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a) give a surprise 10 min talk to your CS340 class?

b) have 24 hours to write a 10 page paper on CS340 so far

CS 340

Part 1 Overview

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Updates

1. MP 0 - Setup due next week Tuesday.
 - a. You may need 2-3 days to get it working
2. HW 1 Due Thursday 1:59pm
3. MP 1 - Released

Today's Agenda

1. MP 1 Release 
2. CS Degree Learning Goals 
3. CS 340 Specific Learning Goals 
4. CS 340 Part 1 Overview 
 - a. Layers of abstraction
 - b. Hello world at multiple levels
 - c. Our path forward

CS Degree Learning Goals

LG: Learning how to learn. How to approach problems.

LG: Learning how to manage your time to complete tasks by a deadline.

LG: Learning how to use logical reasoning to solve complex problems.

LG: Learning how to communicate your understanding AND confusion on topics.

LG: Developing an intuition on how computers and programming work to be able to adapt to new situations.

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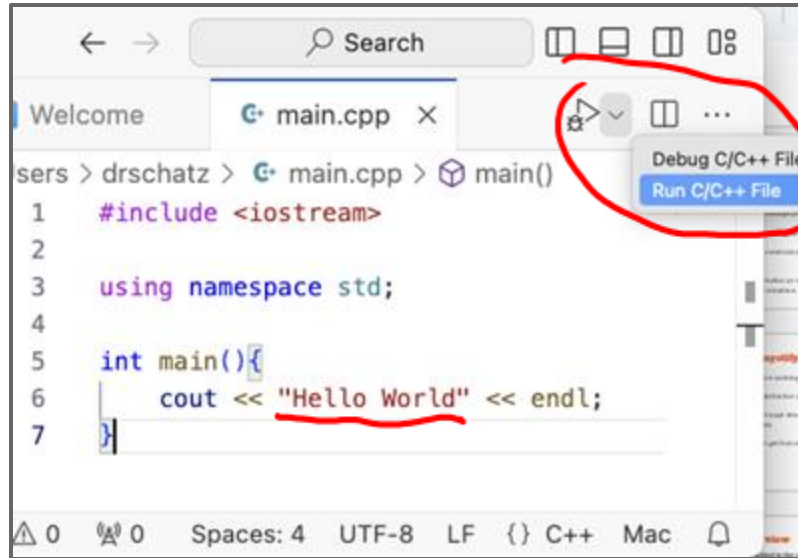
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2. Big ideas
3. Running “Hello World”
 - a. Deeper! DEEPER! and DEeEEEeEEeEeeeeEPER!!!!!!!!!!
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What we mean by abstraction



