

# Lecture A2: TOY Programming



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## What We've Learned About TOY

**TOY: what's in it, how to use it.**

- Von Neumann architecture.
- box with switches and lights.

**Data representation.**

- Binary and hexadecimal.

**TOY instructions.**

- Instruction set architecture.

**Sample TOY machine language programs.**

- $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$ .
- LFBSR.
- Polynomial evaluation.

## What We Do Today

**Represent data other than positive integers.**

- Negative numbers.

**Represent data structures.**

- Arrays.

**Make function calls.**

**Relate TOY, C, and "real computers".**

## Representing Negative Numbers (Two's Complement)

	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>+32767</b>	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

...

<b>+4</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>+3</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>+2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>+1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>-1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>-2</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
<b>-3</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
<b>-4</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

...

<b>-32768</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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## Two's Complement Integers

### Properties:

- Leading bit (bit 15) signifies sign.
- Negative integer  $-N$  represented by  $2^{16} - N$ .
- Trick to compute  $-N$ :

1. Start with N.

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

2. Flip bits.

	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
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3. Add 1.

-4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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## Two's Complement Integers Properties

### Nice properties:

- 0000000000000000 represents 0.
- 0 and +0 are the same.
- Addition is easy (see next slide).

$$-N = \sim N + 1$$

### Not-so-nice properties.

- Can represent one more negative integer than positive integer ( $-32,768 = -2^{15}$  but not  $32,768 = 2^{15}$ ).

### Alternatives other than two's complement exist.

- Many C compilers use two's complement.
- But not all, so do not assume they do.
- Unsafe C code to test if a is odd: `if (a & 1)`

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## Two's Complement Arithmetic

Addition is carried out as if all integers were positive.

- It usually works:

-3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
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4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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## Two's Complement Arithmetic

Addition is carried out as if all integers were positive.

- It usually works.
- But overflow can occur:
  - carry into sign bit with no carry out

+32,767	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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+

2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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-32,767	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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## Representing Other Primitive Data Types

### Big integers.

- Can use "multiple precision."
- Use two 16-bit words per integer.

### Real numbers.

- Can use "floating point" (like scientific notation).
- Double word for extra precision.

### Character strings.

- Can use ASCII code (8 bits / character).
- Can pack two characters into one 16-bit word.

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## Indexed Addressing

### Static addressing.

- So far, all load/store addresses hardwired inside instruction.
- Ex. 9234:  $R2 \leftarrow \text{mem}[34]$
- Need more flexibility to implement arrays, functions, etc.

### indexed addressing and arrays

```
a[0] = 0;
a[1] = 1;
for (i = 2; i < 100; i++)
    a[i] = a[i-1] + a[i-2];
```

### Indexed (dynamic) addressing.

- Want to be able to make memory index a variable, instead of hardwiring '34'.

### Solution.

- Put memory address in register. (C "pointer")
- Use CONTENTS of register as address.
- Augment instruction format to use address register.

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## Review: Format 2 Instructions

### Register-memory / register-immediate.

- Bits 12-15 encode opcode.
- Bits 8-11 encode destination register.
- Bits 0-7 encode memory address or arithmetic constant.

### Ex: 9234 means

- Load contents of memory location  $34_{16}$  into register R2.
- $R2 \leftarrow \text{mem}[34]$

Format 2 Instructions	
5:	jump
6:	jump if greater
7:	jump and count
8:	jump and link
9:	load
A:	store
B:	load address
E:	shift left
F:	shift right

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
$9_{16}$				$2_{16}$				$34_{16}$							
opcode				dest				addr							

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## Indexed Addressing

### Bits 11 signifies "indexed addressing."

- If Bit 11 is 0 then Format 2 as usual.
- If Bit 11 is 1 then replace addr by  $R1 + R2$
- 9234 means  $R2 \leftarrow \text{mem}[34]$
- 9A34 means  $R2 \leftarrow \text{mem}[R3 + R4]$

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
$9_{16}$				$A_{16}$				$3_{16}$				$4_{16}$			
opcode				dest				regA				regB			

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
$9_{16}$				$2_{16}$				$34_{16}$							
opcode				dest				addr							

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## Why "Stealing" Bit 11 is OK

Bits 11 signifies "indexed addressing."

