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Abstract

This project describes the realization of the Hangman game in emu8086, using the assembler programming language. Knowledge of the work in the software tool is demonstrated, as well as advanced knowledge of assembler and work with library functions. The obtained game uses less CPU time than its realizations in other higher level programming languages. We have used different registers and functions to make our project less complex and easy to run. Our project runs on very simple, easy to understand and basic assembly language programming. Our project demonstrates the game hangman in which for every wrong guess of the word provided hangman loses its life ultimately if the user guesses the word correctly without taking all lives of hangman user wins else if the user is not able to guess the user lose all the lives and hangman dies. Our project is solely made in emu8086 using assembly language programming.

Introduction

Main aim of our Project to draw a graphic figure piece by piece to represent the number to chances/lives left for the player. And the main objective of the player is to guess correct word in the given number of chances and Hangman Diagram will be drawn respectively for wrong Guesses.

Assembly language is a low-level programming language, and it is specific to a particular processor architecture. In this project, we have decided to use x86 processor for development of the project. To understand our realization of the game, it is necessary to get acquainted with the processor architecture, especially with registers and the way the strings are processed. The game is realized using the already known term which is to be guessed. For our purpose, we chose that the number of terms should be at least 10. At the beginning of the game, the player tries to guess the term by writing letters from the standard input. If the entered letter does not exist in the specified term, then the part of Hangman is added. However, if the letter exists in the term which a player tries to guess, then the letter is written to the appropriate position in the word. If the letter has already been hit, the user is informed necessarily about it, and if the user by accident writes it, then it does not affect the game. Every time a new letter is entered from the standard input, it is necessary to print it on the screen. When a user guesses the current term, they are allowed to hit the new one. If the user misses the letters enough times, the entire Hangman is drawn out, and a player loses the game. The description of the project code and the principle of the game operation are described in the following subsections of the project. This project is made in most simple way possible and in oldest programming language – assembly programming language using the one of the oldest emulators emu8086.

Literature Survey

1. Development of the Game Hangman in Assembly Programming Language

Author - Stefan Tešanović and Predrag Mitrović

Telfor Journal, Vol. 10, No. 2, 2018

This paper describes the realization of the Hangman game in Microsoft Visual Studio, using the assembler programming language, Kip Irvine's and MASM libraries.

Knowledge of the work in the software tool is demonstrated, as well as advanced knowledge of assembler and work with library functions. The obtained game uses less CPU time than its realizations in other higher level programming languages.

Unlike programming in higher programming languages, where it is necessary to understand the endpoints of the procedural or object-oriented programming, for programming in assembler it is necessary to understand hardware. Assembly language is not portable, because it is designed for a specific processor family. Thus, there are many different assembly languages widely used today, each based on a processor family. Of all the hardware, the most important thing to us is the architecture of the central processor unit (CPU). In the CPU, where all calculations and logical operations take place, there are a limited number of storage locations named registers, a high-frequency clock, a control unit and an arithmetic logic unit. In this paper, we have decided to use x86 processor for development of the project. To understand our realization of the game, it is necessary to get acquainted with the processor architecture, especially with registers and the way the strings are processed

2. Using Assembly Language for Creating Game

Author - Haris Turkmanović, David Vukoje, Aleksandra Lekić

Date – 18/06/2018

Journal – Ictetran

The aim of this paper is to demonstrate some interesting and useful approaches for writing a program in the assembly language. In order to demonstrate the possibilities of the assembly language, a project called "Arkanoid" was created. This project is written in assembly language and it presents few interesting algorithms. Assembly language, which is used for designing the game is x86 Assembly language, which produces object code for the x86 class of processors. As a working environment is chosen Visual Studio 2015, because it gives the useful tools for debugging and testing of the created software (game). Execution of the program results in a "Arkanoid" game, placed in Windows OS Console. The aim of this paper is to demonstrate some interesting and useful approaches for writing a program in the assembly language. In order to demonstrate the possibilities of the assembly language, a project called "Arkanoid" was created. This project is written in assembly language and it presents few interesting algorithms. Assembly language, which is used for designing the game is x86 Assembly language, which produces object code for the x86 class of processors. As a working environment is chosen Visual Studio 2015, because it gives the useful tools for debugging and testing of the created software (game). Execution of the program results in a "Arkanoid" game, placed in Windows OS Console.

