

CSE 390 B Spring 2021

# Machine Languages & Annotation

Annotation Strategies, Machine Language Considerations,  
Hack Assembly Language & Project 4 Tools Practice

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 **Poll Everywhere**[pollev.com/cse390b](https://pollev.com/cse390b)

- Check-in survey related to how the lecture readings and time spent in lecture is going
  - Specifically for the technical portions of lecture
- Completely anonymous!!!
  - It may ask you to log in but it won't record your info
- A few multiple choice questions and an open-feedback section at the end

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# 24-Hour Time Audit Debrief

- ❖ What was the most surprising to you about your day?
- ❖ # of hours you spent sleeping...
- ❖ # of hours you spend sitting...
- ❖ What is one thing that you want to change in how you spend your time? How will you implement this change?

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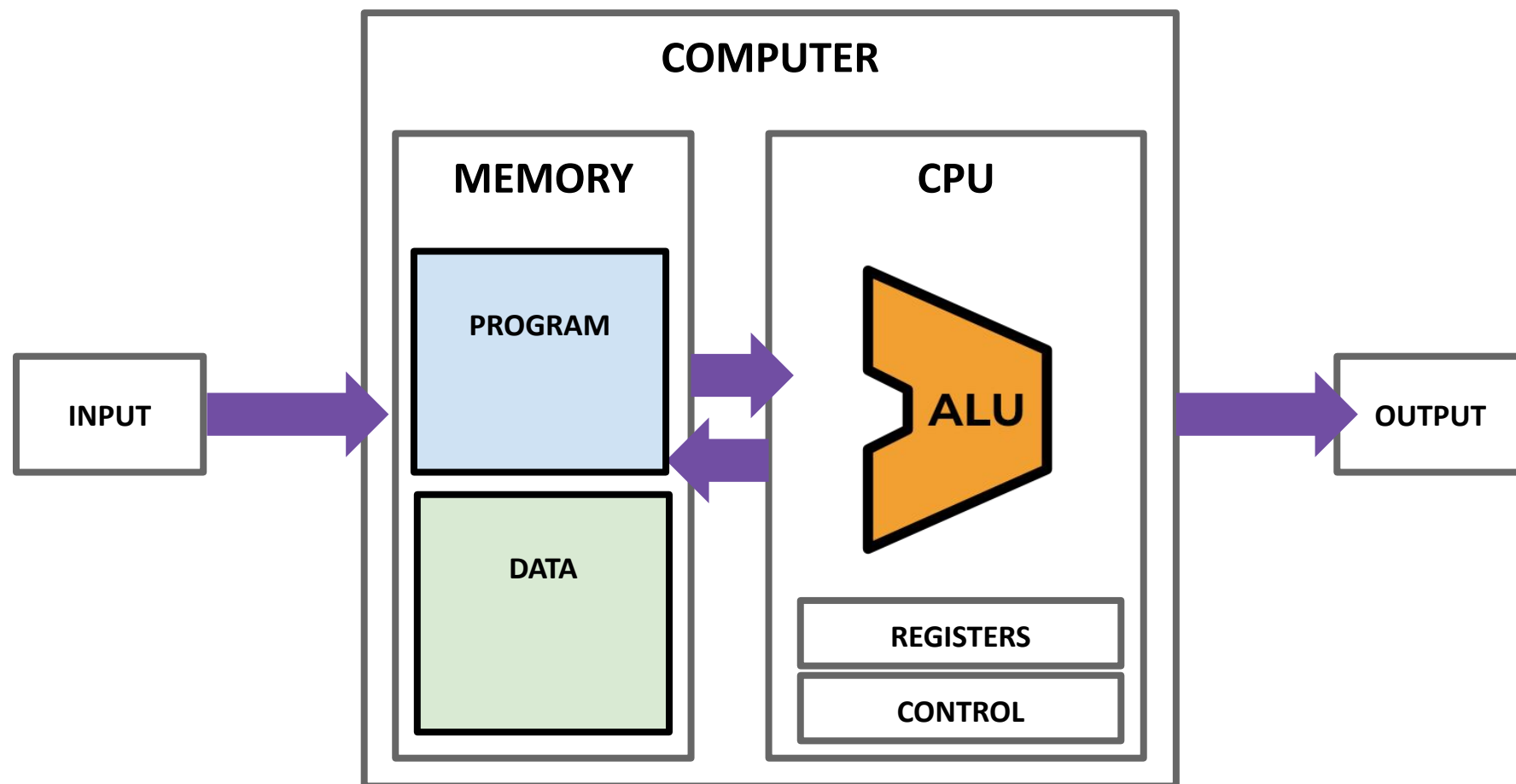
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# Revisiting: The Von Neumann Architecture

