

# Lecture 5: More Instructions, Procedure Calls

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- Today's topics:

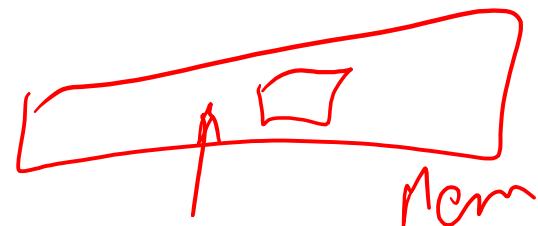
- Numbers, control instructions
- Procedure calls

HW 2 posted

Due in a week

Using Gradescope for submissions

(w \$t0, 4(\$gp)  
sw  
add  
addi  
sub



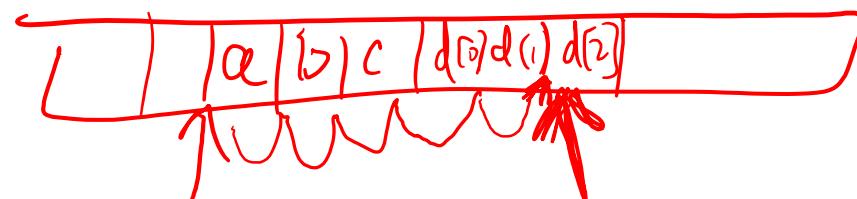
## Example

int a, b, c, d[10]

4 Bytes

Convert to assembly:

C code: d[3] = d[2] + a;



\$gp  
base address

Assembly (same assumptions as previous example):

lw \$s0, 0(\$gp) # a is brought into \$s0  
lw \$s1, 20(\$gp) # d[2] is brought into \$s1  
add \$s2, \$s0, \$s1 # the sum is in \$s2  
sw \$s2, 24(\$gp) # \$s2 is stored into d[3]

dest is

in mem

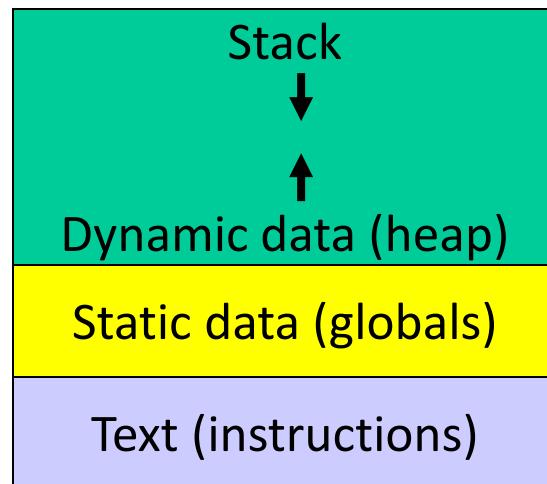
src

Assembly version of the code continues to expand!

# Memory Organization

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- The space allocated on stack by a procedure is termed the activation record (includes saved values and data local to the procedure) – frame pointer points to the start of the record and stack pointer points to the end – variable addresses are specified relative to \$fp as \$sp may change during the execution of the procedure
- \$gp points to area in memory that saves global variables
- Dynamically allocated storage (with malloc()) is placed on the heap



# Recap – Numeric Representations

- Decimal

$$35_{10} = \underline{3} \times 10^1 + \underline{5} \times 10^0$$

- Binary

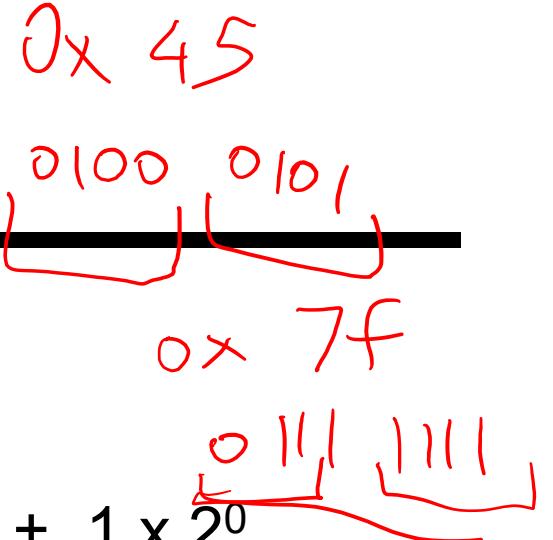
$$00100011_2 = \underline{1} \times 2^5 + \underline{1} \times 2^1 + \underline{1} \times 2^0$$

