

Microprocessor and Assembly Language Lab

Lab Material 7_1 for CSE 312 (M&AL Lab)

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FLOW CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

For assembly language-programs to carry out useful tasks, there must be a way to make decisions and repeat sections of code. In this lab we show how these things can be accomplished with the jump and instructions.

The jump and loop instructions transfer control to another part of the program. This transfer can be unconditional or can depend on a particular combination of status flag settings.

After introducing the jump instructions, we'll use them to implement high-level language decision and looping structures. This application will make it much easier to convert a pseudo-code algorithm to assembly code,

Today we will see how jump and loop instructions can be used in assembly language programming to make decisions or repeat sections of code In this experiment you will practice how to control the flow of an assembly language program using the compare instruction, the different jump instructions and the loop instructions.

JUMP Instruction

The jump instructions are used to transfer the flow of the process to the indicated operator.

There are two types of Jump instructions:

Unconditional Jump

Conditional Jump

Conditional Jumps

Jump_instruction

destination_label

- If the condition for the jump is true, the next instruction to be executed is the one at destination_label
- If the condition is false, the instruction immediately following the jump is done next

Conditional Jumps

There are three categories of conditional jumps-

- Signed conditional jumps: for signed interpretation
- Unsigned conditional jumps: for unsigned interpretation
- Single-flag jumps: operate on settings of individual flags

The JMP Instruction: unconditional Jump Instruction

JMP destination

 JMP can be used to get around the range restriction of a conditional jump.

Table: Different Types of Jump Instructions

	Instruction		Meaning (jump if)	Condition
Type				
Unconditional	JMP		unconditional	None
Comparisons	JA	jnbe	above (not below or equal)	CF = 0 and $ZF = 0$
_	JAE	jnb	above or equal (not below)	CF = 0
	JB	jnae	below (not above or equal)	CF = 1
	JBE	jna	below or equal (not above)	CF = 1 or $ZF = 1$
	JE	jz	equal (zero)	ZF = 1
	JNE	jnz	not equal (not zero)	ZF = 0
	JG	jnle	greater (not lower or equal)	ZF = 0 and $SF = OF$
	JGE	jnl	greater or equal (not lower)	SF = OF
	JL	jnge	lower (not greater or equal)	$(SF \times OF) = 1 \text{ i.e. } SF \neq OF$
	JLE	jng	lower or equal (not greater)	(SF xor OF or ZF) = 1
	JCXZ	loop	CX register is zero	(CF or ZF) = 0
Carry	JC		Carry	CF = 1
	JNC		no carry	CF = 0
Overflow	JNO		no overflow	OF = 0
	JO		overflow	OF =1
Parity Test	JNP	jpo	no parity (parity odd)	PF = 0
	JP	jpe	parity (parity even)	PF = 1
Sign Bit	JNS		no sign	SF = 0
	JS		sign	SF = 1
Zero Flag	JZ		zero	ZF = 1
	JNZ		non-zero	ZF = 0

Signed Conditional Jump

Symbol	Description	Condition for Jumps	
JG/JNLE	Jump if greater than	ZF=0 and SF=OF	
	Jump if not less than or equal to		
JGE/JNL	Jump if greater than or equal to SF=OF		
	Jump if not less than or equal to		
JL/JNGE	Jump if less than	SF<>OF	
	Jump if not greater than or equal		
JLE/JNG	Jump if less than or equal	ZF=1 or SF<>OF	
	Jump if not greater than		

Unsigned Conditional Jump

Symbol	Description	Condition for Jumps
JA/JNBE	Jump if above	CF=0 and ZF=0
0	Jump if not below or equal	
JAE/JNB	Jump if above or equal	CF=0
	Jump if not below	
JB/JNAE	Jump if below	CF=1
	Jump if not above or equal	
JBE/JNA	Jump if equal	CF=1 or ZF=1
	Jump if not above	

Single Flag Conditional Jump

Symbol	Description	Condition for Jumps	
JE/JZ	Jump if equal	ZF=1	
	Jump if equal to or zero		
JNE/JNZ	Jump if not equal	ZF=0	
	Jump if not zero	0	
JC	Jump if carry	CF=1	
JNC	Jump if no carry	CF=0	
JO	Jump if overflow	OF=1	
JNO	Jump if no overflow	OF=0	
JS	Jump if sign negative	SF=1	
JNS	Jump if nonnegative sign	SF=0	
JP/JPE	Jump if parity even	PF=1	
JNP/JPO	Jump if parity odd	PF=0	

Compare(CMP) instruction:

The compare instruction is used to compare two numbers.

