

ICS Lab2

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Algorithm

I use an array `cnt[25]` to record the frequencies of every letter. As for the two strings, for the letter α in the first string, `cnt[alpha]++`, and for the latter, `cnt[alpha]--`. After reversing the two strings, I will check if `cnt[i] == 0, \forall i \in [0, 25]`. If so, print "YES", else print "NO"

Create an array and Initialization

Use pseudoinstruction `.BLKW` and `.FILL` would make a specific area in memory for me.

```
cnt .BLKW 26
    .FILL 0
```

Pseudocode

```
//reverse two strings
for i in s1:
    if i == '\0':
        break
    else if i == ' ':
        continue
    else if i is uppercase:
        i := lowercaseof(i)
    else:
        cnt[ASCIIof(i)++]
for i in s2:
    if i == '\0':
        break
    else if i == ' ':
        continue
    else if i is uppercase:
        i := lowercaseof(i)
    else:
        cnt[ASCIIof(i)--]
//check
n=0
for n <26:
    if cnt[n]==0:
        n++
        continue
    else:
        OUTPUT("NO")
        HALT
OUTPUT("YES")
HALT
```

Key part of source code

```
;Load part and count part
...
LOAD1:
    LDI R1, addr1; R1 stores str1_addr
    LD R2, addr3; R2 stores cnt's addr
LOOP1:
    ;if mem[R1]='\0' break
    LDR R3, R1, #0; R3=mem[R1] as the char now
    ADD R4, R3, #0
    BRz LOAD2
    ;else if mem[R1]=' ' continue
    LD R4, base2
    ADD R5, R3, R4
    BRz END_LOOP1
    ;else if R3 is uppercase
    LD R4, base
    ADD R5, R4, R3
    BRn UPPER1
    BRzp LOWER1
UPPER1:;R3+=32
    LD R4, base4
    ADD R3, R3, R4
LOWER1:;cnt[R3-97]++
    LD R4, base
    ADD R3, R3, R4
    ADD R5, R3, R2;R5→cnt[i]
    LDR R6, R5, #0
    ADD R6, R6, #1
    STR R6, R5, #0
END_LOOP1:
    ADD R1, R1, #1
    BRnzp LOOP1
...
```

TA Questions

Q: What if the two strings contains other symbols like `' ' '?'`?

A: Enlarge the array to record more than 26 ASCII values, and add the part of check if the symbol is a letter, if not, skip the uppercase to lowercase transition.