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**Directions of
the web**

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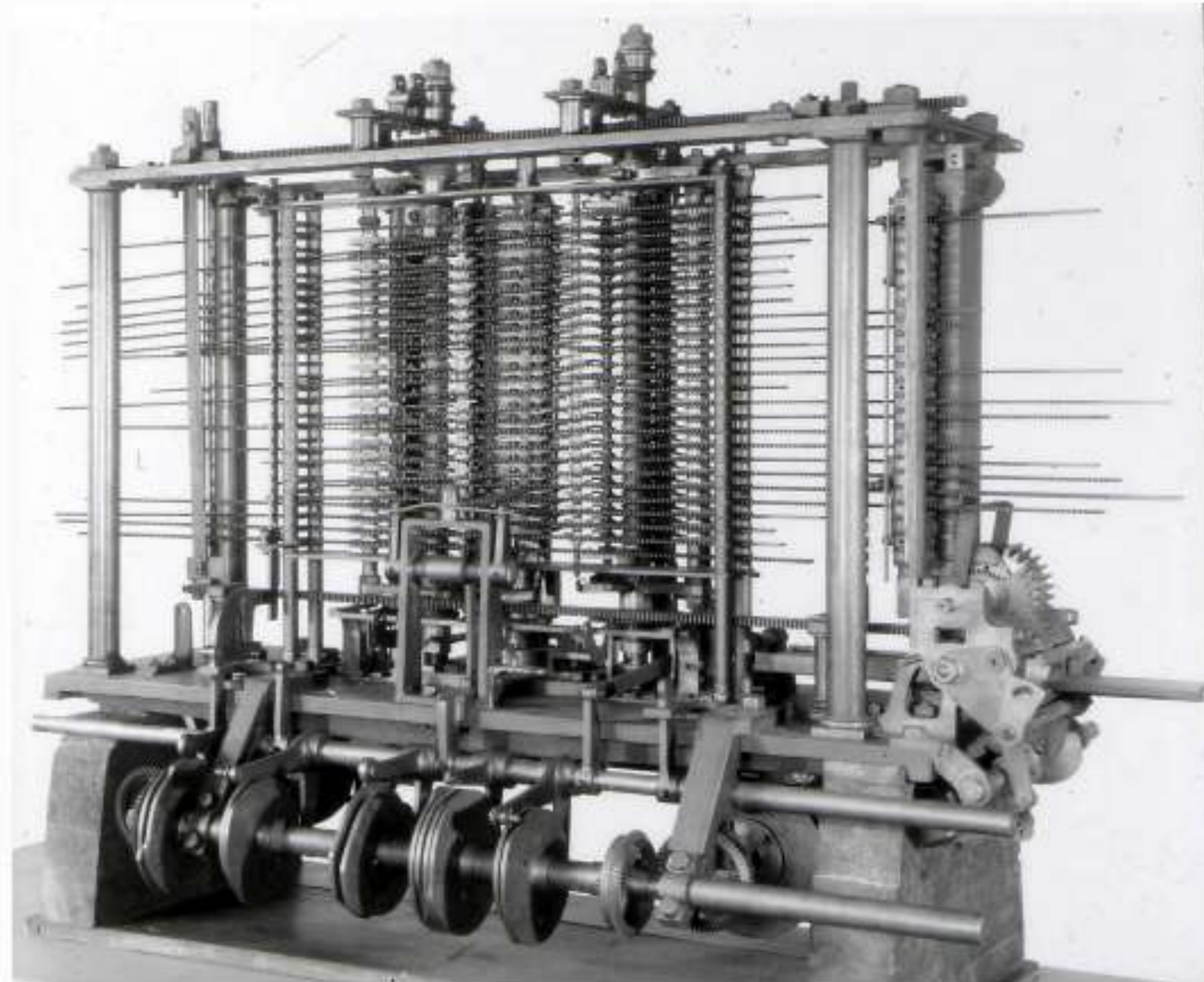
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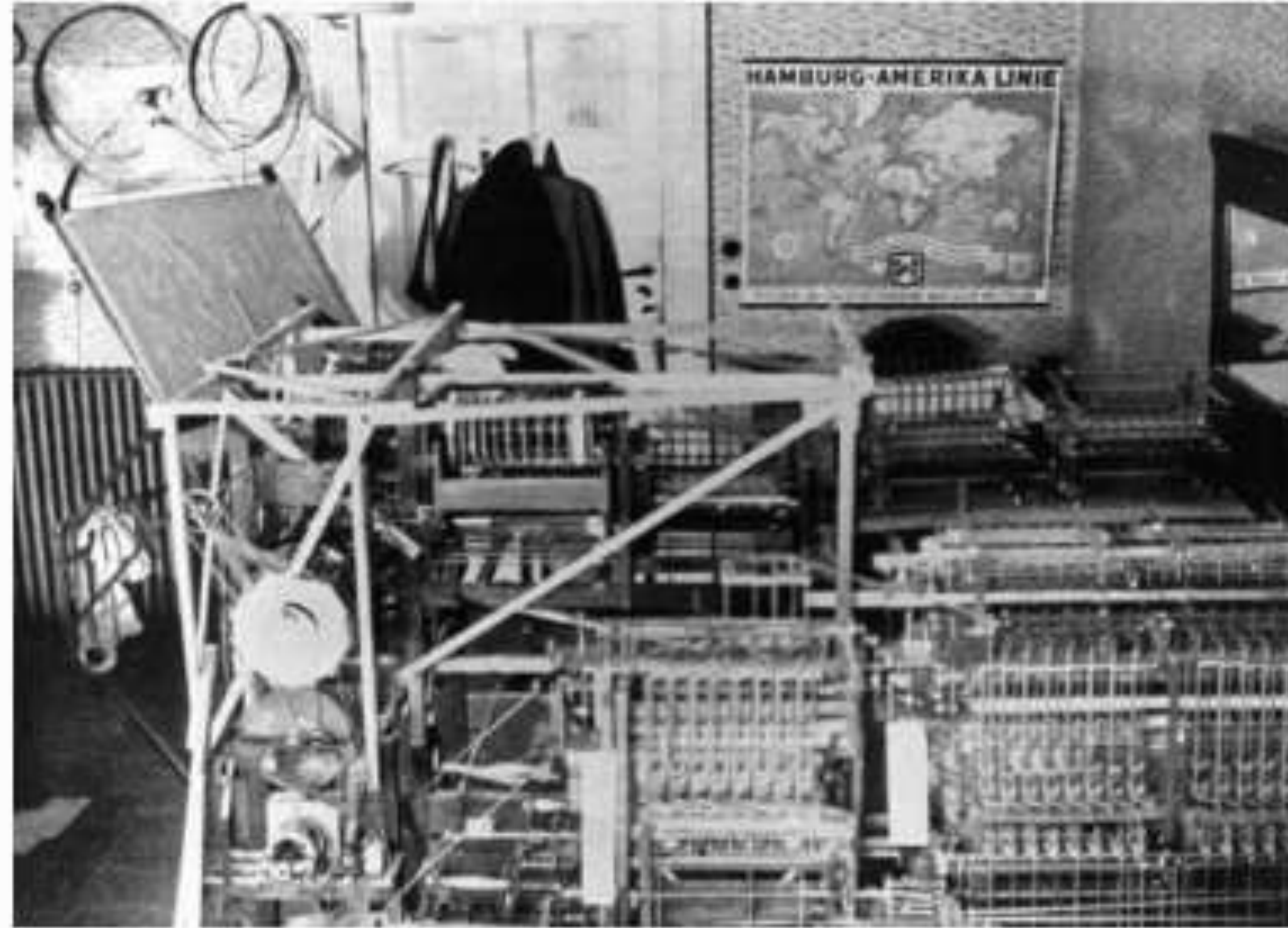
