

# CSCI 476: Computer Security

## Lecture 2: Computer Systems Review

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# Announcements

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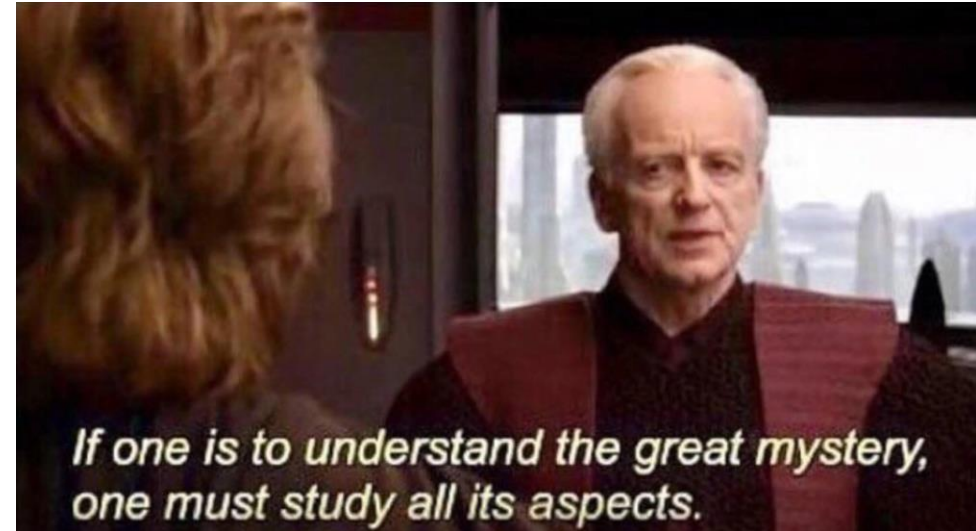
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Lab 0 posted → Due **Sunday** January 29<sup>th</sup>

- I am still waiting to hear back on M1/M2 Apple chip issues

# Computer Systems Review

To understand the technical aspects of security, we must have a good understanding of how computers work



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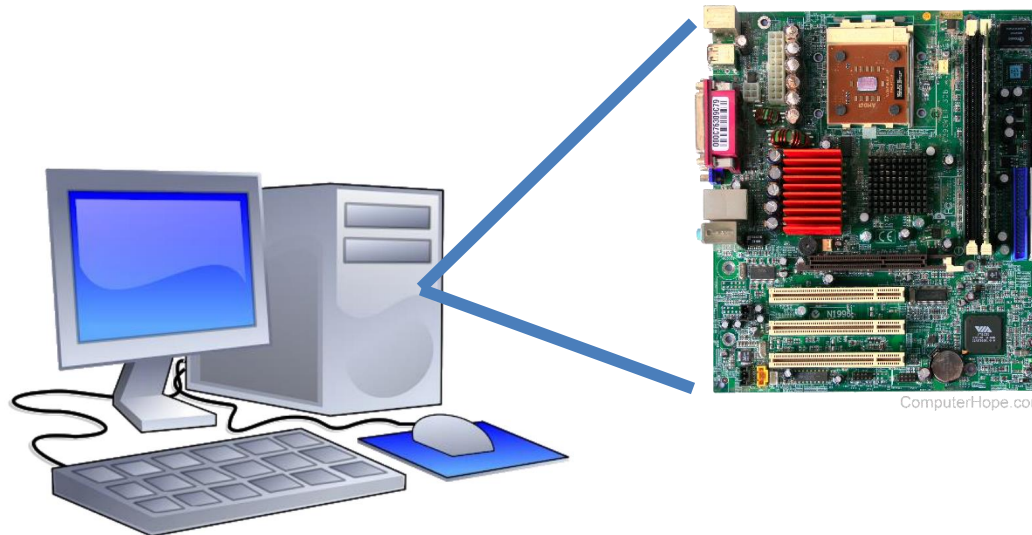


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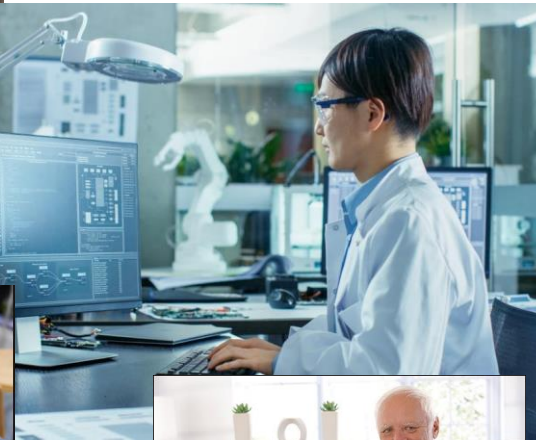
A **semi**-magical box that ~~does stuff~~ **executes instructions**





# What is so magical about a computer?

We use computers every day for many different things




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## Big Idea

Computers only understand instructions in the form of 0s and 1s (binary)

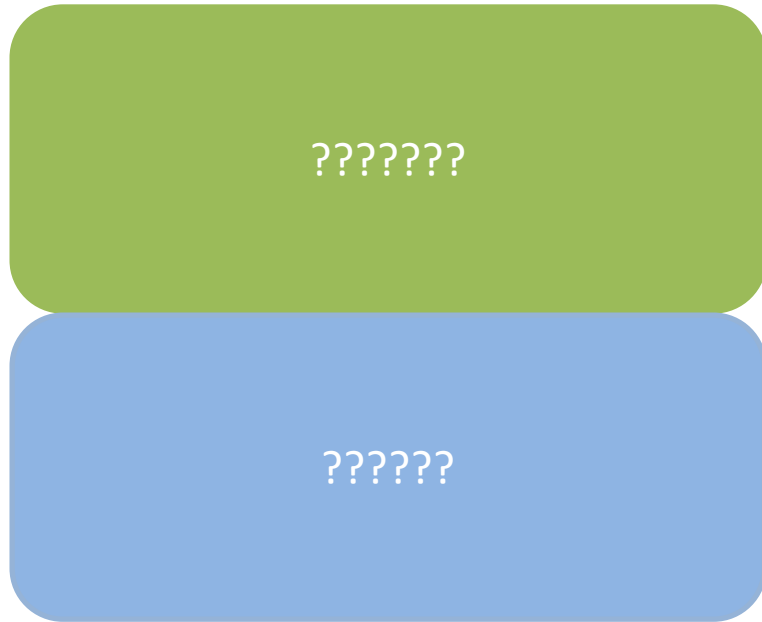
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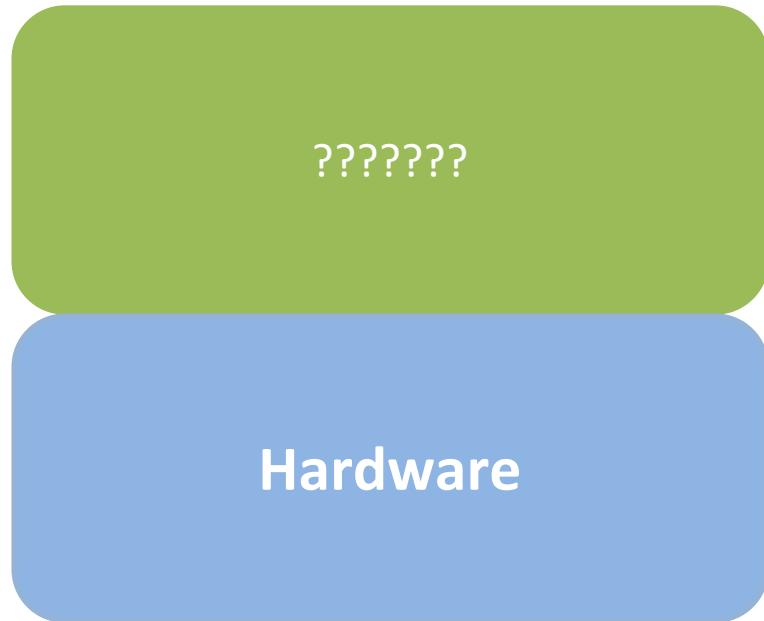


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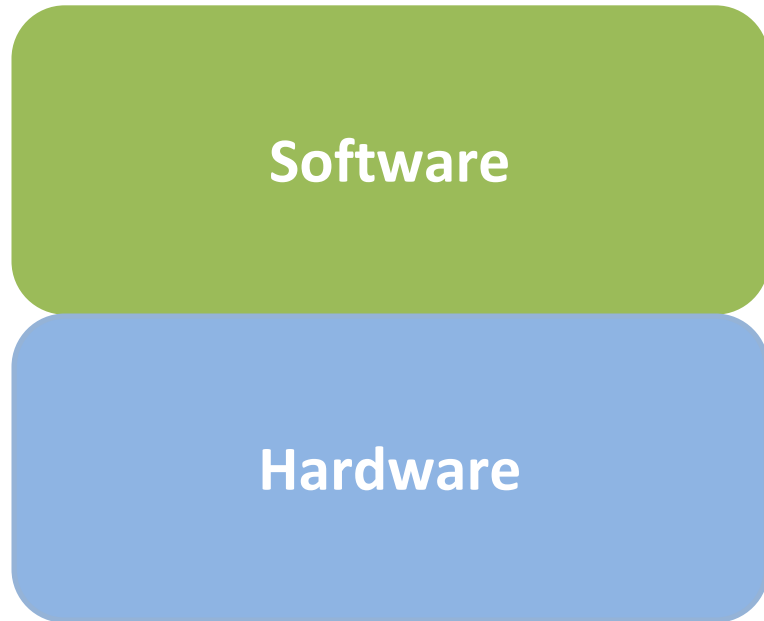
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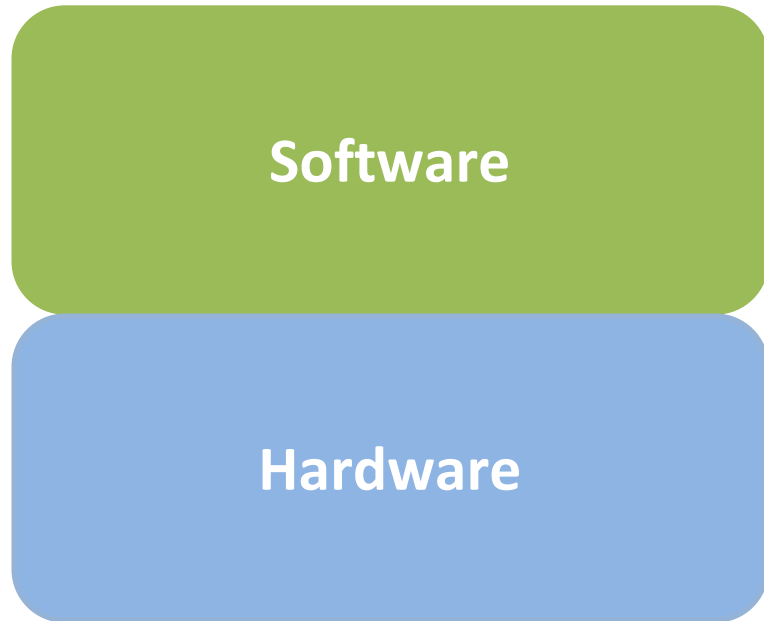
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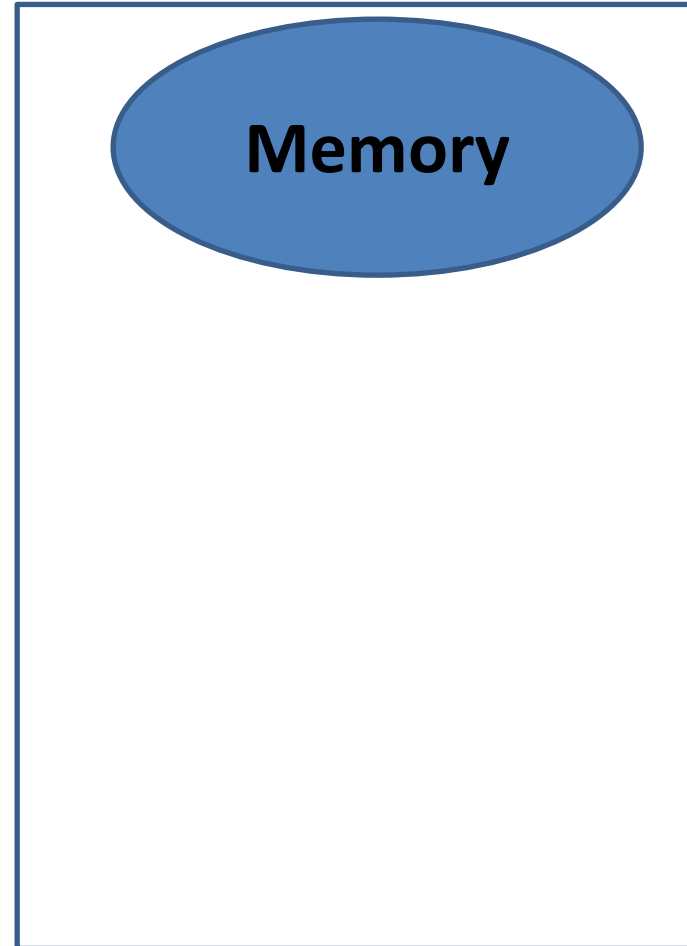
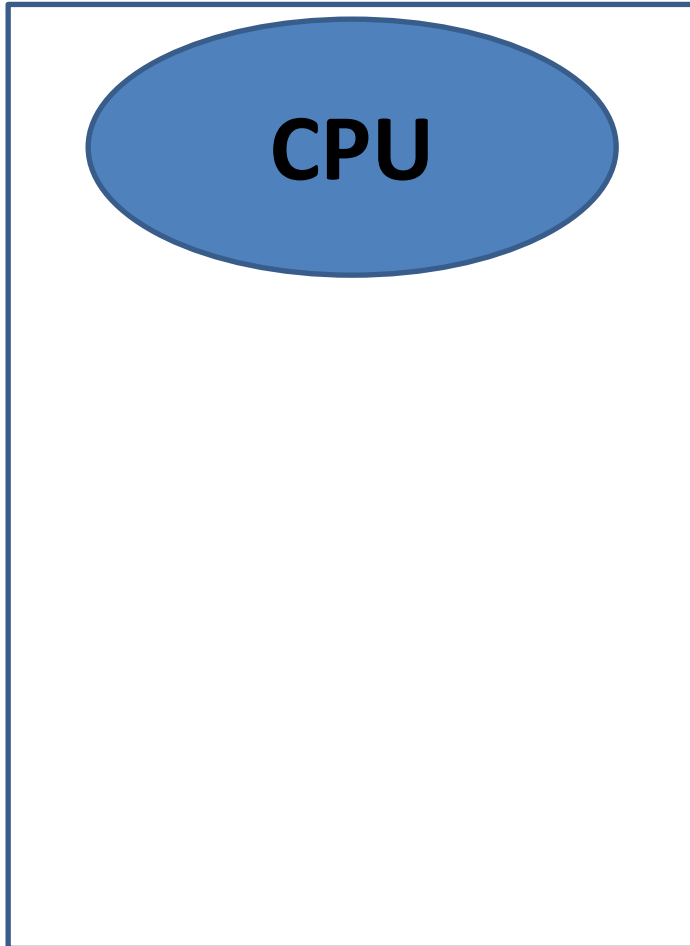


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The **physical** parts of a computer



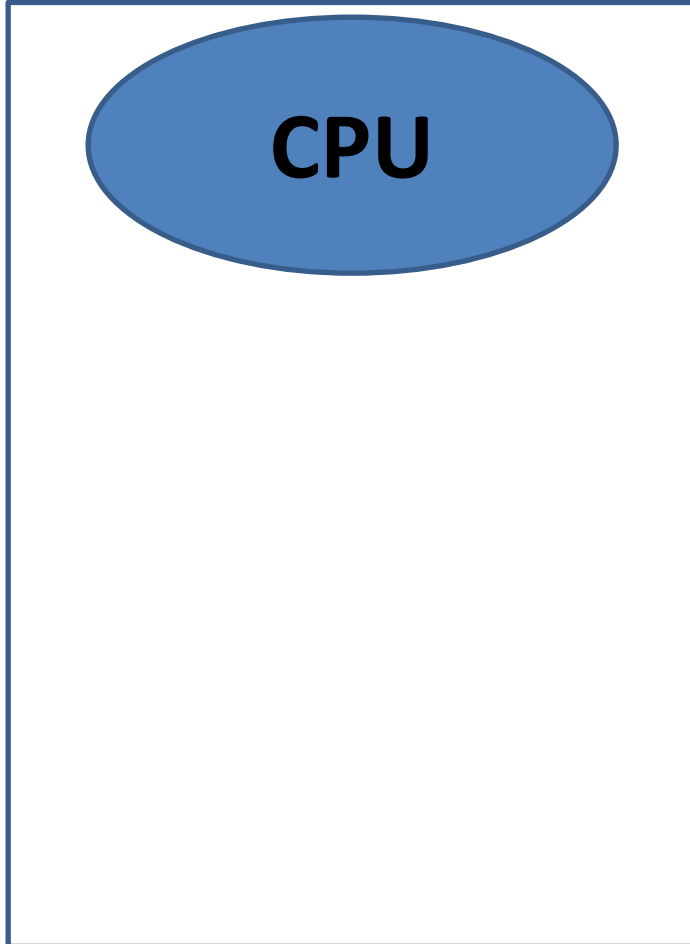
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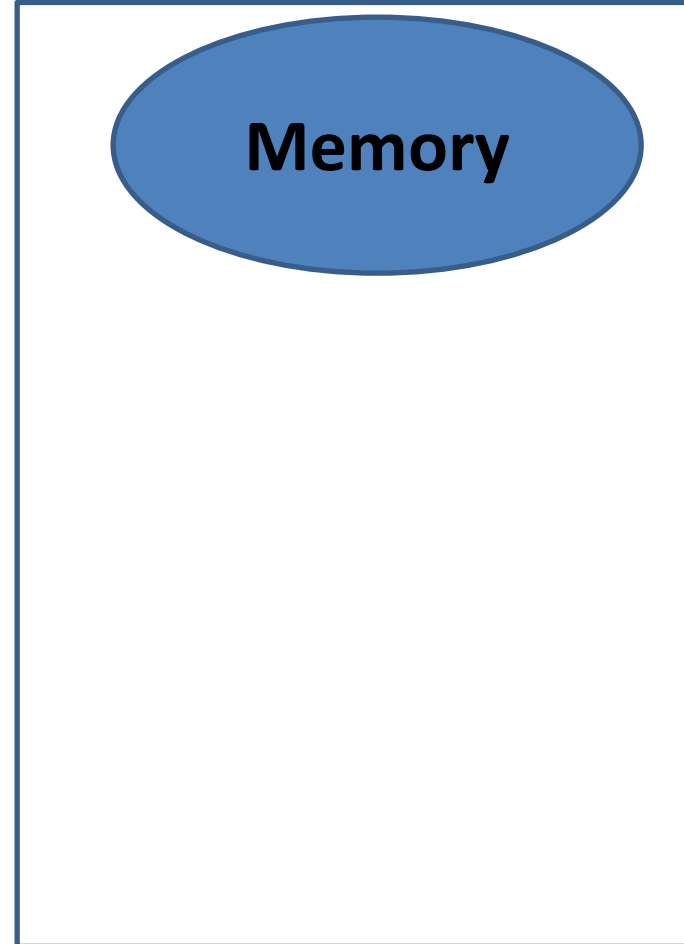


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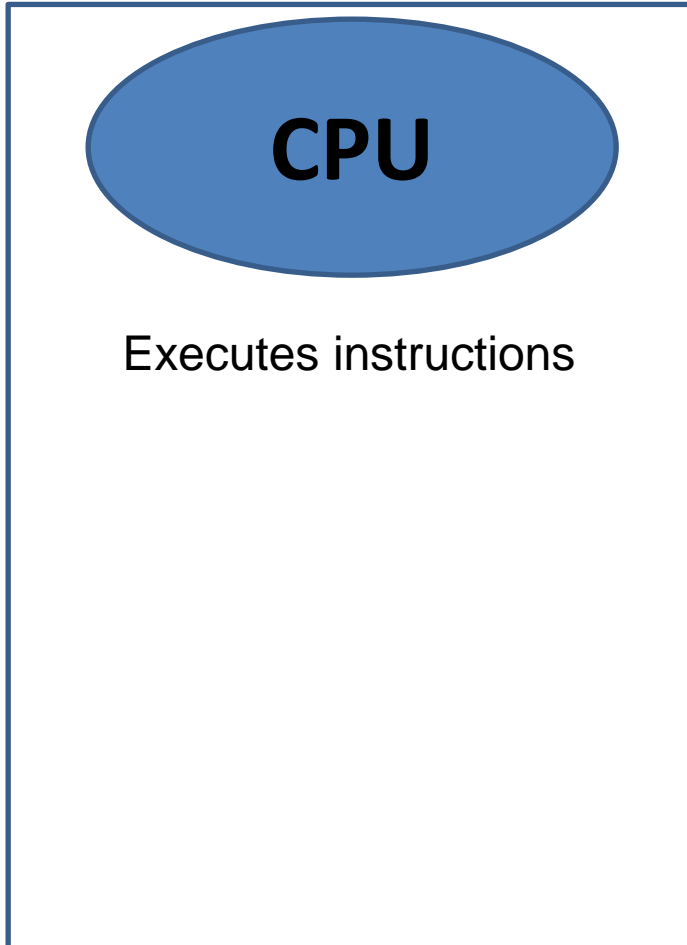


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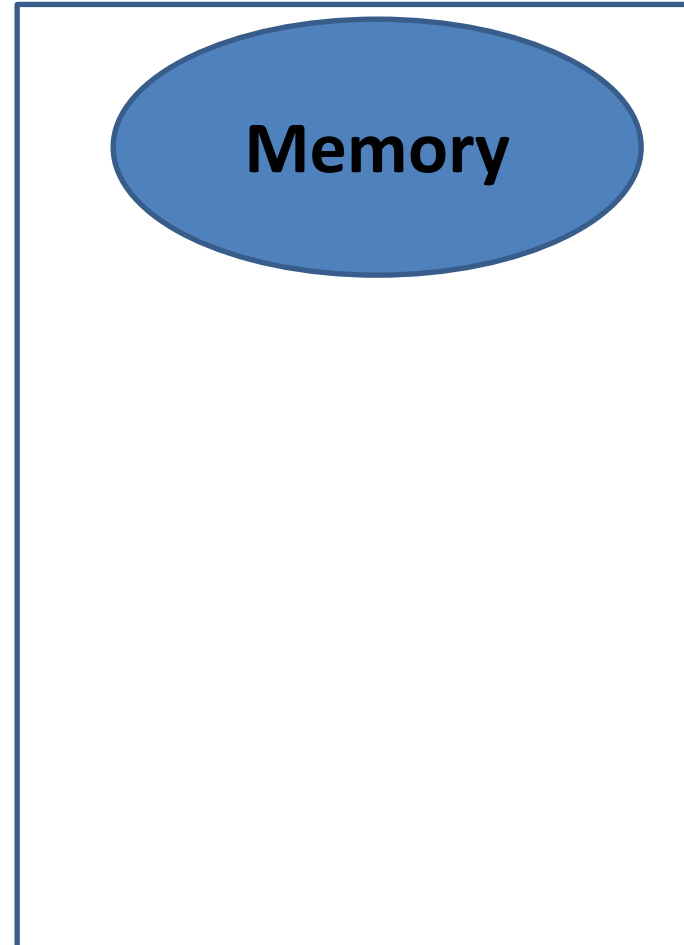


