

CSE 390B, Winter 2022

Building Academic Success Through Bottom-Up Computing

More Hack Assembly, Project 4 Overview

Hack Assembly Language, Hack Memory Representation,
Project 4 Overview

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Lecture Outline

❖ Hack Assembly Language

- Registers, A-Instructions, Symbols, C-Instructions

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❖ Multiplication Implementation Exercise

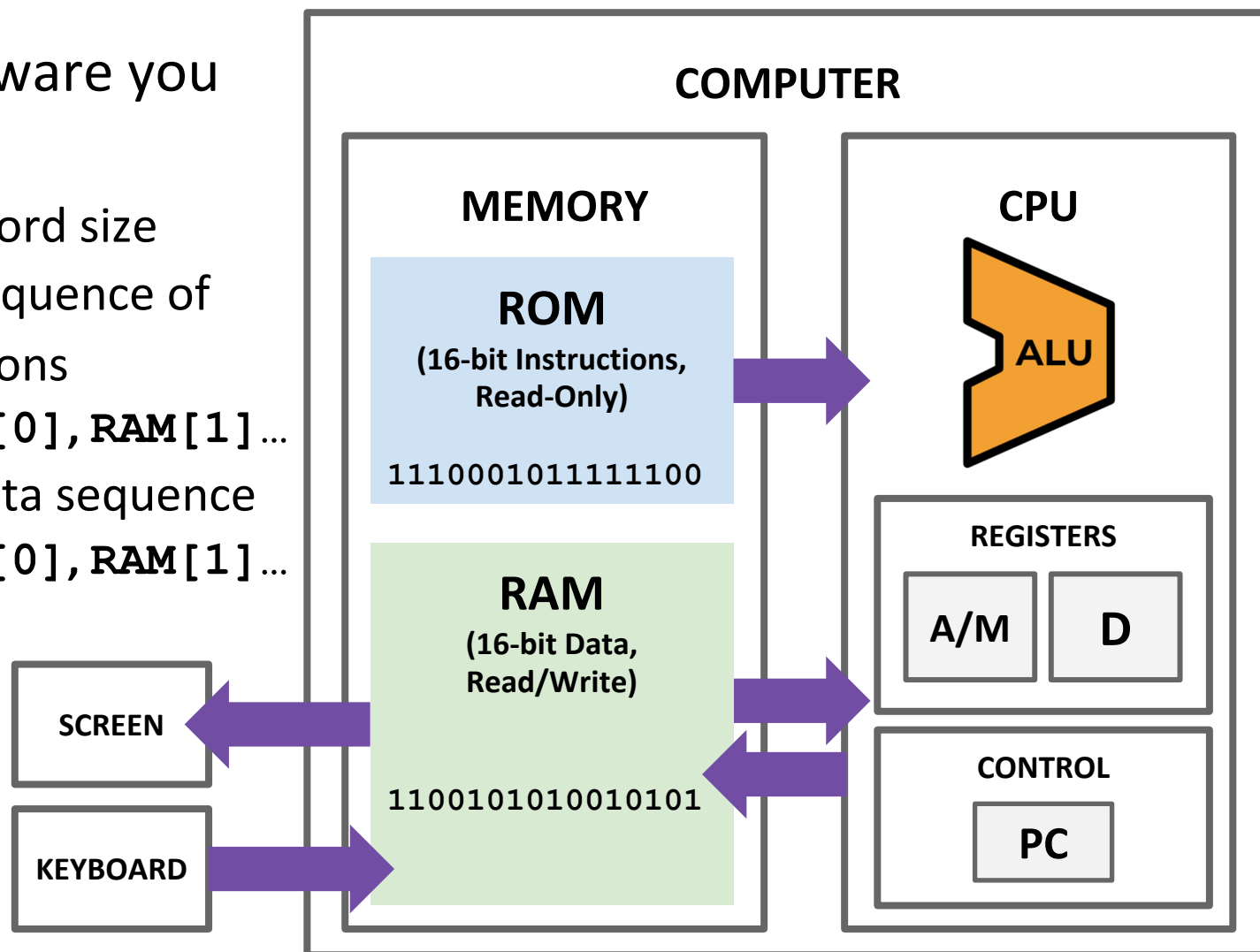
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❖ Project 4: Machine Language and Annotation Overview

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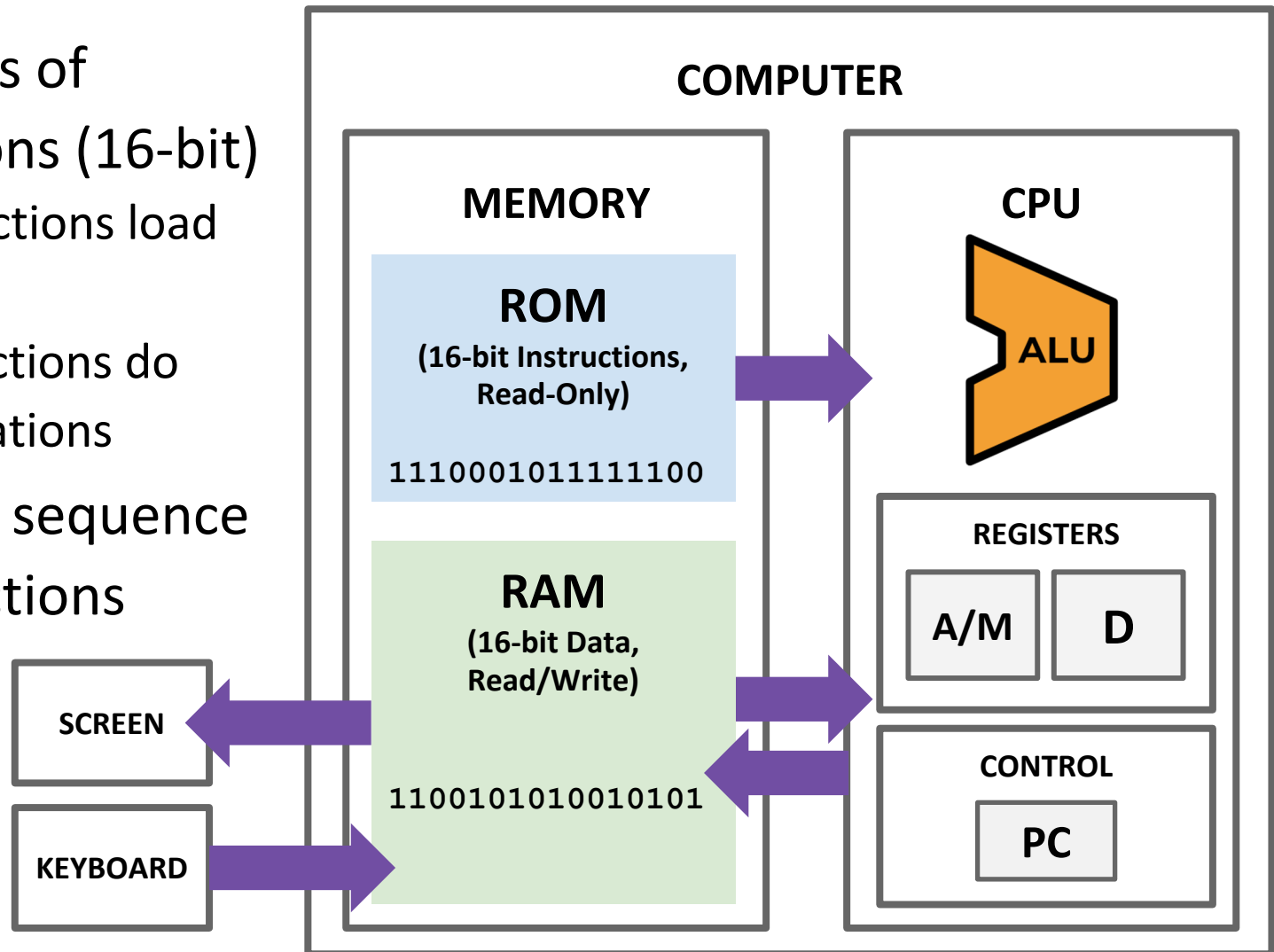
The Hack Computer

