

CSE 390B, Spring 2023

Building Academic Success Through Bottom-Up Computing

Annotation Strategies & Hack Assembly

Annotation Strategies, Hack Assembly Memory
Representation, Multiplication Implementation Exercise

Lecture Outline

- ❖ **Strategies for Annotating Texts**
 - Motivation and Techniques for Annotation
- ❖ Hack Assembly Language Review
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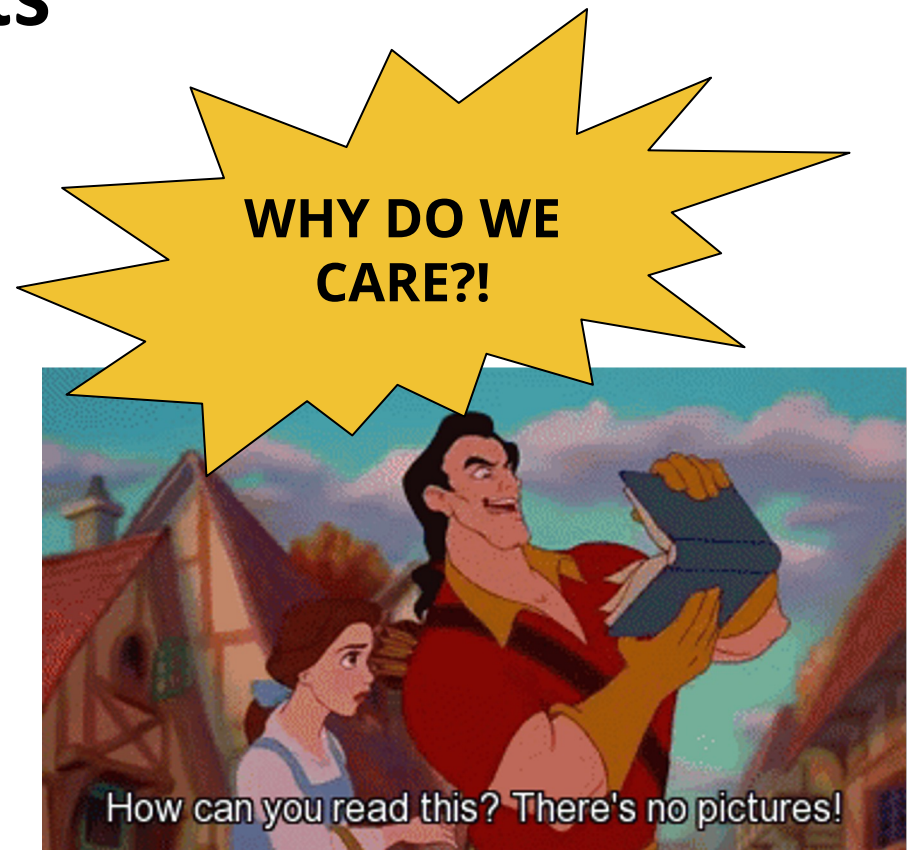
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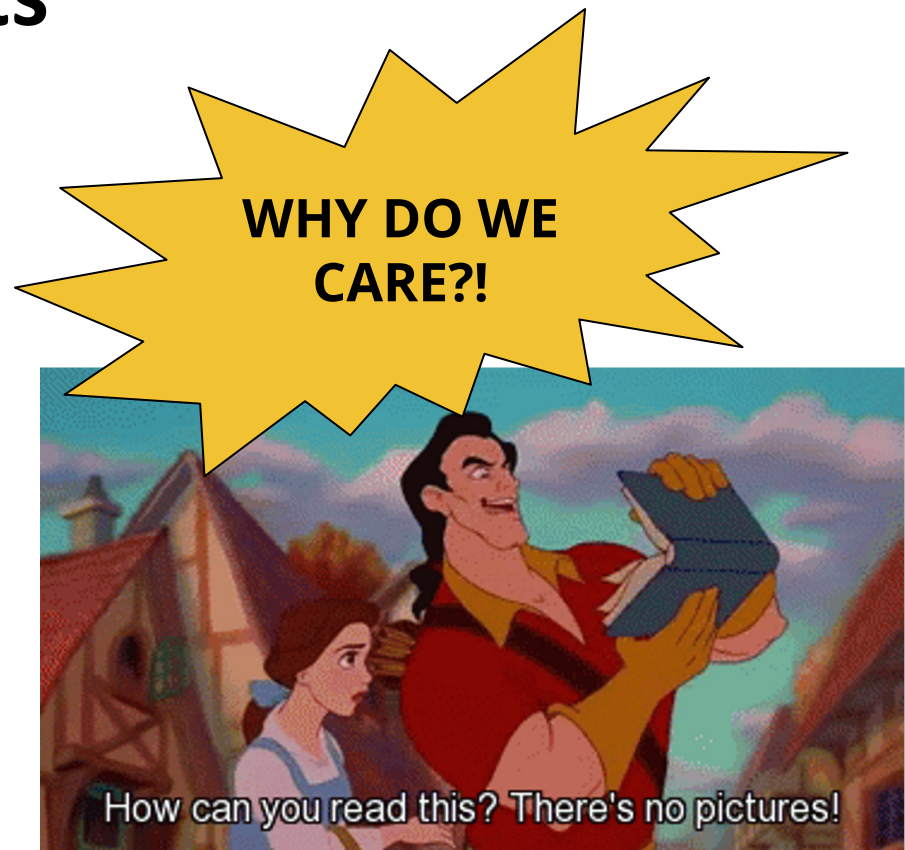
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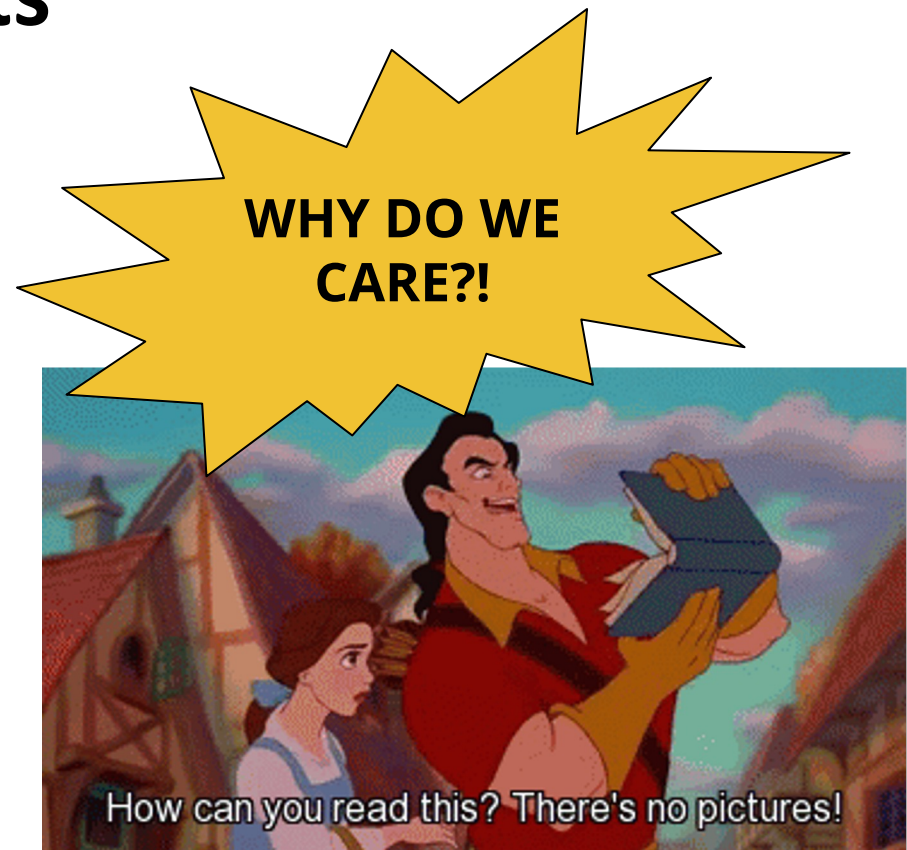
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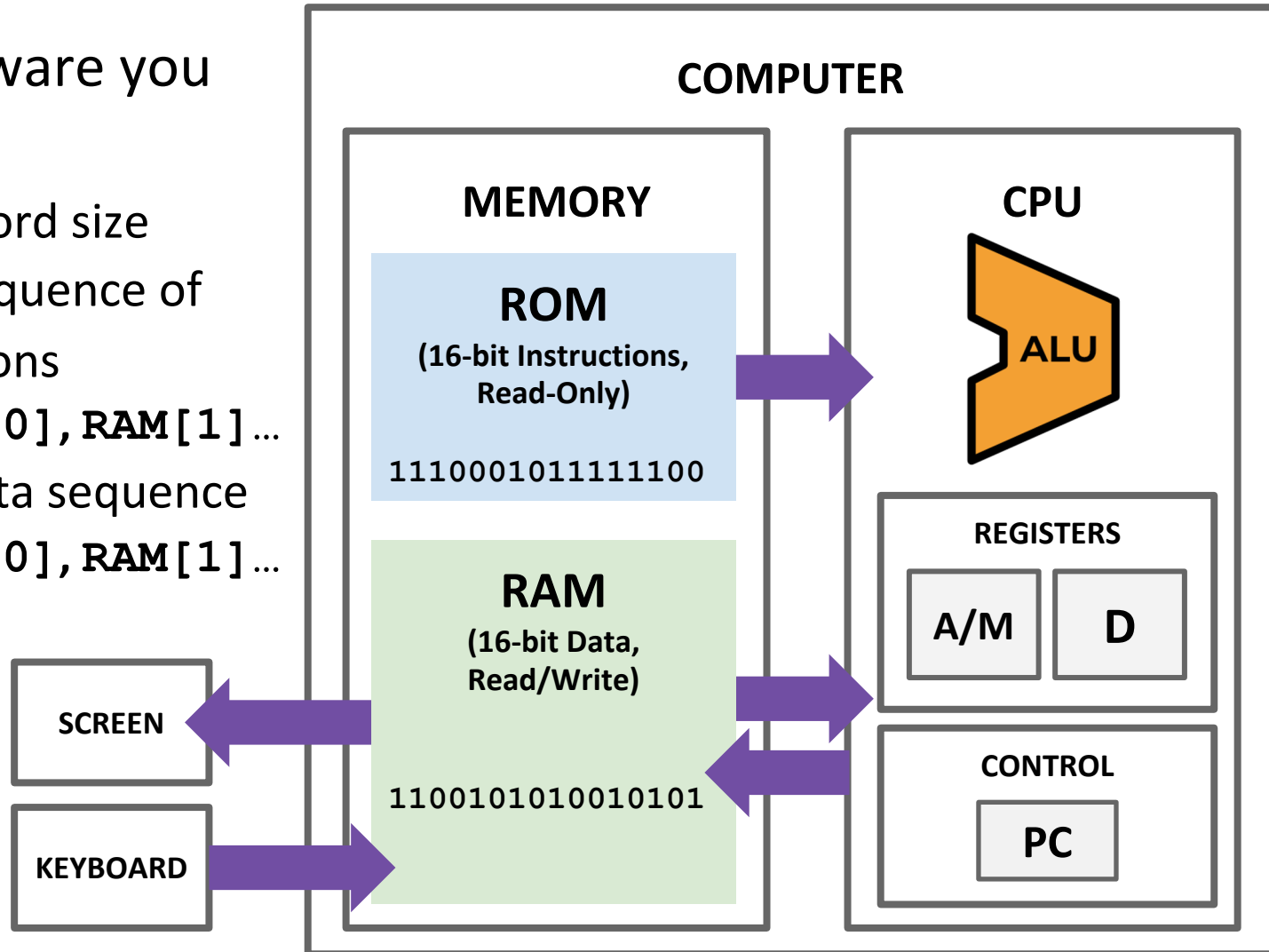


