- 1. Bus arbitration
  - a. How to arbitrate a bus
  - b. Methods of bus arbitration
    - i. Centralized
    - ii. Distributed

- c. Timing mechanisms
  - i. Synchronous
  - ii. Asynchronous
- 2. Interrupts
  - a. Will be covered again in ECS 150
  - b. Why do we need interrupts?
  - c. How can we deal with I/O?
    - i. Busy waiting
    - ii. Polling
    - iii. Interrupt

- d. What do we need to implement an interrupt?
  - i. Must preserve current state
  - ii. Jump to the correct interrupt service routine / subroutine (ISR) based on the interrupt type
  - iii. Interrupt needs to be invisible, so current state can be restored correctly
- e. Changes we need to make to support interrupts (incomplete list)
  - i. Modify our original program order of Fetch, Decode, Execute
  - ii. Add a place in memory to store the ISR code / instructions
  - iii. Support different types of interrupts
  - iv. Need to be able to enable and disable interrupts
  - v. Need to know what to load into PC
  - vi. Need to add an Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)
  - vii. Need a Return from Interrupt (RTI) instruction



- 3. Classification of interrupts
  - a. Examples of possible interrupts

- b. How to classify interrupts
  - i. By timing (with the clock)
    - 1. Synchronous (deterministic)
    - 2. Asynchronous (nondeterministic)
  - ii. Source of interrupt
    - 1. User request
    - 2. Coerced
  - iii. Masking
    - 1. User maskable
    - 2. Non-maskable
  - iv. Location (or time) in instruction
    - 1. Within an instruction
    - 2. Between instructions
  - v. Result
    - 1. Resume
    - 2. Terminate

