

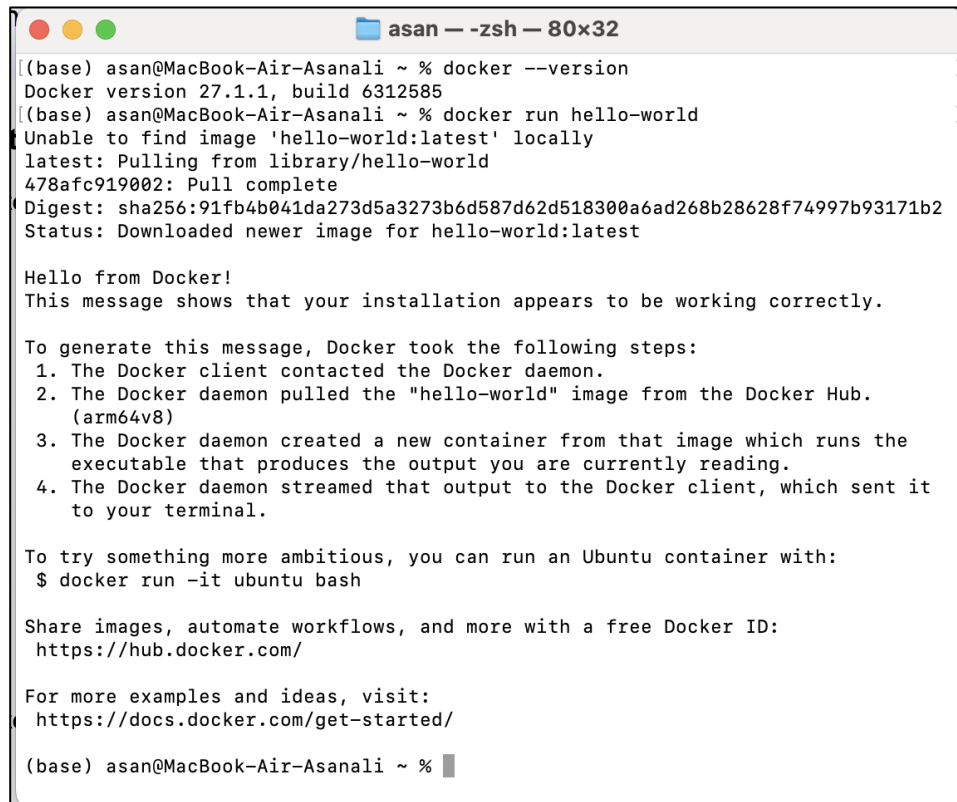
Web Application Development

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Assignment 1

Intro to Containerization: Docker

Exercise 1. Installing Docker.

A terminal window titled 'asan - -zsh - 80x32' showing the process of installing Docker. The user runs 'docker --version' and 'docker run hello-world'. The output shows that Docker version 27.1.1 was installed, and the 'hello-world' image was pulled from the Docker Hub. The terminal then displays a 'Hello from Docker!' message and a list of steps explaining how Docker generated this message. It also provides instructions on how to run an Ubuntu container and links to Docker Hub and documentation.

```
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker --version
Docker version 27.1.1, build 6312585
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker run hello-world
Unable to find image 'hello-world:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/hello-world
478afc919002: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:91fb4b041da273d5a3273b6d587d62d518300a6ad268b28628f74997b93171b2
Status: Downloaded newer image for hello-world:latest

Hello from Docker!
This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.

To generate this message, Docker took the following steps:
1. The Docker client contacted the Docker daemon.
2. The Docker daemon pulled the "hello-world" image from the Docker Hub.
   (arm64v8)
3. The Docker daemon created a new container from that image which runs the
   executable that produces the output you are currently reading.
4. The Docker daemon streamed that output to the Docker client, which sent it
   to your terminal.

To try something more ambitious, you can run an Ubuntu container with:
$ docker run -it ubuntu bash

Share images, automate workflows, and more with a free Docker ID:
https://hub.docker.com/

For more examples and ideas, visit:
https://docs.docker.com/get-started/

(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ %
```

Fig 1. Installing Docker

Questions:

What are the key components of Docker (e.g., Docker Engine, Docker CLI)?

The key components of Docker are Docker Engine, Docker Images, Docker Containers, Dockerfile, Docker Hub, Docker Compose, Docker Volumes, Docker Network, and Docker Registry.

