

(1) Binary Search.

• model small

; macro to display the message . . .

display macro msg

lea dx, msg

mov ah, 09H

int 21h

endm

• data

list db 01H, 05H, 07H, 10H, 12H, 14H

number equ (\$ - list)

key db 011H

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

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

• code

start: mov ax, @data

mov ds, ax

mov ch, number 1 ; high value

mov cl, 00H ; low value

again: mov ci, offset list

xor ah, ax

cmp cl, ch

je next

jne 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 A[i]
	je success	; if equal, display success
	jc incow	
	mov ch, bl	; if key > A[i], shift right
	dec ch	
	jmp again	
incow:	mov cl, bl	
	inc cl	
	jmp again	
success:	display msg1	
	jmp final	
failed:	display msg2	; terminate
final:	mov ah, 4ch	
	int 21h	
end start.		