoring division
 - Do the subtract, and if remainder goes < 0, add divisor back
- Signed division
 - Divide using absolute values
 - Adjust sign of quotient and remainder as required



Division Hardware

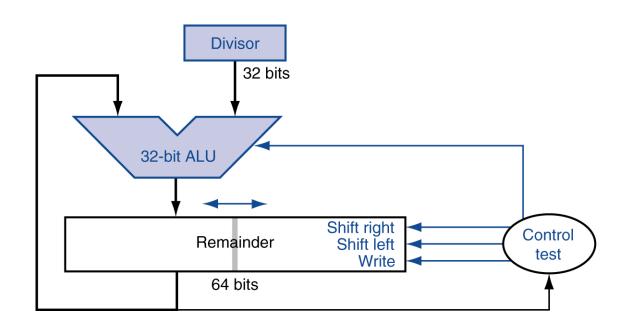


Example

Iteration	Step	Quotient	Divisor	Remainder
0	Initial values	0000	0010 0000	0000 0111
	1: Rem = Rem – Div	0000	0010 0000	①110 0111
1	2b: Rem $< 0 \implies$ +Div, sll Q, Q0 = 0	0000	0010 0000	0000 0111
	3: Shift Div right	0000	0001 0000	0000 0111
2	1: Rem = Rem - Div	0000	0001 0000	1111 0111
	2b: Rem $< 0 \implies$ +Div, sll Q, Q0 = 0	0000	0001 0000	0000 0111
	3: Shift Div right	0000	0000 1000	0000 0111
3	1: Rem = Rem - Div	0000	0000 1000	①111 1111
	2b: Rem $< 0 \implies$ +Div, sll Q, Q0 = 0	0000	0000 1000	0000 0111
	3: Shift Div right	0000	0000 0100	0000 0111
4	1: Rem = Rem - Div	0000	0000 0100	0000 0011
	2a: Rem $\ge 0 \implies$ sII Q, Q0 = 1	0001	0000 0100	0000 0011
	3: Shift Div right	0001	0000 0010	0000 0011
5	1: Rem = Rem - Div	0001	0000 0010	0000 0001
	2a: Rem $\ge 0 \implies$ sII Q, Q0 = 1	0011	0000 0010	0000 0001
	3: Shift Div right	0011	0000 0001	0000 0001



Optimized Divider



- One cycle per partial-remainder subtraction
- Looks a lot like a multiplier!
 - Same hardware can be used for both



Faster Division

- Can't use parallel hardware as in multiplier
 - Subtraction is conditional on sign of remainder
- Faster dividers (e.g. SRT devision)
 generate multiple quotient bits per step
 - Still require multiple steps



MIPS Division

- Use HI/LO registers for result
 - HI: 32-bit remainder
 - LO: 32-bit quotient
- Instructions
 - div rs, rt / divu rs, rt
 - No overflow or divide-by-0 checking
 - Software must perform checks if required
 - Use mfhi, mflo to access result



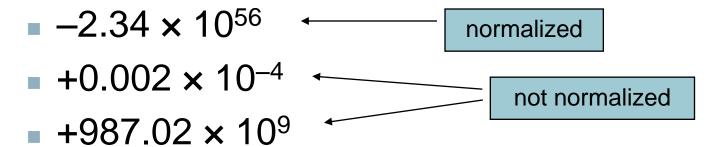
Instructions

multiply	mult	\$s2 , \$s3	Hi, Lo = $$s2 \times $s3$	64-bit signed product in Hi, Lo
multiply unsigned	multu	\$s2 , \$s3	Hi, Lo = \$s2 × \$s3	64-bit unsigned product in Hi, Lo
divide	div	\$s2 , \$s3	Lo = \$s2 / \$s3, Hi = \$s2 mod \$s3	Lo = quotient, Hi = remainder
divide unsigned	divu	\$s2 , \$s3	Lo = \$s2 / \$s3, Hi = \$s2 mod \$s3	Unsigned quotient and remainder
move from Hi	mfhi	\$s1	\$s1 = Hi	Used to get copy of Hi
move from Lo	mflo	\$s1	\$s1 = Lo	Used to get copy of Lo



