

COM 410, 1799, Computer Architecture

Task #2, Simple Problems (Signed Numbers)

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1 General Information

This time you need to solve one task, which was inspired by problem #2 from the *Project Euler* web site. The solution should be presented in *x86* assembly for *real address mode*. You have one week for this task. The solution should be packed and sent to toksaitov.d@gmail.com before the deadline.

2 Problem Description

Part #1

Each next *Fibonacci* number is generated by adding two previous numbers in the sequence.

The first 10 numbers of this sequence are:

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ...

Find the sum of the even-valued numbers for the first 29 *Fibonacci* terms.

Part #2

NegaFibonacci numbers are the negatively indexed elements of the *Fibonacci* sequence.

$$F_{-1} = 1, F_{-2} = -1, F_n = F_{n+2} - F_{n+1}$$

The first 10 *negafibonacci* numbers are:

$$1, -1, 2, -3, 5, -8, 13, -21, 34, -55, \dots$$

Find the sum of the odd-valued numbers for the first 28 *negafibonacci* terms. Use the *sub* and *sbb* instructions to calculate each next *negafibonacci* term.

Part #3

Implement each solution from part #1 and #2 as a separate procedure in one file. Calculate the sum from results of this procedures.

3 Notes

In this problem it is still not possible to fit solutions into 16-bit registers. To overcome this limitation you need to use multi-precision arithmetic techniques described in the book *The Art of Assembly Language* by Randall Hyde (“Chapter 9: Advanced Arithmetic”).

This time you will also need to use the *sbb* instruction (subtract with borrow).

sbb destination, source

Subtracts **source** + carry flag from **destination**.

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1      sub [a], ax      ; Subtract the value in AX
2                                ; from the lower word in the memory location
3                                ; specified by 'a'
4
5      sbb [a+2], bx    ; Subtract the value in BX and the carry flag
6                                ; from the upper word in the memory location
7                                ; specified by 'a'
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4 Links

Project Euler

<http://projecteuler.net>

The Art of Assembly Language

<http://bit.ly/asm-art>

x86 Instruction Set Reference

<http://siyobik.info/index.php?module=x86>

Intel® Software Developer's Manuals

<http://www.intel.com/products/processor/manuals/>