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L-3/T-1 CSE 315: Microprocessors, Microcontrollers, and Embedded Systems

1. JNBE instruction is satisfied if and only if $CF = 0$ & $ZF = 0$ - do you agree? Justify your answer with examples.

Answer: JNBE = Jump if Not Below or Equal; Only for unsigned numbers.

Two parts:

- Not Equal $\rightarrow ZF = 0$
- Not Below \rightarrow For unsigned numbers, if first number $>$ second number, no borrow is needed. So $CF = 0$.

$ZF = 1$ means two numbers are equal, and $CF = 1$ means the first number is less than the second number so a borrow was needed while subtracting. Both of these conditions violate JNBE.

2. For 8086 μ processor, determine the first three (3) and last three (3) of the logical addresses in the segment:offset form for the physical address 2A3B4h. Write the addresses in HEXADECIMAL format i.e. AAAAh:BBBh.

Answer:

First Three Addresses	Last Three Addresses
1A3C:FFF4	2A39:0024
1A3D:FFE4	2A3A:0014
1A3E:FFD4	2A3B:0004

3. Show an example that explains the need for different jump instructions for signed and unsigned representation.

Answer: $AL = 0111\ 1111$; $BL = 1111\ 1111$

Signed: $AL = 127$; $BL = -1$; so $AL > BL$

Unsigned: $AL = 127$; $BL = 255$; so $AL < BL$

Now for the following code snippet:

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CMP AL, BL
JA LABEL
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Though $AL > BL$ in a signed sense; the program does not jump to LABEL as we used the unsigned jump JA and $AL < BL$ in unsigned representation.