Parallel and distributed computing are becoming increasingly important as cost-effective ways to achieve high computational performance. Symbolic computations are notable for their use of irregular data structures and hence parallel symbolic computing has its own distinctive set of technical challenges. The papers in this book are based on presentations made at a workshop at MIT in October 1992. They present results in a wide range of areas.
including: speculative computation, scheduling techniques, program development tools and environments, programming languages and systems, models of concurrency and distribution, parallel computer architecture, and symbolic applications.

Multithreading is essential if you want to create an Android app with a great user experience, but how do you know which techniques can help solve your problem? This practical book describes many asynchronous mechanisms available in the Android SDK, and provides guidelines for selecting the ones most appropriate for the app you’re building. Author Anders Goransson demonstrates the advantages and disadvantages of each technique, with sample code and detailed explanations for using it efficiently. The first part of the book describes the building blocks of asynchronous processing, and the second part covers Android libraries and constructs for developing fast, responsive, and well-structured apps. Understand multithreading basics in Java and on the Android platform Learn how threads communicate within and between processes Use strategies to reduce the risk of memory leaks Manage the lifecycle of a basic thread Run tasks sequentially in the background with HandlerThread Use Java’s Executor Framework to control or cancel threads Handle background task execution with AsyncTask and IntentService Access content providers with AsyncQueryHandler Use loaders to update the UI with new data

Along with the increasingly important runtime engines pervasive in our daily-life computing, there is a strong demand from the software community for a solid presentation on the design and implementation of modern virtual machines, including the Java virtual machine, JavaScript engine and Android execution engine. The community expects to see not only formal algorithm description, but also pragmatic code snippets; to understand not only research topics, but also engineering solutions. This book meets these demands by providing a unique description that combines high level design with low level implementations and academic advanced topics with commercial solutions. This book takes a holistic approach to the design of VM architecture, with contents organized into a consistent framework, introducing topics and algorithms in an easily understood step by step process. It
focuses on the critical aspects of VM design, which are often overlooked in other works, such as runtime helpers, stack unwinding and native interface. The algorithms are fully illustrated in figures and implemented in easy to digest code snippets, making the abstract concepts tangible and programmable for system software developers.

Parallel processing is not only a general topic of interest for computer scientists and researchers in artificial intelligence, but it is gaining more and more attention in the community of scientists studying natural language and its processing (computational linguists, AI researchers, psychologists). The growing need to integrate large divergent bodies of knowledge in natural language processing applications, or the belief that massively parallel systems are the only ones capable of handling the complexities and subtleties of natural language, are just two examples of the reasons for this increasing interest.

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A growing concern of mine has been the unrealistic expectations for new computer-related technologies introduced into all kinds of organizations. Unrealistic expectations lead to disappointment, and a schizophrenic approach to the introduction of new technologies. The UNIX and real-time UNIX operating system technologies are major examples of emerging technologies with great potential benefits but unrealistic expectations. Users want to use UNIX as a common operating system throughout large segments of their organizations. A common operating system would decrease software costs by helping to provide portability and interoperability between computer systems in today's multivendor environments. Users would be able to more easily purchase new equipment and technologies and cost-effectively reuse their applications. And they could more easily connect heterogeneous equipment in different departments without having to constantly write and rewrite interfaces. On the other hand, many users in various organizations do not understand the ramifications of general-purpose versus real-time UNIX. Users tend to think of "real-time" as a way to handle exotic heart-monitoring or robotics systems. Then these users use UNIX for transaction processing and office applications and complain about its performance, robustness, and reliability. Unfortunately, the users don't realize that real-time capabilities added to UNIX can provide better performance, robustness and reliability for these non-real-time applications. Many other vendors and users do realize this, however. There are indications even now that general-purpose UNIX will go away as a separate entity. It will be replaced by a real-time UNIX. General-purpose UNIX will exist only as a subset of real-time UNIX.

Containing more than 18,000 codes, cheats, and unlockables for more than 1,500 of the most popular current and next-gen games on the biggest platforms, including PS3, Wii, and Xbox 360, this guide is a must-have for all gamers. Original.
This volume contains the proceedings of the 14th International
Conference on Application and Theory of Petri Nets. The aim of
the Petri net conferences is to create a forum for discussing
progress in the application and theory of Petri nets. Typically, the
conferences have 150-200 participants, one third of whom come
from industry, while the rest are from universities and research
institutes. The volume includes three invited papers, "Modeling
and enactment of workflow systems" (C.A. Ellis, G.J. Nutt),
"Interleaving functional and performance structural analysis of net
models" (M. Silva), and "FSPNs: fluid stochastic Petri nets" (K.S.
Trivedi, V.G. Kulkarni), together with 26 full papers (selected
from 102 submissions) and 6 project papers.

