CSC 252/452: Computer Organization Fall 2024: Lecture 5

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Announcements

- Programming Assignment 1 is due on Monday!
 - Details: https://www.cs.rochester.edu/courses/252/spring2021/labs/assignment1.html
 - Due on Sep. 16th, 11:59 PM
 - You have 3 slip days

IEEE 754 Floating Point Standard

Single precision: 32 bits



Double precision: 64 bits



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 - •float single precision
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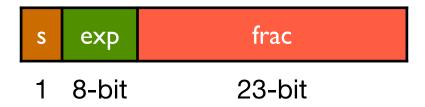
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- To represent 2³¹ in fixed-point, you need at least 32 bits
 - Because fixed-point is a weighted positional representation
- In floating-point, we directly encode the exponent
 - Floating point is based on scientific notation
 - Encoding 31 only needs 7 bits in the exp field

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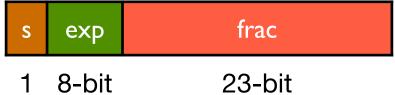
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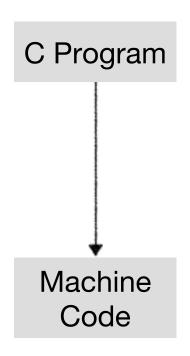
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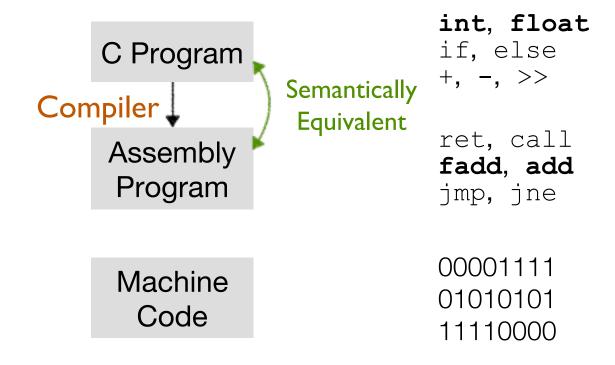
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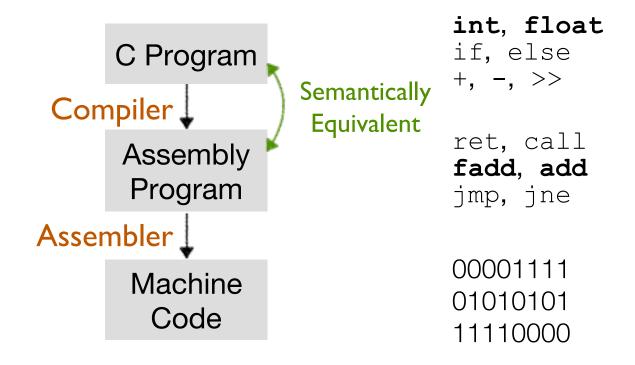
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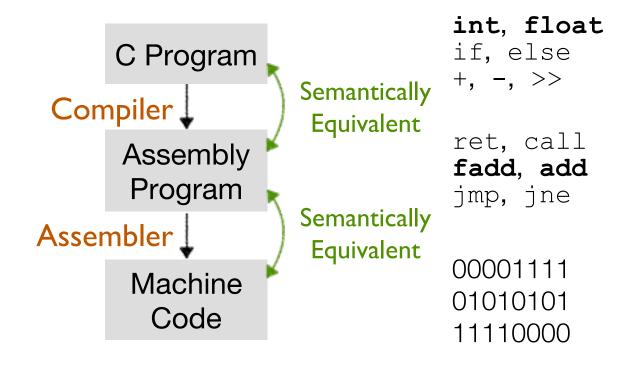
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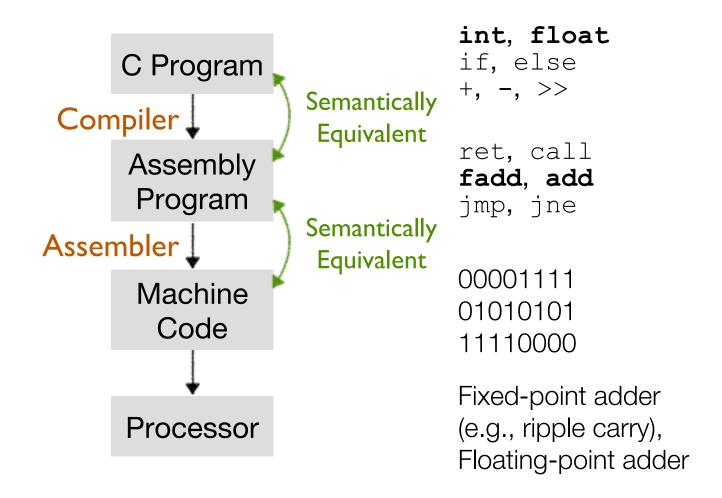
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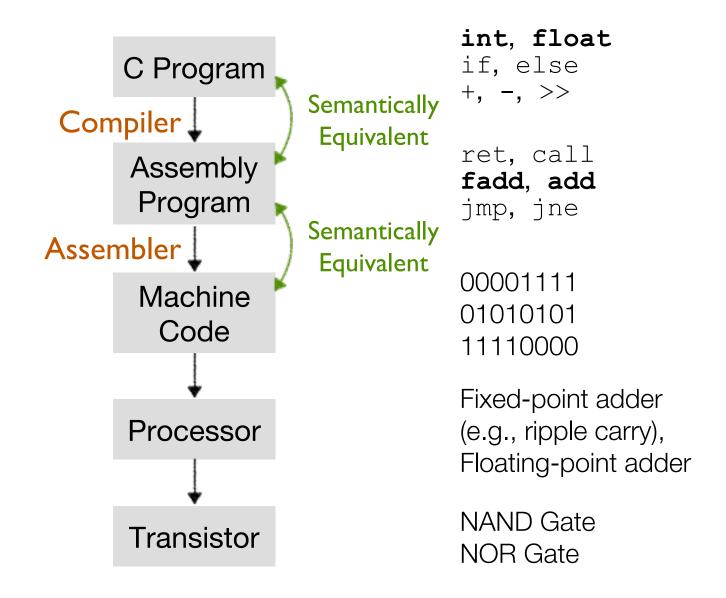
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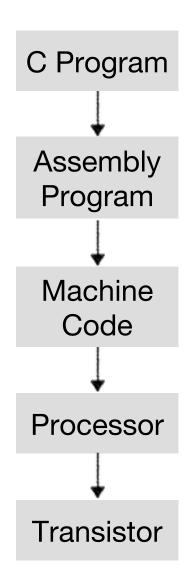






