

CMPE 220 - System Software

Program Layout & Execution Final Report

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GITHUB REPOSITORY :

<https://github.com/sahithichikkela/CMPE-220-Program-Layout-Execution>

The GitHub repository contains all project deliverables and supporting materials:

- |— cpu.c, cpu.h # CPU core & architecture
- |— assembler.c, assembler.h # Two-pass assembler
- |— main.c # Emulator driver
- |— factorial_recursive.asm # Recursive factorial
- |— multiply_recursive.asm # Recursive multiplication
- |— factorial.c # C reference implementation
- |— multiply.c # C reference implementation
- |— Makefile
- |— video.mp4 # Recursion explanation video
- |— README.md

Instructions to access:

1. Navigate to the URL above
2. Click "Code" button
3. Download ZIP or clone using: git clone: <https://github.com/sahithichikkela/CMPE-220-Program-Layout-Execution>

STEPS TO DOWNLOAD, COMPILE, AND RUN

PREREQUISITES:

- GCC compiler (any recent version)
- Make utility
- macOS, Linux, or Unix-like system

STEP 1: DOWNLOAD THE PROJECT

From GitHub clone the repository using:

```
git clone https://github.com/sahithichikkela/CMPE-220-Program-Layout-Execution
```

Or :

1. Navigate to the repository URL
2. Click the green "Code" button
3. Select "Download ZIP"
4. Extract the ZIP file to your desired location

STEP 2: COMPILE THE PROJECT

1. Open terminal and navigate to the project directory:

```
cd "CMPE-220-Program-Layout-Execution"
```

2. Cleanup using Make clean:

make clean

3. Compile using Make:

make

STEP 3: RUN THE PROGRAM

Assemble factorial program:

./cpu_emulator assemble factorial_recursive.asm factorial.bin

Output:

```
gcc -Wall -Wextra -std=c11 -g -o cpu_emulator main.c cpu.c assembler.c
(base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design % ./cpu_emulator assemble factorial_recursive.asm factorial.bin

=== Software CPU Emulator ===

Assembling 'factorial_recursive.asm'...
First pass complete. Found 3 labels.
Second pass complete. Generated 39 bytes.
Output written to 'factorial.bin'
Assembly successful!
```

Factorial program in demo mode:

./cpu_emulator demo factorial_recursive

Output:

```
• (base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design % ./cpu_emulator assemble factorial_recursive.asm factorial.bin
=== Software CPU Emulator ===

Assembling 'factorial_recursive.asm'...
First pass complete. Found 3 labels.
Second pass complete. Generated 39 bytes.
Output written to 'factorial.bin'
Assembly successful!
• (base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design % ./cpu_emulator demo factorial_recursive
=== Software CPU Emulator ===

Creating Factorial Recursive demo program...
Loading 'factorial.bin' (assembled from factorial_recursive.asm)...
Program loaded. This is the TRUE recursive factorial implementation.
It uses CALL, RET, PUSH, and POP to implement recursion on the stack.

--- CPU Running (recursive factorial) ---
[PC=0x0000] LOADI | A=0x0005 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00
[PC=0x0003] CALL | A=0x0005 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFD ZN=00
[PC=0x0009] CMPI | A=0x0005 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFD ZN=00
[PC=0x000C] JUMPEQ | A=0x0005 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFD ZN=00
[PC=0x000F] PUSH | A=0x0005 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFB ZN=00
[PC=0x0011] SUBI | A=0x0004 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFB ZN=00
[PC=0x0014] CALL | A=0x0004 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE9F ZN=00
[PC=0x0009] CMPI | A=0x0004 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE9F ZN=00
[PC=0x000C] JUMPEQ | A=0x0004 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE9F ZN=00
[PC=0x000F] PUSH | A=0x0004 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE97 ZN=00
[PC=0x0011] SUBI | A=0x0003 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE97 ZN=00
[PC=0x0014] CALL | A=0x0003 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE95 ZN=00
[PC=0x0009] CMPI | A=0x0003 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE95 ZN=00
[PC=0x000C] JUMPEQ | A=0x0003 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE95 ZN=00
[PC=0x000F] PUSH | A=0x0003 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE93 ZN=00
[PC=0x0011] SUBI | A=0x0002 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE93 ZN=00
[PC=0x0014] CALL | A=0x0002 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE91 ZN=00
[PC=0x0009] CMPI | A=0x0002 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE91 ZN=00
[PC=0x000C] JUMPEQ | A=0x0002 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE91 ZN=00
[PC=0x000F] PUSH | A=0x0002 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x0011] SUBI | A=0x0001 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x0014] CALL | A=0x0001 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8D ZN=00
[PC=0x0009] CMPI | A=0x0001 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8D ZN=10
[PC=0x000C] JUMPEQ | A=0x0001 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8D ZN=10
[PC=0x0021] LOADI | A=0x0001 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8D ZN=00
[PC=0x0024] RET | A=0x0001 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x0017] MOV | A=0x0001 B=0x0001 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x001A] POP | A=0x0002 B=0x0001 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x001C] MUL | A=0x0002 B=0x0001 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x001E] RET | A=0x0002 B=0x0001 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x0017] MOV | A=0x0002 B=0x0002 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x001A] POP | A=0x0003 B=0x0002 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x001C] MUL | A=0x0006 B=0x0002 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x001E] RET | A=0x0006 B=0x0002 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x0017] MOV | A=0x0006 B=0x0006 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x001A] POP | A=0x0004 B=0x0006 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x001C] MUL | A=0x0018 B=0x0006 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x001E] RET | A=0x0018 B=0x0006 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
[PC=0x0017] MOV | A=0x0018 B=0x0018 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFE8F ZN=00
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⌘K to generate command

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[PC=0x001A] POP      | A=0x0004 B=0x0006 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00
[PC=0x001C] MUL      | A=0x0018 B=0x0006 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00
[PC=0x001E] RET       | A=0x0018 B=0x0006 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00
[PC=0x0017] MOV       | A=0x0018 B=0x0018 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00
[PC=0x001A] POP       | A=0x0005 B=0x0018 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00
[PC=0x001C] MUL       | A=0x0078 B=0x0018 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00
[PC=0x001E] RET       | A=0x0078 B=0x0018 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00

[CPU HALTED after 43 cycles]
[PC=0x0006] HALT      | A=0x0078 B=0x0018 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00

[CPU HALTED after 43 cycles]

--- CPU Halted ---

=== CPU Registers ===
PC: 0x0007 SP: 0xFEFF
A: 0x0078 B: 0x0018
C: 0x0000 D: 0x0000
FLAGS: 0x80 [H]
Cycles: 43

Recursive factorial calculated!
factorial(5) result in register A: 120 (expected: 120)
Result in hexadecimal: 0x0078

--- Memory Dump (0000 - 003F [Hex]) ---
Addr | 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 | ASCII
-----|-----|-----
0000 | 04 05 00 64 09 00 6C 00 | ...d..l.
0008 | 00 48 01 00 54 21 00 12 | .H..T!..
0010 | 00 1C 01 00 64 09 00 0E | ...d...
0018 | 00 01 16 00 2A 01 68 00 | ...*.h.
0020 | 00 04 01 00 68 00 00 00 | ...h...
0028 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
0030 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
0038 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....

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```

Run binary

```
./cpu_emulator run factorial.bin
```

Output:

```

(base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design % ./cpu_emulator run factorial.bin
=== Software CPU Emulator ===

Running program 'factorial.bin' (39 bytes)...

[CPU HALTED after 43 cycles]

=== CPU Registers ===
PC: 0x0007 SP: 0xFEFF
A: 0x0078 B: 0x0018
C: 0x0000 D: 0x0000
FLAGS: 0x80 [H]
Cycles: 43
(base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design % █

```

RUN RECURSIVE MULTIPLY PROGRAM:

Assemble:

```
./cpu_emulator assemble multiply_recursive.asm multiply.bin
```

Output:

```
● (base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design % ./cpu_emulator assemble multiply_recursive.asm multiply.bin
=== Software CPU Emulator ===

Assembling 'multiply_recursive.asm'...
First pass complete. Found 3 labels.
Second pass complete. Generated 47 bytes.
Output written to 'multiply.bin'
Assembly successful!
(base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design %
```

Run Mode:

```
./cpu_emulator run multiply.bin
```

Output:

```
● (base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design % ./cpu_emulator run multiply.bin
=== Software CPU Emulator ===

Running program 'multiply.bin' (47 bytes)...

[CPU HALTED after 49 cycles]

=== CPU Registers ===
PC: 0x000D   SP: 0xFEFF
A:  0x000C   B:  0x0003
C:  0x0009   D:  0x0000
FLAGS: 0x80 [H]
Cycles: 49
○ (base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design %
```

Multiply Program in demo mode:

./cpu_emulator demo multiply_recursive

Output:

```
● (base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design % ./cpu_emulator demo multiply_recursive
=== Software CPU Emulator ===

Creating Recursive Multiply demo program...
Loading 'multiply.bin' (assembled from multiply_recursive.asm)...
Program loaded. This is the recursive multiply implementation.
It computes multiply(3,4) = 12 using CALL, RET, PUSH, and POP on the stack.

