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PIC Microcontroller and Embedded Systems Using Assembly and C for PIC18

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The idea of a universal computational device was first described by Alan Turing in 1937. He proposed that all computation could be performed by a special kind of a machine, now called a **Turing machine**. He based the model on the actions that people perform when involved in computation. He abstracted these actions into a model for a computational machine that has really changed the world.



Data processors

Before discussing the Turing model, let us define a computer as a data processor. Using this definition, a computer acts as a black box that accepts input data, processes the data, and creates output data (Figure 1.1). Although this model can define the functionality of a computer today, it is too general. In this model, a pocket calculator is also a computer (which it is, in a literal sense).



Figure 1.1 A single purpose computing machine

Programmable data processors

The **Turing model** is a better model for a general-purpose computer. This model adds an extra element to the specific computing machine: **the program**. A program is a set of instructions that tells the computer what to do with data. Figure 1.2 shows the Turing model.



Figure 1.2 A computer based on the Turing model



Figure 1.3 The same program, different data



Figure 1.4 The same data, different programs

The universal Turing machine

A universal Turing machine, a machine that can do any computation if the appropriate program is provided, was the first description of a modern computer. It can be proved that a very powerful computer and a universal Turing machine can compute the same thing. We need only provide the data and the program—the description of how to do the computation—to either machine. In fact, a universal Turing machine is capable of computing anything that is computable.

1-2 VON NEUMANN MODEL

Computers built on the Turing universal machine store data in their memory. Around 1944–1945, **John von Neumann** proposed that, since program and data are logically the same, programs should also be stored in the memory of a computer.



Four subsystems

Computers built on the **von Neumann model** divide the computer hardware into four subsystems: **memory**, **arithmetic logic unit**, **control unit**, and **input/output** (Figure 1.5).



Figure 1.5 The von Neumann model

The stored program concept

The von Neumann model states that the program must be stored in memory. This is totally different from the architecture of early computers in which only the data was stored in memory: the programs for their task was implemented by manipulating a set of switches or by changing the wiring system.

The memory of modern computers hosts both a program and its corresponding data. This implies that both the data and programs should have the same format, because they are stored in memory. In fact, they are stored as binary patterns in memory — a sequence of 0s and 1s.

Sequential execution of instructions

A program in the von Neumann model is made of a finite number of instructions. In this model, the control unit fetches one instruction from memory, decodes it, then executes it. In other words, the instructions are executed one after another. Of course, one instruction may request the control unit to jump to some previous or following instruction, but this does not mean that the instructions are not executed sequentially. Sequential execution of a program was the initial requirement of a computer based on the von Neumann model. Today's computers execute programs in the order that is the most efficient.

1-3 COMPUTER COMPONENTS

We can think of a computer as being made up of three components: **computer hardware**, **data**, and **computer software**.

Computer hardware

Computer hardware today has four components under the von Neumann model, although we can have different types of memory, different types of input/output subsystems, and so on. We discuss computer hardware in more detail in Chapter 2.

Data

The von Neumann model clearly defines a computer as a data processing machine that accepts the input data, processes it, and outputs the result.

Computer software

The main feature of the Turing or von Neumann models is the concept of the program. Although early computers did not store the program in the computer's memory, they did use the concept of programs. Programming those early computers meant changing the wiring systems or turning a set of switches on or off. Programming was therefore a task done by an operator or engineer before the actual data processing began.



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Figure 1.6 Program and data in memory

- 1. Input the first number into memory.
- 2. Input the second number into memory.
- 3. Add the two together and store the result in memory.
- 4. Output the result.

Program

Figure 1.7 A program made of instructions



Terminology

- Algorithm: A set of steps that defines how a task is performed
- **Program:** A representation of an algorithm
- **Programming:** The process of developing a program
- Software: Programs and algorithms.
- Hardware: Equipment





Figure 0.4 The Mark I computer



1-4 HISTORY

In this section we briefly review the history of computing and computers. We divide this history into three periods.

Mechanical machines (before 1930)

During this period, several computing machines were invented that bear little resemblance to the modern concept of a computer.

