# COMP 3350 Project #4

Possible points: 100 Due: November 8th, 2024 11:59pm CST

### Goals:

- Defining and accessing Arrays.
- Dealing with Registers and instructions.
- Defining with Loops
- Debugging and running your assembly code.

# Requirements:

- Read the design section and write a program. Submit source file .asm to Canvas.
- Please start early. ZERO point for late submission. After the 11:59pm on the due day, you can't submit your assignment anymore.
- You may hear "project hints/template" stories from friends who registered for this class before. Starting from this semester, there is a big change in several topics. Therefore, projects are redesigned to some extent. If you have solutions from your friends, don't copy/paste code because 1. Solutions are outdated and do not fit for redesigned projects. 2. Without Li's permission, nobody can use them for any purpose. If TA or Instructor identifies this case, your project will be assigned to ZERO and may be reported to department OR University at Instructor's discretion."

### Deliverables:

- Save your source of assembly program as a .asm document.
- (10 points) Name document as a "Firstname Lastname project4.asm".
- Submit your "Firstname\_Lastname\_project4.asm" through the Canvas system. You do not need to submit hard copies.

### Rebuttal period:

You will be given a period of 2 business days to read and respond to the comments and
grades of your homework or project assignment. The TA may use this opportunity to
address any concern and question you have. The TA also may ask for additional
information from you regarding your homework or project.

### Design:

The objective of this assignment is to create a program that will determine if two strings are anagrams. If the two strings are anagrams, then EAX will have the value 1 after the code has completed. If they are not anagrams, then EAX will have the value 0. Two.java implementations are in the "files" section in Canvas. Feel free to use one of these or another method.

All "high level" directives are not allowed on this homework. (e.g. IF, ENDIF, REPEAT, etc.) What is anagram? From dictionary.com:

# an·a·gram

/ˈanəˌgram/

noun

noun: anagram; plural noun: anagrams

a word, phrase, or name formed by rearranging the letters of another, such as cinema, formed from iceman.

You can read more about in Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anagram

## **Design:**

Create a BYTE array with the label 's1'. This array may be of any length between 2 and 100.

Create a BYTE array with the label 's2'. This array should be the same length as 's1'.

You may create any other values you deem necessary.

The program should compare the two strings to determine if they are anagrams.

Assume that each of the arrays (s1 and s2) will be the same length. Also assume that all characters in the array will be capital letters.

## **Program:**

Assume that I am a programmer and I tried to implement a MASM version of the java program "AnagramCounter.java'.

### **Example:**

s1 BYTE "GARDEN" s2 BYTE "DANGER"

After the code completes EAX would have the value 1. (These are anagrams)

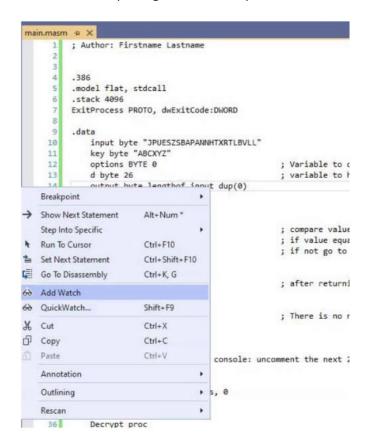
### Another example:

s1 BYTE "CODE" s2 BYTE "DOGS"

After the code completes EAX would have the value 0. (These are not anagrams)

Remember that your program must be flexible enough to handle a string of any length. I could test with a string of length 2 or 100 or any number in between.

Tips: To examine the values stored in output, right-click on output, select Add Watch.



Change the Name of output into &output, 30. The result should appear in the value column.

