

**3. Storage Unit**:- It is use to store the data. This unit holds the data and instructions. It also stores the intermediate results before these are sent to the output devices. It also stores the data for later use.

Memory unit is used to store the data information basically of the two types of memory/storage.

(a) Primary Memory / Storage

(b) Secondary Memory / Storage

- **Primary Memory / Storage**:- This memory is used to store the data which is being currently executed. It is used for temporary storage of data. The data is lost, when the computer is switched off. RAM is used as primary storage memory.
- **Secondary Memory / Storage**:- Secondary memory with store permanently stored data. It take care the limitation of primary memory when power supply switched off reset the data are save in this memory. The secondary memory is slower and cheaper than primary memory. It is used for permanent storage of data. Commonly used secondary memory devices are hard disk, CD etc.

**4. Arithmetic logic Unit(ALU)**:- It is the brain of computer system because, it perform almost all the mathematical and logical operation on the data. The ALU can perform basic operations such as addition, subtraction, division, multiplication etc. Whenever calculations are required, the control unit transfers the data from storage unit to ALU. When the operations are done, the result is transferred back to the storage unit.

**5. Control Unit (CU)**:- Control unit function more like a “House Master” (guardian). It decides the sequence of operation for the system. It controls all other units of the computer. It controls the flow of data and instructions to and from the storage unit to ALU. Thus it is also known as central nervous system of the computer.