

Multiply/Divide

```
mult    rs, rt    # start signed multiply
multu   rs, rt    # start unsigned multiply
          # lo, bottom 32 bits
div     rs, rt    # start signed divide
divu    rs, rt    # start unsigned divide
          # lo = quotient, hi = remainder
mfhi    rd        # rd = hi
mflo    rd        # rd = lo

mthi    rs        # hi = rs
mtlo    rs        # lo = rs
```

Special registers used to handle 64-bit result.



Arithmetic Instructions

C Code

```
int a, b, c, d;  
a = b - (2*c + 7);  
c = (a < 0) ? 1 : 0;
```

Assembly

```
# a in reg 16, b in reg 17, c in reg 18  
addu    $8, $18, $18    # temp = 2*c  
addiu   $8, $8, 7       # temp = temp + 7  
subu    $16, $17, $8    # a = b - temp = b - (2*c+7)  
slt     $18, $16, $0    # c = (a < 0)
```



Logical Operations

AND: both bits must be 1 (C operator &)

0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1
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0	0	0	1

OR: either bit is 1 (C operator |)

0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1
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0	1	1	1



Logical Operations

eXclusive OR: bits must be different (C operator ^)

0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1
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0	1	1	0

NOR: OR followed by NOT

0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1
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1	0	0	0



Logical Operations

```
and  rd, rs, rt      # rd = rs & rt
andi rt, rs, imm     # rt = rs & imm
nor  rd, rs, rt      # rd = ~(rs | rt)
lui  rt, imm         # rt = imm << 16
or   rd, rs, rt      # rd = rs | rt
ori  rt, rs, imm     # rt = rs | imm
sll  rd, rt, shamt   # rd = rt << shamt
sllv rd, rt, rs      # rd = rt << (rs&0x1f)
sra  rd, rt, shamt   # rd = rt >>_s shamt
srav rd, rt, rs      # rd = rt >>_s (rs&0x1f)
srl  rd, rt, shamt   # rd = rt >> shamt
srlv rd, rt, rs      # rd = rt >> (rs&0x1f)
xor  rd, rs, rt      # rd = rs ^ rt
xori rt, rs, imm     # rt = rs ^ imm
```



How Do I ...

Load a 16-bit constant?

```
addiu $8, $0, value
```

Load a 32-bit constant?

```
lui $8, (value >> 16)  
ori $8, $8, (value & 0xffff)
```

Why no subiu?

```
addiu $8, $9, (-value)
```

Move from one register to another?

```
or $8, $9, $0
```



How Do I ...

Negate a register?

```
subu $8, $0, $8
```

Complement a register?

```
nor $8, $8, $0
```

Check for equality?

```
xor $8, $16, $17
```

```
sltiu $8, $8, 1
```



How Do I ...

Calculate absolute value of a register?

```
sra $9,$8,31  
xor $8,$9,$8  
andi $9,$9,1  
addu $8,$9,$8
```



Control Flow

Instructions that modify the `pc`. They specify:

- *New `pc` value*
 - `pc`-relative address
 - absolute address
- *When is `pc` modified?*
 - unconditional, equality between registers, etc.
- *Save current `pc`?*
 - Used for function calls
 - More later



Control Flow: Branches

Branch instructions:

```
beq    rs, rt, imm # if (rs==rt) goto L
bgez   rs, imm     # if (rs>=0) goto L
bgezal rs, imm     # link; if (rs>=0) goto L
bgtz   rs, imm     # if (rs>0) goto L
blez   rs, imm     # if (rs<=0) goto L
bltz   rs, imm     # if (rs<0) goto L
bltzal rs, imm     # link; if (rs<0) goto L
bne    rs, rt, imm # if (rs!=rt) goto L
```

pc-calculation: $L = pc + 4 + (s_ext(imm) \ll 2)$

link: $\$31 = pc + 8$



Control Flow: Jumps

Jump instructions:

```
j      tgt      # goto target
jal    tgt      # link; goto target
jalr   rs, rd   # rd=pc+8; goto rs
jr     rs       # goto rs
```

pc-calculation:

$$\text{target} = ((\text{pc} + 4) \& 0xf0000000) | (\text{tgt} \ll 2)$$



6 bits

26 bits

Jumps: absolute; Branches: pc-relative



How Do I...

Branch if register is zero?

```
beq $9,$0, L
```

Unconditional branch?

```
beq $0, $0, L
```

Branch if one register is smaller than another?

```
slt $8, $16,$17
```

```
bne $8, $0, L
```

Jump to a 32-bit address?



How Do I...

Jump to an offset > 16 bits?

```
        bltzal $0, next
next:   li $8, adjoffset
        addu $8,$8,$31
        jr $8
```

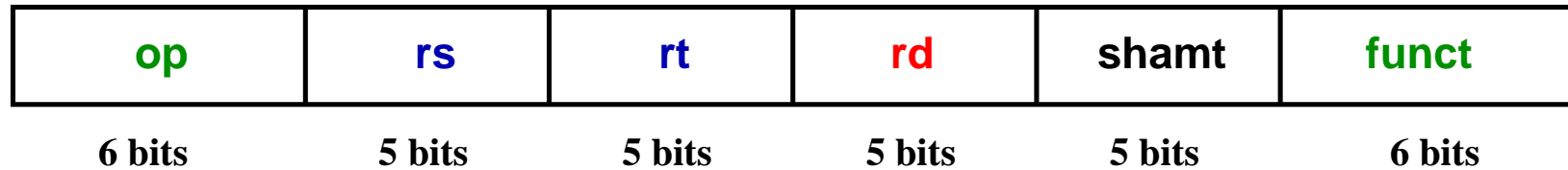
Wait, what is li?