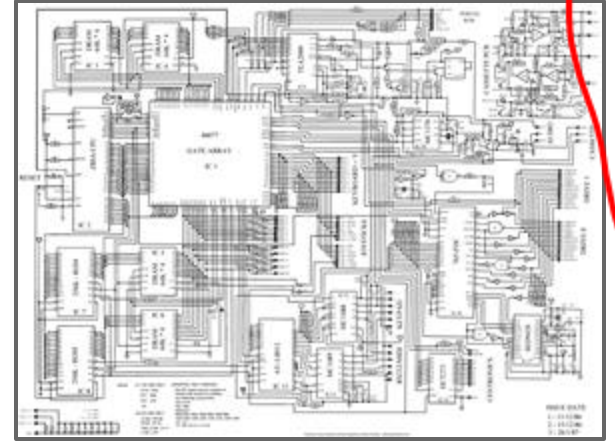
Computer Layers of Abstraction



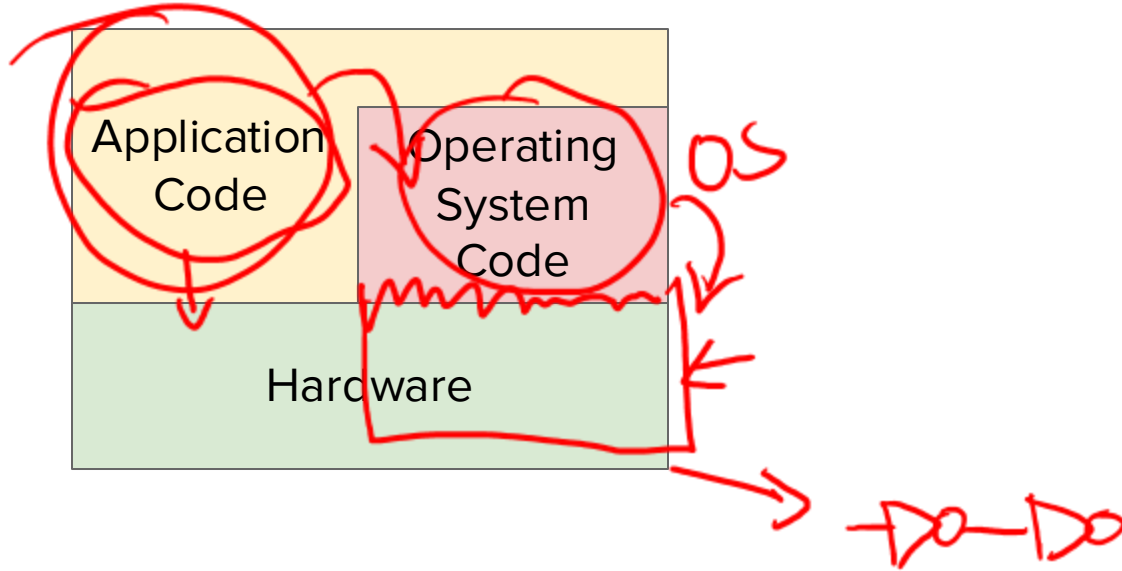
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2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main(){
6     cout << "Hello World" << endl;
7 }
```

Debug C/C++ File
Run C/C++ File

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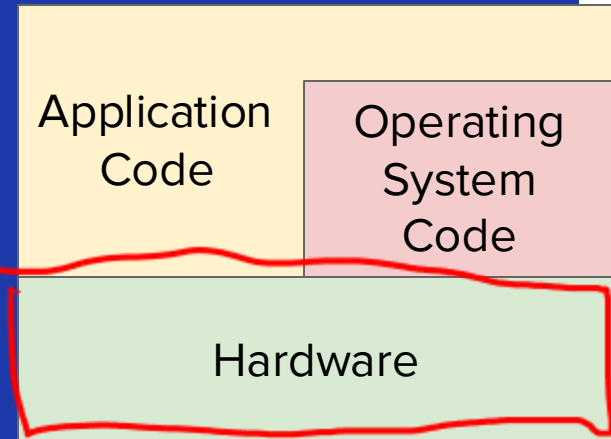


Big Ideas



What should you remember?

- 340 is about looking into some of the details that have been abstracted away that will help us be customize, debug, and understand computers better.
- This graphic is a simple representation of a computer system.
 - Application code are things you interact with directly.
 - OS code helps your computer run and manage resources.
