

CSC 252: Computer Organization

Spring 2022: Lecture 6

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Announcement

- Programming assignment 2 is out
 - Details: <https://www.cs.rochester.edu/courses/252/spring2022/labs/assignment2.html>
 - Due on **Feb 15**, 11:59 PM
 - You (may still) have 3 slip days

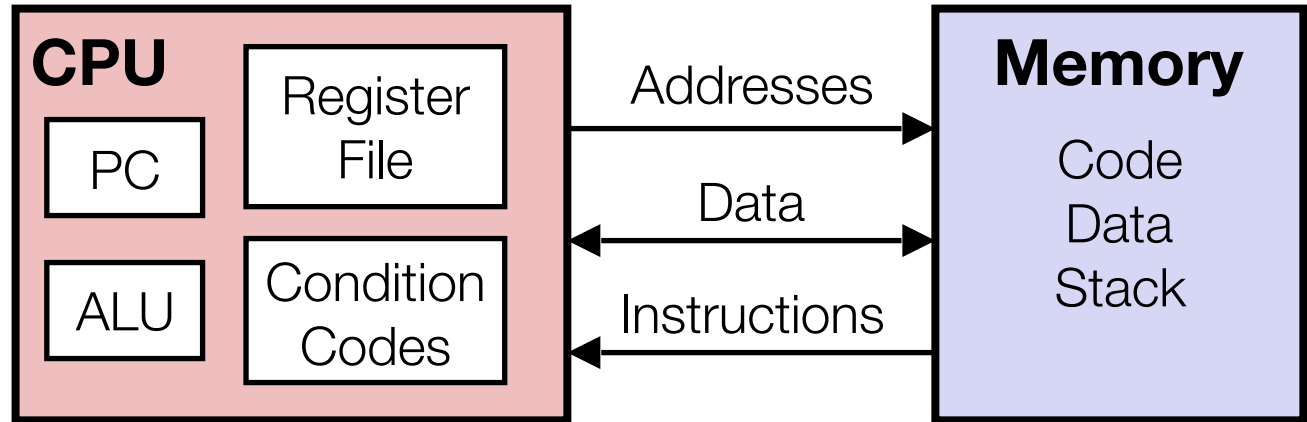
SUN 30	MON 31	TUE 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
		Today				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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		Due				

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- Programming assignment 2 is in x86 assembly language.
- Read the instructions before getting started!!!
 - You get 1/4 point off for every wrong answer
 - Maxed out at 10