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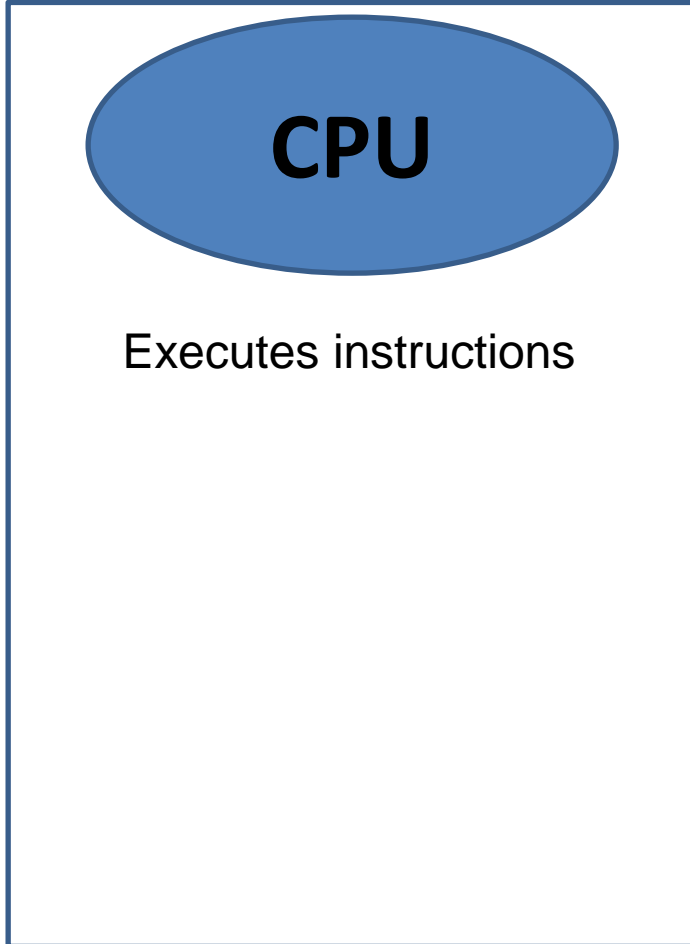
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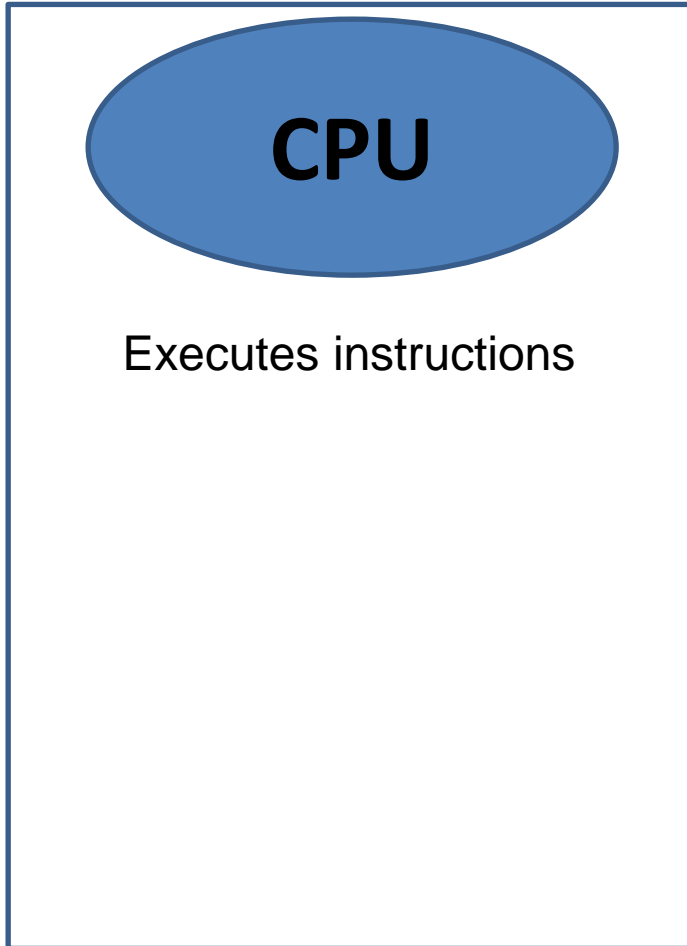
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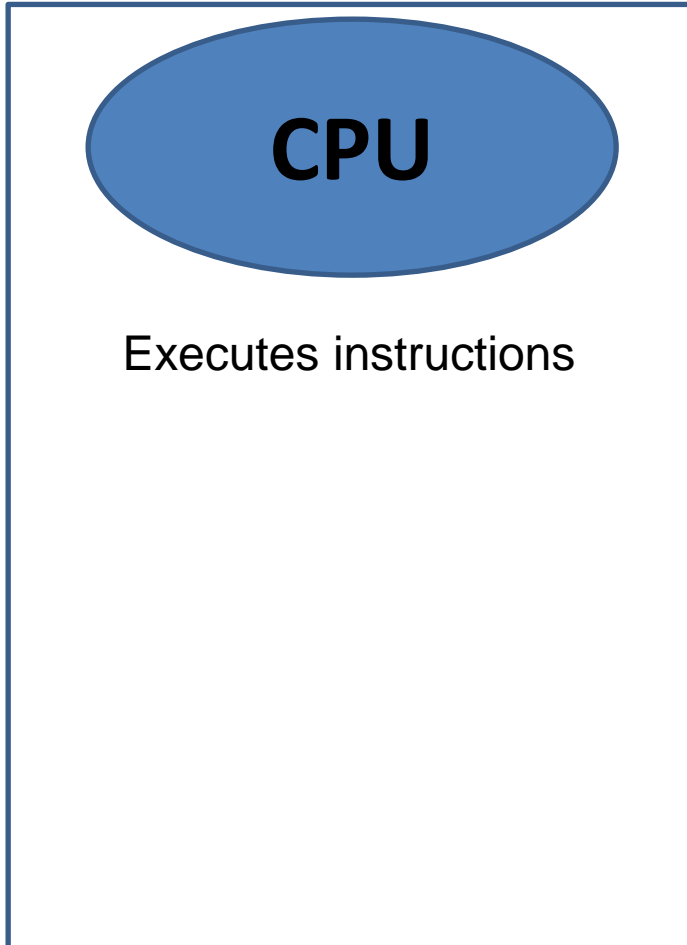
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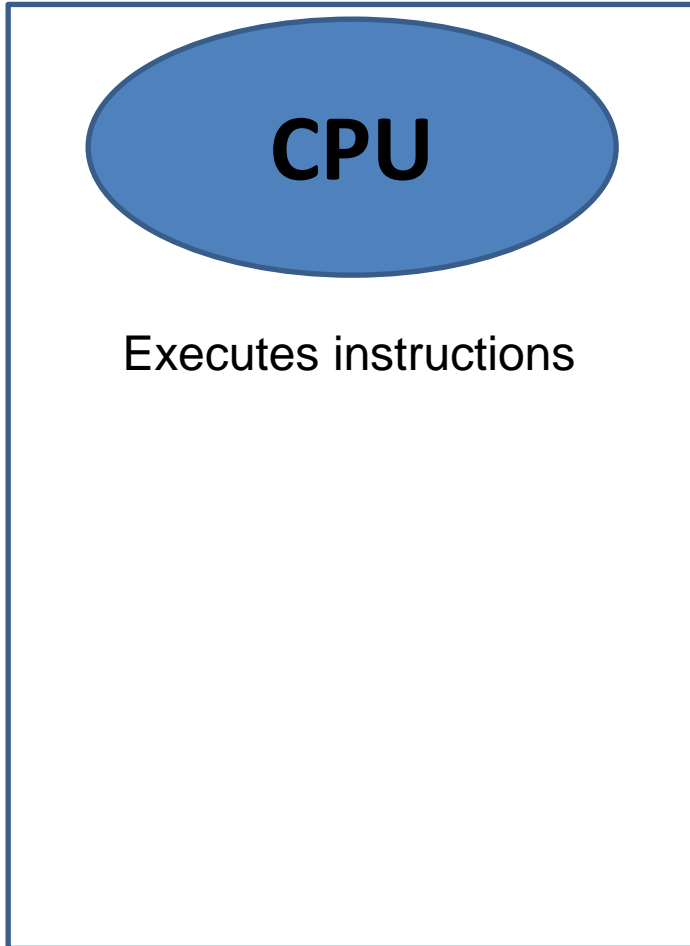
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0011	3	1011	B
0100	4	1100	C
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0111	7	1111	F

Hex<sub>(hexadecimal)</sub> is a common representation for binary

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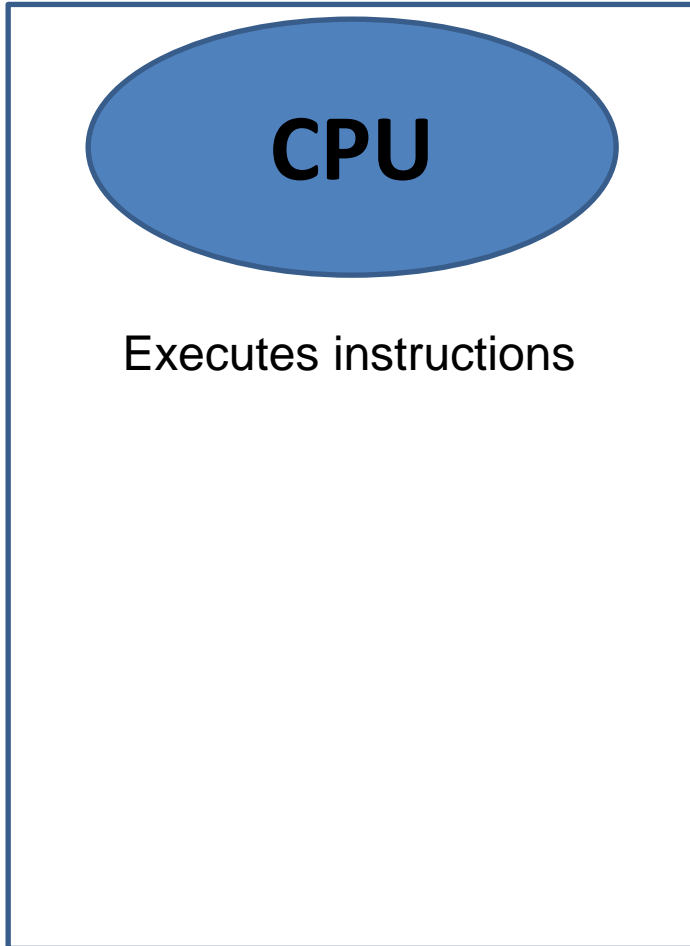
**What does this instruction do?????**



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Assembly Instruction	Instr Format	op op/funct	Meaning	Comments
<u>add \$rd, \$rs, \$rt</u>	R	0/32	$\$rd = \$rs + \$rt$	Add contents of two registers
sub \$rd, \$rs, \$rt	R	0/34	$\$rd = \$rs - \$rt$	Subtract contents of two registers
addi \$rt, \$rs, imm	I	8	$\$rt = \$rs + imm$	Add signed constant
addu \$rd, \$rs, \$rt	R	0/33	$\$rd = \$rs + \$rt$	Unsigned, no overflow
subu \$rd, \$rs, \$rt	R	0/35	$\$rd = \$rs - \$rt$	Unsigned, no overflow
addiu \$rt, \$rs, imm	I	9	$\$rt = \$rs + imm$	Unsigned, no overflow
mfc0 \$rt, \$rd	R	16	$\$rt = \$rd$	<i>rd</i> = coprocessor register (e.g. epc, cause, status)
mult \$rs, \$rt	R	0/24	Hi, Lo = $\$rs * \$rt$	64 bit signed product in Hi and Lo
multu \$rs, \$rt	R	0/25	Hi, Lo = $\$rs * \$rt$	64 bit unsigned product in Hi and Lo
div \$rs, \$rt	R	0/26	Lo = $\$rs / \$rt$ , Hi = $\$rs \bmod \$rt$	
divu \$rs, \$rt	R	0/27	Lo = $\$rs / \$rt$ , Hi = $\$rs \bmod \$rt$ (unsigned)	
mfhi \$rd	R	0/16	$\$rd = \text{Hi}$	Get value of Hi
mflo \$rd	R	0/18	$\$rd = \text{Lo}$	Get value of Lo
and \$rd, \$rs, \$rt	R	0/36	$\$rd = \$rs \& \$rt$	Logical AND
or \$rd, \$rs, \$rt	R	0/37	$\$rd = \$rs   \$rt$	Logical OR
andi \$rt, \$rs, imm	I	12	$\$rt = \$rs \& imm$	Logical AND, unsigned constant
ori \$rt, \$rs, imm	I	13	$\$rt = \$rs   imm$	Logical OR, unsigned constant
sll \$rd, \$rs, shamt	R	0/0	$\$rd = \$rs \ll shamt$	Shift left logical (shift in zeros)
srl \$rd, \$rs, shamt	R	0/2	$\$rd = \$rs \gg shamt$	Shift right logical (shift in zeros)



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## MIPS Instruction formats

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I	op	rs	rt	imm		
J	op	address				

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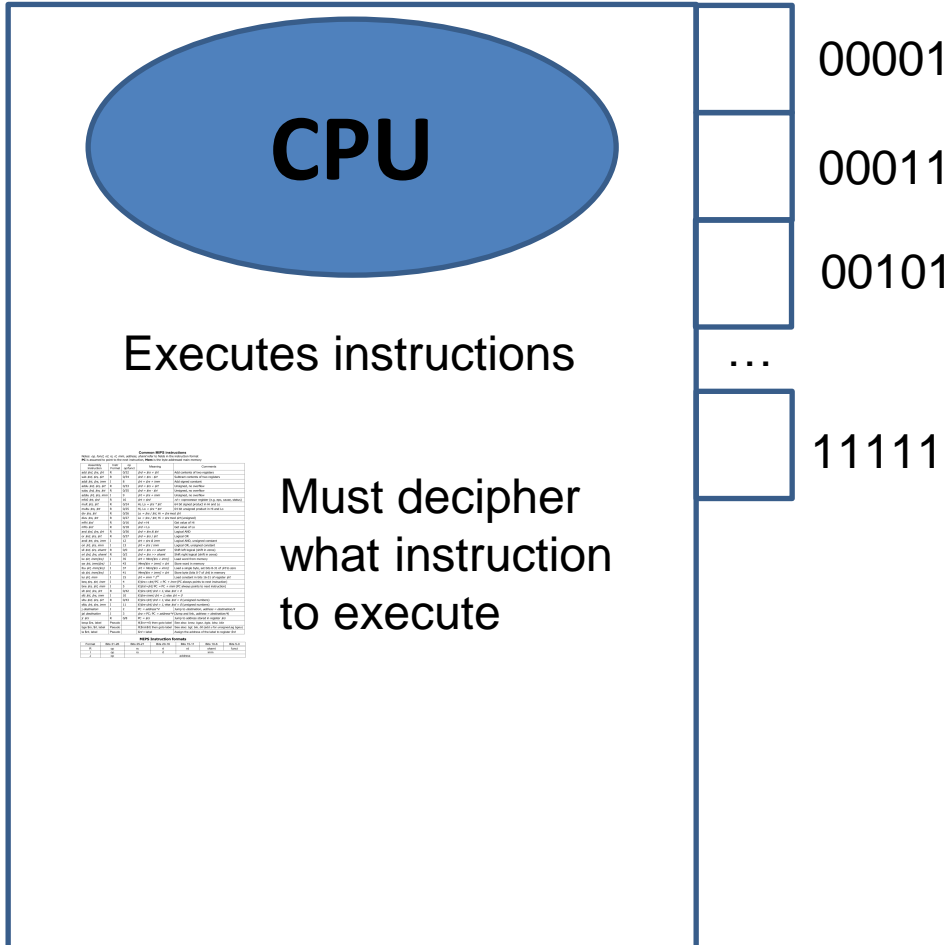
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\$ denotes that it is a **register**

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A screenshot of a debugger window, likely WinDbg, showing the CPU registers and memory. The registers section is visible, showing values for EAX, EBX, ECX, EDI, ESI, ESP, and EBP. The memory section shows a list of memory addresses and their corresponding values.

General-purpose Registers

EAX

AX

AH

AL

EBX

BX

BH

BL

ECX

CX

CH

CL

EDX

DX

DH

DL

ESI

EDI

ESP

(stack pointer)

EBP

(base pointer)

16 bits

8 bits

8 bits

32 bits

Instructions?

part of the computer

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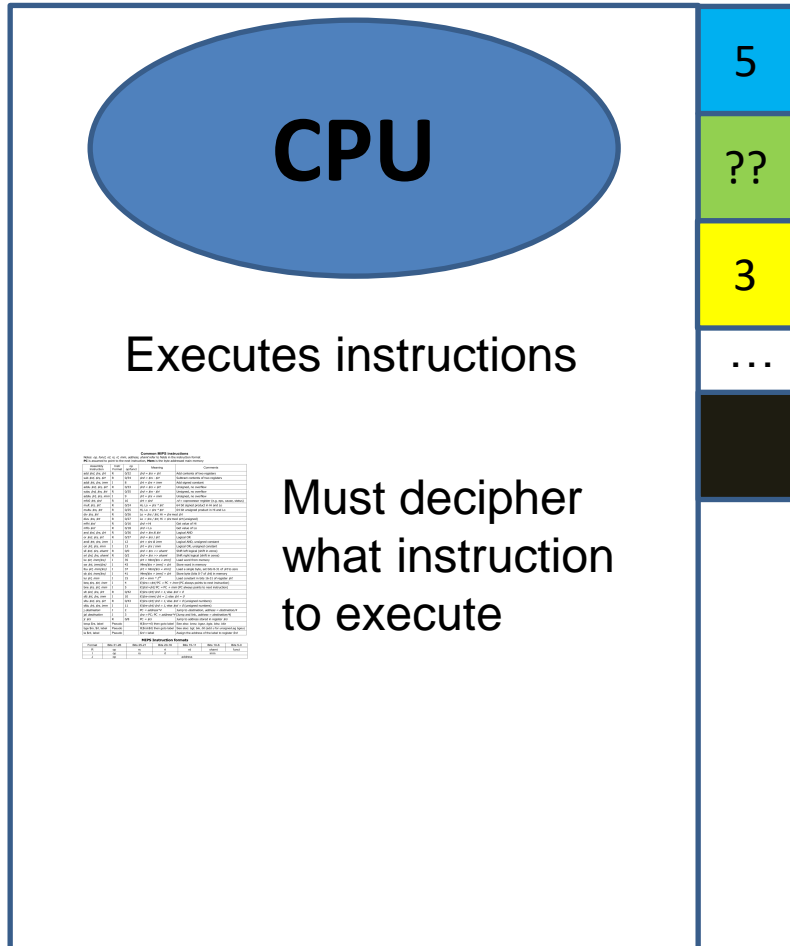
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Registers

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??	00011
3	00101
...	
	11111

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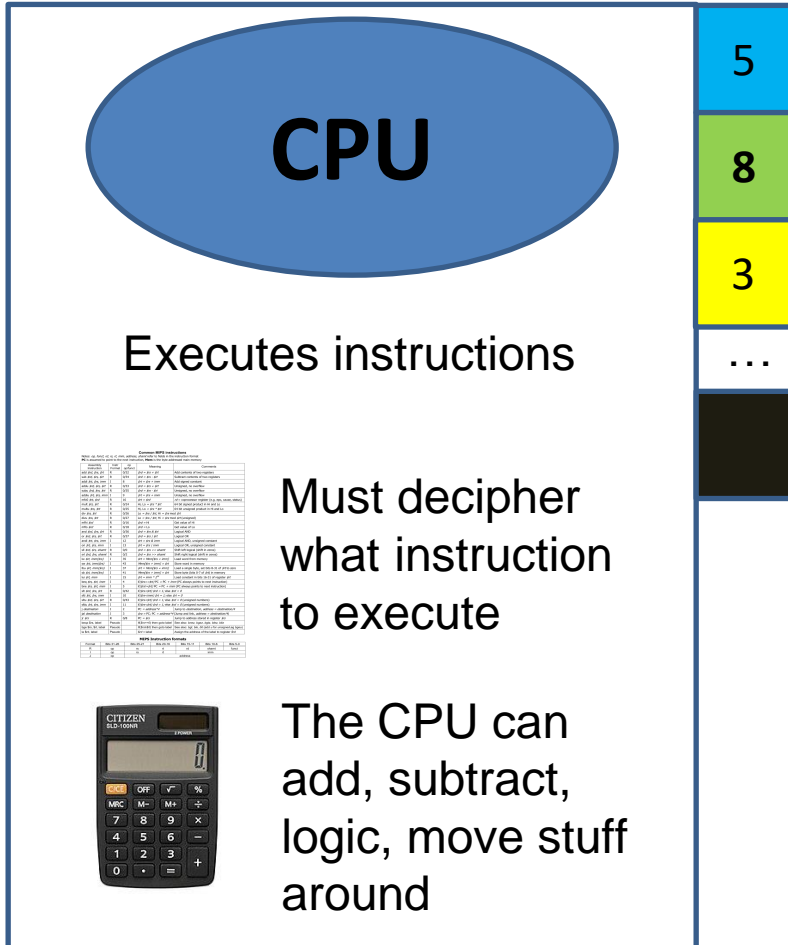
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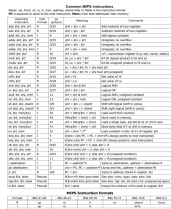
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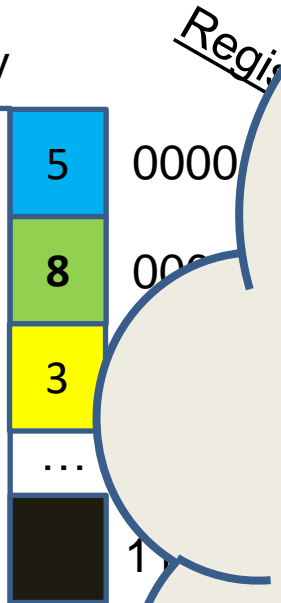
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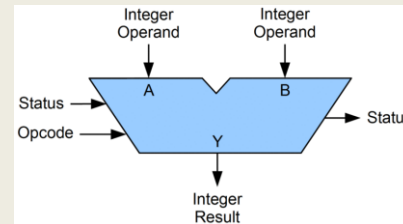
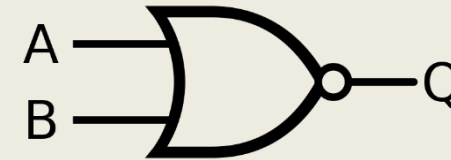
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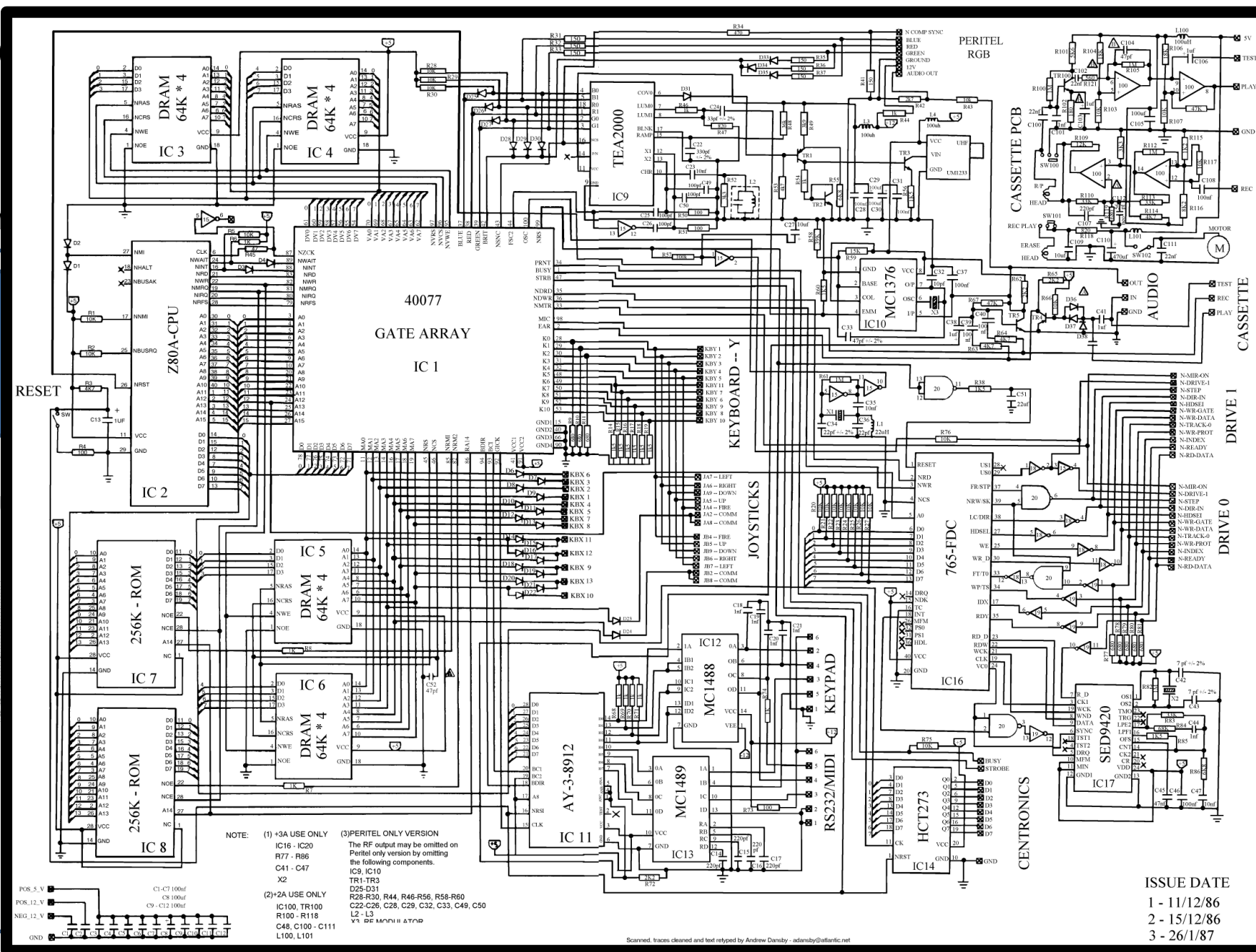


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Brain with

Exec

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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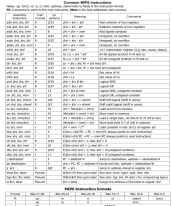
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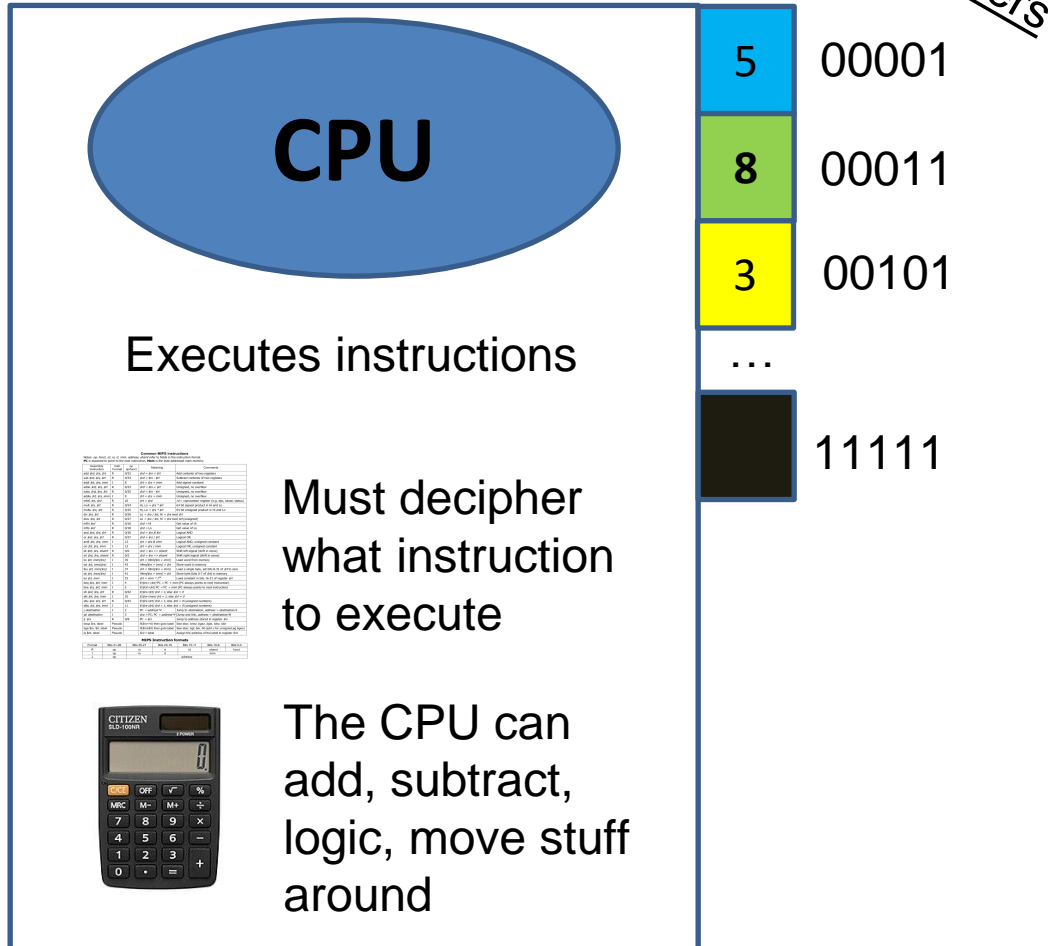
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*Everything is just **electricity**  
**on or electricity off***



