Introduction to operating system labs

- Introduction to the course
- Unix shell
- Support from hardwares
- What is an OS?

- Introduction to the course

An introduction

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  - http://cslab.nju.edu.cn/ics/index.php/os:2012
- office hour
  - 周五晚上7:00~9:00
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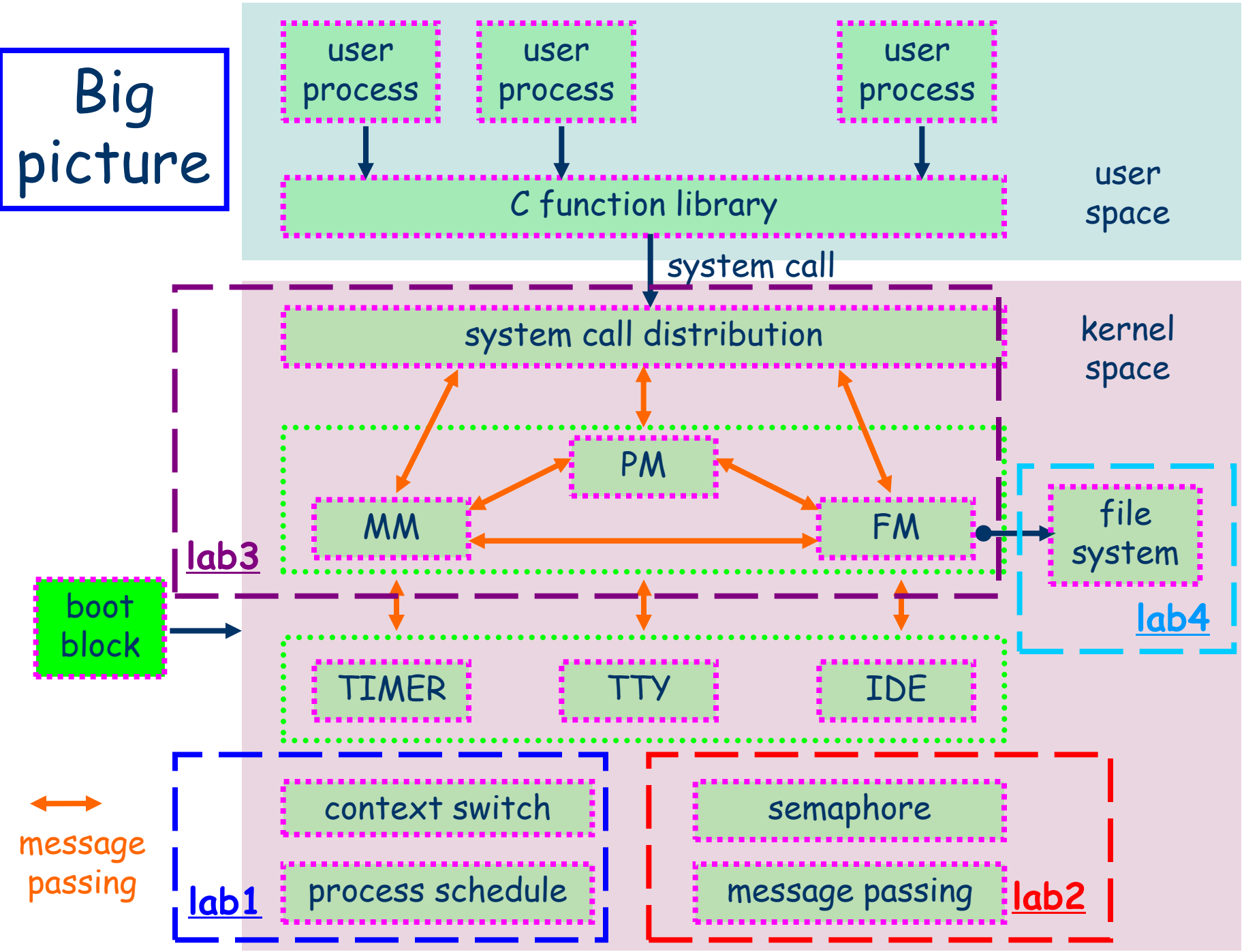
Declaration

- The main content of this course is inherited from "NJU OS labs, 2012", designed by jyy.
- The skeleton code we use is based on "NJU OS labs, 2012", provided by jyy.
- We have obtained agreement from jyy.
- Some new features are added by us.
- The ppts are designed by us.

What

- implement a tiny, but with necessary functions, operating system
  - called Nanos, named by jyy
  - with a kenel, 3 drivers, 3 servers, 18 system calls
- from the view of bottom-up
- in a "terrible" development environment

Big picture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TTY
IDE
context switch
process schedule
lab1
semaphore
message passing
lab2
message passing

5 Labs

- Lab0 – a game without support of OS
- Lab1 – context switch
- Lab2 – IPC
- Lab3 – user process & system call
- Lab4 – file system

This is "the hardest" lab course

- pure C language
- Linux CLI
- about 5000+ lines of code
- no libaray functions is avaliable
- materials are not easy to understand
- debugging is "inconvenient"

- You will fail, fail, fail, fail, …, then secceed.

Why

- Implementation has its own troubles.
  - more practical
  - but seldom mentioned in theoretical course
- Experiments helps you
  - understand theoretical knowledge better
  - find your weak points

Why (cont.)

```
int a[1000];
int main() {
    a[100] = 1;
    a[1000] = 1;
    a[10000] = 1;
}
```

- System design helps you justify some phenomena from a systematic view.
- Training
  - programming, debugging, searching material…
- http://cslab.nju.edu.cn/opsystem/#Why

How

- Don't be afraid.
  - It is a good chance for training.
- Make yourself clear about the basic concept.
- Get rid of "拖延症".
  - NEVER start your tasks around the deadline.
- Make good use of reference materials and Internet.

Troubles

- Try to solve them by yourself
  - textbook
  - reference materials
  - our ppts
  - Linux manual pager
  - www.google.com
  - en.wikipedia.org
  - stackoverflow.com

But NOT

- www.baidu.com
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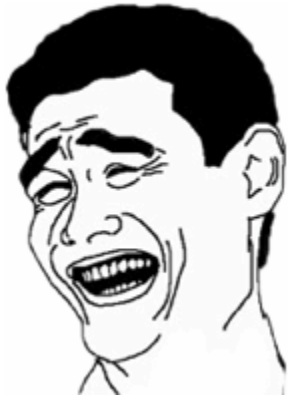
Honor code

- Every line of your code must be coded by yourself.
- discount factor – f
  - f = 1
  - every time you cheat
    - f = f * 2
    - effect score of that lab = 0
  - final score = sum of effect score / f
- This rule applys for two parties.

Honor code (cont.)

- Your cheating may be exposed by "anti-cheating" system designed by jyy
  - welcome to provide test sets
  - query jyy for more details



"Anti-cheating" system
- from jyy's report

抄袭检测工具

- 针对《操作系统实验》特点开发
- 二进制代码相似度匹配
  - 函数切分、提取指令类型
  - 带窗口的最长公共子序列判定函数相似度
  - 二部图最优匹配判定全局相似度

Small test about C

- What should be filled ?