This book focuses on the theoretical and practical aspects of
parallel programming systems for today's high performance multi-
core processors and discusses the efficient implementation of key
algorithms needed to implement parallel programming models.
Such implementations need to take into account the specific
architectural aspects of the underlying computer architecture and
the features offered by the execution environment. This book
briefly reviews key concepts of modern computer architecture,
focking particularly on the performance of parallel codes as well
as the relevant concepts in parallel programming models. The book
then turns towards the fundamental algorithms used to implement
the parallel programming models and discusses how they interact
with modern processors. While the book will focus on the general
mechanisms, we will mostly use the Intel processor architecture to
exemplify the implementation concepts discussed but will present
other processor architectures where appropriate. All algorithms
and concepts are discussed in an easy to understand way with
many illustrative examples, figures, and source code fragments.
The target audience of the book is students in Computer Science
who are studying compiler construction, parallel programming, or
programming systems. Software developers who have an interest
in the core algorithms used to implement a parallel runtime
system, or who need to educate themselves for projects that
require the algorithms and concepts discussed in this book will
also benefit from reading it.

GPS For Dummies gives new meaning to finding yourself. Infact,
with a GPS (global positioning system) receiver, you can determine precisely where you are anywhere on this planet. If you’re planning on buying a GPS receiver or if you have one and want to get your money’s worth, this guide tells you what you need to know, including: Basic GPS principles and concepts such as waypoints, routes, tracks, and coordinate systems Recommended features for GPS receivers to be used in various types of activities, including hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, geocaching, hunting, ATVing, mapping, and more How to do digital mapping on your computer, including software packages you can use to work with aerial photos, topographic maps, and road maps The main providers of digital map data for the U.S. and their Web sites The scoop on geocaching—a high-tech treasure hunt Written by Joel McNamara, avid outdoorsman, adventure racer, search and rescue team member, and author of Secrets of Computer Espionage, GPS for Dummies is ideal for both ordinary travelers and exotic explorers. It covers a world of GPS info such as: Choosing features for a GPS receiver, including the screen, alarm, built-in maps, an electric compass, an altimeter, antennas, interface modes, and more Systems for traveling on the main roads and systems for exploring off the beaten path Using GPS with a PDA (personal digital assistant) Computer requirements for different mapping choices Topographic map software from Maptech, DeLorme, and National Geographic that’s for off-road use Using Web-hosted mapping services, including street maps, topographic maps, aerial photos, and U.S. government-produced maps Incorporating GPS receivers into outdoor workouts, with tips for specific sports including cycling, golf, rowing, and more A companion Web site has links to all kinds of free maps and resources. So explore on your computer and then explore for real! With GPS for Dummies, you’ll find yourself having adventures!

High Performance Computing: Programming and Applications presents techniques that address new performance issues in the programming of high performance computing (HPC) applications. Omitting tedious details, the book discusses hardware architecture concepts and programming techniques that are the most pertinent to application developers for achieving

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Leo Laporte is Tech TV's most recognized and prolific personality, best known for his humor, wit and ability to teach both newcomers and grizzled PC veterans. The first edition of his almanac shot up the bestseller charts, driven by a loyal--if not fanatic --following. In the first few months of its life, Poor Leo's 2002 Computer Almanac outpaced even the most venerable almanacs, including The Poor Farmer's 2002 Almanac and The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2002. The Tech TV Leo Laporte's 2003 Technology Almanac builds upon its predecessor's success by including ALL NEW content (no edition r.

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Provides advice for libraries on acquiring printed and recorded music; including information on preordering, the ordering process, secondhand and out of print materials, and more.

This indispensable guide provides a complete list of over 250 shortcuts to help you get the most out of Pro Tools with the least effort. Each shortcut shows the key combination needed on both
Mac and Windows, what it does, in what context the command is available, and other important features. Power users praise this book as an invaluable resource for harnessing the depth and speed of Pro Tools, the most popular computer-based digital audio production system available. So get up to speed and start working like a pro! Pro Tools guru Jose "Chilitos" Valenzuela is a musician, recording/mixing engineer, and certified Pro Tools trainer based in Los Angeles. He is the author of The Complete Pro Tools Handbook, Audio Digital, Descubriendo MIDI and Diccionario Illustrado de Musica Electronica.