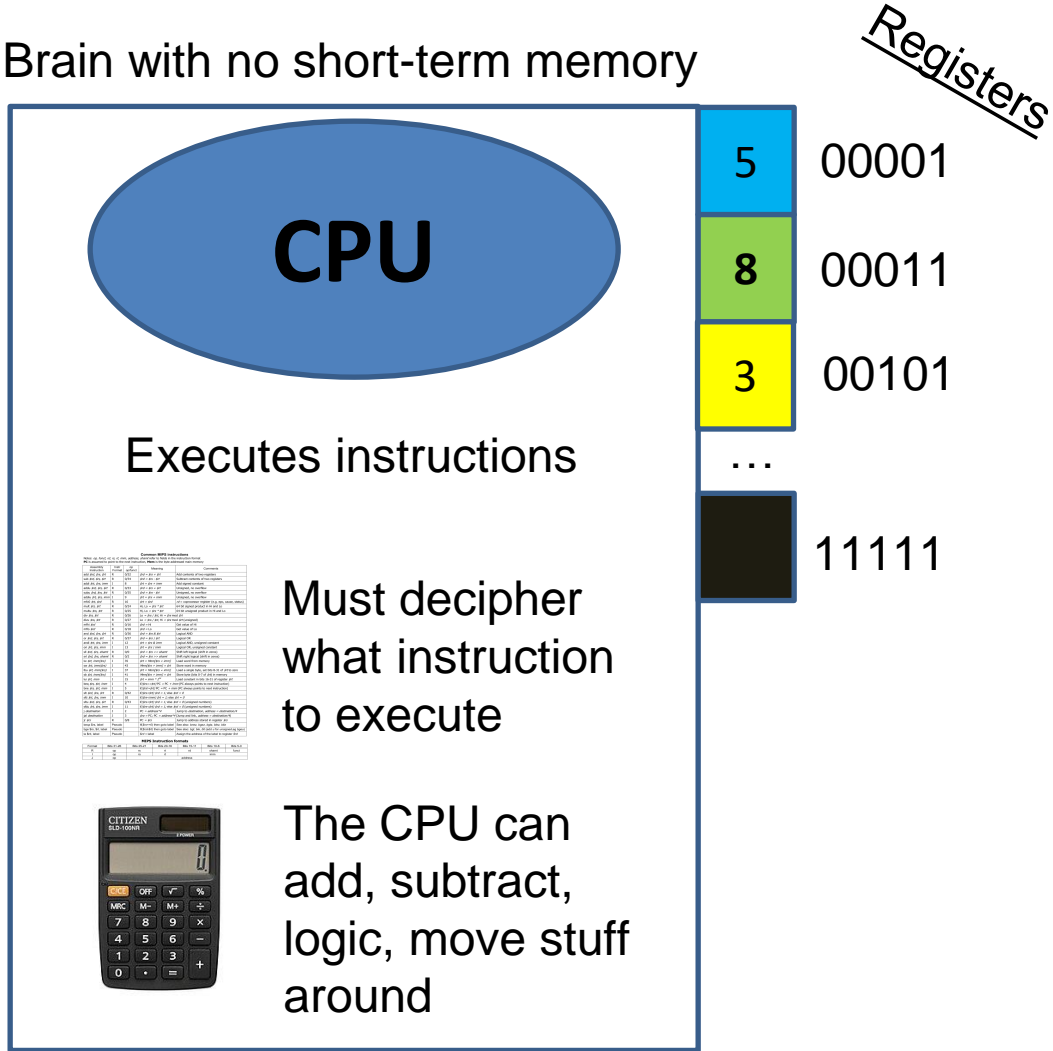
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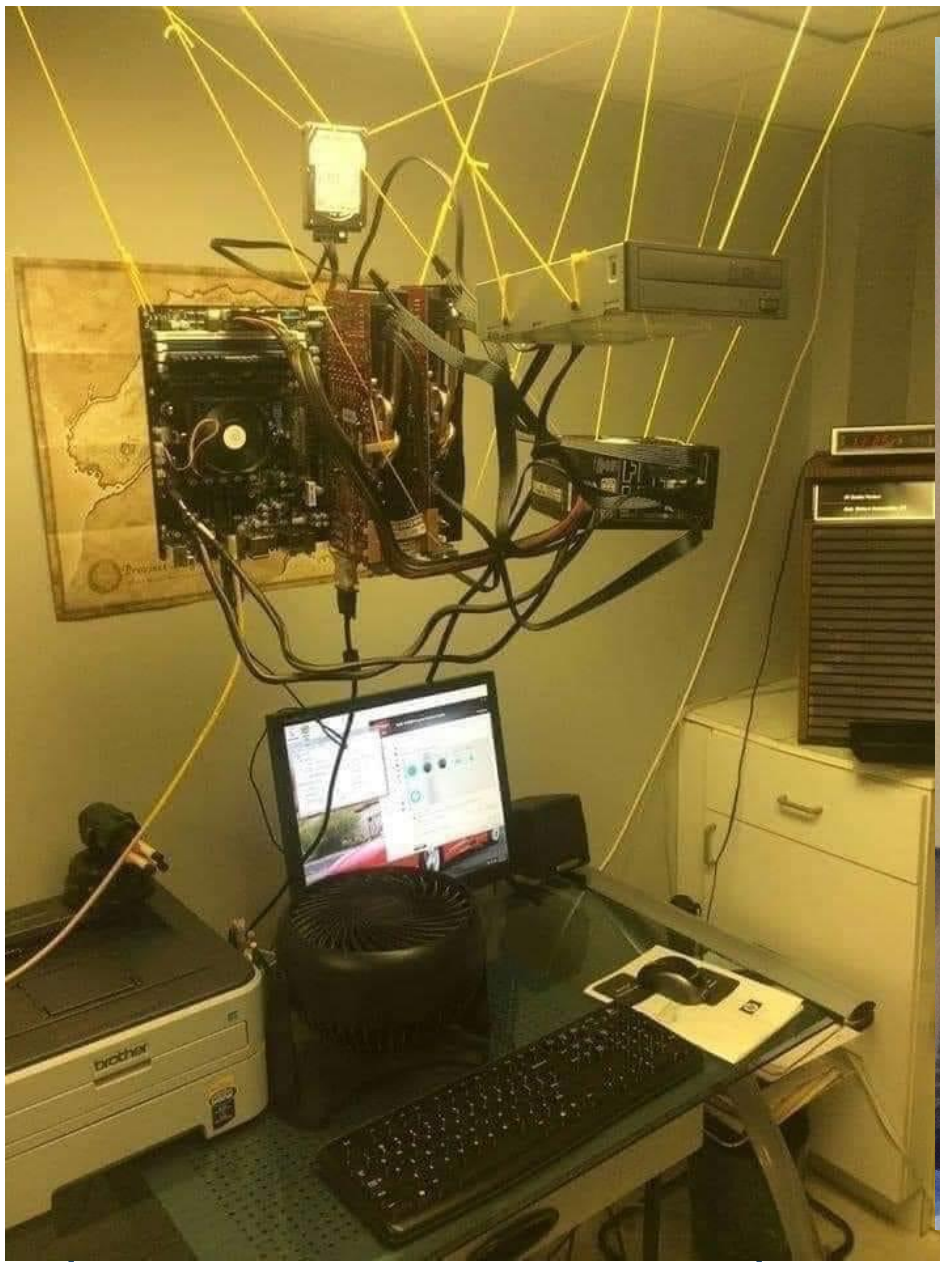
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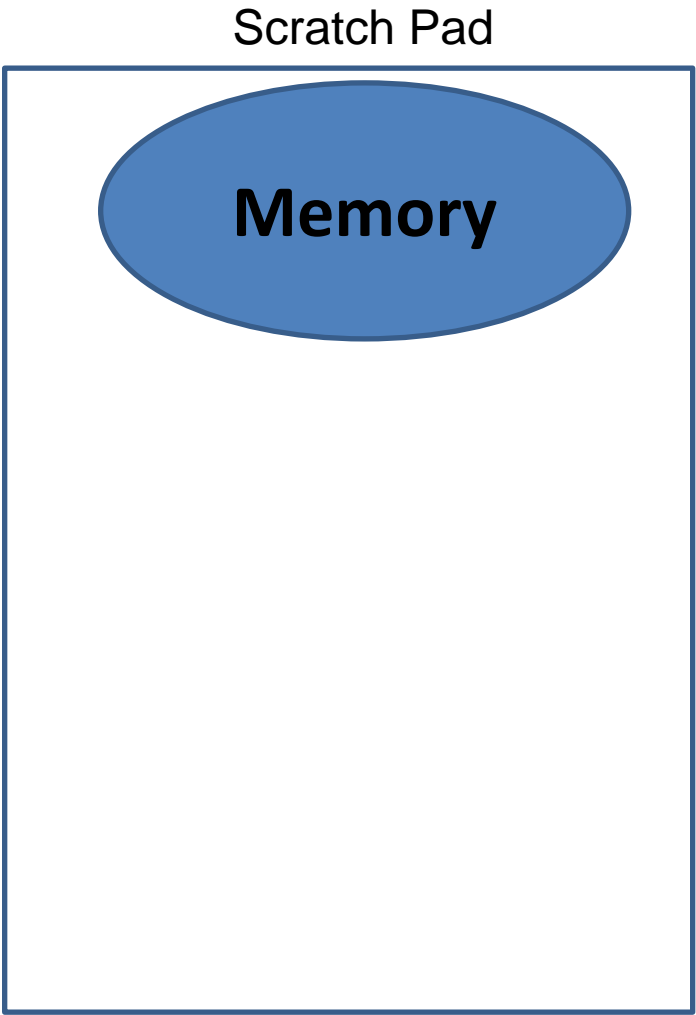
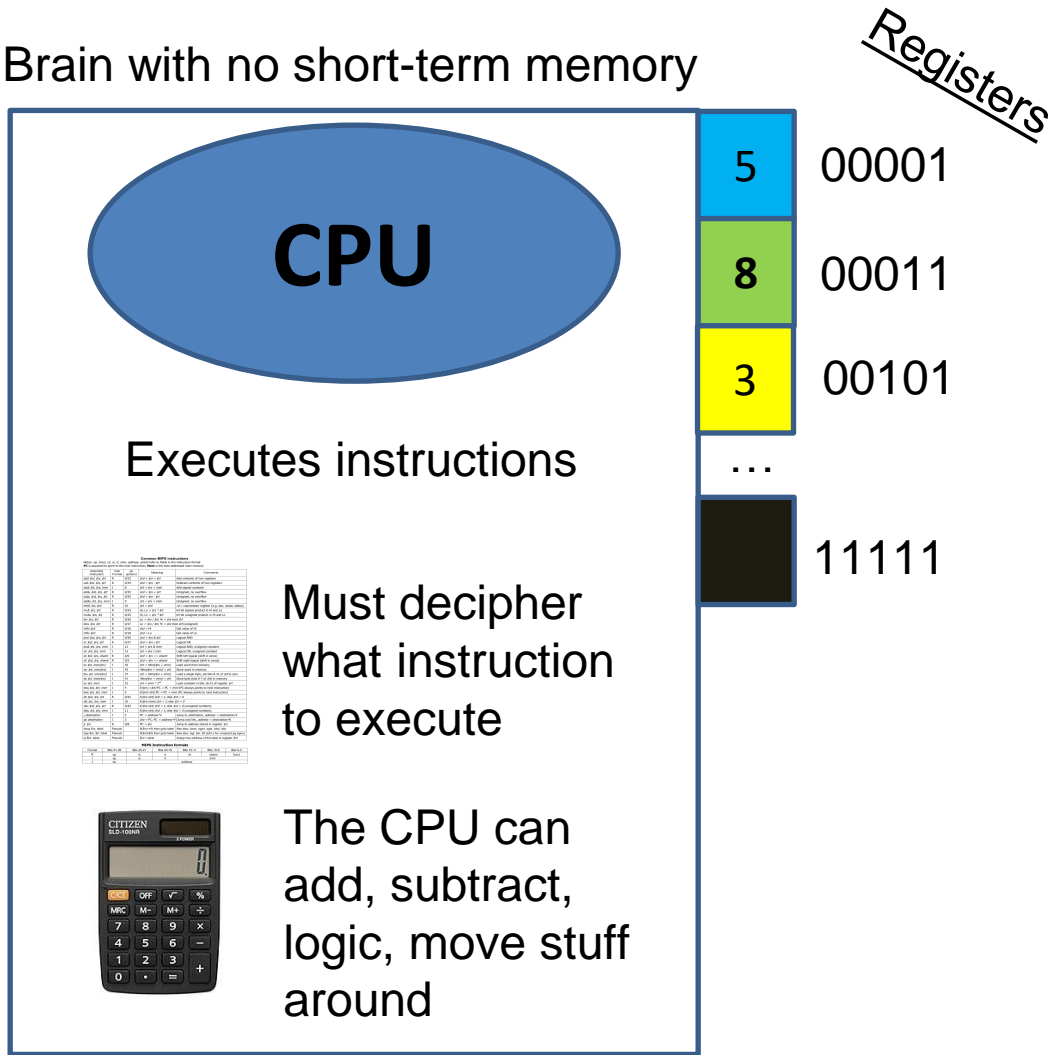
## 32 bit vs 64 bit?

Parameter	32-bit processors	64-bit processors
Addressable space	It has 4 GB addressable space	64-bit processors have 16 exabytes addressable space
Application support	64-bit applications and programs won't work	32-bit applications and programs will work
OS support	Need a 32-bit operating system.	It can run on 32 and the 64-bit operating system.
Support for multi-tasking	Not an ideal option for stress testing and multi-tasking.	Works best for performing multi-tasking and stress testing.
OS and CPU requirement	32-bit operating systems and applications require 32-bit CPUs	64-bit OS demands 64-bit CPU, and 64-bit applications require 64-bit OS and CPU.
System available	Support Windows 7, 8 Vista, XP, and, Linux.	Windows XP Professional, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 10, Linux, and Mac OS X.



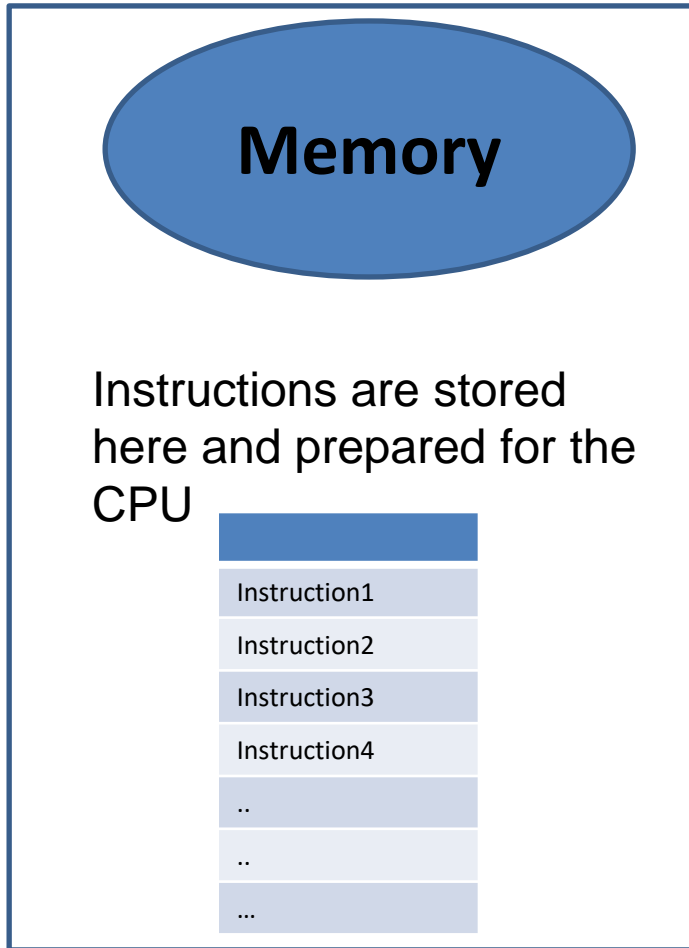


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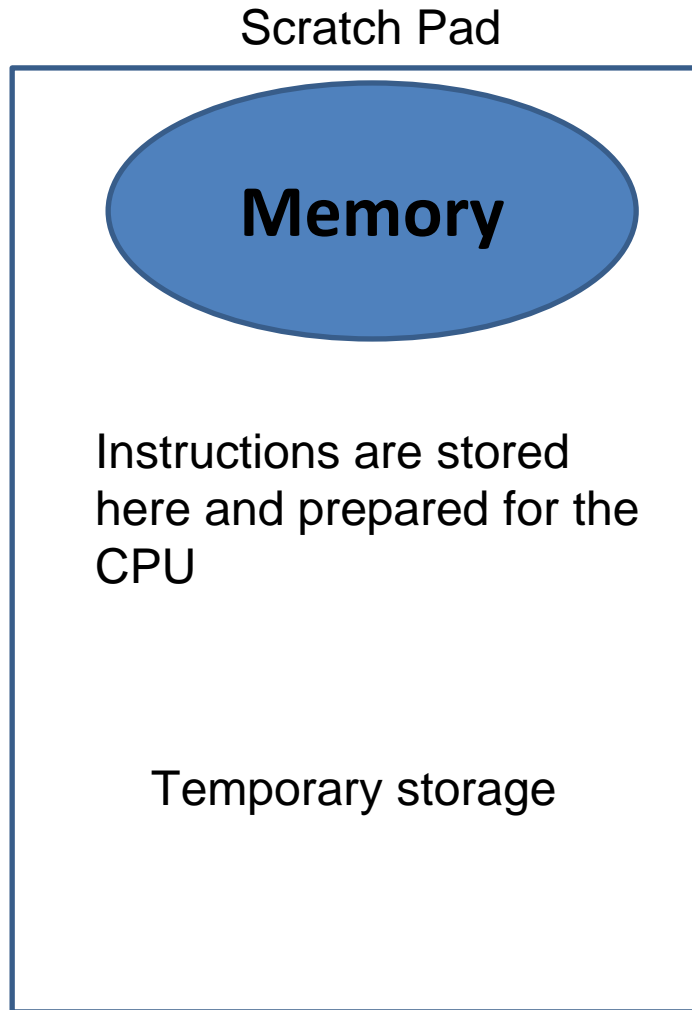
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Temporary storage

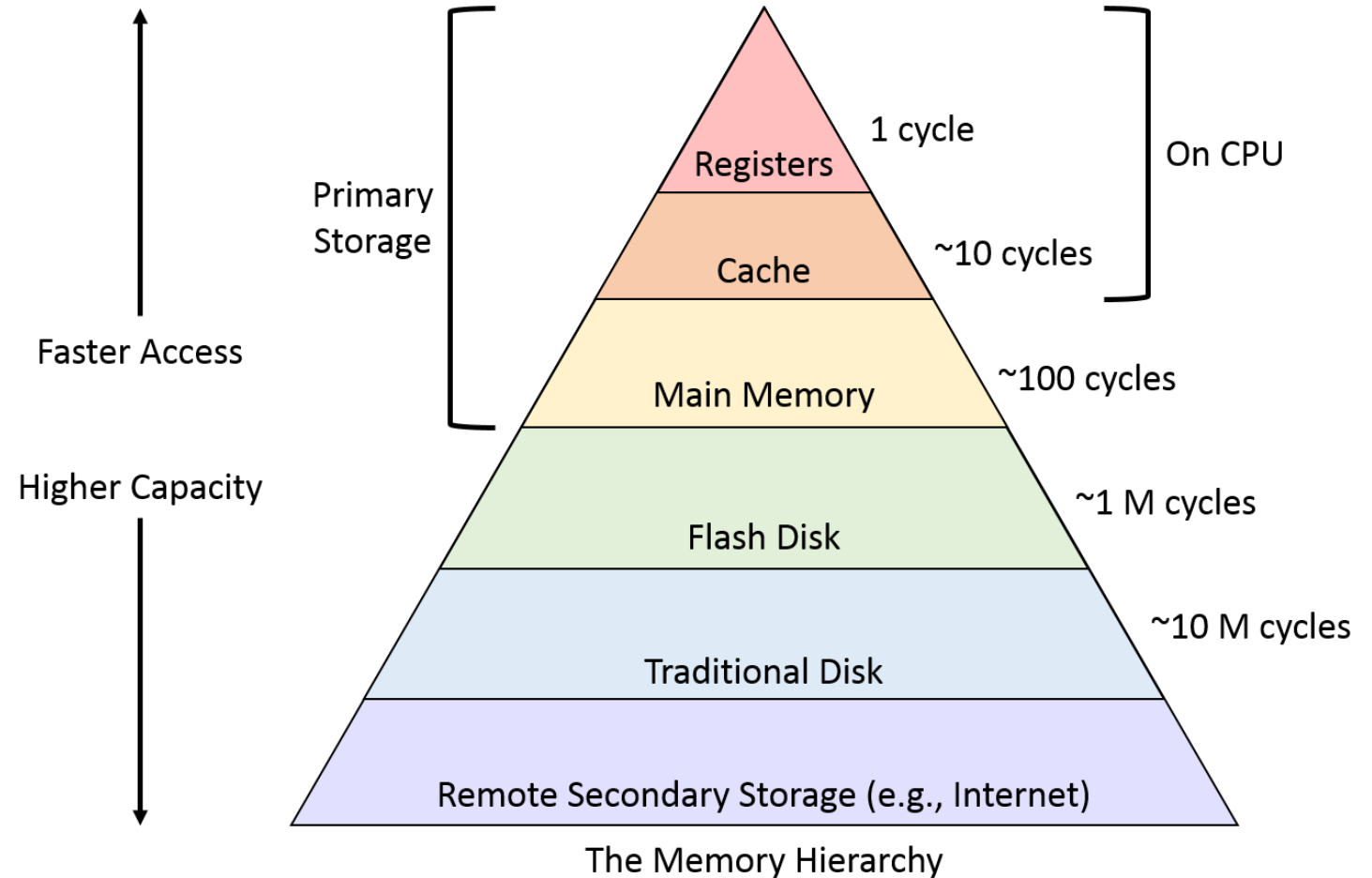
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Main memory is **volatile**

