

PROGRAM No. 1

Read two strings, store them in locations STR1 and STR2. Check whether they are equal or not and display appropriated messages. Also display the length of the stored strings.

; === Define a macro to display a string ===

disp macro msg

 lea dx, msg ; Load address of message into DX

 mov ah, 9 ; DOS function 09h – display string

 int 21h ; Interrupt to call DOS function

endm

.model small ; Define memory model

.stack ; Define stack segment

.data ; Data segment begins

; Predefined message strings (with carriage return and line feed)

m1 db 10,13,"enter string 1:\$"

m2 db 10,13,"enter string 2:\$"

m3 db 10,13,"length of string 1 is:\$"

m4 db 10,13,"length of string 2 is:\$"

m5 db 10,13,"string1 equal to string2\$"

m6 db 10,13,"string1 not equal to string2\$"

; Input buffers for strings (DOS format: MaxLen, ActualLen, Data...)

str1 db 80 dup(40)

str2 db 80 dup(40)

; Variables to hold string lengths

l1 db ?

l2 db ?

.code ; Code segment begins

; Initialize data segment registers

mov ax, @data

mov ds, ax

mov es, ax

; Prompt user for first string

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disp m1
lea dx, str1      ; Load address of str1 buffer
call read         ; Call read procedure to take input
; Prompt user for second string
disp m2
lea dx, str2      ; Load address of str2 buffer
call read         ; Call read procedure to take input
; Store the actual length of string 1
mov al, [str1+1]
mov l1, al
; Store the actual length of string 2
mov al, [str2+1]
mov l2, al
; Compare lengths of the two strings
cmp al, l1
jne strnote       ; If lengths differ, jump to not equal

; Set up for comparing strings character by character
mov ch, 0
mov cl, l1        ; Length of string to compare
lea si, str1+2    ; SI points to first char of str1
lea di, str2+2    ; DI points to first char of str2
cld               ; Clear direction flag (increment)
repe cmpsb        ; Repeat compare while equal
jne strnote       ; If any character mismatched, not equal

; If equal
disp m5           ; Display "strings are equal"
jmp next         ; Skip to displaying lengths
strnote:          ; If strings are not equal
    disp m6       ; Display "strings are not equal"
next:
; Display length of string 1
disp m3
mov al, l1
call displ        ; Call procedure to display 2-digit number

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; Display length of string 2

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disp m4
mov al, 12
call displ      ; Call procedure to display 2-digit number
; Exit program
mov ah, 4ch
int 21h
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; === Procedure to read a string using DOS Function 0Ah ===

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read proc
    mov ah, 0ah    ; DOS buffered input
    int 21h
    ret
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read endp
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; === Procedure to display 2-digit decimal number ===

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displ proc
    aam                ; Convert AL into two decimal digits (AH=tens, AL=units)
    mov bx, ax
    add bx, 3030h      ; Convert digits to ASCII
    mov ah, 2          ; int 21h / AH=2 prints a single character (DL = char).
    mov dl, bh         ; Display tens digit
    int 21h
    mov dl, bl         ; Display units digit
    int 21h
    ret
displ endp
end                    ; End of program
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PROGRAM No. 2

Simulate a Decimal Up-counter to display 00-99.

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.model small                ; Use the small memory model (code and data fit in one segment)
.stack                      ; Define the stack segment (default
size)

.data                      ; Start of data segment

    msg db "press any key to exit$" ; Message to display on
screen

.code                      ; Start of code segment
start:

    mov ax, @data          ; Load address of data segment into AX
    mov ds, ax             ; Initialize DS with data segment address
    call clear             ; Clear the screen

    lea dx, msg            ; Load the address of the message into DX
    mov ah, 9              ; DOS function to print string
    int 21h               ; Call DOS to print message

    mov ax, 00h            ; Initialize AX with 0, used as a counter
nextnum:

    push ax                ; Save current count value on stack (to
preserve across subroutines)

    call setcursor         ; Set the cursor position (row=12, col=40)
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    call disp          ; Display the current value in AX
    call delay        ; Delay so it doesn't count too fast
    mov ah, 01h       ; Check for key press (non-blocking)
    int 16h           ; BIOS interrupt
    jnz exit          ; If a key was pressed, jump to exit
    pop ax             ; Restore the previous AX value from the
stack
    add ax, 1         ; Increment the counter
    daa               ; Decimal Adjust AL (optional for BCD
representation)
    cmp ax, 0         ; Loop always unless overflowed to 0
(unlikely)
    jnz nxtnum        ; Repeat loop
exit:
    mov ah, 4Ch       ; DOS function to terminate program
    int 21h          ; Return control to DOS
; setcursor: Moves the cursor to row 12, column 40
setcursor proc
    mov ah, 2         ; BIOS function to set cursor position
    mov dh, 12        ; Row 12