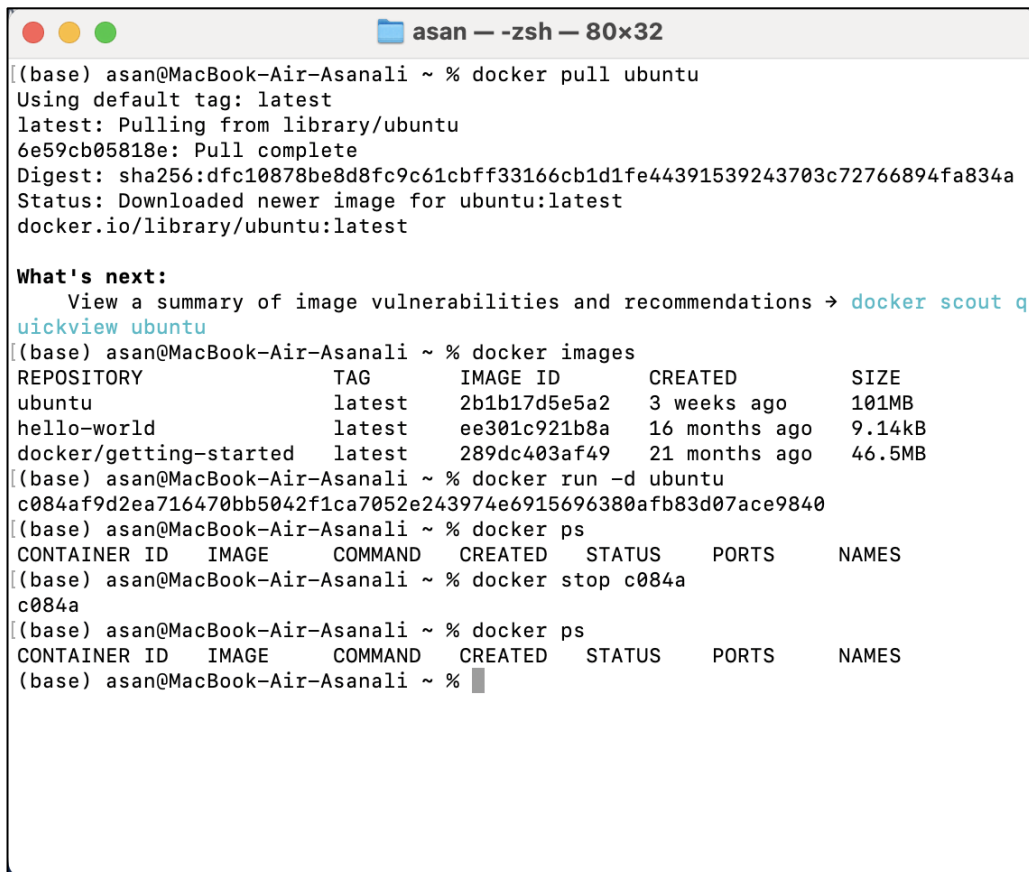
How does Docker compare to traditional virtual machines?

Docker is more lightweight compared to VMs as it requires fewer computing resources.

What was the output of the docker run hello-world command, and what does it signify?

The command's output is shown in the figure below (Figure 1). It says there weren't any image names "hello-world" on the computer, so it downloaded it from the Docker Hub.

Exercise 2. Basic Docker Commands.



```
asan — zsh — 80x32

[(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker pull ubuntu
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from library/ubuntu
6e59cb05818e: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:dfc10878be8d8fc9c61cbff33166cb1d1fe44391539243703c72766894fa834a
Status: Downloaded newer image for ubuntu:latest
docker.io/library/ubuntu:latest

What's next:
  View a summary of image vulnerabilities and recommendations → docker scout quickview ubuntu
[(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG         IMAGE ID      CREATED       SIZE
ubuntu              latest      2b1b17d5e5a2  3 weeks ago  101MB
hello-world         latest      ee301c921b8a  16 months ago 9.14kB
docker/getting-started latest      289dc403af49  21 months ago 46.5MB
[(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker run -d ubuntu
c084af9d2ea716470bb5042f1ca7052e243974e6915696380afb83d07ace9840
[(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND   CREATED   STATUS    PORTS   NAMES
[(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker stop c084a
c084a
[(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND   CREATED   STATUS    PORTS   NAMES
[(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ %
```

Fig 2. Basic Docker Commands

Questions:

What is the difference between docker pull and docker run?

