

MemoryCom Class Documentation

Source File: 'Component.h'
Namespace: ca
Class Header: class MemoryCom : public Executable, public Object

Overview

The *MemoryCom* abstract class is a template for computer memory.

Constructors

- `MemoryCom()` (default constructor)
 - **Purpose:** Constructs empty memory storage without linking a bus.
- `MemoryCom(const MemoryCom& obj)` (copy constructor)
 - **Purpose:** Performs a deep copy of *obj* without linking a bus.
 - **Parameter(s):**
 - *obj*: Constant *MemoryCom* reference object.
- `MemoryCom(size_t sz)`
 - **Purpose:** Constructs memory storage of size *sz* such that each word is 32-bit without linking a bus if *sz* is greater than 0; otherwise, an empty memory.
 - **Parameter(s):**
 - *sz*: Number of storage locations.
- `MemoryCom(size_t sz, size_t bt)`
 - **Purpose:** Constructs memory storage of size *sz* such that each word is *bt*-bit without linking a bus if *sz* is greater than 0; otherwise, an empty. If *bt* is 0, each word will be 32 bits.
 - **Parameter(s):**
 - *sz*: Number of storage locations.
 - *bt*: Size of words.

Destructor

- `~MemoryCom() [virtual]`
 - **Purpose:** Deallocates memory storage and unlinks the bus.

Assignment Operator

- `operator=(const MemoryCom& rhs)`
 - **Purpose:** Performs a deep copy of *rhs* without linking a bus.
 - **Parameter(s):**
 - *rhs*: Constant *MemoryCom* reference object.
 - **Return:** `*this`.

Methods

- `locations() const`
 - **Purpose:** Gets the number of locations in the memory.
 - **Return:** The number of memory locations.
- `bits() const`
 - **Purpose:** Gets the length of the words in the memory.
 - **Return:** The number of bits of a location.
- `link(BusCom& bus) [overridden]`
 - **Purpose:** Assigns *bus* to the bus if the address lines do not exceed the memory locations.
 - **Parameter(s):**
 - *bus*: *BusCom* reference object.

- `configured() const` [overridden]
 - **Purpose:** Checks if the memory storage and the bus are configured.
 - **Return:** A true if memory storage is at least one and the bus is linked; otherwise, a false.
- `at(size_t idx)`
`at(size_t idx) const` [protected]
 - **Purpose:** Retrieve *Word* element at index *idx*
 - **Parameter(s):**
 - *idx*: An index.
 - **Exception:**
 - *Out-Of-Bound Error*: Occurs if index out of bound.
 - **Return:** A *Word* reference.
- `toString() const` [overridden]
 - **Purpose:** Constructs a string representation of the memory as a numbered list.
 - **Return:** A string