

## Homework 1

1. The difficulty with analog is that there is a lot of noise, meaning a lot of unwanted signals making analog systems hard to predict and control. A situation where one might be acceptable could be a temperature calculator?

2. It's a bad idea because the voltage value could easily fluctuate around such a specific level so an intended value of  $.6V$  could easily change to  $.59V$ , messing up the whole signal.

3. ISA: Specifies set of instructions computer can perform, data types

Ex: ARM, Intel x86

Microarchitectures: How physical components are put together

Ex: Core i7, Xeon

4. Problem, algorithm, program, ISA, microarchitecture, circuits, devices  
Design choice at the algorithm level determines how fast problem can be solved.

Design choice in the ISA influences if the device will be small with lower power or bigger with more power.

7. ~~overflow~~

C ~~memory~~ will generate overflow

1100 + 0100  
= 12 + 4 = 16  
↓  
10000  
↓  
5 bits = overflow

ERR

only C