All Together: Instruction Memory + Arithmetic Unit

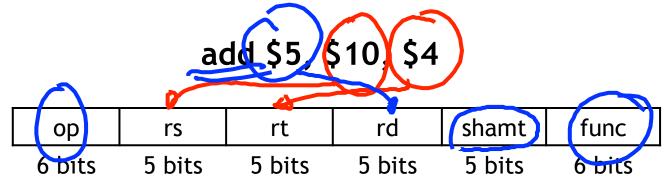
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Today's lecture

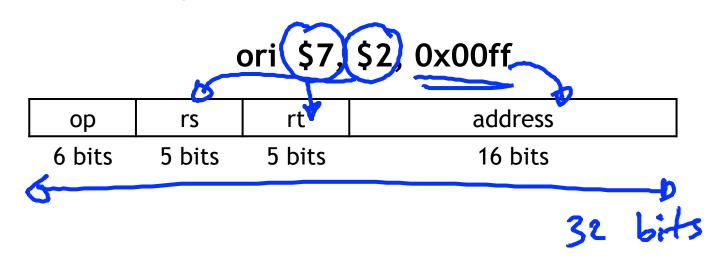
- Instructions
 - Instruction Memory
 - Program Counter (PC)
 - Adder
- Putting all together
 - Arithmetic unit to work

Friday's lecture

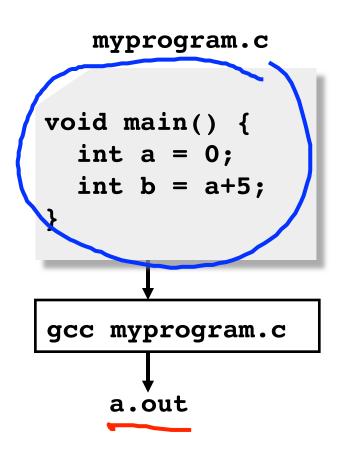
Register-to-register arithmetic instructions use the R-type format.



Instructions with immediates all use the I-type format.



Where are the instructions my program executes?



To look at the assembly code of a.out:

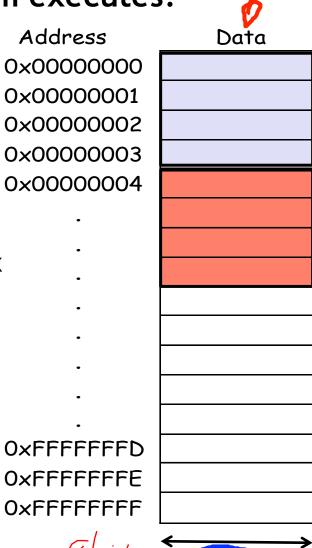
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$ objdump -d a.out
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The instructions executed by the program are in the .text section:

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text
main:
addi $1, $0, 5
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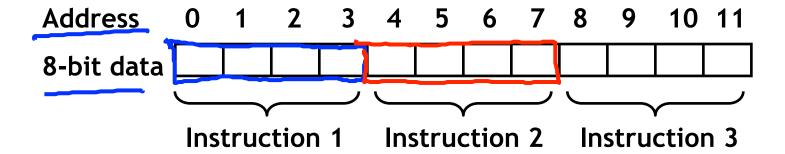
- The program is stored in Memory
- Assume our program is stored in
- a Read Only Memory (ROM)
 - We can read its contents, but cannot modify them
 - A 32-bit address serves as an array index
 - # addresses: 2³² = 4 G
 - Each address contains 1 byte:4Gbytes
 - MIPS memory is byte-addressable, so a
 32-bit instruction actually occupies four
 contiguous locations (bytes) of memory





