

## EXERCISE 1

P#15

1. How the processor uses the address bus, the data bus, and the control bus to communicate with the system memory?

The group of bits that the processor uses to inform the memory about which element to read or write is collectively known as address bus.

Data bus is used to move the data from the memory to the processor in a read operation and from the processor to the memory in a write operation. \*The third group consists of miscellaneous independent lines used for control purposes. For example, one line of the bus is used to inform the memory about whether to do the read operation or the write operation. These lines are collectively known as the control bus. \*

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Control bus is special and relatively complex, because different lines comprising it behave differently. Some take information from the processor to a peripheral and some take information from the peripheral to the processor.

2. Which of the following are unidirectional and which are bidirectional?

a. Address Bus

The address bus is unidirectional. Address always travels from processor to memory.

b. Data Bus

Data bus is bidirectional. Data moves from both, processor to memory and memory to processor

c. Control Bus

Control bus is a bidirectional bus. It can carry information from processor to memory as well as from memory to processor

3. What are registers and what are the specific features of the accumulator, index registers, program counter, and program status word?

Accumulator

There is a central register in every processor called the accumulator. All mathematical and logical operations are performed on accumulator. The word size of a processor is defined by the width of its accumulator. A 32bit processor has an accumulator of 32 bits.

Index Register

Index register is used in such a situation to hold the address of the current array location. Now the value in the index register cannot be treated as data, but it is the address of data. In general whenever we need access to a memory location whose address is not known until runtime we need an index register. Without this register we would have needed to explicitly code each iteration separately. In newer architectures the distinction between

accumulator and index registers has become vague. They have general registers, which are more versatile and can do both functions. They do have some specialized behaviors but basic operations can be done on all general registers.

#### Program counter

A register in the control unit of the CPU that is used to keep track of the address of the current or next instruction. Typically, the program counter is advanced to the next instruction, and then the current instruction is executed. Also known as a "sequence control register" and the "instruction pointer."

Everything must translate into a binary number for our dumb processor to understand it, be it an operand or an operation itself. Therefore the instructions themselves must be translated into numbers. For example to add numbers we understand the word "add." We translate this word into a number to make the processor understand it. This number is the actual instruction for the computer. All the objects, inheritance and encapsulation constructs in higher-level languages translate down to just a number in assembly language in the end. Addition, multiplication, shifting; all big programs are made using these simple building blocks. A number is at the bottom line since this is the only thing a computer can understand. (Page#4)

#### Program Status Word

This is a special register in every architecture called the flags register or the program status word. Like the accumulator it is an 8, 16, or 32 bits register but unlike the accumulator it is meaningless as a unit, rather the individual bits carry different meanings. The bits of the accumulator work in parallel as a unit and each bit mean the same thing. The bit of the flags register work independently and individually, and combined its value is meaningless.

#### 4. What is the size of the accumulator of a 64bit processor?

Size of the accumulator of a 64bit processor is 64-bits.

#### 5. What is the difference between an instruction mnemonic and its opcode?

##### Opcode

Short for *operational code*, it is a number that determines the computer instruction to be executed. (machine language representation of an instruction)

#### 6. How are instructions classified into groups?

##### INSTRUCTION GROUPS

##### Data Movement Instructions

These instructions are used to move data from one place to another. These places can be registers, memory, or even inside peripheral devices. Some examples are:

mov ax, bx

lad 1234

##### Arithmetic and Logic Instructions

Arithmetic instructions like addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and Logical instructions like logical and, logical or, logical xor, or complement are part of this group.

Some examples are:

and ax, 1234

add bx, 0534

add bx, [1200]

The bracketed form is a complex variation meaning to add the data placed at address 1200.

In certain other cases we want the processor to first execute a separate block of code and then come back to resume processing where it left.

These are instructions that control the program execution and flow by playing with the instruction pointer and altering its normal behavior to point to the next instruction. Some examples are:

cmp ax, 0  
jne 1234

### Special Instructions

Another group called special instructions works like the special service commandos. They allow changing specific processor behaviors and are used to play with it. They are used rarely but are certainly used in any meaningful program. Some examples are:

cli  
sti

Where cli clears the interrupt flag and sti sets it. Without delving deep into it, consider that the cli instruction instructs the processor to close its ears from the outside world and never listen to what is happening outside, possibly to do some very important task at hand, while sti restores normal behavior. Since these instructions change the processor behavior they are placed in the special instructions group.

**7. A combination of 8bits is called a byte. What is the name for 4bits and for 16bits?**  
A number in base 16 is called a hex number and can be represented by 4 bits. The collection of 4 bits is called a nibble. One hexadecimal digit takes 4 bits so 4 hexadecimal digits make one word or two bytes.

4 bits = 1 nibble

8 bits = 1 byte = 2 nibbles

16 bits = 2 bytes = 4 nibbles

**8. What is the maximum memory 8088 can access?**

8088 processor can access 1MB of memory.

**9. List down the 14 registers of the 8088 architecture and briefly describe their uses.**

1. CS
2. DS
3. SS
4. ES
5. IP
6. SP
7. BP
8. SI
9. DI
10. AH AL (AX)

CS		SP	
DS		BP	
SS		SI	
ES		DI	
	IP	AH	AL (AX)
		BH	BL (BX)
		CH	CL (CX)
		DH	DL (DX)
	FLAGS		

11. BH BL (BX)
12. CH CL (CX)
13. DH DL (DX)
14. FLAGS

#### **General Registers (AX, BX, CX, and DX)**

The registers AX, BX, CX, and DX behave as general purpose registers in Intel architecture and do some specific functions in addition to it. X in their names stand for extended meaning 16bit registers. For example AX means we are referring to the extended 16bit "A" register. Its upper and lower byte are separately accessible as AH (A high byte) and AL (A low byte). All general-purpose registers can be accessed as one 16bit register or as two 8bit registers. The two registers AH and AL are part of the big whole AX. Any change in AH or AL is reflected in AX as well. AX is a composite or extended register formed by gluing together the two parts AH and AL.

The A of AX stands for Accumulator. Even though all general-purpose registers can act as accumulator in most instructions there are some specific variations, which can only work on AX, which is why it is named the accumulator. The B of BX stands for Base because of its role in memory addressing as discussed in the next chapter. The C of CX stands for Counter as there are certain instructions that work with an automatic count in the

CX register. The D of DX stands for Destination as it acts as the destination in I/O operations. The A, B, C, and D are in letter sequence as well as depict some special functionality of the register.

#### **Index Registers (SI and DI)**

These are the index registers of the Intel architecture, which hold address of data and used in memory access. Being an open and flexible architecture, Intel allows many mathematical and logical operations on these registers as well like the general registers. The source and destination are named because of their implied functionality as the source or the destination in a special class of instructions called the string instructions. However their use is not at all restricted to string instructions. SI and DI are 16bit and cannot be used as

8bit register pairs like AX, BX, CX, and DX.

#### **Instruction Pointer (IP)**

This is the special register containing the address of the next instruction to be executed. No mathematics or memory access can be done through this register. It is out of our direct control and is automatically used. Playing with it is dangerous and needs special care. Program control instructions change the IP register.

#### **Stack Pointer (SP)**

It is a memory pointer and is used indirectly by a set of instructions. This register will be explored in the discussion of the system stack.

#### **Base Pointer (BP)**

It is also a memory pointer containing the address in a special area of memory called the stack and will be explored alongside SP in the discussion of the stack.

#### **Flags Register**

The flags register as previously discussed is not meaningful as a unit rather it is bit wise significant and accordingly each bit is named separately.

The bits not named are unused. The Intel FLAGS register has its bits organized as follows:

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0  
O D I T S Z A P C

The individual flags are explained in the following table.

#### Segment Registers (CS, DS, SS, and ES)

The code segment register, data segment register, stack segment register, and the extra segment register are special registers related to the Intel segmented memory model.

**10. What flags are defined in the 8088 FLAGS register? Describe the function of the zero flag, the carry flag, the sign flag, and the overflow flag.**

The Zero flag is set if the last mathematical or logical instruction has produced a zero in its destination.

#### Carry flag

When two 16bit numbers are added the answer can be 17 bits long or when two 8bit numbers are added the answer can be 9 bits long. This extra bit that won't fit in the target register is placed in the carry flag where it can be used and tested.

#### Sign flag

A signed number is represented in its two's complement form in the computer. The most significant bit (MSB) of a negative number in this representation is 1 and for a positive number it is zero. The sign bit of the last mathematical or logical operation's destination is copied into the sign flag.

#### Overflow flag

The overflow flag is set during signed arithmetic, e.g. addition or subtraction, when the sign of the destination changes unexpectedly. The actual process sets the overflow flag whenever the carry into the MSB is different from the carry out of the MSB.

**11. Give the value of the zero flag, the carry flag, the sign flag, and the overflow flag after each of the following instructions if AX is initialized with 0x1254 and BX is initialized with 0x0FF.**

a. add ax, 0xEDAB

b. add ax, bx

c. add bx, 0xF001

- Carry Flag=1
- Zero Flag=1
- Sign Flag=0
- Overflow Flag=0

**12. What is the difference between little endian and big endian formats? Which format is used by the Intel 8088 microprocessor?**

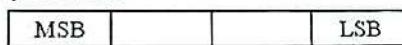
Little endian	Big endian
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It can be least significant, more significant, more significant, and most significant called the little-endian order and is used by Intel.</li> <li>The little-endian have the argument that this scheme places the less significant value at a lesser address and more significant value at a higher address.</li> <li>Little-endian order is used by Intel 8088 microprocessor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>32bit numbers either the order can be most significant; less significant, lesser significant, and least significant called the big-endian order used by Motorola.</li> <li>The big-endian have the argument that it is more natural to read and comprehend</li> </ul>

**13. For each of the following words identify the byte that is stored at lower memory address and the byte that is stored at higher memory address in a little endian computer.**

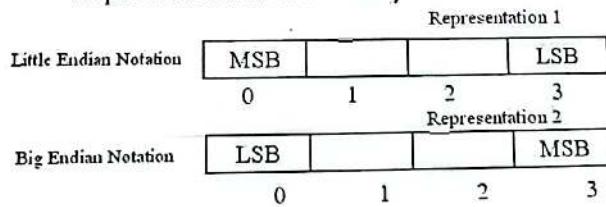
- a. 1234
- b. ABFC
- c. B100
- d. B800

## Word Representation

■ 4 Byte Word



Representation in Memory



**a. 1234**

1 and 2 are stored at lower memory address and 3,4 stored at higher memory address.