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    mov dl, 40          ; Column 40
    int 10h             ; BIOS video interrupt
    ret

setcursor endp

; disp: Displays the 2-digit number in AL

disp proc
    mov bl, al          ; Save original AL value in BL
    mov dl, al          ; Copy AL to DL for upper nibble
    mov cl, 4           ; Prepare to shift 4 bits
    shr dl, cl          ; Shift DL right 4 bits (upper nibble)
    add dl, 30h         ; Convert high nibble to ASCII
    mov ah, 2           ; DOS function to print character
    int 21h             ; Print high digit
    mov dl, bl          ; Get original value back
    and dl, 0Fh         ; Mask to get low nibble
    add dl, 30h         ; Convert to ASCII
    int 21h             ; Print low digit
    ret

disp endp

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; delay: Creates a time delay using nested loops

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delay proc
    mov bx, 00FFh          ; Outer loop counter
b2:
    mov cx, 0FFFFh        ; Inner loop counter
b1:
    loop b1                ; Decrement CX and loop if not zero
    dec bx                 ; Decrement BX
    jnz b2                 ; Repeat outer loop if BX != 0
    ret
delay endp

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; clear: Clears the screen using BIOS scroll function

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clear proc
    mov al, 0              ; Number of lines to scroll (0 = clear entire
window)
    mov ah, 6              ; BIOS function to scroll window up
    mov ch, 0              ; Upper-left row = 0
    mov cl, 0              ; Upper-left column = 0
    mov dh, 24             ; Bottom-right row = 24
    mov dl, 79             ; Bottom-right column = 79
    mov bh, 7              ; Attribute (gray on black)
    int 10h                ; BIOS video interrupt
    ret

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clear endp

end start ; Mark program end and entry point

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PROGRAM No. 3

Compute nCr using recursive procedure. Assume that 'n' and 'r' are non- negative integers.

.model small ; Use small memory model

.stack ; Define default stack segment

.data ; Start of data segment

n dw 4 ; n = 4 (can be changed)

r dw 2 ; r = 2 (can be changed)

ncr dw 0 ; Result of nCr will be stored here

msg db "ncr= \$" ; Message to display result

.code ; Start of code segment

start:

mov ax, @data ; Load data segment address into AX

mov ds, ax ; Set DS with the data segment address

mov ax, n ; Load n into AX

mov bx, r ; Load r into BX

call ncrpro ; Call recursive procedure to calculate nCr


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mov ax, ncr          ; Move result into AX
mov bx, ax           ; Copy to BX for printing later
lea dx, msg          ; Load address of message into DX
mov ah, 9            ; DOS function to display string
int 21h              ; Call DOS
mov ax, bx           ; Move nCr result into AX again for
display

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aam                  ; Adjust AX into unpacked BCD (AH = tens, AL = ones)
mov bx, ax           ; Store result in BX
add bx, 3030h        ; Convert digits to ASCII ('0' = 30h)
mov dl, bh           ; Move high digit (tens) to DL
mov ah, 2            ; DOS function to display character
int 21h
mov dl, bl           ; Move low digit (ones) to DL
int 21h              ; Display it
mov ah, 4Ch          ; Terminate program
int 21h

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; ===== Recursive Procedure to Calculate nCr =====

; Uses Pascal's identity:

; $nCr = (n-1)Cr + (n-1)C(r-1)$

ncrpro proc near

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    cmp bx, ax        ; if r == n

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je resl ; then result is 1
cmp bx, 0 ; if r == 0
je resl ; then result is 1
cmp bx, 1 ; if r == 1
je resn ; then result is n
dec ax ; Calculate (n-1)
cmp bx, ax ; if r == (n-1)
je incr ; then result is n

; First recursive call: (n-1)Cr

push ax ; Save current ax and bx
push bx
call ncrpro ; Recursive call
pop bx ; Restore bx and ax
pop ax

; Second recursive call: (n-1)C(r-1)

dec bx ; r = r - 1
push ax
push bx
call ncrpro
pop bx ; Restore registers
pop ax
ret

; === Result cases ===

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res1:
    inc ncr          ; Increment result (1 added)
    ret
incr:
    inc ncr          ; For case when r == (n - 1), result is n
resn:
    add ncr, ax      ; For r == 1, result is n
    ret
ncrpro endp
end                  ; End of program
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F5 to run the code, or F8 to run step by step

e ds:..... (location of ncr check in the code)

PROGRAM No. 4

Sort a given set of 'n' numbers in ascending and descending orders using the Bubble Sort algorithm.

