



# Array and String Operations

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# Strings

## ❖ ASCII arrays of bytes

➤ American Standard Code for Information Interchange

Dec	Hex	Binary	HTML	Char
0	00	00000000	&#0;	NUL
1	01	00000001	&#1;	SOH
2	02	00000010	&#2;	STX
3	03	00000011	&#3;	ETX
4	04	00000100	&#4;	EOT
5	05	00000101	&#5;	ENQ
6	06	00000110	&#6;	ACK
7	07	00000111	&#7;	BEL
8	08	00001000	&#8;	BS
9	09	00001001	&#9;	HT
10	0A	00001010	&#10;	LF
11	0B	00001011	&#11;	VT
12	0C	00001100	&#12;	FF
13	0D	00001101	&#13;	CR
14	0E	00001110	&#14;	SO
15	0F	00001111	&#15;	SI
16	10	00010000	&#16;	DLE
17	11	00010001	&#17;	DC1
18	12	00010010	&#18;	DC2
19	13	00010011	&#19;	DC3
20	14	00010100	&#20;	DC4
21	15	00010101	&#21;	NAK
22	16	00010110	&#22;	SYN
23	17	00010111	&#23;	ETB
24	18	00011000	&#24;	CAN
25	19	00011001	&#25;	EM
26	1A	00011010	&#26;	SUB
27	1B	00011011	&#27;	ESC
28	1C	00011100	&#28;	FS
29	1D	00011101	&#29;	GS
30	1E	00011110	&#30;	RS
31	1F	00011111	&#31;	US

Dec	Hex	Binary	HTML	Char
32	20	00100000	&#32;	space
33	21	00100001	&#33;	!
34	22	00100010	&#34;	"
35	23	00100011	&#35;	#
36	24	00100100	&#36;	\$
37	25	00100101	&#37;	%
38	26	00100110	&#38;	&
39	27	00100111	&#39;	'
40	28	00101000	&#40;	(
41	29	00101001	&#41;	)
42	2A	00101010	&#42;	*
43	2B	00101011	&#43;	+
44	2C	00101100	&#44;	,
45	2D	00101101	&#45;	-
46	2E	00101110	&#46;	.
47	2F	00101111	&#47;	/
48	30	00110000	&#48;	0
49	31	00110001	&#49;	1
50	32	00110010	&#50;	2
51	33	00110011	&#51;	3
52	34	00110100	&#52;	4
53	35	00110101	&#53;	5
54	36	00110110	&#54;	6
55	37	00110111	&#55;	7
56	38	00111000	&#56;	8
57	39	00111001	&#57;	9
58	3A	00111010	&#58;	:
59	3B	00111011	&#59;	;
60	3C	00111100	&#60;	<
61	3D	00111101	&#61;	=
62	3E	00111110	&#62;	>
63	3F	00111111	&#63;	?

Dec	Hex	Binary	HTML	Char
64	40	01000000	&#64;	@
65	41	01000001	&#65;	A
66	42	01000010	&#66;	B
67	43	01000011	&#67;	C
68	44	01000100	&#68;	D
69	45	01000101	&#69;	E
70	46	01000110	&#70;	F
71	47	01000111	&#71;	G
72	48	01001000	&#72;	H
73	49	01001001	&#73;	I
74	4A	01001010	&#74;	J
75	4B	01001011	&#75;	K
76	4C	01001100	&#76;	L
77	4D	01001101	&#77;	M
78	4E	01001110	&#78;	N
79	4F	01001111	&#79;	O
80	50	01010000	&#80;	P
81	51	01010001	&#81;	Q
82	52	01010010	&#82;	R
83	53	01010011	&#83;	S
84	54	01010100	&#84;	T
85	55	01010101	&#85;	U
86	56	01010110	&#86;	V
87	57	01010111	&#87;	W
88	58	01011000	&#88;	X
89	59	01011001	&#89;	Y
90	5A	01011010	&#90;	Z
91	5B	01011011	&#91;	[
92	5C	01011100	&#92;	\
93	5D	01011101	&#93;	]
94	5E	01011110	&#94;	^
95	5F	01011111	&#95;	_

