

Project 4

MACHINE LANGUAGE

Machine language is used to tell computer what to do. We can use binary instructions to tell the computer what information to use, where to get it & what operations to perform on them. We can use a symbolic representation of machine language to understand and program better.

An assembler is used to convert symbolic representation to machine language.

3 Machine operations that we need

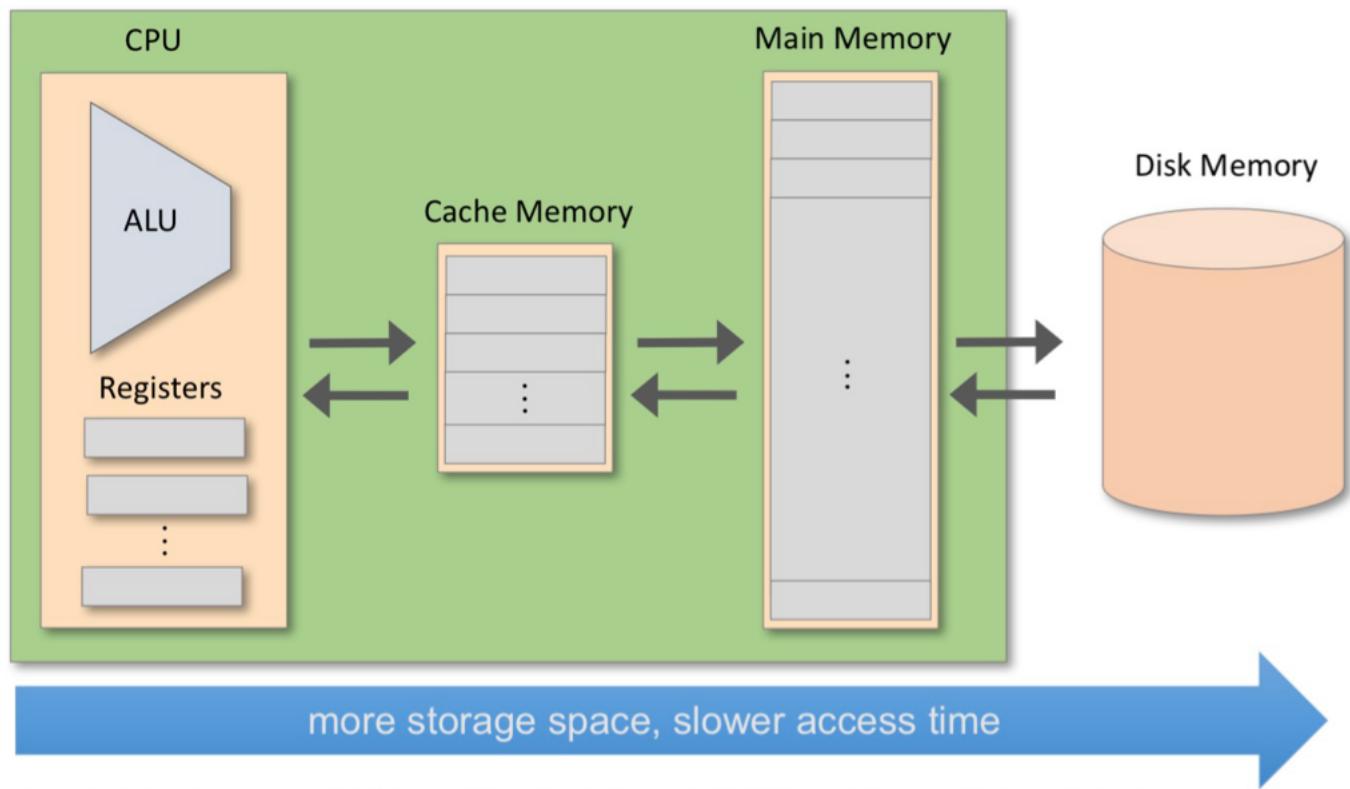
- Arithmetic operation - add, subtract etc..
- Logical operations:- And, Or ... etc.
- Flow Control :- goto instruction, if conditions etc ..

But there are few problems:

- Accessing information can sometimes take longer than the operation itself
- As we get more data, the cost to store & retrieve data increases. → Cost is both in terms of computational power & hardware economic cost.

