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Patrick H. Winston

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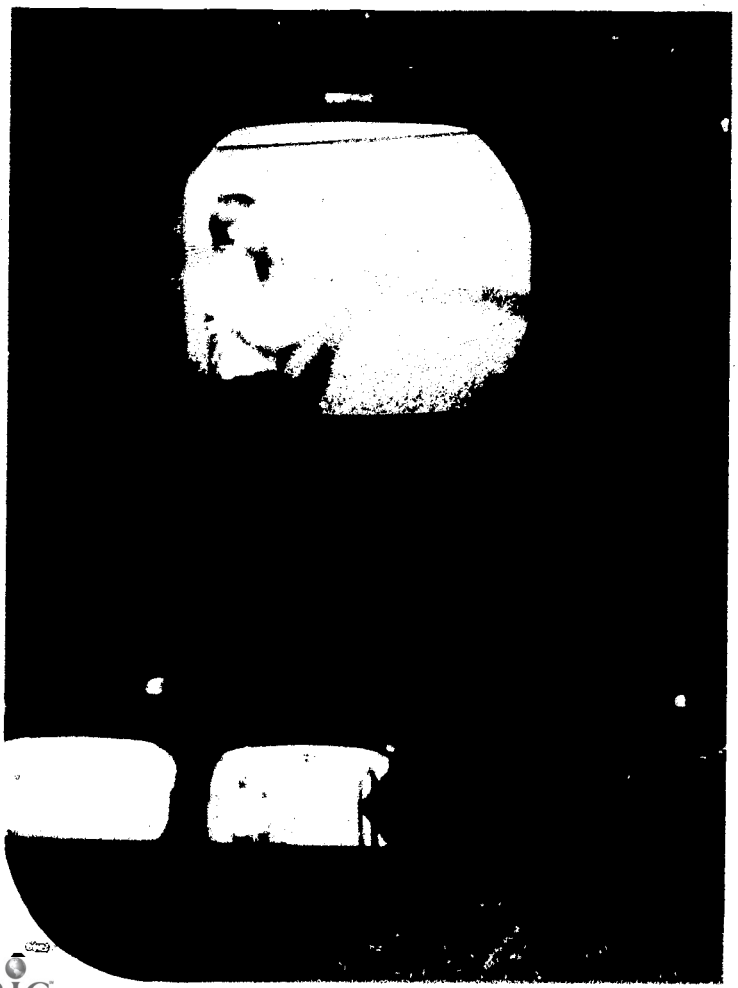
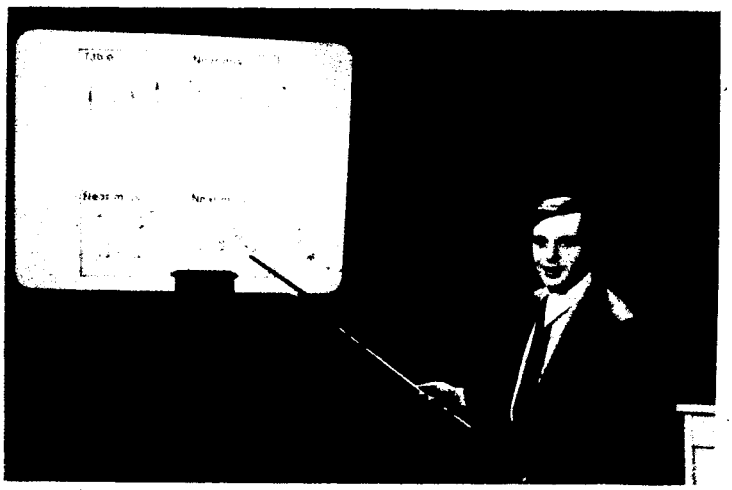
Patrick H. Winston is Associate Professor of Computer Science at MIT and Director of the MIT Artificial Intelligence Laboratory.





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Herbert I. Gross

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Designed originally as a refresher course (and, in fact, called Calculus "Revisited" when used at MIT), this material is suitable for all students with the requisite background.

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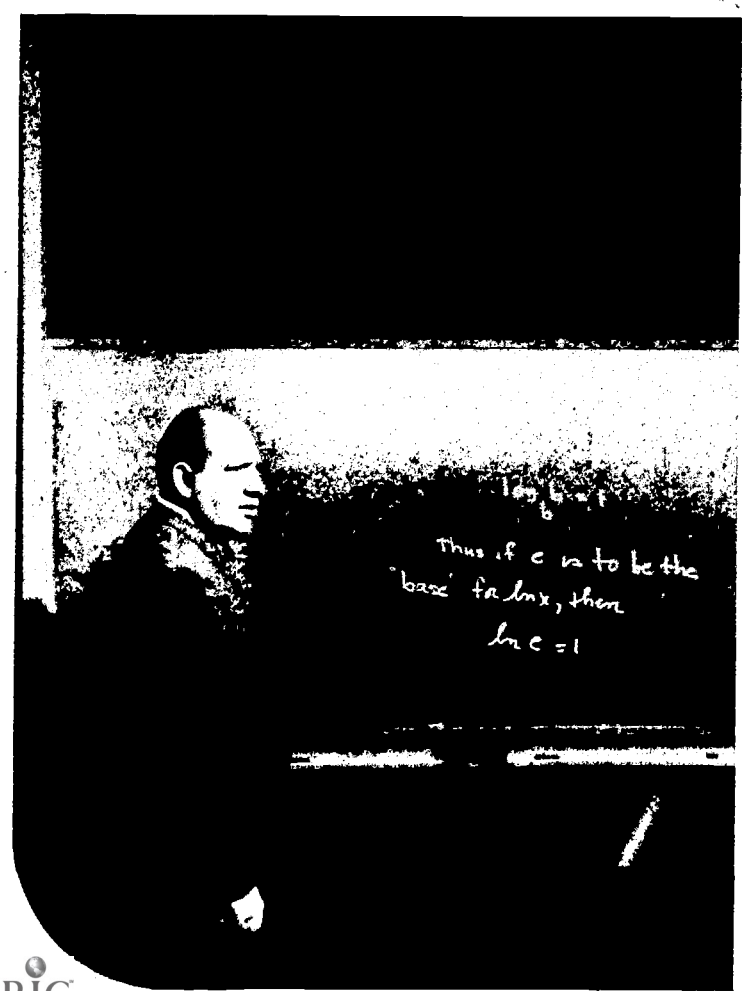

