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CS 100

INTRODUCTION TO  
ENGINEERING COMPUTATION

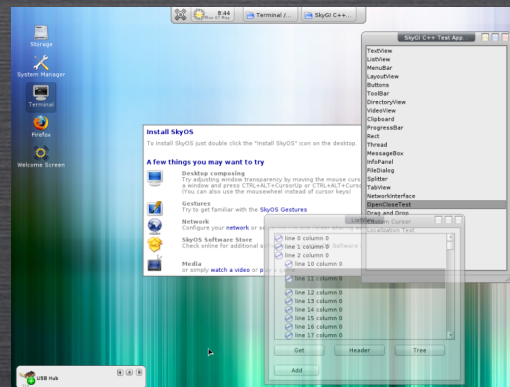
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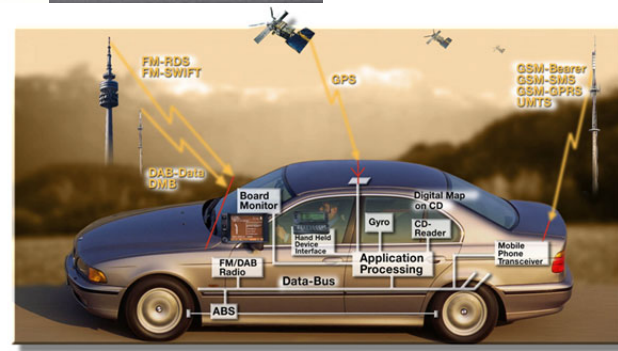
**WHY IS PROGRAMMING  
SO IMPORTANT TO AN  
ENGINEER?**



# COMPUTER PROGRAMS ARE EVERYWHERE

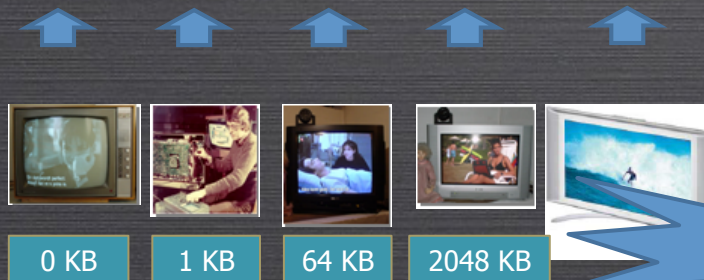
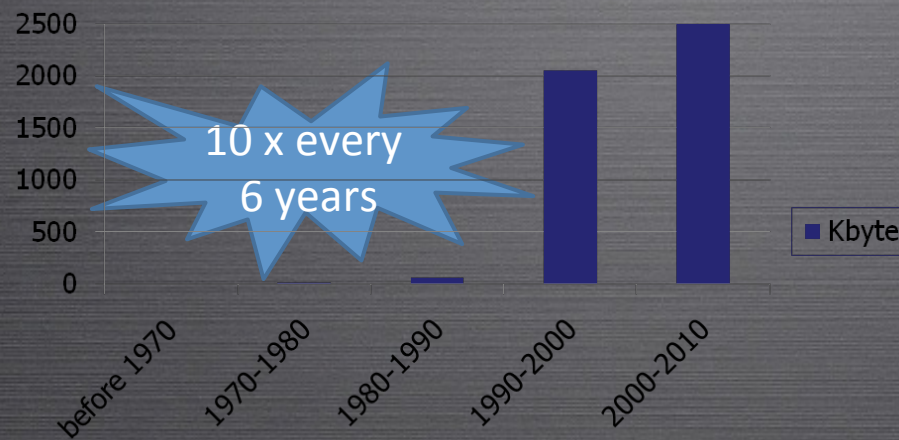








