

## W5b-Variables AL program

### 1. Create run.sh file

Terminal: `nano run.sh`

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```
#!/bin/bash
nasm -f elf ./$1.asm
ld -m elf_i386 ./$1.o -o ./$1

./$1
```

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### 2. Change Access permission for run.sh

Terminal: `chmod 777 run.sh`

### 3. Create file in Assembly Language code to run

Terminal : `nano result.asm`

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```
section .text
    global _start

_start:
    mov eax,[var1] ;load var1 to eax
    mov ebx,[var2] ;load var2 to ebx
    add eax,ebx    ;update eax result by adding var1 and var2
    mov [result], eax ;store eax value to result variable

    mov eax,1      ;set eax register to 1
    int 0x80        ;interrupt 0x80

section .bss
result resb 1 ;define uninitialized variable result.

section .data
var1 dd 10 ;initialize var1 to be 10.
var2 dd 15 ;initialize var2 to be 15.
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### 4. Change Access permission for result.asm

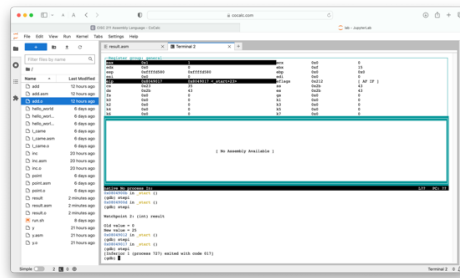
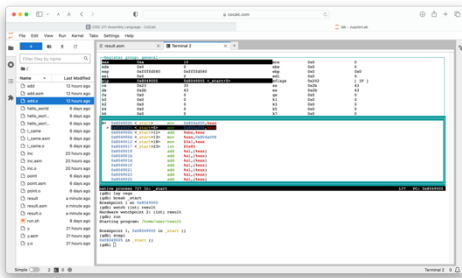
Terminal: `chmod 777 result.asm`

### 4. Run the result code with run.sh

Terminal: `./run.sh result`

### 5. GDB debugging and checking register process

```
gdb result
layout asm
layout regs
watch (int) result
break _start
run
stepi <execute step by step.>
```



Watchpoint 2: (int) result

Old value = 0

New value =25

\*\*\*Challenge: While initializing variables, I got very large number for var1, which is supposed to be 10.

Some attempts: 1. Change var1 and var2 data type from db to dd.

2. Change result resb from 1 to 4.

3. Add or remove [] for var1 and var2 between values and address pointer.

It took me hours to fix this issue.