



Unit-1: Introduction to Microprocessor



Microprocessor and Interfacing is the most interesting and advanced subject



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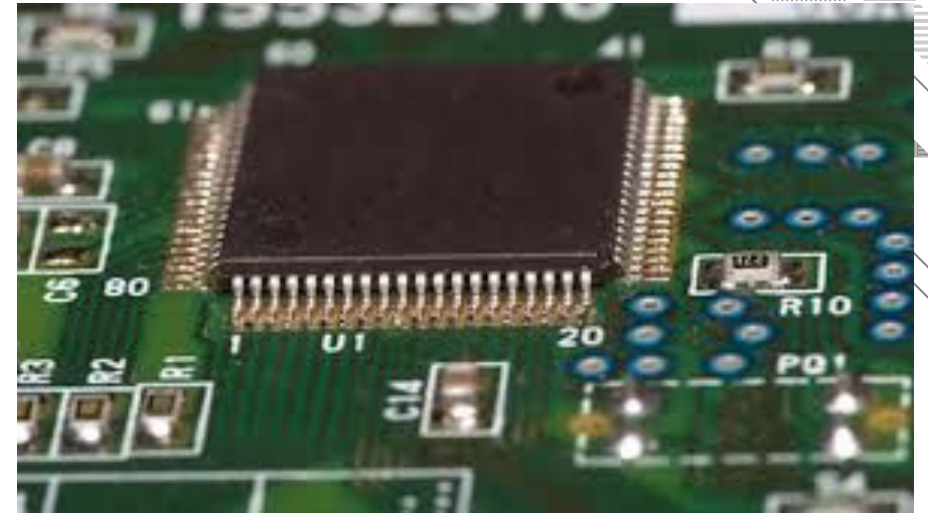




Topics to be covered

- What is a Microprocessor?
- Basic concepts of Microprocessor
- Comparison Microprocessor vs. Microcontroller
- System Bus
- Microprocessor systems with bus organization

Introduction to Microprocessor



What is a Microprocessor?

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Definition:

"The Microprocessor is a

Multipurpose

Programmable

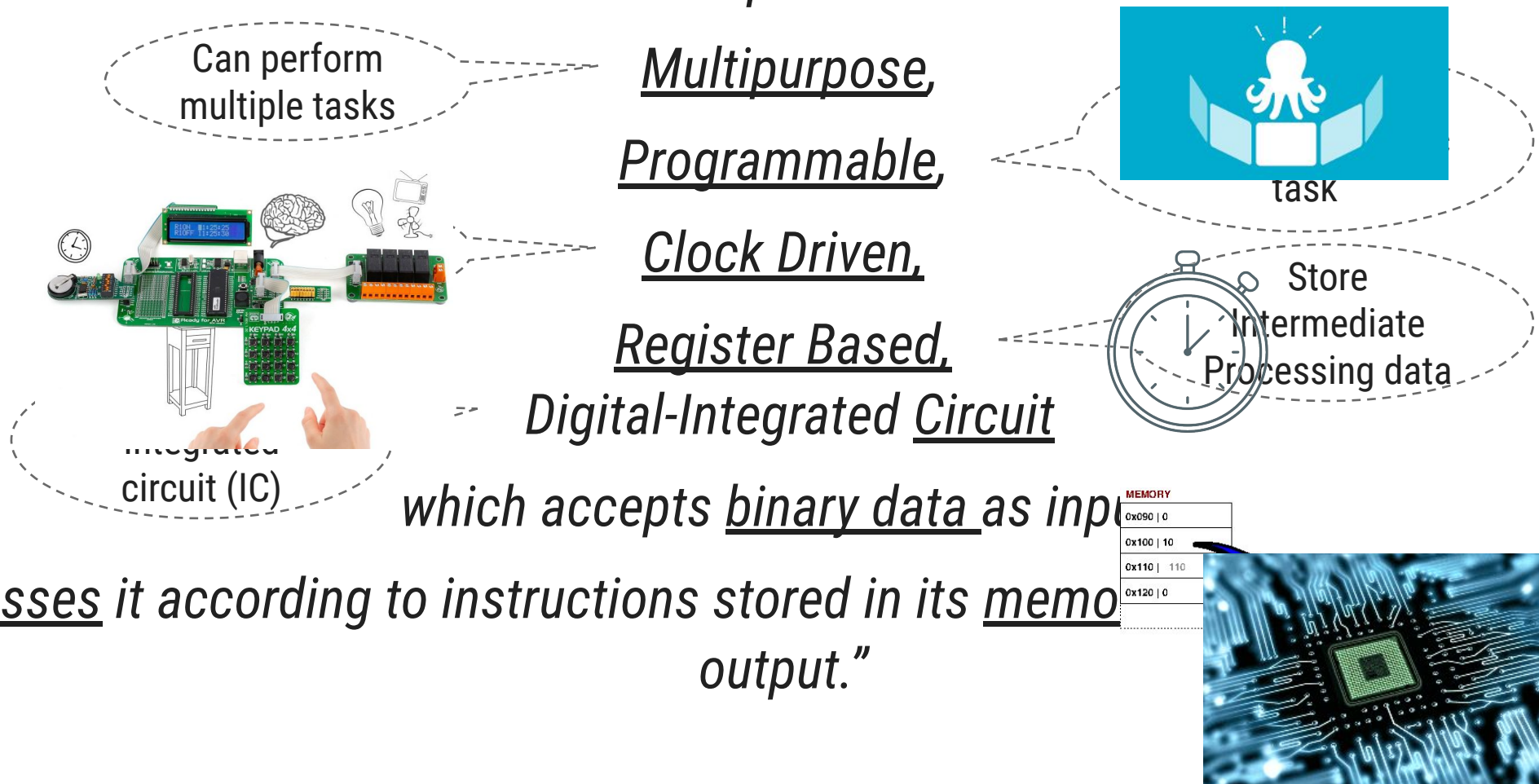
Clock Driven


Register Based

Digital-Integrated Circuit

which accepts binary data as input

processes it according to instructions stored in its memory and produces results as output."





Basic concepts of Microprocessor

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- Microprocessor is a computer **Central Processing Unit (CPU)** on a single chip that contains millions of **transistors** connected by wires.

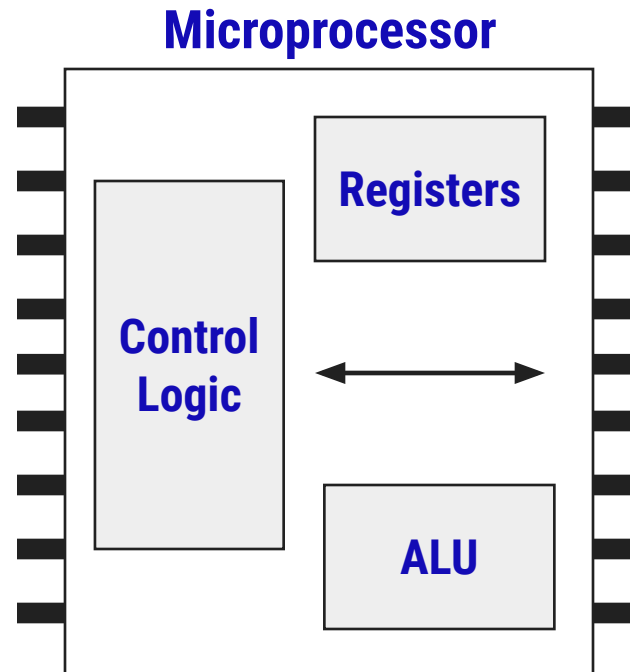


Processor	No. of transistors
Intel 8085	6500
Pentium IV	42 million
Core i3	1.4 Billion
Core i7	1.7 Billion