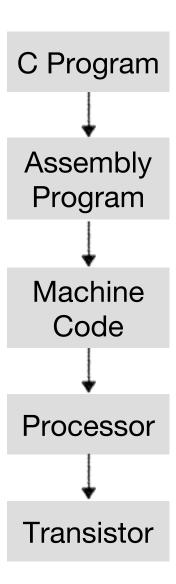


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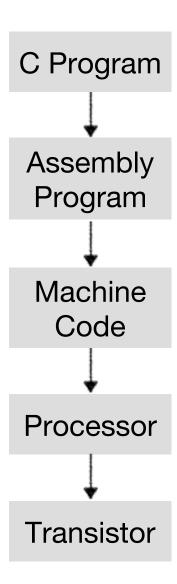
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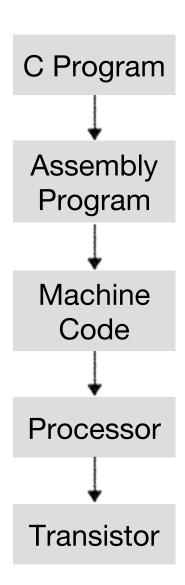
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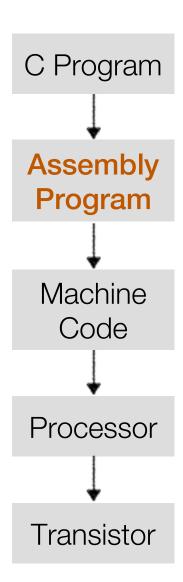
This Module (4 Lectures)

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- Assembly Programming
 - Explain how various C constructs are implemented in assembly code
 - Effectively translating from C to assembly program manually
 - Helps us understand how compilers work
 - Helps us understand how assemblers work
- Microarchitecture is the topic of the next module

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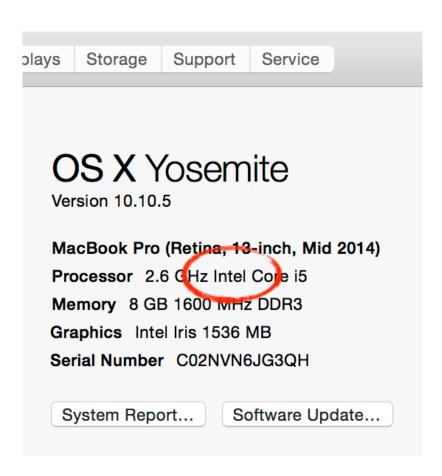
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- ISA is lucrative business: ARM's Business Model
 - Patent the ISA, and then license the ISA
 - Every implementer pays a royalty to ARM
 - Apple/Samsung pays ARM whenever they sell a smartphone

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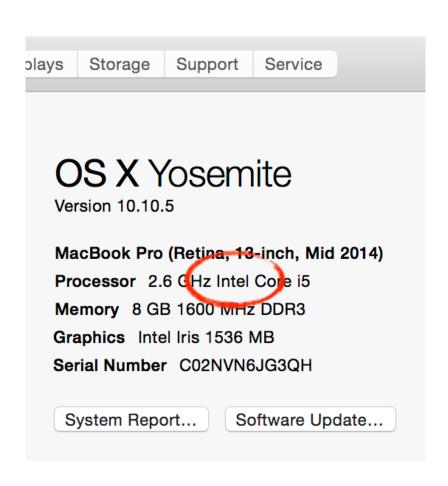
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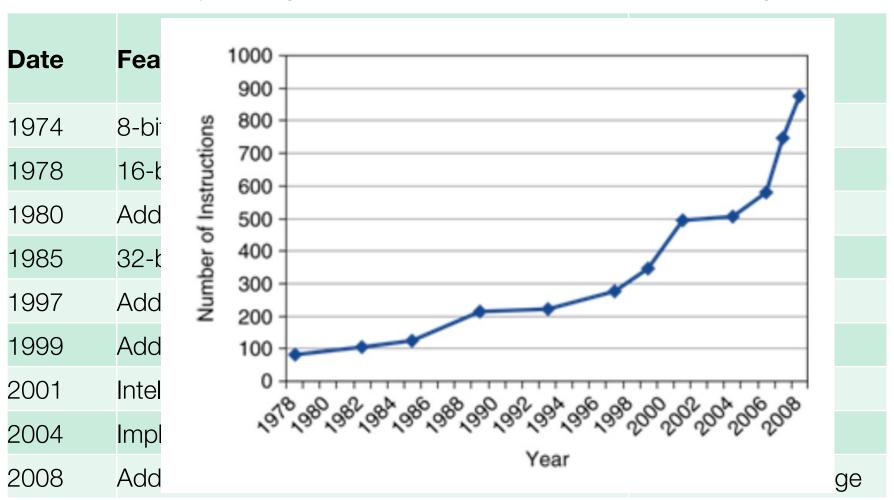
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Date	Feature	Notable Implementation
1974	8-bit ISA	8080
1978	16-bit ISA (Basis for IBM PC & DOS)	8086
1980	Add Floating Point instructions	8087
1985	32-bit ISA (Refer to as IA32)	386
1997	Add Multi-Media eXtension (MMX)	Pentium/MMX
1999	Add Streaming SIMD Extension (SSE)	Pentium III
2001	Intel's first attempt at 64-bit ISA (IA64, failed)	Itanium
2004	Implement AMD's 64-bit ISA (x86-64, AMD64)	Pentium 4E
2008	Add Advanced Vector Extension (AVE)	Core i7 Sandy Bridge

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Backward Compatibility

- Binary executable generated for an older processor can execute on a newer processor
- Allows legacy code to be executed on newer machines
 - Buy new machines without changing the software
- x86 is backward compatible up until 8086 (16-bit ISA)
 - i.e., an 8086 binary executable can be executed on any of today's x86 machines
- Great for users, nasty for processor implementers
 - Every instruction you put into the ISA, you are stuck with it FOREVER

x86 Clones: Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)

- Historically
 - AMD build processors for x86 ISA
 - A little bit slower, a lot cheaper



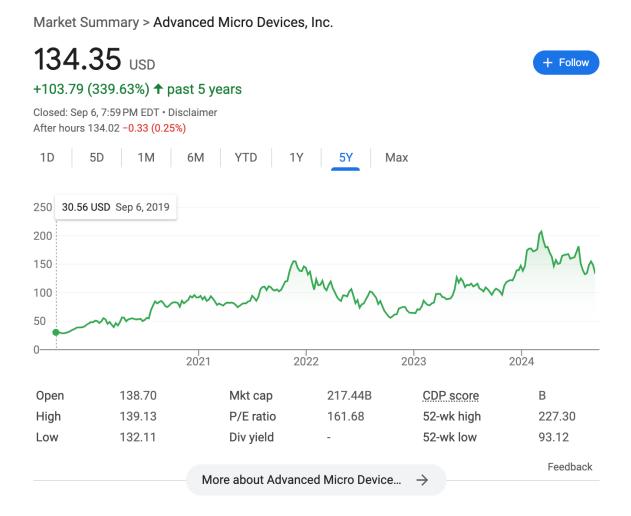


- Developed x86-64, their own 64-bit x86 extension to IA32
- Built first 1 GHz CPU
- Intel felt hard to admit mistake or that AMD was better
- 2004: Intel Announces EM64T extension to IA32
 - Almost identical to x86-64!
 - Today's 64-bit x86 ISA is basically AMD's original proposal



