

# 18-647 Lecture 27: Computing for Engineers: Summary and Beyond

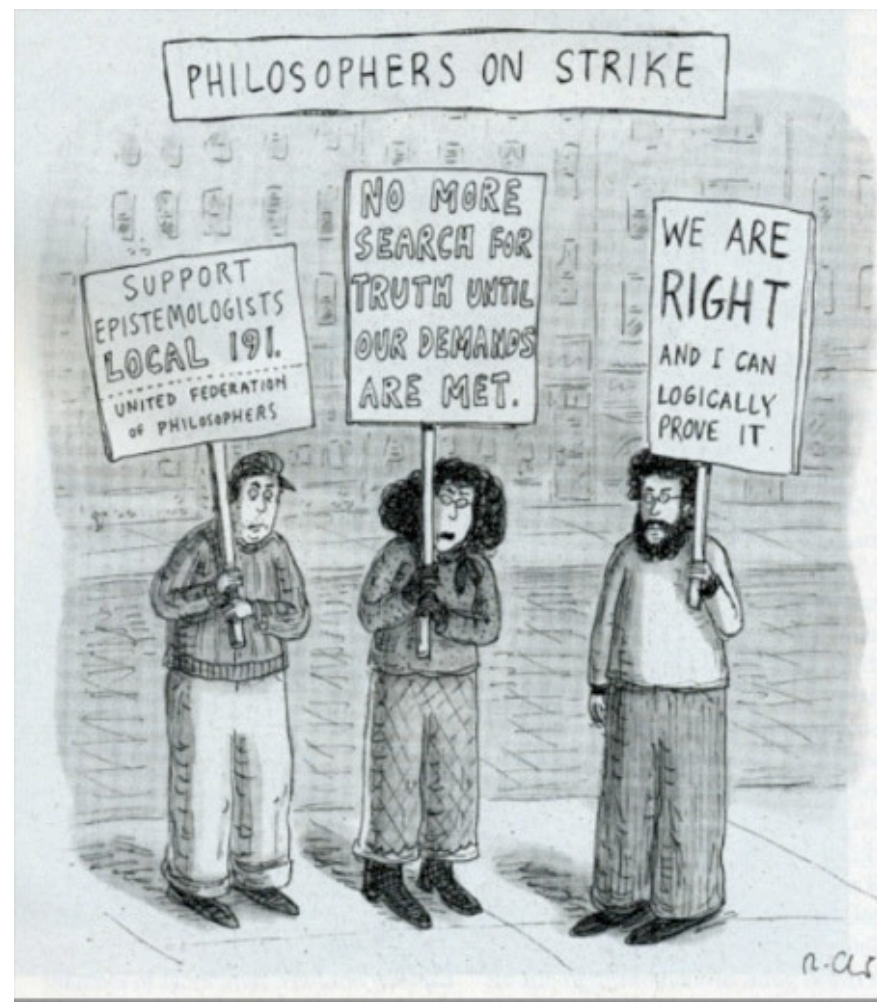
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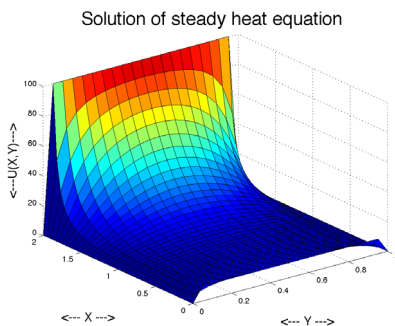
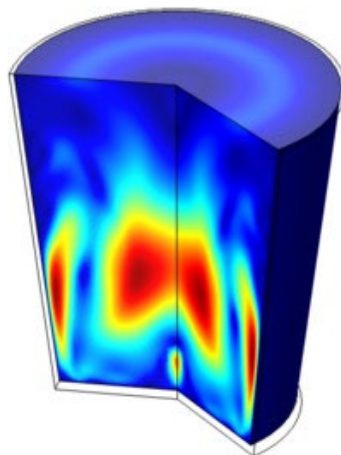


# Course Philosophy

- Learn how to solve real engineering problems including AI/ML with large computers
- **Productivity is key:** Use your favorite framework/language
- Learn how to scale from laptop to ginormous machine and the cloud
- No need to become a high performance computing programmer



# A Computational Problem



**unsolvable**

**HPC**

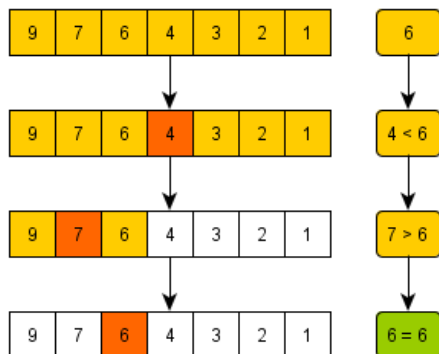


**Laptop/desktop**

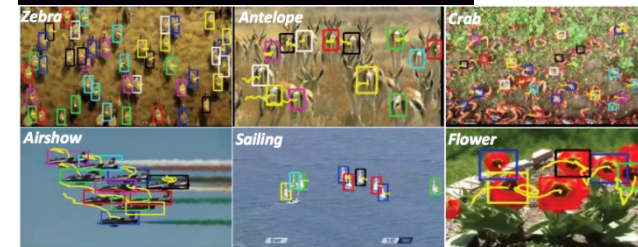
**Toy problem**

# Scalability

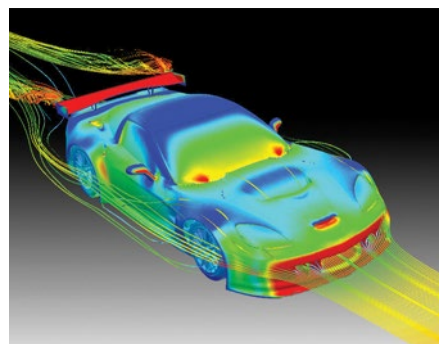
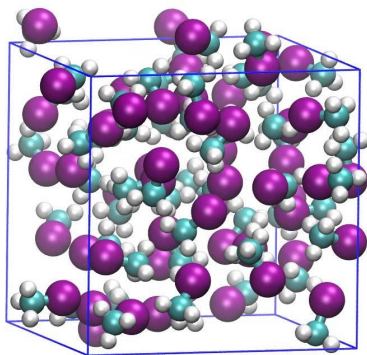
## Sub-linear



## Linear, $N \log N$



## Polynomial

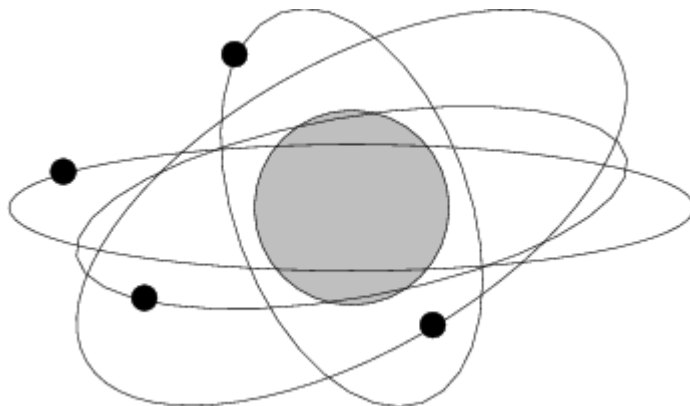


## Exponential



# Approximations, Models, and Heuristics

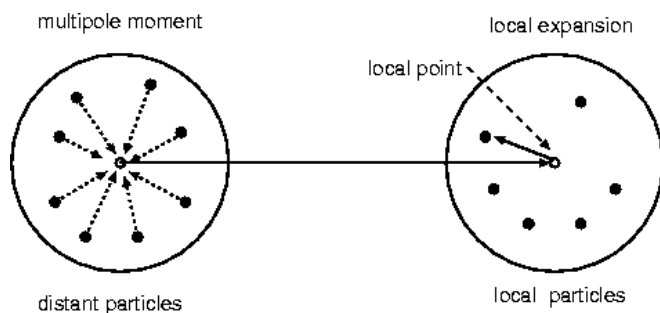
## Physics: n-body problem



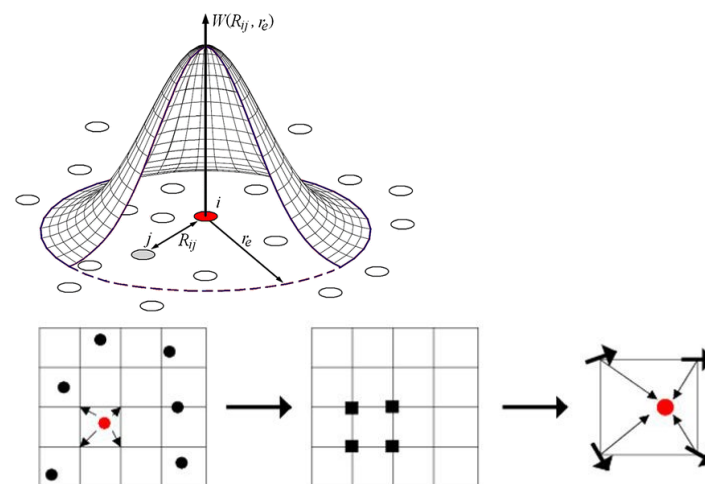
## Direct solver: $O(n^2)$

$$U_\epsilon = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{Gm_i m_j}{\sqrt{\|\mathbf{q}_j - \mathbf{q}_i\|^2 + \epsilon^2}}$$

## Fast multipole: $O(n \log n)$

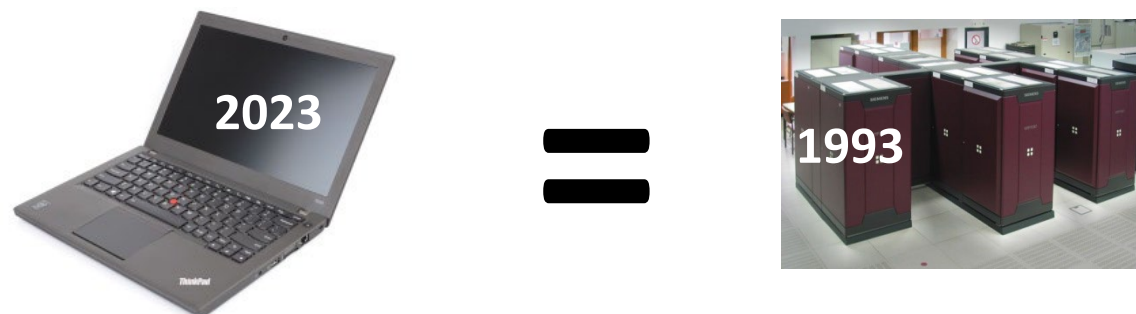


## Particle/mesh: $O(k \log k)$



# Take Home Lesson

Your laptop = #1 supercomputer from 1993



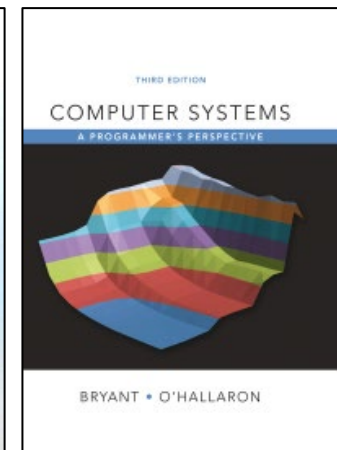
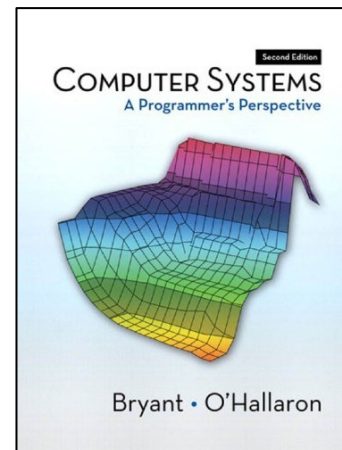
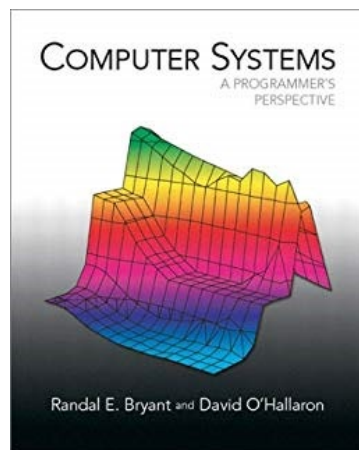
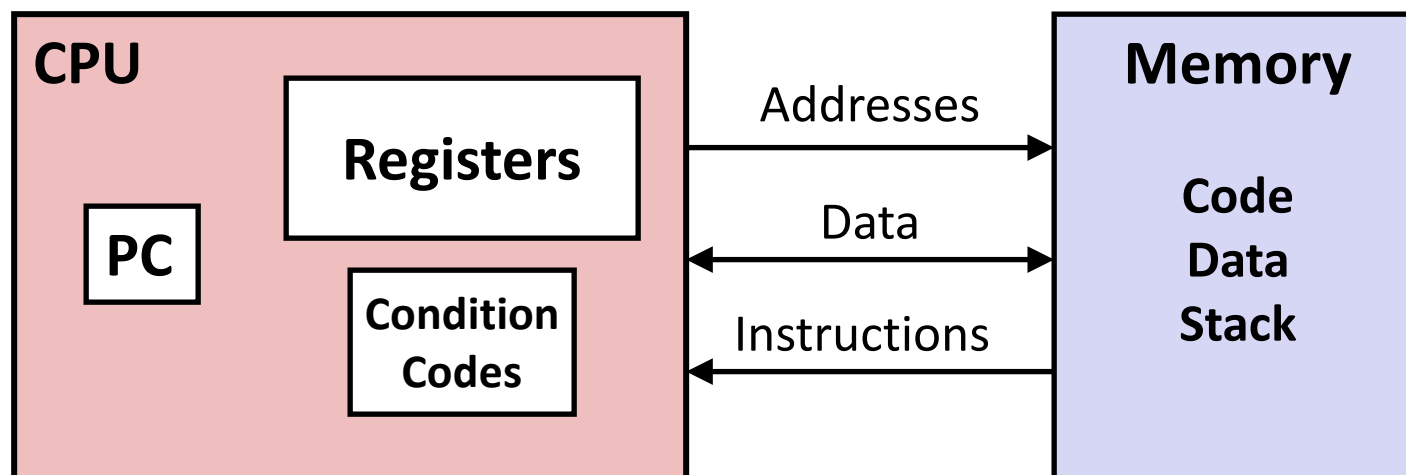
You have access to 10,000x your laptop's power



