



# Microprocessor and Assembly Language Lab

## Lab Material 7\_2 for CSE 312 (M&AL Lab)

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# FLOW CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

**Today we will see how jump and loop instructions can be used in assembly language programming to make decisions or repeat sections of code**

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# Table: Different Types of Jump Instructions

Type	Instruction		Meaning (jump if)	Condition
<b>Unconditional</b>	JMP		unconditional	None
<b>Comparisons</b>	JA	jnb	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	jnl	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 xor OF) = 1 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
<b>Carry</b>	JC		Carry	CF = 1
	JNC		no carry	CF = 0
<b>Overflow</b>	JNO		no overflow	OF = 0
	JO		overflow	OF = 1
<b>Parity Test</b>	JNP	jpo	no parity (parity odd)	PF = 0
	JP	jpe	parity (parity even)	PF = 1
<b>Sign Bit</b>	JNS		no sign	SF = 0
	JS		sign	SF = 1
<b>Zero Flag</b>	JZ		zero	ZF = 1
	JNZ		non-zero	ZF = 0

# **High-level Language Branching Structures with Compound Conditions**

# AND Conditions

- AND

An AND condition is true if and only if condition\_1 and condition\_2 are both true.

**Syntax**

condition\_1 AND condition\_2

**Read a character, and if it's an uppercase letter, display it.**

Read a character (into AL)

IF ('A' <= character) and (character <= 'Z')

THEN

display character

END\_IF

# Read a character, and if it's an uppercase letter, display it.

; read a character

MOV AH, 1

; prepare to read

INT 21H

; char in AL

; if ('A' <= char) and (char >= 'Z')

CMP AL, 'A'

; char >= 'A'?

JNGE END\_IF

; no, exit

CMP AL, 'Z'

; char <= 'Z'?

JNLE END\_IF

; no, exit

; then display char

MOV DL, AL

; get char

MOV AH, 2

; prepare to display

INT 21H

; display char

END\_IF:



# Another Example (AND execution)

```
01  |.MODEL  SMALL
02  |.STACK  100H
03  |.DATA
04  |
05  |.CODE
06  |MAIN  PROC
07  |
08  |    ;Read a character and if it is an uppercase letter
09  |    ;display it.
10  |
11  |    MOV  AH,1
12  |    INT  21H
13  |
14  |    CMP  AL,'A'
15  |    JNGE RETURN
16  |
17  |    CMP  AL,'Z'
18  |    JNLE RETURN
19  |
20  |    MOV  AH, 2
21  |    MOV  DL, AL
22  |    INT  21H
23  |
24  |    RETURN:
25  |    MOV  AH,4CH
26  |    INT  21H
27  |
28  |
29  |
30  |
31  |
32  |MAIN  ENDP
```

# Another Example (AND execution)

```
.MODEL SMALL
.STACK 100H

.DATA

.CODE
MAIN PROC

MOV AH,1
INT 21H

CMP AL,'A'
JNGE END_IF

CMP AL,'Z'
JNLE END_IF

MOV DL, AL

MOV AH,2
INT 21H

END_IF:

        MOV AH, 4CH
        INT 21H
MAIN ENDP
END MAIN
```

emulator: OR Branching flow control.exe\_

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

registers

	H	L
AX	02	58
BX	00	00
CX	01	16
DX	00	58
CS	F400	
IP	0204	
SS	0710	
SP	00FA	

F400:0204

F4200:	FF	255	RES
F4201:	FF	255	RES
F4202:	CD	205	=
F4203:	21	033	!
F4204:	CF	207	±
F4205:	00	000	NUL
F4206:	00	000	NUL
F4207:	00	000	NUL
F4208:	00	000	NUL
F4209:	00	000	NUL
F420A:	00	000	NUL
F420B:	00	000	NUL
F420C:	00	000	NUL
F420D:	00	000	NUL
F420E:	00	000	NUL

BIOS DI  
INT 021h

emulator screen (80x25 chars)