Solution: Memory Hierarchy

We keep the faster & more expensive memory near the CPU & cheaper and slower memory away from CPU with low memory capacity



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There are few addressing modes or the way we can perform operations on the stored data. They are listed below

Addressing Modes

- Register

- Add R1, R2 // $R2 \leftarrow R2 + R1$

- Direct

- Add R1, M[200] // $Mem[200] \leftarrow Mem[200] + R1$

- Indirect

- Add R1, @A // $Mem[A] \leftarrow Mem[A] + R1$

- Immediate

- Add 73, R1 // $R1 \leftarrow R1 + 73$

Flow Control

We may need to jump from one code to another. e.g. if we want to implement a loop, we can program it in such a way that unless a condition is met we keep jumping to a specific line.

Example:

```
jgt R1, 0, CONT    // if R1>0 jump to CONT
sub R1, 0, R1      // R1 ← (0 - R1)

CONT:
...
// Do something with positive R1
```

A 16-bit machine consisting of:

- Data memory (RAM): a sequence of 16-bit registers:
RAM[0], RAM[1], RAM[2],...
- Instruction memory (ROM): a sequence of 16-bit registers:
ROM[0], ROM[1], ROM[2],...
- Central Processing Unit (CPU): performs 16-bit instructions
- Instruction bus / data bus / address buses.

The Hack machine language (The one we will be building) consists of 3 16-bit registers:

A - used to store data or address of memory

M - represents currently addressed memory register

D - used to store data

I think of it as a variable in high-level languages

A INSTRUCTION

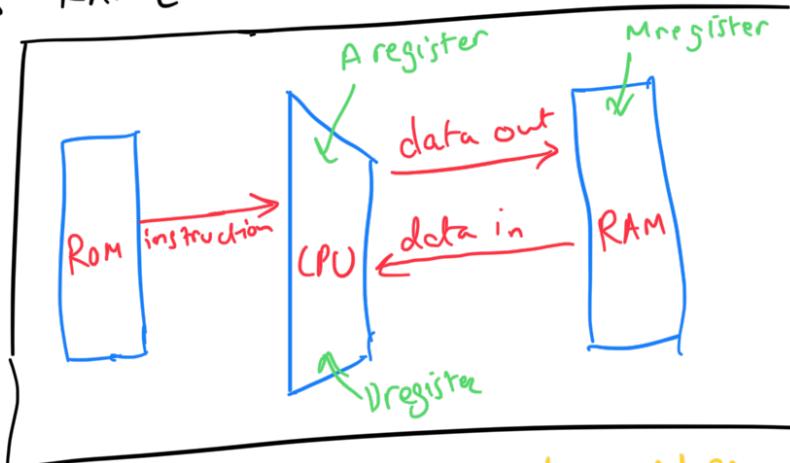
We can use this syntax $\rightarrow @\text{value}$, to select any register

Now A register becomes

RAM[Value]

$\text{Pn} \rightarrow$
We want to make 250th register
from RAM & set it to 100

$@ 250$
 $M = 100$



\hookrightarrow first we select the 250th register from RAM. This now becomes M register. So we can say $M = 100$ to change its value.

To change value in a register, we must first use A instruction to select it.

C INSTRUCTION

The C-instruction

dest = comp ; jump (both *dest* and *jump* are optional)

where:

comp = $0, 1, -1, D, A, !D, !A, -D, -A, D+1, A+1, D-1, A-1, D+A, D-A, A-D, D\&A, D|M$
 $M, |M, -M, M+1, M-1, D+M, D-M, M-D, D\&M, D|M$

dest = null, M, D, MD, A, AM, AD, AMD M refers to RAM[A]

jump = null, JGT, JEQ, JGE, JLT, JNE, JLE, JMP if (*comp jump 0*) jump to execute the instruction in ROM[A]

Semantics:

- Compute the value of *comp*
- Stores the result in *dest*;
- If the Boolean expression (*comp jump 0*) is true, jumps to execute the instruction stored in ROM[A].

Example:

```
// If (D-1==0) jump to execute the instruction stored in ROM[56]
@56      // A=56
D-1;JEQ // if (D-1 == 0) goto 56
```

C instruction is all about computation & it has 3 parts:
destination(dest), Computation(comp) & jump
optional

The above image contains all possible operations.

- We compute the given instruction
- Store it in the defined M register
- Perform jump if the keyword is present.