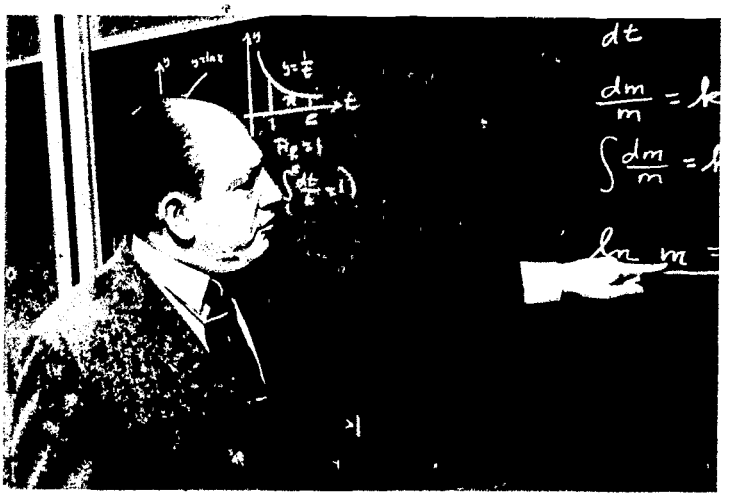

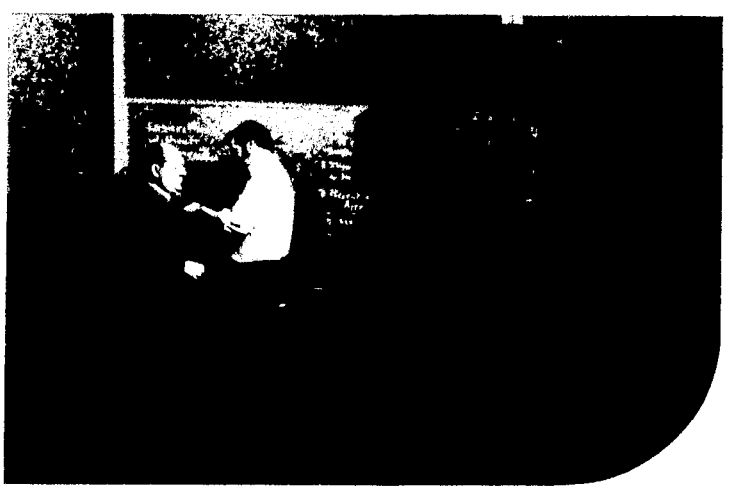

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A continuation of the previous lecture; important limit properties are developed as theorems from the formal definition of limit.

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The concept of an inverse function; differentiation of an inverse function; when is a function invertible?

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Implicit Differentiation
Finding the derivative when the functional relationship is implied [that is, when it has the form $f(x,y) = 0$]; application to the case of x^n where n is a rational number; the use of implicit differentiation in the study of related rates.

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Curve Plotting
Basic pre-calculus review; even and odd functions and other symmetries; the role of the first and second derivatives in curve plotting; stationary points; inflections; some examples.

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Maxima and Minima
High and low points of a curve; techniques for finding these high and low points; applications to finding maxima and minima of functions; some physical applications.

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Rolle's Theorem and its Consequences
Statement of Rolle's Theorem; a geometric interpretation; some cautions; the Mean Value Theorem; consequences of the Mean Value Theorem.

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Inverse Differentiation
The "Opposite" of differentiation; trying to find $f(x)$ knowing $f'(x)$; some examples; some formulas; notation.

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The "Definite" Indefinite Integral

The meaning of $\int_a^b f(x)\,dx$ as $g(b) - g(a)$ where $g'(x) = f(x)$; some applications.

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Discussion of non-absolute convergence; conditional and absolute convergence; the subtlety of a series converging when each of its negative terms is replaced by the absolute value of that term; some consequences of absolute convergence; geometric interpretation.

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Using an nth degree polynomial to approximate a function f(x); how to choose the coefficients of the polynomial to get the "best" approximation; the notion of a power series; interval of convergence of a power series; Taylor's Remainder Theorem; expressing functions in terms of power series.

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Uniform Convergence of Power Series
The topics introduced in the previous lecture are extended here. In particular the Weirstrass M-test is introduced and discussed; using power series to evaluate definite integrals when we do not know the anti-derivative of the integrand.

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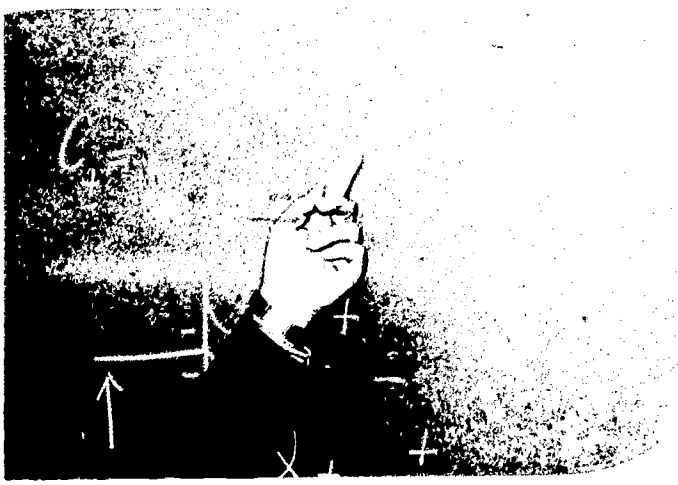

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Flory-Huggins theory. Quasi-lattice model. Energy, entropy and free energy of mixing "Very dilute" solutions. Theta-temperature. Fractionation.

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Molecular Weight Distributions. Determination of Average Molecular Weight by Osmotic Pressure, Chemical Analysis, Viscosity
Integral (or cumulative) and differential molecular weight distributions. Different kinds of average molecular weights. Number average M. Viscosity average M.

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Light Scattering in Rayleigh approximation (size $<\lambda/20$) gives mass-average M. Fluctuation theory of light scattering. Non-ideality of solutions. Zimm-plot.

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Rate of sedimentation and diffusion. The Svedberg equation. Shape factor. Sedimentation equilibrium. Archibald method. Applications.

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Examples of natural and synthetic polyelectrolytes. Titration curve gives information on electrical free energy of coil. Titration of proteins. Iso-electric point.

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Precipitation of polyelectrolytes by organic non-solvents and electrolytes..."Salting out" ...Lyotropic series...Properties of coacervates. Complexcoacervates between polycations and polyanions...Double Schulze-Hardy rule. Incompatibility of non-charged polymers. Nucleoproteins and globulins.

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Buchner-effect and decomposition in electrophoresis. Autocomplexcoacervation. Theory of complexcoacervation based on Flory-Huggins theory with addition of electrostatic interaction. Microencapsulation. Helical structures in proteins and nucleic acids. Denaturation.

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Association Colloids. Micelle Formation. Phase Diagrams
Critical micelle concentration. Size and shape of micelles. Law of mass-action explains sharp c.m.c. Driving force for micelle formation mostly entropy based. Influence of salt concentration of c.m.c. and micelle size.

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11-0413 Purchase $335 Rental $34.

Association Colloids. Micellar Size. Thermodynamics. Applications
Micelle molecular weight best by light scattering. Correction for negative adsorption of co-ions. Thermodynamics of micelle formation. Hartley, Debye, Stigter. Cell membrane.

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Gels
Structural requirements for gelation. Sharp gel point. Crystalline regions as crosslinks. Syneresis. Soap gels, jelly and curd. Swelling. "Memory" of gels. Theory of swelling. Polyelectrolyte gels. Mechanochemistry.

