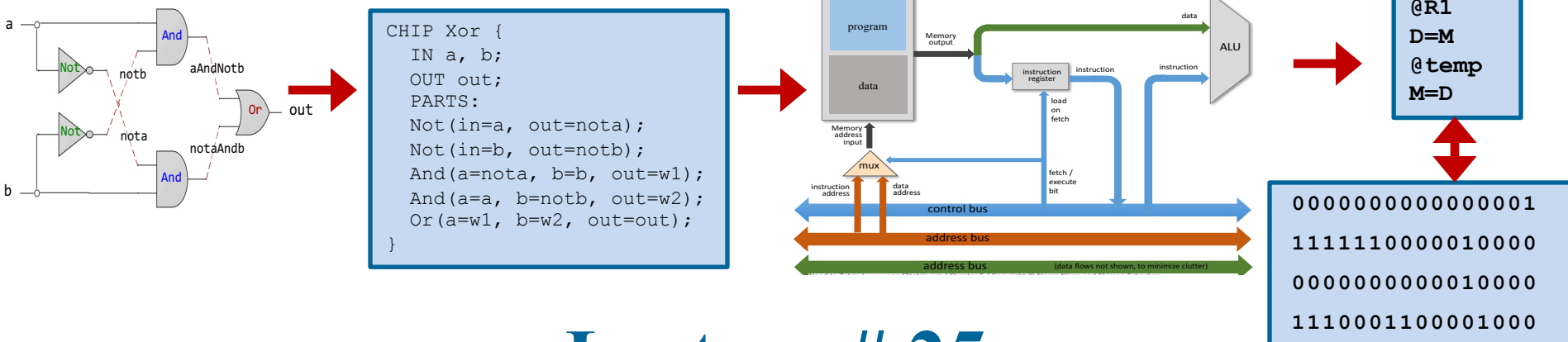




Digital Logic Design



Lecture # 25

Interfacing I/O Devices

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int main(){
  printf("Learning is fun with Arif\n");
  exit(0);
}
```

```
global main
SECTION .data
  msg: db "Learning is fun with Arif", 0Ah, 0h
  len_msg: equ $ - msg
SECTION .text
main:
  mov rax,1
  mov rdi,1
  mov rsi,msg
  mov rdx,len_msg
  syscall
  mov rax,60
  mov rdi,0
  syscall
```

