Central Processing Unit

- **Introduction**
- **General Register Organization**
- Stack Organization
- Instruction Formats
- Addressing Modes
- Data Transfer and Manipulation
- Program Control and Program Interrupt
- Reduced Instruction Set Computer

Major Components of CPU

- **Storage Components**
  - **Registers**
  - **Flags**
- **Execution (Processing) Components**
  - **Arithmetic Logic Unit(ALU)**
    - **Arithmetic calculations, Logical computations, Shifts/Rotates**
- **Transfer Components**
  - **Bus**
- **Control Components**
  - **Control Unit**

Register

- **In Basic Computer, there is only one general purpose register, the Accumulator (AC)**

- **In modern CPUs, there are many general purpose registers**

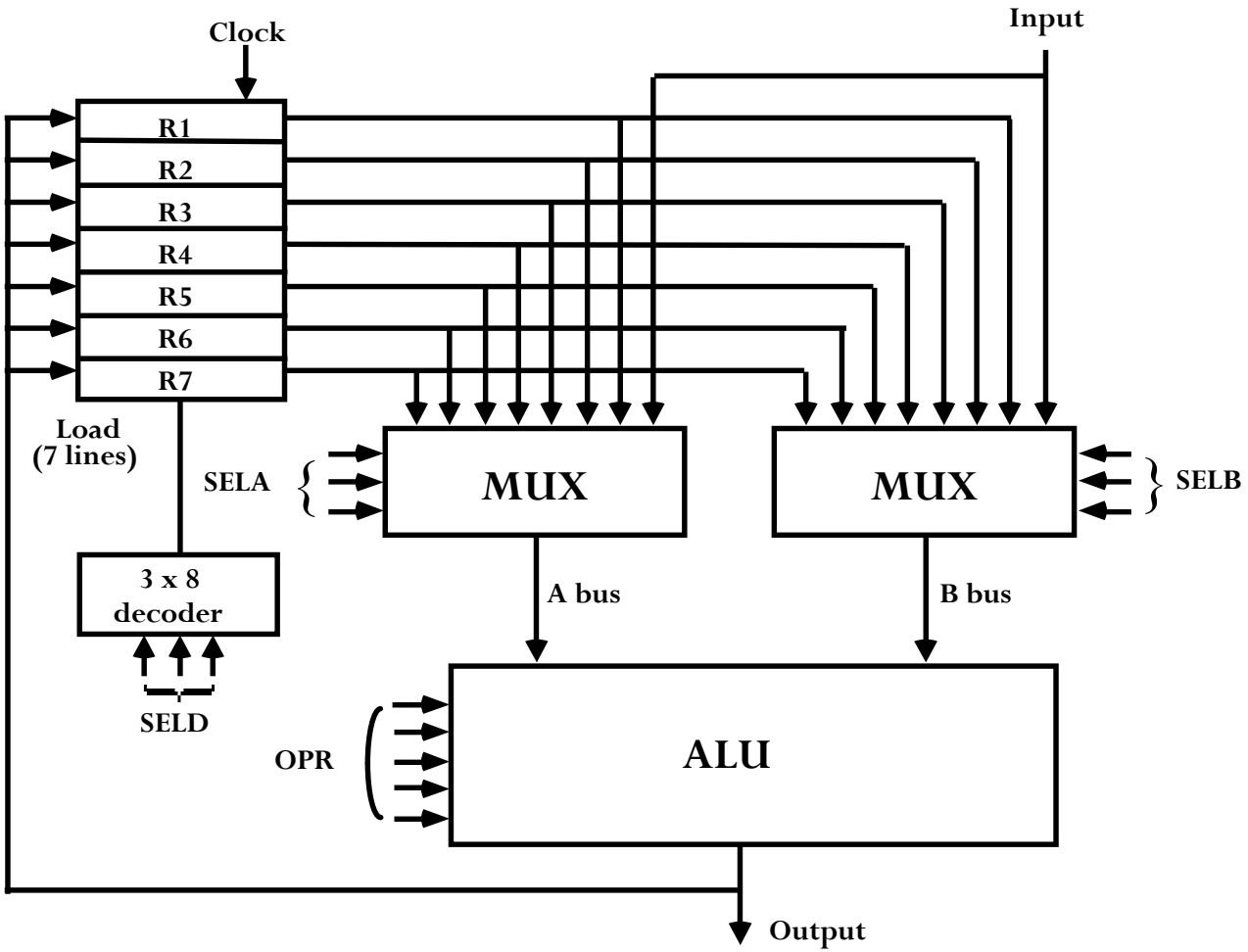
- **It is advantageous to have many registers**

  - **Transfer between registers within the processor are relatively fast**
  - **Going "off the processor" to access memory is much slower**

Important:

How many registers will be the best ?

