Instruction Set Architecture (ISA - Ch 2)

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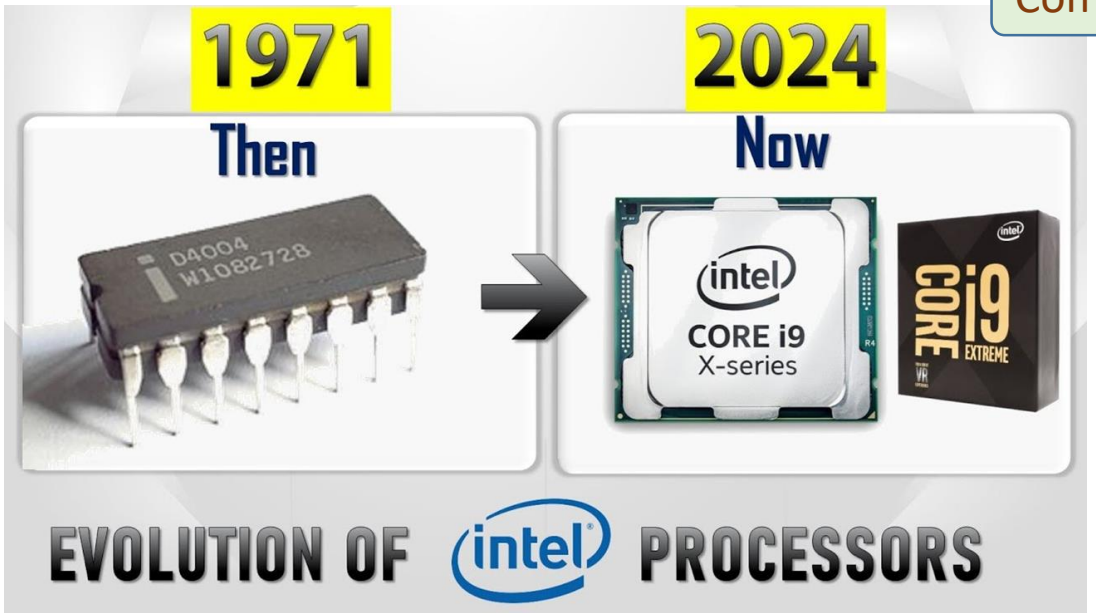