A. int **a
B. int *a [20]
C. int (*a) [20]
D. int (*a) (int [20])
E. int (*a) (int)
F. int *a [10]
G. int (*a) [10]
H. int (*a) (int [10])
I. None of above is right

```
void fun( _____ );
int main() {
    int a[10][20];
    fun(a);
    ...
}
```

- If you feel confused, review is necessary
  - http://docs.huihoo.com/c/linux-c-programming/

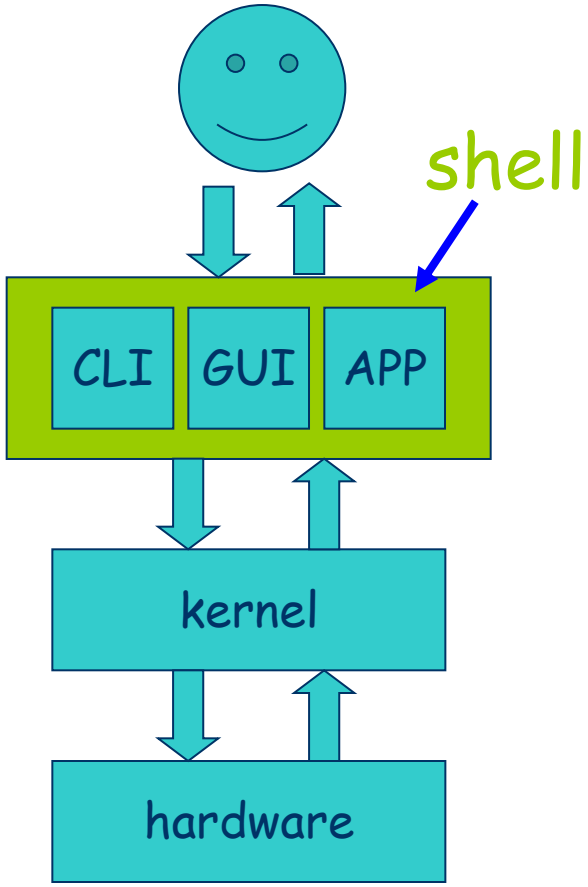
Axioms of debugging

- **Axiom 1** The machine is always correct.
  - **Corollary** If the program does not produce the desired output, it is the programmer's fault.
- **Axiom 2** Every line of untested code is always wrong.
  - **Corollary** Mistakes are likely to appear in the "must-be-correct" code.
- They are proposed as facts by jyy.

- Unix shell

Where is shell?

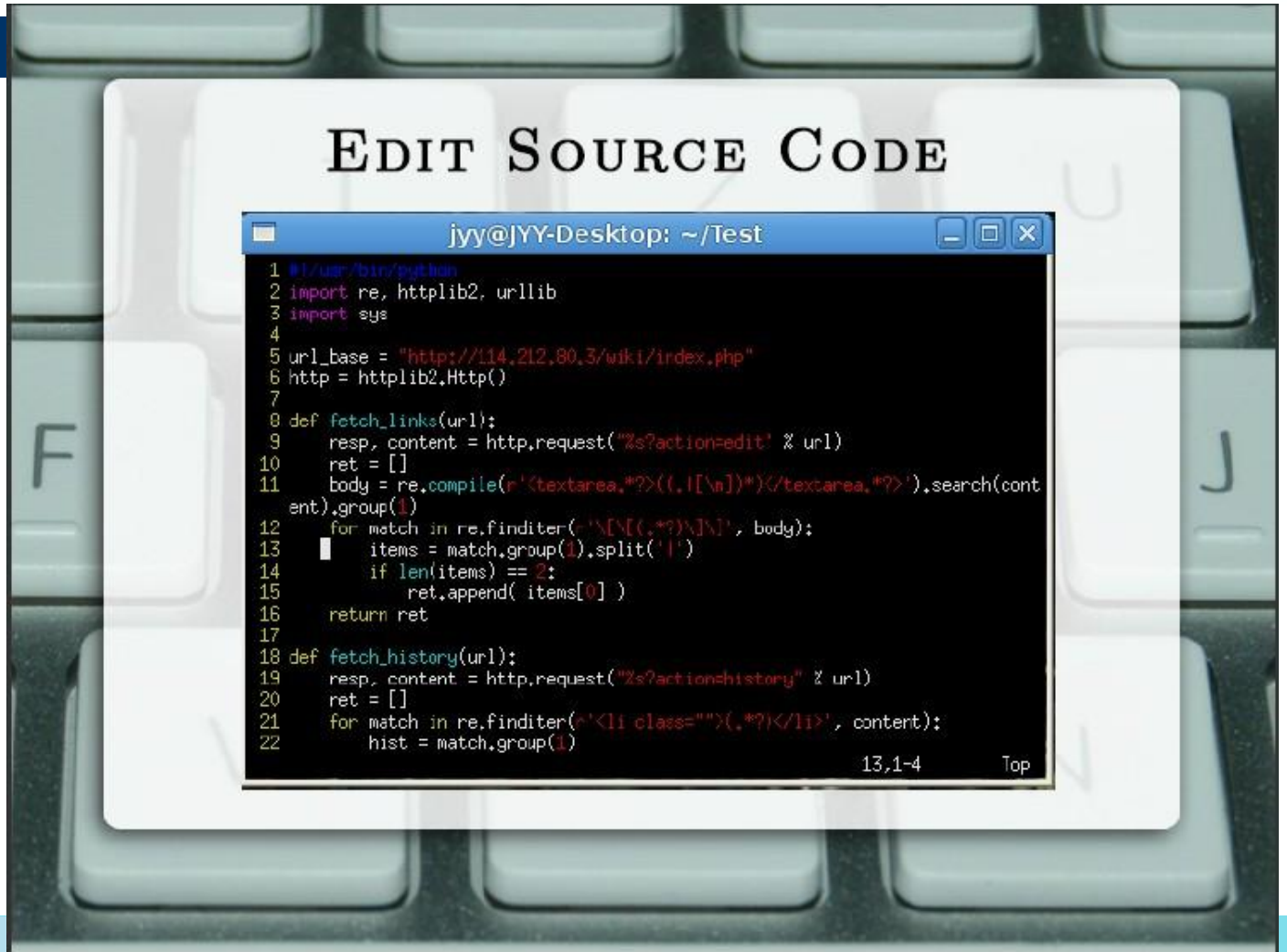
- hardware
  - the entity of computer
  - CPU, memory, disk, adapter…
- kernel
  - the kernel of operating system
  - control the hardware "directly"
- shell
  - the shell of kernel
  - receive commands from user
  - communicate with kernel
- user
  - issue commands to shell



Is GUI necessary?

- Why do you use computer?
  - edit documents
  - programming
  - surf the Internet
  - QQ
  - movie
  - game
  - …