General Register Organization



Operation of ControlUnit

The control unit

Directs the information flow through ALU by

- Selecting various *Components* in the system

- Selecting the *Function* of ALU

Example: R1 ← R2 + R3

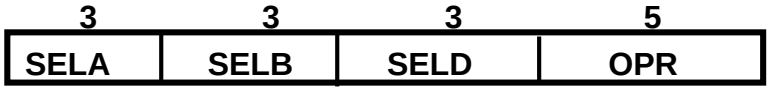
[1] MUX A selector (SELA): BUS A ← R2

[2] MUX B selector (SELB): BUS B ← R3

[3] ALU operation selector (OPR): ALU to ADD

[4] Decoder destination selector (SELD): R1 ← Out Bus

Control Word



Encoding of register selection fields

Binary Code	SELA	SELB	SELD
000	Input	Input	None
001	R1	R1	R1
010	R2	R2	R2
011	R3	R3	R3
100	R4	R4	R4
101	R5	R5	R5
110	R6	R6	R6
111	R7	R7	R7

ALU Control

Encoding of ALU operations

OPR Select	Operation	Symbol
00000	Transfer A	TSFA
00001	Increment A	INCA
00010	ADD A + B	ADD
00101	Subtract A - B	SUB
00110	Decrement A	DECA
01000	AND A and B	AND
01010	OR A and B	OR
01100	XOR A and B	XOR
01110	Complement A	COMA
10000	Shift right A	SHRA
11000	Shift left A	SHLA

Examples of ALU Microoperations

	Symbolic Designation				
Microoperation	SELA	SELB	SELD	OPR	Control Word
R1 ← R2 − R3	R2	R3	R1	SUB	010 011 001 00101
R4 ← R4 ∨ R5	R4	R5	R4	OR	100 101 100 01010
R6 ← R6 + 1	R6	-	R6	INCA	110 000 110 00001
R7 ← R1	R1	-	R7	TSFA	001 000 111 00000
Output ← R2	R2	-	None	TSFA	010 000 000 00000
Output ← Input	Input	-	None	TSFA	000 000 000 00000
R4 ← shl R4	R4	-	R4	SHLA	100 000 100 11000
R5 ← 0	R5	R5	R5	XOR	101 101 101 01100

Stack Organization

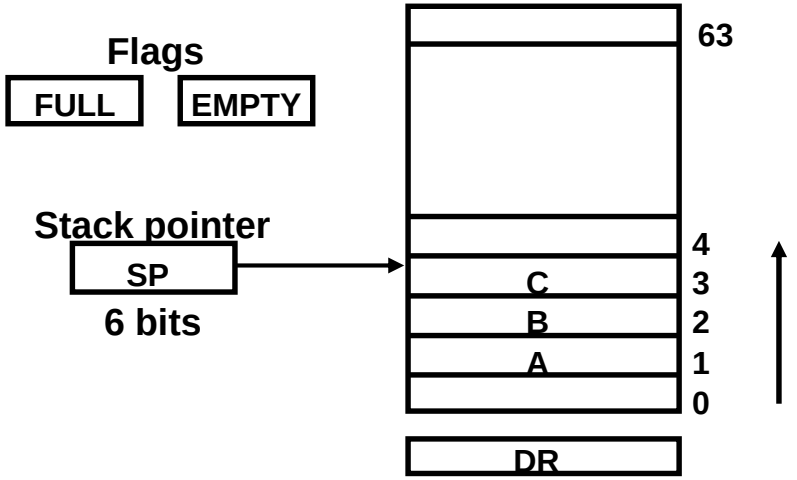
Stack

- Very useful feature for nested subroutines, nested interrupt services
- Also efficient for arithmetic expression evaluation
- Storage which can be accessed in LIFO
- Pointer: SP
- Only PUSH and POP operations are applicable

