

Chapter 6

Assembler

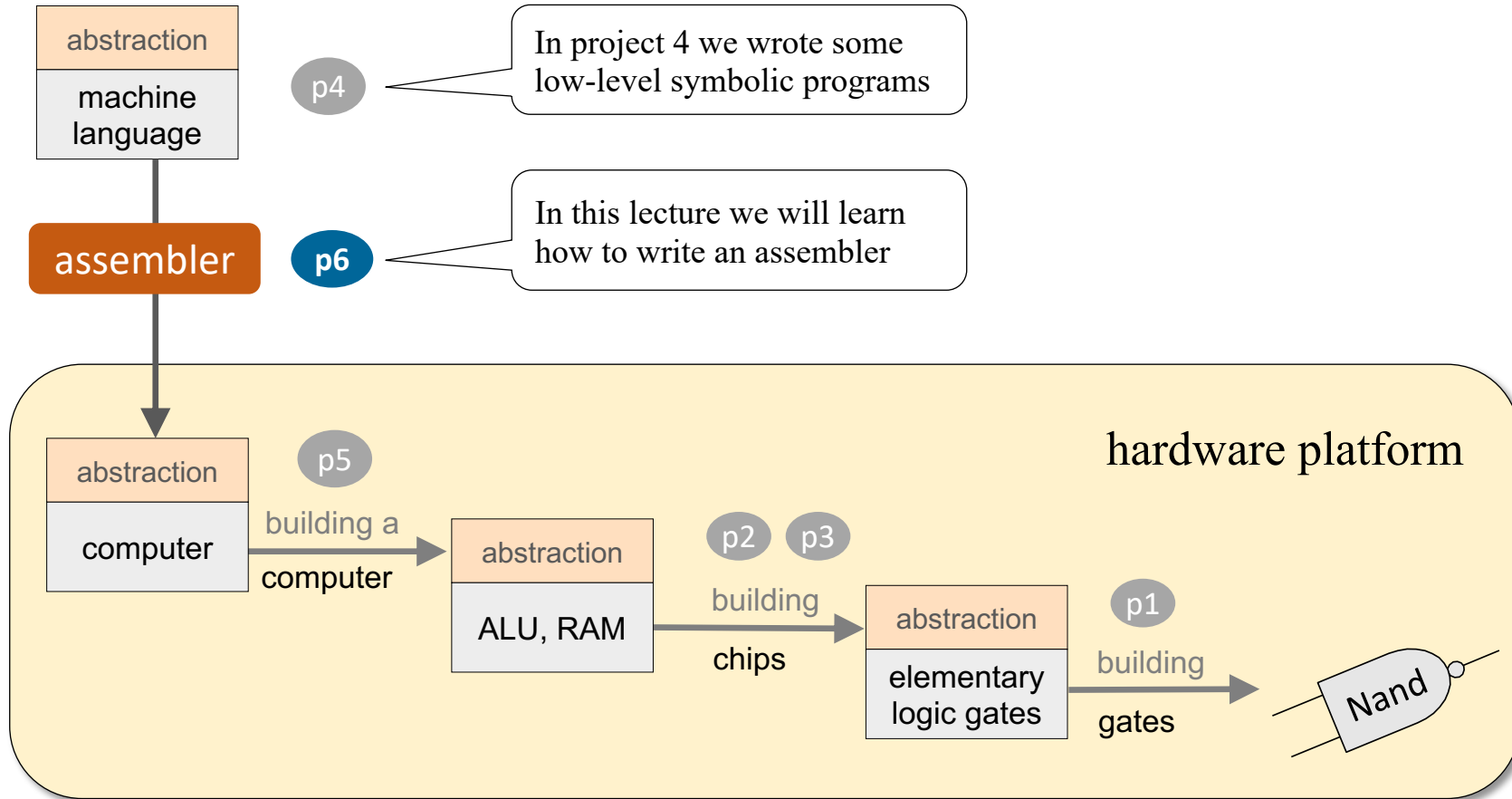
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Nand to Tetris Roadmap: Hardware



Program translation

Symbolic low-level program

```
// Program: Sum1ToN (R0 represents N)
// Computes R1 = 1 + 2 + 3 + ... + R0
// Usage: put a value >= 1 in R0
// i = 1
@i
M=1
// sum = 0
@sum
M=0
(LOOP)
// if(i > R0) goto STOP
@i
D=M
@R0
D=D-M
@STOP
D;JGT
// sum = sum + i
@sum
D=M
@i
D=D+M
@sum
M=D
// i = i + 1
@i
M=M+1
// goto LOOP
@LOOP
0;JMP
...
```

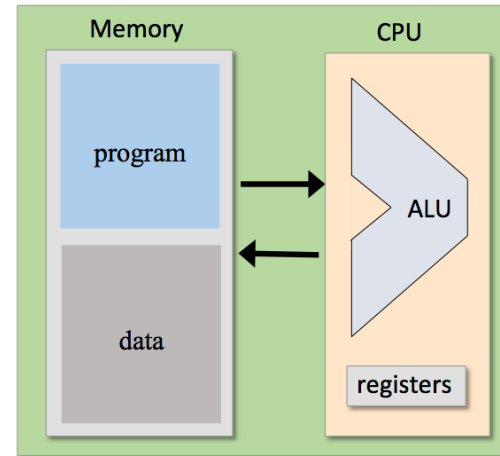
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Binary code

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0101111100111100
1010101010101010
1100000010101010
1011000010000001
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load and execute

Computer



The assembler is...

- The “linchpin” that connects the hardware platform and the software hierarchy
- The lowest rung in the set of translators developed in Part II of the course
- A simple example of key software engineering techniques (parsing, code generation, symbol tables, ...)

Lecture plan

- Overview
- ➔ Translating Hack code:
 - A-instructions
 - C-instructions
- Translating programs
- Handling symbols
- Assembler architecture
- Assembler API
- Project 6

Translating A-instructions

Symbolic syntax:

@xxx

Where *xxx* is a non-negative decimal value, or a symbol bound to such a value

Example:

@17



Binary syntax:

0vvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvv

Where:

0 is the A-instruction op-code, and
vvv ... v is the value in binary

00000000000010001

Implementation

Translate the decimal value into its 16-bit representation;

What about @ *symbol* instructions? Later.

