


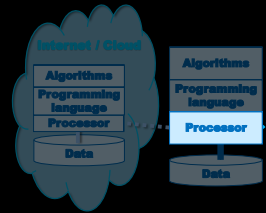
Introduction to Computing

Computers and Assembly Language

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Conceptual map of the lectures



Topic
Imperative Programming
Digital Circuits
Computers
Subprograms
Numerical Methods
Computational Complexity
Object-oriented Programming
Text Processing
Databases and Machine Learning
Parallel Processing
Computer Networks & Cybersec.
Software Engineering
Embedded Systems
Professionalism in Computing

Computers (2)

Aim of this lecture



Help the students:

- to understand computers


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Computers (3)


Understanding imperative languages

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    int n, x[10], i;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    i = 0;
    while (i < n) {
        scanf("%d", &x[i]);
        i += 1;
    }
    i = 1;
    while (i >= 0) {
        printf("%d ", x[i]);
        i -= 1;
    }
}
```

C



Microprocessor



Computers (4)

von Neumann's concept



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Program as data

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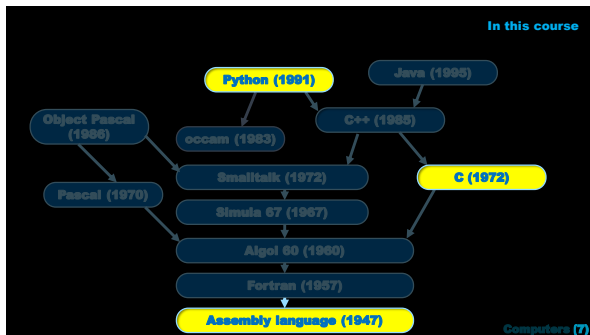


Help the students:

- to understand computers,