**b. ABFC**

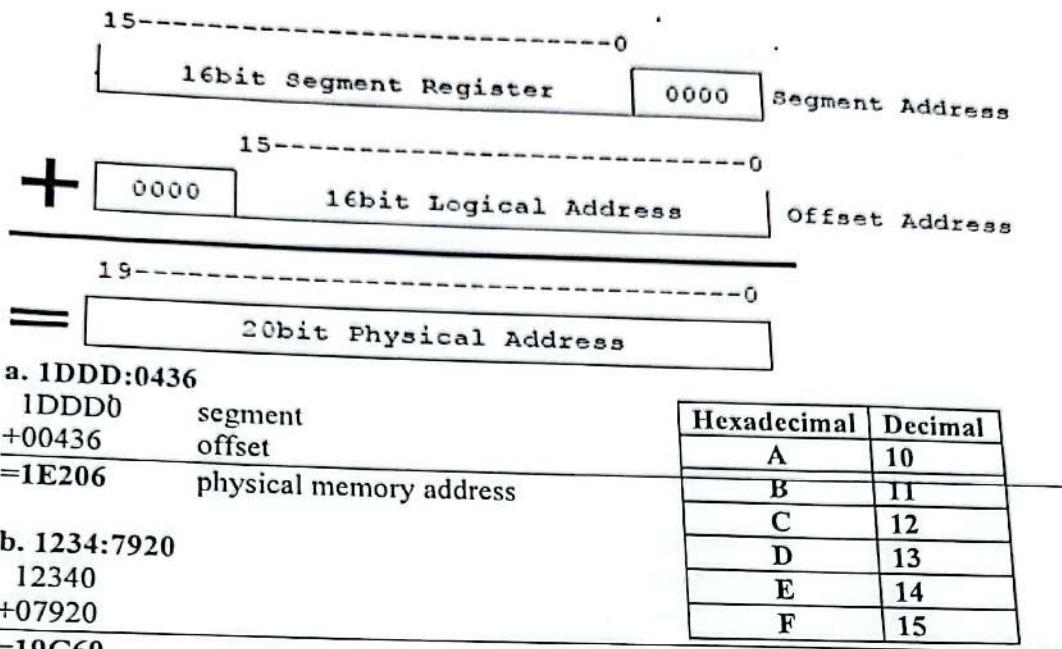
A and B are stored at lower memory address and F, C are stored at higher memory address.

**c. B100**

B and 1 are stored at lower memory and 0,0 are stored at higher memory address.

**d. B800**

B and 8 are stored at lower memory address and 0,0 are stored at higher memory address.  
(MSB)
(LSB)



a. 1DDD:0436

1DDDO	segment	=	Hexadecimal	0	Decimal
+00436	offset			A	10
=1E206	physical memory address			B	11

b. 1234:7920

12340	=	Hexadecimal	D	13
+07920			E	14
=19C60			F	15

c. 74F0: 2123

74F00	=	Hexadecimal	A	10
+02123			B	11
=77023			C	12

d. 0000:6727

00000	=	Hexadecimal	D	13
+06727			E	14
=06727			F	15

e. FFFF: 4336

FFFF0	=	Hexadecimal	A	10
+04336			B	11
=104326			C	12

f. 1080:0100

10800	=	Hexadecimal	D	13
+00100			E	14
=10900			F	15

g. AB01: FFFF

AB010	=	Hexadecimal	A	10
+0FFFF			B	11
=BB00F			C	12

**1. What is the difference between DATA LABEL and CODE LABEL?**

Data Label is the label that we use to define data as we defined memory locations num1,num2 ....etc in our programs. Code Label is the label that we have on code as we see in the case of conditional jump (Label I1) and is normally used for loop control statements.

**2. List the seven addressing modes available in the 8088 architecture.**

1. Direct
2. Base register Indirect
3. Indexed register Indirect
4. Base register indirect + offset
5. Index register indirect +offset
6. Base+index+offset

**3. Differentiate between effective address and physical address.**

The **effective address** is the address generated by the program, after all, transformations, such as index registers, offsets, addressing mode, etc. have been made. The **physical address** is the address generated by the hardware, after performing whatever lookups through the page table, etc. have been made. The effective address, or a virtual address, is the concern of the program. The physical address, or real address, is the concern of the operating system.

**4. What is the effective address generated by the following instructions? Every instruction is independent of others. Initially BX=0x0100, num1=0x1001, [num1]=0x0000, and SI=0x0100**

- a. mov ax, [bx+12]
- b. mov ax, [bx+num1]
- c. mov ax, [num1+bx]
- d. mov ax, [bx+si]

- a.  $bx+12 = 0x0100 + 0xc = 0x010c$
- b.  $bx+num1 = 0x0100 + 0x1001 = 0x1101$
- c.  $num1+bx = 0x1001 + 0x0100 = 0x1101$
- d.  $bx+si = 0x0100 + 0x100 = 0x0200$

**5. What is the effective address generated by the following combinations if they are valid. If not give reason. Initially BX=0x0100, SI=0x0010, DI=0x0001, BP=0x0200, and SP=0xFFFF**

- a. bx-si
- b. bx-bp
- c. bx+10

- d. bx-10
- e. bx+sp
- f. Bx+di

6. Identify the problems in the following instructions and correct them by replacing them with one or two instructions having the same effect.

- a. mov [02], [22]
- b. mov [wordvar], 20
- c. mov bx, al
- d. mov ax, [si+di+100]

a)

mov ax, [22]  
mov [02], ax  
OR

mov al, [22]  
mov [02], [al]

b)

mov al, 22  
mov [wordvar], al

c)

mov bl, al

d)

Mov bx, si

Mov ax, [bx+di+100]

7. What is the function of segment override prefix and what changes it brings to the opcode?

Solution:

The function of Segment Override Prefix:

The segment override prefix, which may be added to almost any instruction in any memory addressing mode, allows the programmer to deviate from the default segment. The segment override prefix is an additional byte that appends the front of an instruction to select an alternate segment register. The only instructions that cannot be prefixed are the jump and call instructions that must use the code segment register for address generation. For example, the MOV AX, [DI] instruction accesses data within the data segment by default. If required by a program it can be changed by prefixing the

instruction. Suppose that the data are in the extra segment instead of in the data segment. This instruction addresses the extra segment if changed to `MOV AX, ES:[DI]`.  
**Changes to Opcode:**  
Opcode never changes, but the prefix byte modifies the default association to association with the desired segment register for the instruction.

**8. What are the two types of address wraparound? What physical address is accessed with [BX+SI] if FFFF is loaded in BX, SI, and DS.**  
**Solution:**

There are two types of address wraparounds:

1. Within a single segment
2. Inside the whole megabyte/physical memory

#### **Within a single segment**

During the effective address calculation when a carry is generated then Segment Wraparound occurs. This carry is dropped giving the effect that when we try to access beyond the segment limit, we are actually wrapped around to the first cell in the segment. Just like a circle when we reached the end then we started again from the beginning. An arc at 370 degrees is the same as an arc at 10 degrees. We tried to cross the segment boundary and it pushed us back to the start. This is called segment wraparound.

For example if  $BX=9100$ ,  $DS=1500$  and the access is  $[bx+0x7000]$  we form the effective address  $9100 + 7000 = 10100$ . The carry generated is dropped giving the actual effective address of 0100. The physical address in this example will be 15100.

**Inside the whole physical memory:** Just like segment wraparound, the whole physical memory wraparound occurs. In Segment Wraparound memory address is pushed back to the start of the segment while in other cases address is pushed back to the very start of the physical memory. The following example, best describes the idea of a whole memory wraparound.

**EXAMPLE:**  $BX=0100$ ,  $DS=FFF0$  and the access under consideration is  $[bx+0x0100]$ . The effective address will be 0200 and the physical address will be 100100. This is a 21bit answer and cannot be sent on the address bus which is 20 bits wide. The carry is dropped and just like the segment wraparound, our physical memory has wrapped around at its very top. When we tried to access beyond limits the actual access is made at the very start.

**Physical Address Calculation:**

As

SI = FFFF

BX = FFFF

Segment : DS = FFFF

SI+BX= FFFF+FFFF= FFFE= offset address

Physical address = segment x 10 + offset address  
= FFFF0+FFFE  
= OFFEE

**9. Write instructions to do the following.**

a. Copy contents of memory location with offset 0025 in the current data segment into AX.

b. Copy AX into memory location with offset 0FFF in the current data segment.

c. Move contents of memory location with offset 0010 to memory location with offset 002F in the current data segment.

