

# Software

## Python



How does Python function ?

## Hmmm



4 Hmmm problems  
+ 1 loop problem

Assembly Language

Machine Language

**CS 5 this week**

RAM

registers

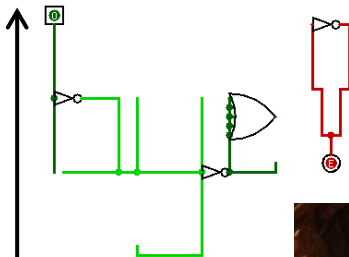
1-bit memory: flip-flops

arithmetic

bitwise functions

logic gates

transistors / switches

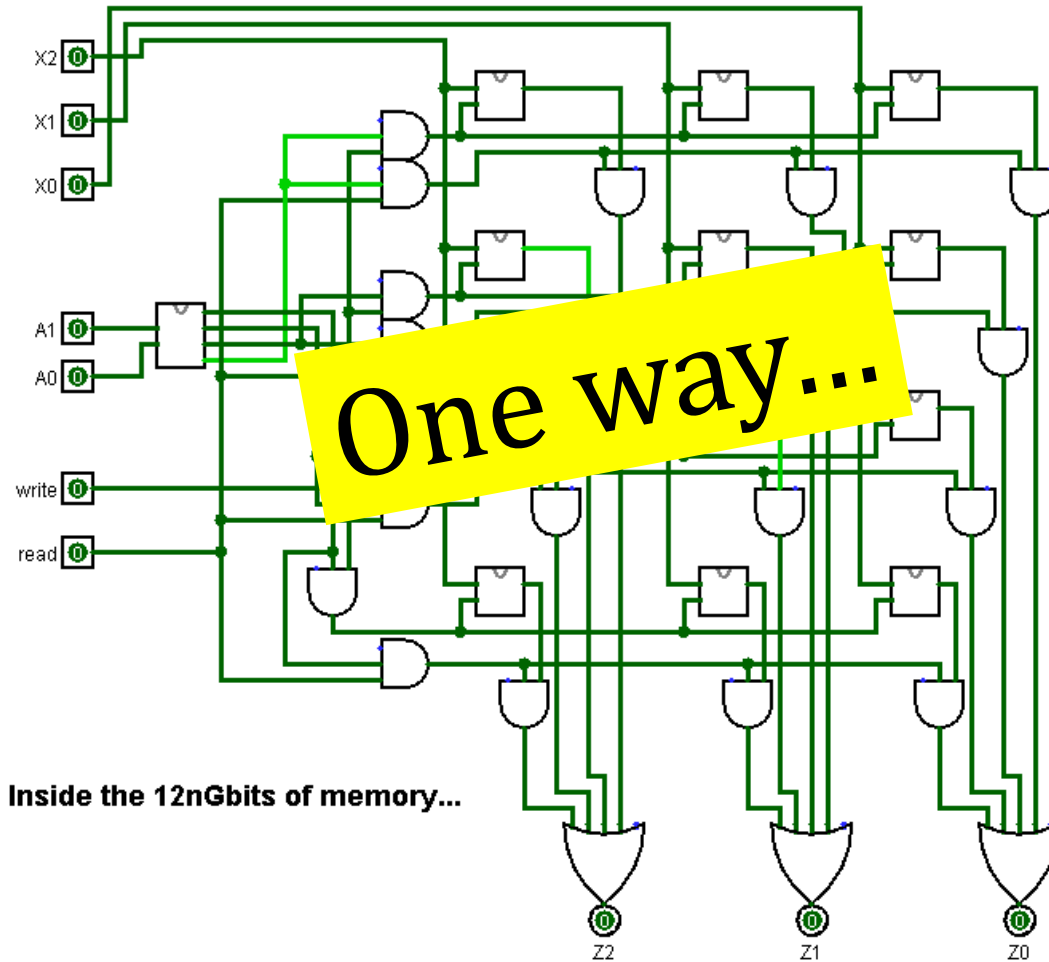


# Hardware

I have a looming sense...

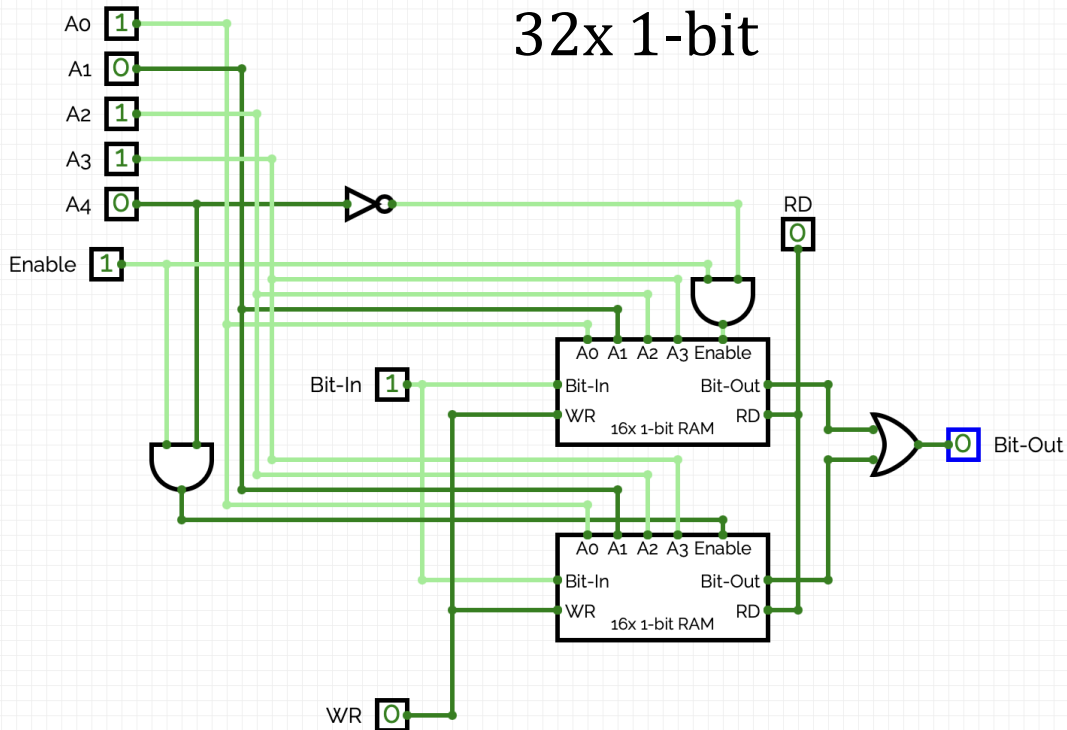


# Making memories...

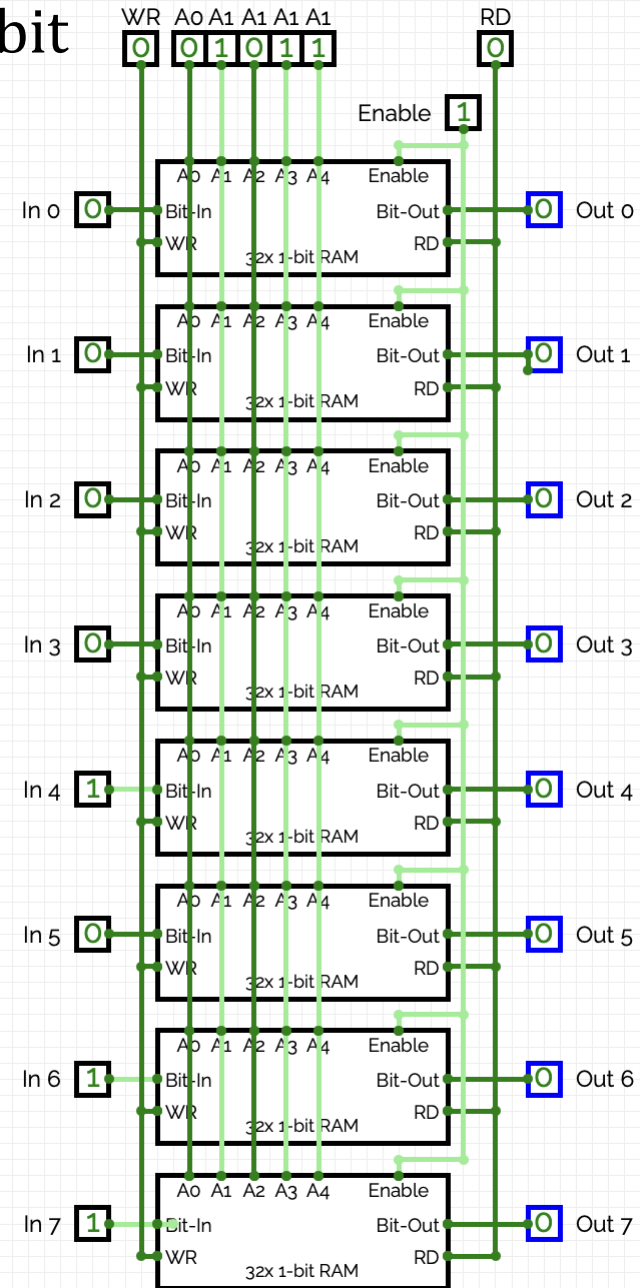


# 32 bytes of memory

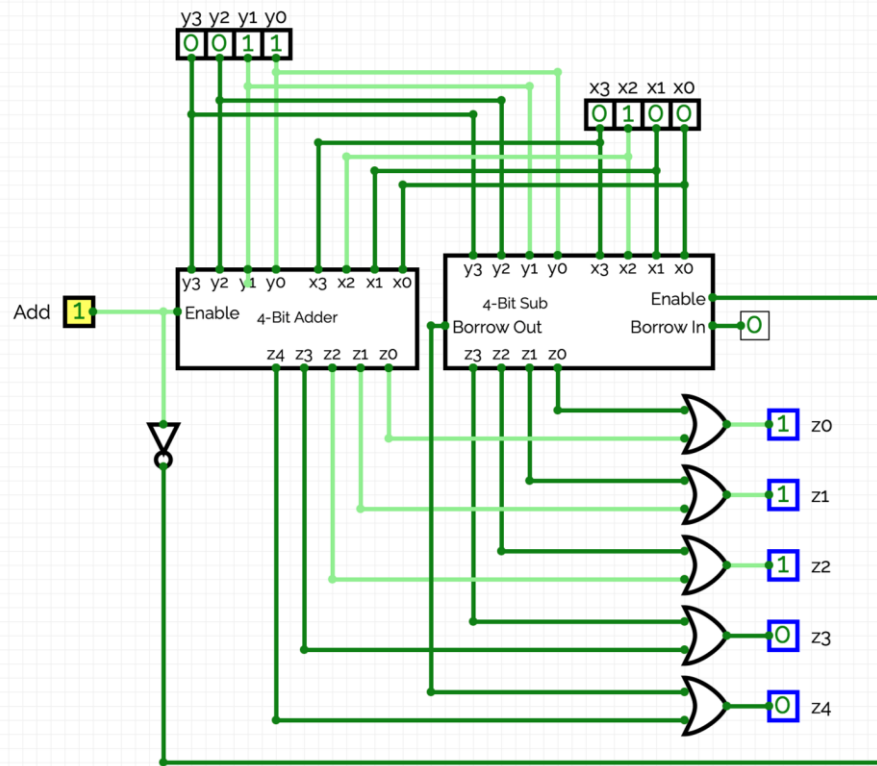
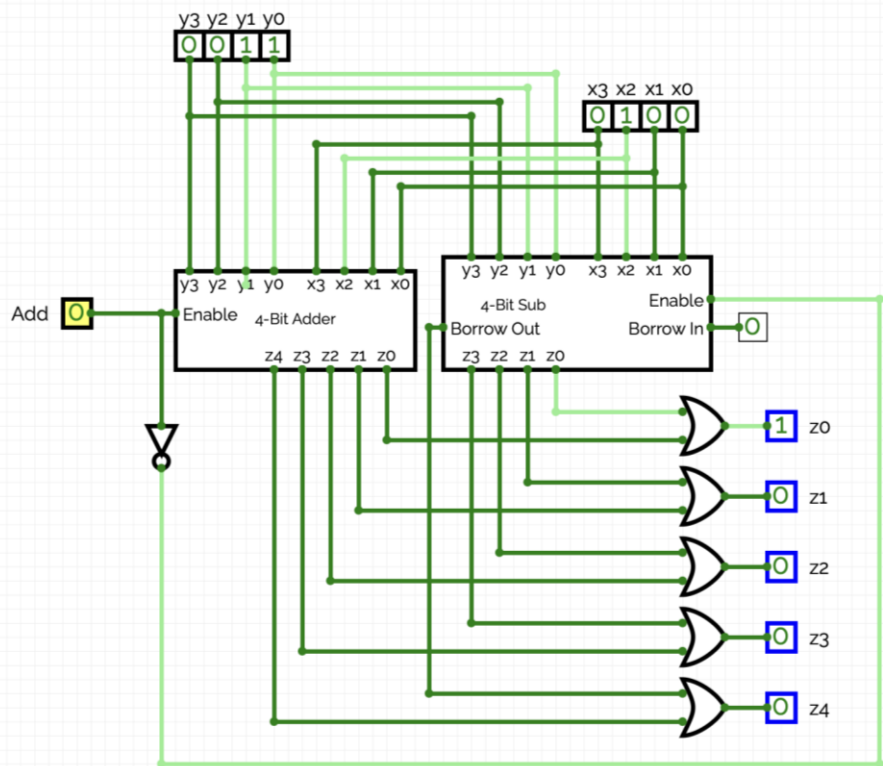
the power of composition



### 32x 8-bit



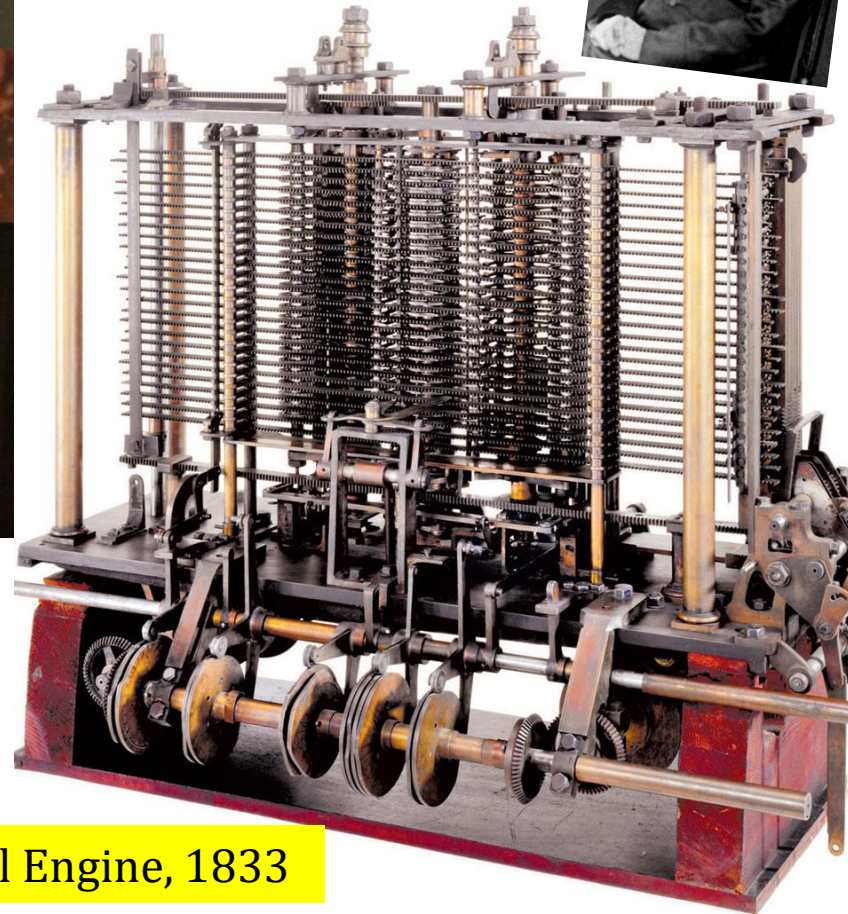
# Fun with control?





