

ECE2002 - COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE

ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE PROGRAMS 8086 AND KEYBOARD INTERFACING

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SECTION 1

2. Write a program to compute LCM of two numbers using 8086

ALP Code:

DATA SEGMENT ; Data is the starting point of the Data segment and SEGMENT is for defining segments

NUM1 DW 2 ;Initializing NUM1 to 2

NUM2 DW 4 ; Initializing NUM2 to 4

LCM DW ? ; DW-Definite Word

ENDS ; End of Data Segment

CODE SEGMENT ; CODE is the starting point of the Code segment and SEGMENT is for defining segments

ASSUME DS:DATA CS:CODE ; DATA-Data Segment and CODE-Code Segment

START: ; Starting point of Code Segment

MOV AX,DATA ; move DATA to AX

MOV DS,AX ; initialize Data SegmentV to DS register and then move data from AX to DS

MOV AX,NUM1 ; move NUM1 variable value to AX Register

MOV BX,NUM2 ; move NUM2 variable value to BX Register

WHILE:MOV DX,0 ; unwanted value in DX register is removed by assigning ZERO to it

MOV CX,BX ; move BX register to CX register where CX is temporary register

DIV BX ; divides AX:DX register with NUM2 which is passed into BX register

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MOV BX,DX           ; Remainder of division is present in DX register so move value to BX

MOV AX,CX           ; move CX register to AX register

CMP BX,0            ; Compare BX register to ZERO

JNE WHILE           ; jump to label WHILE if Not Equal when compared with CMP

MOV CX,AX           ; move AX to CX to preserve the LCM value to be used later in
Equation to get LCM

MOV AX,NUM1         ; move NUM1 variable to AX Register

MOV BX,NUM2         ; move NUM2 variable to BX Register

MUL BX              ; BX register will be multiplied with NUM1

DIV CX              ; CX divides BX

MOV LCM,AX ; move AX register(LCM of Two 16-bit Nos.) to LCM variable

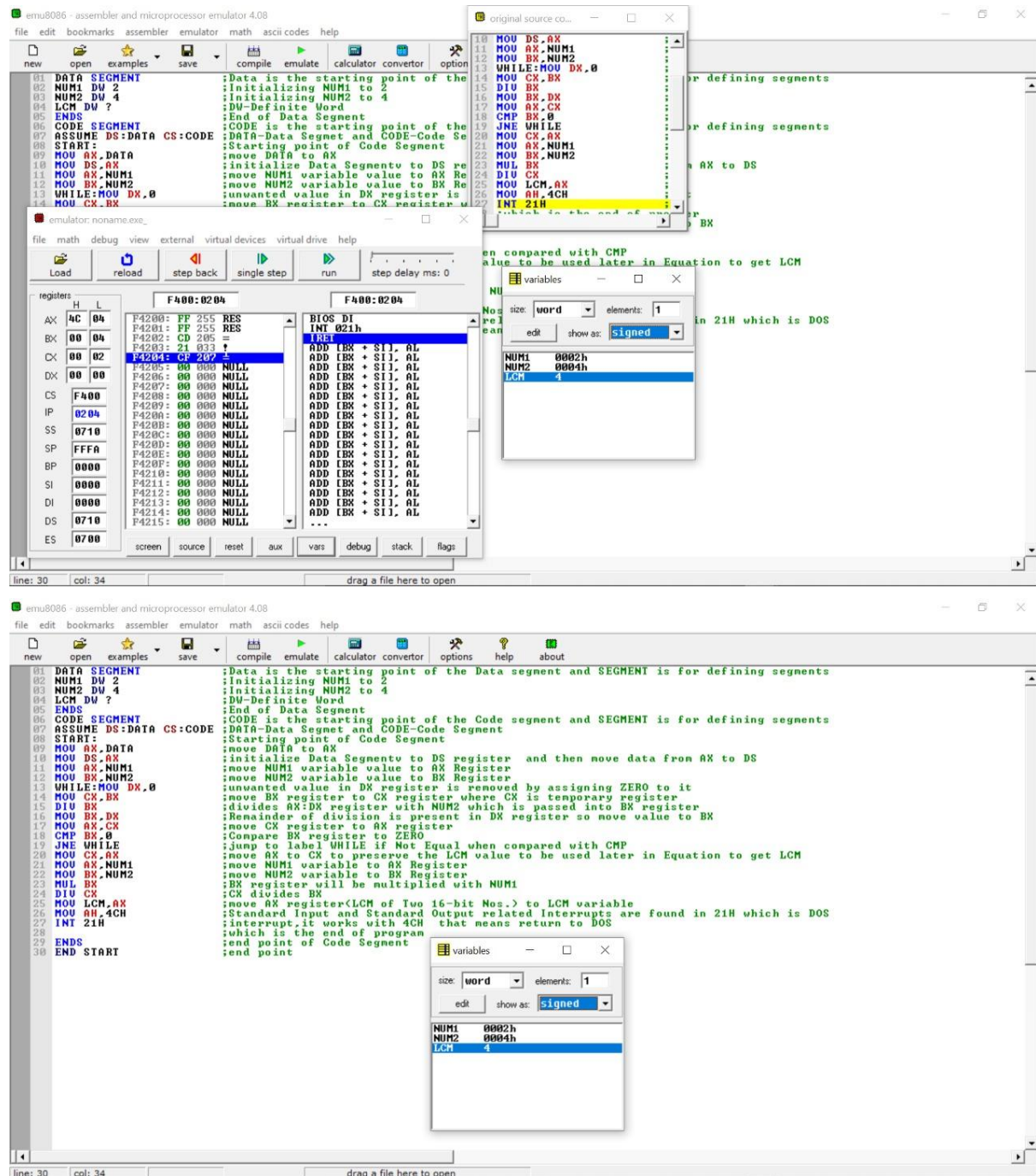
MOV AH,4CH ; Standard Input and Standard Output related Interrupts are found in 21H
which is DOS

INT 21H             ; interrupt,it works with 4CH that means return to DOS
                     ; which is the end of program
ENDS               ; end point of Code Segment

END START          ; end point

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OUTPUT:



7. Write a program to find the GCD between two numbers using 8086

ALP Code:

DATA SEGMENT ; DATA is the starting point of the Data segment and SEGMENT is for defining segments

NUM1 DW 8 ; Initializing NUM1 to 8

NUM2 DW 10 ; Initializing NUM2 to 10

HCF DW ? ; DW-Definite Word

ENDS ; End of Data Segment

CODE SEGMENT ; CODE is the starting point of the Code segment and SEGMENT is for defining segments

ASSUME DS:DATA CS:CODE ; Data Segment & Code Segment

START: ; Starting point of Code Segment

MOV AX,DATA ; move DATA to AX

MOV DS,AX ; initialize Data Segment to DS register and then move from AX to DS

MOV AX,NUM1 ; move NUM1 variable value to AX Register

MOV BX,NUM2 ; move NUM2 variable value to BX Register

WHILE:MOV DX,0 ; unwanted value in DX register is removed by assigning ZERO to it