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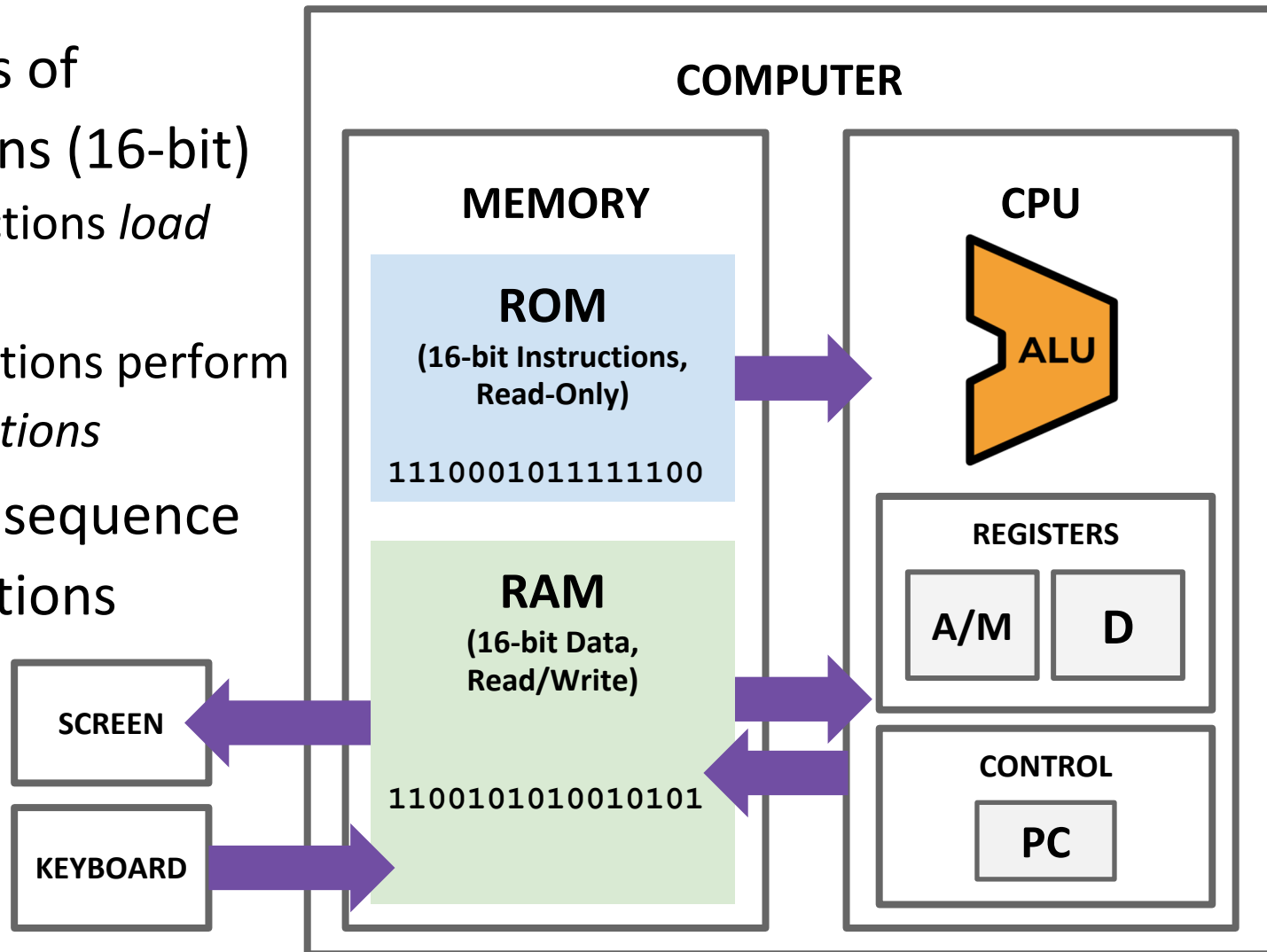
The Hack Computer

- ❖ 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 perform *computations*
- ❖ Program: sequence of instructions



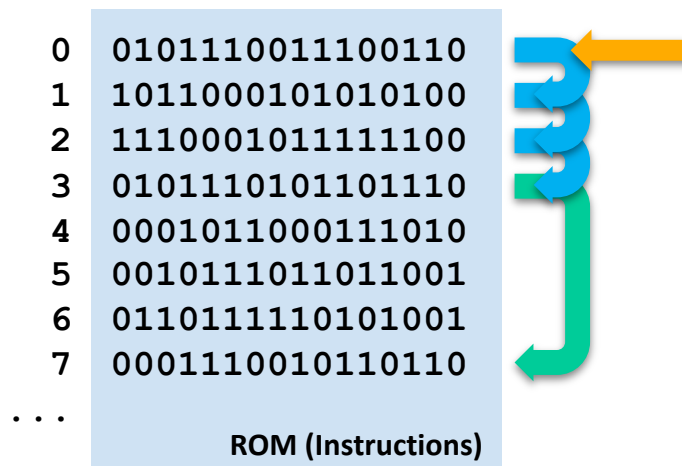
Hack: Control Flow

❖ 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



Hack: A-Instructions

- ❖ Syntax: `@value`
- ❖ **value** can either be:
 - A decimal constant
 - A symbol referring to a constant
- ❖ Semantics:
 - Stores **value** in the A register

