

The TOY Machine



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Basic Characteristics of TOY Machine

TOY is a general-purpose computer.

- Sufficient power to perform ANY computation.
- Limited only by amount of memory and time.



John von Neumann

Stored-program computer. (von Neumann memo, 1944)

- Data and instructions encoded in binary.
- Data and instructions stored in SAME memory.



Maurice Wilkes (left)
EDSAC (right)

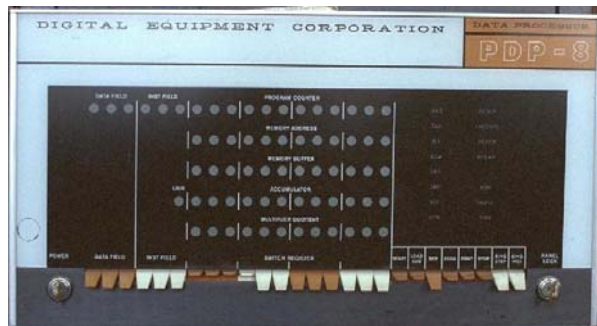
All modern computers are general-purpose computers and have same (von Neumann/Princeton) architecture.

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What is TOY?

An imaginary machine similar to:

- Ancient computers. (PDP-8, world's first commercially successful minicomputer. 1960s)
 - 12-bit words
 - 2K words of memory
 - Used in Apollo project

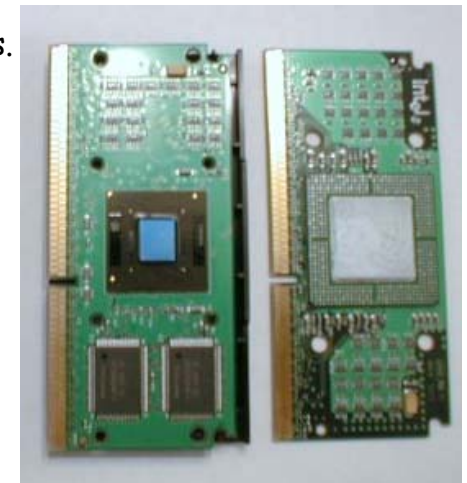


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An imaginary machine similar to:

- Ancient computers.
- Today's microprocessors.



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An imaginary machine similar to:

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Why study TOY?

- Machine language programming.
 - how do high-level programs relate to computer?
 - a favor of assembly programming
- Computer architecture.
 - how is a computer put together?
 - how does it work?
- Optimized for understandability, not cost or performance.

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Inside the Box

Switches. Input data and programs.

Lights. View data.

Memory.

- Stores data and programs.
- 256 "words." (16 bits each)
- Special word for stdin / stdout.

Program counter (PC).

- An extra 8-bit register.
- Keeps track of next instruction to be executed.

Registers.

- Fastest form of storage.
- Scratch space during computation.
- 16 registers. (16 bits each)
- Register 0 is always 0.

Arithmetic-logic unit (ALU). Manipulate data stored in registers.

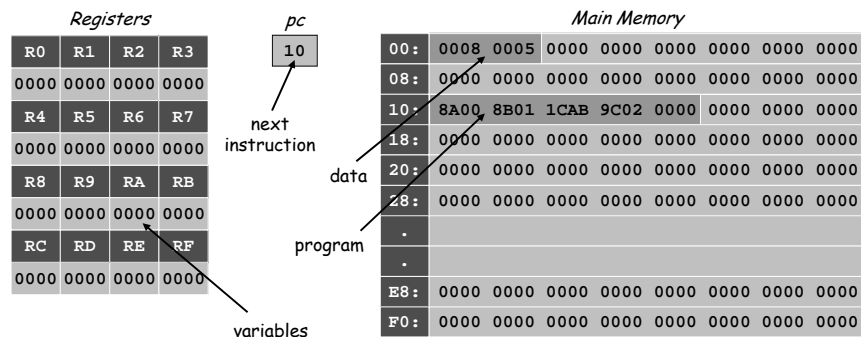
Standard input, standard output. Interact with outside world.

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Machine "Core" Dump

Machine contents at a particular place and time.

- Record of what program has done.
- Completely determines what machine will do.



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Program and Data

Program: Sequence of instructions.

16 instruction types:

- 16-bit word (interpreted one way).
- Changes contents of registers, memory, and PC in specified, well-defined ways.

Data:

- 16-bit word (interpreted other way).

Program counter (PC):

- Stores memory address of "next instruction."
- TOY usually starts at address 10.

