

1. The ALU size of 8086 is :-
16-bit
2. Physical address size of 8086 is :-
20-bit
3. MOV AX, 1234H
XCHG 1234H, AX
AX = ?
~~AX = 1234H~~ XCHG 1234H, AX is a Invalid instruction.
4. What is a trap flag?
Trap flag is used for on-chip debugging when T=1, it will work on a single step mode. After each instruction, an internal interrupt is generated. It helps to execute some program instruction by instruction.
5. What is a directional flag?
used to access the strings or arrays either in lower address to higher, higher address is auto-increment mode, from higher offset to lower offset is auto-decrement.
 $D = 0 \rightarrow$ auto increment mode
 $D = 1 \rightarrow$ auto decrement mode.
6. What is Auxiliary carry flag?
The carry generated at nibble is an auxiliary flag
NA \rightarrow non-auxiliary carry
AC \rightarrow auxiliary carry
7. Write a short note on $\overline{RQ}/\overline{AT}$?
used by local bus masters to force the processor to release the local bus at the end of the present processing cycle.

8. Write a short note on S_0, S_1, S_2 ?

These are said to be status signals description

S_2	S_1	S_0	Indication	Timing
0	0	0	Interrupt acknowledge	Active during T_4 of the previous cycle and remain active during T_1 and T_4 of the cycle.
0	0	1	Read I/O port	
0	1	0	Write I/O port	
0	1	1	Halt	
1	0	0	opcode access	Active during T_1 and T_4 of the cycle.
1	0	1	Read memory	
1	1	0	Write memory	
1	1	1	Passive	T_3

9. Write a short note on $\bar{Q}S_0, \bar{Q}S_1$?

These indicate queue status of the instruction pre-fetch queue.

$\bar{Q}S_0$	$\bar{Q}S_1$	Indication
0	0	No operation
0	1	First byte of opcode from the queue
1	0	Empty queue
1	1	Subsequent byte from the queue

10. What is a \overline{TEST} signal?

\overline{TEST} : 23-pin. examined by a WAIT instruction.

- If low, execution will continue else, the processor will remain in idle state.
- Synchronised internally during each clock on leading edge of the clock.

11. Write a short note on READY?

- **READY**: It is an acknowledgement from slower devices & memory.
- Synchronised by the 824A clock generator

12. Write a short note on M/I/O ?

- M/I/O : 28, 1 : memory operation and I/O operation
- Gets activated during previous T_4 and remains active until current T_4
- tristated during local bus \overline{HLDN} .

13. What is \overline{LOCK} signal ?

- \overline{LOCK} : 29 : Indicates the other system bus masters will be prevented from gaining the system bus.
- Activated by lock instruction prefix and remains active until the completion of next instruction.
- Tristated during local bus \overline{HLDN} .

14. What is \overline{BHE} signal ?

- \overline{BHE} is active low(0) during T_1 for read, write and interrupt acknowledge cycles.
- Status information is available during T_2, T_3, T_4 .
- Becomes tristated during 'hold'.

15. What is \overline{DEN} signal ?

- \overline{DEN} : 26 : Indicates the availability of the valid address on the $AD_{16} - AD_{15}$.
- Active from middle of T_2 until the middle of T_4 .
- Tristated during local bus \overline{HLDN} .

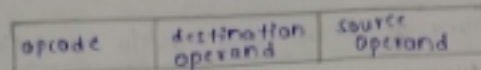
16. What is \overline{INTA} signal ?

- \overline{INTA} : 24 : used as a read strobe for interrupt acknowledgement
- Goes low when the interrupt accepted by the processor.
- Remain low during T_2, T_3 & T_4 .

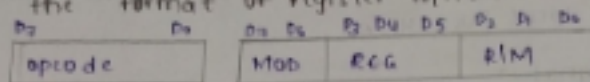
17. Write the format of register-register instruction.

- It is 2 bytes long,
- First byte specifies the opcode and length of the operation is specified by W-bit.
- Second byte has register operands and R/M field.