- TAs are best positioned to answer your questions about programming assignments!!!
- Programming assignments do NOT repeat the lecture materials. They ask you to synthesize what you have learned from the lectures and work out something new.
- Problem set on arithmetics: <https://www.cs.rochester.edu/courses/252/spring2022/handouts.html>.
 - Not to be turned in.

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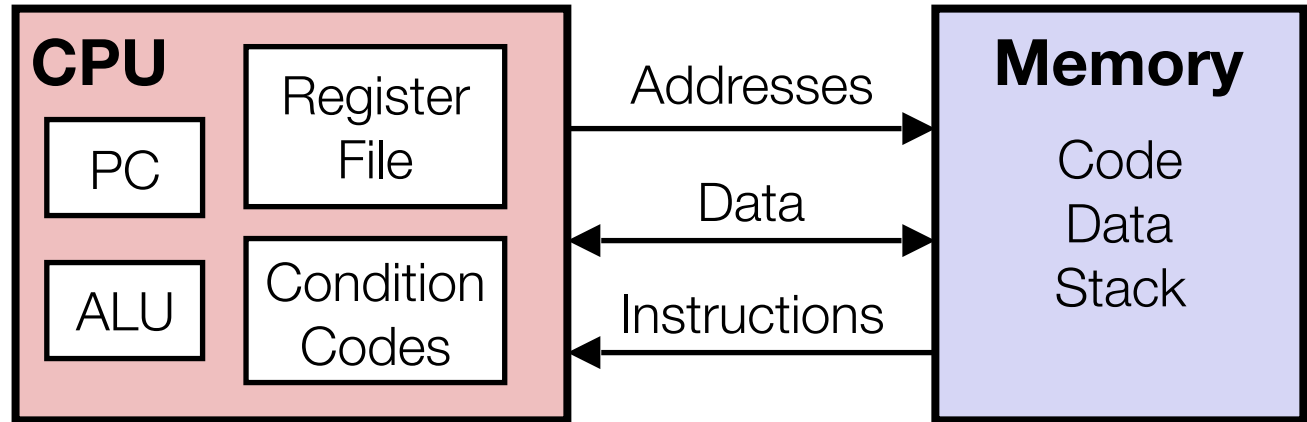
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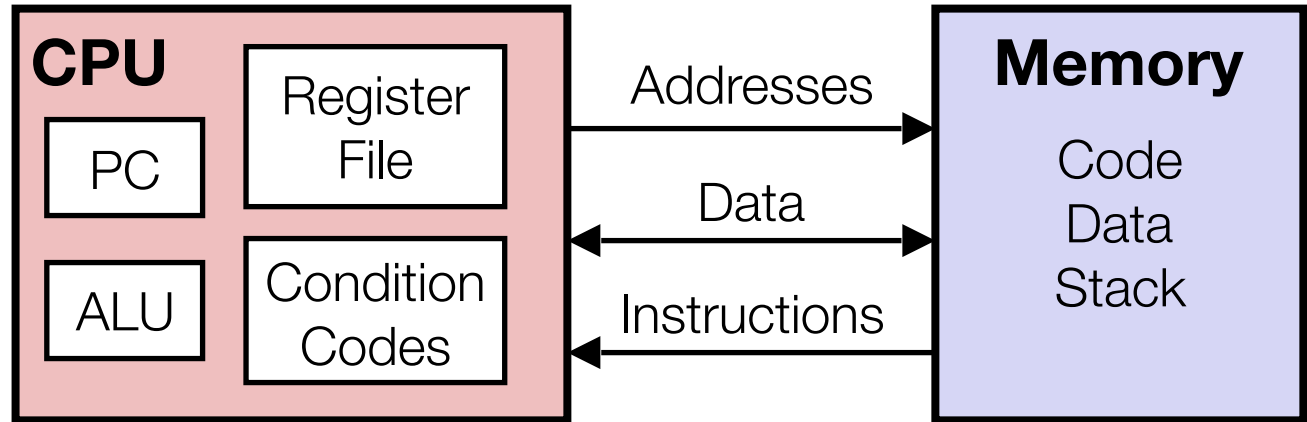


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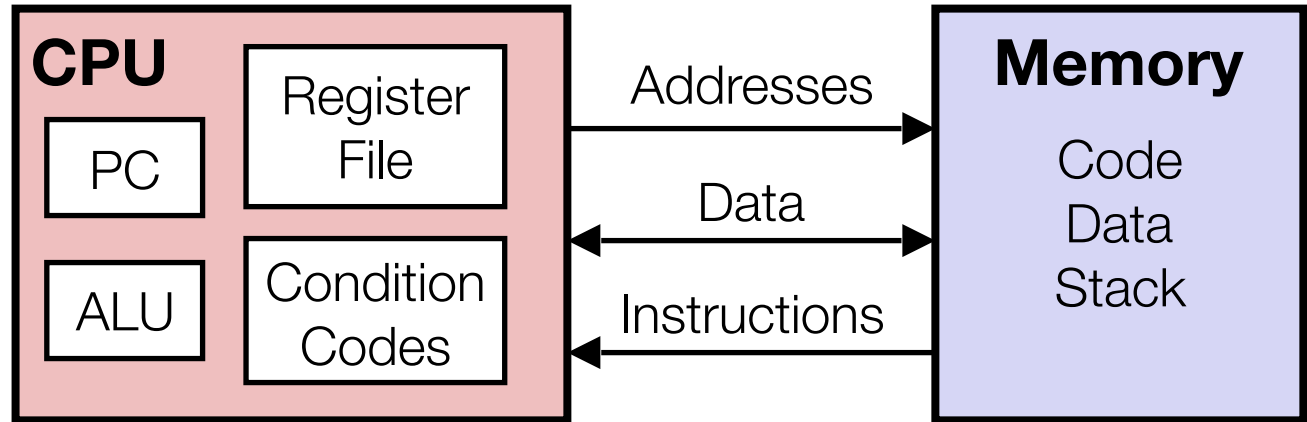


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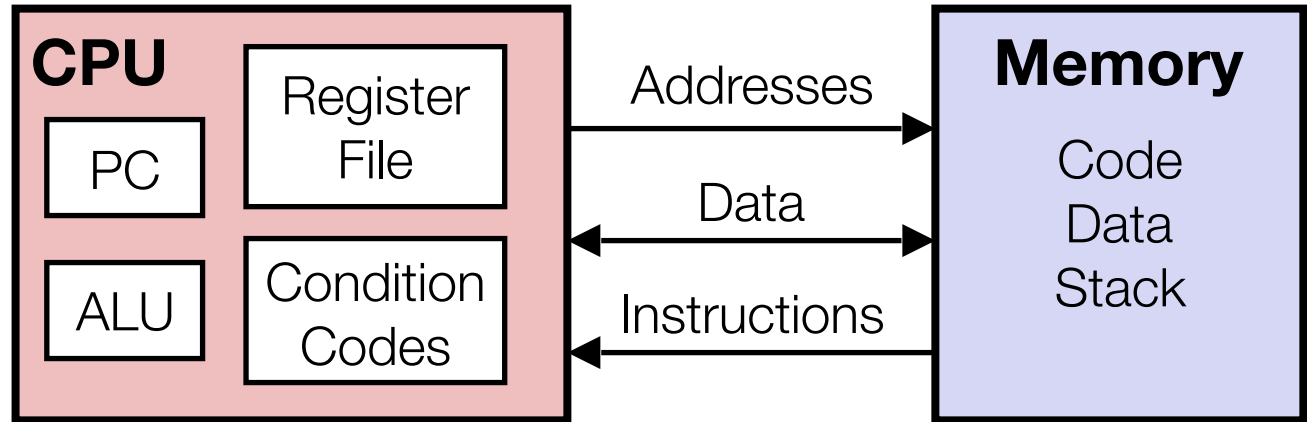
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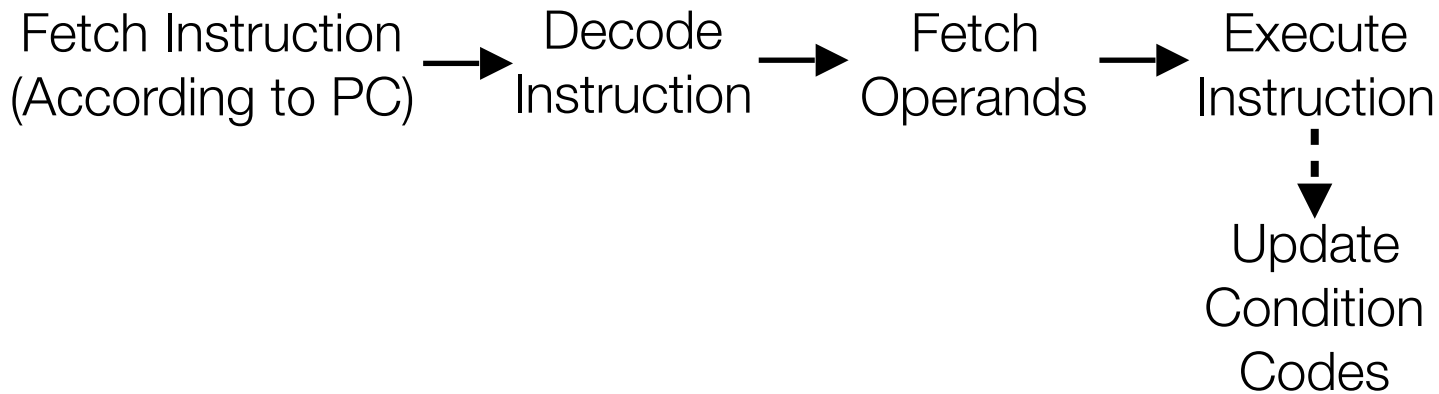
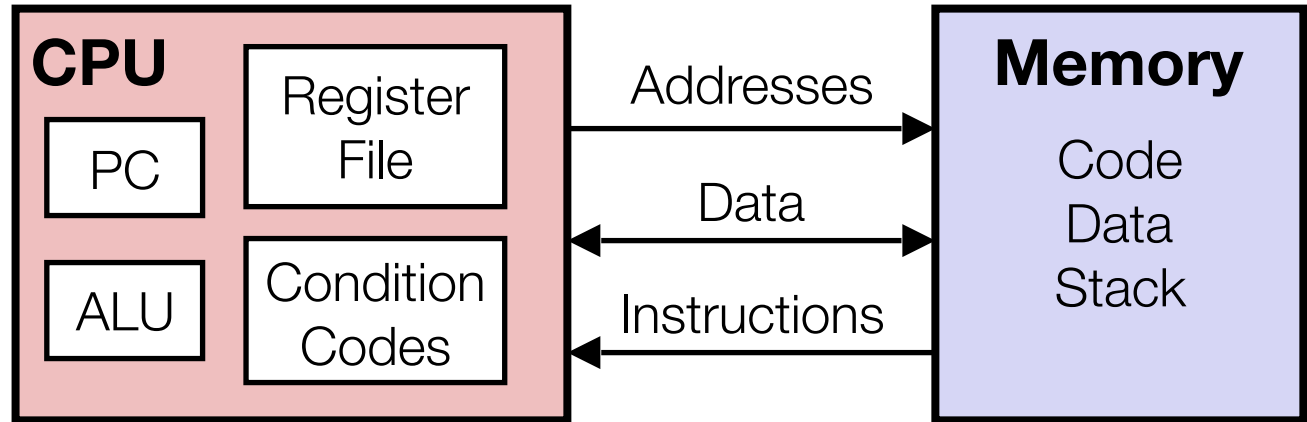
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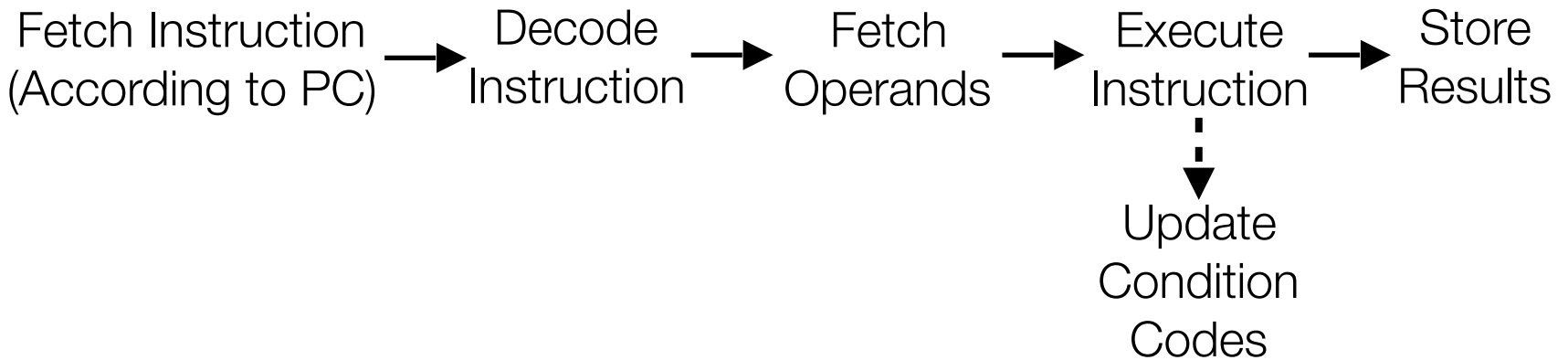
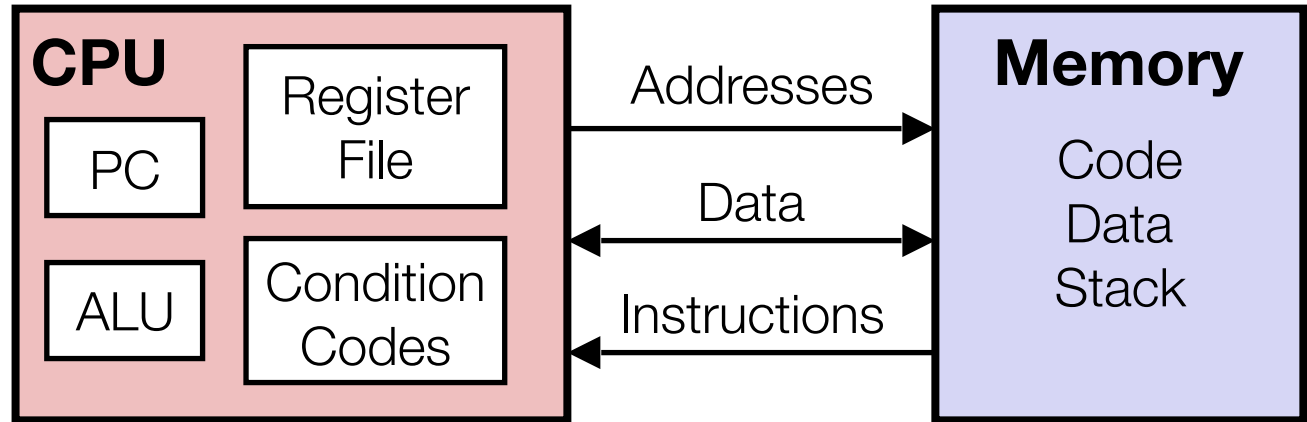
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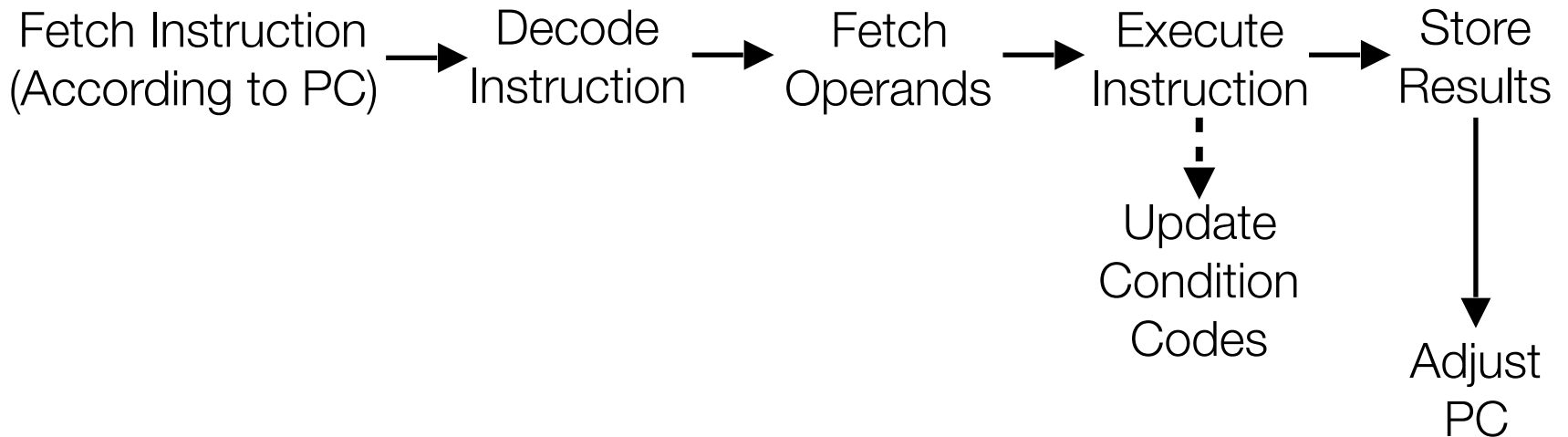
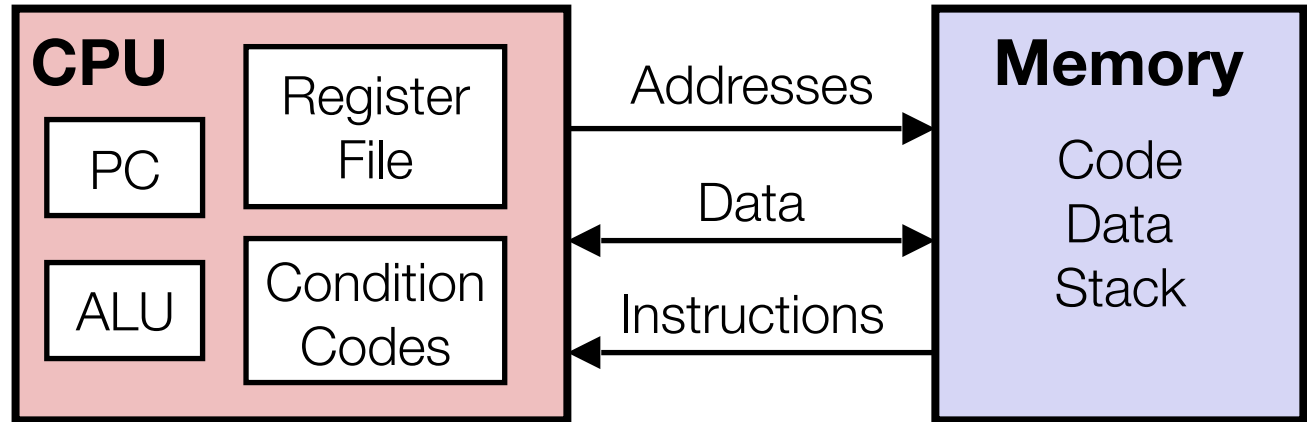
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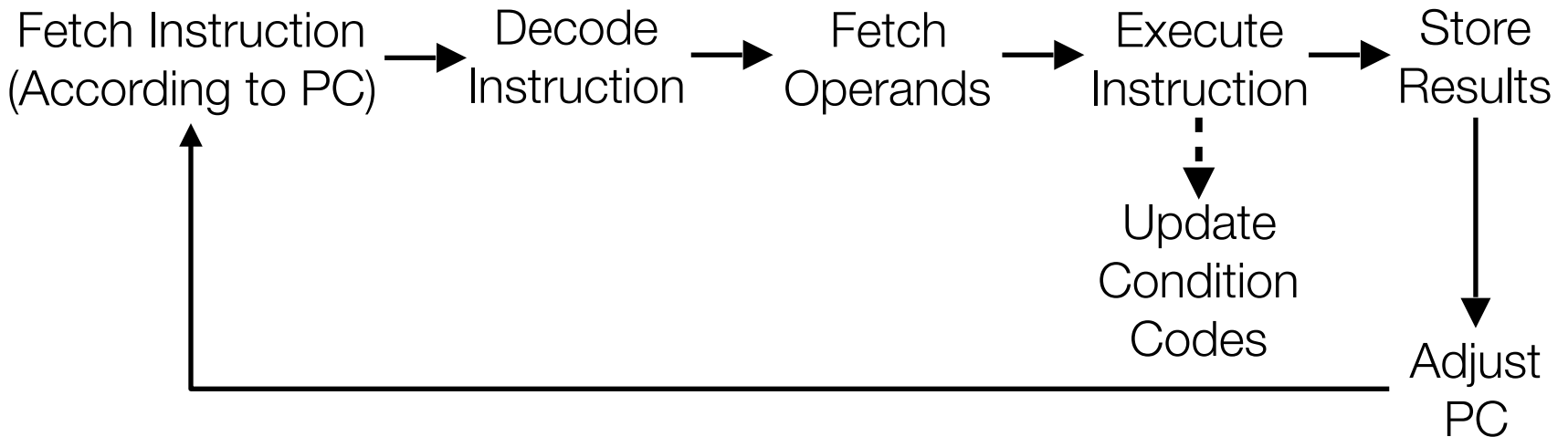
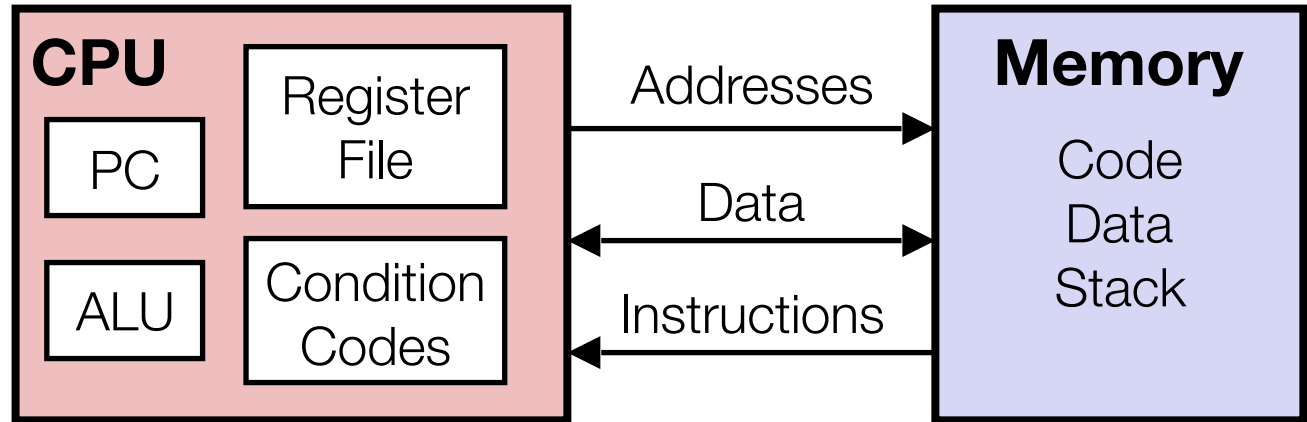
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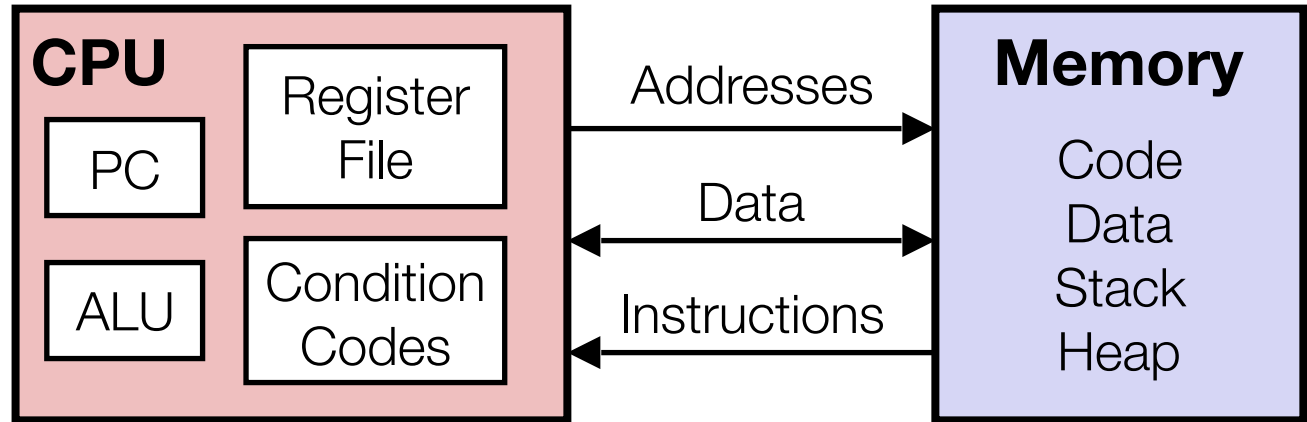
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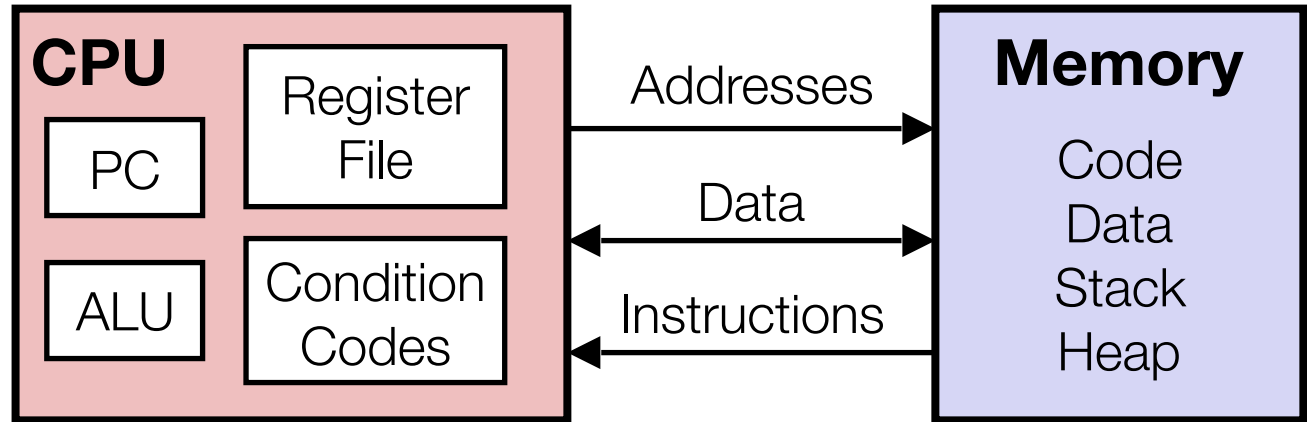
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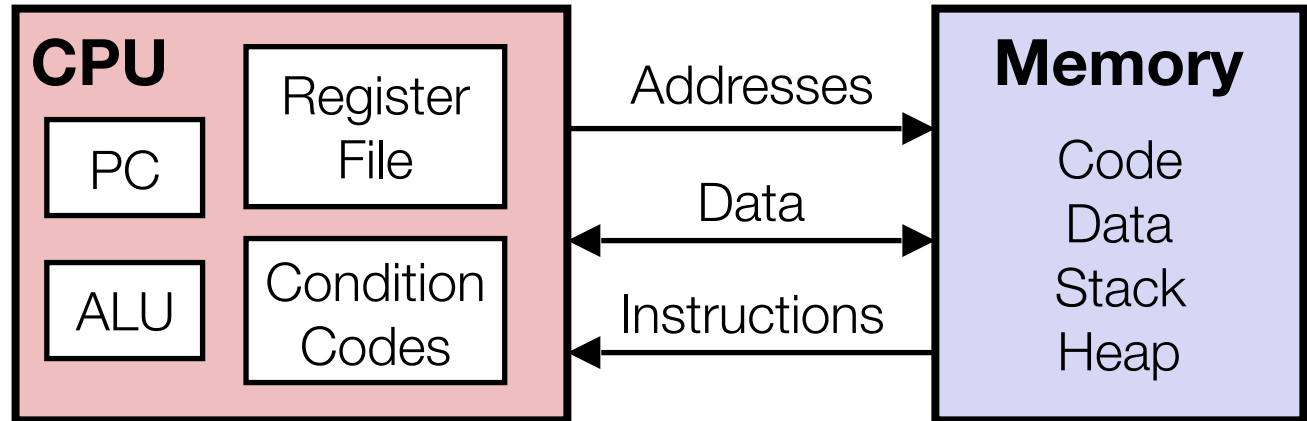
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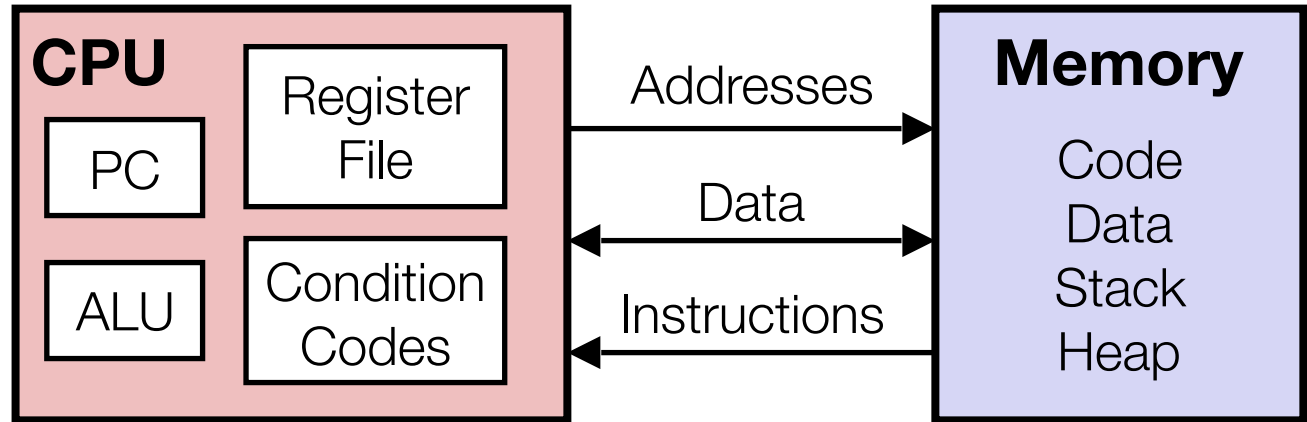
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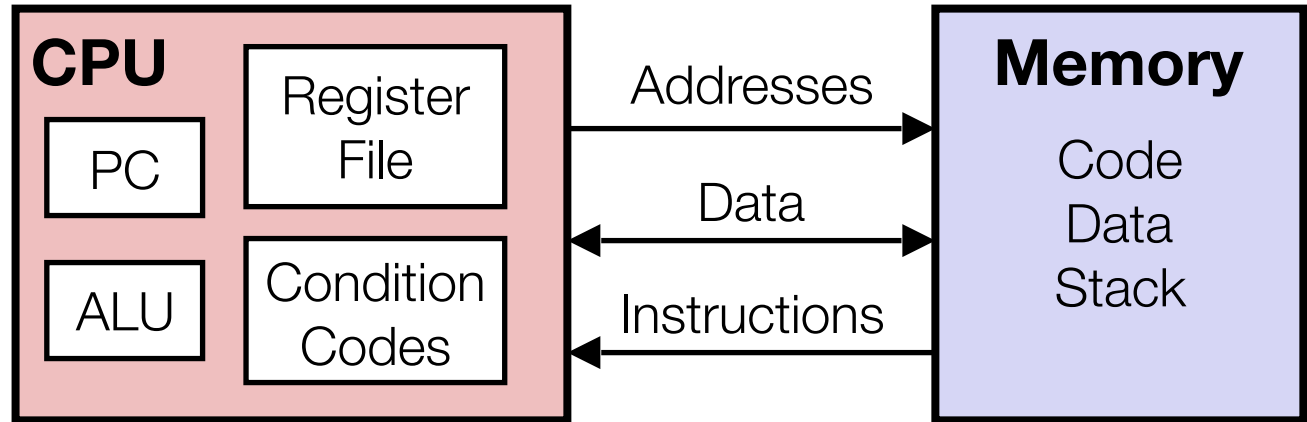
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- **Control Instruction**: Alter the sequence of instructions (by changing PC)
 - `jmp`, `call`
 - C constructs: **if-else**, **do-while**, function call, etc.

Today: Compute and Control Instructions

- Move operations (and addressing modes)
- Arithmetic & logical operations
- Control: Conditional branches (`if... else...`)
- Control: Loops (`for, while`)
- Control: Switch Statements (`case... switch...`)

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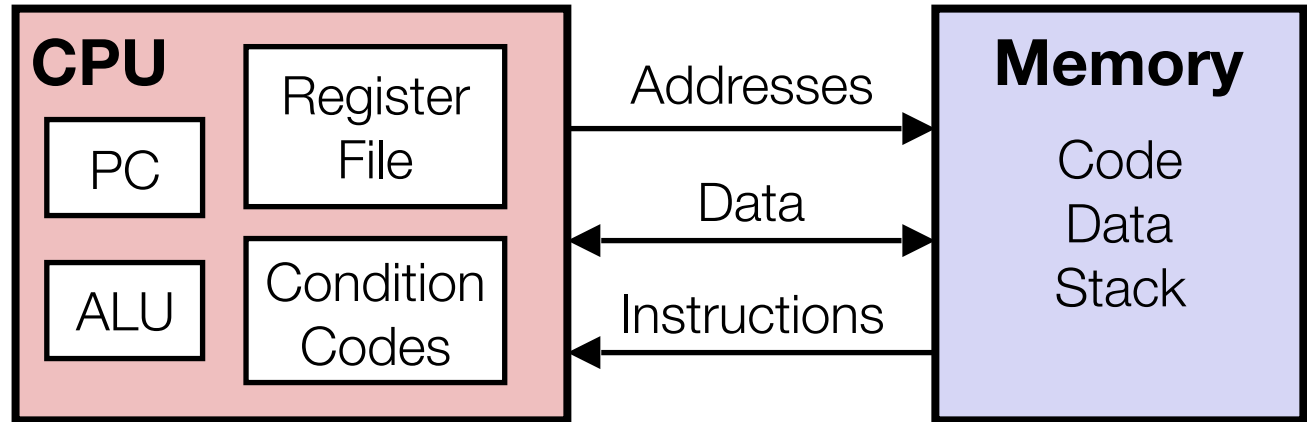
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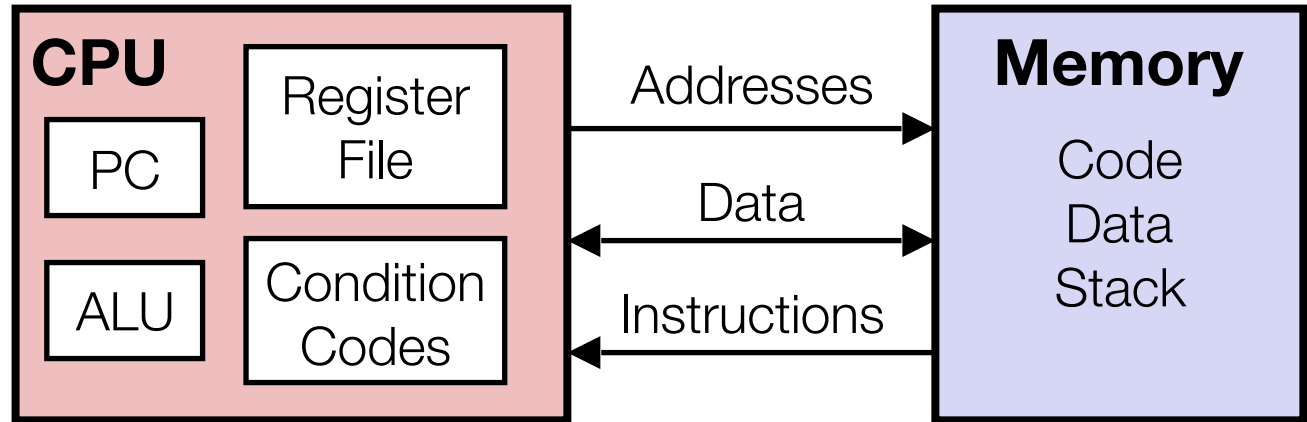
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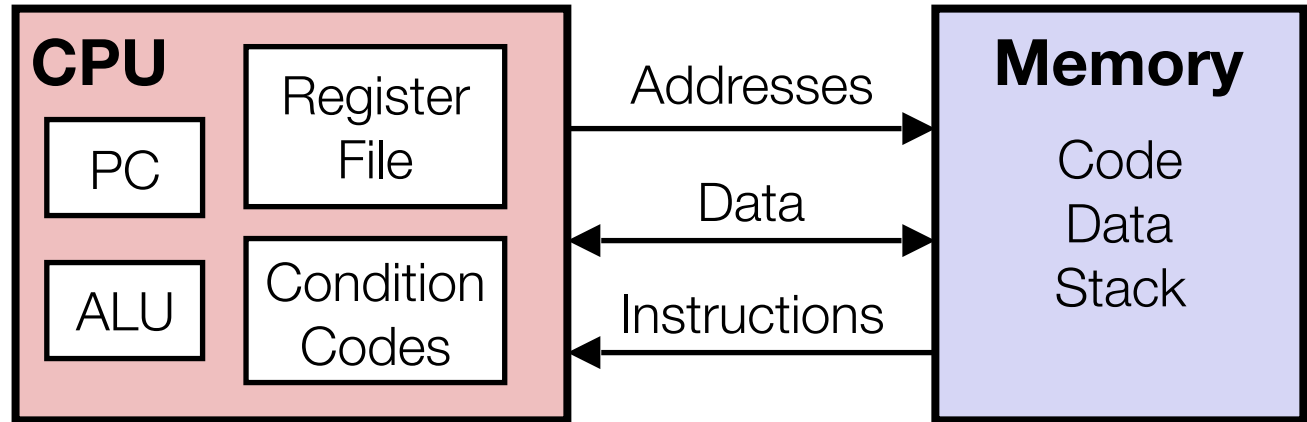
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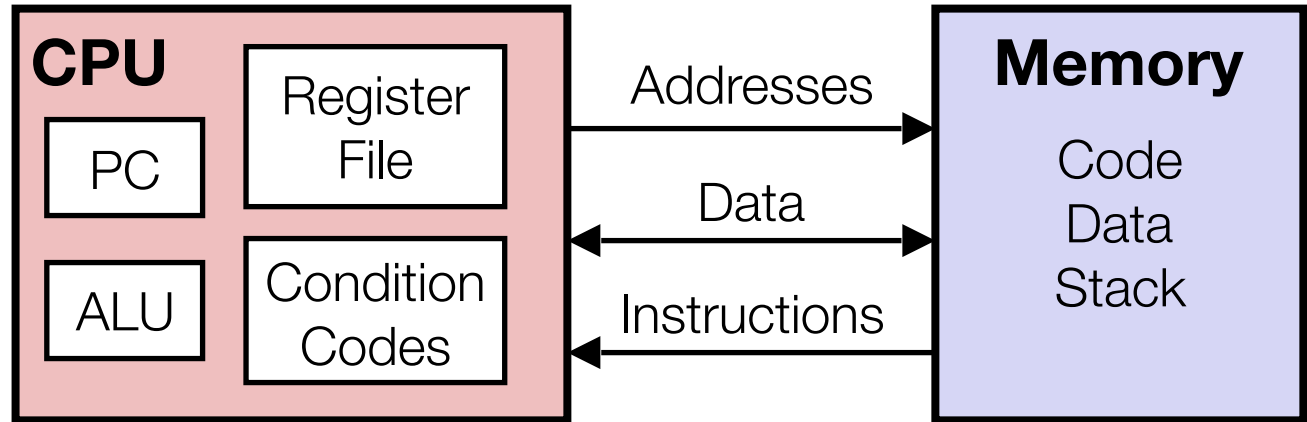
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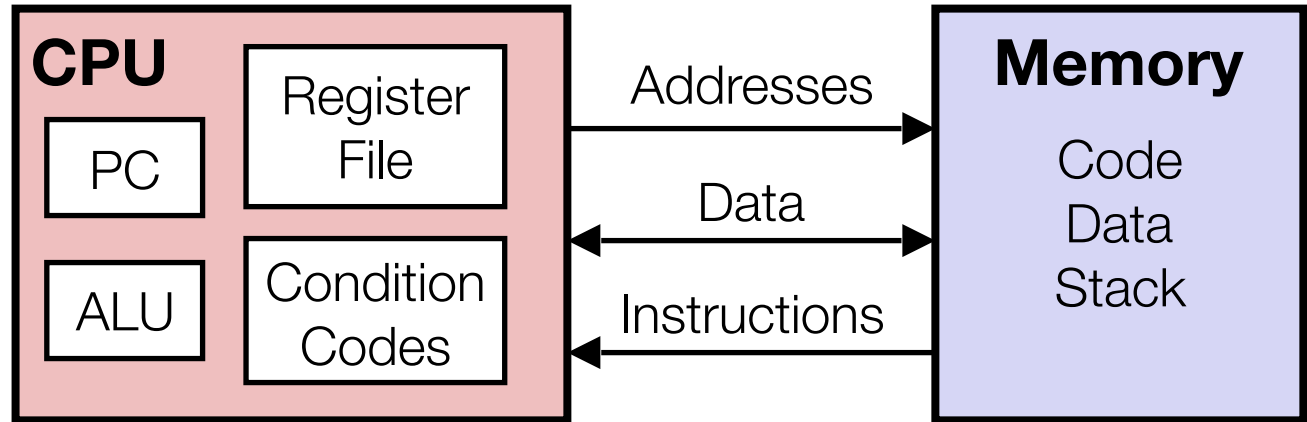
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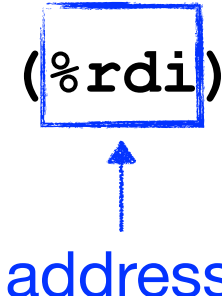
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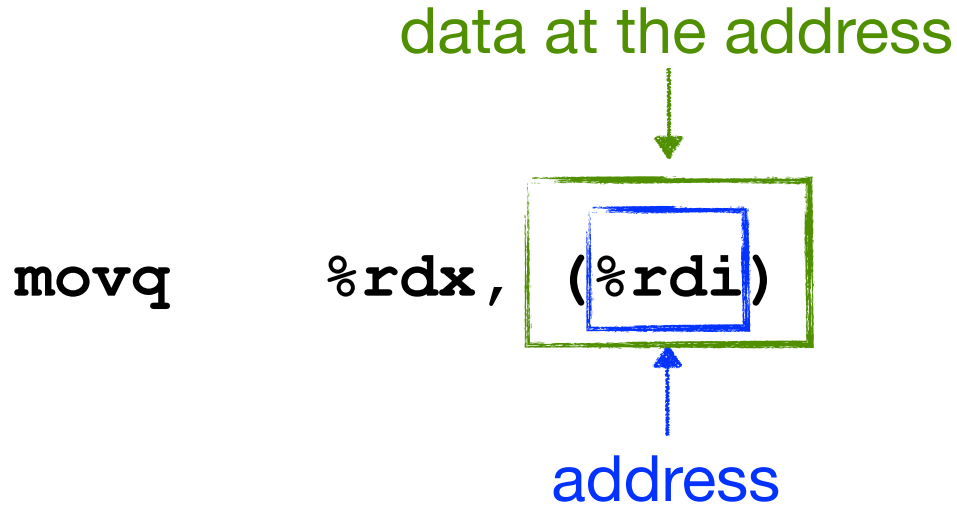
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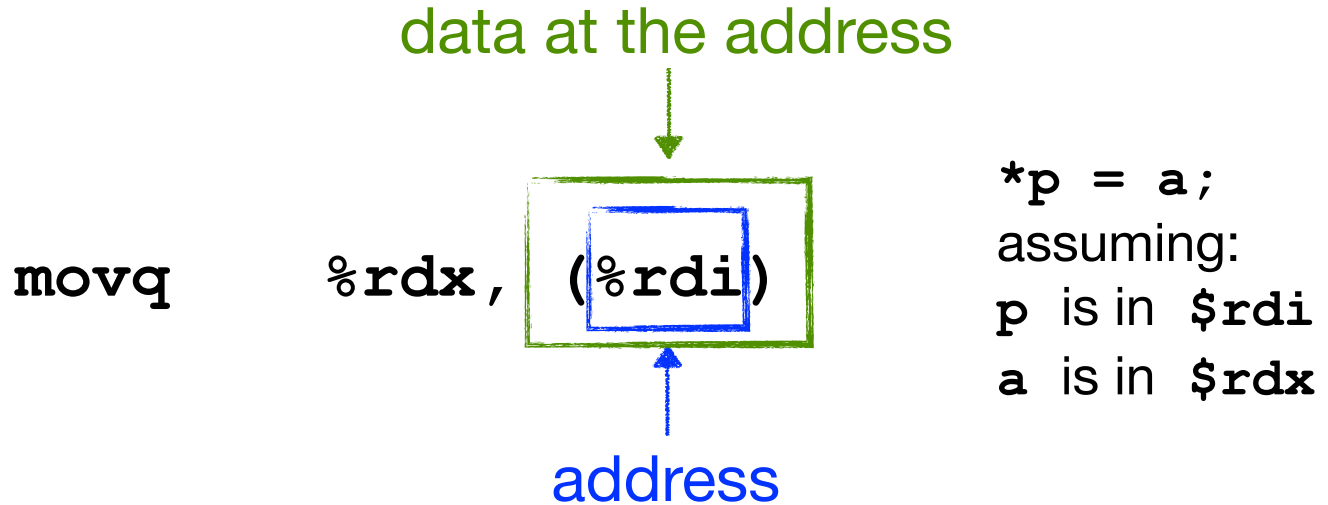
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- **Displacement:** D(R)
 - Memory address: **Reg[R]+D**
 - Register R specifies start of memory region
 - Constant displacement D specifies offset

```
movq 8(%rbp), %rdx; // address = %rbp + 8
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- **Immediate:** Constant integer data
 - Example: `$0x400, $-533`; like C constant, but prefixed with ‘\$’
 - Encoded with 1, 2, or 4 bytes; can only be source

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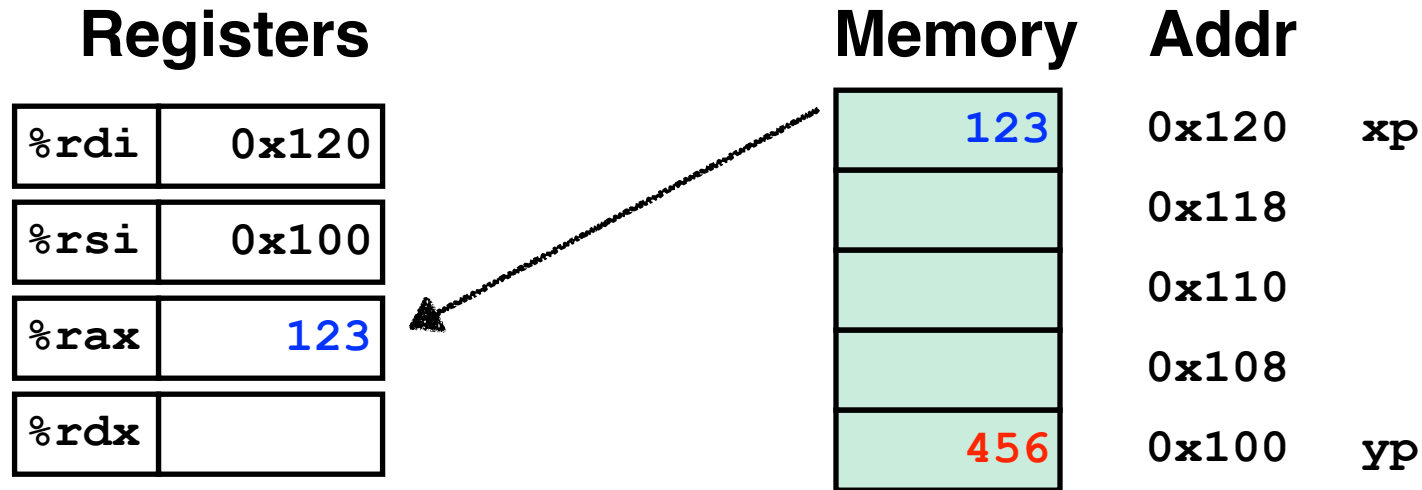
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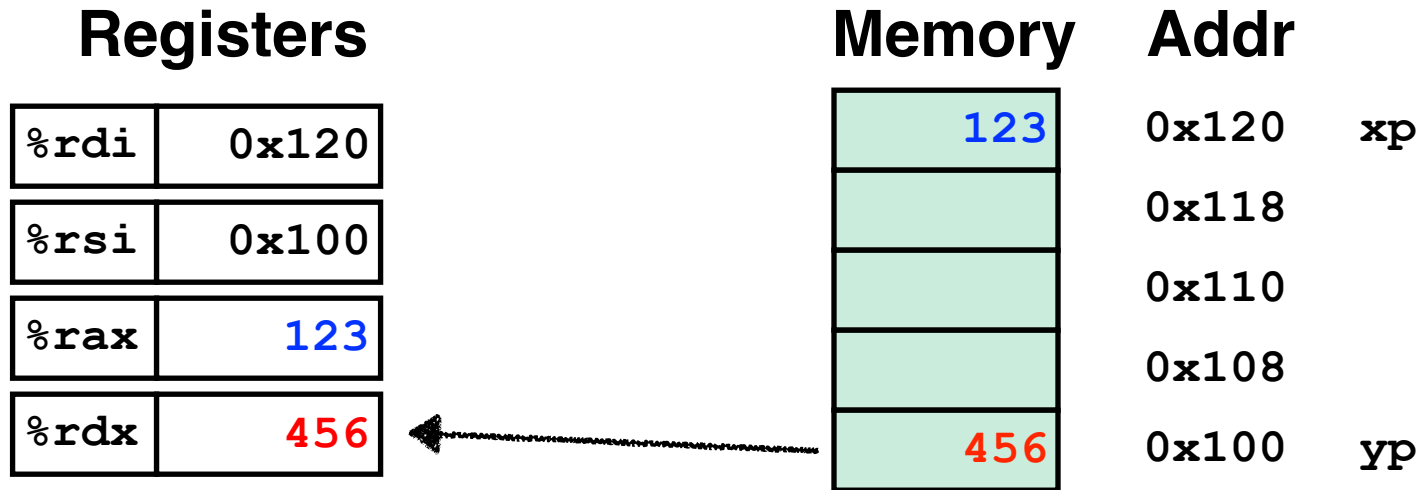
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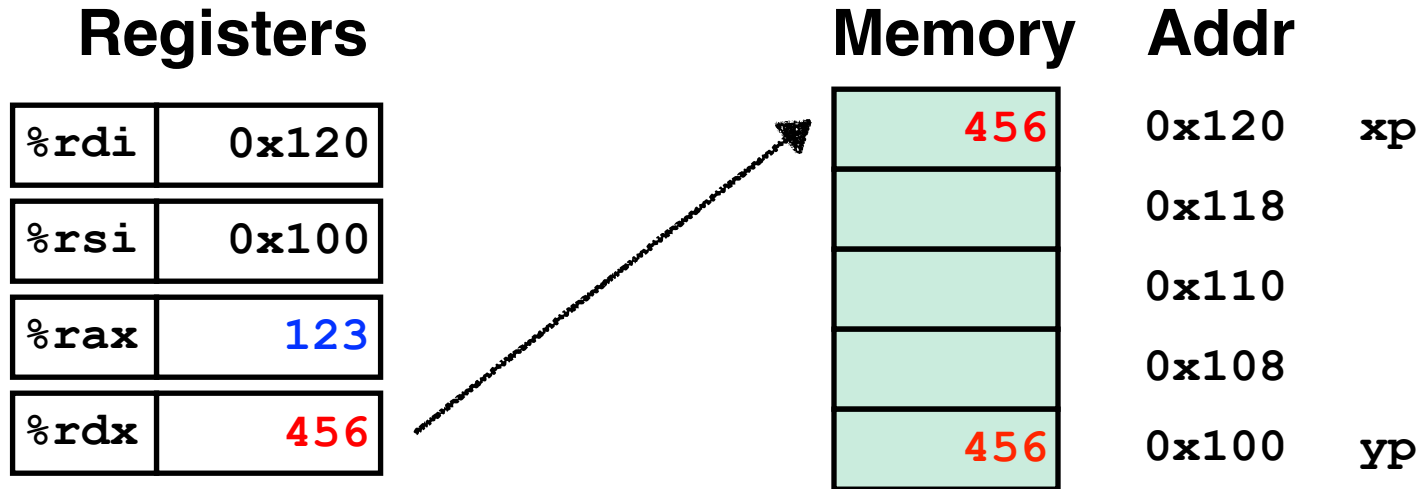
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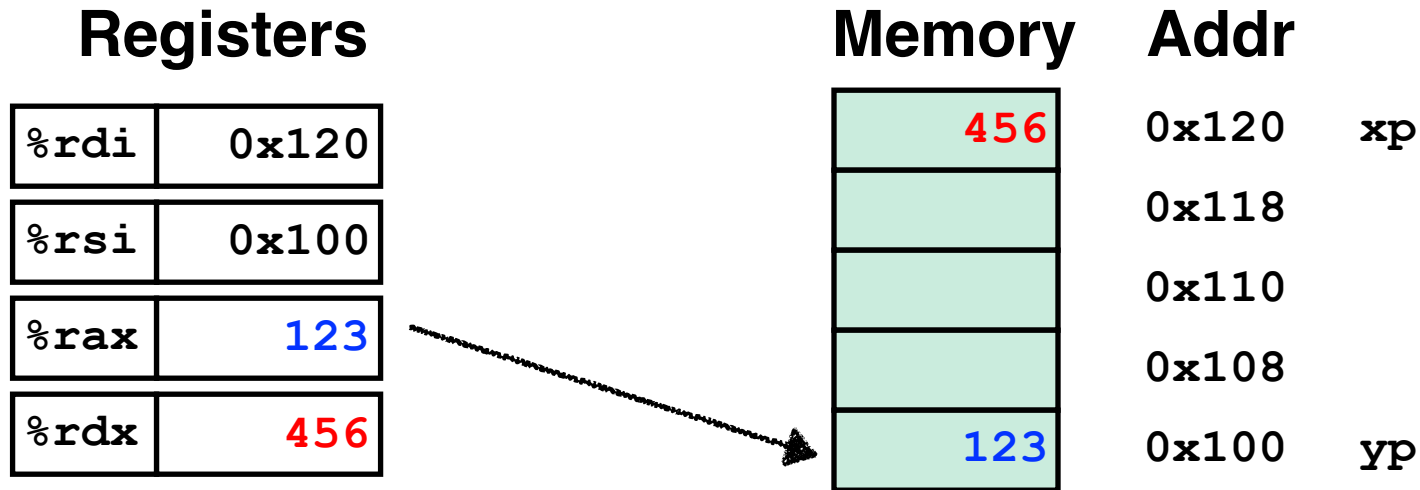
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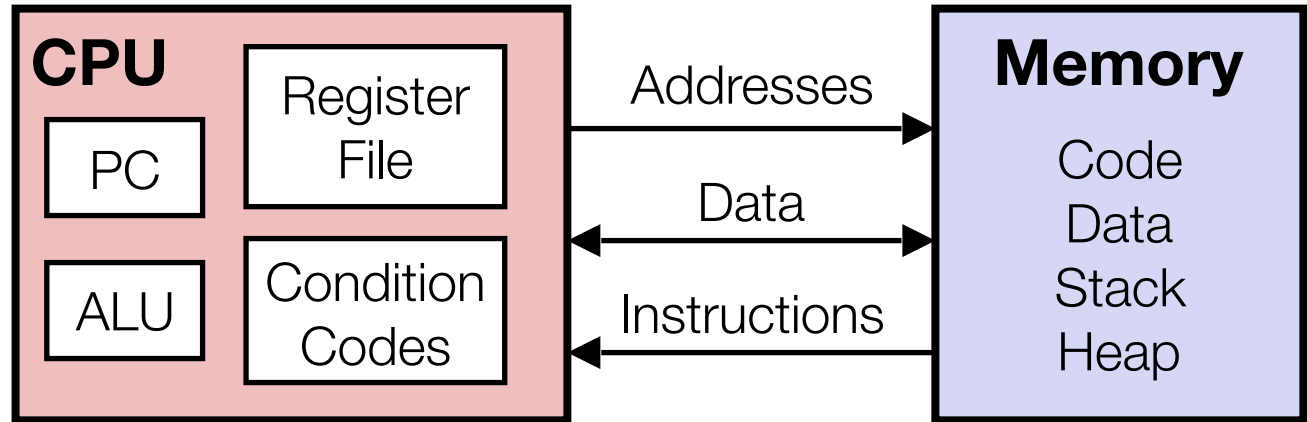
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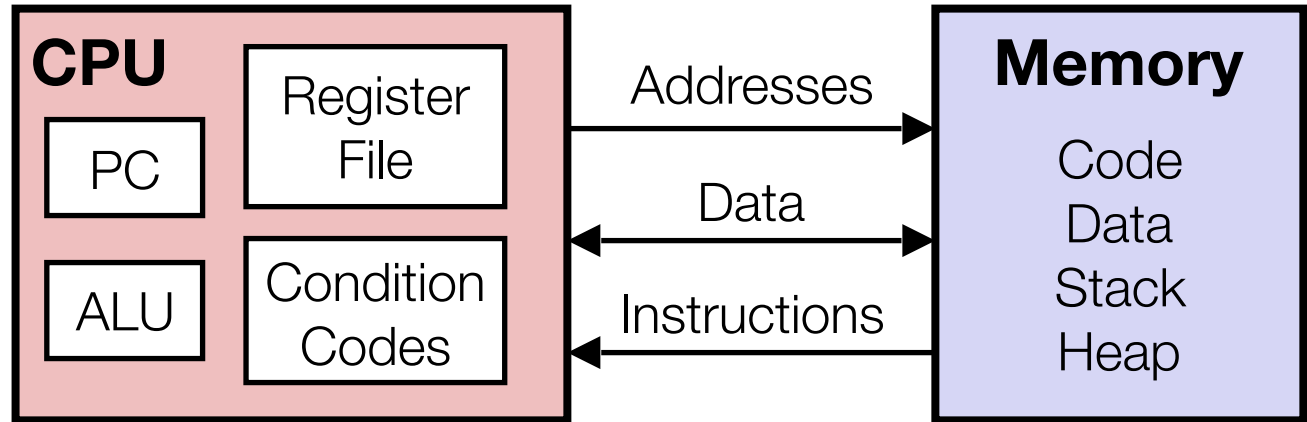
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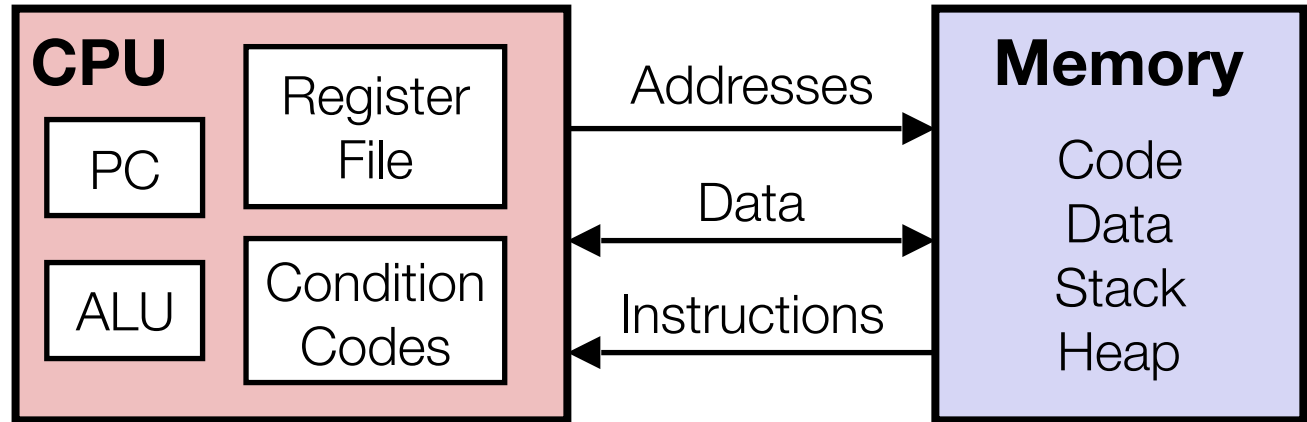
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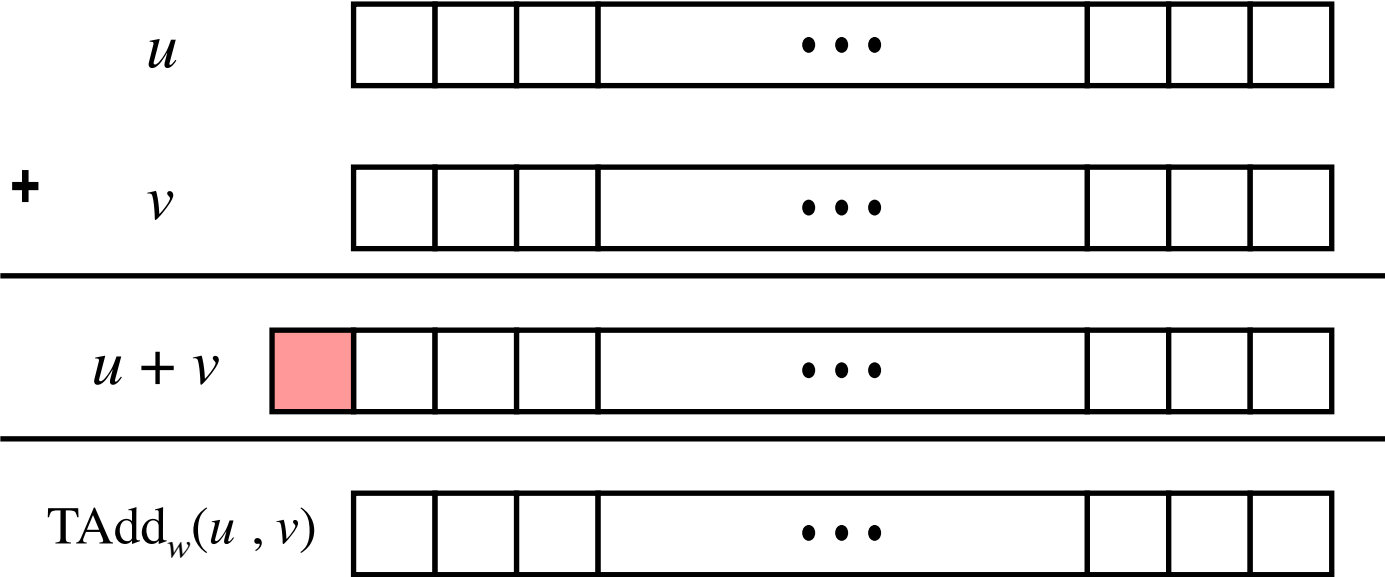
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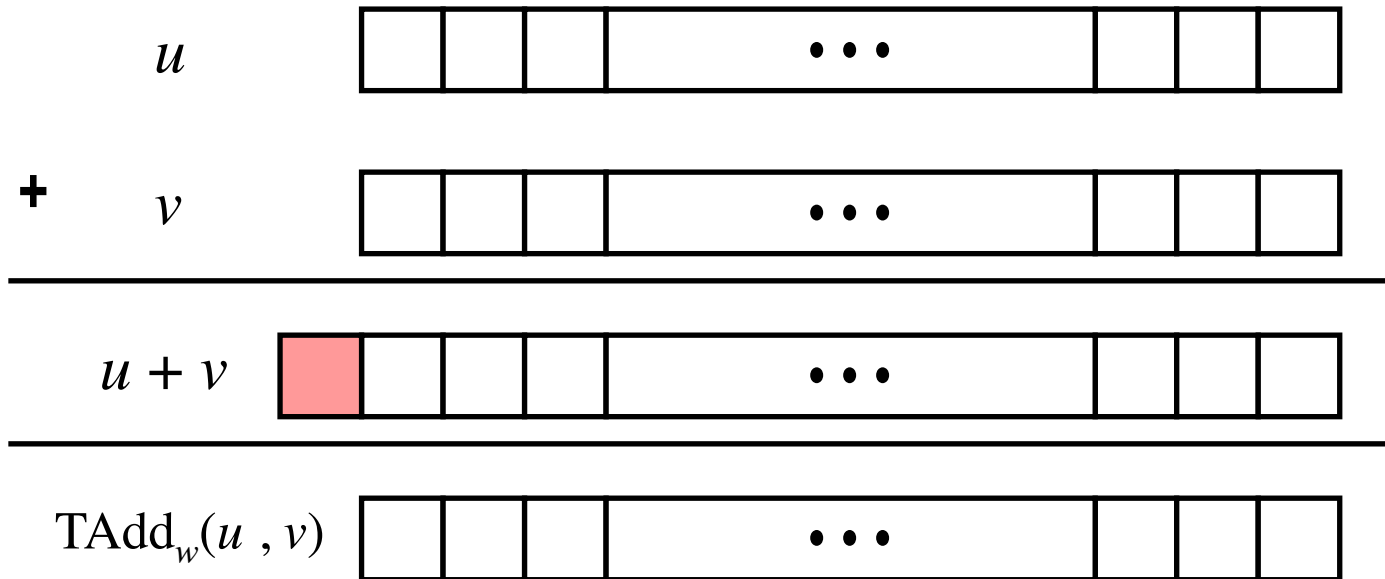
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- Unary Instructions (one operand)

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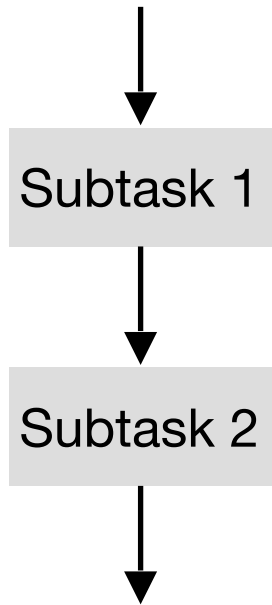
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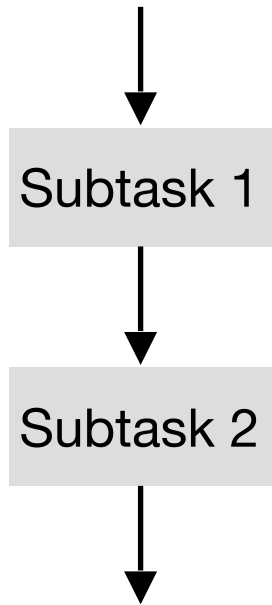
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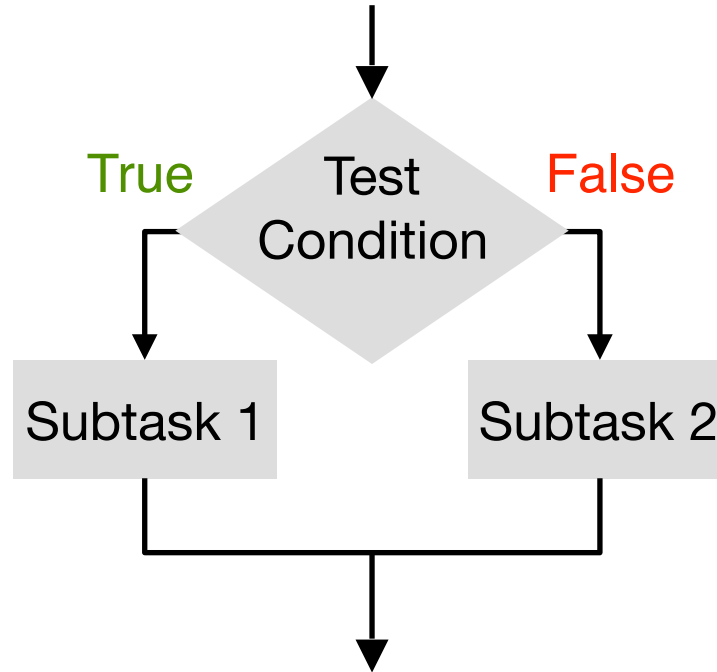
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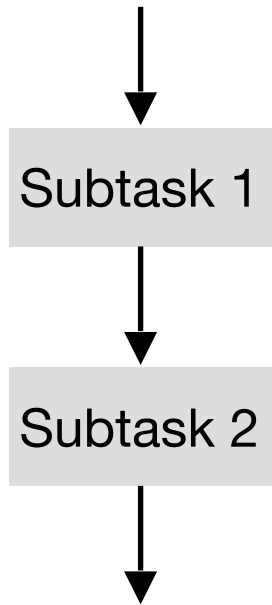
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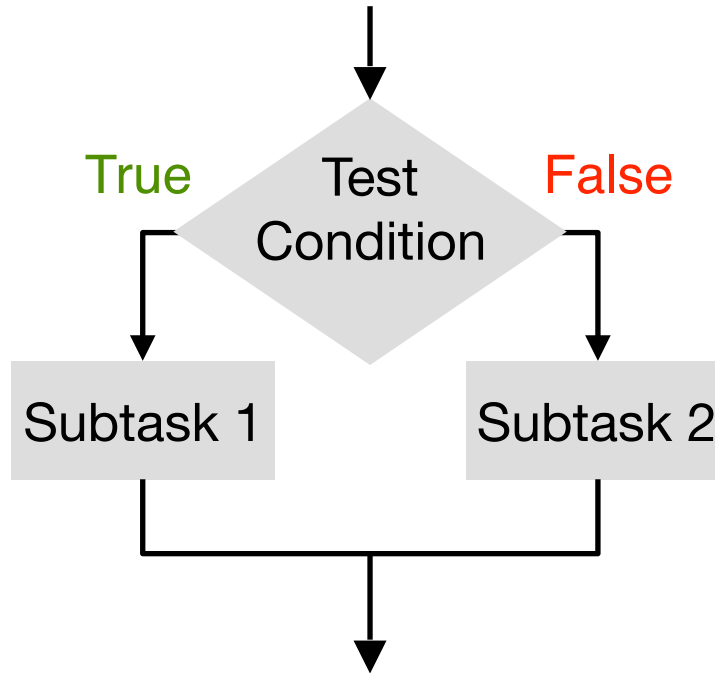
