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Create an assembly language program to calculate the result of square root.

The report requires to explain your platform (Operating system, tool, compiler),assembly language type.

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Introduction

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Our project creates this program through several solutions and methods. Therefore, we can classify our solution into NASM, MASM, TASM, GCC to assembly code, MASM with Intel 8086. First and foremost, NASM is used for Linux. MASM and TASM are used for Microsoft Windows. GCC to assembly could be used cross platform. Another one is using MASM by using Intel 8086. One last solution is using IDA software to do the reverse engineering and we know the assembly code. Besides, we are using simulator and Keil as well as the MIPS to do the assembly code.

There are many solutions some of them working well and running and showing the output for square root of number.

The easiest solution is using GCC to assembly code (Run smooth without any error). First and foremost, create a main.c file as C programming source code. MinGW should be installed before running these.

Link: https://www.mingw-w64.org/

SOLUTION 1: GCC TO Assembly Code (100% working)

Main.c

```c
#include <string.h>
#include <math.h>

int main(){
    printf("%d",root(49));
    return 0;
}

int root(int num) {

  int x = sqrt(num);

  return x;

}
```

In the source code, we are doing the square root of 49. The result will be 7. Then, we use GCC to convert this to assembly code.

Main.s

```
        .file   "main.c"
        .text
        .def    __main; .scl    2;      .type   32;     .endef
        .section .rdata,"dr"
.LC0:
        .ascii "%d\0"
        .text
        .globl main
        .def    main;.scl    2;      .type   32;     .endef
        .seh_proc   main
main:
        pushq   %rbp
        .seh_pushreg    %rbp
```

```
        movq    %rsp, %rbp
        .seh_setframe   %rbp, 0
        subq    $32, %rsp
        .seh_stackalloc 32
        .seh_endprologue
        call    __main
        movl    $49, %ecx
        call    root
        movl    %eax, %edx
        leaq    .LC0(%rip), %rax
        movq    %rax, %rcx
        call    printf
        movl    $0, %eax
        addq    $32, %rsp
        popq    %rbp
        ret
        .seh_endproc
        .globl  root
        .def    root;   .scl    2;      .type   32;     .endef
        .seh_proc       root
root:
        pushq   %rbp
        .seh_pushreg    %rbp
        movq    %rsp, %rbp
        .seh_setframe   %rbp, 0
        subq    $48, %rsp
        .seh_stackalloc 48
        .seh_endprologue
        movl    %ecx, 16(%rbp)
        pxor    %xmm1, %xmm1
        cvtsi2sdl       16(%rbp), %xmm1
        movq    %xmm1, %rax
        movq    %rax, %xmm0
        call    sqrt
        cvttsd2sil      %xmm0, %eax
        movl    %eax, -4(%rbp)
        movl    -4(%rbp), %eax
        addq    $48, %rsp
        popq    %rbp
        ret
```

```
        .seh_endproc
        .ident"GCC: (Rev8, Built by MSYS2 project) 11.2.0"
        .def    printf;.scl    2;      .type 32;    .endef
        .def    sqrt;  .scl    2;      .type 32;    .endef
```

This solution is the easiest and quickest. Since it is high level programming, it is converted back into lower programming therefore it is quite easy.

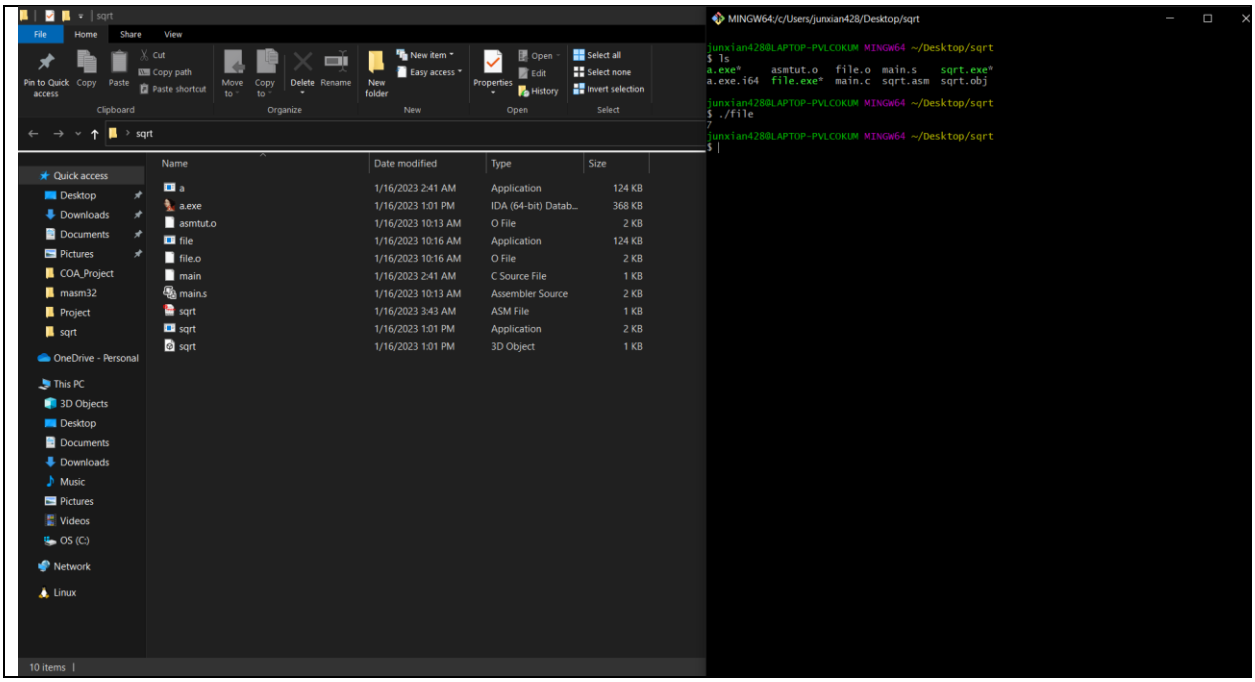
assembly for sqrt root. One is by using gcc compile into assembly another is using TASM

for first one main.s

gcc -c file.S -o file.o

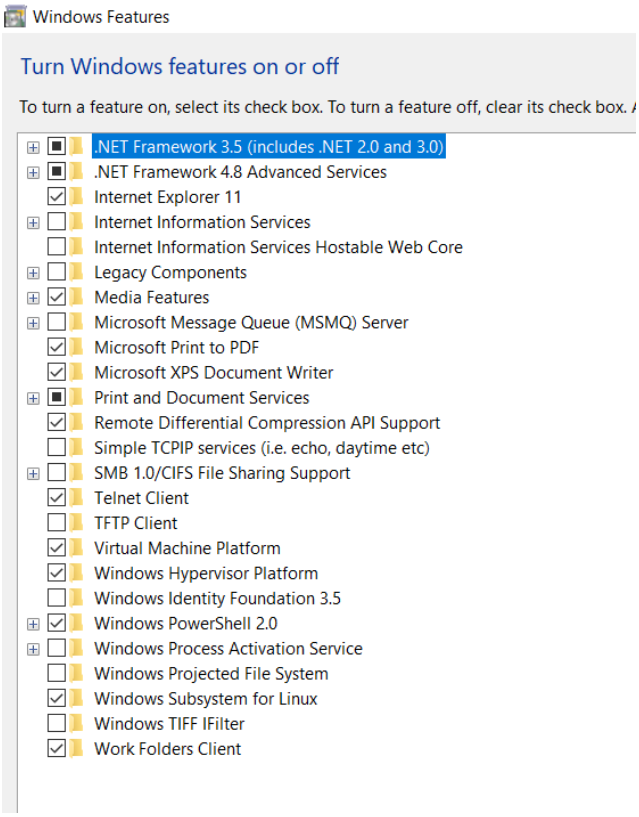
gcc file.o -o file

Output:

