Introduction to Computer Engineering – EECS 203

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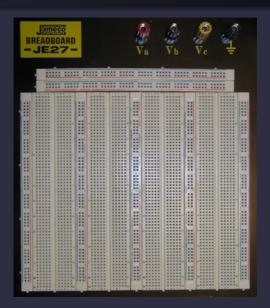
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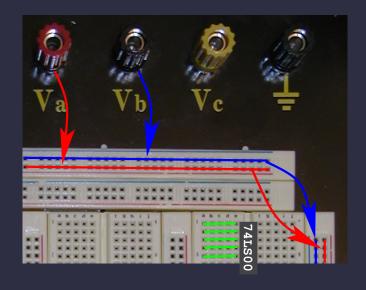
Outline

- 1. Lab tutorial
- 2. Computer geek culture

Breadboard



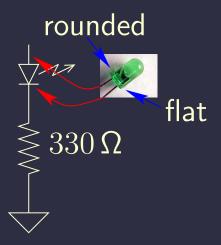
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Logic probe

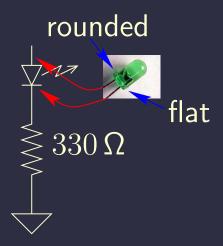


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Resistors

- Color code sheet in your orange box
- Colored bands indicate numbers
- Black (0), brown (1), red (2), orange (3), yellow (4), etc.
- What is Orange, Orange, Black?
- What about Orange, Orange, Brown?

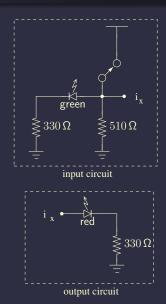
Transistor to transistor logic (TTL)

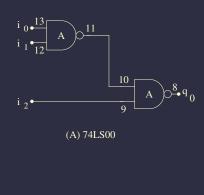
- Consumes more power than CMOS
- Generally more difficult to damage than CMOS (ESD)
- Inputs "float high"
- What does this imply?
- Why is it good for prototyping?

Guidelines

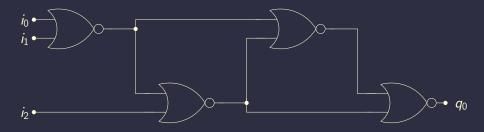
- · Connect all inputs to some signal, best not to rely on floating
 - Good practice for CMOS, where it's essential
- Color-code wiring in complicated circuits
 - Learn how to strip wire
- Don't cross wire over chips
- Double-check V_{DD} and V_{SS} wiring
- Watch for hot chips
- Use current-limiting resistors on LEDs

Circuit diagram example





Incomplete circuit diagram example



Summary

- Demo to put prototyping in context
- Breadboarding lecture and demo

Prototypeing trends

- Surface mount
- FPGAs
- Virtual prototypeing

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Computer geek culture references

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