PeANUt Machine Language and Operation

- ref: [PeANUt Spec, sect 2, Appendix C]

  additional reading: [O'H&Bryant, sect 3.1–3.5]
- PeANUt initialisation
- PeANUt machine language (initialization files)
- basic machine operation:
  - addition
  - logical and
  - subtraction

Initialising the PeANUt

- a microprocessor automatically executes a sequence of instructions
- for useful operation, we need to initialise a microprocessor, by defining its starting state
- the initialisation process: defines the starting state:
  - the state of the memory: to contain an image of executable program
  - the state of the PC (program counter): to the program start address
  - the state of other registers: to 0 (except SP)
- this can be done using a file specifying the desired state:

  an `.mli` (Machine Language Initialisation) file
  - create a file `myfile.mli`
  - provide start PC value by a `START` <**address**> directive
  - not every memory cell needs to be mentioned
  - define memory by listing cell contents
  - each such list has a starting point specified by a `AT` <**address**> directive

Machine Language Initialisation Files

- e.g. addition.mli:

```
START a10                ; start address of program, init. PC to
AT a10                   ; store the following instrns from a10 o
001 001 0 000 000 001    ; a10: load  mem[a1]
001 011 0 000 000 010    ; a11: add   mem[a2]
001 010 0 000 000 011    ; a12: store mem[a3]
110101  0 000 000 001    ; a13: trap 1 (halt)
```

- how is the PeANUt initialised?
  - line of the form `START` **a**X, where X_8 specifies the initial program counter (PC) value
  - lines of the form `AT` **a**X, where X_8 is the address of a block of memory cells into which the following (16-bit) data items go

More on `.mli` Files

- in creating the image for the PeANUt, some things are ignored
  - comments: anything written to the right of a '**;**'
  - blank lines
  - spaces and tabs in data values

  (essential for human readability though!)
- restrictions:
  - there can only be one `START` directive
  - there may be many `AT` directives, but:
    - they must not result in overlapping data
    - they must appear in sequence
- `.mli` files are (trivially) converted to `.img` (image) files (binary files)
  - image files can directly initialise the PeANUt; `.mli` files cannot!

An Example: printword.mli

```
; Simple example machine language program to print a word

START a10               ; start address of program, init. PC to this

AT a10                  ; store the following data items (instrns)
                        ; into memory from a10 onwards
000 001 0 001 001 000   ; a10: load 'H' (immediate mode)
110101  0 000 000 011   ; a11: trap 3 (put)
000 001 0 001 000 101   ; a12: load 'E' (immediate mode)
110101  0 000 000 011   ; a13: trap 3 (put)
000 001 0 001 001 100   ; a14: load 'L' (immediate mode)
110101  0 000 000 011   ; a15: trap 3 (put)
000 001 0 001 001 100   ; a16: load 'L' (immediate mode)
110101  0 000 000 011   ; a17: trap 3 (put)
000 001 0 001 001 111   ; a20: load 'O' (immediate mode)
110101  0 000 000 011   ; a21: trap 3 (put)
000 001 0 000 001 010   ; a22: load '\n' (new line) (imm. mode)
110101  0 000 000 011   ; a23: trap 3 (put)
110101  0 000 000 001   ; a24: trap 1 (halt)
```


