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## MICROPROCESSOR

### STACK OPERATION OF 8086

\* In case of switching between functions, Subroutines, Procedure, information such as variables, register values, status of accumulator or flag register is stored on the stack.

\* CONTEXT SWITCHING.

\* PUSH  $\rightarrow$  stores value or data onto stack.

\* POP  $\rightarrow$  retrieves or load data from stack.

$\rightarrow$  8086 Physical address generation of stack.

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$$MA = BA + EA$$

$\downarrow$

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$$MA = SS \times 16_{10} + SP$$

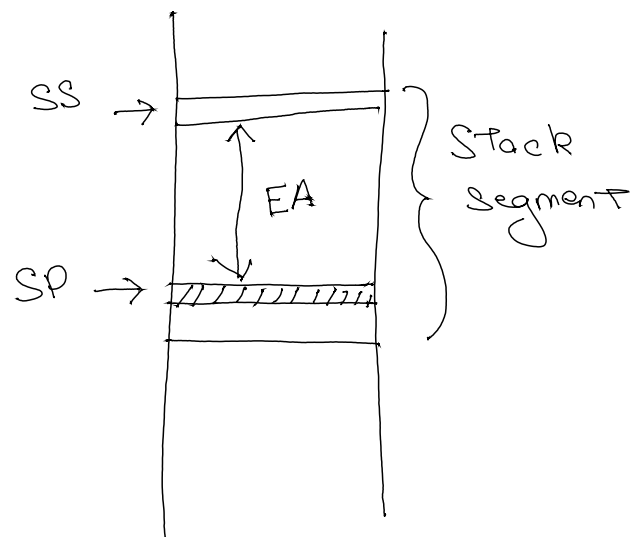
MA: Physical memory add.

BA: Base add.

EA: Effective add.

Eg:-  $\left. \begin{array}{l} SS = 5000 H. \\ SP = 2400 H. \end{array} \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} MA &= SS \times 16_{10} + SP \\ &= 5000 H \times 16_{10} + 2400 H \\ &= 50000 H + 2400 H \\ &= 52400 H. \end{aligned}$$



PUSH INSTRUCTION → Store 16-bit value in stack memory.

PUSH Reg.

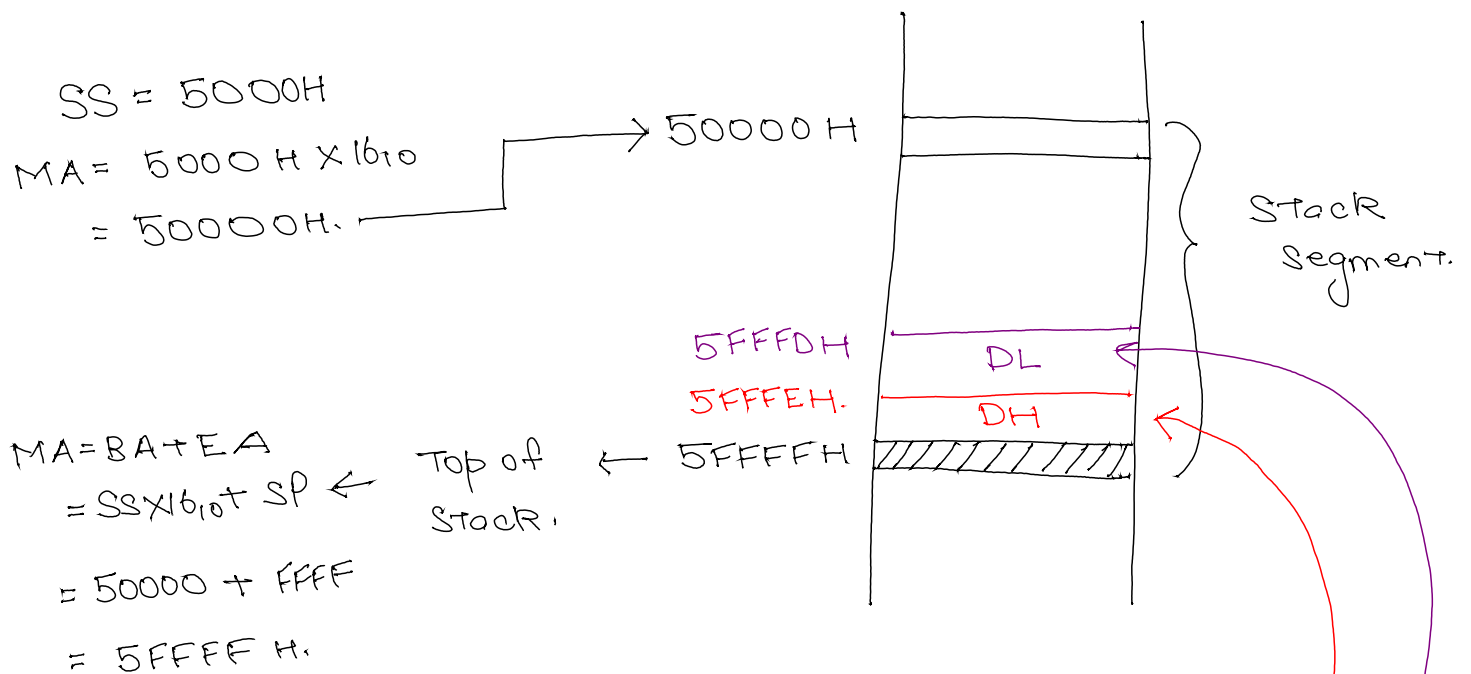
→ 16-bit register → AX ; BX ; CX ; DX

PUSH DX

DX = 

DH	DL
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Let us suppose while executing this instruction  
SS = 5000H and SP = FFFFH.