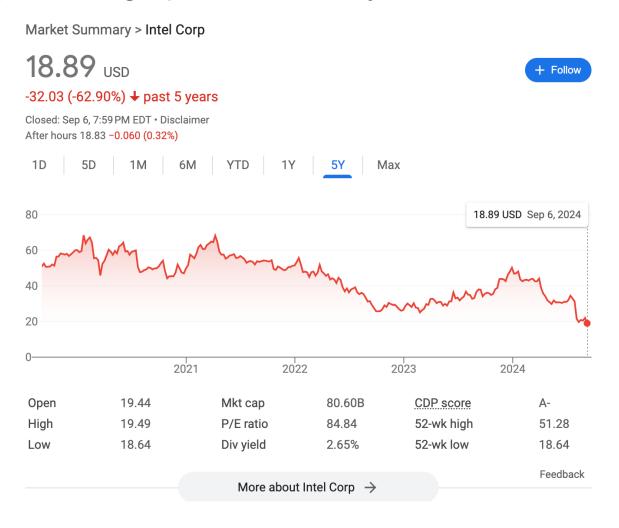
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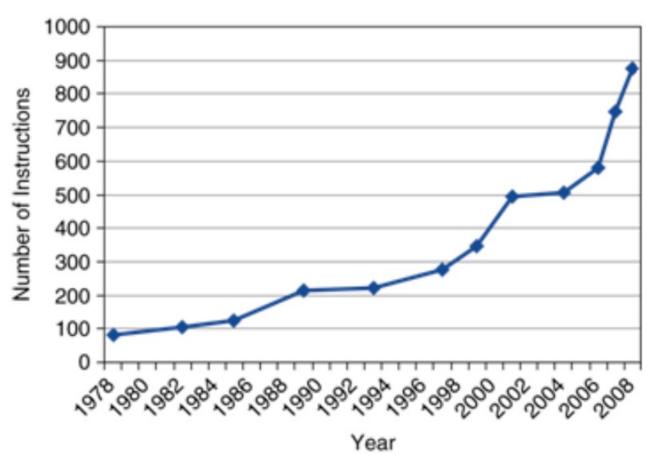
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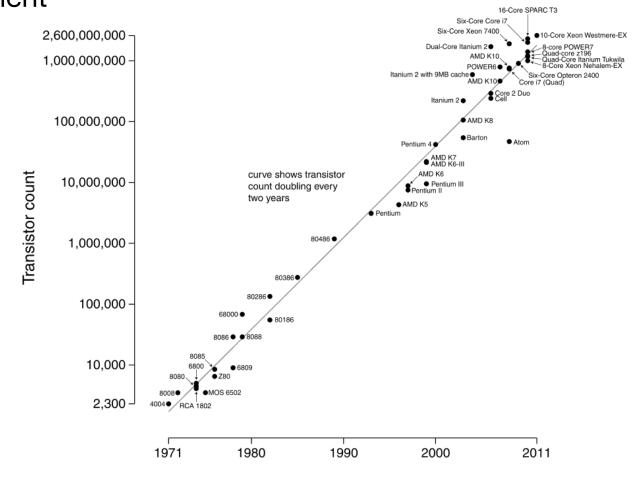
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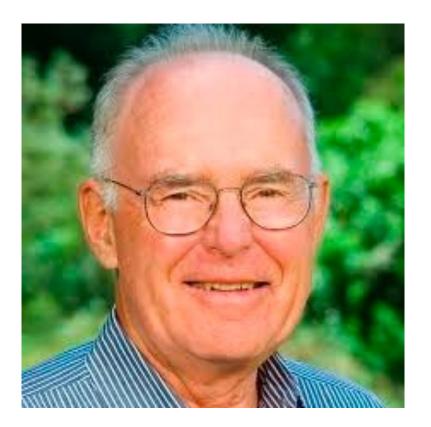
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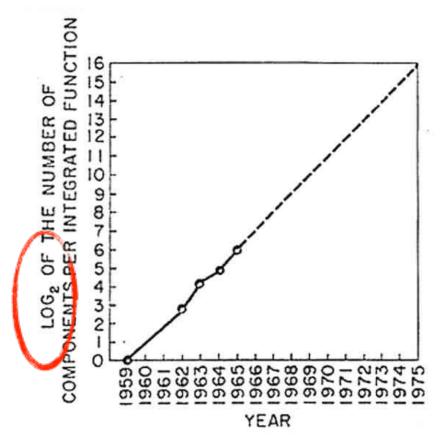
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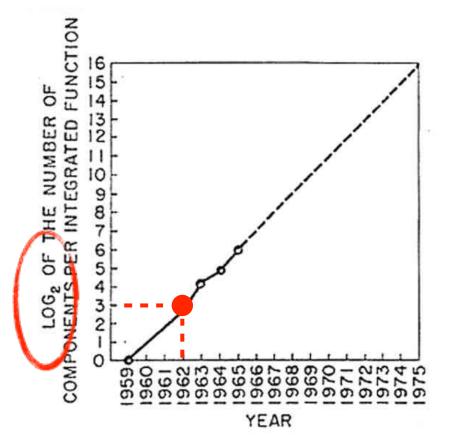


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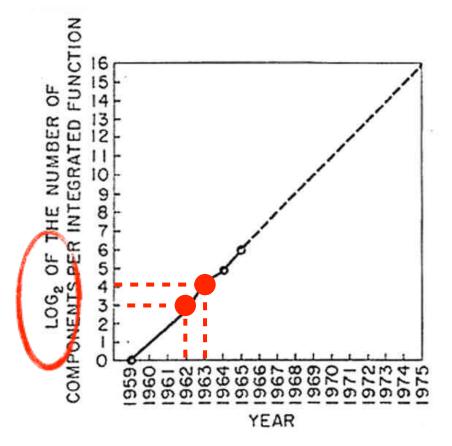


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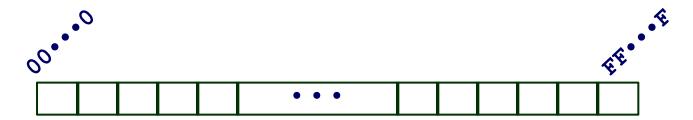
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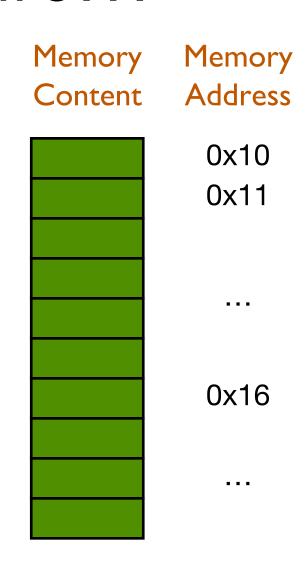
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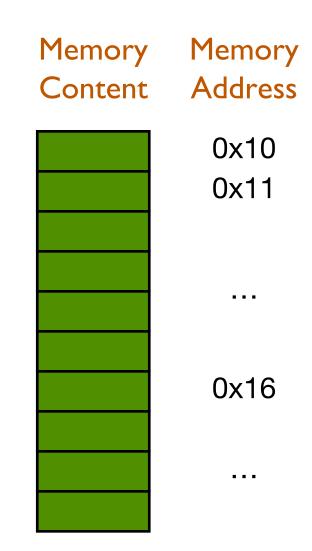
- Programs refer to data by address
 - Conceptually, envision it as a very large array of bytes: byte-addressable
 - An address is like an index into that array
 - and, a pointer variable stores an address

