
1. MAL Program to compute factorial of a number recursively

Program:

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.data
fact:      .word    0
result:    .word    0
des_str:   .asciiz  "Program to compute factorial of a number : "
i_str:     .asciiz  "Enter a positive integer : "
err_str:   .asciiz  "Please re-enter a positive integer!!"
o_str1:    .asciiz  "The factorial of the number "
o_str2:    .asciiz  " : "
newline:   .byte    '\n'
sp:        .byte    ' '

.text
__start:   la    $8, des_str
           puts $8
           lbu  $8, newline
           putc $8
input:     la    $8, i_str
           puts $8
           get  fact      # Really a SAL instruction
           lw   $10, fact  # $10 contains the integer
           bgtz $10, proceed
           la   $8, err_str
           puts $8
           lbu  $8, newline
           putc $8
           b    input

           # $4 contains the argument
proceed:   move $4, $10
           jal  factorial

           # $30 contains the Result
           sw   $30, result
           la   $8, o_str1
           puts $8
           put  fact      #Really a SAL instruction
           la   $8, o_str2
           puts $8
           put  result    #Really a SAL instruction
           done
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# Recursive Factorial Function that has the argument in $4
# and result in $30
factorial:    ble  $4, 1, term_condition
              sw   $4, 0($sp)
              add  $sp, $sp, -4
              sw   $31, 0($sp)
              add  $sp, $sp, -4
              sub  $4, $4, 1
              jal  factorial

freturn:     add  $sp, $sp, 4
              lw   $31, 0($sp)
              add  $sp, $sp, 4
              lw   $4, 0($sp)
              mul  $30, $30, $4
              jr   $31

term_condition: li  $30, 1
                jr  $31

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Output:

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Program to compute factorial of a number :
Enter a positive integer : 8
The factorial of the number 8 : 40320

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