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Lecture Slides

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Week 0	
1/16/24	Lecture 0: Introduction
1/18/24	Lecture 1: Pico-fun!

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CS 5 Midterm/Final Exam Review

The exam covers topics from lecture and homework, through assignment 6, but not assignment 8. That is, up to but *not including* the lecture prior to the exam.

There will be 4 questions, covering the following topics:

- Python syntax
- Recursion + list comprehensions
- Circuit design with minterm expansion
- Hmmm assembly

Many find the best way to study for the exam is to think through (or redo) the in-class "quizzes" and the various homework problems *on paper*. This is similar to the exam experience: largely forgiving of syntax and primarily focusing on ideas. Jot down things you'd like to have at hand for the exam on the page of notes you are allowed to bring to the test. (The quizzes are available inside the lectures, linked from the CS5 home page.)

To be a bit more complete, below is a list of topics in CS5 thus far. Further down are some practice problems you can try. Below those is a practice exam. (I *think* there are solutions to everything, as well...)

CS5 midterm topics

Functions from class

Thursday, Mar 13 will be the CS 5 "in-class" midterm

Un-warnings:

concerns? accommodations? flexibility:

only 5 minutes?

five pr., 75 min., *written* worth 1 hw assignment

score worries? *Extra* extra-credit in hw9 and beyond

Suggestions:

go over hwk problems and our in-class exercises ...

create a page of notes, 2-sided is OK

consider small *variations* of old problems...

... and how the solutions would change...

that's our approach...

Assembly Language

Hey, three instructions are missing here...



Instruction	Description
System instructions	
halt	Stop!
read rX	Place user input in register rX
write rX	Print contents of register rX
nop	Do nothing
Setting register data	
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
Arithmetic	
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; rounds down; no remainder)
mod rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY % rZ (returns the remainder of integer division)
Jumps!	
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
jnezn rX N	If rX != 0, then jump to line N
jgtzn rX N	If rX > 0, then jump to line N
jltzn rX N	If rX < 0, then jump to line N
Interacting with memory (RAM)	
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
storer rX rY	Store contents of register rX into memory address held in reg. rY



It's only the foolish who never climb Mt. Fuji -- *or who climb it again.*

「富士山に一度も登らぬバカ、二度登るバカ」

functions vs. instructions



Functions: Python

Instructions: Hmmm

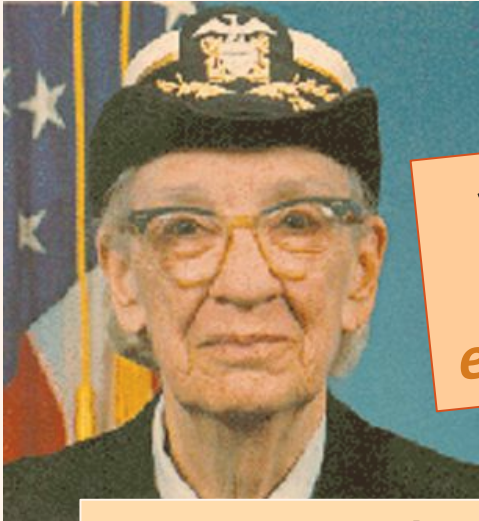
Python!



How does Python *function*?

