

FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTING

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GIVES STUDENTS A FIRM ROOTING IN THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND AN APPRECIATION OF THE CORRELATION BETWEEN THOSE PRINCIPLES AND AN INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING MAINTAINS STRONG COVERAGE OF THE TOPICS TAUGHT IN THE TRADITIONAL INTRODUCTORY COURSES INCLUDING ALGORITHMS AND BASIC ELEMENTS OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND THEN GOES FURTHER TO INTRODUCE HIGHER LEVEL TOPICS SUCH AS THE STRUCTURES OF OPERATING SYSTEMS DATABASES AND PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS

OVERVIEW THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS BOOK IS TO PROVIDE AN INTRODUCTION INTO SOME OF THE KEY TOPICS IN THE HISTORY OF COMPUTING THE COMPUTING ELD IS A VAST AREA AND A TRULY COMP HENSIVE ACCOUNT OF ITS HISTORY WOULD REQUIRE SEVERAL VOLUMES THE AIMS OF THIS BOOK ARE MORE MODEST AND ITS GOALS ARE TO GIVE THE READER A AVOUR OF SOME OF THE KEY TOPICS AND EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF COMPUTING IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL STIMULATE THE INTERESTED READER TO STUDY THE MORE ADVANCED BOOKS AND ARTICLES AVAILABLE THE HISTORY OF COMPUTING HAS ITS ORIGINS IN THE DAWN OF CIVILIZATION EARLY HUNTER GATHERER SOCIETIES NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO PERFORM ELEMENTARY CALCULATIONS SUCH AS COUNTING AND ARITHMETIC AS SOCIETIES EVOLVED INTO TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES THERE WAS A NEED FOR MORE SOPHISTICATED CALCULATIONS THIS INCLUDED PRIMITIVE ACCOUNTING TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE TAXATION TO BE LEVIED AS WELL AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF GEOMETRY TO ENABLE BUILDINGS TEMPLATES AND BRIDGES TO BE CONSTRUCTED OUR ACCOUNT COMMENCES WITH THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE EGYPTIANS AND BABYLONIANS IT MOVES ON TO THE FOUNDATIONAL WORK DONE BY BOOLE AND BABBAGE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY AND TO THE IMPORTANT WORK ON BOOLEAN LOGIC AND CIRCUIT DESIGN DONE BY CLAUDE SHANNON IN THE 1930s THE THEORETICAL WORK DONE BY TURING ON COMPUTABILITY IS CONSIDERED AS WELL AS WORK DONE BY VON NEUMANN AND OTHERS ON THE FUNDAMENTAL ARCHITECTURE FOR COMPUTERS

THIS WORK DERIVES FROM A CONFERENCE DISCUSSING THE HISTORY OF COMPUTING IN EDUCATION THIS CONFERENCE IS THE FIRST OF HOPEFULLY A SERIES OF CONFERENCES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING IFIP AND HENCE WE DESCRIBE IT AS THE FIRST CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF COMPUTING IN EDUCATION HCE1 THESE PROCEEDINGS REPRESENT A COLLECTION OF WORKS PRESENTED AT THE HCE1 CONFERENCE HELD IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE IFIP 2004 WORLD COMPUTER CONGRESS HELD IN TOULOUSE FRANCE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS VOLUME RANGE FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL PERSPECTIVES AND REPRESENT ACTIVITIES FROM FOUR CONTINENTS THE HCE1 CONFERENCE REPRESENTS A JOINT EFFORT OF THE IFIP WORKING GROUP 9 7 ON THE HISTORY OF COMPUTING AND THE IFIP TECHNICAL COMMITTEE 3 ON EDUCATION THE HCE1 CONFERENCE BRINGS TO LIGHT A BROAD SPECTRUM OF ISSUES AND SPANS

