

Addressing Modes, Mov Instruction, Service Routine, ASCII Code and Interrupt

Addressing Modes

↳ Ways/Models to access data

Data Transfer Instruction

Mov DL, 2 DL, 'A'

Mov Ah, 2 Service Routine**Registers Addressing:** Both operands are registers**Immediate Addressing:** One Operand is constant term**Memory Addressing:** Access static data directly**Opcode
(Operational Code)**

Opcode Reg1, Reg2

Add DL, AL

Opcode Reg, Value

Add DI, 2

Opcode Reg, [Address]

Add DI, [address]

2 + 2
Operands

1 = Input a character with echo

2 = Output/Print a single character 'a'

8 = Input a character without echo

9 = Print collection of characters 'abcd'

4ch = Exit

String

Interrupt

Stop the current program and allow microprocessor to access hardware to take input or give output

INT 21H = Interrupt for Text Handling

INT 20H = Interrupt for Video/Graphics Handling

Example 1: Output

Mov ah, 2
INT 21H

Example 2: Input

Mov ah, 1
INT 21H

ASCII Code

(American Standard Code for Information Interchange)

↳ Character Encoding Scheme

↳ By: American Standards Association (ASA)
Published in; 1963

A = 65 B = 66 → Z=90

a = 91 b = 92 → z=122

0 = 48 1 = 49 → 9=57

Next Line Feed = 10

Carriage Return = 13

Program Structure, Syntax and Program to print a single character on screen

;Program to print a single character on screen

dosseg ← DOS Segment ← Manages the arrangement of segments in a program

.model small ← Model Directive ← Specifies the total amount of memory the program would take.

.stack 100h ← Stack Segment Directive ← Specifies the storage for stack

.data ← Data Segment Directive

;variables are defined here

.code ← Code Segment Directive

Main proc

Mov 'B', 'A' ✗	Mov dl, 'A'	Mov dl, 2
	Mov dx, AX	Mov dh, al

Mov dl, 'A' Mov 2, 3 ✗

Mov ah, 2 Mov dl, AX ✗

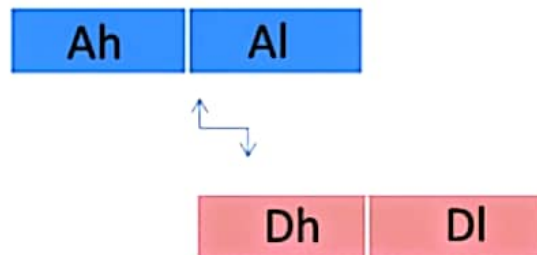
INT 21h ;here we write our program, executable instructions