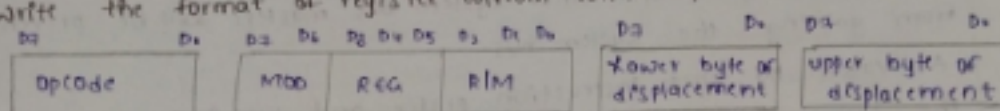
- R/M specifies the another operand as whether register/memory



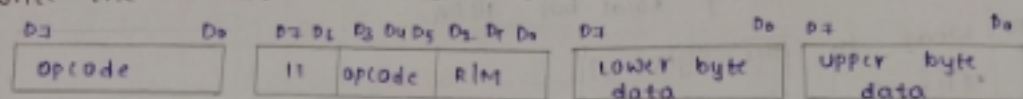
18. Write the format of register to/from with no displacement instruction



19. Write the format of register to/from with displacement instruction.

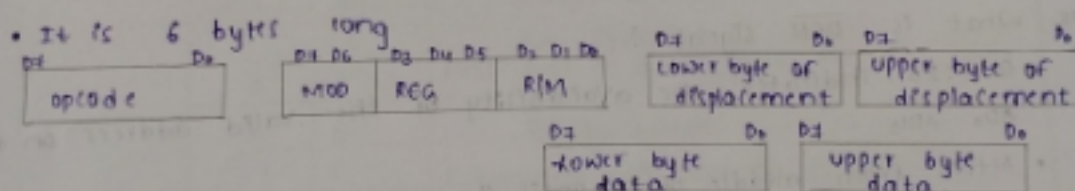


20. Write the format of immediate operand to register instruction.



four byte immediate mode

21. Write the format of immediate operand to memory with 16-bit displacement instruction.



22. Write a short note on 8086 immediate addressing mode with an example.

- It is a part of instruction
- Immediate data can not be a destination operand.

Eg: MOV AX, 1234H

MOV DL, 77H

23. Write a short note on 8086 direct addressing mode with an example.

- 16-bit memory address (offset) or an I/O address is directly specified

Eg: MOV AX, [1234H]

MOV DL, [1234H]

IN 80H

MOV [1234H], DL

24. Write a short note on 8086 register addressing mode with an example.

- If the data is a part of any register/content of any register it is said to be register addressing mode.

Eg: MOV DI, AX
MUL BL
DIV CX

25. Write a short note on 8086 register indexed addressing mode with an example.

- The offset address is a part of register or any of the GPRs.

Eg: MOV AX, [BX]
ADD [SI], [CX]

26. Write a short note on 8086 indexed addressing mode with an example.

- Offset of the operand stored in any of the indexed registers.
- DS is the default segment register for SI and DI.
- In string instructions DS and ES are default segment registers for SI and DI, respectively.

Eg: MOV AX, [SI]
MOV DL, [DI]

27. Write a short note on 8086 register relative addressing mode with an example.

- effective address is formed by adding an 8-bit/16-bit with the displacement with contents of any of registers BX, BP, SI and DI.

Eg: MOV AX, 50H[BX]
MOV 10H[SI], BL

28. Write a short note on 8086 based indexed addressing mode with an example.

- effective address is formed by adding content of a base register to the content of index register.
- DS is the default segment register for SI and DI.

- DS and ES are default segment registers.

Eg: `MOV AX, [BX][SI]`

`MOV [BX][DI], DX`

29. Write a short note on 8086 relative based indexed addressing mode with an example!

- Effective address is formed by adding an 8-bit/16-bit displacement with the sum contents of any of the registers BX/BP and any of the index registers SI/DI.

Eg: `MOV AX, 50H[BX][SI]`

`ADD 50H[BX][SI], BP`

30. Write a short note on 8086 intrasegment addressing mode with an example.

- Intra-segment Direct :- Address lies in the same segment and appears directly in instruction as an immediate displacement value.

Eg: `JMP Short Label`.

- Intra-segment Indirect :- Address lies in the same segment and passed to instruction indirectly.