- to get familiar with an assembly language (NASM)


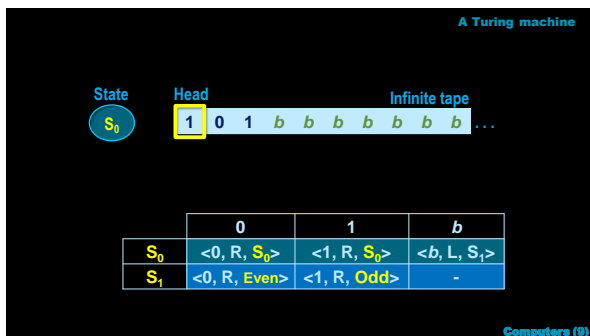
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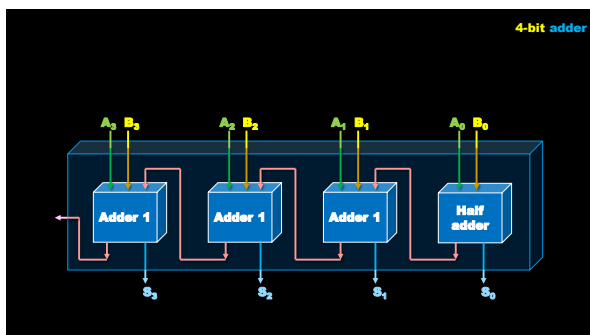
Greatest Common Divisor	
<pre> while (ax != bx) { if (ax > bx){ ax = ax - bx; }else{ bx= bx - ax; } } </pre>	<pre> whi: cmp ax, bx je fin jle els sub ax, bx jmp od els: sub bx, ax od: jmp whi fin: return0 </pre>
C	NASM

Computers (8)



Agenda


- **Von Neumann's concept**
- **Introduction to assembly language**
- **Negative integers**
- **Jump instructions**
- **Turing machine**



Question

How to build a device computing
the value of $2 \cdot A + 3$

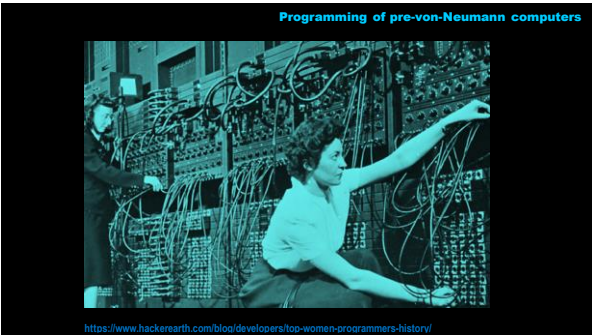
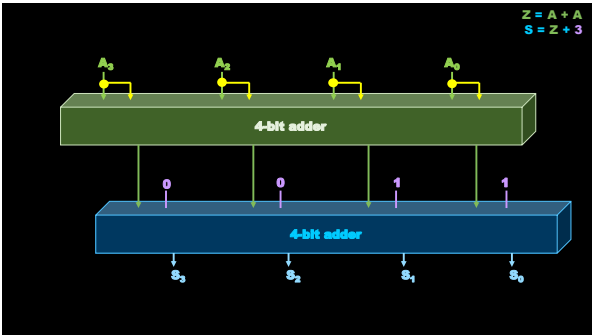
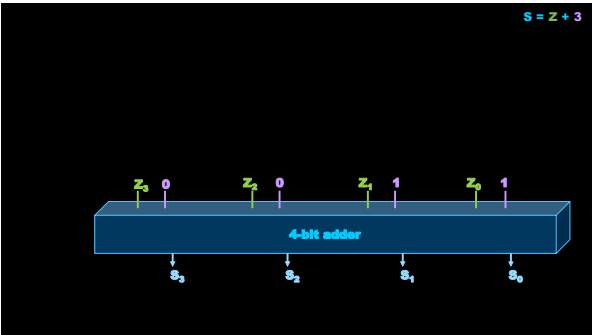
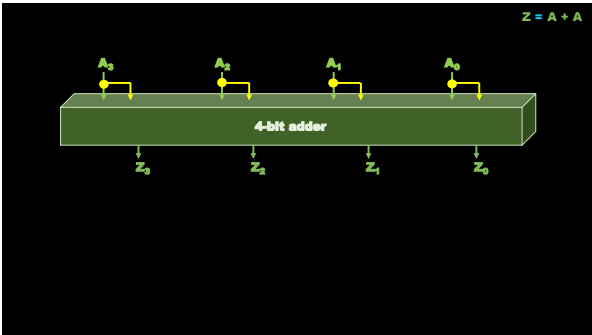
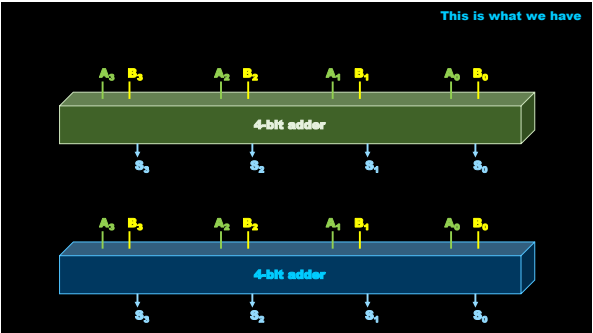
?



Hint

How to build a device computing the value of $2 \cdot A + 3$?

$Z = A + A$
 $S = Z + 3$





Problem

How many adders are needed to compute the value of

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$$Y = A + A$$
$$Z = Y + Y$$
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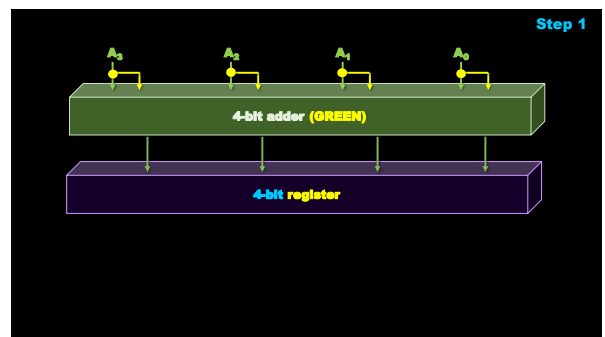
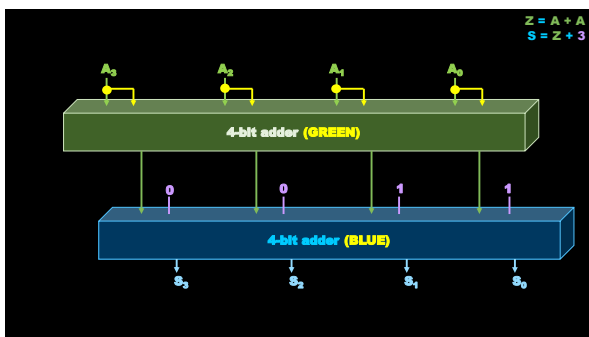

$$S = 4 \cdot (A + B) + 3$$