--- CPU Running (recursive multiply) ---
[PC=0x0000] LOADI | A=0x0003 B=0x0000 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00
[PC=0x0003] MOV | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00
[PC=0x0006] LOADI | A=0x0004 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00
[PC=0x0009] CALL | A=0x0004 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFD ZN=00
[PC=0x000F] CMPI | A=0x0004 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFD ZN=00
[PC=0x0012] JUMPEQ | A=0x0004 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFD ZN=00
[PC=0x0015] PUSH | A=0x0004 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFB ZN=00
[PC=0x0017] SUBI | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFB ZN=00
[PC=0x001A] CALL | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x001F] CMPI | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0012] JUMPEQ | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0015] PUSH | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0017] SUBI | A=0x0002 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x001A] CALL | A=0x0002 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x001F] CMPI | A=0x0002 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0012] JUMPEQ | A=0x0002 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0015] PUSH | A=0x0002 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0017] SUBI | A=0x0001 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x001A] CALL | A=0x0001 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x001F] CMPI | A=0x0001 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0012] JUMPEQ | A=0x0001 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0015] PUSH | A=0x0001 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0017] SUBI | A=0x0000 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=10
[PC=0x001A] CALL | A=0x0000 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=10
[PC=0x001F] CMPI | A=0x0000 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=10
[PC=0x0012] JUMPEQ | A=0x0000 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=10
[PC=0x0015] LOADI | A=0x0000 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=10
[PC=0x001F] RET | A=0x0000 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=10
[PC=0x001D] MOV | A=0x0000 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=10
[PC=0x0020] POP | A=0x0001 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0022] LOAD | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0024] ADD | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0026] RET | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x001D] MOV | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0020] POP | A=0x0002 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0022] LOAD | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0024] ADD | A=0x0006 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0026] RET | A=0x0006 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x001D] MOV | A=0x0006 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0020] POP | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0022] LOAD | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0024] ADD | A=0x0009 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0026] RET | A=0x0009 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x001D] MOV | A=0x0009 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0020] POP | A=0x0004 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0022] LOAD | A=0x0003 B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
[PC=0x0024] ADD | A=0x000C B=0x0003 C=0x0000 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFA ZN=00
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[PC=0x0026] RET      | A=0x000C B=0x0003 C=0x0009 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00

[CPU HALTED after 49 cycles]
[PC=0x000C] HALT     | A=0x000C B=0x0003 C=0x0009 D=0x0000 SP=0xFEFF ZN=00

[CPU HALTED after 49 cycles]

--- CPU Halted ---

=== CPU Registers ===
PC: 0x000D    SP: 0xFEFF
A:  0x000C    B:  0x0003
C:  0x0009    D:  0x0000
FLAGS: 0x80 [H]
Cycles: 49

Recursive multiply calculated!
multiply(3,4) result in register A: 12 (expected: 12)
Result in hexadecimal: 0x000C

--- Memory Dump (0000 - 003F [Hex]) ---
Addr | 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 | ASCII
-----
0000 | 04 03 00 0E 00 01 04 04 | .....
0008 | 00 64 0F 00 6C 00 00 48 | .d..l..H
0010 | 00 00 54 29 00 12 00 1C | ..T)....
0018 | 01 00 64 0F 00 0E 00 02 | ..d.....
0020 | 16 00 06 01 1A 02 68 00 | .....h.
0028 | 00 04 00 00 68 00 00 00 | ....h...
0030 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
0038 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....

○ (base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design %

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RUN EQUIVALENT C PROGRAMS

Compile & run factorial in C

```
gcc factorial.c -o factorial
```

```
./factorial
```

Output:

```
● (base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design % gcc factorial.c -o factorial
./factorial

=== Recursive Factorial Calculator ===

factorial(0) = 1
factorial(1) = 1
factorial(3) = 6
factorial(5) = 120

=== Detailed Example: factorial(5) ===
Call Stack Visualization:

Step 1: main() calls factorial(5)
Stack: [main] -> [factorial(5)]

Step 2: factorial(5) calls factorial(4)
Stack: [main] -> [factorial(5)] -> [factorial(4)]

Step 3: factorial(4) calls factorial(3)
Stack: [main] -> [factorial(5)] -> [factorial(4)] -> [factorial(3)]

Step 4: factorial(3) calls factorial(2)
Stack: [main] -> [factorial(5)] -> [factorial(4)] -> [factorial(3)] -> [factorial(2)]

Step 5: factorial(2) calls factorial(1)
Stack: [main] -> [factorial(5)] -> [factorial(4)] -> [factorial(3)] -> [factorial(2)] -> [factorial(1)]

Step 6: factorial(1) returns 1 (base case)
Stack: [main] -> [factorial(5)] -> [factorial(4)] -> [factorial(3)] -> [factorial(2)]
factorial(2) computes: 2 * 1 = 2

Step 7: factorial(2) returns 2
Stack: [main] -> [factorial(5)] -> [factorial(4)] -> [factorial(3)]
factorial(3) computes: 3 * 2 = 6

Step 8: factorial(3) returns 6
Stack: [main] -> [factorial(5)] -> [factorial(4)]
factorial(4) computes: 4 * 6 = 24

Step 9: factorial(4) returns 24
Stack: [main] -> [factorial(5)]
factorial(5) computes: 5 * 24 = 120

Step 10: factorial(5) returns 120
Stack: [main]
Final result: 120
```