Instructions

0:	halt
1:	add
2:	subtract
3:	and
4:	xor
5:	shift left
6:	shift right
7:	load address
8:	load
9:	store
A:	load indirect
B:	store indirect
C:	branch zero
D:	branch positive
E:	jump register
F:	jump and link

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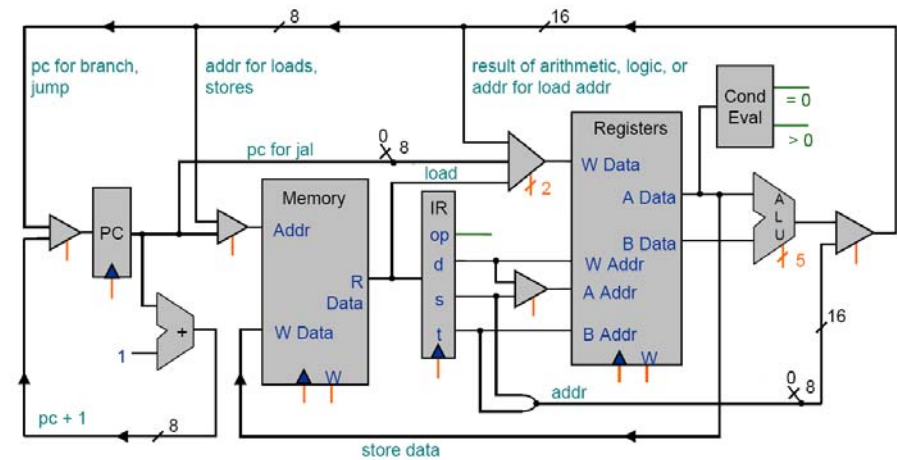
TOY Reference Card

	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Format 1	opcode				dest d			source s				source t				
Format 2	opcode				dest d			addr								

#	Operation	Fmt	Pseudocode
0:	halt	1	exit(0)
1:	add	1	$R[d] \leftarrow R[s] + R[t]$
2:	subtract	1	$R[d] \leftarrow R[s] - R[t]$
3:	and	1	$R[d] \leftarrow R[s] \& R[t]$
4:	xor	1	$R[d] \leftarrow R[s] \wedge R[t]$
5:	shift left	1	$R[d] \leftarrow R[s] \ll R[t]$
6:	shift right	1	$R[d] \leftarrow R[s] \gg R[t]$
7:	load addr	2	$R[d] \leftarrow \text{addr}$
8:	load	2	$R[d] \leftarrow \text{mem}[\text{addr}]$
9:	store	2	$\text{mem}[\text{addr}] \leftarrow R[d]$
A:	load indirect	1	$R[d] \leftarrow \text{mem}[R[t]]$
B:	store indirect	1	$\text{mem}[R[t]] \leftarrow R[d]$
C:	branch zero	2	if $(R[d] == 0)$ $\text{pc} \leftarrow \text{addr}$
D:	branch positive	2	if $(R[d] > 0)$ $\text{pc} \leftarrow \text{addr}$
E:	jump register	1	$\text{pc} \leftarrow R[t]$
F:	jump and link	2	$R[d] \leftarrow \text{pc}; \text{pc} \leftarrow \text{addr}$

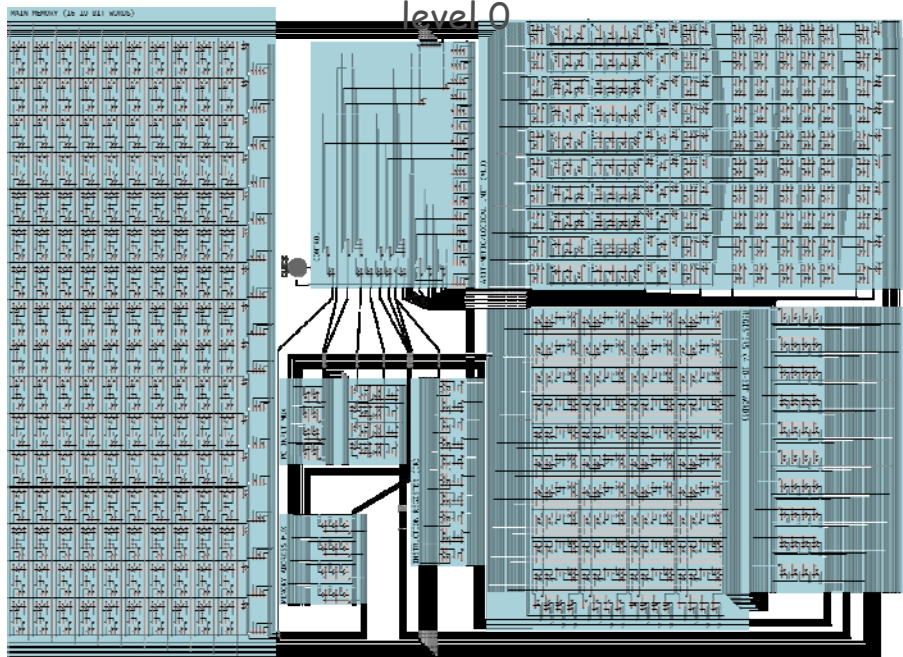
Register 0 always 0.
Loads from mem[FF]
from stdin.
Stores to mem[FF] to
stdout.

