CSC 252: Computer Organization Fall 2021: Lecture 6

Assembly Programming:

- Data movement
- Compute
- Control

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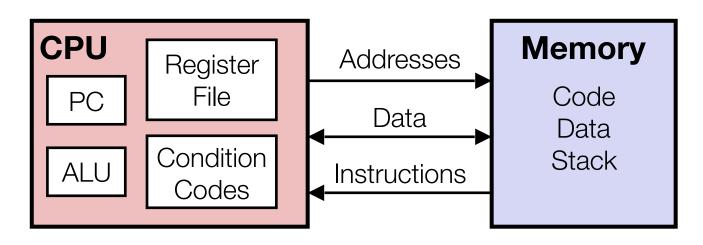
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Announcements

A1 is over unless you are using slip days (should have told us already)

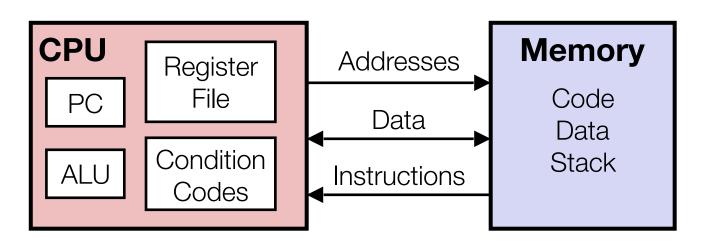
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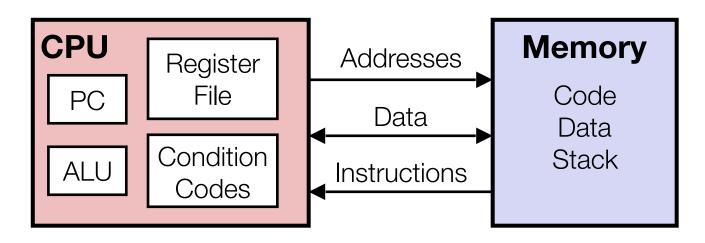
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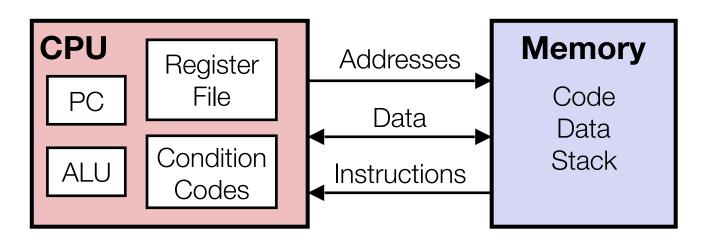
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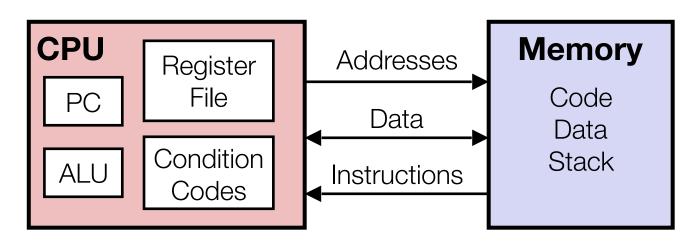
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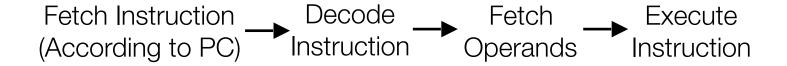
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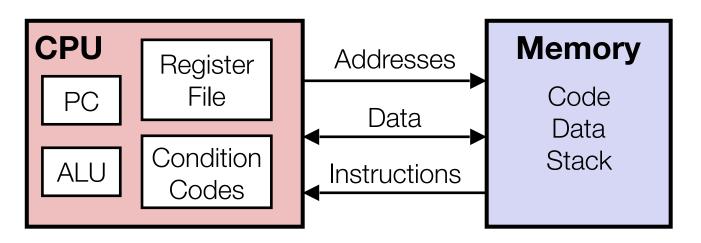
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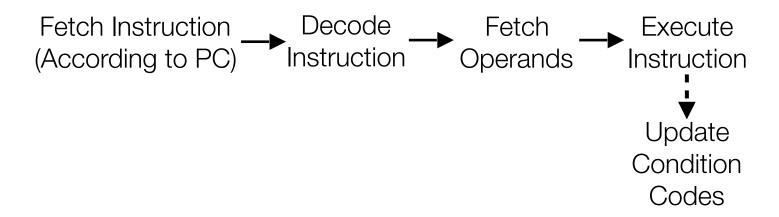


