Introduction to Computers and Programming

Lecture 13-
Chap 22 File I/O
Epilogue

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File I/O

Stream and File Pointers

- A ***stream*** means any source of input or any destination for output.
- Accessing a stream is done through a ***file pointer,*** which has type `FILE *`.
- The `FILE` type is declared in `<stdio.h>`.
- Certain streams are represented by file pointers with standard names.
- Additional file pointers can be declared as needed:

```
FILE *fp1, *fp2;
```

Standard Streams and Redirection

- `<stdio.h>` provides three standard streams:

File Pointer	*Stream*	*Default Meaning*
`stdin`	Standard input	Keyboard
`stdout`	Standard output	Screen
`stderr`	Standard error	Screen

- ***input redirection:*** forcing a program to obtain its input from a file instead of from the keyboard:

```
demo <in.dat
```

- ***Output redirection*** :

```
demo >out.dat
```

All data written to `stdout` will go into the `out.dat` file instead of appearing on the screen.

Standard Streams and Redirection

- Input redirection and output redirection can be combined:

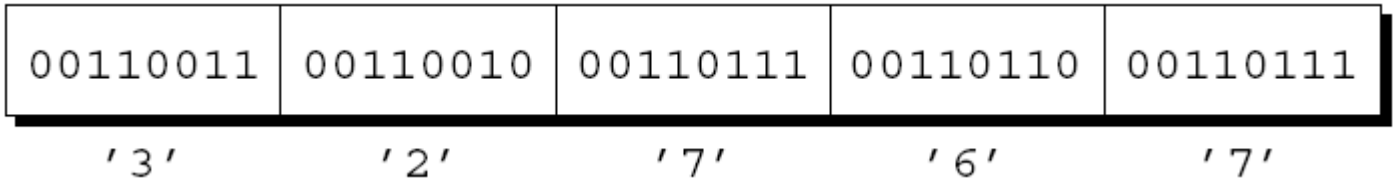
```
demo <in.dat >out.dat
```

- The < and > characters don't have to be adjacent to file names, and the order in which the redirected files are listed doesn't matter:

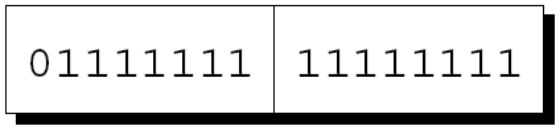
```
demo < in.dat > out.dat
demo >out.dat <in.dat
```

Text Files versus Binary Files

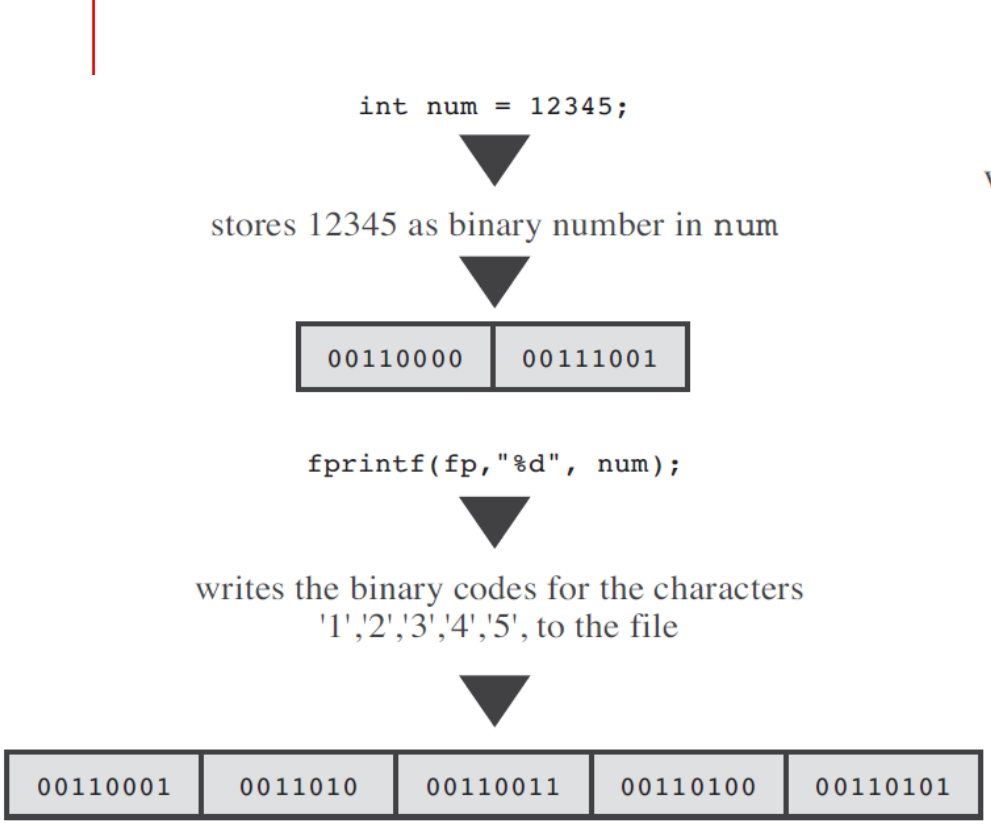
- `<stdio.h>` supports two kinds of files: text and binary.
- The bytes in a ***text file*** represent characters.
  - The source code for a C program is stored in a text file.

