

# CISC 3310-TR11: MARIE Instruction Set

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The basic instructions are in Table 1.

Table 1: MARIE's Instruction Set

Opcode		(Mnemonic)	Meaning	
Binary	Hex	Instruction	RTL	Description
0001	1	Load X	$MAR \leftarrow X, MBR \leftarrow M[MAR], AC \leftarrow MBR$	Load the contents of address X into AC.
0010	2	Store X	$MAR \leftarrow X, MBR \leftarrow AC, M[MAR] \leftarrow MBR$	Store the contents of AC at address X.
0011	3	Add X	$MAR \leftarrow X, MBR \leftarrow M[MAR], AC \leftarrow AC + MBR$	Add the contents of address X to AC and store the result in AC.
0100	4	Subt X	$MAR \leftarrow X, MBR \leftarrow M[MAR], AC \leftarrow AC - MBR$	Subtract the contents of address X from AC and store the result in AC.
0101	5	Input	$AC \leftarrow InREG$	Input a value from the keyboard into AC.
0110	6	Output	$OutREG \leftarrow AC$	Output the value in AC to the display.
0111	7	Halt		Terminate the program.
1000	8	Skipcond	See below	Skip the next instruction on condition.
1001	9	Jump X	$PC \leftarrow IR[11 - 0]$ or $PC \leftarrow X$	Load the value of X into PC.

The **Skipcond** instruction is the most complex one, whose RTL is as follows:

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if  $IR[11 - 10] = 00$  then
  if  $AC < 0$  then
     $PC \leftarrow PC + 1$ 
  end if
else if  $IR[11 - 10] = 01$  then
  if  $AC = 0$  then
     $PC \leftarrow PC + 1$ 
  end if
else if  $IR[11 - 10] = 10$  then
  if  $AC > 0$  then
     $PC \leftarrow PC + 1$ 
  end if
end if

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The instruction is particularly useful to realize branching and loops, in conjunction with the **Jump X** instruction.