

Learning from the past of computer science: Rear Admiral Grace
Hopper video interview

✘ Thinking of this tiny yet so strong woman should really think about how far we've gone from the very early calculators.

Watching this 1983 CBS interview with [Rear Admiral Grace Hopper](#) will reveal (to those who didn't know) how much she did to computer science and how much IT has gone far from the very early post-WWII days when Hopper, then 36, stopped teaching Math and began **debugging** ([she's credited of inventing the term itself](#)) the [Mark I computer](#).

During the interview I discovered she taught a very smart lesson: how long does electricity signals (i.e. bits) travel in a nanosecond?
Watch out for the answer!

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