

Laboratory 6

Title of the Laboratory Exercise: Sorting

1. Introduction and Purpose of Experiment

Students will create assembly code with sorting techniques and nested loops

2. Aim and Objectives

Aim

To develop assembly language program to perform sorting using nested loop structures

Objectives

At the end of this lab, the student will be able to

- use nested loops in assembly
- perform sorting in ascending/ descending order
- Build complex looping logic in assembly language

3. Experimental Procedure

1. Write algorithm to solve the given problem
2. Translate the algorithm to assembly language code
3. Run the assembly code in GNU assembler
4. Create laboratory report documenting the work

4. Questions

Develop an assembly language program to perform the following

1. To design calculator to perform all arithmetic operations based on input given by user.
2. To perform SWAP operation using Logical instructions
3. To compute factorial of a number.
4. To find second smallest number in an unsorted array.

5. Calculations/Computations/Algorithms

Program for calculator:

```
.section .data
add:
    .int 1
sub:
    .int 2
mul:
    .int 3
div:
    .int 4
user_input:
    .int 3
.section .text
.globl _start
_start:
    cmpl $1,user_input
    JE add_op
    cmpl $2,user_input
    JE sub_op
    cmpl $3,user_input
    JE mul_op
    cmpl $4,user_input
    JE div_op

add_op:
    movl $10,%eax
    movl $20,%ebx
    addl %eax,%ebx
sub_op:
    movl $10,%eax
    movl $20,%ebx
    subl %eax,%ebx
mul_op:
    movl $10,%eax
    movl $20,%ebx
    mull %ebx
```

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div_op:
    movl $10,%eax
    movl $20,%ebx
    divl %ebx

    movl $1,%eax
    movl $0,%ebx
    int $0x80
```

Program to swap two numbers using logical operations:

```
.section .data
.section .text
.globl start
start:

    movl $100,%eax
    movl $200,%ebx
    xorl %ebx,%eax
    xorl %eax,%ebx
    xorl %ebx,%eax

    movl $1,%eax
    movl $0,%ebx
    int $0x80
```

Program to find the factorial of a number:

```
.section .data

.section .text
.globl start
start:

    movl $5,%eax
    movl $4,%ebx

loop:
    mull %ebx
    subl $1,%ebx
    cmpl $1,%ebx
    JNE loop

    mov $1,%eax
    movl $0,%ebx
    int $0x80
```

Program to find the second smallest integer in a unsorted array:

```
.section .data
array:
    .int 4,2,6,9,10,7
array1:
    .int 0,0,0,0,0,0
second_smallest:
    .int 0
.section .text
.globl _start
_start:
    movl $0,%ebx
    movl $0,%ecx
    movl $0,%edx
loop1:
    movl array(,%ecx,4),%eax
    cmpl %ebx,%eax
    je loop2
inc:
    addl $1,%ecx
    cmpl $6,%ecx
    jne loop1
    addl $1,%ebx
    movl $0,%ecx
    cmpl $16,%eax
    jne loop1
loop2:
    movl %eax,array1(,%edx,4)
    addl $1,%edx
    cmpl $6,%edx
    jne inc
    movl $1,%edx
    movl array1(,%edx,4),%eax
    movl %eax,second_smallest

    movl $1,%eax
    movl $0,%ebx
    int $0x80
```

6. Presentation of Results

Output for calculator:

```
Breakpoint 22, div_op () at ex6.s:37
37      movl $10,%eax
(gdb) info registers
eax      0xc8      200
ecx      0x0       0
edx      0x0       0
ebx      0x14      20
esp      0xbffff050 0xbffff050
ebp      0x0       0x0
esi      0x0       0
edi      0x0       0
eip      0x80480bc  0x80480bc <div_op>
eflags   0x202     [ IF ]
cs       0x73      115
ss       0x7b      123
ds       0x7b      123
es       0x7b      123
fs       0x0       0
gs       0x0       0
```

Output for swapping two numbers:

```
eax      0xc8      200
ecx      0x0       0
edx      0x0       0
ebx      0x64      100
esp      0xbffff040 0xbffff040
ebp      0x0       0x0
esi      0x0       0
edi      0x0       0
eip      0x8048064  0x8048064 <_start+16>
eflags   0x202     [ IF ]
cs       0x73      115
ss       0x7b      123
ds       0x7b      123
es       0x7b      123
fs       0x0       0
gs       0x0       0
```

Output for finding the factorial:

```
Breakpoint 3, loop () at lab6_3.s:14
14      JNE loop
(gdb) info registers
eax      0x78      120
ecx      0x0       0
edx      0x0       0
ebx      0x1       1
esp      0xbffff5b0    0xbffff5b0
ebp      0x0       0x0
esi      0x0       0
edi      0x0       0
eip      0x8048066    0x8048066 <loop+8>
eflags   0x246     [ PF ZF IF ]
cs       0x73      115
ss       0x7b      123
ds       0x7b      123
es       0x7b      123
fs       0x0       0
gs       0x0       0
(gdb) -

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```

Output for finding the second smallest integer in an unsorted array:

```
Breakpoint 1, loop2 () at exe.s:35
35      movl $1,%eax
(gdb) info registers
eax      0x4       4
ecx      0x4       4
edx      0x1       1
ebx      0xa       10
esp      0xbffff050    0xbffff050
ebp      0x0       0x0
esi      0x0       0
edi      0x0       0
eip      0x80480c3    0x80480c3 <loop2+32>
eflags   0x246     [ PF ZF IF ]
cs       0x73      115
ss       0x7b      123
ds       0x7b      123
es       0x7b      123
fs       0x0       0
gs       0x0       0
```

7. Analysis and Discussions:

To complete the given problems we have made use of looping statements, compare statements and XOR operation to swap the numbers.

Signature and date