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```
02 .STACK 100H
03
04 .DATA
05
06 .CODE
07 MAIN PROC
08
09
10 MOV AH,1
11 INT 21H
12
13 CMP AL,'A'
14 JNGE END_IF
15
16 CMP AL,'Z'
17 JNLE END_IF
18
19
20 MOV DL, AL
21
22 MOV AH,2
23 INT 21H
24
```

# OR Conditions

An OR condition is true if at least one of condition between condition\_1 and condition\_2 are true.

## **Syntax**

condition\_1 OR condition\_2

**Read a character, and if it is “y” or “Y”, display it; otherwise, terminate the program.**

Read a character (into AL)

IF (character = ‘y’) OR (character = ‘Y’)

THEN

display it

ELSE

terminate the program

END\_IF

Read a character, and if it is “y” or “Y”, display it; otherwise, terminate the program.

; read a character

MOV AH, 1 ; prepare to read

INT 21H ; char in AL

; if (character = ‘y’) or (character = ‘Y’)

CMP AL, ‘y’ ; char = ‘y’?

JE THEN ; yes, go to display it

CMP AL, ‘Y’ ; char = ‘Y’?

JE THEN ; yes, go to display it

JMP ELSE\_ ; no, terminate

Read a character, and if it is “y” or “Y”, display it; otherwise, terminate the program.

THEN:

```
    MOV AH, 2          ; prepare to display
    MOV DL, AL         ; get char
    INT 21H           ; display it
    JMP  END_IF        ; end exit
```

ELSE\_:

```
    MOV AH, 4CH
    INT 21H           ; DOS exit
```

END\_IF:

# Another Example (OR execution)

```
01 |.MODEL SMALL
02 |.STACK 100H
03 |.DATA
04 |.CODE
05 |MAIN PROC
06 |
07 |;Read a character and if it is 'y' or 'Y' display it
08 |;otherwise terminate the program.
09 |
10 |MOV AH,1
11 |INT 21H
12 |
13 |CMP AL,'Y'
14 |JE DISPLAY
15 |
16 |CMP AL,'y'
17 |JE DISPLAY
18 |
19 |JMP RETURN
20 |
21 |
22 |DISPLAY:
23 |MOV AH,2
24 |MOV DL,AL
25 |INT 21H
26 |
27 |
28 |RETURN:
29 |MOV AH,4CH
30 |INT 21H
31 |
32 |
33 |
34 |MAIN ENDP
```

# Another Example (OR execution)

```
.MODEL SMALL
.STACK 100H

.DATA

.CODE
MAIN PROC

MOV AH,1
INT 21H

CMP AL, 'y'
JE THEN

CMP AL, 'Y'
JE THEN

JMP ELSE_

THEN:

MOV AH,2
MOV DL, AL
INT 21H

JMP END_IF

ELSE_:
MOV AH,4CH
INT 21H
END_IF:

        MOV AH, 4CH
        INT 21H
MAIN ENDP
END MAIN
```

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

registers

	H	L
AX	02	79
BX	00	00
CX	01	1E
DX	00	79
CS	F400	
IP	0204	
SS	0710	
SP	00FA	
BP	0000	
SI	0000	
DI	0000	
DS	0700	

F400:0204

F4200:	FF	255	RES
F4201:	FF	255	RES
F4202:	CD	205	=
F4203:	21	033	!
F4204:	CF	207	=
F4205:	00	000	NUL
F4206:	00	000	NUL
F4207:	00	000	NUL
F4208:	00	000	NUL
F4209:	00	000	NUL
F420A:	00	000	NUL
F420B:	00	000	NUL
F420C:	00	000	NUL
F420D:	00	000	NUL
F420E:	00	000	NUL
F420F:	00	000	NUL
F4210:	00	000	NUL
F4211:	00	000	NUL
F4212:	00	000	NUL
F4213:	00	000	NUL
F4214:	00	000	NUL
F4215:	00	000	NUL

BIOS DI  
INT 021h

emulator screen (80x25 chars)

yy

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```
04 .DATA
05
06 .CODE
07 MAIN PROC
08
09
10 MOV AH,1
11 INT 21H
12
13 CMP AL, 'y'
14 JE THEN
15
16 CMP AL, 'Y'
17 JE THEN
```



# High-level Language Looping Structures

- **FOR**

This is a loop structure in which the loop statements are repeated a known number of times. The counter for the loop is the register CX which is initialized to loop\_count. Execution of LOOP instruction causes CX to be decremented automatically.

