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Assignment Guide

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Laboratory Exercise #11

Reading

- Read Section 5.2 of Paul Carter's PC Assembly Book

Practice Exercise:

- Execute **"memory.asm"** and interface it with **"memex.c"**. *What is the purpose of memory.asm? What is the purpose of memex.c? Explain the relationship between them.*

- Analyze the sample codes **memory.asm** and **memex.c**. *How are strings being implemented in assembly?*

Problem #11.

Definitions of "String"

String (n.) *– A material consisting of threads, cotton, or hemp to form a thin length*
String (v.) *– To painfully prick with a sharp and/or poisonous stinger*
String (n.) *– A type of instrument with strings*

If you did get any of them, you can *string* with me.
Note: Please don't take these seriously as these are not actual definitions of the term "string" in programming.

- Write an assembly program that ***finds the maximum occurring character in a string.*** In case there are multiple characters, provide all of them. **Do not include the spaces as characters.**

- The output of your program should be something like this:

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FIND THE MAXIMUM OCCURRING CHARACTER IN A STRING
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Enter a string: this is a test string
The character with the highest frequency is/are 't'and 's' which appear/s a
number of 4 times
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- A good programming practice is to ***write comments on important line of codes*** for readability and documentation.

- Save all your necessary files in a compressed zip file called ***SurnameFirstLetterOfFirstName_lab11.zip*** in camel case. For instance, if your surname is "Juan Dela Cruz", submit it as follows:

DelaCruzJ_lab11.zip

- Take a screen recording of your working code and make sure to **record a video explaining each line of your code** as well as showing the correct output of your code. Use screen recorder application in Ubuntu (https:/itsfoss.com/best-linux-screen-recorders/) or Windows (https://atomisystems.com/screencasting/record-screen-windows-10/)

Submission Requirements:

1. **Program Codes Zip File ('.zip file)**
2. **Screen Recorded Defense Video**

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Rubric for Programming Exercises				
Program (50 pts)	**Excellent**	**Good**	**Fair**	**Poor**
Program Execution	Program executes correctly with no syntax or runtime errors (9-10)	Program executes with minor (easily fixed) error (4-8)	Program executes with a major (not easily fixed) error (2-3)	Program does not execute (0-1)
Correct Output	Program displays correct output with no errors (9- 10)	Output has minor errors (6-8)	Output has multiple errors (3-5)	Output is incorrect (0- 2)
Design of Output	Program displays more than expected (7-8)	Program displays minimally expected output (5-6)	Program does not display the required output (3-4)	Output is poorly designed (0-2)
Design of Logic	Program is logically well-designed (9-10)	Program has slight logic errors that do not significantly affect the results (6-8)	Program has significant logic errors (3-5)	Program is incorrect (0-2)
Standards	Program is stylistically well designed (6-7)	Few inappropriate design choices (i.e., poor variable names, improper indentation) (4-5)	Several inappropriate design choices (i.e., poor variable names, improper indentation) (2-3)	Program is poorly written (0-1)
Documentation	Program is well documented (5)	Missing one required comment (4)	Missing two or more required comments (2- 3)	Most or all documentation missing (0-1)