

CHP # 09

"STRINGS & ARRAYS"

is set to receive a
parameter & if we
element ~~and~~ which is
the value it will give

→ These instructions are not limited to character array only.

MOVSB, MOVSW, MOVSD :

Move String data : Copy data
from memory addressed by ESI
to memory addressed by EDI.

MODULE PROGRAMMING

hard to manage
code programs into
modules.
Module is a separate

CMPSB, CMPSW, CMPSD :

Compare String : Compare the
contents of two memory locations
addressed by ESI & EDI

Module is assembled into
obj file

SCASB, SCASW, SCASD :

Scan String : Compare the accumulator
(AL, AX, or EAX) to the contents
of memory addressed by EDI.

combine all obj to

& maintain

be a container

related codes

in diff programs.

STOSB, STOSW, STOSD :

Store String data : Store the
accumulator content into memory
addressed by EDI.

LDSB, LODSW, LODSD :

Load Accumulator from String : Load
memory addressed by ESI into
the accumulator.

REPEAT PREFIX :

Repeat prefix, uses ECX as a counter.

DIRECTION FLAG :

Value of DF	Effect on ESI/EDI	Address sequence
Clear	Incremented	Low-high
Set	Decrement	High-low

REP → Repeat while ECX > 0

REPZ, REPE → Repeat while ZF=1 & ECX > 0

REPNZ, REPNE → Repeat while ZF=0 & ECX > 0

- cld → clear direction flag
- std → set "

MOVSB, MOVSW, MOVSD :

MOVSB → Copy Bytes

MOVSW → " words

MOVSD → " doublewords

Copy String :

cld

; clear direction flag

mov esi, OFFSET string1

mov edi, OFFSET string2

mov ecx, 10

rep movsb

; mov 10 bytes

- moves 10 bytes from string1 to string2
- ESI & EDI are automatically incremented by directional flag when 'movsb' repeats itself.

• data

source DWORD 20 DUP(FFFFFFFFh)

target DWORD 20 DUP(?)

• code

cld

mov ecx, LENGTH of source

mov esi, offset source

mov edi, offset target

rep movsd

; copy doublewords

● CMPSB, CMPSW, CMPSD:

• data

source DWORDS 1234 h
target " 5678 h

• code

```
move esi, 0 — src
mov  edi, 0 — target
cmpsd          ; comp- double words
ja  L1          ; jump if source > target
```

● SCASB, SCASW, SCASD:

→ useful when looking for a single value in a string or array.

Scan For Matching Character:

• Searching in string 'ALPHA', looking for letter 'F'. If letter is found EDI points one position beyond matching character. If letter not found, JNZ exit.

~~code~~ → To compare multiple DWORDS

• data

ALPHA BYTE "ABCDEFGH", 0

• code

```
mov  esi, OFF — source
mov  edi,     " — target
cld
mov  ecx, LENGTHOF source
```

```
mov  edi, OFFSET alpha
mov  al, 'F'
mov  ecx, LENGTHOF alpha
```

```
repe cmpsd          ; repeat while equal.
```

↓
repeats until ECX=0 or a pair of DWORDS is found to be different.

cld

```
repne scasb          ; repeat while not eq
jnz  quit            ; quit if letter not found
dec  edi              ; ag's found then dec's edi.
```

→ jesi letter found hoga to ZF=1 hojayege or JNZ execute nhi hoga.

→ ag's letter found nhi hota to ZF=0 hoga.

STOSB, STOSW, STOSD :

Useful when filling all values of array by a single value.

• data

Count = 100

string BYTE Count DUP(?)

• code

mov al, 0FFh

mov edi, 0 string

mov ecx, Count

cld

rep stosb ; fill with contents of AL

LODSB, LODSW, LODSD :

See example in pg # 337.

"SELECTED STRING PROCEDURES"

• Str_compare :

INVOKE Str_compare, ADDR string1,
ADDR string2

→ Comparison is case sensitive.

• Flags affected by the procedure.

Relation	CF	ZF	Branch if True
$S1 < S2$	1	0	JB (jump Below)
$S1 = S2$	0	1	JE (if eq)
$S1 > S2$	0	0	JA (if above)

• Str_length :

→ Returns length of string in EAX.

INVOKE Str_length ADDR string

• Str_copy :

→ copy from a null terminated string from src to target.

