

# ECE 220

## Lecture x0000 - 01/20

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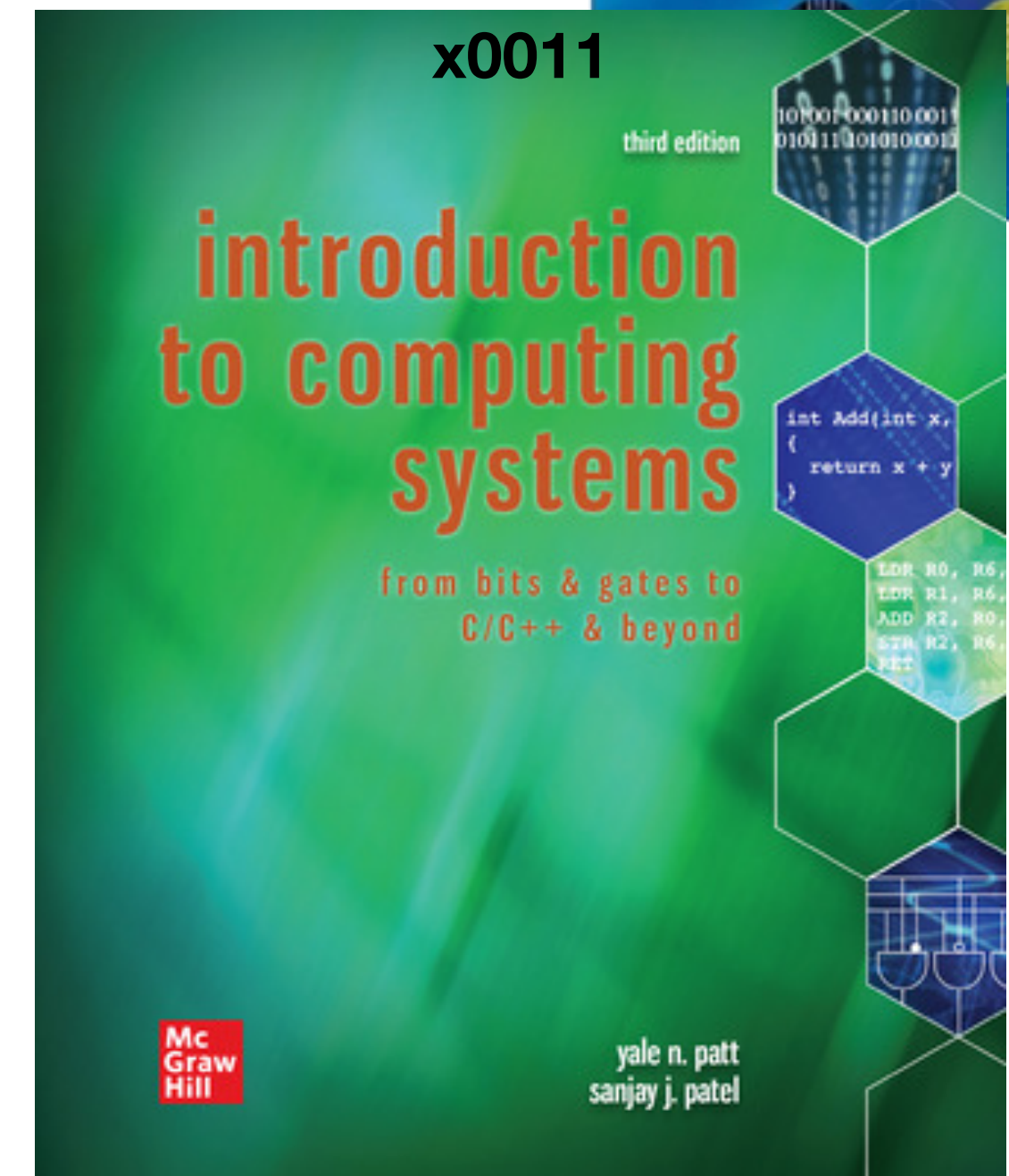
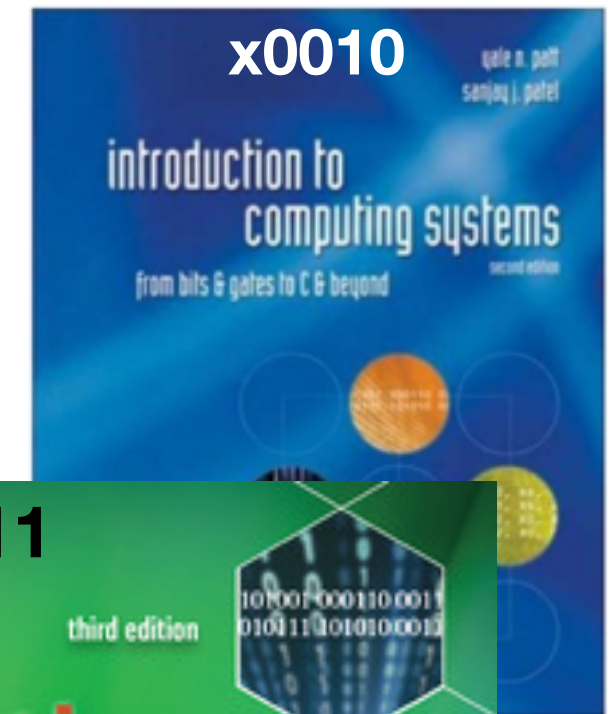


