

- INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Miloš Ercegovac
- TAs: Yang Lu, Teng Xu and Hyun Kim
- TEXTBOOK: *Introduction to Digital Systems* by Ercegovac, Lang and Moreno, Wiley 1999.
- Digital version of the textbook available at CourseSmart site (<http://www.coursesmart.com/9780471527992>)
- GRADING
 - Homeworks: 10%
 - Quizzes (4): 20% (in recitation)
 - Midterm: 30% (in class, Nov. 4) Final: 40%

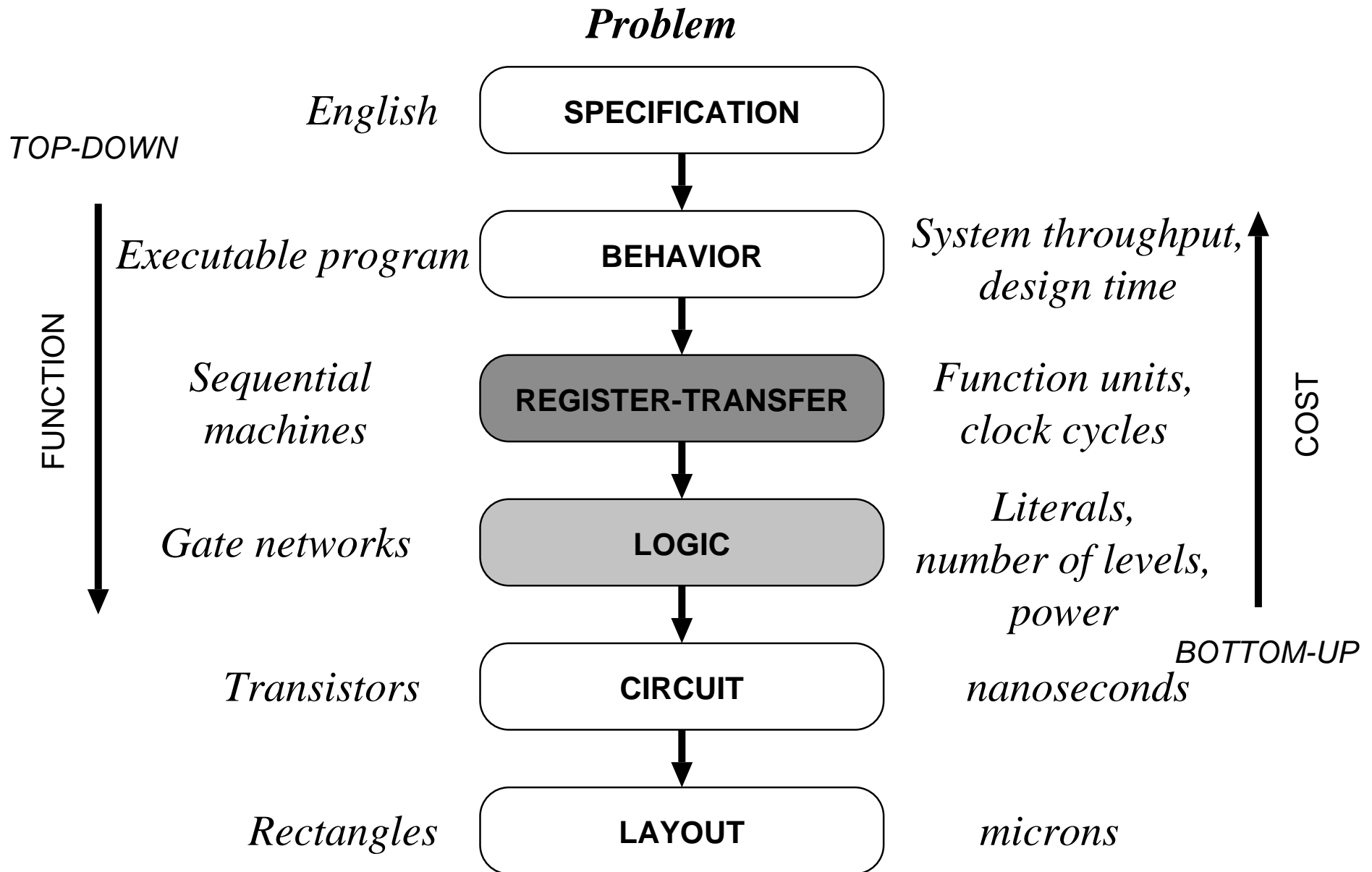
COMMENTS ON COURSE ORGANIZATION

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- PLEASE READ THE TEXTBOOK BEFORE LECTURES and THINK OF QUESTIONS
- LECTURES FOLLOW THE TEXTBOOK
- QUESTIONS DURING LECTURES ARE WELCOME; characteristic problems solved and discussed during lectures
- LECTURE VIEWGRAPHS POSTED ON THE CLASS WEB PAGE
- COME TO OFFICE HOURS - BEST WITH SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- DISCUSSIONS: HOMEWORKS, PROBLEM SOLVING, LogiSim DESIGNS, Q & A, QUIZZES
- MIDTERM and FINAL EXAMS (closed book and notes; 2 cheat sheets OK)
- CHECK REGULARLY THE CLASS WEB PAGE Lecture view-graphs, homeworks/solutions, solutions to all odd-numbered exercises from the book, sample exams, announcements, and more ...

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- VHDL PARTS WILL NOT BE COVERED; INSTEAD WE WILL USE A SIMPLE DESIGN ENTRY AND SIMULATION TOOL LogiSim (free download)
 - SOLUTIONS TO ODD-NUMBERED EXERCISES POSTED ON THE CLASS WEB PAGE. WORK IN GROUPS ON THESE PROBLEMS.
 - WORK INDEPENDENTLY ON THE GRADED MATERIAL: YOUR HIGHEST ETHICAL CONDUCT IS EXPECTED.



(Adapted from
 "Modern VLSI Design"
 by Wayne Wolf
 Prentice-Hall 1998)

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