



Microprocessor and Assembly Language Lab

Lab Material 2 for CSE 312 (M&AL Lab)

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Machine Language

The operations of the computer's hardware are controlled by its software. When the computer is on, it is always in the process of executing instructions. To fully understand the computer's operations, we must also study its instructions.

Machine Language

A CPU can only execute machine language instructions. As we've seen, they are bit strings. The following is a short machine language program for the IBM PC:

<i>Machine instruction</i>	<i>Operation</i>
10100001 00000000 00000000	Fetch the contents of memory word 0 and put it in register AX.
00000101 00000100 00000000	Add 4 to AX.
10100011 00000000 00000000	Store the contents of AX in memory word 0.

As you can well imagine, writing programs in machine language is tedious and subject to error!

Assembly Language

Assembly Language

A more convenient language to use is **assembly language**. In assembly language, we use symbolic names to represent operations, registers, and memory locations. If location 0 is symbolized by A, the preceding program expressed in IBM PC assembly language would look like this:

<i>Assembly language instruction</i>	<i>Comment</i>
MOV AX, A	;fetch the contents of ;location A and ;put it in register AX
ADD AX, 4	;add 4 to AX
MOV A, AX	;move the contents of AX ;into location A

A program written in assembly language must be converted to machine language before the CPU can execute it. A program called the **assembler** translates each assembly language statement into a single machine language instruction.

Data/Character Representation (ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange)

Table 2.5 ASCII Code

Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char
0	00	<CC>	32	20	SP	64	40	@	96	60	`
1	01	<CC>	33	21	!	65	41	A	97	61	a
2	02	<CC>	34	22	"	66	42	B	98	62	b
3	03	<CC>	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
4	04	<CC>	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	05	<CC>	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
6	06	<CC>	38	26	&	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	07	<CC>	39	27	'	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	08	<CC>	40	28	(	72	48	H	104	68	h
9	09	<CC>	41	29	)	73	49	I	105	69	i
10	0A	<CC>	42	2A	*	74	4A	J	106	6A	j
11	0B	<CC>	43	2B	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
12	0C	<CC>	44	2C	,	76	4C	L	108	6C	l
13	0D	<CC>	45	2D	-	77	4D	M	109	6D	m
14	0E	<CC>	46	2E	.	78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	0F	<CC>	47	2F	/	79	4F	O	111	6F	o
16	10	<CC>	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
17	11	<CC>	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	<CC>	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	<CC>	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	s
20	14	<CC>	52	34	4	84	54	T	116	74	t
21	15	<CC>	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	<CC>	54	36	6	86	56	V	118	76	v
23	17	<CC>	55	37	7	87	57	W	119	77	w
24	18	<CC>	56	38	8	88	58	X	120	78	x
25	19	<CC>	57	39	9	89	59	Y	121	79	y
26	1A	<CC>	58	3A	:	90	5A	Z	122	7A	z
27	1B	<CC>	59	3B	;	91	5B	[	123	7B	{
28	1C	<CC>	60	3C	<	92	5C	\	124	7C	|
29	1D	<CC>	61	3D	=	93	5D	]	125	7D	}
30	1E	<CC>	62	3E	>	94	5E	^	126	7E	~
31	1F	<CC>	63	3F	?	95	5F	_	127	7F	<CC>

<CC> denotes a control character
SP = blank space

Data/Character Representation (contd.)

Characters

- ▶ Must be enclosed in single or double quotes:
 - ▶ “Hello”, ‘Hello’, “A”, ‘B’

- ▶ Translated into ASCII code by the assembler:
 - ‘A’ has ASCII code 41H
 - ‘a’ has ASCII code 61H
 - ‘0’ has ASCII code 30H
 - Line feed has ASCII code 0AH
 - Carriage Return has ASCII code 0DH
 - Back Space has ASCII code 08H
 - Horizontal tab has ASCII code 09H

Variable Declaration

Data-defining pseudo-ops

- ▶ DB define byte
- ▶ DW define word
- ▶ DD define double word (two consecutive words)

