

Problem Set 1

This problem set is from content covered in lecture 1-4

Note: numbers written in 0xabcd format are in hex.

Question 1:

Solve Exercise questions 1 to 15 and 20, 21 from Chapter 1 Bilal Hashmi.

Question 2:

- I. What is a label and how does the assembler differentiate between code labels and data labels?
- II. List the seven addressing modes available in the 8088 architecture.
- III. **Effective address** is the resultant address of whatever is written in square brackets.
For example if $bx=0x0100$ then $[bx+12]$ will generate effective address of $0x010C$.
What is the effective address generated by the following instructions? Every instruction is independent of others.
Initially $BX=0x0100$, $num1=0x1001$, $[num1]=0x0000$, and $SI=0x0100$
 - a. `mov ax, [bx+12]`
 - b. `mov ax, [bx+num1]`
 - c. `mov ax, [num1+bx]`
 - d. `mov ax, [bx+si]`
- IV. What is the effective address generated by the following combinations if they are valid. If not give reason.
Initially $BX=0x0100$, $SI=0x0010$, $DI=0x0001$, $BP=0x0200$, and $SP=0xFFFF$
 - a. $bx-si$
 - b. $bx-bp$
 - c. $bx+10$
 - d. $bx-10$
 - e. $bx+sp$
 - f. $bx+di$
- V. Identify the problems in the following instructions and correct them by replacing them with one or two instructions having the same effect.
 - a. `mov [02], [22]`
 - b. `mov [wordvar], 20`
 - c. `mov bx, al`
 - d. `mov ax, [si+di+100]`

- I. Write the value of register ax after each instruction. Assembling and running the code will help you solve the problem

[org 0x0100]	Value of ax?
<pre>mov ax, num1 mov ax, 0 ; set ax to zero see the effect of next instruction mov ax, [num1] mov ax, 0 mov al, [num1] mov ax, 0 mov ah, [num1] mov ax, 0 mov ax, num2 mov ax, 0 mov ax, [num2] mov ax, 0 mov al, [num2] mov ax, 0 mov ah, [num2] mov ax, 0 mov ax, num3 mov ax, 0 mov ax, [num3] mov ax, 0 mov al, [num3] mov ax, 0 mov ah, [num3] mov ax, 0 mov ax, num3+1 mov ax, 0 mov ax, [num3+1] mov ax, 0 mov al, [num3+1] mov ax, 0 mov ah, [num3+1] mov ax, 0 mov ax, num3+2 mov ax, 0 mov ax, [num3+2] mov ax, 0 mov al, [num3+2] mov ax, 0 mov ah, [num3+2] mov ax, 0 mov ax, 0x4c00 ; terminate program int 0x21 num1: dw 0102h num2: db 03h num3: dd 04050607h</pre>	

I. Identify which of the following instruction assembly correctly, which ones give warning and which ones will give error. Assembling and running the code will help you solve the problem

- a. mov num1, 1
- b. mov [num1], 1
- c. mov num1, 0A0Bh
- d. mov ax, [num1]
- e. mov byte [num1], 0A0Bh
- f. mov byte [num1], 0Ah
- g. mov word [num1], 0A0Bh
- h. mov ax,[bx]
- i. mov bx, [ax]
- j. mov ax, [bx-10]

Consider num1 as follow

num1: dw 0

II. If following is the listing file of code, then what will be the size of .com file?

```
1                                [org 0x0100]
2
3 00000000 A1[1000]             mov ax, [num1]
4 00000003 8A1E[1200]          mov bl, [num2]
5 00000007 B700                mov bh,0
6 00000009 01D8                add ax, bx
7
8
9 0000000B B8004C              mov ax, 0x4c00 ; terminate program
10 0000000E CD21               int 0x21
11
12 00000010 0201               num1: dw 0102h
13 00000012 03                num2: db 03h
14 00000013 0000              sum: dw 0
```

III. Complete the following code, instructions are given in comments

```
[org 0x0100]

;write your code here to add 8 numbers of num1 and num2
;store the result in sum
;hint: be careful of data type

mov ax, 0x4c00 ; terminate program
int 0x21
num1: dw 1, 2, 3, 4
num2: db 10, 11, 5, 6
sum: dw 0
```

IV. Identify the problem in following code. Assembling and running the code will help you identify the problem.

```
num1: dw 1,  
num2: db 10  
sum: dw 0  
  
[org 0x0100]  
    mov ax, [num1]  
    mov bl, [num2]  
    add ax, bx  
    mov [sum], ax  
  
    mov ax, 0x4c00 ; terminate program  
    int 0x21
```