

Welcome to “Computer Organization and Design Logic”

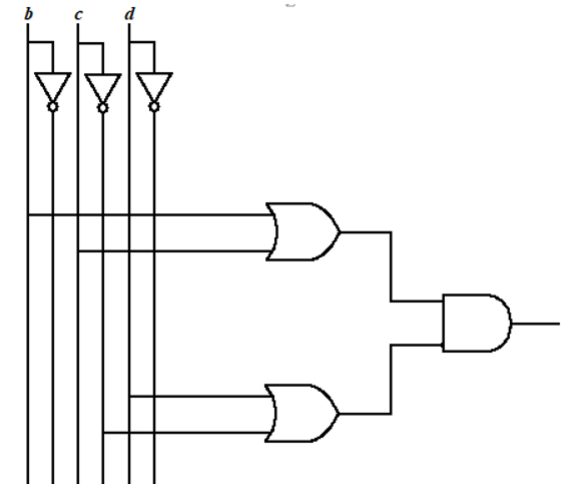
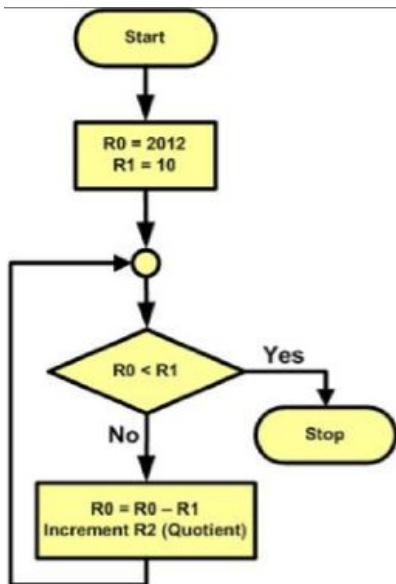
CS 64: Computer Organization and Design Logic

Lecture #1

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A Word About Registration for CS64

FOR THOSE OF YOU NOT YET REGISTERED:

- This class is **FULL**
- If you want to add this class **AND** you are on the waitlist, see me after lecture

Your Instructor

Your instructor: **Ziad Matni, Ph.D.** *(zee-ahd mat-knee)*

Email: ***zmatni@ucsb.edu***

**(please put CS64 at the start of the
subject header!!)**

My office hours:

Mondays 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM, at SMSS 4409
(or by appointment)

Your TAs

All labs will take place in **PHELPS 3525**
All TA office hours will take place in **Trailer 936**



