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Experiment #4

*Task 3: Decimal to Hexadecimal Conversion*

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Task #3: *Decimal to Hexadecimal Conversion***Objective:**

- Write a program that reads a 2 digit decimal number, converts it to hex and then displays the result (in hex) on the screen.

**Word Description:**

In this lab, I was able to convert a number, entered by a user in ASCII code, to its decimal form, convert the decimal form to a hexadecimal form, and then convert the hex form into ASCII to print a hexadecimal number to the screen.

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; You may customize this and other start-up templates;  
; The location of this template is c:\emu8086\inc\0\_com\_template.txt

org 100h

.data

ASC\_INP DB 3,?,3 DUP(0)

DECIMAL DB 3,?,3 DUP(0) ;ACTUALLY STORED BACKWARDS, BUT STILL WORKS

ASC\_OUT DB ' -> ',2 DUP(0),'\$'

.code

MOV AX,@DATA

MOV DS,AX

;CLEAR THE SCREEN

MOV AX,0600H

MOV BH,07

MOV CX,0

MOV DX,184FH

INT 10H

;GET THE DATA

MOV AX,0A00H

MOV DX,OFFSET ASC\_INP

INT 21H

;CONVERT ASCII TO BCD

MOV BX, OFFSET ASC\_INP

MOV DI, OFFSET DECIMAL

MOV AX,[BX+2]

XCHG AH,AL

AND AX,0F0FH

MOV [DI], AX

;MULT AH by 10

MOV CX,9

MOV DL,AH

MULT: ADD AH,DL

LOOP MULT

;NOW SUM

ADD AL,AH

;NOW SPLIT

MOV AH,AL

AND AL,0FH

AND AH,0F0H

SHR AH,4

XCHG AH,AL

;CONVERT TO ASCII

ADD AL,30H

CMP AL,3AH

JB NEXT

ADD AL,07H

NEXT: ADD AH,30H

CMP AH,3AH

JB DONE

ADD AH,07H

DONE: MOV BX,OFFSET ASC\_OUT

ADD BX,4

;STORE VALUE

MOV [BX],AX

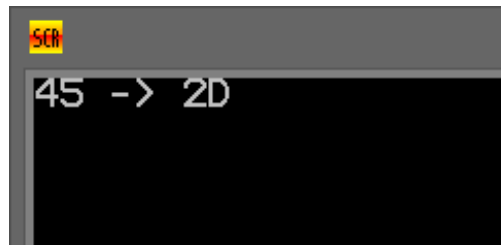
;PRINT VALUE

MOV AH,09

MOV DX,OFFSET ASC\_OUT

INT 21H

ret

Task #3: *Decimal to Hexadecimal Conversion***Data Set 1:**A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background. In the top-left corner, there is a small yellow icon with the text 'Scr'. The main text in the terminal is '45 -> 2D' in a light gray font.**Data Set 2:**A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background. In the top-left corner, there is a small yellow icon with the text 'Scr'. The main text in the terminal is '12 -> 0C' in a light gray font.**Conclusion & Comments:**

In this lab, we were able to convert a number from decimal form to hexadecimal form using an 80x86 assembly program. This lab allowed us to gain practical experience not only with this form of conversion, but also allowed us to gain more experience with interrupts. It also allowed us to gain more experience with reading data from the screen, and printing data to the screen, and provided the opportunity to delve deeper into ASCII Conversion Tables, and converting from a HEX value into 0-9,A-F format.