

3. Develop an assembly language program to reverse a given string and verify whether it is a *Palindrome* or not. Display the appropriate message

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.model small

initds macro
    mov ax,@data      ; initializing the data segment
    mov ds,ax         ; it is ds, not dx
endm

inites macro
    mov es,ax          ; initializing the extra segment
endm

printf macro msg
    lea dx,msg         ; load the effective address to dx
    mov ah,9           ; function number is 9
    int 21h            ; using dos interrupt 21h
endm

getchar macro
    mov ah,1           ; this macro takes 1 key input,
    int 21h            ; its ascii value in hex stores in al
endm

exit macro
    mov ah,4ch         ; to terminate
    int 21h
endm

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.data
    original db 30 dup(?) ; 1st array
    reverse db 30 dup(?)  ; 2nd array to store the reversed array

    ask db 10,13,"String please:$"
    palindrommsg db 10,13,"Palindrome$"
    notpalindrommsg db 10,13,"Not Palindrome$"

.code

initds

inites      ; initializing extra segment (why??? b'coz we are
             ; playing with strings)

    lea si, original ; 1st array starting index to si
    lea di, reverse  ; 2nd array starting index to di
    printf ask
    mov cx,00        ; counter..right now it's 0 (we haven't taken any i/p)

takeinput:

    getchar        ; takes single character (pressed key's
                   ; ascii value goes to AL automatically)
    cmp al,13      ; compare with ENTER key
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je done          ; if you press ENTER key, then goto done
mov [si],al      ; else, store your key in array
inc cx          ; keeps the no. of elements in array
inc si          ; move to next position
jmp takeinput    ; repeat till you press ENTER key

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done: dec si      ; point to the last position

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reversingtask:

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mov al,[si]      ; last element of si
mov [di],al      ; put that to first element of di
inc di          ; inc 2nd array position
dec si          ; dec 1st array position
jnz reversingtask

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lea si, original ; comparison part

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lea di, reverse

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cld                ; clear direction flag
                  ; (so that si & di are auto incremented)

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repe cmpsb        ; comparing [si] & [di]

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je palin          ; if all the characters are equal, then goto palin

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printf notpalindromemsg ; else, not palindrome case

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exit              ; bye bye!

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palin: printf palindromemsg ; palindrome

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exit              ; bye bye!

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end

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