Lecture 0: Organization

581365 Computer Organization II (Tietokoneen rakenne)
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Computer Organization II
- Position
  - Advanced (MSc) level course (2005 degree requir.)
  - Intermediate (BSc) level course (2010 degree requir.)
- Prerequisite: Computer Organization I (TITO)
  - Main hardware
  - Symbolic assembly language, machine instructions
  - CPU Instruction cycle
    - What happens in system during the cycle?
- Related to Operating Systems
  - Interrupts
  - Virtual memory
  - I/O Techniques

Course Material
- Course book (Make sure you have one!)
  - (7&6th ed.) possible, but MISSING a lot of material
- Lecture course home page (Autumn 2010)
  - Schedule, slides, exercises, announcements, links, etc.
- Course home page
  - Old courses, slides in Finnish and English, etc.

Schedule Autumn 2010
- Lectures: 2.11. – 9.12.2010
  - Tue and Thu 14-16 (D122), Teemu Kerola
  - In English when needed
- Practice sessions:
  - Thu 14-16 (D122), Teemu Kerola
  - General discussion in English
  - Table discussion in Finnish (if everyone understands)
- Course Exam
  - Tue 14.12.2010, 9-12 (A111)
  - Tue 25.1.2011, 16-20 (A111), make-up exam/final exam
  - All exams also in English, if requested in advance

Comp Org I (TITO) Lowest Presentation Level
- Functionality! What happens in the system?

Comp Org II (TIKRA) Lowest Presentation Level
- Implementation! How is the hardware composed of?
  - What makes it tick? How do ticks translate to work?

8.10.2010
Learning goals

- Digital logic: Combinatorial & Sequential Circuits
- Bus: multiplexing, signaling
- Memory hierarchy: cache, TLB
- Arithmetics: Booth algorithm, representations
- Instruction set: operands, operations, memory reference
- Processor structure and functions: pipelining, RISC, CISC
- Control: micro-operations, micro-programmed control, clock pulse
- Parallel Processing: types, cache coherence, multicores

More detailed learning goals are available from course page

Course contents and schedule

- Week 1
  - Overview (Ch 1 – 8)
  - Digital logic (online Ch 20)
  - Bus (Ch 3)
- Week 2
  - Memory, Cache (Ch 4, 5)
  - Virtual memory (Ch 8.3-8.6)
- Week 3
  - Computer arithmetic (Ch 9)
  - Instruction sets (Ch 10, 11)

- Week 4
  - CPU struct. & func. (Ch 12)
  - RISC-architecture (Ch 13)
- Week 5
  - Instruction-level parallelism, Superscalar proc. (Ch 14)
  - Control Unit (Ch 15-16)
- Week 6
  - Parallel Processing (Ch 17)
  - Multicores (Ch 18)
  - Summary

Work during the course

- Combine the details together to form a larger picture
- Try to continuously understand and analyse the connections
- Stay awake!
- Make notes
  - Write down own ideas and questions immediately
- Ask questions
  - Question are never too simple.
  - (If you missed the point, then somebody else missed it also)
  - Ask from teachers but also from co-students.
- Teamwork is allowed even with individual assignments
  - However, own paper must be written by you, even if you co-operated in learning the content

Summary lectures

- All lectures are summary lectures
- Slides are just the “table of content” for summary lectures
- Students are expected to have studied lecture topic in advance
  - Read given chapters from the text book!
- Lecture consists of
  - Summary of central topics for this lecture
  - Small group discussions on given topics
  - General discussions, based on small group discussions and student questions

Practice Sessions

- Mark down homeworks done
- Grade points based on marked homeworks and attendance
- Split into tables
  - Some tables in English
- Discuss all problems in each table
- Ask questions if needed

Projects

- All volunteer with extra projects
- Project 1: Make 2 new practice problems
  - Team project, 1-4 students
  - Understand some topics better
- Project 2: Study diary
  - Can work with a team
  - Each student will turn in their own diary
  - 1st part turned in already after 3 weeks
  - Understand all topics better
Grading

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How much time do I need to invest for this course?

- Simple time estimations (for planning)
  - VERY OLD: 6.5 weeks/(2h*(4+2) h/week) = 78 h
  - OLD: 4 cu = 2 study weeks: 2 * 40 h = 80 h
  - CURRENT: 1 year / 60 cu = 1600 h / 60 cu = 26.67 h / 1 cu = 107 hours / 4 cu

- Motto:
  "It is not good exercise, if you do not sweat"  
  ("Kunto ei nouse, ellei tule hiki.")

Enjoy the course!

Credits

- Teemu Kerola 1999-2003
  - Original slides (in English), Based on 5th edition
  - Updated to 6th edition 2002
- Auvo Häkkinen 2004-2005
  - Most slides translated to Finnish, orange layout
  - Updated to 7th edition 2005
- Teemu Kerola 2006
- Liisa Marttinen 2007
- Tiina Niklander 2008-2010
  - 2009: Translation to English from the Finnish slide set
  - 2010: Updated most slides to 8th edition