



# LABORATORY TOPICS

Basic Input/Output





# Basic Input/Output

## Interrupts

- can be a hardware or software interrupt
- the printer is out of paper
  - hardware interrupt
- assembly program issuing a system call
  - software interrupt

An interrupt simply gets the attention of the processor so that it would context switch and execute the system's interrupt handler being invoked.





# Basic Input/Output

## Interrupts

- break the program execution cycle (Fetch-Decode-Execute)
- wait for interrupt to be serviced

## Linux services

- `int 0x80`, `int 80H` – function calls





# INT 80H

- system call numbers for this service are placed in EAX
- 1 – sys\_exit (system exit)
- 3 – sys\_read (read from standard input)
- 4 – sys\_write (write to standard output)





## INT 80H

```
mov eax, 1
```

```
mov ebx, 0
```

```
int 80H
```

- terminate program
- return 0 at the end of main program (no error)





## INT 80H

```
mov  eax, 3  
mov  ebx, 0  
mov  ecx, <address>  
int  80H
```

- reads user input
- stores input to a variable referenced by address





## INT 80H

```
mov eax, 4  
mov ebx, 1  
mov ecx, <string>  
mov edx, <length>  
int 80H
```

- outputs a character/string
- character/string must be in ECX and string length must be in EDX before issuing interrupt



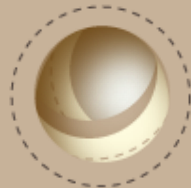
# Basic Input/Output

```
sample.asm
1  section .data
2      hello      db 'Hello world!',10
3      helloLen   equ $-hello
4
5  section .text
6      global _start
7      _start:
8
9      mov eax,4
10     mov ebx,1
11     mov ecx,hello
12     mov edx,helloLen
13     int 80h
14
15     mov eax,1
16     mov ebx,0
17     int 80h
18
```

Instructions







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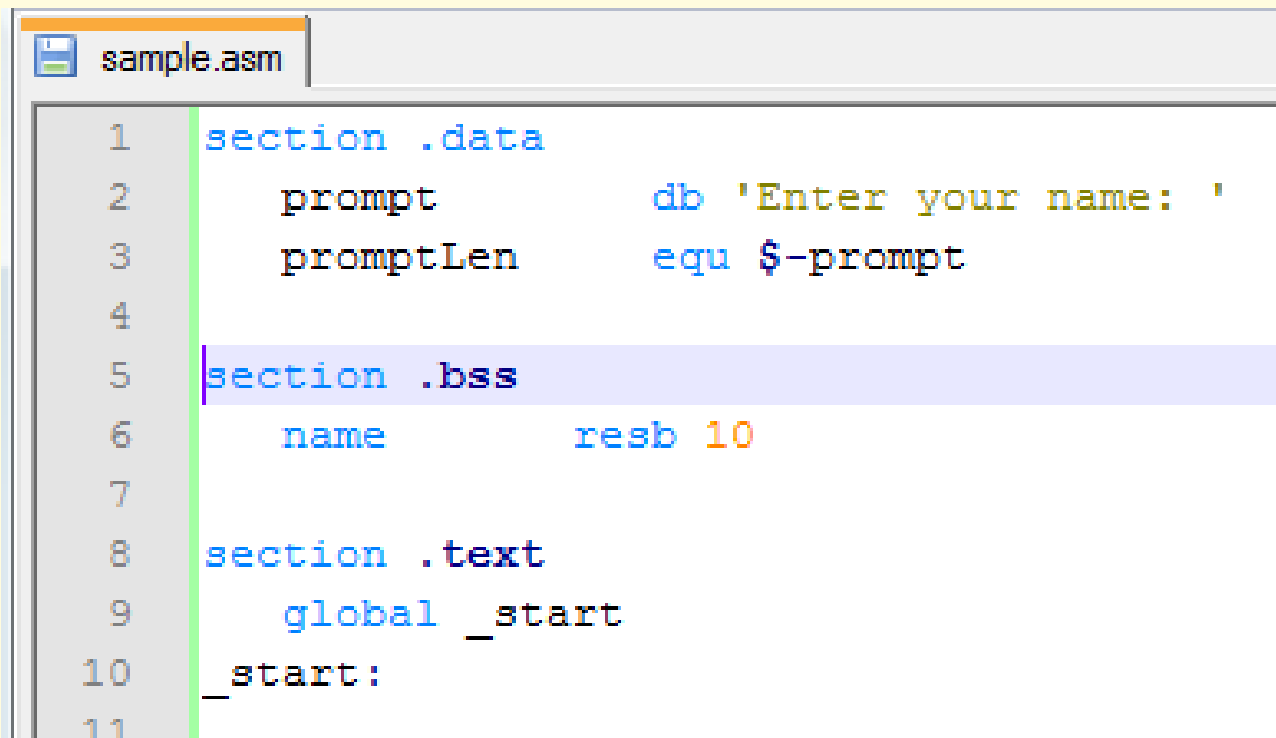


