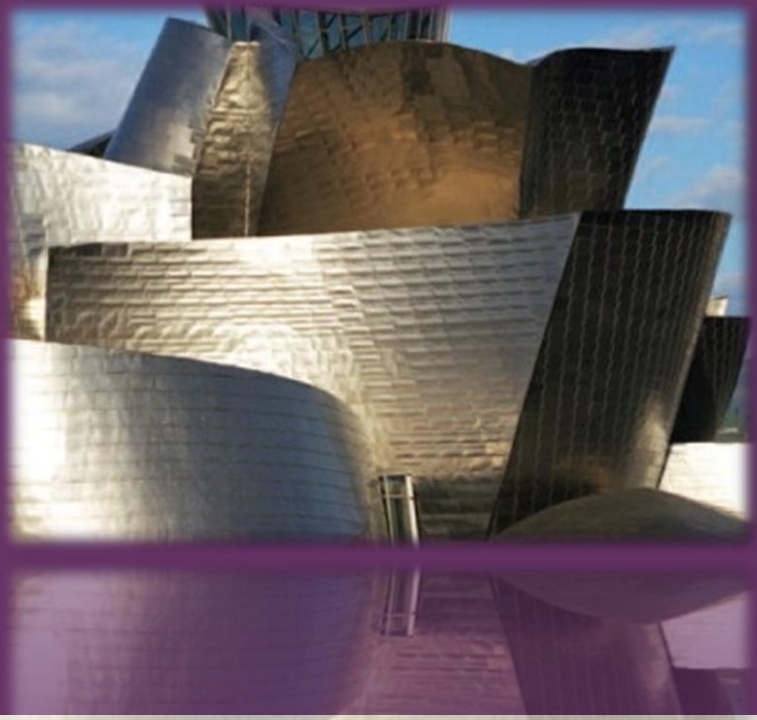

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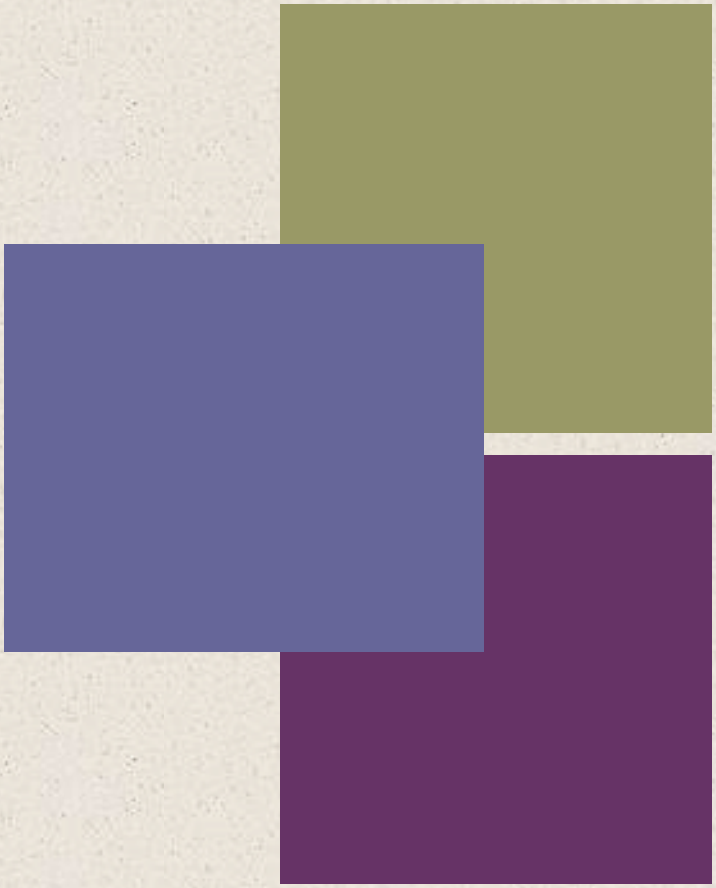
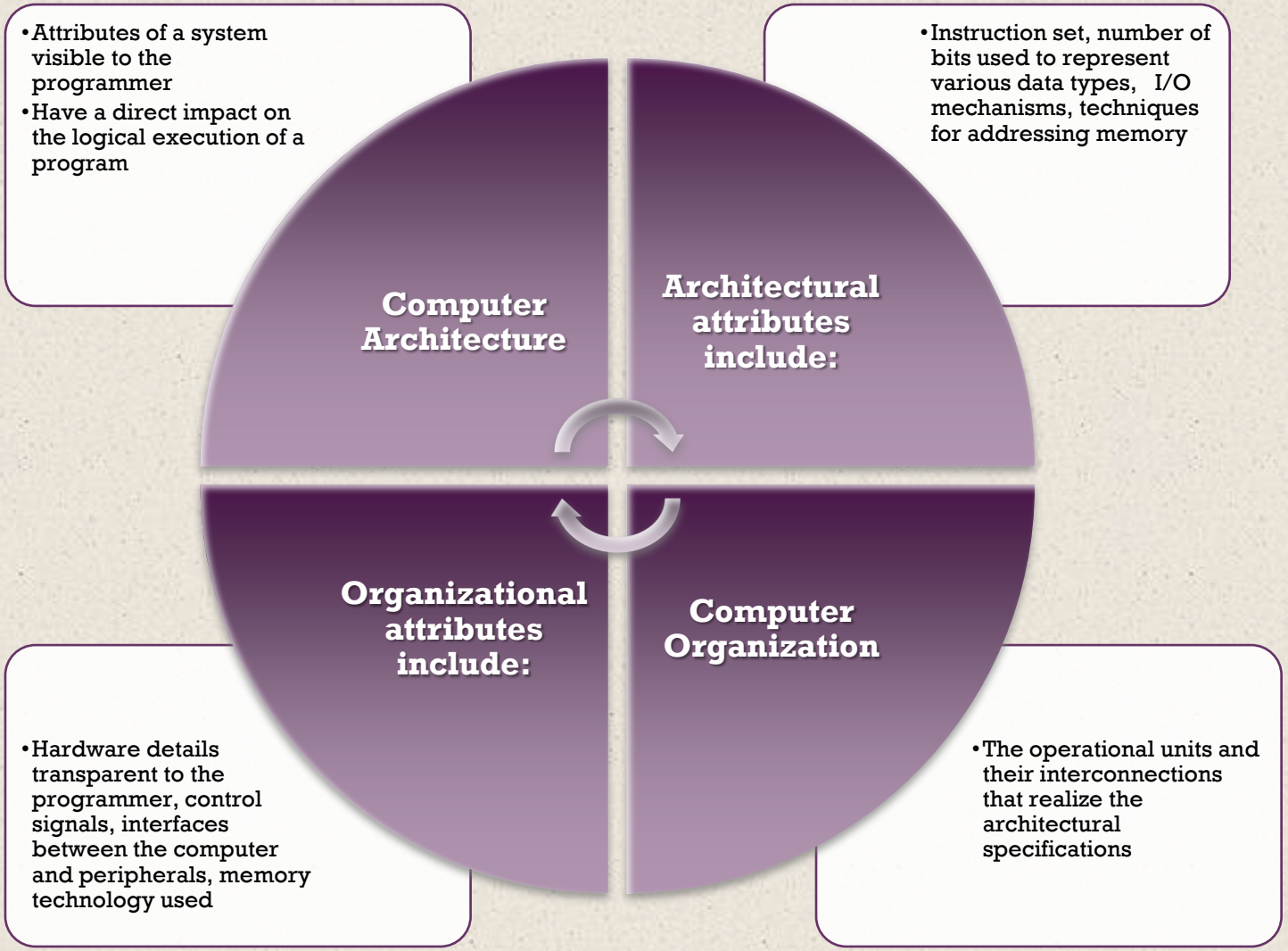


Chapter 1

Introduction

Computer Architecture

Computer Organization



IBM System 370 Architecture

- IBM System/370 architecture
  - Was introduced in 1970
  - Included a number of models
  - Could upgrade to a more expensive, faster model without having to abandon original software
  - New models are introduced with improved technology, but retain the same architecture so that the customer's software investment is protected
  - Architecture has survived to this day as the architecture of IBM's mainframe product line

Structure and Function

- Hierarchical system
  - Set of interrelated subsystems
- Hierarchical nature of complex systems is essential to both their design and their description
- Designer need only deal with a particular level of the system at a time
  - Concerned with structure and function at each level

- Structure
  - The way in which components relate to each other
- Function
  - The operation of individual components as part of the structure

Function

A computer can perform four basic functions:

- Data processing
- Data storage
- Data movement
- Control

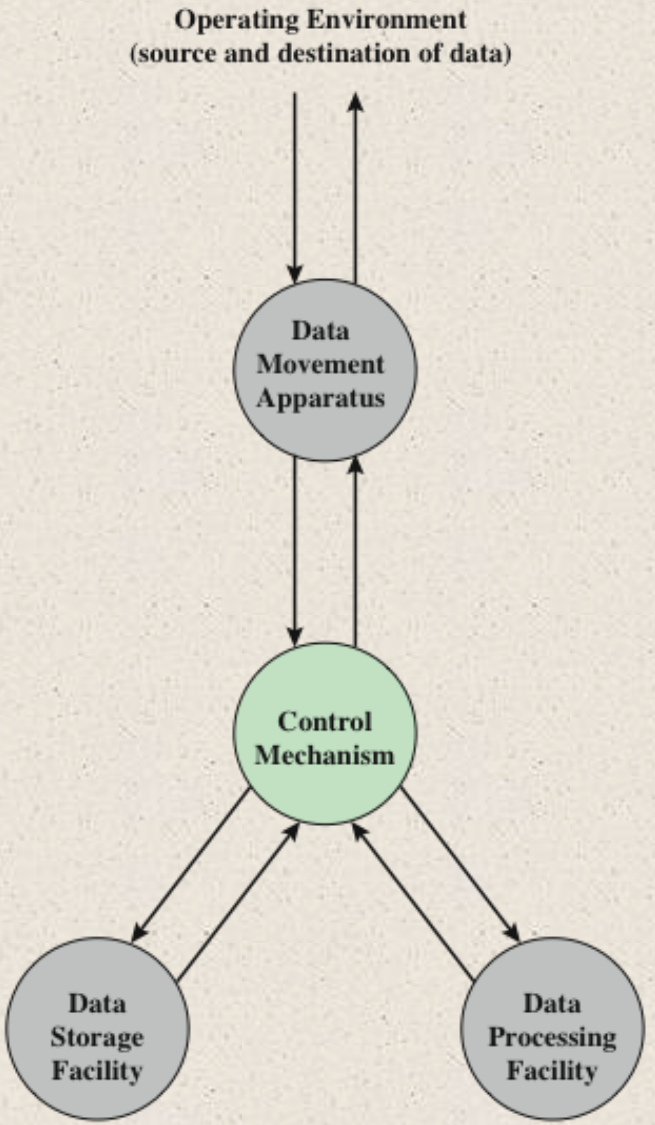


Figure 1.1 A Functional View of the Computer

Operations

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Data movement