Operations in their Binary Form

A instruction → Symbolic → @ Value
Binary → 0 Value
↑ indicates it is a A operation

C instruction → Symbolic → dest = comp ; jump
 ↓↓↓↓
 | | | |
 c1 c2 c3 c4 c5 CG
 ↓↓↓↓
 d1 d2 d3 j1 j2 j3
 destination
 ↑
 jump

opcode
if 0 its A else
C

The C-instruction: symbolic and binary syntax

Symbolic syntax:

dest = *comp* ; *jump*

Binary syntax:

1 1 1 a c1 c2 c3 c4 c5 c6 d1 d2 d3 j1 j2 j3

<i>comp</i>		c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6
0		1	0	1	0	1	0
1		1	1	1	1	1	1
-1		1	1	1	0	1	0
D		0	0	1	1	0	0
A	M	1	1	0	0	0	0
!D		0	0	1	1	0	1
!A	!M	1	1	0	0	0	1
-D		0	0	1	1	1	1
-A	-M	1	1	0	0	1	1
D+1		0	1	1	1	1	1
A+1	M+1	1	1	0	1	1	1
D-1		0	0	1	1	1	0
A-1	M-1	1	1	0	0	1	0
D+A	D+M	0	0	0	0	1	0
D-A	D-M	0	1	0	0	1	1
A-D	M-D	0	0	0	1	1	1
D&A	D&M	0	0	0	0	0	0
D A	D M	0	1	0	1	0	1
a=0	a=1						

<i>dest</i>	d1	d2	d3	effect: the value is stored in:
null	0	0	0	The value is not stored
M	0	0	1	RAM[A]
D	0	1	0	D register
MD	0	1	1	RAM[A] and D register
A	1	0	0	A register
AM	1	0	1	A register and RAM[A]
AD	1	1	0	A register and D register
AMD	1	1	1	A register, RAM[A], and D register

<i>jump</i>	j1	j2	j3	effect:
null	0	0	0	no jump
JGT	0	0	1	if out > 0 jump
JEQ	0	1	0	if out = 0 jump
JGE	0	1	1	if out ≥ 0 jump
JLT	1	0	0	if out < 0 jump
JNE	1	0	1	if out ≠ 0 jump
JLE	1	1	0	if out ≤ 0 jump
JMP	1	1	1	Unconditional jump

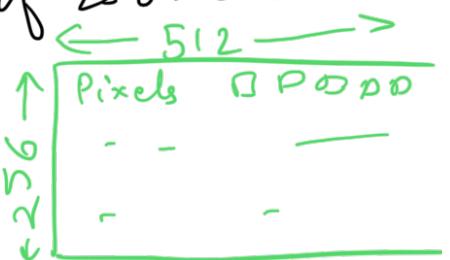
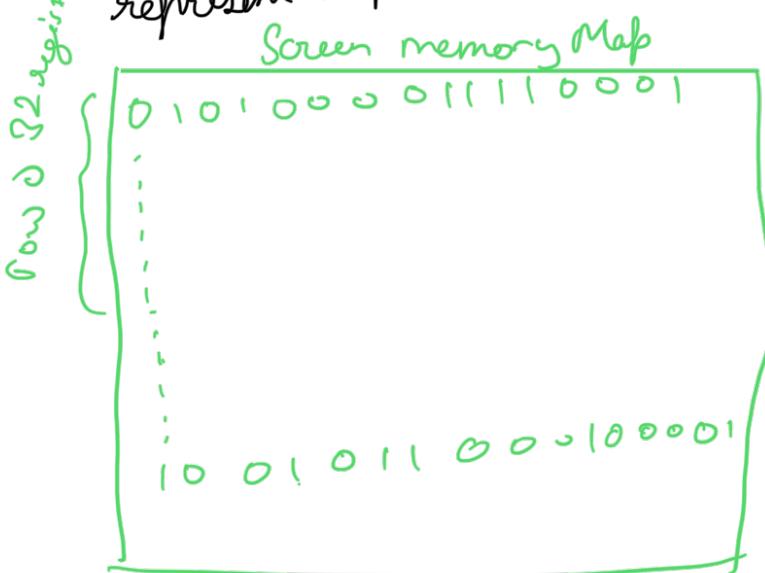
All C operations

IO → INPUT & OUTPUT

There are input & output devices which we need to connect to our host computer. To interpret these devices we must first store their instructions. These instructions are stored in registers in RAM.

Display → Pixel data is stored in Screen Memory Map in RAM & display is refreshed at regular intervals to update based on this screen memory map.

In this computer, we have a display of 256×512 .
each bit in our screen memory map represent a pixel on screen.



As we have a 16 Bit computer, we need $512/16 = 32$ registers to represent a row of pixels.
Thus we need $32 \times 256 = 8192$ registers.

Turning a pixel on or off

To access a particular pixel we first need to access the register this pixel resides on. As 32 registers are need in a row, $32 \times \text{row}$ will give us which group of registers we are talking about.

..... need to select one out of these 32 inner 16 bits/pixels. We can get

So need m registers. As each register stores $32 \times 16 = 512$ bits. So we need the absolute val.

a particular register \rightarrow Col val $\% 16$.