- We only have 8 registers.
- Only 3 bits (8-10) needed to distinguish among 8 values.
- Can "steal" bit 11.

Could we do the same for Format 1 instructions?



15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
9 <sub>16</sub>				2 <sub>16</sub>				34 <sub>16</sub>							
opcode				dest				addr							

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## Sample C Program: Array

Goal: put Fibonacci numbers into array a[ ].

- 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, ...

fibonacci.c

```
int main(void) {
    int n, i, j, k, a[16];
    n = 15;
    a[0] = 1; a[1] = 1;
    i = 0; j = 1; k = 2;
    do {
        a[k] = a[i] + a[j];
        i++; j++; k++;
        n--;
    } while (n > 0)
    return 0;
}
```

implement in TOY using indexed addressing

do-while more natural to implement in TOY

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## Sample TOY Program 3: Array

use indexed addressing three times

fibonacci.toy

```
10: B10E R1 <- 000B
11: B001 R0 <- 0001
12: B2D0 R2 <- 00D0          a
13: A0D0 mem[D0] <- 1       a[0] = 1
14: A0D1 mem[D1] <- 1       a[1] = 1
15: B300 R3 <- 0            i = 0
16: B401 R4 <- 1            j = 1
17: B502 R5 <- 2            k = 2
18: 9E23 R6 <- mem[R2 + R3] a[i]
19: 9F24 R7 <- mem[R2 + R4] a[j]
1A: 1667 R6 <- R6 + R7
1B: AE25 mem[R2 + R5] <- R6 a[k]
1C: 1330 R3++              i++
1D: 1440 R4++              j++
1E: 1550 R5++              k++
1F: 7118 to 18 if --R1 > 0
```

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## Food for Thought

What happens if mem[12] = B210 instead of B2D0?



mystery.toy

```
10: B10E R1 <- 000B
11: B001 R0 <- 0001
12: B2D0 R2 <- 00D0
13: A0D0 mem[D0] <- 1
14: A0D1 mem[D1] <- 1
15: B300 R3 <- 0
16: B401 R4 <- 1
17: B502 R5 <- 2
18: 9E23 R6 <- mem[R2 + R3]
19: 9F24 R7 <- mem[R2 + R4]
1A: 1667 R6 <- R6 + R7
1B: AE25 mem[R2 + R5] <- R6
1C: 1330 R3++
1D: 1440 R4++
1E: 1550 R5++
1F: 7118 to 18 if --R1 > 0
```

Overwrites mem location 12, then 13, then 14, ...

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## Branches and Loops

Press GO, TOY machine either:

- Executes some instructions and halts.
- Gets caught in an infinite loop.

Infinite loop.

- Puzzles and/or panics programmers. Why doesn't compiler detect and tell me?



- Control structures (while, for) help manage control flow and avoid looping.
- Can always top machine by pulling plug! (Ctrl-c)

infinite loop			
10:	B101	R1	<- 0001
11:	5010	to	10

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## Function Calls

Functions can be used and written by different people.

Issues:

- How to pass parameter values?
- How to know where to return? (may have multiple calls)

Solution: adhere to **CALLING** conventions.

- Agreement between function and calling program on where to store parameters and return address.
- Assume parameter value(s) in certain register(s).
- Assume return value in specific register.
- Use indexed jump to return.

Other possible solutions.

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## TOY Program 4: Function Call

Goal: create function to compute  $a^b$ .

Calling convention. Store:

0 in R0  
a in R1  
b in R2  
addr in R4  
result in R3

How to compute  $a^b$ ?

