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# **CS33 Lecture 1: Intro to Computer Organization**

## **Bits, Bytes, and Integers**

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Adapted from Bryant and O'Hallaron, Computer Systems: A Programmer's Perspective, Third Edition  
And with permission CS33 F24 and S24 slides from Professors Tony Nowatzki and Glenn Reinman

# Objectives for Today

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1. Introduction, Course Administration,  
Course Overview
2. Representing data in binary
3. Boolean operations
4. Activity: Forming Learning Pods

# Introduction

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Instructor: Sandra Batista, [sandra@cs.ucla.edu](mailto:sandra@cs.ucla.edu)

Class Meeting: TTh 2-3:50 pm Moore 100

Office Hours: M 3-4 pm and Th 6-7 pm ENGR VI 282 and via personal Zoom Link on BruinLearn homepage

Best to use piazza for course content and assignment questions

Email is better for private concerns



# Introduction

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- 1. What am I most excited or nervous about teaching CS33?**

I actually find reading and writing assembly code relaxing. I am a little nervous because I think like a complexity theorist!

- 2. Please share something that has nothing to do with work.**

I love Nordic Walking, hot yoga, gardening, Heartfulness meditation (there is a group here at UCLA), and all things baby Yoda (and Disney+ Star Wars series).



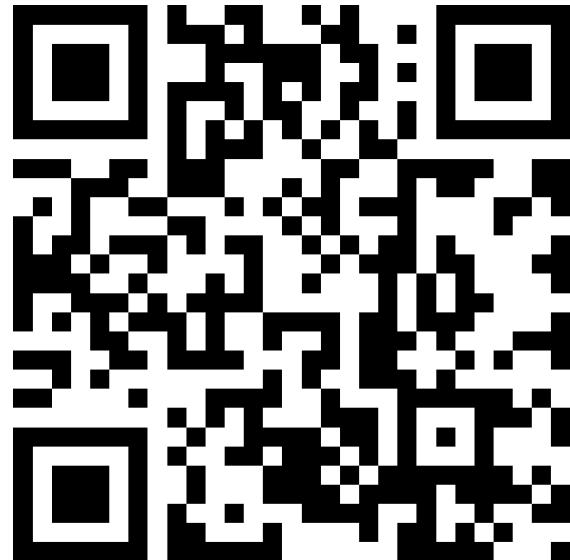
Please reply to piazza post for introducing yourselves.

# Please ask questions...

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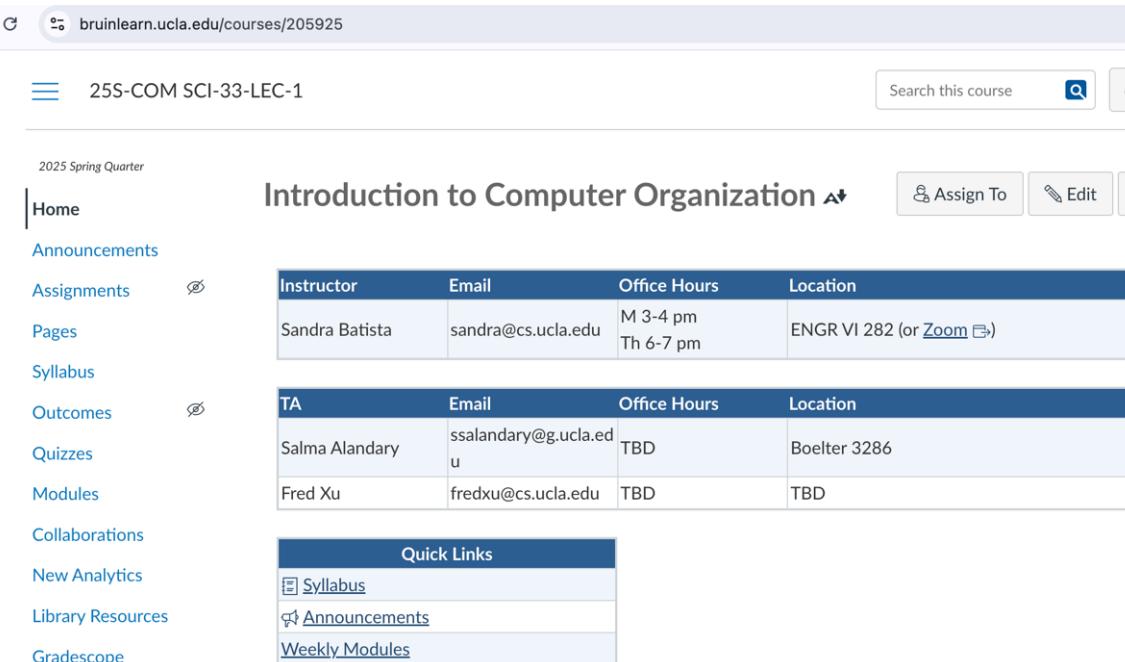
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# Introduction

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Instructor	Email	Office Hours	Location
Sandra Batista	sandra@cs.ucla.edu	M 3-4 pm Th 6-7 pm	ENGR VI 282 (or <a href="#">Zoom</a> )

TA	Email	Office Hours	Location
Salma Alandary	ssalandary@g.ucla.edu	TBD	Boelter 3286
Fred Xu	fredxu@cs.ucla.edu	TBD	TBD

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Course Information	
Registrar Information	
Course #	COM SCI 33
Course title	Introduction to Computer Organization
Instructor	Sandra Batista
Class time and location	TTh 2-3:50 pm PT, Moore 100
Final day and time	Wednesday, June 11, 2025 11:30 am - 2:30 pm PT
Course units and description	Lecture, 4 hours; discussion, 2 hours; outside study, 9 hours
Course prerequisite or	COM SCI 31, COM SCI 32