A *pseudo-operation*. Gets translated to either `addiu`, or `lui` and `ori`

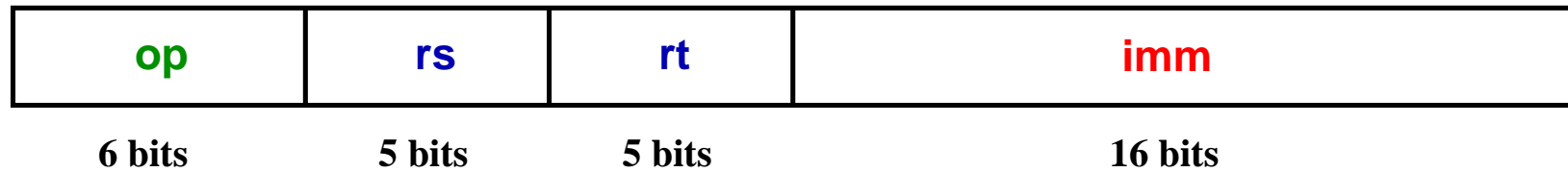


Summary: Instruction Formats

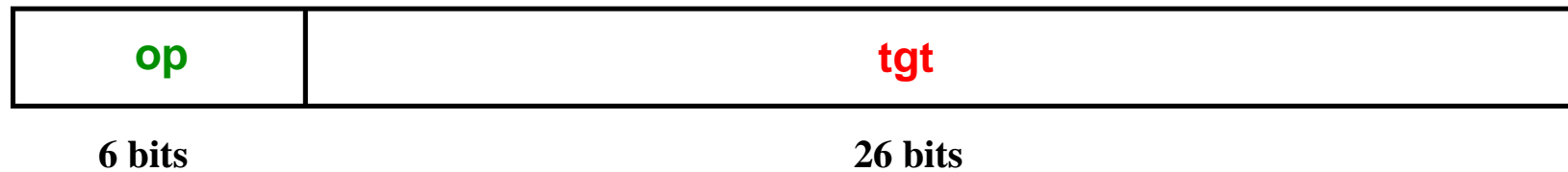
R-format:



I-format:



J-format:



Translating Conditional Branches

C code

```
int a, b;  
if (a >= b) { a = 0; }  
b += a;
```

Assembly

```
# assume $16=a, $17=b  
  
    slt $8,$16,$17    # set if a < b  
    bne $8,$0,$skip  # if 1, then branch  
    li $16,0         # set a to zero  
$skip: addu $17,$17,$16 # b += a
```



Translating Loops

C code

```
int i, j;  
for (i=0; i < 10; i++)  
    j += i;  
j++;
```

First step toward assembly: remove structure
(yikes!)



Translating Loops

Modified C code

```
        i = 0;
loop:   if (!(i < 10)) goto finished;
        j += i;
        i++;
        goto loop;
finished: j++;
```



Translating Loops

Minor Optimization

```
    i = 0;
loop: j += i;
      i++;
      if (i < 10) goto loop;
      j++;
```

Assembly (i in \$16, j in \$17)

```
    li $16,0           # set i = 0
$loop: addu $17,$17,$16 # j += i
      addiu $16,$16,1  # i++
      slti $8,$16,10   # compare i < 10
      bne $8,$0, $loop # and branch
      addiu $17,$17,1  # j++
```



Characters And Strings

Characters are stored as bytes (8 bits, ASCII)

32	SPC	48	0	64	@	80	P	96	'	112	p
33	!	49	1	65	A	81	Q	97	a	113	q
34	"	50	2	66	B	82	R	98	b	114	r
35	#	51	3	67	C	83	S	99	c	115	s
...
47	/	63	?	79	O	95	_	111	o	127	DEL



Characters And Strings

String: variable-length character array, terminated by NULL (byte 0)

C	o	r	n	e	l	l	NULL
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------

67	111	114	110	101	108	108	0
----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	---

0x43	0x6f	0x72	0x6e	0x65	0x6c	0x6c	0x00
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addr

addr+1

addr+2

addr+3

addr+4

addr+5

addr+6

addr+7



String Search

Problem: find the number of spaces in a string.

C code

```
/* s contains the address of the string */
count = 0;
while (*s) {
    if (*s++ == ' ') count++;
}
/* count contains the number of spaces */
```

First step: remove structure.



String Search

Modified C code

```
        count = 0;
start:  if (!(*s)) goto done;
        if (!(*s == ' ')) goto skipinc;
        count++;
skipinc: s++;
        goto start;
done:   ...
```



String Search

Assembly count in \$16, s in \$17

```
                li $16,0           # count = 0
$start:         lbu $8, 0($17)     # temp = *s
                beq $8,$0,$done    # if *s == 0 goto done
                li $9,32          # temp2 = ' '
                bne $8,$9,$skipinc # if *s != ' '
                                # goto skipinc
                addiu $16,$16,1    # count++
$skipinc:      addiu $17,$17,1     # s++
                beq $0,$0,$start  # goto start
$done:         ...
```