## **Syntax**

LOOP destination\_label

## **The LOOP Instructions:**

**The LOOP instruction is a combination of a DEC and JNZ instructions.**

It causes execution to branch to the address associated with the LOOP instruction. The branching occurs a number of times equal to the number stored in the CX register.

Like the **conditional and unconditional jump instructions** which can be used to simulate the **IF-Then- Else structure** of any programming language, the **Loop instructions** can be used to simulate the **Repeat- Until and While-Do loops**.

## LOOP Instruction (other than condition instruction)

***LOOP destination\_label***

- The counter for the loop is the register *CX which is initialized to loop\_count*
- Execution of LOOP instruction *causes CX to be decremented automatically.*

# LOOP Instruction (for Loop)

## Example:

Write a count-controlled loop and display a row of 80 stars.

Pseudocode Algorithm	Assembly Code
FOR 80 times DO display '*' END_FOR	MOV CX,80 MOV AH,2 MOV DL,'*'  TOP: INT 21H LOOP TOP

Write a count-controlled loop to display a row of 80 stars.

```
        MOV CX, 80           ; number of stars to display
        MOV AH, 2           ; display character function
        MOV DL, '*'         ; character to display
TOP:
        INT 21h             ; display a star
        LOOP TOP            ; repeat 80 times
```

# LOOP Instruction (for Loop)

```
01 .MODEL SMALL
02 .STACK 100H
03 .DATA
04 .CODE
05 MAIN PROC
06
07     ;display a row of 80 stars
08
09     MOV CX, 80
10
11     MOV AH, 2
12     MOV DL, '*'
13
14
15     TOP:
16     INT 21H
17
18     LOOP TOP
19
20
21
22 MAIN ENDP
```

# LOOP Instruction (for Loop)

```
.MODEL SMALL
.STACK 100H

.DATA

.CODE
MAIN PROC

MOV CX,80
MOV AH,2
MOV DL,'*'

TOP:

INT 21H
LOOP TOP

        MOV AH, 4CH
INT 21H

MAIN ENDP
```

emulator: noname.exe

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

registers

	H	L
AX	02	2A
BX	00	00
CX	00	49
DX	00	2A

F400:0204 F400:0204

F4200: FF 255 RES BIOS DI  
F4201: FF 255 RES INT 021h  
F4202: CD 205 =  
F4203: 21 033 !  
F4204: CF 207 ±  
F4205: 00 000 NUL  
F4206: 00 000 NUL  
F4207: 00 000 NUL

original source co...

```
01 .MODEL SMALL
02 .STACK 100H
03
04 .DATA
05
06 .CODE
07 MAIN PROC
08
09
10 MOV CX,80
11 MOV AH,2
12 MOV DL,'*'
13
14 TOP:
```

emulator screen (80x25 chars)

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# Examples

## Example2:

The following program calculate the expression below and store the result in AL.

$$1+3+5+7+9 \rightarrow \text{AL}$$

```
.MODEL SMALL
.DATA
.CODE
MAIN PROC
    MOV BL,1
    MOV CX, 5
    MOV AL,0
L1: ADD AL,BL
    ADD BL,2
    LOOP L1
    NOP          ;AL=.....
    .EXIT
MAIN ENDP
END MAIN
```



