

FTG Team 4005 Programming

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Section 1 Logic

1. Transistors - Basic function of a transistor
 - a. Building block of all modern processors
2. Transistors combined to create logic blocks
 - a. Different logic types, truth tables etc.
3. Logic blocks combined to create ALU
 - a. Every modern computer is based off of this
4. ALU instructions (machine code)
 - a. How does an ALU process data
 - b. How does this pertain to C and C++
5. Assembly instructions
 - a. The way code was and still can be written
 - b. How does this pertain to C and C++

Section 2 Microcontrollers

1. Basic structure of a microcontroller
 - a. How does the ALU get instructions
 - b. Registers
 - c. How are the instructions stored
 - d. How is data stored
 - e. Different types of memory
 - f. Memory layout

Section 3 C and C++

1. Pointers Why and how
 - a. Data pointers
 - b. Code pointers
 - c. How they are passed around
 - d. How to update pointer
 - e. How to update data pointed to
2. C and C++ start
 - a. Early history of C and C++
 - b. Memory usage for program
 - c. Difference between stack and heap
 - d. How does memory get allocated for data / variables
 - e. Objects C++ as related to structures in C
 - f. Early C code using pointers to structs
 - g. C malloc and calloc as related to new in C++
 - h. Memory leaks C++ new and delete
 - i. When to use new in C++