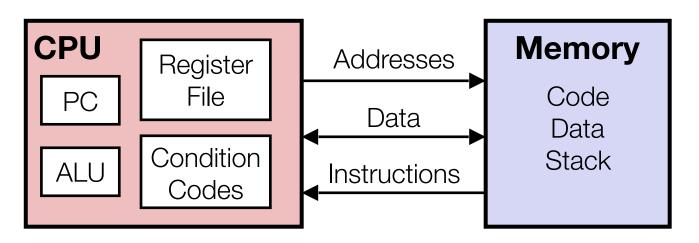


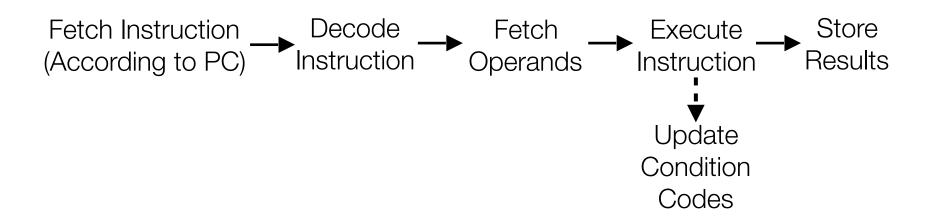


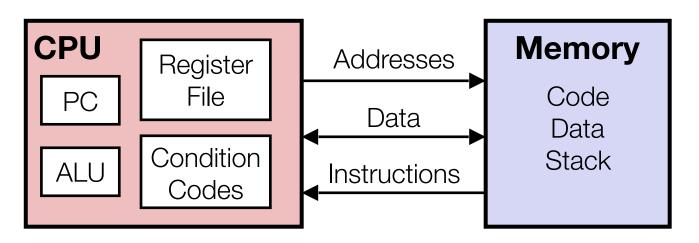


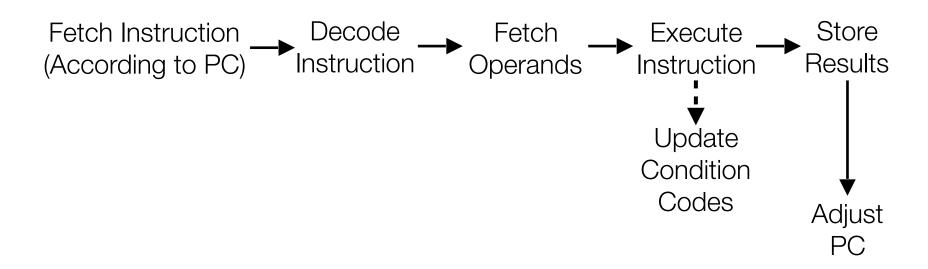


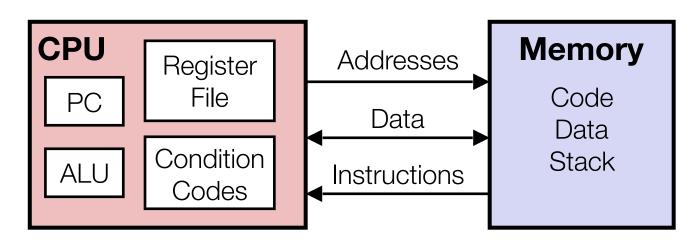


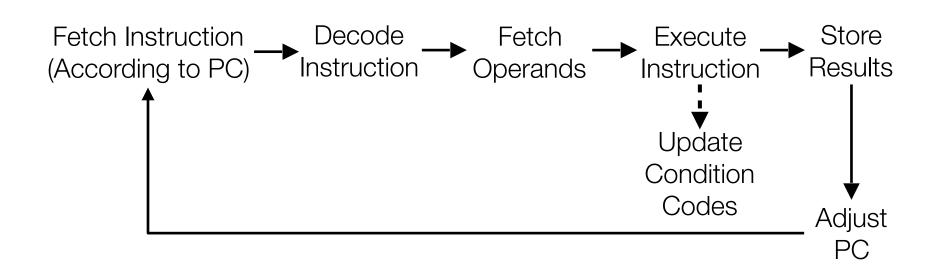


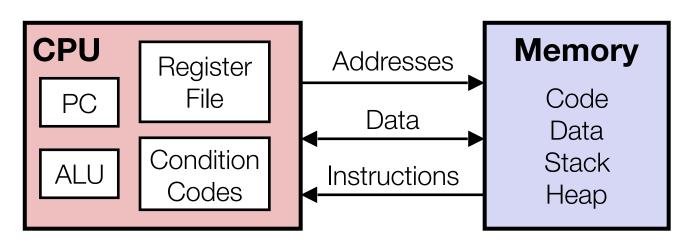


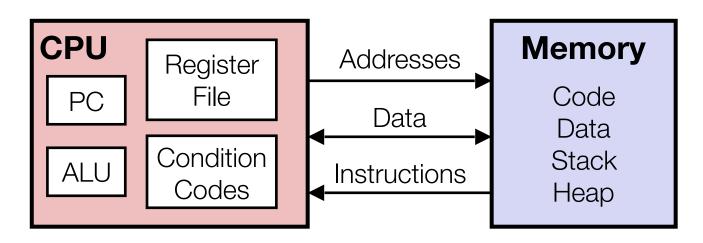




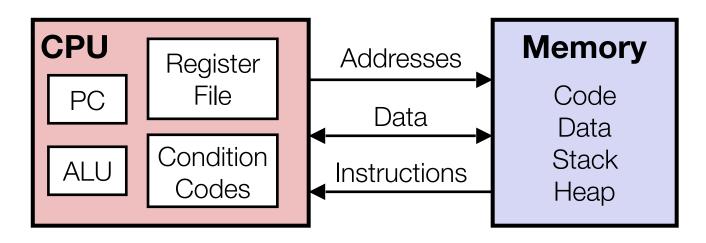




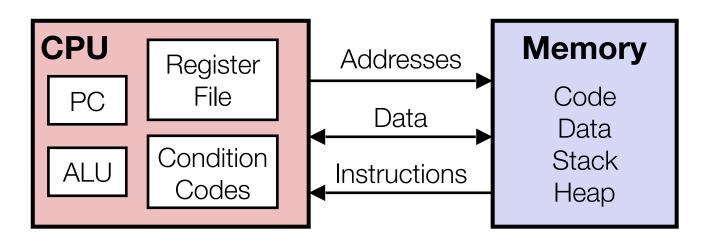




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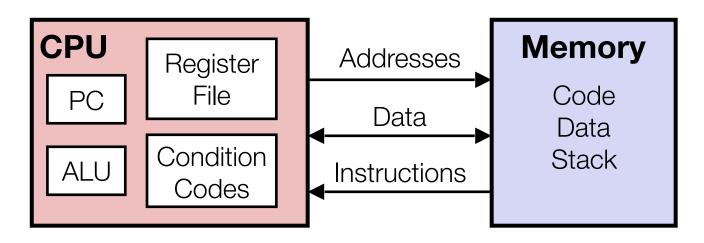


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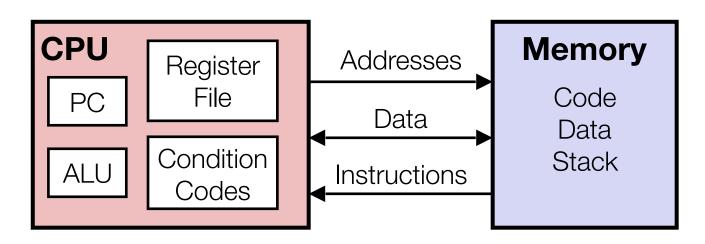
Today: Compute and Control Instructions

- Move operations (and addressing modes)
- Arithmetic & logical operations
- Control: Conditional branches (if... else...)