# Examples

## Example2:

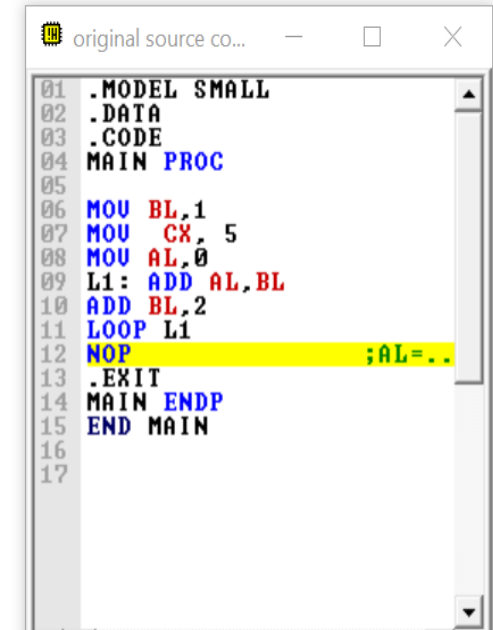
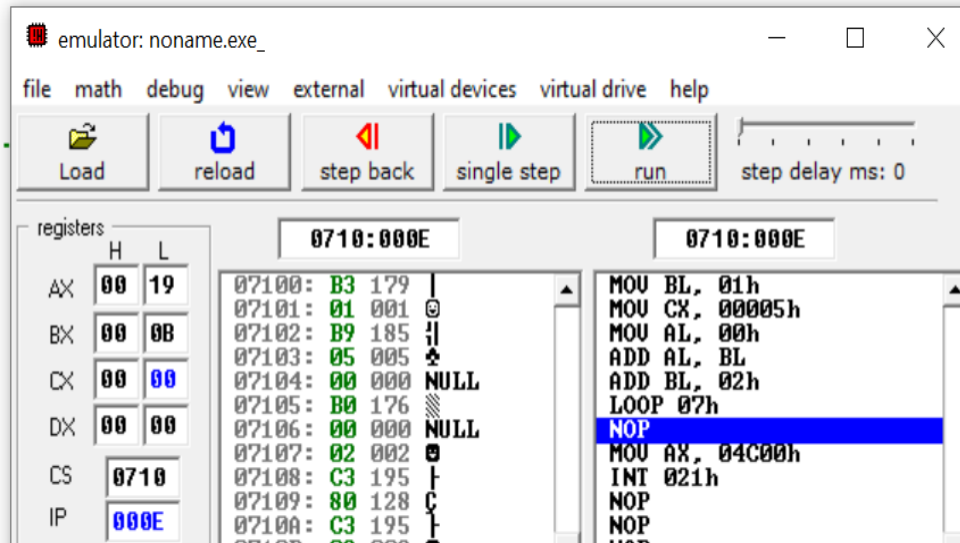
The following program calculate the expression below and store the result in AL.

$$1+3+5+7+9 \rightarrow \text{AL}$$

```
.MODEL SMALL
.DATA
.CODE
MAIN PROC

    MOV BL,1
    MOV CX,5
    MOV AL,0
L1:  ADD AL,BL
    ADD BL,2
    LOOP L1
    NOP
.EXIT
MAIN ENDP
END MAIN
```

;AL=.....



# Examples

## Exercise 2:

The following program calculate the expression below and store the result in AX.

$$2 * 4 * 6 \rightarrow \text{AL}$$

# Answer

```
TITLE ARRAY.ASM
```

```
.MODEL SMALL
```

```
.DATA
```

```
.CODE
```

```
MAIN PROC
```

```
    MOV AX, @DATA
```

```
    MOV DS, AX
```

```
    MOV BL,2
```

```
    MOV CX, 3
```

```
    MOV AL,1
```

```
L1: MUL BL
```

```
    ADD BL,2
```

```
    LOOP L1
```

```
    NOP
```

```
    .EXIT
```

```
MAIN ENDP
```

```
END MAIN
```

# Example

Summation of following series in 8086 microprocessor.

$3+6+9+\dots+42$

Assembly code:

```
MOV AX,3
```

```
MOV BX,6
```

```
MOV CX,13
```

```
start:
```

```
ADD AX,BX
```

```
ADD BX,3
```

```
LOOP start
```

# Example

FIND THE FACTORIAL OF N in Intel 8086 microprocessor. ;

FACTORIAL OF  $N = 1 * 2 * 3 * \dots * N$

Assembly code:

MOV BX,6 ; FACTORIAL OF  $6! = 1 * 2 * 3 * 4 * 5 * 6 = 720d$  MOV  
AX,1

MOV CX,5

START:

MUL BX ;  $BX * AX = AX$

DEC BX

LOOP START

# Example

```
.MODEL SMALL
```

```
.STACK 100H
```

```
.DATA SEGMENT
```

```
.CODE SEGMENT
```

```
MAIN PROC
```

```
MOV BX,6 ; FACTORIAL OF 6!=1*2*3*4*5*
```

```
MOV AX,1
```

```
MOV CX,5
```

```
START:
```

```
MUL BX ; BX*AX =AX
```

```
DEC BX
```