Mov ah, 4CH

INT 21h

Main endp

End Main



RAM

**Tiny**

Code + Data ≤ 64KB

Small

Code ≤ 64KB, Data ≤ 64KB

Medium

Code = Any size, Data ≤ 64KB

Compact

Code ≤ 64KB, data = any size

Large

Code = any size, Data = any size

Huge

Code = any size, Data = any size

Syntax Rules

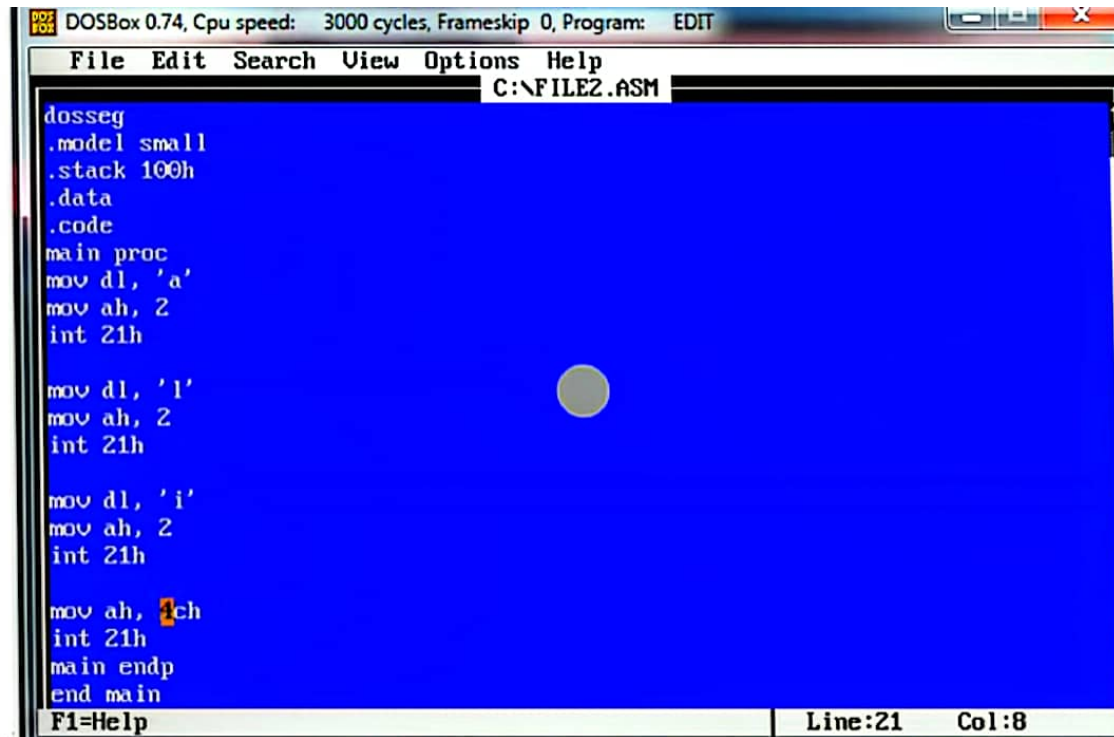
- Space after Opcode
- One operand must be general purpose register
- Operands must be of same size
- Comma , between operands
- Comment must start with a semi colon ;

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Program to print a name with characters

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```
DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: EDIT
File Edit Search View Options Help
C:\FILE2.ASM

dosseg
.model small
.stack 100h
.data
.code
main proc
mov dl, 'a'
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov dl, 'l'
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov dl, 'i'
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov ah, 0ch
int 21h
main endp
end main
F1=Help
Line:21 Col:8
```

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program to input a character from user and print it

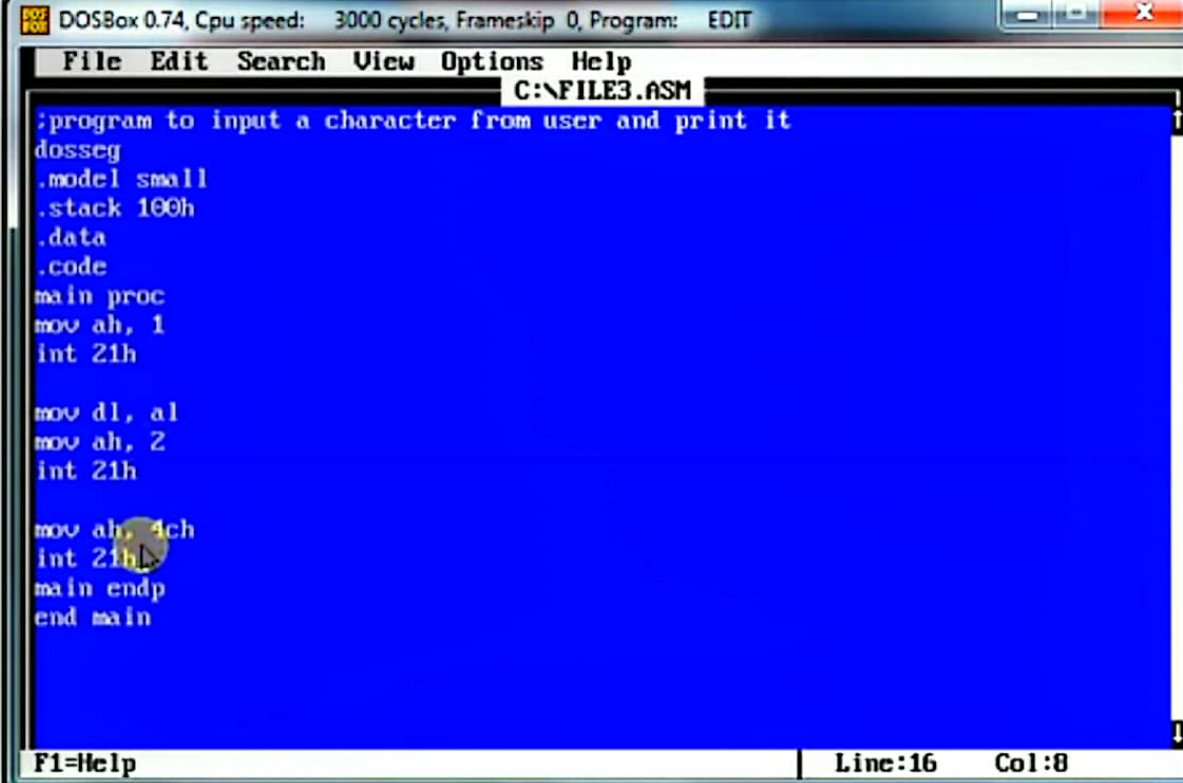
```
mov ah, 1
```