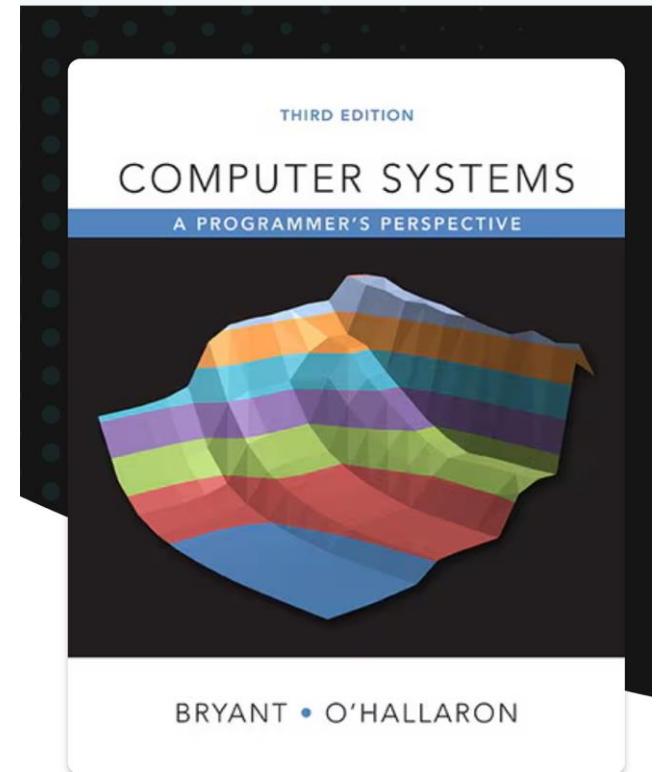
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Required Textbook

**Randal E. Bryant and David R. O'Hallaron. 2015. Computer Systems: A Programmer's Perspective (3rd. ed.). Pearson.**

A package deal including e-book  
is available from the bookstore



# Course Components

## ■ Lectures

- Teach Concepts, show examples

## ■ Discussions

- Applied concepts, important tools and skills for labs, clarification of lectures, exam coverage
- Worksheets handed out in discussion will serve as “homeworks”

## ■ Labs

- The heart of the course
- Very fun and time-consuming
- Provide in-depth understanding of an aspect of systems

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## Assessments

### Final Weighted Grades

- 35% Labs
- 20% Discussion Work
- 20% Midterm
- 25% Final

You may collaborate, but please submit your own understanding as your solutions and list your collaborators.  
You may use scholarly sources and must cite them.

Exams are individual efforts and are open course materials.

# **Our Wonderful S25 CS33 Course Staff**

- TAs: Salma, Fred, Lucas, Dylan, and Alexis
- LAs: Jeff, Aiden, Anagh, Edward, Jason, Kenny, Randy, Rithvik, Ridhima

**Please attend discussion in which you are enrolled**

They will support you during discussion, office hours, and on piazza.

They'll guide you through the check-in process during the first discussion \*this Friday\*

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## Additional Course Policies

### Discussion Work:

Attendance and participation at discussion is required.

1. You will work in learning pods.

At least 2 people from your pod must attend each entire discussion section to present group work at check-ins.

Check-ins are how LAs and TAs will track participation.

**Everyone must attend at least 5 discussion sections.**

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## Additional Course Policies

### What to submit for Weekly Discussion Work:

1. Your pod will have a check-in during discussion and submit to Gradescope work as proof of that check-in.  
This is a group assignment for your learning pod.
2. You must submit your attempts at writing up your solutions to the discussion worksheets. This is an individual assignment.

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## Additional Course Policies

**Late Policy: No late work accepted.**

**Wellness matters! You come first.** Please let me know if you need extra support for course materials or extenuating circumstances.

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## Additional Course Policies

**Midterm Exam during class on 5/6**

**Final exam on 6/11 11:30 am-2:30 pm**

Exams are independent effort and open course materials.

You may only discuss questions with the course staff.

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## Additional Course Policies

**Warmup Lab 3%**

**Data Lab 8%**

**Bomb Lab 8%**

**Attack Lab 8%**

**Parallel Lab 8%**

Labs are independent effort but you may collaborate at a high level (not code). You must list collaborators and scholarly sources.

# Academic Community Expectations

1. Please only submit your own efforts for your assignments.
2. Authorized course materials are only released by the course staff this quarter. Using exams and assignments from previous quarters is considered using unauthorized materials. Using Chegg or other solution repositories is also considered using unauthorized materials.
3. Sharing your code from lab solutions or other individual assessments is not permitted during this quarter or in the future.
4. Since discussing course content, exercises, and lab assignments at high-level (i.e. not at code level) is permitted, it is necessary for you to list your collaborators on your assignments. You must also give citations for any additional resources such as textbooks or websites that you use.
5. The use of GenAI is not permitted on your assignments.

# Lab Facilities

## ■ SEAS Administered Linux Machine

- Remote access only
  - Use ssh to log in with your SEAS account
  - Machine: cs33.seas.ucla.edu
  - Some labs require a specific machine to work
  - Off campus it may be necessary to use VPN to connect
- Please direct any account issues to the SEAS help desk as they are the only ones with root access on this machine

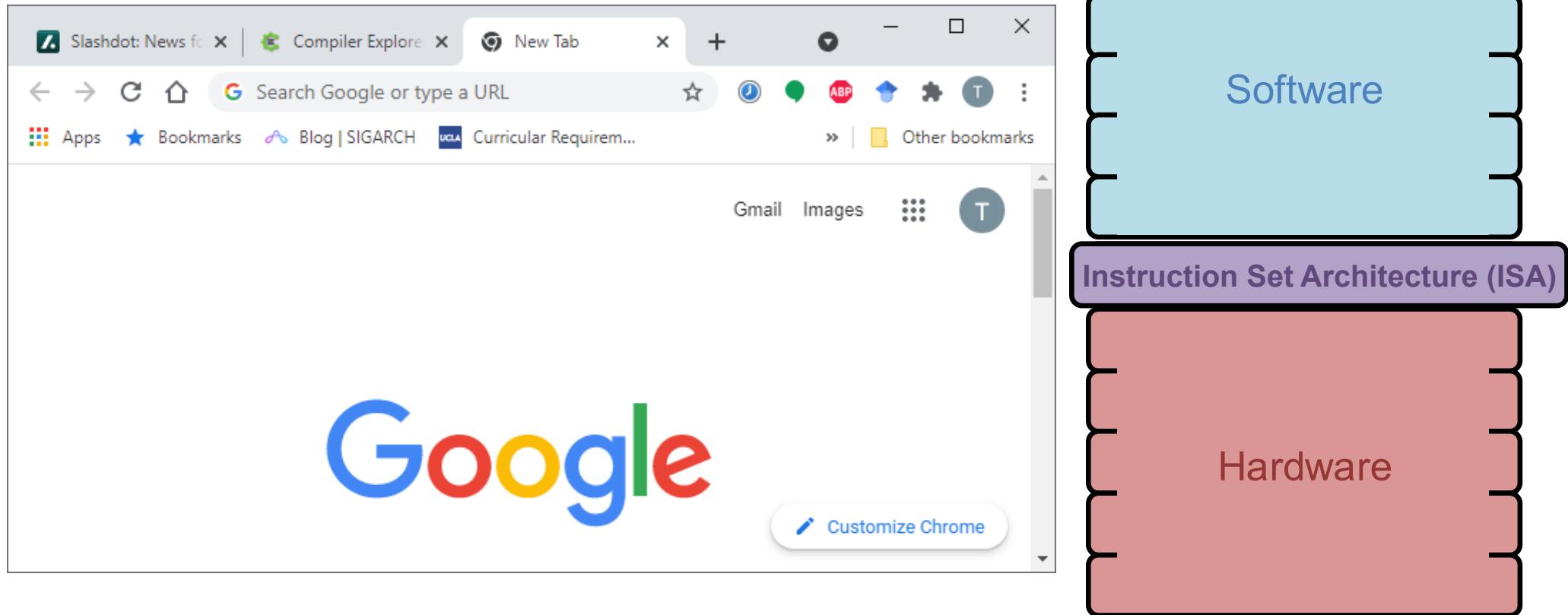
# How to write code?