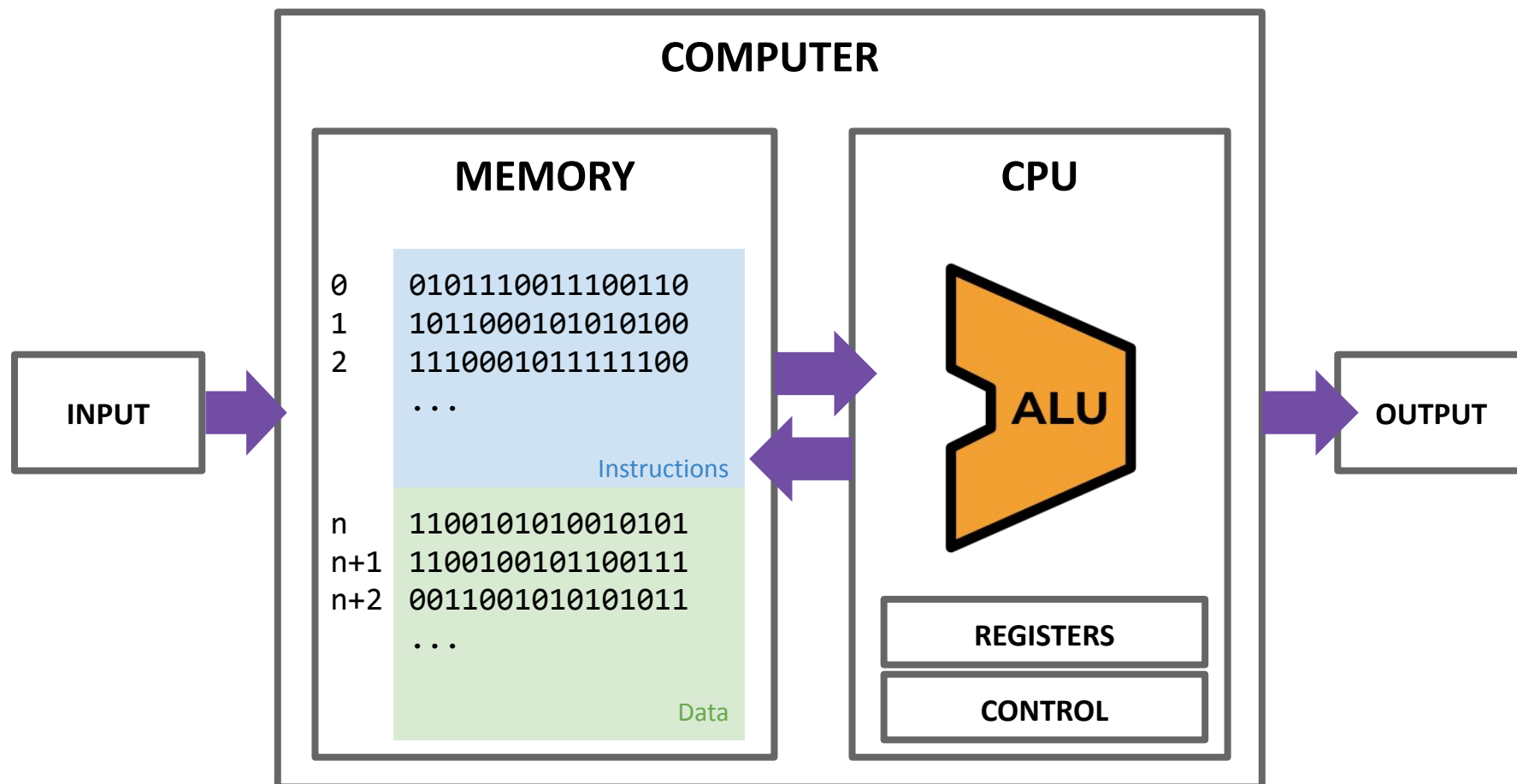


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# Machine Code

- Instructions are stored in memory, so they have to be able to be encoded in binary
- When we refer to **machine code** we typically are talking about this binary representation of code
- Each instruction ends up being a sequence of 1s and 0s, our computer/hardware specification is what gives meaning to each part of this sequence
  - Is this an add or subtract instruction, what are the inputs, etc.
  - More on this later!

# Storing the Program

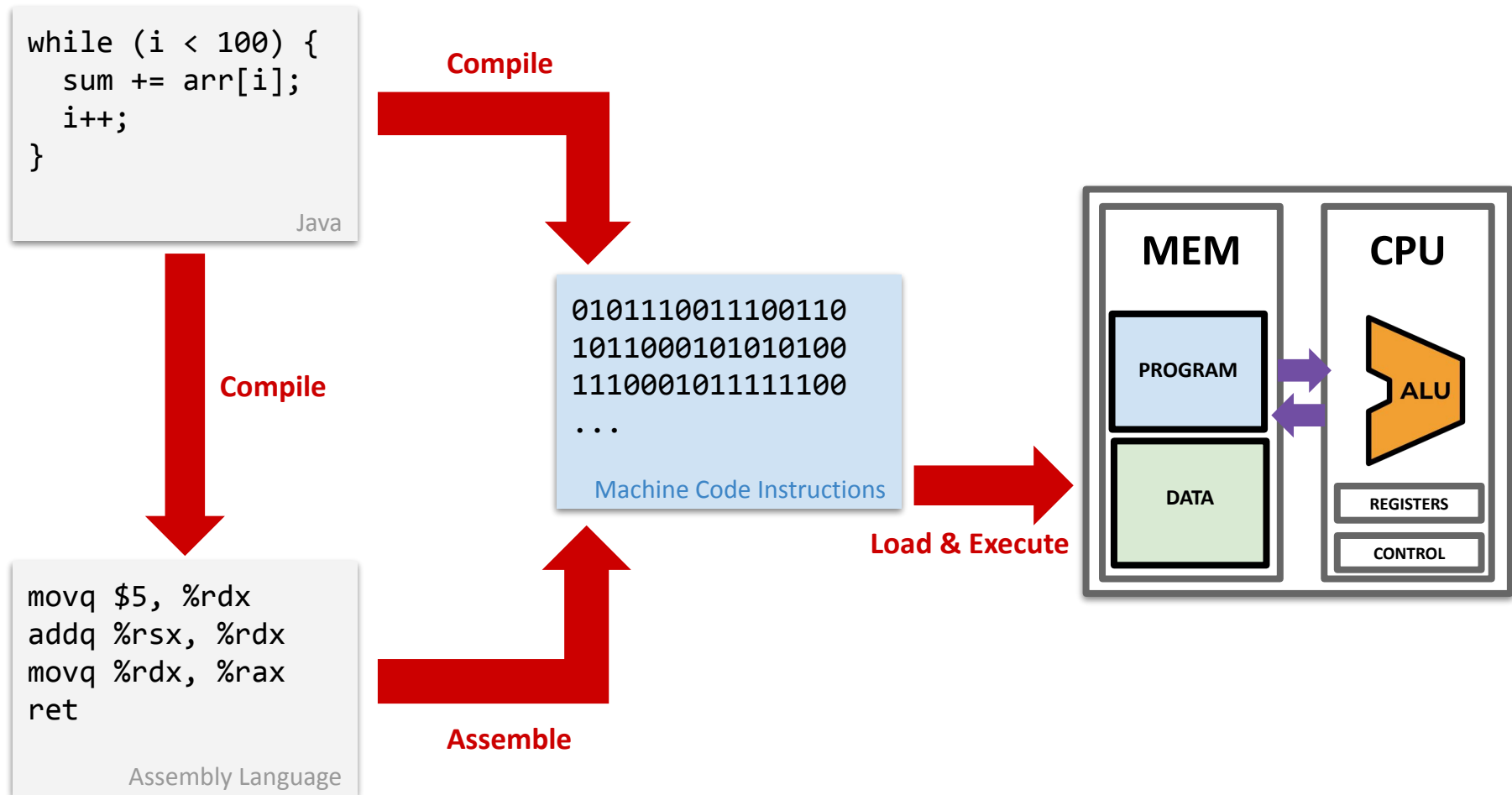


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# Assembly Languages

- Writing code as a bunch of 1s and 0s seems tedious and error prone right?
- Assembly languages are a more human readable format of the binary instructions your CPU runs
  - Developed to help humans write programs!
- Each human-readable assembly instruction has a corresponding binary machine code instruction
  - `addq reg1, reg2 == 1011000101010100`
- Often assembly is used as an intermediary between a high level language (e.g. Java) and machine code

