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Aim: Program for printing the string using procedure and macro.

Theory:

Procedures:-

- Procedures are used for large group of instructions to be repeated.
- Object code generated only once. Length of the object file is less the memory
- CALL and RET instructions are used to call procedure and return from procedure.
- More time required for its execution.
- Procedure Can be defined as:

```
Procedure_name PROC  
.....  
.....  
Procedure_name ENDP
```

Example:

```
Addition PROC near  
.....  
.....  
Addition ENDP
```

Macro:-

- Macro is used for small group of instructions to be repeated.
- Object code is generated every time the macro is called.
- Object file becomes very lengthy.



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- Macro can be called just by writing.
- Directives MACRO and ENDM are used for defining macro.
- Less time required for its execution.
- Macro can be defined as:

Macro_name MACRO [Argument, , Argument N]

.....

.....

ENDM

Example:-

Display MACRO msg

.....

.....

ENDM



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Programs:

String using macros:-

```
org 100h

print macro p1
    lea dx,p1
    mov ah,09h
    int 21h
endm

.data
m1 db 10,13,"Leaning Macro$"
m2 db 10,13,"Macros are fun$"
m3 db 10,13,"Hello World$"
.code
print m1
print m2
print m3

ret
```

Output:

emulator screen (80x25 chars)

Leaning Macro
Macros are fun
Hello World

emulator: macros.com

file math debug view external virtual devices virtual drive help

Load reload step back single step run step delay ms: 0

registers

	H	L
AX	09	24
BX	00	00
CX	00	47
DX	01	23
CS	F400	
IP	0154	
SS	0700	
SP	FFFA	
BP	0000	
SI	0000	
DI	0000	
DS	0700	
ES	0700	

F400:0154

Address	Hex	Dec	Comment
F4150:	FF	255	RES
F4151:	FF	255	RES
F4152:	CD	205	=
F4153:	20	032	SPA
F4154:	CF	207	±
F4155:	00	000	NULL
F4156:	00	000	NULL
F4157:	00	000	NULL
F4158:	00	000	NULL
F4159:	00	000	NULL
F415A:	00	000	NULL
F415B:	00	000	NULL
F415C:	00	000	NULL
F415D:	00	000	NULL
F415E:	00	000	NULL
F415F:	00	000	NULL
F4160:	FF	255	RES
F4161:	FF	255	RES
F4162:	CD	205	=
F4163:	1A	026	→
F4164:	CF	207	±
F4165:	00	000	NULL

BIOS DI
INT 020h
IRET
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD BH, BH
DEC BP
SBB CL, BH
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD BH, BH
DEC BP
ADD BH, CL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
...

screen source reset aux vars debug stack flags



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String using procedure:-

```
org 100h
```

```
.data
```

```
msg1 db 10,13,'Learning Procedure$'
```

```
msg2 db 10,13,'Procedure are funs$'
```

```
msg3 db 10,13,'Hello world$'
```

```
.code
```

```
lea dx, msg1
```

```
call print
```

```
lea dx, msg2
```

```
call print
```

```
lea dx, msg3
```

```
call print
```

```
mov ah, 4CH
```

```
int 21h
```

```
print PROC
```

```
mov ah,09h
```

```
int 21h
```

```
ret
```

```
print ENDP
```

```
ret
```



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Output:

The screenshot shows an x86 emulator window titled "emulator screen (80x25 chars)". The main window displays the output of a program: "Learning Procedure", "Procedure are funs", and "Hello world". Below the output, there is a menu bar with options: file, math, debug, view, external, virtual devices, virtual drive, help. Below the menu bar, there are buttons for Load, reload, step back, single step, run, and a step delay ms: 0 slider. The registers section shows the following values:

Register	H	L
AX	4C	24
BX	00	00
CX	00	56
DX	01	2C
CS	F400	
IP	0204	
SS	0700	
SP	FFF8	
BP	0000	
SI	0000	
DI	0000	
DS	0700	
ES	0700	

The memory window shows the following assembly code:

```
F4200: FF 255 RES
F4201: FF 255 RES
F4202: CD 205 =
F4203: 21 033 ?
F4204: CF 207 =
F4205: 00 000 NULL
F4206: 00 000 NULL
F4207: 00 000 NULL
F4208: 00 000 NULL
F4209: 00 000 NULL
F420A: 00 000 NULL
F420B: 00 000 NULL
F420C: 00 000 NULL
F420D: 00 000 NULL
F420E: 00 000 NULL
F420F: 00 000 NULL
F4210: 00 000 NULL
F4211: 00 000 NULL
F4212: 00 000 NULL
F4213: 00 000 NULL
F4214: 00 000 NULL
F4215: 00 000 NULL
F4216: 00 000 NULL
F4217: 00 000 NULL
```

The BIOS window shows the following assembly code:

```
BIOS DI
INT 021h
IRET
ADD [BX + SI], AL
ADD [BX + SI], AL
...
```

Conclusion:

Thus, the program for printing the string is successfully implemented using procedure and macro in assembly language. The program showcased two different approaches for achieving the same task, providing insights into the usage and benefits of each.

1. Differentiate between procedure and macros.

Ans. Procedures:

- a. Named blocks of code that perform specific tasks or operations.
- b. Encapsulate a sequence of instructions within a procedure definition using labels.
- c. Organize code into logical units for better understanding, maintenance, and reuse.
- d. Called using the `CALL` instruction, which transfers control to the beginning of the procedure.
- e. Can accept parameters (arguments) passed to them by the calling code and return values back to the caller.
- f. Parameters are typically passed via registers or the stack, and return values are often stored in specific registers or memory locations.



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Macros

- g. Preprocessor directives that define sequences of instructions or statements for reuse.
- h. Expanded inline during the assembly process wherever they are invoked.
- i. Used to generate repetitive code or define complex sequences of instructions.
- j. Offer flexibility and customization, allowing programmers to define parameters and customize the generated code.
- k. Accept parameters specified within parentheses after the macro name, allowing customization when invoked.
- l. Parameters are replaced with specified arguments during expansion, and the macro code is inserted directly into the program at each invocation point.

2. Explain CALL and RET instructions.

Ans. CALL (Call Procedure):

- The `CALL` instruction is used to transfer control from the current point in the program to a specific subroutine or procedure.
- **Syntax:** `CALL destination`
- `destination` specifies the target address of the subroutine or procedure to be called. It can be an immediate value, a label representing the address, or a register containing the address.
- When `CALL` is executed, the address of the instruction immediately following the `CALL` instruction is pushed onto the stack (the return address). Then, control is transferred to the specified destination, and execution continues from there.
- `CALL` is commonly used to invoke procedures or subroutines to perform specific tasks, providing modularity and code reuse in assembly language programs.

RET (Return from Procedure):

- The `RET` instruction is used to return control from a subroutine or procedure back to the calling code.
- **Syntax:** `RET`
- When `RET` is executed, the return address previously pushed onto the stack by the corresponding `CALL` instruction is popped from the stack and loaded into the instruction pointer (IP or EIP), transferring control back to the instruction immediately following the original `CALL` instruction.
- `RET` typically marks the end of a subroutine or procedure and allows the program flow to resume at the point where the subroutine was called.
- `RET` can also be used to return a value from a subroutine by placing the value in a specific register or memory location before executing `RET`.