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The Goal of this program is to enhance the development of file I/o and arithmetic calculations along with enhance one's ability with string manipulation in low level architecture (x86).

Milestone 1

In this program the desired goal was to show the implementation of the following tasks

- Be able to open, read, and write from a file.
- Be able to separate different data types from a file.
- Output specific data types to each specific type file.
- *Largest floating-point number
- Summation of integers
- Print the number of data types read from a file.

File I/0

• For this part of the programmed I enhanced my knowledge from project 2 by utilizing system calls to allow me to be able to open a file and read the necessary contents. In addition to that I was also required to create my own files and input data into those files through string manipulation.

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Source used: assembly - Reading text file line by line NASM - Stack Overflow

*One debugging issue that was not managed to be solved was why genbuf could not be populated with the file contents. Similar procedure was used on the previous project but expected results were not the same

Print Number of Data types

For printing printing Number of data types string manipulation was needed because we needed
to find a way to process each type. In addition proper register management would be needed in
order to execute with enough resources. One way I managed to do this was inc whenever I came
across a space or newline. This value would then be kept in a buffer which would make the
process of not using any C functions to print out the value when we can utilize system calls.
Below is a representation of this with int data type:

```
outputentryint:

; Store the total in EDX into calcinstumbuf
mov [calcinstumbuf], edx

; Store the value of entries in ah into intnumentrybuf
mov [intnumentrybuf], ah

; Write the content of intsumtxt to standard output
mov eax, 4
mov ebx, 1
mov ecx, intsumtxt
```

```
mov edx, intlennum
int 0x80
moν ebx, 1
mov ecx, intnumentrybuf
mov edx, 128
int 0x80
mov ebx, 1
mov ecx, inttlttxt
mov edx, 128
int 0x80
mov ebx, 1
mov ecx, calcinstumbuf
moν edx, 128
int 0x80
xor ebx, ebx
xor ecx, ecx
xor edx, edx
mov si, floatbuf
jmp calcentryflt
```

Separate Data Types

• This was the main point of the program and most of it came down to string manipulation and comparison. Utilizing the ascii table extensively, made this portion doable as implementing

simple logic would not suffice. My thought process for this portion came down to the complexity with each type. The strings were the least complicated so there would be less logic for it. Integers were a little complex when involving negative numbers but that would be simple in terms of dealing with. Floats were the most complex so writing the most "if" statements would be the most logical and intuitive because they can be both integers and floats. I first detirmed if the value of the data type had a negative. If so I went to decide if it were an float or an integer. The easiest way to tell if a data point was negative was if the 2nd or 3rd byte was a decimal point or a period, if so act accordingly. Below is how I initially determined the data types.

```
eperate:
   cmp al, 10
   je seperate
   test al, al
   jz outputfile
   cmp al, 32
   je seperate
   cmp al, 45
   je ifnegative
   mov [tempbuf], al ;hold to detirmine if the next value is a
```

```
cmp al, 46
   je storeflt
   jmp storestr
ifnegative:
   xor al, al
   mov [negvalbuf1], al ;store 2ndvalue on buffer
   mov [negvalbuf2], al ;store 3rd value on buffer
   cmp al, 46
   je negfloat
   jmp negint
negint:
```

Largest Floating point

• In my code I was not able to implement this as I could not figure out how to really sort the values in a conventional way like bubble sort. This would probably the most likely way to do out of all the methods as it is the least complicated in such a low level format. With this

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implementation you would have the ability to sort the values in such a way where the first value in the buffer would be the smallest value and the last value would be the greatest.

Integer Summation

• With this implementation, I developed a similar way to accumulate the sum similar to counting the entries in a file. However this time I had to account for the fact that I also needed to keep track of the sum across both addition and subtraction. Therefore with subtraction steps and labels had to be replicated in order to process the values in the same fashion but with the respective operation. Here is the subtraction portion of the code:

```
cmp al, 0
   je calcsubsumpower
    cmp al, 10
   je calcsubsumpower
    cmp al, 32
    je countsubspace
    inc bx
    jmp precalcintsum
<u>countsubspace</u>:
    inc ah
    jmp calcsubsumpower
calcsubsumpower:
    cmp bx, 4
    je subcalc4
    cmp bx, 3
    je subcalc3
    cmp bx, 2
    je subcalc2
    je subcalc1
```

```
subcalc4:
   sub edx, eax
   moν cx, 10
   sub edx, ecx
   mov cx, 100
   sub edx, ecx
   mov cx, 1000
   mul cx
   sub edx, ecx
   jmp precalcintsum
subcalc3:
   sub edx, eax
   moν cx, 10
   sub edx, ecx
   mov cx, 100
   sub edx, ecx
   jmp precalcintsum
subcalc2:
```