FOURCONTINENTS IT ILLUSTRATES TOPICS IN COMPUTING EDUCATION AS THEY OCCURRED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF COMPUTING WHOSE RAMIFICATIONS OR OVERTONES REMAIN WITH US TODAY INDEED MANY OF THE EARLY CHALLENGES REMAIN PART OF OUR EDUCATIONAL TAPESTRY MOST LIKELY MANY WILL EVOLVE INTO FUTURE CHALLENGES THEREFORE THIS WORK PROVIDES ADDITIONAL VALUE TO THE READER AS IT WILL REFLECT IN PART THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTING IN EDUCATION TO STIMULATE NEW IDEAS AND MODELS IN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THIS BOOK PRESENTS A COLLECTION OF META STUDIES REVIEWS AND SCIENTOMETRIC ANALYSES THAT TOGETHER REVEAL A FRESH PICTURE ABOUT THE PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE OF COMPUTING EDUCATION RESEARCH CER AS A FIELD OF SCIENCE THE BOOK BEGINS WITH THREE CHAPTERS THAT DISCUSS AND SUMMARISE META RESEARCH ABOUT THE FOUNDATIONS OF CER ITS DISCIPLINARY IDENTITY AND USE OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND THEORIES BASED ON THIS THE BOOK PROCEEDS WITH SEVERAL SCIENTOMETRIC ANALYSES WHICH EXPLORE AUTHORS AND THEIR COLLABORATION NETWORKS DISSEMINATION PRACTICES INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AND SHIFTS IN RESEARCH FOCUS OVER THE YEARS ANALYSES OF DISSEMINATION ARE DEEPENED IN TWO CHAPTERS THAT FOCUS ON SOME OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PUBLICATION VENUES OF CER THE BOOK ALSO CONTAINS A SERIES OF COUNTRY OR REGION LEVEL ANALYSES INCLUDING CHAPTERS THAT FOCUS ON THE EVOLUTION OF CER IN THE BALTIC REGION FINLAND AUSTRALASIA ISRAEL AND IN THE UK IRELAND TWO CHAPTERS PRESENT CASE STUDIES OF INFLUENTIAL CER INITIATIVES IN SWEDEN AND NAMIBIA THIS BOOK ALSO INCLUDES CHAPTERS THAT FOCUS ON CER CONDUCTED AT SCHOOL LEVEL AND COVER CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT ISSUES SUCH AS TECHNOLOGY ETHICS ALGORITHMIC BIAS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR CER IN ALL THIS BOOK CONTRIBUTES TO BUILDING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE OF CER THIS BOOK ALSO CONTRIBUTES NEW PRACTICAL GUIDELINES HIGHLIGHTS TOPICAL AREAS OF RESEARCH SHOWS WHO TO CONNECT WITH WHERE TO PUBLISH AND GIVES IDEAS OF INNOVATIVE RESEARCH NICHES THE BOOK TAKES A UNIQUE METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH BY PRESENTING A COMBINATION OF META STUDIES SCIENTOMETRIC ANALYSES OF PUBLICATION METADATA AND LARGE SCALE STUDIES ABOUT THE EVOLUTION OF CER IN DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS THIS BOOK IS INTENDED FOR EDUCATIONAL PRACTITIONERS RESEARCHERS STUDENTS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN CER THIS BOOK WAS WRITTEN IN COLLABORATION WITH SOME OF THE LEADING EXPERTS OF THE FIELD

THE IDENTITY OF COMPUTING HAS BEEN FIERCELY DEBATED THROUGHOUT ITS SHORT HISTORY WHY IS IT STILL SO HARD TO DEFINE COMPUTING AS AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE IS COMPUTING A SCIENTIFIC MATHEMATICAL OR ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE BY DESCRIBING THE MATHEMATICAL ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC TRADITIONS OF COMPUTING THE SCIENCE OF COMPUTING SHAPING A DISCIPLINE PRESENTS A RICH PICTURE OF COMPUTING FROM THE VIEWPOINTS OF THE FIELD S CHAMPIONS THE BOOK HELPS READERS UNDERSTAND THE DEBATES ABOUT COMPUTING AS A DISCIPLINE IT EXPLAINS THE CONTEXT OF COMPUTING S CENTRAL DEBATES AND PORTRAYS A BROAD PERSPECTIVE OF THE DISCIPLINE THE BOOK FIRST LOOKS AT COMPUTING AS A FORMAL THEORETICAL DISCIPLINE THAT IS IN MANY WAYS SIMILAR TO MATHEMATICS YET DIFFERENT IN CRUCIAL WAYS IT TRACES A NUMBER OF DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE THEORETICAL NATURE OF COMPUTING FROM THE FIELD S INTELLECTUAL ORIGINS IN MATHEMATICAL LOGIC TO MODERN VIEWS OF THE ROLE OF THEORY IN COMPUTING THE BOOK THEN EXPLORES THE DEBATES ABOUT COMPUTING AS AN ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE FROM THE CENTRAL TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS TO THE BIRTH OF THE MODERN TECHNICAL PARADIGM OF COMPUTING TO COMPUTING S ARRIVAL AS A NEW TECHNICAL PROFESSION TO SOFTWARE ENGINEERING GRADUALLY BECOMING AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE IT PRESENTS ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE VIEW OF COMPUTING AS ENGINEERING WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF SOFTWARE PRODUCTION AND ANALYZES THE CLASH BETWEEN THE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL MINDSETS THE BOOK CONCLUDES WITH THE VIEW OF COMPUTING AS A SCIENCE IN ITS OWN RIGHT NOT JUST AS A TOOL FOR OTHER SCIENCES IT COVERS THE EARLY IDENTITY DEBATES OF COMPUTING VARIOUS VIEWS OF COMPUTING AS A SCIENCE AND SOME FAMOUS CHARACTERIZATIONS OF THE DISCIPLINE IT ALSO ADDRESSES THE EXPERIMENTAL COMPUTER SCIENCE DEBATE THE VIEW OF COMPUTING AS A NATURAL SCIENCE AND THE ALGORITHMIZATION OF SCIENCES