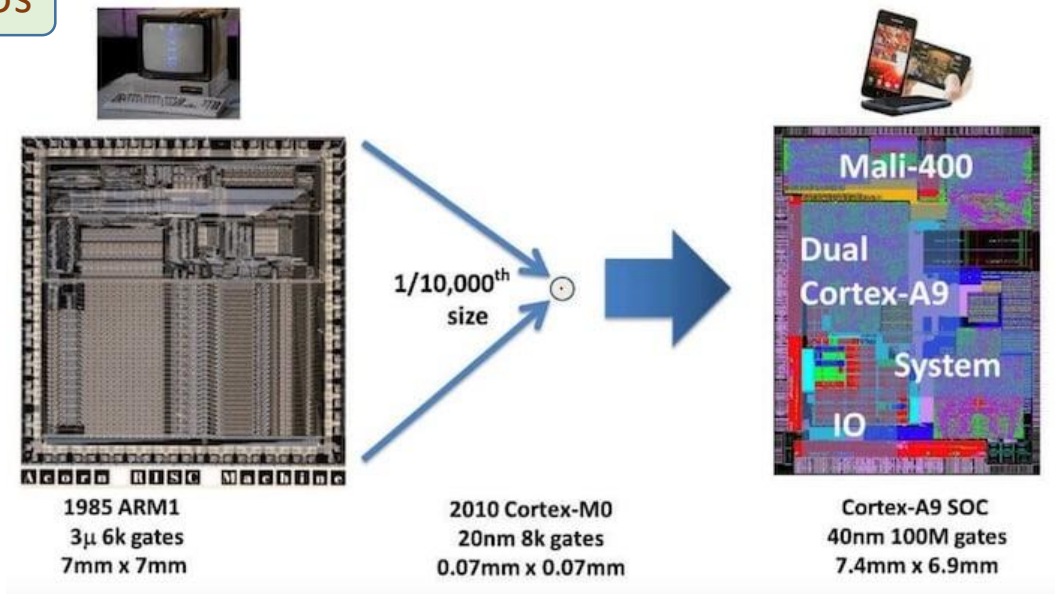

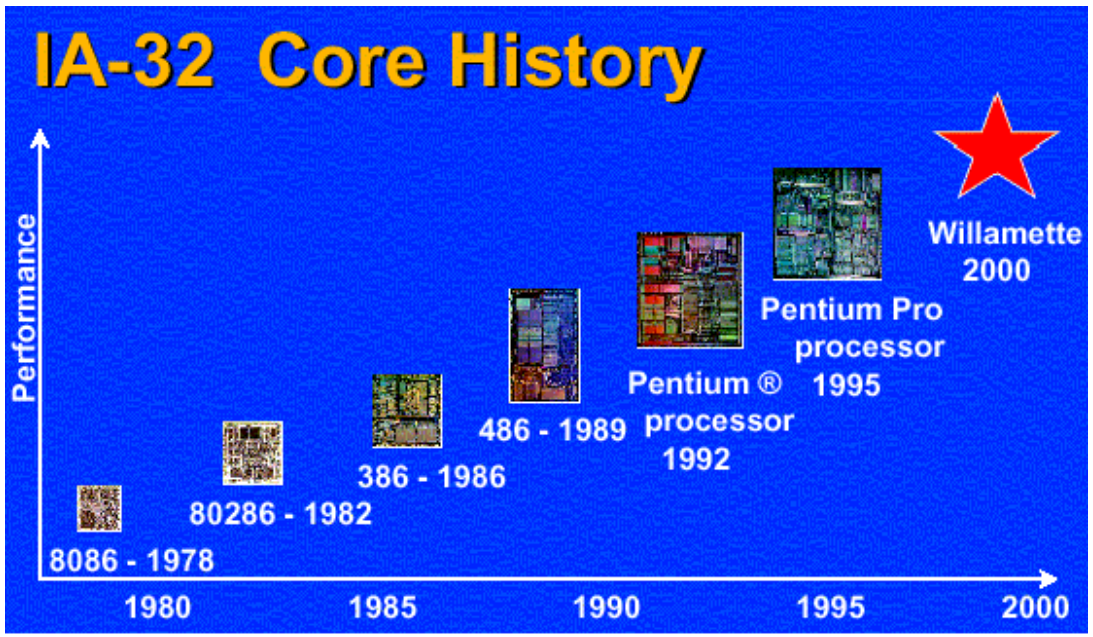

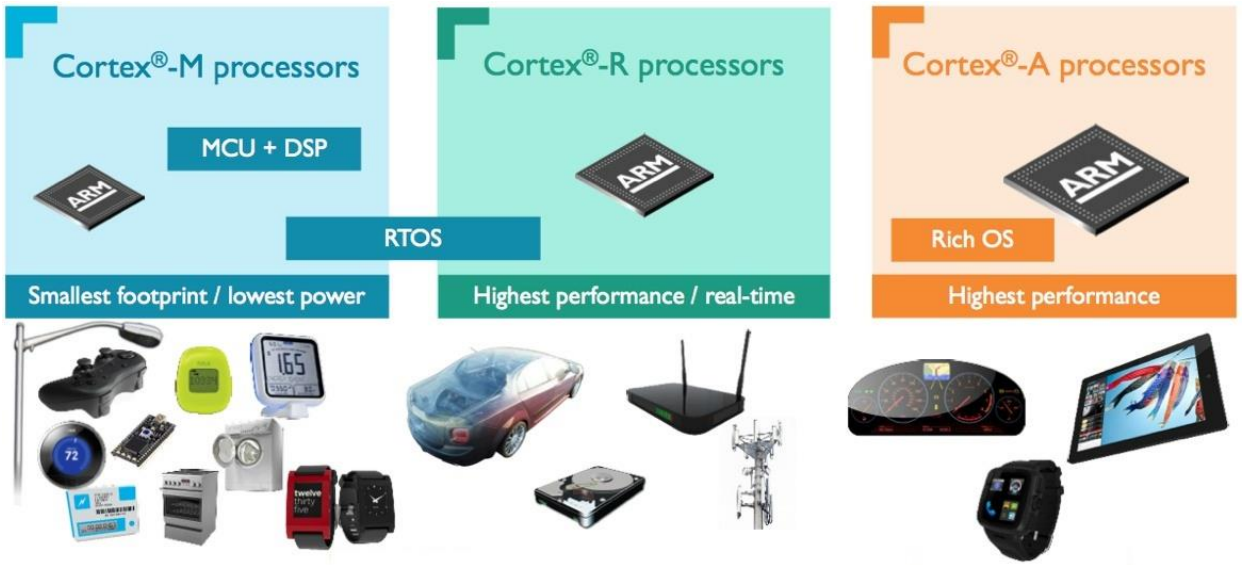

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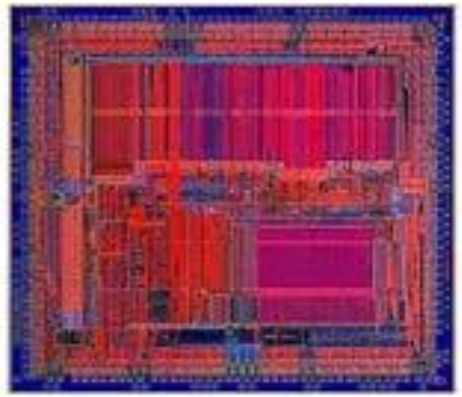
3rd Generation: MIPS R2000

- Several firsts:
  - First (commercial) RISC microprocessor
  - First microprocessor to provide integrated support for instruction & data cache
  - First pipelined microprocessor (sustains 1 instruction/clock)
- Implemented in 1985
  - 125,000 transistors
  - 5-8 MIPS (Million Instructions per Second)



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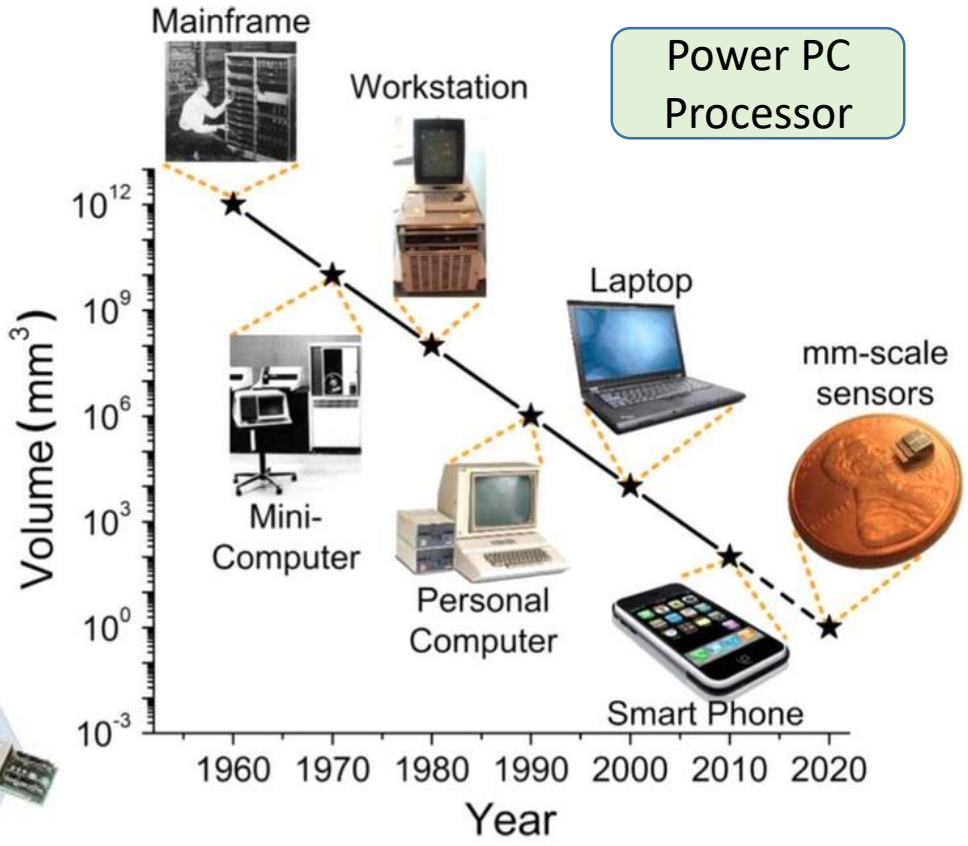

