# mmmTemplate Week 3 – Hardware

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# Assignment 3.1: Examine your phone What processor is in your phone? Qualcomm Snapdragon 730 To which architecture family does this processor belong? In other words, which Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) is used? Snapdragon 730 uses the ARM Cortex architecture, the ISA is ARMv8-A How much RAM is in it? 8GB How much storage does your phone have? 128GB What operating system is running on your phone? Android 13 Approximately how many applications do you have installed? 40 Which application do you use the most? Firefox Can your phone be charged with what type of plug? USB-C

IT FUNDAMENTALS 1

Which I/O ports can you visually see on your phone?

USB-C and an audio jack

#### **Assignment 3.2: Examine your laptop**

2x USB-C

2x USB-A

1x HDMI

Audio and microphone jacks, 1 each

What processor is in your laptop? To which architecture family does this processor belong? In other words, which Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) is used? x86-64 architecture family, based on the Intel 64 Instruction Set Architecture How much RAM is in it? 16 How much storage does your laptop have? 512 Which operating system is running on your laptop? Windows 11 Approximately how many applications do you have installed? 40 Which application do you use the most? Opera Can your laptop be charged with what type of plug? Barrel-type DC adapter Which I/O ports can you visually see on your laptop?

IT FUNDAMENTALS 2

Ethernet port
SD card reader
DC barrel port
Assignment 3.3: Power to the laptop
What is the input voltage?
100-240V
What is the output voltage?
20V
How many watts can your power adapter deliver?
180W
Is the input voltage AC or DC?
AC
Is the output voltage AC or DC?
DC
AC/DC what is that?
AC: alternating current
DC: direct current
If you reverse the polarity of the output voltage, is that bad for your laptop?
Yes
You forgot your power adapter, your laptop normally needs 15 watts. You will be loaned a power

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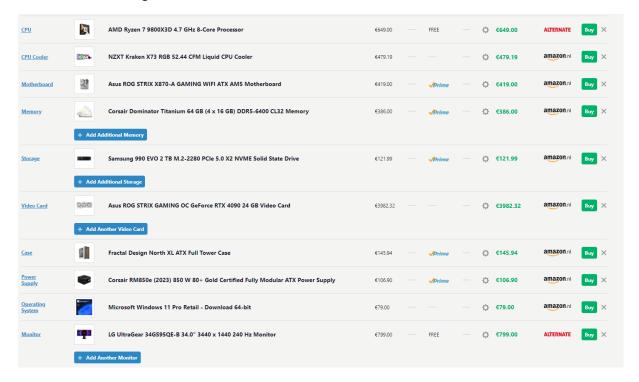
adapter that can deliver 50 watts. Voltage, polarity, etc. are all the same compared to the original

power adapter. You can connect the borrowed power adapter to your laptop. What will happen? Also explain why you think that.

The laptop will work fine. It will only draw the 15 watts it needs, regardless of the adapter's 50-watt capacity, as long as voltage, polarity, and connector match

## Assignment 3.4: Build your dream PC

Screenshots PC configuration + motivation:



Expensive components good.

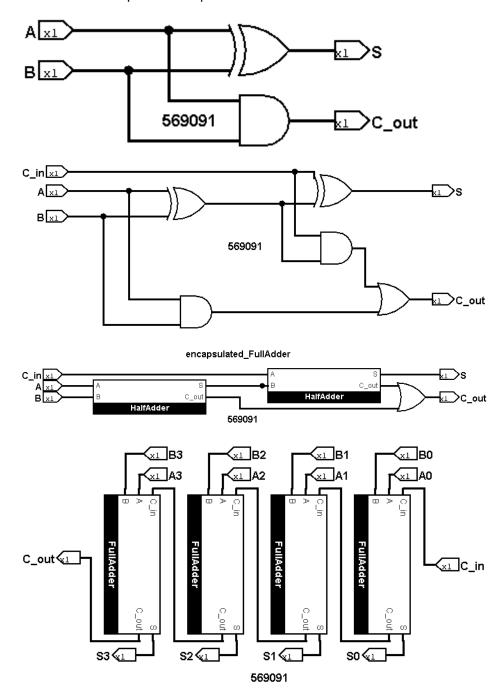
Serious explanation: These are some of the current generations best components, no budget thought was done here.

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### Bonus point assignment - week 3

Complete the **half adder**, **full adder** and **4-bit adder** assignment as described in the PowerPoint slides of week 3 in Logisim. Save the chip design and also export three PNG pictures of the separate finished designs. See the PowerPoint slides of week 3.

Paste the three exported PNG pictures in here.



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