Basic concepts of Microprocessor

Microprocessor

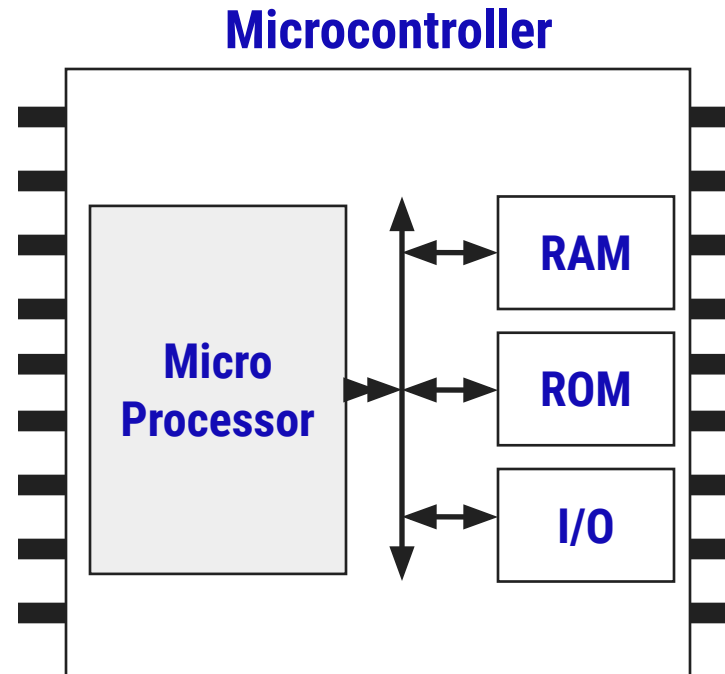
Silicon chip which includes ALU, Register circuits & Control circuits

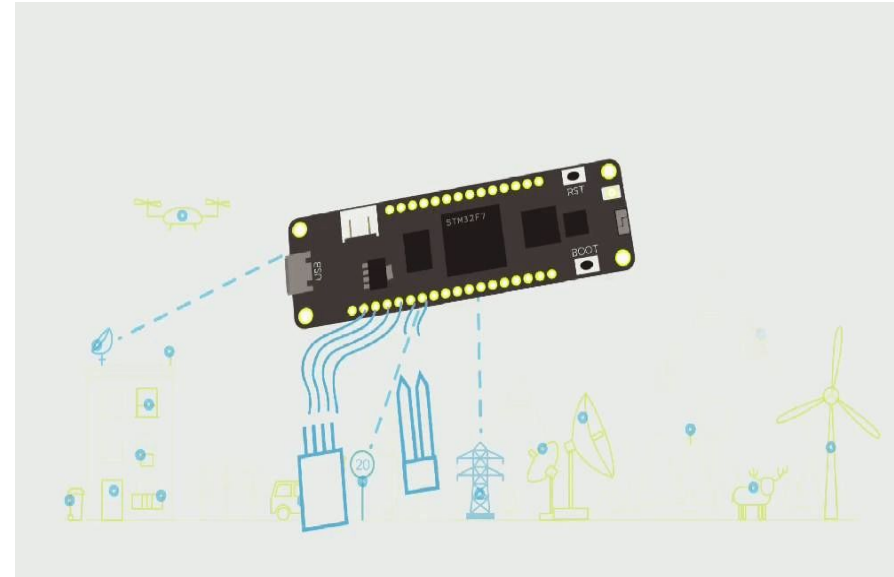
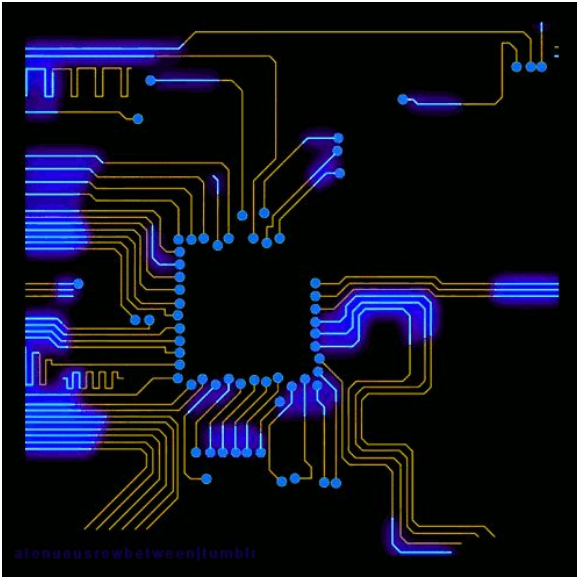


Basic concepts of Microprocessors

Microcontroller

Silicon chip which includes microprocessor, memory & I/O in a single package.





Microprocessor vs. Microcontroller

Microprocessor vs Microcontroller

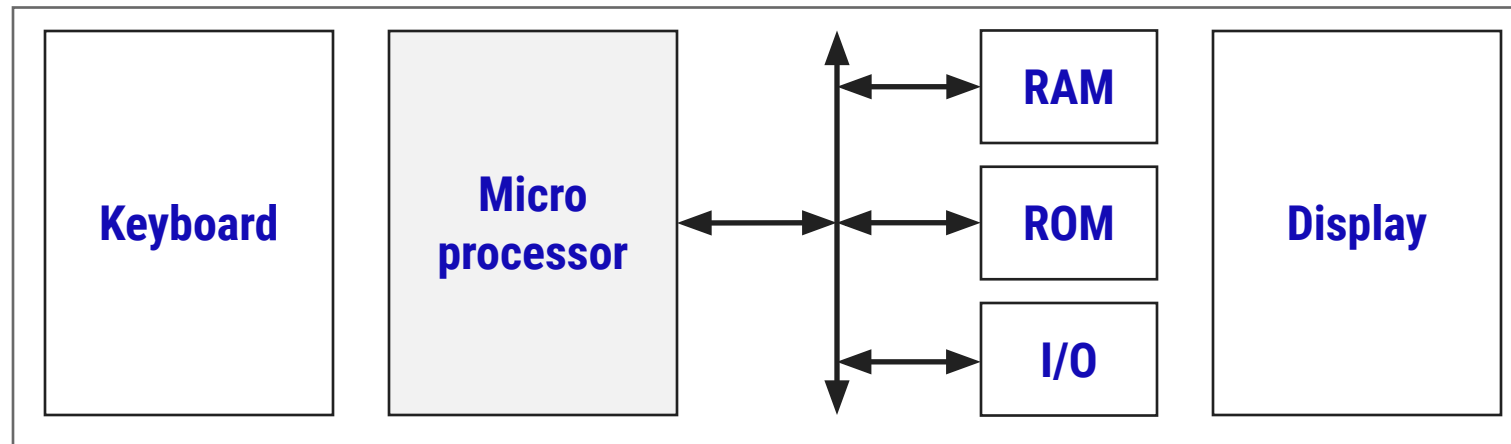
Microprocessor	Microcontroller
It is vital part of computer system .	It is vital part of embedded system .
It contain CPU inside it but does not contain on chip RAM, ROM and other peripherals .	It has CPU, fixed size of RAM, ROM and peripherals mounted on a single chip.
It is multipurpose device which performs several tasks. E.g. Software development, word processing, playing games, surfing etc.	It is designed for specific task with fixed input, processing and output. E.g. Operating a washing machine, handling mouse click event etc.
It operates at high speed compared to microcontroller. E.g. Clock speed of latest microprocessor is measured in GHz .	It operates at comparatively lower speed than microprocessor. E.g. Clock speed is measured in MHz .
Application: Desktop PC's, Laptops, notepads etc.	Application: Microwave oven, washing machine, remote control, Mouse etc.

Basic concepts of Microprocessors

Microcomputer

A small computer with a microprocessor as its CPU. Includes memory, I/O etc.

