

Template Week 4 – Software

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Assignment 4.1: ARM assembly

Screenshot of working assembly code of factorial calculation:

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with the following components:

- Control Buttons:** Open, Run (highlighted), 250, Step, Reset.
- Assembly Code:**

```
1 Main:
2     mov r2, #5           Startwaarde n = 5
3     mov r1, #1           Resultaat initieel op 1
4
5 Loop:
6     mul r1, r1, r2
7     sub r2, r2, #1
8     cmp r2, #1
9     beq End
10    b Loop
11
12 End:
13
```
- Registers:** A table showing register values:

| Register | Value |
|----------|-------|
| R0 | 0 |
| R1 | 0 |
| R2 | -188 |
| R3 | 0 |
| R4 | 0 |
| R5 | 0 |
| R6 | 0 |
| R7 | 0 |
| R8 | 0 |
| R9 | 0 |
| R10 | 0 |
| R11 | 0 |
| R12 | 0 |
| SP | 10000 |
- Memory Dump:** Hex dump of memory starting at address 0x0000100000.

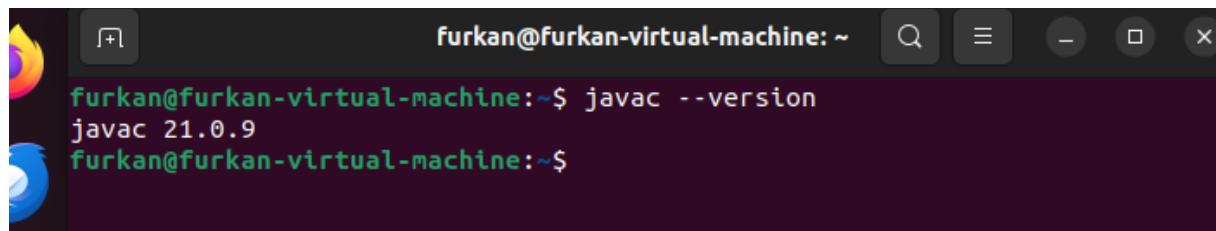
| Address | Value |
|--------------|---|
| 0x0000100000 | 91 02 01 E0 01 20 42 E2 01 00 52 E3 — — |
| 0x0000100010 | FA FF FF EA 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |
| 0x0000100020 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |
| 0x0000100030 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |
| 0x0000100040 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |
| 0x0000100050 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |
| 0x0000100060 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |
| 0x0000100070 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |
| 0x0000100080 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |

1. r2 telt af van 5 naar 1
2. r1 bouwt de factorialwaarde op
3. Zodra r2 1 bereikt, stopt de loop
4. Het resultaat van $5! = 120$ staat dan in r1

Assignment 4.2: Programming languages

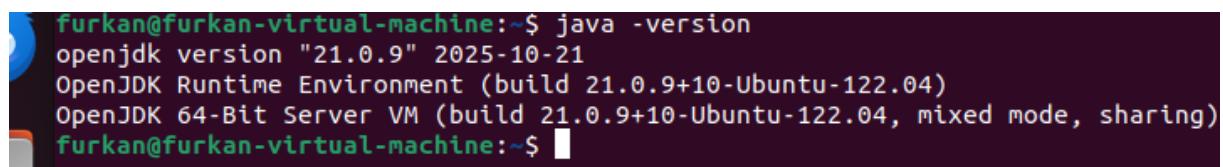
Take screenshots that the following commands work:

javac –version



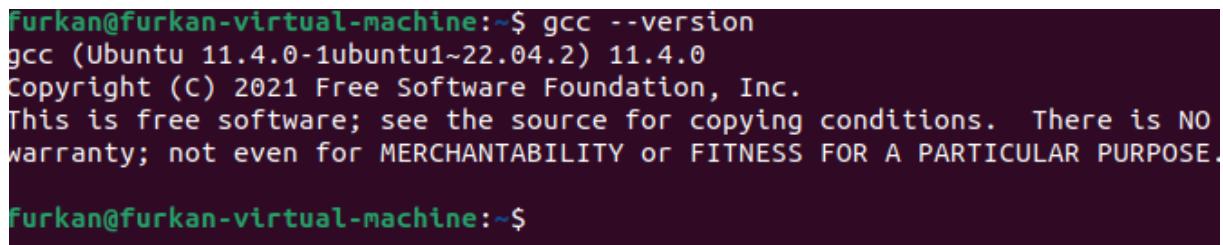
```
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~$ javac --version
javac 21.0.9
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~$
```

java –version



```
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~$ java -version
openjdk version "21.0.9" 2025-10-21
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 21.0.9+10-Ubuntu-122.04)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 21.0.9+10-Ubuntu-122.04, mixed mode, sharing)
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~$
```