① When PUSH DX instruction is executed,  
SP = SP - 1

Top of stack = 5FFFEH.

DH value will be stored.

② SP = SP - 1

Top of stack = 5FFFDH.

DL value will be stored.

After execution → Top of stack = 5FFFDH.

DH → stored in 5FFFEH    DL → store in 5FFFDH.

POP Instruction → Get 16-bit value from stack.

POP Reg.  
↳ 16-bit register.

Let us assume that after executing the PUSH DX instruction seen before.

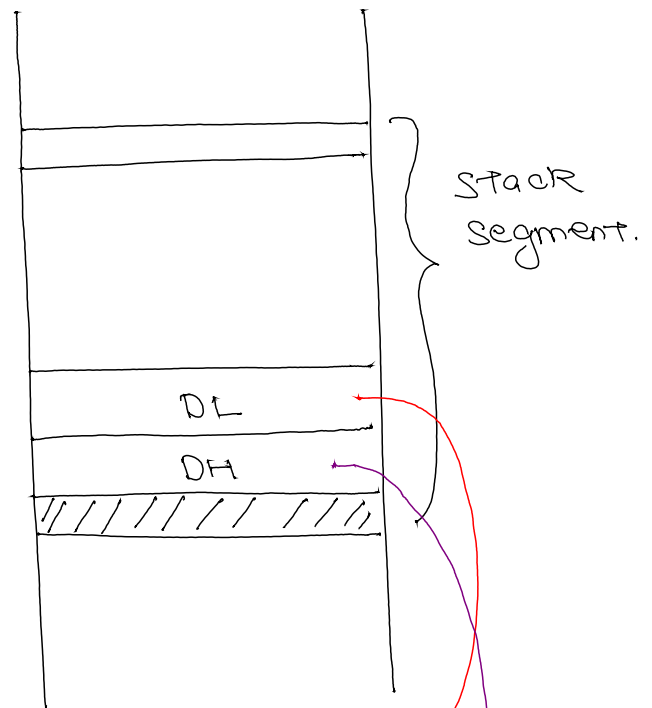
POP AX.

$$SS = 5000H$$

$$MA = 5000 \times 16_{10} \\ = 50000H$$

$$MA = BA + EA \\ = SS \times 16_{10} + SP \\ = 50000 + FFFDH \\ = 5FFFDH.$$

← Top of stack. ← 5FFFDH  
5FFFEH  
5FFFFH.



→ When POP AX is executed

①  $AL \leftarrow SS:[SP]$   
Top of stack. (5FFFDH)

AL reg.

$$SP = SP + 1$$

②  $AH \leftarrow SS:[SP]$   
Top of stack. (5FFFEH)  
AH.

$$SP = SP + 1$$

After execution:  $AH \leftarrow DH$ ;  $AL \leftarrow DL$ ; Top of stack = 5FFFFH.

→ Only 16-bit operation is supported by PUSH and POP instruction.

→ Register addressing mode.  
Direct addressing mode  
Indirect addressing mode  
Based addressing mode  
Indexed addressing mode  
Based-indexed " "

} are supported.

PUSH [BX]

↓  
16-bit Value from data segment of memory will be push to stack.

$DS \times 16_{10} + BX$

MA

→ Top of stack.

→  $SP = ~~SP~~ SP - 1$   
 $DS \times 16_{10} + BX + 1$

MA

→ top of stack.

→  $SP = ~~SP~~ SP - 1$

PUSH operand.

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16-bit

↓

register  
memory.

PUSH [BX]

PUSH [BX + 08H]

PUSH [BX + SI + 20H]

PUSH AX

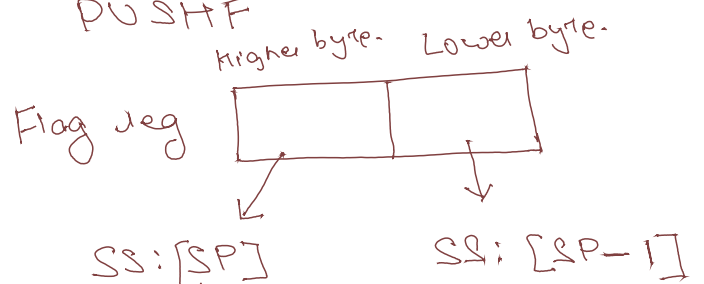
PUSH DX

PUSH BX

PUSHF → Store flag reg. in the stack.

→ No operand.

Eg: PUSHF



## PUSHA Instruction

- No operand
- Push all general purpose register in the stack.

AX  
CX  
DX  
BX  
SP  
BP  
SI  
DI.

} GPR in this sequence are stored in the stack.

- Original value of SP is stored (before execution of this instruction).

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POPF → Get value from stack into flag register.

POPA → get value from stack into general purpose register.

DI  
SI  
BP  
SP  
BX  
DX  
CX  
AX.

} GPR in this sequence are popped.