Dec	Hex	Binary	HTML	Char
96	60	01100000	&#96;	`
97	61	01100001	&#97;	a
98	62	01100010	&#98;	b
99	63	01100011	&#99;	c
100	64	01100100	&#100;	d
101	65	01100101	&#101;	e
102	66	01100110	&#102;	f
103	67	01100111	&#103;	g
104	68	01101000	&#104;	h
105	69	01101001	&#105;	i
106	6A	01101010	&#106;	j
107	6B	01101011	&#107;	k
108	6C	01101100	&#108;	l
109	6D	01101101	&#109;	m
110	6E	01101110	&#110;	n
111	6F	01101111	&#111;	o
112	70	01110000	&#112;	p
113	71	01110001	&#113;	q
114	72	01110010	&#114;	r
115	73	01110011	&#115;	s
116	74	01110100	&#116;	t
117	75	01110101	&#117;	u
118	76	01110110	&#118;	v
119	77	01110111	&#119;	w
120	78	01111000	&#120;	x
121	79	01111001	&#121;	y
122	7A	01111010	&#122;	z
123	7B	01111011	&#123;	{
124	7C	01111100	&#124;	
125	7D	01111101	&#125;	}
126	7E	01111110	&#126;	~
127	7F	01111111	&#127;	DEL

# String Copying: PM to DM

- ❖ String to copy from is in PM
- ❖ String to copy into is in DM
- ❖ If strings are null-terminated you don't need to use length
  - String ends with 0

# String Copy

Using string length:

L1:

```
LDI ZH, HIGH(2*PMstr)
LDI ZL, LOW(2*PMstr)
```

```
LDI XH, HIGH(DMstr)
LDI XL, LOW(DMstr)
```

```
LDI R17, len
LPM R16, Z+
ST X+, r16
```

```
DEC R17
TST R17
BRNE L1
```

Using null-terminated strings

L1:

```
LDI ZH, HIGH(2*PMstr)
LDI ZL, LOW(2*PMstr)
```

```
LDI XH, HIGH(DMstr)
LDI XL, LOW(DMstr)
```

```
LPM R16, Z+
ST X+, r16
```

```
TST R16
BRNE L1
```

# String Copy

SMOV1 PMstr, DMstr, len

SMOV2 PMstr, DMstr ;null-terminated

```
.MACRO SMOV1
    LDI ZH, HIGH(2*@0)
    LDI ZL, LOW(2*@0)

    LDI XH, HIGH(@1)
    LDI XL, LOW(@1)

    LDI R17, @2
SMOV_L1: LPM R16, Z+
    ST X+, r16

    DEC R17
    TST R17
    BRNE SMOV_L1
```

.ENDM

```
.MACRO SMOV2
    LDI ZH, HIGH(2*@0)
    LDI ZL, LOW(2*@0)

    LDI XH, HIGH(@1)
    LDI XL, LOW(@1)

SMOV_L1: LPM R16, Z+
    ST X+, r16

    TST R16
    BRNE SMOV_L1

.ENDM
```

# String SCAN

## ❖ Look for a character in the string

- Character and string are in PM
- Assume null-terminated string
- Set R20 if found

```

LDI ZH, HIGH(2*PMchar)
LDI ZL, LOW(2*PMchar)
LPM R16, Z

LDI ZH, HIGH(2*PMstr)
LDI ZL, LOW(2*PMstr)
CLR R20
L1:  LPM R17, Z+
     CP R17, R16
     BREQ FND

TST R17
BRNE L1
RJMP NOTFND
FND:  LDI R20, 1
NOTFND:

```

# String SCAN

```
.MACRO SSCAN
    LDI ZH, HIGH(2*@0)
    LDI ZL, LOW(2*@0)
    LPM R16, Z

    LDI ZH, HIGH(2*@1)
    LDI ZL, LOW(2*@1)
    CLR @2
L1:    LPM R17, Z+
    CP R17, R16
    BREQ FND

    TST R17
    BRNE L1
    RJMP NOTFND
FND:   LDI @2, 1
NOTFND:
.ENDM
```

;sscan @0=char var, @1=string var, @2=found (reg)=0/1

# SCAN Returns Index of Found Character

```

.MACRO SSCAN                                ;sscan @0=char var, @1=string var, @2=REG INDEX IF FOUND, -1 OW
    LDI ZH, HIGH(2*@0)
    LDI ZL, LOW(2*@0)
    LPM R16, Z

    LDI ZH, HIGH(2*@1)
    LDI ZL, LOW(2*@1)
    LDI @2, -1                                ;ASSUME NOT FOUND => INDEX = -1
    CLR R21                                ;Counter used for index
L1:    LPM R17, Z+
    CP R17, R16
    BREQ FND
    INC R21                                ;R21 = IX
    TST R17
    BRNE L1
    RJMP NOTFND
FND:    MOV @2, R21                            ;FOUND, INDEX
NOTFND:
.ENDM

```



# String Compare

- ❖ Assume strings are the same size, null-terminated strings in PM
- ❖ Alphabetic ordering:
  - Uppercase has a smaller value than lowercase, ie “A” < “a”
  - Punctuation characters have smaller values than letters, ie “A” > “ “
  - Some special characters will be between “Z” and “a”
- ❖ When done use:
  - BREQ: check if strings are equal
  - BRLO: check if string1 < string 2
  - BRSH: check if string1 >= string 2

# String Compare

```

L1:      CLR R16                                ;IX
        LDI ZH, HIGH (PMstr1*2)
        LDI ZL, LOW  (PMstr1*2)
        ADD ZL, R16
        LPM R17, Z
        CPI R17, 0
        BREQ Done

        LDI ZH, HIGH (PMstr2*2)
        LDI ZL, LOW  (PMstr2*2)
        ADD ZL, R16
        LPM R18, Z

        INC R16
        CP R17, R18
        BREQ L1
    
```

Done:

# String Compare

```

.MACRO  SCOMP                                ;@0=STR1 VAR, @2=STR2 VAR
                                           ;IX
L1:      CLR R16
          LDI ZH, HIGH (@0*2)
          LDI ZL, LOW  (@0*2)
          ADD ZL, R16
          LPM R17, Z
          CPI R17, 0
          BREQ Done

          LDI ZH, HIGH (@1*2)
          LDI ZL, LOW  (@1*2)
          ADD ZL, R16
          LPM R18, Z

          INC R16
          CP R17, R18
          BREQ L1

Done:
.ENDM

```

# List: Array of Strings

- ❖ Strings could be fixed length
- ❖ For variable length strings
  - Use null to determine end of string
  - Use 2 nulls to determine end of list
- ❖ Applications:
  - Scan for a character in the entire list
  - Scan for a character in each string
  - Copy a 1 string from the list into another string
  - Search for string in the list

# Scan The List

- ❖ List contains variable size null-terminated strings, find how many characters strings are there in the list. The list is terminated with two nulls.
- ❖ Idea:
  - Scan for the 00
  - Count nulls => array count
  - SET carry if first 0 is encountered.

```

                                LDI ZH, HIGH (PMList*2)
                                LDI ZL, LOW  (PMList*2)
L1:                            LPM R17, Z+
                                TST R17
                                BRNE next
                                BRCS Done
                                INC R16                                ;string count
                                SEC
                                RJMP L1
next:                          CLC
                                RJMP L1
Done:
    
```

# MACRO Scan The List

```
.MACRO LstScan                ;@0=list, @1=number of strings
    LDI ZH, HIGH (@0*2)
    LDI ZL, LOW (@0*2)
L1:    LPM R17, Z+
    TST R17
    BRNE next
    BRCS Done
    INC @1
    SEC
    RJMP L1
next:  CLC
    RJMP L1
Done:
.ENDM
```