MOV CX,BX ; move BX register to CX register where CX is temporary register

DIV BX ; divides AX:DX register with NUM2 which is passed into BX register

MOV BX,DX ; remainder of division is present in DX register so move value to BX

MOV AX,CX ; move CX register to AX register

CMP BX,0 ; compare BX register to ZERO

JNE WHILE ; jump to label WHILE if Not Equal when compared with CMP

MOV HCF,AX ; move AX register(HCF of Two 16-bit Nos.) to HCF variable

MOV CX,AX ; move AX to CX to preserve the HCF value to be used to get HCF

MOV AX,NUM1 ; move NUM1 variable to AX Register

MOV BX,NUM2 ; move NUM2 variable to BX Register

MUL BX ; BX register will be multiplied with NUM1

DIV CX ; CX divides BX

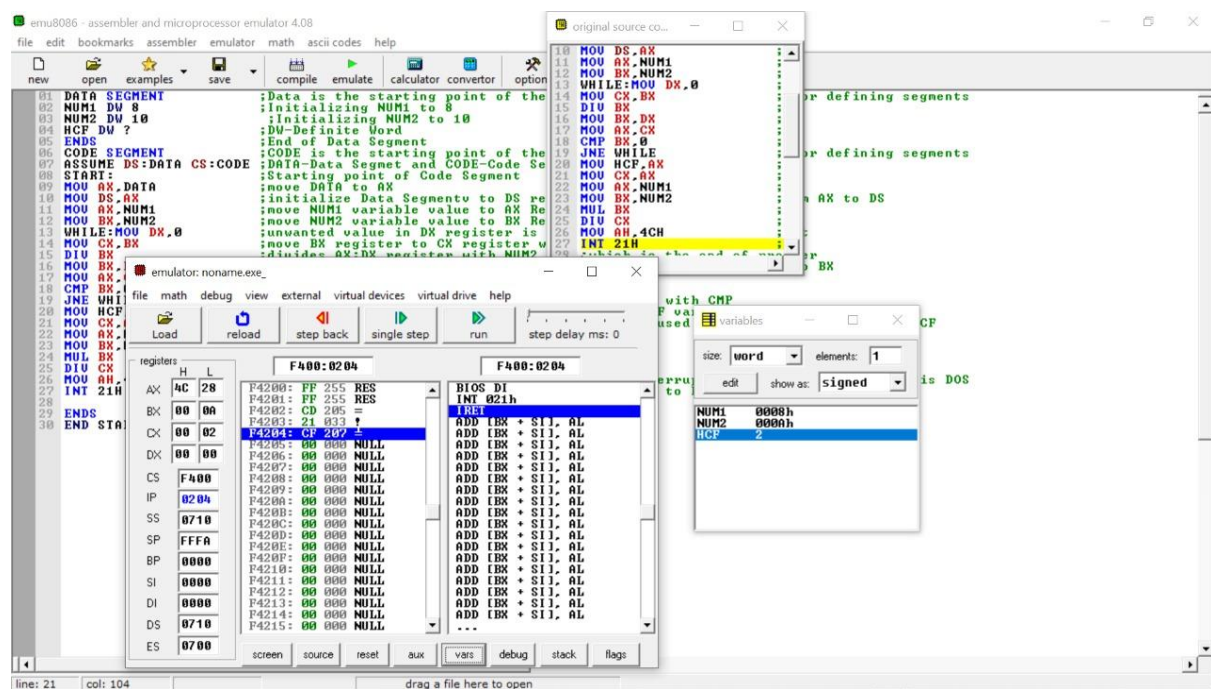
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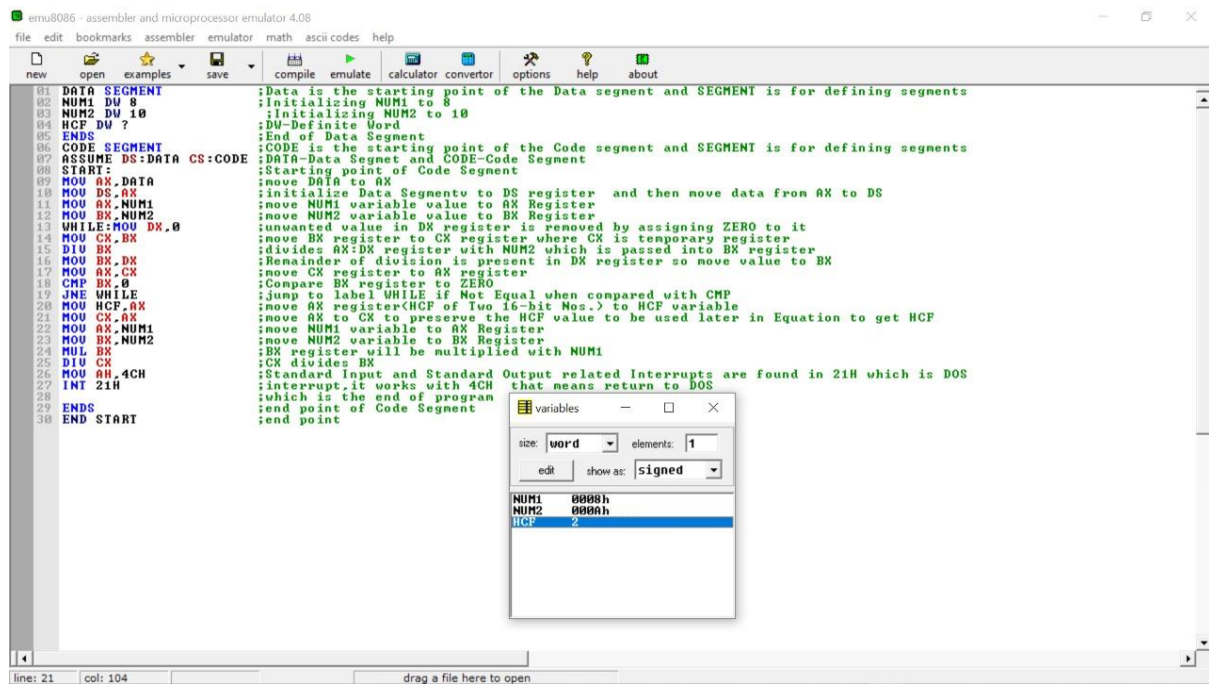
INT 21H ; interrupt, it works with 4CH that means return to DOS
; which is the end of program

ENDS ; end point of Code Segment

END START ; end point

OUTPUT:





9. Write a program for arranging a set of data in ascending order using 8086

ALP Code:

MOV SI,1200H ; initialize memory location for array size 'n'.

MOV CL, [SI] ; initialize the count to array size (i.e., 'n').

DEC CL ; Decrement CL by 1 to represent number to repetitions (i.e., 'n-1')required.

REPEAT : MOV SI,1200H ; Initialize pointer

MOV CH, [SI] ; Get the array size in CH

DEC CH ; Set CH as count for n-1 comparisons.

INC SI ; Increment the pointer.

REPCOM : MOV AL, [SI] ; Get an element of array in AL register.

INC SI ; Increment the pointer.

CMP AL, [SI] ; Compare with the next element of the array in memory.

JC AHEAD ; if AL < next element of array ,then go to AHEAD

XCHG AL, [SI] ; Exchange data between memory locations pointed by SI and SI-1

XCHG AL, [SI-1] ; [SI]<->[SI-1]

AHEAD : DEC CH ; Decrement count for comparisons.

JNZ REPCOM ; Repeat comparisons until CH count is zero.

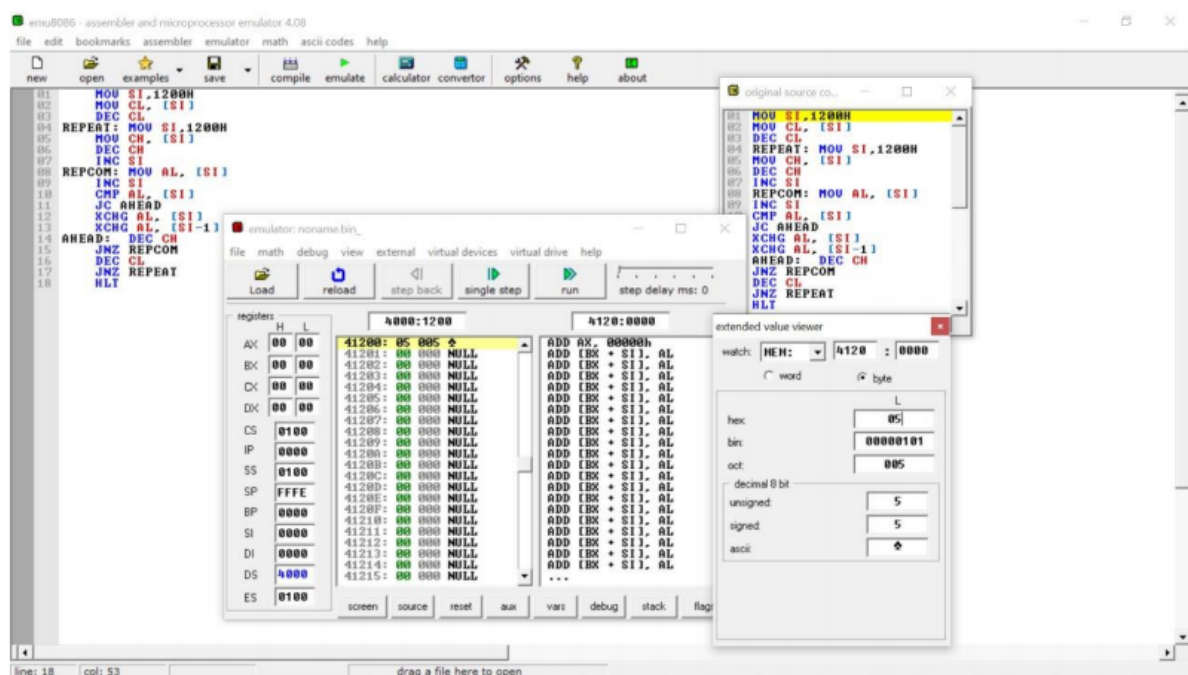
DEC CL ; Decrement count for repetitions.

