

EECS 10: Computational Methods in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Lecture 15

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Lecture 15: Overview

- Course Administration
 - Final course evaluation
- Basic Computer Architecture
 - Computer components
- Binary Data Representation
 - Bits, bytes, and words
 - Memory sizes
 - Number systems
 - Memory organization
- Objects in memory

Course Administration

- Final Course Evaluation
 - Open three weeks
 - Nov. 21, 2019, through Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019
 - Online via EEE Evaluation application
- Mandatory Evaluation of Course and Instructor
 - Voluntary
 - Anonymous
 - Very valuable
 - Help to improve this class!
- Please spend 5 minutes!

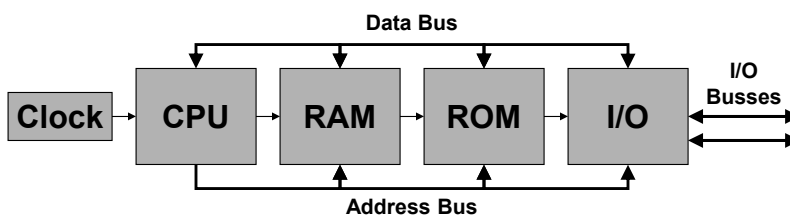
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Basic Computer Architecture

- Essential Computer Components
 - Central Processing Unit (CPU)
 - e.g. Intel Pentium, Motorola PowerPC, Sun SPARC, ...
 - Random Access Memory (RAM)
 - storage for program and data, read and write access
 - Read Only Memory (ROM)
 - fixed storage for basic input/output system (BIOS)
 - I/O Units
 - Input/output interfaces connecting to peripherals




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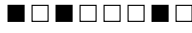
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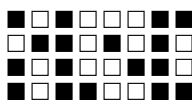
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Binary Data Representation

- Data and instructions in a computer are represented in binary format
 - 1 *bit* (binary digit), 2 possible values
 - 0 (false, “no”, power off, “empty”, ...)
 - 1 (true, “yes”, power on, “filled”, ...)
 - 1 *byte* = 8 bits ($2^8 = 256$ values)
 - in C, type `char` equals one byte*
 - 1 *word* = 4 bytes* ($2^{32} = 4294967296$ values)
 - in C, type `int` equals one word
- Memory size is measured in Bytes
 - 1 KB = 1024 byte = 1 “kilo byte”
 - 1 MB = 1024*1024 byte = 1 “mega byte”
 - 1 GB = 1024*1024*1024 byte = 1 “giga byte”
 - 1 TB = 1024⁴ byte = 1 “tera byte” (*architecture dependent!)







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Binary Data Representation

- Memory is composed of addressable bytes
 - Example:
1 KB of memory
 - What is the value at address 7?

7 □ ■ □ □ □ ■ □ ■

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

$$= 0 \cdot 2^7 + 1 \cdot 2^6 + 0 \cdot 2^5 + 0 \cdot 2^4$$

$$+ 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$$

$$= 0 \cdot 128 + 1 \cdot 64 + 0 \cdot 32 + 0 \cdot 16$$

$$+ 1 \cdot 8 + 1 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1$$

$$= 64 + 8 + 4 + 1$$

$$= 77$$

0	■ □ ■ □ □ □ ■ □
1	□ ■ □ ■ □ □ □ □
2	■ □ ■ □ □ □ ■ □
3	□ □ □ □ □ ■ □ ■
4	■ □ ■ □ □ □ ■ □
5	□ ■ □ □ □ □ □ □
6	■ □ □ □ □ □ ■ □
7	□ ■ □ ■ □ ■ □ ■
8	■ □ ■ □ □ □ ■ □
9	□ ■ □ □ □ □ □ □
10	■ □ ■ □ □ □ □ □
11	□ □ ■ □ □ □ ■ □
...	
1020	■ □ □ □ □ □ ■ □
1021	□ ■ □ □ □ □ ■ □
1022	■ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
1023	■ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

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Binary Data Representation

- Review: Number Systems
 - DEC: Decimal numbers
 - Base 10, digits 0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 9
 - e.g. $157 = 1 \cdot 10^2 + 5 \cdot 10^1 + 7 \cdot 10^0$
 - BIN: Binary numbers
 - Base 2, digits 0, 1
 - e.g. $10011101_2 = 1 \cdot 2^7 + 0 \cdot 2^6 + 0 \cdot 2^5 + 1 \cdot 2^4 + \dots + 1 \cdot 2^0$
 - OCT: Octal numbers
 - Base 8, digits 0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 7
 - e.g. $235_8 = 2 \cdot 8^2 + 3 \cdot 8^1 + 5 \cdot 8^0$
 - HEX: Hexadecimal numbers
 - Base 16, digits 0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 9, A, B, C, ..., F
 - e.g. $9D_{16} = 9 \cdot 16^1 + 13 \cdot 16^0$

