

Assembly Language Extended Exercises (Chapter 4)

1) Big Endian → Little Endian (using MOV only)

.data

bigEndian BYTE 12h,34h,56h,78h

littleEndian DWORD ?

.code

mov al, BYTE PTR bigEndian

mov BYTE PTR littleEndian+3, al

mov al, BYTE PTR bigEndian+1

mov BYTE PTR littleEndian+2, al

mov al, BYTE PTR bigEndian+2

mov BYTE PTR littleEndian+1, al

mov al, BYTE PTR bigEndian+3

mov BYTE PTR littleEndian, al

2) Exchange pairs in an array (even number of elements)

.data

A DWORD 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

.code

mov ecx, LENGTHOF A/2

xor edi, edi

PAIR_LOOP:

mov eax, DWORD PTR A[edi*8]

mov ebx, DWORD PTR A[edi*8 + TYPE A]

mov DWORD PTR A[edi*8], ebx

mov DWORD PTR A[edi*8 + TYPE A], eax

inc edi

loop PAIR_LOOP

3) Sum of gaps between DWORD array elements

.data

D DWORD 0,2,5,9,10

sum DWORD ?

.code

xor eax, eax

mov ecx, LENGTHOF D

dec ecx

xor edi, edi

GAP_LOOP:

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mov ebx, DWORD PTR D[edi*4 + 4]
sub ebx, DWORD PTR D[edi*4]
add eax, ebx
inc edi
loop GAP_LOOP
mov sum, eax

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4) Copy WORD array → DWORD array

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.data
srcW WORD 1000h, 0ABCDh, 7, 0FFFFh
dstD DWORD LENGTHOF srcW DUP(?)
.code
xor edi, edi
mov ecx, LENGTHOF srcW
COPY_LOOP:
movzx eax, WORD PTR srcW[edi*2]
mov DWORD PTR dstD[edi*4], eax
inc edi
loop COPY_LOOP

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5) Fibonacci sequence (first 7 values)

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.data
Fib DWORD 7 DUP(?)
.code
mov DWORD PTR Fib[0*4], 1
mov DWORD PTR Fib[1*4], 1
mov ecx, 5
mov edi, 2
FIB_LOOP:
mov eax, DWORD PTR Fib[(edi-1)*4]
add eax, DWORD PTR Fib[(edi-2)*4]
mov DWORD PTR Fib[edi*4], eax
inc edi
loop FIB_LOOP

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6) Reverse an integer array in place

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.data
ARR DWORD 10,20,30,40,50
.code
mov esi, OFFSET ARR

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mov edi, OFFSET ARR + SIZEOF ARR - TYPE ARR
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REVERSE_LOOP:
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cmp esi, edi
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```
jae REVERSE_DONE
```

```
mov eax, DWORD PTR [esi]
```

```
mov ebx, DWORD PTR [edi]
```

```
mov DWORD PTR [esi], ebx
```

```
mov DWORD PTR [edi], eax
```

```
add esi, TYPE ARR
```

```
sub edi, TYPE ARR
```

```
jmp REVERSE_LOOP
```

```
REVERSE_DONE:
```

7) Copy string in reverse order

```
.data
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```
source BYTE "This is the source string",0
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target BYTE SIZEOF source DUP('#')
```

```
.code
```

```
mov ecx, LENGTHOF source
```

```
dec ecx
```

```
mov esi, OFFSET source
```

```
mov edi, OFFSET target
```

```
xor eax, eax
```

```
REVCOPY_LOOP:
```

```
cmp eax, ecx
```

```
jae REVCOPY_DONE
```

```
mov bl, BYTE PTR [esi + (ecx-1) - eax]
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mov BYTE PTR [edi + eax], bl
```

```
inc eax
```

```
jmp REVCOPY_LOOP
```

```
REVCOPY_DONE:
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mov BYTE PTR [edi + ecx], 0
```

8) Rotate DWORD array forward by one element

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.data
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R DWORD 10,20,30,40
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.code
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mov eax, DWORD PTR R[(LENGTHOF R - 1)*TYPE R]
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mov ecx, LENGTHOF R
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dec ecx
mov edi, (LENGTHOF R - 1)
SHIFT_LOOP:
mov ebx, DWORD PTR R[(edi-1)*4]
mov DWORD PTR R[edi*4], ebx
dec edi
loop SHIFT_LOOP
mov DWORD PTR R[0], eax
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