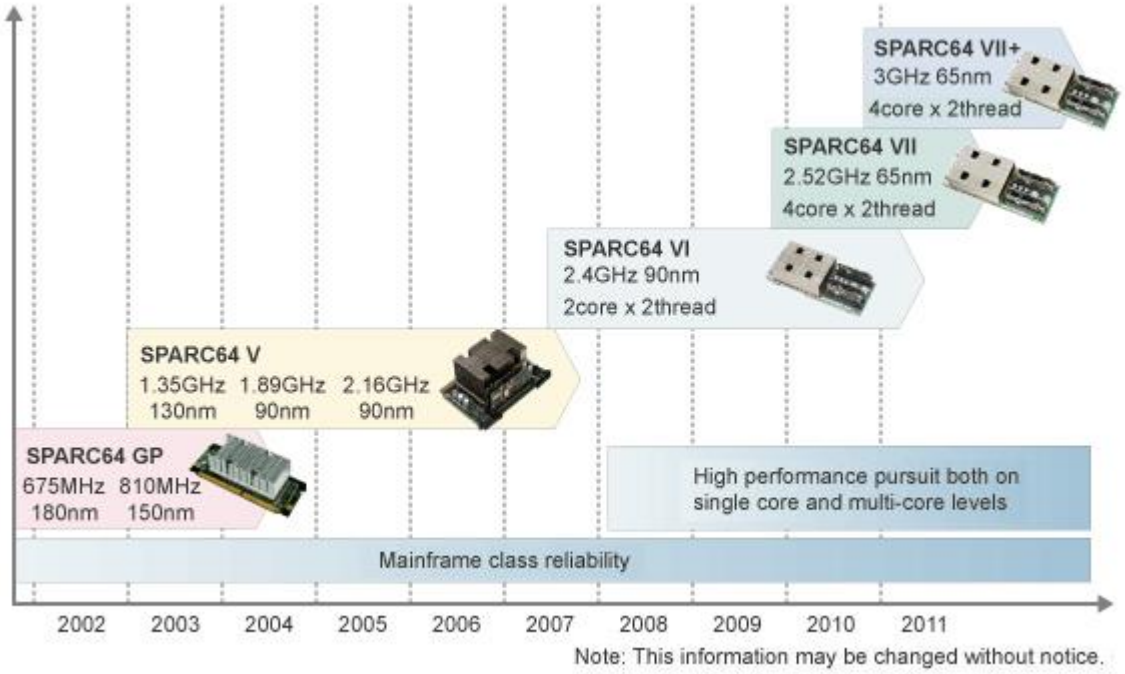

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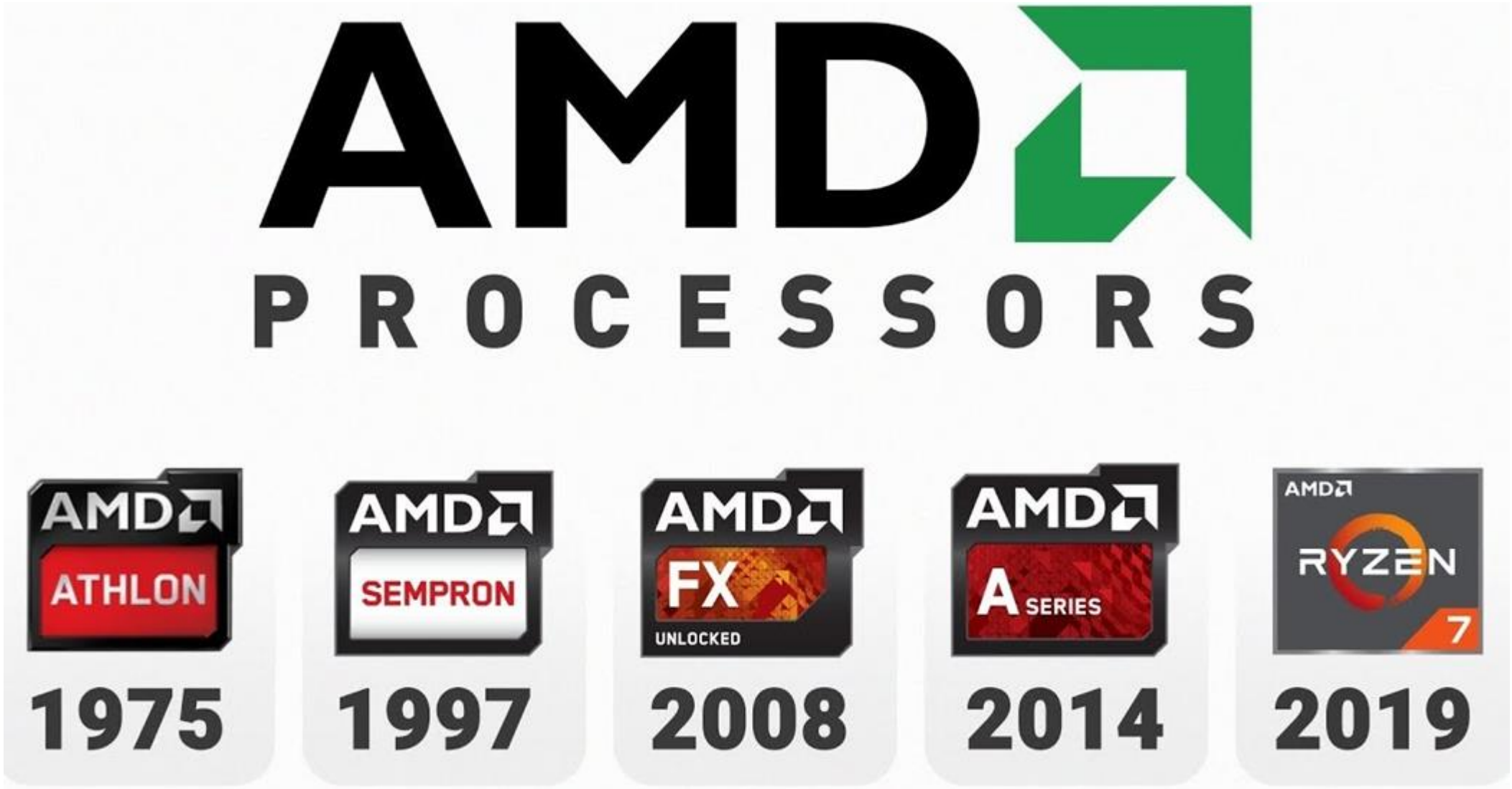

