Welcome to CSE370

- ◆ Instructor: Bruce Hemingway
 - TAs: Steve Balensiefer and Firat Kiyak
 - Lab Specialist: Karl Koscher
- Class web
 - http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/370/06wi/
 - Add yourself to the mailing list → see the web page
- ◆ Today's lecture
 - Course overview
 - The Digital Age

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Workload

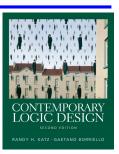
- The course consists of the following elements:
- Lectures: There will be 26 lectures. Attendance and participation at all of them is strongly
 encouraged and expected.
- Laboratory Assignments: There will be a total of nine (9) laboratory assignments (there will not be a laboratory meeting during the first week. Although you'll be able to use the lab all week, attendance at one of the scheduled times is very important as that is when the TAs will be available. We will work hard to ensure that the laboratory assignments take no more than the three hour sessions to complete. Laboratory assignments will be closely ted to the written homework assignments and are intended to give you a taste of working with real digital hardware. We will use them to reinforce key concepts. You should attend the session for which you are registered. With permission of the TA, you can attend the other section in case of unusual circumstances.
- Reading: We will cover most of the Contemporary Logic Design (2nd edition) text. Readings will be part of each weekly assignment.
- Assignments: Weekly problem sets involving digital logic analysis and design, to be solved
 with and without the use of computer-aided design tools. The last assignment will include a
 larger design project and will span two weeks.
- In-class Quizzes: Four short unannounced in-class quizzes, throughout the quarter. Together these replace a mid-term exam. Each quiz will be approximately 15 minutes. NO MAKE-UPS!
- Final exam: A two-hour exam during finals week.

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Text

Contemporary Logic Design (2nd Edition)

 Randy H. Katz, U. California, Berkeley and Gaetano Borriello, U. Washington, Seattle



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Grading

- We will compute your course grade as follows:
- ◆ 30%: weekly assignments
- ◆ 20%: laboratory assignments
- ◆ 20%: in-class unannounced guizzes
- ◆ 30%: final exam
- ◆ Your grade will be determined by how well you understand the material as evidenced by the assignments, labs and tests. We would like nothing better than to give the entire class a 4.0

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Homework and Quizzes

Assignments

- Your weekly assignments are due at the beginning of class on the assigned due date. Assignments handed in during or immediately after class will incur a 10% penalty. We will penalize your assignment 10% per day for each additional day late. Assignments due Friday will be charged 20% if turned in over the weekend, 30% if turned in on Monday, etc.
- Assignment problems will sometimes be graded on a random basis. To get full
 credit for an assignment, you must, of course, turn-in solutions for each assigned
 problem. Only a subset of the problems will actually be graded in detail. You will
 not know in advance which problems this will be so make sure to do all of them.
- Please review the assignment solutions carefully before questioning a grade with either the instructor or the teaching assistants.

Quizzes

There will be no makeup for missed quizzes. If you miss a quiz, you will receive a score of zero so please plan your schedule carefully. We do not have the resources to be able to give make-up quizzes. Please review the quiz solutions carefully before questioning a grade with either the instructor or the teaching assistants.

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Why you are here

- Required class
- ◆ To learn about digital design
 - Design process and techniques
 - The basis for digital computing
- Exposure to new ideas
 - Emergent behavior

 - With only NORs and wire you can build a computer
 - Parallel computation

Collaboration and Cheating

Collaboration

◆ Homework: Unless specifically stated otherwise, we encourage collaboration on homework, provided (1) You spend at least 15 minutes on each and every problem alone, before discussing it with others, and (2) You write up each and every problem in your own writing, using your own words, and understand the solution fully. Copying someone else's homework is cheating (see below), as is copying the homework from another source (prior year's notes, etc.). The quiz problems will be very similar to the homework problems; if you truly understand the homework, then the quizzes will be easy. If you have copied the homework... Quizzes: A quiz is a short exam—no collaboration or discussion is permitted. If you have a question during a quiz, ask the instructor.

