

# Template Week 4 – Software

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## Assignment 4.1: ARM assembly

Enter the following code and run it by clicking the RUN button. You can also stop the program by clicking the RUN button again.

```
1 Main:  
2     add r0, r0, #2  
3     mul r1, r0, r0  
4     sub r2, r1, r0  
5     mov r3, #15
```

What is the value of:

- r0?
- r1?
- r2?
- r3?

Na één keer dit programma runnen krijg ik

R0 = 1

R1 = 1

R2 = 0

R3 = 0

Screenshot of working assembly code of factorial calculation:

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with the following details:

- Registers:**

Register	Value
R0	0
R1	1
R2	0
R3	0
R4	0
R5	0
R6	0
R7	0
R8	0
R9	0
R10	0
R11	0
R12	0
LR	10000
PC	10000
CDB	60000013
- Memory Dump:** A large table showing memory starting at address 0x00000000, containing mostly zeros with some scattered values like 1, 2, 3, etc.
- Stack:** Shows the stack pointer (SP) at address 0x00000004, pointing to the value 0x00000000.
- Registers View:** Shows the same register values as the table above.
- Registers View (Bottom):** Shows the current values of R0 through R12.
- Registers View (Bottom):** Shows the current values of R0 through R12.

## Assignment 4.2: Programming languages

Take screenshots that the following commands work:

```
javac --version
```

```
java --version
```

```
gcc --version
```

```
python3 --version
```

```
bash --version
```

```
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan# javac --version
javac 21.0.9
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan# java --version
openjdk 21.0.9 2025-10-21
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 21.0.9+10-Ubuntu-124.04)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 21.0.9+10-Ubuntu-124.04, mixed mode, sharing)
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan# gcc --version
gcc (Ubuntu 13.3.0-6ubuntu2~24.04) 13.3.0
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warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan# python3 --version
Python 3.12.3
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan# bash --version
GNU bash, version 5.2.21(1)-release (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)
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root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan#
```

### **Assignment 4.3: Compile**

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

Fibonaci.java en 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

**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 omdat deze direct uitvoerbaar is door de processor nadat hij is gecompileerd.

**How do I run a Java program?**

Javac Fibonacci.java (compileren) -> java Fibonacci (runnen)

**How do I run a Python program?**

Python3 fib.py

**How do I run a C program?**

Gcc fib.c -o fib (compileren) -> ./fib (runnen)

**How do I run a Bash script?**

chmod a+x fib.sh (uitvoerbaar maken) -> ./fib.sh (runnen)

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

Fibonacci.java -> Fibonacci.class

Fib.c -> fib

Fib.py -> geen nieuwe naam

Fib.sh -> geen nieuwe naam

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?

```
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# ls -l
total 16
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 831 Jun  9  2023 fib.c
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 839 Jun  9  2023 Fibonacci.java
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 516 Jun  9  2023 fib.py
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 249 Jun  9  2023 runall.sh
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# S
```

Hierboven zie je de huidige map met de 4 bestanden

```
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# javac Fibonacci.java
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# java Fibonacci
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Execution time: 0.25 milliseconds
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# ls -l
total 20
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 831 Jun  9  2023 fib.c
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1448 Jan  2 16:34 Fibonacci.class
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 839 Jun  9  2023 Fibonacci.java
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 516 Jun  9  2023 fib.py
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 249 Jun  9  2023 runall.sh
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code#
```

Hierboven zie je dat ik java heb gebruikt met ook de execution time en het nieuwe bestands naam

```
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# python3 fib.py
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Execution time: 0.39 milliseconds
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# ls -l
total 16
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 831 Jun  9  2023 fib.c
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 839 Jun  9  2023 Fibonacci.java
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 516 Jun  9  2023 fib.py
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 249 Jun  9  2023 runall.sh
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code#
```

Hierboven zie je dat ik python heb gebruikt met de daarbijhorende execution time

```
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# gcc fib.c -o fib
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# ./fib
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Execution time: 0.02 milliseconds
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# ls -l
total 32
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 16136 Jan  2 16:37 fib
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan   831 Jun  9  2023 fib.c
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan   839 Jun  9  2023 Fibonacci.java
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan   516 Jun  9  2023 fib.py
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan   249 Jun  9  2023 runall.sh
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# S
```

Hierboven zie je dat ik C heb gebruikt om te compileren en runnen met de daarbijbehorende execution time.

```
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# chmod a+x fib.sh
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# ./fib.sh
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Execution time 6083 milliseconds
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# ls -l
total 20
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 831 Jun  9  2023 fib.c
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 839 Jun  9  2023 Fibonacci.java
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 516 Jun  9  2023 fib.py
-rwxrwxr-x 1 roan roan 668 Jun  9  2023 fib.sh
-rw-rw-r-- 1 roan roan 249 Jun  9  2023 runall.sh
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code#
```

Hierboven zie je dat ik bash heb gebruikt met de bijbehorende execution time

Op alle vier van de afbeeldingen kun je zien welke het langzaamst is en welke het snelst is.