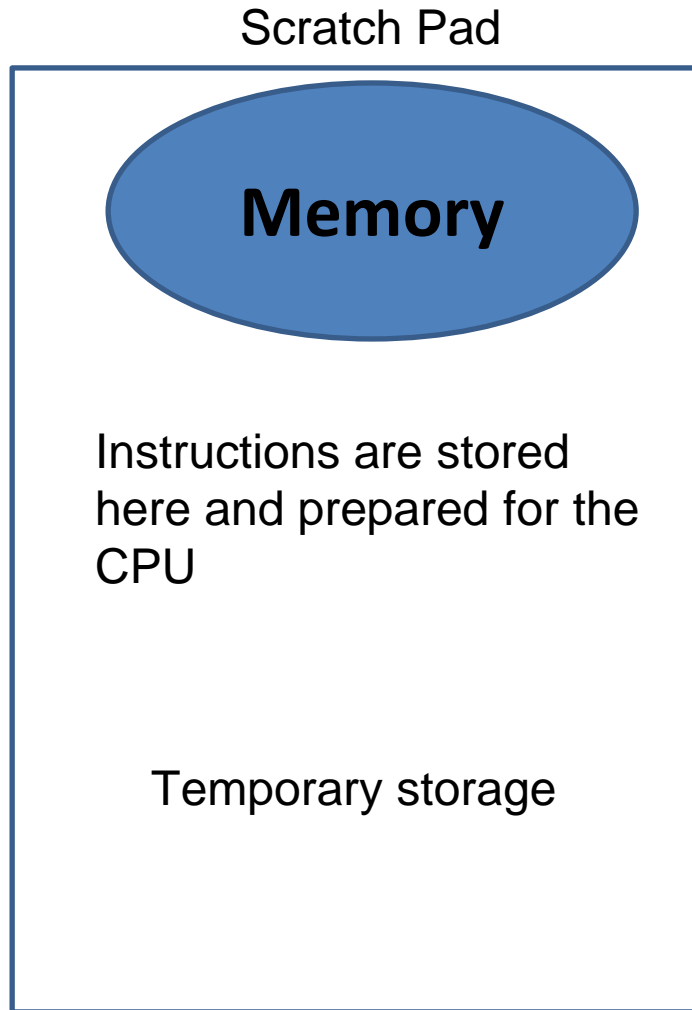
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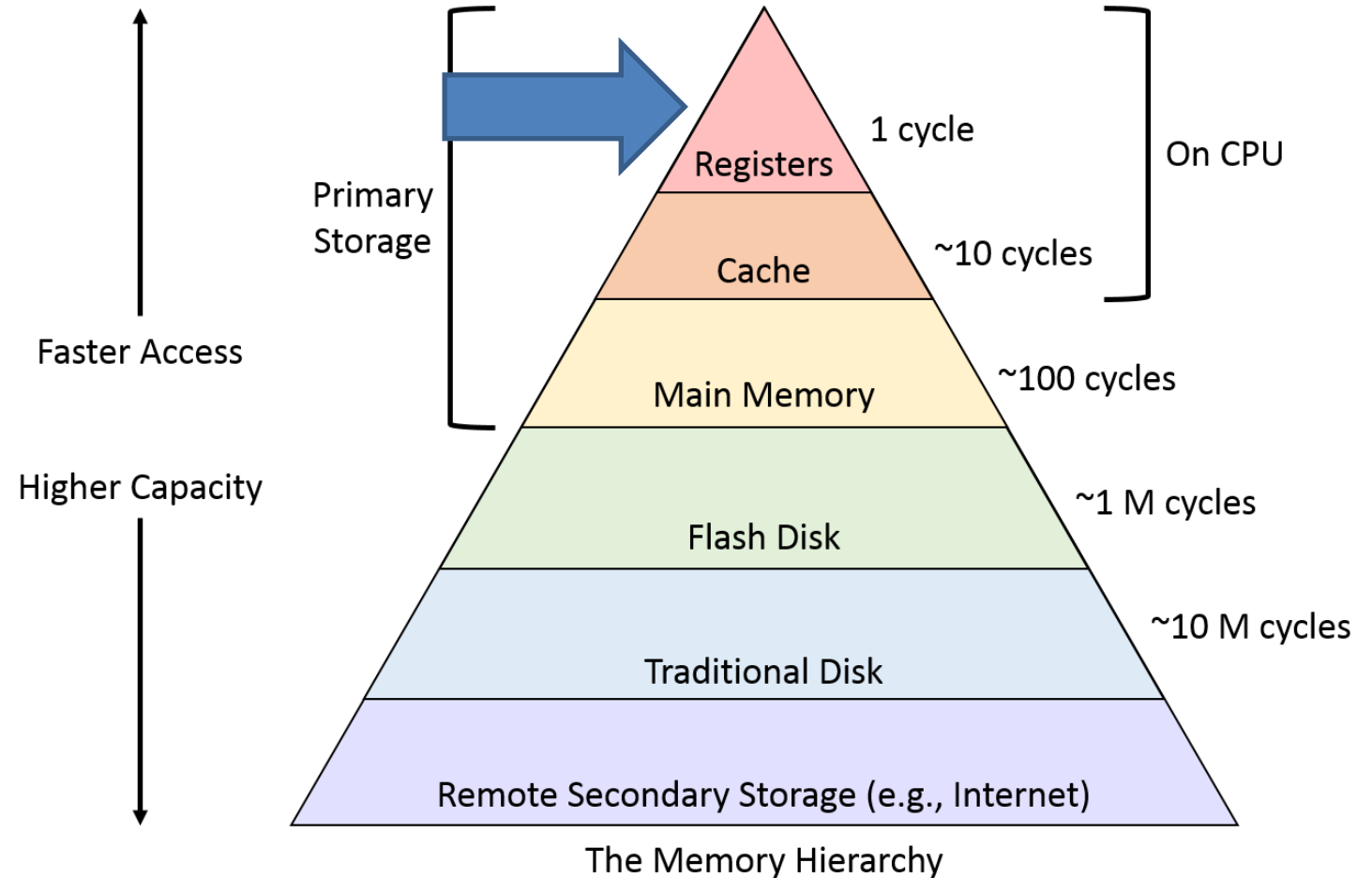
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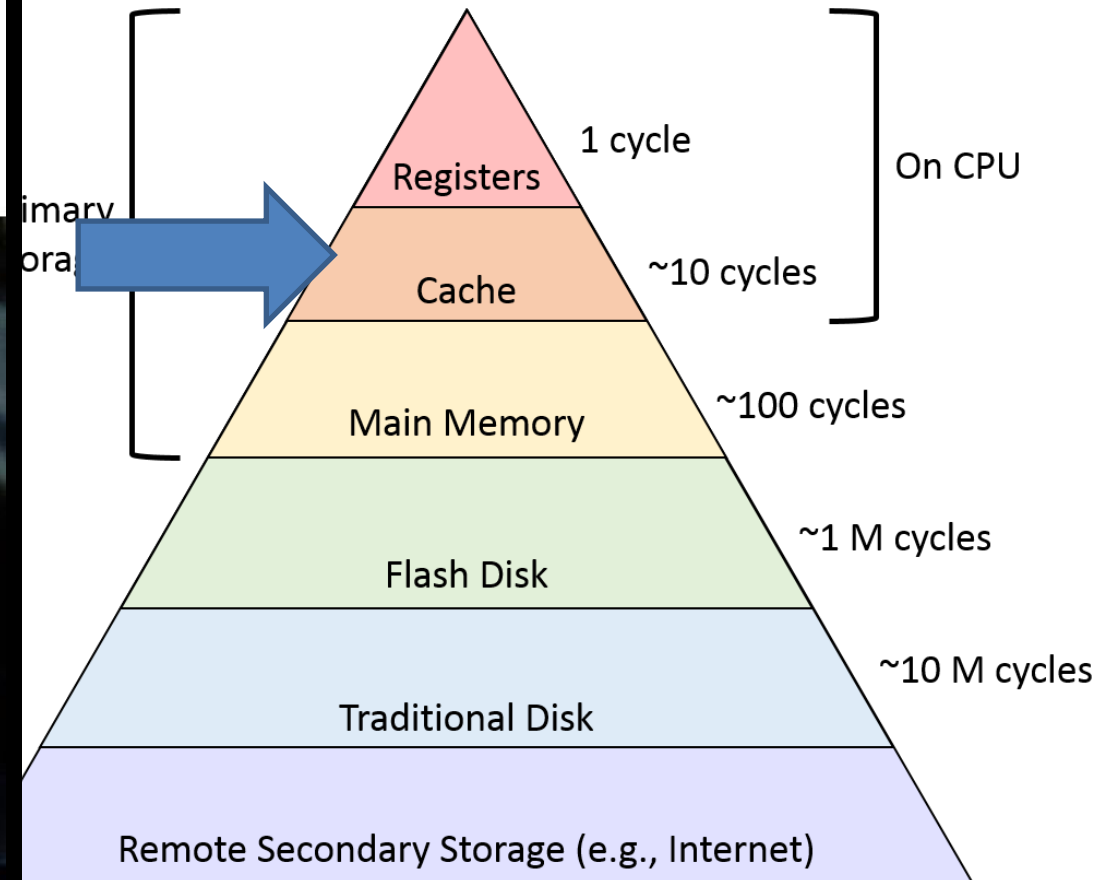
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My CPU when the L1 cache misses



This little maneuver is gonna cost us 3 nanoseconds

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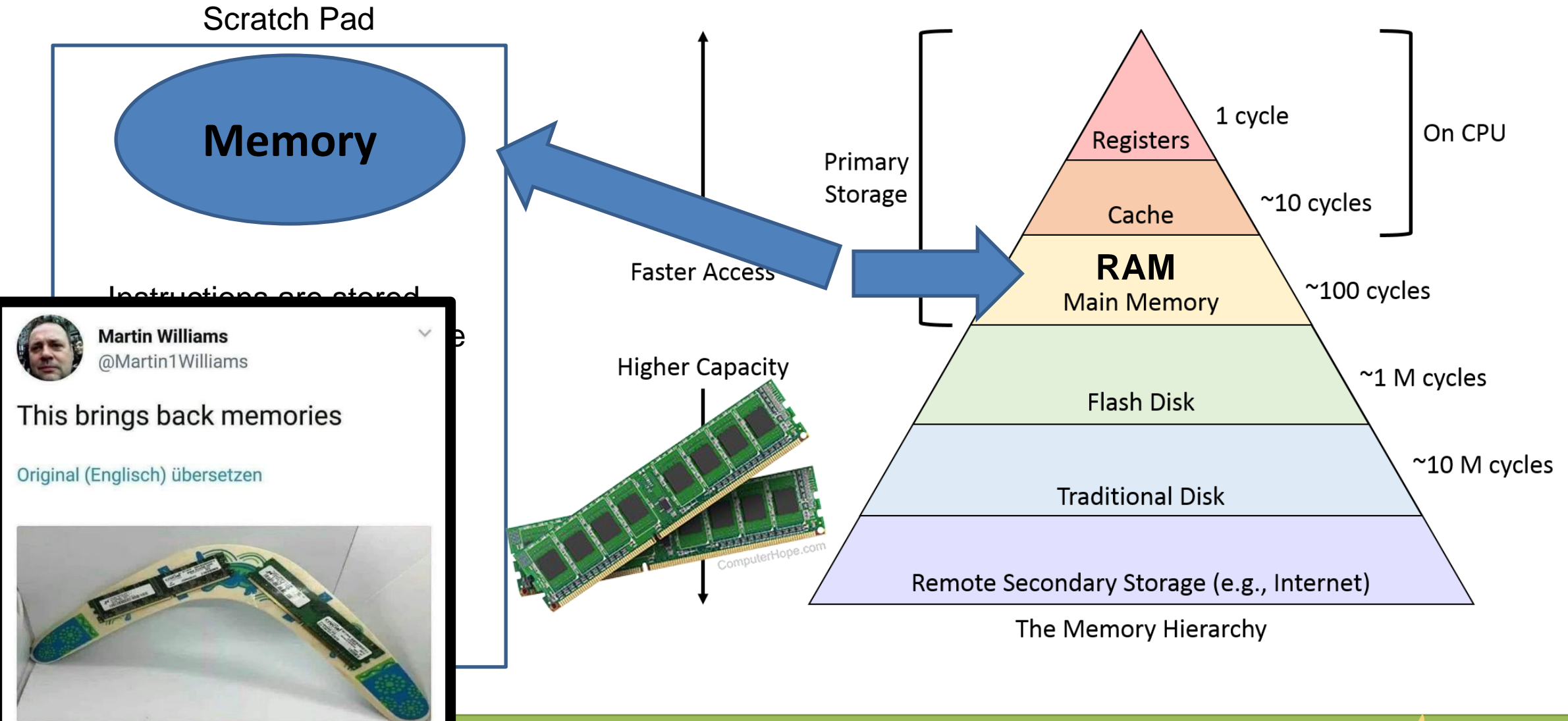


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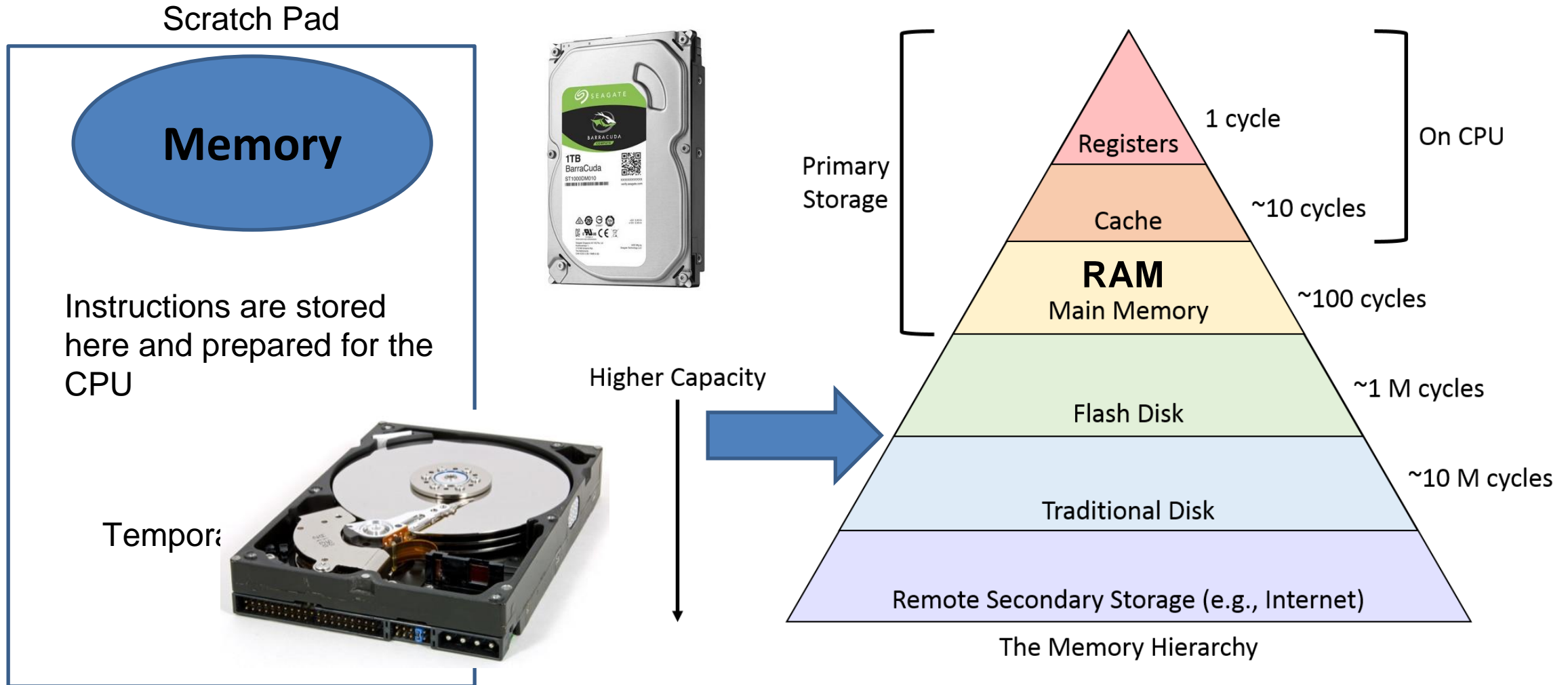
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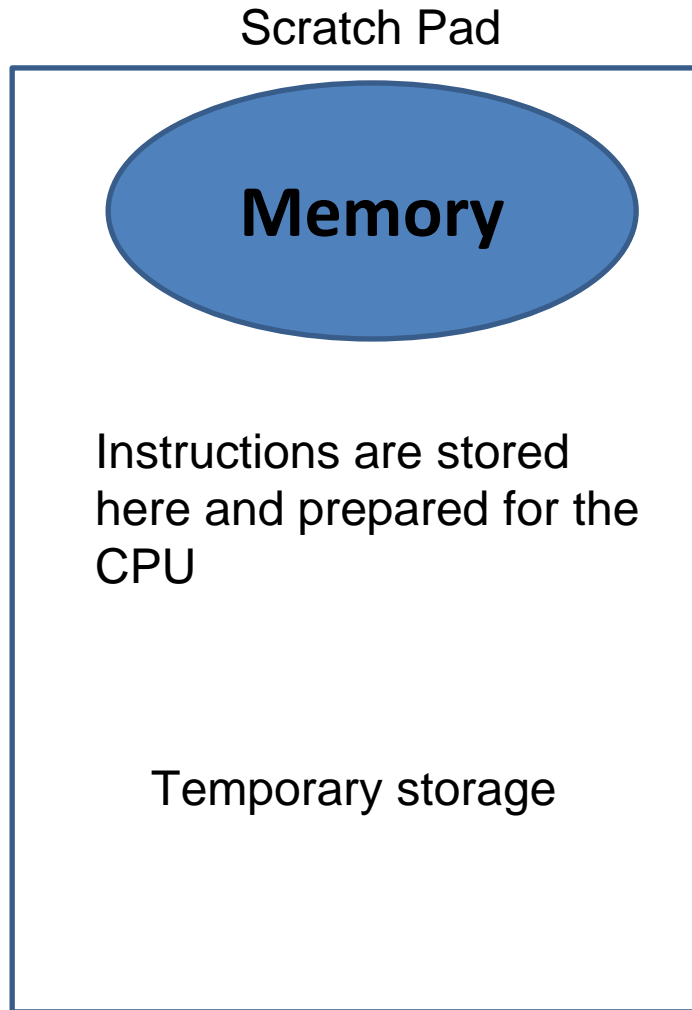


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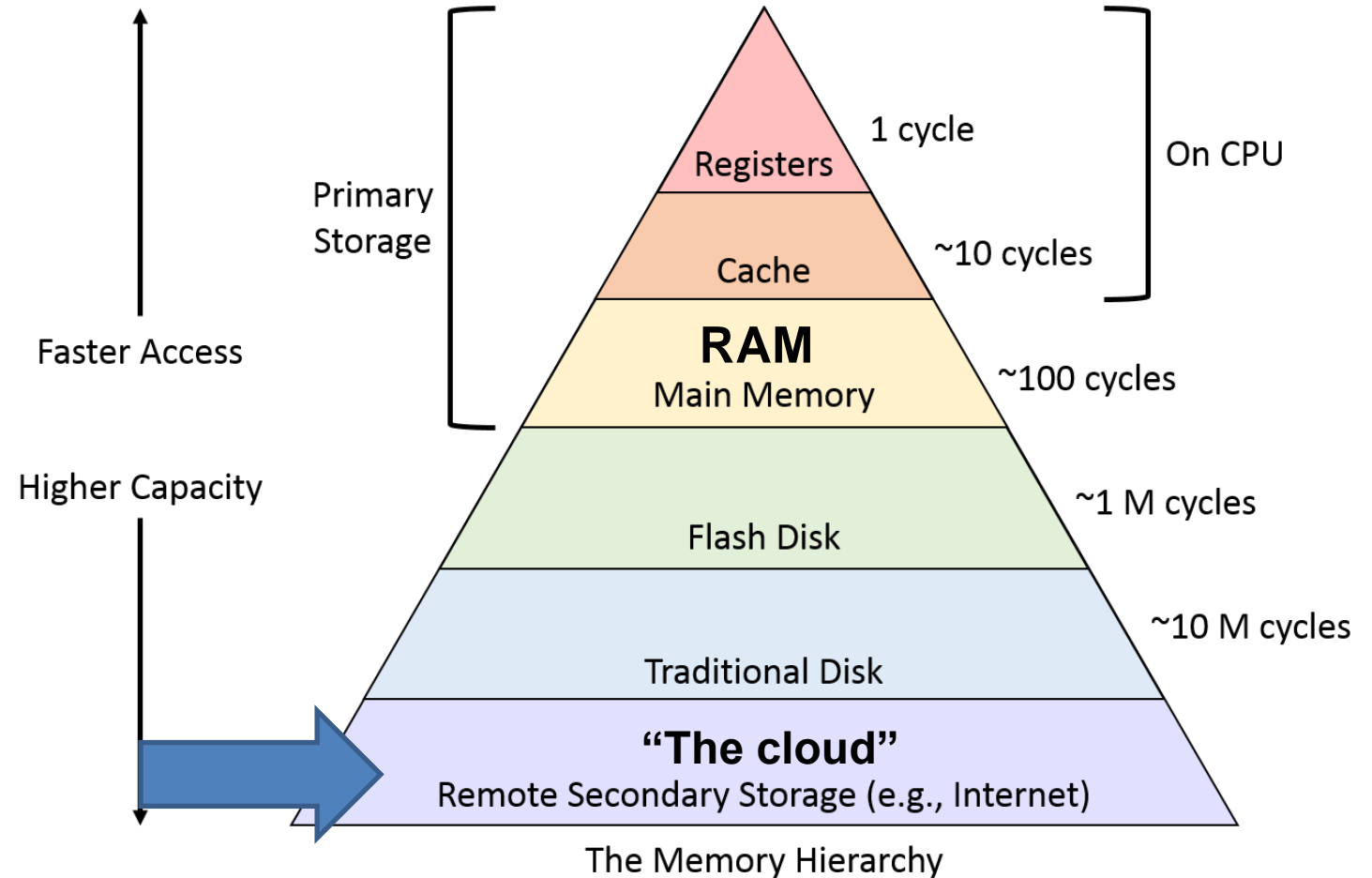
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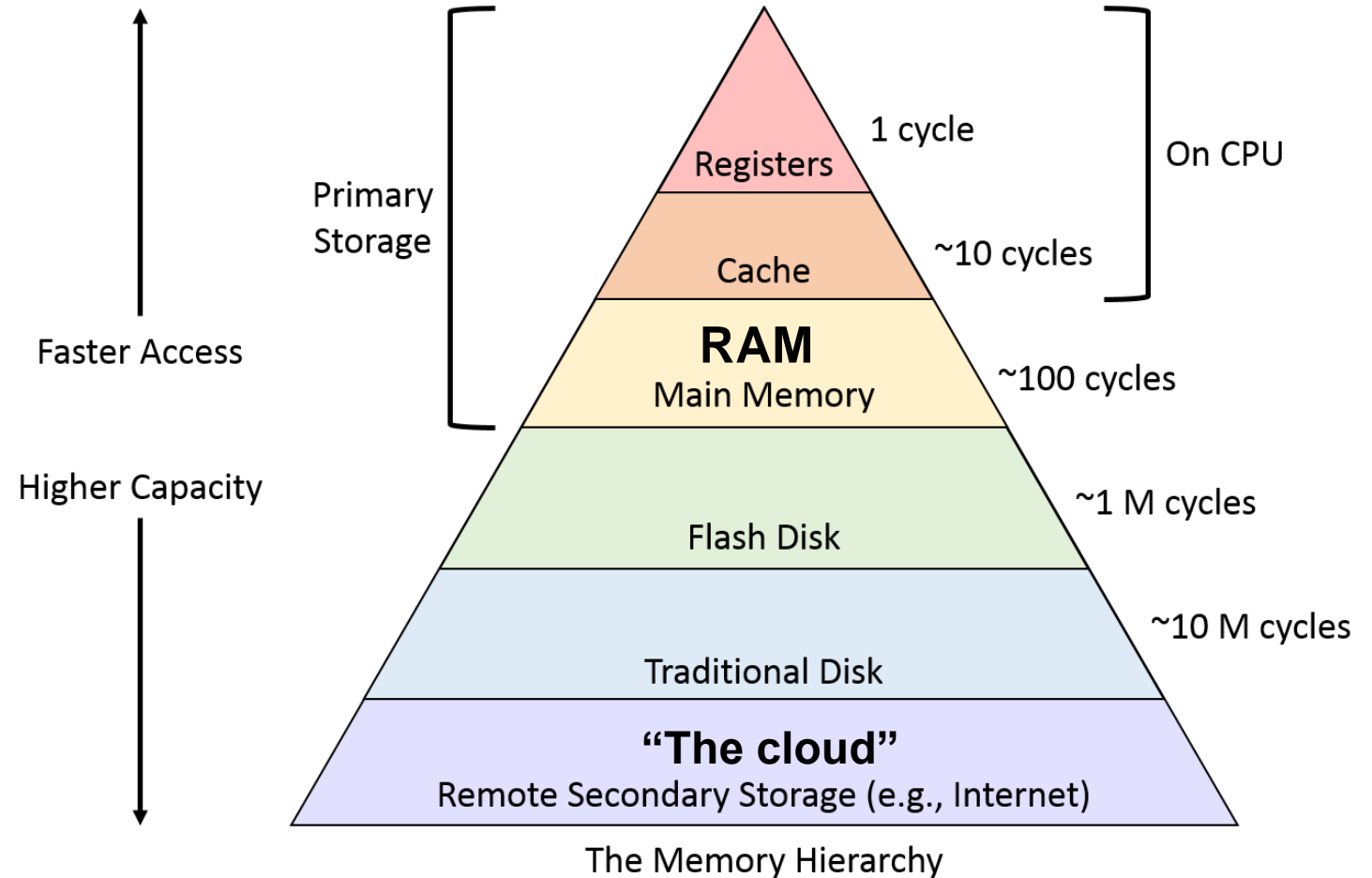
Scratch Pad

**Memory**

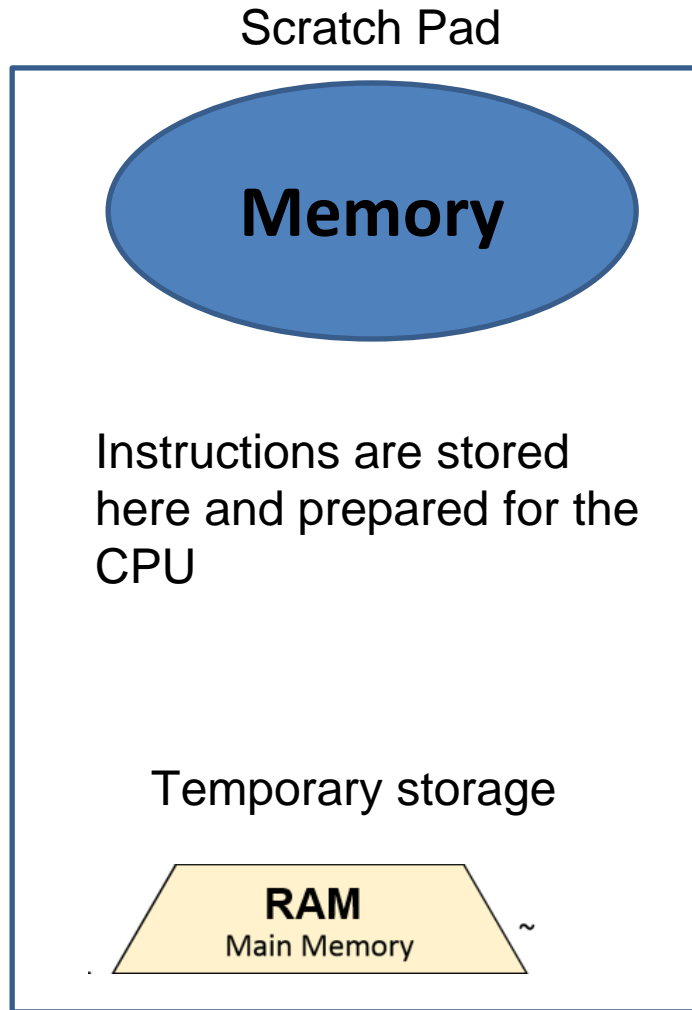
Instructions are stored here and prepared for the CPU

