

What We've Learned About TOY

Data representation. Binary and hex.

## TOY

- Box with switches and lights.
-16-bit memory locations, 16-bit registers, 8-bit pc.
- 4,328 bits $=(255 \times 16)+(15 \times 16)+(8)=541$ bytes!
- von Neumann architecture.

TOY instruction set architecture. 16 instruction types.
TOY machine language programs. Variables, arithmetic, loops.


## TOY II



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## What We Do Today

Data representation. Negative numbers.

Input and output. Standard input, standard output.

Manipulate addresses. References (pointers) and arrays.

TOY simulator in Java and implications


## Data Representation



## Adding and Subtracting Binary Numbers

Decimal and binary addition.


Subtraction. Add a negative integer.

$$
\text { e.g., } 6-4=6+(-4))
$$

Data is a sequence of bits. (interpreted in different ways)

- Integers, real numbers, characters, strings, ...
- Documents, pictures, sounds, movies, Java programs, ...

Ex. 01110101

- As binary integer: $1+4+16+32+64=117$ (base ten).
- As character: $117^{\text {th }}$ Unicode character $=$ ' $\mathbf{u}$ '.
- As music: $117 / 256$ position of speaker.
- As grayscale value: $45.7 \%$ black.



## Representing Negative Integers

TOY words are 16 bits each.

- We could use 16 bits to represent 0 to $2^{16}-1$.
- We want negative integers too.
- Reserving half the possible bit-patterns for negative seems fair.

Highly desirable property. If $x$ is an integer, then the representation of $-x$, when added to $x$, is zero.


To compute $-x$ from $x$ :

- Start with x .

$+4$ $+4$ 0 $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}$

 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

- Flip bits.
- Add one.

| -4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



| +4 | 0004 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +3 | 0003 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| +2 | 0002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| +1 | 0001 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| +0 | 0000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -1 | FAFF | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| -2 | FFFE | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| -3 | RFD | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| -4 | PFC | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Properties of Two's Complement Integers

## Properties.

- Leading bit (bit 15) signifies sign.
- 0000000000000000 represents zero.
- Negative integer $-x$ represented by $2^{16}-x$.
- Addition is easy.
- Checking for arithmetic overflow is easy.

Not-so-nice property. Can represent one more negative integer than positive integer.

http://xkcd.com/571/

Remark. Java int data type is 32-bit two's complement integer.

Bigger integers. Use two 16-bit words per int.

Real numbers.

- Use "floating point" (like scientific notation).
- Use four 16-bit words per double.

Characters.

- Use ASCII code (8 bits / character).
- Pack two characters per 16-bit word.

Note. Real microprocessors add hardware support for int and double.

## Standard Output

## Standard Input and Output

## Standard Input

Standard input.

- Loading from memory address FF loads one word from TOY stdin.
- Ex. 8AFF reads an integer from stdin and store it in register A.

Ex: read in a sequence of integers and print their sum.

- In Java, stop reading when EOF.
- In TOY, stop reading when user enters 0000 .


Standard input and output enable you to:

- Get information out of machine.
- Put information from real world into machine.
- Process more information than fits in memory.
- Interact with the computer while it is running.

What does the following TOY program do?

10: 7C0A
11: 7101
12: 7201
13: 92FF
14: 5221
15: 2CC1
16: DC13
17: 0000

## Load Address (a.k.a. Load Constant)

## Pointers



Load address. [opcode 7]

- Loads an 8-bit integer into a register.
- 7A30 means load the value 30 into register A.


## Applications.

- Load a small constant into a register.

$$
\begin{gathered}
a=0 \times 30 \\
\text { Java code }
\end{gathered}
$$

- Load an 8-bit memory address into a register.
register stores "pointer" to a memory cell


TOY implementation of reverse.

- Stop reading if 0000 .
- Print sequence in reverse order.


TOY main memory is a giant array.

- Can access memory cell 30 using load and store.
- 8C30 means load mem [30] into register C.
- Goal: access memory cell $i$ where $i$ is a variable.

Load indirect. [opcode A] a variable index
Toy memory

- AC06 means load mem [R6] into register C.

Store indirect. [opcode B]

- BCO6 means store contents of register $C$ into mem[R6].

```
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++
```

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++
a[i] = StdIn.readInt();
a[i] = StdIn.readInt();
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
StdOut.println(a[N-i-1]);

```
    StdOut.println(a[N-i-1]);
```


## What Can Happen When We Lose Control (in C or C++)?

## Buffer overrun.

- Array buffer [] has size 100.
- User might enter 200 characters.
- Might lose control of machine behavior.

Consequences. Viruses and worms.

```
#include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdio,h>
    char buffer[100];
    scanf("8s", buffer);
    printf ("%;
}
```

unsafe $C$ program

## Buffer Overrun Example: JPEG of Death

Microsoft Windows JPEG bug. [September, 2004]

- Step 1. User views malicious JPEG in IE or Outlook.
- Step 2. Machine is Owned.
- Data becomes code by exploiting buffer overrun in GDI+ library.

Fix. Update old library with patched one.

> but many applications install independent copies of GDI library

Moral.