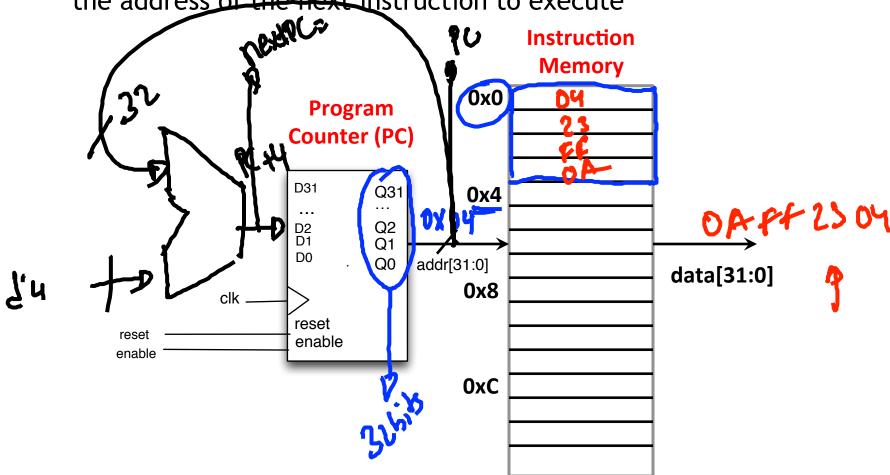
Memory alignment

- MIPS instructions start at an address that is divisible by 4.
 - 0, 4, 8 and 12 are valid instruction addresses.
 - 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 are *not* valid instruction addresses.

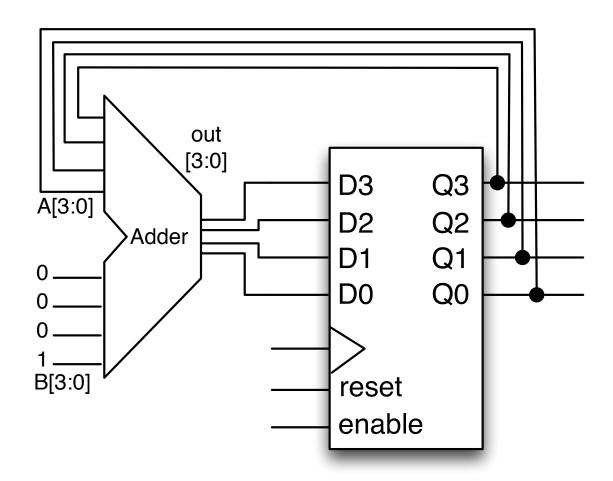


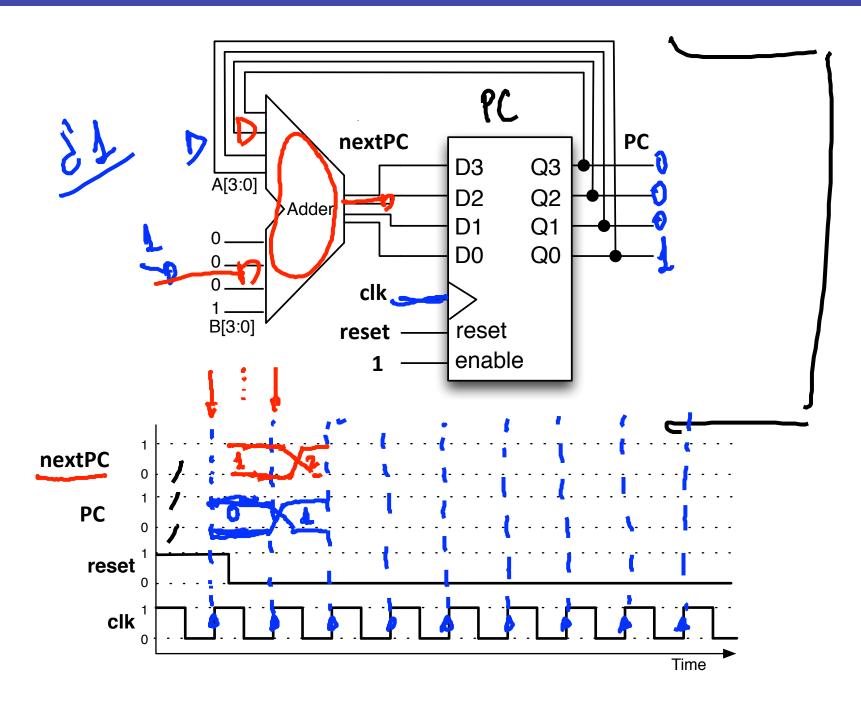
How do we know which instruction to execute?