# Course logistics

- Lectures: Tuesdays & Thursday
  - Three sections offered by different instructors
  - This one (1500, BL3), Prof. Yuting Chen (1100, BL2) and Prof. Hu (1230, BL).
- Labs: Fridays
  - Starts on the hour, every hour from 0800 hrs until 1750 hrs
- Office hours: Schedule TBD, will be posted to [website](#)

# Course logistics

- [Course Website](#) (and syllabus)
- **Grading:** Gradescope + autograder
- **Discussions:** EdStem
- **Quizzes:** CBTF
- **Machine problems (MPs):** Github
- **Textbook:** Patt & Patel (3rd Ed)



# Course logistics

- **MPs:** 12 in total, lowest dropped (except MP 12)
- **Quizzes** (in-person in CBTF): 6 total, lowest dropped
- **Exams** (in-person, on-paper): 02/26 and 04/02
- **Labs:** make up points lost on MPs

Group	Weight
Labs	0%
Machine Problems	15%
Midterms	40%
Final Exam	25%
Quizzes	20%
Total	100%

# Syllabus review

# Quick recap of ECE 120

# Lesson objectives

- Recall Von Neumann model of computation
- Recall LC3 basics
  - Number of GPRs, types of commands, addressing, etc.
  - Write a small LC3 program
- Understand memory mapped I/O
  - Handshaking procedures
  - Implementation using LC3