Eg: `JMP [BX]`

`JMP [BX+5000H]`

31. Write a short note on 8086 intersegment addressing mode with an example.

- Intersegment direct :- Address to which the control is to be transferred in a different segment.

Eg: `JMP 5000H: 2000H`

- Intersegment Indirect :- Address lies in the different segment and is passed to the instruction indirectly.

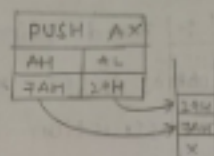
Eg: `JMP [2000H]`

32. Write a short note on PUSH and POP instructions.

- PUSH :- push on to the stack
- Stack pointer is decremented by 2, no flags get affected
- Higher byte is pushed first and then the lower byte
- SS:SP points to top of the stack

Eg: PUSH AX

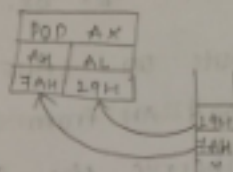
PUSH DS



- POP :- Pop from the stack
- Lower byte is popped first and then higher byte
- SP is incremented by 2, no flags get affected

Eg: POP AX

POP DS



33. Write a note on IN and OUT instructions.

- IN :- input of the port

Eg: IN AL, 03H

IN AX, DX

- OUT :- output of the port
- port address may be direct / specified in DX
- only content of AL/AX can be written on output port.

Eg: OUT 03H, AL

OUT DX, AX

34. Write a note on XLAT instructions.

- XLAT : Translate
- finds the codes using loop-up table in case of code conversion problems

Eg: MOV AX, SEG table

MOV DS, AX

MOV AL, code

MOV BX, offset table

XLAT

35. Write a note on LEA and LDS/LES instructions.

- LEA :- Load effective Address

Eg: LEA BX, ADR

LEA SI, ADR [BX]

- LDS/LES :- Load pointer to DS/ES.

- Loads the DS/ES registers and the specified destination register in the instruction with content of memory location specified as source in the instruction.

Eg: LDS BX, 5000H

LES BX, 5000H

36. Write a note on LAHF and SAHF instructions.

- LAHF :- Load AH from lower byte of flag

- used to observe the status of all conditional code flags (except OF).

- SAHF :- Store AH from lower byte of flag.

- used to set/reset all the conditional code flags (except OF) depending on the corresponding bit value in AH register.

37. Write a note on PUSHF and POPF instructions.

- PUSHF :- push flags to stack (16-bit)

- POPF :- pop stack-content to flags (16-bit).

38. Write a note on IMUL and IDIV instructions.

- IMUL :- signed byte or word multiplication

- multiplies an signed byte/word by signed byte in AL or signed word in AX register, respectively.

- upper byte of 8-bit PS stored in AH, & lower byte PS stored in AL

- upper byte of 16-bit PS stored in DX & lower byte PS stored in AX

- The unsigned higher bits of the result are filled with sign bit and CF, AF are cleared.

Eg: IMUL BL

IMUL CX

- **DDI** :- signed division
- divides an unsigned word or double word by 8-bit/16-bit operand.
- dividend must be in **AX** for 16-bit in **(DX)AX** for 32-bit
- 16-bit division result : Quotient stored in **AX**, remainder in **AH**
- 32-bit division result : Quotient stored in **AX**, remainder in **DX**

39. Write a note on **CBW** and **CWD** instructions.

- **CBW** :- convert signed byte to word
- converts a signed byte in **AL** register into a signed word.
- result stored in **AX** register.
- upper byte is filled with sign bit.
- **CWD** :- convert signed word to double word
- copies the sign bit of **AX** and fill **DX** register with it.
- doesn't affect any flags.

40. Write a note on **REP** instruction.

- **REP** :- Repeat instruction prefix
- used as a prefix to other string manipulation instruction.
- instruction prefixed by **REP** executed until **cx** becomes zero.

41. Write a note on **CALL** instruction.

- **CALL** :- unconditional call
- calls a subroutine from the main program.

NEAR CALL :- The subroutine present in the same segment within the displacement of $\pm 32\text{KB}$, addressing mode is intrasegment.

