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Text Book:

PIC Microcontroller: An Introduction to Software & Hardware Interfacing, Han-Way Hunag

PIC Microcontroller and Embedded Systems: Using Assembly and C for PIC18

Reference:

Computer Organization, Carl Hamacher, Zvonko Vranesic, Safwat Zaky Mc-Graw Hill

You can download some software packages from http://www.microchip.com/development-tools/downloads-archive

Note: you should select MPLAB IDE v8.XX versions rather than MPLAB IDE X.

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Successful completion of this course, students should be able to

- 1. Describe the structure and major components of a microcomputer system.
- 2. Describe how CPUs communicates with peripheral devices.
- 3. Apply C/Assembly programming techniques to simple problems.
- 4. Explain the idea behind memory hierarchy its use in memory caches and virtual memory.

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# **Chapter 0 Introduction to Computing**

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- What is a microprocessor?
- What is the history of the development of the microprocessor?
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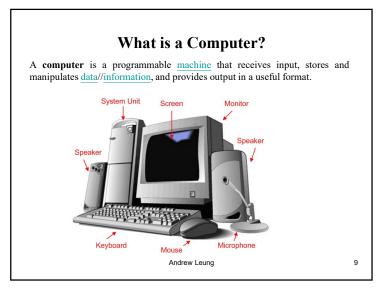
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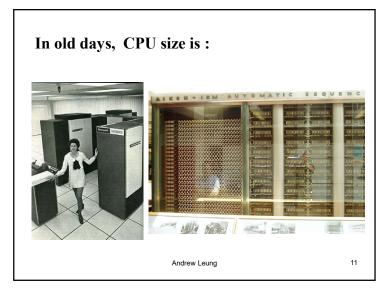
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## Section 0.0 Background and History

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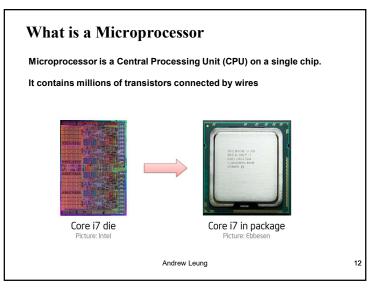




**BLOCK DIAGRAM OF A BASIC COMPUTER SYSTEM** Basic computer system consist of a Central processing unit (CPU), memory (RAM and ROM), input/output (I/O) unit. CPU: execute the program Memory: store data and program I/O: communicate with outside world Address bus ROM RAM I/O I/O CPU interface devices Data bus Control bus Andrew Leung

Block diagram of a basic computer system 10

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### **Electrical Numerical Integrator and Calculator**

- •Designed for the U.S. Army's Ballistic Research Laboratory
- Built out of
- -17,468 vacuum tubes (light bulb like transistors)
- -7,200 crystal diodes
- -1,500 relays
- -70,000 resistors
- -10,000 capacitors
- •Consumed 150 kW of power
- •Took up 72 squared meters
- •Weighted 27 tons
- •Suffered a failure on average every 6 hours

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#### **Transistors and Microprocessor**

The First Transistor was Created in 1947. (Bell Labs)

The First Integrated Circuit (logic gates in a chip) was Created in 1959.

Intel Created the First Commercial Microprocessor
Introduced the 4004 in 1971, contained 2,300 transistors
Had roughly the same processing power as ENIAC



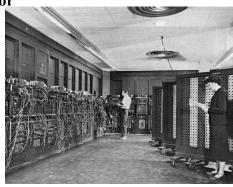


Intel 4004

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## **Electrical Numerical Integrator and Calculator**



(Picture: U.S. Army)

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#### IBM Introduced its Original PC in 1981

Used the Intel 8088 processor containing 29,000 transistors

Used operating system (MS-DOS) designed by Microsoft





Intel 8088

IBM PC Picture: Intel
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#### Microprocessor Evolution

- •4004 transistors were 10 µm across
- •Pentium 4 transistors are 0.13 µm across
- •Human hair is about 100 µm across
- Smaller transistors allow
- -More transistors per chip
- -More processing per clock cycle
- -Faster clock rates
- -Smaller/cheaper chips

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#### **Microprocessor Applications**

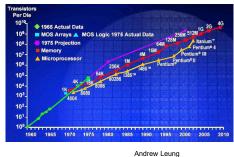
NOT ONLY in conventional computers.

- 1. Mobile Phone
- 2. Mouse
- 3. Keyboard
- 4. Air Conditioner
- 5. Fax Machine
- 6. Fan
- 7. Toys

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#### Moore's Law

"The number of transistors incorporated in a chip will approximately double every 24 months." (1965)



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#### Section 0.1

Numbering and Coding Systems (know how computers store data)

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#### **Outlines of Section 0.1**

- Decimal and binary number systems
- Converting between decimal to binary
- · Hexadecimal system
- Converting between binary and hex
- Counting in bases 10, 2, and 16
- Addition and subtraction of hex number
- ASCII codes
- Please review the items if you have forgotten them.