Temporary storage

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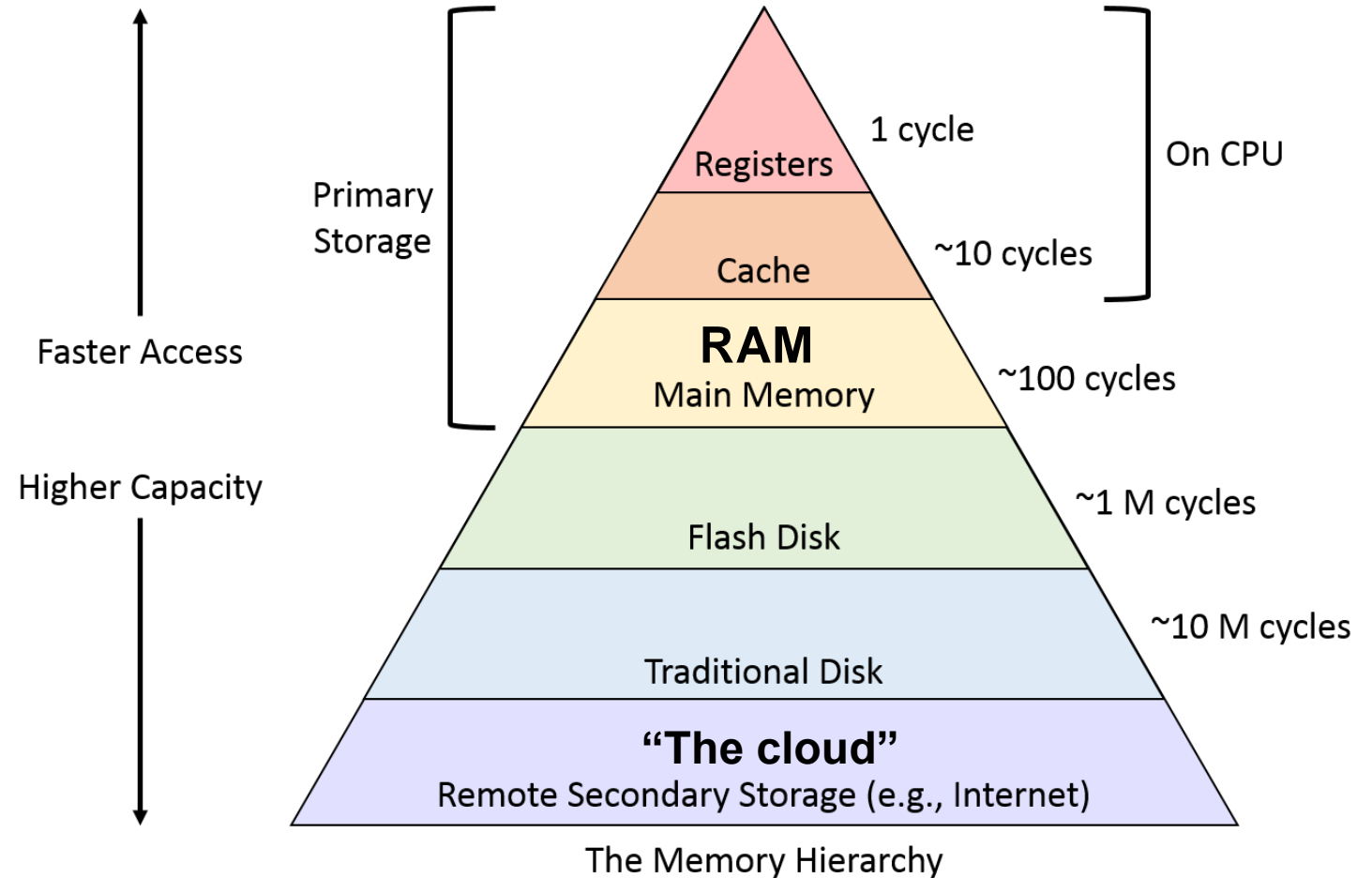


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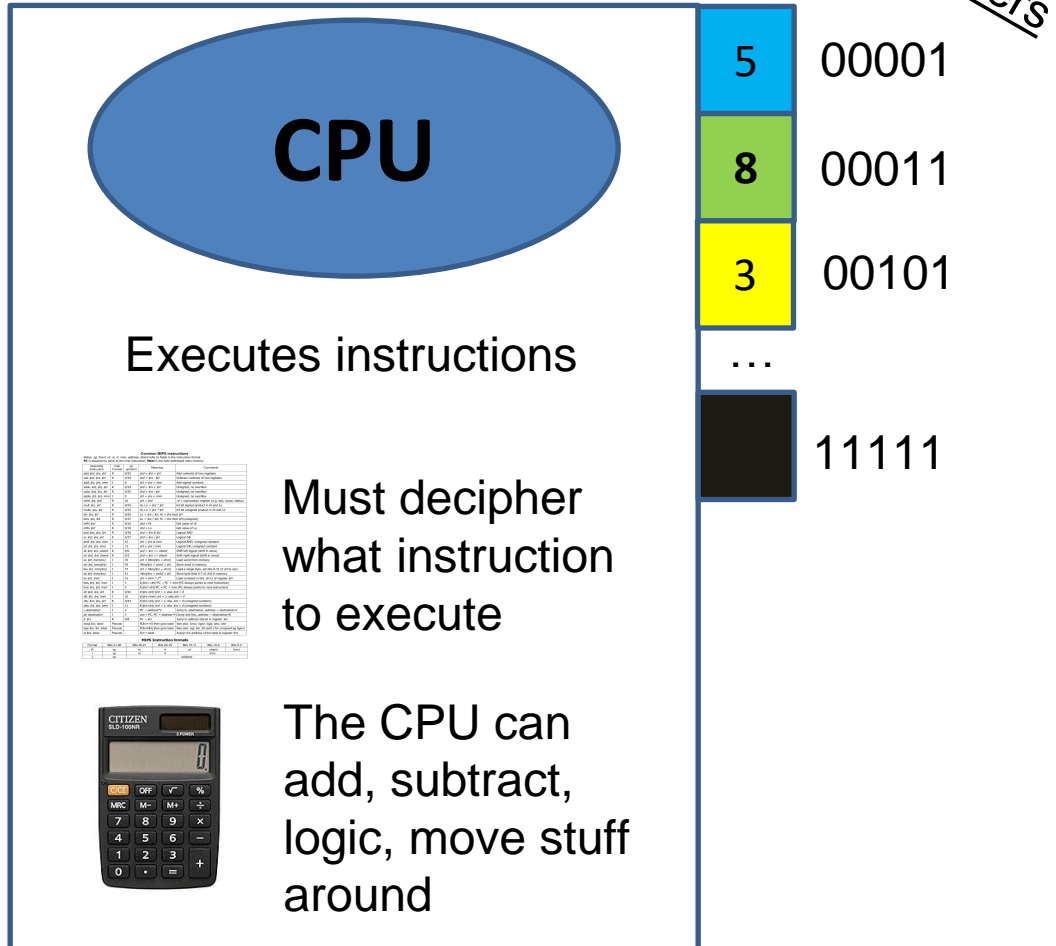
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memory/registers  
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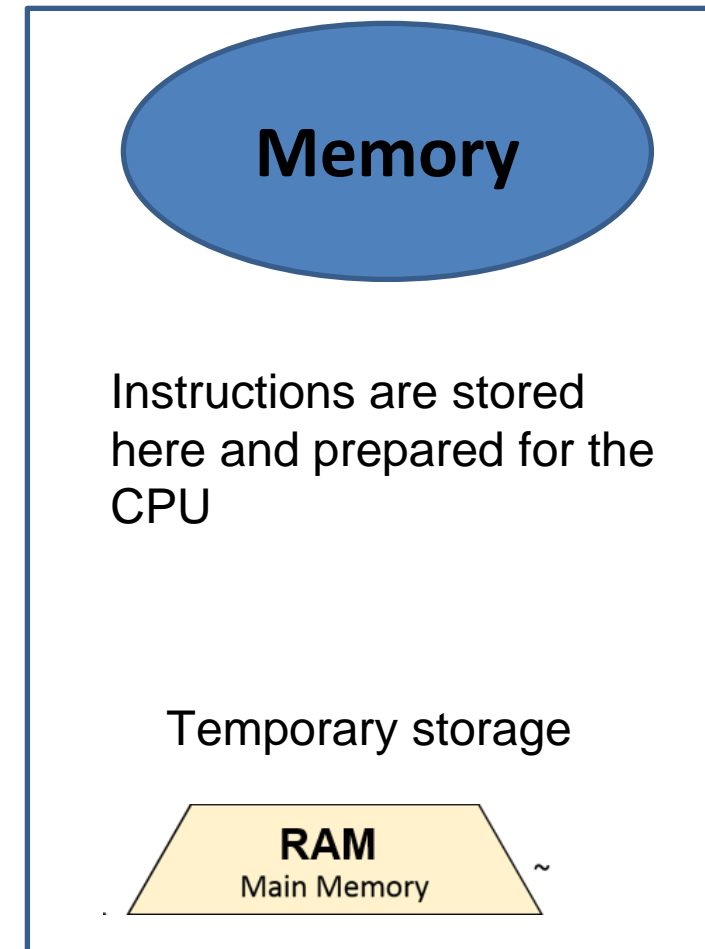


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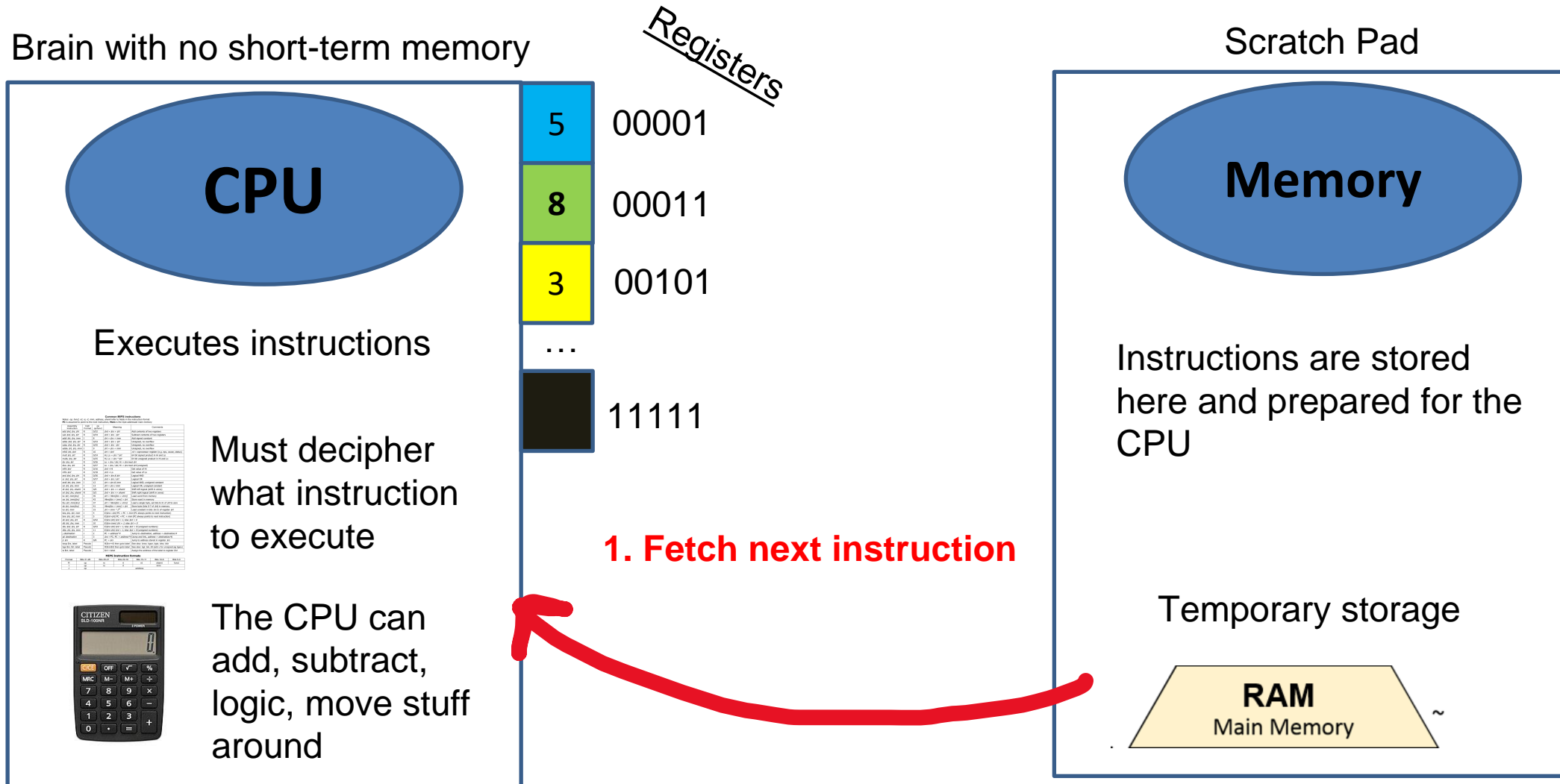
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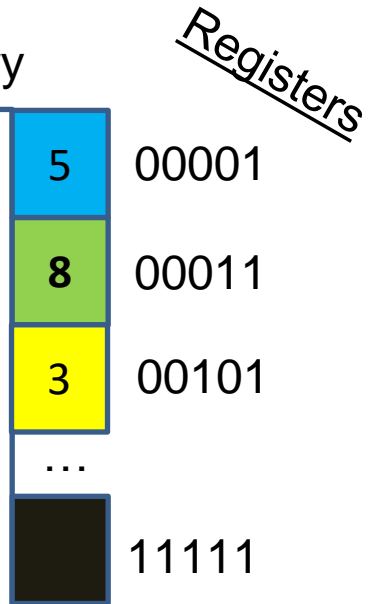
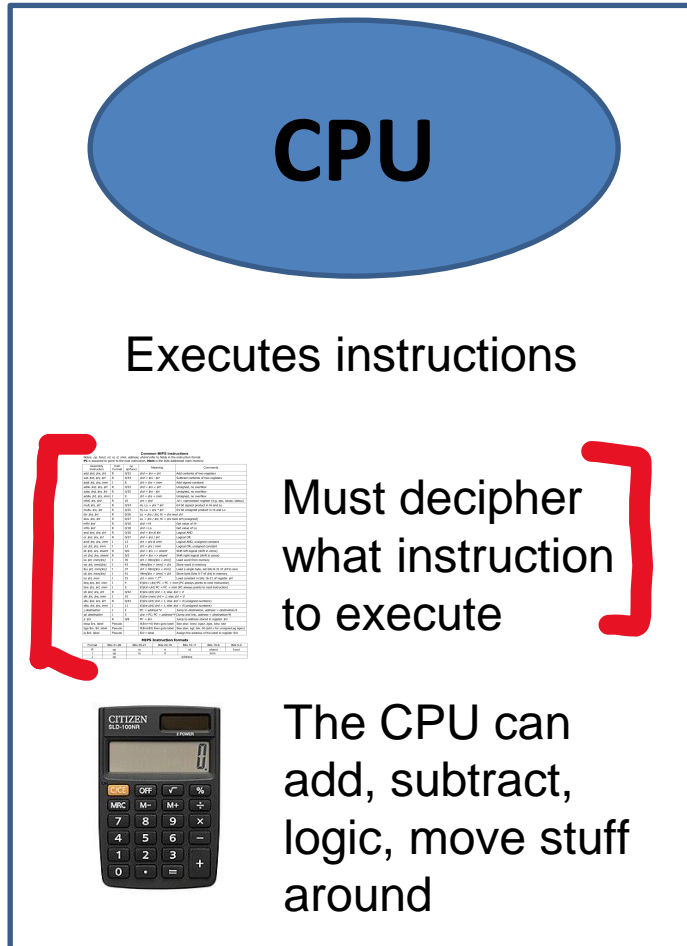


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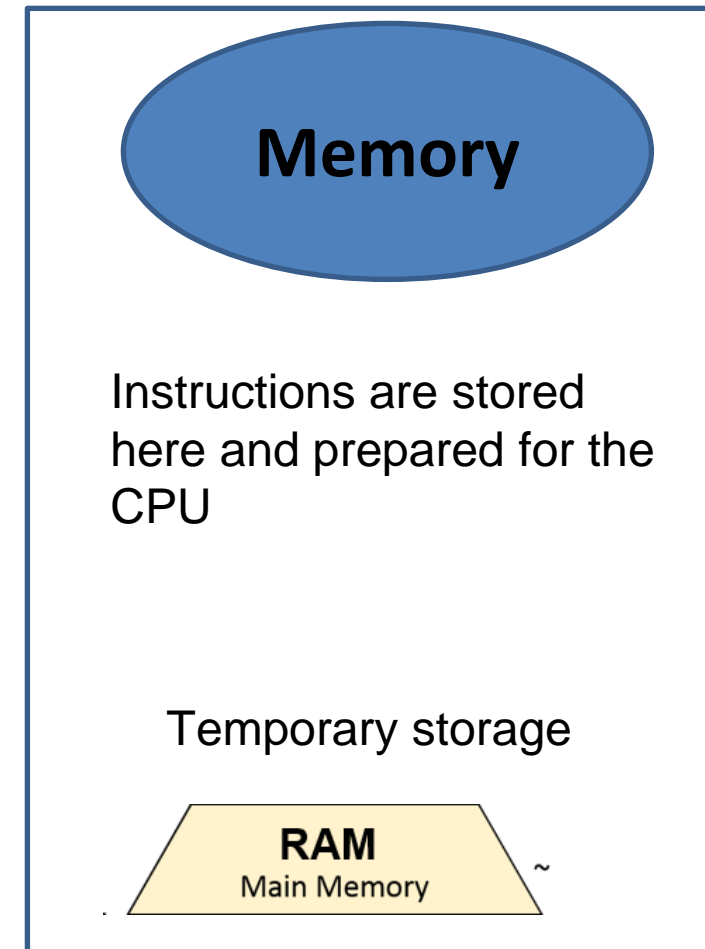
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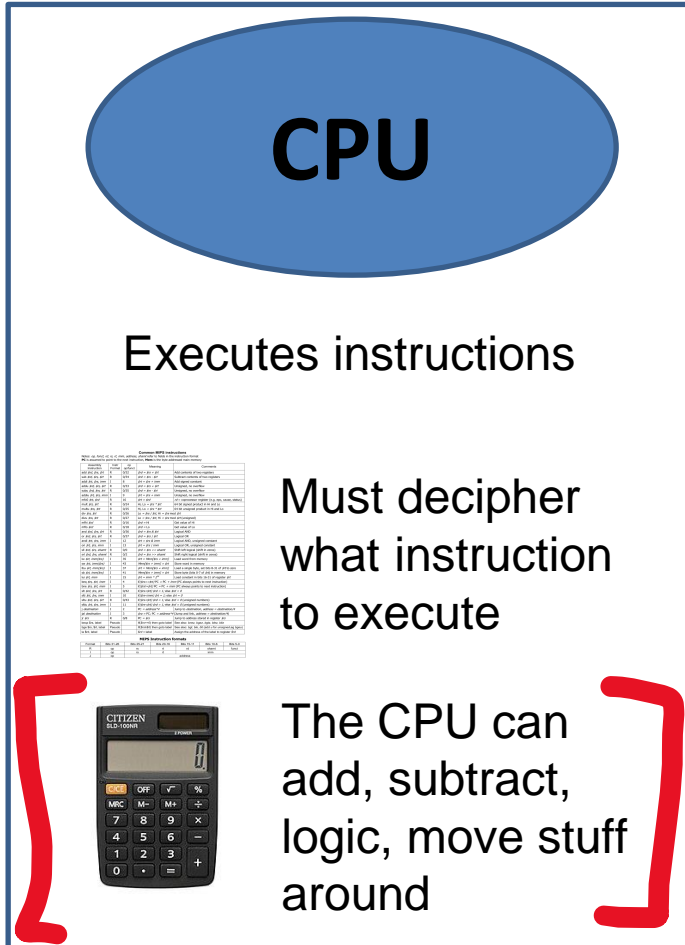
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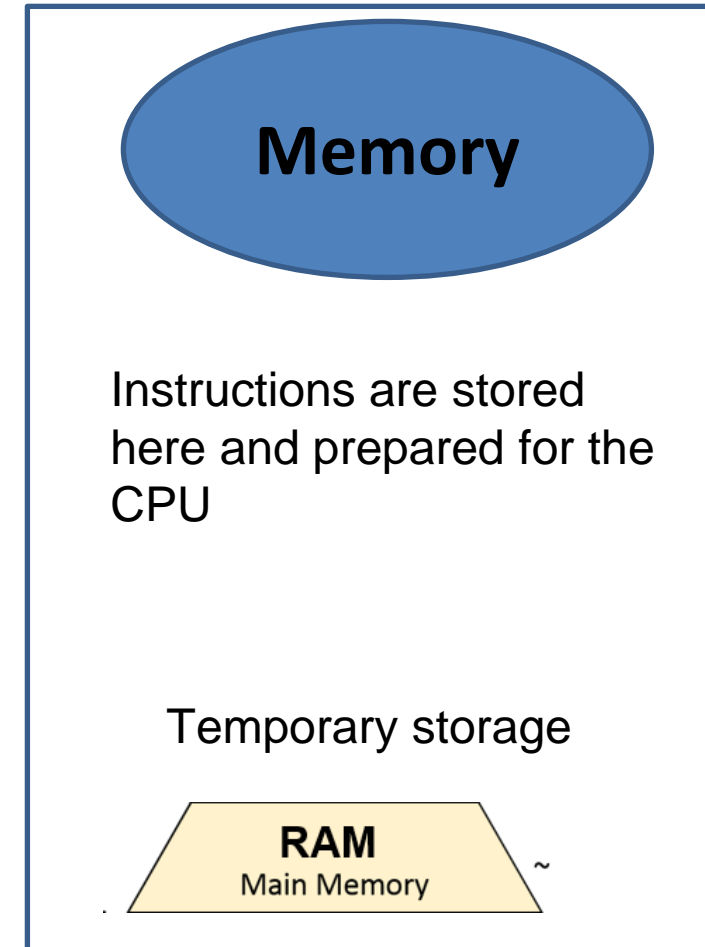


