

COT 4600 Operating Systems Spring 2011

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Lecture 5 – Thursday, January 27 2011

- Last time:
 - Discussion of the paper “Architecture of Complexity” by H. A. Simon
 - Modularity, Abstractions, Self-organization
- Today:
 - Discussion of “Hints for Computer Systems Design” by Butler Lampson.
 - Layering and Hierarchy for Coping with Complexity
 - Complexity of Computer Systems
 - Iteration
 - Names and The Basic Abstractions
- Next time
 - The Basic Abstractions