# Computation

## Von Neumann model

- Five major components:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

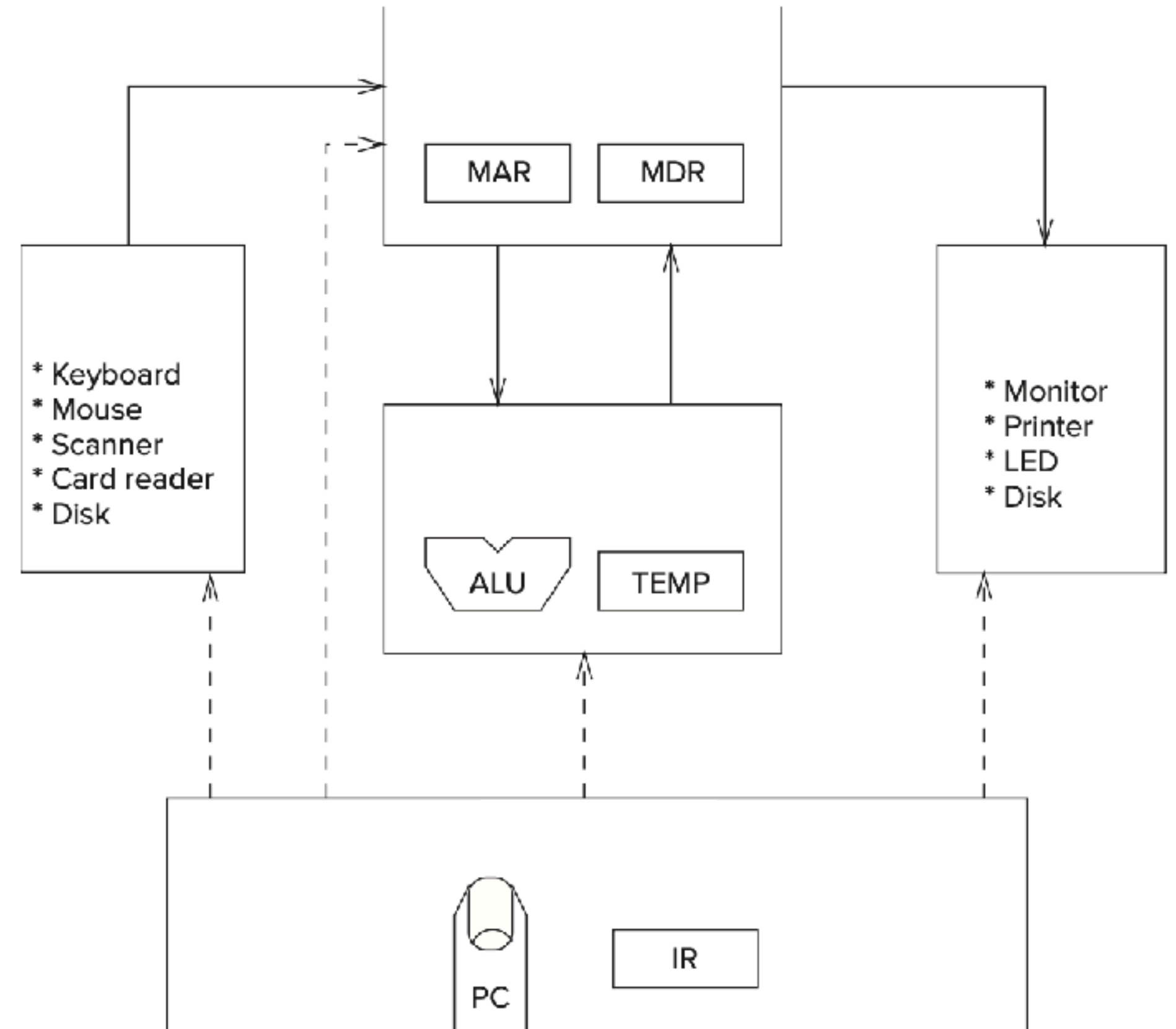


Figure 4.1 - P&P 3rd Ed.



# LC3 Review

- Eight GPRs - denoted \_\_\_\_\_.
- Data type: 16-bit 2's complement integers
- Addressing: Locations \_\_\_\_\_ contain 16 bits each.
- Addressing modes:
  - Immediate, register relative, PC-relative, base + offset, indirect

# LC3 - Review

## Addressing modes

- **PC relative**, the address is calculated by adding an offset to the incremented program counter, PC.
- **Register relative**, address is read from a register.
- **Indirect**, address is read *from* a memory location whose address is calculated by adding an offset to the incremented program counter.
- **Load effective address (LEA)**, address is calculated by adding an offset to the incremented program counter. The address itself (not its value) is stored in a register.

# LC3 - Review

## Addressing modes

Sign-extend (SX), by replicating the most significant bit as many times as necessary to extend to the word size of 16 bits.

Opcode	Name	Assembly	Operation
LD	Load	LD DR, label	$dr = \text{mem}[pc + \text{SX}(\text{offset9})]$
LDR	Load Register	LDR DR, BaseR, offset6	$dr = \text{mem}[\text{baseR} + \text{SX}(\text{offset6})]$
LDI	Load Indirect	LDI DR, label	$dr = \text{mem}[\text{mem}[pc + \text{SX}(\text{offset9})]]$
LEA	Load Eff. Addr.	LEA DR, target	$dr = pc + \text{SX}(\text{offset9})$
ST	Store	ST SR, label	$\text{mem}[pc + \text{SX}(\text{offset9})] = sr$
STR	Store Register	STR SR, BaseR, offset6	$\text{mem}[\text{baseR} + \text{SX}(\text{offset6})] = sr$
STI	Store Indirect	STI SR, label	$\text{mem}[\text{mem}[pc + \text{SX}(\text{offset9})]] = sr$



