

Week 4 – Software

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Assignment 4.1: ARM assembly

Screenshot of working assembly code of factorial calculation:

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The screenshot shows a debugger interface with two main panes: 'Registers' on the left and 'Editor (Ctrl-E)' on the right.

Registers Pane:

r0	00000078
r1	00000001
r2	00000000
r3	00000000
r4	00000000
r5	00000000
r6	00000000
r7	00000000
r8	00000000
r9	00000000
r10	00000000
r11	00000000
r12	00000000
sp	00000000
lr	00000000
pc	00000018
cpsr	600001d3 NZCVI SVC
spsr	00000000 NZCVI ?

Editor Pane:

```
1 .global _start
2 _start:
3     MOV R0, #5
4     MOV R1, R0
5
6 loop:
7     SUBS R1, R1, #1
8     MUL R0, R1, R0
9     CMP R1, #1
10    BGT loop
11
12 stop:
13    B stop
14
```

The assembly code implements a factorial calculation. It starts by initializing R0 to 5 and R1 to R0. It then enters a loop where it repeatedly multiplies R0 by R1 and decrements R1 by 1 until R1 is no longer greater than 1. Finally, it branches to a 'stop' label.

Assignment 4.2: Programming languages

Take screenshots that the following commands

work:

```
javac 17.0.x  
Java compilation successful!
```

```
java -version
```

```
openjdk version 17.0.9
```

```
gcc -version
```

```
gcc (Ubuntu 13.3.0-6ubuntu2~24.04) 13.3.0  
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This is free software; see the source for copying conditions. There is NO  
warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
```

```
python3 -version
```

```
Python 3.10.12
```

```
bash -version
```

```
GNU bash, version 5.2.15(1)-release
```

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 (compilieren) 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 (compilieren) 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?



Hello World

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.■
```

- 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).

```
--- Start Fibonacci Vergelijking ---
main.bash: line 3: $'\r': command not found
cc1: fatal error: main.c: No such file or directory
compilation terminated.
Uitvoeren C (Optimized):
: No such file or directory

real    0m0.000s
user    0m0.000s
sys     0m0.000s
main.bash: line 8: $'\r': command not found

Uitvoeren Java:
Error: Could not find or load main class Main
Caused by: java.lang.ClassNotFoundException: Main

real    0m0.049s
user    0m0.044s
sys     0m0.017s
main.bash: line 13: $'\r': command not found

Uitvoeren Python:
python3: can't open file '/home/main.py\r': [Errno 2] No such file or directory

real    0m0.056s
user    0m0.011s
sys     0m0.007s
main.bash: line 17: $'\r': command not found

Uitvoeren Bash:
Bash Fibonacci klaar

real    0m0.000s
user    0m0.000s
sys     0m0.000s
```

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.

The screenshot shows the OakSim assembly debugger interface. The top menu bar includes 'Open', 'Run' (which is currently selected), '250', 'Step', and 'Reset'. The assembly code in the main window is:

```
3 Main:  
4     mov r0, #1 // Initialize r0 as 1 (start with 1, the identity for multiplication)  
5     mov r1, #2 // Base = 2  
6     mov r2, #4 // Exponent = 4  
7     loop:  
8         cmp r2, #0 // Compare r2 (exponent) with 0  
9         bne End // If r2 == 0, exit the loop  
10        mul r0, r0, r1 // Multiply r0 by r1 (result *= base)  
11        sub r2, r2, #1 // Decrement r2 (exponent -= 1)  
12        b loop // Repeat the loop  
13    End:  
14    // Result in r0
```

The register values are:

Register	Value
R0	10
R1	2
R2	0
R3	0
R4	0
R5	0
R6	0
R7	0
R8	0
R9	0
R10	0

The memory dump shows the state of memory starting at address 0x0000100000:

Address	Value
0x0000100000	01 00 A0 E3 02 10 A0 E3 04 20 A0 E3 0A FF 52 E3 . . .
0x0000100010	02 00 00 0A 90 01 00 E0 01 20 42 E2 FA FF FF EA . . .
0x0000100020	00 00 00 00 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 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100040	00 00 00 00 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 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100060	00 00 00 00 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 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100080	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100090	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x00001000A0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x00001000B0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x00001000C0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x00001000D0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x00001000E0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x00001000F0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100100	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100110	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100120	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100130	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100140	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100150	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100160	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100170	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100180	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x0000100190	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x00001001A0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x00001001B0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .
0x00001001C0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 . . .

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