COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE (ET0738)

LAB TEST 2 (Practice)

Q1. Refer to the program given below. Find all the mistakes and write the corrections to the next column.

| | | Correction: |
|----|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | org 100h | |
| 2 | jmp again | |
| 3 | NumX db 0 | |
| 4 | NumY db 1 | |
| 5 | Sum db 0 | |
| 6 | start: | |
| 7 | move bx, 0 | |
| 8 | move cx, 4 | |
| 9 | mov al, NumX | |
| 10 | mov bl, NumY | |
| 11 | again: | |
| 12 | shl bl,2 | |
| 13 | add ax, dx | |
| 14 | loop again | |
| 15 | mov [Sum],ax | |
| 16 | ret | |

- a) Analyse the program, after the corrections compline and run. Describe what does this program do?
- b) What are the memory addresses for variables NumX and NumY?
- c) What is the value stored at variable "Sum"?
- d) What is the value in BL register in each iteration?
- e) If CX is set to 6, what will be the new summation result? Why?
- Q2. Write an assembly program to sum up two 1x6 matrix arrays. Use the programming template below and complete the code. Summation result of SETA + SETB should be saved in SETB.

```
org 100h
jmp start

SETA db 1, 6, 1, 6, 7, 2
SETB db 4, 5, 8, 5, 2, 6

start:
...
...
```

a) What is the summation result?

Q3. **Challenge question**. Refer to Q2 and re-write the assembly code so that array SETA is summed with the reverse of array SETB.

```
org 100h
jmp start

SETA db 1, 6, 1, 6, 7, 2
SETB db 4, 5, 8, 5, 2, 6

start:
...
...
```

a) What is the summation result?

Solutions:

Q1.

| | | Correction: |
|----|-------------------|--|
| 1 | org 100h | |
| 2 | jmp start | ; jump to beginning of code which is at start |
| 3 | NumX db 0 | |
| 4 | NumY db 1 | |
| 5 | Sum dw 0 | ;saved result is word long |
| 6 | start: | |
| 7 | mov bx,0 | ;move should be mov |
| 8 | mov cx,4 | |
| 9 | mov al, [NumX] | ; receive a byte from the address of NumX |
| 10 | mov bl, [NumY] | ; receive a byte from the address of NumY |
| 11 | again: | |
| 12 | shl bl,2 | |
| 13 | add ax ,bx | ;dx never used so it must be bx |
| 14 | loop again | |
| 15 | mov [Sum],ax | |
| 16 | ret | |

- a) It will sum up a series of numbers 4,16, 64,0
- b) NumX=0700:0102H, NumY=0700:0103H
- c) 54h
- d) 4h,10h,40h,0h
- e) Sum is still 54h. SHL command shifts towards left two bits, after 3 iterations BL holds 0, shifting further doesn't change the value.

Q2.

```
org 100h
jmp start
           1, 6, 1, 6, 7, 2
4, 5, 8, 5, 2, 6
SETA db
SETB db
start:
lea si, SETA
lea di, SETB
mov cx, 6
again:
mov
    al, [si]
mov bl, [di]
add al,bl
mov
     [di],al
inc si
inc di
loop again
ret
```

a) 05h,0Bh,09h,0Bh,09h,08h

Q3.

```
org 100h
jmp start

SETA db 1, 6, 1, 6, 7, 2
SETB db 4, 5, 8, 5, 2, 6

start:
lea si,SETA
lea di,SETB
mov cx, 6
again:
mov al, [si]
mov bl, [di+5]; Point to the end of array SetB
add al,bl
mov [si],al; Over write to array SetA to avoid conflict
inc si
dec di
loop again
ret
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a) 07h,08h,06h,0Eh,0Ch,06h