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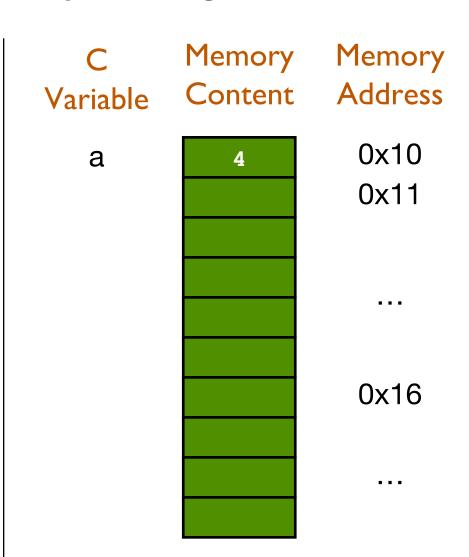
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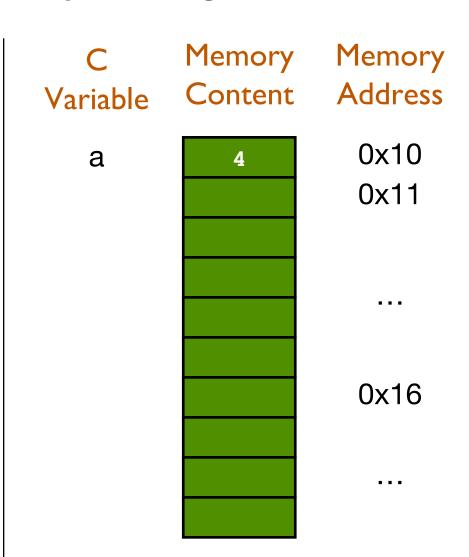
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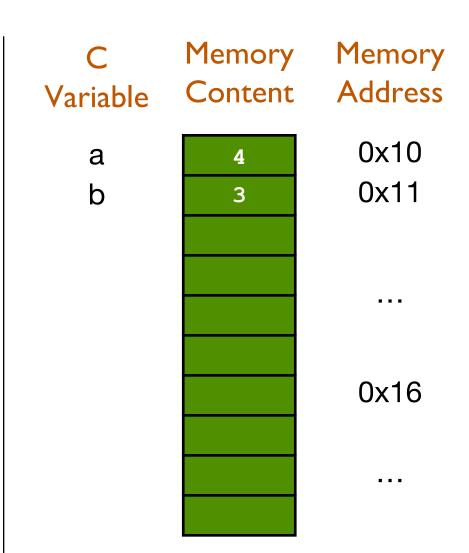
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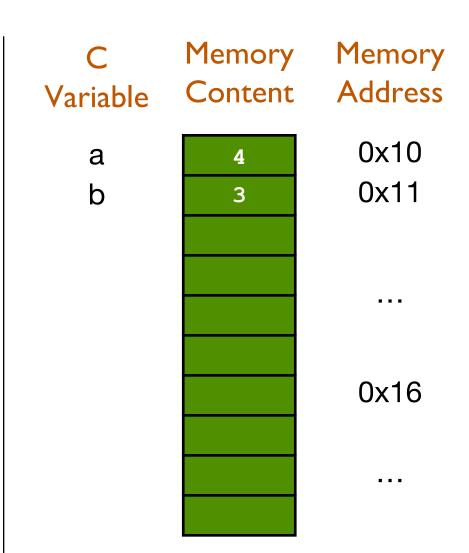
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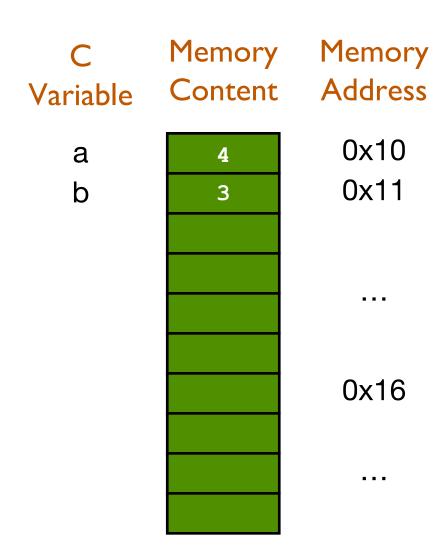


