



SUBJECT: **ADVANCED ROBOTICS**

SEMESTER: OT23

ASSIGNMENT: **Activity 1.3**

WORK FORMAT: **Teams**

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Instructions I. Report a PDF document with a front cover + the pages with contents of your work. Include the honor code in the cover and consider using IEEE format for references.

Instructions:

1. Compile and Run C++ Code on the Command Line. Code an small C++ program to obtain the product of two integers (just like we did in C)

1. Search for the command line instructions to compile and run C++11 code using
 - a. The command **g++**
 - b. The command **cmake**
2. **(OPTIONAL TO YOU)** Investigate how to compile C++11 and .h code (user defined libraries) using
 - a. *The command g++* (We did it with a C-code example in class, now you do it with your C++ code)
 - b. *The command cmake*
 - c. You may use build a C++ program to obtain de product of two integers withi these file structure **main.cpp** **yourHeader.h** **yourHeader.cpp**. Then apply 2.a and 2.b

2. About Threading in Python

- a. Investigate how to pass arguments on threat calls & run this small example.
 - a. Generate a random integer & display it on the screen in one thread, also pass this number to a second thread where this number is displayed on the screen. You can display something like this from the threads correspondingly:

- i. **The sent number is:**
 - ii. **The received number is:**
3. **Interfacing among C, C++, and Python Programming Languages**
 - a. Investigate how to run Python Code from C++
 - b. Show a simple program that passes two numbers from C++ to Python where they are added and displayed.
4. **Always use References**
 - a. Use IEEE format
5. **Report a document to Blackboard**
 - a. Use the link of this activity to report your document.
 - b. **NOTE: To report in Blackboard, convert your document to PDF format**

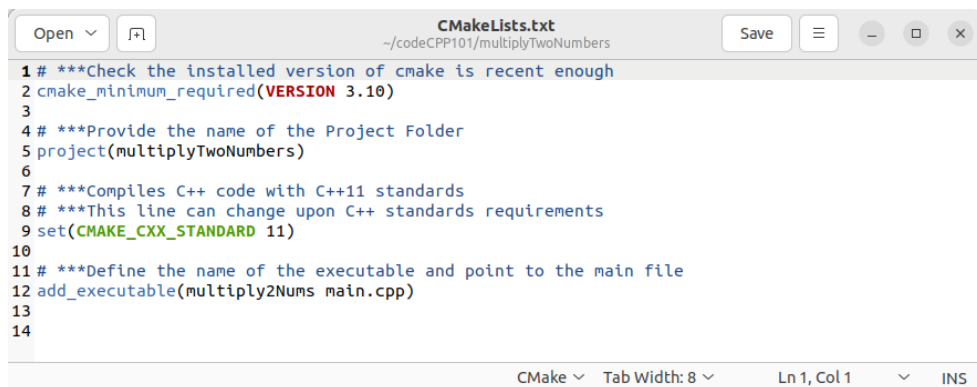
== Compiling C++ via Terminal in N steps

1. Create a Project Folder for you C++ code
2. Create and save the main C++ in that folder
3. Open a Linux Terminal and navigate to the project folder
 - a. *(in my pc) gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/multiplyTwoNumbers*
4. Now, type the Linux shell command
 - a. `g++ -std=c++11 -o yourExecutableName main.cpp`
 - b. Note: Change “yourExecutableName” to the name you want for the executable file.
5. Probe you compile the file correctly
 - a. Within the path of the project, type the command **ls**
 - b. *(in my pc) gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/multiplyTwoNumbers\$ ls*

Previous steps should be enough to obtain an executable file of your C++ program.

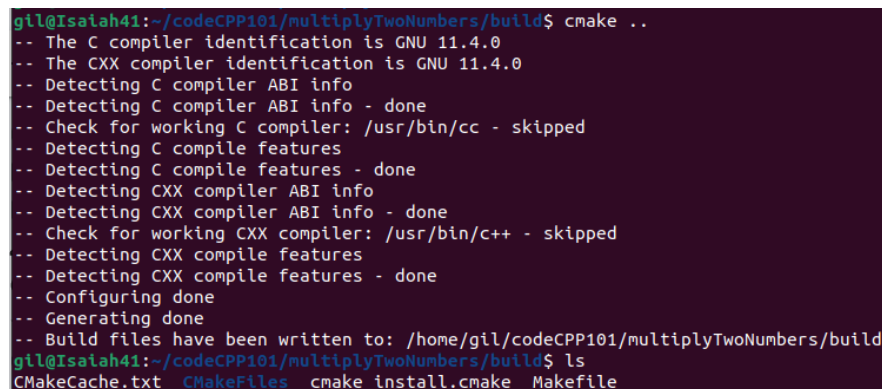
== Compiling C++ via cmake (make sure you follow up the instructions correctly, be careful with names)

1. You may need to install **cmake** to your Linux system
 - a. ...\$ **sudo apt install cmake**
2. You create a Project Folder for the C++ file you are to code
3. Create and save your **main.cpp** file in such project folder
4. Create and save a file named: **CMakeFile.txt**
5. Code the following lines in the CMakeFile.txt file



```
1 # ***Check the installed version of cmake is recent enough
2 cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.10)
3
4 # ***Provide the name of the Project Folder
5 project(multiplyTwoNumbers)
6
7 # ***Compiles C++ code with C++11 standards
8 # ***This line can change upon C++ standards requirements
9 set(CMAKE_CXX_STANDARD 11)
10
11 # ***Define the name of the executable and point to the main file
12 add_executable(multiply2Nums main.cpp)
13
14
```

6. **RECOMMENDED:** Within the same project folder create a new folder called: **build**
 - a. At this point you should have these:
 - b. A **project folder** and inside this folder de **main.cpp** file, the **CMakeFile.txt** file along with another folder named **build**
7. In the terminal, navigate to the **build** folder and type **cmake ..**
 - a. **gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/multiplyTwoNumbers/build\$ cmake ..**
 - b. Then you should see something like. Check the result with **ls**.



```
gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/multiplyTwoNumbers/build$ cmake ..
-- The C compiler identification is GNU 11.4.0
-- The CXX compiler identification is GNU 11.4.0
-- Detecting C compiler ABI info
-- Detecting C compiler ABI info - done
-- Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/cc - skipped
-- Detecting C compile features
-- Detecting C compile features - done
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info - done
-- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++ - skipped
-- Detecting CXX compile features
-- Detecting CXX compile features - done
-- Configuring done
-- Generating done
-- Build files have been written to: /home/gil/codeCPP101/multiplyTwoNumbers/build
gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/multiplyTwoNumbers/build$ ls
CMakeCache.txt  CMakeFiles  cmake_install.cmake  Makefile
```

8. In the previous step the process you created compilation files. Now it is time to compile the application using the command **make** in this way

- `gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/multiplyTwoNumbers/build$ make`
- Checkout the result

```
gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/multiplyTwoNumbers/build$ make
[ 50%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/multiply2Nums.dir/main.cpp.o
[100%] Linking CXX executable multiply2Nums
[100%] Built target multiply2Nums
gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/multiplyTwoNumbers/build$ ls
CMakeCache.txt  CMakeFiles  cmake_install.cmake  Makefile  multiply2Nums
gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/multiplyTwoNumbers/build$ ./multiply2Nums

Multiplying 1.3 times 2.7 equals: 3.51
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- Observe the green-colored file name that showed up to demonstrate this process has created the executable file we were looking for. Note: the name of this file **multiply2Nums** is the name that was given in the line 12 of the CMakeFile.txt.
9. Finally, you can run the executable with `./` as depicted previously.

== About Threading in Python

IMPORTANT NOTE: The main objective in this section of the activity was to pass arguments on thread calls.

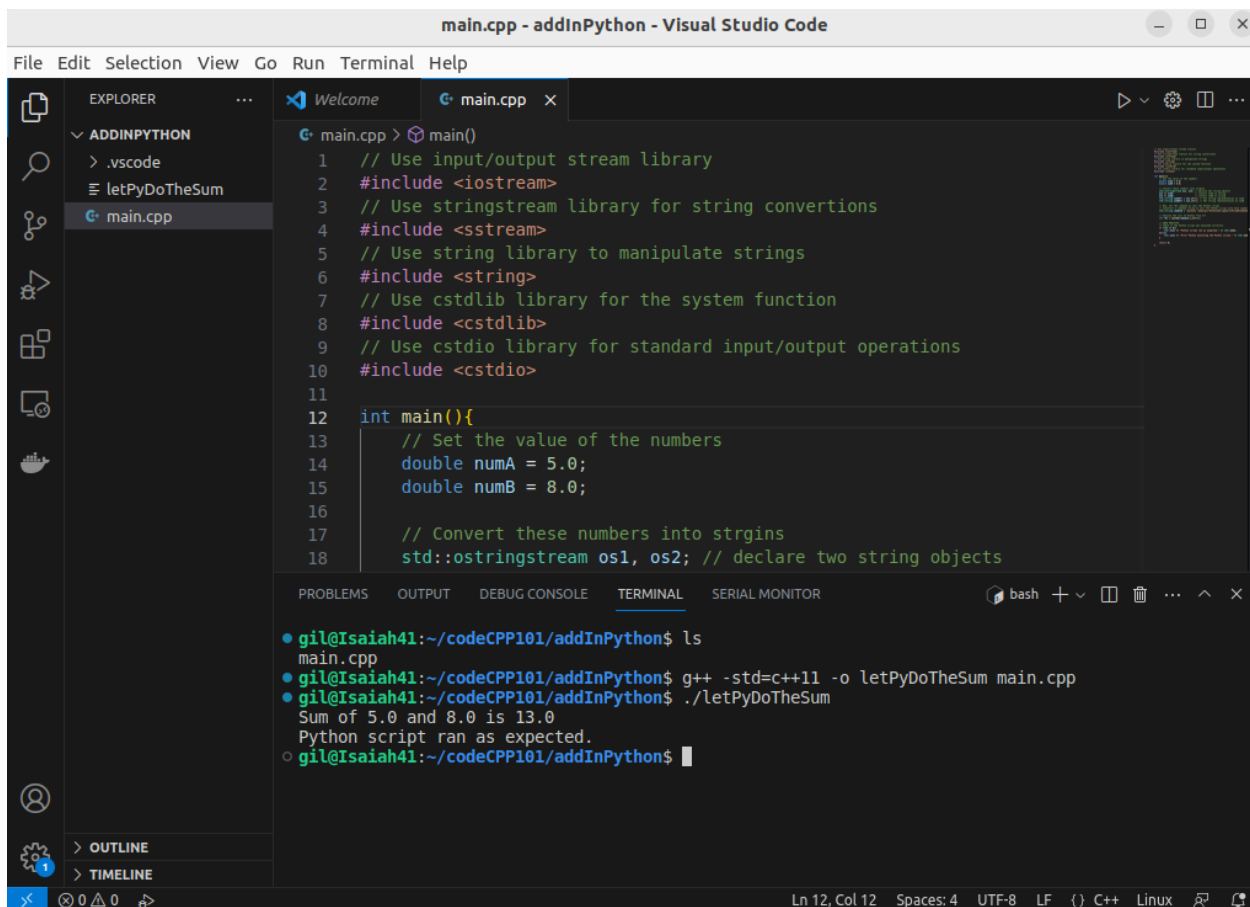
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passArgument.py > ...
1  import threading
2
3  # Create the function to add the numbers
4  def addTwoNumbers(numA, numB):
5      result = numA + numB
6      print(f"The addition of {numA} and {numB} is {result}")
7      return result
8
9
10 def main():
11     # Testing how sequential processes are completed using the reserved work args
12     numberA = 5
13     numberB = 7
14     # Create a thread and pass the numbers as arguments
15     firstThread = threading.Thread(target=addTwoNumbers, args=(numberA, numberB))
16     # Start threads
17     firstThread.start()
18     # Joining threads
19     firstThread.join()
20     return None
21 main()
```

For the 1st Partial TEST this will be the knowledge I expect you to show in the case a threading problem comes in the exam. What I mean is that I would not be evaluating something like the instruction I wrote about this exercise. That was my mistake. I apologize to you for this inconvenient. So please, follow up this threading topic in the way I am doing it.

The .py file for this activity is available in Blackboard.

== Interfacing among C, C++, and Python Programming Languages

Check out the programs available in Blackboard. Here I show you all the output after calling Python from C++



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main.cpp - addInPython - Visual Studio Code
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EXPLORER
  ADDINPYTHON
    .vscode
    letPyDoTheSum
    main.cpp

main.cpp
1 // Use input/output stream library
2 #include <iostream>
3 // Use stringstream library for string conversions
4 #include <sstream>
5 // Use string library to manipulate strings
6 #include <string>
7 // Use cstdlib library for the system function
8 #include <cstdlib>
9 // Use cstdio library for standard input/output operations
10 #include <cstdio>
11
12 int main(){
13     // Set the value of the numbers
14     double numA = 5.0;
15     double numB = 8.0;
16
17     // Convert these numbers into strings
18     std::ostringstream os1, os2; // declare two string objects
19
20     os1 << numA;
21     os2 << numB;
22
23     system("python letPyDoTheSum.py " + os1.str() + " " + os2.str());
24
25     return 0;
26 }
```

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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL SERIAL MONITOR
bash
• gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/addInPython$ ls
main.cpp
• gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/addInPython$ g++ -std=c++11 -o letPyDoTheSum main.cpp
• gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/addInPython$ ./letPyDoTheSum
Sum of 5.0 and 8.0 is 13.0
Python script ran as expected.
o gil@Isaiah41:~/codeCPP101/addInPython$
```

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