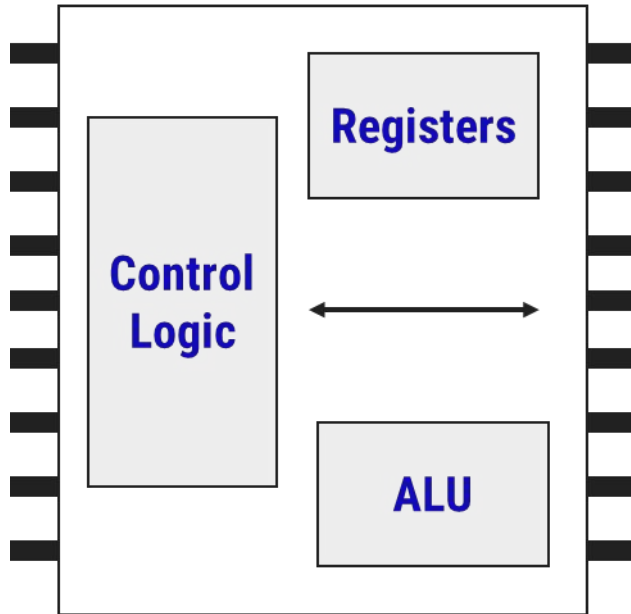
Microcomputer



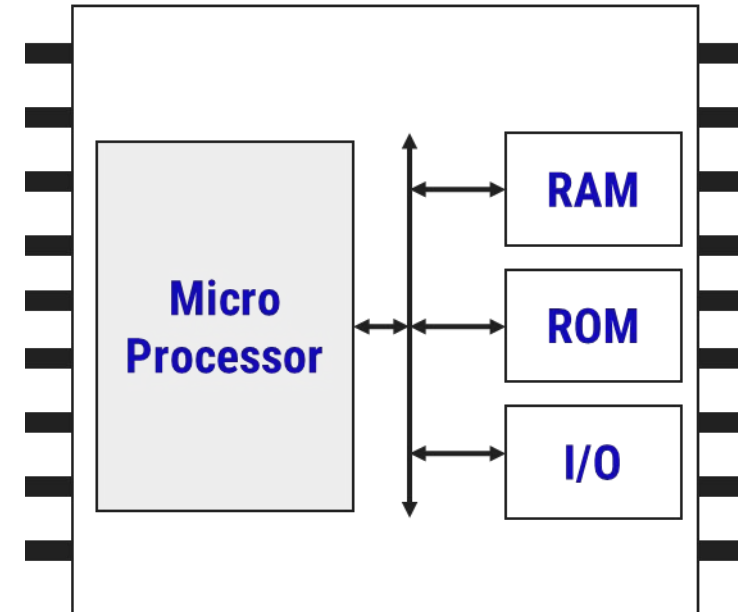
Que: Explain the difference between a microprocessor and a microcomputer. [3-marks, GTU Exam Winter 2018]

