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# Lab Manual

“Subroutines”

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**Task 1**

Dry run the code given in q1.asm, and answer the questions asked in comments. You are not allowed to run the code in debugger.

Answers in .asm file

**Task 2**

See sum\_sub\_routine.asm file.

1. In this file, there is a sub routine that takes as parameter the address of array and the number of elements in it.
2. The sub routine finds the sum of elements and stores the sum in memory.
3. This routine is using some registers such as bx, bp, ax, cx for the task. When the routine exits, the values of these registers are not the original values.

**To Do:** Change the sub routine so that the original values of these register (those registers that are used by the routine) is unchanged after running the routine. You must not use memory for storing the registers; also, you are not allowed to change the logic. The program must run fine after you have added your own code (Hint: Temporarily push the registers on the stack and pop them before returning from the routine. Do not use pusha / popa instructions).

Answers in .asm file

**Task 3:**

Write the sub-routine to calculate factorial. The sub-routine should take as parameter the number to calculate the factorial and returns factorial in AX register.

Code:



```
f - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
[org 0x0100]
jmp start
factorial:
push bp
mov bp,sp
push cx
mov cx,ax
sub cx,1

l1: cmp cx,1
jz done
mul cx
dec cx
call l1

done:
pop cx
pop bp
ret

start :
mov ax,5
push ax
call factorial

mov ax,4c00h
int 0x21
```

Before

DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: AFD

AX	SI	DI	CS	IP	Stack	Flags
0005	0000	0000	19F5	011F	+0 0000	7200
0000	0000	0000	19F5		+2 20CD	
0020	0000	0000	19F5	HS 19F5	+4 9FFF	OF DF IF SF ZF AF PF CF
0000	SP FFFE	SS 19F5	FS 19F5		+6 EA00	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

CMD >

Address	Instruction	Comment
011C B80500	MOV AX,0005	
011F 50	PUSH AX	
0120 E8E0FF	CALL 0103	
0123 B804C	MOV AX,4C00	
0126 CD21	INT 21	
012B 0000	ADD [BX+SI],AL	
012A 0000	ADD [BX+SI],AL	
012C 0000	ADD [BX+SI],AL	
012E 0000	ADD [BX+SI],AL	

DS:0000	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
CD 20 FF 9F 00 EA F0 FE	AD	DE	1B	05	C5	06	00	00								
18 01 10 01 18 01 92 01	01	01	01	00	02	FF	FF	FF								
FF FF FF FF FF FF FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF								
FF FF FF FF FF FF FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF								
A2 01 14 00 18 00 F5 19	FF	FF	FF	FF	00	00	00	00								
05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00								

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After



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DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: AFD
AX 0078 SI 0000 CS 19F5 IP 0123 Stack +0 0005 Flags 7244
BX 0000 DI 0000 DS 19F5 +2 0000
CX 0028 BP 0000 ES 19F5 HS 19F5 +4 20CD OF DF IF SF ZF AF PF CF
DX 0000 SP FFFC SS 19F5 FS 19F5 +6 9FFF 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0

CMD >

011B C3 RET
0123 B804C MDU AX,4C00
0126 CD21 INT 21
0128 0000 ADD [BX+SI],AL
012A 0000 ADD [BX+SI],AL
012C 0000 ADD [BX+SI],AL
012E 0000 ADD [BX+SI],AL
0130 0000 ADD [BX+SI],AL
0132 0000 ADD [BX+SI],AL

DS:0000 CD 20 FF 9F 00 EA F0 FE AD DE 1B 05 C5 06 00 00
DS:0008 AD DE 1B 05 C5 06 00 00 18 01 10 01 18 01 92 01
DS:0010 01 01 01 00 02 FF FF FF 01 01 01 00 02 FF FF FF
DS:0018 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF EB 19 C0 11
DS:0020 A2 01 14 00 18 00 F5 19 FF FF FF FF 00 00 00 00
DS:0028 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
DS:0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
DS:0040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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**Task 4:**

Write a sub-routine power that takes as parameter x and y and returns the answer of x raise to the power of y in AX register.

Code:

```

[org 0x0100]

jmp start
power:
push bp
mov bp,sp
push bx
push cx
mov cx,ax

l1:
mul cx
dec bx
cmp bx,1
jnz l1

pop cx
pop bx
pop bp

ret 4

start:
mov ax,3
mov bx,2
push ax
push bx
call power

mov ax,0x4c00
int 21h

```

Before:



```
DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: AFD
AX 0003 SI 0000 CS 19F5 IP 011C Stack +0 0000 Flags 7200
BX 0000 DI 0000 DS 19F5 +2 20CD
CX 0029 BP 0000 ES 19F5 HS 19F5 +4 9FFF OF DF IF SF ZF AF PF CF
DX 0000 SP FFFE SS 19F5 FS 19F5 +6 EA00 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

CMD >
0119 B80300 MDU AX,0003
011C B80200 MDU BX,0002
011F 50 PUSH AX
0120 53 PUSH BX
0121 E8DFFF CALL 0103
0124 B8004C MDU AX,4C00
0127 CD21 INT 21
0129 E0C5 LOOPNZ 00F0
012B 5E POP SI

DS:0000 CD 20 FF 9F 00 EA F0 FE AD DE 1B 05 C5 06 00 00 = f.ñ i.+.
DS:0010 18 01 10 01 18 01 92 01 01 01 01 00 02 FF FF FF .....f. ....
DS:0020 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF EB 19 C0 11 .....δ.
DS:0030 A2 01 14 00 18 00 F5 19 FF FF FF FF 00 00 00 00 6.....J. ....
DS:0040 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

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After:

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DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: AFD
AX 0009 SI 0000 CS 19F5 IP 0124 Stack +0 0000 Flags 7244
BX 0002 DI 0000 DS 19F5 +2 20CD
CX 0000 BP 0000 ES 19F5 HS 19F5 +4 9FFF OF DF IF SF ZF AF PF CF
DX 0000 SP FFFE SS 19F5 FS 19F5 +6 EA00 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0

CMD >
0116 C20400 RET 0004
0124 B8004C MDU AX,4C00
0127 CD21 INT 21
0129 E0C5 LOOPNZ 00F0
012B 5E POP SI
012C DB01 ESC 00,[BX+DI]
012E C3 RET
012F 8B07 MDU AX,[BX]
0131 BB5702 MDU DX,[BX+02]

DS:0000 CD 20 FF 9F 00 EA FF FF AD DE 1B 05 C5 06 00 00 = f.ñ i.+.
DS:0010 18 01 10 01 18 01 92 01 01 01 01 00 02 FF FF FF .....f. ....
DS:0020 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF EB 19 E6 11 .....δ.
DS:0030 A2 01 14 00 18 00 F5 19 FF FF FF FF 00 00 00 00 6.....J. ....
DS:0040 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

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