## Computer Organization and Architecture

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## Turing Machines

- 1. Turing's Thesis: Every computation can be represented with a Turing Machine.
- 2. Turing Machine: A mathematical model of a device that can preform any computation.
- 3. Universal Turing Machine: A machine to implement any and all Turing Machines.

Beyond models, real world constraints include time, financial cost, power, security, thermal dissapation, space, etc.

## Bits, Data Types, and Operators

The electro-magnetic field is not digital, yet all of modern computing is represented digitally. To compromise, 0 is a representation of the absence of voltage and 1 is a representation of the presence of voltage.

0V = 0.5V "Illegal" 2.4V = 2.9V