

Using the example code of recursive fibonacci I was able to produce the assembly code of it over the past few days. One of my biggest problems at first was determining how to set up and use stack in assembly language. After figuring out how to utilize the stack feature it made my life a whole lot easier as I was able to subtract, add space off and on the stack very easily. When using stack in assembly we must consider that stack has a last in first out ordering principle (LIFO) thus the registers that are used must be in order of x0-x5, x9-x13, and x30.

The process of my code follows the following logic: First I must initialize the fibCurrent as well as fibPrevious in two separate registers, then I must hold the address of the input data, and value of n. Following those steps in my main, now I can move onto the fib where I store all of these values. Then I must check if n == 1, and if n != 1, then branch to loop one (which I will address in the following sentences), else return fibCurrent. Then I load ascii representation of string, then print out the value of fibCurrent. Next, I must load these values and add space back onto the stack. Finally return to the caller. In the loop one I mentioned earlier I follow a similar logic, however this time I might decrement n since it did not fit the criteria of n == 1. Eventually I go through similar steps and return to caller the value of fibCurrent. Finally in the last few lines of my code I input the data and add the print statement!!

The screenshot shows an IDE with the following components:

- Project Explorer:** Shows a project named 'fib' with subfolders 'Includes', 'Fibonacci', and 'Debug'. The 'Fibonacci' folder is expanded, showing 'Includes' and 'Debug' subfolders. The 'fibonacci.s' file is selected.
- Disassembly View:** Shows '(no current context)' and 'Disassembly information is not available.'
- Register View:** Shows '(no current context)' and 'Register information is not available.'
- Source Code View (fibonacci.s):**

```
1/*
2 * fibonacci.s
3 *
4 * Created on: Nov 3, 2020
5 * Author: romarazdan
6 */
7
8 .text
9 .global main
10 .extern printf
11
12 main:
13     .global fib
14     add x1, x2r, x2r
15     add x1, x1, #1 // initializes fibCurrent in reg x1 to 1
16     ldr x2, =input // x2 holds address of the input
17     ldr x0, [x2] // x0 holds val of n
18     add x4, x2r, x2r // initializes fibPrevious in reg x4 to 0
19
20 fib:
21     sub sp, sp, 32 // subtract space on stack
22     stur x4, [sp, 24] // store fibPrevious
23     stur x1, [sp, 16] // store fibCurrent
24     stur x30, [sp, 8] // store address of return
25     stur x0, [sp, 0] // store n
26     subs x3, x0, #1 // check if n == 1
27     h.ne.ll // if n != 1 then branch to ll else return fibCurrent
```
- App Console:** Shows the build output for the 'Fibonacci' project.

```
CDT Build Console [Fibonacci]
18:42:26 **** Incremental Build of configuration Debug for project Fibonacci ****
make all
Building file: ../fibonacci.s
Invoking: GCC Assembler 7.5.0 [aarch64-elf]
aarch64-elf-as -g -c -o "fibonacci.o" "../fibonacci.s"
Finished building: ../fibonacci.s

Building target: Fibonacci.axf
Invoking: GCC C Linker 7.5.0 [aarch64-elf]
aarch64-elf-gcc -specs=aem-ve.specs -o "Fibonacci.axf" ../fibonacci.o
Finished building target: Fibonacci.axf

18:42:28 Build Finished (took 25.164ms)
```

Debug Control | Project Explorer | Remote Systems

fibonacci\_configuration connected  
ARMv8-A #1 stopped on breakpoint (EL3h)

Status: connected

Linked: fibonacci\_configuration

Address | Opcode

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EL3:0x000000000000120C	00000000
EL3:0x0000000000001210	00000000
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EL3:0x0000000000001218	00000000
EL3:0x000000000000121C	01000421
EL3:0x0000000000001220	000000C2
EL3:0x0000000000001224	F9400040
EL3:0x0000000000001228	001F03E4
EL3:0x000000000000122C	D10083FF
EL3:0x0000000000001230	F80183E4
EL3:0x0000000000001234	F80103E1

Register Set: All registers

Name	Value	Size
AArch64	699 of 699 registers	
Core	64 of 64 registers	
X0	0x0000000000000000	64
X1	0x00000000FFFFFFF8	64
X2	0x0000000000004628	64
X3	0x00000000FFFFFFF0	64
X4	0x00000000FFFFFFF0	64
X5	0x0000000000000000	64

App Console | Target Console | Error Log | Console

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terminal 3: Listening for serial connection on port 5000  
terminal 2: Listening for serial connection on port 5001  
terminal 1: Listening for serial connection on port 5002  
terminal 0: Listening for serial connection on port 5003  
CADI server started listening to port 7000

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26     b.ne L1 // if n != 1, then branch to L1, else return fibCurrent
27     ldr x0, =string // loads ascii
28     bl printf // prints fibCurrent
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30     add x1, x1, x4 // load fibCurrent
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