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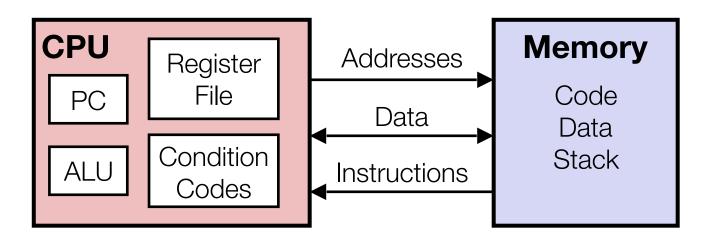
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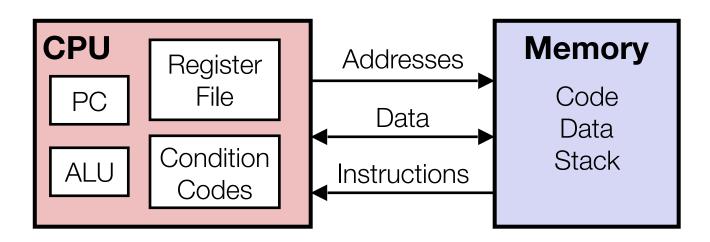
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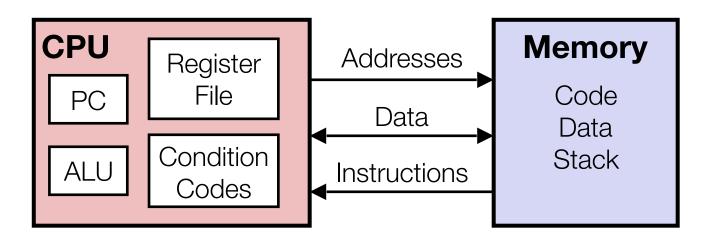
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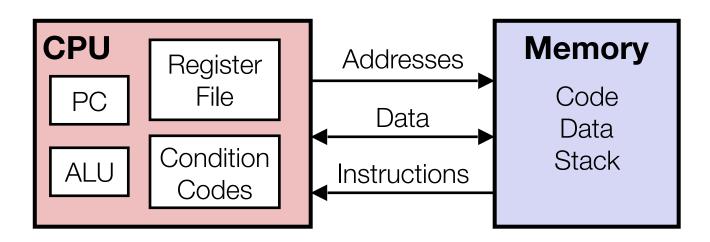
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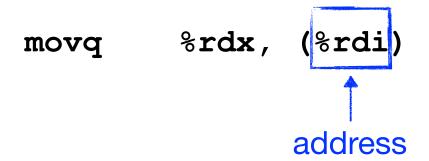
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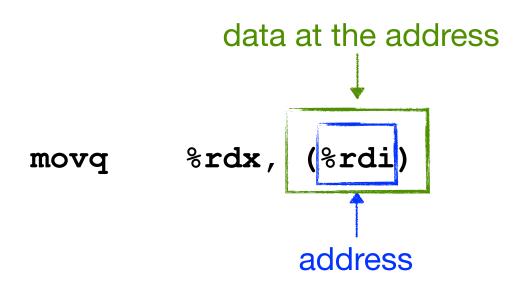
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- Key: register file is programmer visible, i.e., you could use instructions to explicitly move data between memory and register file.