# Producing Machine Code



# Machine Language

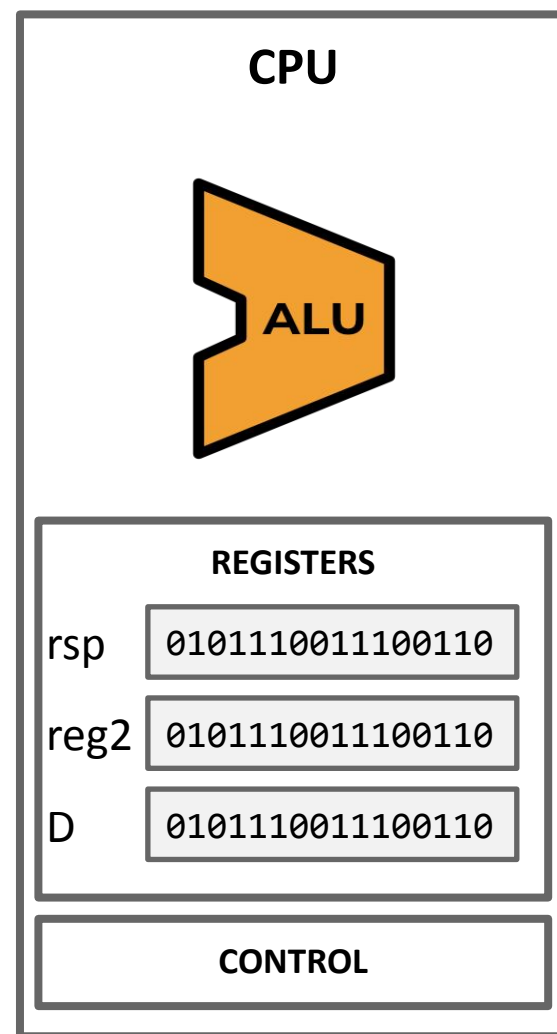
- Specification of the Hardware/Software interface
  - What operations are supported?
  - What do they operate on?
  - How is the program controlled?
- Usually in close correspondence with the hardware architecture
  - Different specification for different hardware platforms!
- Cost/Performance Tradeoffs
  - Silicon area/complexity
  - Time to complete instruction
  - Power consumption

# Machine Operations

- Correspond to the operations supported by hardware:
  - Arithmetic (+, -)
  - Logical (And, Or)
  - Flow Control (“goto instruction  $n$ ”, “if (*condition*) then goto instruction  $n$ ”)
- Differences between machine languages:
  - Instruction set richness (e.g. division? bulk copy?)
  - Data types (e.g. word size, floating point)

# Registers

- CPU typically has a small number of **registers**
  - Very efficient to access
  - Used for intermediate, short-term “scratch work”
- Number and use of registers is a central part of any machine language



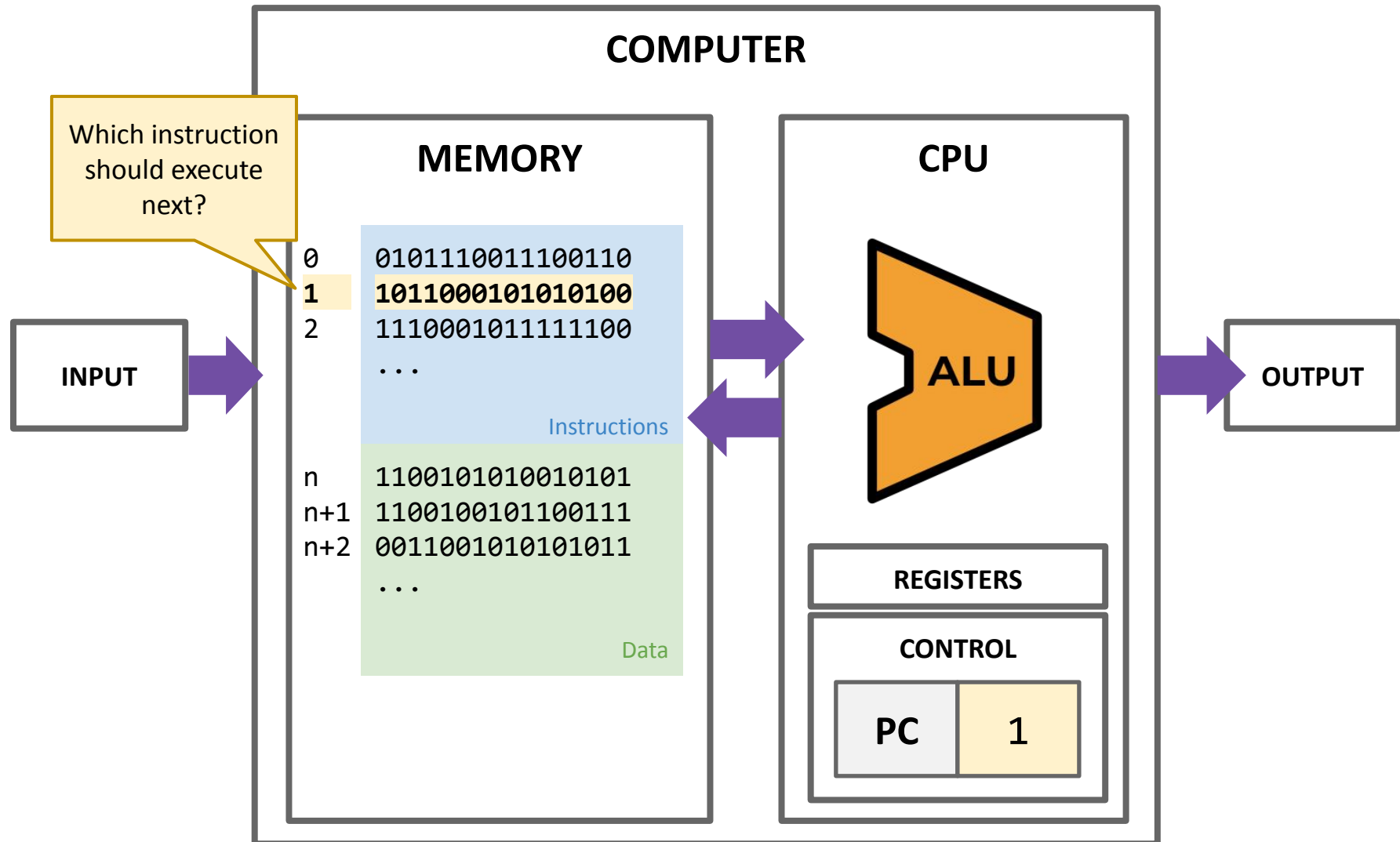
# Addressing Modes

- A fancy way of saying what locations can I specify in my assembly code?
- Some useful options:
  - Register
    - add reg1, reg2
  - Direct Memory Access
    - add reg1, Memory[200]
  - Indirect Memory Access
    - add reg1, Memory[reg2]
  - Immediate
    - add 100, reg2

reg1, reg2 are the names of registers

Memory[N] means “access the giant array that is memory, at index N”

# Flow Control



# Flow Control

- Usually the CPU just executes machine instructions in a sequence
  - Typically moves to the instruction with the next highest address
- Sometimes we want to “jump” to another location no matter what
  - E.g. at the end of an infinite loop!

High Level Code (similar to Java)	Assembly Code
<pre><b>while</b> (<b>true</b>) {     <b>reg1</b>++;     <i>&lt;more loop body&gt;</i> }</pre> <p><i>&lt;code after loop&gt;</i></p>	<pre><b>TOP:</b>     <b>add</b> <b>1</b>, <b>reg1</b>     <i>&lt;more loop body&gt;</i>     <b>jmp</b> <b>TOP</b>     <i>&lt;code after loop&gt;</i></pre>

# Flow Control

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- Sometimes we want to “jump” only if a condition is met
  - E.g. to implement an if statement!
- We will focus more on this on Thursday!