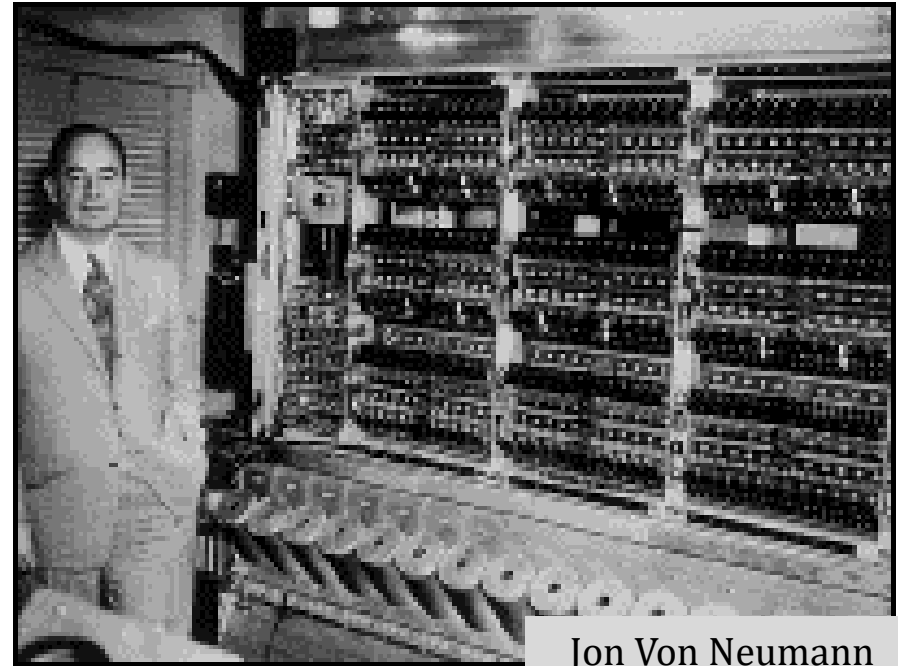
Hmmm

CS 5 Today



winning
side -
eventually

Grace Hopper, *admiral + author of the first high-level (human-level) language, COBOL*



Jon Von Neumann

Functions

Instructions

Moral equivalents...

0:	0000	0001	0000	0001	00	read	r1
1:	0000	0010	0000	0001	01	read	r2
2:	0111	0011	0001	0010	02	sub	r3 r1 r2
3:	0110	0000	0000	0000	03	nop	
4:	1110	0011	0000	0111	04	jgtzn	r3 7
5:	0000	0001	0000	0010	05	write	r1
6:	1011	0000	0000	1000	06	jumpn	8
7:	0000	0010	0000	0010	07	write	r2
8:	0000	0000	0000	0000	08	halt	

```
x = int(input("Num: "))
y = int(input("Num: "))
diff = x - r2y
if diff < 0:
    print(r1)
else:
    print(r2)
```

Moral equivalents...

```
0: 0000 0001 0000 0001          00 read r1
1: 0000 0010 0000 0001
2: 0111 0011
3: 0110
4: 1110
5: 0000
6: 1011
7: 0000
8: 0000
```

Goal: To automatically
translate Python functions
into Hmmm instructions...

How? Conventions!

Get into a rut -- and stay there! - V. Rokhlin

```
print(r2)
```


“Mindless” translation...

Make it so simple it can be *automated*...

- Put variables into registers in order they occur (starting with r1, then r2, etc...)
- Use jumps to simulate if blocks.

These are “conventions” ...

What about functions?

<code>def min(x, y):</code>	10	sub r3 r1 r2
<code>diff = x - y</code>	11	jgtzn r3 14
<code>if diff < 0:</code>	12	copy r13 r1
<code>return x</code>	13	<i>...?? return ??...</i>
<code>else:</code>	14	copy r13 r2
<code>return y</code>	15	<i>...?? return ??...</i>

<code>a = int(input("Num: "))</code>	00	read r1
<code>b = int(input("Num: "))</code>	01	read r2
<code>r = min(a, b)</code>	02	<i>... ??? ...</i>
<code>print(r)</code>	03	halt

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- Return the result in r13

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    diff = x - y        11  jgtzn r3 14
    if diff < 0:       12  copy r13 r1
        return x       13  jumpn 03
    else:              14  copy r13 r2
        return y       15  jumpn 03
```

```
a = int(input("Num: "))  00  read r1
b = int(input("Num: "))  01  read r2
r = min(a, b)           02  jumpn 10
print(r)                03  write r13
                        04  halt
```

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    if diff < 0:       12  copy r13 r1
        return x       13  jumpr r14
    else:              14  copy r13 r2
        return y       15  jumpr r14
```

```
a = int(input("Num: "))  00  read r1
b = int(input("Num: "))  01  read r2
r = min(a, b)           02  setn r14 04
print(r)                03  jumpn 10
                        04  write r13
                        05  halt
```

jumpr r14
jumps to the line
held in r14

- Put variables into registers (starting with r1, then r2, etc...)
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        return x       13  jumpr r14
    else:              14  copy r13 r2
        return y       15  jumpr r14
```