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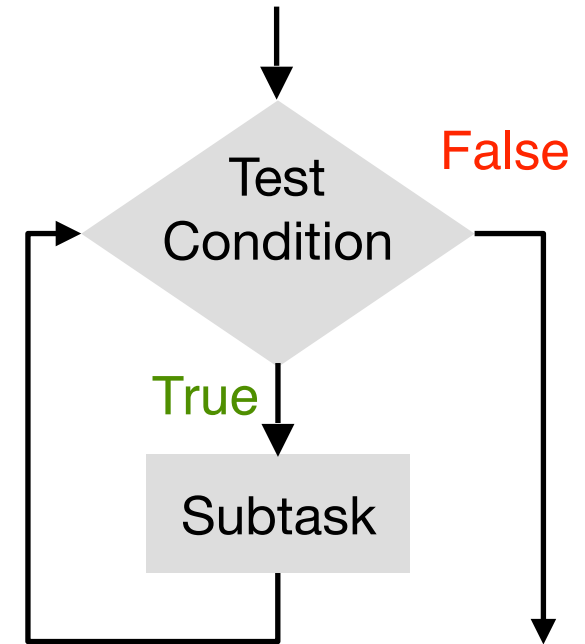
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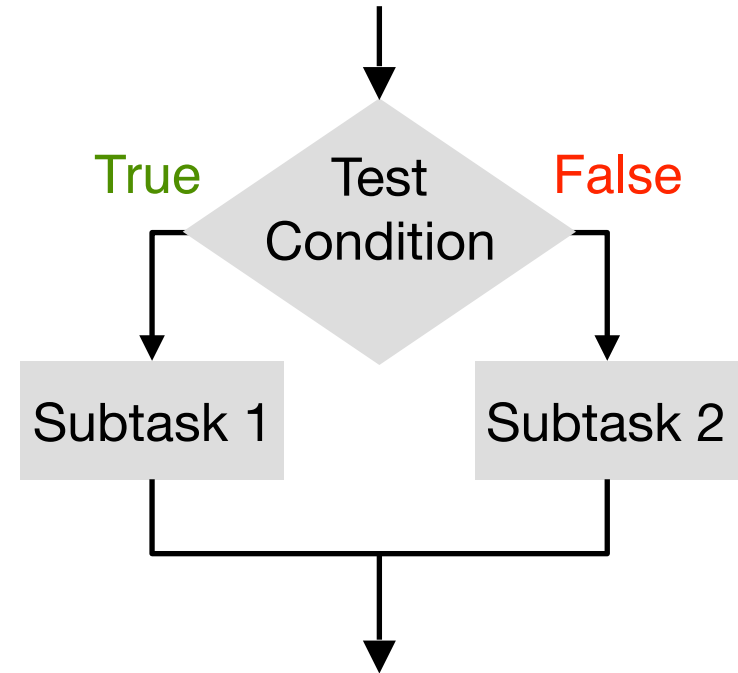
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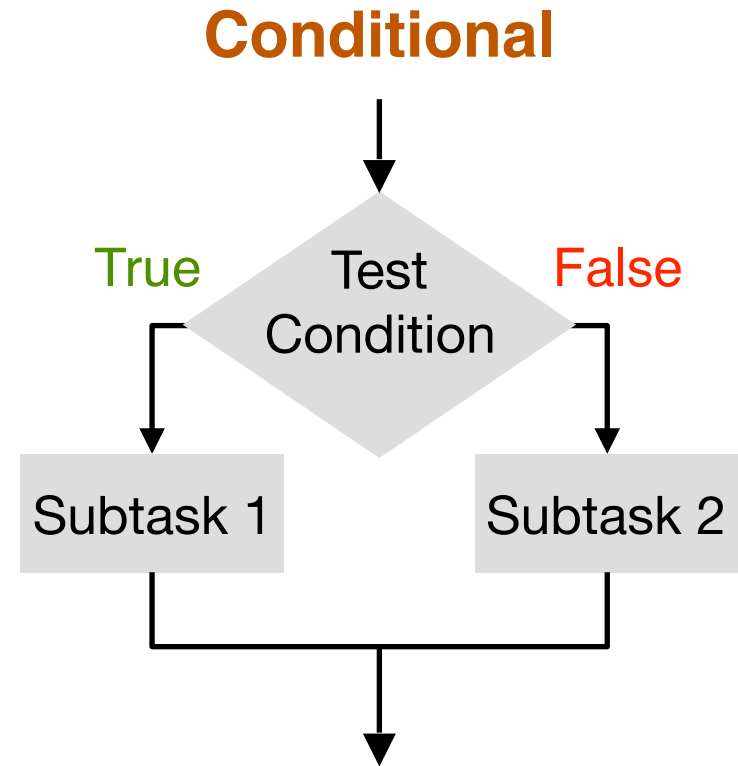
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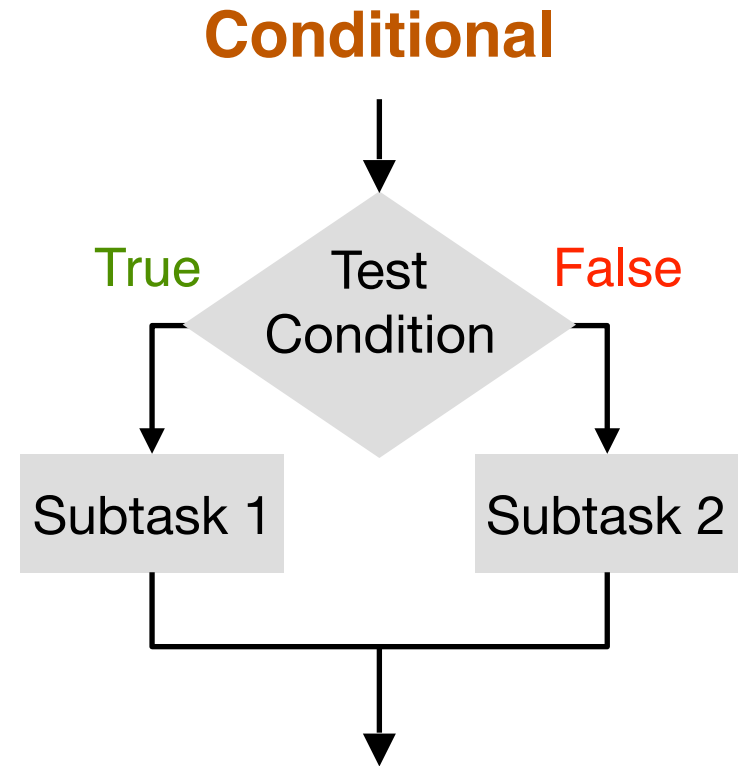
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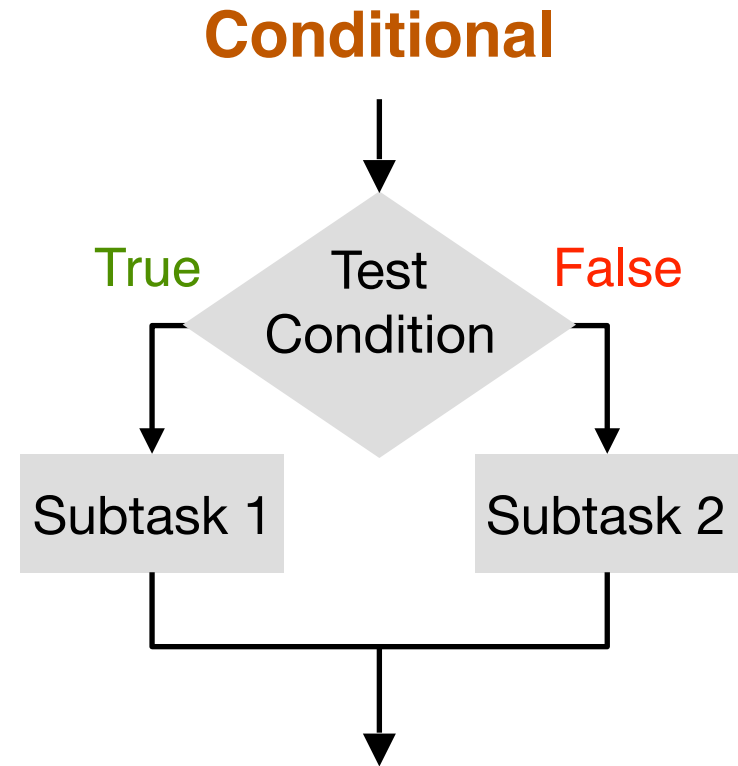
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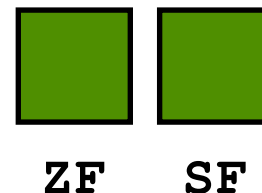
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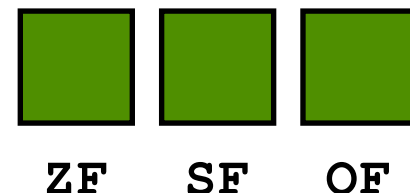
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- or simply: `ZF | (SF ^ OF)`

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