Covers hardware, device drivers, operating systems, program development, and programming languages

This authoritative, critically acclaimed book--updated to include the new IBM PS/2 line--is a complete reference to the hardware, system software (including OS/2), the ROM BIOS services, and the differences among the IBM family of microcomputers. A must-have for programmers and power users.

All modern industries rely on large and complex software systems. In order to construct such large systems in a systematic manner, the focus of the development methodologies has switched in the last two decades from functional to structural issues. Formal methods have been applied successfully to the verification of medium-sized programs in protocol and hardware design. However, their application to the development of large systems requires a greater emphasis on specification, modeling, and validation techniques supporting the concepts of reusability and modifiability, and their implementation in new extensions of existing programming languages like Java. This state-of-the-art survey presents the outcome of the 8th Symposium on Formal Methods for Components and Objects, held in Eindhoven, The Netherlands, in November 2009. The volume contains 17 revised contributions submitted after the symposium by speakers from each of the following European IST projects: the IST-FP6 project BIONETS on biologically inspired services evolution for the pervasive age; the IST-FP7 project COMPAS on compliance-driven models, languages, and architectures for services; the IST-FP6 project CREDO on modelling and analysis of evolutionary
structures for distributed services; the IST-FP7 DEPLOY on industrial deployment of advanced system engineering methods for high productivity and dependability; the IST-FP7 project HATS on highly adaptable and trustworthy software using formal methods; the IST-FP7 project INESS on integrated European railway signalling system; the IST-FP7 project MOGENTES on model-based generation of tests for dependable embedded systems; the IST-FP6 project PROTEST on property based testing; and the IST-FP7 project QUASIMODO on quantitative system properties in model-driven-design of embedded systems.

Your vacuum comes with one. Even your blender comes with one. But your PC—something that costs a whole lot more and is likely to be used daily and for tasks of far greater importance and complexity—doesn't come with a printed manual. Thankfully, that's not a problem any longer: PCs: The Missing Manual explains everything you need to know about PCs, both inside and out, and how to keep them running smoothly and working the way you want them to work. A complete PC manual for both beginners and power users, PCs: The Missing Manual has something for everyone. PC novices will appreciate the unassuming, straightforward tutorials on PC basics, such as hooking up a monitor, keyboard, mouse, printer, and scanner. Families will enjoy sections on networking several computers to share an Internet connection, sharing one monitor between two PCs, connecting portable media players, and creating a home theater system. Adventurous PC users will like the clear photos explaining how to take your PC apart and replace or upgrade any failing parts; IT professionals will be grateful to have something to hand to their coworkers who need solid, trusted information about using their PC. In PCs: The Missing Manual, bestselling computer author Andy Rathbone delivers simple, reliable advice on the kinds of things PC users confront every day. He shows you how to connect and configure today's must-have devices (including digital cameras, portable music players, digital camcorders, and keychain drives); burn CDs and DVDs; scan and fax documents, and more. His section on the Internet explains how to choose the best Internet Service Provider and web browser for your needs; send email; find information quickly on the Web; share photos online; set up a blog; set up a webcam; access TV and radio through the Internet; and shop safely online. And Rathbone
delivers plenty of guidance on keep your privacy and your PC safe by installing firewalls, creating safe passwords, running antivirus software, removing spyware and adware, and backing up important files.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 11th International Symposium on Search-Based Software Engineering, SSBSE 2019, held in Tallinn, Estonia, in August/September 2019. The 9 research papers and 3 short papers presented together with 1 keynote and 1 challenge paper were carefully reviewed and selected from 28 submissions. SSBSE is a research area focused on the formulation of software engineering problems as search problems, and the subsequent use of complex heuristic techniques to attain optimal solutions to such problems. A wealth of engineering challenges - from test generation, to design refactoring, to process organization - can be solved efficiently through the application of automated optimization techniques. SBSE is a growing field - sitting at the crossroads between AI, machine learning, and software engineering - and SBSE techniques have begun to attain human-competitive results.