# EXAMPLE: SOFTWARE IN A TV





CONVINCE YOURSELF  
THAT YOU NEED  
PROGRAMMING AND  
ALGORITHMIC THINKING



# ABOUT THIS COURSE

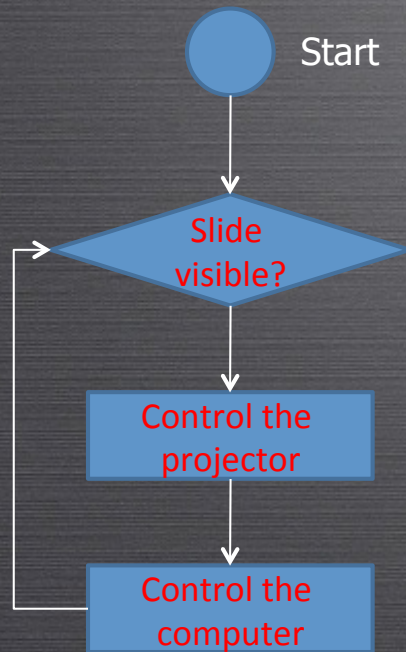
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Learning objectives:

1. Acquire a **problem solving** perspective with **computational** thinking
2. Develop computer programs to solve (engineering) problems.

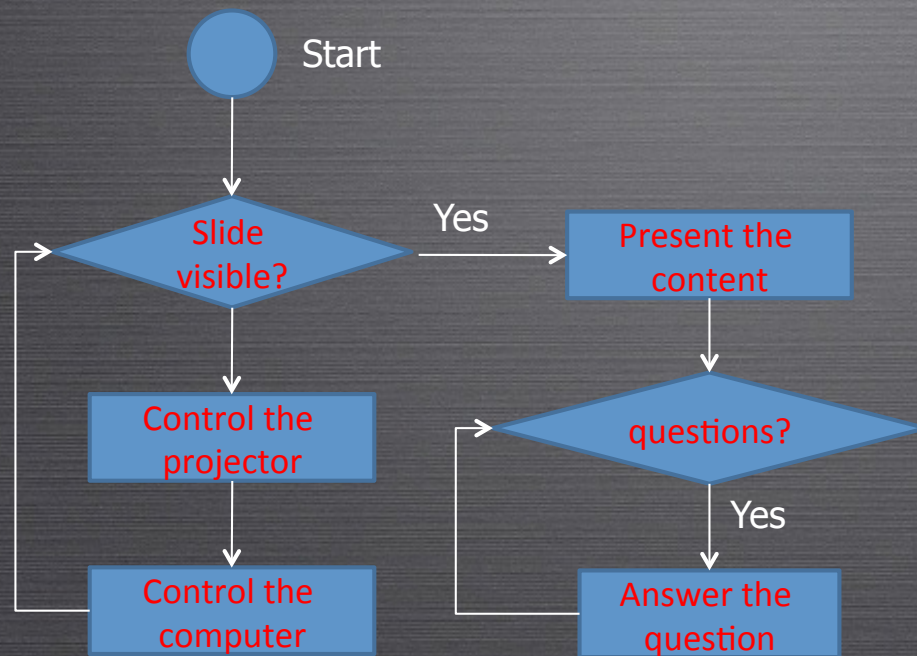


# A SIMPLE ALGORITHM



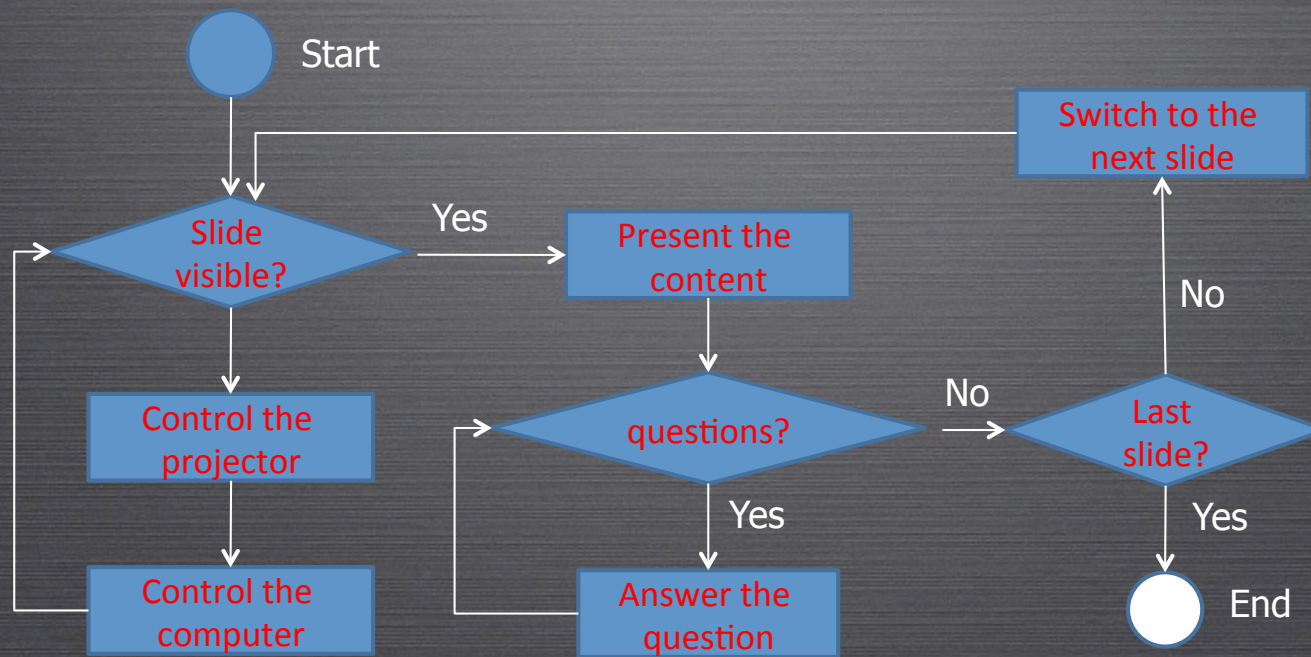


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# COURSE INFORMATION

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- Introduction to Computation
- Fundamental concepts of programming
- Extensive use of digital computation using MATLAB
- The goal is to give you an idea of how math and computation is used for engineering problem solving



# TEXTBOOK

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Computer Programming with MATLAB by J.  
Michael Fitzpatrick, Ákos Lédeczi, ISBN:  
978-0-615-75113-9 (<http://cs103.net/>)



# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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- MATLAB execution
- Vectors, arrays, matrices in MATLAB
- Statements, loops, expressions
- MATLAB built-in functions
- Writing your own functions
- MATLAB I/O
- Searching and Sorting



