CS 311 Computer Architecture 2025/2026

Lecture 1

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CH1: Computer Architecture and Organization



Upon completion of this lecture, you will be able to:

Describe the design of digital basic building blocks



Intrduction to Computer Architecture and Organization

* Computer architecture

Refers to those attributes of a system visible to a programmer or those attributes that have a direct impact on the logical execution of a program.

Examples of architectural attributes

Includes the instruction set, the number of bits used to represent various data types (e.g., numbers, characters), I/O mechanisms, and techniques for addressing memory.

* Computer organization;

Refers to the operational units and their interconnections that realize the architectural specifications.

Organizational attributes

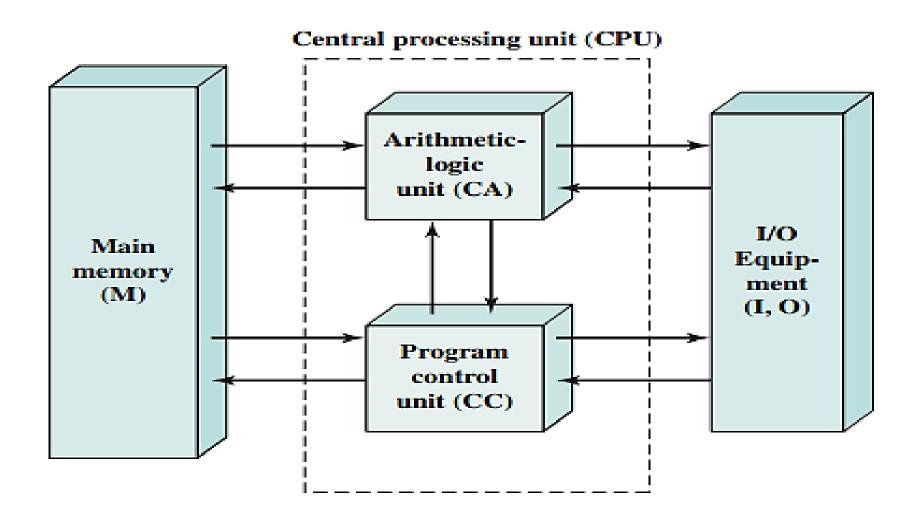
Includes those hardware details transparent to the programmer, such as control signals; interfaces between the computer and peripherals; and the memory technology used.