```
int 21h
```

```
mov dl, al
```

```
mov ah, 2
```

```
int 21h
```

A screenshot of a DOSBox 0.74 window. The title bar shows 'DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: EDIT'. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'Search', 'View', 'Options', and 'Help'. The file name 'C:\FILE3.ASM' is displayed in the title bar. The main window has a blue background and contains the following assembly code:

```
;program to input a character from user and print it
dosseg
.model small
.stack 100h
.data
.code
main proc
mov ah, 1
int 21h

mov dl, al
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov ah, 4ch
int 21h
main endp
end main
```

A mouse cursor is visible over the 'int 21h' instruction on line 16. The status bar at the bottom shows 'F1=Help', 'Line:16', and 'Col:8'.

Lecture 10

Program to subtract two numbers

$3 - 1 = 2$

mov bl, 3

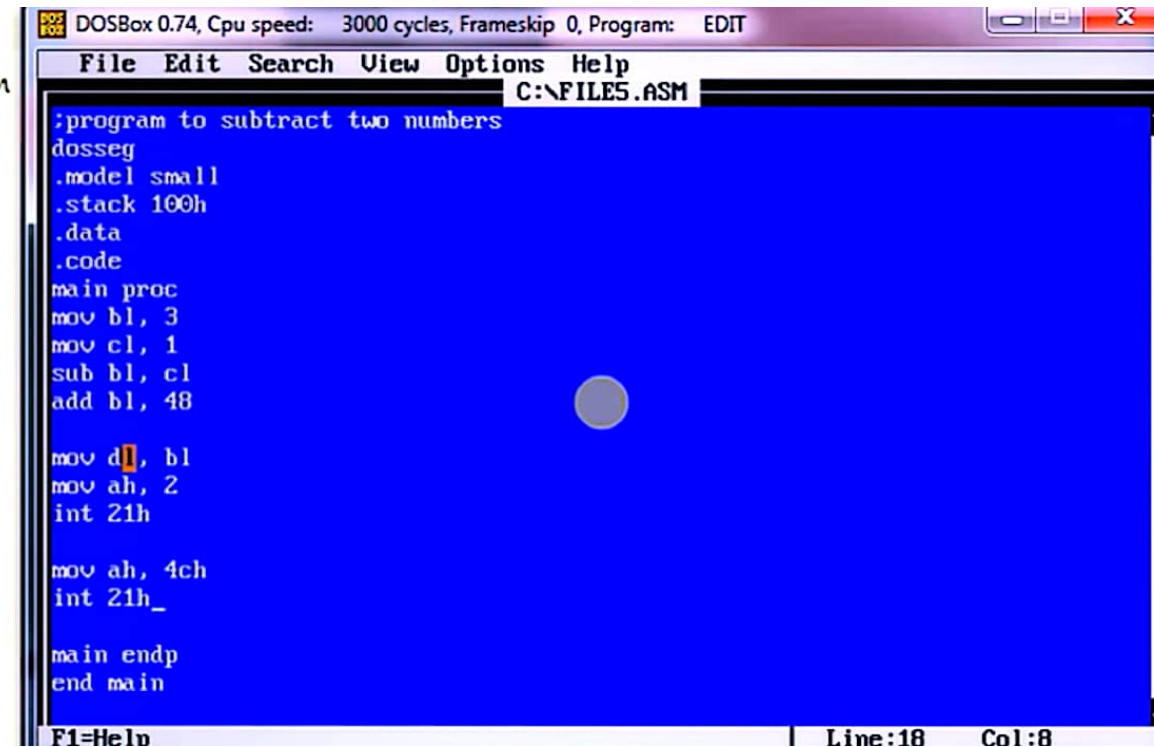
mov cl, 1

sub bl, cl

add bl, 48

mov dl, bl

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```
;program to subtract two numbers
dosseg
.model small
.stack 100h
.data
.code
main proc
mov bl, 3
mov cl, 1
sub bl, cl
add bl, 48

mov dl, bl
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov ah, 4ch
int 21h_

main endp
end main
```