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



The Hack Machine Language

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



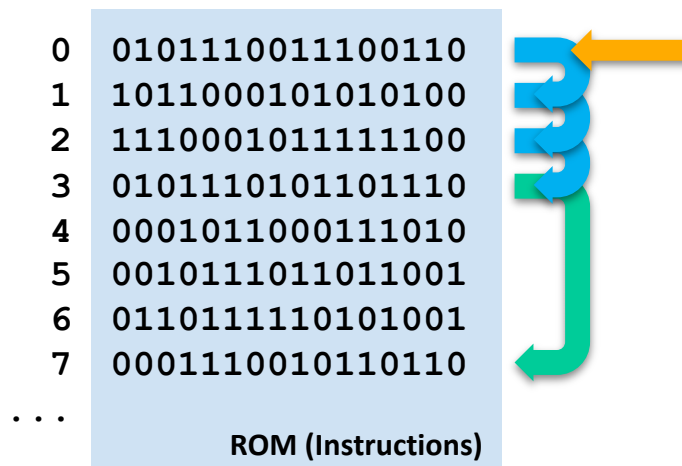
Hack: Control Flow

❖ Startup

- Hack instructions loaded into ROM
- Reset signal initializes computer state (**instruction 0**)

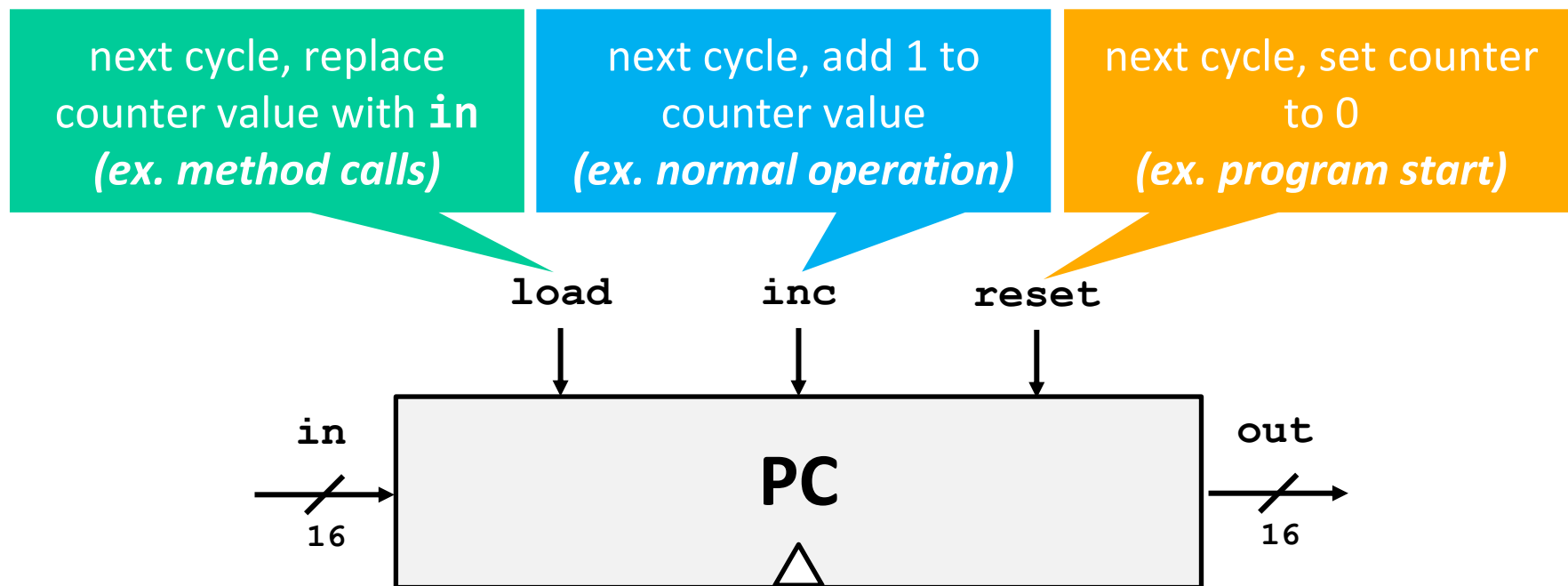
❖ Execution

- Usually, **advance to next** instruction each cycle
- On jump instruction, **write a different address** into the PC



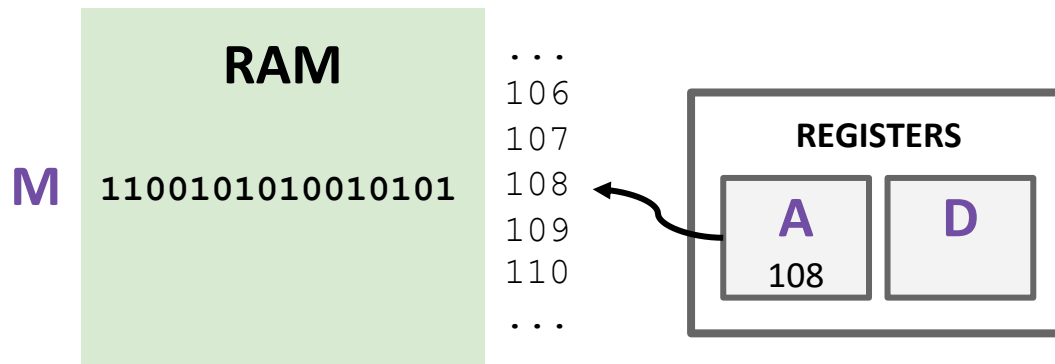
Program Counter (PC)

- ❖ Keeps track of what instruction we are executing
 - If the PC outputs 24, on the next clock cycle the computer runs the instruction at address 24 in the code segment



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



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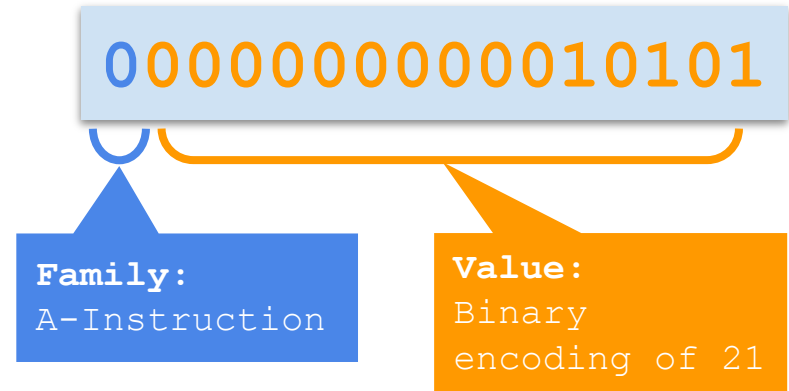
Hack: A-Instructions

