

**Source File:** ~/4301/12/lab12.asm  
**Input:** Under control of main function  
**Output:** Under control of main function  
**Value:** 2

For  $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ , construct a boolean assembly function that accepts a string of unknown length as its argument and determines if the string is a member of the set consisting of

$\{x \mid x \in \{a, b\}^* \text{ and that contain an odd number of occurrences of the substring } aa\}$

Note that *aaa* has two occurrences of *aa*. Valid strings include *aab*, *baa*, *aabbb*, *bbbaa*, *aabbbb*, *bbbbbbbaa*, *aa*, *baa*, *baaaabaaa*, and *bababaabababa*, but not  $\epsilon$ , *babab*, *abbba*, *bbbabbabbb*, *a*, *b*, *ab*, *ba*, *bb*, *aaa*, *aba*, *bbb*, *abba*, *baba*, *babba*, *abbbba*, *bbabababa*, *babaaabaaa*, or *abaaaaaaaaaaa*.

A sample main function for testing your function is shown in Figure 1, a template for starting the assembly function is shown in Figure 2, and a sample execution sequence is shown in Figure 3.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <string.h>
3
4  int isValid(char *s);
5
6  int main()
7  {
8      char s[81];
9
10     while (fgets(s, sizeof(s), stdin))
11     {
12         // remove trailing newline from s
13         s[strcspn(s, "\n")] = 0;
14         printf("%s is %s\n", s, (isValid(s) ? "valid" : "invalid"));
15     }
16
17     return 0;
18 }
```

Figure 1. /usr/local/4301/src/lab12main.c

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1 ; Your Name - CS 3304 - Lab 12
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3 ;-----
4 global isValid:function
5 ; Returns true if its argument is valid and false otherwise.
6 ; HLL prototype: int isValid(char *s);
7 ; Implements the following HLL function:
8 ;     int isValid(char *s)
9 ;     {
10 ;         int sum = 0;
11 ;         for ( ; *s != '\0'; ++s)
12 ;         {
13 ;             if (*s < 'a' || *s > 'b')
14 ;                 return 0;
15 ;             if (*s == 'a' && *(s + 1) != '\0' && *(s + 1) == 'a')
16 ;                 sum += 1;
17 ;         }
18 ;         return sum % 2 != 0;
19 ;     }
20 ; Receives: one 32-bit pointer containing the address of a string
21 ;           via the system stack
22 ; Returns:  a 32-bit integer in EAX
23 ;-----
24 isValid:
25 SECTION .text
26     push    ebp
27     mov     ebp,esp
28     sub     esp,4                ; create space on stack for one 32-bit int
29     pushad                ; push eax, ecx, edx, ebx, esp, ebp, esi, edi
30 ; Stack looks like
31 ;
32 ;     | param *s | [ebp + 8]
33 ;     | return addr | [ebp + 4]
34 ;     | ebp | ebp
35 ;     | local var | [ebp - 4] sum from above pseudocode
36 ;     | eax | [ebp - 8] from pushad
37 ;     | ecx | [ebp - 12] from pushad
38 ;     | edx | [ebp - 16] from pushad
39 ;     | ebx | [ebp - 20] from pushad
40 ;     | esp | [ebp - 24] from pushad
41 ;     | ebp | [ebp - 28] from pushad
42 ;     | esi | [ebp - 32] from pushad
43 ;     | edi | [ebp - 36] from pushad
44 ;
45     mov     dword [ebp-4],0    ; clear accumulator; sum in pseudocode
46     mov     esi,[ebp+8]        ; place addr of param in esi
47

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Figure 2. /usr/local/4301/src/lab12tmp1.asm (Part 1 of 2)

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48 ;
49 ; Put your code here
50 ;
51
52     popad                ; pop edi, esi, ebp, esp, ebx, edx, ecx, eax
53     mov     eax,[ebp-4]   ; move local accumulator to eax
54     add     esp,4        ; clean local var from stack
55     pop     ebp
56     ret

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Figure 2. /usr/local/4301/src/lab12tmpl.asm (Part 2 of 2)

```

1  newuser@csunix ~> cd 4301
2  newuser@csunix ~/4301> mkdir 12
3  newuser@csunix ~/4301> cd 12
4  newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> # Copy the sample input and output files
5  newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> cp /usr/local/4301/data/12/* .
6  newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> ls
7  00.dat  00.out
8  newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> # Copy the main function
9  newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> cp /usr/local/4301/src/lab12main.c .
10 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> ls
11 00.dat  00.out  lab12main.c
12 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> # Copy the template for the assembly code
13 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> # and save it as lab12.asm
14 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> cp /usr/local/4301/src/lab12tmpl.asm lab12.asm
15 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> # Edit lab12.asm to complete the code
16 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> # Compile the C main function
17 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> gcc -m32 -c lab12main.c
18 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> # Assemble the assembly function
19 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> nasm -f elf32 -o lab12.o lab12.asm
20 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> # Invoke the linker to create the executable
21 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> gcc -m32 -o lab12 lab12main.o lab12.o
22 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> ls
23 00.dat  00.out  lab12  lab12.asm  lab12.o  lab12main.c  lab12main.o
24 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> # Execute lab12 on dataset 00
25 newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> ./lab12 < 00.dat
26 aab is valid
27 aba is invalid
28 baa is valid
29 babab is invalid
30 aabbb is valid
31 bbbba is valid
32 abbba is invalid
33 aabbbbb is valid
34 bbbbbbbba is valid
35 bbbabbbbbb is invalid

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Figure 3. Commands to Compile, Assemble, Link, &amp; Run Lab 12 (Part 1 of 2)

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36  is invalid
37  a is invalid
38  b is invalid
39  aa is valid
40  ab is invalid
41  ba is invalid
42  bb is invalid
43  aaa is invalid
44  baa is valid
45  aba is invalid
46  bbb is invalid
47  abba is invalid
48  baba is invalid
49  babba is invalid
50  abbbba is invalid
51  bbabababa is invalid
52  bbaaaabaaa is valid
53  babaaabaaa is invalid
54  abaaaaaaaaaaa is invalid
55  bababaabababa is valid
56  newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> ./lab12 < 00.dat > my.out
57  newuser@csunix ~/4301/12> diff 00.out my.out
58  newuser@csunix ~/4301/12>
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**Figure 3.** Commands to Compile, Assemble, Link, & Run Lab 12 (Part 2 of 2)