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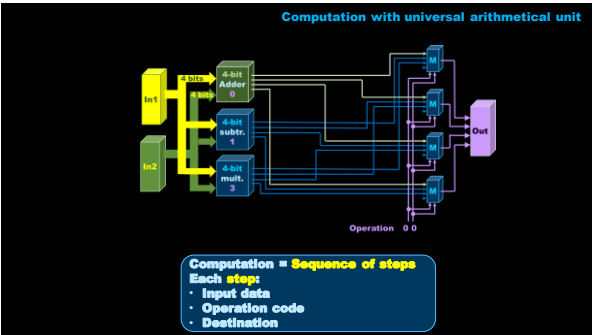
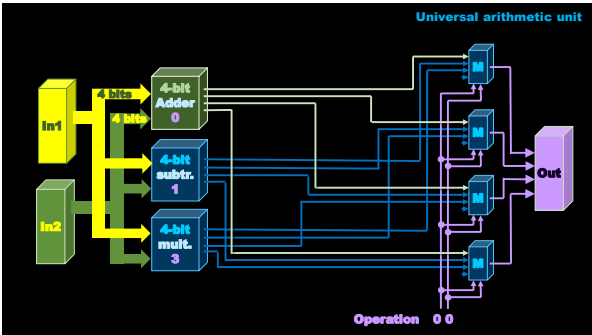
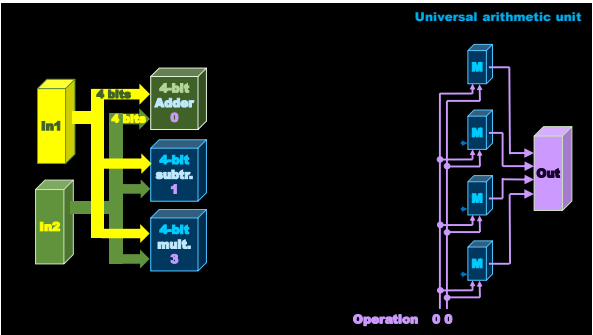
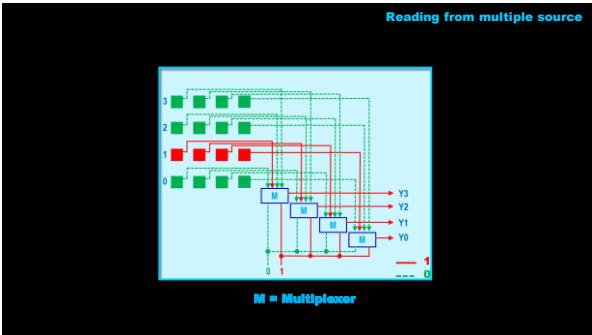
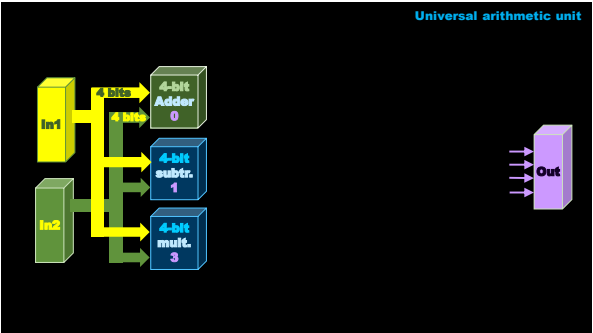
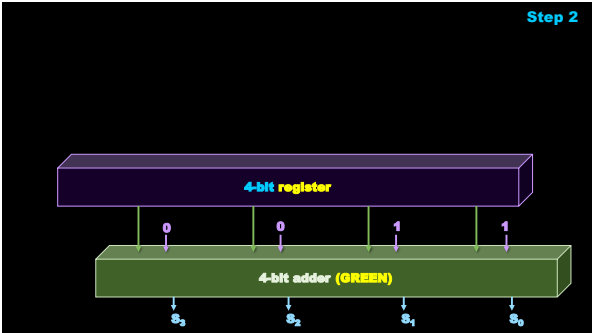
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that would have **only one adder**?





von Neumann's concept



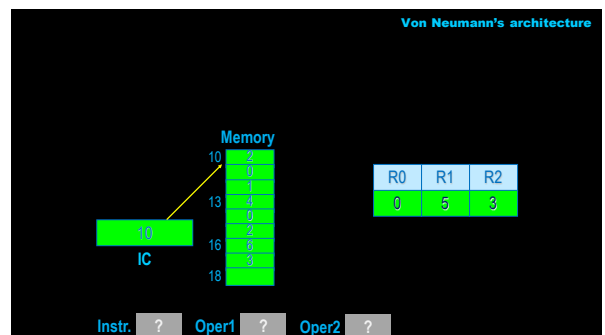
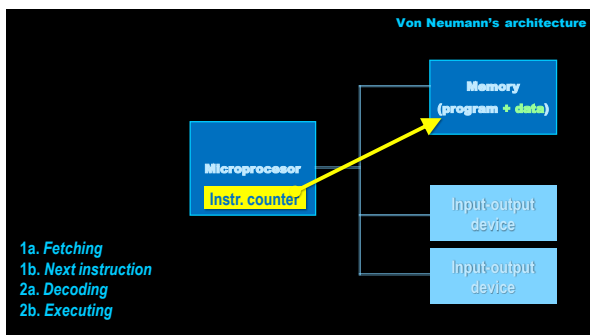
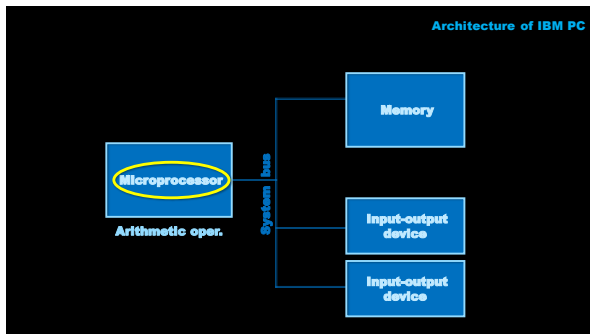
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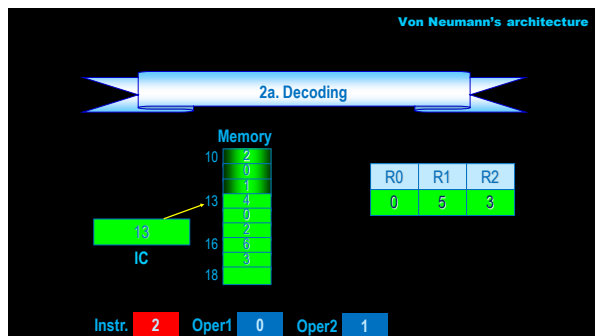
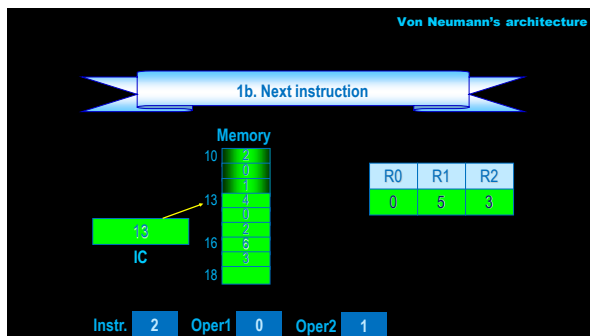
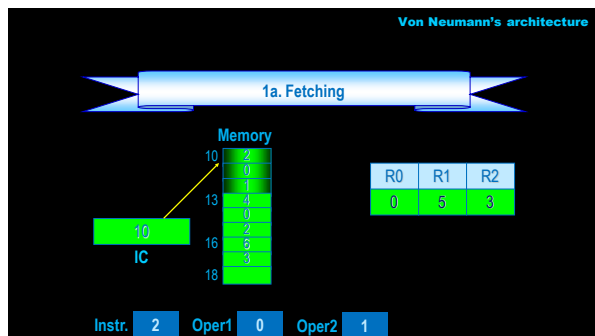
Program as data

- Program = Sequence of instructions
- Storing **instructions as data** in a computer memory
- Interpreting an instruction by an electronic device

Exemplary codes

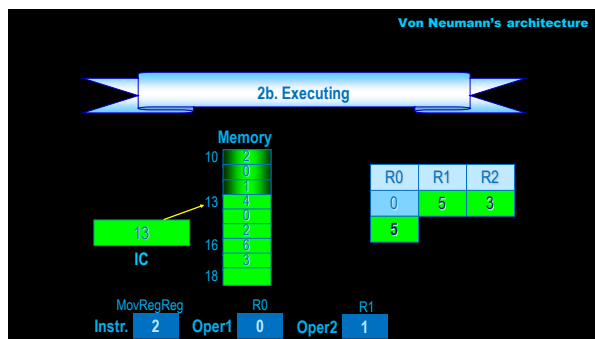
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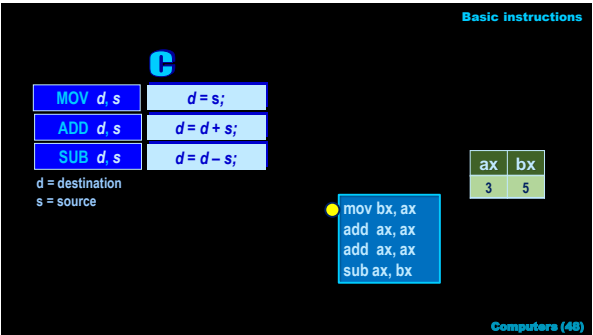
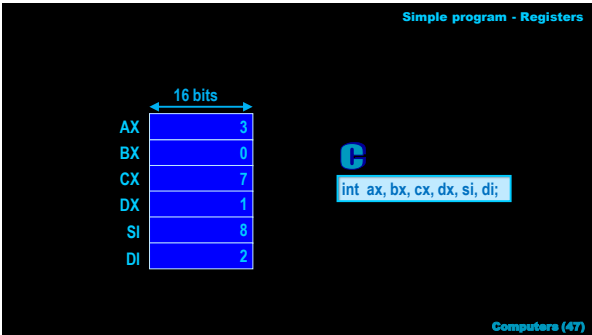
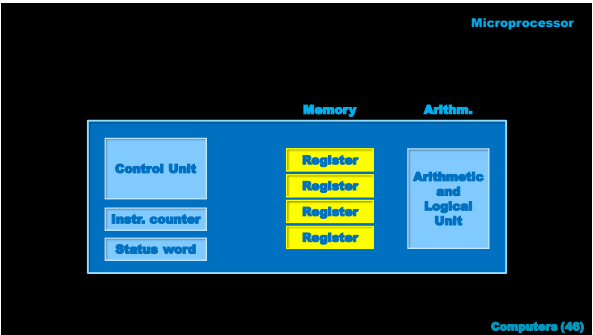
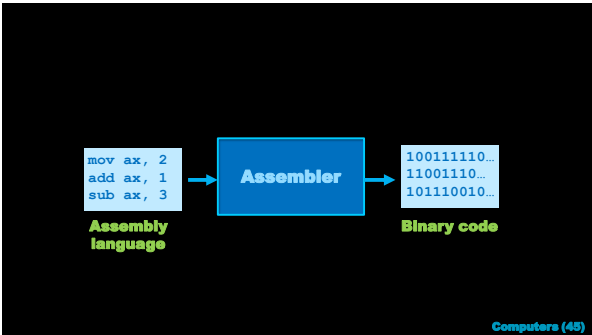
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Basic instructions

C

MOV d, s	$d = s;$
ADD d, s	$d = d + s;$
SUB d, s	$d = d - s;$

d = destination
 s = source