3. An Overview of Microprocessors and Assembly Language Programming

Author - Zaman, Md, Monira, Nusrath

Date – 17/12/2017

Journal - Advances in Interconnect Technologies: An International Journal (AITIJ)

The microprocessor is a very useful tool for our modern communication. In fact, the performance of any computer is vastly dependent on them. In this paper, we have focused on the evolution of the microprocessors first, and then went for the categorization, organization, operation and some other fundamental things. Discussed the several cycles that a microprocessor goes through and at last, gave some ideas and aspects of assembly language programming. The microprocessor is a very useful tool for our modern communication. In fact, the performance of any computer is vastly dependent on them. In this paper, we have focused on the evolution of the microprocessors first, and then went for the categorization, organization, operation and some other fundamental things. Discussed the several cycles that a microprocessor goes through and at last, gave some ideas and aspects of assembly language programming.

4. A full system x86 simulator for teaching computer organization

Author - Priyadarshini Komala, Michael David Black

SIGCSE '11: Proceedings of the 42nd ACM technical symposium on Computer
March 2011

This paper describes a new graphical computer simulator developed for computer organization students. Unlike other teaching simulators, our simulator faithfully models a complete personal computer, including an i386 processor, physical memory, I/O ports, floppy and hard disks, interrupts, timers, and a serial port. It can run PC software such as free DOS, Windows, and Minix, and can run as Java applet. Graphical user interfaces allow students to view and modify the processor, memory, disks, and hardware devices at runtime. The simulator includes a processor development utility that allows students to design their own Datapath and control units, and run their custom processor alongside the x86 processor. The paper describes labs where students use the simulator to write x86 assembly programs, device drivers, hardware controllers, and design both simple and pipelined processors. This paper describes a new graphical computer simulator developed for computer organization students. Unlike other teaching simulators, our simulator faithfully models a complete personal computer, including an i386 processor, physical memory, I/O ports, floppy and hard disks, interrupts, timers, and a serial port. It can run PC software such as free DOS, Windows, and Minix, and can run as Java applet. Graphical user interfaces allow students to view and modify the processor, memory, disks, and hardware devices at runtime. The simulator includes a processor development utility that allows students to design their own Datapath and control units, and run their custom processor alongside the x86 processor. The paper describes labs where students use the simulator to write x86 assembly programs, device drivers, hardware controllers, and design both simple and pipelined processors.

5. An analysis of 8086 instruction set usage in MS DOS programs

Authors – T. L. Adams, R. E. Zimmerman

Journal – ACM SIGARCH

Date – 07/09/2011

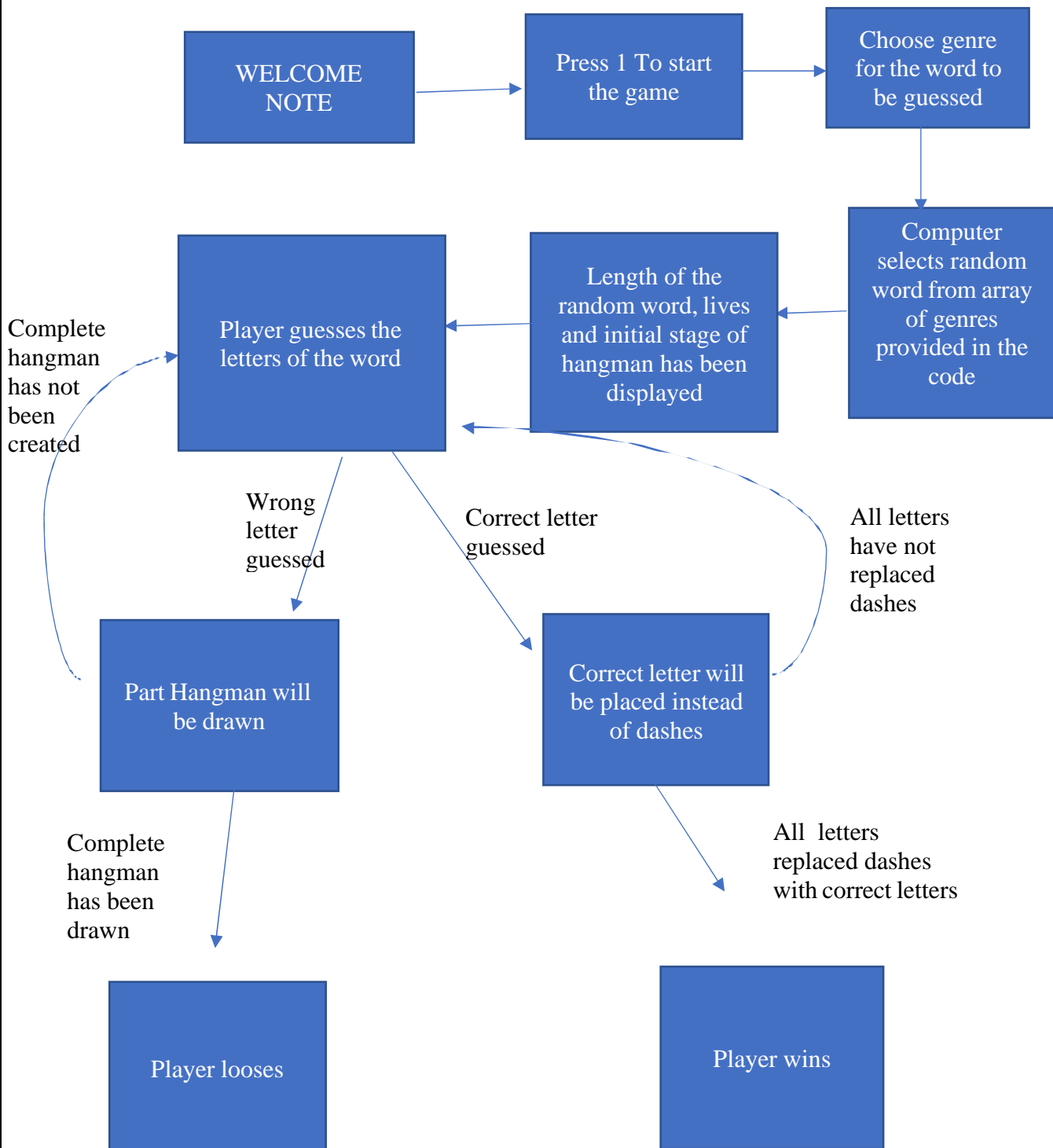
An architectural evaluation must be based upon real programs in an actual operating environment. The ubiquitous IBM personal computer running MS DOS represents an excellent test bed for architectural evaluation of Intel 8086 systems. There are many programs and tools available to evaluate the performance of IBM Personal Computers and compatibles; these evaluation tools are intended to relate the performance of one machine to another. Very little data is available on dynamic instruction traces in systems using an 8086. This paper reports on dynamic traces of 8086/88 programs obtained using software tracing tools (described below). The objective of this work is to analyse instruction usage and addressing modes used in actual software. The system used to obtain the dynamic instruction frequencies was a compatible running MS DOS 3.1 with BIOS. An architectural evaluation must be based upon real programs in an actual operating environment. The ubiquitous IBM personal computer running MS DOS represents an excellent test bed for architectural evaluation of Intel 8086 systems. There are many programs and tools available to evaluate the performance of IBM Personal Computers and compatibles; these evaluation tools are intended to relate the performance of one machine to another. Very little data is available on dynamic instruction traces in systems using an 8086. This paper reports on dynamic traces of 8086/88 programs obtained using software tracing tools (described below). The objective of this work is to analyse instruction usage and addressing modes used in actual software. The system used to obtain the dynamic instruction frequencies was a compatible running MS DOS 3.1 with BIOS.