Microprocessor, Microcontroller and Microcomputer

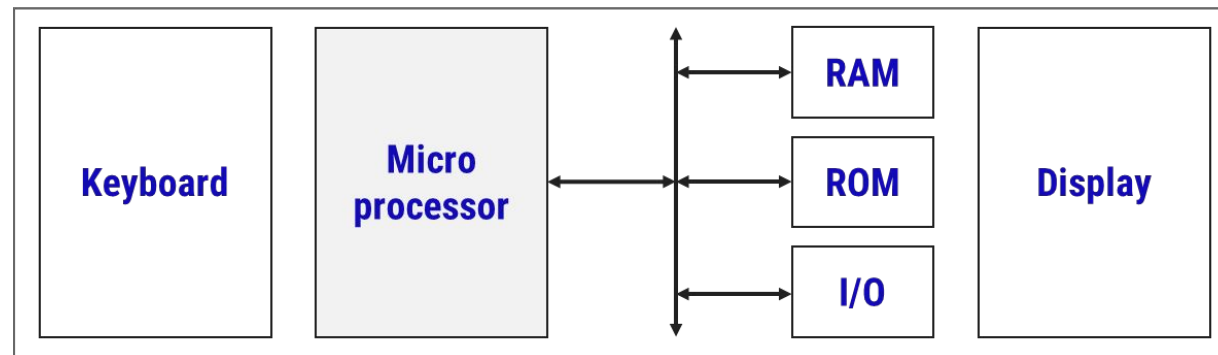
Microprocessor



Microcontroller



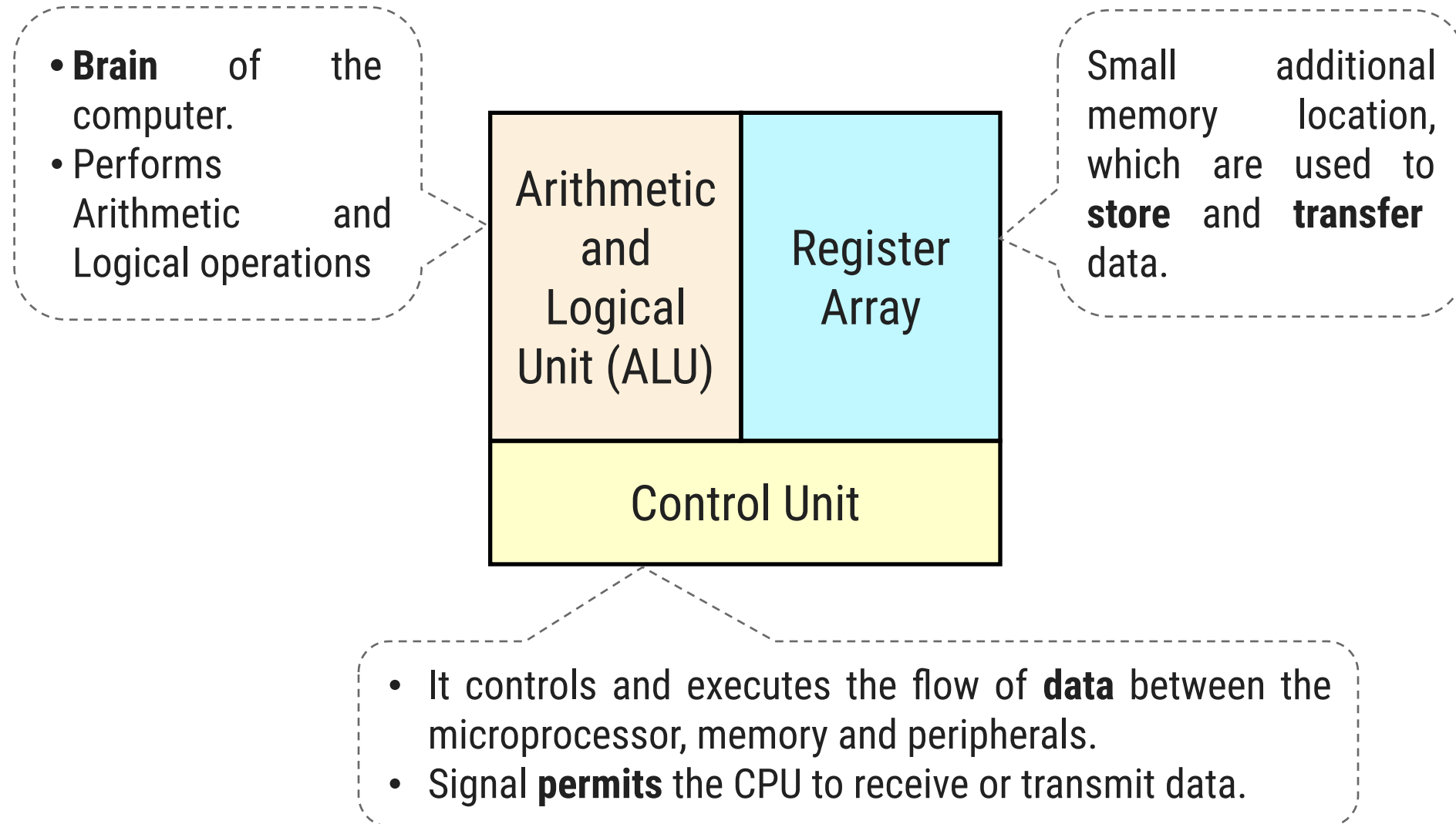
Microcomputer





Components of Microprocessor

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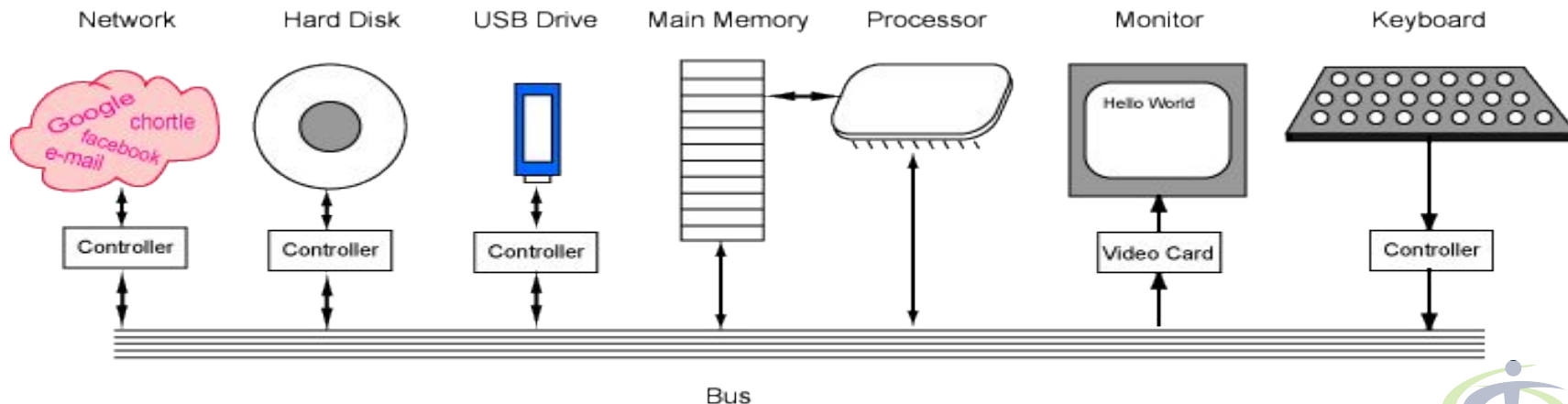
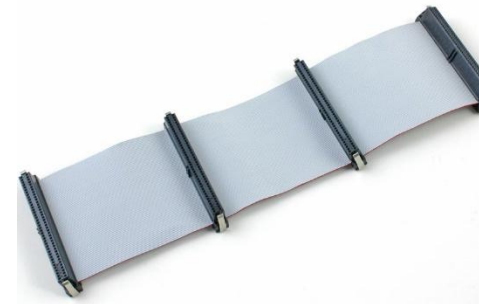


System Bus



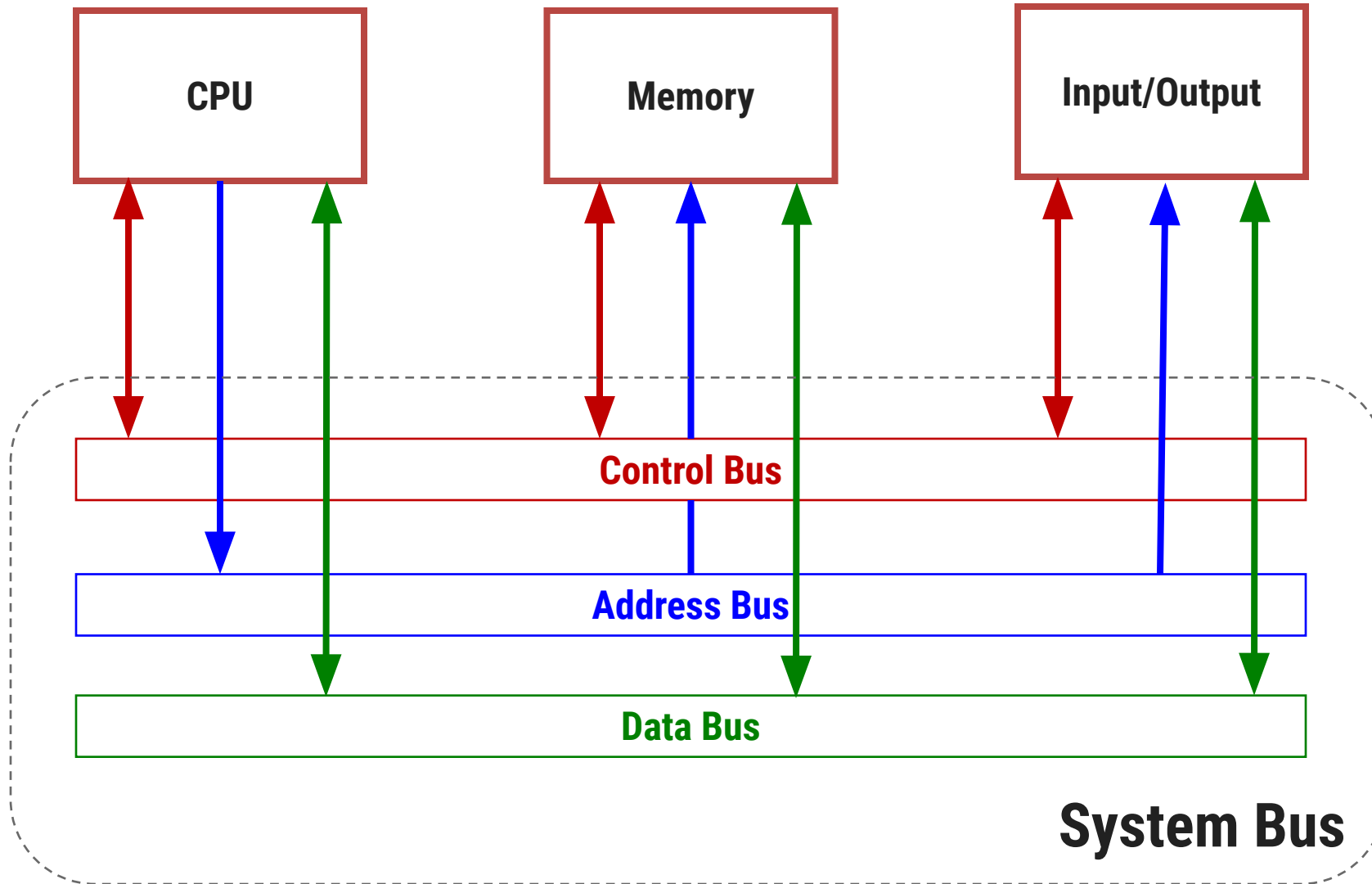
System bus

- The network of wires or electronic pathways is known as '**Bus**'.
- The technique was developed to **reduce costs** and **improve modularity**.
- Classification
 1. **Address Bus** - Transfer Address
 2. **Data Bus** - Transfer Data
 3. **Control Bus** - Transfer Control Signal

