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Introduction

Computer science is the study of computation, information, and automation. It encompasses a wide range of topics, from theoretical foundations to practical applications. Computer science is often described as the study of algorithms and data structures, but it also includes the study of computer hardware, software, and networks.

History

The history of computer science can be traced back to the early days of computing, when mechanical devices were used to perform calculations. The first electronic computers were developed in the 1940s, and they were used for military and scientific purposes. The development of transistors and integrated circuits in the 1950s and 1960s led to the development of smaller, faster, and more reliable computers.

Timeline

- 1936: Alan Turing publishes his paper on the Turing machine
- 1945: John von Neumann publishes his paper on the stored-program computer
- 1947: The first transistor is invented
- 1958: The first integrated circuit is invented
- 1971: The first microprocessor is invented
- 1981: The first personal computer is released
- 1991: The World Wide Web is invented
- 2007: The first iPhone is released

Pioneers

- Alan Turing
- John von Neumann
- Claude Shannon
- Grace Hopper
- Tim Berners-Lee
- Steve Jobs
- Bill Gates
- Linus Torvalds

Milestones

Year	Milestone	Significance
1936	Turing machine	Theoretical foundation of computation
1945	Stored-program computer	Basis for modern computers
1947	Transistor	Smaller, faster, more reliable computers
1958	Integrated circuit	Even smaller, faster, more reliable computers
1971	Microprocessor	Personal computers
1981	Personal computer	Widespread use of computers
1991	World Wide Web	Global information sharing
2007	iPhone	Mobile computing

Basic C

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

- `#include <stdio.h>` — standard input/output library
- `int main()` — program entry point
- `printf("Hello, world!\n");` — print to stdout
- `return 0;` — exit status

Working Abroad

- Research international opportunities
- Learn about visa requirements
- Network with professionals in your field
- Consider cultural differences
- Be prepared for culture shock

Links

- Computer Science Wikipedia page
- List of computer science topics
- Computer Science Stack Exchange
- Computer Science subreddit

Code

```
Hello, world!
```