

CS 101 Computer Science 1
Supplementary Reading Essay - Spring 2001
Due Date: May 7, 2001

Read chapters 3, 4, 6, and 9 of *The Limits of Computing*. Each of these chapters describes a fundamental limitation in the capabilities of automatic computing machinery. Briefly describe each of these barriers. Choose one that you think is the most important. Discuss your choice by comparing and contrasting it to the other three, stressing why you feel it is more important than the others. Finally, state whether or not you expect future advances in computing technology to partially or completely overcome the limitation. Justify your position.

Length: 5 pages.