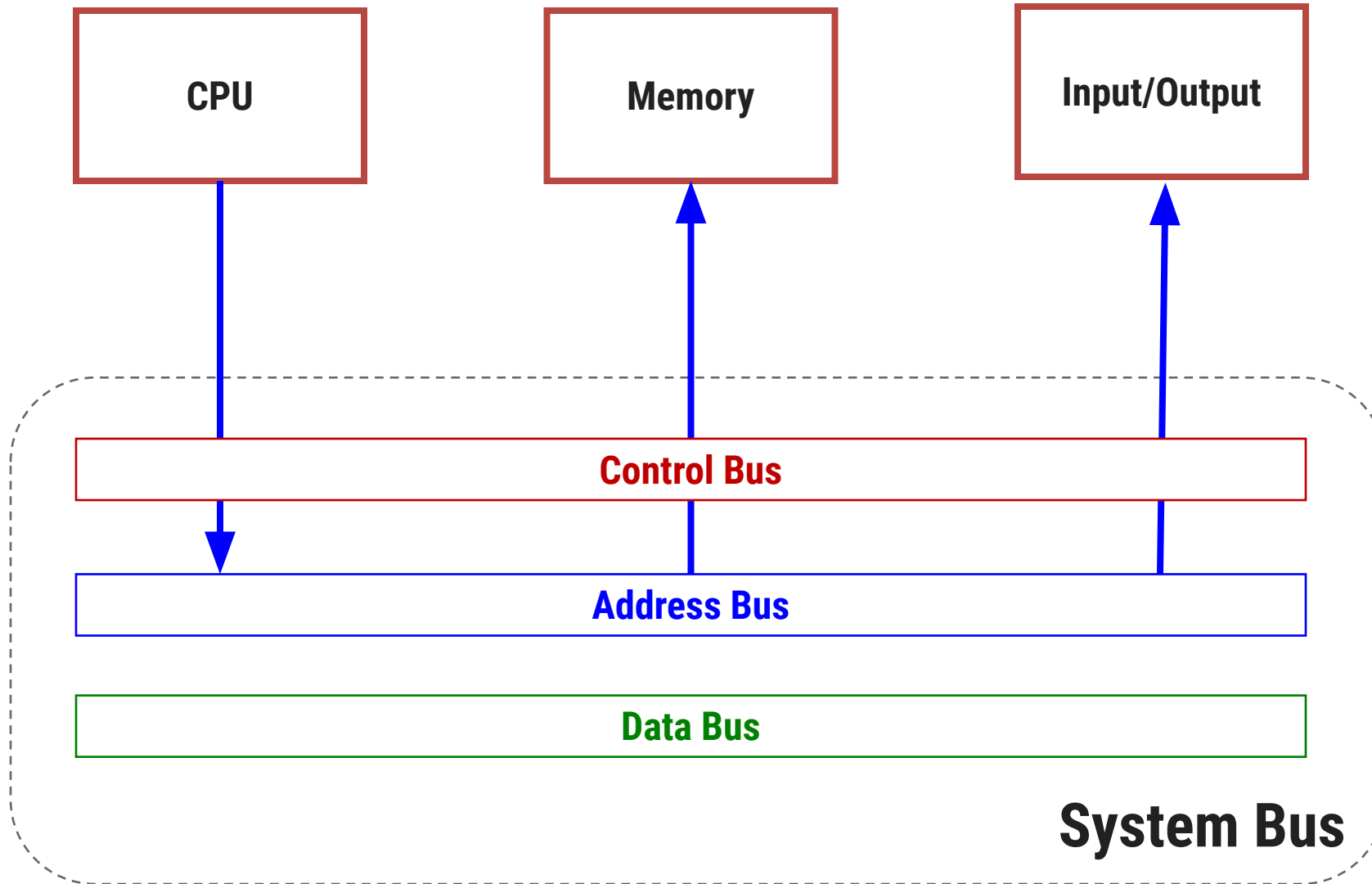


Main Components of a Computer System

System bus



Address Bus



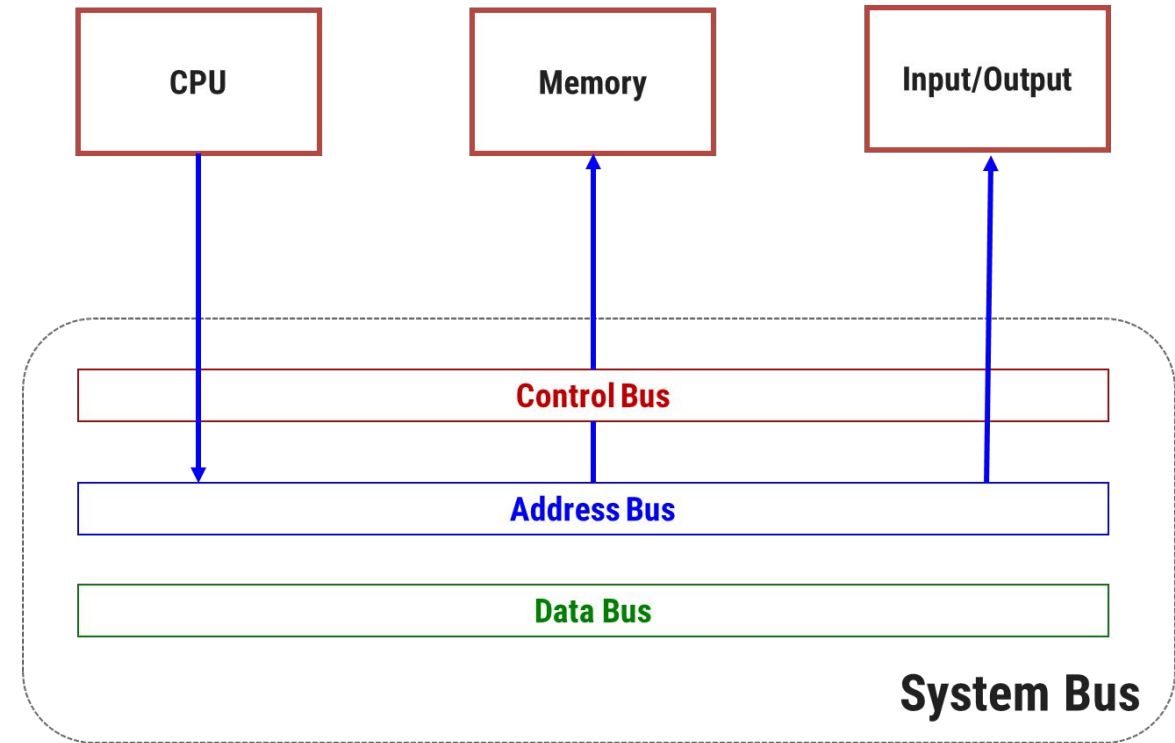
Address Bus

- **Transfers** the addresses of Memory or I/O devices.
- Address bus is **unidirectional**.
- The maximum **address capacity** is equal to two to the power of the number of lines present (2^{lines}).