Examples from jyy



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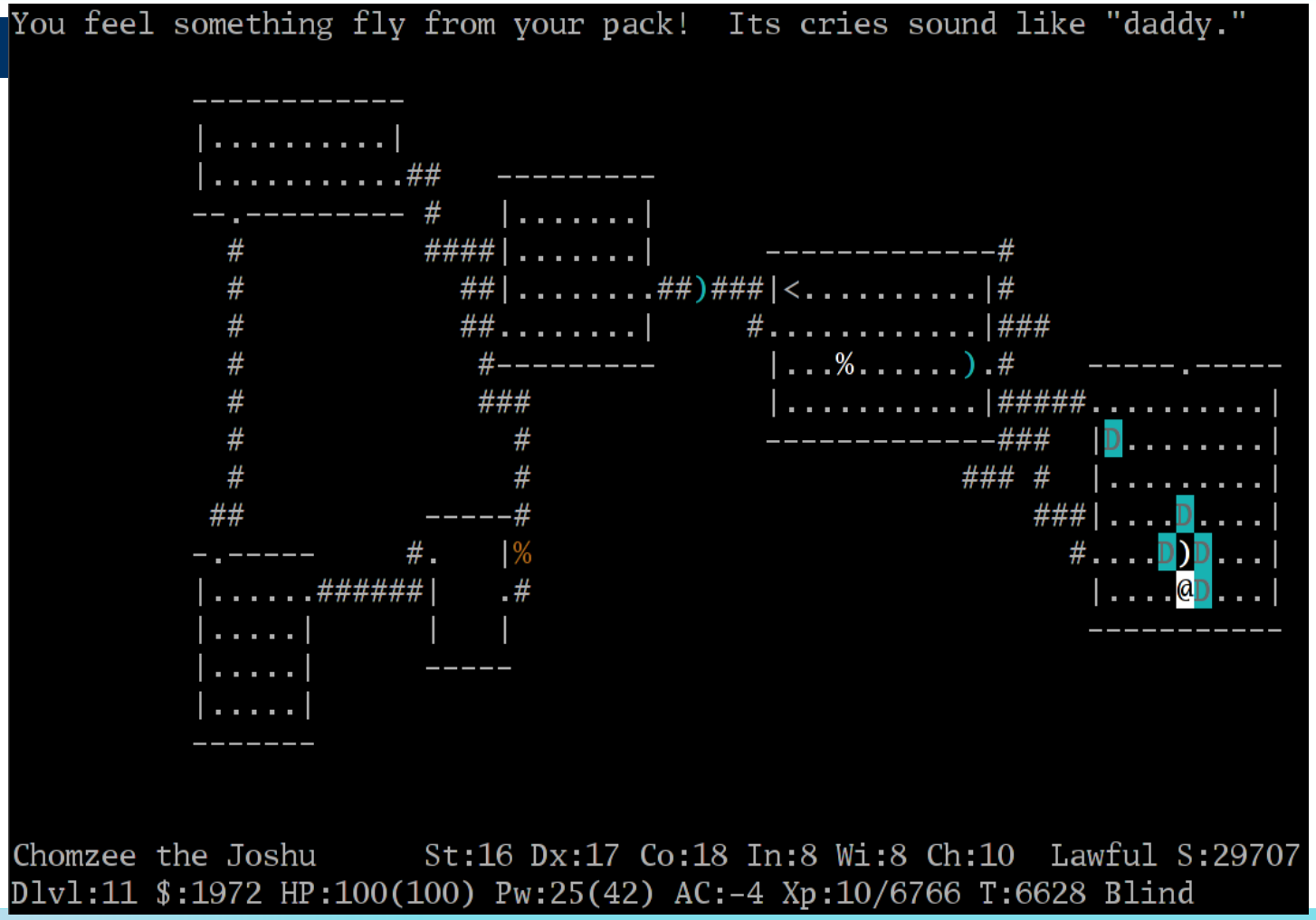
Game - Nethack



Terminal

- Most part of the work will be conducted under terminal.
- Why use it?
  - keyboard operation is faster than mouse
    - vim v.s. VS
  - provided by a variety of standard tools
  - can do things that GUI can not

Examples

- find how much you have coded

```
find . -name "*.[ch]" | xargs wc
```

- find the definitions of functions which match the pattern "init_..."

```
find . -name "*.c" | xargs grep -nE --color
                        "\binit_.*[^;]$"
```

  - regular expression, google it!

Examples (cont.)

- disassemble an executable file, and save the code into another file

  objdump -d test > code.txt

- see hardware information

  dmidecode | less

  - more details than "lu da shi"

More Examples

- See lab 负1
  - write a script to process a BMP file
- Break the complecated task into small parts;
- Handle each part with appropriate standard tools;
- Use pipe to let different tools work together;
- These are parts of Unix philosophy.

Unix philosophy

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unix_philosophy

1. Small is beautiful.
2. Make each program do one thing well.
3. Build a prototype as soon as possible.
4. Choose portability over efficiency.
5. Store data in flat text files.
6. Use software leverage to your advantage.
7. Use shell scripts to increase leverage and portability.
8. Avoid captive user interfaces.
9. Make every program a filter.

Development tools

- use vim/emacs to edit source codes
- use gcc to compile them to executable files
- use qemu to virtualize your OS
- use Makefile to manage the dependency of source codes
- use gdb to debug your OS
- use git to manage the whole project

The MOST important command

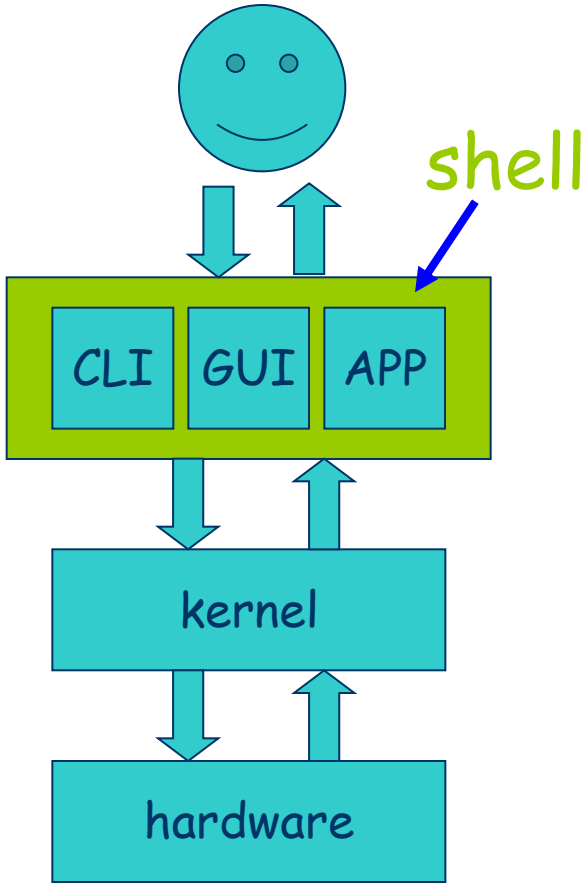
- man
  - Linux manual pager
  - Learn to use 'man', learn to use everything.

- 《鸟哥的Linux私房菜》

- Support from hardwards

Hardware

- OS is build over hardwares.
- Hardwares provide
  - registers
  - instruction sets
  - memory management
  - protection
  - interrupts & exceptions
  - peripherals
  - ...