**Solution:**

a. mov SI, 0x0025  
mov AX, [SI]  
b. mov [DI], 0xFFFF  
mov [DI], AX  
c. mov DI, 0x002F  
mov SI, 0x0010  
mov AX, [SI]  
mov [DI], AX

**10. Write a program to calculate the square of 20 by using a loop that adds 20 to the accumulator 20 times.**

**Solution:**

```
[org 0x0100]
mov bx,20
mov cx,20
mov ax,0
l1:
add ax, bx
sub cx, 1
jnz l1
mov [total], ax
```

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mov ax,0x4c00  
int 0x21  
total: dw 0
```

**Ch#03**

**1. Which registers are changed by the CMP instruction?**

The compare instruction subtracts the source operand from the destination operand, updating the flags without changing either the source or the destination. So, it only changes the flag register.

**2. What are the different types of jumps available? Describe position relative addressing.**

The types of jumps are:

- Near Jumps
- Short Jumps
- Far Jumps

**Position relative addressing:** position relative addressing in contrast to absolute addressing does not tell the exact address rather it is telling how much forward or backward to go from the current position of IP in the current code segment.

**3. If AX=8FFF and BX=0FFF and "cmp ax, bx" is executed, which of the following jumps will be taken? Each part is independent of others. Also give the value of Z, S, and C flags.**

- a. jg greater
- b. jl smaller
- c. ja above
- d. jb below

Instructions	Jump	ZF	SF	CF
Jg greater	Not taken	0	1	0
Jl smaller	Taken	0	1	0

Ja above	Taken	0	1	0
Jb below	Not taken	0	1	0

4. Write a program in Assembly Language to find the maximum number and the minimum number from an array of ten numbers.

Solution:

[org 0x0100]

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        jmp start           ; unconditionally jump over data
array1: dw 10, 5, 30, 4, 50, 1, 20, 6, 40, 8
min:   dw 0
max:   dw 0

start:

        mov bx, 0          ; initialize array index to zero
        mov ax, 0          ; initialize min to zero
        mov ax, [array1+bx] ; minimum number to ax
        mov cx, 10

top1:  cmp ax, [array1+bx] ; are we find the minimum number
       jle end1          ; if less or equal number
       mov ax,[array1+bx] ; ax contains the minimum number

end1:
       add bx, 2          ; advance bx to next index
       loop top1

       mov [min], ax      ; write back minimum in memory
       mov bx, 0          ; initialize array index to zero
       mov ax, 0          ; initialize max to zero
       mov ax, [array1+bx] ; maximum number to ax
       mov cx, 10

top2:  cmp ax, [array1+bx] ; are we find the maximum number
       jge end2          ; if greater or equal number
       mov ax,[array1+bx] ; ax contains the maximum number

end2:
       add bx, 2          ; advance bx to next index

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loop top2

    mov [max], ax      ; write back maximum number in memory
    mov ax, 0x4c00      ; terminate program
    int 0x21

5. Write a program to search a particular element from an array using binary search. If the
element is found set AX to one and otherwise to zero.
;Binary Search

[org 0x0100]

    jmp start1

data: db 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11
start: db 0
end: db 10
key: db -1

start1: mov al,[key]

loop1: mov cl,[start]
        cmp cl,[end]
        ja end1
end1                                ;Checking if(start<=end), if not then jump to

        mov dl,[start]
        add dl,[end]          ;dl is basically now start + end
        sar dl,1              ;here dl is being divided by 2
        mov bl,dl              ;bl is mid and is calculated by (start + end)/2

        cmp al, [data + bx]
        je store               ; agar data mil gaya tw program end kar do
        ja step1               ; agar data greater hai current element sey
        jb step2               ; agar data smaller hai current element sey

step1: add dl,1                      ;mid + 1 kar do
      mov [start],dl            ;start ko ab mid + 1 kar do taakey hum mid se
aagey jaga par dekhein
      jmp loop1

step2: sub dl,1                      ;mid -1 kar do
      mov [end],dl            ;end ko ab mid - 1 kar do taakey hum mid se
previous jaga par dekhein

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jmp loop1

store: mov ax, 1
        mov ax,0x4c00
        int 21h

end1: mov ax,0
        mov ax,0x4c00
        int 21h

6. Write a program to calculate the factorial of a number where factorial is defined as:
factorial(x) = x*(x-1)*(x-2)*...*1 factorial(0) = 1
[org 0x0100]
mov bx,0
mov si,[l]
l1:
    mov ax,[n+bx]
    mov cx,ax
    sub cx,1
    l2:mul cx
        sub cx,1
        jnz l2
        mov [fact_num+bx],ax
        add bx,2
    sub si,1
    jne l1

    mov ax, 0x4c00
    int 0x21
n: dw 3,5,4,8,7
fact_num: dw 0,0,0,0,0
l: dw 5
```

**14. What are the contents of memory locations 200, 201, 202, and 203 if the word 1234 is stored at offset 200 and the word 5678 is stored at offset 202?**  
In Little Endian, least significant byte is stored first at lower addresses; most significant byte is stored after it. Like for example the number 0x1234 is stored at memory address 0x123 then it will appear like as below:

Address	Contents
...	
0x123	34
0x124	12
...	

Do try it for the given memory addresses with given numbers.

**15. What is the offset at which the first executable instruction of a COM file must be placed?**

The very first instruction in our assembly programs i.e. [org 0x0100] tell that its .com file shall be loaded at an offset address 100 in the segment. This is done to maintain backward compatibility.

**16. Why was segmentation originally introduced in 8088 architecture?**

Four windows of 64K

Code window

Data window

Stack window

The segmented memory model allows multiple functional windows into the main memory, a code window, a data window etc. The processor sees code from the code window and data from the data window. The size of one window is restricted to 64K. 8085 software fits in just one such window. It sees code, data, and stack from this one window, so downward compatibility is attained. (Try to find better answer)

**17. Why a segment start cannot start from the physical address 55555.**

For any segment base address, segment first physical address will have 0 in the least significant position in hexadecimal format.

Let say, our Segment base =0x1234, and we calculate segment first physical address as  $0x12340 <- 0x12340 + 0x00000$  (Segment First Address)

Thus all segments starting physical address has 0 at its least significant position. In case of 55555 as segment first physical address there is no 0 at least significant positions so this cannot be a segment starting physical address.

**18. Calculate the physical memory address generated by the following segment offset pairs.**

**19. What are the first and the last physical memory addresses accessible using the following segment values?**

**First 0x0000 and last 0xFFFF**

<u>First physical address</u>	<u>Last physical address</u>
a. 1000	
0x10000	
+0x00000	
<u>=0x10000</u>	<u>=0x1FFFF</u>

b. 0FFF

0x0FFF0	
+0x00000	
<u>=0x0FFF0</u>	<u>=0x1FFEF</u>

c. 1002

0x10020	
+0x00000	
<u>=0x10020</u>	<u>=0x2001F</u>

d. 0001

0x00010	
+0x00000	
<u>=0x00010</u>	<u>=0x1000F</u>

e. E000

0xE0000	
+0x00000	
<u>=0xE0000</u>	<u>=0xEF000</u>

**Note:**

- That we have added Base & Offset addresses to calculate Physical addresses. Moreover also notice that we placed a Zero in Base & Offset address to produce a 20-bit address.
- I have used hexadecimal representation as shown by 0x used in the beginning of a number.

**20. Write instructions that perform the following operations.**

a. Copy BL into CL

**mov CL, BL**

b. Copy DX into AX

**mov AX, DX** Moreover DX can not be copied into AL because of size mis-match.

c. Store 0x12 into AL

**add AL, 0x12**

d. Store 0x1234 into AX

**add AX,0x1234**  
**e. Store 0xFFFF into AX**  
**add AX, 0xFFFF**

**21. Write a program in assembly language that calculates the square of six by adding six to the accumulator six times.**

[Move 6 into ax register in first instruction and then keep adding 6 in next 5 instructions. You will get square of 6.]  
; Calculate square of six by adding six to accumulator six times  
;[org 0x0100]

```
mov ax,6      ; load first number in ax
add ax,6      ; accumulate sum
add ax,6
add ax,6
add ax,6
add ax,6
add ax,6
```

```
mov ax, 0x4c00 ; terminate program
int 0x21
```

```
1 ; calculates square of six by adding six to accumulator six times
2
3
4 [org 0x0100]
5 00000000 B80600
6 00000003 050600
7 00000006 B80600
8 00000009 B80600
9 0000000C B80600
10 0000000F B80600
11 00000012 B80600
12
13 00000015 B8004C
14 00000018 CD21
```

**Q:What is the instruction of this COPY AX INTO MEMORY LOCATION WITH OFFSET 0FFF IN THE CURRENT DATA SEGMENT?**

The instruction that copy ax into memory location with offset 0FFF in the current data segment is given below:

Mov [DS:0FFF], AX

## CH#04

1. Write a program to swap every pair of bits in the AX register.  
Solution: [org 0x0100]

```
; start:          mov ax, ABCD
;                                mov bx, 1010101010101010b
;                                mov dx, 0101010101010101b
;                                and bx,ax
;                                and dx,ax
;                                shr bx,1
;                                shl dx,1
;                                or bx,dx
;                                mov ax,bx
; end:           mov ax, 0x4c00
;                                int 21h
```

2. Give the value of the AX register and the carry flag after each of the following instructions.

stc

```
mov ax, <your rollnumber>
adc ah, <first character of your name>
cmc
xor ah, al
mov cl, 4
shr al, cl
rcr ah, cl
```

[org 0x0100]

stc ; AX:0, CF: 1

mov ax, 0x2365 ; AX:2365, CF: 1

adc ah, 0xA ; AX:2E65, CF: 0

cmc ; AX:2E65, CF: 1

xor ah, al ; AX:4B65, CF: 0

```
mov cl, 4 ;AX:4B65, CF: 0
```

```
shr al, cl ;AX:4B06, CF: 0
```

```
rcr ah, cl ;AX:6406, CF: 1
```

```
mov ax, 0x4c00
```

```
int 21h
```

