Week 4 – Software

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Assignment 4.1: ARM assembly

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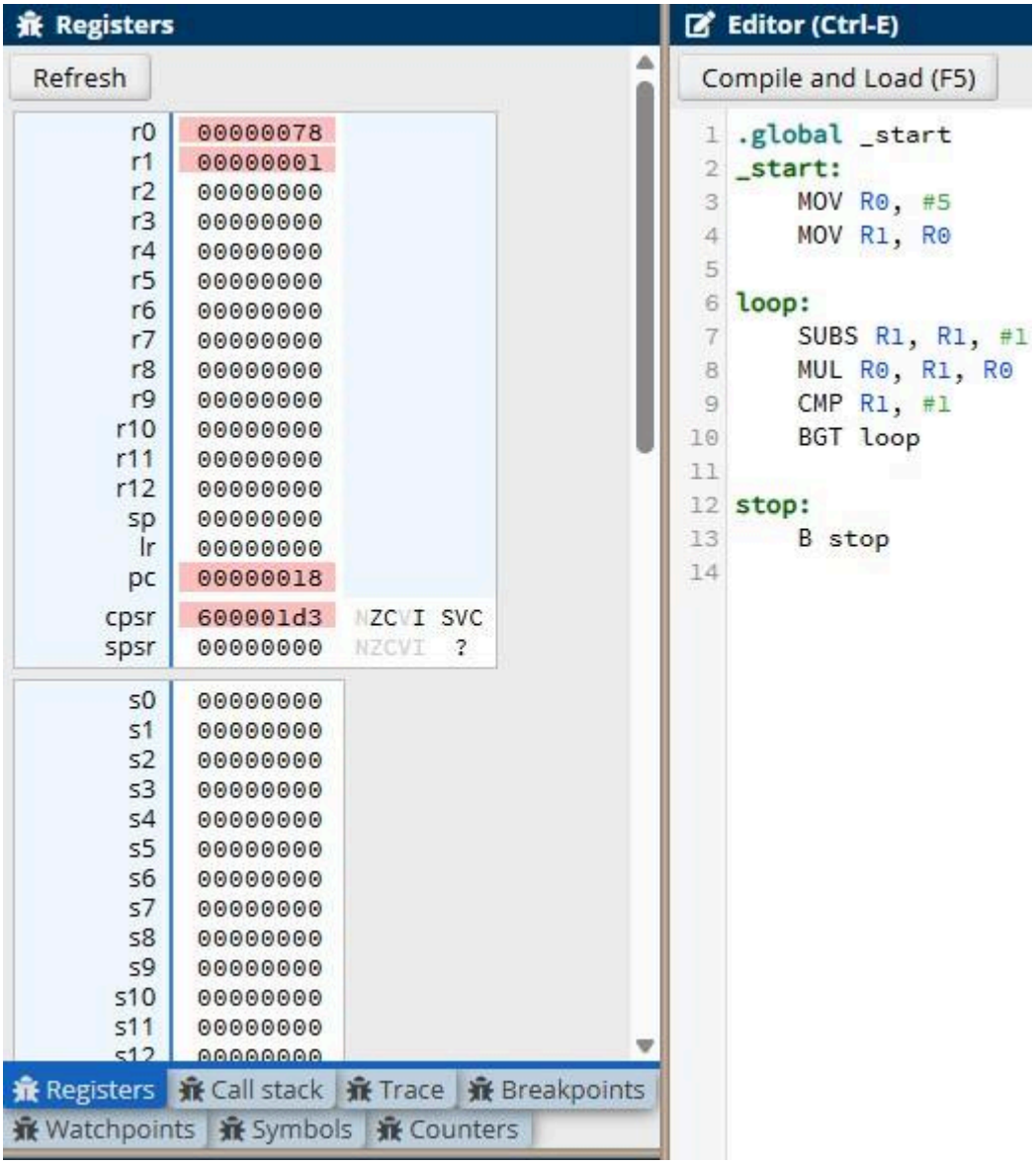
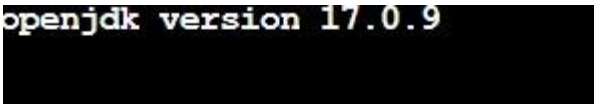