- Not easy to write error-free software.
- Embrace Java security features.
- Don't try to maintain several copies of the same file.
- Keep your OS patched.


## Booting

Q. How do you get it back?
A. Write short program boot. toy and run it to read contents of memory from tape.


Simulating the TOY machine


Ex. Extract destination register of 1 CAB by shifting and masking.


```
```

int inst = mem[pc++]; ; // fetch and increment

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int inst = mem[pc++]; ; // fetch and increment
int inst = mem[pC++]; \& \& 15; // fetch and increment
int inst = mem[pC++]; \& \& 15; // fetch and increment
int op = (inst >> 12) \& 15; // opcode (bits 12-15)
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lol
lol
lint l}=(\mathrm{ (inst >> 0)\& 15; // source t (bits 00-03)

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lint l}=(\mathrm{ (inst >> 0)& 15; // source t (bits 00-03)
```

```
int addr = (inst >> 0)& 255; // addr (bits 00-07)
```

```
int addr = (inst >> 0)& 255; // addr (bits 00-07)
```

Goal. Write a program to "simulate" the behavior of the TOY machine.
$\rightarrow$ • TOY simulator in Java.

- TOY simulator in TOY!

```
public class TOY
{ public static void main(String[] args)
        int pc = 0x10; // program counter
        int[]R = new int[16]; // registers
        int[] mem = new int[256]; // main memory
        // READ .toy FILE into mem[10..]
        while (true)
        int inst = mem[pc++]; // fetch and incremen
        // DECODE
        // Execute
    }
}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\% more add-stdin.toy} \\
\hline 8 COO & - TOY program to load at 10 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{8AFF} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{CA15} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{1CCA} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{C011} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{9 CFF} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{0000} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
\% java TOY add-stdin.toy \\
\(00 \mathrm{AE} \longleftarrow\) standard input
\end{tabular}}} \\
\hline & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{0046} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{0003} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{0000} \\
\hline 00F7 & 〔_ standard output \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
```

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TOY Simulator: Fetch
TOY Simulator: Execute

## Omitted details

- Register 0 is always 0 .
-reset $R[0]=0$ after each fetch-execute step
- Standard input and output.
- if addr is FF and opcode is load (indirect) then read in data
- if addr is FF and opcode is store (indirect) then write out data
- TOY registers are 16-bit integers; program counter is 8 -bit
- Java int is 32-bit; Java short is 16 -bit
- use casts and bit-whacking

Complete implementation. See toy.java on booksite.
Bottom line: Can use a computer to simulate real-world behavior

> of a computer, even!

Important ideas stemming from simulation.

- Backwards compatiblity
- Virtual machines
- Layers of abstraction


Building a new computer? Need a plan for old software.

Two possible approaches

- Rewrite software (costly, error-prone, boring, and time-consuming).
- Simulate old computer on new computer.


Ancient programs still running on modern computers.

- Payroll
- Power plants
- Air traffic control
- Ticketron.
- Games.


## Backwards Compatibility

Q. Why is standard US rail gauge 4 feet, 8.5 inches?
A. Same spacing as wheel ruts on old English roads.
Q. Why is wheel rut spacing 4 feet, 8.5 inches?

A. For Roman war chariots.
Q. Why is war chariot rut spacing 4 feet, 8.5 inches?
A. Fits "back ends" of two war horses!



## Effects of Backwards Compatibility: example 1

## Effects of Backwards Compatibility: Example 2

Q. Why is Space Shuttle SRB long and narrow?

A. Fits on standard US rail guage.
A. Fits "back ends" of two war horses!


Napoleon's march on Russia.

- Progress slower than expected.
- Eastern European ruts didn't match Roman gauge.
- Stuck in the field during Russian winter instead of Moscow.
- Lost war.


Lessons.

- Maintaining backwards compatibility can lead to inelegance and inefficiency.
- Maintaining backwards compatibility is Not Always A Good Thing.
- May need fresh ideas to conquer civilized world.


## Virtual machines

Building a new rocket? Simulate it to test it

- Issue 1: Simulation may not reflect reality.
- Issue 2: May not be able to afford simulation.


Building a new computer? Simulate it to test it.

- Advantage 1: Simulation is reality (it defines the new machine).
- Advantage 2: Can develop software without having machine.
- Advantage 3: Can simulate machines you wouldn't build.

Example 1: Operating systems implement Virtual Memories that are much larger than real memories by simulating programs and going to disk or the web to reference "memory"

Example 2: Operating systems implement multiple Virtual Machines on a single real machine by keeping track of multiple PCs and rotating control to the different machines

Example 3: The Java Virtual Machine provides machine independence for Java programs It is simulated on the real machine (PC, cellphone, toaster) you happen to be using.

Example 4: The Amazon Virtual Computing Environment provides "computing in the cloud". It gives the illusion that your device has the power of a web server farm.

## Layers of Abstraction

Is TOY real?

Is Java real?


Approaching a new problem?

- build an (abstract) language for expressing solutions Examples: MATLAB, BLAST, AMP....
- design an (abstract) machine to execute the language
- food for thought: Why build the machine? [instead, simulate it!]