**Our Goal:** state your problem as scalable computation, use big computers to solve it

**Not our goal:** become a HPC/supercomputing coder or performance engineer

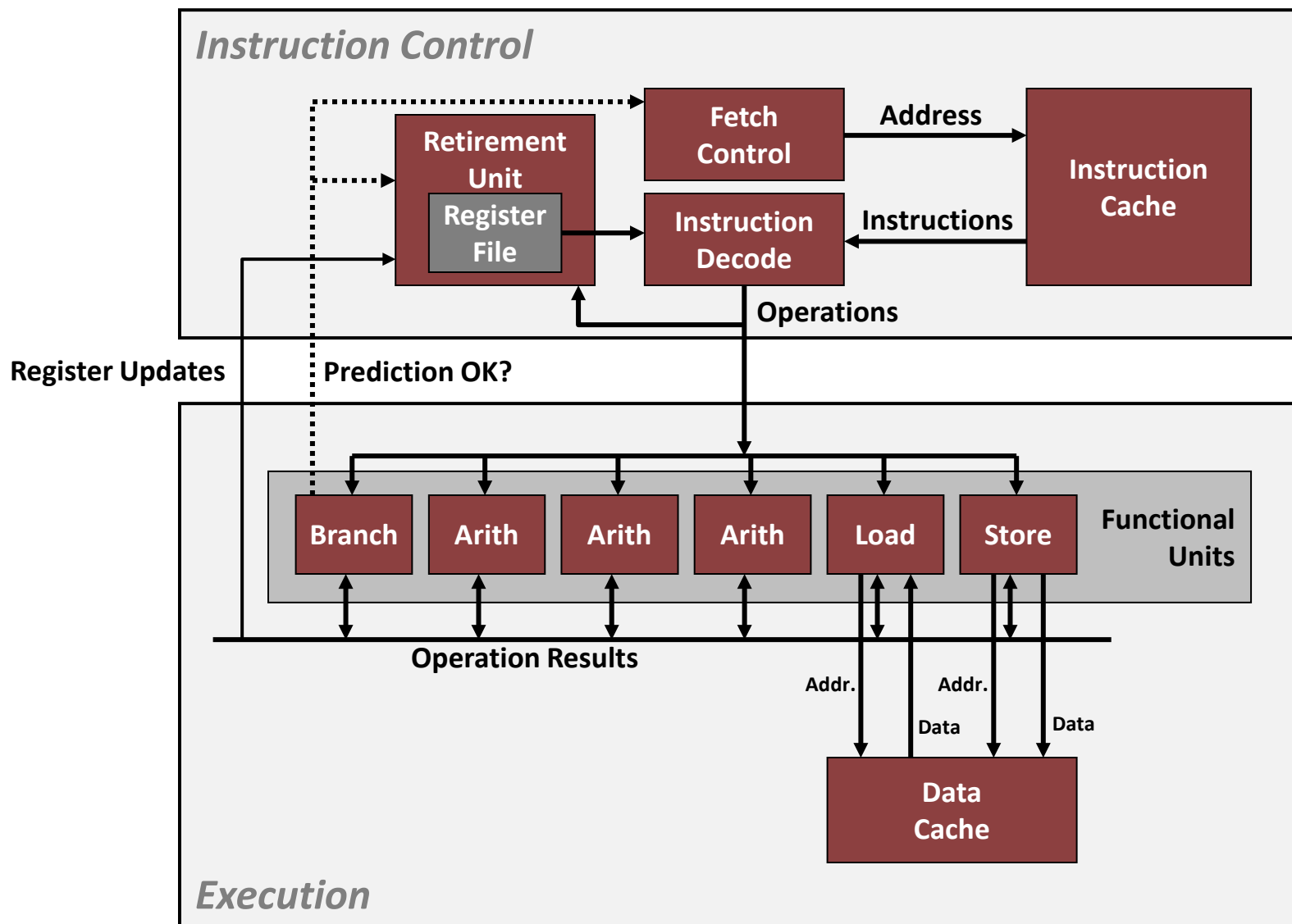
# 213: Assembly/Machine Code View



<https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~213/>

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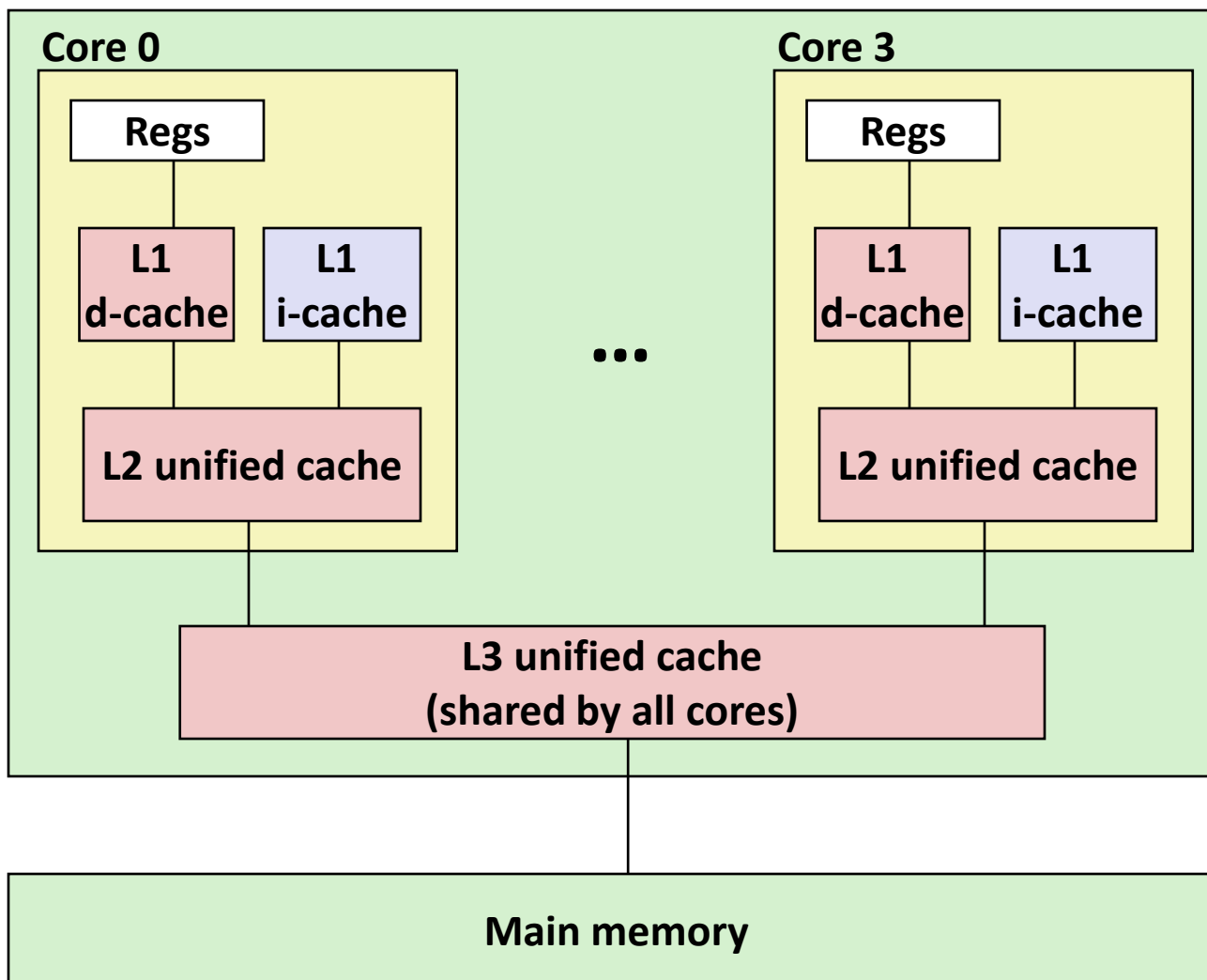
# Modern CPU Design





# Intel Core i7 Cache Hierarchy

## Processor package



### L1 i-cache and d-cache:

32 KB, 8-way,  
Access: 4 cycles

### L2 unified cache:

256 KB, 8-way,  
Access: 10 cycles

### L3 unified cache:

8 MB, 16-way,  
Access: 40-75 cycles

**Block size:** 64 bytes for  
all caches.

# Floating Point Representation

## ■ Numerical Form:

$$(-1)^s M 2^E$$

- **Sign bit  $s$**  determines whether number is negative or positive
- **Significand  $M$**  normally a fractional value in range [1.0,2.0).
- **Exponent  $E$**  weights value by power of two

Example:

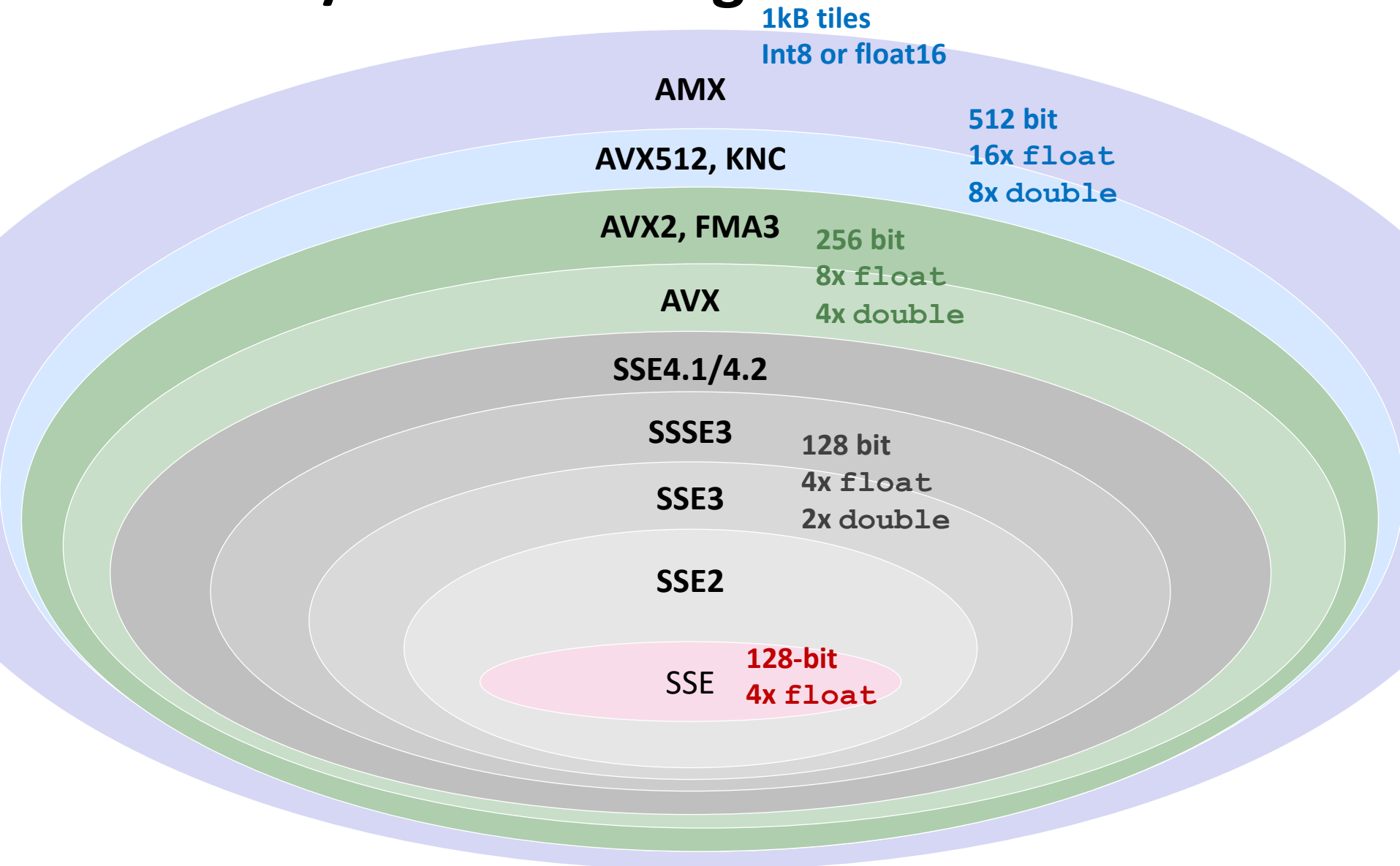
$$15213_{10} = (-1)^0 \times 1.1101101101101_2 \times 2^{13}$$

## ■ Encoding

- MSB  $s$  is sign bit  $s$
- exp field encodes  $E$  (but is not equal to  $E$ )
- frac field encodes  $M$  (but is not equal to  $M$ )



# Intel SSE/AVX: Floating Point



# Accuracy

## ■ How many correct digits does your answer contain?

- Float mantissa only gives upper bound on accuracy, but no guarantees
- Cancellation may result in very few correct digits, despite convergence
- Not limited by input inaccuracy, but through algorithm and data
- Iterative algorithms pose even more challenges

## ■ Example: Solving a quadratic equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

- Cancellation, e.g., for  $x^2 - 10^6x + 1 = 0$

- Solve via Theorem of Vieta

$$x_1 = \frac{-b - \text{sign}(b)\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad x_2 = \frac{c}{ax_1}$$

- Other issues:  $a=0$ ,  $x_1=0$ ,  $a$  small,  $x_1$  small,  $b^2 \approx 4ac$

# Forward and Backward Error Analysis

■ **Forward error:**  $\Delta y$   
 input  $x$   
 true output  $y = f(x)$   
 approximated output  $\hat{y} = \hat{f}(x)$

*Apply approximated function*

$\rightarrow \frac{\Delta y}{y} = \frac{\hat{y} - y}{y}$   
*Relative forward error*

■ **Backward error:**  $\Delta x$   
 true input  $x$   
 approximated output  $\hat{y} = f(\hat{x})$   
 needed input  $\hat{x}$