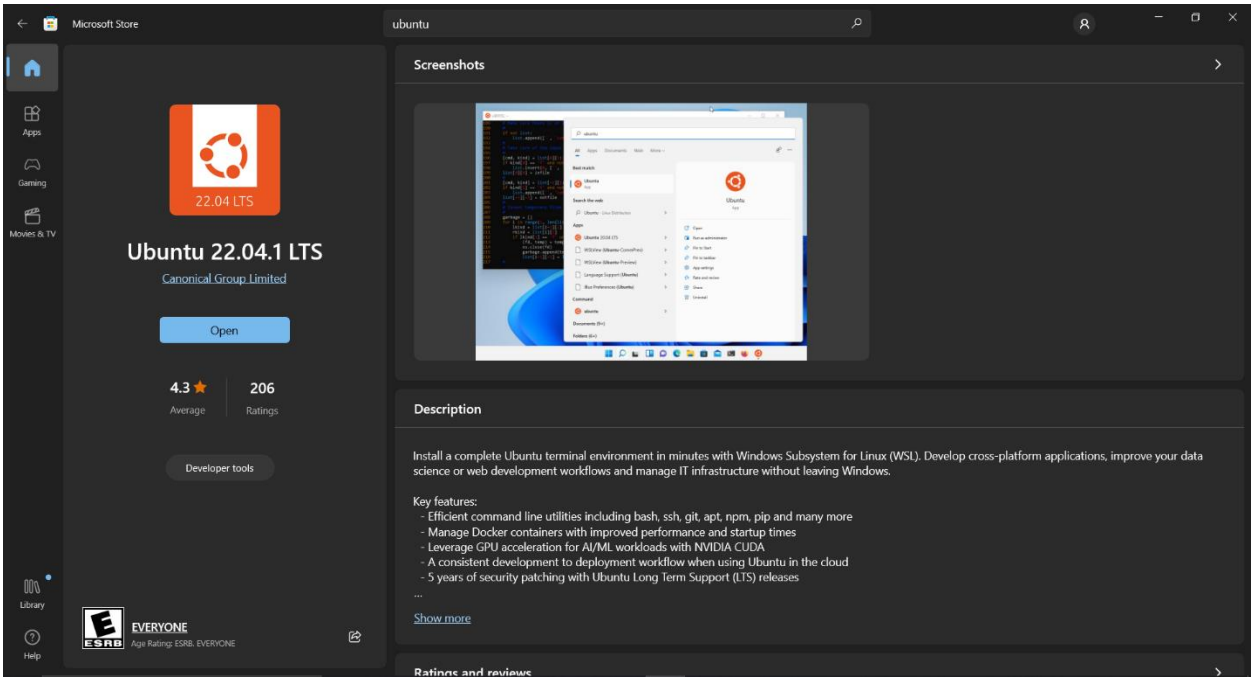


SOLUTION 2: NASM with Microsoft WSL (100% Work but may require debug)

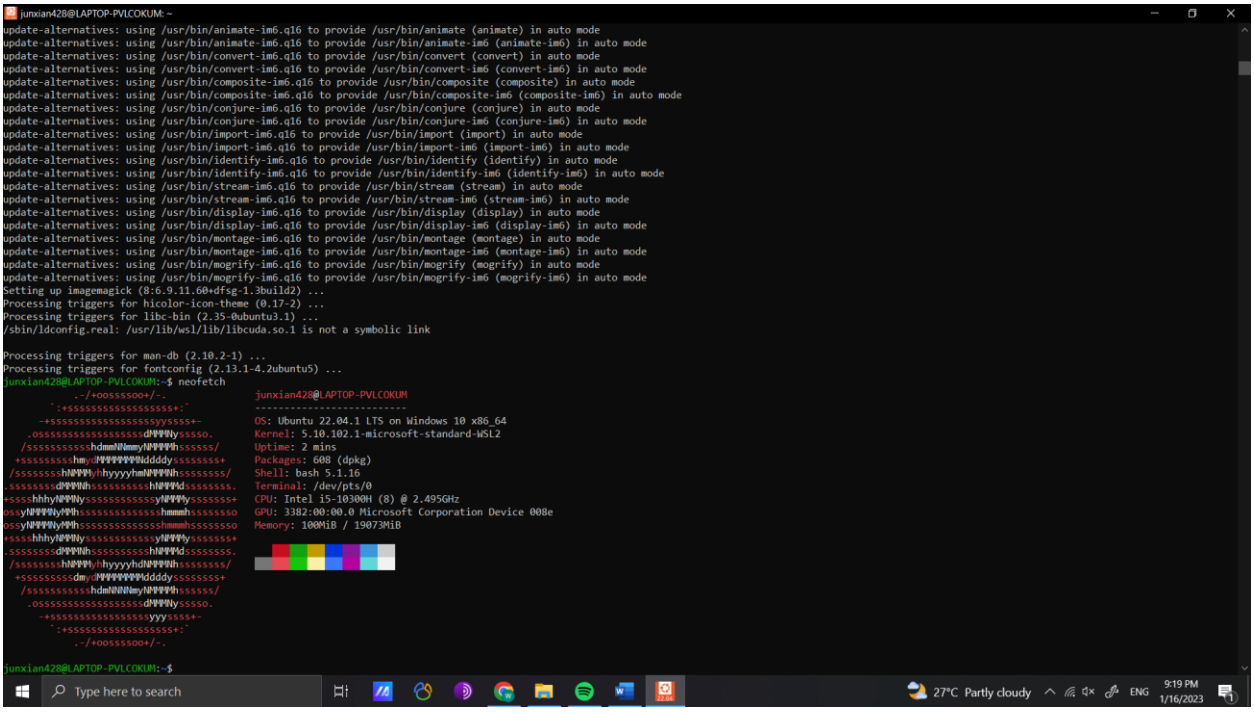
First and foremost, turn on Microsoft Feature,



Then, go to Microsoft Store to download WSL Ubuntu



After installing Ubuntu 22.04 LTS, then you can launch your WSL Ubuntu



Then download NASM

Sudo apt-get install nasm

Example (Source Code)

https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/X86_Assembly/Floating_Point

The following program (using NASM syntax) calculates the square root of 123.45.

```
global _start

section .data
        val: dq 123.45   ; define quadword (double precision)

section .bss
        res: resq 1      ; reserve 1 quadword for result

section .text

[org 0x7c00]

_start:
        ; load value into st(0)
        fld qword [val]  ; treat val as an address to a qword
        ; compute square root of st(0) and store the result in st(0)
        fsqrt
        ; store st(0) at res, and pop it off the x87 stack
        fstp qword [res]
        ; the FPU stack is now empty again

        ; end of program
```

Another Solution for NASM:

https://cs.lmu.edu/~ray/notes/nasmtutorial/

Maybe we cannot find square root but the root of power 2 could be reverse back to find the square root right in the mathematics sense

```
; ------------------------------------------------------------------------
; A 64-bit command line application to compute x^y.
;
; Syntax: power x y
; x and y are (32-bit) integers
; ------------------------------------------------------------------------

        global  main
        extern  printf
```

```
        extern  puts
        extern  atoi

        section .text
main:
        push    r12                 ; save callee-save registers
        push    r13
        push    r14
        ; By pushing 3 registers our stack is already aligned for calls

        cmp     rdi, 3              ; must have exactly two arguments
        jne     error1

        mov     r12, rsi            ; argv

; We will use ecx to count down form the exponent to zero, esi to hold the
; value of the base, and eax to hold the running product.

        mov     rdi, [r12+16]       ; argv[2]
        call    atoi                ; y in eax
        cmp     eax, 0              ; disallow negative exponents
        jl      error2
        mov     r13d, eax           ; y in r13d

        mov     rdi, [r12+8]        ; argv
        call    atoi                ; x in eax
        mov     r14d, eax           ; x in r14d

        mov     eax, 1              ; start with answer = 1
check:
        test    r13d, r13d          ; we're counting y downto 0
        jz      gotit               ; done
        imul    eax, r14d           ; multiply in another x
        dec     r13d
        jmp     check
gotit:                              ; print report on success
        mov     rdi, answer
        movsxd  rsi, eax
        xor     rax, rax
        call    printf
```

```
        jmp     done
error1:                         ; print error message
        mov     edi, badArgumentCount
        call    puts
        jmp     done
error2:                         ; print error message
        mov     edi, negativeExponent
        call    puts
done:                           ; restore saved registers
        pop     r14
        pop     r13
        pop     r12
        ret

answer:
        db      "%d", 10, 0
badArgumentCount:
        db      "Requires exactly two arguments", 10, 0
negativeExponent:
        db      "The exponent may not be negative", 10, 0
```