Stack Organization

- Register Stack Organization
- Memory Stack Organization

Register Stack Organization



Push, Pop operations

/* Initially, SP = 0, EMPTY = 1, FULL = 0 */

PUSH

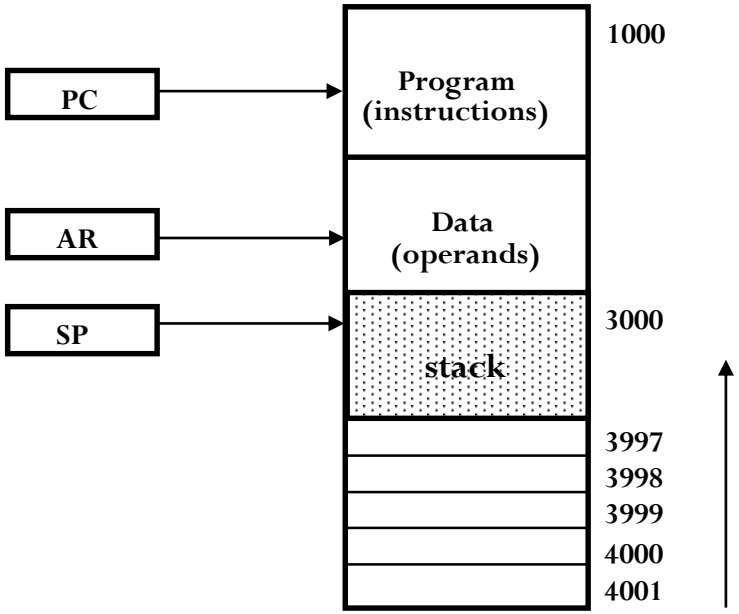
SP ← SP + 1
M[SP] ← DR
If (SP = 0) then (FULL ← 1)
EMPTY ← 0

POP

DR ← M[SP]
SP ← SP – 1
If (SP = 0) then (EMPTY ← 1)
FULL ← 0

Memory Stack Organization

Memory with Program, Data, and Stack Segments



- A portion of memory is used as a stack with a processor register as a stack pointer

- PUSH: SP ← SP - 1
  M[SP] ← DR
- POP: DR ← M[SP]
  SP ← SP + 1

- Most computers do not provide hardware to check stack overflow (full stack) or underflow (empty stack) → must be done in software

Reverse Polish Notation

- **Arithmetic Expressions: A + B**

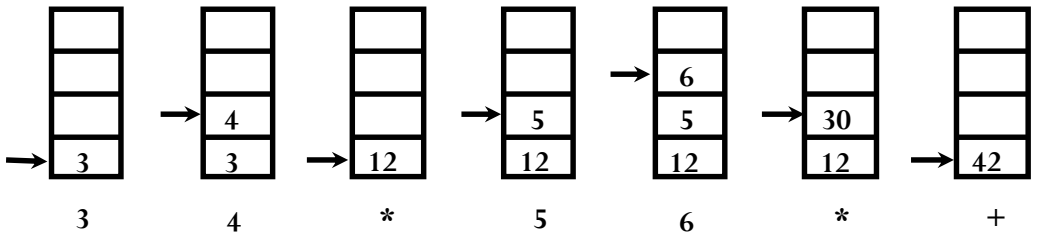
A + B	**Infix notation**
+ A B	**Prefix or Polish notation**
A B +	**Postfix or reverse Polish notation**

- The reverse Polish notation is very suitable for stack manipulation

- **Evaluation of Arithmetic Expressions**

Any arithmetic expression can be expressed in parenthesis-free Polish notation, including reverse Polish notation

(3 * 4) + (5 * 6) ⇒ 3 4 * 5 6 * +



Processor Organization

- **In general, most processors are organized in one of 3 ways**
  - **Single register (Accumulator) organization**
    - **Basic Computer is a good example**
    - **Accumulator is the only general purpose register**
  - **General register organization**
    - **Used by most modern computer processors**
    - **Any of the registers can be used as the source or destination for computer operations**
  - **Stack organization**
    - **All operations are done using the hardware stack**
    - **For example, an OR instruction will pop the two top elements from the stack, do a logical OR on them, and push the result on the stack**

Instruction Format

- **Instruction Fields**

  OP-code field - specifies the operation to be performed

  Address field - designates memory address(es) or a processor register(s)

  Mode field - determines how the address field is to be interpreted (to get effective address or the operand)

- **The number of address fields in the instruction format depends on the internal organization of CPU**
- **The three most common CPU organizations:**

Single accumulator organization:

```
ADD     X              /* AC ← AC + M[X]  */
```