Novelty In Proposed work

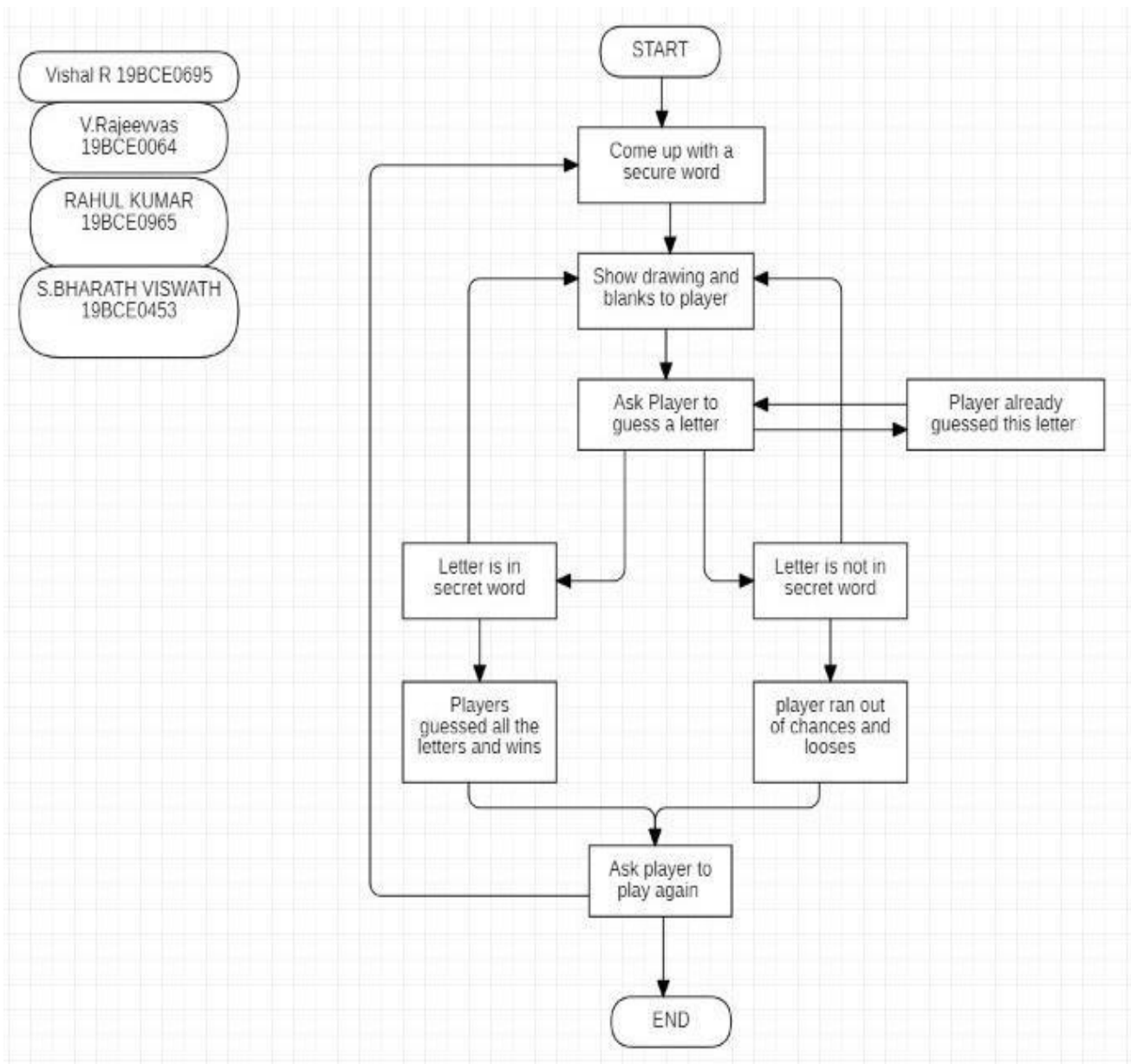
We have tried to make our game more interactive and in order to make more interactive we have provided with an interactive interface. We have given the user choice to choose the genre from which he wants to guess the word. With every wrong answer given by the user a life will be deducted, and the picture of hangman will be incremented with its face, body, hands and legs.

We have also successfully done and run everything with the help of 8086 ALP and in emu8086

Block Diagram



Flow Chart for Algorithm



Implementation

The Hangman program randomly selects a secret word from a list of secret words and the number of letters in the word will be displayed to the user. Then the player will guess a letter. If that letter is in the word(s) then it will write the letter everywhere it appears. If the letter isn't in the word then we cross out the lifelines. The player will continue guessing the letters until he can either solve the word (or phrase) and WIN or he will end up losing all the lifelines and he will be declared a LOSER.

Explanation of all the instruction sets used in the code

Mov - Moves data from register to register, register to memory, memory to register, memory to accumulator, accumulator to memory, etc.

call - Calls a procedure whose address is given in the instruction and saves their return address to the stack

Inc - Increment Register or memory by 1

Cmp - Compare Immediate data, register or memory with accumulator, register or memory location.

Je - Jump if zero or equal i.e. when ZF = 1

Jmp - Causes the program execution to jump unconditionally to the memory address or label given in the instruction

xor - Performs bit by bit logical XOR operation of two operands and places the result in the specified destination

Div - Unsigned 8-bit or 16-bit division.

Add - Adds data to the accumulator i.e., AL or AX register or memory location.

Sub - Subtract immediate data from accumulator, memory or register

Loop - Jump to defined label until CX = 0

Dec - Decrement register or memory by 1

Ret - Returns program execution from a procedure (subroutine) to the next instruction or main program

Jb - Jump if below, not above, equal or carry i.e. when CF = 0

Screenshot of prototype

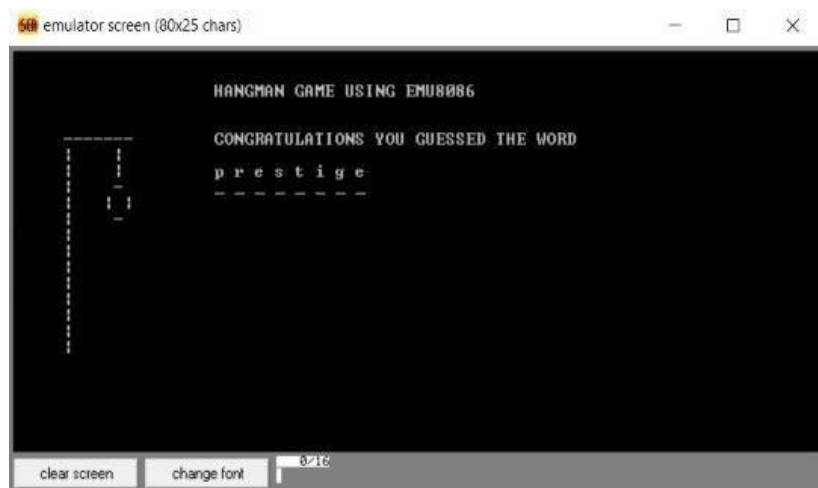
In this screen the user will get a welcome note and further he/she has to choose the genre, according to which the code will choose a random word to be guessed.