# *Early Binary Control...*

Jacquard Loom, 1804

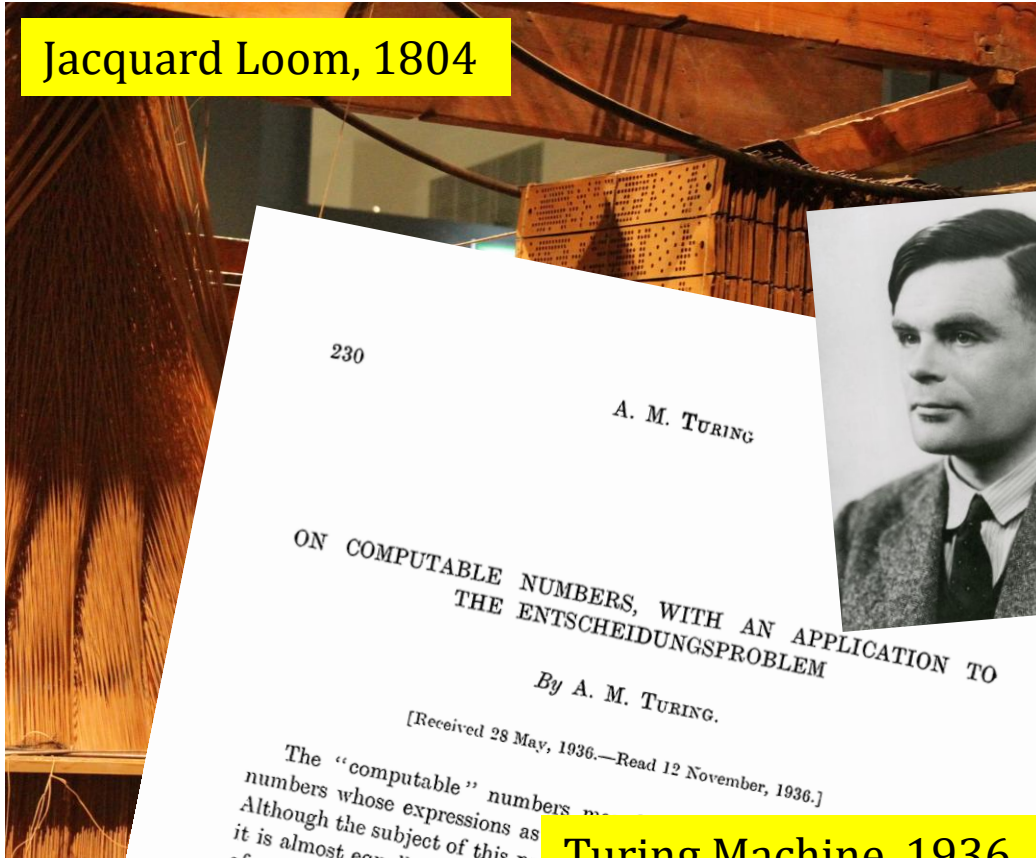


Babbage's Analytical Engine, 1833



# Big idea: Control = Data

Jacquard Loom, 1804



A machine can use the same kind of storage for both code and data!



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A. M. TURING

ON COMPUTABLE NUMBERS, WITH AN APPLICATION TO  
THE ENTSCHIEDUNGSPROBLEM

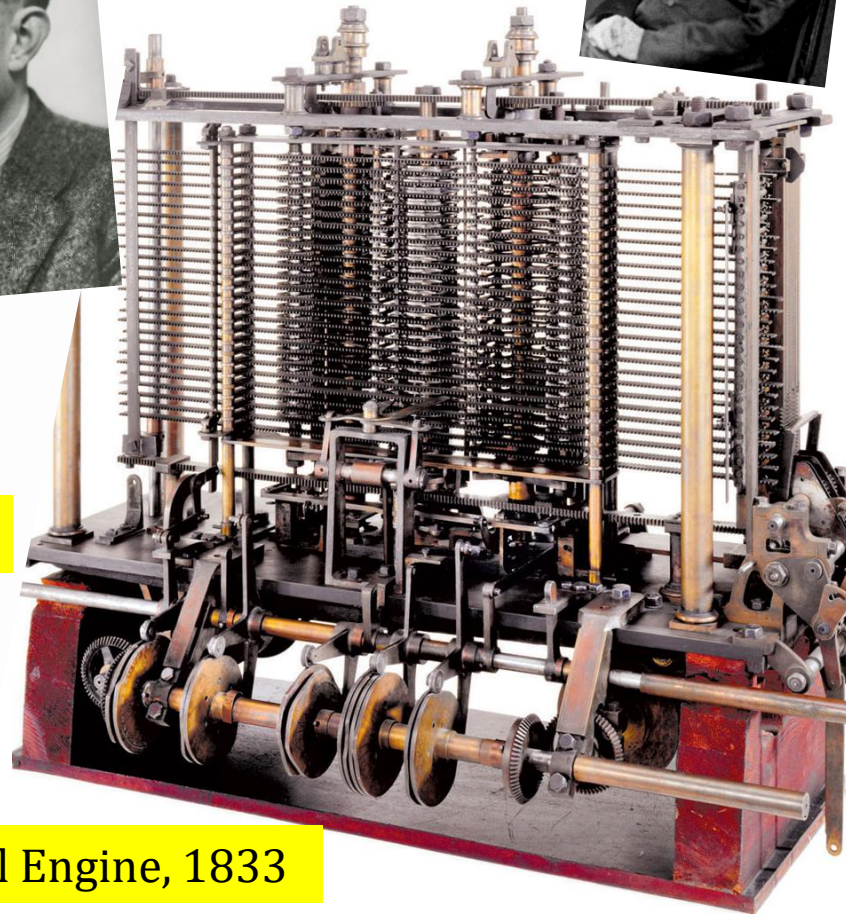
By A. M. TURING.

[Received 28 May, 1936.—Read 12 November, 1936.]

The "computable" numbers mean those which can be computed by any finite means. Numbers whose expressions as series or decimals are computable in the same sense. Although the subject of this paper is almost equally easy to define and investigate computable functions of an integral variable or a real or computable variable, computable predicates, and so forth. The fundamental problems involved are, however, the same in each case, and I have chosen the computable numbers for explicit treatment as involving the least cumbersome technique. I hope shortly to give an account of the relations of the computable numbers, functions, and so forth to one another. This will include a development of the theory of functions of a real variable expressed in terms of computable numbers. According to my definition, a number is computable if its decimal can be written down by a machine.

In §§ 9, 10 I give some arguments with the intention of showing that computable numbers include all numbers which are regarded as computable. In particular, I show that all algebraic numbers are computable.

Turing Machine, 1936



Mechanical Engine, 1833

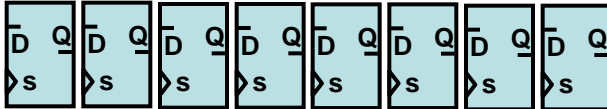
# Some memory is more equal than others...



## Registers

on the Central Processing Unit

8 flip-flops are an 8-bit register



100 Registers of 64 bits each  
~ 10,000 bits

memory from  
*logic gates*

## Main Memory (replaceable RAM)



10 GB memory  
~ 100 billion bits

*"Leaky Bucket"*  
capacitors

## Disk Drive magnetic storage



4 TB drive  
~ 42 trillion bits (or more)

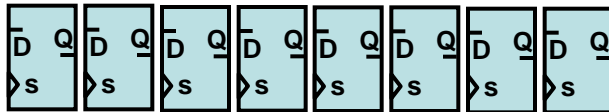
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At least at my store!



Price

~\$50

~\$50

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Time

1 clock cycle  
 $10^{-9}$  sec

100 cycles  
 $10^{-7}$  sec

$10^7$  cycles  
 $10^{-2}$  sec

If a clock cycle  
== 1 minute

**1 min**

**1.5 hours**

**19 YEARS**

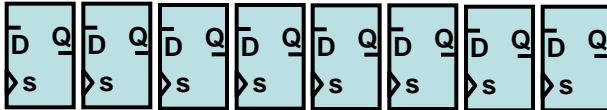


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**programs are fetched and executed 1 instruction at a time here...**

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**running programs are stored here...**

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**"Off" data is saved way out here...**

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# How do we execute *sequences* of operations?

processor **CPU**

stores all instructions and almost all data

**RAM** live memory

the instruction's bits select which circuit to use...

sends next instruction to the CPU ...

divider

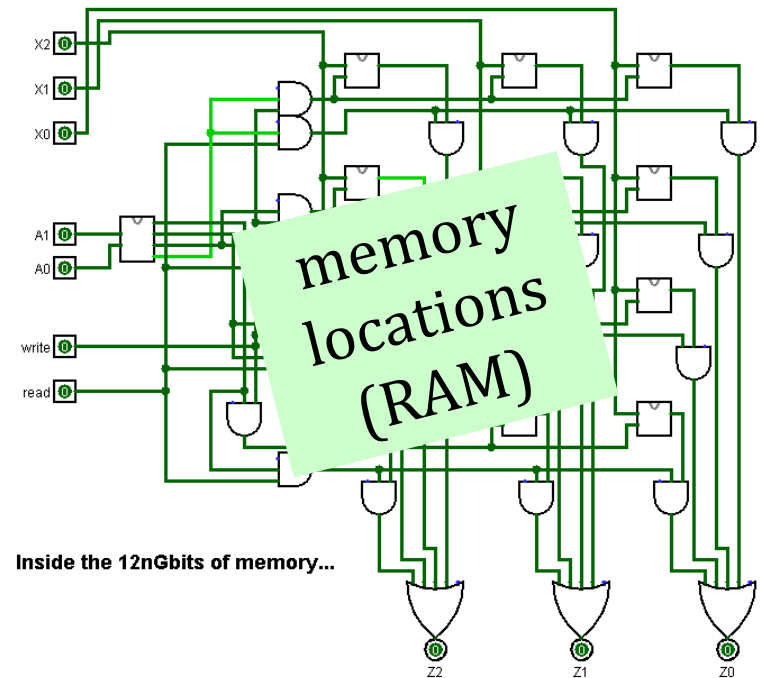
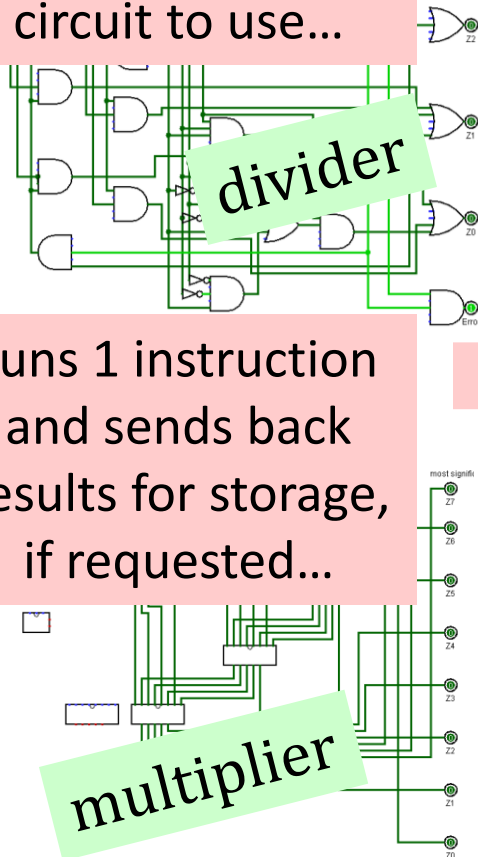
runs 1 instruction and sends back results for storage, if requested...

memory locations (RAM)

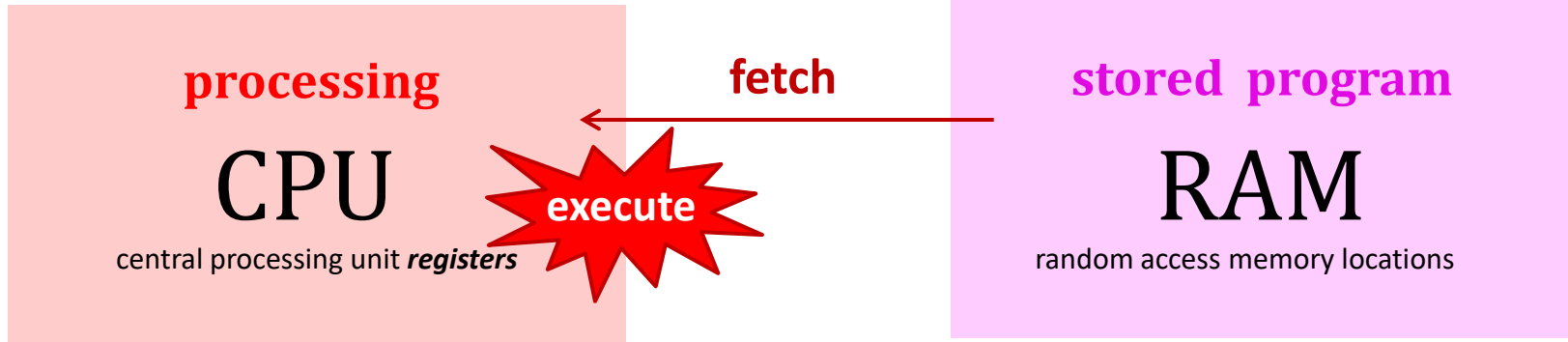
multiplier

Inside the 12nGbits of memory...

