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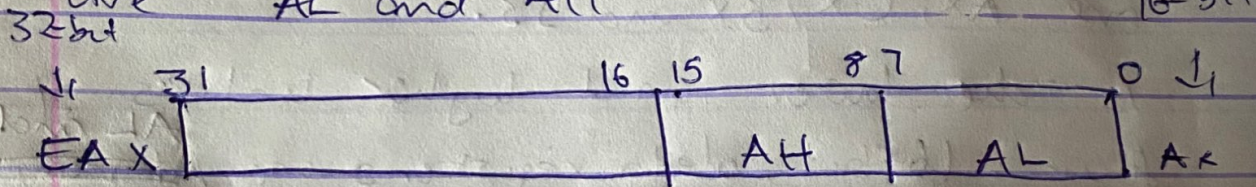
- a) Using numeric ties you to a specific location in memory. The addresses coded in the instructions would have to be updated whenever new variables were inserted before existing ones.
- b) Object files and listing files

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Ans:

25) No, they're not because it's not portable

c) The 32-bit register EAX has a lower half AX that can be used as a 16-bit data register and this 16-bit register has lower and higher halves which are AL and AH



d) Assembly language programs are not portable between various families of processors (they are processor dependent).

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3) b) `main Proc` - This identifies the beginning of the code

`MOV AX, 47104` - This tells the program to move '47104' into the register AX

`ADD EAX, 12700` - This tells the program to add 12700 (in base 10) to the value already existing in EAX register

`MOV DS, AX` - This tells the program to move the value in AX into DS

`main ENDP` - This is the exit statement that calls a predefined MS-Windows function that ends the program

c) Value 1 Byte 60h - This tells the system to store 60h under Value 1 label
Label Directive initializer radix
It is an unsigned byte

a) Value 2 DWORD ? - This is an uninitialized variable and its value will be assigned at runtime

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ii) Values BYTE -10, -20, -30, -40, -50

These are multiple initializers (Signed variables). Here, one label is used to declare multiple Signed Variables

a) Segmented memory model divides the system ~~memory~~ memory into groups of independent segments represented by pointers located in ~~each~~ the segment registers. Each segment is used to contain specific data types

⊕ Data segment (.data) identifies the area of a program containing variables

⊕ Code segment (.code) identifies the area of a program containing executable instructions

⊕ The Stack Segment (.stack) identifies the area of a program holding the runtime stack, setting its size

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4) TITLE subtraction (sub.asm)

; this program subtracts 3 16-bit integers

```
INCLUDE Irvine32.inc
```

```
.data
```

```
val1 WORD 5000h
```

```
val2 WORD 2000h
```

```
val3 WORD 1000h
```

```
finalVal WORD ?
```

```
.code
```

```
main PROC
```

```
mov ax, val1
```

```
sub ax, val2
```

```
sub ax, val3
```

```
mov finalVal, ax
```

```
DumpRegs
```

```
exit
```

```
main ENDP
```

```
END main
```