JNZ REPEAT ; Repeat n-1 comparisons until CL count is zero.

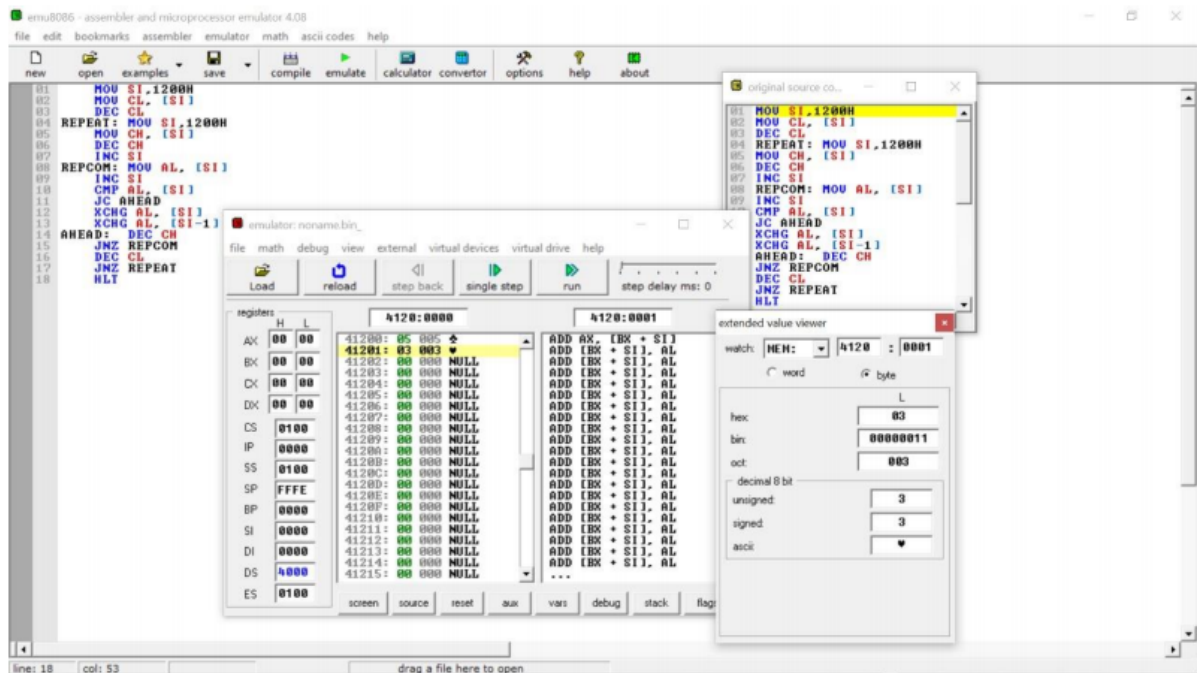
HLT ; Stop the program.

INPUT:

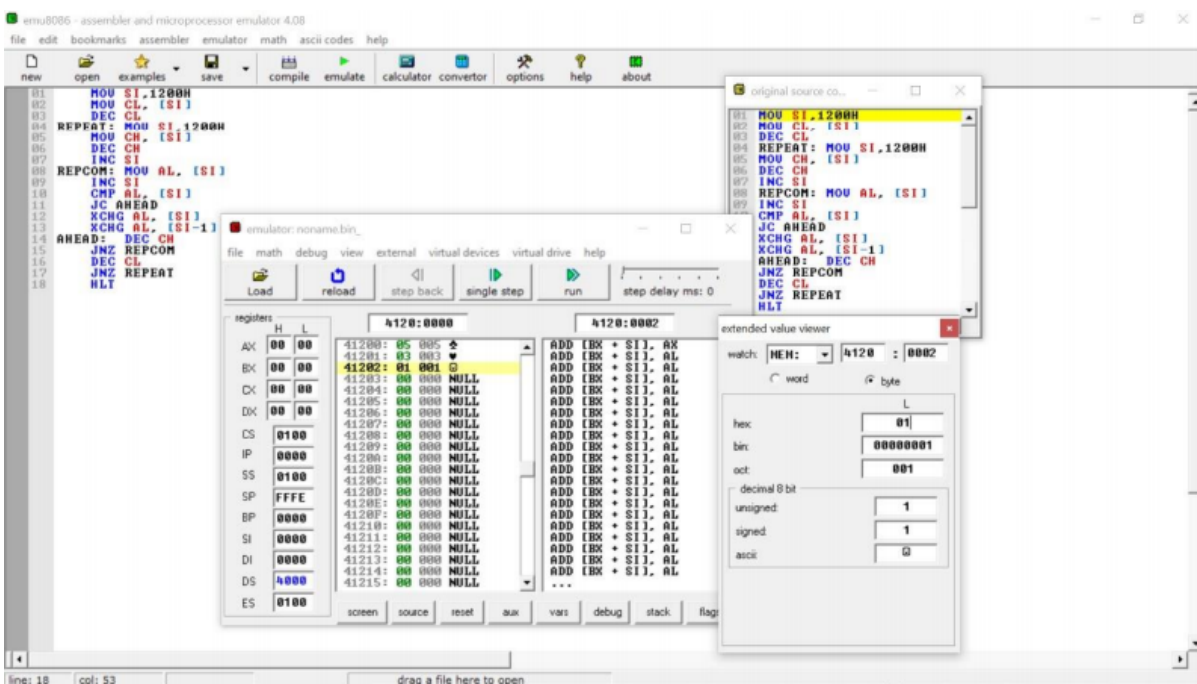
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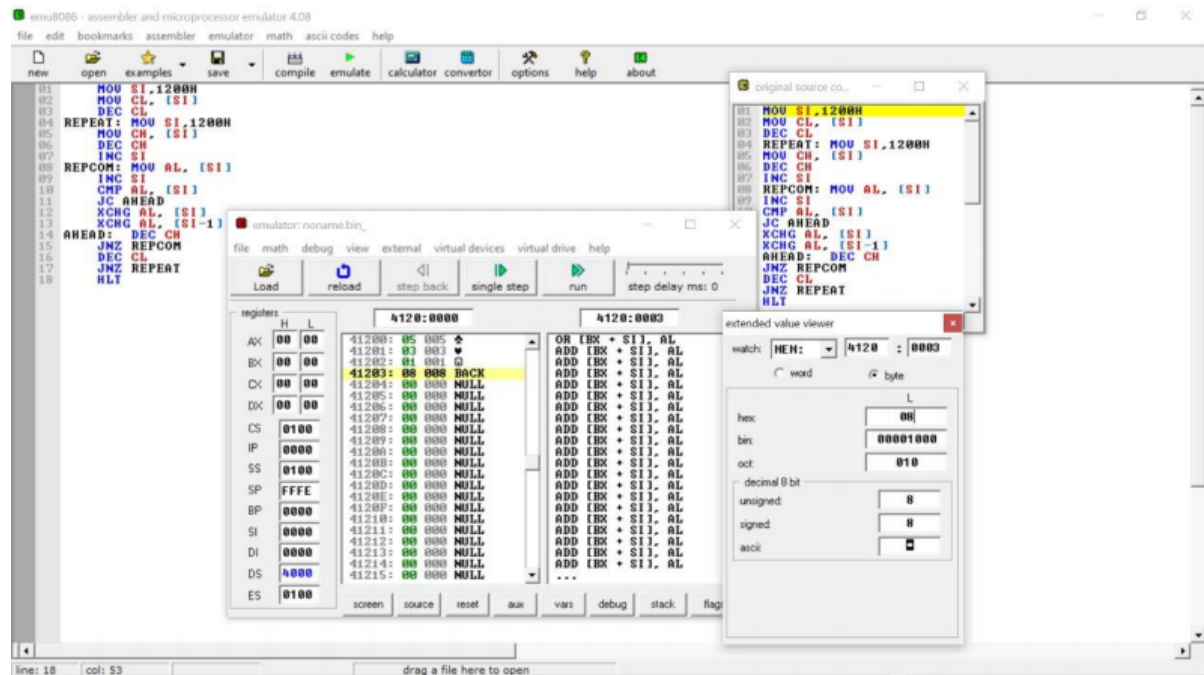
Input: 3