Teaching Assistant

Office Hours

Cagri “Charlie” Uslu

Tu. 3 – 5 PM

Kunlong Liu

Tu. 5 – 7 PM

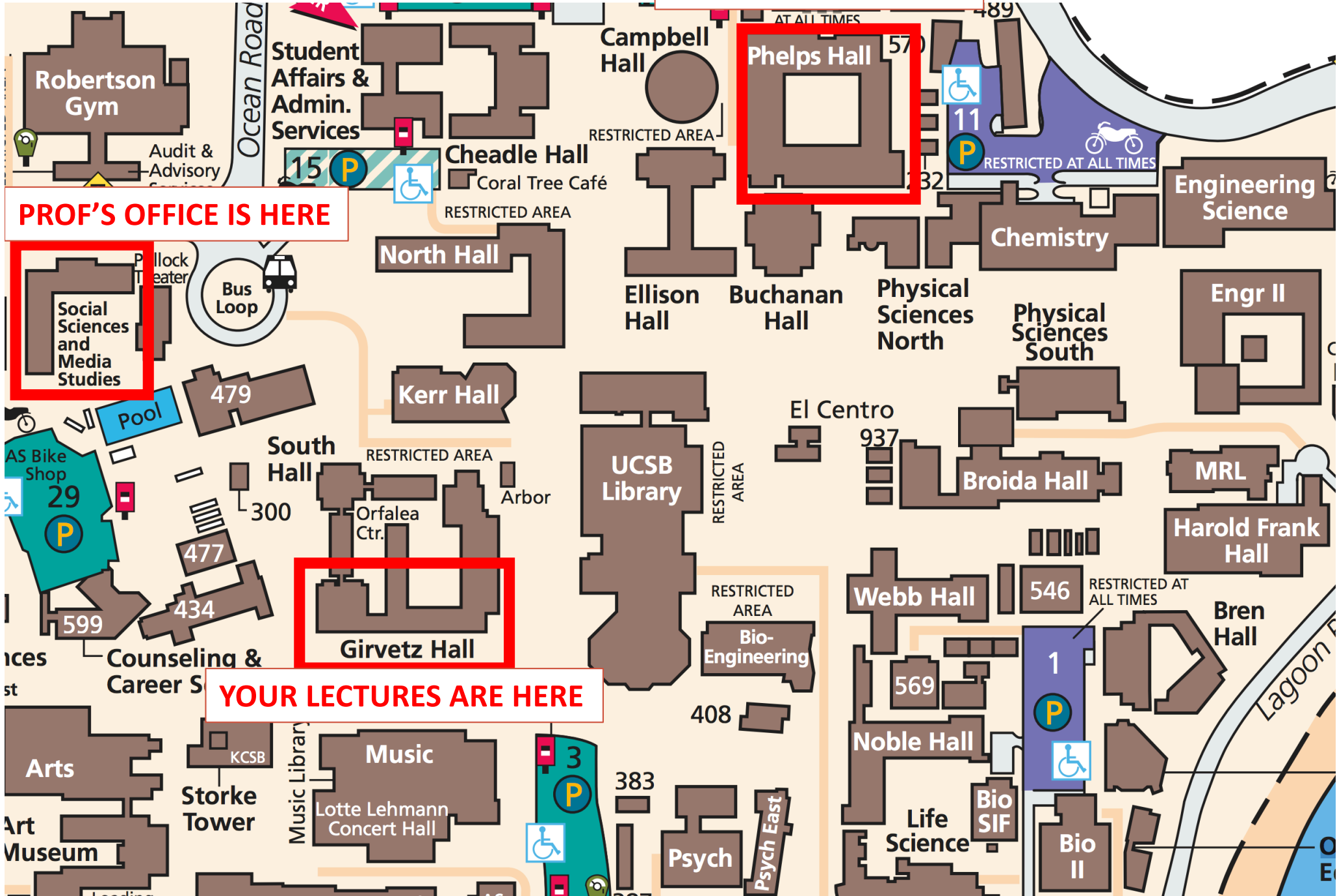
Your FIRST lab is THIS FRIDAY!

Labs are due on WEDNESDAYS!

YOUR LABS ARE HERE

PROF'S OFFICE IS HERE

YOUR LECTURES ARE HERE



You!

With a show of hands, tell me... how many of you...

- A. Are Freshmen? Sophomores? Juniors? Seniors?
- B. Are CS majors? Other?
- C. Know: scripting language (PERL, csh, bash) programming?
- D. Have NOT used a Linux or UNIX system before?
- E. Have *seen* actual “assembly code” before?
- F. *Programmed* in assembly before?
- G. Written/seen code for *firmware*?
- H. Understand basic binary logic (i.e. OR, AND, NOT)?
- I. Designed any digital circuit before?

This Class

- This is an **introductory** course in **low-level programming** and **computer hardware**.
 - Two separate but very intertwined areas
- What happens between your C/C++/Java/Python command:
int a = 3, b = 4, c = a+b;
and the actual “***digital mechanisms***” in the CPU that process these “simple” (and other “no-so-simple”) commands?
- This class can sometimes move *fast* – so please prepare accordingly.

Lecture Etiquette!

- I need you to be INVOLVED and ACTIVE!
- **Phones OFF!** and laptops/tablets are for **NOTES** only
 - No social media use, please
- To succeed in this class, take thorough notes
 - I'll provide my slides, but not class notes
 - Studies show that *written* notes are *superior to* typed ones!

