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start:      mov  ax,@data
            mov  ds,ax
;Ask if the user wants to play the game      (Display the welcome screen)
            call dispwelc          ; if dx=0 after this, the user does not want to play
            cmp  dx,0
            jne  playon
            jmp  endgame
playon:     call duration          ; returns seconds in: outputn (ask how long of a game)
            xor  cx,cx
            mov  cl,[byte ptr outputn]
            shr  cl,1              ; 1 square per 2 seconds (so secs/2)
;Get into Graphics mode, Initial mouse and show it
            call graphicsmouse    ;Initialization
            call gameloop        ;Process
                                ;Wrap-up - exiting the game & returning to text mode
            mov  ah,0
            mov  al,2
            int  10h
;print points with a message out of total squares (to show its quality)
            mov  al,[points]
            call number2string    ;takes the number in al and returns ASCII in numstr
            call newline
            mov  si, offset numstr
            mov  di, offset scorem
            add  di,22
            mov  cx,5              ;move the score to its proper place
mvnum:
            mov  al,[si]
            cmp  al,24h
            jne  realnum
            mov  al,' '

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