

Lecture 7

* Anything with `[]` is considered an offset

ex: `Mov Bx, [Ax]` → so value inside Ax is used as an offset for the data segment

ex; `Mov Bx, [123H]` → we use 123H as an offset

* `Mov Bx, [Ax]` Default DS: Ax

Register Indirect Addressing

- The **data segment** is used by default with **register indirect addressing** or any other mode that uses **BX, DI, or SI** to address memory.
- If the **BP** register addresses memory, the **stack segment** is used by default.
 - these settings are considered the default for these four index and base registers

| Type | Instruction | Source | Address Generation | Destination |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Register | <code>MOV AX, BX</code> | Register BX | | Register AX |
| Immediate | <code>MOV CH, 3AH</code> | Data 3AH | | Register CH |
| Direct Data | <code>MOV [1234H], AX</code> | Register AX | $DS \times 10H + DISP$ $10000H + 1234H$ | Memory address 11234H |
| Register indirect Data | <code>MOV [BX], CL</code> | Register CL | $DS \times 10H + BX$ $10000H + 0300H$ | Memory address 10300H |
| Base-plus-index | <code>MOV [BX+SI], BP</code> | Register SP | $DS \times 10H + BX + SI$ $10000H + 0300H + 0200H$ | Memory address 10500H |
| Register relative | <code>MOV CL, [BX+4]</code> | Memory address 10304H | $DS \times 10H + BX + 4$ $10000H + 0300H + 4$ | Register CL |
| Base relative-plus-index | <code>MOV ARRAY[BX+SI], DX</code> | Register DX | $DS \times 10H + ARRAY + BX + SI$ $10000H + 1000H + 0300H + 0200H$ | Memory address 11500H |
| Scaled index | <code>MOV [EBX+2×ESI], AX</code> | Register AX | $DS \times 10H + EBX + 2 \times ESI$ $10000H + 00000300H + 00000400H$ | Memory address 10700H |

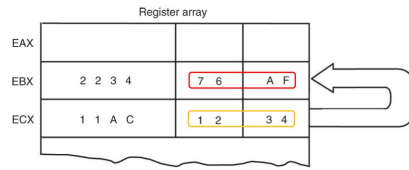
Notes: EBX = 00000300H, ESI = 00000200H, ARRAY = 1000H, and DS = 1000H

for arrays

Data Addressing Mode

DATA ADDRESSING MODES

MOV BX, CX



- ❑ The **source register's** contents **do not change**.
- ❑ The **destination register's** contents **do change**.
- ❑ The contents of the **destination register or destination memory location change** for all instructions except the **CMP** and **TEST** instructions.
- ❑ Note that only the **rightmost 16 bits** of register **EBX change**. The **MOV BX, CX** instruction does not affect the leftmost 16 bits of register **EBX**.

REGISTER ADDRESSING

- ❑ It is **important** for instructions to use **registers** that are **the same size**.
 - **never** mix an 8-bit with a 16-bit register, an 8- or a 16-bit register with a 32-bit register
 - this is not allowed by the microprocessor and results in an error when assembled
- ❑ **None** of the **MOV** instructions cause **changes** in the **flag bits**. The flag bits are modified in case of arithmetic and logic operations.

- ❑ A **MOV** instruction from **segment-to-segment** register is **not allowed**.
- ❑ It is **not allowed** to change the **CS register** using a **MOV instruction**.

~~MOV BX, AL~~

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~~MOV ES, DS~~
~~MOV CS, AX~~

- ❑ Applied to many instructions in a typical program.
- ❑ Two basic forms of **Direct Data Addressing**:
 - **Direct Addressing**, which applies to a **MOV** between a **memory location** and **AL, AX, or EAX**
 - **Displacement Addressing**, which applies to almost any instruction in the instruction set
- ❑ **Address** is formed by adding the **displacement** to the **default data segment address** or an alternate segment address.