# Basic Input/Output

```
sample.asm
1  section .data
2      prompt      db 'Enter your name: '
3      promptLen   equ $-prompt
4
5  section .bss
6      name        resb 10
7
8  section .text
9      global _start
10     _start:
11
12     mov eax,4
13     mov ebx,1
14     mov ecx,prompt
15     mov edx,promptLen
16     int 80h
17
18     mov eax,3
19     mov ebx,0
20     mov ecx,name
21     int 80h
22
23     mov eax,1
24     mov ebx,0
25     int 80h
```



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20     mov     ecx,name
21     int     80h
22
23     mov     eax,1
24     mov     ebx,0
25     int     80h
```





# Converting Characters to Numbers

- Input read from the keyboard are ASCII-coded characters.
- Output displayed on screen are ASCII-coded characters.
- To perform arithmetic, a numeric character must be converted from ASCII to its equivalent value.
- To print an integer, a number must be converted to its equivalent ASCII character(s).





# Converting Characters to Numbers

Character to Number:

```
section .bss
    num resb 1
section .text
    mov eax, 3
    mov ebx, 0
    mov ecx, num
    int 80h
```





# Converting Characters to Numbers

Character to Number:

```
section .bss
    num resb 1
section .text
    mov eax, 3
    mov ebx, 0
    mov ecx, num
    int 80h