Translating C-instructions

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1		1	1	1	1	1	1
-1		1	1	1	0	1	0
D		0	0	1	1	0	0
A	M	1	1	0	0	0	0
!D		0	0	1	1	0	1
!A	!M	1	1	0	0	0	1
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D+A	D+M	0	0	0	0	1	0
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1		1	1	1	1	1	1
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`1110011111010110`



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D		0	0	1	1	0	0
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Example: $A = -1$



Binary:

`1110111010100000`



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Implementation: Translate each field of the symbolic instruction ($dest, comp, jump$) into its binary code, and assemble the codes into a 16-bit instruction.

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Program translation

Symbolic code

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@sum
D=M
...
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Translate

Need to handle:

- White space
- Instructions
- Symbols

We'll start with programs that have no symbols, and handle symbols later

Binary code

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White space:
Empty lines,
Comments,
Indentation

Binary code

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Translate,
one by one

Program translation

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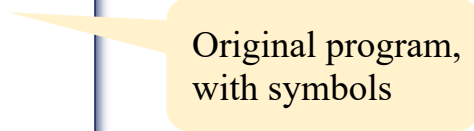
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Original program,
with symbols

Binary code



Handling symbols

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The Hack language features

23 predefined symbols:

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...	...
R15	15
SCREEN	16384
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SP	0
LCL	1
ARG	2
THIS	3
THAT	4

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Handling symbols

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Translating @preDefinedSymbol :

Replace *preDefinedSymbol* with its *value*

Examples: @R15  00000000000001111

@SCREEN  01000000000000000

Handling symbols

Symbolic code

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Symbols

✓ Predefined symbols

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Handling symbols

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Symbols

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This particular program uses two label symbols: LOOP, STOP

Handling symbols

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- Used to label destinations of goto instructions
- Declared by the pseudo-instruction (*label*)
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Example:

<u>symbol</u>	<u>value</u>
LOOP	4
STOP	18

Translating @labelSymbol :

Replace *labelSymbol* with its *value*

Example: @LOOP → 00000000000000100

Handling symbols

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- Any symbol *xxx* which is neither predefined, nor defined elsewhere using an (*xxx*) label declaration, is treated as a *variable*
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Example:

<u>symbol</u>	<u>value</u>
i	16
sum	17

Translating @*variableSymbol* :

1. If *variableSymbol* is seen for the first time, bind to it to a *value*, from 16 onward
Else, it has a *value*
2. Replace *variableSymbol* with its *value*.

Example: @sum → 0000000000010001

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LOOP	4
STOP	18
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A data structure that the assembler creates and uses during the program translation

Contains the predefined symbols, label symbols, variable symbols, And their bindings.

Handling symbols

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A data structure that the assembler creates and uses during the program translation

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First pass: Counts lines and adds the label symbols to the table

Second pass: Generates binary code; In the process, adds the variable symbols to the table

(details, soon)

Lecture plan

- Overview

➔ Assembler architecture



- Translating instructions

- Assembler API

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- Handling symbols

Assembler: Usage

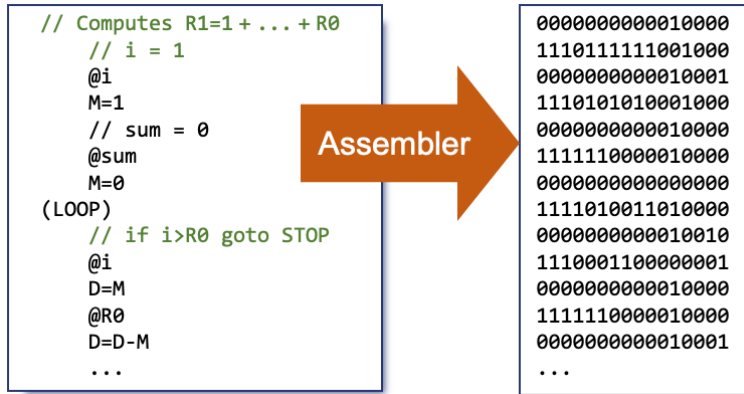
Input (*Prog.asm*): a text file containing a sequence of lines, each being a string representing a comment, an A-instruction, a C-instruction, or a label declaration

Output (*Prog.hack*): a text file containing a sequence of lines, each being a string of sixteen 0 and 1 characters

Usage: (if the assembler is implemented in Java)

```
$ java HackAssembler Prog.asm
```

Action: Creates a *Prog.hack* file, containing the translated Hack program.



Assembler: Algorithm

Initialize

Opens the input file (*Prog.asm*),
and gets ready to process it

Constructs a symbol table,
and adds to it all the predefined symbols

First pass

Reads the program lines, one by one,
focusing only on (*label*) declarations.
Adds the found labels to the symbol table

Second pass (main loop)

(starts again from the beginning of the file)

While there are more lines to process:

Gets the next instruction, and parses it

If the instruction is *@symbol*

If *symbol* is not in the symbol table, adds it to the table

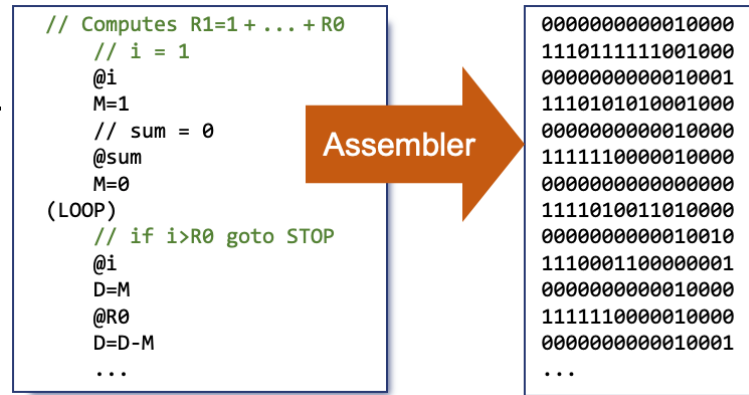
Translates the *symbol* to its binary value

If the instruction is *dest = comp ; jump*

Translates each of the three fields into its binary value

Assembles the binary values described above into a string of sixteen 0's and 1's

Writes the string to the output file.