Docker pull downloads images, while docker run launches them. And if we don't have an image, docker run would download it first and then launch it.

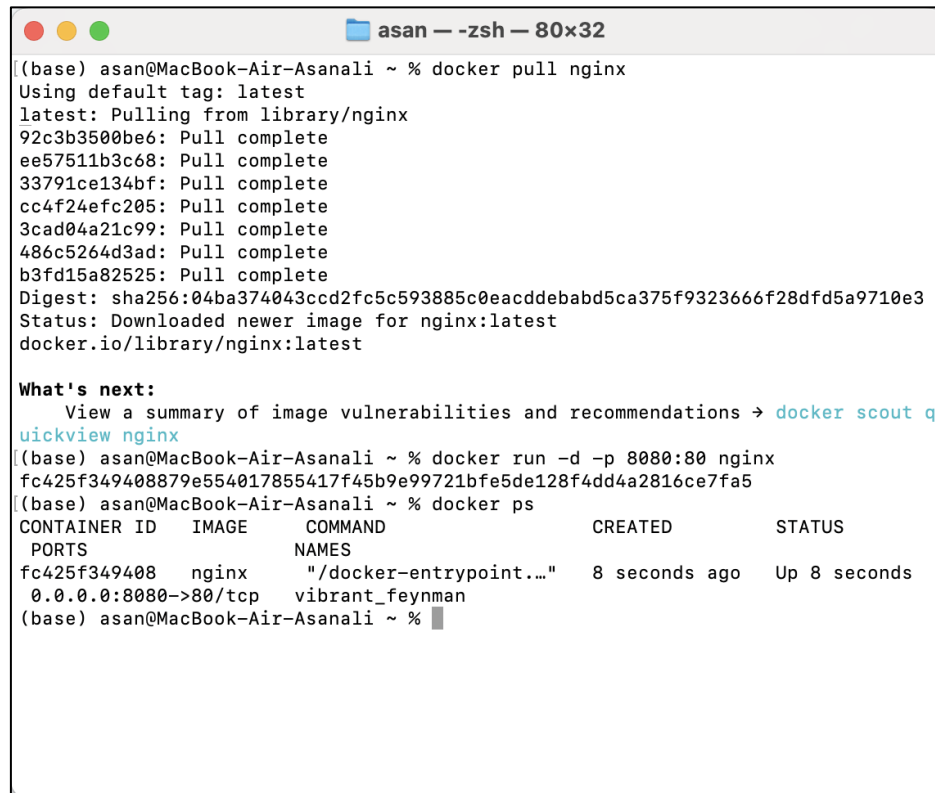
How do you find the details of a running container, such as its ID and status?

We use the command - docker ps.

What happens to a container after it is stopped? Can it be restarted?

If the changes are saved, they will be stored correctly on a local machine. If not, it would be stored without any changes. We restart a container by using docker start <container name or id>

Exercise 3. Working with Docker Containers.



```
asan — zsh — 80x32
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker pull nginx
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from library/nginx
92c3b3500be6: Pull complete
ee57511b3c68: Pull complete
33791ce134bf: Pull complete
cc4f24efc205: Pull complete
3cad04a21c99: Pull complete
486c5264d3ad: Pull complete
b3fd15a82525: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:04ba374043ccd2fc5c593885c0eacddebabd5ca375f9323666f28dfd5a9710e3
Status: Downloaded newer image for nginx:latest
docker.io/library/nginx:latest

What's next:
  View a summary of image vulnerabilities and recommendations → docker scout quickview nginx
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker run -d -p 8080:80 nginx
fc425f349408879e554017855417f45b9e99721bfe5de128f4dd4a2816ce7fa5
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS
PORTS         NAMES
fc425f349408   nginx    "/docker-entrypoint..." 8 seconds ago  Up 8 seconds
0.0.0.0:8080->80/tcp   vibrant_feynman
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ %
```

