

Logical Instructions



RV32 So Far...

- Add/sub

```
add rd, rs1, rs2
```

```
sub rd, rs1, rs2
```

- Add immediate

```
addi rd, rs1, imm
```

- Load/store

```
lw rd, rs1, imm
```

```
lb rd, rs1, imm
```

```
lbu rd, rs1, imm
```

```
sw rs1, rs2, imm
```

```
sb rs1, rs2, imm
```

- Branching

```
beq rs1, rs2, Label
```

```
bne rs1, rs2, Label
```

```
bge rs1, rs2, Label
```

```
blt rs1, rs2, Label
```

```
bgeu rs1, rs2, Label
```

```
bltu rs1, rs2, Label
```

```
j Label
```

RISC-V 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	RISC-V instructions
Bit-by-bit AND	&	&	and
Bit-by-bit OR			or
Bit-by-bit XOR	^	^	xor
Shift left logical	<<	<<	sll
Shift right logical	>>	>>	srl

RISC-V Logical Instructions

- Always two variants
 - Register: `and x5, x6, x7` # `x5 = x6 & x7`
 - Immediate: `andi x5, x6, 3` # `x5 = x6 & 3`
- Used for 'masks'
 - `andi` with `0000 00FFhex` isolates the least significant byte
 - `andi` with `FF00 0000hex` isolates the most significant byte



No NOT in RISC-V

- There is no logical NOT in RISC-V
 - Use `xor` with `11111111two`
 - Remember - simplicity...

Logical Shifting

- Shift Left Logical (**sll**) and immediate (**slli**):

$$\text{slli } x11, x12, 2 \quad \#x11 = x12 \ll 2$$
 - Store in **x11** the value from **x12** shifted by 2 bits to the left (they fall off end), inserting 0's on right; << in C.
 - Before: 0000 0002_{hex}
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010_{two}
 - After: 0000 0008_{hex}
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000_{two}
 - What arithmetic effect does shift left have?
- Shift Right: **srl** is opposite shift; >>

Arithmetic Shifting

- Shift right arithmetic (**sra**, **srai**) moves n bits to the right (insert high-order sign bit into empty bits)

- For example, if register x10 contained

1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110 0111_{two} = -25_{ten}

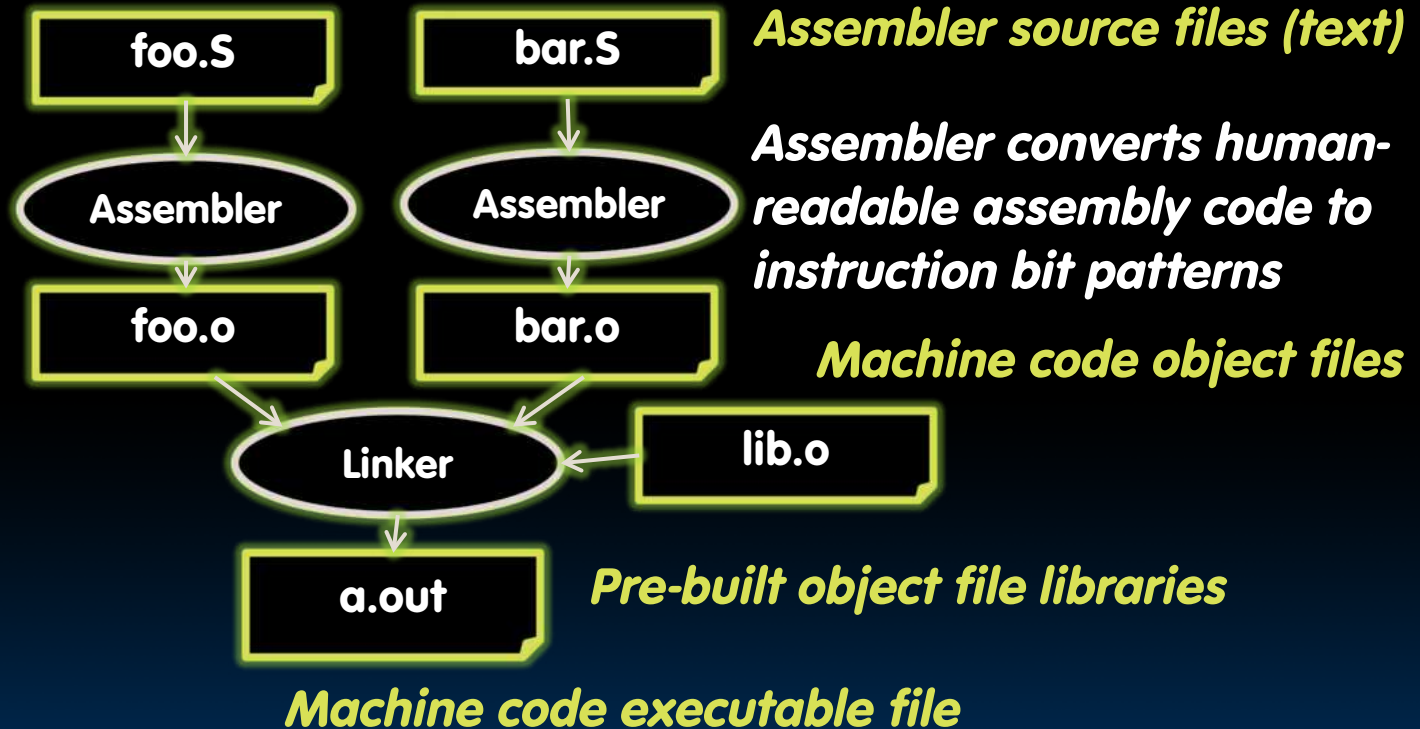
- If execute **srai x10, x10, 4**, result is:

1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110_{two} = -2_{ten}

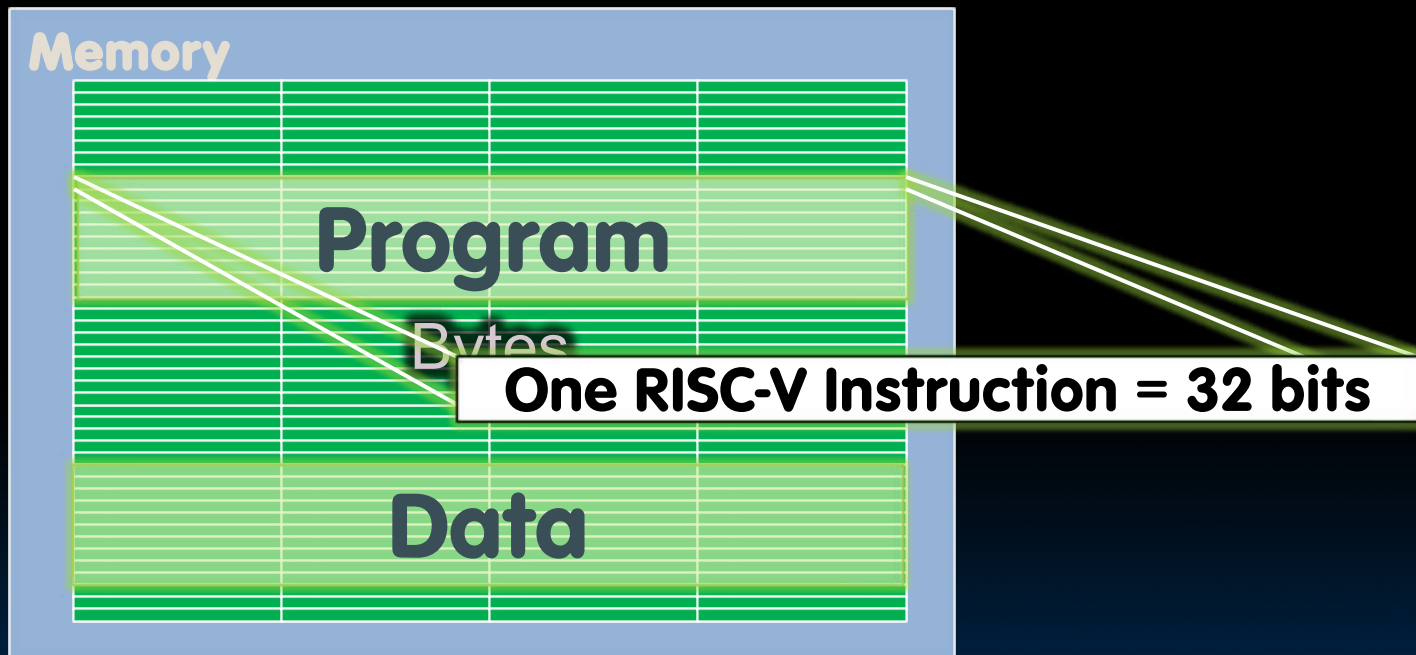
- Unfortunately, this is NOT same as dividing by 2^n
 - Fails for odd negative numbers
 - C arithmetic semantics is that division should round towards 0

A Bit About Machine Program

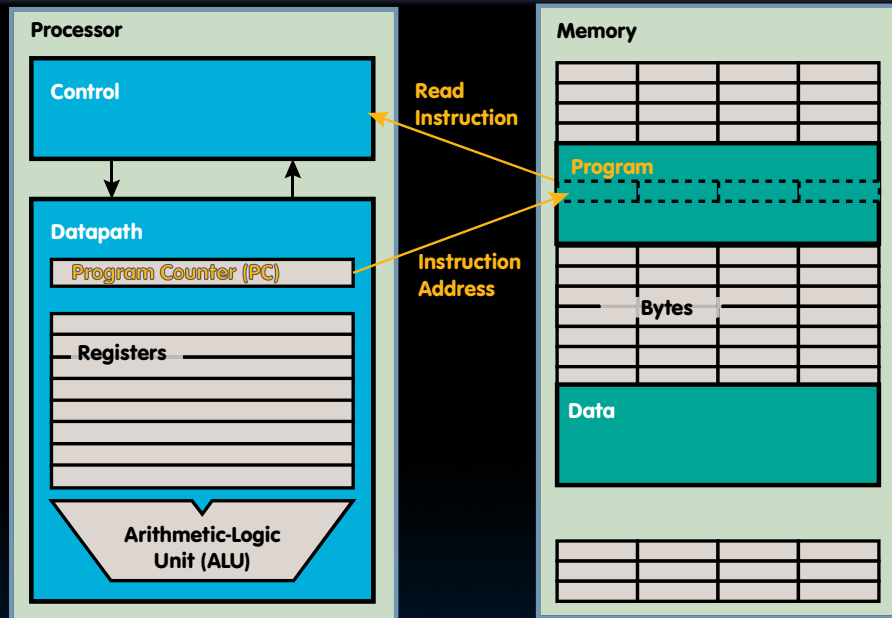
Assembler to Machine Code (More Later in Course)



