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# Implementing Affine Cipher IN 8086 Assembly language

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## Overview

The affine is a type of monoalphabetic substitution cipher, where each letter in an alphabet is mapped to its numeric equivalent, encrypted using a simple mathematical function, and converted back to a letter. The formula used means that each letter encrypts to one other letter, and back again, meaning the cipher is essentially a standard substitution cipher with a rule governing which letter goes to which.

## Goal

To Encrypt The Given String Using Affine Cipher

## Properties

The whole process relies on working modulo  $m$  (the length of the alphabet used). In the affine cipher, the letters of an alphabet of size  $m$  are first mapped to the integers in the range  $0 \dots m-1$ .

The 'key' for the Affine cipher consists of 2 numbers, we'll call them  $a$  and  $b$ . The following discussion assumes the use of a 26 character alphabet ( $m = 26$ ).  $a$  should be chosen to be relatively prime to  $m$  (i.e.  $a$  should have no factors in common with  $m$ ).

# 8086 Assembly Language Code (Software Used - EMU 8086)-

## Code:

```
.model small
.stack 100h
.data
var1 db 100 dup('$')

    message db "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy", 0dh, 0ah
    string db '$'

.code

main proc

    mov ax,@data
    mov ds,ax

    mov di,offset var1
l1:
    mov ah,1
    int 21h

    cmp al,13
    je programend

    mov cx,'a'
    ;mov ax
    mov ah,0
    sub ax,cx

    mov bx,17
    mul bx

    add ax,20
    mov bl,26
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```
div bl
```

```
mov al,0  
mov si,0
```

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l2:
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inc si
```

```
sub ah,01h  
cmp ah,00h
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jnz l2
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```
MOV AH,02H  
mov DI,message+si  
mov al,dl  
mov [di],al  
inc di
```

```
jmp l1  
programend:  
mov dx,offset var1  
mov ah,9  
int 21h  
mov ah,4ch  
int 21h  
main endp
```

```
end main
```

## Screenshots:





