

I(a)

① How large is windows application program area?

(Ans.) For modern windows system the user mode application address space depends on the OS and architecture.

- 32 bits windows
- 32 bit with /3 GB switch.
- 64 - bit windows

② Distinguish between microcontroller and microprocessor:

- Microcontroller:

- CPU only - no on chip RAM, ROM, or I/O
- Requires external memory and peripheral chips
- used where higher performance and flexible memory / peripherals are needed.

Example: Intel 8085, 8086 (one used with external peripheral / memory)

- microcontroller:

- CPU + on chip memory (RAM / ROM or I/O)
- Designed for embedded control application  
small, low cost, low power.
- Easier to deploy for single board embedded system

Example: 8051 family, PIC, AVR, ARM

Feature of 8051 microcontroller:

- 8 bit CPU / ALU
- On-chip memory: 4KB on chip ROM and  
128 byte on chip RAM
- I/O ports: 4 parallel 8 bit I/O ports  
→ 32 I/O lines

✓ Register

✓ Timer

✓ Serial communication

✓ Interrupts

✓ Bit addressable memory.

✓ Special function registers

✓ On-chip oscillator.

✓ Boolean

✓ Low cost widely used in  
embedded system

1(b)

program visible registers are those that can be directly accessed and modified

and modified (by a programmer using instruction in assembly language.)

Example: AX BX CX DX - general purpose data register

ES DS SS FS - segment registers

IP → (instruction pointer) → next instruction address.

flag registers → status bits (zero, carry, sign).

## Purpose of IP/EIP register:

- IP (instruction pointer) in 8086
- It holds the offset address of the next instruction to be executed
- Together with the code segment register it forms the physical address.

$$\text{Physical address} = (\text{CS} \times 10H) + \text{IP}$$

## calculate Real-mode memory location:

(i)  $DS = 1000H, DI = 2000H$

$$(1000H \times 10H) + 2000H$$

$$(\text{Physical address}) = 12000H$$

(ii)  $DS = 2000H, EAX = 00003000H$

$$\therefore (2000H \times 10H) + 3000H$$

$$= 23000H$$

(iii)  $SS = 8000H \quad ESP = 0000\ 9000H$

$$(8000H \times 10H) + 9000H$$

$$= 89000H$$

Physical address = (segment  $\times 10H$ ) + offset

segment = block of memory

CS, DS, SS, ES

offset = position inside the segment

1.C

### Flat mode memory system.

In flat mode, the entire memory is treated as one continuous block.

There are no visible address to the programmer - all addresses look like simple linear address.

Example: DS, CS SS all point to the same base 0..

The memory looks like 0 to 4 GB continuous.

### Protected mode:

- The 80286 introduced protected mode for memory management
- In this mode the processor can access up to 16 MB of physical memory
- Each memory segment can be up to 64 KB.

1. (D)

Difference between Register and memory:

	Registers	memory
Location	inside CPU	outside CPU
Speed	very fast	slower
size	very small	large
Access	directly by CPU	indirectly via address bus

Special Function of AX, BX, CX DX

- 1. Accumulator
- 2. Base Register
- 3. Count Register
- 4. Data Register

2 (a)

a) Ans: wrong with mov. BL, CX

Mov BL, CX - is invalid because  
operands are registers of different sizes.

BL → 8 bit

CL → 16 bit

correct: mov BL, CL → 8 bit + 8 bit

mov BX, CX → 16 bit to 16 bit

Segment Registers with mov, push, pop-

Segment Registers → CS, DS, SS, ES, FS  
GS,

mov AX, DS

push DS

pop ES

Q. 2(b)

What is displacement? How does it determine the memory address in a  $Mov DS, [2000H]$ , AL instruction?

Displacement means <sup>an</sup> offset value added to a base or index register to form an effective address.

For  $Mov DS: [2000H], AL$ :

- Segment register = DS
- Offset  $\Rightarrow$   $2000H$

So, the physical address =  $DS \times 10H + 2000H$

2(c)

what do the symbol indicate?

Suppose  $DS = 0200H$ ,  $BX = 0300H$ ,

$DI = 0400H$

Find memory address for -

(1)  $Mov AL, [1234H]$

(2)  $Mov EDX [BX]$

(3)  $Mov [DI], AL$

Ans. The symbol  $[ ]$  means contents

of memory address.

(1)  $Mov AL, [1234H]$

$$= DS \times 10H + 1234H$$

$$= (0200H \times 10H) + 1234H$$

$$= 2234H$$

(ii)  $\text{mov EAX, [BX]}$

S. address of location ist ab holen

$$= (\text{DS} \times 10H) + BX$$

~~4000H + X8 40000 = 20000H~~

$$= (0200H \times 10H) + 0300H$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2300H}}$$

(iii)  $\text{mov [DI], AL}$

$$(\text{DS} \times 10H) + DI$$

$$= (\underline{\underline{0200H}} \times 10H) + 400$$

$$= 2400H$$

2(d)

which base register addresses data in  
the stack segment

$$DS = 1300H, SS = 1400H, BP = 1500H$$

$$SI = 0100H$$

(i)  $MOV EAX, [BP+200H]$

(ii)  $MOV AL, [BP + SI - 200H]$

Ans: Base register address data in the  
Stack segment is the Base pointer

Determined the address access :

(Physical address =  $(SS \times 10H) + \text{Effective Address}$ )

①  $\text{mov EAX, } [\text{BP} + 200H]$

$$= (1900H \times 10) + (1500H + 200H)$$

$$= 14000H + 1700H$$

$$= 15700H$$

ii)  $\text{mov AL, } [\text{BP} + SI - 200H]$

$$= (1900 \times 10H) + (1500H + 0100H - 0200H)$$

$$= 14000H + 1400H$$

$$= 15400H$$

2 (e)

Intra-segment jump: Jump to another location  
within the same code

Example: JMP, SHORT, segment  
JMP NEAR

Inter-segment jump: Jump to a location  
in a different code segment.

