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; PREPROCESSOR DEFINITIONS

ASCII_NULL EQU 0

; START CODE

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; Dec2String

Arguments:

Description: This function is used to create a decimal ascii string

given a signed binary value.

Operation: Given a 16 bit signed value, the function writes to

specified memory location the ascii string representing the number in base 10 by looping over the number to find the ones, tens, etc. digits. The maximum number of digits is 5. The maximum number of bytes that can be written, thus, are 7 (+1 '-' if negative, and +1 NULL ending character).

AX - the signed 16 bit value.

SI - the location to write the string.

Return Value: Resulting hexadecimal representation ASCII string is written

at SI.

Local Variables: Argument or Digit (AX)

Temporary location for remainder to be next argument (BX)

Remainder (DX) pwr10 (CX) nextChar (SI)

Shared Variables: None. Global Variables: None.

Input: None.
Output: None.
Error Handling: None.

; Algorithms: Repeatedly divide by powers of 10 and get the remainders

which are the digits.

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; Registers Used: AX, BX, CX, DX, SI
; Stack Depth:
                    8 words (pushed all general purpose registers)
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; Pseudo Code (given n = argument, a = )
    If n = 0:
        *a = '0'
        a++
    else:
        if n < 0:
           *a = '-'
            a++
           n = -n
        foundFirstNonZero = false
        pwr10 = 10000 (since maximum of 5 digits in 16 bit value)
        while pwr10 > 0:
            int digit = n / pwr10
            n = n \mod pwr10
            pwr10 = pwr10 / 10
            if digit != 0 || foundFirstNonZero:
                foundFirstNonZero = true
                *a = '0' + digit
                a++
   *a = ASCII_NULL = 0
   return
Dec2String
                PROC
                            NEAR
                PUBLIC
                            Dec2String
InitDec2String:
    PUSHA
                                    ; Save all general purpose registers
CheckZero:
    CMP AX, 0
                                    ; If argument number is zero, skip
    JZ WriteZero
                                    ; following and write zero.
CheckNegative:
                                    ; If number is negative, write ASCII dash.
    JNL SetupPower10
    MOV BYTE PTR [SI], '-'
    INC SI
    NEG AX
                                    ; Make the number positive.
SetupPower10:
                                    ; pwr10 = 10000
    MOV CX, 10000
FindFirstPwr10Loop:
                                    ; Clear DX for 16 bit division
    MOV DX, 0
    DIV CX
                                    ; digit = AX = n / pwr10.
                                    ; remainder = DX = n mod pwr10
    CMP AX, 0
                                    ; If digit is not zero, nonzero digit found!
    JNZ WriteDigit
                                    ; If found, go write this and all next.
    MOV BX, DX
                                    ; Save next argument n mod pwr 10 in BX
    MOV AX, CX
                                    ; Setup AX for dividing pwr10 by 10
    MOV CX, 10
    MOV DX, 0
    DIV CX
    MOV CX, AX
                                    ; Move pwr10 / 10 back to CX
    MOV AX, BX
                                    ; move next (n mod pwr10) back to AX
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; Data Structures: None.

