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Introduction to Computer System

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By ICS Team, based on lectures by Danfeng Shan, Hao Li, and others.

These are the course notes for [COMPS41 400727: Introduction to Computer System](#) at Xi'an Jiaotong University.

Here is the official course description:


Info

This course is inspired by the [CMU-15-213 curriculum](#) and delves into the intricacies of computer hardware, guiding students through the step-by-step process of how C code is translated into X86_64 assembly and executed on the CPU. The course is structured with increasing levels of complexity:

It begins with **data representation**, introducing the fundamental concepts of **assembly language**, followed by an exploration of memory structure and the significance of **cache design**. The course then covers **CPU pipelining** and strategies for program optimization to enhance performance. Additionally, we will examine how a C program transitions into machine-readable machine code, including the process of **linking**. Finally, the concept of **virtual memory** will be introduced.

As an introductory course to systems, it offers both depth and breadth, serving as a prerequisite for future research in computer architecture and network systems.

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- Operating System @PKU
- Operating System @IPADS-SJTU
- ICS @NJU

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- Make your changes and commit them with clear and concise commit messages.
- Push your changes to your forked repository.
- Open a pull request to the main repository.
 - Since *Rule Set* is in use, you must contribute with a PR!
- Delete your branch after merging it. This keeps the repo clean and faster to sync.

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你将收获什么？

EXPERIENCE	
Shanghai Jiao Tong University <i>Research Intern in SJTU EPCC Lab, advised by Prof. Quan Chen</i>	Shanghai, China Jun. 2024 - Present
PERSONAL PROJECT	
Comet Compiler A compiler for Mx (a C-like educational programming language) to RISC-V backend. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement most optimizations in LLVM.Also serves as the compiler of Gelato (below), compiling Mx with SIMT extension to RISC-V with custom ISA extension.Written in Java, then rewritten in Rust.	<i>Course project of Advanced Compiler</i> Feb. 2024
Gelato GPU A RISC-V General Purpose GPU with SIMT programming model <ul style="list-style-type: none">Design a set of ISA extension to support CUDA SIMT programming model.Capable of running machine learning tasks. (in simulation)Written in SystemVerilog.	<i>Optional course project of Computer Architecture</i> Dec. 2023
Remire OS A microkernel operating system on RISC-V platform <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement a microkernel with shell and basic file system.All services are implemented as user-space processes except memory management.Written in Rust.	<i>Optional course project of Operating System</i> Jun. 2024
CachedLLM An efficient LLM serving system for multi-tenant LoRA serving <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement a page cache system to manage adapters and persistent states of LLM.Built on top of vLLM.Written in Python.	<i>Best course project of Machine Learning</i> Jun. 2024
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked as TA team leader in those courses.	Programming, Data Structure and PPCA 2023-2025

Projects

Electromagnetic Induction tracking smart car <i>Analog Circuit, Arduino uno, PCB, multism</i>	December 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Successfully runs an automatic track-control car with electromagnetic induction principle on a given sophisticated track.Used multism to simulate the analog circuit and design the circuit parameters.Implemented the analog system on PCB board, with an amplifier, a rectifier, a filter for each induction and a differential amplifier to process the signal.Implemented the control unit on Arduino Uno platform with PID as central algorithm.	
Notes and Thoughts in Design and Analysis of Algorithms <i>later</i>	September-December, 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open-sourced a 40-page notes based on course 'Design and Analysis of Algorithms', with insightful thoughts and reorganization of proofs	
Optimization of multi-beam line layout based on terrain clustering model <i>python, DBSCAN</i>	September, 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Successfully optimized the layout of multi-beam line under different terrain conditions.Achieved remarkable results on benchmarks such as overlap rate, leaking rate and length of the whole line.Roughly cluster the depth map by designed feature (trend of the isobath) by DBSCAN. Then obtain different regions by SVM. Optimize the layout of the beam line in each region in the end.	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principle and Practice of Computer Algorithms <i>Teaching Assistant guided by Prof. Yong Yu</i>	<i>June. 2022 - Aug. 2022</i>
Advised students to implement a RISC-V simulator. Helped students with ray tracing projects, designed some additional tracks, and handed on every student with the outline of the project and details.	
Compiler design <i>Teaching Assistant guided by Prof. Yong Yu</i>	<i>Sept. 2022 - Feb. 2023</i>
Help students design their compiler and teach them my own experience and knowledge in compiling.	

PROJECTS

Personal Project: RayTracer <i>About 8K LoC in RUST [repo]</i>	<i>Jun. 2021 - Jul. 2021</i>
A system that can build its scene and track the refraction and reflection of light in it. Several compilation-related optimizations were undertaken to enhance the overall performance.	
Course Project: Compiler for Mx* Language <i>About 8K LoC in JAVA [repo]</i>	<i>Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022</i>
Using the technology of ANTLR, semantic checking, code generation, and optimization to develop a compiler that compiles C-and-Java-like language (Mx*) to RV32I Assembly.	
Course Project: RISC-V CPU Implemented in Verilog RTL <i>About 3K LoC in Verilog [repo]</i>	<i>Sept. 2021 - Dec. 2021</i>
Designed a RISC-V CPU with Write Buffer, ICache, DCache, and Branch Prediction. Supports RV32I instruction set (2.1-2.6 in RISC-V User Manual). Used Vivado to generate bitstream and program the Basys3 FPGA board.	
Course Project: Ticket System <i>About 4K LoC in C++ [repo]</i>	<i>Apr. 2021 - Jun. 2021</i>
Designed a train ticket system with multi-user support and privilege management. I implemented the backend and built a Bplustree storage. All used C++ STL data structures are from scratch (including map, and queue).	