Cheating

• Cheating is a very serious offense. If you are caught cheating, you can expect a failing grade and initiation of a cheating case in the University system. Basically, cheating is an insult to the instructor, to the department and major program, and most importantly, to you. If you feel that you are having a problem with the material, or don't have time to finish an assignment, or have any number of other reasons to cheat, then talk with the instructor. Just don't cheat. To avoid creating situations where copying can arise, never e-mail or post your solution files. You can post general questions about interpretation and tool use but limit your comments to these categories. If in doubt about what might constitute cheating, send the instructor email describing the situation.

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The Digital Age

- Computing is in its infancy
 - Processing power

- Disk capacity
 - **∠** Doubles every 12 months

Optical fiber transmission capacity

∠ Doubles every 9 months

- The bases are mathematics and switches
 - How did we get here?

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Diophantus of Alexandria b. ~200 BCE

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Known as the "father of algebra"

Arithmetica is a collection of 130 problems that gives numerical solutions of determinate equations, which have a unique solution, and indeterminate equations.

The Later Alexandrian Age was a time when mathematicians were discovering many ideas that lead to our concept of mathematics today.

850 AD

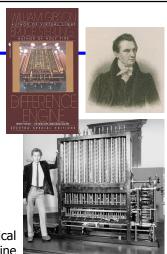


- Abu Ja'far Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi
- ◆ Lived in Baghdad, 780 to 850 AD. One of the first to write on algebra (using words, not letters) and also Hindu-Arabic numbers (1, 2, 3, ...).
- From his name and writings came the words "algebra" and "algorithm".
- ♦ Book: Hisab **al-jabr** w'al-muqabala

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1822

- Charles Babbage
 - Father of computing
- ◆ 1822 Difference Engine
 - A calculator
- ◆ 1834 Analytical Engine
 - A computer
 - Programmable



Analytical Engine

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1854

- George Boole
 - Boolean algebra
- Number system with 2 values
 - 0/1 ⇔ false/true
 - Do math on logic statements
 - 3 operations (NOT, AND, OR)

NOT			AND			
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	0	0		1	0	
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All computers use Boolean algebra

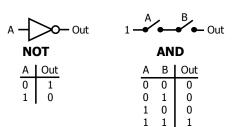
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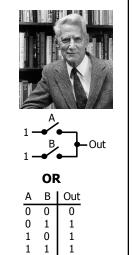
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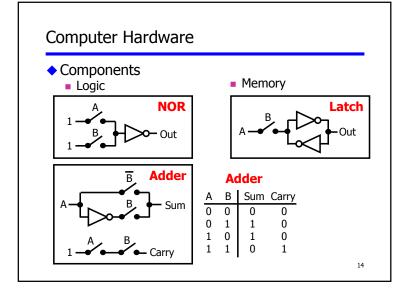
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- Claude Shannon
 - Implemented Boolean algebra using switches
 - Described information using binary digits (bits)



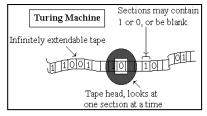


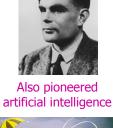




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- Alan Turing
 - Turing Machines
- ◆ Simple computer model
 - Can something be computed?







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1945

- ◆ John von Neumann
 - First stored computer program
- ◆ A sequence of operations
 - Read from memory
 - Operate using logic gates
 - Store result into memory



Other contributions: Quantum Mechanics Cellular Automata Game Theory

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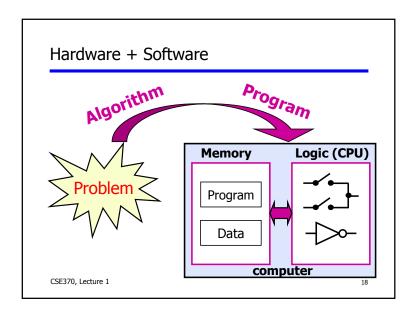
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Stored Programs = Software



Bill Gates and Paul Allen, Lakeside, 1968

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1946

- ◆ ENIAC...the first computer
 - Vacuum tubes for switches

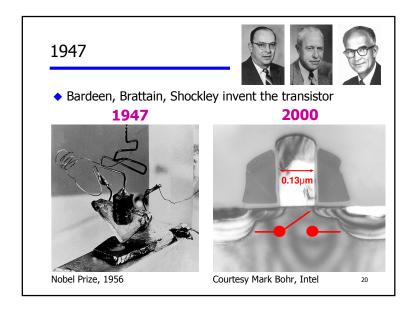


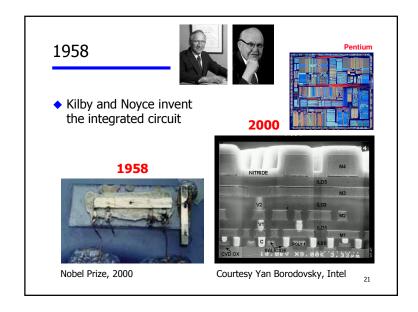
1000x faster than anything before... 19,000 tubes 200 kilowatts 357 multiplies per second