Main Class Website

Main Website:

<https://ucsb-cs64.github.io/f19/>

On there, I will keep:

- Latest syllabus
- Class assignments
- Lecture slides (after I've given them)
- Interesting handouts and articles

Other Class Websites/Tools

Piazza

<https://piazza.com/ucsb/fall2019/cs64>

On there, we will:

- Engage in Q & A and online discussions
 - Make important announcements
- Have (maybe) Interesting handouts and articles



**Register
Today!**

Gradescope

<https://www.gradescope.com>

On there:

- You will submit all your assignments, typically as **PDFs**
 - We will post your assignment grades



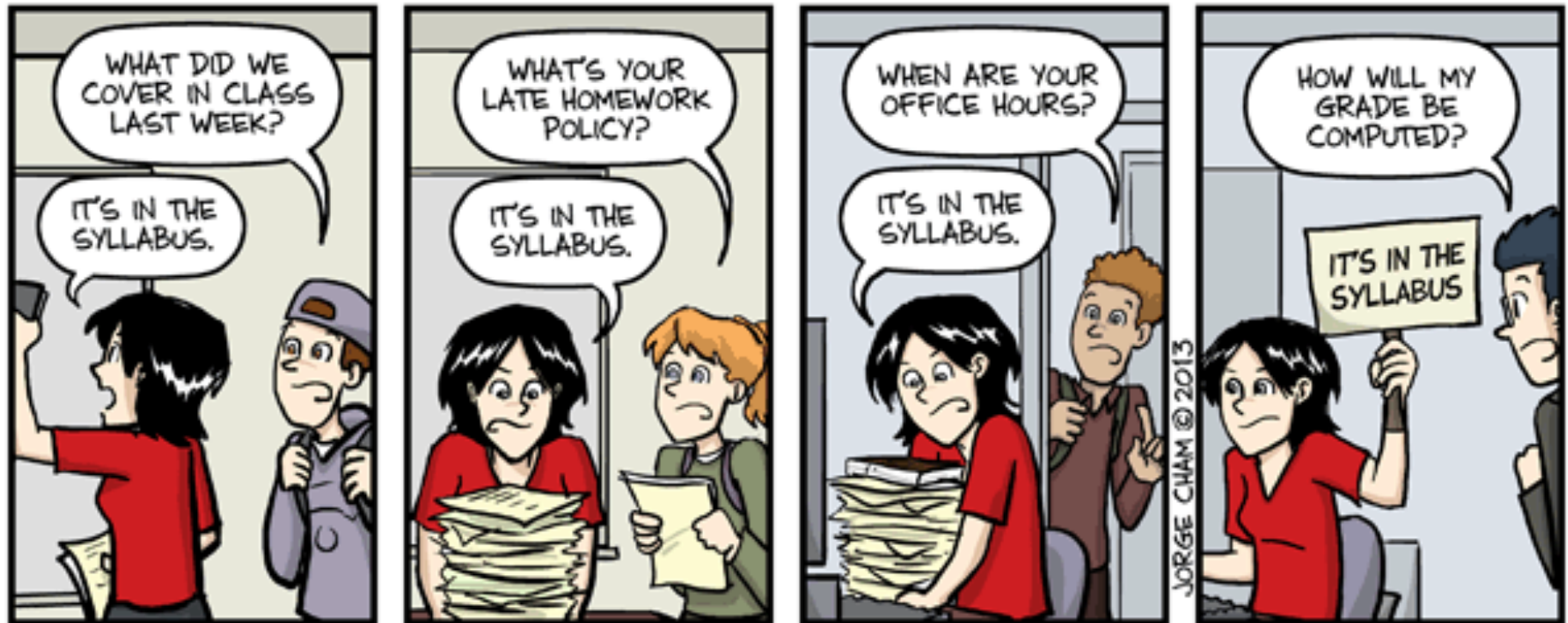
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Gauchospace

<https://gauchospace.ucsb.edu>

- This is where we will post your other grades

Just in Case...



