ASSIGNMENT

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Part One:

a.) Smallest number in an array of data

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    LXI H,5000      ;Set pointer for array
    MOV B,M         ;Load the Count
    INX H
    MOV A,M         ;Set 1st element as largest data
    DCR B           ;Decrement the count
LOOP: INX H
    CMP M           ;If A- reg < M go to AHEAD
    JC AHEAD
    MOV A,M         ;Set the new value as smallest
AHEAD: DCR B
    JNZ LOOP        ;Repeat comparisons till count = 0
    STA 6000        ;Store the largest value at 6000
    HLT
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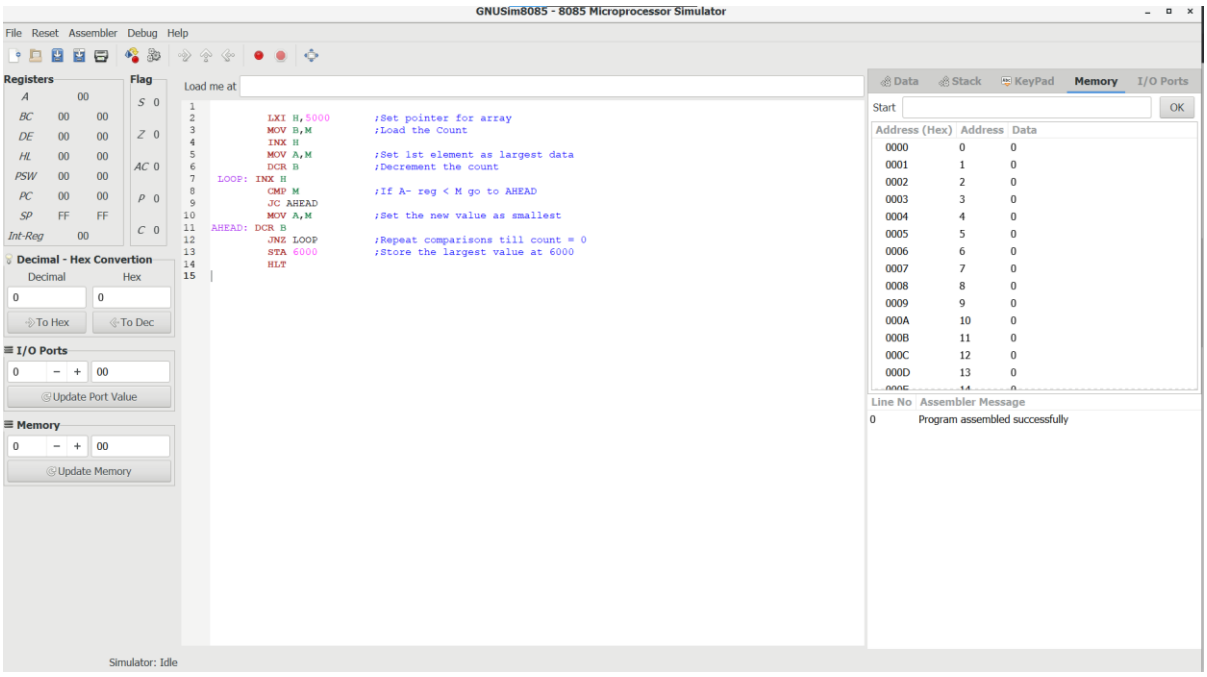

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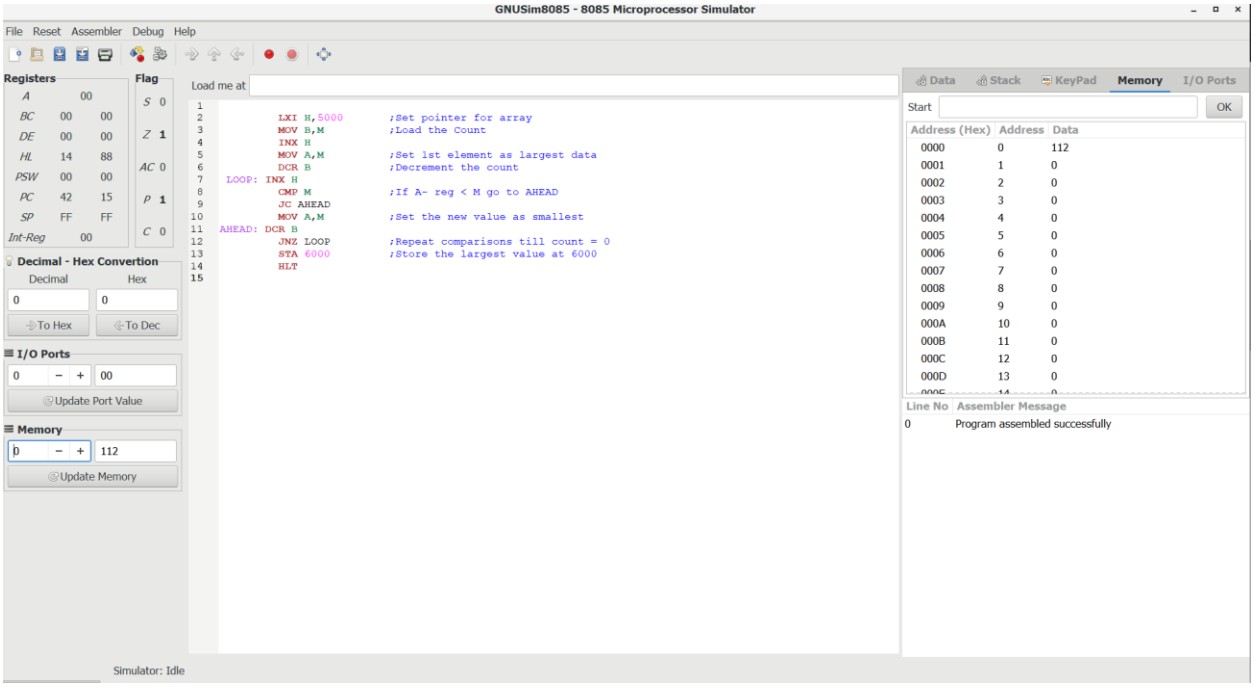