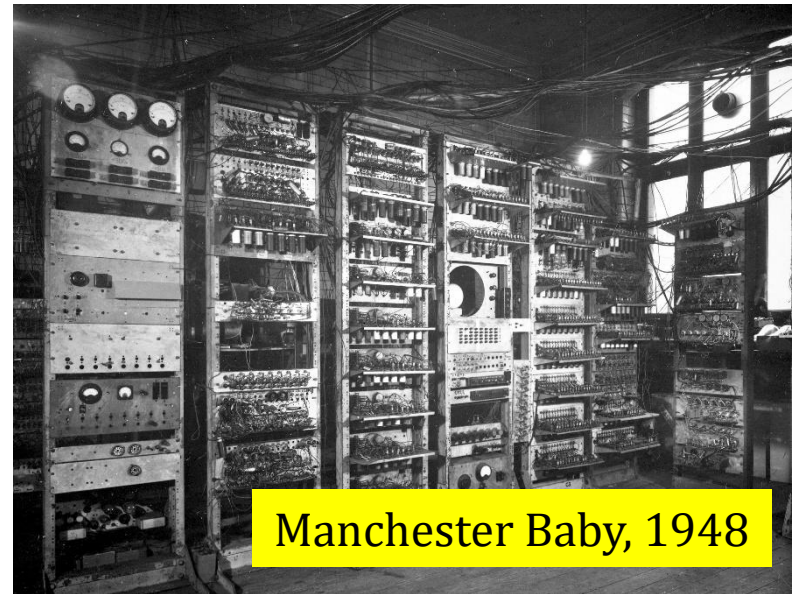
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# 75 years ago...



limited, fast **registers**  
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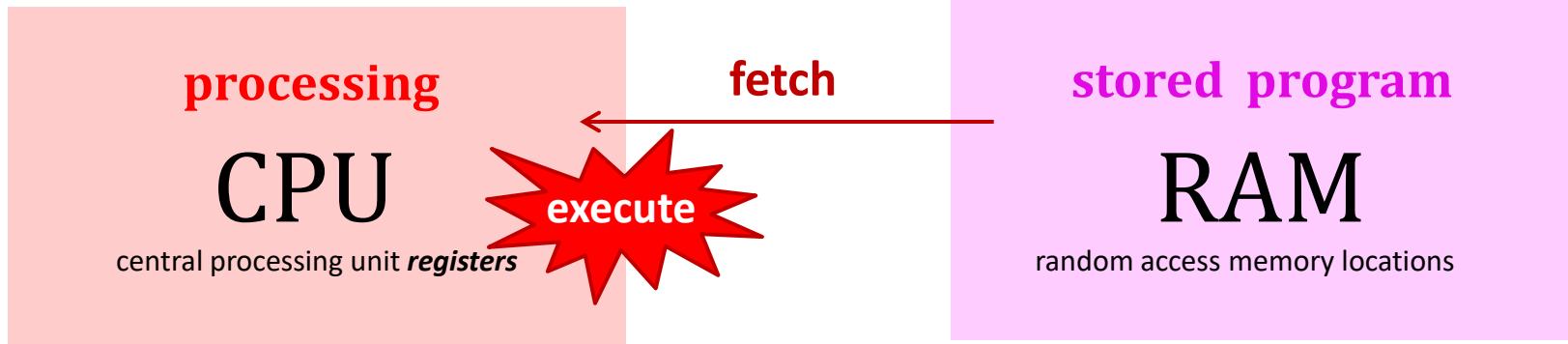


Manchester Baby, 1948

larger, slower **memory**  
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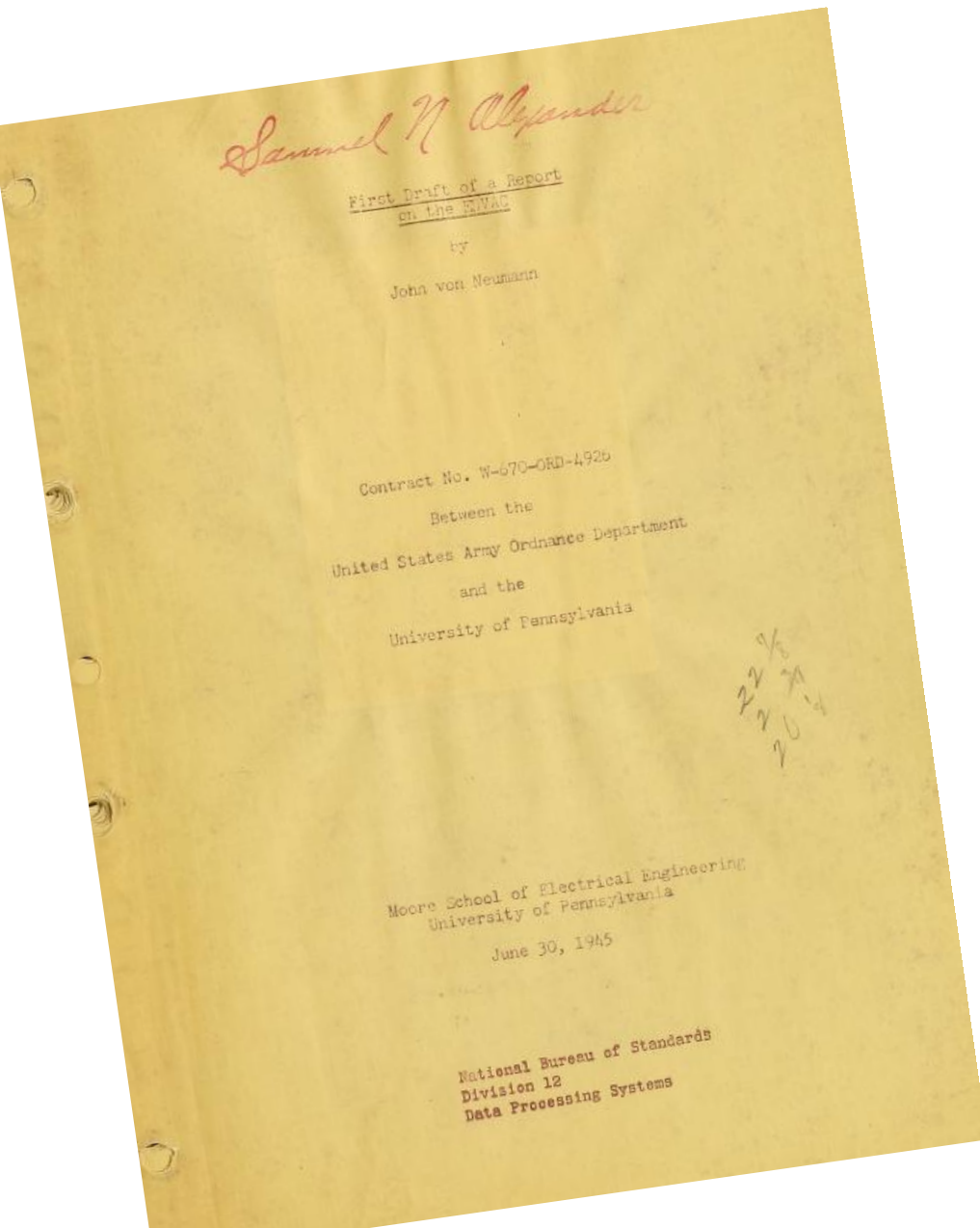


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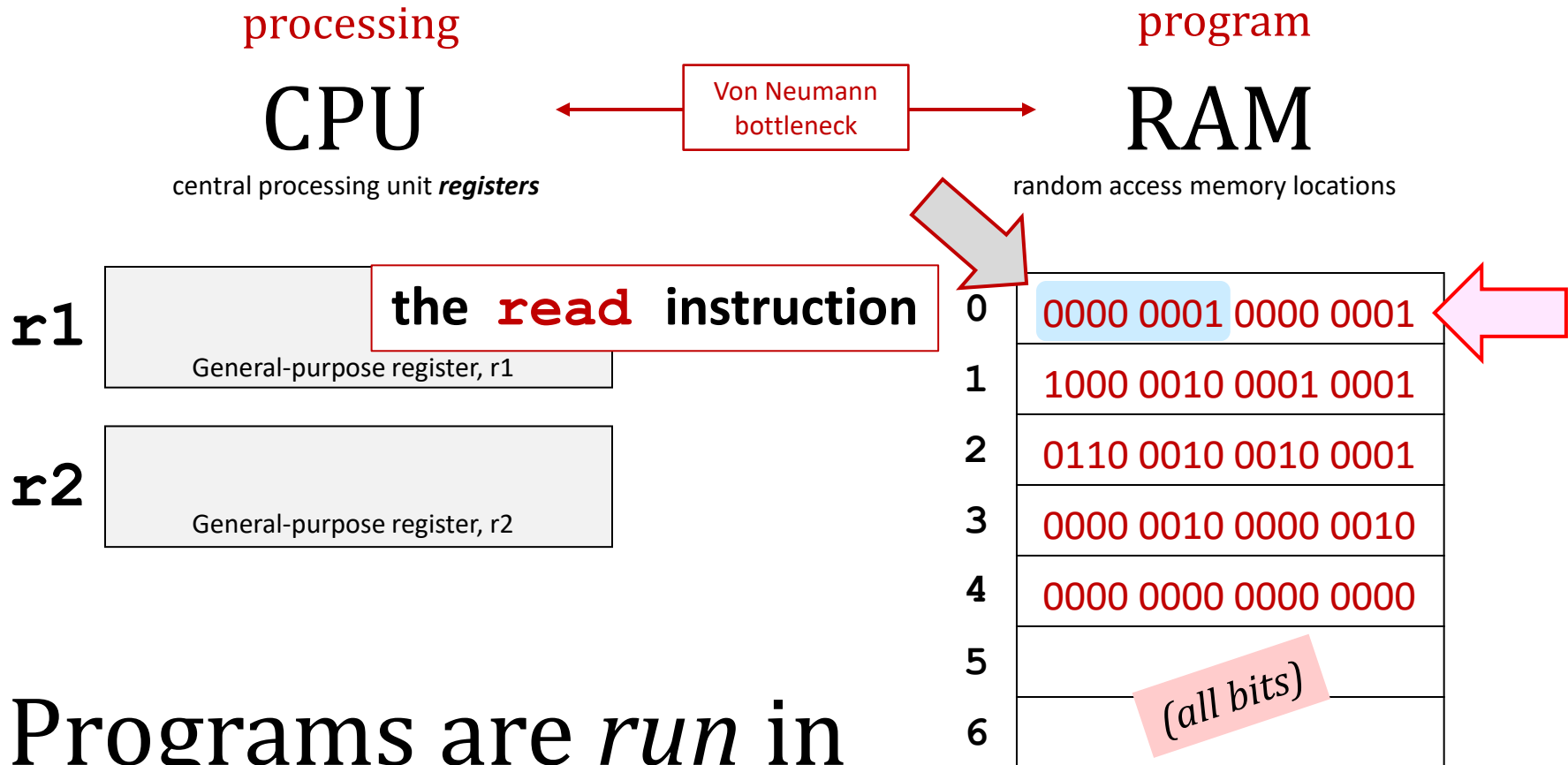
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# John von Neumann



- Polymath
- On EDVAC team...
  - Wasn't first stored-program computer!
- Based on the work of J. Presper Eckert and John Mauchly and other EDIAC/EDVAC designers.
  - Prevented their patent.

# “Von Neumann” Architecture



Programs are run in  
*machine language*



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<code>write rX</code>	0000 xxxx 0000 0010	Print the contents of register rX on standard output
<code>setn rX, #</code>	0001 xxxx #### ####	Load an 8-bit integer # (-128 to +127) into register rX
<code>loadr rX, rY</code>	0100 xxxx yyyy 0000	Load register rX from memory word addressed by rY: $rX = \text{memory}[rY]$
<code>storer rX, rY</code>	0100 xxxx yyyy 0001	Store contents of register rX into memory word addressed by rY: $\text{memory}[rY] = rX$
<code>popr rX rY</code>	0100 xxxx yyyy 0010	Load contents of register rX from stack pointed to by register rY: $rY -= 1$ ; $rX = \text{memory}[rY]$
<code>pushr rX rY</code>	0100 xxxx yyyy 0011	Store contents of register rX onto stack pointed to by register rY: $\text{memory}[rY] = rX$ ; $rY += 1$
<code>loadn rX, #</code>	0010 xxxx #### ####	Load register rX with memory word at address #
<code>storen rX, #</code>	0011 xxxx #### ####	Store contents of register rX into memory word at address #
<code>addn rX, #</code>	0101 xxxx #### ####	Add the 8-bit integer # (-128 to 127) to register rX
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<code>div rX, rY, rZ</code>	1001 xxxx yyyy zzzz	Set $rX = rY // rZ$
<code>mod rX, rY, rZ</code>	1010 xxxx yyyy zzzz	Set $rX = rY \% rZ$
<code>jumpr rX</code>	0000 xxxx 0000 0011	Set program counter to address in rX
<code>jumpn n</code>	1011 0000 #### ####	Set program counter to address #
<code>jeqzn rX, #</code>	1100 xxxx #### ####	If $rX = 0$ then set program counter to address #
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<code>storer rX, rY</code>	0100 xxxx YYY	Store rX into memory word addressed by rY: memory[rY] = rX
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<code>loadn rX, #</code>	0010 xxxx ####	Load memory word at address #
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<code>mul rX, rY, rZ</code>	1000 xxxx YYY zzzz	Set rX = rY * rZ
<code>div rX, rY, rZ</code>	1001 xxxx YYY zzzz	Set rX = rY / rZ
<code>mod rX, rY, rZ</code>	1010 xxxx YYY zzzz	Set rX = rY % rZ
<code>jumpr rX</code>	0000 xxxx 0000 0011	Jump to address rX
<code>jumpn n</code>	1011 0000 #### ####	Jump to address n
<code>jeqzn rX, #</code>	1100 xxxx #### ####	If rX == # then set program counter to address #
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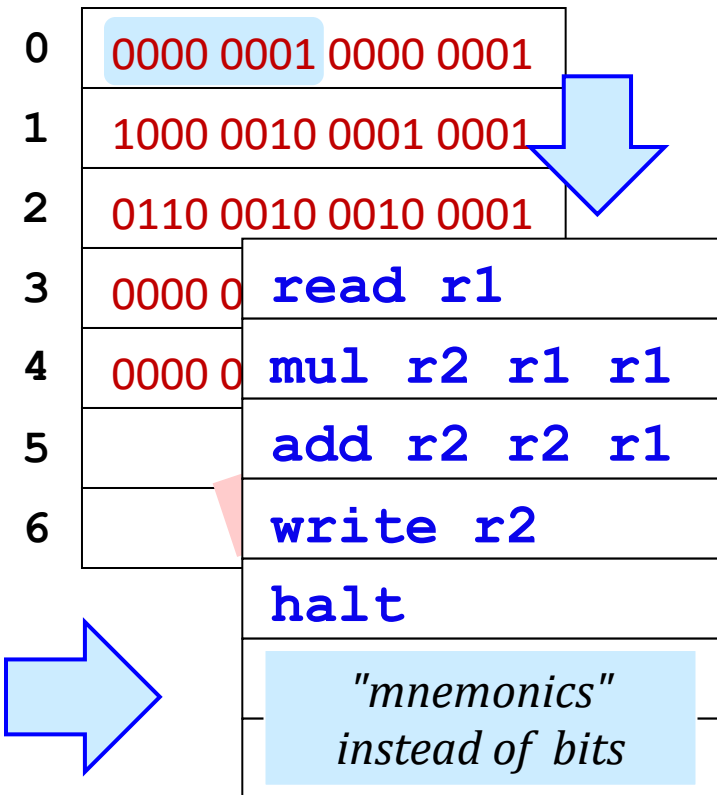
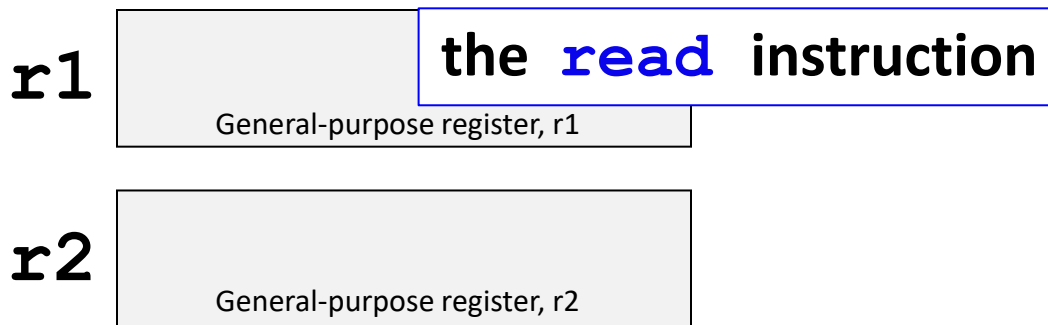
the **read** instruction

which register to **read** into?