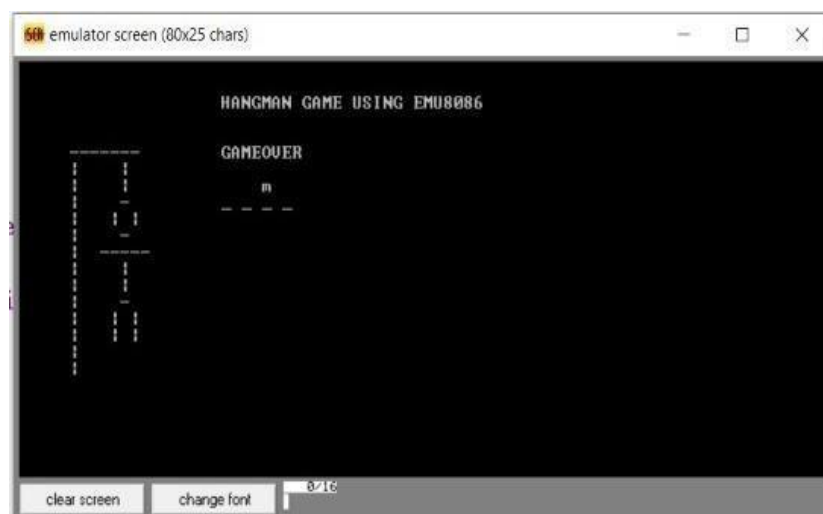
User has to guess a random word picked by code according to the genre choosed.

