

4 components of a CPU

ALU	
	A storage location found on the CPU where data or control information is temporarily stored
Controller/ CU	

4 registers

	A counter that keeps track of the memory address of which instruction is to be executed next.
ACC	
	The address in main memory that is currently being read or written.
	A temporary holding area for the instruction that has just been fetched from memory.

Embedded systems

- 1- Uses a combination of hardware and software
- 2-
- 3-

Examples:

- 1- washing machine
- 2-
- 3-



Method 1= Clock speed

- 1-
- 2-



CPU performance can be measured by...



Method 3= _____

- 1-
- 2-

Method 2= _____

- 1- More than 1 instruction can be processed at the same time
- 2-

Harvard and Von Neumann architectures

Harvard	1- Data and instructions are stored in separate locations 2-
Von Neumann	1- A single control unit will process instructions/data one at a time 2-

RAM	ROM	These are known as _____ memory
Memory can be read and written	Memory can only be read from	

CPU buses

Address bus	
	Data is loaded/saved on this line

Secondary storage



Name:

Brief description of its characteristics:

1-

2-

Name:

Brief description of its characteristics:

1- Has no moving parts

2-



Name:

Brief description of its characteristics:

1-

2-

Name:

Brief description of its characteristics:

1-

2- Saving data to an off site location

Other hardware components

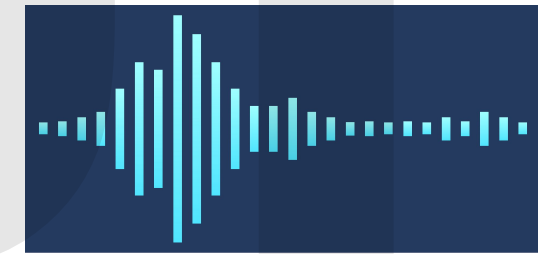


Motherboard is a device that:

Is the main circuit board of a computer.

The _____ & _____ will be mounted on the motherboard and have expansion slots and other ports for devices

GPU- Is a microprocessor that performs the calculations needed to produce graphic images on screen by rapidly manipulating and change memory. There are 2 types of GPU. They are:	
Type: _____	Type: <u>Integrated</u>
Characteristic:	Characteristic:



Sound card

Converts _____ to digital data and reverse this for audio output

CISC & RISC architectures

CISC	1- Are commonly found in desktop devices 2- 3-
RISC	1- Are commonly found in mobile devices 2- 3-

	Symbol	Value
Byte		8
Kilobyte		1024 Bytes
Megabyte		
Gigabyte		
Terabyte		
Petabyte	PB	
Exabyte		1024 PB
Zettabyte		1024 EB

Exam revision

Unit 1
Hardware


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ALU	
	Fast access temporary storage
Controller/ CU	


4 registers

PC- Program counter	
	Holds the answer to calculations
MAR	

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Method 1= _____
1-
2-



CPU performance can be measured by...

Method = cache
1- the faster the rate the system can provide instructions to the CPU

2-



Method 2= Cores
1-
2-

Harvard and Von Neumann architectures

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Von Neumann	1- 2-

_____	ROM	These are known as primary memory
Volatile= _____	Non volatile= _____	
_____	_____	

CPU buses	
Address	
Control	

Secondary storage



Name: Magnetic memory

Brief description of its characteristics:

- 1-
- 2-

Name:

Brief description of its characteristics:

- 1- Has no moving parts
- 2-



Name: _____

Brief description of its characteristics:

- 1-
- 2-

Name:

Brief description of its characteristics:

- 1-
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Other hardware components



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GPU- Is a microprocessor that _____

There are 2 types of GPU. They are:

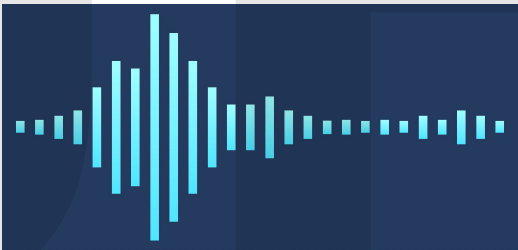
Type: _____

Characteristic:

Uses the computer’s RAM

Type: _____

Characteristic:



_____ card

This converts _____ to _____ data and reverse this for audio output

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