

Problemsheet:

Building Software

1. Write a compilation shell script to compile “star_pattern.c” using GCC.
2. For the previous example, use shell variables to represent input filename, output filename, compiler name, and compilation options, and write a more advanced compilation shell script using these variables.
3. Write a shell script to compile “voronoi_1.cpp” into a binary “voronoi_1” using **G++** and dynamic linking. This program uses external dependencies which must be installed first (libcgal, libgmp). Use the provided script `install_cgal-4.14.1.sh` to install CGAL. Use the `-std=c++11` option.
4. Provide a one-liner command to run the compiled binary executable “voronoi_1” (mind the need to export the directory with CGAL shared library).
5. Write a compilation script (with shell variables) to compile the project “Graph-Executor” using G++. The target executable is `test`, all other files compile to non-executable objects.
Use these options (search the GCC docs to find the correct flag):
 - a. Enable all warnings about questionable constructions
 - b. Enable extra warning flags
 - c. Compile for `c++14` language standard
 - d. Generate debug information
 - e. When linking `test`, additionally use `-pthread`
6. Write a Makefile to compile “star_pattern.c” using GCC. Provide an “all” target to build the program and a “clean” target to remove the built binary.
7. For the previous example, write a Makefile with variables to represent compiler name and compilation flags and wildcards to represent input/output filenames.
8. Write a Makefile (with shell variables, wildcards,) to compile the project “Graph-Executor” using G++. The target executable is `test`, all other files compile to non-executable objects.
Use the same compilation options as previously.
9. Use CMake to build the Mesh_2 example in the CGAL library:
 - a. Download the latest CGAL from <https://github.com/CGAL/cgal/archive/refs/tags/v5.3.tar.gz> using `wget`
 - b. Extract the archive contents (hint: use `tar -xzf <filename>`)
 - c. **Follow the instructions** in `<CGAL>/INSTALL.md` to build the code in `<CGAL>/Mesh_2/examples/Mesh_2` directory using CMake and `make`