# CS52 MACHINE

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## Admin

Midterm 1

- Practice problems posted
- Very light coverage of numbers with different bases (I wouldn't put Q7 on the midterm)

Assignment 2 grading

Assignment 3

Assignment 4

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## Admin

Extra mentor hours:

- Monday, 8-10pm (Gabriel)
- Tuesday, 8:15-9:30 (Will)

My Wednesday office hours:

- 9:30-10:30am (No hours 10:30am-12)

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## Examples from this lecture

https://cs.pomona.edu/classes/cs54/examples/cs52machine

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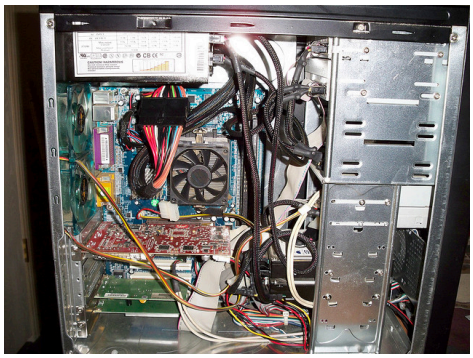
## Computer internals



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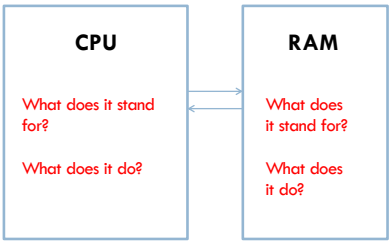


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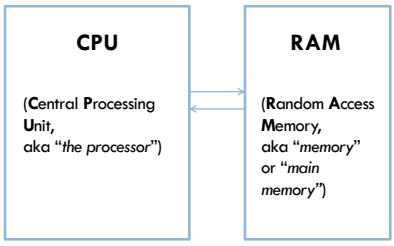


Does all the work!

Temporary storage

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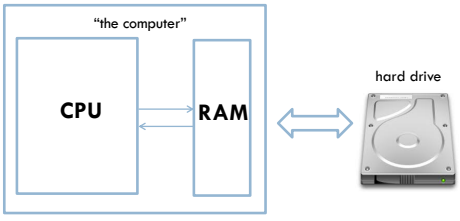


Why do we need a hard drive?

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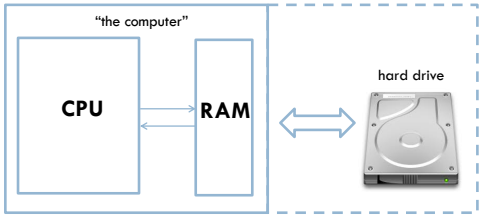


- Persistent memory
- RAM only stores data while it has power

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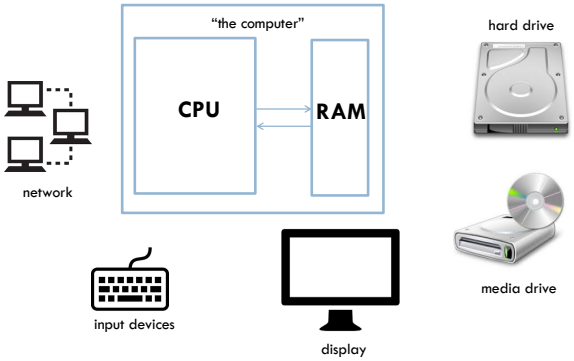


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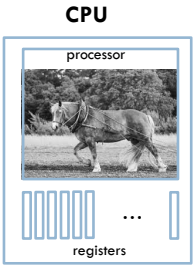
## Inside the CPU




processor: does the work

registers: local, fast memory slots

Why all these levels of memory?

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## Memory speed

| operation | access time | times slower than register access | for comparison … |
|---|---|---|---|
| register | 0.3 ns | 1 | 1 s |
| RAM | 120 ns | 400 | 6 min |
| Hard disk | 1ms | ~million | 1 month |
| box, onedrive, … | 0.4s | ~billion | 30 years |

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## Memory

RAM

01010111100010100010010 …

What is a byte?

?

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## Memory

RAM

01010111 10001010 00010010 …

byte = 8 bits
byte is abbreviated as B

My laptop has 32GB (gigabytes) of memory. How many bits is that?

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## Memory sizes

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~256 billion bits!