Hack: A-Instructions

❖ Symbolic Syntax

`@value`

- Loads a value into the A register

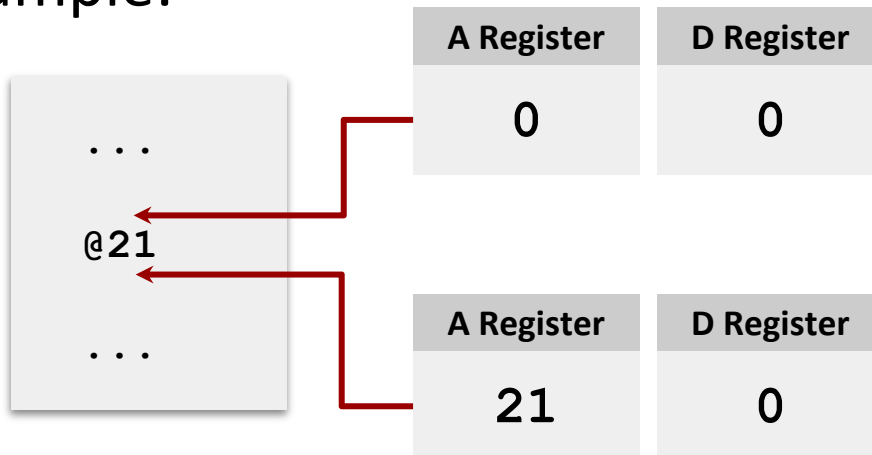
❖ Binary Syntax

00000000000010101

Family:
A-Instruction

Value:
Binary
encoding of 21

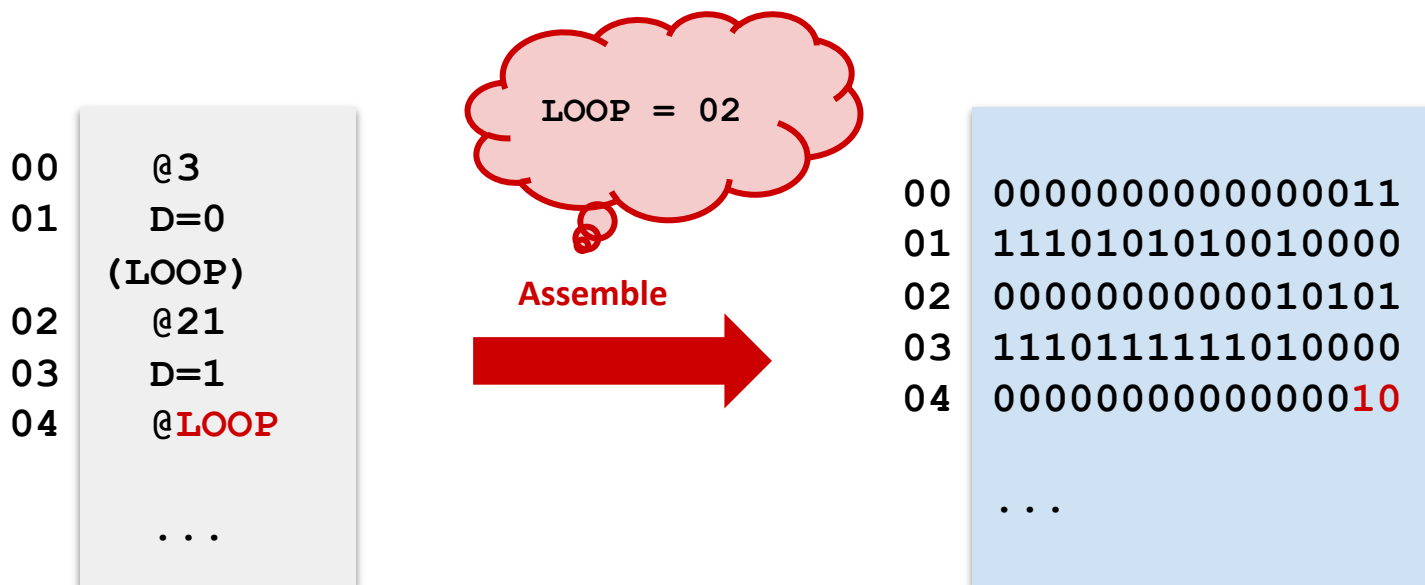
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Hack: Symbols

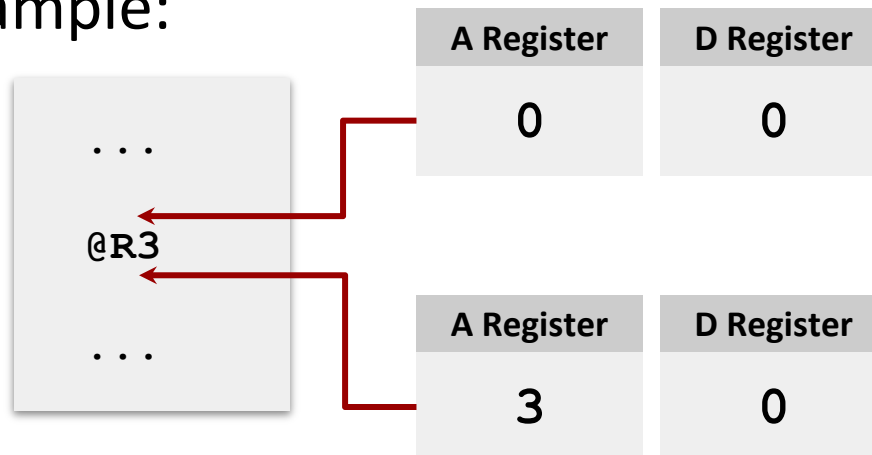
- ❖ Symbols are simply an alias for some address
 - Only in the symbolic code—don't turn into a binary instruction
 - Assembler converts use of that symbol to its value instead

- ❖ 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** 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`

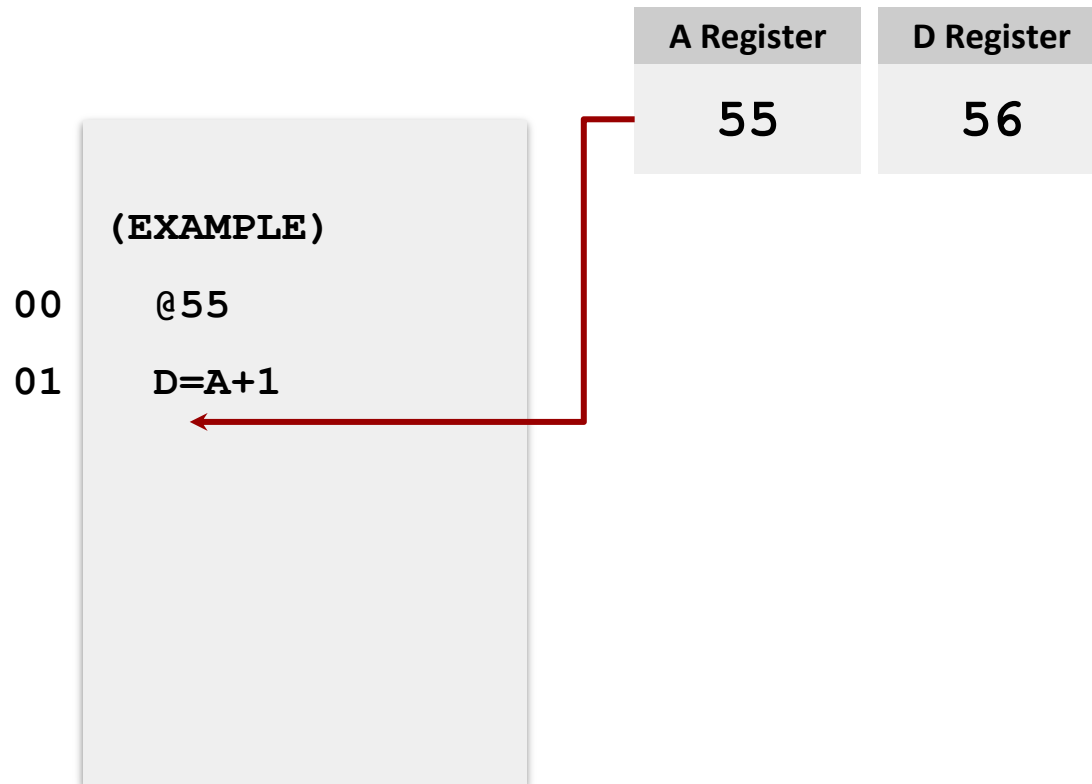
- **jump** is an unconditional or conditional jump:

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

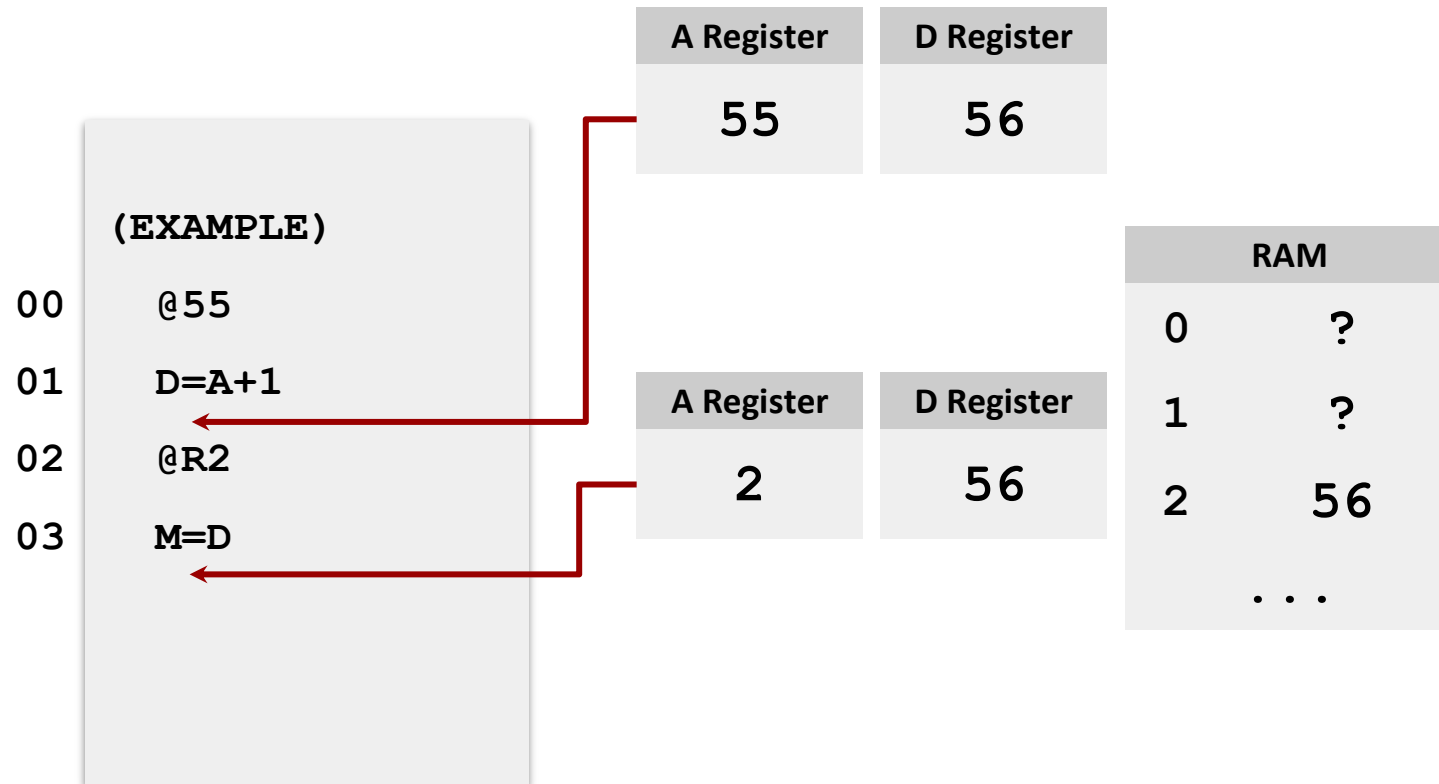
❖ Semantics:

- 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]**

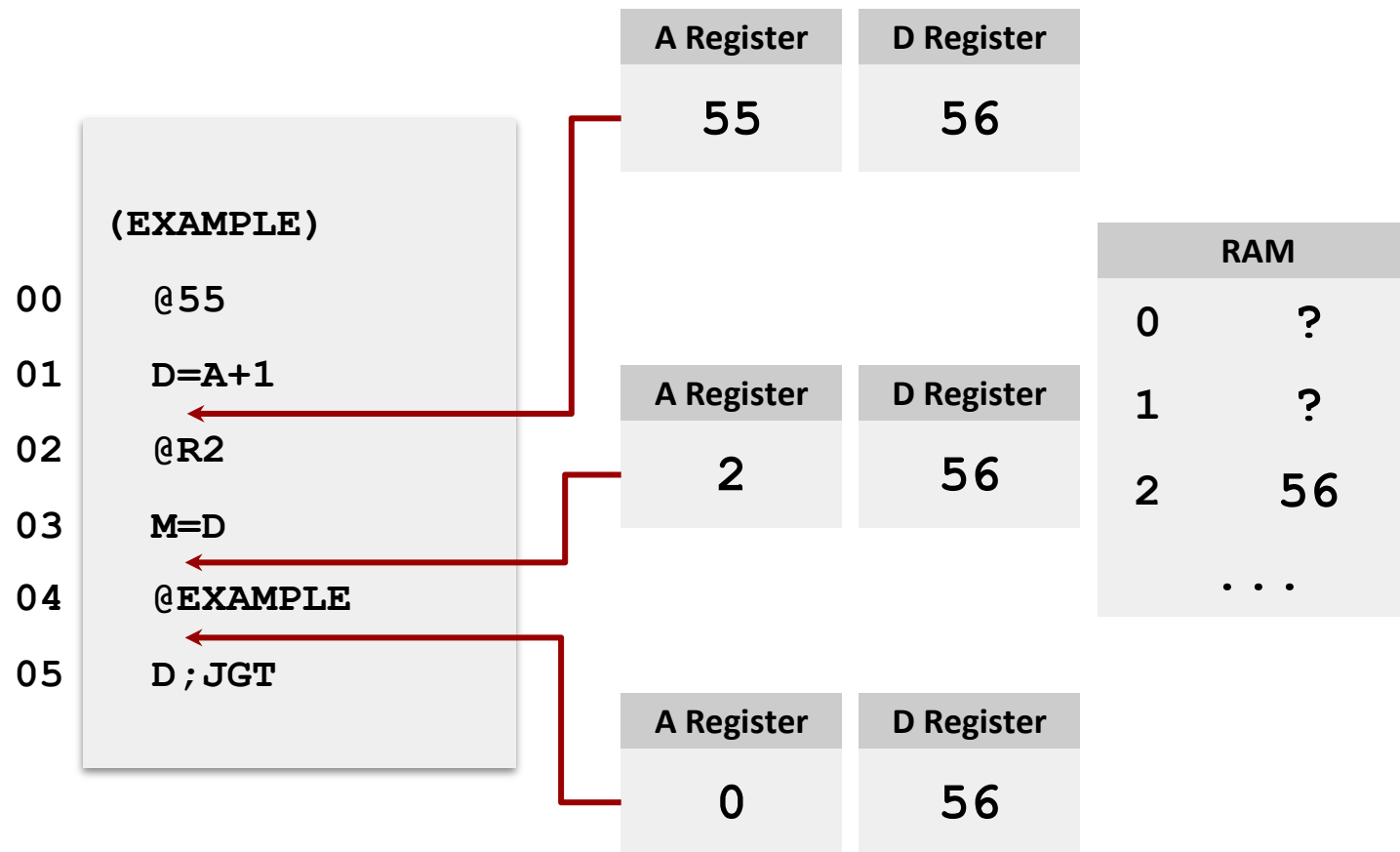
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(Will jump to instruction 0, since $D > 0$)

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Family:
C-Instruction

Unused

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ALU Operation (a bit chooses
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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
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1	0	1	AM	A register and Memory[A]
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-1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
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A	1	1	0	0	0	0	M
!D	0	0	1	1	0	1	
!A	1	1	0	0	0	1	!M
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-A	1	1	0	0	1	1	-M
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D-1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
A-1	1	1	0	0	1	0	M-1
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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
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Comp:
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Important: just pattern matching text!
Cannot have "1+M"