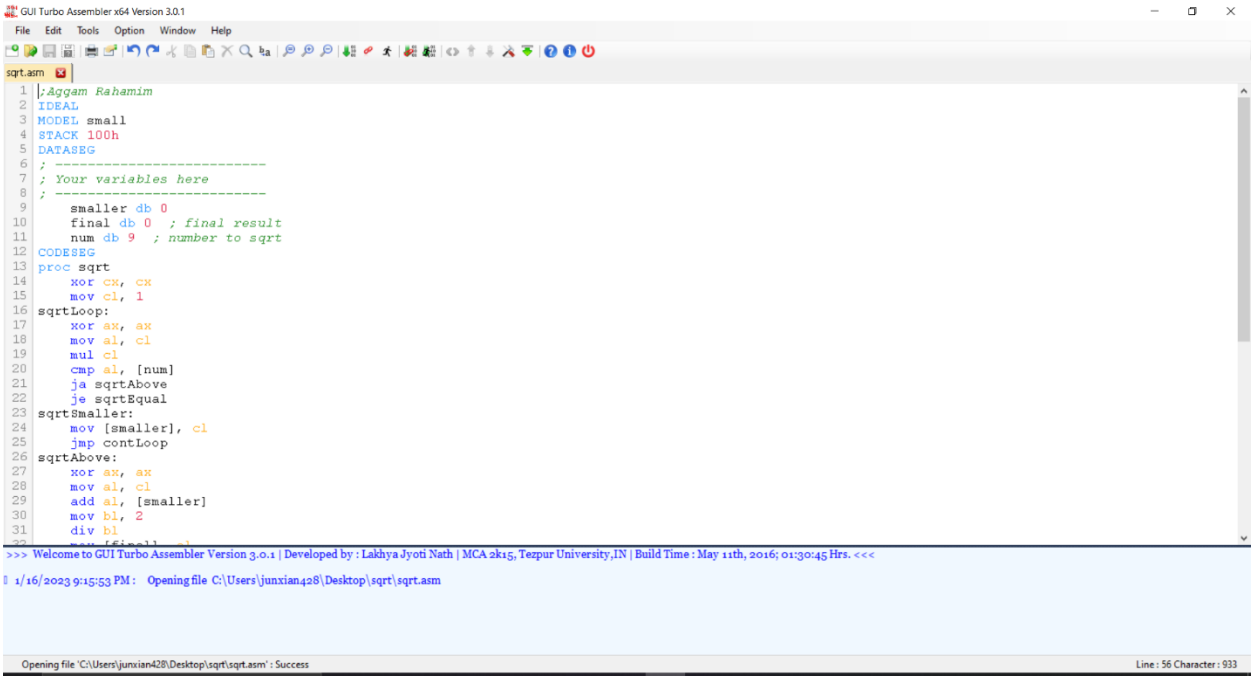
Console:

```
$ nasm -felf64 power.asm && gcc -o power power.o

$ ./power 2 19

524288

$ ./power 3 -8

The exponent may not be negative

$ ./power 1 500

1
```

```
$ ./power 1

Requires exactly two arguments
```

SOLUTION 3: TASM (Work but no output)

Download Link: https://sourceforge.net/projects/guitasm8086/

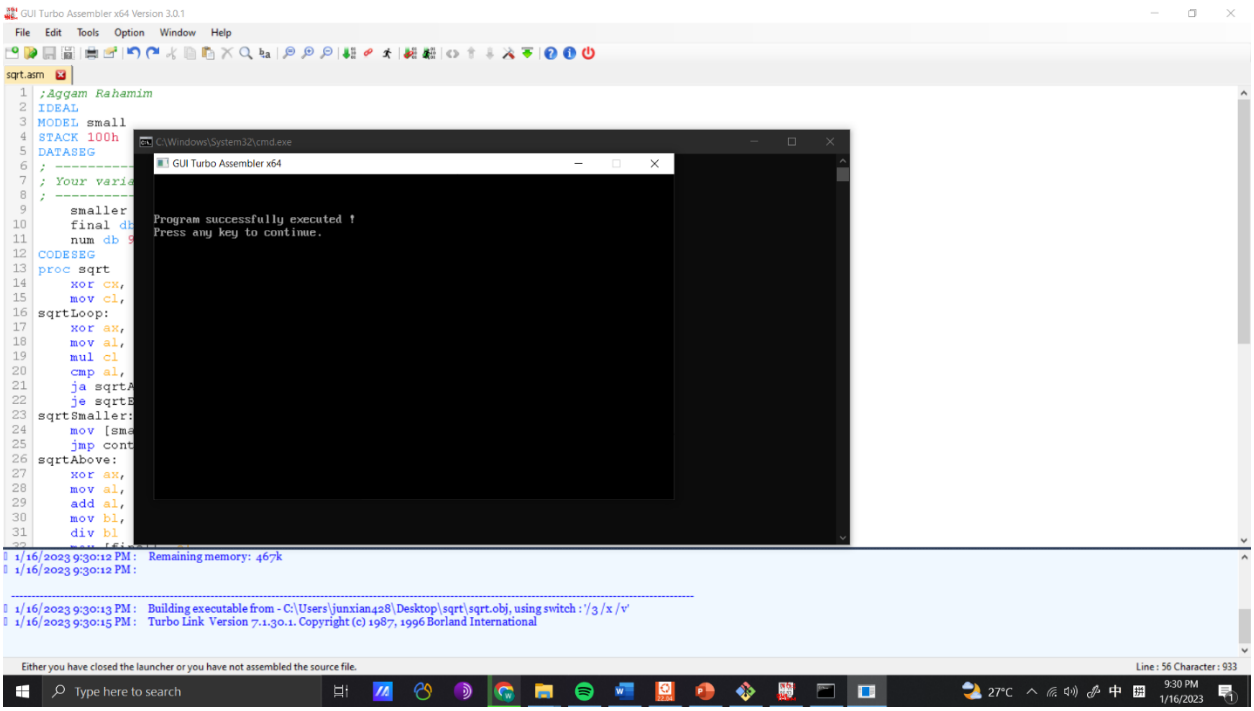


Square root source code

```
IDEAL
MODEL small
STACK 100h
DATASEG
; --------------------------
; Your variables here
; --------------------------
    smaller db 0
    final db 0  ; final result
    num db 9  ; number to sqrt
CODESEG
proc sqrt
    xor cx, cx
    mov cl, 1
sqrtLoop:
    xor ax, ax
    mov al, cl
    mul cl
    cmp al, [num]
```

```
    ja sqrtAbove
    je sqrtEqual
sqrtSmaller:
    mov [smaller], cl
    jmp contLoop
sqrtAbove:
    xor ax, ax
    mov al, cl
    add al, [smaller]
    mov bl, 2
    div bl
    mov [final], al
    jmp endLoop
sqrtEqual:
    mov [final], cl
    jmp endLoop
contLoop:
    inc cl
    cmp cl, [num]
    jb sqrtLoop
endLoop:
    ret
endp
start:
    mov ax, @data
    mov ds, ax
; -------------------------
; Your code here
; -------------------------
    mov [num], 49  ; number to sqrt
    call sqrtLoop

exit:
    mov ax, 4C00h
    int 21h
END start
```

Output



SOLUTION 4: MASM Intel 8086 (100% work)

Tutorial to setup

https://medium.com/@axayjha/getting-started-with-masm-8086-assembly-c625478265d8

After following those, then can run MASM program with Intel 8086

This one is success

Reference Link:

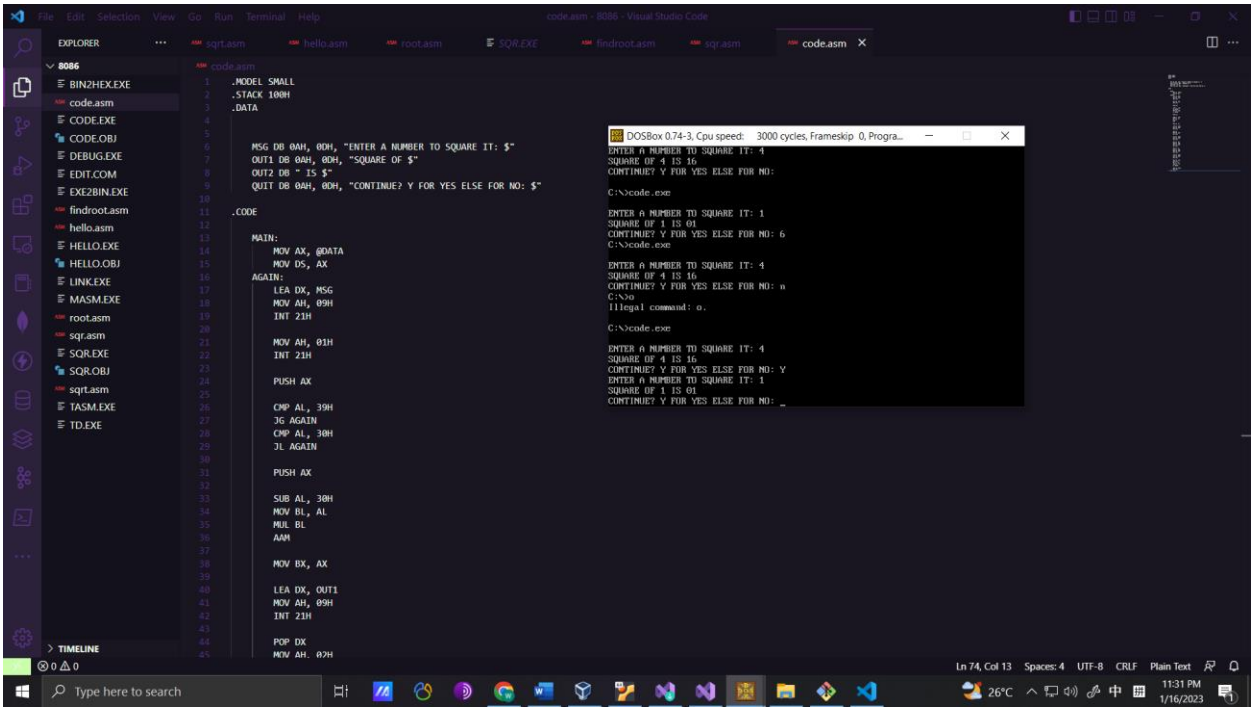
https://engineering-lab.blogspot.com/

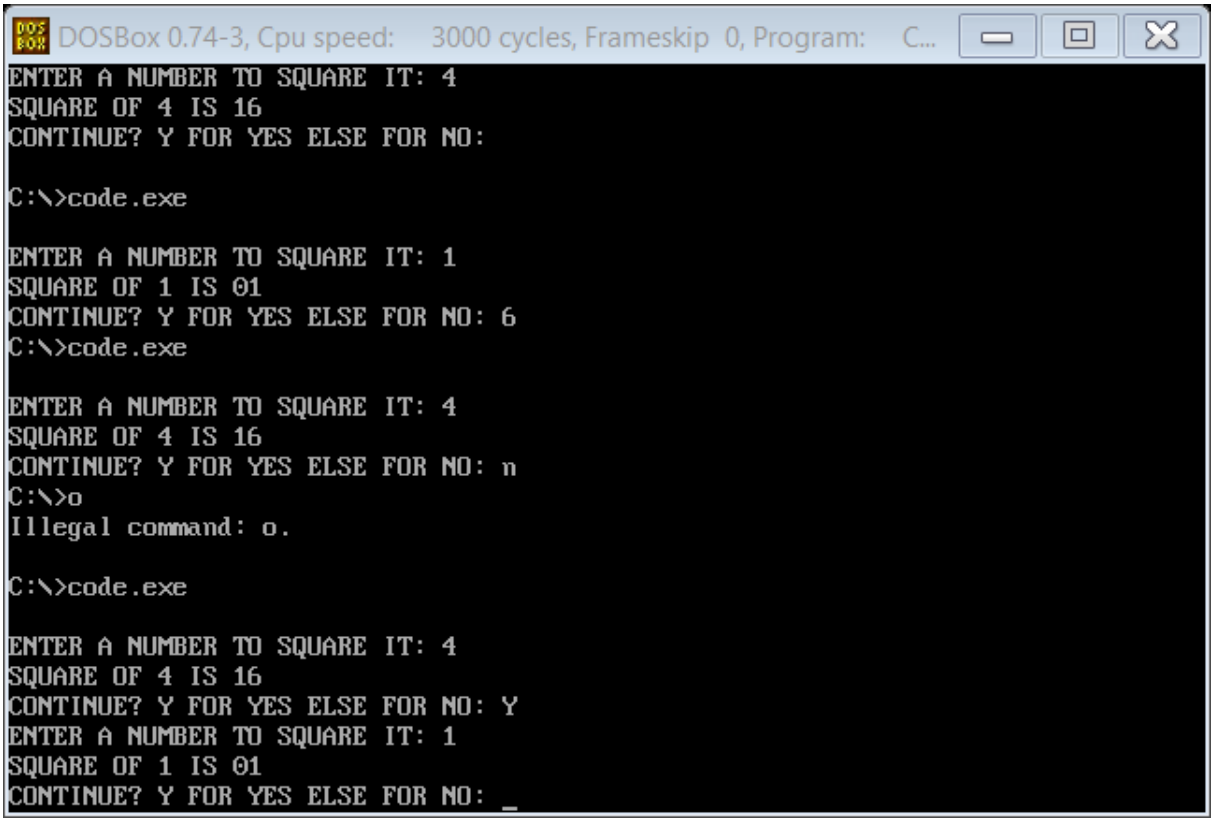
```
.MODEL SMALL
.STACK 100H
.DATA


   MSG DB 0AH, 0DH, "ENTER A NUMBER TO SQUARE IT: $"
```

```
    OUT1 DB 0AH, 0DH, "SQUARE OF $"
    OUT2 DB " IS $"
    QUIT DB 0AH, 0DH, "CONTINUE? Y FOR YES ELSE FOR NO: $"

.CODE

    MAIN:
        MOV AX, @DATA
        MOV DS, AX
    AGAIN:
        LEA DX, MSG
        MOV AH, 09H
        INT 21H

        MOV AH, 01H
        INT 21H

        PUSH AX

        CMP AL, 39H
        JG AGAIN
        CMP AL, 30H
        JL AGAIN

        PUSH AX

        SUB AL, 30H
        MOV BL, AL
        MUL BL
        AAM

        MOV BX, AX

        LEA DX, OUT1
        MOV AH, 09H
        INT 21H

        POP DX
        MOV AH, 02H
        INT 21H
```

```
    LEA DX, OUT2
    MOV AH, 09H
    INT 21H

    MOV DL, BH
    ADD DL, 30H
    MOV AH, 02H
    INT 21H

    MOV DL, BL
    ADD DL, 30H
    MOV AH, 02H
    INT 21H

    LEA DX, QUIT
    MOV AH, 09H
    INT 21H

    MOV AH, 01H
    INT 21H
    OR AL, 20H
    CMP AL, 'y'
    JE AGAIN

    MOV AH, 04CH
    INT 21H
END MAIN
```