The jump condition is often provided by the CMP (compare) instruction.

The compare instruction **subtracts** its source operand from its destination operand and sets the value of the **status flags** according to the subtraction result.

The result of the subtraction is not stored anywhere.

CMP destination, source

- Does the compare by subtracting the source from the destination
- The result is not stored
- Only the flags are affected
- The operands of CMP may not both be memory locations
- Destination operand may not be a constant

CMP Instruction

High-level Language Branching Structures

IF-THEN

Syntax

```
IF condition is true
THEN
execute true branch statements
END_IF
```

The CMP (compare) Instruction

- CMP destination, source
- CMP is just like SUB, except that destination is not changed.
- CMP AX, BX ; AX = 7FFFh, BX = 0001h JG BELOW ; AX - BX = 7FFEh
- The jump condition for JG is satisfied because
 ZF = SF = OF = 0, so control transfers to label
 BELOW.

Interpreting the Conditional Jumps

• CMP AX, BX

JG BELOW

- If AX is greater than BX (in a signed sense), then JG (jump if greater than) transfers to BELOW.
- DEC AX

JL THERE

 If the contents of AX, in a signed sense, is less than 0, control transfers to THERE.

Signed Versus Unsigned Jumps

- CMP AX, BX ; AX = 7FFFh, BX = 8000h
 JA BELOW
- 7FFFh > 8000h in a signed sense, the program does not jump to BELOW.
- 7FFFh < 8000h in an unsigned sense, and we are using the unsigned jump JA.

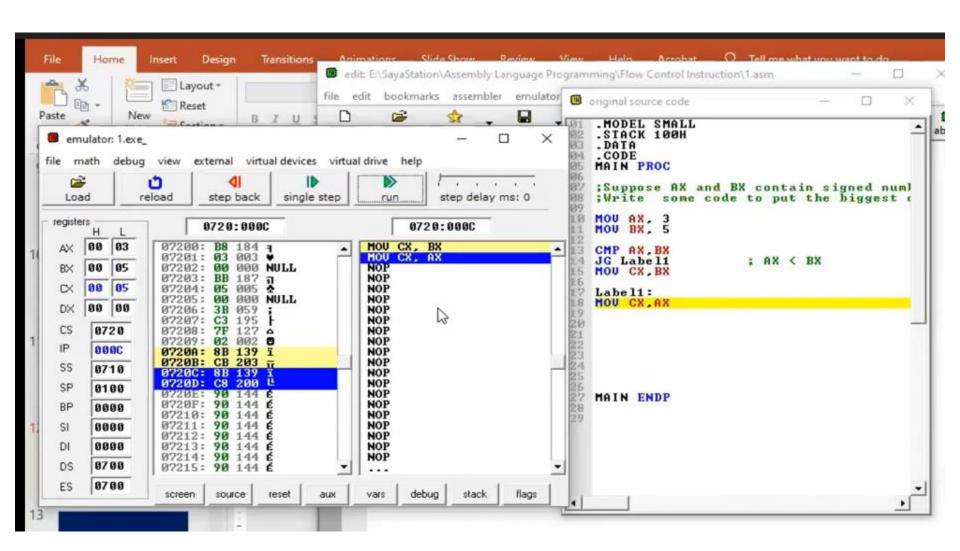
Suppose AX and BX contain signed numbers. Write some code to put the biggest one in CX.

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MOV CX, AX ; put AX in CX CMP BX, CX ; is BX bigger?