**3. Write a program to swap the nibbles in each byte of the AX register**

```
;[org 0x0100]
```

```
; start:      mov ax, ABCD
;
;
;                                mov bx, 1111000011110000b
;                                mov dx, 0000111100001111b
;
;                                and bx,ax
;                                and dx,ax
;
;                                shr bx,4
;                                shl dx,4
;
;                                or bx,dx
;
;                                mov ax,bx
;
; end:       mov ax, 0x4c00
;           int 21h
```

**4. Calculate the number of one bits in BX and complement an equal number of least significant bits in AX. HINT: Use the XOR instruction**

```
[org 0x0100]
```

```
mov ax, 0x1234
mov bx, 0xABCD
mov dx, 1000000000000000b
mov si, 0
mov cx, 0
```

```
;Calculating the no. of bits in bx
```

```
loop1:      cmp dx,0
            jz part2
```

```
            test bx,dx
            jz skip_inc
```

```
            inc si
```

```

skip_inc:    shr dx,1
             jmp loop1

;complementing from left to right the least significant bits of ax (one at a time)
part2:   cmp si,0
         jz end

         mov dx, 0000000000000001b

loop2:   xor ax,dx
         shl dx,1
         inc cx
         cmp cx,si
         jnz loop2

end:      mov ax, 0x4c00
           int 21h

```

**5. Write a program to multiply two 32bit numbers and store the answer in a 64bit location.**  
**[org 0x0100]**

```

jmp start

buffer:        db
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32
startingBit:   db 105

start:         mov dx,1111111000000000b
               mov bx,8
               mov cx,0
               mov ax,0
               mov si,0

               mov al, [startingBit]

               div bl

               mov bx, 0

               mov bl,al
               mov si,bx

```

```

        cmp ah,0
        jz scenario0
        jnz scenario1

;Desired Byte doesn't split into two bytes
scenario0:    mov bl, [buffer + si]

                mov ax,bx
                jmp end

;Desired Byte splits into two bytes
scenario1:   mov cl, ah
            mov bh, [buffer + si]
            mov bl, [buffer + si + 1] ;Done to
            shl bx, cl ;maintain the order of bytes in bx
            and dx, bx

            mov ax,0
            mov al, dh
            jmp end

```

end:

```

        mov ax,0x4c00
        int 21h

```

**6. Declare a 32byte buffer containing random data. Consider for this problem that the bits in these 32 bytes are numbered from 0 to 255. Declare another byte that contains the starting bit number. Write a program to copy the byte starting at this starting bit number in the AX register. Be careful that the starting bit number may not be a multiple of 8 and therefore the bits of the desired byte will be split into two bytes [org 0x0100]**

```
jmp start
```

```

buffer:          db
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32
startingBit:     db 105

```

start:

```

        mov dx,111111100000000b
        mov bx,8
        mov cx,0
        mov ax,0
        mov si,0

        mov al, [startingBit]

```

```

        div bl

        mov bx, 0

        mov bl,al
        mov si,bx

        cmp ah,0
        jz scenario0
        jnz scenario1

;Desired Byte doesn't split into two bytes
scenario0:    mov bl, [buffer + si]

                mov ax,bx
                jmp end

;Desired Byte splits into two bytes
scenario1:   mov cl, ah
                mov bh, [buffer + si]      ;Done to
                mov bl, [buffer + si + 1]  ;maintain the order of bytes in bx
                shl bx, cl
                and dx, bx

                mov ax, 0
                mov al, dh
                jmp end

end:
        mov ax,0x4c00
        int 21h

```

7. AX contains a number between 0-15. Write code to complement the corresponding bit in BX.  
 For example if AX contains 6; complement the 6th bit of BX.  
 [org 0x0100]

```

start:
        mov ax, 7
        mov bx, 0xABCD

        mov cx,ax
        mov dx,1000000000000000b
        shr dx,cl
        xor bx,dx

```

end:                  mov ax, 0x4c00  
                        int 21h

8. AX contains a non-zero number. Count the number of ones in it and store the result back in AX. Repeat the process on the result (AX) until AX contains one. Calculate in BX the number of iterations it took to make AX one. For example BX should contain 2 in the following case:  
AX = 1100 0101 1010 0011 (Input – 8 ones)  
AX = 0000 0000 0000 1000 (after first iteration – 1 one) STOP  
AX = 0000 0000 0000 0001 (after second iteration – 1 one) STOP

[org 0x0100]

jmp start

arr: dw 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,  
38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64

start:                mov ax, 13

sub sp,2

push ax

call myalloc

pop ax

push ax              ;Index  
push 13              ;Bits

call myfree

end:                mov ax, 0x4c00  
                        int 21h

myalloc:            push bp  
                        mov bp,sp

sub sp,4

;creating space for two local variables

```

        shr dh,1
        cmp dh,0
        jz update

        jmp loop1

update:    mov dx, 1000000000000000b
            add bx, 1
            jmp loop1

reset:     mov ax, 0
            mov word [bp - 2], -1
            mov word [bp - 4], 0
            jmp l1

dreturn:   jmp return           ;Used because of short range jump issue at line 53

; After finding that many consecutive zero bits in the array , making them one

changeto1:  mov ax,0
            mov bx,0
            mov cx,0
            mov dx,8

            mov ax, [bp - 2] ;starting bit (index)

            div dl

            mov dx, 0

            mov dl,al
            mov bx,dx      ;Now bx contains the byte number which contain:
index

            mov dx,1000000000000000b

            cmp ah,0
            jnz scenario1

scenario0:  ;Desired Byte doesn't split into two bytes

loop3:     or byte [arr + bx], dh

            inc cl
            cmp cl, [bp + 4]

```

*;bp - 2 will be used to store the index temporarily  
;bp - 4 will be used to hold the status of zeroes whether they  
; are currently being checked or not.*

```
pusha

mov ax, 0
mov bx, 0
mov cx, 0

mov word [bp - 2], -1           ;index is -1 by default
checked                         mov si, [bp + 4]           ;No. of zeroes to be

cmp si, 0                      ;If no. zero bits to be checked is 0, then do nothing
jz dreturn

mov dx, 10000000000000000000b   ;mask for testing bits

mov word [bp - 4], 0           ;Currently we don't have a zero at hand

loop1:    test byte [arr + bx], dh
          jnz reset

          cmp word [bp - 4], 1       ;If some zeroes are at hand then don't store a
new index                         jz loop2                  ;Storing the index of the first

zeroFound:  mov word [bp - 2], cx           ;Currently a zero is found .
zero found                         mov word [bp - 4], 1           ;;No. of zeroes

loop2:    inc ax
currently checked                   cmp ax, si
                      jz changeto1

l1:      inc cx
                     ;0x400bits is
equivalent to 1024 bits           cmp cx, 0x400
                                      jz return           ;Means you are at the end of the arr
```

```
        mov dx, 0

        mov dl,al
        mov bx,dx      ;Now bx contains the byte number which contains the starting
index

        mov dx,0111111111111111b

        cmp ah,0
        jnz _scenario1

_scenario0: ;Desired Byte doesn't split into two bytes

_loop3:    and byte [arr + bx], dh

        inc cl
        cmp cl, [bp + 4]
        jz _return

        shr dh,1
        cmp dh,0
        jz _update1
        jmp _loop3

;Desired Byte splits into two bytes

_scenario1:   mov cl, ah
              shr dx, cl

              jmp _loop3

_update1:    mov dx,0111111111111111b
              add bx,1
              jmp _loop3

_return:     popa
              pop bp
              ret 4

;
```

```
jz return

shr dh,1
cmp dh,0
jz update1
jmp loop3
```

;Desired Byte splits into two bytes

```
scenario1:    mov cl, ah
                shr dx, cl
```

```
                jmp loop3
```

```
update1:      mov dx,10000000000000000000b
                add bx,1
                jmp loop3
```

```
return:       mov ax, [bp - 2]
                mov [bp + 6], ax

                popa

                add sp, 4
                pop bp

                ret 2
```

;

```
myfree:       push bp
                mov bp,sp
                pusha

                mov ax,0
                mov bx,0
                mov cx,0
                mov dx,8

                mov ax, [bp + 6]

                div dl
```

**Chapter 8****Qno1**

[org 0x0100]

jmp start

isTSR: dw 0

oldISR: dd 0

myISR: cmp ah, 0x31  
huwi tw kuch kaam karo, nahi tw humein koi kaam karney ki zaroorat