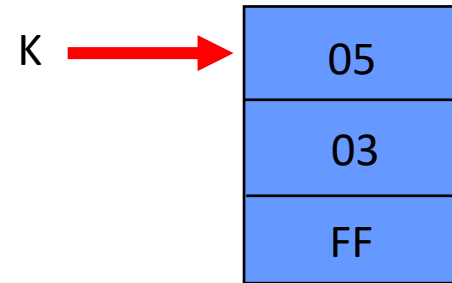
Byte Variables

	name	DB	initial value
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- | | | | |
|---|---|----|--|
| ▶ | I | DB | 4 ; define variable I (memory location) with initial value 4 |
| ▶ | J | DB | ? ; define variable J with uninitialized value |

Byte Array

- ▶ K DB 5, 3, -1 ; allocates 3 bytes

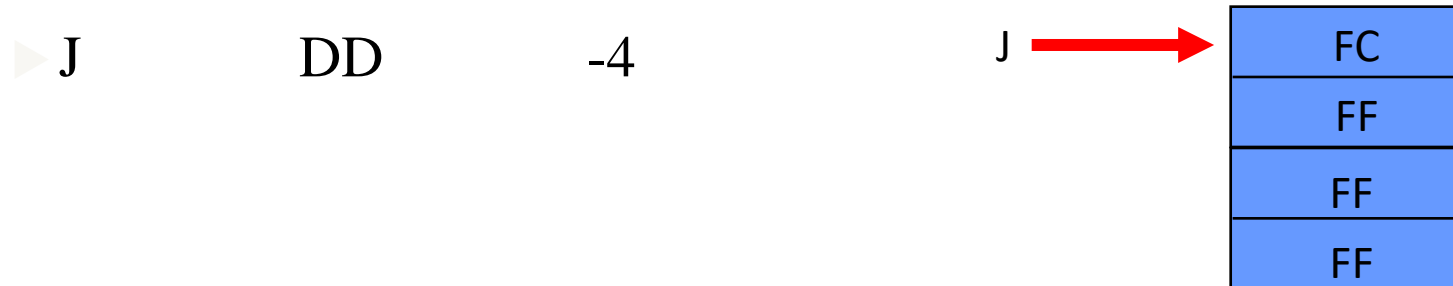
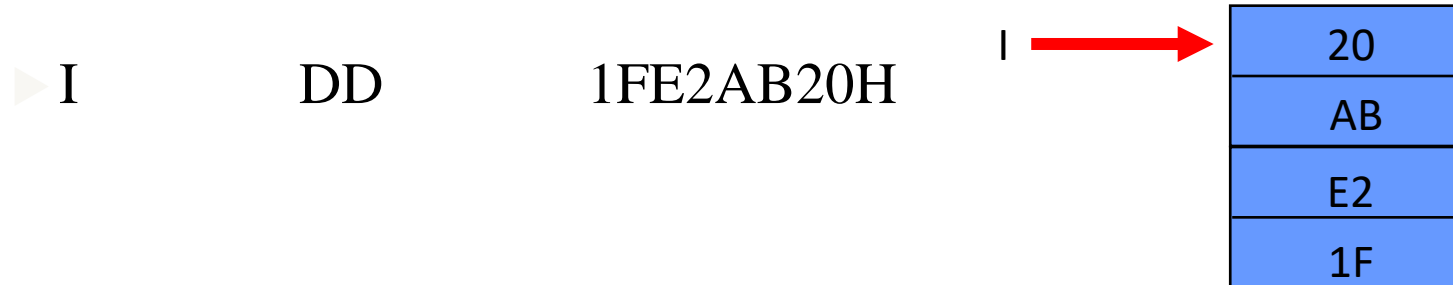


Word Variables

name	DW	initial value			
▶ I	DW	4	I → <table><tr><td>04</td></tr><tr><td>00</td></tr></table>	04	00
04					
00					
▶ J	DW	-2	J → <table><tr><td>FE</td></tr><tr><td>FF</td></tr></table>	FE	FF
FE					
FF					
▶ K	DW	0ABCH	K → <table><tr><td>BC</td></tr><tr><td>0A</td></tr></table>	BC	0A
BC					
0A					
▶ L	DW	“01”	L → <table><tr><td>31</td></tr><tr><td>30</td></tr></table>	31	30
31					
30					

Double Word Variables

name	DD	initial value
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Few Basic Instruction

- Over 100 instructions for 8086
- Today we will discuss few most useful ones:
 - MOV
 - ADD
 - SUB
 - INC
 - DEC
 - NEG

MOV Instruction

- The MOV instruction is used to transfer data between registers, between a register and a memory location, or to move a number directly into a register or memory location.
- ▶ **Syntax:** MOV destination, source
- ▶ **Transfer data between**
 - ▶ Two registers
 - ▶ A register and a memory location
 - ▶ A constant to a register or memory location

MOV AX, WORD1

MOV AX, BX

MOV AH, 'A'

ADD & SUB Instructions

Syntax:

ADD destination, source ; destination = destination+ source

SUB destination, source ; destination = destination-source

ADD and SUB instructions affect all the flags.