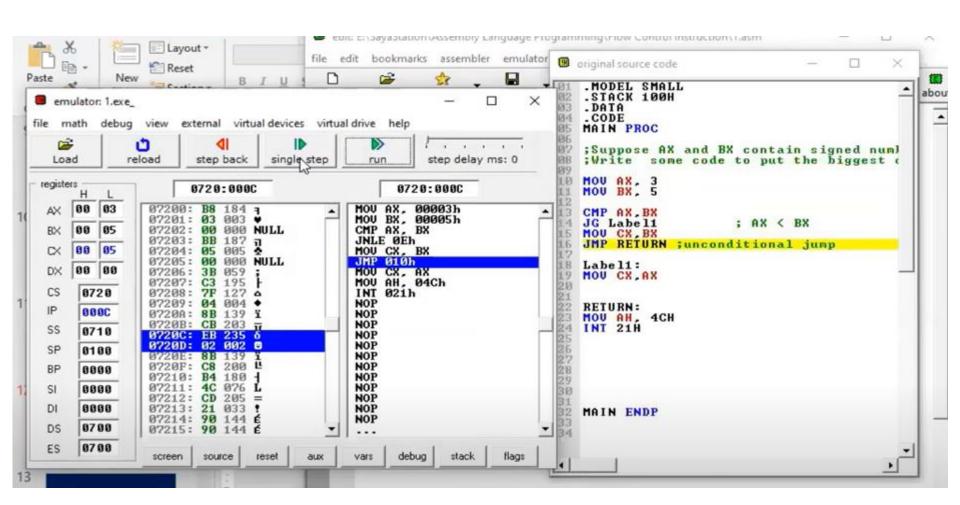
JLE NEXT ; no, go on MOV CX, BX ; yes, put BX in CX
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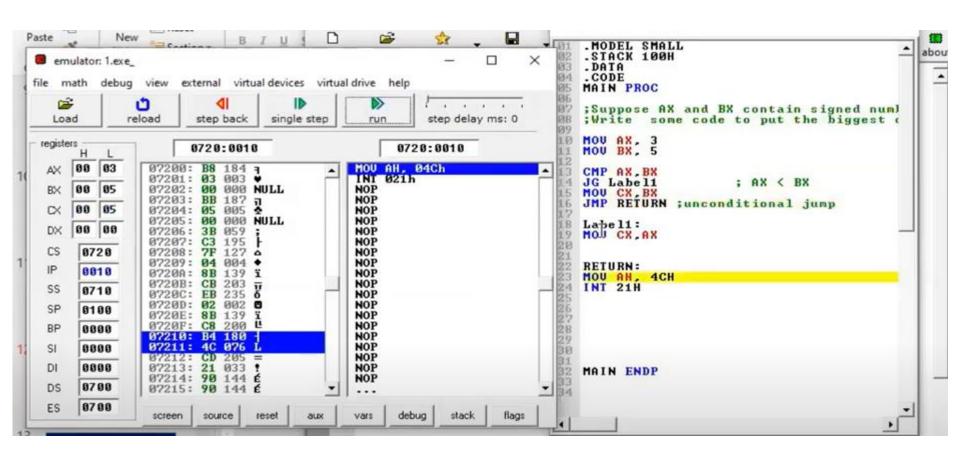
NEXT:

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.MODEL SMALL
02
    .STACK 100H
03
    . DATA
04
    . CODE
   MAIN PROC
05
06
07
         :Suppose AX and BX contain signed numbers.
08
                  some code to put the biggest one in CX
         :Write
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27
         MOV AX. 5
         MOV BX, 3
         CMP AX, BX
                                  : AX > BX
         JG Label1
         MOV CX.BX
         Label1:
         MOV CX, AX
         MOV AH, 4CH
         TNT 21H
   MAIN ENDP
```



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128
   .MODEL SMALL
02
   .STACK 100H
03
   - DATA
04
   . CODE
05
   MAIN PROC
86
87
         Suppose AX and BX contain signed numbers.
88
        ;Write some code to put the biggest one in CX
89
        MOU AX, 3
TO
        MOU BX. 5
11
12
13
        CMP AX.BX
                              ; AX < BX
14
        JG Label1
15
        MOU CX.BX
16
        JMP RETURN ;unconditional jump
17
18
        Label1:
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        MOU CX.AX
        RETURN:
        MOU AH, 4CH
        INT 21H
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31
32
   MAIN ENDP
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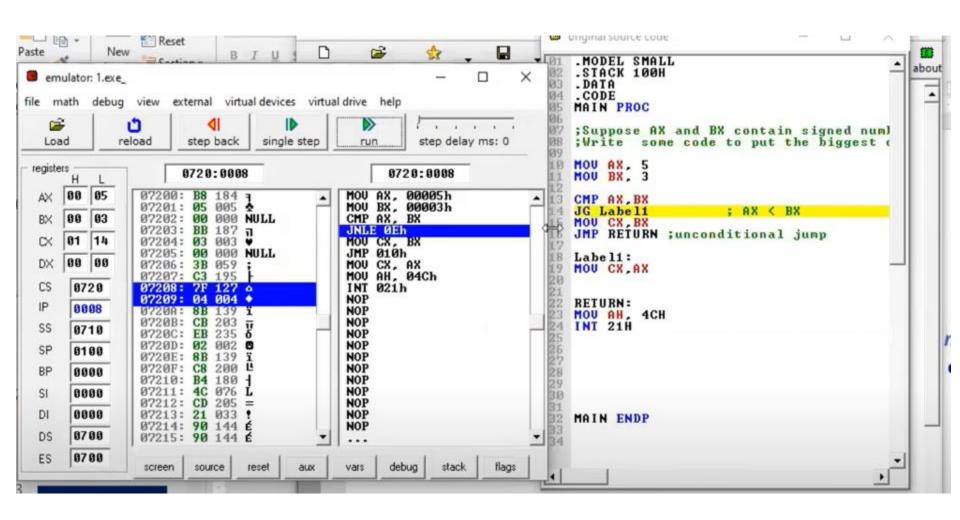




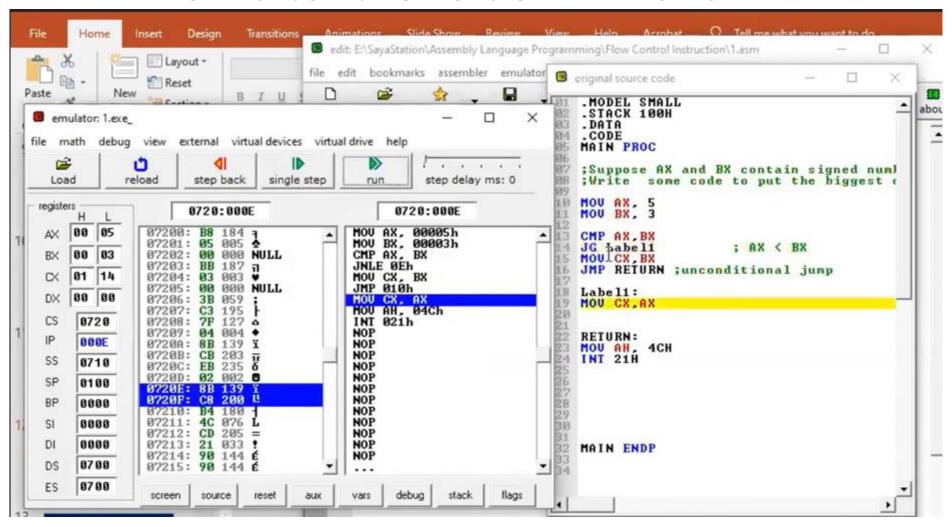
Now alter the value in AX and BX

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       . DATA
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       . CODE
   84
      MAIN PROC
   05
   86
   82
            ;Suppose AX and BX contain signed numbers.
            :Write some code to put the biggest one in CX
   88
   89
            MOV AX, 5
   10
           MOU BX, 31
   11
   12
   13
            CMP AX, BX
                                  : AX < BX
   14
            JG Label1
   15
           MOU CX, BX
            JMP RETURN ;unconditional jump
   16
   17
   18
            Label1:
   19
           MOU CX, AX
   20
   21
   22
            RETURN:
           MOU AH, 4CH
   24
            INT 21H
   25
   26
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   28
   29
   38
   31
      MAIN ENDP
```