;Agar tw 0x31 wali service call

;hi nahi

because hum ne tw sirf 31h wali service pe kaam karna hai

jnz chain

cmp word [cs:isTSR], 0 ;Agar tw humari myISR TSR ban chuki hai, phir  
ab kisi aur naye program ko TSR nahi banney dena  
jz makeitTSR ;Lekin agar humari myISR TSR, nahi bani, tw pehley  
usey TSR banao

mov ah, 0x4c

chain: jmp far [cs:oldISR]

makeitTSR: mov word [cs:isTSR], 1  
jmp far [cs:oldISR]

start: xor ax,ax  
mov es,ax

;Saving the OLD ISR  
mov ax, [es:21h\*4]  
mov [oldISR], ax

mov ax, [es:21h\*4 + 2]  
mov [oldISR + 2], ax

;Hooking our ISR  
mov word [es:21h\*4], myISR  
mov word [es:21h\*4+2], cs

mov dx, start  
add dx, 15  
mov cl, 4  
shr dx, cl

exit: mov ax, 0x3100  
int 21h

**gno2**  
[org 0x0100]

jmp start

address: dd 0

```
;Clear Screen          push bp
clrscr:      mov bp, sp

                      pusha
                      push es

                      mov ax, 0xb800
                      mov es, ax
                      xor di, di
                      mov ax, 0x0720
                      mov cx, 2000

                      cld
                      rep stosw

                      pop es

return:      mov ax, 0
              mov cx, 0

              cmp ax, [bp+4]
              jz nearReturn

              cmp ax, [bp+6]
              jz farReturn

              cmp ax, [bp+8]
              jz interruptReturn

nearReturn:    popa
                pop bp
                ret 2

farReturn:     popa
                pop bp
                retf 2

interruptReturn: mov ax, [bp + 6]
                  mov [bp + 8], ax
                  mov ax, [bp + 4]
                  mov [bp + 6], ax
```

```

        mov ax, [bp + 2]
        mov [bp + 4], ax

        popa
        pop bp

        add sp, 2

        iret
;-----



start:    xor ax, ax
          mov es, ax

          ;Hooking the interrupt
          mov word [es:80h*4], clscr
          mov word [es:80h*4+2], cs

          ;Saving address for far call
          mov word [address], clscr
          mov word [address + 2], cs

          push 0
          call clscr           ;Near Call

          push 0
          call far [address]  ;Far Call

          push 0
          int 80h              ;Interrupt Call (Extended Far Call)

          mov ax, 0x4c00
          int 21h

```

**Qno3**  
[org 0x0100]

```
jmp start
```

XISR_Offset:	dw 0x0000
XISR_Segment:	dw 0x0000
N:	dw 0x80

```
;-----
```

hooker: push bp
 mov bp, sp

sub sp, 4  
offset and one for old segment of the ISR previously hooked at N ;Making two local variables, one for old

pusha  
push es

:bp - 2  
:bp - 4 ;Old segment  
:bp + 4 ;Old offset  
:bp + 6 ;XISR Offset  
:bp + 8 ;XISR Segment  
;Interrupt No. 'N'

xor ax, ax  
mov es, ax

mov di, [bp + 8] ;Interrupt No. 'N'

;First of all saving the offset, segment of the ISR previously hooked at N

shl di, 2 ;Multiplying by 4

;Saving the offset  
mov bx, [es:di]  
mov [bp - 4], bx

;Saving the segment  
mov bx, [es:di + 2]  
mov [bp - 2], bx

;Loading the segment of XISR in es  
mov es, [bp + 6]

;Chaining the XISR to the old ISR previously hooked at N

mov bx, [bp + 4] ;Offset of XISR  
mov ax, [bp - 4] ;Offset  
mov dx, [bp - 2] ;Segment

mov [es:bx + 2], ax  
mov [es:bx + 4], dx

;Now hooking XISR at N

mov ax, 0  
mov es, ax

```

        mov di,[bp + 8]
        shl di, 2
                                ;Multiplying by 4
        mov ax,[bp + 4]          ;Offset of XISR
        mov [es:di], ax
        mov ax,[bp + 6]          ;Segment of XISR
        mov [es:di+ 2], ax

return:    pop es
           popa
           add sp, 4
           pop bp
           ret 6

;-----XISR-----;

XISR:     pushf
           call 0:0
           popf
           ret

;-----start-----;

start:    push word [N]

           mov word [XISR_Offset], XISR
           mov word [XISR_Segment], cs
           push word [XISR_Segment]
           push word [XISR_Offset]
           call hooker

           mov ax, 0x4c00
           int 21h

```

## CHAPTER NO 9

**Qno 3**  
;Write a program to make an asterisk travel the border of the screen,  
;from upper left to upper right to lower right to lower left and back to upper left indefinitely.

[org 0x0100]

jmp start

start: call clscr  
call borderAsterisk  
mov ax, 0x4c00  
int 21h

;Clear Screen  
clscr: mov ax, 0xb800  
mov es, ax  
xor di, di  
mov ax, 0x0720  
mov cx, 2000  
  
cld  
rep stosw  
  
ret

;Delay  
delay: pusha  
mov cx, 0xFFFF  
  
b1: loop b1  
  
popa  
ret

borderAsterisk: push bp  
mov bp, sp  
pusha  
  
;Loading the video memory  
mov ax, 0xb800  
mov es, ax  
  
mov di, 0  
  
mov ah, 01110000b



```
        mov al, "  
        mov bh, 0x07  
        mov bl, 0x20  
  
LefttoRight:    mov cx, 80  
I1:  
                mov [es:di], ax  
                call delay  
                mov [es:di], bx  
                call delay  
                add di, 2  
                loop I1  
                sub di, 2  
  
RightToBottom:  mov cx, 25  
I2:  
                mov [es:di], ax  
                call delay  
                mov [es:di], bx  
                call delay  
                add di, 160  
                loop I2  
                sub di, 160  
  
BottomToLeft:   mov cx, 80  
I3:  
                mov [es:di], ax  
                call delay  
                mov [es:di], bx  
                call delay  
                sub di, 2  
                loop I3  
                add di, 2
```

```
LeftToTop:          mov cx, 25
                   mov [es:di], ax
                   call delay
                   mov [es:di], bx
                   call delay
                   sub di, 160
                   loop l4
                   add di, 160
;Then repeat the whole process again resulting in an infinite loop
                   jmp LeftToRight

return:           popa
                   pop bp
                   ret
```

```
;-----  
; ALTERNATE SOLUTION  
; Solution to this problem was developed by https://github.com/farhanatii  
;-----
```

```
; ; to display asterick movement every after 1 second
; [org 0x0100]
```

```
; jmp main
```

```
; seconds: dw 0    ; number of seconds
; ticks:   dw 0    ; count of ticks
; isLeft:  db 0    ; left movement flag
; isRight: db 0    ; right movement flag
; isTop:   db 0    ; up movement flag
; isBottom: db 0    ; down movement flag
; col:     db 0    ; current row number
; row:    db 0    ; current column number
```

```
; ; to clear video screen
```

```
; clrscr:
; push  es
; push  ax
; push  di
```

```
; mov   ax, 0xb800
; mov   es, ax
; mov   di, 0
```



```
; nextchar:  
; mov word [es:di], 0x720  
; add di, 2  
; cmp di, 4000  
; jne nextchar  
  
; pop di  
; pop ax  
; pop es  
; ret  
  
; ; to print asteric  
; ; DI == position  
; printAsterick:  
; push ax  
; push es  
  
; mov ax, 0xb800  
; mov es, ax ; points to video memory  
  
; mov word [es: di], 0x0720 ; clear previous location  
  
; cmp byte [col], 0  
; JNE nextCmp  
  
; cmp byte [row], 0  
; JNE checkUp  
; mov byte [isLeft], 1  
; mov byte [isRight], 0  
; mov byte [isTop], 0  
; mov byte [isBottom], 0  
; jmp update  
  
; checkUp:  
; cmp byte [row], 24  
; JNE nextCmp  
; mov byte [isLeft], 0  
; mov byte [isRight], 0  
; mov byte [isTop], 1  
; mov byte [isBottom], 0  
; jmp update  
  
; nextCmp:  
; cmp byte [col], 158  
; JNE update  
  
; cmp byte [row], 0  
; JNE checkRight  
; mov byte [isLeft], 0  
; mov byte [isRight], 0  
; mov byte [isTop], 0  
; mov byte [isBottom], 1  
; jmp update  
  
; checkRight:
```

```

; cmp byte [row], 24
; JNE update
; mov byte [isLeft], 0
; mov byte [isRight], 1
; mov byte [isTop], 0
; mov byte [isBottom], 0
; jmp update

; update:
; cmp byte [isLeft], 1
; JNE checkRightFlag
; add di, 2
; add byte [col], 2
; jmp printScreen

; checkRightFlag:
; cmp byte [isRight], 1
; JNE checkUpFlag
; sub di, 2
; sub byte [col], 2
; jmp printScreen

; checkUpFlag:
; cmp byte [isTop], 1
; JNE checkDownFlag
; sub di, 160
; sub byte [row], 1
; jmp printScreen

; checkDownFlag:
; cmp byte [isBottom], 1
; JNE printScreen
; add di, 160
; add byte [row], 1
; jmp printScreen

; printScreen:
; mov ah, 0x07 ; attribute
; mov al, '*'
; mov word [es: di], ax

; pop es
; pop ax
; ret

; ; hook timer interrupt service routine
; timer:
; push ax

; inc word [cs: ticks]
; cmp word [cs: ticks], 18      ; 18.2 ticks per second
; jne exitTimer

```



```

; inc word [cs: seconds]      ; increase total seconds by 1
; mov word [cs: ticks], 0
; CALL printAsterick

; exitTimer:
; mov al, 0x20    ; send EOI
; out 0x20, al
; pop ax
; iret

; main:
; call clrscr ; to clear screen
; mov di, 0
; xor ax, ax
; mov es, ax

;; hook interrupt
; cli
; mov word [es: 8*4], timer
; mov [es: 8*4+2], cs
; sti

;; to make program TSR
; mov dx, main
; add dx, 15
; mov cl, 4
; shr dx, cl
; mov ax,-0x3100
; INT 0x21

```

---

### Qno 8

; Solution to this problem was developed by <https://github.com/larhana11>

[org 0x0100]

jmp main

oldISR: dd 0 ; old isr offset and segment  
buffer: times 2000 dw 0 ; buffer to save video memory