Lecture 9

Program to add two numbers

$1 + 2 = 3$

mov bl, 1

mov cl, 2

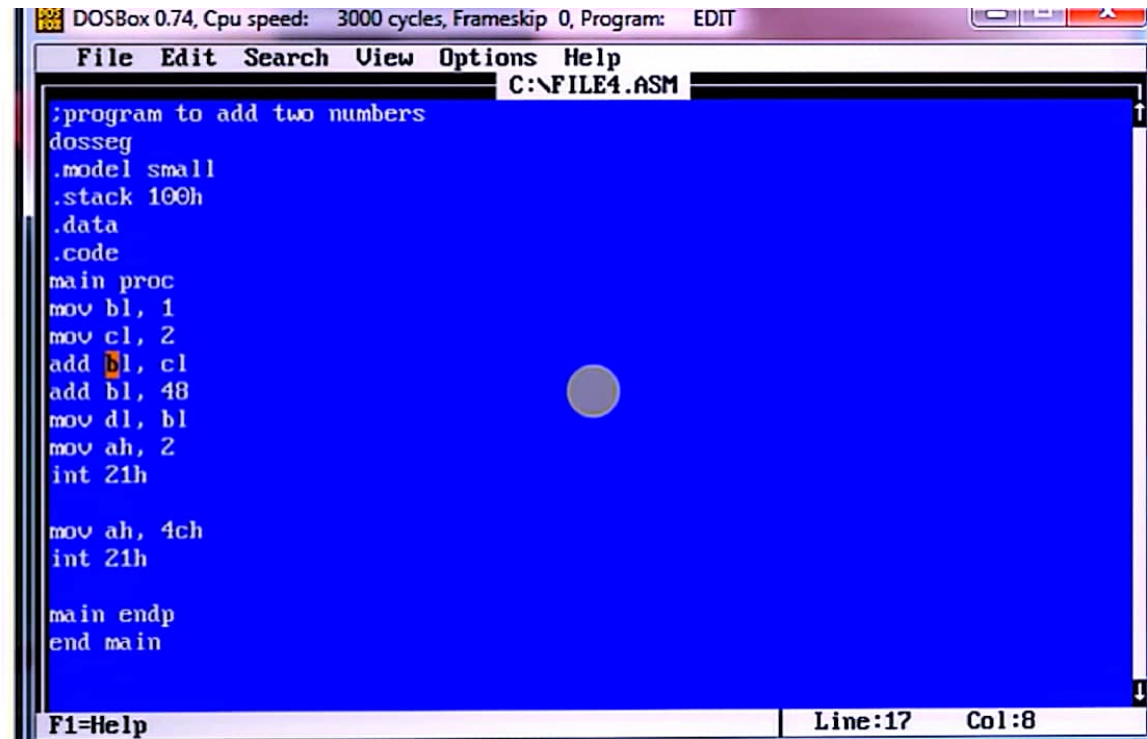
ADD bl, cl

add bl, 2

add bl, 48

$3 + 48 = 51$

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A screenshot of a DOSBox window. The title bar reads "DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: EDIT". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Search", "View", "Options", and "Help". The file name "C:\FILE4.ASM" is shown in the title bar. The editor window has a blue background and contains the following assembly code:

```
;program to add two numbers
dosseg
.model small
.stack 100h
.data
.code
main proc
mov bl, 1
mov cl, 2
add bl, cl
add bl, 48
mov dl, bl
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov ah, 4ch
int 21h

main endp
end main
```

The status bar at the bottom shows "F1=Help" on the left, and "Line:17 Col:8" on the right.