Destination Operand

Source Operand	Destination Operand	
	General register	Memory location
	General register	Yes
	Memory location	No
Constant	Yes	Yes

ADD WORD1 , AX

SUB AX , DX

ADD BL , 5

INC & DEC Instructions

► **Syntax:**

- `INC operand` ; `operand = operand + 1`
- `DEC operand` ; `operand = operand - 1`

Operand can be a general register or memory.

INC and DEC instructions affect all the flags.

- **INC destination (memory location)**
- **DEC destination**
- `INC WORD1`
- `DEC BYTE1`

NEG instruction

- ▶ **Syntax:** NEG operand
- ▶ Finds the two's complement of operand.
- ▶ Operand can be a general register or memory location.
- ▶ NEG instruction affects all flags.

NEG destination (location of memory)

NEG BX

Translation of high-Level Language to Assembly Language

Statement

Translation

B = A

MOV AX, A; move A into AX

MOV B, AX; and then into B

Translation of high-Level Language to Assembly Language

Statement

Translation

$A = 5 - A$

MOV AX, 5; put 5 in AX

SUB AX, A; AX contains $5 - A$

MOV A, AX; put it in A

$A = 5 - A$

NEG A ; $A = -A$

ADD A, 5 ; $A = 5 - A$

Translation of high-Level Language to Assembly Language

Statement

Translation

$A = B - 2 \times A$

MOV AX, B; AX has B

SUB AX, A; AX has B - A

SUB AX, A; AX has B - 2 x A

MOV A, AX; move result to A

Program Segments

- ▶ Machine Programs consists of
 - ▶ Code Segment
 - ▶ Data Segment
 - ▶ Stack Segment
- ▶ Each part occupies a memory segment.
- ▶ Same organization is reflected in an assembly language program as **Program Segments**.
- ▶ Each program segment is translated into a memory segment by the assembler.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Assembly language program occupies code, data and stack segment in memory
- Same organization reflected in assembly language programs as well
- Code data and stack are structured as **program segments**
- **Program segments** are translated to **memory segments** by **assembler**

Memory Models

- ▶ Determines the size of data and code a program can have.
- ▶ **Syntax:** **.MODEL** memory_model

Model	Description
SMALL	code in one segment, data in one segment
MEDIUM	code in more than one segment, data in one segment
COMPACT	code in one segment, data in more than one segment
LARGE	Both code and data in more than one segments No array larger than 64KB
HUGE	Both code and data in more than one segments array may be larger than 64KB

Data Segment

- ▶ All variable definitions
- ▶ Use **.DATA** directive

- ▶ For Example:

```
.DATA
```

```
WORD1 DW 2
```

```
BYTE1 DB 10h
```

Stack Segment

- ▶ A block of memory to store stack
- ▶ Syntax:
 - .STACK** size
 - ▶ Where size is optional and specifies the stack area size in bytes
 - ▶ If size is omitted, 1 KB set aside for stack area
- ▶ For example:
 - .STACK 100h**

Code Segment

- ▶ Contains a program's instructions
- ▶ Syntax:
 .CODE name
- ▶ Where name is optional
- ▶ Do not write name when using SMALL as a memory model

Putting it all together!

.MODEL SMALL

.STACK 100h

.DATA

;data definition go here

.CODE

MAIN PROC ; Main Procedure starts here

;instructions go here

MAIN ENDP ; Main Procedure ends here

END MAIN

Starting to code: *Template.asm*

```
.MODEL SMALL
.STACK 100H

.DATA ; Variable declarations here

.CODE ; Code starts from here

MAIN PROC ; Main procedure starts

MAIN ENDP ; Main procedure ends

END MAIN
```

INPUT AND OUTPUT INSTRUCTIONS

- CPU communicates with the peripherals through **IO ports**
 - IN and OUT instructions to access the ports directly
 - Used when fast IO is essential
 - Seldom used as
 - Port address varies among computer models
 - Easier to program IO with service routine

INT

- I/O service routines
 - The **B**asic **I**nput/**O**utput **S**ystem (BIOS) routines
 - The DOS routines
- The **INT (interrupt)** instruction is used to invoke a DOS or BIOS routine.
- **INT 16h**
 - invokes a BIOS routine that performs keyboard input.

