

Sorting of numbers in a sequence

Exp 3 (a) : Ascending Order

Aim :

To write and execute an 8085 program to sort a set of numbers in ascending order.

Apparatus Required:

- 8085 Online Simulator (8085simulator.github.io or similar)
- Test input data
- Instruction set reference

Algorithm (Ascending Order):

1. Load count from memory into register C.
2. Subtract 1 from count and store in B (outer loop counter).
3. Outer loop (B times):
 - Point HL to the first data.
 - Copy C to D (inner loop counter).
 - Inner loop (D times):
 - Compare adjacent elements.
 - If current > next, swap them.
 - Decrement B and repeat.
4. End.

Program:

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; --- Read 5 inputs from ports 01H–05H ---  
IN 01H  
STA 0000H  
IN 02H  
STA 0001H  
IN 03H  
STA 0002H  
IN 04H  
STA 0003H  
IN 05H
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STA 0004H

; --- Bubble Sort (on memory 0000H–0004H) ---
MVI C, 04H      ; outer loop count = 4 passes

OUTER: LXI H, 0000H    ; HL -> first element
      MOV B, C        ; inner loop counter

INNER: MOV A, M        ; A = [HL]
      INX H           ; next element
      CMP M           ; compare A with [HL]
      JC NOSWAP
      JZ NOSWAP

      ; Swap
      MOV D, M        ; D = [HL]
      MOV M, A        ; [HL] = A
      DCX H
      MOV M, D        ; [HL] = D
      INX H           ; back forward

NOSWAP: DCR B
      JNZ INNER

      DCR C
      JNZ OUTER

; --- Output sorted numbers to ports 06H–0AH ---
LDA 0000H
OUT 06H
LDA 0001H
OUT 07H
LDA 0002H
OUT 08H
LDA 0003H
OUT 09H
LDA 0004H
OUT 0AH

HLT

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Output:

- ### Input Ports:

The 8085 assembly language program was successfully executed to sort a set of numbers in ascending order.

Exp 3 (b) : Descending Order

Aim:

To write and execute an 8085 program to sort a set of numbers in descending order.

Apparatus Required:

• 8085 Online Simulator • Hex input data • Instruction set reference

Algorithm (Descending Order):

1. Load the count of numbers from memory into register C.
2. Subtract 1 from count and store in B.
3. Outer loop (B times):
 - Point HL to first number.
 - Copy count to D.
 - Inner loop (D times):
 - Compare adjacent numbers.
 - If current < next, swap them.
4. Repeat until sorted.

Program:

```
; --- Read 5 inputs from ports 01H-05H ---  
IN 01H  
STA 0000H  
IN 02H  
STA 0001H  
IN 03H  
STA 0002H  
IN 04H  
STA 0003H  
IN 05H
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STA 0004H

; --- Bubble Sort (Descending) ---
MVI C, 04H      ; outer loop count = 4 passes

OUTER: LXI H, 0000H  ; HL -> first element
      MOV B, C      ; inner loop counter

INNER: MOV A, M      ; A = [HL]
      INX H         ; next element
      CMP M         ; compare A with [HL]
      JNC NOSWAP    ; if A >= [HL], no swap
      JZ NOSWAP

      ; --- Swap ---
      MOV D, M      ; D = [HL]
      MOV M, A      ; [HL] = A
      DCX H
      MOV M, D      ; previous = D
      INX H         ; forward again

NOSWAP: DCR B
      JNZ INNER

      DCR C
      JNZ OUTER

      ; --- Output sorted numbers to ports 06H–0AH ---
      LDA 0000H
      OUT 06H       ; Largest
      LDA 0001H
      OUT 07H
      LDA 0002H
      OUT 08H
      LDA 0003H
      OUT 09H
      LDA 0004H
      OUT 0AH       ; Smallest

      HLT

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Output:



- 01H → First number
 - 02H → Second number
 - 03H → Third number
 - 04H → Fourth number
 - 05H → Fifth number
- **Output Ports (Descending Order):**
 - 06H → Largest number
 - 07H → 2nd largest
 - 08H → Middle value
 - 09H → 2nd smallest
 - 0AH → Smallest number

Result:

The 8085 assembly language program was successfully executed to sort a set of numbers in descending order.