```

mov bx, ax
add ax, ax
add ax, ax
sub ax, bx
    
```

ax	bx
3	5
3	3

Computers (49)

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Computers (50)

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3	3
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Computers (51)

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```

$ax = 3 * ax;$

ax	bx
3	5
3	3
6	3
12	3
9	3

Computers (52)

Basic instructions

Could be shorter?

```

mov bx, ax
add ax, ax
add ax, ax
sub ax, bx
    
```

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Computers (53)

Basic instructions

Why?

This code is smelly.

```

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Computers (54)

Multiplication and division

MUL s	A	B	A*B
	9	9	81
	99	9	891
	999	9	8 991
	9999	9	89 991
	99	99	9 801
	999	99	98 901
	9999	99	989 901
	999	999	998 001

Computers (56)

Multiplication & division

C

MUL z	$(dx:ax) = ax * z;$
DIV z	$ax = (dx:ax) / z;$ $dx = (dx:ax) \% z;$

```
mul ax
mov bx, 10
div bx
mov bx, dx
```

dx	ax	bx
7	7	7

Computers (56)

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Computers (57)

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Computers (58)

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Computers (59)

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Computers (60)

Computers (61)

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Binary arithmetic

$$\begin{array}{c} 101_2 \\ \swarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \searrow \\ 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 \\ = 4 + 0 + 1 \end{array}$$

Problem

Binary not enough?

$1000000001_2 = 512_{10}$

but ... $9_{10} = 1001_2$
1 digit 4 digits

1010
1011
1100
1101
1110
1111

Not represented with
1 decimal digit

Computers (65)

Another option

Byte: 00110111

4 digits 4 digits

4 binary digits \leftrightarrow 1 hexadecimal digit

Computers (66)

Hexadecimal digits

Binary	Hex	Decimal
0000	0	0
0001	1	1
0010	2	2
0011	3	3
0100	4	4
0101	5	5
0110	6	6
0111	7	7
1000	8	8
1001	9	9

Binary	Hex	Decimal
1010	A	10
1011	B	11
1100	C	12
1101	D	13
1110	E	14
1111	F	15

Computers (67)

Hexadecimal arithmetic

$$101_{16} = 1 \cdot 16^2 + 0 \cdot 16^1 + 1 \cdot 16^0$$

$$= 256 + 0 + 1$$

Hexadecimal arithmetic

$$BAD_{16} = 11 \cdot 16^2 + 10 \cdot 16^1 + 13 \cdot 16^0$$

$$= 2816 + 160 + 13 = 2989$$

Computers (69)

Indirect addition

$28F_{16}$	$\rightarrow 2 \cdot 256 + 8 \cdot 16 + 15$	$\rightarrow 11 \cdot 16 + 15 = 655_{10}$
$+ 37E_{16}$	$\rightarrow 3 \cdot 256 + 7 \cdot 16 + 14$	$\rightarrow + 895_{10}$
$60E_{16}$	$\leftarrow 6 \cdot 256 + 0 \cdot 16 + 14$	$\leftarrow 1550_{10}$

Computers (70)