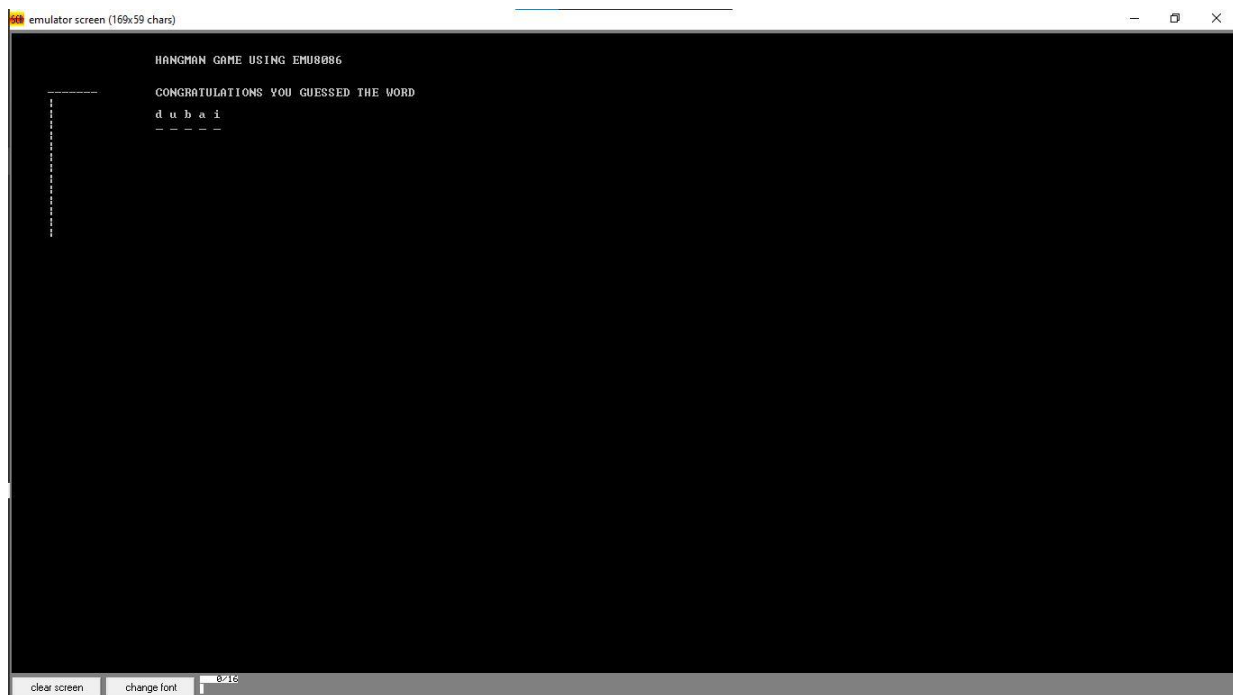
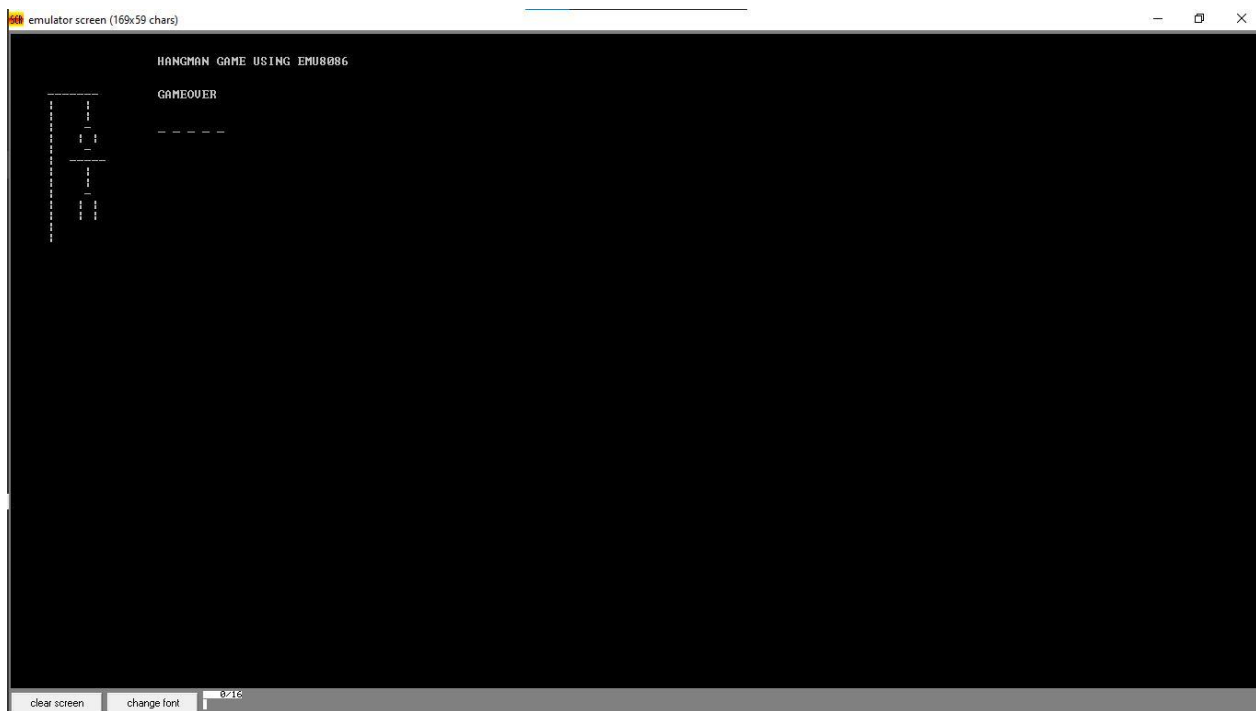


The case where player wins



The case where player loses





Result

Our project will offer the user an interactive hangman game. For our purpose, we chose that the number of terms should be at least 10. At the beginning of the game, the player tries to guess the term by writing letters from the standard input. If the entered letter does not exist in the specified term, then the part of Hangman is added. However, if the letter exists in the term which a player tries to guess, then the letter is written to the appropriate position in the word. If the letter has already been hit, the user is informed necessarily about it, and if the user by accident writes it, then it does not affect the game. Every time a new letter is entered from the standard input, it is necessary to print it on the screen. When a user guesses the current term, they are allowed to hit the new one. If the user misses the letters enough times, the entire Hangman is drawn out, and a player loses the game. We have succeeded in making the game interactive in emulator 8086 which the user can enjoy.

Conclusion

In this project, we describe a realization of the game Hangman. Although the game is well known and built numerous times, our realization gives an exciting approach to a programming assignment made entirely in assembly programming language. This realization is especially interesting for educational purposes because it provides an exciting way to introduce students to assembly programming and architecture of x86 processors.

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Appendix

Below are some important parts and functions of the code (this is not the full code)