THIS TITLE GIVES STUDENTS AN INTEGRATED AND RIGOROUS PICTURE OF APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE AS IT COMES TO PLAY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIMPLE YET POWERFUL COMPUTER SYSTEM

THIS SECOND EDITION HAS BEEN REVISED AND UPDATED THROUGHOUT TO REFLECT CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY PARTICULARLY THE MOVE TOWARDS DESKTOP PERSONAL COMPUTERS THE BOOK COVERS BOTH HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE ISSUES AND INCLUDES AN UP TO DATE BUYER S GUIDE WINDOWS EXPANDED COVERAGE OF BUSINESS TOPICS INCLUDING SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN AND COLOUR PHOTO GALLERIES AND ART PART OPENING INTERVIEWS FEATURE BOXES AND MARGIN NOTES

DESCRIPTION IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE IN ANY PROFESSION TODAY YOU CANNOT IGNORE HAVING SOUND FOUNDATION IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IT HENCE YOU CANNOT IGNORE TO HAVE THIS BOOK BECAUSE IT PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF ALL IMPORTANT TOPICS IN IT FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTING IS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE THROUGH A SINGLE BOOK THE IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF THE FOUNDATION COURSES IN COMPUTER

SCIENCE CS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS CA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IT PROGRAMS TAUGHT AT UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE LEVELS WHAT YOU WILL LEARN CHARACTERISTICS EVOLUTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF COMPUTERS BINARY OCTAL AND HEXADECIMAL NUMBER SYSTEMS COMPUTER CODES AND BINARY ARITHMETIC BOOLEAN ALGEBRA LOGIC GATES FLIP FLOPS AND DESIGN OF COMBINATIONAL AND SEQUENTIAL CIRCUITS COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE INCLUDING DESIGN OF CPU MEMORY SECONDARY STORAGE AND I O DEVICES COMPUTER SOFTWARE HOW TO ACQUIRE SOFTWARE AND THE COMMONLY USED TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR PLANNING DEVELOPING IMPLEMENTING AND OPERATING SOFTWARE SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES OPERATING SYSTEMS COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES COMPUTER NETWORKS MULTIMEDIA COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SECURITY DATABASE AND DATA SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES THE INTERNET INTERNET OF THINGS IOT E GOVERNANCE GEO INFORMATICS MEDICAL INFORMATICS BIOINFORMATICS AND MANY MORE WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR STUDENTS OF CS CA AND IT WILL FIND THE BOOK SUITABLE FOR USE AS A TEXTBOOK OR REFERENCE BOOK PROFESSIONALS WILL FIND IT SUITABLE FOR USE AS A REFERENCE BOOK FOR TOPICS IN CS CA AND IT APPLICANTS PREPARING FOR VARIOUS ENTRANCE TESTS AND COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS WILL FIND IT SUITABLE FOR CLEARING THEIR CONCEPTS OF CS CA AND IT ANYONE ELSE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANT CONCEPTS OF VARIOUS TOPICS IN CS CA AND IT WILL ALSO FIND THIS BOOK USEFUL TABLE OF CONTENTS LETTER TO READERS PREFACE ABOUT LECTURE NOTES PRESENTATION SLIDES ABBREVIATIONS 1 CHARACTERISTICS EVOLUTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF COMPUTERS 2 INTERNAL DATA REPRESENTATION IN COMPUTERS 3 DIGITAL SYSTEMS DESIGN 4 COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE 5 SECONDARY STORAGE 6 INPUT OUTPUT DEVICES 7 SOFTWARE 8 PLANNING THE COMPUTER PROGRAM 9 PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES 10 OPERATING SYSTEMS 11 DATABASE AND DATA SCIENCE 12 DATA COMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTER NETWORKS 13 THE INTERNET AND INTERNET OF THINGS 14 MULTIMEDIA COMPUTING 15 INFORMATION SECURITY 16 APPLICATION DOMAINS GLOSSARY INDEX KNOW YOUR AUTHOR