FAR CALL :- The subroutine present in any other segment than the current. Then addressing mode is intersegment.

42. Write a note on **RET** instruction.

- **RET** :- Return from the procedure.
- must be executed at the end of the procedure.
- store values of **CS**, **IP** and flags in the stack are retrieved into the corresponding registers and the execution of the main program continues.

42. Write a note on INTN instruction.

- INTN :- Interrupt Type N

- 'N' points to one of the 256 interrupts defined in 8086 (00H-FFH)

- 'N' is multiplied by 4 and this is taken as offset address into IP register.

- Segment address will be 0000H stored in CS.

- IF must be set to execute the instruction.

Eg: INT 20H

$$\text{offset} = 20H \times 4 = 80H$$

44. Write a note on INTO instruction.

- INTO :- Interrupt on overflow

- executed when OF is set.

- CS and IP are taken from address 0000H:0010H

- Similar to type 4 interrupt.

Eg: INT 04H

$$\text{offset} = 04H \times 4 = 10H$$

45. How does 8086 differentiate an 8-bit and a 16-bit operation?

- AX is an 16-bit general purpose register which can be used as 2, 8-bit general purpose registers.

46. In an 8086 instructions both the operands can be memory ^{operands} ~~operations~~

T/F : False

47. In an 8086 instruction, both the operands cannot be memory operands T/F :

True

48. We can use segment registers as operands for arithmetic and logic operations : T/F

False

49. Internal RAM size of an 8051 microcontroller is ?

128 bytes

50. Internal ROM size of an 8051 microcontroller is ?

4Kbytes

51. Write PSW of 8051.

CY	AC	F0	RS1	RS0	OV	-	P
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52. How many register banks are available in 8051 RAM ?

4 Register banks

53. Write a short note on JZ & JNZ instructions.

- JZ :- Execution jumps to label specified in instruction only certain condition is true.

JZ : Transfers execution to label, if ZF = 1

- JNZ :- Execution jumps to label specified in instruction only certain condition is true.

JNZ : Transfers execution to label, if ZF = 0

54. What is the difference between long, short and absolute calls ?

- Absolute call :- The acall instruction calls a subroutine located at the specific address. The PC incremented twice to obtain the address and is stored on the stack which is incremented twice.

- Long call :- Lcall is a 3-byte instruction where the first byte represents the opcode and second and third bytes are used to provide the address of target subroutine, available in 64KB.

~~Sketch call :-~~

55. one machine cycle of 8051 has _____ oscillator periods?

12 oscillator periods.

56. Write an example of nested looping in 8051?

• Repeating a sequence of instructions a certain number of times is called a loop. An instruction `DJNZ reg, label` is used to perform a loop operation, in this instruction, both the registers decrement and decision to jump are combined into a single instruction. registers can be any of B-R7.

57. minimum machine cycles needed to execute an 8051 instruction.

$$t_{inst} = \frac{cx/12}{f_{crystal}}$$

- minimum 12 machine cycles needed to execute 8051 instruction.
- Each instruction of 8051 has 1, 2, 4 machine cycles to execute an instruction.

~~if diff, then~~ $t_{inst} \neq 12/f_{crystal}$

58. Find the machine cycle for a crystal frequency of 11.059 MHz.

$$f_{xtal} = 11.0592 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{mc} = \frac{f_{xtal}}{12}$$
$$= \frac{11.0592}{12}$$

$$f_{mc} = 0.9216 \text{ MHz}$$

59. 8051 ports are bit addressable (T/F):

True

60. Write a note on 8051 immediate addressing mode with an example.

- Data is a part of instruction itself.
- When an immediate data move is executed, the PC is automatically incremented to point to the byte following the opcode byte in the program memory.
- Data found at that location is copied into destination address.

• # is the mnemonic for immediate data.

Eg: MOV A, #DATA

MOV reg, #DATA

61. Write a note on 8051 direct addressing mode with an example.

• All 128 bytes of internal RAM can be addressed directly.