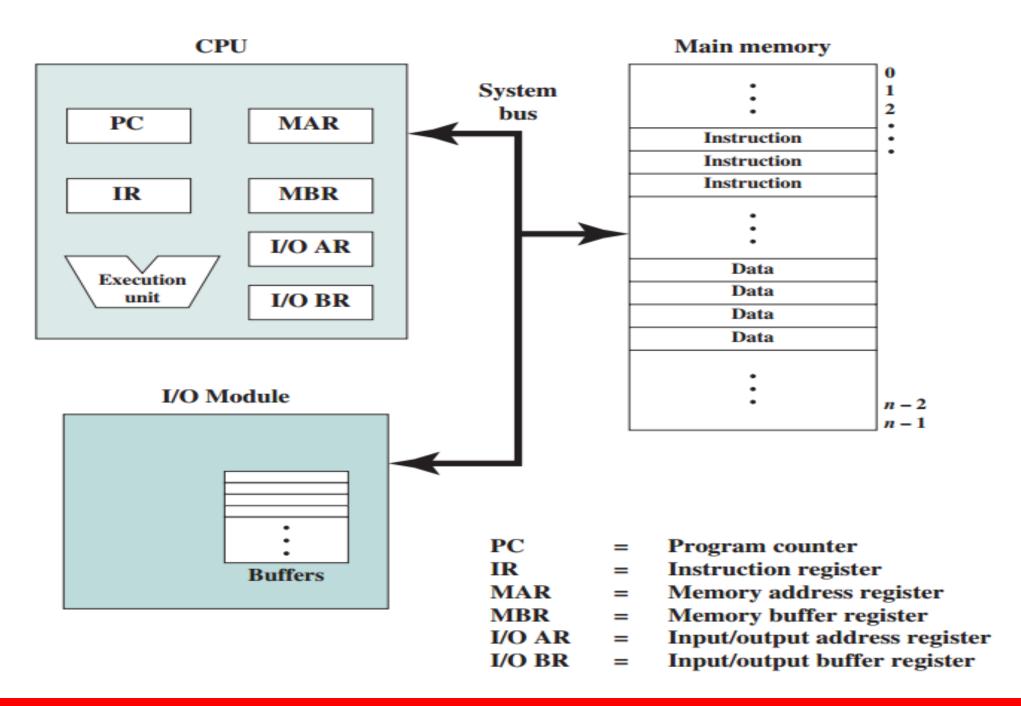
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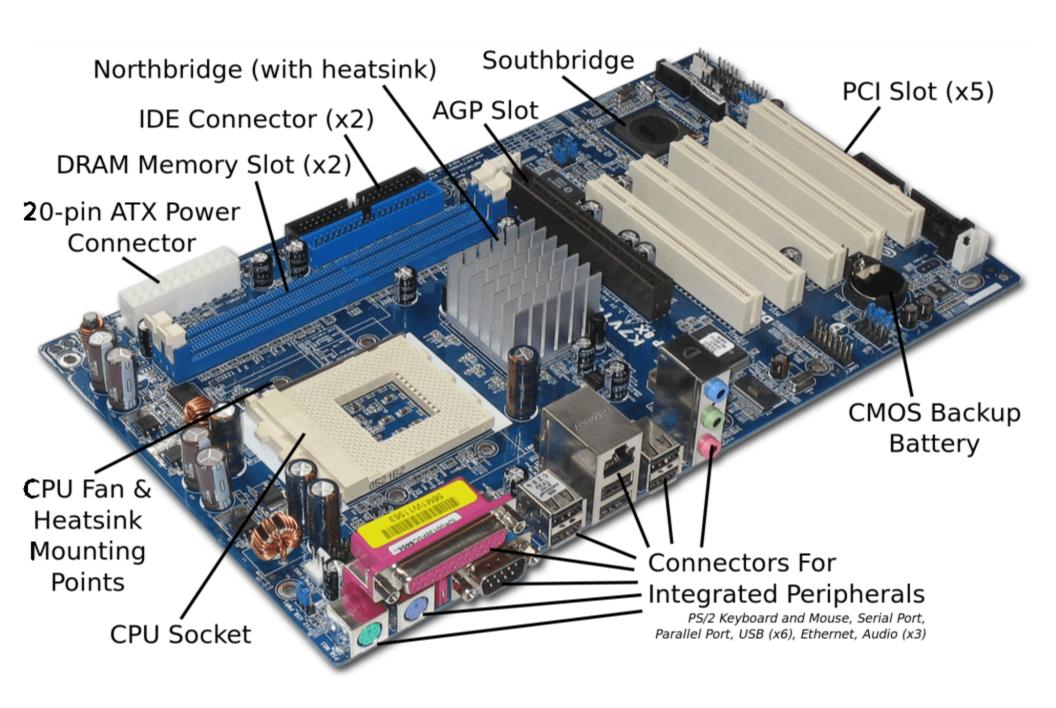
A Top-Level View of Computer Function and Interconnection

Structure of IAS Computer

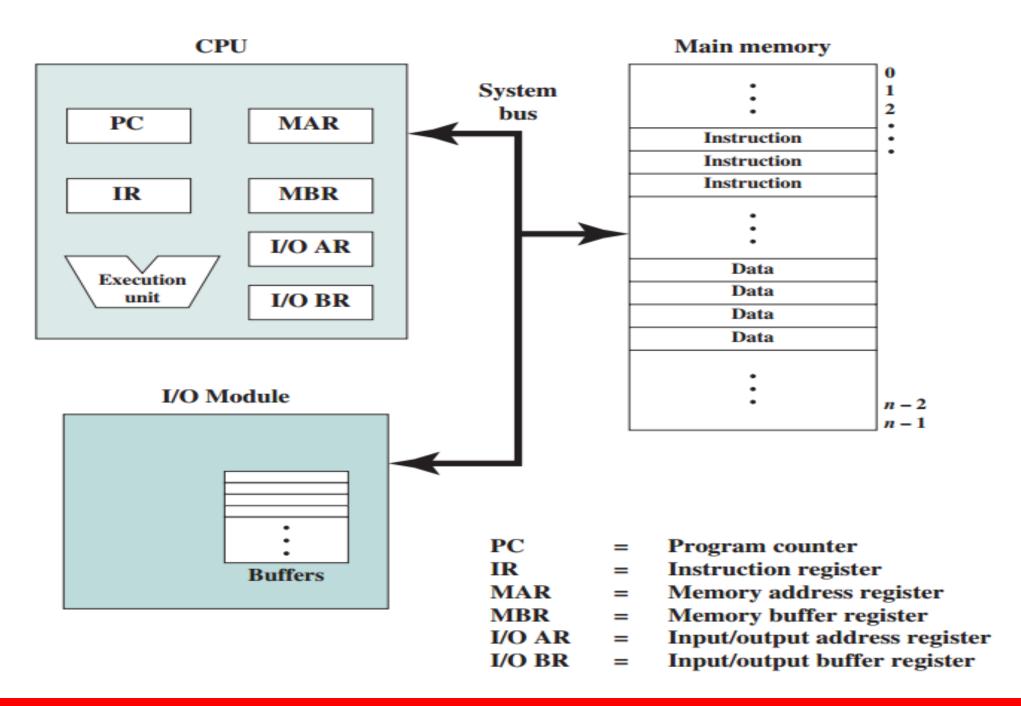
A Top-Level View of Computer Interconnection