IT'S IN THE SYLLABUS

This message brought to you by every instructor that ever lived.

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So... let's take a look at that syllabus...

Electronic version found on Main Website *or* at:

http://cs.ucsb.edu/~zmatni/syllabi/CS64F19_syllabus.pdf

- Instructor & T.A.s' vital info
- Class websites' info
- Textbook
- Class organization and expected conduct
- Grading info
- Lectures, quizzes & participation
- Labs & assignments
- My policies (absences, make ups, my copyrights, academic integrity)
- Class schedule

**You are responsible for
reading it
(yes, the whole thing!)**

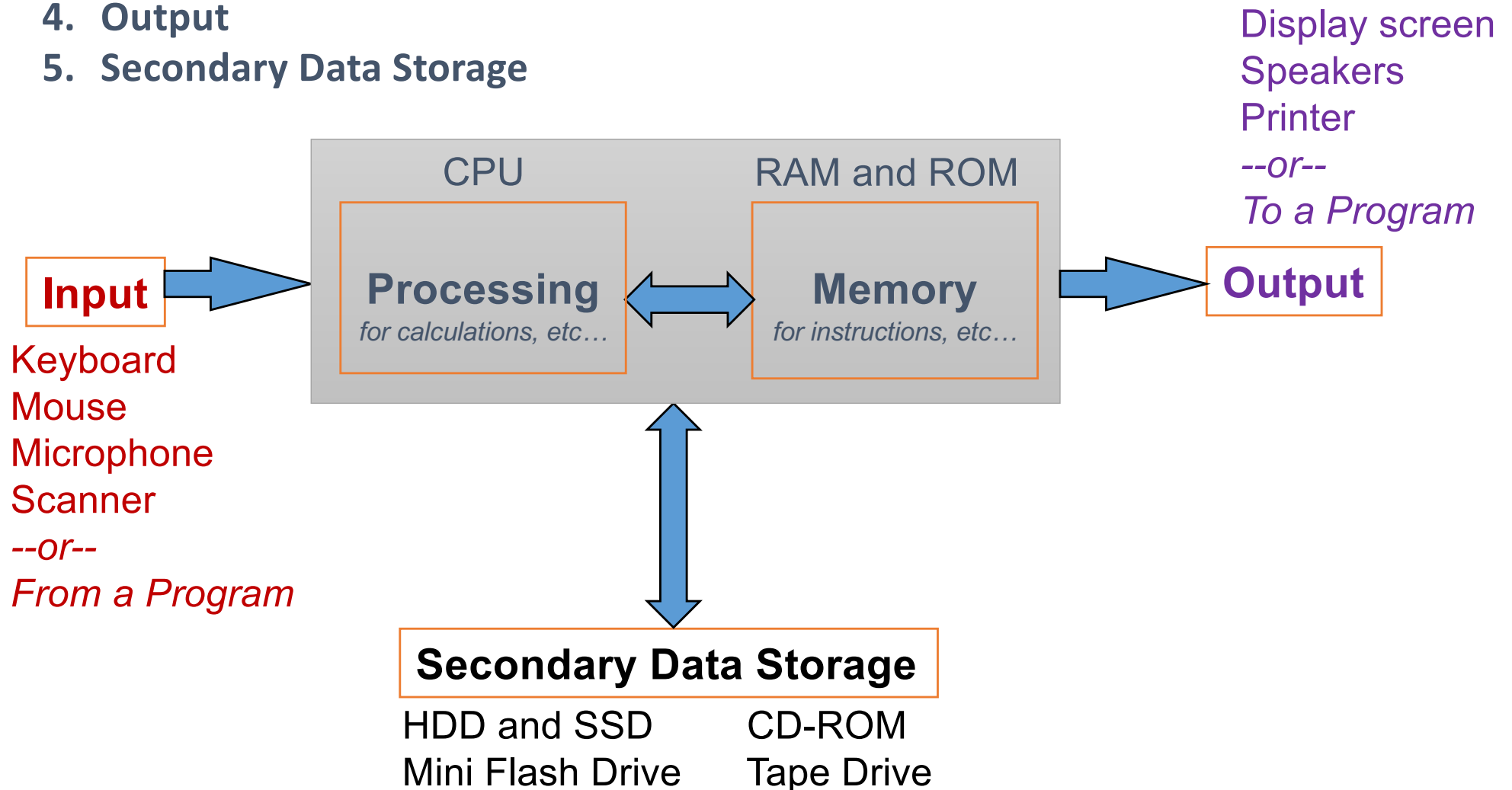


A Simplified View of Modern Computer Architecture

a.k.a von Neumann Architecture

The 5 Main Components of a Computer:

1. Processor
2. Memory
3. Input
4. Output
5. Secondary Data Storage



Computer Memory

