

CS 61C:

Great Ideas in Computer Architecture  
*Introduction to Assembly Language and  
MIPS Instruction Set Architecture*

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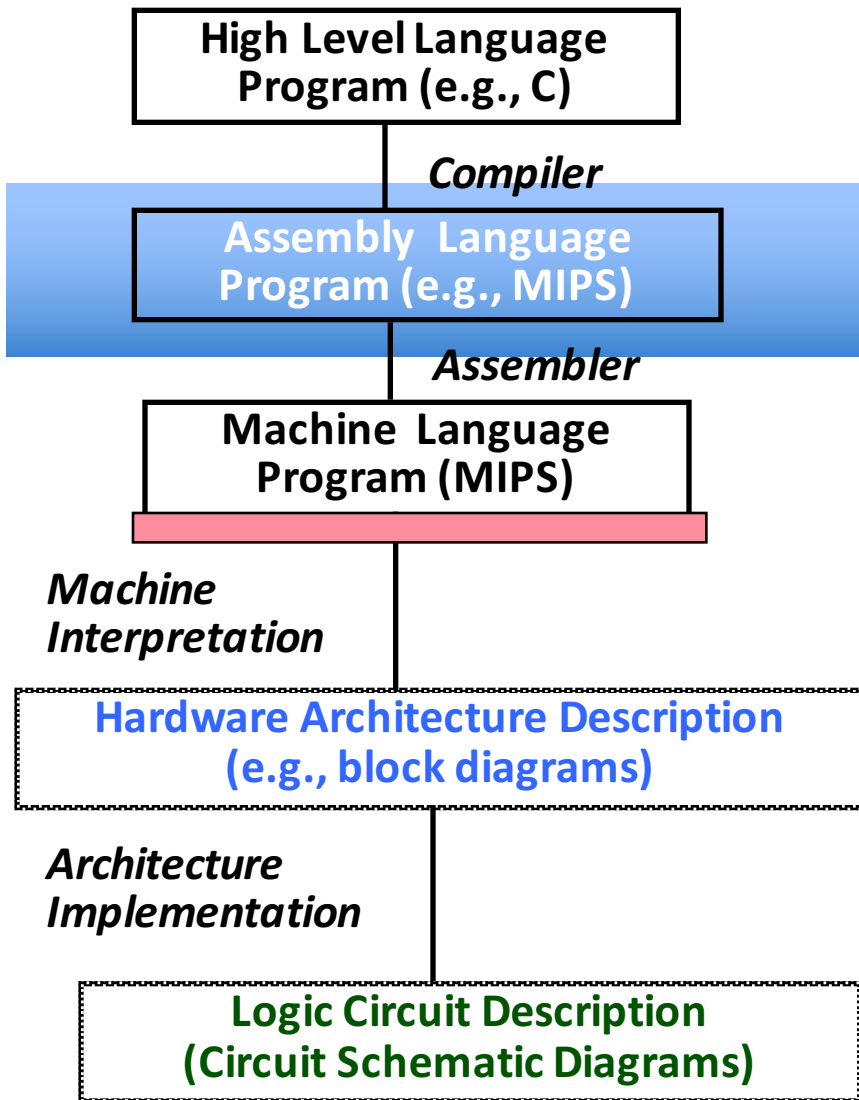
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# Levels of Representation/Interpretation

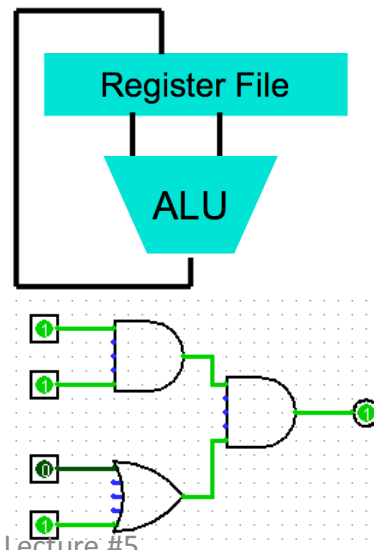


```
temp = v[k];
v[k] = v[k+1];
v[k+1] = temp;
```

```
lw $t0, 0($2)
lw $t1, 4($2)
sw $t1, 0($2)
sw $t0, 4($2)
```

Anything can be represented as a *number*, i.e., data or instructions

```
0000 1001 1100 0110 1010 1111 0101 1000
1010 1111 0101 1000 0000 1001 1100 0110
1100 0110 1010 1111 0101 1000 0000 1001
0101 1000 0000 1001 1100 0110 1010 1111
```