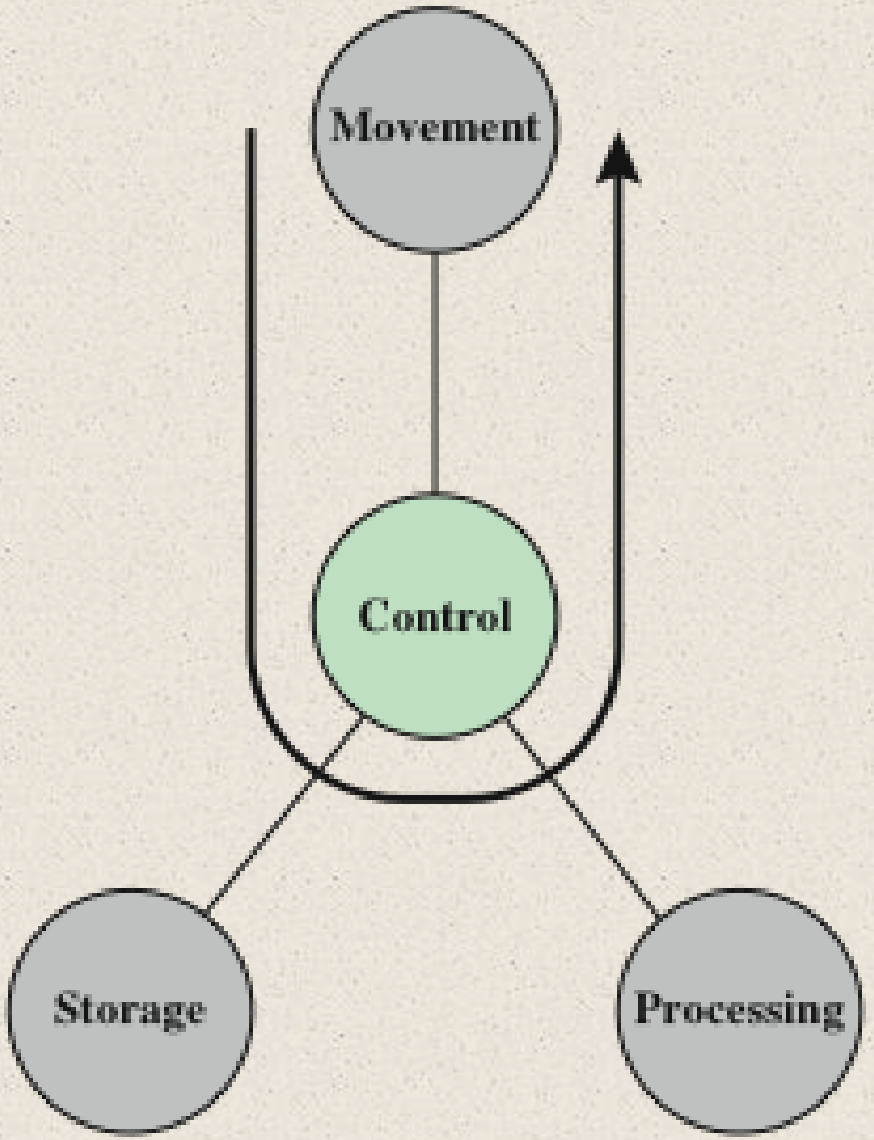

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Figure 1.2 Possible Computer Operations

Operations

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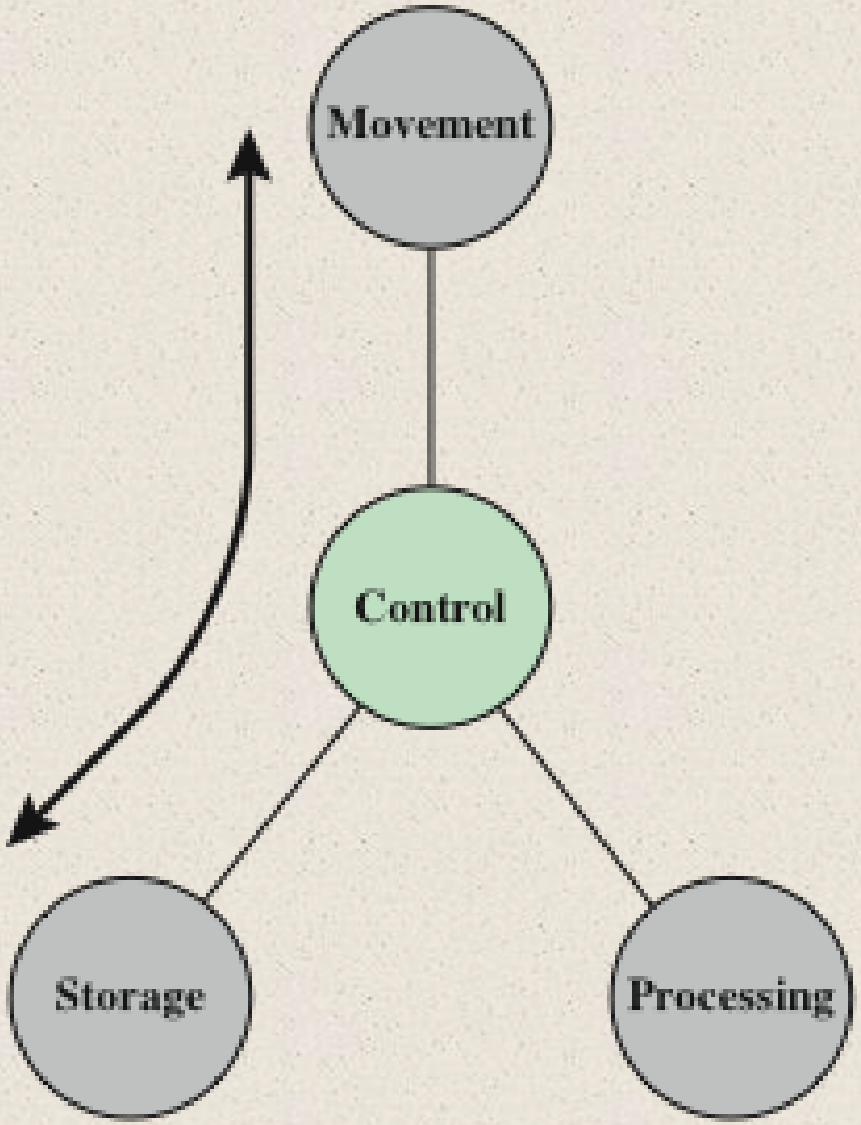
Data storage



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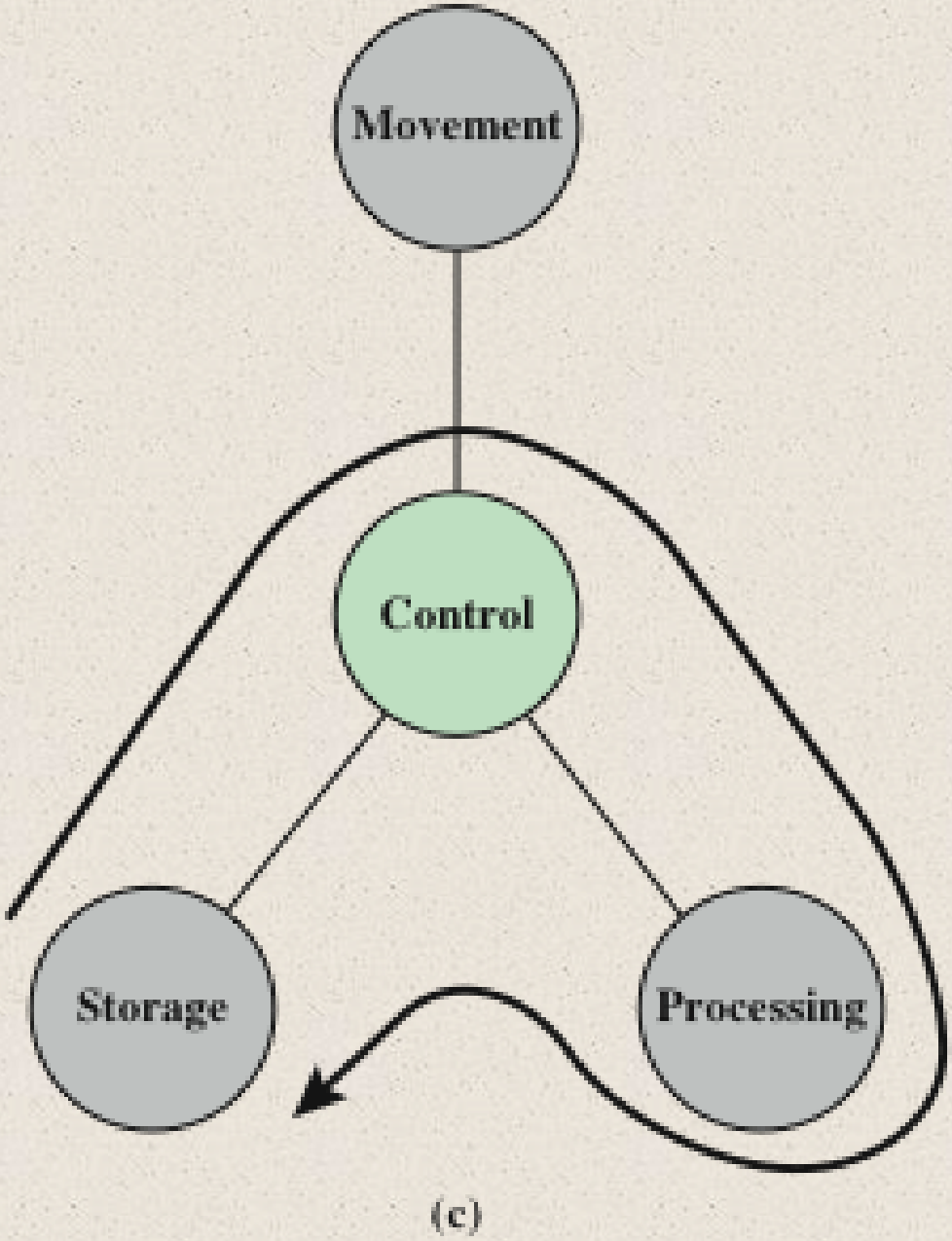

