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Lab # 04

Understanding Advanced 8086 I/O Instructions using Array in Assembly Language Program.

Objective:

To understand some advanced 8086 instructions and getting familiar with the use of Array in Assembly Language Program.

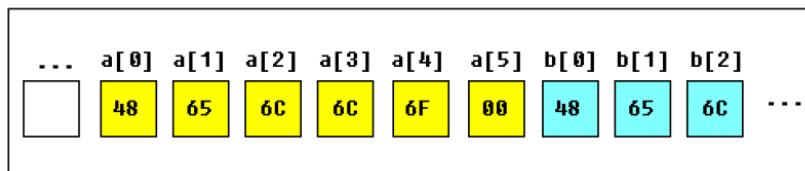
Theory:

• **Array**

Arrays can be seen as chains of variables. A text string is an example of a byte array; each character is presented as an ASCII code value (0..255). Here are some array definition examples:

a DB 48h, 65h, 6Ch, 6Ch, 6Fh, 00h
b DB 'Hello', 0

b is an exact copy of the an array, when compiler sees a string inside quotes it automatically converts it to set of bytes. This chart shows a part of the memory where these arrays are declared:



You can access the value of any element in array using square brackets, for example:

MOV AL, a[3]

You can also use any of the memory index registers **BX**, **SI**, **DI**, **BP**, for example:

MOV SI, 3
MOV AL, a[SI]

If you need to declare a large array with same value you can use **DUP** operator. The syntax for **DUP**: For example:

c DB 5 DUP(0)
c DB 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ; is an alternative way of declaring:

one more example:

d DB 5 DUP(1, 2)
d DB 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2 ; is an alternative way of declaring:

Of course, you can use **DW** instead of **DB** if it's required to keep values larger then 255, or smaller then -128. **DW** cannot be used to declare strings!

Assembly Language Program Example for Array:

To derive summation of a series 1 + 2 + 3 using array. Here, value of N is given by user where N=3 and output is shown in the output window:

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org 100h
.DATA
A db 3, 1, 2 ; Data segment starts
B db 00h ;1-D array for number
message db 'Enter the value of N:$' ;1-D array for string
.CODE
; Code segment starts
MAIN PROC
mov ax, @DATA
mov ds, ax
xor ax,ax
mov si, OFFSET A
mov di, OFFSET B
mov dx, OFFSET message ; Load Effective Address of the message in DX register
; lea dx, message ; (similar meaning like Load Effective Address)
mov ah, 09h ;display string function
int 21h ;display message
mov ah, 01h
int 21h
mov cl, al
sub cl, 48 ; to convert the ascii value of 3 to decimal 3
xor al, al
Loop_1:
    add al, [Si]
    inc Si
    loop Loop_1
mov bl, al
add bl, 48 ; to convert the ascii value of the output to decimal
mov ah, 02h
mov dl, bl
int 21h
MAIN ENDP
END MAIN
RET
```

Tasks to do:

1. Write an assembly language code to derive the final value of the number sequence $1^2+2^2+3^2+4^2+\dots+N^2$. (**use ARRAY and Loop**). Take the input value of N (in between 2 to 9) as a single ASCII character and then adjust it to actual decimal value in your program. Finally, store and show the output in a variable named RESULT.

Sample Input / Output:

Input: The value of N in between 2 ~ 9
The result is: 285