

# **Programming in Biology**

## **MCDB 170**

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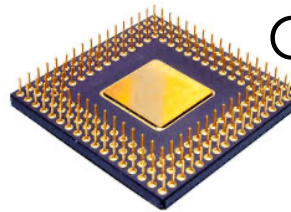
# Course objectives

- General working knowledge in Python (3 wks)
- DNA sequence analysis using string and Biopython (2 wks)
- Using Numpy and Scipy to simulate biological system (2 wks)
- Using Numpy and Scipy to perform statistical analyses of biological data (2 wks)
- Biological image analysis using scikit-image (will be covered if time allows)



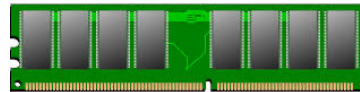
# What is programming?

- Writing instructions for computers to perform tasks



CPU

Execute instructions

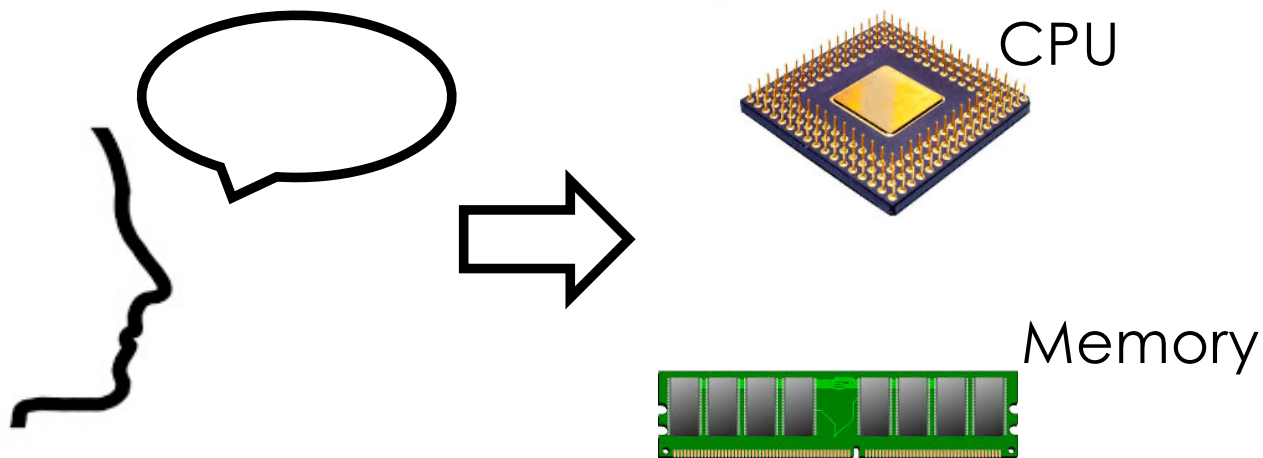


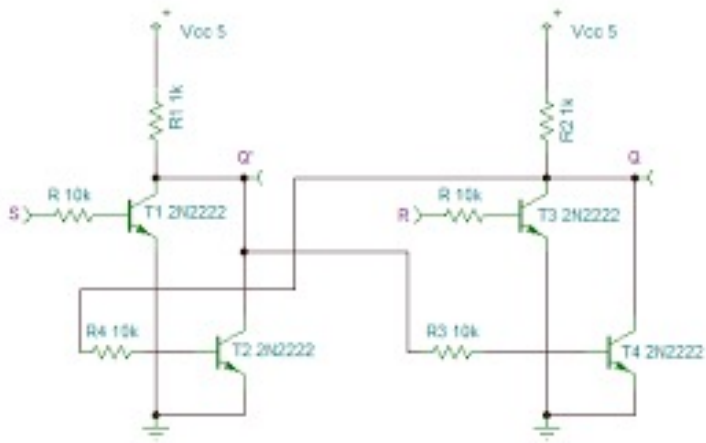
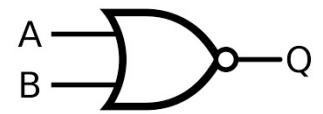
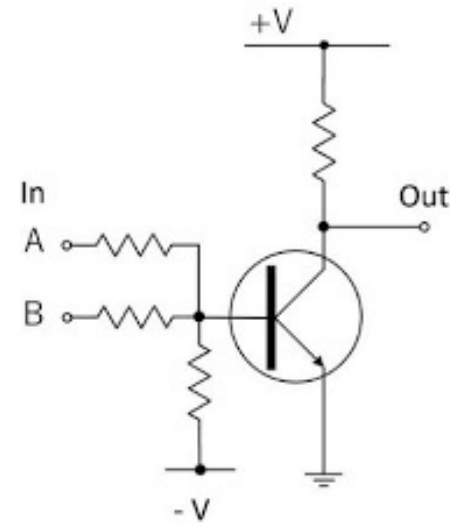
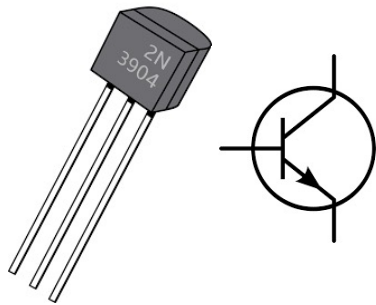
Memory

