

Q1

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write "factorial: " ;  
read n ; i := 1 ;  
while ( n > 0 ) do{  
  i := i * n;  
  n := n - 1  
};  
write i;  
write "\n"
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Q2

1. push the final result of AExp in to the stack directly. 2. The stack estimation can be improved.

Q3

Byte code is mainly for platform independent and needs a virtual machine whereas assembly code is human readable machine code that directly run by CPU.

Byte code is not machine/hardware specific but assembly code is hardware/machine specific.

Java assembly creates class files that have concrete addresses to jump. While java byte code creates j files where they have symbols to make jumps.

The j-files have symbols for places where to jump, while class files have this resolved to concrete addresses (or relative jumps). That is what the assembler has to generate.

Q4

iseven & isodd are both tail-recursive

Stack safe: A tail recursive function, which has a recursive call in stack position is stack-safe.

But so is a function that doesn't contain any recursive call at all.

iseven & isodd look superficially stack-safe, but because they call each other and scala cannot optimise it, they are not stack-safe.

Q5

lazy evaluation only evaluates expressions when they are needed and if they are needed twice, the results will be re-used.

Eager evaluation immediately evaluates expressions, for example if they are arguments to function calls or allocated to variables.

- Lazy Eval: waits until the value of arg is needed

[by name] if not needed, drops from stack

- Eager Eval: an expression is evaluated as soon as it is

[by value] bound to a variable