Template Week 4 – Software

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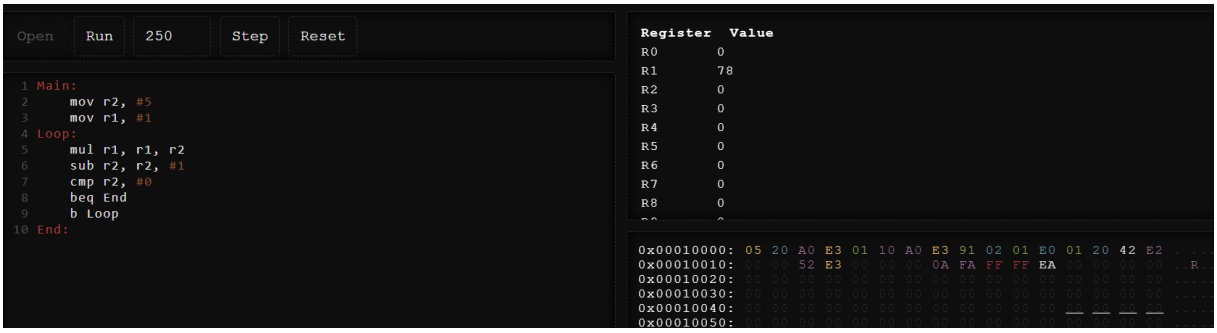
Assignment 4.1: ARM assembly

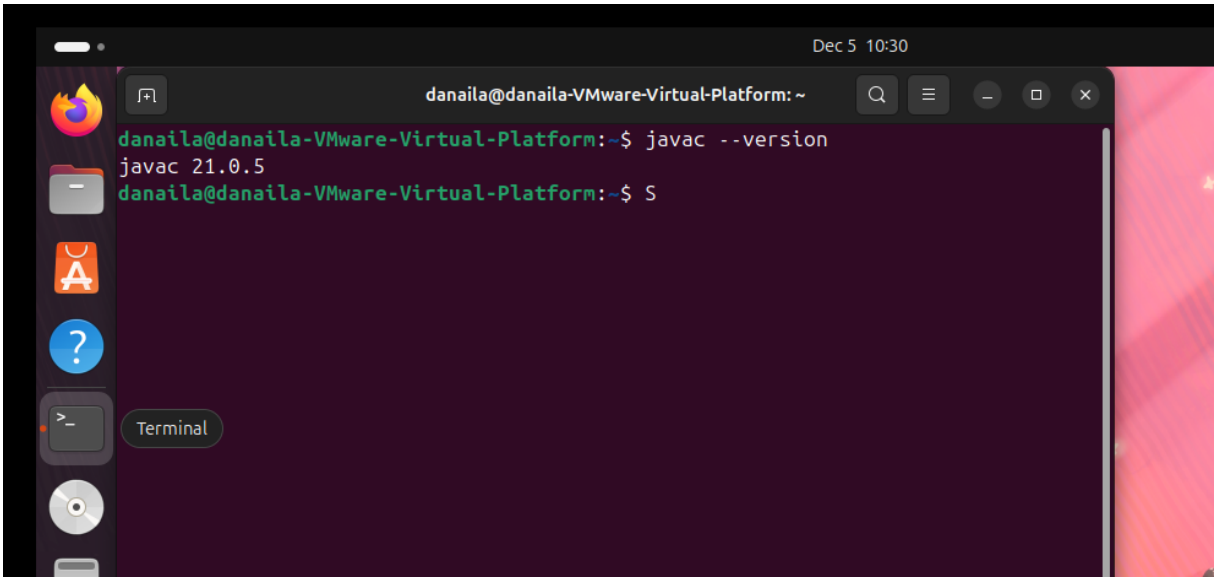
Screenshot of working assembly code of factorial calculation:



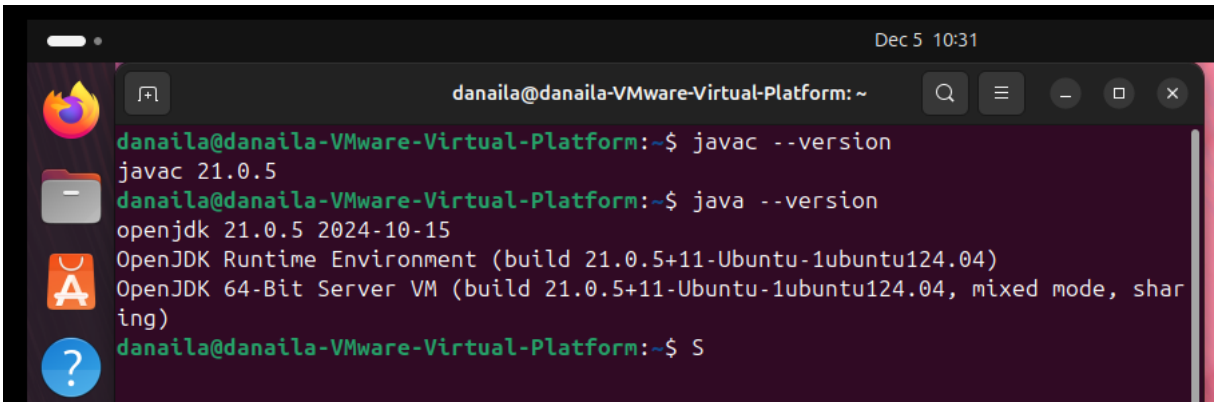
Assignment 4.2: Programming languages

Take screenshots that the following commands work:

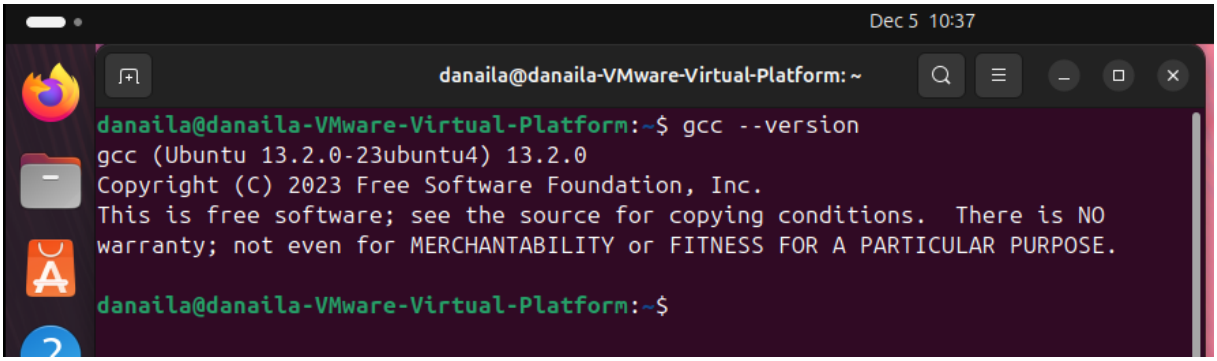
javac –version



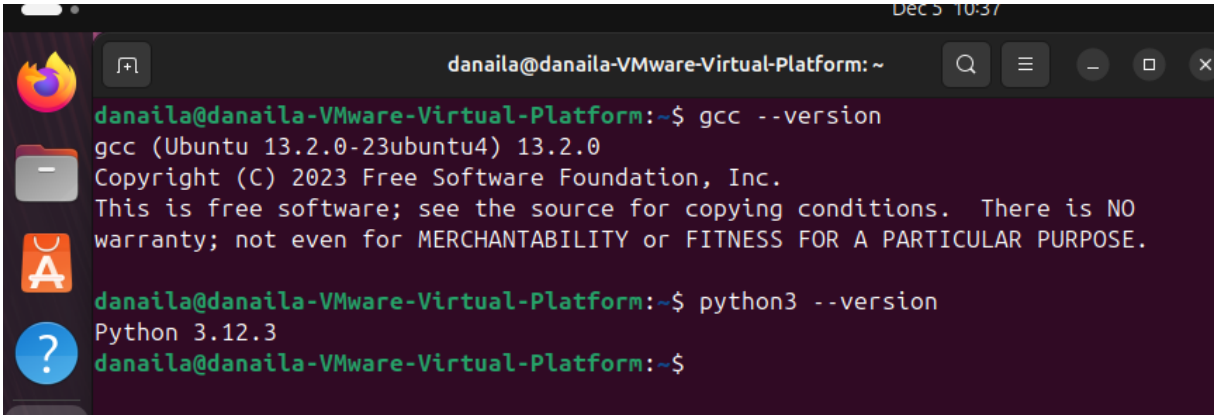
java –version



gcc –version



python3 –version



bash --version

Assignment 4.3: Compile

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

Fibonacci.java, fib.c

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

Fib.c

Which source code files are compiled to byte code?

Fibonacci.java, fib.py

Which source code files are interpreted by an interpreter?

Fib.py, fib.sh

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

Fib.c

How do I run a Java program?

First I have to compile the file and then run it with java command.

How do I run a Python program?

With command python3 and the name of the file.

How do I run a C program?

Compile into machine code and then run the new created file.

How do I run a Bash script?

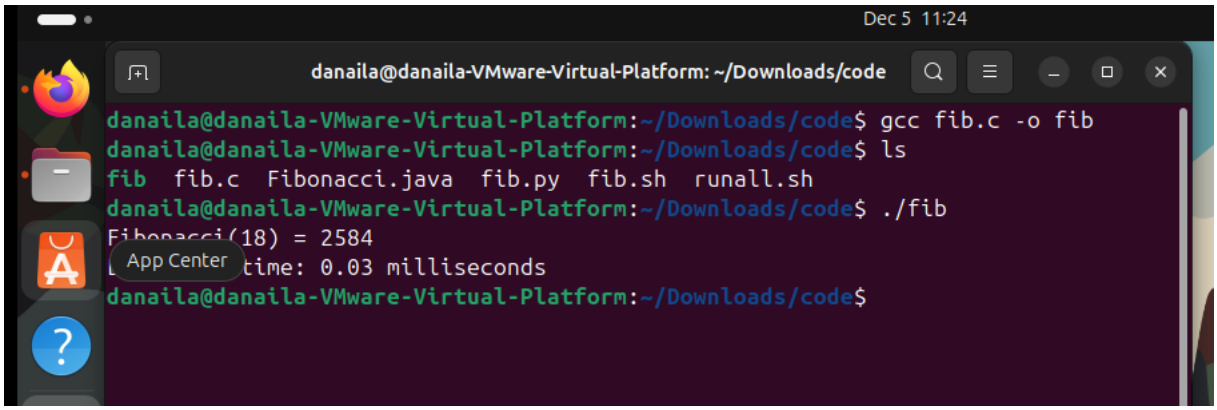
First I have to make it executable and after that I have access to run it.

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

When java or c file are compiled a new file is created.

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?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danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform: ~/Downloads/code
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$ gcc fib.c -o fib
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$ ls
fib fib.c Fibonacci.java fib.py fib.sh runall.sh
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$ ./fib
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
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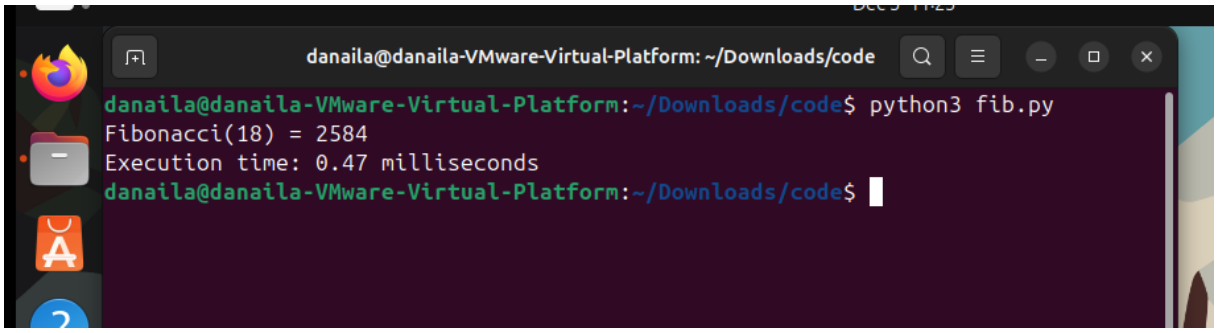
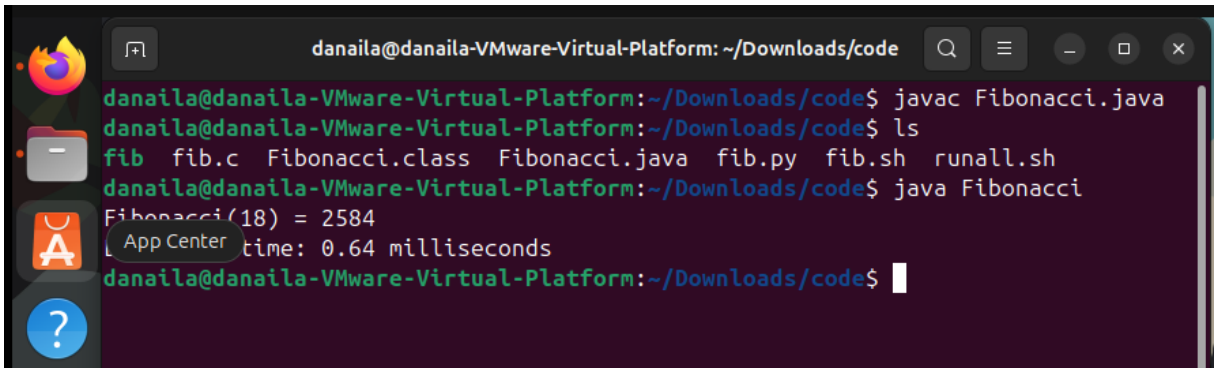
time: 0.03 milliseconds
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$


danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform: ~/Downloads/code
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$ python3 fib.py
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Execution time: 0.47 milliseconds
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$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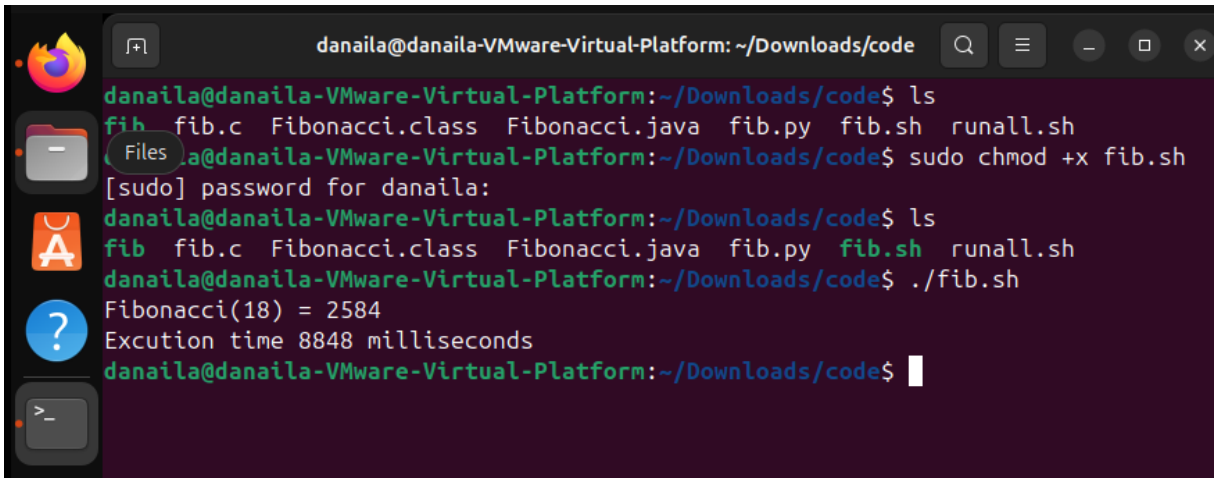
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$ javac Fibonacci.java
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$ ls
fib fib.c Fibonacci.class Fibonacci.java fib.py fib.sh runall.sh
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$ java Fibonacci
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
App Center
time: 0.64 milliseconds
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$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danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$ ls
fib fib.c Fibonacci.class Fibonacci.java fib.py fib.sh runall.sh
Files
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$ sudo chmod +x fib.sh
[sudo] password for danaila:
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$ ls
fib fib.c Fibonacci.class Fibonacci.java fib.py fib.sh runall.sh
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$ ./fib.sh
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Excution time 8848 milliseconds
danaila@danaila-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads/code$

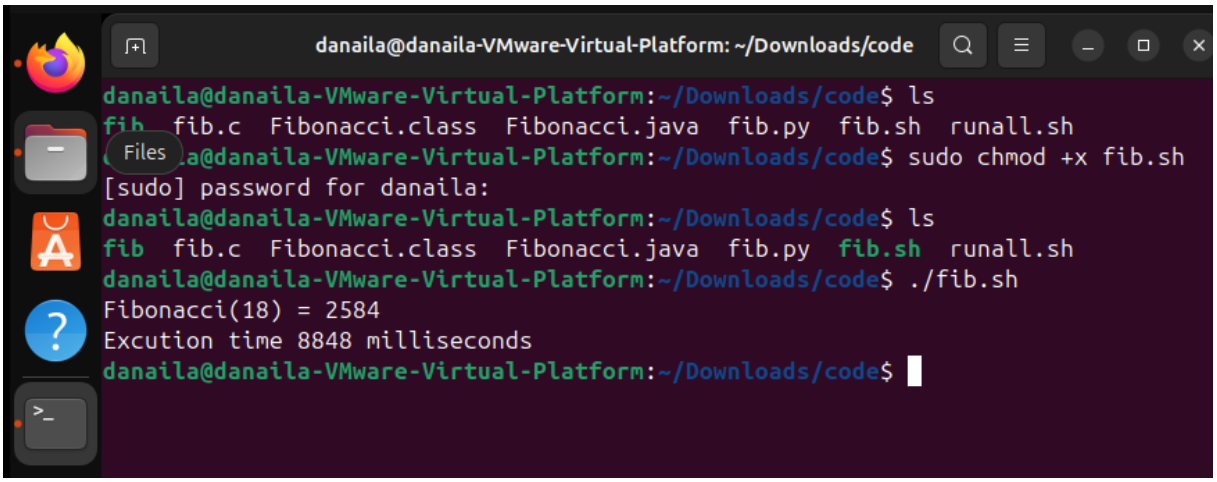
Assignment 4.4: Optimize

Take relevant screenshots of the following commands:

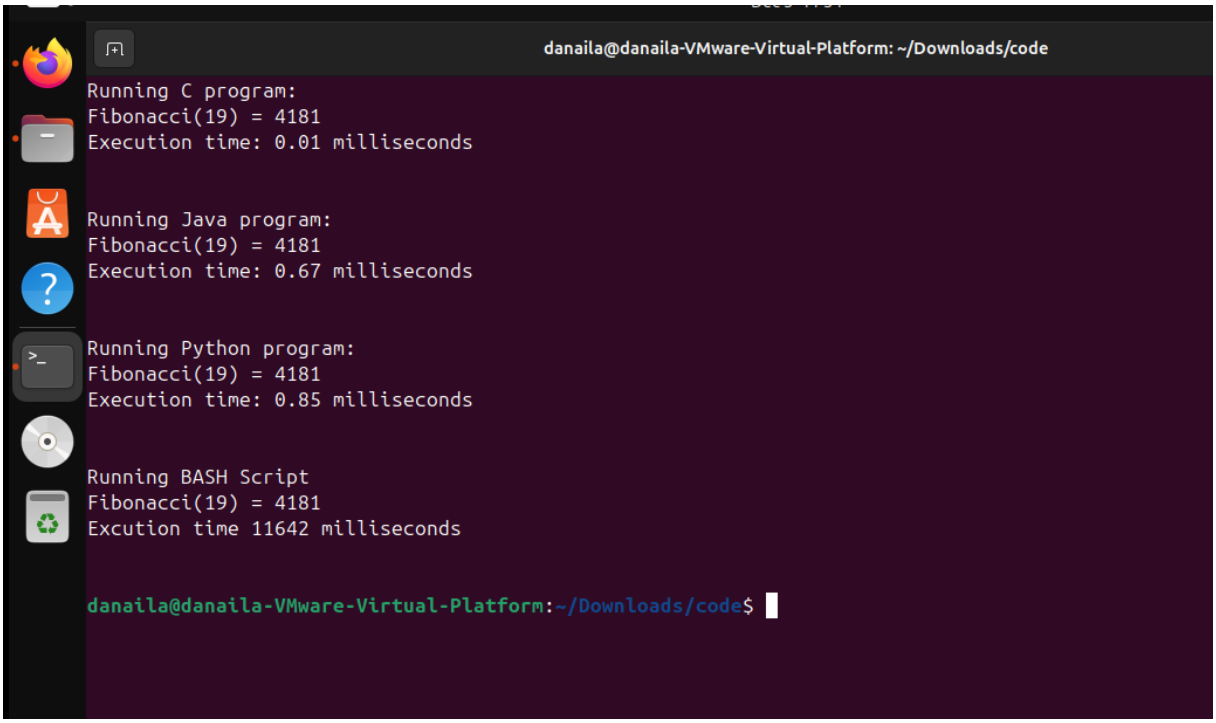
a) Figure out which parameters you need to pass to **the gcc** compiler so that the compiler performs a number of optimizations that will ensure that the compiled source code will run faster. **Tip!** The parameters are usually a letter followed by a number. Also read **page 191** of your book, but find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

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

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



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.



Bonus point assignment – week 4

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.

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Main:
mov r1, #2
mov r2, #4

Loop:

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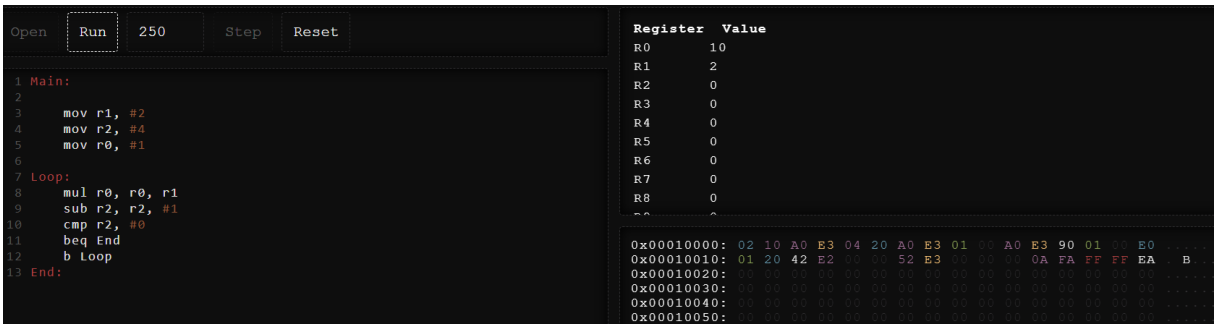
Complete the code. See the PowerPoint slides of week 4.

Screenshot of the completed code here.



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