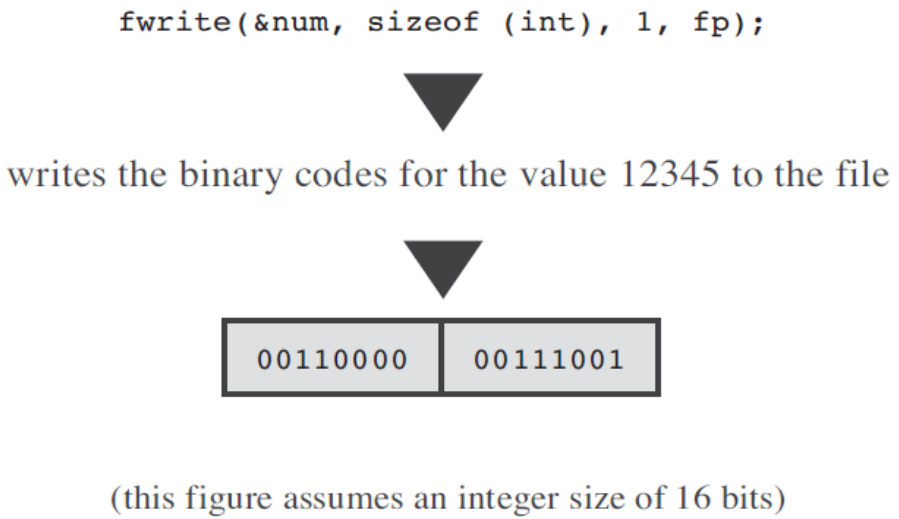


- A ***binary file,*** bytes don't necessarily represent characters.
  - Groups of bytes might represent other types of data, such as integers and floating-point numbers.
  - An executable C program is stored in a binary file.



Binary and text output





Opening a File

- Opening a file for use as a stream requires a call of the `fopen` function.
- Prototype for `fopen`:

```
FILE *fopen(const char * restrict filename,
            const char * restrict mode);
```

- `filename` is the name of the file to be opened.
  - Include information about the file's location, such as path.
- `mode` is a "mode string" that specifies what operations we intend to perform on the file.
- `fopen` returns a file pointer to be saved in a variable:

```
fp = fopen("in.dat", "r");
  /* opens in.dat for reading */
```

Modes

- Mode strings for text files:

String	*Meaning*
`"r"`	Open for reading
`"w"`	Open for writing (file need not exist)
`"a"`	Open for appending (file need not exist)
`"r+"`	Open for reading and writing, starting at beginning
`"w+"`	Open for reading and writing (truncate if file exists)
`"a+"`	Open for reading and writing (append if file exists)

Modes

- Mode strings for binary files:

String	*Meaning*
`"rb"`	Open for reading
`"wb"`	Open for writing (file need not exist)
`"ab"`	Open for appending (file need not exist)
`"r+b"` or `"rb+"`	Open for reading and writing, starting at beginning
`"w+b"` or `"wb+"`	Open for reading and writing (truncate if file exists)
`"a+b"` or `"ab+"`	Open for reading and writing (append if file exists)

Reading and Closing a File

- The outline of a program that opens a file for reading:

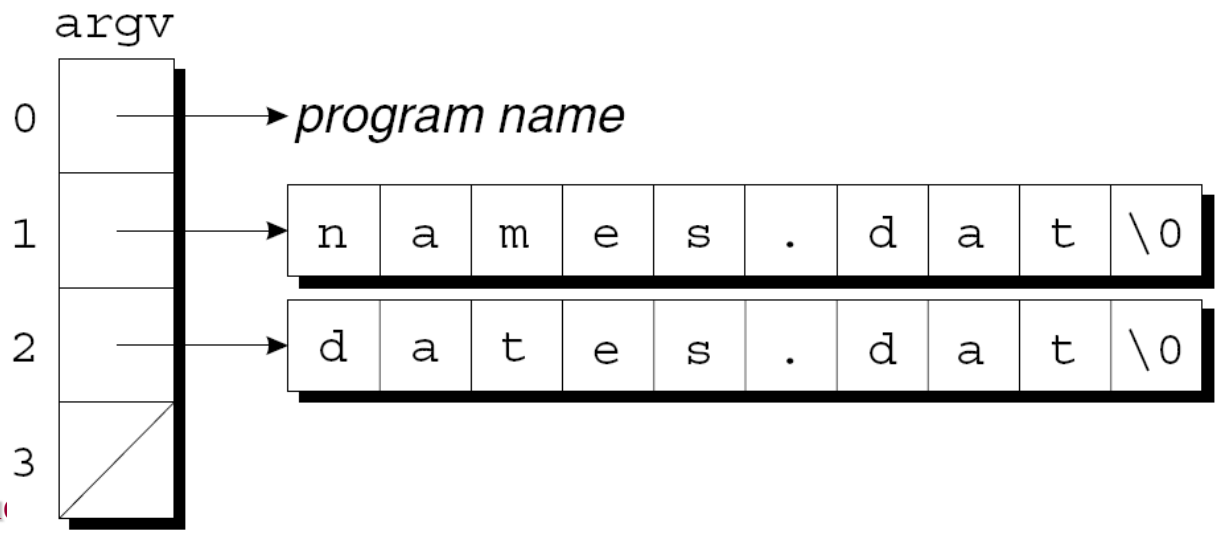
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
  FILE *fp;

