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LAB TASK 1

Guide for Ubuntu Linux (LTS)

NASM Assembler :

- First you need to install **NASM** assembler in order to make the computer understand , An assembler will convert assembly code to machine code
- You can install **NASM** from this following github repository or you can install it from the files provided by your instructor
 - [whiz-coder/NASM](https://github.com/whiz-coder/NASM)
 - <https://github.com/shafeenyousafzai/COAL>
- After downloading the files , look for **NASM** folder and copy it into the home directory

Dosbox :

Now you need to install **DOSBOX** , it is an emulator used to run MS-DOS applications.

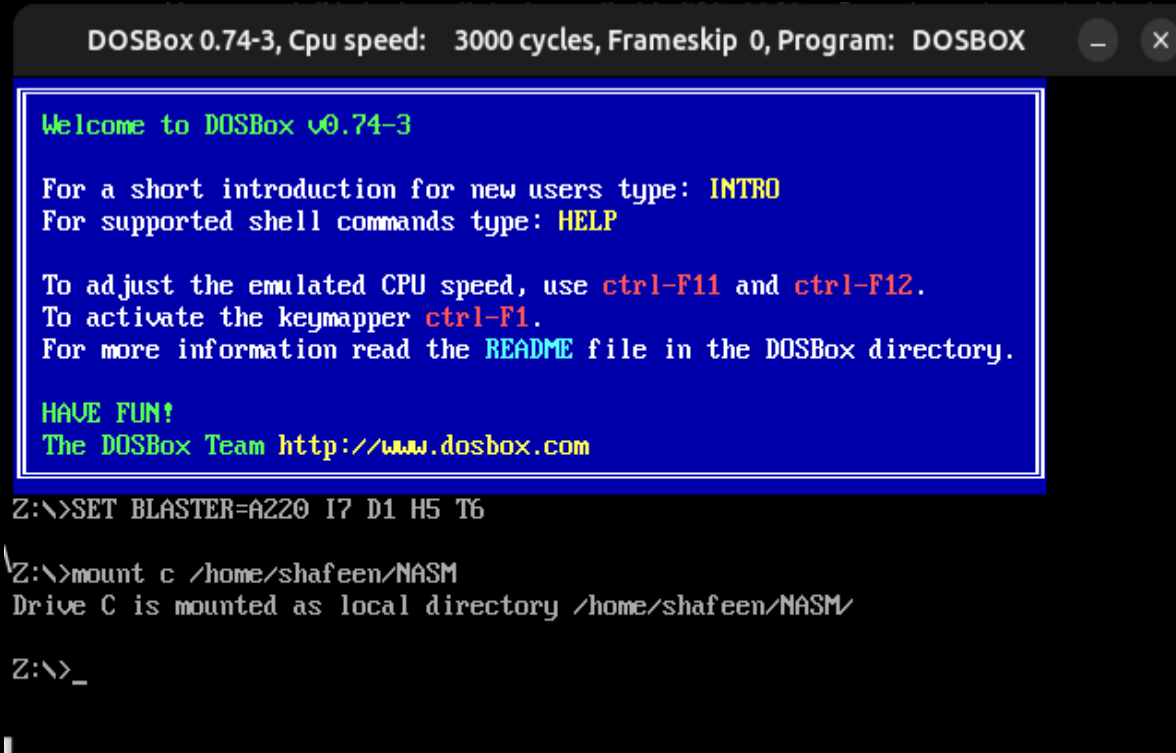
- Run the following command on linux terminal
 - *sudo apt install dosbox*

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(anaconda3)shafeen@shafeen-Dell-G15-5515:~$ sudo apt install dosbox
[sudo] password for shafeen:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
dosbox is already the newest version (0.74-3-4).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 1 not upgraded.
(anaconda3)shafeen@shafeen-Dell-G15-5515:~$ |
```

- It is already installed on my laptop...

Working :

- Open **DOSBOX** , and mount the folder you just copied into the HOME directory
- Write the following command to do so
 - `mount c /home/YOUR_USERNAME/NASM`



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Welcome to DOSBox v0.74-3

For a short introduction for new users type: INTRO
For supported shell commands type: HELP

To adjust the emulated CPU speed, use ctrl-F11 and ctrl-F12.
To activate the keymapper ctrl-F1.
For more information read the README file in the DOSBox directory.

HAVE FUN!
The DOSBox Team http://www.dosbox.com
```

Below the window, the command prompt shows the following commands and output:

```
Z:\>SET BLASTER=A220 I7 D1 H5 T6

Z:\>mount c /home/shafeen/NASM
Drive C is mounted as local directory /home/shafeen/NASM/

Z:\>_
```