Fig 3. Running nginx

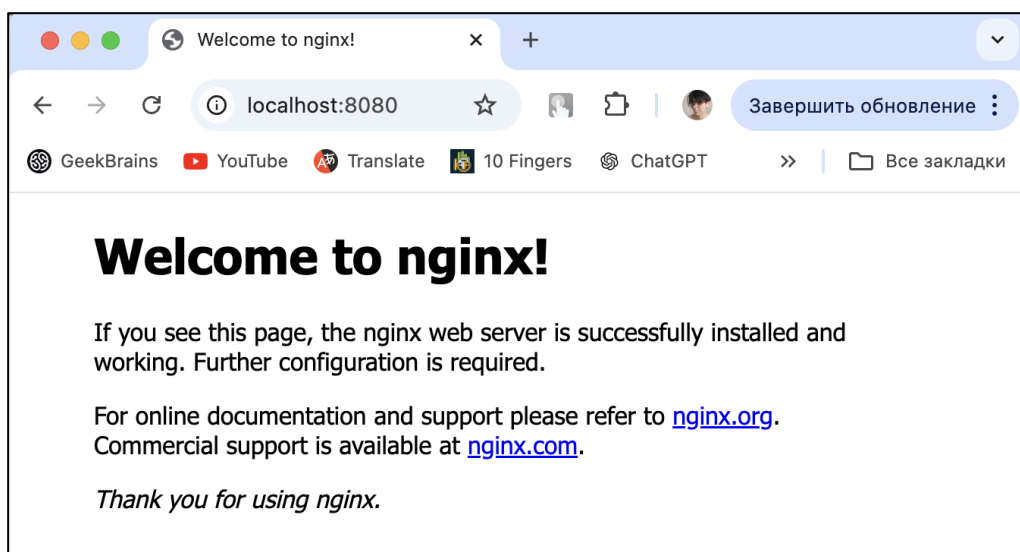


Fig 4. Localhost page

```
asan — -zsh — 80x32
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker exec -it fc42 /bin/bash
root@fc425f349408:/# ls
bin    docker-entrypoint.d  home    mnt    root   srv    usr
boot   docker-entrypoint.sh lib      opt    run    sys    var
dev    etc                  media   proc   sbin   tmp
root@fc425f349408:/# exit
exit

What's next:
  Try Docker Debug for seamless, persistent debugging tools in any container or image → docker debug fc42
  Learn more at https://docs.docker.com/go/debug-cli/
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker stop fc42
fc42
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker rm fc42
fc42
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ % docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND   CREATED   STATUS    PORTS   NAMES
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali ~ %
```

Fig 5. Exploring the container and stopping it

Questions:

How does port mapping work in Docker, and why is it important?

We use parameter `-p` to set up a port. It allows us to access applications running inside the container from an external environment, providing isolation and flexibility.

What is the purpose of the `docker exec` command?

It allows to run a command inside a running container. Thus we can explore its file system.

How do you ensure that a stopped container does not consume system resources?

We can ensure that by deleting a container. For that, we use `docker rm <container>`.

Dockerfile

Exercise 1. Creating a Simple Dockerfile.

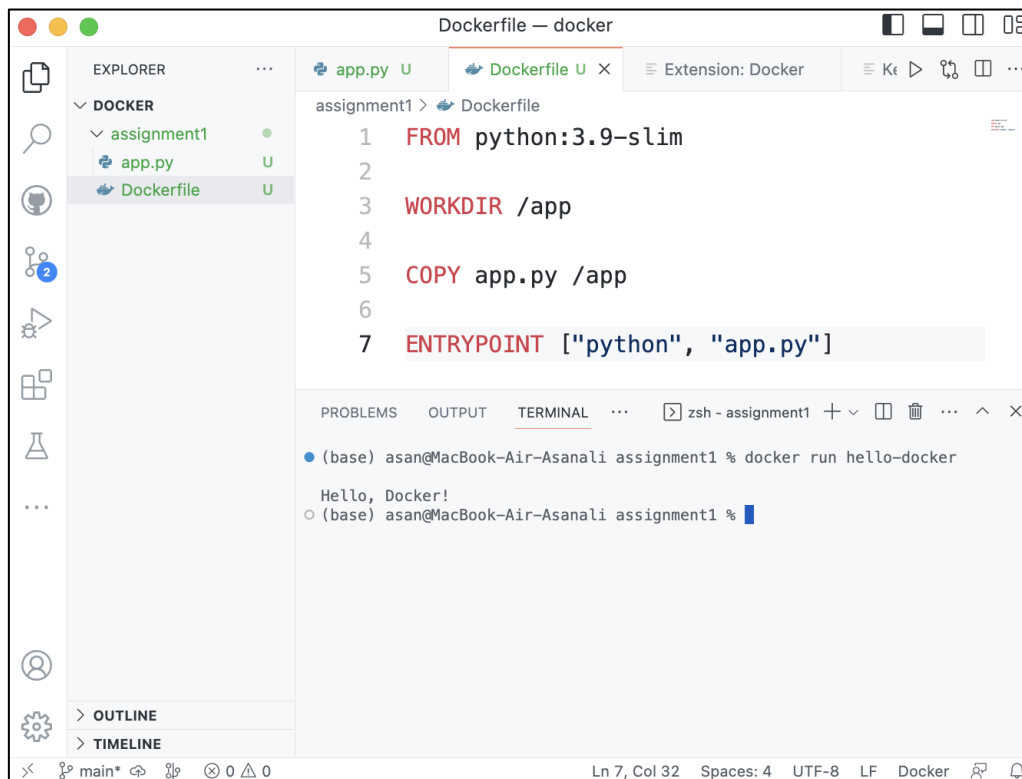


Fig 6. Dockerfile

Questions:

What is the purpose of the FROM instruction in a Dockerfile?

We use FROM to set up the base image. The base image provides all the necessary stuff like OS, libraries, and tools.

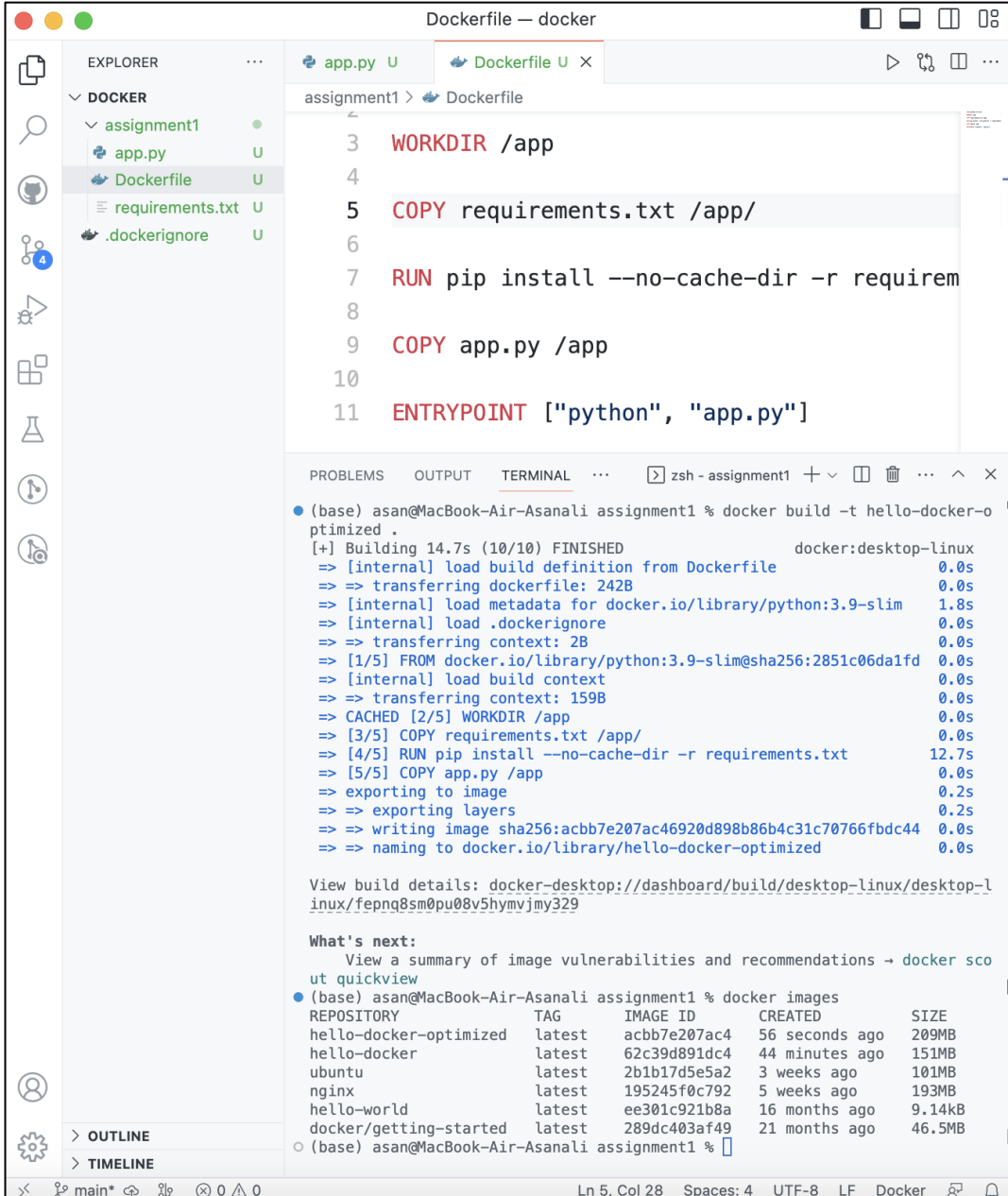
How does the COPY instruction work in Dockerfile?

We use COPY to copy files and directories from the host machine into the Docker image.

What is the difference between CMD and ENTRYPOINT in Dockerfile?

Both are used to provide commands that will be executed with the docker run command. The difference is that docker run will override the CMD, while with ENTRYPOINT it won't.

Exercise 2. Optimizing Dockerfile with Layers and Caching.



The screenshot shows the Docker Desktop interface. On the left, the 'EXPLORER' pane shows a project named 'assignment1' containing files: 'app.py', 'Dockerfile', 'requirements.txt', and '.dockerignore'. The 'Dockerfile' is selected. The main pane shows the Dockerfile content:

```
3 WORKDIR /app
4
5 COPY requirements.txt /app/
6
7 RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
8
9 COPY app.py /app
10
11 ENTRYPOINT ["python", "app.py"]
```

Below the Dockerfile, the 'TERMINAL' pane shows the output of the command `docker build -t hello-docker-optimized .`:

```
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali assignment1 % docker build -t hello-docker-optimized .
[+] Building 14.7s (10/10) FINISHED                                docker:desktop-linux
=> [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile                0.0s
=> => transferring dockerfile: 242B                                0.0s
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/python:3.9-slim 1.8s
=> [internal] load .dockerignore                                   0.0s
=> => transferring context: 2B                                       0.0s
=> [1/5] FROM docker.io/library/python:3.9-slim@sha256:2851c06da1fd 0.0s
=> [internal] load build context                                   0.0s
=> => transferring context: 159B                                       0.0s
=> CACHED [2/5] WORKDIR /app                                       0.0s
=> [3/5] COPY requirements.txt /app/                               0.0s
=> [4/5] RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt       12.7s
=> [5/5] COPY app.py /app                                          0.0s
=> exporting to image                                              0.2s
=> => exporting layers                                              0.2s
=> => writing image sha256:acbb7e207ac46920d898b86b4c31c0766fdbc44 0.0s
=> => naming to docker.io/library/hello-docker-optimized          0.0s
```

Below the terminal output, there is a link to view build details and a section titled 'What's next:' with a link to view a summary of image vulnerabilities and recommendations.

At the bottom, the 'docker images' command output is shown:

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
hello-docker-optimized	latest	acbb7e207ac4	56 seconds ago	209MB
hello-docker	latest	62c39d891dc4	44 minutes ago	151MB
ubuntu	latest	2b1b17d5e5a2	3 weeks ago	101MB
nginx	latest	195245f0c792	5 weeks ago	193MB
hello-world	latest	ee301c921b8a	16 months ago	9.14kB
docker/getting-started	latest	289dc403af49	21 months ago	46.5MB

Fig 7. Optimizing Dockerfile

Questions:

What are Docker layers, and how do they affect image size and build times?

Docker layers contain the changes that we've made to an image. Each layer contains only the changes that have been made compared with the previous layer. Thus, it requires less size as all layers use one base image. It also reduces building time because of using a cache.

How does Docker's build cache work, and how can it speed up the build process?

Build cache saves the results of the previous layers so that we don't need to execute some commands again and again. We reduce the building time because we don't waste time on repetitive commands.

What is the role of the .dockerignore file?

In the .dockerignore file, we list the unnecessary files and directories that should be excluded from the Docker build context.

Exercise 3. Multi-Stage Builds.



```
assignment1_1 > Dockerfile > ...
1 FROM golang:1.20 AS builder
2 WORKDIR /app
3 COPY go.mod .
4 RUN go mod tidy
5 COPY main.go .
6 RUN go build -o hello
7
8 FROM alpine:latest
9 WORKDIR /app
10 COPY --from=builder /app/hello .
11 ENTRYPOINT [\"./hello\"]
--
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL GITLENS

ERROR: failed to solve: process "/bin/sh -c go mod tidy" did not complete successfully: exit code: 1
View build details: docker-desktop://dashboard/build/desktop-linux/desktop-linux/wf709vscvkzsta1athxnppoig
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali assignment1_1 % docker build -t hello-go-app .

[+] Building 5.2s (15/15) FINISHED docker:desktop-linux
=> [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile 0.0s
=> => transferring dockerfile: 274B 0.0s
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/alpine:latest 0.8s
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/golang:1.20 0.8s
=> [internal] load .dockerignore 0.0s
=> => transferring context: 2B 0.0s
=> [builder 1/6] FROM docker.io/library/golang:1.20@sha256:8f9af7094d 0.0s
=> [stage-1 1/3] FROM docker.io/library/alpine:latest@sha256:beefdbd8 0.0s
=> [internal] load build context 0.0s
=> => transferring context: 167B 0.0s
=> CACHED [stage-1 2/3] WORKDIR /app 0.0s
=> CACHED [builder 2/6] WORKDIR /app 0.0s
=> [builder 3/6] COPY go.mod . 0.0s
=> [builder 4/6] RUN go mod tidy 0.2s
=> [builder 5/6] COPY main.go . 0.0s
=> [builder 6/6] RUN go build -o hello 4.0s
=> [stage-1 3/3] COPY --from=builder /app/hello . 0.0s
=> exporting to image 0.0s
=> => exporting layers 0.0s
=> writing image sha256:de62e1c41db08c2d84868280bbdc7e592417f17442 0.0s
=> naming to docker.io/library/hello-go-app 0.0s

View build details: docker-desktop://dashboard/build/desktop-linux/desktop-linux/y41932k7hyg3vc7spaiz8dgj1

What's next:
View a summary of image vulnerabilities and recommendations -> docker scout quickview
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali assignment1_1 %
```

Fig 8. Hello, World on Go with Dockerfile

```

assignment1_1 > Dockerfile.single > ...
1 FROM golang:1.20
2 WORKDIR /app
3 COPY go.mod .
4 RUN go mod tidy
5 COPY main.go .
6 RUN go build -o hello
7 ENTRYPOINT ["/hello"]

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL GITLENS

Hello, World!
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali assignment1_1 % docker build -t hello-go-app-single -f Dockerfile.single .

[+] Building 1.7s (11/11) FINISHED
=> [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile.single
=> => transferring dockerfile: 202B
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/golang:1.20
=> [internal] load .dockerignore
=> => transferring context: 2B
=> [1/6] FROM docker.io/library/golang:1.20@sha256:8f9af7094d0cb27cc783c697ac5ba25efdc4da35f8526db21f7aebb0b0b4f18a
=> [internal] load build context
=> => transferring context: 127B
=> CACHED [2/6] WORKDIR /app
=> CACHED [3/6] COPY go.mod .
=> CACHED [4/6] RUN go mod tidy
=> CACHED [5/6] COPY main.go .
=> CACHED [6/6] RUN go build -o hello
=> exporting to image
=> exporting layers
=> writing image sha256:8775873a1d1b5ae9ba13011f52c19e405c7ee5cdf8844cf071ec1f143d0cc7a7
=> naming to docker.io/library/hello-go-app-single

View build details: docker-desktop://dashboard/build/desktop-linux/desktop-linux/jokkgahkhp3sientupfr7v0yr

What's next:
View a summary of image vulnerabilities and recommendations -> docker scout quickview
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali assignment1_1 % docker run hello-go-app-single

Hello, World!
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali assignment1_1 %

```

Fig 9. Hello, World on Go with Dockerfile.single

```

Hello, World!
(base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali assignment1_1 % docker images

```

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
hello-go-app	latest	de62e1c41db0	6 minutes ago	10.7MB
hello-go-app-single	latest	8775873a1d1b	6 minutes ago	878MB
hello-docker-optimized	latest	acbb7e207ac4	23 hours ago	209MB
hello-docker	latest	62c39d891dc4	24 hours ago	151MB
ubuntu	latest	2b1b17d5e5a2	3 weeks ago	101MB
nginx	latest	195245f0c792	5 weeks ago	193MB
hello-world	latest	ee301c921b8a	16 months ago	9.14kB
docker/getting-started	latest	289dc403af49	21 months ago	46.5MB

Fig 10. Docker images

Questions:

What are the benefits of using multi-stage builds in Docker?

We reduce image size and complexity by using multi-stage builds as we only use the necessary components in the final image.

How can multi-stage builds help reduce the size of Docker images?