  fp = fopen("example.dat", "r");
  if (fp == NULL) {
    printf("Can't open %s\n", FILE_NAME);
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
  }
  …
   fread(ptr, size, cnt, fp);
   fclose(fp);
  return 0;
}
```

Obtaining File Names from the Command Line

- Access command-line arguments by defining `main` as a function with two parameters:

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
   …
}
```

- `argc` is the number of command-line arguments.
- `argv` is an array of pointers to the argument strings.



File Buffering

- Data written to a stream is stored in a **buffer** area in memory; when full (or is closed), the buffer is "flushed."
- A call that flushes the buffer for the file associated with `fp`:

```
fflush(fp);    /* flushes buffer for fp */
```

- A call that flushes *all* output streams:

```
fflush(NULL);  /* flushes all buffers */
```

- `fflush` returns zero if it's successful and `EOF` if an error occurs.

Formatted I/O

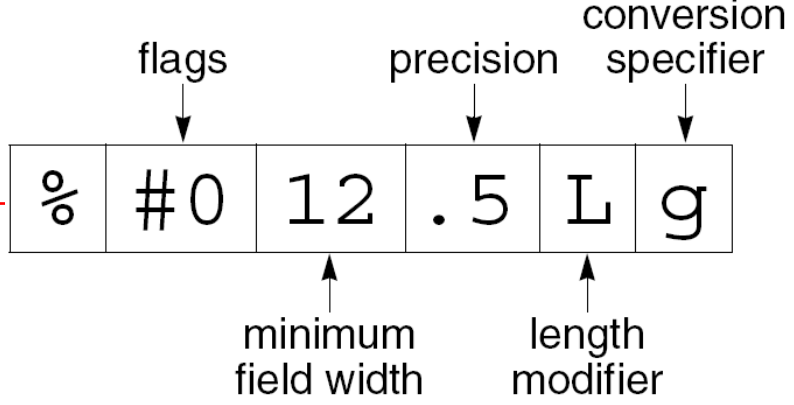
- `fprintf` and `printf` functions write variables to an output stream, using a format control.
- Both functions end with the `...` symbol, which indicates a variable number of additional arguments:

```
int fprintf(FILE * restrict stream,
            const char * restrict format, ...);
int printf(const char * restrict format, ...);
```

- `printf` always writes to `stdout`:

```
printf("Total: %d\n", total);
  /* writes to stdout */

fprintf(fp, "Total: %d\n", total);
  /* writes to fp */
```

...printf Specifications



General form: % [**flags**] [width] [.precision] [{ h | l | I64 | L }] type

flag	meaning	default
-	Left align the result within the given field *width*	Right align
+	Prefix the output value with a sign (+ or -) if the output value is of a signed type.	Sign appears only for negative signed values (-)
0	If *width* is prefixed with 0, zeros are added until the minimum *width* is reached. If 0 and - appear, the 0 is ignored.	No padding (actually space padding)
blank	Prefix the output value with a blank if the output value is signed and positive; the blank is ignored if both the blank and + flags appear.	No blank appears
#	When used with the o, x, or X format, the # flag prefixes any nonzero output with 0, 0x, or 0X, respectively. Ignored when used with c, d, i, u, or s.	No prefix
#	When used with the e, E, or f format, the # flag forces the output value to contain a decimal point in all cases.	Decimal point appears only if digits follow it.
#	When used with g or G format, forces the output value to contain a decimal point in all cases and prevents the truncation of trailing zeros.	Decimal point appears only if digits follow it. Trailing zeros are truncated.