# LC3 - Review

## Instruction set

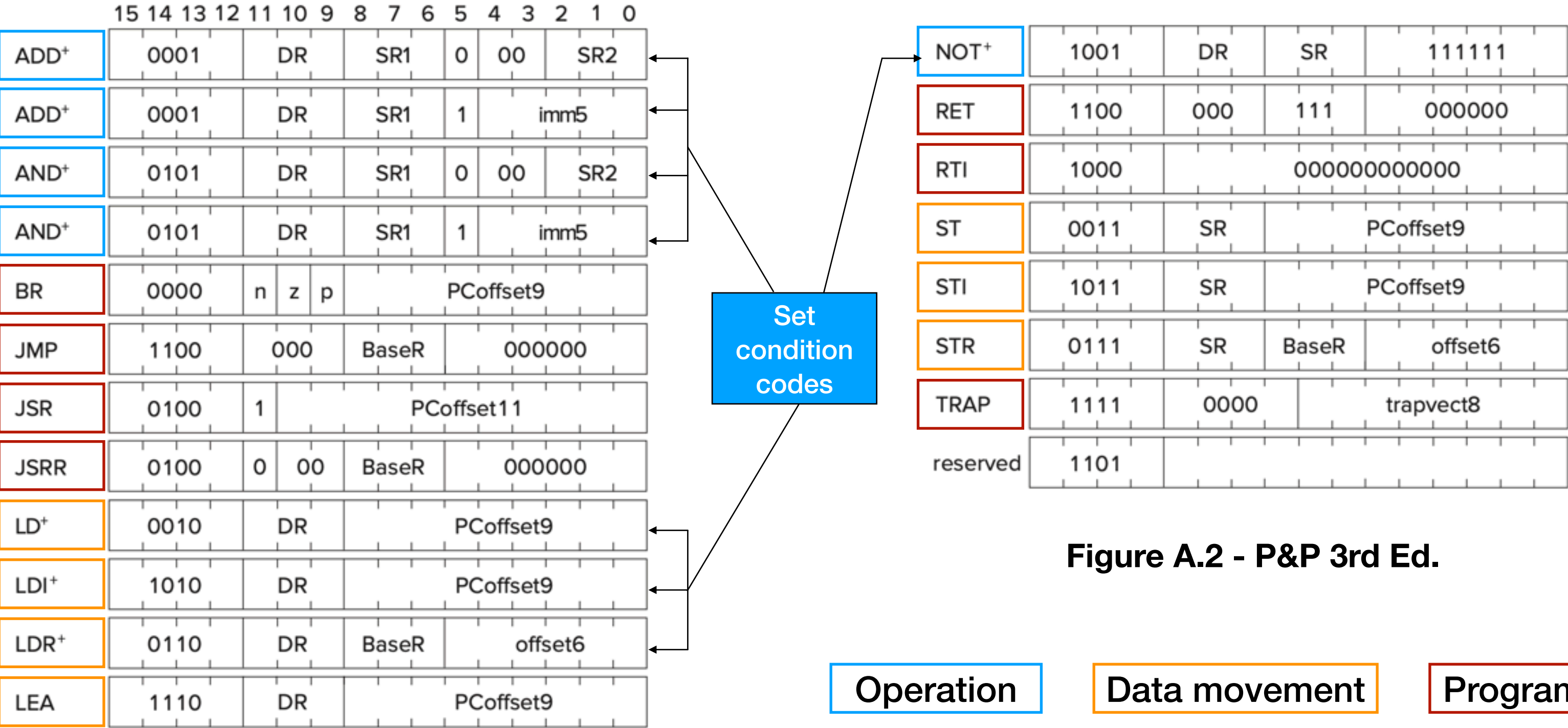


Figure A.2 - P&P 3rd Ed.

# Exercise

```
.ORIG x3000
LD  R1, LABEL
LDI R2, LABEL
LDR R3, R2, #1
LEA R4, LABEL
LABEL .FILL x4001
.END
```

What are the values of R1 ,R2 ,R3 & R4 at each step?

**Assume**

```
; x4001 x6001
; .....
; x6001 x7001
; x6002 x7002
```

# Exercise

- Write a program to perform the multiplication  $5 \times 4$ .
  - Need a way to store 5 and 4 as arguments
  - There is no multiplication operation
    - So have to repeat addition

```
.ORIG x3000
; R0 - output, init to 0
; R1 - multiplicand 1, init to 5
; R2 - loop counter, init to multiplicand 2
```



# LC3 - Review

## Pseudo-ops

- Looks like instruction but the “opcode” starts with a dot.
- Assembler instructions/directives that make our lives easier.