*Registers*

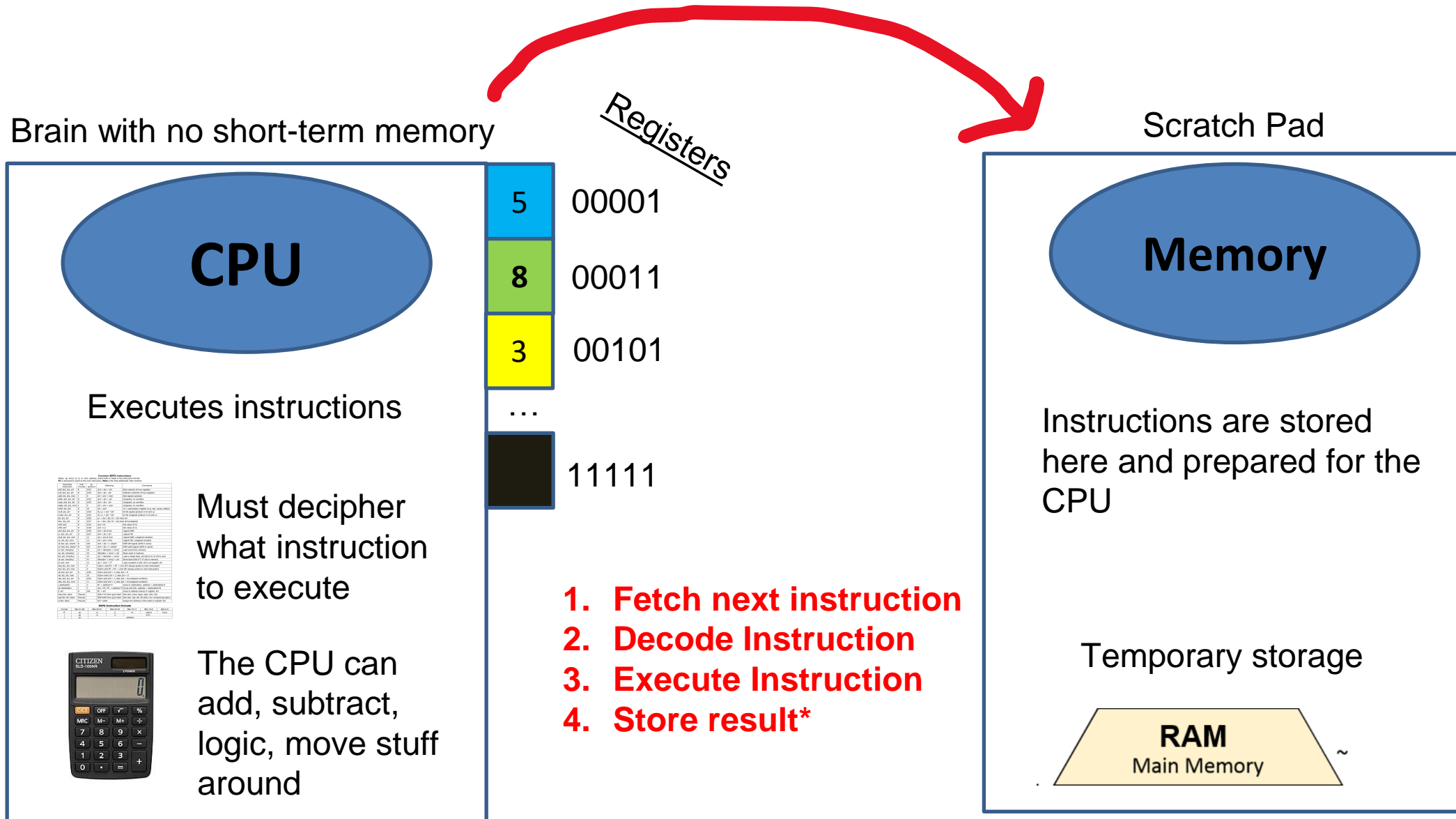
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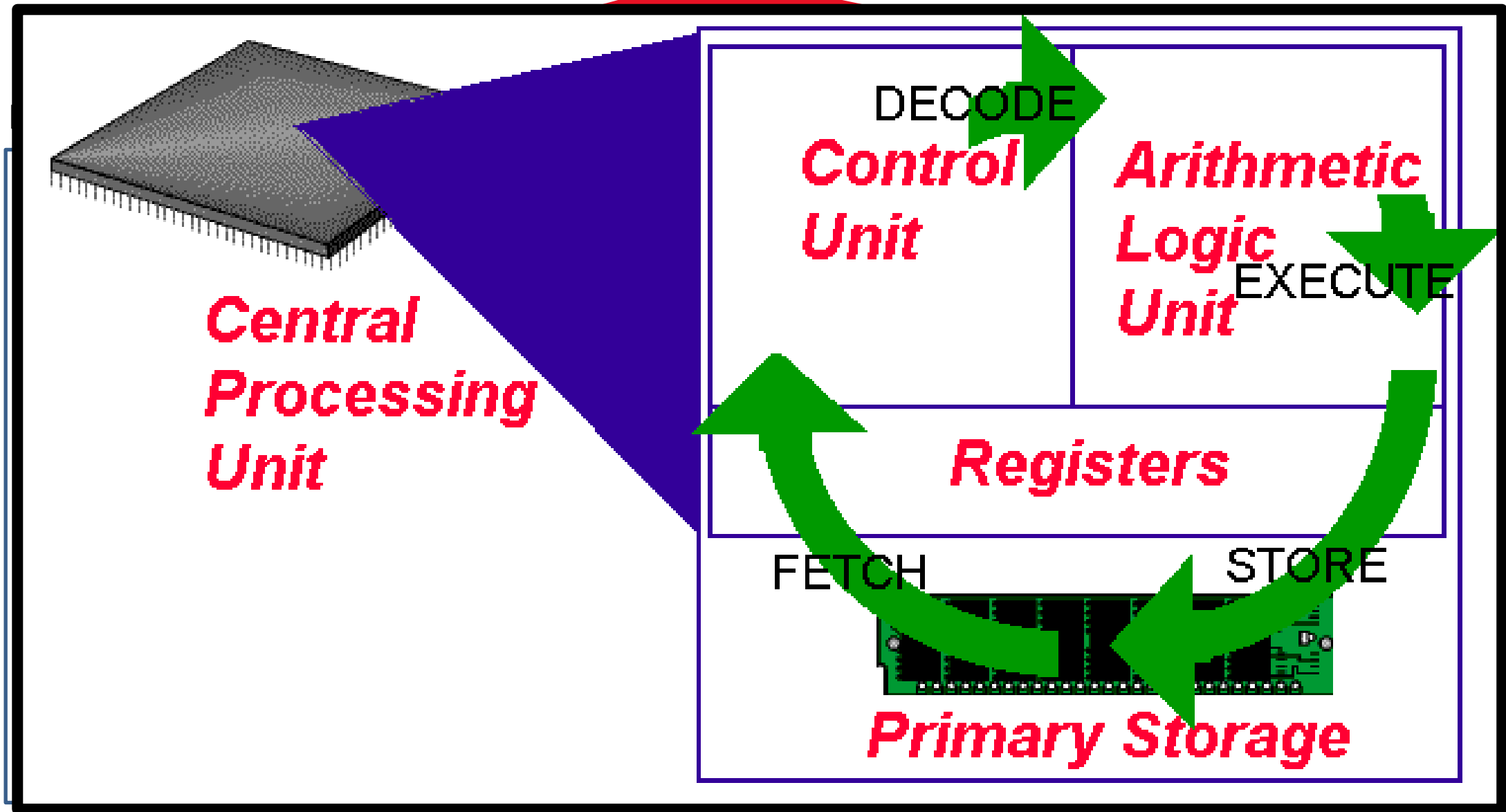
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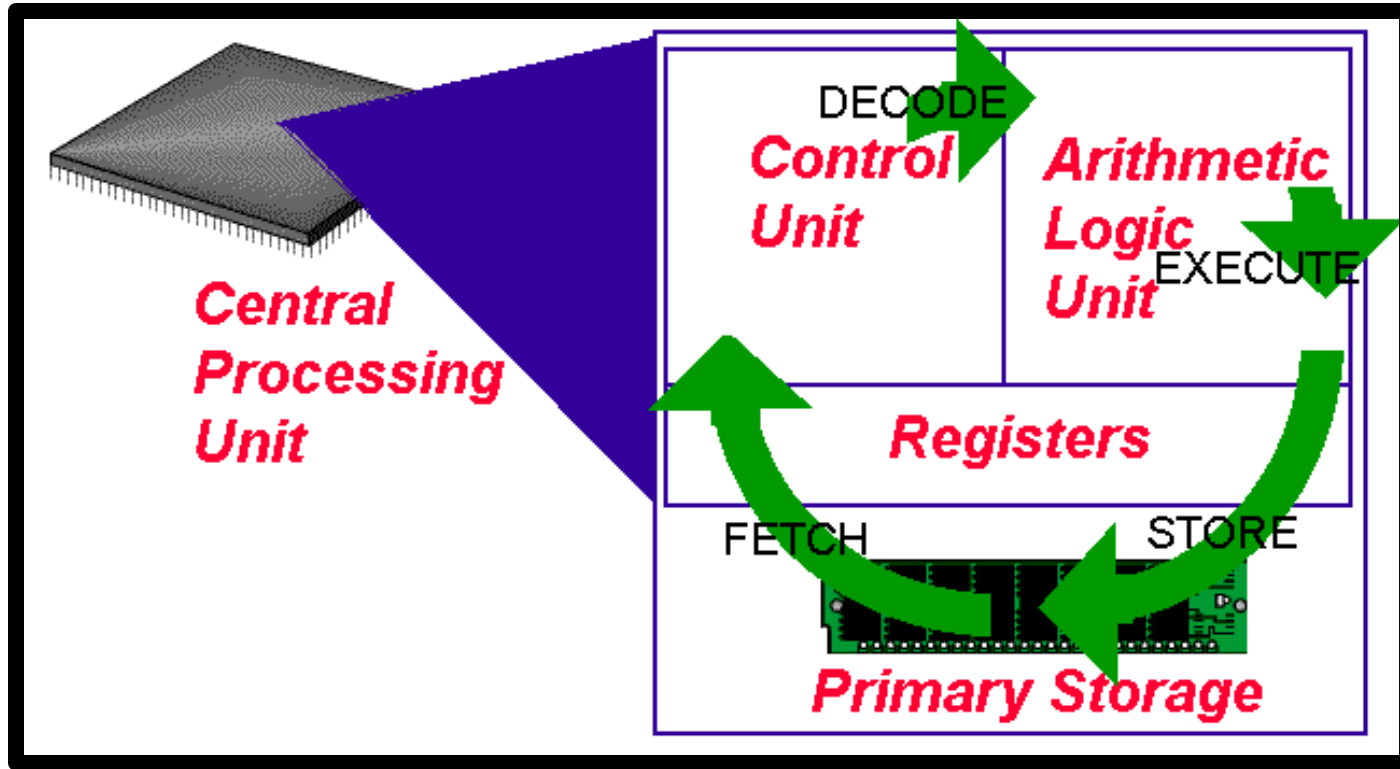
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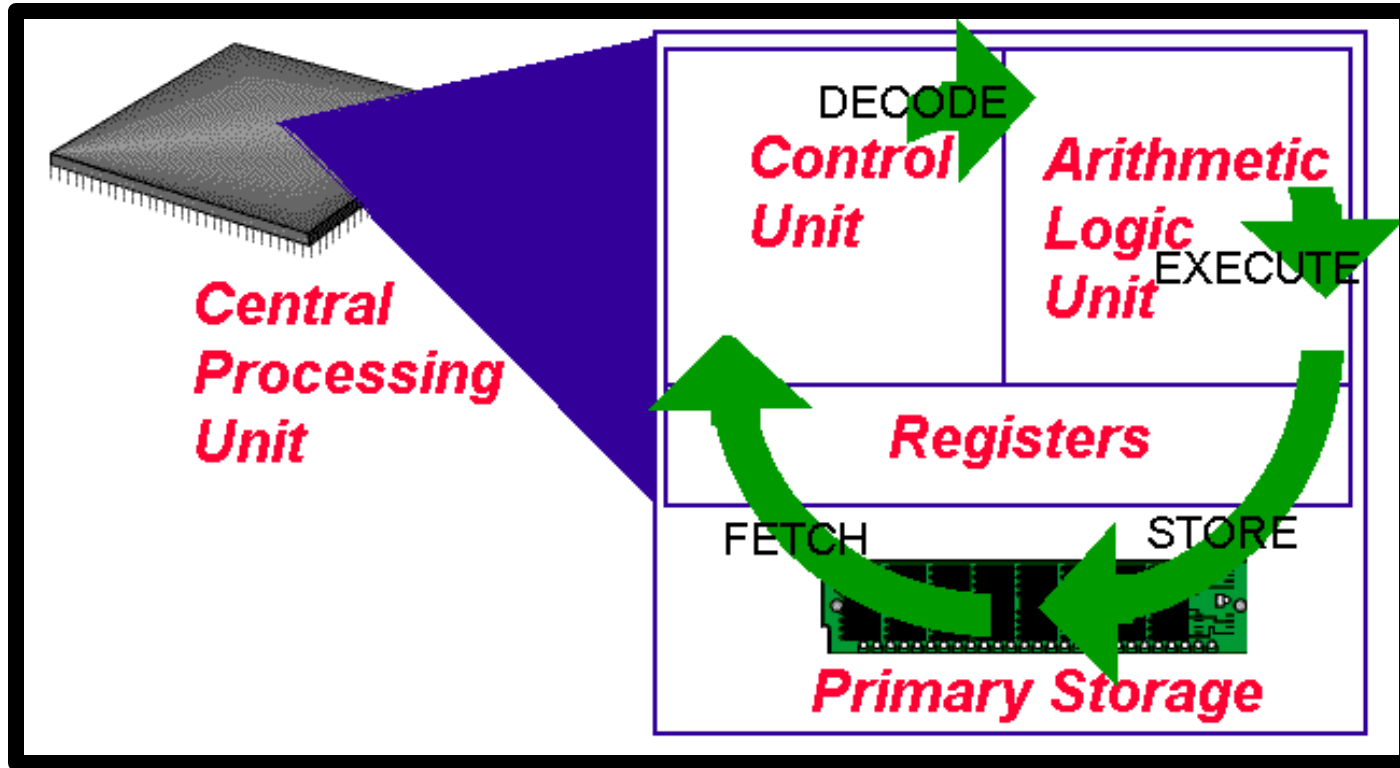


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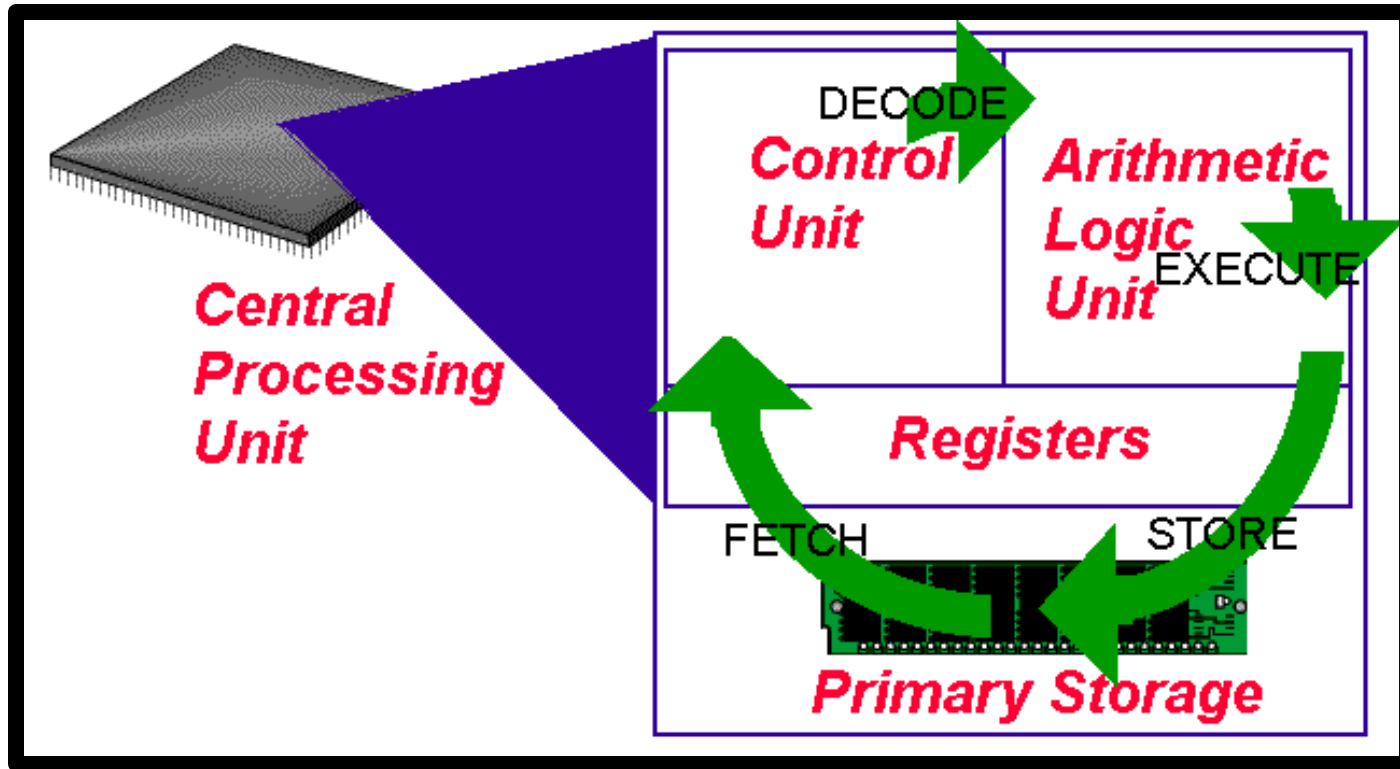
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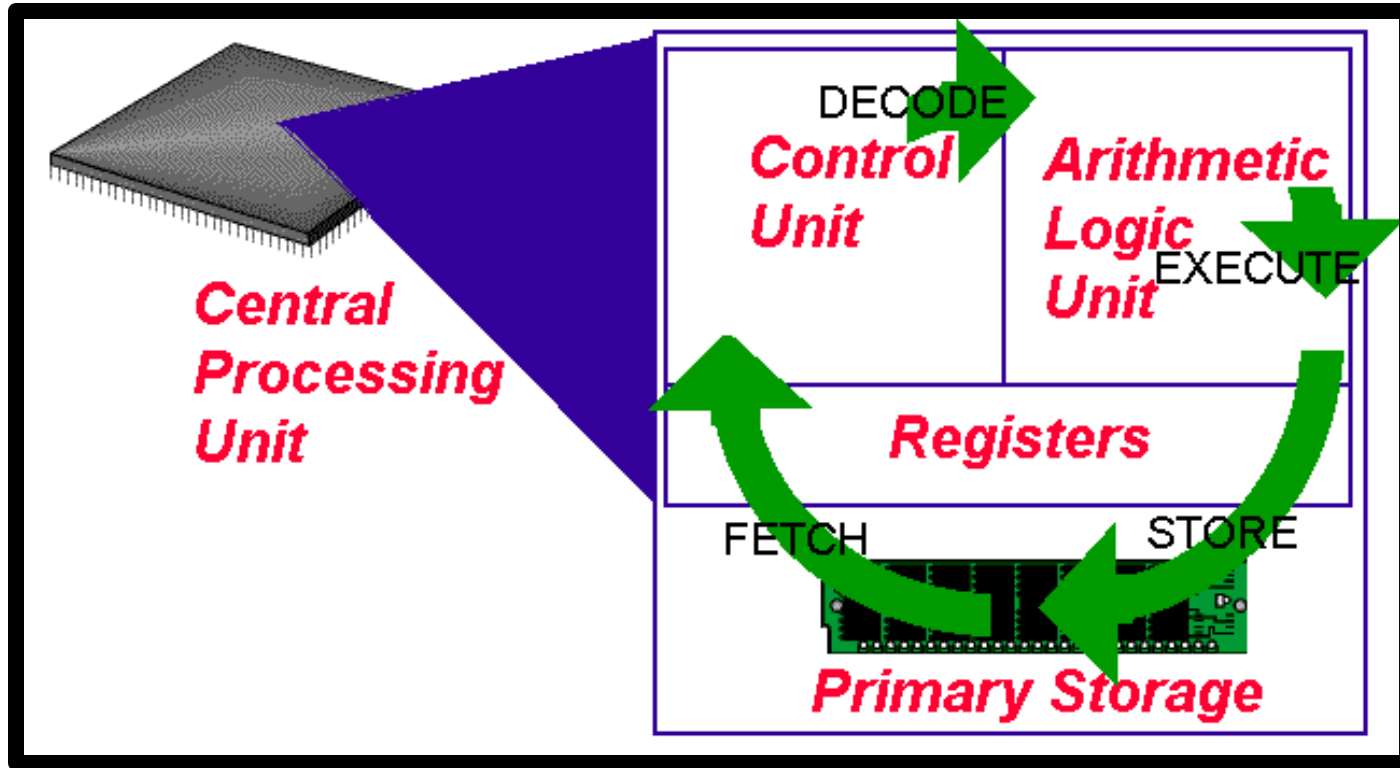


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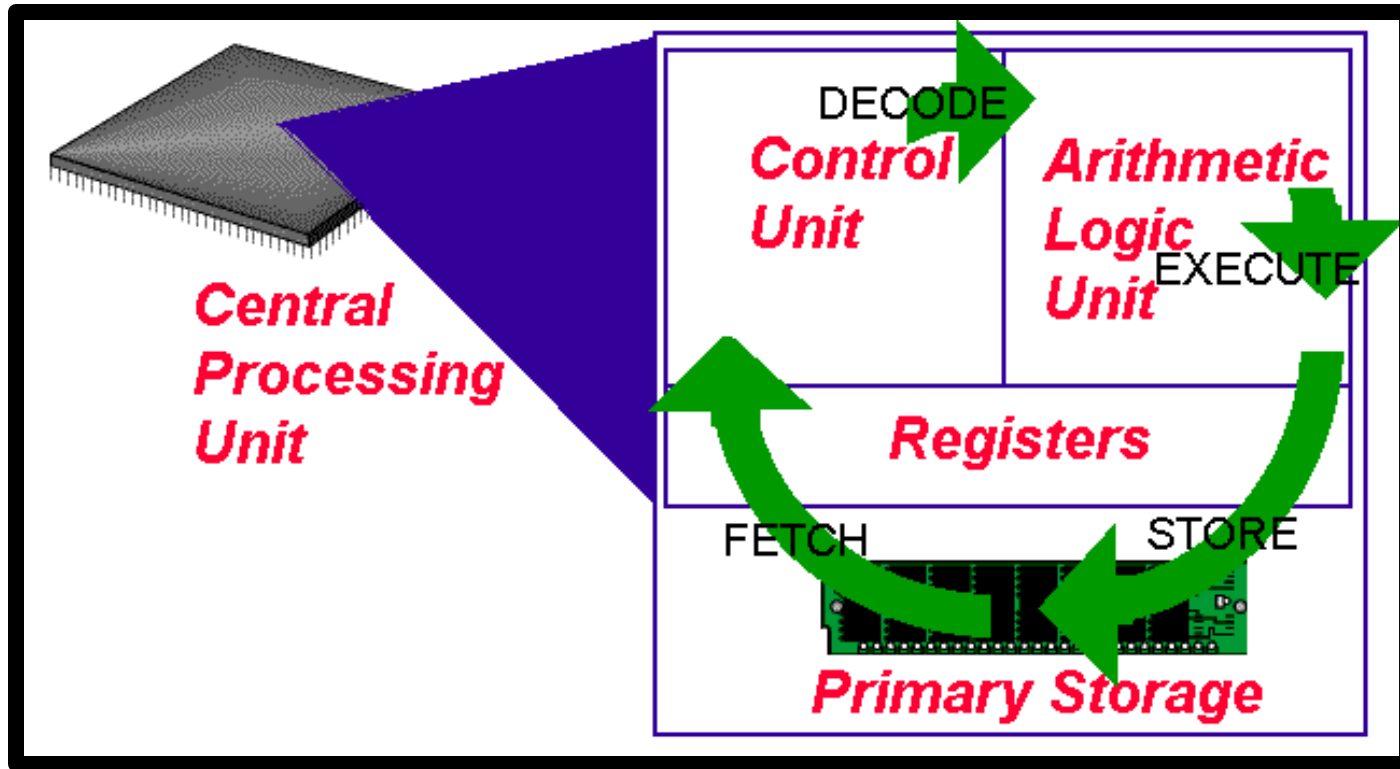
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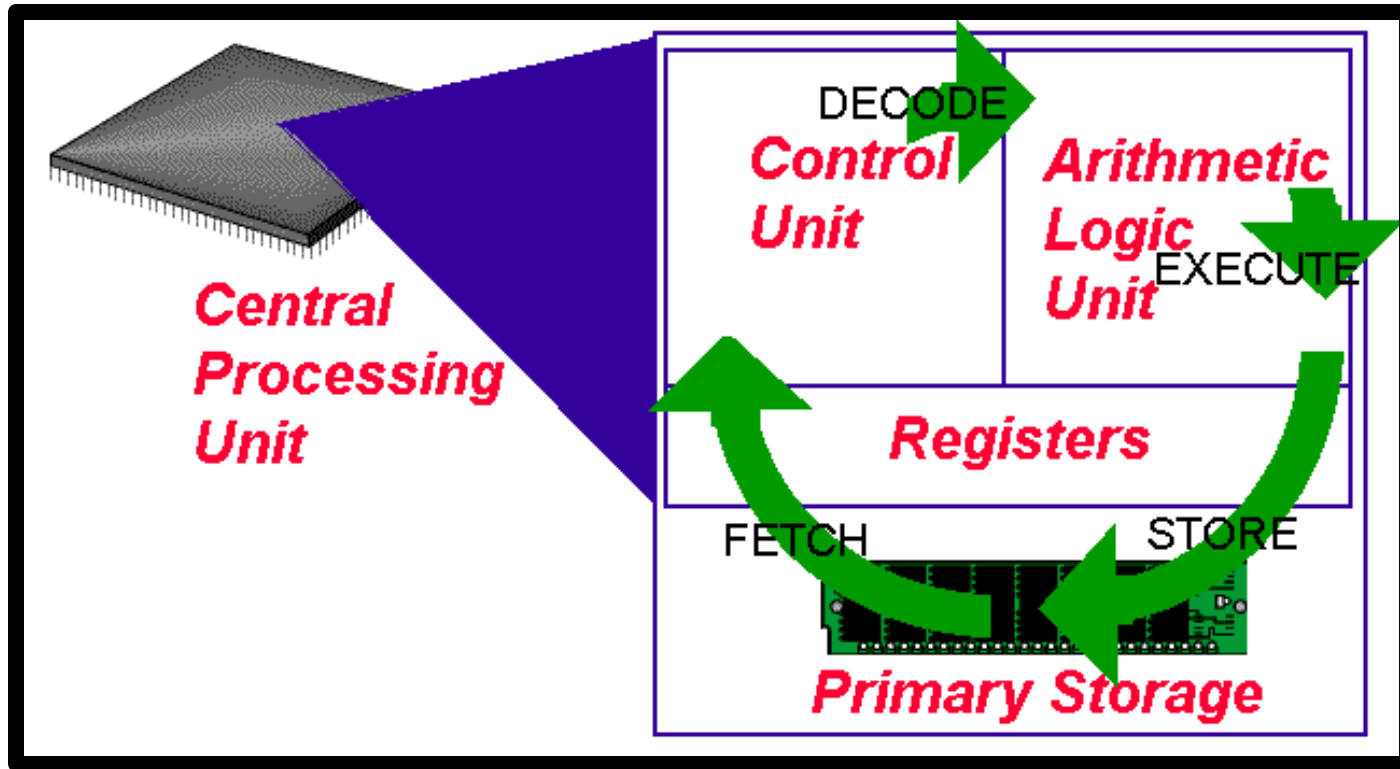
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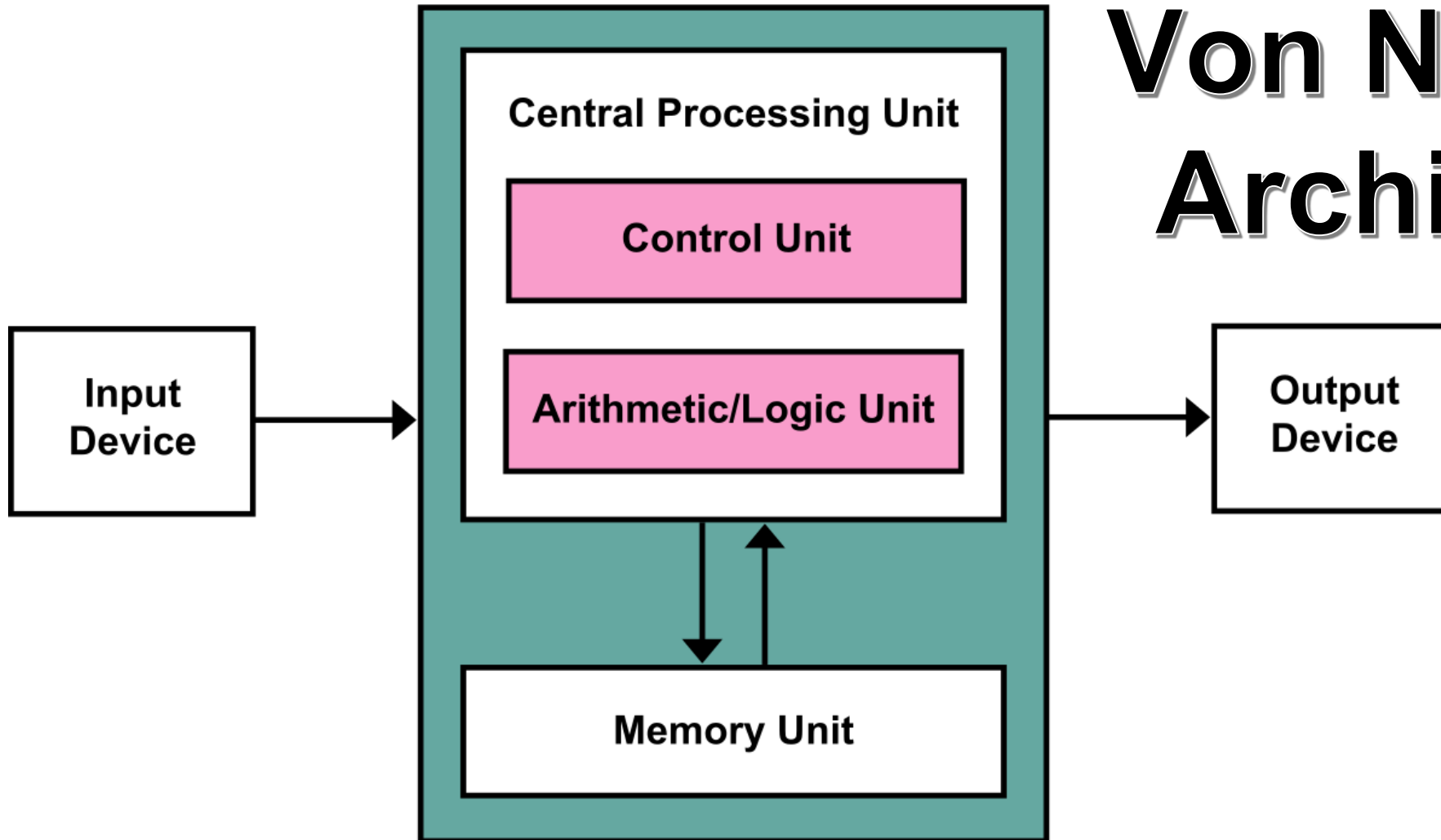
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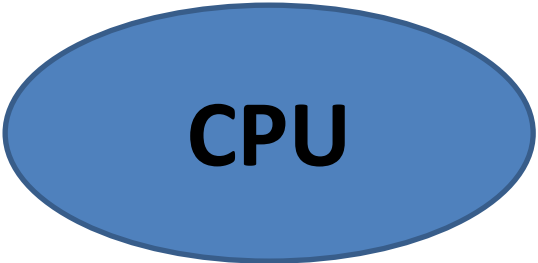
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## Von Neumann Architecture