Data  
Instructions

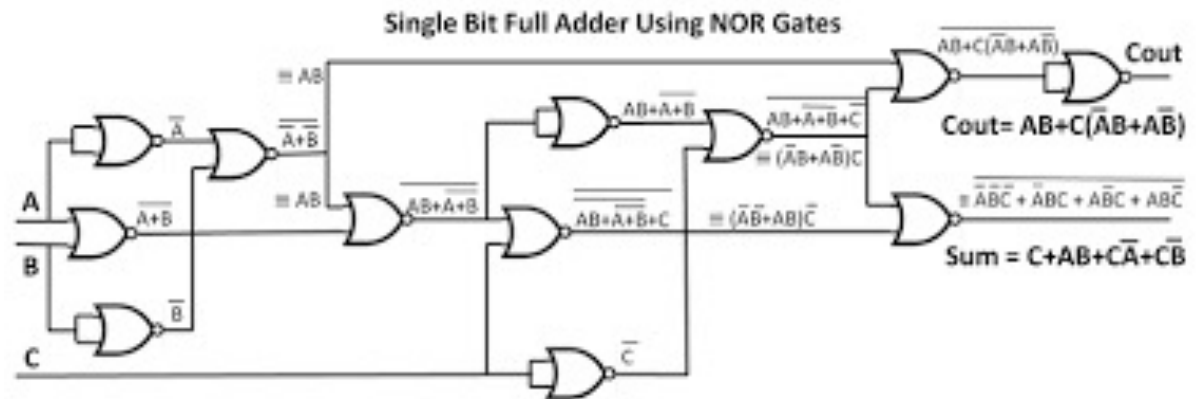
# What is programming Language?

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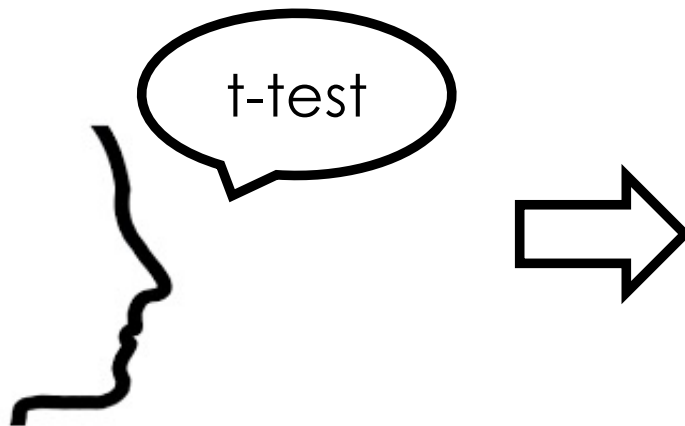