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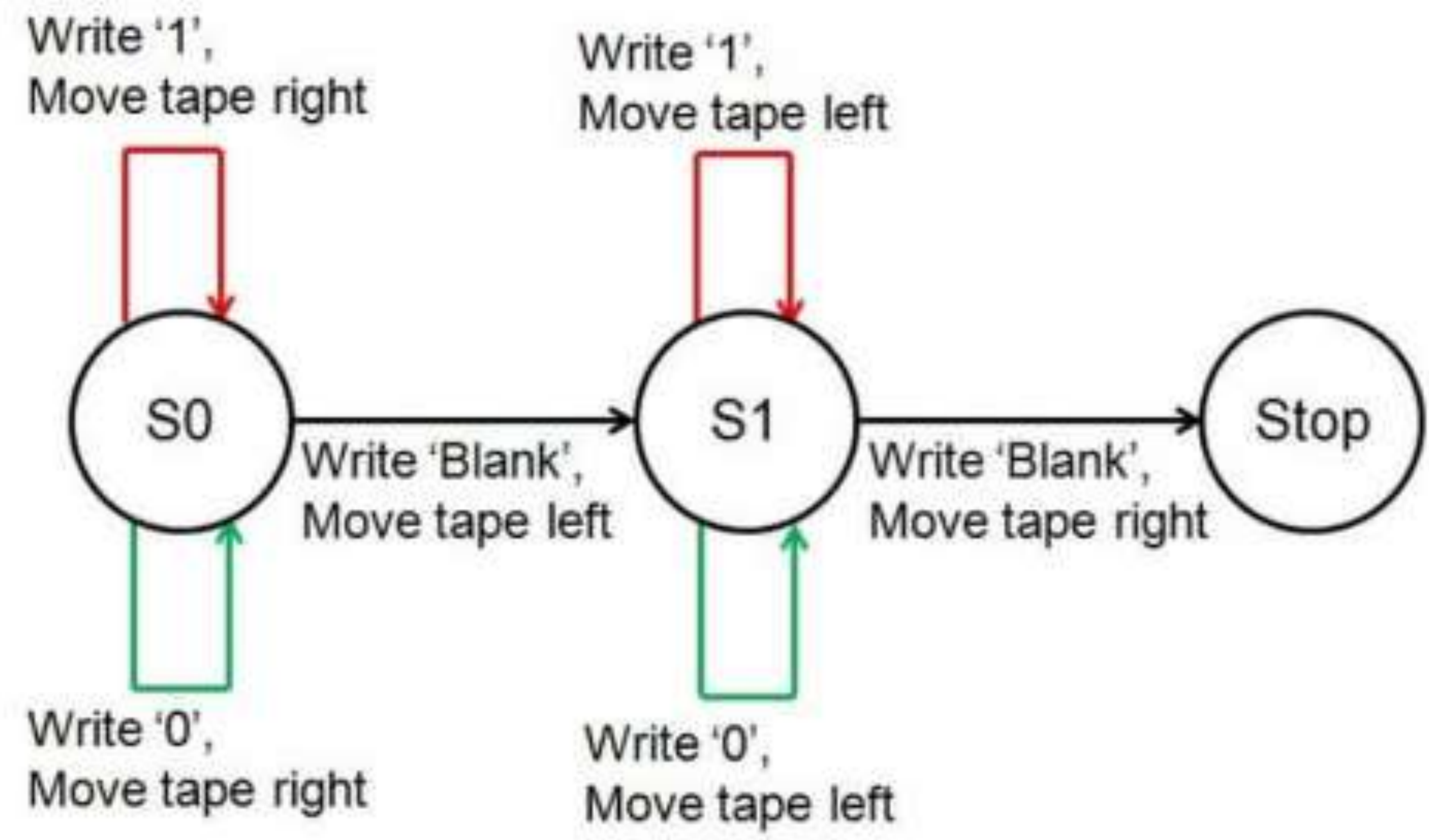
Let's look at some old pictures...