Floating Point

- Representation for non-integral numbers
 - Including very small and very large numbers
- Like scientific notation



- In binary
 - \bullet ±1. $xxxxxxxx_2 \times 2^{yyyy}$
- Types float and double in C



Floating Point Standard

- Defined by IEEE Std 754-1985
- Developed in response to divergence of representations
 - Portability issues for scientific code
- Now almost universally adopted
- Two representations
 - Single precision (32-bit)
 - Double precision (64-bit)



IEEE Floating-Point Format

single: 8 bits single: 23 bits double: 11 bits double: 52 bits

S Exponent Fraction

$$x = (-1)^{S} \times (1 + Fraction) \times 2^{(Exponent-Bias)}$$

- S: sign bit $(0 \Rightarrow \text{non-negative}, 1 \Rightarrow \text{negative})$
- Normalize significand: 1.0 ≤ |significand| < 2.0</p>
 - Always has a leading pre-binary-point 1 bit, so no need to represent it explicitly (hidden bit)
 - Significand is Fraction with the "1." restored
- Exponent: excess representation: actual exponent + Bias
 - Ensures exponent is unsigned
 - Single: Bias = 127; Double: Bias = 1203



Single-Precision Range

- Exponents 00000000 and 11111111 reserved
- Smallest value
 - Exponent: 00000001⇒ actual exponent = 1 - 127 = -126
 - Fraction: $000...00 \Rightarrow \text{significand} = 1.0$
 - $\pm 1.0 \times 2^{-126} \approx \pm 1.2 \times 10^{-38}$
- Largest value
 - exponent: 111111110 \Rightarrow actual exponent = 254 127 = +127
 - Fraction: 111...11 ⇒ significand ≈ 2.0
 - $\pm 2.0 \times 2^{+127} \approx \pm 3.4 \times 10^{+38}$



Double-Precision Range

- Exponents 0000...00 and 1111...11 reserved
- Smallest value
 - Exponent: 0000000001⇒ actual exponent = 1 - 1023 = -1022
 - Fraction: $000...00 \Rightarrow \text{significand} = 1.0$
 - $\pm 1.0 \times 2^{-1022} \approx \pm 2.2 \times 10^{-308}$
- Largest value

 - Fraction: 111...11 ⇒ significand ≈ 2.0
 - $\pm 2.0 \times 2^{+1023} \approx \pm 1.8 \times 10^{+308}$



Floating-Point Precision

- Relative precision
 - all fraction bits are significant
 - Single: approx 2⁻²³
 - Equivalent to 23 x log₁₀2 ≈ 23 x 0.3 ≈ 6 decimal digits of precision
 - Double: approx 2⁻⁵²
 - Equivalent to 52 x log₁₀2 ≈ 52 x 0.3 ≈ 16 decimal digits of precision



Floating-Point Example

- Represent –0.75
 - $-0.75 = (-1)^1 \times 1.1_2 \times 2^{-1}$
 - S = 1
 - Fraction = $1000...00_2$
 - Exponent = -1 + Bias
 - Single: $-1 + 127 = 126 = 011111110_2$
 - Double: $-1 + 1023 = 1022 = 0111111111110_2$
- Single: 1011111101000...00
- Double: 10111111111101000...00



Floating-Point Example

 What number is represented by the singleprecision float

11000000101000...00

- S = 1
- Fraction = $01000...00_2$
- Exponent = $10000001_2 = 129$

$$x = (-1)^{1} \times (1 + 01_{2}) \times 2^{(129 - 127)}$$

$$= (-1) \times 1.25 \times 2^{2}$$

$$= -5.0$$



Floating-Point Addition

- Consider a 4-digit decimal example
 - \bullet 9.999 × 10¹ + 1.610 × 10⁻¹
- 1. Align decimal points
 - Shift number with smaller exponent
 - \bullet 9.999 × 10¹ + 0.016 × 10¹
- 2. Add significands
 - $\mathbf{9.999 \times 10^1 + 0.016 \times 10^1 = 10.015 \times 10^1}$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - \blacksquare 1.0015 × 10²
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - 1.002×10^2