    sub [num], 30h
```





# ASCII Table

Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr
32	20	040	&#32;	Space	64	40	100	&#64;	@	96	60	140	&#96;	`
33	21	041	&#33;	!	65	41	101	&#65;	A	97	61	141	&#97;	a
34	22	042	&#34;	"	66	42	102	&#66;	B	98	62	142	&#98;	b
35	23	043	&#35;	#	67	43	103	&#67;	C	99	63	143	&#99;	c
36	24	044	&#36;	\$	68	44	104	&#68;	D	100	64	144	&#100;	d
37	25	045	&#37;	%	69	45	105	&#69;	E	101	65	145	&#101;	e
38	26	046	&#38;	&	70	46	106	&#70;	F	102	66	146	&#102;	f
39	27	047	&#39;	'	71	47	107	&#71;	G	103	67	147	&#103;	g
40	28	050	&#40;	(	72	48	110	&#72;	H	104	68	150	&#104;	h
41	29	051	&#41;	)	73	49	111	&#73;	I	105	69	151	&#105;	i
42	2A	052	&#42;	*	74	4A	112	&#74;	J	106	6A	152	&#106;	j
43	2B	053	&#43;	+	75	4B	113	&#75;	K	107	6B	153	&#107;	k
44	2C	054	&#44;	,	76	4C	114	&#76;	L	108	6C	154	&#108;	l
45	2D	055	&#45;	-	77	4D	115	&#77;	M	109	6D	155	&#109;	m
46	2E	056	&#46;	.	78	4E	116	&#78;	N	110	6E	156	&#110;	n
47	2F	057	&#47;	/	79	4F	117	&#79;	O	111	6F	157	&#111;	o
48	30	060	&#48;	0	80	50	120	&#80;	P	112	70	160	&#112;	p
49	31	061	&#49;	1	81	51	121	&#81;	Q	113	71	161	&#113;	q
50	32	062	&#50;	2	82	52	122	&#82;	R	114	72	162	&#114;	r
51	33	063	&#51;	3	83	53	123	&#83;	S	115	73	163	&#115;	s
52	34	064	&#52;	4	84	54	124	&#84;	T	116	74	164	&#116;	t
53	35	065	&#53;	5	85	55	125	&#85;	U	117	75	165	&#117;	u
54	36	066	&#54;	6	86	56	126	&#86;	V	118	76	166	&#118;	v
55	37	067	&#55;	7	87	57	127	&#87;	W	119	77	167	&#119;	w
56	38	070	&#56;	8	88	58	130	&#88;	X	120	78	170	&#120;	x
57	39	071	&#57;	9	89	59	131	&#89;	Y	121	79	171	&#121;	y
58	3A	072	&#58;	:	90	5A	132	&#90;	Z	122	7A	172	&#122;	z
59	3B	073	&#59;	;	91	5B	133	&#91;	[	123	7B	173	&#123;	{
60	3C	074	&#60;	<	92	5C	134	&#92;	\	124	7C	174	&#124;	
61	3D	075	&#61;	=	93	5D	135	&#93;	]	125	7D	175	&#125;	}
62	3E	076	&#62;	>	94	5E	136	&#94;	^	126	7E	176	&#126;	~
63	3F	077	&#63;	?	95	5F	137	&#95;	_	127	7F	177	&#127;	DEL

Source: [www.LookupTables.com](http://www.LookupTables.com)

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49	31	061	&#49;	1
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51	33	063	&#51;	3
52	34	064	&#52;	4
53	35	065	&#53;	5
54	36	066	&#54;	6
55	37	067	&#55;	7
56	38	070	&#56;	8
57	39	071	&#57;	9





# Converting Characters to Numbers

Character to Number:

```
mov ecx, num
```

```
int 80h
```

```
sub [num], 30h
```

num	=	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

30h	=	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

num	=	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---





# Converting Numbers to Characters

Number to Character:

```
section .text
```

```
mov eax, 4
```

```
mov ebx, 1
```

```
mov ecx, num
```

```
mov edx, 1
```

```
int 80h
```





# Converting Numbers to Characters

Number to Character:

```
section .text
```

```
    add [num], 30h
```

```
mov  eax, 4
```

```
mov  ebx, 1
```

```
mov  ecx, num
```

```
mov  edx, 1
```

```
int  80h
```





# Converting Numbers to Characters

Number to Character:

**add [num] , 30h**

num =

0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

30h =

0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

num =

0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---





# LABORATORY TOPICS

Implementing Sequential  
Statements





# Assignment Instruction

- mov instruction  
**mov** destination, source
- mov is a storage command
- copies a value into a location
- destination may be register or memory
- source may be register, memory or immediate
- operands should not be both memory
- operands must be of the same size







# Simple Instructions

- **inc** destination
  - increase destination by 1
- **dec** destination
  - decrease destination by 1
- **neg** destination
  - negate destination (2's complement)
- destination may be a register or a memory





# Add and Sub Instructions

- **add** destination, source  
destination = destination + source
- **sub** destination, source  
destination = destination – source
- same restrictions as the mov instruction





# Add and Sub Instructions

**add eax, 5**

$\text{eax} = \text{eax} + 5$

**sub [num], bx**

$[\text{num}] = [\text{num}] - \text{bx}$





# Multiplication

- **mul** source
- Source is the multiplier
- Source may be a register or memory
- If source is byte-size then
$$AX = AL * \text{source}$$
- If source is word-size then
$$DX:AX = AX * \text{source}$$
- If source is double word-size then
$$EDX:EAX = EAX * \text{source}$$





# Multiplication

```
mov al, 2
```

```
mov [num], 80H
```

```
mul byte [num]
```





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# Multiplication

```
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```

- This results in  $AX = 2 * 128 = 256 = 0100 \text{ H}$
- In Binary,  $AX = 0000000100000000 \text{ B}$
- So,  $AH = 1$  and  $AL = 0$ .