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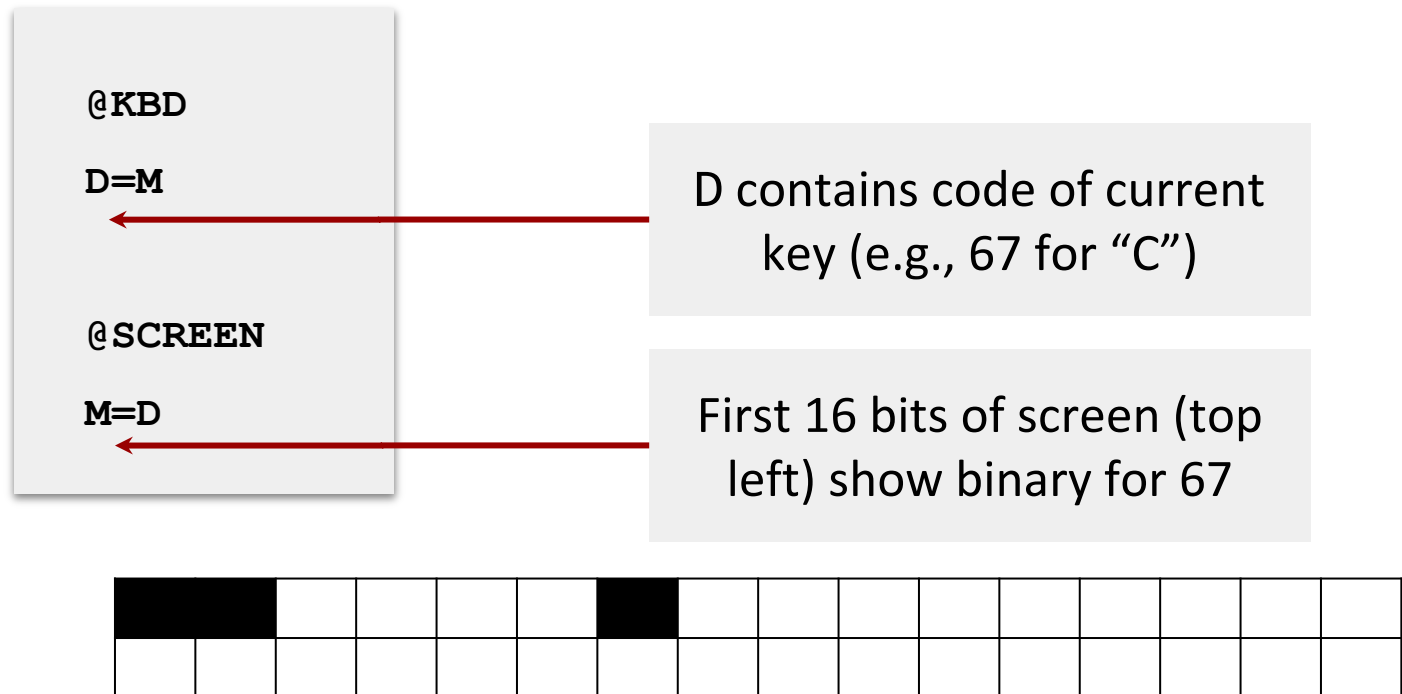
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Hack Assembly: Input / Output

- ❖ Two memory maps are created for you by underlying hardware
 - **SCREEN** is a huge map where each pixel is one bit
 - **KEYBOARD** is a single 16-bit word map with code of current key

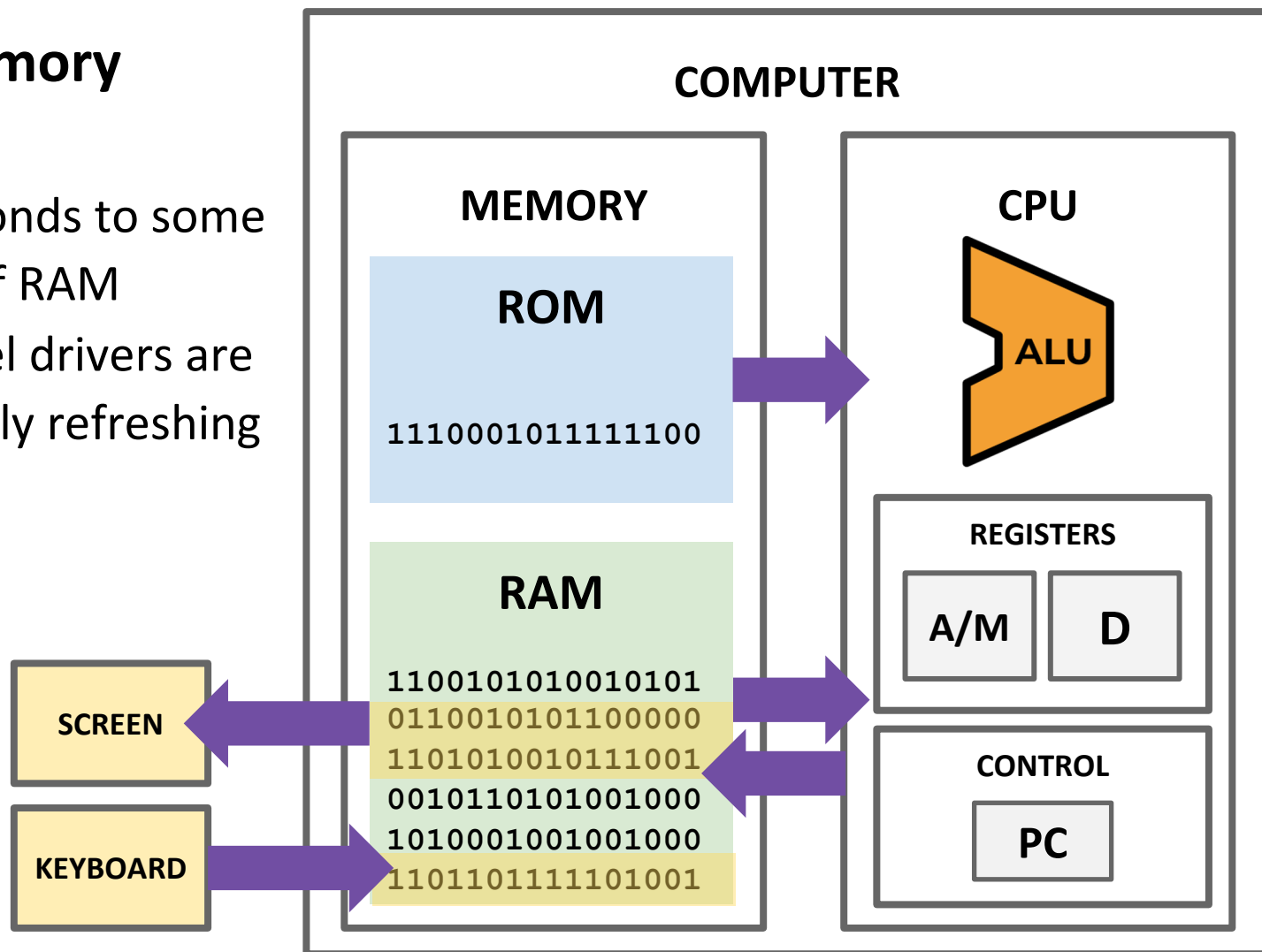
- ❖ Example:



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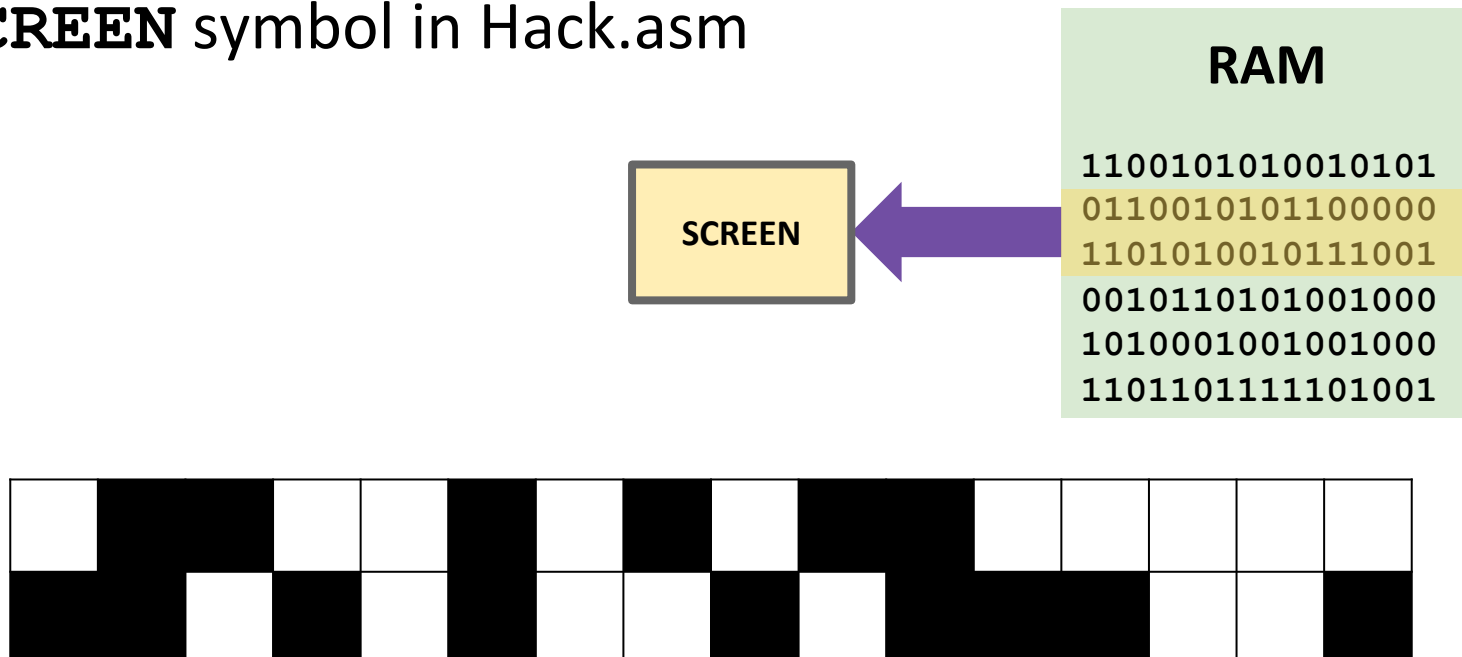
❖ I/O is memory mapped