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```
sub dx, ax
push ax
mov cx, 10
mul cx
sub edx, ecx
jmp precalcintsum
subcalc1:
;this is for if we have 2 digits in our number
push ax
sub dx, ax
jmp precalcintsum
```

Helpful sources:

These are some of the external resources I utilized to formulate my code:

x86 - Help with assembly code (convert string to int) - Stack Overflow

assembly - Reading text file line by line NASM - Stack Overflow

https://youtu.be/oRjLQ8 aPZ8?si=QljSoGagBY14wfoM

assembly-nasm-codes/library/syscall table.md at main · GabriOliv/assembly-nasm-codes · GitHub

x86 16 - Assembly 8086 - copy one buffer to another - Stack Overflow

As well as some insight from chat gpt in correct operand usage cases

Code

Here is the full code implementation:

```
filename db ".

/afs/umbc.edu/users/h/a/hazaelm1/home/CMPE/310/proj3/testfile.txt" ;test file
being used
  outputint dd 'project3 int.out'
  outputflt dd 'project3 float.out'
  outputstr dd 'project3 string.out'
```

```
filelentxt dd 'The length of the file is: ', 10
   filelennum equ $ - filelentxt
   intsumtxt db 'The number of integers in the file is: ', 10
   intlennum equ $ - intsumtxt
   inttlttxt dd 'The total sum of integers is in the file: ', 10
   inttltnum equ $ - inttlttxt
   strsumtxt dd 'The number of strings in the file is: ', 10
   fltsumtxt dd 'The number of floats in the file is: ', 10
   finish dd 'Output files have been created and written', 10
section .bss
   genbuf resb 1024
   readp resb 4
   filelen resb 32
                           ; this will be the length of file we store
   stringbuf resb 1024
   floatbuf resb <u>1024</u>
   intbuf resb 1024
   tempbuf resb 1
   negvalbuf1 resb 2
   negvalbuf2 resb 2
   saveintlo resb 128
   savestrlo resb 128 ;This is to save the location of the address in
   saveflolo resb 128 ;This is to save the location of the address in
```

```
calcinstumbuf resb 8 ; This will hold the total sum value of the
   fltnumentrybuf resb 8 ;The amount of entries within the flt buf
section .text
   global _start
 <u>start:</u>
   jmp open
open:
   mov ebx, filename ; Getting memory address of the txt file

syscall of 5 dictates to opening of a t
   mov ecx, 0
   int 0x80
   jmp read
read:
   moν ebx, [readp]
   mov ebx, eax
   mov ecx, genbuf
   mov edx, ltoread
   int 0x80
   mov eax, 0
   xor ebx, ebx
    xor ecx, ecx
```

```
Lea esi, genbuf
   jmp getfileLen
getfileLen:
   cmp al, 0
   je calcPowers
encountered newline
   cmp al, 10
   je calcPowers
   cmp al, 32
   je calcPowers
encountered a null or new line
   add bx, 1
   jmp transcribe
transcribe:
   sub al, 48
   jmp getfileLen
calcPowers:
   xor edx, edx
   je fourpowers
   cmp bx, 3
   je threepowers
    cmp bx, 2
```

```
je twopowers
    je onepower
fourpowers:
   mov edx, 0
   mov ecx, 0
   mov eax, 0
   moν cx, 10
   add edx, ecx
   mov cx, 100
   mul cx
   add edx, ecx
   mov cx, 1000
   add edx, ecx
   mov [filelen], edx
   jmp printfilesum
threepowers:
   mov edx, 0
   mov ecx, 0
   mov eax, 0
   add dx, ax
   moν cx, 10
   mul cx
```

```
add edx, ecx
   mov cx, 100
   mul cx
   add edx, ecx
   mov [filelen], edx
   jmp printfilesum
twopowers:
   mov edx, 0
   mov ecx, 0
   moν cx, 10
   add edx, ecx
    mov [filelen], edx
    jmp printfilesum
onepower:
   mov edx, 0
   moν ecx, 0
   mov eax, 0
   add edx, edx
   mov [filelen], edx
    jmp printfilesum
```