...printf type Specifications

specifier	Output	Example
d *or* i	Signed decimal integer	392
u	Unsigned decimal integer	7235
o	Unsigned octal	610
x	Unsigned hexadecimal integer	7fa
X	Unsigned hexadecimal integer (uppercase)	7FA
f	Decimal floating point, lowercase	392.65
F	Decimal floating point, uppercase	392.65
e	Scientific notation (mantissa/exponent), lowercase	3.9265e+2
E	Scientific notation (mantissa/exponent), uppercase	3.9265E+2
g	Use the shortest representation: %e or %f	392.65
G	Use the shortest representation: %E or %F	392.65
a	Hexadecimal floating point, lowercase	-0xc.90fep-2
A	Hexadecimal floating point, uppercase	-0XC.90FEP-2
c	Character	a
s	String of characters	sample
p	Pointer address	b8000000
n	Nothing printed. The corresponding argument must be a pointer to a signed int. The number of characters written so far is stored in the pointed location.	
%	A % followed by another % character will write a single % to the stream.	%

The ...`scanf` Functions

- `scanf` always reads from `stdin`, whereas `fscanf` reads from the stream indicated by its first argument:

```
scanf("%d%d", &i, &j);
  /* reads from stdin */

fscanf(fp, "%d%d", &i, &j);
  /* reads from fp */
```

- A call of `scanf` is equivalent to a call of `fscanf` with `stdin` as the first argument.

Block I/O

- The `fread` and `fwrite` functions allow a program to read and write large blocks of data.
- Arguments in a call of `fwrite`:
  - Address of array
  - Size of each array element (in bytes)
  - Number of elements to write
  - File pointer
- A call of `fwrite` that writes the entire contents of the array `a`:

```
fwrite(a, sizeof(a[0]),
       sizeof(a) / sizeof(a[0]), fp);
```

Block I/O

- `fread` will read the elements of an array from a stream.
- A call of `fread` that reads the contents of a file into the array `a`:

```
n = fread(a, sizeof(a[0]),
          sizeof(a) / sizeof(a[0]), fp);
```

- `fread`'s return value indicates the actual number of elements read.

File Positioning

- The `fseek` function changes the file position associated with the first argument (a file pointer).
- int fseek(FILE *stream, long int offset, int whence)
- The third argument is one of three macros:

  `SEEK_SET` Beginning of file

  `SEEK_CUR` Current file position

  `SEEK_END` End of file
- The second argument, which has type `long int`, is a (possibly negative) byte count.

File Positioning

- Using `fseek` to move to the beginning of a file:

```
fseek(fp, 0L, SEEK_SET);
```

- Using `fseek` to move to the end of a file:

```
fseek(fp, 0L, SEEK_END);
```

- Using `fseek` to move back 10 bytes:

```
fseek(fp, -10L, SEEK_CUR);
```

- If an error occurs (the requested position doesn't exist, for example), `fseek` returns a nonzero value.

Print and scan I/O with string

- `sprintf` and `snprintf` write characters into a string.
- `sprintf` function writes output into a character array (pointed to by its first argument) instead of a stream.
- A call that writes `"9/20/2010"` into `date`:

```
sprintf(date, "%d/%d/%d", 9, 20, 2010);
```

Input Functions from string

- `sscanf` is handy for extracting data from a string that was read by another input function.

  int sscanf (const char *str, const char *format, ...);

- An example that uses `fgets` to obtain a line of input, then passes the line to `sscanf` for further processing:

```
fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
  /* reads a line of input */
sscanf(str, "%d%d", &i, &j);
  /* extracts two integers */
```

Find execution time of a C program

- <sys/time.h> header file

```
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <sys/resource.h>

int main (int argc, char *argv[])
{
   struct rusage start;
   struct rusage end;

   getrusage (RUSAGE_SELF, &start);    // get time at start
   some_function ();                   // Your Function to work
   getrusage (RUSAGE_SELF, &end);      // get time at end

   printf ("System: %d usecs, User: %d usecs\n",
         end.ru_stime.tv_usec - start.ru_stime.tv_usec,
         end.ru_utime.tv_usec - start.ru_utime.tv_usec);
   ...
```

```
struct timeval {
   long tv_sec;    /* seconds */
   long tv_usec;   /* microsec */
};
struct rusage {
  struct timeval ru_utime
  struct timeval ru_stime
...
}
```

You have to consider seconds, too!

