

Assembly

9.13.11

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- ESP contains address of stack first byte beyond the top
- on Quiz 3, 12b is 0018ff8c
12c is 0018FE8C
- push - 1.) subtracts from ESP 2.) copies bytes to stack
- pop - 1.) copies data from stack 2.) pointer moved
- Quiz on Thursday, 9.15

- Integer constants

decimal - add ax 24; add ax 24d

binary - add ax 100b

hex - add ax 64h

character - add ax 'A'

string - add ax 'John went'; add ax "John went"

- Integer expressions

() - parenthesis

* & / - multiply & divide

mod - modulus

+ & - add, subtract

- Reserved words

instruction mnemonics - add, sub, mul, mov

registers - eax, ebx...

directives - tells MASM what to do

attributes - messages to assembler - byte, dword

operators - +, -, ()

pre-defined symbols - @

- Identifiers

must begin with A-Z, a-z, -, \$, @, ?

can be up to 255 characters

usually not case sensitive, unless switch is turned on

must start A-Z, a-z, other characters can be numerical

Assembly

- Directives

not executable

define variable or procedures

can assign names to memory segments or code

case insensitive

example - .486, .model

first three lines of program should be

.486

.model flat

.stack 100h

- .asm → assembler ↔ .lst
 .obj → linker
 .obj
 .lib

- Instructions - 4 parts

[label] operation [operands] [comment]

label - assigned address of the instruction that follows, label appears in the symbol table

- to debug, -start:

first line under .code

- last thing is PUBLIC start

- last line is END

operation - mov

- b for byte, w for word, d for dword, q for quad,
 str for string (use \$ for variable names)

- CRLF - 10 13, 0

- str Prompt1 byte "Enter first number", 0

- to use Bailey's macro, follow string with a 0

- receiving operand is always first

- each instruction must have a comment!
- `add ebx, 4` ; ebx points to next integer value

```
; Program
; Programmer
; Course
```

Write why? for comments

- Assembly cannot do memory to memory operations, must use registers!
- `add wX, wY` - WRONG!
- `mov ax, wX` ; wZ =
- `add ax, wY` ; wX +
- `mov wZ, ax` ; wY
- `sub op1, op2` ; op1 gets result of $op1 - op2$
- Nop

`mov eax, dVal` ; dVal is 32b

loader aligns into one it is as a double word boundary
 nop is used to align, takes up one byte of storage,
 speeds up processing

- Quiz 4 will be over this review

```
; Program      filename.asm      line up!
; Programmer   Name
; Course       (SCI 2160-201)
; Assignment
; Date
; Purpose
```

```
.486
.model flat
.stack 100h
```

(review handout on D2L)

- display prompt 1
- get value 1
- display prompt 2
- get value 2
- add values
- convert answer
- display answer

- .code

Quiz 4 BwB.asm

- start:

```
puts strPrompt1      ; display first input prompt
gets strInput, 10     ; get first value from keyboard
stringToNum strInput, dXval ; convert to a true binary value
puts strPrompt2      ; display 2nd input prompt
gets strInput, 10     ; get second value from keyboard
stringToNum, dXval    ; convert to a true binary value
mov eax, dXval        ; dXval =
add eax, dYval        ; dYval +
mov dXval, eax        ; dXval
numToString strOut, dXval ; convert the binary value to a numeric string
puts strOut          ; display string
```

```
INVOKE ExitProcess, 0
PUBLIC start
END
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