

.MODEL SMALL

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 10H

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, NUMBER1

; HIGH VALUE.... HERE VALUE IS 6-12

MOV CL, 00H

; LOW VALUE ---

AGAIN : MOV SI, OFFSET LIST ; LEA SI, LIST

XOR AX, AX

; MOV AX, 00H

CMP CL, CH

; SUBTRACTION OF CL-CH

JE NEXT

JNC FAILED

NEXT : MOV AL, CL ; AL = 00H

ADD AL, CH ; AL = 00 + 05 = 05

SHR AL, 01H ; DIVIDE BY 2 → AL will have the index of
middle element.

MOV BL, AL ; BL → index of middle element.

XOR AH, AH ; CLEAR AH

MOV BP, AX

MOV AL, DS:[BP][SI]

CMP AL, KEY ; COMPARE KEY AND A[SI]

JE SUCCESS ; IF EQUAL, DISPLAY SUCCESS MESSAGE

JC INLOW

~~MOV CL, BL ; CH will have index of middle - 1 element~~

MOV CH, BL ; IF KEY < A[CH] SHIFT HIGH

DEC CH ; CH will have index of middle - 1 element

JMP AGAIN

INCLow: MOV CL, BL ; IF KEY < A[CH] SHIFT LOW

INC CL ; CL will have index of middle + 1 element

JMP AGAIN

SUCCESS: DISPLAY MSG1

JMP FINAL

FAILED: DISPLAY MSG2 ; JOB OVER. TERMINATE...

FINAL: MOV AH, 4CH

INT 21H

END START