

#### **Computer Organization & Assembly Language Programming**



CHIP Xor {	
IN a, b;	
OUT out;	
PARTS:	
Not(in=a, out=nota);	
Not(in=b, out=notb);	
And(a=nota, b=b, out=w1);	
And(a=a, b=notb, out=w2);	
Or(a=w1, b=w2, out=out);	
}	



## Lecture # 22 Data Path of Hack CPU - I



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## **Today's Agenda**

- Von Neumann Architecture
- Flow of Information inside Computers
- Buses
  - Data Bus
  - Address Bus
  - Control Bus
- Fetch Execute Cycle
- Fetch Execute Clash
- Harvard Architecture





## **Von Neumann Architecture**



## Von Neumann Architecture

The Von Neumann architecture is a computer architecture given by a mathematician and physicist John von Neumann describes the design architecture for an electronic digital computer with these components:

- A Processing Unit that contains an ALU and registers
- A Control Unit that contains an instruction register and program counter
- A Memory unit that stores data and instructions
- An Input and Output mechanism





# Flow of Information inside a Computer System



## **Information Flow**



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## **The Arithmetic Logic Unit**



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Data bus



## **The Control**





## **Data Registers**



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## **Address Registers**



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Memory





## **Data Memory**





## **Program Memory**





## **Overall Picture**



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# **Overview of General Fetch-Execute Cycle**



## **Basic CPU Loop**

Repeat:

- Fetch an instruction from the program memory
- Execute the instruction



## Fetching

- Put the location of the next instruction in the Memory address input
- Read the contents of the memory from that location to get the instruction code



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## Executing

- The instruction code specifies "what to do"
  - Which arithmetic or logical instruction to execute
  - Which memory address to access (for read / write)
  - If / where to jump

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Different subset of the instruction bits controls different aspects of the operation

- Executing the instruction involves:
  - accessing registers and / or
  - accessing the data memory



## **Fetch Execute**





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## **Fetch-Execute Clash**







## **Fetch-Execute Clash (cont...)**

#### Memory



## **Solution:** multiplex, using an instruction register Memory Program Data, when executing Memory output Data Instruction, when fetching Memory address input Fetch / Execute bit mux Instruction address (PC) Data address Control bus Address bus Data bus

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## **Solution:** multiplex, using an instruction register

Memory



## Simpler Solution: Harvard Architecture

<u>Variant of von Neumann Architecture</u> (used by the Hack computer):

Two physically separate memory units:

- Instruction memory
- Data memory

Advantage:

Complication avoided

Disadvantage:

- Two memory chips instead of one
- The size of the two chips is fixed

Each can be addressed and manipulated seperately, and simultaneously



## Hack Computer Architecture







