CSE 370 Spring 2006 Introduction to Digital Design

Lecture 1: Introduction



Today

- Course overview
- Intro to Digital Design

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Things Textual

Contemporary Logic Design (2nd Edition)

Randy H. Katz University of California, Berkeley

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Class Components

- 1. Lectures: 28 lectures. Attend, participate.
- 2. Reading: Weekly assignments, posted on website
- 3. Laboratory Assignments: 9 labs, starting this week. Last lab, two weeks. Although you will be able to access the lab all week, attendance at one of the scheduled times is very important as that is when the Teaching Assistants will be available. Attend the laboratory session for which you are registered.
- 4. Homework: Weekly assignments.
- **5. Quizzes:** Four quizzes. Unannounced. No make-ups. 15 to 20 minutes. Lowest of four scores will be dropped.
- 6. Final Exam: Monday June 5, 8:30-10:20 in 231 Mary Gates Hall.

Grading



We would like nothing better than to give everyone a 4.0

Homework and Quizzes

Homeworks:

Due at beginning of class.

Penalties:

-10% for handing in on due date, during or after class

-10% for handing in over the weekend

-10% for each additional day latei

(EX: due Friday: -10% for after class, -20% for weekend, -30% for Monday, etc.)

Quizzes: No makeups. Drop your lowest (of four) scores.

Collaboration and Cheating

Collaboration

Collaboration on homework is encouraged provided that you first (1) spend fifteen minutes on your own working on the problem and (2) you write up each and every problem in your own writing, using your own words, and understand the solution fully. Copying homework without following these rules is cheating

Cheating

If you are caught cheating, you can expect a failing grade in the course and an initiation of a cheating case in the University system. Not good. So don't cheat. Repeat: don't cheat.

Don't email or post your solutions. Post general questions. If in doubt about what might constitute cheating talk or email me!

CSE 370 Intro to Digital Design

Why CSE 370?

- It's required.
- An important set of skills
 How do we design digital hardware?
- If you can't derive it from the foundations, you don't understand it:
 - The foundations of digital computing
- Learn
 - How does digital hardware work?

Information Processing Revolutions

How Old is the Information Processing Revolution?

Invention of writing (~6000 years ago)

Invention of human language (~100,000 years ago)

Sexual reproduction (~1,000,000,000 years ago)

Life on Earth (~4,600,000,000 years ago)

Origin of the Universe? (~14,000,000,000 years ago)

Midst of A Great Revolution

The Digital Age

- Processing power
 - Doubling every 18 months
 - Factor 100 per decade
- Storage capacity
 - Doubling every 12 months
 - Factor 1000 per decade
- Optical fiber capacity
 - Doubling every 9 months
 - Factor 10000 per decade

How do we get here?

Diophantus of Alexandria







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1691 version of Arithmetica

Διόφαντος ὁ Αλεξανδρεύς Hellenized Babylonian circa ~200 BCE

Arithmetica

130 problems and their numerical solutions.

Alexandrian age was era when foundations of discrete math were laid.

"Father of Algebra"

Muhammad ibn Mūsā al-Kwārizmī



page from al-Kitāb al-muhtasar fī hisāb al-ğabr wa-l-muqābala

محمد بن موسى الخوارزمي Persian, circa 850 CE

al-Kitāb al-muhtasar fī hisāb al-ğabr wal-mugābala

Systematic solution of linear and quadratic equations

"Father of Algebra"

Words: "Algorithm", "Algebra", "Algorism"

Latin, Algoritmi de numero Indorum introduced Hindu-Arabic positional number system.

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Charles Babbage and Ada Lovelace

- Difference Engine (never completed)
 - Calculator
 - **1822**



Andy Carol's Lego Difference Engine

Analytical Engine (never completed) First programmable computer design

1834-Babbage's death in 1871

Ada Lovelace wrote a detailed program, becoming the first computer programmer.



Charles Babbage



Ada Lovelace

Leibnitz and Boole

Gottfried Leibnitz

- Explication de l'Arithmétique Binaire 1705
- Binary arithmetic, 0/1
- Machine for adding, subtracting, multiplying
- George Boole
 - Explication de l'Arithmétique Binaire 1854
 - Boolean Logic $0/1 \leftrightarrow$ True/False
 - Math of logical statements, Boolean Algebra



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Gottfried Leibnitz

Geroge Boole

Claude Shannon

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- Claude Shannon
 - Master's Thesis 1938: A Symbolic Analysis of Relay and Switching Circuits
 - Realized Boole's algebra could be used to simplify telephone relay networks

Realized that electromagnetic relays could be used to implement Boolean algebra





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Claude Shannon



Computer Hardware







Alan Turing

Alan Turing

■ 1936: On Computable Numbers, with an

Application to the Entscheidungsproblem

Codified a model of computation, the Turing machine.

Universal Turing machine



Alan Turing

There exist functions which are not computable!





John von Neumann

John von Neumann Stored program computers (an idea had earlier by Zuse, Mauchley, Eckert, Brainerd, and others) von Neumann architecture





Stored Program = Software



Bill Gates and Paul Allen, Lakeside, 1968

Hardware + Software



ENIAC

- 1946, First electronic computer
 - 19000 vacuum tubes
 - 200 kilowatts
 - 360 multiplies per second
 - 27 tons
 - failed once every 2 days



Invention of the Transistor



Bardeen, Shockley, Brattain



Nobel Prize in Physics, 1956



Mark Bohr (Intel)

Integrated Circuit



Jack Kilby

1958:



Nobel Prize in Physics, 2000



Robert Noyce

2000:



Courtesy Yan Borodovsky, Intel

Microprocessor

1968-1971: microprocessor invention



Ted Hoff

Intel 4004

2300 transistors

■ 3mm by 4mm

As powerful as ENIAC



Moore's Law



Moore's Law

Number of transistors on an integrated circuit doubles every 18 months

Gordon Moore



Into the Future



Personal Microcomputers





Apple II

IBM PC

Into the Future

Ubiquitous computing
 computers everywhere



BusBuddy (Jeff Lin, Artem Zhurid, Beltran Ibarra Davila-Armero, UW)

real time updates of bus information



What Is Digital Design?

Using digital logic....

- The underlying basis is Boolean algebra
- The physical basis is transistor switches
- ...to solve a problem
 - within size, cost, and other bounds
 - within the constraints imposed by our bases
 - encode as logic statement
 - compile into physical hardware
- ...with logical values encoded as physical quantities
 - If (0V < voltage < 0.8V) then symbol is a "0"
 - If (2.0V < voltage < 5V) then symbol is a "1"

Some Terminology

- Digital: discrete-valued
 - Usually binary, 0 or 1.
 - Transistor switches have two states (on-off)
- Combinatorial
 - Without memory, output depends on present input
- Sequential
 - With memory, output depends on present and/or past
- Synchronous
 - Values change at discrete timesteps (clockeD)

What You Will Learn

CSE 370

- Physical devices (transistors, resistors, wires)
- Switches
- Truth tables
- Boolean algebra
- Combinational logic
- Sequential logic
- State in digital systems
- Finite-state machines
- ■Hardware description languages
- Register-transfer description
- Concurrent abstract specifications

Your To Do List

- Things Internet
 - Familiarize yourself with the website
 - Sign up for mailing list
- Things Reading
 - Week 1 reading (on website): pp.1-27, Appendix A, pp.33-46
- Things Homework
 - Homework 1 posted on website (due this Friday)
- Things Laboratory
 - Attend first lab session