High Level Code (similar to Java)	Assembly Code
<pre>if (reg1 &lt; reg2) {     reg1++; } reg2++;</pre>	<pre>    cmp reg1, reg2     jge SKIP     add 1, reg1 SKIP:     add 1, reg2</pre>

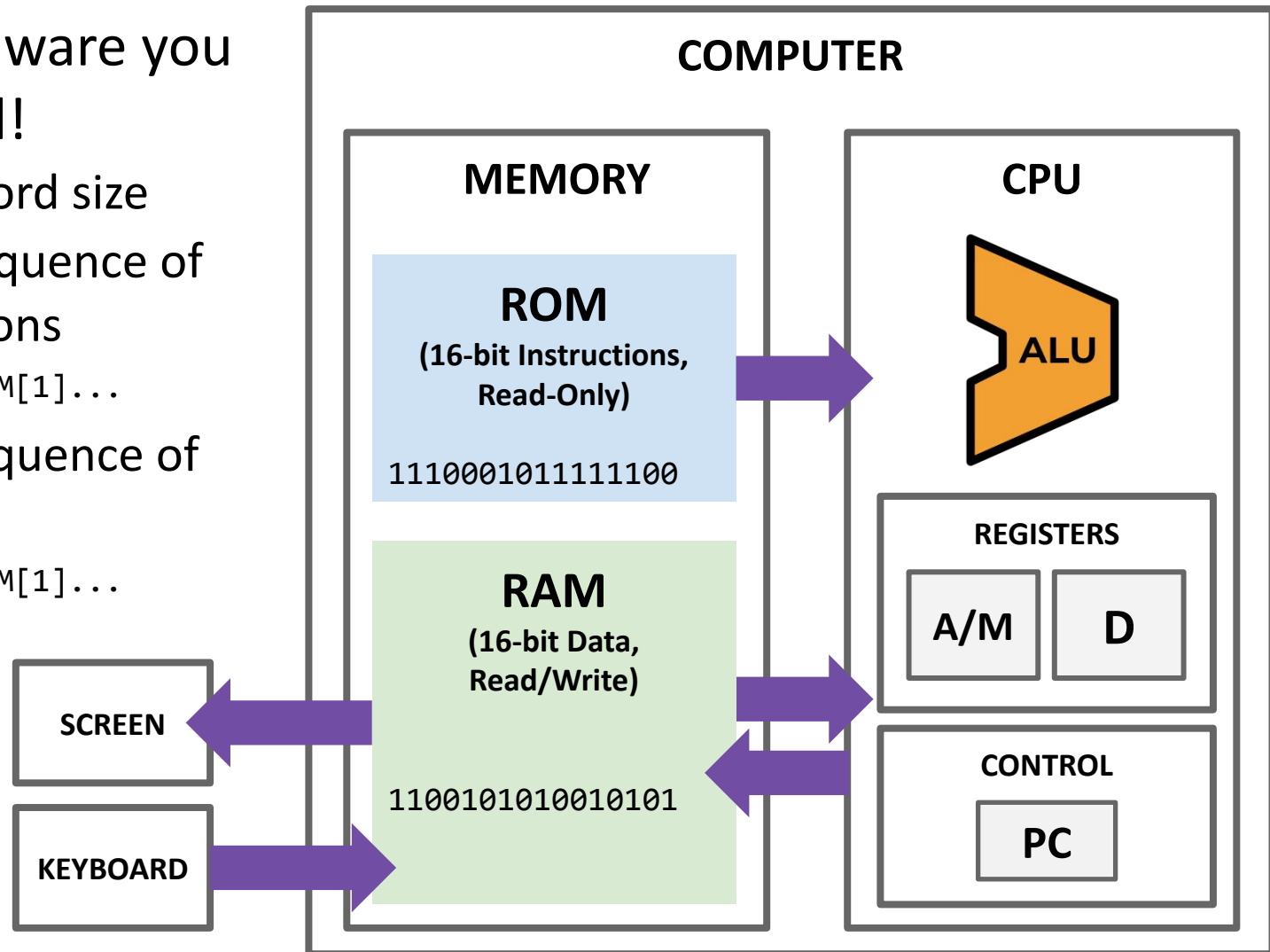
# Reading Q&A

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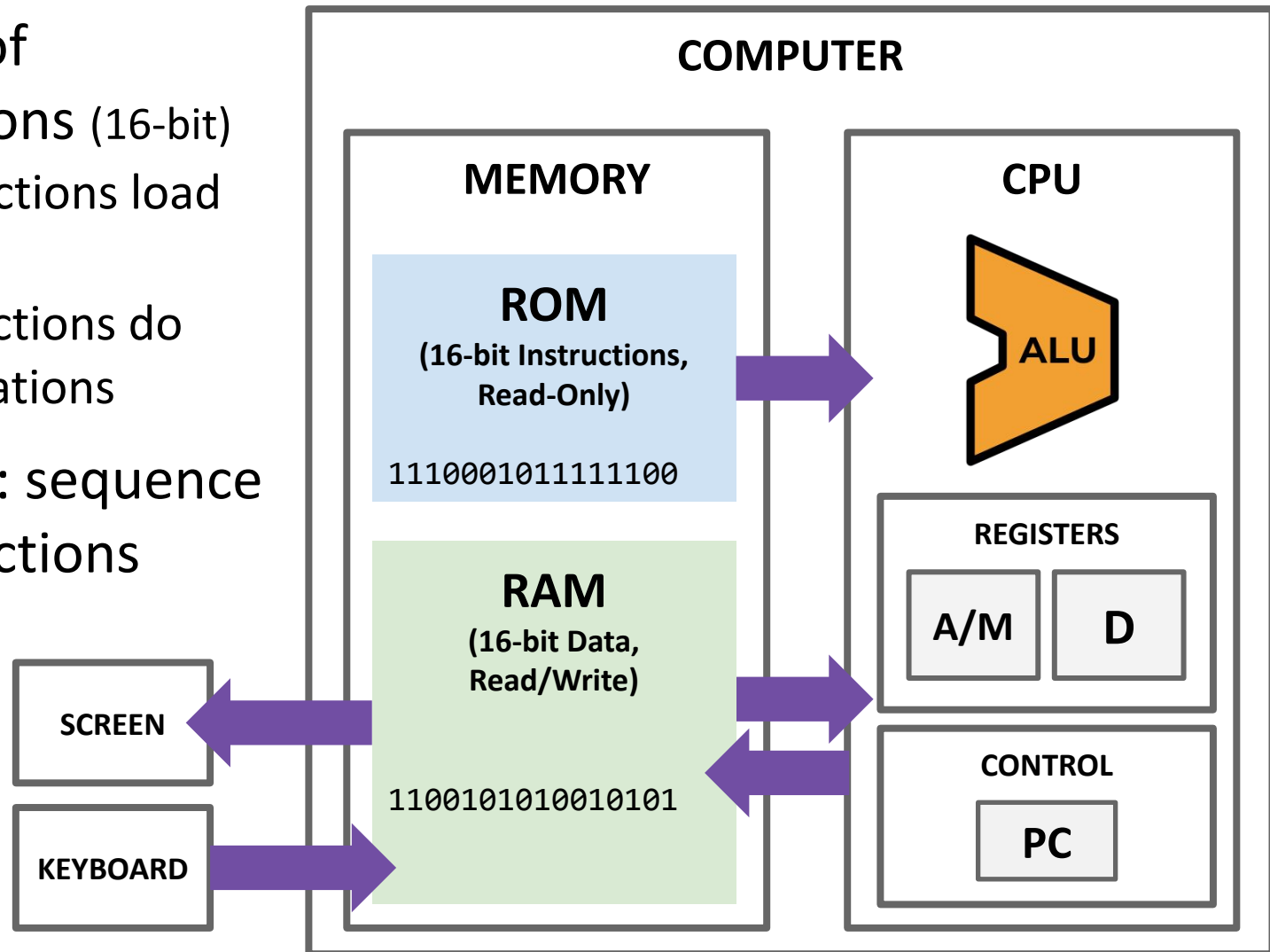
# The Hack Computer

