## CEE 3804 Assignment 2 Solution

## Problem 1: (Total of 5 points)

a) Early microchips had a modest number of transistors. Name the number of transistors in the Intel 4004.

Solution/answer: The Intel 4004, which is often considered one of the first microprocessors, had a total of 2,250 transistors.
b) Considering the number of transistors in the Intel 4004 and the Apple M2 chip, explain if "Moore's Law" still applies.

Solution/answer: Intel 4004 was introduced in 1971 with 2,250 transistors. Apple M2 chip has 20 billion that was introduced in 2022. Moore's law says that the number of chip transistors doubles every 2 years. Therefore:

2022-1971 $=51+1$ (consider the year 1971) $=52$
$52 / 2=26$

2,250 * $2^{\wedge} 25=75,497,472,000>20,000,000,000$ (If we consider the year 2021 when M2 was introduced)
$2,250 * 2^{\wedge} 26=150,994,944,000>20,000,000,000$ (If we consider the year 2023 when M2 was introduced)

The growth rate is much more than what Moore's law used to predict.
c) DENDRAL was an early artificial intelligence program developed in 1965. Name two of the three developers of the software.

Solution/answer: Joshua Lederberg and Carl Djerassi.
d) The Atari 400 was an early game computer. Name the year of introduction of the Atari 400.

Solution/answer: 1979
e) Briefly explain the difference between a byte and a bit.

Solution/answer: Bit (Binary Digit): A bit is the smallest unit of digital data and represents a single binary value, which can be either 0 or 1 . It's the basic building block of all digital communication and computing. Bits are used to represent the most basic form of data and are essential for encoding and transmitting information.

Byte: A byte is a group of 8 bits. It's a larger unit of data that is often used to represent a character, such as a letter, number, or symbol. Bytes are used to encode more complex data, such as text, images, and sound.

Note: Any reasonable and similar answer gets full credit.
f) In 1984, Apple introduced the Macintosh computer. Name the microprocessor used and two novel features of the computer.

Solution/answer: Microprocessor: Motorola 68000 microprocessor.

Features: first successful mouse-driven computer and equipped with a graphical user interface.
g) Name the fastest supercomputer today and the number of CPU cores.

Solution/answer: One of the fastest supercomputers is the Fugaku supercomputer, developed by RIKEN and Fujitsu in Japan. Fugaku is capable of performing over 442 petaflops (quadrillions of calculations per second).

Fugaku consists of a massive number of CPU cores. It is composed of various types of processors, including ARM-based A64FX CPUs. The total number of CPU cores in Fugaku is approximately 7.3 million cores (reference: Wikipedia).
h) Motorola introduced the 68000 microprocessor for graphic applications. State the year and the number of transistors of the Motorola 68000.

Solution/answer: Year: 1979

Number of transistors: approximately 68,000
i) In the year 1981, IBM introduced the IBM-PC (model 5150). Name the microprocessor used in the early IBM-PC computer and the operating system used by the IBM-PC.

Solution/answer: IBM 5150 was equipped with 4.77 MHz Intel 8088 microprocessor and used Microsoft's MS-DOS operating system.
j) Name the year when Microsoft introduces the Windows 3.0 operating system. Name one important feature of the OS.

Solution/answer: Year: 1990

Feature: capability to run multiple programs, simultaneously.

## Problem 2: (total of 3 Points)

a) Number and model of CPU processor used

Solution/answer: Quad-Core Intel Core i5
b) CPU clock speed

Solution/answer: 2 GHz
c) Computer Random Access Memory (RAM) size

Solution/answer: 16 GB 3733 MHz LPDDR4X
d) Graphics processing unit if any (GPU)

Solution/answer: None (it depends on your machine. For example, Apple M1 and M2 come with GPU).
e) How many bytes does your computer hard drive have to store information?

Solution/answer: First, get the capacity of your hard drive (H.D.D or S.S.D) in GB. Then use the below formula:
499.96 GB * 1,073,741,824 bytes per GB $=536,827,962,327$

## Problem 3: (total of 6 Points)

f) Concatenate the Name of the dam and the County where the dam is located. Create a new column with the concatenated text.

Solution/answer:

PATILLAS PATILLAS
LOCO YAUCO
CARITE GUAYAMA
ANTONIO LUCCHETTI YAUCO
GUAYABAL JUANA DIAZ
TOA VACA DAM VILLALBA
GARZAS ADJUNTAS
GUINEO VILLALBA
PRIETO MARICAO
CIDRA CIDRA
ADJUNTAS ADJUNTAS
PELLEJAS ADJUNTAS
MATRULLAS OROCOVIS
GUAYO ADJUNTAS
YAHUECAS ADJUNTAS
VIVI UTUADO
CAONILLAS UTUADO
STRUCTURE 3 AÑASCO
LOIZA SAN JUAN
DOS BOCAS ARECIBO
LA PLATA TOA ALTA
LAS CURIAS RIO PIEDRAS
GUAJATACA QUEBRADILLAS
KAHANA DAM MAUI
NUUANU DAM NO. 4 HONOLULU
KANEOHE DAM HONOLULU
RESERVOIR 510 HONOLULU
RESERVOIR 545A HONOLULU
WAHIAWA DAM HONOLULU
ALEXANDER KAUAI
ANZALDUAS DIVERSION HIDALGO
DELTA LAKE UNIT NO 2 LEVEE HIDALGO
FALCON STARR
STRUCTURE 79 LEE
G-90 HIGHLANDS
LAKE CASA BLANCA DAM WEBB
Note: A few dams do not have either a Name or a County.
g) Create a new column in the spreadsheet to assign a size attribute for each dam according to the parameters shown in the table below. Use Excel to classify the dam's normal storage according to the following table. In your answer, show me an example of the Excel formula(s).

## Solution/answer:



h) Count how many dams belong to each of the new size classes using the Excel COUNT or COUNTA commands.

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fx =COUNTIF(P2:P91659, "Small")
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline N & & \(\bigcirc\) & P & Q & & R & & 5 & T \\
\hline & & Concatenated Dam Name and County & New Size Category & Count "Small" & Count " & "Medium" & Count & "Large" & Count "Extra Large" \\
\hline & PATILLAS PATILLAS & & Large & 88907 & & 343 & & 77 & 163 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
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i) Use Excel conditional formatting to color code the values based on the dam size category. Assign red to Extra Large, Blue to Large, Yellow to Medium, and Green to Small.

Solution/answer:

| New Size Category C |
| :--- |
| Large |
| Small |
| Large |
| Large |
| Medium |
| Extra Large |
| Medium |
| Small |
| Small |
| Medium |
| Small |
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## Problem 4: (total of 6 Points)

a) The bank offers loans at $7.5 \%$ per year over 12 years. Find the monthly payments to pay back the loan for 40 vehicles.

Solution/answer:

$\mathrm{E} 2=\mathrm{D} 2 / 12$
$\mathrm{C} 2=\mathrm{B} 2 * 12$
$\mathrm{G} 2=\mathrm{A} 2 * \mathrm{~F} 2$
b) Estimate the total amount to be paid to the bank including interest.

Solution/answer:


Note: $144=12$ years * 12 months for each year
The amount paid to the bank after 12 years is $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ ( $\mathbf{2 6 . 0 1 4}$ million) more than the original loan.