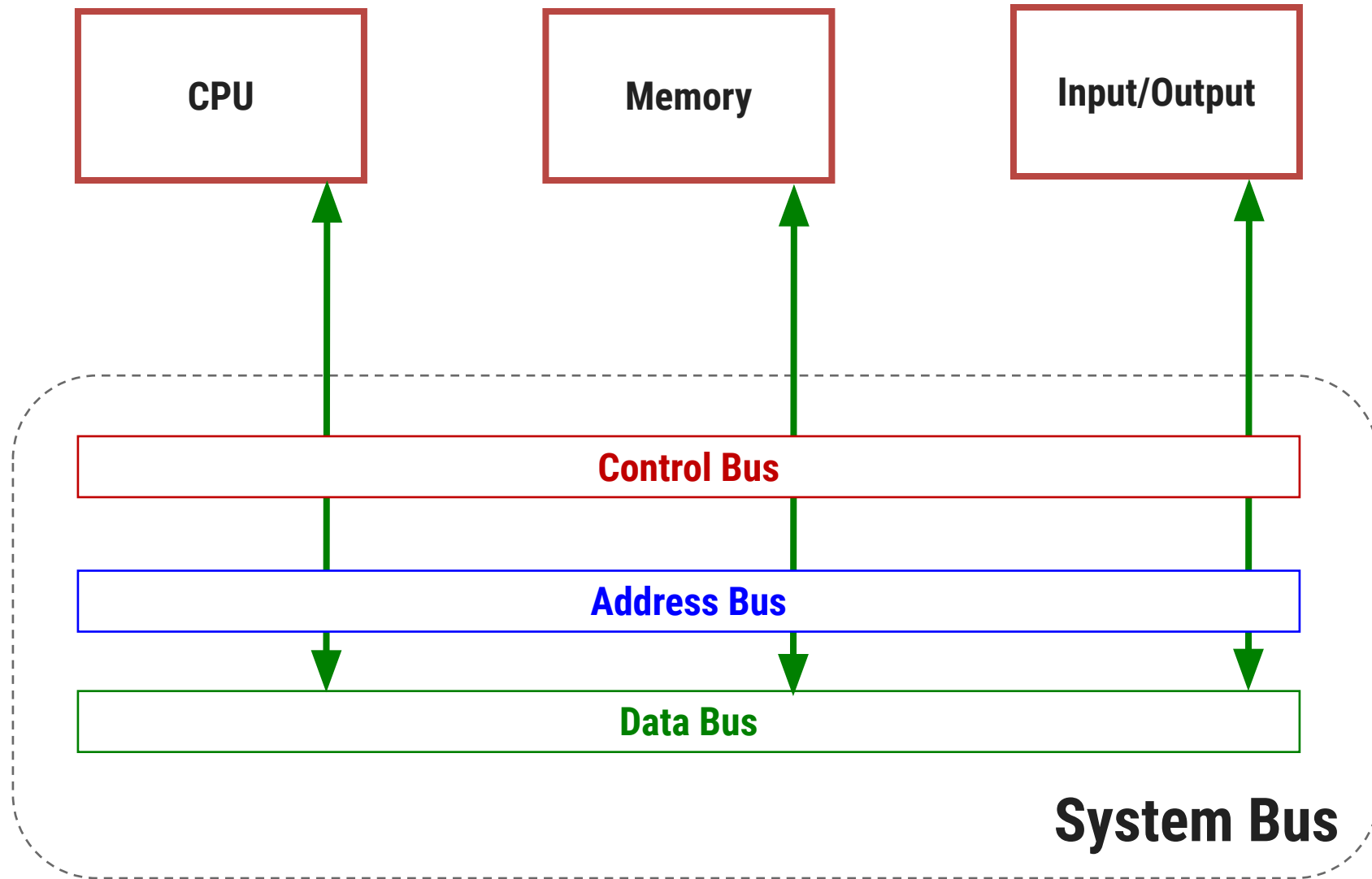
E.g. 8085 has 16-address lines

∴ Maximum address capacity

$$2^{16} = 65536 \text{ bytes}$$



Data bus

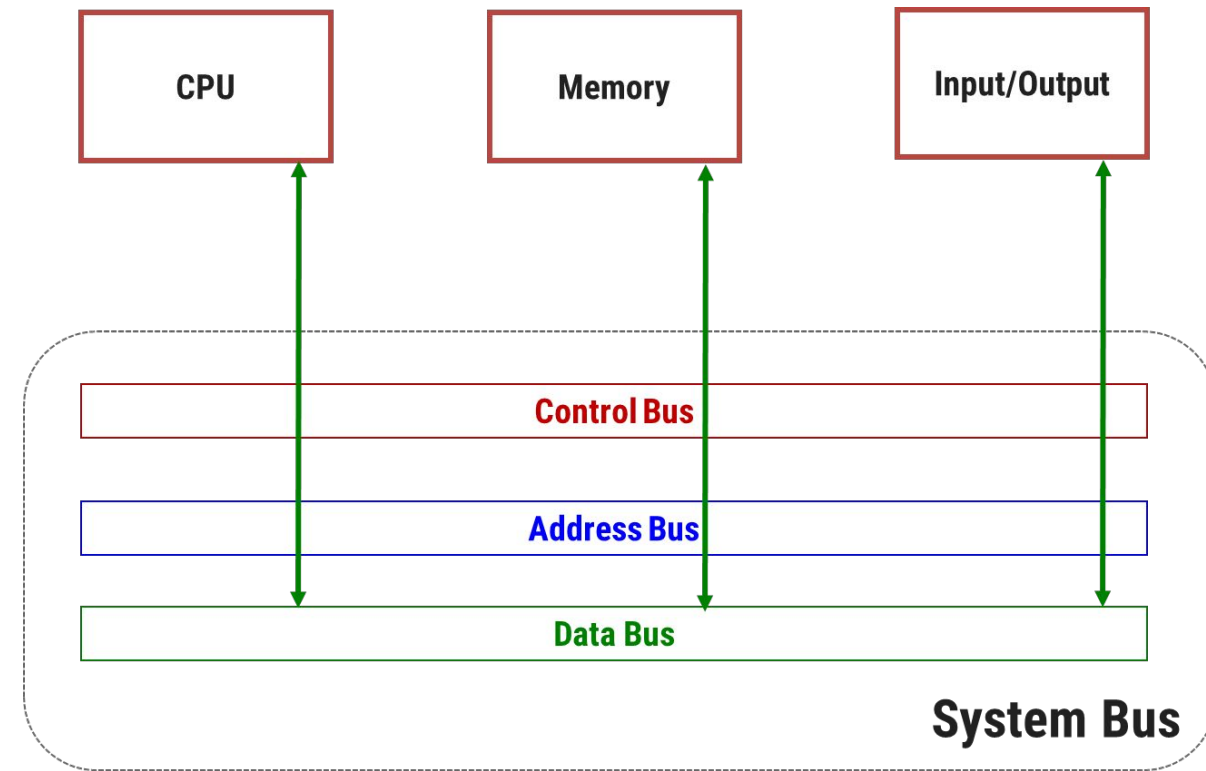


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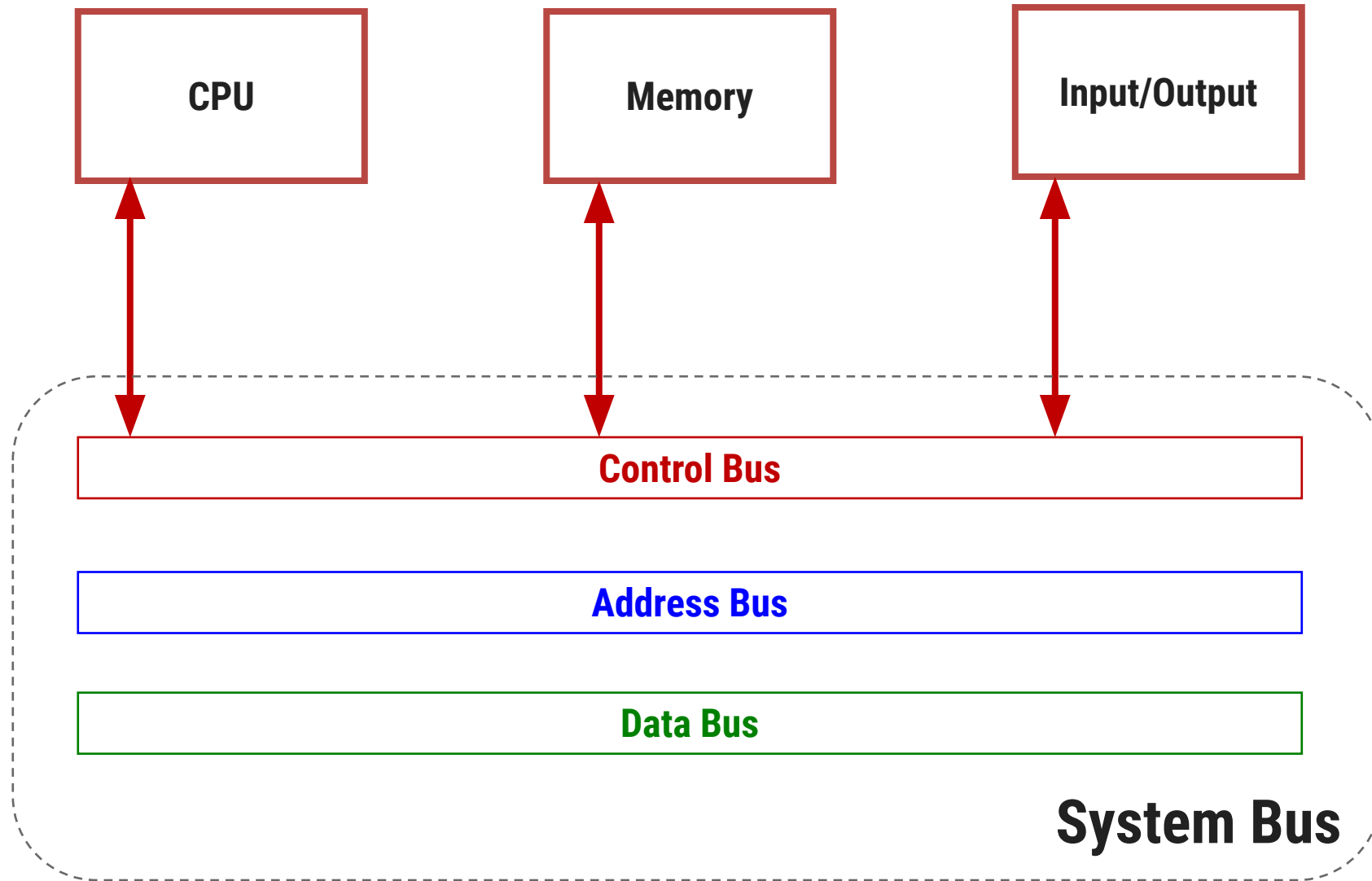
- It is used to transfer data within Microprocessor and Memory/IO devices.
- Data Bus is **bidirectional** as Microprocessor requires to send and receive data.
- Each wire of data bus is used to transfer the data corresponding to a single bit of binary data.