- □ In the 17th century, Blaise Pascal, a French mathematician and philosopher, invented Pascaline.
- □ In the late 17th century, a German mathematician called Gottfried Leibnitz invented what is known as Leibnitz' Wheel.
- □The first machine that used the idea of storage and programming was the Jacquard loom, invented by Joseph-Marie Jacquard at the beginning of the 19th century.

- □ In 1823, Charles Babbage invented the **Difference Engine**. Later, he invented a machine called the **Analytical Engine** that parallels the idea of modern computers.
- □ In 1890, Herman Hollerith, working at the US Census Bureau, designed and built a programmer machine that could automatically read, tally, and sort data stored on punched cards.

The birth of electronic computers (1930–1950)

Between 1930 and 1950, several computers were invented by scientists who could be considered the pioneers of the electronic computer industry.

Early electronic computers

The early computers of this period did not store the program in memory—all were programmed externally. Five computers were prominent during these years:

- **D** Z1
- □ Mark I.
- Colossus
- **ENIAC**

Computers based on the von Neumann model

The first computer based on von Neumann's ideas was made in 1950 at the University of Pennsylvania and was called **EDVAC**. At the same time, a similar computer called **EDSAC** was built by Maurice Wilkes at Cambridge University in England.

Computer generations (1950–present)

Computers built after 1950 more or less follow the von Neumann model. They have become faster, smaller, and cheaper, but the principle is almost the same. Historians divide this period into generations, with each generation witnessing some major change in hardware or software (but not in the model).

First generation

The first generation (roughly 1950–1959) is characterized by the emergence of commercial computers.

Second generation

Second-generation computers (roughly 1959–1965) used **transistors** instead of vacuum tubes. Two high-level programming languages, FORTRAN and COBOL invented and made programming easier.

Third generation

The invention of the **integrated circuit** reduced the cost and size of computers even further. Minicomputers appeared on the market. Canned programs, popularly known as **software packages**, became available. This generation lasted roughly from 1965 to 1975.

Fourth generation

The fourth generation (approximately 1975–1985) saw the appearance of microcomputers. The first desktop calculator, the Altair 8800, became available in 1975. This generation also saw the emergence of **computer networks**.

Fifth generation

This open-ended generation started in 1985. It has witnessed the appearance of **laptop** and **palmtop** computers, improvements in secondary storage media (**CD-ROM**, **DVD** and so on), the use of multimedia, and the phenomenon of virtual reality.



Computer Architecture

- Central Processing Unit (CPU) or processor
 - Arithmetic/Logic unit versus Control unit
 - Registers
 - General purpose
 - Special purpose
- Bus
- Motherboard





Figure 2.1 CPU and main memory connected via a bus





Stored Program Concept

A program can be encoded as bit patterns and stored in main memory. From there, the CPU can then extract the instructions and execute them. In turn, the program to be executed can be altered easily.



Questions & Exercises 2.1

1. What information must be the CPU supply to the main memory circuitry to write a value into a memory cell ?

Ans: The value to be written, the address of the data in which to write, and the command to write.





Terminology

- Machine instruction: An instruction (or command) encoded as a bit pattern recognizable by the CPU
- Machine language: The set of all instructions recognized by a machine



Machine Language Philosophies

- Reduced Instruction Set Computing (RISC)
 - Few, simple, efficient, and fast instructions
 - Example: PowerPC from Apple/IBM/Motorola
- Complex Instruction Set Computing (CISC)
 - Many, convenient, and powerful instructions
 - Example: Pentium from Intel



CISC

CISC (pronounced sisk) stands for complex instruction set computer (CISC). The strategy behind CISC architectures is to have a large set of instructions, including complex ones. Programming CISC-based computers is easier than in other designs because there is a single instruction for both simple and complex tasks. Programmers, therefore, do not have to write a set of instructions to do a complex task.

RISC

RISC (pronounced risk) stands for reduced instruction set computer. The strategy behind RISC architecture is to have a small set of instructions that do a minimum number of simple operations. Complex instructions are simulated using a subset of simple instructions. Programming in RISC is more difficult and time-consuming than in the other design, because most of the complex instructions are simulated using simple instructions.