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<code>write rX</code>	0000 xxxx 0000 0000	Write the integer in register rX to standard output.
<code>setn rX, #</code>	0000 xxxx 0000 0000	Set register rX to the 8-bit integer # (-128 to +127) into register rX
<code>loadr rX, rY</code>	0100 0000 0000 0000	Load the integer in register rY from memory word addressed by rY: $rX = \text{memory}[rY]$
<code>storer rX, rY</code>	0100 0000 0000 0000	Store the integer in register rX into memory word addressed by rY: $\text{memory}[rY] = rX$
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<code>pushr rX rY</code>	0100 0000 0000 0000	Push the integer in register rX onto stack pointed to by register rY: $\text{memory}[rY] = rX$ ; $rY += 1$
<code>loadn rX, #</code>	0000 0000 0000 0000	Load the integer # into register rX with memory word at address #
<code>storen rX, #</code>	0000 0000 0000 0000	Store the integer in register rX into memory word at address #
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<code>div rX, rY, rZ</code>	1001 xxxx yyyy zzzz	Set $rX = rY // rZ$
<code>mod rX, rY, rZ</code>	1010 xxxx yyyy zzzz	Set $rX = rY \% rZ$
<code>jumpr rX</code>	0000 xxxx 0000 0011	Jump to address # if register rX is not zero
<code>jumpn n</code>	1011 0000 #### ####	Jump to address # if not negative
<code>jeqzn rX, #</code>	1100 xxxx #### ####	Jump to address # if register rX equals #
<code>jnezn rX, #</code>	1101 xxxx #### ####	Jump to address # if register rX does not equal #
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Assembly Language

# The Hmmm I

There are 26 different instructions. Each instruction takes one or more arguments. The arguments are either numerical values or register names. The numerical values are either signed numerical values between 0 and 255. All other numerical arguments are register names. The instructions are:

## Documentation for HMMM (Harvey Mudd Miniature Machine)

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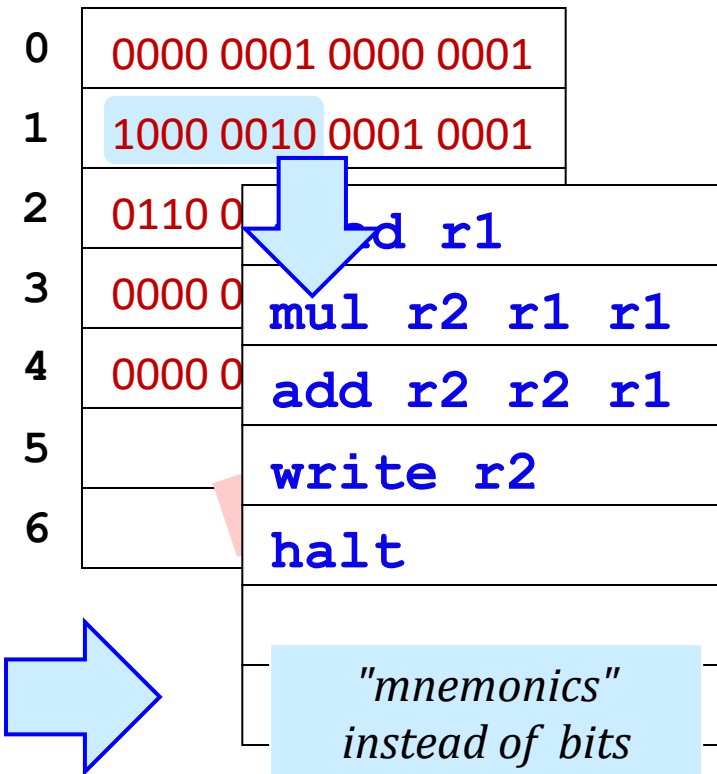
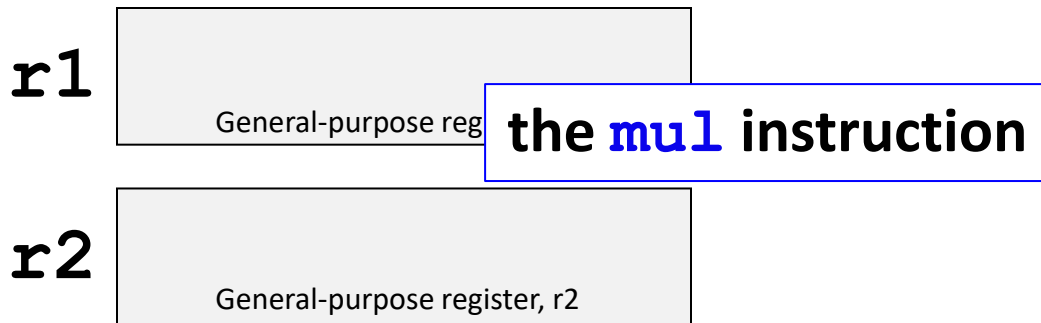
### Quick reference: Table of Hmmm Instructions

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<b>System instructions</b>		
halt	Stop!	
read rX	Place user input in register rX	
write rX	Print contents of register rX	
nop	Do nothing	
<b>Setting register data</b>		
setn rX N	Set register rX equal to the integer N (-128 to +127)	
addn rX N	Add integer N (-128 to 127) to register rX	
copy rX rY	Set rX = rY	
<b>Arithmetic</b>		
add rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY + rZ	
sub rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY - rZ	
neg rX rY	Set rX = -rY	
mul rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY * rZ	
div rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY // rZ (integer division)	
mod rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY % rZ (returns the remainder of integer division)	
<b>Jumps!</b>		
jumpn N	Set program counter to address N	
jumpr rX	Set program counter to address in rX	
jeqzn rX N	If rX == 0, then jump to line N	jump
jnezn rX N	If rX != 0, then jump to line N	jeqz
jgtzn rX N	If rX > 0, then jump to line N	jnez
jltzn rX N	If rX < 0, then jump to line N	jgtz
calln rX N	Copy addr. of next instr. into rX and then jump to mem. addr. N	jltz
		call
<b>Interacting with memory (RAM)</b>		
pushr rX rY	Store contents of register rX onto stack pointed to by reg. rY	
popr rX rY	Load contents of register rX from stack pointed to by reg. rY	
loadn rX N	Load register rX with the contents of memory address N	
storen rX N	Store contents of register rX into memory address N	
loadr rX rY	Load register rX with data from the address location held in reg. rY	loadi, load
storer rX rY	Store contents of register rX into memory address held in reg. rY	storei, store

the realm of "instructions"

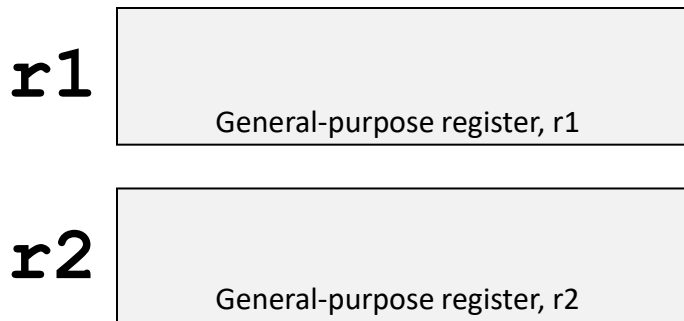
# Assembly Language

# “Von Neumann” Architecture



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0	<code>read r1</code>
1	<code>mul r2 r1 r1</code>
2	<code>add r2 r2 r1</code>
3	<code>write r2</code>
4	<code>halt</code>
5	
6	

*"mnemonics"  
instead of bits*

Assembly language  
is *human-readable*  
machine language

Human  
readable?  
I doubt it!



# Example #1:

Screen

**6** (input)

a five-line assembly-  
language program



0 **read r1**

**6**

1 **mul r2 r1 r1**

2 **add r2 r2 r1**

3 **write r2**

4 **halt**



# Example #1:

Screen

6 (input)

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## CPU

central processing unit *registers*

Von Neumann  
bottleneck

## RAM

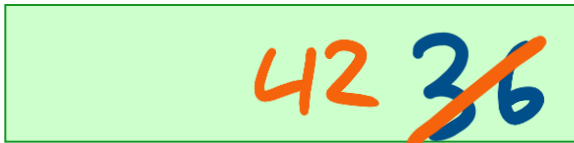
random access memory locations

r1



General-purpose register r1

r2



General-purpose register r2

0

read r1

1

mul r2 r1 r1

2

add r2 r2 r1

3

write r2

4

halt

# Hmmm: Harvey mudd miniature machine

Demo!

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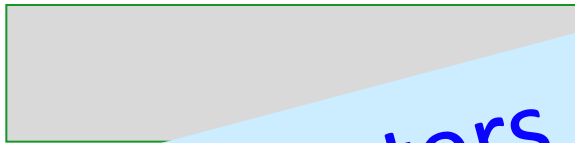
RAM  
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16 registers

0

read r1

1

mul r2 r1

2

3

4

halt

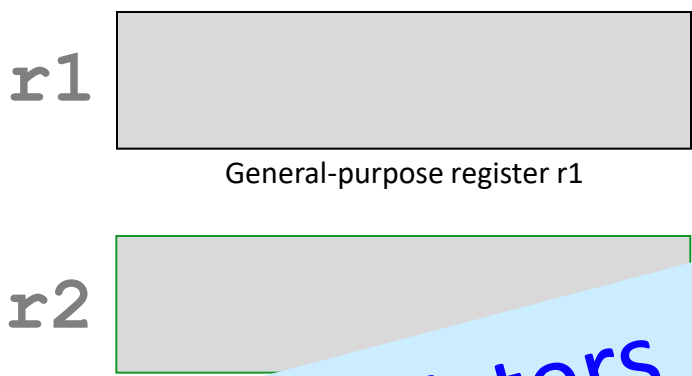
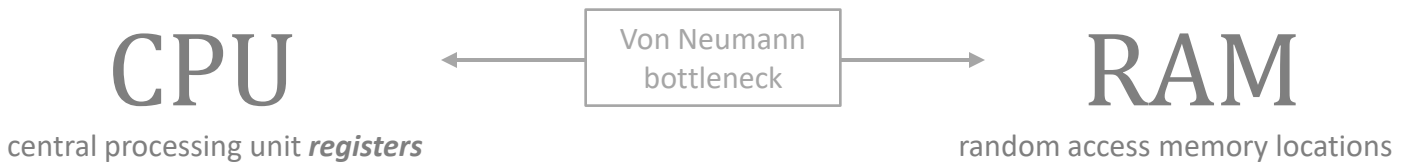
256 memory  
locations

vs. 2024 ?

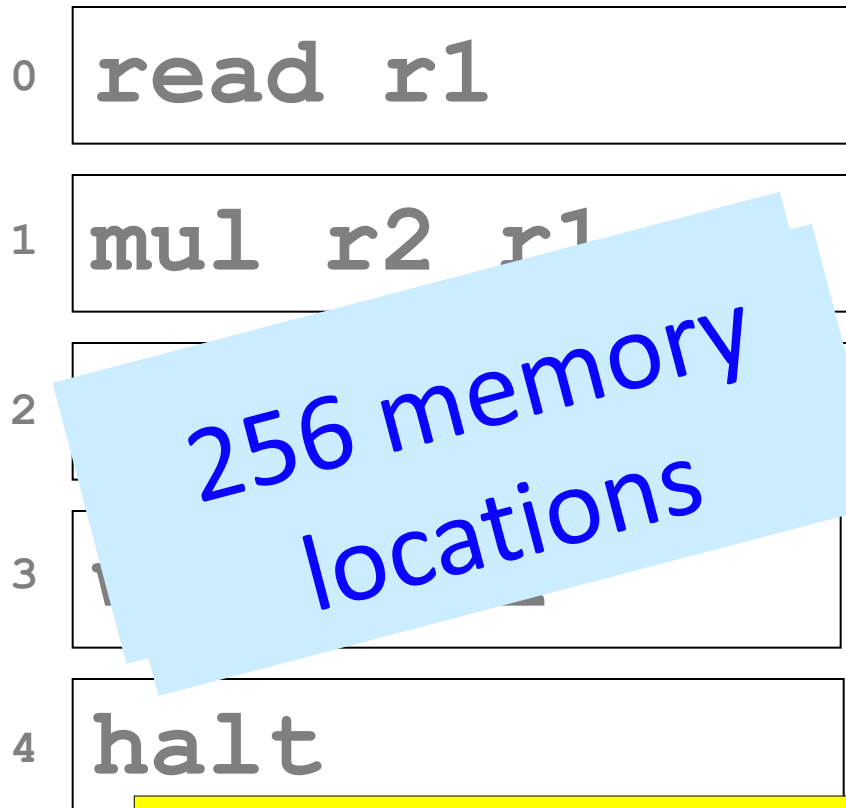
Really, it's only 15,  
r0 is special



# Hmmm vs 2024



16 registers



256 memory locations

2022 Arm M1: 37-40 registers per core

2024: ~16,000,000,000 mem loc's

# Why Assembly?

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1	1		Java	17.801%	+5.37%
2	2		C	15.376%	+7.00%
3	3		C++	7.593%	+2.59%
4	5	▲	Python	7.156%	+3.35%
5	8	▲	Visual Basic .NET	5.884%	+3.15%
6	4	▼	C#	3.485%	-0.37%
7	7		PHP	2.794%	+0.00%
8	6	▼	JavaScript	2.280%	-0.73%
9	-	▲▲	SQL	2.038%	+2.04%
10	16	▲▲	Swift	1.500%	-0.17%
11	13	▲	MATLAB	1.317%	-0.56%
12	20	▲▲	Go	1.253%	-0.10%
13	9	▼▼	Assembly language	1.245%	-1.13%
14	15	▲	R	1.214%	-0.47%
15	17	▲	Objective-C	1.202%	-0.31%

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R

2018

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Unsafe vehicles, hills, and philosophy go hand in hand.

