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COAL MID I SOLUTION

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Question # 01:

(i)

DIRECT OFFSET OPERAND:

Direct offset operand is used to add displacement to the name of variable. Through this you can access memory location that may not have explicitly labels.

Example:

arrayB BYTE 10h, 20h, 30h, 40h

code

mov al, arrayB ; AL = 10h.

mov al, [arrayB+1] ; AL = 20h.

mov al, [arrayB+2] ; AL = 30h.

INDEXED OPERAND:

An Indexed operand add a constant to a register to generate an effective address. Any 32-bit general purpose registers can be used as indexed registers.

Notation:

constant [reg].

[constant + reg]

Example:

arrayB BYTE 10h, 20h, 30h

mov esi, 0

mov al, [arrayB+esi] ; AL = 10h.

(ii)

MOVSX INSTRUCTION :

MOVSX instruction copies the content of source operand into destination operand and sign extends the value to 16 or 32 bit. This instruction is ~~also~~ used with signed integers.

Notation :

MOVSX reg32, reg/mem8

MOVSX reg32, reg/mem16

MOVSX reg32, reg/mem8

Example :

• data

bytestval BYTE 10001111b

• code

movsx ax, bytestval ; AL = 1111111110001111b

(iii)

SIGNED / UNSIGNED INTEGERS :

- All CPU instruction operate exactly same on signed and unsigned integers.
- It cannot distinguish between signed and unsigned integers.
- The programmer are solely responsible for using correct data type with each instruction.

(iv)

LABELS :

A label is an identifier acts as a placemaker for instruction and data. A label placed before an instruction implies instruction's address and a label placed before a variable implies variable's address.

Data Label :

A data label identifies the location of variable provides a way to reference variable in program.

Example:

```
count DWORD 100
```

Code labels:

A label in code area must end with a semi colon character. Code labels are used as targets of jumping and looping instructions.

Example:

target:

```
mov ax, 2
```

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:
```

```
jmp target
```

(v)

LOOP INSTRUCTION :

- The Loop instruction creates a counting loop.
- Syntax
Loop target

• Logic:

$ECX \leftarrow ECX - 1$

If $ECX \neq 0$, Jump to target.

(vi)

VIRTUAL MACHINE CONCEPT:

An effective way to explain how computer hardware and software are related to each other is called virtual machine concept.

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| Level 4. | High level language |
| Level 3 | Assembly language |
| Level 2 | Instruction set Architecture (ISA) |
| Level 1 | Digital Logic |

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LAHF INSTRUCTIONS:

The LAHF instruction copies the low byte of the EFLAGS register into AH. Following flags are copied: Sign, Zero, Auxiliary, Carry, Parity and Carry.

Example:

• data

saveFlags BYTE ?

• code

lahf

; load flags to AH.

mov saveFlags, ah.

; saves them in variable.

SAHF INSTRUCTION :

The SAHF instruction copies AH into the low byte of EFlags register.

Example:

```
mov ah, saveFlags ; Load saveFlags into AH
sahf                ; copy into flags register.
```

(VIII)

REAL ADDRESS MODE :

- Only 1MB of memory can be Accessed.
- Program can access any part of main memory.
- MS-DOS runs in real Address mode.

PROTECTED MODE :

- Each program can access address a maximum of 4GB of memory.
- The operating system assigns memory to each running program.
- Programs are prevented from accessing each other's memory.
- Native mode used by Windows NT, 2000, XP & LINUX.

QUESTION # 02.

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(i)

| Address | Value. |
|---------|--------|
| 32204 | 42h |
| 32205 | E3h |
| 32206 | 0Eh |
| 32207 | 00 |
| 32208 | 0Eh |
| 32209 | 00 |
| 3220A | 0E |
| 3220B | 00 |
| 3220C | 0E |
| 3220D | 00 |

(ii)

mov eax, DWORD PTR x1 ; a) EAX = 00EE342h

mov bl, BYTE PTR x1 ; b) BL = 0Ah

mov esi, 4

mov bx, [x1+esi] ; c) BX = 000Eh

(iii)

mov ax, 7FF0h

add al, 10h ; a) CF = 1 SF = 0 ZF = 1 OF = 0

add ah, 1 ; a) CF = 0 SF = 1 ZF = 0 OF = 1

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QUESTION # 03:

(1)

INCLUDE Irvine32.inc

.data

val1 BYTE 79h

val2 WORD 100h

val3 DWORD ?

.code

main PROC

movzx ebx, val2

movzx ecx, val1

mov eax, 0

L1:

Add eax, ebx.

Loop L1

mov val3, eax

call DumpRegs

exit

main ENDP

END main

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(ii)

INCLUDE Irvine32.inc.

• code

main PROC

mov ebx, 2

mov edx, 1

mov ecx, 2

call WriteDec.

mov ecx, 10-1

L1:

mov al, ','

call WriteChar.

mov eax, edx

call WriteDec.

add eax, ebx

mov ebx, edx

mov edx, eax

Loop L1

.exit

main ENDP

END main.

Text.asm X

```
1  INCLUDE Irvine32.inc
2
3  .data
4  val1 BYTE 79h
5  val2 WORD 100h
6  val3 DWORD ?
7
8  .code
9  main PROC
10     movzx ebx, val2
11     movzx ecx, val1
12     mov eax, 0
13     L1:
14         add eax, ebx
15     Loop L1
16     mov val3, eax
17     call Dumpregs
18     exit
19 main ENDP
20 END main
```

Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console

EAX=00007900 EBX=00000100 ECX=00000000 EDX=002710AA
ESI=002710AA EDI=002710AA EBP=0136FF30 ESP=0136FF24
EIP=00273681 EFL=00000206 CF=0 SF=0 ZF=0 OF=0 AF=0 PF=1

C:\Users\ftc\Desktop\COA1\Debug\COA1.exe (process 8152) exited with code 0.
To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options->Debugging->Automatically close the console when debugging stops.
Press any key to close this window . . .

100 % No issues found

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Output

Show output from: Debug

'COA1.exe' (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\imm32.dll'.
The thread 0x89c has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0x2260 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0xf24 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The program '[8152] COA1.exe' has exited with code 0 (0x0).

Output Error List

Text.asm

```
1  INCLUDE Irvine32.inc
2
3  .data
4
5  .code
6  main PROC
7      mov ebx, 2
8      mov edx, 1
9      mov eax, 2
10     call Writedec
11     mov ecx, 10-1
12     L1:
13         mov al, ','
14         call Writechar
15         mov eax, edx
16         call Writedec
17         add eax, ebx
18         mov ebx, edx
19         mov edx, eax
20     Loop L1
21 exit
22 main ENDP
23 END main
```

Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console

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C:\Users\ftc\Desktop\COA1\Debug\COA1.exe (process 5256) exited with code 0.

To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options->Debugging->Automatically close the console when debugging stops.

Press any key to close this window . . .

100 % No issues found

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Output

Show output from: Debug

'COA1.exe' (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\imm32.dll'.
The thread 0x1978 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0x1cbc has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0x1090 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The program '[5256] COA1.exe' has exited with code 0 (0x0).

Output Error List