*Exact solution of modified problem*

$\rightarrow \frac{\Delta x}{x} = \frac{\hat{x} - x}{x}$   
*Relative backward error*

*Estimating forward error is hard.*

*Forward error can be estimated from backwards error.*

# Top End Computing Of Yesteryear

1 flop/s = one floating-point operation (addition or multiplication) per second  
 mega (M) =  $10^6$ , giga (G) =  $10^9$ , tera (T) =  $10^{12}$ , peta (P) =  $10^{15}$ , exa (E) =  $10^{18}$

**In 2023...**



**Cell phone**  
15 Gflop/s



**Laptop**  
120 Gflop/s



**Workstation**  
2.5 Tflop/s (CPU)  
10 Tflop/s (GPU)



**HPC**  
150 Tflop/s (CPU)  
8.5 Pflop/s FP16 (GPU)



**#1 supercomputer**  
1.6 EFlop/s

**...would have been the #1 supercomputer back in...**



**Cray Y-MP C90**  
16 Gflop/s  
**1991**



**CM-5/1024**  
131 Gflop/s  
**1993**



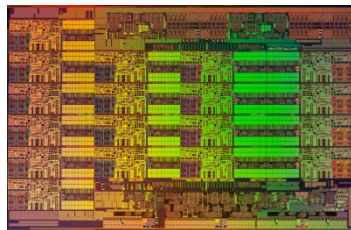
**Intel ASCI Red**  
2.37 Tflop/s  
**1999**



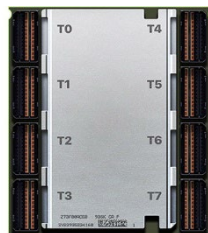
**BlueGene/L**  
136.8 Tflop/s  
**2005**

# Today's Computing Landscape

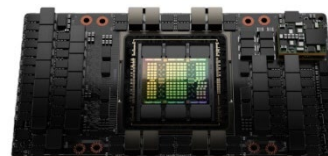
1 Gflop/s = one billion floating-point operations (additions or multiplications) per second



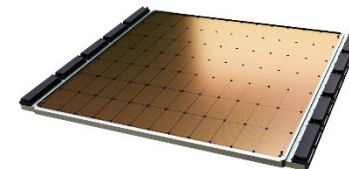
**Intel Xeon 8490H**  
**3.5 Tflop/s, 350 W**  
 60 cores, 1.9—3.5 GHz  
 2-way—16-way AVX-512



**IBM POWER10**  
**7.5 Tflop/s, 130 W**  
 30 cores, 4 GHz  
 4-way VSX-3, MMA



**Nvidia H100**  
**34 Tflop/s, 700 W**  
 16,896 cores, 1.41 GHz  
 2 Pflop/s FP16 tensor cores



**Cerebras WSE2**  
**5.8 Pflop/s 20kW**  
 850,000 cores



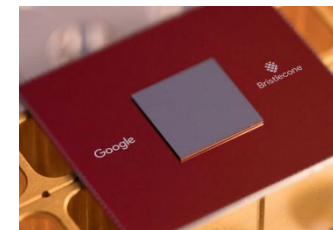
**Snapdragon 8+ Gen1**  
**15 Gflop/s, 2 W**  
 8 cores, 3.2 GHz  
 A730 GPU, Hexagon DSP



**Dell PowerEdge R940**  
**5 Tflop/s, 6 TB, 850 W**  
 4x 28 cores, 2.7 GHz  
 4-way/8-way AVX



**Frontier**  
**1.68 Eflop/s, 21 MW**  
 606,208 CPU cores +  
 8,335,360 GPU cores



**Google Bristlecone**  
**72 qubits**

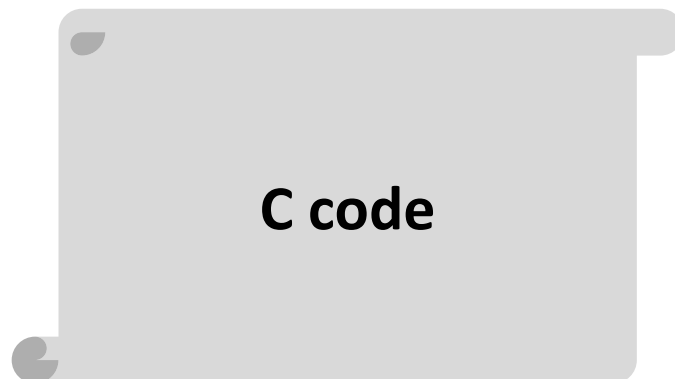
# ECE Data Center





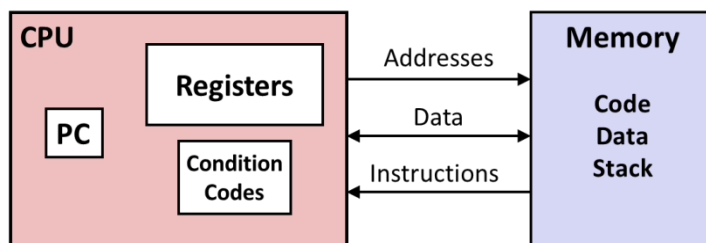
# Software Levels of Abstraction

C programmer



Nice clean layers,  
but beware...

Assembly programmer

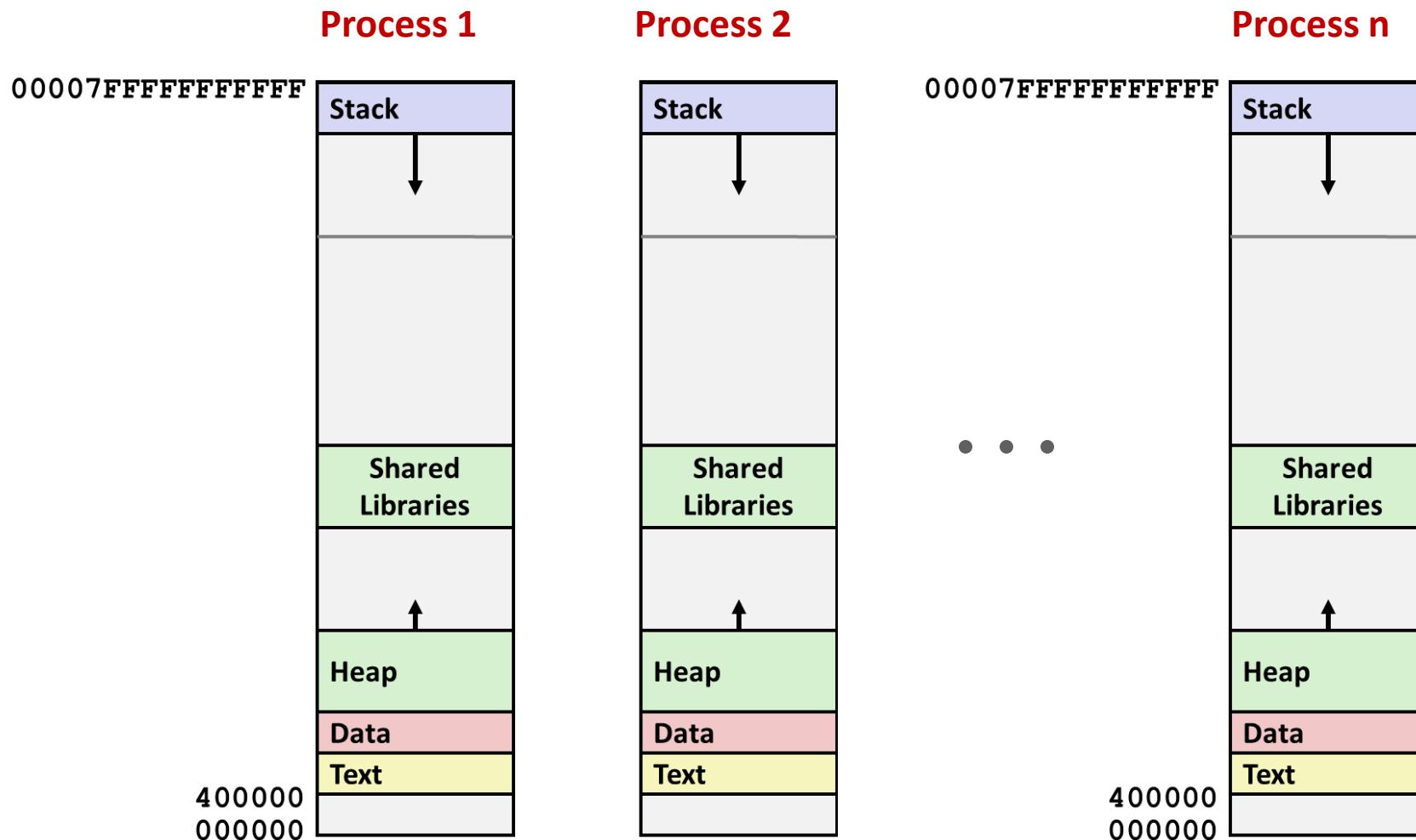


Computer Designer

Caches, clock freq, layout, ...

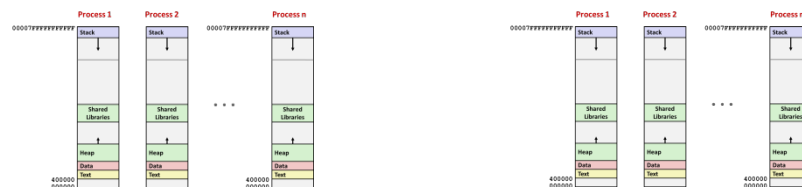
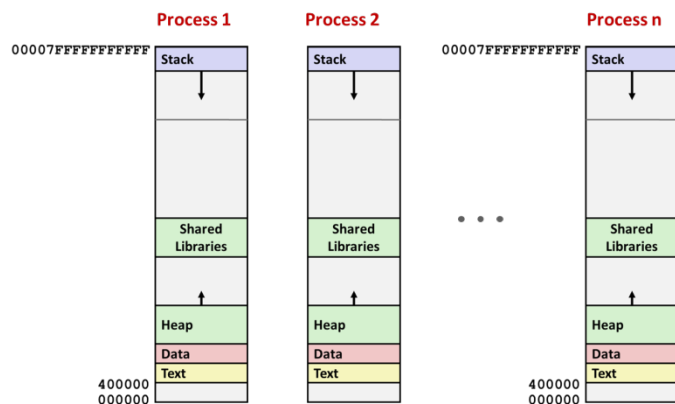
**Of course, you know that: It's why you are taking this course.**

# Hmmm, How Does This Work?!



*Solution: Virtual Memory (today and next lecture)*

# Virtualization



Operating  
system 1

Operating  
system n

Operating system

Hypervisor

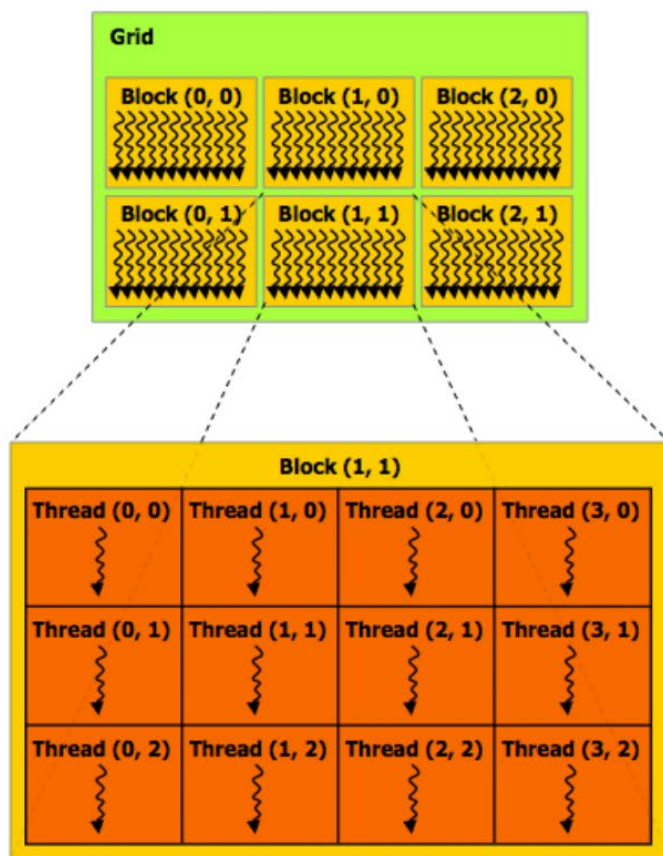
Hardware

Hardware

- Simulates multiple computer systems to OS
- CPU data structures like page table
- Hypervisor traps OS privileged instructions
- Lots of R&D to make virtualization fast and complete
- Server-grade and workstation/open source: VMWare, VirtualBox,...

