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* History of computers :-

i) Zeroth Gen. of computers (1645-1945)

- First machine called computer, developed by Charles Babbage, named as Babbage engine.
- Was developed by using mechanical components like levers, gears and pulleys.
- 10x faster than humans computation.

ii) First Gen. (1945-1955)

- ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator & Computer), first computer developed by using vacuum tubes.
- It consists of :-
 - 15000 vacuum tubes
 - 18000 Electromechanical Relays
- weight - 30 tons ; Power cons. - 140 kWatts.
- It was programmable and programmed by using thumbs wheel switches.

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* COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE

i) Way hardware components are connected together to form a computer system.

ii) Acts as interface b/w hardware and software.

iii) Helps to understand the functionalities of a system.

iv) A programmer can view architecture in terms of instructions, addressing modes and registers.

v) While designing a comp. system, architecture is considered first.

vi) Deals with high level design issues.

vii) Involves logic (Instruction sets, Addressing modes, Data types, cache optimization).

COMPUTER ORGANISATION

structure and behavior of a computer system as seen by the user.

Deals with components of a connection in a system.

How exactly all the units in the system are arranged & interconnected.

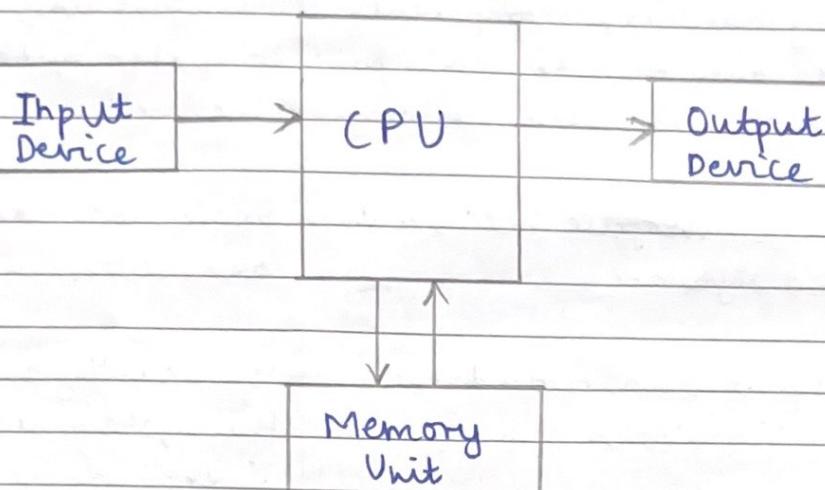
Expresses the realisation of architecture.

Done on the basis of architecture.

Deals with low level design issues.

Involves physical components (Circuit design, Adders, Signals, Peripherals).

* BASIC COMPUTER ORGANISATION :-



- i) Input Device: Used to provide input (program/data) to computer. Ex: keyboard, mouse, etc.
- ii) Output Device: Used to display or to send out output or result generated by CPU to user. Ex: Monitor, printer, etc.
- iii) CPU:
 - 1.) Called heart of the computer.
 - 2.) Responsible for carrying out the desired operation as per the instruction or input provided by Input Device.
 - 3.) Result generated is either given to output device or stored in memory for future use.
- iv) Memory:
 - 1.) Storage medium. Used to store programs & unit data, immediate results or final results.
 - 2.) The input provided by input device is first stored into memory by CPU.
 - 3.) Whenever CPU needs instruction/data from memory, it will read from memory.
∴ Comm. b/w CPU & memory → bidirectional.

- 2 types : 1.) Primary storage memory device
2.) Secondary "

1.) Primary memory :

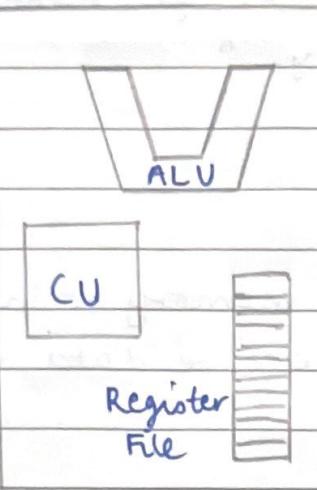
- Also known as Main memory or Internal memory , it stores programs and active data in semi-conductor memories .
- Volatile memory : RAM (Random Access Memory)
- Non-volatile memory : ROM (Read Only Memory) , PROM (Programmable ROM) .

2.) Secondary memory :

- Also known as external memory / Auxiliary memory .
- Non-volatile memory and is used for permanent storage of data and program .
- Ex : Hard disk , floppy disk , Magnetic tapes , etc .

* INTERNAL STRUCTURE OF CPU :-

- It contains mainly :
 - 1.) ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit)
 - 2.) Control Unit
 - 3.) Register Files
 - 4.) CPU Interconnection .