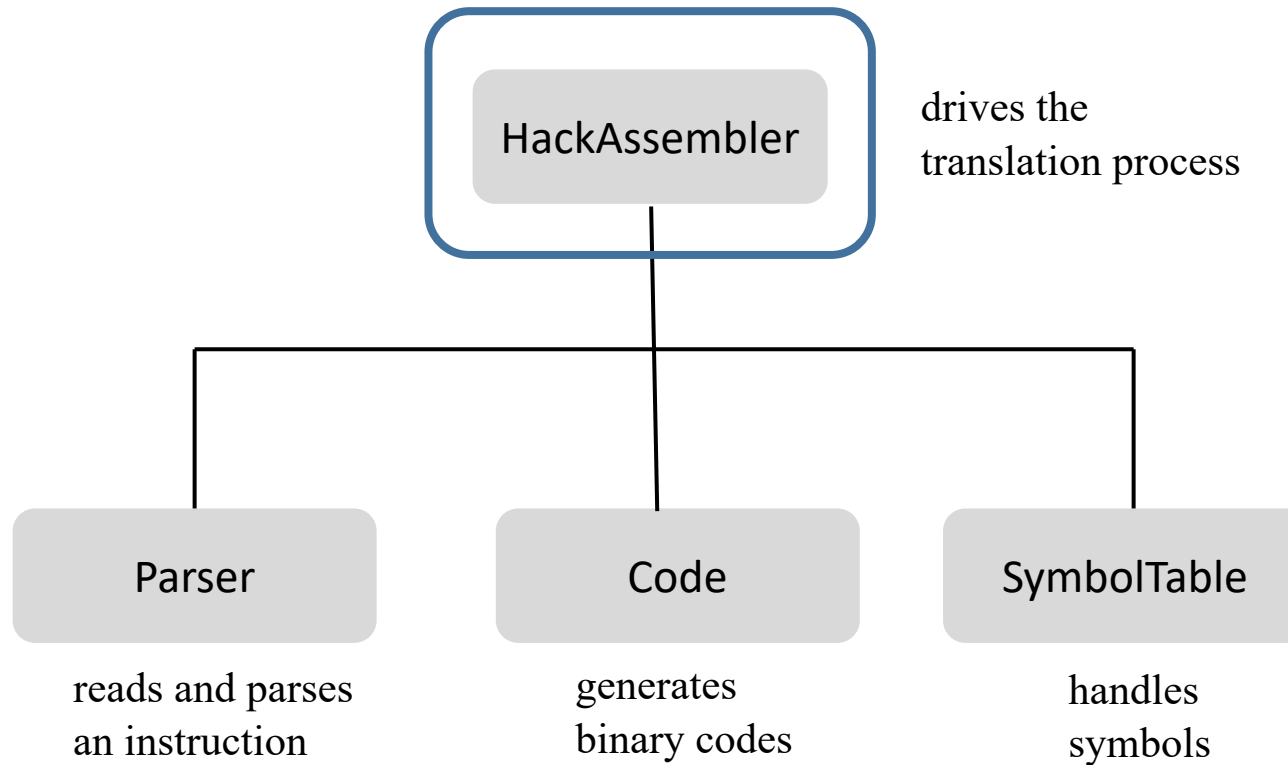


Assembler implementation options

- Manual

➔ Program-based

Assembler: Architecture



Proposed architecture

- Four software modules
- Can be realized in any programming language

HackAssembler

Initialize:

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focusing only on (*label*) declarations.

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 If the instruction is *dest=comp;jump*

 Translates each of the three fields into its binary value

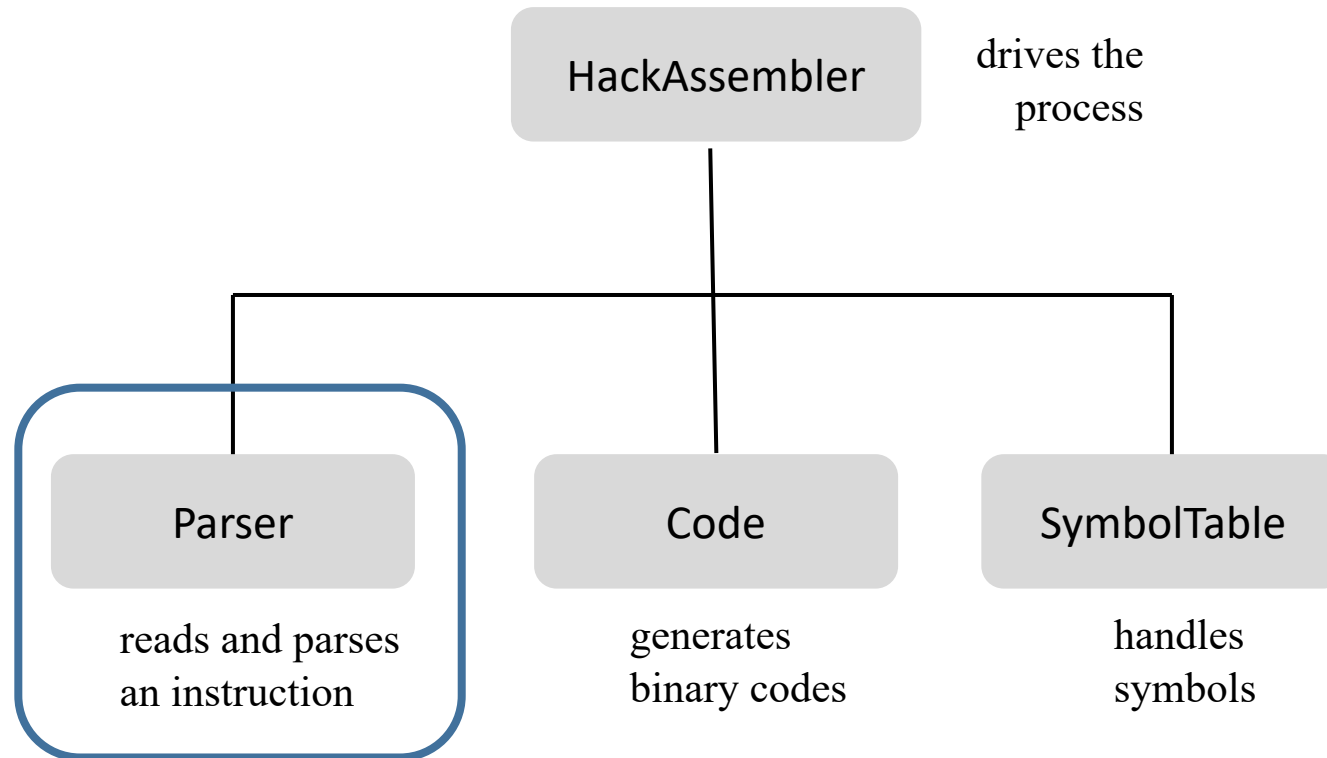
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The HackAssembler implements this assembly algorithm, using the services of:

- Parser
- Code
- SymbolTable

Assembler API



Parser API

Routines

- Constructor / initializer: Creates a Parser and opens the source text file
- Getting the current instruction:
 - hasMoreLines()**: Checks if there is more work to do (boolean)
 - advance()**: Gets the next instruction and makes it the *current instruction* (string)
- Parsing the *current instruction*:
 - instructionType()**: Returns the current instruction type, as a constant:
 - A_INSTRUCTION for @xxx, where xxx is either a decimal number or a symbol
 - C_INSTRUCTION for *dest = comp ; jump*
 - L_INSTRUCTION for (*label*)

	current instruction	
Examples:	@17	instructionType() returns A_INSTRUCTION
	@sum	instructionType() returns A_INSTRUCTION
	D=0	instructionType() returns C_INSTRUCTION
	(END)	instructionType() returns L_INSTRUCTION

Parser API

Routines

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 - symbol()**: Returns the instruction's *symbol* (string)

Used if the current instruction is
@symbol or *(symbol)*

Examples:

current instruction	
<code>@sum</code>	<code>symbol()</code> returns "sum"
<code>(LOOP)</code>	<code>symbol()</code> returns "LOOP"

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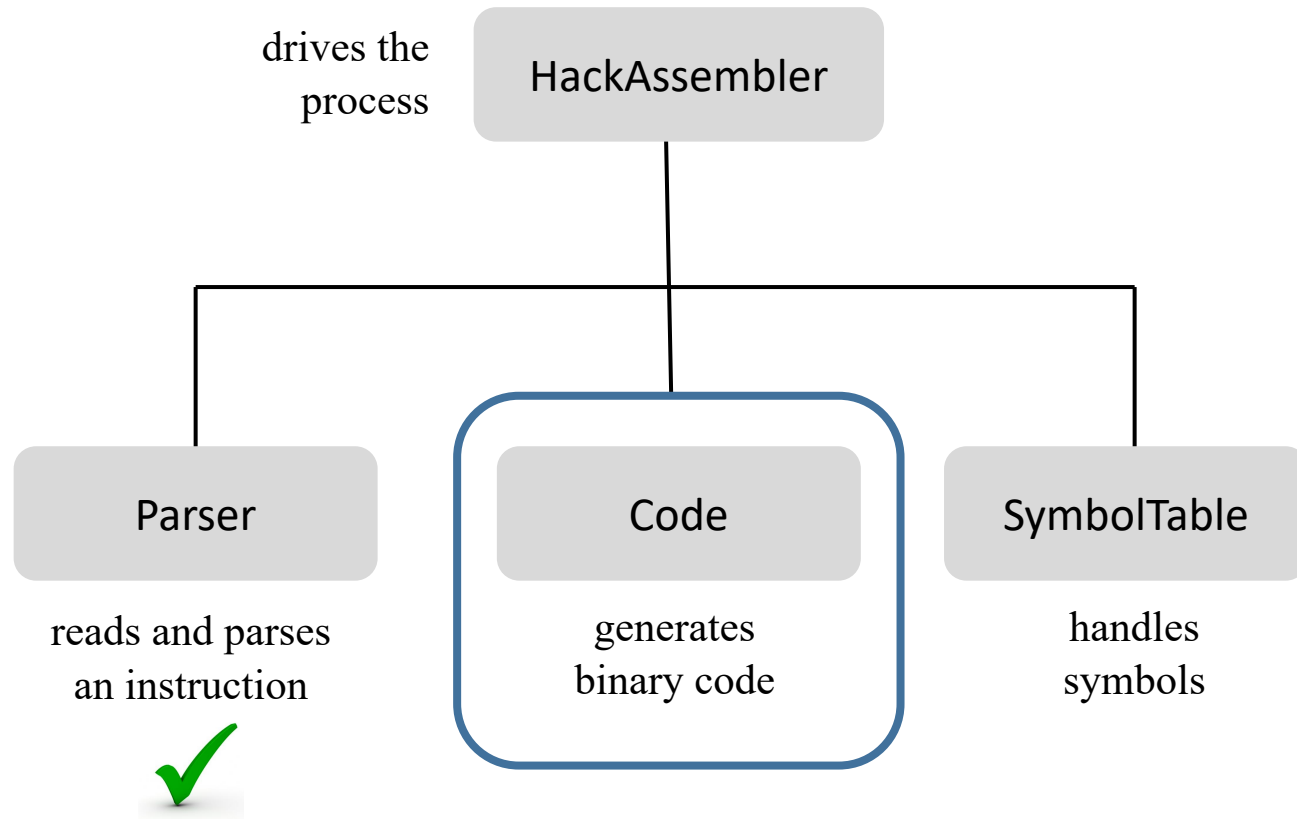
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- Getting the current instruction:
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 - `advance()`: Gets the next instruction and makes it the *current instruction*
- Parsing the *current instruction*:
 - `instructionType()`: Returns the instruction type
 - `symbol()`: Returns the instruction's *symbol* (string)
 - `dest()`: Returns the instruction's *dest* field (string)
 - `comp()`: Returns the instruction's *comp* field (string)
 - `jump()`: Returns the instruction's *jump* field (string)

Used if the current instruction is
dest = comp ; jump

	current instruction			
Examples:	D=D+1;JLE	<code>dest()</code> returns "D"	<code>comp()</code> returns "D+1"	<code>jump()</code> returns "JLE"
	M= -1	<code>dest()</code> returns "M"	<code>comp()</code> returns "-1"	<code>jump()</code> returns null

Implementation



Code API

Deals only with C-instructions: *dest = comp ; jump*

Routines:

`dest(string)`: Returns the binary representation of the parsed *dest* field (string)

`comp(string)`: Returns the binary representation of the parsed *comp* field (string)

`jump(string)`: Returns the binary representation of the parsed *jump* field (string)

According to the language specification:

<i>comp</i>		c	c	c	c	c	c	<i>dest</i>			
								d	d	d	
0		1	0	1	0	1	0	null	0	0	0
1		1	1	1	1	1	1	M	0	0	1
-1		1	1	1	0	1	0	D	0	1	0
D		0	0	1	1	0	0	DM	0	1	1
A	M	1	1	0	0	0	0	A	1	0	0
!D		0	0	1	1	0	1	AM	1	0	1
!A	!M	1	1	0	0	0	1	AD	1	1	0
-D		0	0	1	1	1	1	ADM	1	1	1
-A	-M	1	1	0	0	1	1				
D+1		0	1	1	1	1	1				
A+1	M+1	1	1	0	1	1	1				
D-1		0	0	1	1	1	0				
A-1	M-1	1	1	0	0	1	0				
D+A	D+M	0	0	0	0	1	0				
D-A	D-M	0	1	0	0	1	1				
A-D	M-D	0	0	0	1	1	1				
D&A	D&M	0	0	0	0	0	0				
D A	D M	0	1	0	1	0	1				