Ex: JMP FAR

3.(a)

Describe the purpose of the D and W bits found in some machine language instructions.

Ans

When an instruction like MOV, ADD, SUB is converted into machine language, the CPU uses special bits to understand how the instruction work. These two bits are D and W.

D bits show the direction of data transfer between the register and memory.

D	meaning	
0	Data moves from register → memory	MOV [BX], AX
1	Data moves from memory → register	MOV AX, [BX]

w bit

w

Data size

Example

0

8 - bit data

AL BL CL DL

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16 bit data

AX BX CX DX

\* w bits decides the size of the data

\* D bits decides who is source

and who is destination.

### REG Field Table

REG code	w=0:	w=1
000	AL	AX
001	CL	CX
010	DL	DX
011	BL	BX

Given REG = 610 and W=0

The selected register is DL

3(b)

Registers:

Registers	Default segment
SP (stack pointer)	SS (stack segment)
EBX / BX (base register)	DS (Data segment)
DI (Destination index)	DS (Data segment)
SI (Source index)	DS (Data) segment

3(c)

① DATA segment:

DATA tells the assembler that this part of the program stores variables and constants.

It means program is using segmented memory organization.

The (DS) (Data segment) register points to this segment automatically.

So, segmented memory organization is in effect. specially Data segment

machine code conversion:

8B → opcode for mov r16.

(move 16 bit data)

07 → mod R/m (byte means)

[BX] as memory operand

and AX as the register

8B07H → MOV AX, [BX]

means: move data from memory

at address [BX] into AX

3.d

what directive indicate the start and end of a procedure? Explain what happens when the PUSH BX instruction executes.

Ans. A procedure is a small subprogram used for performing a specific task.

Two assembler directive mark its start and end.

Directive	meaning
PROC	Start of procedure
ENDP	End of procedure.

Example:

SUM PROC

MOV AX, BX

ADD AX, CX

RET

SUM ENDP

## Execution of PUSH BX:

when PUSH BX is executed.

①  $SP = SP - 2 \rightarrow 0100H - 2 = 00FEH$

② BX contents are saved in memory.

[SP:SP]:

$$BH \rightarrow 0200: 00FEH$$

$$BL \rightarrow 0200: 00FFH$$

③ SP now = 00FEH

BX is stored in the stack. Stack grows downward, and sp decreases by 2.

3(e)

(i) Display a "?"

Ans.  $\text{MOV DL, '?'}$

$\text{MOV AH, 02H}$

$\text{INT } 21H$

Output: ?

(ii) Read two decimal digits whose sum is less than 10.

Ans:

$\text{MOV AH, 01H}$

$\text{INT } 21H$

$\text{MOV BL, AL}$

$\text{SUB BL, '0'}$

$\text{MOV AH, 01H}$

$\text{INT } 21H$

$\text{MOV BH, AL}$

$\text{SUB BH, } \textcircled{6} \text{ '0'}$

ADD BL, BH

(iii) Display them and their sum on  
the next line with an appropriate  
message:

Ans:

LEA DX, MSG1

MOV AH, 09H

INT 21H

; Display message  
the sum of

MOV DL, '2'

MOV AH, 02H

INT 21H

LEA DX, MSG2

MOV AH, 09H

INT 21H

; display "AND"

Mov DL, '7'

Mov AH, 02H

INT 21H

LEA DX MSG3

Mov AH, 09H

INT 21H

Mov DL, '9'

Mov AH, 02H

INT 21H ; Show Sum

Output:

?27

The sum of 2 and 7 is 9.

and save the sum  
in DH

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Develop a short sequence  
that adds AL, BL, CL, DL,

Q(a) What's wrong with ADD REX AX instruction

REX is a 64 bit register

and AX is 16 bit

In 8086 and 8088 both operands  
of ADD must be the same size.

So, ADD REX AX is invalid.

Develop short sequence of register:-

Mov DH, 00H

ADD DH, AL

ADD DH, BL

ADD DH, CL

ADD DH, DL

ADD DH, AH

Now DH contain the sum of

AL, BL, CL, DL and DH

9(b)

Instruction	operation	store result
Sub	Performs $A \leftarrow A - B$	Yes
CMP	compares A and B (by $A - B$ )	No

① multiply AL by 8 :-

shifting left by 3 bits =  $\times 8$

Mov CL, 3

SHL AL, CL.

ii) Divided 32142 by 9

Mov AX, 32142

Mov BL, 9

DIV BL

Quotient = 8035, stored in AX

4(c)

Explain what Jmp Ax instruction  
accomplishes.

Identify it as near or far jump

and list five flag bits tested by  
conditional jump instruction.

Ans.

Transfer program control to the  
address stored in AX. The next instruction  
execute from that address.

Because only IP changes and CS remains  
the same - it is a <sup>near</sup> jump.

Five flag bits used (by conditional /  
<sup>near</sup> jump:-

Zero, carry, even/odd

Flag

ZF (zero Flag)

CF : (carry Flag)

SF (sign Flag)

OF (overflow  
Flag)

PF (parity  
Flag)

Example Jump

Jump if zero (JZ)

JC - Jump if carry

JS - Jump if sign set

JO - jump if overflow

JP