Output

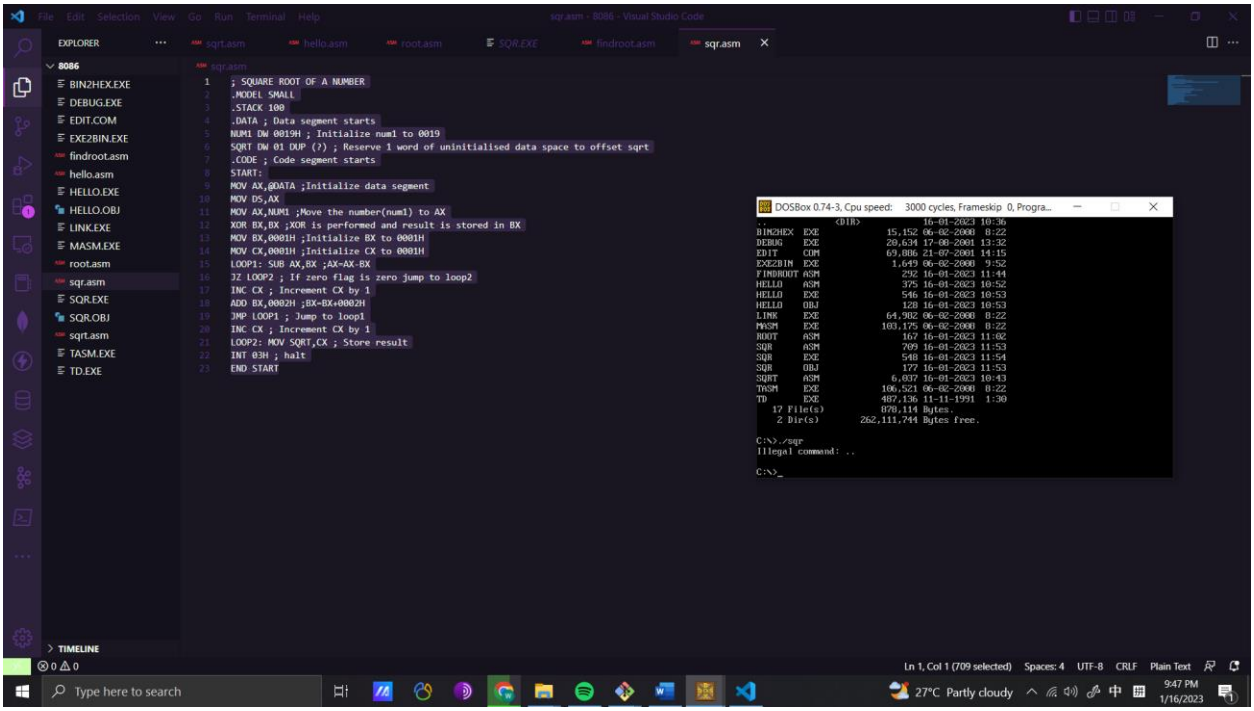




Another method is Fail to run

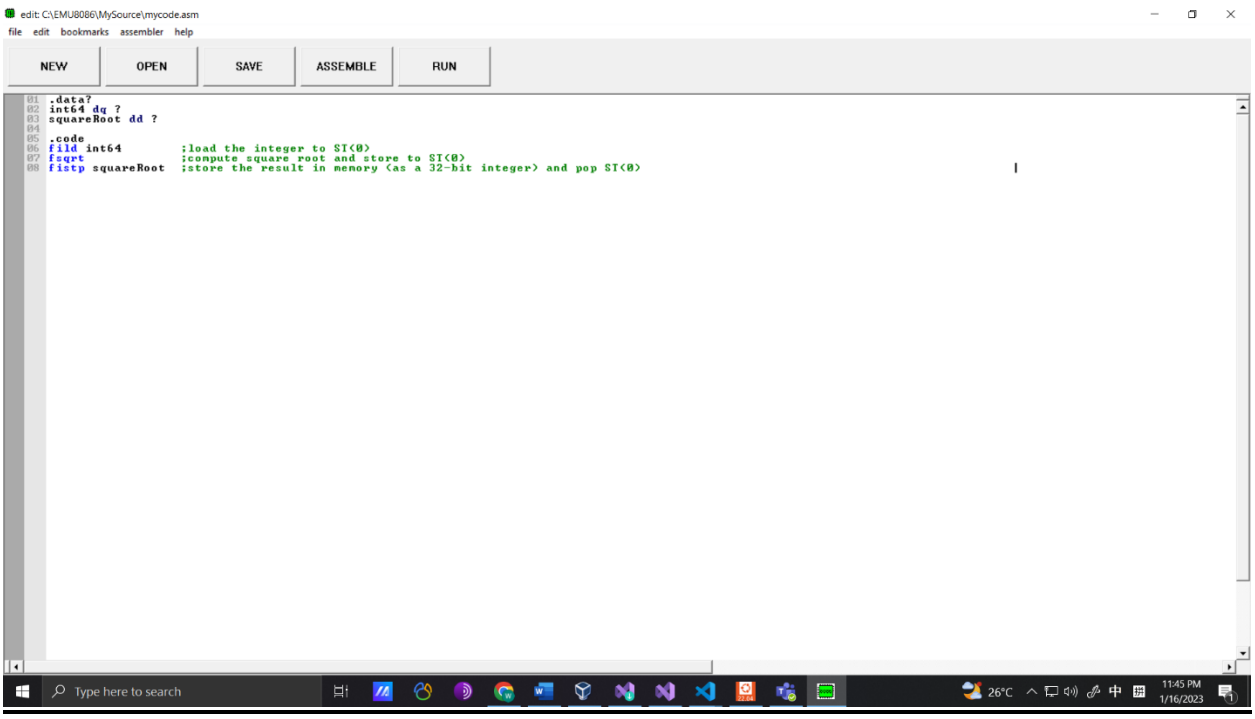
```
; SQUARE ROOT OF A NUMBER
.MODEL SMALL
.STACK 100
.DATA ; Data segment starts
NUM1 DW 0019H ; Initialize num1 to 0019
SQRT DW 01 DUP (?) ; Reserve 1 word of uninitialised data space to offset sqrt
.CODE ; Code segment starts
START:
MOV AX,@DATA ;Initialize data segment
MOV DS,AX
MOV AX,NUM1 ;Move the number(num1) to AX
XOR BX,BX ;XOR is performed and result is stored in BX
MOV BX,0001H ;Initialize BX to 0001H
MOV CX,0001H ;Initialize CX to 0001H
LOOP1: SUB AX,BX ;AX=AX-BX
JZ LOOP2 ; If zero flag is zero jump to loop2
INC CX ; Increment CX by 1
ADD BX,0002H ;BX=BX+0002H
JMP LOOP1 ; Jump to loop1
INC CX ; Increment CX by 1
LOOP2: MOV SQRT,CX ; Store result
INT 03H ; halt
END START
```

The output exe cannot be run and it will crush the emulation



SOLUTION 5: EMU8086

Download: https://softfamous.com/postdownload-file/emu8086/7377/3239/



SOLUTION 6: MIPS software to write assembly code (100% Working)

GitHub Repository:

https://github.com/Weava/square_root_asy

Article:

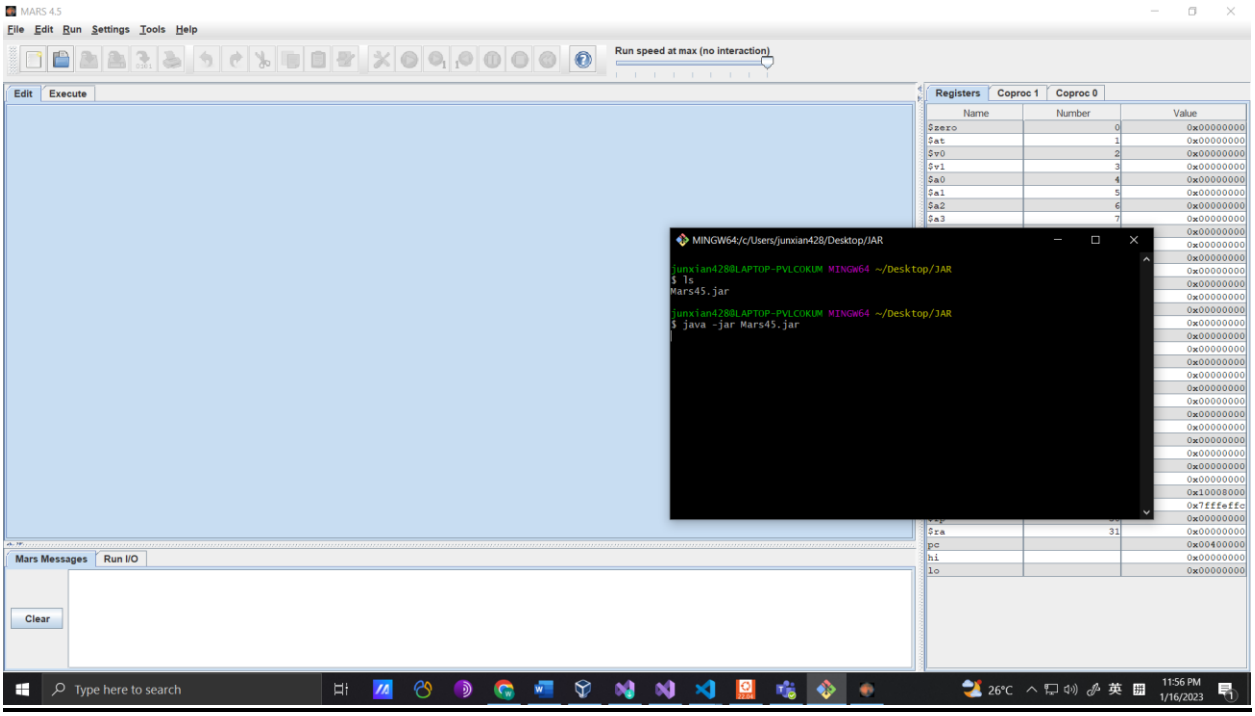
https://sweetcode.io/building-first-simple-program-mips-assembly-language/#:~:text=MIPS%20assembly%20language%20simply%20refers,an%20organization%20called%20MIPS%20Technologies.