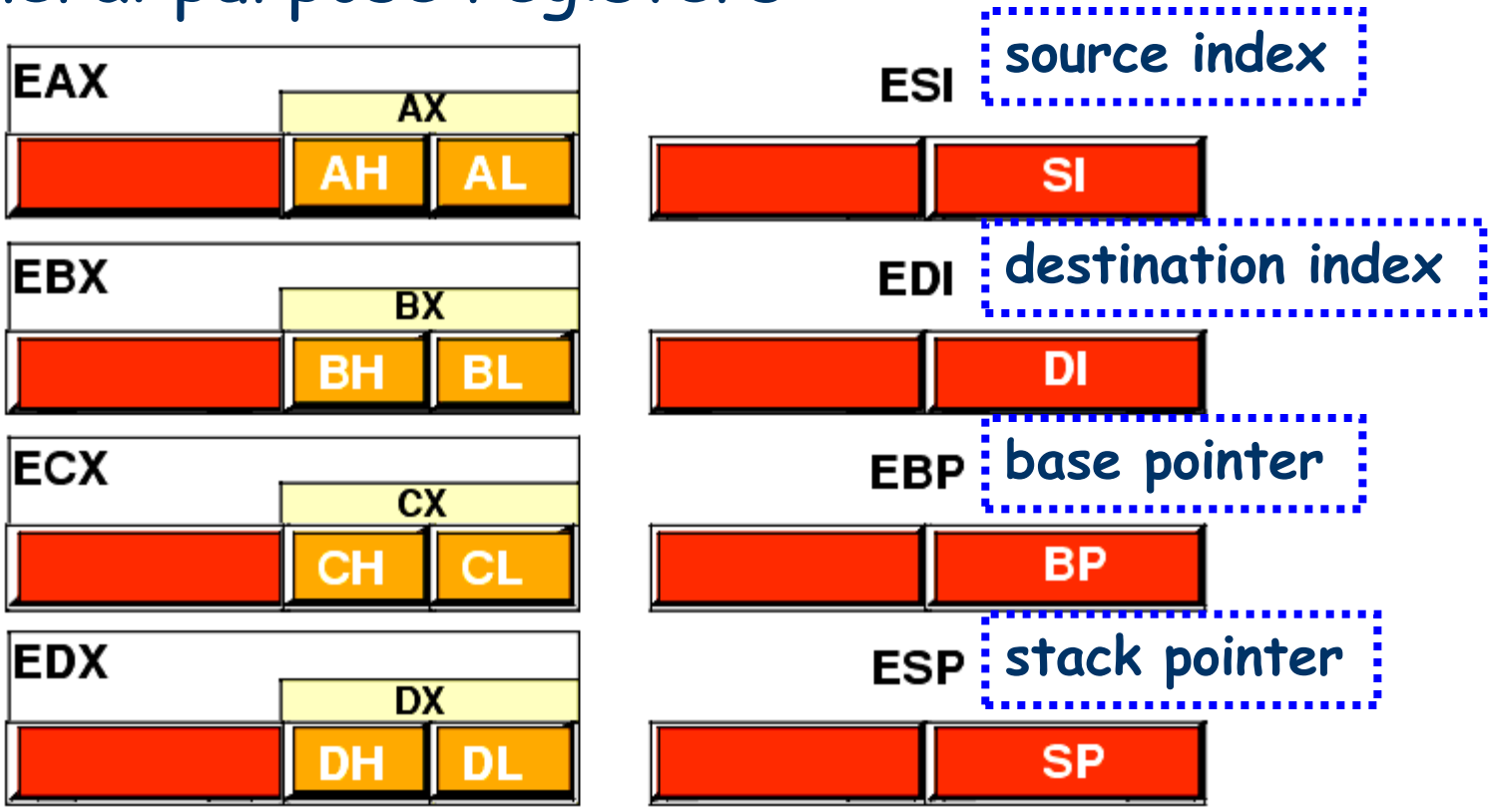


IA-32

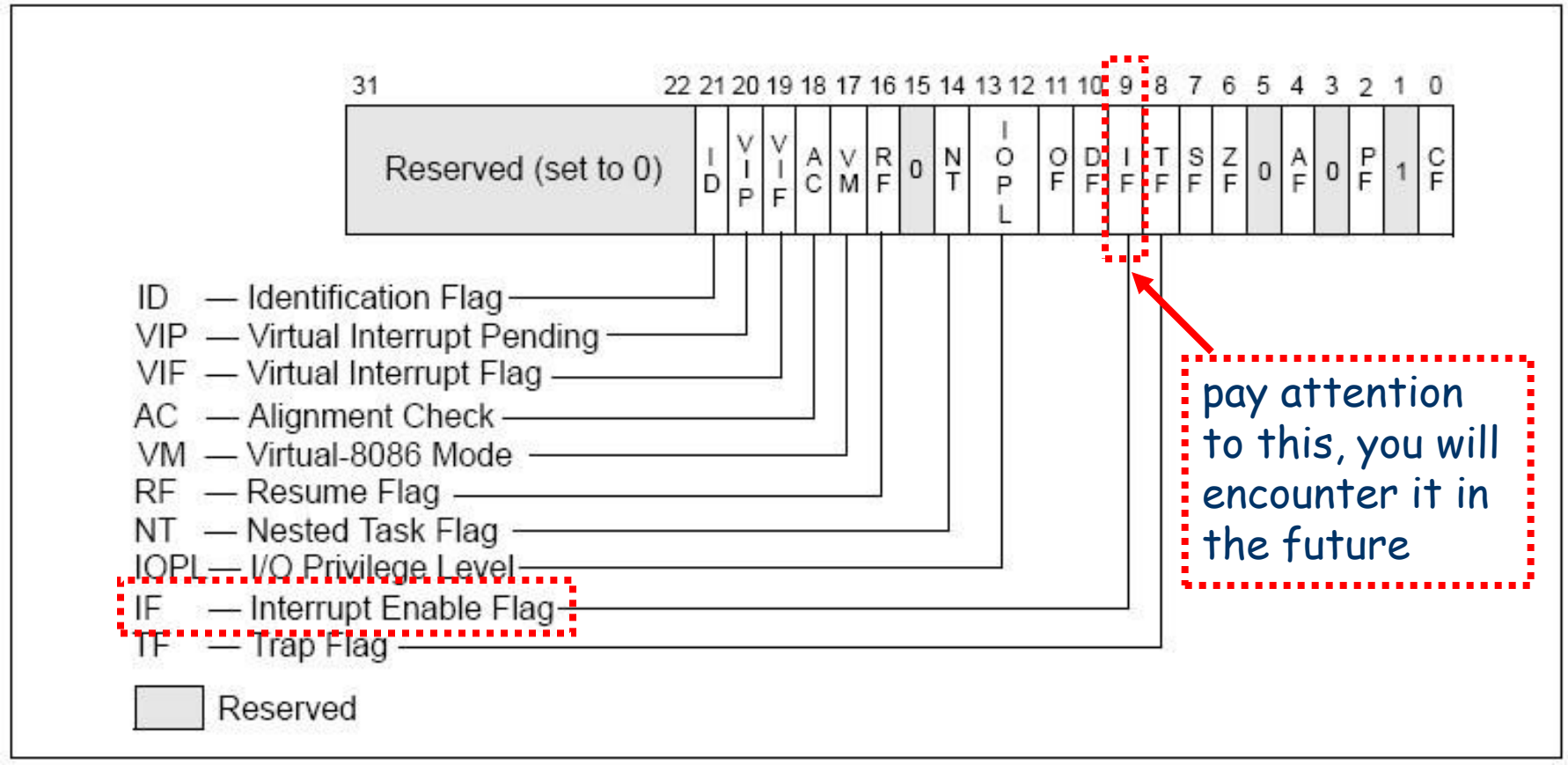
- 32-bit Intel architecture
- first implemented on Intel 80386
- Nanos is built over IA-32