- Please test code on seas machines  
(that's where we grade them)
- 3 ways to edit files:
  1. Log in, edit remotely (vim emacs)
  2. Edit locally, transfer files  
(winscp,cyberduck,sshfs)
    - Files opened from within  
these tools will be automatically transferred to the server when saved
  3. Use IDE with built in remote file editing
    - E.g. VSCode with remote ssh extension
- TA's should discuss all three options on Friday
- Please bring your Laptop to discussion!

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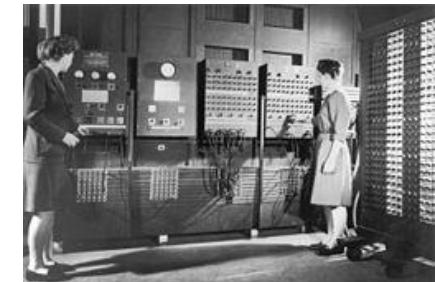
# Course Overview

# Course in a nutshell: How software and hardware work together...



# Early Computers: Had No “Architecture”!

- Each Computer Required Tremendous Effort
- Without clear Boundary between hardware and software
  - No standard interface to specify programs!
  - New programs meant changing hardware
  - New hardware required changing programs!
  - Software Lagged Hardware
- Today: Separation between hardware and software
  - Separation of HW interface from implementation



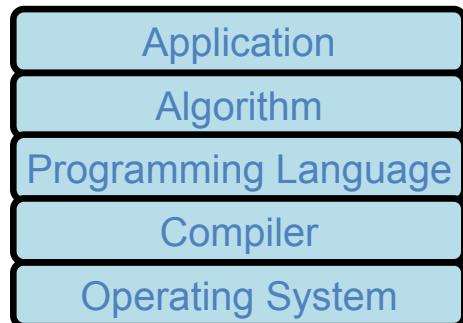
Betty Jean Jennings and Fran Bilas



Creators: John Mauchly, J. Presper Eckert

John Von Neumann -> popularized the concept of ISA

# Software World



## Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

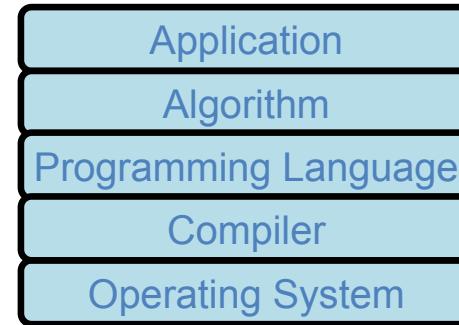
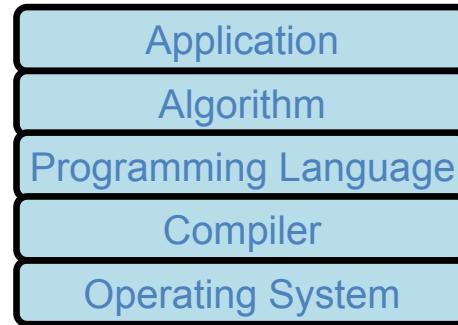
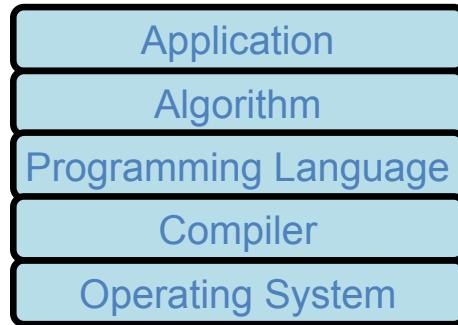
**Instruction Set Architecture (ISA):**  
"defines how the CPU is controlled by the software" and "acts as an interface between the hardware and the software, specifying both what the processor is capable of doing as well as how it gets done"



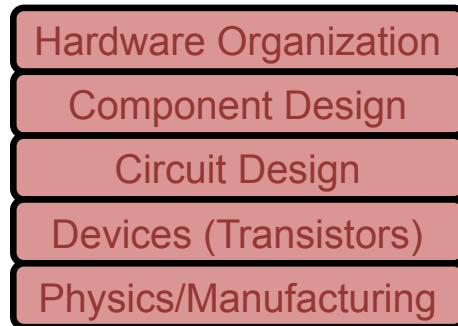
# Hardware World

Citation: <https://www.arm.com/glossary>

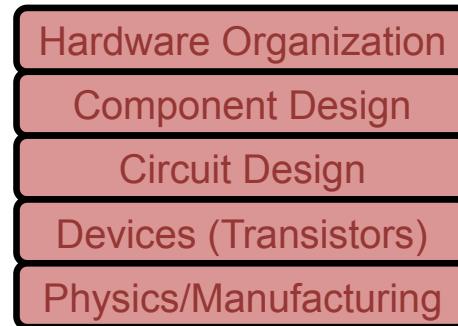
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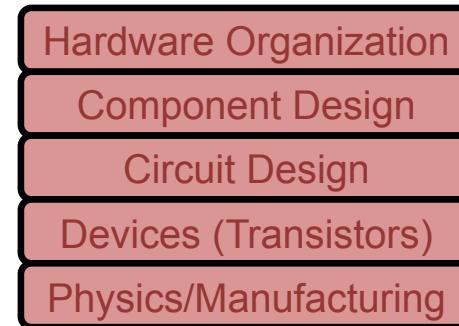
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**Machine 2**