```
0: b8 01 00 00 00
5: bf 01 00 00 00
a: 48 be 00 00 00 00 00
11: 00 00 00
14: ba 1b 00 00 00
19: 0f 05
1b: b8 3c 00 00 00
20: bf 00 00 00 00
25: 0f 05
```

Slides of first half of the course are adapted from:

<https://www.nand2tetris.org>

Download s/w tools required for first half of the course from the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B9c0BdDjz6XpZUh3X2dPR1o0MUE/view>

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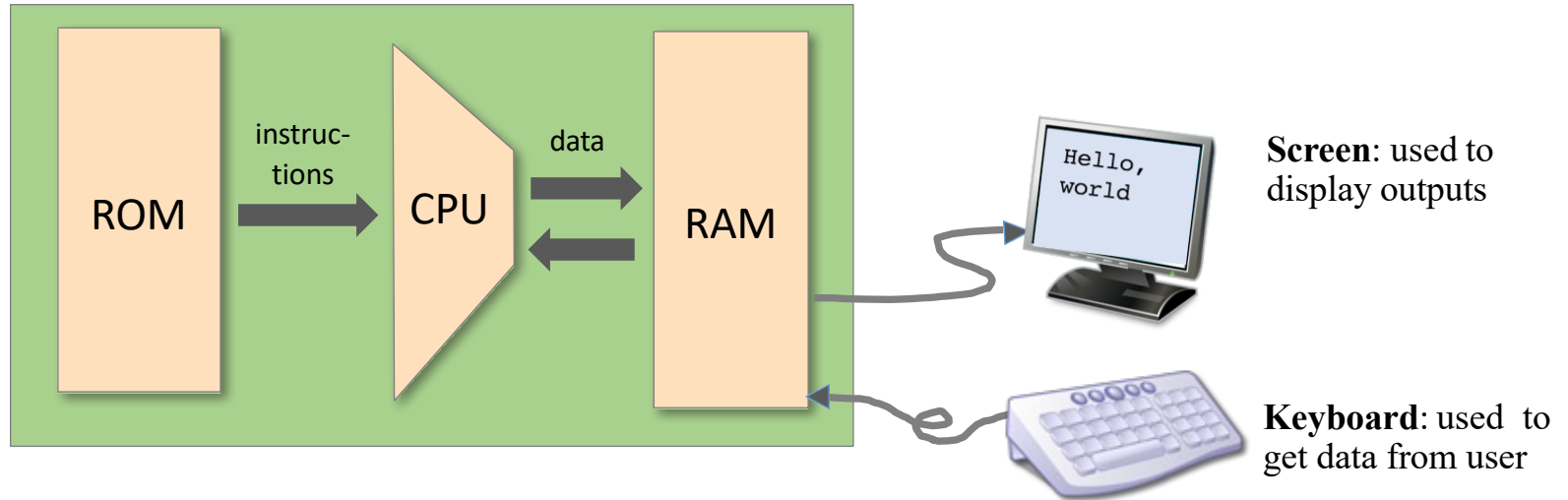
Today's Agenda

- How to interface I/O devices with computer
- Interfacing Screen with Hack computer
 - Demo of built-in Screen chip on h/w Simulator
- Interfacing Keyboard with Hack computer
 - Demo of built-in Keyboard chip on h/w Simulator
- Assembly Programming with Screen using CPU Emulator
- Assembly Programming with KBD using CPU Emulator





Input / Output



I/O Handling

- **High Level Approach:** Sophisticated software library functions are used to display text/graphics on the monitor, read the keyboard, read voice notes from mic and play the audio on speakers etc
- **Low Level:** Bits Manipulation



Interfacing I/O Devices with a Computer

- The way a microprocessor need to read/write different memory locations, similarly the microprocessor also need to read/write different I/O devices like the keyboard, mouse, monitor, printer, etc. This linking is also be called I/O Interfacing. An I/O interface acts as a communication channel between the processor and the externally interfaced device. The interfacing of the I/O devices can be done in two ways
 - **Memory Mapped I/O Interfacing:** Both memory and I/O devices have same address space. So addressing capability of memory become less because some part is occupied by the I/O. In memory mapped I/O, there are same read-write instructions for memory and I/O devices, so CPUs are cheaper, faster and easier to build. Example is Hack CPU