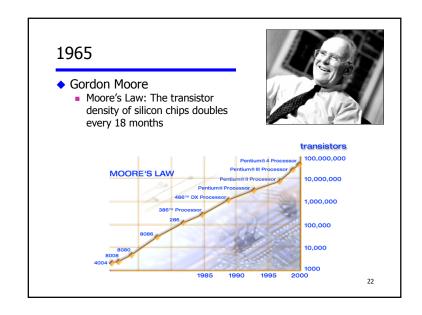
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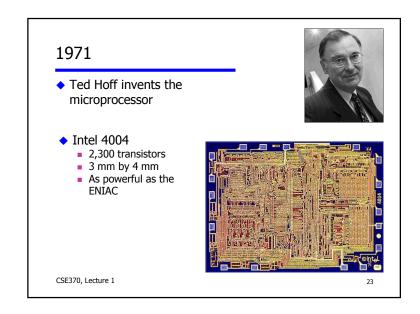
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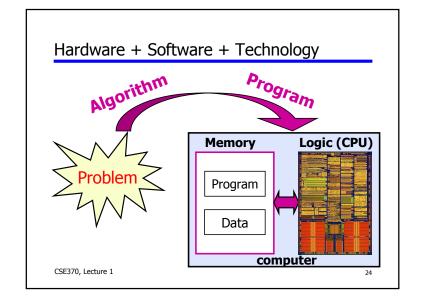
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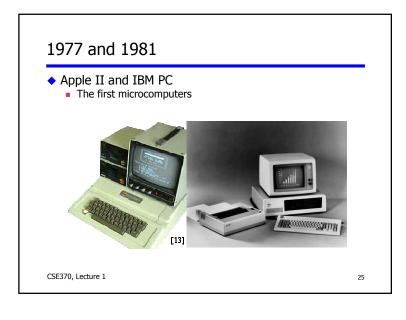


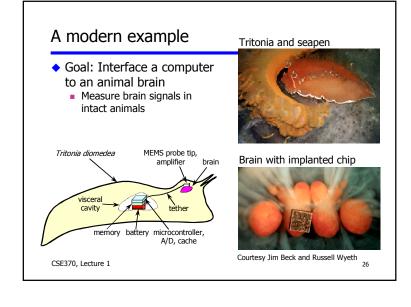


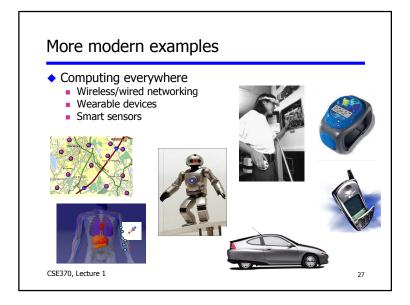












What is logic design?

- Using digital logic...
 - The underlying basis is Boolean algebra
 - The physical basis is transistor switches
- ...to solve a problem...
 - Within size, cost, and other bounds
 - Within the constraints imposed by our bases
- ...with logical values encoded as physical quantities
 - If (0V < voltage < 0.8V) then symbol is a "0"</p>
 - If (2.0V < voltage < 5V) then symbol is a "1"</p>

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Terminology

- ◆ Digital: Discrete-valued
 - Usually binary
 - Transistor switches have 2 states (on/off)
- Combinational: Without memoryOutput depends on present input
- Sequential: With memory (state)
 - Output depends on present and/or past inputs
- ◆ Synchronous: Values change at discrete timesteps

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What you will learn in CSE370

- Physical devices (transistors, resistors, wires)
- Switches
- Truth tables
- Boolean algebra
- Combinational logic
- ◆ Sequential logic
- State in digital systems
- Finite-state machines
- Hardware description languages
- Register-transfer description
- Concurrent abstract specifications

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