# Scan Each String in a List

- ❖ List of 20 zipcodes. Find how many occurrences of “7” are there in the list.
- ❖ Assume 5 digits for each zipcode
  - List has fixed length strings

outer:  
inner:

next:

Done:

```
LDI ZH, HIGH (CHAR*2)
LDI ZL, LOW (CHAR*2)
LPM R19, Z
```

```
LDI ZH, HIGH (PMList*2)
LDI ZL, LOW (PMList*2)
```

```
LDI R16, 20
```

```
LDI R17, 5
```

```
LPM R18, Z+
```

```
CP R18, R19
```

```
BRNE nextchar
```

```
INC R20 ;count
```

```
DEC R17
```

```
TST R17
```

```
BRNE inner
```

```
DEC R16
```

```
TST R16
```

```
BRNE outer
```

# Copy a String from a List

- ❖ List1 contains 20 names, each is 16 characters long. Copy the 10th name into a variable in the DM.

```
LDI ZH, HIGH (PMList*2)
LDI ZL, LOW (PMList*2)
```

```
LDI R16, 10-1
LDI R17, 16
MUL R17, R16
```

```
ADD ZL, R0
ADC ZH, R1
```

```
LDI XH, HIGH(DMstr)
LDI XL, LOW(DMstr)
L1: LPM R16, Z+
    ST X+, R16
    DEC R17
    TST R17
    BRNE L1
```



# Copy Any String from a List: MACRO

```
.MACRO LCOPY
    LDI ZH, HIGH (@0*2)    ;@0=LIST VAR
    LDI ZL, LOW (@0*2)

    LDI XH, HIGH(@1)      ;@1=DM STR VAR
    LDI XL, LOW(@1)

    LDI R16, @2-1          ;@2 = INDEX OF STRING IN THE LIST
    LDI R17, @3            ;@3 = LENGTH OF STRING
    MUL R17, R16

    ADD ZL, R0
    ADC ZH, R1

L1:    LPM R16, Z+
    ST X+, R16
    DEC R17
    TST R17
    BRNE L1

.ENDM
```

# Searching For a String

- ❖ List contains 20 names, each is 16 characters, null-terminated long. Find the name "Dave",0

LDI R20, 0	;FOUND = 0	
I0: LDI ZH, HIGH(2*list)		LPM R19, Z+
LDI ZL, HIGH(2*list)		PUSH ZH
		PUSH ZL
LDI R16, 0	;ix for list	
LDI R21, listlen		CP R18, R19
		BRNE NEXT
MUL R16,R21	;ix*16 => R1:R0	
		INC R17
ADD ZL, R0		CPI R17, strlen-1
ADC ZH, R1	;Z -> LIST[IX]	BRNE L1
PUSH ZH		RJMP FOUND
PUSH ZL		
LDI R17, 0	;ix for strings	
I1: LDI ZH, HIGH(2*str1)		NEXT: INC R16
LDI ZL, HIGH(2*str1)		CPI R16, listlen-1
ADD ZL, R17		BRNE I0
LPM R18, Z	;str1[ix]	
		RJMP NOTFOUND
POP ZL		FOUND: LDI R20, 1
POP ZH	;Z -> LIST	NOTFOUND:

# List Sorting

- ❖ Ascending sort: organize strings alphabetically

- Example of unorganized list:

- LIST: .DB "Orange ", "Apple ", "Peach ", "Pear ", "Banana ", "Coconut"

- Sorted:

- LIST: .DB "Apple ", "Banana ", "Coconut", "Orange ", "Peach ", "Pear ",

- ❖ Sort must be performed in DM

- If list in PM, copy the list into DM then sort

# Example: Sequential Sort

❖ Given a LIST with N strings, each string is M characters

❖ Algorithm:

for i = 0 to N-2

for j = i+1 to N-1

str1 = List[i:i+M]

str2 = List[j:j+M]

If str1 > str2

swap strings i,j