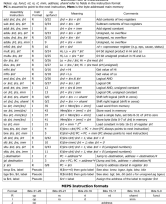
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**CPU**

Executes instructions

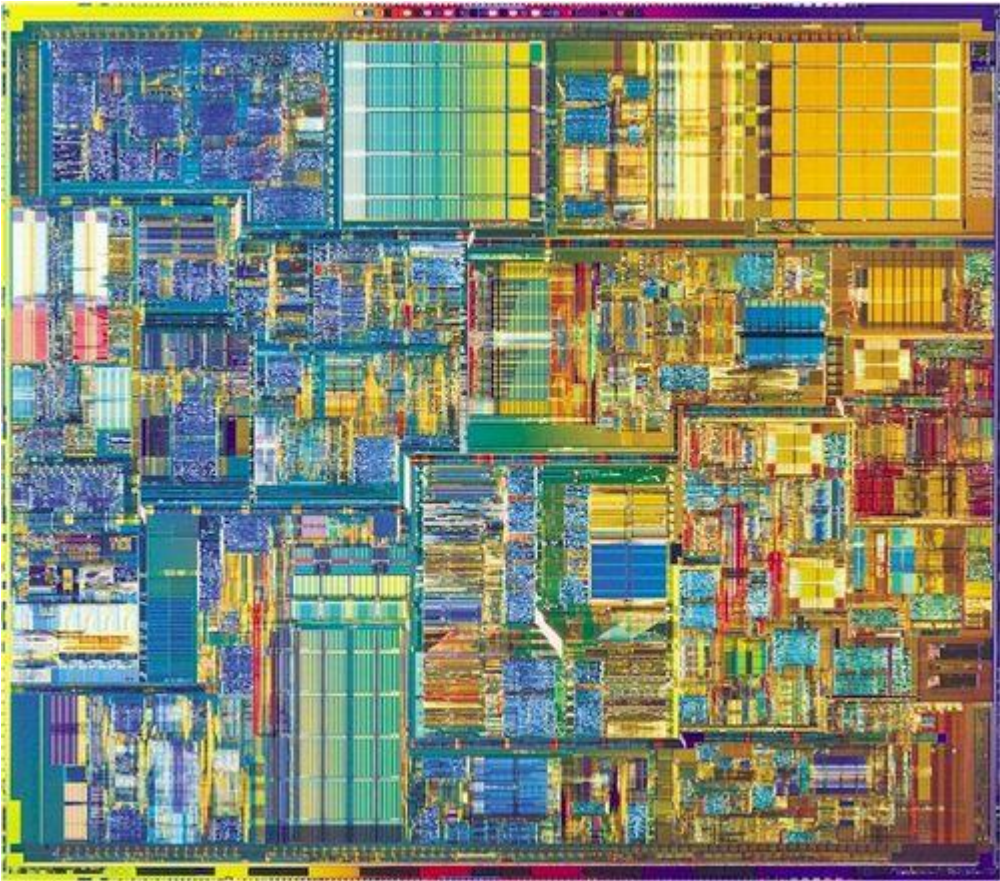




Must decipher  
what instruction  
to execute

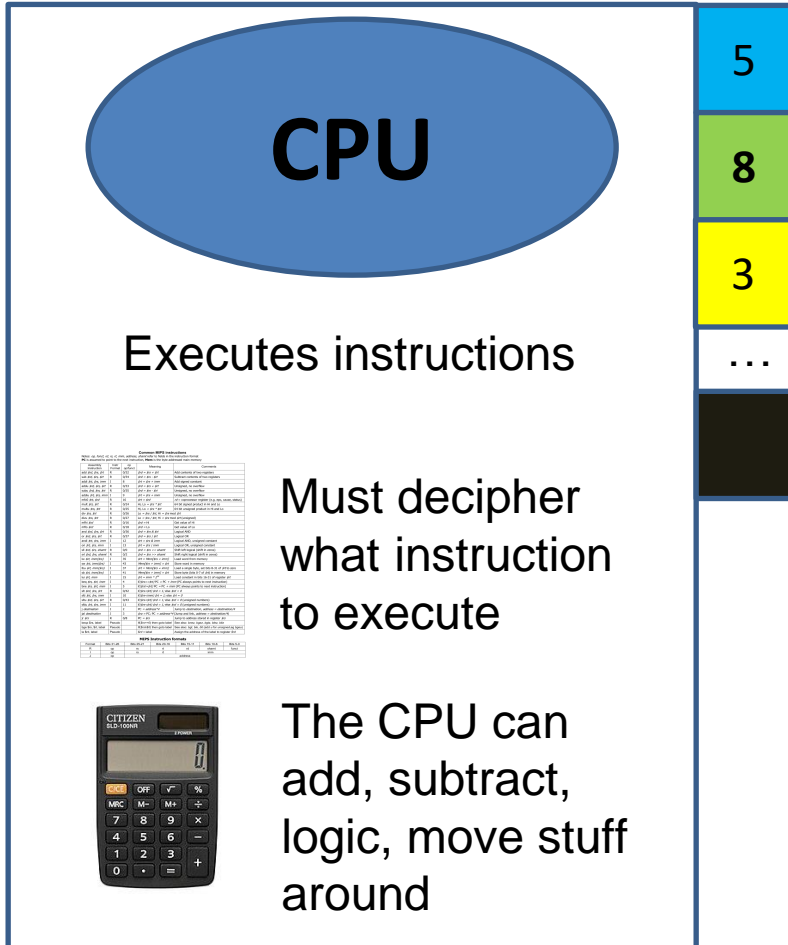
The CPU can  
add, subtract,  
logic, move stuff  
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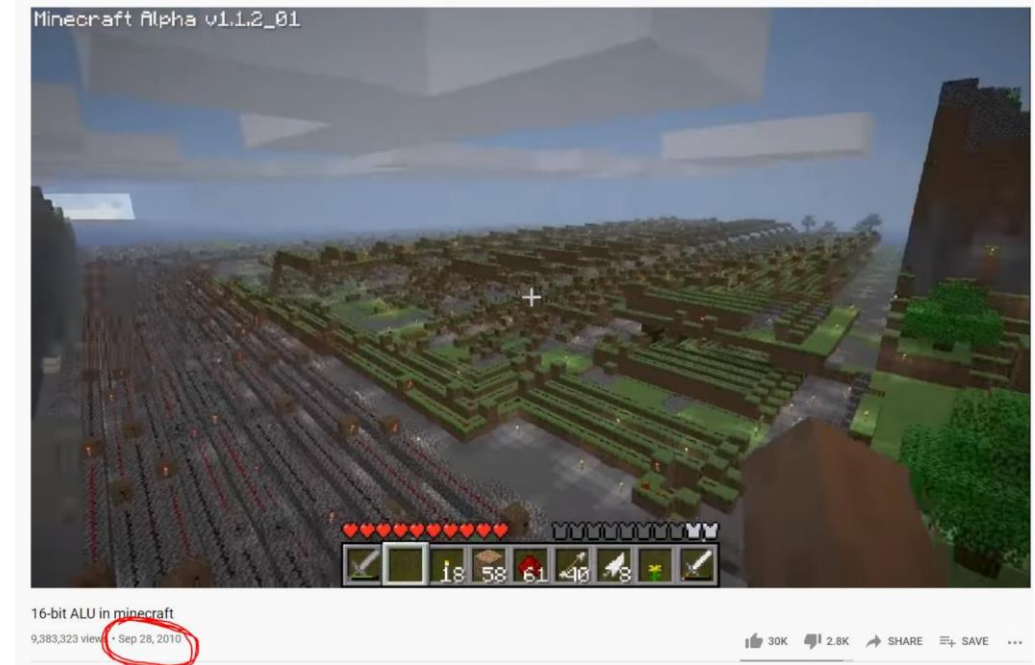
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**People have been able to create CPU components and fully functional, multi-core computers in games such as Minecraft**



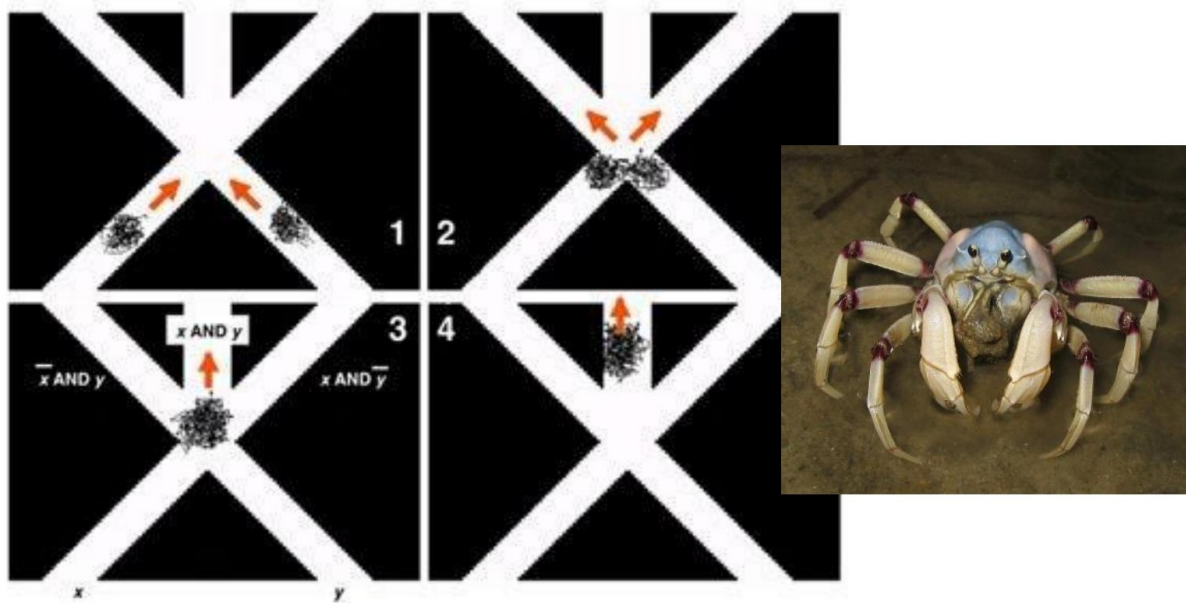
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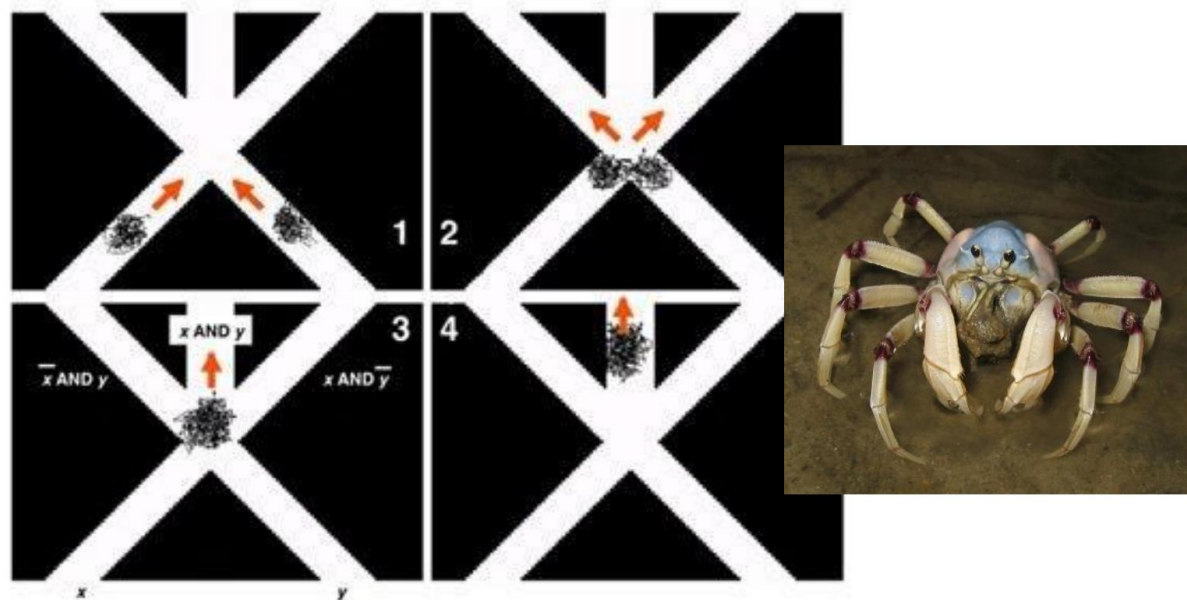
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*This is very real*

### Robust Soldier Crab Ball Gate

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Soldier crabs *Mictyris guinotae* exhibit pronounced swarming behavior. Swarms of the crabs are tolerant of perturbations. In computer models and laboratory experiments we demonstrate that swarms of soldier crabs can implement logical gates when placed in a geometrically constrained environment.

#### 1. Introduction

All natural processes can be interpreted in terms of computations. To implement a logical gate in a chemical, physical, or biological spatially extended medium, Boolean variables must be assigned to disturbances, defects, or localizations traveling in the medium. These traveling patterns collide and the outcome of their collisions are converted

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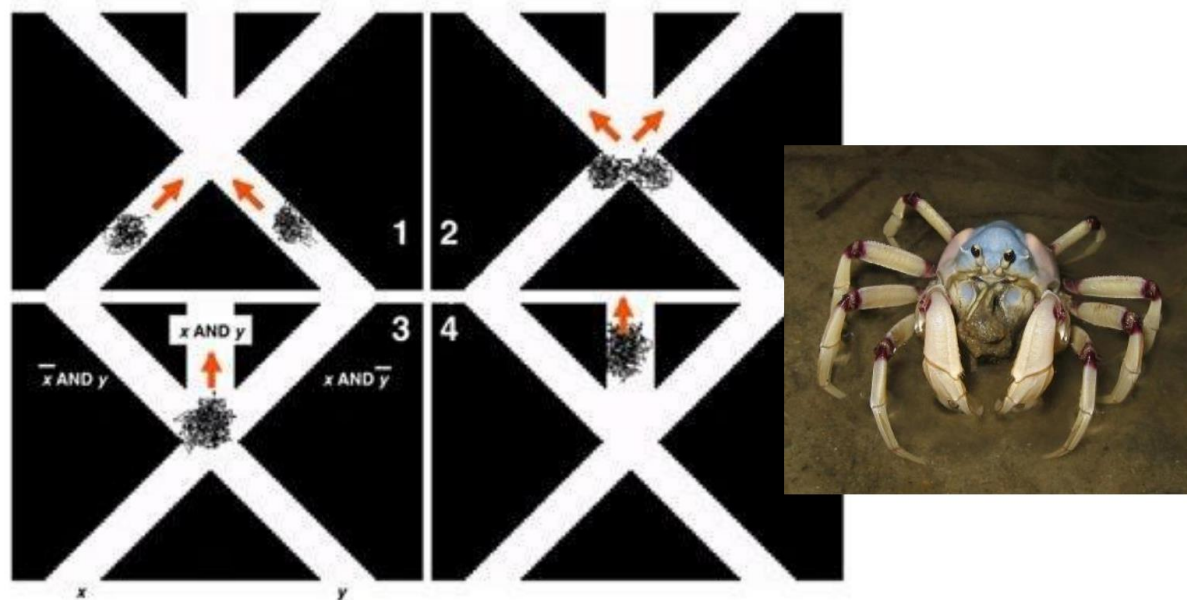
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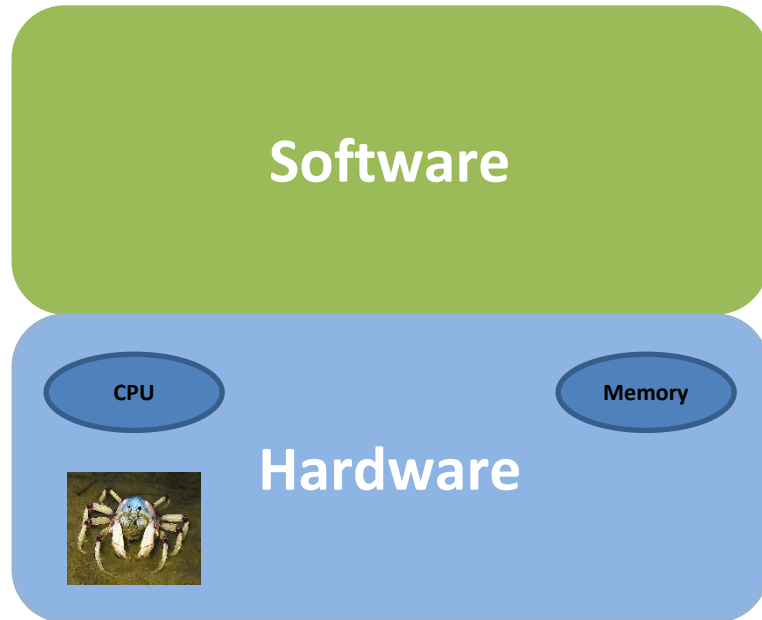
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(In theory) If you wanted to play Doom (1993) using a CPU made from soldier crabs, you would need 22 million crabs

# How does this happen?



From a high level, we will divide a computer system into two parts

- I. **Hardware**
- II. **Software**



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# II. Software

We write programs in a readable, higher-level language

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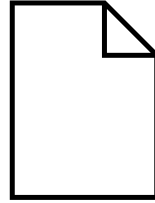
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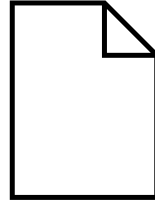
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Compiler

```
0000000000000000 <main>:
 0: f3 0f 1e fa          endbr64
 4: 55                   push    %rbp
 5: 48 89 e5             mov     %rsp,%rbp
 8: 48 83 ec 10          sub     $0x10,%rsp
 c: 48 8d 3d 00 00 00 00 lea     0x0(%rip),%rdi    # 13 <main+0x13>
13: e8 00 00 00 00      callq  18 <main+0x18>
18: c7 45 f4 00 00 00 00 movl    $0x0,-0xc(%rbp)
1f: c7 45 f8 03 00 00 00 movl    $0x3,-0x8(%rbp)
26: 8b 55 f4             mov     -0xc(%rbp),%edx
29: 8b 45 f8             mov     -0x8(%rbp),%eax
2c: 01 d0               add     %edx,%eax
2e: 89 45 fc             mov     %eax,-0x4(%rbp)
31: 8b 4d fc             mov     -0x4(%rbp),%ecx
34: 8b 55 f8             mov     -0x8(%rbp),%edx
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- Converted to assembly code
- .s file



# II. Software

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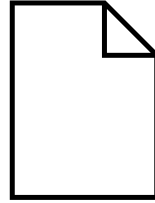
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- Converted to assembly code
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Assembler

```
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9 00000011 10100010 11011111 0000000000100001
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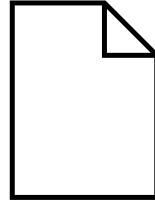
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- Converted to assembly code
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Assembler

We still need to resolve function calls  
i.e. printf, sleep, sqrt, etc

Linker

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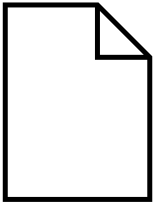
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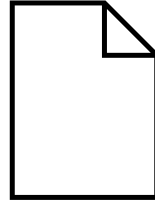
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**Static Linking**- required code and data copied into executable at compile time



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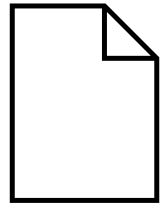
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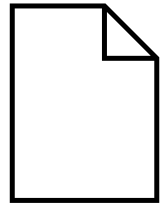
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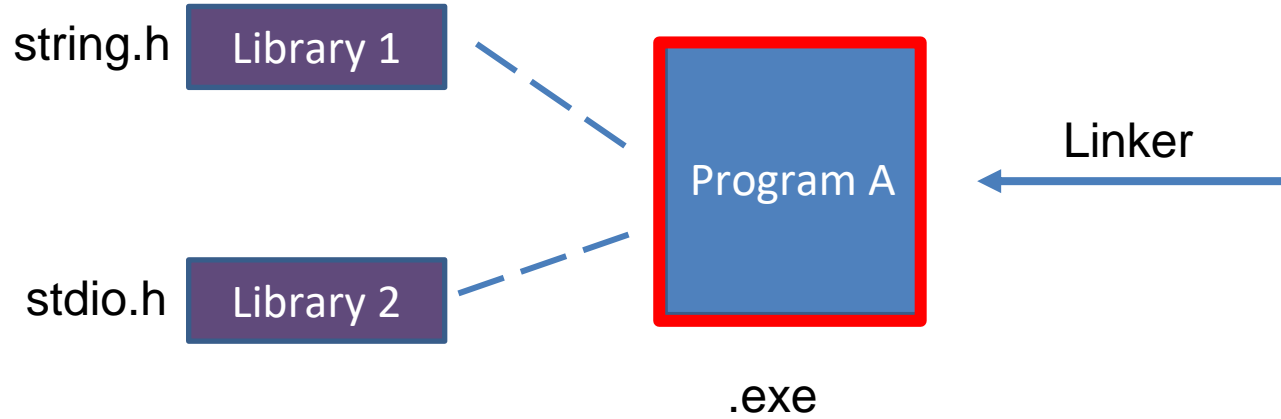
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Assembler

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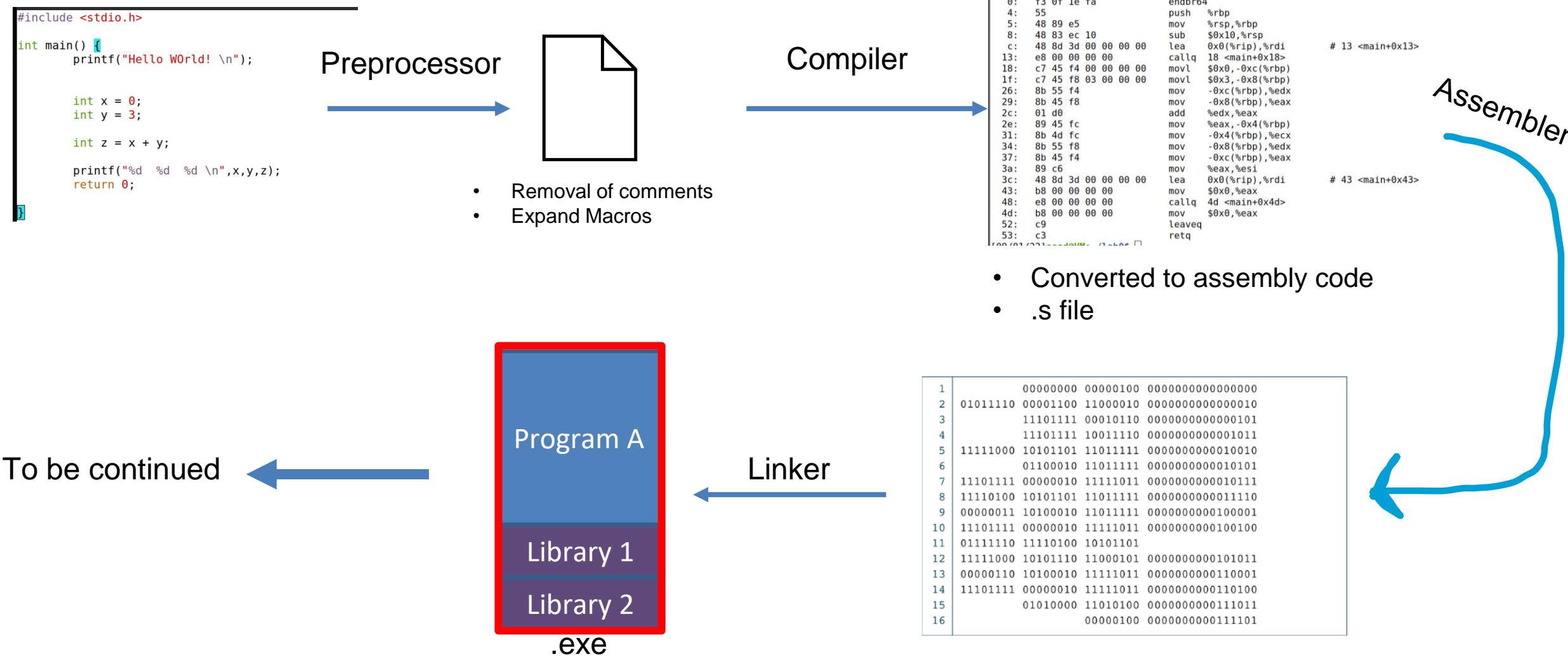
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**Dynamic Linking** - required code and data is linked to executable at runtime

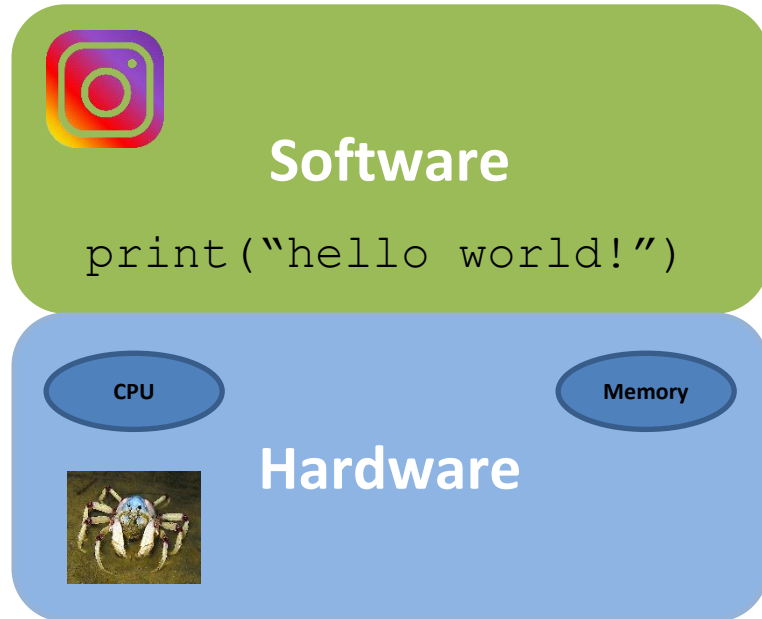


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We need a way to convert **source** code to **binary**



