### CS222- Lab 6

## **Assembly language Programming**

The goal of this is to familiarize the students with 8086 assembly language features.

#### INT 10 /INT 21

• INT 10H subroutines are used to communicate with the computer's screen video.

# **Cursor Locations**

- INT 10H Function 06
  - AL = number of lines to scroll (with AL=00, window will be cleared)
  - BH = attribute of blank rows
  - CH, CL = upper row, left column
  - DH, DL = lower row, right column
- INT 10H function 02; setting the cursor to a specific location
  - Function AH = 02 will change the position of the cursor to any location.
  - The desired cursor location is in DH = row, DL = column

#### P1:

Write a program that clears the screen and sets the cursor at the center of the screen

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; clearing the screen

MOV AX, 0600H ;scroll the entire page

MOV BH, 07 ; normal attribute (white on black)

MOV CX, 0000 ; upper left

MOV DX,184FH ; lower right

INT 10H

;setting the cursor at the center

MOV AH,02 ; set cursor option

MOV BH, 00 ; page 0
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MOV DL, 39;
MOV DH, 12
INT 10H
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• INT 10H function 03; get current cursor position

MOV AH, 03 MOV BH, 00 INT 10H

Test Different examples **Ans here:** 

P2:

- INT 21H is provided by DOS to be invoked to perform extremely useful functions.
- INT 21H Option 09: Outputting a string of data to the monitor
  - INT 21H can be used to send a set of ASCII data to the monitor.
    - AH = 09; DX = offset address of the ASCII data to be displayed.
    - INT 21H option 09 will display the ASCII data string pointed to by DX until it encounters the dollar sign "\$".

A11 DB 'India is my country','\$'

lea DX, msg MOV AH,09 INT 21H

Test Different examples **Ans here:** 

P3:

- **INT 21H Option 02**: Outputting a single character to the monitor
  - DL is loaded with the character first

MOV AH,02 Mov dl,'j' INT 21H

Test Different examples

Ans here:

### P4:

Study the following ALP for:

- Clear the screen
- Set the cursor to the center
- Display the message "This is a test of the display routine"

```
.MODEL SMALL
     .STACK 64
     .DATA
MESSAGE DB
               'This is a test of the display routine','$'
     .CODE
MAIN
        PROC FAR
     MOV AX,@DATA
     MOV DS,AX
     CALL CLEAR
                      ;CLEAR THE SCREEN
     CALL CURSOR
                      ;SET CURSOR POSITION
     CALL DISPLAY
                      ;DISPLAY MESSAGE
     MOV AH,4CH
     INT
          21H
                      ;GO BACK TO DOS
     MAIN
              ENDP
THIS SUBROUTINE CLEARS THE SCREEN
   CLEAR PROC
     MOV AX,0600H
                         :SCROLL SCREEN FUNCTION
     MOV
           BH,07
                        ;NORMAL ATTRIBUTE
                        ;SCROLL FROM ROW=00,COL=00
     MOV
           CX,0000
           DX,184FH
                         ;TO ROW=18H,COL=4FH
     MOV
                      ;INVOKE INTERRUPT TO CLEAR SCREEN
     INT
          10H
     RET
       CLEAR ENDP
THIS SUBROUTINE SETS THE CURSOR AT THE CENTER OF THE SCREEN
   CURSOR PROC
                      ;SET CURSOR FUNCTION
     MOV AH.02
     MOV
           BH,00
                      ;PAGE 00
     MOV
           DH,12
                      ;CENTER ROW
     MOV DL,39
                      :CENTER COLUMN
     INT
          10H
                   ;INVOKE INTERRUPT TO SET CURSOR POSITION
     RET
```

```
CURSOR ENDP
;THIS SUBROUTINE DISPLAYS A STRING ON THE SCREEN
     DISPLAY
              PROC
     MOV
          AH.09
                       :DISPLAY FUNCTION
           DX,OFFSET MESSAGE ;DX POINTS TO OUTPUT BUFFER
     MOV
                     ;INVOKE INTERRUPT TO DISPLAY STRING
     INT
          21H
     RET
       DISPLAY
                ENDP
     END MAIN
```

### Your task:

Write ALP to performs the following, (1) clears the screen, (2) sets the cursor at the beginning ;of the third line from the top of the screen, (3) accepts the message "IBM perSonal ;COmputer" from the keyboard, (4) converts lowercase letters of the message to uppercase, ; (5) displays the converted ;results on the next line.