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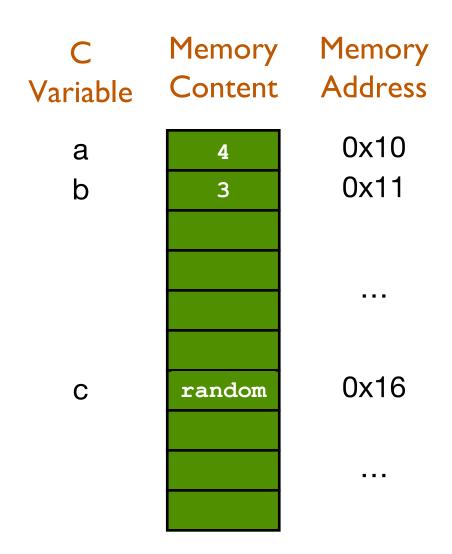
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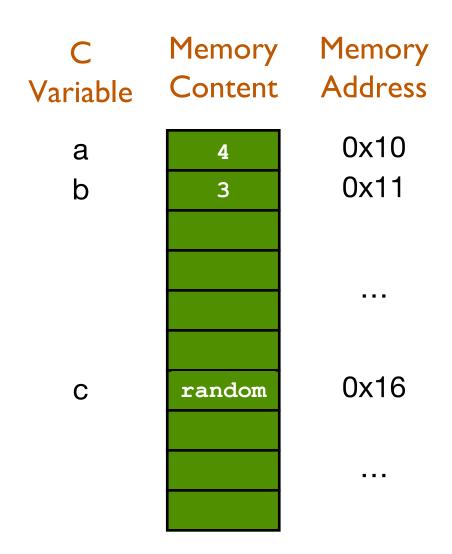
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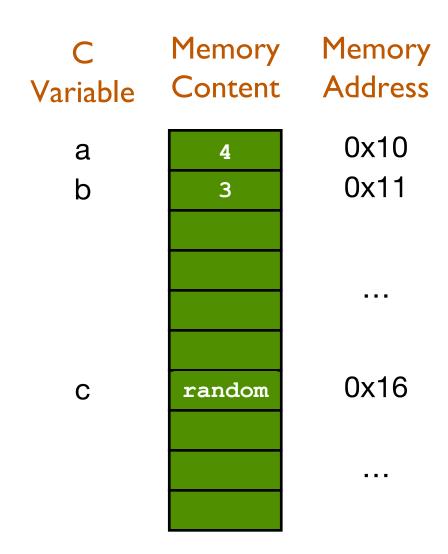
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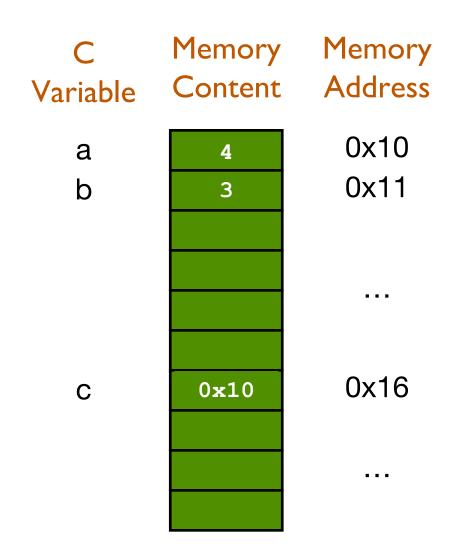
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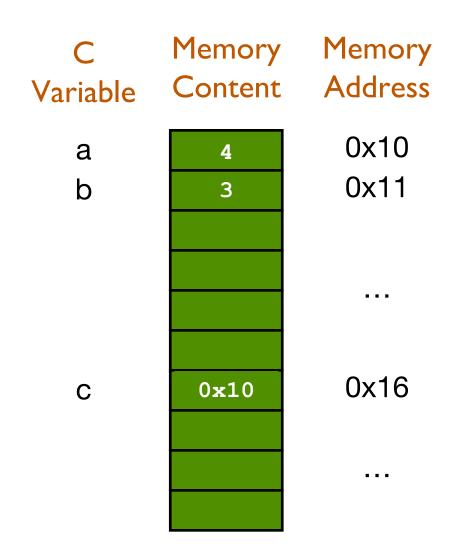
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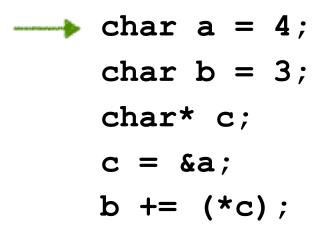
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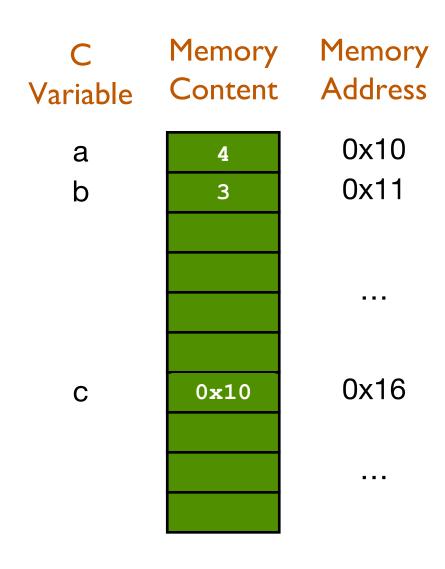
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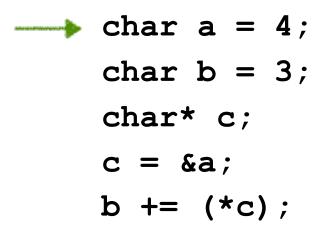
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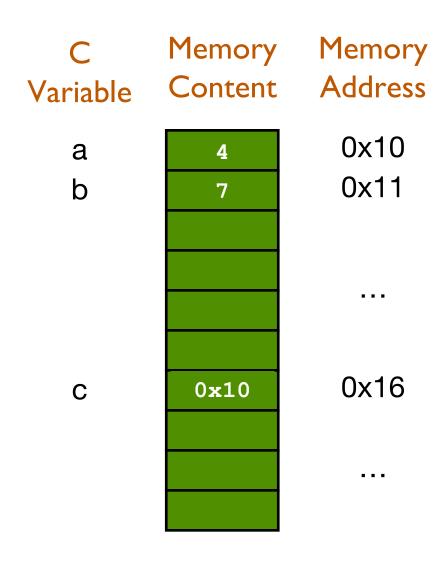


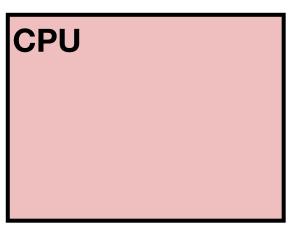
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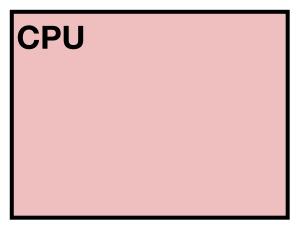
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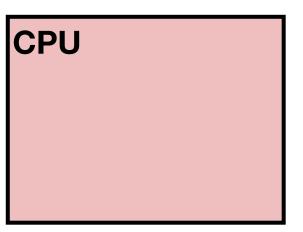
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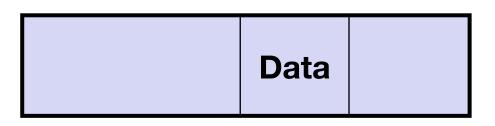
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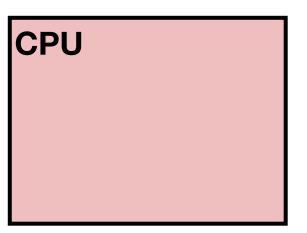


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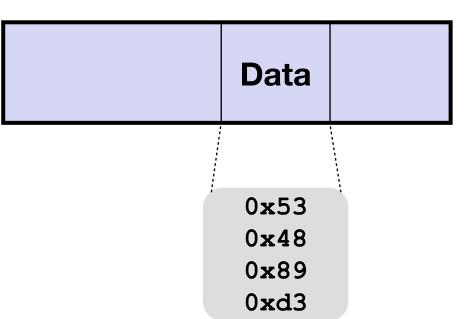


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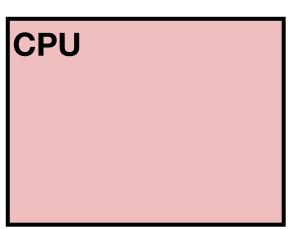


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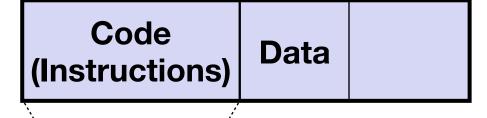
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Instruction is the fundamental unit of work.

All instructions are encoded as bits (just like data!)