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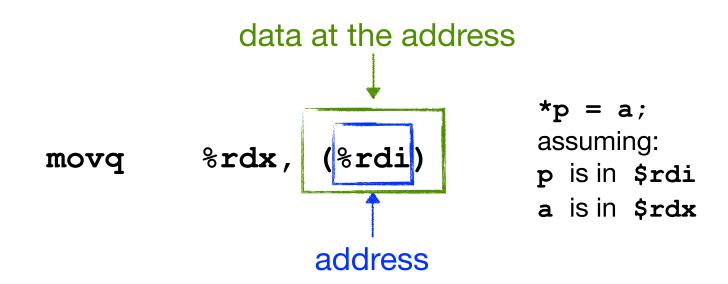
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- Displacement: D(R)
 - Memory address: Reg[R]+D
 - Register R specifies start of memory region
 - Constant displacement D specifies offset

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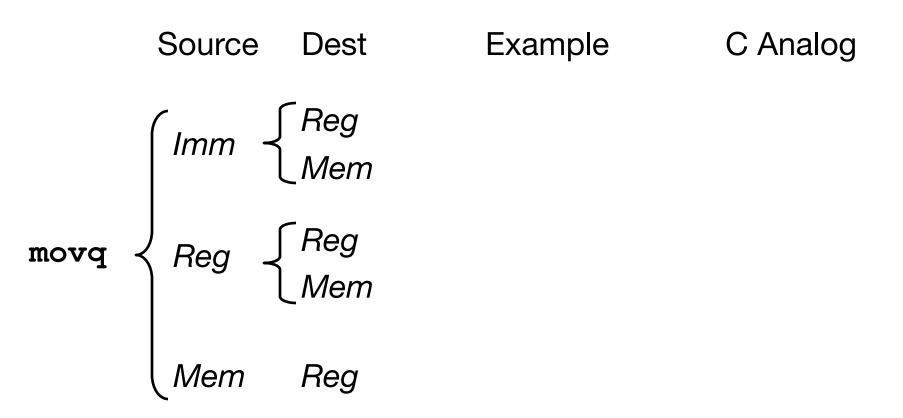
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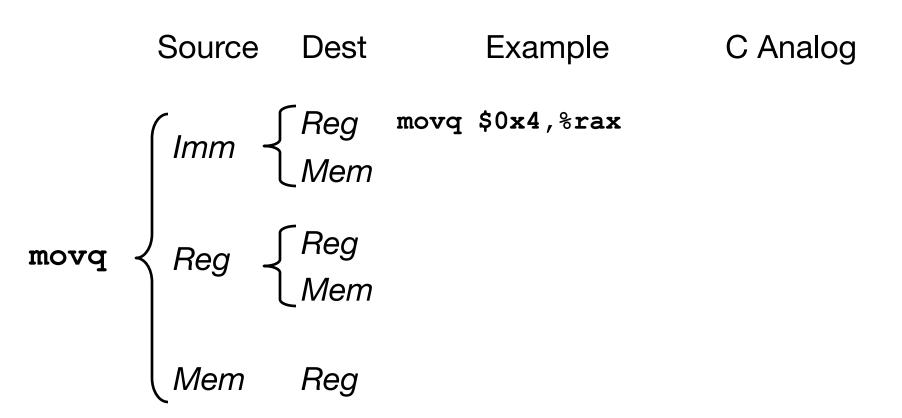
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 - Example: \$0x400, \$-533; like C constant, but prefixed with '\$'
 - Encoded with 1, 2, or 4 bytes; can only be source

