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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.

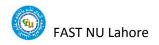
To Do: Change the sub routine so that the original values of these register (those registers that are used by the routine) is unchanged after running the routine. You must not use memory for storing the registers; also, you are not allowed to change the logic. The program must run fine after you have 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:

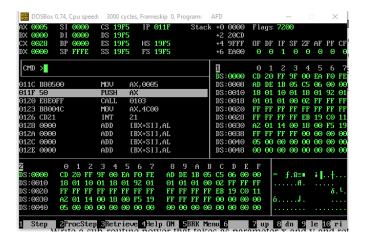
Write the sub-routine to calculate factorial. The sub-routine should take as parameter the number to calculate the factorial and returns factorial in AX register.

Code:

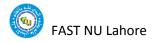


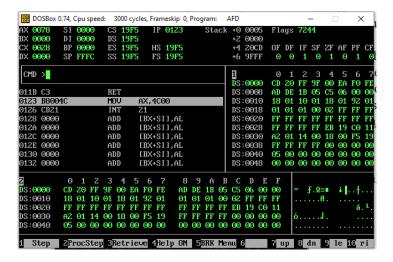
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File Edit Format View Help
[org 0x0100]
jmp start
factorial:
push bp
mov bp,sp
push cx
mov cx,ax
sub cx,1
11: cmp cx,1
jz done
mul cx
dec cx
call 11
done:
pop cx
pop bp
ret
start :
mov ax,5
push ax
call factorial
mov ax,4c00h
int 0x21
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Before



After





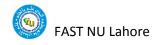
Task 4:

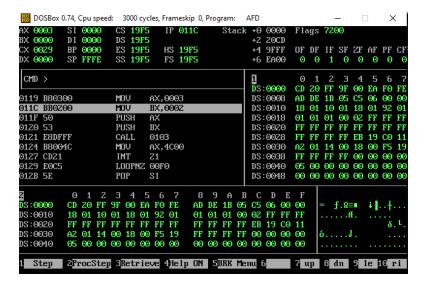
Write a sub-routine power that takes as parameter x and y and returns the answer of x raise to the power of y in AX register.

Code:

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[org 0x0100]
jmp start
power:
push bp
mov bp,sp
push bx
push cx
mov cx,ax
11:
mul cx
dec bx
cmp bx,1
jnz 11
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
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Before:





After:

