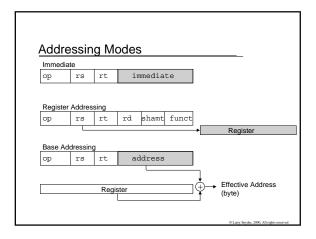
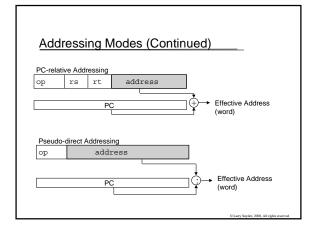
Assembly Language Wrap-up Assembly language is the medium for directly programming the ISA. It reveals the beauty and the quirks of the computer's design





Signed Arithmetic

- Most operations involving integers are signed
- When a number is loaded into a larger field, it is sign extended, which preserves its sign

Unsigned Operations

- Sometimes, the bit sequences are not numbers, and then an unsigned load is desired
 - Ibu load byte unsigned
- There are unsigned arithmetic operations
 - addu add unsigned
 - subu subtract unsigned
 - addiu add immediate unsigned
 - sltu set less than unsigned
 - sltiu set less than immediate unsigned

ASCII

- American Standard Code for Information Interchange -- now known redundantly as "US-ASCII"
- A 7-bit code for the keyboard characters and certain "control characters"
- When bytes became 8-bits, the coding became extended or 8-bit ASCII

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