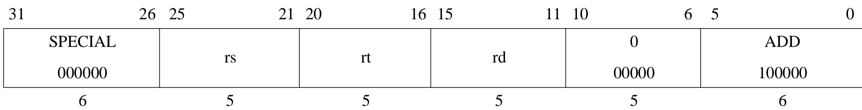
Add Word ADD



31–26	25–21	20–16	15–11	10–6	5–0
SPECIAL 000000	rs	rt	rd	0 00000	ADD 100000
6	5	5	5	5	6

Format: `ADD rd, rs, rt` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To add 32-bit integers. If an overflow occurs, then trap.

Description: `GPR[rd] ← GPR[rs] + GPR[rt]`

The 32-bit word value in GPR *rt* is added to the 32-bit value in GPR *rs* to produce a 32-bit result.

- If the addition results in 32-bit 2's complement arithmetic overflow, the destination register is not modified and an Integer Overflow exception occurs.
- If the addition does not overflow, the 32-bit result is placed into GPR *rd*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
temp ← (GPR[rs]31||GPR[rs]31..0) + (GPR[rt]31||GPR[rt]31..0)
if temp32 ≠ temp31 then
   SignalException(IntegerOverflow)
else
   GPR[rd] ← temp
endif
```

Exceptions:

Integer Overflow

Programming Notes:

ADDU performs the same arithmetic operation but does not trap on overflow.

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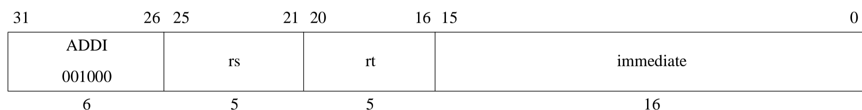
Add Immediate Word ADDI



31–26	25–21	20–16	15–0
ADDI 001000	rs	rt	immediate
6	5	5	16

Format: `ADDI rt, rs, immediate` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To add a constant to a 32-bit integer. If overflow occurs, then trap.

Description: `GPR[rt] ¨ GPR[rs] + immediate`

The 16-bit signed *immediate* is added to the 32-bit value in GPR *rs* to produce a 32-bit result.

- If the addition results in 32-bit 2's complement arithmetic overflow, the destination register is not modified and an Integer Overflow exception occurs.
- If the addition does not overflow, the 32-bit result is placed into GPR *rt*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
temp ← (GPR[rs]31||GPR[rs]31..0) + sign_extend(immediate)
if temp32 ≠ temp31 then
   SignalException(IntegerOverflow)
else
   GPR[rt] ← temp
endif
```

Exceptions:

Integer Overflow

Programming Notes:

ADDIU performs the same arithmetic operation but does not trap on overflow.

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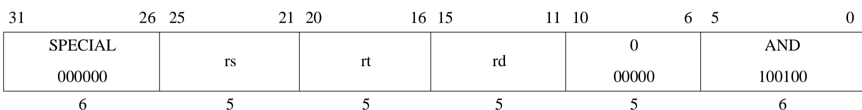
And — AND



31–26	25–21	20–16	15–11	10–6	5–0
SPECIAL 000000	rs	rt	rd	0 00000	AND 100100
6	5	5	5	5	6

Format: `AND rd, rs, rt` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To do a bitwise logical AND

Description: `GPR[rd] ← GPR[rs] AND GPR[rt]`

The contents of GPR *rs* are combined with the contents of GPR *rt* in a bitwise logical AND operation. The result is placed into GPR *rd*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
GPR[rd] ← GPR[rs] and GPR[rt]
```

Exceptions:

None

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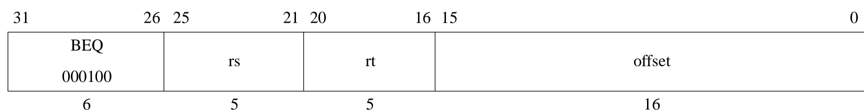
Branch on Equal — BEQ



31–26	25–21	20–16	15–0
BEQ 000100	rs	rt	offset
6	5	5	16

Format: `BEQ rs, rt, offset` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To compare GPRs then do a PC-relative conditional branch

Description: `if GPR[rs] = GPR[rt] then branch`

An 18-bit signed offset (the 16-bit *offset* field shifted left 2 bits) is added to the address of the instruction following the branch (not the branch itself), in the branch delay slot, to form a PC-relative effective target address.

If the contents of GPR *rs* and GPR *rt* are equal, branch to the effective target address after the instruction in the delay slot is executed.

Restrictions:

Processor operation is **UNPREDICTABLE** if a branch, jump, ERET, DERET, or WAIT instruction is placed in the delay slot of a branch or jump.

Operation:

```
I:      target_offset ← sign_extend(offset || 0^2)
            condition ← (GPR[rs] = GPR[rt])
I+1:    if condition then
            PC ← PC + target_offset
        endif
```

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

With the 18-bit signed instruction offset, the conditional branch range is ± 128 Kbytes. Use jump (J) or jump register (JR) instructions to branch to addresses outside this range.

BEQ r0, r0 offset, expressed as B offset, is the assembly idiom used to denote an unconditional branch.

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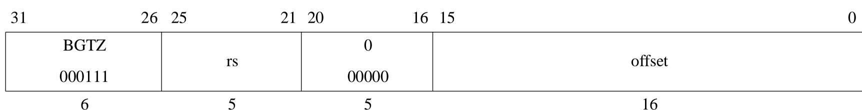

Format: `BGTZ rs, offset` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To test a GPR then do a PC-relative conditional branch

Description: `if GPR[rs] > 0 then branch`

An 18-bit signed offset (the 16-bit *offset* field shifted left 2 bits) is added to the address of the instruction following the branch (not the branch itself), in the branch delay slot, to form a PC-relative effective target address.

If the contents of GPR *rs* are greater than zero (sign bit is 0 but value not zero), branch to the effective target address after the instruction in the delay slot is executed.

Restrictions:

Processor operation is **UNPREDICTABLE** if a branch, jump, ERET, DERET, or WAIT instruction is placed in the delay slot of a branch or jump.

Operation:

```
I:      target_offset ← sign_extend(offset || 0^2)
        condition ← GPR[rs] > 0^GPRLEN
I+1:    if condition then
            PC ← PC + target_offset
        endif
```

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

With the 18-bit signed instruction offset, the conditional branch range is ± 128 KBytes. Use jump (J) or jump register (JR) instructions to branch to addresses outside this range.

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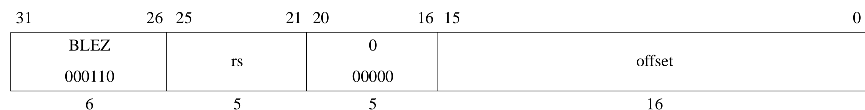

Format: `BLEZ rs, offset` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To test a GPR then do a PC-relative conditional branch

Description: `if GPR[rs] ≤ 0 then branch`

An 18-bit signed offset (the 16-bit *offset* field shifted left 2 bits) is added to the address of the instruction following the branch (not the branch itself), in the branch delay slot, to form a PC-relative effective target address.

If the contents of GPR *rs* are less than or equal to zero (sign bit is 1 or value is zero), branch to the effective target address after the instruction in the delay slot is executed.

Restrictions:

Processor operation is **UNPREDICTABLE** if a branch, jump, ERET, DERET, or WAIT instruction is placed in the delay slot of a branch or jump.

Operation:

```
I:      target_offset ← sign_extend(offset || 0^2)
        condition ← GPR[rs] ≤ 0^GPRLEN
I+1:    if condition then
            PC ← PC + target_offset
        endif
```

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

With the 18-bit signed instruction offset, the conditional branch range is ± 128 KBytes. Use jump (J) or jump register (JR) instructions to branch to addresses outside this range.

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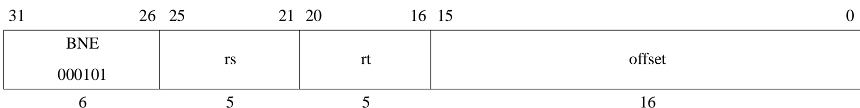
Branch on Not Equal — BNE



31–26	25–21	20–16	15–0
BNE 000101	rs	rt	offset
6	5	5	16

Format: `BNE rs, rt, offset` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To compare GPRs then do a PC-relative conditional branch

Description: `if GPR[rs] ≠ GPR[rt] then branch`

An 18-bit signed offset (the 16-bit *offset* field shifted left 2 bits) is added to the address of the instruction following the branch (not the branch itself), in the branch delay slot, to form a PC-relative effective target address.

If the contents of GPR *rs* and GPR *rt* are not equal, branch to the effective target address after the instruction in the delay slot is executed.

Restrictions:

Processor operation is **UNPREDICTABLE** if a branch, jump, ERET, DERET, or WAIT instruction is placed in the delay slot of a branch or jump.

Operation:

```
I:      target_offset ← sign_extend(offset || 0^2)
        condition ← (GPR[rs] ≠ GPR[rt])
I+1:    if condition then
            PC ← PC + target_offset
        endif
```

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

With the 18-bit signed instruction offset, the conditional branch range is ± 128 KBytes. Use jump (J) or jump register (JR) instructions to branch to addresses outside this range.

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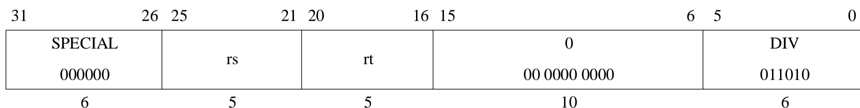
Divide Word — DIV



31–26	25–21	20–16	15–6	5–0
SPECIAL 000000	rs	rt	0 00 0000 0000	DIV 011010
6	5	5	10	6

Format: `DIV rs, rt` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To divide a 32-bit signed integers

Description: `(HI, LO) ← GPR[rs] / GPR[rt]`

The 32-bit word value in GPR *rs* is divided by the 32-bit value in GPR *rt,* treating both operands as signed values. The 32-bit quotient is placed into special register *LO* and the 32-bit remainder isplaced into special register *HI*.

No arithmetic exception occurs under any circumstances.

Restrictions:

If the divisor in GPR *rt* is zero, the arithmetic result value is **UNPREDICTABLE**.

Operation:

```
q  ← GPR[rs]31..0 div GPR[rt]31..0
LO ← q
r  ← GPR[rs]31..0 mod GPR[rt]31..0
HI ← r
```

Exceptions:

None

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Programming Notes:

No arithmetic exception occurs under any circumstances. If divide-by-zero or overflow conditions are detected and some action taken, then the divide instruction is typically followed by additional instructions to check for a zero divisor and/or for overflow. If the divide is asynchronous then the zero-divisor check can execute in parallel with the divide. The action taken on either divide-by-zero or overflow is either a convention within the program itself, or more typically within the system software; one possibility is to take a BREAK exception with a *code* field value to signal the problem to the system software.

As an example, the C programming language in a UNIX® environment expects division by zero to either terminate the program or execute a program-specified signal handler. C does not expect overflow to cause any exceptional condition. If the C compiler uses a divide instruction, it also emits code to test for a zero divisor and execute a BREAK instruction to inform the operating system if a zero is detected.

In some processors the integer divide operation may proceed asynchronously and allow other CPU instructions to execute before it is complete. An attempt to read *LO* or *HI* before the results are written interlocks until the results are ready. Asynchronous execution does not affect the program result, but offers an opportunity for performance improvement by scheduling the divide so that other instructions can execute in parallel.

Historical Perspective:

In MIPS 1 through MIPS III, if either of the two instructions preceding the divide is an MFHI or MFLO, the result of the MFHI or MFLO is UNPREDICTABLE. Reads of the HI or LO special register must be separated from subsequent instructions that write to them by two or more instructions. This restriction was removed in MIPS IV and MIPS32 and all subsequent levels of the architecture.

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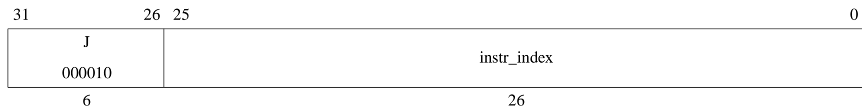

Format: `J target` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To branch within the current 256 MB-aligned region

Description:

This is a PC-region branch (not PC-relative); the effective target address is in the “current” 256 MB-aligned region. The low 28 bits of the target address is the *instr_index* field shifted left 2 bits. The remaining upper bits are the corresponding bits of the address of the instruction in the delay slot (not the branch itself).

Jump to the effective target address. Execute the instruction that follows the jump, in the branch delay slot, before executing the jump itself.

Restrictions:

Processor operation is **UNPREDICTABLE** if a branch, jump, ERET, DERET, or WAIT instruction is placed in the delay slot of a branch or jump.

Operation:

```
I:
I+1:PC ← PC_GPRLEN-1..28 || instr_index || 0^2
```

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

Forming the branch target address by catenating PC and index bits rather than adding a signed offset to the PC is an advantage if all program code addresses fit into a 256 MB region aligned on a 256 MB boundary. It allows a branch from anywhere in the region to anywhere in the region, an action not allowed by a signed relative offset.

This definition creates the following boundary case: When the jump instruction is in the last word of a 256 MB region, it can branch only to the following 256 MB region containing the branch delay slot.

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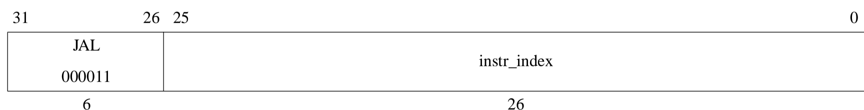

Format: `JAL target` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To execute a procedure call within the current 256 MB-aligned region

Description:

Place the return address link in GPR 31. The return link is the address of the second instruction following the branch, at which location execution continues after a procedure call.

This is a PC-region branch (not PC-relative); the effective target address is in the “current” 256 MB-aligned region. The low 28 bits of the target address is the *instr_index* field shifted left 2 bits. The remaining upper bits are the corresponding bits of the address of the instruction in the delay slot (not the branch itself).

Jump to the effective target address. Execute the instruction that follows the jump, in the branch delay slot, before executing the jump itself.

Restrictions:

Processor operation is **UNPREDICTABLE** if a branch, jump, ERET, DERET, or WAIT instruction is placed in the delay slot of a branch or jump.

Operation:

```
I:   GPR[31]← PC + 8
I+1:PC     ← PC_GPRLEN-1..28 || instr_index || 0^2
```

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

Forming the branch target address by catenating PC and index bits rather than adding a signed offset to the PC is an advantage if all program code addresses fit into a 256 MB region aligned on a 256 MB boundary. It allows a branch from anywhere in the region to anywhere in the region, an action not allowed by a signed relative offset.

This definition creates the following boundary case: When the branch instruction is in the last word of a 256 MB region, it can branch only to the following 256 MB region containing the branch delay slot.

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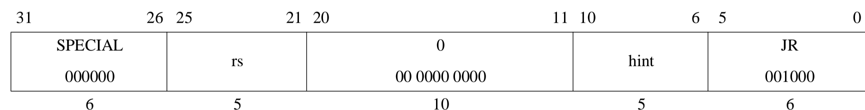

Format: `JR rs` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To execute a branch to an instruction address in a register

Description: `PC ← GPR[rs]`

Jump to the effective target address in GPR *rs*. Execute the instruction following the jump, in the branch delay slot, before jumping.

For processors that implement the MIPS16e ASE, set the *ISA Mode* bit to the value in GPR *rs* bit 0. Bit 0 of the target address is always zero so that no Address Exceptions occur when bit 0 of the source register is one

Restrictions:

The effective target address in GPR *rs* must be naturally-aligned. For processors that do not implement the MIPS16e ASE, if either of the two least-significant bits are not zero, an Address Error exception occurs when the branch target is subsequently fetched as an instruction. For processors that do implement the MIPS16e ASE, if bit 0 is zero and bit 1 is one, an Address Error exception occurs when the jump target is subsequently fetched as an instruction.

In release 1 of the architecture, the only defined hint field value is 0, which sets default handling of JR. In Release 2 of the architecture, bit 10 of the hint field is used to encode an instruction hazard barrier. See the JR.HB instruction description for additional information.

Processor operation is **UNPREDICTABLE** if a branch, jump, ERET, DERET, or WAIT instruction is placed in the delay slot of a branch or jump.

Operation:

```
I:   temp ← GPR[rs]
I+1:if Config1_CA = 0 then
        PC ← temp
    else
        PC ← temp_GPRLEN-1..1 || 0
        ISAMode ← temp_0
    endif
```

Exceptions:

None

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Programming Notes:

Software should use the value 31 for the *rs* field of the instruction word on return from a JAL, JALR, or BGEZAL, and should use a value other than 31 for remaining uses of JR.

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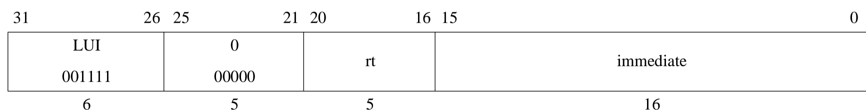

31–26	25–21	20–16	15–0
LUI 001111	0 00000	rt	immediate
6	5	5	16

Format: `LUI rt, immediate` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To load a constant into the upper half of a word

Description: `GPR[rt] ← immediate || 0`^{16}

The 16-bit *immediate* is shifted left 16 bits and concatenated with 16 bits of low-order zeros. The 32-bit result is placed into GPR *rt*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
GPR[rt] ← immediate || 0^16
```

Exceptions:

None

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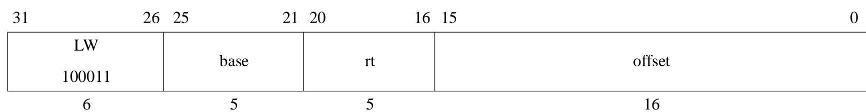
Load Word — LW



31–26	25–21	20–16	15–0
LW 100011	base	rt	offset
6	5	5	16

Format: `LW rt, offset(base)` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To load a word from memory as a signed value

Description: `GPR[rt] ← memory[GPR[base] + offset]`

The contents of the 32-bit word at the memory location specified by the aligned effective address are fetched, sign-extended to the GPR register length if necessary, and placed in GPR *rt*. The 16-bit signed *offset* is added to the contents of GPR *base* to form the effective address.

Restrictions:

The effective address must be naturally-aligned. If either of the 2 least-significant bits of the address is non-zero, an Address Error exception occurs.

Operation:

```
vAddr  ← sign_extend(offset) + GPR[base]
if vAddr1..0 ≠ 0^2 then
   SignalException(AddressError)
endif
(pAddr, CCA)← AddressTranslation (vAddr, DATA, LOAD)
memword← LoadMemory (CCA, WORD, pAddr, vAddr, DATA)
GPR[rt]← memword
```

Exceptions:

TLB Refill, TLB Invalid, Bus Error, Address Error, Watch

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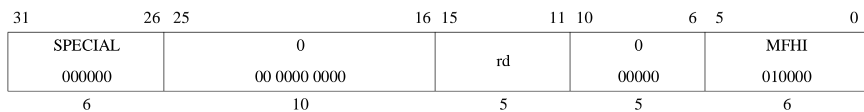
Move From HI Register — MFHI



31–26	25–16	15–11	10–6	5–0
SPECIAL 000000	0 00 0000 0000	rd	0 00000	MFHI 010000
6	10	5	5	6

Format: `MFHI rd` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To copy the special purpose *HI* register to a GPR

