

# Must do it for Assembly

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## From Digital Logic and Design

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### Basic Number Systems and Conversions

- Binary, Decimal, Octal, Hexadecimal
- Binary to decimal and vice versa
- 1's and 2's complement

### Logic Gates and Boolean Algebra

- AND, OR, NOT, NAND, NOR, XOR, XNOR
- Boolean expressions and simplification
- DeMorgan's Laws

### Combinational Circuits

- Adders (Half Adder, Full Adder)
- Multiplexers, Demultiplexers
- Encoders, Decoders

### Sequential Circuits

- Flip-flops (SR, D, T, JK)
- Registers and Counters
- Synchronous vs. Asynchronous circuits

### Memory Basics

- SRAM vs DRAM
  - ROM, PROM, EPROM, EEPROM
  - Memory hierarchy
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## From Computer Architecture

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### Basic Computer Organization

- CPU, memory, input/output devices
- Von Neumann architecture

### Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

- RISC vs. CISC
- Instruction formats and types (arithmetic, logical, control, memory)

### Processor and ALU Design

- Control Unit vs. ALU
- Datapath design
- Instruction cycle (fetch-decode-execute)

### Memory and Caching

- Cache types (L1, L2, L3)
- Cache mapping (direct, associative, set-associative)
- Cache hit/miss, write policies

### Addressing Modes

- Immediate, direct, indirect, indexed
- Effective address calculation

### Pipelining Concepts

- Pipeline stages (IF, ID, EX, MEM, WB)
- Hazards: structural, data, control
- Forwarding and hazard resolution

## Bus and I/O Basics

- System bus (data, address, control lines)
  - I/O mapping and memory-mapped I/O
  - Interrupts and polling
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