MIPS Instruction Set (core)

instruction	*example*	*meaning*
arithmetic		
add	add $1,$2,$3	$1 = $2 + $3
subtract	sub $1,$2,$3	$1 = $2 - $3
add immediate	addi $1,$2,100	$1 = $2 + sign_extend(100)
add unsigned	addu $1,$2,$3	$1 = $2 + $3
subtract unsigned	subu $1,$2,$3	$1 = $2 - $3
add immediate unsigned	addiu $1,$2,100	$1 = $2 + sign_extend(100)
set if less than	slt $1, $2, $3	if ($2 < $3), $1 = 1 else $1 = 0
set if less than immediate	slti $1, $2, 100	if ($2 < sign_extend(100)), $1 = 1 else $1 = 0
set if less than unsigned	sltu $1, $2, $3	if ($2 < $3), $1 = 1 else $1 = 0
set if < immediate unsigned	sltui $1, $2, 100	if ($2 < 100), $1 = 1 else $1 = 0
multiply	mult $2,$3	Hi, Lo = $2 * $3, 64-bit signed product
multiply unsigned	multu $2,$3	Hi, Lo = $2 * $3, 64-bit unsigned product
divide	div $2,$3	Lo = $2 / $3, Hi = $2 mod $3
divide unsigned	divu $2,$3	Lo = $2 / $3, Hi = $2 mod $3, unsigned
transfer		
move from Hi	mfhi $1	$1 = Hi
move from Lo	mflo $1	$1 = Lo
load upper immediate	lui $1,100	$1 = 100 x 2^{16}
logic		
and	and $1,$2,$3	$1 = $2 & $3
or	or $1,$2,$3	$1 = $2 | $3
and immediate	andi $1,$2,100	$1 = $2 & zero_extend(100)
or immediate	ori $1,$2,100	$1 = $2 | zero_extend(100)
nor	nor $1,$2,$3	$1 = not($2 | $3)
xor	xor $1, $2, $3	$1 = $2 ⊕ $3
xor immediate	xori $1, $2, 255	$1 = $2 ⊕ zero_extend(255)
shift		
shift left logical	sll $1,$2,5	$1 = $2 << 5 (logical)
shift left logical variable	sllv $1,$2,$3	$1 = $2 << $3 (logical), variable shift amt
shift right logical	srl $1,$2,5	$1 = $2 >> 5 (logical)
shift right logical variable	srlv $1,$2,$3	$1 = $2 >> $3 (logical), variable shift amt
shift right arithmetic	sra $1,$2,5	$1 = $2 >> 5 (arithmetic)
shift right arithmetic variable	srav $1,$2,$3	$1 = $2 >> $3 (arithmetic), variable shift amt
memory		
load word	lw $1, 1000($2)	$1 = memory [$2+1000]
store word	sw $1, 1000($2)	memory [$2+1000] = $1
load byte	lb $1, 1002($2)	$1 = memory[$2+1002] in least sig. byte, sign extended (sign bit extends 24 bits to left)
load byte unsigned	lbu $1, 1002($2)	$1 = memory[$2+1002] in least sig. byte, zero extended (padded with 24 zeros to the left)
store byte	sb $1, 1002($2)	memory[$2+1002] = $1 (byte modified only)
branch		
branch if equal	beq $1,$2,100	if ($1 = $2), PC = PC + 4 + (100*4)
branch if not equal	bne $1,$2,100	if ($1 ≠ $2), PC = PC + 4 + (100*4)
jump		
jump	j 10000	PC = 10000*4
jump register	jr $31	PC = $31
jump and link	jal 10000	$31 = PC + 4; PC = 10000*4