

CSE 3666 - Lab 3

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1  # CSE 3666 Lab 3: remove spaces
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3  .data
4  .align 2
5  # allocating space for both strings
6  str: .space 128
7  res: .space 128
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9  .globl main
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11 .text
12 main:
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14     # read a string into str
15     # use pseudoinstruction la to load address into register
16     la    a0, str
17     li    a1, 100 # a1 is the max number of characters to read
18             # the maximum number of characters for input is 100
19     li    a7, 8
20     ecall
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22     # a0 is the address of str
23     la    a1, res
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27     addi t0, a0, 0      # t0 = i = a0 [t0 is temporary register for indexing]
28     addi t1, a1, 0      # t1 = j = a1 [t1 is temporary register for indexing]
29     addi a2, x0, 32     # a2 = 32
30 loop: lb t2, 0(t0)      # load byte into t2 [t2 is used to see if 'current' byte is a space]
31     beq t2, a2, skip    # if the current byte is a space, don't write to res
32     sb t2, 0(t1)        # if the current byte is NOT a space, write that byte to res
33     addi t1, t1, 1      # increment i
34 skip: addi t0, t0, 1    # increment j
35     bne t2, x0, loop    # if we reach null terminator, end the loop
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37     # load result into a0 and print result
38     li a7, 4
39     la a0, res
40     ecall
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43     # TODO
44     # remove spaces in str
45     # print res
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47 exit: addi a7, x0, 10
48     ecall
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Describe the results of the code. Does the code work or only work for some inputs? Choose some strings yourself and show the program works correctly. Include a screenshot of "Run I/O" tab showing a few runs of the code. Include some strings you have selected.

The code works as intended. You can input a string with spaces and the program will print back the string without any spaces included. The limitations of the program are that you cannot type in a string longer than 99 characters because the address of a1 is set to be 100 bytes long. When a

99 character string is used, the result is not printed on a newline, because the newline character was never recorded.

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aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa  
-- program is finished running (0) --
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1 2 3 4 5  
12345
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-- program is finished running (0) --
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hi my name is jon  
himynameisjon
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-- program is finished running (0) --
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i love cse 3666  
ilovecse3666
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-- program is finished running (0) --
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