Description: `GPR[rd] ← HI`

The contents of special register *HI* are loaded into GPR *rd*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
GPR[rd] ← HI
```

Exceptions:

None

Historical Information:

In the MIPS I, II, and III architectures, the two instructions which follow the MFHI must not moodify the HI register. If this restriction is violated, the result of the MFHI is **UNPREDICTABLE**. This restriction was removed in MIPS IV and MIPS32, and all subsequent levels of the architecture.

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Move From LO Register — MFLO

31–26	25–16	15–11	10–6	5–0
SPECIAL 000000	0 00 0000 0000	rd	0 00000	MFLO 010010
6	10	5	5	6

Format: `MFLO rd` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To copy the special purpose *LO* register to a GPR

Description: `GPR[rd] ← LO`

The contents of special register *LO* are loaded into GPR *rd*.

Restrictions: None

Operation:

```
GPR[rd] ← LO
```

Exceptions:

None

Historical Information:

In the MIPS I, II, and III architectures, the two instructions which follow the MFHI must not moodify the HI register. If this restriction is violated, the result of the MFHI is **UNPREDICTABLE**. This restriction was removed in MIPS IV and MIPS32, and all subsequent levels of the architecture.

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Multiply Word — MULT

31–26	25–21	20–16	15–6	5–0
SPECIAL 000000	rs	rt	0 00 0000 0000	MULT 011000
6	5	5	10	6

Format: `MULT rs, rt` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To multiply 32-bit signed integers

Description: `(HI, LO) ← GPR[rs] × GPR[rt]`

The 32-bit word value in GPR *rt* is multiplied by the 32-bit value in GPR *rs*, treating both operands as signed values, to produce a 64-bit result. The low-order 32-bit word of the result is placed into special register *LO*, and the high-order 32-bit word is splaced into special register *HI*.

No arithmetic exception occurs under any circumstances.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
prod  ← GPR[rs]31..0 × GPR[rt]31..0
LO    ← prod31..0
HI    ← prod63..32
```

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

In some processors the integer multiply operation may proceed asynchronously and allow other CPU instructions to execute before it is complete. An attempt to read *LO* or *HI* before the results are written interlocks until the results are ready. Asynchronous execution does not affect the program result, but offers an opportunity for performance improvement by scheduling the multiply so that other instructions can execute in parallel.

Programs that require overflow detection must check for it explicitly.

Where the size of the operands are known, software should place the shorter operand in GPR *rt*. This may reduce the latency of the instruction on those processors which implement data-dependent instruction latencies.

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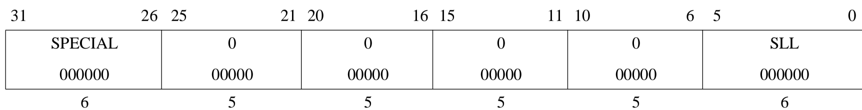

31–26	25–21	20–16	15–11	10–6	5–0
SPECIAL 000000	0 00000	0 00000	0 00000	0 00000	SLL 000000
6	5	5	5	5	6

Format: `NOP` **Assembly Idiom**

Purpose:

To perform no operation.

Description:

NOP is the assembly idiom used to denote no operation. The actual instruction is interpreted by the hardware as SLL r0, r0, 0.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

None

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

The zero instruction word, which represents SLL, r0, r0, 0, is the preferred NOP for software to use to fill branch and jump delay slots and to pad out alignment sequences.

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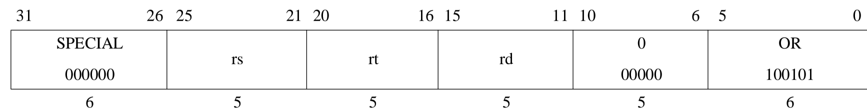

31–26	25–21	20–16	15–11	10–6	5–0
SPECIAL 000000	rs	rt	rd	0 00000	OR 100101
6	5	5	5	5	6

Format: `OR rd, rs, rt` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To do a bitwise logical OR