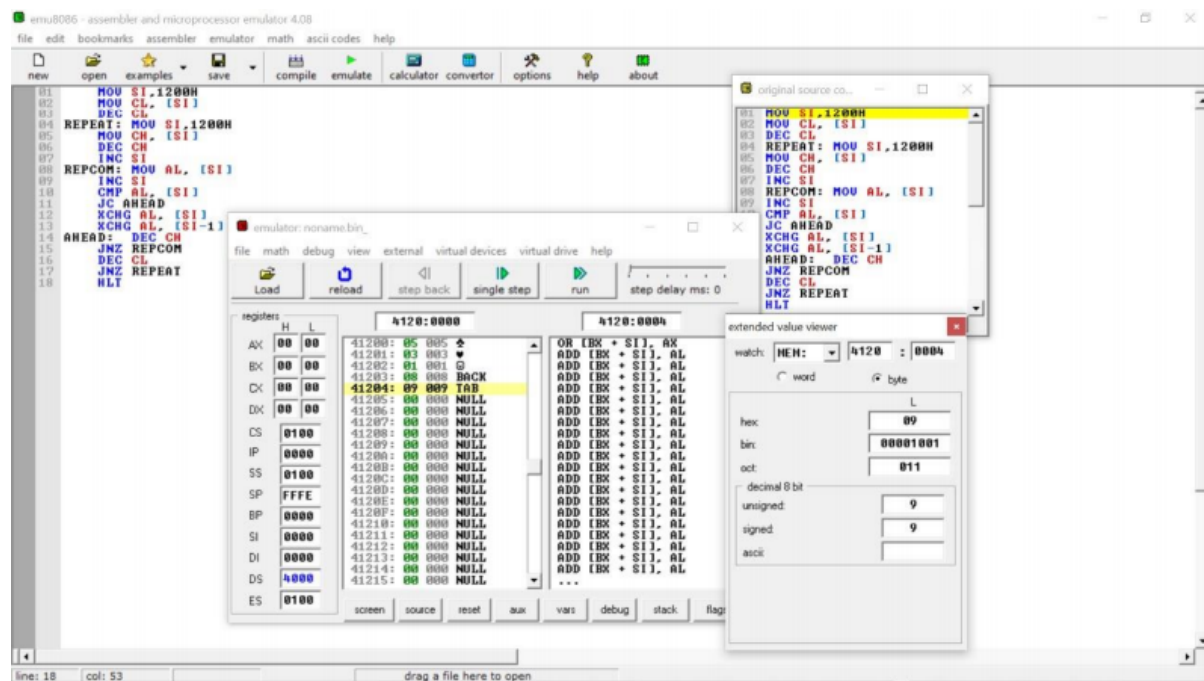
Input: 1



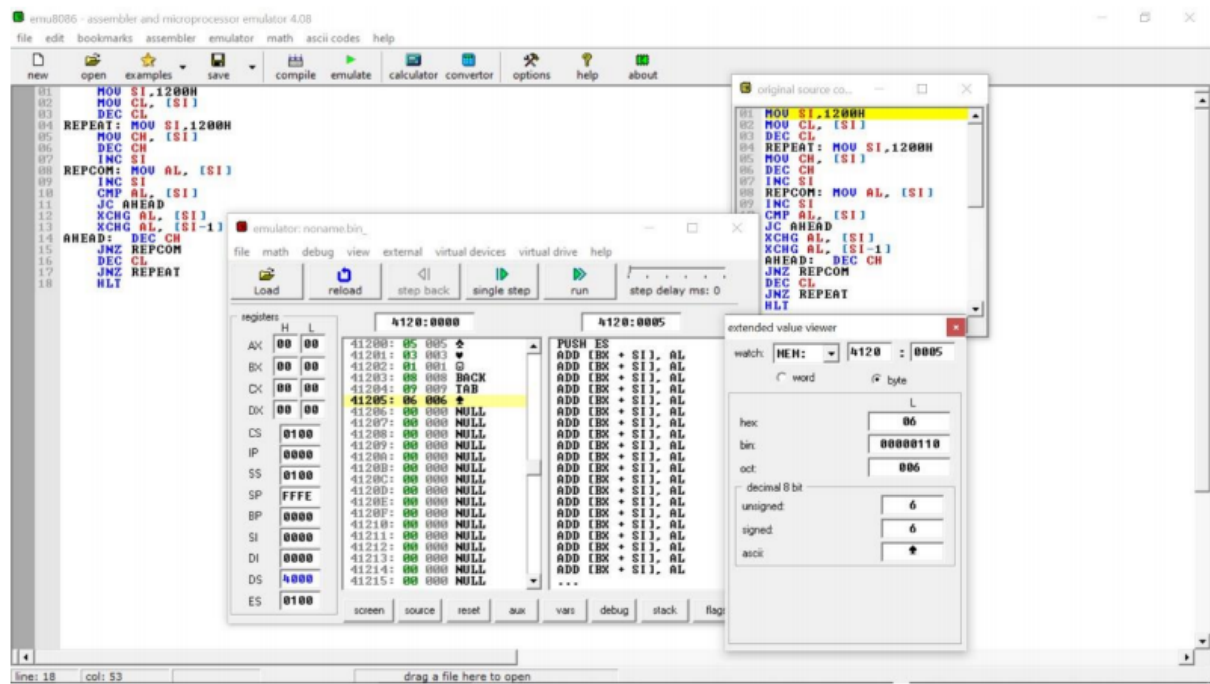
Input: 8



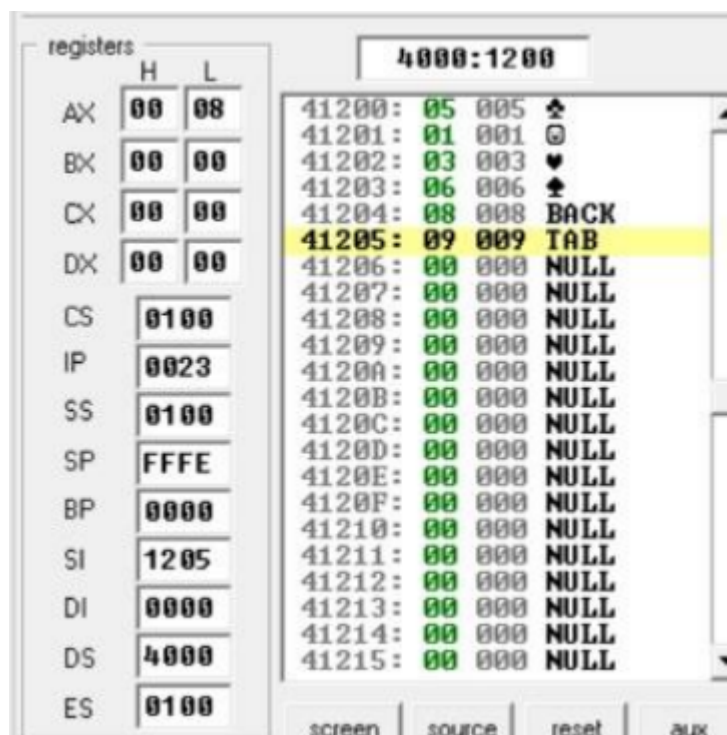
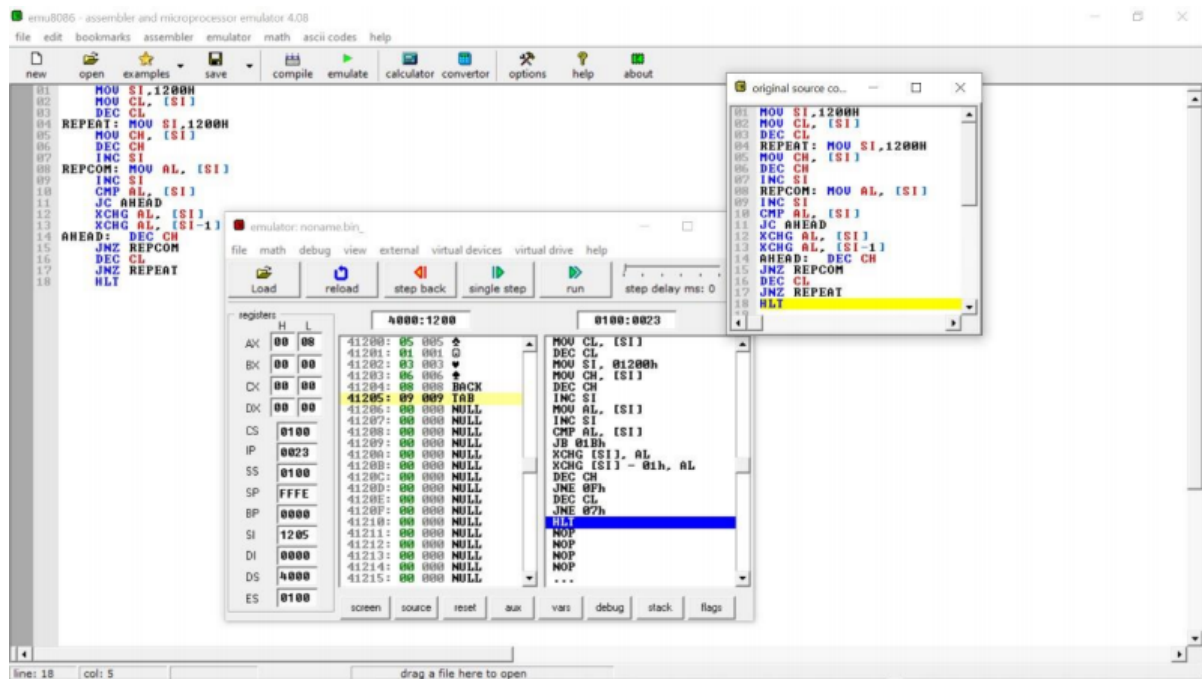
Input: 9