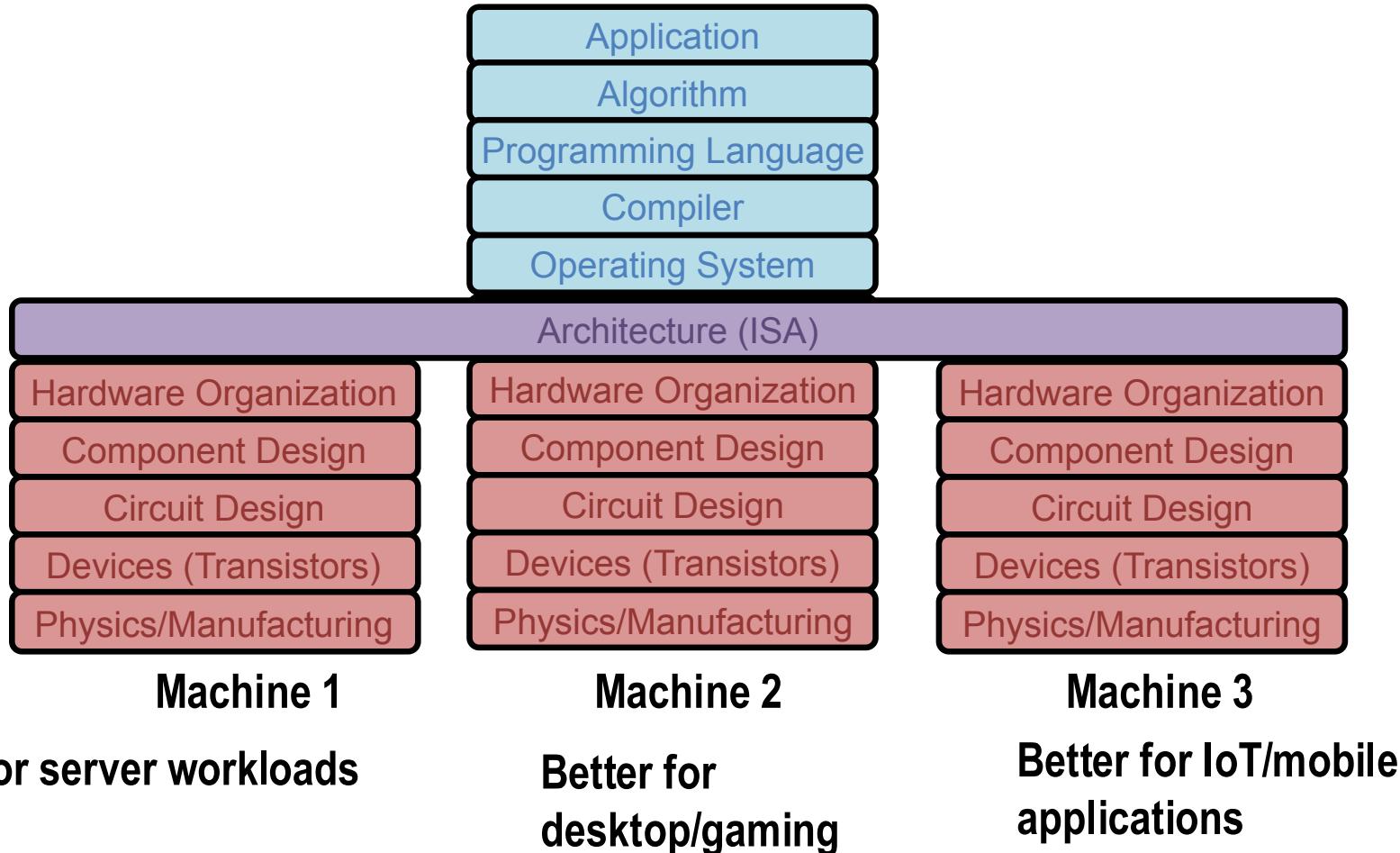


**Machine 3**



## Hardware World

# Architecture



# What should be in an ISA?

Enough to run any  
program in any  
language...

## C Code

```
#include <stdio.h>

int a[100], b[100];

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    int c;

    for(int i = 0; i < 100; ++i) {
        c = c + a[i] * b[i];
    }

    if(c > 5) {
        printf("yay!\n");
    }
}
```

## Python

```
import fnmatch
import os

images = ['*.jpg', '*.jpeg', '*.png', '*.tif',
          '*.tiff']
matches = []

for root, dirnames, filenames in os.walk("C:\\"):
    for extensions in images:
        for filename in fnmatch.filter(filenames,
                                         extensions):
            matches.append(os.path.join(root,
                                         filename))
```

## Javascript

```
<SCRIPT LANGUAGE="JavaScript">
var now = new Date();

var days = new
Array('Sunday', 'Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday');

var months = new
Array('January', 'February', 'March', 'April', 'May', 'June', 'July',
      'August', 'September', 'October', 'November', 'December');

var date = ((now.getDate()<10) ? "0" : "")+ now.getDate();

function fourdigits(number)
{
    return (number < 1000) ? number + 1900 : number;
```