- Hexadecimal (compact representation)

*Code for hex*

$$0x23 \text{ or } 23_{\text{hex}} = \underline{2} \times 16^1 + \underline{3} \times 16^0$$

0-15 (decimal) → 0-9, a-f (hex)



Dec	Binary	Hex
0	0000	00
1	0001	01
2	0010	02
3	0011	03

Dec	Binary	Hex
4	0100	04
5	0101	05
6	0110	06
7	0111	07

Dec	Binary	Hex
8	1000	08
9	1001	09
10	1010	0a
11	1011	0b

Dec	Binary	Hex
12	1100	0c
13	1101	0d
14	1110	0e
15	1111	0f

# Instruction Formats

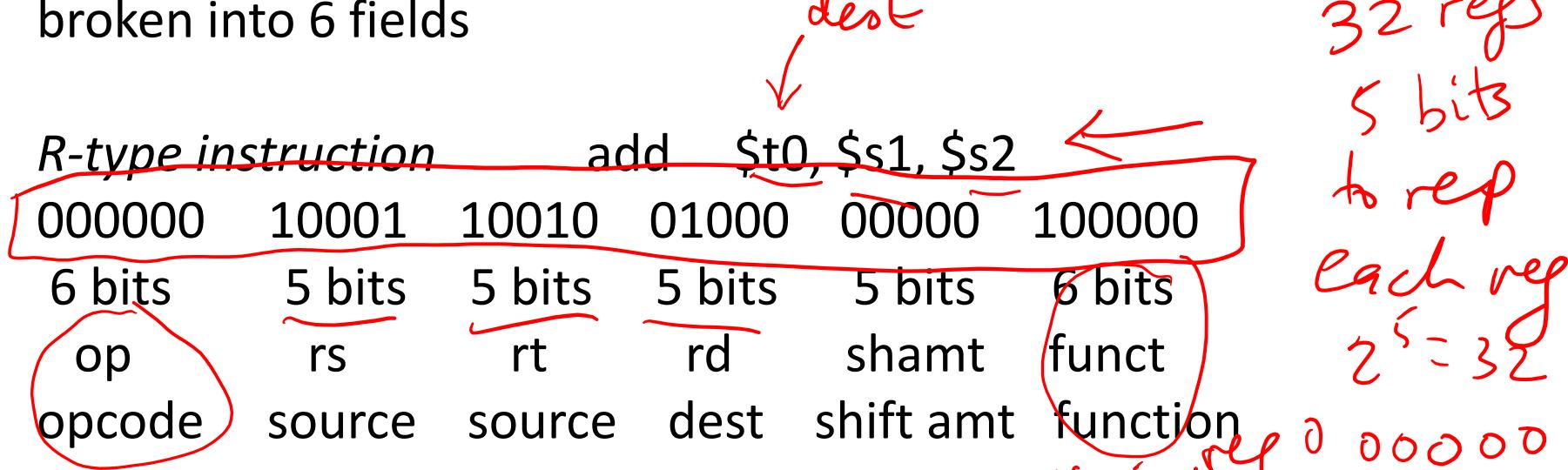
R  
I

-32K → +32K

J

4B

Instructions are represented as 32-bit numbers (one word),  
broken into 6 fields



32 refs

5 bits

to rep

each reg

$2^5 = 32$

0 00000  
0 00001

Variant ref

0 00000  
0 00001

0 00000  
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# Logical Operations

