

Computing

Lesson 2: Introduction to the CPU

Computer systems

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Von Neumann architecture - fill in the blanks

(each word is only used once) Von Neumann architecture describes the _____ of a computer system. In the Von Neumann model both _____ and _____ are stored in memory as _____.

Instructions are _____ from memory one by one, the processor will _____ the instruction before executing it.

fetches

designs

data

decodes

instructions

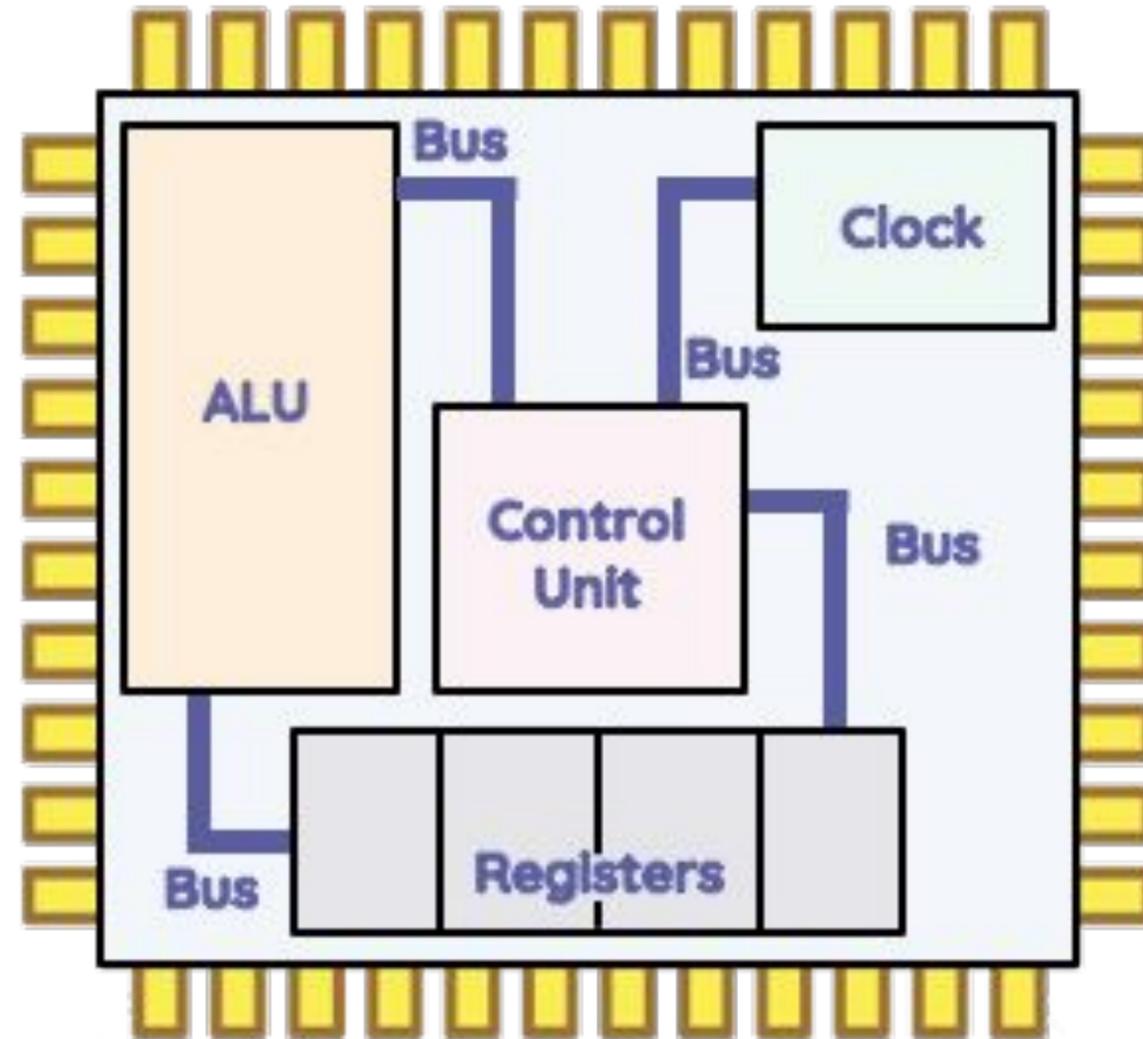
binary



The CPU team - Part 1

The ALU

Control Unit



Clock

Buses

Registers



The CPU team - Part 2

Component	Stores	Manages	Controls
Control Unit			
Arithmetic Logic Unit			
Registers			
Buses			
Clock			

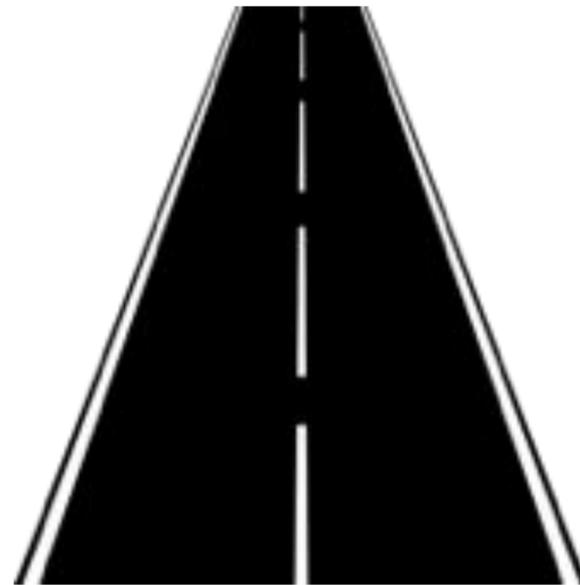


Remembering the components

For each of the components of the CPU, choose a memorable image to represent it and sketch it in your notes. Justify why the image is suitable next to it. You can use these for inspiration, but it is better if you make them up for yourself.



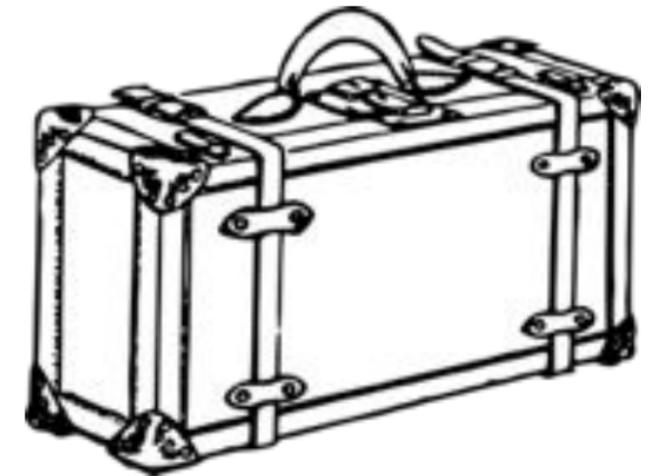
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