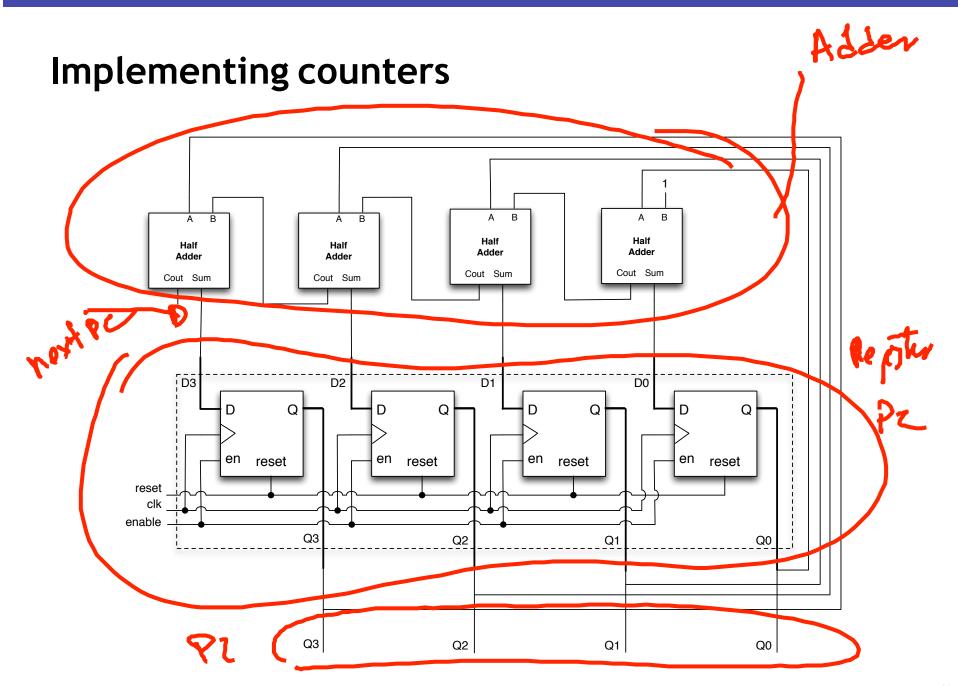
 We have a register called Program Counter (PC) that contains the address of the next instruction to execute



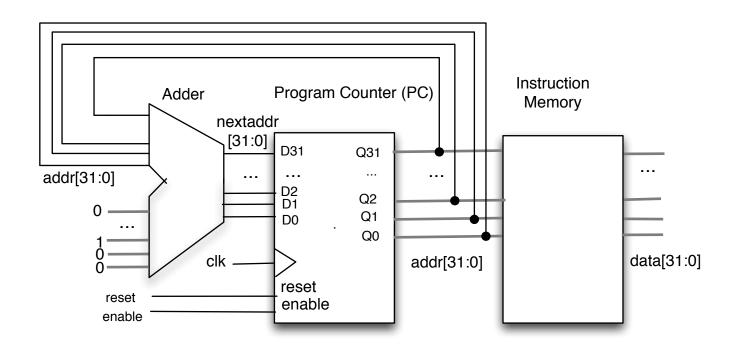
What do you get if you connect a register to an adder?