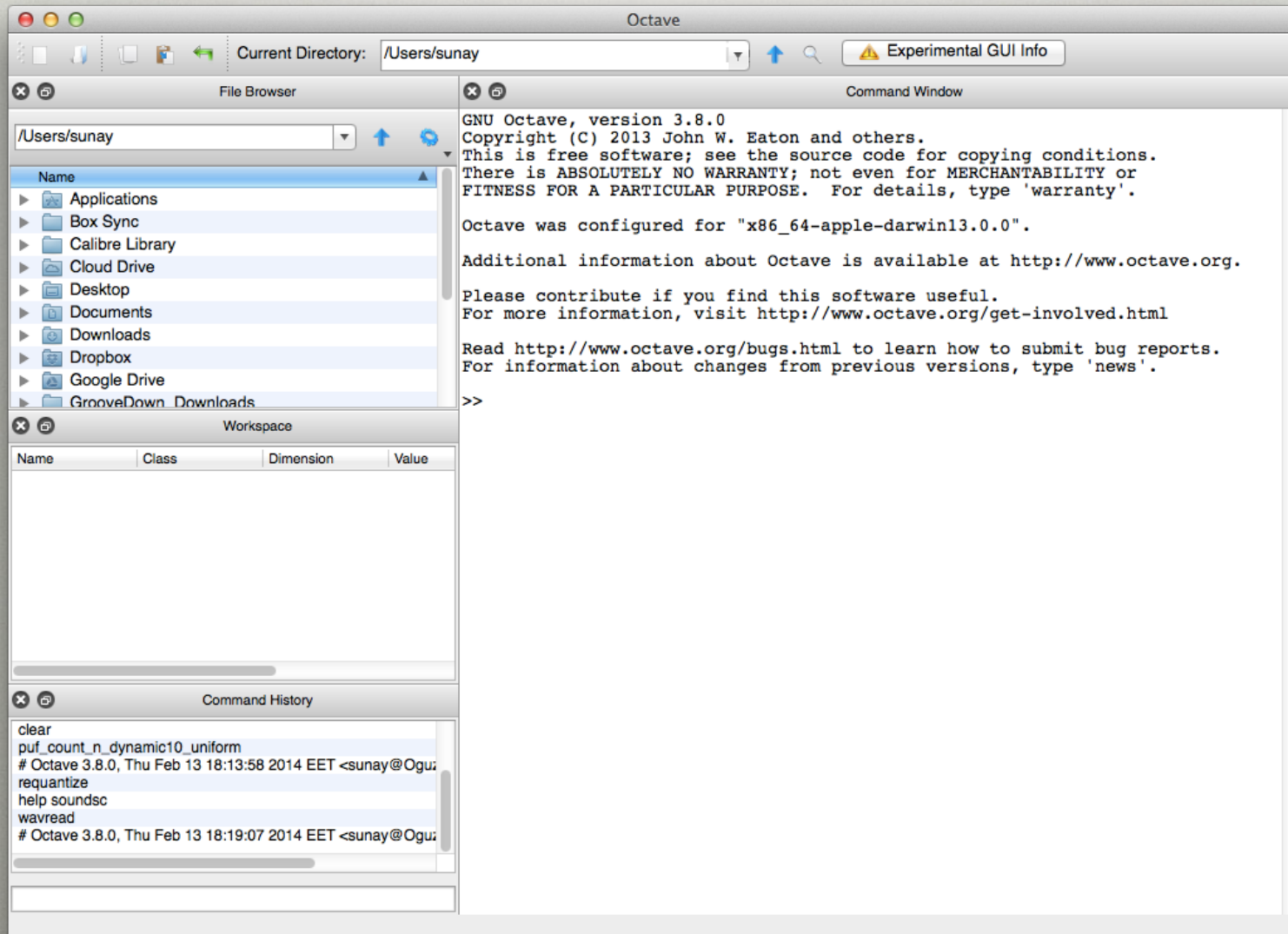
# MATLAB

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- MATLAB is used extensively in all fields of engineering industry
- MATLAB licenses are expensive
- Since December 2013 there is GUI-enabled OCTAVE - a free version of MATLAB
- We will use OCTAVE this year



# OCTAVE





# HOMework

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- There will be regular homework (4-6)
- No late HWs, no excuses
- Submit your OWN work
- Submit it through LMS (dont email me or assistants your homework!!)



# LABS / PROBLEM SESSIONS

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- There will be regular labs in Tuesday classes
- The labs will be MATLAB based
- You will be required to write working MATLAB scripts for certain applications
- The TA and instructors will guide you along the way
- There will be short quizzes



# LABS

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- Labs start next week.
- Labs will be usually shorter than 3 hours!



# MIDTERMS

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- Three midterms & no final

# GRADING POLICY

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- MIDTERM 1: 25%
- MIDTERM 2: 25%
- MIDTERM 3: 30%
- HOMEWORK: 20%



# ATTENDANCE

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- Attendance is not mandatory
- Success is directly correlated to your attendance
- Some material from outside the textbooks
- In-class participation may be used to tip up/down your final grade if you are at the boundary

# MISSING EXAMS

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**DON'T**



# MAKE-UPS

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- MAKE-UP POLICY: Make-ups will be given for an exam, if a student has a valid excuse for missing the exam.
- However, students should note that the make-up exams will be significantly harder than the original exams since the students who take the make-up exams have the opportunity of learning about the questions.

# MAKE-UPS

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- Moreover, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor timely (specifically within a week from the exam) to prove that s/he has a valid excuse, and to arrange the time and place of the make-up exam



# **MISSING ASSIGNMENTS**

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**DON'T**

**KEEPING IN CONTACT**

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**LMS**

**PIAZZA - A FORUM FOR  
DISCUSSION**