<i>jump</i>		j	j	j
null		0	0	0
JGT		0	0	1
JEQ		0	1	0
JGE		0	1	1
JLT		1	0	0
JNE		1	0	1
JLE		1	1	0
JMP		1	1	1

a==0 a==1

Examples:

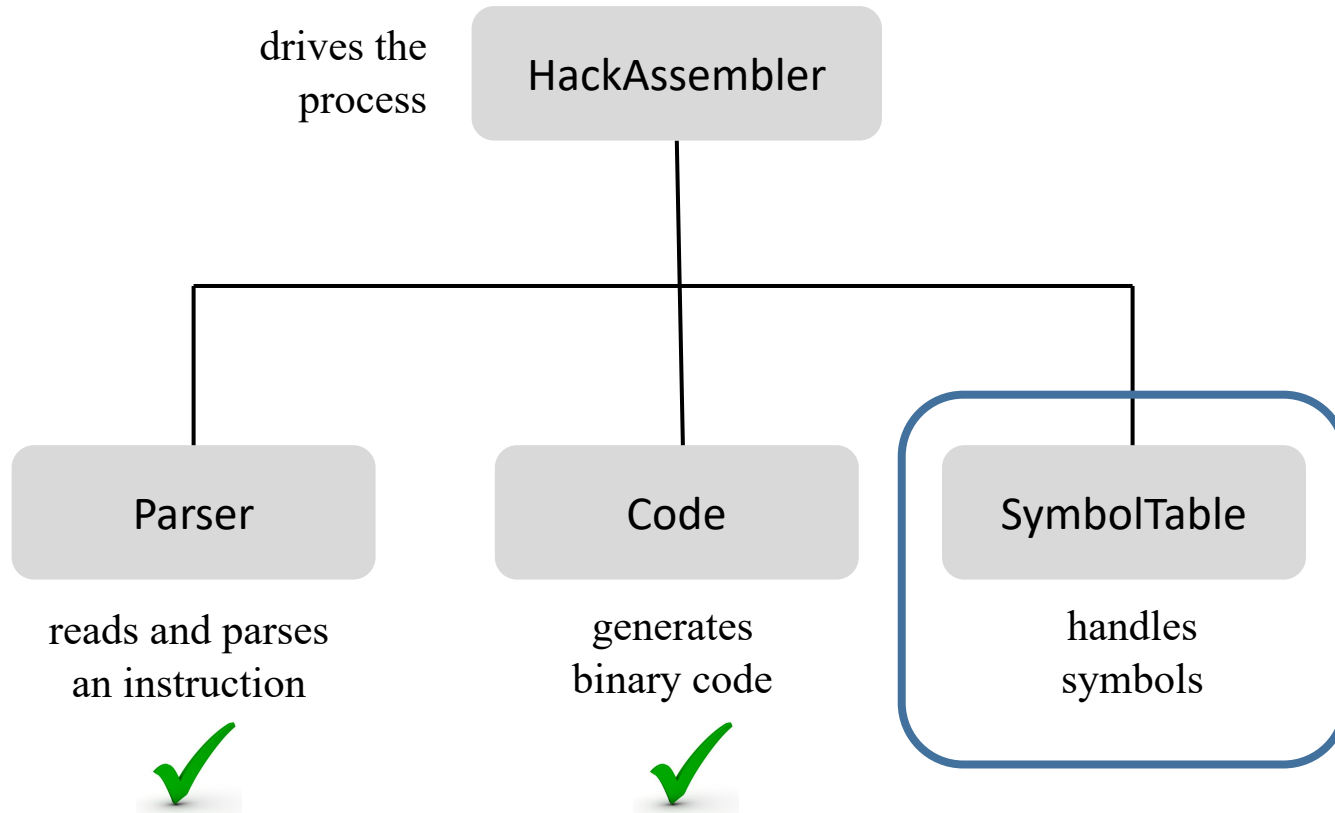
`dest("DM")` returns "011"

`comp("A+1")` returns "0110111"

`comp("D&M")` returns "1000000"

`jump("JNE")` returns "101"

Implementation



SymbolTable API

Routines

Constructor / initializer: Creates and initializes a SymbolTable

addEntry(symbol (string), address (int)): Adds <symbol, address> to the table (void)

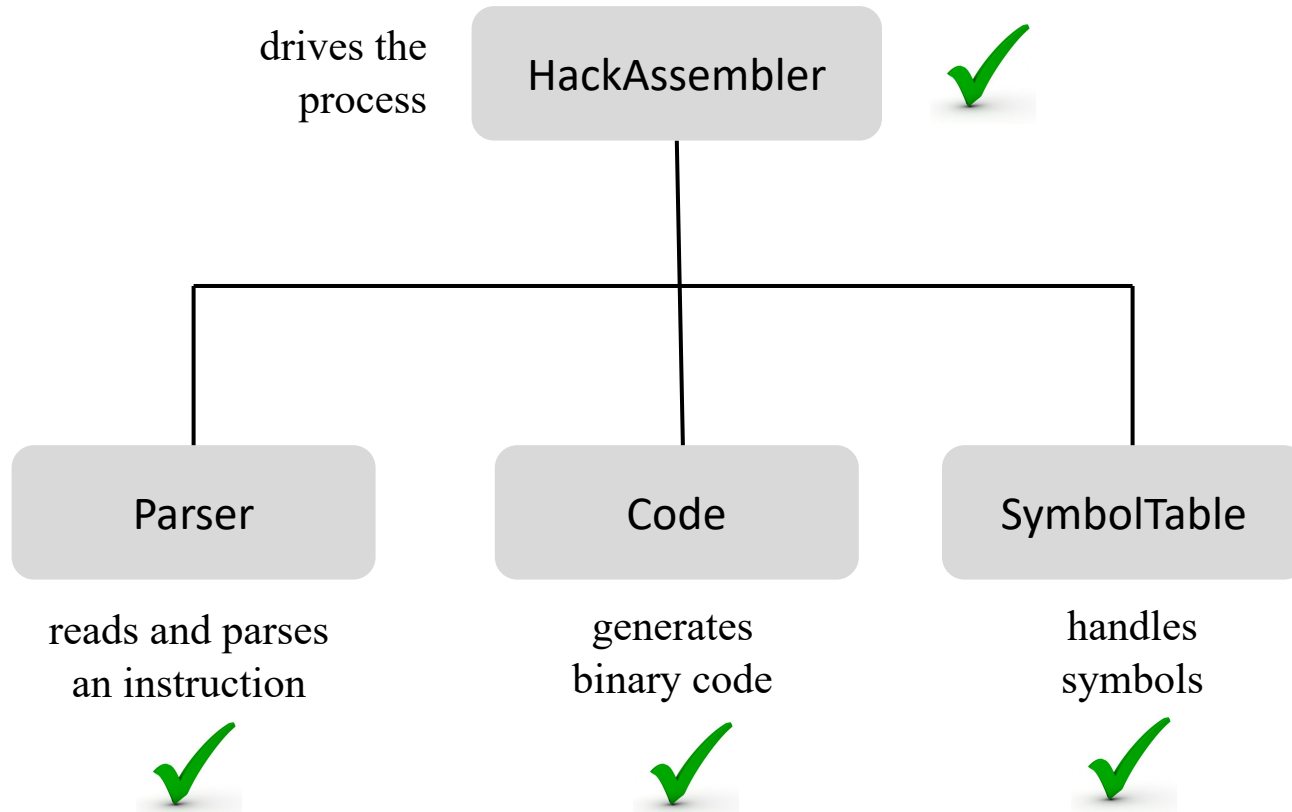
contains(symbol (string)): Checks if symbol exists in the table (boolean)