<i>Opcode</i>	<i>Operand</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
<b>.ORIG</b>	address	Starting address of program
<b>.END</b>		End of program
<b>.BLKW</b>	n	Allocate n words of storage
<b>.STRINGZ</b>	n-character string	Allocate n+1 locations, initialize with characters and null terminator

# Textbook v2 vs. v3

- What is different in v3 compared to v2?
  - **LEA** no longer sets condition codes
  - **TRAP** instructions do not store linkage in **R7**
- What does that mean for you?
  - Do MPS on EWS machines!
  - Practice for the quiz on the online simulator: <https://courses.grainger.illinois.edu/ece220/sp2020/lc3web/index.html>

*This probably doesn't mean much to you right now ...*

# Memory mapped I/O

- How do we communicate with the computer?
- **Memory-mapped I/O:** Hardware devices (i.e. their registers) are *treated* the same as the computer's main memory and addressable the same way
  - Memory of *peripherals* **is** *physically separate* from main memory
- Alternative: [Port mapped I/O](#) (older paradigm, requires having more specialized instructions)
- In LC3: **KBDR, KBSR, DSR, DDR** are used for [K]eyboard and [D]isplay respectively.



# LC3 - Input/Output (IO)

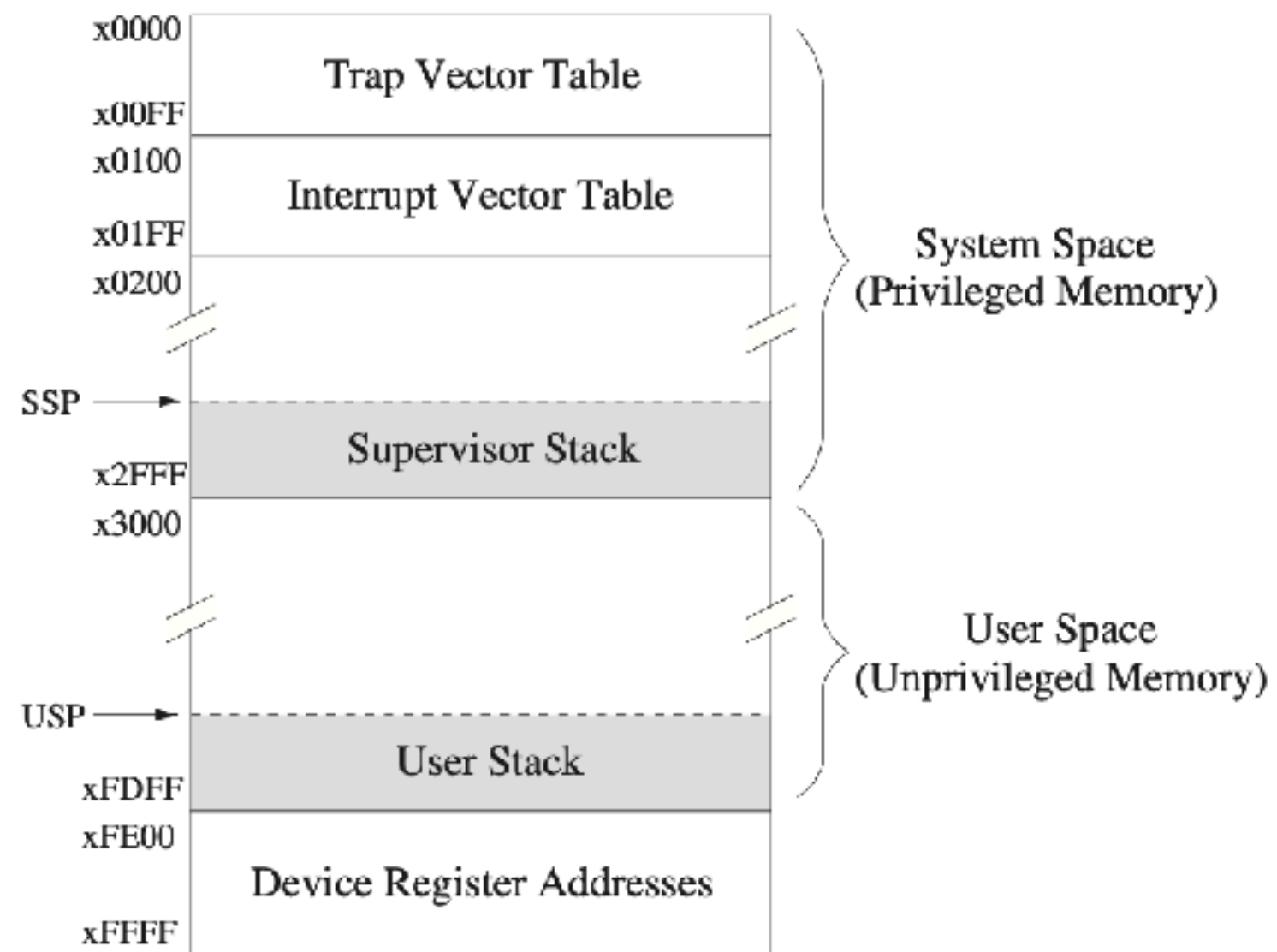
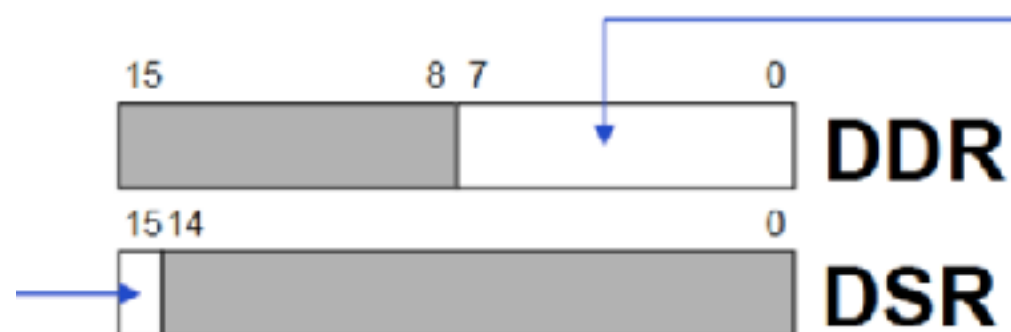
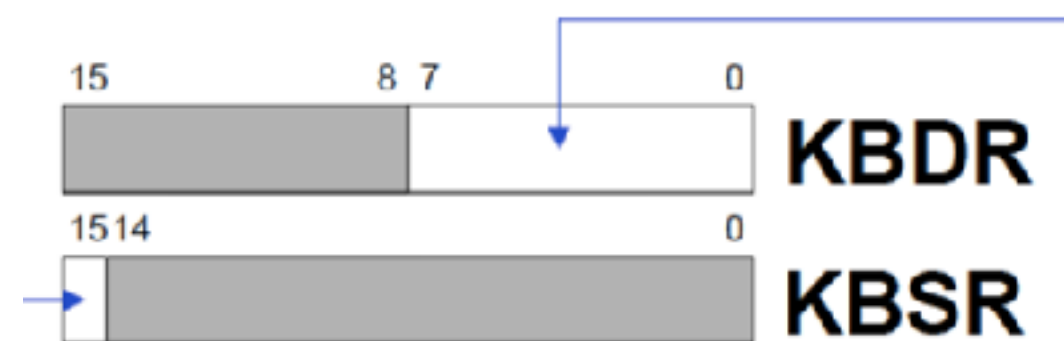