Floating-Point Addition

- Now consider a 4-digit binary example
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -1.110_2 \times 2^{-2} (0.5 + -0.4375)$
- 1. Align binary points
 - Shift number with smaller exponent
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -0.111_2 \times 2^{-1}$
- 2. Add significands
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} + -0.111_2 \times 2^{-1} = 0.001_2 \times 2^{-1}$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-4}$, with no over/underflow
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - $-1.000_2 \times 2^{-4}$ (no change) = 0.0625

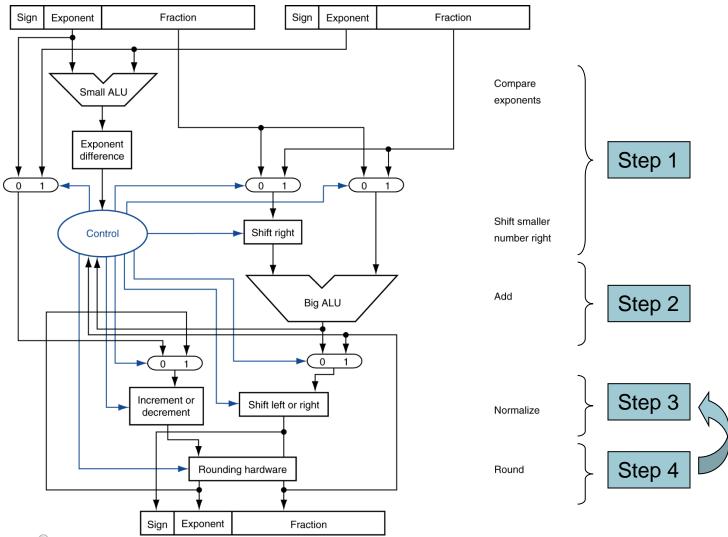


FP Adder Hardware

- Much more complex than integer adder
- Doing it in one clock cycle would take too long
 - Much longer than integer operations
 - Slower clock would penalize all instructions
- FP adder usually takes several cycles
 - Can be pipelined



FP Adder Hardware





Floating-Point Multiplication

- Consider a 4-digit decimal example
 - \bullet 1.110 × 10¹⁰ × 9.200 × 10⁻⁵
- 1. Add exponents
 - For biased exponents, subtract bias from sum
 - New exponent = 10 + -5 = 5
- 2. Multiply significands
 - $1.110 \times 9.200 = 10.212 \Rightarrow 10.212 \times 10^{5}$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - \bullet 1.0212 × 10⁶
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - \bullet 1.021 × 10⁶
- 5. Determine sign of result from signs of operands
 - $+1.021 \times 10^6$



Floating-Point Multiplication

- Now consider a 4-digit binary example
 - $1.000_2 \times 2^{-1} \times -1.110_2 \times 2^{-2} (0.5 \times -0.4375)$
- 1. Add exponents
 - Unbiased: -1 + -2 = -3
 - Biased: (-1 + 127) + (-2 + 127) = -3 + 254 127 = -3 + 127
- 2. Multiply significands
 - $1.000_2 \times 1.110_2 = 1.1102 \implies 1.110_2 \times 2^{-3}$
- 3. Normalize result & check for over/underflow
 - $1.110_2 \times 2^{-3}$ (no change) with no over/underflow
- 4. Round and renormalize if necessary
 - $1.110_2 \times 2^{-3}$ (no change)
- 5. Determine sign: +ve x −ve ⇒ −ve
 - $-1.110_2 \times 2^{-3} = -0.21875$



FP Arithmetic Hardware

- FP multiplier is of similar complexity to FP adder
 - But uses a multiplier for significands instead of an adder
- FP arithmetic hardware usually does
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, reciprocal, square-root
 - FP ↔ integer conversion
- Operations usually takes several cycles
 - Can be pipelined