# CUDA: GPU Computing

- Number of kernel invocations is not determined by size of data collection (a kernel launch is not `map(kernel, collection)` as was the case with graphics shader programming)



## Regular application thread running on CPU (the "host")

```
const int Nx = 11; // not a multiple of threadsPerBlock.x
const int Ny = 5; // not a multiple of threadsPerBlock.y

dim3 threadsPerBlock(4, 3, 1);
dim3 numBlocks((Nx+threadsPerBlock.x-1)/threadsPerBlock.x,
               (Ny+threadsPerBlock.y-1)/threadsPerBlock.y, 1);

// assume A, B, C are allocated Nx x Ny float arrays

// this call will cause execution of 72 threads
// 6 blocks of 12 threads each
matrixAdd<<<numBlocks, threadsPerBlock>>>(A, B, C);
```

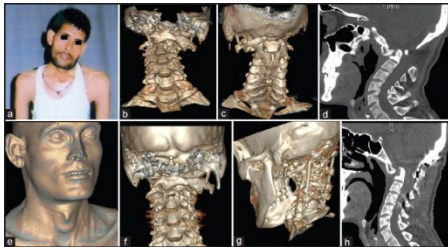
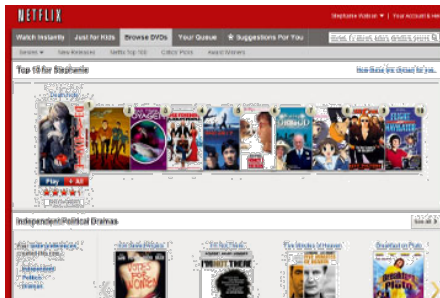
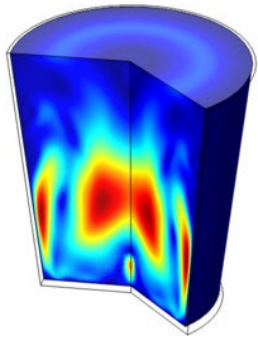
## CUDA kernel definition

```
_global_ void matrixAdd(float A[Ny][Nx],
                       float B[Ny][Nx],
                       float C[Ny][Nx])
{
    int i = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
    int j = blockIdx.y * blockDim.y + threadIdx.y;

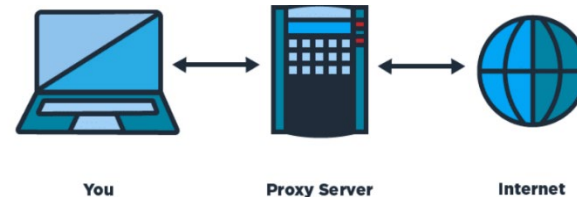
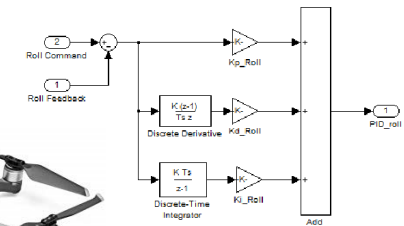
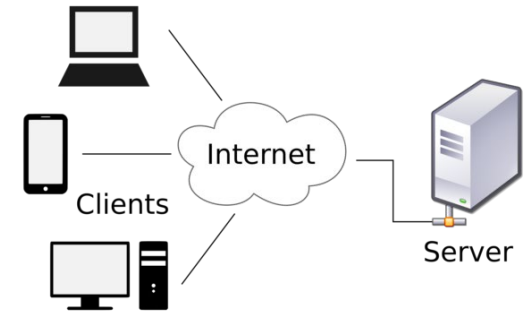
    // guard against out of bounds array access
    if (i < Nx && j < Ny)
        C[j][i] = A[j][i] + B[j][i];
}
```

# Parallelism vs. Concurrency

## Parallelism

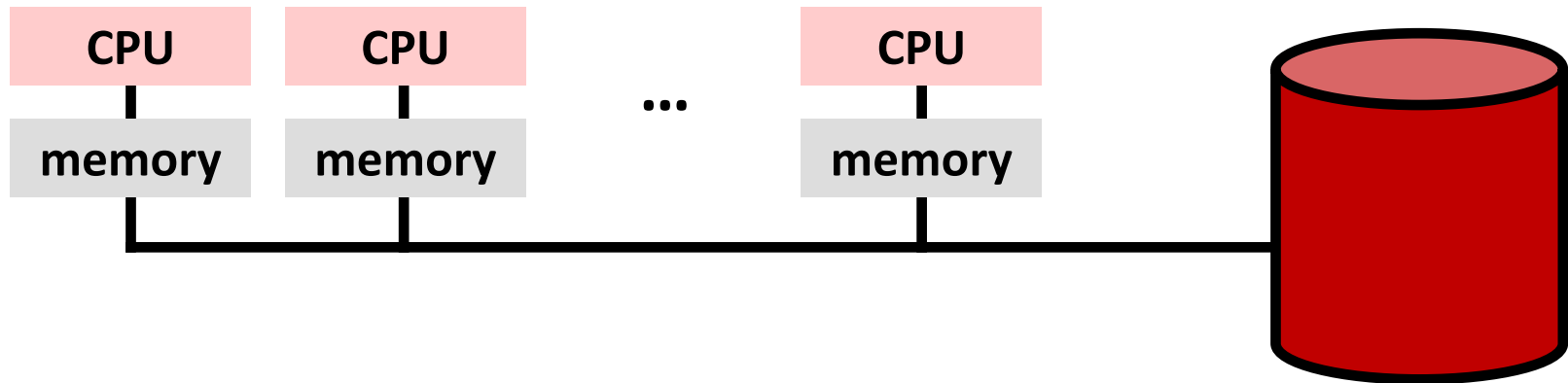


## Concurrency



# Distributed Memory: Clusters and MPP

- **Topology:** memory distributed, may have central storage

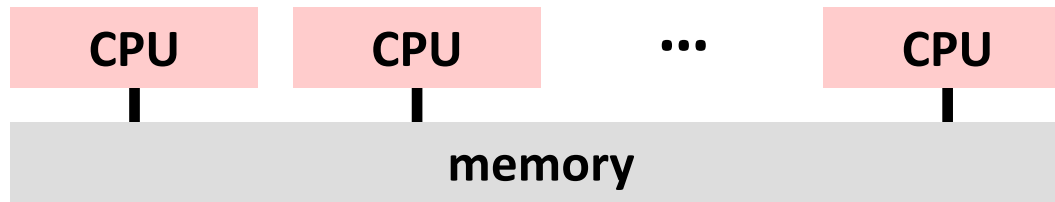


- **Programming**

- Programming model: Bulk synchronous parallel
- Classical/cluster: message passing (MPI)
- Modern/big data: MapReduce/Hadoop
- Disks can be central or local (file system can hide that)

# Shared Memory: SMP, NUMA, SIMT

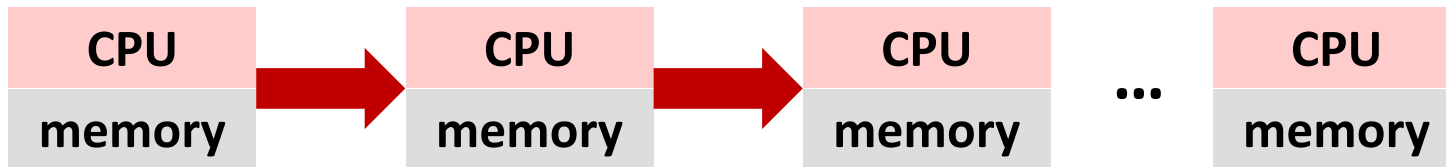
- **Topology:** memory is globally addressable (may be physically partitioned)



- **Programming**
  - Programming model: PRAM
  - OpenMP, pthreads
  - Cilk, TBB
  - CUDA, OpenCL

# Pipelining: Systolic Arrays, Workflow

- **Topology: Data is pipelined from unit to unit**



- **Programming**

- Programming model: data flow
- TensorFlow
- Simulink, Labview, StreamIt
- Graphical tools



# Systematic Approach to Optimization

## ■ Preliminaries

- Picking the right algorithm
- Where to optimize: finding the hotspots
- Highest impact optimizations first
- Know when to stop
- Know how good the result is

## ■ Methods

- Use performance libraries (explicitly or implicitly)
- Loop invariant code motion: don't do stupid things in loops
- Giving tools a chance: write clean code, use language, flags
- How to parallelize: scalability, overheads, language constructs, synchronization methods (*see previous lecture*)
- Use the right (fast) data structures

S. Chellappa, F. Franchetti, and M. Püschel

[How To Write Fast Numerical Code: A Small Introduction](#)

In Proceedings of the Generative and Transformational Techniques in Software Engineering (GTTSE) 2007.

# Autotuning: From Simple to “Really Hard”

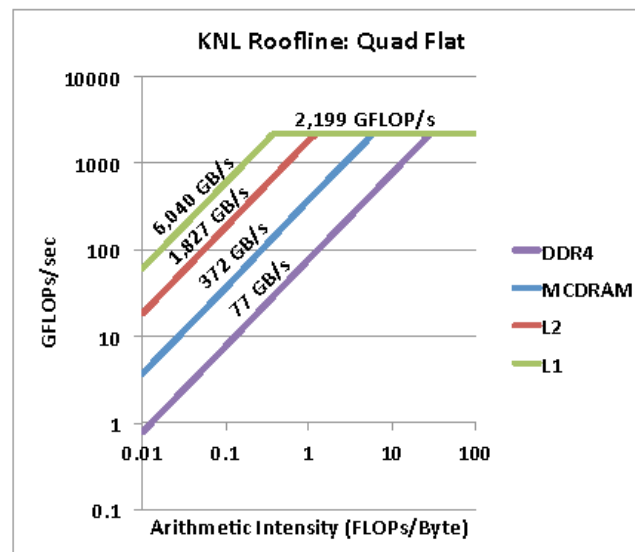
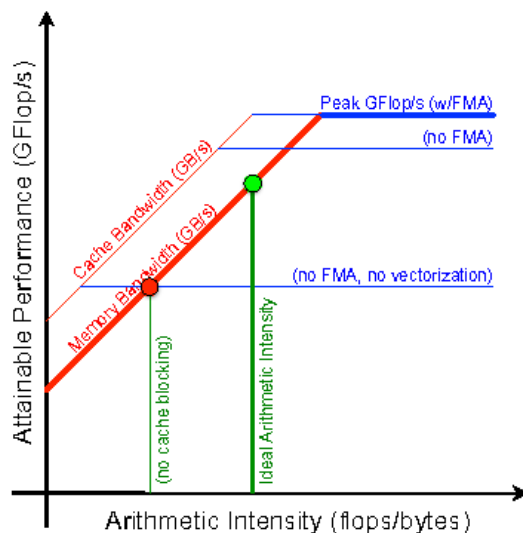
- **Level 0: simple C program**  
implements the algorithm cleanly
- **Level 1: C macros plus search script**  
use C preprocessor for meta-programming
- **Level 2: scripting for code specialization**  
text-based program generation, e.g., ATLAS
- **Level 3: add compiler technology**  
internal code representation, e.g., FFTW's genfft
- **Level 4: synthesize the program from scratch**  
high level representation, e.g., TCE and Spiral



# How Good Is it? Roofline Model

## ■ Simple “ideal case” model

- How fast can the memory be (memory bandwidth)
- how fast can the computation be (flop/s)
- Depends on algorithm and hardware
- Where relative to the limits are you?



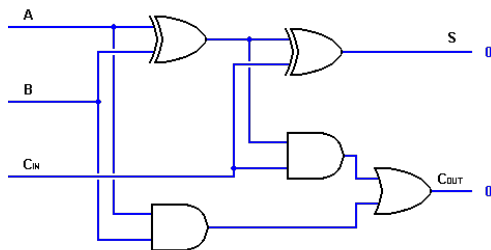
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# Linear Algebra = Language of Engineering

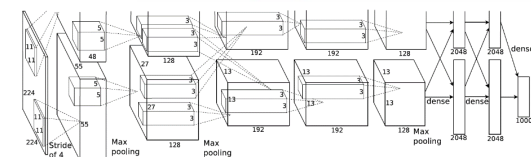
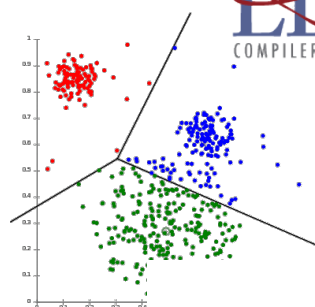
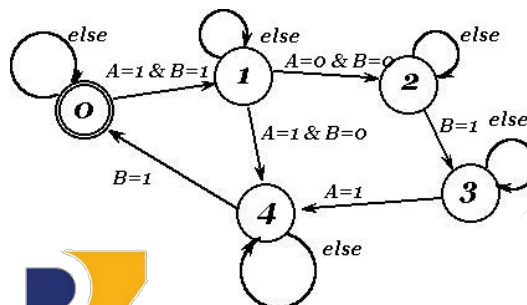
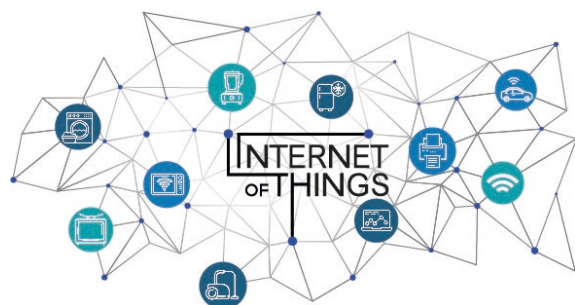


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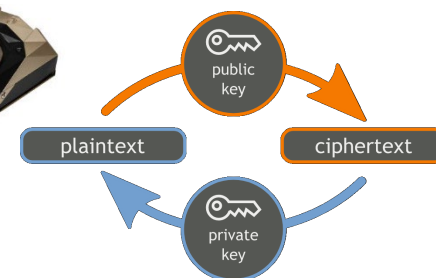
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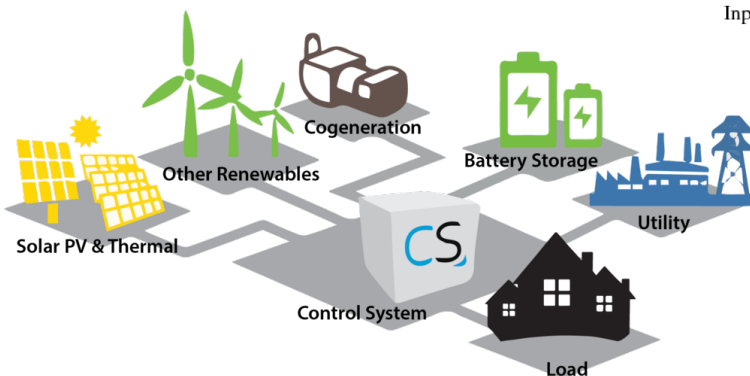
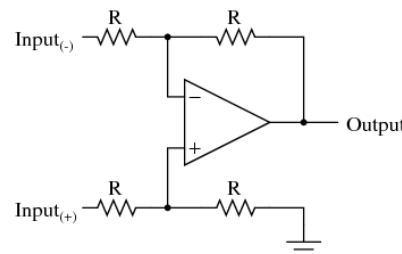
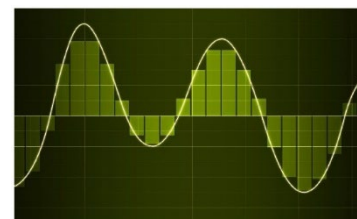
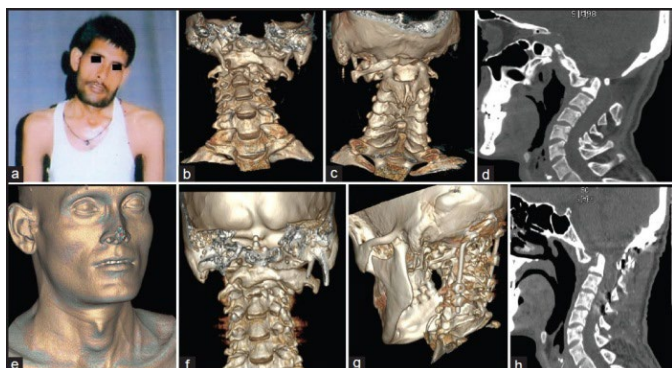
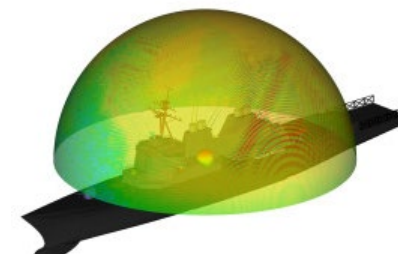
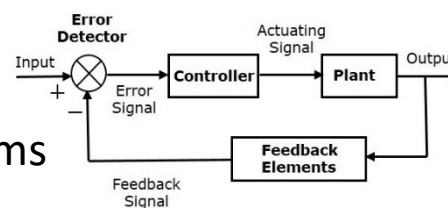
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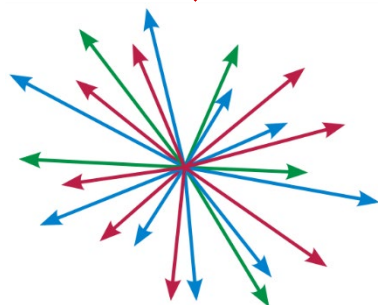
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# Core Abstraction 1: *Linearity*