Currently, I am fortunate to work with [Lianmin Zheng](#) and [Ying Sheng](#) from [LMSYS.ORG](#), working as a core developer of [SGLang](#), and advised by [Ion Stoica](#) and [Joseph E. Gonzalez](#) in Sky Computing. We are committed to developing more efficient and powerful system for Artificial Intelligence. I am also an applicant for the 2025 Fall Ph.D. program in Computer Science.

Feel free to check out my [CV](#) and drop me an [e-mail](#) if you want to chat with me!

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Learnings

计算机系统导论 / ICS

北京大学 2023 年秋季计算机系统导论课程笔记、代码、往年题和经验

人工智能基础 / AI 基础

北京大学 2024 年春季人工智能基础课程笔记、往年题和经验

高等数学 B / 高数 B

北京大学 2022 年高等数学 B 课程笔记、往年题和经验

简明量子力学 / 量子

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获得2024年国家奖学金是一份殊荣，更是一种责任。一方书香校园、两载求知历程，我愈发笃信，技术的光芒在于照亮多远的前路，更在于温暖多少人的现实。从在张峰教授指导下埋首系统架构的优化，到拥抱开源世界的协作，每一次探索都在印证一个真理——创新的浪潮从不因个人而起，却总为众人而澎湃。

这份技术服务于人的信念，在计算机协会的舞台上得到了最好的演绎。作为会长，我深知创新生态的构建既需要点亮个人的星火，更需要汇聚燎原之势。从函数式编程到Rust生态，一场场前沿技术分享不只是知识的传递，更是打造了开源精神和创新文化的基石。这种理念，在知是社区平台中得到升华、化为了触手可及的现实。看到几百名同学在白日的科研牛马社区上互助答疑、探索科研，我更加切地感受到，技术的价值仍在于为他人创造更多的可能性。而在柴云鹏教授和王晶教授的指导下，我和助教团队更是一直推动了 ICS 课程改革，见证了这门经典课程的华丽蝶变。从开创性地设计 LinkLab，到引入前沿 GPU 优化理念，每一步都在印证：成就他人的征途上，既需要耐心倾听的热忱，更需要推陈出新的勇气。

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服务器环境配置 Cheat Sheet

Cheat sheet for setting up a server environment

2 min read · June 24, 2024

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llm.c 源码阅读

Reading the source code of llm.c

31 min read · April 26, 2024

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用 Rust 实现编译器 (二): 重构, 重构, 重构, 重构

Rewrite the Mx compiler in Rust - Part 2 Refactor, Refactor, Refactor and Refactor

2 min read · March 31, 2024

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用 Rust 实现编译器 (一): Lexer & Parser

Rewrite the Mx compiler in Rust - Part 1 Lexer & Parser

3 min read · February 06, 2024

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动手实现一个 RISC-V GPGPU (二): 指令集设计

Building a RISC-V GPGPU - Part 2 ISA Extension Design

4 min read · January 02, 2024

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Sufficient Algorithms

February 3, 2024

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[-] [Serve] Enable multiple ports in SkyServe replicas ✖

#4396 by [redacted] Approved 2 of 5 tasks v0.8.0

[-] [Serve] Add support for Tailscale VPN in SkyServe ✓

#3989 by [redacted] - Draft 1 of 5 tasks

[-] [UX] Add infeasibility reasons to the exception message ✓

#3986 by [redacted] proved 1 of 5 tasks

[-] [Test] Resolve version compatibility issues in tests/test_smoke.py ✓

#3903 by [redacted] - Approved 2 of 5 tasks

[-] [Core] Disk tier ultra for AWS and GCP ✓

#3860 by [redacted] - Approved 2 of 5 tasks

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[-] Fix deepseek awq v3 ✓ high priority

#345 [redacted] ago - Approved 2 of 5 tasks

[-] Fix cache hit rate when chunked prefill ✓

#2983 by [redacted] 2024 - Approved

[-] Fix chunked prefill when ignore eos ✓

#2290 [redacted] 2024 - Review required

[-] Fix retraction + overlap ✖

#1860 by [redacted] 24 - Review required 3 tasks

[-] Fix memroy leak caused by chunked prefill ✖

#1837 by [redacted] 4 - Draft 3 tasks

[-] Offline serving final ✖

#1816 [redacted] 2024 - Draft 3 tasks

[-] Allow consecutive ports when launching multiple sglang servers. ✓

#1802 [redacted] 2024 - Approved 3 tasks

[-] Set ZMQ buffer size heuristic ✖

#1801 [redacted] 2024 - Review required 3 tasks

[-] Fix possible ZMQ hanging ✖

#1800 [redacted] 2024 - Approved 3 tasks

[-] Fix memory leak when doing chunked prefill ✖

#1787 [redacted] 2024 - Changes requested 3 tasks

[-] Fix out of memory message. ✖

#1771 [redacted] 2024 - Review required 3 tasks

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2. 与助教团队定期互动交流
3. 在开源社区提出“第一个PR”
4. 丰富个人简历, 迈向对计算机开源世界的第一步
5. 成为rising star, 有机会成为下一任 ICS TA

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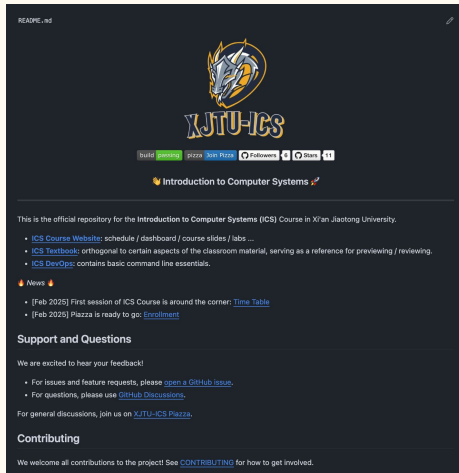
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