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Digital Building Blocks

- 1. Registers
- 2. COUNTERS
- 3. BUS
- 4. RAMS

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Review of Flip Flops

Characteristic and Excitation Table

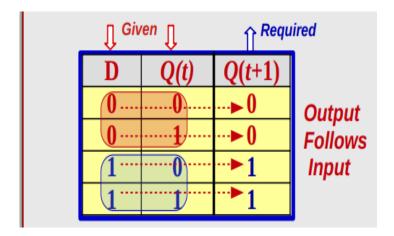
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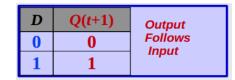


D Flip flop





Function Table



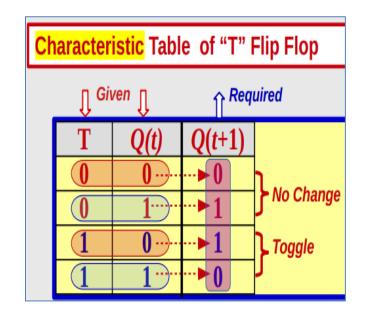
Equations

$$Q(t+1) = D$$

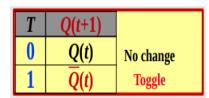
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T Flip flop



Function Table



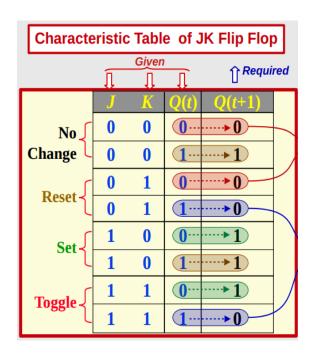
 $Q(t+1) = T \oplus Q(t)$

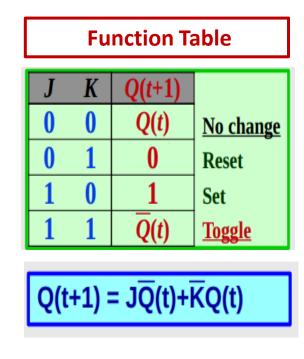
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Symbol:

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Registers

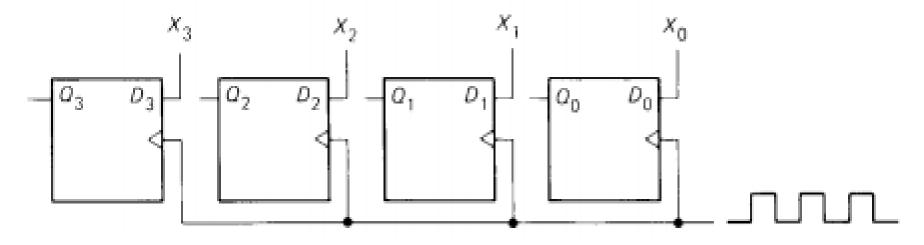
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Buffer Registers

Registers are a type of computer memory built directly into the processor or CPU (Central Processing Unit) that is used to store and manipulate data during the execution of instructions. A register may hold an instruction, a storage address, or any kind of data

BUFFER REGISTERS

Buffer register.