Source Code:

```
#SquareRoot.s

#DATA

.data

square: .asciiz "Enter the number you wish to find the square root for: "
answer: .asciiz "The answer is: "
newline: .asciiz "\n"

#Text

.text
.globl main

main:
	li $v0, 4		#Prompt user for input
	la $a0, square
	syscall

	li $v0, 5			#Receive said input
	syscall
	move $a0, $v0

	move $t4, $zero		#Move variables to t registers
```

```
move $t1, $a0

addi $t0, $zero, 1              #Set $t0 to 1
sll $t0, $t0, 30            #Bit Shift $t0 left by 30

#For loop
loop1:
        slt $t2, $t1, $t0
        beq $t2, $zero, loop2
        nop

        srl $t0, $t0, 2                 #Shift $t0 right by 2
        j loop1

loop2:
        beq $t0, $zero, return
        nop

        add $t3, $t4, $t0       #if $t0 != zero add t0 and t4 into t3
        slt $t2, $t1, $t3
        beq $t2, $zero, else1
        nop

        srl $t4, $t4, 1                 #shift $t4 right by 1
        j loopEnd

else1:
        sub $t1, $t1, $t3       #Decrement $t1 by $t3
        srl $t4, $t4, 1                 #Shift $t4 right by 1
        add $t4, $t4, $t0       #then add $t0 to that

loopEnd:
        srl $t0, $t0, 2                 #shift $t0 to the right
        j loop2

return:
        li $v0, 4                       #print out the answer then exit
        la $a0, answer
        syscall
```

```
li $v0, 1
move $a0, $t4
syscall

li $v0, 10
syscall
```



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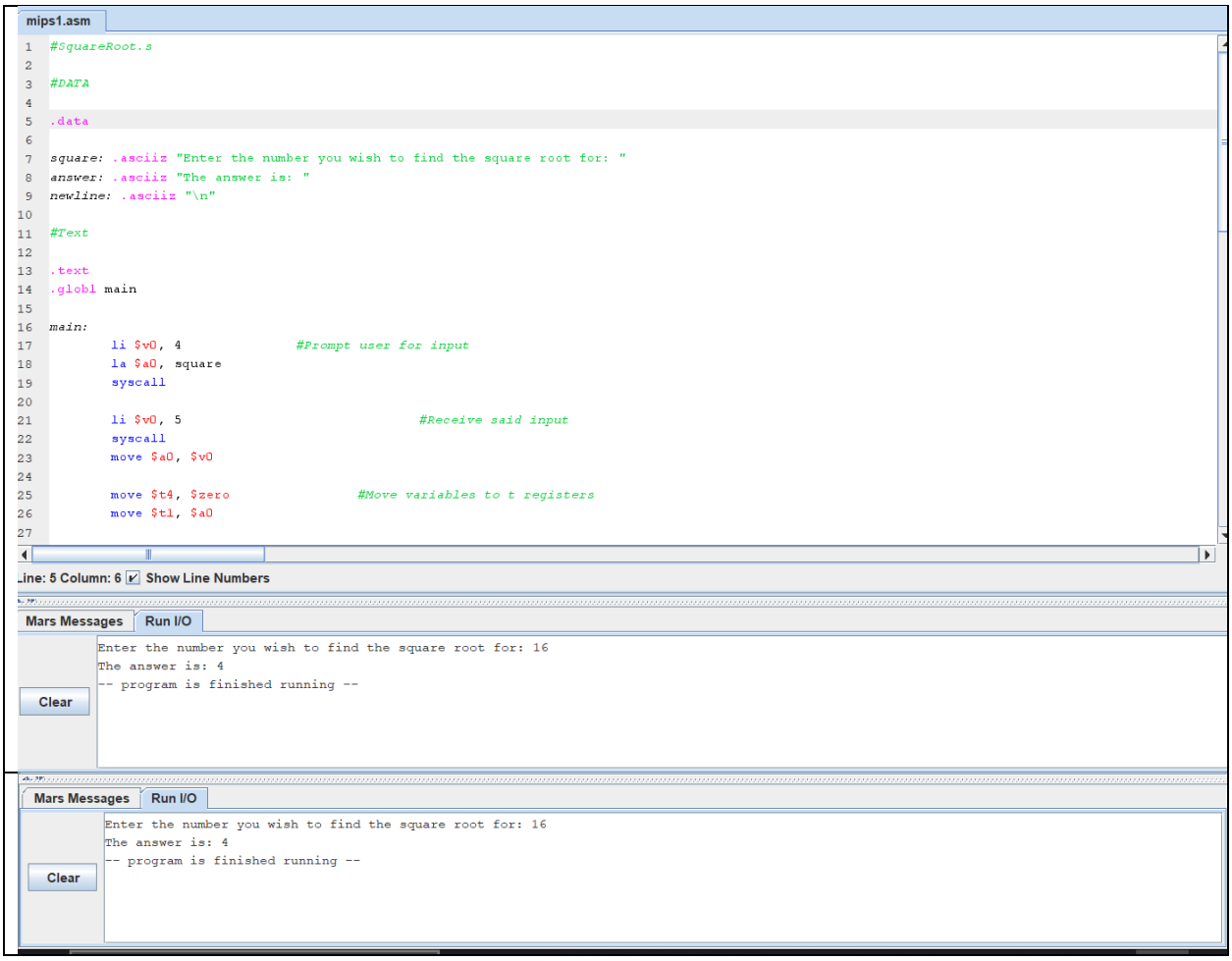
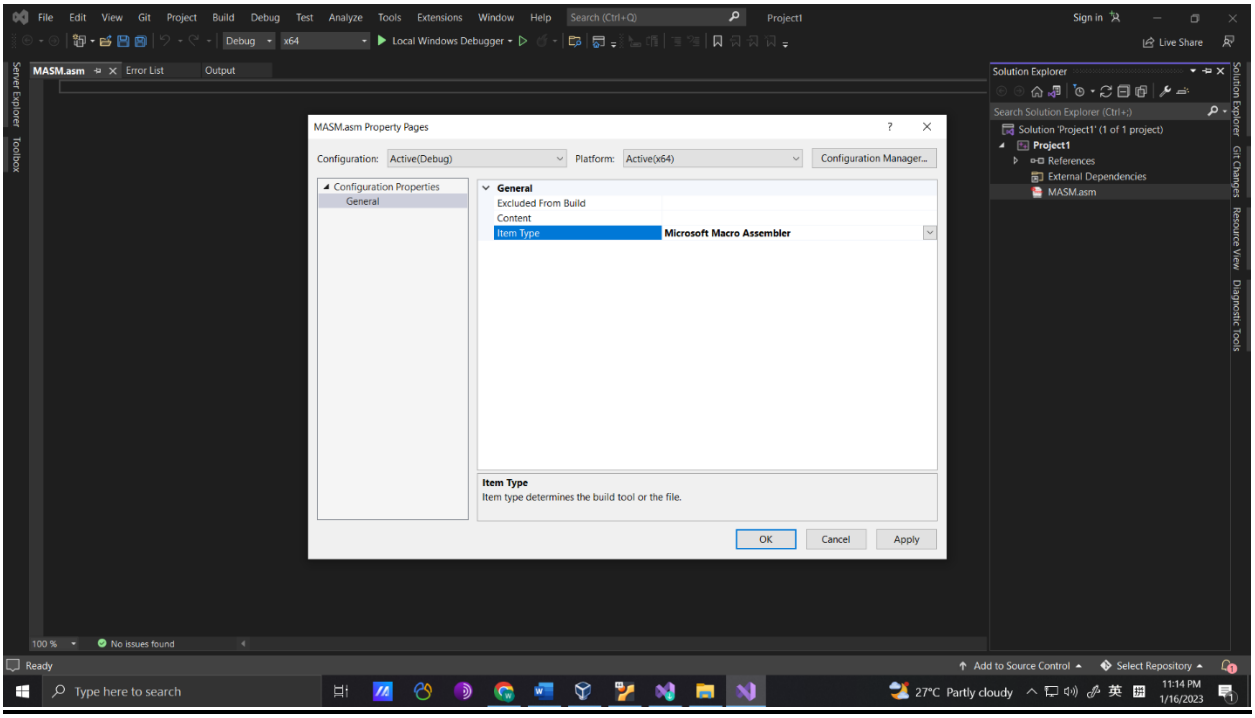


Enter the number you wish to find the square root for: 16

The answer is: 4

-- program is finished running –

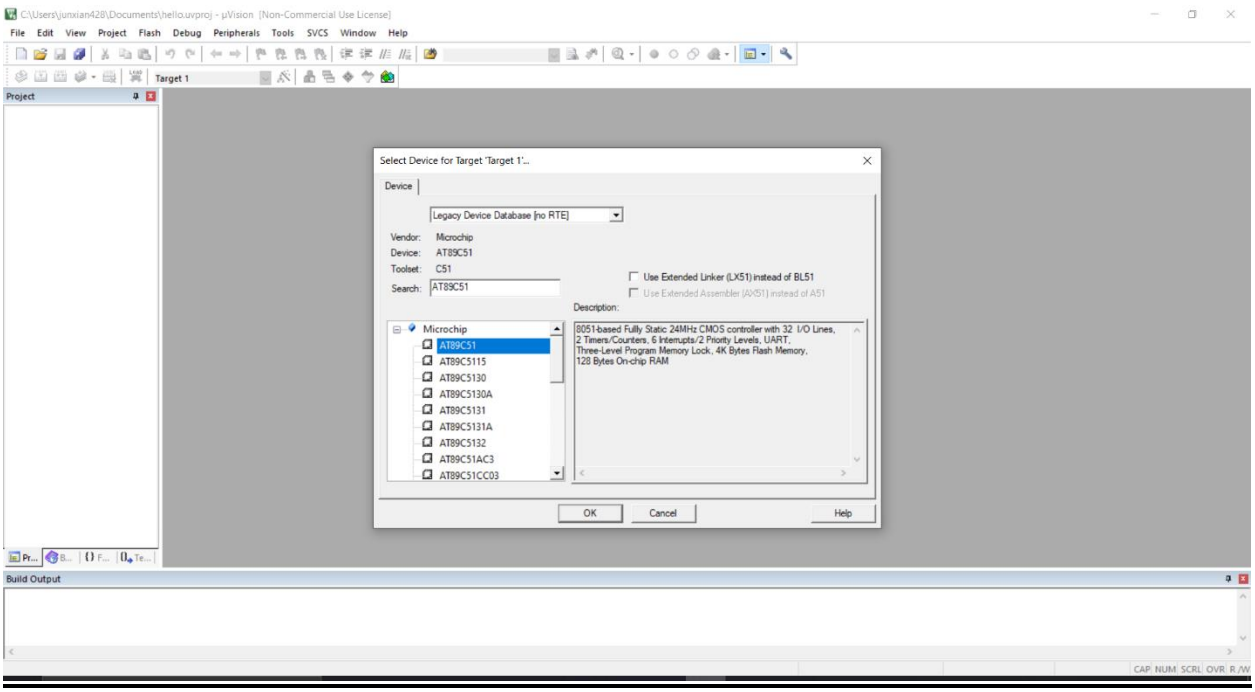
SOLUTION 7: MASM Microsoft Visual Studio (Work but may require debug)