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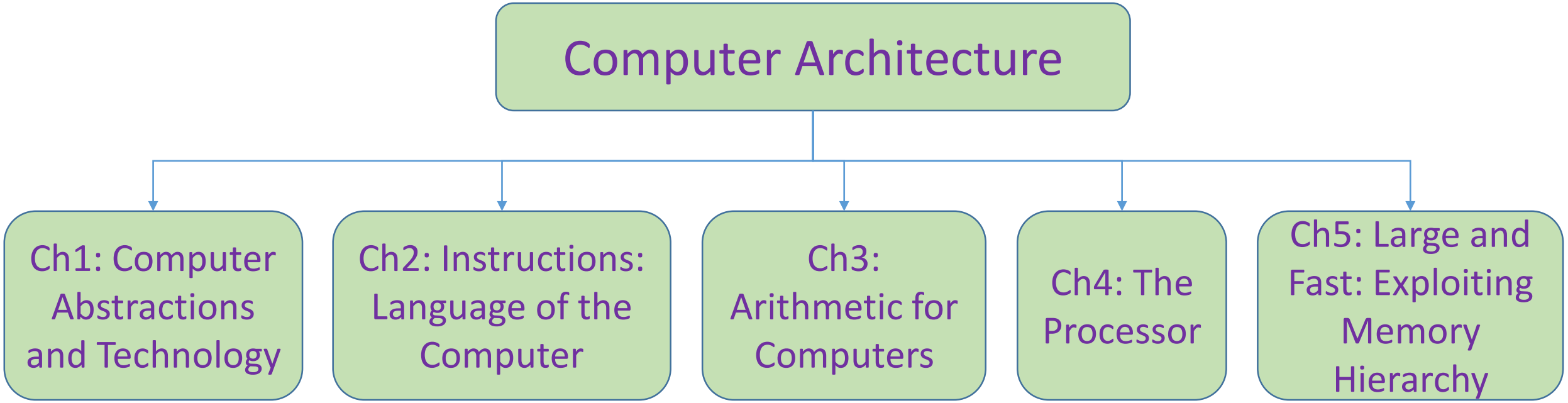
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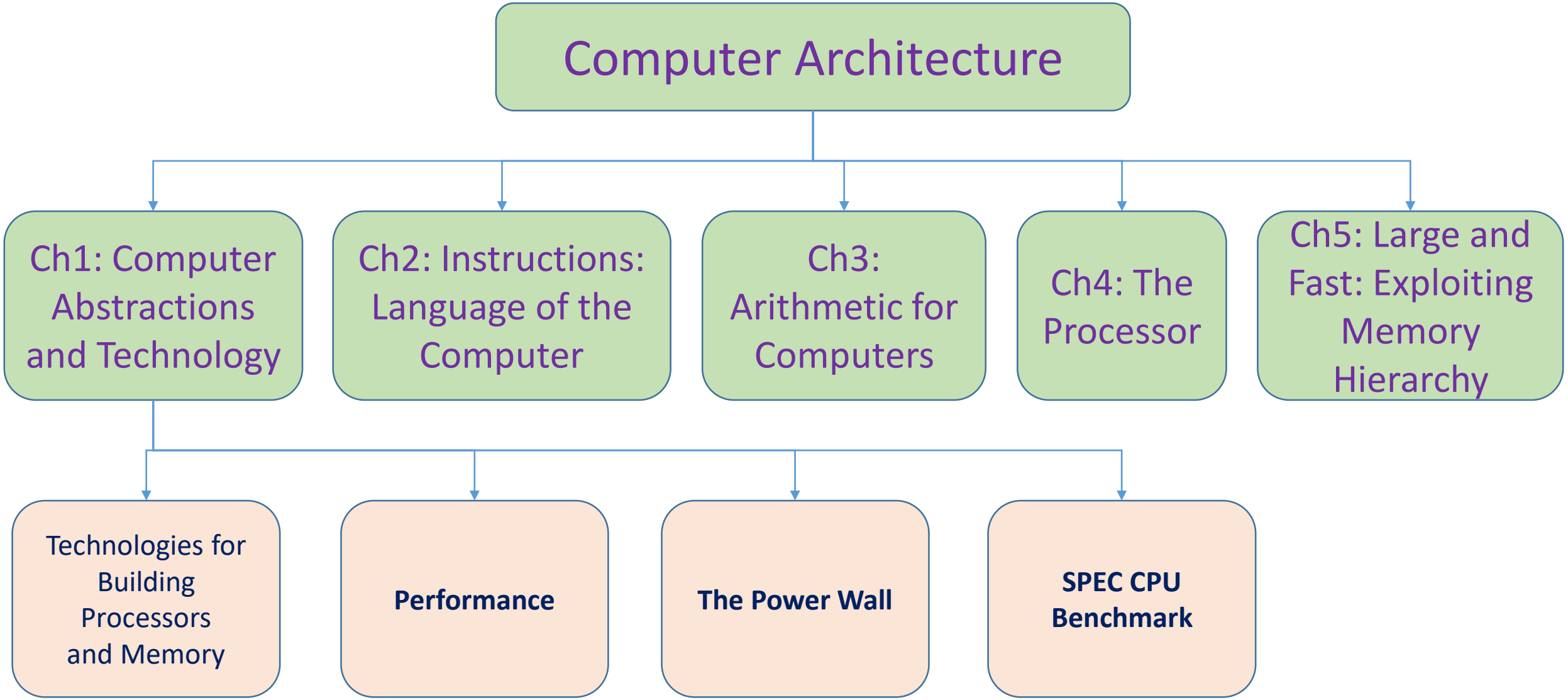
