TP1

The course homepage is here:

http://www.lsv.ens-cachan.fr/~schwoon/enseignement/systemes/ws1415/.

You will find the slides from the course and some other files for the exercise there. Details of shell commands can be obtained from the manual page (the man command).

1 Programming the IAS

At the following URL you will find a program that allows to simulate the IAS machine. Download and install the program. In case of need, you may erase it again after this exercise session.

http://www.cs.colby.edu/djskrien/IASSim/

(This address is also accessible by googling for IAS simulator.)

Using the instructions given during the course and on the website, write and run programs solving the following tasks:

- 1. As a simple first exercise, write a program that reads words from two memory locations, stores their sum in a third location, then halts.
- 2. Modify your program so that it sums up all the words in a continuous memory block until one of them is 0. (You may have to use self-modifying code for this.)
- 3. Computes the squares i^2 , for i = 1, ..., n (where n is given in some memory location) and store them in sequential locations.

2 The Unix shell

These are some simple first exercises with the Unix shell. Further instructions will be given during the TP.

- 1. Start a shell (using the desktop interface) and familiarise yourself with it. For instance, list the contents of your directories (ls). Change the current directory (cd). Try copying, renaming, or erasing files, or moving them across directories (cp,mv,rm). Move on when you feel sufficiently sure of these basics.
- 2. Download the file tplfiles.zip from the course homepage and extract it into its own directory.

- 3. The command convert file1 -thumbnail 200x200 file2 will take the image in file1 and create a thumbnail from it stored in file2. Using a for loop, create such thumbnails from the four images that you received such that the resulting files are called, e.g., small-be.jpg etc.
- 4. The file lesbleus.txt contains the results of the French football team since its foundation. Each line contains the date, the opponent, information about the occasion (e.g., F for friendly match, WC for World Cup) and the score (French goals first). Find out how to use sort to find the highest-scoring matches. Use grep to show only the World Cup matches. Combine the two. Figure out how many of these matches were played (wc).
- 5. (Advanced) Figure out how many matches were won, lost, etc (awk).