 - **Isolated I/O Interfacing:** The I/O devices are given a separate addressing region (separate from the memory). These separate address spaces are known as 'Ports'. In isolated I/O, there are different read-write instructions for memory and I/O devices. x86-64 use Isolated I/O

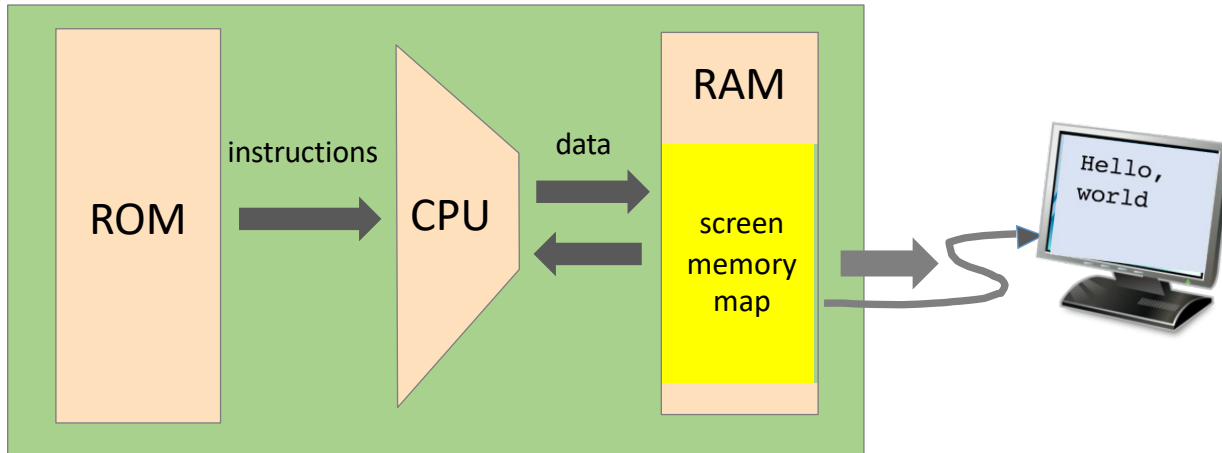
Note: Data can be transferred between CPU and I/O devices in three modes, namely Program controlled I/O, Interrupt initiated I/O, and Direct Memory Access



Interfacing Screen with Hack Computer



Memory Mapped Output



Screen Memory Map:

- Screen memory map is a designated memory area, dedicated to manage a display unit
- To write something on the display unit, write some bits in the designated memory area (zero to make a pixel off/white and one to make a pixel on/black)
- The physical display is continuously *refreshed* from the contents of memory map, many times per second
- Whatever, we write in the memory map makes the corresponding pixels of screen black and white in the next refresh cycle
- This is how we can write “Hello World” message on the screen

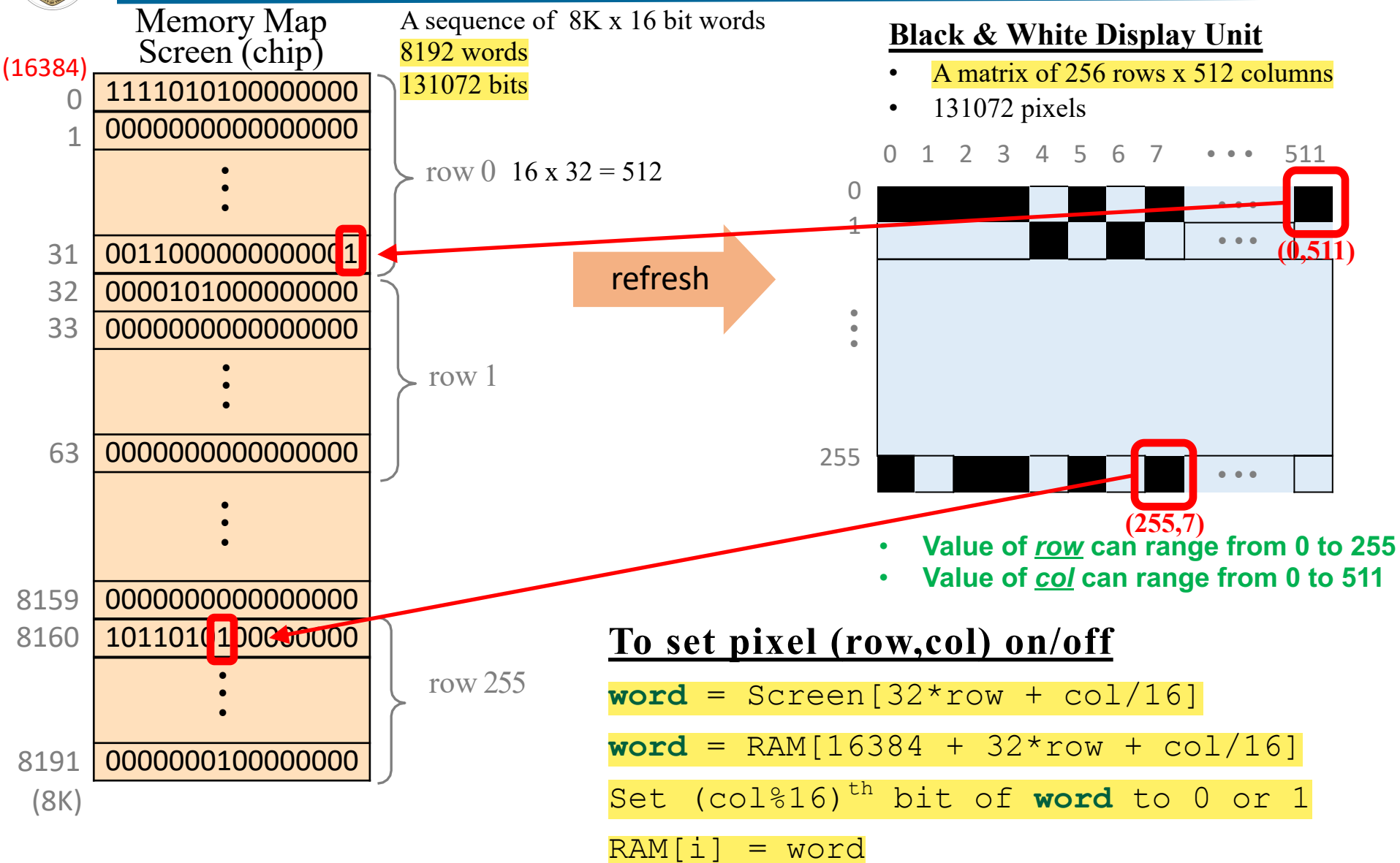


Screen Memory Map



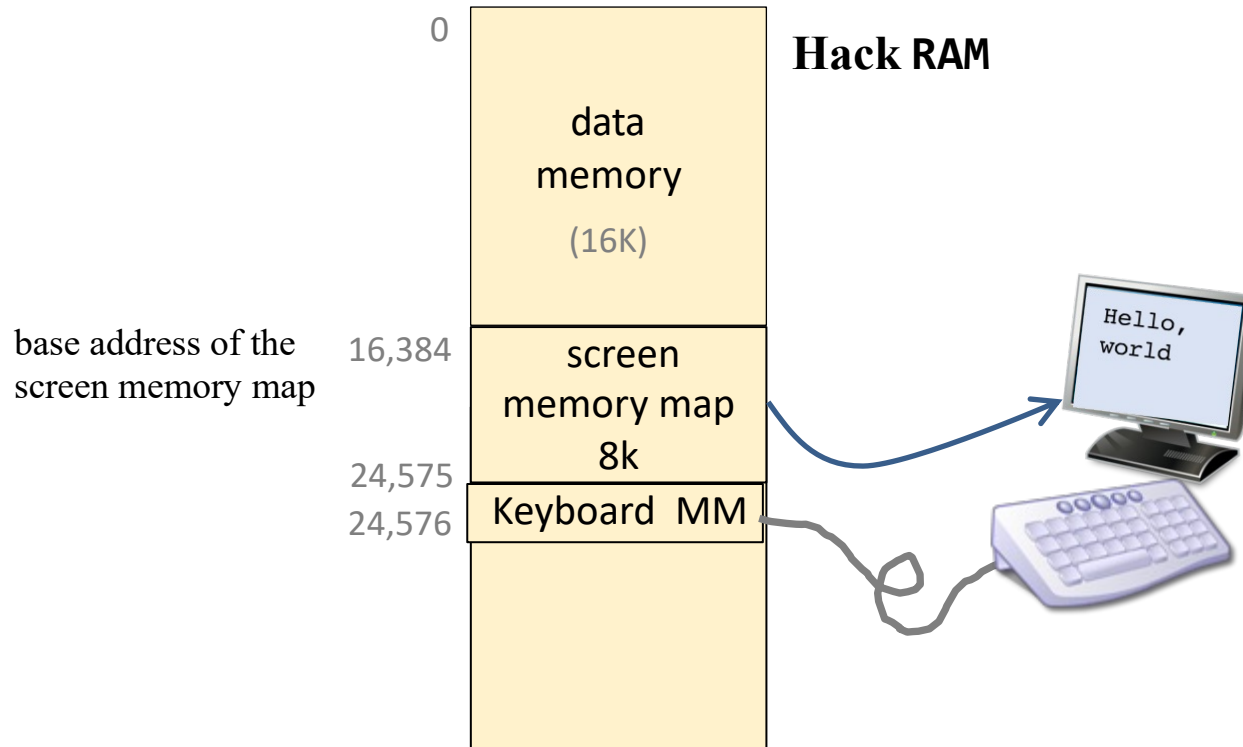


Screen Memory Map (1D MM to 2D Screen)





Output

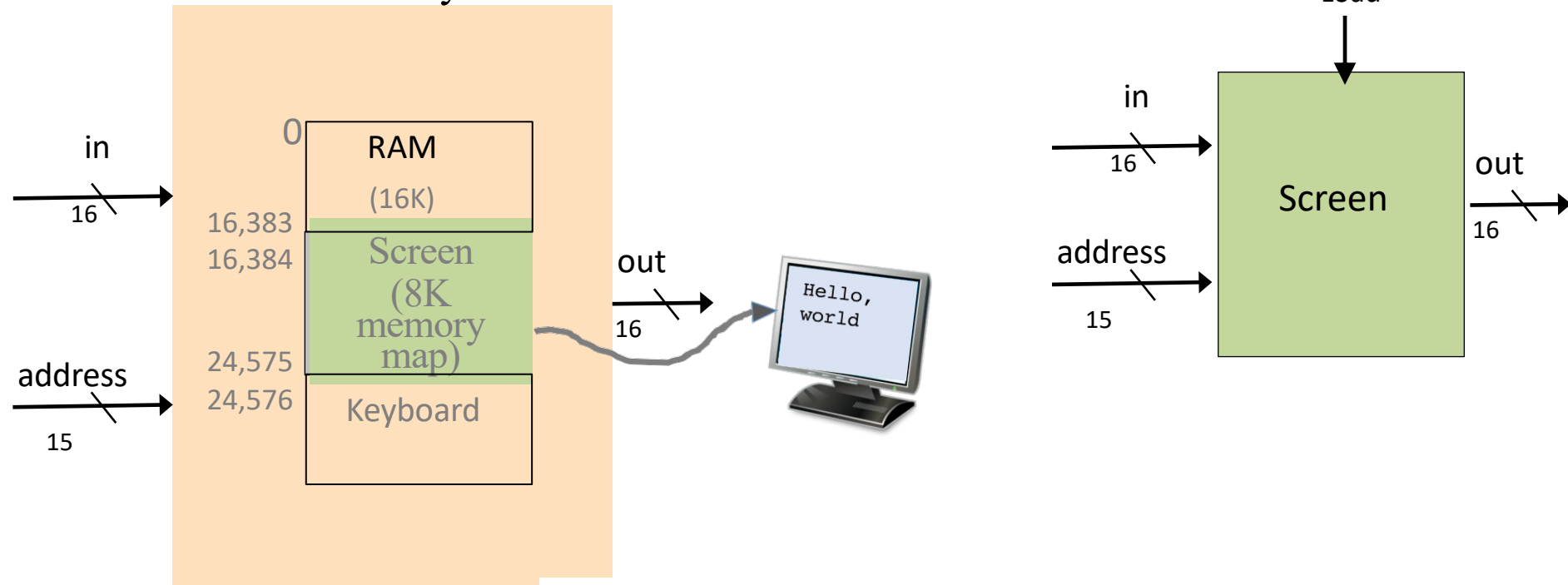


- The physical screen is of 256 rows and 512 columns which makes $256 \times 512 = 131072$ pixels
- To map each pixel of screen on a single bit, the Screen memory map must contain 8K, 16 bits words, which makes $8192 \times 16 = 131072$ bits
- The built-in chip implementation has the side effect of continuously refreshing a visual 256 by 512 black-and-white screen, simulated by the simulator. Each row in the visual screen is represented by 32 consecutive 16-bit words, starting at the top left corner of the visual screen.



Screen Built-in Chip

Memory



The built-in chip implementation has the side effect of continuously refreshing a visual 256 by 512 black-and-white screen, simulated by the simulator

```
CHIP Screen {  
    IN in[16],      // what to write  
    load,           // write-enable bit  
    address[13];    // where to read/write  
    OUT out[16];    // Screen value at the given address  
    BUILTIN Screen;  
    CLOCKED in, load;  
}
```



Screen Output Demo

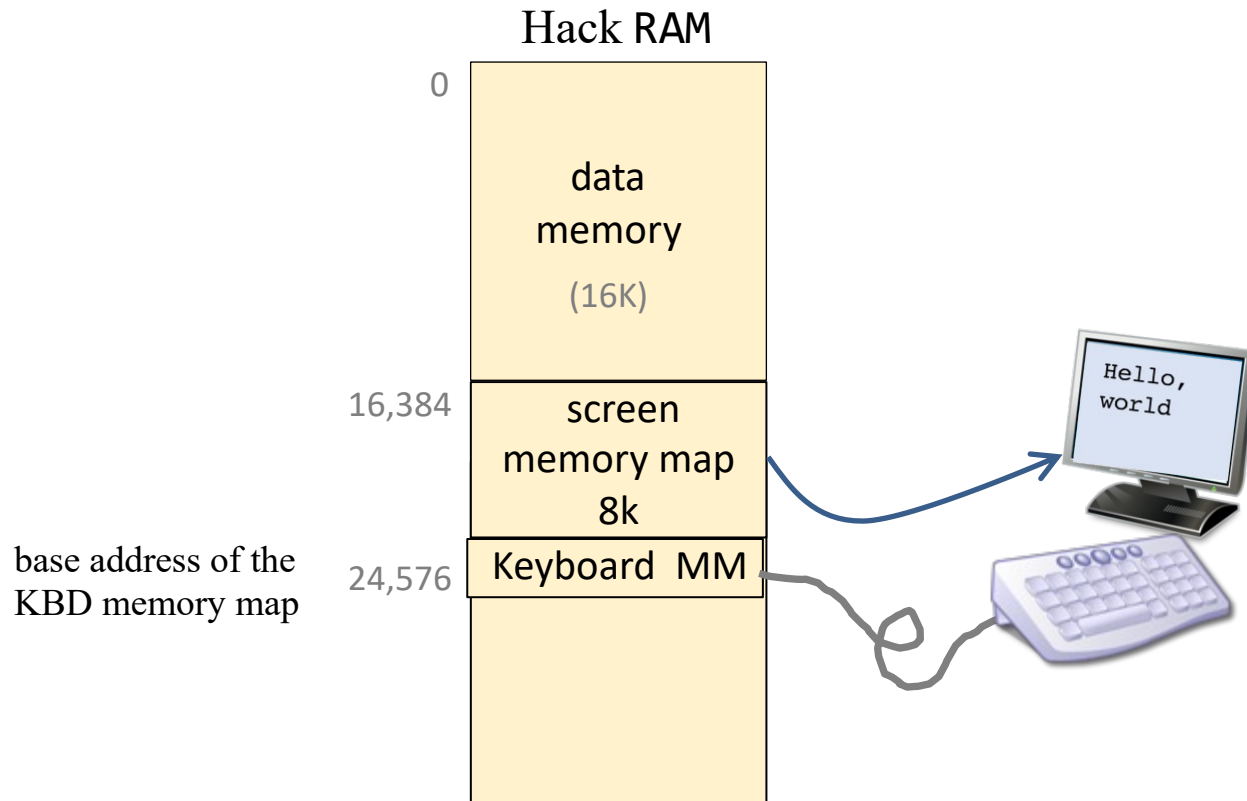




Interfacing Keyboard with Hack Computer



Input



- The physical keyboard requires just one word inside the Hack Memory, as it will contain the ASCII code of the character pressed on keyboard.
- So the 16 bit word of Hack RAM at address 24576 is where the keyboard is mapped.



The Hacker Character Set

key	code
(space)	32
!	33
“	34
#	35
\$	36
%	37
&	38
‘	39
(40
)	41
*	42
+	43
,	44
-	45
.	46
/	47

key	code
0	48
1	49
...	...
9	57

:	58
;	59
<	60
=	61
>	62
?	63
@	64

key	code
A	65
B	66
C	...
...	...
Z	90

[91
/	92
]	93
^	94
_	95
`	96

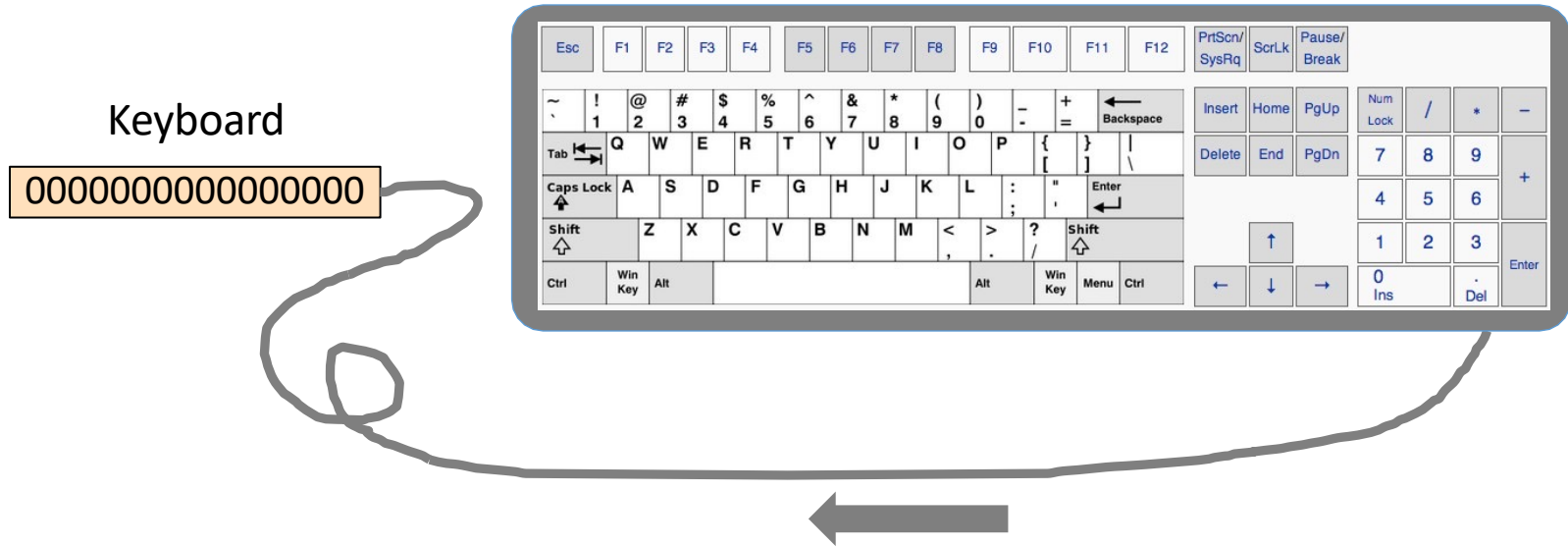
key	code
a	97
b	98
c	99
...	...
z	122

{	123
	124
}	125
~	126

key	code
newline	128
backspace	129
left arrow	130
up arrow	131
right arrow	132
down arrow	133
home	134
end	135
Page up	136
Page down	137
insert	138
delete	139