- The hardware you will build!
  - 16-bit word size
  - ROM: sequence of instructions  
ROM[0], ROM[1]...
  - RAM: sequence of data  
RAM[0], RAM[1]...



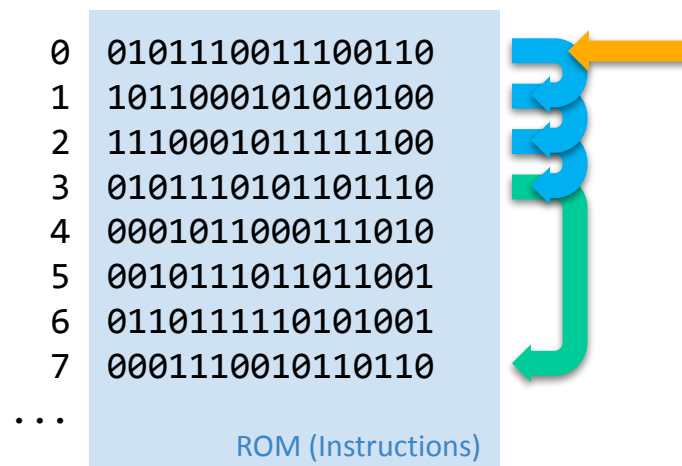
# The Hack Machine Language

- 2 types of instructions (16-bit)
  - A-instructions load data
  - C-instructions do computations
- Program: sequence of instructions



# Hack: Control Flow

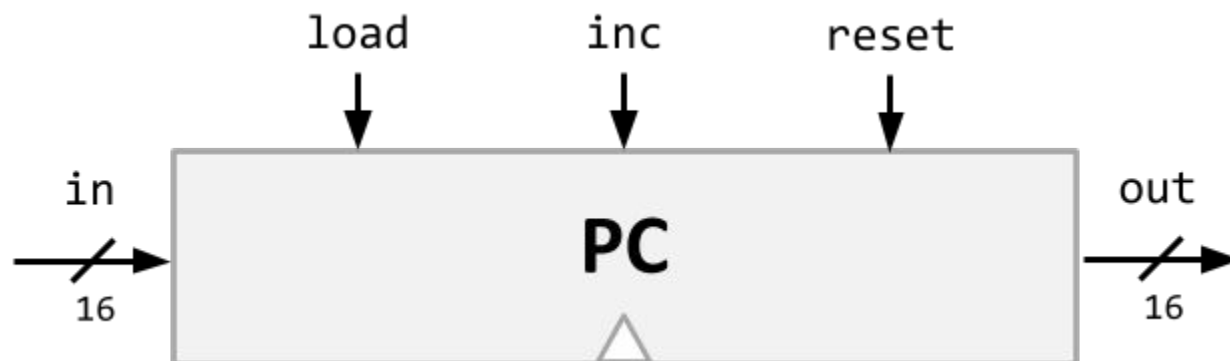
- Startup
  - Hack instructions loaded into ROM
  - Reset signal initializes computer state (**instruction 0**)
- Execution
  - Usually, **advance to next** instruction each cycle
  - On jump instruction, **write a different address** into the PC



# Program Counter

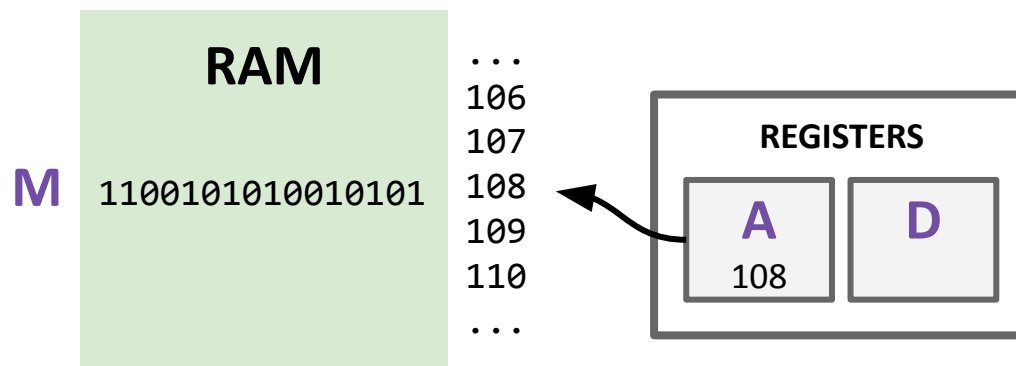
- Keeps track of what instruction we're executing
  - If it outputs 24, on the next clock cycle the computer runs the instruction at address 24 in the code segment
- Program counter interface:

```
if      (reset[t] == 1) out[t+1] = 0           // restart!  
else if (load[t] == 1)  out[t+1] = in[t]      // jump!  
else if (inc[t] == 1)   out[t+1] = out[t] + 1 // next!  
else                    out[t+1] = out[t]
```



# Hack: Registers

- **D Register**: For storing data
- **A Register**: For storing data AND addressing memory
- **M “Register”**: The 16-bit word of memory currently being referenced by the address in A



# Hack: A-Instructions

Syntax:

@value

- **value** can either be:
  - non-negative decimal constant
  - symbol referring to a constant

Semantics:

- Stores **value** in the A register

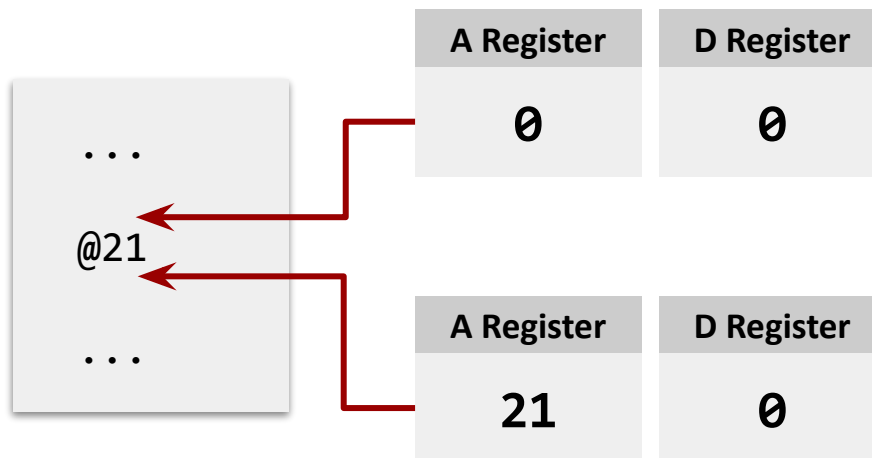
# Hack: A-Instructions

## Symbolic Syntax:

@value

Simply loads a value into the A register

## Example:



## Binary Syntax:

00000000000010101

Family:  
A-Instruction

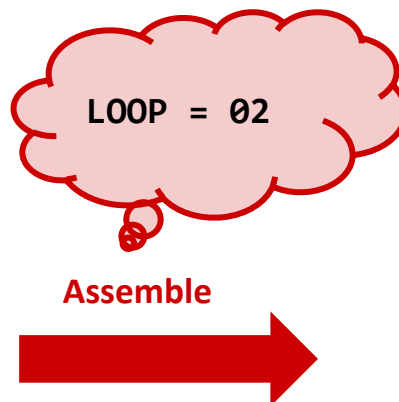
Value:  
Binary encoding  
of 21

# Hack: Symbols

- Symbols are simply an alias for some address
  - ONLY in the symbolic code -- don't turn into a binary instruction
  - Instead, the Assembler converts any use of that symbol to its value

## Example:

```
00  @3
01  D=0
    (LOOP)
02  @21
03  D=1
04  @LOOP
    ...
```

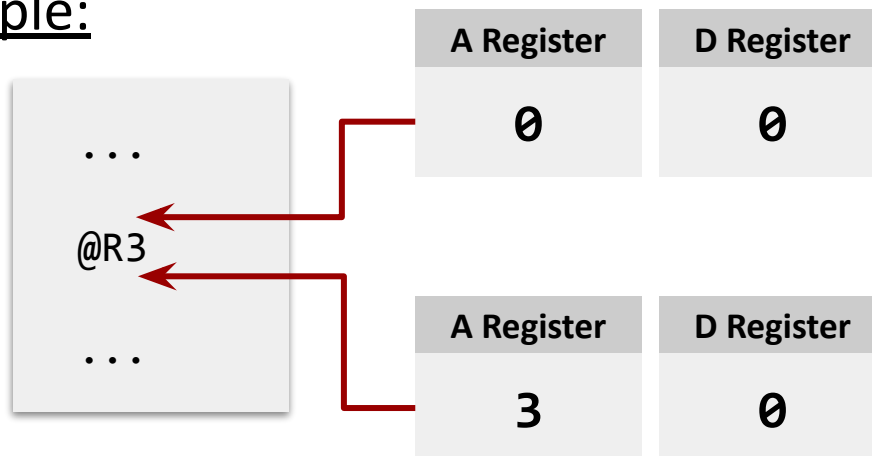


```
00  000000000000000011
01  1110101010010000
02  00000000000010101
03  1110111111010000
04  000000000000000010
    ...
```

# Hack: Built-In Symbols

- Using ( ) defines a symbol in **ROM/Instructions**
- Assembler knows a few built-in symbols in **RAM/Data**
- R0, R1, ... R15: Correspond to addresses at the very beginning of RAM (0, 1, ... 15)
  - “Virtual registers”, Useful to store variables
- SCREEN, KBD: Base of I/O Memory Maps

## Example:



# Hack: C-Instructions

Syntax: `dest = comp ; jump` (dest or jump is optional)

- **dest** is a combination of destination registers:

M, D, MD, A, AM, AD, AMD

- **comp** is a computation:

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|A M, !M, -M, M+1, M-1, D+M, D-M, M-D, D&M, D|M

- **jump** is an unconditional or conditional jump:

JGT, JEQ, JGE, JLT, JNE, JLE, JMP

## Semantics:

- Computes value of **comp**
- Stores results in **dest** (if specified)
- If **jump** is specified and condition is true (by testing **comp** result), jump to instruction ROM[A]

# Hack: C-Instructions

Symbolic:

```
dest = comp ; jump
```

Binary:

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

Family:  
C-Instruction

*unused*

Comp:  
ALU Operation (a bit  
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Where to  
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Chapter 4

j1 ( <i>out</i> < 0)	j2 ( <i>out</i> = 0)	j3 ( <i>out</i> > 0)	Mnemonic	Effect
0	0	0	null	No jump
0	0	1	JGT	If <i>out</i> > 0 jump
0	1	0	JEQ	If <i>out</i> = 0 jump
0	1	1	JGE	If <i>out</i> ≥ 0 jump
1	0	0	JLT	If <i>out</i> < 0 jump
1	0	1	JNE	If <i>out</i> ≠ 0 jump
1	1	0	JLE	If <i>out</i> ≤ 0 jump
1	1	1	JMP	Jump

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Chapter 4

d1	d2	d3	Mnemonic	Destination (where to store the computed value)
0	0	0	null	The value is not stored anywhere
0	0	1	M	Memory[A] (memory register addressed by A)
0	1	0	D	D register
0	1	1	MD	Memory[A] and D register
1	0	0	A	A register
1	0	1	AM	A register and Memory[A]
1	1	0	AD	A register and D register
1	1	1	AMD	A register, Memory[A], and D register