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Program to input two numbers and add them

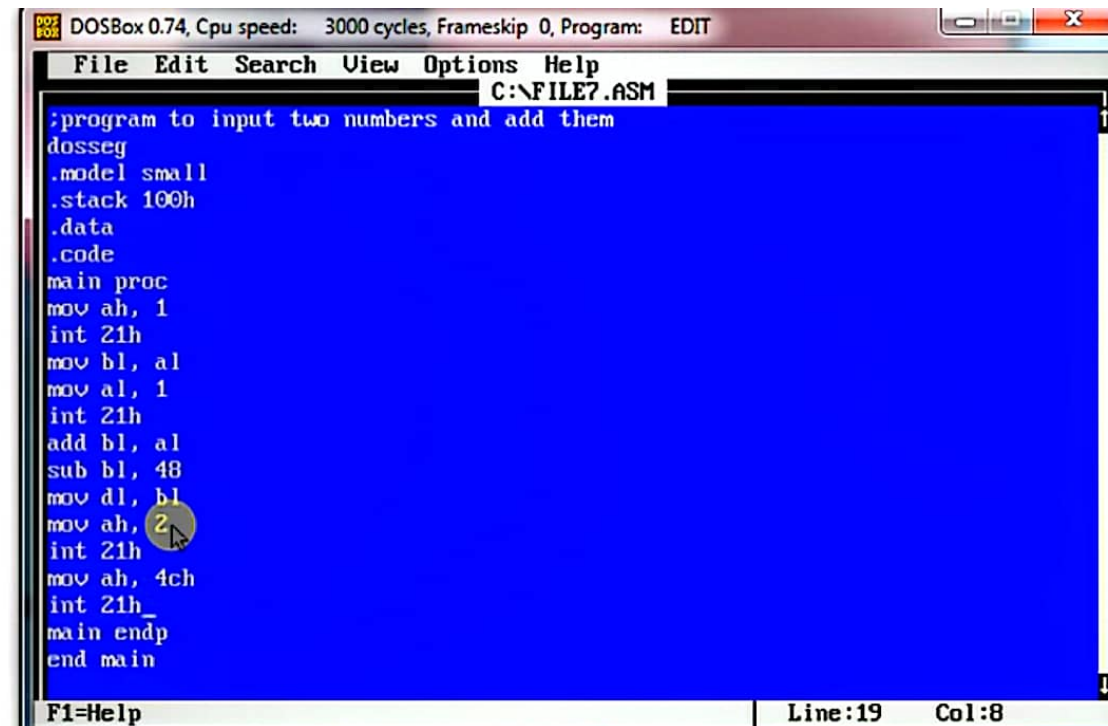
```
mov ah, 1
int 21h
mov bl, al
mov ah, 1
int 21h
add bl, al
sub bl, 48
```

1 = 49

2 = 50

3 = 99 - 48 = 51

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```
;program to input two numbers and add them
dosseg
.model small
.stack 100h
.data
.code
main proc
mov ah, 1
int 21h
mov bl, al
mov al, 1
int 21h
add bl, al
sub bl, 48
mov dl, bl
mov ah, 2
int 21h
mov ah, 4ch
int 21h_
main endp
end main
```

F1=Help | Line:19 Col:8

Lecture 12

Program to convert capital letter to small letter

mov ah, 1

int 21

A = 65

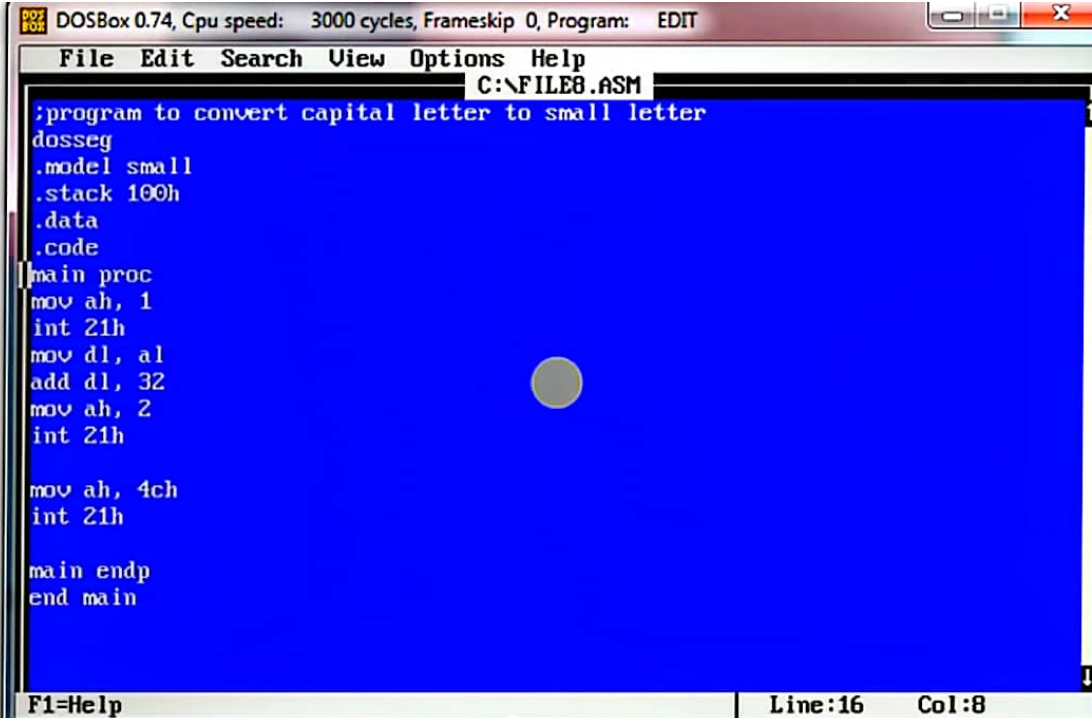
B = 66

C = 67

D = 68

67-65 = 32

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```
DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: EDIT
File Edit Search View Options Help
C:\FILE8.ASM
;program to convert capital letter to small letter
dosseg
.model small
.stack 100h
.data
.code
main proc
mov ah, 1
int 21h
mov dl, al
add dl, 32
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov ah, 4ch
int 21h

main endp
end main
F1=Help Line:16 Col:8
```