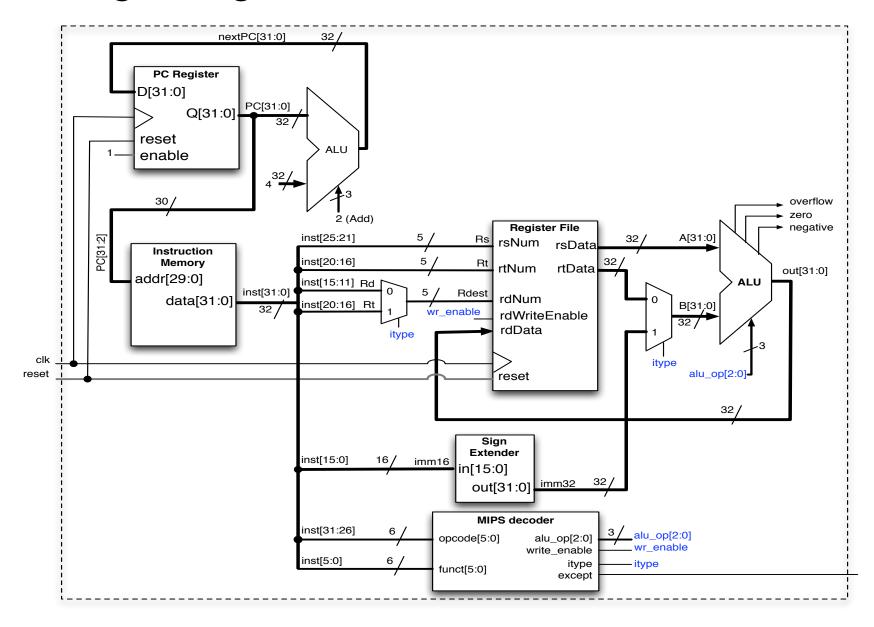




Instruction Memory + PC + Adder



Putting all together



Example

My program

Assembly

Example



My program

\$3 = 10

\$5 = -7

\$7 = \$3 + \$5

Assembly

Answer A

addi \$3, \$0, 0x000A

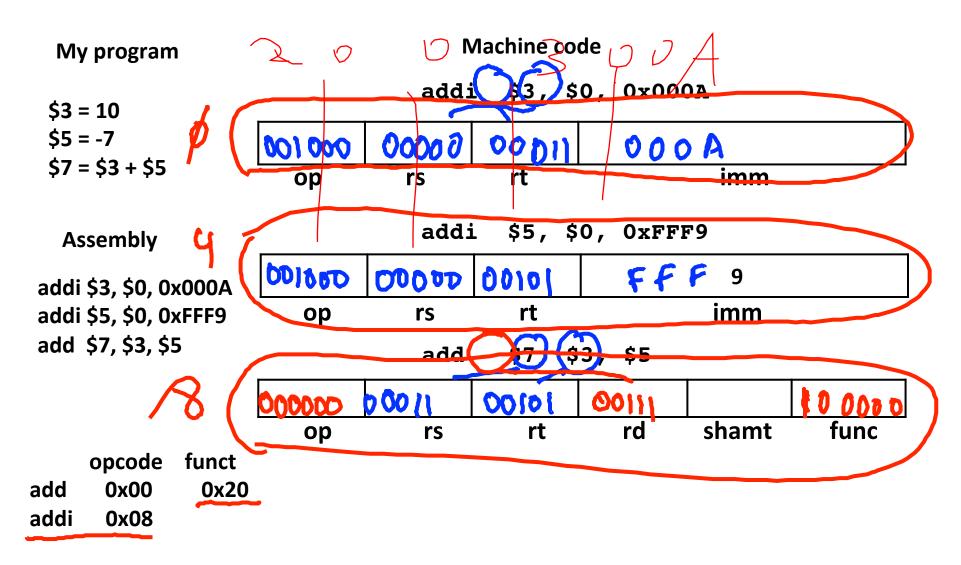
subi \$5, \$0, 0x0007

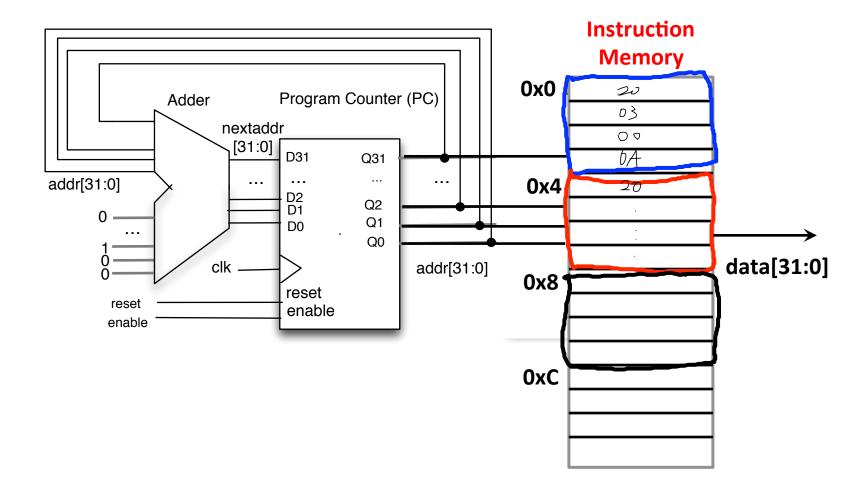
add \$7, \$3, \$5