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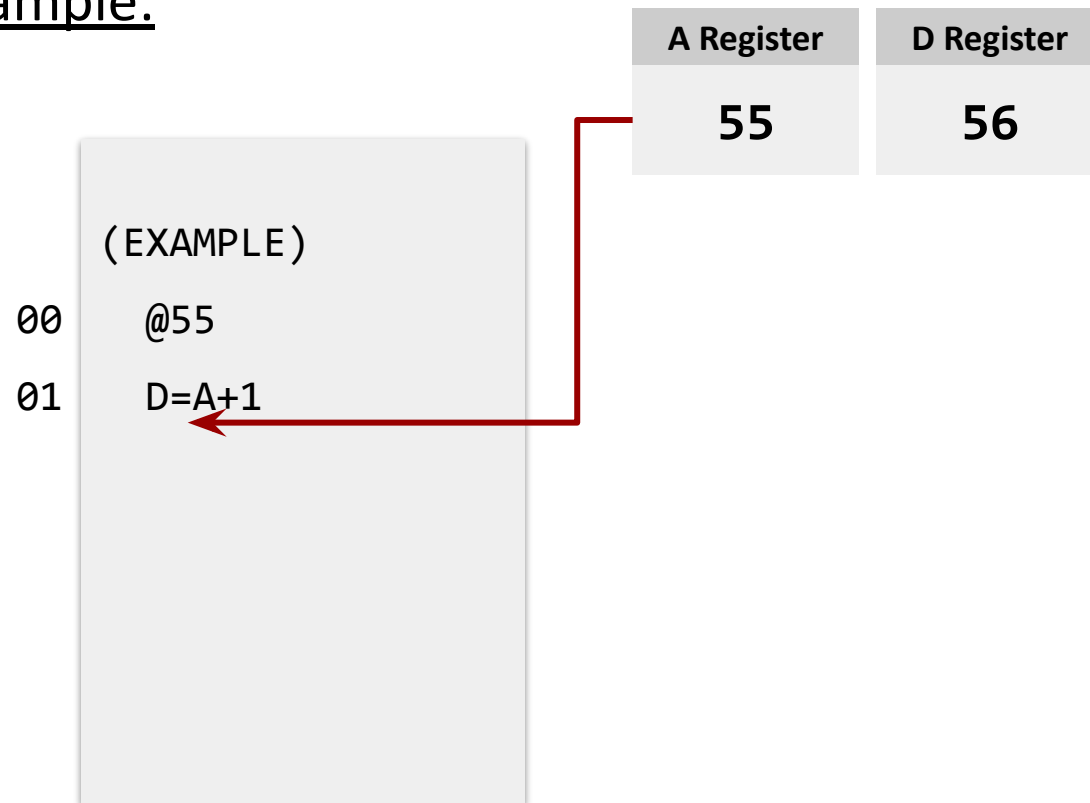
(when a=0) <i>comp mnemonic</i>	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	(when a=1) <i>comp mnemonic</i>
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
-1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
D	0	0	1	1	0	0	
A	1	1	0	0	0	0	M
!D	0	0	1	1	0	1	
!A	1	1	0	0	0	1	!M
-D	0	0	1	1	1	1	
-A	1	1	0	0	1	1	-M
D+1	0	1	1	1	1	1	
A+1	1	1	0	1	1	1	M+1
D-1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
A-1	1	1	0	0	1	0	M-1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

Important: just pattern matching text!

Can't do "1+M"

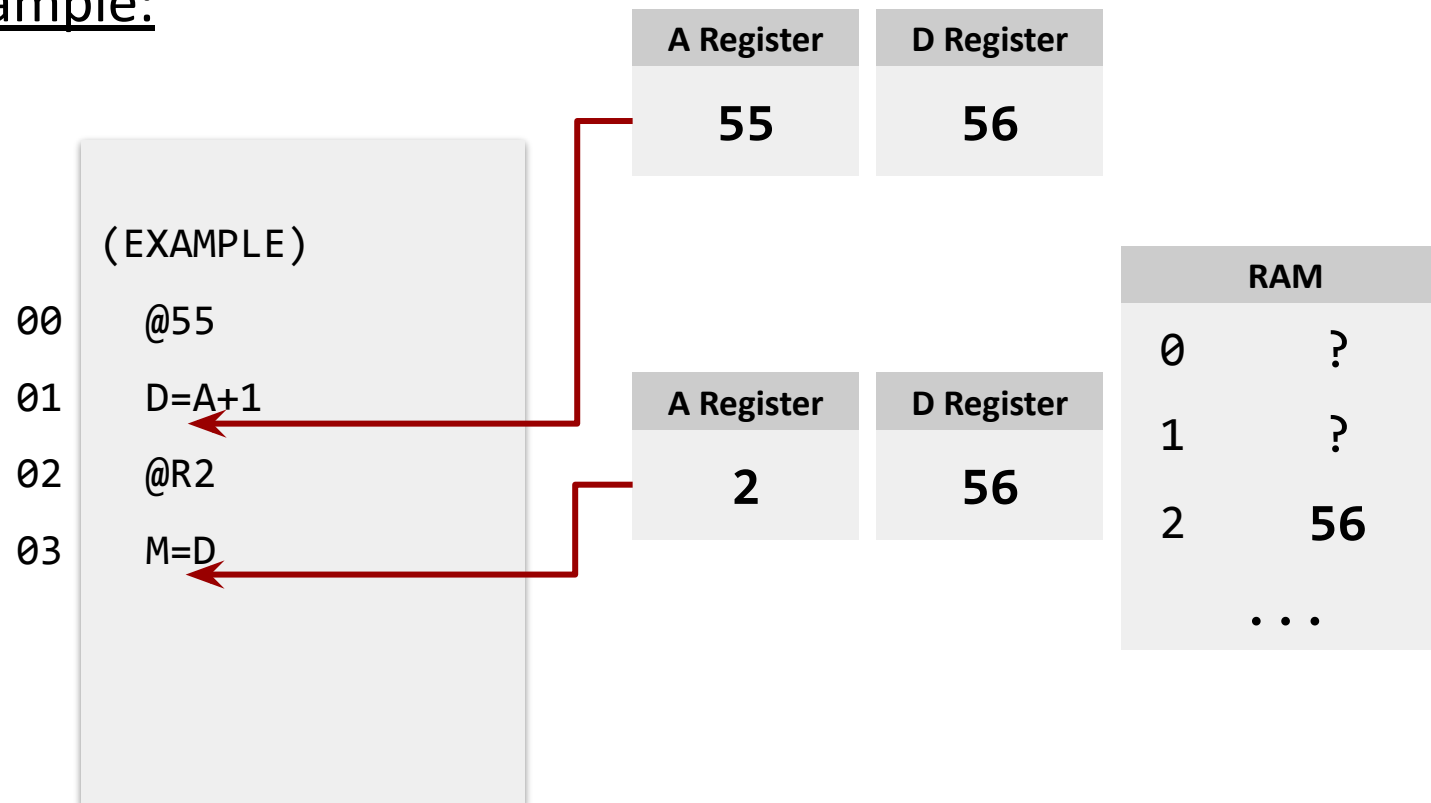
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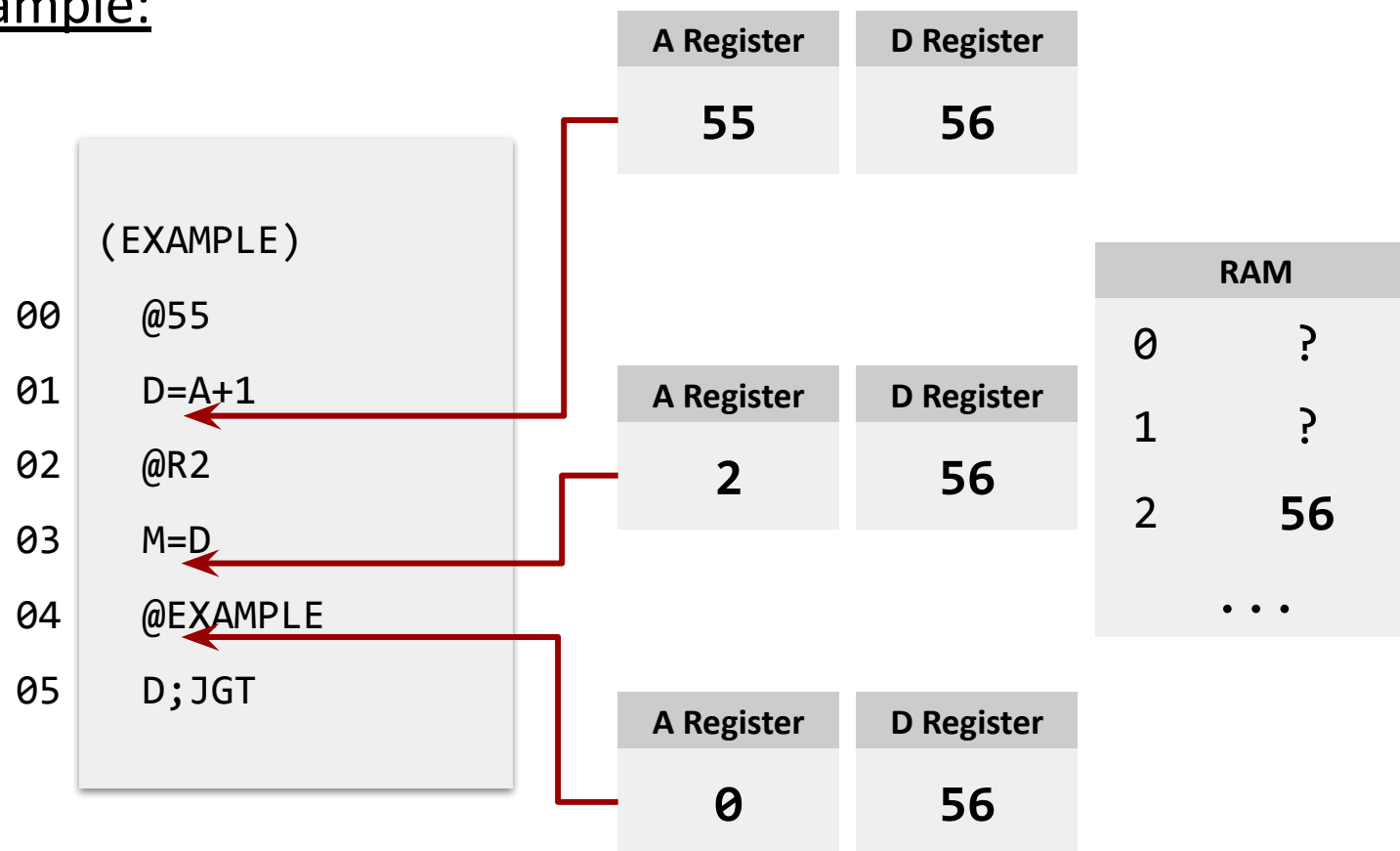
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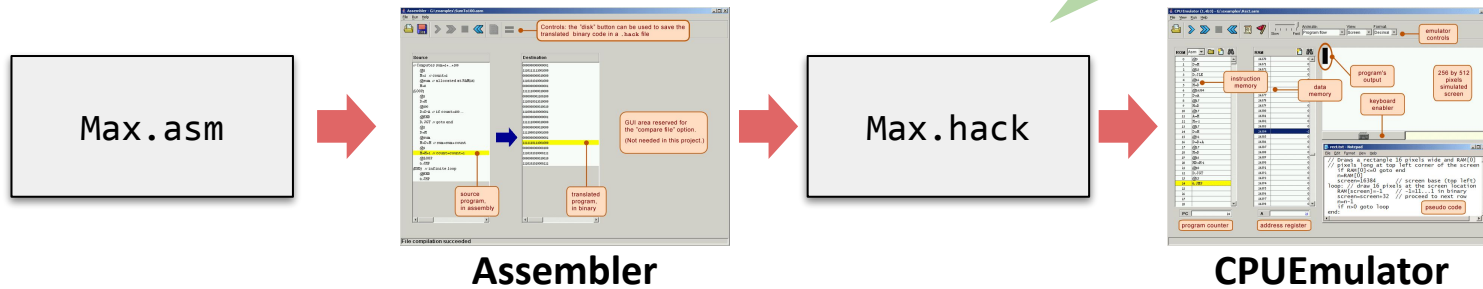