 - All code interacts with the hardware which is what actually executes logic.



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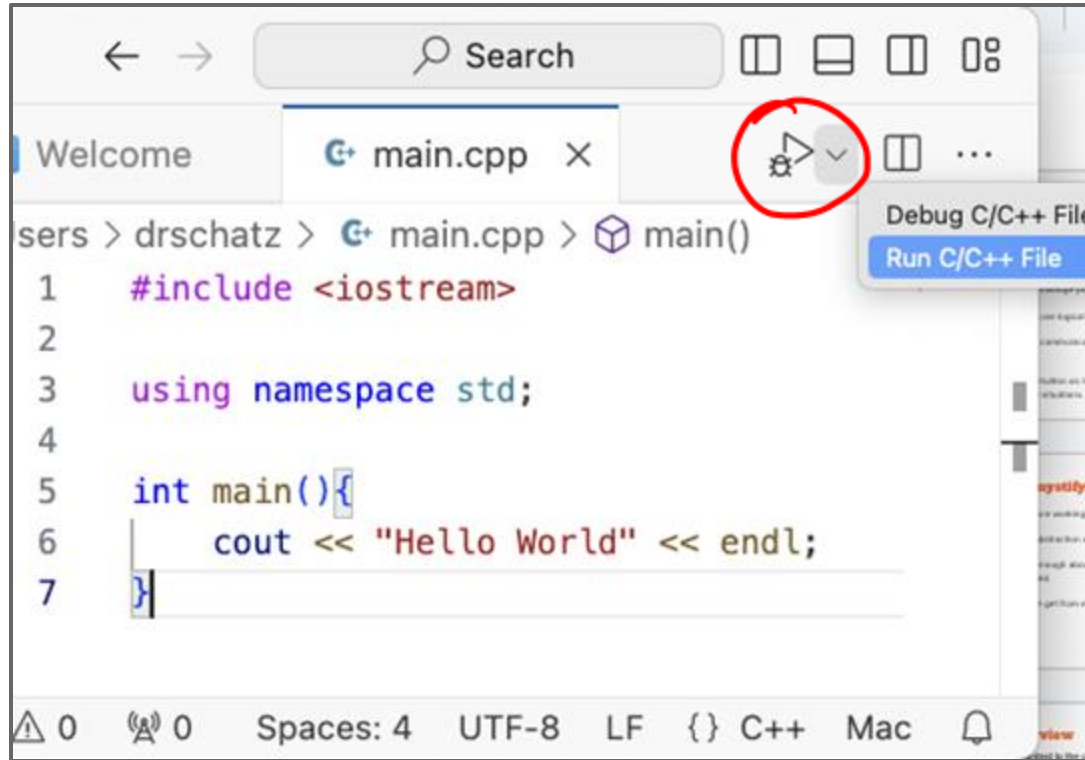
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“Hello World”

Hello World



The screenshot shows a C++ IDE window with a file named `main.cpp`. The code is as follows:

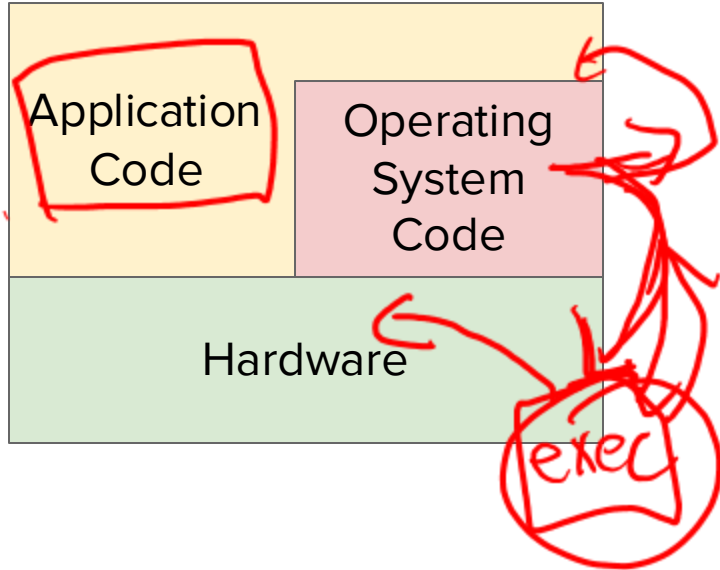
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The IDE interface includes a search bar, a tab for `main.cpp`, and a toolbar with icons for file operations. A red circle highlights the Run button (a play icon) in the toolbar. A context menu is open over the Run button, showing the options "Debug C/C++ File" and "Run C/C++ File". The status bar at the bottom indicates "Spaces: 4", "UTF-8", "LF", and "C++".

"Hello World" - Deeper