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Binary Data Representation

- Review: Number Systems

DEC	BIN	OCT	HEX
0	0000	0	0
1	0001	1	1
2	0010	2	2
3	0011	3	3
4	0100	4	4
5	0101	5	5
6	0110	6	6
7	0111	7	7
8	1000	10	8
9	1001	11	9
10	1010	12	A
11	1011	13	B
12	1100	14	C
13	1101	15	D
14	1110	16	E
15	1111	17	F

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Binary Data Representation

- Review: Number Systems (signed/unsigned)

SDEC	UDEC	BIN	OCT	HEX
0	0	0000	0	0
1	1	0001	1	1
2	2	0010	2	2
3	3	0011	3	3
4	4	0100	4	4
5	5	0101	5	5
6	6	0110	6	6
7	7	0111	7	7
-8	8	1000	10	8
-7	9	1001	11	9
-6	10	1010	12	A
-5	11	1011	13	B
-4	12	1100	14	C
-3	13	1101	15	D
-2	14	1110	16	E
-1	15	1111	17	F

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Binary Data Representation

- Review: Number Systems
 - Signed representation: *two's complement*
 - to obtain the negative of any number in binary representation, ...
 - ... invert all bits,
 - ... and add 1
 - Example: 4-bit two's complement

SDEC	UDEC	BIN	OCT	HEX
...
7	7	0111	7	7
-8	8	1000	10	8
-7	9	1001	11	9
...

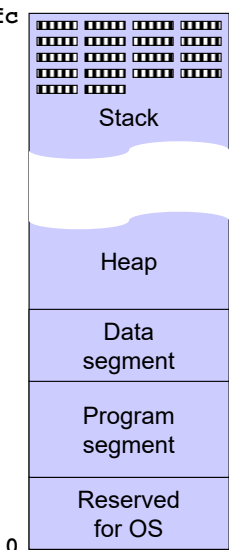
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Memory Organization

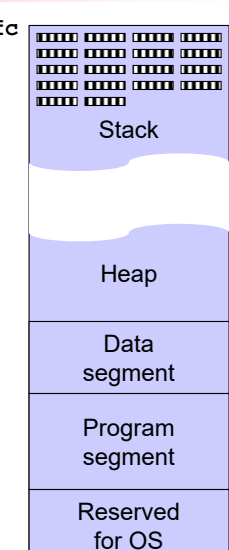
- Memory Segmentation
 - typical (virtual) memory layout on processor with 4-byte words and 4 GB of memory
 - Stack
 - grows and shrinks dynamically
 - function call hierarchy
 - stack frames with local variables
 - Heap
 - “free” storage
 - dynamic allocation by the user
 - Data segment
 - global (and static) variables
 - Program segment
 - stores binary program code
 - Reserved area for operating system



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Memory Organization

- Memory Segmentation
 - typical (virtual) memory layout on processor with 4-byte words and 4 GB of memory
- Memory errors
 - *Out of memory*
 - Stack and heap collide
 - *Segmentation fault*
 - access outside allocated segments
 - e.g. access to segment reserved for OS
 - *Bus error*
 - mis-aligned word access
 - e.g. word access to an address that is not divisible by 4



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Objects in Memory

- Data in memory is organized as a set of objects
- Every object has ...
 - ... a *type* (e.g. `int`, `double`, `char[5]`)
 - type is known to the compiler at compile time
 - ... a *value* (e.g. `42`, `3.1415`, `"text"`)
 - value is used for computation of expressions
 - ... a *size* (number of bytes in the memory)
 - in C, the `sizeof` operator returns the size of a variable or type
 - ... a *location* (address in the memory)
 - in C, the “address-of” operator (`&`) returns the address of an object
- Variables ...
 - ... serve as identifiers for objects
 - ... are bound to objects
 - ... give objects a name

Objects in Memory

- Example: Variable values, addresses, and sizes

```
int x = 42;
int y = 13;
char s[] = "Hello World!";

printf("Value of x is %d.\n", x);
printf("Address of x is %p.\n", &x);
printf("Size of x is %u.\n", sizeof(x));
printf("Value of y is %d.\n", y);
printf("Address of y is %p.\n", &y);
printf("Size of y is %u.\n", sizeof(y));
printf("Value of s is %s.\n", s);
printf("Address of s is %p.\n", &s);
printf("Size of s is %u.\n", sizeof(s));
printf("Value of s[1] is %c.\n", s[1]);
printf("Address of s[1] is %p.\n", &s[1]);
printf("Size of s[1] is %u.\n", sizeof(s[1]));
```

Objects in Memory

- Example: Variable values, addresses, and sizes

```
int x = 42;
int y = 13;
char s[] = "Hello World!";
...
```

```
Value of x is 42.
Address of x is ffbe4c.
Size of x is 4.
Value of y is 13.
Address of y is ffbe48.
Size of y is 4.
Value of s is Hello World!.
Address of s is ffbe38.
Size of s is 13.
Value of s[1] is e.
Address of s[1] is ffbe39.
Size of s[1] is 1.
```

