CS 3410: Computer System Organization and Programming

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CS 3410, Spring 2013

Computer Science

Cornell University
The most amazing and likely to be most long-lived invention of the 1800’s was...
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- (a) The steam engine?
- (b) The lightning rod?
- (c) The carbonated beverage?
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None
Computer System Organization

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THE ELECTRIC SWITCH
Basic Building Blocks: A switch

A switch is a simple device that can act as a conductor or isolator.

Can be used for amazing things...
NMOS and PMOS Transistors

- **NMOS Transistor**
  - Connect source to drain when $V_G = V_{\text{supply}}$
  - N-channel transistor

- **PMOS Transistor**
  - Connect source to drain when $V_G = 0\,\text{V}$
  - P-channel transistor

$V_S$: voltage at the source
$V_D$: voltage at the drain
$V_{\text{supply}}$: max voltage (aka a logical 1)
(ground): min voltage (aka a logical 0)
NMOS and PMOS Transistors

- **NMOS Transistor**
  - Connect source to drain when gate = 1
  - N-channel transistor

- **PMOS Transistor**
  - Connect source to drain when gate = 0
  - P-channel transistor

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Closed switch when $V_G = V_{\text{supply}}$

- $V_S$: voltage at the source
- $V_D$: voltage at the drain
- $V_{\text{supply}}$: max voltage (aka a logical 1)
- (ground): min voltage (aka a logical 0)
Inverter

- Function: NOT
- Called an inverter
- Symbol:

![Inverter Symbol](image)

- Useful for taking the inverse of an input
- CMOS: complementary-symmetry metal–oxide–semiconductor

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V_{\text{supply}} (aka logic 1)

(in ground is logic 0)
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- Function: NOT
- Called an inverter
- Symbol:

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V_{\text{supply}} (aka logic 1)

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NAND Gate

- Function: NAND
- Symbol:

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- Function: NOR
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Building Functions

NOT:

AND:

OR:

NAND and NOR are universal
  • Can implement any function with NAND or just NOR gates
  • useful for manufacturing
Then and Now

The first transistor
- on a workbench at AT&T Bell Labs in 1947
- Bardeen, Brattain, and Shockley

An Intel Westmere
- 1.17 billion transistors
- 240 square millimeters
- 32 nanometer: transistor gate width
- Six processing cores
- Release date: January 2010

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2010/02/03/intel_westmere_ep_preview/
Then and Now

The first transistor
- on a workbench at AT&T Bell Labs in 1947
- Bardeen, Brattain, and Shockley

An Intel Ivy Bridge
- 1.4 billion transistors
- 160 square millimeters
- 22 nanometer: transistor gate width
- Up to eight processing cores
- Release date: April 2012
Then and Now

The first transistor

• on a workbench at AT&T Bell Labs in 1947
• Bardeen, Brattain, and Shockley

• Samsung Galaxy Note II
  – Eynos 4412 System on a Chip (SoC)
  – ARM Cortex-A9 processing core
  – 32 nanometer: transistor gate width
  – Four processing cores
  – Release date: November 2012

http://www.anandtech.com/show/6386/samsung-galaxy-note-2-review-t-mobile-/3
Moore's Law

The number of transistors integrated on a single die will double every 24 months...
– Gordon Moore, Intel co-founder, 1965

Amazingly Visionary

1971 – 2300 transistors – 1MHz – 4004
1990 – 1M transistors – 50MHz – i486
2001 – 42M transistors – 2GHz – Xeon
2004 – 55M transistors – 3GHz – P4
2007 – 290M transistors – 3GHz – Core 2 Duo
2009 – 731M transistors – 2GHz – Nehalem
2012 – 1400M transistors – 2-3GHz – Ivy Bridge
Course Objective

Bridge the gap between hardware and software
  • How a processor works
  • How a computer is organized

Establish a foundation for building higher-level applications
  • How to understand program performance
  • How to understand where the world is going
Announcements: How class organized

Instructor: Hakim Weatherspoon
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Lecture:
- Tu/Th 1:25-2:40
- Olin 155

Lab Sections:
- Carpenter 104 (Blue Room)
- Carpenter 235 (Red Room)

Required Textbooks
- Computer Organization and Design
- A Reference Manual
- LINUX Pocket Guide

Suggested Textbook
Who am I?

Prof. Hakim Weatherspoon

- (Hakim means Doctor, wise, or prof. in Arabic)
- Background in Education
  - Undergraduate University of Washington
    - Played Varsity Football
      - Some teammates collectively make $100’s of millions
      - I teach!!!
  - Graduate University of California, Berkeley
    - Some classmates collectively make $100’s of millions
    - I teach!!!
- Background in Operating Systems
  - Peer-to-Peer Storage
    - Antiquity project - Secure wide-area distributed system
    - OceanStore project – Store your data for 1000 years
  - Network overlays
    - Bamboo and Tapestry – Find your data around globe
  - Tiny OS
    - Early adopter in 1999, but ultimately chose P2P direction
Who am I?

Cloud computing/storage

- Optimizing a global network of data centers
- Cornell National λ-Rail Rings testbed
- Software Defined Network Adapter
- Energy: KyotoFS/SMFS

Antiquity: built a global-scale storage system
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Pre-requisites and scheduling

**CS 2110 is required** (Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures)
- Must have satisfactorily completed CS 2110
- *Cannot take CS 2110 concurrently with CS 3410*

CS 3420 (ECE 3140) (Embedded Systems)
- Take either CS 3410 *or* CS 3420
  - both satisfy CS and ECE requirements
- *However, Need ENGRD 2300 to take CS 3420*

CS 3110 (Data Structures and Functional Programming)
- Not advised to take CS 3110 and 3410 together
Pre-requisites and scheduling

CS 2043 (UNIX Tools and Scripting)

• 2-credit course will greatly help with CS 3410.
• Meets Mon, Wed, Fri at 11:15am-12:05pm in Phillips (PHL) 203
• Class started yesterday and ends March 1st

CS 2022 (Introduction to C)

• 1-credit course will greatly help with CS 3410
• *Unfortunately, offered in the fall, not spring*
• Instead, we will offer a primer to C next Monday, January 28th, 6-8pm. Location TBD.
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Grading

Lab

- 5-6 Individual Labs (15-17.5%)
  - 2 out-of-class labs (10%)
  - 3-4 in-class labs (5-7.5%)
- 4 Group Projects (30%)
- Quizzes in lab (2.5%)

Lecture

- 3 Prelims (32.5 - 37.5%)
  - Tue Feb 26th, Thur Mar 28th, and Thur Apr 25th
- Homework (10%)
- Quizzes in lecture (2.5%)

Participation/Discretionary (5%)
Grading

Regrade policy
• Submit written request to lead TA, and lead TA will pick a different grader
• Submit another written request, lead TA will regrade directly
• Submit yet another written request for professor to regrade.

Late Policy
• Each person has a total of four “slip days”
• Max of two slip days for any individual assignment
• For projects, slip days are deducted from all partners
• 25% deducted per day late after slip days are exhausted
Active Learning

iClicker: Bring to every Lecture

Put all devices into **Airplane Mode**
Fig. 1 Histogram of 270 physic student scores for the two sections: Experiment w/ quizzes and active learning. Control without.

L Deslauriers et al. Science 2011;332:862-864
Administrivia

http://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs3410/2013sp

- Office Hours / Consulting Hours
- Lecture slides & schedule
- Logisim
- CSUG lab access (esp. second half of course)

Lab Sections (start today)

- Labs are separate than lecture and homework
- Bring laptop to Labs (optional)
Communication

Email
• cs3410-staff-l@cs.cornell.edu
• The email alias goes to me and the TAs, not to whole class

Assignments
• CMS: http://cms.csuglab.cornell.edu

Newsgroup
• http://www.piazza.com/cornell/spring2012/cs3410
• For students

iClicker
• http://atcsupport.cit.cornell.edu/pollsrvc/
Lab Sections & Projects

Lab Sections start *this* week

- Intro to logisim and building an adder

Labs Assignments

- Individual
- One week to finish (usually Monday to Monday)

Projects

- two-person teams
- Find partner in same section
Academic Integrity

All submitted work must be your own
• OK to study together, but do not share soln’s
• Cite your sources

Project groups submit joint work
• Same rules apply to projects at the group level
• Cannot use of someone else’s soln

Closed-book exams, no calculators

• Stressed? Tempted? Lost?
  • Come see me before due date!

Plagiarism in any form will not be tolerated
Why do CS Students Need Transistors?
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Functionality and Performance
Why do CS Students Need Transistors?

To be better Computer Scientists and Engineers

- Abstraction: simplifying complexity
- How is a computer system organized? How do I build it?
- How do I program it? How do I change it?
- How does its design/organization effect performance?
Computer System Organization

Computer System = ?
Input +
Output +
Memory +
Datapath +
Control

CPU
Registers

Video
Network
USB
Serial

Keyboard
Mouse

Memory
Disk
Audio
C

```
int x = 10;
x = 2 * x + 15;
```

r0 = 0

MIPS assembly language

```
addi r5, r0, 10 ← r5 = r0 + 10
muli r5, r5, 2 ← r5 = r5 * 2
addi r5, r5, 15 ← r5 = r15 + 15
```

MIPS machine language

```
op = addi  r0  r5  10
001000000000010100000000000001010
0000000000000101001000010000010000000
00100000101000101000000000000001111

op = addi  r5  r5  15
```
Instruction Set Architecture

ISA

• abstract interface between hardware and the lowest level software

• user portion of the instruction set plus the operating system interfaces used by application programmers
A processor executes instructions
• Processor has some internal state in storage elements (registers)

A memory holds instructions and data
• von Neumann architecture: combined inst and data

A bus connects the two
How to Design a Simple Processor

memory

inst

32

2

00

pc

new pc calculation

00: addi  r5, r0, 10
04: muli  r5, r5, 2
08: addi  r5, r5, 15

register file

alu

control

10

0

r5

r0
Inside the Processor

AMD Barcelona: 4 processor cores

Figure from Patterson & Hennesssy, Computer Organization and Design, 4th Edition
How to Program the Processor:
MIPS R3000 ISA

Instruction Categories

- Load/Store
- Computational
- Jump and Branch
- Floating Point
  - coprocessor
- Memory Management

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Applications

Everything these days!

- Phones, cars, televisions, games, computers,...
Covered in this course

- Instruction Set Proc.
- Compiler
- Firmware
- Operating System
- Application
- Memory system
- Datapath & Control
- Digital Design
- Circuit Design
- I/O system

Instruction Set Architecture
Why take this course?

- **Basic knowledge needed for *all* other areas of CS:**
  - operating systems, compilers, ...

- **Levels are not independent**
  - hardware design $\leftrightarrow$ software design $\leftrightarrow$ performance

- **Crossing boundaries is hard but important**
  - device drivers

- **Good design techniques**
  - abstraction, layering, pipelining, parallel vs. serial, ...

- **Understand where the world is going**