CHW 469 : Embedded Systems

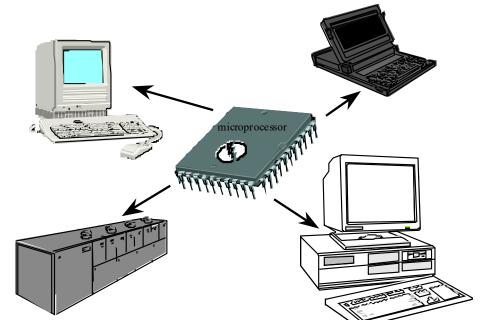
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What ? Embedded Systems

- An embedded system is an electronic system that:
 - includes a microcomputer embedded or hidden inside.
 - has software programmed into ROM.
 - has software that is not accessible to the user of the device
 - is configured to perform a specific dedicated application (software solves only a limited range of problems)

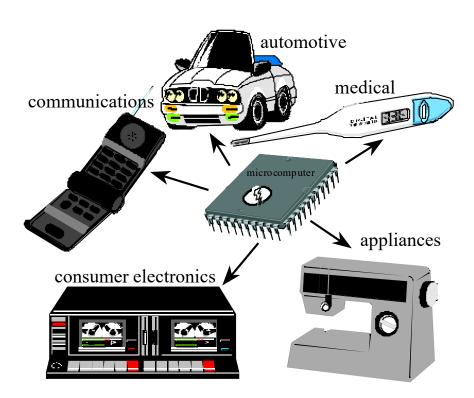
General Purpose System

- keyboard
- disk
- graphics display
- software useful for a wide variety of purposes
- software that can be changed by user



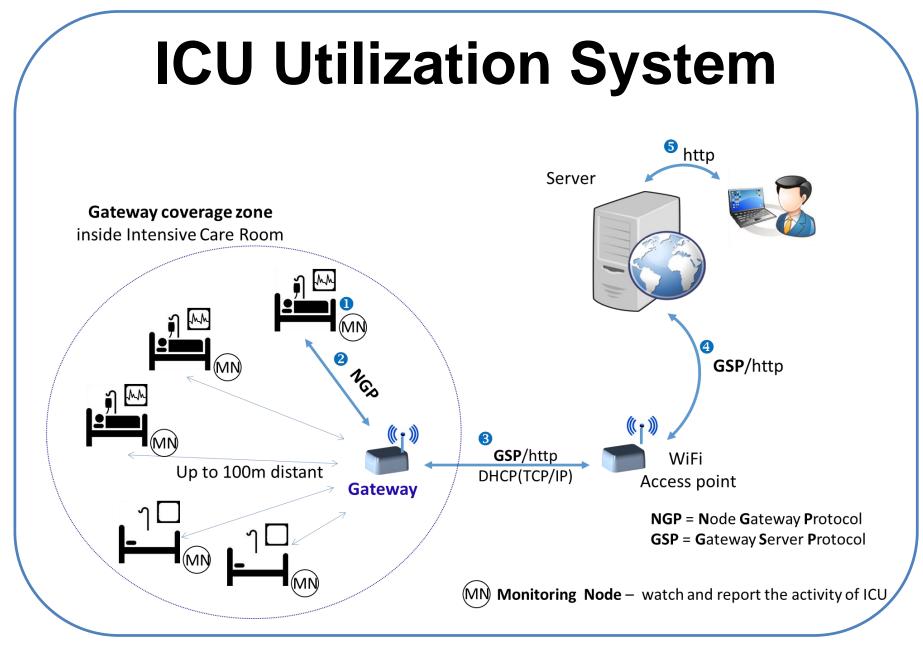
Embedded System

- Accepts inputs,
- Performs calculations
- Generates outputs
- Runs in "real time."



The internet of things (IoT)

- Embedded systems (sensors and actuators).
- Internet.



Embedded Systems "Big Ideas"

• HW/SW Architecture

- Non processor centric view of architecture
- Microcontroller, FPGA, analog circuits

• Bowels of the "operating system"

- Specifically, the lower half of the OS
- Concurrency, parallelism, synchronization

Real world design

- performance vs. cost tradeoffs, constraints
- Analyzability
 - how do you "know" that your drive-by-wire system will function correctly?