## 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.

```
-O
-O1 Optimize. Optimizing compilation takes somewhat more time, and a lot more memory for a large function.

With -O, the compiler tries to reduce code size and execution time, without performing any optimizations that take a great deal of compilation time.

-O turns on the following optimization flags:

-fauto-inc-dec -fbranch-count-reg -fcombine-stack-adjustments -fcompare-elim -fcprop-registers -fdce
-fdefer-pop -fdelayed-branch -fdse -fforward-propagate -fguess-branch-probability -fif-conversion
-fif-conversion2 -finline-functions-called-once -fipa-modref -fipa-profile -fipa-pure-const
-fipa-reference -fipa-reference-addressable -fmerge-constants -fmove-loop-invariants -fmove-loop-stores
-fomit-frame-pointer -freorder-blocks -fshrink-wrap -fshrink-wrap-separate -fsplit-wide-types
-fssa-backprop -fssa-phiopt -ftree-bit-ccp -ftree-ccp -ftree-ch -ftree-coalesce-vars -ftree-copy-prop
-ftree-dce -ftree-dominator-opts -ftree-dse -ftree-forwprop -ftree-fre -ftree-phiprop -ftree-pta
-ftree-scev-cprop -ftree-sink -ftree-slsr -ftree-sra -ftree-ter -funit-at-a-time

-O2 Optimize even more. GCC performs nearly all supported optimizations that do not involve a space-speed tradeoff. As compared to -O, this option increases both compilation time and the performance of the generated code.

-O2 turns on all optimization flags specified by -O1. It also turns on the following optimization flags:

-falign-functions -falign-jumps -falign-labels -falign-loops -fcaller-saves -fcode-hoisting
-fcrossjumping -fcse-follow-jumps -fcse-skip-blocks -fdelete-null-pointer-checks -fdevirtualize
-fdevirtualize-speculatively -fexpensive-optimizations -ffinite-loops -fgcse -fgcse-lm
-fhoist-adjacent-loads -finline-functions -finline-small-functions -findirect-inlining -fipa-bit-cp
-fipa-cp -fipa-icf -fipa-ra -fipa-sra -fipa-vrp -fisolate-erroneous-paths-dereference -flra-remat
-foptimize-sibling-calls -foptimize-strlen -fpartial-inlining -fpeephole2 -freorder-blocks-algorithm=stc
-freorder-blocks-and-partition -freorder-functions -frerun-cse-after-loop -fschedule-insns
-fschedule-insns2 -fsched-interblock -fsched-spec -fstore-merging -fstrict-aliasing -fthread-jumps
-ftree-built-in-call-dce -ftree-loop-vectorize -ftree-pre -ftree-slp-vectorize -ftree-switch-conversion
-ftree-tail-merge -ftree-vrp -fvect-cost-model=very-cheap

Please note the warning under -fgcse about invoking -O2 on programs that use computed gotos.

NOTE: In Ubuntu 8.10 and later versions, -D_FORTIFY_SOURCE=2, in Ubuntu 24.04 and later versions, -D_FORTIFY_SOURCE=3, is set by default, and is activated when -O is set to 2 or higher. This enables additional compile-time and run-time checks for several libc functions. To disable, specify either -U_FORTIFY_SOURCE or -D_FORTIFY_SOURCE=0.

NOTE: In Debian 13 and Ubuntu 24.04 and later versions, -D_TIME_BITS=64 together with -D_FILE_OFFSET_BITS=64 is set by default on the 32bit architectures armel, armhf, hppa, m68k, mips, nipsel, powerpc and sh4.

-O3 Optimize yet more. -O3 turns on all optimizations specified by -O2 and also turns on the following optimization flags:

-fgcse-after-reload -fipa-cp-clone -floop-interchange -floop-unroll-and-jam -fpeel-loops
-fpredictive-commoning -fsplit-loops -fsplit-paths -ftree-loop-distribution -ftree-partial-pre
-funswitch-loops -fvect-cost-model=dynamic -fversion-loops-for-strides
```

Hierboven zie je dat ik info gcc heb gebruikt om de parameters te bekijken welke het snelst is. Ik kon het niet zo snel vinden in man of met gebruik van –help dus heb ik info maar gebruikt. In dit geval is -O3 het snelst.

