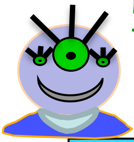


CS 42 Today

Harvey mudd miniature machine

Racket

Hmmm…

PC: Program Counter

IR: Instruction Register

RAM

registers

1-bit memory: flip-flops

arithmetic

bitwise functions

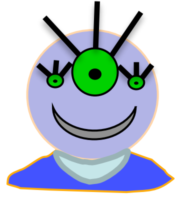
logic gates

transistors / switches

our path...

How computers dream

```
_main:
        pushl   %ebp
        movl    %esp, %ebp
        pushl   %ebx
        subl    $36, %esp
        call    ___i686.get_pc_thunk.bx
"L00000000001$pb":
        movl    $6, -20(%ebp)
        movl    $7, -16(%ebp)
        movl    -20(%ebp), %eax
        imull   -16(%ebp), %eax
        movl    %eax, -12(%ebp)
        movl    -12(%ebp), %eax
        movl    %eax, 4(%esp)
        leal    LC0-"L00000000001$pb"(%ebx)
        movl    %eax, (%esp)
        call    L_printf$stub
        addl    $36, %esp
        popl    %ebx
        popl    %ebp
        ret
```



Von Neumann Architecture

Will the ***real*** von Neumann please stand up?

instructions executed here

programs stored here

CPU

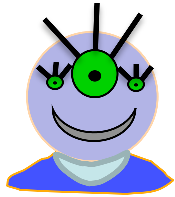
central processing unit

RAM

random access memory

A few, fast registers + arithmetic

"Slow" memory no computation



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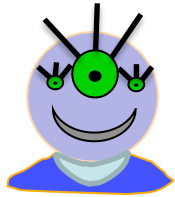
random access memory

0	0000000100000001
1	1000001000010001
2	0110001000010001
3	0000001000000010
4	0000000000000000
5	
6	
...	
255	

255 total memory locations

Computers require *machine language (1s and 0s)*



Von Neumann Architecture

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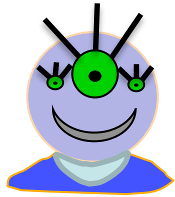
Assembly language is human-readable machine language

0	`read r1`
1	`mul r2 r1 r1`
2	`add r2 r2 r1`
3	`write r2`
4	`halt`
5	
6	
	...
255	

255 total memory locations



Von Neumann Architecture

instructions executed here

programs stored here

Each instruction is transferred (in order) to the CPU to be executed

0	`read r1`
1	`mul r2 r1 r1`
2	`add r2 r2 r1`
3	`write r2`
4	`halt`
5	
6	
...	
255	

255 total memory locations

The BIG IDEA

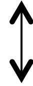
- Instructions are simple functions for the computer to perform
  - move some data (between registers and/or memory)
  - Add some numbers
  - Go back to a previous instruction
  - Etc.
- We can represent functions in logic
  - Truth tables, algebra, logic gates
- We ENCODE instructions as sequences of 0s and 1s…
- …Then we can build HARDWARE to execute these instructions

The instructions are just INPUTS to LOGIC FUNCTIONS!
(The output is the RESULT of executing the instruction)

More concrete

More abstract

Digital circuit design — how to turn functions into hardware



Computer Architecture — collections of circuits that can perform all the needed functions to manipulate data

Machine Language — sequences of 1s and 0s that drive the hardware to perform the necessary functions

Assembly Language

A translation of the 1s and 0s into something human-readable

Loops in AL

Functions and recursion in AL

how to use AL to do stuff that's useful to humans

The Hmmm Instruction Set

There are 23 different instructions in Hmmm, each of which accepts between 0 and 3 arguments. Two of the instructions, loadn and addn, accept a signed numerical argument between -128 and 127. The load, store, call, and jump instructions accept an unsigned numerical argument between 0 and 255. All other instruction arguments are registers. In the code below, register arguments will be represented by 'rX', 'rY', and 'rZ', while numerical arguments will be represented by '#'. In real code, any of the 16 registers could take the place of 'rX' 'rY' or 'rZ'. The available instructions are:

Assembly	Binary	Description
halt	`0000 0000 0000 0000`	Halt program
read r*X*	`0000 xxxx 0000 0001`	Stop for user input, which will then be stored in register r*X* (input is an integer from -32768 to +32767). Prints "Enter number: " to prompt user for input
write r*X*	`0000 xxxx 0000 0010`	Print the contents of register r*X* on standard output
jumpi rX	`0000 xxxx 0000 0011`	Set program counter to address in r*X*
loadn r*X*, #	`0001 xxxx #### ####`	Load an 8-bit integer # (-128 to +127) into register r*X*
load r*X*, #	`0010 xxxx #### ####`	Load register rX with memory word at address #
store r*X*, #	`0011 xxxx #### ####`	Store contents of register r*X* into memory word at address #
loadi r*X*, *rY*	`0100 xxxx yyyy 0000`	Load register r*X* from memory word addressed by *rY*: r*X* = memory[*rY*]
storei r*X*, *rY*	`0100 xxxx yyyy 0001`	Store contents of register r*X* into memory word addressed by *rY*: memory[*rY*] = r*X*
addn r*X*, #	`0101 xxxx #### ####`	Add the 8-bit integer # (-128 to 127) to register r*X*
add r*X*, *rY*, r*Z*	`0110 xxxx yyyy zzzz`	Set r*X* = *rY* + r*Z*
mov r*X*, *rY*	`0110 xxxx yyyy 0000`	Set r*X* = *rY*
nop	`0110 0000 0000 0000`	Do nothing
sub r*X*, *rY*, r*Z*	`0111 xxxx yyyy zzzz`	Set r*X* = *rY* - r*Z*
neg r*X*, *rY*	`0111 xxxx 0000 yyyy`	Set r*X* = -*rY*
mul r*X*, *rY*, r*Z*	`1000 xxxx yyyy zzzz`	Set r*X* = *rY* * r*Z*
div r*X*, *rY*, r*Z*	`1001 xxxx yyyy zzzz`	Set r*X* = *rY* / r*Z*
mod r*X*, *rY*, r*Z*	`1010 xxxx yyyy zzzz`	Set r*X* = *rY* \% r*Z*
jump n	`1011 0000 #### ####`	Set program counter to address #
call r*X*, #	`1011 xxxx 0000 0000`	Set r*X* to (next) program counter, then set program counter to address #
jeqz r*X*, #	`1100 xxxx #### ####`	If r*X* = 0 then set program counter to address #
jnez r*X*, #	`1101 xxxx #### ####`	If r*X* ≠ 0 then set program counter to address #
jgtz r*X*, #	`1110 xxxx #### ####`	If r*X* > 0 then set program counter to address #
jltz r*X*, #	`1111 xxxx #### ####`	If r*X* < 0 then set program counter to address #

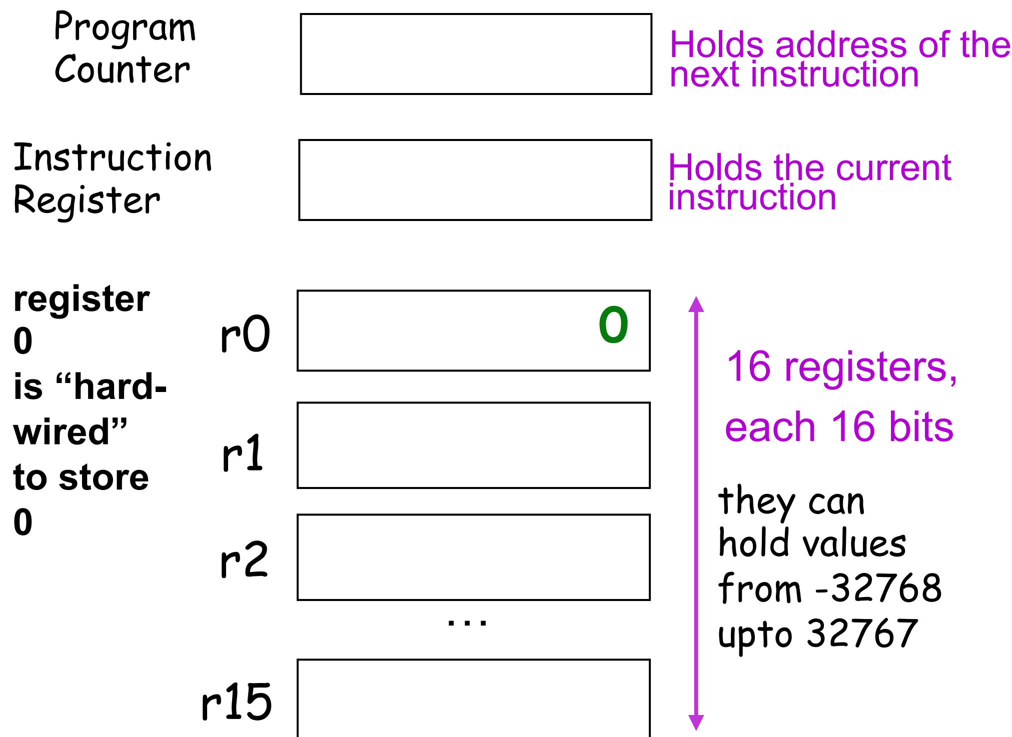
Hmmm

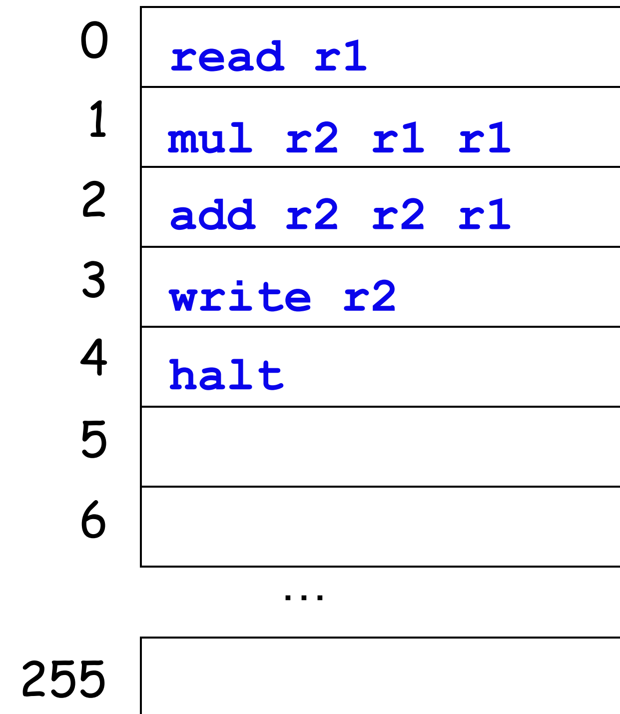
The Harvey Mudd Miniature Machine

CPU
central processing unit

Von Neumann bottleneck

RAM
random access memory





Hmmm

NOTE:
The Hmmm "machine" is does not exist in hardware.
It exists in simulation only (in Python).
We'll see it in action next time.

Program
Counter

Instructi
Register

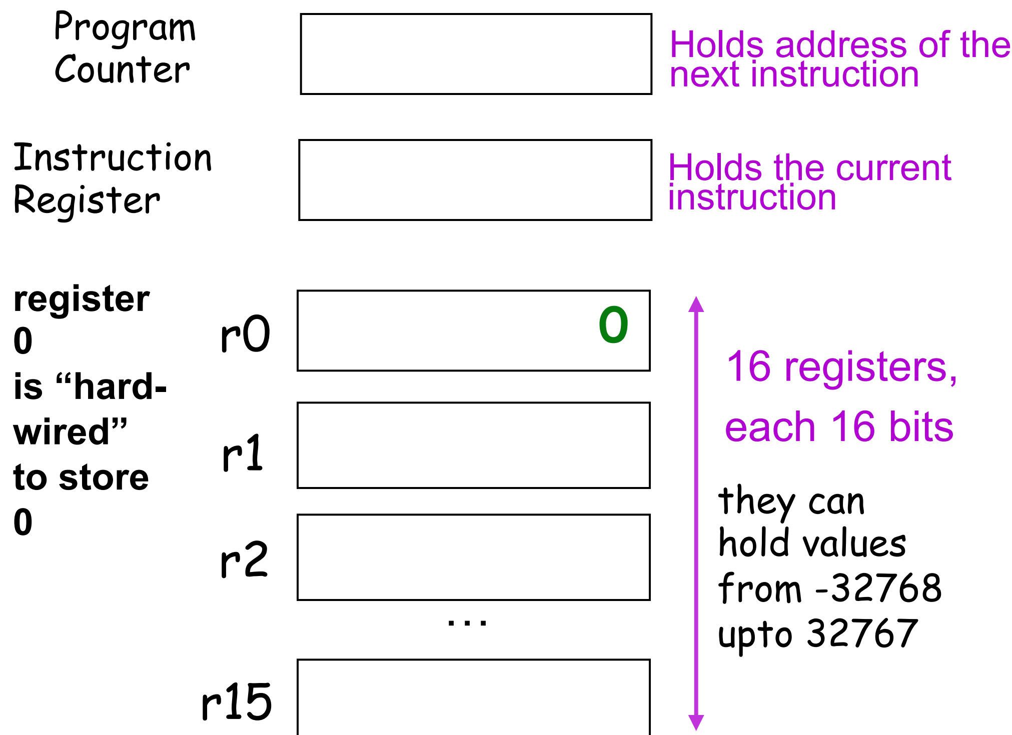
register 0 is "hard-wired" to store 0

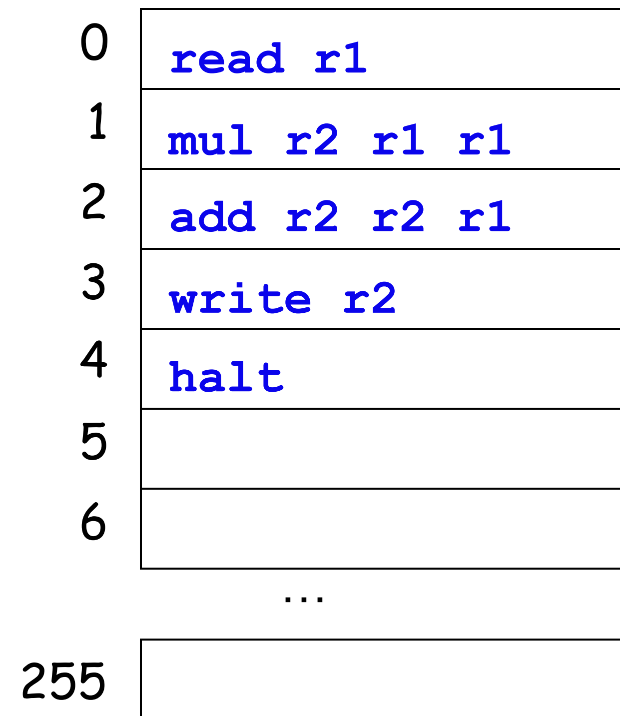
255 memory locations of 16 bits

Hmmm

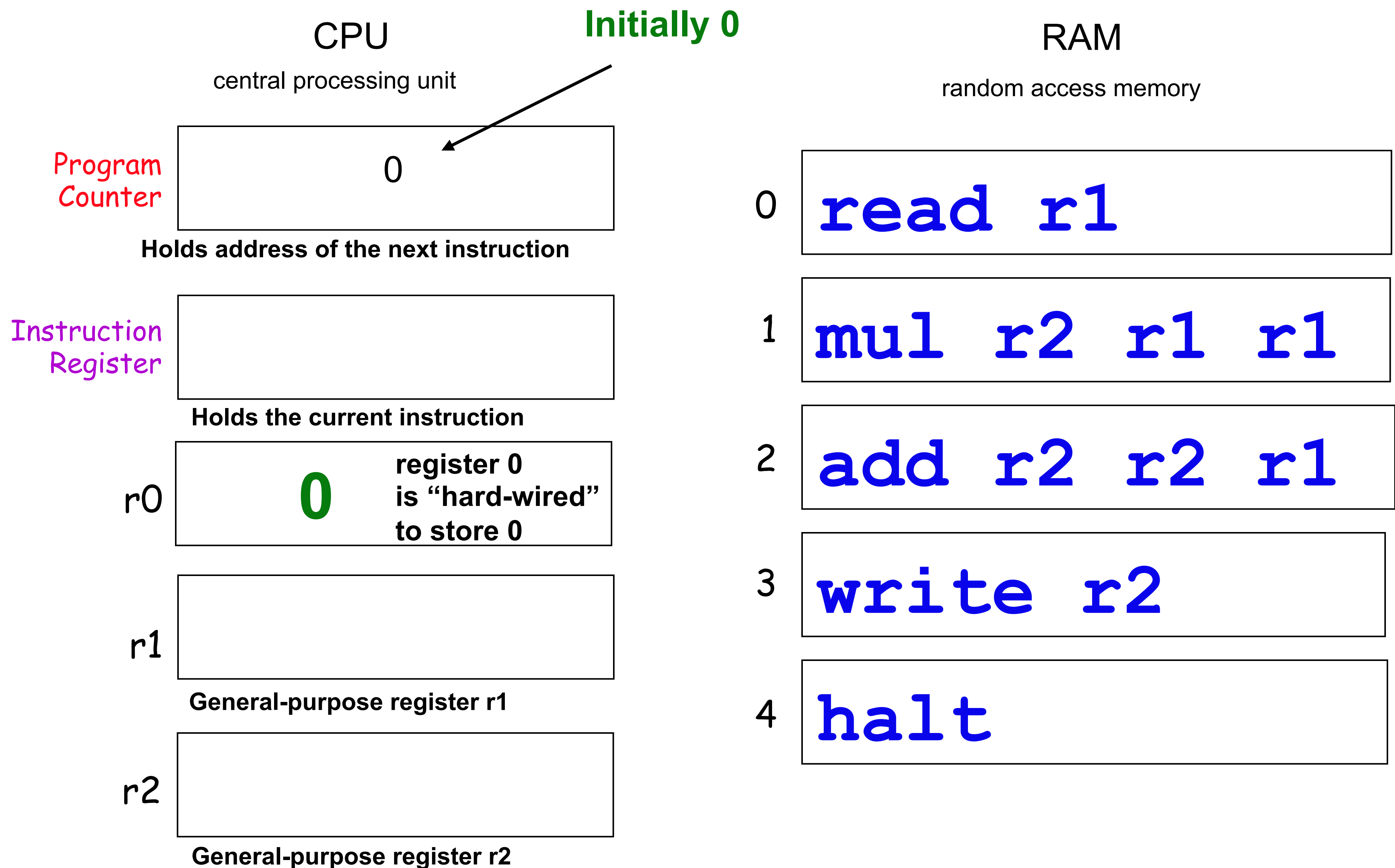
The Harvey Mudd Miniature Machine

CPU ⟷ RAM





Hmmm: the *fetch - execute* cycle



Assembly Language

register-level programming

```
add r2 r2 r2        reg2 = reg2 + reg2
```
crazy, perhaps, but surprisingly useful

```
sub r2 r1 r4        reg2 = reg1 - reg4

mul r7 r6 r2        reg7 = reg6 * reg2

div r1 r1 r1        reg1 = reg1 / reg1
```
INTEGER division - no remainders

```
loadn r1 42         reg1 = 42
```
you can replace 42 with anything from -128 to 127

```
addn r1 -1          reg1 = reg1 - 1
```
a shortcut

```
read r0
write r0
```
read from keyboard and write to screen

Each of these instructions (and many more) get implemented for a particular processor and particular machine… .

Is this enough?

Could we implement Racket using
Hmmm Assembly?

0	`read r1`
1	`mul r2 r1 r1`
2	`add r2 r2 r1`
3	`write r2`
4	`halt`

fetch-execute cycle

It's not enough!

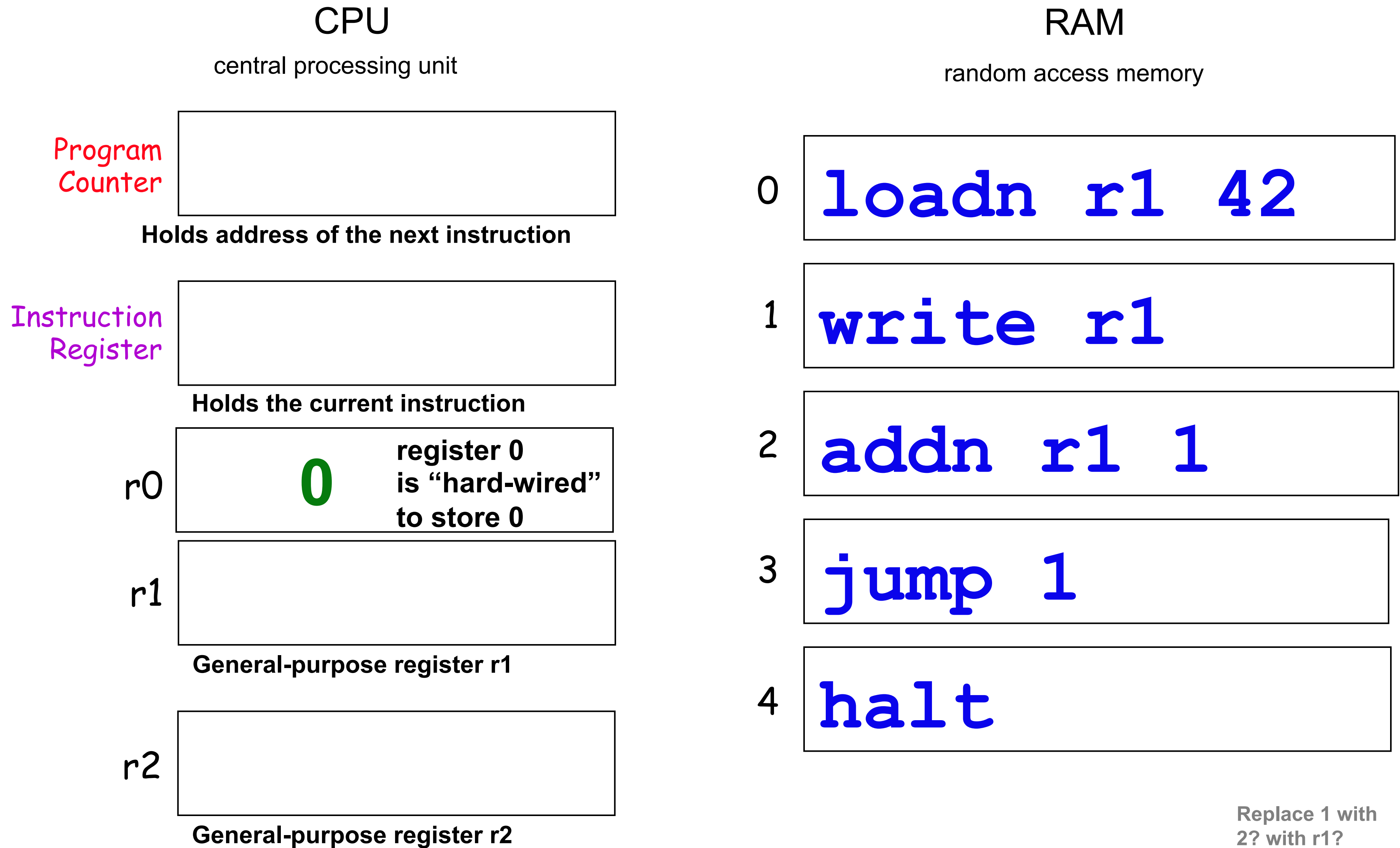
Could we implement Racket using our Hmmm Assembly Language so far?

It's all too linear!

"straight-line code"

0	`read r1`
1	`mul r2 r1 r1`
2	`add r2 r2 r1`
3	`write r2`
4	`halt`

Hmmm, Let's **jump** !



jumps

Unconditional jump GOTO

`jump 42` — replaces the PC (program counter) with `42`. "jump to line number `42`"

Conditional jumps IF

`jeqz r1 #` — IF `r1 == 0` THEN jump to line number #

`jgtz r1 #` — IF `r1 > 0` THEN jump to the location in #

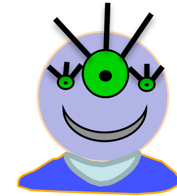
`jltz r1 #` — IF `r1 < 0` THEN jump to the location in #

`jnez r1 #` — IF `r1 != 0` THEN jump to the location in #

Indirect jump

`jumpi r1` — Jump to the line # stored in `reg1`!

jgtz



CPU

central processing unit

Program Counter

Holds address of the next instruction

Instruction Register

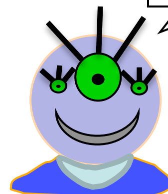
Holds the current instruction

r1

General-purpose register r1

r2

General-purpose register r2



RAM

random access memory

0	`read r1`
1	`jgtz r1 7`
2	`loadn r2 -1`
3	`mul r1 r1 r2`
4	`nop`
5	`nop`
6	`nop`
7	`write r1`
8	`halt`

What is this code computing about its input?

Worksheet

1 Follow this assembly-language program from top to bottom. Use `r1 = 42` and `r2 = 5`.

Registers - CPU

Register	Value
r0	0
r1	
r2	
r3	
r4	

Memory - RAM

Address	Instruction
0	`read r1`
1	`read r2`
2	`sub r3 r2 r1`
3	`nop`
4	`jltz r3 7`
5	`write r1`
6	`jump 8`
7	`write r2`
8	`halt`
9	

(1) What does this program compute in general?

(2) How could you change this program so that, if the original two inputs were *equal*, it asked the user for new inputs?

2 Write an assembly-language program that reads ***one*** integer as keyboard input. Then, the program should compute the ***factorial*** of that input and write it out. You may assume without checking that the input will be a positive integer.

Registers - CPU

Register	Value
r0	0
r1	
r2	
r3	
r4	
r5	

Memory - RAM

Address	Instruction
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	

Hint: Take in an input. Next, set up a “result” register starting with 1 in it. Then modify the “result” until it’s right!

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r3	

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factorial

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plan

Program Counter

Instruction Register

Factorial

Hmmm CPU

r0: 0

Input value: x

r1

Final result - *in progress*

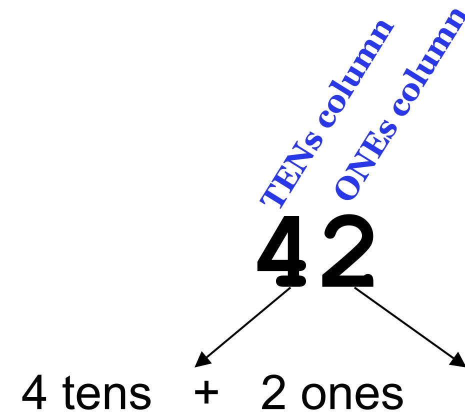
r13

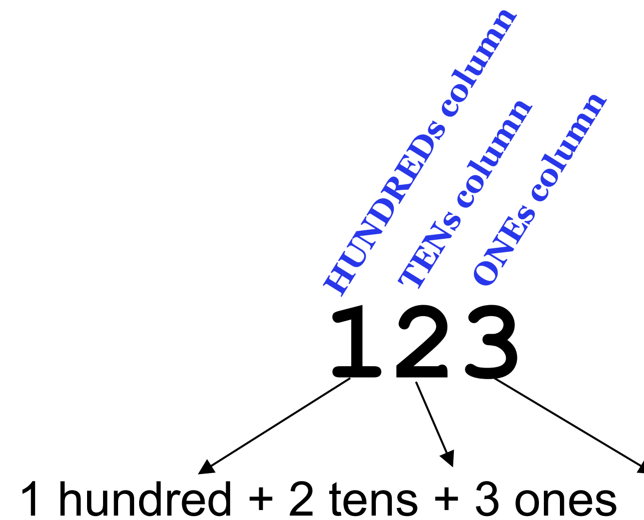
Hmmm RAM

```
0  read r1          } input
1  loadn r13 1      <- initialize result to 1
2  jeqz r1 6        
3  mul r13 r13 r1     loop
4  addn r1 -1       
5  jump 2           
6  write r13        } output
7  halt
   .
   .
```

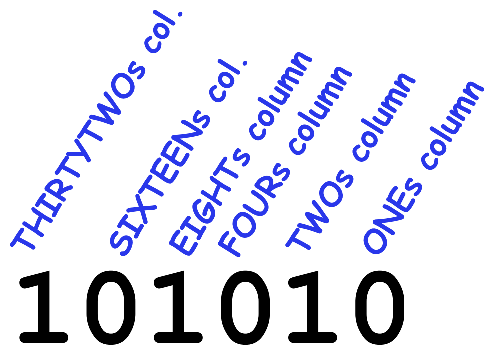
What is 42 ?

Base 10

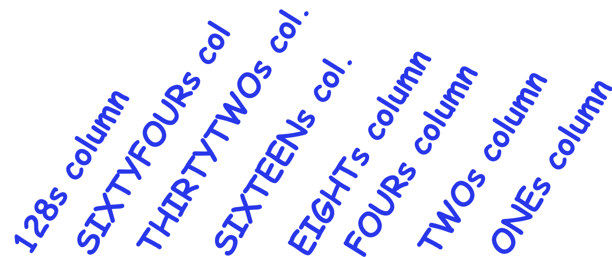




Base 2



each column represents another power of the base



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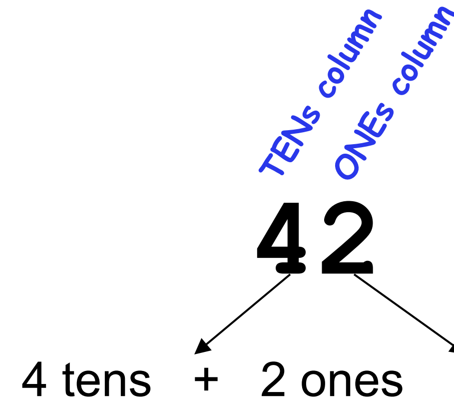
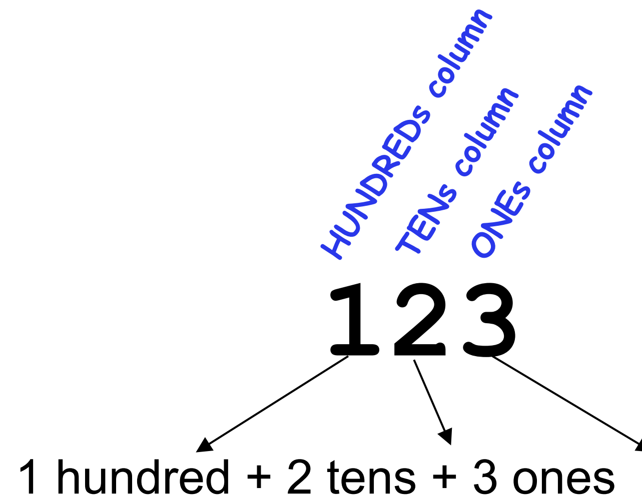
Write 123 in binary...

Base 10





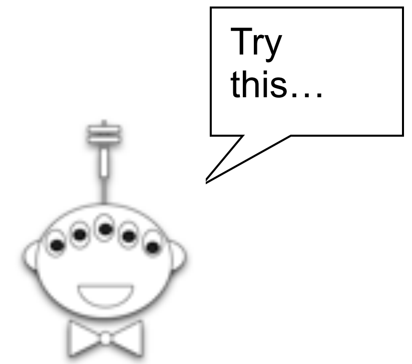
Counting in base *b*

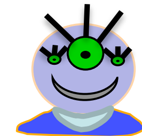
Count from zero to six in each of the following bases:

Base 2:

Base 3:

What's the "algorithm" for counting in a general base *b?*

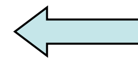




Is There Such a Thing as Base 1?

Unary!

$1^3 \quad 1^2 \quad 1^1 \quad 1^0$



Now we're using powers of 1 (Weird!)

Are we going to use 0 as our only digit?

Comparing Representations in Different Bases

Consider the number 10^9 in base 1, 2, 3, 10, and 20:

Base 1: 11111111111111111111111111111111111111111111…

At 10 "1's" per inch, this will be **1578 miles long!**

Base 2: 111011100110101100101000000000

Base 3: 2120200200021010001

Base 10: 1000000000

Base 20: FCA0000

What's the ratio between the lengths of a number in bases x and y?

Binary math

Decimal math

tables of
basic facts

Addition

+

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

Multiplication

*****

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81

Addition

Base 10 Addition

	10^2	10^1	10^0
		4	3
+		8	9

Addition

Base 10 Addition

10^2	10^1	10^0
	4	3
+	8	9
		12

That's a "10"

Addition

Base 10 Addition

	10^2	10^1	10^0
		1	
		4	3
	+	8	9
			2

Move the "1" to the ten's place

Addition

Base 10 Addition

	10^2	10^1	10^0
		1	
		4	3
+		8	9
		13	2

Done!

Addition

Base 10 Addition

	10^2	10^1	10^0
		1	
		4	3
+		8	9
		13	2

Base 2 Addition

	2^2	2^1	2^0
	1	0	1
+	0	1	1

Try it in base 2!

Multiplication

Base 10 Multiplication

	10^2	10^1	10^0
	3	4	1
×	1	0	2

Multiplication

Base 10 Multiplication

	10^2	10^1	10^0

```
        3   4   1
  ×     1   0   2
  ---------------
        6   8   2
    0   0   0
+   3   4   1
-----------------
```

Multiplication

Base 10 Multiplication

			10^2	10^1	10^0
			3	4	1
		×	1	0	2
			6	8	2
		0	0	0	
+	3	4	1		
	3	4	7	8	2

Multiplication

Base 10 Multiplication

	10^2	10^1	10^0
	3	4	1
×	1	0	2

$$
\begin{array}{rccccc}
 & & & 6 & 8 & 2 \\
 & & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
+ & 3 & 4 & 1 & & \\
\hline
 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 & 2
\end{array}
$$

Base 2 Multiplication

	2^2	2^1	2^0
	1	1	1
×	1	0	1

"Quiz"

There are 10 kinds of "people" in the universe: those who use binary, and those who do not!

Name:

Convert these two binary numbers to decimal:

```
32 16 8  4  2  1
1  1  0  0  1  1        10001000
```

Convert these two decimal numbers to binary:

28   101

WITHOUT converting to decimal !

Add these two binary numbers:

```
   101101
+    1110
---------
```

Multiply these binary numbers:

```
   101101
*    1110
---------
```

```
   1
  529
+ 742
-----
 1271
```

Hint: **Remember this algorithm? It's the same…**