```
printfilesum:
  moν ebx, 1
  int 0x80
  mov ebx, 1
  mov ecx, filelen ; Load data read to be written to output
  mov edx, 32
  int 0x80
  mov ebx, ebx
  mov ecx, ecx
  mov edx, edx
  Lea esi, genbuf
  jmp seperate
seperate:
  cmp al, 10 ;Check if it is a new line
  je seperate
  test al, al
```

```
jz outputfile
  cmp al, 32
  je seperate
  cmp al, 45
  je ifnegative ; if there is a negative value then we know it
  mov [tempbuf], al ;hold to detirmine if the next value is a float
  cmp al, 46
  je storeflt
  jmp storestr
ifnegative:
  mov [negvalbuf1], al ;store 2ndvalue on buffer
  mov [negvalbuf2], al ;store 3rd value on buffer
  cmp al, 46
```

```
je negfloat
   jmp negint
character will be a number
negint:
detimrned
   mov bx, [negvalbuf2]; here we move the previous value(3)
   mov ah, [negvalbuf1]; here we move the previous value(2)
   mov di, [intbuf]
   sub al, 48
   mov [di], al
   inc di
   sub ah, 48
   mov [di], ah
   inc di
   sub ah, 48
   mov [di], bh
```

```
inc di
   mov [intbuf], di
   jmp seperate
negfloat:
   mov bh, [negvalbuf2] ; this will be the 3rd value
  mov ah, [negvalbuf1]; this will be the 2nd value
   mov di, [floatbuf] ; get the address of the floatbuffer
   sub al, 48
   moν [di], al
   inc di
   sub al, 48
   mov [di], ah
   inc di
   sub bh, 48
   mov [di], bh
   mov [floatbuf], di
```

```
cmp al, 10
  je seperate
  cmp al, 32
  je seperate
  test al, al
  jz outputfile
  jmp storeflt
storestr:
  mov ah, [tempbuf]
  mov di, [stringbuf] ; Load the address of savestrlo into DI
  xor ebx, ebx
  mov bh, 65
  cmp al, bh
  jl storeInt
  mov [di], ah ; Store the value in AH at the address in DI
  inc di
  mov [di], al
inc di
  mov [stringbuf], di ; Update the value of savestrlo with the new
address
  storeInt:
```

```
mov ah, [tempbuf]
   ; Load the address of saveintlo into DI register
   mov di, [intbuf]
   xor bl, bl
   mov bl, 57
   cmp al, bl
  jg storestr
  mov [di], ah ; Store the value in All
  mov [di], al ; Store the value in 1'
   inc di
  mov [intbuf], di
address
  jmp seperate
storeflt:
   mov ah, [tempbuf]
   mov di, [floatbuf]
   xor bl, bl
```

```
sub ah, 48
   moν [di], ah
                            ; Store the value in AH at the address in DI
   inc di
   sub al, 48
   mov [edi], al ; Store the value in AL at the new address in
   inc di
   mov [floatbuf], di ; Update the value of saveflolo with the new
address
   cmp al, 10
   je seperate
   cmp al, 32
   je seperate
   test al, al
   jz outputfile ; If AL is zero, jump to the label 'outputfile'
   jmp storeflt ; Otherwise, jump to the label 'storeflt'
outputfile:
   mov eax, 8
   mov ebx, outputint ;int text file being created
   mov ecx, 0777
   int 0x80
   mov [readp], eax
   mov edx, 1024
```

```
mov ecx, intbuf
mov ebx, [readp]
mov edx, 4
int 0x80
mov eax, 6
mov ebx, [readp]
int 0x80
mov eax, 8
mov ecx, 0777
int 0x80
mov [readp], eax
moν edx, 1024
moν edx, 4
int 0x80
mov eax, 6
mov ebx, [readp]
int 0x80
mov eax, 8
mov ebx, outputflt ;int text file being created
mov ecx, 0777
int 0x80
mov [readp], eax
moν edx, 1024
mov ecx, floatbuf
moν ebx, [readp]
mov edx, 4
int 0x80
```

```
mov eax, 6
 mov ebx, [readp]
 int 0x80
 moν ebx, 1
 mov ecx, finish
 mov edx, 64
 int 0x80
 xor edx, edx
 xor ebx, ebx
 mov ecx, 0
 jmp precalcintsum
calcentryflt:
 cmp al, 32
 je incentryflt
 jmp calcentryflt
```