TOY Architecture (level 1)



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Programming in TOY

Hello, World. Add two numbers.
• Adds $8 + 5 = D$.

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A Sample Program

A sample program.

- Adds $8 + 5 = D$.

RA	RB	RC	pc
0000	0000	0000	10

Registers

00: 0008	8	add.toy
01: 0005	5	
10: 8A00	RA \leftarrow mem[00]	
11: 8B01	RB \leftarrow mem[01]	
12: 1CAB	RC \leftarrow RA + RB	
13: 9CFF	mem[FF] \leftarrow RC	
14: 0000	halt	

Memory

Since PC = 10, machine interprets 8A00 as an instruction.

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Load

Load. (opcode 8)

- Loads the contents of some memory location into a register.
- 8A00 means load the contents of memory cell 00 into register A.

RA	RB	RC	pc
0000	0000	0000	10

Registers

00: 0008	8	add.toy
01: 0005	5	
10: 8A00	RA \leftarrow mem[00]	
11: 8B01	RB \leftarrow mem[01]	
12: 1CAB	RC \leftarrow RA + RB	
13: 9CFF	mem[FF] \leftarrow RC	
14: 0000	halt	

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1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 ₁₆				A ₁₆				00 ₁₆							
opcode				dest d				addr							

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Load

Load. (opcode 8)

- Loads the contents of some memory location into a register.
- 8B01 means load the contents of memory cell 01 into register B.

RA	RB	RC	pc
0008	0000	0000	11

Registers

00: 0008	8	add.toy
01: 0005	5	
10: 8A00	RA \leftarrow mem[00]	
11: 8B01	RB \leftarrow mem[01]	
12: 1CAB	RC \leftarrow RA + RB	
13: 9CFF	mem[FF] \leftarrow RC	
14: 0000	halt	

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1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8 ₁₆				B ₁₆				01 ₁₆							
opcode				dest d				addr							

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Add

Add. (opcode 1)

- Add contents of two registers and store sum in a third.
- 1CAB adds the contents of registers A and B and put the result into register C.

RA	RB	RC	pc
0008	0005	0000	12

Registers

00: 0008	8	add.toy
01: 0005	5	
10: 8A00	RA \leftarrow mem[00]	
11: 8B01	RB \leftarrow mem[01]	
12: 1CAB	RC \leftarrow RA + RB	
13: 9CFF	mem[FF] \leftarrow RC	
14: 0000	halt	

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0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
1 ₁₆				C ₁₆				A ₁₆				B ₁₆			
opcode				dest d				source s				source t			

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Store

Store. (opcode 9)

- Stores the contents of some register into a memory cell.
- 9CFF means store the contents of register c into memory cell FF (stdout).

RA	RB	RC	pc
0008	0005	000D	13

Registers

00: 0008	8	add.toy
01: 0005	5	
10: 8A00	RA ← mem[00]	
11: 8B01	RB ← mem[01]	
12: 1CAB	RC ← RA + RB	
13: 9CFF	mem[FF] ← RC	
14: 0000	halt	

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
9 ₁₆				C ₁₆				02 ₁₆							
opcode				dest d				addr							

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Halt

Halt. (opcode 0)

- Stop the machine.

RA	RB	RC	pc
0008	0005	000D	14

Registers

00: 0008	8	add.toy
01: 0005	5	
10: 8A00	RA ← mem[00]	
11: 8B01	RB ← mem[01]	
12: 1CAB	RC ← RA + RB	
13: 9CFF	mem[FF] ← RC	
14: 0000	halt	

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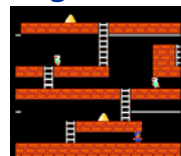
Simulation

Consequences of simulation.