INT 21H

- INT 21h may be used to invoke a large number of DOS functions.
- A particular function is requested by placing a function number in the AH register and invoking INT 21h.

I/O Instructions

- The instruction **INT 21H** transfers control to the operating system, to a subprogram that handles I/O operations.
- **AH = 1** is used for single key input
 - The **AL** register stores the input character.
 - **AL** = ASCII code if character key is pressed
= 0 if non-character key (arrow key, F1-F10 etc.) is pressed
- **AH = 2** is used for single character output
 - Console shows the value stored in **DL**
 - **DL** = ASCII code of the display character.
- **AH = 9** for character string output
 - The string must end with a '\$' character.
 - **DX** must hold the offset address of string.

Details: input

- For character input from keyboard, the number **1** must be stored in the **AH** register. (**MOV AH, 1H**)
- Then we call the **INT 21H**. (**INT 21H**)
- The DOS subprogram stores the input in **AL** register.

MOV AH, 1 ; calling the input subroutine

INT 21H ; input goes to AL

MOV BL, AL ; Saving the input to BL

Details: output

- For character input from keyboard, the number **2** must be stored in the **AH** register. (**MOV AH, 2H**)
- Then we call the **INT 21H**. (**INT 21H**)
- The DOS subprogram shows the value of **DL** register to the console.

MOV DL, BL

MOV AH, 2 ; calling the output subroutine

INT 21H ; console shows the value stored in DL

Details: character string output

- For character string output, DX register must hold the offset address of the character string. For this, use **LEA (Load Effective Address)** instruction.
- LEA destination, source
- Puts a copy of the source offset address into the destination.

LEA DX, MSG ; get message

MOV AH, 9 ; display string function

INT 21H ; console shows the string

An Example for basic I/O

MOV AH, 1 ; calling the input subroutine

INT 21H ; input goes to AL

MOV BL, AL ; Saving the input to BL

MOV DL, BL

MOV AH, 2 ; calling the output subroutine

INT 21H ; console shows the value stored in DL

An Example for basic I/O

```
; You may customize this and other start-up templates;  
; The location of this template is c:\emu8086\inc\0_com_template.txt
```

```
org 100h
```

```
MOV AH, 1    ; calling the input subroutine  
INT 21H      ; input goes to AL  
MOV BL, AL   ; Saving the input to BL  
  
MOV DL, BL  
MOV AH, 2    ; calling the output subroutine  
INT 21H      ; console shows the value stored in DL
```

```
ret
```

emulator screen (80x25 chars)

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emulator: noname.com_

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Load reload step back single step run step delay ms: 0

registers

	H	L
AX	02	61
BX	00	61
CX	00	00
DX	00	61
CS	F400	
IP	0204	

F400:0211

F4200:	FF	255	RES
F4201:	FF	255	RES
F4202:	CD	205	=
F4203:	21	033	!
F4204:	CF	207	±
F4205:	00	000	NULL
F4206:	00	000	NULL
F4207:	00	000	NULL
F4208:	00	000	NULL
F4209:	00	000	NULL
F420A:	00	000	NULL
F420B:	00	000	NULL

BIOS DI

INT 021h
I RET
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL

```
01 ; You may customize th  
02 ; The location of this  
03  
04  
05 org 100h  
06  
07 MOV AH, 1    ; callin  
08 INT 21H      ; inp  
09 MOV BL, AL   ; Saving t  
10  
11 MOV DL, BL  
12 MOV AH, 2    ; callin  
13 INT 21H      ; cons  
14  
15  
16 ret  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23
```