Input: 6



OUTPUT:



SECTION 2

Study how to interface a keyboard with 8086 Processor along with its hardware and software details. Make a technical report of the same and along with your comments and observations.

When you press a key on your computer, you are activating a switch. There are many different ways of making these switches. An overview of the construction and operation of some of the most common types.

1. Mechanical key switches: In mechanical-switch keys, two pieces of metal are pushed together when you press the key. The actual switch elements are often made of a phosphor-bronze alloy with gold plating on the contact areas. The key switch usually contains a spring to return the key to the non pressed position and perhaps a small piece of foam to help damp out bouncing.

Some mechanical key switches now consist of a molded silicone dome with a small piece of conductive rubber foam short two trace on the printed-circuit board to produce the key pressed signal.

- Mechanical switches are relatively inexpensive but they have several disadvantages. First, they suffer from contact bounce. A pressed key may make and break contact several times before it makes solid contact.
- Second, the contacts may become oxidized or dirty with age so they no longer make a dependable connection
- Higher-quality mechanical switches typically have a rated lifetime of about 1 million keystrokes. The silicone dome type typically lasts 25 million keystrokes.

2. Membrane key switches: These switches are really a special type of mechanical switches. They consist of a three-layer plastic or rubber sandwich.

- The top layer has a conductive line of silver ink running under each key position. The bottom layer has a conductive line of silver ink running under each column of keys.
- When you press a key, you push the top ink line through the hole to contact the bottom ink line.
- The advantages of membrane keyboards is that they can be made as very thin, sealed units.
- They are often used on cash registers in fast food restaurants. The lifetime of membrane keyboards varies over a wide range.

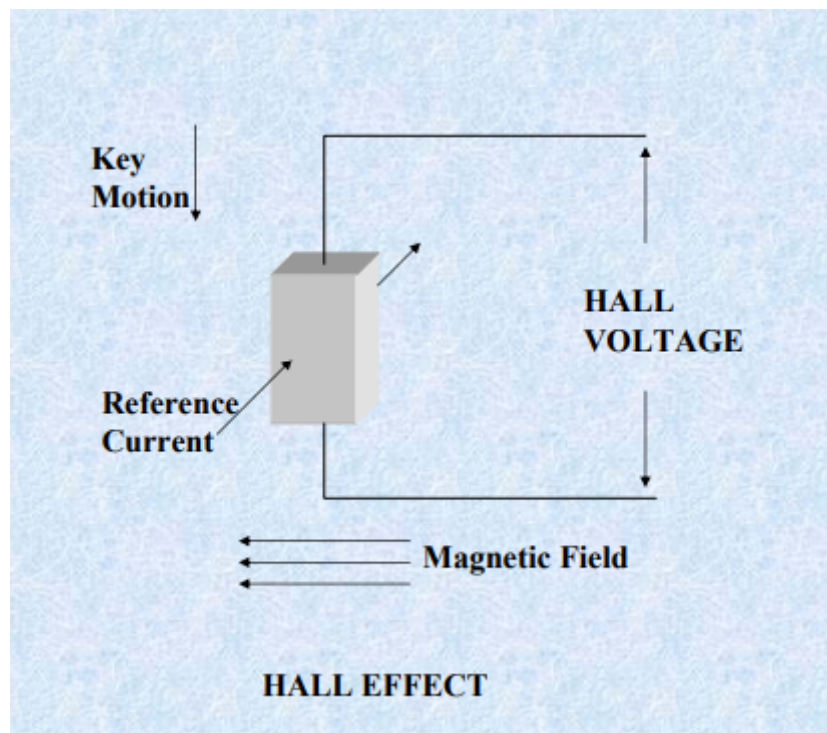
3. Capacitive key switches: A capacitive key switch has two small metal plates on the printed circuit board and another metal plate on the bottom of a piece of foam.

- When you press the key, the movable plate is pushed closer to the fixed plate. This changes the capacitance between the fixed plates. Sense amplifier circuitry detects this change in capacitance and produces a logic level signal that indicates a key has been pressed.
- The big advantages of a capacitive switch is that it has no mechanical contacts to become oxidized or dirty.
- A small disadvantage is the specific circuitry needed to detect the change in capacitance.
- Capacitive key switches typically have a rated lifetime of about 20 million keystrokes.

4. Hall effect keyswitches: This is another type of switch which has no mechanical contact. It takes advantage of the deflection of a moving charge by a magnetic field.

- A reference current is passed through a semiconductor crystal between two opposing faces. When a key is pressed, the crystal is moved through a magnetic field which has its flux lines perpendicular to the direction of current flow in the crystal.

- Moving the crystal through the magnetic field causes a small voltage to be developed between two of the other opposing faces of the crystal.
- This voltage is amplified and used to indicate that a key has been pressed. Hall effect sensors are also used to detect motion in many electrically controlled machines.
- Hall effect keyboards are more expensive because of the more complex switch mechanism, but they are very dependable and have typically rated lifetime of 100 million or more keystrokes.



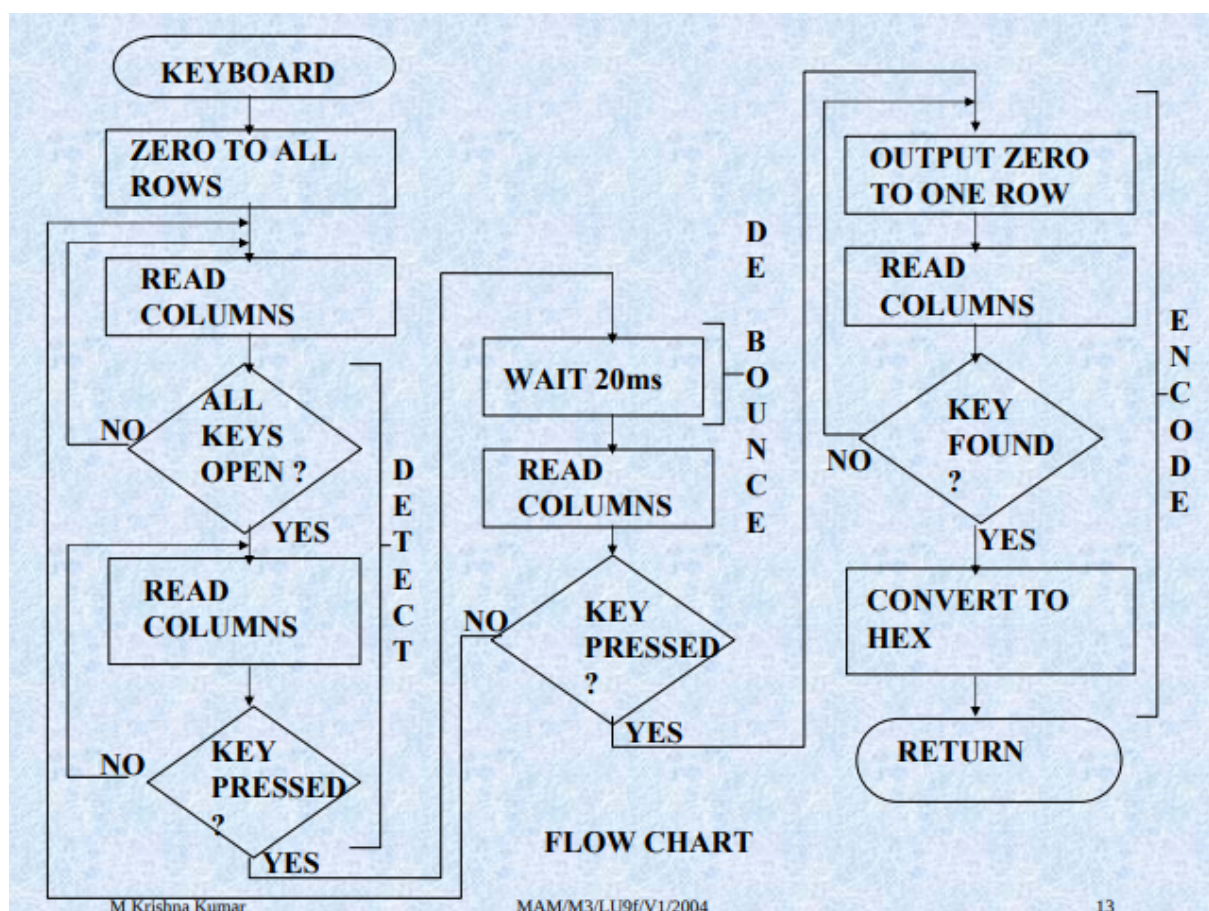
In most keyboards, the key switches are connected in a matrix of rows and columns, as shown in fig.