SOLUTION 8: MASM editor (Work but may require debug)

https://www.masm32.com/

SOLUTION 9: ARM Keil (100% Working) with 8051 Assembly Program Code to find Square Root - AT89C51 - Keil



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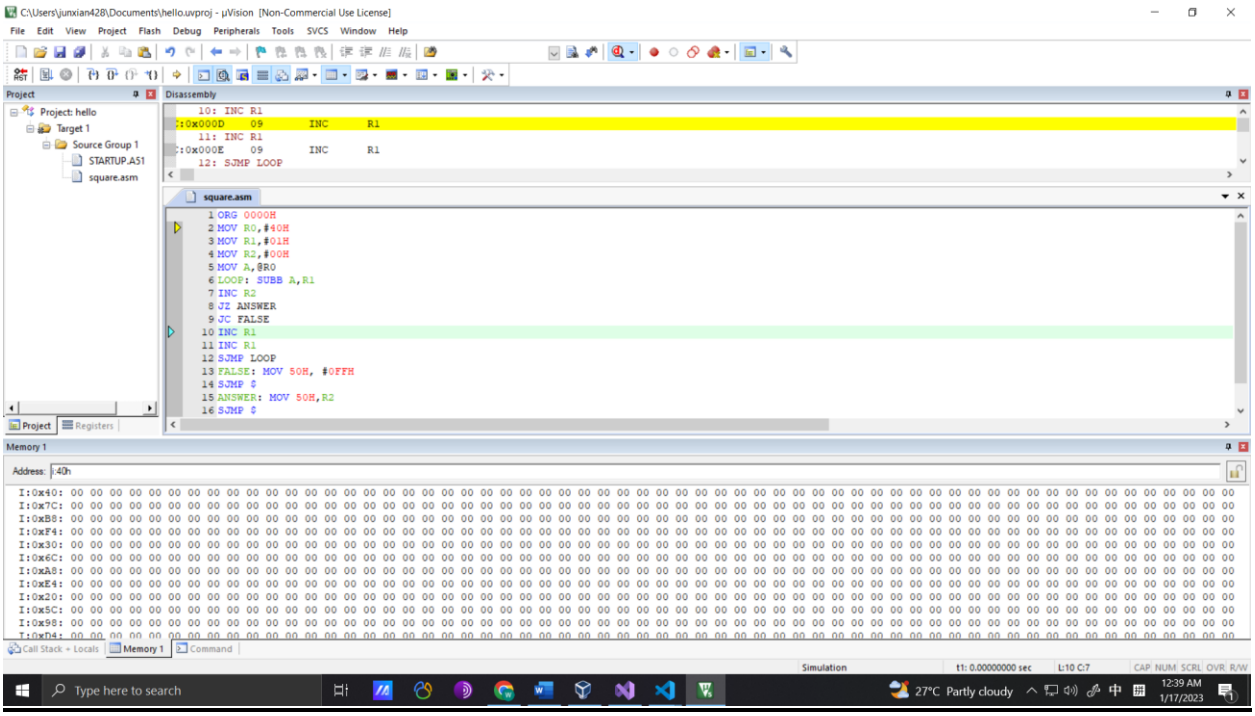
https://archive.thebearsenal.com/2016/01/8051-assembly-program-code-to-find_11.html



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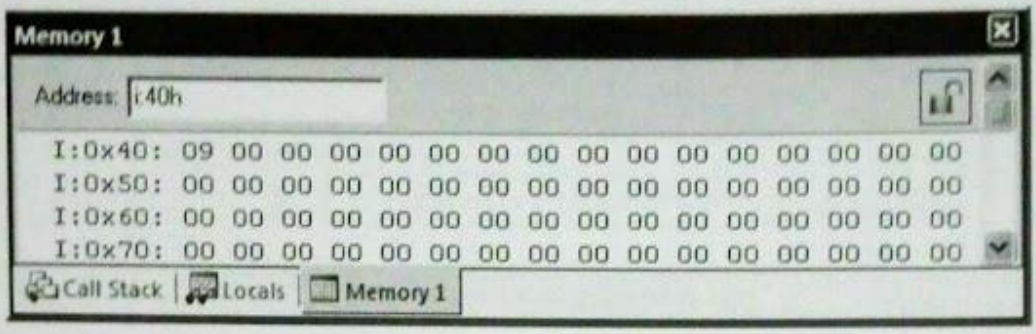
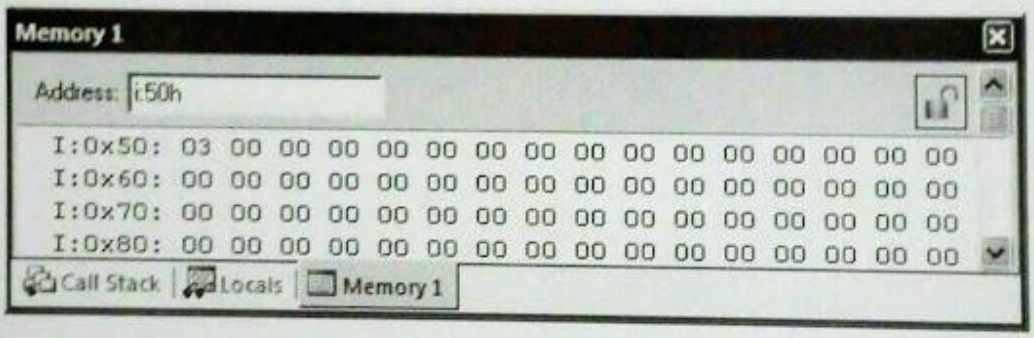


Output window:



SOLUTION 10: IDA (100% but reverse engineering)

First and foremost,

Write Main.c code then decompile

```c
#include <string.h>
#include <math.h>

int main(){
    printf("%d",root(49));
    return 0;
}

int root(int num) {
```