Registers - GPRs

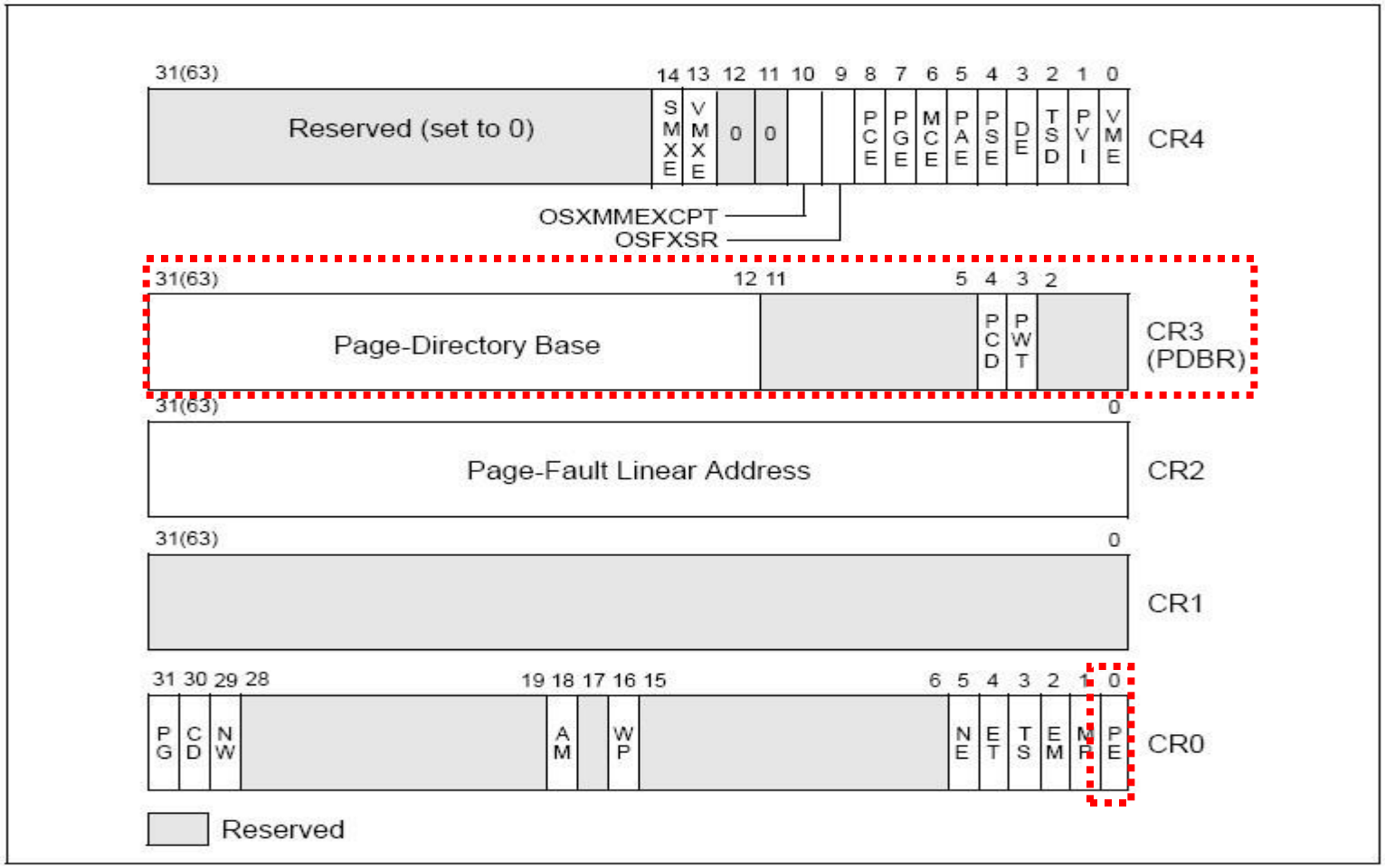
- General purpose registers



Registers - EFLAGS



Registers - control registers

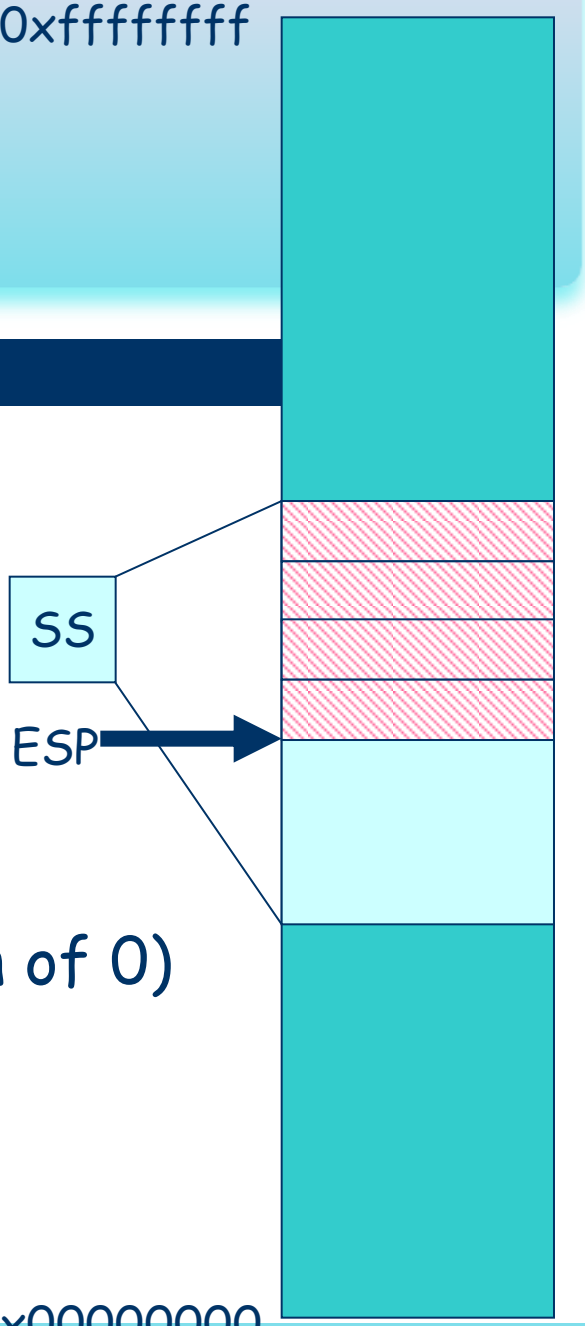


Registers - the rests

- instruction pointer
  - EIP
- segment registers
  - CS (code), DS (data), ES, FS, GS, SS (stack)
- memory-management registers
  - GDTR, IDTR, LDTR, TR
- other
  - DR0 – DR7, TR0, TR1 (we will not use them)
  - ...

Hardware stack

- in data structure
  - stack = array + top pointer
- in hardware
  - stack = SS + ESP
    - SS specifies a segment of memory
    - ESP indicates the top of stack
  - grow downward (to the direction of 0)
  - 4 bytes per elements



Hardware stack (cont.)

- operations – push, pop

```
pushl %eax
```

  - It is identical to

```
subl $4, %esp
movl %eax, (%esp)
```

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```
popl %ebx
```

  - It is identical to