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A Visit with J. Th. G. Overbeek
The serious lecturer of the Colloid and Surface Chemistry series gives way to the warm human being behind the theories and demonstrations. In an interview with John T. Fitch of the MIT Center for Advanced Engineering Study, Theo Overbeek recounts his life story (beginning with his "firm decision" not to be a teacher!) including the development of the D.L.V.O.theory.

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Computer Languages

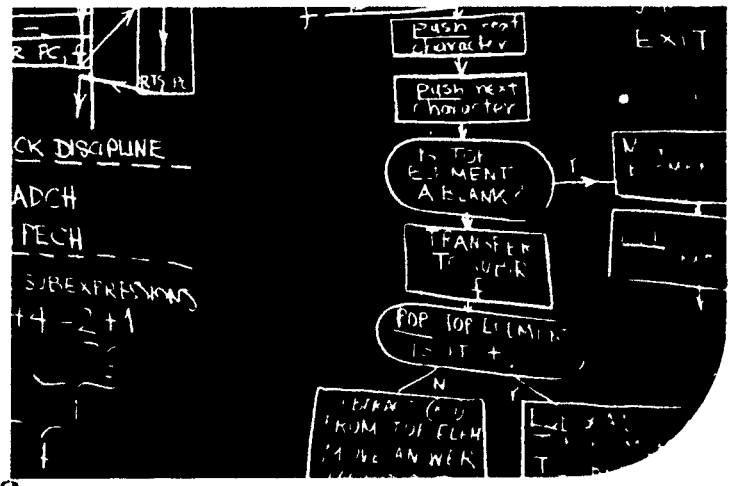
Michael L. Dertouzos

Computer Languages: Structure and Interpretation focuses on issues which must be addressed in the design or implementation of any programming system -- independent of its individual details. These issues include:

- the means by which a variable is associated with its value.
- the time at which the value of a variable is calculated.
- the logical power of a language
- the efficiency and expressibility of a language.
- the use of functions to process other functions.
- the translation of a language into the constructs of another language.

The videotapes in this series comprise un-edited lectures and classroom discussions as well as four specially prepared studio productions.

Michael L. Dertouzos is Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at MIT and Director of the MIT Laboratory for Computer Science (formerly Project MAC).



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Introduction to Computer Science
This lecture is a succinct answer to two basic questions:
(1) What is computer Science?
(2) How does it differ, in its nature, from the other sciences and engineering disciplines?
In answering these questions, the lecture states the premises and goals of the course, and outlines the material that will be covered.

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Introduction to Machine Language
Early processor and memory access models. Need for relative addressing, indirection, stacks, subroutines. Overview of M machine (PDP-11) instruction set. Byte/word addressing. Execution cycle.

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M Machine Language
Addressing modes, instruction formats. Types of instructions; opcodes. Examples. Octal vs. binary notation.

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The Need for Subroutines & Stacks
Backus-Naur Form (BNF) as a recursive structure definition. Use of a stack for implementing recursive programs. Examples.

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Subroutines and Stack Discipline
Stack operations. Stack discipline and its importance. Mathematical induction. Subroutines; types of call-return sequences. Methods of passing parameters. The JSR and RTS instructions.

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Assembly Language
Goals of assembly language. Structure of A(M): lables, mnemonics, address calculation; Pseudo operations; symbolic expressions. ASCII codes; the name-value distinction.

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Structure of Assemblers
The translation process. How A(M) works; use of symbol tables. 1 vs. 2 passes. Space-time tradeoffs.

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Applicative Expressions (AEs)
Applicative vs. imperative features of languages. Informal syntax of AEs. Universe of discourse. Informal semantics.

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Meaning of AEs
Functionality. Development of the normal value algorithm from intuitive notions of meaning. The substitution rule.

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Use of the Normal Value Algorithm.
Evaluations using the nv algorithm. Free and bound variables. Conditionals, logic values.

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Conditionals
Review of free & bound variables. Different ways of implementing conditional operations. Importance of not evaluating both branches. Augmentation of the nv algorithm.

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Ramifications of Normal Value
Relativity of priviledged names. Implications of changes in order of evaluation. Church-Rosser theorem explained intuitively. Control trees.

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Introduction to Environments
Motivation for binding variables to values in an environment. The global environment; bind, lookup functions. Definition of the global environment evaluator (G-machine).

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Problems of the G-Machine
Review of G-machine algorithm. Control trees, recursion in the G-machine. Demonstration of identifier collision.

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The Stack Environment (S-Machine)
Identifier collision as motivation for a stack structured environment. Definition of the S-machine. Control trees.

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Recursion in G & S
Examples demonstrating the implementation of recursive programs in global and stack environments. (Quiz review.)

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Abstract Recursion
The advantages of recursion over iteration. Recursive programs in normal order. The fixed point property; the Y operator. Examples.

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Logical Power of Computing Schemes
The theoretical notions of computability and universality are the central issues of this lecture. Topics covered include:
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coding schemes
proof that uncomputable functions exist
Russell's paradox
universality - the Church-Turing thesis
tests for universality

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Recursive Function Theory
This lecture continues the subject of computability that was begun in Lecture 14-0118 by defining the computing scheme known as the recursive functions. Examples of recursive functions are constructed, and the importance of the scheme is discussed. (Recursive function theory should not be confused with recursive programming.)

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Introduction to LISP
Pure LISP in relation to AEs. Arithmetic functions and predicates. COND syntax. The LABEL primitive.

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S-Expressions
S-expressions and the functions which operate on them. CAR, CDR, CONS. List notation.

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Lists
Lists and atoms. The pseudo-function QUOTE and its significance. Programming techniques for list processing functions.

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Evaluators (1)
Development of the S-machine (stack evaluator for AEs) written in LISP.

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Evaluators (2)
Conclusion of S-machine in LISP. Minimal pure LISP evaluator written in LISP.

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Evaluators (3)
The classic EVAL-APPLY structured LISP evaluator, in LISP. Extensibility of the model. Why QUOTE is not a function.

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Evaluators (4)
Comparison of MPLEVAL, EVAL-APPLY, and normal order schemes. Levels of evaluation. Implementation of lists. Box-pointer notation; sharing.

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FUNARG Problems (SAW)
Peculiarities of DELPHI LISP. Upward and downward FUNARG functional argument) problems as a consequence of a stack-structured environment. Motivation of tree-structured environment.

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Possible Cures for FUNARG Problems
Informal usage of function closures (T-machine). Control trees in the T-machine.

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Tree Environment (1)
Definition of T-machine in LISP, as a modification of the S-machine. Examples of usage.

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Tree Environment (2)
Upward funarg problem, as evaluated by the T-machine. Sketch of equivalence proof for tree machine and normal order algorithm.

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Imperative LISP (1)
Syntax and semantics of SET, SETQ; DEFUN; motivation for and usage of RPLACA, RPLACD.

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Imperative LISP (2)
Review RPLACA, RPLACD. Construction of circular lists. Implementation of SET and SETQ. Call by name; call by value. Call by reference.

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Sequencing
The primitives PROG2, PROGN. The PROG construct; RETURN, GO, labels. Motivate global labels (label closures).

