

How CPU WORKS

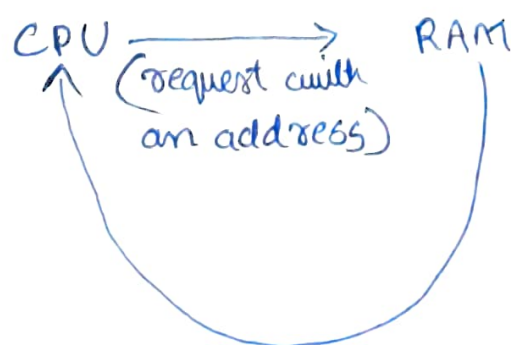
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CPU - central processing unit

- * brain of the computer.
- * consist of register, control unit, arithmetic logic unit (ALU).
- * Address bus for ~~transmitting~~ ^{carrying} address.
- * Data bus for data.

CPU is sync

- * Every action in CPU sync'd by a clock.
- * Clock produce a clock signal in range (MHz-GHz)
- * Each cycle performs simple operation.
- * CPU access data from RAM.
- * RAM - Random Access Memory.
- * Normal data can be accessed only in a particular order from a memory. But in RAM it can be accessed ~~in any~~ ^{in any} Randomly.
- * CPU takes data ~~from the~~ for current operation from RAM.
- * Ex How CPU take data from RAM



Note:

only if enabled wire is activated.

return data in data bus.

Data in RAM: numbers,
addresses,
instruction for CPU,
encoded letters.

* Stored as '1's and '0's'.

Instruction Sets for CPU.

- 1) Load
 - 2) Add
 - 3) Compare
 - 4) Control Jumps
- } & most common.

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* These instructions decide on how a CPU perform various actions.

Working of CU and ALU.

* When the data is fetched, it is processed by the ALU based on the commands or instructions from CU.

* There are also Flags.

These flags are just wires that become low or high based on some condition. They do not handle any output but to show any current state.

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Hard drives

- * When the power is turned off the entire data in ~~RAM~~ RAM is lost since it is an volatile memory.
- * ~~But~~ So a hard drive is used for this.
- * The movement of the arm ~~in~~ above the magnetic disk is very fast but not as fast as computation done in CPU.
- * So first data is loaded to ~~RAM~~ from these CPU access it.