b.) Arranging in ascending order

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        MOV C,M       ;Load the Count
        DCR C         ;Decrement Count
REPEAT: MOV D,C
        LXI H,5001
 LOOP:  MOV A,M       ;copy content of memory location to Accumulator
        INX H
        CMP M
        JC SKIP       ;jump to skip if carry generated
        MOV B,M       ;copy content of memory location to B - Register
        MOV M,A       ;copy content of Accumulator to memory location
        DCX H         ;Decrement content of HL pair of registers
        MOV M,B       ;copy content of B - Register to memory location
        INX H         ;Increment content of HL pair of registers
 SKIP:  DCR D         ;Decrement content of Register - D
        JNZ LOOP      ;jump to loop if not equal to zero
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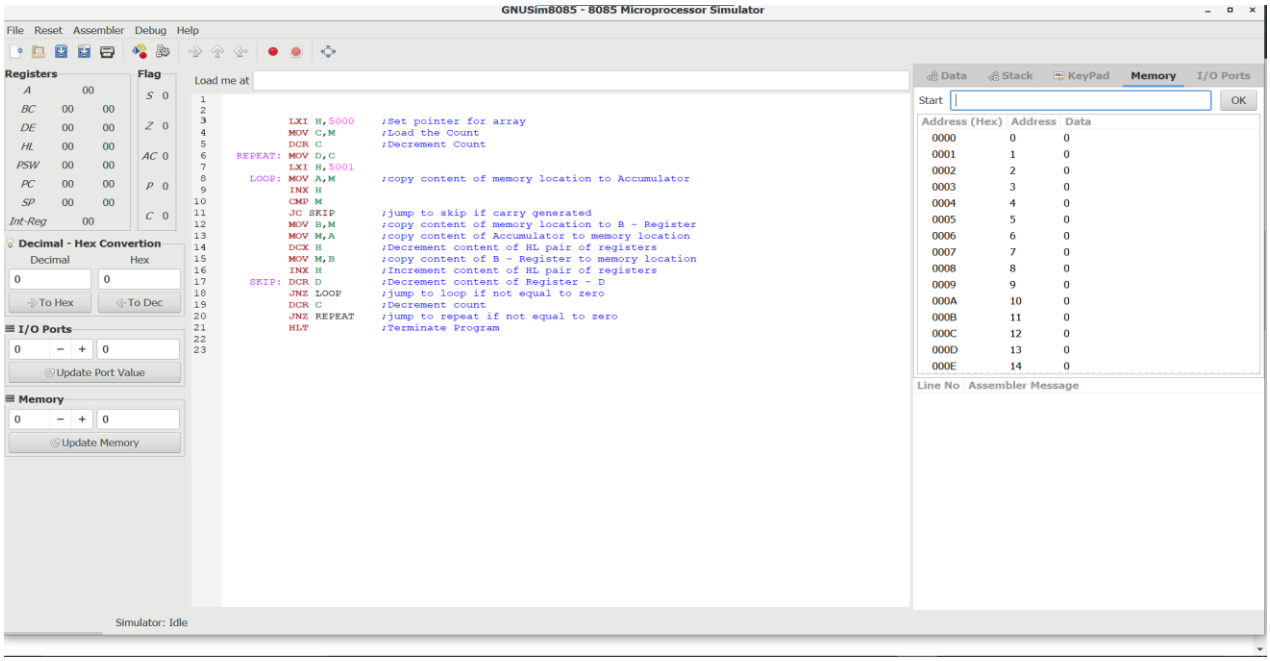