General register organization:

```
ADD     R1, R2, R3     /* R1 ← R2 + R3  */
ADD     R1, R2         /* R1 ← R1 + R2  */
MOV     R1, R2         /* R1 ← R2  */
ADD     R1, X          /* R1 ← R1 + M[X]  */
```

Stack organization:

```
PUSH    X              /* TOS ← M[X]  */
ADD
```

TOS: Top Of Stack

Zero Address Instruction

- **Zero-Address Instructions**

  - Can be found in a stack-organized computer

  - Program to evaluate X = (A + B) * (C + D) :

```
PUSH    A       /* TOS ← A          */
PUSH    B       /* TOS ← B          */
ADD             /* TOS ← (A + B)    */
PUSH    C       /* TOS ← C          */
PUSH    D       /* TOS ← D          */
ADD             /* TOS ← (C + D)    */
MUL             /* TOS ← (C + D) * (A + B)  */
POP     X       /* M[X] ← TOS       */
```

One Address Instruction

- **One-Address Instructions**
  - **Use an implied AC register for all data manipulation**
  - **Program to evaluate X = (A + B) * (C + D) :**

```
LOAD    A    /*  AC ← M[A]          */
ADD     B    /*  AC ← AC + M[B]     */
STORE   T    /*  M[T] ← AC          */
LOAD    C    /*  AC ← M[C]          */
ADD     D    /*  AC ← AC + M[D]     */
MUL     T    /*  AC ← AC * M[T]     */
STORE   X    /*  M[X] ← AC          */
```

Three & Two Address Instruction

- **Three-Address Instructions**

Program to evaluate X = (A + B) * (C + D) :

```
ADD   R1, A, B   /*  R1 ← M[A] + M[B]        */
ADD   R2, C, D   /*  R2 ← M[C] + M[D]        */
MUL   X, R1, R2          /*  M[X] ← R1 * R2          */
```

- Results in short programs
- Instruction becomes long (many bits)

- **Two-Address Instructions**

Program to evaluate X = (A + B) * (C + D) :

```
MOV   R1, A          /* R1 ← M[A]        */
ADD   R1, B          /* R1 ← R1 + M[B]   */
MOV   R2, C          /* R2 ← M[C]        */
ADD   R2, D          /* R2 ← R2 + M[D]   */
MUL   R1, R2         /* R1 ← R1 * R2     */
MOV   X, R1          /* M[X] ← R1        */
```

Addressing Mode

Addressing Modes

- Specifies a rule for interpreting or modifying the address field of the instruction (before the operand is actually referenced)
- Variety of addressing modes
  - to give programming flexibility to the user
  - to use the bits in the address field of the instruction efficiently

1. **Implied Mode**
   - Address of the operands are specified implicitly in the definition of the instruction
   - No need to specify address in the instruction
   - EA = AC
   - Examples from Basic Computer - CLA, CME, INP
2. **Immediate Mode**
   - Instead of specifying the address of the operand, operand itself is specified
   - No need to specify address in the instruction
   - However, operand itself needs to be specified
   - Sometimes, require more bits than the address
   - Fast to acquire an operand

Addressing Mode

3. Register Mode

- Address specified in the instruction is the register address
- Designated operand need to be in a register
- Shorter address than the memory address
- Saving address field in the instruction
- Faster to acquire an operand than the memory addressing

4. Register Indirect Mode

- Instruction specifies a register which contains the memory address of the operand
- Saving instruction bits since register address is shorter than the memory address
- Slower to acquire an operand than both the register addressing or memory addressing

5. Autoincrement or Autodecrement Mode

- When the address in the register is used to access memory, the value in the register is incremented or decremented by 1 automatically

Addressing Mode

6. Direct Address Mode

- Instruction specifies the memory address which can be used directly to access the memory
- Faster than the other memory addressing modes
- Too many bits are needed to specify the address for a large physical memory space

7. Indirect Addressing Mode

- The address field of an instruction specifies the address of a memory location that contains the address of the operand
- When the abbreviated address is used large physical memory can be addressed with a relatively small number of bits
- Slow to acquire an operand because of an additional memory access

Addressing Mode

8. Relative Addressing Modes

- The Address fields of an instruction specifies the part of the address (abbreviated address) which can be used along with a designated register to calculate the address of the operand
- Address field of the instruction is short
- Large physical memory can be accessed with a small number of address bits
- EA = f(IR(address), R), R is sometimes implied