- If you cannot find your laptop's username , type “ whoami “ in the terminal

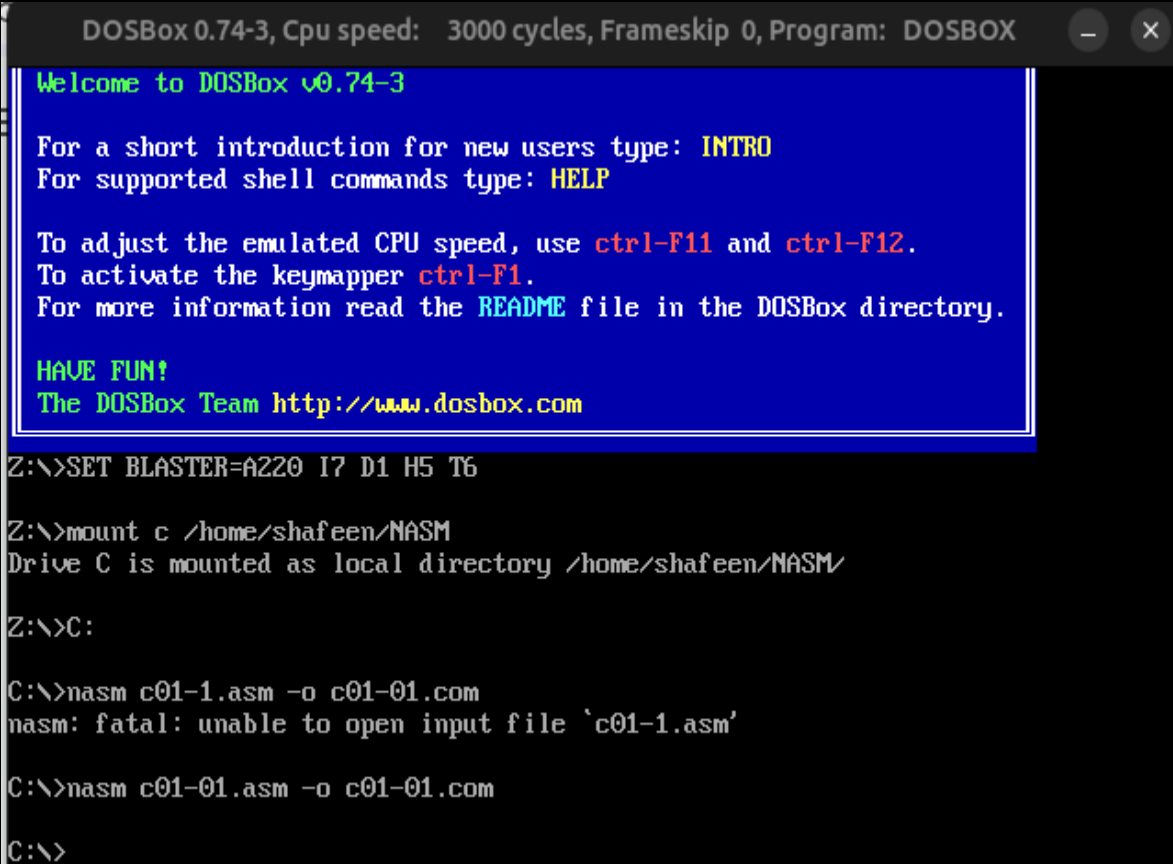
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shafeen  
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- Now go to the C drive you just mounted to do that type the following command
 - C:

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- You can write your assembly code in a text file and save it with .asm extension
- To run it you can do the following

- `nasm <filename> -o <filename>.com`
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C:\>
  
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- Now to make the listing file you can run the following

- `nasm <filename> -o <filename>.com -l <filename>.lst`

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- Now to open it in the advance debugger which will tell us about the details you can run the following command

- *afd <filename>.com*

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- The debugger will look like this

DOSBox 0.74-3, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: AFD

AX 0000 SI 0000 CS 19F5 IP 0100 Stack +0 0000 Flags 7202

BX 0000 DI 0000 DS 19F5 +2 20CD

CX 0012 BP 0000 ES 19F5 HS 19F5 +4 9FFF OF DF IF SF ZF AF PF CF

DX 0000 SP FFFE SS 19F5 FS 19F5 +6 EA00 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

CMD >

0100 B80500 MOV AX,0005

0103 BB0A00 MOV BX,000A

0106 01D8 ADD AX,BX

0108 BB0F00 MOV BX,000F

010B 01D8 ADD AX,BX

010D B8004C MOV AX,4C00

0110 CD21 INT 21

0112 EB04 JMP 0118

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DS:0000 CD 20 FF 9F 00 EA F0 FE

DS:0008 AD DE 1B 05 C5 06 00 00

DS:0010 18 01 10 01 18 01 92 01

DS:0018 01 01 01 00 02 FF FF FF

DS:0020 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF

DS:0028 FF FF FF FF EB 19 C0 11

DS:0030 A2 01 14 00 18 00 F5 19

DS:0038 FF FF FF FF 00 00 00 00

DS:0040 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

DS:0048 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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- DONE!

Thanks!