1.) ALU (Arithmetic & Logic Unit) :-

- Responsible for performing all arithmetic operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication, divisions & logical operations like AND, OR, XOR, complement, rotate and shift.
- It consists of arithmetic circuits like half adder, full adder, half subtractor, full subtractor & multiplier. These circuits are developed using logic gates, & these logic gates are developed by using transistors.

2.) CU (Control Unit) :-

- Acts as the brain of the computer.
- Responsible for generating necessary control signals at appropriate time
Ex: memory read, memory write, I/O read, I/O write, interrupt acknowledge.

- 2 approaches of CU design :- 1.) Hardwired CU
2.) Microprogrammed CU

3.) Register File - A set of registers :-

- Set of internal registers, used for temporary storage of data.
- Act like the internal memory of the computer.
- The size, no. & use of these internal registers are different from processor to processor.
- Registers are classified acc. to : i.) Size
ii) Use
iii) Availability.

i) Size of the register : 8 bit, 16 bit, 32 bit, 64 bit.

They are always available in some standard size.

ii) Use of the register : ① GPR (General Purpose Register)

• Used for temporary storage of data

② SFR (Special Function Register)

• Used for a specific function.

• Ex → Program counter (PC).

iii) Availability : ① Programmer Visible Register.

to user and programmer
• If register is available to user while writing the program, it is called PVR.

② Programmer Invisible Register .

- If register is not available to user while writing the program but is used internally by the processor itself, is called PIR .

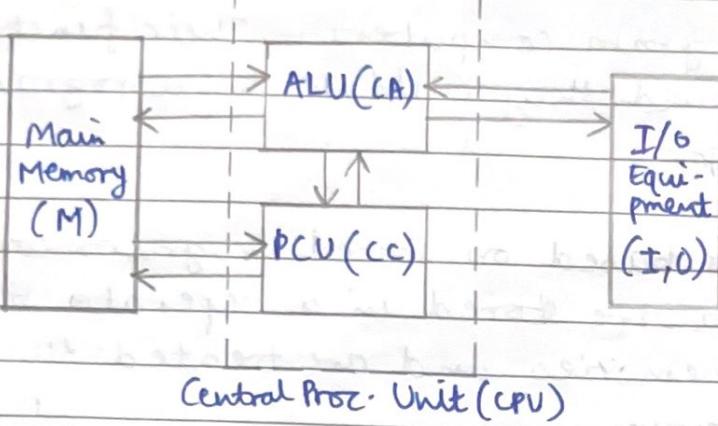
* COMPUTER FUNCTIONS :-

- 1) Data processing : wide variety of data & processing.
- 2) Data storage : Files of data are stored on the computer for subsequent retrieval and update .
- 3) Data movement : computers serve as sources or destinations of data -
 - When data is received from or delivered to a device that is directly connected to the computer , the process is known as input - output (I/O) and the device is referred to as a peripheral .
 - When data is moved over longer dist. , to or from a remote device , the process is known as data communications .
- 4) Control : control unit manages the computer's resources and orchestrates the performance of its functional parts in response to instructions .

