VLSI & Embedded System

1st Semester 2025

Course Information

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Research Portals:

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https://sites.google.com/view/eisedlab

Textbooks

1. David A. Patterson, John L. Hennessy: <u>Computer Organization and</u>

Design, The Hardware/Software Interface – RISC-V Edition

2. Simon Monk: <u>Programming Arduino</u>

Course Site

https://github.com/dennisgookyi/VLSI-and-Embedded-System-Class

Expected Learning Outcomes

- Learn how to select development boards and toolchains for application prototyping
- Program MCU and SoC to read sensor data and control actuators
- Analyze sensor data and interface peripherals to microprocessors
- Identify components of a microprocessor
- Understand the building blocks of an Integrated Circuit (IC)

Schedules (The schedule is subject to change)

| Lecture | Topic |
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| 01 | Course Overview |
| 02 | Course Hardware and Software Toolchain Setup |
| 03 | Building Blocks of an Embedded System |
| 04 | Developmental Boards Overview |
| 05 | Programming Arduino and Nano 33 BLE |
| 06 | Nano 33 BLE Peripherals Interfacing |
| 07 | Nano 33 BLE Sensors Interfacing |
| 08 | Building Blocks of an Integrated Circuit |
| 09 | Transistors to Logic Gates |
| 10 | Combinational Logic Design |
| 11 | Memory Elements |
| 12 | Sequential Logic Design |

Homework

Homework will be posted on the site. Check regularly.

Projects

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Useful Links

- 1. https://riscv.org
- 2. https://en.wikichip.org/wiki/WikiChip
- 3. https://www.arduino.cc/
- 4. https://riscv.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/riscv-spec-v2.2.pdf
- 5. https://www.elsevier.com/ data/assets/pdf file/0011/297533/RISC-V-Reference-Data.pdf#RISC-V%20Reference%20Data
- 6. https://www.st.com/en/microcontrollers-microprocessors/stm32-32-bit-arm-cortex-mcus.html
- 7. https://www.espressif.com/en/products/socs/esp32