Figure A.1 - P&P 3rd Ed.

Address	I/O Register Name	I/O Register Function
xFE00	Keyboard status register (KBSR)	The ready bit (bit[15]) indicates if the keyboard has received a new character
xFE02	Keyboard data register (KBDR)	Bits [7:0] contain the last character typed on the keyboard
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# LC3 - Input from keyboard

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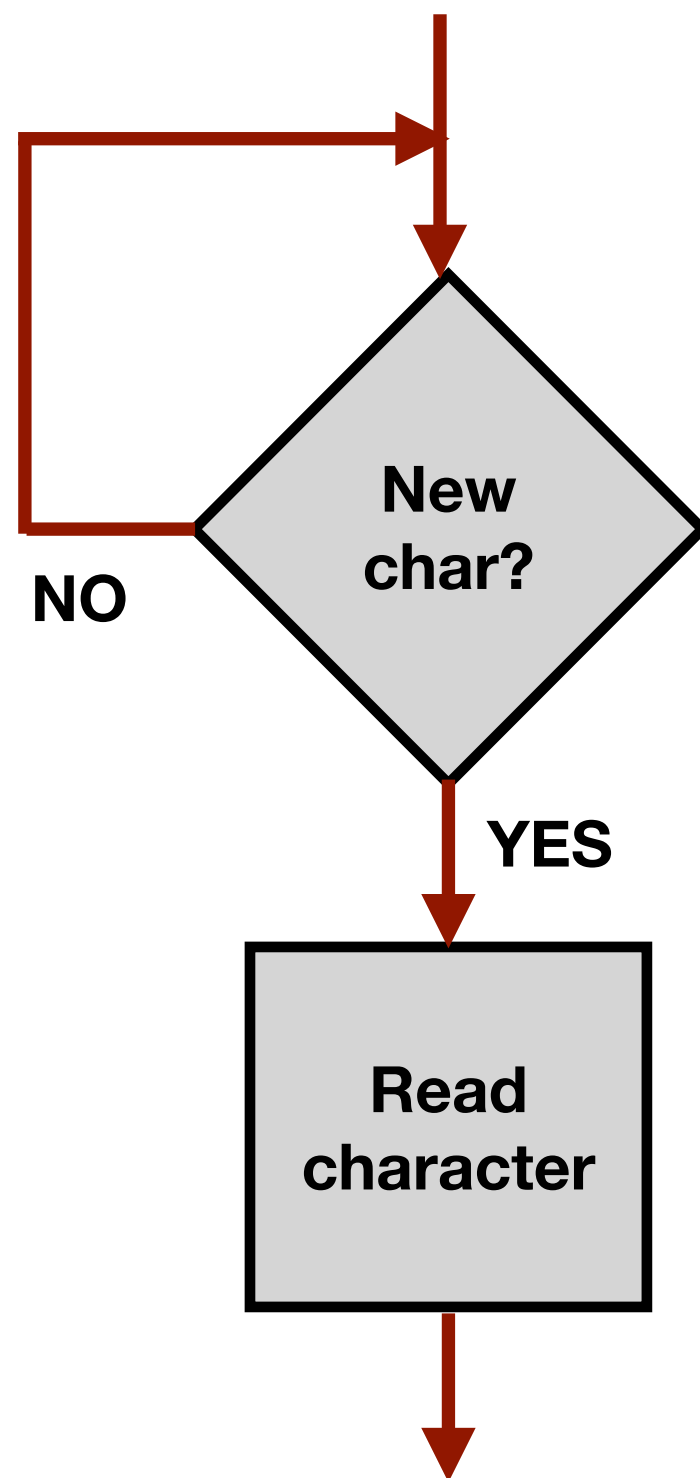
Handshaking is performed using **KBSR** & **KBDR**

- When user presses a key
  - Its ASCII code is placed in **KBDR[ 0 : 7 ]**
  - **KBSR[ 15 ]** is set to 1 (*ready bit*)
  - Keyboard is disabled, i.e., any further keypress is ignored
- When **KBDR** is read by CPU
  - **KBSR[ 15 ]** is set to 0
  - Keyboard is enabled



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## Basic routine



```
.ORIG x3000
;Create a loop to
check KBSR

;If ready bit unset
loop again

;If ready bit set,
read KBDR into R0

KBSR .FILL xFE00
KBDR .FILL xFE02
```

```
.ORIG x3000
KPOLL LDI R1, KBSR
BRzp KPOLL
LDI R0, KBDR
;...
;...
HALT

KBSR .FILL xFE04
KBDR .FILL xFE06
.END
```

