

ELE 338 – Preliminary Work 2

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Q1)

Source Code:

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org 100h

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;Get input
MOV BX, 0d ;Assign 0 to the counter BX
indata DB 10 DUP (?) ;Initialize the input array

input:
;Read input from screen, wait until a key is pressed
MOV AH, 1d
INT 21h
;Store the input in array indata
MOV AH, 0d
MOV indata[BX], AL
;Increment counter, check if we are done taking input
INC BX
CMP BX, 10d
JNZ input

;Swap case
MOV BX, 0d ;Assign 0 to the counter BX
outdata DB 10 DUP (?) ;Initialize the output array

swap:
XOR indata[BX], 20h ;Swap cases by XOR'ing a character
with 20h
MOV CL, indata[BX] ;Store the output in an intermediate
value
MOV outdata[BX], CL ;Store the output in output array

;Increment counter, check if we are done swapping cases
INC BX
CMP BX, 10d
JNZ swap
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;Display output
MOV BX, 0d ;Assign 0 to the counter BX

;New line
MOV DL, 0Dh ;Assign carriage return to DL
MOV AH, 2d
INT 21h

MOV DL, 0Ah ;Assign line feed to DL
MOV AH, 2d
INT 21h

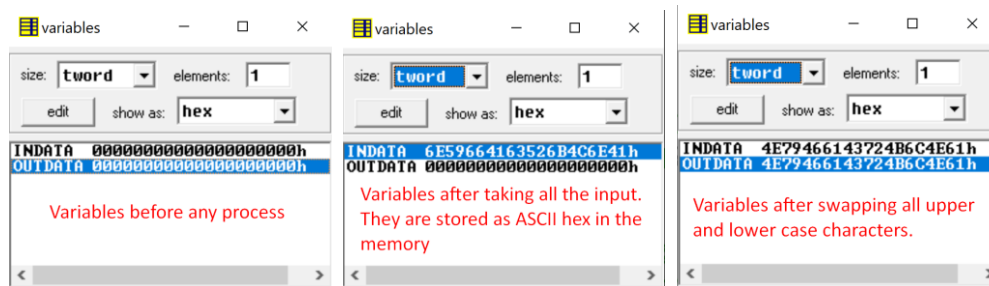
output:
MOV DL, outdata[BX] ;Assign line feed to DL
;Print the value of DL on the screen
MOV AH, 2d
INT 21h
;Increment counter, check if we are done printing
INC BX
CMP BX, 10d
JNZ output

;Terminate the program
MOV AH, 4CH
INT 21H
ret
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Screenshots:

I've used "AnLkRcAfYn", which is the short for "Anil Karaca Afyon".

Variables:



Registers:

registers	H	L
AX	00	00
BX	00	00
CX	00	5F
DX	00	00
CS	07	00
IP	01	00
SS	07	00
SP	FF	FE
BP	00	00
SI	00	00
DI	00	00
DS	07	00
ES	07	00

Registers before any process

registers	H	L
AX	00	6E
BX	00	0A
CX	00	5F
DX	00	00
CS	07	00
IP	01	1D
SS	07	00
SP	FF	FE
BP	00	00
SI	00	00
DI	00	00
DS	07	00
ES	07	00

Registers after taking all the inputs

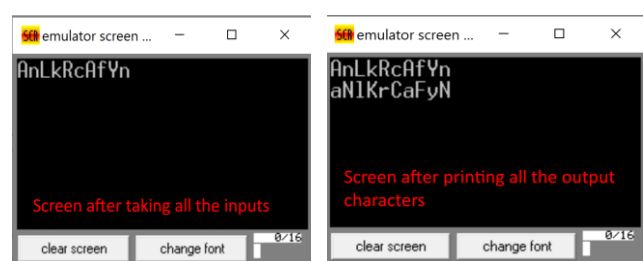
registers	H	L
AX	00	6E
BX	00	0A
CX	00	4E
DX	00	00
CS	07	00
IP	01	3D
SS	07	00
SP	FF	FE
BP	00	00
SI	00	00
DI	00	00
DS	07	00
ES	07	00

Registers after swapping all characters

registers	H	L
AX	02	4E
BX	00	0A
CX	00	4E
DX	00	4E
CS	07	00
IP	01	5A
SS	07	00
SP	FF	FE
BP	00	00
SI	00	00
DI	00	00
DS	07	00
ES	07	00

Registers after printing all the output characters

Emulator Screen:



Comments:

For this question my approach was; taking the input from the user, storing the input in an array called "indata", swapping the upper and lower case letters, storing the result in an array called "outdata" and then, finally printing the output on the emulator screen.