Assignment 4.2: Programming languages

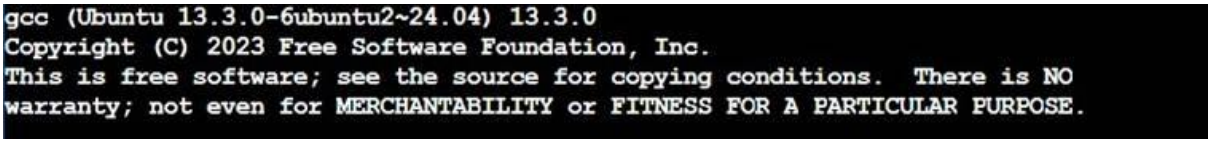
Take screenshots that the following commands

work: javac –version

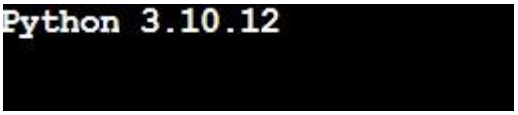
java –version



gcc –version



python3 –version



bash –version

Assignment 4.3: Compile

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

De C-file (.c) en de Java-file (.java).

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

De C-file. De compiler vertaalt dit direct naar instructies voor de processor.

Which source code files are compiled to byte code?

De Java-file. Dit wordt vertaald naar .class bestanden die door de Java Virtual Machine (JVM) worden gelezen.

Which source code files are interpreted by an interpreter?

Python en Bash.

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

Omdat dit al machinecode is, hoeft de computer tijdens het uitvoeren niets meer te vertalen.

How do I run a Java program?

javac Program.java (compileren) en dan java Program (runnen).

How do I run a Python program?

python3 Program.py.

How do I run a C program?

gcc Program.c -o Program (compileren) en dan ./Program (runnen).

How do I run a Bash script?

bash Program.sh of ./Program.sh na chmod +x.

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

Ja. Bij Java krijg je een .class bestand. Bij C krijg je een executable (bijv. a.out of een .exe op Windows).

Take relevant screenshots of the following commands:

- Compile the source files where necessary
- Make them executable
- Run them
- Which (compiled) source code file performs the calculation the fastest?

C is de snelste. Omdat C direct naar **machinecode** wordt gecompileerd, begrijpt de processor (CPU) de instructies direct zonder dat er een extra vertaalslag (zoals bij Python) of een virtuele machine (zoals bij Java) nodig is tijdens het draaien.

Assignment 4.4: Optimize

Take relevant screenshots of the following commands:

a) 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 parameter is **-O3** (of -Ofast).

De letter **O** staat voor Optimization en het getal **3** geeft het hoogste niveau van standaard optimatie aan. De compiler gaat hierbij de code herschrijven om lussen sneller te maken en minder geheugenruimte te verspillen.