❖ Symbolic Syntax

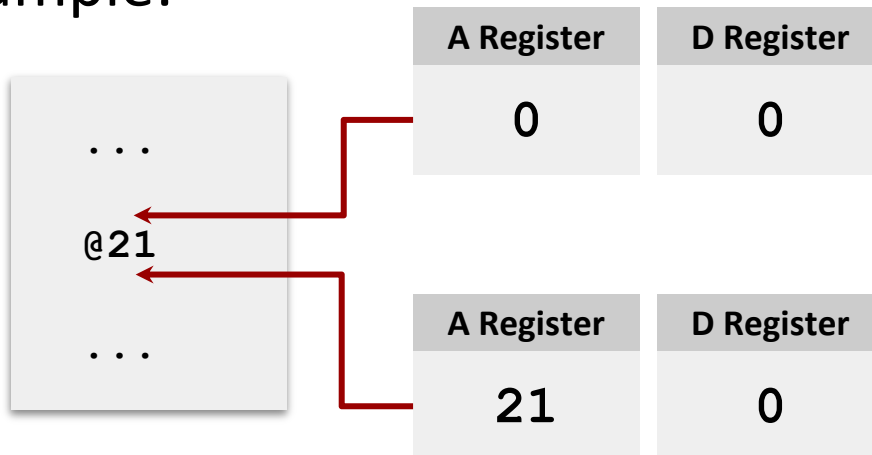
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- Loads a value into the A register

❖ Binary Syntax



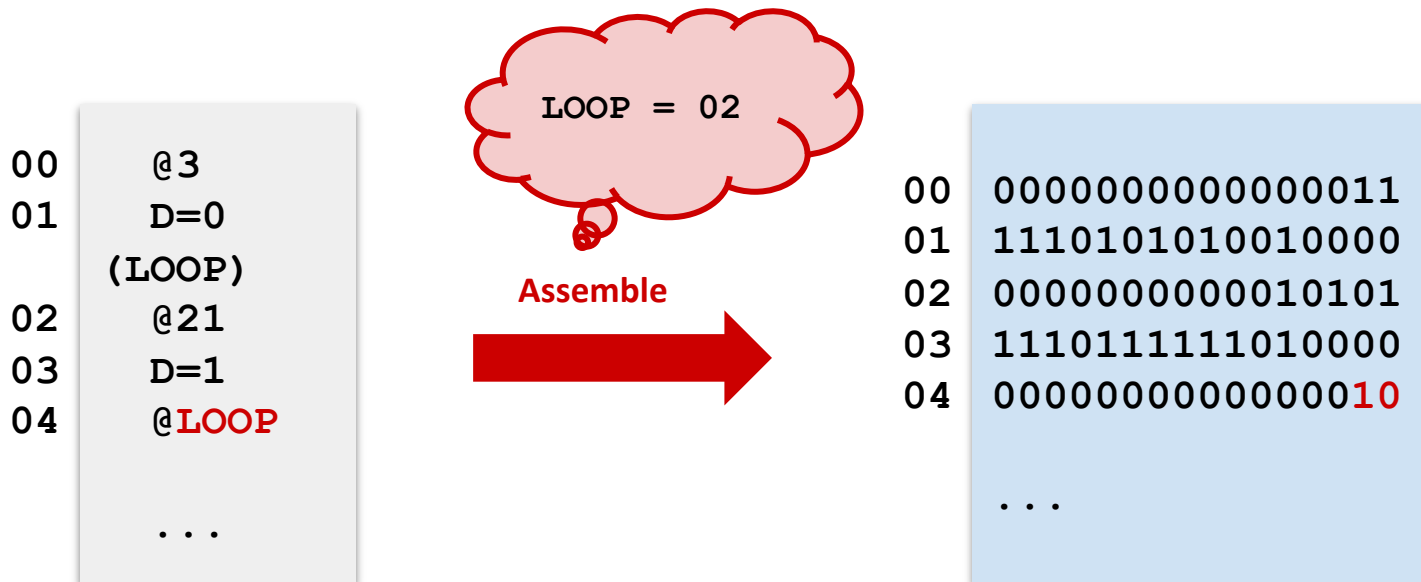
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Hack: Symbols

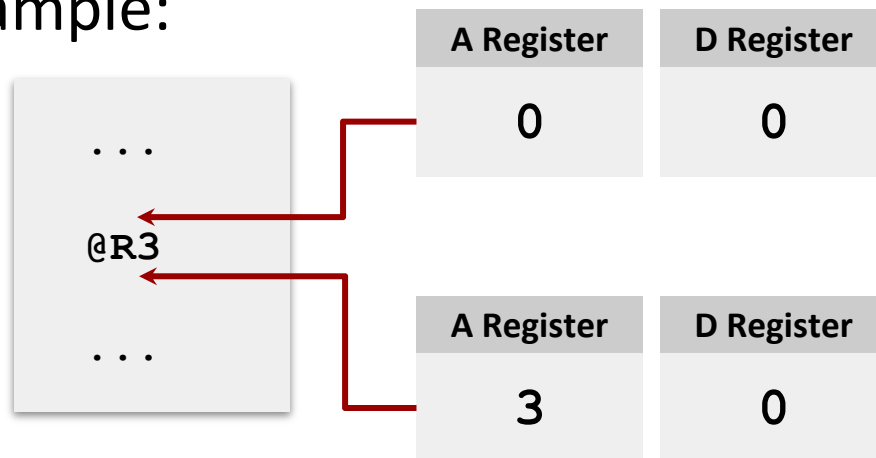
- ❖ Symbols are simply an alias for some address
 - Only in the symbolic code—don't turn into a binary instruction
 - Assembler converts use of that symbol to its value instead

- ❖ Example:



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 and jump are 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:

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Hack: C-Instructions

❖ Symbolic: `dest = comp ; jump`

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Family:
C-Instruction

Unused

Comp:
ALU Operation (a bit
chooses between A and M)