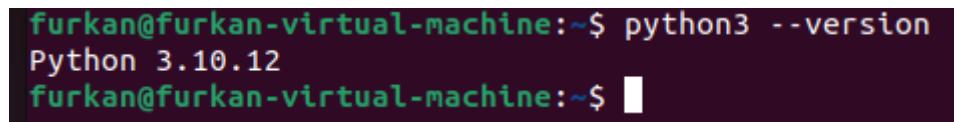
gcc –version



```
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~$ gcc --version
gcc (Ubuntu 11.4.0-1ubuntu1~22.04.2) 11.4.0
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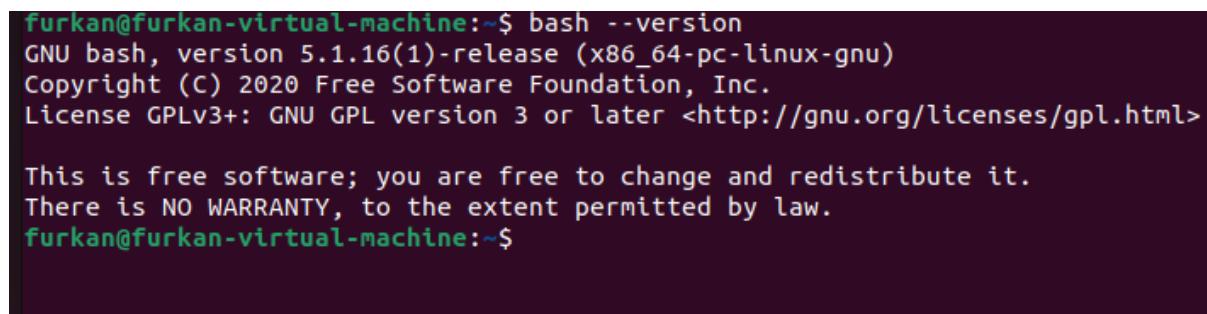
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~$
```

python3 –version



```
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~$ python3 --version
Python 3.10.12
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~$
```

bash –version



```
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~$ bash --version
GNU bash, version 5.1.16(1)-release (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)
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furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~$
```

Assignment 4.3: Compile

Which of the above files need to be compiled before you can run them?

1. **Fibonacci.java**: moet gecompileerd worden naar bytecode (.class bestand)
2. **fib.c**: moet gecompileerd worden naar machinecode (een executable)
3. **fib.py**: hoeft niet gecompileerd te worden, wordt geïnterpreteerd door Python interpreter
4. **fib.sh**: bash script, wordt uitgevoerd door de shell, niet gecompileerd

Which source code files are compiled into machine code and then directly executable by a processor?

fib.c (C broncode wordt gecompileerd naar native machinecode, een uitvoerbaar bestand)

Which source code files are compiled to byte code?

Fibonacci.java (Java broncode wordt gecompileerd naar Java bytecode, uitgevoerd door de JVM)

Which source code files are interpreted by an interpreter?

fib.py (Python script wordt geïnterpreteerd door de Python interpreter)

fib.sh (Bash script wordt geïnterpreteerd door de shell)

These source code files will perform the same calculation after compilation/interpretation. Which one is expected to do the calculation the fastest?

fib.c is het snelst (native machinecode)

Daarna Java, daarna Python, en als laatste Bash script.

