# MPI Tutorial-6 8086 Arithmetic Operations ALPs 

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 25 | 1 | 24 | 1 | Assume $C X=0$ initially |
| 24 | 3 | 21 | 2 |  |
| 21 | 5 | 16 | 3 |  |
| 16 | 7 | 9 | 4 |  |
| 9 | 9 | 0 |  |  |
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| 49 | 1 | 48 | 2 | Assume $C X=1$ initially |
| 48 | 3 | 45 | 3 |  |
| 45 | 5 | 40 | 4 |  |
| 40 | 7 | 33 | 5 |  |
| 33 | 9 | 24 | 6 |  |
| 24 | 11 | 13 | 7 |  |
| 13 | 13 | 0 |  |  |

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## Solution:

## Algorithm:

1. Move the input data in register AX
2. Move the data 0000 in CX and FFFF in BX
3. Add 0002 to the contents of BX
4. Increment the content of CX by 1
5. Subtract the contents of $A X$ and $B X$
6. If Zero Flag(ZF) is not set go to step 3 else go to step 7
7. Store the data from CX to offset 600
8. Stop

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```
        MOV AX, [0500H] //Place where the number is stored
    MOV CX, 0000
    MOV BX, FFFF
L1: ADD BX, 02
INC CX
SUB AX, BX
JNZ L1
MOV [0600H], CX //Place where the result is stored
HLT
*N.B.: Will only work for perfect squares.
```


## Problem-2

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1. Assign value 500 in SI and 600 in DI
2. Move the contents of [SI] in CL and increment SI by 1
3. Assign the value 00 H to CH
4. Move the content of [SI] in AL
5. Decrease the value of CX by 1
6. Increase the value of SI by 1
7. Move the contents of [SI] in BL
8. Compare the value of BL with AL
9. Jump to step 11 if carry flag is set
10. Move the contents of BL in AL
11. Jump to step 6 until the value of $C X$ becomes 0 , and decrease CX by 1
12. Move the contents of AL in [DI]
13. Halt the program

## Problem-2

Write a program to find the min value in a given array in assembly 8086 microprocessor

|  | ADDRESS | MNEMONICS | COMMENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0400 | MOV SI, 500 | $\mathrm{SI} \leftarrow 500$ |
|  | 0403 | MOV DI, 600 | $\mathrm{DI} \leftarrow 600$ |
|  | 0406 | MOV CL, [SI] | $\mathrm{CL} \leftarrow[\mathrm{SI}]$ |
|  | 0408 | MOV CH, 00 | $\mathrm{CH} \leftarrow 00$ |
|  | 040A | INC SI | $\mathrm{SI} \leftarrow \mathrm{SI}+1$ |
|  | 040B | MOV AL, [SI] | $\mathrm{AL} \leftarrow[\mathrm{SI}]$ |
|  | 040D | DEC CX | CX ¢CX-1 |
|  | 040E | INC SI | $\mathrm{SI} \leftarrow \mathrm{SI}+1$ |
|  | 040F | MOV BL, [SI] | $\mathrm{BL} \leftarrow[\mathrm{SI}]$ |
|  | 0411 | CMP AL, BL | AL-BL |
|  | 0413 | JC 0417 | Jump if carry is 1 |
|  | 0415 | MOV AL, BL | $\mathrm{AL} \leftarrow \mathrm{BL}$ |
|  | 0417 | LOOP 040E | Jump if CX not equal to 0 |
|  | 0419 | MOV [DI], AL | [DI] $\leftarrow \mathrm{AL}$ |
| 2/25/202 | 641B | HLT | End of the program |

## REPE/REPNE/REPZ/REPNZ

REPE and REPZ are mnemonics for the same prefix; they stand for Repeat if Equal and Repeat if Zero respectively. REPE/REPZ causes the succeeding string instruction to be repeated as long as the compared bytes or words are equal ( $Z F=1$ ) and $C X$ is not yet counted down to zero.

The REPNE and the REPNZ instructions stand for Repeat if Not Equal and Repeat if Not Zero respectively and cause the string instruction to be repeated until the compared bytes or words are equal ( $Z F=1$ ) or until $C X=0$ (end of string.)

| Instruction Code | Condition for Exit |
| :--- | :--- |
| REP | $\mathrm{CX}=0$ |
| REPE/REPZ | $\mathrm{CX}=0$ or $\mathrm{ZF}=0$ |
| REPNE/REPNZ | $\mathrm{CX}=0$ or $\mathrm{ZF}=1$ |

## SCAS

The SCAS instruction is used for searching a particular character or set of characters in a string. The data item to be searched should be in AL (for SCASB), AX (for SCASW) or EAX (for SCASD) registers. The string to be searched should be in memory and pointed by the ES:DI (or EDI) register.

| Instruction | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| SCASB | Affect the flags based on the result of AL-ES:[DI] ; <br> IF (DF=0) <br> DI=DI+1 <br> ELSE <br> DI=DI-1 |
| SCASW | Affect the flags based on the result of AX-ES:[DI+1:DI] ; <br> IF (DF=0) <br> DI=DI+2 <br> ELSE <br> DI=DI-2 |
| SCASD | Affect the flags based on the result of EAX-ES:[DI+3:DI] ; <br> IF (DF=0) <br> DI=DI+4 <br> ELSE <br> DI=DI-4 |

## Problem-3

- Write an assembly language program in 8086 microprocessor to search a number in a string of 5 bytes, store the offset where the element is found in DX and the number of iterations used to find the number in BX.
- For e.g. if the numbers in the memory location starting from location 0600 H is given as follows and we have to find the number 25 :

| 0600 | 0601 | 0602 | 0603 | 0604 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 45 | A5 | 25 | 78 | $9 C$ |



## Problem-3

```
MOV AX, 2000 //starting location of ES
MOV ES, AX
MOV DI, 600 //starting location of first string
MOV AL, 25 //The number to search
MOV CX, 0005 //No. of items
MOV BX, CX
CLD
REPNE SCAS B //Repeat till ZF = 0. Scan value from [DI]
DEC DI
MOV DX, DI
SUB BX, CX
DEC BX
INT 03H
```


## Problem-4

Write an ALP to find 2's complement of a string of 100 bytes.

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| 2000 | CLD |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2001 | MOV SI, 4000 H |
| 2004 | MOV DI, 5000 H |
| 2007 | MOV CX, 0064 H |
|  |  |
| 200A | LODSB |
| 200B | NEGAL |
| 200D | STOSB |
| 200E LOOPNZ 200A H |  |
| 2010 HLT |  |

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: Clear direction flag
: Source address put in SI
: Destination address put in DI
: Put the number of bytes to be 2's
Complemented in CX
: Data byte to AL and INC SI
: 2's Complement of AL
: Current AL value into DI and INC DI
: Loop till CX = 0 .
: Stop.

## Thank You