```
movl (%esp), %ebx
addl $4, %esp
```

Recap

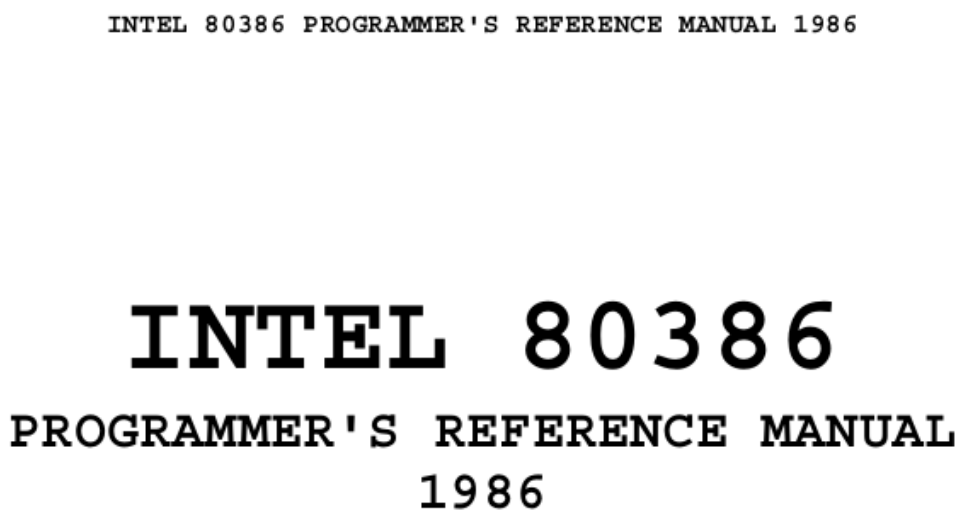
- assembly language
- calling convention
  - you are asked to implement printk() in Lab0
- IA-32 memory management
  - GDT
  - segment descriptor
  - segment selector
  - paging (although not occur in Lab0)

Prepare yourself

- You should know something about the following topics within IA-32
  - registers
  - instruction sets
  - memory management
  - protection
  - interrupts (the topic of next week)
- Some behavors of OS may be "mysterious" without enough understand of the topics above.

Reference book

- Make reference to INTEL 80386 PROGRAMMER'S REFERENCE MANUAL for ANY trouble about hardwares.



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  - from computer's view

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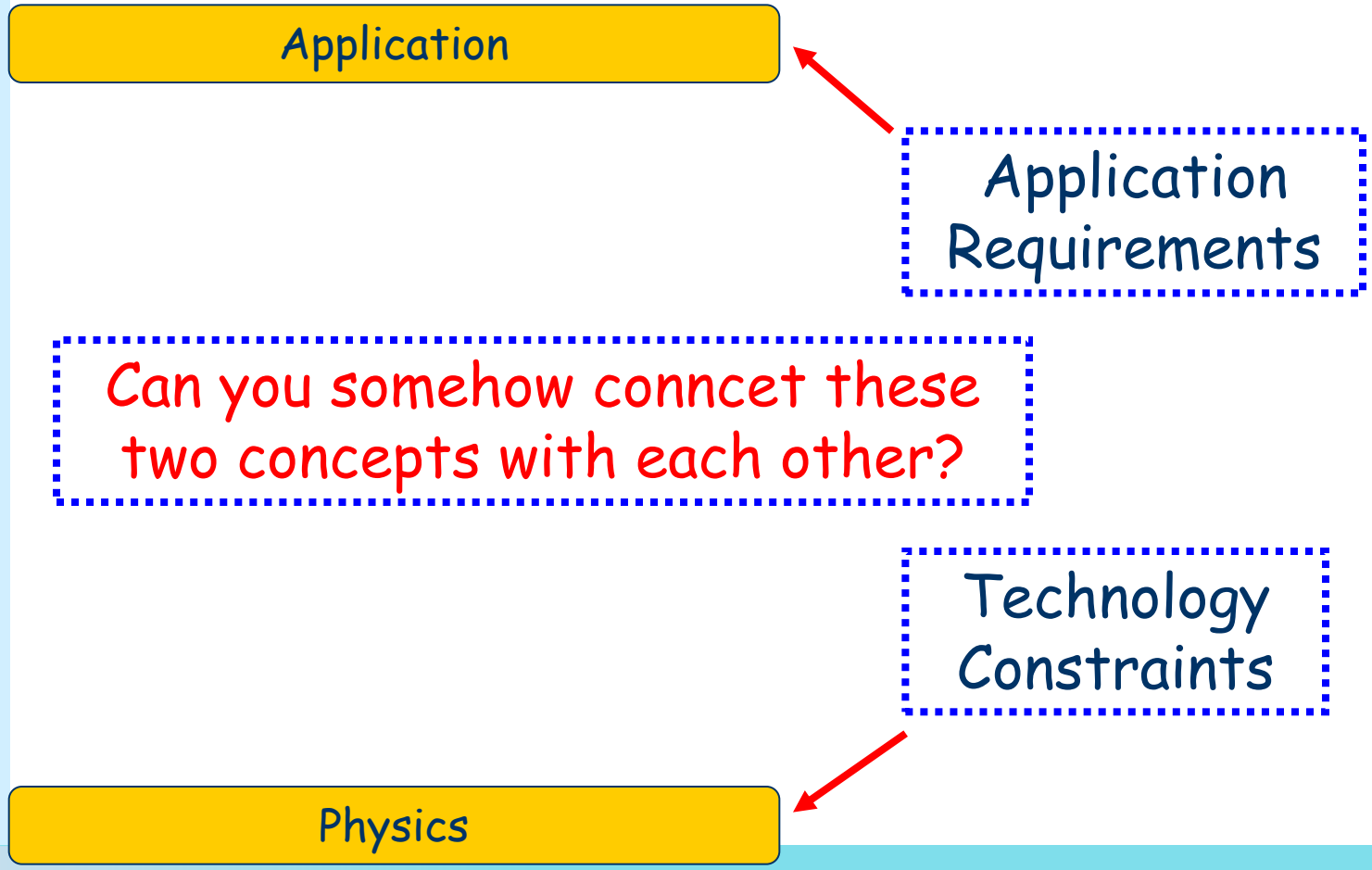

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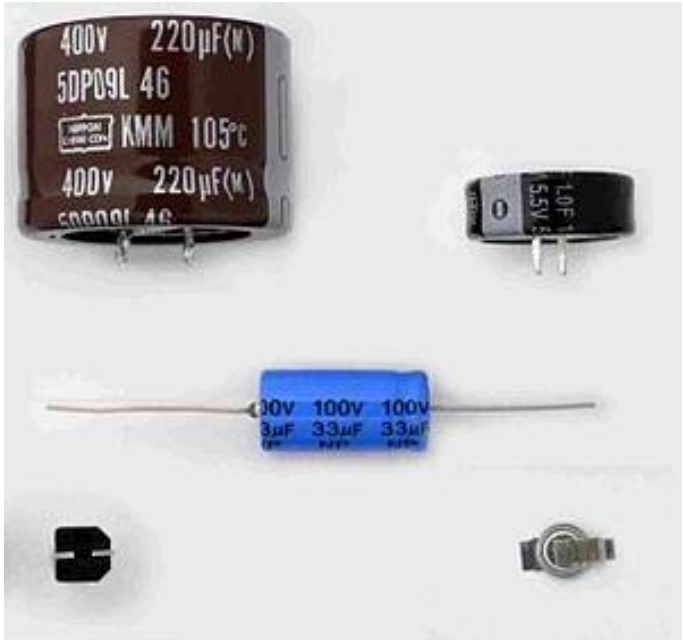

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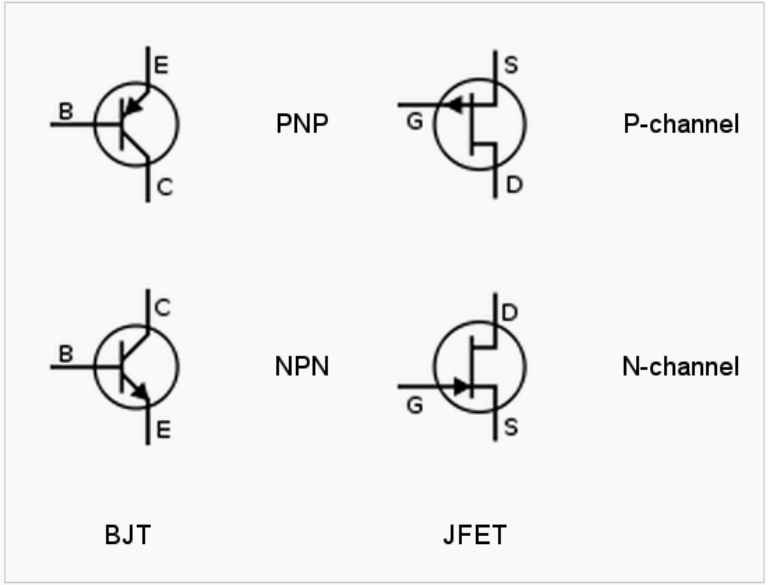

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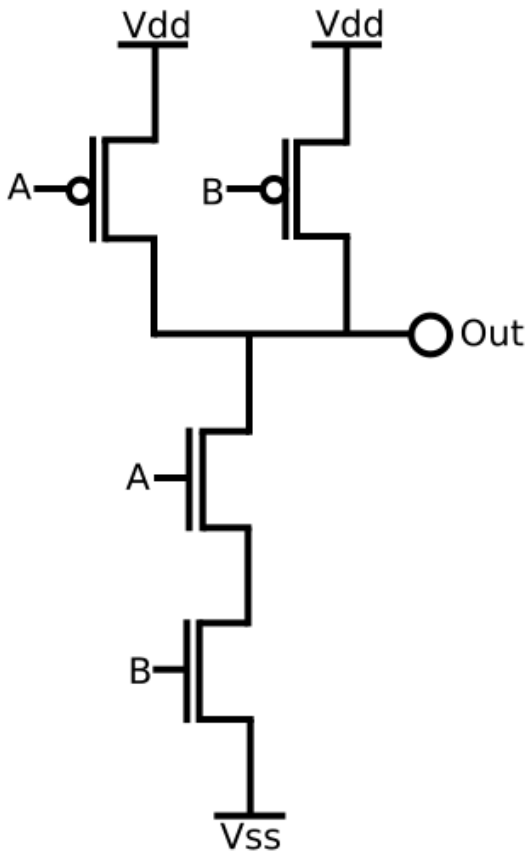