So \rightarrow our register is $(32 \times \text{row}) + (\text{Col} \% 16)$

Now we need to find the particular bit in that register. To do that we can \rightarrow $\text{Col} \% 16$, this will give us the remainder which is between 0 & 15

Keyboard

Keyboard just requires 1 register for its keyboard memory map. This is because we can represent all the required characters just using 16 bits.

If the keyboard is not pressed the default value is 0. If some other key is pressed then this table will be followed.

The Hack character set

Key	Code
0	48
1	49
...	...
9	57

Key	Code
A	65
B	66
...	...
Z	90

When no key is pressed, the resulting code is 0

Key	Code
(space)	32
!	33
"	34
#	35
\$	36
%	37
&	38
'	39
(40
)	41
*	42
+	43
,	44
-	45
.	46
/	47

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

Key	Code
[91
/	92
]	93
^	94
_	95

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

HACK PROGRAMMING

ENDING A PROGRAM - Infinite loop

just add an infinite loop to end the program

On -> @0 // Register 0
D=M // D is now the value stored in register 0

ADDs 2 Num { @1 // Register 1
D=D+M // D is now sum of 2 numbers

@2 // Register 2
M=D // Register 2 stores the sum of 2 numbers

@6 // Infinite Loop
0;JMP // Infinite Loop

BUILT IN SYMBOLS

Hack assembly language has some built-in symbols

Built-in symbols

The Hack assembly language features *built-in symbols*:

<u>symbol</u>	<u>value</u>	<u>symbol</u>	<u>value</u>
R0	0	SP	0
R1	1	LCL	1
R2	2	ARG	2
...	...	THIS	3
R15	15	THAT	4
SCREEN	16384		
KBD	24576		

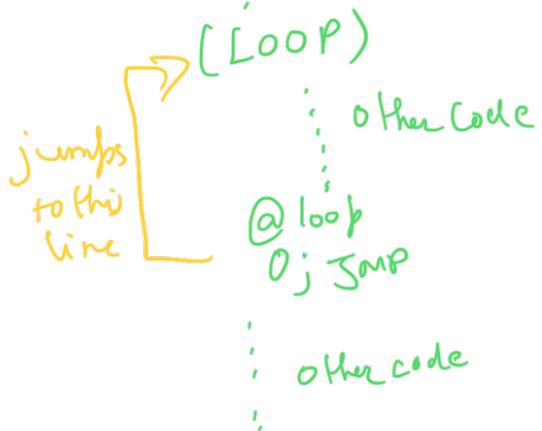
- R0, R1 ,..., R15 : “virtual registers”, can be used as variables
- SCREEN and KBD : base addresses of I/O memory maps
- Remaining symbols: used in the implementation of the Hack *virtual machine*, discussed in chapters 7-8.

LABELS

You can use labels to jump to specific parts of code.
It also improves readability.

you can name it {
anything }
@LOOP → referencing a label
(LOOP) → declaring a label

em → Some code



VARIABLES

There are 16 registers with their own symbolic representation → R0 ... R15. Variables are stored from R16 onwards.

Here's how to declare & use a variable → @temp

Variables

Variable usage example:

```
// Program: Flip.asm
// flips the values of
// RAM[0] and RAM[1]

// temp = R1
// R1 = R0
// R0 = temp

@R1
D=M
@temp
M=D // temp = R1

@R0
D=M
@R1
M=D // R1 = R0

@temp
D=M
@R0
M=D // R0 = temp

(END)
@END
0;JMP
```

resolving
symbols

Symbol resolution rules:

- A reference to a symbol that has no corresponding label declaration is treated as a reference to a variable
- If the reference `@symbol` occurs in the program for first time, `symbol` is allocated to address 16 onward (say n), and the generated code is `@n`
- All subsequent `@symbol` commands are translated into `@n`

In other words: variables are allocated to RAM[16] onward.

