



MELTDOWN & SPECTRE FOR NORMAL PEOPLE

SPECTRE: SPECULATIVE EXECUTION

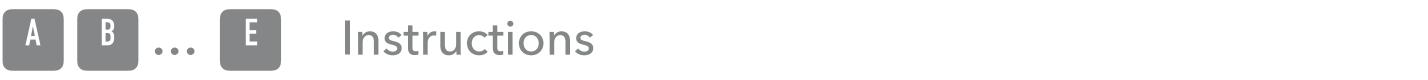










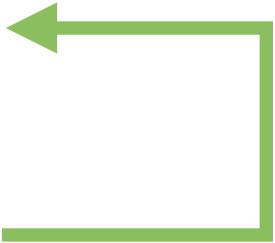




Currently active instruction



Conditional branch











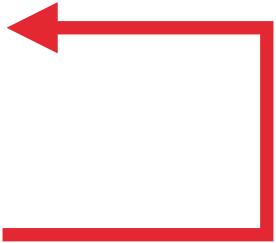




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Counter









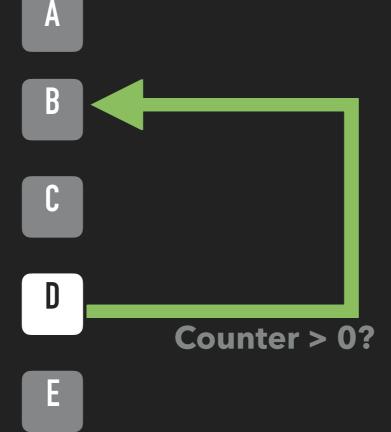
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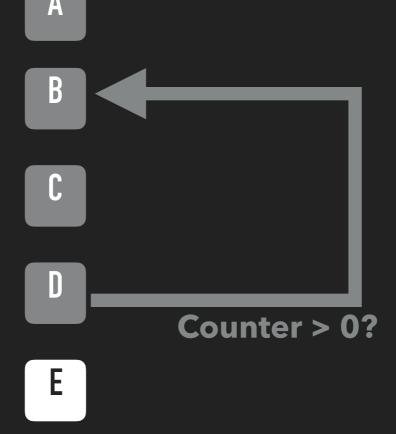
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Instructions

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