This part of code will choose a random word based upon genre selected by the player from the arrays.

```
053 movies:
054 MOV AH, 00h ; interrupts to get system time
055 INT 1Ah ; CX:DX now hold number of clock ticks since midnight
056 mov ax, dx
057 xor dx, dx
058 mov cx, 5
059 div cx ; here dx contains the remainder of the division - from 0 to 4
060 add dl, '0' ; to ascii from '0' to '4'
061
062 PRINTM '*Random number choosen:'
063 mov ah, 2h ; call interrupt to display a value in DL
064 int 21h
065
066 mov bl, dl
067 sub bl, 30h ; now the bl value is from 0h to 4h
068 PRINTM ' '
069
070 PRINTM '*Word selected:'
071 cmp bl, 00h
072 je movie_first
073 cmp bl, 01h
074 je movie_second
075 cmp bl, 02h
076 je movie_third
077 cmp bl, 03h
078 je movie_fourth
079 cmp bl, 04h
080 je movie_fifth
081
082 movie_first:
083 lea di, movie_word[0]
084 mov cx, 8
085 mov dx, di
086 call printit
087 jmp getchar
088 movie_second:
089 lea di, movie_word[9]
090 mov cx, 5
091 mov dx, di
092 call printit
093 jmp getchar
094 movie_third:
095 lea di, movie_word[15]
096 mov cx, 5
097 mov dx, di
098 call printit
099 jmp getchar
100 movie_fourth:
101 lea di, movie_word[21]
102 mov cx, 6
103 mov dx, di
104 call printit
105 jmp getchar
106 movie_fifth:
107 lea di, movie_word[28]
108 mov cx, 9
109 mov dx, di
110 call printit
```

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Print_live function will tell us about how many lives are still remaining

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288 printlife:
289     mov dh,5
290     mov dl,20
291     mov bh,0
292     mov ah,2h
293     int 10h                ;set cursor position DH = row.DL = column.BH = page number <0..7>.
294
295     PRINT 'LIVES:'
296     mov dx,lives           ;printing lives
297     mov ah,02h
298     int 21h
299     ret
300 gameover:
301     mov dh,5
302     mov dl,20
303     mov bh,0
304     mov ah,2h
305     int 10h                ;set cursor position DH = row.DL = column.BH = page number <0..7>.
306
307     PRINT 'GAMEOVER'
308     jmp close
309
310 cong:
311     mov dh,5
312     mov dl,20
313     mov bh,0
314     mov ah,2h
315     int 10h                ;set cursor position DH = row.DL = column.BH = page number <0..7>.
316
317     PRINT 'CONGRATULATIONS YOU GUESSED THE WORD'
318     jmp close
319
320

```

These functions collectively will draw the figure of hangman

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053 movie:
054     MOV AH, 00h           ; interrupts to get system time
055     INT 1Ah               ; CX:DX now hold number of clock ticks since midnight
056     mov ax, dx
057     xor dx, dx
058     mov cx, 5
059     div cx                ; here dx contains the remainder of the division - from 0 to 4
060     add dl, '0'           ; to ascii from '0' to '4'
061
062     PRINTN '*Random number choosen:'
063     mov ah, 2h            ; call interrupt to display a value in DL
064     int 21h
065
066     mov bl,dl
067     sub bl,30h            ; now the bl value is from 0h to 4h
068     PRINTN ''
069
070     PRINTN '*Word selected:'
071     cmp bl,00h
072     je movie_first
073     cmp bl,01h
074     je movie_second
075     cmp bl,02h
076     je movie_third
077     cmp bl,03h
078     je movie_fourth
079     cmp bl,04h
080     je movie_fifth
081
082 movie_first:
083     lea di, movie_word[0]
084     mov cx, 8
085     mov dx, di
086     call printit
087     jmp getchar
088 movie_second:
089     lea di, movie_word[9]
090     mov cx, 5
091     mov dx, di
092     call printit
093     jmp getchar
094 movie_third:
095     lea di, movie_word[15]
096     mov cx, 5
097     mov dx, di
098     call printit
099     jmp getchar
100 movie_fourth:
101     lea di, movie_word[21]
102     mov cx, 6
103     mov dx, di
104     call printit
105     jmp getchar
106 movie_fifth:
107     lea di, movie_word[28]
108     mov cx, 9
109     mov dx, di
110     call printit

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The check function checks if the letter given by player comes twice, in that case the loop must not terminate and replace the other dash with the letter also. This function for example is used for words like inception, prestige or tenet.

N_found function will check how many lives are remaining and according print the hangman.

```

228 check:
229 mov bl,[si]
230 inc pos
231 inc si
232 cmp al,bl
233 je foundit
234 loop check
235
236 cmp gotit,0
237 je nfound
238 mov gotit,0
239
240 jmp goagain
241
242 nfound:
243 dec lives
244 call printlife
245
246 cmp lives,52 ;52->4
247 je rope
248
249 cmp lives,51
250 je head
251
252 cmp lives,50
253 je body
254
255 cmp lives,49
256 je hands
257
258 cmp lives,48
259 je legs
260
261 jmp goagain
262
263 foundit:
264 ;PRININ "found"
265 mov gotit,1
266 inc correct
267 mov dh,7
268 mov dl,18
269 add dl,pos
270 add dl,pos
271 mov bh,0
272 mov ah,2h
273 int 10h ;set cursor position DH = row.DL = column.BH = page number <0..7>.
274
275 mov dl,al ;printing character
276 mov ah,02h
277 int 21h
278
279 mov dx,len
280 cmp dx,correct
281 je cong
282
283 jmp check
284