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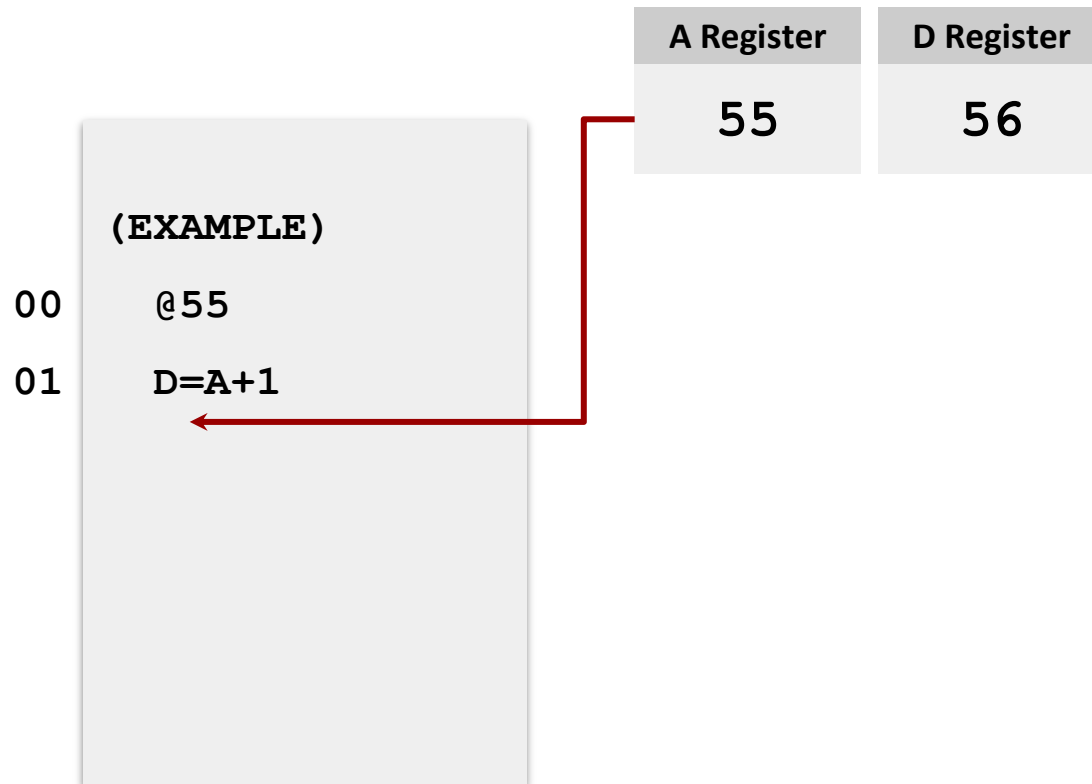
(when a=0) <i>comp mnemonic</i>	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6	(when a=1) <i>comp mnemonic</i>
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
-1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
D	0	0	1	1	0	0	
A	1	1	0	0	0	0	M
!D	0	0	1	1	0	1	
!A	1	1	0	0	0	1	!M
-D	0	0	1	1	1	1	
-A	1	1	0	0	1	1	-M
D+1	0	1	1	1	1	1	M+1
A+1	1	1	0	1	1	1	
D-1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
A-1	1	1	0	0	1	0	M-1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

Comp :
ALU Operation (a bit chooses between A and M)

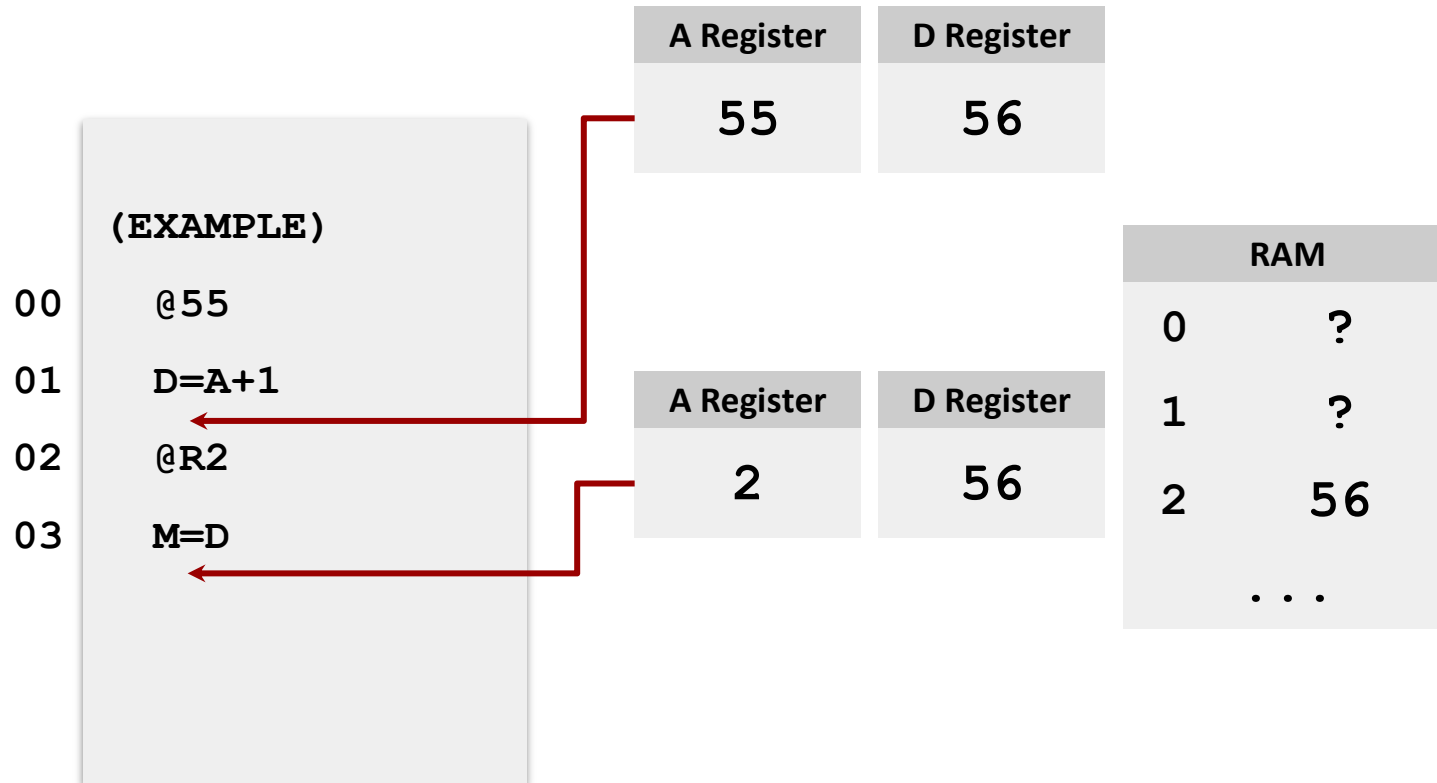
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Important: just pattern matching text!
Can't do "1+M"

