

5. The TOY Machine

An imaginary machine similar to:

- Ancient computers.
- Today's microprocessors.



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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, SSE, AVX

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.

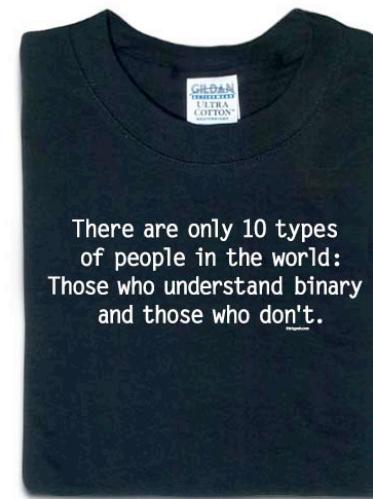
Everything stored in a computer is a sequence of bits.

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



$$\begin{aligned} M &= 77_{10} = 01001101_2 = 4D_{16} \\ O &= 79_{10} = 01001111_2 = 4F_{16} \\ M &= 77_{10} = 01001101_2 = 4D_{16} \end{aligned}$$

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Binary Encoding

How to represent integers?

- Use binary encoding.
- Ex: $6375_{10} = 0001100011100111_2$

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

$$\begin{aligned} 6375_{10} &= +2^{12} +2^{11} & +2^7 +2^6 +2^5 & +2^2 +2^1 +2^0 \\ &= 4096 +2048 & +128 +64 +32 & +4 +2 +1 \end{aligned}$$

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Hexadecimal Encoding

How to represent integers?

- Use hexadecimal encoding.
- Binary code, four bits at a time.
- Ex: $6375_{10} = 0001100011100111_2 = 18E7_{16}$

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
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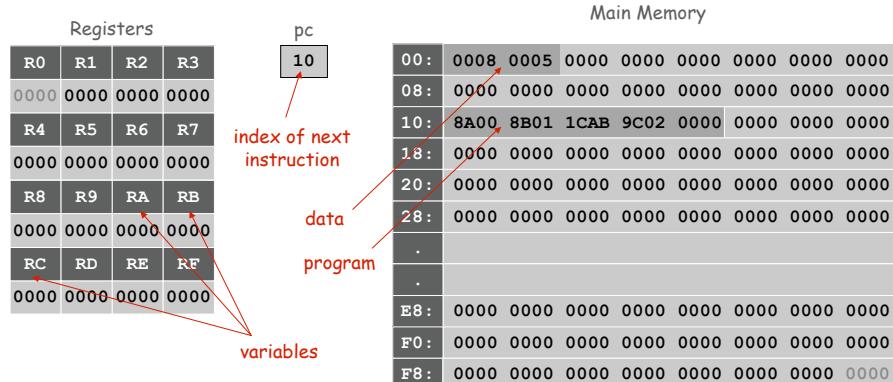
$$\begin{aligned} 6375_{10} &= 1 \times 16^3 + 8 \times 16^2 + 14 \times 16^1 + 7 \times 16^0 \\ &= 4096 + 2048 + 224 + 7 \end{aligned}$$

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Machine "Core" Dump

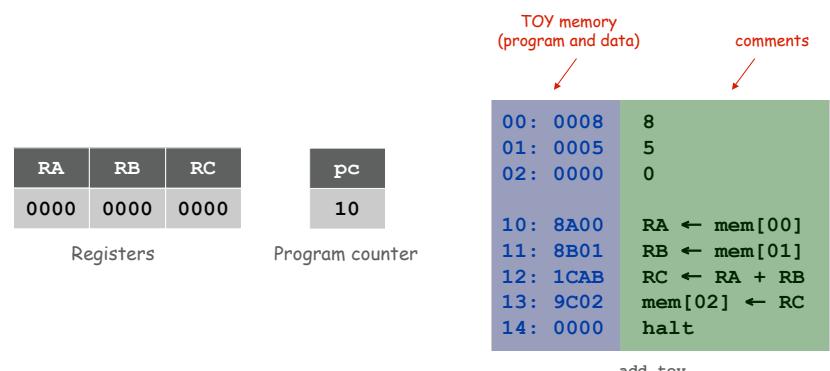
Machine contents at a particular place and time.

