

ICOM 4215 Homework 1

Spring 2012

Today: Jan 27, 2012

Due date: Feb 6, 2012

Points: 10 points

Group homework – one per group

Submission:

- Via email.
- Subject on the email: Homework 1 ICOM 4215, students will lose 5 points if the subject is changed
- Send the email to nayda.santiago@ece.uprm.edu
- Submit by 1:30pm on the due date

1) **Read the article “On Eve of PC’s 30th Birthday, IBM and Microsoft Debate Its Future” by Chloe Albanesius.**

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2390897,00.asp>

2) **Answer the following questions:**

- a) Give a brief description of the story of PCs.**
- b) What will be the future of PCs? State your argument.**
- c) Do you agree or disagree with the author? Be prepared to talk about it in class. Sustain your arguments with additional references.**