Linearity

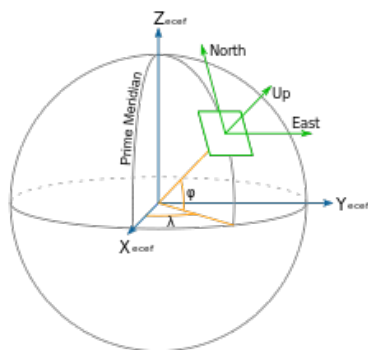
$$(\alpha f + \beta g)(x) = \alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)$$

↓ gives rise to



Vector space

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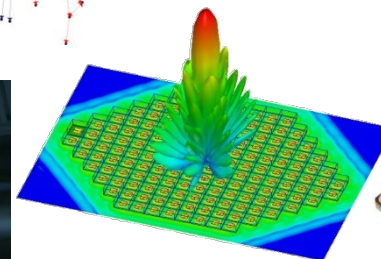
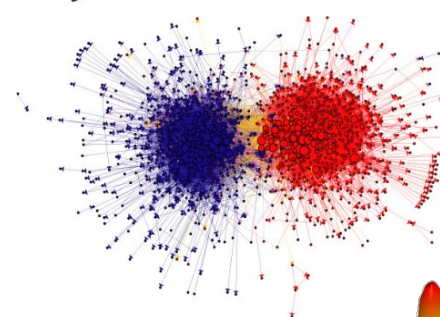
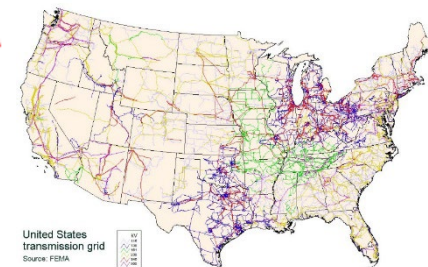
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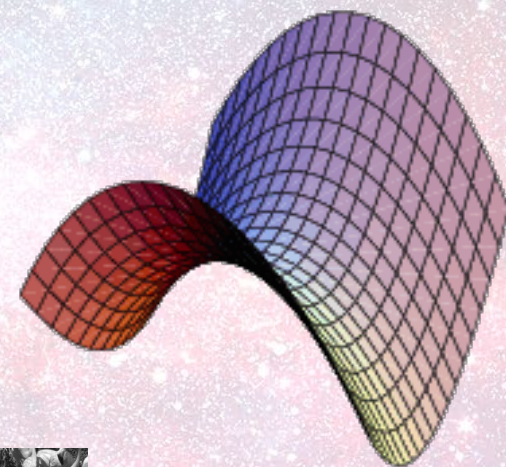
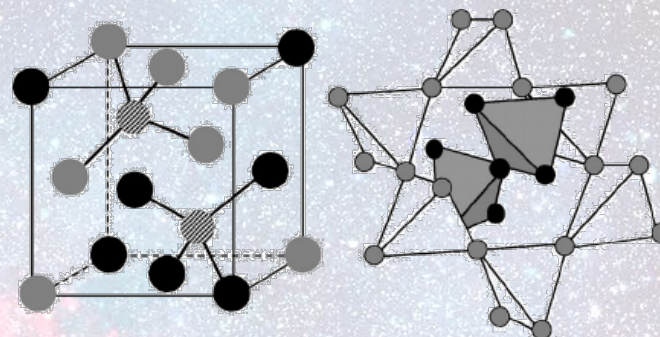


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# Orthogonality and Eigenstuff

- Metric, Distance
- Angle, orthogonality
- Projection, orthonormalization
- Eigenvectors, eigenvalues
- Singular values



# Complexity

Notation	Name	Example
$O(1)$	constant	Determining if a number is even or odd
$O(\log n)$	logarithmic	Binary search, lookup in balanced tree
$O(n)$	linear	Finding an item in an unsorted list or in an unsorted array
$O(n \log n)$	loglinear	fast Fourier transform
$O(n^2)$	quadratic	worst case bound on quicksort
$O(n^c)$	polynomial	finding the determinant with LU decomposition
$O(c^n)$	exponential	Finding the exact solution to the travelling salesman problem using dynamic programming
$O(n!)$	factorial	Solving the travelling salesman problem via brute-force search



# (In)Tractability: Theory and Praxis

- **Intractable: theoretically solvable, practically impossible**
- **Tractable: practically possible**
- **No clean correspondence to theory**
  - Problems in P can be intractable
  - Problems in EXPSPACE can be tractable
- **If hard problems are tractable**
  - Heuristics make many problems tractable
  - BUT: there always is a counterexample
- **Focus in this course: solve large(st) tractable problems**

# Standard Dense Linear Algebra Stack

## LAPACK

LU factorization

Eigenvalues

SVD

...

## BLAS

BLAS-1

BLAS-2

BLAS-3

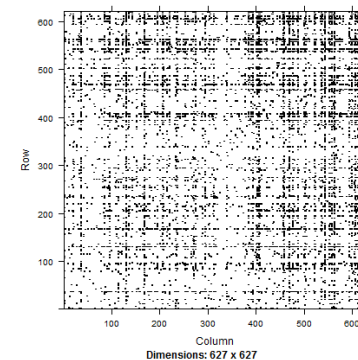
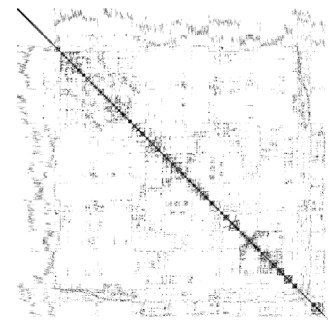
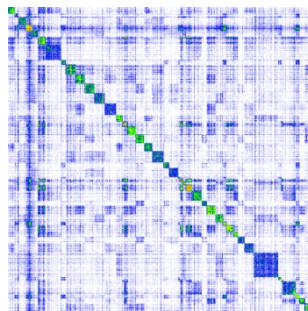
- **Separation of concerns**
  - BLAS: machine specific optimizations
  - LAPACK: Linear algebra algorithms
  - ScaLAPACK: MPP version of LAPACK
- **Open reference implementation**
- **Vendors optimizes BLAS**
- **Automation: BLIS, ATLAS, PhiPACK**

*BLAS: definition between 1979 and 1986*

# Sparse Linear Algebra: More Complicated

## ■ Core operations

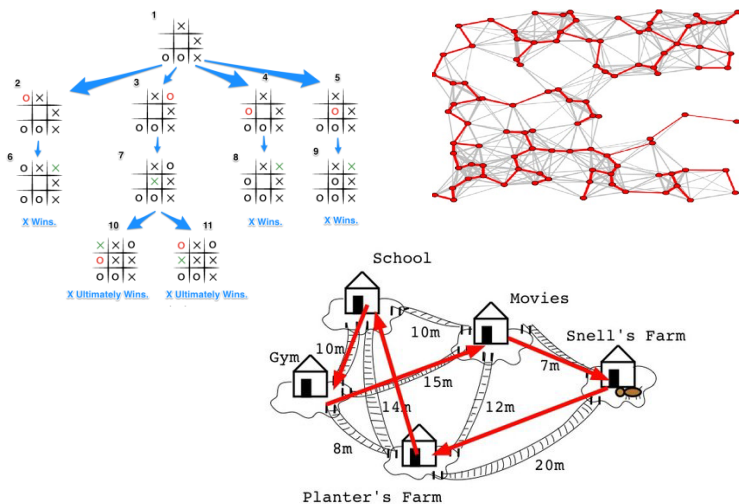
- LU factorization
- Solve linear system
- Matrix vector product
- (Matrix matrix product)
- Preconditioning



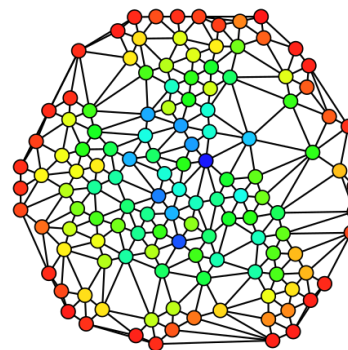
- Sparse BLAS/LAPACK approach not quite working
- Many matrix type specific solutions
- Graphs and sparse matrices are closely related

# Graph Algorithms

## Breath/Depth First Search

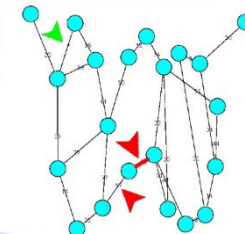


## Betweenness Centrality



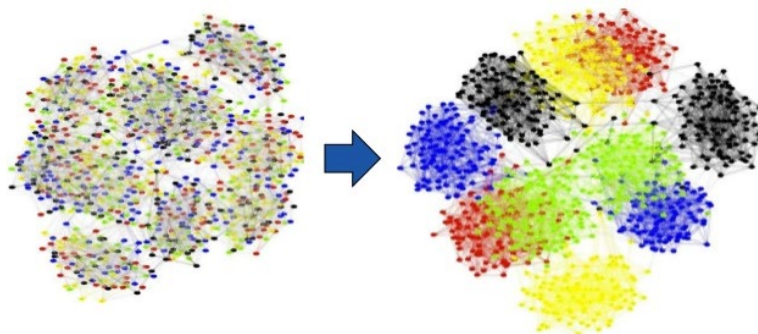
### Edge Betweenness Centrality

- ▶ The number of shortest paths between all nodes that go through an edge
- ▶ Highest = 57 (more than one)
- ▶ Lowest = 4

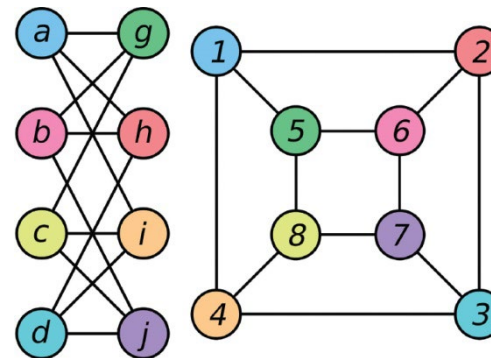


Betweenness centrality of each vertex from least (red) to greatest (blue).