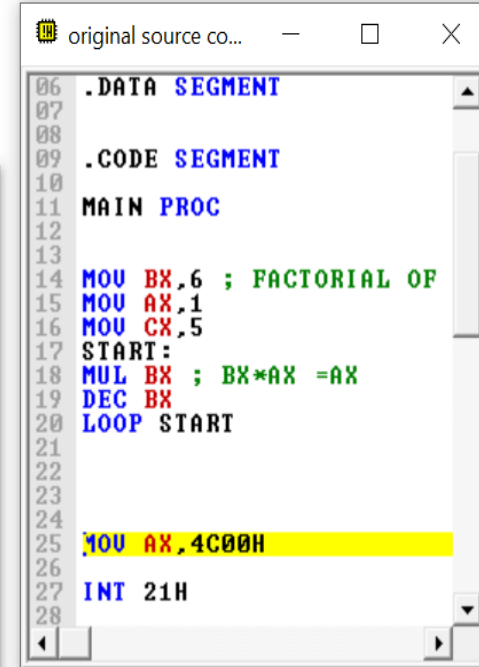
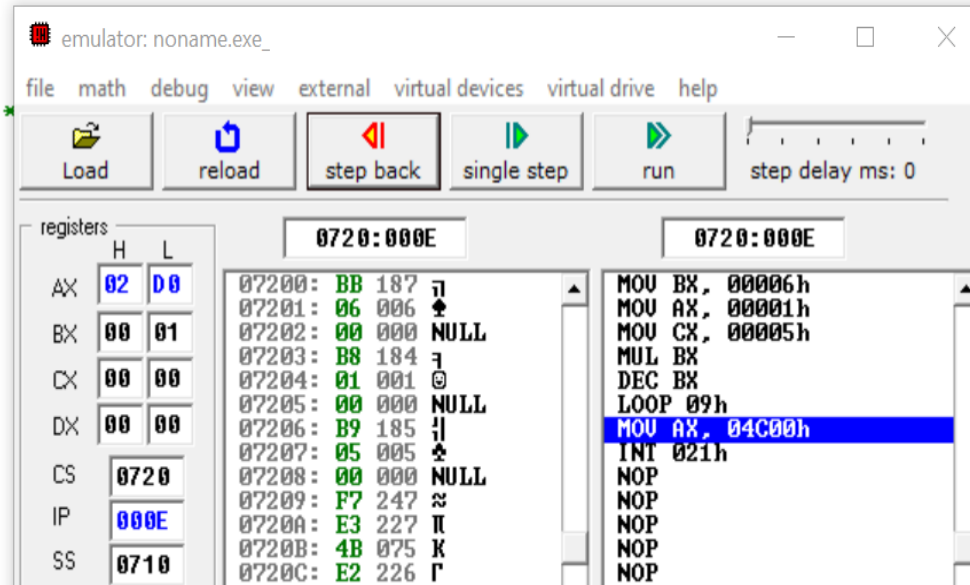
```
LOOP START
```

```
MOV AX,4C00H
```

```
INT 21H
```

```
MAIN ENDP
```

```
END MAIN
```



# WHILE LOOP and REPEAT LOOP

## Example

Write some code to count the number of characters in an input line.

Pseudocode Algorithm	Assembly Code
Initialize count to 0 Read a character WHILE character <> carriage_return DO count=count+1 read a character END_WHILE	MOV DX,0 MOV AH,1 INT 21H WHILE_: CMP AL,0DH JE END_WHILE INC DX INT 21H JMP WHILE_ END_WHILE:

# Write some code to count the number of characters in an input line.

```
        MOV     DX, 0                ; DX counts characters (or CX)
        MOV     AH, 1                ; prepare to read
        INT     21H                  ; character in AL
WHILE_:
        CMP     AL, 0DH              ; CR?
        JE      END_WHILE            ; yes, exit
        INC     DX                   ; not CR, increment count
        INT     21H                  ; read a character
        JMP     WHILE_               ; loop back
END_WHILE_:
```



# Write some code to count the number of characters in an input line.

```
.MODEL SMALL
.STACK 100H

.DATA

.CODE
MAIN PROC

    MOV CX,0
    MOV AH,1
    INT 21H

WHILE_:
    CMP AL,0DH
    JE END_WHILE

    INC CX
    INT 21H

    JMP WHILE_

END_WHILE:
    MOV AH, 4CH
    INT 21H
MAIN ENDP
END MAIN
```