Now alter the value in AX and BX



Now alter the value in AX and BX



IF-THEN-ELSE

Syntax

IF condition is true

THEN

execute true branch statements

ELSE

execute false branch statements

END_IF

```
MODEL SMALL
.STACK 100H
. DATA
. CODE
MAIN PROC
    :Suppose AL and BL contain extended ASCII characters.
    Display the one that comes first in the character sequence.
    unsigned jumps should be used when comparing
    extended ASCII character codes (80H to FFH)
    MOV AL, 90H
    MOV BL, 82H
    CMP AL, BL
    JB PRINTAL
                  : AL<BL
    MOV AH, 2
    MOV DL, BL
    INT 21H
    JMP RETURN
    PRINTAL:
    MOV AH, 2
    MOV DL. AL
    TNT 21H
    RETURN:
    MOV AH, 4CH
    TNT 21H
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.DATA SEGMENT
.CODE SEGMENT
MAIN PROC
   ; suppose AL and BL contains extended ASCII characters
   ; display the one that comes first in character sequence
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         MOU AH,2
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                                                           step back
                                                                     single step
                                                                                  run
CMP AL, BL
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JG ELSE_
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                                          02
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MOU DL, AL
                                                    F4201: FF 255 RES
                                                                                INT 021h
                                                                                                            MOU DL. AL
JMP DISPLAY
                                          00
                                             82
                                                    F4202: CD 205 =
                                                                                                            JMP DISPLAY
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ELSE :
                                                                                ADD [BX + SI
                                                    F4203: 21 033 !
                                                                                                           ELSE_:
MOU DL. BL
                                          01
                                             12
                                                    F4204: CF 207 ±
                                                                                 ADD [BX
                                                                                                           MOU DL, BL
DISPLAY:
                                                    F4205: 00 000 NULL
                                                                                 ADD [BX
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INT 21H
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                                          00 82
                                                    F4206: 00 000
                                                                                 ADD [BX
                                                                                                            INT 21H
END_IF:
                                                    F4207: 00 000
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                                                                                                            END_IF:
                                      CS
                                           F400
                                                    F4208: 00 000
                                                                                     [BX
                                                    F4209: 00 000
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        MAIN ENDP
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                                                    F420A: 00 000
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                                      SS
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        END MOIN
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Extended ASCII from 80h to FFh

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R ascii codes
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 00: null
     0
     tab
     newl
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                                                               B3:
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```

CASE

Syntax

```
CASE expression
values_1: statements_1
values_2: statements_2
.
.
values_n: statements_n
END_CASE
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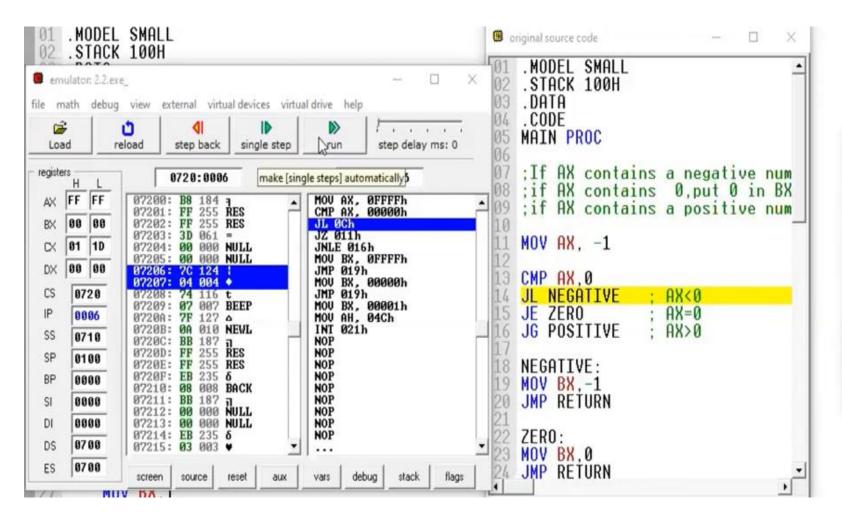
Example