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#### **Decimal number**

There are ten digits, (0-9), in this system. decimal number, r = 10

From the Polynomial from:

$$(a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_1 a_0)_r = a_{n-1} 10^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 10^0$$

Example:

e.g. 
$$(7392)_{10}$$
  
=  $7 \times 10^3 + 3 \times 10^2 + 9 \times 10^1 + 2 \times 10^0$ 

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#### **Number Representation**

A positive number N can be written in positional notation as

$$N = (a_{n-1} \ a_{n-2} \dots a_1 \ a_0)_r$$
  
where  $a_i \in (0,1,\dots,r-1)$ 

r = radix or base of the number system being used

 $a_i = \text{integer digit } i \text{ when } n-1 \ge i \ge 0$ 

 $a_{n-1}$  = most significant digit (MSD)

 $a_0$  = least significant digit (LSD)

**decimal value** = 
$$a_{n-1}r^{n-1} + ... + a_1r + a_0r^0$$

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#### Binary number

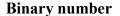
A binary number system has only two digits, called bits. A binary number is a weighted number. The right-most bit is the least significant bit (LSB) and the left-most bit is the most significant bit (MSB).

Example: non negative integer

Decimal Number	Binary Number	
	MSB	LSB
0	0	0
1	0	1
2	1	0
3	1	1

In general, for non negative integer, with n bits, we can count up from 0 to  $2^n$  - 1.

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Binary-to-Decimal Conversion From the Polynomial from:

$$(a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_1 a_{\theta})_r = a_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 2^0$$

Example. Convert 0000 1101 to decimal form  $0000 \, \hat{1}101_2 = (1x2^3) + (1x2^2) + (1x2^0)$ 

= 8 + 4 + 1 = 13

0001 0101 = ?

**Decimal-to-binary Conversion** 

Main step: Recursive divide the decimal number by 2. For example, convert 12 to binary number.

Stop when the whole-number quotient is 0. Andrew Leuna

MSB → <sup>1</sup>LSB

Remainder

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#### **Hexadecimal Numbers**

**Binary-to-Hexadecimal Conversion** Example. Convert 1100101001010111<sub>2</sub> to hexadecimal

Binary	1100	1010	0101	0111	
Hex.	С	A	5	7	$= CA57_{16}$

#### Hexadecimal-to-Decimal Conversion

- Convert the hexadecimal number to binary and then to convert from binary to decimal.
- Another way is to multiply the decimal value of each hexadecimal digit by its weight and then take the sum of these products.

**Decimal-to-Hexadecimal Conversion** 

Repeated division-by-16 method.

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#### **Hexadecimal Numbers**

Binary	Hexadecimal
0000	0
0001	1
0010	2
0011	3
0100	4
0101	5
0110	6
0111	7
1000	8
1001	9
1010	A
1011	В
1100	C
1101	D
1110	E
1111	F
	0000 0001 0010 0010 0100 0101 0110 0111 1000 1001 1010 1100 1100 1100 1100 1110

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#### **Hexadecimal Numbers**

Convert decimal number to HEXADECIMAL

1128 = ?1128/16=70, remainder=8 70/16=4, remainder=6 4/16=0, remainder=4 ==> 468<sub>16</sub>

256=?

DIVISION	RESULT	REMAINDER (in HEX)
256 / 16	16	0
16 / 16	1	0
1 / 16	0	1
ANSWER		100 rew Leung

#### **Hexadecimal Numbers**

590=?

DIVISION	RESULT	REMAINDER (HEX)
590 / 16	36	E (14 decimal)
36 / 16	2	4 (4 decimal)
2 / 16	0	2 (2 decimal)
ANSWER		24E

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#### **Computer: Unsigned Binary Number**

Add the two 8-bit binary numbers (0011 1101) and (0001 0111).

Subtract the two 8-bit binary numbers (0011 1101) and (0001 0111).

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**Computer: Unsigned Binary Number** 

To represent non-negative number Need to specify the number of bits used.

With n digits,  $2^n$  unique numbers (from 0 to  $2^n$ -1) can be represented. If n=8, 256 ( $=2^8$ ) numbers can be represented 0-255.

Convert 125 from decimal to

8 bit unsigned binary Answer 0111 1101

(NOT 111 1101)

Convert 96 from decimal to

8 bit unsigned binary Answer 0110 0000

(NOT 110 0000)

Convert 0001 0011 from binary to decimal Answer 19

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#### **Computer: Unsigned Binary Number**

Multiply two 8-bit binary numbers (0001 0111) and (0000 1010).