- Test out new machine or microprocessor using simulator.
 - cheaper and faster than building actual machine
- Easy to add new functionality to simulator.
 - trace, single-step, breakpoint debugging
 - simulator more useful than TOY itself
- Reuse software from old machines.

Ancient programs still running on modern computers.

- Lode Runner on Apple IIe.
- Gameboy simulator on PCs.



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Interfacing with the TOY Machine

To enter a program or data:

- Set 8 memory address switches.
- Set 16 data switches.
- Press LOAD.
 - data written into addressed word of memory

To view the results of a program:

- Set 8 memory address switches.
- Press LOOK: contents of addressed word appears in lights.



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Using the TOY Machine: Run

To run the program:

- Set 8 memory address switches to address of first instruction.
- Press LOOK to set PC to first instruction.
- Press RUN button to repeat fetch-execute cycle until halt opcode.



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Branch in TOY

To harness the power of TOY, need loops and conditionals.

- Manipulate PC to control program flow.

Branch if zero. (opcode C)

- Changes PC depending of value of some register.
- Used to implement: for, while, if-else.

Branch if positive. (opcode D)

- Analogous.

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An Example: Multiplication

Multiply.

- No direct support in TOY hardware.
- Load in integers a and b, and store $c = a \times b$.
- Brute-force algorithm:
 - initialize $c = 0$
 - add b to c, a times

```
int a = 3;
int b = 9;
int c = 0;

while (a != 0) {
    c = c + b;
    a = a - 1;
}
```

Java

Issues ignored: slow, overflow, negative numbers.

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Multiply

```
int a = 3;
int b = 9;
int c = 0;

while (a != 0) {
    c = c + b;
    a = a - 1;
}
```

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Multiply

0A: 0003 3 ← inputs
 0B: 0009 9
 0C: 0000 0 ← output
 0D: 0000 0 ← constants
 0E: 0001 1

```

10: 8A0A RA ← mem[0A]      a
11: 8B0B RB ← mem[0B]      b
12: 8C0D RC ← mem[0D]      c = 0
13: 810E R1 ← mem[0E]      always 1
14: CA18 if (RA == 0) pc ← 18 while (a != 0) {
15: 1CCB RC ← RC + RB        c = c + b
16: 2AA1 RA ← RA - R1        a = a - 1
17: C014 pc ← 14             }
18: 9CFF mem[FF] ← RC
19: 0000 halt
  
```

loop

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Step-By-Step Trace

		R1	RA	RB	RC
10: 8A0A	RA ← mem[0A]		0003		
11: 8B0B	RB ← mem[0B]			0009	
12: 8C0D	RC ← mem[0D]				0000
13: 810E	R1 ← mem[0E]	0001			
14: CA18	if (RA == 0) pc ← 18				
15: 1CCB	RC ← RC + RB				0009
16: 2AA1	RA ← RA - R1		0002		
17: C014	pc ← 14				
14: CA18	if (RA == 0) pc ← 18				
15: 1CCB	RC ← RC + RB				0012
16: 2AA1	RA ← RA - R1		0001		
17: C014	pc ← 14				
14: CA18	if (RA == 0) pc ← 18				
15: 1CCB	RC ← RC + RB				001B
16: 2AA1	RA ← RA - R1		0000		
17: C014	pc ← 14				
14: CA18	if (RA == 0) pc ← 18				
18: 9CFF	mem[FF] ← RC				
19: 0000	halt				

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An Efficient Multiplication Algorithm

Inefficient multiply.

- Brute force multiplication algorithm loops a times.
- In worst case, 65,535 additions!

"Grade-school" multiplication.

- Always 16 additions to multiply 16-bit integers.

Decimal

```

  1 2 3 4
* 1 5 1 2
-----
  2 4 6 8
 1 2 3 4
6 1 7 0
1 2 3 4
-----
0 1 8 6 5 8 0 8
  
```

Binary

```

  1 0 1 1
* 1 1 0 1
-----
  1 0 1 1
 0 0 0 0
 1 0 1 1
 1 0 1 1
-----
1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1
  
```

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Binary Multiplication

Grade school binary multiplication algorithm to compute $c = a \times b$.