E.g. 8085 has 8 - data lines

∴ 8085 is known as **8-bit processor**



System bus

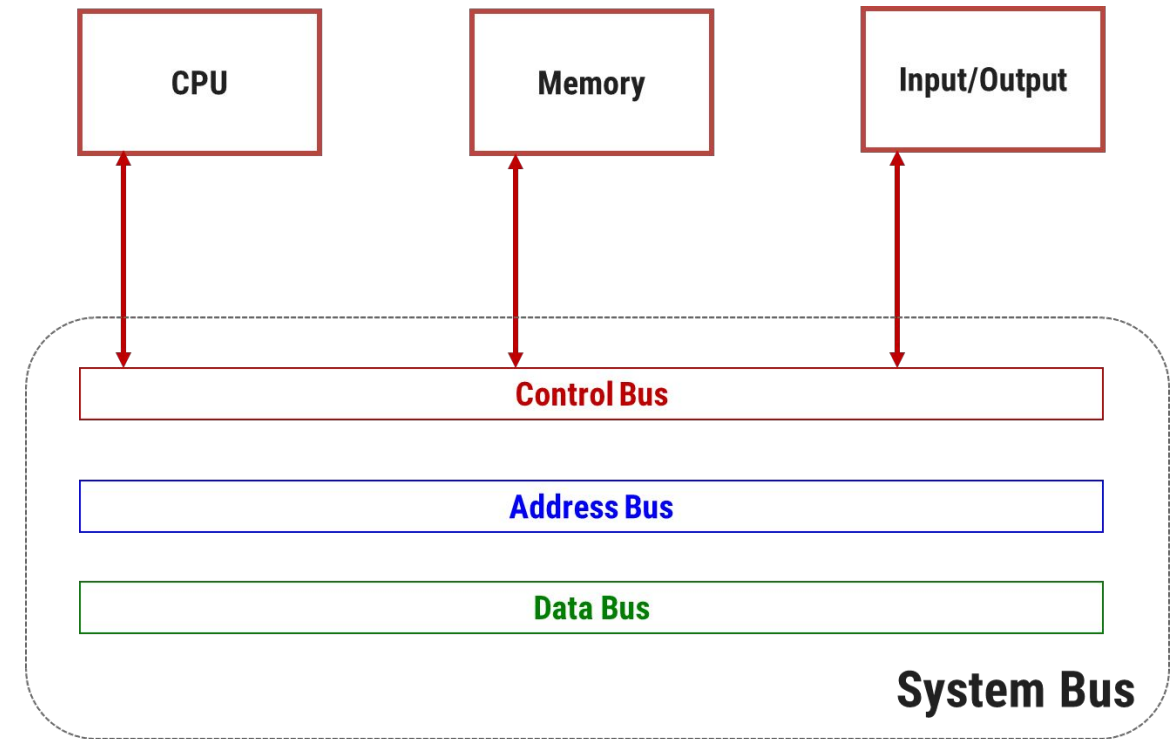


Control Bus

- Microprocessor uses control bus to **process data**.

i.e. what to do with the selected memory location.

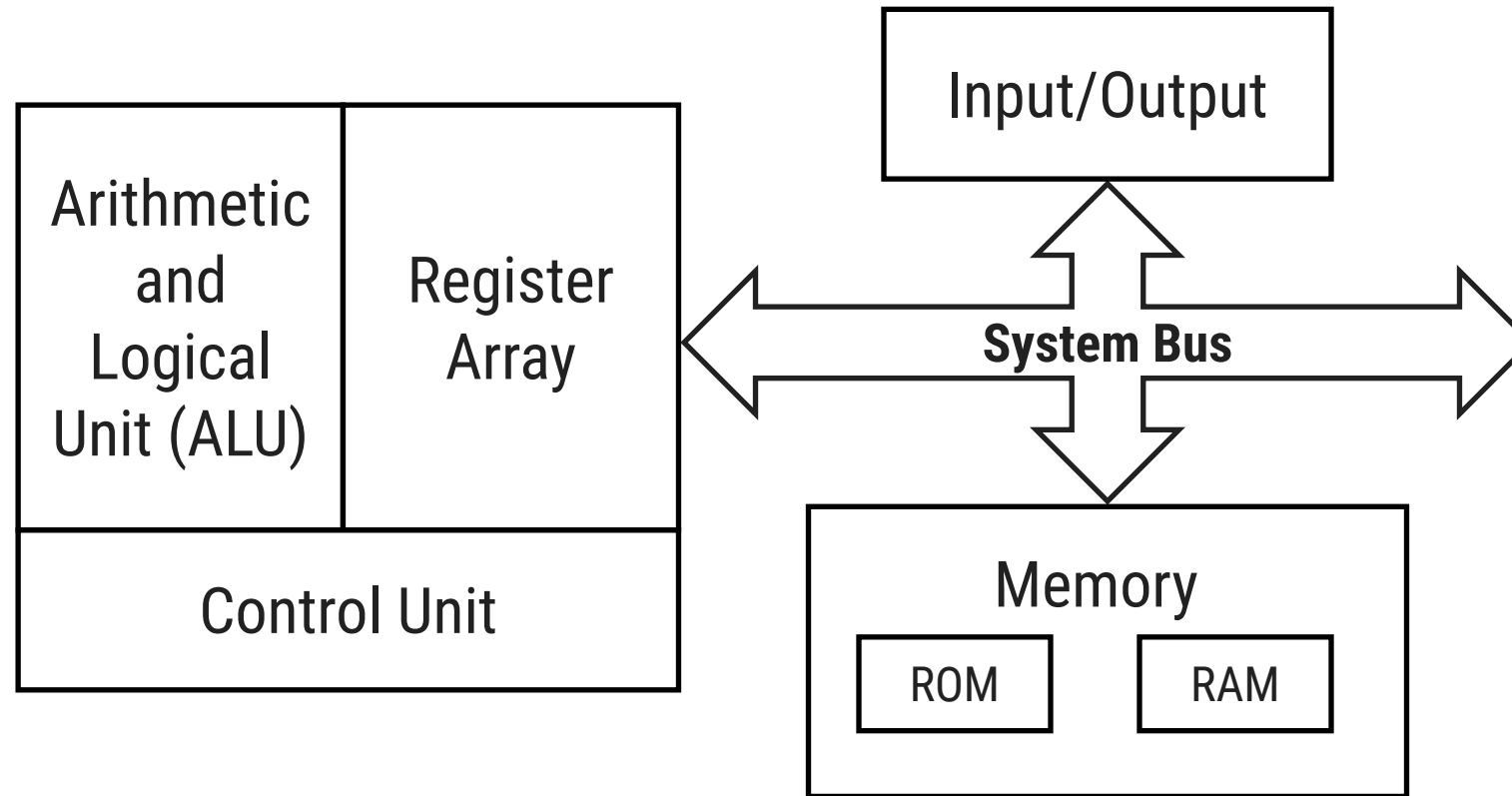
- Some control signals are **Read, Write** and **Opcode fetch** etc.
- Control Bus is **bidirectional**.
- This is a dedicated bus, because all timing signals are generated according to control signal.