-3 different Relative Addressing Modes depending on R;

PC Relative Addressing Mode (R = PC)

- EA = PC + IR(address)

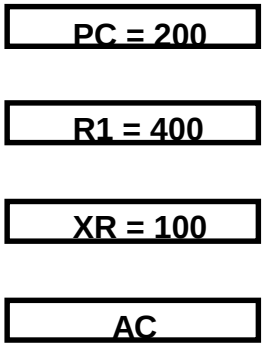
Indexed Addressing Mode (R = IX, where IX: Index Register)

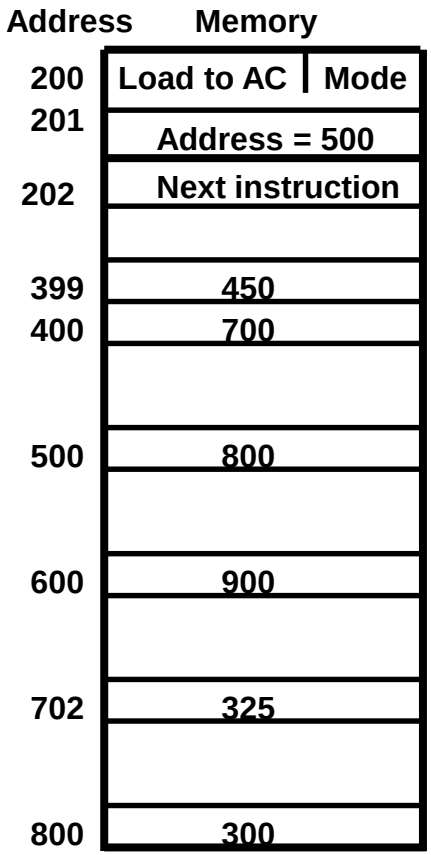
- EA = IX + IR(address)

Base Register Addressing Mode
(R = BAR, where BAR: Base Address Register)

- EA = BAR + IR(address)

Addressing Mode - Example





Addressing Mode	Effective Address		Content of AC
Immediate operand	201	/* AC ← 500 */	500
Direct address	500	/* AC ← (500) */	800
Indirect address	800	/* AC ← ((500)) */	300
Relative address	702	/* AC ← (PC+500) */	325
Indexed address	600	/* AC ← (XR+500) */	900
Register	-	/* AC ← R1 */	400
Register indirect	400	/* AC ← (R1) */	700
Autoincrement	400	/* AC ← (R1)+ */	700
Autodecrement	399	/* AC ← -(R) */	450

DATA TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS

Typical Data Transfer Instructions

Name	Mnemonic	
Load	LD	Transfer from memory to accumulator
Store	ST	Transfer from accumulator into memory
Move	MOV	Transfer from one CPU register to another, CPU register to memory, two memory words
Exchange	XCH	Swaps information between two registers or a register and memory word
Input	IN	Transfer data among processor register and I/O terminals
Output	OUT	Transfer data among processor register and I/O terminals
Push	PUSH	Transfer data among processor register and a memory stack
Pop	POP	Transfer data among processor register and a memory stack

Data Transfer Instructions with Different Addressing Modes

Mode	Assembly Convention	Register Transfer
Direct address	**LD ADR**	**AC ← M[ADR]**
Indirect address	**LD @ADR**	**AC ← M[M[ADR]]**
Relative address	**LD $ADR**	**AC ← M[PC + ADR]**
Immediate operand	**LD #NBR**	**AC ← NBR**
Index addressing	**LD ADR(X)**	**AC ← M[ADR + XR]**
Register	**LD R1**	**AC ← R1**
Register indirect	**LD (R1)**	**AC ← M[R1]**
Autoincrement	**LD (R1)+**	**AC ← M[R1], R1 ← R1 + 1**
Autodecrement	**LD -(R1)**	**R1 ← R1 - 1, AC ← M[R1]**

Assembly Language Convention

ADR = Address

NBR = Number or Operand

X = index register

R1 = Processor register

AC = Accumulator

@ = indirect address

$ = address relative to PC

= operand in an immediate mode instruction

DATA MANIPULATION INSTRUCTIONS

Three Basic Types: **Arithmetic instructions**
Logical and bit manipulation instructions
Shift instructions

Arithmetic Instructions

Name	Mnemonic
Increment	INC
Decrement	DEC
Add	ADD
Subtract	SUB
Multiply	MUL
Divide	DIV
Add with Carry	ADDC
Subtract with Borrow	SUBB
Negate(2's Complement)	NEG