- Initialize $c = 0$.
- Loop over i bits of b .
 - if $b_i = 0$, do nothing ← $b_i = i^{\text{th}}$ bit of b
 - if $b_i = 1$, shift a left i bits and add to c

```

      1 0 1 1  a
    * 1 1 0 1  b
    -----
      1 0 1 1  a << 0
      0 0 0 0
      1 0 1 1  a << 2
      1 0 1 1  a << 3
    1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1  c
  
```

Implement with built-in TOY shift instructions.

```

int c = 0;
for (int i = 15; i >= 0; i--)
    if (((b >> i) & 1) == 1)
        c = c + (a << i);
  
```

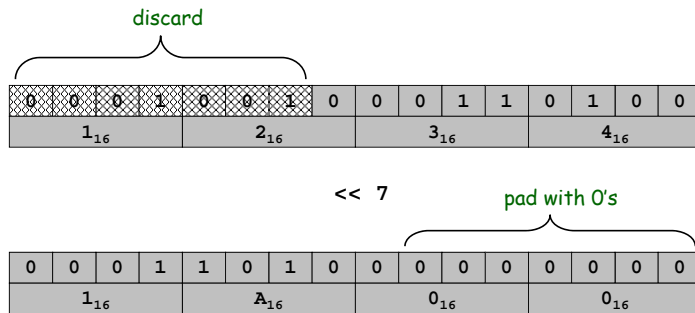
← $b_i = i^{\text{th}}$ bit of b

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Shift Left

Shift left. (opcode 5)

- Move bits to the left, padding with zeros as needed.
- $1234_{16} \ll 7 = 1A00_{16}$

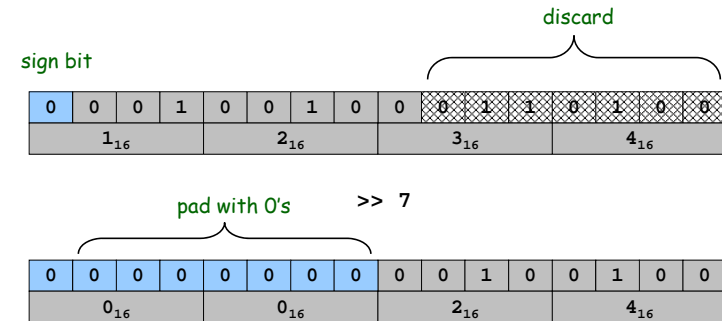


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Shift Right

Shift right. (opcode 6)

- Move bits to the right, padding with sign bit as needed.
- $1234_{16} \gg 7 = 0024_{16}$

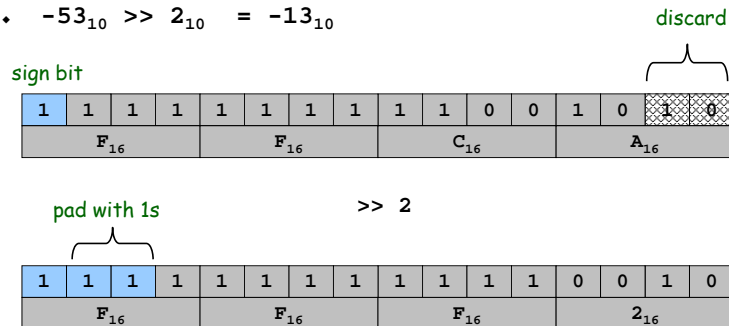


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Shift Right (Sign Extension)

Shift right. (opcode 6)

- Move bits to the right, padding with sign bit as needed.
- $FFCA_{16} \gg 2 = FFF2_{16}$
- $-53_{10} \gg 2 = -13_{10}$



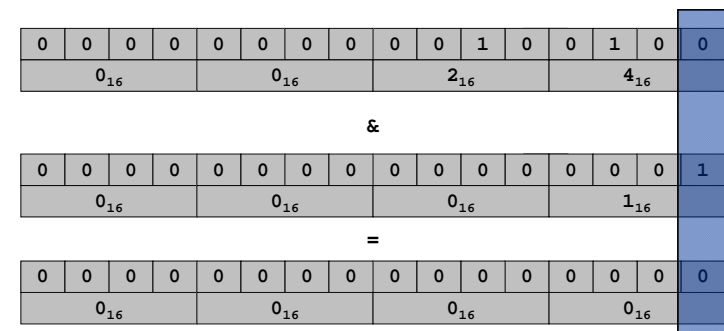
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Bitwise AND

Logical AND. (opcode 3)

- Logic operations are BITWISE.
- $0024_{16} \& 0001_{16} = 0000_{16}$

x	y	AND
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



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Shifting and Masking

Shift and mask: get the 7th bit of 1234.

