

Computer Organization

(Instruction set Architecture &
Assembly Language Programming)

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Instruction set principles

- ▶ **Instruction set architecture:** A portion of the computer visible to machine language programmer / compiler writer.

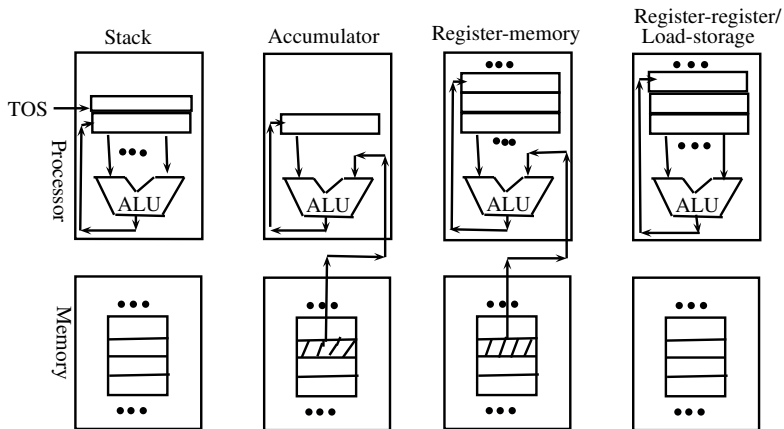
Execution Environments:

- ▶ **Desktop:** performance of programs decided by integer and floating-point arithmetics, no concern to power consumption, and program size, Appl. Main use web browsing, limited computations. Compiler generated code.
- ▶ **Servers:** data, file servers, web applications, time sharing applications for many users,
- ▶ **Real-time and embedded systems :** Low cost and power, small code size, e.g., DSP (digital signal processing) and media processors, continuous streaming of data, fast execution of code (targeting the worst case performance), code is hand optimized.

Classification of Instruction set Architectures

- ▶ High performance Systems: RISC Architecture.
- ▶ Architectures:
 1. **Stack architecture:** operand is implicitly on top of stack
 2. **Accumulator architecture:** one operand specified other in accumulator
 3. **General purpose register(GPR) architecture:** operands explicitly in register or memory.
 4. **Memory-Memory Architecture:** All operands are in memory.
- ▶ GPR: Registers are faster, and more efficient to use by the compiler.
- ▶ In $(A * B) - (B * C) - (A * D)$, multiplication can be evaluated in any order by GPR but not by stack m/c (example later on)

Operand locations for four Instruction set architectures



Instruction set principles

```
\\ compute C = A + B
Stack:      Accumulator: Register-memory
push A      Load A        //accesses memory as part of
push B      Add B         // instruction
Add         store C       Load R1, A
Pop C                               Add R3, R1, B
                                       Store R3, C
```

```
Register-register:
//accesses memory through load/store inst.
Load R1, A
Load R2, B
Add R3, R1, R2
Store R3, C
```

Memory-memory architecture?

Stack v/s Register Memory addressing

Evaluate: $(A*B)-(B*C)-(A*D)$

Stack Machine:

PUSH A
PUSH B
MULT
PUSH B
PUSH C
MULT
SUB
PUSH A
PUSH D
MULT
SUB
POP T

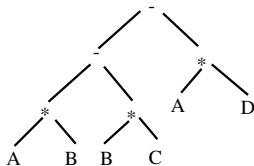


Figure 1: Tree for $(A*B)-(B*C)-(A*D)$. Post-Order: $AB*BC* - AD* -$

Register-Memory Addressing:

MULT E, A, B; A-F registers
MULT F, B, C
SUB F, E, F
MULT E, A, D
SUB T, F, E; T is memory location

- ▶ Variables allocated to registers \Rightarrow memory traffic reduces, program speeds up, code density reduces (register named with fewer bits)
- ▶ What can be the +ve and -ve issues of R-R, R-M, and M-M instructions?

Issues in Memory Addressing:

- ▶ How memory addresses are specified and interpreted?
- ▶ Memory Issue: Big Endian v/s Little Endian. In first, the bits are 0, 1, ..., 6, 7. In second: 7, 6, ..., 1, 0. How does it make difference?