• Internal RAM uses address from 00H-7FH

Eg: MOV A, DPTR

• The SFRs are existing from 80H to FFH

MOV ADDR, DPH

62. Write a note on 8051 indirect addressing mode with an example.

• Uses a register to hold the actual address that will finally be used in the data move.

• The register itself is not the address, but the register content.

• Indirect addressing for MOV opcodes uses R0 or R1, often called data pointers to hold the address of one of the data locations.

Eg: MOV @R0, #data

MOV @R1, A

63. Write a note on 8051 register indirect addressing mode with an example.

• In which the address specifies which memory word or register contains not the operand but the address of the operand.

Eg: Load R1, @100

64. Write a note on 8051 register addressing mode with an example.

• Registers are part of the instruction/opcode

• Registers A, DPTR, R0-R7 may be part of the opcode mnemonic

• Other registers may be addresses using direct addressing mode.

Eg: MOV A, R0

MOV R5, DPH

65. Write a note on 8051 ADC instruction.

- Intel 8051 don't have any in-built ADC, you have to interface it externally if required. It is an 8-bit successive approximation analog to digital converter.

66. Write a note on 8051 SBB instruction.

- In 8051, SUBB instruction subtracts the specified byte variable and the carry flag from the accumulator. It will set the CF if a borrow is required for bit 7 for result. If no borrow then CF is cleared, but no SBB instruction.

67. Write a note on 8051 MUL instruction.

- The MUL instruction multiplies the unsigned 8-bit integer in the accumulator and the unsigned 8-bit integer in the B-register producing a 16-bit product. Lower byte ^{result} is returned in accumulator, and higher byte is returned in B register.

68. Write a note on ⁸⁰⁵¹ CPL instruction.

- CPL instruction logically complements the value of the specified destination operand and stores the result back in the destination operand. Bits previously contains '1' will be changed to '0' and bits previously contains '0' will be changed to '1'.

69. Write a note on 8051 DIV instruction.

- DIV instruction divides the unsigned 8-bit integer in the accumulator by the unsigned 8-bit in register B. After the division, quotient is stored in accumulator and remainder is stored in B register.

70. Write a note on 8051 MUL instruction.

- MUL instruction multiplies unsigned 8-bit integer in accumulator and unsigned 8-bit integer in B-register producing a 16-bit product. Lower byte of product is returned in accumulator, and higher byte is returned in B-register.

71. Write the value -128 in hexadecimal.
72. Write the value of -34h in hexadecimal.
73. Write a note on 8051 setb instruction.
- The setb instruction sets the bit operand to value 1, this can operate on the carry flag or any other directly addressable bit. no flags get affected.
74. Write the priority of the 8051 interrupts from high to low.
- INT0 > Timer 0 > INT1 > Timer 1 > T1/R1
75. What is RXD signal?
- RXD is present in Port 3.
 - Port 3.0 is RXD signal.
 - It is an serial data input (SBUF).
76. What is TXD signal?
- TXD is present in Port 3.
 - P3.1 is TXD signal.
 - It is an serial data output (SBUF).
77. What is $\overline{\text{INT0/1}}$ signal?
- $\overline{\text{INT0/1}}$:- It is P3.2 pin in port 3.
 - It is an External interrupt 0 (Tcon.1).

78. What is \overline{EA} signal?

- \overline{EA} :- It is an enable interrupt.
- cleared to 0 by program to disable all interrupts.

79. What is \overline{PSEN} signal?

- \overline{PSEN} :- It stands for program store enable.
- It is output, active low-pin.
- This is used to read external memory.
- It is used to enable/disable the external memory interfacing.

80. Write a note on 8051 ORG directive.

- The origin (ORG) directive is used to indicate the beginning of the addresses the number that comes after ORG can be either in hex or in decimal if the number is not followed by 'H' then it is in decimal and the assembler will convert it into hex. Some assembler use 'ORG' instead of 'ORG' for origin directive.

78. What is \overline{EA} signal?

- \overline{EA} is pin no-31, which is used to fetch the code bytes from an external memory.
- Program can be stored either completely in internal ROM, completely in external ROM, or combination of internal and external ROM.