```
outputentryflt:
   mov [fltnumentrybuf], cx
   mov ecx, fltsumtxt
   mov edx, 32
    int 0x80
    mov ebx, 1
   mov ecx, fltnumentrybuf
   moν edx, 128
   int 0x80
   xor ebx, ebx
   xor ecx, ecx
   xor edx, edx
   lea esi, stringbuf
   jmp calcentrystr
incentryflt:
    inc cx
or newlines (values) we have
    jmp calcentryflt
```

```
calcentrystr:
   cmp al, 10
   je incentrstr
   cmp al, 32
   cmp al, 32
je incentrstr
   cmp al, 0
   je outputentrystr ; If AL is zero, jump to the label
   jmp calcentrystr
incentrstr:
   inc dx
entries there are
   jmp calcentrystr
outputentrystr:
   mov [stringnumentrybuf], dx
   moν ebx, 1
   mov ecx, strsumtxt
   mov edx, 64
   int 0x80
```

```
mov eax, 4
   mov ebx, 1
   mov ecx, stringnumentrybuf
   moν edx, 128
   int 0x80
   mov eax, 1
   int 0x80
outputentryint:
   mov [calcinstumbuf], edx
   moν [intnumentrybuf], ah
   mov ebx, 1
   mov ecx, intsumtxt
   mov edx, intlennum
   int 0x80
   mov eax, 4
   moν ebx, 1
   mov ecx, intnumentrybuf
   moν edx, 128
   int 0x80
   mov eax, 4
   mov ebx, 1
   mov ecx, inttlttxt
   mov edx, 128
    int 0x80
```

```
mov eax, 4
   mov ebx, 1
   mov ecx, calcinstumbuf
   mov edx, 128
   int 0x80
   xor ebx, ebx
   xor ecx, ecx
   xor edx, edx
   lea esi, floatbuf
   jmp calcentryflt
precalcintsum:
    cmp al, 45
   je subint
   cmp al, 0
   je outputentryint
   cmp al, 10
   je calcsumpower
   cmp al, 32
   je countspace
   sub al, 48
   inc bx
   jmp precalcintsum
calcsumpower:
    cmp bx, 4
```

```
je calc4
   cmp bx, 3
   cmp bx, 2
   je calc2
   cmp bx, 1
   je calc1
calc1:
   add edx, eax
   jmp precalcintsum
calc2:
   add edx, eax
   moν cx, 10
   add edx, ecx
   jmp precalcintsum
calc3:
   add edx, eax
   mov cx, 10
   add edx, ecx
   mov cx, 100
```

```
mul cx
    add edx, ecx
    jmp precalcintsum
calc4:
    push ax
    add edx, eax
    moν cx, 10
    add edx, ecx
   mov cx, 100
   add edx, ecx
   push ax
    mov cx, 1000
    add edx, ecx
    jmp precalcintsum
countspace:
    inc ah
    jmp precalcintsum
<u>subint</u>:
    cmp al, 0
    je calcsubsumpower
    cmp al, 10
    je calcsubsumpower
    cmp al, 32
```

```
je countsubspace
    jmp precalcintsum
<u>countsubspace</u>:
    inc ah
    jmp calcsubsumpower
<u>calcsubsumpower</u>:
    je subcalc4
    je subcalc3
    je subcalc2
    cmp bx, 1
    je subcalc1
<u>subcalc4</u>:
    sub edx, eax
    moν cx, 10
    sub edx, ecx
    mov cx, 100
    mul cx
    sub edx, ecx
    mov cx, 1000
    sub edx, ecx
```

```
jmp precalcintsum
<u>subcalc3</u>:
    sub edx, eax
    mov cx, 10
    sub edx, ecx
    mov cx, 100
    sub edx, ecx
    jmp precalcintsum
<u>subcalc2</u>:
    sub dx, ax
    mov cx, 10
    sub edx, ecx
    jmp precalcintsum
<u>subcalc1</u>:
    sub dx, ax
   jmp precalcintsum
```

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Output:

*As specified in the beginning file input could not be read despite similar code formats being used in the last project for this project. Output below is the only output of the code:

```
The number of integers in the file is:
The total sum of integers is in the file:
The number of strings in the file is:
The number of strings in the file is:
The number of floats in the file is:The number of floats in the fileThe number of strings in the file is:
The number of floats[hazaelm1@linux2 proj3]
```

```
[hazaelm1@linux2 proj3] ls

project3 project3_float.out project3.o testfile.txt

project3.asm 'project3_int.out'$'\n' project3_string.out

[hazaelm1@linux2 proj3] [
```