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This book contains the presentations given at the Workshop on OpenMP Applications and Tools, WOMPAT 2001. The workshop was held on July 30 and 31, 2001 at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA. It brought together designers, users, and researchers of the OpenMP application programming interface. OpenMP has emerged as the standard for shared memory parallel programming. For the first time, it is possible to write parallel programs that are portable across the majority of shared memory parallel computers. WOMPAT 2001 served as a forum for all those interested in OpenMP and allowed them to meet, share ideas and experiences, and discuss the latest developments of OpenMP and
its applications. WOMPAT 2001 was co-sponsored by the OpenMP Architecture Review Board (ARB). It followed a series of workshops on OpenMP, including WOMPAT 2000, EWOMP 2000, and WOMPEI 2000. For WOMPAT 2001, we solicited papers formally and published them in the form of this book. The authors submitted extended abstracts, which were reviewed by the program committee. All submitted papers were accepted. The authors were asked to prepare a final paper in which they addressed the reviewers comments. The proceedings, in the form of this book, were created in time to be available at the workshop. In this way, we hope to have brought out a timely report of ongoing OpenMP-related research and development efforts as well as ideas for future improvements.

Although multicore is now a mainstream architecture, there are few textbooks that cover parallel multicore architectures. Filling this gap, Fundamentals of Parallel Multicore Architecture provides all the material for a graduate or senior undergraduate course that focuses on the architecture of multicore processors. The book is also useful as a ref

-Access Real mode from Protected mode; Protected mode from Real mode
-Apply OOP concepts to assembly language programs
-Interface assembly language programs with high-level languages
-Achieve direct hardware manipulation and memory access

I wish to welcome all of you to the International Symposium on High Performance Computing 2002 (ISHPC2002) and to Kansai Science City, which is not far from the ancient capitals of Japan: Nara and Kyoto. ISHPC2002 is the fourth in the ISHPC series, which consists, to date, of ISHPC ’97 (Fukuoka, November 1997), ISHPC ’99 (Kyoto, May 1999), and ISHPC2000 (Tokyo, October 2000). The success of these symposia indicates the importance of this area and the strong interest of the research community. With all of the recent drastic changes in HPC technology trends, HPC has had and will continue to have a significant impact on computer science and technology. I am pleased to serve as General Chair at a time when HPC plays a crucial role in the era of the IT (Information Technology) revolution. The objective of this
symposium is to exchange the latest research results in software, architecture, and applications in HPC in a more informal and friendly atmosphere. I am delighted that the symposium is, like past successful ISHPCs, comprised of excellent invited talks, panels, workshops, as well as high-quality technical papers on various aspects of HPC. We hope that the symposium will provide an excellent opportunity for lively exchange and discussion about - rections in HPC technologies and all the participants will enjoy not only the symposium but also their stay in Kansai Science City.

Provides information on how to upgrade, maintain, and troubleshoot the hardware of personal computers, discussing the differences among them was well as their various configuration options.

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The ASM 2000 workshop was held in the conference center of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) at Monte Verità, Canton Ticino, March 19-24, 2000. The ASM formalism was
proposed together with the thesis that it is suitable to model
arbitrary computer systems on arbitrary abstraction levels. ASMs
have been successfully used to analyze and specify various
hardware and software systems including numerous computer
languages. The aim of the workshop was to bring together domain-
experts, using ASMs as a practical specification method, and
theorists working with ASMs and related methods. In addition the
workshop served as a forum on theoretical and practical topics
that relate to ASMs in a broad sense. Three tutorials including
hands-on experience with tools were organized by U. Glässer
and G. del Castillo (on the topic \Specifying Concurrent Systems
with ASMs"), H. Russ and N. Shankar (on the topic \A Tutorial
Introduction to PVS"), M. Anlau, P.W. Kutter, and A. Pierantonio
(on the topic \Developing Domain Specific Languages"). In
response to the organization committee’s call for papers, 30
papers were submitted, each of which was independently reviewed
by four members of the program committee. This volume presents
a selection of 12 of the refereed papers and two reports on
industrial ASM application at Siemens AG and Microsoft Research,
together with contributions based on the invited talks given by A.

As a Chinese language professor at the Defense Language
Institute Foreign Language Center (DLI), Judy Zhu believes that
raising cultural awareness is a necessity and should be an ongoing
effort regardless of how much one already knows about a foreign
language. Modern Chinese Cultural Encounters aims to provide
Westerners, especially Americans studying or traveling in China,
with a unique Chinese perspective and reference.

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the emigration process. It covers all the topics and issues that
anyone thinking of emigrating to New Zealand will need to know
about, from the discussion phase through to making friends when you're there. - Deciding to go - Applying for a visa - Preparing to leave - Taking your pets - Arriving in New Zealand - House hunting and buying - Education and health - Cars and driving - Profiles of major cities and regions This thoroughly revised and updated new edition now includes a new chapter on how to find a job in New Zealand.

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