

## BINARY SEARCH.

• model small

; MACRO TO ~~DIS~~ DISPLAY THE MESSAGE ....

Display Macro msg

lea dx, msg

mov ah, 09h

int 21h

end m

• data

list db 0h, 05h, 07h, 10h, 12h, 14h

number equ (\$-list)

key db 012h

msg1 db 0DH, 0AH, "Element found in the list ... \$"

msg2 db 0DH, 0AH, "Search failed !! Element not found in the list \$"

• code

start: mov ax, @data

mov ds, ax

mov ch, number-1 ; High value

mov cl, 00h ; low value

Again: mov si, OFFSET LIST

xor ax, ax

cmp cl, ch

je next

jnc failed

next: mov al, cl

add al, ch

shr al, 01h ; DIVIDE BY 2

mov bl, al

xor ah, ah ; CLEAR AH

mov bp, ax

mov al, ds:[bp][si]

cmp al, key ; COMPARE KEY AND AL

je success ; IF Equal, display success message



JL INCLDW

MOV CH, BL ; if KEY > ASCII SHIFT HIGH

DEC CH

JMP AGAIN

INCLDW: MOV CL, BL ; if key < ASCII SHIFT ~~LOW~~ LOW

INC CL

JMP AGAIN

SUCCESS: DISPLAY MSG 1

JMP FINAL

FAILED: DISPLAY MSG 2 ; JOB OVER TERMINATE...

FINAL: MOV AH, 4CH

INT 21H

END START.



0 Warning Errors  
3 Severe Errors

C:\MP\_LAB\MASM>masm binsea;;  
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51468 + 465076 Bytes symbol space free

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LINK : warning L4021: no stack segment

C:\MP\_LAB\MASM>cv binsea

ELEMENT FOUND IN THE LIST ...  
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