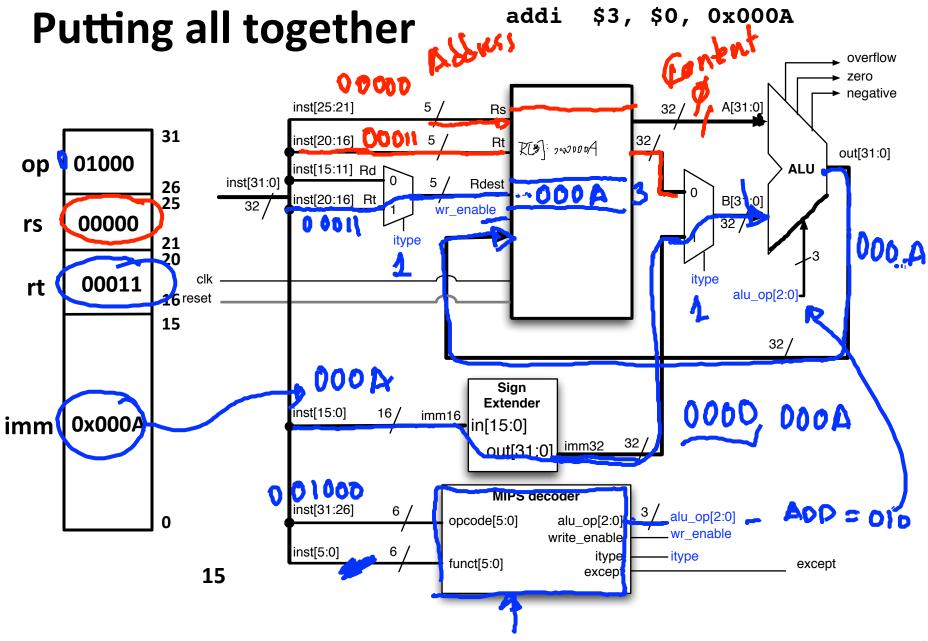
Answer B addi \$3, \$0, 0x000A addi \$5, \$0, 0xFFF9 add \$7, \$3, \$5 Answer C addi \$3, \$0, 0x000A addi \$5, \$0, 0xFFF8 add \$7, \$3, \$5 Answer D
add \$3, \$0, 0x000A
sub \$5, \$0, 0x0007
add \$7, \$3, \$5

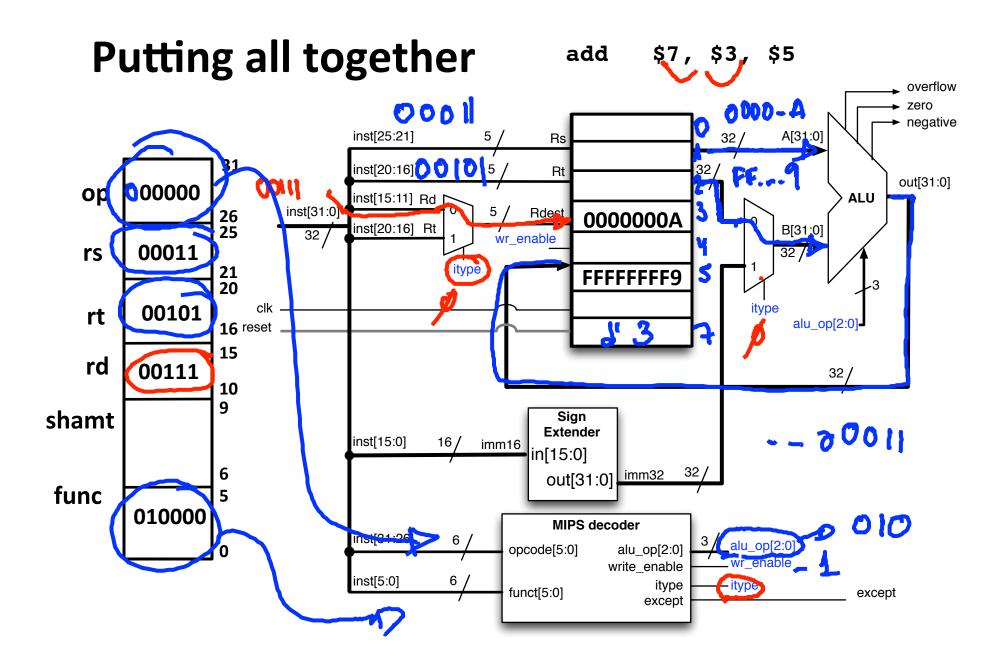
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