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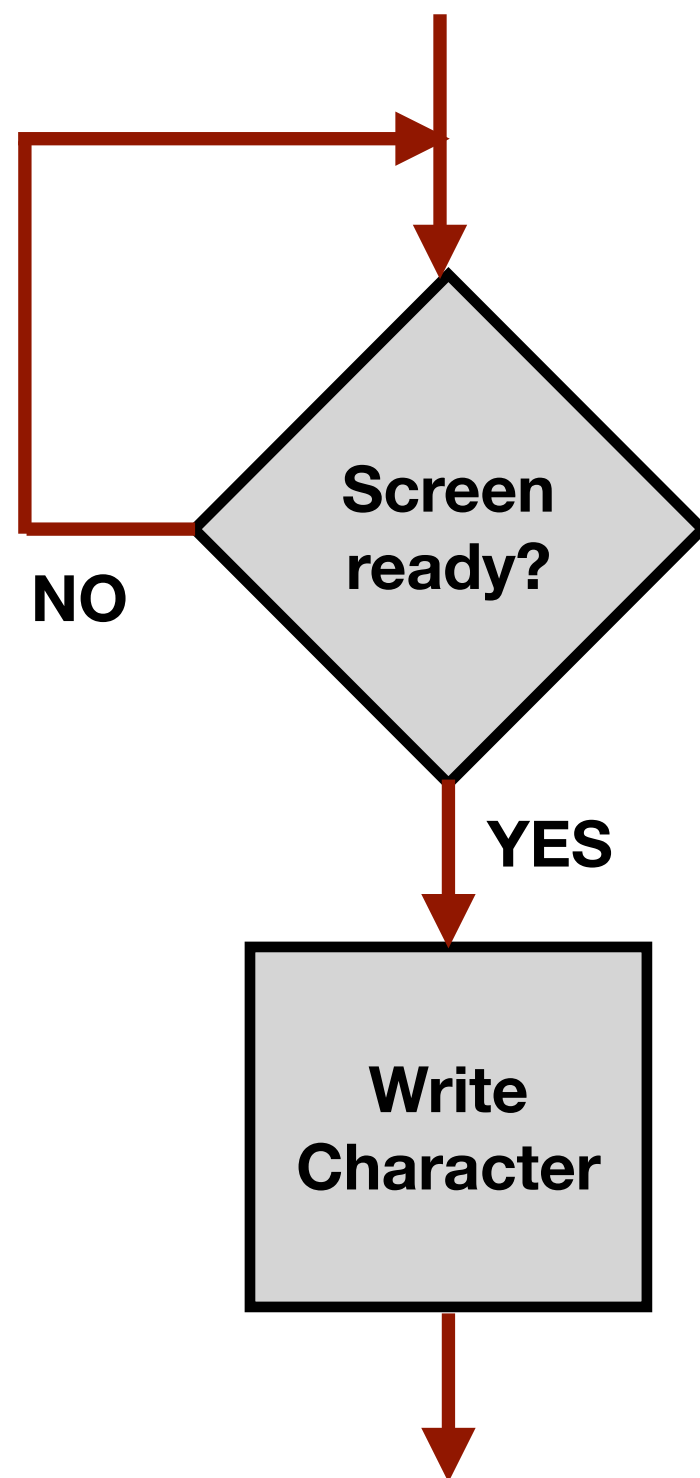
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- When display is ready to present a character
  - **DSR[15]** is set to 1 (*ready bit*)
- When a new character is written to **DDR**
  - **DSR[15]** is set to 0
  - Any other chars written to **DDR** are ignored
  - **DDR[7:0]** is displayed

# LC3 - Display to console

## Basic routine



```
.ORIG x3000
;Create a loop to
check DSR

;If ready bit unset
loop again

;If ready bit set,
write R0 into DDR

DSR .FILL xFE04
DDR .FILL xFE06
```

```
.ORIG x3000
DPOLL LDI R1, DSR
      BRzp DPOLL
      STI R0, DDR
;...
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HALT

DSR .FILL xFE00
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.END
```

# Exercise

- Write a program to display “ECE 220 is fun!” to the console. You can use the pseudo-op `.STRINGZ` to store string to memory. Do not use `TRAP` codes (*if you know what they are*).

# Issues?

- Consider “echo” routine:

KPOLL	LDI	R1, KBSR
	BRzp	KPOLL
	LDI	R0, KBDR

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	BRzp	DPOLL
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KBDR	.FILL	xFE02
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  - Inefficient to keep repeating this code
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# Recap from last time

- Consider “echo” routine:

```
;SAVE R0, R1
KPOLL  LDI      R1, KBSR
        BRz     KPOLL
        LDI      R0, KBDR
;RESTORE R0, R1
```

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  - How many multiplications?
- Suppose we wish to evaluate  $f(x)$  for many values of  $x$ 
  - Why? E.g. [Newton-Raphson](#) method for finding roots of  $f(x)$

# Issues?

- Limited amount of GPRs - polling display & keyboard uses up two of them
- Code often repeated - inefficient to keep inserting same code over & over again
- Human error - keeping track of registers & having direct access to hardware registers is recipe for unforced errors & bugs

# Solution?

- Subroutines & repeated code
  - Also called *functions*
- TRAP routines
- More next time ...