Analytical engine by Charles Babbage

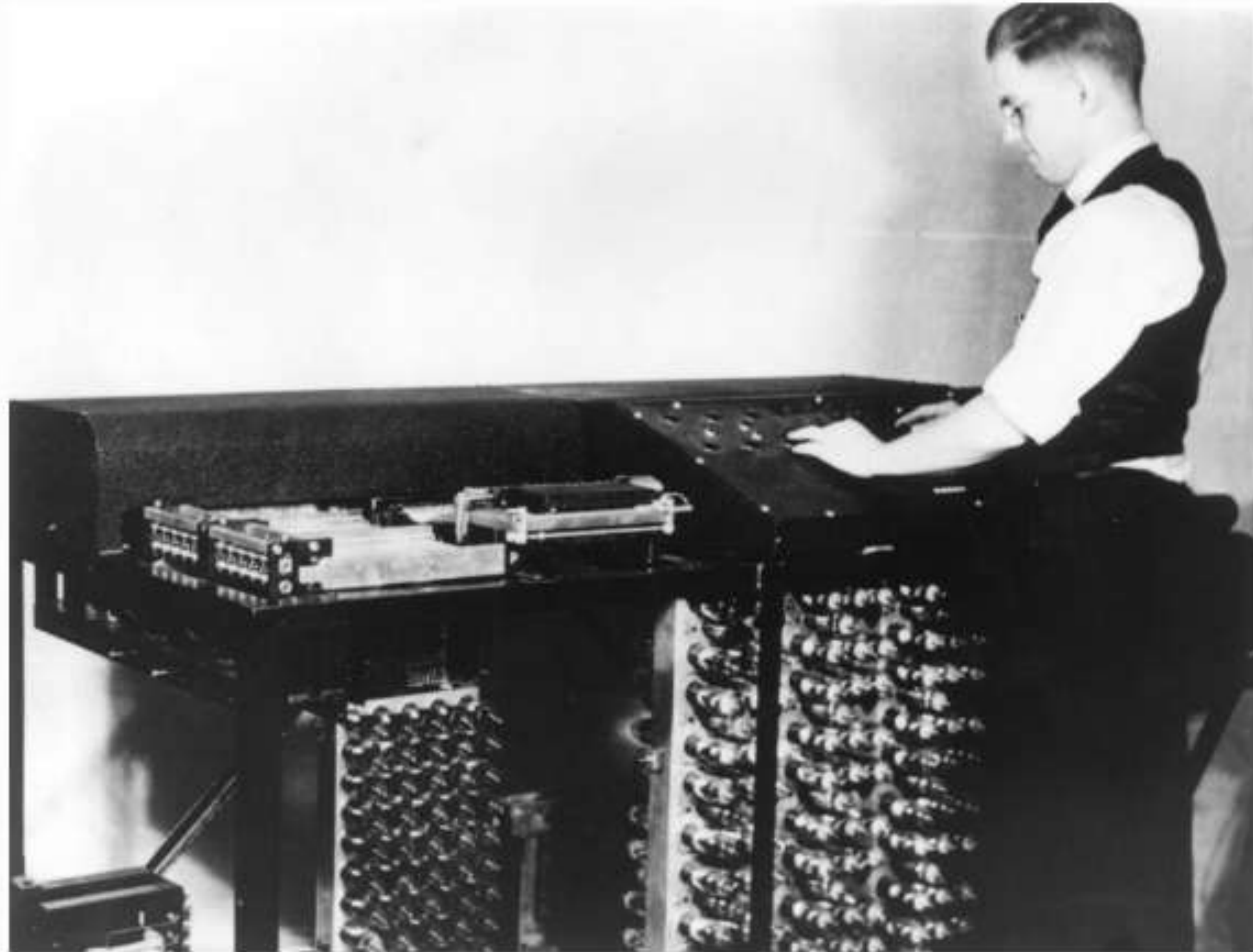


Z1 by Konrad Zuse

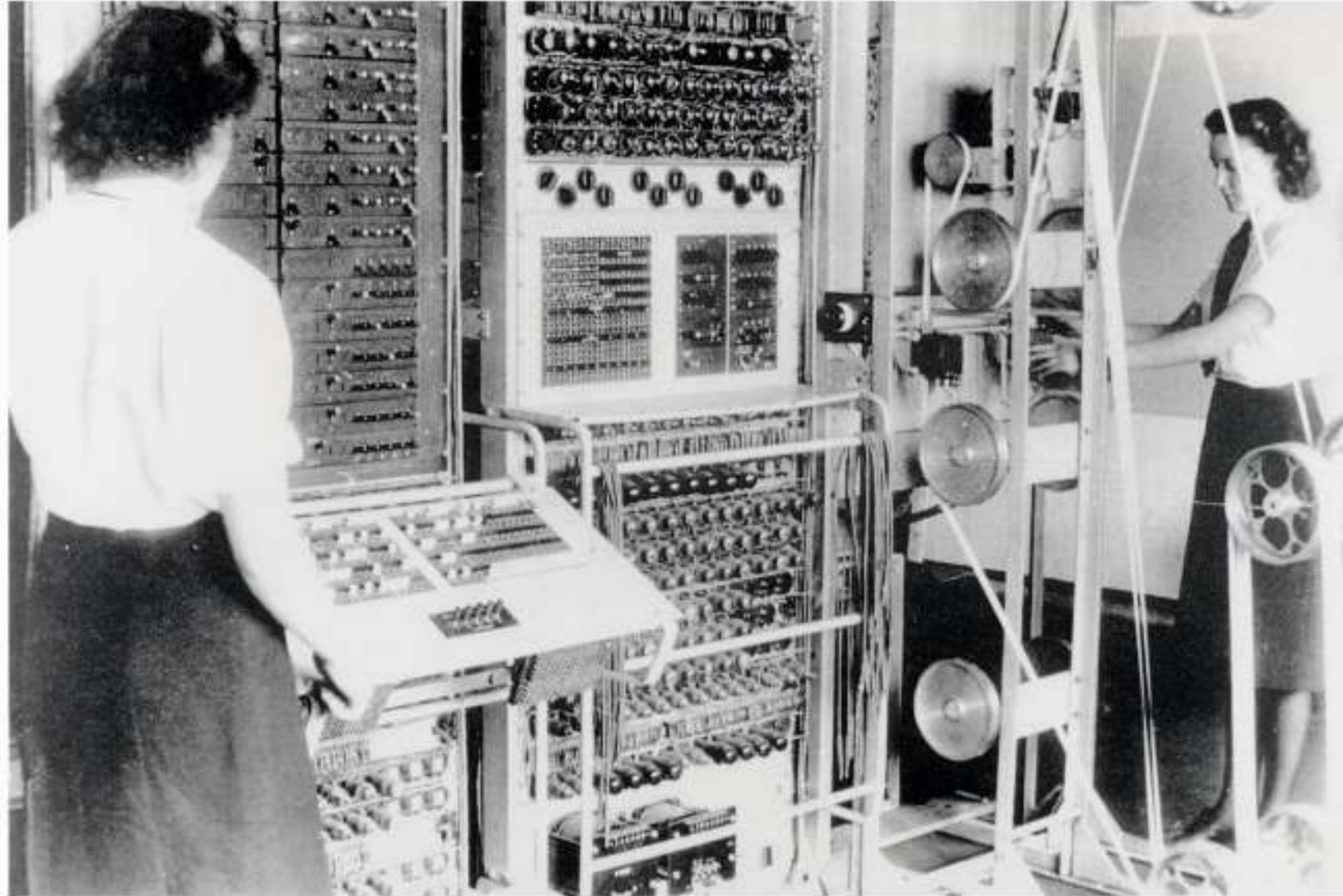


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- Instruction when 'Blank' symbol is read
 - Instruction when '0' symbol is read
 - Instruction when '1' symbol is read