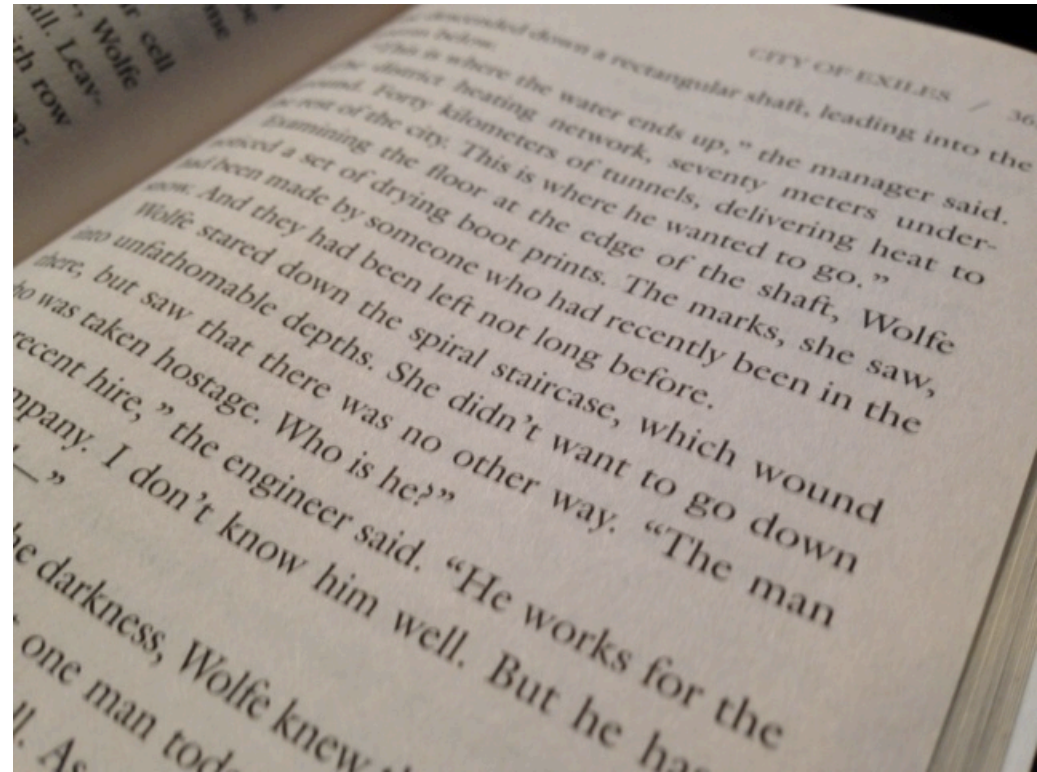
**What is the most used language in programming?**

# Assembly Language

- Job of a CPU (*Central Processing Unit*, aka *Core*): execute *instructions*
- Instructions: CPU's primitives operations
  - Like a sentence: operations (verbs) applied to operands (objects) processed in sequence ...
  - With additional operations to change the sequence
- CPUs belong to “families,” each implementing its own set of instructions
- CPU's particular set of instructions implements an *Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)*
  - Examples: ARM, Intel x86, MIPS, RISC-V, IBM/Motorola PowerPC (old Mac), Intel IA64, ...



Assembly Language



High Level Language



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# Clicker/Peer Instruction

- For a given function, which programming language likely takes the most lines of code (from most to least)?

A: Python > MIPS > C

B: C > Python > MIPS

C: MIPS > Python > C

D: MIPS > C > Python

# Instruction Set Architectures

- Early trend: add more instructions to new CPUs for elaborate operations
  - VAX architecture had an instruction to multiply polynomials!
- RISC philosophy (Cocke IBM, Patterson, Hennessy, 1980s) – *Reduced Instruction Set Computing*
  - Keep the instruction set small and simple, in order to build fast hardware
  - Let software do complicated operations by composing simpler ones

# MIPS Green Card

## OPCODES, BASE CONVERSION, ASCII SYMBOLS

MIPS opcode (31:26)	(1) MIPS funct (5:0)	(2) MIPS funct (5:0)	Binary	Decimal	Hexa-decimal	ASCII Character	Decimal	Hexa-decimal	ASCII Character
(1) all	add <sub>f</sub>	sub <sub>f</sub>	00 0000	0	0	NUL	64	40	00
j	srli	mul <sub>f</sub>	00 0010	2	2	STX	66	42	B
jal	ora	div <sub>f</sub>	00 0011	3	3	ETX	67	43	C
beq	sllv	sqr <sub>t</sub> <sub>f</sub>	00 0100	4	4	EOT	68	44	D
bne	abs <sub>f</sub>	abs <sub>f</sub>	00 0101	5	5	ENQ	69	45	E
blez	sriv	mov <sub>f</sub>	00 0110	6	6	ACK	70	46	F
bg <sub>tz</sub>	orav	neg <sub>f</sub>	00 0111	7	7	BEL	71	47	G
addi	jr		00 1000	8	8	BS	72	48	H
addiu	jalr		00 1001	9	9	HT	73	49	I
andi	movz		00 1010	10	a	LF	74	4a	J
orli	movn		00 1011	11	b	VT	75	4b	K
andi	syscall	round <sub>wf</sub>	00 1100	12	c	FF	76	4c	L
ori	break	trunc <sub>wf</sub>	00 1101	13	d	CR	77	4d	M
xori		ceil <sub>wf</sub>	00 1110	14	e	SO	78	4e	N
lui	sync	floor <sub>wf</sub>	00 1111	15	f	SI	79	4f	O
(2)	mthi		01 0000	16	10	DLE	80	50	P
	mthl		01 0001	17	11	DC1	81	51	Q
	mtlo	movz <sub>f</sub>	01 0010	18	12	DC2	82	52	R
	mtlo	movn <sub>f</sub>	01 0011	19	13	DC3	83	53	S
			01 0100	20	14	DC4	84	54	T
			01 0101	21	15	NAK	85	55	U
			01 0110	22	16	SYN	86	56	V
			01 0111	23	17	ETB	87	57	W
	mult		01 1000	24	18	CAN	88	58	X
	multu		01 1001	25	19	EM	89	59	Y
	div		01 1010	26	1a	SUB	90	5a	Z
	divu		01 1011	27	1b	ESC	91	5b	[
			01 1100	28	1c	FS	92	5c	\
			01 1101	29	1d	GS	93	5d	]
			01 1110	30	1e	RS	94	5e	^
			01 1111	31	1f	US	95	5f	_
lh	add	cvt <sub>wf</sub>	10 0000	32	20	Space	96	60	~
lh	addu	cvt <sub>df</sub>	10 0001	33	21	!	97	61	a
lwl	sub		10 0010	34	22	"	98	62	b
lw	subu		10 0011	35	23	#	99	63	c
lhu	and	cvt <sub>wf</sub>	10 0100	36	24	\$	100	64	d
lhu	or		10 0101	37	25	%	101	65	e
lwr	xor		10 0110	38	26	&	102	66	f
lw	nor		10 0111	39	27	'	103	67	g
sb			10 1000	40	28	(	104	68	h
sh			10 1001	41	29	)	105	69	i
swl	sll		10 1010	42	2a	*	106	6a	j
sw	sll		10 1011	43	2b	+	107	6b	k
			10 1100	44	2c	,	108	6c	l
			10 1101	45	2d	-	109	6d	m
swr			10 1110	46	2e	.	110	6e	n
cache			10 1111	47	2f	/	111	6f	o
ll	sgu	c <sub>df</sub>	11 0000	48	30	0	112	70	p
lwl	sgu	c <sub>wf</sub>	11 0001	49	31	1	113	71	q
lwc2	sll	c <sub>wf</sub>	11 0010	50	32	2	114	72	r
pref	sll	c <sub>seqf</sub>	11 0011	51	33	3	115	73	s
	teq	c <sub>olwf</sub>	11 0100	52	34	4	116	74	t
ldc1		c <sub>ulwf</sub>	11 0101	53	35	5	117	75	u
ldc2	tee	c <sub>olef</sub>	11 0110	54	36	6	118	76	v
		c <sub>ulef</sub>	11 0111	55	37	7	119	77	w
pc		c <sub>sf</sub>	11 1000	56	38	8	120	78	x
swc1		c <sub>nglwf</sub>	11 1001	57	39	9	121	79	y
swc2		c <sub>seqf</sub>	11 1010	58	3a	:	122	7a	z
		c <sub>nglf</sub>	11 1011	59	3b	;	123	7b	{
		c <sub>lwf</sub>	11 1100	60	3c	<	124	7c	
sdcl		c <sub>ngwf</sub>	11 1101	61	3d	=	125	7d	}
sdcc2		c <sub>lef</sub>	11 1110	62	3e	>	126	7e	~
		c <sub>ngwf</sub>	11 1111	63	3f	?	127	7f	DEL

(1) opcode(31:26) == 0

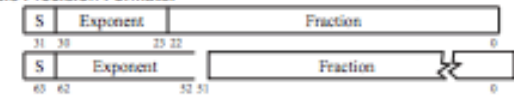
(2) opcode(31:26) == 17<sub>hex</sub> (11<sub>hex</sub>), if funt(25:21) == 16<sub>hex</sub> (10<sub>hex</sub>), f = s (single);  
if funt(25:21) == 17<sub>hex</sub> (11<sub>hex</sub>), f = d (double)

## IEEE 754 FLOATING-POINT STANDARD

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

where Single Precision Bias = 127,  
Double Precision Bias = 1023.

### IEEE Single Precision and Double Precision Formats:

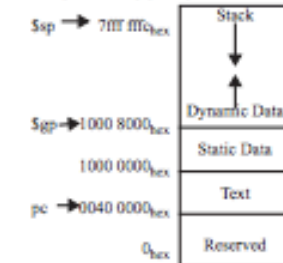


IEEE 754 Symbols

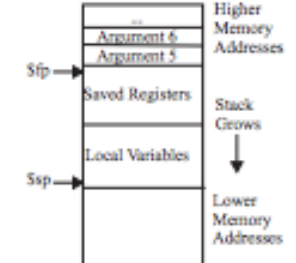
Exponent	Fraction	Object
0	0	$\pm 0$
0	$\neq 0$	$\pm$ Denorm
1 to MAX - 1	anything	$\pm$ FL Pt. Num.
MAX	0	$\pm \infty$
MAX	$\neq 0$	NaN

S.P. MAX = 255, D.P. MAX = 2047

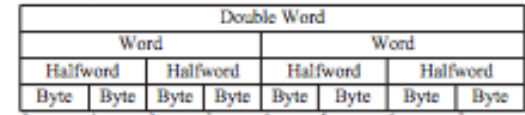
### MEMORY ALLOCATION



### STACK FRAME

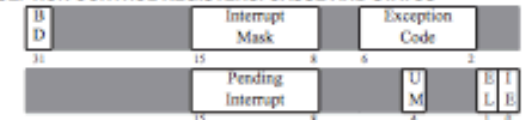


### DATA ALIGNMENT



Value of three least significant bits of byte address (Big Endian)

### EXCEPTION CONTROL REGISTERS: CAUSE AND STATUS



BD = Branch Delay, UM = User Mode, EL = Exception Level, IE = Interrupt Enable

### EXCEPTION CODES

Number	Name	Cause of Exception	Number	Name	Cause of Exception
0	Int	Interrupt (hardware)	9	lbp	Breakpoint Exception
4	AdEL	Address Error Exception (load or instruction fetch)	10	Rl	Reserved Instruction Exception
5	AdES	Address Error Exception (store)	11	CpU	Coprocessor Unimplemented
6	IBE	Bus Error on Instruction Fetch	12	Ov	Arithmetic Overflow Exception
7	DBE	Bus Error on Load or Store	13	Tr	Trap
8	Sys	System Exception	15	FPE	Floating Point Exception

### SIZE PREFIXES (10<sup>3</sup> for Disk, Communication; 2<sup>3</sup> for Memory)

SI Size	Prefix	Symbol	IEC Size	Prefix	Symbol
10 <sup>3</sup>	Kilo-	K	2 <sup>10</sup>	Kibi-	Ki
10 <sup>6</sup>	Mega-	M	2 <sup>20</sup>	Mebi-	Mi
10 <sup>9</sup>	Giga-	G	2 <sup>30</sup>	Gibi-	Gi
10 <sup>12</sup>	Tera-	T	2 <sup>40</sup>	Tebi-	Ti
10 <sup>15</sup>	Peta-	P	2 <sup>50</sup>	Pebi-	Pi
10 <sup>18</sup>	Exa-	E	2 <sup>60</sup>	Exbi-	Ei
10 <sup>21</sup>	Zeta-	Z	2 <sup>70</sup>	Zebi-	Zi
10 <sup>24</sup>	Yotta-	Y	2 <sup>80</sup>	Yobi-	Yi

# Inspired by the IBM 360 “Green Card”

**IBM** System/360 Reference Data 

MACHINE INSTRUCTIONS

NAME	MNEMONIC	OP CODE	FOR	OPERANDS
Add (c)	AR	1A	RR	R1,R2
Add (c)	A	5A	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Add Decimal (c)	AP	FA	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(L2,B2)
Add Halfword (c)	AH	4A	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Add Logical (c)	ALR	1E	RR	R1,R2
Add Logical (c)	AL	5E	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
AND (c)	NR	14	RR	R1,R2
AND (c)	N	54	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
AND (c)	NI	94	SI	D1(B1),2
AND (c)	NC	D4	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(B2)
Branch and Link	SALR	05	RR	R1,R2
Branch and Link	SAL	45	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Branch and Store (c)	SASR	0D	RR	R1,R2
Branch and Store (c)	SAS	4D	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Branch on Condition	BCR	07	RR	M1,R2
Branch on Condition	BC	47	RX	M1,D2(X2,B2)
Branch on Count	BCTR	06	RR	R1,R2
Branch on Count	BCT	46	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Branch on Index High	BXH	86	RS	R1,R3,D2(B2)
Branch on Index Low or Equal	BXLE	87	RS	R1,R3,D2(B2)
Compare (c)	CR	19	RR	R1,R2
Compare (c)	C	59	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Compare Decimal (c)	CP	F9	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(L2,B2)
Compare Halfword (c)	CH	49	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Compare Logical (c)	CLR	15	RR	R1,R2
Compare Logical (c)	CL	55	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Compare Logical (c)	CLC	D5	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(B2)
Compare Logical (c)	CLI	95	SI	D1(B1),2
Convert to Binary	CVB	4F	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Convert to Decimal	CVD	4E	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Diagnose (c)		83	SI	
Divide	DR	1D	RR	R1,R2
Divide	D	5D	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Divide Decimal (c)	DP	FD	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(L2,B2)
Edit (c)	ED	DE	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(B2)
Edit and Mark (c)	EDMK	DF	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(B2)
Exclusive OR (c)	XR	17	RR	R1,R2
Exclusive OR (c)	X	57	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Exclusive OR (c)	XI	97	SI	D1(B1),2
Exclusive OR (c)	XC	D7	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(B2)
Execute	EX	44	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Halt I/O (c)	HIO	9E	SI	D1(B1)
Insert Character	IC	43	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Insert Storage Key (c)	ISK	08	RR	R1,R2
Load	LR	18	RR	R1,R2
Load	L	58	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Load Address	LA	41	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Load and Test (c)	LTR	12	RR	R1,R2
Load Complement (c)	LCR	13	RR	R1,R2
Load Halfword	LH	48	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Load Multiple	LM	98	RS	R1,R3,D2(B2)
Load Multiple Control (c)	LMC	88	RS	R1,R3,D2(B2)
Load Negative (c)	LNR	11	RR	R1,R2
Load Positive (c)	LPR	10	RR	R1,R2
Load PSW (c)	LPSW	82	SI	D1(B1)
Load Real Address (c)	LRA	81	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Move	MV	92	SI	D1(B1),2
Move	MVC	D2	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(B2)
Move Numerics	MVN	D1	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(B2)
Move with Offset	MVQ	F1	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(L2,B2)
Move Zeros	MVZ	D3	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(B2)
Multiply	MR	1C	RR	R1,R2
Multiply	M	5C	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
Multiply Decimal (c)	MP	FC	SS	D1(L1,B1),D2(L2,B2)
Multiply Halfword	MH	4C	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
OR (c)	OR	16	RR	R1,R2
OR (c)	O	56	RX	R1,D2(X2,B2)
OR (c)	OI	96	SI	D1(B1),2

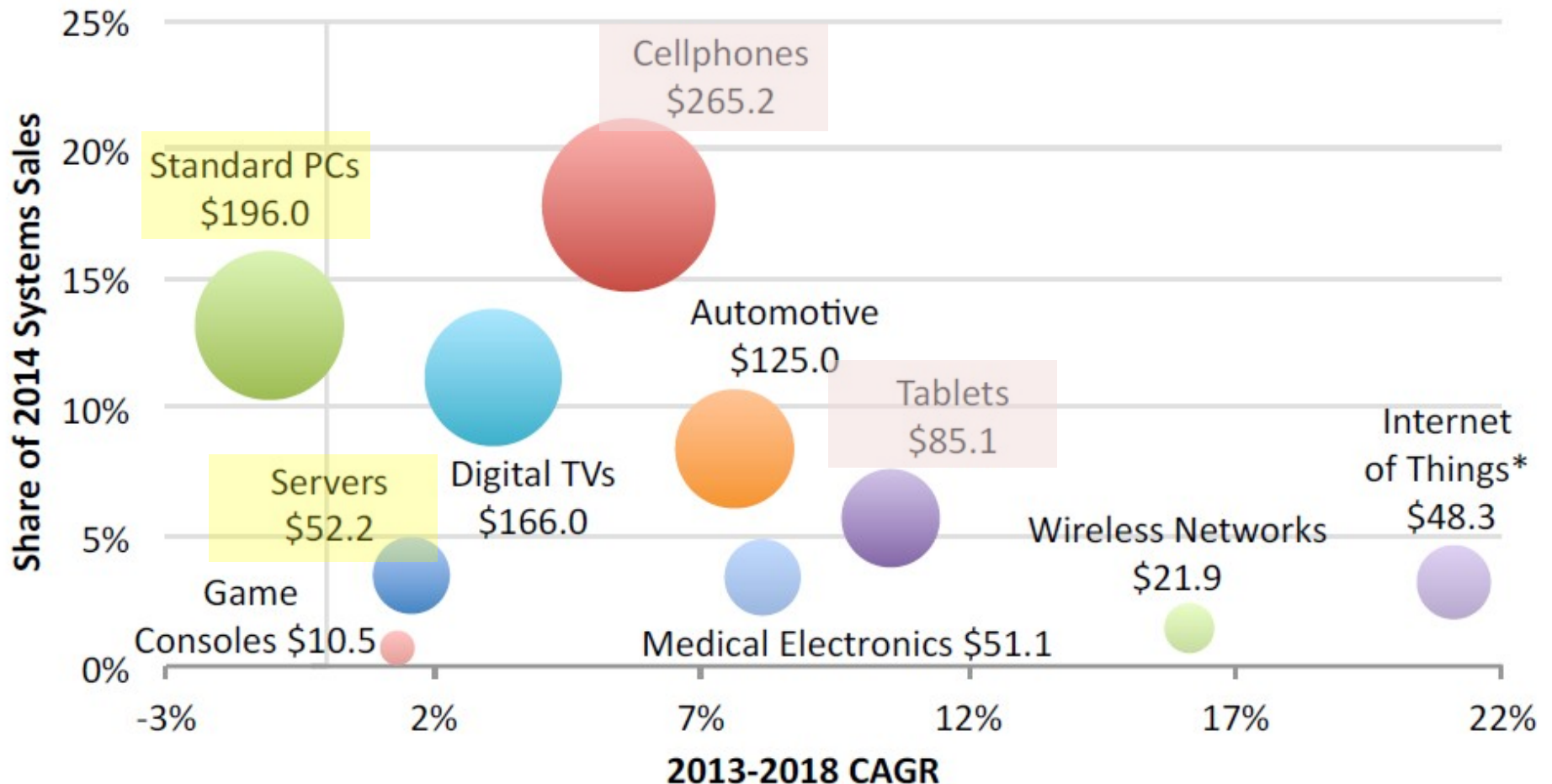
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# MIPS Architecture

- MIPS: semiconductor company that built one of the first commercial RISC architectures (1984-2013, acquired by Imagination Technologies)
- Why MIPS instead of Intel x86 (or ARM)?
  - MIPS is simple, elegant; avoid getting bogged down in gritty details
  - MIPS (used to be) widely used in embedded apps, e.g., consumer electronics and network routers; x86 little used in embedded and lots more embedded computers than PCs
  - Nevertheless, cs61c migrating to ARM next semester!

# End-Use Systems Markets (\$B) and Growth Rates



\*Covers only the Internet connection portion of systems

Source: IC Insights



# Number One in Digital Home CPUs

**MIPS**  
TECHNOLOGIES

**Number One  
Market Share**

**Digital TV**

**Cable, Satellite &  
IPTV Set-top Boxes**

**Blu-ray Disc Players**

**DVD; DVR**

**Digital Cameras**

**Broadband CPE**

**WiFi Access Points  
and Routers**

\*IDC Research, 2008  
embedded processor share





# Assembly Variables: Registers

- Unlike HLL like C or Java, assembly does not have *variables* as you know and love them
  - More primitive, closer what simple hardware can directly support
- Assembly operands are objects called registers
  - Limited number of special places to hold values, built directly into the hardware
  - Operations can only be performed on these!
- Benefit: Since registers are directly in hardware, they are very fast (faster than 1 ns - light travels 1 foot in 1 ns!!! )

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# Number of MIPS Registers

- Drawback: Since registers are in hardware, there are a limited number of them
  - Solution: MIPS code must be carefully written to efficiently use registers
- 32 registers in MIPS
  - Why 32? Smaller is faster, but too small is bad. Goldilocks principle (“This porridge is too hot; This porridge is too cold; this porridge is just right”)
- Each MIPS register is 32 bits wide
  - Groups of 32 bits called a word in MIPS ISA

# Names of MIPS Registers

- Registers are numbered from 0 to 31
- Each register can be referred to by number or name
- Number references:
  - \$0, \$1, \$2, ... \$30, \$31
- For now:
  - \$16 - \$23 → \$s0 - \$s7 (can hold things like C variables)
  - \$8 - \$15 → \$t0 - \$t7 (can hold temporary variables)
  - Later will explain other 16 register names
- In general, use names to make your code more readable

# C, Java Variables vs. Registers

- In C (and most HLLs):
  - Variables declared and given a type
    - Example: 

```
int fahr, celsius;  
char a, b, c, d, e;
```
  - Each variable can ONLY represent a value of the type it was declared (e.g., cannot mix and match *int* and *char* variables)
- In Assembly Language:
  - Registers have no type;
  - **Operation** determines how register contents are interpreted

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# Addition and Subtraction of Integers

- Addition in Assembly

- Example: `add $s0, $s1, $s2` (in MIPS)

- Equivalent to: `a = b + c` (in C)

where C variables  $\Leftrightarrow$  MIPS registers are:

`a`  $\Leftrightarrow$  `$s0`, `b`  $\Leftrightarrow$  `$s1`, `c`  $\Leftrightarrow$  `$s2`

- Subtraction in Assembly

- Example: `sub $s3, $s4, $s5` (in MIPS)

- Equivalent to: `d = e - f` (in C)

where C variables  $\Leftrightarrow$  MIPS registers are:

`d`  $\Leftrightarrow$  `$s3`, `e`  $\Leftrightarrow$  `$s4`, `f`  $\Leftrightarrow$  `$s5`

# Addition and Subtraction of Integers

## Example 1

- How to do the following C statement?

```
a = b + c + d - e;
```

- Break into multiple instructions

```
add $t0, $s1, $s2 # temp = b + c
```

```
add $t0, $t0, $s3 # temp = temp + d
```

```
sub $s0, $t0, $s4 # a = temp - e
```

- A single line of C may break up into several lines of MIPS
- Notice the use of temporary registers – don't want to modify the variable registers \$s
- Everything after the hash mark on each line is ignored (comments)



# Immediates

- Immediates are numerical constants
- They appear often in code, so there are special instructions for them
- Add Immediate:

`addi $s0, $s1, -10` (in MIPS)

`f = g - 10` (in C)

where MIPS registers `$s0`, `$s1` are associated with C variables `f`, `g`

- Syntax similar to `add` instruction, except that last argument is a number instead of a register

`add $s0, $s1, $zero` (in MIPS)

`f = g` (in C)

# Overflow in Arithmetic

- Reminder: Overflow occurs when there is an error in arithmetic due to the limited precision in computers
- Example (4-bit unsigned numbers):

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ + 3 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ + 0011 \\ \hline 10010 \end{array}$$

- But we don't have room for 5-bit solution, so the solution would be 0010, which is +2, and “wrong”

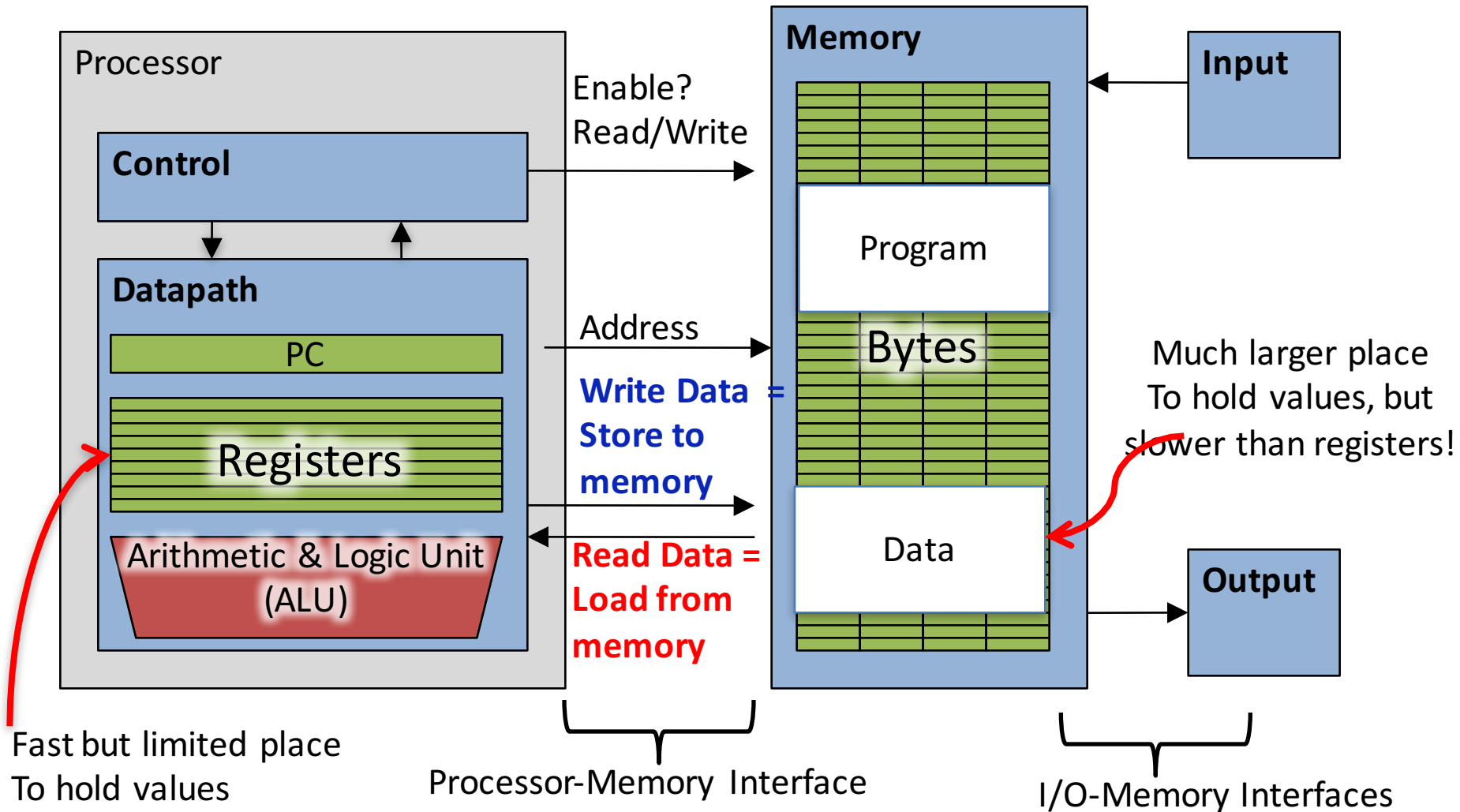
# Overflow handling in MIPS

- Some languages detect overflow (Ada), some don't (most C implementations)
- MIPS solution is two alternative arithmetic instructions:
  - Cause overflow to be detected (e.g., calculations):
    - add (**add**)
    - add immediate (**addi**)
    - subtract (**sub**)
  - Don't cause overflow detection (e.g., pointer arithmetic)
    - add unsigned (**addu**)
    - add immediate unsigned (**addiu**)
    - subtract unsigned (**subu**)
- Compiler selects appropriate arithmetic
  - MIPS C compilers produce **addu, addiu, subu**

# Break!



# Data Transfer: Load from and Store to memory



# Memory Addresses are in Bytes

- Data typically smaller than 32 bits, but rarely smaller than 8 bits (e.g., char type)–works fine if everything is a multiple of 8 bits
- 8 bit chunk is called a *byte* (1 word = 4 bytes)
- Memory addresses are really in *bytes*, not words
- Word addresses are 4 bytes apart
  - Word address is same as address of leftmost byte – most significant byte (i.e. Big-endian convention)

Most significant byte in a word



...	...	...	...
<u>12</u>	13	14	15
<u>8</u>	9	10	11
<u>4</u>	5	6	7
<u>0</u>	1	2	3

31 24 23 16 15 8 7 0

Most significant byte gets the smallest address

# Transfer from Memory to Register

- C code

```
int  A[100];  
g = h + A[3];
```

- Using Load Word (`lw`) in MIPS:

```
lw  $t0, 12($s3)  # Temp reg $t0 gets A[3]  
add $s1, $s2, $t0 # g = h + A[3]
```

Note:     `$s3` – base register (pointer)

`12` – offset in bytes

Offset must be a constant known at assembly time

# Transfer from Register to Memory

- C code

```
int  A[100];  
A[10] = h + A[3];
```

- Using Store Word (**sw**) in MIPS:

```
lw   $t0, 12($s3)    # Temp reg $t0 gets A[3]  
add  $t0, $s2, $t0   # Temp reg $t0 gets h + A[3]  
sw  $t0, 40($s3)    # A[10] = h + A[3]
```

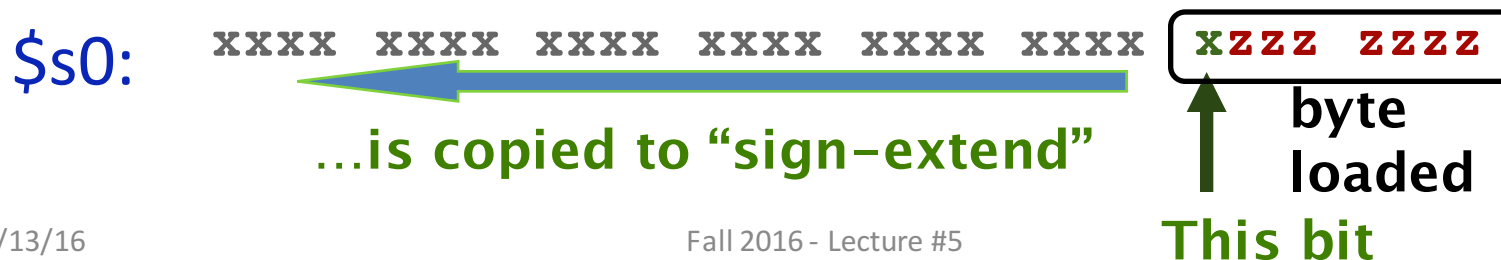
Note:      **\$s3** – base register (pointer)  
          **12, 40** – offsets in bytes

**\$s3+12** and **\$s3+40** must be multiples of 4



# Loading and Storing Bytes

- In addition to word data transfers (`lw`, `sw`), MIPS has **byte** data transfers:
  - load byte: `lb`
  - store byte: `sb`
- Same format as `lw`, `sw`
- E.g., `lb $s0, 3($s1)`
  - contents of memory location with address = sum of “3” + contents of register `$s1` is copied to the low byte position of register `$s0`.



# Speed of Registers vs. Memory

- Given that
  - Registers: 32 words (128 Bytes)
  - Memory: Billions of bytes (2 GB to 8 GB on laptop)
- and the RISC principle is...
  - Smaller is faster
- How much faster are registers than memory??
- About 100-500 times faster!
  - in terms of *latency* of one access

# Administrivia

- HW #0 due tonight!
- Lab #1, Project #1 published (soon)
- Guerrilla Review sessions to start soon, possibly next week
  - C practice
- Three weeks to Midterm #1!
  - We have started working on it.

# Laptops, Revisted

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<b>Direct Costs Charged by UC Berkeley</b>				
Tuition and Fees	\$13,510	\$13,510	\$13,510	\$13,510
Room and Board	\$14,992*	\$12,050		
<b>Total Direct Costs</b>	<b>\$28,502</b>	<b>\$25,560</b>	<b>\$13,510</b>	<b>\$13,510</b>
<b>Other Estimated Costs</b>				
Housing and Utilities			\$7,546	\$2,738
Food	\$1,050	\$2,624	\$2,624	\$1,782
Books and Supplies	\$1,262	\$1,262	\$1,262	\$1,262
Personal	\$2,060	\$2,182	\$2,182	\$2,414
Transportation	\$544	\$746	\$746	\$1,686
<b>Total Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>\$33,418*</b>	<b>\$32,374</b>	<b>\$27,870</b>	<b>\$23,392</b>

# Last Five Minutes, Please!

ARRRRGH - NOISY CHAIRS DRIVING  
YOU CRAZY?



*The answer is simple .....*





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# Break!



# Outline

- Assembly Language
- MIPS Architecture
- Registers vs. Variables
- MIPS Instructions
- **C-to-MIPS Patterns**
- And in Conclusion ...

# MIPS Logical Instructions

- Useful to operate on fields of bits within a word
  - e.g., characters within a word (8 bits)
- Operations to pack /unpack bits into words
- Called *logical operations*

Logical operations	C operators	Java operators	MIPS instructions
Bit-by-bit AND	&	&	<b>and</b>
Bit-by-bit OR			<b>or</b>
Bit-by-bit NOT	~	~	<b>not</b>
Shift left	<<	<<	<b>sll</b>
Shift right	>>	>>	<b>srl</b>

# Logic Shifting

- Shift Left: `sll $s1, $s2, 2` #s1=s2<<2
  - Store in \$s1 the value from \$s2 shifted 2 bits to the left (they fall off end), **inserting 0's** on right; << in C

Before: `0000 0002`<sub>hex</sub>

`0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010`<sub>two</sub>

After: `0000 0008`<sub>hex</sub>

`0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000`<sub>two</sub>

What arithmetic effect does shift left have?

- Shift Right: `srl` is opposite shift; >>

# Arithmetic Shifting

- Shift right arithmetic moves  $n$  bits to the right (insert high order sign bit into empty bits)
- For example, if register `$s0` contained  
1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110 0111<sub>two</sub> = -25<sub>ten</sub>
- If executed `sra $s0, $s0, 4`, result is:  
1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110<sub>two</sub> = -2<sub>ten</sub>
- Unfortunately, this is NOT same as dividing by  $2^n$ 
  - Fails for odd negative numbers
  - C arithmetic semantics is that division should round towards 0

# Computer Decision Making

- Based on computation, do something different
- In programming languages: *if*-statement

- MIPS: *if*-statement instruction is

```
beq register1, register2, L1
```

means: go to statement labeled L1

if (value in register1) == (value in register2)

....otherwise, go to next statement

- beq stands for *branch if equal*
- Other instruction: bne for *branch if not equal*

# Types of Branches

- **Branch** – change of control flow
- **Conditional Branch** – change control flow depending on outcome of comparison
  - branch *if* equal (`beq`) or branch *if not* equal (`bne`)
- **Unconditional Branch** – always branch
  - a MIPS instruction for this: *jump* (`j`)

# Example *if* Statement

- Assuming translations below, compile *if* block

$f \rightarrow \$s0$      $g \rightarrow \$s1$      $h \rightarrow \$s2$

$i \rightarrow \$s3$      $j \rightarrow \$s4$

```
if (i == j)                    bne $s3, $s4, Exit
    f = g + h;                 add $s0, $s1, $s2
```

Exit:

- May need to negate branch condition



# Example *if-else* Statement

- Assuming translations below, compile

$f \rightarrow \$s0$      $g \rightarrow \$s1$      $h \rightarrow \$s2$

$i \rightarrow \$s3$      $j \rightarrow \$s4$

```
if (i == j)                               bne $s3, $s4, Else
    f = g + h;                             add $s0, $s1, $s2
else                                         j Exit
    f = g - h;                             Else: sub $s0, $s1, $s2
                                           Exit:
```

# Inequalities in MIPS

- Until now, we've only tested equalities (`==` and `!=` in C);  
General programs need to test `<` and `>` as well.

- Introduce MIPS Inequality Instruction:  
“Set on Less Than”

Syntax: `slt reg1, reg2, reg3`

Meaning: `if (reg2 < reg3)`  
`reg1 = 1;`  
`else reg1 = 0;`

“set” means “change to 1”,

“reset” means “change to 0”.

# Inequalities in MIPS (cont)

- How do we use this? Compile by hand:  
`if (g < h) goto Less;                    #g:$s0, h:$s1`
- Answer: compiled MIPS code...  
`# $t0 = 1 if g<h  
                                          # if $t0!=0 goto Less`
- Register \$zero always contains the value 0, so `bne` and `beq` often use it for comparison after an `slt` instruction
- `sltu` treats registers as unsigned

# Inequalities in MIPS (cont)

- How do we use this? Compile by hand:  
`if (g < h) goto Less;                    #g:$s0, h:$s1`
- Answer: compiled MIPS code...  
`slt $t0, $s0, $s1                    # $t0 = 1 if g<h`  
`bne $t0, $zero, Less                # if $t0!=0 goto Less`
- Register \$zero always contains the value 0, so `bne` and `beq` often use it for comparison after an `slt` instruction
- `sltu` treats registers as unsigned

# Immediates in Inequalities

- `slti` an immediate version of `slt` to test against constants

`Loop:` . . .

```
slti $t0,$s0,1           # $t0 = 1 if
                          # $s0<1
beq  $t0,$zero,Loop      # goto Loop
                          # if $t0==0
                          # (if ($s0>=1))
```

# Loops in C/Assembly

- Simple loop in C; `A[]` is an array of ints

```
do { g = g + A[i];  
    i = i + j;  
} while (i != h);
```

- Use this mapping:  
`g, h, i, j, &A[0]`  
`$s1, $s2, $s3, $s4, $s5`

Loop:

```
# $t1= 4*i  
# $t1=addr A+4i  
# $t1=A[i]  
# g=g+A[i]  
# i=i+j  
# goto Loop  
# if i!=h
```

# Software Engineer

*Nerdious Geekius*

The elusive Software Engineer is a nocturnal creature, rarely found at their desks before 10 or 11 in the morning, but often staying late into the night. They dislike being interrupted while at work, and it theorized that their penchant for twilight hours is an evolutionary adaptation to reduce breaks in their trance-like state of coding.

Not surprisingly, Software Engineers are solitary creatures, except for occasional gatherings called “code reviews.” In these gatherings, engineers gently pace around a clearing, sizing up each other’s work. Although occasional battles will erupt, they mostly end without injury and the engineer will retreat to their desk and continue to hibernate.

## Native Range



**Diet:** Pizza, caffeinated Beverages, Potato chips

**Conservation Status:** Endangered due to poaching and head hunting.

**Fun Fact:** Software Engineers have been known to kill each other in brutal fights over identification styles



# And In Conclusion

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