# Multiplication

```
mov ax, 2
```

```
mov [num], 65535
```

```
mul word [num]
```

- This results in  $2 * 65535 = 131070$   
 $= 0001FFFE$  H.
- $DX = 1$  and  $AX = FFFE$  H
- Only when taken together will one get the correct product.





# Division

- **div** source
- Source is the divisor
- Source may be a register or memory
- If source is byte-size then
$$AH = AX \bmod \text{source}$$
$$AL = AX \div \text{source}$$





# Division

- If source is word-size then  
     $DX = DX:AX \bmod \text{source}$   
     $AX = DX:AX \text{ div source}$
- If source is double word-size then  
     $EDX = EDX:EAX \bmod \text{source}$   
     $EAX = EDX:EAX \text{ div source}$
- $\text{div} == \text{integer division}$
- $\text{mod} == \text{modulus operation (remainder)}$



# Division (Divide word by byte)

```
mov ax, 257  
mov [num], 2  
div byte [num]
```





## Division (Divide word by byte)

```
mov ax, 257  
mov [num], 2  
div byte [num]
```

- This results in AH = 1 and AL = 128



# Division (Divide byte by byte)

```
mov [num], 129  
mov al, [num]  
mov ah, 0  
mov [num], 2  
div byte [num]
```





## Division (Divide byte by byte)

```
mov [num], 129
```

```
mov al, [num]
```

```
mov ah, 0
```

```
mov [num], 2
```

```
div byte [num]
```

- $AX = 129$  since  $AH = 0$  and  $AL = 129$



# Division (Divide byte by byte)

```
mov [num], 129  
mov al, [num]  
mov ah, 0  
mov [num], 2  
div byte [num]
```

- $AX = 129$  since  $AH = 0$  and  $AL = 129$
- This results in  $AH = 1$  and  $AL = 64$







## Division (Divide word by word)

```
mov dx, 0  
mov ax, 65535  
mov [num], 32767  
div word [num]
```

- $DX:AX = 65535$
- $num = 32767$
- This results in  $DX = 1$  and  $AX = 2$ .



## Division (Divide word by word)

```
mov dx, 1  
mov ax, 65535  
mov [num], 65535  
div word [num]
```

- Taken together the values in DX and AX is 131071.
- This is divided by 65535.
- The results are in DX = 1 and in AX = 2.





# Divide Overflow Error

```
mov ax, 65535  
mov [num], 2  
div byte [num]
```

- Dividing 65535 by 2 results in a quotient of 32767 with a remainder of 1.
- The value 32767 will not fit in AL, the destination of the quotient, thus resulting in an error.





# Let's Try!

Sample: `scanf("%c",&x);`

```
mov eax, 3  
mov ebx, 0  
mov ecx, x  
int 80h
```





# Let's Try!

1. `printf("%c",x);`

2. `sum = x + y;`

3. `prod = x * y;`

(assume x and y are byte-size variables)





# Let's Try!

1. `printf("%c",x);`

```
mov eax, 4  
mov ebx, 1  
mov ecx, x  
mov edx, 1  
int 80h
```





# Let's Try!

2.  $\text{sum} = x + y;$

```
mov bl, [x]  
add bl, [y]  
mov [sum], bl
```





## Let's Try!

3. `prod = x * y;`

```
mov al, [x]  
mul byte[y]  
mov [prod], ax
```