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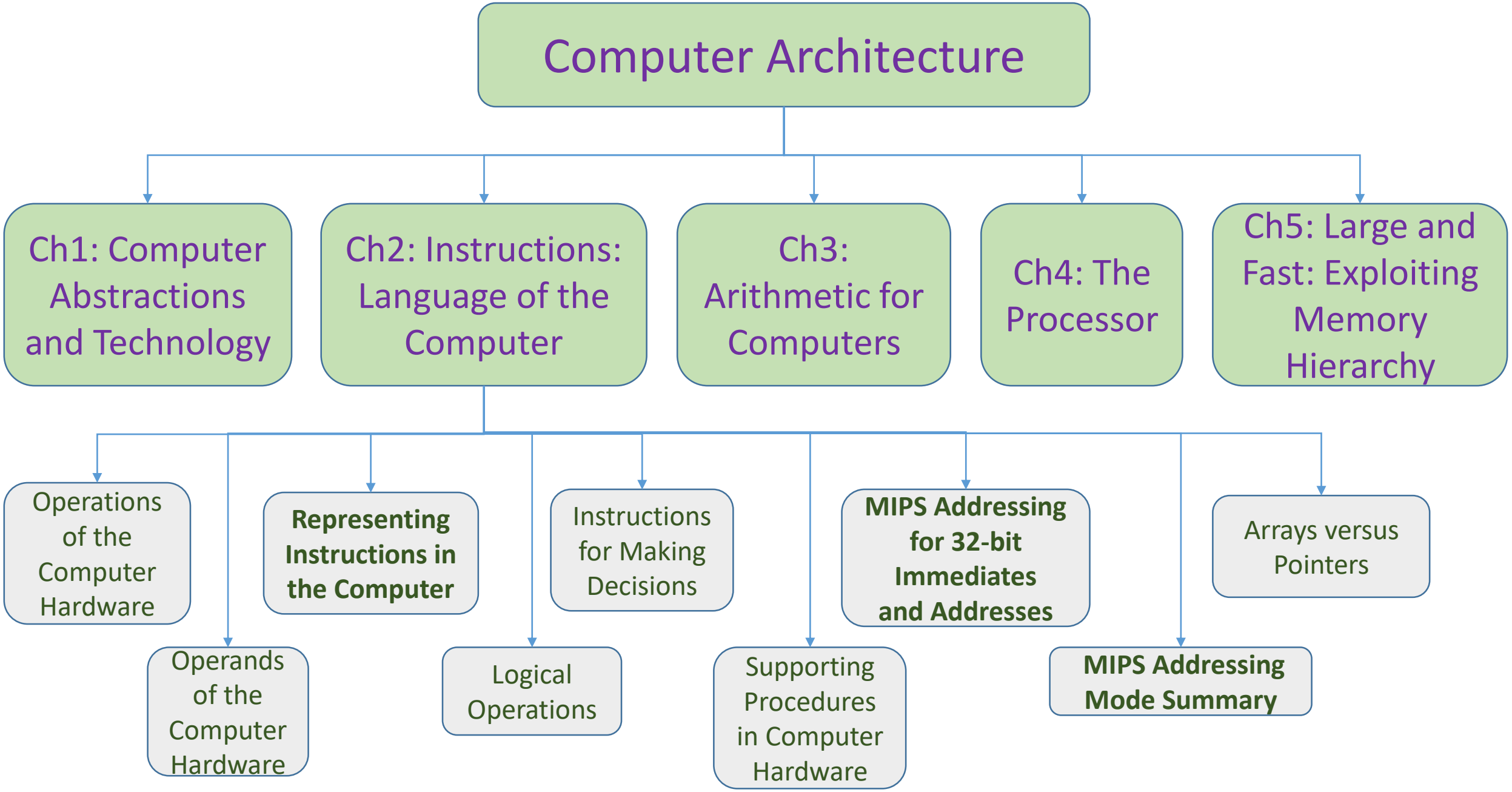
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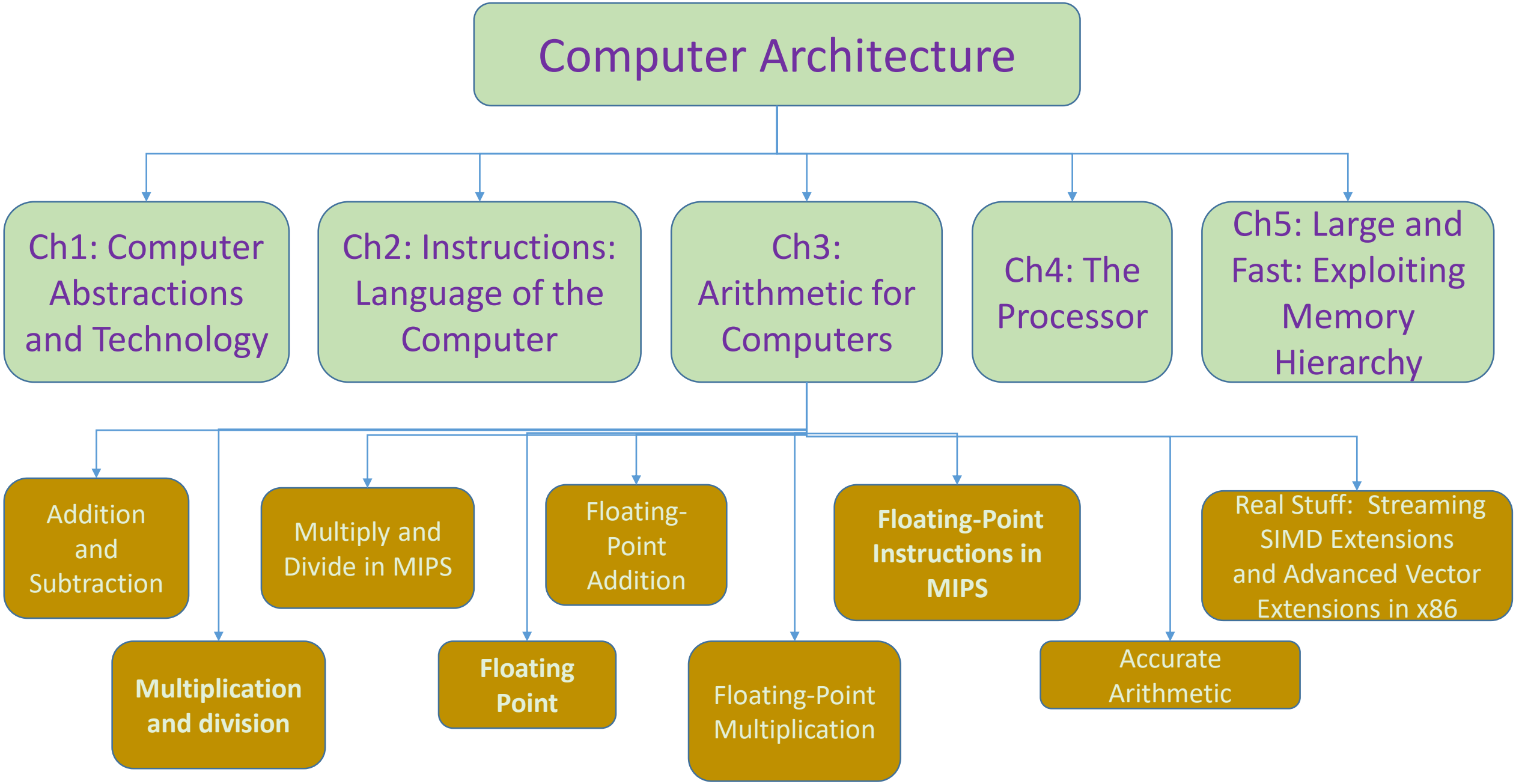
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