

Instructions

Objective

In this lab you will write a RISC-V assembly language program that reads a non-negative input value from the console, computes its square root, and prints the result to the console.

The input value is assumed to be scaled by $2^{14} = 16384$ and rounded down. For example, an input of 3.75 will be entered as $\text{floor}(3.75 * 16384) = 61440$.

Internally your code will treat the input value as a fixed-point value with 14 fractional bits.

The output value will also be assumed to be scaled by $2^{14} = 16384$. For example, the corresponding output for an input of 61,440 (3.75) will be 31,727 ($16384 * 1.93649$).

Your code should run in the RARS simulator.

Deliverables

- Submit your RISC-V program as a single ASCII text file with name "sqrt.asm".
- Each group only needs to submit once via either partner.

Rubric

- (A) 10 points – reads input value.
- (B) 10 points – squares and shifts guess.
- (C) 20 points – compares guess with input value with outcomes to $<$, $>$, and $=$.
- (D) 20 points – adds or subtracts guess.
- (E) 10 points – shifts step.
- (F) 20 points – loops until step becomes 0.
- (G) 10 points – prints final guess.

Maximum score: 100 points.