- Compute $1234_{16} \gg 7_{16} = 0024_{16}$.
- Compute $0024_{16} \& 1_{16} = 0_{16}$.

0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
1 ₁₆				2 ₁₆				3 ₁₆				4 ₁₆			
>> 7															
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
0 ₁₆				0 ₁₆				2 ₁₆				4 ₁₆			
&															
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Binary Multiplication

```
int c = 0;
for (int i = 15; i >= 0; i--)
    if (((b >> i) & 1) == 1)
        c = c + (a << i);
```

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Binary Multiplication

0A: 0003	3	←	inputs	
0B: 0009	9	←		
0C: 0000	0	←	output	
0D: 0000	0			
0E: 0001	1	←	constants	
0F: 0010	16			
10: 8A0A	RA ← mem[0A]		a	
11: 8B0B	RB ← mem[0B]		b	
12: 8C0D	RC ← mem[0D]		c = 0	
13: 810E	R1 ← mem[0E]		always 1	
14: 820F	R2 ← mem[0F]		i = 16 ← 16 bit words	
15: 2221	R2 ← R2 - R1		do {	
16: 53A2	R3 ← RA << R2		i--	
17: 64B2	R4 ← RB >> R2		a << i	
18: 3441	R4 ← R4 & R1		b >> i	
19: C41B	if (R4 == 0) goto 1B		b _i = i th bit of b	
1A: 1CC3	RC ← RC + R3		if b _i is 1	
1B: D215	if (R2 > 0) goto 15		add a << i to sum	
			} while (i > 0);	
1C: 9CFF	mem[FF] ← RC			

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Useful TOY "Idioms"

Jump absolute.

- Jump to a fixed memory address.
 - branch if zero with destination
 - register 0 is always 0

```
17: C014  pc ← 14
```

Register assignment.

- No instruction that transfers contents of one register into another.
- Pseudo-instruction that simulates assignment:
 - add with register 0 as one of two source registers

```
17: 1230  R[2] ← R[3]
```

No-op.

- Instruction that does nothing.
- Plays the role of whitespace in C programs.
 - numerous other possibilities!

```
17: 1000  no-op
```

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Standard Input and Output: Implications

Standard input and output enable you to:

- Process more information than fits in memory.
- Interact with the computer while it is running.

Standard output.

- Writing to memory location `FF` sends one word to TOY stdout.
- `9AFF` writes the integer in register `A` to stdout.

Standard input.

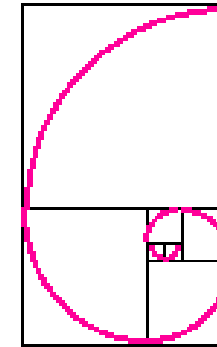
- Loading from memory address `FF` loads one word from TOY stdin.
- `8AFF` reads in an integer from stdin and store it in register `A`.

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Fibonacci Numbers

Fibonacci sequence: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ...

$$F_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Reference: <http://www.mcs.surrey.ac.uk/Personal/R.Knott/Fibonacci/fibnat.html>

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Standard Output

```
00: 0000 0
01: 0001 1

10: 8A00 RA ← mem[00]      a = 0
11: 8B01 RB ← mem[01]      b = 1
                               do {
12: 9AFF print RA           print a
13: 1AAB RA ← RA + RB       a = a + b
14: 2BAB RB ← RA - RB       b = a - b
15: DA12 if (RA > 0) goto 12 } while (a > 0)
16: 0000 halt
```

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```
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0001
0002
0003
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000C
000D
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000F
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```

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Standard Input

Ex: read in a sequence of integers and print their sum.

- In Java, stop reading when EOF.
- In TOY, stop reading when user enters 0000.

```
while(!StdIn.isEmpty()) {
    a = StdIn.readInt();
    sum = sum + a;
}
System.out.println(sum);
```

```
00: 0000 0
10: 8C00 RC ← mem[00]
11: 8AFF read RA
12: CA15 if (RA == 0) pc ← 15
13: 1CCA RC ← RC + RA
14: C011 pc ← 11
15: 9CFF write RC
16: 0000 halt
```

```
00AE
0046
0003
0000
00F7
```

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Load Address (a.k.a. Load Constant)

Load address. (opcode 7)

- Loads an 8-bit integer into a register.
- 7A30 means load the value 30 into register A.

Applications.

