

**CMSC 313**  
**COMPUTER ORGANIZATION**  
**&**  
**ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE**  
**PROGRAMMING**

**LECTURE 28, SPRING 2013**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Final Exam, Section 01**
  - Tuesday, May 21, 10:30am – 12:30pm, ITE 229
- **Final Exam, Section 02**
  - Tuesday, May 21, 1:00pm – 3:00pm, ITE 229
- **Switching sections must be pre-approved.**
- **Bring 8.5"x11" crib sheet, double sided.**
- **NO ELECTRONICS**
- **NO MAGNIFYING GLASSES!**

# **FINAL EXAM TOPICS**

- **Assembly Language Programming**
- **C Programming**
- **Digital Logic**
- **Other Topics**

# **ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING**



# ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE BASICS

- **Base Conversion**
- **Data Representation**
  - negative numbers: 2's complement, 1's complement, signed magnitude
  - ASCII
  - little endian vs big endian
- **Intel CPU**
  - Registers
  - Addressing modes
  - Flags
  - Common instructions

# COMMON INSTRUCTIONS

- **Basic Instructions**
  - MOV, ADD, SUB, INC, DEC, NEG
- **Branching Instructions**
  - JMP
  - CMP followed by conditional jump
  - signed vs unsigned conditional jumps (e.g. ja vs jg)
- **Bit Manipulation Instructions**
  - AND, OR, NOT, SHL, SHR, SAL, SAR, ROL, ROR
- **Subroutine Calls**
  - CALL, RET, PUSH, POP

# PROGRAMMING IN ASSEMBLY

- **NASM directives**
  - `.data`, `.bss`, `.text` sections
  - `dd`, `dw`, `db`, `resd`, `resw`, `resb` directives
  - `%define`
- **System calls for read & write**
- **Calling C functions from assembly**
- **Writing C functions in assembly**
- **Separate compilation, linking & loading**
- **Interrupts (general principles)**

# **C PROGRAMMING**





# BASIC C SYNTAX

- **Functions**
  - local variables
  - function prototypes
  - parameter passing
  - return values
- **Header files**
  - `#include <libfuncs.h>`
  - `#include "mine.h"`
  - Guarding with `#ifndef` ...
- **Separate compilation**

# BASIC I/O

- **Input using `scanf()`**
  - `%d`, `%f`, `%s`
  - need `&`
  - return value
- **Output using `printf()`**

# C TYPES

- Arrays
- Structs
- Characters & Strings (null terminated)
- `typedef`



# POINTERS

- **basic pointer use: \* and & operators**
- **pointers and arrays**
- **pointers and strings**
- **pointers to struct**
- **combinations of pointers, struct and arrays**
- **pointer arithmetic**

# MEMORY ALLOCATION

- allocating memory on the heap
- be able to write programs using these:
  - `sizeof()`
  - `malloc()`
  - `free()`

# FUNCTIONS POINTERS

- **declaring function pointers (including using typedef)**
- **assigning values to function pointers**
- **invoking functions using function pointers**
- **function pointers as actual parameter**

# **DIGITAL LOGIC**



# **BOOLEAN ALGEBRA**

- **Truth Tables**
- **AND OR NOT**
- **Sum of Products (disjunctive normal form)**
- **Product of Sums (conjunctive normal form)**
- **Simplification using axioms & theorems of algebra**
- **Simplification using Karnaugh maps**



# COMBINATIONAL LOGIC

- CMOS circuits using MOSFET transistors
- combinational vs sequential logic
- logic gates: AND, OR, NOT, XOR (plus *bubbles*)
- logic components: MUX, DEMUX, DECODER

# FLIP FLOPS

- D flip flops
- J-K flip flops
- good flip flops vs *bad*
- clocks



# FINITE STATE MACHINES

- Implemented using flip flops + gates
- State Reduction
- State assignment



**OTHER  
FINAL EXAM  
TOPICS**



# OTHER TOPICS

- **Interrupts**
  - What are they? why do we use them?
  - examples
  - typical sequence of events during an interrupt
- **Memory cache**
  - Why?
  - caching policies
- **Virtual memory**
  - Why? what problems are solved
  - hardware assisted (TLB)
  - page tables

# **NEXT TIME**

- **Final Exam**