* VON NEUMANN ARCHITECTURE :-

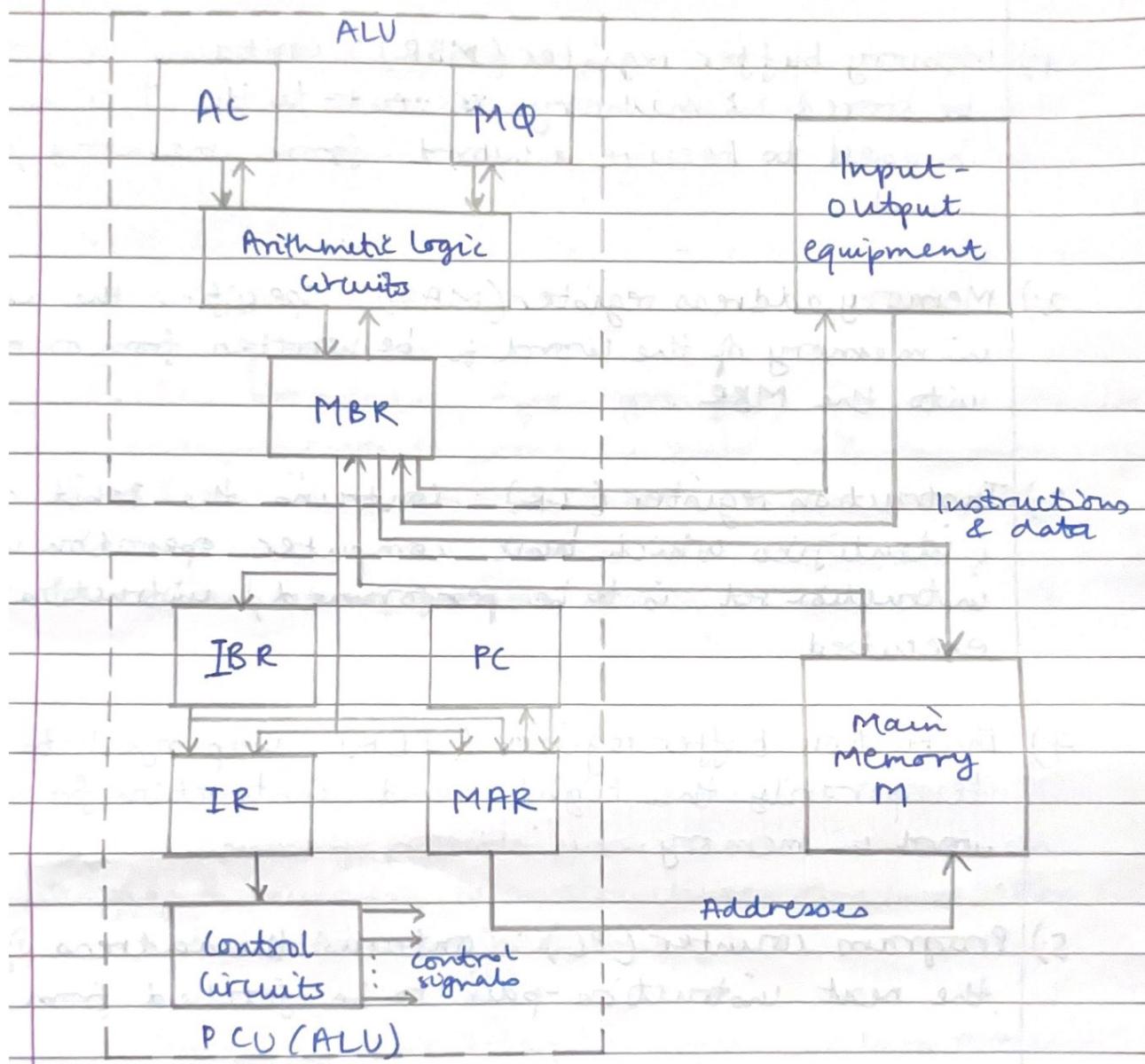
- Fixed Program Computers - Their function is very specific and they couldn't be reprogrammed. Ex: Calculators.
- Computers based on stored program concept - programs and data are stored in a separate storage unit called memories and are treated the same - easier to reprogram.
- Uses a single processor and one memory for both instructions and data.
- Executes programs following the fetch-decode-execute cycle.
- Princeton Institute for Advance Studies designed a new stored program computer , referred to as the IAS computer , in 1952.
- It consists of :
 - 1.) Main memory storing programs & data
 - 2.) ALU operating on binary data .
 - 3.) Control unit interpreting instructions from memory and executing .
 - 4.) Input & Output equipment operated by control unit .

* VAN NEUMANN MACHINE STRUCTURE :-



- CA - Central arithmetic : part perform the elementary operations of arithmetic (Addition, subtraction, comparisons and logical operations , Bit shifting operations and Arithmetic operations).
- CC - Central control : proper sequencing of its operations / logical control of the device .
- M - Main memory : collection of storage cells together with associated circuits needed to transfer information in and out of the storage . The memory stores binary information in groups of bits called words .
- I,O - capable of delivering data (output) to and receiving data from a computer (input) .

STRUCTURE OF IAS - DETAILED :-



* REGISTERS TYPES :-

- 1) Memory buffer register (MBR) : contains a word to be stored in memory or sent to the I/O unit or is used to receive a word from memory / I/O unit.
- 2) Memory address register (MAR) : specifies the address in memory of the word to be written from or read into the MBR.
- 3) Instruction register (IR) : contains the 8-bit opcode (identifies which basic computer operation in the instruction set is to be performed) instruction being executed.
- 4) Instruction buffer register (IBR) : Employed to hold temporarily the right hand instructions from a word in memory.
- 5) Program counter (PC) : contains the address of the next instruction-pair to be fetched from memory.
- 6) Accumulator (AC) & multiplier quotient (MQ) : employed to hold temporarily operands and results of ALU operations.

* BUS :-

- Communication pathway, it is a group of wires running in parallel and carrying some useful information like address, data or control signals.
- Used to connect/interface two or more devices together in a computer.
- Usually broadcast, often grouped. Ex: A bus enables a comp. processor to communicate with the memory or video card to communicate with the memory.
- Power lines may not be shown.