getAddress(symbol (string)): Returns the address (int) associated with symbol

Symbol table:
(example)

<i>symbol</i>	<i>address</i>
R0	0
R1	1
R2	2
...	...
R15	15
SCREEN	16384
KBD	24576
SP	0
LCL	1
ARG	2
THIS	3
THAT	4
LOOP	4
STOP	18
i	16
sum	17

HackAssembler: Drives the translation process



Assembler API (detailed)

Parser module:

<i>Routine</i>	<i>Arguments</i>	<i>Returns</i>	<i>Function</i>
Constructor / initializer	Input file or stream	—	Opens the input file/stream and gets ready to parse it.
hasMoreLines	—	boolean	Are there more lines in the input?
advance	—	—	Skips over whitespace and comments, if necessary. Reads the next instruction from the input, and makes it the current instruction. This method should be called only if hasMoreLines is true. Initially there is no current instruction.
instructionType	—	A_INSTRUCTION, C_INSTRUCTION, L_INSTRUCTION (constants)	Returns the type of the current instruction: A_INSTRUCTION for @xxx, where xxx is either a decimal number or a symbol. C_INSTRUCTION for <i>dest=comp;jump</i> L_INSTRUCTION for (xxx), where xxx is a symbol.
symbol	—	string	If the current instruction is (xxx), returns the symbol xxx. If the current instruction is @xxx, returns the symbol or decimal xxx (as a string). Should be called only if instructionType is A_INSTRUCTION or L_INSTRUCTION.
dest	—	string	Returns the symbolic <i>dest</i> part of the current C-instruction (8 possibilities). Should be called only if instructionType is C_INSTRUCTION.
comp	—	string	Returns the symbolic <i>comp</i> part of the current C-instruction (28 possibilities). Should be called only if instructionType is C_INSTRUCTION.
jump	—	string	Returns the symbolic <i>jump</i> part of the current C-instruction (8 possibilities). Should be called only if instructionType is C_INSTRUCTION.

Assembler API (detailed)

Code module:

<i>Routine</i>	<i>Arguments</i>	<i>Returns</i>	<i>Function</i>
dest	string	3 bits, as a string	Returns the binary code of the <i>dest</i> mnemonic.
comp	string	7 bits, as a string	Returns the binary code of the <i>comp</i> mnemonic.
jump	string	3 bits, as a string	Returns the binary code of the <i>jump</i> mnemonic.


SymbolTable module:

<i>Routine</i>	<i>Arguments</i>	<i>Returns</i>	<i>Function</i>
Constructor	—	—	Creates a new empty symbol table.
addEntry	symbol (string), address (int)	—	Adds <symbol, address> to the table.
contains	symbol (string)	boolean	Does the symbol table contain the given symbol?
getAddress	symbol (string)	int	Returns the address associated with the symbol.

HackAssembler module:

Implement the main program as you see fit.

Chapter 6: Assembler

- Overview
 - Translating instructions
 - Translating programs
 - Handling symbols
- Assembler architecture
 - Assembler API
-  Project 6

Developing a Hack Assembler

Contract

Develop a program that translates symbolic Hack programs into binary Hack instructions

The source program (input) is supplied as a text file named *Prog.asm*

The generated code (output) is written into a text file named *Prog.hack*

Assumption: *Prog.asm* is error-free

Usage (if the assembler is implemented in Java):

```
$ java HackAssembler Prog.asm
```

Staged development plan

1. Develop a basic assembler that translates programs that have no symbols
2. Develop an ability to handle symbols
3. Morph the basic assembler into an assembler that translates any program.

Testing

Prog.asm

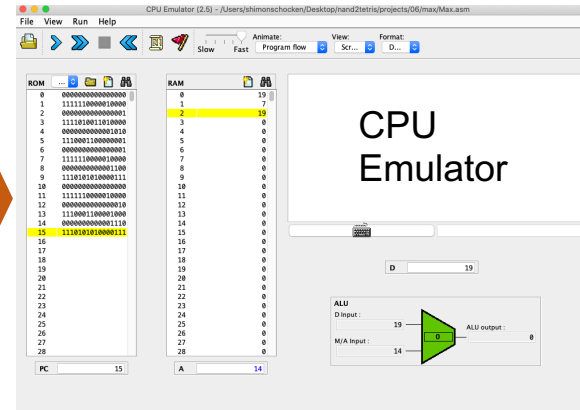
```
// Computes R1 = 1 + ... + R0
// i = 1
@i
M=1
// sum = 0
@sum
M=0
(LOOP)
// if i > R0 goto STOP
@i
D=M
@R0
D=D-M
@STOP
D;JGT
...
```

Your assembler

Prog.hack

```
000000000010000
1110111111001000
000000000010001
1110101010001000
000000000010000
1111110000010000
0000000000000000
1111010011010000
000000000010010
1110001100000001
000000000010000
1111110000010000
000000000010001
1111000010001000
000000000010000
...
```