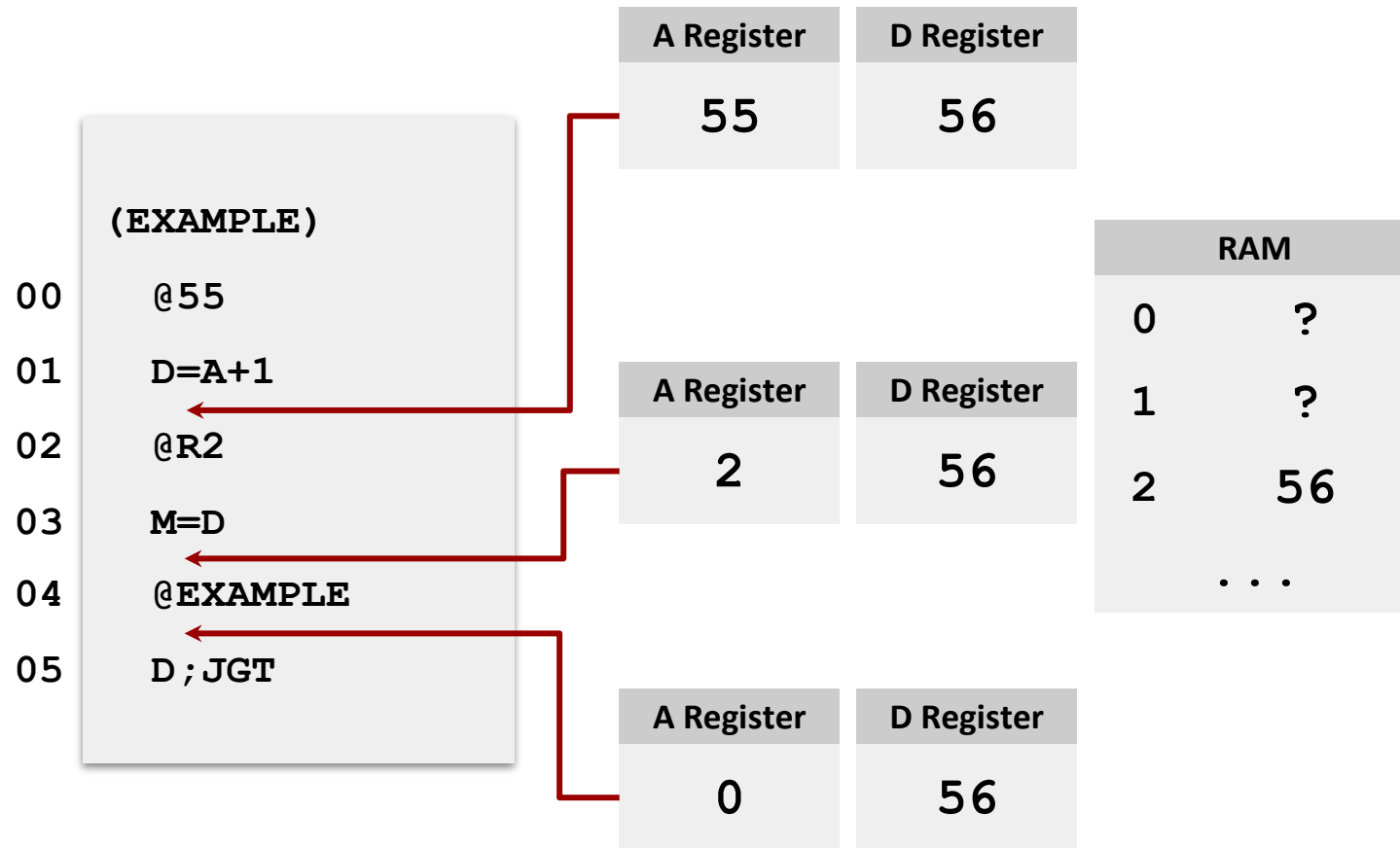
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(will jump to instruction 0, since $D > 0$)

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Lecture 3 Review: What is Binary?

- ❖ A **base-n** number system is a system of number representation with **n symbols**
- ❖ Decimal system is a base-10 number system
 - Base-10 symbols: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
 - Increase a number by moving to the next greatest symbol
 - Add another digit when we run out of symbols
- ❖ Binary is a base-2 number system
 - Often prefixed with 0b (e.g., 0b1101, 0b10)
 - Base-2 symbols: 0, 1

Hexadecimal

- ❖ Base-16 number system
 - Symbols: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F
- ❖ Commonly used for referring to memory addresses
 - Simple to convert between binary and hexadecimal
 - Hexadecimal uses fewer digits to represent a value than binary
- ❖ Uses the prefix 0x to indicate a number is written in hexadecimal
 - 32 is decimal, 0x32 is hexadecimal

Binary and Hexadecimal Conversion

- ❖ One-to-one correspondence between binary and hexadecimal
- ❖ To convert from binary to hexadecimal, swap out binary bits digits for the corresponding hexadecimal digit (or vice versa)
- ❖ Example: `0x3A` is `0b 0011 1010`
 - `0x3 == 0b0011`
 - `0xA == 0b1010`

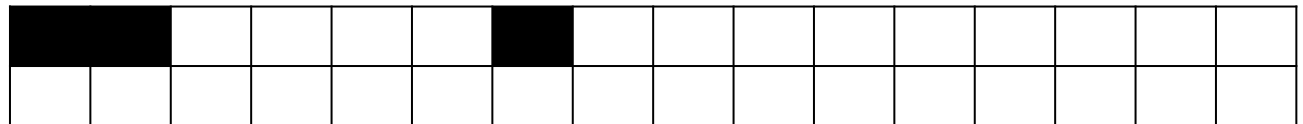
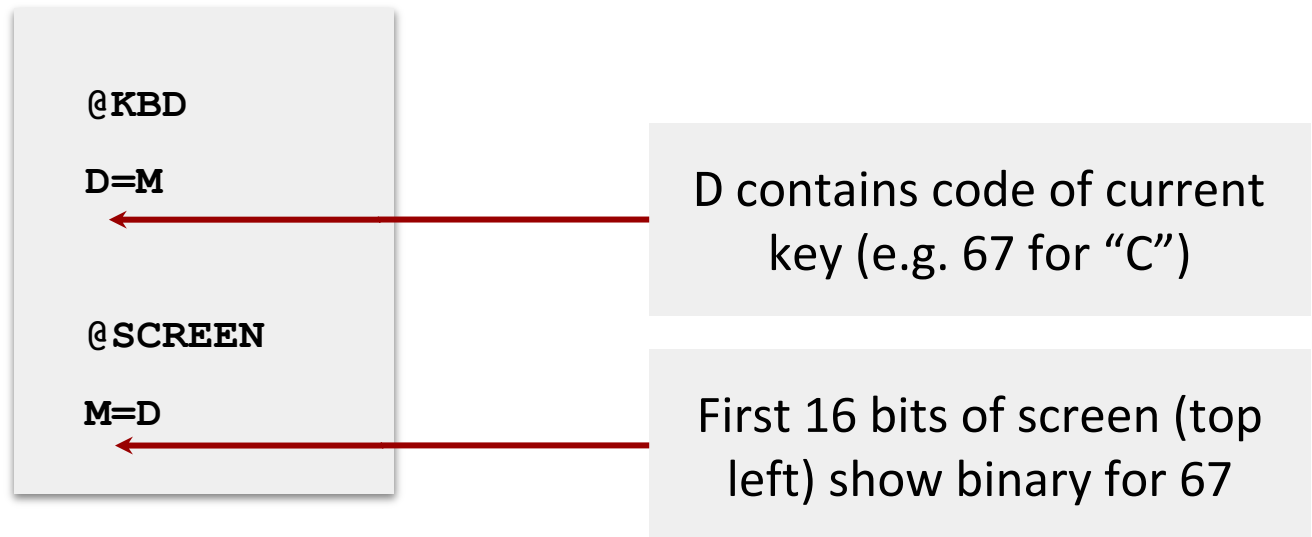
Number Representation Comparison

Decimal	Hexadecimal	Binary
0	0x0	0b0000
1	0x1	0b0001
2	0x2	0b0010
3	0x3	0b0011
4	0x4	0b0100
5	0x5	0b0101
6	0x6	0b0110
7	0x7	0b0111
8	0x8	0b1000
9	0x9	0b1001
10	0xA	0b1010
11	0xB	0b1011
12	0xC	0b1100
13	0xD	0b1101
14	0xE	0b1110
15	0xF	0b1111

Hack Assembly: Input/Output

- ❖ Two memory maps are created for you by underlying hardware (all you have to do is use them)
 - Screen is a huge map where each pixel is one bit
 - Keyboard is a single 16-bit word map with code of current key

