Lecture 0: Course Overview

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Microprocessors and Assembly

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Teacher

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 - PhD in Electronic and Computer Systems (KTH, 2014)
- Research interests
 - System-Level Modeling and Design of Embedded and Cyber-Physical Systems
 - Design-Space Exploration Problems
- Contact
 - Course-related: Courseware
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Positioning

- Logic Circuits
 - Number representation & coding
 - Logical Gates
 - Combinational circuits
 - Synchronous & asynchronous circuits
 - State machines
- Computer Architecture
 - Computer Organization
 - Arithmetic and control units
 - Memory hierarchy
 - Instruction set

Computer
Architecture

Microprocessors

A Assembly

Operating
Systems

Digital Systems
Design

HW/SW Codesign

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Course Requirements

- Pass the exams
- Complete the exercises in time
 - Analytical
 - Computer-based
 - Usually one week after they are announced
- Perform and present the course project
- Active participation in lectures and tutorials
 - Quizzes and online questions
 - Tutorial attendance

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Exams and Grading

- The mid-term exam
 - Exact time will be announced
 - Topics: Introduction, basic ARM microcontroller
 - ≈ 4 points
- The final exam
 - Topics: Advanced ARM microcontroller, the x86 microprocessor
 - ≈ 5 points
- Exercises
 - ≈ 8 points
- Course Project
 - 3 points (Bonus points possible)
- Active participation
 - ±2 points

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Course Material

- No single official course book
- ARM
 - Mazidi, Muhammad Ali, Sarmad Naimi, Sepehr Naimi, and Shujen Chen. Freescale ARM Cortex-M Embedded Programming (Volume 3). MicroDigitalEd.com, 2016.
 - Yiu, Joseph. The Definitive Guide to ARM® Cortex®-M3 and Cortex®-M4 Processors. Newnes, 2013.
- x86
 - Mazidi, Muhammad Ali, and Janice Mazidi. 80x86 IBM PC and Compatible Computers: Assembly Language, Design and Interfacing, 4/E. Prentice Hall PTR, 2003.
 - Brey, Barry B. "Intel Microprocessors: Architecture, Programming, and Interfacing, 8/E." (2009).

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Covered Topics

Introduction to microprocessor systems

- History
- Micro-computer systems

The ARM Cortex-M microcontroller family

- Architecture, instruction-set and assembly programming
- Programming microcontrollers with C
- IO Programming
- Serial communication
- Timers
- Interrupt and exceptions
- Analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog converters
- Complementary topics (SPI and I²C protocols, PWM, DMA, etc.)

The x86 microprocessor family

- Architecture and Instruction-set
- Assembly programming
- Memory and IO interfacing
- DMA and co-processors

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Who Does What?

Teacher does the TEACHING! Students do the LEARNING!





Read the material, do not record/listen to lecturer's voice!

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