String Display

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Aim:

To display string to standard output in 8086.

Algorithm:

- Move the data segment to the AX register and then move it to the DS register.
- Move value of count to CX register.
- Move value 9 to AH register.
- Move offset of msg to DX register.
- Request interrupt 21H to display string to standard output

Program:

Program	Comments
assume cs:code, ds:data	Declare code and data segments
data segment	Start of data segment
msg db "hello world"	Define byte array msg with value "hello world"
data ends	End of data segment
code segment	Start of code segment
start: mov ax, data	Move data to AX register
mov ds, ax	Move contents of AX register to DS register
mov ah, 9	Move value 9 to AH register
mov dx, offset msg	Move offset of msg to DX register
int 21h	Request interrupt 21H to display string
mov ah, 4ch	To request interrupt
int 21h	Request interrupt routine
code ends	End of code segment
end start	

Unassembled code:

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0E25:0000 B8240E
                          MOV
                                  AX,0E24
0E25:0003 8ED8
                          MOV
                                  DS,AX
                                  AH,09
0E25:0005 B409
                          MOV
                                  DX,0000
0E25:0007 BA0000
                          MOV
0E25:000A CD21
                                  21
                          INT
                          MOV
0E25:000C B44C
                                  AH,4C
0E25:000E CD21
                          INT
                                  21
0E25:0010 FE4E04
                          DEC
                                  BYTE PTR [BP+04]
0E25:0013 EBE8
                          JMP
                                  FFFD
                                  SP, BP
0E25:0015 89EC
                          MOV
0E25:0017 5D
                          POP
                                  BP
                          RET
                                  0004
0E25:0018 C20400
0E25:001B 55
                          PUSH
                                  ВP
0E25:001C 8BEC
                          MOV
                                  BP,SP
0E25:001E 83EC1A
                          SUB
                                  SP,+1A
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Input and Output:

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OEZ4:0070 8B 5E FA 8A 87 B7 ZD 88-46 E7 B4 00 3B 06 AA ZC .^....-.F...;..,
-g
hello world 7
Program terminated normally
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Figure 1: Input: hello world; Output: hello world

Result:

The 8086 programs were written to display string to standard output, and the results observed.