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Dynamic Allocation of Storage
The free storage list. Garbage collection - marking and sweeping. Reference counters. The Deutsch algorithm.

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Global Labels (1)
The control state. Problems caused by non-local GOs. Development of label closures as solution.

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Global Labels (2)
Application of global labels in error handling, backtracking. Multiprocessing using label closures.

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Principles of Translation
Relation of translation to interpretation. Efficiency advantages of translation. Translation of AE's to LISP.

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AE's to Assembly Language (1)
Overall plan - applicative to imperative schemes. Translation time environments. Shallow binding. Need for run-time interpretation.

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AE's to Assembly Language (2)
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Machine Language
Covers the material of 14-0102 and 14-0103 in compressed form. Uses the PDP-11 as an example of an actual machine. Topics include organization of the machine and its major components, the various representations of data, the execution cycle of the machine, and the actions performed by a sampling of the machine's instruction repertoire.

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Assembly Language, Subroutines, and Stacks
Covers the material of 14-0104, 14-0105, and 14-0106 in compressed form. Includes symbolic labels and expressions, mnemonics, pseudooperations, subroutines. Motivates stacks as a means for storing subroutine return points. Develops notion of stack discipline.

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Recursion
Visiting Professor Joseph Stoy explains and demonstrates the process of writing recursive programs, i.e. programs that invoke themselves. Detailed examples are illustrated (viz. three "monks" working on the Towers of Hanoi puzzle) and worked out to clarify this frequently misunderstood topic.

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DELPHI
A demonstration of the DELPHI timesharing system at a level designed for the student with a minimum of previous computer experience. Instruction includes: logging in and out, using the editor and assembler, and using the LISP interpreter.

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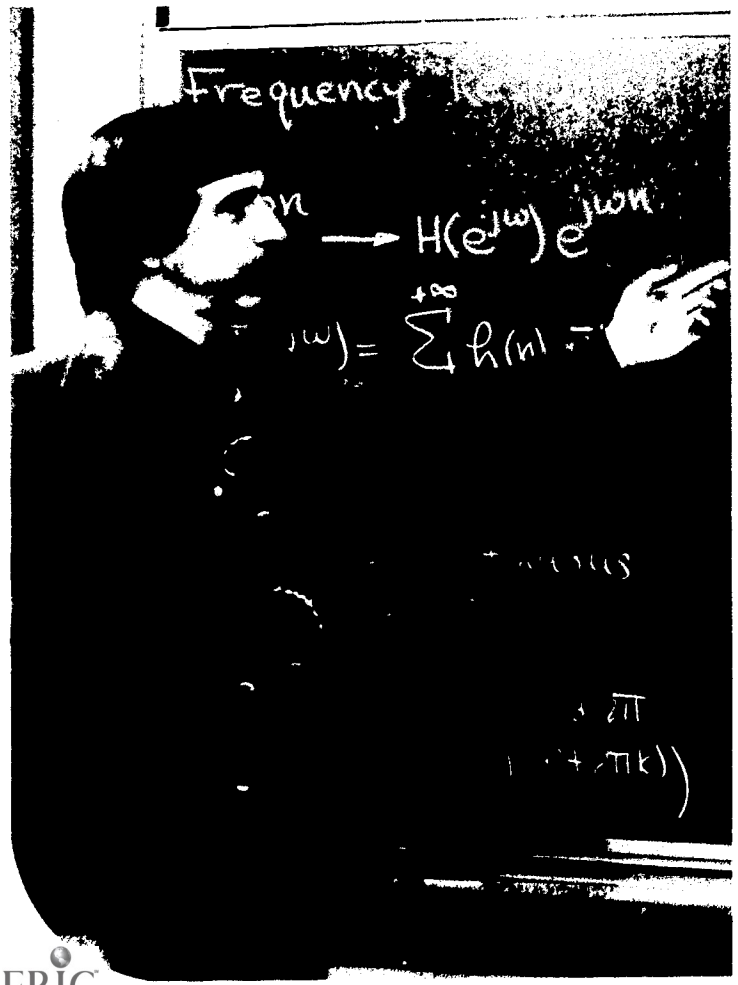
Digital Signal Processing

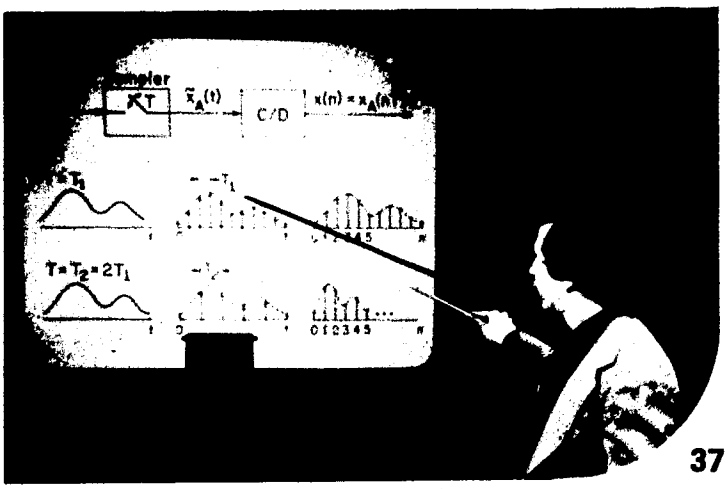
Alan V. Oppenheim

Digital Signal Processing is now being applied to such diverse areas as biomedical engineering, acoustics, sonar, radar, seismology, speech communication, telephony, nuclear science, and image processing. This widespread application has been due, in large part, to the advances in integrated circuit technology which have had a profound impact on the techniques for transmitting and processing electrical signals.

This series of lectures and demonstrations begins with the definition of discrete time signals and systems. Topics covered include difference equations, discrete time Fourier transforms, the z-transform, digital filter design and implementation, and the fast Fourier transform.

Alan V. Oppenheim is Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at MIT.





Digital Signal Processing

Twenty-one
Color Videotapes

Introduction
Provides an overview of the course and discusses some of the applications of digital signal processing.

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Discrete-Time Signals and Systems (1)
Definition of basic discrete-time signals: The unit sample, unit step, exponential and sinusoidal sequences. Definitions and representations of linear time-invariant discrete time systems. Properties of discrete-time convolution.

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Discrete-time Signals and Systems (2)
Stability and causality for discrete-time systems. Systems describable by linear constant-coefficient difference equations. Frequency response of linear time-invariant systems.

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The Discrete-Time Fourier Transform
Generalization of the frequency response representation of sequences. Inverse Fourier transform relation. Properties between continous-time and discrete-time Fourier transforms.

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22-0104 Purchase $350 Rental $35.

Sampling, Aliasing, and Frequency Response
Demonstration of sampling and aliasing with a sinusoidal signal. Sinusoidal response of a digital filter. Dependence of frequency response on sampling period. Periodic nature of the frequency response of a digital filter.

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Demonstration of Sampling, Aliasing, and Frequency Response
Demonstrations (only) from above.

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The Z-Transform
Relationship between the Fourier transform and the z-transform. Region of convergence for z-transforms. Relationship between region of convergence, causality and stability.