Direct addition

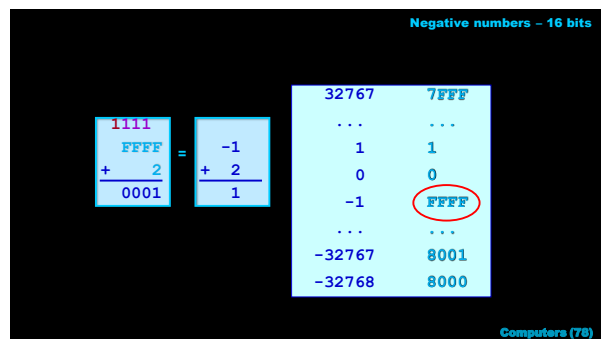
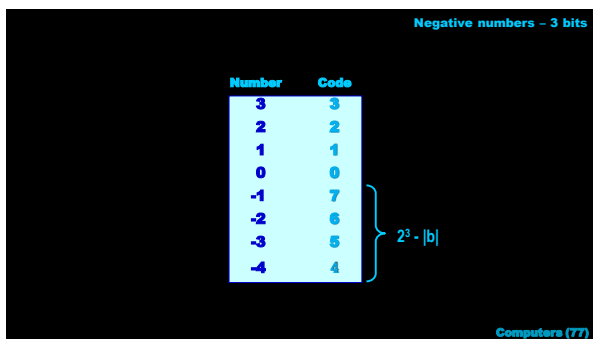
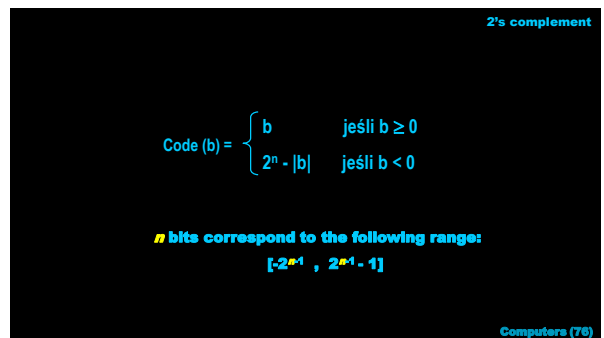
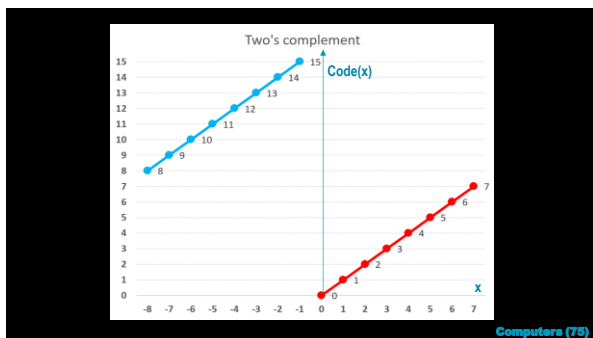
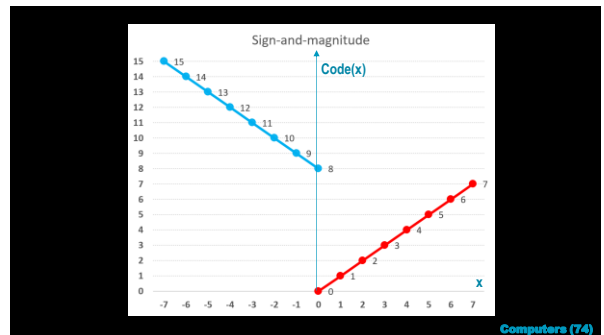
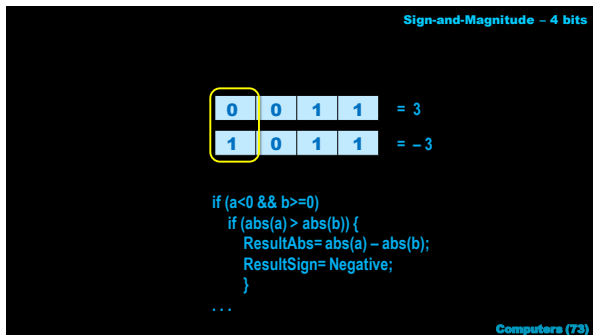
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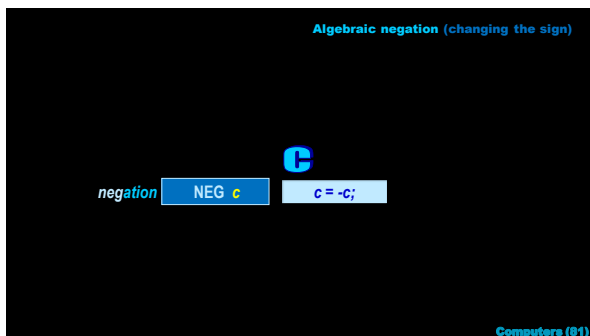
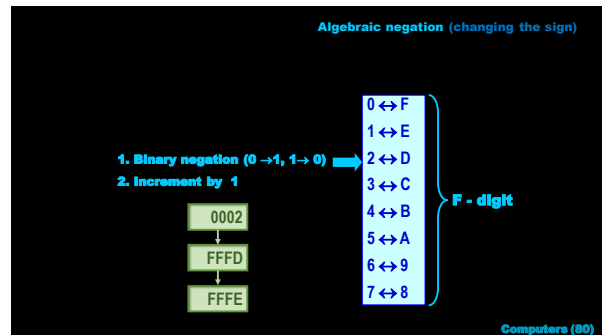
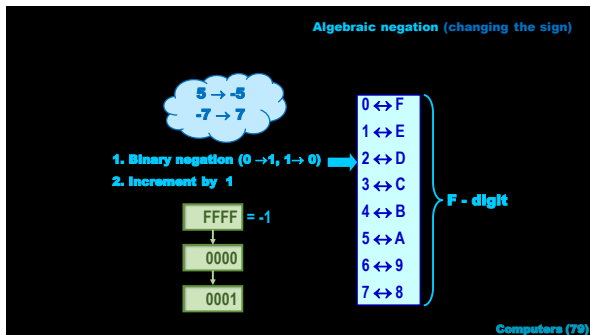
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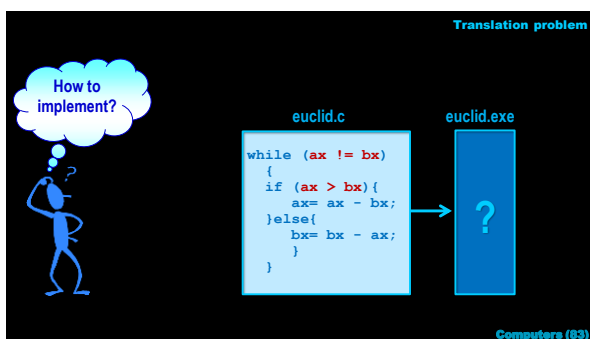
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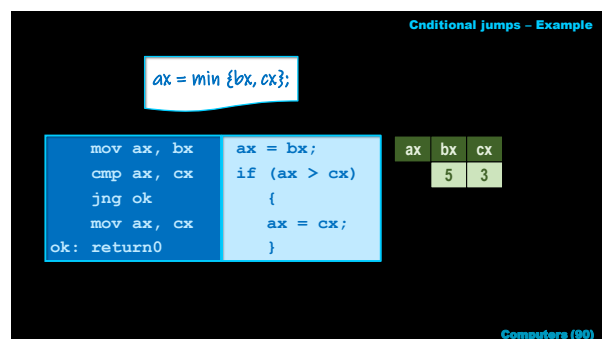
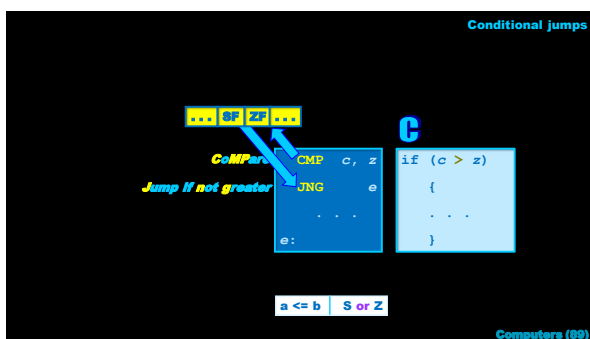
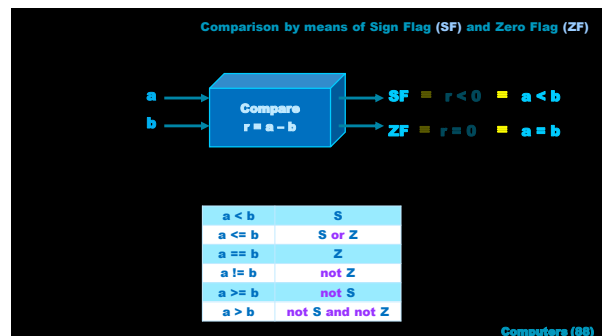
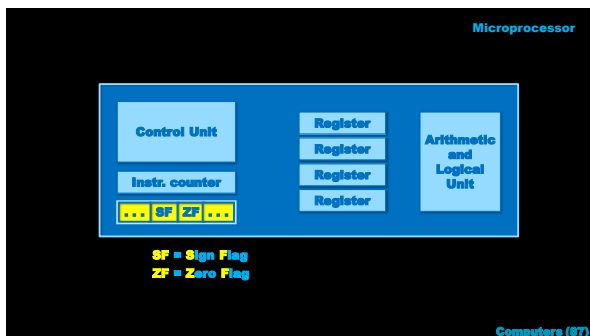
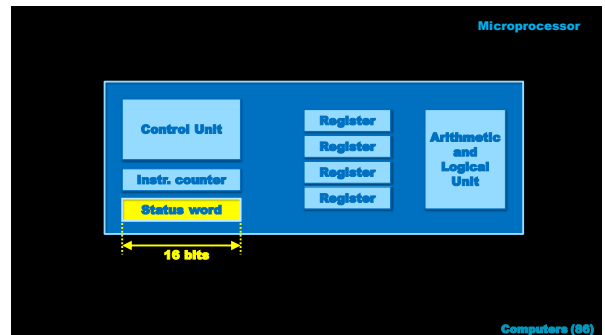
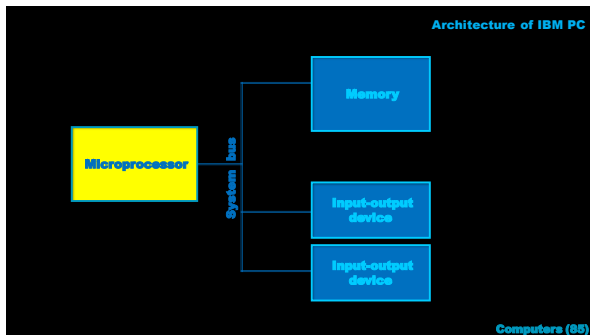




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Conditional jumps - Example

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```

• mov ax, bx
  cmp ax, cx
  jng ok
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ok: return0
    
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ax	bx	cx
	5	3

Computers (91)

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Computers (96)

Conditional jumps

	Instruction	Condition
Jump if equal	JE e	if (c == z) ...
Jump if not equal	JNE e	if (c != z) ...
Jump if not less	JNL e	if (c < z) ...
Jump if greater	JG e	if (c <= z) ...
Jump if less	JL e	if (c >= z) ...

