

Exercise 4 - Code Conversion

4A - Converting Hexadecimal to BCD

Aim:

Convert BCD to Hexadecimal.

Procedure for executing MASM:

1. Mount the local folder in the DOS-BOX using a temp disk name:
``mount <disk-name> <folder-location>``
2. Change directory into the mounted disk: ``<disk-name>: ``
3. Assemble the instructions: ``masm <file-name>.asm``
4. Link the object file(s) to produce an executable file(.exe): ``link <file-name>.obj;`` Note that removal of semi-colon will make linking process interactive.
5. Debug the executable file to read the memory map and execute the program: ``debug <file-name>.exe``. After entering debug mode,
 - a. ``d <segment:offset> `` - dump(read) memory map from the given location
 - b. ``e <segment:offset> `` - edit memory values from the given location. Use 'White space' to continue editing and 'new line' to exit editing.
 - c. ``u `` - unassemble code (with or without <segment:offset>)
 - d. ``g `` - execute the program
 - e. ``? `` - display command list
 - f. ``q`` - quit the debugger

Algorithm:

1. Initialise data and extra segment using their respective registers.
2. Load the base address of data segment(ds) and extra segment(es) using an intermediate accumulator register(ax) as direct memory transfer is not allowed in 8086.
3. Load the AH with 00H and AL with given input, load BL with 10H, and perform division, to produce the quotient (BCD 1) at AL and remainder (BCD 0) at AH
4. Move the remainder (BCD 0) from AH to CL.
5. To give place value to the quotient (BCD 1) at AL, we multiply with 0AH by loading into BL.
6. We add the BCD 1 with place value at AL with BCD 0 at CL, to produce the hexadecimal value at AL.
7. Move AL to output.
8. Terminate the program.

Program:

Program	Comment
<i>; 4a: bcd2hex Mathematically</i>	Comment after ‘;’
assume cs: code, ds: data	Map CS to code segment, DS to data segment
data segment	Initialise data segment and extra segment
input db 12H	db = define a byte
output db 00H	Initialise input, output
data ends	
code segment	Initialise code segment
start: mov ax, data	Move the starting address of data segment in ax, then move ax to ds.
mov ds, ax	
mov ah, 00H	Load AL with input, and clear AH and load BL with 10H, to perform 8-bit division.
mov al, input	AX / BL = (AL=quotient, AH=remainder)
mov bl, 10H	
div bl	
mov cl, ah	Move remainder (BCD 0) at AH to CL
mov bl, 0aH	Load BL with 0aH
mul bl	Multiply the quotient (BCD 1) at AL with 0aH to shift: AX = AL x BL
add al, cl	Add AL(Shifted BCD 1) and CL (BCD 0)
mov output, al	Move final result from AL to output
mov ah, 4cH	Set ah = 4cH
int 21H	Call interrupt routine 21H for DOS, which terminates if ah = 4cH
code ends	
end start	

Unassembled code:

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-u
076B:0000 B86A07      MOV     AX,076A
076B:0003 8ED8        MOV     DS,AX
076B:0005 B400        MOV     AH,00
076B:0007 A00000      MOV     AL,[0000]
076B:000A B310        MOV     BL,10
076B:000C F6F3        DIV     BL
076B:000E 8ACC        MOV     CL,AH
076B:0010 B30A        MOV     BL,0A
076B:0012 F6E3        MUL     BL
076B:0014 02C1        ADD     AL,CL
076B:0016 A20100      MOV     [0001],AL
076B:0019 B44C        MOV     AH,4C
076B:001B CD21        INT     21

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Snapshot of sample input and output:

Before execution:

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-d 076a:0000
076A:0000 12 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
076A:0010 B8 6A 07 8E D8 B4 00 A0-00 00 B3 10 F6 F3 8A CC .j.....
076A:0020 B3 0A F6 E3 02 C1 A2 01-00 B4 4C CD 21 1E 8A 5E .....L.!..^
076A:0030 F9 B7 00 D1 E3 8B 87 AE-16 3B 46 FE 77 09 89 46 .....;F.w..F
076A:0040 FE 8A 46 F9 88 46 F8 FE-46 F9 EB C9 8A 5E F8 B7 ..F..F..F....^..
076A:0050 00 8A 87 48 2F D0 D8 73-17 E8 B6 00 8A 5E F8 B7 ...H/..s.....^..
076A:0060 00 8A 87 48 2F D0 D8 73-07 53 B0 01 50 E8 73 01 ...H/..s.S..P.s.
076A:0070 A0 B6 2C 3A 46 F8 74 7E-C7 46 FA 00 00 8A 46 F8 ...,;F.t~.F....F.

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After execution:

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-g
Program terminated normally
-d 076a:0000
076A:0000 12 0C 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
076A:0010 B8 6A 07 8E D8 B4 00 A0-00 00 B3 10 F6 F3 8A CC .j.....
076A:0020 B3 0A F6 E3 02 C1 A2 01-00 B4 4C CD 21 1E 8A 5E .....L.!..^
076A:0030 F9 B7 00 D1 E3 8B 87 AE-16 3B 46 FE 77 09 89 46 .....;F.w..F
076A:0040 FE 8A 46 F9 88 46 F8 FE-46 F9 EB C9 8A 5E F8 B7 ..F..F..F....^..
076A:0050 00 8A 87 48 2F D0 D8 73-17 E8 B6 00 8A 5E F8 B7 ...H/..s.....^..
076A:0060 00 8A 87 48 2F D0 D8 73-07 53 B0 01 50 E8 73 01 ...H/..s.S..P.s.
076A:0070 A0 B6 2C 3A 46 F8 74 7E-C7 46 FA 00 00 8A 46 F8 ...,;F.t~.F....F.

