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**2.Reverse Vowels**

This part of the program consists of 3 procedures: reverse\_vowels, read\_string and is\_vowel.

The is\_vowel procedure takes a one byte input(a character) in register $a0. It works by iterating through a global array of lowercase vowels, and comparing the character to them. In each iteration, the input is first compared to the lowercase character, and if it doesn’t match then it is compared to the uppercase version of that character. This way, the character is compared to each vowel in the English alphabet (if there’s a match the procedure will return early). If the character is a vowel, 1 is returned in $v0, otherwise 0 is returned.

The read\_string procedure takes no arguments. It first creates a block of buffer\_size bytes(a global variable) on the heap, takes a user input and places it in the allocated memory. Then, it traverses the user input string, it calls the is\_vowel procedure for each character and when a character is vowel it pushes that character on the stack. The iteration stops when a new line character or null character is found (the new line character is overridden with null character). After the iteration, the sp is restored to its original state and the address of the user input is returned in $v0, and the number of vowels in the user input is returned in $v1.

The reverse\_vowels procedure first calls the read\_string and relocates the stack pointer to show the address of the last vowel pushed in the read\_string procedure (This is done by decrementing the sp by $v1 + 32 (because read\_string procedure saves 8 registers on the stack)). Then the input string returned from the read\_string procedure is traversed and each character is checked if it’s vowel again. If a character is not a vowel then it is printed on the screen. However, when a vowel is encountered, it pops the corresponding vowel on the stack and prints it instead. After the loop, a new line character is printed and the sp is restored to its original position.