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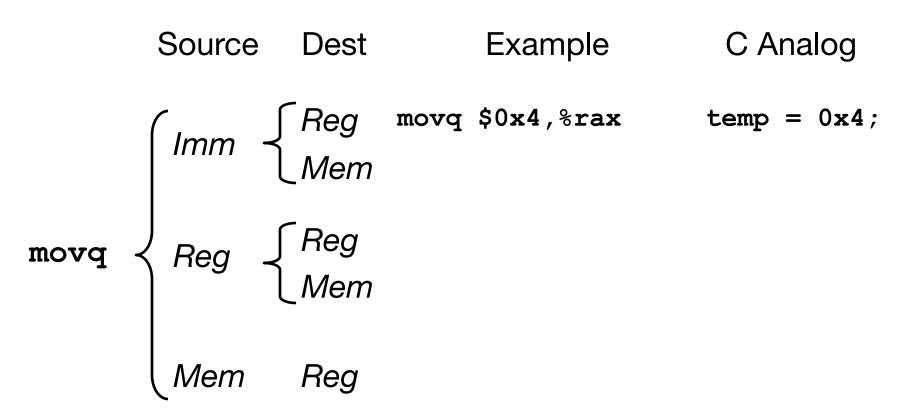


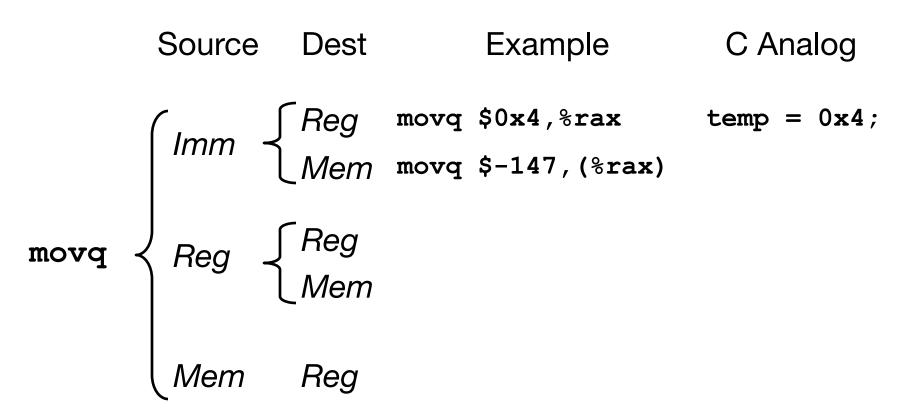
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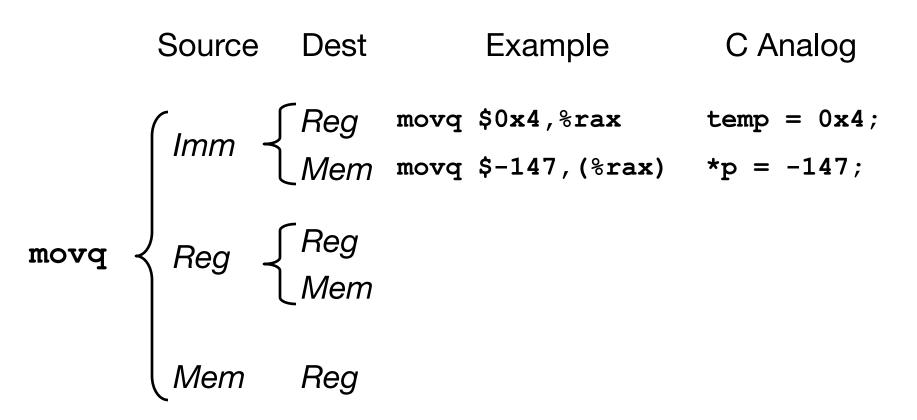
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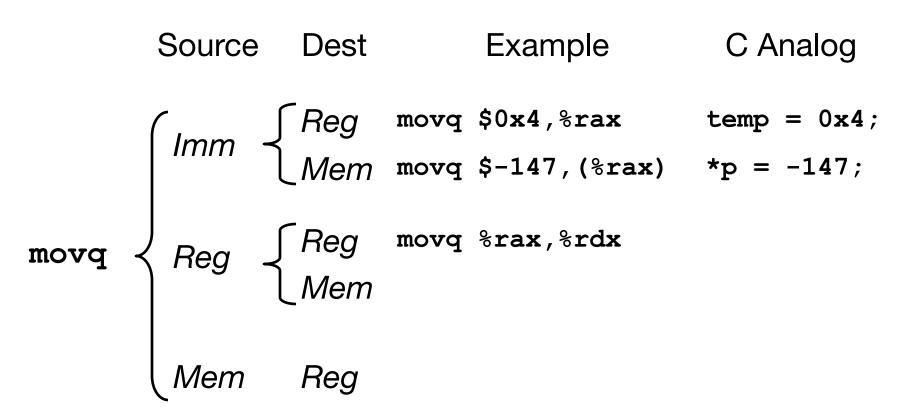


