



Welcome to "Computer Organization and Design Logic"

CS 64: Computer Organization and Design Logic

Lecture #1

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A Word About Registration for CS64

FOR THOSE OF YOU NOT YET REGISTERED:This class is FULL and there is a WAITLIST

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if (want2add) && (on_waitlist)
{
   SeeMeAfterLecture(True);
}
else
{
   YoureGonnaHaveABadTime(True);
}
```



Your Instructor

Your instructor: Ziad Matni, Ph.D. (

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(please put CS64 at the start of the subject header!!)

My office hours:

Mondays 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM, at SMSS 4409 (or by appointment)

Your TAs

All labs will take place in **PHELPS 3525** All TA office hours will take place in **Trailer 936**

Teaching Assistant	Office Hours			
Kunlong Liu	tbd			
Michael Christensen	tbd			
Shu Yang (Reader)	N/A (none)			

Your FIRST lab is THIS THURSDAY! (posted on Wednesday) Labs are due on TUESDAYS!



You!

With a show of hands, tell me... how many of you...

- A. Are Freshmen? Sophomores? Juniors? Seniors?
- B. Are CS majors? Other?
- C. Know: scripting language (PERL, csh, bash) programming?
- D. Have NOT used a Linux or UNIX system before?
- E. Have *seen* actual "assembly code" before?
- *F. Programmed* in assembly before?
- G. Written/seen code for *firmware*?
- H. Understand basic binary logic (i.e. OR, AND, NOT)?
- I. Designed any digital circuit before?

This Class

- This is an **introductory** course in **low-level programming** and **computer hardware**.
 - Two separate but very intertwined areas
- What happens between your C/C++/Java/Python command:
 int a = 3, b = 4, c = a+b;

and the actual *"digital mechanisms*" in the CPU that process these "simple" (and other "no-so-simple") commands?

This class can sometimes move *fast* – so please prepare accordingly.

Lecture Etiquette!

- I need you to be INVOLVED and ACTIVE!
- Phones OFF! and laptops/tablets are for NOTES only
 - No social media use, please
- To succeed in this class, take <u>thorough</u> notes
 - I'll provide my slides, but not class notes
 - Studies show that *written* notes are *superior to* typed ones!

Main Class Website

Main Website:

https://ucsb-cs64.github.io/w20/

On there, I will keep:

- Latest syllabus
- Class assignments
- Lecture slides (after I've given them)
 - Exam prep material
 - Important handouts and articles

Other Class Websites/Tools

Piazza

https://piazza.com/ucsb/winter2020/cs64

On there, we will:

- Engage in Q & A and online discussions
 - Make important announcements
- Have (maybe) Interesting handouts and articles



Gradescope

https://www.gradescope.com

On there:

- You will submit all your assignments, typically as **PDF**s
 - We will post your assignment grades

GauchoSpace

https://gauchospace.ucsb.edu

• This is where we will post your other grades

Just in Case...



IT'S IN THE SYLLABUS

This message brought to you by every instructor that ever lived.

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So... let's take a look at that syllabus...

Electronic version found on Main Website *or* at: http://cs.ucsb.edu/~zmatni/syllabi/CS64W20_syllabus.pdf

- Instructor & T.A.s' vital info
- Class websites' info
- Textbook
- Class organization and expected conduct
- Grading info
- Lectures, quizzes & participation
- Labs & assignments
- My policies (absences, make ups, my copyrights, academic integrity)
- Class schedule

You are responsible for reading it (yes, the whole thing!)

A Simplified View of Modern Computer Architecture



Computer Memory

- Usually organized in two parts:
 - Address: *Where* can I find my data?
 - Data (payload): *What* is my data?
- The smallest representation of the data
 - A binary *bit* ("0"s and "1"s)
 - A common collection of bits is a *byte*
 - 8 bits = 1 byte
 - What is a *nibble*?
 - 4 bits = 1 nibble not used as often...
 - What is the minimum number of bits needed to convey an alphanumeric character? And WHY?

What is the Most Basic Form of Computer Language?

- Binary *a.k.a* Base-2
- Expressing data AND instructions in either "1" or "0"
 - So,

$01010101\ 01000011\ 01010011\ 01000010\ 00100001\ 00100001$

could mean a CPU instruction to "calculate 2 + 3"

Or it could mean an *integer number* (856,783,663,333)

Or it could mean a *string of 6 ASCII characters* ("UCSB!!")

Or other things...!?!

So... Like... What Processes Stuff In A Computer?

- The Central Processing Unit (CPU)
 - Executes program instructions