Computers (97)

Jump instructions

Instruction	Condition	Instruction	Condition
JE e	Jump if equal	JNE e	Jump if not equal
JG e	Jump if greater	JNG e	Jump if not greater
JL e	Jump if less	JNL e	Jump if not less

JMP e Jump

Computers (98)

Unconditional jump

Assembly	C	Flowchart
<pre> beg: CMP c, z JNE fini ... JMP beg fini: </pre>	<pre> while (c == z) { ... } </pre>	<pre> graph TD Start(()) --> C{C = Z} C -- Yes --> Loop[] Loop --> C C -- No --> End(()) </pre>

Computers (99)

Unconditional jump

Assembly	C	Flowchart
<pre> CMP c, z JNG els ins1 JMP fini els: ins2 fini: </pre>	<pre> if (c > z) { ins1 } else { ins2 } </pre>	<pre> graph TD Start(()) --> C{c = z} C -- Yes --> Ins1[ins1] C -- No --> Ins2[ins2] Ins1 --> End(()) Ins2 --> End </pre>

Computers (100)

Unconditional jump - Example

Register	Value
ax	9
bx	6
PSW	?

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
          
```

Computers (101)

Unconditional jump - Example

Register	Value
ax	9
bx	6
PSW	>

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
          
```

Computers (102)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
9	6	?
9	6	>
9	6	>

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (103)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
9	6	?
9	6	>
9	6	>
9	6	>

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (104)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
9	6	?
9	6	>
9	6	>
9	6	>
3	6	<

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (105)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
9	6	?
9	6	>
9	6	>
9	6	>
3	6	<
3	6	<

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (106)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
9	6	?
9	6	>
9	6	>
9	6	>
3	6	<
3	6	<
3	6	<

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (107)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
3	6	<

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (108)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
3	6	<
3	6	<

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (100)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
3	6	<
3	6	<

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (110)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
3	6	<
3	6	<
3	6	<

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (111)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
3	6	<
3	6	<
3	6	<

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (112)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
3	6	<
3	6	<
3	6	<
3	3	=

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (113)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
3	6	<
3	6	<
3	6	<
3	3	=
3	3	=

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (114)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
3	3	=

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je  fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (116)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
3	3	=

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je  fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (116)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
3	3	=
3	3	=
3	3	=

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je  fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (117)

Unconditional jump - Example

ax	bx	PSW
3	3	=
3	3	=
3	3	=

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je  fin
     jng els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

Computers (118)

Unconditional jump - Example

What does it do?

$ax = gcd(ax, bx);$

```

whi: cmp ax, bx
     je  fin
     jle els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

```

while (ax != bx)
{
    if (ax > bx){
        ax = ax - bx;
    }else{
        bx = bx - ax;
    }
}
    
```

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Unconditional jump - Example

$ax = gcd(ax, bx);$

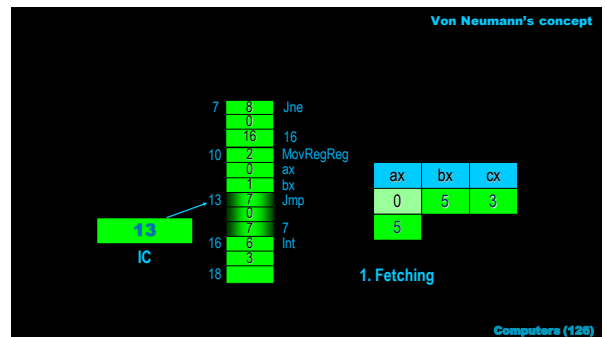
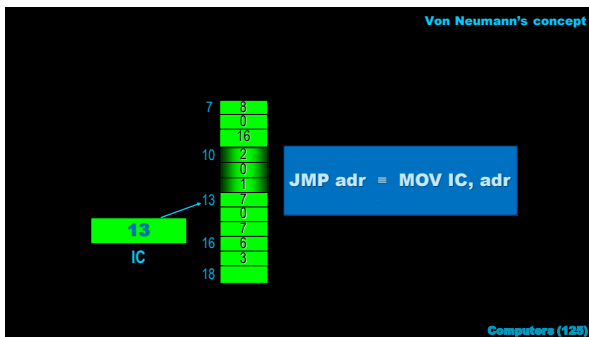
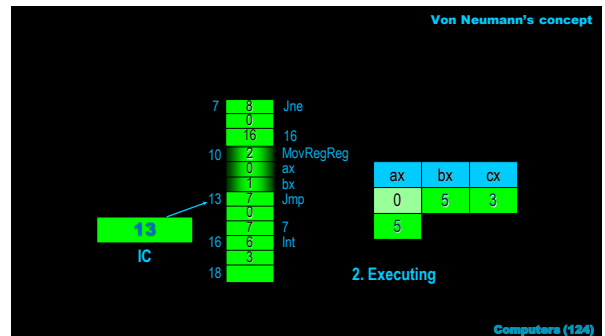
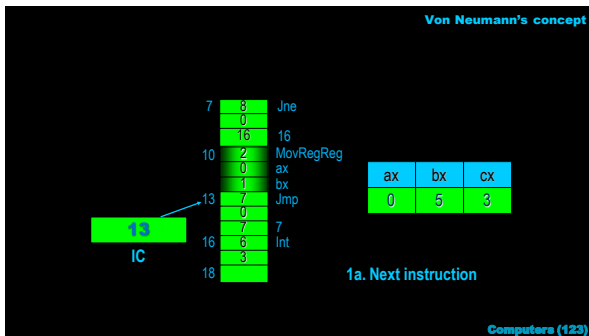
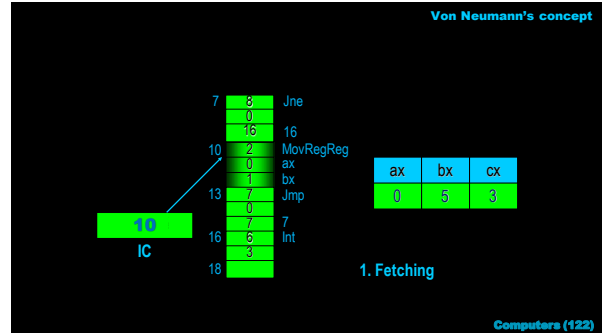
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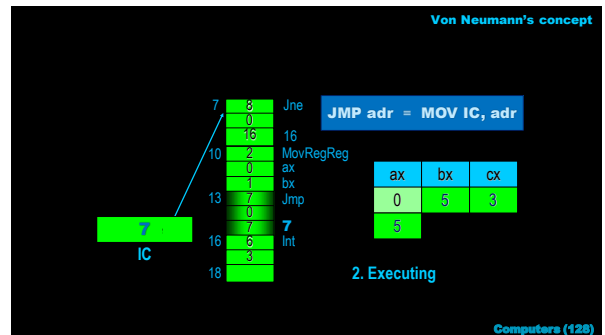
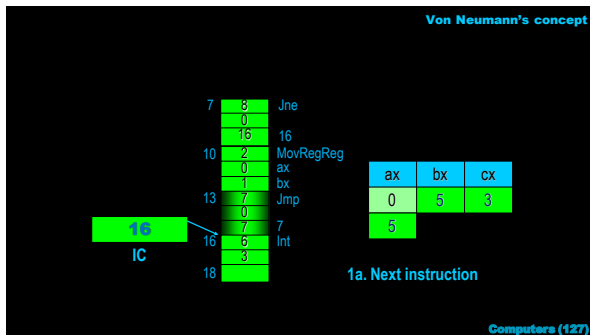
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     je  fin
     jle els
     sub ax, bx
     jmp od
els: sub bx, ax
od:  jmp whi
fin: return0
    
```

```

while (ax != bx){
    if (ax > bx){
        ax -= bx;
    }else{
        bx -= ax;
    }
}
    
```