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The Inverse Z-Transform
Techniques for determining the inverse z-transform: inspection method, use of power series expansion, partial fraction expansion, use of contour integration.

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Z-Transform Properties
Geometric determination of frequency response from pole-zero patterns in the z-plane. Properties of z-transforms: scaling, differentiation, shifting, convolution, etc.

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The Discrete-Fourier Series
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Robert S. Pindyck

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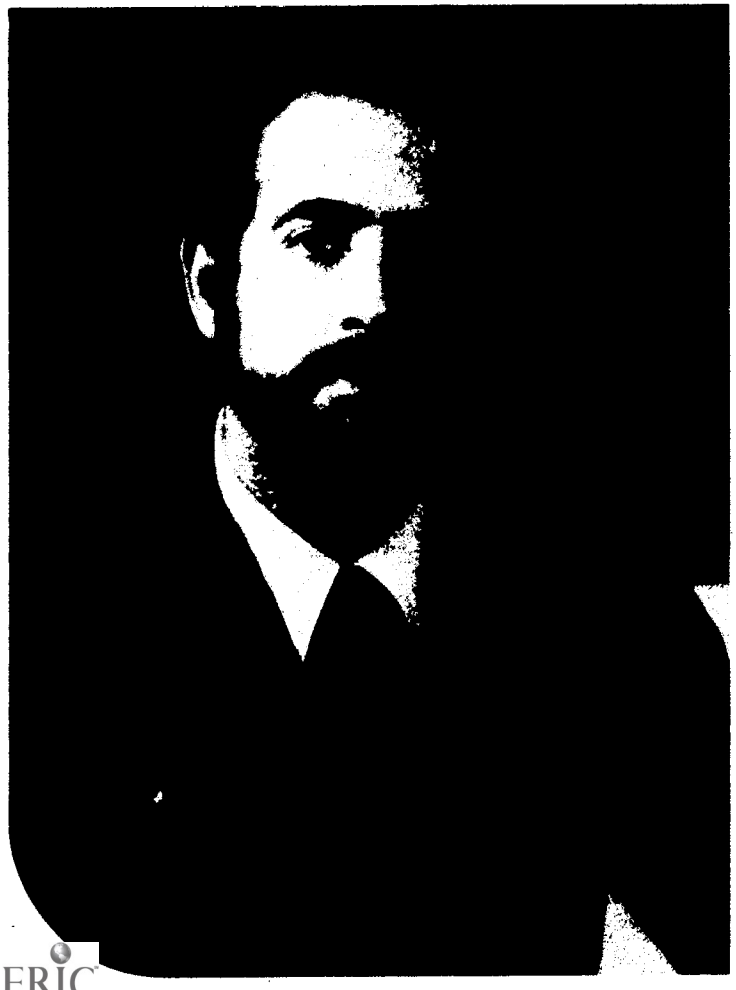

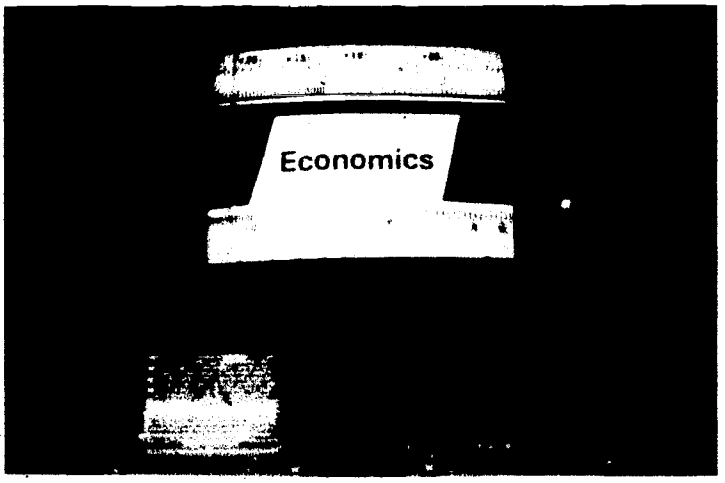

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Sanford B. Thayer

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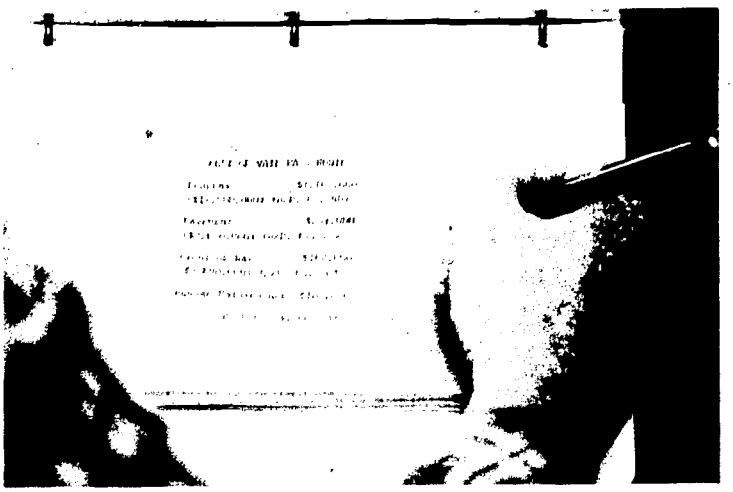
Sanford B. Thayer is Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Colorado State University. These materials were prepared at CSU and are offered by MIT as part of a cooperative effort in education.



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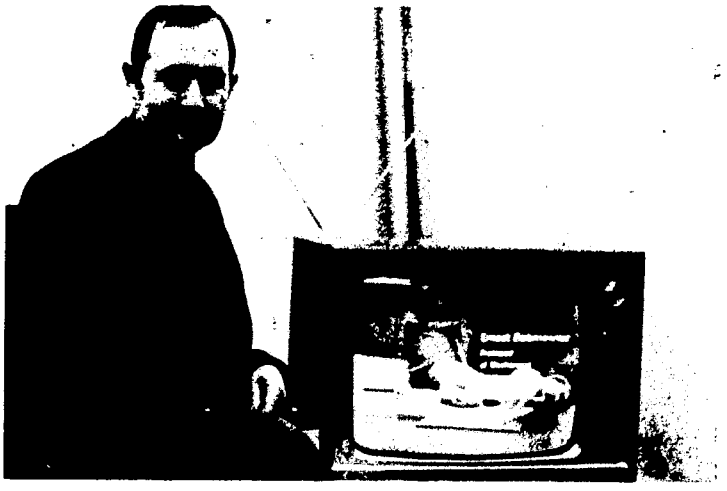
Ernest Rabinowicz is Professor of Mechanical Engineering at MIT.