- Typical capabilities of CPU include:
 - Add
 - Subtract
 - Multiply
 - Divide
 - Move data from location to location

You can do just about anything with a computer with just these simple instructions!





Parts of the CPU

The CPU is made up of 2 main parts:

- The Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) and other related blocks, all together called the Datapath
- The Control Unit (CU)



- The ALU does the calculations in binary using "registers" (small RAM) and logic circuits
- The CU handles breaking down instructions into control codes for the ALU and memory

The CPU's Fetch-Execute Cycle

- Fetch the next instruction
- Decode the instruction
- Get data if needed
- Execute the instruction
- Why is it a cycle???

This is what happens inside a computer interacting with a program at the "lowest" level

Pipelining (Parallelism) in CPUs

- Pipelining is a fundamental design in CPUs
- Allows multiple instructions to go on at once
 - a.k.a instruction-level parallelism

Clock cycle Instr. No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	IF	ID	EX	MEM	WB			
2		IF	ID	EX	MEM	WB		
3			IF	ID	EX	MEM	WB	
4				IF	ID	EX	MEM	
5					IF	ID	EX	
(IF = Instruction Fetch, ID = Instruction Decode, EX = Execute, MEM = Memory access, WB = Register write back).								

Basic five-stage pipeline

Computer Languages and the F-E Cycle

- Instructions get executed in the CPU in machine language (i.e. all in "1"s and "0"s)
- Even *small* instructions, like "add 2 to 3 then multiply by 4", need *multiple* cycles of the CPU to get fully executed
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- In *low-level languages* (like assembly or machine lang.) you need to spell those parts of the cycles one at a time
- In *high-level languages* (like C, Python, Java, etc...) you don't
 - 1 HLL statement, like " $x = c^*(a + b)$ " is enough to get the job done
 - This would translate into multiple statements in LLLs
 - What translates HLL to LLL?

Machine vs. Assembly Language

 Machine language (ML) is the actual 1s and 0s **High-level** swap(int v[], int k) language {int temp: Example: program temp = v[k]; (in C) v[k] = v[k+1];v[k+1] = temp:1011110111011100000101010101000 Compiler Assembly language is one step above ML Assembly swap: Instructions are given <u>mnemonic codes</u> but still displayed language muli \$2, \$5,4 \$2, \$4,\$2 program add one step at a time (for MIPS) \$15. 0(\$2) \$16, 4(\$2) \$16. 0(\$2) Advantage? Better human readability \$15, 4(\$2) SW ir \$31 Example: Assembler \$t0, 4(\$sp) # fetch N from someplace in memory lw Binary machine 0000000101000010000000000011000 add \$t0, \$t0, \$t0 # add N to itself language 0000000000110000001100000100001 program # and store the result in N (for MIPS)

Why Can Programs Sometimes be Slow?

- Easy answer: they're processing a lot of stuff...
- But, isn't just as "simple" as

1. getting an instruction,

2. finding the value in memory,

3. and doing stuff to it???

- Yes... except for the "simple" part...
- Ordering the instructions matters

Where in memory the value is matters

How instructions get "broken down" <u>matters</u>

What order these get "pipelined" matters

The Point...

- If you really want *performance*, you need to know how the "magic" works
- If you want to write a *naive compiler* (CS 160), you need to know some low-level details of how the CPU does stuff
- If you want to write a *fast compiler*, you need to know tons of low-level details

So Why Digital Design?

- Because that's where the "magic" happens
- Logical decisions are made with 1s and 0s
- Physically (*engineering-ly?*), this comes from electrical currents switching one way or the other & also how semiconducting material work, etc...
- But we don't have to worry about the physics part in this class...

Digital Design of a CPU (Showing Pipelining)



WB Data

Digital Design in this Course

- We will not go into "deep" dives with digital design in this course
 - For that, check out CS 154 (Computer Architecture) and also courses in ECE
- We will, however, delve deep enough to understand the *fundamental* workings of digital circuits and how they are used for *computing purposes*.

YOUR TO-DOs

• Get accounts on Piazza and Gradescope

- Do your reading for next class
 - Check the syllabus
- Start on Assignment #1 for lab
 - I'll put it up on our main website this Wednesday
 - Meet up in the lab this Thursday
 - Do the lab assignment: setting up CSIL + exercises
 - You have to submit it as a **PDF** using *Gradescope*
 - Due on Tuesday, 1/14, by 11:59:59 PM

