



## Assembler - Functions

Practice to use assembler to work with functions.

### Rules

Read carefully and check all rules you agree with:

- ☐ Each card has description which must be strictly followed.
- ☐ Keep the code properly formatted (correct indentation, line width is 40 characters max, no empty lines).
- ☐ Your code must represent your own individual work. If something is not clear, ask your instructor for help.
- ☐ Cheating of any kind (copying someone else's work, allowing others to copy your work, collaborating, etc.) will not be tolerated and will be dealt with SEVERELY.



### Problem

- In this assignment you must develop assembly code that sort elements of a given array of integers in ascending order within following specs and restrictions:
  - Sorting algorithm is Bubble Sort
    - [Wikipedia](#) – The algorithm description.
  - The array and its length are given as a and n.
  - Must develop and use function `swap_all` that starting from the beginning of the array, compare every adjacent pair, swap their position if they are not in the right order.
    - The function has one parameter - number of elements to swap.
  - Your main assembly code must use above function. Each time this function called the parameter is getting smaller by one element.
- When implementing functions you must use stack to:
  - store and restore all locally used registers,
  - pass parameters,
  - implement prologue and epilogue,
  - for local memory (if needed).



### Test

Run

```
.macro PRINT
    push    %rax
    push    %rcx
    mov     $fmt, %edi
    xor     %esi, %esi
    movb    (%rbx,%rax), %sil
    xor     %eax, %eax # Clear AL
    call    printf
    pop     %rcx
    pop     %rax
.endm

.macro swap_all size
    mov     \size, %rdx

zero:
    mov     %rdx, %rcx
    mov     %rcx, %rdx
    mov     $a, %rdi
```

### Survey

- What is approximate number of hours you spent implementing this assignment?

1 day

- Indicate the specific portions of the assignment that gave you the most trouble

reset pointer

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repeat:
    xor    %rax, %rax
    mov    0(%rdi), %al
    mov    1(%rdi), %bl
    cmpb   %bl, %al
    jle    noSwap

    movb   %bl, 0(%rdi)
    movb   %al, 1(%rdi)

noSwap:
    inc    %rdi
    loop   repeat

    dec    %rdx
    cmp    $0, %rdx
    jne    zero

.endm

.data
fmt: .asciz "%d "
a:  .byte 5,3,8,4,6,2,7,1,9,5
n:  .quad 10
.text
.global main
main:
    push   %rbx # For alignment

    # Place your code here
    #  to sort a in ascending order

    swap_all n

    # Output the array
    mov    n, %rcx
    mov    $a, %rbx
    xor    %rax, %rax
print_next:
    PRINT
    inc    %rax
    loop   print_next

    xor    %eax, %eax # return 0;
    pop    %rbx
    ret

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1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9

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