

# ASSIGNMENT 1

1. Use the FILL command (F) to initialize the 10h storage locations starting at DS:10 with the value 11h, the 10h storage locations starting at address DS:30 with 22h, the 10h storage locations starting at address DS:50 with 33h, and the 10h storage locations starting at address DS:70 with 44h.

In debug125,

-F DS:0010 L 10 11

-F DS:0030 L 10 22

-F DS:0050 L 10 33

-F DS:0070 L 10 44

2. Verify the result of step 6 using the DUMP command.

To see result in debug125,

-D DS:0010

3. Use the ENTER command (E) to load locations CS:50, CS:52, and CS:54 with AA, BB, and CC, respectively.  
-E CS:50 "AA"  
-E CS:52 "BB"  
-E CS:54 "CC"

4. What is the extension of the file produced by the linker?

Extensions for the file produced by the linker are .exe and .map.

5. Which debug commands allows us to see the memory contents?

D command (Dump) allow us to see the memory contents.

6. What is the difference between a logical address and a physical address?

Logical address is generated by CPU in perspective of program which does not exist physically in the memory unit, where the physical address is actual location that exists in memory unit. logical address is generated by the CPU, on the other hand physical address is computed by MMU.

7. Show how a physical address is generated from a logical address.

Physical address is generated from logical address with MMU(memory management unit).MMU make address translation of logical address and output of that process is appropriate physical address.

8. What are the following registers used for: DS, CS, SS, SP, IP, AX .

DS is data segment register, that can modify content of data segment.

CS is code segment register, only microprocessor's compiler can modify it.

SS is stack segment register, this stores information about memory segment.

SP is stack pointer, it points to the current top value of the stack.

IP is instruction pointer, it stores the address of next instruction that is going to be executed. AX is accumulator register, mostly used in arithmetic, logic and data transfer instructions.

9. Define the function each of the following flag bits in the flag register: Overflow, Carry, Sign, and Zero.

Overflow flag(O) is set to 1 when result of operation is too large to fit in number of bits available for it, otherwise it gives 0.

Carry bit(CY) is set to 1 if there is carry generated after completion of operation.

Sign bit(S) is set to 1 if MSB of result is 1(that indicates the result is negative), else sign bit is set to 0 if MSB of result is 0(that indicates the result is positive).

Zero bit(Z) is set to 1 if final result comes as 0, else it is set to 0.

10. Use a REGISTER command to first display the current contents of IP and then change this value to 0300h.

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In debug125,  
-R IP  
IP 0100:0300
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11. Use a REGISTER command to first display the current contents of the flag register and then reset the overflow, sign, and auxiliary flags.

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-R F  
NV UP EI NG NZ NA PO NC : NV PL NA
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12. Using the ASSEMBLE command (A), load the program shown below into memory starting at address CS: 0100.

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                MOV     SI, 0100H
                MOV     DI, 0200H
                MOV     CX, 010H
BACK:          MOV     AH, [SI]
                MOV     [DI], AH
                INC     SI
                INC     DI
                DEC     CX
                JNZ     BACK

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- Verify the loading of the program by displaying it with the UNASSEMBLE (U) command.

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072A:0112
-U CS:0100
072A:0100 BE0001      MOV     SI,0100
072A:0103 BF0002      MOV     DI,0200
072A:0106 B91000      MOV     CX,0010
072A:0109 8A24        MOV     AH,[SI]
072A:010B 8825        MOV     [DI],AH
072A:010D 46          INC     SI
072A:010E 47          INC     DI
072A:010F 49          DEC     CX
072A:0110 75F7        JNZ     0109
072A:0112 06          PUSH    ES
072A:0113 B46D        MOV     AH,6D
072A:0115 004074      ADD     [BX+SI+74],AL
072A:0118 06          PUSH    ES
072A:0119 B97FB0      MOV     CX,807F
072A:011C EB8E0A      CALL    0BAD
072A:011F 33C0        XOR     AX,AX
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- How many bytes of memory does the program take up?  
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- What is the machine code for the DEC CX instruction?  
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- What is the address offset for the label BACK?  
0109

13. What are the difference between T, G and P debug commands.

G(Go) debug command execute program from current memory location. T(Trace) debug command trace one or more instruction from current location or optional location. P(Proceed) execute one or more instructions.

In G command we can add breakpoint for executing operation, if breakpoint is not mentioned it proceed till end of program. Where in T command if we don't mention

count of instruction it will trace next instruction. T command trace into instructions, on other hand P command execute instructions.