Turing machine by Alan Turing



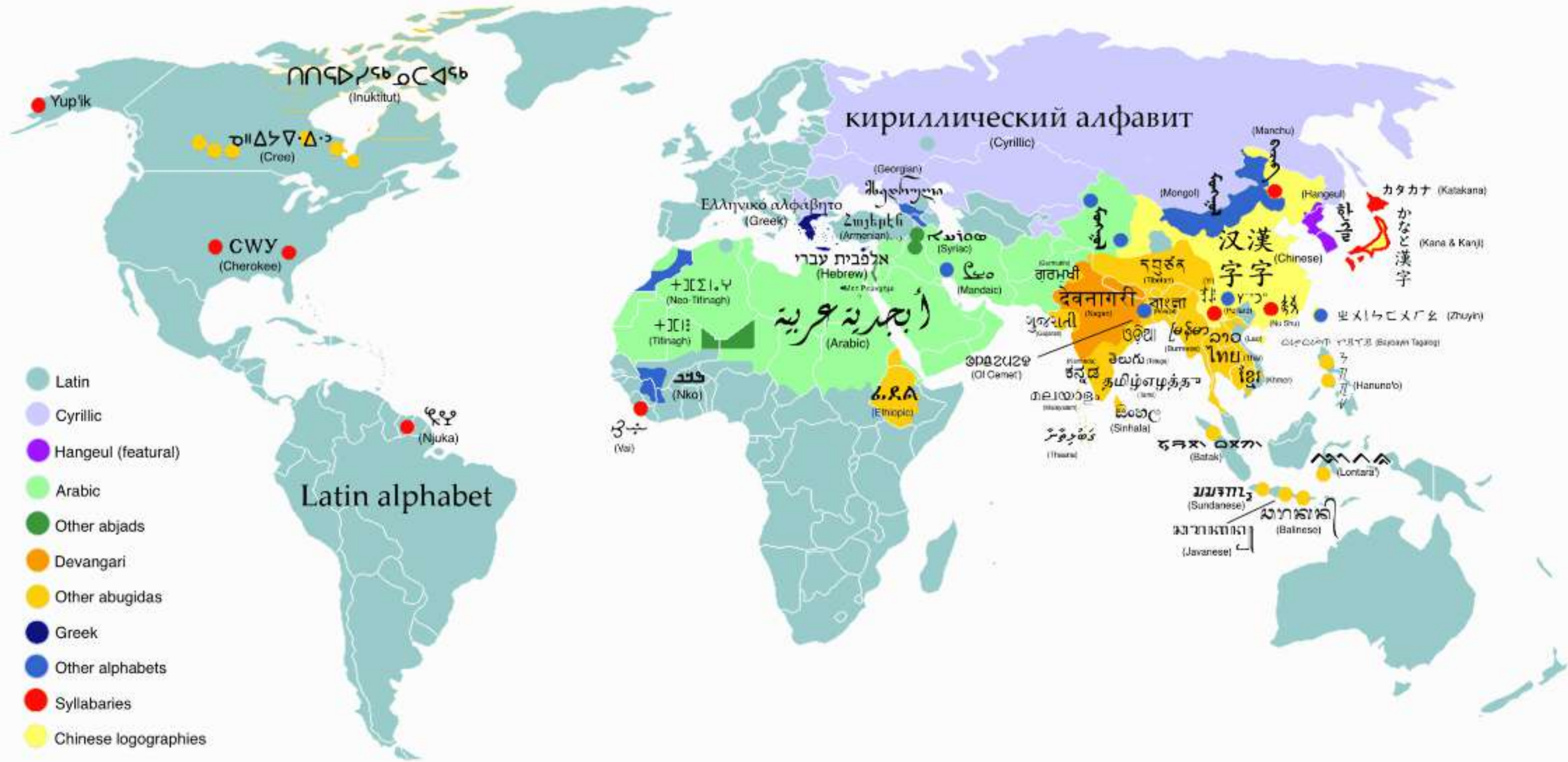
Atanasoff-Berry Computer by John Vincent Atanasoff and Cliff Berry



Colossus by Tommy Flowers

**What do all these early computers have
in common?**

Made in western countries



- Latin
- Cyrillic
- Hangeul (featural)
- Arabic
- Other abjads
- Devangari
- Other abugidas
- Greek
- Other alphabets
- Syllabaries
- Chinese logographies

Latin alphabet

кириллический алфавит
(Cyrillic)

汉字
(Chinese)

カタカナ (Katakana)
かなと漢字 (Kana & Kanji)

أبجدية عربية
(Arabic)

देवनागरी
(Devanagari)

ไทย
(Thai)

중국어
(Zhuyin)

Writing directions on the web

Unicode Bidirectional Algorithm

Unicode Vertical Text Layout

CSS Writing Modes Level 3

Vertical text

**Fire
Halt and Catch**

thing.”
They’re the thing that gets us to the
“Computers aren’t the thing.

“How did we all get here today? The choices we made, the sheer force of our will, something like that? Here’s another answer... the winds of fate. Random coincidence, some unseen hand just pushing us along. Destiny.”

**What are you searching
for?**

```
.wm-cont1 .vert-rl {  
  writing-mode: vertical-rl;  
  color: #f48136;  
}  
  
.wm-cont1 .vert-lr {  
  writing-mode: vertical-lr;  
  color: #f9d056;  
}  
  
.wm-cont1 .upright {  
  text-orientation: ;  
  font-size: ;
```

