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Arrays and composite data structures

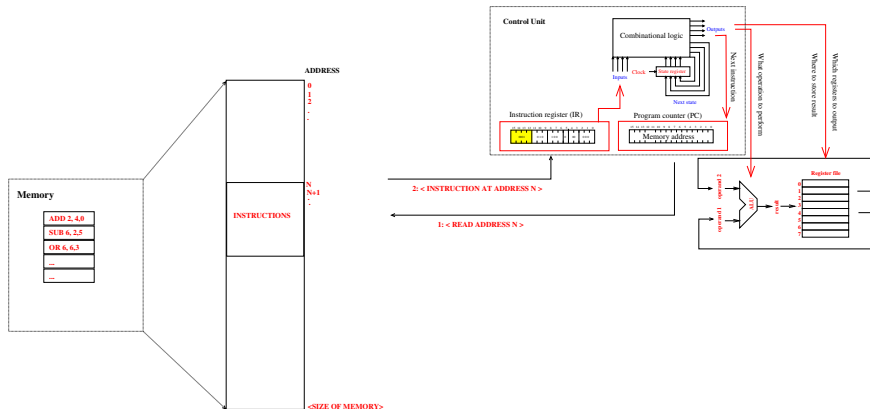
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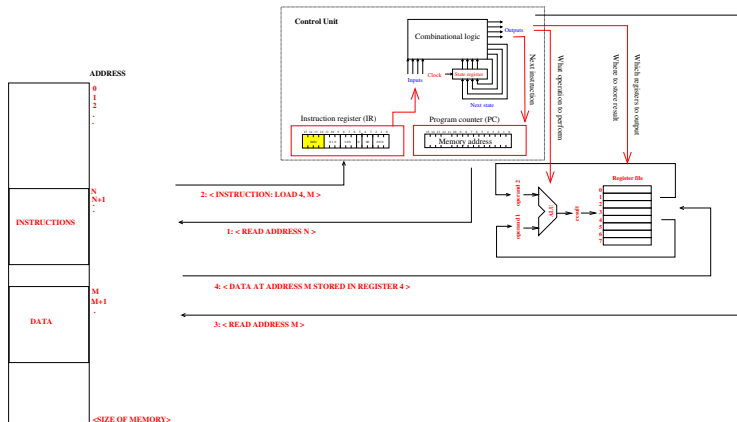
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Instructions are located at a specific memory address



Data is located at a specific memory address



Data manipulated by instructions is also stored in memory

Declared variables are stored in memory

C code:

```
int x;  
int y;
```

Address

M

M+4



ADDRESS

0
1
2
⋮

N
N+1
⋮

M
M+1
⋮

<SIZE OF MEMORY>



Primitive data types in C

- ▶ **char** signed integer. 8 bits minimum, usually 8.
- ▶ **short** signed integer. 16 bits minimum, usually 16.
- ▶ **int** signed integer. 16 bits minimum, usually 32.
- ▶ **long** signed integer. 32 bits minimum, 64 if ISA is 64-bit.
- ▶ **float** fractional number. 6 decimal digits and ± 37 exponent range minimum.
- ▶ **double** fractional number. 10 decimal digits and ± 37 exponent range minimum, usually much higher.

Adding **unsigned** in front of a signed integer turns it into an unsigned integer (values from 0 and up).

Arrays of primitive data types

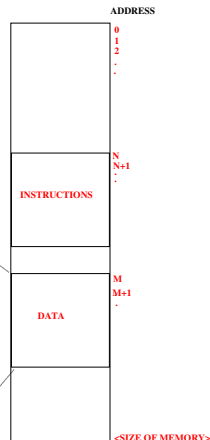
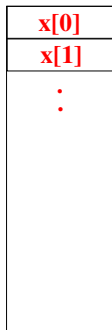
C code:

```
int x[10];  
x[0] = 1; /* store 1 at address M */  
x[1] = 2; /* store 2 at address M+4 */
```

Address

M

M+4

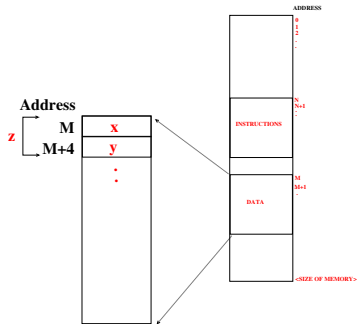


C allows you to create *arrays* of primitive data types

Composite data structures

C code:

```
struct {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
} z;
```



The *variable* `z` is a composite data structure.

- ▶ `z.x` refers to `x`
- ▶ `z.y` refers to `y`

Palindrome

Problem: Determine whether a word is a palindrome.

Algorithm:

1. Scan word from left and right and compare characters. If scan crosses the middle of the word and all left and right characters are the same, the word is a palindrome.

Problem: Transform plain text into encrypted text or encrypted text into plain text by use of the Caesar cipher.

Algorithm:

1. Encrypt: $E_n(x) = (x + n) \bmod 26$
2. Decrypt: $D_n(x) = (x - n) \bmod 26$