```
a = int(input("Num: "))  00  read r1
b = int(input("Num: "))  01  read r2
r = min(a, b)           02  calln r14 10
print(r)                03  write r13
                        04  halt
```

jumpr r14
jumps to the line
held in r14

calln r14 10
jumps to line 10, and
puts the **next line #**
into r14

- Put variables into registers (starting with r1, then r2, etc...)
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- Return the result in r13
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Does it work?

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a = int(input("Num: "))
b = int(input("Num: "))
c = int(input("Num: "))
r1 = min(a, b)
r2 = min(r1, c)
print(r2)
```

```
def min(x, y):
    diff = x - y
    if diff < 0:
        return x
    else:
        return y
```

	Mem Location	Instruction
main	00	read r1
	01	read r2
	02	read r3
	03	calln r14 10
	04	copy r1 r13
	05	copy r2 r3
	06	calln r14 10
	07	write r13
	08	halt
	09	nop
min	10	sub r3 r1 r2
	11	jgtzn r3 14
	12	copy r13 r1
	13	jumpr r14
	14	copy r13 r2
	15	jumpr r14

- Put variables into registers (starting with r1, then r2, etc...)
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Quiz

Name(s) _____

What var(s)?

r1

r2

r3

r13

r14

Mem Location	Instruction
00	read r1
01	read r2
02	read r3
03	calln r14 10
04	copy r1 r13
05	copy r2 r3
06	calln r14 10
07	write r13
08	halt
09	nop
10	sub r3 r1 r2
11	jgtzn r3 14
12	copy r13 r1
13	jumpr r14
14	copy r13 r2
15	jumpr r14

Try with the input 5, 42, 54

- What variable(s) from the original Python do r1, r2 and r3 hold?
- Does it work? If not, what went wrong and how could you fix it...?

Quiz

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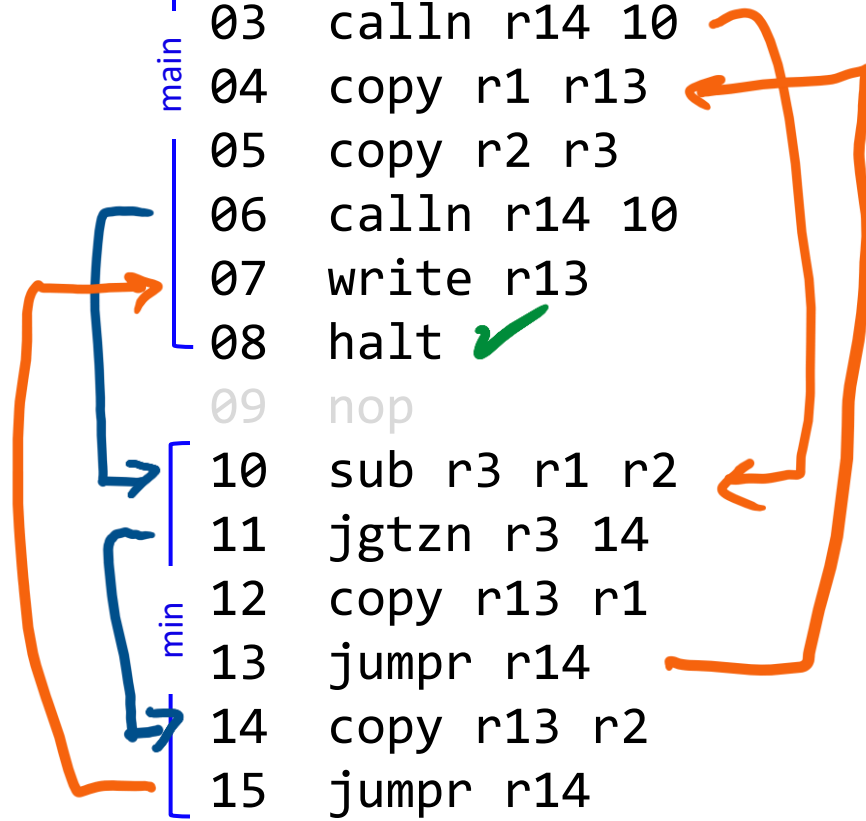
What var(s)?

r1	58
r2	-37 42
r3	42 -37 54
r13	-37 8
r14	7 4

Mem Location	Instruction
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00	read r1
01	read r2
02	read r3
03	calln r14 10
04	copy r1 r13
05	copy r2 r3
06	calln r14 10
07	write r13
08	halt ✓
09	nop
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Fixing it...