ADDI: Add two binary integer numbers
ADDF: ADDI: Add two floating point numbers
ADDD: ADDI: Add two decimal numbers in BCD

Logical and Bit Manipulation Instructions

Name	Mnemonic
Clear	CLR
Complement	COM
AND	AND
OR	OR
Exclusive-OR	XOR
Clear carry	CLRC
Set carry	SETC
Complement carry	COMC
Enable interrupt	EI
Disable interrupt	DI

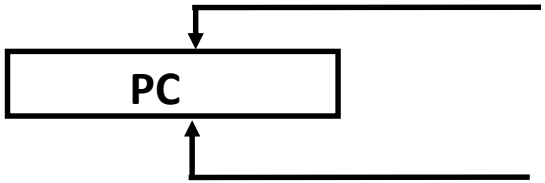
Shift Instructions

Name	Mnemonic
Logical shift right	SHR
Logical shift left	SHL
Arithmetic shift right	SHRA
Arithmetic shift left	SHLA
Rotate right	ROR
Rotate left	ROL
Rotate right thru carry	RORC
Rotate left thru carry	ROLC

Instruction code format of shift instruction

- OP REG TYPE RL COUNT
- OP: operation code field
- REG: register address that specifies location of operand
- TYPE: 2-Bit: specifies four different types of shifts
- RL:1-bit: specify shift right or left
- COUNT: k-bit field specifying upto 2^K-1 shifts

Program Control Instruction



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In-Line Sequencing (Next instruction is fetched from the next adjacent location in the memory)

Address from other source; Current Instruction, Stack, etc; Branch, Conditional Branch, Subroutine, etc

- **Program Control Instructions**

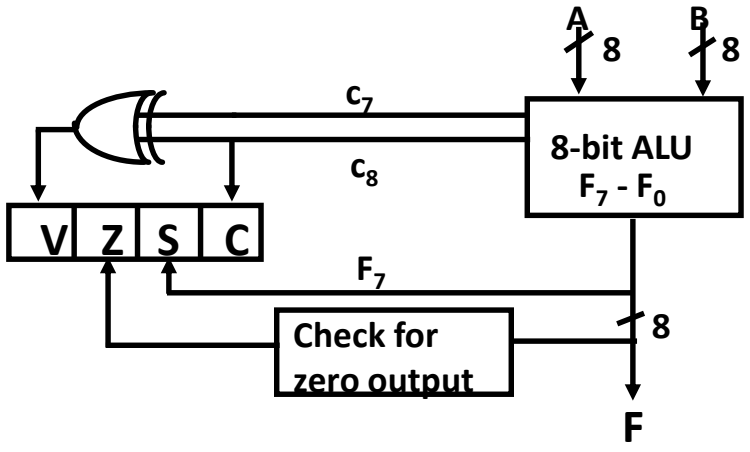
Name	Mnemonic
Branch	BR
Jump	JMP
Skip	SKP
Call	CALL
Return	RTN
Compare(by –)	CMP
Test(by AND)	TST

*** CMP and TST instructions do not retain their results of operations (– and AND, resp.). They only set or clear certain Flags.**

Flag, Processor Status Word

- **In Basic Computer, the processor had several (status) flags – 1 bit value that indicated various information about the processor's state – E, FGI, FGO, I, IEN, R**
- **In some processors, flags like these are often combined into a register – the processor status register (PSR); sometimes called a processor status word (PSW)**
- **Common flags in PSW are**
  - **C (Carry): Set to 1 if carry out of the ALU is 1 i.e. end carry C_8 is 1.**
  - **S (Sign): The MSB bit of the ALU's output: Set to 1if F_7 is 1.**
  - **Z (Zero): Set to 1 if the ALU's output is all 0's.**
  - **V (Overflow): Set to 1 if there is an overflow**

Status Flag Circuit



Conditional Branch Instruction

Mnemonic	Branch condition	Tested condition
BZ	Branch if zero	Z = 1
BNZ	Branch if not zero	Z = 0
BC	Branch if carry	C = 1
BNC	Branch if no carry	C = 0
BP	Branch if plus	S = 0
BM	Branch if minus	S = 1
BV	Branch if overflow	V = 1
BNV	Branch if no overflow	V = 0
	Unsigned **compare conditions (A - B)**	
BHI	Branch if higher	A > B
BHE	Branch if higher or equal	A ≥ B
BLO	Branch if lower	A < B
BLOE	Branch if lower or equal	A ≤ B
BE	Branch if equal	A = B
BNE	Branch if not equal	A ≠ B
	Signed **compare conditions (A - B)**	
BGT	Branch if greater than	A > B
BGE	Branch if greater or equal	A ≥ B
BLT	Branch if less than	A < B
BLE	Branch if less or equal	A ≤ B
BE	Branch if equal	A = B
BNE	Branch if not equal	A ≠ B

Subroutine Call and Return

- **Subroutine Call**
  - ➢ **Call subroutine**
  - ➢ **Jump to subroutine**
  - ➢ **Branch to subroutine**
  - ➢ **Branch and save return address**

- **Two Most Important Operations are Implied;**

  *** Branch to the beginning of the Subroutine**
  - Same as the Branch or Conditional Branch

  *** Save the Return Address to get the address of the location in the Calling Program upon exit from the Subroutine**

- **Locations for storing Return Address**
  - **Fixed Location in the subroutine (Memory)**
  - **Fixed Location in memory**
  - **In a processor Register**
  - **In memory *stack***
    - most efficient way

CALL		
	SP ← SP - 1	Decrement stack pointer
	M[SP] ← PC	Push content of PC onto stack
	PC ← EA	Transfer control to subroutine
RTN		
	PC ← M[SP]	Pop stack and transfer to PC
	SP ← SP + 1	Increment stack pointer

Program Interrupt

Types of Interrupts

External interrupts

External Interrupts initiated from the outside of CPU and Memory
- **I/O Device → Data transfer request or Data transfer complete**
- **Timing Device → Timeout**
- **Power Failure**
- **Operator**

Internal interrupts (traps)

Internal Interrupts are caused by the currently running program
- **Register, Stack Overflow**
- **Divide by zero**
- **OP-code Violation**
- **Protection Violation**

Software Interrupts

Both External and Internal Interrupts are initiated by the computer HW.
Software Interrupts are initiated by the executing an instruction.
- **Supervisor Call** **1. Switching from a user mode to the supervisor mode**
  2. Allows to execute a certain class of operations which are not allowed in the user mode

Interrupt Procedure

Interrupt Procedure and Subroutine Call

- The interrupt is usually initiated by an internal or an external signal rather than from the execution of an instruction (except for the software interrupt)

- The address of the interrupt service program is determined by the hardware rather than from the address field of an instruction

- An interrupt procedure usually stores all the information necessary to define the state of CPU rather than storing only the PC.

The state of the CPU is determined from:

- **Content of the PC**
- **Content of all processor registers**
- **Content of status bits**

Many ways of saving the CPU state depending on the CPU architectures

RISC – Reduced Instruction Set Computers

- **In the late '70s and early '80s there was a reaction to the shortcomings of the CISC style of processors**
- **Reduced Instruction Set Computers (RISC) were proposed as an alternative**
- **The underlying idea behind RISC processors is to simplify the instruction set and reduce instruction execution time**

- **RISC processors often feature:**
  - **Few instructions**
  - **Few addressing modes**
  - **Only load and store instructions access memory**
  - **All other operations are done using on-processor registers**
  - **Fixed length instructions**
  - **Single cycle execution of instructions**
  - **The control unit is hardwired**

RISC – Reduced Instruction Set Computers

- **Since all but the load and store instructions use only registers for operands, only a few addressing modes are needed**
- **By having all instructions the same length, reading them in is easy and fast**
- **The fetch and decode stages are simple**
- **The instruction and address formats are designed to be easy to decode**
- **Unlike the variable length CISC instructions, the opcode and register fields of RISC instructions can be decoded simultaneously**
- **The control logic of a RISC processor is designed to be simple and fast**
- **The control logic is simple because of the small number of instructions and the simple addressing modes**

CISC

Arguments Advanced at that time

- **Richer instruction sets would simplify compilers**
- **Richer instruction sets would alleviate the software crisis**
  - **move as much functions to the hardware as possible**
- **Richer instruction sets would improve *architecture quality***

CISC

- **These computers with many instructions and addressing modes came to be known as Complex Instruction Set Computers (CISC)**

- **One goal for CISC machines was to have a machine language instruction to match each high-level language statement type**

Complex Instruction Set Computers

- **Another characteristic of CISC computers is that they have instructions that act directly on memory addresses**
  - **For example,**