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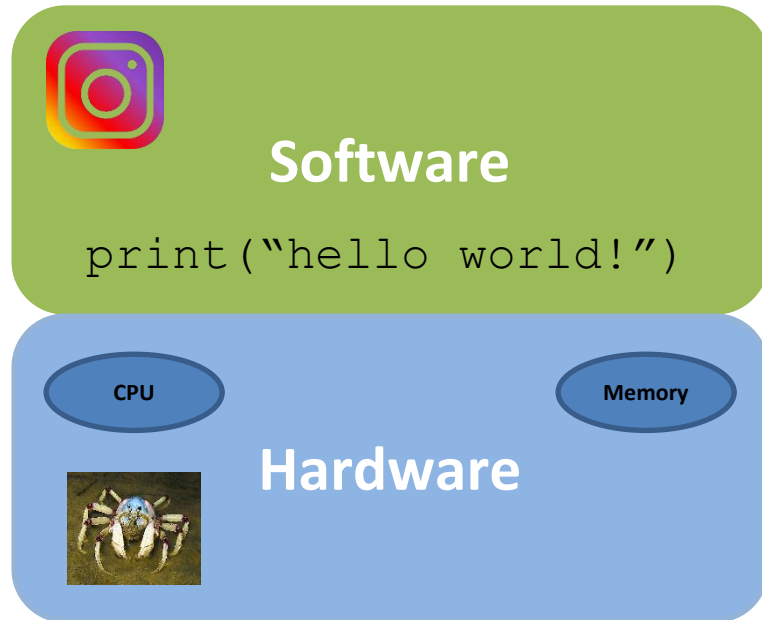


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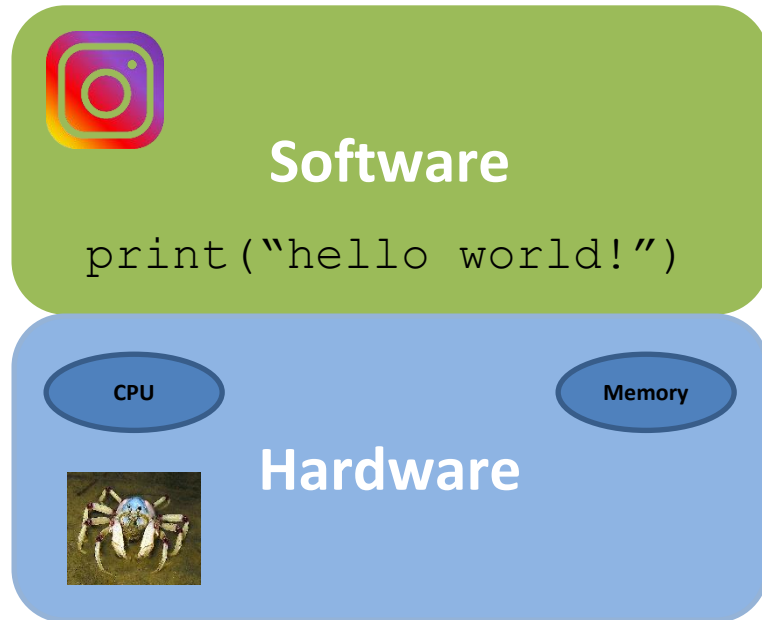


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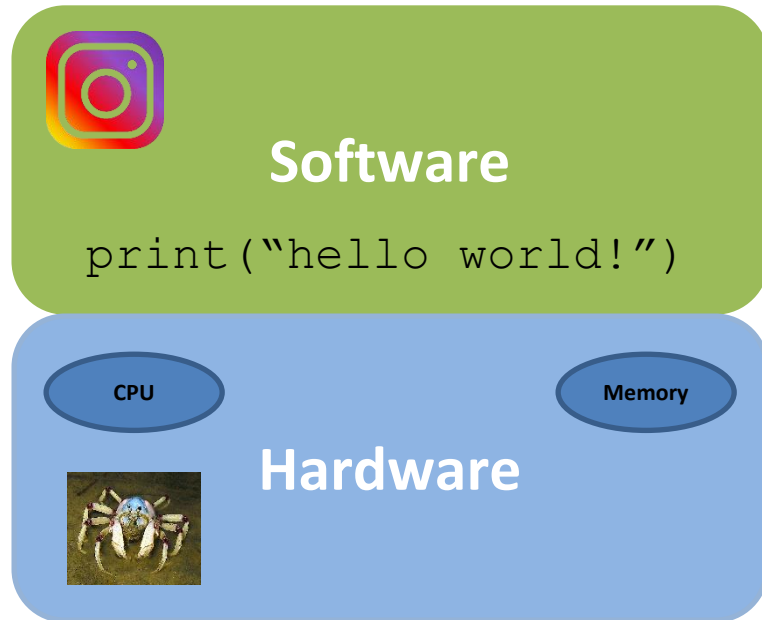


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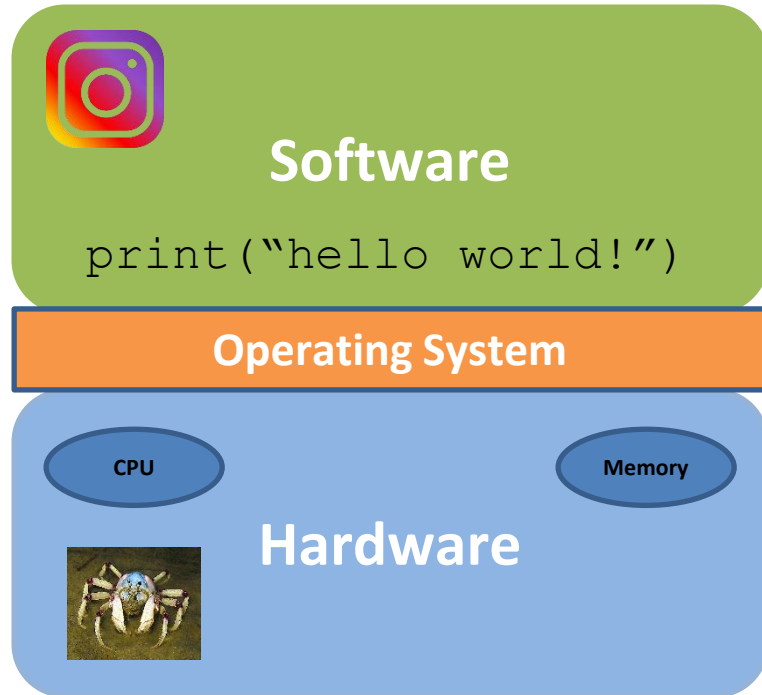
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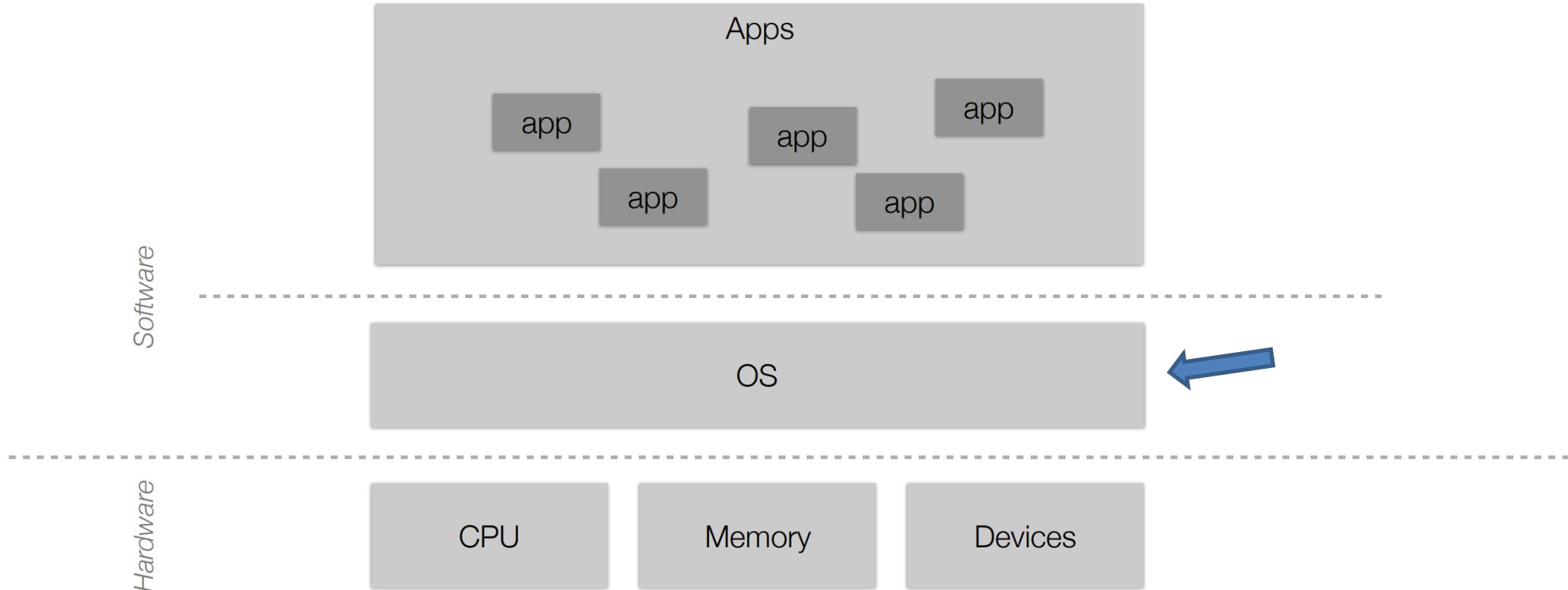


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The **operating system** is a vital component of a computer

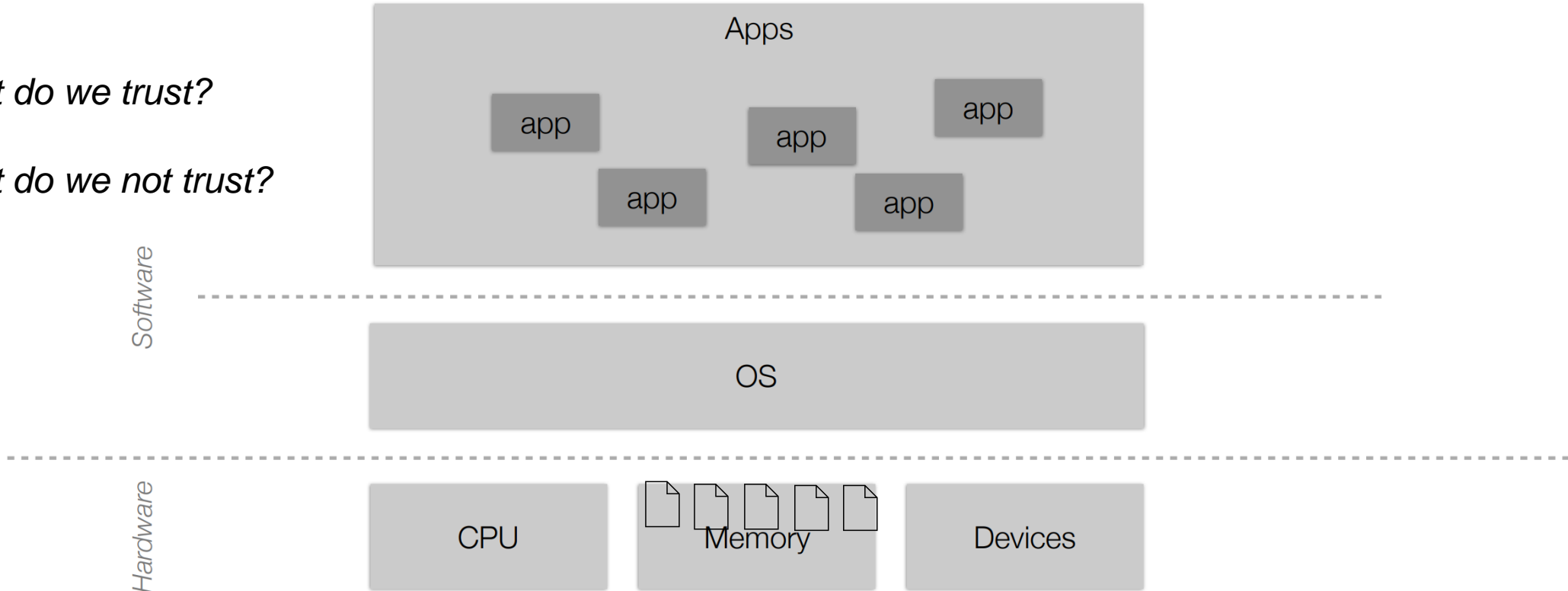


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*What do we trust?*

*What do we not trust?*



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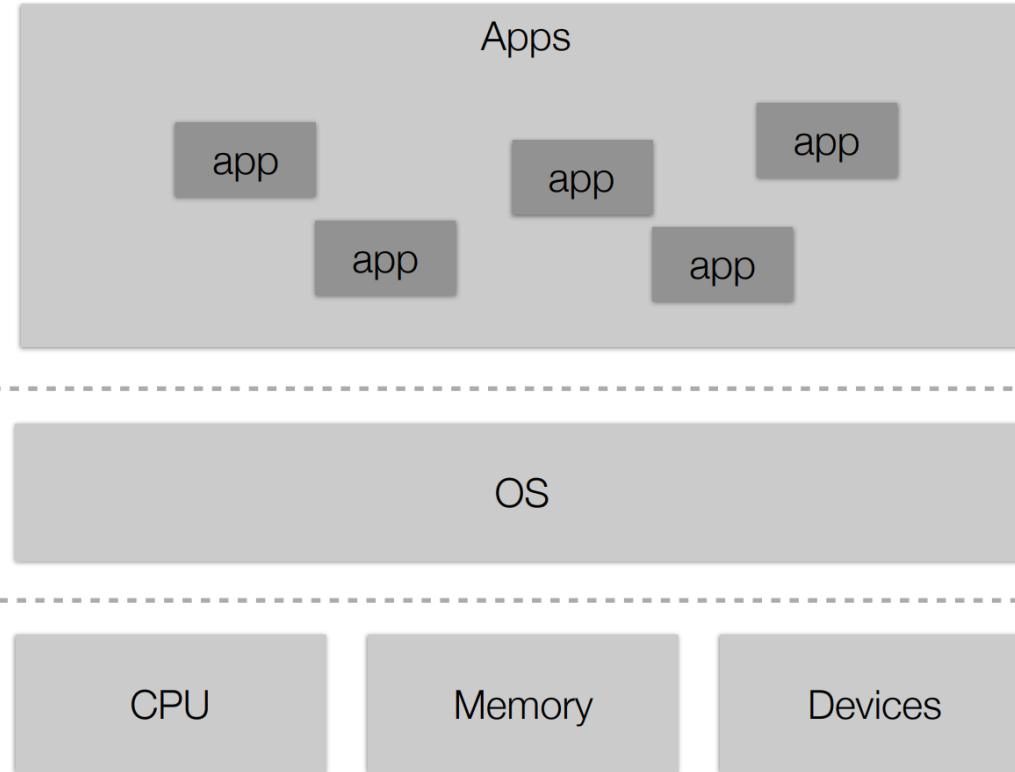
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Software

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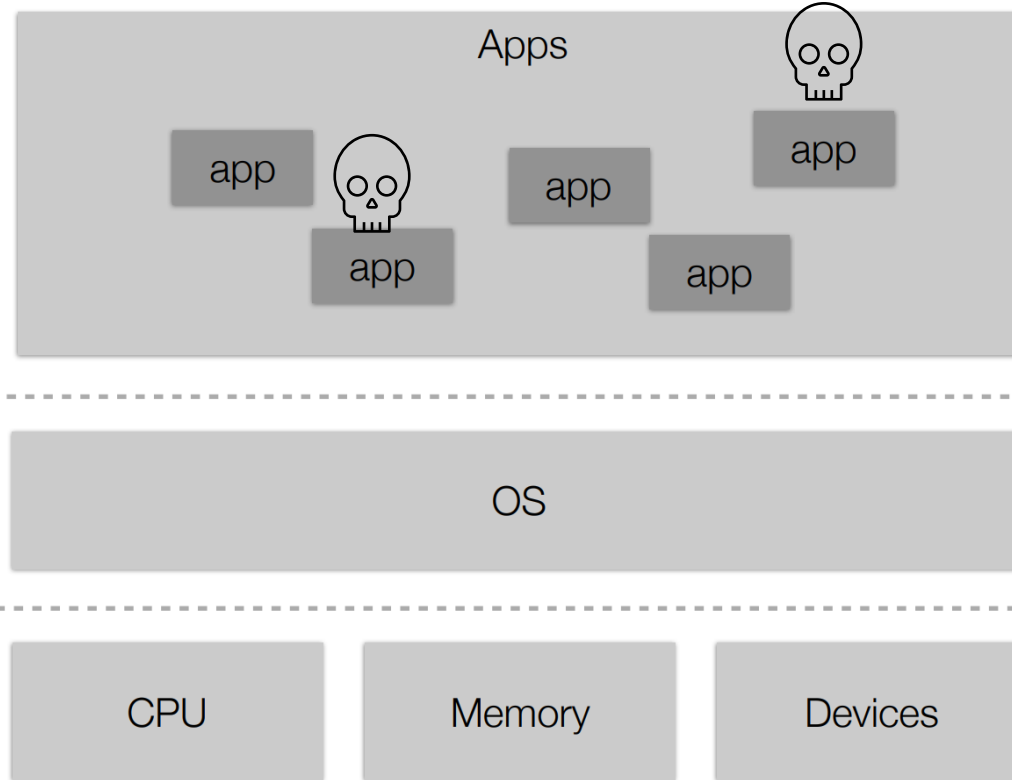
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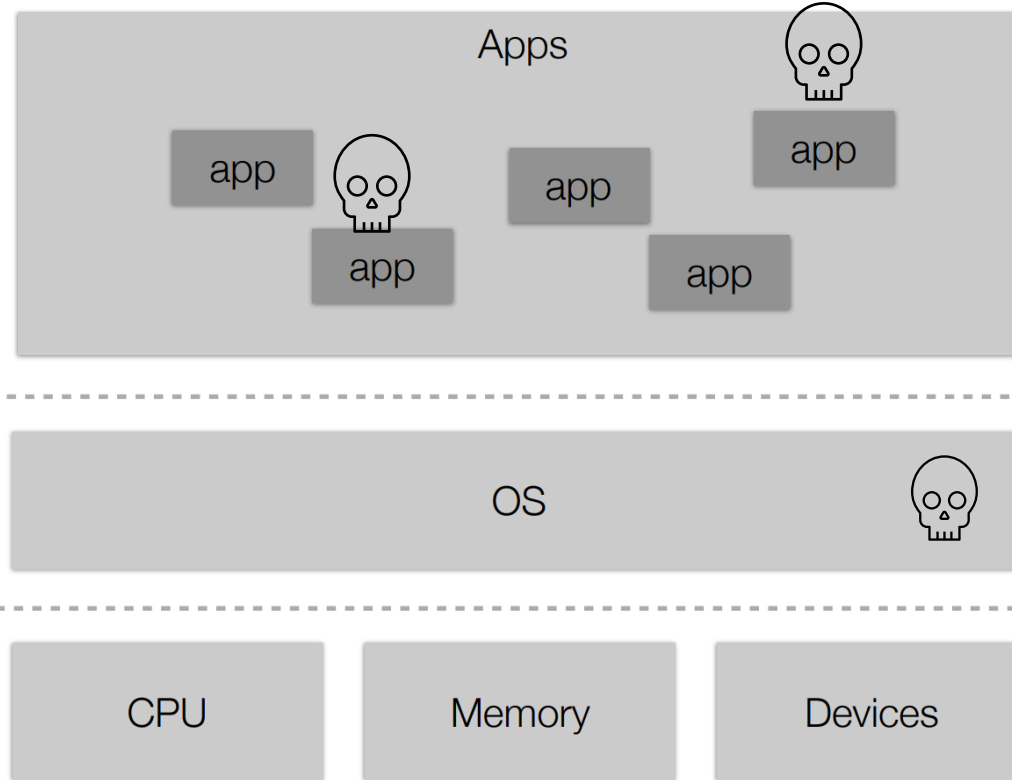
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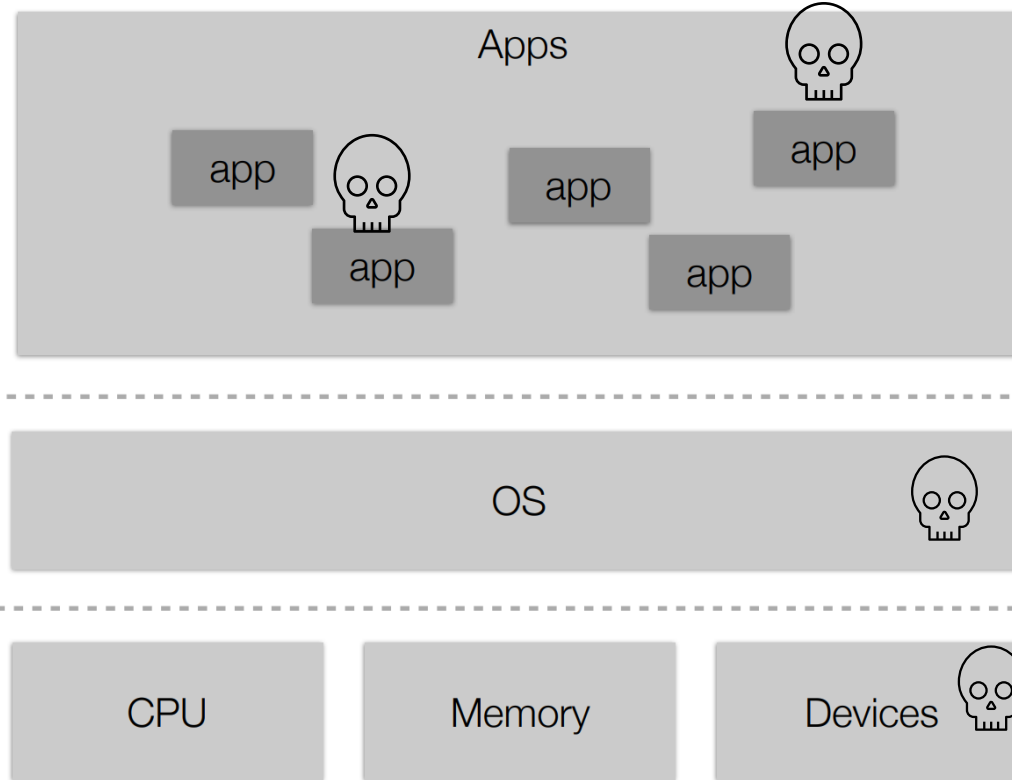
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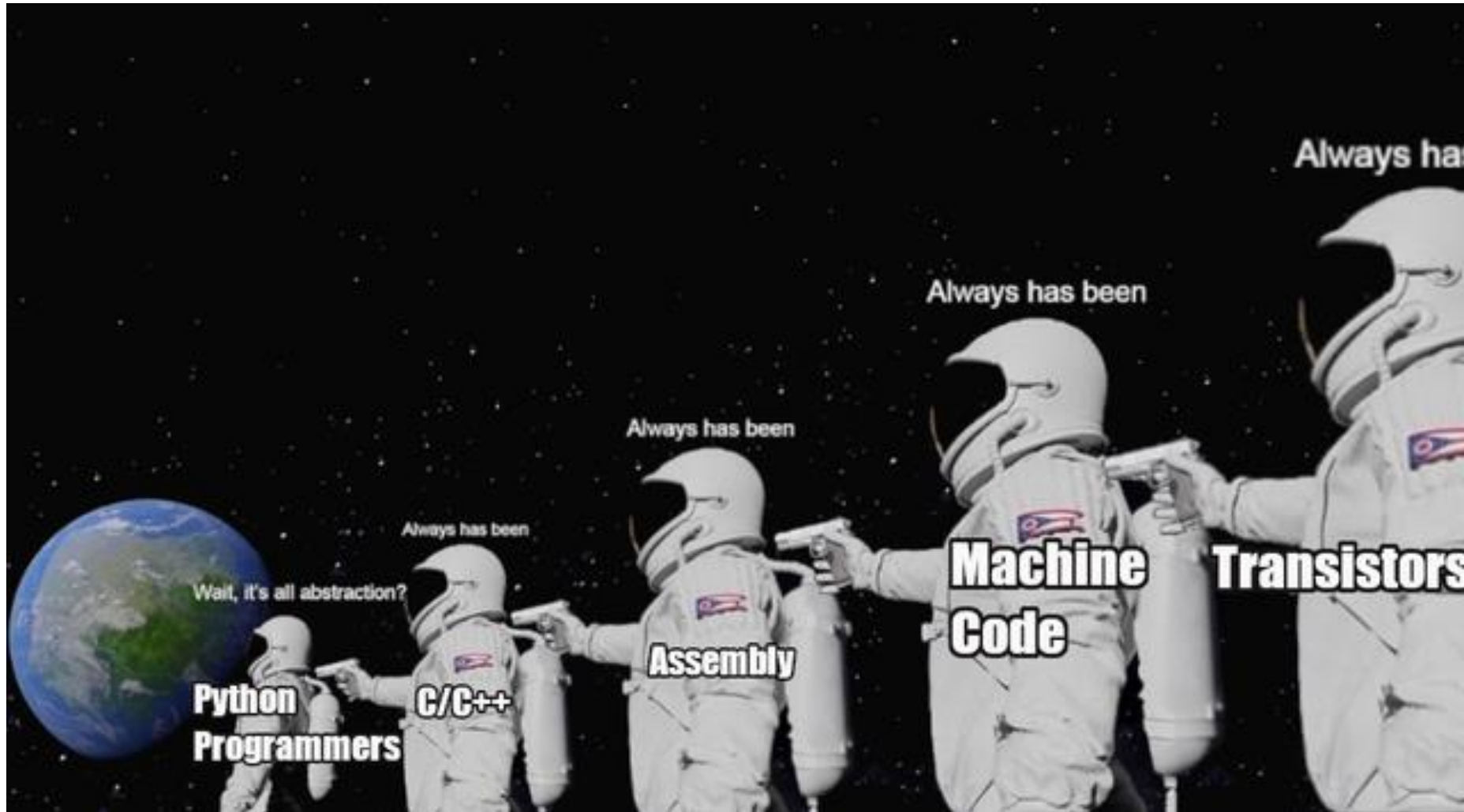
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