Lecture 13:

Variables, Data Types, Offset and LEA

Where to initialize variables in program?

Variables are defined in .data directive of program structure

```
dosseg
.model small
.stack 100h
.data

.code
main proc

main endp
end main
```

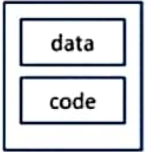
How to initialize variables?

VariableName DataSize Value Initializer

```
Var1    db    49
Var1    db    ?
Var1    db    '1'
Var1    db    'A'
Var1    db    '1235$'
Var1    db    'hello world$'
```

AL, BL, CL, DL...
Sub, Add, DIV, MUL
Mov
POP, PUSH

Don't use reserved keywords as VariableName



\$ must be used in end of string

\$: Terminator, end point of string

Initializer Directive

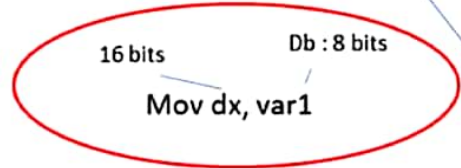
DB	Define Byte	1 byte, 8 bits
DW	Define Word	2 bytes, 16 bits
DD	Define Double word	4 bytes, 32 bits
DQ	Define QuadWord	8 bytes, 64 bits
DT	Define TenBytes	10 bytes, 80 bits

It moves the memory location of @DATA into the AX register (16 bit register).

Moves data address to ds so that data segment gets initialized as heap memory to access variables fast

Offset

Holds the beginning address of Variable as 16 bits



Type Mismatch

LEA

Load Effective Address
It is an indirect instruction used as a pointer in which first variable Points the address of second variable

```
Dosseg
.model small
.stack 100h
.data

Var1 db '1'
Var2 db ?
Var3 db '1235$'

.code
Main proc

Mov ax, @data
Mov ds, ax
Mov dl, Var1
Mov ah, 2
Int 21h

Mov Var2, bl
Mov dl, Var3

Mov dx, offset Var3
lea dx, Var3
Mov ah, 9
Int 21h

Main endp
End main
```

Not for string

First Character From string

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C:\FILE.ASM

```
dosseg
.model small
.stack 100h
.data
msg1 db 'hello$'
msg2 db 'world$'
.code
main proc
mov ax, _edata
mov ds, ax
mov dx, offset msg1
mov ah, 9
int 21h

mov dx, 10
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov dx, 13
mov ah, 2
int 21h
```

F1=Help

Line:9

Col:8

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```
mov dx, offset msg1
mov ah, 9
int 21h

mov dx, 10
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov dx, 13
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov dx, offset msg2
mov ah, 9
int 21h

mov ah, 4ch
int 21h

main endp
end main
```

F1=Help

Line:32

Col:8



Lecture 15:

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Loop, Label, Counter Register, Inc and Program to print 0 to 9

```
dosseg
.model small
.stack 100h
.data
.code
main proc
```

```
Mov cx,10
mov dx, 48
```

```
L1:
Mov dx, 48
```

```
Mov ah, 2
Int 21h
```

```
Add dx, 1
```

```
Loop L1
```

```
Mov ah,4ch
Int 21h
```

```
main endp
end main
```

Series of instructions that is repeated until a terminating condition is reached.