- Usually organized in two parts:
 - Address: **Where** can I find my data?
 - Data (payload): **What** is my data?
- The smallest representation of the data
 - A binary *bit* (“0”s and “1”s)
 - A common collection of bits is a *byte*
 - 8 bits = 1 byte
 - What is a *nibble*?
 - 4 bits = 1 nibble – not used as often...
 - **What is the minimum number of bits needed to convey an alphanumeric character? And WHY?**

What is the Most Basic Form of Computer Language?

- Binary *a.k.a* Base-2
- Expressing data AND instructions in either “1” or “0”
 - So,
 “01010101 01000011 01010011 01000010 00100001 00100001”
 could mean an *instruction* to “calculate 2 + 3”
 Or it could mean an *integer number* (856,783,663,333)
 Or it could mean a *string of 6 ASCII characters* (“UCSB!!”)
 Or other things...!?!



So... Like...

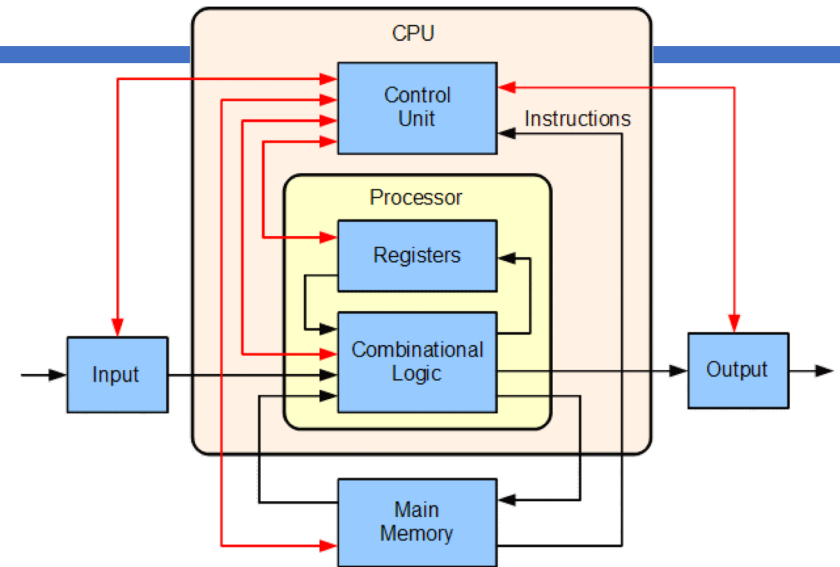
What Processes Stuff In A Computer?