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

```
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# gcc fib.c -o fib
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# ./fib
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Execution time: 0.02 milliseconds
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# gcc -O3 fib.c -o fib_optimized
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# ./fib_optimized
Fibonacci(18) = 2584
Execution time: 0.01 milliseconds
root@roan-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/home/roan/Downloads/code# █
```

Hier zie je het Verschil in snelheid met de optimization

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

Ja, het is nu 0.01 milliseconden sneller.

- 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.

```
GNU nano 7.2
#!/bin/bash
clear
n=19

echo "Running C program:"
gcc -O3 fib.c -o fib_optimized
time ./fib_optimized $n
echo -e '\n'

echo "Running Java program:"
javac Fibonacci.java
time java Fibonacci $n
echo -e '\n'

echo "Running Python program:"
time python3 fib.py $n
echo -e '\n'

echo "Running BASH Script"
chmod a+x fib.sh
time ./fib.sh $n
echo -e '\n'
```

Hierboven zie je het runall bestand in nano , met alle compilers eerst en daarna worden de Bestanden gerund.

```
Running C program:  
Fibonacci(19) = 4181  
Execution time: 0.01 milliseconds  
  
real    0m0.002s  
user    0m0.001s  
sys     0m0.000s  
  
Running Java program:  
Fibonacci(19) = 4181  
Execution time: 0.32 milliseconds  
  
real    0m0.086s  
user    0m0.078s  
sys     0m0.030s  
  
Running Python program:  
Fibonacci(19) = 4181  
Execution time: 0.69 milliseconds  
  
real    0m0.015s  
user    0m0.009s  
sys     0m0.006s  
  
Running BASH Script  
Fibonacci(19) = 4181  
Execution time 10206 milliseconds  
  
real    0m10.211s  
user    0m5.393s  
sys     0m5.447s
```

hier zie je de uitkomst van het bestand runall

ik moest het bestand runall nog wel eerst permissie geven met chmod a+x runall.sh

## Assignment 4.5: More ARM Assembly

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.

Main:

```
mov r0, #1  
mov r1, #2  
mov r2, #4
```

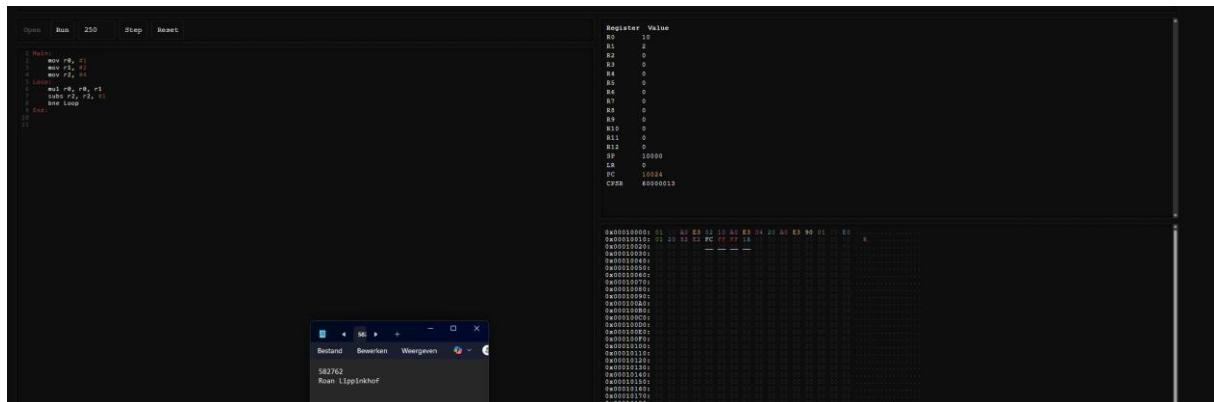
Loop:

```
mul r0, r0, r1  
subs r2, r2, #1  
bne Loop
```

End:

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

Screenshot of the completed code here.



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