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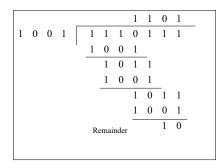
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#### **Computer: Unsigned Binary Number**

#### Division



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#### **Computer: Signed Binary Number**

#### 1's complement and 2's complement

1's complement of a n-bit pattern is a transform that maps a n-bit pattern to another n-bit pattern. It simply changes all 1's to 0's and all 0's to 1's, as illustrated below.

Example, 1's complement of a 8-bit pattern, 1011 0010=0100 1101

2's complement of a n-bit pattern is a transform that maps a n-bit pattern to another n-bit pattern

The 2's complement of a bit pattern is found by adding 1 to the LSB of the 1's complement.

2's complement = (1's complement) + 1 LSB bit

Example. Find the 2's complement of the binary number 010110010.

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#### **Computer: Signed Binary Number**

In mathematics, negative numbers in any base are represented in the usual way, by prefixing them with a "-" sign.

However, in computer hardware, numbers are represented in bit, so a method of encoding the minus sign is necessary. Modern computers typically use the two's-complement representation, but other representations are used in some circumstances

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#### **Computer: Signed Binary Number**

2's complement representation

position number = same as the unsigned number, negative number is the 2's complement of the corresponding positive number.

Example: express decimal numbers in the 8-bit 2's compl. representation

25 = 0001 1001 -25 = 1110 0111

32 = 0010 0000

-128 =1000 0000 -1 =1111 1111 12 =0000 1100 -12 =1111 0100

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#### **Computer: Signed Binary Number**

From 2's complement to decimal:

If sign bit is 0, easy (same as "unsigned binary to decimal) Example:

 $0000 \ \dot{1}1012 = (1x2^3) + (1x2^2) + (1x2^0)$ = 8 + 4 + 1 = 13

If sign bit is 1, the magnitude of the negative number is equal to the decimal value of the 2's complement of the negative number.

Example 1110 0111=?

Sign bit =1 =>-ve

1110 0111 -> The magnitude 0001 1001 = 25=> -25

0011 0000=? Sign bit =0=> +ve

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#### **Computer: Signed Binary Number**

Arithmetic Operations with 2's Complement Number System

Case 3: Negative number larger than positive number.

The sum is negative and therefore is in 2's complement form. Case 4: Both numbers are negative.

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#### **Computer: Signed Binary Number**

Arithmetic Operations with 2's Complement Number System

Addition or Subtraction can be reduced to Addition

Addition

There are four cases:

Case 1: Both numbers are positive.

+ 0000 0111 7 + 0000 0100 4 ------

1 00001001

Case 2: Positive number larger than negative number.

Discard carry

No need to use the carry bit to check overflow!

We use other method

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#### **Computer: Signed Binary Number**

Arithmetic Operations with 2's Complement Number System

**Overflow Condition** 

When two signed numbers are added and the number of bits required to represent the sum exceeds the number of bits in the two numbers, an overflow result is indicated by an incorrect sign bit.

An overflow can occur only when both numbers are positive or negative. 128+58

01111101 + 00111010

10110111

From the binary calculation, +ve + +ve = -ve => impossible => Overflow.

Check sign bits.

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#### Computer: BCD code

Binary coded decimal (BCD) is a way to express each of the decimal digits with a binary code. Since there are only ten code groups in the BCD system, it is very easy to convert between decimal and BCD. Because we like to read and write in decimal, the BCD code provides an excellent interface to binary systems

#### 8421 Code

<b>BCD</b>	decimal	BCD	decimal
0000	0	0101	5
0001	1	0110	6
0010	2	0111	7
0011	3	1000	8
0100	4	1001	9
16 = 0001 0110			
15 = 0001 0101			

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#### **Computer: ASCII**

#### **ASCII**

The most widely used character code in computer applications is the ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) code. Example. Encode the word Boy in ASCII code, representing each character by two hexadecimal digits.

Character	Binary Code	Hexadecimal Code
В	0100 0010	42
О	0110 1111	6F
Y	0111 1001	79

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#### **Computer: BCD code**

Rules to perform BCD addition:

Add in Binary but

- (i) add 110 to the result if it is between 1010 and 1111
- (ii) add 110 to the result if there is a carry

Example. Add the following two 2-digit BCD numbers:

00010110 + 00010101

0001 0110 +0001 0101

0010 1011 Right group is invalid (>9), left group is valid. Add 6 to invalid code

+ 0110 ------0011 0001 31

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#### **Computer: Examples**

Example

Determine the decimal value of the number 11101000.

