

Binary Search

MODEL SMALL

macro to display arrays

DISPLAY MICRO MSG

LEA DX, MSG

MOV AH, 09H

INT 21H

ENDM

.DATA

LIST DB 01H, 05H, 07H, 10H, 12H, 14H

NUMBER EQU (\$-LIST); number is having value 6

KEY DB 10H

MSG1 DB 0DH, 0AH "Element found in this list --- \$"

MSG2 DB 0DH, 0AH "search failed. Element not in the list-- \$"

.CODE

START; MOV AX, @DATA

MOV DS, AX

MOV CH, NUMBER-1; high value $6-1=5$

MOV CL, 00H; low value.

AGAIN: MOV SI, OFFSET LIST; LEA SI, LIST

XOR AX, AX; MOV AX, 00H

CMP CL, CH; SUBtraction of CL-CH

JE -NEXT

JNC FAILED.

NEXT: MOV AL, CL ; AL = 00H

ADD AL, CH ; AL = 00 + 05 = 05

SHR, AL, 01H

MOV BL, AL

XOR AH, AH ; clear AH.

MOV BP, AX

MOV AL, DS:[BP][SI]

CMP AL, KEY ; compare KEY and A[SI]

JE SUCCESS ; If equal, display success message

JC INCLOW

MOV CH, BL

DEC CH ; CH will have index of middle - 1
element

JMP AGAIN

INCLOW: MOV CL, BL ; IF key < A[SI] shift low &
INC CL ; CH will have index middle + 1 element
JMP AGAIN.

SUCCESS: DISPLAY MSG1

JMP ~~AGAIN~~ FINAL

FAILED: DISPLAY MSG2

FINAL: MOV AH, LCH

INT 21H

END START.