    ADD L1, L2, L3

    that takes the contents of *M*[*L1*] adds it to the contents of *M*[*L2*] and stores the result in location *M*[*L3*]
- **An instruction like this takes three memory access cycles to execute**
- **That makes for a potentially very long instruction execution cycle**
- **The problems with CISC computers are**
  - **The complexity of the design may slow down the processor,**
  - **The complexity of the design may result in costly errors in the processor design and implementation,**
  - **Many of the instructions and addressing modes are used rarely, if ever**

Summary : Criticism On CISC

High Performance General Purpose Instructions

- Complex Instruction

→ Format, Length, Addressing Modes

→ Complicated instruction cycle control due to the complex decoding HW and decoding process

- Multiple memory cycle instructions

→ Operations on memory data

→ Multiple memory accesses/instruction

- Microprogrammed control is necessity

→ Microprogram control storage takes substantial portion of CPU chip area

→ Semantic Gap is large between machine instruction and microinstruction

- General purpose instruction set includes all the features required by individually different applications

→ When any one application is running, all the features required by the other applications are extra burden to the application

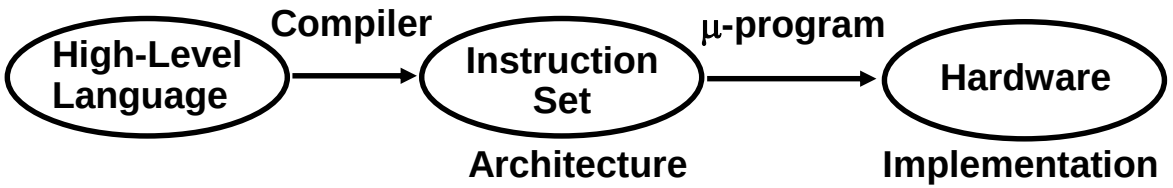
NEXT: Additional for reference only

RISC: REDUCED INSTRUCTION SET COMPUTERS

Historical Background

IBM System/360, 1964

- The real beginning of modern computer architecture
- Distinction between *Architecture* and *Implementation*
- Architecture: The abstract structure of a computer seen by an assembly-language programmer



Continuing growth in semiconductor memory and microprogramming
-> A much richer and complicated instruction sets
=> CISC(Complex Instruction Set Computer)

- Arguments advanced at that time
Richer instruction sets would simplify compilers
Richer instruction sets would alleviate the software crisis
- move as much functions to the hardware as possible
- close *Semantic Gap* between machine language and the high-level language
Richer instruction sets would improve the *architecture quality*

COMPLEX INSTRUCTION SET COMPUTERS: CISC

High Performance General Purpose Instructions

Characteristics of CISC:

1. A large number of instructions (from 100-250 usually)
2. Some instructions that performs a certain tasks are not used frequently.
3. Many addressing modes are used (5 to 20)
4. Variable length instruction format.
5. Instructions that manipulate operands in memory.

PHYLOSOPHY OF RISC

Reduce the semantic gap between machine instruction and microinstruction

1-Cycle instruction

Most of the instructions complete their execution in 1 CPU clock cycle - like a microoperation

*** Functions of the instruction (contrast to CISC)**
- **Very simple functions**
- **Very simple instruction format**
- **Similar to microinstructions**

=> No need for microprogrammed control

*** Register-Register Instructions**
- **Avoid memory reference instructions except Load and Store instructions**
- **Most of the operands can be found in the registers instead of main memory**

=> Shorter instructions
=> Uniform instruction cycle
=> Requirement of large number of registers

*** Employ instruction pipeline**

CHARACTERISTICS OF RISC

Common RISC Characteristics

- Operations are register-to-register, with only LOAD and STORE accessing memory

- The operations and addressing modes are reduced

Instruction formats are simple

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RISC Characteristics

- Relatively few instructions
- Relatively few addressing modes
- Memory access limited to load and store instructions
- All operations done within the registers of the CPU
- Fixed-length, easily decoded instruction format
- Single-cycle instruction format
- Hardwired rather than microprogrammed control

More RISC Characteristics

- A relatively large numbers of registers in the processor unit.
- Efficient instruction pipeline
- Compiler support: provides efficient translation of high-level language programs into machine language programs.

Advantages of RISC

- VLSI Realization
- Computing Speed
- Design Costs and Reliability
- High Level Language Support