

5. The TOY Machine

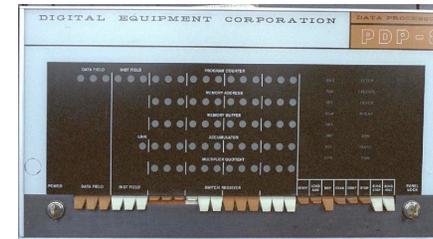


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What is TOY?

An imaginary machine similar to:

- Ancient computers.
- Today's microprocessors.
- And practically everything in between !



Why Study TOY?

Machine language programming.

- How do Java programs relate to computer?
- Key to understanding Java references.
- Still situations today where it is really necessary.

↙ multimedia, computer games, scientific computing, MMX, AltiVec

Computer architecture.

- How does it work?
- How is a computer put together?

TOY machine. Optimized for **simplicity**, not cost or performance.

Inside the Box

Switches. Input data and programs.

Lights. View data.

Memory.

- Stores data and programs.
- 256 16-bit "words."
- Special word for stdin / stdout.

Program counter (PC).

- An extra 8-bit register.
- Keeps track of next instruction to be executed.

Registers.

- Fastest form of storage.
- Scratch space during computation.
- 16 16-bit registers.
- Register 0 is always 0.

Arithmetic-logic unit (ALU). Manipulate data stored in registers.

Standard input, standard output.

Interact with outside world.

Data and Programs Are Encoded in Binary

Each bit consists of two states:

- 1 or 0; true or false.
- Switch is on or off; wire has high voltage or low voltage.

Everything stored in a computer is a sequence of bits.

- Data and programs.
- Text, documents, pictures, sounds, movies, executables, ...



M = 77₁₀ = 01001101₂ = 4D₁₆
 O = 79₁₀ = 01001111₂ = 4F₁₆
 M = 77₁₀ = 01001101₂ = 4D₁₆

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Binary Encoding

How to represent integers?

- Use binary encoding.
- Ex: 6375₁₀ = 0001100011100111₂

Dec	Bin	Dec	Bin
0	0000	8	1000
1	0001	9	1001
2	0010	10	1010
3	0011	11	1011
4	0100	12	1100
5	0101	13	1101
6	0110	14	1110
7	0111	15	1111

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

$$6375_{10} = +2^{12} + 2^{11} + 2^7 + 2^6 + 2^5 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0$$

$$= 4096 + 2048 + 128 + 64 + 32 + 4 + 2 + 1$$

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Hexadecimal Encoding

How to represent integers?

- Use hexadecimal encoding.
- Binary code, four bits at a time.
- Ex: 6375₁₀ = 0001100011100111₂ = 18E7₁₆

Dec	Bin	Hex	Dec	Bin	Hex
0	0000	0	8	1000	8
1	0001	1	9	1001	9
2	0010	2	10	1010	A
3	0011	3	11	1011	B
4	0100	4	12	1100	C
5	0101	5	13	1101	D
6	0110	6	14	1110	E
7	0111	7	15	1111	F

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
1				8				E				7			

$$6375_{10} = 1 \times 16^3 + 8 \times 16^2 + 14 \times 16^1 + 7 \times 16^0$$

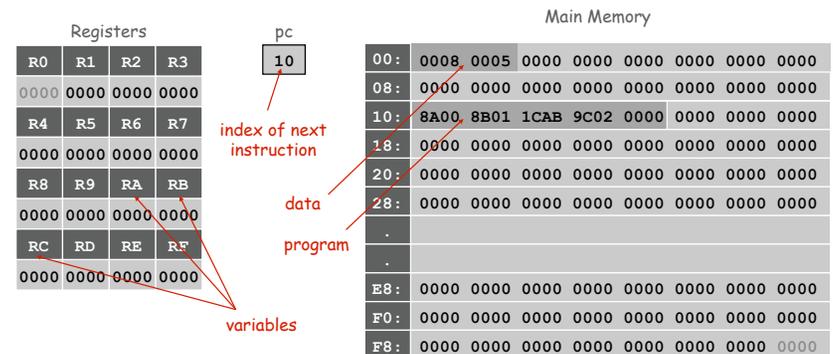
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Machine "Core" Dump

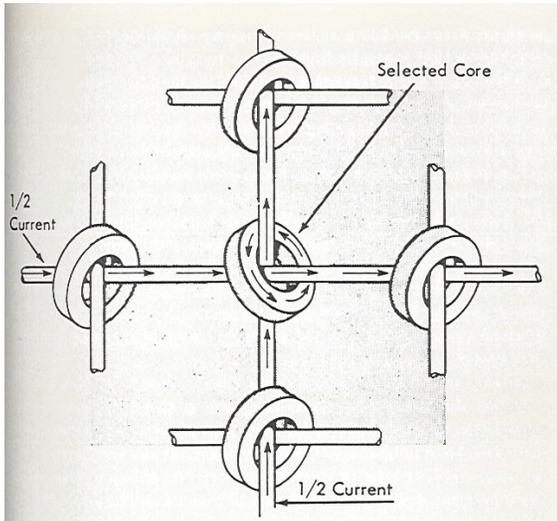
Machine contents at a particular place and time.

- Record of what program has done.
- Completely determines what machine will do.



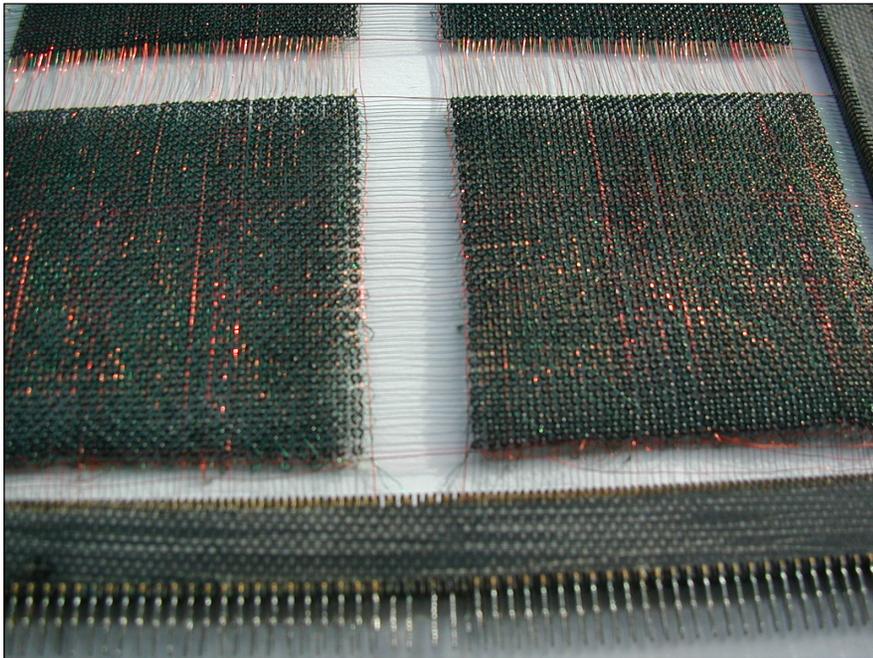
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Why do they call it "core"?



Reference: <http://www.columbia.edu/acis/history/core.html>

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A Sample Program

A sample program. Adds $0008 + 0005 = 000D$.

RA	RB	RC
0000	0000	0000

Registers

pc
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Program counter

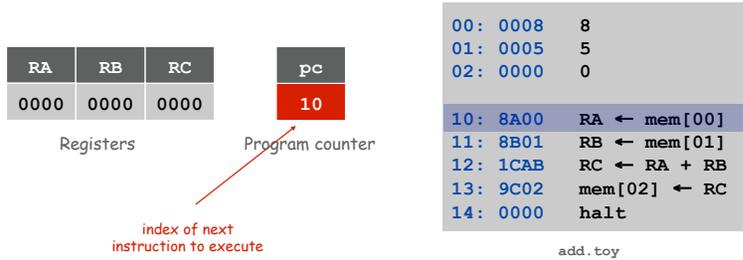
TOY memory (program and data)	comments
00: 0008	8
01: 0005	5
02: 0000	0
10: 8A00	RA ← mem[00]
11: 8B01	RB ← mem[01]
12: 1CAB	RC ← RA + RB
13: 9C02	mem[02] ← RC
14: 0000	halt

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A Sample Program

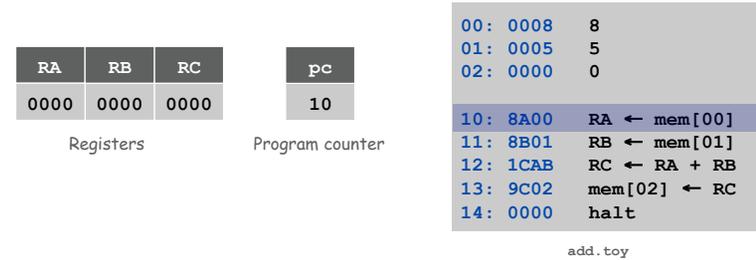
Program counter. The `pc` is initially 10, so the machine interprets `8A00` as an instruction.



Load

Load. [opcode 8]

- Loads the contents of some memory location into a register.
- `8A00` means load the contents of memory cell `00` into register `A`.



15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 ₁₆				A ₁₆				00 ₁₆							
opcode				dest d				addr							

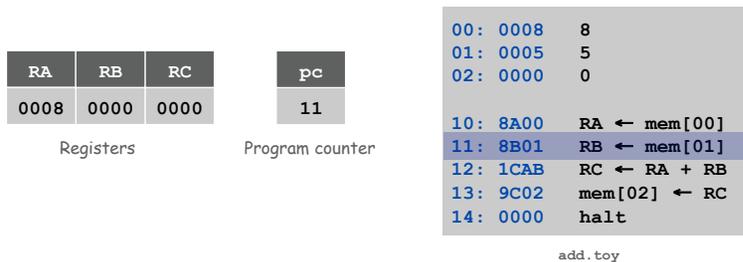
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Load

Load. [opcode 8]

- Loads the contents of some memory location into a register.
- `8B01` means load the contents of memory cell `01` into register `B`.



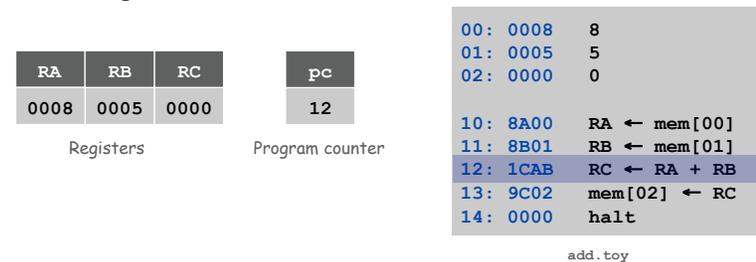
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8 ₁₆				B ₁₆				01 ₁₆							
opcode				dest d				addr							

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Add

Add. [opcode 1]

- Add contents of two registers and store sum in a third.
- `1CAB` means add the contents of registers `A` and `B` and put the result into register `C`.



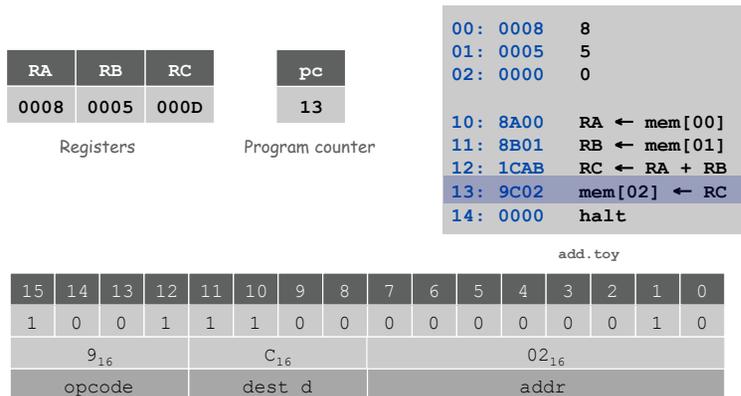
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0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
1 ₁₆				C ₁₆				A ₁₆				B ₁₆			
opcode				dest d				source s				source t			

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Store

Store. [opcode 9]

- Stores the contents of some register into a memory cell.
- 9C02 means store the contents of register C into memory cell 02.

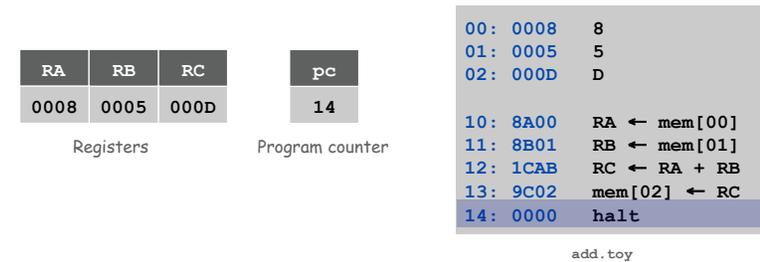


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Halt

Halt. [opcode 0]

- Stop the machine.



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Program and Data

Program. Sequence of 16-bit integers, interpreted one way.

Data. Sequence of 16-bit integers, interpreted other way.

Program counter (pc). Holds memory address of the "next instruction" and determines which integers get interpreted as instructions.

16 instruction types. Changes contents of registers, memory, and pc in specified, well-defined ways.

	Instructions
→ 0:	halt
→ 1:	add
2:	subtract
3:	and
4:	xor
5:	shift left
6:	shift right
7:	load address
→ 8:	load
→ 9:	store
A:	load indirect
B:	store indirect
C:	branch zero
D:	branch positive
E:	jump register
F:	jump and link

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TOY Instruction Set Architecture

TOY instruction set architecture (ISA).

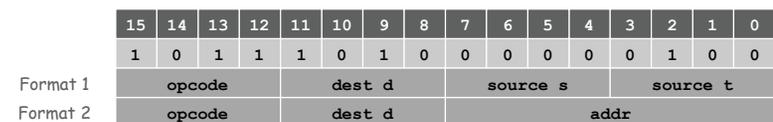
- Interface that specifies behavior of machine.
- 16 register, 256 words of main memory, 16-bit words.
- 16 instructions.

Each instruction consists of 16 bits.

- Bits 12-15 encode one of 16 instruction types or opcodes.
- Bits 8-11 encode destination register d.
- Bits 0-7 encode:

[Format 1] source registers s and t

[Format 2] 8-bit memory address or constant



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Interfacing with the TOY Machine

To enter a program or data:

- Set 8 memory address switches.
- Set 16 data switches.
- Press **Load**: data written into addressed word of memory.

To view the results of a program:

- Set 8 memory address switches.
- Press **Look**: contents of addressed word appears in lights.



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Using the TOY Machine: Run

To run the program:

- Set 8 memory address switches to address of first instruction.
- Press **Look** to set `pc` to first instruction.
- Press **Run** button to repeat fetch-execute cycle until halt opcode.

Fetch-execute cycle.

- **Fetch**: get instruction from memory.
- **Execute**: update `pc` move data to or from memory and registers, perform calculations.



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Flow Control

Flow control.

- To harness the power of TOY, need loops and conditionals.
- Manipulate `pc` to control program flow.

Branch if zero. [opcode C]

- Changes `pc` depending on whether value of some register is **zero**.
- Used to implement: `for`, `while`, `if-else`.

Branch if positive. [opcode D]

- Changes `pc` depending on whether value of some register is **positive**.
- Used to implement: `for`, `while`, `if-else`.

An Example: Multiplication

Multiply. Given integers `a` and `b`, compute `c = a × b`.

TOY multiplication. No direct support in TOY hardware.

Brute-force multiplication algorithm:

- Initialize `c` to 0.
- Add `b` to `c`, `a` times.

```
int a = 3;
int b = 9;
int c = 0;

while (a != 0) {
    c = c + b;
    a = a - 1;
}
```

brute force multiply in Java

Issues ignored. Slow, overflow, negative numbers.

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Multiply

```

0A: 0003  3 ← inputs
0B: 0009  9
0C: 0000  0 ← output

0D: 0000  0 ← constants
0E: 0001  1

10: 8A0A  RA ← mem[0A]      a
11: 8B0B  RB ← mem[0B]      b
12: 8C0D  RC ← mem[0D]      c = 0

13: 810E  R1 ← mem[0E]      always 1

14: CA18  if (RA == 0) pc ← 18  while (a != 0) {
15: 1CCB  RC ← RC + RB          c = c + b
16: 2AA1  RA ← RA - R1          a = a - 1
17: C014  pc ← 14              }

18: 9C0C  mem[0C] ← RC
19: 0000  halt
    
```



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Step-By-Step Trace

	R1	RA	RB	RC
10: 8A0A RA ← mem[0A]		0003		
11: 8B0B RB ← mem[0B]			0009	
12: 8C0D RC ← mem[0D]				0000
13: 810E R1 ← mem[0E]	0001			
14: CA18 if (RA == 0) pc ← 18				
15: 1CCB RC ← RC + RB				0009
16: 2AA1 RA ← RA - R1		0002		
17: C014 pc ← 14				
14: CA18 if (RA == 0) pc ← 18				
15: 1CCB RC ← RC + RB				0012
16: 2AA1 RA ← RA - R1		0001		
17: C014 pc ← 14				
14: CA18 if (RA == 0) pc ← 18				
15: 1CCB RC ← RC + RB				001B
16: 2AA1 RA ← RA - R1		0000		
17: C014 pc ← 14				
14: CA18 if (RA == 0) pc ← 18				
18: 9C0C mem[0C] ← RC				
19: 0000 halt				

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An Efficient Multiplication Algorithm

Inefficient multiply.

- Brute force multiplication algorithm loops a times.
- In worst case, 65,535 additions!

"Grade-school" multiplication.

- Always 16 additions to multiply 16-bit integers.

Decimal

```

  1 2 3 4
* 1 5 1 2
-----
  2 4 6 8
 6 1 7 0
1 2 3 4
-----
0 1 8 6 5 8 0 8
    
```

Binary

```

  1 0 1 1
* 1 1 0 1
-----
  1 0 1 1
 0 0 0 0
 1 0 1 1
 1 0 1 1
-----
1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1
    
```

Binary Multiplication

Grade school binary multiplication algorithm to compute $c = a \times b$.

- Initialize $c = 0$.
- Loop over i bits of b . ← $b_i = i^{\text{th}}$ bit of b
 - if $b_i = 0$, do nothing
 - if $b_i = 1$, shift a left i bits and add to c

```

  1 0 1 1  a
* 1 1 0 1  b
-----
  1 0 1 1  a << 0
 0 0 0 0
 1 0 1 1  a << 2
 1 0 1 1  a << 3
-----
1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1  c
    
```

Implement with built-in TOY shift instructions.

```

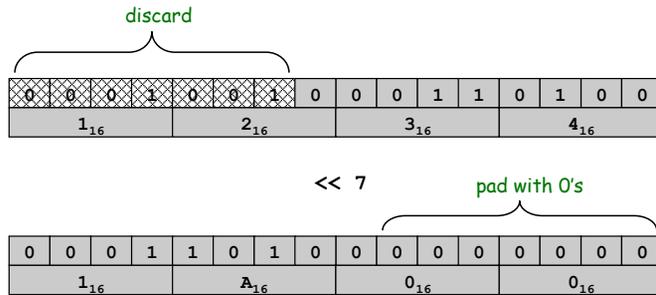
int c = 0;
for (int i = 15; i >= 0; i--)
    if (((b >> i) & 1) == 1)
        c = c + (a << i);
    
```

← $b_i = i^{\text{th}}$ bit of b

Shift Left

Shift left. (opcode 5)

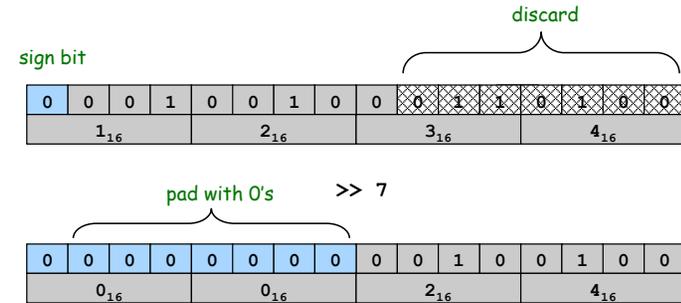
- Move bits to the left, padding with zeros as needed.
- $1234_{16} \ll 7 = 1A00_{16}$



Shift Right

Shift right. (opcode 6)

- Move bits to the right, padding with sign bit as needed.
- $1234_{16} \gg 7 = 0024_{16}$



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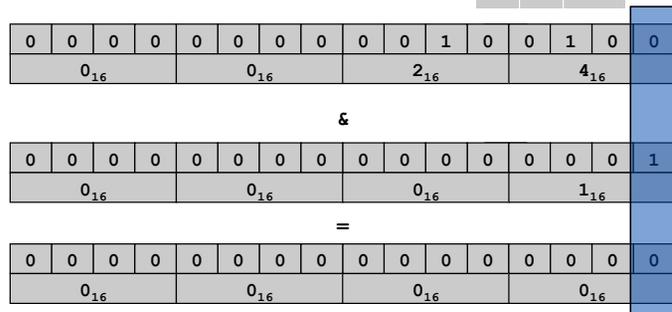
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Bitwise AND

Logical AND. (opcode B)

- Logic operations are BITWISE.
- $0024_{16} \& 0001_{16} = 0000_{16}$

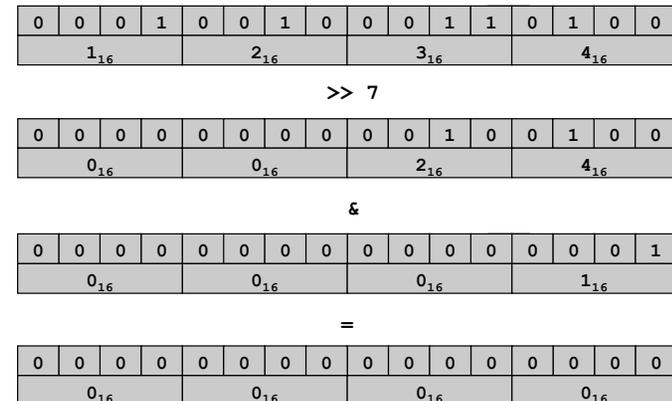
x	y	AND
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



Shifting and Masking

Shift and mask: get the 7th bit of 1234.

- Compute $1234_{16} \gg 7 = 0024_{16}$.
- Compute $0024_{16} \& 1_{16} = 0_{16}$.



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Binary Multiplication

```

0A: 0007   3   ← inputs
0B: 0008   9   ← output
0C: 0000   0   ← output
0D: 0000   0
0E: 0001   1   ← constants
0F: 0010  16

10: 8A0A   RA ← mem[0A]   a
11: 8B0B   RB ← mem[0B]   b
12: 8C0D   RC ← mem[0D]   c = 0
13: 810E   R1 ← mem[0E]   always 1
14: 820F   R2 ← mem[0F]   i = 16 ← 16 bit words

do {
  15: 2221   R2 ← R2 - R1
  16: 53A2   R3 ← RA << R2
  17: 64B2   R4 ← RB >> R2
  18: 3441   R4 ← R4 & R1
  19: C41B   if (R4 == 0) goto 1B
  1A: 1CC3   RC ← RC + R3
  1B: D215   if (R2 > 0) goto 15
} while (i > 0);

1C: 9C0C   mem[0C] ← RC
    
```

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TOY Reference Card

	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Format 1	opcode				dest d				source s				source t			
Format 2	opcode				dest d				addr							

#	Operation	Fmt	Pseudocode
0:	halt	1	exit(0)
1:	add	1	R[d] ← R[s] + R[t]
2:	subtract	1	R[d] ← R[s] - R[t]
3:	and	1	R[d] ← R[s] & R[t]
4:	xor	1	R[d] ← R[s] ^ R[t]
5:	shift left	1	R[d] ← R[s] << R[t]
6:	shift right	1	R[d] ← R[s] >> R[t]
7:	load addr	2	R[d] ← addr
8:	load	2	R[d] ← mem[addr]
9:	store	2	mem[addr] ← R[d]
A:	load indirect	1	R[d] ← mem[R[t]]
B:	store indirect	1	mem[R[t]] ← R[d]
C:	branch zero	2	if (R[d] == 0) pc ← addr
D:	branch positive	2	if (R[d] > 0) pc ← addr
E:	jump register	2	pc ← R[d]
F:	jump and link	2	R[d] ← pc; pc ← addr

Register 0 always 0.
Loads from mem[FF] from stdin.
Stores to mem[FF] to stdout.

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Useful TOY "Idioms"

Jump absolute.

- Jump to a fixed memory address.
 - branch if zero with destination
 - register 0 is always 0

```
17: C014   pc ← 14
```

Register assignment.

- No instruction that transfers contents of one register into another.
- Pseudo-instruction that simulates assignment:
 - add with register 0 as one of two source registers

```
17: 1230   R[2] ← R[3]
```

No-op.

- Instruction that does nothing.
- Plays the role of whitespace in C programs.
 - numerous other possibilities!

```
17: 1000   no-op
```

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A Little History

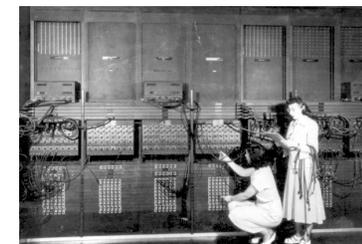
Electronic Numerical Integrator and Calculator (ENIAC).

- First widely known general purpose electronic computer.
- Conditional jumps, programmable.
- Programming: change switches and cable connections.
- Data: enter numbers using punch cards.

30 tons
30 x 50 x 8.5 ft
17,468 vacuum tubes
300 multiply/sec



John Mauchly (left) and J. Presper Eckert (right)
http://cs.wau.edu/~durkin/articles/history_computing.html



ENIAC, Ester Gerston (left), Gloria Gordon (right)
US Army photo: <http://ftp.arl.mil/ftp/historic-computers>

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Basic Characteristics of TOY Machine

TOY is a general-purpose computer.

- Sufficient power to perform **ANY** computation.
- Limited only by amount of memory and time.

Stored-program computer. [von Neumann memo, 1944]

- Data and program encoded in binary.
- Data and program stored in **SAME** memory.
- Can change program without rewiring.

Outgrowth of Alan Turing's work. (stay tuned)

All modern computers are general-purpose computers and have same (von Neumann) architecture.



John von Neumann



Maurice Wilkes (left)
EDSAC (right)

Harvard vs. Princeton

Harvard architecture.

- Separate program and data memories.
- Can't load game from disk (data) and execute (program).
- Used in some microcontrollers.

Von Neumann architecture.

- Program and data stored in same memory.
- Used in almost all computers.

Q. What's the difference between Harvard and Princeton?

A. At Princeton, data and programs are the same.

