

178 320 Microprocessor & Interfacing

Prerequisite: 178 220 Digital Logic Design



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Course Outline

- Review of Digital & Logic Design
- Basic Concept of Microprocessors
- Microprocessor Architecture
 - * Hardware Architecture
 - * Instruction Set
- Microprocessor System Design
 - * Memory & Interfacing
 - * Input & Output Interfacing
- Advanced Microprocessor Interfacing Techniques
 - * Direct Memory Access
 - * Bus & Data Communications
 - * Analog Interfacing & Data Conversion

Grading

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| - Midterm Exam | 20% |
| - Final Exam | 30% |
| - Homework | 20% |
| - Term Project | 30% |

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| * Proposal | 5% |
| * Implementation | 15% |
| * Presentation | 10% |

*** 178 321 should be taken at the same semester

Text Books & References

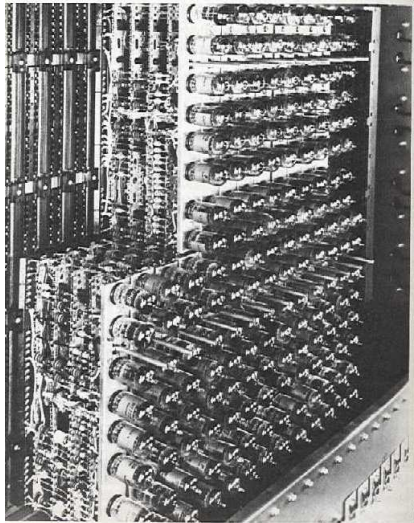
- [Book manuscript by Dr. Daranee Hormdee \(Thai\) d/I](#)
- [Z80 Data sheet \(REQUIRED\) d/I](#)
- [Z80 User manual \(REQUIRED\) d/I](#)
- [Z80 Family Peripherals \(REQUIRED\) d/I](#)
- [Leventhal, L. A., *Z80 Assembly Language Programming*, Osborne/McGraw-Hill ***](#)
- [Gaonkar, R., *The Z80 Microprocessor: Architecture, Interfacing, Programming and Design*, Merrill Publishing Company](#)
- Any Z80 related books you preferred

Motivation & Introduction

History of CPU



Vacuum Tube



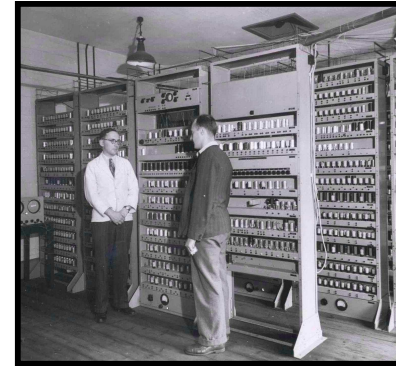
Memory Unit



Vacuum Tube Hi-Fi Amplifier

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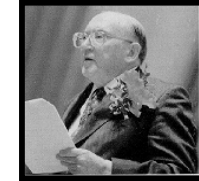
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EDSAC 1 (1949)

<http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/UoCCL/misc/EDSAC99/>

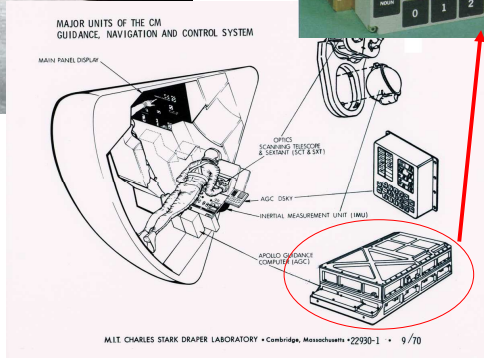
- Maurice Wilkes



1st store program computer
650 instructions/sec
1,400 ft³

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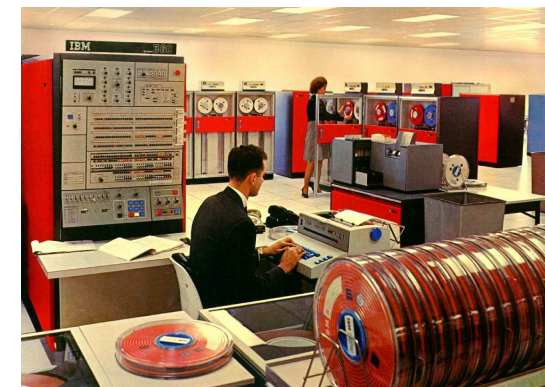
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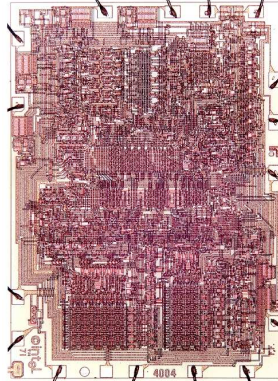
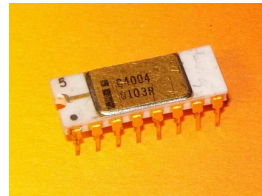
IBM System/360 general-purpose computer