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a = int(input("Num: "))
b = int(input("Num: "))
c = int(input("Num: "))
r1 = min(a, b)
r2 = min(r1, c)
print(r2)
```

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def min(x, y):
    diff = x - y
    if diff < 0:
        return x
    else:
        return y
```

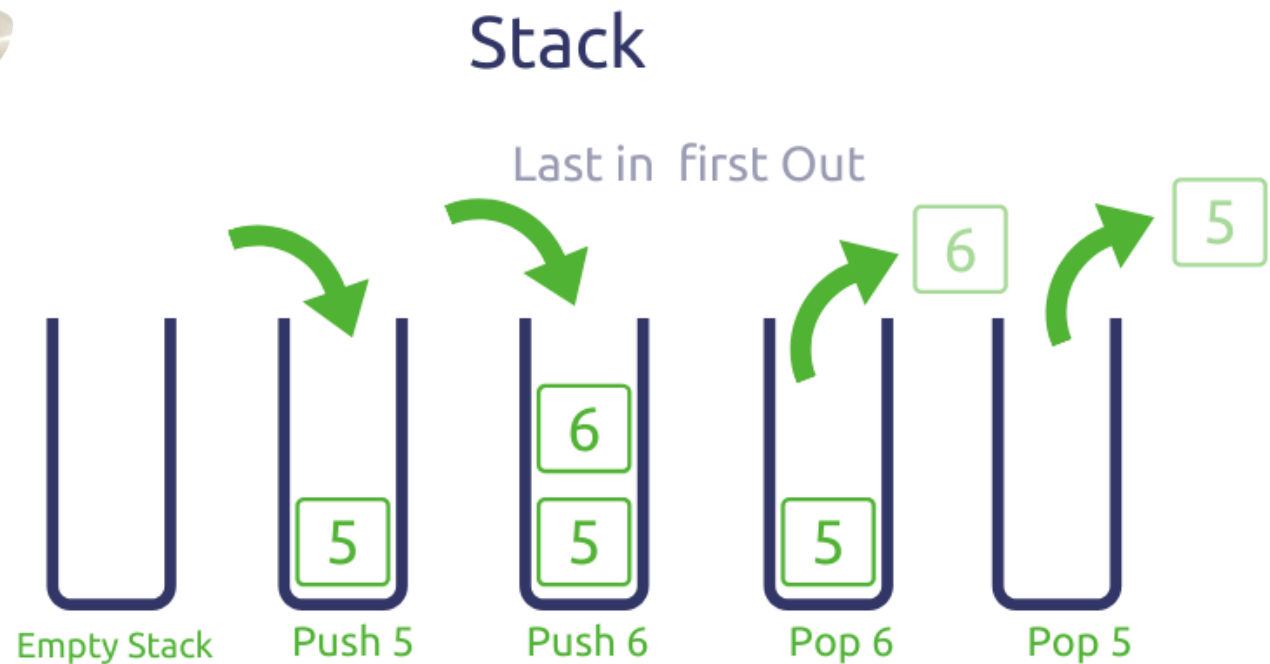
Mem Location	Instruction
00	read r1
01	read r2
02	read r3
03	calln r14 10
04	copy r1 r13
05	copy r2 r3
06	calln r14 10
07	write r13
08	halt
09	nop
10	SAVE r3
11	sub r3 r1 r2
12	jgtzn r3 15
13	copy r13 r1
14	jumpn 16
15	copy r13 r2
16	RESTORE r3
17	jumpr r14

main

min

- Save/restore registers that we'll "clobber".

Big idea for save/restore: Stack!



Fixing it...

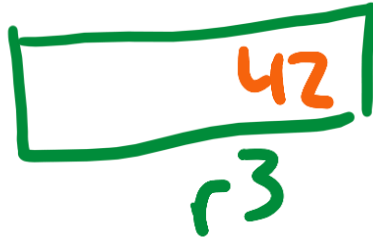
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```

```
def min(x, y):
    diff = x - y
    if diff < 0:
        return x
    else:
        return y
```

Mem Location	Instruction
00	setn r15 42
01	read r1
02	read r2
03	read r3
04	calln r14 10
05	copy r1 r13
06	copy r2 r3
07	calln r14 10
08	write r13
09	halt
10	push r3 r15
11	sub r3 r1 r2
12	jgtzn r3 15
13	copy r13 r1
14	jumpn 16
15	copy r13 r2
16	pop r3 r15
17	jumpr r14

- Use r15 to refer to stack memory to pushr/poppr...

r15?



push r3 r15

pop r2 r15



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

Storage

* r15 holds the offset,
not the values.