We separate the building process and the runtime environment so that the final image contains only the necessary components to run the app correctly.

What are some scenarios where multi-stage builds are particularly useful?

It's useful when we build an app with compiled languages like GO or Java. We also can add a test layer, so that the final image will be a correctly working app.

Exercise 4. Pushing Docker Image to Docker Hub

```
• (base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali assignment1_1 % docker tag hello-go-app wildenn/hello-go-app
• (base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali assignment1_1 % docker login
  Authenticating with existing credentials...
  Login Succeeded
• (base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali assignment1_1 % docker push wildenn/hello-go-app

Using default tag: latest
The push refers to repository [docker.io/wildenn/hello-go-app]
4a75d8f6a41d: Pushed
ccc6a8f72d78: Pushed
16113d51b718: Mounted from library/alpine
latest: digest: sha256:05898e7e316e8a689a79177dfcbe425a55fae9436398481ef9398588909b0e91 size
: 945
○ (base) asan@MacBook-Air-Asanali assignment1_1 %
```

Fig 11. Tagging and uploading the image

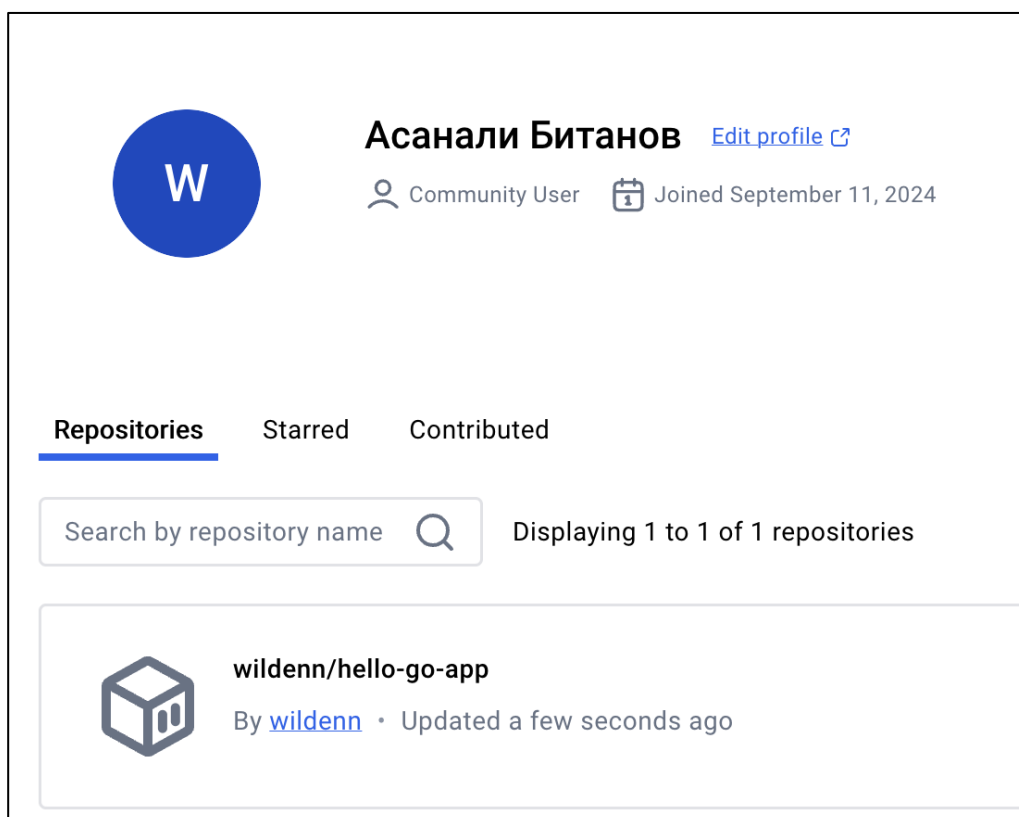


Fig 12. Uploaded image

Questions:**What is the purpose of Docker Hub in containerization?**

Docker Hub is a store where we can share and manage Docker images. It allows us to make development easier and more stable.

How do you tag a Docker image for pushing to a remote repository?

To tag a Docker image we use the `docker tag <image_name> <username>/<repository-name>` command.

What steps are involved in pushing an image to Docker Hub?

Firstly, we use `docker tag` command. Then we log into the account by using `docker login` command. Lastly, We push the image by using `docker push <username>/<repository_name>` command.