

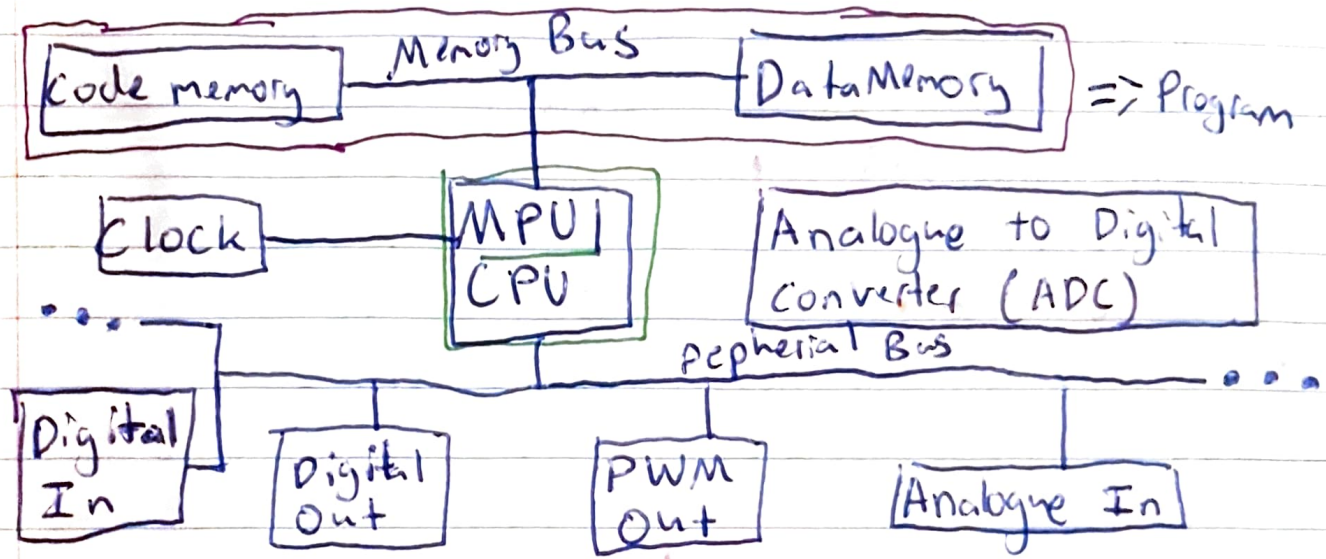
same - CPU = Central processing unit
 - MPU = microprocessor unit
 - MCU = Microcontroller unit

← when we talk about the cores of a CPU

2. Arm Intro

• Microcontroller (MCU) vs Microcomputer

- (MCU) - Microcontroller = Microprocessor (MPU) + Memory + Peripherals
- CPU
- Microcomputer = microcontroller on a single silicon chip



- PWM = Pulse Width Modulation

• Progress of MPU and MCU

Our Processor

	Bus width	ROM/SRAM	Internal Peripherals
Tiva C-series	32	4GB + 32kB	Timer/PWM, ADC, SPI, +...
	(MIPS) Speed	Type	Year (manuf.)
	80	MCU	2015

store firmware instructions

- MIPS = Million Instructions per Second
- ROM = Read only memory (Non volatile memory/stores permanently)
- SRAM = Static Random-Access memory (CPU cache) (stop locked power off)
- DRAM = Dynamic RAM (Needs to be refreshed periodically)
- SPI = Serial Peripheral Interface (short distance communications)

