



Structured Organization - CPU

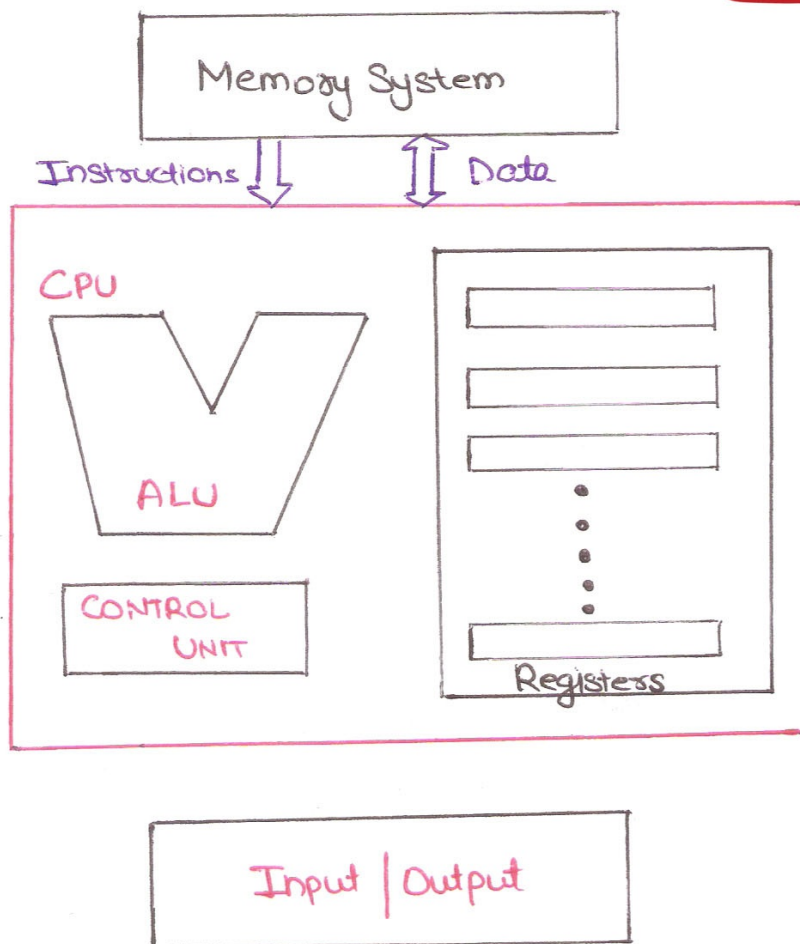
Role of CPU in Structured Organization

→ A typical CPU has three major components

- a) Register set, b) Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU)
and (3) Control Unit (CU)

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Central processing unit main components and interactions with memory and I/O.

* Register set differs from one Computer Architecture to another

Registers are mainly combination of General-Purpose-Register and Special-Purpose Registers.

General purpose Register :- Used for any purpose

Special purpose Registers :- for special purpose in Cpu. like

PC - program Counter is used to hold the address of the instruction to be executed next.

IR - Instruction Register :- hold the instruction that is currently executed.

ALU :- The ALU provides the circuitry needed to perform the arithmetic, logical and shift operations demanded of instruction set.

CU : Control unit is responsible for fetching the instruction to be executed from the main memory and decoding and then executing it.

Instruction Execution Cycle :-

→ The next instruction to be executed, whose address is obtained from the PC, is fetched from the memory and stored in the IR.

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→ The instruction is decoded.

→ Operands are fetched from the memory and stored in CPU registers, if needed.

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- The instruction is executed.
- Results are transferred from CPU registers to the memory, if needed.

The actions of the CPU during an execution cycle are defined by micro-orders issued by the control unit.

Micro-orders are individual control signals sent over dedicated control lines.

→ Let us Assume! - We want to execute an instruction that moves the contents of Register X to Register Y, and both these are connected to Data bus D.

→ Then the control unit will issue a control signal to tell Register X to place its contents on the Data Bus D.

→ Hardwired or micro programming control is used to determine the activation of control signals.



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