

Some JVM Instructions

These tables contain all instructions used in Chapters 5 and 6 and some other ones that can be useful as optimizations in Assignment 4. We use the dot (.) to separate values on the stack, and two-letter variables (*dd,ee*) to represent double values. The asterisk (*) in an explanation indicates that there is a longer explanation after the tables.

Jasmin	args	stack	explanation	HEX
aload	var <i>i</i>	. → . <i>V</i> (<i>i</i>)	load ref from var <i>i</i>	19
aload_i (i=0..3)		. → . <i>V</i> (<i>i</i>)		2A..2D
areturn		. <i>r</i> →	return ref from method	B0
astore	var <i>i</i>	. <i>r</i> → .	store ref in var <i>i</i>	3A
astore_i (i=0..3)		. <i>r</i> → .	store ref in var <i>i</i>	4B..4E
bipush	byte <i>i</i>	. → . <i>i</i>	push byte <i>i</i> as int	10
d2i		. <i>dd</i> → . <i>i</i>	convert double to int	8E
dadd		. <i>dd.ee</i> → . <i>dd</i> + <i>ee</i>	add double	63
dcmpg		. <i>dd.ee</i> → . <i>i</i>	compare if >*	98
dcmpl		. <i>dd.ee</i> → . <i>i</i>	compare if <*	97
dconst_dd (dd=0,1)		. → . <i>dd</i>	push double	0E,0F
ddiv		. <i>dd.ee</i> → . <i>dd/ee</i>	divide double	6F
dload	var <i>i</i>	. → . <i>V</i> (<i>i</i>)	load double from var <i>i</i>	18
dload_i (i=0..3)		. → . <i>V</i> (<i>i</i>)	load double from var <i>i</i>	26..29
dmul		. <i>dd.ee</i> → . <i>dd</i> * <i>ee</i>	multiply double	6B
dneg		. <i>dd</i> → . - <i>dd</i>	negate double	77
dreturn		. <i>dd</i> →	return double from method	AF
dstore	byte <i>i</i>	. <i>dd</i> → .	store double in var <i>i</i>	39
dstore_i (i=0..3)		. <i>dd</i> → .	store double in var <i>i</i>	47..4A
dsub		. <i>dd.ee</i> → . <i>dd</i> - <i>ee</i>	subtract double	67
dup		. <i>v</i> → . <i>v.v</i>	duplicate top (for int)	59
dup2		. <i>dd</i> → . <i>dd.dd</i>	duplicate top (for double)*	5C

Jasmin	args	stack	explanation	HEX
goto	label <i>L</i>		go to label <i>L</i>	A7
i2d		<i>.i</i> → <i>.dd</i>	convert int to double	87
iadd		<i>.v.u</i> → <i>.v + u</i>	add int	60
iconst_m1		<i>.</i> → <i>.-1</i>	push int constant -1	02
iconst_i (i=0..5)		<i>.</i> → <i>.i</i>	push int constant	03..08
idiv		<i>.v.u</i> → <i>.v/u</i>	divide int	6C
if_icmpeq..le	label <i>L</i>	<i>.v.u</i> → <i>.</i>	compare ints on stack*	9F..A4
ifeq..le	label <i>L</i>	<i>.v</i> → <i>.</i>	compare int with 0*	99..9E
iinc	var <i>i</i> , byte <i>c</i>		increment var <i>i</i> with <i>c</i>	84
iload	ref <i>i</i>	<i>.</i> → <i>.V(i)</i>	load int from var <i>i</i>	15
iload_i (i=0..3)		<i>.</i> → <i>.V(i)</i>	load int from var <i>i</i>	1A..1D
imul		<i>.v.u</i> → <i>.v * u</i>	multiply int	68
ineg		<i>.v</i> → <i>.-v</i>	negate int	74
invokestatic	method	<i>.v...w</i> → <i>.</i>	call static method	B8
invokevirtual	method	<i>.v...w</i> → <i>.</i>	call virtual method	B6
irem		<i>.v.u</i> → <i>.v%u</i>	remainder int	70
ireturn		<i>.v</i> →	return int from method	AC
istore	ref <i>i</i>	<i>.v</i> → <i>.</i>	store int in var <i>i</i>	36
istore_i (i=0..3)		<i>.v</i> → <i>.</i>	store int in var <i>i</i>	3B..3E
isub		<i>.v.u</i> → <i>.v - u</i>	subtract int	64
ldc	int <i>v</i>	<i>.</i> → <i>.v</i>	push int constant <i>v</i> *	12
ldc2_w	double <i>dd</i>	<i>.</i> → <i>.dd</i>	push double constant <i>dd</i> *	14
nop			do nothing	00
pop		<i>.v</i> → <i>.</i>	pop int	57
pop2		<i>.dd</i> → <i>.</i>	pop double*	58
return		<i>.</i> →	return void from method	B1

More explanations:

- **dcmpeg, dcmpl**: the value left on the stack is 1 if the inequality holds, 0 if the values are equal, and -1 otherwise.
- **dup2**: the instruction duplicates the topmost two words, which can be one double value or two integer values.
- **if_icmpeq, if_icmpne, if_icmplt, if_icmpge, if_icmpgt, if_icmple** corresponding to =, ≠, <, ≥, >, ≤ jump to the label if the comparison holds between the top-2 integer values on the stack.
- **ifeq, ifne, iflt, ifge, ifgt, ifle** corresponding to =, ≠, <, ≥, >, ≤ jump to the label if the comparison holds between the top integer value on the stack and 0.
- **ldc, ldc2_w**: the constants pushed are stored in the constant pool, and the actual bytecode argument (after assembly) is a reference to this pool.
- **pop2**: the instruction pops the topmost two words, which can be one double value or two integer values.