Behind the scenes...

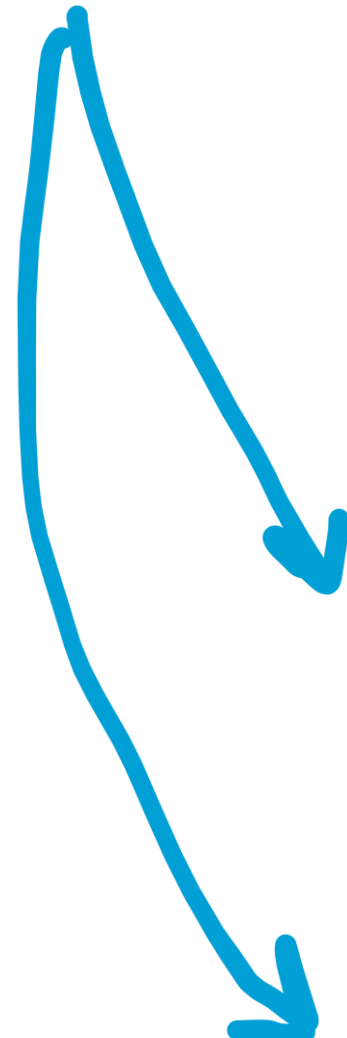
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06	copy r2 r3
07	calln r14 10
08	write r13
09	halt
10	storer r3 r15
11	addn r15 1
12	sub r3 r1 r2
13	jgtzn r3 16
14	copy r13 r1
15	jumpn 17
16	copy r13 r2
17	addn r15 -1
18	loadr r3 r15
19	jumpr r14

main

min



- Use r15 to refer to scratch memory to save/restore...

Fixing it...

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b = int(input("Num: "))
c = int(input("Num: "))
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09	halt
10	push r3 r15
11	sub r3 r1 r2
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- Return the result in r13
- Use r14 to hold where to return to (+ use calln instruction)
- Use r15 to refer to stack memory
- Use pushr/poppr to save/restore any register we'll clobber (i.e., whose value we don't want to lose)

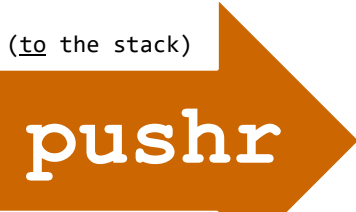
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System instructions	
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Setting register data	
setn rX N	Set register rX equal to the integer N (-128 to +127)
addn rX N	Add integer N (-128 to 127) to register rX
copy rX rY	Set rX = rY

Hmmm
 four instructions that
 make functions possible

Arithmetic	
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; r
mod rX rY rZ	Set rX = rY % rZ (returns the remainde

calln (call) **jumpr** (return)

Jumps!	
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
jnezn rX N	If rX != 0, then jump to line N
jgtzn rX N	If rX > 0, then jump to line N
jltzn rX N	If rX < 0, then jump to line N
calln rX N	copy addr. of next instr. into rX and then jump to mem. addr. N

(to the stack)

pushr

Interacting with memory (RAM)	
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
storer rX rY	Store contents of register rX into memory address held in reg. rY

(from the stack)

popr

We must go deeper...

```
a = int(input("Num: "))  
r = fact(a)  
print(r)
```

```
def fact(n):  
    if n == 0:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        r = fact(n-1)  
        r = r * n  
    return r
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```
00  nop
01  read r1
02  calln r14 10
03  write r13
04  halt

...
10  jnezn r1 13
11  setn r13 1
12  jumpr r14
13  nop
14  nop
15  addn r1 -1
16  calln r14 10
17  nop
18  nop
19  mul r13 r1 r13
20  jumpr r14
```


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01  read r1
02  calln r14 10
03  write r13
04  halt

...
10  jnezn r1 13
11  setn r13 1
12  jumpr r14
13  pushr r14 r15
14  pushr r1 r15
15  addn r1 -1
16  calln r14 10
17  popr r1 r15
18  popr r14 r15
19  mul r13 r1 r13
20  jumpr r14
```