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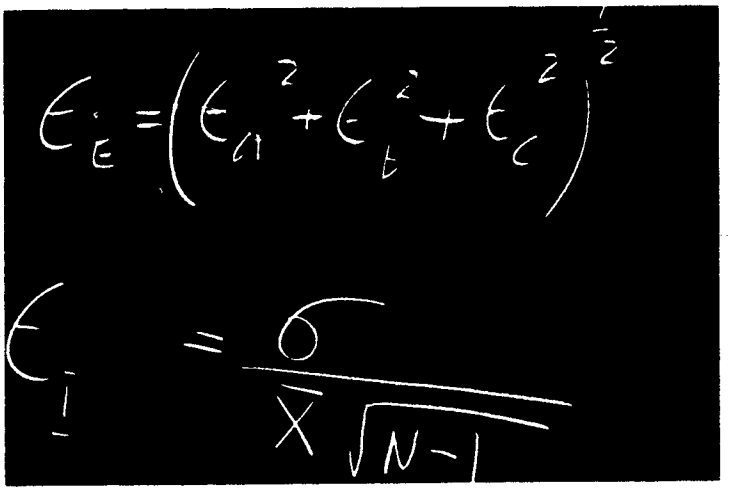
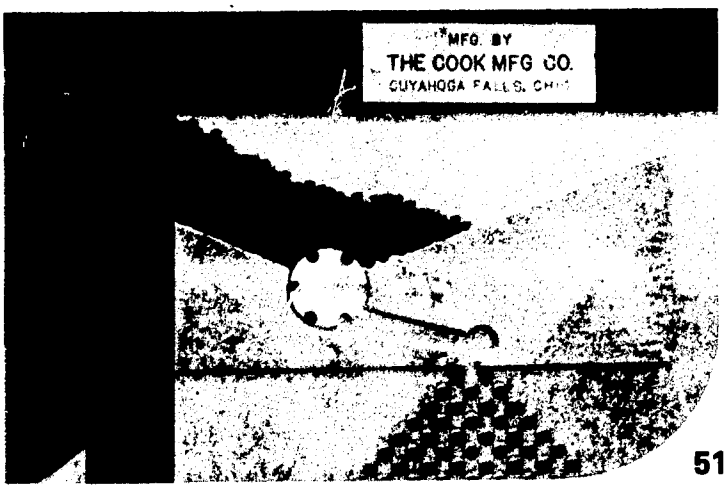
Ernest Rabinowicz is Professor of Mechanical Engineering at MIT.





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J. R. A. Pearson

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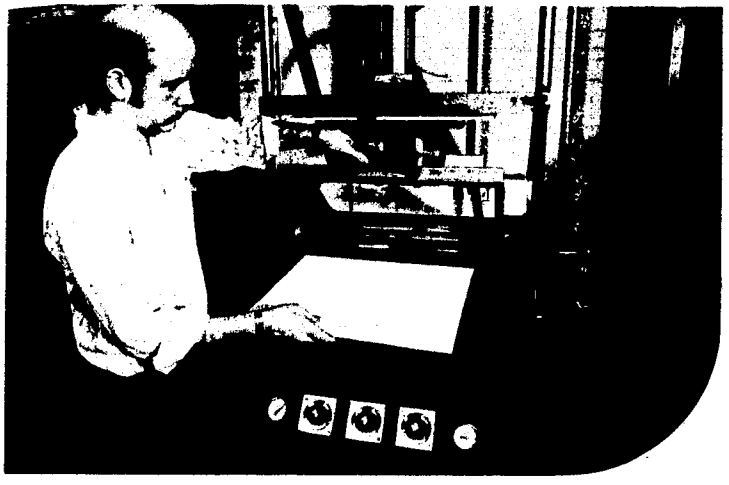

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Introduction

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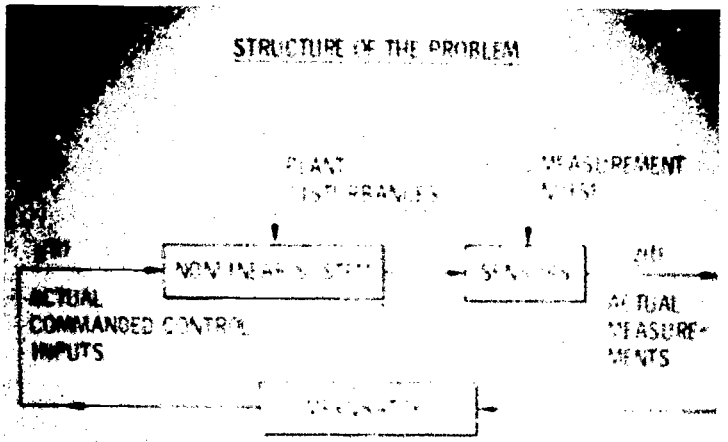

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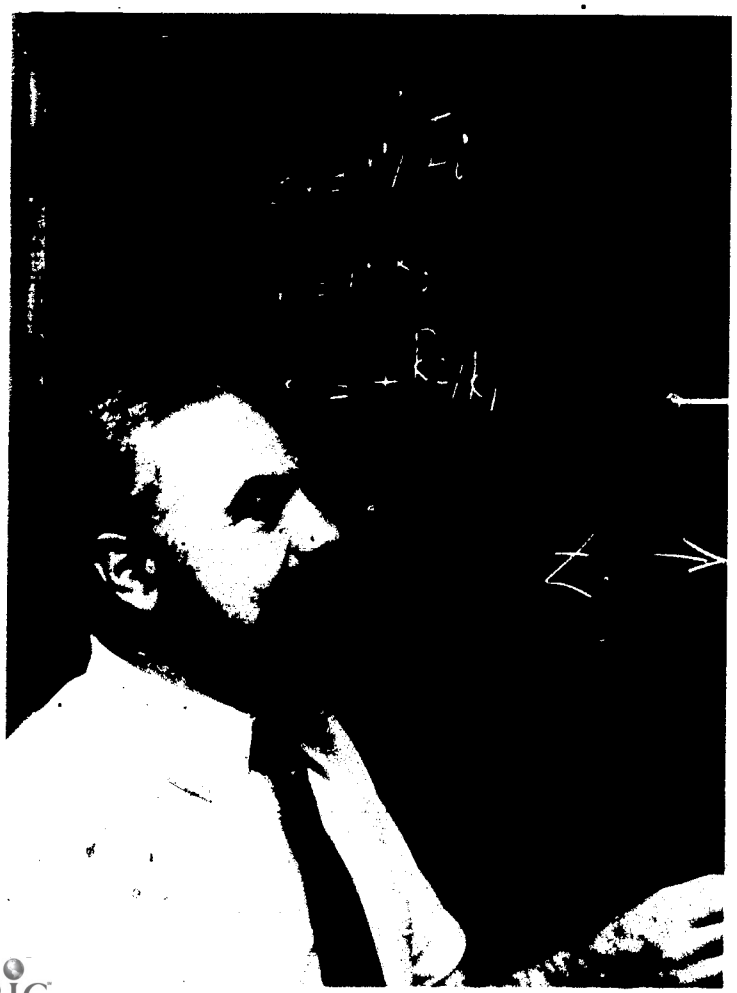

