

HOMEWORK 3

Directions: This assignment is due by **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 8**.
Submit your solution as an `.asm` file in Canvas. This assignment is worth **30 points**.

Background: Prefix Sum

Given a sequence x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n of numbers, the *prefix sum* is a new sequence of numbers y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n where

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= x_1 \\y_2 &= x_1 + x_2 \\y_3 &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\y_4 &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \\y_5 &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 \\&\text{etc.}\end{aligned}$$

As an example, to find the prefix sum of `[1, 10, 200, 500]`, compute

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= 1, \\y_2 &= 1 + 10, \\y_3 &= 1 + 10 + 200, \text{ and} \\y_4 &= 1 + 10 + 200 + 500,\end{aligned}$$

so the prefix sum of `[1, 10, 200, 500]` is `[1, 11, 211, 711]`. In other words, to compute the i^{th} element of the output array, sum the i^{th} element of the input array with all the preceding elements of the input array.

As further examples, the prefix sum of `[-2, 4, 0]` is `[-2, 2, 2]`. The prefix sum of `[1, 2, 3, 4]` is `[1, 3, 6, 10]`.

Assignment

- Download **HW3.asm** from Canvas. Note the declaration of the SWORD array named `values`.
- In the TITLE line, replace `TODO: YOUR NAME` with your name.
- Fill in the main procedure to behave as follows. Comment your code. Solutions will be graded based on both correctness and readability.

1. Repeat the following 10 times:
 - a. Display `Enter a value:`
 - b. Read a *signed* integer from the input (call `ReadInt`; it will be stored in `EAX`).
 - c. If the integer is less than `-32768` or greater than `32767`, display “Out of range” and exit immediately.
 - d. At this point, you know the integer is in the range `[-32768, 32767]`, so you can represent the integer value with only 16 bits. Store the integer *as a signed, 16-bit value* in the SWORD array `values`. (Hint: You have a 32-bit value in `EAX`. Which 16 bits of this register contain the 16-bit representation you’re interested in, and how can you access them?)

After Step 1 has completed, `values` should contain the 10 integer values entered by the user.

2. Display the 10 values *in reverse order*, on one line, separated by spaces. *Do not reverse the array in memory*; just display it in reverse order.
3. Display the prefix sum of the `values` array, on one line, with values separated by spaces. *Use 32-bit values* when computing the prefix sum, so it will not overflow.

Two example runs are given on the next page.

Example 1:

```
Enter a value: 15
Enter a value: 30
Enter a value: 40000
Out of range
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Example 2:

```
Enter a value: 1
Enter a value: 1
Enter a value: 1
Enter a value: 1
Enter a value: 1
Enter a value: 1
Enter a value: 1
Enter a value: 1
Enter a value: 10
+10 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1
+1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +19
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Example 3:

```
Enter a value: 15
Enter a value: -30
Enter a value: -1
Enter a value: 0
Enter a value: 1000
Enter a value: -9
Enter a value: 32000
Enter a value: 31000
Enter a value: 30000
Enter a value: 30000
+30000 +30000 +31000 +32000 -9 +1000 +0 -1 -30 +15
+15 -15 -16 -16 +984 +975 +32975 +63975 +93975 +123975
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