; to clear video screen

clrscr:

push es  
push ax  
push di

mov ax, 0xb800

mov es, ax

mov di, 0

nextchar:

mov word [es:di], 0x720  
add di, 2

```
cmp di, 4000
jne nextchar

pop di
pop ax
pop es
ret

; to add some delay
delay:
push cx
push di

mov cx, 0xFF
delay1:
mov di, 0xFFFF
delay2:
dec di
jnz delay2
loop delay1

pop di
pop cx
ret

; to store video memory in buffer
store_buffer:
push bp
mov bp, sp
push ax
push cx
push si
push di
push es
push ds

mov ax, 0xb800 ; points to video memory
mov ds, ax
mov si, 0
mov ax, cs
mov es, ax
mov di, buffer
mov cx, 2000

cld
rep movsw ; move data from video memory to buffer

pop ds
pop es
pop di
pop si
pop cx
pop ax
pop bp
ret
```

```

; load buffer
load_buffer:
push bp
mov bp, sp
push ax
push cx
push si
push di
push es
push ds

mov ax, 0xb800 ; points to video memory
mov es, ax
mov di, 0
: points to buffer
mov ax, cs
mov ds, ax
mov si, buffer
mov cx, 2000

cld
rep movsw ; load buffer in video memory

pop ds
pop es
pop di
pop si
pop cx
pop ax
pop bp
ret

; hook key board interrupt with interrupt chaining
kbISR:
push ax
in al, 0x60 ; read a char from keyboard

cmp al, 00011101b ; snap code of ctrl == 29
JNE nextCmp

CALL store_buffer ; store video memory in a buffer
CALL clrscr ; clear screen
jmp exit

nextCmp:
cmp al, 10011101b ; snap code of ctrl == 29
JNE noMatch

CALL delay ; add some delay
CALL load_buffer ; load buffer in video memory
jmp exit

noMatch:
pop ax
jmp far [cs:oldisr] ; CALL the original ISR

```



count: dw 0, 0, 0, 0, 0

;Count of the characters typed

tCount: dw -1

when you type the command and press ENTER

a few milliseconds to release the ENTER key

; then the program gets loaded. And it takes you

counts this release of ENTER key as one. So this release count

; and since the program was loaded before, it

; is ignored by initializing the count to -1

iNo : dw 0

location: db 0

;Location where the next star is to be printed

-----  
;Clear Screen

clrscr:

pusha

push es

mov ax, 0xb800  
mov es, ax  
xor di, di  
mov ax, 0x0720  
mov cx, 2000

cld  
rep stosw

pop es  
popa  
ret

-----  
;Program to print the stars

printStars:

pusha

push es

mov ax, 0xb800  
mov es, ax

mov al, 80  
mul byte [cs:location]  
add ax, 159  
shl ax, 1

mov di, ax

mov cx, [cs:tCount]

cmp cx, 0  
jle return

```
    mov byte [es:di], 0
    inc byte [cs:location]
    add di, 160
    loop l1

return:    pop es
           popa
           ret
```

---

```
CTS:      pusha

          ;These lines will execute for the very first five seconds
          cmp word [cs:iNo], 10
          jz l2

          add word [cs:ms], 55
          cmp word [cs:ms], 1000
          jl EOI2

zero       mov word [cs:ms], 0          ;Resetting the MilliSeconds to
          call printStars            ;Because the count is to be
updated every second i.e.
stars are to be printed after every second          ;the
```

```
          mov ax, [cs:tCount]
          mov bx, [cs:iNo]

          mov word [cs:count + bx], ax
          mov word [cs:tCount], 0
          add word [cs:iNo], 2
          jmp EOI2
```

```
l2:
          add word [cs:ms], 55
          cmp word [cs:ms], 1000
          jl EOI2

zero       mov word [cs:ms], 0          ;Resetting the MilliSeconds to
          call printStars            ;Shifting the counts towards the right, to create a space for this current
second     mov dx, 0
```

```

        mov ax, [cs:count + 2]
        add dx, ax
        mov [cs:count], ax

        mov ax, [cs:count + 4]
        add dx, ax
        mov [cs:count + 2], ax

        mov ax, [cs:count + 6]
        add dx, ax
        mov [cs:count + 4], ax

        mov ax, [cs:count + 8]
        add dx, ax
        mov [cs:count + 6], ax

        mov ax, [cs:tCount]
        add dx, ax
        mov [cs:count + 8], ax

        jmp a1

EOI2.      jmp EOI
;Intermediate Jump

;Now dx contains the count of the last five seconds

a1         mov [cs.tCount], dx
          call clrscr
          mov byte [cs.location], 0
          call printStars
          mov word [cs.tCount], 0

EOI         mov al, 0x20
          out 0x20, al

exit       popa
          iret

-----  

Keyboard ISR  

kbisr    push ax

```

```

        in al, 0x60
        shl al, 1
        jnc EO11

EO11: mov al, 0x20
        out 0x20, al

        pop ax
        iret

```

---

```

start           mov ax, 0
                mov es, ax
                mov bx, 0
                call clrscr
                ;Hooking the interrupts
                cli
                mov word [es: 9*4], kbisr
                mov [es:9*4+2], cs
                mov word [es:8*4], CTS
                mov [es:8*4+2], cs
                sti

```

;Code for making it TSR

```

                mov dx, start
                add dx, 15

```

;End of resident portion  
;round up to

next para

```

                mov cl, 4
                shr dx, cl

```

;number of

paras

end:

```

                mov ax, 0x3100
                int 21h

```

;terminate and stay resident

```

        cmp    di, 4000
        jne    nextchar

        pop    di
        pop    ax
        pop    es
        ret

        ; to add some delay
        delay:
        push   cx
        push   di

        mov    cx, 0xFF
        delay1:
        mov    di, 0xFFFF
        delay2:
        dec    di
        jnz    delay2
        loop   delay1

        pop    di
        pop    cx
        ret

; to store video memory in buffer
store_buffer:
        push   bp
        mov    bp, sp
        push   ax
        push   cx
        push   si
        push   di
        push   es
        push   ds

        mov    ax, 0xb800 ; points to video memory
        mov    ds, ax
        mov    si, 0
        mov    ax, cs
        mov    es, ax
        mov    di, buffer
        mov    cx, 2000

        cld
        rep    movsw  ; move data from video memory to buffer

        pop    ds
        pop    es
        pop    di
        pop    si
        pop    cx
        pop    ax
        pop    bp
        ret

```

Write a function "addtoset" that takes offset of a function and remembers this offset in an array that can hold a maximum of 8 offsets. It does nothing if there are already eight offsets in the set. Write another function 'callset' that makes a call to all functions in the set one by one.

[org 0x0100]

```
        jmp start
arr      dw 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
start    push word testFunct
          call addtoset
          push word testFunct
          call addtoset
          call addtoset
          call callset
end      mov ax, 0x4c00
          int 21h
```

;An implied operand say any register which stores the count of the offsets in the array

;will make the solution simpler

```
addtoset:  push bp
            mov bp, sp
            pusha
            mov ax, 0
            mov bx, 0
            mov dx, [bp + 4]           ;Offset to be copied
loop1:     cmp ax, [arr + bx]
            jnz skip
            mov [arr + bx], dx
            jmp return
skip:      add bx, 2
            cmp bx, 16
            jnz loop1
return:   popa
            pop bp
            ret 2
```

;An implied operand say any register which stores the count of the offsets in the array

;will make the solution simpler

```
callset:  push bp
            mov bp, sp
            pusha
            mov ax, 0
            mov bx, 0
_loop1:   cmp ax, [arr + bx]
            jz skipcall
            call [arr + bx]
skipcall: add bx, 2
            cmp bx, 16
            jnz _loop1
_return:  popa
            pop bp
            ret
testFunct: ;Does nothing.
            ret
```

Do the above exercise such that "callset" does not use a CALL or a JMP to invoke the functions. HINT: Setup the stack appropriately such that the RET will execute the first function, its RET execute the next and so on till the last RET returns to the caller of "callset."

[org 0x0100]

```
        jmp start
arr:      dw 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
start    push word testFunct
          call addtoset
          push word testFunct
          call addtoset
          pusha
```

```

        call callset
        popa
        mov ax, 0x4c00
        int 21h
end:      ;An implied operand say any register which stores the count of the offsets in the array
;will make the solution simpler
;will make the solution simpler
addtoset:    push bp
                mov bp, sp
                pusha
                mov ax, 0
                mov bx, 0
                mov dx, [bp + 4]           ;Offset to be copied
                cmp ax, [arr + bx]
                jnz skip
                mov [arr + bx], dx
                jmp return
loop1:      add bx, 2
skip:       cmp bx, 16
                jnz loop1
return:     popa
                pop bp
                ret 2
;An implied operand say any register which stores the count of the offsets in the array
;will make the solution simpler
;will make the solution simpler
callset:    mov ax, 0
            mov bx, 14
_loop1:     cmp ax, [arr + bx]
            jz _skip
            push word [arr + bx]
_skip:      sub bx, 2
            cmp bx, -2
            jnz _loop1
_return:    ret
testFunc:   ;Does nothing.
            ret

```

## CHAPTER 6

Write an infinite loop that shows two asterisks moving from right and left centers of the screen to the middle and then back. U  
empty nested loops with large counters to introduce some delay so that the movement is noticeable.

```

[org 0x0100]
        jmp start
character: dw ""
start:      call clrscr
                push word [character]
                call clash
end:       mov ax, 0x4c00
                int 21h
clrscr:   mov ax, 0xb800
                mov es, ax
                xor di,di
                mov ax,0x0720
                mov cx,2000
                cld
                rep stosw
                ret
clash:    push bp
                mov bp,sp
                pusha
                mov ax, 0xb800
                mov es, ax

```

Printing1:

```
mov bx, 12  
;Calculating the starting position  
mov al, 80  
mul bl  
shl ax, 1  
mov si, ax  
mov di, si  
add di, 158  
mov cx, 38  
;Loading the characters  
mov al, [bp + 4]  
mov ah, 0x07  
mov word [es:si], ax
```

Printing2:

```
mov word [es:di], ax  
call _delay  
call _delay  
mov word [es:si], 0x0720  
mov word [es:di], 0x0720  
add si, 2  
sub di, 2  
loop Printing1  
mov cx, 38  
mov word [es:si], ax  
mov word [es:di], ax  
call _delay  
call _delay  
mov word [es:si], 0x0720  
mov word [es:di], 0x0720  
sub si, 2  
add di, 2  
loop Printing2  
mov cx, 38  
jmp Printing1  
mov dx, 0xFFFF  
dec dx  
jnz l1  
ret  
return:  
popa  
pop bp  
ret 2
```

Write a function "printaddr" that takes two parameters, the segment and offset parts of an address, via the stack. The function should print the physical address corresponding to the segment offset pair passed at the top left of the screen. The address should be printed in hex and will therefore occupy exactly five columns. For example, passing 5600 and 7800 as parameters should result in 5D800 printed at the top left of the screen.