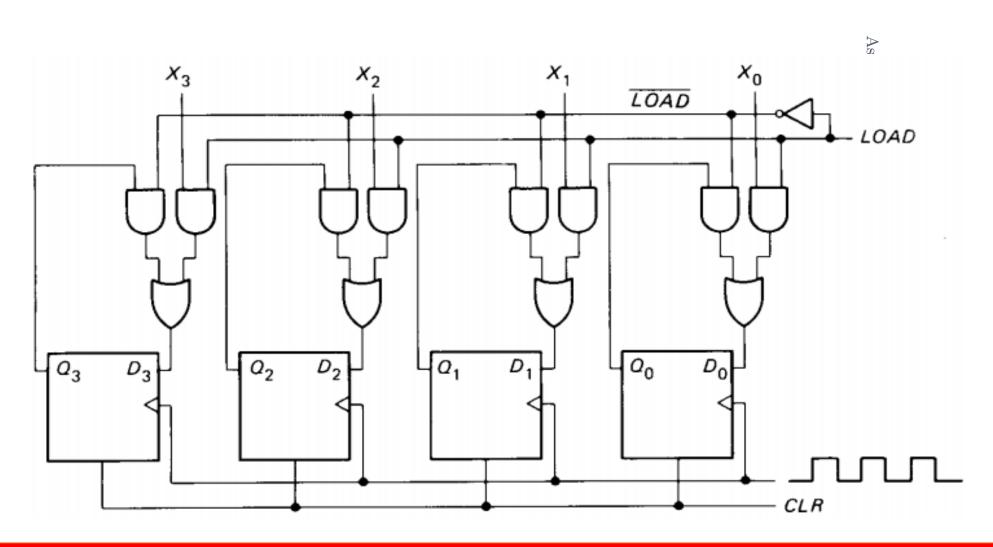


Symbol:

BUFFER REGISTERS

Controlled buffer register with parallel load.

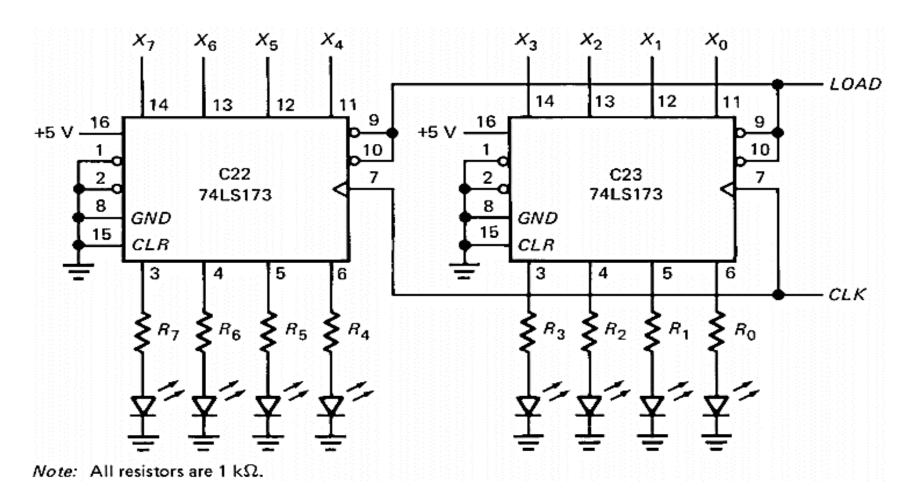
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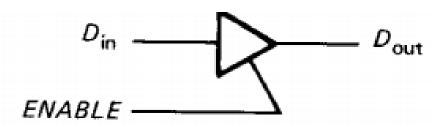


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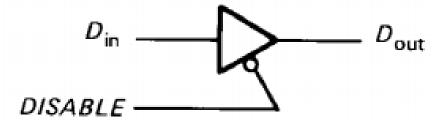
Controlled buffer register.

Hardware Implementation:





Normally open switch



Normally closed switch.

