



## Computer Science 3B

### Practical Assignment 09

Assignment date:

2024-10-10

Deadline:

2024-10-10 17h05

Marks: 60

This practical assignment must be uploaded to eve.uj.ac.za **before** 2024-10-10 17h05. Late<sup>1</sup> or incorrect submissions **will not be accepted** and will therefore not be marked. You are **not allowed to collaborate** with any other student. Plagiarism is not tolerated. All submissions are tested for plagiarism.

Good coding practices include a proper coding convention and a good use of commenting. Marks will be deducted if these are not present.

The reminder page includes details for submission. Please ensure that **ALL** submissions follow the guidelines. The reminder page can be found on the last page of this assignment.

**BeatWatch** would like to incorporate DLL functionality as part of the R&D capabilities. You are required to help them with their efforts. You need to create a basic DLL that will contain the following Function:

```
1 ; Return the Computed Result
2 int computeResult(int firstNumber, int secondNumber, int multiplier, int divisor);
```

The formula for the computation is as follows:

$$\text{result} = ((\text{firstNumber} + \text{secondNumber}) * \text{multiplier} / \text{divisor}) ^ 2$$

where:

<sup>2</sup> is the square root

Write an 80x86 assembly DLL using the provided template. **No design is required!**

### Important:

1. The following has been provided under additional files for this practical:
  - a. DLL template code
  - b. Executable that will use your DLL (use this executable to test your program)

**Testing set** – Use these values to test your program

firstNumber	secondNumber	multiplier	divisor	result
2	3	2	1	100
10	20	4	5	576
123	510	5	4	625681

<sup>1</sup> Alternate arrangements for exceptional circumstances will be posted on eve.

**Mark sheet**

1. <b><i>computeResult</i></b> function	[25]
2. Correct DLL structure	[05]
3. Structure and layout (no temporary global variables, correct data types)	[05]
4. Commenting	[05]
5. Correct execution	[20]
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>[60]</b>

## NB

Submissions that **do not assemble** will be capped at 40%!

Practical marks are awarded subject to the student's ability to explain the concepts and decisions made in preparing the practical assignment solution.

(Inability to explain code → inability to be given marks.)

Execution marks are awarded for a correctly functioning application and not for related code.

## Reminder

Your submission must follow the naming convention below:

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**Example:** Berners-Lee\_TJ\_209912345\_CSC03B3\_2024\_P05

<b>Surname</b>	Berners-Lee	<b>Module Code</b>	CSC03B3
<b>Initials</b>	TJ	<b>Current Year</b>	2024
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Your submission must be **a single zip (compressed) file!**

Your submission must include the following:

File	Naming	Folder	Purpose
Design	STUDENTNUMBER_P05.pdf	docs	Contains your program design. All files must be in <b>PDF</b> format. Your details must be included at the top of any <b>PDF</b> files submitted <sup>0</sup> .
Source	STUDENTNUMBER_P05.asm	src	Contains all relevant source code. Your details must be included at the top of the source code <sup>0</sup> .

## Multiple uploads

Note that only **one** submission is marked. If you already have submitted once and want to upload a newer version, then submit a newer file with the same name as the uploaded file in order to overwrite it.

<sup>0</sup>Failure to correctly indicate your details will result in a penalty.