Compile & run multiplication in C

```
gcc multiply.c -o multiply
```

```
./multiply
```

Output:

```
● (base) vineela@vineelas-MacBook-Air CMPE-220-Software-CPU-Design % gcc multiply.c -o multiply
./multiply

=== Recursive Multiplication ===

Test Cases:
multiply(3, 4) = 12 (expected: 12)
multiply(5, 6) = 30 (expected: 30)
multiply(7, 2) = 14 (expected: 14)
multiply(10, 0) = 0 (expected: 0)

=== Detailed Example: multiply(3, 4) ===
Computing: 3 * 4 using recursion

Call Sequence:
1. main() calls multiply(3, 4)
   Stack: [main] -> [multiply(3,4)]

2. multiply(3, 4) calls multiply(3, 3)
   Stack: [main] -> [multiply(3,4)] -> [multiply(3,3)]

3. multiply(3, 3) calls multiply(3, 2)
   Stack: [main] -> [multiply(3,4)] -> [multiply(3,3)] -> [multiply(3,2)]

4. multiply(3, 2) calls multiply(3, 1)
   Stack: [main] -> [multiply(3,4)] -> [multiply(3,3)] -> [multiply(3,2)] -> [multiply(3,1)]

5. multiply(3, 1) calls multiply(3, 0)
   Stack: [main] -> [multiply(3,4)] -> [multiply(3,3)] -> [multiply(3,2)] -> [multiply(3,1)] -> [multiply(3,0)]

Return Sequence:
6. multiply(3, 0) returns 0 (base case)
   Stack: [main] -> [multiply(3,4)] -> [multiply(3,3)] -> [multiply(3,2)] -> [multiply(3,1)]
   multiply(3,1) computes: 3 + 0 = 3

7. multiply(3, 1) returns 3
   Stack: [main] -> [multiply(3,4)] -> [multiply(3,3)] -> [multiply(3,2)]
   multiply(3,2) computes: 3 + 3 = 6

8. multiply(3, 2) returns 6
   Stack: [main] -> [multiply(3,4)] -> [multiply(3,3)]
   multiply(3,3) computes: 3 + 6 = 9

9. multiply(3, 3) returns 9
   Stack: [main] -> [multiply(3,4)]
   multiply(3,4) computes: 3 + 9 = 12

10. multiply(3, 4) returns 12
    Stack: [main]
    Final result: 12
```

TEAM MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Vinuta Patil

Role: CPU Architecture & ISA Support for Recursion

Contributions:

- Verified correct encoding and operation of control-flow instructions
- Defined the calling convention used by recursive programs
- Documented stack frame layout and operand passing for recursion
- Validated ISA behavior for nested function calls
- Base recursive program (“factorial_recursive.asm”) for factorial N, demonstrating CALL/RET and stack behavior.

Sahithi Chikkela:

Role: Recursive Programs, Testing & Documentation

Contributions:

- Implemented equivalent C programs for correctness testing
- Authored and refined recursive assembly programs
- Compared assembly recursion outputs against C reference outputs
- Debugged recursion behavior (operand passing, SP movement, RET unwinding)
- Verified ALU operations required for recursion (ADD, SUB, CMP, MUL)
- Supported documentation and README instructions for recursion demos
- Implements (“muliply_recursive.asm”) `multiply(a, b) = a + multiply(a, b-1)`, validating recursive descent & unwind.

Vineela Mukkamala

Role: Memory Management, Stack Operations & Video

Contributions:

- Implemented and validated stack pointer movement during recursive calls
- Ensured correct memory allocation for stack frames during recursive descent
- Verified CALL/RET operation cycles and memory safety
- Integrated recursion demos into the emulator (demo factorial_recursive, demo multiply_recursive)
- Created and edited the recursion execution demo video
- C reference implementation used to validate the assembly factorial recursion (“factorial.c”).

Abhinav Sriharsha Anumanchi

Role: CPU Core Behavior & ALU Operations

Contributions:

- Implemented C reference code for multiply recursion
- Validated correctness between emulator outputs and C outputs
- Performed cycle-by-cycle analysis of recursion trace (PC, SP, CALL/RET behavior)
- Documented recursion flow, stack frames, and emulator outputs
- Prepared explanation materials for report and presentation
- C version of multiply recursion (“multiply.c”) used to test correctness of multiply_recursive.asm.