b) Compile **fib.c** again with the optimization parameters

```
gcc -O3 main.c -o fib_optimized


...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
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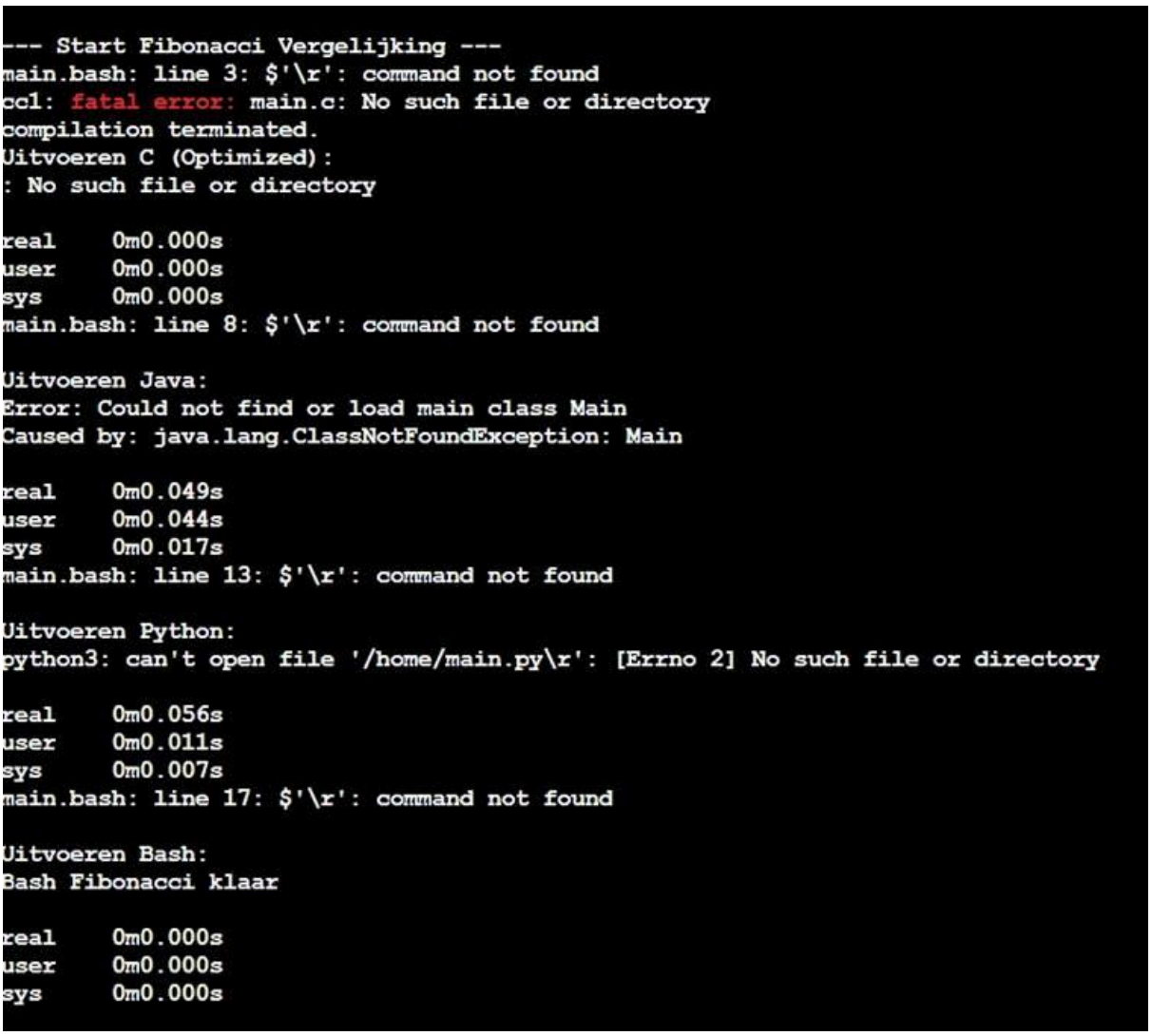
c) Run the newly compiled program. Is it true that it now performs the calculation faster?

Yes it runs faster and the calculation also

d) 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.

Volgorde van snelheid: 1. C (Machinecode) -> 2. Java (Bytecode) -> 3. Python/Bash (Interpreted).



Kreeg deze niet volledig werkend maar ik begreep hem wel

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.

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

```
Main:
 mov r0, #1    // Initialize r0 as 1 (start with 1, the identity for
multiplication)     mov r1, #2          // Base = 2     mov r2, #4
          // Exponent = 4


Loop:
    cmp r2, #0           // Compare r2
(exponent) with 0     beq End        // If r2 ==
0, exit the loop     mul r0, r0, r1     //
Multiply r0 by r1 (result *= base)     sub r2,
r2, #1  // Decrement r2 (exponent -= 1)     b
Loop             // Repeat the loop


End:
// Result  in r0
```

Screenshot of the completed code here.