Epilogue

Your future life in 資工系

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核心課程 + 專業選修課程

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- 大一必修
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  - 計算機概論與程式設計
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- 大二必修
  - 機率
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- 人工智慧與數據科學
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- 資訊安全
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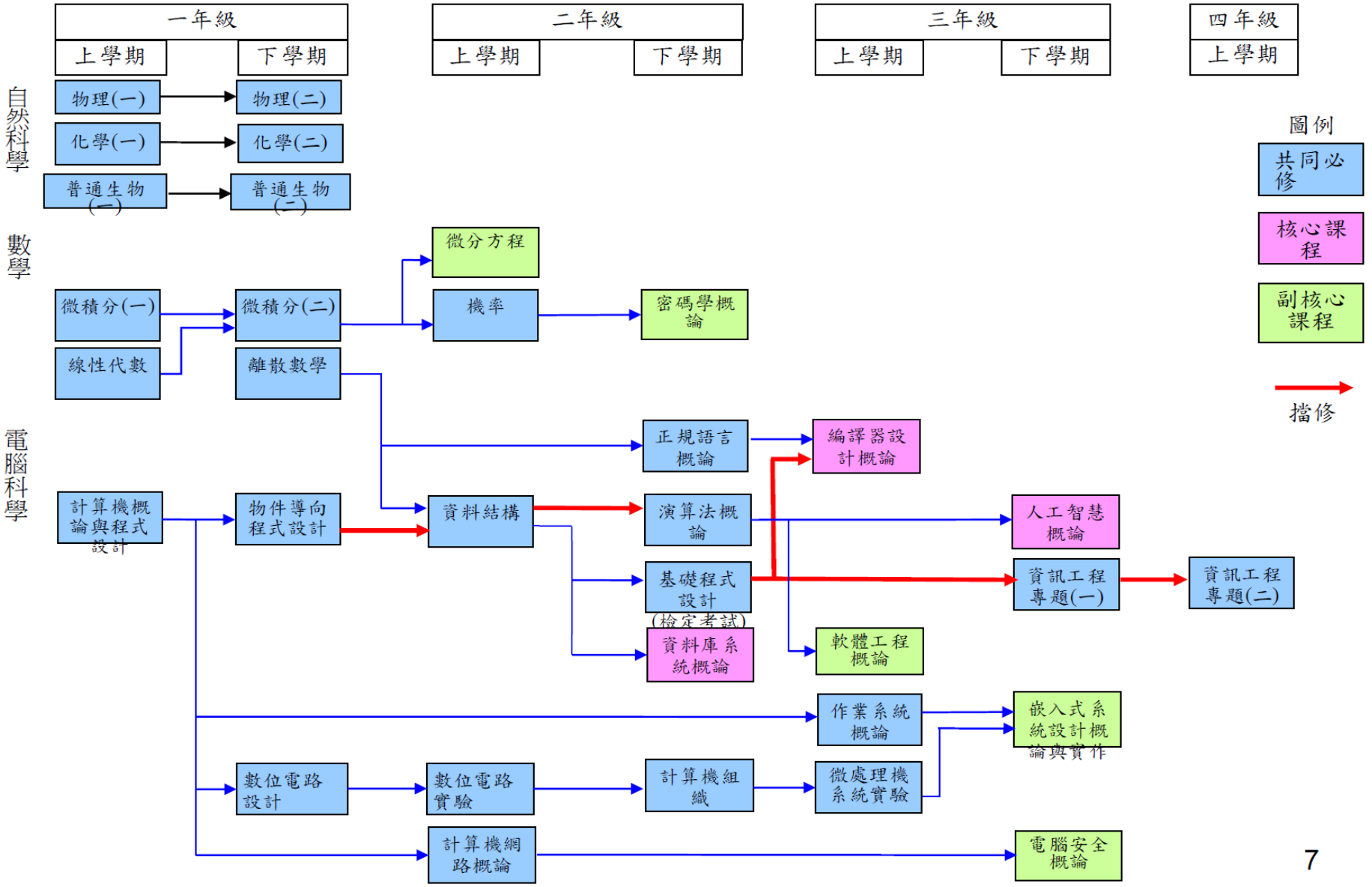
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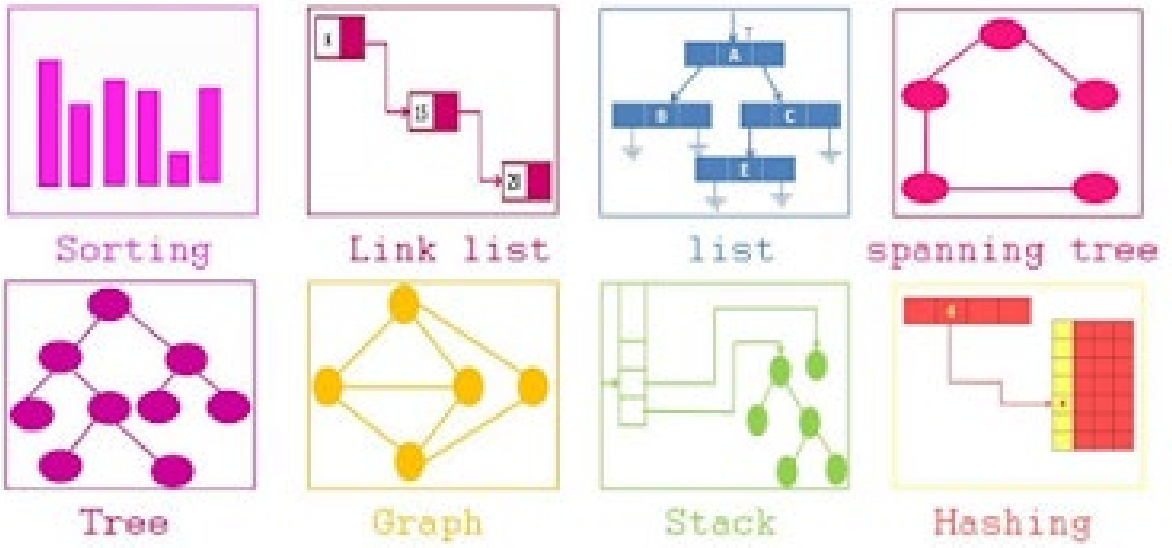

