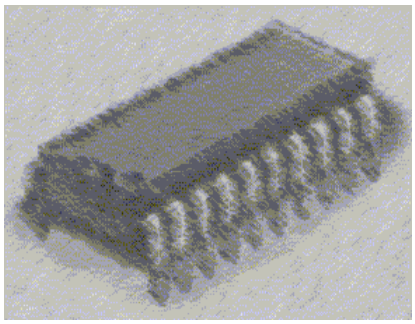

PRACTICE 2: Registers and memory positions

Objectives:

This practice helps student in the understanding of how data are stored in memory and registers and the different way of memory accessing.

Programs used:

Microsoft Assembler 5.1 will be used to assemble (MASM), link (LINK) and execute (CODE VIEW) assembly programs.

PRACTICE 2 ACTIVITIES

Some of the next activities may have coding mistakes in order of learning how errors are shown and corrected.

Exercise #	Exercise

1	Write, assemble, link and execute next program code:
	dosseg
	.model small
	.stack 100h
	.data
	  Terminar EQU 4Ch
	.code
	Inicio:
	  mov ax, @data
	  mov ds, ax
	
	  mov al, 10h
	  mov cl, 4
	  shl al, cl
	
	  mov ah, 4Ch
	  int 21h
	end Inicio

2	How did AX register change? Change shl al, cl instruction by shr al, cl instruction and do activity one again. Are there any changes in program execution?
3	Write, assemble, link and execute next program code: dosseg .model small .stack 100h .data

Exercise #	Exercise

	Texto DB "Please enter a maximum 8 character sentence: ",13,10,'$'
	MaximoMas1 DB 9
	CaracteresLeidos DB 0
	Cadena DB 9 DUP (0)
	Otralinea DB 13,10,'$'
	
	.code
	Inicio:
	mov ax, @data
	mov ds, ax
	
	mov ah, 9
	lea dx, Texto
	int 21h
	
	mov ah, 0Ah
	lea dx, MaximoMas1
	int 21h
	
	mov ah, 9
	lea dx, Otralinea
	int 21h
	
	mov cl, MaximoMas1
	xor SI, SI
	mov ah, 2
	bucle:
	mov dl, Cadena[SI]
	int 21h
	inc SI
	loop bucle
	
	mov ah, 4Ch
	int 21h
	END Inicio

4	Modify above program to allow storing 20 character sentences.
5	Write next code inside the loop SUB DL, 20h and after mov dl, Cadena[SI] instruction ¿What will the program do?
6	Write, assemble, link and execute next program code: dosseg .model small .stack 100h .data

Exercise #	Exercise

	Dir1 DB 10h, 20h, 30h, 40h
	Dir2 DB 50h, 60h, 70h, 80h
	..Resul DB ?, ?, ?, ?
	.code
	Inicio:
	mov ax, @data
	mov ds, ax
	
	mov cx, 4
	mov bx, 0
	clc
	Otro:
	mov al, Dir1[bx]
	adc al, Dir2[bx]
	mov Resul[bx], al
	inc bx
	loop Otro
	
	mov ah, 4Ch
	int 21h
	END Inicio

7	What did the above program do? Display Dir1, Dir2 and Resul variable (E.g**.** In Code View order line **> Wb Dir1 l 4**) Change program data using the Code View (E.g. In Code View order line >**Eb** and hit enter)
8	Modify above program to add 16 bits length numbers

9	Write, assemble, link and execute next program code (please, mind the BL register value when program finished):
	dosseg
	.model small.
	
	.stack 100h
	.data
	Texto DB 'Please, enter a hexadecimal number of two digits between 0 and 9$'
	.code
	Inicio:
	mov ax, @data
	mov ds, ax
	
	mov ah, 9
	lea dx, Texto

Exercise #	Exercise

	int 21h
	xor bl, bl
	mov ah, 1
	int 21h
	
	mov cl, 4
	mov bl, al
	sub bl, 30h
	shl bl, cl
	
	int 21h
	sub al, 30h
	add bl, al
	
	mov ah, 4Ch
	int 21h
	END Inicio

10	Modify about activity to read 4 hexadecimal digits number

11	Write, assemble, link and execute next program code:
	dosseg
	.model small
	.stack 100h
	.data
	Numero DB 17h
	.code
	Inicio:
	mov ax, @data
	mov ds, ax
	
	mov bh, Number
	mov cl, 4
	shr bh, cl
	mov ah, 2
	mov dl, bh
	add dl, 30h
	int 21h
	
	mov dl, Number
	and dl, 0Fh
	add dl, 30h
	int 21h
	
	mov ah, 4Ch
	int 21h
	END Inicio

Exercise #	Exercise
12	What does the above program do?
13	Change number 17h by 34h and 0Fh. How does the program execution change?

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Create an assembly program that ask for a 16 bits number and:

- Store in varc2 the complement to 2 of introduced number. Store the negative value if positive number is entered and vice versa.
- Change the sign of the introduced number and store in varex. The representation system used is excess 2^{16-1}.