



# CS305: Computer Architecture

## What's Wrong with JAL?

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# JAL: Jump and Link, What's wrong?

PC+4      `addi $R1, $R0, 2`

PC+8      `jal sum`                      *// R31 = PC+12 (ra)*

PC+12     `add $R0, $R2, $R2`

# Well

Jump	j	J	PC=JumpAddr
Jump And Link	jal	J	R[31]=PC+8;PC=JumpAddr
Jump Register	jr	R	PC=R[rs]

As per MIPS specification, Check P&H  
MIPS sheet ☹️

PC: jal label

ra = PC + 8

PC+4:

PC+8:



# PC+4 or PC+8? Why this

PC+4 at the  
moment

PC+8 after a  
month or so



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