Ans: ???? (We do not know because we do not know the format)

Now, if we know the format:

if it is a binary number of

- 1. 8-bit unsigned system representation
- 2. 8-bit 2's complement system representation
- 3. BCD representation
- 1) 232
- 2) -2
- 3) invalid because 1110 = ? In BCD

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#### **Computer: Examples**

Example.

Determine the decimal value of the number 0100 0001.

if it is a binary number of

- 1. 8-bit unsigned system representation
- 2. 8-bit 2's complement system representation
- 3. BCD representation
- 1) 65
- 2) 65
- 3) 41

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#### **Outlines of Section 0.2**

- Binary Logic
- Logic Gates AND, OR, NOT, XOR, NAND, NOR
- Logic design using gates
- Decoders
- Flip-flops
- Please review the items if you have forgotten them.

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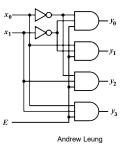
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#### Decoder

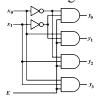
A decoder can take the form of a multiple-input, multiple-output logic circuit that converts coded inputs into coded outputs, where the input and output codes are different. e.g. n-to-2<sup>n</sup>, binary-coded decimal decoders.



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	E	X1X0	Y3	Y2	Y1	Y0
	0	XX	0	0	0	0
	1	00	0	0	0	1
	1	01	0	0	1	0
	1	10	0	1	0	0
j	1	11	1	0	0	0

Decoding is necessary in applications such as data multiplexing, 7 segment display and memory address decoding.

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#### **Important Terminology**

• Bit

• Nibble 0000 (4 bits)

• Byte 0000 0000 (8 bits)

• KB (kilobyte)=2<sup>10</sup> bytes

• MB (megabyte)=2<sup>20</sup> bytes

• GB (gigabyte)=2<sup>30</sup> bytes

• TB (terabyte) = 2<sup>40</sup> bytes

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Section 0.3

Inside the Computer

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#### ROM v.s. RAM

- ROM (read only memory)
  - ROM contains programs and information essential to operation of the computer.
  - for permanent data which cannot changed by the user
  - called as nonvolatile memory
  - Data does not lost when power off
- RAM (random access memory)
  - for temporary storage of programs that it is running
  - Data lost when power off
  - called as volatile memory

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#### Memory

The memory is used to store program and data. The memory is arranged sequentially into a number of units, each capable of holding one computer word. Each unit is referred to as a memory location and identified by a unique address. The binary word stored in a particular location is referred to as the content of that location.

Binary Address	Memory Content 8 bit content
	:
:	:
:	:
0100	:
0011	content of address 0011
0010	content of address 0010
0001	content of address 0001
0000	content of address 0000

ROM RAM RAM used by operating system Interrupt vectors

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#### Memory



Address lines: Wires carry an address of a location being accessed.

(unidirectional from external circuit from memory)

Data lines: Wires carry the data content being transferred between external circuit and memory (bidirectional)

Enable: a wire carries to a control signal to enable the memory chip.

(unidirectional from external circuit from memory)

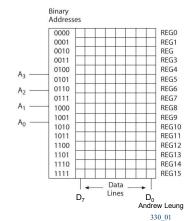
Read: a wire carries to a control signal to instruct the memory chip the operation is a read operation. (unidirectional from external circuit from memory)

Write: a wire carries to a control signal to instruct the memory chip the operation is a write operation. (unidirectional from external circuit from Andrew Leung memory)

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Memory

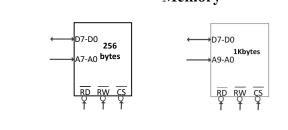


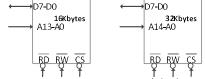
- A semiconductor storage device consisting of registers that store binary bits
- Two major categories
  - Read/Write Memory (R/W)
  - Read-only-Memory (ROM)

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Memory

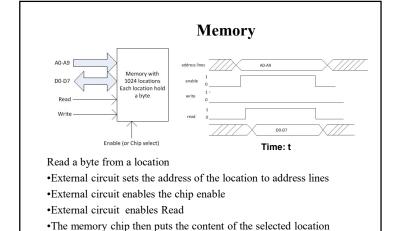




64Kbytes A15-A0

D7-D0

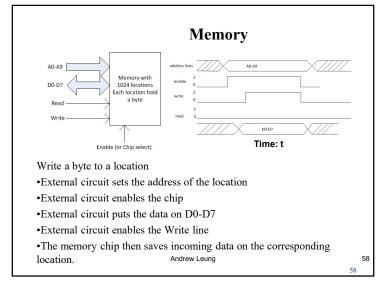
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•Now extern circuit can accessorther destroy from D0-D7

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# Basic Computer Architecture Computer: Perform a number of elementary computer operations (instructions) that manipulate information, called data. Instruction Set: The collection of all the instructions is called the instruction set of that computer. Program: Consists of a number Instructions. A digital computer may be divided into The Central Processing Unit (CPU), The Memory, The Input/Output Devices (I/O). Andrew Leung 59



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#### **Basic Computer Architecture**

#### Computer:

Execute the programs by run the instructions one-by-one.

