

Friday Nov. 24th - 6pm - 8:30pm

16bits. offset specification formula:

$$\underbrace{[BX/BP]}_{\text{based addressing}} + \underbrace{[SI/DI]}_{\text{index addressing}} + \underbrace{[const.]}_{\text{direct addressing}}$$

mov ax, [eax + ebp * 4 - 7]

mov eax, [bx + si + 6]

a db 17, -2, 0ffh, 'xyz'
db 'a', -101, 251, -3, 7ah
db ...

b dw ...

lga dw # -a \Rightarrow length in bits always

lga dw lga - a
 same as

mov eax, b - a

Exam question:

The assembler / compiler has two main tasks:

1. To check the syntactic and correctness and validity of your source code
2. Generating the corresponding bytes for the instructions and directives met in the source code

mov eax, \$-a

⇒ location counter in code section, can't use it here

mov eax, lga-a

lga lgu lga-a

⇒ Symbolic constant (not a variable
⇒ no memory allocation)

you can't write:

mov eax, [lga] (syntax error because it's a constant)

but mov eax, lga works

Segment code

start:

jmp real_start:

a db ...

b dw ...

c dd ...

real_start:

mov eax, [ebx+2]

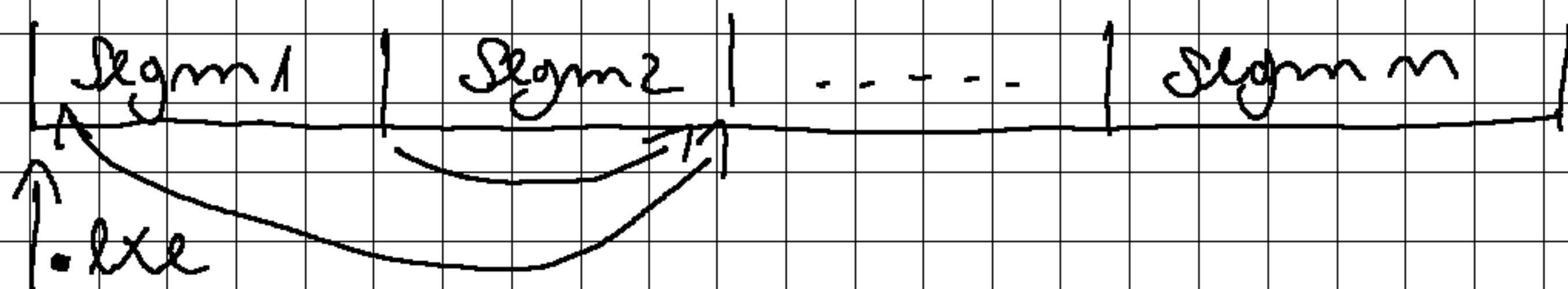
mov eax, ebx+2 \Rightarrow syntax error

mov eax, [v+2]

mov eax, [v]+2 \Rightarrow syntax error

their values can't be determined at assembly time

At linking time:



mov eax, [N]; mov eax, DWORD PTR
DS:[405000]

check lecture for explicit specified offset operand

mov eax, [ebx]; — || — DS:[ebx]

mov eax, [ebp]; — || — SS:[ebp]

mov eax, [ebp*2]; mov eax, DWORD PTR
SS:[ebp+ebp]

mov eax, [ebp*3]; — || — SS:[ebp+ebp*2]

mov eax, [ebp*4]; — || — DS:[ebp*4]

mov eax, [ebx+esp]; mov eax, DWORD PTR[SS:esp+ebx]

mov eax, [esp+ebx]; — || —

mov eax, [ebx+esp*2]; — syntax error

mov eax, [ebx+ebp*2]; — DS

— || — [ebx+ebp]; — || — DS

— || — [ebp+ebx]; — || — SS

base
takes them in order b/c of ambiguity
because both can be bases

$[ebx \# 2 + ebp] - SS$

$[ebx \# 1 + ebp] - SS$

$[ebp \# 1 + ebx] - DS$

$[ebp \# 1 + ebx \# 1] \xrightarrow{\text{base}} - SS$

first one with a scale is considered an index

$[ebp \# 1 + ebx \# 1] - DS$

`jmp et1 ; jmp short 0001029`