

ICOM 4215: Computer Architecture and Organization
Section 080, Prof. Nayda Santiago

Homework 1: The future of computers

Date assigned: Sept 22, 2010

Due date: Sept 24, 2010 (part I), October 4, 2010 (part II and III)

Points: 10 points, everyone in the group gets the same number of points.

Group (select one):

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Javier Matías, Oscar Rivera, Xavier Acosta	Henry Estepar, Mariely Aponte, Rafael Ramos	Christian Claudio, Juan Vásquez, Carlos Chaparro	Gabriel Olavarria, Odalys Rosario, Jose Hernández	Rafael J. Negrón, Anthony Banks, Jose L. Vélez
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Please select one:

Criteria	Yes	No	Points
1. Part I: Provides references used to construct the basis for essay			1
2. Part II: There is a plausible explanation of the future of computers			3
3. Part II: References and essay are related			1
4. Part II: References are cited throughout text and uses bibliographic references to support statements			1
5. Part II: Essay is organized, correct length, clean			1
6. Part II: Document has correct grammar			1
7. Part III: Student is able to answer question correctly			1

Question for Part III: Select the person who answered the question

Give me an “elevator pitch” of the future of computers. Why is it going to be like that?

Elevator Pitch (from Wikipedia): “The name "elevator pitch" reflects the idea that it should be possible to deliver an elevator pitch in the time span of an elevator ride, or approximately thirty seconds to two minutes.”

Convince the audience that this is the future.