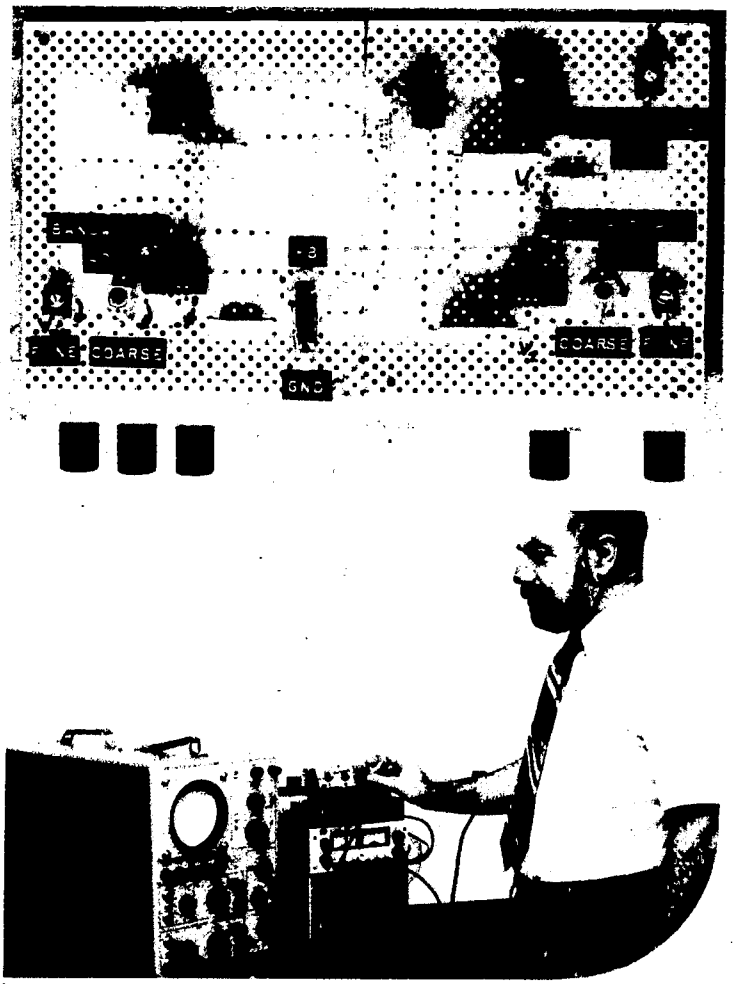

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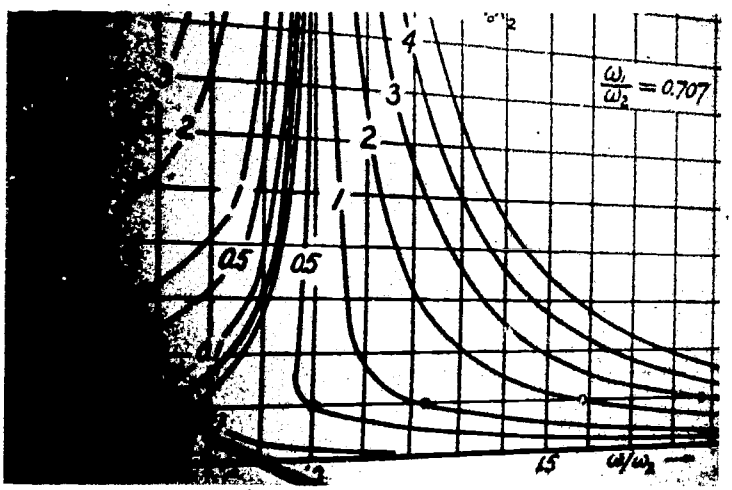

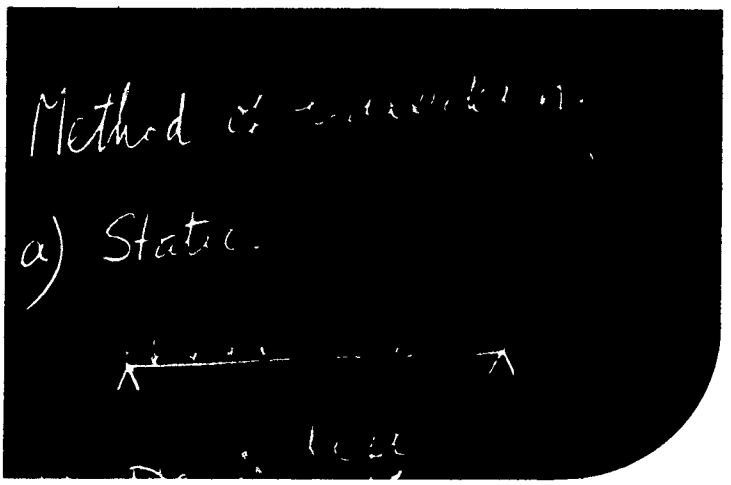

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Harry L. Van Trees

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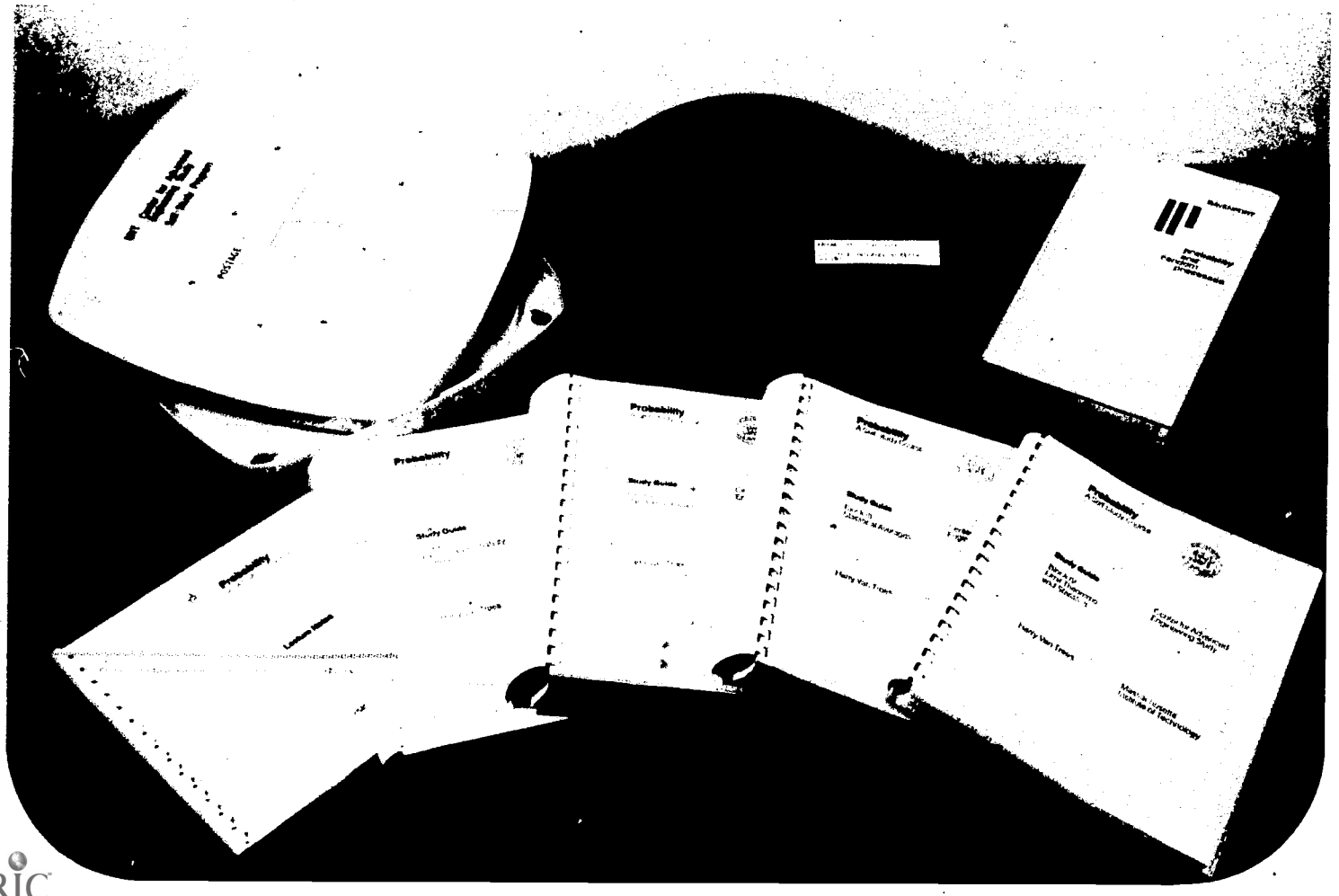