Basic Machine Language Programming

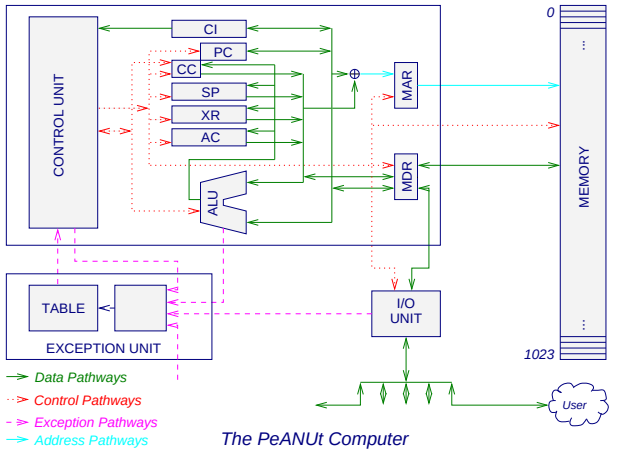
- arithmetic and logic on an accumulator-style (von Neumann) architecture
- instruction operands may be specifiable in different modes:
  - `000`: immediate, `001`: direct, `010`: indirect, `011`: indexed, `100`: stack
- each program needs a halt instruction at the end to make it terminate (`trap 1`)
- e.g. addition (immediate mode):
  - mem[a35] ← 5 + 14

instruction		AC	mem[a35]
load	5	5	?
add	14	19	?
store	mem[a35]	19	19
halt			

  - machine code (need to include `AT` and `START` to make it valid)

```
000 001 0 000 000 101   ; load 5
000 011 0 000 001 110   ; add 14
001 010 0 000 011 101   ; store mem[a35]
110101  0 000 000 001   ; halt (trap 1)
```


Addition (immediate mode) – Inside the Machine



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- load 5:
  AC ← CI[9..0]
- add 14:
  AC ← AC + CI[9..0]
- store mem[a35]:
  MAR ← CI[9..0]
  MDR ← AC
  Write, Enable
  mem[a35] ← MDR

Addition (direct mode)

- mem[a3] ← mem[a1] + mem[a2]

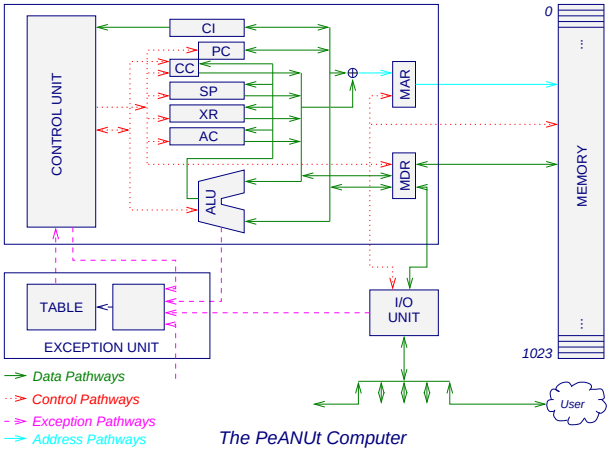
(say mem[a1] = 4, mem[a2] = 5)

instruction		AC	mem[a3]
load	mem[a1]	4	?
add	mem[a2]	9	?
store	mem[a3]	9	9

- machine code (need to include `AT` and `START`)

```
001 001 0 000 000 001   ; load  mem[a1]
001 011 0 000 000 010   ; add   mem[a2]
001 010 0 000 000 011   ; store mem[a3]
110101  0 000 000 001   ; halt (trap 1)
```

Addition (direct mode) – Inside the Machine



The PeANUt Computer

- load mem[a1]:
  - MAR ← CI[9..0]
  - Read, Enable
  - MDR ← mem[a1]
  - AC ← MDR
- add mem[a2]:
  - MAR ← CI[9..0]
  - Read, Enable
  - MDR ← mem[a2]
  - AC ← AC + MDR
- store mem[a3]:
  - MAR ← CI[9..0]
  - MDR ← AC
  - Write, Enable
  - mem[a3] ← MDR

Logical And (direct mode)

- mem[a1] ← mem[a63] AND mem[a17]