```
g++ hello.cc -o exec  
./exec
```

"hello world"



If we remove the operating system can we still execute/run the program?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

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If we delete hello.cc can we
still execute/run the program?

exec

- ☒ A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

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“Hello World” - Deeper!

```
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```

```
./exec
```


Information in a Computer

Bit - 0, 1

10110 → 3

Byte - 8 bits
Octets

11110 → 10

Word - 4, or 8 bytes

8 bits

How many Bytes are in this sequence?

1011 0011 1001 0001

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 2**
- D) 4
- E) 16

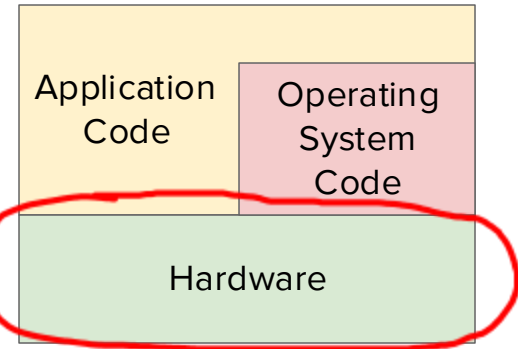
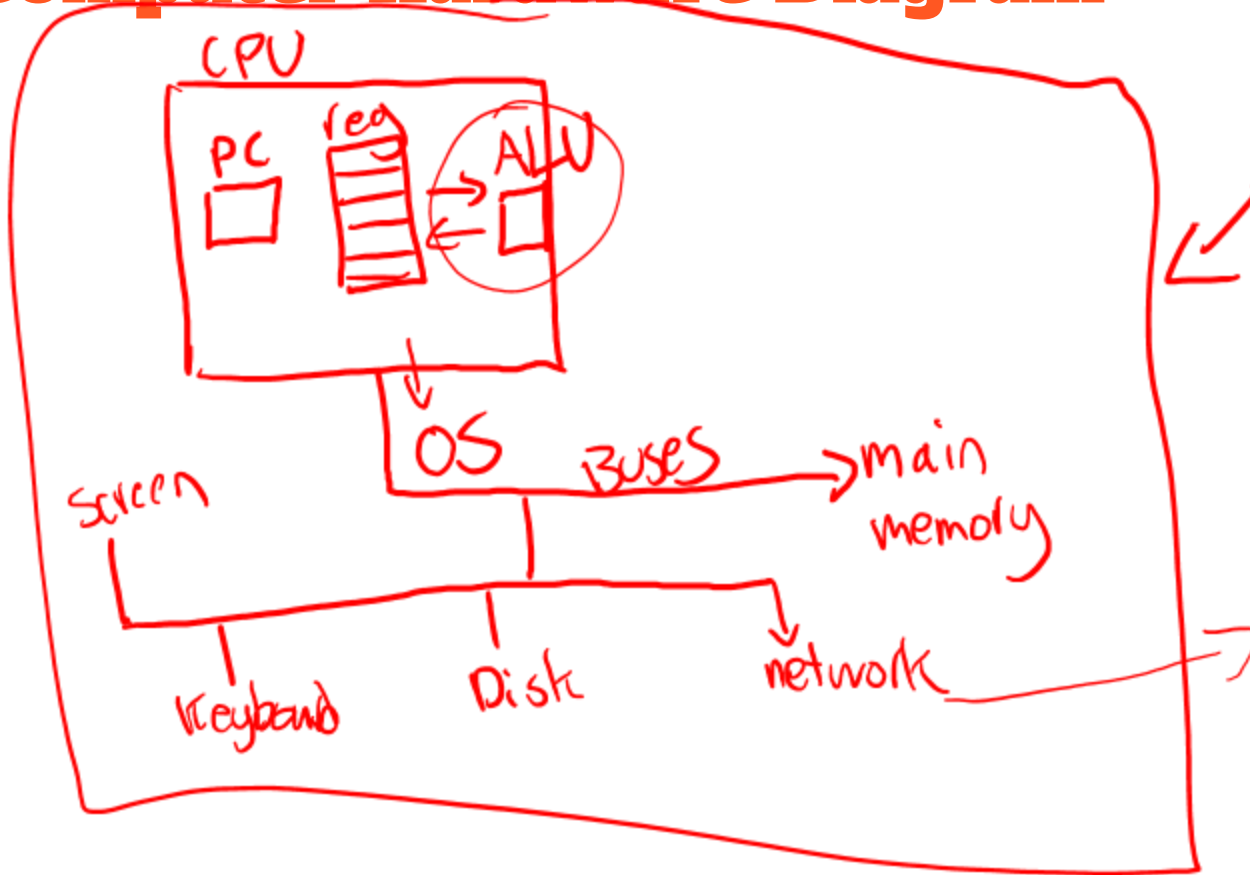
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Computer Hardware Diagram




“Hello World” - Deeper!

```
→ g++ hello.cc -o exec  
./exec
```

DEEPER!

Every step involves:

- AND, OR, NOT, XOR: Building blocks of all logic
- Multiplexers 
- D Flip-Flops: Storing 1-bit state
- Clock signal: Synchronizing all activity

DEEEeEEeEeeEPPER!!!!!!!!!!