Machine Instruction Types

- Data Transfer: copy data from one location to another
- Arithmetic/Logic: use existing bit patterns to compute a new bit patterns
- Control: direct the execution of the program



Figure 2.2 Adding values stored in memory

- **Step 1.** Get one of the values to be added from memory and place it in a register.
- **Step 2.** Get the other value to be added from memory and place it in another register.
- **Step 3.** Activate the addition circuitry with the registers used in Steps 1 and 2 as inputs and another register designated to hold the result.
- Step 4. Store the result in memory.
- Step 5. Stop.





Figure 2.3 Dividing values stored in memory

Step 1. LOAD a register with a value from memory.

- **Step 2.** LOAD another register with another value from memory.
- **Step 3.** If this second value is zero, JUMP to Step 6.
- **Step 4.** Divide the contents of the first register by the second register and leave the result in a third register.
- **Step 5.** STORE the contents of the third register in memory.
- Step 6. STOP.





Figure 2.4 The architecture of the machine described in Appendix C





Parts of a Machine Instruction

- **Op-code:** Specifies which operation to execute
- **Operand:** Gives more detailed information about the operation
 - Interpretation of operand varies depending on opcode





Figure 2.5 The composition of an instruction for the machine in Appendix C



Actual bit pattern (16 bits)

Hexadecimal form (4 digits)





Figure 2.6 Decoding the instruction 35A7





Figure 2.7 An encoded version of the instructions in Figure 2.2

Encoded instructions	Translation
156C	Load register 5 with the bit pattern found in the memory cell at address 6C.
166D	Load register 6 with the bit pattern found in the memory cell at address 6D.
5056	Add the contents of register 5 and 6 as though they were two's complement representation and leave the result in register 0.
306E	Store the contents of register 0 in the memory cell at address 6E.
C000	Halt.





Program Execution

- Controlled by two special-purpose registers
 - Program counter: address of next instruction
 - Instruction register: current instruction
- Machine Cycle
 - Fetch
 - Decode
 - Execute





Figure 2.8 The machine cycle

 Retrieve the next instruction from memory (as indicated by the program counter) and then increment the program counter.

Decode K Service 2. Decode the bit pattern in the instruction register. Execute 3. Perform the action required by the instruction in the instruction register.





Figure 2.9 Decoding the instruction B258

Instruction 2 B 5 8 Op-code B means to change the value of This part of the operand is the address to be placed in the the program counter if the contents of the program counter. indicated register is the same as that in register 0.

> This part of the operand identifies the register to be compared to register 0.



Figure 2.10 The program from Figure 2.7 stored in main memory ready for execution

Program counter contains address of first instructions.





Figure 2.11 Performing the fetch step of the machine cycle



a. At the beginning of the fetch step the instruction starting at address A0 is retrieved from memory and placed in the instruction register.





Figure 2.11 Performing the fetch step of the machine cycle (cont'd)



b. Then the program counter is incremented so that it points to the next instruction.





Communicating with Other Devices

- **Controller:** An intermediary apparatus that handles communication between the computer and a device
 - Specialized controllers for each type of device
 - General purpose controllers (USB and FireWire)
- **Port:** The point at which a device connects to a computer
- **Memory-mapped I/O:** CPU communicates with peripheral devices as though they were memory cells



Connecting CPU and memory

The CPU and memory are normally connected by three groups of connections, each called a **bus**: *data bus*, *address bus* and *control bus* (Figure 5.12).



Figure 5.12 Connecting CPU and memory using three buses





Figure 5.13 Connecting I/O devices to the buses

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Figure 2.13 Controllers attached to a machine's bus



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Figure 5.14 SCSI controller



Communicating with Other Devices (continued)

- **Direct memory access (DMA):** Main memory access by a controller over the bus
- Von Neumann Bottleneck: Insufficient bus speed impedes performance
- Handshaking: The process of coordinating the transfer of data between components





Figure 5.22 DMA connection to the general bus



Communicating with Other Devices (continued)

- **Parallel Communication:** Several communication paths transfer bits simultaneously.
- Serial Communication: Bits are transferred one after the other over a single communication path.
 - Serial communication requires a simpler data path than parallel communication. For example, USB and FireWire.

