

## ⇒ 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 (F- LIST) ; number here is having the  
Value 6

KEY DB 10H

MSG1 DB 0DH, 0AH, "Element Found in the List ... F"  
MSG2 DB 0DH, 0AH, "Search Failed!! Element  
not found in list F"

.CODE

START: MOV AX, @DATA

MOV DS, AX

MOV CH, NUMBER-1 ; High value ... Here  
Value is 6-1=5

MOV CL, 0DH ; Low value . . . .

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

XOR AX, AX ; MOV AX, 00H

CMP CL, CH ; Subtraction of CL-CH

JE NEXT

JNC FAILED



NEXT: MOV AL, CL ; AL = 00H  
 ADD AL, CH ; AL = 00 + 05 = 05  
 SHR AL, 01H ; Divide by 2 →  
 AL will have the index of middle element

MOV BL, AL ; BL → index of middle element  
 XOR AH, AH ; clear AH  
 MOV BP, AX  
 MOV AL, DS : [BP][SI]  
 CMP AL, KEY ; Compare KEY AND A[SI]  
 JE SUCCESS ; If equal, Display success message  
 JC INCLW  
 MOV CH, BL ; If Key > A[SI] Shift High  
 DEC CH ; CH will have index of middle - 1 element (Search from low to middle)

JMP AGAIN

INCLW: MOV CL, BL  
 INC CL ; CL will have index of middle + 1 element (Search mid + 1 to

JMP AGAIN

SUCCESS: DISPLAY MSG1

JMP FINAL

FAILED: DISPLAY MSG2

FINAL: MOV AH, 4CH  
 INT 21H

END START