How Program is Stored



Program Execution



- PC (program counter) is a register internal to the processor that holds byte address of next instruction to be executed

- Instruction is fetched from memory, then control unit executes instruction using datapath and memory system, and updates PC (default add +4 bytes to PC, to move to next sequential instruction; branches, jumps alter)



Helpful RISC-V Assembler Features

- Symbolic register names
 - E.g., **a0–a7** for argument registers (**x10–x17**) for function calls
 - E.g., **zero** for **x0**
- Pseudo-instructions
 - Shorthand syntax for common assembly idioms
 - E.g., `mv rd, rs = addi rd, rs, 0`
 - E.g., `li rd, 13 = addi rd, x0, 13`
 - E.g., `nop = addi x0, x0, 0`

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Function Calls

C Functions

```
main() {
    int i,j,k,m;
    ...
    i = mult(j,k); ...
    m = mult(i,i); ...
}
```

What information must compiler/programmer keep track of?

```
/* really dumb mult function */
int mult (int mcand, int mlier){
    int product = 0;
    while (mlier > 0) {
        product = product + mcand;
        mlier = mlier -1; }
    return product;
}
```

What instructions can accomplish this?

Six Fundamental Steps in Calling a Function

1. Put **arguments** in a place where function can access them
2. Transfer control to function
3. Acquire (local) storage resources needed for function
4. Perform desired task of the function
5. Put **return value** in a place where calling code can access it and restore any registers you used; release local storage
6. Return control to point of origin, since a function can be called from several points in a program

RISC-V Function Call Conventions

- Registers faster than memory, so use them
- **a0–a7** (**x10–x17**): eight *argument* registers to pass parameters and two return values (**a0–a1**)
- **ra**: one *return address* register to return to the point of origin (**x1**)
- Also **s0–s1** (**x8–x9**) and **s2–s11** (**x18–x27**): saved registers (more about those later)

Instruction Support for Functions (1/4)

```

... sum(a,b); ... /* a,b:s0,s1 */
    }

C      int sum(int x, int y) {
        return x+y;
    }

```

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address (shown in decimal)

1000

1004

1008


1012

1016

...

2000

2004



In RISC-V, all instructions are 4 bytes, and stored in memory just like data. So, here we show the addresses of where the programs are stored.

Instruction Support for Functions (2/4)

```

... sum(a,b); ... /* a,b:s0,s1 */
}

C      int sum(int x, int y) {
      return x+y;
      }

```

```

RISC-V
address (shown in decimal)
1000 mv a0,s0          # x = a
1004 mv a1,s1          # y = b
1008 addi ra,zero,1016  #ra=1016
1012 j      sum         #jump to sum
1016 ...              # next inst.
...
2000 sum: add a0,a0,a1
2004 jr ra #new instr. "jump reg"

```

Instruction Support for Functions (3/4)

```

... sum(a,b); ... /* a,b:s0,s1 */
    }

C      int sum(int x, int y) {
        return x+y;
    }


```

- RISC-V**
- Question: Why use **jr** here? Why not use **j**?
 - Answer: **sum** might be called by many places, so we can't return to a fixed place. The calling proc to **sum** must be able to say "return here" somehow.

```

...
2000 sum: add a0,a0,a1
2004 jr    ra #new_instr."jump reg"

```



Instruction Support for Functions (4/4)

- Single instruction to jump and save return address:
jump and link (**j_{al}**)

- Before:

```
1008 addi ra,zero,1016 # ra=1016
1012 j  sum           # goto sum
```

- After:

```
1008 jal sum # ra=1012, goto sum
```

- Why have a **j_{al}**?
 - Make the common case fast: function calls very common
 - Reduce program size
 - Don't have to know where code is in memory with **j_{al}**!

RISC-V Function Call Instructions

- Invoke function: *jump and link* instruction (**jal**)
(really should be **la j** “link and jump”)
 - “link” means form an *address* or *link* that points to calling site to allow function to return to proper address
 - Jumps to address and simultaneously saves the address of the following instruction in register ra

jal FunctionLabel

- Return from function: *jump register* instruction (**jr**)
 - Unconditional jump to address specified in register: **jr ra**
 - Assembler shorthand: **ret = jr ra**



Summary of Instruction Support

Actually, only two instructions:

- `jal rd, Label` – jump-and-link
- `jalr rd, rs, imm` – jump-and-link register

`j`, `jr` and `ret` are pseudoinstructions!

- `j: jal x0, Label`