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.model small          ; Use small memory model (single code & data segment)
.stack 100            ; Reserve 100 bytes for stack
.data                ; Data segment
    a db 10,6,8,0,4,2 ; Array of 6 elements to sort
    len dw ($ - a)    ; Calculate length of array (6 bytes here)
.code                ; Start of code segment
start:
    mov ax, @data      ; Load data segment address into AX
    mov ds, ax         ; Initialize DS with data segment address
    mov bx, len        ; Load length of array into BX (BX = 6)
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    dec bx                ; BX = len - 1 = 5 (number of outer loop passes)
outloop:                 ; Outer loop for Bubble Sort (5 passes needed for 6 elements)
    mov cx, bx           ; CX = number of inner loop iterations (decreases each pass)
    mov si, 0            ; SI = index into array (starting at 0)
inloop:
    mov al, a[si]        ; Load current element into AL
    cmp al, a[si+1]      ; Compare AL with next element
    jb next              ; If AL < next element, skip swap (already in correct order)
    ; Swap a[si] and a[si+1]
    xchg al, a[si+1]     ; Exchange AL with a[si+1]
    mov a[si], al        ; Store the original a[si+1] into a[si]
next:
    inc si               ; Move to next index
    loop inloop          ; Decrease CX and repeat inner loop if CX != 0
    dec bx               ; Decrement outer loop counter
    jnz outloop          ; Repeat outer loop if BX != 0
    ; End of program
    mov ah, 4Ch           ; Terminate program
    int 21h
end start                ; End of code, entry point is "start"

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F5 to run the code, or F8 to run step by step

e ds:..... (location of specified in mov al,a[si] check in the code)

PROGRAM No. 5

Read the current time from the system and display it in the standard format on the screen.

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.model small            ; Define small memory model
.stack                  ; Allocate default stack segment
.data
    msg db 10,13,"current time is $" ; Message to display. 10,13 = newline, $ = terminator
.code

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start:

mov ax, @data ; Load the address of the data segment into AX

mov ds, ax ; Initialize DS with the address in AX so we
can access variables

; Display the message: "current time is"

lea dx, msg ; Load address of the message into DX

mov ah, 9 ; DOS function 09h: display string at DS:DX ending with '\$'

int 21h ; Call DOS interrupt

; Get the current time from system

mov ah, 2Ch ; DOS function 2Ch: get system time

int 21h ; Returns time in CH (hour), CL (minute), DH (second), DL (hundredths)

; Display the hour

mov al, ch ; Move hour into AL

call disp ; Call disp procedure to display 2-digit
number

; Display ':'

mov dl, ':' ; Load colon character into DL

mov ah, 2 ; DOS function 02h: display character in DL

int 21h ; Call DOS interrupt

; Display the minute

mov al, cl ; Move minute into AL

call disp ; Display minute

; Display ':'

mov dl, ':' ; Display another colon

mov ah, 2

int 21h

; Display the second

mov al, dh ; Move second into AL

call disp ; Display seconds

; Display '.'

mov dl, '.' ; Optional stylistic period

mov ah, 2

int 21h

; Terminate program and return to DOS

mov ah, 4Ch ; DOS function 4Ch: exit program
int 21h

; --- Display Procedure: Converts binary in AL to two ASCII digits and prints them ---

disp proc near

aam ; Adjust AL to unpack BCD (e.g., 25 → AH=2, AL=5)
add ax, 3030h ; Convert AH and AL to ASCII digits by adding '0' (30h)
mov bx, ax ; Copy AX to BX
mov dl, bh ; Move high digit (tens) to DL
mov ah, 2 ; DOS function 02h
int 21h ; Display first digit

mov dl, bl ; Move low digit (ones) to DL
int 21h ; Display second digit
ret ; Return from procedure

disp endp

end start ; End of program; entry point is 'start'

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