- The Central Processing Unit (CPU)
 - Executes program instructions
- Typical capabilities of CPU include:
 - Add
 - Subtract
 - Multiply
 - Divide
 - Move data from location to location

***You can do just about anything
with a computer with just these
simple instructions!***

Parts of the CPU

- The CPU is made up of 2 main parts:
 - The Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU)
 - The Control Unit (CU)



- The ALU does the calculations in binary using “registers” (small RAM) and logic circuits
- The CU handles breaking down instructions into control codes for the ALU and memory

The CPU's Fetch-Execute Cycle

- **Fetch** the next instruction
- **Decode** the instruction
- **Get data** if needed
- **Execute** the instruction
- ***Why is it a cycle???***

This is what happens inside a computer interacting with a program at the “lowest” level

Pipelining (Parallelism) in CPUs

- Pipelining is a fundamental design in CPUs
- Allows multiple instructions to go on at once
 - a.k.a instruction-level parallelism

Basic five-stage pipeline

Instr. No.	Clock cycle							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1		IF	ID	EX	MEM	WB		
2			IF	ID	EX	MEM	WB	
3				IF	ID	EX	MEM	WB
4					IF	ID	EX	MEM
5						IF	ID	EX
(IF = Instruction Fetch, ID = Instruction Decode, EX = Execute, MEM = Memory access, WB = Register write back).								

Computer Languages and the F-E Cycle

- Instructions get executed in the CPU in machine language (i.e. all in “1”s and “0”s)
- Even *small* instructions, like
 “add 2 to 3 then multiply by 4”,
 need *multiple* cycles of the CPU to get fully executed
- But **THAT’S OK!** Because, typically,
 CPUs can run *many millions* of instructions per second

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- But **THAT'S OK!** Because, typically,
CPUs can run *many millions of instructions per second*
- In *low-level languages* (like assembly or machine lang.) you need to spell those parts of the cycles one at a time
- In *high-level languages* (like C, Python, Java, etc...) you don't
 - 1 HLL statement, like “ $x = c * (a + b)$ ” is enough to get the job done
 - This would translate into multiple statements in LLLs
 - **What translates HLL to LLL?**

Machine vs. Assembly Language

- **Machine language (ML)** is the actual 1s and 0s

Example:

1011110111011100000101010101000

- **Assembly language** is one step above ML
 - Instructions are given **mnemonic codes** but still displayed one step at a time
 - Advantage? Better human readability

Example:

```
lw    $t0, 4($sp)    # fetch N from someplace in memory
mult  $t0, $t0, $t0    # multiply N by itself
                        # and store the result in N
```

Why Can Programs Sometimes be Slow?

- Easy answer: they're processing a lot of stuff...
- But, isn't just as "simple" as
 1. getting an instruction,
 2. finding the value in memory,
 3. and doing stuff to it???
- Yes... except for the "simple" part...
- ***Ordering*** the instructions matters
 - Where*** in memory the value is matters
 - How*** instructions get "broken down" matters
 - What order*** these get "**pipelined**" matters