Description: `GPR[rd] ← GPR[rs] or GPR[rt]`

The contents of GPR *rs* are combined with the contents of GPR *rt* in a bitwise logical OR operation. The result is placed into GPR *rd*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
GPR[rd] ← GPR[rs] or GPR[rt]
```

Exceptions:

None

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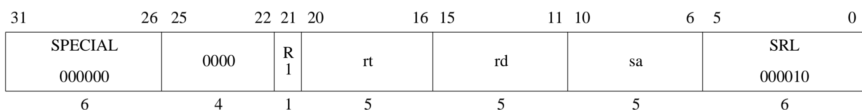

Format: `ROTR rd, rt, sa` **SmartMIPS Crypto, MIPS32 Release 2**

Purpose:

To execute a logical right-rotate of a word by a fixed number of bits

Description: `GPR[rd] ← GPR[rt] ↔(right) sa`

The contents of the low-order 32-bit word of GPR *rt* are rotated right; the word result is placed in GPR *rd*. The bit-rotate amount is specified by *sa*.

Restrictions:

Operation:

```
if ((ArchitectureRevision() < 2) and (Config3SM = 0)) then
    UNPREDICTABLE
endif
s      ← sa
temp   ← GPR[rt]s-1..0 || GPR[rt]31..s
GPR[rd]← temp
```

Exceptions:

Reserved Instruction

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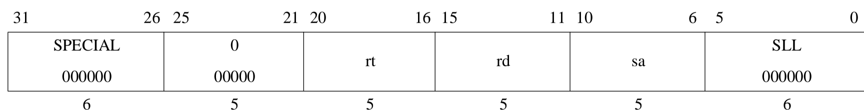

Format: `SLL rd, rt, sa` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To left-shift a word by a fixed number of bits

Description: `GPR[rd] ← GPR[rt] << sa`

The contents of the low-order 32-bit word of GPR *rt* are shifted left, inserting zeros into the emptied bits; the word result is placed in GPR *rd*. The bit-shift amount is specified by *sa*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
s      ← sa
temp   ← GPR[rt](31-s)..0 || 0^s
GPR[rd]← temp
```

Exceptions:

None

Programming Notes:

SLL r0, r0, 0, expressed as NOP, is the assembly idiom used to denote no operation.

SLL r0, r0, 1, expressed as SSNOP, is the assembly idiom used to denote no operation that causes an issue break on superscalar processors.

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Set on Less Than — SLT

31–26	25–21	20–16	15–11	10–6	5–0
SPECIAL 000000	rs	rt	rd	0 00000	SLT 101010
6	5	5	5	5	6

Format: `SLT rd, rs, rt` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To record the result of a less-than comparison

Description: `GPR[rd] ← (GPR[rs] < GPR[rt])`

Compare the contents of GPR *rs* and GPR *rt* as signed integers and record the Boolean result of the comparison in GPR *rd*. If GPR *rs* is less than GPR *rt,* the result is 1 (true); otherwise, it is 0 (false).

The arithmetic comparison does not cause an Integer Overflow exception.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
if GPR[rs] < GPR[rt] then
   GPR[rd] ← 0^(GPRLEN-1) || 1
else
   GPR[rd] ← 0^GPRLEN
endif
```

Exceptions:

None

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Shift Word Right Logical — SRL

31–26	25–22	21	20–16	15–11	10–6	5–0
SPECIAL 000000	0000	R 0	rt	rd	sa	SRL 000010
6	4	1	5	5	5	6

Format: `SRL rd, rt, sa` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To execute a logical right-shift of a word by a fixed number of bits

Description: `GPR[rd] ← GPR[rt] >> sa      (logical)`

The contents of the low-order 32-bit word of GPR *rt* are shifted right, inserting zeros into the emptied bits; the word result is placed in GPR *rd*. The bit-shift amount is specified by *sa.*

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
s      ← sa
temp   ← 0^s || GPR[rt]31..s
GPR[rd]← temp
```

Exceptions:

None

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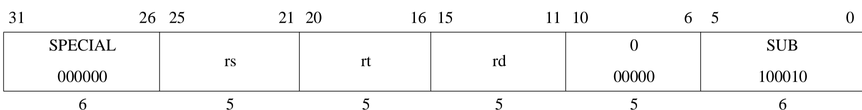
Subtract Word **SUB**