Every action is controlled by:

- Binary voltage levels (e.g., $0V = 0$, $\sim 5V = 1$)
- A square wave oscillator
- Buses that carry multi-bit voltage patterns across the chip and board

What should you remember?

- There is a lot you don't YET know and a lot of details you may never care to know. Abstraction allows us to often ignore aspects we don't need to dive into.
- All code is run on hardware.
- The following terms exist - Compiler, application, CPU, PC, ALU, OS, memory, disk, I/O.
- The OS has a major role
 - Switches between running programs
 - Interfaces with many parts of the hardware like memory and other devices

**True or false? I can run code
on the operating system?**

A) True

B) False

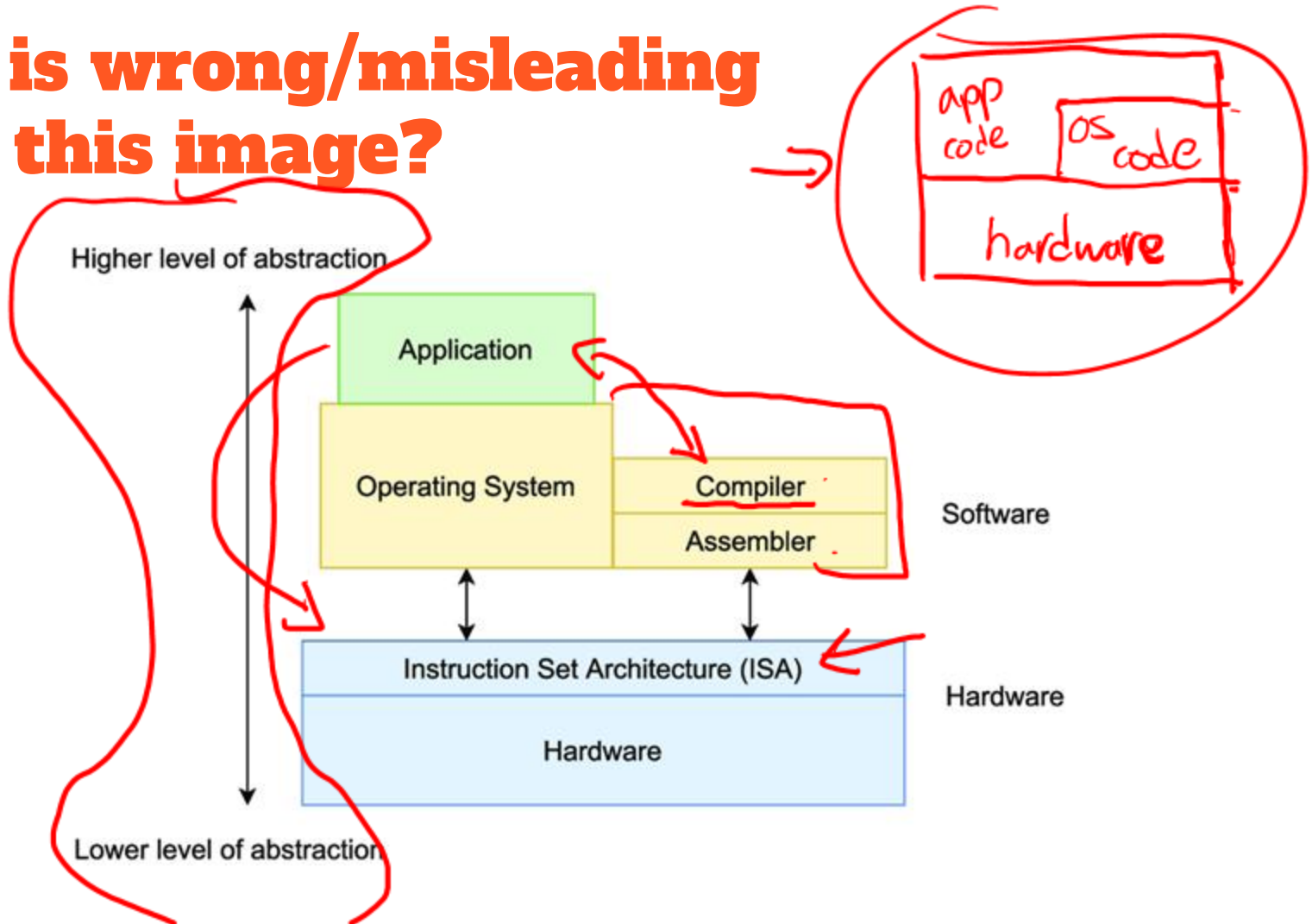
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What is wrong/misleading about this image?