* Interconnections :-

- There are no of possible interconnection systems.
- Single & multiple BUS structures are most common
Ex: Control / Address / Data bus (PL).
- Ex: VLB (DEC-PDP)
(Digital Equipment Corp. - Programmed Data Processor)

* Functions :-

- 1.) Data sharing : Series/ Parallel, 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit or even 64-bit buses.
- 2.) Addressing : A bus has address lines which allow data to be sent to or from specific memory locations.

2) Power : A bus supplies power to various peripherals connected to it.

4) Timing : System clock - synchronize the peripherals attached to it with the rest of the system.

* TYPES OF BUS :-

1) System bus : If the same bus is used to carry address, data and control signals , its a system bus.

- In computer, all memory chips and other peripheral devices are connected to CPU (microprocessor) by using system bus.

2) Dedicated bus : If all lines of a bus are used to carry only one type of information , its a dedicated bus.

- Data Bus : All lines carry only data . Width is a key determinant of performance .

- Address Bus : Only address . Identifies the source or destination of data . Bus width determines maximum memory capacity of system .

• 2 lines of addr. lines = memory capacity .

3) Control Bus : carry only control signals , generated by CU .

- Has to control and timing of information .

- Memory read/write signal
- Interrupt signal
- clock signals.

3.) Multiplexed Bus : Bus used to carry address as well as data , not at the same time .

- Initially if carrying address , after sometime (demultiplexing) , the same lines will carry data
- Advantage - fewer lines .
- Disadvantage - more complex control
 - Ultimate performance.

* Single bus problems :-

- Propagation delays .
- Long data paths means that coordination of bus use can adversely affect performance .
- If aggregate data transfer approaches bus capacity .
- Most systems use multiple buses to overcome these problems .

* BUS ARBITRATION :-

- In a computer system a single bus system (system bus) is used to connect CPU, CM, MM and all other devices together. Because of sharing of the bus at a time, only one device is allowed to communicate with the CPU.
- If multiple devices want to communicate with the CPU at a time then priority is to be decided so that the device with highest priority will get bus service.
- Bus Arbitration is a selection mechanism that decides which device will get bus service in case simultaneous bus requests by different devices. It is of 2 types :-
 - 1.) Centralised Arbitration : A single hardware device (bus controller / arbiter) is responsible for managing access to the bus.
 - 2.) Distributed Arbitration : Each device may claim the bus. A 4 bit identification no. is allocated to each device on the bus. The created ID will decide the device's priority.

* PCI - Peripheral component Interconnect :-

- Popular high-bandwidth, processor-independent bus that can function as a mezzanine or peripheral bus.
- Delivers better system performance for high speed I/O subsystems (ex: graphic display adapters). It is specifically designed to meet economically the I/O requirements of modern systems. It requires very few chips to implement and supports other buses attached to the PCI bus.
- Supports a variety of microprocessor-based configurations including both single and multiple-processor systems, provides a general-purpose set of functions. It makes use of synchronous timing and a centralized arbitration scheme.
- PCI bus connects the CPU and expansion boards. PCI devices like Modem, Network card, sound/video card, etc.
- Is a 32-bit or 64-bit bus. 49 mandatory signal lines divided into func. groups:-
 - 1.) System lines
 - Including clock & reset
 - 2.) Address & Data pins
 - 32 bit multiplexed lines for addr/data
 - Interrupt & validate lines.
 - 3.) Interface Control pins

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4.) Arbitration pins

- Not shared
- Direct connection to PC bus arbiter

5.) Error lines.

• Optional signal lines :-

1.) Interrupt pins.

- Not shared.

2.) Cache support pins .

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3.) 64-Bit Bus Extension

- Additional 32 lines
- Time multiplexed.
- 2 lines to enable devices to agree to use 64-bit transfer.

* SCSI - Small Computer System Interface :-

- Pros

- Pronounced "scuzzy", it's a fast bus that can connects various devices/peripherals to the comp. at same time like hard disks, scanners, printers, etc. unlike USB connected for small devices.
- Helps to put multiple items on one bus and works with most computer systems.
- Known for its high data transfer rates and versatility in supporting multiple devices on a single bus, it is essential in enterprise and high-performance computing environments.

* Disadvantages:-

- 1.) Limited BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) support as it has to be configured for each computer.
- 2.) ~~No~~ No common SCSI software interface.
- 3.) All diff. types of SCSI have different speeds, bus widths, connectors which can be confusing.

* Advantages :-

- 1.) Set of standard electronic interfaces allow personal PCs to communicate with peri. hardware such as CDs, etc.
- 2.) Faster.
- 3.) SCSI standards are gen. backward compatible.
- A parallel interface standard used by Apple Macintosh, PCs & Unix systems for attaching peri. devices to a comp.

* Interconnection :-

