

LAB-1

BINARY SEARCH

.MODEL SMALL

; MACRO TO DISPLAY THE MESSAGE

DISPLAY MACRO MSG

LEA DX, MSG

MOV AH, 09H

INT 21H

ENDM

.DATA

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

NUMBER EQU (\$-LIST) ; NUMBER HAS THE VALUE 6

KEY DB, 10H

MSG1 DB 0DH, 0AH, "ELEMENT FOUND IN THE LIST...!"

MSG2 DB 0DH, 0AH, "SEARCH FAILED! ELEMENT NOT FOUND
IN THE LIST!"

.CODE

START: MOV AX, @DATA

MOV DS, AX

MOV CH, NUMBER-1 ; HIGH VALUE

MOV CL, 00H ; LOW VALUE

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

XOR AX, AX ; MOV AX, 00H

CMP CL, CH ; SUB of CL-CH

JE NEXT

JNC FAILED

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NEXT: MOV AL, CL ; AL = 00H
 ADD AL, CH ; AL = 00 + 05 = 05
 SHR AL, 01H ; DIVIDE BY 2
 MOV BL, AL ; BL → INDEX OF MIDDLE ELE
 XOR AH, AH ; CLEAR AH

 MOV BP, AX
 MOV AL, DS: [BP][SI]
 CMP AL, KEY ; COMPARE KEY & A[SI]
 JE SUCCESS ; IF EQUAL, DISPLAY SUCCESS MSG
 JL INLOW
 MOV CH, BL ; if KEY > A[SI] . SHIFT HIGH
 DEC CH ; CH WILL HAVE INDEX OF
 MID-1 ELEMENT.
 JMP AGAIN

INLOW : MOV CL, BL ; if KEY < A[SI] SHIFT LOW
 INC CL ; CL → INDEX OF MID+1
 ELEMENT
 JMP AGAIN

SUCCESS : DISPLAY MSG1
 JMP FINAL

FAILED : DISPLAY MSG2

FINAL : MOV AH, 4CH
 INT 21H

END START