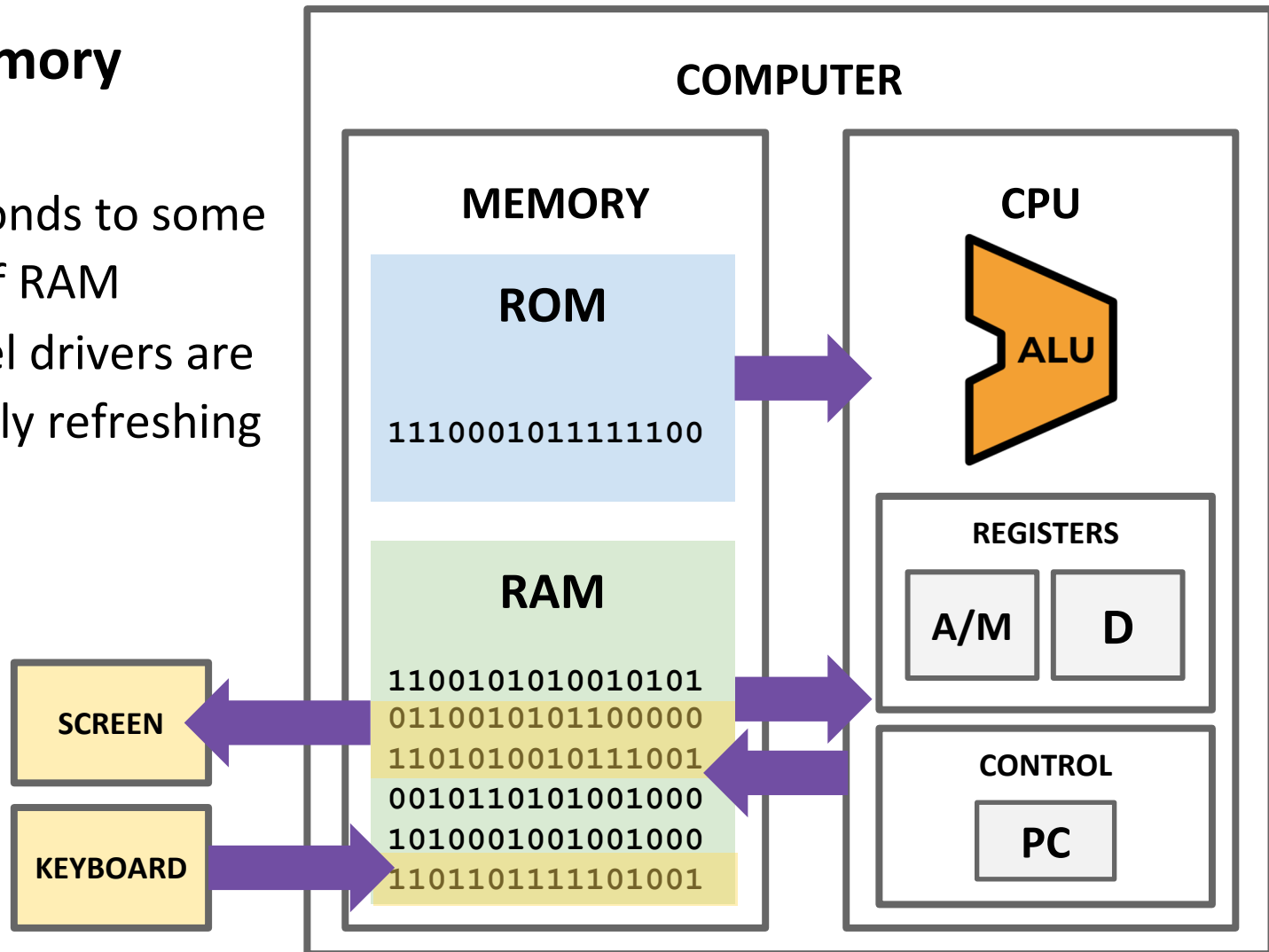
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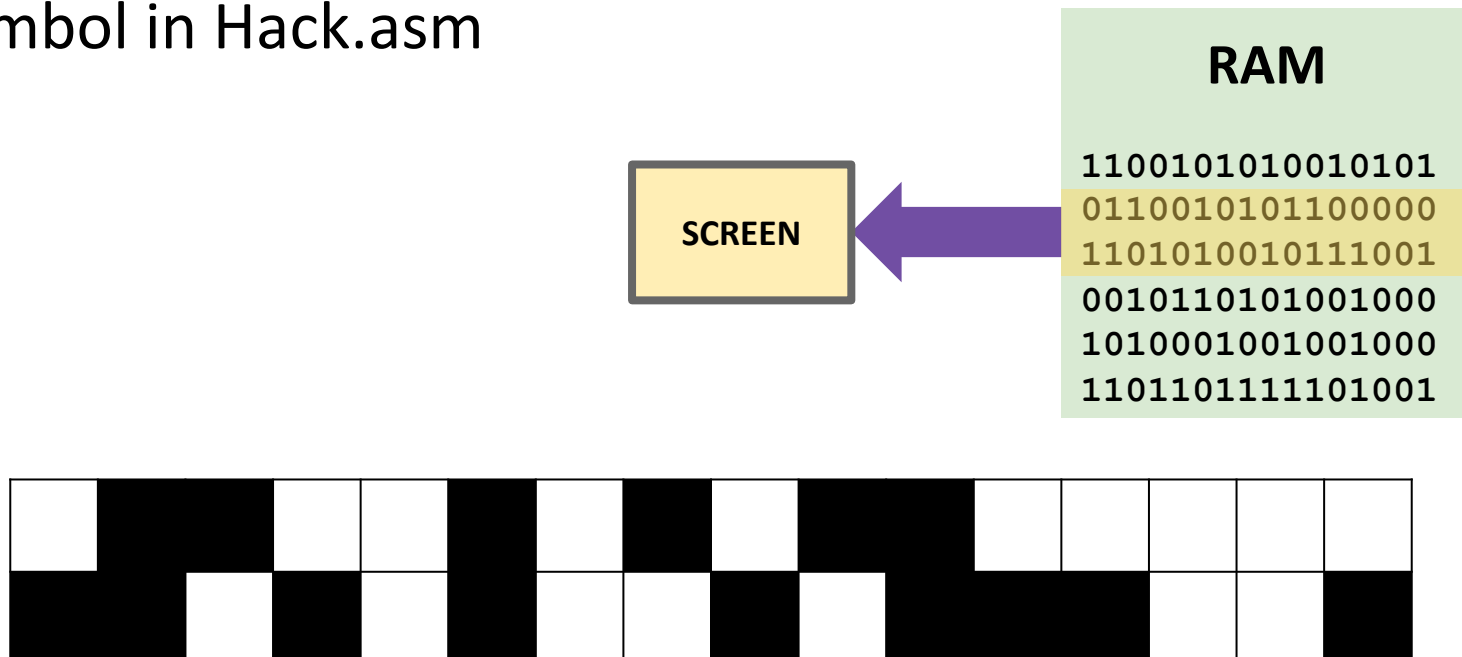
❖ I/O is memory mapped

- Corresponds to some region of RAM
- Low-level drivers are constantly refreshing



Hack: Memory Mapped Output

- ❖ Each bit of the screen memory map corresponds to one pixel (1 = black, 0 = white)
- ❖ The start of the memory map is accessible via the SCREEN symbol in Hack.asm