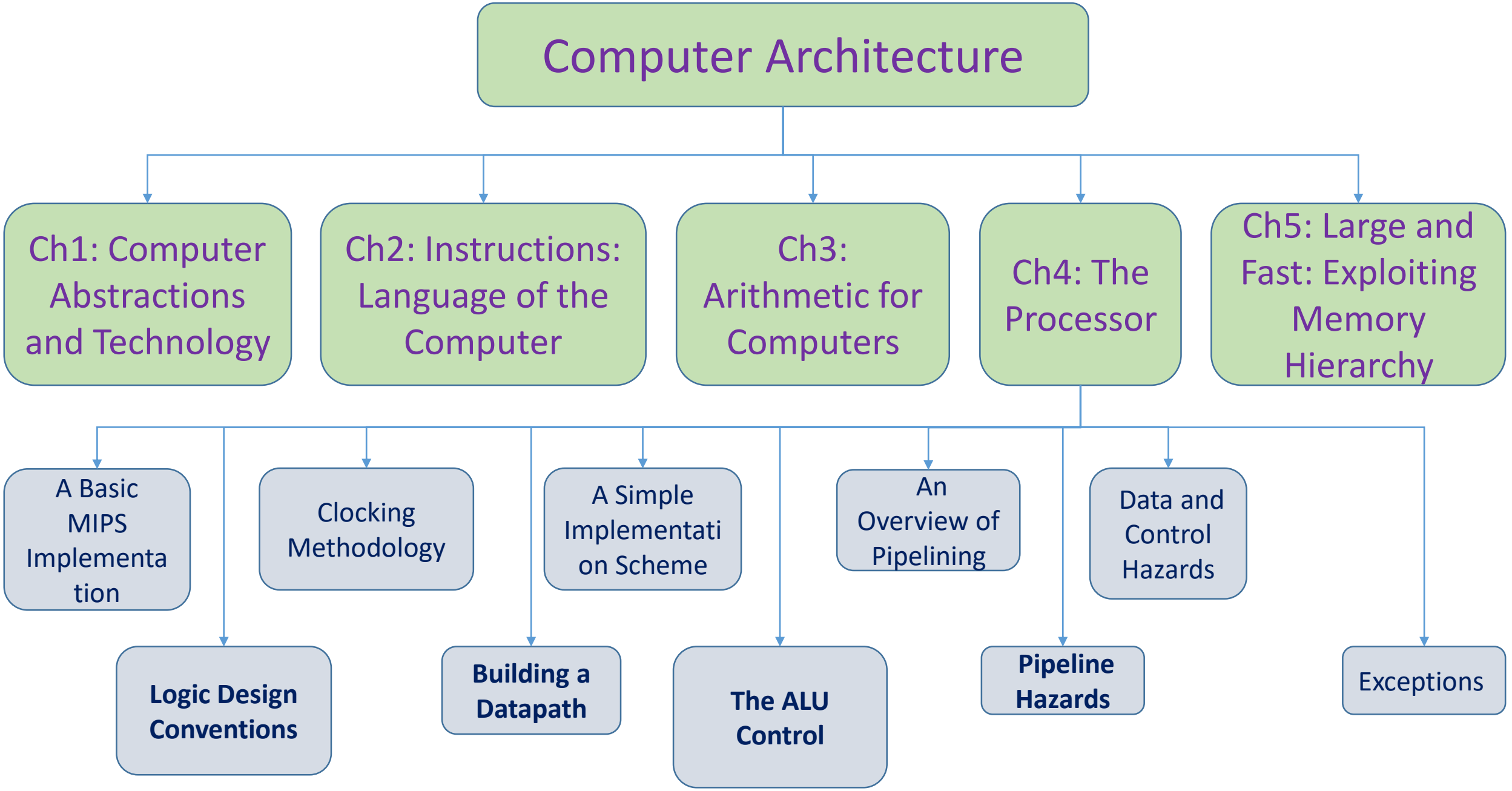
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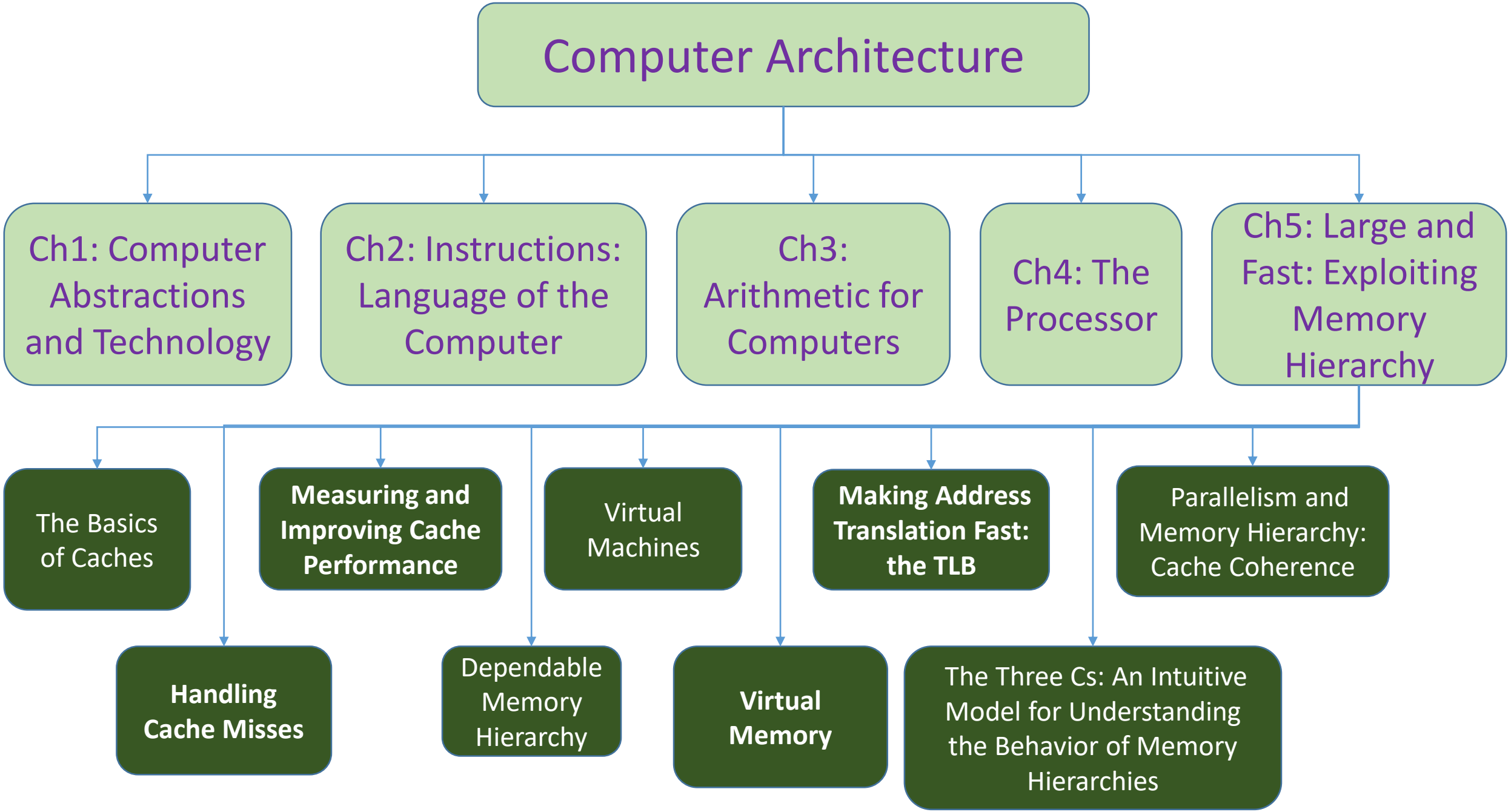
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Teaching Policy and Logistics