Fun with flexbox directions

1一	2二	3三	4四	5五	6六	7七	8八	9九	10十
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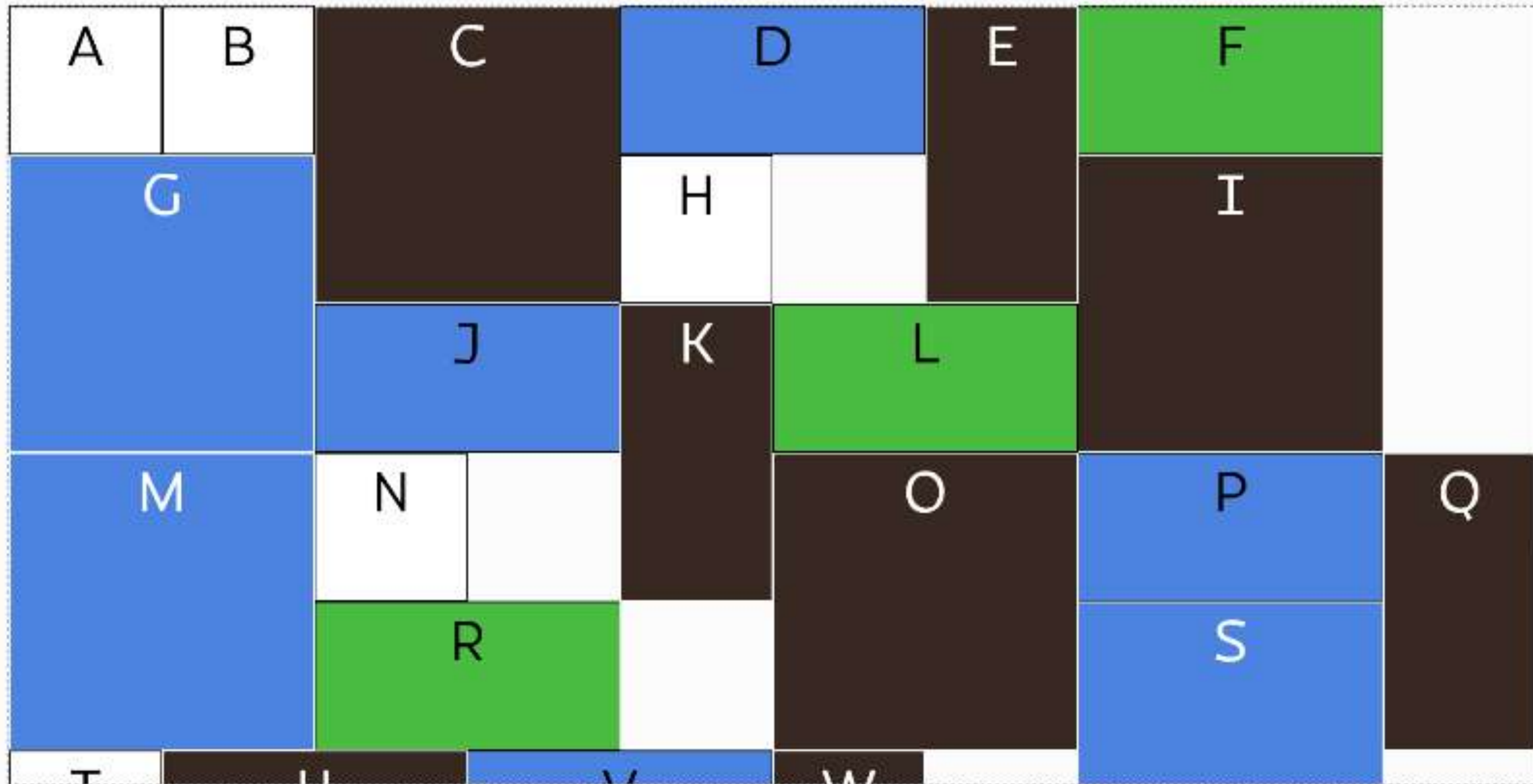
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.directions .wrapper {  
  display: flex;  
  flex-wrap: wrap;  
  writing-mode: horizontal-tb;  
  flex-direction: row;  
  width: 100%;  
  height: 100%;  
}
```

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.directions .box {  
  height: 4em;  
  width: 4em;  
  border: 1px solid;
```

Changing directions with grid


(also density of packing)