JMP FindFirstPwr10Loop

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WriteDigitsLoop:
   MOV DX, 0
   DIV CX
                                ; Divide number by power of ten
WriteDigit:
   ADD AX, '0'
                                ; Make digit into ASCII character
   MOV BYTE PTR [SI], AL
                                         ; Write the character
    INC SI
                                ; Increment the string pointer to next byte
MoveToNextPwr:
   MOV BX, DX
                                ; Save arg mod pwr10 from being overwritten by
                                ; next instructions that produce the next power
   MOV AX, CX
                                ; Setup pwr10 for divison
   MOV CX, 10
   MOV DX, 0
   DIV CX
   CMP AX, 0
   JZ EndDec2String
   MOV CX, AX
                                ; pwr10 = pwr10 / 10
   MOV AX, BX
                                ; Restore arg mod pwr10 to AX
EndWriteDigitsLoop:
   JMP WriteDigitsLoop
WriteZero:
   MOV BYTE PTR [SI], '0'
                                ; Skipped digit writing code to write zero
   INC SI
                                ; and continue to end the string.
EndDec2String:
                                ; End string with ASCII NULL
   MOV BYTE PTR [SI], ASCII_NULL
   POPA
                                ; Restore general purpose registers and return
Dec2String
                ENDP
; Hex2String
 Description:
                    This function is used to create a hexadecimal ascii string
                    given an unsigned binary value.
                    Given a 16 bit unsigned value, hexadecimal ascii characters
 Operation:
                    are written to a specified memory location by going through
                    each 4 bit quarter of the binary representation via a
                    incrementally shifting and masking.
 Arguments:
                    AX - the unsigned 16 bit value.
                    SI - the location to write the string.
 Return Value:
                    Resulting hexadecimal representation ASCII string is written
                    at SI.
 Local Variables:
                    original value (AX)
                    digit (BX)
                    numRightZeroBits (CL)
                    mask (DX)
                    strPointer (SI)
; Shared Variables: None.
; Global Variables: None.
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Input:
                    None.
; Output:
                    None.
; Error Handling:
                    None.
; Algorithms:
                    None.
; Data Structures: None.
 Registers Used:
                   AX, BX, CX, DX, SI
; Stack Depth:
                    8 words for saving all registers
; Author:
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                    10/26/2013
; Pseudo Code
   If n = 0:
       *a = '0'
       a++
   else:
       foundFirstNonZero = false
       mask = 1111 0000 0000 0000 b
       numRightZeroBits = 12
       while mask > 0:
            digit = n & mask
            digit Right Shift numRightZeroBits
            numRightZeroBits -= 4
           mask Right Shift 4
            if digit != 0 || foundFirstNonZero:
                foundFirstNonZero = true
                if digit < 10:
                    *a = '0' + digit
                else:
                    *a = 'A' + digit
                a++
   *a = ASCII_NULL = 0
   return
Hex2String
                PROC
                            NEAR
                PUBLIC
                            Hex2String
InitHex2String:
   PUSHA
                                    ; Save all general purpose registers
HexCheckZero:
   CMP AX, 0
                                    ; If input number is 0, skip everything
   JZ WriteHexZero
                                    ; And write zero. Else continue.
SetupMask:
   MOV DX, 0f000h
                                    ; Sets up mask to get highest four bits
   MOV CL, 12
                                    ; Sets up the number of 0 bits to the right
FindFirstNonZeroLoop:
                                    ; Loop until the first non zero digit is
   TEST AX, DX
                                    ; found.
   JNZ WriteHexDigitsLoop
                                    ; If so, move on to writing it.
                                    ; If not, shift the mask
   SHR DX, 4
                                    ; and correct the number of bits to right.
   ADD CL, -4
   JMP FindFirstNonZeroLoop
WriteHexDigitsLoop:
   MOV BX, AX
                                    ; Setup BX to store the digit
   AND BX, DX
                                    ; Get the digit by AND'ing the mask
                                    ; Make sure digit has no trailing zeroes
    SHR BX, CL
    SHR DX, 4
                                    ; Update the mask for the next digit.
   ADD CL, -4
                                    ; And update the number of bits to the right
DecideOffset:
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CMP BX, 10
                                   ; If the digit is less than 10
   JL AddDigitOffset
                                   ; add the ASCII digit offset.
AddLetterOffset:
                                   ; Else, add the ASCII letter offset.
   ADD BX, -10
ADD BX, 'A'
                                   ; (A 10 corresponds to an 'A')
   JMP WriteHexDigit
                                   ; And write it.
AddDigitOffset:
   ADD BX, '0'
                                   ; Add the digit offset. Continue to write.
WriteHexDigit:
   MOV BYTE PTR [SI], BL
                                   ; Write the character created from offseting
   INC SI
                                   ; Increment the string pointer to next byte
EndWriteHexDigitsLoop:
                                   ; If mask is zero, no more digits left,
   CMP DX, 0
   JZ EndHex2String
                                   ; finish off the string and function.
   JMP WriteHexDigitsLoop
                                   ; Else, write next digit.
WriteHexZero:
   MOV BYTE PTR [SI], '0'
                                   ; Skipped digit writing code to write zero
   INC SI
                                   ; and continue to end the string.
EndHex2String:
   MOV BYTE PTR [SI], ASCII_NULL
                                    ; Restore all general purpose registers
       RET
Hex2String
                ENDP
CODE
       ENDS
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END