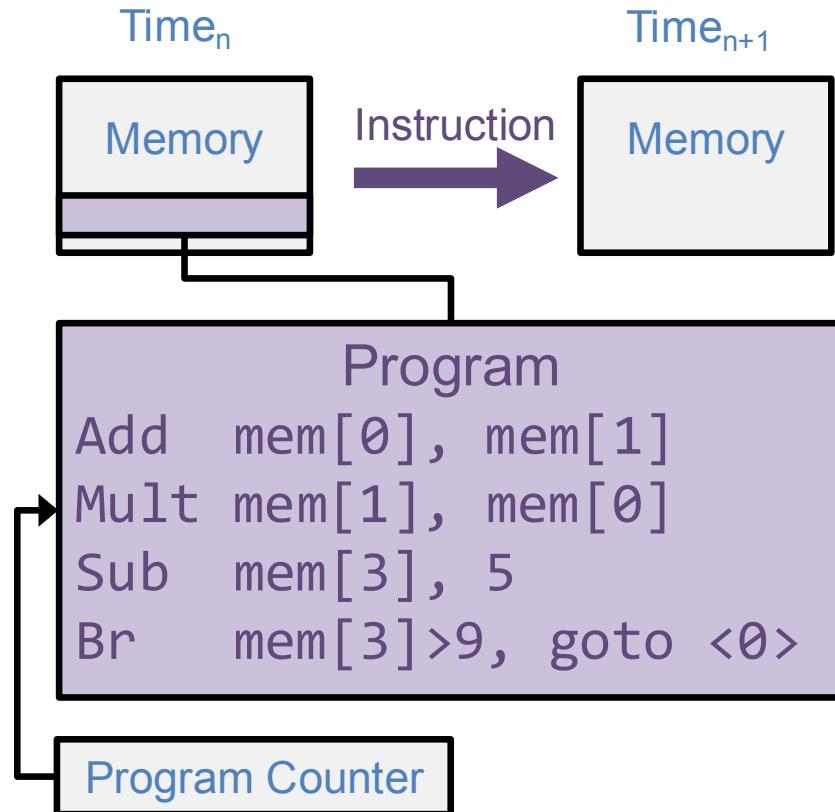
# What should be in an ISA (Instruction Set Architecture)?

## ■ Ingredients:

- **Memory:** a place to put values (state, variables, etc.)
- **Instructions:** moves from one state to the next
- **Program:** set of instructions (lets put it in memory)
- **Execution model:** When do we execute each instruction?

## ■ Von Neuman Execution:

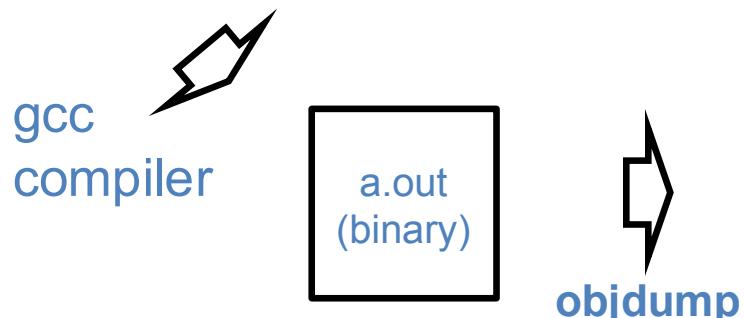
- Most common model today
- Instructions are executed sequentially, **defined by a “program counter”**
- Branch instruction (br)



# How does software use the ISA?

func.c

```
int func(unsigned n) {  
    int ret=0;  
    for(int i=0; i<n; ++i){  
        if(i & 1) {  
            ret+=i;  
        }  
    }  
    return ret;  
}
```



func() in x86 ISA

```
<0>: mov    $0x0,%eax  
<5>: mov    $0x0,%edx  
<10>: br     <22>
```

```
<12>: test   $0x1,%dl  
<15>: br     <19>
```

```
<17>: add    %edx,%eax
```

```
<19>: add    $0x1,%edx
```

```
<22>: cmp    %edi,%edx  
<24>: br     <12>
```

```
<26>: repz   retq
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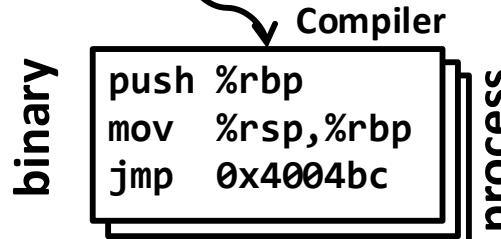
# Software

## Interface

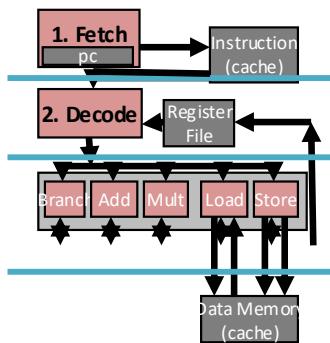
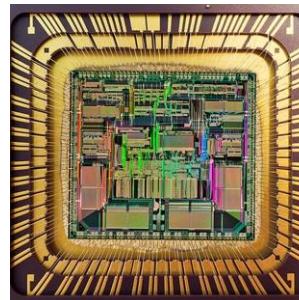
## Hardware

### C Program