- 1. Load an instruction from memory to CPU.
- 2. Execute the instruction.
- During the execution, the CPU may need to read or write the data from or to the memory.

Questions: How to access an instruction or data item from the memory?

How to make sure that the instructions are executed in a correct order?

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#### **Basic Computer Architecture**

**Input units**: Computer accepts information through input units, which read the data. (keyboard, mouse). Each input unit has some corresponding addresses.

Memory: Store programs and data.

A program contain many instructions stored in memory.

Each memory unit or location has an address.

Primary storage and secondary storage

Primary (IC chips in the computer) – to hold data and programs which are currently used.

Secondary (disk) - to hold large amount of data or programs which are not currently used.

In some computer systems, such as 6502, program and data share the same memory space.

In some computer systems, such as 8051, program and data are with separate memory spaces.

Output units: Counterpart of the input unit. Send processed results to the outside world. (monitor). Each output unit has some corresponding addresses.

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#### **Basic Computer Architecture**

In modern computer systems,

- CPU, memory, and a number of device controllers are connected to the system bus.
- I/O devices and the CPU can execute concurrently.
- Each device controller is in charge of a particular device type.
- Each device controller has a local buffer (a small number of regristers).
- CPU moves data from/to main memory to/from the local buffers.
- I/O is from the device to local buffer of controller.
- Device controller can inform CPU that it has finished its operation. (by using interrupt)

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#### **Basic Computer Architecture**

CPU: Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU), and Control Unit

Arithmetic logic unit (ALU). The ALU performs all the numerical computations and logical evaluations for the processor. The ALU receives data from the memory, performs the operations, and, if necessary, writes the result back to the memory.

Control Unit: The control unit contains the hardware instruction logic. The control unit decodes and monitors the execution of instructions. The control unit also acts as an arbiter as various portions of the computer system compete for the resources of the CPU. Coordinate the operations of I/O units, memory, and ALU. It is effectively the nerve center that sends control signals to other units and senses their states.

Remark: In order to access a data item or an instruction, CPU needs to know their addresses. How ?

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#### Bus

- CPU is connected to memory and I/O through strips of wire called a bus.
- Buses are used to Communicate between the computer components.
  - Data Bus
  - Address Bus
  - Control Bus

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#### The Operation of Bus (see the figure in P.44)

- The CPU puts the address on the address bus, and the decoding circuitry finds the device.
- The CPU uses the data bus either to get data form that device or to send data to it.
- The control buses are used to provide read or write signals.
- The address bus and data bus determine the capacity of a given CPU.

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#### Address Bus (see the figure in P.48)

- Size of address buses is larger, the larger the number of devices and memory locations that can be addresses.
  - Example: 8 bits (small), 16 bits, 32 bits, 64 bits (large).
  - A 16-bit address bus can indicate 2<sup>16</sup>=64K bytes of addressable memory locations.
  - Regardless of the size of the data bus.
- Address buses are unidirectional.
- The number of address lines determines the number of locations with which a CPU can communicate.

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#### Data Bus (see the figure in P.48)

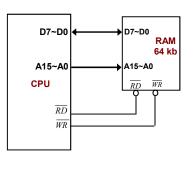
- Size of data buses is larger, the better the CPU is.
  - Example: 8 bits (slow), 16 bits, 32 bits, 64 bits (fast).
  - An 8-bit data bus can send 1 byte a time.
- Data buses are bi-directional.
- More data buses mean a more expensive CPU and computer.
- The processing power of a computer is related to the size of its buses.

8 lines for an 8-bit Andrew Leung

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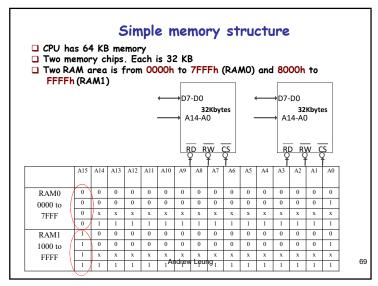
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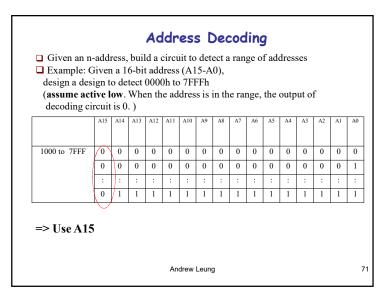
#### Single Structure (memory)