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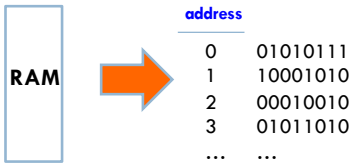


Memory is byte addressable

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## Memory


Memory is organized into "words", which is the most common functional unit

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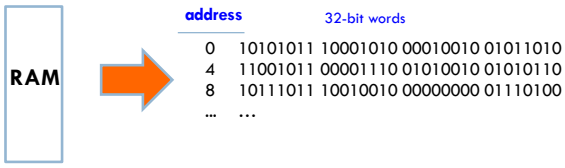
## Memory




Most modern computers use 32-bit (4 byte) or 64-bit (8 byte) words

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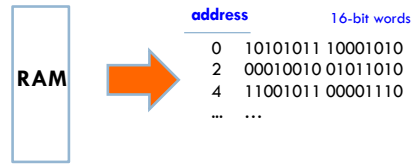
## Memory in the CS52 Machine




We'll use 16-bit words for our model (the CS52 machine)

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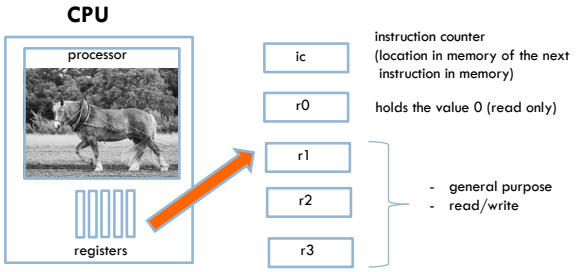
## CS52 machine

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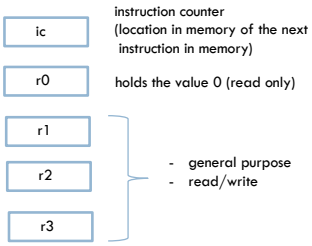
In executing a program, the CS52 Machine follows a simple loop:

- The machine fetches the value at `mem[ic]` for use as an instruction.
- The machine increments the value in `ic` by 2.
- The machine decodes and carries out the instruction.

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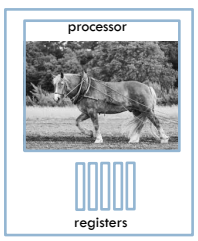
## CS52 machine instructions




What types of operations might we want to do (think really basic)?

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## CS52 machine code

Four main types of instructions

1. math
2. branch/conditionals
3. memory
4. control the machine (e.g. stop it)

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instruction name arguments

add
sub
and } RRR or RRS
orr
xor

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instruction/operation name
(always three characters)

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operation arguments
R = register (e.g. r0)
S = signed number (byte)

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xor

1st R: register where the answer will go
2nd R: register of first operand
3rd S/R: register/value of second operand

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add r1 r2 r3

What does this do?

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add r1 r2 r3

r1 = r2 + r3

Add contents of registers r2 and r3 and store the result in r1

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add r2 r1 10

What does this do?

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add r2 r1 10

r2 = r1 + 10

Add 10 to the contents of register r1 and store in r2

1st R: register where the answer will go
2nd R: register of first operand
3rd S/R: register/value of second operand

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```
add r1 r0 8
neg r2 r1
sub r2 r1 r2
```

What number is in r2?

1st R: register where the answer will go
2nd R: register of first operand
3rd S/R: register/value of second operand

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```
add r1 r0 8      r1 = 8
neg r2 r1        r2 = -8, r1 = 8
sub r2 r1 r2     r2 = 16
```

1st R: register where the answer will go
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## Accessing memory

sto, loa } RRS

sto = save data in register TO memory
loa = put data FROM memory into a register

```
sto r1 r2  ; store the contents of r1 to mem[r2]
loa r1 r2 ; get data from mem[r2] and put into r1
```

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Special cases:
- saving TO (sto) address 0 prints
- reading from (loa) address 0 gets input from user

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## Basic structure of CS52 program

```
; great comments at the top!
;
        instruction1        ; comment
        instruction2        ; comment
        ...
        hlt
```

whitespace before operations/instructions

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## Running the CS52 machine

Look at subtract.a52

- load two numbers from the user
- subtract
- print the result

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## CS52 simulator

Different windows

- Memory (left)
- Instruction execution (right)
- Registers
- I/O and running program

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```
brs  B
beq
bne
blt  } RRB
bge
bgt
ble
```

1st R: first register for comparison
2nd R: second register in comparison
3rd B: label

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beq r3 r0 done

What does this do?

1st R: first register for comparison
2nd R: second register in comparison
3rd B: label

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beq r3 r0 done

If r3 = 0, branch to the label "done"
if not (else) ic is incremented as normal to
the next instruction

1st R: first register for comparison
2nd R: second register in comparison
3rd B: label

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ble r2 r3 done

What does this do?

1st R: first register for comparison
2nd R: second register in comparison
3rd B: label

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ble r2 r3 done

If r2 <= r3, branch to the label done

1st R: first register for comparison
2nd R: second register in comparison
3rd B: label

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```
brs  B
beq
bne
blt
bge   RRB
bgt
ble
```

- Conditionals
- Loops
- Change the order that instructions are executed

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## CS52 machine execution

A *program* is simply a sequence of instructions stored in a block of contiguous words in the machine's memory. In executing a program, the CS52 Machine follows a simple loop:

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label1
       instruction           ; comment
       instruction           ; comment
label2
       ...
       hlt
       end
```

- whitespace before operations/instructions
- labels go here

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## More CS52 examples

Look at max_simple.a52

- Get two values from the user
- Compare them
- Use a branch to distinguish between the two cases
  - Goal is to get largest value in r3
- print largest value

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