

National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences



**Laboratory Manual**  
*for*  
*Computer Organization and Assembly Language*

Course Instructors

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Section

Semester

**Department of Computer Science**



## COAL Lab 9 Manual

### Objectives:

- Revision
- Problems & Assignments

### Problem(s) / Assignment(s)

Discussion & Practice

Estimated completion time: 1 hr, 30 mins

#### **Problem 8.1:** *Reverse an Array*

Estimated completion time: 20 mins

Use a loop with indirect or indexed addressing to reverse the elements of an integer array in place. Do not copy the elements to any other array. Use the `SIZEOF`, `TYPE`, and `LENGTHOF` operators to make the program as flexible as possible if the array size and type should be changed in the future. Display the modified array by calling the `DumpMem`.

#### **Problem 8.2:** *Reversing a String*

Estimated completion time: 15 mins

Write a program using the `LOOP` instruction with indirect addressing that copies a string from source to target, reversing the character order in the process. Use the following variables:

```
source BYTE "This is the source string",0
```

```
target BYTE SIZEOF source DUP('#')
```

Use `DumpMem` to display the string. If your program works correctly, it will display the following sequence of hexadecimal bytes:

```
67 6E 69 72 74 73 20 65 63 72 75 6F 73 20 65 68  
74 20 73 69 20 73 69 68 54
```

**You are done with your exercise(s), make your submission 😊**