Embedded Systems (2)

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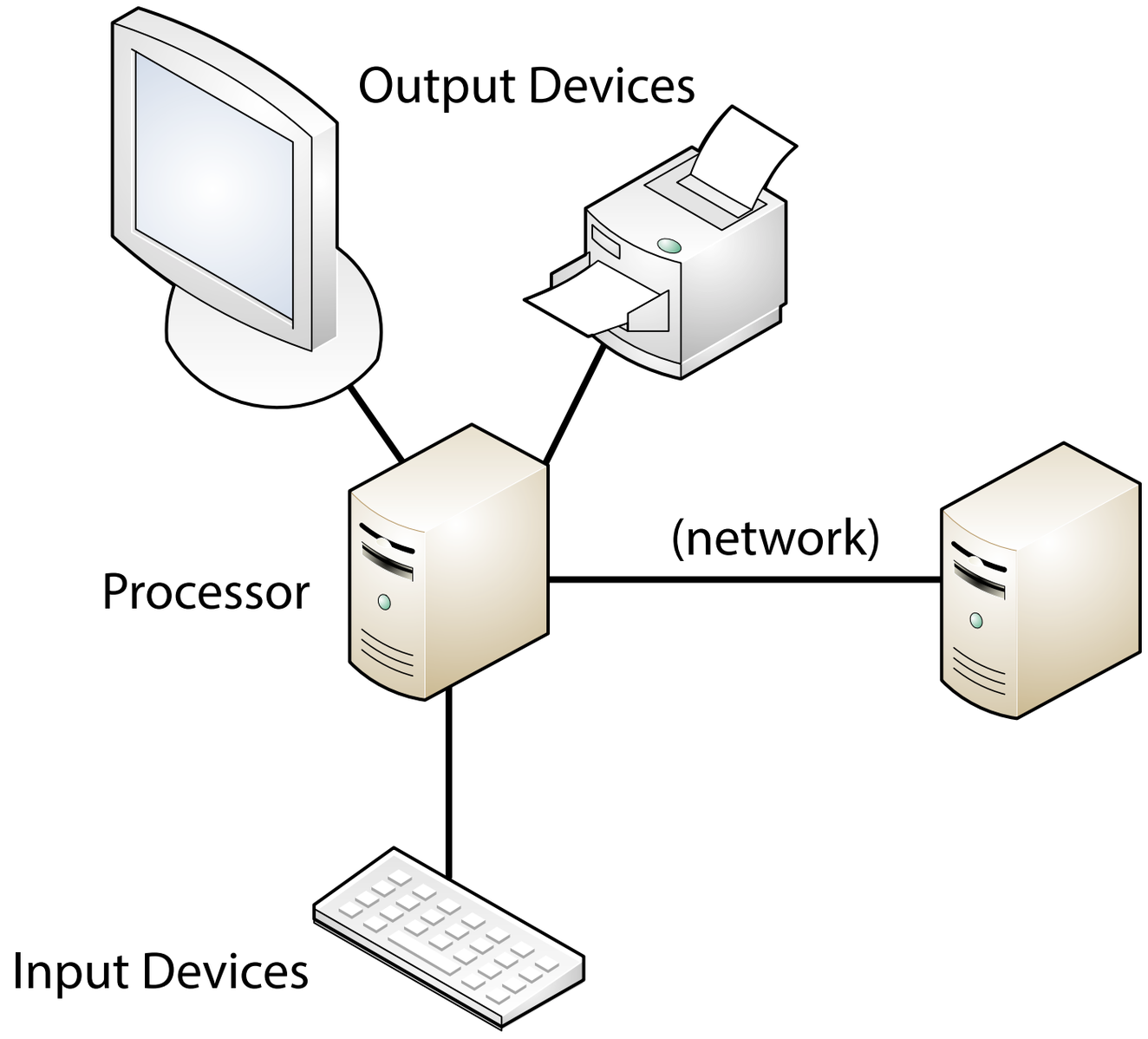
Targets At a Glance

- **What you will learn today: Hardware Architecture (1)**
  - A small-scale embedded system using a processor
    - Structure as a computer system
    - What internals of a processor look like
    - How your program works

- The first project: simple use of GPIO and LED (1)
  - Illuminations
  - LED and basics of electric circuits

Computer System



Simplified model of information processing flow

Hardware Architecture

- **Stored-Program Computer**
  - **CPU**: central processing unit, or processor
    - reads **instructions (program)** and executes them
  - **Memory**
    - stores **programs** and **data**
  - **Input and output interfaces**
    - to communicate with **other devices**

Hardware Architecture

wire

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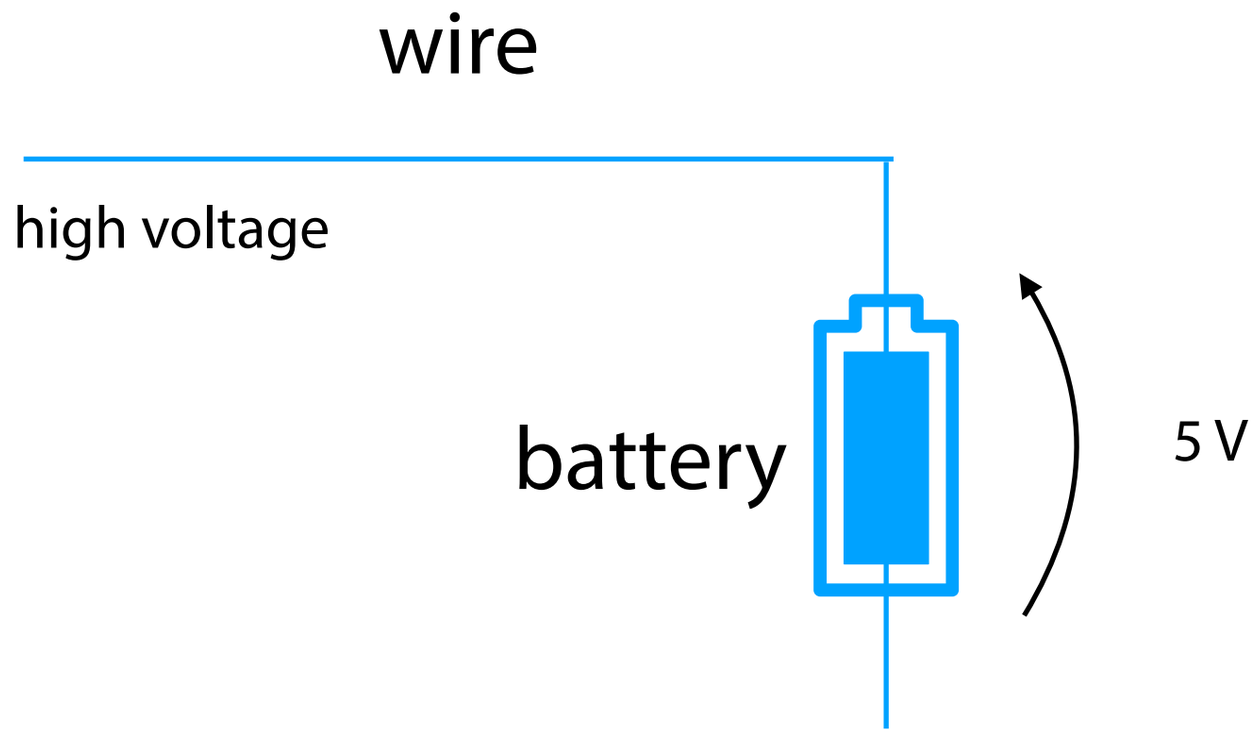

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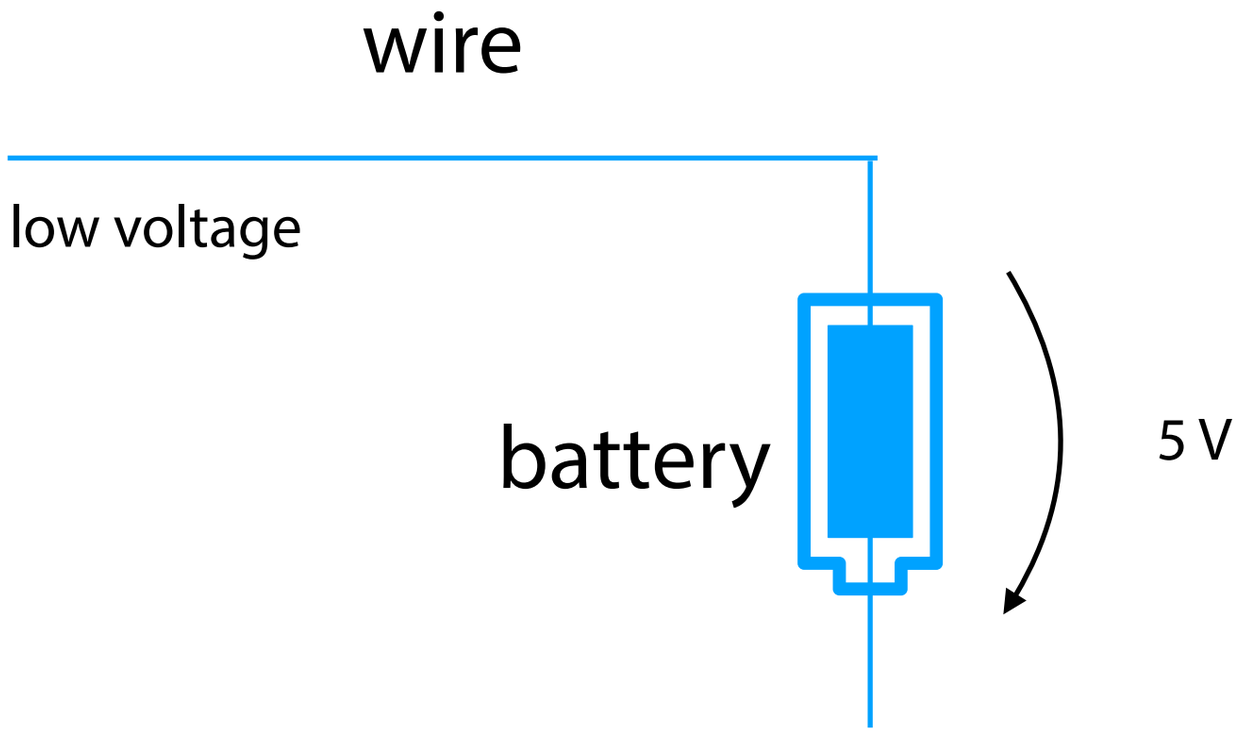

Hardware Architecture

A wire

can be high voltage or low voltage

→ a single wire can deliver information

high voltage means "1"
low voltage means "0"

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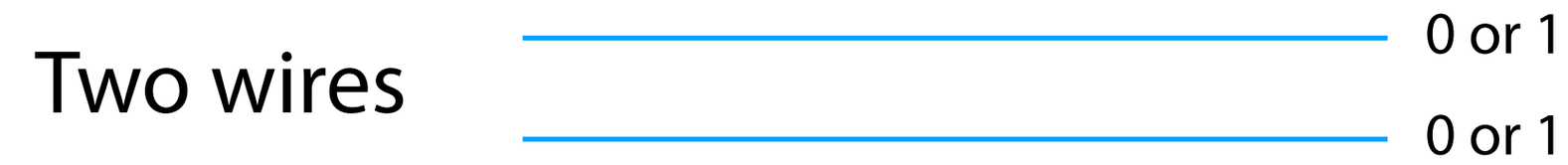

binary numeral	00	01	10	11
decimal numeral	0	1	2	3

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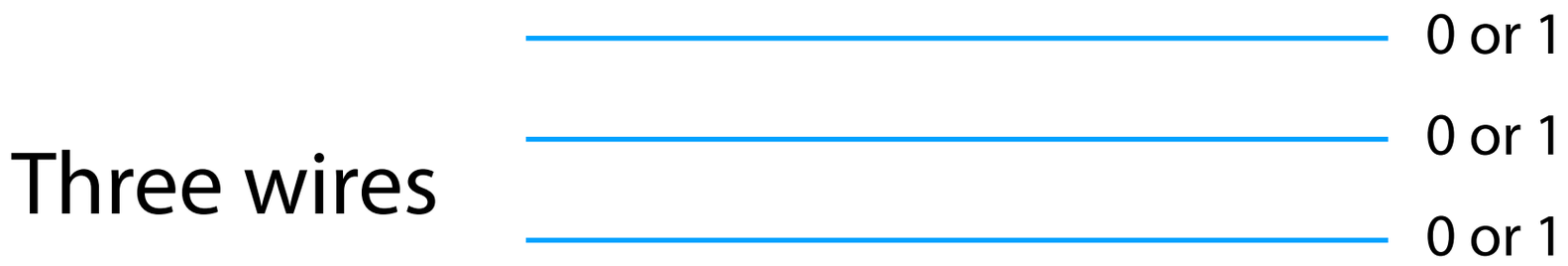

00	01	10	11	100	101	110	111
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Three wires can count from 0 to 2^3 - 1

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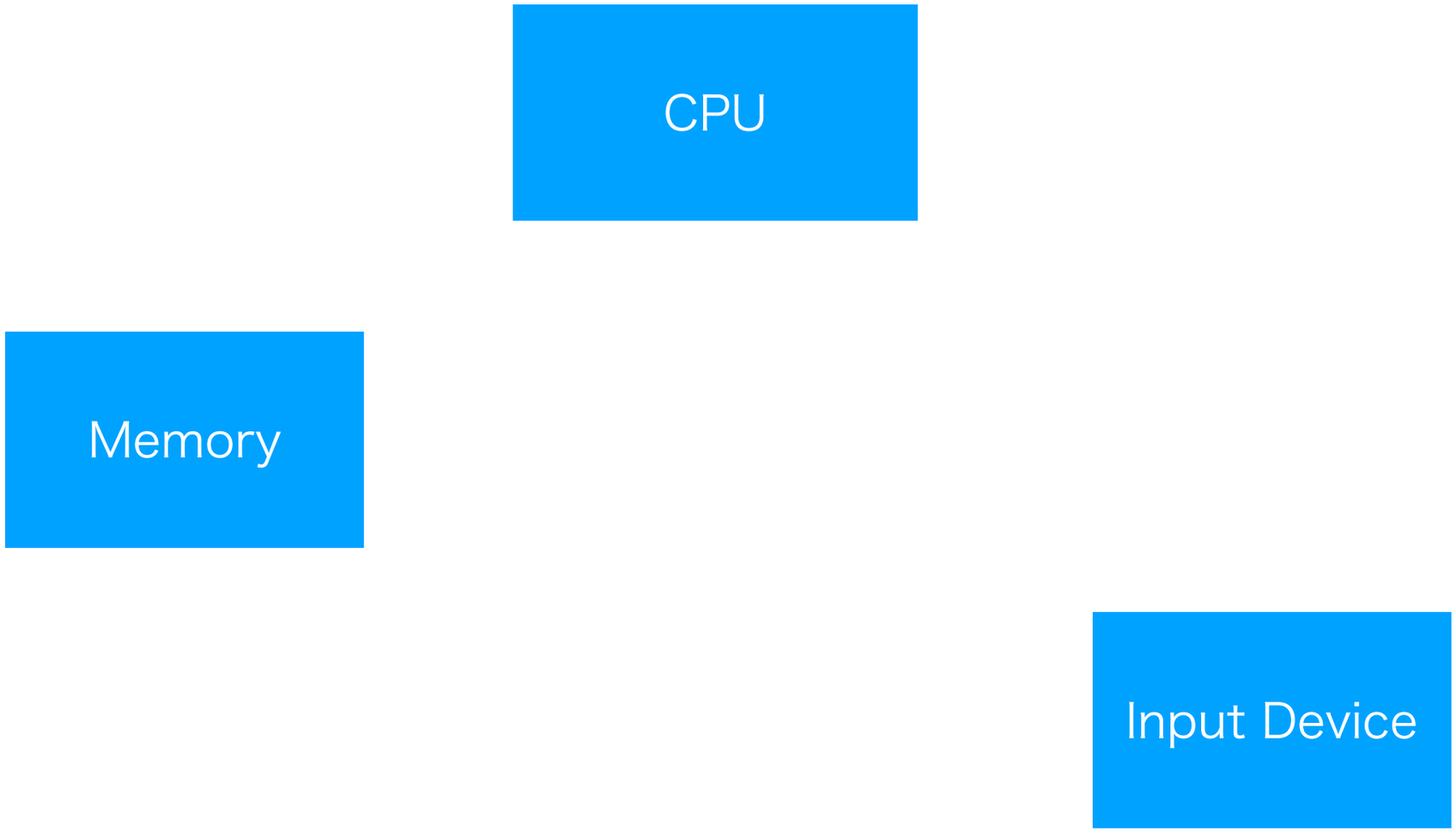

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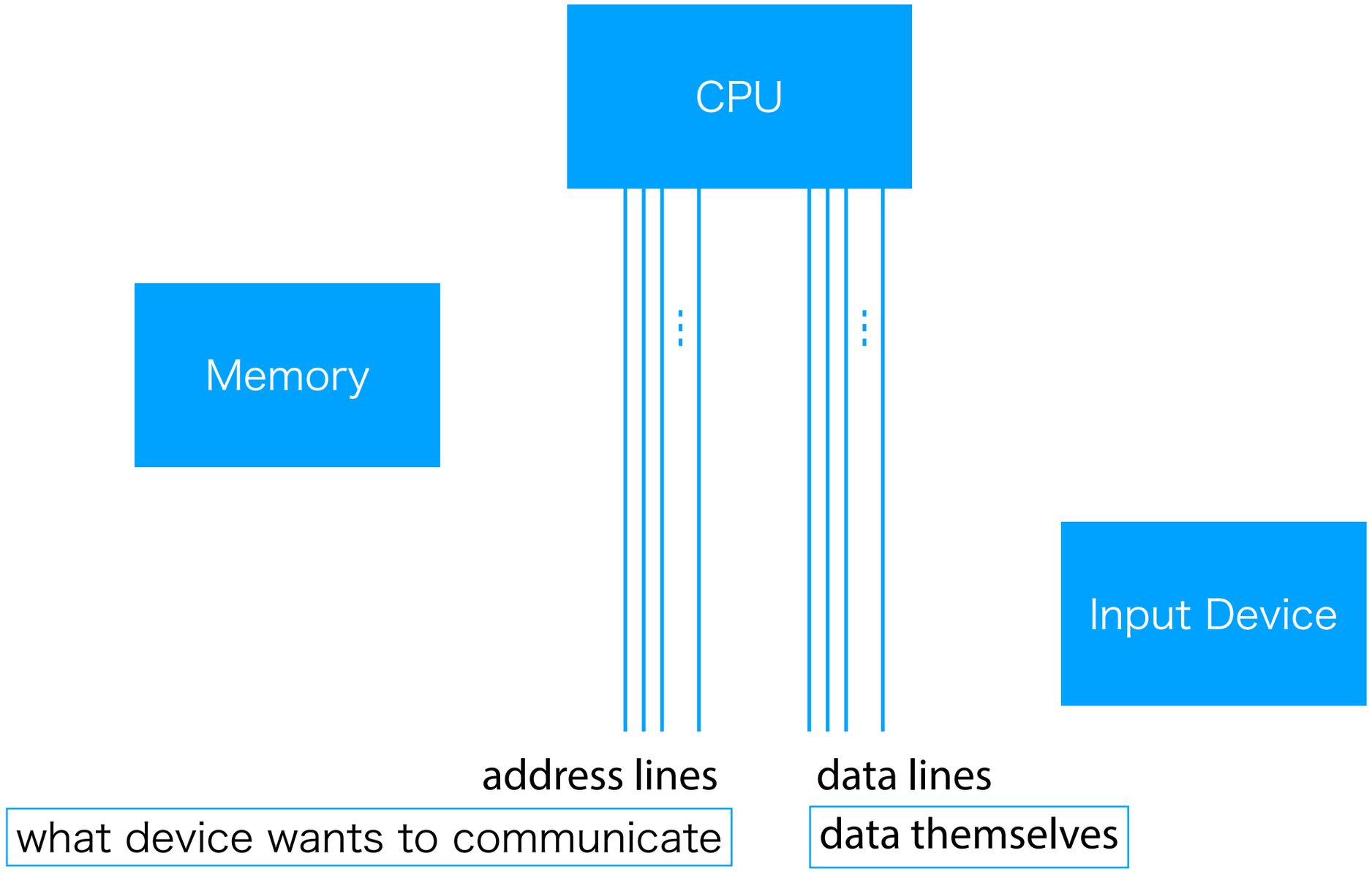

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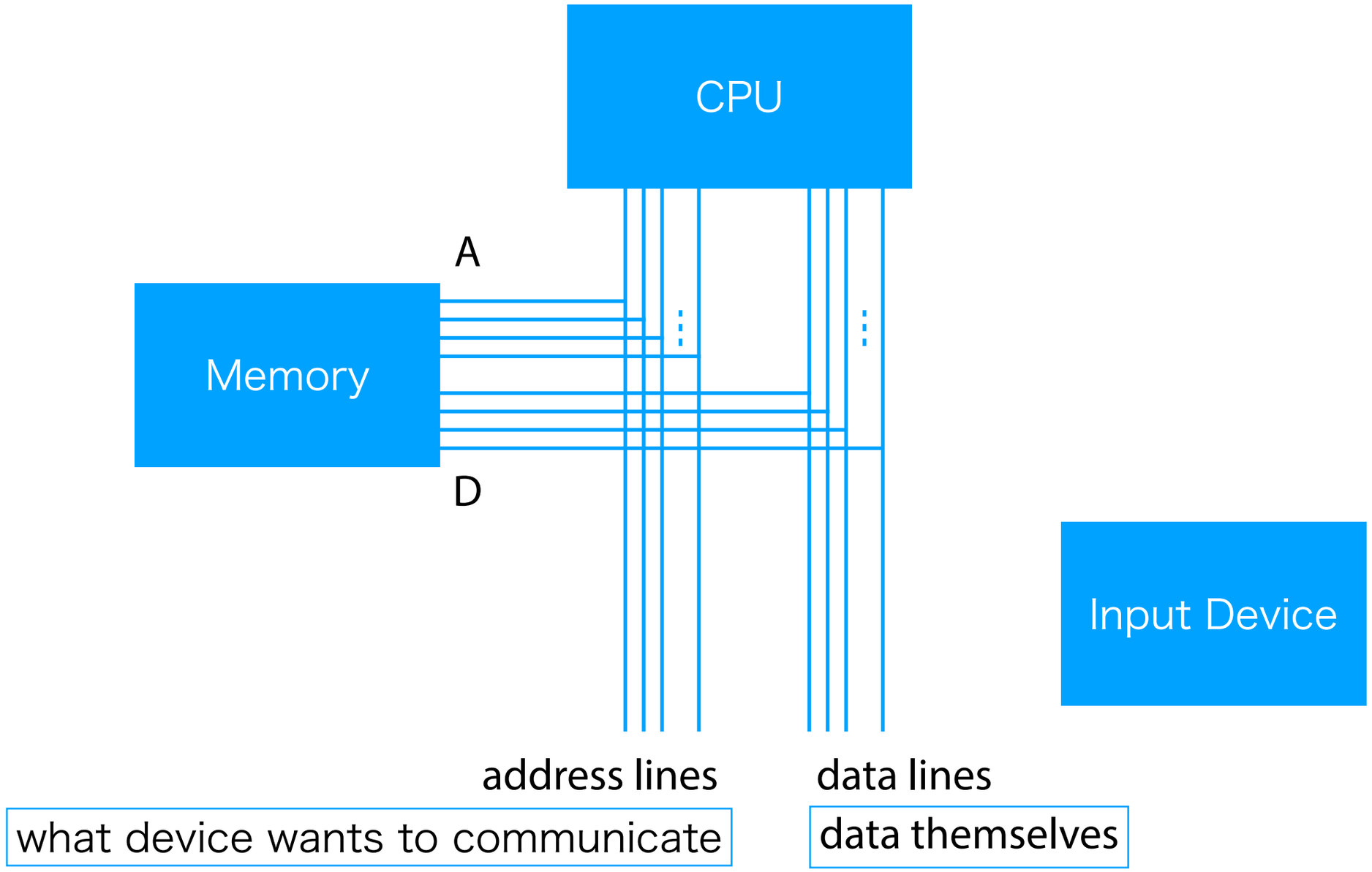

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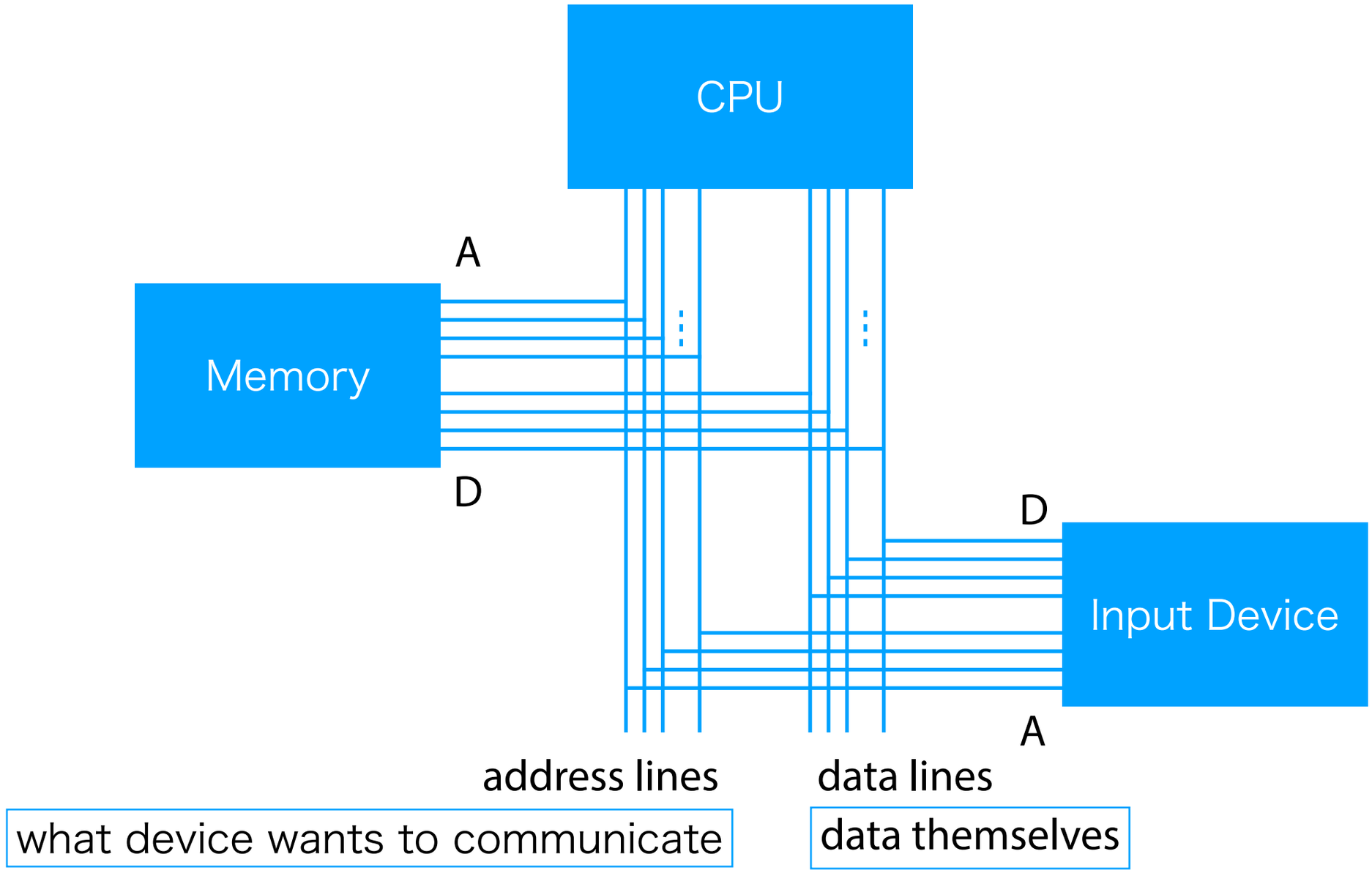

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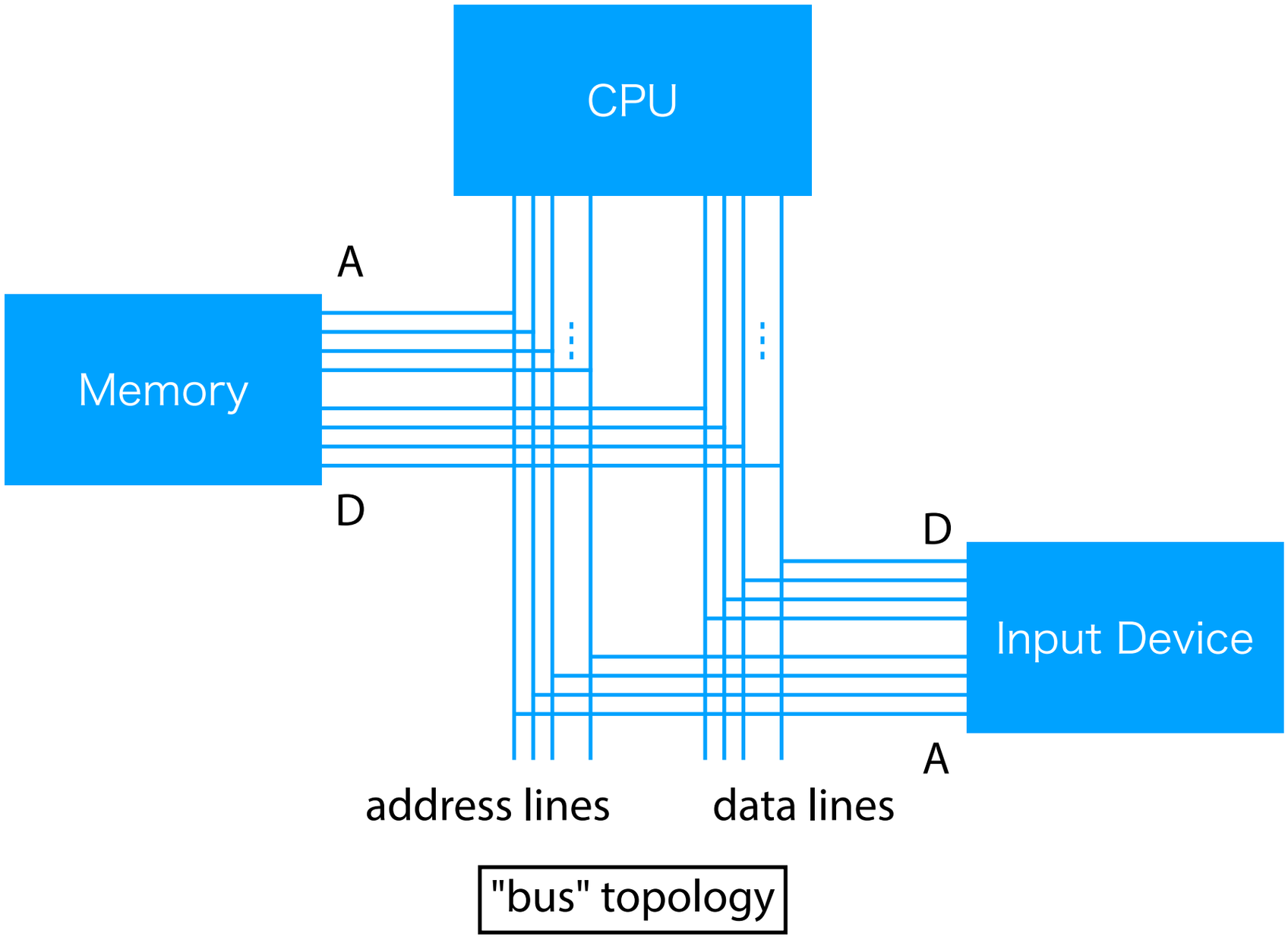

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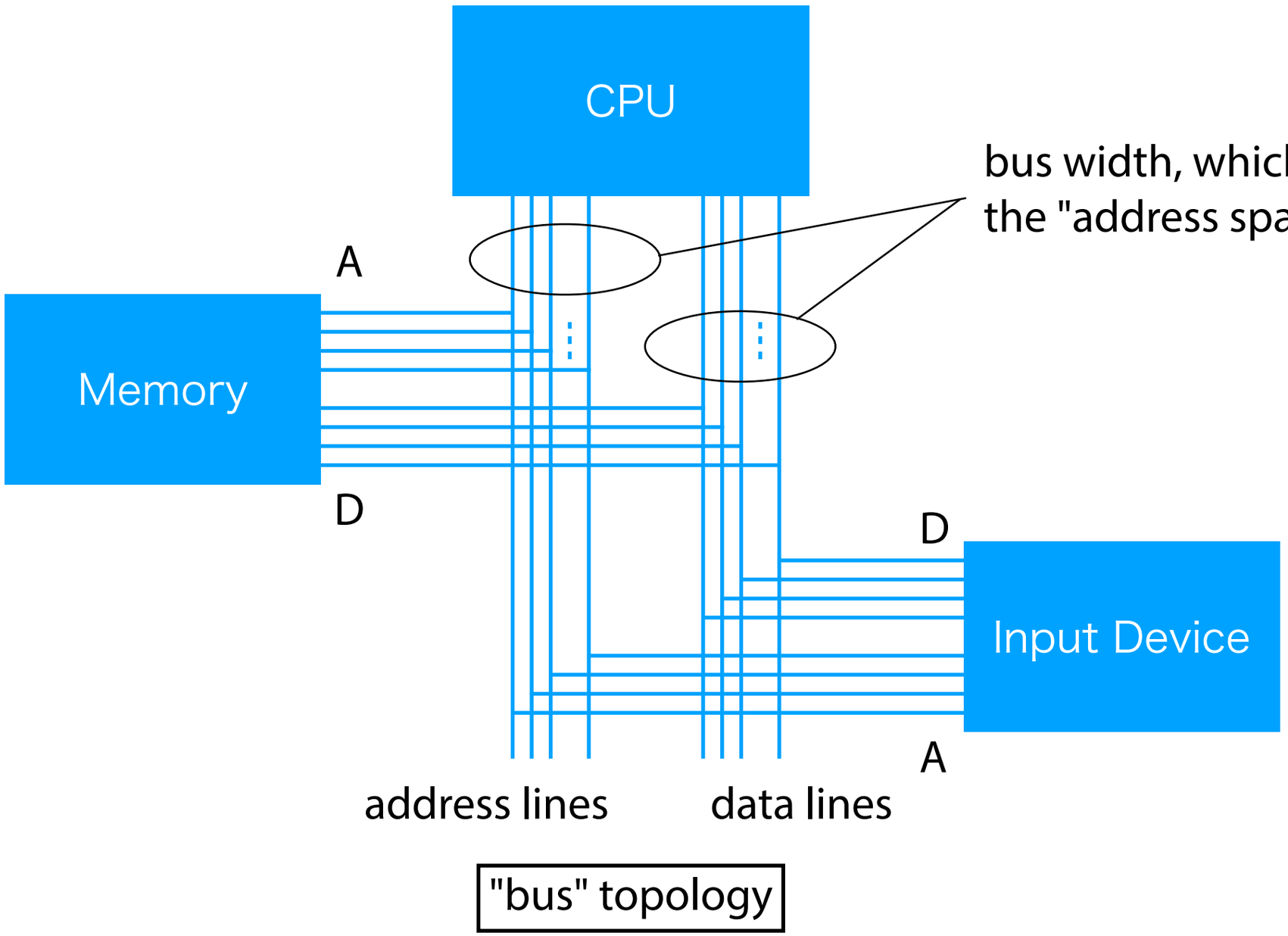

"bus" topology

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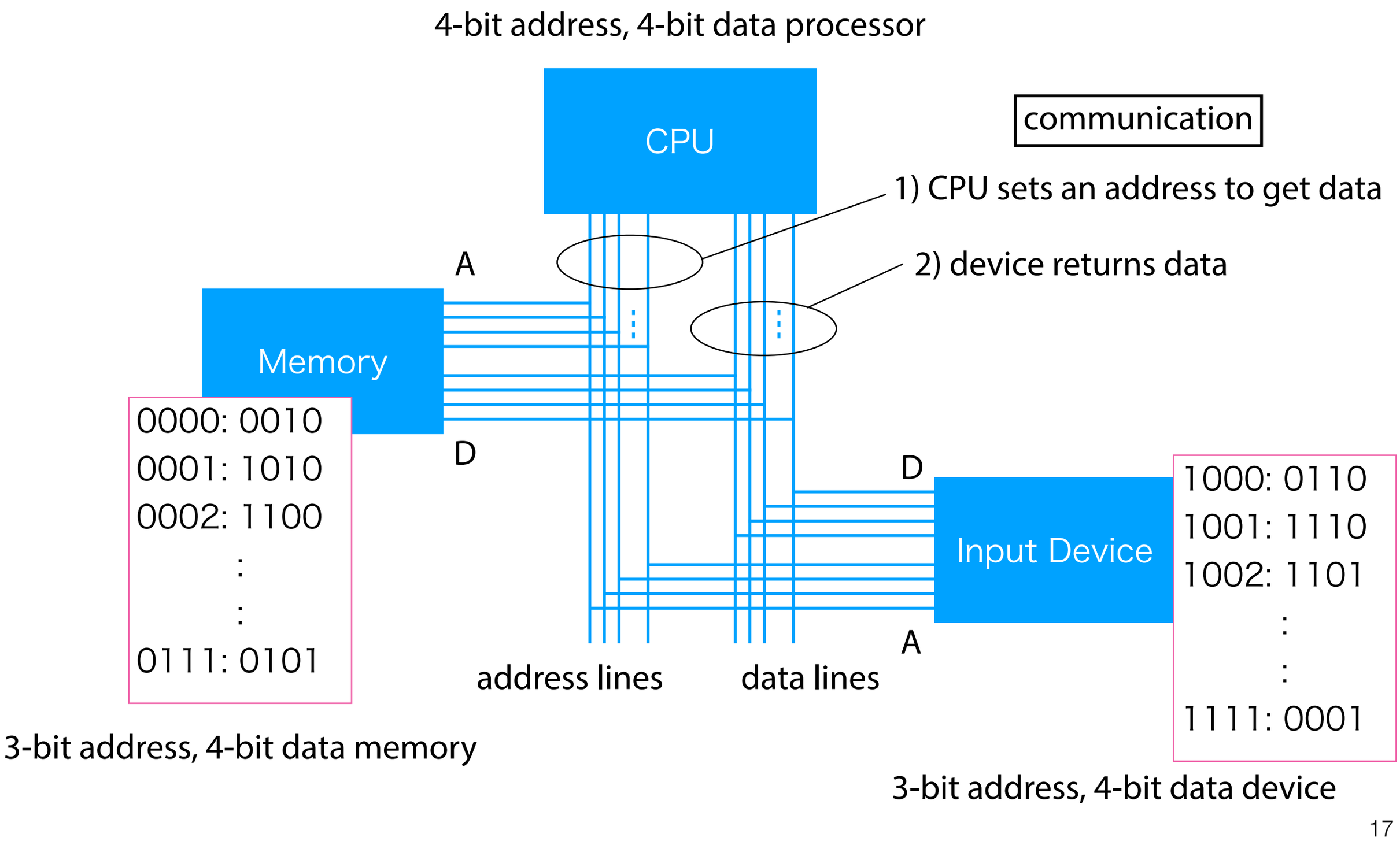

Development Platform

- **Arduino**: a vendor of single board microcontroller kits.
- **Arduino Uno**: a product of Arduino.
  - ATmega328P 8-bit processor, 16MHz
  - 32kB Flash, 2kB SRAM, 1 EEPROM
  - GPIO 20pin, ADC 4ch

8-bit data bus
= 2^8 = 256 (1 byte)
11-bit address bus for data memory
= 2^11 = 2048 → 2kB
14-bit address bus for program memory
= 2^14 = 16384 (16384 x 2 = 32kB)
Note: every instruction is 2 bytes wide.

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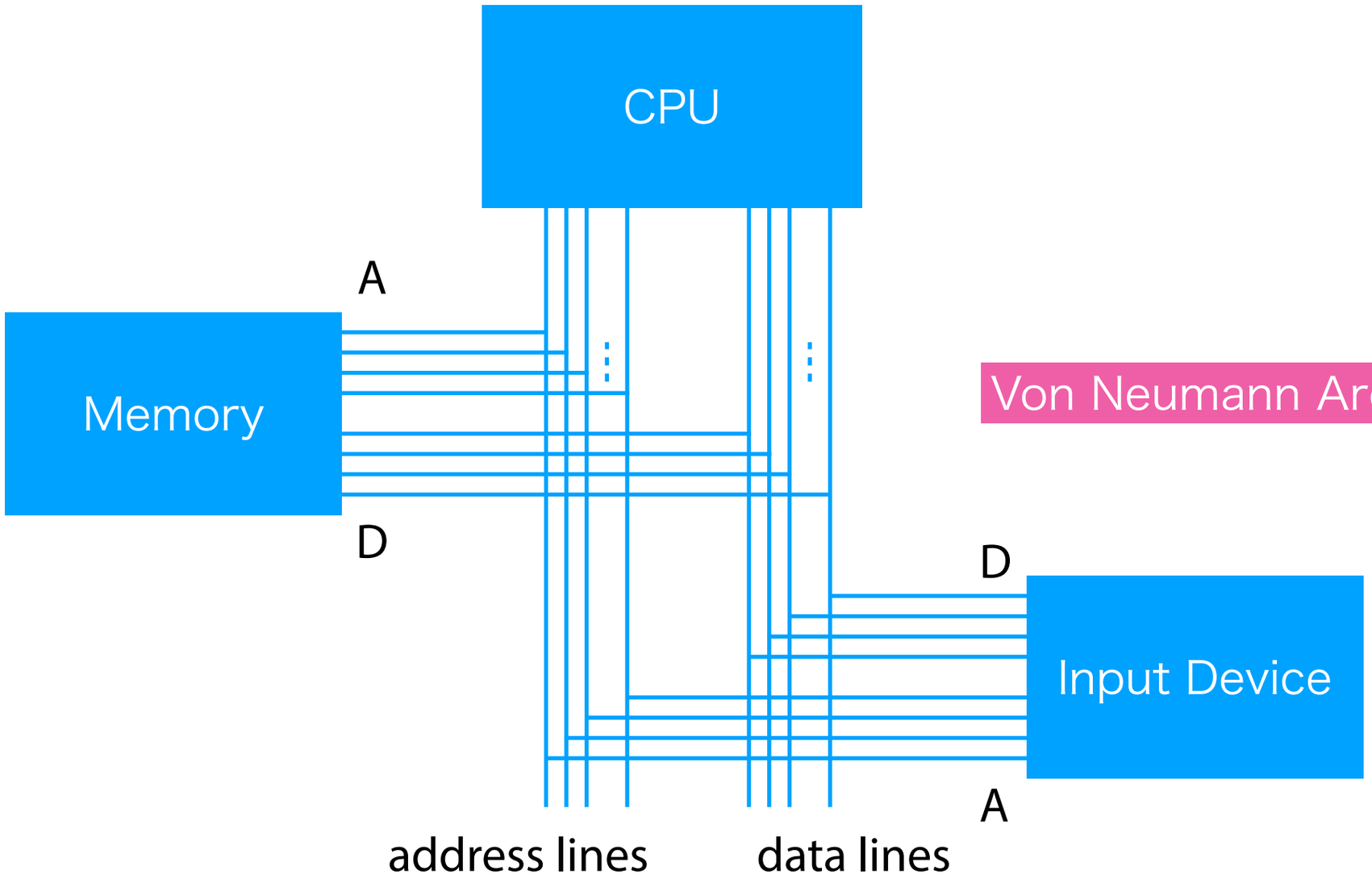
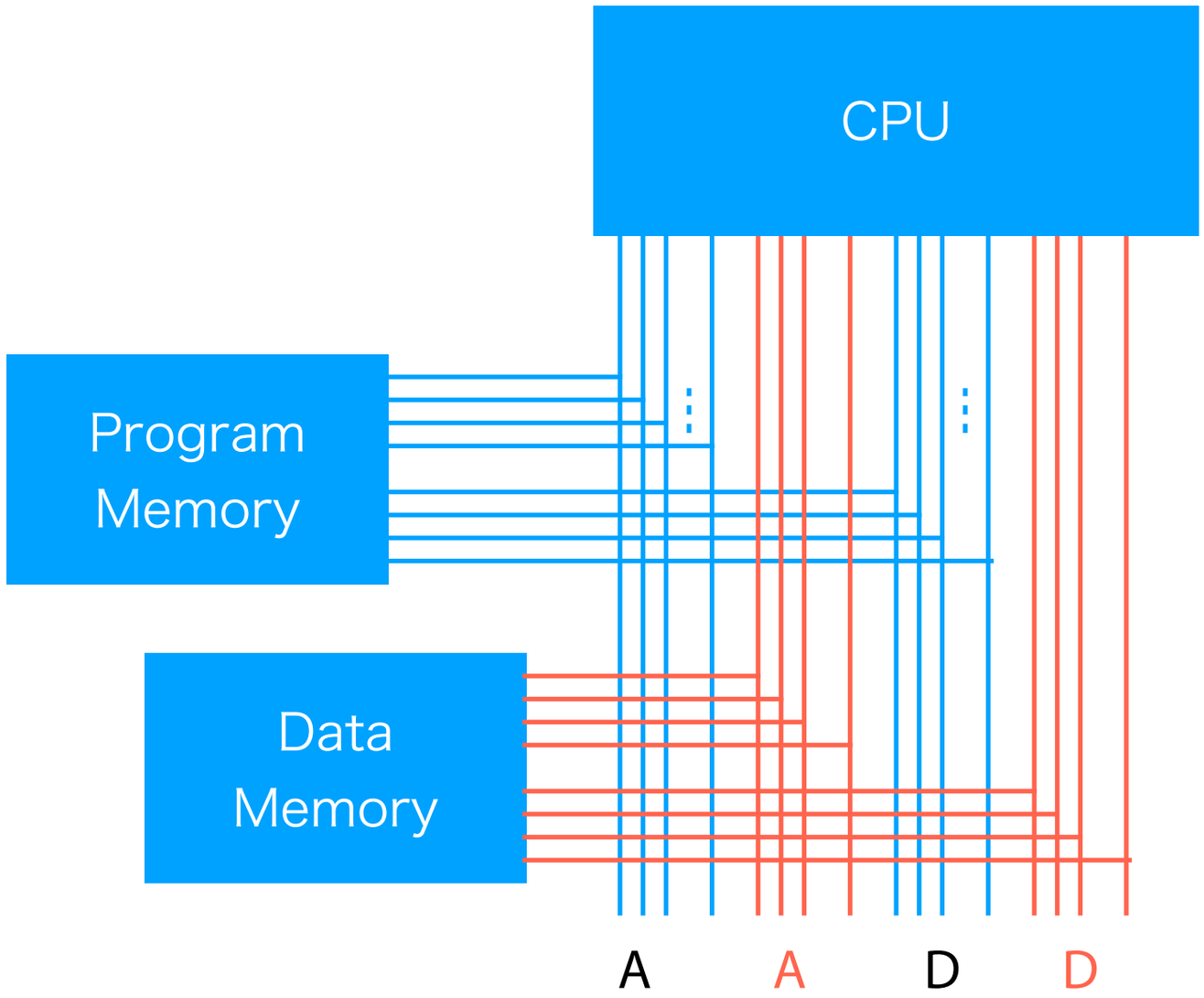


Von Neumann Architecture

Hardware Architecture

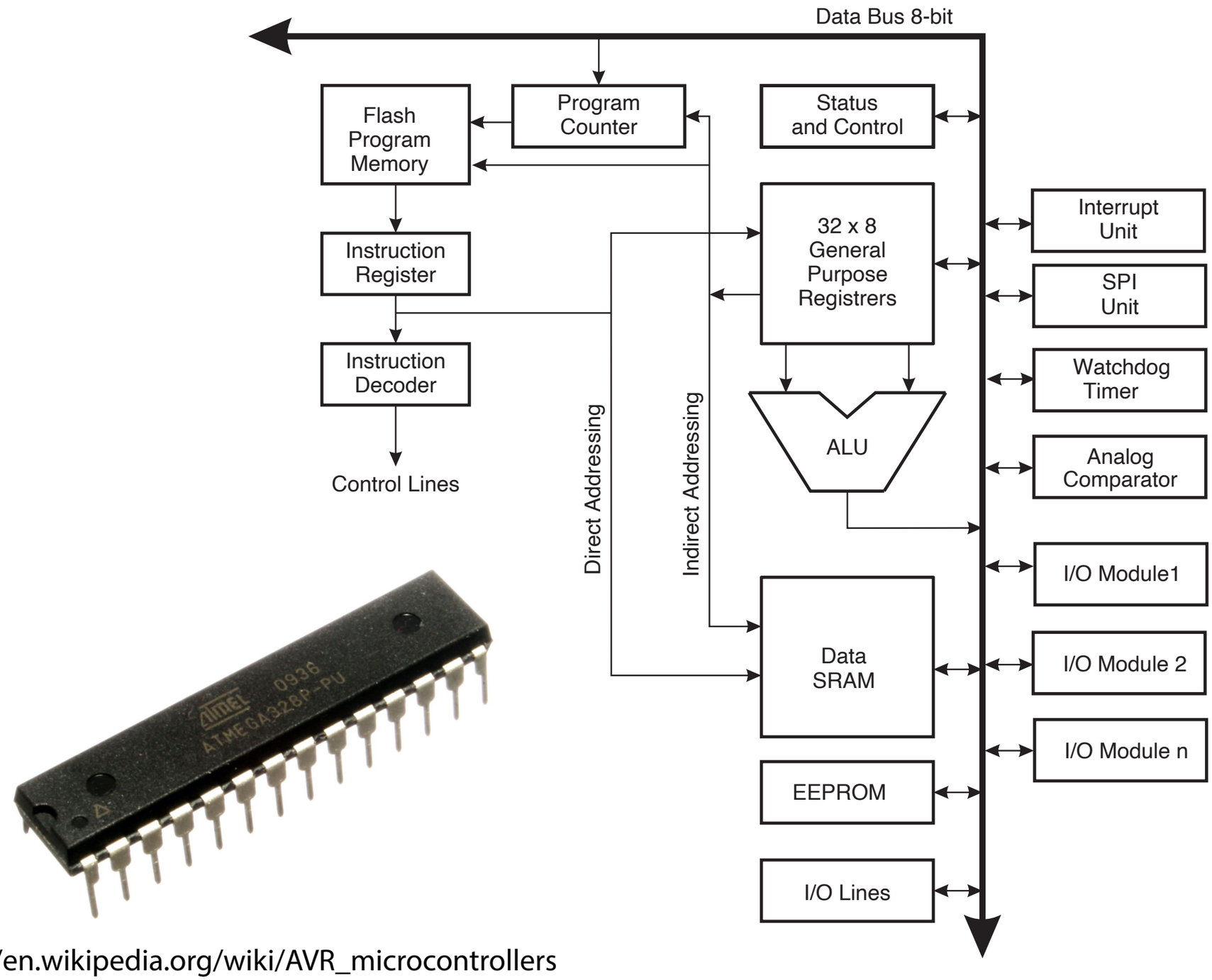


Harvard Architecture

Hardware Architecture

- **Von Neumann Architecture**
  - shares the same bus for multiple devices
  - popular in general-purpose computers
  - **Pros:** simple
  - **Cons:** memory access speed can be a bottle-neck
- **Harvard Architecture**
  - has buses for each device (especially memory for program and data)
  - **Pros:** faster than Von Neumann
  - **Cons:** more wires on the buses and complexity of instruction set
- **ATmega328P adopts a modified Harvard architecture.**

ATmega328P



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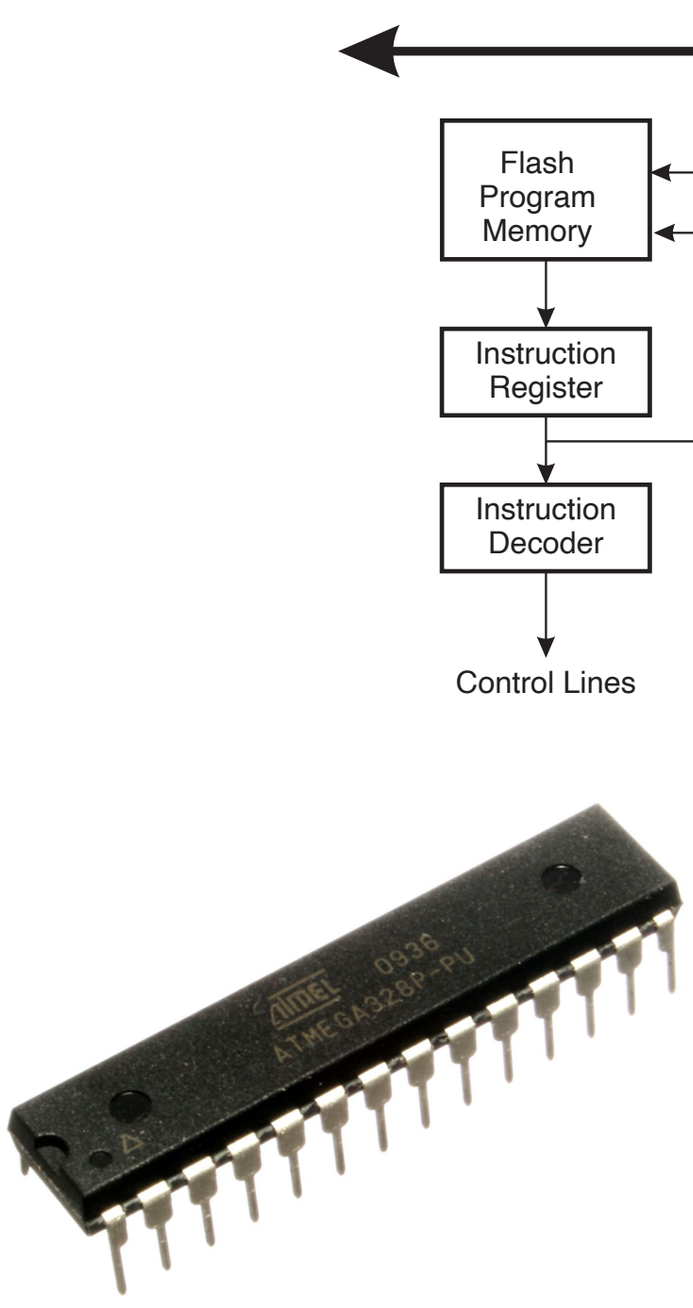

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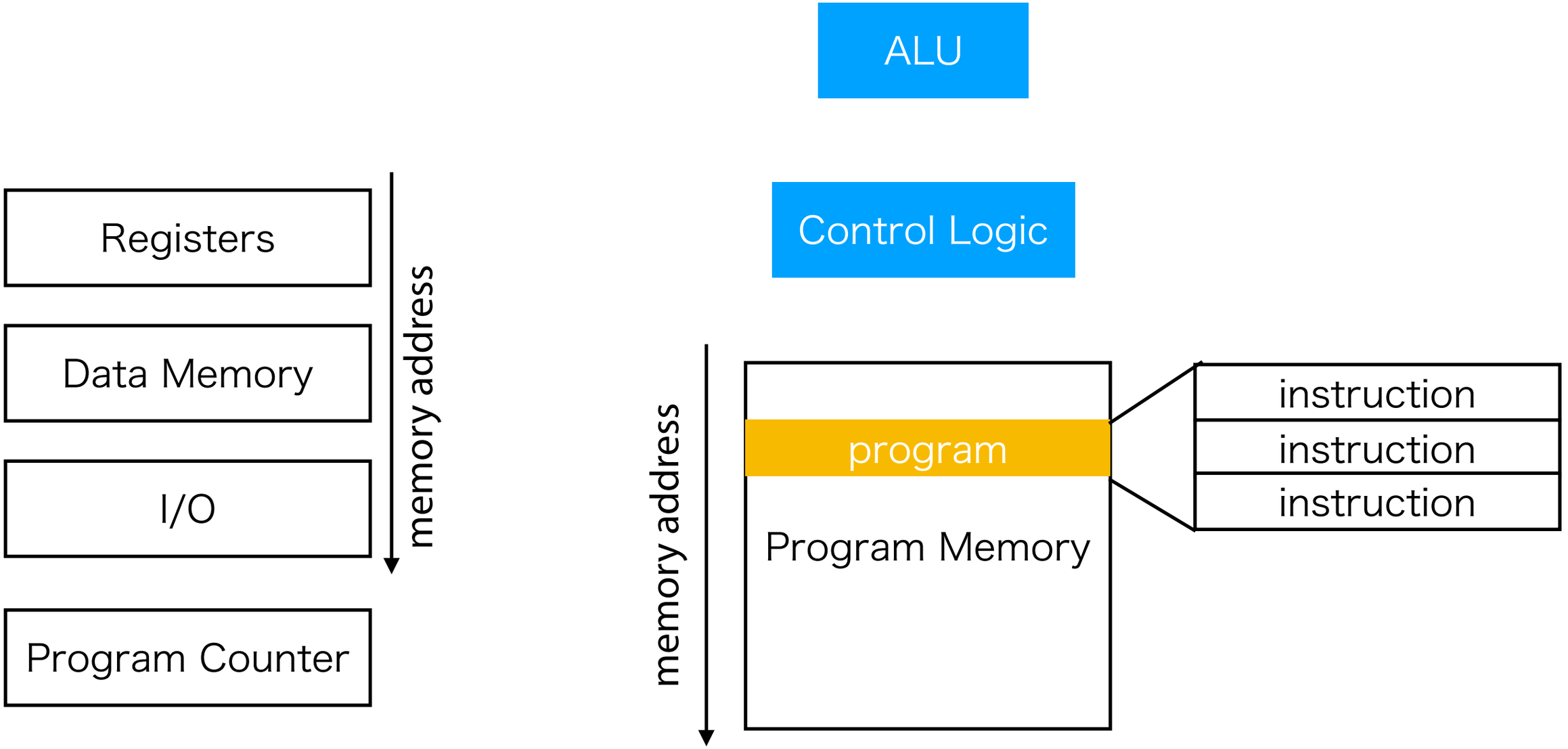
Structure of Processor

- **ALU: Arithmetic Logic Unit**
  - Combinational digital circuit that performs arithmetic and bitwise operations
- **Registers: small memories inside the processor**
- **Control logic**
  - does bootstrapping and then puts the processor in the read-and-execute cycle.
  - Handles interrupts and I/O operations

How Processor Works

- **Components of a processor from software perspective**



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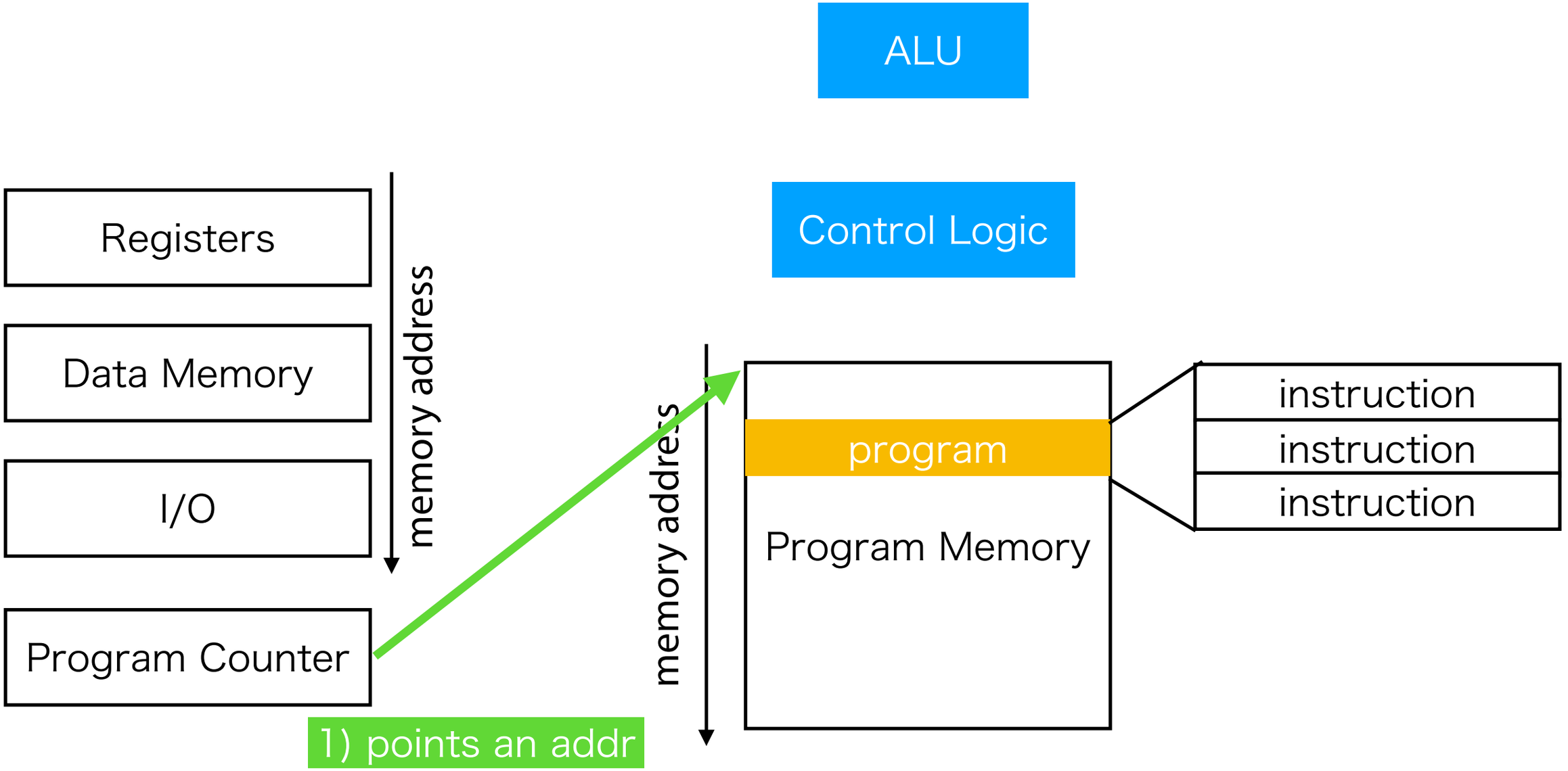

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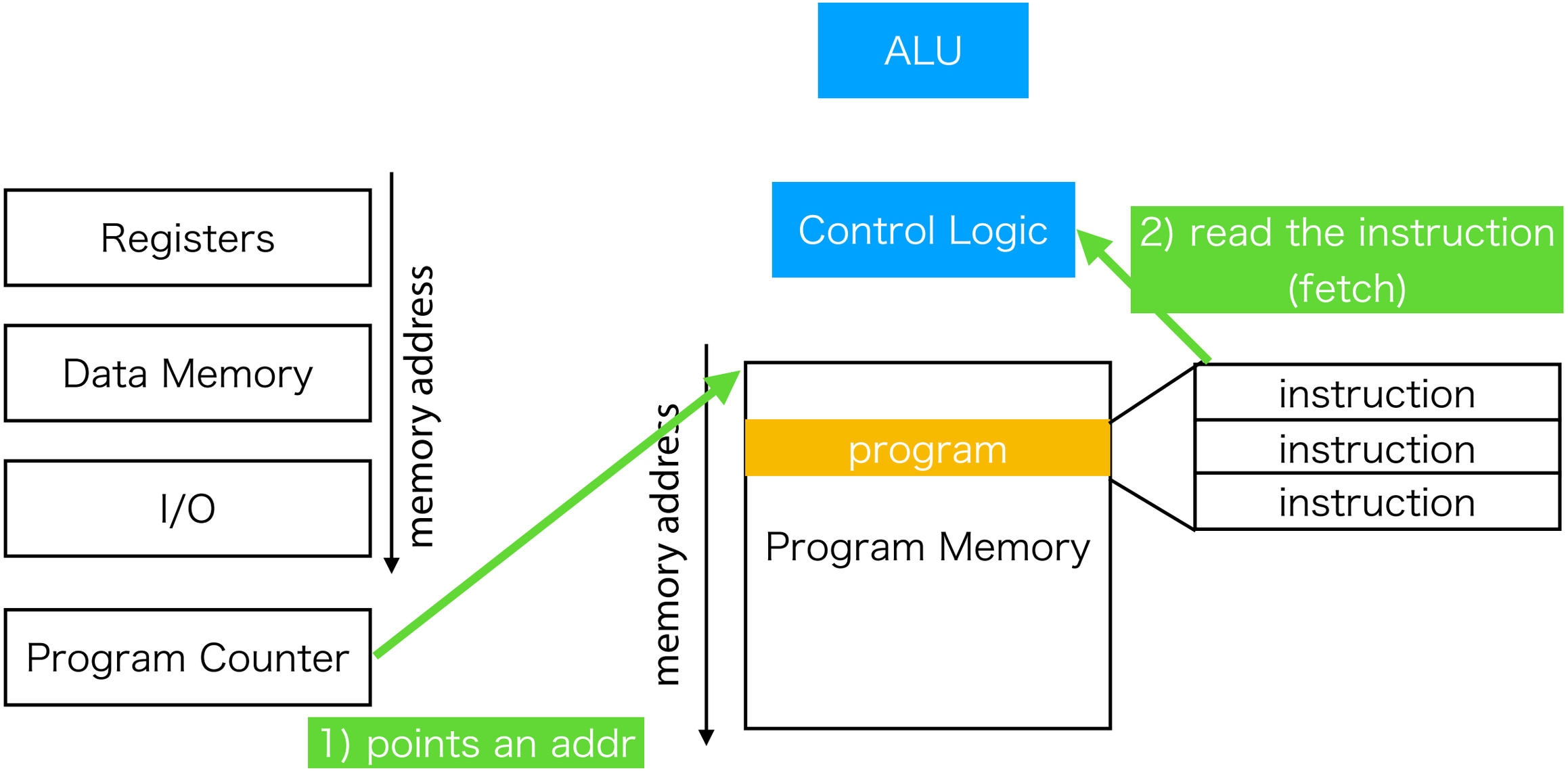

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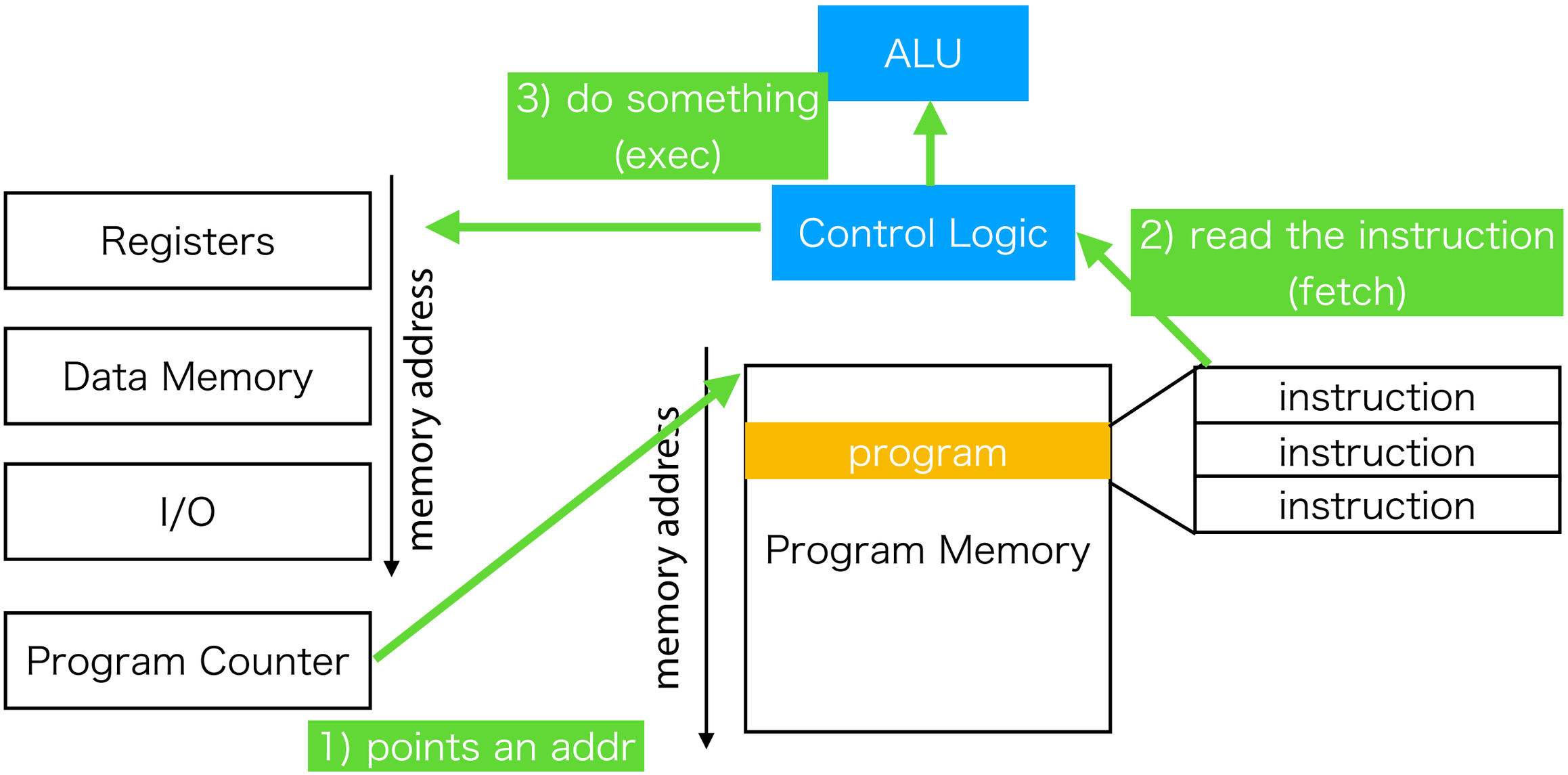

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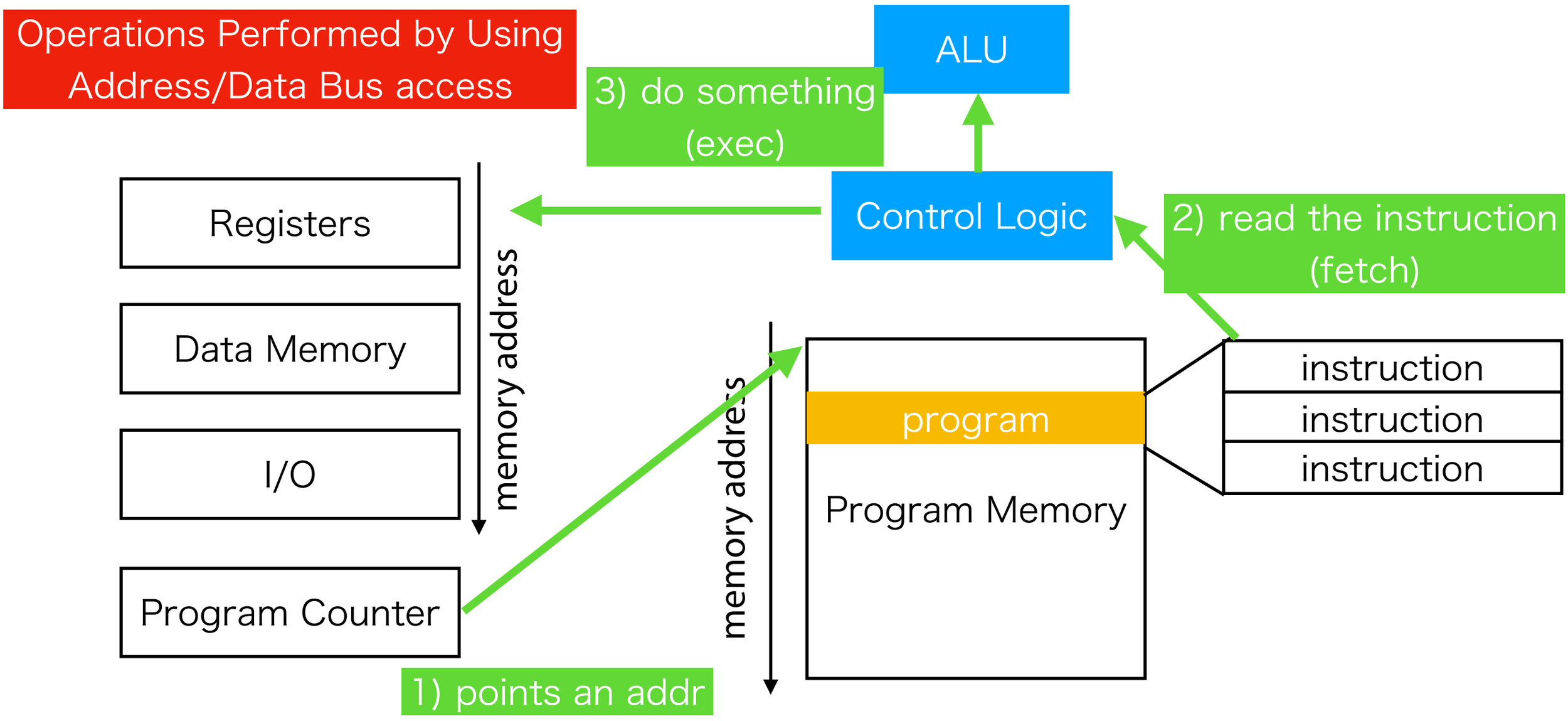
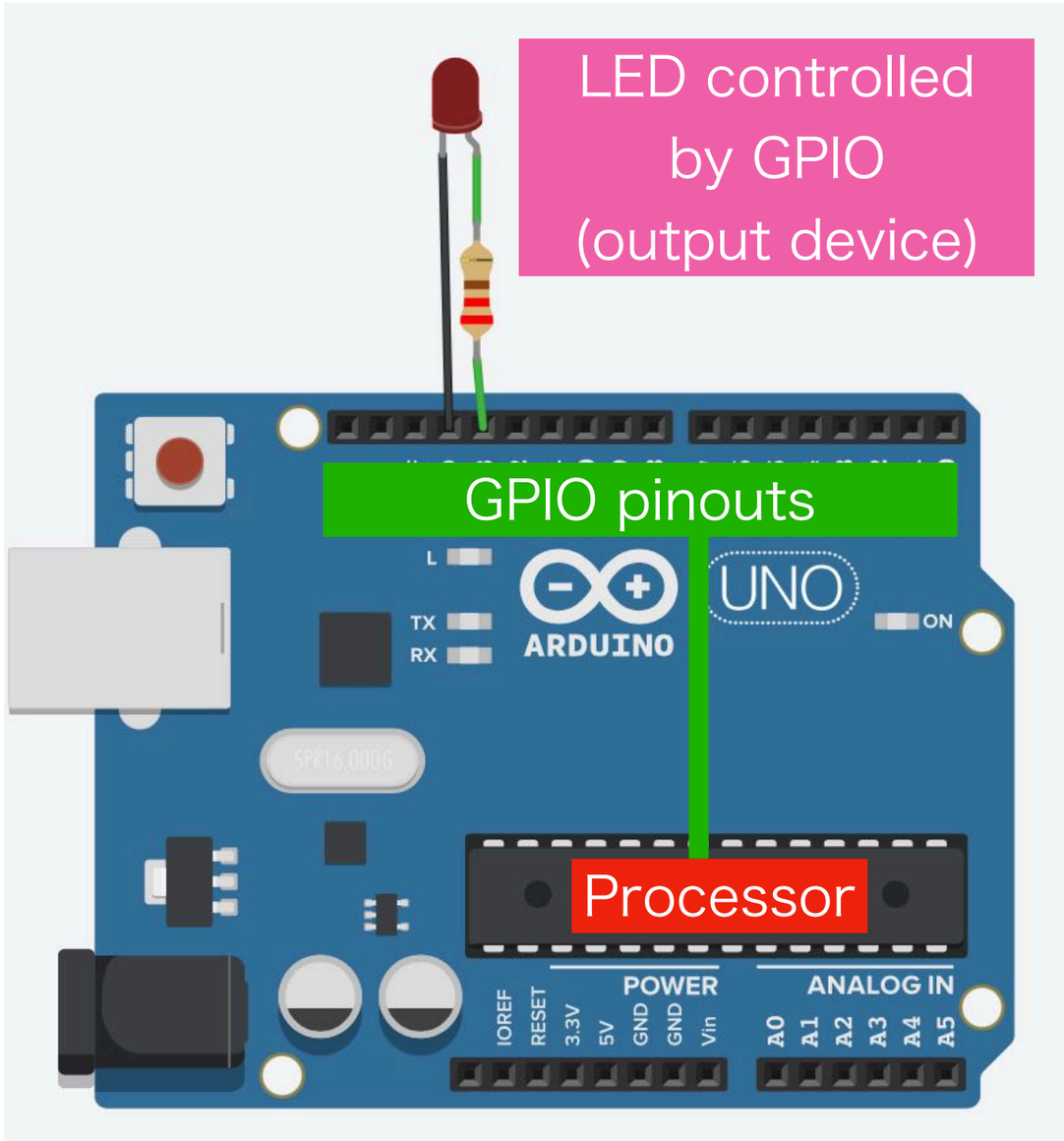
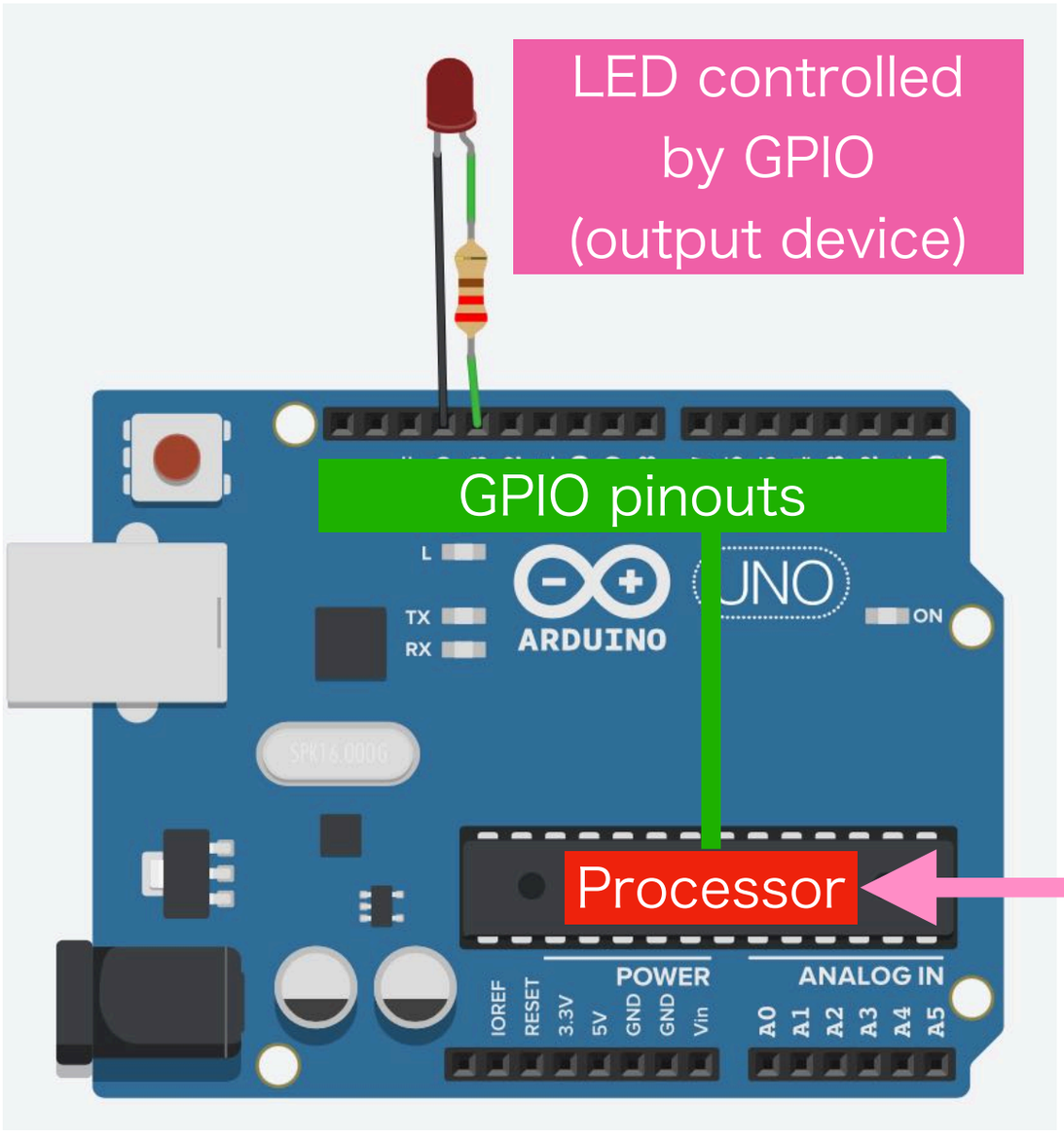


Input/Output Devices

- **GPIO**: General Purpose Input/ Output Interface
  - "Wires" connected to the address/data bus.
  - Can handle high and low voltages as 1 and 0



Putting them together



- This system has an LED as the output device only.
- You can still develop a program to control the output device.

Exercise

The First Project

- **Simple use of GPIO and LED (1)**
  - Illuminations
  - LED and basics of electric circuits

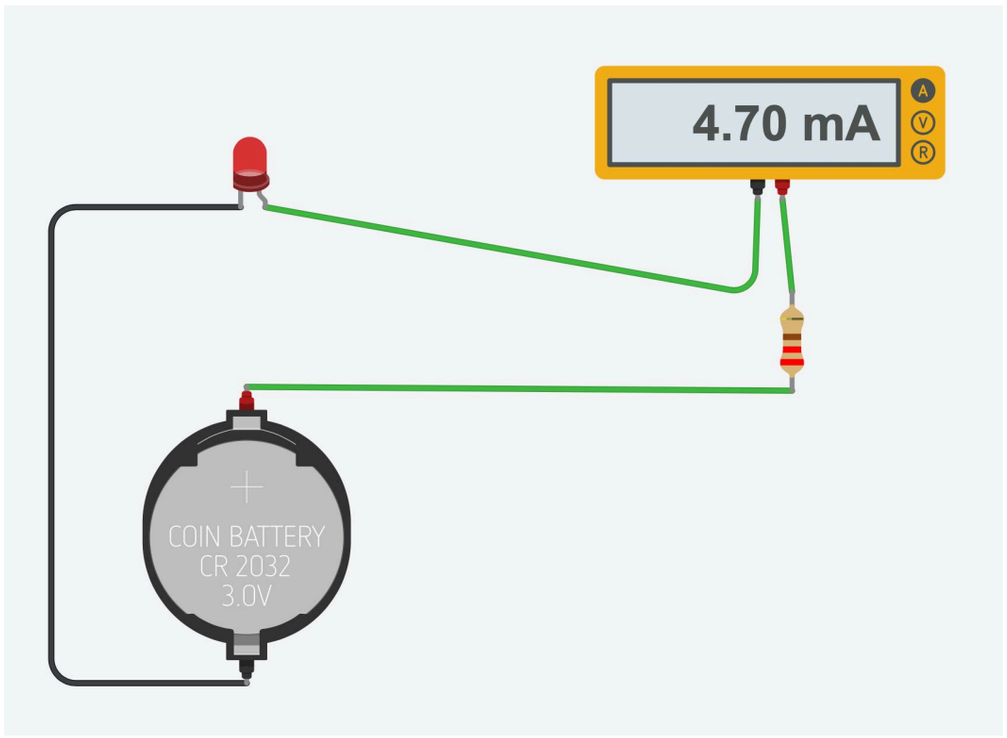
- **Visit TinkerCad**

  `https://www.tinkercad.com/joinclass/SKRUGE7BB`

- Enter your nickname. If you do not know it or could not access to the website, contact the teaching assistant

LED

- **Light-emitting diode**
  - Two-terminal component.
  - Red: 2V, 10mA is typical.
  - More currents make it brighter, but >20mA breaks it.



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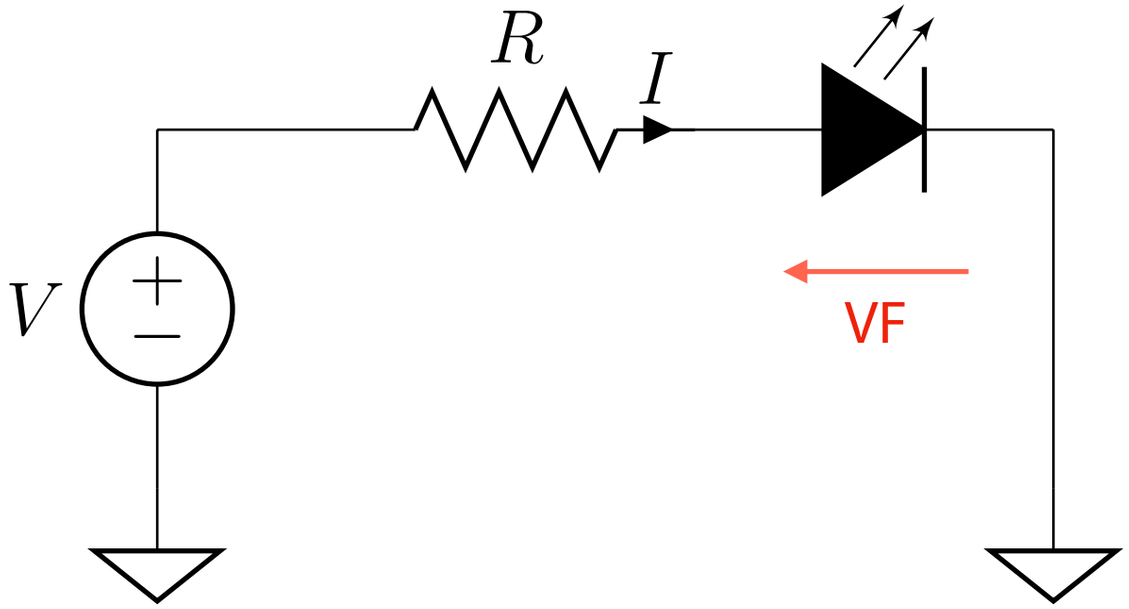
LED

- **Light-emitting diode**
  - R is mandatory. This limits the current.
  - If R=0, the current can be high and it generates heat.



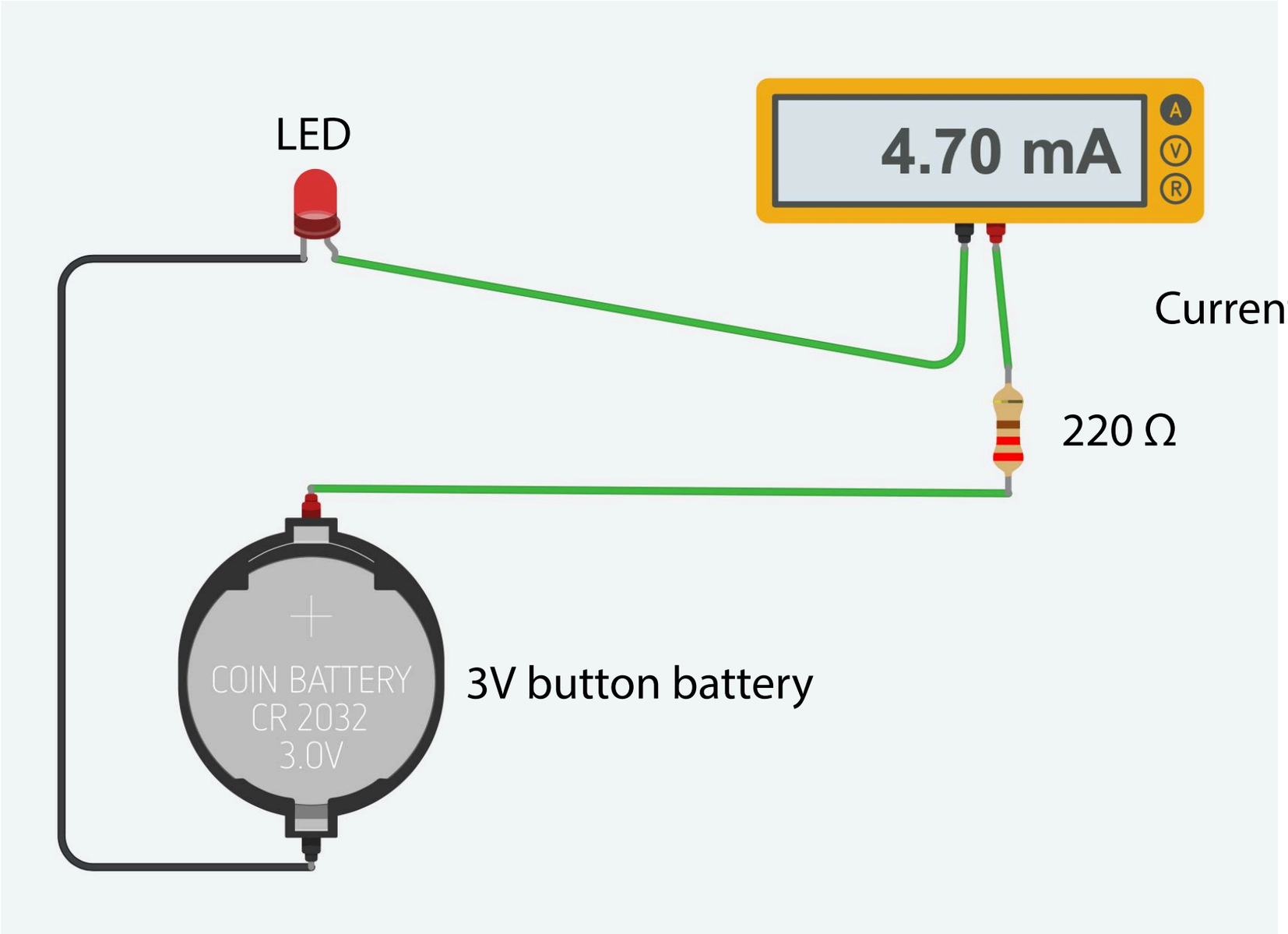
$$V = RI + V_F$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{V - V_F}{I}$$

$$I = 10 \text{ mA}$$

$$V = 3 \text{ V}$$

Try it in Simulator



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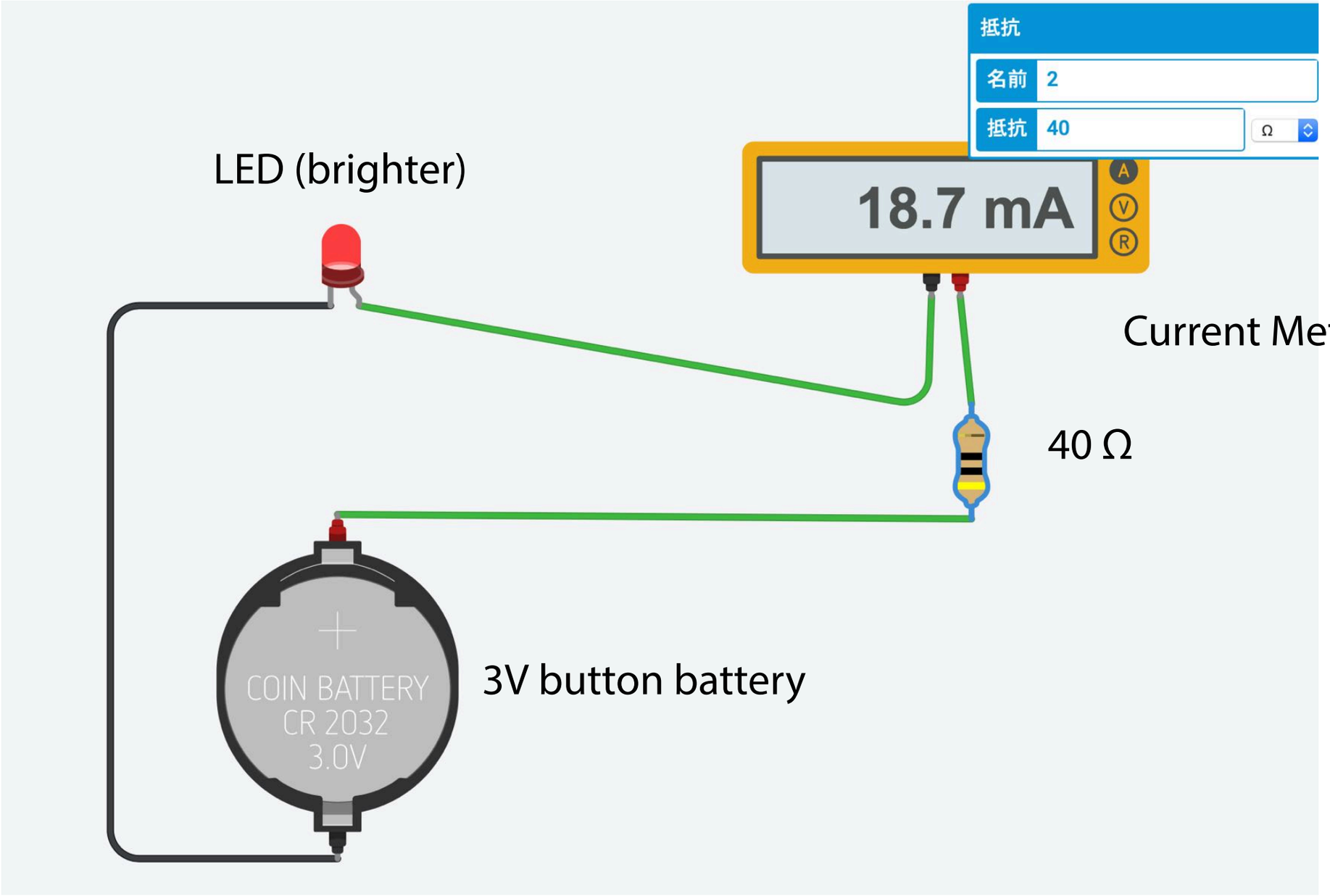

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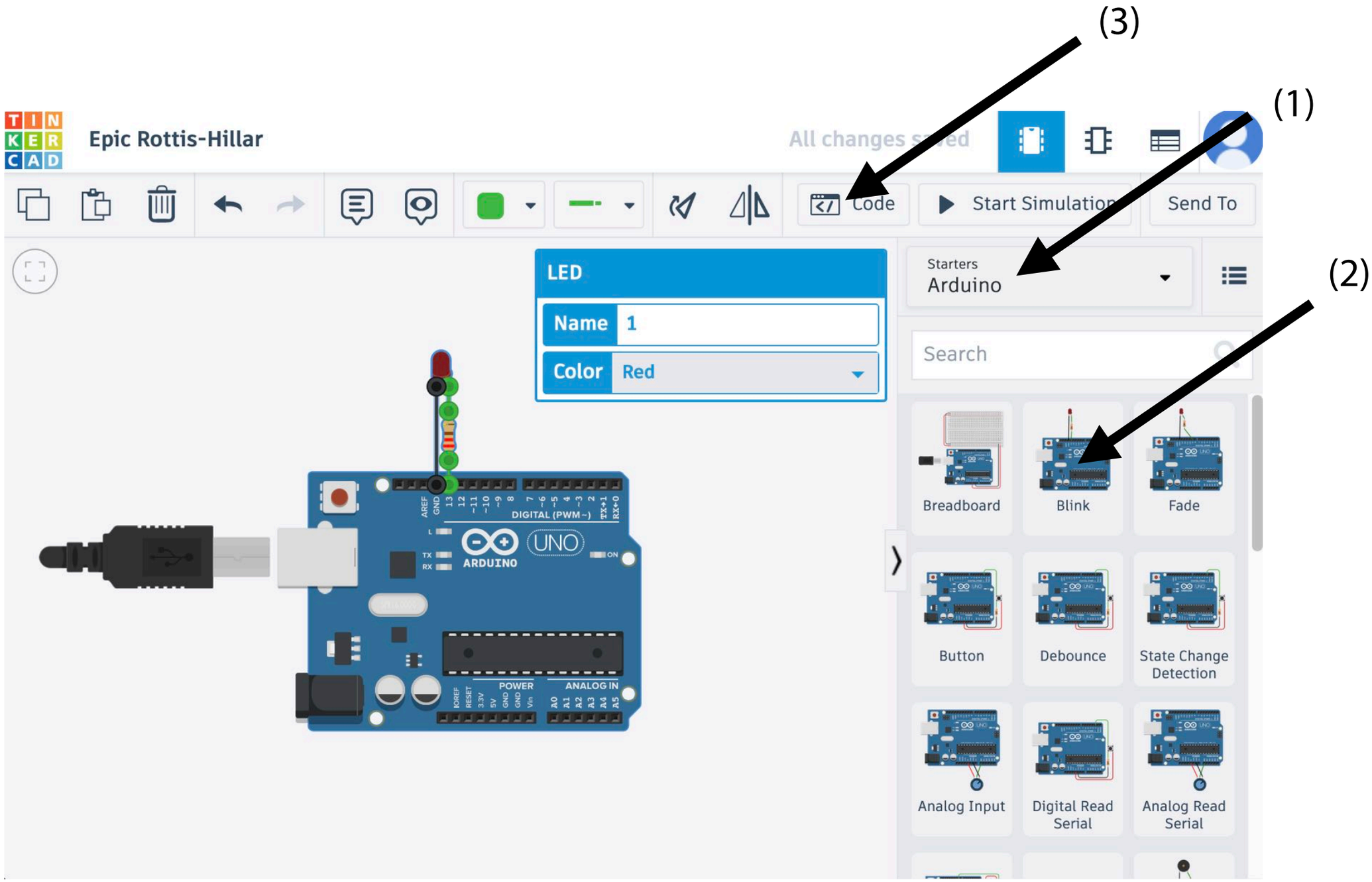
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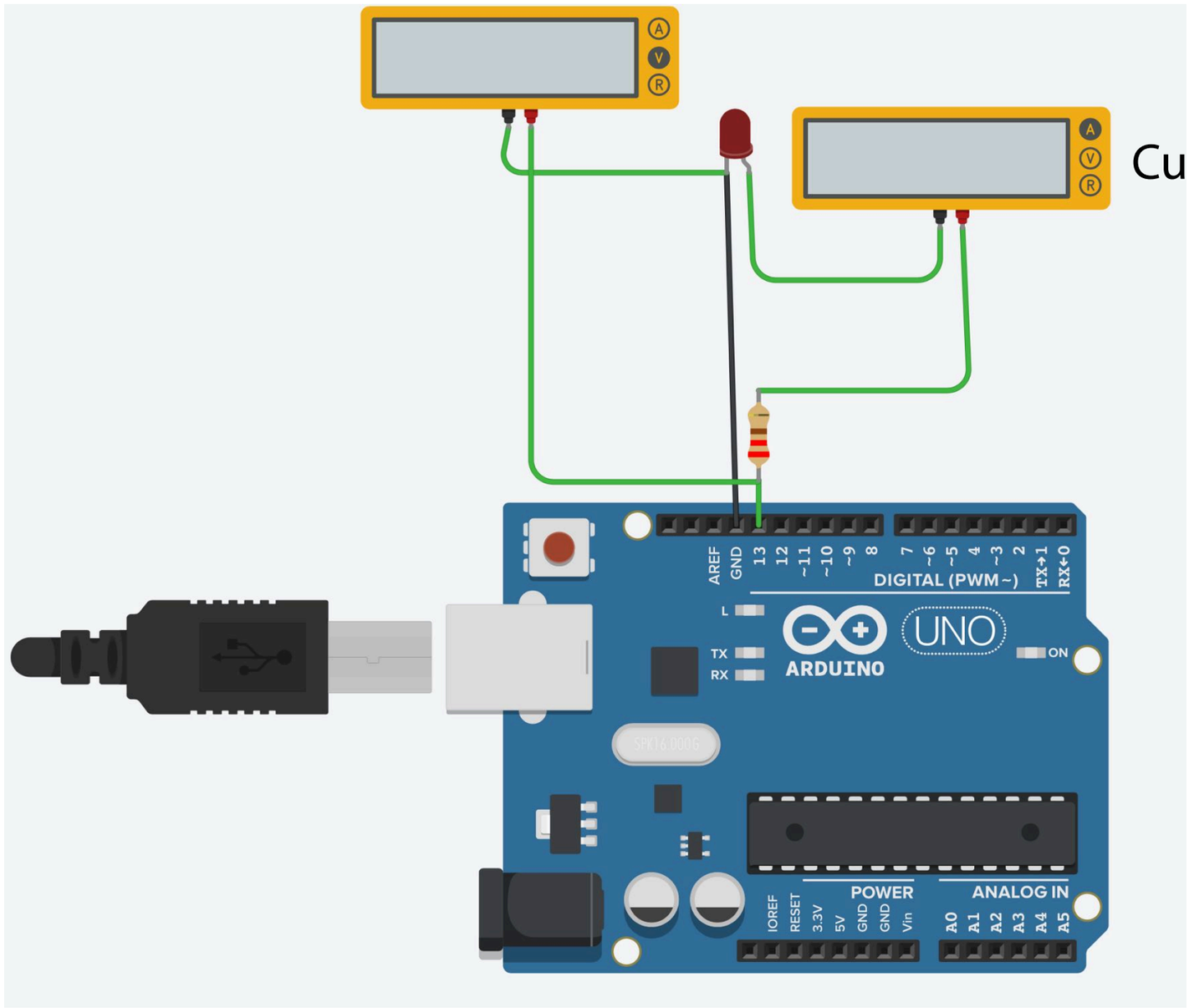
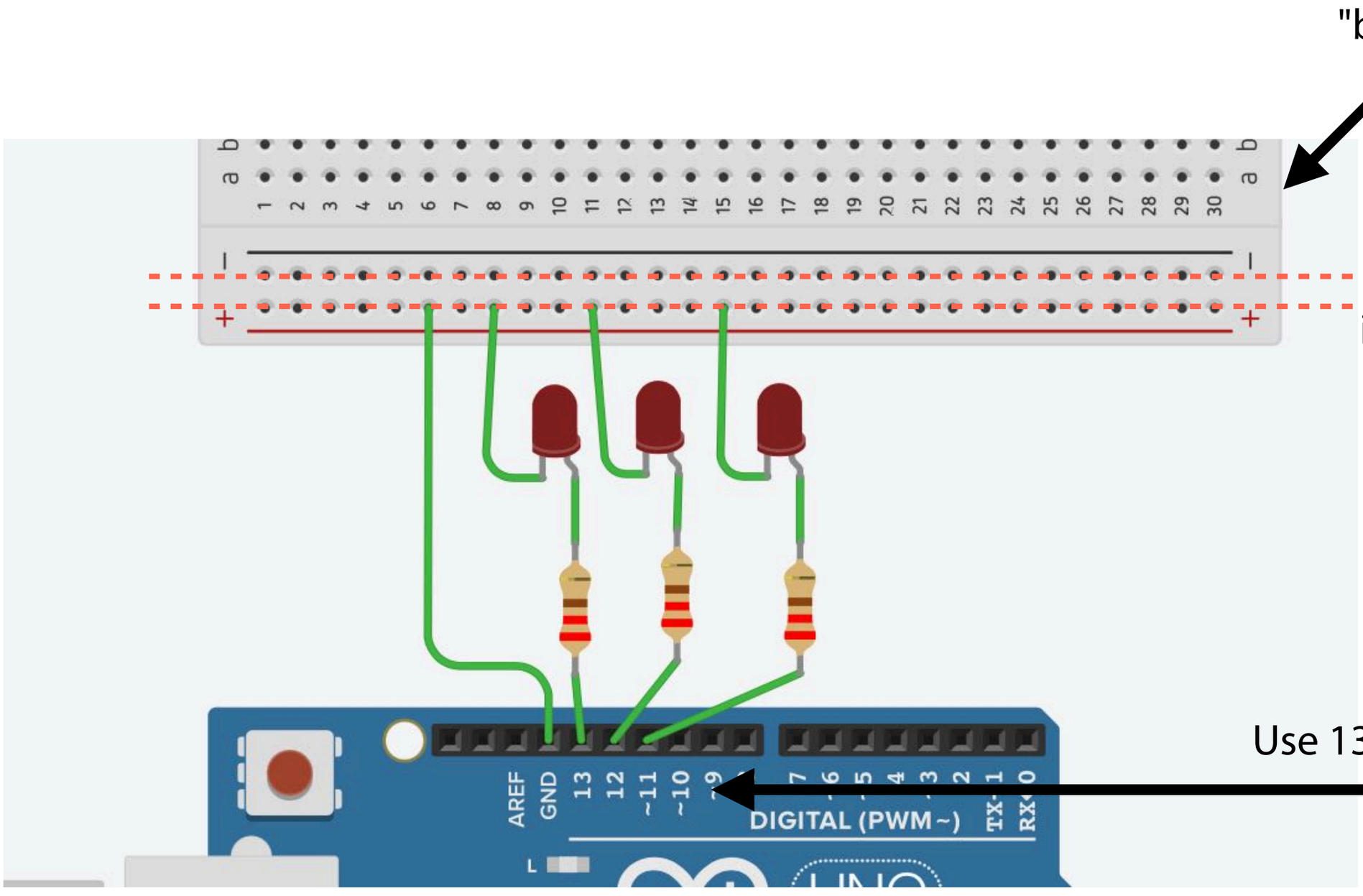
Voltage Meter



Current Meter

- **Questions:**
  - What voltage is supplied from the development board?
  - How do you determine the R value?

Try 3-LED Blinker



Try 3-LED Blinker

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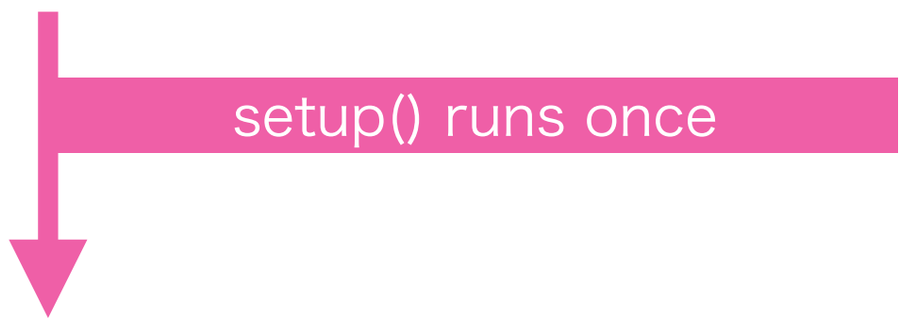
void setup()
{
  pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(12, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(11, OUTPUT);
}
```




```
void loop()
{
  digitalWrite(13, HIGH);
  delay(1000);
  digitalWrite(13, LOW);
  delay(1000);
  digitalWrite(12, HIGH);
  delay(1000);
  digitalWrite(12, LOW);
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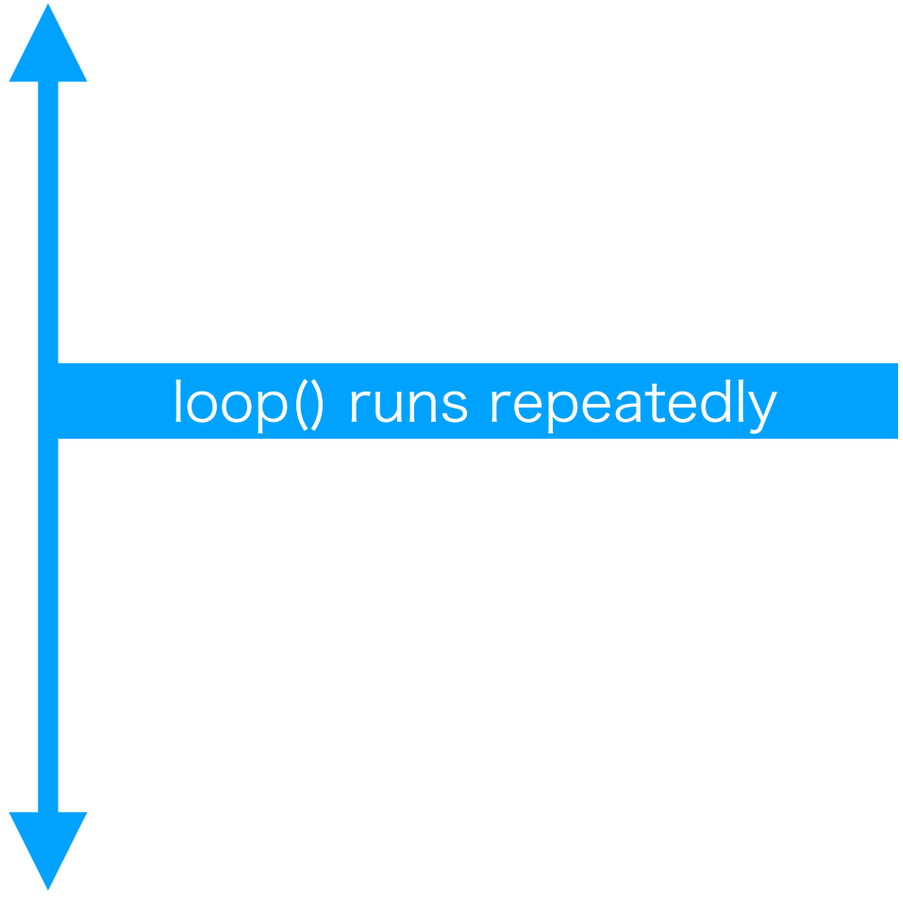

Conclusions

- Hardware architecture
  - Relationship between a processor and peripheral devices
  - GPIO as an input/output device

- **Next week**:
  Architecture of embedded systems (continued)

- **Homework**:
  Try a 3-LED blinker and then try a 6-LED blinker with different light patterns.