



Microprocessor Fundamentals

Topic 3

Addressing Modes

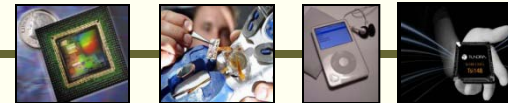
Objectives

- Examine the addressing modes of the AVR
 - Register Direct
 - Single Register
 - Two Registers
 - I/O Direct
 - Immediate
 - Data Direct
 - Data Indirect
 - Indirect Program Addressing
 - Relative Program Addressing
- Examine some simple instructions of the AVR



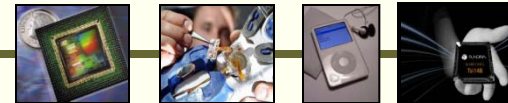
Addressing Modes

- There are 7 basic addressing modes for the AVR
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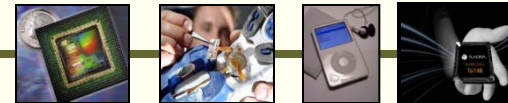
Addressing Modes

- The instructions for a microcontroller can be categorized in several ways:
 - How the instructions access the data
 - How the instructions operate on the data
 - What is the intention, or purpose, of the instruction:
 - Examples:
 - Adding two numbers
 - Controlling the flow of the program



Source Files/Instruction Format

- Programmers write assembly (or C) language program
 - Use a text editor
 - Use the IDE
- In assembly, the source file has four fields to enter information:
 - Label (optional)
 - Instruction (or Mnemonic)
 - Operand
 - Comment (optional)
- A space (or tab) character delineates the fields



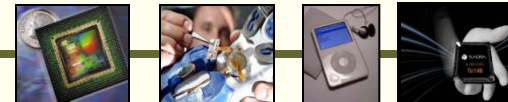
Source Files/Instruction Format

- Format of the source file:

```
label: mnemonic operand(s) comment
```

- Example:

```
here: add r1,r2 ;add the two numbers and store in r1
```



Register Direct

- Register Direct (single operand):
 - Instructions can operate on any of the 32 registers
 - The group of 32 registers are referred to as the Register File
 - The microcontroller:
 - Reads the data in the register
 - Operates on the data in the register
 - Stores the results back in the register
 - Format:



11 bit Op Code

5 bit register ID

16 bit instruction



Register Direct

- Examples:

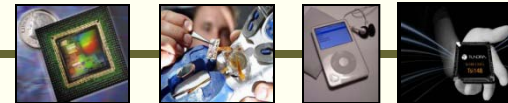
```
result: com r4 ; compliment the contents of r4
```

```
inc r15 ; increment the contents of r15 by 1
```

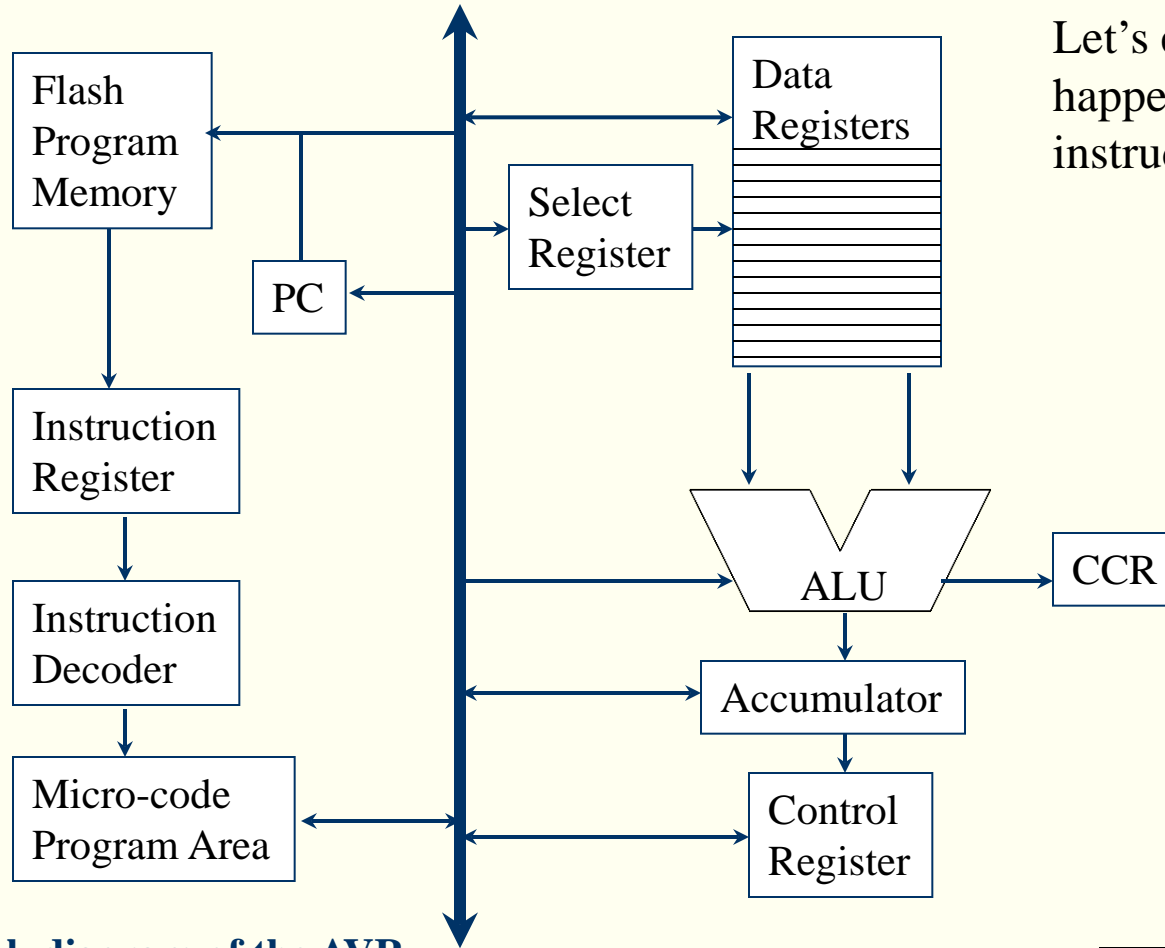
```
clr r2 ; clear the contents of r2- all 0s in r2
```

```
poodu: lsl r9 ; shift the contents of r9 1 position to the left
```

Note that some examples have labels, some do not (labels are optional); and there is only one operand in each of these instructions



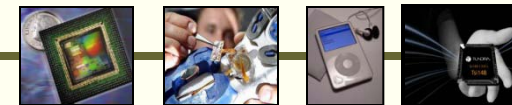
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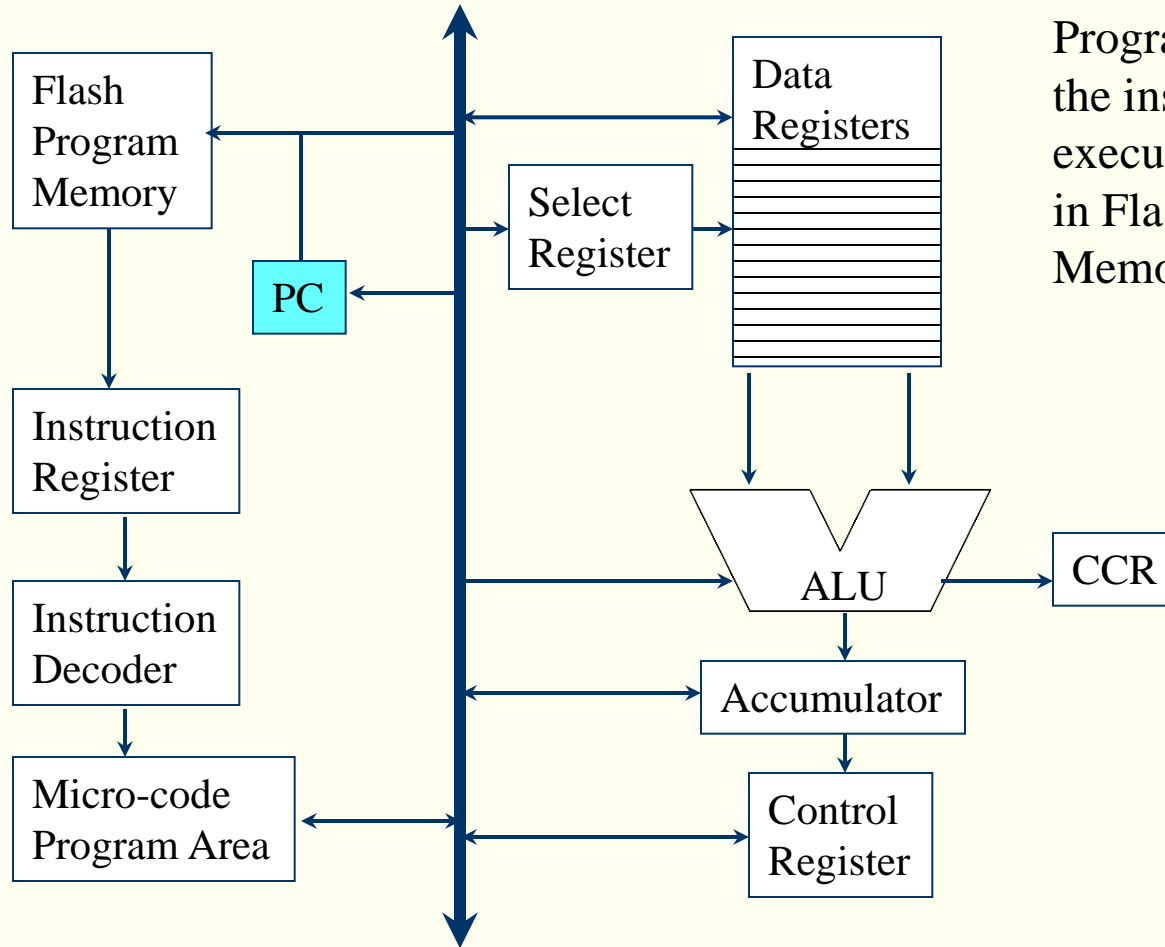
Let's examine what happens as the **COM r2** instruction is executed.

A functional block diagram of the AVR

Instruction: **COM r2**



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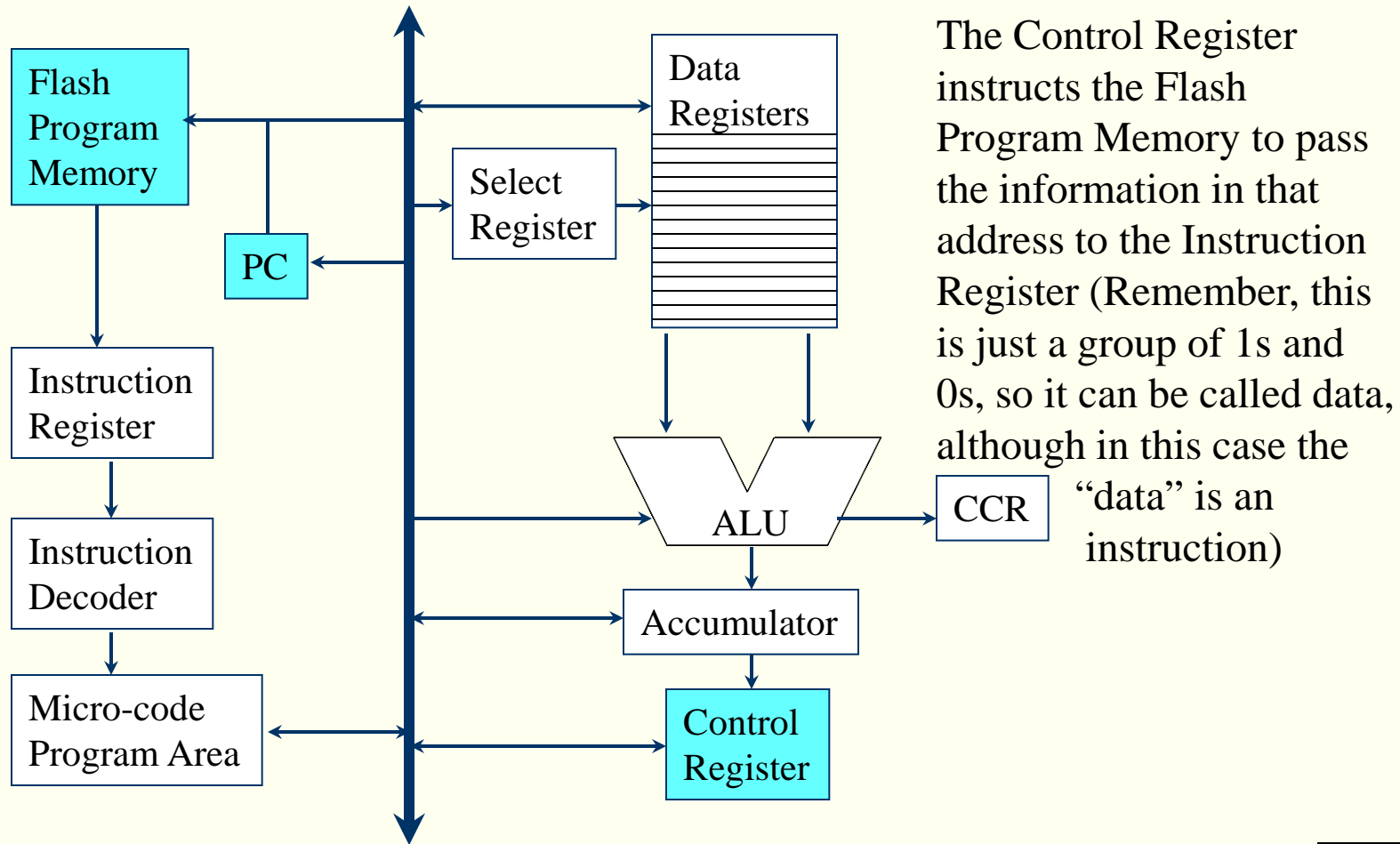


Program Counter points to the instruction to be executed (the instruction is in Flash Program Memory).

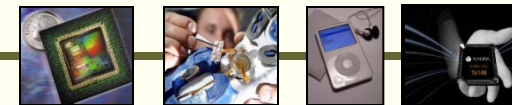
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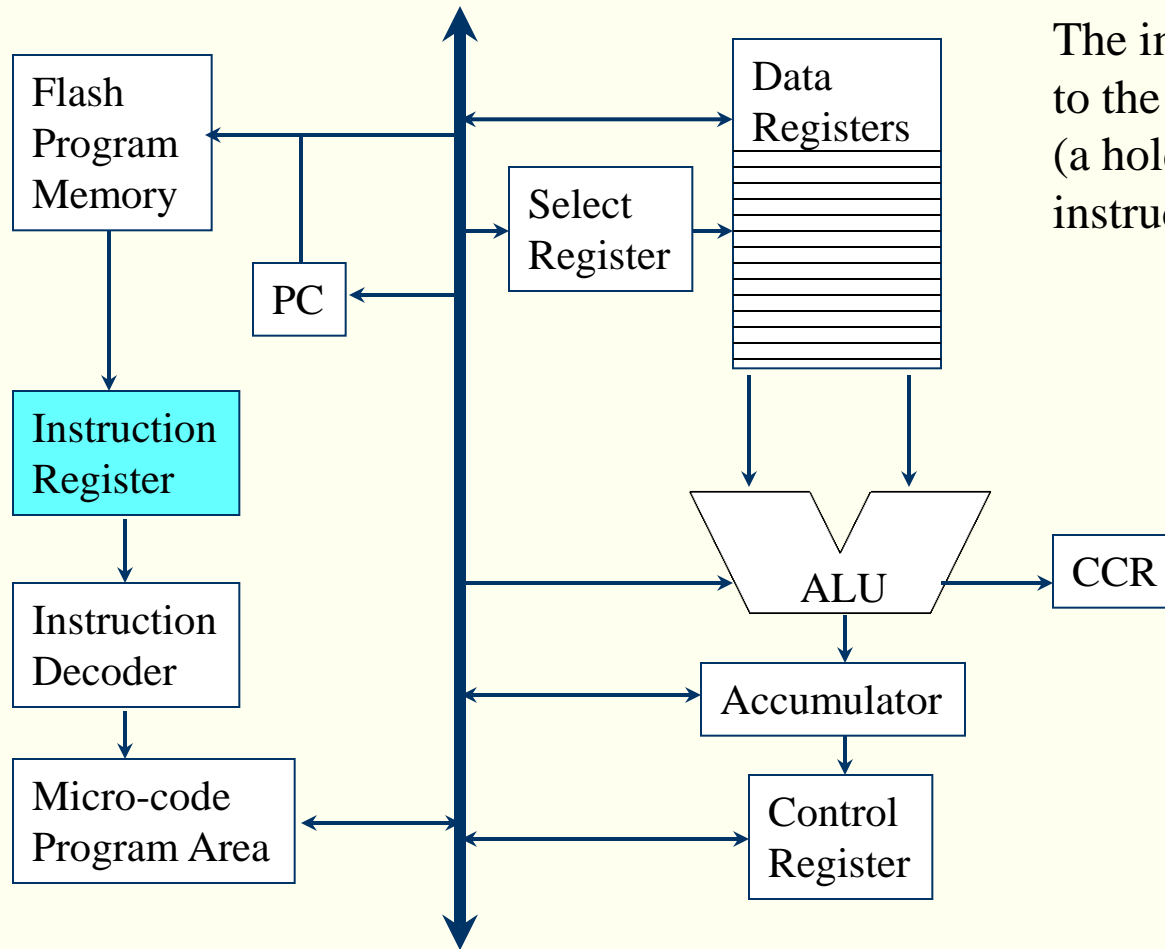
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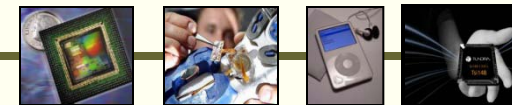


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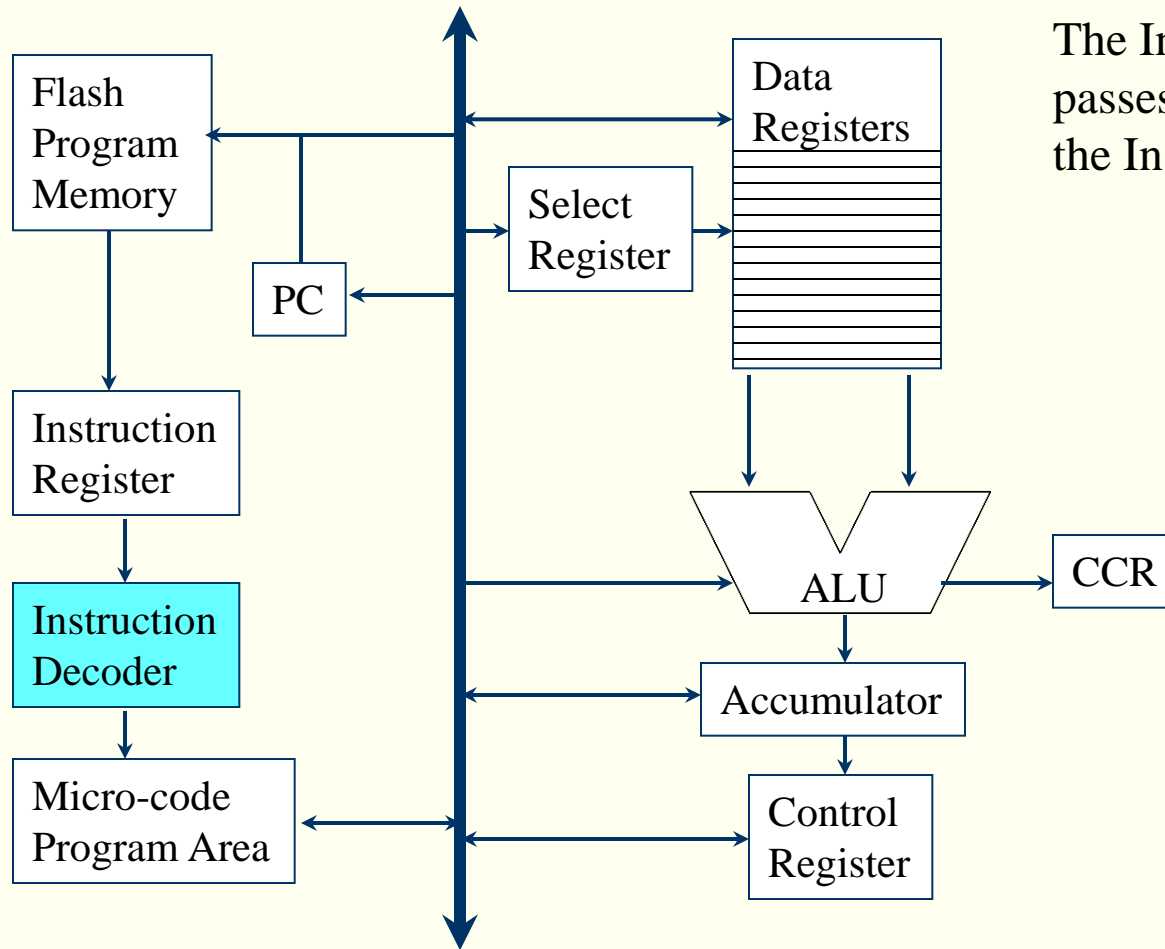


The instruction is passed to the Instruction Register (a holding area for instructions)

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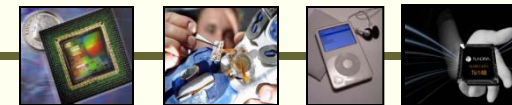


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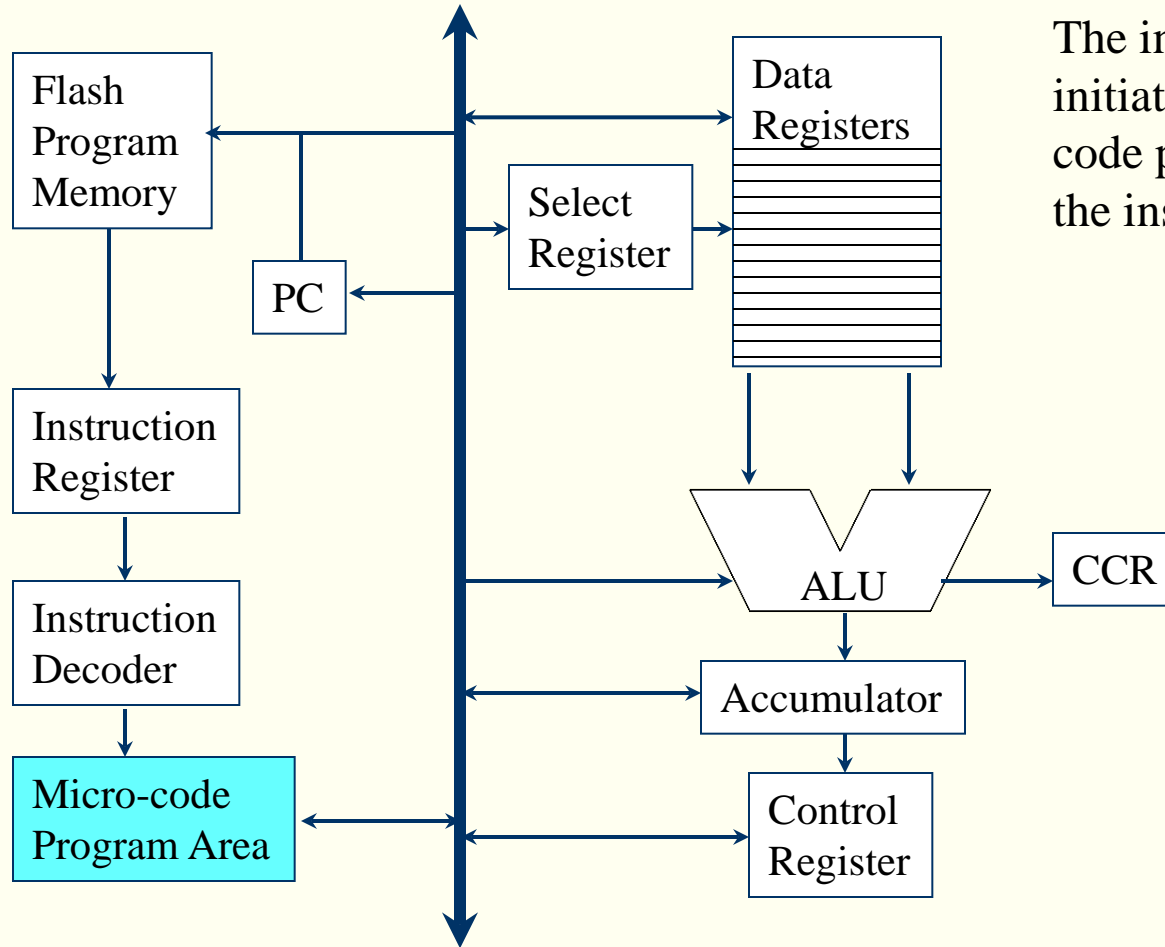


The Instruction Register passes the instruction to the Instruction Decoder

Instruction: COM r2



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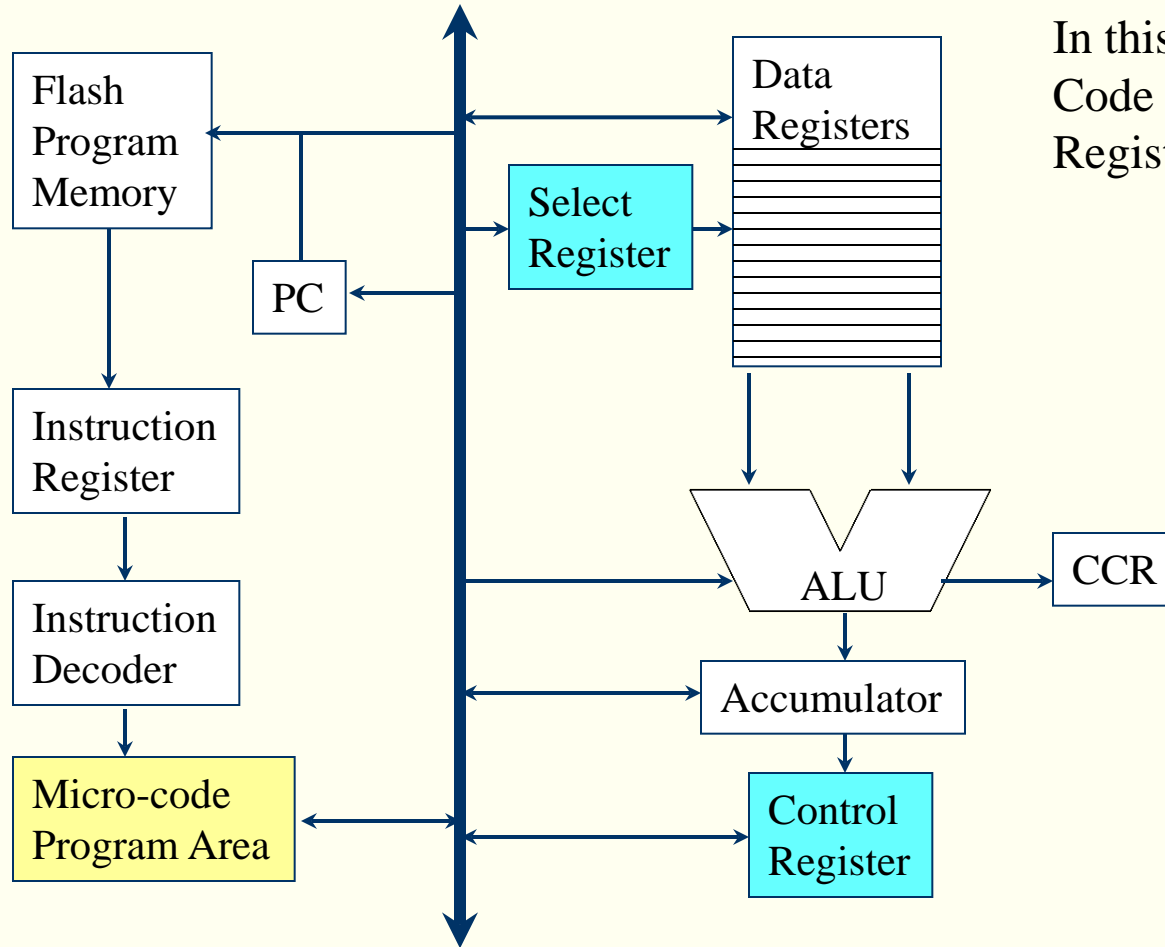


The instruction decoder initiates the correct micro-code program to execute the instruction.

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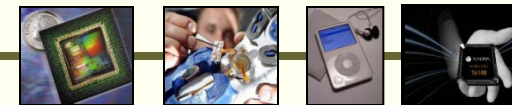


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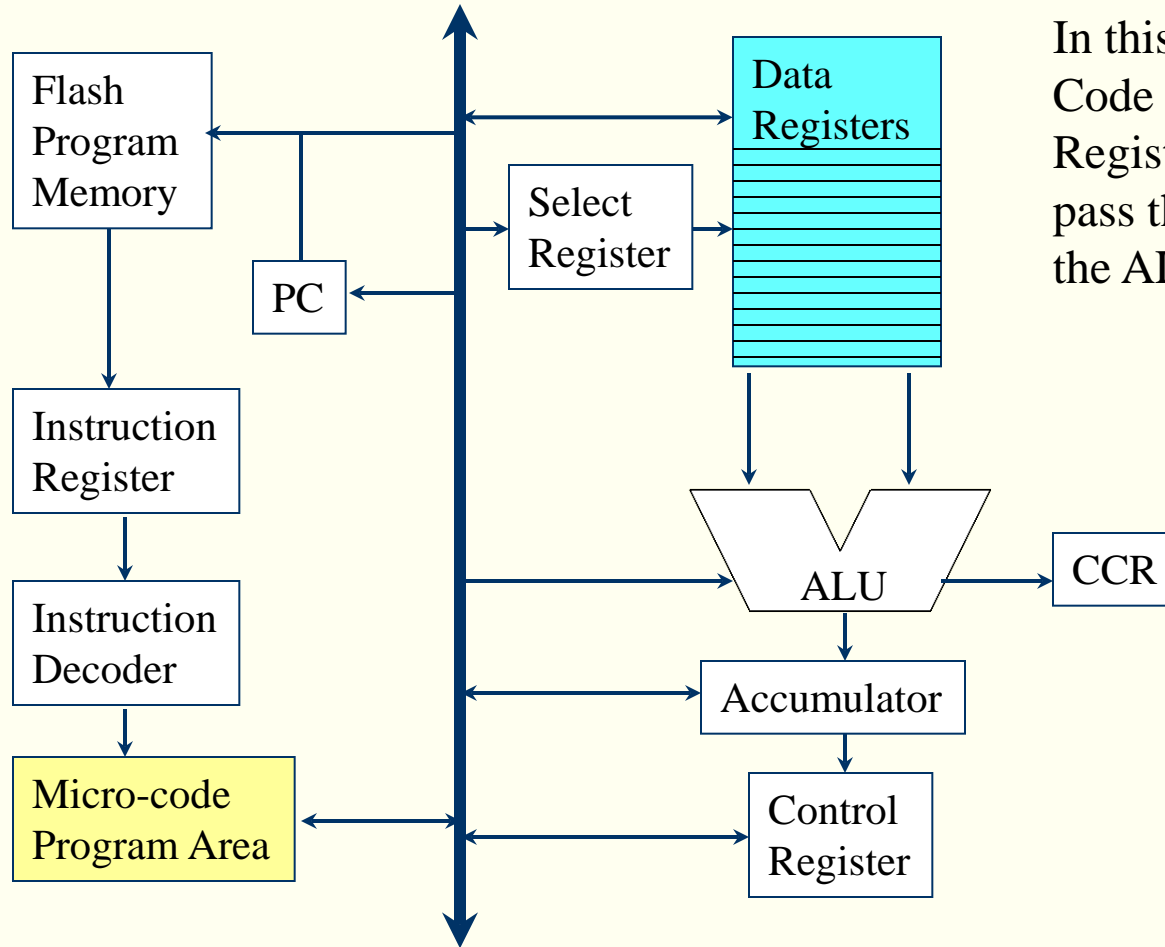


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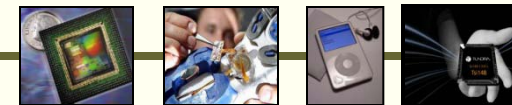


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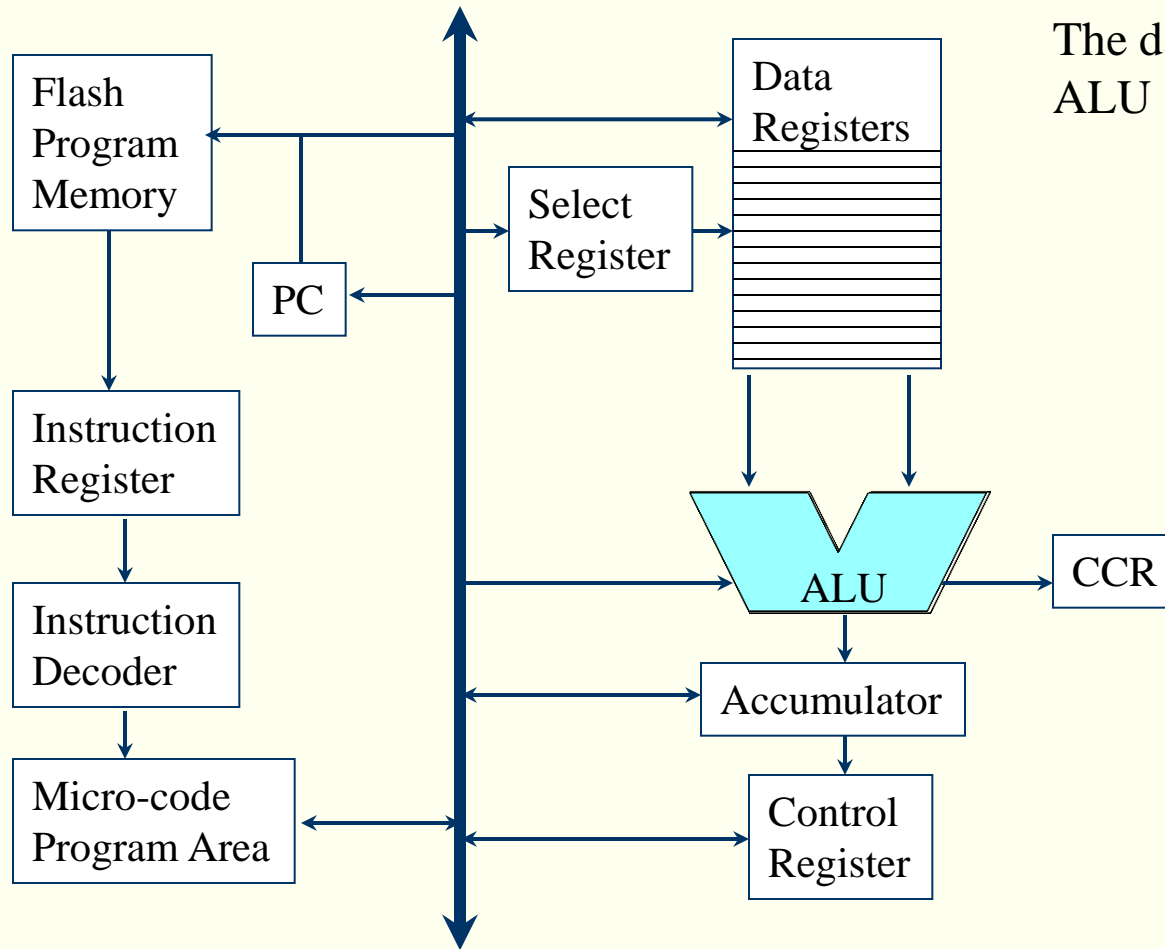


In this case, the Micro-Code instructs the Control Register to select r2 and pass the *contents* of r2 to the ALU

Instruction: COM r2



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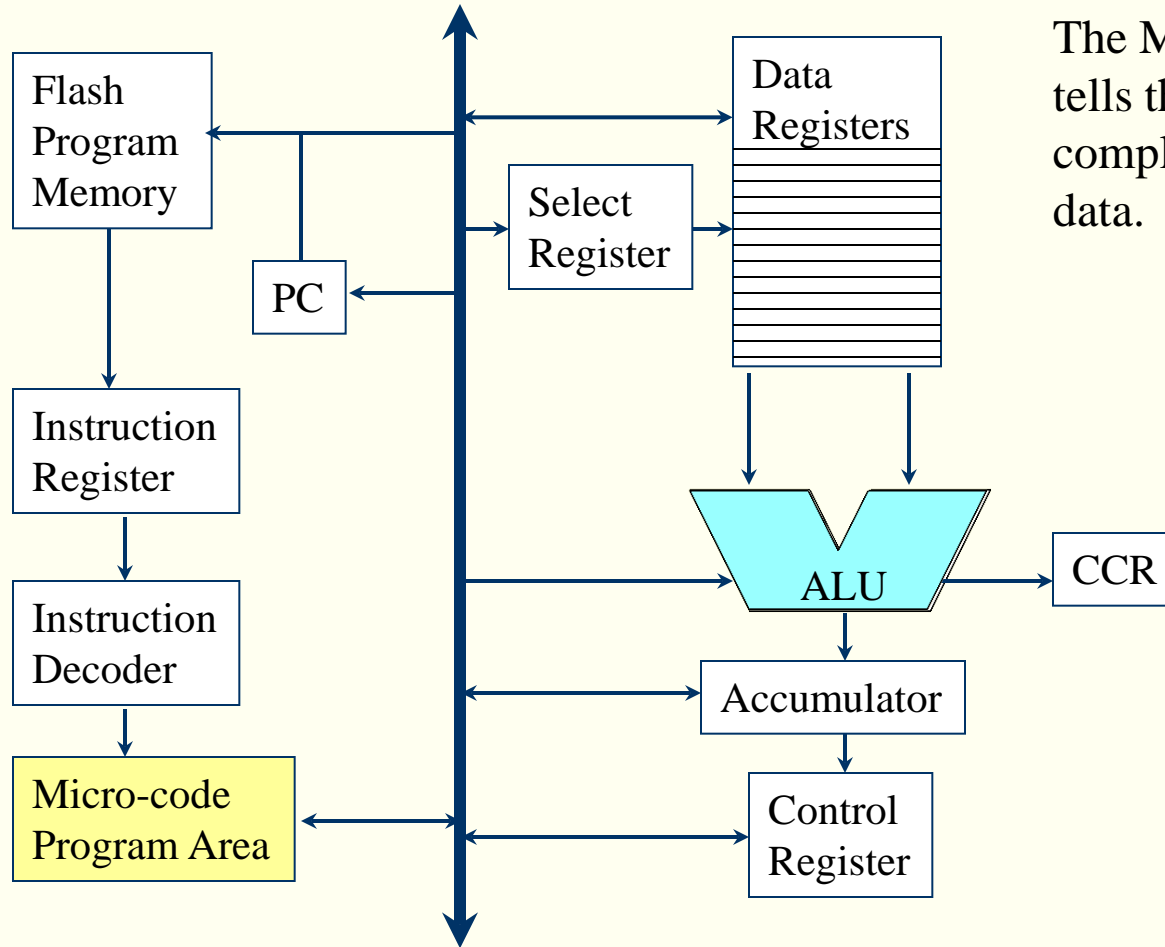


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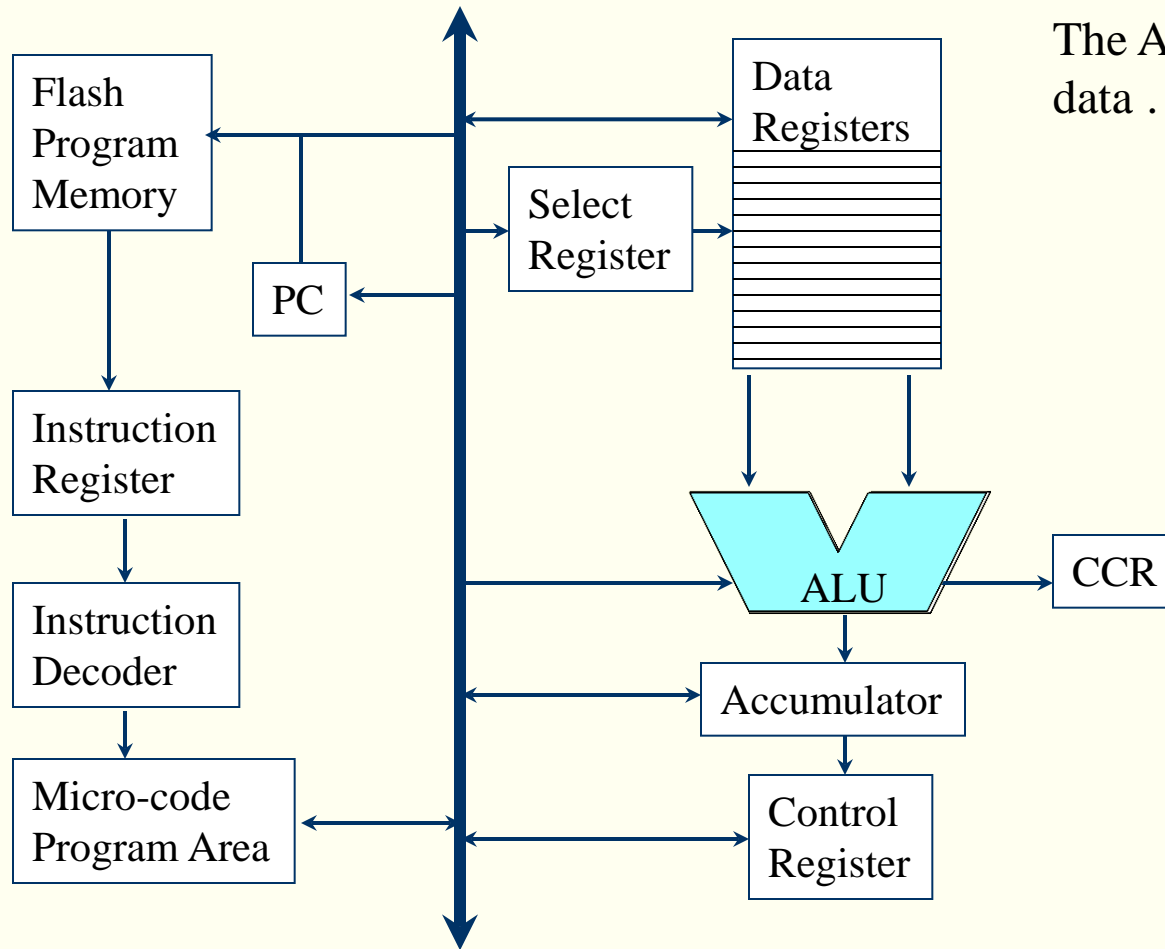


The Micro Code Program tells the ALU to compliment each bit of the data.

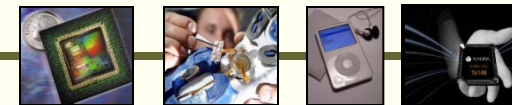
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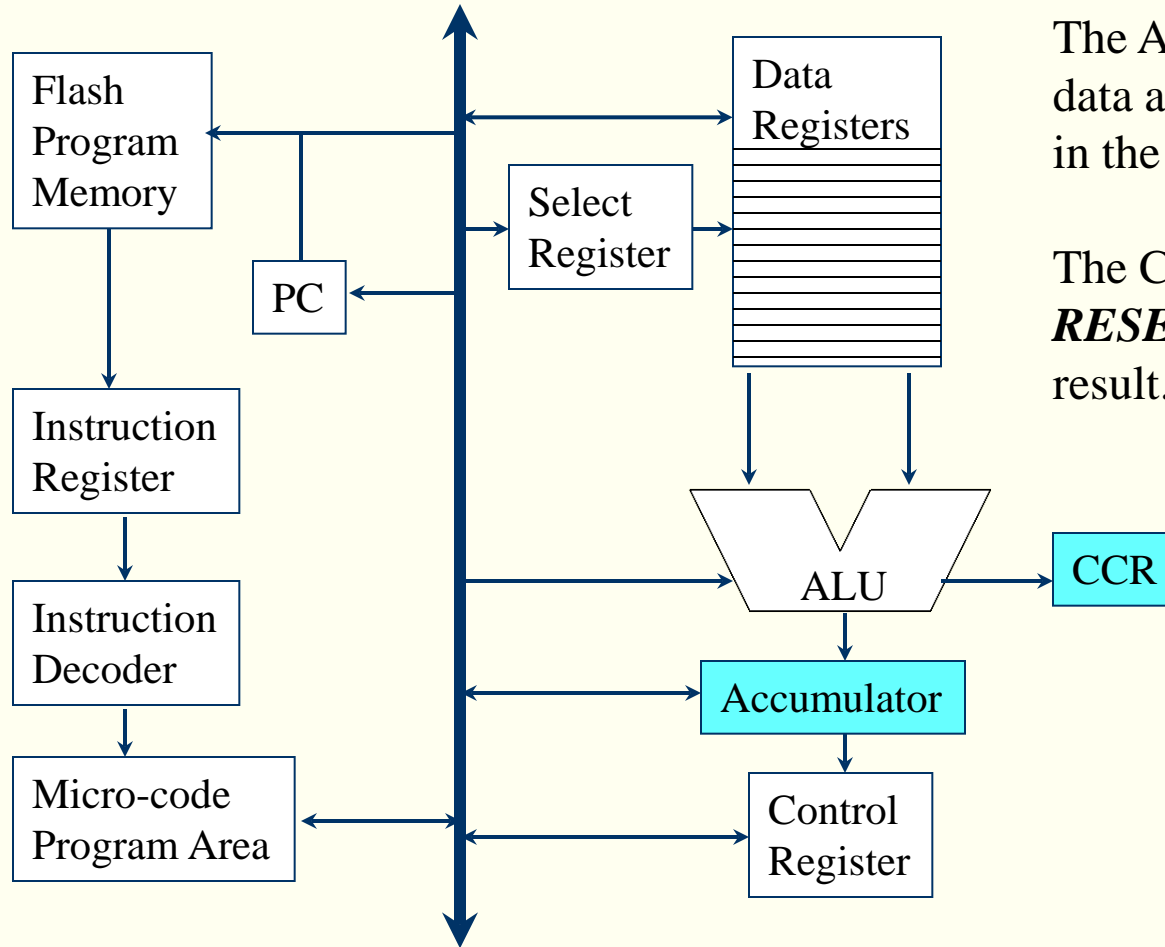


The ALU compliments the data



Instruction: COM r2

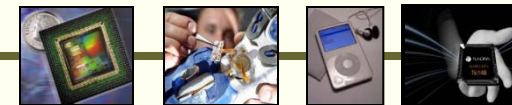
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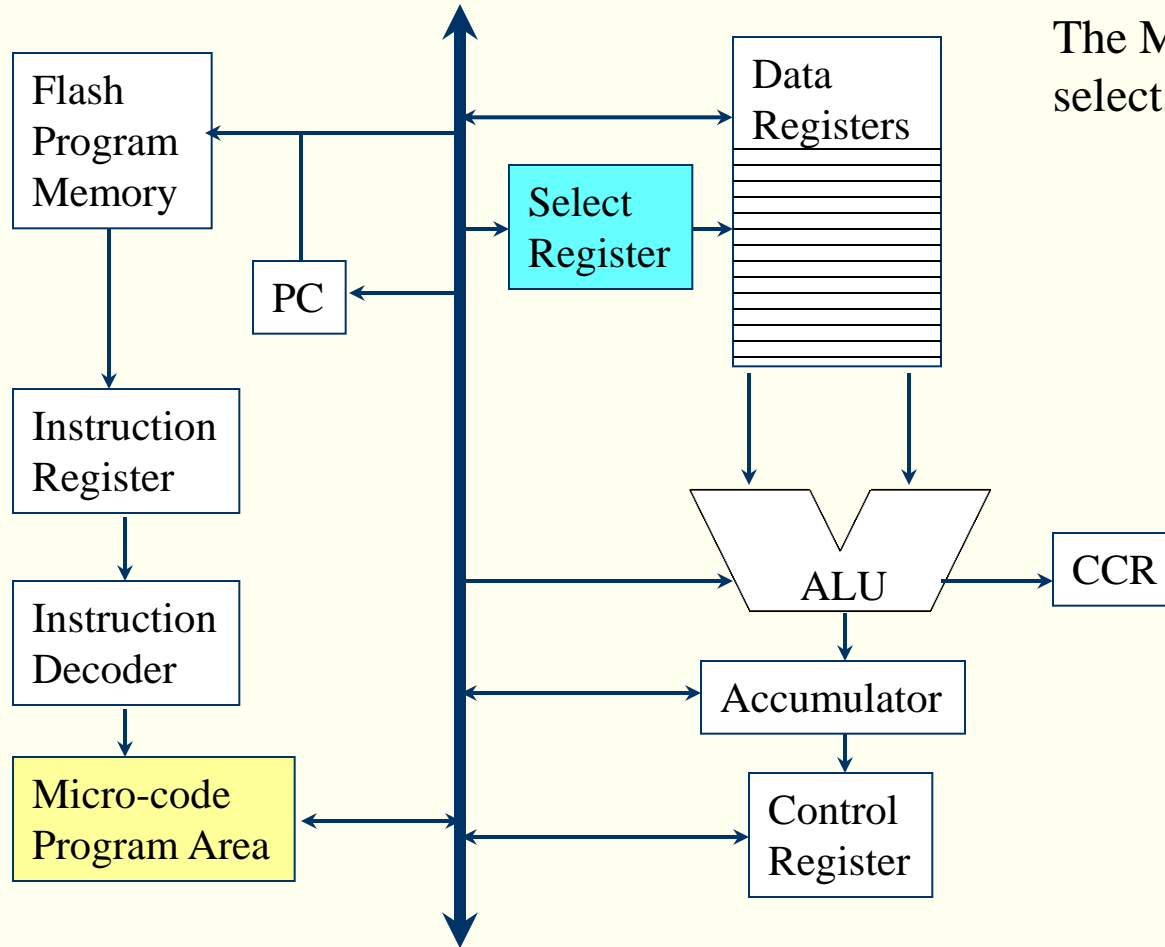
The ALU complements the data and stores the results in the Accumulator.

The CCR bits are *SET* or *RESET* according to the result.

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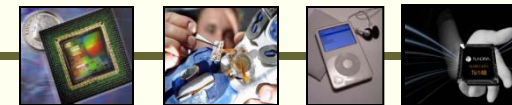


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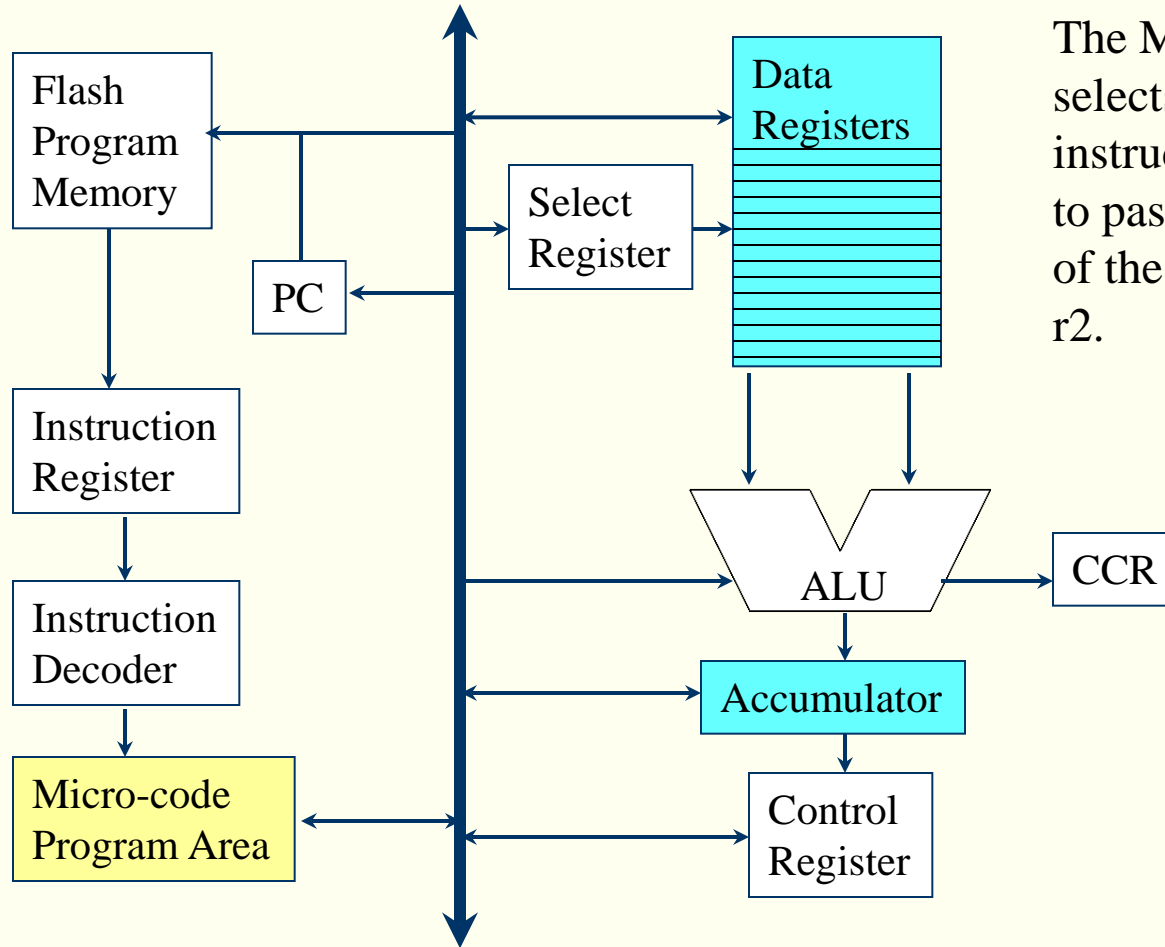


The Micro Code Program selects register r2

Instruction: COM r2



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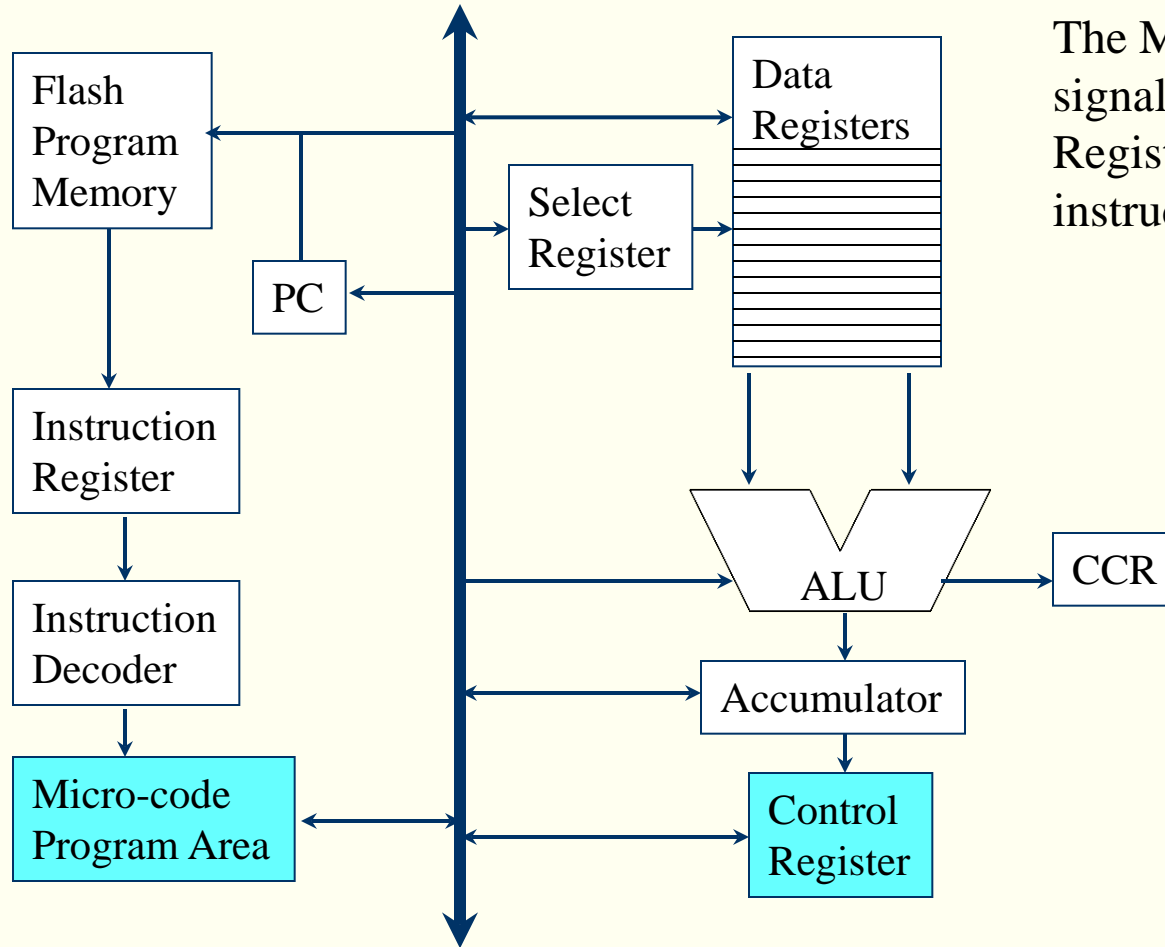


The Micro Code Program selects register r2 and instructs the Accumulator to pass the data (the results of the instruction) back to r2.

Instruction: COM r2

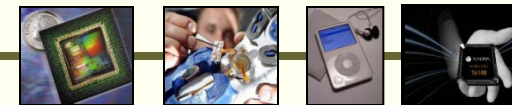


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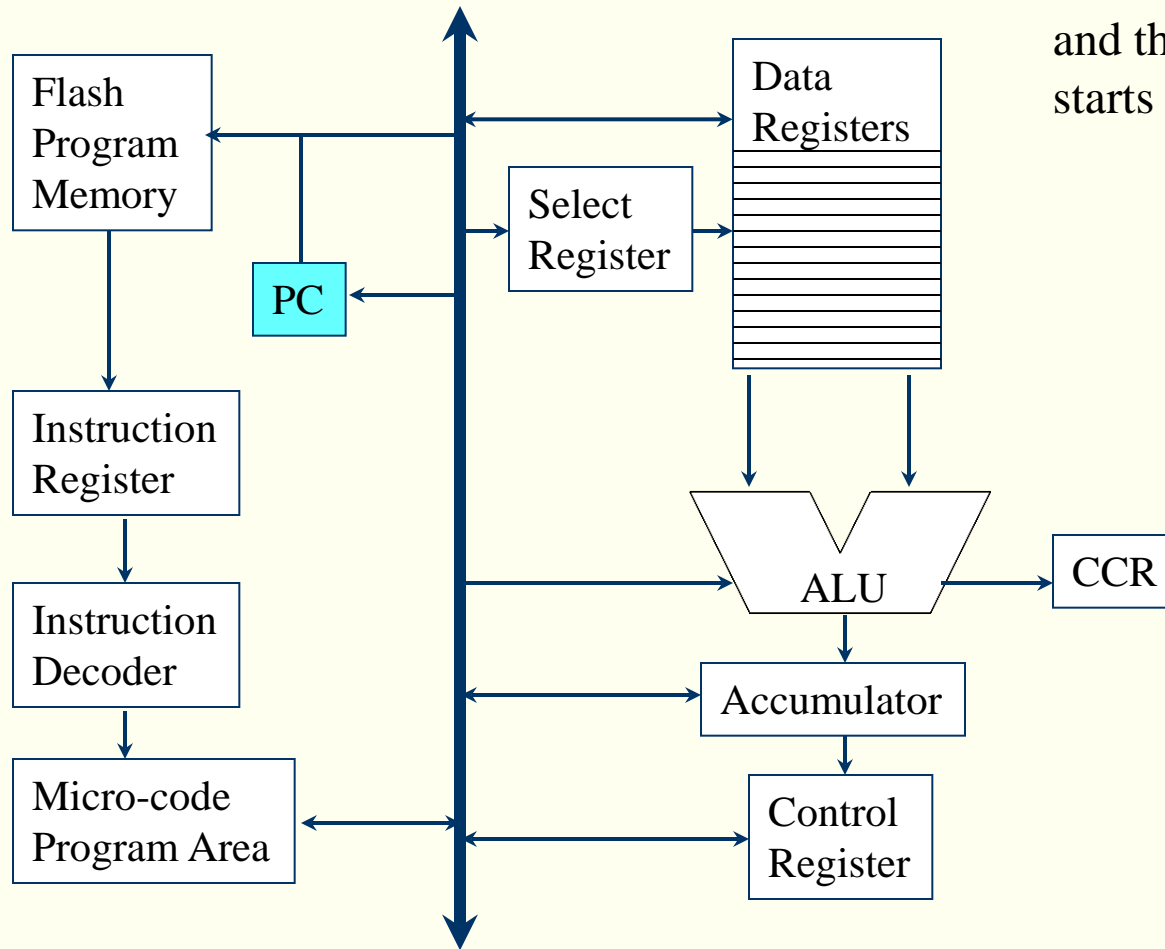


The Micro Code Program signals the Control Register that the instruction is complete

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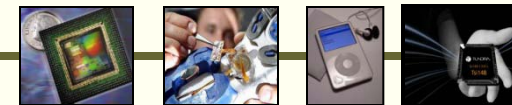


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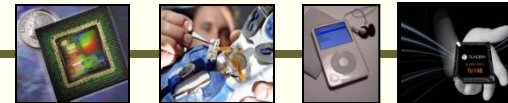
and the whole process starts again

Instruction: COM r2



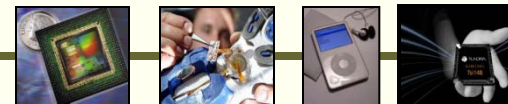
Executing Instructions

- This sequence of events is essentially the same for every instruction
 - Sometimes more than 1 register is selected
 - Sometimes data is retrieved from “data memory” instead of a register and then passed to the ALU
 - Sometimes the results are stored in memory or an I/O register



Register Direct

- Register Direct (two operands):
 - Instructions can operate on any of the 32 registers
 - One of these registers is the *source* register (Rs) and one is the *destination* register (Rd)
 - » Relative to the data
 - The microcontroller:
 - Reads the data in the registers
 - Operates on the data in the registers
 - Stores the results in the destination register



Register Direct

- Format:

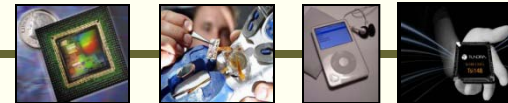
```
label: mnemonic destination_reg, source_reg  comment
```

- Examples

```
add r2,r5 ; add the contents of the 2 registers
```

```
and r6,r1 ; logically AND the contents of the 2 registers
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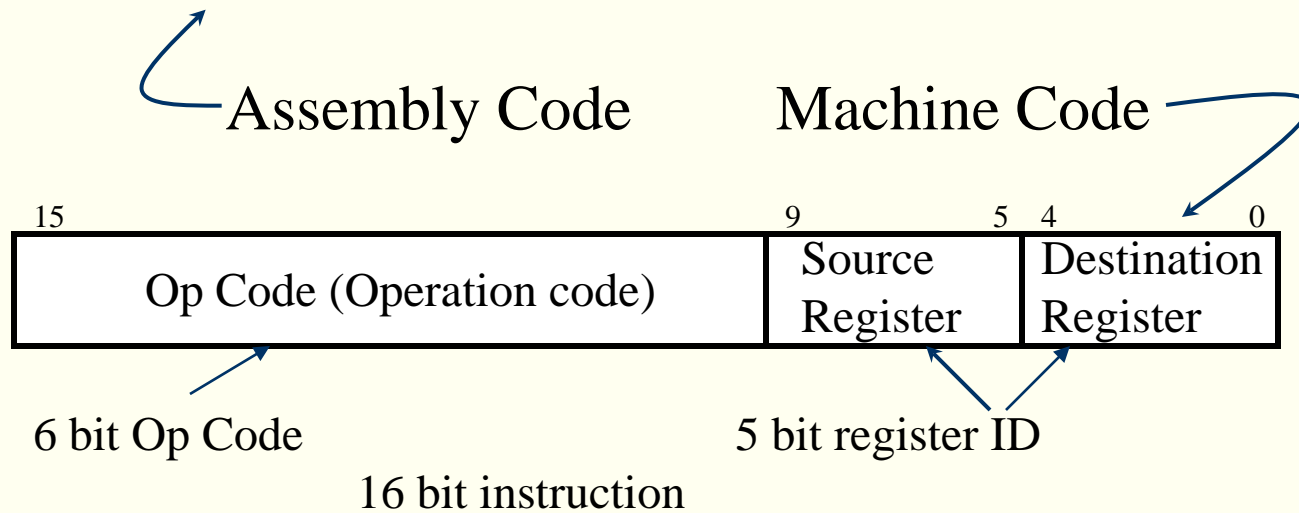
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mov r14,r15 ; move the contents of r15 to r14
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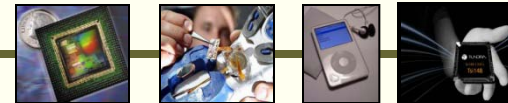


Register Direct

- Assume:
 - $(r2) = 10$ (contents of r2 is 10)
 - $(r5) = 99$
- What is in r2 and r5 after the following instruction?

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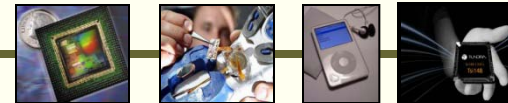
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$(r2) = A9$

$(r5) = 99$

r2 is the destination

Both are hex numbers (by convention)

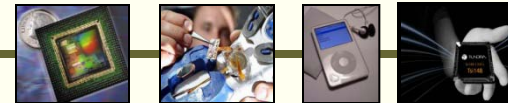


Register Direct

- Assume:
 - $(r6) = 0F$
 - $(r1) = F0$
- What is in r6 and r1 after the following instruction?

and r6,r1 ;logically AND the contents of the 2 registers

In-Class Exercise



Register Direct

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 - (r6) = 0F
 - (r1) = F0
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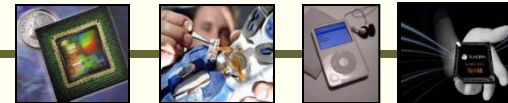
(r1) = F0

Each bit is ANDed 00001111

11110000

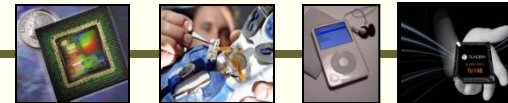
00000000

r6 is the destination



I/O Direct

- I/O Direct:
 - Used to access I/O space (I/O registers and ports)
 - I/O registers may only be accessed with two instructions:
 - IN: for reading data from an input port: PIN_x
 - OUT: for sending data out the output port: $PORT_x$



I/O Direct

- Format:

```
label: IN rd,Port_Address  comment
```

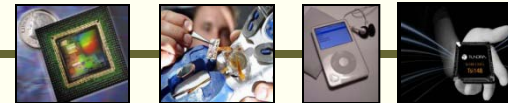
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label: OUT Port_Address,rs  comment
```

- Registers:

- rd and rs can be any of the 32 registers
- rd is a destination register when data is read from a port
 - Input ports are referred to as PIN (e.g.; PinA, PinB, PinC, etc)
- rs is the source register when data is being sent out

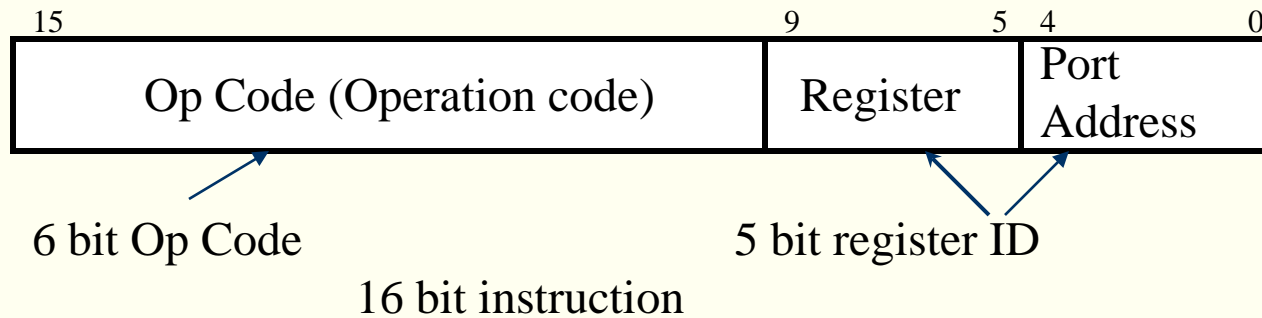
- I/O Registers

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I/O Direct

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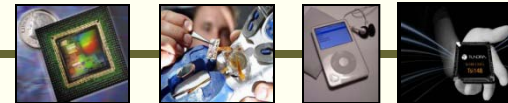


I/O Direct

- Assume:
 - $(r2) = 1E$
 - (PortB) has all input pins tied to a high voltage (3.5 – 5.5 v)
- What is in r2 after the following instruction?

```
Read:   in r2,PinB   ; read the contents of PortB
```

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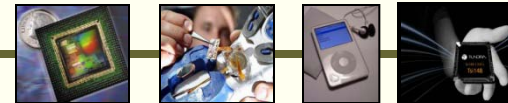


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$(r2) = FF$ (all inputs have a logic 1 on them)

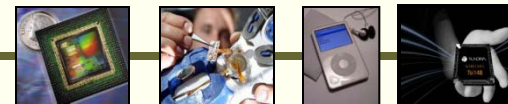


I/O Direct

- Assume:
 - (PortC) = C5
 - (r1) = F0
- What data on the output port? What voltage values are on the output pins after the following instruction?

```
out PortC,r1 ;send the contents of r1 out Port C
```

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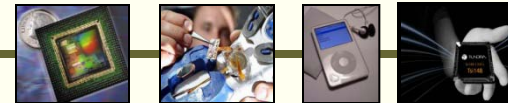


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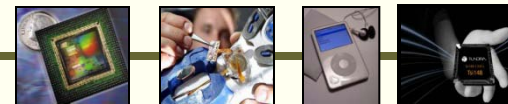
(PortC) = F0 which means bits 4, 5, 6, & 7 are high (5v) and bits 0, 1, 2, & 3 are low (0v)



Immediate

- Immediate:
 - The destination operand is one of the 32 registers
 - The source operand is immediate data
 - The actual data that will be used in the instruction
 - Immediate mode is denoted by an “i” in the mnemonic
 - » Example `ldi r2,0x62` ; load hex 62 into register r2

```
label: mnemonic destination_reg,data comment
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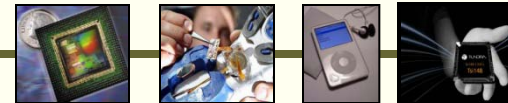


Immediate

- Assume:
 - $(r17) = 1E$
- What is in r17 after the following instruction?

Read: `ldi r17,10 ; put 10 in r 17`

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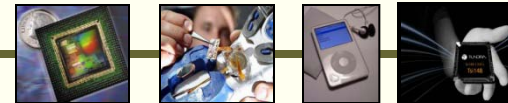
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```

$(r17) = 0A$

Assemblers usually read numbers as decimal numbers unless the programmer tells it otherwise. In this case the instruction would have been:

`ldi r17,0x0A` to specify a hex number

The contents of a register is a **binary** number. Hex may be thought of as shorthand notation for binary. Therefore, I will also specify the contents of a register, port or memory location as a hex or binary number.



Data Direct

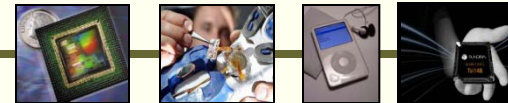
- Data Direct:
 - Instructions are two word (16-bit)
 - One of the operands is the address of the data (address of where the data is stored)
 - The other operand is a register

```
label: mnemonic destination_reg, address_of_data comment
```

Moves data from memory to a register

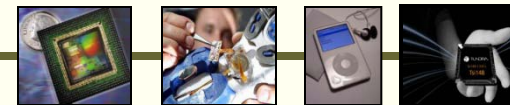
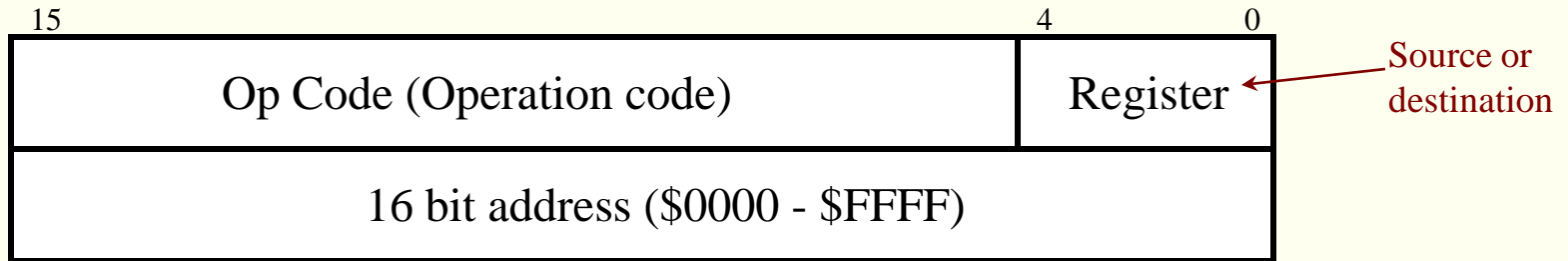
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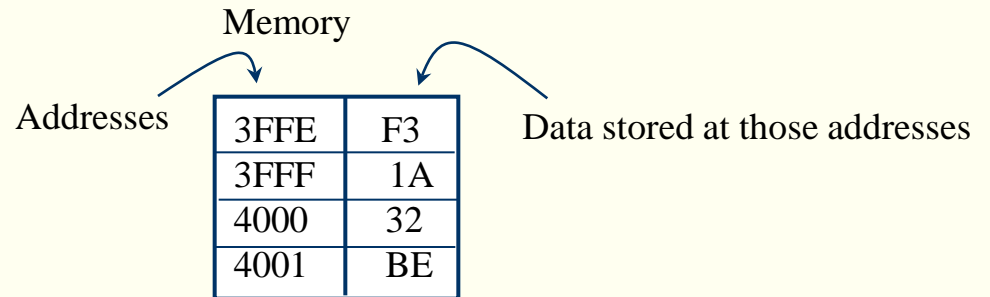
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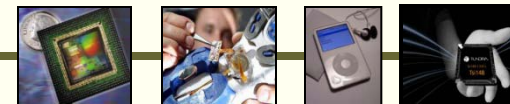
- Assume:
 - $(r15) = C5$
 - $(r1) = F0$



- What is the data in r1 and r15 after the following instruction?

```
lds r1,0x4000
sts 0x3ffe,r15
```

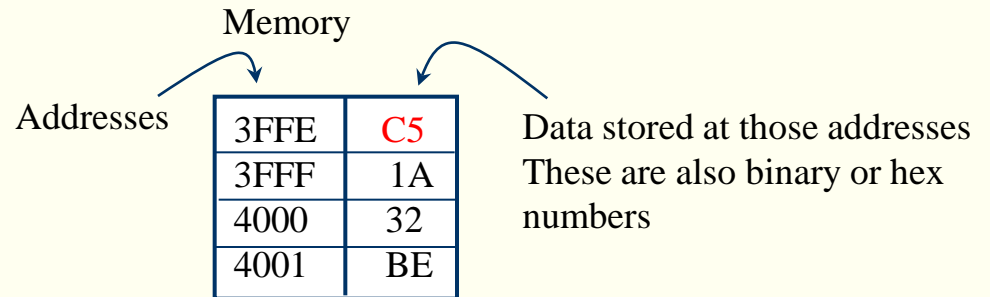
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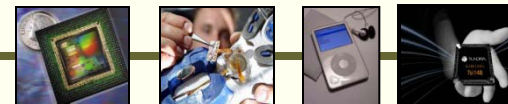


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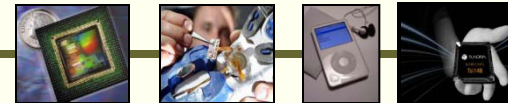
$(r1) = 32$

$(r15) = C5$, but the value in address \$3FFE changed to \$C5



Data Indirect

- Data Indirect:
 - Very similar to Data Direct
 - In Data Direct, one of the operands is an explicitly specified address (to store or retrieve data)
 - In Data Indirect, the address is specified as the contents of the X, Y, or Z register
 - X is the combination of r26 & r27
 - Y is the combination of r28 & r29
 - Z is the combination of r30 & r31
 - X, Y, or Z are referred to as the “pointer register”



Data Indirect

- Format:

label: mnemonic destination_reg, X comment

Moves data from memory to a register

label: mnemonic X, source_reg comment

Moves data from a register to memory

In the formats shown above, X could be register X, Y, or Z

X =

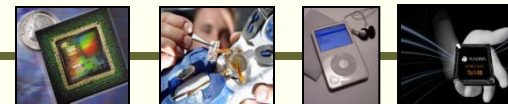
r27: High Byte of address	r26: Low Byte of address
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Y =

r29: High Byte of address	r28: Low Byte of address
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Z =

r31: High Byte of address	r30: Low Byte of address
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Data Indirect

- Example:

- Assume $(r27) = 40$ and $(r26) = 00$

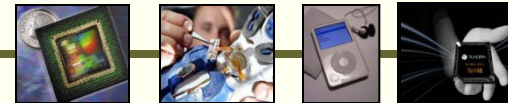
```
ld r0,X ; get data from $4000
```

- If $(X) = \$4000$, then the instruction is equivalent to:

```
ld r0,$4000 ; get data from $4000
```

- and $(\$4000) = 32$
- So, after this instruction is executed $(r0) = 32$

Memory	
Address	Data
3FFE	F3
3FFF	1A
4000	32
4001	BE



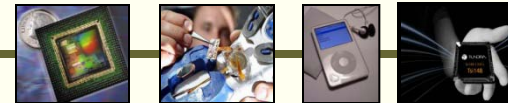
Data Indirect

- Assume:
 - (r0) = 41 (hex number)
 - (r26) = FE
 - (r27) = 3F
- What is the data in r0 after the following instruction?

Memory	
Address	Data
3FFE	F3
3FFF	1A
4000	32
4001	BE

lds r0,X

In-Class Exercise



Data Indirect

- Assume:
 - $(r0) = 41$ (hex number)
 - $(r26) = FE$
 - $(r27) = 3F$
- What is the data in $r0$ after the following instruction?

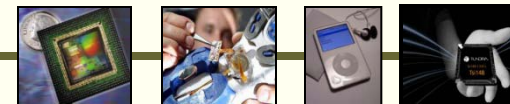
Memory	
Address	Data
3FFE	F3
3FFF	1A
4000	32
4001	BE

`lds r0,X`

$(X) = 3FFE$ ($r27$ is the HB, $r26$ is the LB)

$(3FFE) = F3$

So, $(r0) = F3$



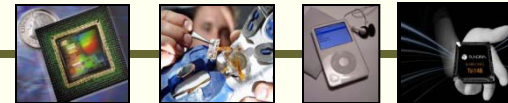
Data Indirect

- Assume:
 - (r0) = 41 (hex number)
 - (r30) = FF
 - (r31) = 3F
- Which register (X, Y, or Z) is specified by r30 & r31?
What is the data in r0 after the following instruction?

Memory	
Address	Data
3FFE	F3
3FFF	1A
4000	32
4001	BE

lds r0,?

In-Class Exercise



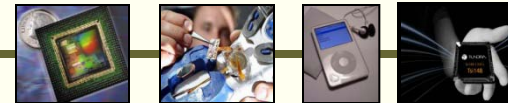
Data Indirect

- Assume:
 - $(r0) = 41$ (hex number)
 - $(r30) = FF$
 - $(r31) = 3F$
- Which register (X, Y, or Z) is specified by r30 & r31?
What is the data in r0 after the following instruction?

Memory	
Address	Data
3FFE	F3
3FFF	1A
4000	32
4001	BE

```
lds r0,Z
```

Z is specified by r30 & r31
(Z) = 3FFF and (3FFF) = 1A
So, $(r0) = 1A$

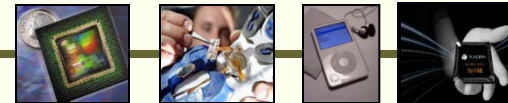


Data Indirect

- Assume:
 - $(r0) = 41$ (hex number)
 - $(r28) = 01$
 - $(r29) = 40$
- Write the instruction that would store the contents of $r0$ into $\$4001$ using Data Indirect

Memory	
Address	Data
3FFE	F3
3FFF	1A
4000	32
4001	BE

In-Class Exercise

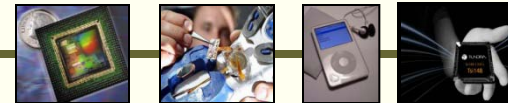


Data Indirect

- Assume:
 - (r0) = 41 (hex number)
 - (r28) = 01
 - (r29) = 40
- Write the instruction that would store the contents of r0 into \$4001 using Data Indirect

Memory	
Address	Data
3FFE	F3
3FFF	1A
4000	32
4001	BE

```
st Y,r0
```



Data Indirect

- The pointer register (X, Y, or Z) may also:
 - Have a post-increment
 - Have a pre-decrement
 - Y and Z can have an offset added to them

– Post-Increment Example

```
ld r0,X+
```

or

```
st X+,r15
```

– Pre-Decrement Example

```
ld r0,-X
```

or

```
st -X,r15
```

– Offset Example

```
ldd r0,Z+0x10
```

or

```
std Y+20,r15
```



Indirect Program Addressing

- The Z register is used as a pointer
 - To Program Memory
 - Up to 64k (16 bit register)
 - Used for Indirect Jumps or Subroutine Calls

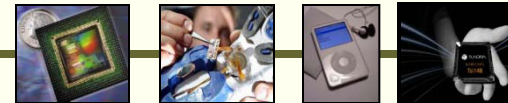
- Example

ijmp

or

icall

- Z has to be loaded with the correct target address before the instruction is executed



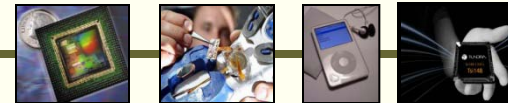
Relative Program Addressing

- The current PC is used as a pointer
 - Can have a + or – 2k offset from the current PC
 - Used for Relative Jumps or Subroutine Calls
- Example

rjmp

or

rcall



Summary

- In this topic we:
 - Examined the addressing modes of the AVR
 - Register Direct
 - Single Register
 - Two Registers
 - I/O Direct
 - Immediate
 - Data Direct
 - Data Indirect
 - Indirect Program Addressing
 - Relative Program Addressing
 - Examined some simple instructions of the AVR