An Example for basic I/O

ASCII Table

Dec	Hex	Oct	Char	Dec	Hex	Oct	Char	Dec	Hex	Oct	Char	Dec	Hex	Oct	Char
0	0	0		32	20	40	[space]	64	40	100	@	96	60	140	`
1	1	1		33	21	41	!	65	41	101	A	97	61	141	a
2	2	2		34	22	42	"	66	42	102	B	98	62	142	b
3	3	3		35	23	43	#	67	43	103	C	99	63	143	c
4	4	4		36	24	44	\$	68	44	104	D	100	64	144	d
5	5	5		37	25	45	%	69	45	105	E	101	65	145	e
6	6	6		38	26	46	&	70	46	106	F	102	66	146	f
7	7	7		39	27	47	'	71	47	107	G	103	67	147	g
8	8	10		40	28	50	(	72	48	110	H	104	68	150	h
9	9	11		41	29	51	)	73	49	111	I	105	69	151	i
10	A	12		42	2A	52	*	74	4A	112	J	106	6A	152	j
11	B	13		43	2B	53	+	75	4B	113	K	107	6B	153	k
12	C	14		44	2C	54	,	76	4C	114	L	108	6C	154	l
13	D	15		45	2D	55	-	77	4D	115	M	109	6D	155	m
14	E	16		46	2E	56	.	78	4E	116	N	110	6E	156	n
15	F	17		47	2F	57	/	79	4F	117	O	111	6F	157	o
16	10	20		48	30	60	0	80	50	120	P	112	70	160	p
17	11	21		49	31	61	1	81	51	121	Q	113	71	161	q
18	12	22		50	32	62	2	82	52	122	R	114	72	162	r
19	13	23		51	33	63	3	83	53	123	S	115	73	163	s
20	14	24		52	34	64	4	84	54	124	T	116	74	164	t
21	15	25		53	35	65	5	85	55	125	U	117	75	165	u
22	16	26		54	36	66	6	86	56	126	V	118	76	166	v
23	17	27		55	37	67	7	87	57	127	W	119	77	167	w
24	18	30		56	38	70	8	88	58	130	X	120	78	170	x
25	19	31		57	39	71	9	89	59	131	Y	121	79	171	y
26	1A	32		58	3A	72	:	90	5A	132	Z	122	7A	172	z
27	1B	33		59	3B	73	;	91	5B	133	[	123	7B	173	{
28	1C	34		60	3C	74	<	92	5C	134	\	124	7C	174	|
29	1D	35		61	3D	75	=	93	5D	135	]	125	7D	175	}
30	1E	36		62	3E	76	>	94	5E	136	^	126	7E	176	~
31	1F	37		63	3F	77	?	95	5F	137	_	127	7F	177	

Program Segment Prefix

If a program contains a Data Segment, DS register needs to contain the segment number of the data segment. For this, the program begins with the following two instructions.

```
MOV AX, @DATA
```

```
MOV DS, AX
```

@Data is the name of the data segment defined by .DATA. The assembler translates the name @DATA into a segment number.

As a number (constant) cannot be moved directly into a segment register (DS), AX register is used to move the number.

Print String Program

```
.MODEL SMALL
```

```
.STACK 100H
```

```
.DATA
```

```
MSG1 DB 'HELLO WORLD!$'
```

```
NL DB 0DH, 0AH, '$'
```

```
.CODE
```

```
MAIN PROC
```

```
    MOV AX, @DATA ; Program segment prefix
```

```
    MOV DS, AX    ; DS = data segment register
```

```
    LEA DX, MSG1  ; LEA = Load Effective Address
```

```
    MOV AH, 9
```

```
    INT 21H
```

```
    LEA DX, NL    ; LEA = Load Effective Address
```

```
    MOV AH, 9
```

```
    INT 21H
```

```
MAIN ENDP
```

```
END MAIN
```

Print String Program

```
.MODEL SMALL
.STACK 100H
.DATA
message db 'EID MUBARAK to Shormi',0DH,0AH,
          db 'EID MUBARAK to Jubaer','$'
.CODE
MAIN PROC
    mov     ax,@data
    mov     ds,ax

    mov     ah,9h                ; function to di
    lea     dx,message           ; offset of
                                ; messag
    int     21h                 ; Dos Interrupt

    mov     ax,4C00h             ; function t
    int     21h                 ; Dos Interrupt
MAIN ENDP
END MAIN
```

Print String Program

```
.MODEL SMALL
.STACK 100H
.DATA
message db 'EID MUBARAK to Shormi',0DH,0AH,           ; Message to be displayed
        db 'EID MUBARAK to Jubaer','$'               ; Message to be displayed
.CODE
MAIN PROC
    mov     ax,@data
    mov     ds,ax

    mov     ah,9h           ; function to display a string
    mov     dx,offset message ; offset of Message string. This instruction
                                ; message variable to DX register.
    int     21h             ; Dos Interrupt function (initiate the process)

    mov     ax,4C00h        ; function to terminate
    int     21h             ; Dos Interrupt
MAIN ENDP
END MAIN
```

Print String Program

There is **LEA** (Load Effective Address) instruction and alternative **OFFSET** operator.