NORMALLY OPEN

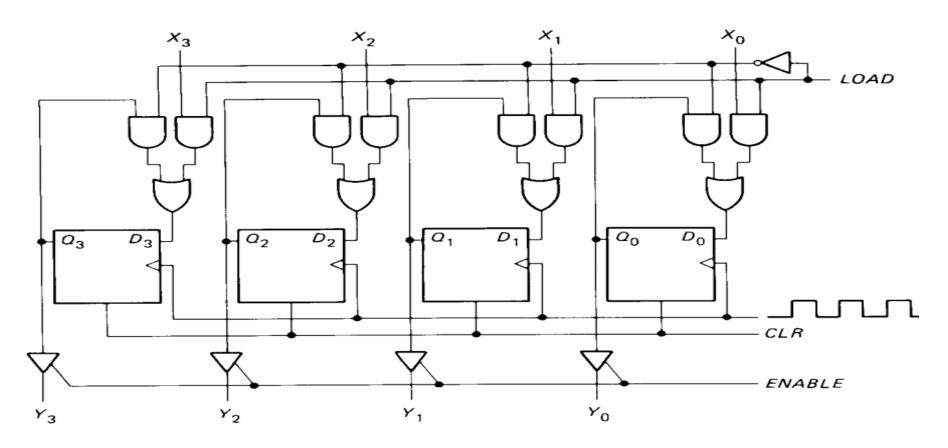
| ENABLE | $D_{ m in}$ | $oldsymbol{D}_{	ext{out}}$ |
|--------|-------------|----------------------------|
| 0 | X | Open |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |

NORMALLY CLOSED

| DISABLE | $oldsymbol{D}_{in}$ | $oldsymbol{D}_{	ext{out}}$ |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | X | Open |

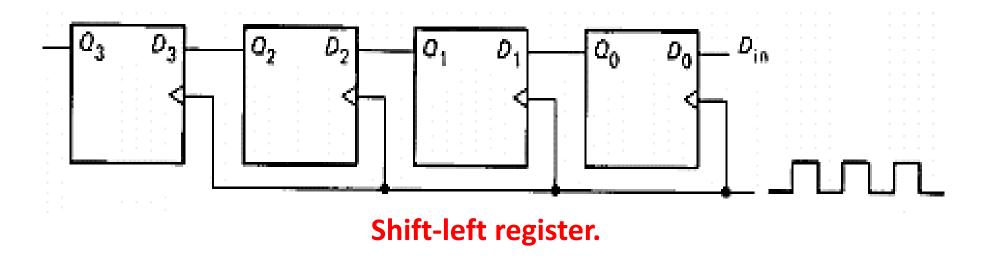
Three-State Registers

The main application of three-state switches is to convert the two-state output of a register to a three-state output.

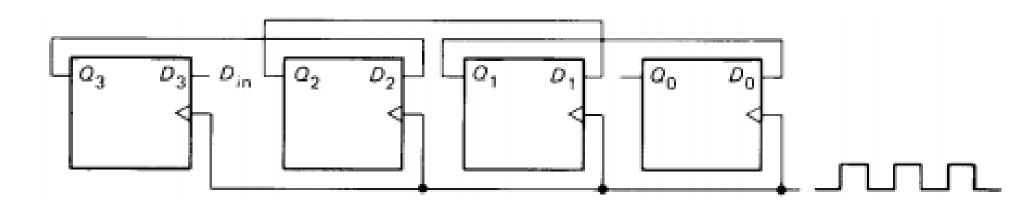


Symbol:

Shift Registers



Symbol:



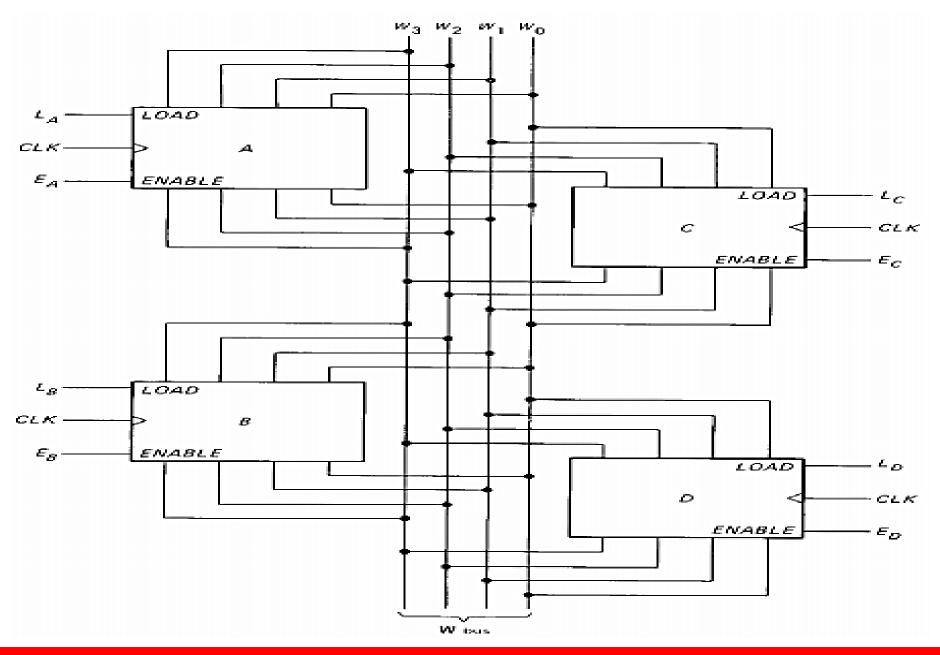
Shift-right register.