TRACING THE STORY OF COMPUTING FROM BABYLONIAN COUNTING BOARDS TO SMARTPHONES THIS INSPIRING TEXTBOOK PROVIDES A CONCISE OVERVIEW OF THE KEY EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF COMPUTING TOGETHER WITH DISCUSSION EXERCISES TO STIMULATE DEEPER INVESTIGATION INTO THIS FASCINATING AREA FEATURES PROVIDES CHAPTER INTRODUCTIONS SUMMARIES KEY TOPICS AND REVIEW QUESTIONS INCLUDES AN INTRODUCTION TO ANALOGUE AND DIGITAL COMPUTERS AND TO THE FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTING EXAMINES THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS TO THE FIELD OF COMPUTING COVERS THE FIRST DIGITAL COMPUTERS AND THE EARLIEST COMMERCIAL COMPUTERS MAINFRAMES AND MINICOMPUTERS DESCRIBES THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND THE MICROPROCESSOR REVIEWS THE EMERGENCE OF HOME COMPUTERS DISCUSSES THE CREATION OF THE INTERNET THE INVENTION OF THE SMARTPHONE AND THE RISE OF SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENTS A SHORT HISTORY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES OPERATING SYSTEMS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATABASES

A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING COMPUTING A COHERENT SET OF PRINCIPLES SPANNING TECHNOLOGIES DOMAINS ALGORITHMS ARCHITECTURES AND DESIGNS COMPUTING IS USUALLY VIEWED AS A TECHNOLOGY FIELD THAT ADVANCES AT THE BREAKNECK SPEED OF MOORE S LAW IF WE TURN AWAY EVEN FOR A MOMENT WE MIGHT MISS A GAME CHANGING TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH OR AN EARTHSHAKING THEORETICAL DEVELOPMENT THIS BOOK TAKES A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE PRESENTING COMPUTING AS A SCIENCE GOVERNED BY FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES THAT SPAN ALL TECHNOLOGIES COMPUTER SCIENCE IS A SCIENCE OF INFORMATION PROCESSES WE NEED A NEW LANGUAGE TO DESCRIBE THE SCIENCE AND IN THIS BOOK PETER DENNING AND CRAIG MARTELL OFFER THE GREAT PRINCIPLES FRAMEWORK AS JUST SUCH A LANGUAGE THIS IS A BOOK ABOUT THE WHOLE OF COMPUTING ITS ALGORITHMS ARCHITECTURES AND DESIGNS DENNING AND MARTELL DIVIDE THE GREAT PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTING INTO SIX CATEGORIES COMMUNICATION COMPUTATION COORDINATION RECOLLECTION EVALUATION AND DESIGN THEY BEGIN WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING ITS HISTORY ITS MANY INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER FIELDS ITS DOMAINS OF PRACTICE AND THE STRUCTURE OF THE GREAT PRINCIPLES FRAMEWORK THEY GO ON TO EXAMINE THE GREAT PRINCIPLES IN DIFFERENT AREAS INFORMATION MACHINES PROGRAMMING COMPUTATION MEMORY PARALLELISM QUEUEING AND DESIGN FINALLY THEY APPLY THE GREAT PRINCIPLES TO NETWORKING THE INTERNET IN PARTICULAR GREAT PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTING WILL BE ESSENTIAL READING FOR PROFESSIONALS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FIELDS WITH A COMPUTATIONAL BRANCH FOR PRACTITIONERS IN COMPUTING WHO WANT OVERVIEWS OF LESS FAMILIAR AREAS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND FOR NON COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJORS WHO WANT AN ACCESSIBLE ENTRY WAY TO THE FIELD