1-bit Memory



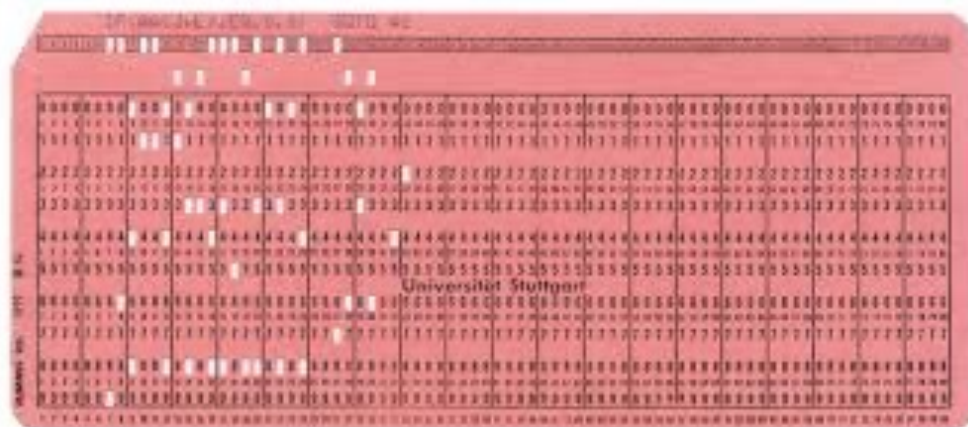
**Unit of information: Bit 0 , 1**

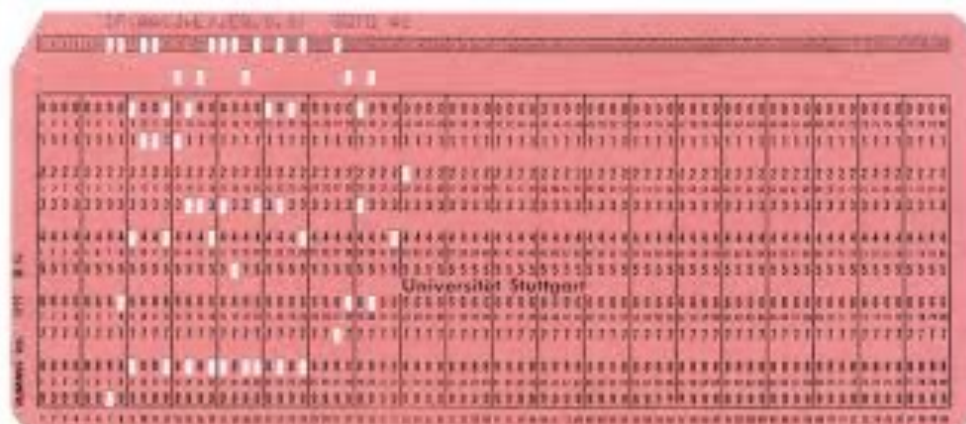
**Computer operations are extremely simple (and bits)**



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push ebp
mov ebp, esp
mov eax, [ebp+0x08]
fld tword [eax]
mov ecx, [ebp+0x0C]
fld tword [ecx]
faddp
mov edx, [ebp+0x10]
fstp tword [edx]
fld tword [eax+0x0A]
fld tword [ecx+0x0A]
faddp
fstp tword [edx+0x0A]
pop ebp
ret 0x000C

```

```

PIN=0.02
IF (DDT.NE.0.0) THEN
DT=DDT
ELSE
DT=PIN
ENDIF
WRITE(*,'(A)') '      PLEASE ENTER NAME OF OUTPUT FILE
*  B:ZZ.DAT)'
READ(*,'(A)') FNAMEO
OPEN(6,FILE=FNAMEO,STATUS='UNKNOWN')
PV=WFLX/TH
RS=NEQ*ROU*KD/TH
C0=CS

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```

#include <stdio.h>

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```

main()
{
    printf("hello, world\n");
}

```

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mov ebp, esp
mov eax, [ebp+0x08]
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mov ecx, [ebp+0x0C]
fld tword [ecx]
faddp
mov edx, [ebp+0x10]
fstp tword [edx]
fld tword [eax+0x0A]
fld tword [ecx+0x0A]
faddp
fstp tword [edx+0x0A]
pop ebp
ret 0x000C

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## **Compiled Languages**

C/C++

Fortran

Java

etc

## **Interpretable Languages**

Python – in almost all science

Matlab – Most engineering and some biology

R – in almost all statistics

Perl – Extensively used in Human Genome project

Ruby

etc

# Why Python?

- Easy to learn: Syntax is very human friendly
- Extremely popular in every field of science
- Mature scientific libraries (Numpy, Scipy)
- Easy-to-learn programming environment (JupyterLab)



# **What you need to do Python programming**

- Chrome browser
- UCSB NetID
- Connect to <http://mcdb170.isit.ucsb.edu/>

# Required reading (& watching)

- JupyterLab basics
  - <https://youtu.be/A5YyoCKxEQU>
- Interface, file operations, and notebook basics.
  - <https://jupyterlab.readthedocs.io/en/stable/user/interface.html>
  - <https://jupyterlab.readthedocs.io/en/stable/user/files.html>
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