- Load a small constant into a register.
- Load a 8-bit memory address into a register.
 - register stores "pointer" to a memory cell

```
a = 30;
Java code
```

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
7 ₁₆				A ₁₆				3 ₁₆				0 ₁₆			
opcode				dest d				addr							

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Arrays in TOY

TOY main memory is a giant array.

- Can access memory cell 30 using load and store.
- 8C30 means load `mem[30]` into register c.
- Goal: access memory cell *i* where *i* is a variable.

Load indirect. (opcode A)

- AC06 means load `mem[R6]` into register c.

Store indirect. (opcode B)

- BC06 means store contents of register c into `mem[R6]`.

a variable index (like a pointer)

a variable index

```
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    a[i] = StdIn.readInt();

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    System.out.println(a[N-i-1]);
```

Reverse.java

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TOY Implementation of Reverse

TOY implementation of reverse.

- ➔ • Read in a sequence of integers and store in memory 30, 31, 32, ...
- Stop reading if 0000.
- Print sequence in reverse order.

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```
10: 7101 R1 ← 0001          constant 1
11: 7A30 RA ← 0030          a[]
12: 7B00 RB ← 0000          n

13: 8CFF read RC              while(true) {
14: CC19 if (RC == 0) goto 19   c = StdIn.readInt();
15: 16AB R6 ← RA + RB           if (c == 0) break;
16: BC06 mem[R6] ← RC          address of a[n]
17: 1BB1 RB ← RB + R1           a[n] = c;
18: C013 goto 13               n++;
                                }

read in the data
```

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```

19: CB20  if (RB == 0) goto 20      while (n > 0) {
1A: 16AB  R6 ← RA + RB              address of a[n]
1B: 2661  R6 ← R6 - R1              address of a[n-1]
1C: AC06  RC ← mem[R6]              c = a[n-1];
1D: 9CFF  write RC                  System.out.println(c);
1E: 2BB1  RB ← RB - R1              n--;
1F: C019  goto 19                  }
20: 0000  halt                      print in reverse order
    
```

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Unsafe Code at any Speed

What happens if we make array start at 00 instead of 30?

- Self modifying program.
- Exploit buffer overrun and run arbitrary code!

```

10: 7101  R1 ← 0001                constant 1
11: 7A00  RA ← 0000                a[]
12: 7B00  RB ← 0000                n

13: 8CFF  read RC                    while(true) {
14: CC19  if (RC == 0) goto 19      c = StdIn.readInt();
15: 16AB  R6 ← RA + RB              if (c == 0) break;
16: BC06  mem[R6] ← RC              address of a[n]
17: 1BB1  RB ← RB + R1              a[n] = c;
18: C013  goto 13                   n++;
                                }
    
```

Crazy 8s Input

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	8	8	8	8	8	1	0
9	8	F	F	C	0	1	1

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What Can Happen When We Lose Control?

Buffer overrun.

- Array buffer[] has size 100.
- User might enter 200 characters.
- Might lose control of machine behavior.
- Majority of viruses and worms caused by similar errors.

```

#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    char buffer[100];
    scanf("%s", buffer);
    printf("%s\n", buffer);
    return 0;
}
    
```

unsafe C program

Robert Morris Internet Worm.

- Cornell grad student injected worm into Internet in 1988.
- Exploited buffer overrun in finger daemon fingerd.

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Function Call: A Failed Attempt

Goal: $x \times y \times z$.

- Need two multiplications: $x \times y$, $(x \times y) \times z$.
- Solution 1: write multiply code 2 times.
- Solution 2: write a TOY function.

A failed attempt:

- Write multiply loop at 30-36.
- Calling program agrees to store arguments in registers A and B.
- Function agrees to leave result in register C.
- Call function with jump absolute to 30.
- Return from function with jump absolute.

Reason for failure.

- Need to return to a VARIABLE memory address.

function?

```

10: 8AFF
11: 8BFF
12: C030
13: 1AC0
14: 8BFF
15: C030
16: 9CFF
17: 0000

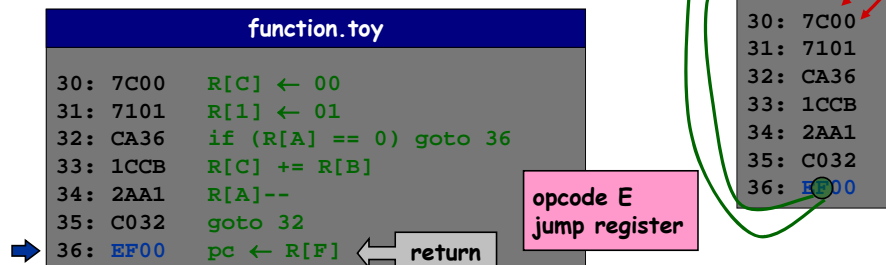
30: 7C00
31: 7101
32: CA36
33: 1CCB
34: 2AA1
35: C032
36: C032
    
```

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Multiplication Function

Calling convention.