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Myron Tribus

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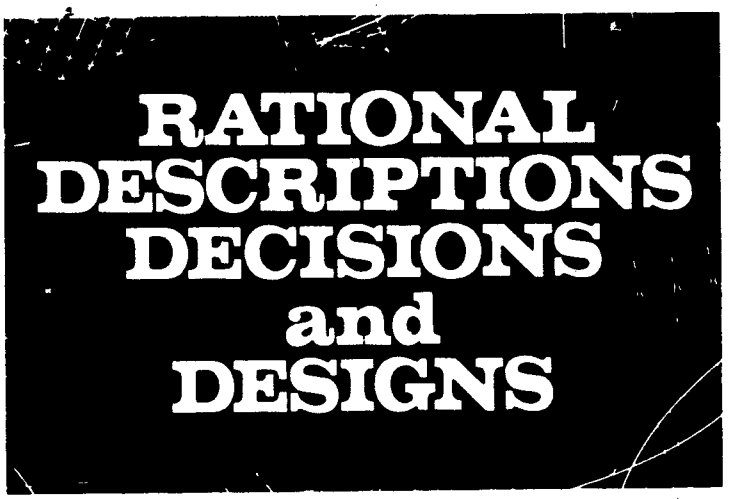
Myron Tribus was Senior Vice President, Xerox Corporation, and is now Professor of Engineering and Director, Center for Advanced Engineering Study, MIT.



Thermostatics and Thermodynamics

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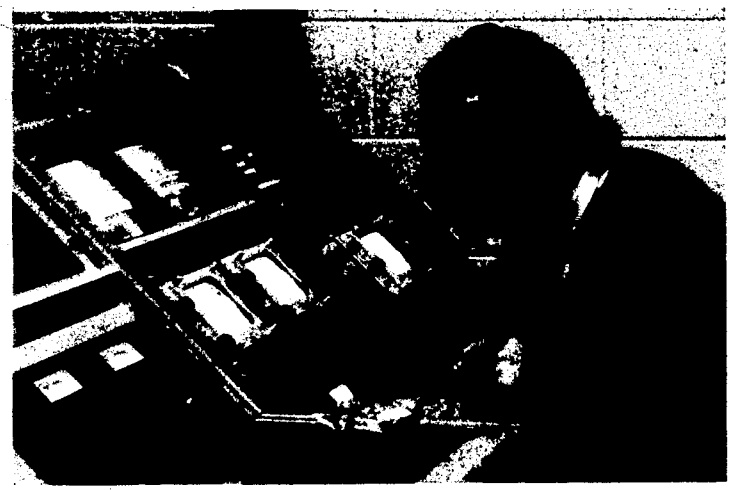
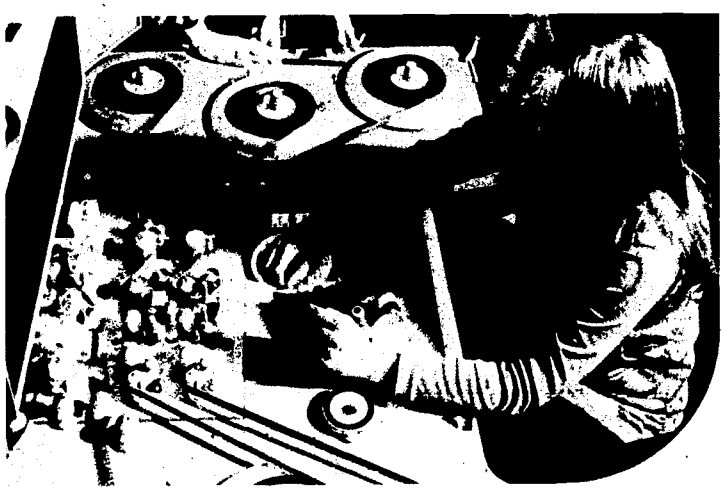
In addition, you will find a special series on "The Management of Technological Innovation" recorded in color in December 1975. Most of the other lectures and demonstrations were recorded in the CAES color studio; the two "Women's Work" documentaries, however, were filmed on location.





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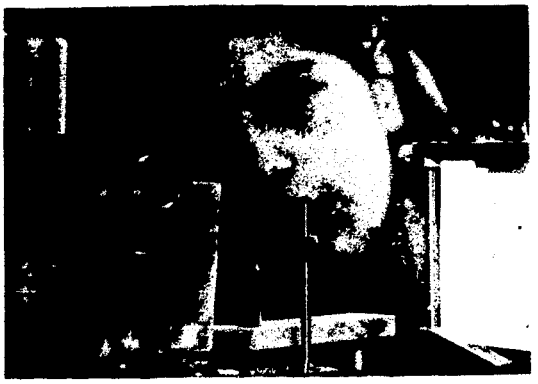

Women's Work: Engineering
A documentary film designed to motivate young women to consider careers in engineering. Shows women engineering students and professional engineers in school, on the job and at leisure. Also confronts the problem of combining a career with the responsibilities of marriage and raising children.

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Visiting Professor Joseph Stoy explains and demonstrates the process of writing recursive programs, i.e. programs that invoke themselves. Detailed examples are illustrated (viz. three "monks" working on the Towers of Hanoi puzzle) and worked out to clarify this frequently misunderstood topic.

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Demonstration of Sampling, Aliasing, and Frequency Response
Demonstration of sampling and aliasing with a sinusoidal signal. Sinusoidal response of a digital filter. Dependence of frequency response on sampling period. Periodic nature of the frequency response of a digital filter.

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Measurement of Impulse Response
Demonstration of the relative invariance of linear time-invariant system responses to the detailed shape of a pulse input of short duration but fixed area.

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Fourier Series Demonstration
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