CRACKING THE CODE OF COMPUTER CRIMES DELVES INTO THE WORLD OF CYBERCRIME ONE OF TODAY S MOST PREVALENT TYPES OF CRIME IN A WORLD WHERE INFORMATION IS MORE VALUABLE THAN LAND OUR PERSONAL DATA IS CONSTANTLY AT RISK THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF COMPUTER CRIME AND PREVENTION WE BEGIN BY DEFINING COMPUTER CRIMES AND CYBERCRIMES HIGHLIGHTING THE DIFFERENCES AND EMPHASIZING THE EXCITING FIELD OF CYBER FORENSICS THE SECOND CHAPTER EXPLORES DIFFERENT TYPES OF CYBERCRIMES INCLUDING THOSE TARGETING INDIVIDUALS PROPERTY AND GOVERNMENTS WE ALSO DISCUSS THE NATURE OF CYBERCRIMINALS WHO MAY NOT BE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR VICTIMS IDENTITY THEFT A SIGNIFICANT TYPE OF CYBERCRIME IS COVERED IN DETAIL FOLLOWED BY AN INTRODUCTION TO CYBERSECURITY BASICS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF

SECURING CLOUD SYSTEMS WE EXPLAIN CRYPTOGRAPHY THE COMBINATION OF ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION AND HOW HACKERS CAN INTERCEPT AND DECODE MESSAGES THE BOOK ALSO COVERS VARIOUS METHODS OF CYBERATTACKS AND THE LEGAL FRAMEWORKS IN PLACE TO PROTECT AND PREVENT DATA BREACHES REAL LIFE INCIDENTS OF COMPUTER CRIMES ARE SHARED TO PROVIDE PRACTICAL INSIGHTS WITH THIS COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE READERS CAN GAIN EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT COMPUTER CRIMES AND HOW TO COMBAT THEM

TODAY COMPUTERS SHAPE EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES IN OUR POCKETS WE CARRY MOBILE PHONES WITH COMPUTING POWER THAT WAS UNIMAGINABLE JUST 50 YEARS AGO MANY INDUSTRIES ARE EMBRACING THE PROMISES AND THE RISKS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THE WORLD IS CHANGING FASTER THAN EVER AND COMPUTING IS AT THE HEART OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT DERMOT TURING EXPLORES THE HISTORY OF THIS RAPIDLY EVOLVING TECHNOLOGY FROM THE CHARLES BABBAGE AND HIS EXPERIMENTS WITH STEAM POWERED CALCULATORS TO THE COMPUTERISED GO CHAMPION ALPHAGO FEATURING WONDERFUL FULL COLOUR IMAGES WHICH ILLUSTRATE THIS HISTORY THE STORY OF COMPUTING IS THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO A SUBJECT THAT NONE OF US CAN IGNORE TOPICS INCLUDE THE BIRTH OF THE COMPUTER CODEBREAKING IN WORLD WAR II INNOVATIONS IN HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THE INTERNET THE CHALLENGES OF CYBERSECURITY

THIS ENGAGING WORK PROVIDES A CONCISE INTRODUCTION TO THE EXCITING WORLD OF COMPUTING ENCOMPASSING THE THEORY TECHNOLOGY HISTORY AND SOCIETAL IMPACT OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND COMPUTING DEVICES SPANNING TOPICS FROM GLOBAL CONFLICT TO HOME GAMING INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND HUMAN COMMUNICATION THIS TEXT REVIEWS THE KEY CONCEPTS UNPINNING THE TECHNOLOGY WHICH HAS SHAPED THE MODERN WORLD TOPICS AND FEATURES INTRODUCES THE FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ALGORITHMS AND THE ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS FROM MATHEMATICS AND LOGIC USED IN COMPUTER SCIENCE PRESENTS A CONCISE HISTORY OF COMPUTING DISCUSSING THE HISTORICAL FIGURES WHO MADE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE MACHINES WHICH FORMED MAJOR MILESTONES EXAMINES THE FIELDS OF HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROVIDES ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTIONS TO THE CORE ASPECTS OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES OPERATING SYSTEMS AND DATABASES DESCRIBES THE INTERNET REVOLUTION THE INVENTION OF THE SMARTPHONE AND THE RISE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AS WELL AS THE INTERNET OF THINGS AND CRYPTOCURRENCIES EXPLORES LEGAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF COMPUTING INCLUDING ISSUES OF HACKING AND CYBERCRIME AND THE NATURE OF ONLINE PRIVACY FREE SPEECH AND CENSORSHIP DISCUSSES SUCH INNOVATIONS AS DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS SERVICE ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE CLOUD COMPUTING AND EMBEDDED SYSTEMS INCLUDES KEY LEARNING TOPICS AND REVIEW QUESTIONS IN EVERY CHAPTER AND A HELPFUL GLOSSARY OFFERING AN ENJOYABLE OVERVIEW OF THE FASCINATING AND BROAD RANGING FIELD OF COMPUTING THIS EASY TO UNDERSTAND PRIMER INTRODUCES THE GENERAL READER TO THE IDEAS ON WHICH THE DIGITAL WORLD WAS BUILT AND THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT HELPED TO FORM THE MODERN AGE

