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AIM: To perform string instruction of 8086

THEORY:

STRING INSTRUCTIONS:

A string instruction in 8086 is a series of same type of data items in sequential memory locations.

Following are the string instructions of 8086:

1. MOVS
2. LODS
3. STOS
4. CMPS
5. SCAS

KEY POINTS FOR INSTRUCTIONS:

1. SI - Index offset for source string
 2. DI - Index offset for destination string
 3. CX - Default counter register
 4. AL/AX - Register which required to store data for string instructions
 5. CLD - Clear direction flag (DF=0)
 6. STD - Set direction flag (DF=1)
- DF=0: Auto increment SI, DI pointers
DF=1: Auto decrement SI, DI pointers.

1. MOVS B/W/D:

This instruction is used to transfer content from source to destination.

Operation: $ES: [DI] \leftarrow DS: [SI]$

2. LODS B/W/D:

This instruction is used to load string byte into AL and string word into AX register. This instruction copies a byte or word from a string location pointed by SI into AL/AX register.

Operation: $AL \leftarrow DS: [SI]$

3. STOS B/W/D:

This instruction is used to load string byte from AL and string word from AX register. This instruction copies a byte or word from a AL/AX register into string location pointed by DI in extra segment.

Operation: $AL \rightarrow ES: [DI]$

4. SCAS B/W/D:

This instruction is used to compare a byte/word into AL/AX with a byte pointed by DI in ES.

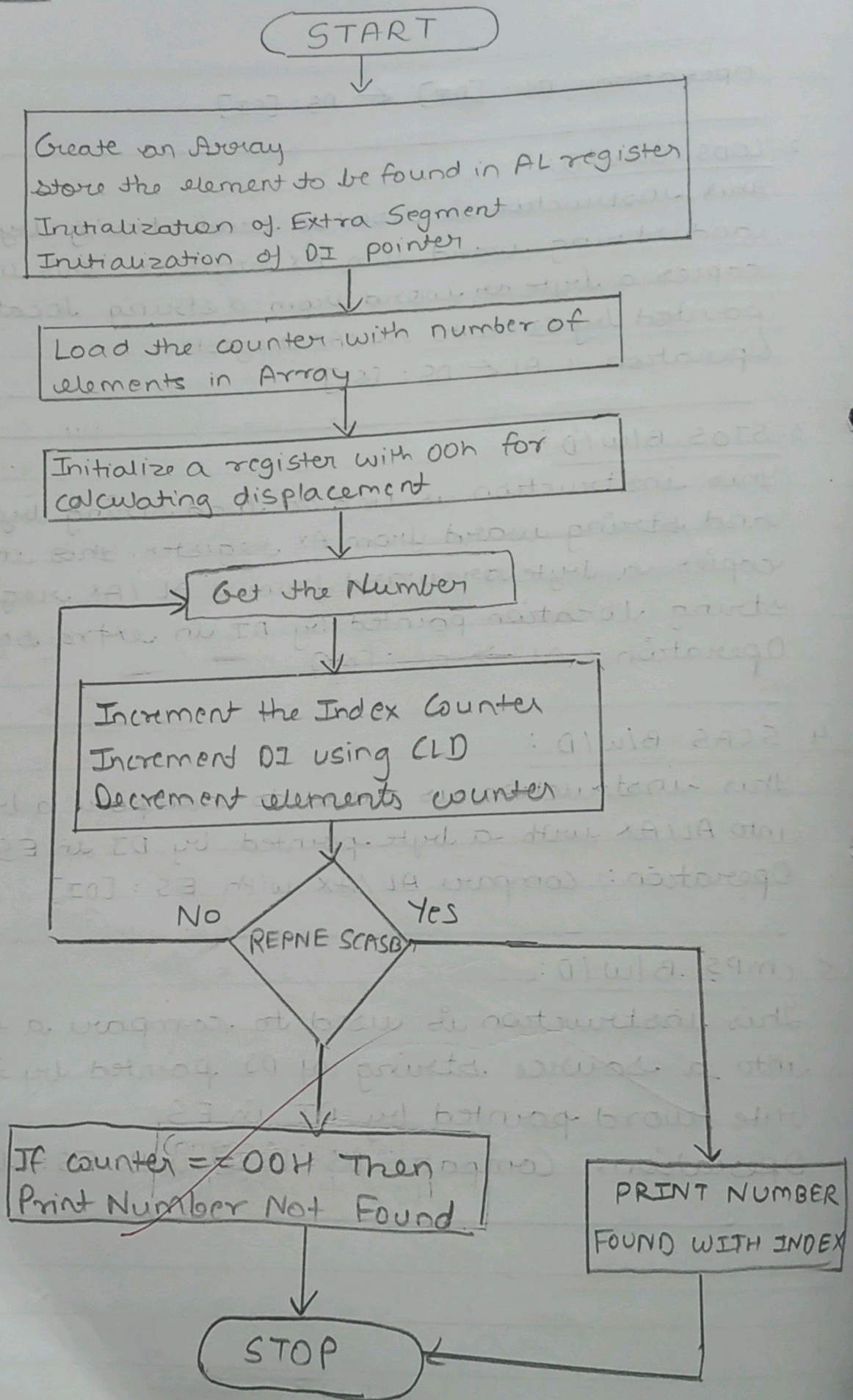
Operation: Compare AL/AX with $ES: [DI]$

5. CMPS B/W/D:

This instruction is used to compare a byte/word into a source string of DS pointed by SI with a byte/word pointed by DI in ES.

Operation: Compare $DS: [SI]$ with $ES: [DI]$.

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PROGRAM 1:

- WAP to create an array of and find the displacement at which given data is present

Name of an Array: StrArr

Size of an Array: 07

Elements of an Array: 04, 03, 09, 05, 02, 01, 15

No and displacement to be search: 02H

ALGORITHM

- 1) Create an array of 7 elements
- 2) Store the element to be found from the Array in AL register.
- 3) Initialization of extra segment
- 4) Initialization of DI pointer.
- 5) Load the counter with the number of elements in Array.
- 6) Initialize a register with 00h for calculating index of number present at the Array
- 7) Compare [di] with AL register the string instruction REPNE SCASB
- 8) Decrement counter
- 9) Increment DI pointer using CLI instruction
- 10) If the element is found, print the Message "Number Found" along with its index
- 11) Increment index register
- 12) If the counter register = 00H. Display "Number Not Found" Message
- 13) Stop the Program

STEPS TO DISPLAY OUTPUT

C:\> tasm filename.asm

C:\> tlink filename.obj

C:\> filename

OUTPUT

NUMBER FOUND AT: 04

PROGRAM:

.model small

.data

StrArr db 04, 03, 09, 05, 02, 01, 15

a db 02H

string db 'NUMBER FOUND AT: ', '\$'

string1 db 'NUMBER NOT FOUND', '\$'

.code

mov ax, @data

~~mov ds, ax~~

mov es, ax

lea di, arr

mov al, a

mov cx, 0007

mov bx, cx

cld

repne scasb

cmp cx, 0000H

jz down3

sub bx, cx

dec bx

mov ax, bx

~~mov~~ lea dx, string

mov ah, 09h

int 21H

mov ch, 02h

mov cl, 04h

mov bh, al

i2: scasb

mov dl, bh

and dl, 0fh

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cmp dl, 09h
jbe i4
add dl, 07h
i4: add dl, 30h
mov ah, 02h
int 21h
dec ch
jnz i2
jmp f3
down3:
lea dx, String1
mov ah, 09h
int 21h
f3: mov ah, 4ch
int 21h
end

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CONCLUSION

Hence, we implemented string instructions of 8086.

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