I get the input(10 letters) from the user by making use of **MOV AH, 1d** and **INT 21h**. I could also use **INT 16h** to detect the keyboard inputs but using **INT 21h** allowed me to show user's input on the emulator screen more clearly. This taking input from the user loop continues until the counter BX is 10d. It is 10d because we are dealing with 10 letters.

For swapping the upper and lower case letters, at first I was planning on using some sort of control mechanism to detect whether the letter is upper or lower case, and then I could manipulate it's value. But then I realised XOR'ing a ASCII letter with 100000b(20h) is sufficient to change it's case, so that's the method I applied in the end.

In order to swap cases of all letters, I XOR'ed these letters one by one with 20h, and then assigned their new values to CL temporarily, and finally stored these new values in an array called "outdata".

To print the output, firstly I used 0Dh and 0Ah to move to the beginning of a new line. And then, I printed all the characters by using a loop similar to the one on the input part of the code.

Q2) I've used "transistor inductor capacitor" as an input.

Source Code:

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JMP start

somewords DB "transistor inductor
capacitor",'$'

start:

MOV BX, 0d ;Initialize the counter BX

;Make the first letter uppercase
XOR somewords[BX], 20h

loopOver:

;Check if we encounter the space(20h)
character

CMP somewords[BX], 20h

JZ convertNext

;If the character is not space keep
looking

INC BX

CMP BX, 29d

JNZ loopOver

;Jump to display if have traversed the
whole string

JMP display
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convertNext:

;If we have encountered the space(20h)
character make the next character
uppercase

INC BX

XOR somewords[BX], 20h ;XOR the
character with 20h so we can make it
uppercase

;Go back to the loop which traverses
the string

JMP loopOver

display:

MOV BX, 0d ;Reset the counter BX

loopDisplay:

MOV DL, somewords[BX] ;Assign the
character to DL so we can print it

MOV AH, 2d ;Assign AH to 2d so we can
print characters

INT 21h ;Open the command prompt

INC BX

;Check if we have done printing

CMP BX, 29d

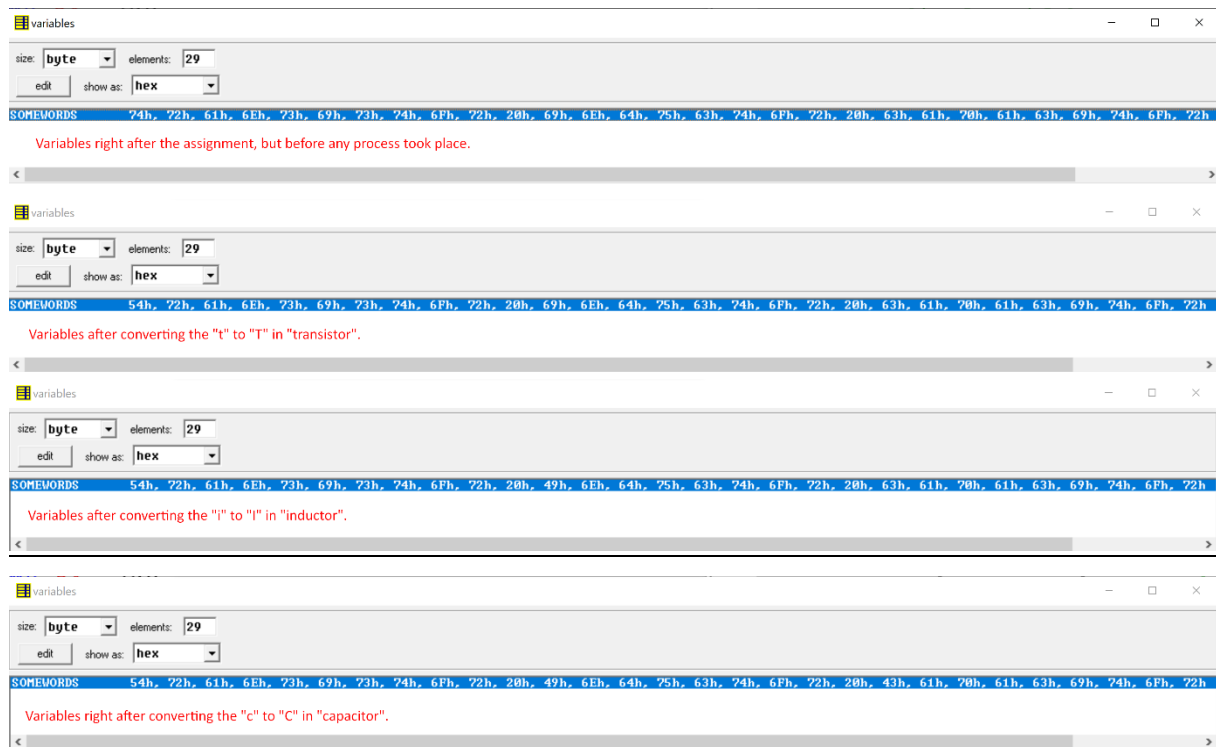
JNZ loopDisplay

ret
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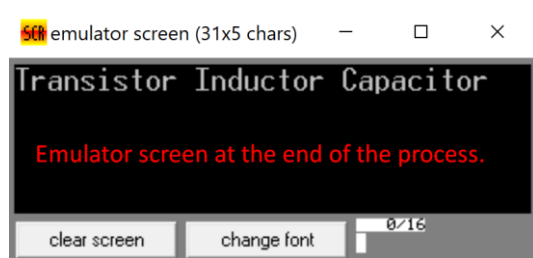
Screenshots:

I've used "transistor inductor capacitor" as an input.

Variables:



Emulator Screen:



Comments:

Here my approach was converting the first letter we encounter to uppercase, and then for the rest of the characters I checked whether they were a "space(20h)" character or not. If we encountered a "space(20h)" character the program converts the upcoming letter to uppercase in the "converNext" part of the code.

This algorithm is pretty reasonable because "space(20h)" character indicates that there is a letter we need to convert to uppercase is coming next.

I used BX register as a counter, "loopOver" loop checks whether we have found a "space(20h)" character or not, "convertNext" part of the code converts the upcoming letter to uppercase, and then it directs the program back to "loopOver". After all the conversions are done in order do display the result on the emulator screen I used a loop called "loopDisplay".

Q3) I've used "transistor inductor capacitor" as an input.

Source Code:

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JMP start

somewords DB "transistor inductor
capacitor",'$'

start:
MOV BX, 0d ;Initialize the counter BX

inStack:
MOV CL, somewords[BX] ;Assign the
character to CL so we can push it
PUSH CX ;Push the character to the
stack
INC BX

CMP BX, 29d ;Check if we have pushed
all the characters
JNZ inStack ;Loop until we push all the
characters

MOV BX, 0d ;Reset the counter BX

outStack:
POP CX ;Pop the character out of the
stack
MOV somewords[BX], CL ;Assign the
characters back to array
INC BX

CMP BX, 29d ;Check if we have popped
all the characters
JNZ outStack ;Loop until we pop all the
characters
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MOV BX, 0d ;Reset the counter BX

display:
MOV DL, somewords[BX] ;Assign the
character to DL so we can print it
MOV AH, 2d ;Assign AH to 2d so we can
print characters
INT 21h ;Open the command prompt
INC BX
;Check if we have done printing
CMP BX, 29d
JNZ display

ret
```

Screenshots:

I've used "transistor inductor capacitor" as an input.

Stack:

The stack window shows memory addresses from 0700:FFFF down to 0700:FFC0. The stack grows downwards. The initial state shows the stack is empty. After pushing all characters, the stack contains the string "transistor inductor capacitor" in reverse order. After popping all characters, the stack is empty again. The final state shows the stack is empty and the program is terminated.

Stack before any operation took place.

Stack after pushing all the characters to the stack.

Stack after popping all the characters out.

Stack after all the operations are done, and the program is terminated.

Variables:

The variables window shows the state of the variable 'SOMEWORDS'. The size is set to 'byte' and the number of elements is 29. The initial state shows the variable is empty. After the reversing process, the variable contains the string "roticapac rotcudni rotsisnart".

Variables before any process took place.

Variables after the reversing process took place.

Emulator Screen:

The emulator screen shows the output of the program: "roticapac rotcudni rotsisnart". The screen also has buttons for "clear screen" and "change font".

Comments:

Here I used the "first in last out" property of stack data structure to reverse a string.

In the "inStack" part of the code I pushed all the characters in the string to a stack by using CX register as an intermediate value holder and BX register as a counter. In the "outStack" part of the code we pop all the characters back to our variable in a reverse order. Finally, in the "display" part of the code we print the characters stored in the variable one by one on the emulator screen by making use of interrupts.