- We will use simple mechanical switches for our examples, but the principle is the same for other type of switches.
- Getting meaningful data from a keyboard, it requires the following three major tasks:
 1. Detecting a keypress.
 2. Debounce the keypress.
 3. Encode the keypress
- Three tasks can be done with hardware, software, or a combination of two, depending on the application.

1. Software Keyboard Interfacing:

Circuit connection and algorithm : The following fig (a) shows how a hexadecimal keypad can be connected to a couple of microcomputer ports so the three interfacing tasks can be done as part of a program. • The rows of the matrix are connected to four output port lines. The column lines of the matrix are connected to four input-port lines. To make the program simpler, the row lines are also connected to four input lines.

- When no keys are pressed, the column lines are held high by the pull-up resistor connected to +5V. Pressing a key connects a row to a column. If a low is output on a row and a key in that row is pressed, then the low will appear on the column which contains that key and can be detected on the input port.
- If you know the row and column of the pressed key, you then know which key was pressed, and you can convert this information into any code you want to represent that key.
- The following flow chart for a procedure to detect, debounce and produce the hex code for a pressed key.
- An easy way to detect if any key in the matrix is pressed is to output 0's to all rows and then check the column to see if a pressed key has connected a low to a column.
- In the algorithm we first output lows to all the rows and check the columns over and over until the columns are all high. This is done before the previous key has been released before looking for the next one. In the standard keyboard terminology, this is called two-key lockout.

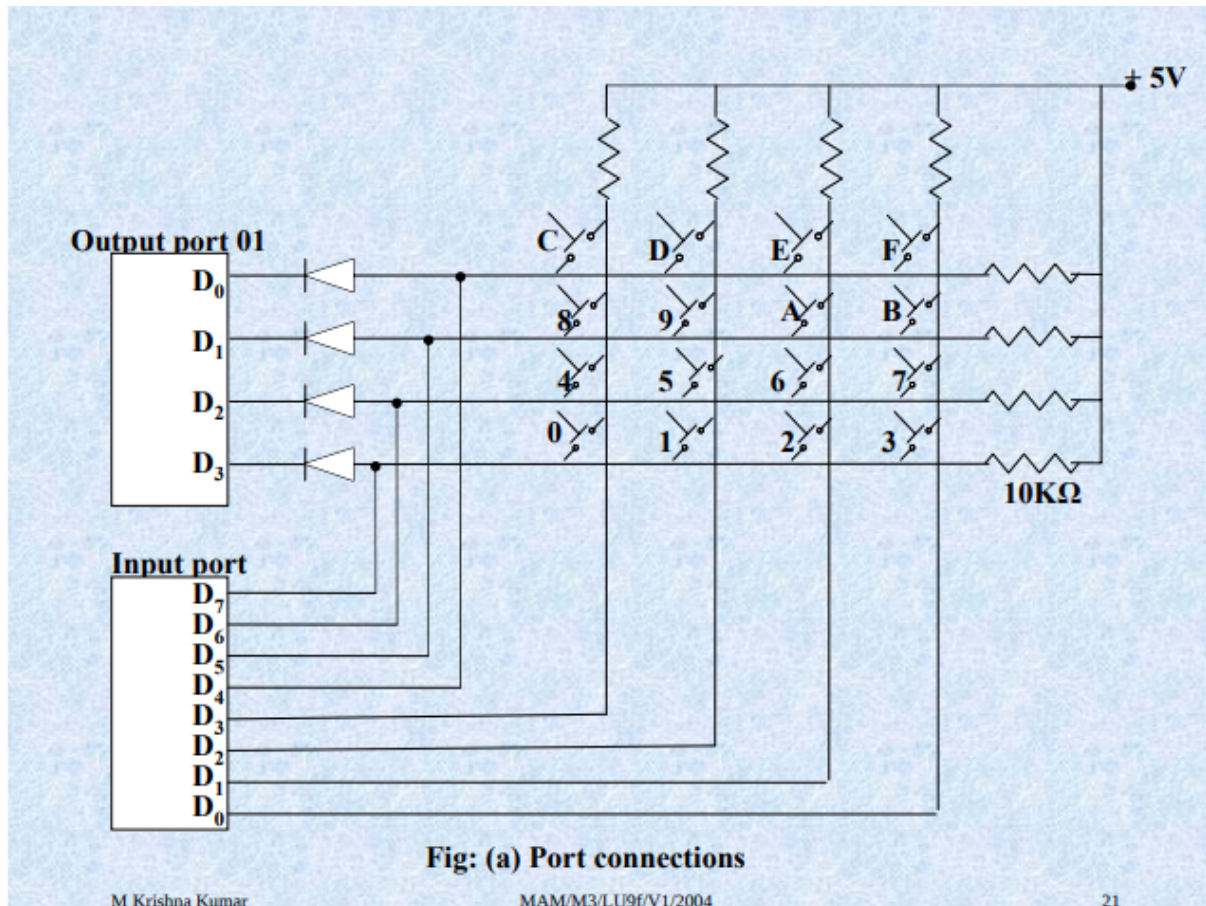


- Once the columns are found to be all high, the program enters another loop, which waits until a low appears on one of the columns, indicating that a key has been pressed. This second loop does the detect task for us. A simple 20- ms delay procedure then does the debounce task.
- After the debounce time, another check is made to see if the key is still pressed. If the columns are now all high, then no key is pressed and the initial detection was caused by a noise pulse or a light brushing past a key. If any of the columns are still low, then the assumption is made that it was a valid keypress.

- The final task is to determine the row and column of the pressed key and convert this row and column information to the hex code for the pressed key. To get the row and column information, a low is output to one row and the columns are read. If none of the columns is low, the pressed key is not in that row. So the row is rotated to the next row and the columns are checked again. The process is repeated until a low on a row produces a low on one of the columns. • The pressed key then is in the row which is low at that time.
- The connection fig shows the byte read in from the input port will contain a 4-bit code which represents the row of the pressed key and a 4-bit code which represents the column of the pressed key.
- **Error trapping:** The concept of detecting some error condition such as “ no match found” is called error trapping. Error trapping is a very important part of real programs. Even in simple programs, think what might happen with no error trap if two keys in the same row were pressed at exactly the same time and a column code with two lows in it was produced.
- This code would not match any of the row-column codes in the table, so after all the values in the table were checked, the assigned register in the program would be decremented from 0000H to FFFFH. The compare decrement cycle would continue through 65,536 memory locations until, by changing the value in a memory location matched the row-column code. The contents of the lower byte register at what point would be passed back to the calling routine. The changes are 1 in 256 that would be the correct value for one of the pressed keys. You should keep an error trap in a program whenever there is a chance for it.

2. Keyboard Interfacing with Hardware: For the system where the CPU is too busy to be bothered doing these tasks in software, an external device is used to do them. • One of the MOS devices which can do this is the General Instruments AY5-2376 which can be connected to the rows and columns of a keyboard switch matrix. • The AY5-2376 independently detects a keypress by cycling a low down through the rows and checking the columns. When it finds a key pressed, it waits for a debounce time.