jyy's question

- Give you enough NAND gates and enough time, can you build a moderm computer which can function correctly?
- Why not?
  - unfamiliar with concepts
  - unfamiliar with implementations
- This is exactly what computer architecture does
  - performace will be considered

System - put everything together

任何系统若只关注局部,都能用公式描述;但若要考虑全局/多部件间的相互作用,公式则无能为力了,即使是研究了几百年的物理:如n-body问题,经典/量子力学能完美描述单个物体行为,但>3个物体的相互作用只能模拟.所以,高水平System工作能厘清各个局部之间的复杂关系并能合理平衡,这更像生物研究

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system领域的论文怎样算水平高的，连个公式都没有，干巴巴的描述怎么实现的，经典的问题都有优雅的解法了，剩下的就各种trade off，是不是很没意思。

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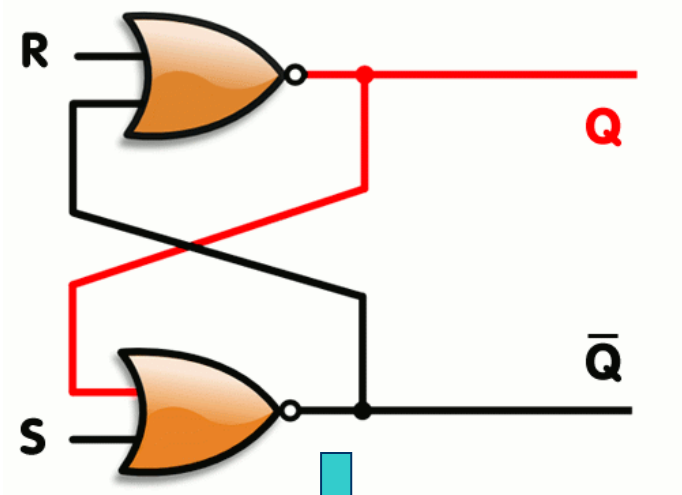

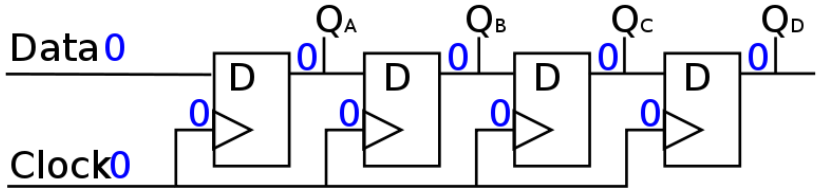

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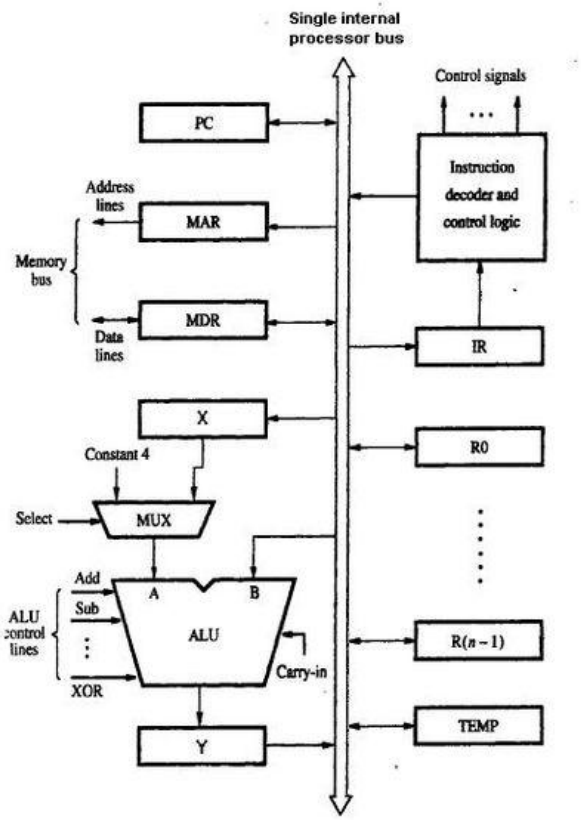

Single Bus Organization

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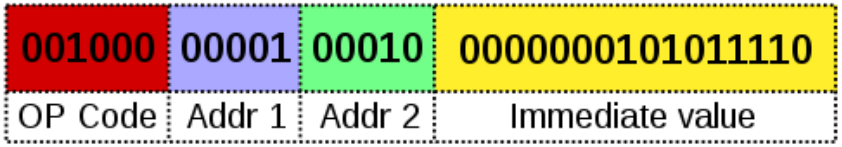
MIPS32 Add Immediate Instruction



Equivalent mnemonic: `addi $r1, $r2, 350`

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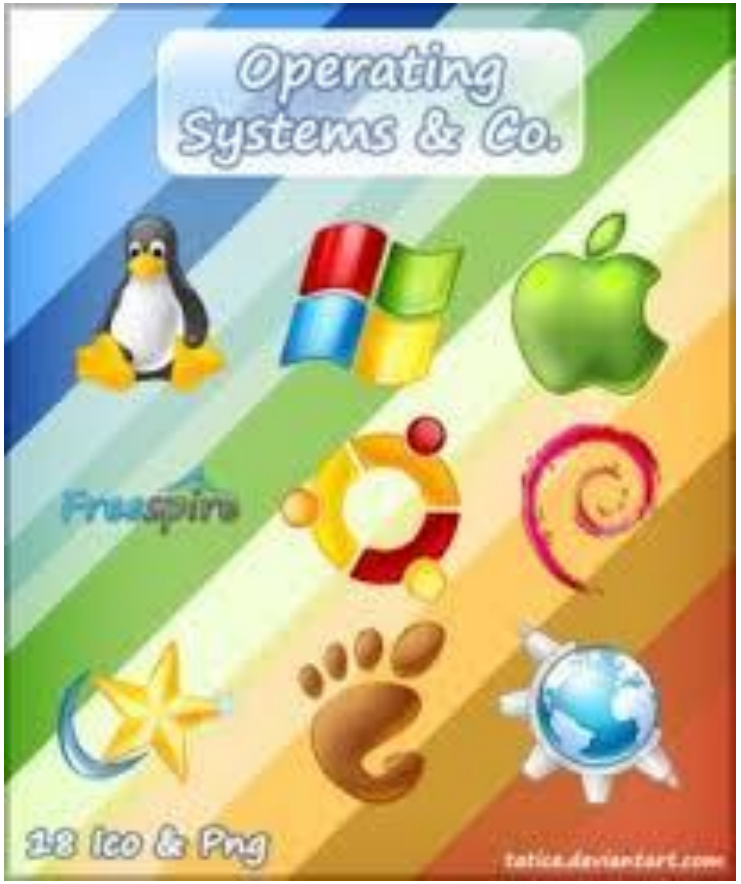