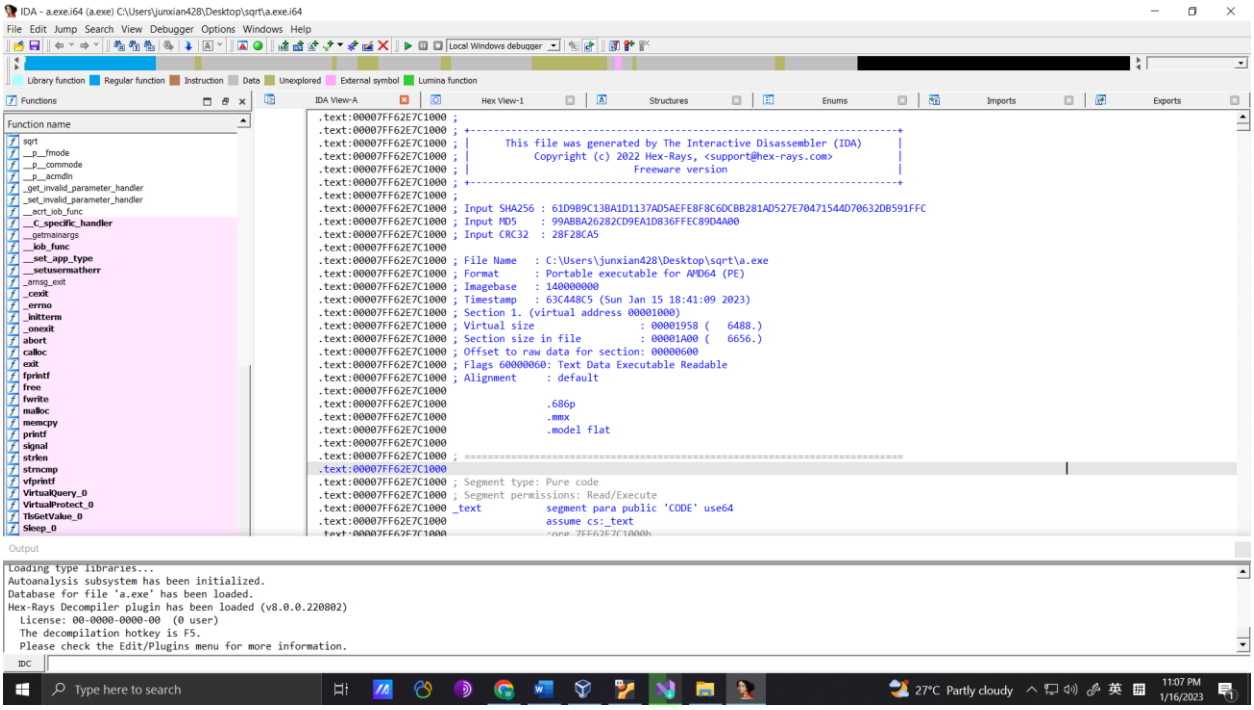
```
int x = sqrt(num);

return x;
}
```

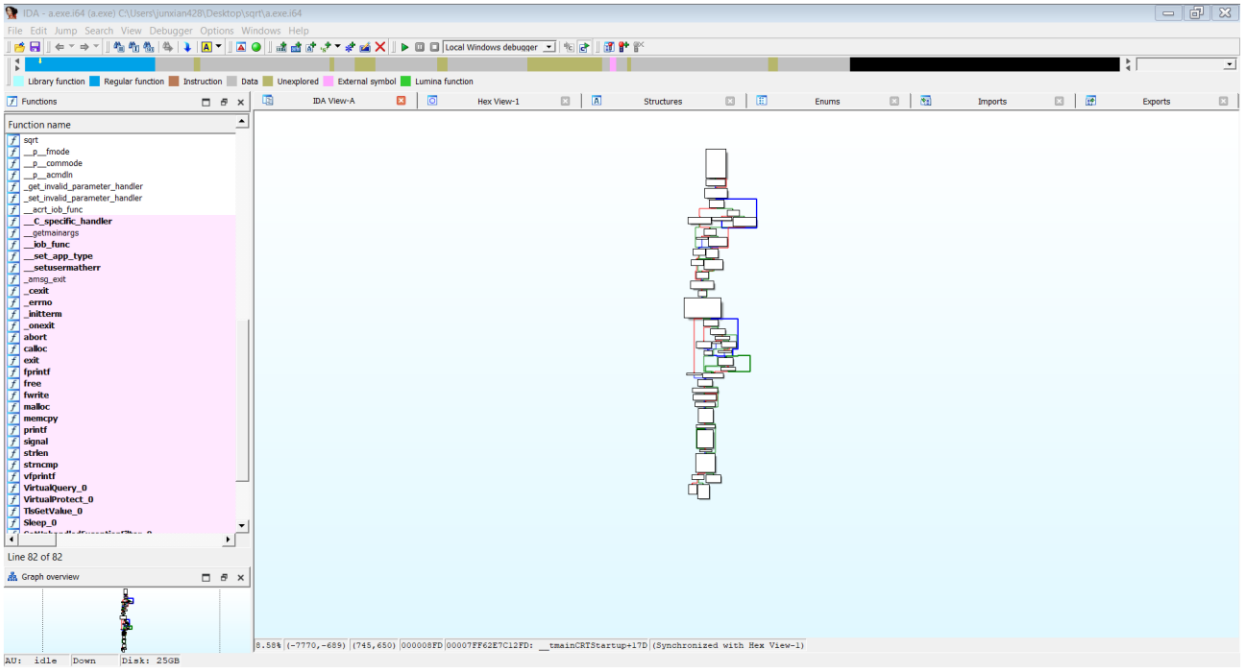
Decompile

Too long, not suitable to be displayed

Text view



Graph View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Local Windows debugger
Library function Regular function Instruction Data Unexplored External symbol Lumina function
Functions
Function name
sqrt
__p__fmode
__p__commode
__p__acmdln
_get_invalid_parameter_handler
_set_invalid_parameter_handler
__acrt_iob_func
__C_specific_handler
__getmainargs
__iob_func
__set_app_type
__setusermatherr
_amsg_exit
_cexit
_errno
_initterm
_onexit
abort
calloc
exit
fprintf
free
fwrite
malloc
memcpy
printf
signal
strlen
strncmp
vfprintf
VirtualQuery_0
VirtualProtect_0
TlsGetValue_0
Sleep_0
Line 82 of 82
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IDA View-A
Hex View-1
Structures
Enums
Imports
Exports
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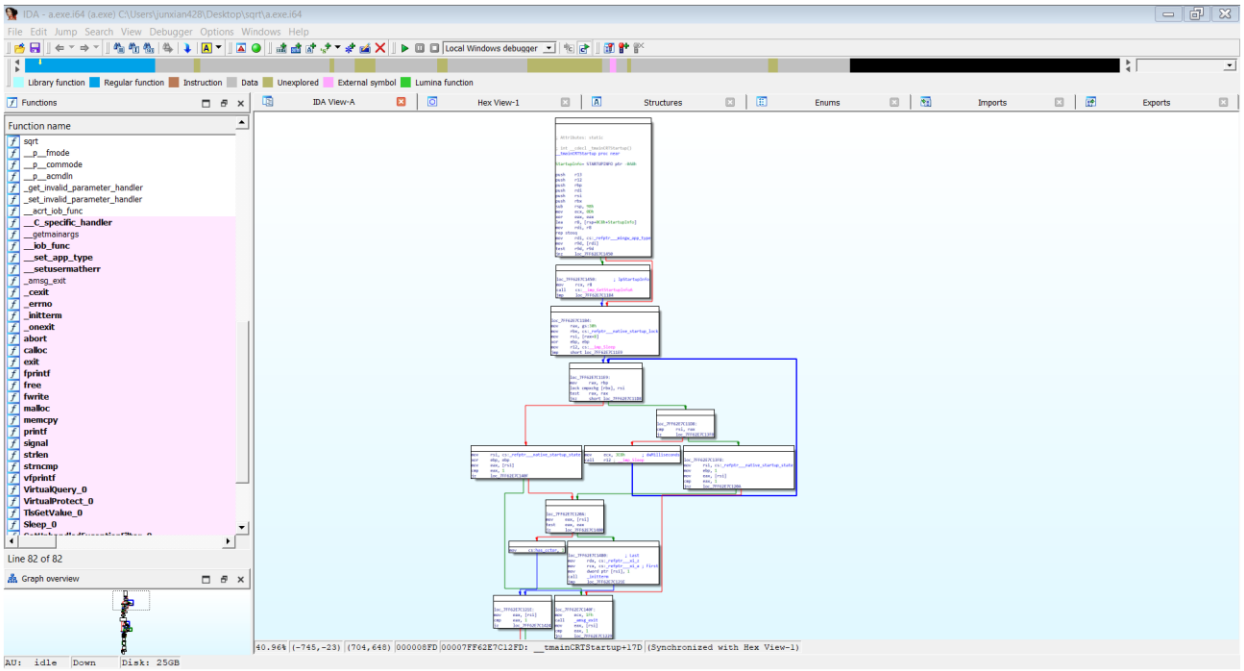
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Library function Regular function Instruction Data Unexplored External symbol Lumina function
Functions
Function name
sqrt
__p__fmode
__p__commode
__p__acmdln
_get_invalid_parameter_handler
_set_invalid_parameter_handler
__acrt_iob_func
__C_specific_handler
__getmainargs
__iob_func
__set_app_type
__setusermatherr
_amsg_exit
_cexit
_errno
_initterm
_onexit
abort
calloc
exit
fprintf
free
fwrite
malloc
memcpy
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strlen
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VirtualQuery_0
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40.96% (-745,-23) (704,648) 000008FD 00007FF62E7C12FD: __tmainCRTStartup+17D (Synchronized with Hex View-1)
AU: idle Down Disk: 25GB

Conclusion:

There are many applications require assembly code even though we are not usually and often to use but it is quite considered everywhere especially cybersecurity and embedded system industry. Square root assembly code is done through several methods and some of them are considered running quite well and some do not. As a conclusion, we already achieve the objective and requirement asked by the project.