If AX contains a negative number, put -1 in BX; if AX contains 0, put 0 in BX; if AX contains a positive number, put 1 in BX

Pseudocode Algorithm	Assembly Code
CASE AX	CMP AX,0
<0: put -1 in BX =0: put 0 in BX	JL NEGATIVE JE ZERO
>0: put 1 in BX END_CASE	JG POSITIVE NEGATIVE:
END_GRISE	MOV BX, -1
	JMP END_CASE ZERO:
	MOV BX,0
	JMP END_CASE POSITIVE:
	MOV BX,1
	END_CASE:

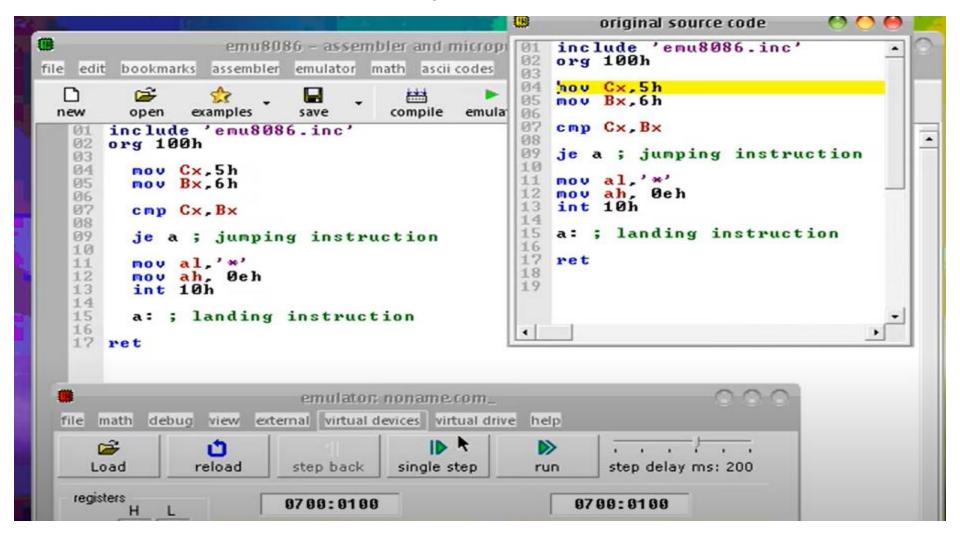
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.MODEL SMALL
02
   STACK 100H
03
   . DATA
   . CODE
04
   MAIN PROC
06
07
        ; If AX contains a negative number, put -1 in BX;
08
        ; if AX contains 0, put 0 in BX;
09
        ; if AX contains a positive number, put 1 in BX
10
11
        MOV AX. -1
        CMP AX.0
14
        JL NEGATIVE
15
        JE ZERO
16
        JG POSITIVE
17
18
        NEGATIVE:
19
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21
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23
24
25
26
27
28
        MOV BX.-1
        JMP RETURN
        ZERO:
        MOV BX.0
        JMP RETURN
        POSITIVE:
        MOV BX.1
29
        RETURN:
31
        MOV AH, 4CH
        INT 21H
```