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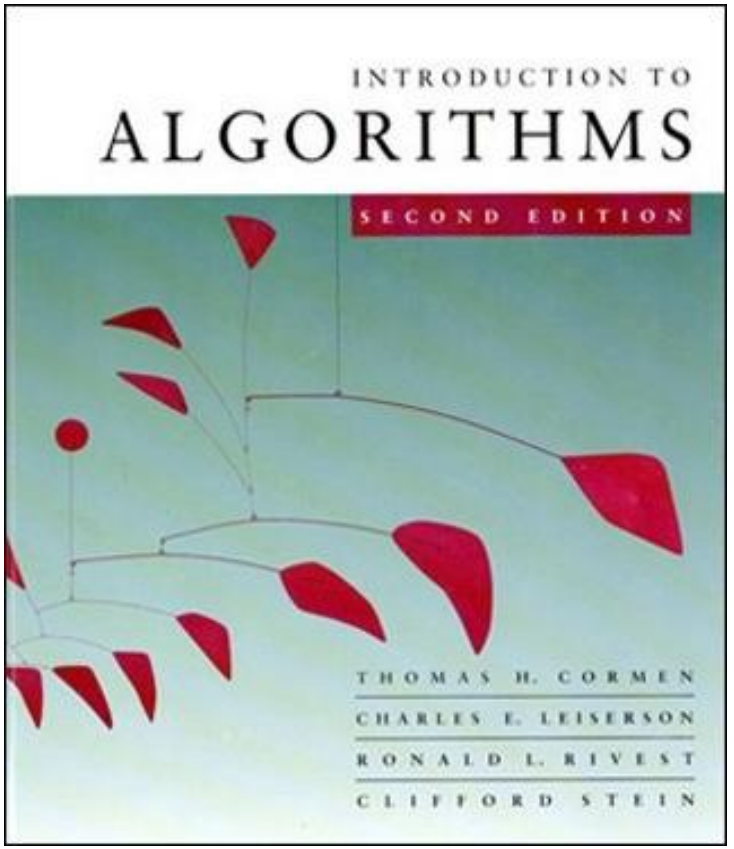

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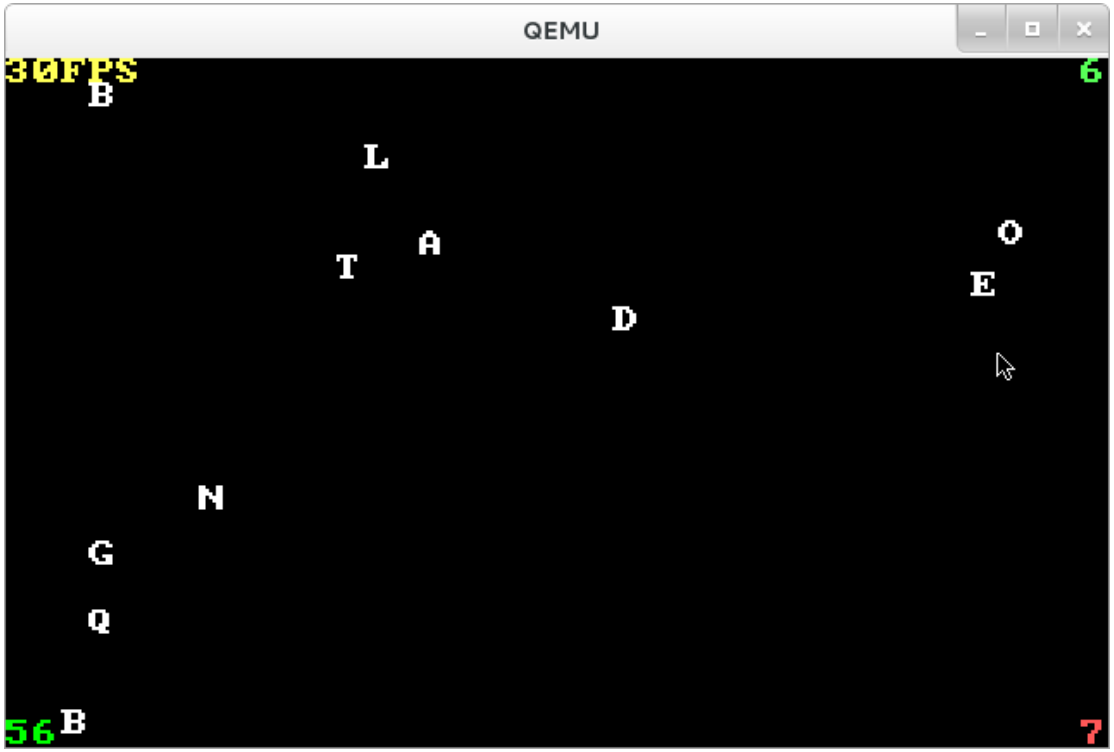
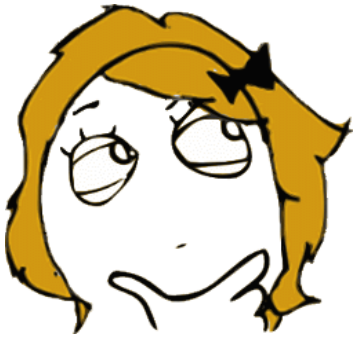
That is the world of computer system!

- But is OS necessary?



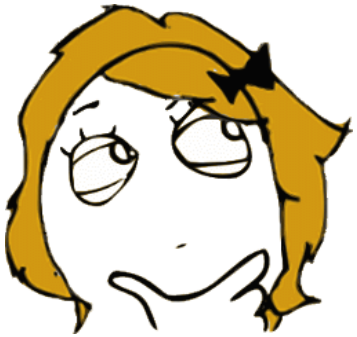
What is an OS?

- Programs can still function without OS.
- But why we need OS?
- Without OS, what will the world of computer be? – Guide Question 1



What is an OS? (cont.)

- When a program runs over OS, how do they connect with each other?
- After you issue command to run a "hello world" program, what happen to the OS exactly? – Guide Question 2
- Try to answer two guide questions
  - now
  - at the end of this course



More questions

- 旷日持久的计算机教学只为解答三个问题：
  - (theory, 理论计算机科学) 什么是计算？
  - (system, 计算机系统) 什么是计算机？
  - (application, 计算机应用) 我们能用计算机做什么？
- What is your future?
- What is the difference between you and a student graduating from “Lan Xiang”?

Anyway, enjoy the journey

- Lab0 is out!
- Now enjoy your journey to OS labs!
- But remember: