Simple as possible (SAP) Computer: Instruction Set & Programming

Spring 2023

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Agenda

- Announcements (~ 5 mins)
- Poll everywhere (~10 mins)
- Language Concepts
- SAP Assembly Programming
- SAP ALU Flags
- SAP Jump instructions

(~60 mins)

Announcements

Lab 3

- Released yesterday (2/15)
- Due Feb. 24th @ 11:55 pm with no late penalty.

Quiz 3

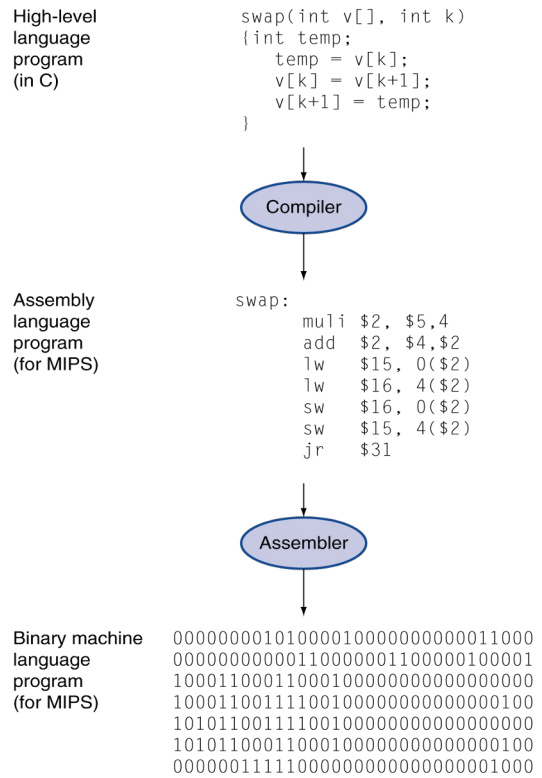
- Released this Friday
- Detailed information provided in Sakai announcement

Exam 1

- Grades and solution released yesterday (2/15)
- Regrade request begins today (2/16) @ 9:00 am and ends Sunday (2/19) @ 9:00 am.

Language Concepts

Assembly and Machine



Assembly: Review

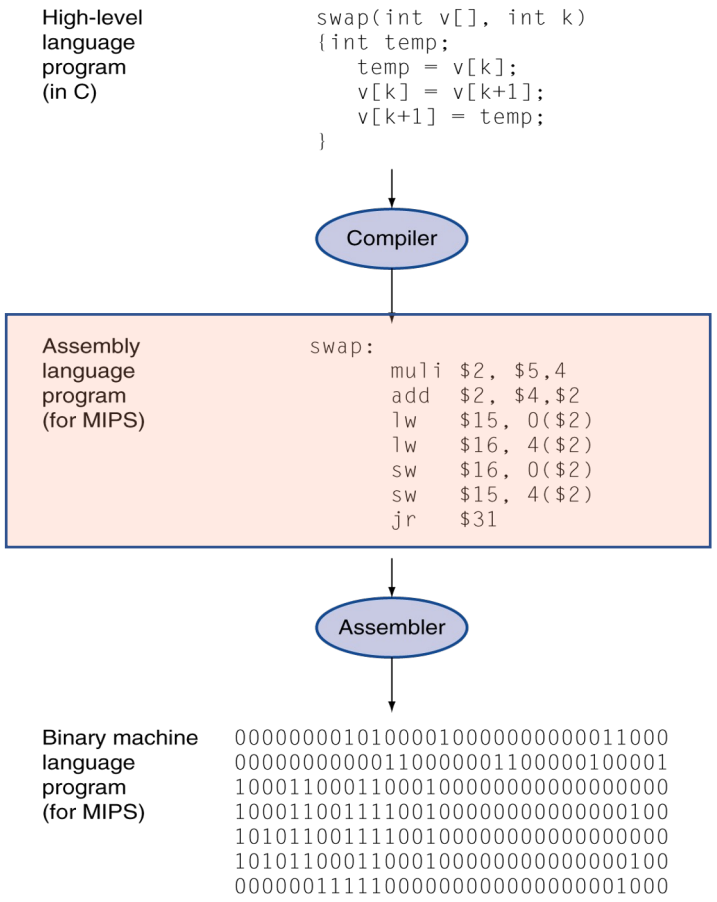
Assembly Program

- Created by the compiler
- One or more **assembly instructions** that perform a specific task
- Human readable textual representation

Assembly Instruction

- Arithmetic, memory, logic, control, etc.
- **Instruction set architecture** is the full vocabulary that combines instructions with registers, addressing modes, data types
- Processor architectures (RISC and CISC)
- RISC processor: MIPS, ARM, RISC-V, etc.
- CISC processor: x86

For humans (not machines)



Machine: Review

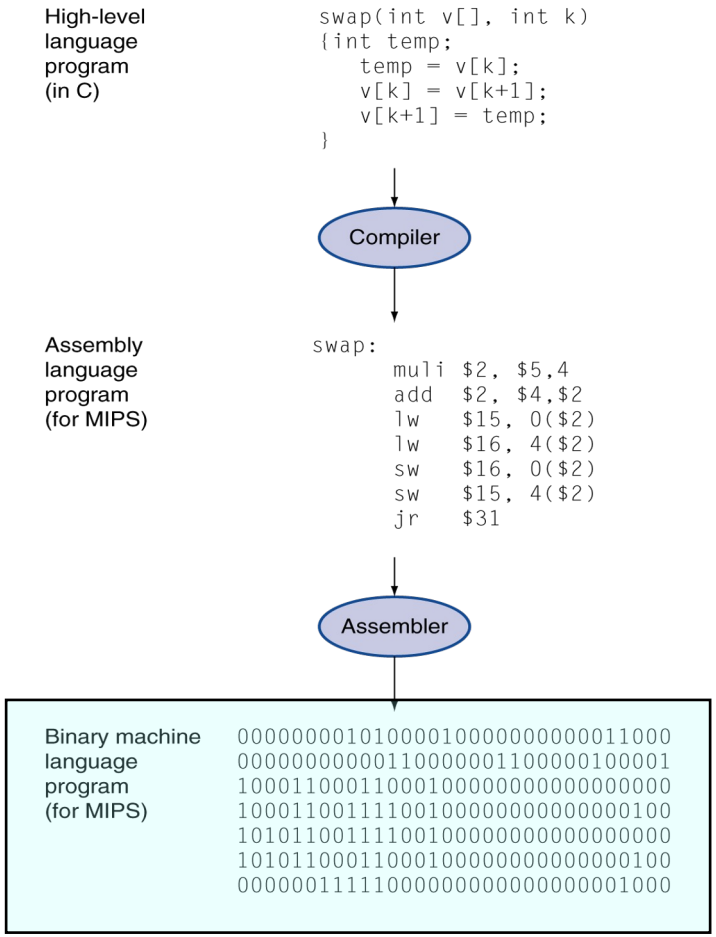
Program

- One or more **machine instructions** that perform a specific task
- Created by the assembler
- Not human readable binary representation

Instructions

- One-to-one correspondence with assembly instruction
- Specific to processor architecture (hardware)!

For machines (not humans)



SAP ALU

Design and Operation

Condition Flags

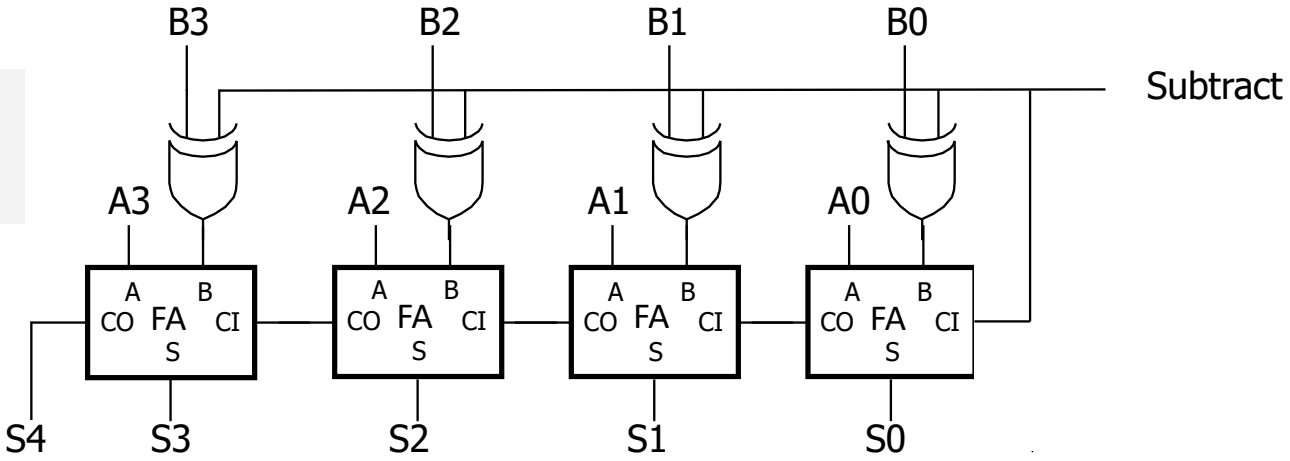
Z (zero)

- S3, S2, S1, S0 are all 0

C (carry-out)

- S4 is 1
- Most significant bit (MSB) produced a carry-out

Revisit Add/Subtract circuit
- 4-bit example
- S4 = carry-out bit



Comparing Unsigned Numbers

To compare A and B:

- First compute A – B
- Then check ALU flag bits Z and C

Examples:

- LTU (less than for **unsigned** numbers)
- A < B is given by ~C
- Others in table

Unsigned comparison:

EQ	==	Z
NE	!=	~Z
LTU	<	~C
LEU	<=	~C+Z
GEU	>=	C
GTU	>	~(~C+Z)

SAP does not support less than (LT) signed number comparisons!

Example: Comparing Numbers

$A = 0001_2$ $B = 0010_2$

$A = 0010_2$ $B = 0001_2$

Flag Register and Operations

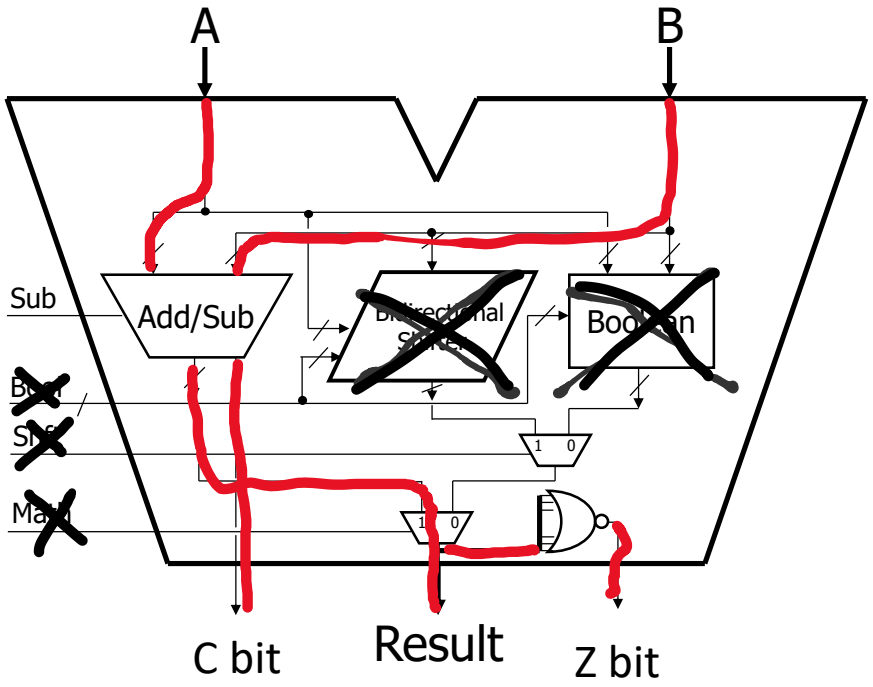
Our ALU design with Z and C flags Note: SAP does not include Shift and Boolean operations

2-bit flag register

C-bit	Z-bit

C = 1: carry-out bit = 1
C = 0: carry-out bit = 0

Z = 1: result = 0
Z = 0: result != 0



SAP Assembly Programming

Instruction Set

Instruction Mnemonic

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Three or two letter acronym that represents a binary instruction.

- SAP has 11 instructions in total (OUT will not be used)

Binary Opcode

4-bit representation of mnemonic

- Must be unique, i.e., two or more opcode values cannot be the same!
- Every instruction must have an opcode!

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These bits are used by control

- Configure SAP data-path (i.e., BUS, registers, ALU, etc.)
- More to come!!

If an opcode is 4-bits, then what is the maximum number of instructions that can be supported?

Arg (or Operand)

Instruction **arg**ument

- Typically, base-10 or base-16 representation
- For example, `LDA  3`, where Arg=3

Usage:

- Address in RAM that stores data (i.e., data address)
- Address in RAM that stores an instruction (i.e., instruction address)
- Immediate (constant) data
- Nothing (NOP, OUT, HLT)

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LDA Function

`A = mem(arg)`

means,

At address `arg` in RAM load data in to register `A`.

Textual meaning of instruction

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ADD Function

`A = A + mem(arg)`

means,

At address `arg` in RAM load data in to register `B`. Then perform ALU operation `A = A + B`

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SUB instruction is very similar, the only difference is ALU subtraction, i.e., A = A - B

STA Function

`mem(arg)= A`

means,

At address `arg` in RAM store the data held in register `A`.

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LDI Function

`A = arg`

means,

Set the value in register `A` to the `arg` immediate value.

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JMP Function

`PC = arg`

means,

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JC (Jump Carry-out) Function

```
if FC=1,
      PC = arg
else
      PC = PC + 1
```

means,

If the ALU flag carry-out bit (`FC`) is 1,

Set the value in register `PC` to the `arg` immediate value.

else,

increment the value in the `PC` register by 1

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JZ (Jump Zero) Function

```
if FZ=1,
      PC = arg
else
      PC = PC + 1
```

means,

If the ALU flag zero bit (`FZ`) is 1,

Set the value in register `PC` to the `arg` immediate value.

else,

increment the value in the `PC` register by 1

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SAP Assembly Programming

Jump instructions

Two Types of Jump Instructions

Unconditional jump:

- JMP instruction
- Procedure/function call
- Loop flow control (i.e., repeat loop)

Conditional jump:

- JC and JZ instructions
- Branch statements
  - if-else
  - loops (for, while, do-while)
- Condition is true (FC or FZ = 1) take the branch
- Condition is false (FC or FZ = 0) don't take the branch

Pseudo-code

```
func() {
    A = A + A
}
```

```
if ( A < B )
    …
else
    …
```

Example: JMP Instruction

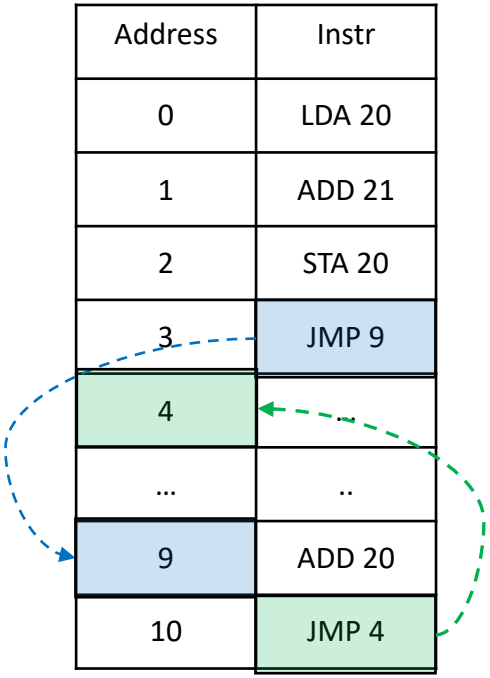
Pseudo-code

```
A = A + B
func()
…

func() {
    A = A + A
}
```

1. Execute instruction address 0
2. Execute instruction address 1
3. Execute instruction address 2
4. Execute instruction address 3
   - Jump to address 9
5. Execute instruction address 9
6. Execute instruction address 10
   - Jump to address 4

Memory Abstraction



Assume:
- Variable A @ address 20
- Variable B @ address 21

Example: JZ Instruction

Pseudo-code

```
if ( A != B ) {
    A = A + A
}
…
```

If SAP FZ flag is 1, then branch because A == B.

1. Execute instruction address 0
2. Execute instruction address 1
3. Execute instruction address 2
   - if FZ = 1, jump (branch) to address 5 and execute instruction
   - else (no branch) execute instructions at address 3 and 4

Memory Abstraction

Address	Instr
0	LDA 20
1	SUB 21
2	JZ 5
3	LDA 20
4	ADD 20
5	…

Assume:
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Example: JC Instruction

Pseudo-code

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if ( A < B ) {
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```

SAP FC flag is opposite of ~C. Specifically, if FC=1 then ~C is 0.

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