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



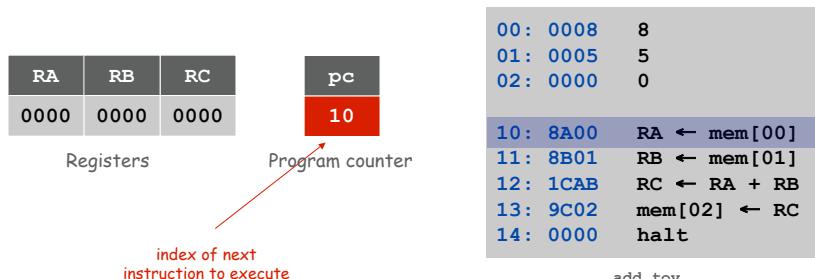
A Sample Program

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



A Sample Program

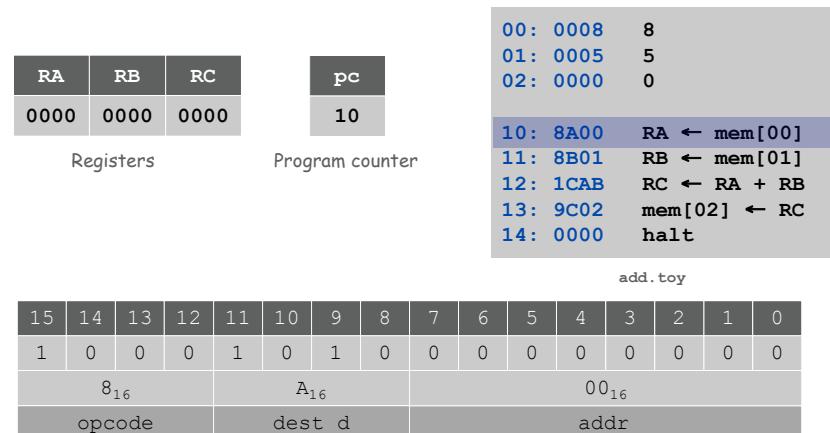
Program counter. The pc is initially 10, so the machine interprets 8A00 as an instruction.



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.



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`.

Registers			Program counter		add.toy										
RA	RB	RC	pc												
0008	0000	0000	11		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			
15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1														
8 ₁₆			B ₁₆												
			01 ₁₆												
opcode			dest d												
			addr												

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`.

Registers			Program counter		add.toy										
RA	RB	RC	pc												
0008	0005	0000	12		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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			1 ₁₆												
			C ₁₆												
opcode			dest d												
			source s												
			source t												

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`.

Registers			Program counter		add.toy										
RA	RB	RC	pc												
0008	0005	000D	13		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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			9 ₁₆												
			C ₁₆												
opcode			dest d												
			addr												

Halt

Halt. [opcode 0]

- Stop the machine.

Registers			Program counter		add.toy										
RA	RB	RC	pc												
0008	0005	000D	14		00: 0008 8	01: 0005 5	02: 000D D	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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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

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

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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.

- 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.

Multiply. Given integers a and b, compute $c = a \times b$.

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	

multiply.toy

	R1	RA	RB	RC
10: 8A0A		0003		
11: 8B0B			0009	
12: 8C0D				0000
13: 810E		0001		
14: CA18				
15: 1CCB				
16: 2AA1			0009	
17: C014				
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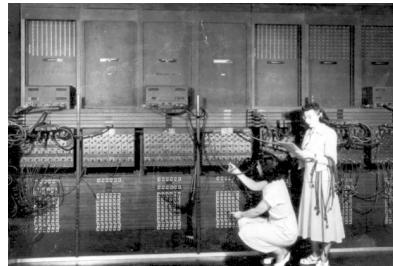
Electronic Numerical Integrator and Calculator (ENIAC).

- 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.swau.edu/~durkin/articles/history_computing.html



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

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.



John von Neumann

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)



Maurice Wilkes (left)
EDSAC (right)

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

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.