# Why Assembly?

Oct 2019	Oct 2018	Change	Programming Language	Ratings	Change
1	1		Java	16.884%	-0.92%
2	2		C	16.180%	+0.80%
3	4	▲	Python	9.089%	+1.93%
4	3	▼	C++	6.229%	-1.36%
5	6	▲	C#	3.860%	+0.37%
6	5	▼	Visual Basic .NET	3.745%	-2.14%
7	8	▲	JavaScript	2.076%	-0.20%
8	9	▲	SQL	1.935%	-0.10%
9	7	▼	PHP	1.909%	-0.89%
10	15	▲▲	Objective-C	1.501%	+0.30%
11	28	▲▲	Groovy	1.394%	+0.96%
12	10	▼	Swift	1.362%	-0.14%
13	18	▲▲	Ruby	1.318%	+0.21%
14	13	▼	Assembly language	1.307%	+0.06%
15	14	▼	R		

2019



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# Why Assembly?

Oct 2018	Oct 2017	Change	Programming Language	Ratings	Change
1	1		Java	16.884%	0.02%
2	2		Python	11.87%	+2.75%
3	3	▲	JavaScript	7.81%	+1.69%
4	4		C++	4.41%	+0.12%
5	5		C#	4.02%	-0.16%
6	6		Visual Basic	2.45%	-0.23%
7	7		Assembly language	2.43%	+1.31%
8	14	▲	Ruby		
13	18	▲	Assembly language		
14	13	▼	R		+0.05%
15	14	▼			

2021...

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# Why Assembly?

May 2022	May 2021	Change	Programming Language	Ratings	Change
1	2	▲	 Python	12.74%	+0.86%
2	1	▼	 C	11.59%	-1.80%
3	3		 Java	10.99%	-0.74%
4	4		 C++	8.83%	+1.01%
5	5		 C#	6.39%	+1.98%
6	6		 Visual Basic	5.86%	+1.85%
7	7		 JavaScript	2.12%	-0.33%
8	8		 Assembly language	1.92%	-0.51%

Change

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15 17 ▲ Objective-C

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May 2022 ...

# Why Assembly?

## TIOBE Index for October 2022

October Headline: The big 4 languages keep increasing their dominance

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6	6		 Visual Basic	3.95%	-1.29%
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11	12	▲	 Go	1.27%	-0.01%
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13	29	▲▲	 Objective-C	1.21%	+0.55%
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October 2022

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Programming Language

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			Ruby		

*... but the CPU only RUNS in only one language!*

Assembly language

*Software is written in many languages*

*February 2024*

2022

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## What is code?

Sep 8th 2015, 23:50 BY T.S.

FROM lifts to cars to airliners to smartphones, modern civilisation is powered by software, the digital instructions that allow computers, and the devices they control, to perform calculations and respond to their surroundings. How did that software get there? Someone had to write it. But code, the sequences of symbols painstakingly created by programmers, is not quite the same as software, the sequences of instructions that computers execute. So what exactly is it?

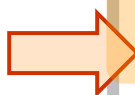
*syntax*



Coding, or programming, is a way of writing instructions for computers that bridges the gap between how humans like to express themselves and how computers actually work.

Programming languages, of which there are hundreds, cannot generally be executed by computers directly. Instead, programs written in a particular "high level" language such as C++, Python or Java are translated by a special piece of software (a compiler or an interpreter) into low-level instructions which a computer can actually run. In some cases programmers write software in low-level instructions directly, but this is fiddly. It is usually much easier to use a high-level programming language, because such languages make it

```
for i in people.data.users:
    response = client.api.statuse
    print 'Got', len(response.dat
    if len(response.data) != 0:
        ltdate = response.data[0]
        ltdate2 = datetime.strptime(ltdate, '%a %b %d %H:%M:%S +0000 %Y
        today = datetime.now()
        howlong = (today-ltdate2).days
        if howlong < daywindow:
            print i.screen_name, 'has tweeted in the past' , daywindow,
            totaltweets += len(response.data)
            for j in response.data:
                if j.entities.urls:
                    for k in j.entities.urls:
                        newurl = k['expanded_url']
                        urlset.add((newurl, j.user.screen_name))
        else:
            print i.screen_name, 'has not tweeted in the past', daywind
```



**Python!**

to write



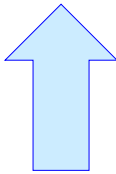
to run!

**Assembly!!**

Instruction	Description	Aliases
<b>System instructions</b>		
halt	Stop!	
read rX	Place user input in register rX	
write rX	Print contents of register rX	
nop	Do nothing	
<b>Setting register data</b>		
setn rX N	Set register rX equal to the integer N (-128 to +127)	
addn rX N	Add integer N (-128 to 127) to register rX	
copy rX rY	Set rX = rY	mov
<b>Arithmetic</b>		
add rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY + rZ	
sub rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY - rZ	
neg rX rY	Set rX = -rY	
mul rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY * rZ	
div rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY / rZ (integer division; no remainder)	
mod rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY % rZ (returns the remainder of integer division)	
<b>Jumps!</b>		
jumpn N	Set program counter to address N	
jumpr rX	Set program counter to address in rX	jump
jeqzn rX N	If rX == 0, then jump to line N	jeqz
jnezn rX N	If rX != 0, then jump to line N	jnez
jgtzn rX N	If rX > 0, then jump to line N	jgtz
jltzn rX N	If rX < 0, then jump to line N	jltz
calln rX N	Copy the next address into rX and then jump to mem. addr. N	call
<b>Interacting with memory (RAM)</b>		
pushr rX rY	Store contents of register rX onto stack pointed to by reg. rY	
popr rX rY	Load contents of register rX from stack pointed to by reg. rY	
loadn rX N	Load register rX with the contents of memory address N	
storen rX N	Store contents of register rX into memory address N	
loadr rX rY	Load register rX with data from the address location held in reg. rY	loadi, load
storer rX rY	Store contents of register rX into memory address held in reg. rY	storei, store

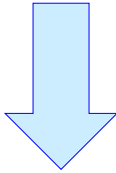
Hmmm  
*the complete reference*

At [www.cs.hmc.edu/~cs5grad/cs5/hmmm/documentation/documentation.html](http://www.cs.hmc.edu/~cs5grad/cs5/hmmm/documentation/documentation.html)



Today

Thursday





# Assembly Language

```
read r1
```

reads from keyboard into **reg r1**

```
write r2
```

outputs **reg r2** onto the screen

```
setn r1 42
```

```
reg1 = 42
```

you can replace 42 with anything from -128 to 127

```
addn r1 -1
```

```
reg1 = reg1 - 1
```

a shortcut



This is why assignment is written R to L in Python!

```
add r3 r1 r2
```

```
reg3 = reg1 + reg2
```

```
sub r3 r1 r2
```

```
reg3 = reg1 - reg2
```

```
mul r2 r1 r1
```

```
reg2 = reg1 * reg1
```

```
div r1 r1 r2
```

```
reg1 = reg1 // reg2
```

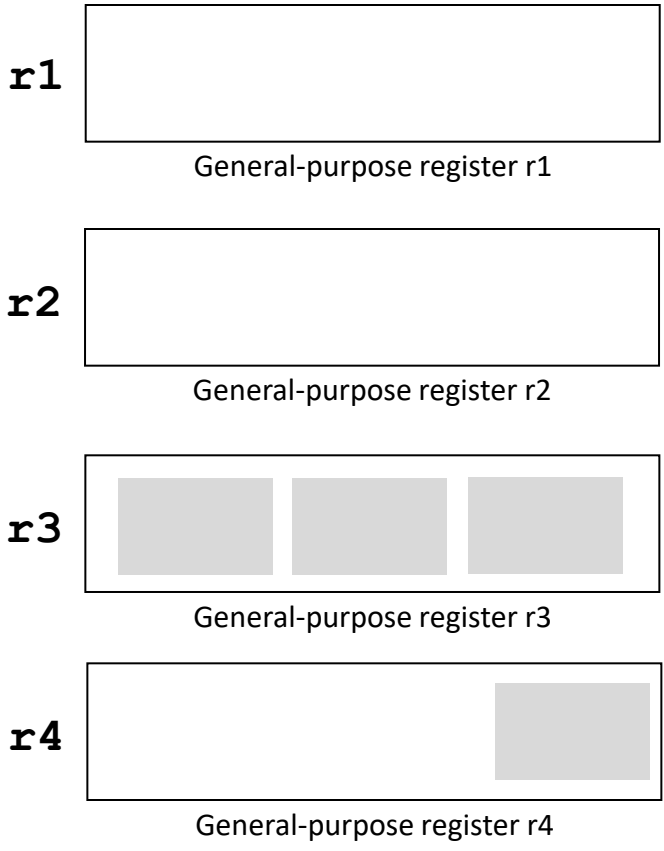
ints only!

Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Try it!

# CPU

central processing unit



Hmmm...!?

**Extra!** Change only the instruction on line 4 to create the overall output of 56 or 349 or 0 or 6 ... ?

# "Quiz"

screen

**100** (input)

(output)

# RAM

random access memory

0	<code>read r1</code>	<b>100</b>	Python r1 = 100
1	<code>setn r2 7</code>		r2 = 7
2	<code>mod r4 r1 r2</code>		r4 = r1 % r2
3	<code>div r3 r1 r4</code>		r3 = r1 // r4
4	<code>sub r3 r3 r2</code>		r3 = r3 - r2
5	<code>addn r3 -1</code>		r3 = r3 + -1
6	<code>write r3</code>		print r3
7	<code>halt</code>		



Try this on the back page first!

# Quiz

100 (input)

42 (output)

## CPU

central processing unit

r1 100

General-purpose register r1

r2 7

General-purpose register r2

r3

42

43

50

General-purpose register r3

r4 2

General-purpose register r4

## RAM

random access memory

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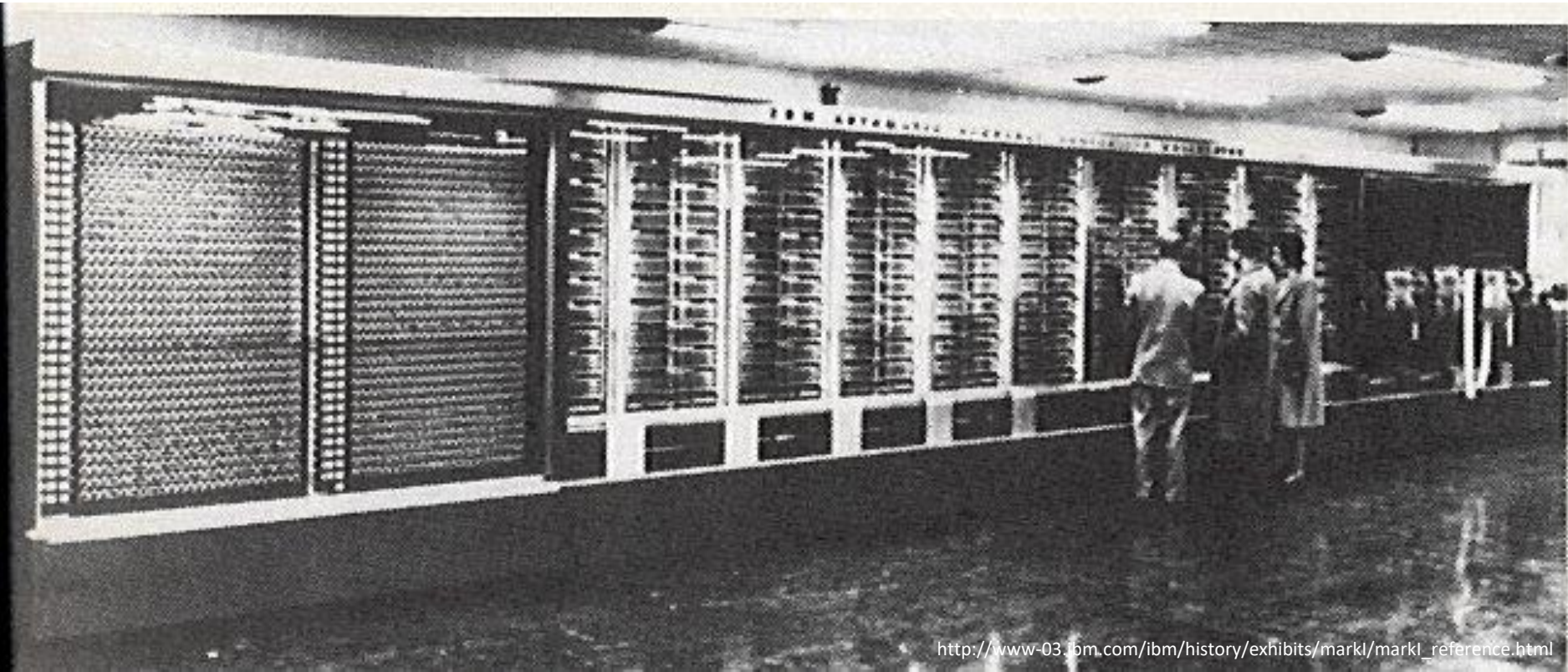
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<code>mul</code>	<code>mod</code>	<code>div</code>
349	0	6

# The Mark 1

relay-based computer



[http://www-03.ibm.com/ibm/history/exhibits/mark1/mark1\\_reference.html](http://www-03.ibm.com/ibm/history/exhibits/mark1/mark1_reference.html)

Grace Hopper + Howard Aiken, Harvard ~ 1944

ran at 0.00001 MHz

5 tons

530 miles of wiring

765,299 distinct parts!

Addition: **0.6 seconds**

Multiplication: **5.7 seconds**

Division: **15.3 seconds**

# Grace Hopper

The US Army CECOM requested approval for the dedication of Building 6007 in memory of Rear Admiral Grace Hopper, a pioneer Computer Programmer and co-inventor of the Common Business Oriented Language (COBOL).



Building 6007 is named after Grace Hopper.

Grace Murray Hopper '28 taught math and physics at Vassar for 12 years before joining the Navy reserves in 1943. During the war she learned to **program the Mark I, the world's first large-scale computer**, which was used to perform the calculations needed to position the Navy's weaponry: guns, mines, rockets, and, eventually, the atomic bomb.

In 1945, **she coined the term "debugging"** after finding a moth stuck in the computer's machinery. Over the course of her career, **Hopper invented the compiler** to automate common computer instructions, became the first to start writing computer programs in English, and helped to **develop the first "user-friendly" computer language, COBOL**

GMH dedications

**"In the days they used oxen for heavy pulling, when one ox couldn't budge a log, they didn't try to grow a larger ox. We shouldn't be trying for bigger and better computers, but for better systems of computers."**



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# The first bug?

9/9

0800 Anctan started  
 1000 " stopped - anctan ✓

13' uc (032)	MP - MC	<del>1.130476415</del>	1.2700	9.037 847 025
(033)	PRO 2	2.130476415		9.037 846 995 conv'd
	conv'd	2.130676415		4.615925059(-2)

Relays 6-2 in 033 failed special speed test  
 in Relay " 11,000 test "

1100 Started Cosine Tapc (Sine check)  
 1525 Started Mult + Adder Test.

1545



Relay #70 Panel F  
 (math) in relay.

I'm glad it's not called demoting.



First actual case of bug being found.

~~1630~~ 1630 Anctan started.  
 1700 closed down.



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9/9

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"The OED Supplement records sense (4b) of the noun bug ("a defect or fault in a machine, plan, or the like") as early as 1889. In that year the Pall Mall Gazette reported (11 Mar: 1) that Mr. Edison ... had been up the two previous nights discovering a 'bug' in his phonograph - an expression for solving a difficulty, and implying that some imaginary insect has secreted itself inside and is causing all the trouble.'....

This meaning was common enough by 1934 to be recognized in Webster's New International Dictionary: 'bug, n.... 3. A defect in apparatus or its operation... Slang, U.S.'" (citation)



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First actual case of bug being found.

Could you write a Hmmm program  
that computes

$$x^2 + 3x - 4$$

Hmmm...!

or

$$1/\sqrt{x}$$

Hmmm...?

?

when would you *want* to?

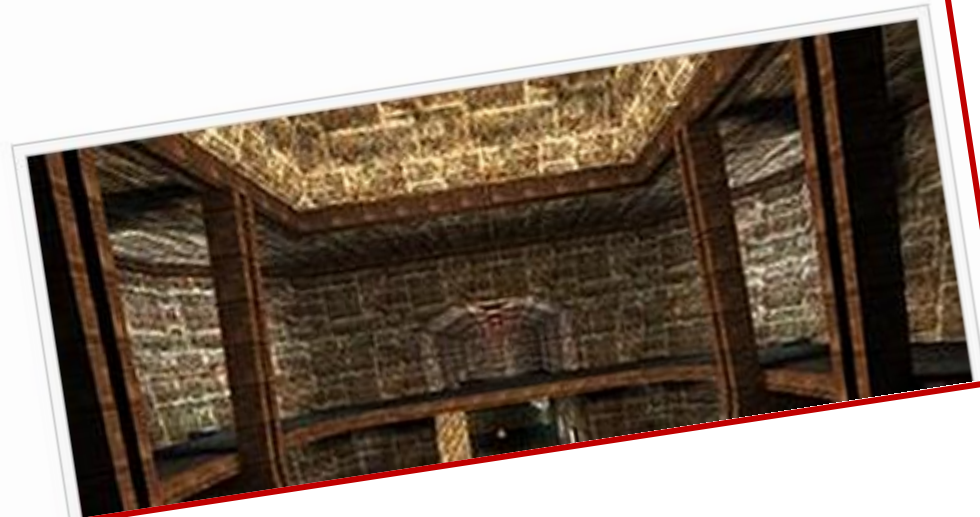


# Could you write a Hmmm...

## Fast inverse square root

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Fast inverse square root** (sometimes referred to as **Fast InvSqrt()** or by the **hexadecimal constant 0x5f3759df**) is a method of calculating  $x^{-1/2}$ , the **reciprocal** (or multiplicative inverse) of a



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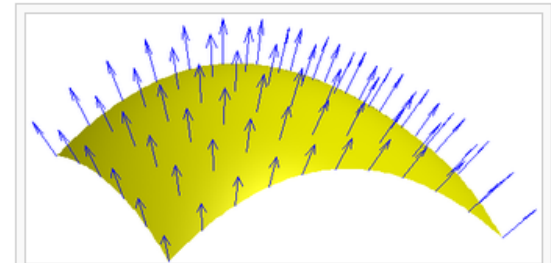
constant 0x5F3759DF

of calculating the

(or multiplication)

### Motivation [\[edit\]](#)

The inverse square root of a floating point number is used in calculating a [normalized vector](#).<sup>[3]</sup> Since a [3D graphics](#) program uses these normalized vectors to determine lighting and [reflection](#), millions of these calculations must be done per second. Before the creation of specialized hardware to handle [transform and lighting](#), software computations could be slow. Specifically, when the code was developed in the early 1990s, most floating point processing power lagged behind the speed of integer processing.<sup>[1]</sup>



Surface normals are used extensively in lighting and shading calculations, requiring the calculation of norms for vectors. A field of vectors normal to a surface is shown here.

$$1/\sqrt{x}$$

?

when you'd *want* to!

# Real Assembly Languages

Hmmm is a subset common to ***all*** real assembly languages.

Instruction	Description
HLT	Enter <b>halt</b> state
IDIV	Signed <b>divide</b>
IMUL	Signed <b>multiply</b>
IN	<b>I</b> nput from port
INC	<b>I</b> ncrement by 1
INT	Call to <b>interrupt</b>
INTO	Call to <b>interrupt</b> if <b>overflow</b>
IRET	<b>R</b> eturn from interrupt

← A few of the many basic processor instructions (Intel)

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IRET	

The screenshot displays the Compiler Explorer interface. On the left, the C source code is shown with line numbers 1 through 10. The code includes `<math.h>` and defines a function `fun` that takes an integer `num` and returns a float `z`. The function performs several operations: `result = num;`, `result = result * 8;`, `result = 9001 * num;`, `int y = 42 + result;`, `float z = 1.0 / sqrt(y);`, and `return z;`. The right pane shows the assembly output for the function, starting with `.LCPI0_0:` and `fun:`. The assembly instructions include `push rbp`, `mov rbp, rsp`, `sub rsp, 16`, `mov dword ptr [rbp - 4], edi`, `mov eax, dword ptr [rbp - 4]`, `mov dword ptr [rbp - 8], eax`, `mov eax, dword ptr [rbp - 8]`, `shl eax, 3`, `mov dword ptr [rbp - 8], eax`, `mov eax, 9001`, `cdq`, `idiv dword ptr [rbp - 4]`, `mov dword ptr [rbp - 8], edx`, `mov eax, dword ptr [rbp - 8]`, `add eax, 42`, `mov dword ptr [rbp - 12], eax`, `cvttsi2sd xmm0, dword ptr [rbp - 12]`, `call sqrt`, `movaps xmm1, xmm0`, `movsd xmm0, qword ptr [rip + .LCPI0_0] # xmm0 = mem[0],zero`, `divsd xmm0, xmm1`, `cvtss2ss xmm0, xmm0`, `movss dword ptr [rbp - 16], xmm0`, `cvtts2si eax, dword ptr [rbp - 16]`, `add rsp, 16`, `pop rbp`, and `ret`. The assembly instructions are color-coded to match the corresponding C code lines.

```
#include <math.h>
int fun(int num) {
    int result = num;
    result = result * 8;
    result = 9001 * num;
    int y = 42 + result;
    float z = 1.0 / sqrt(y);
    return z;
}
```

# Real Assembly Languages

Hmmm is a subset common to *all* real assembly languages.


Instruction	Description
HLT	Enter <b>halt</b> state
IDIV	Signed <b>d</b> ivide
IMUL	Signed <b>m</b> ultiply
IN	<b>I</b> nput from port
INC	<b>I</b> ncrement by 1
INT	Call to <b>i</b> nterrupt
INTO	Call to <b>i</b> nterrupt if <b>o</b> verflow
IRET	<b>R</b> eturn from interrupt

← A few of the many basic processor instructions (Intel)

two *more recent* Intel instructions (SSE4 subset)

Instruction	Description
MPSADBW	Compute eight offset sums of absolute differences (i.e. $ x_0-y_0 + x_1-y_1 + x_2-y_2 + x_3-y_3 $ , $ x_0-y_1 + x_1-y_2 + x_2-y_3 + x_3-y_4 $ , ...); this operation is extremely important for modern <b>HDTV codecs</b> , and (see [3]) allows an 8x8 block difference to be computed in less than seven cycles. One bit of a three-bit immediate operand indicates whether $y_0 \dots y_{11}$ or $y_4 \dots y_{15}$ should be used from the destination operand, the other two whether $x_0 \dots x_3$ , $x_4 \dots x_7$ , $x_8 \dots x_{11}$ or $x_{12} \dots x_{15}$ should be used from the source.
PHMINPOSUW	Sets the bottom unsigned 16-bit word of the destination to the smallest unsigned 16-bit word in the source, and the next-from-bottom to the index of that word in the source.


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***other programs!***

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```
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1 // Type your code here, or
2 int square(int num) {
3     int result = num;
4     result = result + 42;
5     result = 7000%num;
6     result = result*2;
7     return 17*result;
8 }
```



```
1 square(int):
2     push    rbp
3     mov     rbp, rsp
4     mov     DWORD PTR [rbp-20], edi
5     mov     eax, DWORD PTR [rbp-20]
6     mov     DWORD PTR [rbp-4], eax
7     add     DWORD PTR [rbp-4], 42
8     mov     eax, 7000
9     cdq
10    idiv    DWORD PTR [rbp-20]
11    mov     DWORD PTR [rbp-4], edx
12    sal     DWORD PTR [rbp-4]
13    mov     eax, DWORD PTR [rbp-4]
14    mov     edx, eax
15    sal     edx, 4
16    add     eax, edx
17    pop     rbp
18    ret
```

*other programs!*

Could you write a *Python* program  
*that writes a Hmmm program*  
that computes

$$x^2 + 3x - 4$$

or

$$1/\sqrt{x}$$

?

Yes - and you  
already have!

# Is this all we need?

What's  
missing  
here?

0 `read r1`

1 `mul r2 r1 r1`

2 `add r2 r2 r1`

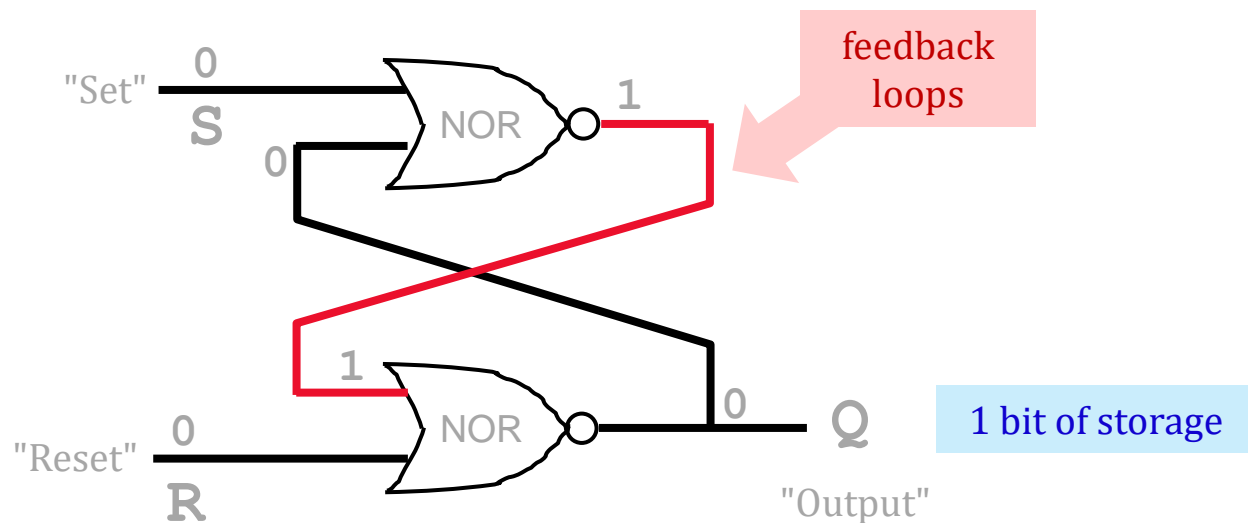
3 `write r2`

4 `halt`



Why *couldn't* we implement Python using only our Hmmm assembly language up to this point?

For systems, innovation is adding an edge to *create a cycle*, not just an additional node.



# Loops and ifs

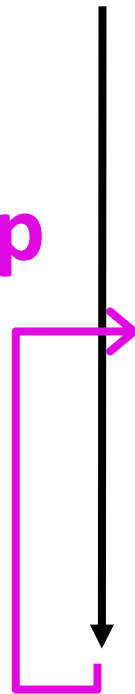
We *couldn't* implement Python using Hmmm so far...

It's too linear!



jumpn!

loop



"straight-line code"

0 **setn r1 42**

1 **write r1**

2 **addn r1 1**

3 **jumpn 1**

4 **halt**



# CPU

central processing unit



General-purpose register r1



General-purpose register r2

Screen



# jumpn!

# RAM

random access memory