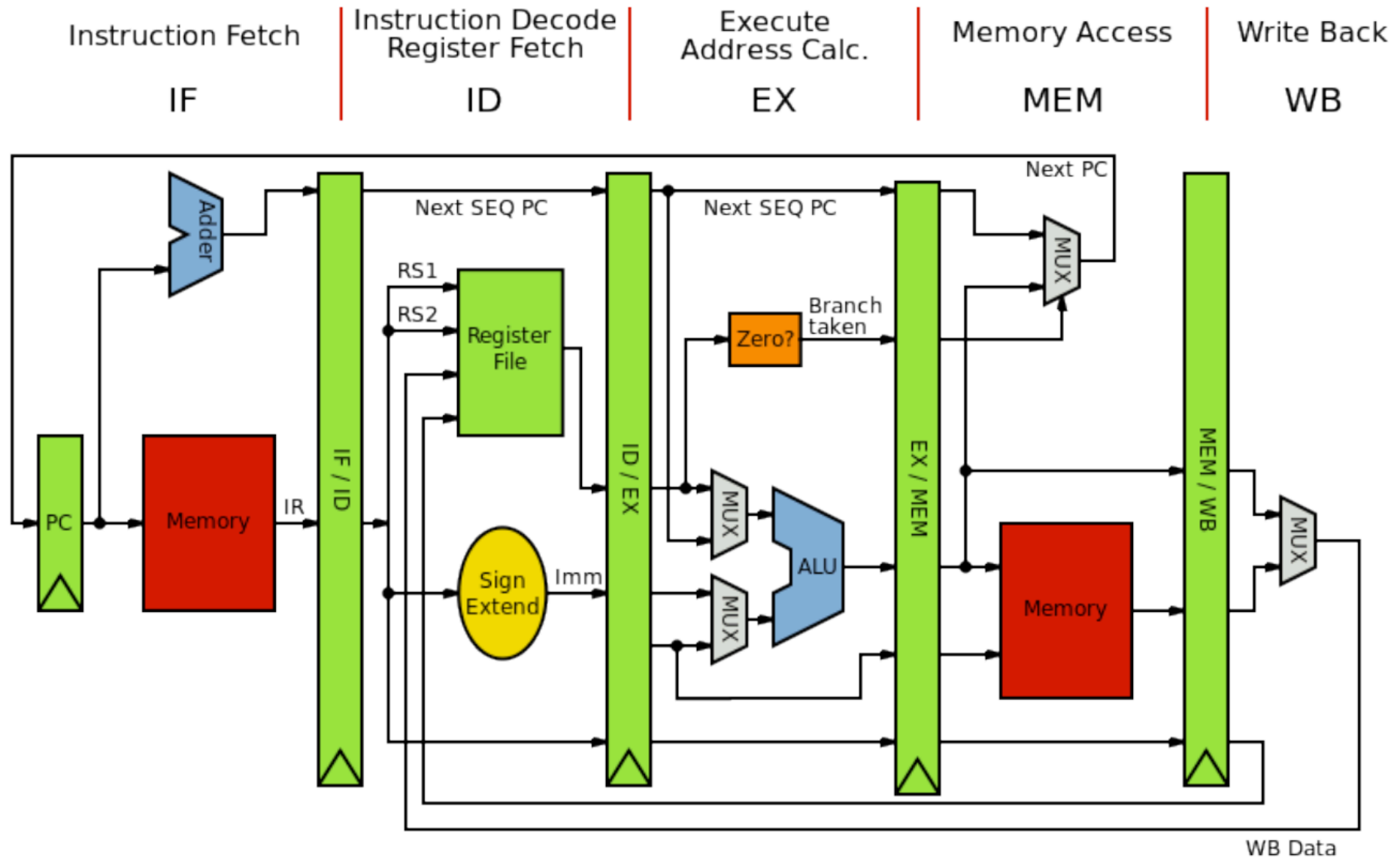
The Point...

- If you really want ***performance***, you need to know how the “magic” works
- If you want to write a *naive compiler* (CS 160), you need to know some low-level details of how the CPU does stuff
- If you want to write a *fast compiler*, you need to know tons of low-level details

So Why Digital Design?

- Because that's where the “magic” happens
- Logical decisions are made with 1s and 0s
- Physically (*engineering-ly?*), this comes from electrical currents switching one way or the other & also how semiconducting material work, etc...
- But we don't have to worry about the physics part in this class...

Digital Design of a CPU (Showing Pipelining)



Digital Design in this Course

- We will not go into “deep” dives with digital design in this course
 - For that, check out CS 154 (Computer Architecture) and also courses in ECE
- We will, however, delve deep enough to understand the ***fundamental*** workings of digital circuits and how they are used for ***computing purposes***.

YOUR TO-DOS

- Get accounts on Piazza and Gradescope
- Do your reading for next class
 - Ch. 1 (just skim it!)
 - Ch. 3.2, 3.6, 2.4
- Start on Assignment #1 for lab
 - I'll put it up on our main website this Wednesday
 - Meet up in the lab this Friday
 - Do the lab assignment: setting up CSIL + exercises
 - You have to submit it as a **PDF** using ***Gradescope***
 - Due on **Wednesday, 10/9, by 11:59:59 PM**

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