



CMSC 11: Introduction to Computer Science

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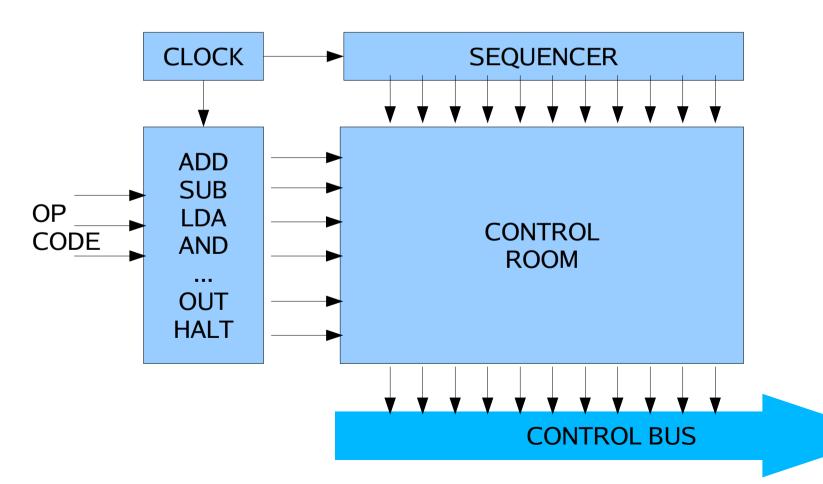
Review



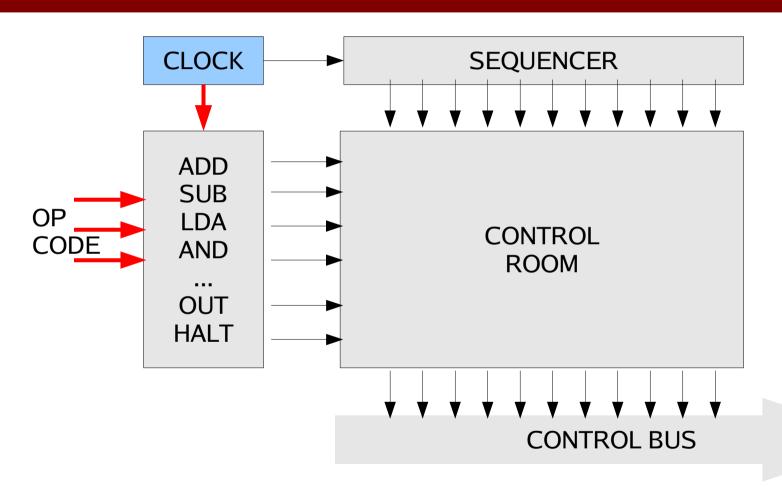
- Controlling a program
- Machine language op-code
- Running a program via machine's microinstructions



• Without too many details (as in last lecture), you can think of control roughly like this:

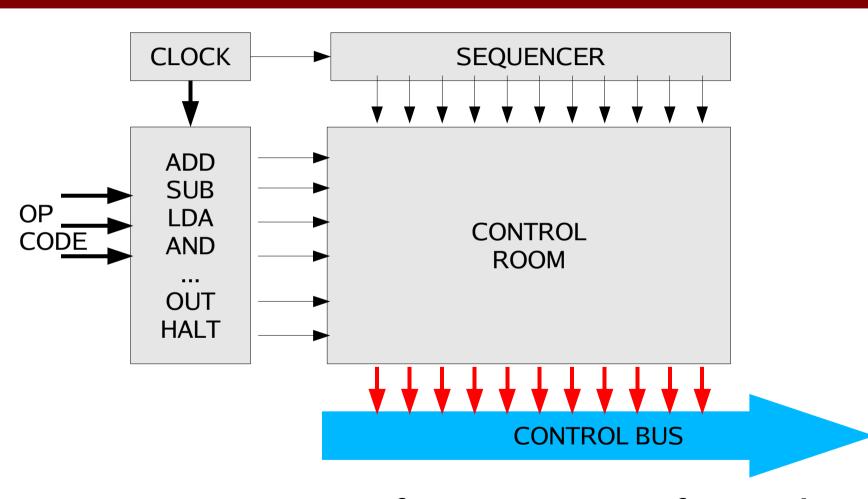






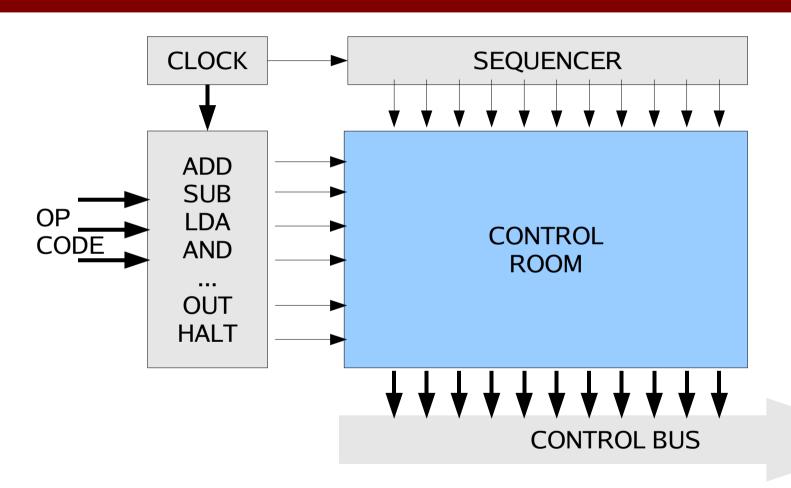
• Its input consists of clock pulses and op-codes





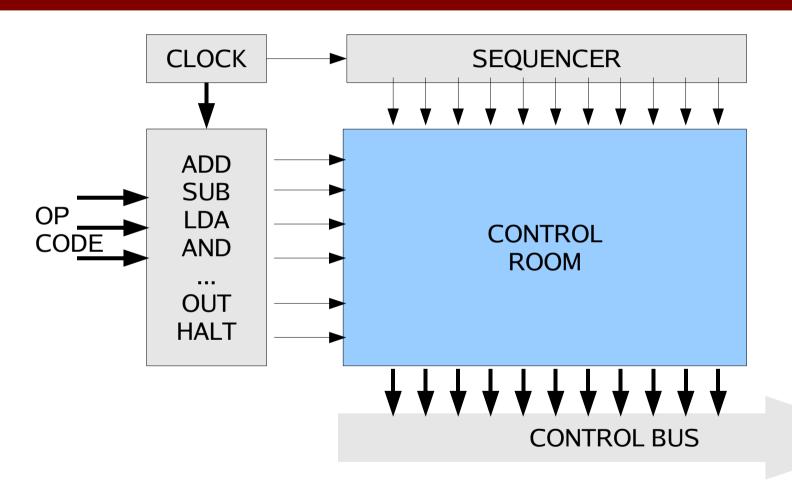
 Its output consists of a sequence of signals to the registers, counters, ALU, and memory





• The microprogram connects the inputs to the proper output combinations.

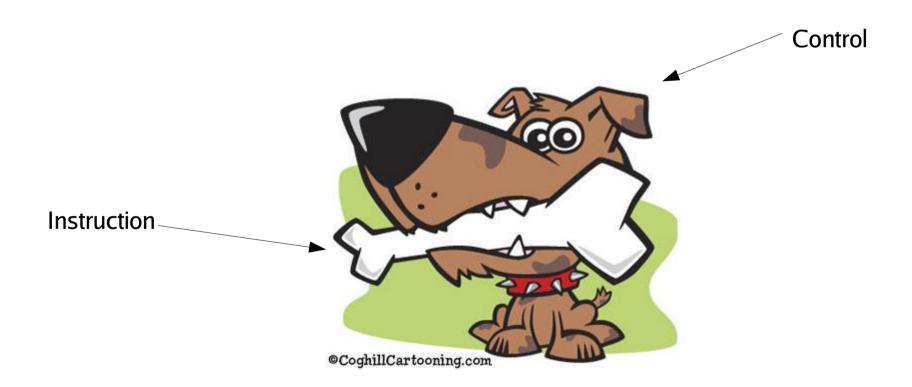




 The microprogram is stored in a ROM dedicated strictly to this purpose.