esc	140
f1	141
...	...
f12	152



Memory Mapped Input



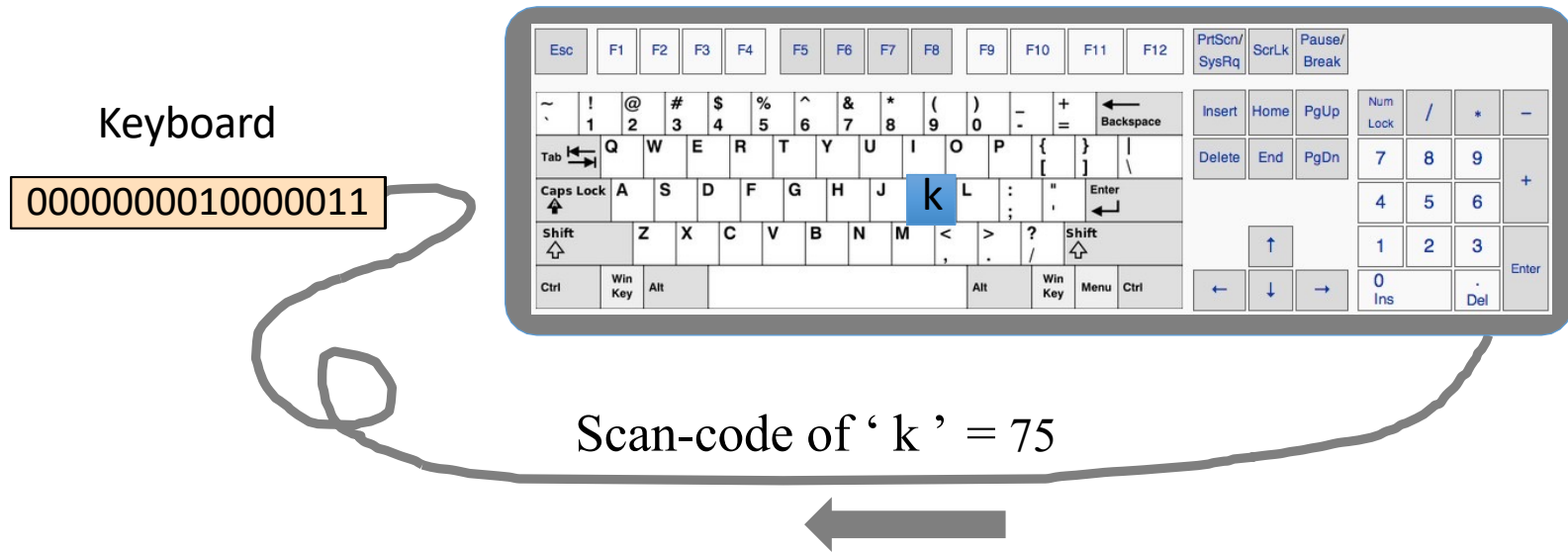
When a key is pressed on the keyboard, the key's scan code appears in the keyboard memory map. Since no key is being pressed on the keyboard in this figure, so the keyboard memory map contains all zeros

To check which key is currently pressed:

- Probe the contents of the Keyboard chip
- In the Hack computer: probe the contents of RAM[24576]



Memory Mapped Input



When a key is pressed on the keyboard, the key's scan code appears in the keyboard memory map

To check which key is currently pressed:

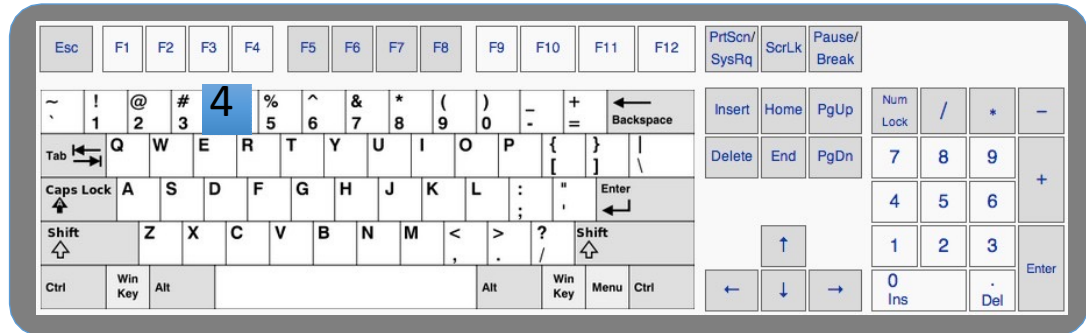
- Probe the contents of the Keyboard chip
- In the Hack computer: probe the contents of RAM[24576]



Memory Mapped Input

Keyboard

0000000000110100



Scan-code of '4' = 52

When a key is pressed on the keyboard, the key's scan code appears in the keyboard memory map

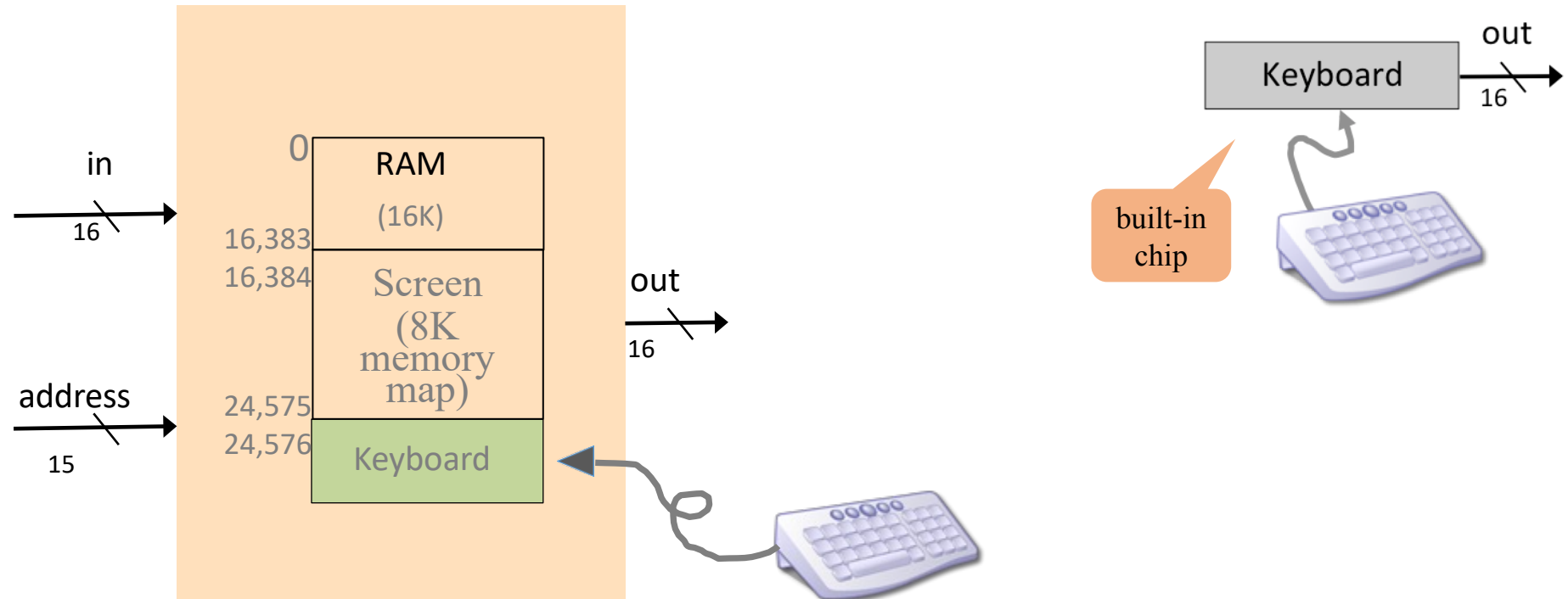
To check which key is currently pressed:

- Probe the contents of the Keyboard chip
- In the Hack computer: probe the contents of RAM[24576]



Keyboard Built-in Chip

Memory