Both **OFFSET** and **LEA** can be used to get the offset address of the variable.

LEA is more powerful because it also allows you to get the address of an indexed variables. Getting the address of the variable can be very useful in some situations, for example when you need to pass parameters to a procedure.

Code: *add.asm*

To give an idea of what an assembly language program looks like, here is a simple example. The following program adds the contents of two memory locations, symbolized by A and B. The sum is stored in location SUM.

Program Listing PGM1_1.ASM

```
TITLE PGM1_1: SAMPLE PROGRAM
.MODEL    SMALL
.STACK    100H
.DATA
A        DW    2
B        DW    5
SUM      DW    ?
.CODE
MAIN     PROC
;initialize DS
            MOV AX,@DATA
            MOV DS,AX
;add the numbers
            MOV AX,A                ;AX has A
            ADD AX,B                ;AX has A+B
            MOV SUM,AX              ;SUM = A+B
;exit to DOS
            MOV AX,4C00H
            INT 21H
MAIN     ENDP
        END MAIN
```

Variables are declared in the data segment. Each variable is assigned space in memory and may be initialized. For example, A DW 2 sets aside a memory word for a variable called A and initializes it to 2 (DW stands for "Define Word"). Similarly, B DW 5 sets aside a word for variable B and initializes it to 5 (these initial values were chosen arbitrarily). SUM DW ? sets aside an uninitialized word for SUM.

A program's instructions are placed in the code segment. Instructions are usually organized into units called procedures. The preceding program has only one procedure, called MAIN, which begins with the line MAIN PROC and ends with line MAIN ENDP.

The main procedure begins and ends with instructions that are needed to initialize the DS register and to return to the DOS operating system. Their purpose is explained in Chapter 4. The instructions for adding A and B and putting the answer in SUM are as follows:

```
MOV AX, A           ; AX has A
ADD AX, B           ; AX has A+B
MOV SUM, AX         ; SUM = A+B
```

MOV AX,A copies the contents of word A into register AX. ADD AX,B adds the contents of B to it, so that AX now holds the total, 7. MOV SUM,AX stores the answer in variable SUM.

Code: *add sub.asm*

```
.MODEL SMALL
.STACK 100H

.DATA

.CODE

MAIN PROC

    MOV AH, 1 ; AH = 1 (input)
    INT 21H ; Call 21st interrupt routine
    MOV BL, AL ; Save input to BL

    MOV AH, 1 ; AH = 1 (input)
    INT 21H ; Call 21st interrupt routine
    MOV CL, AL ; Save input to CL

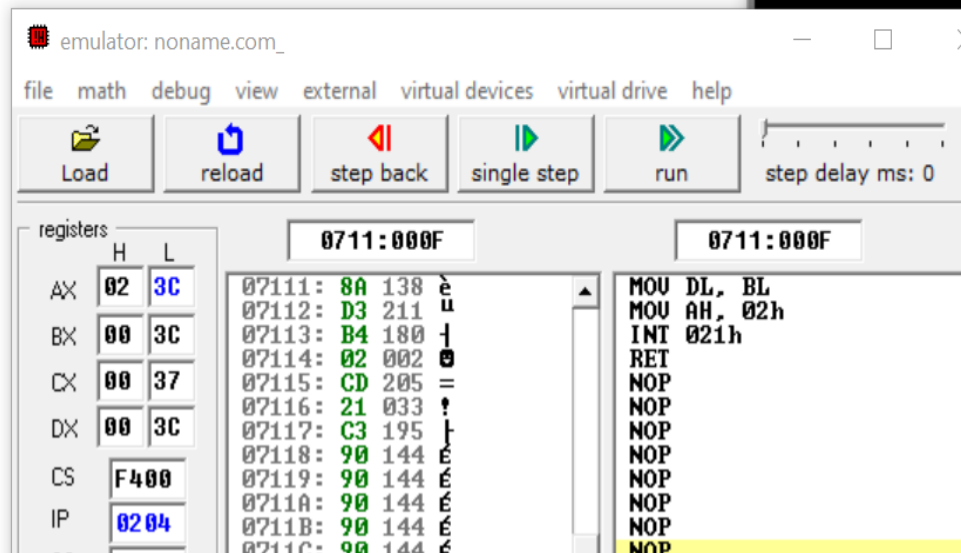
    ADD BL, CL ; BL = BL + CL
    SUB BL, 30H

    MOV DL, BL ; Output from DL
    MOV AH, 2 ; AH = 2 (output)
    INT 21H

MAIN ENDP
END MAIN
```