## Graph Partitioning

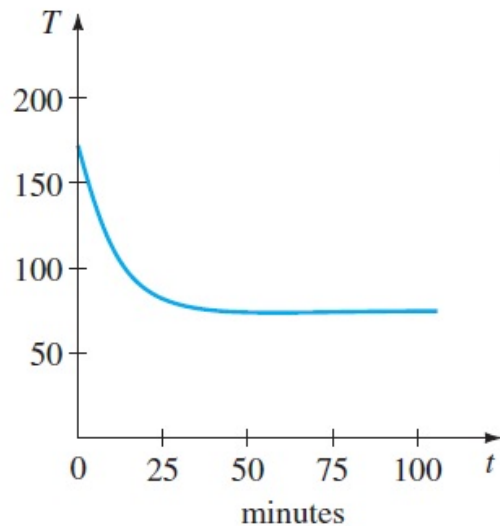


## Graph isomorphism



# ODEs vs. PDEs

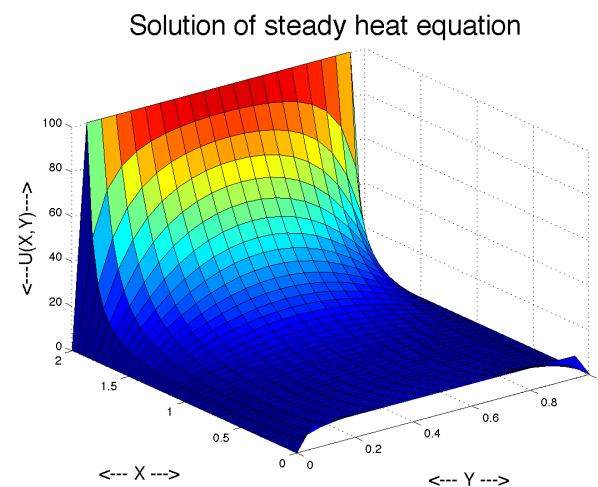
**ODE: time dependence**



$$\frac{dT(t)}{dt} = -k(T(t) - T_0)$$

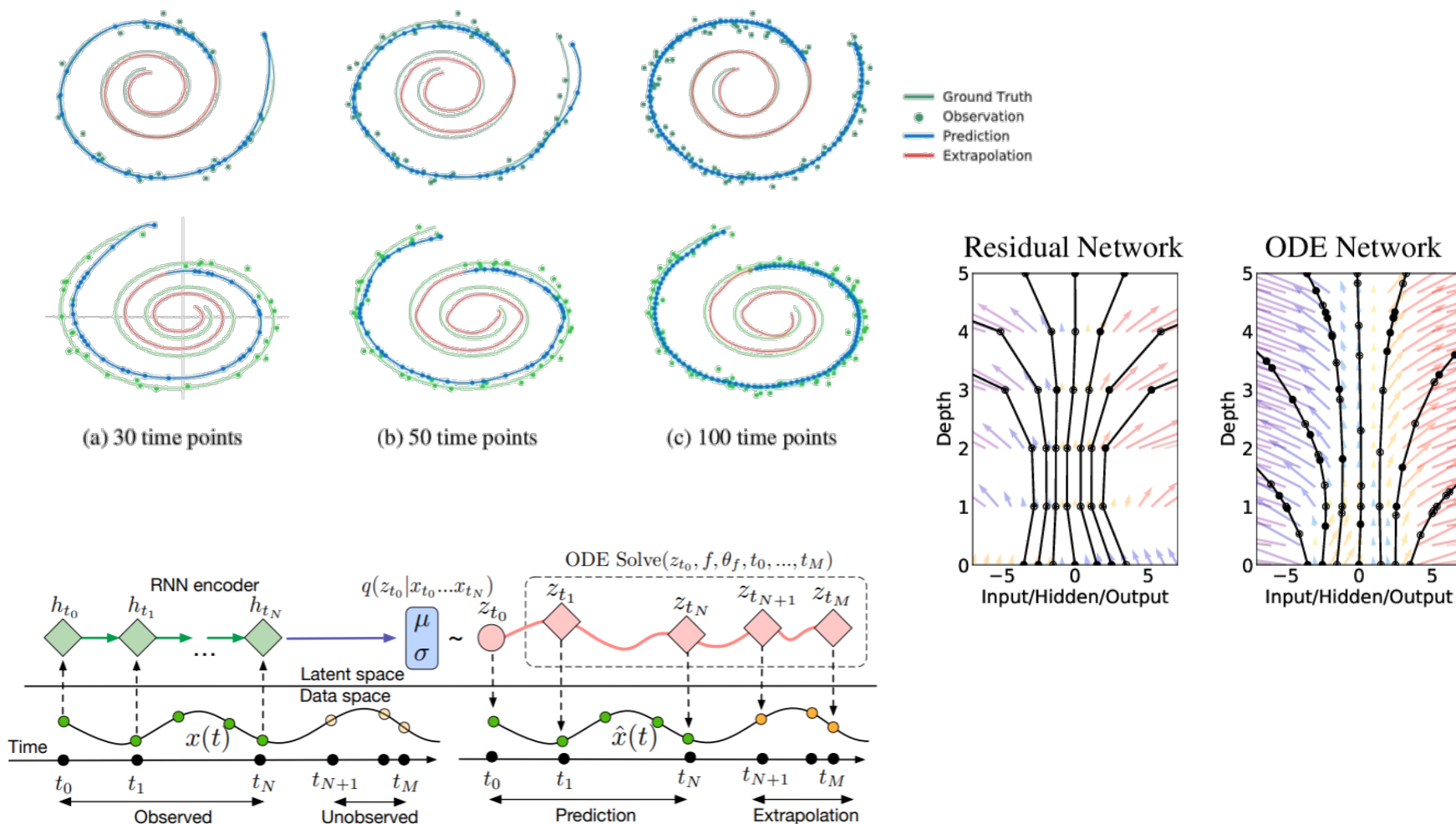


**PDE: time and space dependence**



$$\frac{\partial T(x, y, z, t)}{\partial t} = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T(x, y, z, t)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T(x, y, z, t)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T(x, y, z, t)}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

# ML: Neural Ordinary Differential Equations

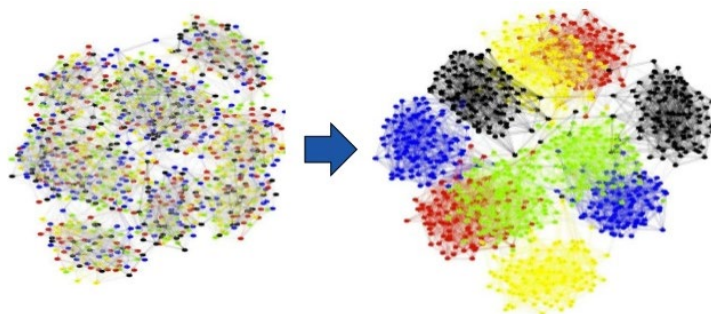


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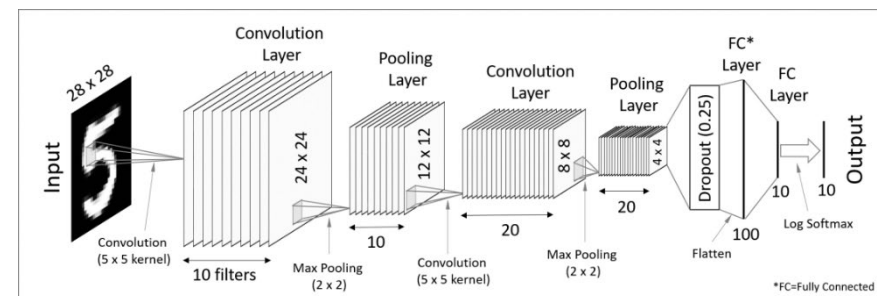
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# Optimization in Machine Learning

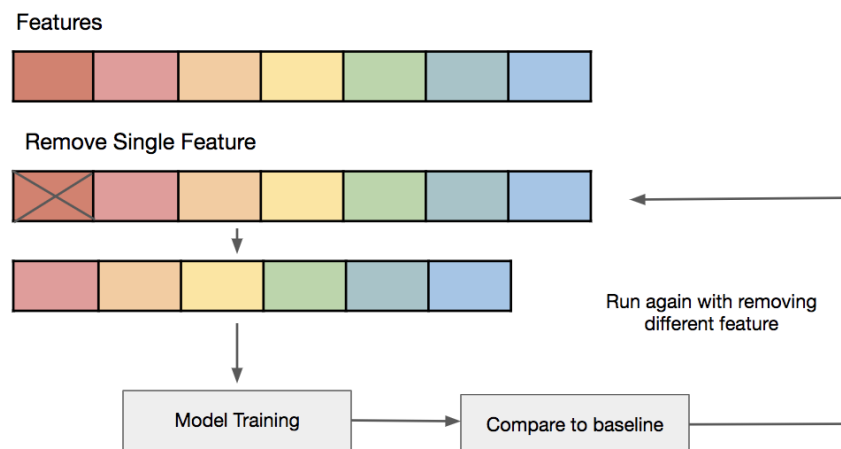
## Clustering: EM, k-means



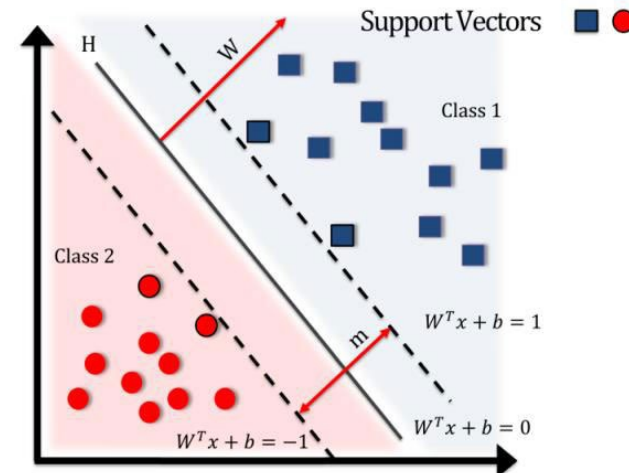
## CNN/DNN training



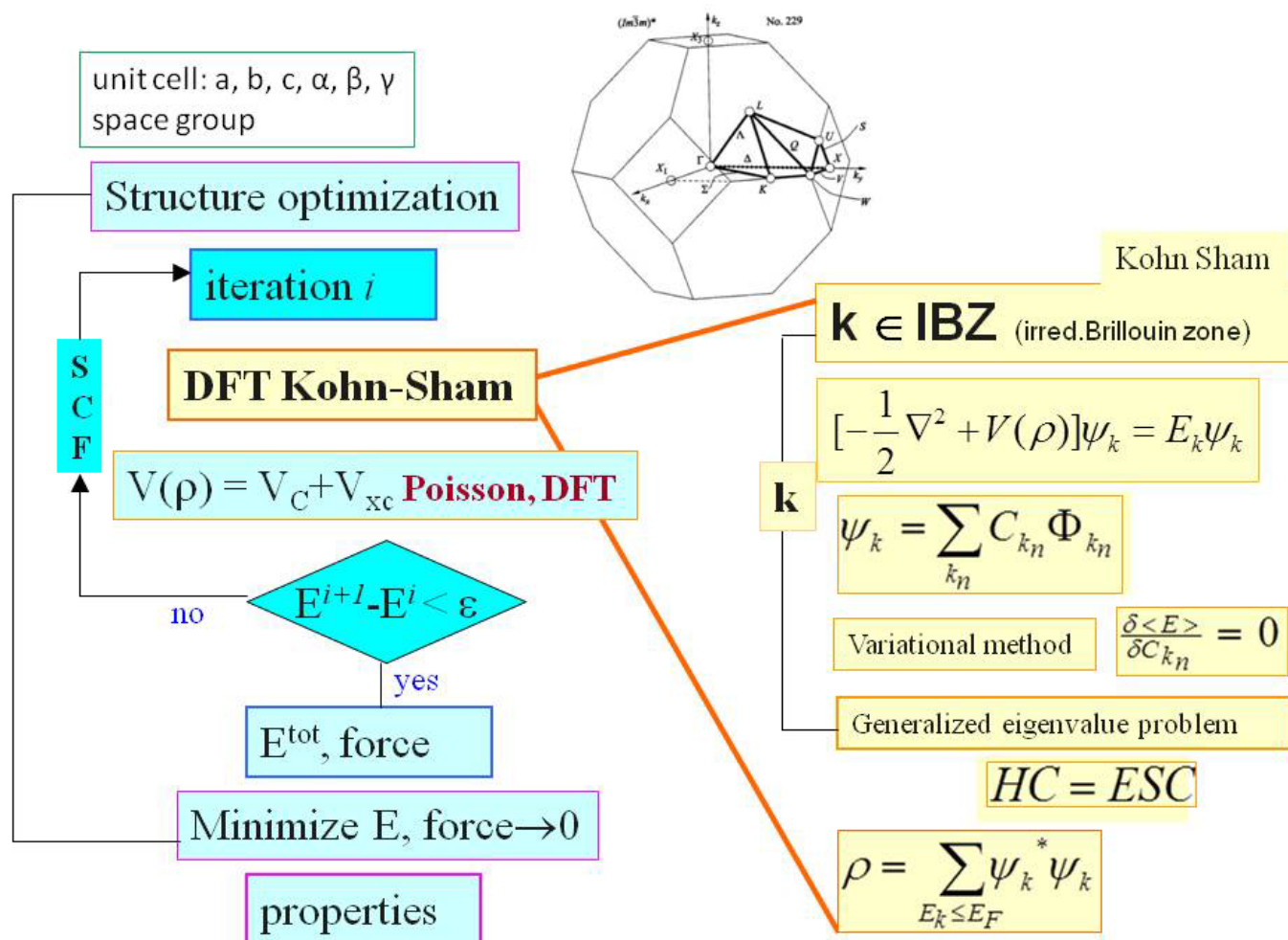
## Feature selection



## Support vector machines



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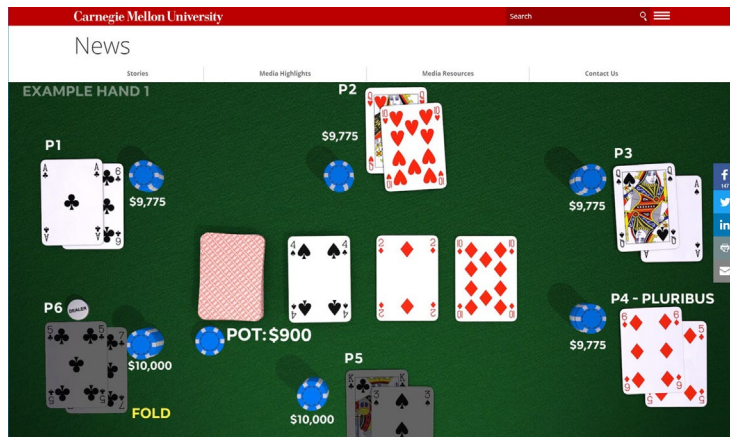
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# AI: Research and Every Day



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$x' + 2x = \sin x$

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Input:

$$x'(t) + 2x(t) = \sin(x(t))$$

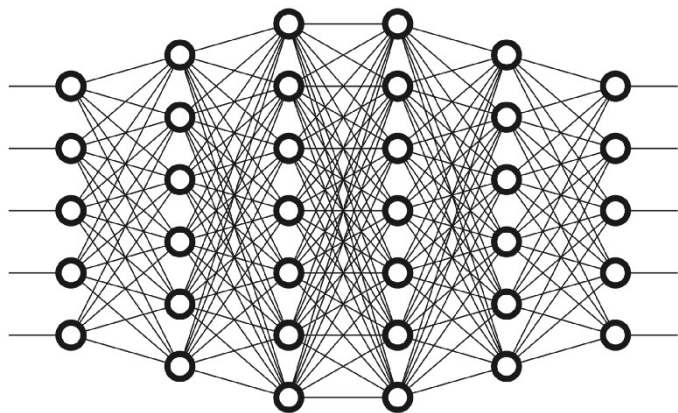
Separable equation:

$$\frac{x'(t)}{\sin(x(t)) - 2x(t)} = 1$$

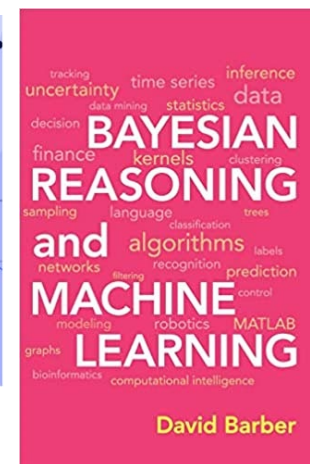
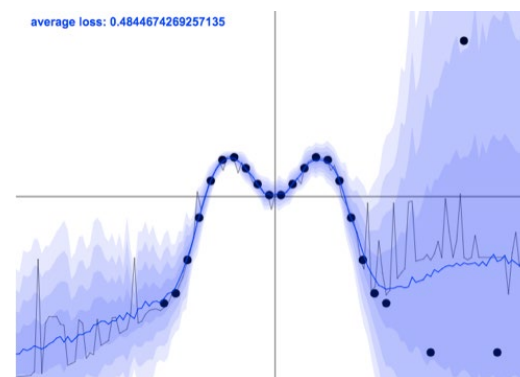
ODE classification:

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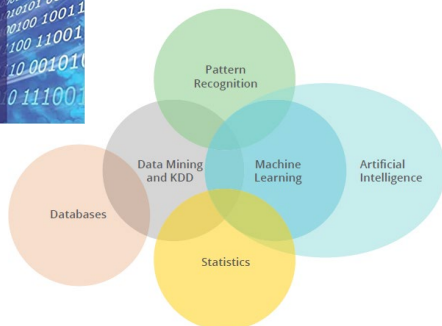
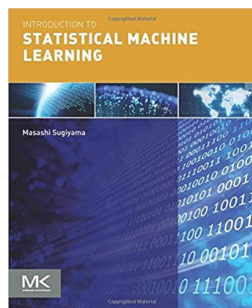
Training = statistical model fitting



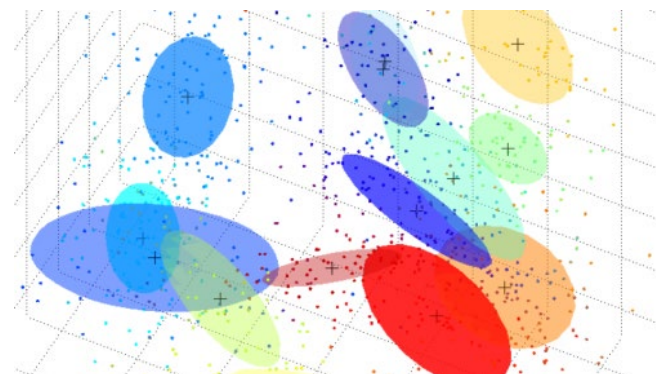
Bayesian Reasoning and ML



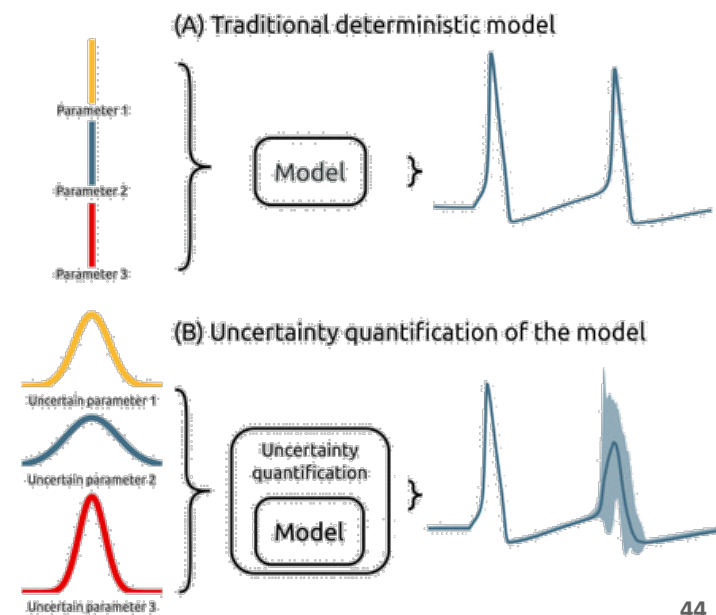
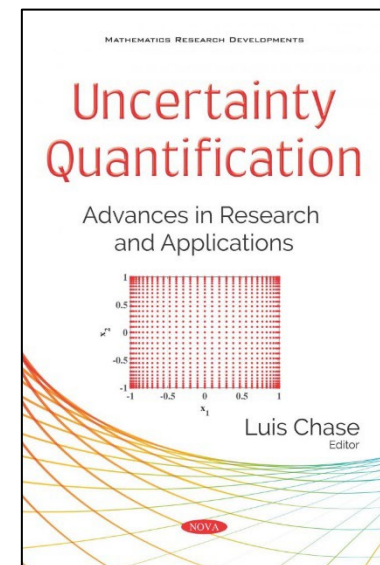
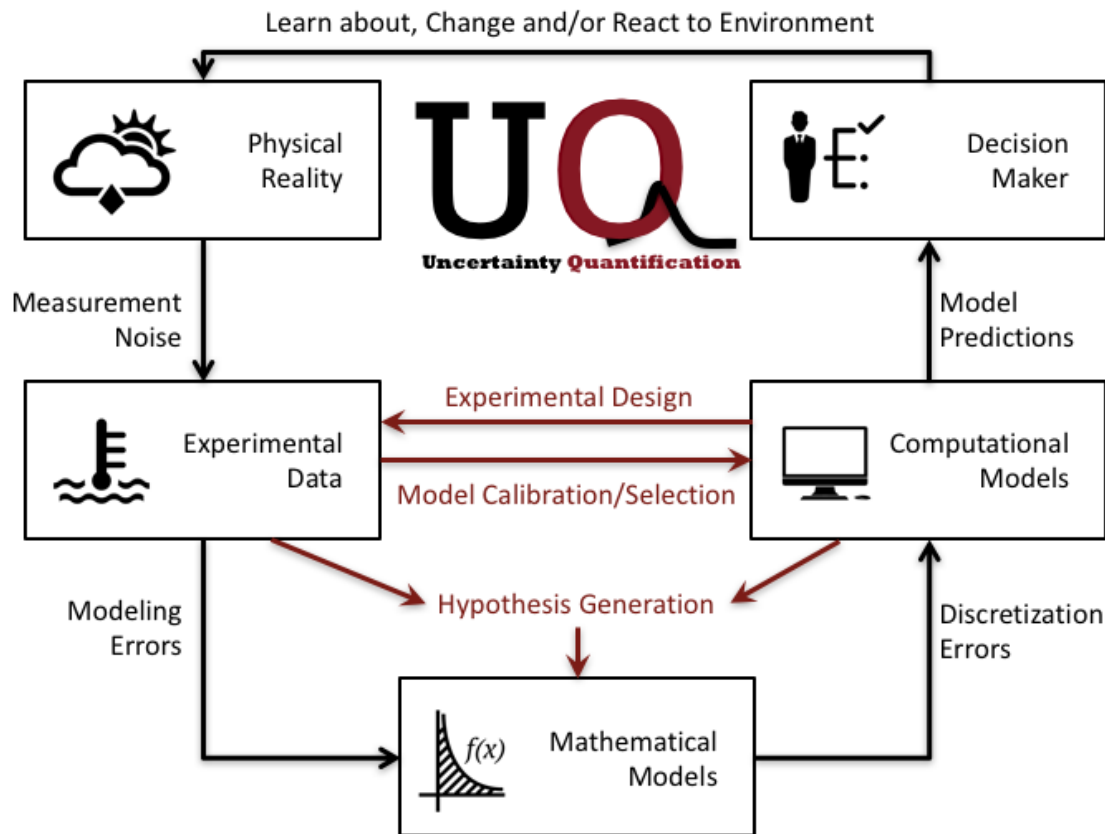
Statistical machine learning



Clustering

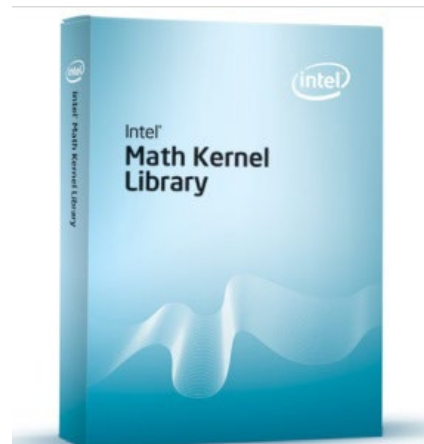
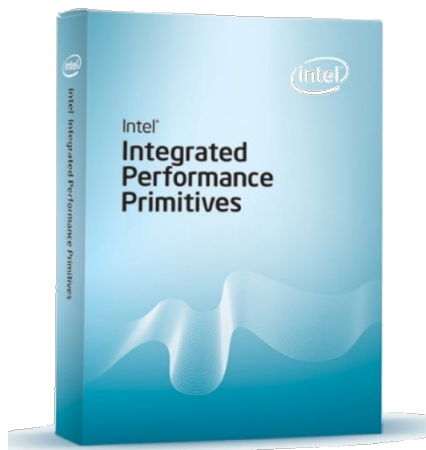


# Uncertainty Quantification





# C/C++: Use (Performance) Libraries



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## Introduction

FFTW is a C subroutine library for computing the discrete Fourier transform (DFT) in one or more dimensions, of arbitrary input size, and of both real and complex data (as well as of even/odd data, i.e. the discrete cosine/sine transforms or DCT/DST). We believe that FFTW, which is [free software](#), should become the [FFT](#) library of choice for most applications.

The latest official release of FFTW is version 3.3.4, available from [our download page](#). Version 3.3 introduced support for the AVX x86 extensions, a distributed-memory implementation on top of MPI, and a Fortran 2003 API. Version 3.3.1 introduced support for the ARM Neon extensions. See the [release notes](#) for more information.

The FFTW package was developed at [MIT](#) by [Matteo Frigo](#) and [Steven G. Johnson](#).

Our [benchmarks](#), performed on a variety of platforms, show that FFTW's performance is typically superior to that of other publicly available FFT software, and is even competitive with vendor-tuned codes. In contrast to vendor-tuned codes, however, FFTW's performance is *portable*: the same program will perform well on most architectures without modification. Hence the name, "FFTW," which stands for the somewhat whimsical title of "Fastest Fourier Transform in the West."

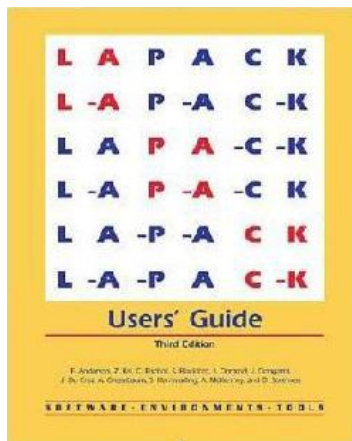
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## Features

FFTW 3.3.4 is the latest official version of FFTW (refer to the [release notes](#) to find out what is new). Here is a list of some of FFTW's more interesting features:

- [Speed](#). (Supports SSE/SSE2/Altivec, since version 3.0. Version 3.3.1 supports AVX and ARM Neon.)
- Both one-dimensional and **multi-dimensional** transforms.
- **Arbitrary-size** transforms. (Sizes with small prime factors are best, but FFTW uses  $O(N \log N)$  algorithms even for prime sizes.)
- Fast transforms of **purely real** input or output data.
- Transforms of real even/odd data: the [discrete cosine transform](#) (DCT) and the [discrete sine transform](#) (DST), types I-IV. (Version 3.0 or later.)
- Efficient handling of **multiple, strided** transforms. (This lets you do things like transform multiple arrays at once, transform one dimension of a multi-dimensional array, or transform one field of a multi-component array.)
- [Parallel transforms](#): parallelized code for platforms with SMP machines with some flavor of [threads](#) (e.g. POSIX) or [OpenMP](#). An [MPI](#) version for distributed-memory transforms is also available in FFTW 3.3.
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# 18-645/6: How to Write Fast Code I/II

## How To Write Fast Numerical Code: A Small Introduction

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**Abstract.** The complexity of modern computing platforms has made it extremely difficult to write numerical code that achieves the best possible performance. Straightforward implementations based on algorithms that minimize the operations count often fall short in performance by at least one order of magnitude. This tutorial introduces the reader to a set of general techniques to improve the performance of numerical code, focusing on optimizations for the computer's memory hierarchy. Further, program generators are discussed as a way to reduce the implementation and optimization effort. Two running examples are used to demonstrate these techniques: matrix-matrix multiplication and the discrete Fourier transform.

### 1 Introduction

The growth in the performance of computing platforms in the past few decades has followed a reliable pattern usually referred to as Moore's Law. Moore observed in 1965 [1] that the number of transistors per chip roughly doubles every 18 months and predicted—correctly—that this trend would continue. In parallel, due to the shrinking size of transistors, CPU frequencies could be increased at roughly the same exponential rate. This trend has been the big supporter for many performance demanding applications in scientific computing (such as climate modeling and other physics simulations), consumer computing (such as audio, image, and video processing), and embedded computing (such as control, communication, and signal processing). In fact, these domains have a practically unlimited need for performance (for example, the ever growing need for higher resolution videos), and it seems that the evolution of computers is well on track to support these needs.

However, everything comes at a price, and in this case it is the increasing difficulty of writing the fastest possible software. In this tutorial, we focus on *numerical* software. By that we mean code that mainly consists of floating point computations.

**The problem.** To understand the problem we investigate Fig. 1, which considers various Intel architectures from the first Pentium to the (at the time of this writing) latest Core2 Extreme. The  $x$ -axis shows the year of release. The  $y$ -axis, in log-scale, shows both the CPU frequency (in MHz) and the single/double precision theoretical peak performance (in Mflop/s = Mega Floating point Operations per Second) of the respective machines.