Memory

0	@1
1	D=M
2	@16 // @temp
3	M=D
4	@0
5	D=M
6	@1
7	M=D
8	@16 // @temp
9	D=M
10	@0
11	M=D
12	@12
13	0;JMP
14	
15	

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POINTERS

If we want to use a data structure like an array, we just need to store the address of first item in the array & its length. Variables that represents these addresses are called pointers. We can use pointers as shown below

Pointers

Example:

```
(LOOP)
    // if (i==n) goto END
    @i
    D=M
    @n
    D=D-M
    @END
    D;JEQ

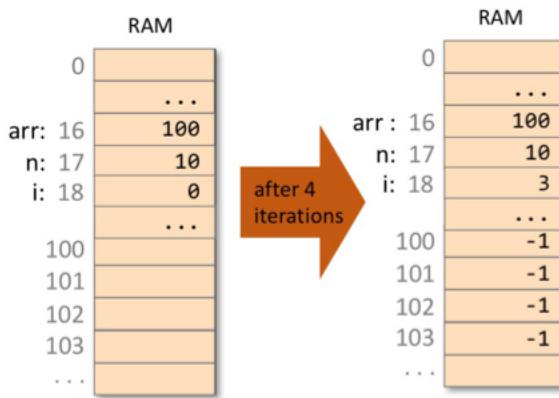
    // RAM[arr+i] = -1
    @arr
    D=M
    @i
    A=D+M
    M=-1

    // i++
    @i
    M=M+1

    @LOOP
    0;JMP

(END)
@END
0;JMP
```

typical pointer manipulation



- Pointers: Variables that store memory addresses (like arr)
- Pointers in Hack: Whenever we have to access memory using a pointer, we need an instruction like $A = expression$
- Semantics:
“set the address register to some value”.

@arr // stores the address of first value in register -> 100
D=M // D becomes 100
@i // 0, 1, 2, ... the counter
A=D+M // A becomes 100 then 101 then 102...
M=-1 // put -1 in the register with address A

MULTIPLICATION

Performs multiplication bw values in R1 & R0 & stores it in R2

```

// Put your code here.

//Take value in R0 and store it in a variable caled value1
@R0
D=M
@value1
M=D

//Take value in R1 and store it in a variable caled value2
@R1
D=M
@value2
M=D

//SET R2 to 0
@R2
M=0

// IF value2 is 0 END THE PROGRAM
@value2
D=M
@END
D; JEQ

// Loop. Add value1 to r2 as long as value2 is above 0
(LOOP)
//Take value in R2, and value1, then add them and store in R2
@R2
D=M
@value1
D = D + M
@R2
M=D

//Reduce value2 by 1
@value2
M=M-1
D=M

//Loop as long as value2 is > 0
@LOOP
D; JGT

//END THE PROGRAM
(END)
@END
0; JMP

```

} takes user input & store it
in value 1 (variable)

} takes user input & store it
in value2 (variable)

} initially multiplication is 0

} If value 2 is 0 then end the program
} as the result will be 0. (Same for Val1)

} Add value in R2 & value1
} Store it in R2 .

} Reduce Value2 by 1 . This will eventually
} end the loop

} if value2 is >0 keep looking , else end-

} Program Ends.

As we do not have any functionality for multiplication, we just need to add the value 1 to itself value 2 number of times. This one is pretty simple & straightforward. Please give it a try.

FILL SCREEN

When user presses a key turn display black else keep it white.

```
13 // Put your code here.
14
15 (START)
16 @SCREEN
17 D=A
18 @R0
19 M=D
20
21 @temp
22 M=-1
23
24 (LOOP)
25 @24576
26 D=M
27 @SWITCH
28 D;JEQ
29
30 (CONT)
31 @temp
32 D=M
33 @R0
34 A=M
35 M=D
36
37 @R0
38 M = M+1
39
40 @R1
41 D = D-M
42 @START
43 D;JEQ
44
45 @LOOP
46 @;JMP
47
48 (SWITCH)
49 @temp
50 M=0
51 @CONT
52 @;JMP
53
54
55 (END)
56 @START
57 @;JMP
```

} get value of screen register ; address of where it starts store it in R0

} This will store if we should make screen white or Blk. -1 is Black, 0 is white

} This stores the value of key pressed. Go to the switch part of code if the value of D is 0.

→ Infinite loop

} R0 stores the address of register. We take this address, go to that register & change its val to 0 or -1. To make the screen black or white

} Increment val in R0 by 1 to access next register on screen

} R1 stores the value of last register in screen memory map. We subtract val in R0 & R1 to see which register we are at. If we are at last register, we restart everything. We do this to not get any errors.

→ This is to switch the value of temp to 0 , if no keys are pressed on computer. This will make the screen white.

→ To keep updating the screen -

In the above code I forgot to add a line.
The line is updated in the code in github.

after the Line 22 just add ->

$\text{@} 24576$ } One More Than the
 $D = A$ } last register in screen
 @ R1 } memory map
 $M = D$

I have used a temp variable to store the "state" of screen. It is either 0 (white) or -1 (black). We change this temp to 0 if no key is pressed. Then we go through the loop & change the value of each register to temp.