How do I run a Java program?

javac Fibonacci.java # compileer Java broncode

java Fibonacci # start de JVM en voer uit

How do I run a Python program?

python3 fib.py

How do I run a C program?

gcc fib.c -o fib # compileer C broncode naar executable

./fib # voer het programma uit

How do I run a Bash script?

```
sudo chmod a+x fib.sh # maak het script uitvoerbaar (1x nodig)  
./fib.sh # voer het script uit
```

If I compile the above source code, will a new file be created? If so, which file?

Java: er wordt een Fibonacci.class bestand gemaakt (bytecode)

C: er wordt een uitvoerbaar bestand gemaakt, meestal fib (of wat je opgeeft met -o)

Python en Bash: geen nieuw bestand, ze worden geïnterpreteerd

Take relevant screenshots of the following commands:

- Compile the source files where necessary

C compile

```
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$ gcc fib.c -o fib  
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$
```

Java Compile

```
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$ javac Fibonacci.java  
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$
```

- Make them executable

```
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$ sudo chmod a+x fib.sh  
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$
```

- Run them

```
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$ ./fib
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Execution time: 0.04 milliseconds
LibreOffice Writer furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$ java Fibonacci
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Execution time: 0.96 milliseconds
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$ python3 fib.py
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Execution time: 1.84 milliseconds
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$ sudo ./fib.sh
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Excution time 8822 milliseconds
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$
```

- Which (compiled) source code file performs the calculation the fastest?
Het snelste programma is het C-programma (fib).

Dit komt doordat C-code wordt **gecompileerd naar directe machinecode**, waardoor de CPU het programma zonder extra tussenlagen kan uitvoeren.

Java is iets langzamer omdat het in bytecode draait binnen de JVM.

Python en Bash zijn geïnterpreteerde talen en zijn daardoor het traagst.

Assignment 4.4: Optimize

Take relevant screenshots of the following commands:

- Figure out which parameters you need to pass to **the gcc compiler** so that the compiler performs a number of optimizations that will ensure that the compiled source code will run faster. **Tip!** The parameters are usually a letter followed by a number. Also read **page 191** of your book, but find a better optimization in the man pages. Please note that Linux is case sensitive.

De **gcc-optimalisatieparameters** zijn:

- O0 geen optimalisatie
- O1 basisoptimalisaties
- O2 sterke optimalisaties
- O3 maximale optimalisatie (meestal de beste voor snelheid)
- Ofast nog agressiever, maar minder veilig en niet volledig standaard-compliant

- Compile **fib.c** again with the optimization parameters

```
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$ gcc fib.c -O3 -o fib_opt  
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$
```

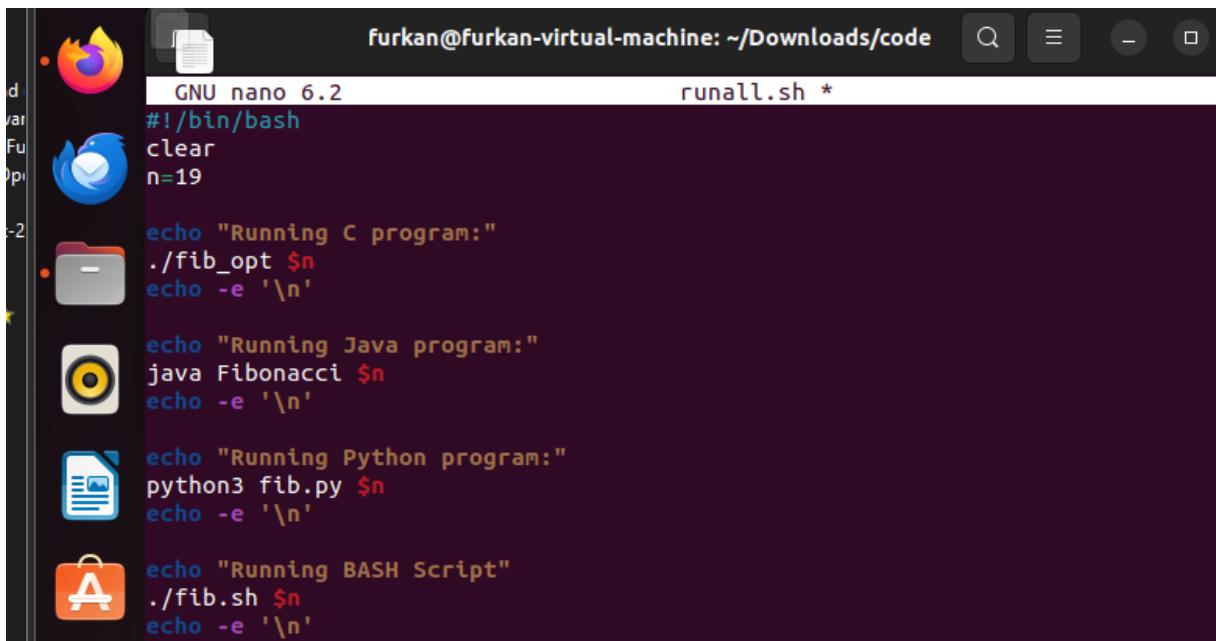
-O3 zorgt voor maximale compiler-optimalisaties, zoals loop unrolling, inline functies en agressieve snelheidsverbeteringen.