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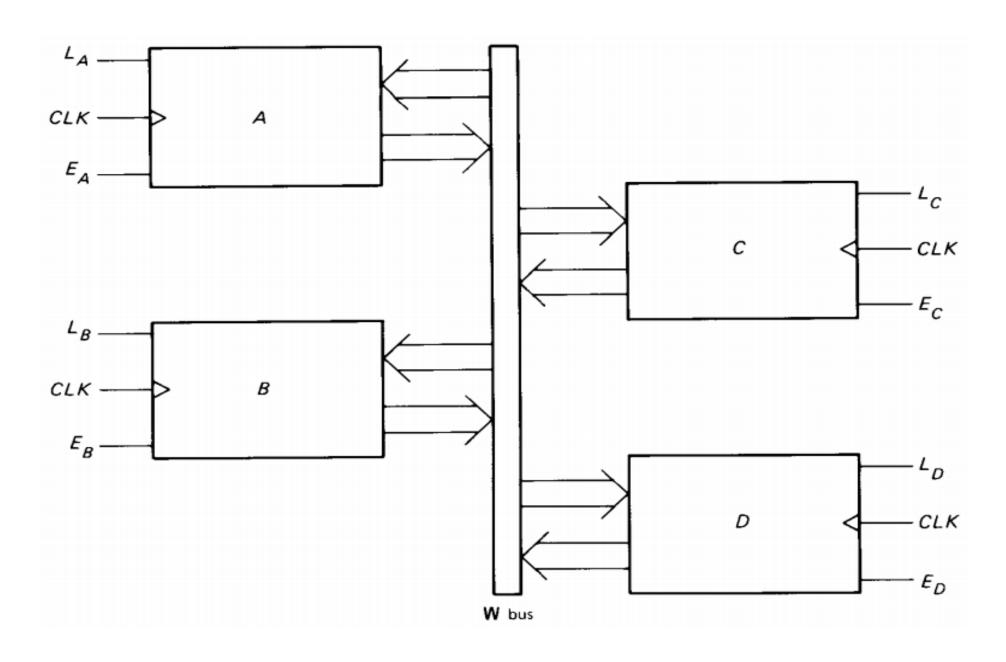
BUS-ORGANIZED COMPUTERS

