

## Lab program - 4 Comparison of two strings

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.MODEL SMALL
DISPLAY MACRO MSG
    LEA DX, MSG
    MOV AH, 09H
    INT 21H
ENDM

.DATA
MSG1 DB 00H, 0AH, "Enter first string: $"
MSG2 DB 00H, 0AH, "Enter second string: $"
MSG3 DB 00H, 0AH, "Enter length of first string: $"
MSG4 DB 00H, 0AH, "Enter length of second string: $"
MSG5 DB 00H, 0AH, "-- Strings are equal -- $"
MSG6 DB 00H, 0AH, "-- Strings are not equal -- $"

STRING1 DB 80H DUP(?)
STRING2 DB 80H DUP(?)

.CODE
START: MOV AX, @DATA
        MOV DS, AX
        DISPLAY MSG1
        MOV SI, OFFSET STRING1
        CALL READSTR
        MOV BL, CL; STORE THE LENGTH OF FIRST STRING
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DISPLAY MSG2
MOV SI, OFFSET STRING2
CALL READER
PUSH BX
PUSH CX
DISPLAY MSG3
MOV AL, BL
CALL LEN-DIS
DISPLAY MSG4
MOV AL, CL
CALL LEN-DIS
POP CX
POP BX
CMP CL, BL ; COMPARE THE LENGTH
JNE FAIL ; IF LENGTH ARE EQUAL,
PROCESS NEXT STATEMENT

MOV SI, OFFSET STRING1
MOV DI, OFFSET STRING2
CLD
CHK: MOV AL, [SI]
      CMP AL, [DI] ; COMPARE BOTH
                        THE STRING
      JNE FAIL
      INC SI
      INC DI
      DEC CL
      INZ CHK
      DISPLAY MSG5
      JMP FINAL

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LEN-DIS PROC NEAR
      XOR AH, AH

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        ADD AL, 00H
        AAM
        ADD AX, 3630H
        MOV BH, AL
        MOV DL, AH
        MOV AH, 02H
        INT 21H
        MOV DL, BH
        MOV AH, 02H
        INT 21H
    RET
LEN D'S ENDP
READSTR PROC NEAR
    XOR CL, CL
BACK:   MOV AH, 01H
        INT 21H
        CMP AL, 0DH
        JE  FINISH
        MOV [SI], AL
        INC SI
        INC CL
        JMP BACK
FINISH: MOV [SI], BYTE PTR '$'
        RET
READSTR ENDP
FAIL:   DISPLAY MSG 6
FINAL:  MOV AH, 4CH
        INT 21H
END     START

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