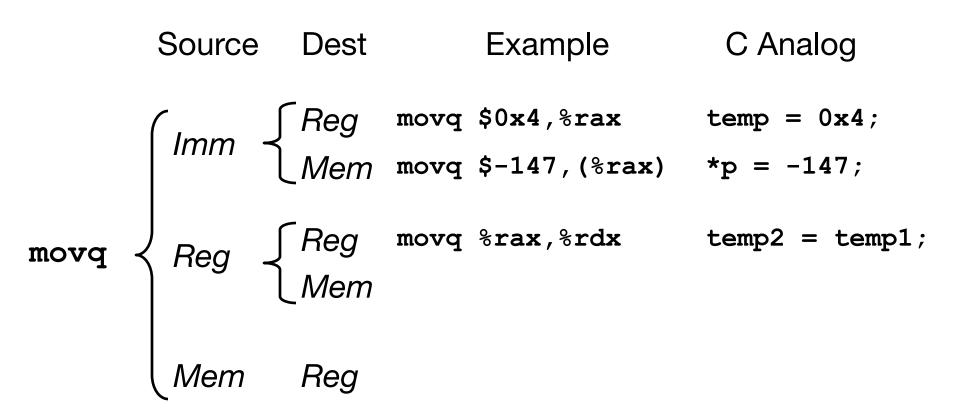
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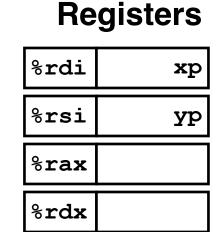
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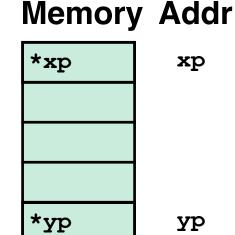
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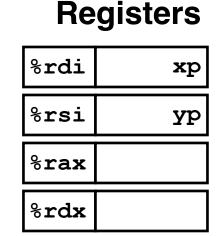
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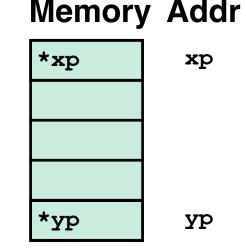




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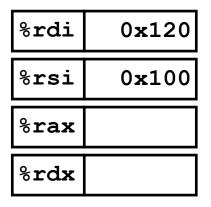
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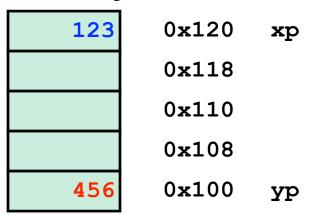


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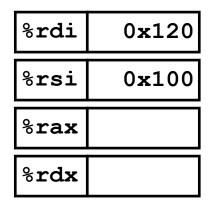


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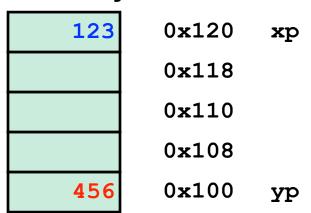


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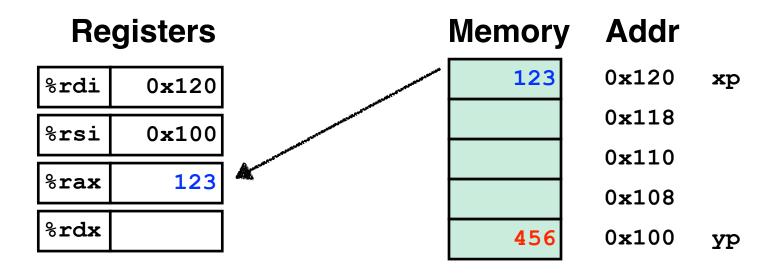
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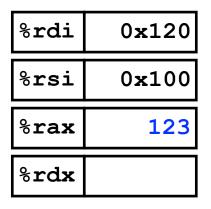


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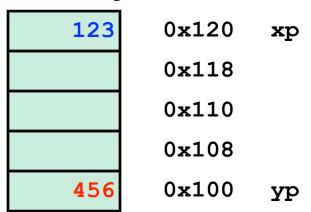


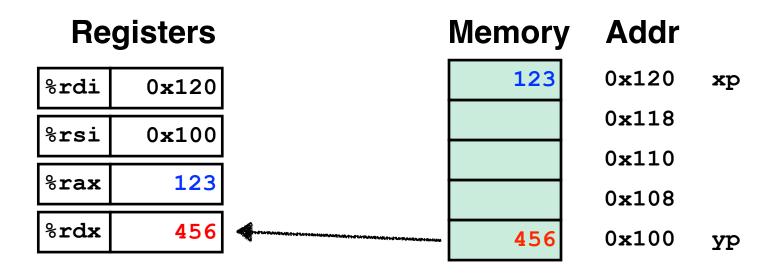
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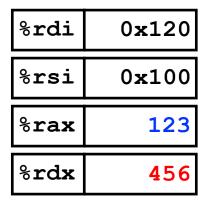