```
CHIP Keyboard {  
  
    OUT out[16]; // The ASCII code of the pressed key,  
                 // or 0 if no key is currently pressed,  
                 // or one the special codes  
    BUILTIN Keyboard;  
}
```



Keyboard Input Demo





Hack Assembly Programming involving I/O on Hack CPU Emulator



I/O Devices: Screen And Keyboard

CPU Emulator (1.4b3)

File View Run Help

Slow Fast Animate: Program flow

ROM Asm

0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
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16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	
27	
28	
P	

RAM

0	
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
15	0
16	0
17	0
18	0

Simulated screen: 256 columns by 512 rows, black & white memory-mapped device. The pixels are continuously refreshed from respective bits in an 8K memory-map, located at RAM[16384] - RAM[24575].

Simulated keyboard:
One click on this button causes the CPU emulator to intercept all the keys subsequently pressed on the real computer's keyboard; another click disengages the real keyboard from the emulator.

D 0

ALU
D Input : 0
M/A Input : 0
ALU output : 0

Script restarted



I/O Devices: Keyboard in Action

CPU Emulator (1.4b3)

File View Run Help

Slow Fast Animate: Program flow View: Screen Format: Decimal

ROM Asm

0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
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11	
12	
13	
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	

RAM

24548	0
24549	0
24550	0
24551	0
24552	0
24553	0
24554	0
24555	0
24556	0
24557	0
24558	0
24559	0
24560	0
24561	0
24562	0
24563	0
24564	0
24565	0
24566	0
24567	0
24568	0
24569	0
24570	0
24571	0
24572	0
24573	0
24574	0
24575	0
24576	0

3. Watch here:

Keyboard memory map
(a single 16-bit memory location)

1. Click the keyboard enabler
2. Press some key on the real keyboard, say "S"

D 0

ALU
D Input : 0
M/A Input : 0
ALU output : 0

Script restarted



I/O Devices: Keyboard in Action

Perspective: That's how computer programs read from the keyboard: they peek some keyboard-oriented memory device, one character at a time.

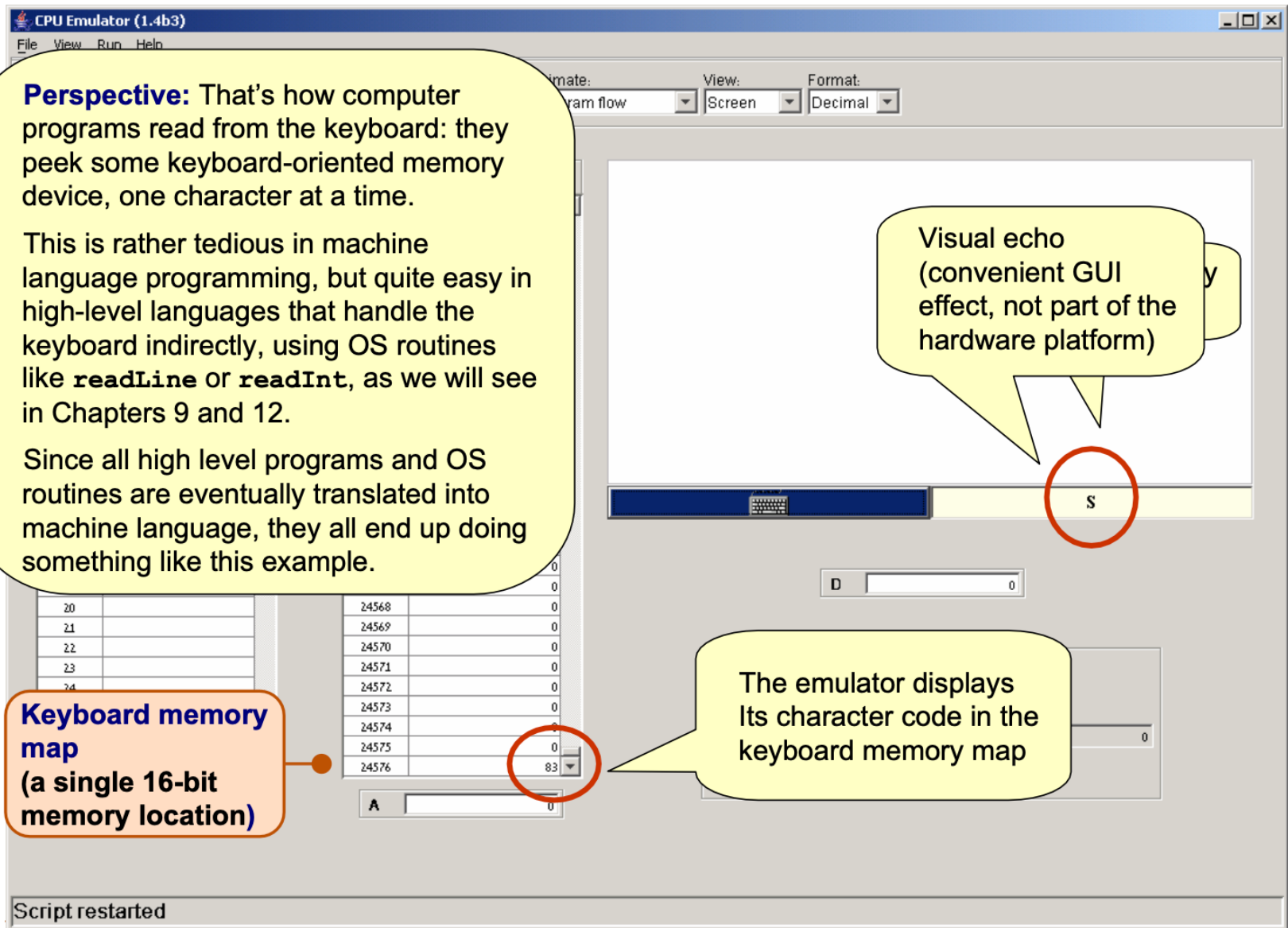
This is rather tedious in machine language programming, but quite easy in high-level languages that handle the keyboard indirectly, using OS routines like `readLine` or `readInt`, as we will see in Chapters 9 and 12.

Since all high level programs and OS routines are eventually translated into machine language, they all end up doing something like this example.