Format: `SUB rd, rs, rt` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To subtract 32-bit integers. If overflow occurs, then trap

Description: `GPR[rd] ← GPR[rs] - GPR[rt]`

The 32-bit word value in GPR *rt* is subtracted from the 32-bit value in GPR *rs* to produce a 32-bit result. If the subtraction results in 32-bit 2's complement arithmetic overflow, then the destination register is not modified and an Integer Overflow exception occurs. If it does not overflow, the 32-bit result is placed into GPR *rd*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
temp ← (GPR[rs]31||GPR[rs]31..0) − (GPR[rt]31||GPR[rt]31..0)
if temp32 ≠ temp31 then
   SignalException(IntegerOverflow)
else
   GPR[rd] ← temp31..0
endif
```

Exceptions:

Integer Overflow

Programming Notes:

SUBU performs the same arithmetic operation but does not trap on overflow.

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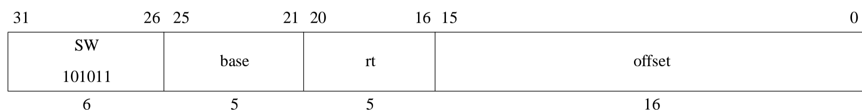
Store Word **SW**



Format: `SW rt, offset(base)` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To store a word to memory

Description: `memory[GPR[base] + offset] ← GPR[rt]`

The least-significant 32-bit word of GPR *rt* is stored in memory at the location specified by the aligned effective address. The 16-bit signed *offset* is added to the contents of GPR *base* to form the effective address.

Restrictions:

The effective address must be naturally-aligned. If either of the 2 least-significant bits of the address is non-zero, an Address Error exception occurs.

Operation:

```
vAddr  ← sign_extend(offset) + GPR[base]
if vAddr1..0 ≠ 0^2 then
   SignalException(AddressError)
endif
(pAddr, CCA)← AddressTranslation (vAddr, DATA, STORE)
dataword← GPR[rt]
StoreMemory (CCA, WORD, dataword, pAddr, vAddr, DATA)
```

Exceptions:

TLB Refill, TLB Invalid, TLB Modified, Address Error, Watch

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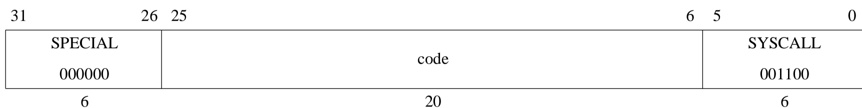
System Call — SYSCALL



31 … 26	25 … 6	5 … 0
SPECIAL 000000	code	SYSCALL 001100
6	20	6

Format: `SYSCALL` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To cause a System Call exception

Description:

A system call exception occurs, immediately and unconditionally transferring control to the exception handler.

The *code* field is available for use as software parameters, but is retrieved by the exception handler only by loading the contents of the memory word containing the instruction.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
SignalException(SystemCall)
```

Exceptions:

System Call

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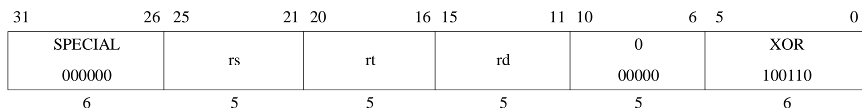
Exclusive OR — XOR



31 … 26	25 … 21	20 … 16	15 … 11	10 … 6	5 … 0
SPECIAL 000000	rs	rt	rd	0 00000	XOR 100110
6	5	5	5	5	6

Format: `XOR rd, rs, rt` **MIPS32**

Purpose:

To do a bitwise logical Exclusive OR

Description: `GPR[rd] ← GPR[rs] XOR GPR[rt]`

Combine the contents of GPR *rs* and GPR *rt* in a bitwise logical Exclusive OR operation and place the result into GPR *rd*.

Restrictions:

None

Operation:

```
GPR[rd] ← GPR[rs] xor GPR[rt]
```

Exceptions:

None

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