

PROGRAM No. 1

Read two strings, store them in locations STR1 and STR2. Check whether they are equal or not and display appropriated messages. Also display the length of the stored strings.

; === Define a macro to display a string ===

disp macro msg

 lea dx, msg ; Load address of message into DX

 mov ah, 9 ; DOS function 09h – display string

 int 21h ; Interrupt to call DOS function

endm

.model small ; Define memory model

.stack ; Define stack segment

.data ; Data segment begins

; Predefined message strings (with carriage return and line feed)

m1 db 10,13,"enter string 1:\$"

m2 db 10,13,"enter string 2:\$"

m3 db 10,13,"length of string 1 is:\$"

m4 db 10,13,"length of string 2 is:\$"

m5 db 10,13,"string1 equal to string2\$"

m6 db 10,13,"string1 not equal to string2\$"

; Input buffers for strings (DOS format: MaxLen, ActualLen, Data...)

str1 db 80 dup(40)

str2 db 80 dup(40)

; Variables to hold string lengths

l1 db ?

l2 db ?

.code ; Code segment begins

; Initialize data segment registers

mov ax, @data

mov ds, ax

mov es, ax

; Prompt user for first string

disp m1

lea dx, str1 ; Load address of str1 buffer

call read ; Call read procedure to take input

; Prompt user for second string

disp m2

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lea dx, str2          ; Load address of str2 buffer
call read             ; Call read procedure to take input
; Store the actual length of string 1
mov al, [str1+1]
mov l1, al
; Store the actual length of string 2
mov al, [str2+1]
mov l2, al
; Compare lengths of the two strings
cmp al, l1
jne strnote           ; If lengths differ, jump to not equal

; Set up for comparing strings character by character
mov ch, 0
mov cl, l1             ; Length of string to compare
lea si, str1+2         ; SI points to first char of str1
lea di, str2+2         ; DI points to first char of str2
cld                   ; Clear direction flag (increment)

repe cmpsb            ; Repeat compare while equal
jne strnote           ; If any character mismatched, not equal

; If equal
disp m5              ; Display "strings are equal"
jmp next            ; Skip to displaying lengths

strnote:             ; If strings are not equal
    disp m6          ; Display "strings are not equal"
next:
; Display length of string 1
disp m3
mov al, l1
call displ           ; Call procedure to display 2-digit number
; Display length of string 2
disp m4
mov al, l2
call displ           ; Call procedure to display 2-digit number
; Exit program
mov ah, 4ch

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    int 21h
; === Procedure to read a string using DOS Function 0Ah ===
read proc
    mov ah, 0ah      ; DOS buffered input
    int 21h
    ret
read endp
; === Procedure to display 2-digit decimal number ===
displ proc
    aam              ; Convert AL into two decimal digits (AH=tens, AL=units)
    mov bx, ax
    add bx, 3030h    ; Convert digits to ASCII
    mov ah, 2        ; int 21h / AH=2 prints a single character (DL = char).
    mov dl, bh       ; Display tens digit
    int 21h
    mov dl, bl       ; Display units digit
    int 21h
    ret
displ endp
end                  ; End of program

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File exit to see the result

PROGRAM No. 2

Simulate a Decimal Up-counter to display 00-99.

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.model small          ; Use the small memory model (code and data fit in one segment)
.stack                ; Define the stack segment (default size)

.data                 ; Start of data segment

    msg db "press any key to exit$" ; Message to display on screen

.code                 ; Start of code segment

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start:

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mov ax, @data      ; Load address of data segment into AX
mov ds, ax          ; Initialize DS with data segment address
call clear          ; Clear the screen
lea dx, msg         ; Load the address of the message into DX
mov ah, 9           ; DOS function to print string
int 21h            ; Call DOS to print message
mov ax, 00h         ; Initialize AX with 0, used as a counter
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nxtnum:

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push ax            ; Save current count value on stack (to preserve across subroutines)
call setcursor     ; Set the cursor position (row=12, col=40)
call disp          ; Display the current value in AX
call delay         ; Delay so it doesn't count too fast
mov ah, 01h        ; Check for key press (non-blocking)
int 16h            ; BIOS interrupt
jnz exit           ; If a key was pressed, jump to exit
pop ax             ; Restore the previous AX value from the stack
add ax, 1          ; Increment the counter
daa                ; Decimal Adjust AL (optional for BCD representation)
cmp ax, 0          ; Loop always unless overflowed to 0 (unlikely)
jnz nxtnum         ; Repeat loop
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exit:

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mov ah, 4Ch        ; DOS function to terminate program
int 21h            ; Return control to DOS
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; setcursor: Moves the cursor to row 12, column 40

setcursor proc

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mov ah, 2          ; BIOS function to set cursor position
mov dh, 12         ; Row 12
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    mov dl, 40          ; Column 40
    int 10h            ; BIOS video interrupt
    ret
setcursor endp

; disp: Displays the 2-digit number in AL
disp proc
    mov bl, al          ; Save original AL value in BL
    mov dl, al          ; Copy AL to DL for upper nibble
    mov cl, 4           ; Prepare to shift 4 bits
    shr dl, cl          ; Shift DL right 4 bits (upper nibble)
    add dl, 30h         ; Convert high nibble to ASCII
    mov ah, 2           ; DOS function to print character
    int 21h            ; Print high digit
    mov dl, bl          ; Get original value back
    and dl, 0Fh         ; Mask to get low nibble
    add dl, 30h         ; Convert to ASCII
    int 21h            ; Print low digit
    ret
disp endp

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; delay: Creates a time delay using nested loops

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delay proc
    mov bx, 00FFh      ; Outer loop counter
b2:
    mov cx, 0FFFFh     ; Inner loop counter
b1:
    loop b1            ; Decrement CX and loop if not zero
    dec bx             ; Decrement BX
    jnz b2             ; Repeat outer loop if BX != 0
    ret
delay endp

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; clear: Clears the screen using BIOS scroll function

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clear proc
    mov al, 0          ; Number of lines to scroll (0 = clear entire window)
    mov ah, 6          ; BIOS function to scroll window up
    mov ch, 0          ; Upper-left row = 0
    mov cl, 0          ; Upper-left column = 0
    mov dh, 24         ; Bottom-right row = 24
    mov dl, 79         ; Bottom-right column = 79
    mov bh, 7          ; Attribute (gray on black)
    int 10h            ; BIOS video interrupt
    ret
clear endp
end start            ; Mark program end and entry point

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PROGRAM No. 3

Compute nCr using recursive procedure. Assume that 'n' and 'r' are non- negative integers.

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.model small          ; Use small memory model
.stack               ; Define default stack segment
.data               ; Start of data segment
n dw 4              ; n = 4 (can be changed)
r dw 2              ; r = 2 (can be changed)
ncr dw 0            ; Result of nCr will be stored here
msg db "ncr= $"      ; Message to display result
.code               ; Start of code segment
start:
    mov ax, @data      ; Load data segment address into AX
    mov ds, ax          ; Set DS with the data segment address
    mov ax, n           ; Load n into AX

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mov bx, r                ; Load r into BX

call ncrpro              ; Call recursive procedure to calculate nCr
mov ax, ncr              ; Move result into AX
mov bx, ax               ; Copy to BX for printing later
lea dx, msg              ; Load address of message into DX
mov ah, 9                ; DOS function to display string
int 21h                  ; Call DOS
mov ax, bx               ; Move nCr result into AX again for display
aam                     ; Adjust AX into unpacked BCD (AH = tens, AL = ones)
mov bx, ax               ; Store result in BX
add bx, 3030h            ; Convert digits to ASCII ('0' = 30h)
mov dl, bh               ; Move high digit (tens) to DL
mov ah, 2                ; DOS function to display character
int 21h                  ; Call DOS
mov dl, bl               ; Move low digit (ones) to DL
int 21h                  ; Display it
mov ah, 4Ch              ; Terminate program
int 21h

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; ===== Recursive Procedure to Calculate nCr =====

; Uses Pascal's identity:

; $nCr = (n-1)Cr + (n-1)C(r-1)$

ncrpro proc near

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    cmp bx, ax            ; if r == n
    je res1              ; then result is 1
    cmp bx, 0             ; if r == 0
    je res1              ; then result is 1
    cmp bx, 1             ; if r == 1
    je resn              ; then result is n
    dec ax               ; Calculate (n-1)
    cmp bx, ax            ; if r == (n-1)
    je incr              ; then result is n

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; First recursive call: (n-1)Cr

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push ax          ; Save current ax and bx
push bx
call ncrpro      ; Recursive call
pop bx           ; Restore bx and ax
pop ax

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; Second recursive call: (n-1)C(r-1)

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dec bx           ; r = r - 1
push ax
push bx
call ncrpro
pop bx           ; Restore registers
pop ax
ret

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; === Result cases ===

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res1:
inc ncr          ; Increment result (1 added)
ret
incr:
inc ncr          ; For case when r == (n - 1), result is n
resn:
add ncr, ax      ; For r == 1, result is n
ret
ncrpro endp
end              ; End of program

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e ds:..... (location of ncr check in the code)

PROGRAM No. 4

Sort a given set of 'n' numbers in ascending and descending orders using the Bubble Sort algorithm.