Code: *add sub.asm*

```
01 ; You may customize this and other start-up templates;
02 ; The location of this template is c:\emu8086\inc\0_com_template.txt
03
04
05 org 100h
06
07 MOV AH,01H
08 INT 21H ;reads first digit/input
09 MOV BL,AL
10
11
12 MOV AH,01H
13 INT 21H ;reads first digit
14 MOV CL,AL
15
16
17 ADD BL,CL
18 SUB BL,30H
19
20
21 MOV DL,BL
22 MOV AH,02H
23 INT 21H ;output
24 ret
25
26
27
28
29
```



original source co...

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13 INT 21H ;reads first dig
14 MOV CL,AL
15
16
17 ADD BL,CL
18 SUB BL,30H
19
20
21 MOV DL,BL
22 MOV AH,02H
23 INT 21H ;output
24 ret
```

An Example for basic I/O

ASCII Table

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1	1	1		33	21	41	!	65	41	101	A	97	61	141	a
2	2	2		34	22	42	"	66	42	102	B	98	62	142	b
3	3	3		35	23	43	#	67	43	103	C	99	63	143	c
4	4	4		36	24	44	\$	68	44	104	D	100	64	144	d
5	5	5		37	25	45	%	69	45	105	E	101	65	145	e
6	6	6		38	26	46	&	70	46	106	F	102	66	146	f
7	7	7		39	27	47	'	71	47	107	G	103	67	147	g
8	8	10		40	28	50	(	72	48	110	H	104	68	150	h
9	9	11		41	29	51	)	73	49	111	I	105	69	151	i
10	A	12		42	2A	52	*	74	4A	112	J	106	6A	152	j
11	B	13		43	2B	53	+	75	4B	113	K	107	6B	153	k
12	C	14		44	2C	54	,	76	4C	114	L	108	6C	154	l
13	D	15		45	2D	55	-	77	4D	115	M	109	6D	155	m
14	E	16		46	2E	56	.	78	4E	116	N	110	6E	156	n
15	F	17		47	2F	57	/	79	4F	117	O	111	6F	157	o
16	10	20		48	30	60	0	80	50	120	P	112	70	160	p
17	11	21		49	31	61	1	81	51	121	Q	113	71	161	q
18	12	22		50	32	62	2	82	52	122	R	114	72	162	r
19	13	23		51	33	63	3	83	53	123	S	115	73	163	s
20	14	24		52	34	64	4	84	54	124	T	116	74	164	t
21	15	25		53	35	65	5	85	55	125	U	117	75	165	u
22	16	26		54	36	66	6	86	56	126	V	118	76	166	v
23	17	27		55	37	67	7	87	57	127	W	119	77	167	w
24	18	30		56	38	70	8	88	58	130	X	120	78	170	x
25	19	31		57	39	71	9	89	59	131	Y	121	79	171	y
26	1A	32		58	3A	72	:	90	5A	132	Z	122	7A	172	z
27	1B	33		59	3B	73	;	91	5B	133	[	123	7B	173	{
28	1C	34		60	3C	74	<	92	5C	134	\	124	7C	174	|
29	1D	35		61	3D	75	=	93	5D	135	]	125	7D	175	}
30	1E	36		62	3E	76	>	94	5E	136	^	126	7E	176	~
31	1F	37		63	3F	77	?	95	5F	137	_	127	7F	177	

Example PROGRAM

- The following program will read a character from the keyboard and display it at the beginning of the next line.
- The data segment was omitted because no variables were used.
- When a program terminates, it should return control to DOS.
- This can be accomplished by executing INT 21h, function 4Ch.

ASSEMBLY CODE