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Result:

Program to convert BCD to Hexadecimal is assembled, executed and verified.

4B – Converting Hexadecimal to BCD

Aim:

Convert Hexadecimal to BCD.

Algorithm:

1. Initialise data and extra segment using their respective registers.
2. Load the base address of data segment(ds) and extra segment(es) using an intermediate accumulator register(ax) as direct memory transfer is not allowed in 8086.
3. Load the AH with 00H and AL with given input, load BL with 64H, and perform division, to produce the quotient (BCD 2) at AL and remainder at AH.
4. Move the quotient (BCD 2) at AL to msb.
5. Move AH to AL and clear AH, load BL with 0aH, and perform division, to produce the quotient (BCD 1) at AL and remainder (BCD 0) at AH.
6. To give unpack BCD we rotate AL (BCD 1) left by 4 bits, we load 04H to CL to implement the Rotate Left instruction.
7. We add the BCD 1 at AL with BCD 0 at AH, to produce the unpacked BCD values at AL.
8. Move AL to LSB.
9. Terminate the program.

Program:

Program	Comment
<pre> ; Prac - 4b: hex2bcd Mathemati cally assume cs: code, ds: data data segment input db 0FFH msb db 00H lsb db 00H data ends code segment start: mov ax, data mov ds, ax mov ah, 00H mov al, input mov bl, 64H div bl mov msb, al mov al, ah mov ah, 00H mov bl, 0aH div bl mov cl, 04h rol al, cl add al, ah mov lsb, al mov ah, 4cH int 21H code ends end start </pre>	<p>Comment after ';' </p> <p>Map CS to code segment, DS to data segment</p> <p>Initialise data segment and extra segment db = define a byte Initialise input, msb, lsb</p> <p>Initialise code segment Move the starting address of data segment in ax, then move ax to ds.</p> <p>Load AL with input, and clear AH and load BL with 64H, to perform 8-bit division. AX / BL = (AL=quotient, AH=remainder) AL = BCD 2</p> <p>Move quotient at AL to MSB</p> <p>Load AL with AH, and clear AH and load BL with 0aH, to perform 8-bit division. AX / BL = (AL=quotient, AH=remainder) AL = BCD 1; AH = BCD 0</p> <p>To give place value in base of BCD, we rotate the BCD 1 at AL to left by 4 bits. For this, we load cl, with 04H</p> <p>Add the place valued AL with AH</p> <p>Move the packed BCD to lsb</p> <p>Set ah = 4cH Call interrupt routine 21H for DOS, which terminates if ah = 4cH</p>

Unassembled code:

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D:\>debug M-H2B.EXE
-u
076B:0000 B86A07      MOV     AX,076A
076B:0003 8ED8        MOV     DS,AX
076B:0005 B400        MOV     AH,00
076B:0007 A00000      MOV     AL,[0000]
076B:000A B364        MOV     BL,64
076B:000C F6F3        DIV     BL
076B:000E A20100      MOV     [0001],AL
076B:0011 8AC4        MOV     AL,AH
076B:0013 B400        MOV     AH,00
076B:0015 B30A        MOV     BL,0A
076B:0017 F6F3        DIV     BL
076B:0019 B104        MOV     CL,04
076B:001B D2C0        ROL     AL,CL
076B:001D 02C4        ADD     AL,AH
076B:001F A20200      MOV     [0002],AL
076B:0022 B44C        MOV     AH,4C
076B:0024 CD21        INT     21

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Before execution:

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-d 076a:0000
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076A:0010 B8 6A 07 8E D8 B4 00 A0-00 00 B3 64 F6 F3 A2 01 .j.....d....
076A:0020 00 8A C4 B4 00 B3 0A F6-F3 B1 04 D2 C0 02 C4 A2 .....
076A:0030 02 00 B4 4C CD 21 87 AE-16 3B 46 FE 77 09 89 46 ...L.!...;F.w..F
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076A:0060 00 8A 87 48 2F D0 D8 73-07 53 B0 01 50 E8 73 01 ...H/.s.S..P.s.
076A:0070 A0 B6 2C 3A 46 F8 74 7E-C7 46 FA 00 00 8A 46 F8 ...:F.t~.F....F.

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After execution:

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-g
Program terminated normally
-d 076a:0000
076A:0000 FF 02 55 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..U.....
076A:0010 B8 6A 07 8E D8 B4 00 A0-00 00 B3 64 F6 F3 A2 01 .j.....d....
076A:0020 00 8A C4 B4 00 B3 0A F6-F3 B1 04 D2 C0 02 C4 A2 .....
076A:0030 02 00 B4 4C CD 21 87 AE-16 3B 46 FE 77 09 89 46 ...L.!...;F.w..F
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076A:0060 00 8A 87 48 2F D0 D8 73-07 53 B0 01 50 E8 73 01 ...H/.s.S..P.s.
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