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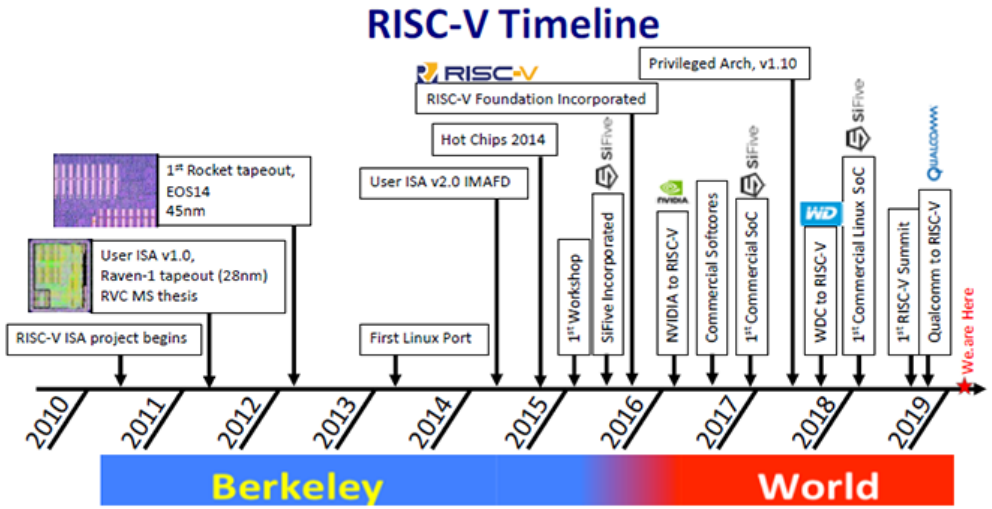
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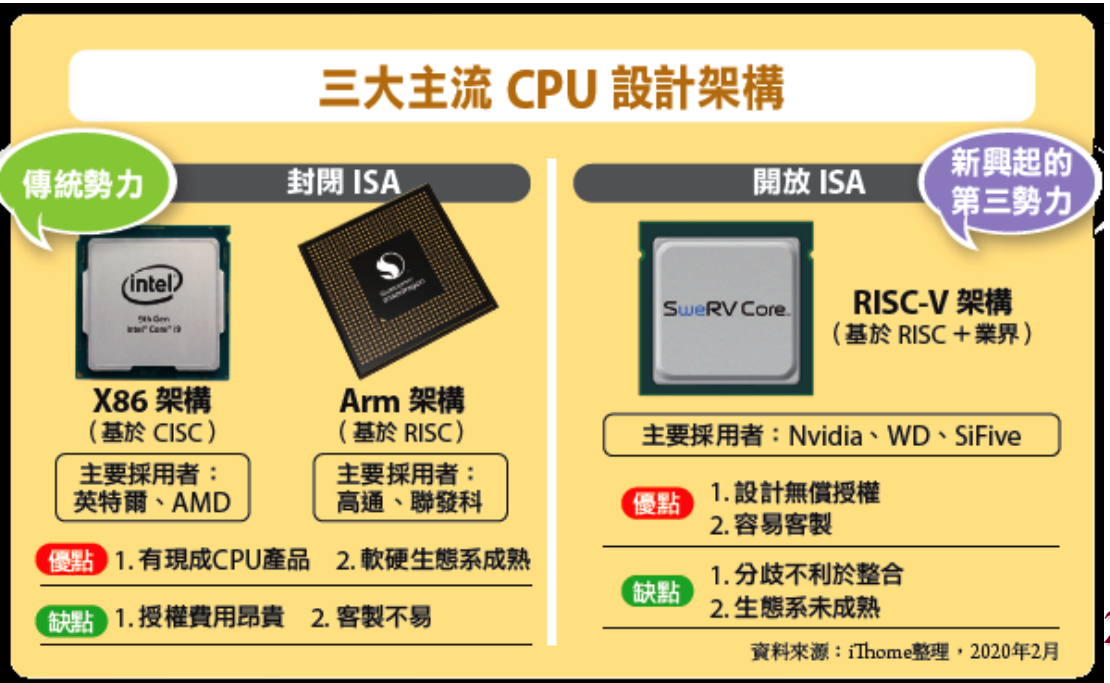