- If the key is still pressed after the debounce time, the AY5- 2376 produces the 8-bit code for the pressed key and sends it out to the microcomputer port on 8 parallel lines. The microcomputer knows that a valid ASCII code is on the data lines, the AY5-2376 outputs a strobe pulse.
- The microcomputer can detect this strobe pulse and read in ASCII code on a polled basis or it can detect the strobe pulse on an interrupt basis.
- With the interrupt method the microcomputer doesn't have to pay any attention to the keyboard until it receives an interrupt signal.
- So this method uses very little of the microcomputer time. The AY5-2376 has a feature called two-key rollover. This means that if two keys are pressed at nearly the same time, each key will be detected, debounced and converted to ASCII.
- The ASCII code for the first key and a strobe signal for it will be sent out then the ASCII code for the second key and a strobe signal for it will be sent out and compare this with two-key lockout.



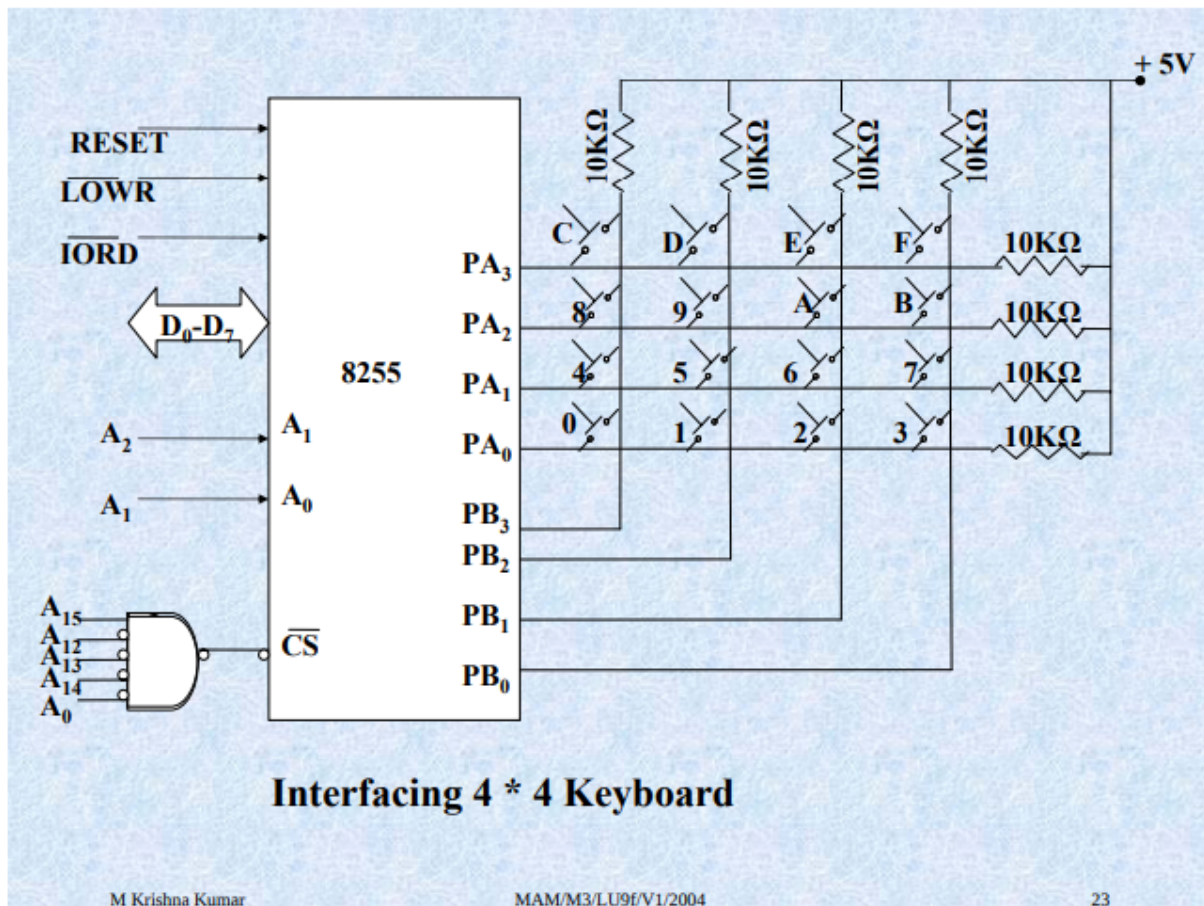
Example :

Interface a 4 * 4 keyboard with 8086 using 8255 and write an ALP for detecting a key closure and return the key code in AL. The debounce period for a key is 10ms. Use software debouncing technique. DEBOUNCE is an available 10ms delay routine.

Solution:

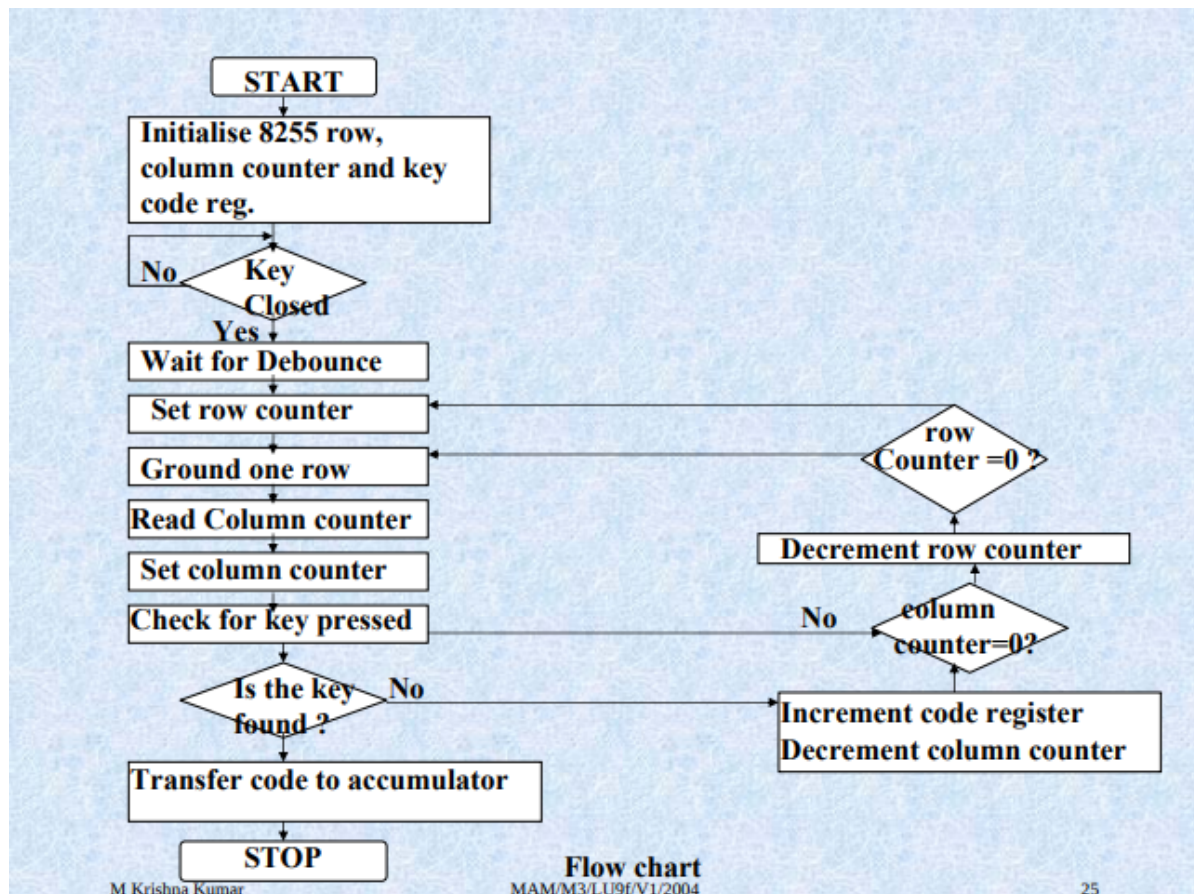
Port A is used as an output port for selecting a row of keys while Port B is used as an input port for sensing a closed key. Thus the keyboard lines are selected one by one through port A and the port B lines are polled continuously till a key closure is sensed.

The routine DEBOUNCE is called for key debouncing. The key code is depending upon the selected row and a low sensed column.

