

LITTLE MAN COMPUTER

ADMIN ITEMS

16:30 - Introduction

16:45 - Session 1 - Simple Programs

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17:45 - Session 3 - Application

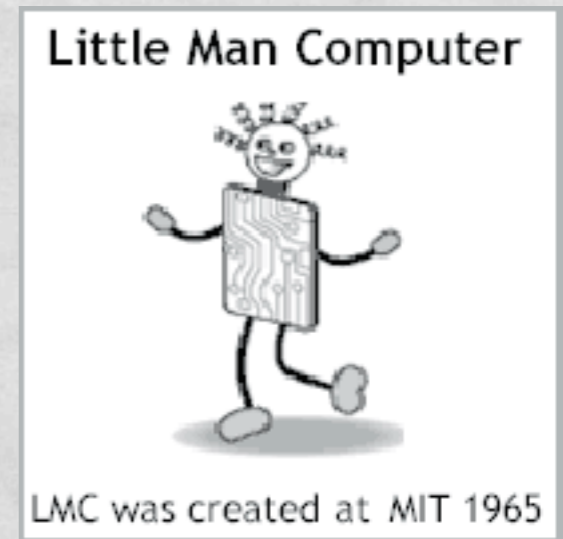
18:15 - Plenary

LITTLE MAN COMPUTER

A small man (or woman)

100 empty mailboxes

1 instruction at a time



INSTRUCTION SET

INP

Get some **input** from the user

OUT

Output the current value to the user

STA *variableName*

Store the current value in *variableName*

LDA *variableName*

Load the value in *variableName*

ADD *variableName*

Add the value in *variableName*

SUB *variableName*

Subtract the value in *variableName*

HLT

Halt (end) the program

variableName DAT

Declare *variableName* as **data**

THE ACCUMULATOR

INP

Input **to the accumulator**

OUT

Output **from the accumulator**

STA *variableName*

Store from **the accumulator** to *variableName*

LDA *variableName*

Load into **the accumulator** from *variableName*

ADD *variableName*

Add *variableName* to **the accumulator**

SUB *variableName*

Subtract *variableName* from **the accumulator**

HLT

Halt (end) the program

variableName DAT

Declare *variableName* as **data**

WHAT WILL THIS DO?

Message Box:

```
INP
STA numOne

INP
STA numTwo

LDA numOne
ADD numTwo

STA numThree

OUT

HLT

numOne DAT
numTwo DAT
numThree DAT
```

Input a number & store it as *numOne*

Input a number & store it as *numTwo*

Load *numOne* & add *numTwo* to it

Store the answer as *numThree*

Output the answer & stop

Variable declaration (always goes last)

TEST IT OUT!