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.model small      ; Use small memory model (single code & data segment)
.stack 100        ; Reserve 100 bytes for stack
.data            ; Data segment

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        a db 10,6,8,0,4,2    ; Array of 6 elements to sort
        len dw ($ - a)       ; Calculate length of array (6 bytes here)
.code                                     ; Start of code segment
start:
        mov ax, @data        ; Load data segment address into AX
        mov ds, ax           ; Initialize DS with data segment address
        mov bx, len          ; Load length of array into BX (BX = 6)
        dec bx               ; BX = len - 1 = 5 (number of outer loop passes)
outloop:                               ; Outer loop for Bubble Sort (5 passes needed for 6 elements)
        mov cx, bx           ; CX = number of inner loop iterations (decreases each pass)
        mov si, 0            ; SI = index into array (starting at 0)
inloop:
        mov al, a[si]        ; Load current element into AL
        cmp al, a[si+1]      ; Compare AL with next element
        jb next              ; If AL < next element, skip swap (already in correct order)
        ; Swap a[si] and a[si+1]
        xchg al, a[si+1]     ; Exchange AL with a[si+1]
        mov a[si], al        ; Store the original a[si+1] into a[si]
next:
        inc si               ; Move to next index
        loop inloop          ; Decrease CX and repeat inner loop if CX != 0
        dec bx               ; Decrement outer loop counter
        jnz outloop          ; Repeat outer loop if BX != 0
        ; End of program
        mov ah, 4Ch          ; Terminate program
        int 21h
end start                               ; End of code, entry point is "start"

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e ds:..... (location of specified in mov al,a[si] check in the code)

PROGRAM No. 5

Read the current time from the system and display it in the standard format on the screen.

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.model small          ; Define small memory model (1 code + 1 data segment)
.stack                ; Allocate default stack segment
.data
        msg db 10,13,"current time is $"    ; Message to display. 10,13 = newline, $ = terminator
.code
start:
        mov ax, @data    ; Load the address of the data segment into AX
        mov ds, ax       ; Initialize DS with the address in AX so we can access variables
        ; Display the message: "current time is"
        lea dx, msg       ; Load address of the message into DX

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mov ah, 9          ; DOS function 09h: display string at DS:DX ending with '$'
int 21h           ; Call DOS interrupt
; Get the current time from system
mov ah, 2Ch       ; DOS function 2Ch: get system time
int 21h           ; Returns time in CH (hour), CL (minute), DH (second), DL (hundredths)
; Display the hour
mov al, ch        ; Move hour into AL
call disp         ; Call disp procedure to display 2-digit number
; Display ':'
mov dl, ':'        ; Load colon character into DL
mov ah, 2         ; DOS function 02h: display character in DL
int 21h           ; Call DOS interrupt
; Display the minute
mov al, cl        ; Move minute into AL
call disp         ; Display minute
; Display ':'
mov dl, ':'        ; Display another colon
mov ah, 2
int 21h
; Display the second
mov al, dh        ; Move second into AL
call disp         ; Display seconds
; Display '.'
mov dl, '.'        ; Optional stylistic period
mov ah, 2
int 21h
; Terminate program and return to DOS
mov ah, 4Ch       ; DOS function 4Ch: exit program
int 21h
; --- Display Procedure: Converts binary in AL to two ASCII digits and prints them ---
disp proc near
    aam           ; Adjust AL to unpack BCD (e.g., 25 → AH=2, AL=5)
    add ax, 3030h ; Convert AH and AL to ASCII digits by adding '0' (30h)
    mov bx, ax    ; Copy AX to BX
    mov dl, bh    ; Move high digit (tens) to DL
    mov ah, 2     ; DOS function 02h
    int 21h       ; Display first digit

    mov dl, bl    ; Move low digit (ones) to DL
    int 21h       ; Display second digit
    ret          ; Return from procedure
disp endp
end start        ; End of program; entry point is 'start'

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