- Run the newly compiled program. Is it true that it now performs the calculation faster?

```
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$ ./fib  
Fibonacci(18) = 2584  
Execution time: 0.04 milliseconds  
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$ ./fib_opt  
Fibonacci(18) = 2584  
Execution time: 0.02 milliseconds  
furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$
```

Ja de geoptimaliseerde versie **fib_opt** is sneller, omdat de compiler met -O3 verbeteringen toepast zoals schnellere CPU-Optimalisatie

- Edit the file **runall.sh**, so you can perform all four calculations in a row using this Bash script. So the (compiled/interpreted) C, Java, Python and Bash versions of Fibonacci one after the other.



```
GNU nano 6.2
#!/bin/bash
clear
n=19

echo "Running C program:"
./fib_opt $n
echo -e '\n'

echo "Running Java program:"
java Fibonacci $n
echo -e '\n'

echo "Running Python program:"
python3 fib.py $n
echo -e '\n'

echo "Running BASH Script"
./fib.sh $n
echo -e '\n'
```

Bij de C script heb ik het aangepast naar ./fib_opt

```
Running C program:
Fibonacci(19) = 4181
Execution time: 0.03 milliseconds

Running Java program:
Fibonacci(19) = 4181
Execution time: 3.69 milliseconds

Running Python program:
Fibonacci(19) = 4181
Execution time: 2.93 milliseconds

Running BASH Script
Fibonacci(19) = 4181
Excution time 16521 milliseconds

furkan@furkan-virtual-machine:~/Downloads/code$
```

Assignment 4.5: More ARM Assembly

Like the factorial example, you can also implement the calculation of a power of 2 in assembly. For example you want to calculate $2^4 = 16$. Use iteration to calculate the result. Store the result in r0.

Main:

```
mov r1, #2  
mov r2, #4
```

Loop:

End:

Complete the code. See the PowerPoint slides of week 4.

Screenshot of the completed code here.

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with the following sections:

- Control Buttons:** Open, Run, 250, Step, Reset.
- Assembly Code:**

```
1 Main:  
2     mov r1, #2  
3     mov r2, #4  
4     mov r0, #1  
5  
6 Loop:  
7     mul r0, r0, r1  
8     subs r2, r2, #1  
9     bne Loop  
10  
11 End:  
12
```
- Registers:**

| Register | Value |
|----------|-------|
| R0 | 10 |
| R1 | 2 |
| R2 | 0 |
| R3 | 0 |
| R4 | 0 |
| R5 | 0 |
| R6 | 0 |
| R7 | 0 |
| R8 | 0 |
| R9 | 0 |
| R10 | 0 |
| R11 | 0 |
| R12 | 0 |
| SP | 10000 |
- Memory Dump:** A table showing memory starting at address 0x000010000, containing hex values and ASCII representation. The first few lines are:

| Address | Hex | ASCII |
|-------------|--|-------|
| 0x000010000 | 02 10 A0 E3 04 20 A0 E3 01 00 A0 E3 90 01 00 E0 .. | R |
| 0x000010010 | 01 20 52 E2 FC FF FF 1A 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .. | |
| 0x000010020 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .. | |
| 0x000010030 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .. | |

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