Message Box:

```
INP
STA numOne

INP
STA numTwo

LDA numOne
ADD numTwo

STA numThree

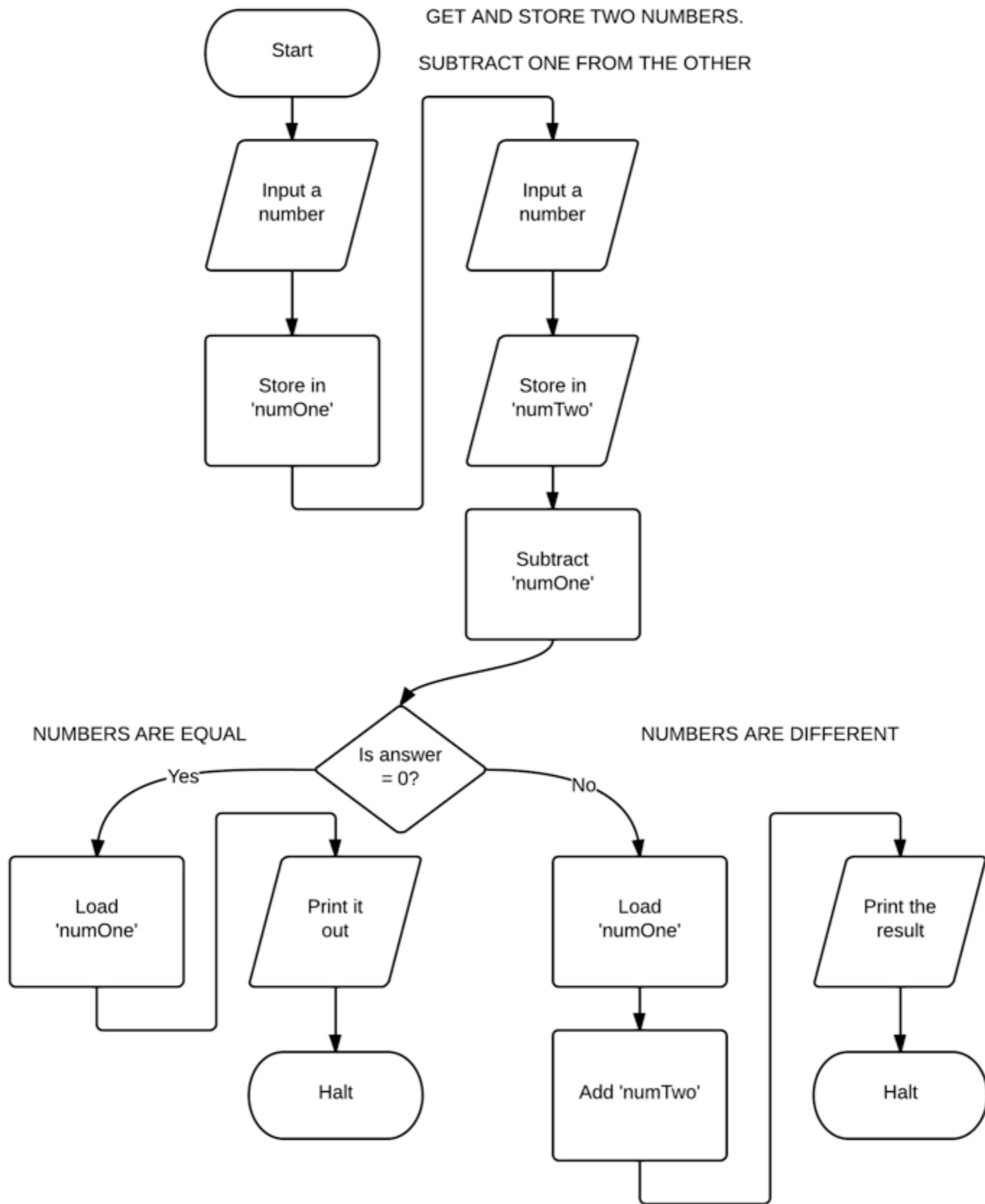
OUT

HLT

numOne DAT
numTwo DAT
numThree DAT
```


BRANCHES

Code	Meaning
BRZ	Branch if zero
BRP	Branch if positive (or zero)
BRA	Branch always (used for looping)



APPLICATION TO THEORY

Introduction to programming - Sequencing

Introduction to programming - Variables

Representation of data - Instructions

Hierarchy of programming languages

Translators - Compilers, Interpreters & Assemblers

Fetch-Execute Cycle

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SEQUENCING



If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball

VARIABLES



REPRESENTATION OF DATA

```
----- Translating Mnemonics -----  
Line 0 : INP  
    Opcode = 901  
Line 1 : STA  
    Opcode = 3  Address = 08  
Line 2 : INP  
    Opcode = 901  
Line 3 : STA  
    Opcode = 3  Address = 09  
Line 4 : LDA  
    Opcode = 5  Address = 08  
Line 5 : ADD  
    Opcode = 1  Address = 09  
Line 6 : OUT  
    Opcode = 902  
Line 7 : HLT  
    Opcode = 0  
Line 8 : DAT  
Line 9 : DAT  
----- Program Successfully Compiled -----
```

Instruction	Mnemonic	MachineCode
Load	LDA	5xx
Store	STA	3xx
Add	ADD	1xx
Subtract	SUB	2xx
Input	INP	901
Output	OUT	902
End	HLT	000
Branch if zero	BRZ	7xx
Branch if zero or positive	BRP	8xx
Branch always	BRA	6xx
Data storage	DAT	

HIERARCHY OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

High-Level Language e.g. Python / Java / VB	$\text{numOne} = \text{numOne} + \text{numOne}$
Low-Level Language e.g. Assembly Language	LDA numOne ADD numOne STA numOne
Machine Code	0011 1100 0001 1100 0011 1100

TRANSLATORS

High-Level Language e.g. Python / Java / VB	<code>numOne = numOne + numOne</code>
Low-Level Language e.g. Assembly Language	<code>LDA numOne</code> <code>ADD numOne</code> <code>STA numOne</code>
Machine Code	<code>0011 1100</code> <code>0001 1100</code> <code>0011 1100</code>

FETCH-EXECUTE CYCLE

```
INP
STA numOne
INP
STA numTwo
LDA numOne
ADD numTwo
STA numTwo
OUT
HLT
numOne DAT
numTwo DAT
```


PLENARY

When a pupil asks you if they're allowed to program in opcodes instead of mnemonics, you know that they've got it