```
0 setn r1 42
```

```
1 write r1
```

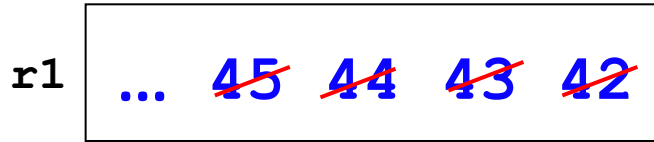
```
2 addn r1 1
```

```
3 jumpn 1
```

```
4 halt
```

# CPU

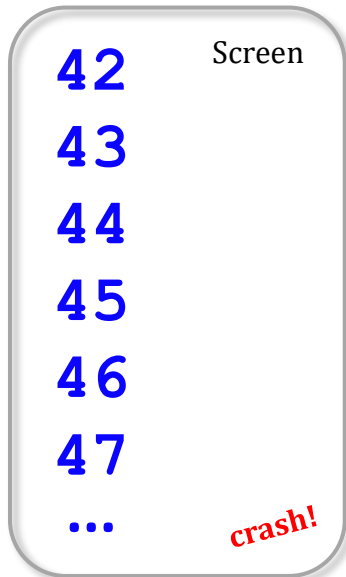
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General-purpose register r1



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# RAM

random access memory

0 `setn r1 42`

1 `write r1`

2 `addn r1 1`

3 `jumpn 1`

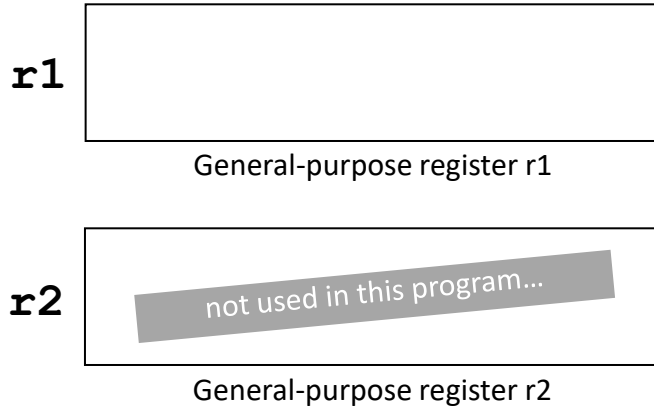
4 `halt`

← *if we* `jumpn 1`

- What would happen **IF**...
- we replace line 3 with `jumpn 0`
  - we replace line 3 with `jumpn 2`
  - we replace line 3 with `jumpn 3`
  - we replace line 3 with `jumpn 4`

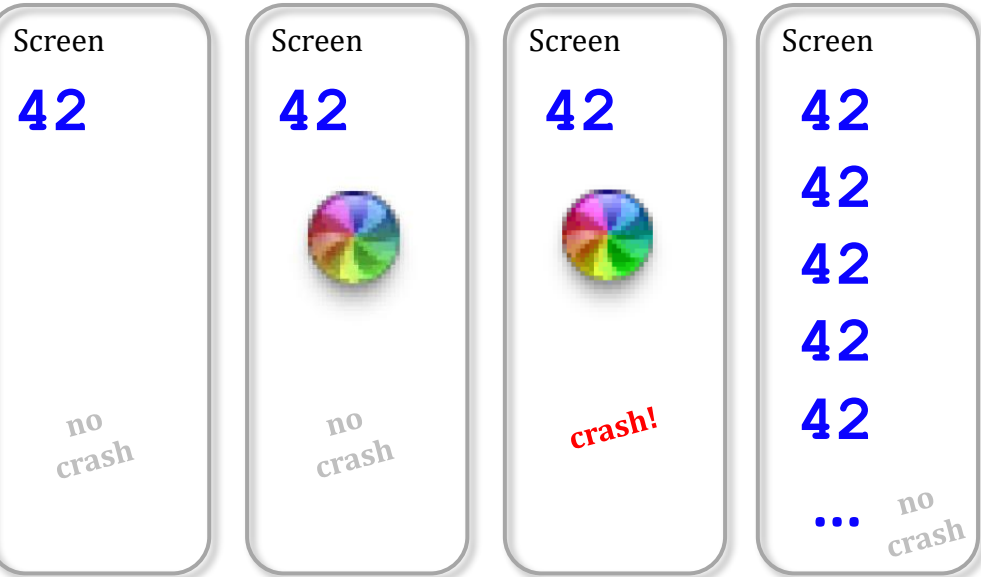
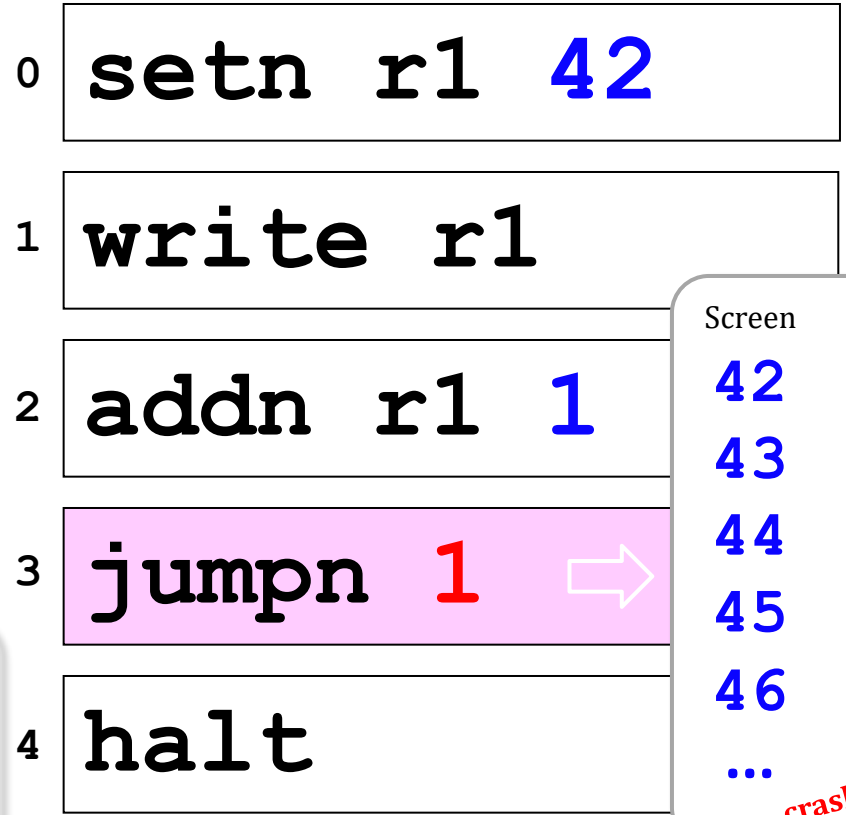
# CPU

central processing unit



# RAM

random access memory



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# CPU

central processing unit



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**jumpn answers**

# RAM

random access memory

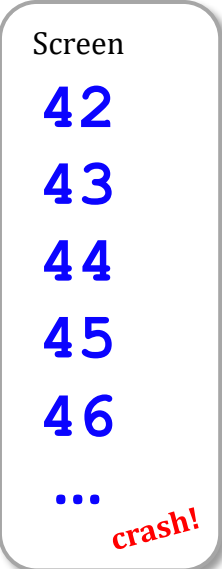
```
0 setn r1 42
```