(will jump to instruction 0, since D > 0)

# Project 4: Tools

- Running a Test Script (recommended flow):

The test scripts use the .hack files directly! Don't let your .asm and .hack get out of sync!



- Quickly Iterating or Experimenting:



Can still "run" the program, even without a script

# Tools Exercise: Run SimpleAdd.tst

- In gitlab, a `projects/lecture/` folder was added with a SimpleAdd example
- Open up the assembly file `SimpleAdd.asm`. What does this program do?
- Assemble `SimpleAdd.asm` using the Assembler to produce `SimpleAdd.hack`
- Run `SimpleAdd.tst` using the CPUEmulator and verify there are no errors

# Reminders

## ❖ Office Hours

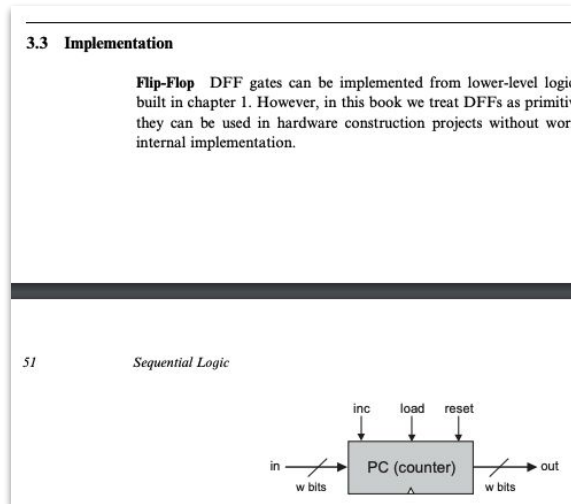
- Eric & Margot's office hours happening right after class!

## ❖ Project 3: Memory & Cornell Note-Taking

- Due Thursday 11:59PM PDT
- Reminder of Project 3 Resources..

# Reminder: Project 3 Resources

- Take advantage of hints in project 3 readings



## Chapter 3

**Bit Numbering and Bus Syntax**

Hardware bits are numbered from right to left, starting with 0. When a bus is named, the bits are numbered from right to left, starting with 0. For example, when the book says `ae1=110`, it means that a bus named `ae1` has the value 110. Read Appendix A.5.3 in the book to learn about bus syntax.

**Sub-busing**

Sub-busing can only be used on buses that are named in the IN and OUTPUTS section. If you need a sub-bus of an internal bus, you must create a sub-bus.

```
CHIP Foo {
  IN in[16];
  OUT out;
  PARTS:
    Something16 (in=in, out=notIn);
    Or8Way (in=notIn[4..11], out=out);
}
```

This implementation causes an error on the Or8Way statement. This is because the sub-bus `notIn[4..11]` is not named in the IN and OUTPUTS section.

```
Something16 (in=in, out[4..11]=notIn);
Or8Way (in=notIn, out=out);
```

**Multiple Outputs**

## HDL Survival Guide

- Reach out to your classmates and course staff
  - Post on discussion board: <https://us.edstem.org>
  - Come to office hours!