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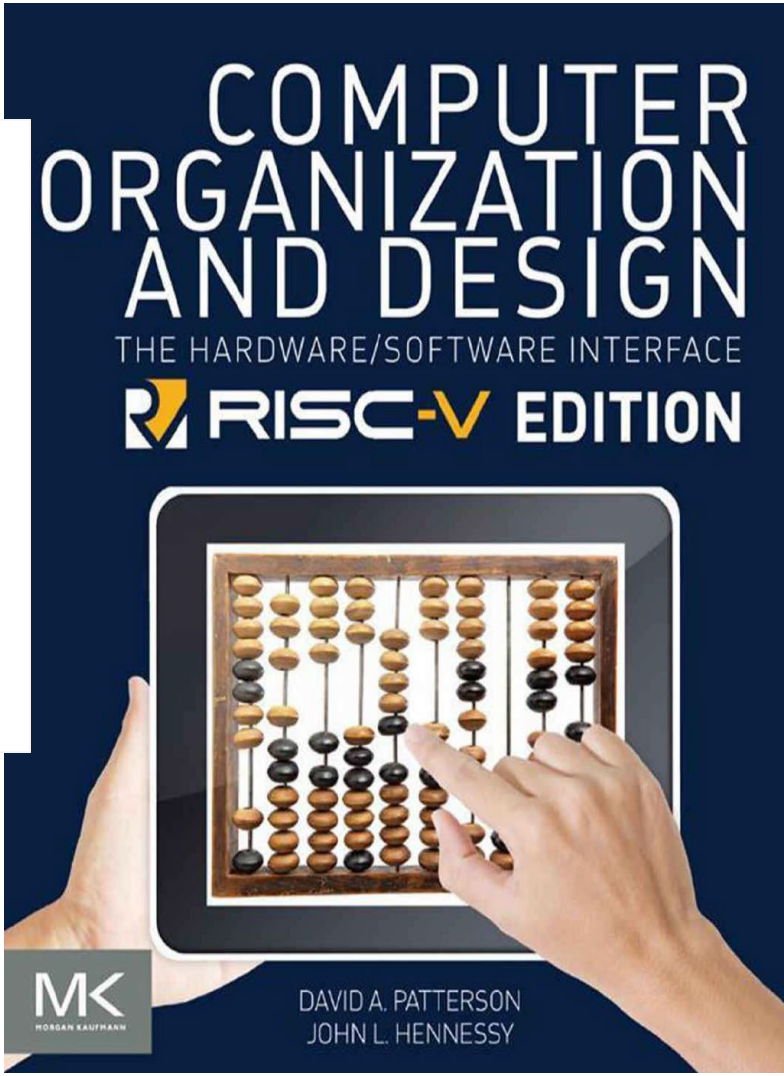
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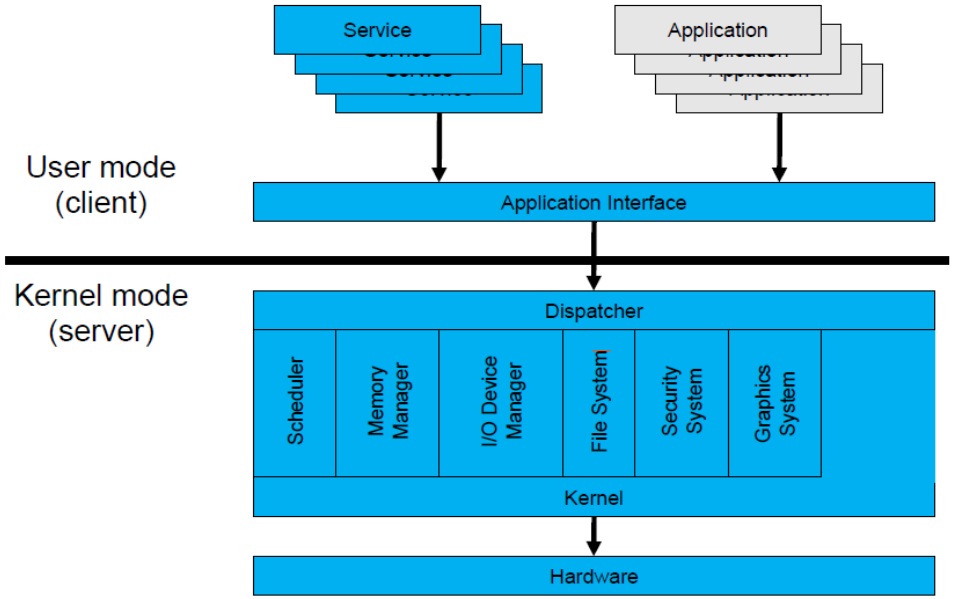

