

Lecture 15 Demo Program 1, Reversing a Character String

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#       Lecture 15 Demo Program 1, Reversing a Character String for Display
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#       SPIM program to reverse and decode a received data string and display it
#       to the console. The program reverses a 96-character block of text, removes
#       specific control characters, and displays the result.
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#       Register assignments:   $t0 -- Pointer to base address of "buffer" (received
block)                          $t1 -- Pointer to base address of reversed data
#                               $t2 -- Counter; counts number of times through the
block                          $t3 -- Contains current character being analyzed
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#       .data
buffer: .ascii "2.12<< :tsaceroF** ,0.32<< :tnerruC** MR**&& ;0.25>> :tsaceroF**
,6.94>> :tnerruC** GK**#####\"
display: .space 80
#
#       .text
main:   la $t0,buffer          # Load last character address of data block to be
reversed
        add $t0,$t0,95        # (First character address plus 95, as 96 characters
always transmitted)
        la $t1,display        # Load base address of data space for reversed block
        move $t2,$0           # Initialize counter to 0
#
loop:   lb $t3,0($t0)          # Loop begins here; load the next byte
        beq $t3,35,next       # Test and eliminate characters #, &, *, <, and >
        beq $t3,38,next
        beq $t3,42,next
        beq $t3,60,next
        beq $t3,62,next
        sb $t3,0($t1)         # Store valid character in display block
        addi $t2,$t2,1        # Increment counter
        beq $t2,96,print      # Analysis done yet? If not, increment pointers and
continue
        sub $t0,$t0,1         # Set block pointer to next character address
        addi $t1,$t1,1        # Set display space pointer to next character address
        j loop                # Return to loop for next character
#
next:   sub $t0,$t0,1         # Set block pointer to next character address
        j loop                # Return to loop for next character
#       (Do not store a character here, so do not increment
$t1)
#
print:  la $a0,display        # Print reversed block
        li $v0,4
        syscall
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        li $v0,10
        syscall              # Program over
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#       End of file Lecture 15 Demo Program 1
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#       KG Current: 49.6, Forecast: 52.0; RM Current: 23.0, Forecast: 21.2
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#       2.12<< :tsaceroF** ,0.32<< :tnerruC** MR**&& ;0.25>> :tsaceroF** ,6.94>>
:tnerruC** GK**#
#
#       89 characters
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