- **Lab Evaluation** (In-Class)
  - Before Mid Sem: Best of Test 1 and Test 2 = 10%
  - After Mid Sem: Best of Test 3 and Test 4 = 10%
- **Quiz Evaluation** (In-Tut-Class)
  - Before Mid Sem: Best of Test 1 and Test 2 = 5%
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- **MidSem Exam** (08/10 - 1.30 - 3.00PM)
  - Question Pattern: Mostly numerical (will be discussed in lec class)
- **Compre Exam** (06/12 FN)
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- Answer Key release
  - Immediately after exam
  - Key verification time : 24 hours after key release
- Make up :
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  - Prior permission required for midsem and compre

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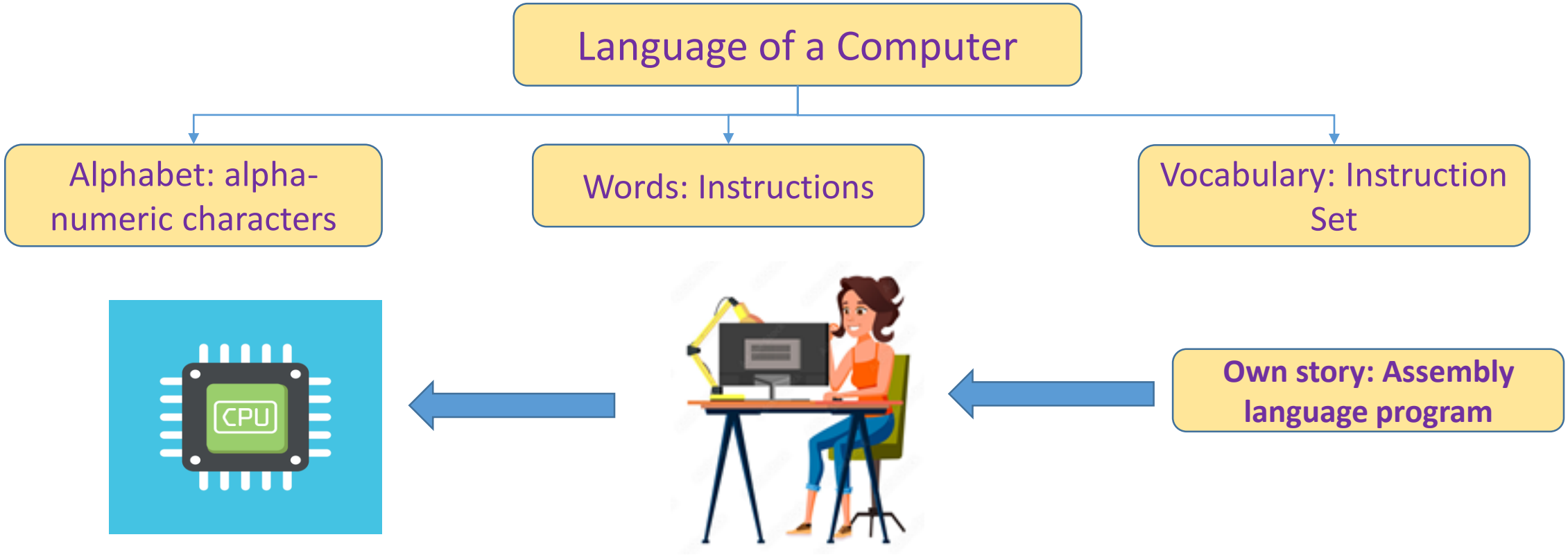
- To whom we need to speak?
  - Computer?
  - No, its hardware
  - So, we need to speak its language