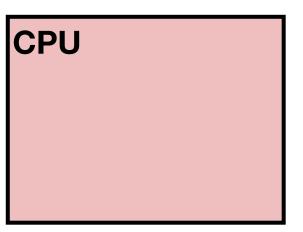
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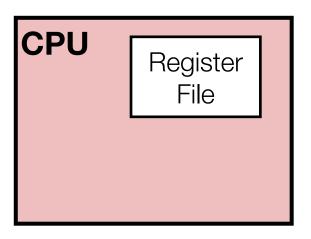
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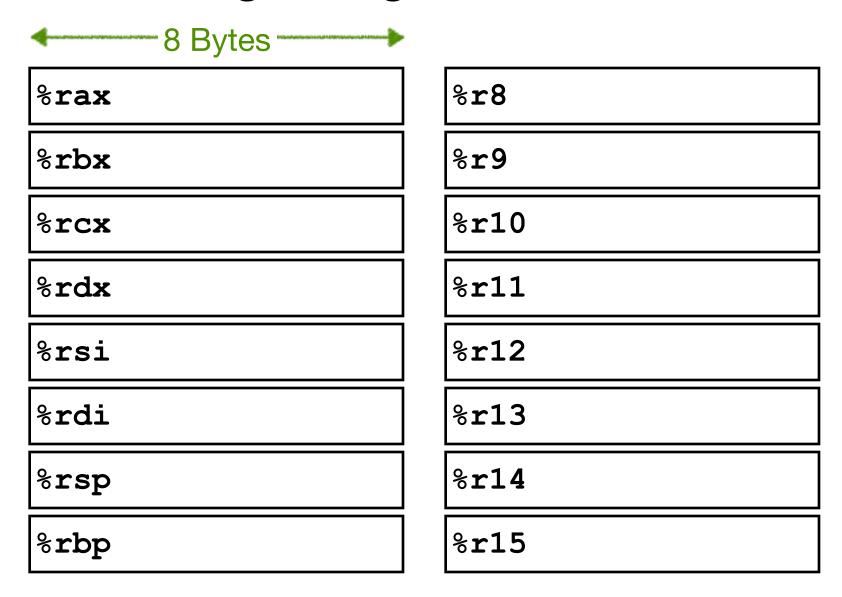
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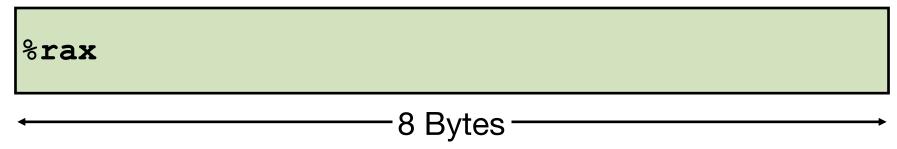
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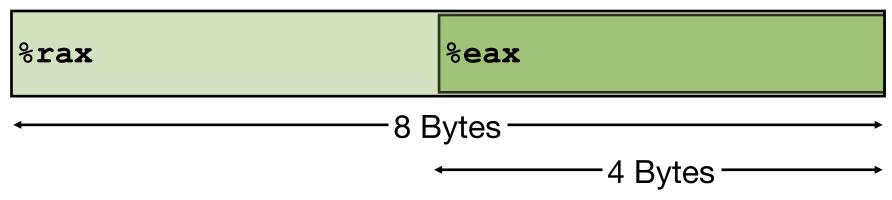


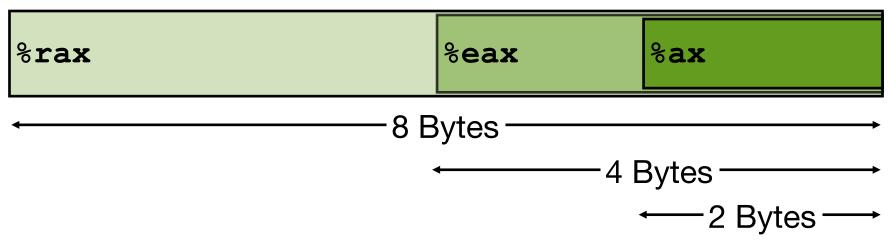
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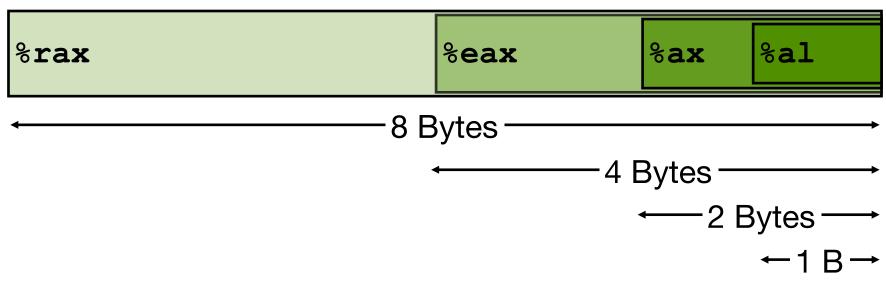
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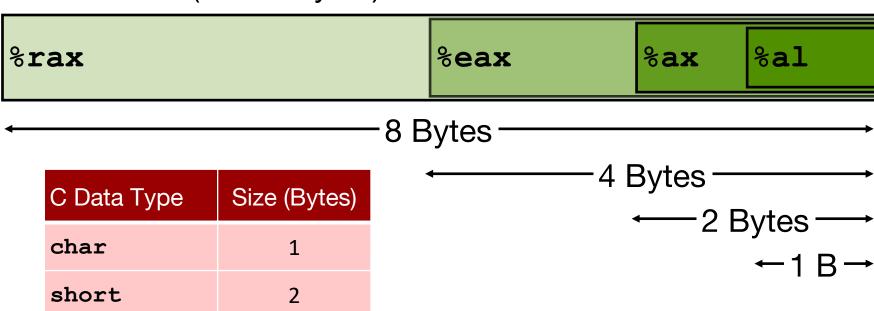
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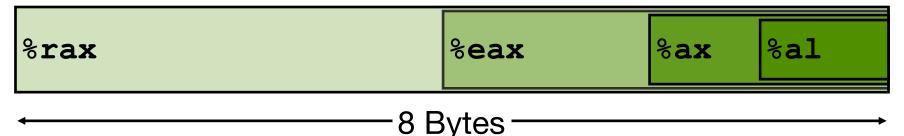
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 Lower-half of each register can be independently addressed (until 1 bytes)

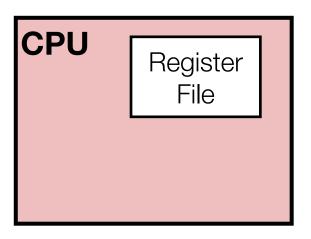


C Data Type	Size (Bytes)
char	1
short	2
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	──_4 Bytes ───
	←—2 Bytes —
	←1B→

Floating point data is stored in a separate set of register file

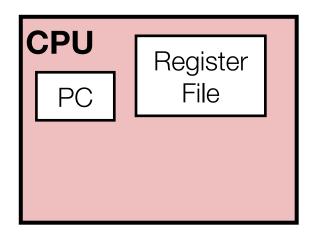
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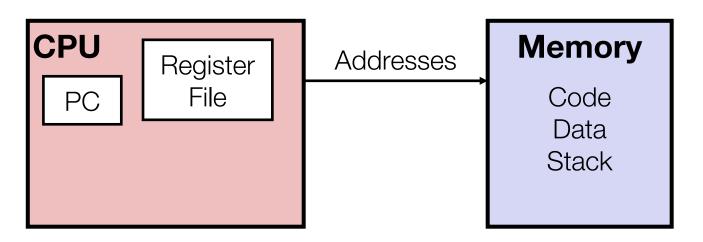