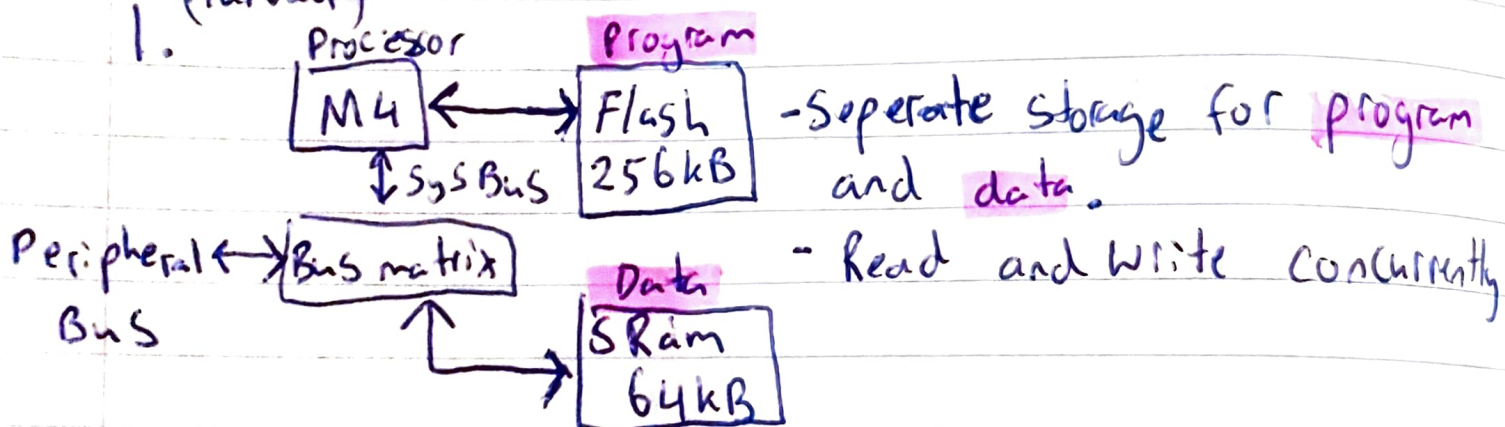
• Arm Cortex-M4 Processor

- M4 → like M3 (chip, not New)
- DSP = Digital signal Processing (supported) ^{contains} (ADC & DAC) ^{converter}
- FPU = Floating Point Unit (carries floating type instructions)
- Faster Floating Point calculations
 - more efficient MIPS/mW(compared to M3 chip)

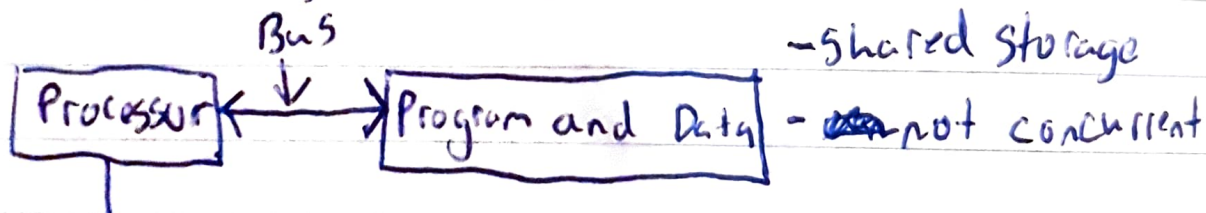
• MCU Architecture

1. - Harvard Architecture (separate storage)
2. - Von Neumann Architecture (shared storage)

1. (Harvard)



2. (Von Neumann)



• Peripheral busses

- AHB = Advanced High-performance Bus (Better performance)
- APB = Advanced Peripheral Bus (legacy)
↑ old/normal

- GPIOs = can either communicate with the AHB or APB.
- 12-Bit ADC = communicates with APB.

• Arm Instruction Set (Not testable)

~~RISC vs~~

- Arm = Advanced RISC Machine

• RISC vs CISC

- RISC = Reduced Instruction Set computer

* - One Instruction for 1 Clk cycle.

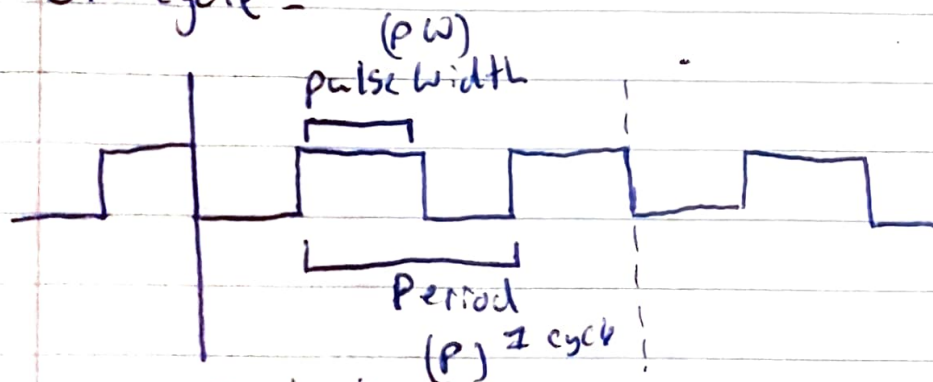
- large Code, less hardware (Advantage)

- CISC = Complex Instruction Set computer

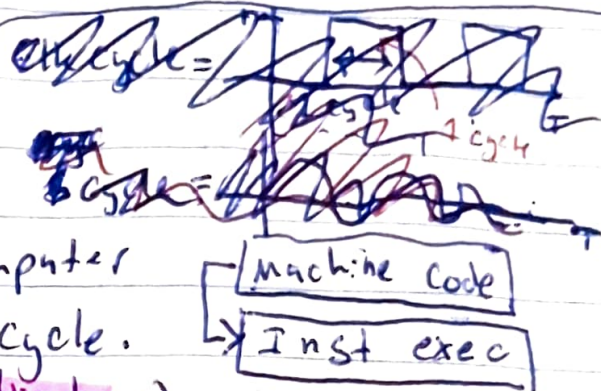
* - One Instruction for several Clk cycles.

- less Code, complex hardware

- Clk cycle =



- ISC = Instruction Set Architecture



Machine Code

↳ conversion of Instructions

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