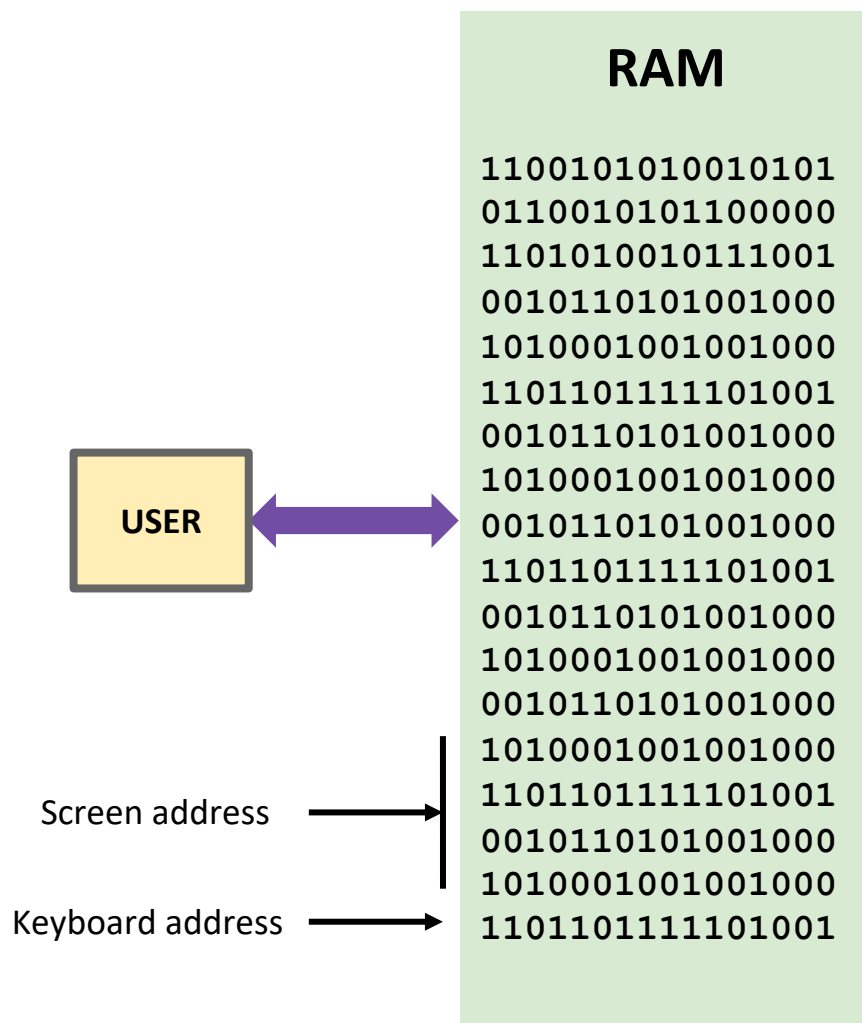
Hack: External Memory Abstraction

- ❖ Programmer sees one RAM32K memory region
 - Only 16K + 8K + 1 registers are being used
- ❖ Split into three parts: Screen, Keyboard, and the rest
 - Screen: 8K registers
 - Keyboard: 1 register
 - The rest: 16K registers (used for data and instructions)
- ❖ Programmer can use the same interface to interact with the Screen, Keyboard, or normal RAM
 - Just specify address, value, and other inputs
 - Address determines what part we are interacting with

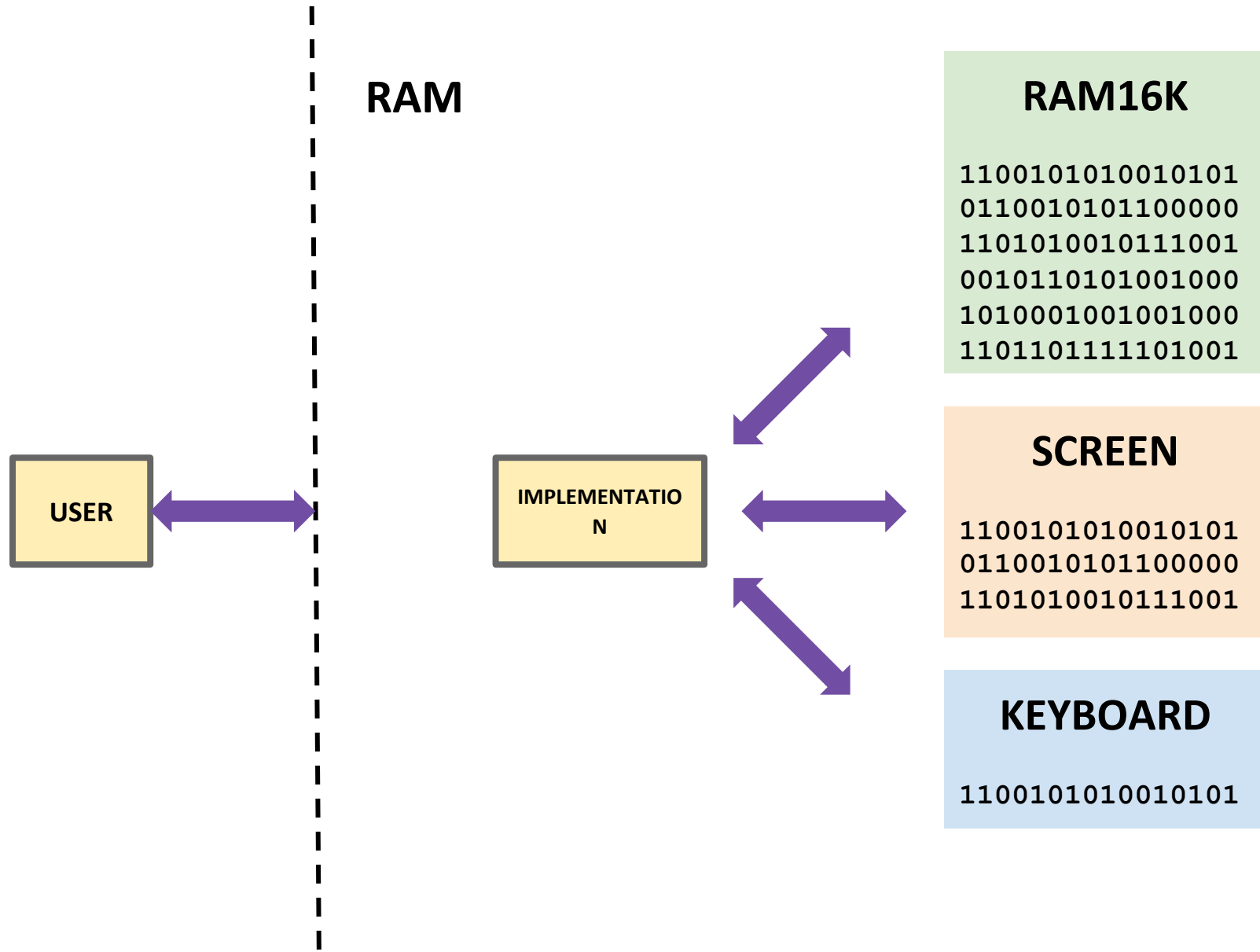
Hack: Internal Memory Implementation

- ❖ In reality, separate memory chips for memory devices is unnecessary
 - “Drivers” are code relaying changes in memory values to the device
- ❖ In Hack, it’s not as simple as one RAM32K chip
 - Use internal Keyboard and Screen chips so our virtual computer can detect/show changes in the keyboard and screen
- ❖ Our memory chip has three subchips: Screen, Keyboard, and RAM16K
 - Process the address given by the programmer and relay the request to the appropriate subchip