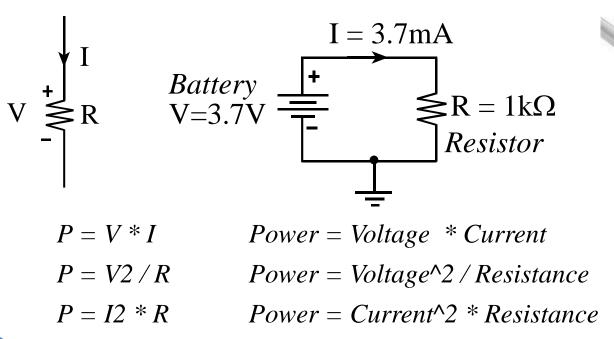
• Application-level techniques

- Power Aware Programming

Review of Electronics

Ohm's Law

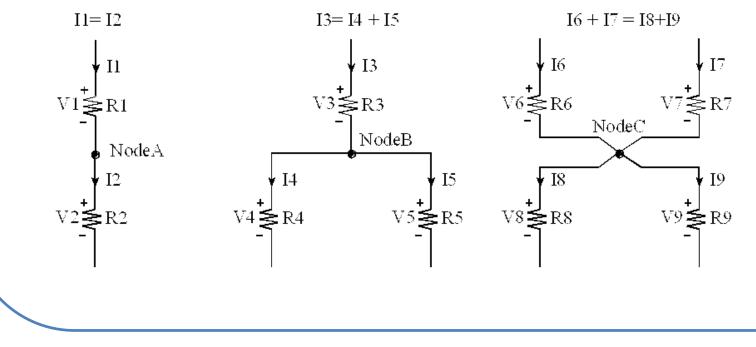
V = I * R Voltage = Current * Resistance I = V / R Current = Voltage / Resistance R = V / I Resistance = Voltage / Current



- Voltage: an electrical potential.
- Current: the flow of charge (electrons)
- **Power**: the rate of energy change.
- Energy: defines the amount of work that can be done
- **Resistance**: potential divided by flow

Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL).

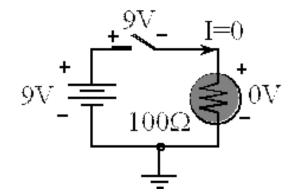
The sum of the currents **into a node** equal the sum of the currents **leaving the node**.

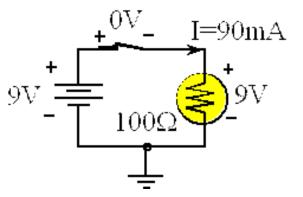


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Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL).

The sum of the voltages around the loop is zero.



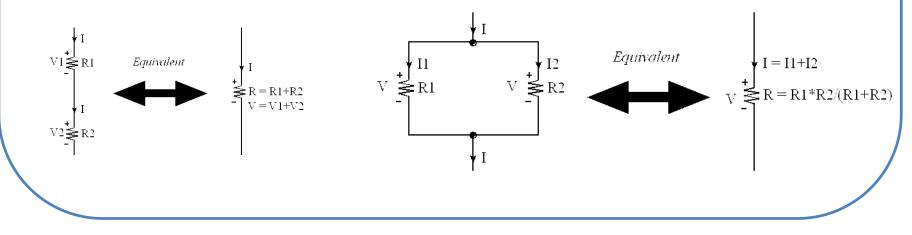


Series resistance

If resistor R1 is <u>in series</u> with resistor R2, this combination behaves like one resistor with a value <u>equal</u> to R1+R2

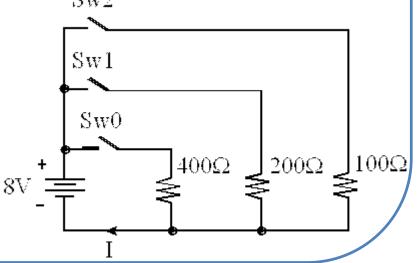
Parallel resistance

If resistor R1 is <u>in parallel</u> with resistor R2, this combination behaves like one resistor with a value <u>equal</u> to R1*R2/(R1+R2)

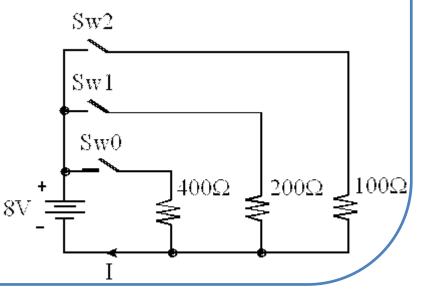


Consider this 3-bit digital to analog converter. Define a 3-bit number n (0 to 7) which specifies the three switch positions. n = 0 means none are pushed. n = 1 means Sw0 is pushed. n = 2 means Sw1 is pushed. n = 3 means Sw1 and Sw0 are pushed. n = 4 means Sw2 is pushed. n = 5 means Sw2 and Sw0 are pushed. n = 6 means Sw2 and Sw1 are pushed. n = 7 means all are pushed.

Derive a relationship between the current I and the number n. Multiple choice Sw^2



400	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No- Current
400	200	100	1	0	0	400	0	0	400	0.02
400	200	100	0	1	0	0	200	0	200	0.04
400	200	100	1	1	0	400	200	0	133.3333	0.06
400	200	100	0	0	1	0	0	100	100	0.08
400	200	100	1	0	1	400	0	100	80	0.1
400	200	100	0	1	1	0	200	100	66.66667	0.12
400	200	100	1	1	1	400	200	100	57.14286	0.14



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EXAMPLE : ANALOG INPUT = 6.428V, REFERENCE = 10.000V