```
TITLE CHO PROGRAM
```

```
.MODEL SMALL
```

```
.STACK 100H
```

```
.CODE
```

```
MAIN PROC
```

```
; display prompt
```

```
MOV AH, 2 ; display character function
```

```
MOV DL, '?' ; character is '?'
```

```
INT21H ; display it
```

```
; input a character
```

```
MOV AH, 1 ; read character function
```

```
INT 21H ; character in AL
```

```
MOV BL, AL ; save it in BL
```

```

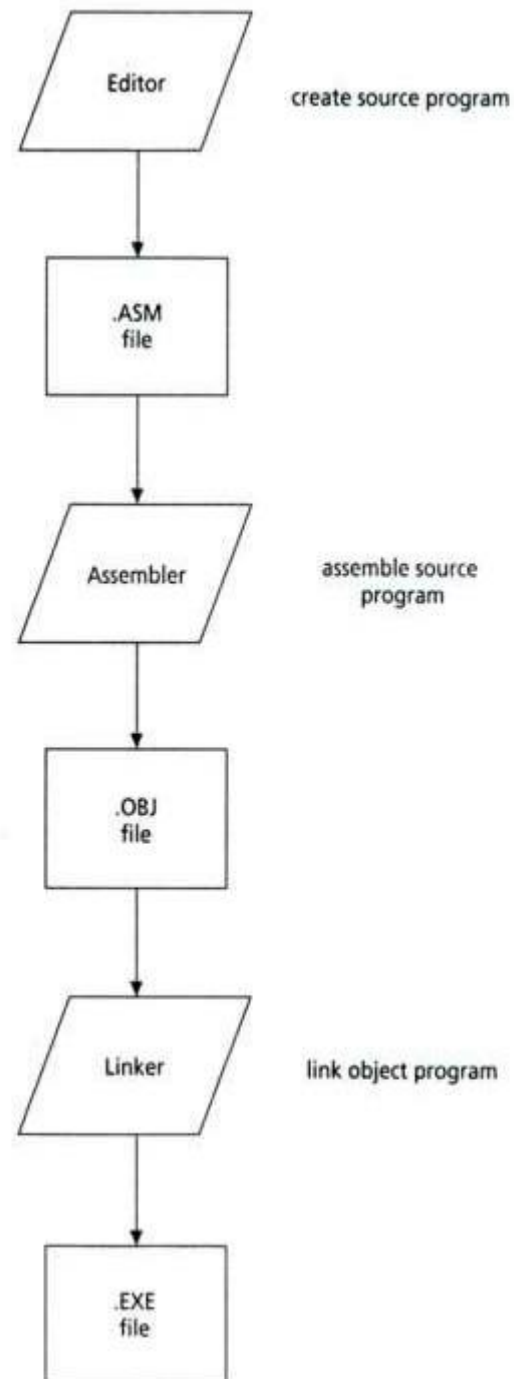
; go to a new line
MOV AH, 2          ; display character function
MOV DL, 0DH        ; carriage return
INT 21H           ; execute carriage return
MOV DL, 0AH        ; line feed
INT 21H           ; execute line feed

; display character
MOV DL, BL         ; retrieve character
INT 21H           ; and display it

; return to DOS
MOV AH, 4CH        ; DOS exit function
INT 21H           ; exit to DOS
MAIN ENDP
END MAIN

```


PROGRAMMING STEPS



INT 21H, FUNCTION 9: DISPLAY A STRING

Input:

DX = offset address of string.

The string must end with a '\$' character.

LEA

- LEA is used to load effective address of a character string.
- **LEA destination, source**
- MSG DB 'HELLO!\$'
- LEA DX, MSG ; get message
- MOV AH, 9 ; display string function
- INT 21h ; display string

PROGRAM SEGMENT PREFIX

- When a program is loaded into memory, DOS prefaces it 256 byte PSP which contains information about the program
- DOS places segment no of PSP in DS and ES before executing the program
- To correct this, a program containing a data segment must start with these instructions;

```
MOV AX, @DATA
```

```
MOV DS, AX
```

```

.MODEL          SMALL
.STACK         100H
.DATA
MSG    DB      'HELLO!$'

```

Print String Program

```

.CODE
MAIN  PROC
; initialize DS
    MOV AX, @DATA
    MOV DS, AX                ; initialize DS
; display message
    LEA DX, MSG                ; get message
    MOV AH, 9                  ; display string function
    INT 21H                    ; display message
; return to DOS
    MOV AH, 4CH
    INT 21H                    ; DOS exit
MAIN  ENDP
      END MAIN

```

Any Questions?

Thank You