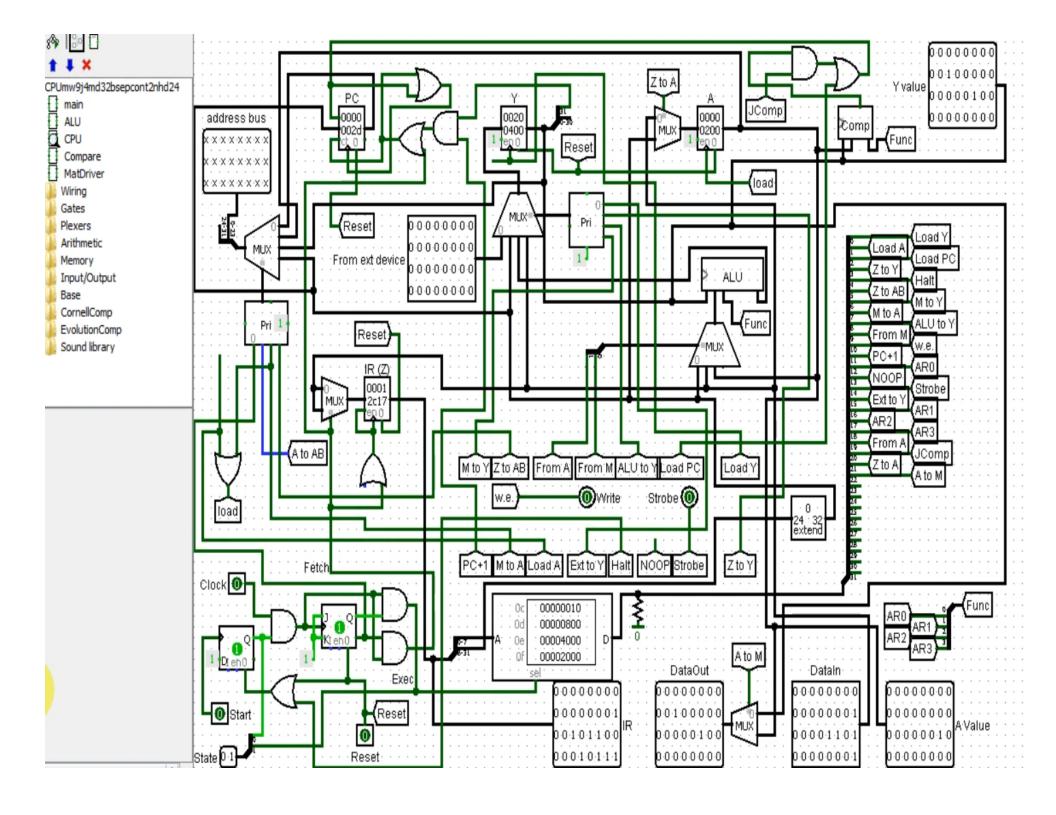
Bus-Organized Computers

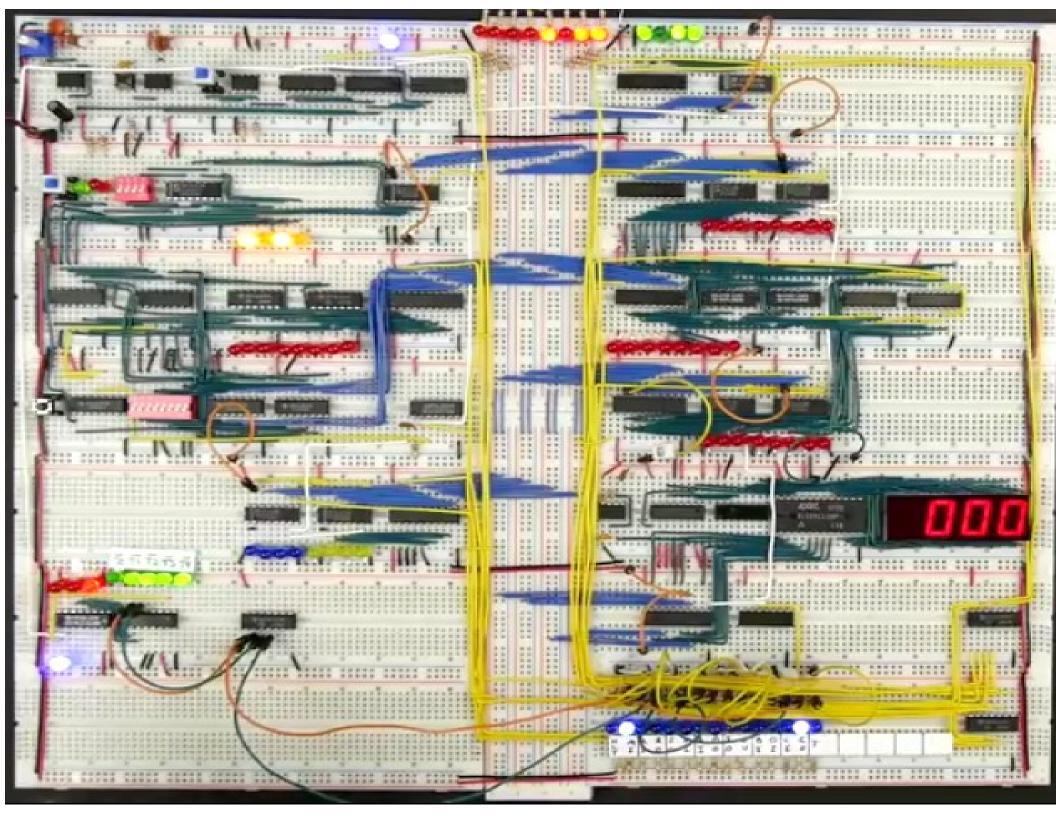
A bus is a group of wires that transmit a binary word

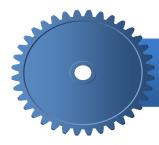


An abbreviated form of the bus example









Questions





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