```
void main() {  
    while(1) {...}  
}
```



Instruction Set  
Architecture (ISA):  
X86, ARM, RISCV...



"microarchitecture"

# Course Outline

## Tentative Schedule

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	4/10	Assembly I: Basics		
	4/11			
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	4/18			
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	4/24	Assembly V: Advanced	Ch. 3.10	
	4/25			
5	4/29	Floating Point	Ch. 2.4	Bomb Lab DW5
	4/30			
	5/1	Midterm Review		
6	5/6	Midterm Exam	Ch. 5	DW 6
	5/8	Program Optimization		
	5/9			
7	5/13	Memory Hierarchy	Ch 6.1-6.4	DW 7
	5/15	Caches	Ch. 6.5-6.7	
	5/16			
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	5/22	Thread Synchronization	Ch 12.4-12.7	
	5/23			
9	5/27	Virtual Memory	Ch. 9.1-9.8	DW 9
	5/29	Exceptions, Processes	Ch. 8.1-8.3	
	5/30	Linking	Ch. 7.1-7.9	
10	6/3	MIPS		DW 10 & Parallel Lab
	6/5	Final Exam Review		
	6/6			
	6/11	Final exam 11:30 am - 2:30 pm		

## Data and Environment

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Instructions for how to obtain announced on BruinLearn

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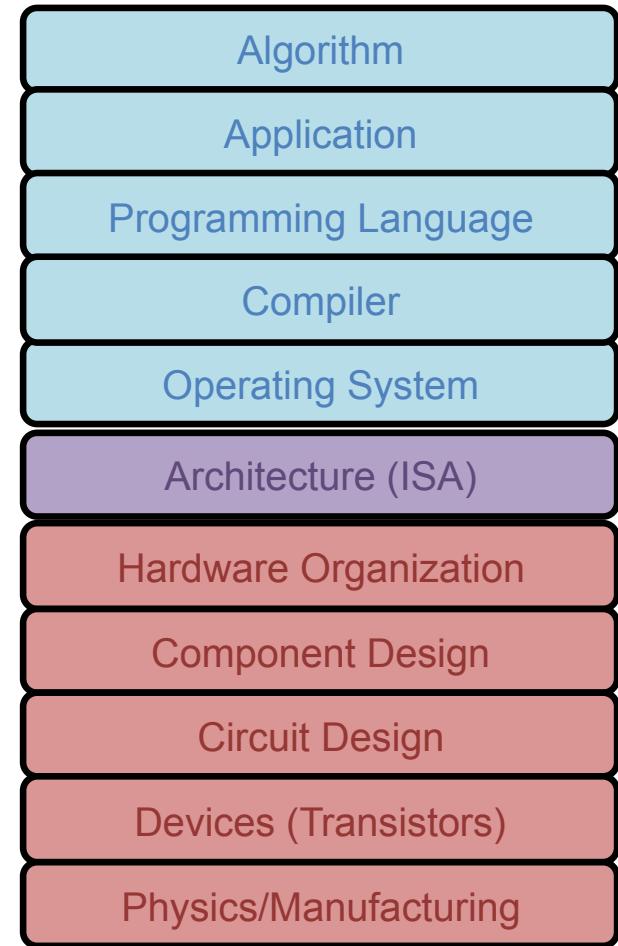
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Physics/Manufacturing

# Main Course Theme: Abstraction Is Good, but ...

## ■ Abstractions have limits!

- Important for correct programs
  - Abstractions don't necessarily conform to expectations
- Important for Security
  - Abstractions can often be circumvented
- Important for Performance
  - Abstractions tend to hide performance implications

# Example 1: int's are not Integers, float's are not Reals

- Example 1: Is  $x^2 \geq 0$ ?

- Float's: Yes!
  - Int's:
    - $40000 * 40000 \rightarrow 1600000000$
    - $50000 * 50000 \rightarrow ??$
- Overflow

# Example 1: int's are not Integers, float's are not Reals

```
8
9 #include <stdio.h>
10
11 int main()
12 {
13     int test = 50000;
14     test *= test;
15     printf("Big number:%d",test );
16
17     return 0;
18 }
```

input

Big number:-1794967296

# Example 1: int's are not Integers, float's are not Reals

## ■ Example 2: Is $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$ ?

- Unsigned & Signed Int's: Yes!
- Float's:
  - $(1e20 + -1e20) + 3.14 \rightarrow 3.14$
  - $1e20 + (-1e20 + 3.14) \rightarrow ??$

# Example 1: int's are not Integers, float's are not Reals

```
7 ****
8
9 #include <stdio.h>
10
11 int main()
12 {
13     float test = (1e20 + -1e20) + 3;
14     printf("Associativity test 1: %f \n",test );
15     test = 1e20 + (-1e20 + 3);
16     printf("Associativity test 2: %f \n",test );
17
18     return 0;
19 }
```

input

```
Associativity test 1: 3.000000
Associativity test 2: 0.000000
```

## Example 2: Memory System Performance Example

let  $n = 2048$

```
void copyij(int src[2048][2048],  
           int dst[2048][2048])  
{  
    int i,j;  
    for (i = 0; i < 2048; i++)  
        for (j = 0; j < 2048; j++)  
            dst[i][j] = src[i][j];  
}
```

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}
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$\Theta(n^2)$

why?

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```

4.3ms

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{  
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    for (j = 0; j < 2048; j++)  
        for (i = 0; i < 2048; i++)  
            dst[i][j] = src[i][j];  
}
```

81.8ms

- **Performance depends on access patterns**
  - Here: systems are optimized for “contiguous” access
- **There's more to performance than asymptotic complexity!**
  - Many levels: Algorithm, data type/layout, schedule/order, parallelism'
  - Must understand system to optimize well (compiler, OS, hardware, etc.)

# Highlights in Computer systems

**Finite Number  
Representations**

**Von Neuman ISAs:  
Virtualize H/W**

**Processes + OS:  
Illusion of infinite cores**

**Compiler  
Transformations**

**Locality: proximity  
in time & space**

**Virtual Memory:  
Address Space  
Illusion**

**Processor's Role:  
Instruction Level  
Parallelism**

**Caches: bridge  
huge memories  
and fast memories**

**Multithreading:  
Free-for-all  
parallelism**

# **Introduce yourselves...**

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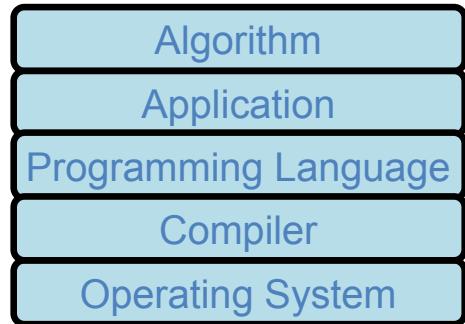
- 1. What are you most excited or nervous about taking CS33?**
- 2. Please share something that has nothing to do work or school.**

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## Software World



## Hardware World

**Memory/Storage**

**Instructions** → **Represent Data**

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**Execution Model**

# Representing information as bits

Datatypes

Operations

Relationships from PL<->ISA

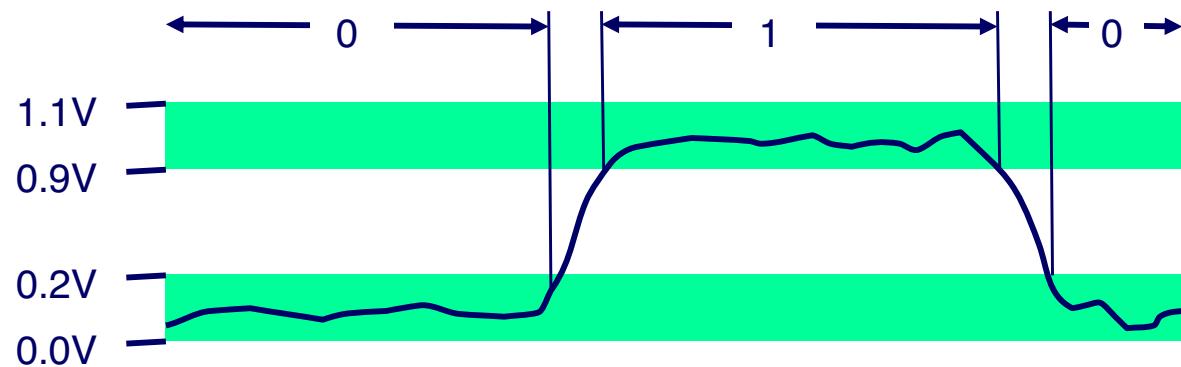
Programming Language (PL)



Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

# Everything is bits

- Each bit is 0 or 1
- By encoding/interpreting sets of bits in various ways
  - Computers determine what to do (instructions)
  - ... and represent and manipulate numbers, sets, strings, etc...
- Why bits? Electronic Implementation
  - Easy to store with bistable elements
  - Reliably transmitted on noisy and inaccurate wires



# Number Systems



1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10



0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Decimal

$10^3 \ 10^2 \ 10^1 \ 10^0$

5142



5    1    4    2



$5 \times 1000 + 1 \times 100 + 4 \times 10 + 2 \times 1$

# Number Systems



Binary

0110



$2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$

0 1 1 0

↓  
0, 1

$0x8 + 1x4 + 1x2 + 0x1$

= 6

What is  
our  
algorithm  
to do this?

# Converting between other bases and decimal

$$d_{l-1}d_{l-2} \dots d_1d_0 \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad num = \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} d_i * b^i$$

- Here  $d$  are the **digits** in decimal,  $l$  is **length** of the number being converted to decimal and  $b$  is the **base** such as 2 for binary

Translation:

$$num = 0$$

For each digit from position 0 to  $l-1$ :

Multiply digit by base raised to the position

Add to the num

Return num

Your turn....

$$b=2$$

- Convert 100001 in binary to decimal

$$\sum_{i=0}^{l-1} d_i * 2^i$$

$l-1 = 6-1 = 5$

$$l=6$$

$$1 * 2^0 + 0 * 2^1 + 0 * 2^2 + 0 * 2^3 + 0 * 2^4 + 1 * 2^5 = \\ 32 = 33$$

1 +

# Byte: A group of 8 bits

$$2^6 - 1 = 63$$



## ■ Integer Range

- Decimal:  $0_{10}$  to  $255_{10}$
- Binary:  $00000000_2$  to  $11111111_2$

## ■ Why do we need the concept of a byte?

- It's totally arbitrary
- But, we do kind of need some smallest unit of data...
  - 8 is a power of 2
  - Only need 8 bits to represent common characters (ASCII)
  - Smallest useful datatype?

# Hexadecimal (base 16)

- Representing Base 16:
  - Use characters '0' to '9' and 'A' to 'F'
  - Write  $FA1D37B_{16}$  in C have "0x" prefix:
    - "0xFA1D37B" or "0xfa1d37b"
- Relationship to bytes:
  - Hex represents 4 bits each.
  - A byte in hex is  $00_{16}$  to  $FF_{16}$
- Why Hexadecimal?
  - Compact representation that keeps association with binary

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# Binary to Hex

- 0b0111011000111100

- Split into 4 bit chunks:

- Convert each 4 bit chunk to hex:

- 0x763C

- Hex is a convenient way for us to represent binary values

0b 0111 0110 0011 1100  
0x 7 6 3 C

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Your turn....

$$l = 4$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{3} d_i * 16^i$$

Convert Hexadecimal to Decimal:

$\begin{matrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & D & A & 2 \end{matrix}$

translate  $d_i$  to base 10

$$2 * 16^0 + 10 * 16^1 + 13 * 16^2 + 3 * 16^3 =$$

15 778

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# C Datatypes

- **Datatypes in C have sizes that are multiples of 8**
  - Many reasons, e.g.: makes it easier to calculate addresses of data
- **Most ISAs use similar datatypes**
  - Keeping abstraction's the same makes it easier to write efficient programs

C Data Type	Size in Bytes
<code>char</code>	1
<code>short</code>	2
<code>int</code>	4
<code>long</code>	8
<code>float</code>	4
<code>double</code>	8
<code>pointer</code>	8

→ 8 byte  
addresses  
for x86

**Caveat: The size of numerical datatypes in C depends on the ISA targeted**

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$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

int x=5;

int y=7;

p : x < 10

q : y > 0

## Truth Table for Logical Inclusive OR

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F	T	F

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# Recall: Logic Operations in C

- **Logical Operators**

- And: &&, Or: ||, Negation: !
  - View 0 as “False”
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# Recall: Logic Operations in C

## ■ Examples (char data type)

- $\text{!}0x41$

$$\rightarrow 0x00$$

- $\text{!}0x00$

$$\rightarrow 0x01$$

- $\text{!}0x41$

$$\rightarrow \text{!}(\text{!}0x41) \Rightarrow \text{!}(0x00) \Rightarrow 0x01$$

- $0x69 \&\& 0x55$

$$\rightarrow 0x01$$

- $0x69 \mid\mid 0x55$

$$\rightarrow 0x01$$

- Let  $p$  be a pointer. Why is the following useful?

$p \&\& *p$

1<sup>st</sup> clause  $p$  checks if pointer is non-null

2<sup>nd</sup> check: if value being referenced is non-zero

# Boolean Algebra

Developed by George Boole in 19th Century

Algebraic representation of logic: Encode “True” as 1 and “False” as 0

## Bit And

- $A \& B = 1$  when both  $A=1$  and  $B=1$

&	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

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## Bit Negation or Not

- $\sim A = 1 \text{ when } A=0$

$\sim$	
0	1
1	0

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## Bit Exclusive-Or (Xor)

- $A \wedge B = 1$  when either  $A=1$  or  $B=1$ , but not both

$\wedge$	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

# General Boolean Algebras

- Operate on Bit Vectors

- Operations applied bitwise

- And

$$\begin{array}{r} 01101001 \\ \& 01010101 \\ \hline 01000001 \end{array}$$

- Or

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# Example: Representing & Manipulating Sets

## ■ Representation

- Width w bit vector represents subsets of  $\{0, \dots, w-1\}$
- $a_j = 1$  if  $j \in A$ .  $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$\{0, 3, 5, 6\}$