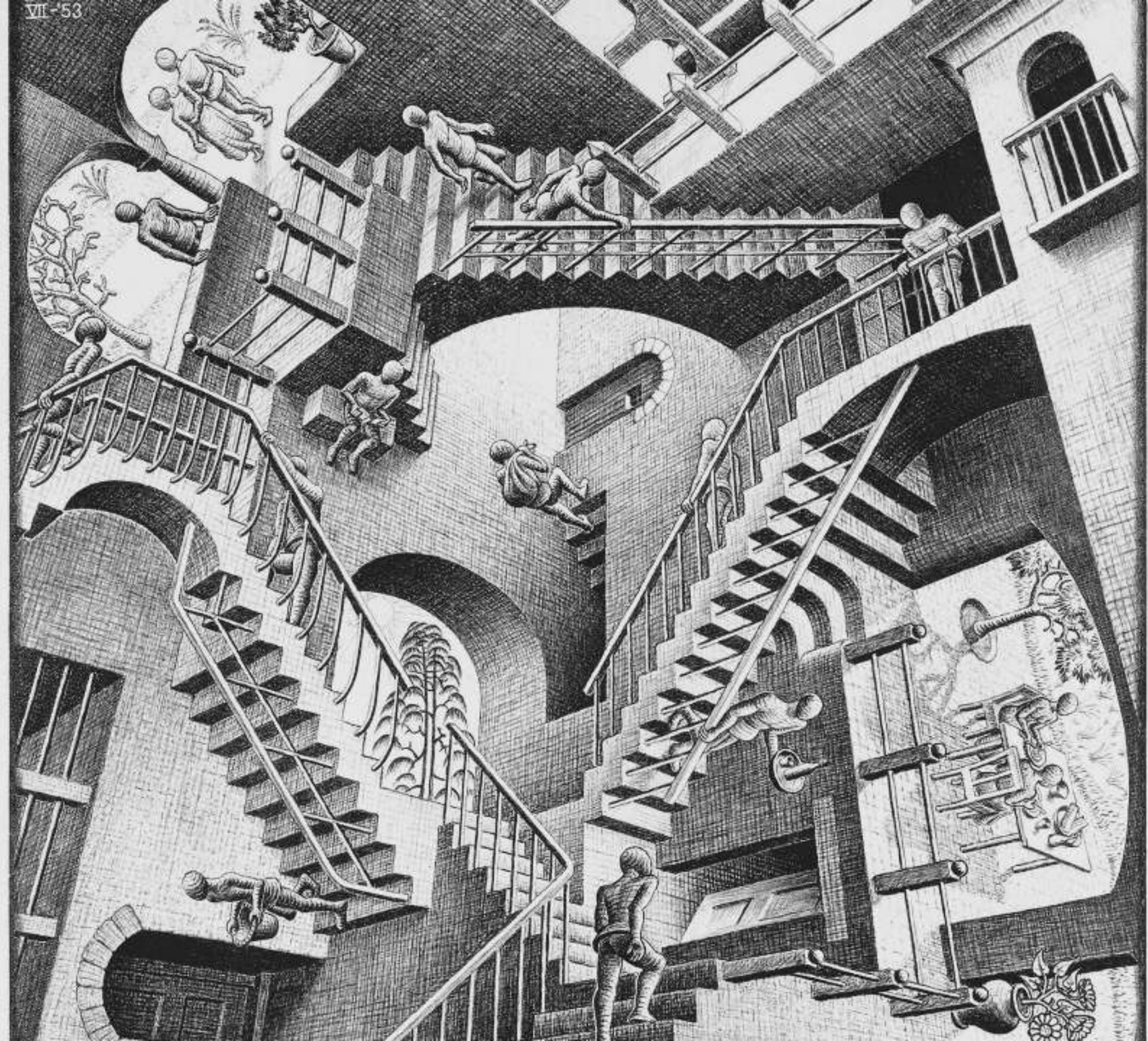


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.autoflow {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns:  
  repeat(auto-fit, minmax(120px,  
  1fr));  
  grid-auto-rows: 120px;  
  grid-auto-flow: row;  
  
}  
  
.autoflow__item:nth-child(3n)  
{  
  background-color: #4abc41;  
}
```


All the directions

- LTR
- RTL
- horizontal-tb
- vertical-rl
- vertical-lr
- sideways-lr
- wrap
- wrap-reverse
- row
- row-reverse
- column
- column-reverse

$$2 * 4 * 2 * 4 = 64$$




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