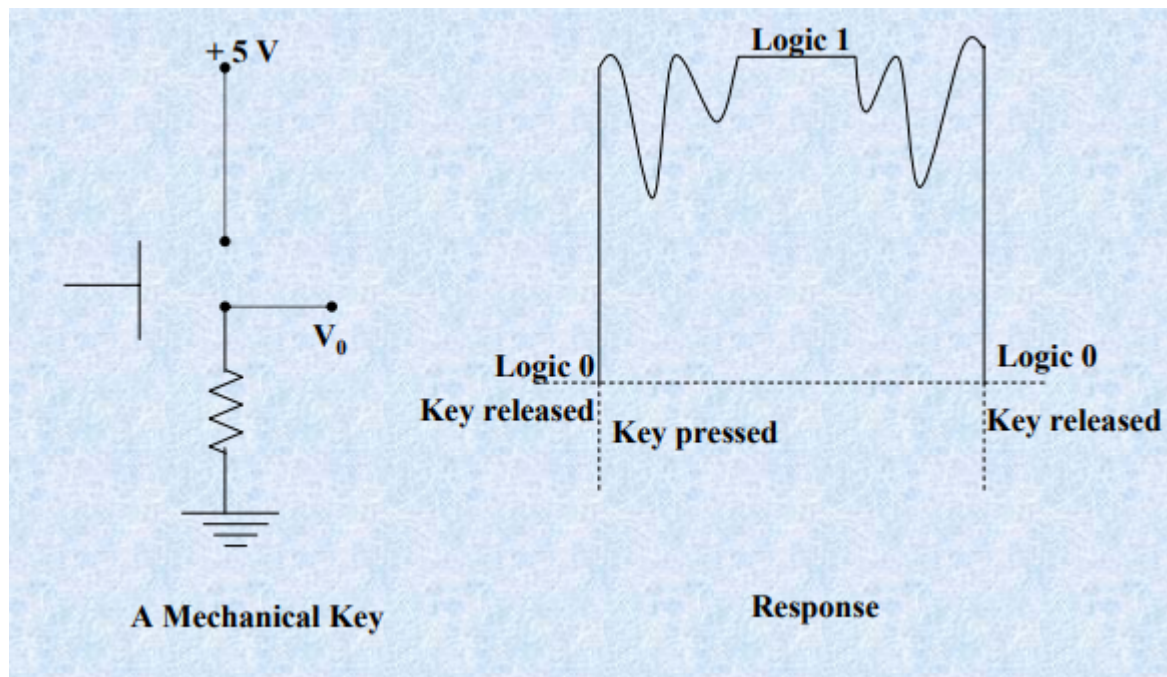


- The higher order lines of port A and port B are left unused. The address of port A and port B will respectively be 8000H and 8002H while the address of CWR will be 8006H. The flow chart of the complete program is as given. The control word for this problem will be 82H. Code segment CS is used for storing the program code.

- **Key Debounce** : Whenever a mechanical push-button is pressed or released once, the mechanical components of the key do not change the position smoothly, rather it generates a transient response .



- These transient variations may be interpreted as the multiple key pressure and responded accordingly by the microprocessor system.
- To avoid this problem, two schemes are suggested: the first one utilizes a bistable multivibrator at the output of the key to debounce .
- The other scheme suggests that the microprocessor should be made to wait for the transient period (usually 10ms), so that the transient response settles down and reaches a steady state.
- A logic '0' will be read by the microprocessor when the key is pressed. • In a number of high precision applications, a designer may have two options- the first is to have more than one 8-bit port, read (write) the port one by one and then from the multibyte data, the second option allows forming 16-bit ports using two 8-bit ports and use 16-bit read or write operations.



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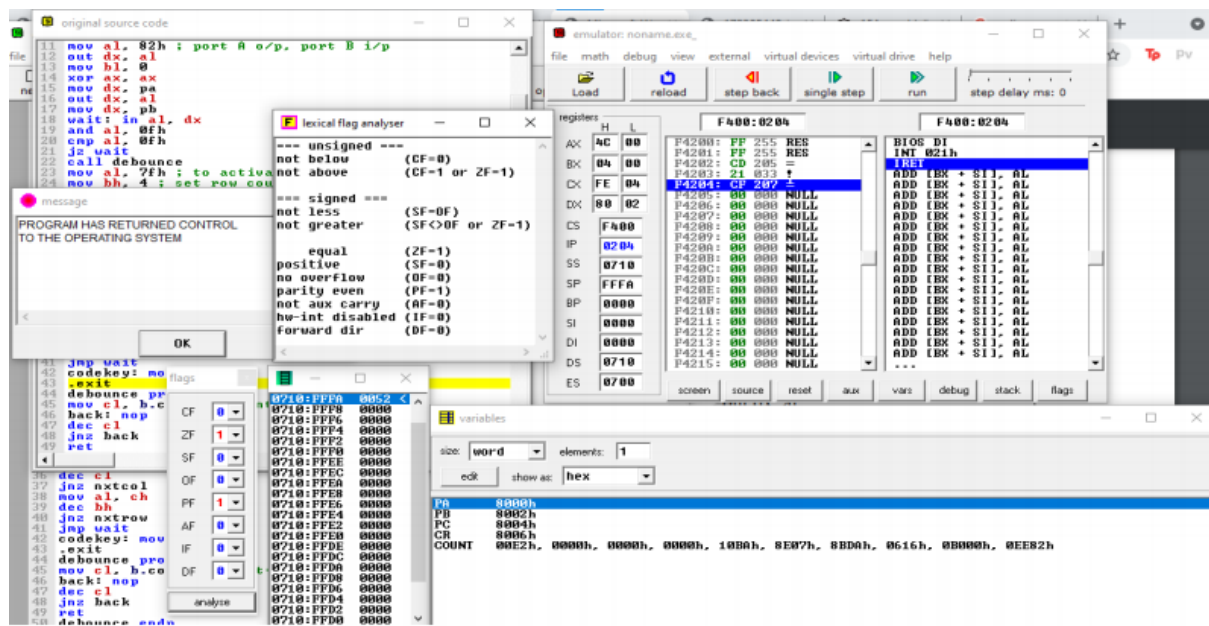
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.model small
.data
pa dw 8000h
pb dw 8002h
pc dw 8004h
cr dw 8006h
count dw 0e2h
.code
.startup
mov dx, cr
mov al, 82h ; port A o/p, port B i/p
out dx, al
mov bl, 0
xor ax, ax
mov dx, pa
out dx, al
mov dx, pb
wait:
in al, dx
and al, 0fh
cmp al, 0fh
jz wait
call debounce
mov al, 7fh ; to activate a row, send 0
mov bh, 4 ; set row counter
nxtrow:
rol al, 1
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mov ch, al
mov dx, pa
out dx, al
mov dx, pb
in al, dx
and al, 0fh
mov cl, 4 ; set column counter
nxtcol:
ror al, 1
jnc codekey ; key closure is found when CF=0
inc bl ; increment bl for next binary key code
dec cl
jnz nxtcol
mov al, ch
dec bh
jnz nxtrow
jmp wait
codekey:
mov al, bl
.exit
debounce proc near
mov cl, b.count
back: nop
dec cl
jnz back
ret
debounce endp
end

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OUTPUT:



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002 .data
003 pa dw 8000h
004 pb dw 8002h
005 pc dw 8004h
006 cr dw 8006h
007 count dw 0e2h
008 .code
009 .startup
010 mov dx, cr
011 mov al, 82h ; port A o/p, port B i/p
012 out dx, al
013 mov bl, 0
014 xor ax, ax
015 mov dx, pa
016 out dx, al
017 mov dx, pb
018 wait: in al, dx
019 and al, 0fh
020 cmp al, 0fh
021 jz wait
022 call debounce
023 mov al, 7fh ; to activate a row, send 0
024 mov bh, 4 ; set row counter
025 nxtrow: rol al, 1
026 mov ch, al
027 mov dx, pa
028 out dx, al
029 mov dx, pb
030 in al, dx
031 and al, 0fh
032 mov cl, 4 ; set column counter
033 nxtcol: ror al, 1
034 jnc codekey ; key closure is found when CF=0
035 inc bl ; increment bl for next binary key code
036 dec cl
037 jnz nxtcol
038 mov al, ch
039 dec bh
040 jnz nxtrow
041 jmp wait
042 codekey: mov al, bl
043 .exit
044 debounce proc near
045 mov cl, b.count ; count=0e2h
046 back: nop
047 dec cl
048 jnz back
049 ret
050 debounce endp
051 end

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