Language of the Computer

- We choose
  - The instruction set developed by MIPS Technologies
  - Designed in the 1980s

- Other instructions sets are
  - ARMv7 : similar to MIPS
  - Intel x86 : used in both the PC and the cloud
  - ARMv8 : extends the address size of the ARMv7 from 32 bits to 64 bits

Classes of Parallelism and Parallel Architectures

- **Parallelism** - primary driving force for the design of computers
  - Other considerations: energy consumption and cost reduction
- **Two broad kinds** of parallelism:
  - Data-level parallelism (DLP): many data items can be operated on at the same time
  - Task-level parallelism (TLP): certain tasks of a work can operate independently
- How can we exploit these parallelisms to take advantage?

Classes of Parallelism and Parallel Architectures

- Four ways to exploit
  - **Instruction-level parallelism:**
    - exploits data-level parallelism, using ideas like **pipelining** and **speculative** execution
  - **Vector architectures, graphic processor units (GPUs), and multimedia instruction sets:**
    - exploit data-level parallelism, using ideas like applying **a single instruction to a collection of data** in parallel
  - **Thread-level parallelism:**
    - exploits either data-level parallelism or task-level parallelism, using ideas like interaction between **parallel threads**
  - **Request-level parallelism:**
    - exploits parallelism among **largely decoupled tasks specified by the programmer** or the operating system.

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    - **No commercial multiprocessor** of this type has been built to date
  - Multiple instruction streams, multiple data streams (**MIMD**)—
    - Multiple processor and each fetches its own instructions and operates on its own data
    - exploits **task-level parallelism**.

Defining Computer Architecture

Designing a computer

- Tasks include
  - **instruction set design**, functional organization, logic design, and implementation.
- Traditionally,
  - **Computer architecture ≈ only instruction set design**
- But, **other considerations**
  - Memory organization
  - the design of CPU
- For example, two processors **AMD Opteron** and the **Intel Core i7** use
  - the same instruction set architectures
    - (**80x86 instruction set,** i386, i486 and i686 architectures are grouped into **x86**)
  - but **different organizations**
    - (in terms of **pipeline and cache organizations**)

Seven dimensions of an ISA

- Class of ISA
  - Nearly all ISAs today are classified as **general-purpose register architectures**, where the operands are either registers or memory locations
- Memory addressing
  - Virtually all desktop and server computers use **byte addressing to access memory operands**
- Addressing modes
  - specify the address of **a memory object**, e.g., Register, Immediate, Displacement
- Types and sizes of operands
  - Supported operand sizes in bits, e.g., **8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit, 64-bit, 80-bit (extended double)**
- Operations
  - data transfer, arithmetic logical, control, and floating point
- Control flow instructions
  - support for **conditional branches, unconditional jumps, procedure calls and returns**
- Encoding an ISA
  - Two basic choices of encoding: **fixed length and variable length**


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