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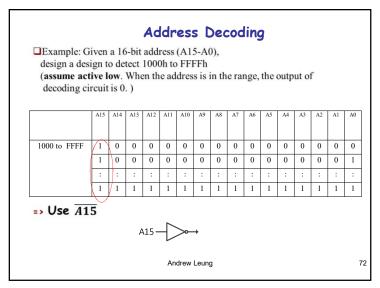
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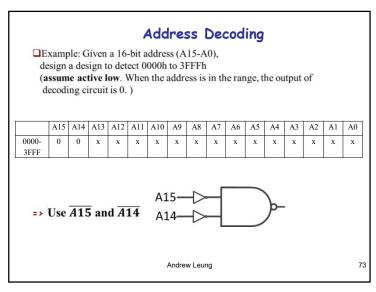


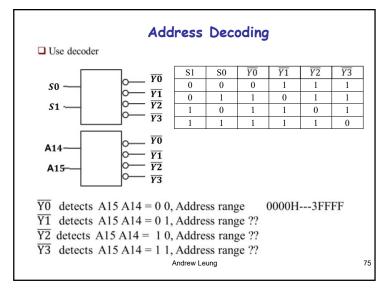


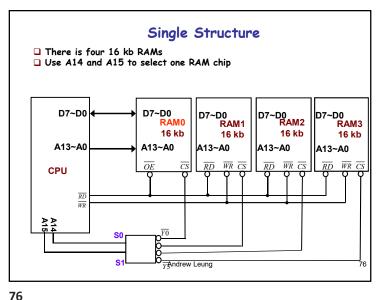
Simple memory structure ☐ There is two 32 kb RAM ☐ A15 applied to select one RAM chip ☐ Two RAM area is from 0000h to 7FFFh (RAMO) and 8000h to FFFFh (RAM1) D7~D0 D7~D0 D7~D0 RAM<sub>0</sub> RAM1 32 kb 32 kb A14~A0 A14~A0  $\overline{RD}$   $\overline{WR}$   $\overline{CS}$  $\overline{RD}$   $\overline{WR}$   $\overline{CS}$ CPU  $\overline{RD}$ WR A15 Andrew Leuna

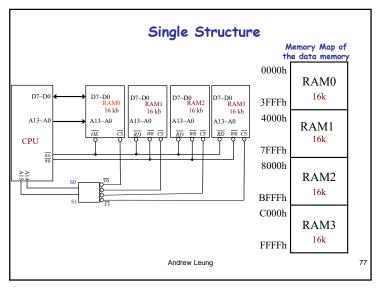
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#### **Operation**

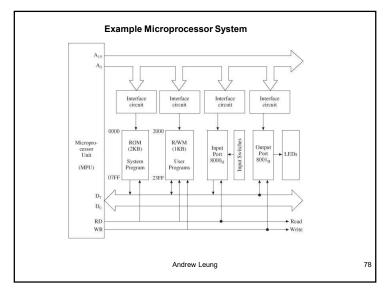
The operation of a computer can be summarized as follows:

- The computer accepts information in the forms of programs and data through an input unit and stores it in the memory.
- Fetch the instructions one-by-one into the CPU.
- Decode and then perform the instructions.
- Information stored in the memory is fetched, under program control, into ALU, where it is processed.
- Processed information leaves the computer through output units.
- All activities inside the machine are directed by the control unit.

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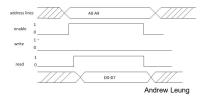
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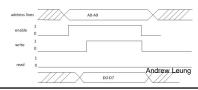
## **Example CPU Read a byte from memory** (read instructions or data item)

- CPU puts the address of the location on address bus
- The decoding circuit selects the chip
- · CPU sets the Read
- The memory chip then puts the content of the selected location on the data bus..
- CPU now can access the data.
- And then, .......



## Example CPU Write a byte to memory (write data item)

- CPU puts the address of the location on address bus
- The decoding circuit (set the enable pin) selects the chip.
- CPU puts the data item one data bus.
- CPU sets the write signal.
- The memory chip then takes the data from the data bus and then saves it to the selected location (indicate by the address bus.
- And then ....

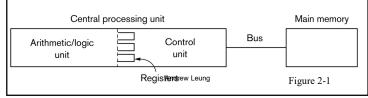


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#### **Central Processing Unit (CPU)**

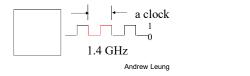
Inside a CPU, there are

- Arithmetic/logic unit (ALU): to perform the arithmetic and logic operation
- Control unit : coordinating the machine's activities
- Registers : to store temporary data



#### **Machine Clock**

- CPU performs the operations in the step-by-step manner.
- A CPU can be considered as a synchronic sequence logic circuit.
- Clock is used to synchronize work of the components on the machine.
- Clock decides the performance of the computer.



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#### **Inside CPU**

- · Accumulator and General Purpose Registers
  - Accumulator (WREG)
  - Registers
- Special-purpose registers
  - Program Counter (PC)
  - Instruction Register (IR)
  - Stack Pointer
  - Status Word Register
  - In PIC18, there are Bank and File Select Registers bank select register: select which data space in RAM is active file select register: for indirect addressing.
- Stack Point permits "context switching" in interrupt service routines (ISR) and subroutines

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#### **Inside CPU**

Accumulator (WREG)

A register stores the results of arithmetic and logic operation.

Data Registers and Address Registers.

Registers stores data or addresses.

Program Counter (PC)

Store the address of the instruction to be executed in the next instruction cycles.

Is updated automatically.

Instruction Register (IR)

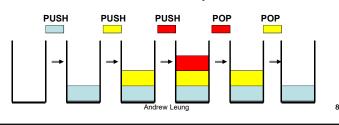
Store the instruction currently being executed or decoded

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#### Stack

- Stack: a section of RAM to store data items
- Stack register (stack pointer): point to the location of the top of the stack.
- Two operations on the stack:
  - PUSH: put an item onto the *top* of the stack
  - POP: remove an item from the *top* of the stack



**Inside CPU** 

#### Stack Pointer

- Help the implementation of a stack data structure.

#### Status Word

- Contain several bits.
- Each bit indicates the states of CPU.
- For example, a Carry flag indicates if the last addition operation produces a carry or not.

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# Software: From Machine to High-Level Languages

- Machine Language: binary instructions
  - Difficult to decipher and write
  - Prone to cause many errors in writing
  - All programs converted into the machine language of a processor for execution

Instruction	Hex	Mnemonic	Description	Processor
10000000	80	ADD B	Add reg B to Acc	Intel 8085
00101000	28	ADD A, R0	Add Reg R0 to Acc	Intel 8051
00011011	1B	ABA	Add Acc A and B	Motorola 6811

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# Software: From Machine to High-Level Languages

- Assembly Language: machine instructions represented in mnemonics
  - Has one-to-one correspondence with machine instructions
  - Efficient in execution and use of memory; machine-specific and not easy to troubleshoot

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#### The Machine Cycle (1/2)

• Every instruction in memory is executed by three steps:

Fetch  $\rightarrow$  Decode $\rightarrow$  Execute

- Each instruction has its micro-instruction (or micro-operations).
  - A micro-operation is an elementary operation that can be performed in parallel during one clock pulse period.
- CPU has separate inside units for performing fetch/decode/execution.
- The instruction decoder is to interpret the instruction fetched into the CPU.

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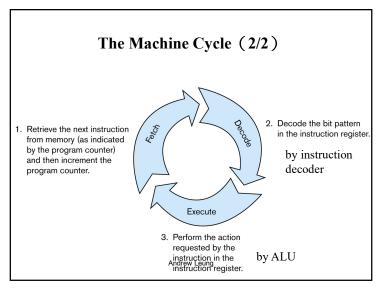
# Software: From Machine to High-Level Languages

- High-Level Languages (such as BASIC, C, and C++)
  - Written in statements of spoken languages (such as English)
    - · machine independent
    - · easy to write and troubleshoot
    - · requires large memory and less efficient in execution

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#### **Internal Organization of Computers** Example • 8-bit data bus • 16-bit address (for a total of 10000H locations) - address 0000-FFFFH **Address Bus** CPU RAM ROM Printer Disk Monitor Keyboard read /write Data Bus **Control Bus** Figure 0-10 Internal Organization of Computers Andrew Leung

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		Inside Memory	
Memory address	Conter	nts Meaning	
0000	0E21	instruction for loading a value to W register	
0002	0F42	instruction for adding a value into W registe	r
0004	0F12	instruction for adding a value into W registe	r
0006	0000	No operation	
0008	EF00	GO Back 0000	
	F000		
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Action		Machine Code	
Move value 21H i	nto register W	0E21	
Add value 42H to	C	0F42	
Add value 12H to	C	0F12	
No operation	8	0000	
GOTO 0000		EF00 F000	
Main: ORG	0x0000		
MOVLW	0x21		
ADDLW	0x42		
ADDLW	0x12		
NOP			
GOTO	Main		
END			

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## Actions Performed by the CPU (1/2) (each step spend to a number of clock cycles)

- 1. The **PC** is reset to the value 0000H, indicating the address of the first instruction code to be execution.
- 2. The CPU puts 0000H on the address bus and sent it out. The **PC** is added by 2.
- 3. The memory circuitry finds 0000H while the CPU activates the READ signal, indicating to memory that CPU wants the two byte at location 0000H.
- 4. The content of memory locations 0000H and 0001H, which is 0E21, is put on the data bus and brought into the CPU.

  PC=0002
- 5. The CPU decodes the first function 0E21

#### Actions Performed by the CPU (2/2)

6. The CPU know that it is a move instruction and the data is in the second part of the instruction. The CPU performs the moving instruction.

PC=0002 W=21

7. The CPU fetch the memory location 0002H.

The CPU fetches instruction 0F42. The PC add 2.

PC=0004

The CPU decodes 0F42. It is an ADD instruction. The data 42 is in the second part of the instruction. The destination is W register.

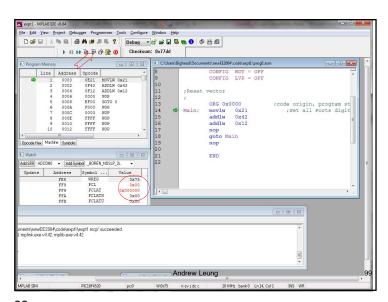
The ALU *executes* the add instruction and sets the result (63H) to register W. PC=0004

W=63

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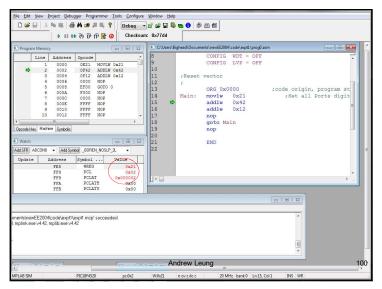
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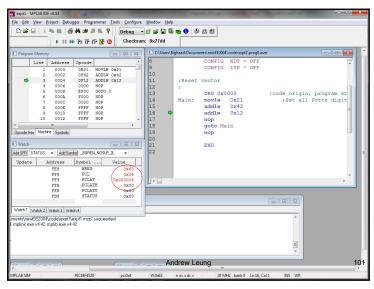


PIC18F4520 Vss Power ALU Registers V<sub>DD</sub> Ground 21-Bit Clock -Address Bus WREG Bank Select Program Register Memory 16-Bit Status Instruction/Data Bus File Select Registers Instruction Decoder Program 12-Bit Counter Address Bus Data Reset Memory 8-Bit Data Bus Interrupts-▶ Read Control Unit ► Write Andrew Leuna

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# Example Procedure

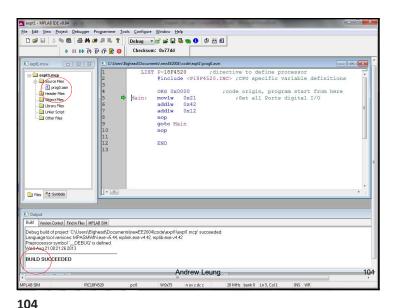
- 1. Execute the MAPLAB IDE program.
- 2. Click "File"; "New" and type the code into the file editor window.
- Click "File", "Save As". Create and Select the "My
  Documnet\Code\Chapter0" folder and type "prog0.asm' as the program file
  name. (Make sure you save the file into the Chapter0 folder).
- Click "Project", "Project Wizard...", "Next >", select device "PIC18F4520", click "Next >", select "Microchip MPASM Toolsuite", click "Next >"
- Browse into folder "My Documnet\Code\Chapter0", type "Exp0" as the Project file name and click "Save".
- 6. Click "Next>", expand the folder tree and locate the file prog0.asm. Click "Add>>" and "Next>" to put the prog0.asm file to the Project. Check the project parameters list and click "Finish" to finish the project definition process.

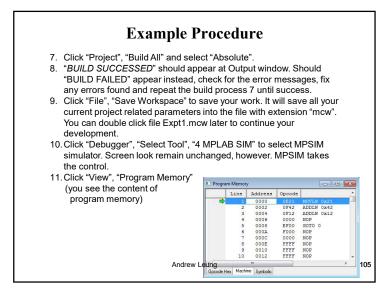
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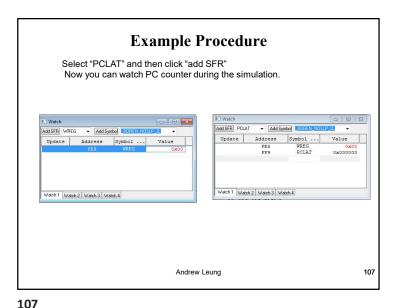
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EF00 GOTO 0
F000 NOP
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**Example Procedure** 12. Click "View", "Watch" Now you can see the content of some registers. Select "WREG" and then click "add SFR" Now you can watch W register during the simulation. Add SFR ADCONO - Add Symbol BOREN Update Address Symbol ... Update Address Symbol ... Value Watch 1 Watch 2 Watch 3 Watch 4 Watch 1 Watch 2 Watch 3 Watch 4 Andrew Leuna 106

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