 The first couple of clock pulses cause control to fetch an instruction





• The remaining pulses cause control to execute the instruction.



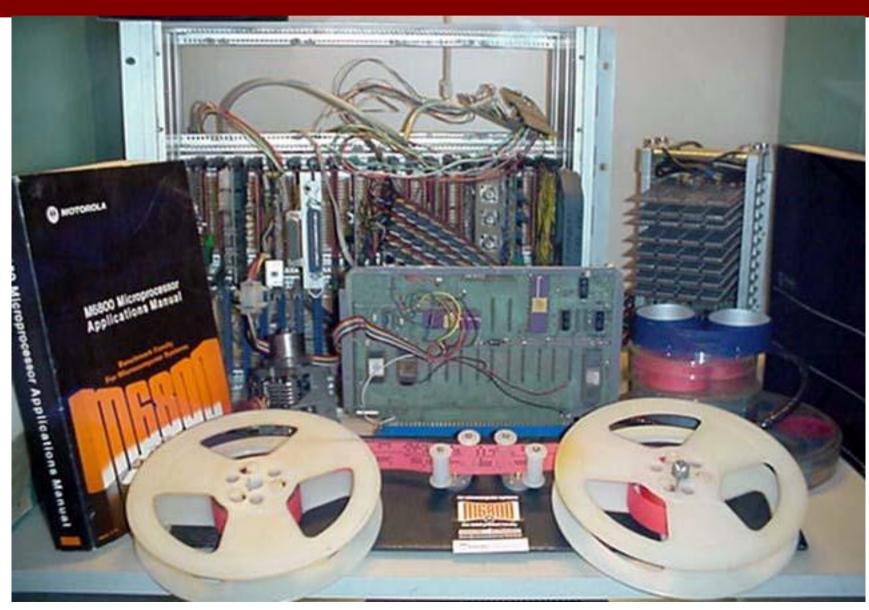
Real-life instruction set



- In real life, the situation is more complicated in detail but the same in principle.
 - There are more registers
 - Op-codes are longer than three bits
- These allow control to respond to a much larger set of instructions
- Next slide shows the instruction set of a genuine processor: the Motorola 6800.

Motorola 6800





Motorola 6800 instruction set



- Arithmetic
 - Add
 - Add with carry
 - Subtract
 - Subtract with carry
 - Increment
 - Decrement
 - Compare
 - Negate

- Logical
 - And
 - Or
 - Exclusive Or
 - Not
 - Shift Right
 - Shift Left
 - Shift Right Arithmetic
 - Rotate left/right

Motorola 6800 instruction set



- Data Transfer
 - Load
 - Store
 - Move
 - Clear
 - Clear carry
 - Clear overflow
 - Set carry
 - Set overflow

- And a lot, lot more:
 - Branch has 19 instructions
 - Subroutine call has 1 instruction
 - Subroutine return has 2 instructions
 - 8 other
 miscellaneous
 instructions

Branch or Jump



 One group of these intructions deserves special mention: the branch or jump instructions.

JMP 123

• "JMP 123" causes control to enter 123 in the program counter... and proceed with the program from there.

Branch or Jump



- Even "smarter" are conditional jumps
- They transfer control IF some condition is satisfied

JZ 123

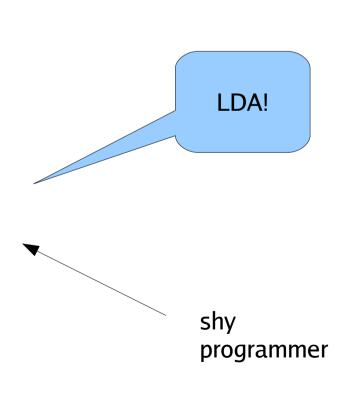
Otherwise, don't jump!

• For instance: "Jump if zero" means jump if the accumulator holds 0.

Tyranny by control?



- SO you see, control is no tyrant at all
- It only does what it's told





Tyranny by control?



 If you really want to imagine the control sections personality, think of a perfectly efficient BUREAUCRAT, acting in a strict obedience to the computer's real boss: THE PROGRAM

Boss program said, HALT!



Next week



Software