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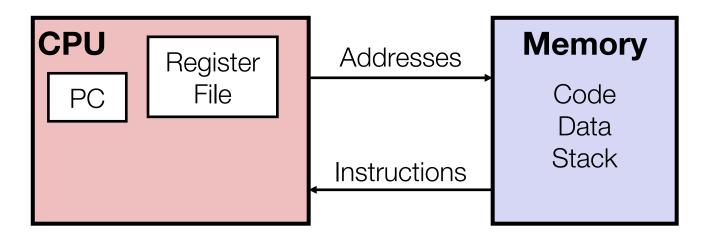
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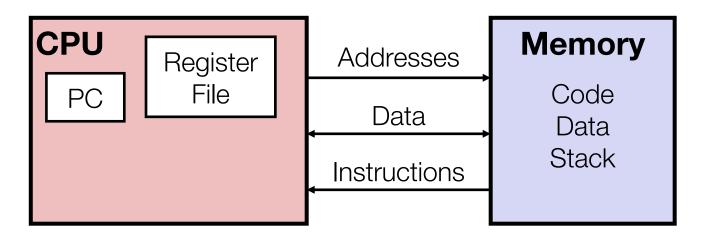
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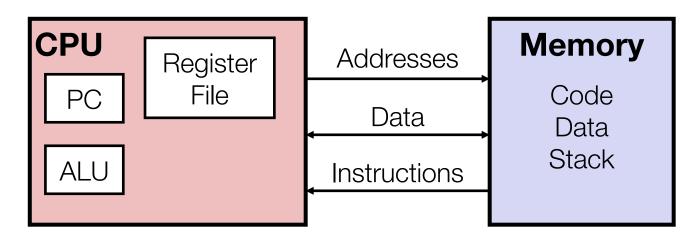
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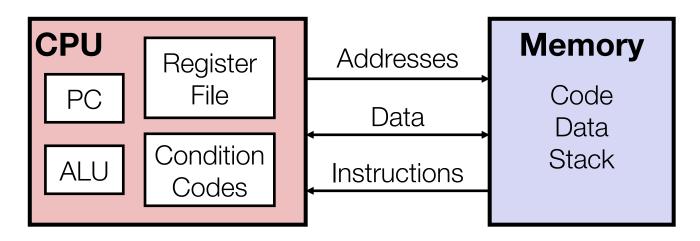
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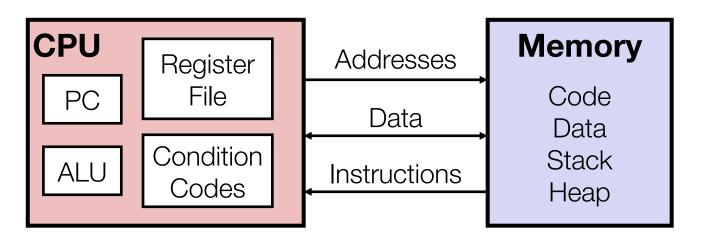
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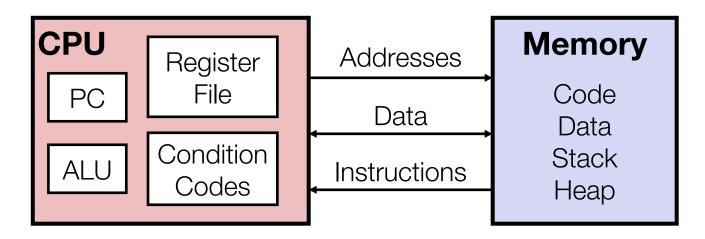
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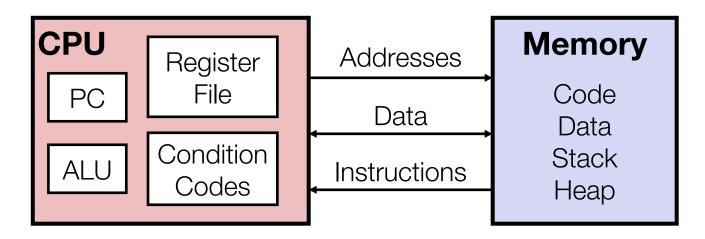
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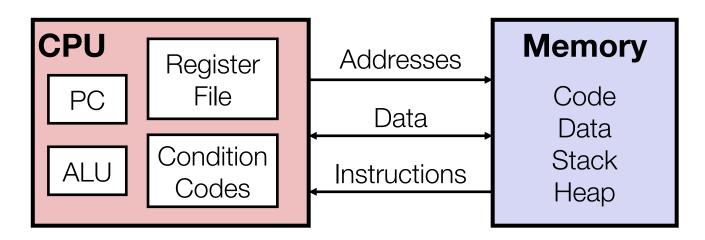




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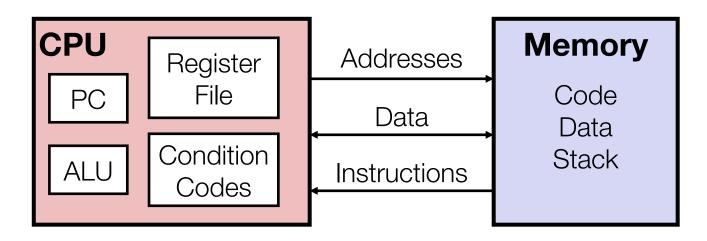
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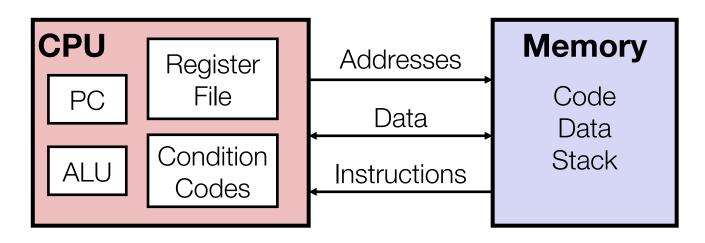
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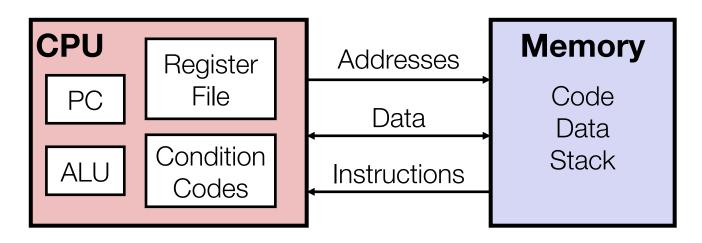
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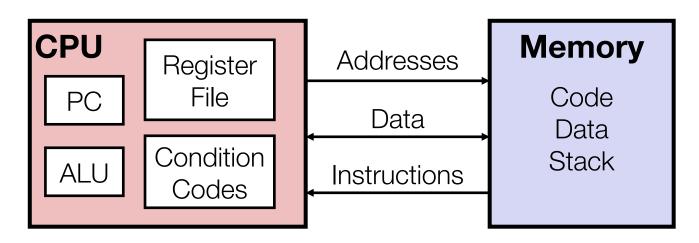
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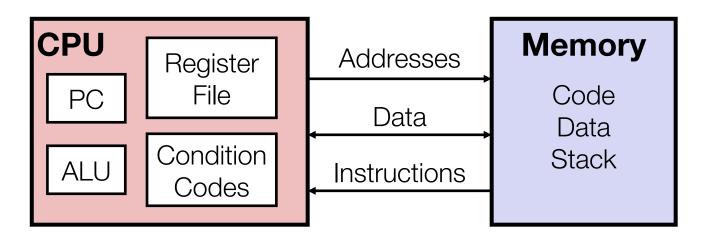
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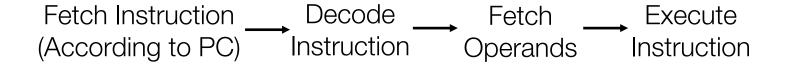
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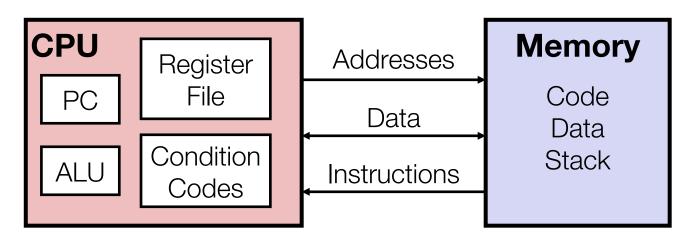
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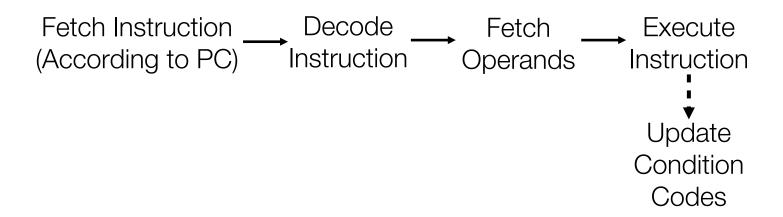


