Experiment No. 08

Title: Write basic 8086 programs

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Aim: Write the following 8086 assembly programs:-

- a) Print "Hello World"
- b) Convert an 8 bit binary number to decimal and display it

Resources needed: DOSBOX, TASM

Theory:

The Intel 8086 is an 16 bit microprocessor designed in the mid-80s. It has a CISC instruction set. i.e. instructions of different categories take different numbers of clock cycles for execution. The assembly language programs shown here are an example of how assembly code looks like. Some of the statements are assembler directives, similar to compiler preprocessor directives.

DOSBOX is a free and open source DOS emulator. The DOS operating system was soon replaced by the Windows OS. DOS is no longer used or supported, but for instructional purposes it is still needed in academic institutions. Therefore the DOS emulator DOSBOX is used to run all legacy DOS programs, games etc. We will use the old TASM (Turbo Assembler) developed by Borland.

Program1: Print "Hello World"

; Program: Display the message "Hello World" ; Filename: Prog1.asm

.model tiny ; com program

.stack 100h

.data

message db "Hello World\$",'\$' ; Message to be displayed terminating with a \$

.code ; code segment

org 100h; code starts at offset 100h

start:

mov ax, @data mov ds, ax

call method1

call method2

mov ah,4ch ; function to terminate

int 21h ; Dos Interrupt

method1 proc near mov ah,09h ; function to display a string ; offset ofMessage string terminating with \$ lea dx, message int 21h ; dos interrupt ret method1 endp method2 proc near ; Make Si point to string address lea si, message loop1: ; Read First Character mov dl, ds:[si] cmp dl,'\$' je over ; if not '\$' jump to loop1 mov ah, 02h int 21h ; Point to next character inc si jmp loop1 over: ret method2 endp crlf proc near mov dl, 0ah mov ah, 02h int 21h mov dl, 0dh mov ah, 02h int 21h ret crlf endp end start

Program2: Convert an 8 bit binary number to decimal and display it.

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; Program: Convert 8 bit	binary number to decimal and display the result
; FileName: Prog2.asm	
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.model tiny	; com program

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.stack 100h
.data
message db "Hello World$",'$'
                                             ; Message to be displayed terminating with a $
       db 01100100b
bin8
ans
               db 0,0,0,'$'
       db 100
hund
               db 10
ten
.code
                                      ; code segment
org 100h
                                      ; code starts at offset 100h
start:
 mov ax, @data
 mov ds, ax
convert:
 mov ah, 00
 mov al, bin8
 div hund
 lea si, ans
 mov ds:[si], al
 mov al, ah
 mov ah, 0
 div ten
 inc si
 mov ds:[si], al
 inc si
 mov ds:[si], ah
ascii:
 lea si, ans
 mov al, 30h
 add ds:[si], al
 add ds:[si+1], al
 add ds:[si+2], al
disp ans:
 mov ah,09h
                                      ; function to display a string
 lea dx, ans
                      ; offset ofMessage string terminating with $
 int 21h
                              ; dos interrupt
over:
 mov ah,4ch
                              ; function to terminate
 int 21h
                ; Dos Interrupt
 end start
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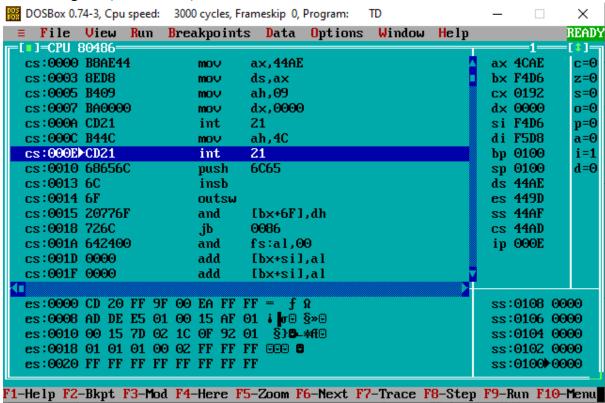
Procedure:

- 1. Download and install DOSBox and TASM in C drive
- 2. Type the programs given in this file and save them as .asm files.
- 3. Run DosBox
- 4. In the DosBox window, compile and run the program:
 - > tasm /l prog1.asm
 - > tlink prog1.obj
 - > prog1.exe
- 5. Verify the desired output

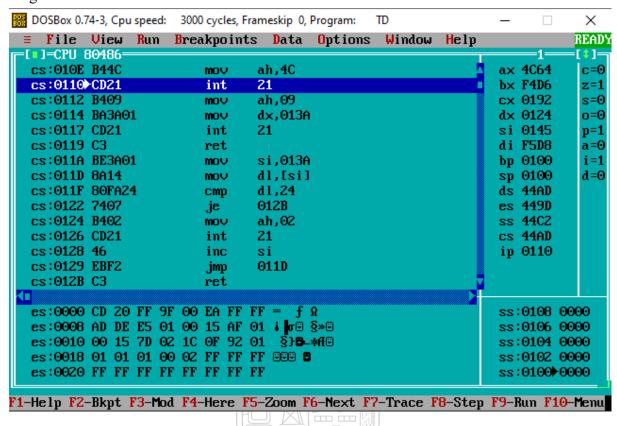
Observations and Results:

Both the programs should display the desired outputs in the DOSBOX window. Paste the snapshots here.

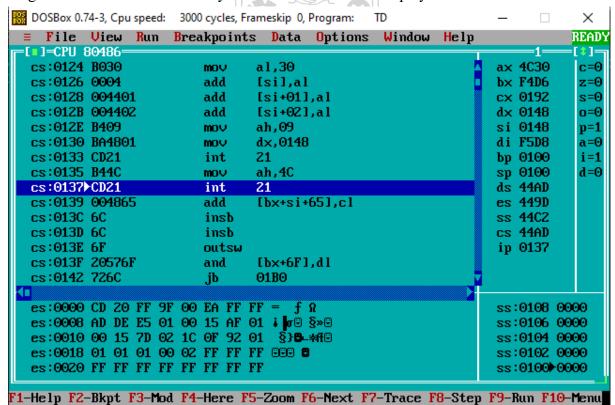
In-Lab Program (For Practice)



Program1: Print "Hello World"



Program2: Convert an 8 bit binary number to decimal and display it.



Outcomes: Understand the fundamental concepts of microprocessors.

Conclusion:

Both programs were successfully written and executed using 8086 assembly language, achieving the desired objectives of the experiment.

Grade: AA / AB / BB / BC / CC / CD /DD

Signature of faculty in-charge with date

References:

Books/ Journals/ Websites:

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