THE CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF COMPUTER SCIENCE HAS BEEN ADAPTED FROM THE FULL FOURTH EDITION TO MEET THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONAL COMPUTER USERS IN SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY AS AN IDEAL DESKTOP REFERENCE IT CONTAINS SHORTER VERSIONS OF 60 OF THE ARTICLES FOUND IN THE FOURTH EDITION PUTTING COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS ORGANISED TO WORK FOR YOU IT HAS SEVERAL FEATURES THAT MAKE IT AN INVALUABLE AND ACCESSIBLE REFERENCE THESE INCLUDE CROSS REFERENCES TO CLOSELY RELATED ARTICLES TO ENSURE THAT YOU DON T MISS RELEVANT INFORMATION APPENDICES COVERING ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS NOTATION AND UNITS AND A TIMELINE OF SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES IN COMPUTING HAVE BEEN INCLUDED TO ENSURE THAT YOU GET THE MOST FROM THE BOOK A COMPREHENSIVE INDEX CONTAINING ARTICLE TITLES NAMES OF PERSONS CITED REFERENCES TO SUB CATEGORIES AND IMPORTANT WORDS IN GENERAL USAGE GUARANTEES THAT YOU CAN EASILY FIND THE INFORMATION YOU NEED CLASSIFICATION OF ARTICLES AROUND THE FOLLOWING NINE MAIN THEMES ALLOWS YOU TO FOLLOW A SELF STUDY REGIME IN A PARTICULAR AREA HARDWARE COMPUTER SYSTEMS INFORMATION AND DATA SOFTWARE MATHEMATICS OF COMPUTING THEORY OF COMPUTATION METHODOLOGIES APPLICATIONS COMPUTING MILIEUX PRESENTING A WIDE RANGING PERSPECTIVE ON THE KEY CONCEPTS AND DEVELOPMENTS THAT DEFINE THE DISCIPLINE THE CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF COMPUTER SCIENCE IS A VALUABLE REFERENCE FOR ALL COMPUTER USERS

A NEW AND EXTENSIVELY REVISED EDITION OF A POPULAR TEXTBOOK USED IN UNIVERSITIES CODING BOOT CAMPS HACKER CLUBS AND ONLINE COURSES THE BEST WAY TO UNDERSTAND HOW COMPUTERS WORK IS TO BUILD ONE FROM SCRATCH AND THIS TEXTBOOK LEADS LEARNERS THROUGH TWELVE CHAPTERS AND PROJECTS THAT GRADUALLY BUILD THE HARDWARE PLATFORM AND SOFTWARE HIERARCHY FOR A SIMPLE BUT POWERFUL COMPUTER SYSTEM IN THE PROCESS LEARNERS GAIN HANDS ON KNOWLEDGE OF HARDWARE ARCHITECTURE OPERATING SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES COMPILERS DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING USING THIS CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH THE BOOK INTRODUCES READERS TO A SIGNIFICANT BODY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE AND SYNTHESIZES KEY THEORETICAL AND APPLIED TECHNIQUES INTO ONE CONSTRUCTIVE FRAMEWORK THE OUTCOME IS KNOWN KNOWN AS NAND TO TETRIS A JOURNEY THAT STARTS WITH THE MOST ELEMENTARY LOGIC GATE CALLED NAND AND ENDS TWELVE PROJECTS LATER WITH A GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTER SYSTEM