→ Target must be large enough to hold source.

INVOKE Str_copy, ADDR string1, ADDR string2

- Str-trim :
→ removes all occurrences of a selected trailing character from a null terminated string

INVOKE Str-trim, ADDR string, Char-to-trim reg can be used as base & index

- Str-ucase :
→ converts a string to all upper case. Returns no value.

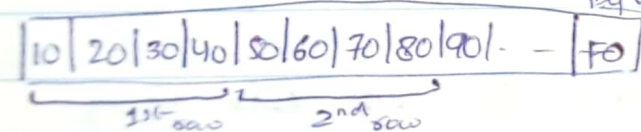
INVOKE Str-ucase, ADDR string

— 2-D ARRAYS —

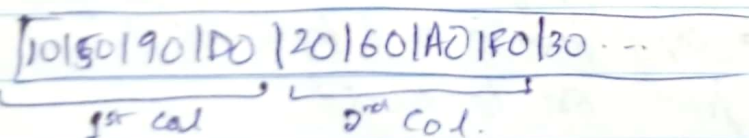
Two Types of Representation :

↳ Row Major

10	20	30	40
50	60	70	80
90	A0	B0	C0
D0	E0	F0	~



↳ Col. Major



Base-Indexed Operands:

- A base-index operand adds the value of two reg (called base & index), producing an offset address.

→ In 32-bit mode any general purpose

• data

arr DWORDS 1000h, 2000h, 3000h.

• code

mov ebx, OFFSET arr

mov esi, 2

mov ax, [ebx+esi] ; AX = 2000h

mov edi, OFFSET arr

mov ecx, 4

mov ax, [edi+ecx] ; AX = 3000h

2-D Array :

→ When accessing 2-D arr in row major, the Row offset is held in BASE reg & Col offset in the INDEX reg.

tableB BYTE 10h, 20h, 30h, 40h, 50h

RowSize = (\$ - tableB)

BYTE 60h, 70h, 80h, 90h, A0h

BYTE B0h, C0h, D0h, E0h, F0h

Let we want to find val at (1,2)
i.e 80h.

Base-Index-Displacement Oper:

$[base + index + displ.]$

$displ. [base + index * TYPE arr]$

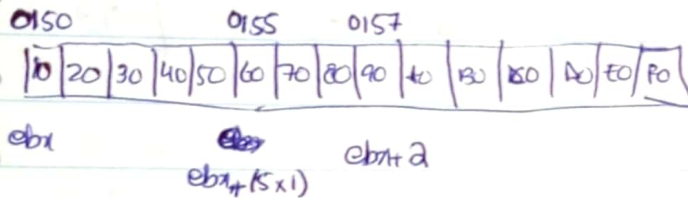
Displacement can be the name of a variable or a constant expression.

tableD DWORD 10h, 20h, 30h, 40h, 50h

RowSize = (\$ - tableD)

DWORD 60h, 70h, 80h, 90h, A0h

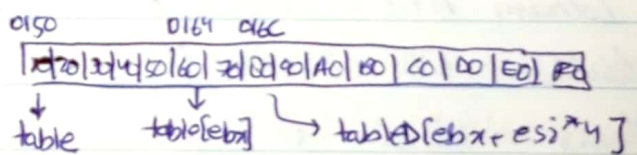
DWORD B0h, C0h, D0h, E0h, F0h



mov ebx, RowSize

mov esi, 2 ; col_index

mov eax, tableD[ebx + esi * TYPE tableD]



RowSize = 0014 h = 20

Calculating Row Sum :

RowSum PROC USES ebx ecx edx esi

; Receiver EBX = table offset, EAX = row index

; ECX = row size in bytes

; Ret EAX return sum.

mul ecx ; row index * row size

add ebx, eax ; row offset

mov ecx, 0

mov esi, 0

L1: movzx edx, BYTE PTR [ebx + esi]

add eax, edx

inc esi ; next byte in row

Loop L1
ret

STRUCTURES & MACROS CHAPTER # 10

→ The variables in structure are called fields.

```
name STRUCT
    field declaration
name ENDS
```

identifier structure type <initializer-list>

→ identifier follows the same rules as other variable.

