Subject: Microprocessor Lab

Assignment No. 05

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Problem Statement:

Write X86/64 ALP to count number of positive and negative numbers from the array.

Hardware of PC:

• Manufacturer and model: Acer Swift-3

Processor: Intel core i5 – 8265U @1.60 GHz

• Memory: 8GB of DDR4 RAM and 512GB of ROM

System Type: 64-bit OS, x-64 based PC

Software Used:

- Operating system: Windows 10 and Ubuntu 20.04LTS. Using WSL 2 (Windows Subsystem for Linux) and Installed WSL plugin in VS Code.
- Text editor: VS Code (open source edition, version: 1.26.2)
- Assembler: NASM (version: 2.14.02)

Theory:

Instructions:

- CMP: The CMP instruction compares two operands. It is generally used in conditional
 execution. This instruction basically subtracts one operand from the other for
 comparing whether the operands are equal or not. It does not disturb the
 destination or source operands. It is used along with the conditional jump instruction
 for decision making.
 - Syntax: CMP destination, source
 - o Example: CMP CX, 00; Compare the CX value with zero
- JS: It is a conditional jump instruction. It operates when sign flag is set. The sign flag
 (SF) is set when the result of an arithmetic or logical operation generates a negative
 result.

Procedure:

- Procedures in assembly are equivalent to functions in c++.
- Syntax:

proc_name:

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// procedure body // ..
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ret

- Procedure can be called from another procedure by CALL proc_name
- The called procedure returns the control to the calling procedure by using the RET instruction.

Algorithm:

- Counting Positive and Negative Numbers:
 - 1. Start.
 - 2. Declare an array of 5 numbers.
 - 3. Initialize pos_counter=0, neg_counter=0, index_reg=array address, counter=5
 - 4. Read the number from index reg into a register.
 - 5. Compare register with 00H and check sign bit
 - 6. If sign bit==1 then increment neg_counter=neg_counter+1 else
 - 7. increment pos counter=pos counter+1
 - 8. Increment index reg= index reg+1
 - 9. Decrement counter=counter-1
 - 10. If counter!=0 then goto step number 4 else continue
 - 11. Print message "Positive numbers are:" and print pos counter.
 - 12. Print message "Negative numbers are:" and print neg_counter.
 - 13. Exit.

Program:

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pmsg db "The Count of Positive No: "
    plen equ $-pmsg
    nmsg db "The Count of Negative No: ",
    nlen equ $-nmsg
    nwln db 0xA
section .bss
    pcnt resq 1
    ncnt resq 1
    ascii_num resb 16
section .text
    global _start
    start:
        mov rsi, arr
        mov rdi,n
        mov qword[pcnt], 0
        mov qword[ncnt], 0
    pos_neg_cnt:
              mov rax,[rsi]
        cmp rax,0000000000000000h
        js neg_inc
    pos_inc:
              inc qword[pcnt]
        jmp next
    neg_inc:
              inc qword[ncnt]
    next:
              add rsi,8
        dec rdi
        jnz pos_neg_cnt
                            ; printing positive nums
        rwm 1,pmsg,plen
        mov rax,[pcnt]
        call conv_and_display
                                   ; hex to ascii conversion
                            rwm 1,nwln,1
                            ; printing neg nums
        rwm 1,nmsg,nlen
        mov rax,[ncnt]
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call conv_and_display
                                  ; hex to ascii conversion
                             rwm 1,nwln,1
                             ; exit syscall
        mov rax,60
        mov rbx,0
        syscall
;conv_and_disp procedure -> convert hex to ascii
conv and display:
    mov rsi, ascii num+15
    mov rcx,16
    again:
              mov rdx,0
        mov rbx,16h; 16 in hex == 10 in decimal
        ;(quotient and rem will be stored in rax and rdx resp)
                     ; on divide rem will be last digit
        div rbx
        cmp dl,09h
        ibe add30
        add dl,07h
    add30:
              add dl,30h
        mov [rsi],dl
        dec rsi
        dec rcx
        jnz again
    rwm 1,ascii num,16
ret
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Output:

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shubham20_03@LAPTOP-LVTG3P7T:~/Assembly$ nasm -f elf64 pos_neg_cnt_in_arr.asishubham20_03@LAPTOP-LVTG3P7T:~/Assembly$ ld -o out pos_neg_cnt_in_arr.oshubham20_03@LAPTOP-LVTG3P7T:~/Assembly$ ./out
The Count of Positive No: 000000000000003
The Count of Negative No: 000000000000002
shubham20_03@LAPTOP-LVTG3P7T:~/Assembly$
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Conclusion:

In this assignment I learned arithmetic operations on 64-bit numbers by using switch case, macro and procedure in assembly language and written the assembly program for the same.