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### Tentative Course Calendar:

Date	Day	Class Activity
<b>August</b>		
27	Mon.	Semester Begin – Overview of course
29	Wed.	Architecture and its impact on performance
<b>September</b>		
3	Mon.	Labor Day; No Classes
5	Wed.	Designing fast kernels
10	Mon.	Benchmarking
12	Wed.	Intro to SIMD Programming
17	Mon.	Compiler Optimizations
19	Wed.	Class Cancelled – Replaced with Project Kickoff Meetings
24	Mon.	The memory hierarchy
26	Wed.	Optimization for the memory hierarchy – Part 1
<b>October</b>		
1	Mon.	Optimization for the memory hierarchy – Part 2
3	Wed.	Intro to Explicit Parallelism
8	Mon.	Collective Communications – Part 1
10	Wed.	Class Cancelled – Replaced with Project Midterm Review Meetings
15	Mon.	Collective Communications – Part 2
17	Wed.	Designing Efficient Communication Patterns – Part 1
19	Fri.	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes
22	Mon.	Designing Efficient Communication Patterns – Part 2
24	Wed.	Shared Memory Parallelism
29	Mon.	From Shared Memory to Heterogeneous Architectures
31	Wed.	Introduction to Algorithm Design
<b>November</b>		
5	Mon.	Putting everything together
7	Wed.	Class Cancelled – Replaced with Project Final Review Meetings
12	Mon.	Midterm Review
14	Wed.	Midterm Exam
19	Mon.	Project Meeting Time
21-23	W-F	Thanksgiving Break; No Classes
26	Mon.	Project Presentations
28	Wed.	Project Presentations
<b>December</b>		
3	Mon.	Project Presentations
5	Wed.	Last Day of Class – Wrap Up

# 15-418/15-618: Parallel Computer Architecture and Programming, Spring 2018: Schedule

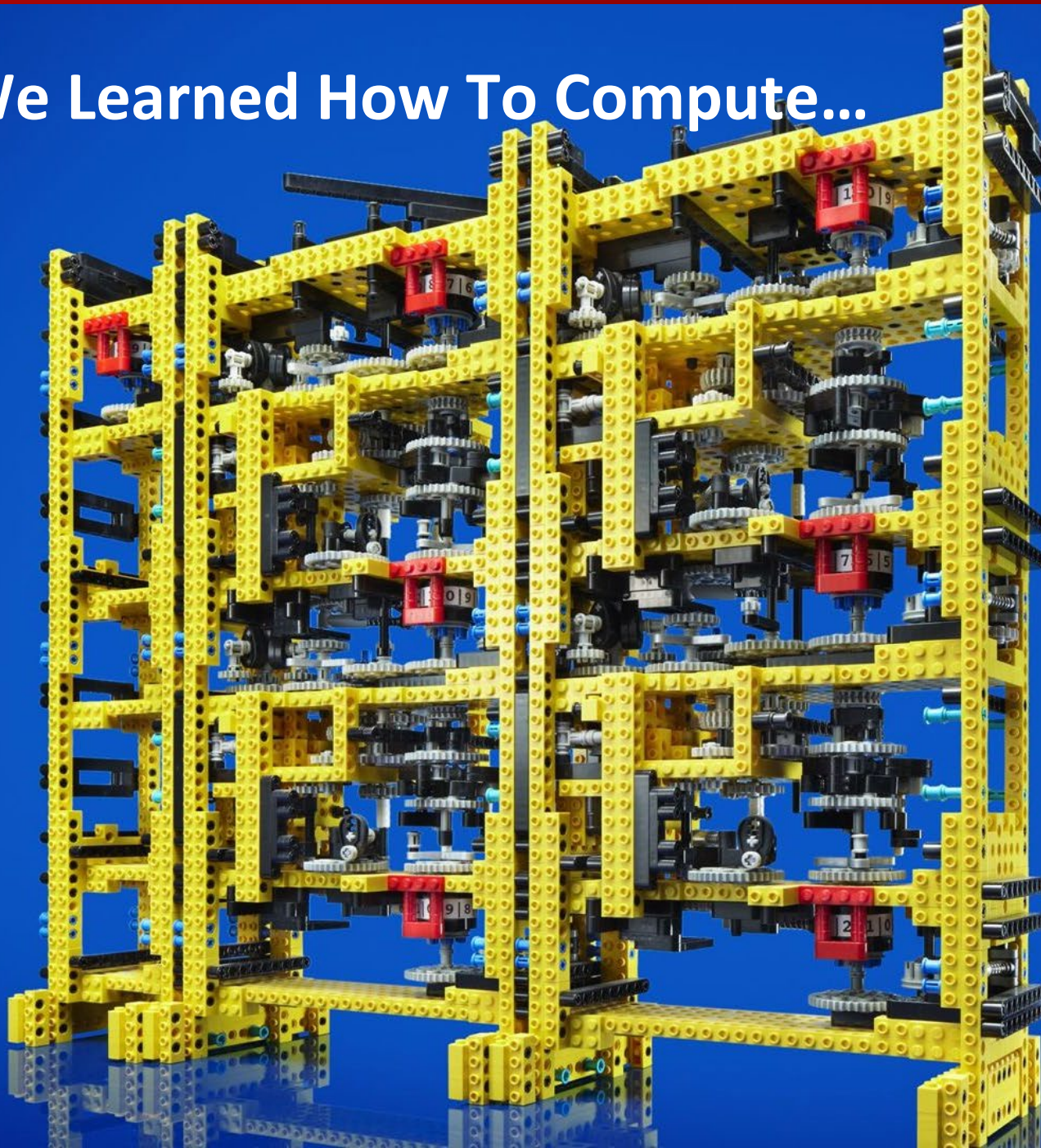
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- The exact topics of the lectures are subject to change.
- We do not anticipate changing any of the other dates (exams, assignments, etc.)

Date	Topic	Assignment
Jan 15	MLK Day. <i>No class</i>	
Jan 17	Why parallelism ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	Assignment 1 out ( <a href="#">pdf</a> )
Jan 19	Modern multicore processors ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	
Jan 22	Parallel programming models ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	
Jan 24	Parallel programming basics ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	Assignment 1 due for waitlisted students
Jan 26	Work distribution and scheduling ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	
Jan 29	<b>Recitation:</b> ILP, SIMD instructions ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">pptx</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	Assignment 1 due for registered students, assignment 2 out ( <a href="#">pdf</a> )
Jan 31	Graphic processing units and CUDA ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	
Feb 2	<b>Recitation:</b> CUDA programming 1 ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">pptx</a> )	
Feb 5	Locality, communication, and contention ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	
Feb 7	Application case studies ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	
Feb 9	<b>Recitation:</b> CUDA programming 2 ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">pptx</a> )	
Feb 12	Workload-driven performance evaluation ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	
Feb 14	Snooping-based cache coherence ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	Assignment 2 due, assignment 3 out ( <a href="#">pdf</a> )
Feb 16	<b>Recitation:</b> Understanding Assignment 3 ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">pptx</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	
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Feb 21	Snooping implementation ( <a href="#">pdf</a> , <a href="#">video</a> )	

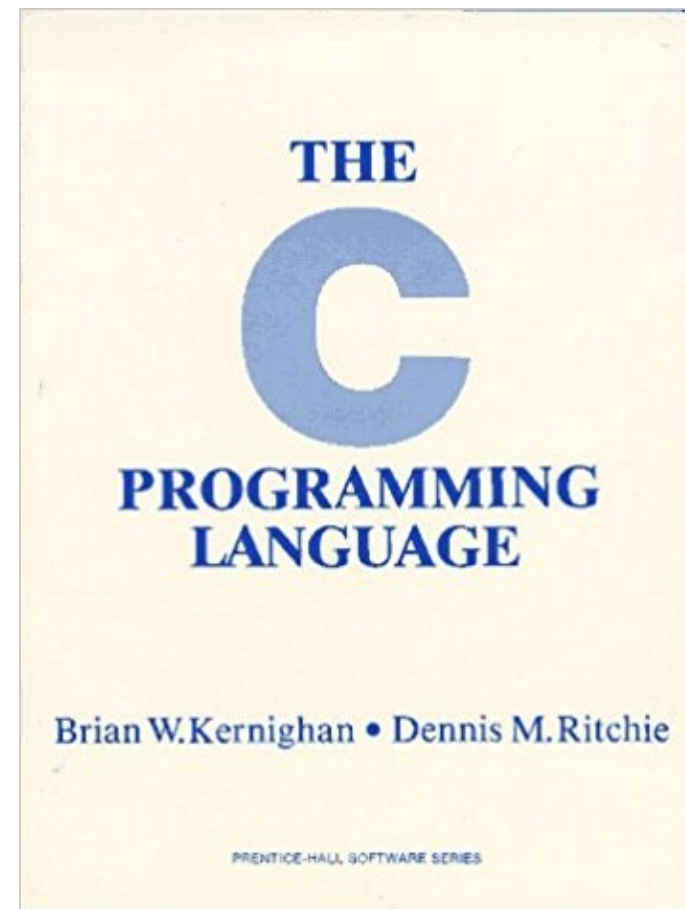


# So We Learned How To Compute...



# ...and Write Productive Fast Code

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#include<fcntl.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<termios.h>
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <sys/mman.h>
# define L } if(!i -- ){
struct timeval F,G; struct termios H,U={ T } ; enum{ N=64,a=N<<7,b=a-1,c=a*32,d
=c-1, e=c/ 2,f= a*2, g=a/2,h=g/2,j =h/ 2,Q=V*j*5 } ; char*s=P,K,M;
int* p, l[ a ] ,m,n,J,o=A, O=j,E,R,i,k,t,r,q,u,v,w,x,y,z
,B,C, *D,Z ;int main (){ for(D=mmap(D,4*Q,3,W,open(I,2 ),K); *s; o
++[ l]=k|=* s++%N){ k=* s++%N<<12; k|=*s++% N*N; } togetattr(q,& H); tcsetattr
(y,2, &U); for( fcntl(B,4,4); ; o&=b){ if(k& c){ q=- --k%N; if(!q)
k=-c ;i =k /N%7; { L L if(J&l) m+= t; J|=m%N*c; J/=2; m
/= 2; if(! q&&r ^n){ m^=d; J^= d; n=0; } L L J+=J; J|=m>=0; if(q){
m+=m; m|=J/c; m+=m<0?t:-t; } else{ m+=(m<0)*t; if(r)m^=d; if(n^r)J^= d; n=0; }
L if( (m^2 *m)/ e%2) k&=d; else{ J+=J; m+=m; m|=J/c; } L m|=n*c; J
|= m %N *c ;m /=2; J /=2; L m+=m; J+=J; J|=n; m|=J/c; L
m+=m; m|=n ; } J&=d ; } else{ i=k/f; t=i?k&b:16; p=l+t; if(k&a)p=
l+((*(p+=13)&i&&7<t&&16>t)&b); { L i=1; L*p=m; L*p+=o|n*e; o=p-1; L*p=0; L m=*p
; L m ^=*p ; L t=m; m +=*p; m+=d<m ; n|=((m^t)& (m^*p))/e; L m+=*p
; n=m/c; L k=*p; if( !Z||k/f-8) /*$ %*/ continue; k=-k
; L++*p; o +=!( *p&=d) ; L m&=*p; L if(m!=*p)++ o; L o=p -1; L if(
k&a)n=m/e; if(k&g)J= 0; r=k&h&&m&e; if(k&j)J|=m; else if(r)m^=d; if(k&512)m=0;
i=k/N %7; { L if(k &4)J ^=d; if(k&2)m|=J; if( (k&l) )m|= q; }
else { if(k%N)k += c; { L t= o ++[ l] ; if(r )J^=d; m-=t; if(m>=0 )}{ k -=c; n=1;
++o; } } i=2; } L if(Z)k=-1; else{ if(k&8)m=0; t=r=0; i=k/N%N; if(i==27){ if(k
&2)u=v=w=Z=0; } if (i==57){ i=k/16&3; { L w =1; if(k&l)x =0; if(k&
2) { t= z/N; t= t/80/*/*/*100+t% 80; r=0 ; while(t) { r
+=t%10*w; t/= 10;w <<=4; } m|=r; } if(k&4){ r=m ; t=0; while (r) {
t+=r%16*w; w*=10; r>>=4; } r=t/100; t%=100; if(V<=r||79<t)x|=c/8; else z=(r*80
+t)*N ; } w=0; L if(k& 1&&x &(e|g) )++o; if(k& 2)m|=x |y;if
(k&4 )C =- m&65535; L if( k&l )x=y=0; if (k&2
)B=m; if ( k&4) { y^=m&(h|j| j/2); if(y&j )}{ y^=j;x|=g ; do{
B&=b; if(y&j/2)z[D]=B[l]; else B[l]=z[D]; ++z; z%=Q; ++B; } while(-- C); } }
x%=e; if(x /a)x |=e; if(x&(e|g) &&y&h)u|=c ; else u=c; L if(
k&l) t= h; if (k&2)r= e; if( k&4){ r=j; u&=~
h ; } if(k &16) Z=f* 2; L L L t=f; if(k&2 )m|=M|Y; if( k&4)m
|=u|v; L t=a; if(k&4){ K=m&~Y; write(1,&K,1); u|=t; t=0; } } i=2; if(t){ if(k&
1&&u&t)++ o; if(k&2)u &=~ t; } if( r){ if(k&32) w=r; else v&=~r; }
} L if(k&a)m=k; else { t=0; if( k & N)t |= m/e%2; if(k&
128)t|=!m; if(k&256)t |= n; if( k& 512 )t=!t; o +=t; if(k& h)n =0;
if(k&g)m=0; if(k&l)m^=d; if(k&2)n^=1; if(k&4)m|=S; if(k&8){ m|=n*c; m+=m; if(k
& j)m +=m; m|=m /a/N ; n=m/c; } if(k&16){ m|=n*c; m|=m *2%N*
c; m /= 2; if (k&j) m/=2; n=m/c; } if (k &32)
{ if( Z)k= -1; else break; } } } n&=1; if(k<c) { m &= d;
o &=b; if(!R--){ if (~u&f &&read(0, &M,1)>0){ if(X&& M== X)break; R=0; u|=f; }
gettimeofday(&G,0); G.tv_usec/=16667; if(G.tv_sec>F.tv_sec||F.tv_usec<G.
tv_usec){ F=G; if(v&j){ p=l+7; ++*p; *p&=d; if(!*p)u|=h; } R=0; } if
(!R){ E=O/4; O=4; } O+=R=E; } if(++k||(v&e&&u)){ *l=o|n*e|Z;v%=
e; o=l+!k; Z=0; } v|=w; w=0; k=o++[l]; } } tcsetattr(w,1,&H); }
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Thank You!