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1

$\{0, 2, 4, 6\}$

01010101

Representing  
of bits

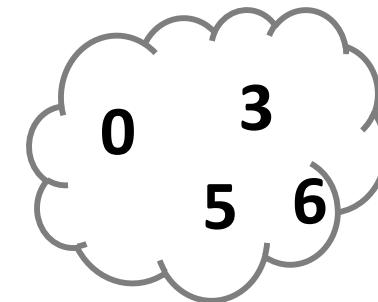
as sequence

Use 8 bits

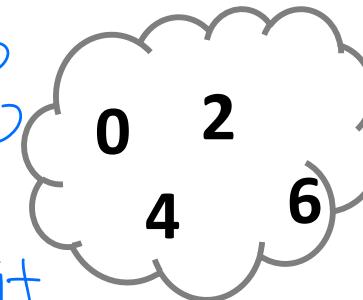
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=  $\emptyset$



set bit  
equal to 1 if and  
Only if set contains  
that element



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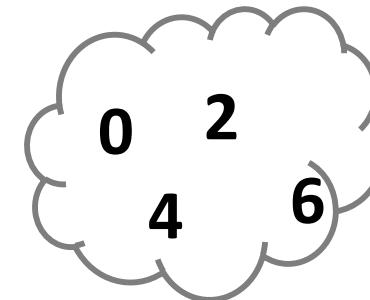
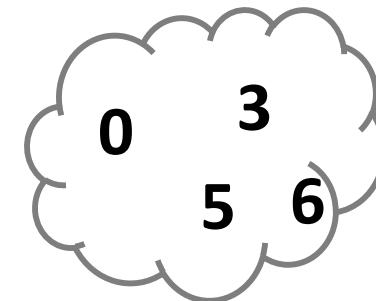
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*Q* 0100001 = {0, 3, 5, 6}

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## ■ Operations

- & Intersection



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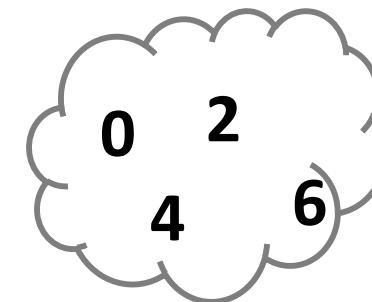
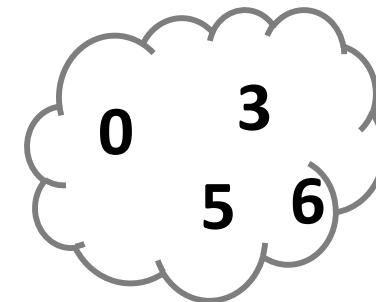
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## ■ Operations

- | Union

$\Rightarrow 0111101 = \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$



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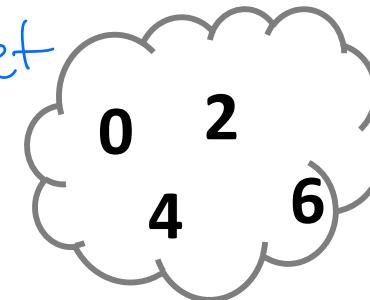
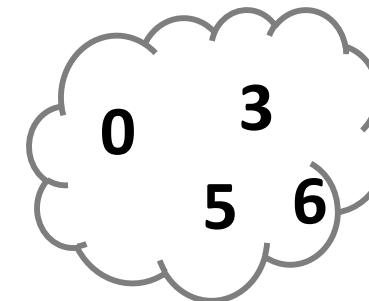
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## ■ Operations

- $\wedge$  Symmetric difference

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 \wedge 01010101 \\
 \hline
 00111100
 \end{array} = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

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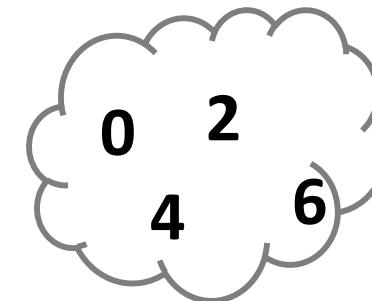
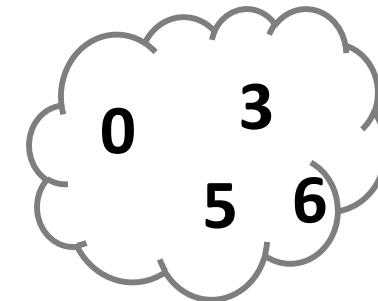
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## ■ Operations

- $\sim$  Complement of  $\{0,2,4,6\}$

$$\sim 01010101 = \{7, 5, 3, 1\}$$



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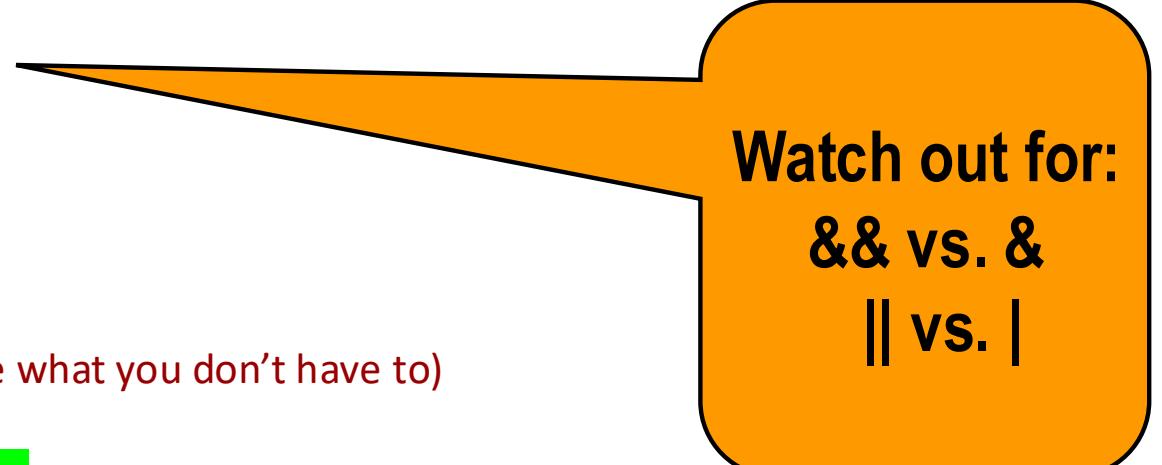
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**Watch out for:**  
**&& vs. &**  
**|| vs. |**

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