7  
70      sh-left  
10      => must by

Logical ops	C operators	Java operators	MIPS instr
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Shift Left	<<	<<	sll
Shift Right	>>	>>>	srl
Bit-by-bit AND	&	&	and, andi
Bit-by-bit OR			or, ori
Bit-by-bit NOT	~	~	nor (with \$zero)

20      \$t0 5  
sll \$t1,\$t0,2  
Srl \$t2,\$t0,1

0'...000 101  
0'..00 10100      \$t1  
0,- - .0010      \$t2

$$5 \div 2 = 2$$

# Control Instructions

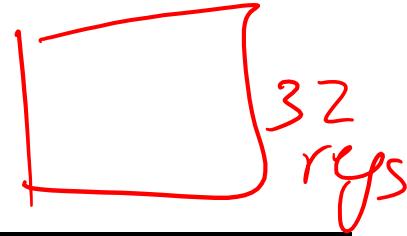
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- Conditional branch: Jump to instruction L1 if register1 equals register2: beq register1, register2, L1  
Similarly, bne and slt (set-on-less-than)
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~~j L1~~ ←  
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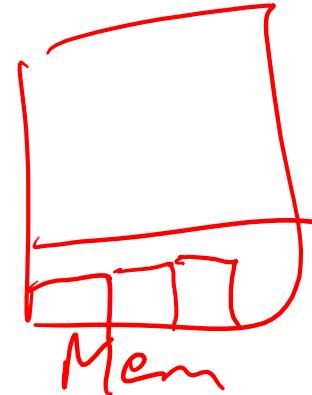


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if (i == j)
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End:
```

*PC = 48*      *bne \$s3, \$s4, Else*      *8*  
*52 Then:*      *add \$s0, \$s1, \$s2*  
*56*      *j End*      *4*  
*60*      *Else:*      *sub \$s0, \$s1, \$s2*  
*64*      *End:*

# Example

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Convert to assembly:

```
while (save[i] == k)
    i += 1;
```

Values of i and k are in \$s3  
and \$s5 and base of array  
save[] is in \$s6

## Example

Convert to assembly:

while (save[i] == k)  
    i += 1;

$$\$t1 = \$s6 + 4 \times \$s3$$

Values of i and k are in  $\$s3$   
and  $\$s5$  and base of array  
 $\text{save}[]$  is in  $\$s6$

$$\text{addr of } \text{save}[i] \\ = \text{baseaddr} + 4i$$

lw reg Save[i]  
what is addr of Save[i]?

Loop: sll \$t1, \$s3, 2  
add \$t1, \$t1, \$s6  
lw \$t0, 0(\$t1) ← 60 insrs  
bne \$t0, \$s5, Exit  
addi \$s3, \$s3, 1  
j Loop

Exit:

sll \$t1, \$s3, 2  
add \$t1, \$t1, \$s6  
Loop: lw \$t0, 0(\$t1) ← 52 insrs  
bne \$t0, \$s5, Exit  
addi \$s3, \$s3, 1  
addi \$t1, \$t1, 4  
j Loop

Exit:

$\$t1$  will have addr of  $\text{Save}[i]$

# Registers

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- The 32 MIPS registers are partitioned as follows:

▪ Register 0 : \$zero	always stores the constant 0
▪ Regs 2-3 : \$v0, \$v1	return values of a procedure
▪ Regs 4-7 : \$a0-\$a3	input arguments to a procedure
▪ Regs 8-15 : \$t0-\$t7	temporaries
▪ Regs 16-23: \$s0-\$s7	variables
▪ Regs 24-25: \$t8-\$t9	more temporaries
▪ Reg 28 : \$gp	global pointer
▪ Reg 29 : \$sp	stack pointer
▪ Reg 30 : \$fp	frame pointer
▪ Reg 31 : \$ra	return address

\$1 - assembler

\$26, 27 - kernel

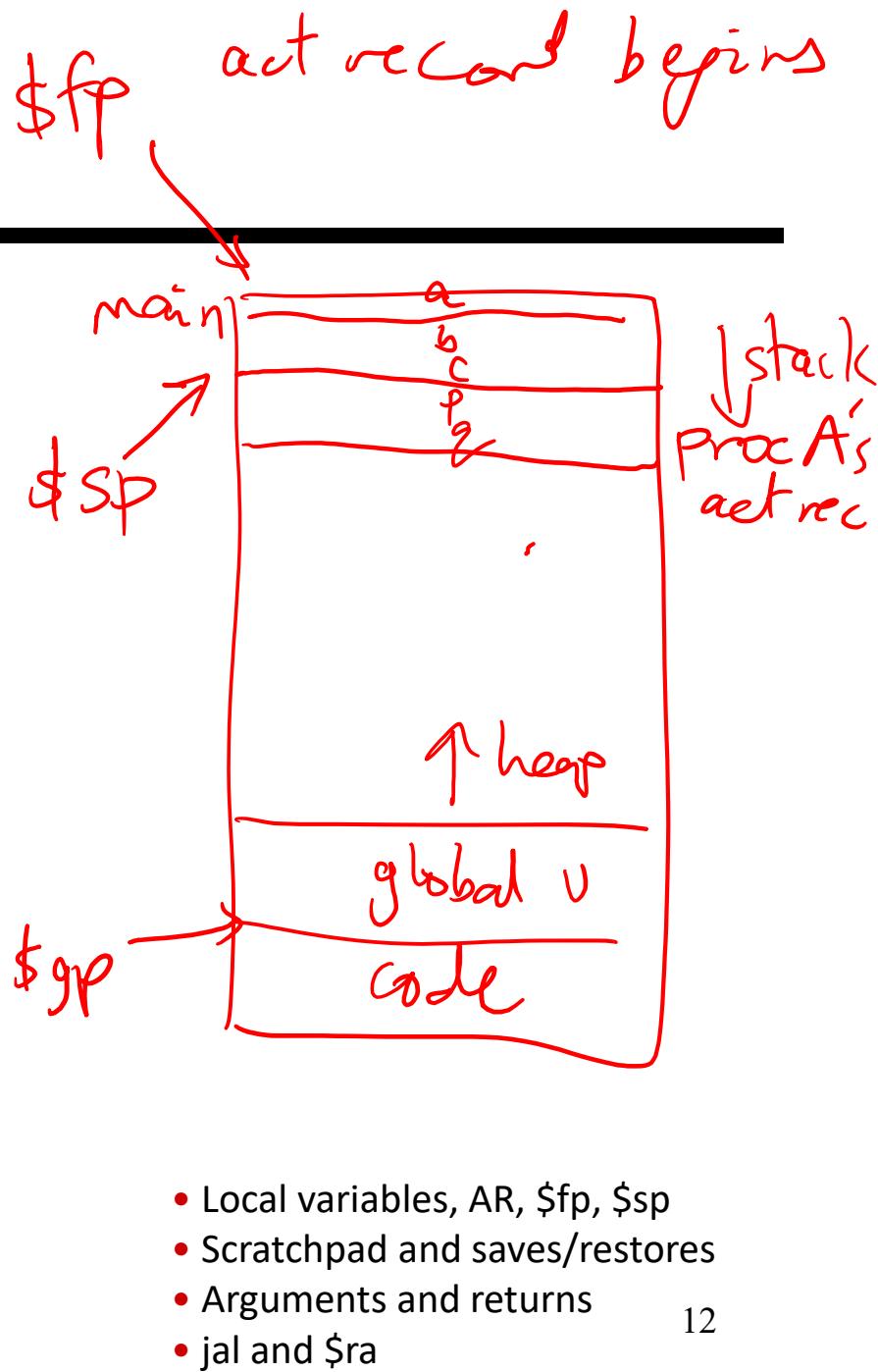
# Procedures

PC = 0  
main  
int a, b, c  
procA  
procB

PC = 3000  
procA()  
{ int p, q  
procB()  
}

PC = 5000  
procB()  
{  
}

Act record



# Procedures

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- Local variables, AR, \$fp, \$sp
- Scratchpad and saves/restores
- Arguments and returns
- jal and \$ra