- 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



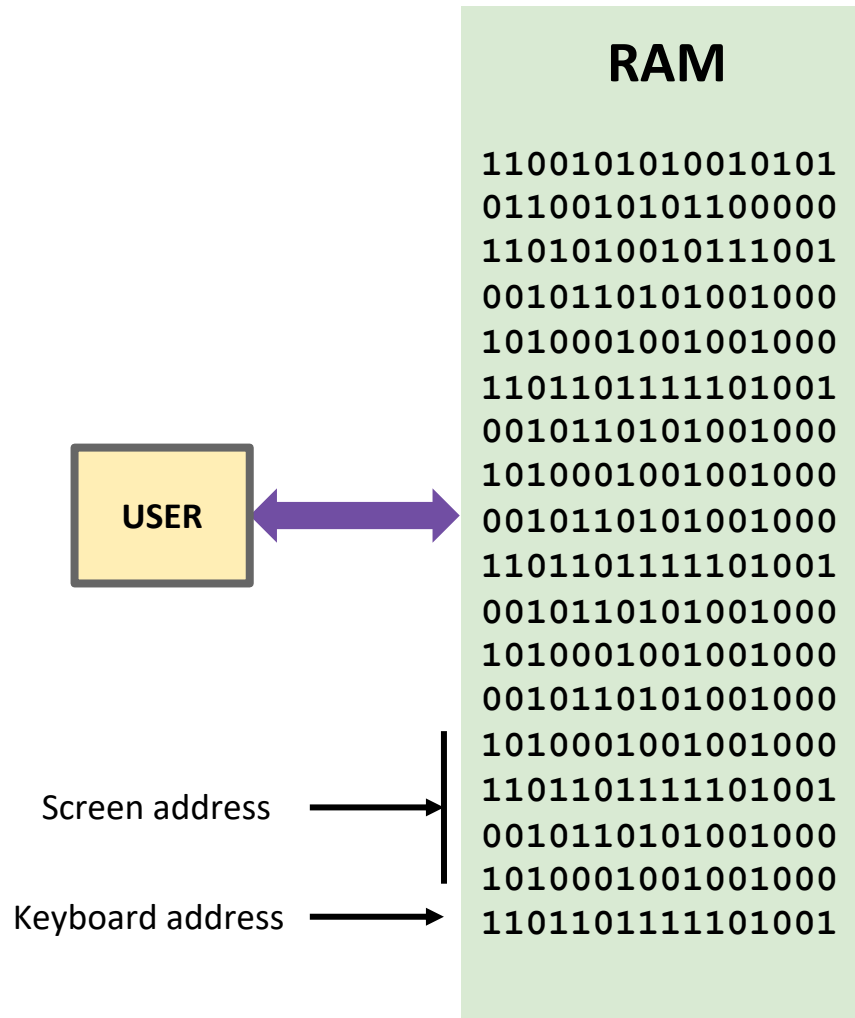
Hack: External Memory Abstraction

- ❖ Programmer sees one **RAM32K** memory region
 - Only 16K + 8K + 1 words are being used
- ❖ Split into three parts: **SCREEN**, **KEYBOARD**, and the rest
 - Screen: 8K words
 - Keyboard: 1 words
 - The rest: 16K words (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

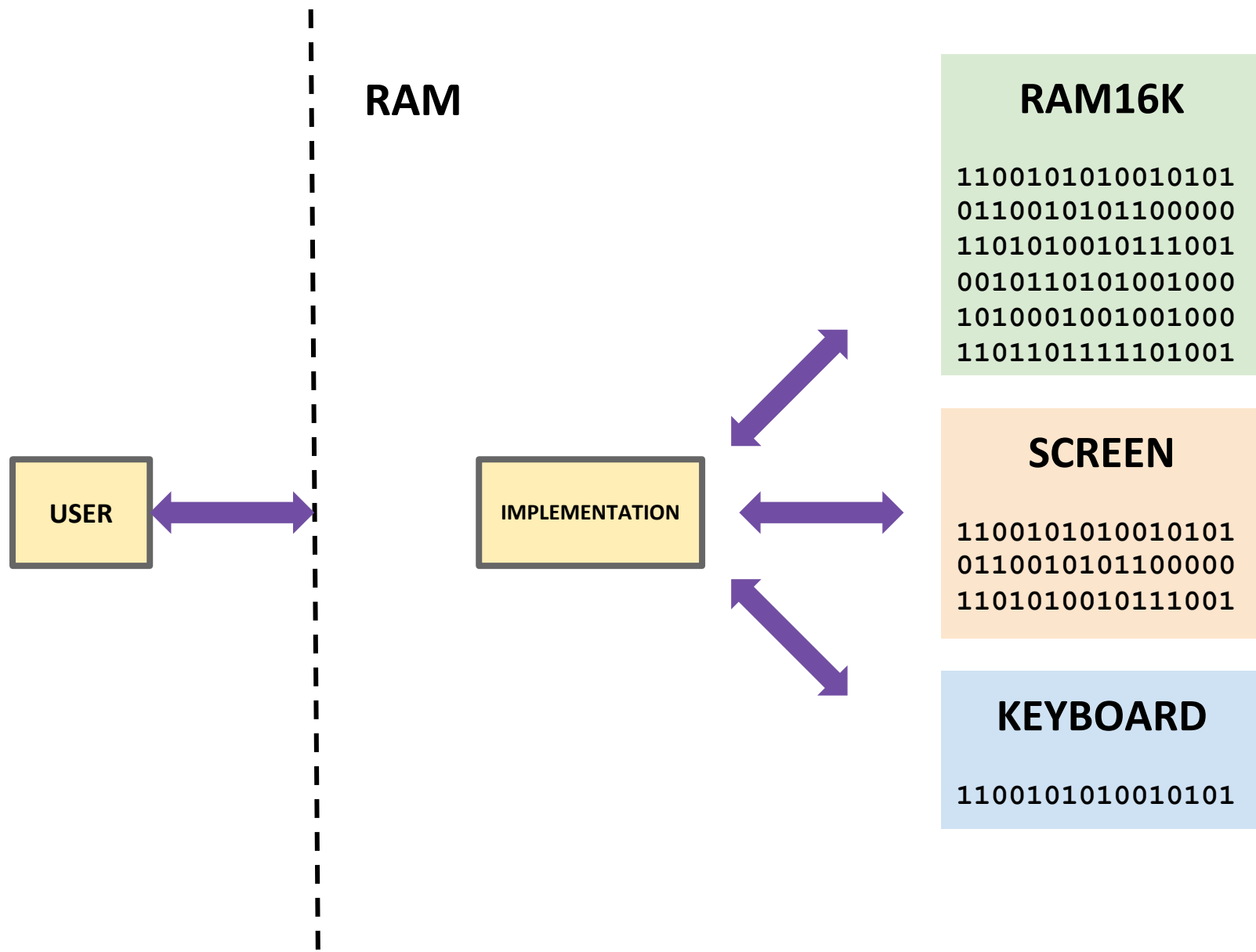
Hack: Internal Memory Implementation

- ❖ 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 **SCREEN** and **KEYBOARD** chips so our virtual computer can detect and show changes in the screen and keyboard
- ❖ 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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Which of the following statements is FALSE?

Hexadecimal is useful because it's easier for humans to read while still being interpretable by a computer

0x390B in binary is 0b0011_1001_0000_1011

390 in hexadecimal is 0x186

A programmer can only read from and write to the SCREEN and KEYBOARD parts of the Hack computer

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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

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Hack Assembly

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START:

```
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```

LOOP:

```
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```

```
R1 = R1 - 1
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```
IF R1 > 0 JMP LOOP
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END:

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INFINITE LOOP
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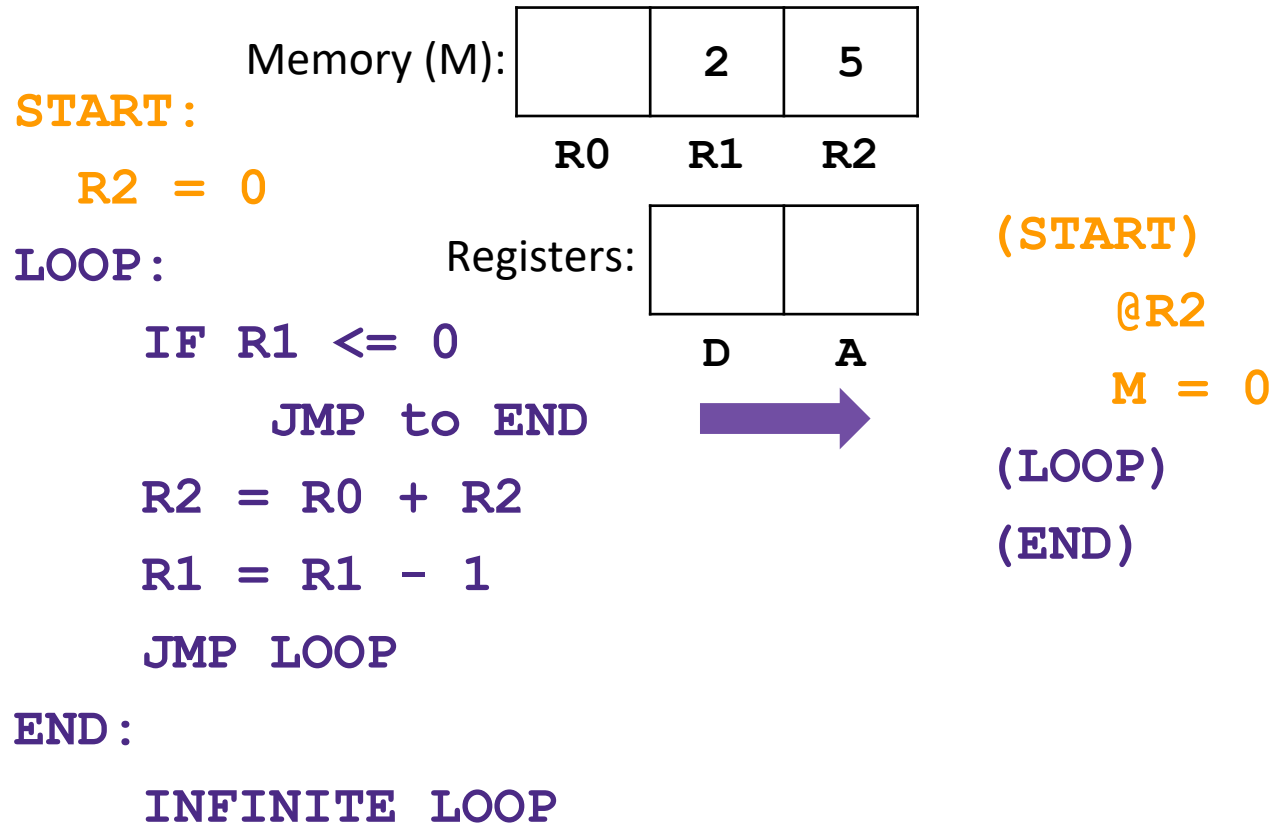
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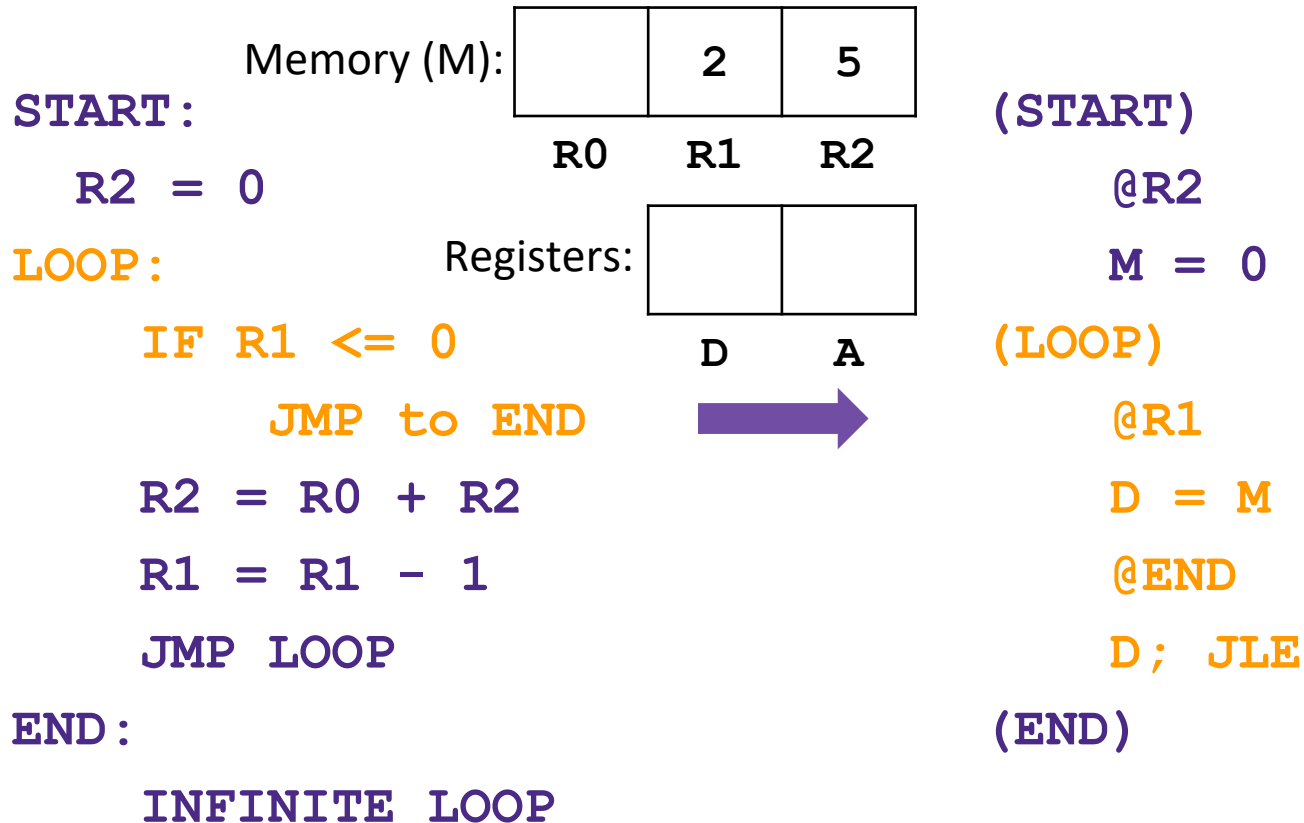
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	2	5
R0	R1	R2

Registers:

D	A

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D; JLE

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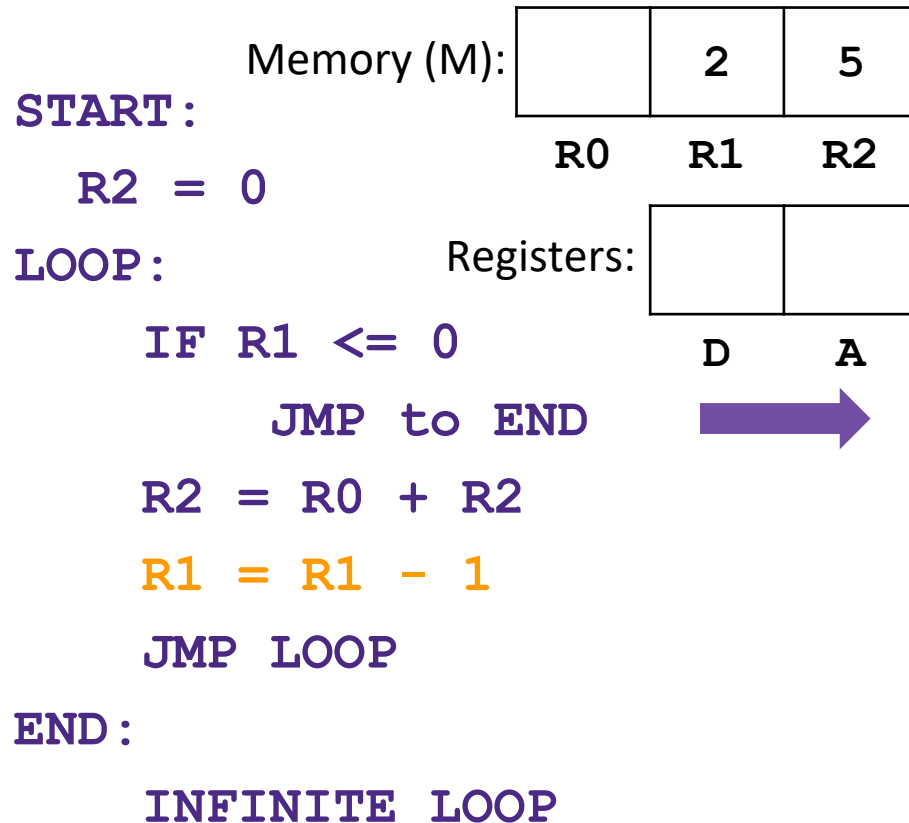
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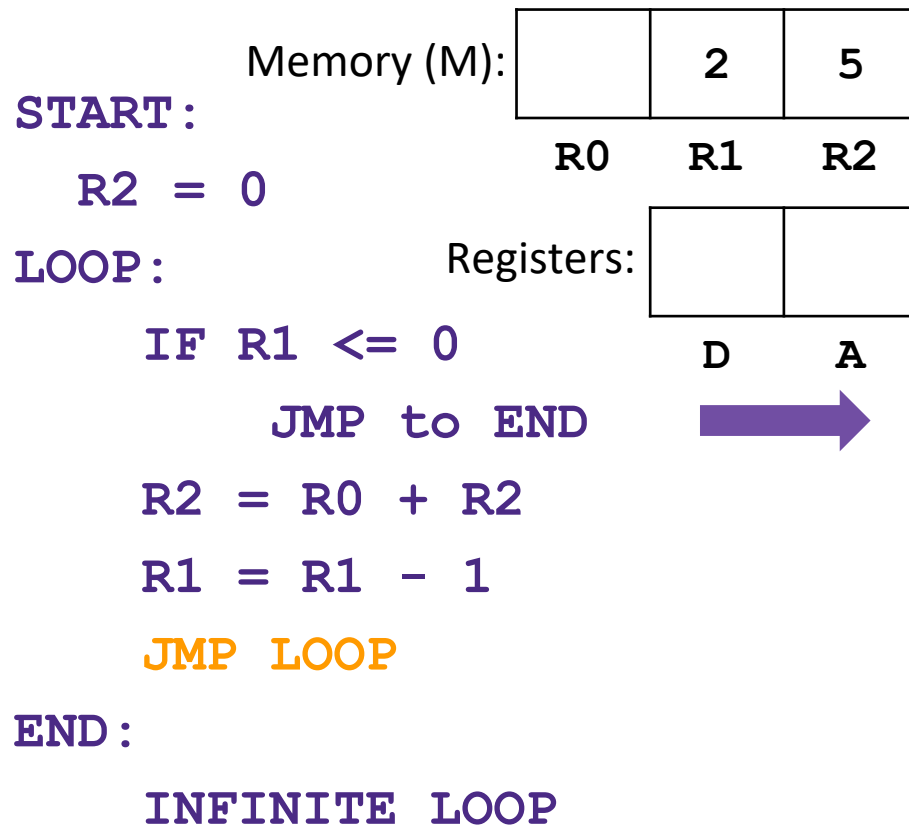


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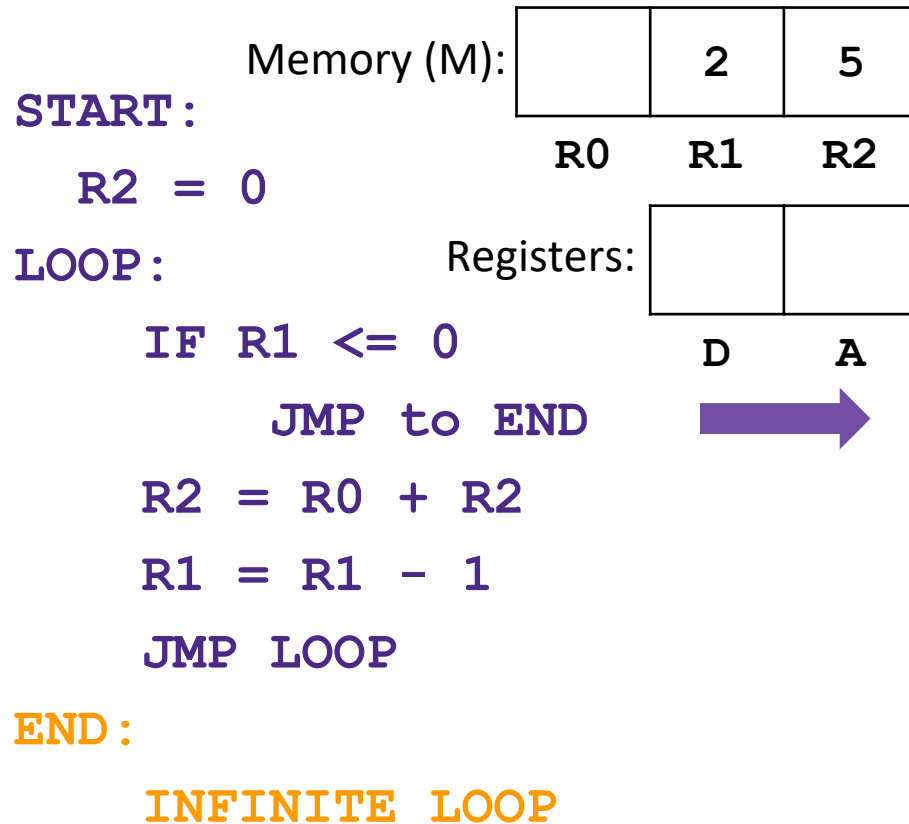
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- ❖ **Project 5 Overview**
 - **Specification Annotation, Machine Language, & Building Computer Memory**

Project 5 Overview

- ❖ Part I: Annotation
 - Come prepared to your upcoming Student-TA 1:1 meeting to work on Project 5 (e.g., specification reading and identifying annotation strategies you would want to use)

- ❖ Part II: Machine Language
 - Implement Max.asm in Hack Assembly

- ❖ Part III: Building Computer Memory
 - Implement Memory.hdl in HDL

- ❖ Part IV: Project 5 Reflection

Project 5, Part I: Annotation

❖ Fill out the Assignment Timeline

- Divide up Project 5 into doable chunks for the days you plan to work on the assignment
- Describe each day's task in as much detail as possible

❖ Annotate the Project 5 Specification

- Identify five annotation strategies that you want to try
- Practice these strategies on the Project 5 specification

❖ Complete Annotation Reflection Questions

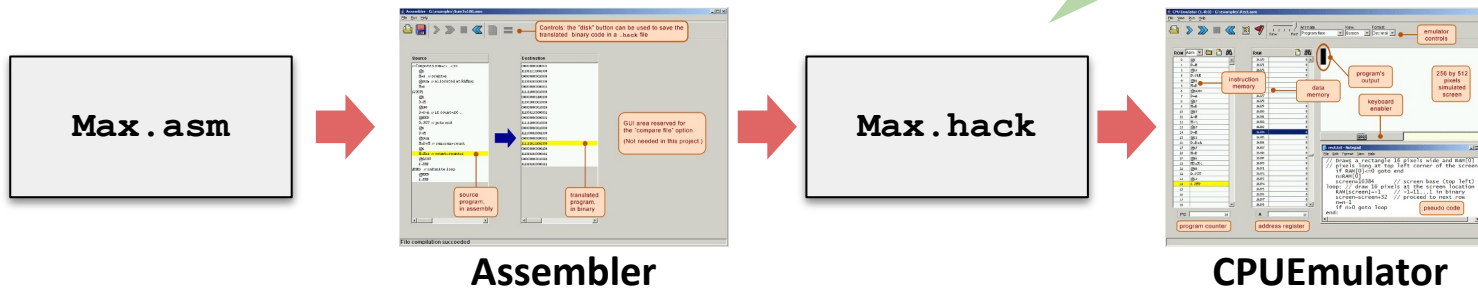
- Reflect on the strategies you used and why or why not they were effective

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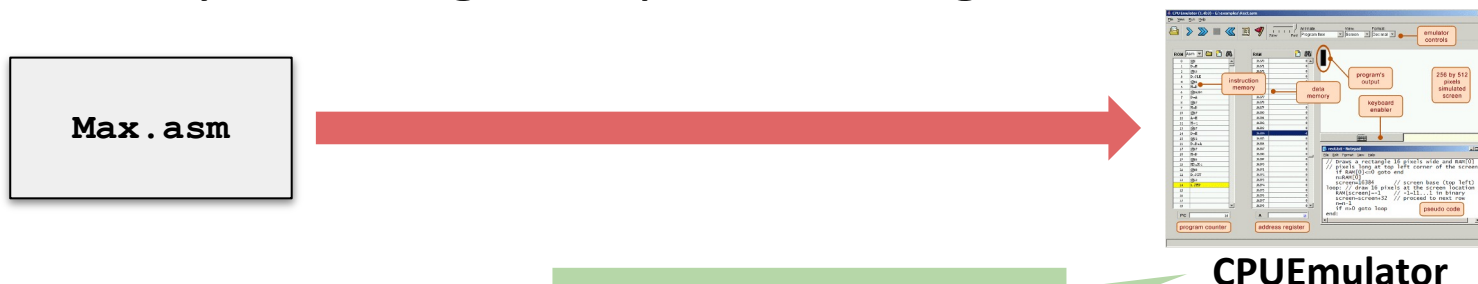
Project 5: Tools

❖ 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

Post-Lecture 8 Reminders

- ❖ **Project 4 due tonight (4/20) at 11:59pm**
- ❖ Project 5 (Annotation, Machine Language, & Building Computer Memory) released today, due next Thursday (4/27) at 11:59pm
- ❖ Today only: No office hours after class today (see Anam's announcement)
 - Please post any questions on the Ed board