CAPABLE OF RUNNING TETRIS AND ANY OTHER PROGRAM THAT COMES TO YOUR MIND THE FIRST EDITION OF THIS POPULAR TEXTBOOK INSPIRED NAND TO TETRIS CLASSES IN MANY UNIVERSITIES CODING BOOT CAMPS HACKER CLUBS AND ONLINE COURSE PLATFORMS THIS SECOND EDITION HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY REVISED IT HAS BEEN RESTRUCTURED INTO TWO DISTINCT PARTS PART I HARDWARE AND PART II SOFTWARE WITH SIX PROJECTS IN EACH PART ALL CHAPTERS AND PROJECTS HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN WITH AN EMPHASIS ON SEPARATING ABSTRACTION FROM IMPLEMENTATION AND MANY NEW SECTIONS FIGURES AND EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN ADDED SUBSTANTIAL NEW APPENDICES OFFER FOCUSED PRESENTATION ON TECHNICAL AND THEORETICAL TOPICS

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF COMPUTER SCIENCE IS THE DEFINITIVE REFERENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1976 IT IS STILL THE ONLY SINGLE VOLUME TO COVER EVERY MAJOR ASPECT OF THE FIELD NOW IN ITS FOURTH EDITION THIS INFLUENTIAL WORK PROVIDES AN HISTORICAL TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTING THE KEY BREAKTHROUGHS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS CLEAR AND CONCISE EXPLANATIONS OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND ITS PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS ITS UNIQUE BLEND OF HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE CURRENT KNOWLEDGE AND PREDICTED FUTURE TRENDS HAS EARNED IT ITS RICHLY DESERVED REPUTATION AS AN UNRIVALLED REFERENCE CLASSIC WHAT SETS THE ENCYCLOPEDIA APART FROM OTHER REFERENCE SOURCES IS THE COMPREHENSIVENESS OF EACH OF ITS ENTRIES ENCOMPASSING FAR MORE THAN MERE DEFINITIONS EACH ARTICLE ELABORATES ON A TOPIC GIVING A REMARKABLE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF COVERAGE THE VISUAL IMPACT OF THE VOLUME IS ENHANCED WITH A 16 PAGE COLOUR INSERT SPOTLIGHTING ADVANCED COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND COMPUTER GENERATED GRAPHICS TECHNOLOGY IN ADDITION THE TEXT IS ENLIVENED WITH FIGURES TABLES DIAGRAMS ILLUSTRATIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OVER 300 INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS THE 4TH EDITION CONTAINS OVER 100 COMPLETELY NEW ARTICLES RANGING FROM ARTIFICIAL LIFE TO COMPUTER ETHICS DATA MINING TO JAVA MOBILE COMPUTING TO QUANTUM COMPUTING AND SOFTWARE SAFETY TO THE WORLD WIDE IN ADDITION EACH OF THE MORE THAN 600 ARTICLES HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVELY REVISED EXPANDED AND UPDATED TO REFLECT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INTELLIGENTLY AND THOUGHTFULLY ORGANISED ALL THE ARTICLES ARE CLASSIFIED AROUND 9 MAIN THEMES HARDWARE SOFTWARE COMPUTER SYSTEMS INFORMATION AND DATA MATHEMATICS OF COMPUTING THEORY OF COMPUTATION METHODOLOGIES APPLICATIONS COMPUTING MILIEUX WITHIN EACH OF THESE MAJOR HEADINGS ARE A WEALTH OF ARTICLES THAT PROVIDE THE READER WITH CONCISE YET THOROUGH COVERAGE OF THE TOPIC IN ADDITION CROSS REFERENCES ARE INCLUDED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH ARTICLE DIRECTING THE READER IMMEDIATELY TO RELATED MATERIAL IN ADDITION THE ENCYCLOPEDIA CONTAINS USEFUL APPENDICES INCLUDING AN EXPANDED GLOSSARY OF MAJOR TERMS IN ENGLISH GERMAN SPANISH AND RUSSIAN A REVISED LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS AN UPDATED LIST OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH JOURNALS A LIST OF ARTICLES FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 4TH EDITION A NAME INDEX LISTING ALMOST 3500 INDIVIDUALS CITED IN THE TEXT A COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL INDEX WITH 7000 ENTRIES A CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES COMPUTER SOCIETY ACADEMIC COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT LISTINGS NUMERICAL TABLES MATHEMATICAL NOTATION AND UNITS OF MEASURE HIGHLY REGARDED AS AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS ENGINEERS MATHEMATICIANS STUDENTS AND SCIENTISTS THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF COMPUTER SCIENCE IS A MUST HAVE REFERENCE FOR EVERY COLLEGE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS AND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

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AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES BECOME MORE DIGITIZED, FREE EBOOK SITES WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY VITAL ROLE IN LEARNING.

CONCLUSION

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