### ANS Here:

```
.model small
.stack 64
.data
a1 DB 'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o'
a2 dw 111h, 222h, 333h, 444h, 555h
.code
start: mov ax,@data
    mov ds,ax
      LEA SI, a1
      MOV CX, 5
      MOV AH, 0Eh
   m: LODSB
    INT 10h
    LOOP m
    ;Load word at DS:[SI] into AX
    LEA SI, a2
      MOV CX, 5
      REP LODSW
    mov ah,4ch
    int 21h
    end
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# **String Instructions**

Load byte at DS:[SI] into AL. Update SI.

Algorithm:

AL = DS:[SI]

if DF = 0 then

SI = SI + 1

else

SI = SI - 1

# Example

a1 DB 'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o'

LEA SI, a1

MOV CX, 5

MOV AH, 0Eh

m: LODSB

INT 10h

LOOP m

## Your task:

Load word at DS:[SI] into AX. Update SI.

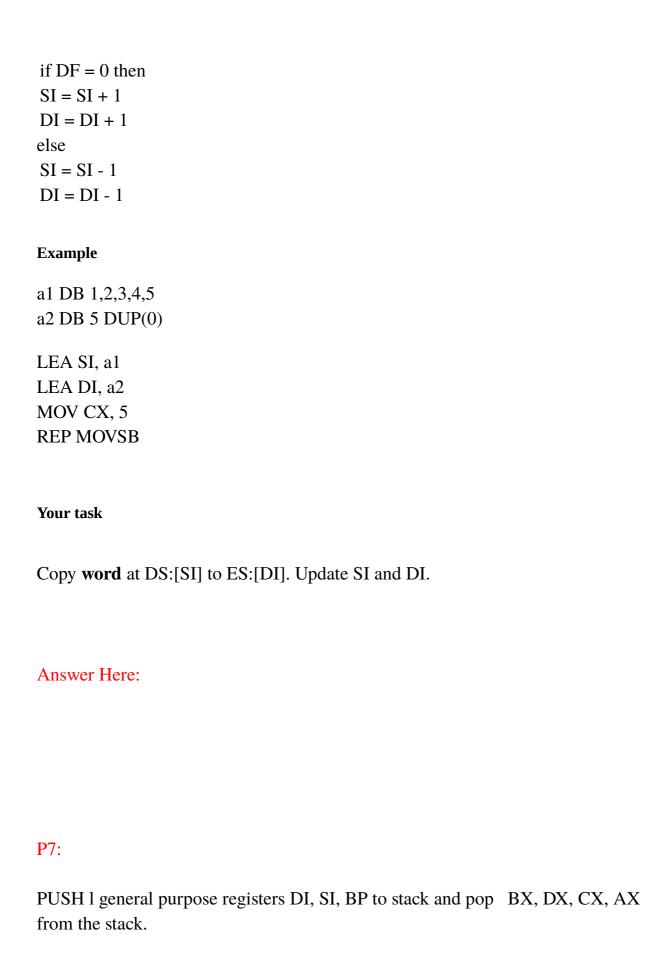
## **Your Answer Here:**

**P6:** 

Copy byte at DS:[SI] to ES:[DI]. Update SI and DI.

Algorithm:

ES:[DI] = DS:[SI]



POP DI

POP SI

POP BP

POP BX

POP DX

POP CX

POP AX

## Your task

Push all general purpose registers AX, CX, DX, BX, SP, BP, SI, DI in the stack

Pop to different register and verify the operation.

Answer Here:

## P8:

Compare String: Study the following sample program

.model small

.stack 64

.data

STR1 DB "ENTER FIRST STRING HERE ->\$"

STR2 DB "ENTER SECOND STRING HERE ->\$"

STR11 DB "FIRST STRING: ->\$"

STR22 DB "SECOND STRING: ->\$"

INSTR1 DB 20 DUP("\$")

INSTR2 DB 20 DUP("\$")

NEWLINE DB 10,13,"\$"

NDB?

SDB?

MSG1 DB "BOTH STRING ARE SAME\$"

MSG2 DB "BOTH STRING ARE DIFFERENT\$"

START: MOV AX,@DATA MOV DS,AX

> LEA SI,INSTR1 LEA DI,INSTR2

;GET STRING MOV AH,09H LEA DX,STR1 INT 21H

> MOV AH,0AH MOV DX,SI INT 21H

MOV AH,09H LEA DX,NEWLINE INT 21H

MOV AH,09H LEA DX,STR2 INT 21H

MOV AH,0AH MOV DX,DI INT 21H

MOV AH,09H LEA DX,NEWLINE INT 21H

;PRINT THE STRING

MOV AH,09H LEA DX,STR11 INT 21H

MOV AH,09H LEA DX,INSTR1+2 INT 21H

MOV AH,09H LEA DX,NEWLINE INT 21H

MOV AH,09H LEA DX,STR22 INT 21H

MOV AH,09H LEA DX,INSTR2+2 INT 21H

MOV AH,09H LEA DX,NEWLINE INT 21H

;STRING COMPARISION MOV BX,00

MOV BL,INSTR1+1 MOV BH,INSTR2+1

CMP BL,BH JNE L1

ADD SI,2 ADD DI,2

L2:MOV BL,BYTE PTR[SI]

CMP BYTE PTR[DI],BL
JNE L1
INC SI
INC DI
CMP BYTE PTR[DI],"\$"
JNE L2

MOV AH,09H
LEA DX,MSG1
INT 21H

JMP L5

L1:MOV AH,09H

L1:MOV AH,09H LEA DX,MSG2 INT 21H

L5:

MOV AH,09H LEA DX,NEWLINE INT 21H

MOV AH,4CH INT 21H

**END START** 

Modify the program to report the position of the difference.

**Your Answer Here:** 

**P9**:

Store byte in AL into ES:[DI]. Update DI.

Example:

.data

a1 DW 5 dup(0)

LEA DI, a1 MOV AL, 12h MOV CX, 5 REP STOSB

Write an ALO t Store word in AX into ES:[DI]. Update DI.

**Your Ans Here** 

## **Submission:**

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