Instruction formats: Most instructions specify a register transfer operation of the form: an opcode followed with a set of n operands, e.g., $X_1 = f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$.

- ▶ **Addressing Modes:** How the architecture specify the address of an object?

Typical Architecture: Intel 8085 Bus structure

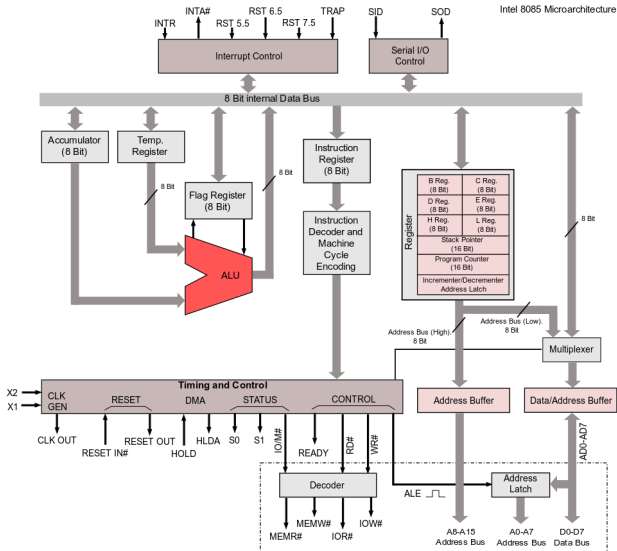
- ▶ 8-bit CPU
- ▶ Communicates with other units through 16-bit address bus, 8-bit data bus, and control bus
- ▶ Address: $A_0 - A_{15}$, total addressable memory = $2^{16} = 65536$ (64k). Address locations 0 - 65535 (0000H - FFFFH).
- ▶ Databus $D_0 - D_7$ (little E.), multiplexed with lower 8 bits ($A_0 - A_7$) of address bus ($A_0 - A_{15}$).
- ▶ Control bus: Various signal lines (binary) carrying signals like Read/write, Enable, Ready, Flag bits, etc.

Typical Architecture: Intel 8085 Internal architecture

- ▶ 8-bit microprocessor (word length = 8-bit)
- ▶ Stores 8-bit data (registers, accumulator, memory locations)
- ▶ Performs arithmetic, logic, and data movement operations using 8-bits
- ▶ Tests for conditions (if/then)
- ▶ Sequence the execution of instructions (jumps, etc)
- ▶ Stores temporary data in RAM & register during runtime

- ▶ ACC + 6 general purpose registers (8-bit): A(111), B(000), C(001), D(010), E(011), H(100), L(101), which can be used to form 3 no. of 16-bit registers, BC(00), DE(01), HL(10), SP(11): two bits in 1st byte.
- ▶ Accumulator + Flag register = PSW (processor status register) (status: Z, S, P, C, AC)
- ▶ **Flag bits:** To indicate the result of condition: C(carry), Z(zero), S(sign minus), P(sign plus), AC(auxiliary carry)
- ▶ Flag bits are used as Tests for conditions (if/then)
- ▶ **Program Counter (PC):** Contains memory address of next instruction
- ▶ **Stack Pointer(SP):** holds the return address for subroutine call, can save registers(PUSH, POP Instructions)

Intel 8085 Architecture



;Program to add two numbers:

```
MVI A, 7BH  
MVI B, 67H  
ADD B  
HLT
```

;Program to multiply a given no. by number 4:

```
MVI A, 30H  
RRC  
RRC  
MOV B, A  
HLT
```

;Find greater of two numbers:

MVI B, 30H

MVI C, 40H

MOV A, B

CMP C

JZ eq

JP gt

JM lt

eq: MVI D, 00H

JMP stop

gt: MVI D, 01H

JMP stop

lt: MVI D, 02H

stop: HLT

Intel 8085 addressing modes

- ▶ Immediate addressing (MVI B, 25H)
- ▶ Direct addressing (LDA 1020H)
- ▶ Register addressing (MOV B, C)
- ▶ Implied addressing (CMA, RAR)
- ▶ Register Indirect addressing (MOV A, M; ADD M).
- ▶ Register Indirect addressing (LDAX B, LDAX D, STAX B, STAX D)

Programming in assembly language

```
;Code to sum five locations and store the result at subsequent  
;location:
```

```
    LXI H, 1010H ; memory pointer for start of data
```

```
    MVI C, 05H ; initialize counter value
```

```
    XRA A ; Exclusive OR A with itself
```

```
loop: ADC M ; add memory into Accumulator with carry
```

```
    INX H ; increment the memory pointer register pair HL
```

```
    DCR C ; decrement the counter
```

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    JNZ loop ; if counter not zero then repeat the loop
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```
    MOV M, A ; store the sum at subsequent location.
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    HLT ; otherwise halt the processor
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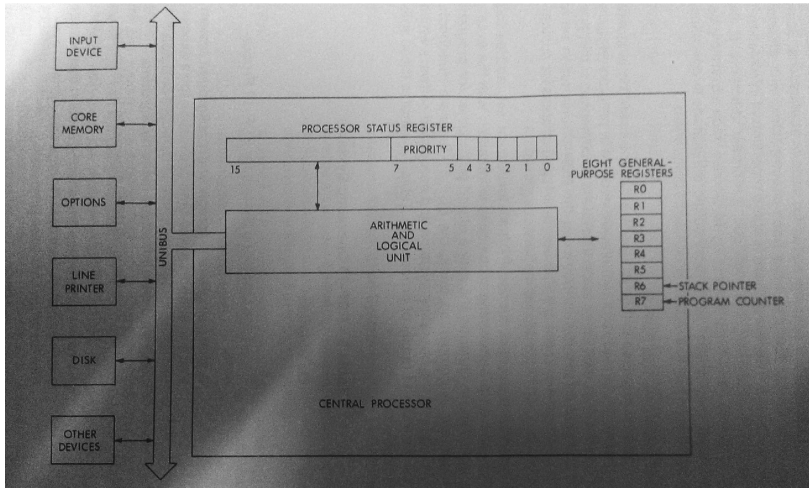

;Code to copy paste 1000H to 2000H for 25H locations:

```
LXI B, 1010H ; source pointer  
LXI D, 2000H ; destination pointer  
MVI H, 25H ; counter initialize
```

```
loop: LDAX B  
      STAX D  
      INX B  
      INX D  
      DCR H  
      JNZ loop  
      HLT
```

PDP-11 Mini-Computer, 1970s

- ▶ Registers: R0:R5, SP=R6, PC=R7,(all 16 bits), Status Flags: I, V, N, Z, C
- ▶ Address: 16-bits (64K), (32-k words)
- ▶ additional instructions, like MUL, DIV, WAIT, RESET, and many more powerful instructions
- ▶ later versions supported Virtual memory.
- ▶ 8085 instruction set is subset of PDP11 (DEC machine)
- ▶ Addressing modes: register, autoincrement, autodecrement, index, indirect, immediate, absolute, relative



IBM360 Addressing Modes

16 General Purpose Register: $R_0 - R_{15}$, Mem adr: 20bits

Register	Add R3, R4
Immediate	Add R4, #3
Displacement	Add R4, 100(R1)
Register Indirect	Add R4, (R1)
Indexed	Add R3, (R1+R2); R1 base, R2 Index
Direct/Absolute	Add R1, (1001); $[R1] \leftarrow [R1] + m[1001]$
Memory Indirect	Add R1, @(R3); $[R1] \leftarrow [R1] + M[M[R3]]$
Auto Increment	Add R1, (R2)+; $[R1] \leftarrow [R1] + M[R2]$ $[R2] \leftarrow [R2] + d$; d size of elem.
Auto decrement	Add R1, -(R2); $[R2] \leftarrow [R2] - d$; $[R1] \leftarrow [R1] + M[R2]$

- ▶ Addressing modes reduce the instruction count, add complexity in building computer, may increase average clock cycles per instruction.

Number of addresses:

- ▶ CDC 6600: ADD Z, Y, X ; three address
- 1 Fewer operands \rightarrow lesser functions per instruction \rightarrow longer programs \rightarrow longer execution times.
- 2 long instructions with multiple operands \rightarrow more complex decoding & processing circuits.

1. Assume an instruction set that uses a fixed 16-bit instruction length. Operand specifiers are 6 bits in length. There are 5 two operand instructions and 33 zero operand instructions. What is the maximum number of one-operand instructions that can be encoded using the fixed 16-bit instruction length?
2. A given processor has 32 registers, uses 16-bit immediate and has 142 instructions. In a given program,
 - ▶ 20 % of the instructions take 1 input register and have 1 output register.,
 - ▶ 30 % have 2 input registers and 1 output register,
 - ▶ 25 % have 1 input register, 1 output register and take an immediate input as well, and the remaining 25 % have one immediate input and 1 output register.

- 2.1 For each of the 4 types of instructions , how many bits are required? Assume that it requires that all instructions be a multiple of 8 bits in length.
- 2.2 How much less memory does the program take up if variable-length instruction set encoding is used as opposed to fixed-length encoding?
3. Compare the memory efficiency of the following instruction set architectures:
 - ▶ Accumulator- All operations occur between a single register and a memory location. There are two accumulators of which one is selected by the opcode;
 - ▶ Memory-memory: All instruction addresses reference only memory locations
 - ▶ Stack - All operations occur on top of the stack. The implementation uses a hardwired stack for only the top two stack entries, which keeps the processor circuit very small and low cost. Additional stack positions are kept in memory locations, and accesses to these stack positions require memory references.
 - ▶ Load-store - All operations occur in registers, and register-to register instructions have three register names per instruction.

To measure memory efficiency, following are assumptions about all 4 instruction sets:

- ▶ All instructions are an integral number of 8-bit in length;
 - ▶ The opcode is always 8 bits;
 - ▶ Memory accesses use direct address
 - ▶ The variables A, B, C, and D are initially in memory
- a. Invent your own assembly language mnemonics and for each architecture write the best equivalent assembly language code for this high level language code:
- A = B + C;
 - B = A + C;
 - D = A - B;
- b. Assume the given code sequence is from a small, embedded computer application, such as a microwave oven controller that uses 16-bit memory addresses and data operands. If a load-store architecture is used, assume that it has 16 general-purpose registers. Answer the following questions:

- ▶ How many instruction bytes are fetched?
 - ▶ How many bytes of data are transferred from/to memory?
 - ▶ Which architecture is the most efficient as measured in code size?
 - ▶ Which architecture is most efficient as measured by total memory traffic (code + data)
4. Specify the register contents and the flag status as the following instructions are executed:
- XRA A
 - MVI B, FFH
 - INR B
 - DCR A
 - ADD B
 - SUI 86H
 - ANA C
 - RST1

5. A system is designed to monitor the temperature of a furnace. Temperature readings are recorded in 16 bits and stored in memory locations starting at 7060H. The high-order byte is stored first and the low-order byte is stored in the next consecutive memory location. However, the low-order byte of all the temperature readings is constant. Write 8085 ALP to transfer the high-order readings to consecutive memory locations starting at 7080H and discard the low-order bytes. Temperature Readings (H): 6745, 8745, 1F45, 3045, 8045, 7F45.
6. First set of data is stored from memory locations starting from 6155H to 6165H. Second set of data is stored from 6255H to 6265H. Write 8085 ALP to interchange the contents of memory locations with each other.
(6155H) <—————> (6255H)
(6165H) <—————> (6265H)
7. Download intel 8085 simulator (gnusim8085), using command:
\$ sudo apt-get install gnusim8085 <enter>,
and run the various simulation programs.

8. List the assembly language program generated by a compiler from the following Fortran program. Assume integer values of one byte size.

```
SUM = 0
```

```
SUM = SUM + A + B
```

```
DIF = DIF - C
```





```
SUM = SUM + DIF
```

9. List the assembly language program generated by the compiler for the following Fortran IF statement:

```
IF(A - B) 10, 20, 30
```

The program branches to statement 10 if $A-B < 0$; to statement 20 if $A-B = 0$; and to statement 30 if $A - B > 0$.

10. Write a program to multiply two unsigned numbers.

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