- Set R3 = 1.
- Loop b times.
  - multiply R3 by a each time

function.toy			
20:	B301	R3	<- 0001
21:	1223	R2++	
22:	5024	jump to	24
23:	3331	R3	<- R3 * R1
24:	7223	to	23 if --R2 > 0
25:	5804	jump to	addr in R4

pc <- R0 + R4 = R4

Handle b = 0

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## TOY Program 4: Function Call

Client program to compute  $x^4 + y^5$ . Assume

x in memory location D0

y in memory location D1

opcode 8  
jump and link

function.toy			
10:	B000	R0	<- 0
11:	91D0	R1	<- x
12:	B204	R2	<- 4
14:	8420	R3	<- $x^4$ (using function)
14:	1530	R5	<- R3
15:	91D1	R1	<- y
16:	B205	R2	<- 5
17:	8420	R3	<- $y^5$ (using function)
18:	1535	R5	<- $x^4 + y^5$

R4 <- 14  
pc <- 20

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# How To Build a TOY Machine

## Hardware.

- See Lecture A3-A5.

## Simulate in software.

- Write a program to "simulate" the behavior of the TOY machine.
- Java TOY simulator.
- C TOY simulator.

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TOY SIMULATOR: toy.c

**short = 16 bit 2's comp integer (on arizona)** →

**initialize memory to 0** →

**read program** →

**fetch and increment** →

**r1 = bits 4, 5, 6** →

**indexed addressing** →

**execute** →

```

int main(void) {
    short int inst, R[8], mem[256];
    unsigned char pc = 0X10;
    int i, op, addr, r0, r1, r2, c;
    for (i = 0; i < 256; i++)
        mem[i] = 0;
    while (scanf("%hX%hX",&i, &inst)!=EOF)
        mem[i] = inst;
    do {
        inst = mem[pc++];
        op  = (inst >> 12) & 15;
        r0  = (inst >>  8) &  7;
        r1  = (inst >>  4) &  7;
        r2  = (inst >>  0) &  7;
        addr = (inst >>  0) & 255;
        if ((inst >> 11) & 1)
            addr = (R[r1] + R[r2]) & 255;
        . . .
    } while (op != 0)
    return 0;
}
                
```

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TOY SIMULATOR: toy.c (cont)

**halt** →

**multiply** →

**jump and count** →

**load address** →

**right shift** →

```

switch (op) {
    case 0: break;
    case 1: R[r0] = R[r1] + R[r2]; break;
    case 2: R[r0] = R[r1] - R[r2]; break;
    case 3: R[r0] = R[r1] * R[r2]; break;
    case 4: printf("%04X\n", R[r0]); break;
    case 5: pc = addr; break;
    case 6: if (R[r0] > 0) pc = addr; break;
    case 7: if (--R[r0]) pc = addr; break;
    case 8: R[r0] = pc; pc = addr; break;
    case 9: R[r0] = mem[addr]; break;
    case 10: mem[addr] = R[r0]; break;
    case 11: R[r0] = addr; break;
    case 12: R[r0] = R[r1] ^ R[r2]; break;
    case 13: R[r0] = R[r1] & R[r2]; break;
    case 14: R[r0] = R[r0] >> addr; break;
    case 15: R[r0] = R[r0] << addr; break;
}
                
```

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## Simulation

**Consequences of simulation.**

- Test out new machine (or microprocessor) using simulator.
  - cheaper and faster than building actual machine
- Easy to add other functions to simulator.
  - trace, single-step, breakpoint debugging
  - simulator more powerful than TOY itself
- Reuse software for old machines.

**Ancient programs still running on modern computers.**

- Ticketron - 5 cents per ticket.
- Lode Runner on Apple IIe.



**Apple IIe Simulator**

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## C and TOY

Correspondence between C constructs and TOY mechanisms.

C	TOY
assignment	load, store
arithmetic expressions	add, multiply, subtract
logical expressions	xor, and, shifts
loops (for, while)	jump and count
branches (if-else, switch)	jump if positive, jump
arrays, linked lists	indexed addressing
function call	jump and link
recursion	implement stack with arrays
whitespace	D000
...	...

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## Bootstrapping

Translate TOY program into C?



Translate C program to TOY?



Translate TOY simulator into TOY? (!)



**Bootstrapping.**

- Build "first" machine.
- Implement simulator of itself.
  - C compiler written in C
- Modify simulator to try new designs. (still going on!)

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