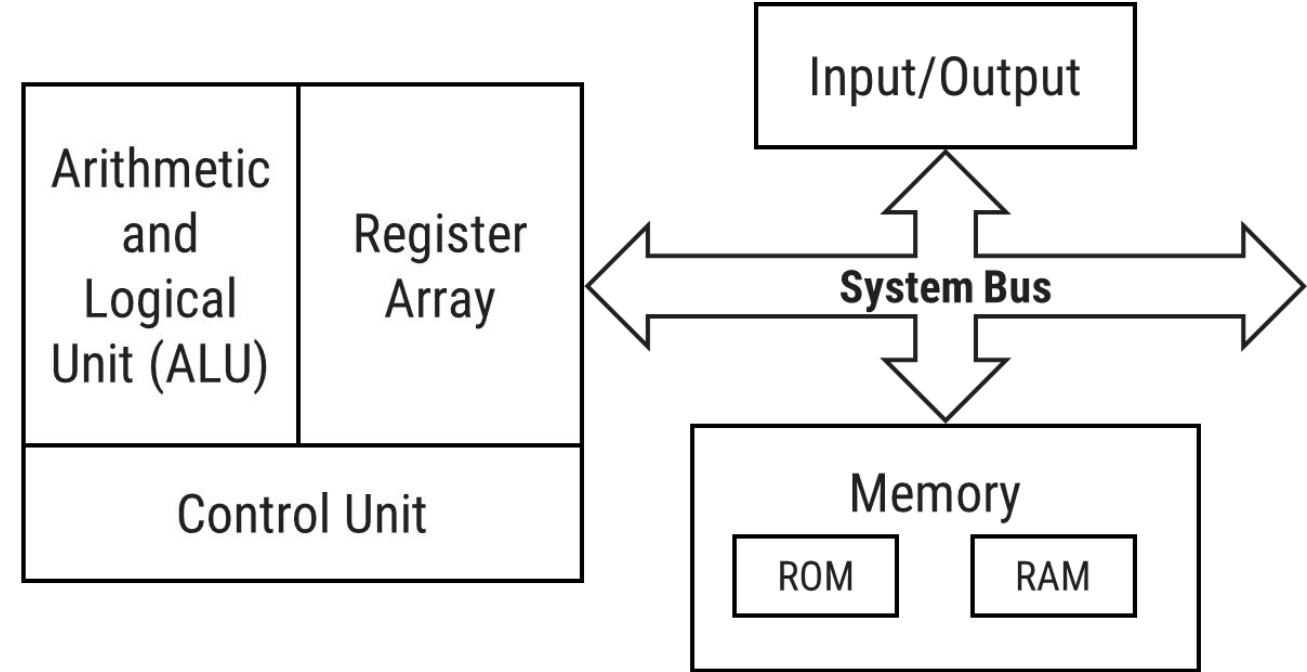
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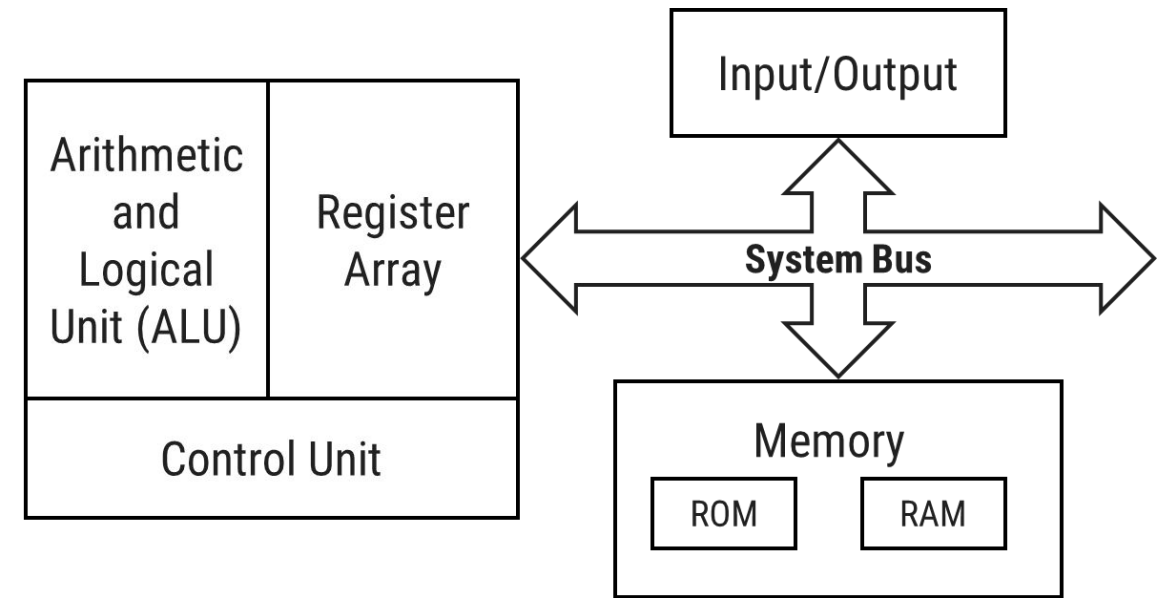
Microprocessor systems with bus organization

- In most simplified form a microprocessor based system consist of a **Microprocessor**, **I/O** (Input/Output) device and **Memory**.
- These components are interfaced (connected) with microprocessor over a common communication path called **system bus**.
- Microprocessor is **master** of the system and responsible for executing the program.



Microprocessor systems with bus organization

- **Memory** is responsible for **storing program** as well as **data**.
- System generally consists of two types of memories:
 - ROM** (Read only and non-volatile) and
 - RAM** (Read/write and volatile).
- I/O devices are used to communicate with the outer environment.
- Example of input device: **keyboard, mouse**.
Example of output device: **monitor, printer**.



GTU Exam Questions

Sr	Questions	Marks	Year
1.	Explain the difference between a microprocessor and a microcomputer.	3	W'18
2.	How can you determine that Microprocessor is an 8, 16 or 32 bit.	3	W'19
3.	List and specify the various features of microprocessor, memory and I/O devices including concepts of system bus.	7	W'19

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