History of CPUs

1971: 4004 Microprocessor

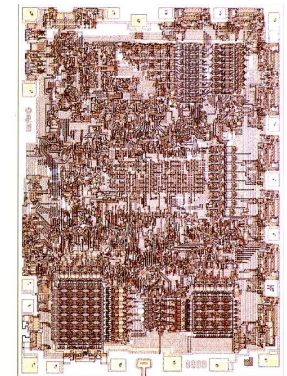
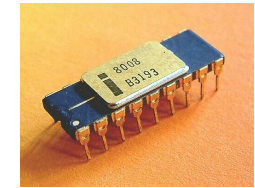
- Intel's first microprocessor.
- Used in the Busicom calculator
- Max frequency **0.108 MHz**.



History of CPUs

1972: 8008 Microprocessor

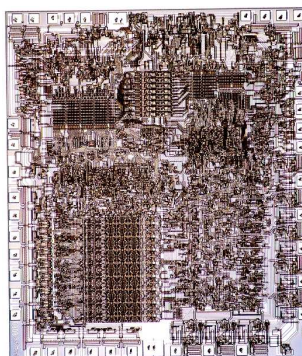
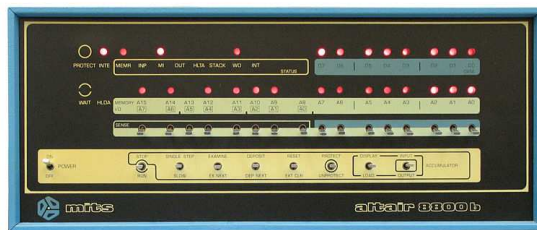
- Used in Mark-8, which is known as one of the first computers for the home



History of CPUs

1974: 8080 Microprocessor

- Used in the first personal computer--the Altair



Z80 history & overview

ZiLOG

- Founded
 - 1974
 - Federico Faggin
- Ex-employees of Intel

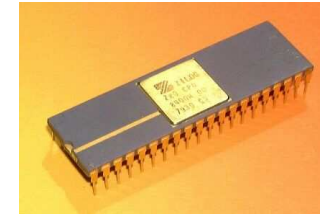
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Federico Faggin

- Physicist and electrical engineer
- Considered one of inventors of microprocessor
- Intel
 - 4004
 - 8008



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- designed to be binary compatible with the Intel 8080
- one of the most popular 8-bit CPUs
- built-in DRAM refresh, and other features which allowed systems to be built with fewer support chips.

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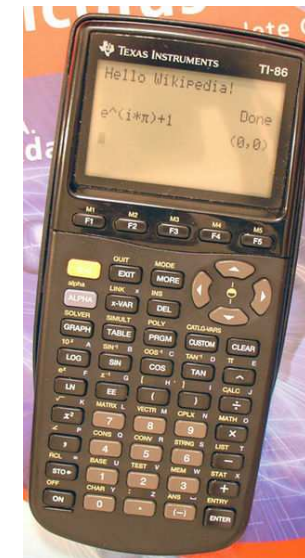
Sinclare ZX Spectrum

- A home computer released in the United Kingdom in 1982 by Sinclair Research Ltd.
- Based on a [Zilog Z80A CPU running at 3.5 MHz](#), 16 KB of ROM and either **16 KB or 48 KB of RAM**.
- RF modulator output to TV
- Text mode: 32 cols, 24 rows
- Graphic mode: 256x192
- 8 colors, 2 shades
- Software medium: cassette tape



Z80 never die!!

Powered by
Z80



Texas Instrument
TI-86

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Nintendo Game Boy & Game Boy Color

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S1 MP3 Player

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Roland Synthesizer Jupiter-8

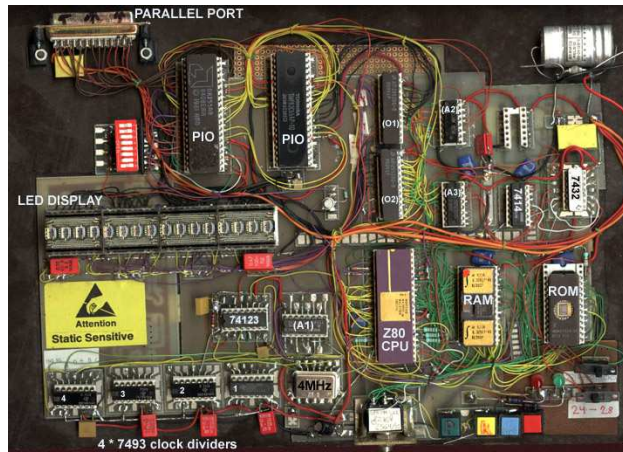
Commercial Developing Boards



Available Z80 Boards

DIY Developing Board

You can make a computer by yourself



Q & A

“If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday”

~Pearl Buck