[org 0x0100]

```
jmp start  
_segment: dw 0xF8AB  
_offset: dw 0xFFFF  
start: call clrscr  
        push word [_segment]  
        push word [_offset]  
        call printaddr  
end:    mov ax, 0x4C00  
        int 21h  
clrscr:   mov ax, 0xb800  
           mov es, ax  
           xor di, di  
           mov ax, 0x0720  
           mov cx, 2000  
           cld  
           rep stosw
```

```

        ret
;A mini sub routine to used by printaddr
        cmp bl, 9
        jle Decimal
        jg Hex

Decimal:    add bl, 0x30      jmp l1
            add bl, 55
Hex:        jmp l1
            mov word [es:di], bx
            add di, 2
l1:         ret

return:
;Main sub-routine
printaddr:  push bp
            mov bp,sp
            pusha
            mov ax, 0xb800
            mov es, ax
            ;Calculating the Physical Address
            mov ax, [bp + 6]      ;segment address
            mov bx, 0x10
            mul bx
            add ax, [bp + 4]      ;adding the offset
            adc dx, 0
            mov di, 0
            mov bh, 0x07

;Printing Most Significant Nibble of PA present in dx
Nibble_1st:   mov bl, 00001111b
            and bl, dl
            call print

;Printing the ax part of PA
Nibble_2nd:   mov bl, 11110000b
            and bl, ah
            shr bl, 4
            call print
Nibble_3rd:   mov bl, 00001111b
            and bl, ah
            call print
Nibble_4th:   mov bl, 11110000b
            and bl, al
            shr bl, 4
            call print
Nibble_5th:   mov bl, 00001111b
            and bl, al
            call print

_return:      popa
            pop bp
            ret 4

```

Write code that treats an array of 500 bytes as one of 4000 bits and for each blank position on the screen (i.e. space) sets the corresponding bit to zero and the rest to one.

[org 0x0100]

```

        jmp start
arr: times 500 db 0
start:       call spacechecker
end:        rmov ax, 0x4c00
            int 21h
spacechecker: pusha
            mov ax, 0xb800
            mov es, ax
            ;Attributes wali byte locations par tw kabhi space nahi miley gi.

```

```

;Isi lyo array ki odd numbered bits ko pehley hi 1 kar do.
;Firstly setting all bits to 1
mov cx, 2000
mov ax, 1111111111111111b

_setAllBits:
    or [arr + bx], ax
    add bx, 2
    loop _setAllBits
    mov bl, 0x20           ;loading the space character
    ;Now checking for spaces
    mov cx, 2000
    mov di, 0
    mov si, 0
    mov dl, 10000000b
    mov al, 01111111b

    checkSpace:
        cmp byte [es:di], bl
        jnz _bit1
        jz _bit0
        and [arr + si], al
        jmp l1
        or [arr + si], dl
        jmp l1
        shr dl, 2      ;Skipping the odd numbered bits as they are already set
        inc si
        add di, 2
        loop checkSpace

_bit0:
    _bit1:
l1:
    to 1
    shr al, 2      ;previously
    cmp dl, 0
    jnz l2
    mov dl, 10000000b
    mov al, 01111111b
    inc si
    add di, 2
    loop checkSpace

l2:
return:          popa
                ret

```

Write a function "drawrect" that takes four parameters via the stack. The parameters are top, left, bottom, and right in this order. The function should display a rectangle on the screen using the characters + - and |.

```

[org 0x0100]
    jmp start
start:
    dw 10      ;Starting Row
top:   dw 20      ;Ending Row
bottom: dw 30      ;Starting Column
left:   dw 60      ;Ending Column
right:  dw 60
start:  call clrscr
        push word [top]
        push word [bottom]
        push word [left]
        push word [right]
        call drawrect
end:    mov ax, 0x4c00
        int 21h
clrscr:  mov ax, 0xb800
        mov es, ax           ;Loading the video memory
        xor di, di
        mov ax, 0x0720
        mov cx, 2000
        cld
        rep stosw
        ret
drawrect: push bp
        mov bp, sp
        pusha
        ; bp + 4 = right

```

```

; bp + 6 = left
; bp + 8 = bottom
; bp + 10 = top
; Calculating the top left position of the rectangle
mov al, 80
mul byte [bp + 10]
add ax, [bp + 6]
shl ax, 1
mov di, ax
push di
mov ah, 0x07
; Calculating the width of the rectangle
mov cx, [bp + 4]
sub cx, [bp + 6]
push cx
mov al, '+'
; Saving for later use
; Storing the attribute
; Saving for later use

rep stosw
loop1:
pop bx
pop di
push bx
dec bx
shl bx, 1
add di, 160
; Calculating the height of the rectangle
mov cx, [bp + 8]
sub cx, [bp + 10]
sub cx, 2
mov al, '|'
; Excluding the top and bottom row
loop2:
mov si, di
mov word [es:si], ax
add si, bx
mov word [es:si], ax
sub si, bx
add di, 160
loop loop2
pop cx
mov al, '-'

rep stosw
loop3:
popa
pop bp
ret 8
return:

```

Write code to find the byte in AL in the whole megabyte of memory such that each memory location is compared to AL only once.

```

[org 0x0100]
jmp start
db 0
flag:    mov al, 0x0F
start:   ;Byte to find
         mov bx, 0x0000
         mov es, bx
         mov cx, 0xFFFF
         mov di, 0
         repne scasb
         je found
         add bx, 1000
         cmp bx, 0000
         jz notFound
         jnz l1
l1:
found:   mov byte [flag], 1
         jmp exit
notFound: jmp exit
exit:    mov ax, 0x4c00
         int 21h

```

Write a far procedure to reverse an array of 64k words such that the first element becomes the last and the last becomes the first and so on. For example if the first word contained 0102h, this value is swapped with the last word. The next word is swapped with the second last word and so on. The routine will be passed two parameters through the stack; the segment and offset of the first element of the array.

```
[org 0x0100]
        jmp start
_start:    dw 0x3000
_offset:   dw 0x1000
start:      push word [_segment];
            push word [_offset];
            call reverseArray
end:       mov ax, 0x4c00
            int 21h

reverseArray: push bp
              mov bp, sp
              pusha
              mov cx, 0xFFFF;To compare 64k words, the comparision should be done for 32k words only
              mov ds, [bp + 6] ;Starting Segment
              mov si, [bp + 4] ;Starting Offset
              mov di, si         ;Ending Offset
              mov ax, ds
              add ax, 0x2000
              mov es, ax
              std
              cmp di, 0          ;We have three overlapping segments
scenario0: jnz loop1
scneario1: mov dx, es
            sub dx, 0x1000      ;We have two non-overlapping segments
            mov es, dx
            mov di, 0xFFFF
loop1:     mov ax, [es : di]
            movsw
            add si, 2
            mov [si], ax
            add si, 2
            cmp si, 0xFFFF
            jne l1
            mov dx, ds
            add dx, 0x1000
            mov ds, dx
            mov si, 0           ;resetting si
            cmp di, 0xFFFF
            jne l2
            mov dx, es
            sub dx, 0x1000
            mov es, dx
            mov di, 0xFFFF
            loop loop1          ;resetting to last word
l1:        mov dx, es
            sub dx, 0x1000
            mov es, dx
            mov di, 0xFFFF
l2:        popa
            pop bp
            ret 4
```

Write a near procedure to copy a given area on the screen at the center of the screen without using a temporary array. The routine will be passed top, left, bottom, and right in that order through the stack. The parameters passed will always be within range, the height will be odd and the width will be even so that it can be exactly centered.

```
[org 0x0100]
        jmp start
top:      dw 17
bottom:   dw 20
left:     dw 15
right:    dw 30
```

```

start:           push word [top]
                push word [left]
                push word [bottom]
                push word [right]
                call copyAtCenter
                mov ax, 0x4c00
                int 21h

end:            push bp      mov bp, sp
copyAtCenter:   push bp      pusha
                push es
                push ds
                ;bp+4 = right
                ;bp+6 = bottom
                ;bp+8 = left
                ;bp+10 = top
                mov ax, 0xB800
                mov es, ax
                ;Center of screen
                ;Row = 12
                ;Col = 39,40
                mov bx, 39
                mov dx, 12
                ;Calculating Width
                mov ax, [bp + 4]
                sub ax, [bp + 8]      ;Mid Col
                push ax
                sub ax, 2             ;Mid Row
                shr ax, 1
                ;Getting to the required starting column
                sub bx, ax
                ;Calculating height
                mov ax, [bp + 6]
                sub ax, [bp + 10]     ;Saving width for later use
                push ax
                sub ax, 1
                shr ax, 1
                ;Getting to the required starting row
                sub dx, ax
                ;Starting position of source
                mov al, 80
                dec byte [bp + 10]
                mul byte [bp + 10]    ;Top
                dec byte [bp + 8]
                add ax, [bp + 8]      ;Left
                shl ax, 1
                mov si, ax
                ;Starting position of destination
                mov al, 80
                mul dl
                add ax, bx
                shl ax, 1
                mov di, ax
                pop ax                ;Load al with columns per row
                pop cx                ;Multiply with y position
                push es
                pop ds
                mov bx, 0
                ;Now moving the area to the center
                push si
                push di
                ;add x position

