

1. Bus arbitration
 - a. How to arbitrate a bus
 - i. Who gets the bus when?
 - b. Methods of bus arbitration
 - i. Centralized – bus controller allocates time on bus
 1. Bus Request Line – OR all requests from devices on bus
 2. Bus Grant Line – daisy chain across all devices
 - a. Order of devices on line determines priority
 - ii. Distributed – each module contains logic to access bus, work together to share bus
 1. Arbitration Line – bus is being granted right now
 2. Busy Line – bus is being used
 3. Bus Request – if another device wants to use the bus
 - a. Conflicts settled by priority or random back-off
 - b. Random back-off – each device waits a random amount of time before requesting again
 - c. Timing mechanisms
 - i. Synchronous
 1. Actions take place at specific clock cycles
 2. Simpler to implement and test, but less flexible
 - ii. Asynchronous
 1. Occurrence of an event follows and depends on occurrence of previous event
 - a. CPU waits for ACK from memory before sending next command
 2. Allows for both slow and fast devices
 - a. Easier to upgrade, but means more logic
2. Interrupts
 - a. Will be covered again in ECS 150
 - b. Why do we need interrupts?
 - i. OS handles the interface between internal and external portions of machine
 - ii. Large speed disparity between CPU and other I/O devices
 1. Keyboard – 100 ms
 2. Disk drive – 10 ms
 3. CPU – 1 ns
 - c. How can we deal with I/O?
 - i. Busy waiting – OS sits in loop, waiting for key to be pressed
 1. Instant response, but must keep checking all the time
 - ii. Polling – OS checks with device every now and then
 1. Less wasted CPU time, but less responsive
 - iii. Interrupt – change in program flow generated by external or internal event
 1. Imagine getting a notification on your phone
 2. Type of notification determines how you respond to it
 - d. What do we need to implement an interrupt?
 - i. Must preserve current state
 1. Need to come back to this place later
 - ii. Jump to the correct interrupt service routine / subroutine (ISR) based on the interrupt type
 1. ISR handles the interrupt
 - iii. Interrupt needs to be invisible, so current state can be restored correctly
 1. Like the interrupt never happened

- e. Changes we need to make to support interrupts (incomplete list)
 - i. Modify our original program order of Fetch, Decode, Execute
 - 1. Add Check for interrupts to the beginning or end (CFDE or FDEC)
 - ii. Add a place in memory to store the ISR code / instructions
 - 1. Need to protect this place in memory from being modified by any user processes
 - 2. ISRs tend to be privileged to handle data from hard drive, caches, so on
 - a. If not protected, malicious programs can modify ISR
 - b. Modified code would run any time interrupt is handled by OS
 - iii. Support different types of interrupts
 - 1. Have different interrupts for keyboard versus hard drive
 - iv. Need to be able to enable and disable interrupts
 - 1. What happens if we keep getting interrupted when handling an interrupt?
 - 2. Would never get anything done, would keep getting interrupted
 - v. Need to know what to load into PC
 - 1. Interrupt changes program flow, as mentioned earlier
 - vi. Need to add an Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)
 - 1. Routine is the address that gets loaded into the PC
 - 2. Handles the interrupt
 - vii. Need a Return from Interrupt (RTI) instruction
 - 1. Once ISR is done, restore original state and go back to where we left off