Keyboard memory map
(a single 16-bit memory location)

Visual echo
(convenient GUI effect, not part of the hardware platform)

The emulator displays its character code in the keyboard memory map





I/O Devices: Screen in Action

Perspective: That's how computer programs put images (text, pictures, video) on the screen: they write bits into some display-oriented memory device.

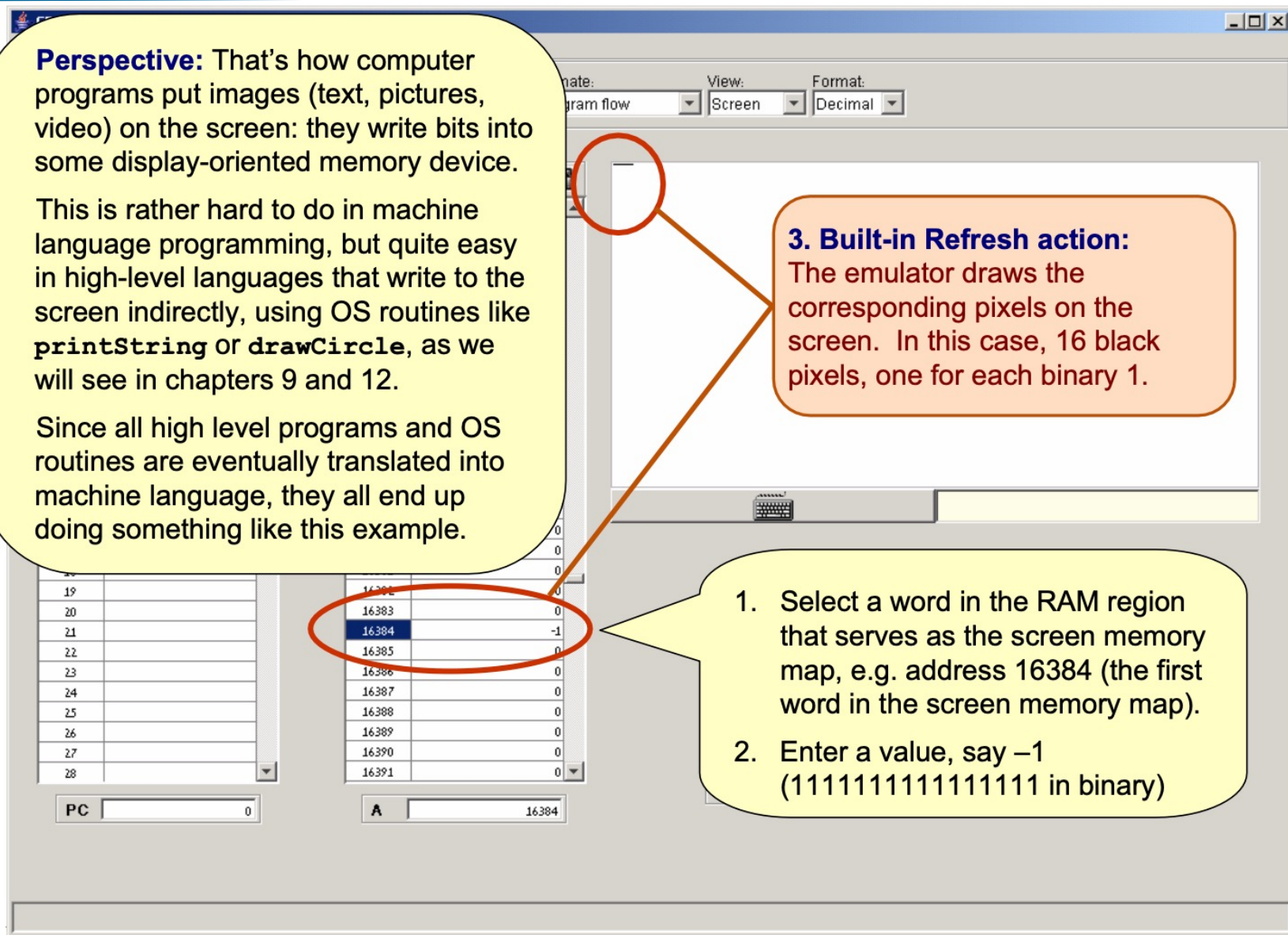
This is rather hard to do in machine language programming, but quite easy in high-level languages that write to the screen indirectly, using OS routines like `printString` or `drawCircle`, as we will see in chapters 9 and 12.

Since all high level programs and OS routines are eventually translated into machine language, they all end up doing something like this example.

3. Built-in Refresh action:

The emulator draws the corresponding pixels on the screen. In this case, 16 black pixels, one for each binary 1.

1. Select a word in the RAM region that serves as the screen memory map, e.g. address 16384 (the first word in the screen memory map).
2. Enter a value, say -1 (1111111111111111 in binary)





Hack Assembly for Input & Output



Drawing a Rectangle on The Screen

The screenshot shows a simulation environment with a menu bar (File, View, Run, Help), a toolbar with navigation and execution icons, and a status bar with 'Slow' and 'Fast' options. The main area is divided into three panes: ROM, RAM, and a Screen.

ROM Pane: Contains assembly code. Line 27 is highlighted in yellow and labeled 'Code'.

Address	Code
0	@0
1	D=M
2	@16
3	M=D
4	@17
5	M=0
6	@16384
7	D=A
8	@18
9	M=D
10	@17
11	D=M
12	@16
13	D=D-M
14	@27
15	D;JGT
16	@18
17	A=M
18	M=-1
19	@17
20	M=M+1
21	@32
22	D=A
23	@18
24	M=D+M
25	@10
26	0;JMP
27	@27
28	0;JMP

RAM Pane: Contains memory values. Address 16 is highlighted in yellow and labeled 'RAM'.

Address	Value
0	50
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
15	0
16	50
17	51
18	18016
19	0
20	0
21	0
22	0
23	0
24	0
25	0
26	0
27	0
28	0

Screen Pane: A large white area representing the screen. A small black rectangle is drawn at the top left corner, labeled '50 pixels long' and '16 pixels wide'. An orange callout bubble labeled 'Screen' points to the screen area.

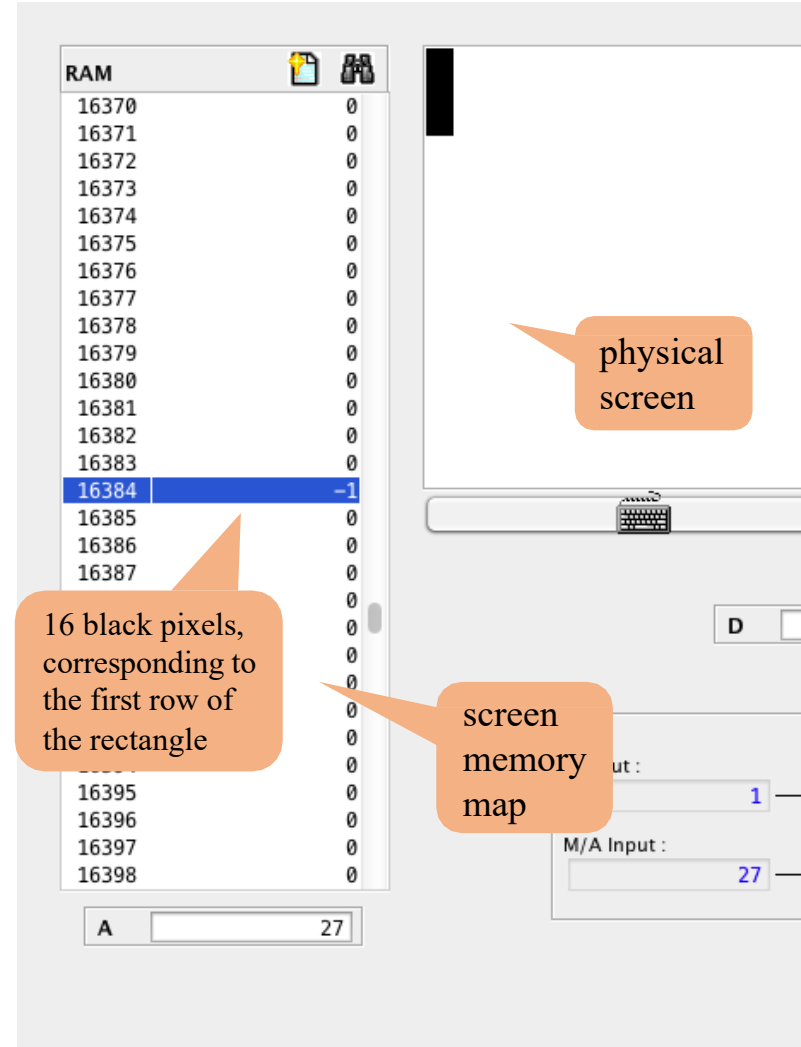
Task: draw a filled rectangle at the upper left corner of the screen, 16 pixels wide and RAM[0] pixels long



Drawing a Rectangle on The Screen

Pseudo code

