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# Lab Report (Lab 2)

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# **EXPERIMENT NO: 01**

# NAME OF THE EXPERIMENT:

Write an assembly language program to read one of the hex digits (A-F) and display it on next line in decimal.

# **OBJECTIVES:**

Writing an assembly program to

- Prompt the user for a character input
- Convert it to decimal
- Display the output

# CODE:

```
1. .MODEL SMALL
2. .STACK 100H
3.
4. . DATA
5.
     CR EQU ODH
     LF EQU OAH
7. MSG1 DB 'Enter a hex digit: $'
8. MSG2 DB ODH, OAH, 'In decimal it is: $'
9.
10.
11.
        . CODE
12.
       MAIN PROC
13.
14.
        ;initialize DS
15.
           MOV AX, @DATA ; get data segment
16.
            MOV DS, AX ;initialize DS
17.
18.
        ;print user prompt
19.
           LEA DX, MSG1 ;get first message
20.
            MOV AH, 9
                           ; display string function
21.
            INT 21H
                           ;display string
22.
23.
        ;take input
24.
           MOV AH, 1
                           ;read character function
25.
            INT 21H
                           ; read character
            MOV BL, AL
26.
                           ;store character's ASCII value
27.
            SUB BL, 17D
                           ; subtract 17 to match the ASCII value
28.
                            ;with 0 - 5 of decimal digit
29.
        print it;
            LEA DX, MSG2 ; get second message
30.
           MOV AH, 9
31.
                           ;display string function
32.
            INT 21H
                           ;display string
```

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33.
34.
             MOV DL, 49D
                              ; display 1 at the first
35.
             MOV AH, 2
                              ; display character function
36.
             INT 21H
                               ;display character
37.
38.
             MOV DL, BL
                              ; display the stored character
39.
             MOV AH, 2
                               ; display character function
40.
             INT 21H
                              ; display character
41.
42.
         ;DOS exit
43.
             MOV AH, 4CH
             INT 21H
44.
45.
46.
             MAIN ENDP
47.
         END MAIN
```

### OUTPUT:

```
Enter a hex digit: C
In decimal it is: 12

Clear screen | Change font | C/18
```

# **DISCUSSION:**

To convert a hex digit, at first the input is taken as a character. Then its ASCII value is stored. The ASCII value of A-F is just 17 value forward from 0-5, In decimal these values are 10-15. So, to show the output an extra '1' (decimal value 49) needs to be shown at first then the subtraction value of characters ASCII value and 17.