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include 'emu8086.inc' data segment movie_word db "pirates","bongkok","dubai","romeo" len dw 0 pos db 0 correct dw 0 goldt dw 0 lives dw 53 :53->5 enda code segment start mov
"pirates","london","bangkok","dubai","romeo" len dw 0 pos db 0 correct dw 0 goldt dw 0 lives dw 53 :53->5 enda code segment start mov
ax,data mov dx,ax mov dh,2 call setcursor PRINTN "Hangman game development using Emu8086" inc dh call setcursor PRINTN "Press 1 to
start playing" inc dh call setcursor mov ah,01h ; getting a input from user which will be stores in AL int 21h PRINTN " cmp al,31h ; ascii
value of character 1 is 31h je gameon jmp close gameon: inc dh call setcursor PRINTN "Choose your GENRE" inc dh call setcursor PRINTN
"1.Hollywood movie name" inc dh call setcursor PRINTN "2.Popular city name" inc dh call setcursor mov ah,01h int 21h PRINTN " cmp
al,31h je movies cmp al,32h je city movies: MOV AH, 00h ; interrupts to get system time INT 1AH : CX:DX now hold number of clock ticks
since midnight mov ax, dx xor dx, dx mov cx, 5 div cx ; here dx contains the remainder of the division - from 0 to 4 add dl, 0 ; to ascii from
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value is from 0h to 4h PRINTN " PRINTN "Word selected:" cmp bl,00h je movie_first cmp bl,01h je movie_second cmp bl,02h je
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getchar movie_second: lea di,movie_word[9] mov cx,5 mov dx,di call printl jmp getchar movie_third: lea di,movie_word[15] mov cx,5 mov
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printl jmp getchar city_second: lea di,city_word[8] mov cx,6 mov dx,di call printl jmp getchar city_third: lea di,city_word[13] mov cx,7 mov
dx,di call printl jmp getchar city_fourth: lea di,city_word[21] mov cx,5 mov dx,di call printl jmp getchar city_fifth: lea di,city_word[27] mov
cx,4 mov dx,di call printl jmp getchar .....;mov -3;.....; printl: mov ah,09h int 21h ret setcursor: mov di,20
mov bh,0 mov ah,2h int 10h ;set cursor position DH = row DL = column.BH = page number (0..7) . set getchar: mov len,cx mov al, 02h mov
ah, 0 int 10h ;clear screen call rod welcome: mov dh,2 mov dl,20 mov bh,0 mov ah,2h int 10h ;set cursor position DH = row DL =
column.BH = page number (0..7) . PRINT "HANGMAN GAME USING EMU8086" call printlife underscores: mov dh,8 mov dl,20 mov bh,0
mov ah,2h int 10h ;set cursor position DH = row DL = column.BH = page number (0..7) . mov cx,len printunderscores: PRINT " " inc di loop
printunderscores beg: mov ah,07h ;get input without echo int 21h mov ah,00h lea si,d mov cx,len mov pos,0 check: mov bl,[si] inc pos inc si
cmp al,bl je foundit loop check cmp goldt,0 je rfound mov goldt,0 jmp goagain rfound: dec lives call printlife cmp lives,52 :52->4 je rope cmp
lives,51 je head cmp lives,50 je body cmp lives,49 je hands jmp goagain foundit: .PRINTN "found" mov goldt,1 inc
correct mov dh,7 mov dl,18 add dl,pos add dl,pos mov bh,0 mov ah,2h int 10h ;set cursor position DH = row DL = column.BH = page
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position DH = row DL = column.BH = page number (0..7) . PRINT "CONGRATULATIONS YOU GUESSED THE WORD" jmp close rod: mov
dh,5 mov dl,5 mov bh,0 mov ah,2h int 10h rodtop: PRINT "-" inc di cmp di,12 je rodtop mov dh,5 rodleft: inc dh mov dl,5 mov bh,0 mov
ah,2h int 10h PRINTN " " cmp dh,18 je rodleft ret rope: mov dh,5 drawrope: inc dh mov dl,10 mov bh,0 mov ah,2h int 10h PRINTN " " cmp
dh,8 je drawrope jmp goagain head: mov dh,8 mov dl,10 mov bh,0 mov ah,2h int 10h PRINT "-" inc dh mov dl,9 drawhead: mov bh,0 mov
ah,2h int 10h PRINT " " inc di inc di cmp di,12 je drawhead inc dh mov dl,10 mov bh,0 mov ah,2h int 10h PRINT "-" jmp goagain body: mov
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