```
for (i=0; i<50; i++)  
    draw 16 black pixels at the beginning of row i  
  
addr = 16384  
n = RAM[0]  
i = 0  
  
LOOP:  
    if i > n goto END  
    RAM[addr] = -1 //1111111111111111  
    // advances to the next row  
    addr = addr + 32  
    i = i + 1  
    goto LOOP  
  
END:  
goto END
```





Drawing a Rectangle on The Screen

```
/* Program: Rectangle.asm
```

Draws a filled rectangle at the screen's top left corner, with width of 16 pixels and height of RAM[0] pixels.

Usage: put a non-negative number (rectangle's height) in RAM[0] */

```
@R0
D=M
@n
M=D      // n = RAM[0]
@i
M=0      // i = 0
@SCREEN
D=A
@addr
M=D      // addr = 16384 (screen's base address)
```

```
(LOOP)
```

```
// ...
```

```
//...
```

```
(LOOP)
```

```
@i
```

```
D=M
```

```
@n
```

```
D=D-M
```

```
@END
```

```
D;JGT // if i>n goto END
```

```
@addr
```

```
A=M
```

```
M=-1 //RAM[addr]=1111111111111111
```

```
@i
```

```
M=M+1 // i = i + 1
```

```
@32
```

```
D=A
```

```
@addr
```

```
M=D+M // addr = addr + 32
```

```
@LOOP
```

```
0;JMP // goto LOOP
```

```
(END)
```

```
@END // program's end
```

```
0;JMP // infinite loop
```



Drawing a Rectangle on The Screen





Example 2: fill.asm

CPU Emulator (2.5) - /Users/arif/Documents/01 Arif-CS223-COAL/LectureSlides-Video Sessions/Lecture Codes/21/Fill.asm

File View Run Help

Animate: No animation View: Scr... Format: D...

ROM

14	@20
15	0; JMP
16	@1
17	M=0
18	@20
19	0; JMP
20	@1
21	D=M
22	@0
23	A=M
24	M=D
25	@0
26	D=M+1
27	@24576
28	D=A-D
29	@0
30	M=M+1
31	A=M
32	@20
33	D; JGT
34	@0
35	0; JMP
36	
37	
38	
39	
40	
41	
42	

RAM

0	18432
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
15	0
16	20
17	5
18	5
19	0
20	-1
21	-1
22	-1
23	-1
24	-1
25	0
26	0
27	0
28	0

PC 20 A 20

D 6144

ALU
D Input : 6144
M/A Input : 20

Running...

Select No animation

Listen to the keyboard

No key is pressed so all pixels of screen are white



Example 2: fill.asm

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File View Run Help

Slow Fast Animate: No animation View: Scr... Format: D...

ROM

14	@20
15	0; JMP
16	@1
17	M=0
18	@20
19	0; JMP
20	@1
21	D=M
22	@0
23	A=M
24	M=D
25	@0
26	D=M+1
27	@24576
28	D=A-D
29	@0
30	M=M+1
31	A=M
32	@20
33	D; JGT
34	@0
35	0; JMP
36	
37	
38	
39	
40	
41	
42	

RAM

0	18432
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
15	0
16	20
17	5
18	5
19	0
20	-1
21	-1
22	-1
23	-1
24	-1
25	0
26	0
27	0
28	0

PC 20 A 20

D 6144

ALU
D Input : 6144
M/A Input : 20

When any key is pressed all pixels of screen becomes black

Running...



Fill: A Simple Interactive Program





Things To Do