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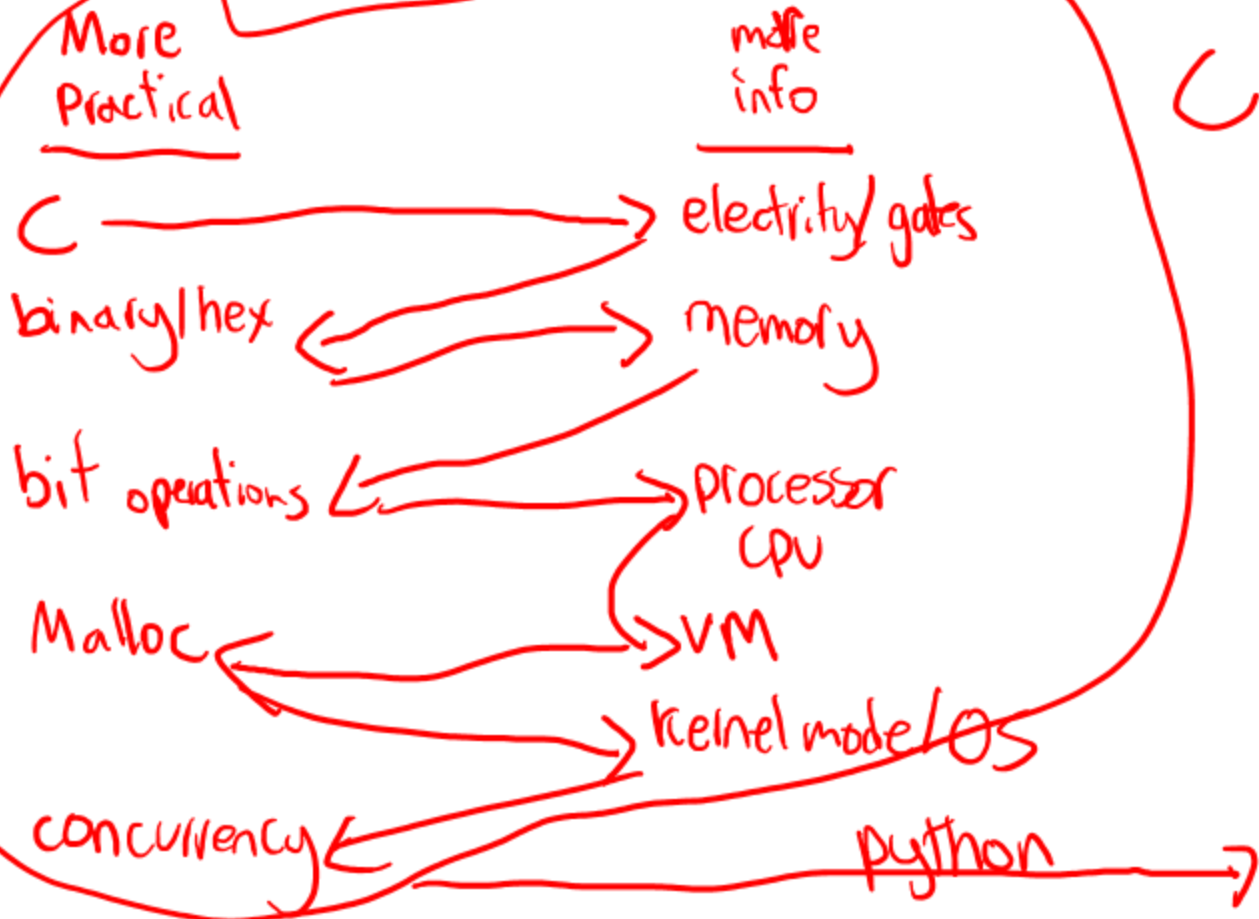
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How we will get there?

Lecture - Informational and practical skills

MPs - practice working on unstructured coding projects related to systems and topics covered.

HW - conceptual and smaller tasks around topics learned in class.

Exams - Covers some lecture clickers,  MPs and  HW

Next Up...