```

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```

push cx
rep movsw
pop cx
pop di
pop si
add si, 160
add di, 160
inc bx
cmp bx, ax
jnz l1
pop ds
pop es
return:          popa
                pop bp
                ret 8

Write code to find two segments in the whole memory that are exactly the same. In other words find two distinct values which if
loaded in ES and DS then for every value of SI [DS:SI]=[ES:SI].
[org 0x0100]
start:           sub sp, 2
                call findEqualSegments ;return value
                pop bx
;ax = 1 indicates two equal segments are found otherwise
;bx = 0
end:            mov ax, 0x4c00
                int 21h
findEqualSegments:push bp
                mov bp, sp
                pusha
                mov word [bp + 4], 0
                mov ax, 0
                mov dx, 0
                mov si, 0
                mov di, 0
                mov cx, 0xFFFF
;Finding tw non-overlapping and equal segments
;There are a total of 16 distinct segments in a memory of 1MB
                mov ds, ax ;Starting from the segment 0x0000 (1st Segment)
                mov ax, 0x1000
                mov es, ax ;2nd Segment
                cld
loop1:          repe cmpsb ;repeat while equal cx times
                je areEqual ;if the segments were equal
check_ES:        mov ax, es ;checking for the last segment (16th Segment)
                cmp ax, 0xF000
                jz check_DS ;Next non-overlapping segment
                mov ax, es
                add ax, 0x1000
                mov es, ax
                mov di, 0
                mov si, 0
                mov cx, 0xFFFF
                jmp loop1
check_DS:        mov ax, ds ;If DS = 0xF000, it means we are at the last segment, and this
                cmp ax, 0xF000 ;segment doesn't need to be compared with itself. So no further
                ;processing is to be done and we haven't found two equal segments
                jz return ;Next non-overlapping segment
                mov ax, ds
                add ax, 0x1000
                mov ds, ax
                add ax, 0x1000

```

```

areEqual:
    mov word [bp + 4], 1
    popa
    pop bp
    ret
;Two overlapping and equal segments can be found, but the processing takes too much time.

return:
;Anyways, the code for that is given below
;instead of adding 0x1000, now 0x0001 is being added and instead of comparing with 0xF000, now the comparision
;is being done with 0xFFFF

;loop1:
;check_ES:
    mov ds, ax
    mov ax, 0x0001
    mov es, ax
    cld
    repe cmpsb
    je areEqual
    cmp es, 0xFFFF
    jz check_DS
    mov ax, es
    add ax, 0x0001
    mov es, ax
    mov di, 0
    mov si, 0
    mov cx, 0xFFFF
    jmp loop1
    cmp ds, 0xFFFF ;If DS = 0xFFFF, it means we are at the last segment, and this
;check_DS:
;segment doesn't need to be compared with itself. So no further
;processing is to be done and we haven't found two equal
;segments
;segment
    jz return
    mov ax, ds
;Next overlapping
;Write a function "strcpy" that takes the address of two parameters via stack, the one pushed first is source and the second is the
;destination. The function should copy the source on the destination including the null character assuming that sufficient space is
;reserved starting at destination.
[org 0x0100]
start:
    push src
    push dest
    call strcpy
end:
    mov ax, 0x4c00
    int 21h
    push bp
strLen:
    mov bp, sp
    pusha
    push es
    push ds
    pop es
    mov di, [bp+4]
    mov cx, 0xFFFF
;Point di to string
;Load Maximum No. in cx

```

newways left scrolling

```
[org 0x0100]
jmp start
```

movepixels:

```
push bp
mov bp,sp
```

```
push ax
push bx
push cx
push si
push di
push es
push ds
```

```
mov ax, 0xb800
mov es, ax
mov ds, ax
mov si, [BP+4] < no. of cols to move left
shl si,1 ;MUL BY 2
sub si,2
mov di, 0
mov bx, 0
```

loop1:

```
    mov cx, 80
```

```
rep movsb
add si, 80
add di, 80
add bx, 1
cmp bx, 25
jne loop1
```

---

```
;_____
pop ds
pop es
pop di
pop si
pop cx
pop bx
pop ax
pop bp
ret 2
```

start:

```
mov ax,5      ;how many cols to move left  
push ax  ;[BP+4]
```

```
call movepixels
```

```
mov ax, 0x4c00  
int 0x21
```

---Puting right half of the screen to the left

```
[org 0x0100]
jmp start
```

```
movepixels:
```

```
push ax
push bx
push cx
push si
push di
push es
push ds
```

```
mov ax, 0xb800
mov es, ax
mov ds, ax
mov si, 80
mov di, 0
mov bx, 0
```

```
loop1:
```

```
mov cx, 80
cld
rep movsb
add si, 80
add di, 80
add bx, 1
cmp bx, 25
jne loop1
```

```
pop ds
pop es
pop di
pop si
pop cx
pop bx
pop ax
```

```
ret
```

```
start:
```

```
call movepixels
mov ax, 0x4c00
int 0x21
```

;copying left half of the screen to the right

[org 0x0100]  
jmp start

movepixels:

push ax  
push bx  
push cx  
push si  
push di  
push es  
push ds

mov ax, 0xb800  
mov es, ax  
mov ds, ax  
mov si, 0  
mov di, 80  
mov bx, 0

loop1:

mov cx, 80  
cld  
rep movsb  
add si, 80  
add di, 80  
add bx, 1  
cmp bx, 25  
jne loop1

pop ds  
pop es  
pop di  
pop si  
pop cx  
pop bx  
pop ax

ret

start:

call movepixels  
mov ax, 0x4c00  
int 0x21

Asci

a : 9

A : 6

space

hex ab

**CHAPTER 5**  
Write a recursive function to calculate the Fibonacci of a number. The number is passed as a parameter via the stack and the calculated Fibonacci number is returned in the AX register. A local variable should be used to store the return value from the first recursive call. Fibonacci function is defined as follows:

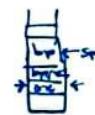
Fibonacci(0) = 0

Fibonacci(1) = 1

Fibonacci(n) = Fibonacci(n-1) + Fibonacci(n-2)

[org 0x0100]

```
start:           mov ax, 4
                  sub sp,2 -?
                  push ax
                  call fibonacci
                  pop ax
end:            mov ax, 0x4c00
                  int 21h
fibonacci:      push bp
                  mov bp,sp
                  sub sp,2-
                  pusha
                  mov ax, [bp + 4] → 4
basecase1:      cmp ax,1
                  jnz basecase2
                  mov word [bp + 6],1
                  jmp return
basecase2:      cmp ax,0
                  jnz calls
                  mov word [bp + 6],0
                  jmp return
calls:          sub sp,2
                  dec ax
                  push ax
call1:          call fibonacci
                  pop word [bp - 2] ;A local variable used to store the return value from the first
                           ;recursive call
                  sub sp,2
                  dec ax
                  push ax
call2:          call fibonacci
                  pop dx
                  add dx, [bp - 2]
                  mov [bp + 6],dx
return:         popa
                  add sp,2
                  pop bp
                  ret 2
```



Write the above Fibonacci function iteratively. HINT: Use two registers to hold the current and the previous Fibonacci numbers in a loop.

[org 0x0100]

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start:           mov ax, 6
                  sub sp,2
                  push ax
                  call fibonacci
                  pop ax
end:            mov ax, 0x4c00
                  int 21h
fibonacci:      push bp
                  mov bp,sp
                  pusha
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        mov ax, [bp + 4]
        mov word [bp + 6], 0      ;initializing the return value to 0
case1:    cmp ax,1
        jnz case0
        mov word [bp + 6], 1
        jmp return
case0:    cmp ax,0
        jnz l1
        mov word [bp + 6], 0
        jmp return
l1:       mov dx, 0
        mov bx, 0
        mov cx, 1      ;bx= F(0) = 0
                      ;cx= F(1) = 1
loop1:   cmp ax,1
        jz return
        mov dx,cx
        add dx,bx
        mov [bp + 6],dx
        mov bx, cx
        mov cx, [bp + 6]
        dec ax
        jmp loop1
return:   popa
        pop bp
        ret 2

Write a function switch_stack meant to change the current stack and will be called as below. The function should destroy no registers.
push word [new_stack_segment]
push word [new_stack_offset]
call switch_stack
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        jmp start
new_stack_segment: dw 0x1234
new_stack_offset: dw 0xFFFFE
start:    mov ax,0xABCD  ;Test values
          mov cx,0
          push ax
          push 123
          push word [new_stack_segment]
          push word [new_stack_offset]
          call switch_stack
          pop cx
          pop bx
end:      mov ax, 0x4c00
          int 21h
switch_stack: push bp
          mov bp,sp
          pusha
          mov bx,sp
          sub bx,2
          mov si,0xFFFFC  ;si will be used to make a copy of the old stack and it is
currently pointing at the bottom element of the old stack
          mov sp, [bp + 4]  ;new offset
          mov ss, [bp + 6]  ;new stack segment
pop1:     push word [si]
          sub si,2
          cmp si,bx
          jnz loop1
return:   popa
          pop bp
          ret 4

```