FP Instructions in MIPS

- FP hardware is coprocessor 1
 - Adjunct processor that extends the ISA
- Separate FP registers
 - 32 single-precision: \$f0, \$f1, ... \$f31
 - Paired for double-precision: \$f0/\$f1, \$f2/\$f3, ...
 - Release 2 of MIPs ISA supports 32 x 64-bit FP reg's
- FP instructions operate only on FP registers
 - Programs generally don't do integer ops on FP data, or vice versa
 - More registers with minimal code-size impact
- FP load and store instructions
 - lwc1, ldc1, swc1, sdc1
 - e.g., ldc1 \$f8, 32(\$sp)



FP Instructions in MIPS

- Single-precision arithmetic
 - add.s, sub.s, mul.s, div.s
 - e.g., add.s \$f0, \$f1, \$f6
- Double-precision arithmetic
 - add.d, sub.d, mul.d, div.d
 - e.g., mul.d \$f4, \$f4, \$f6
- Single- and double-precision comparison
 - c.xx.s, c.xx.d (xx is eq, lt, le, ...)
 - Sets or clears FP condition-code bit
 - e.g. c.lt.s \$f3, \$f4
- Branch on FP condition code true or false
 - bc1t, bc1f
 - e.g., bc1t TargetLabel



FP Example: °F to °C

C code:

```
float f2c (float fahr) {
  return ((5.0/9.0)*(fahr - 32.0));
}
```

- fahr in \$f12, result in \$f0, literals in global memory space
- Compiled MIPS code:

```
f2c: lwc1    $f16, const5($gp)
    lwc2    $f18, const9($gp)
    div.s    $f16, $f16, $f18
    lwc1    $f18, const32($gp)
    sub.s    $f18, $f12, $f18
    mul.s    $f0, $f16, $f18
    jr    $ra
```



FP Example: Array Multiplication

- $X = X + Y \times Z$
 - All 32 × 32 matrices, 64-bit double-precision elements
- C code:

Addresses of x, y, z in \$a0, \$a1, \$a2, and i, j, k in \$s0, \$s1, \$s2



FP Example: Array Multiplication

MIPS code:

```
li $t1, 32
                   # t1 = 32 (row size/loop end)
   li $s0, 0
                   # i = 0; initialize 1st for loop
L1: li $s1, 0
                   # j = 0; restart 2nd for loop
L2: 1i $s2, 0 # k = 0; restart 3rd for loop
   addu t2, t2, t2, t2 = i * size(row) + j
   sll $t2, $t2, 3 # $t2 = byte offset of [i][j]
   addu t2, a0, t2 \# t2 = byte address of <math>x[i][j]
   1.d f4, 0(t2) # f4 = 8 bytes of x[i][j]
L3: s11 $t0, $s2, 5 # $t0 = k * 32 (size of row of z)
   addu t0, t0, s1 # t0 = k * size(row) + j
   sll $t0, $t0, 3 # $t0 = byte offset of [k][j]
   addu t0, a2, t0 # t0 = byte address of <math>z[k][j]
   1.d f16, 0(t0) # f16 = 8 bytes of z[k][j]
```



FP Example: Array Multiplication

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```
\$11 \$t0, \$s0, 5  # \$t0 = i*32 (size of row of y)
addu t0, t0, s2 # t0 = i*size(row) + k
sll $t0, $t0, 3 # $t0 = byte offset of [i][k]
addu $t0, $a1, $t0  # $t0 = byte address of y[i][k]
1.d f18, 0(t0) # f18 = 8 bytes of y[i][k]
mul.d f16, f18, f16 # f16 = y[i][k] * z[k][j]
add.d f4, f4, f4 # f4=x[i][j] + y[i][k]*z[k][j]
addiu $s2, $s2, 1 # $k k + 1
bne $s2, $t1, L3 # if (k != 32) go to L3
s.d f4, O(t2) # x[i][j] = f4
addiu \$s1, \$s1, 1 # \$j = j + 1
bne $s1, $t1, L2 # if (j != 32) go to L2
addiu $s0, $s0, 1
                    # $i = i + 1
bne $s0, $t1, L1 # if (i != 32) go to L1
```



Interpretation of Data

The BIG Picture

- Bits have no inherent meaning
 - Interpretation depends on the instructions applied
- Computer representations of numbers
 - Finite range and precision
 - Need to account for this in programs