Figure 1.2 Possible Computer Operations

Operations

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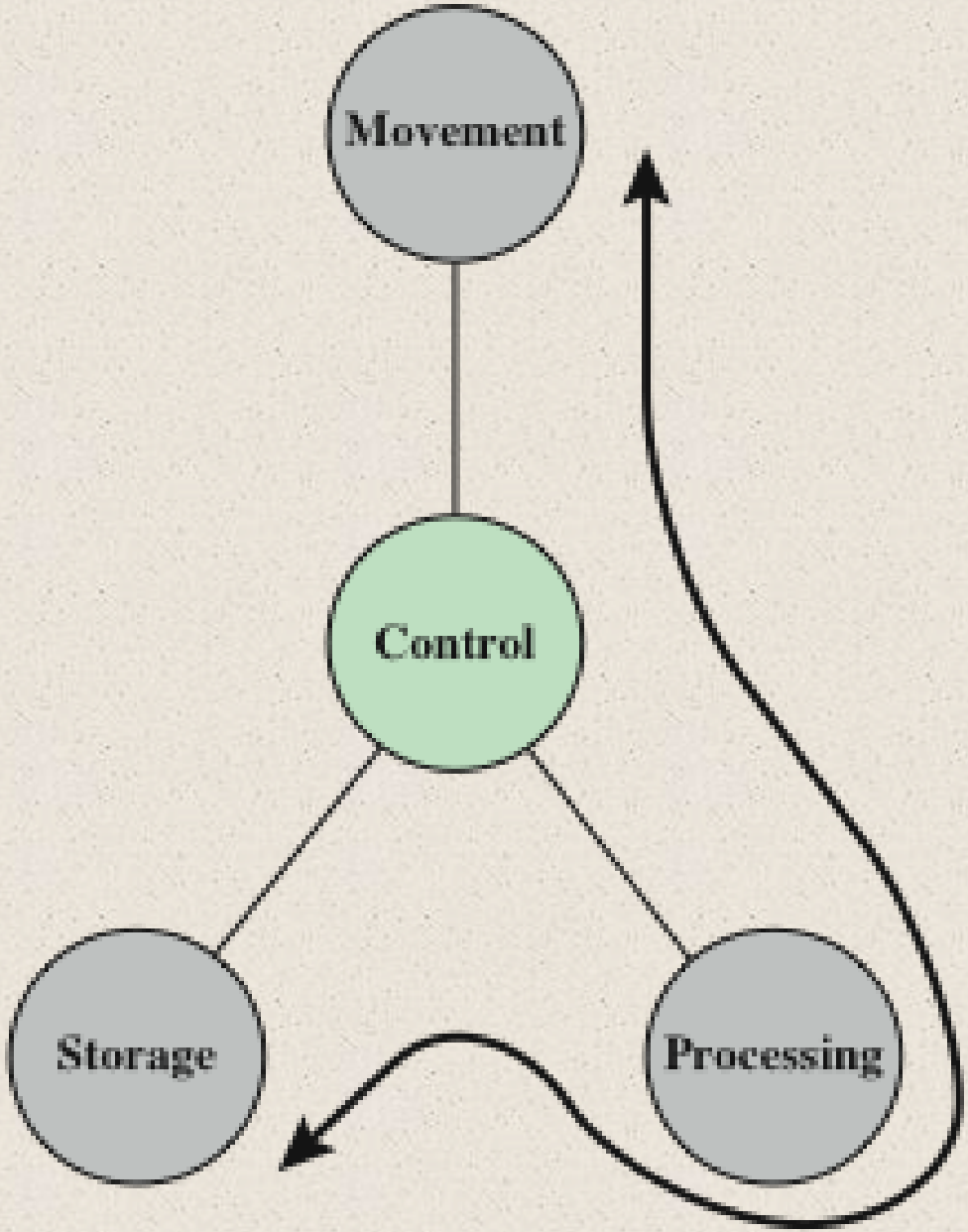
Control



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The Computer

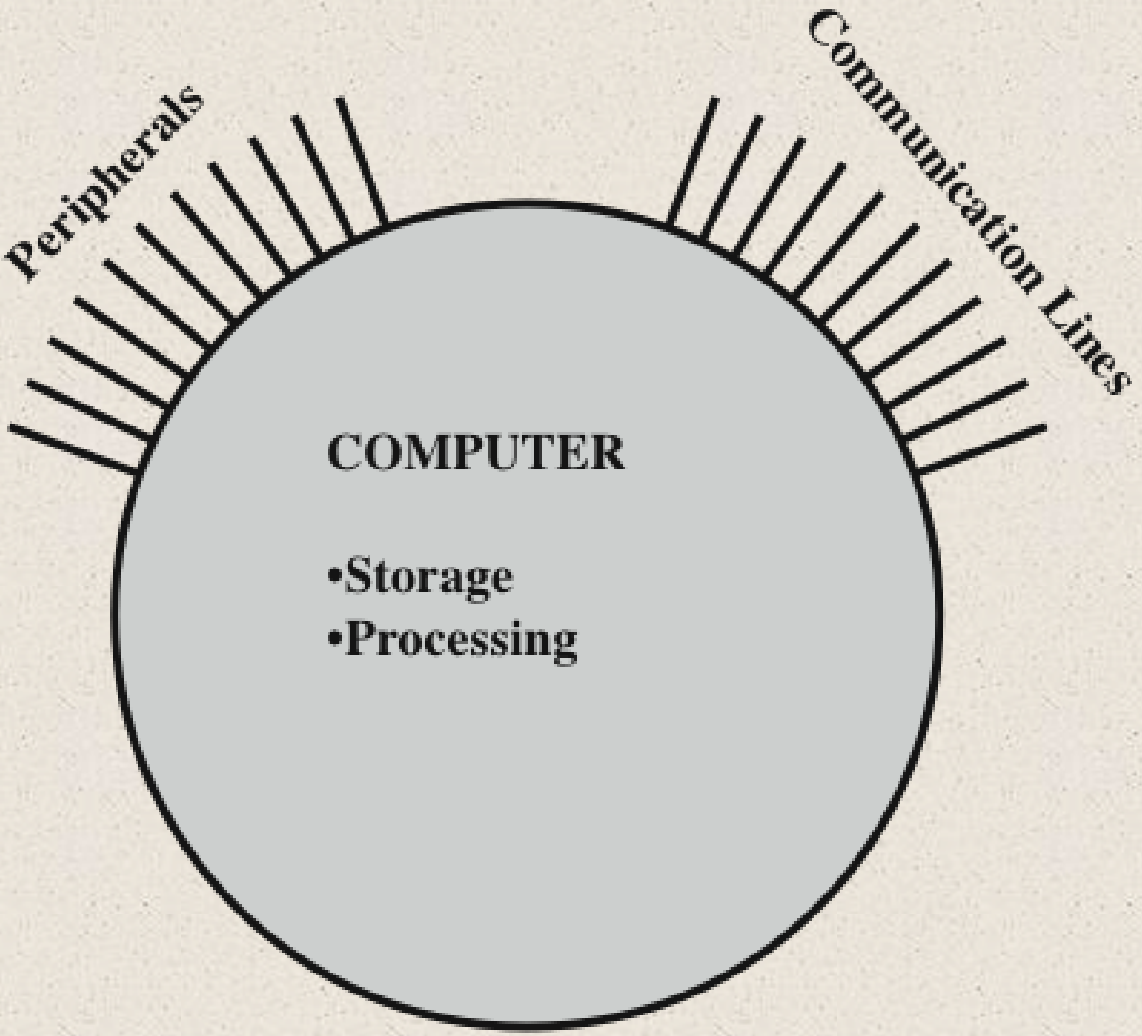


Figure 1.3 The Computer

Structure

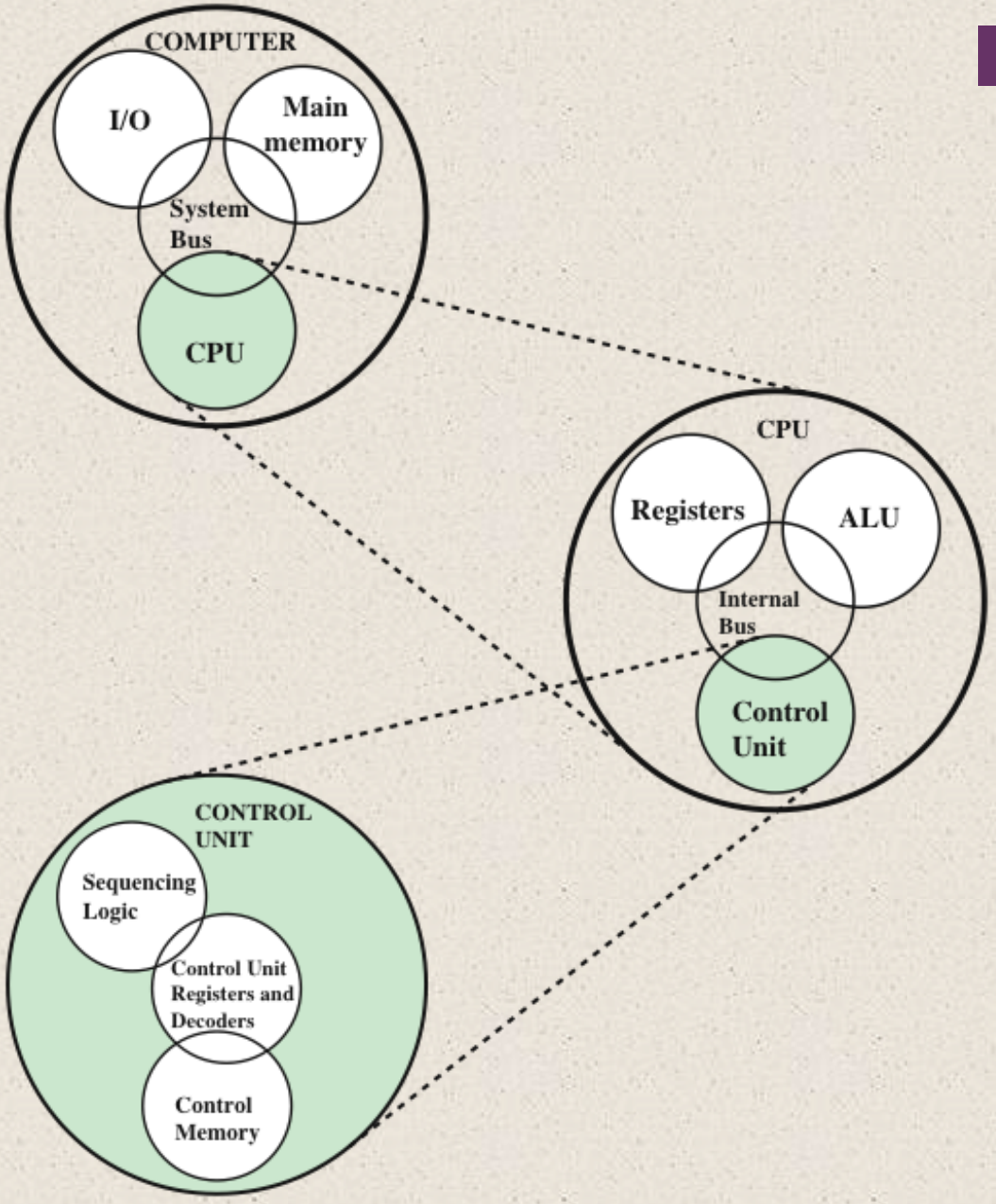
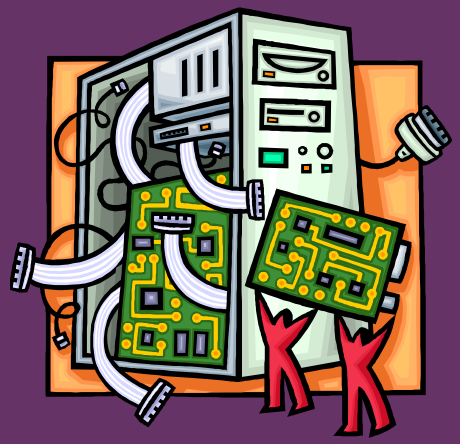


Figure 1.4 A Top-Down View of a Computer

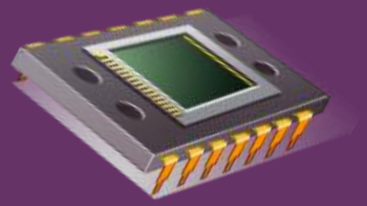
There are four main structural components of the computer:

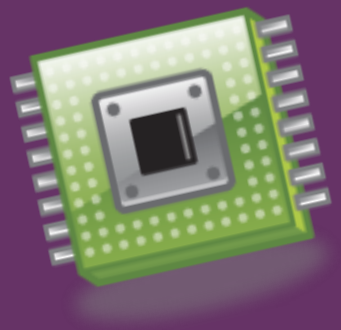


- CPU – controls the operation of the computer and performs its data processing functions
- Main Memory – stores data
- I/O – moves data between the computer and its external environment
- System Interconnection – some mechanism that provides for communication among CPU, main memory, and I/O

CPU

Major structural components:





- Control Unit
  - Controls the operation of the CPU and hence the computer
- Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU)
  - Performs the computer's data processing function
- Registers
  - Provide storage internal to the CPU
- CPU Interconnection
  - Some mechanism that provides for communication among the control unit, ALU, and registers

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