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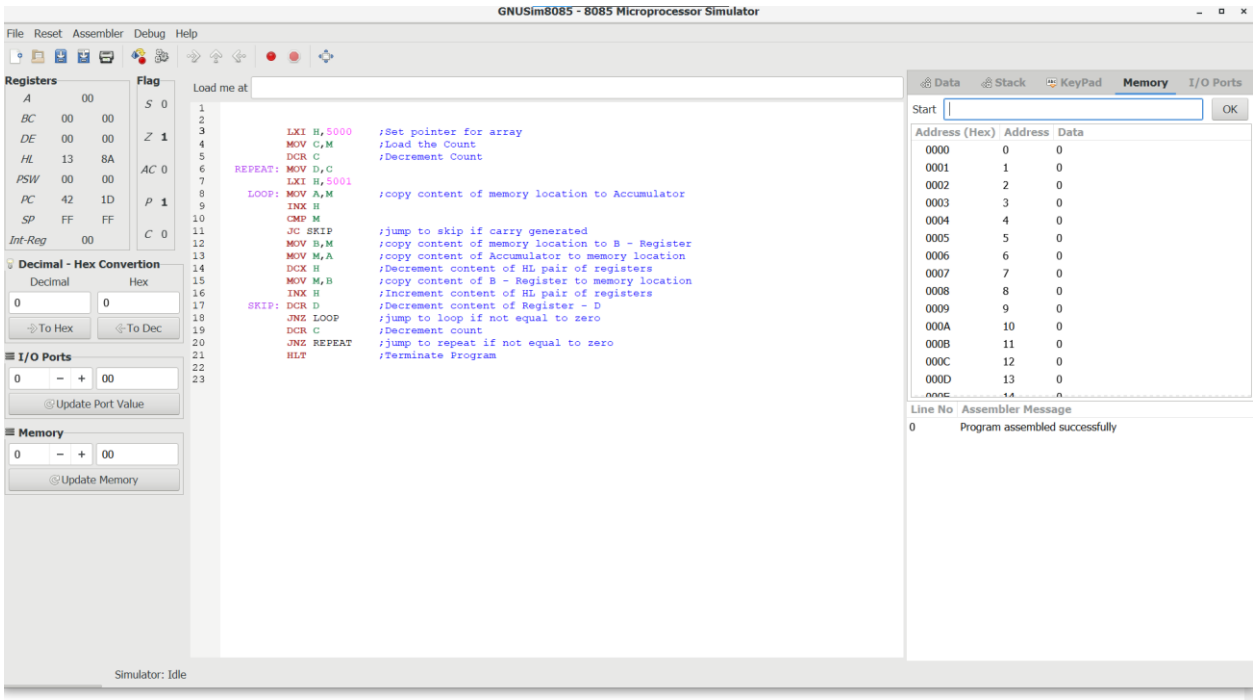


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Part Two: Measuring Performance

1. **Formula for CPU execution time for a program**

This is to say the metric of measurement for performance is the inverse of execution time.

$$Performance\ of\ A = \frac{1}{Execution\ time\ of\ A}$$

2. **CPU performance equation**

Performance equation analyzes execution time as a product of three factors; Instruction Count (IC), Clocks Per Instruction (CPI) and Clock Time (CT)

$$CPU\ Time = IC \times CPI \times\ CT$$

Instruction Count: the total number of instruction executions involved in a program

Clocks Per Instruction: the average number of clock cycles per instruction for a program or program fragment.

Clock Time: the period of the clock that synchronizes the circuits in a processor

Given that Clock Time is the inverse of Clock Frequency, we can rewrite the above formula as:

$$CPU\ Time = \frac{IC \times CPI}{Clock\ Rate}$$

3. **Formula for CPU clock cycles required for a program**

The time between two adjacent pulses of the oscillator that sets the tempo of the computer processor.

$$CPU\ Clock\ Cycles$$
$$= Instructions\ for\ a\ Program\ \times Average\ Clock\ Cycles\ Per\ Instruction$$

4. Comparing two PC's performance

Performance of a computer refers to how well it performs a presented task. This is affected by the response time, through put and execution time of the system.

Execution time is inversely proportional to performance hence the expression:

$$Performance = (\frac{1}{Execution\ time})$$

Given the above equation we are able to derive an equation for comparing the performance of two computers

$$n = \left(Performance\ of \frac{A}{B}\right) = \left(Execution\ Time\ of \frac{B}{A}\right)$$

Given two processors A and B, A will be considered faster if it has lesser execution time in comparison to B and will be said to be *n* times faster than B

Example:

Execution time on machine A: Execution Time of A = 1 second

Execution time on machine B: Execution Time of B = 10 seconds

$$n = \left(Performance\ of \frac{A}{B}\right) = \left(Execution\ Time\ of \frac{B}{A}\right)$$

$$n = \left(Performance\ of \frac{A}{B}\right) = \left(Execution\ Time\ of \frac{40}{4}\right)$$

$$n = \left(Performance\ of \frac{A}{B}\right) = 10$$

The performance of machine A is 10 times the performance of machine B when running this program, or: Machine A is said to be 10 times faster than machine B when running this program.