

# hack.ast.reg

## The Registers.

There are three registers for the hack machine are given below.

- The address register **A**,
- The data register **D**, and
- The virtual **M** which is an alias to the memory word stored at the address in **A**.

Variant **t** := **A** | **D** | **M**.

## The AOrM subtype of registers

Certain operands are allowed to only be either **A** or **M** and this is captured by the subset type below. Together with the coercion **toreg**, it makes it possible to use a values of type **AOrM** in places of values of type **reg.t**

```
Definition AOrM := {x : t | x = A \vee x = M}.
Definition toreg (aom : AOrM) : t := proj1_sig aom.
Coercion toreg : AOrM >-> reg.t.
```

Aliases for the **A** and **M** registers. Use this alias when you need to use the **A** or **M** registers but as values of type **AOrM**.

```
Program Definition a : AOrM := exist _ A _ .
Program Definition m : AOrM := exist _ M _ .
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