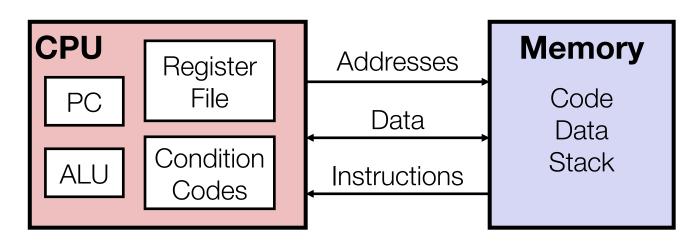


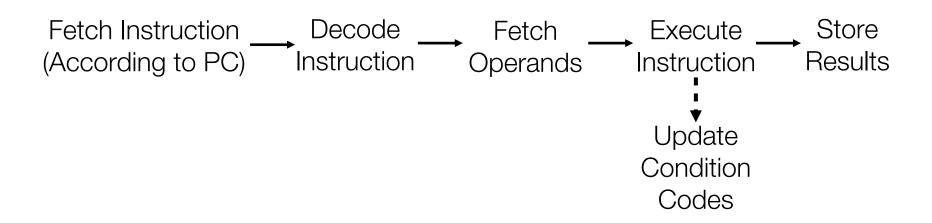


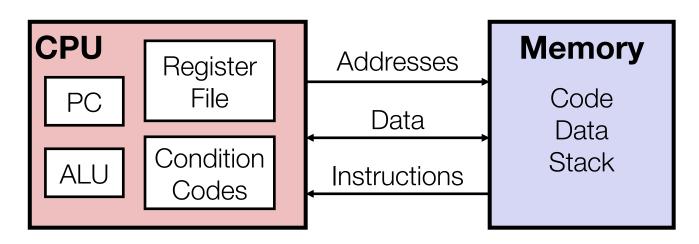


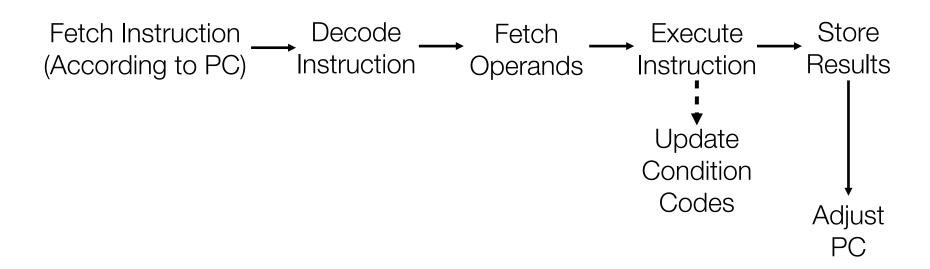


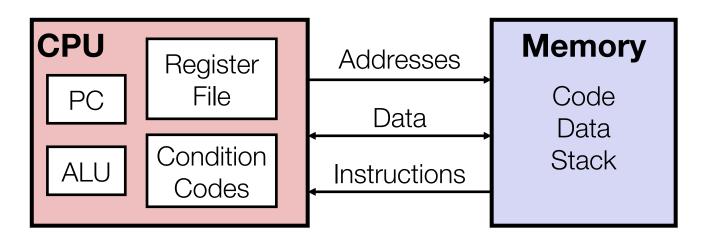


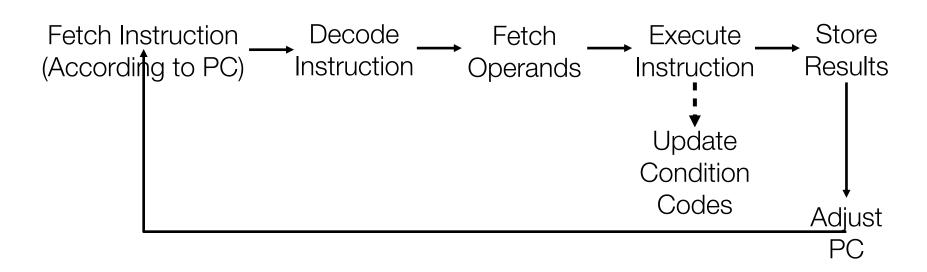










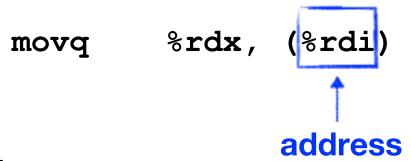


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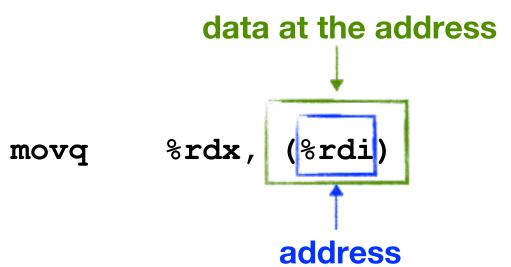
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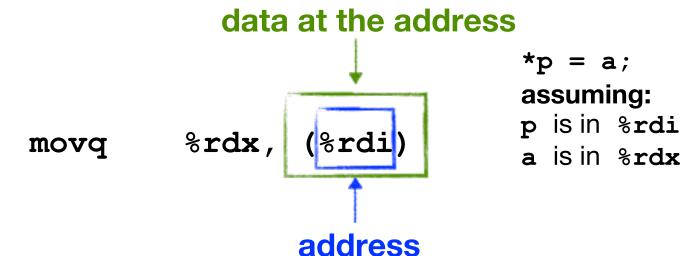
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