

Laboratory exercise 6

Building projects on Linux using CMake

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Preparation and helpful instructions

- Review the lecture slides about compiling and linking C++ code on linux.
- Look for some ROS projects that use external shared libraries and see how they have setup the CMake-Lists.txt file.
- For the first task, you will need to install the Boost library. On Ubuntu 20.04, we recommend installing version 1.71 by invoking the command sudo apt install libboost1.71-all-dev, but any other version should suffice.
- For the second task, you will need to figure out CMake commands find_package and include_directories.

Assignments

Task 1: Linear algebra using the Boost library

In this assignment you will write and build a program that carries out simple linear algebra operations using the Basic Linear Algebra Library (uBLAS) which is a part of Boost. Boost is a set of widely used free peer-reviewed portable C++ source libraries that can help you speed up development by reducing the reinvention-of-the-wheel. You can access the uBLAS documentation here. Do not forget to import relevant uBLAS header files in your source file(s). Write the CMakeLists.txt file, name the project and the executable file firstname_lastname. Build the program with CMake.

- a) Inside the main() function using uBLAS define two matrices m1 and m2 with dimensions 5 × 5 and a vector v with dimension 5. Fill the matrix m1 such that each row contains the first 5 digits of your JMBAG number. Generate matrix m2 by summing m1 with the identity matrix of the same size. Fill the vector v with the last 5 digits of your JMBAG number.
- b) Multiply the matrix m2 and the vector v and write the result on the standard output. Paste the output in the following text box.
- c) Multiply the vector \mathbf{v} with its transpose and write the result on the standard output. Paste the output in the following text box.
- d) Calculate the determinant of the matrix m2 and write it on the standard output. Paste the output in the following text box.
- e) Calculate the inverse of the matrix m2 and write it on the standard output. Paste the output in the following text box.

Task 2: Face detection using the OpenCV library

In this assignment you will build a face detector using OpenCV, which is an open source computer vision and machine learning software library. Unpack faceDetection.zip which contains the source code and parameters files for this task. Your job is to write the CMakeLists.txt and compile the program with CMake.

- a) Check if you have under ROS the objdetect, highgui and imgproc OpenCV libraries installed (required for the program). In which folder are these shared libraries situated?
- b) In the same folder as objecDetection.cpp copy any .jpg image with a human face.
- c) Write the CMakeLists.txt file from scratch, build the program with CMake and run the executable file. If a face was detected program will create face_detection.jpg image with the detected face and eyes. In the following text field write every command that you used in the process.

Exercise submission

Create a zip archive containing this pdf with the filled out answers and all other exercise files: CMakeLists.txt and the source file(s) for the first task, CMakeLists.txt and face_detection.jpg for the second task. Upload and submit on Moodle.