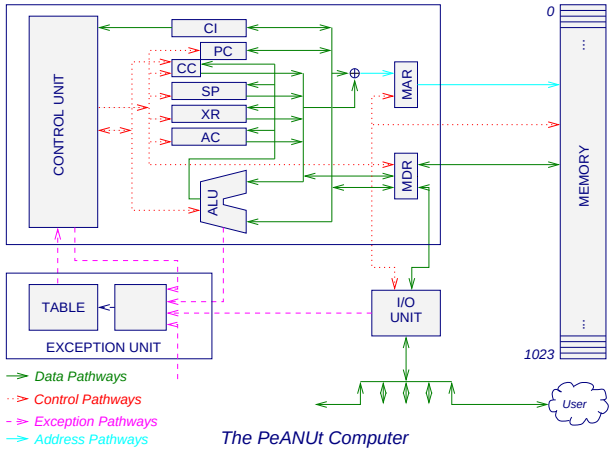
assume:
mem[a63] = 000 000 00000 11100
mem[a17] = 101 010 10101 01010

instruction		AC	mem[a1]
load	mem[a63]	..011100	?
and	mem[a17]	..001000	?
store	mem[a1]	..001000	..001000

- machine code: (need to include AT and START to make it valid)

```
001  001  0  000  110  011     ;  load   mem[a63]
101110    0  000  001  111     ;  and    mem[a17]
001  010  0  000  000  001     ;  store  mem[a1]
110101    0  000  000  001     ;  halt (trap 1)
```


Logical And (direct mode) – Inside the machine



The PeANUt Computer

- load mem[a63]:
  - MAR ← CI[9..0]
  - Read, Enable
  - MDR ← mem[a63]
  - AC ← MDR
- and mem[a17]:
  - MAR ← CI[9..0]
  - Read, Enable
  - MDR ← mem[a17]
  - AC ← AC AND MDR
- store mem[a1]:
  - MAR ← CI[9..0]
  - MDR ← AC
  - Write, Enable
  - mem[a1] ← MDR

Subtraction (indirect mode)

- mem[a23] ← 20 - mem[mem[a10]]

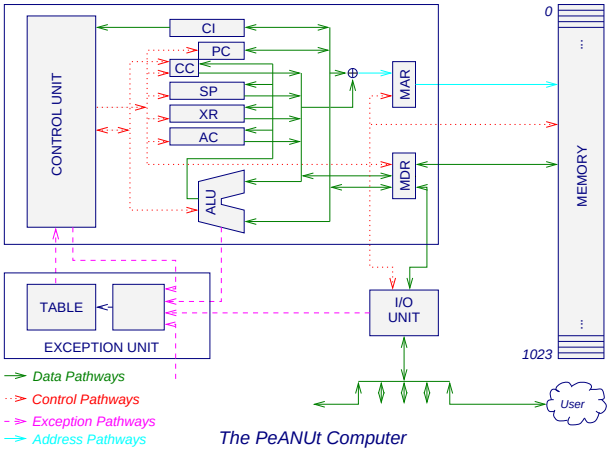
mem[a10] = 000 000 0 000 101 010 (a52)
mem[a52] = 000 000 0 000 011 110

instruction		AC	mem[a23]
load	20	20	?
sub	mem[mem[a10]]	-10	?
store	mem[a23]	-10	-10

- machine code (need to include AT and START to make it valid)

```
        000  001  0  000  010  100     ;  load   20
        010  100  0  000  001  000     ;  sub    mem[mem[a10]]
(mem[a52])
        001  010  0  000  010  011     ;  store  mem[a23]
        110101 ~0  000  000  001     ;  halt   (trap 1)
```

Subtraction (indirect mode) – Inside the Machine



The PeANUt Computer

- load 20:

  AC ← CI[9..0]

- sub mem[mem[a10]]:

  MAR ← CI[9..0]
  Read, Enable
  MDR ← mem[a10]
  MAR ← MDR[9..0]
  Read, Enable
  MDR ← mem[mem[a10]]
  (mem[a52])
  AC ← AC - MDR

- store mem[a23]:

  MAR ← CI[9..0]
  MDR ← AC
  Write, Enable
  mem[a23] ← MDR