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Agenda

- Von Neumann's concept
- Introduction to assembly language
- Negative integers
- Jump instructions
- Turing machine

Emil du Bois-Reymond
1818 – 1896
University of Berlin

1880, Prussian Academy of Sciences:
Seven World Riddles

3 of them declared as *ignoramus et ignorabimus*
("we do not know and will not know"):

- the ultimate nature of matter and force,
- the origin of motion,
- the origin of simple sensations.

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David Hilbert
1862 – 1943
University of Göttingen

1900, Paris, International Congress of Mathematicians
"In mathematics there is no ignorabimus"

1928, *Entscheidungsproblem* (decision problem):
Input:

- a set of axioms
- a statement of a first-order logic.

$$\bigwedge_{x \geq 2} 2x^2 + 3x + 1 \leq 5x^2$$

Mathematical challenge:
Find an algorithm that would solve the *Entscheidungsproblem* in an automatic way.

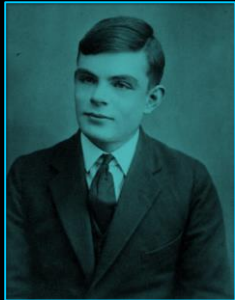
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Alan Turing (1912-1954)

On Computable Numbers, with an Application to the *Entscheidungsproblem*,
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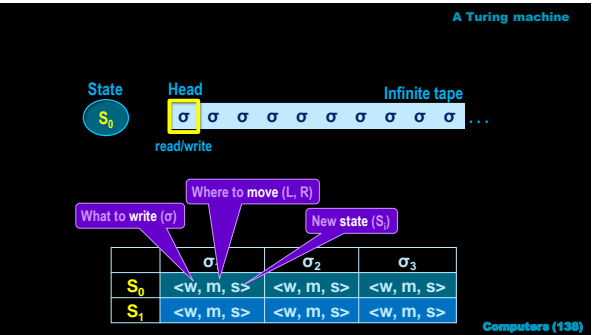
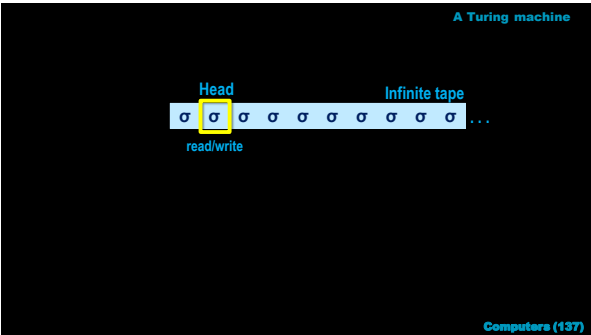
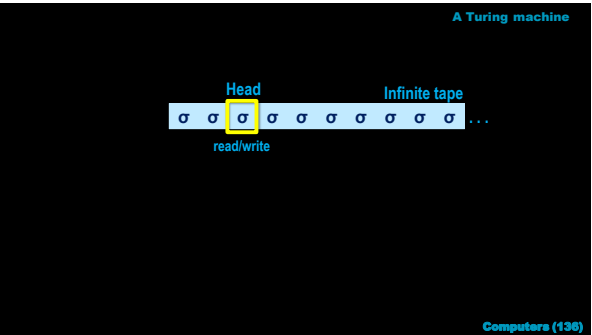
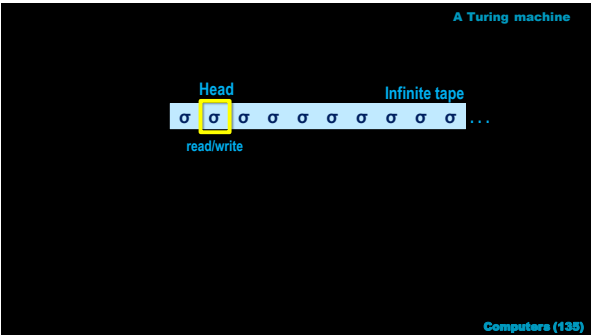
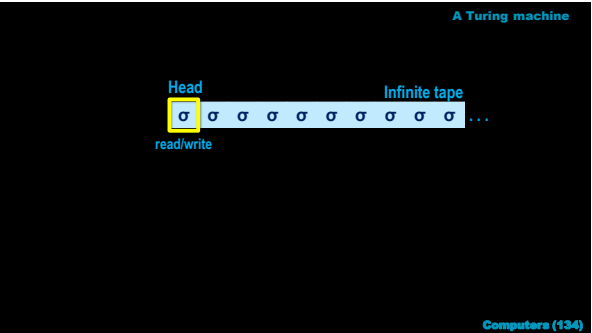
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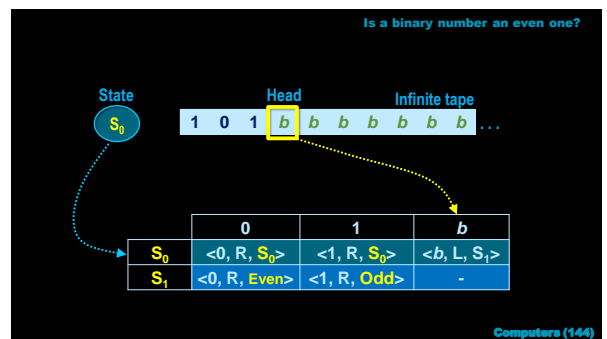
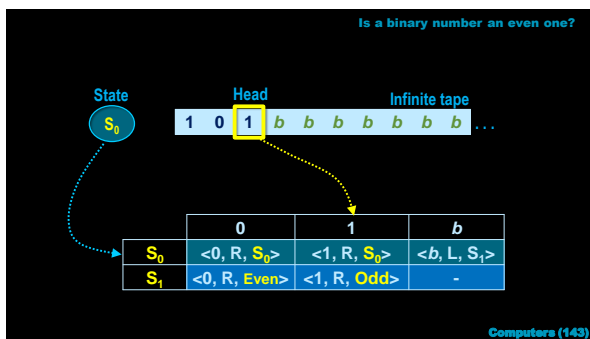
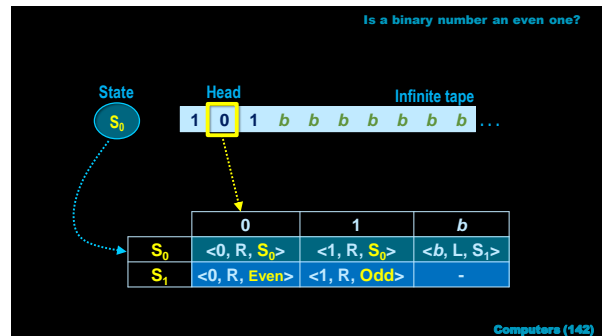
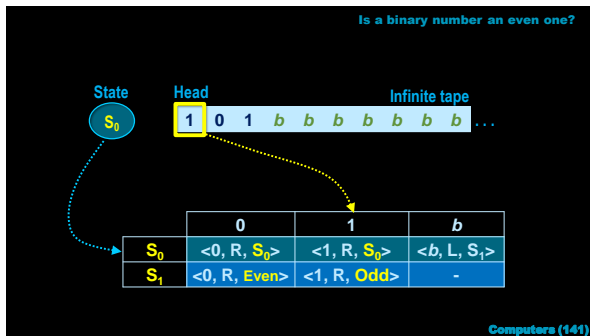
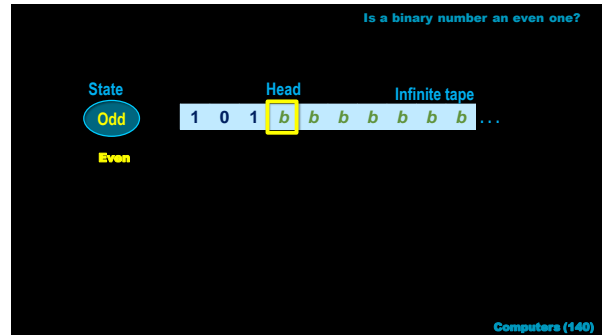
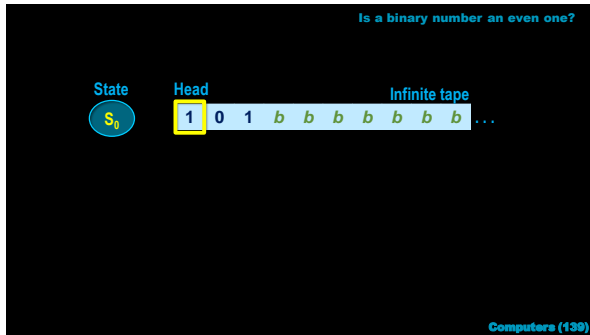