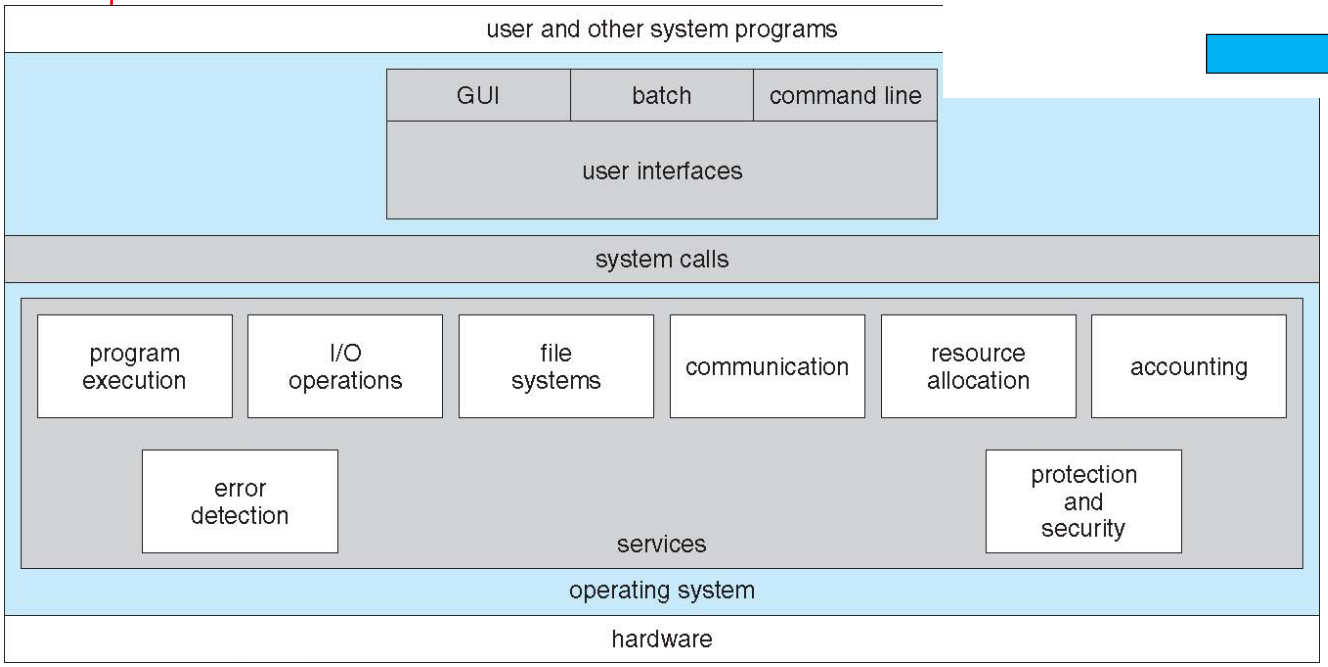

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	電子電路 (E&E)		數位訊號處理 (DSP Introduction)
Intermediate	計算機組織 (Computer Organization)	作業系統概論 (Introduction to OS)	嵌入式系統程式語言 (Embedded System Programming)
	微處理器實驗 (Microprocessor Lab.)	高等系統程式 (Advanced System Software)	
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	積體電路設計 (VHDL & FPGA)	作業系統進階 (Advanced OS, Linux Systems)	
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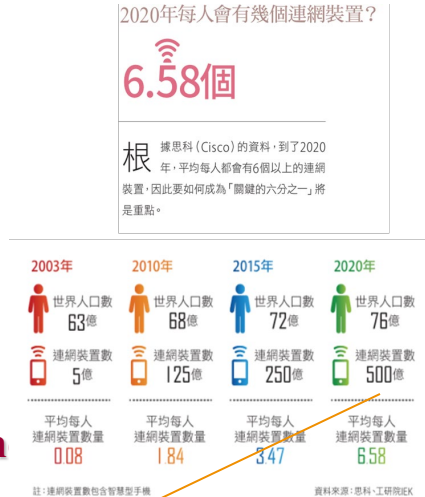
	軟硬體協同設計 (HW/SW Co-Design)	嵌入式即時作業系統 (Embedded Real Time OS)	行動裝置嵌入式系統與軟體 (Project Lab: Mobile Apps)
	嵌入式處裡器 (Embedded Processor)	嵌入式軟體開發工具 (Embedded Toolchain)	微型感測裝置嵌入式系統與軟體 (Project Lab: Sensor Apps)
	系統晶片實習 (SOC Lab)	輸出入裝置與驅動程式設計 (I/O and Device Driver)	多媒體裝置嵌入式系統與軟體 (Project Lab: Multimedia Apps)



“Computing” is the key to enable AI

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