• Field Initializers:

- ↳ Undefined: The ? operator leaves the field contents undefined
- ↳ String Literals: Character strings enclosed in "
- ↳ Integers
- ↳ Arrays: The DUP operator

→ The empty <> brackets cause the structure to obtain default field values.

```
worker Employee <> ; default values
worker2 Employee <"55522333">
    ↳ only numId is set (f3)
```

↳ can also be used

```
Employee STRUCT
```

```
    Idnum BYTE "cccccccc"
```

```
    LastName BYTE 30 DUP(0)
```

```
    Years WORD 0
```

```
    SalaryHistory DWORD 0,0,0,0
```

```
Employee ENDS
```

```
worker3 Employee <,"Samir">
```

↳ Idnum is skipped

```
worker4 Employee <,,, 2 DUP(2000)>
```

↳ First 2 values initialize with 2000 & rest of 2 with zero.

"cccccccc"	(null)	0	0	0	0	0
Idnum	lastName	yr	Salary History			

• Array Of Structure

NumPoints = 3

AllPoints COORD NumPoints DUP (<0,0>)

→ TYPE Employee : 60

→ SIZEOF Employee : 60

→ SIZEOF Workers : 60

→ TYPE Employee.SalaryHistory : 4

→ LENGTHOF Emp : 4

→ SIZEOF : 16

→ TYPE Employee.Years : 2

Referencing To Members :

• data

worker Employee <>

• code

mov dx, worker.Years

mov worker.SalaryHistory, 2000 ; 1st salary

mov [worker.SalaryHistory+4], 2000 ; 2nd sal

Use the Offset Operator :

mov edx, OFFSET worker.LastName

Indirect & Indexed Operands

mov esi, OFFSET worker

mov ax, (Employee PTR [esi]).Years

mov ax, [esi].Years X

bccz humne years ko ye nhi btaya
k wo kis structure k liye defined h.

Indexed Operands :

• data

department Employee 5 DUP(<>)

• code

mov esi, TYPE Employee ; index = 1

mov department[esi].Years, 4

1200 1230
11/11 AL
12 50
1230
18 30
42

Looping through an Array:

• data

AllPoints COORD 8 DUP(<0,0>)

• code

mov edi, 0

mov ecx, 3

mov ax, 1

L1:

mov (COORD PTR AllPoints[edi]).X, ax

mov (COORD PTR AllPoints[edi]).Y, ax

add, TYPE COORD

inc ax

loop L1

exit

direct reference to structure
variable

mov rect1.UpperLeft.X, 10

indirect reference

mov esi, OFFSET rect1

mov (Rectangle PTR[esi]).UpperLeft.Y, 10

The OFFSET operator can return
pointers to individual structure fields

→ mov edi, OFFSET rect2.LowerRight

mov (COORD PTR[edi]).X, 50

→ mov edi, OFFSET rect2.LowerRight.X

mov WORD PTR[edi], 50

• NESTED STRUCTURES

Rectangle Struct

UpperLeft COORD <>

LowerRight COORD <>

Rectangle ENDS

rect1 Rectangle <>

rect2 " { 3

rect3 " { {10,10}, {50,50} }

rect4 " < <10,4>, <50,7> >

— Unions —

→ All the fields in the union start
at the same OFFSET.

→ The storage size of union is eg.
the length of its longest field.

unionname UNION

union-field

unionname ENDS

if it's inside a structure
struct-name STRUCT

structure fields

UNION unionname

unionfields

ENDS

struct-name ENDS

→ Each field in a union can have a single initializer.

→ Initializer if used must have consistent values.

Integer Union

D DWORD 1

W WORD 5

B BYTE 8

Integer ENDS

• data

myInt Integer <>

now the default values of myInt.D, myInt.W, myInt.B will all set to 1.

1. Because the largest datatype has 1 value.

→ Structure Containing Union:

FileInfo STRUCT

FileID Integer <>

FileName BYTE 64 DUP (?)

FileInfo ENDS

or

Fileinfo STRUCT

Union FileID

D DWORD ?

W WORD ?

B BYTE ?

~~ENDS~~

Fileinfo — . DUP (?)

Fileinfo ENDS

→ Declaring & Using Union Variables

val1 Integer <12345678h>

val2 Integer <100h>

val3 Integer <>

To use a union variable, you must supply the name of one of the variant fields.

→



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mov val3.B, al

mov val3.W, ax

mov val3.D, eax