```
SMALL
    . MODEL
02
    STACK 100H
03
    . DATA
04
   . CODE
05
   MATH PROC
06
07
             AX contains a negative number, put -1 in BX;
08
             AX contains
                             0. put 0 in BX;
09
                contains a positive number, put 1 in BX
10
        MOV AX. -1
        CMP AX.0
14
            NEGATIVE
                           AX<0
15
        JE
            ZERO
                            AX = 0
16
        JG POSTTIVE
                            AX>0
17
18
        NEGATIVE:
19
20
21
22
23
        MOV BX, -1
        JMP RETURN
        ZERO:
        MOV BX, 0
24
        JMP
             RETURN
26
        POSITIVE:
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        MOV BX.1
        RETURN:
31
        MOV AH, 4CH
             21H
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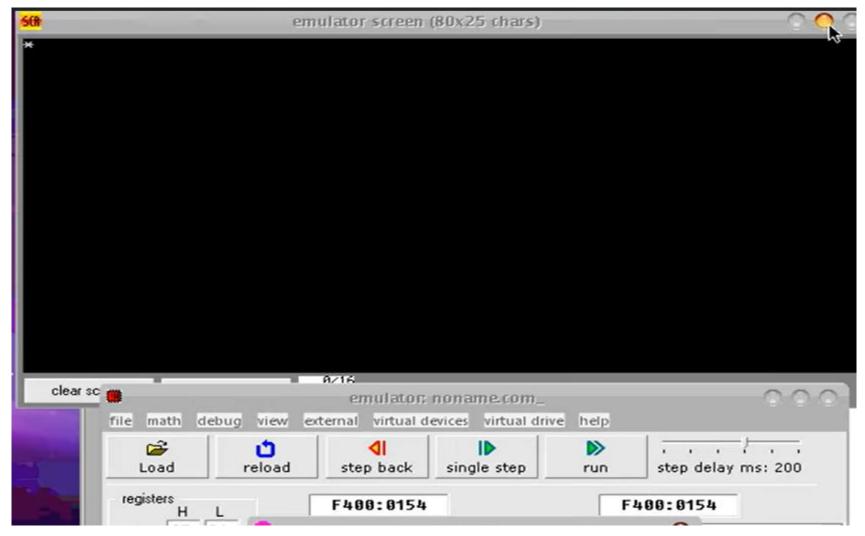




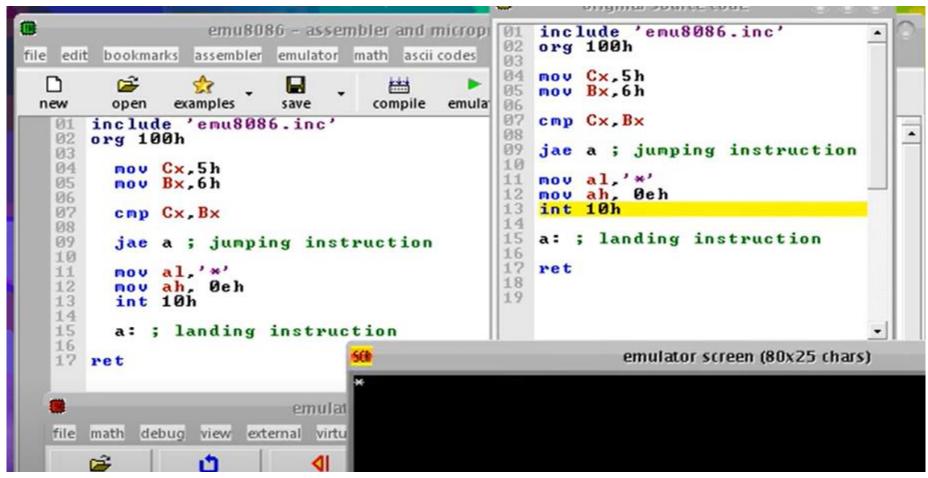
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MOU BX, -1
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JMP END_CASE
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                                                       07201: FF 255 RES
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                                             FF.
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ZERO:
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MOU BX.0
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JMP END_CASE
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POSITIUE:
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MOU BX.1
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END_CASE:
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                                                                                    MOV BX, 00000h
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                                              0720
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                                                                                    JMP 019h
                                                                                                        32
                                                                                    MOV BX, 00001h
                                                       07209: 07 007 BEEP
                                              000F
                                                       0720A: 7F 127 A
                                                                                    MOV AX, 04C00h
                                                                                                            MOU AX,4C00H
         MOU AX.4C00H
                                                       0720B: 0A 010 NEWL
                                                                                    INT 021h
                                              0710
                                                       0720C: BB 187 a
                                                                                    NOP
                                                                                                        36 INT 21H
         INT 21H
                                                       0720D: FF 255 RES
                                                                                    NOP
                                              0100
                                                       0720E: FF 255 RES
                                                                                    NOP
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                                                       0720F: EB 235 δ
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        MAIN ENDP
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Another Example (print the asterisk)



More Example (jae and print the asterisk)



More Example (jbe and not satisfied the condition)