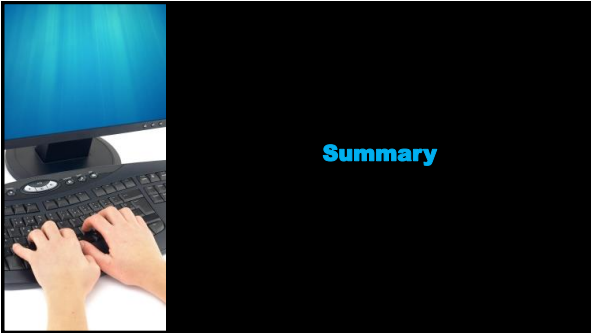
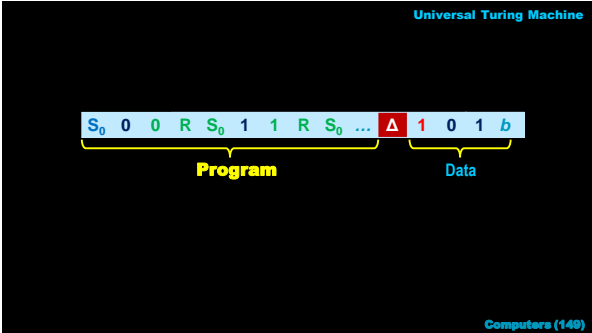
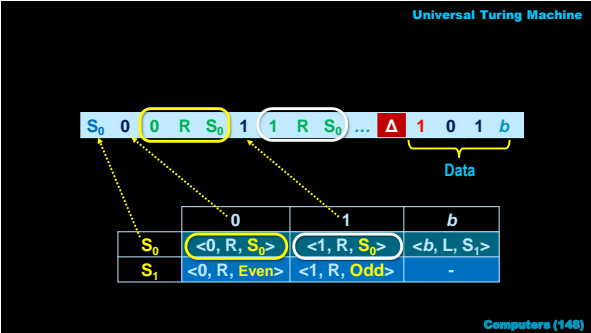
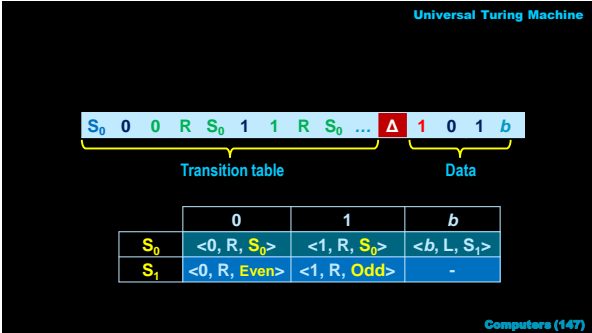
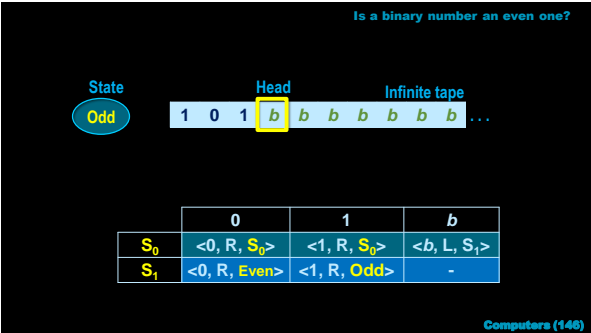
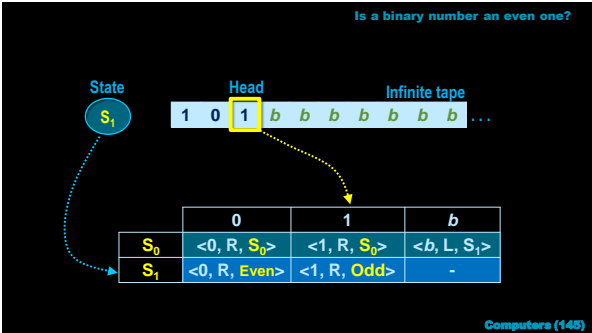
Mathematical challenge:
Find an **algorithm** that would solve the *Entscheidungsproblem* in an automatic way.


Such an algorithm does not exist.

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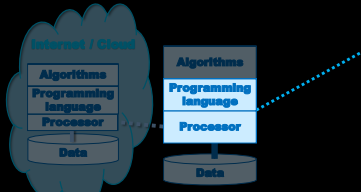




Agenda

- **Von Neumann's concept**
- **Introduction to assembly language**
- **Negative integers**
- **Jump instructions**
- **Turing machine**

Next lecture



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