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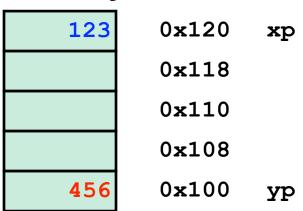


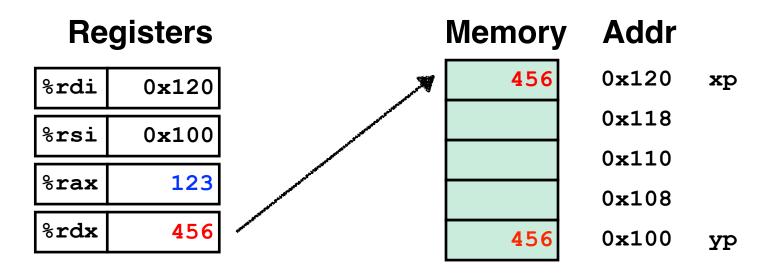


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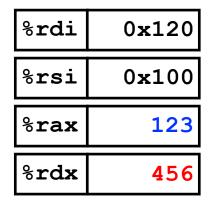


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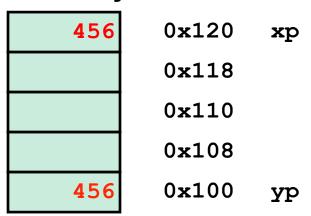




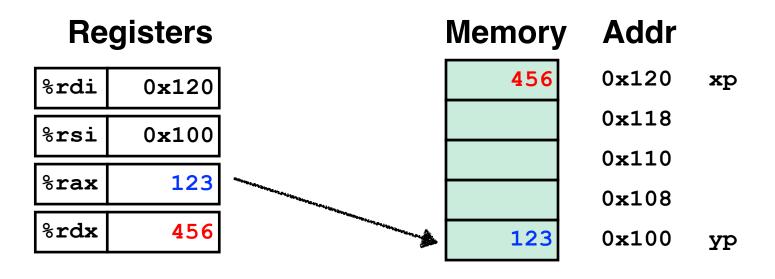
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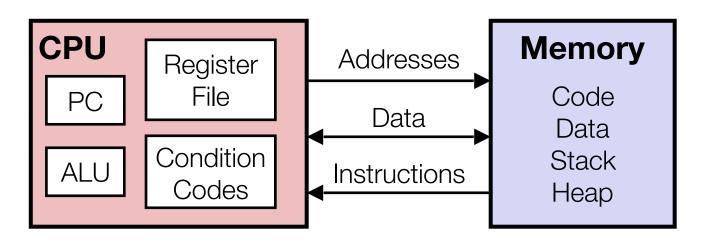
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 - E.g., translation of p = &x[i];

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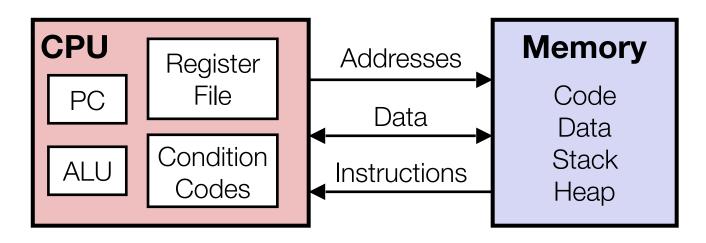
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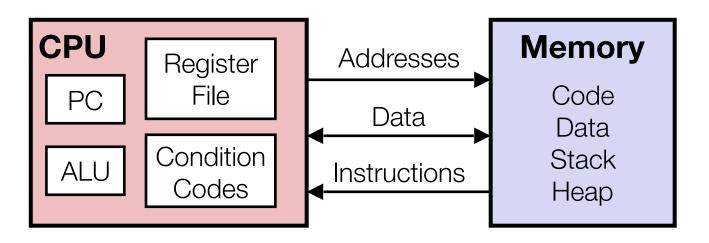
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Truncation if overflow,
set carry bit (more later...)

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| <pre>subq src, dest</pre> | Dest = Dest - Src | |
| imulq src, dest | Dest = Dest * Src | |
| salq src, dest | Dest = Dest << Src | Also called shlq |
| sarq src, dest | Dest = Dest >> Src | Arithmetic shift |
| shrq src, dest | Dest = Dest >> Src | Logical shift |
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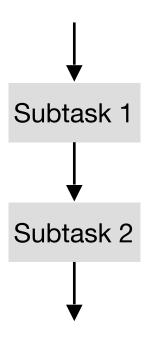
Unary Instructions (one operand)

| Format | Computation |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <pre>incq dest</pre> | Dest = Dest + 1 |
| decq dest | Dest = Dest - 1 |
| negq dest | Dest = -Dest |
| notq dest | Dest = ~Dest |

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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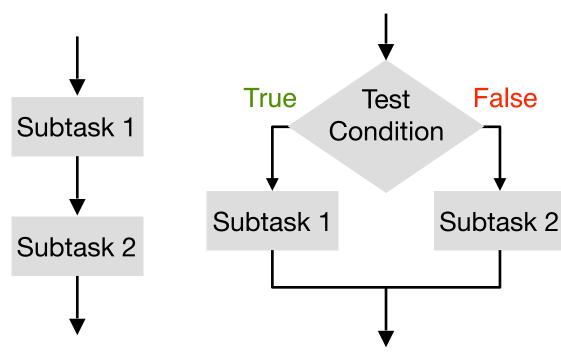
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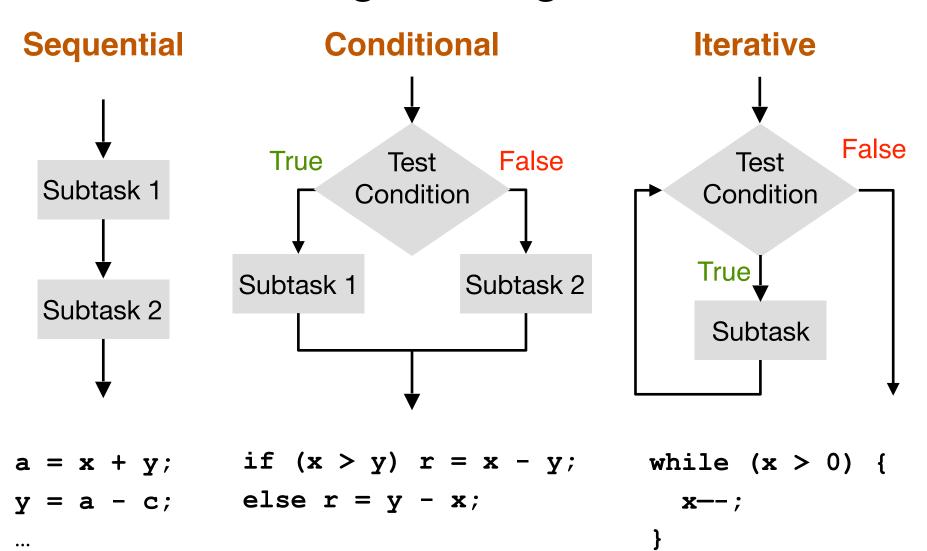
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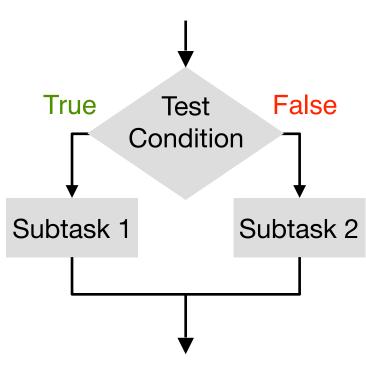
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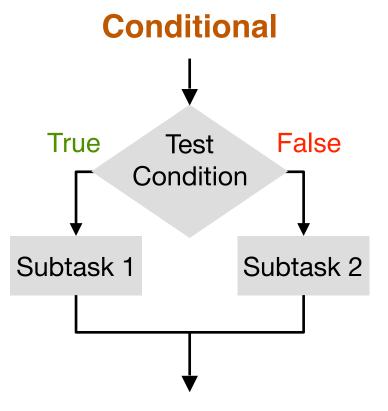


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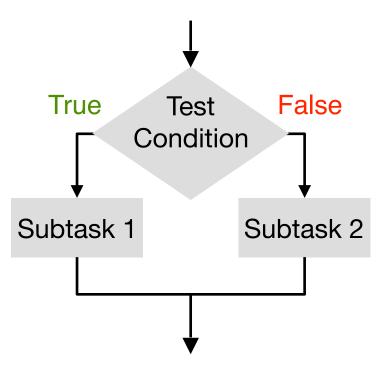


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Conditional False True **Test** Condition Subtask 1 Subtask 2

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- Two fundamental questions:
 - How to test condition and how to represent test results?
 - How to alter control flow according to the test results?

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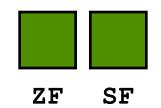
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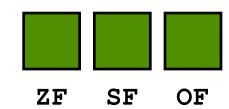
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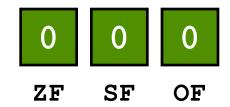
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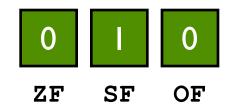


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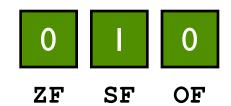


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 - SF is not set, but OF is set
- or simply: ZF | (SF ^ OF)

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