Load / Run



Test programs

- Add.asm
- Max.asm
- Rect.asm
- Pong.asm
- MaxL.asm
- RectL.asm
- PongL.asm

(with symbols)

(same programs, without symbols,
for unit-testing the basic assembler)

Testing

Add.asm

```
// Computes RAM[0] =  
//      2 + 3  
  
@2  
D=A  
  
@3  
D=D+A  
  
@0  
M=D
```

The screenshot shows a CPU emulator interface with the following components:

- ROM:** A list of memory addresses from 0 to 28. Address 0 contains the binary value 0000000000000010, and address 5 contains 1110001100001000.
- RAM:** A list of memory addresses from 0 to 28. Address 0 is highlighted in yellow and contains the value 5.
- PC (Program Counter):** A text box showing the value 32767.
- A (Accumulator):** A text box showing the value 0.
- D Register:** A text box showing the value 5.
- ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit):** A diagram showing a green trapezoidal shape. The D Input is 5 and the M/A Input is 0. The ALU output is 5.
- Testing on the CPU emulator:** A text box containing the following steps:
 1. Translate Add.asm using your assembler
 2. Load the translated Add.hack
 3. Run the code, inspect R0.

Note: When loading a binary *Prog.hack* file into the CPU emulator, the emulator may translate it back to symbolic code (depending on the emulator's version).

To inspect the binary code, select “binary” from the ROM menu.

Testing

Max.asm

```
// Computes RAM[2] =
// max(RAM[0],RAM[1])

@R0
D=M
@R1
D=D-M
@OUTPUT_RAM0
D;JGT
// Output RAM[1]
@R1
D=M
@R2
M=D
@END
0;JMP
(OUTPUT_RAM0)
@R0
D=M
@R2
M=D
(END)
@END
0;JMP
```

CPU Emulator (2.5) - /Users/shimonschocken/Desktop/nand2tetris/projects/06/max/Max.asm

File View Run Help

Slow Fast Animate: Program flow View: Scr... D... Format: D...

ROM	RAM
0 0000000000000000	0 19
1 111111000010000	1 7
2 000000000000001	2 19
3 1111010011010000	3 0
4 000000000001010	4 0
5 111000110000001	5 0
6 000000000000001	6 0
7 111111000010000	7 0
8 0000000000001100	8 0
9 11101010000111	9 0
10 000000000000000	10 0
11 111111000010000	11 0
12 000000000000010	12 0
13 1110001100001000	13 0
14 0000000000001110	14 0
15 11101010000111	15 0
16	16 0
17	17 0
18	18 0
19	19 0
20	20 0
21	21 0
22	22 0
23	23 0
24	24 0
25	25 0
26	26 0
27	27 0
28	28 0

PC 15 A 14

D 19

ALU
D Input: 19
M/A Input: 14
ALU output: 0

Testing on the CPU emulator:
Translate and load, then:
Put test values in R0 and R1,
run the code, inspect R2.

Testing

Max.asm

```
// Computes RAM[2] =  
// max(RAM[0],RAM[1])  
  
@R0  
D=M  
@R1  
D=D-M  
@OUTPUT_RAM0  
D;JGT  
  
// Output RAM[1]  
@R1  
D=M  
@R2  
M=D  
@END  
0;JMP  
  
(OUTPUT_RAM0)  
@R0  
D=M  
@R2  
M=D  
  
(END)  
@END  
0;JMP
```

with symbols

MaxL.asm

```
// Computes RAM[2] =  
// max(RAM[0],RAM[1])  
  
@0  
D=M  
@1  
D=D-M  
@12  
D;JGT  
  
// Output RAM[1]  
@1  
D=M  
@2  
M=D  
@16  
0;JMP  
  
@0  
D=M  
@2  
M=D  
  
@16  
0;JMP
```

without symbols

For unit-testing the
basic assembler

(Each symbol was
replaced with its value)

Testing

Rect.asm

```
// Draws a rectangle.  
@R0  
D=M  
@n  
M=D  
@i  
M=0  
@SCREEN  
D=A  
@address  
M=D  
(LOOP)  
@i  
D=M  
@n  
D=D-M  
@END  
D;JGT  
...
```

The screenshot shows a CPU emulator interface with the following components:

- ROM:** A list of memory addresses from 0 to 28. Address 24 is highlighted in yellow and contains the value 1110101010000111.
- RAM:** A list of memory addresses from 0 to 28. Address 0 is highlighted in yellow and contains the value 50.
- PC (Program Counter):** A text box containing the value 24.
- A (Accumulator):** A text box containing the value 23.
- Keyboard:** A small keyboard icon with a text box containing the value 0.
- ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit):** A diagram showing a green trapezoidal ALU. The D Input is 0 and the M/A Input is 23. The ALU output is 0.

Text overlay on the emulator screen:

Testing on the CPU emulator:
Translate and load, then:
Put a non-negative value in R0,
run the code, inspect the screen.

Draws a rectangle, 16 pixels wide and R0 lines high

Testing

Rect.asm

```
// Draws a rectangle.  
@R0  
D=M  
@n  
M=D  
@i  
M=0  
  
@SCREEN  
D=A  
@address  
M=D  
  
(LOOP)  
@i  
D=M  
@n  
D=D-M  
@END  
D;JGT  
...
```

with symbols

RectL.asm

```
// Draws a rectangle.  
@0  
D=M  
@16  
M=D  
@17  
M=0  
  
@16384  
D=A  
@18  
M=D  
  
(LOOP)  
@17  
D=M  
@16  
D=D-M  
@27  
D;JGT  
...
```