```
1 write r1
```

```
2 addn r1 1
```

```
3 jumpn 1 →
```

```
4 halt
```



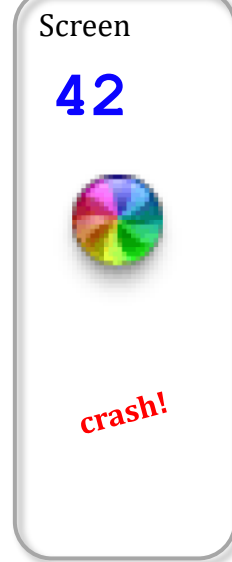
**jumpn 4**



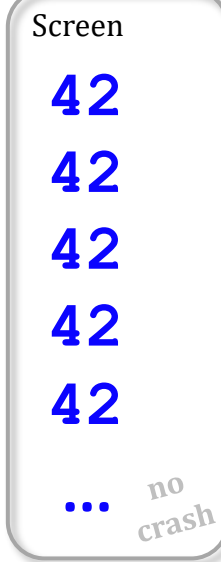
**jumpn 3**



**jumpn 2**



**jumpn 0**



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# Jumps in Hmmm

## *Conditional* jumps

**jeqzr** ← if equal to zero... THEN jump to line number **42**

**jgtzr** ← if greater than zero ... EN jump to line number **42**

**jltzr** ← if less than zero... THEN jump to line number **42**

**jnezr** ← if not equal to zero ... HEN jump to line number **42**

Mnemonics!

This is making me  
jumpy!



## *Unconditional* jump

**jumpn 42**

Jump to program line # **42**



Instruction	Description	Aliases
<b>System instructions</b>		
halt	Stop!	
read rX	Place user input in register rX	
write rX	Print contents of register rX	
nop	Do nothing	

**Hmmm**  
*the complete reference*

<b>Setting register data</b>		
setn rX N	Set register rX equal to the integer N (-128 to +127)	
addn rX N	Add integer N (-128 to 127) to register rX	
copy rX rY	Set rX = rY	mov

<b>Arithmetic</b>		
add rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY + rZ	
sub rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY - rZ	
neg rX rY	Set rX = -rY	
mul rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY * rZ	
div rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY / rZ (integer division; no remainder)	
mod rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY % rZ (returns the remainder of integer division)	

At [www.cs.hmc.edu/~cs5grad/cs5/hmmm/documentation/documentation.html](http://www.cs.hmc.edu/~cs5grad/cs5/hmmm/documentation/documentation.html)

<b>Jumps!</b>		
jumpn N	Set program counter to address N	
jumpr rX	Set program counter to address in rX	jump
jeqzn rX N	If rX == 0, then jump to line N	jeqz
jnezn rX N	If rX != 0, then jump to line N	jnez
jgtzn rX N	If rX > 0, then jump to line N	jgtz
jltzn rX N	If rX < 0, then jump to line N	jltz
calln rX N	Copy the next address into rX and then jump to mem. addr. N	call

**Jumps!**

<b>Interacting with memory (RAM)</b>		
pushr rX rY	Store contents of register rX onto stack pointed to by reg. rY	
popr rX rY	Load contents of register rX from stack pointed to by reg. rY	
loadn rX N	Load register rX with the contents of memory address N	
storen rX N	Store contents of register rX into memory address N	
loadr rX rY	Load register rX with data from the address location held in reg. rY	loadi, load
storer rX rY	Store contents of register rX into memory address held in reg. rY	storei, store

off-processor  
access...  
[ Thursday ]

## What Python f'n is this?

### CPU

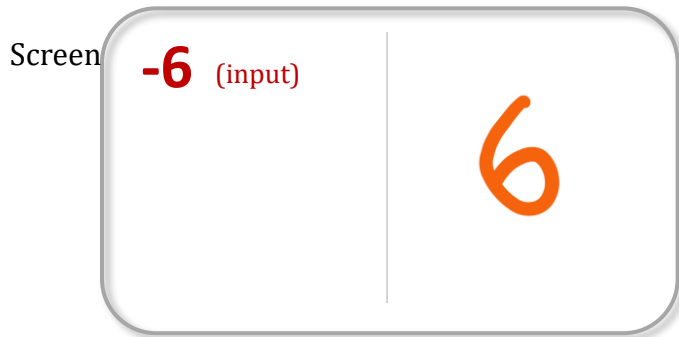
central processing unit



General-purpose register r1



General-purpose register r2



### RAM

random access memory

0	read r1
1	jgtzn r1 7
2	setn r2 -1
3	mul r1 r1 r2
4	nop
5	nop
6	nop
7	write r1
8	halt

if 6

space for future expansion!

6

With an input of -6, what does this code write out?

# Try it!

I think this language has injured my *craniu*hmm!



1

Follow this Hmmm program.

First run: use **r1 = 42** and **r2 = 5**.

Next run: use **r1 = 5** and **r2 = 42**.

## Registers - CPU

	Run 1	Run 2
r1	42	5
r2	5	42
r3		

Output 1	Output 2
----------	----------

## Memory - RAM

0	read r1
1	read r2
2	sub r3 r1 r2
3	nop
4	jgtzn r3 7
5	write r1
6	jumpn 8
7	write r2
8	halt

(1) What **common function** does this compute?

*Hint: try the inputs in both orders...*

(2) **Extra!** How could you change only line 3 so that, if inputs **r1** and **r2** are **equal**, the program will ask for new inputs?

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Write an assembly-language program that reads a positive integer into **r1**. The program should compute the **factorial** of the input in **r2**. Once it's computed, it should write out that factorial. Two lines are provided:

## Registers - CPU

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r2	result - so far	1
r3	not needed; OK to use	

## Memory - RAM

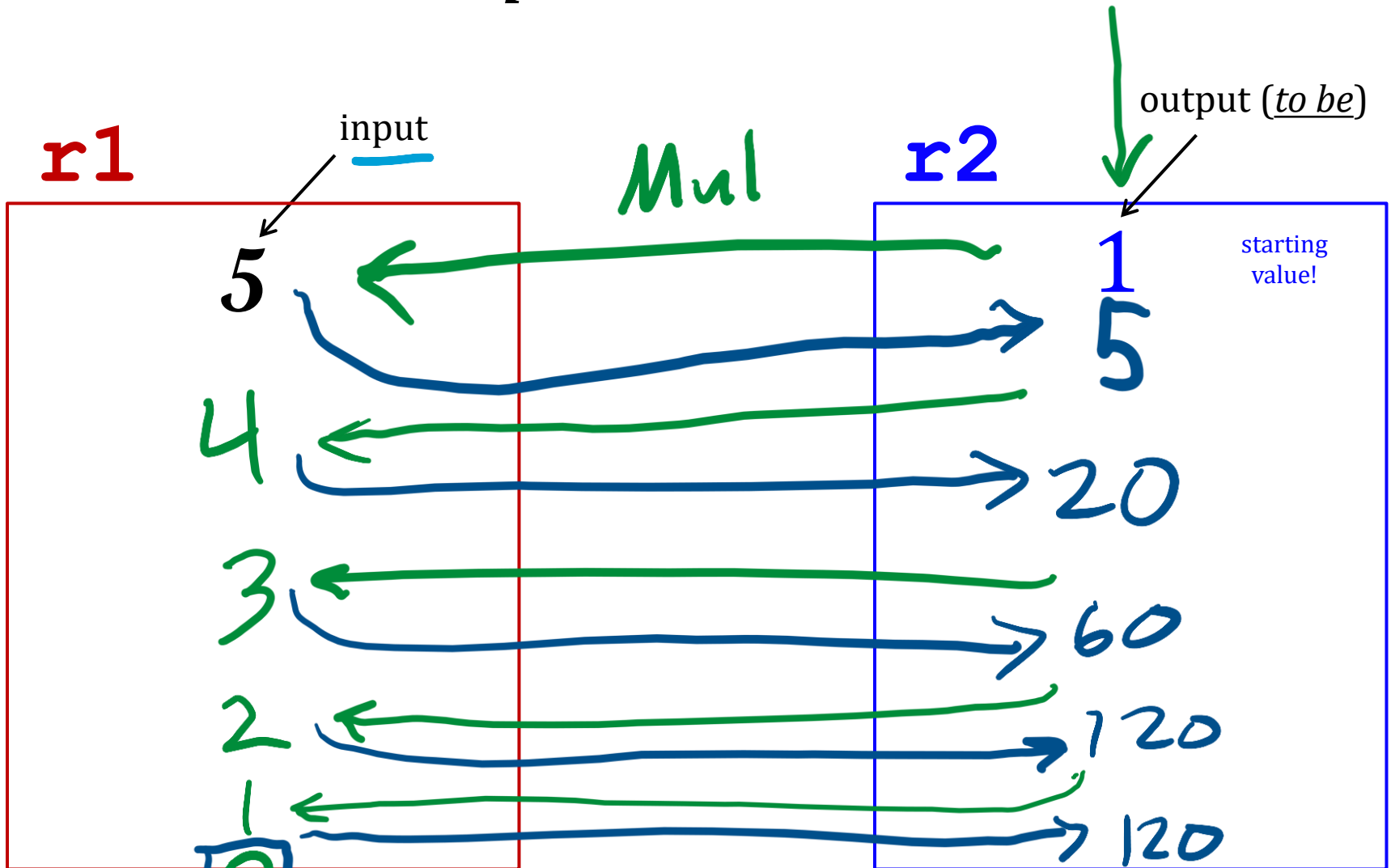
0	read r1
1	setn r2 1
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	write r2
9	halt

**Hint:** On line 2, could you write a test that checks if the factorial is finished; if it's not, compute one piece and then jump back!

**Extra!** How few lines can you use here? (Fill the rest with **nops**...)

# factorial: the *plan* ...

fac(5) is  $1*5*4*3*2*1$



let r1 be the input  
and the "counter"

*jeqzn*

let r2 become  
the output

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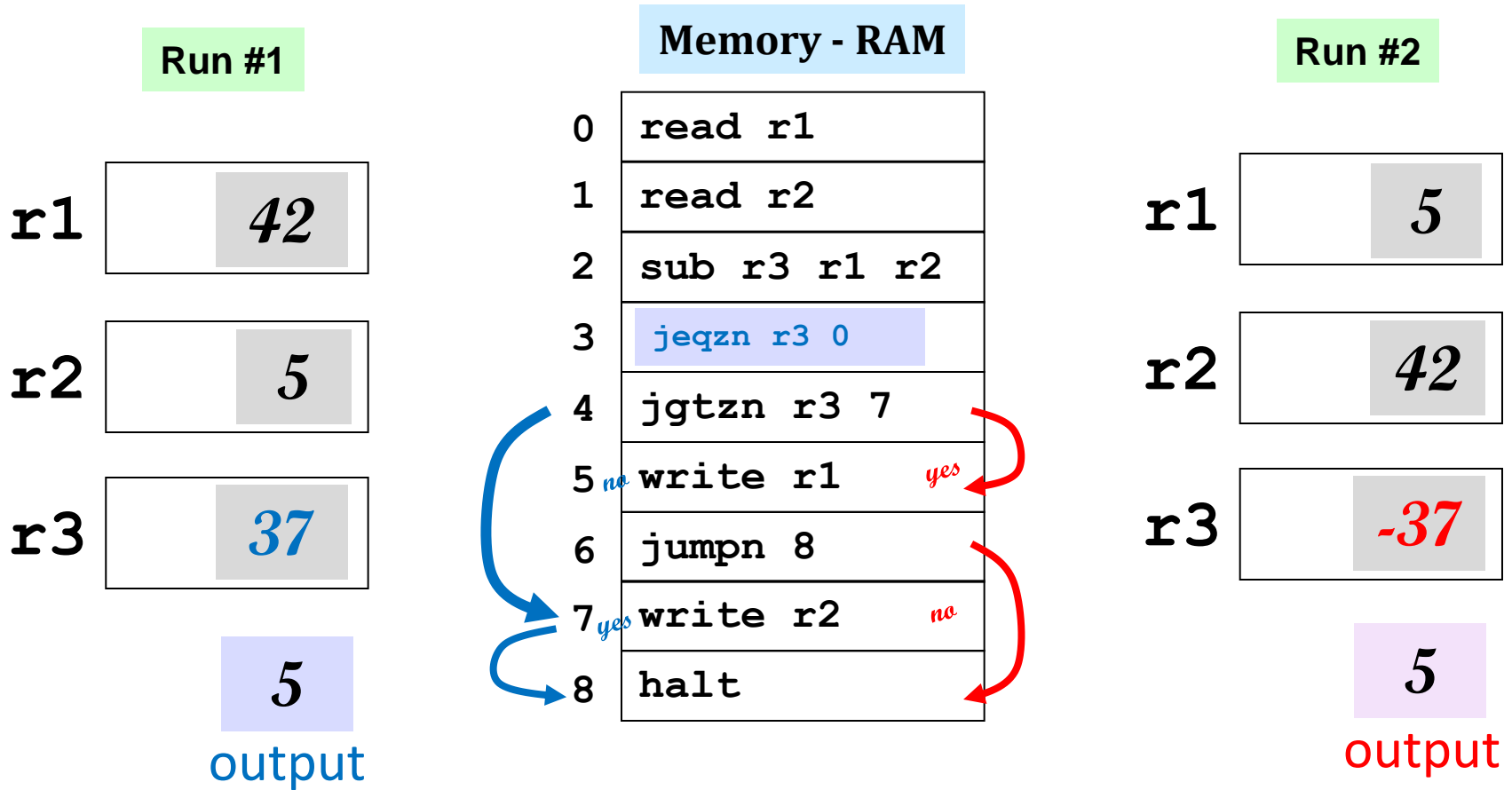
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7	
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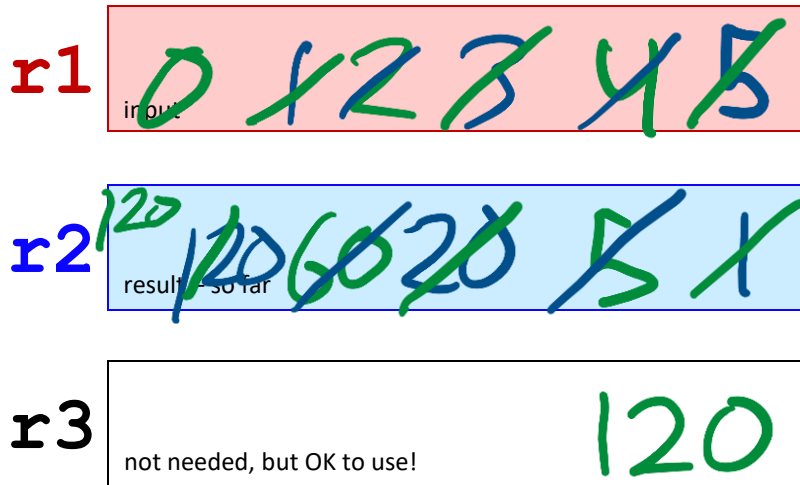
1 Follow this assembly-language program from top to bottom.  
First use  $r1 = 42$  and  $r2 = 5$ , then swap them on the next run:



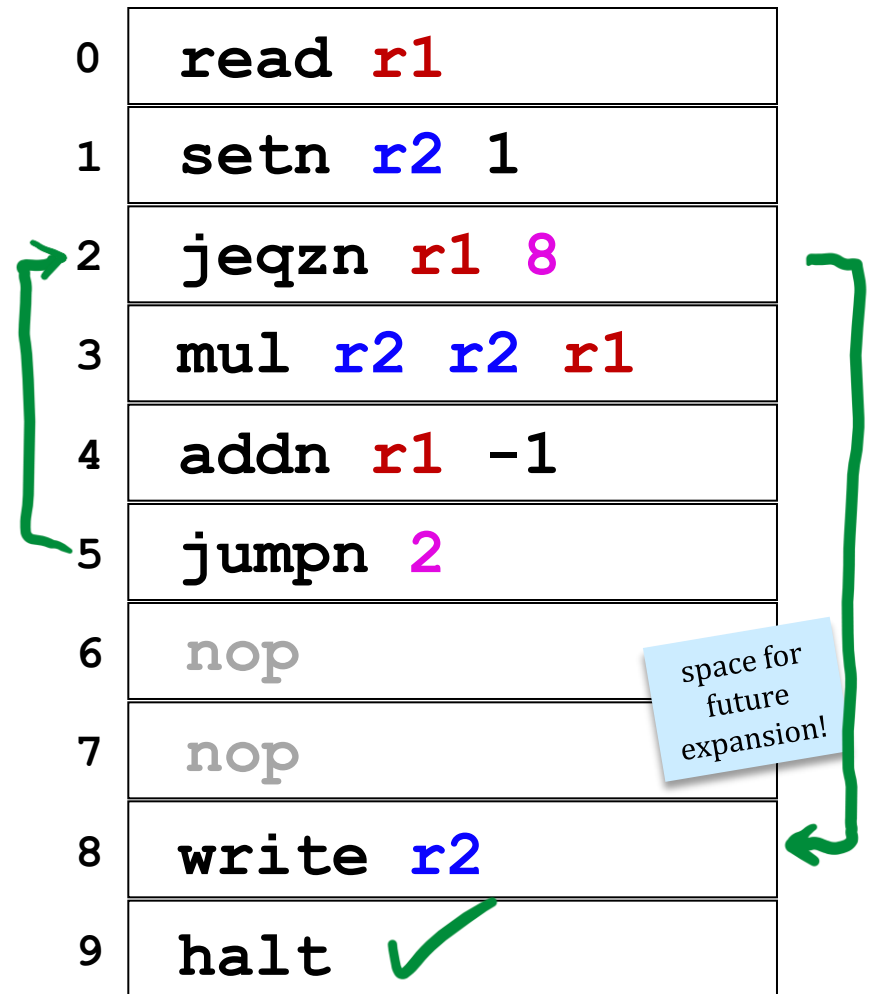
- (1) What function does this program compute in general?
- (2) **Extra!** How could you change only line 3 so that, if the original two inputs were *equal*, the program asked for new inputs?

# a factorial solution

## Registers - CPU



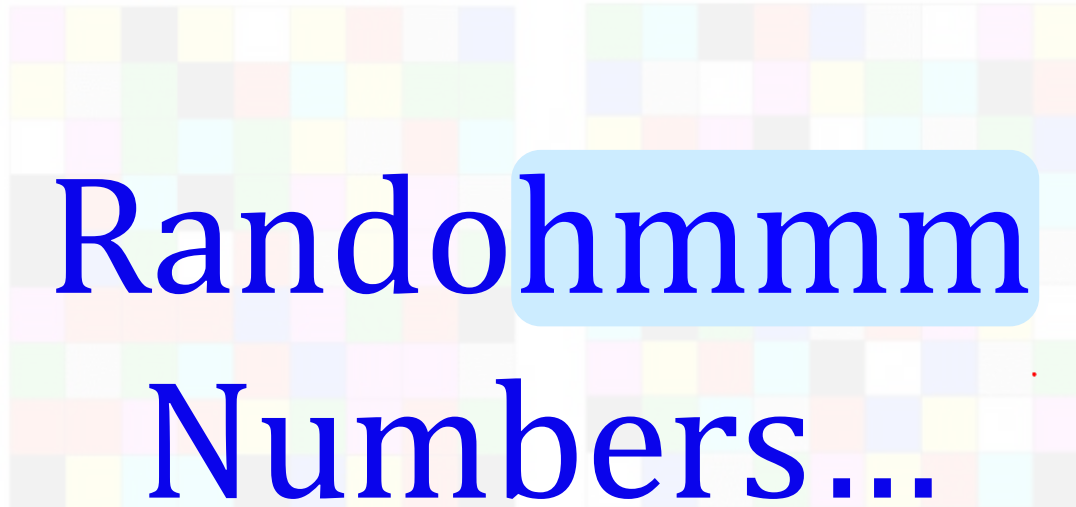
## Memory - RAM





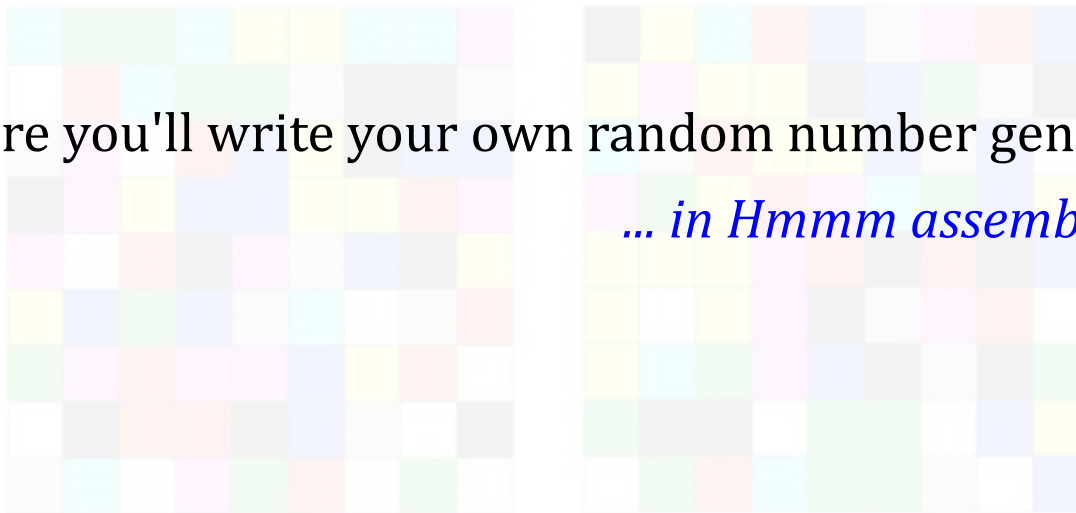
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# This week in lab:



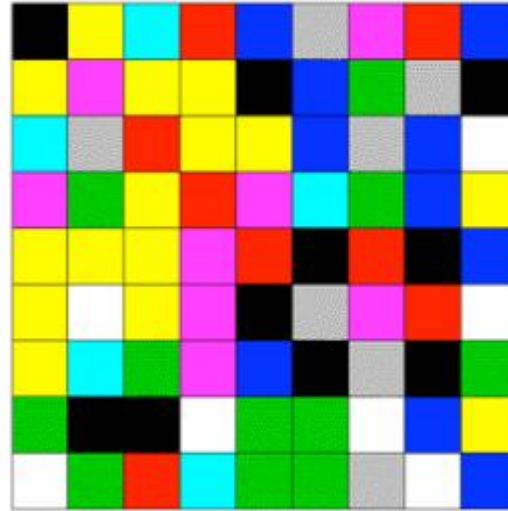
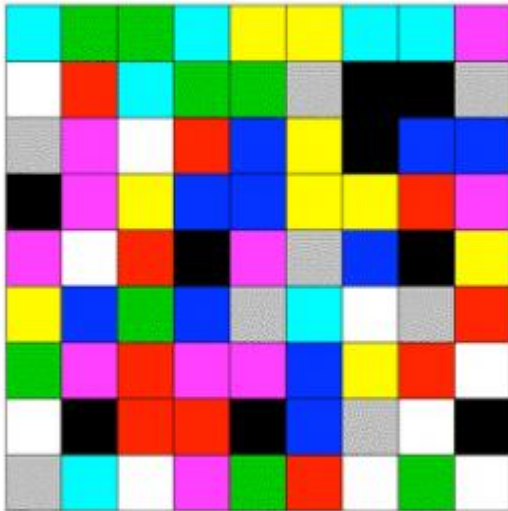
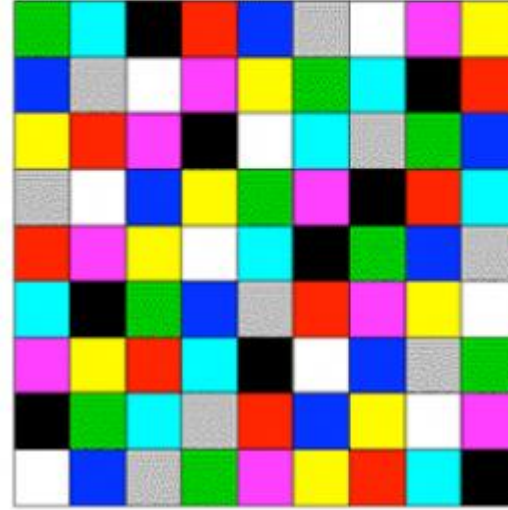
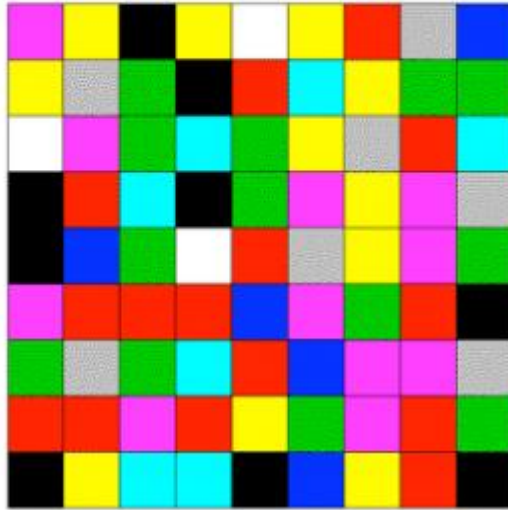
where you'll write your own random number generator...

*... in Hmmm assembly language*



Four 9 by 9 colour squares - can you spot which one is not random?

My examples of Richter-like displays are shown below using 9 colours chosen at random within each square of a 9 x 9 grid. There are often apparent clusters and patterns in the colours. Can you spot the fake piece of random art?



Enjoy the Randomly-generating lab!

Four 9 by 9 colour squares - can you spot which one is not random?

Which one is **NOT** random... ?

# *CS ~ Compositional expression*

*building blocks can be bits, circuits, data, functions, programs, ...*

**Farewell, Wires!**



**Welcome, Registers!**

music-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyClpKAlFyo>