- Jump to line 30.
- Store a and b in registers A and B.
- Return address in register F.
- Put result $c = a \times b$ in register C.
- Register 1 is scratch.
- Overwrites registers A and B.

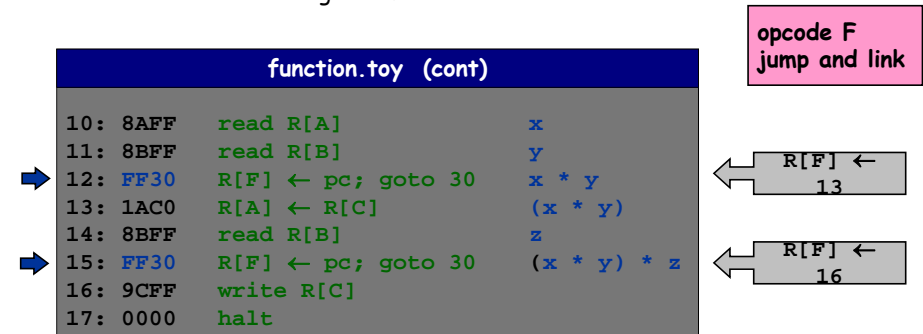


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Multiplication Function Call

Client program to compute $x \times y \times z$.

- Read x, y, z from standard input.
- Note: PC is incremented before instruction is executed.
- value stored in register F is correct return address



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Function Call: One Solution

Contract between calling program and function:

- Calling program stores function parameters in specific registers.
- Calling program stores return address in a specific register.
- jump-and-link
- Calling program sets PC to address of function.
- Function stores return value in specific register.
- Function sets PC to return address when finished.
- jump register

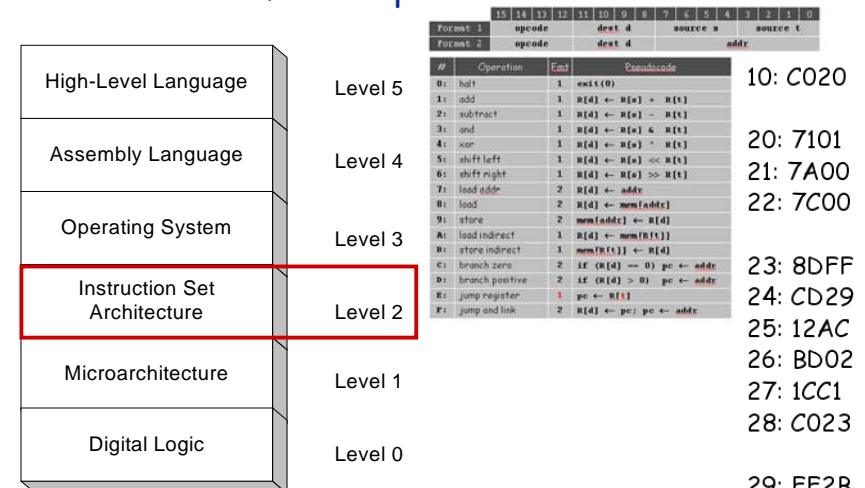
What if you want a function to call another function?

- Use a different register for return address.
- More general: store return addresses on a stack.

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Virtual machines

Abstractions for computers



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Problems with programming using machine code

- Difficult to remember instructions
- Difficult to remember variables
- Hard to calculate addresses/relocate variables or functions
- Need to handle instruction encoding

Table B.1 ARM instruction decode table.

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Virtual machines

Abstractions for computers

High-Level Language	Level 5	A	DUP	32
Assembly Language	Level 4		lda	R1, 1
			lda	RA, A
			lda	RC, 0
Operating System	Level 3	read	ld	RD, 0xFF
			bz	RD, exit
Instruction Set Architecture	Level 2		add	R2, RA, RC
			sti	RD, R2
Microarchitecture	Level 1		add	RC, RC, R1
			bz	RO, read
Digital Logic	Level 0	exit	jl	RF, printR
			hlt	