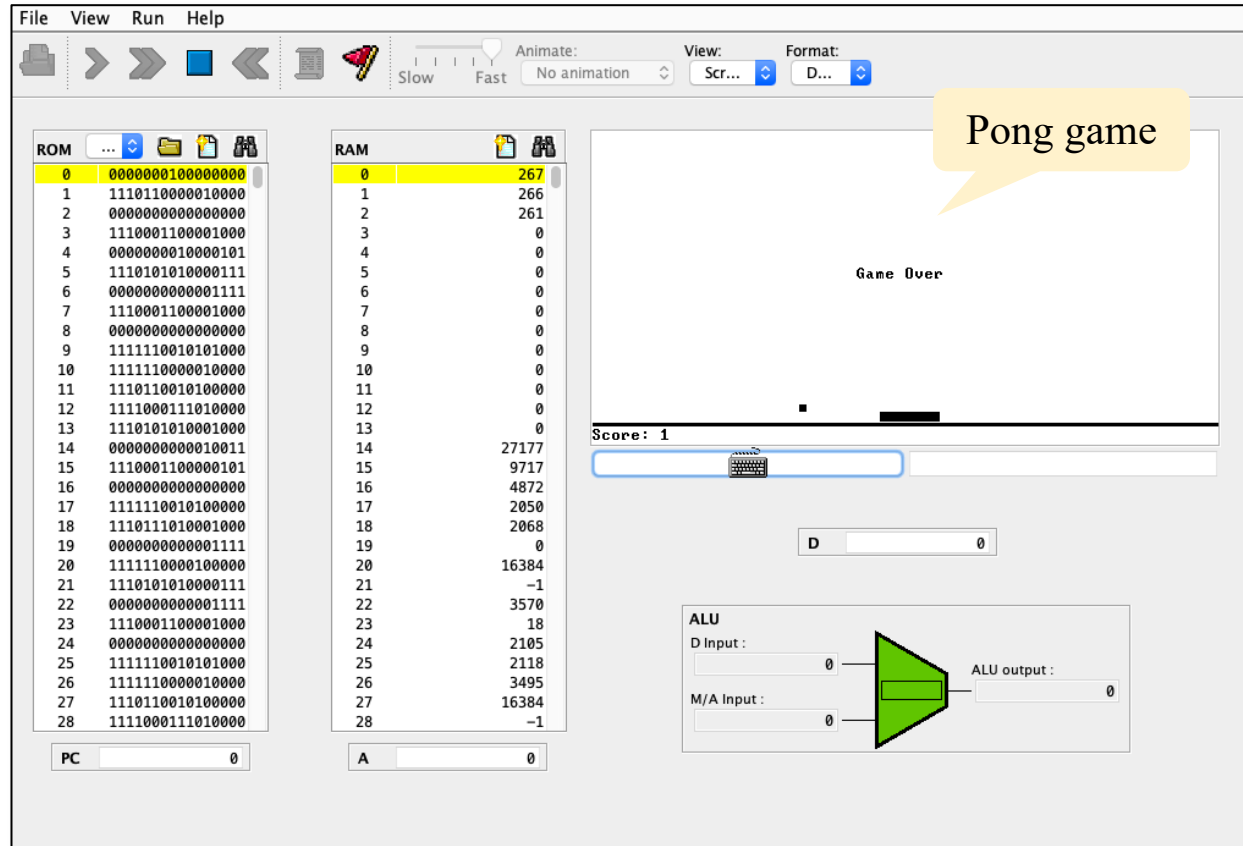
without symbols

For unit-testing the
basic assembler

Testing

Pong.asm

```
// Pong.asm
@256
D=A
@SP
M=D
@133
0;JMP
@R15
M=D
@SP
AM=M-1
D=M
A=A-1
D=M-D
M=0
@END_EQ
D;JNE
@SP
A=M-1
M=-1
(END_EQ)
@R15
A=M
...
```



Translate and load, and then play the game:

Select “no animation”, set the speed slider to “fast”, and run the code. Move the paddle using the left- and right-arrow keys.

Testing

Pong.asm

```
// Pong.asm
@256
D=A
@SP
M=D
@133
0;JMP
@R15
M=D
@SP
AM=M-1
D=M
A=A-1
D=M-D
M=0
@END_EQ
D;JNE
@SP
A=M-1
M=-1
(END_EQ)
@R15
A=M
...
```

Background

The original Pong program was written in the high-level Jack language

The computer's operating system is also written in Jack

The Pong code + the OS code were compiled by the Jack compiler, creating a single Pong.asm file

The compiled code (Pong.asm) has compiler-generated addresses and symbols (which may be hard to read).

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Testing option II: Using the hardware simulator

1. Use your assembler to translate *Prog.asm*, generating the executable file *Prog.hack*
2. Put the *Prog.hack* file in a folder containing the chips that you developed in project 5:
Computer.hd1, *CPU.hd1*, and *Memory.hd1*
3. Load *Computer.hd1* into the Hardware Simulator
4. Load *Prog.hack* into the ROM32K chip-part
5. Run the clock to execute the program.

Testing option III: Using the supplied assembler

The screenshot shows a software interface for file compilation and comparison. It is divided into three main sections: Source, Destination, and Comparison. A blue arrow points from the Source section to the Destination section. A yellow callout bubble points to the Source section, and two other yellow callout bubbles point to the Destination and Comparison sections respectively. The Source section contains assembly code for a program that computes the sum of integers from 1 to 10. The Destination section shows the hex representation of the source code, with the final instruction highlighted in yellow. The Comparison section shows the hex representation of the source code translated by the user's assembler, also with the final instruction highlighted in yellow. A status bar at the bottom indicates "File compilation & comparison succeeded".

Source

```
// Computes RAM[1] = 1 + ... + RAM[0]
@i
M=1 // i = 1
@sum
M=0 // sum = 0
(LLOOP)
@i // if i>RAM[0] goto STOP
D=M
@R0
D=D-M
@STOP
D;JGT
@i // sum += i
D=M
@sum
M=D+M
@i // i++
M=M+1
@LLOOP // goto LLOOP
0;JMP
(STOP)
@sum
D=M
@R1
M=D // RAM[1] = the sum
(END)
@END
0;JMP
```

Destination

```
000000000010000
1110111111001000
000000000010001
1110101010001000
000000000010000
1111110000010000
0000000000000000
1111010011010000
000000000010010
1110001100000001
000000000010000
1111110000010000
000000000010001
1111000010001000
000000000010000
1111101110010000
000000000000100
1110101010000111
000000000010001
1111110000010000
000000000000001
1110001100001000
000000000010110
1110101010000111
```

Comparison

```
000000000010000
1110111111001000
000000000010001
1110101010001000
000000000010000
1111110000010000
0000000000000000
1111010011010000
000000000010010
1110001100000001
000000000010000
1111110000010000
000000000010001
1111000010001000
000000000000100
1110101010000111
000000000010001
1111110000010000
000000000000001
1110001100001000
000000000010110
1110101010000111
```

Source *Prog.asm* test file

Prog.hack file, translated by the supplied assembler

Prog.hack file, translated by **your** assembler

File compilation & comparison succeeded

1. Use your assembler to translate *Prog.asm*, generating the executable file *Prog.hack*
2. Load *Prog.asm* into the supplied assembler, and load *Prog.hack* as a compare file
3. Translate *Prog.hack*, and inspect the comparison feedback messages.