```
Mov dx, 'a'
Mov ah, 2
Int 21h
```

Increment by 1

Inc dx

Label Syntax

~~1Test:~~

~~Mov:~~

LabelName:

```
Mov dx, 'a'
Mov ah, 2
Int 21h
```

Loop LabelName

```
Test:
Test1:
T1:
```

General purpose registers,
Main purpose is to be used for a loop

Counter Register

Mov CX, 10

Works on
Decrement
By 1

Cx = 10
Cx = 9
Cx = 8
↓
Cx = 0

Label Rules:

1. A **label** can be placed at the beginning of a statement, because the label is assigned the current value of line
2. Label name must not be a reserved word e.g. Mov, Add, DB and DW
3. Colon : must be used with Label While initializing, but not while calling

File Edit Search View Options Help

C:\FILE.ASM

```
dosseg
.model small
.stack 100h
.data
msg1 db 'hello$'
msg2 db 'world$'
.code
main proc
mov ax, @data
mov ds, ax
mov dx, offset msg1
mov ah, 9
int 21h

mov dx, 10
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov dx, 13
mov ah, 2
int 21h
```

F1=Help

Line:3

Col:8

SUB
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```
mov dx, offset msg1
mov ah, 9
int 21h

mov dx, 10
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov dx, 13
mov ah, 2
int 21h

mov dx, offset msg2
mov ah, 9
int 21h

mov ah, 4ch
int 21h

main endp
end main
```

F1=Help

Line:32

Col:8



```
osseg
model small
stack 100h
data
code
main proc
mov cx, 26
mov dx, 65

1:
mov ah, 2
int 21h

inc dx

loop 11

mov ah, 4ch
int 21h

main endp
end main
F1=Help
```

Line:6

Col:8



Lecture 17

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Flag Register, Carry flag, parity flag, Auxiliary flag, zero flag, sign flag, trap flag, interrupt flag, direction and overflow flag

Is a register that contains the current state of the processor



Useful bits = 9

Status Flags :

To handle the result of an operation.

1. Carry : CF
2. Parity : PF
3. Auxiliary : AF
4. Zero: ZF
5. Sign: Flag

Controls Flags:

To Control the operations of CPU

1. Trap: TF
2. Direction: DF
3. Interrupt: IF

Int 21h

'hello\$'

Direction Flag : DF

- 1 : Strings automatically decrements the address
0: String does not automatically decrement the address

Trap Flag : TF

System use it when debugging is required;

- 1 : When single step mode (debugging) is needed
0: When single step mode (debugging) is not needed

Overflow Flag : OF

- 1 : When result is too big to fit in the destination
0: When there is not too big to fit in the destination

Zero Flag: ZF

- 1 : When result is zero
0: when result is not zero

Interrupt Flag : IF

- 1 : When interrupt is called
0: when interrupt is not called

Sign Flag : SF

- 1 : When result is negative
0: When result is positive

Carry Flag : CF

- 1 : When there is last carry out
0: When there is not last carry out

Parity: PF

- 1 : When there is even number of bits
0: When there is not even number of bits

Add dx, ax

Dx 1111111111111111 ← 65536
Ax 1111111111111111 ← 65536

Auxiliary Flag

- 1: When 3rd bit carry exits
0: When 3rd bit carry doesn't exit

Every 3rd bit carry

1111111
1111111 ← 255
0000011 ← 3
0000010

Why do we study flag register basically?

Theoretically?

1. What controls the operations of CPU?
2. What handles the status of operations?

In programming?

1. Conditional Jump
2. Which number is lesser, greater, or equal

Mov dx, 12
Mov al, 10

Mov dx, 'a'
Mov ax, 2
Int 21h

Lecture 18

Jump, unconditional jump, conditional jump and Compare

Is a instruction to control the program flow

Unconditional Jump Jump to Label without any condition

Syntax JMP label

Conditional Jump Jump to label when condition occur

Syntax Opcode Label

JE , JZ	Jump if equal , jump if zero
JNE , JNZ	Jump if not equal , jump if not zero
JL , JB	Jump if less, jump if below
JLE , JBE	Jump if less or equal, jump if below or equal
JG , JA	Jump if greater, jump if above
JGE , JAE	Jump if greater or equal, jump if above of equal
JC , JP , JA , JZ , JS , JT , JI , JD , JO	

```
L1:
Mov dl, 'a'
Mov ah, 2
Int 21h
Jmp L1
```

Subtracts operand1 from operand2, but does not store the result; only changes the flags

```
L1:
Mov ah, 1
Int 21h
Mov dl, 3
Cmp al, dl
JE L1
```

Compare

Syntax:

- Cmp reg, reg Cmp dl, al
- Cmp reg, constant Cmp dl, '3'
- Cmp reg, [memory address] Cmp dl, [si]

```
Mov ah, 4ch
Int 21h
```

Jump if ZF = 1



program to print the input no is equal or not

dosseg

.model small

.stack 100h

.data

msg1 db 'number is equal\$'

msg2 db 'number is not equal\$'

.code

main proc

mov ax, @data

mov ds, ax

mov dl, '3'

mov ah, 1

int 21h

cmp al, dl

je l1

mov dx, offset msg2

mov ah, 9

int 21h

mov ah, 4ch

int 21h

F1=Help

Line:1

Col:1



```
msg2 db 'number is not equal$'
```

```
.code
```

```
main proc
```

```
mov ax, @data
```

```
mov ds, ax
```

```
mov dl, '3'
```

```
mov ah, 1
```

```
int 21h
```

```
cmp al, dl
```

```
je l1
```

```
mov dx, offset msg2
```

```
mov ah, 9
```

```
int 21h
```

```
mov ah, 4ch
```

```
int 21h
```

```
l1:
```

```
mov dx, offset msg1
```

```
mov ah, 9
```

```
int 21h
```

```
F1=Hel
```

Line:23

Col:1



```
msg1 db 'number is equal$'  
msg2 db 'number is not equal$'  
.code  
main proc  
mov ax, @data  
mov ds, ax  
mov dl, '3'  
mov ah, 1  
int 21h  
cmp al, dl  
je l1  
  
l1:  
mov dx, offset msg1  
mov ah, 9  
int 21h  
  
mov ah, 4ch  
int 21h
```

F1=Help

Line:27

Col:1

SUB
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```
msg2 db 'number is not equal$'  
.code  
main proc  
mov ax, @data  
mov ds, ax  
mov dl, '3'  
mov ah, 1  
int 21h  
cmp al, dl  
je l1  
  
l1:  
mov dx, offset msg1  
mov ah, 9  
int 21h  
  
mov ah, 4ch  
int 21h _  
  
main endp  
end main  
F1=Hel
```

Line:25 Col:9

SUB
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Lecture 20

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Array, dup and Source Index

Collection of characters in sequence

Why do we need to learn Array?

To store many characters with single variable name in sequence in memory

Var1 db 1, 2, 3, 4

How to access array?

Starting address
/
Address of first character

Bracket form to access value at address

Ah000	1
Ah001	2
Ah002	3
Ah003	4

```
.model small
.stack 100h
.data

arr1 db 1, 2, 3, 4
```

```
.code
Main proc
Mov ax, @data
Mov ds, ax
```

```
Mov si, offset arr1
```

```
Mov dx, si
```

```
Mov dx, [si]
Mov ah, 2
Int 21h
```

```
; mov dx, [si + 1]
Inc si
Mov dx, [si]
Mov ah, 2
Int 21h
```

```
Main endp
End main
```

SI
Source index register,
used as pointer to access
array

1
2
3
4

a
a
a

1, 2, 3, 4

Var1 db 1

Var2 db 2

Var3 db 3

Var4 db 4

Number of characters

Arr1 db 1,2,3,4

Arr1 db 'a','b','c'

Arr1 db 'abc'

Arr1 db 'a','a','a'

Arr1 db ?, ?, ?, ?

Arr1 db 3 Dup('a')

Arr1 db 4 Dup(?)

Duplicates the value

Where to initialize?

Array is defined in .data directive of program as variable

How to initialize?

In same way as variable but with multiple values