Hack: Memory Abstraction User View



Hack: Memory Abstraction Internal View

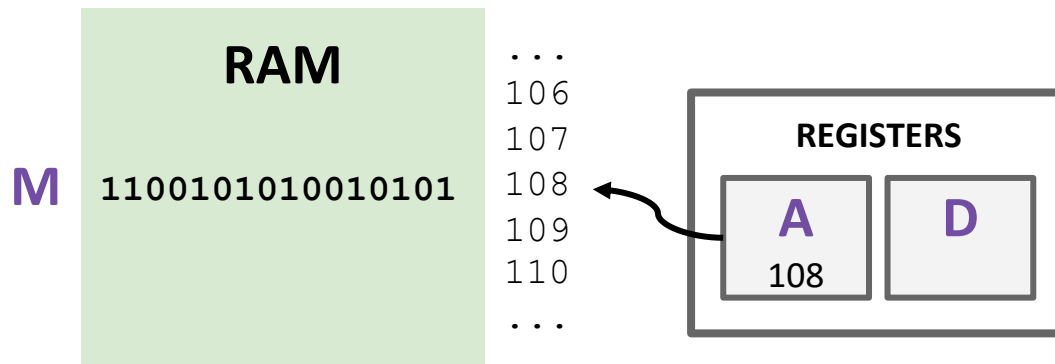


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Exercise: Implementing Multiplication

- ❖ Write a program that multiplies R0 and R1 and stores the result in R2
 - Remember we don't have a multiply operation
 - We will have to use add and loops to get the job done

- ❖ Roadmap
 - Start with pseudocode using if statements, loops, etc.
 - Remove conditionals and loops by using jumps in pseudocode
 - Convert pseudocode to assembly

Example: Implementing Multiplication

- ❖ Goal: Implement $R0 \times R1 = R2$
- ❖ Pseudocode, add R0 to the result R1 times:

```
R2 = 0
while (R1 > 0) {
    R2 = R0 + R2
    R1 = R1 - 1
}
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- ❖ Attempt 1: What happens when R1 is 0? What should happen?

START:

```
R2 = 0
```

LOOP:

```
R2 = R0 + R2
```

```
R1 = R1 - 1
```

```
IF R1 > 0 JMP LOOP
```

END:

```
INFINITE LOOP
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Project 4 Overview

- ❖ Part I: Annotation
 - Come prepared to your upcoming Student-TA 1:1 meeting to work on Project 4 (e.g., spec reading and identifying annotation strategies you would want to use)

- ❖ Part II: Assembly Language

- ❖ Part III: Building a Computer Part I (Memory)

Project 4: Annotation Specs

- ❖ Annotate Project 4 Spec
 - Identify 5 annotation strategies that you want to try
 - Practice these strategies on the P4 Spec

- ❖ Fill out the Assignment Timeline
 - Divide up Project 4 into doable chunks for the days you plan to work on the assignment
 - Describe each day's task in as much detail as possible

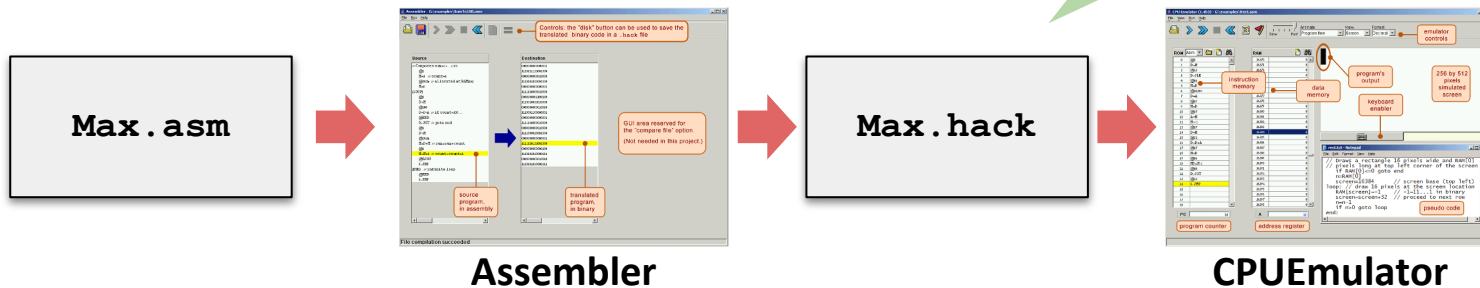
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- ❖ Complete Annotation Reflection
 - Reflect on the strategies you used and why or why not they were effective

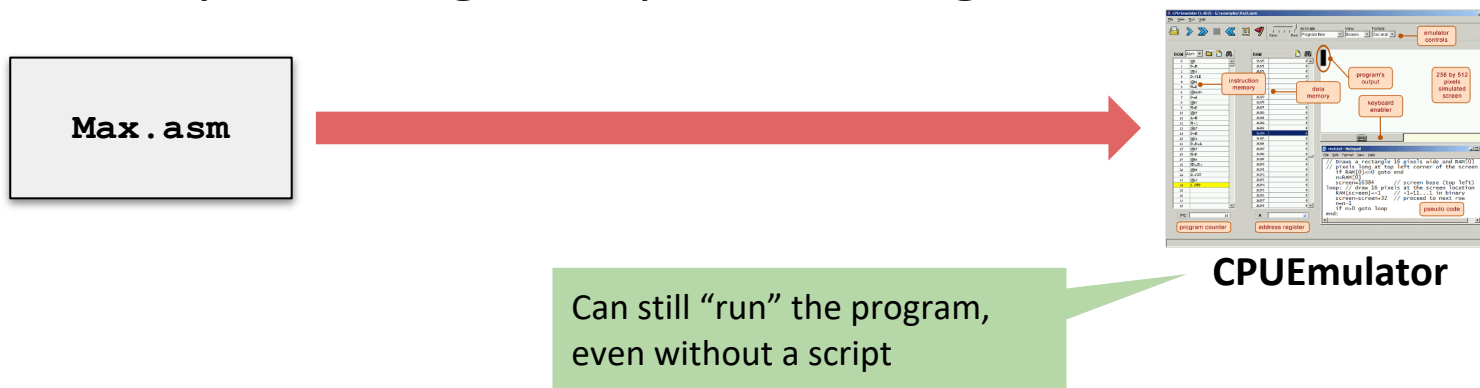
- ❖ Submit a copy of your annotations along with the Assignment Timeline document and the Annotation Reflection document

Project 4: Tools

❖ Running a Test Script (recommended flow):



❖ Quickly Iterating or Experimenting:



Post-Lecture 8 Reminders

- ❖ What's in store for Week 5?
 - Technical Subject: Building a Computer
 - Metacognitive Subject: Exam Preparation
 - Project 5: Building a Computer Released

- ❖ Project Reminders
 - Project 2 grades released on Gradescope
 - **Project 3 due tonight (1/27) at 11:59pm PST**
 - Project 4: Machine Language and Annotation to be released today
 - Due next Thursday (2/3) at 11:59pm PST