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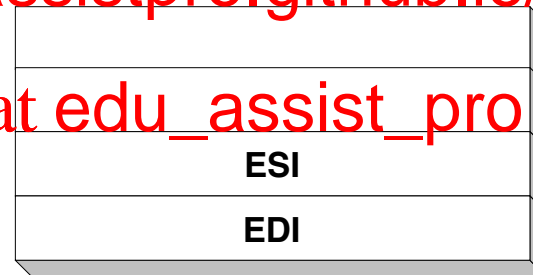
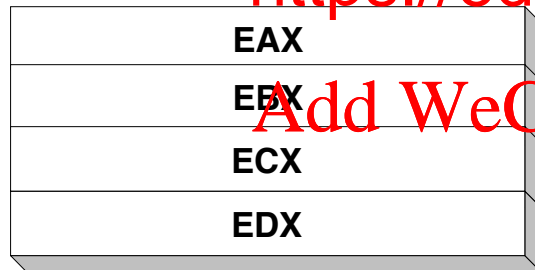
Basic Program Execution Registers

- Registers are high speed memory inside the CPU
 - Eight 32-bit general-purpose registers
 - Six 16-bit segment registers
 - Processor Status Flags (EFLAGS) and Instruction Pointer (EIP)

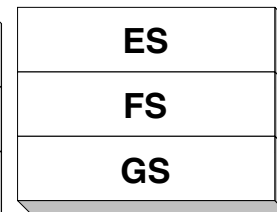
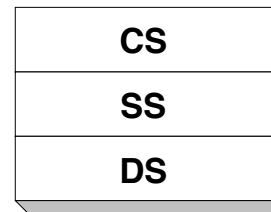
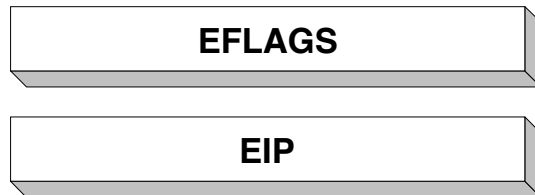
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16-bit Segment Registers



32 Bit Registers Description (review)

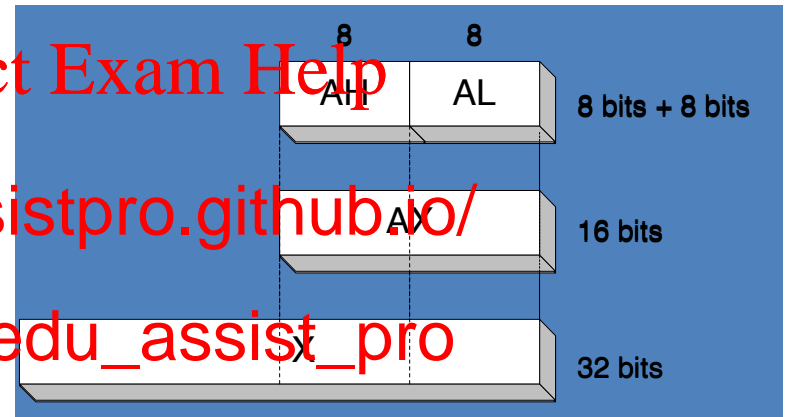
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Accessing Parts of Registers

- EAX, EBX, ECX, and EDX are 32-bit **Extended** registers
 - Programmers can access their 16-bit and 8-bit parts
 - Lower 16-bit of EAX is named AX
 - AX is further divided into
 - AL = lower 8
 - AH = upper 8
- ESI, EDI, EBP, ESP have only 16-bit names for lower half



32-bit	16-bit	8-bit (high)	8-bit (low)
EAX	AX	AH	AL
EBX	BX	BH	BL
ECX	CX	CH	CL
EDX	DX	DH	DL

32-bit	16-bit
ESI	SI
EDI	DI
EBP	BP
ESP	SP

EFLAGS Register

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Status Flags

Status of arithmetic and logical operations

Control and System flags

Control the CPU operation

Programs can set and clear individual bits in the EFLAGS register

Status Flags

Carry Flag

Set when **unsigned** arithmetic result is out of range

Overflow Flag

Set when **signed** arithmetic result is out of range

Sign Flag

Copy of **sign bit**, see <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

Zero Flag

Set when result is **zero** [Add WeChat edu_assist_pro](#)

Auxiliary Carry Flag

Set when there is a **carry from bit 3 to bit 4**

Parity Flag

Set when parity is **even**

Least-significant **byte** in result contains **even number of 1s**

Three Basic Types of Operands

- **Immediate**

- Constant integer (8, 16, or 32 bits)
- Constant value is stored within the instruction

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- **Register**

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- Name of a register is specified
- Register number is encoded within

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- **Memory**

- Reference to a location in memory
- Memory address is encoded within the instruction, or
- Register holds the address of a memory location

Instruction Operand Notation

Operand	Description
<i>r8</i>	8-bit general-purpose register: AH, AL, BH, BL, CH, CL, DH, DL
<i>r16</i>	16-bit general-purpose register: AX, BX, CX, DX, SI, DI, SP, BP
<i>r32</i>	32-bit general-purpose register: EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX, ESI, EDI, ESP, EBP
<i>reg</i>	Any general-purpose register
<i>sreg</i>	16-bit segment register
<i>imm</i>	8-, 16-, or 32-bit immediate value
<i>imm8</i>	8-bit immediate byte value
<i>imm16</i>	16-bit immediate word value
<i>imm32</i>	32-bit immediate doubleword value
<i>r/m8</i>	8-bit operand which can be an 8-bit general-purpose register or memory byte
<i>r/m16</i>	16-bit operand which can be a 16-bit general-purpose register or memory word
<i>r/m32</i>	32-bit operand which can be a 32-bit general register or memory doubleword
<i>mem</i>	8-, 16-, or 32-bit memory operand

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MOV Instruction

Move source operand to destination

mov destination, source

Source and destination operands can vary

`mov reg, reg`

`mov mem, reg`

`mov reg, mem`

`mov mem, imm`

`mov reg, imm`

Real Mode:

`mov r/m16, sreg`

`mov sreg, r/m16`

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must be of same size

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- No memory moves

- No immediate to segment moves

- Segment registers cannot be modified in protected mode

- Destination cannot be CS, EIP, IP

MOV Examples

.DATA

count BYTE 100

bVal BYTE 20

wVal WORD 2

dVal DWORD 5

.CODE

mov BL, coun

mov AX, wVal

mov count,AL ; count = al

mov EAX, dval ; eax = dval

; Assembler will not accept the following moves - why?

mov DS, 45 ; immediate move to DS not permitted

mov ESI, wVal ; size mismatch

mov EIP, dVal ; EIP cannot be the destination

mov 25, bVal ; immediate value cannot be destination

mov bVal, count ; memory-to-memory move not permitted

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Copying Smaller Values to Larger ones

Positive Values

. DATA

count WORD 1

.CODE

MOV ECX, 0

MOV CX, count

Negative Values

. DATA

count SWORD -16 ; FFF0h

FFFFFFFFFh

ount

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Zero Extension

MOVZX Instruction

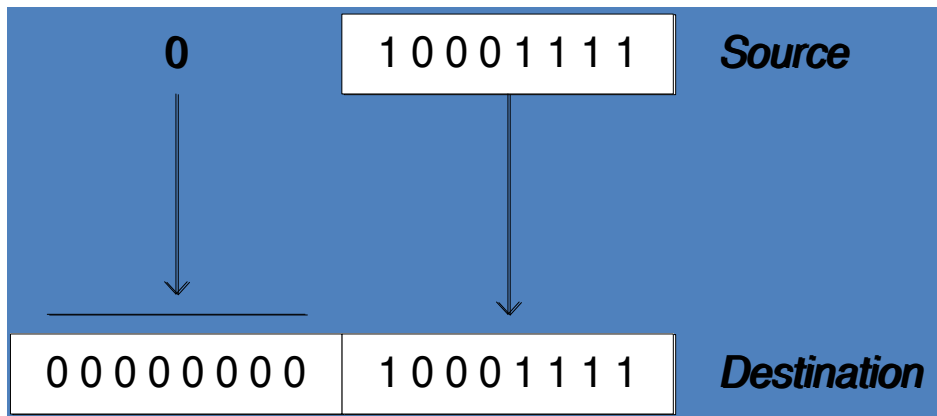
- Fills (extends) the upper part of the destination with zeros
- Used to copy a small source into a larger destination
- Destination must be a register

`movzx r32, r/m8`

`movzx r32,` <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

`movzx r16, r/m8`

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```
mov    bl, 8Fh
movzx  ax, bl
```

Sign Extension

MOVSX Instruction

- Fills (extends) the upper part of the destination register with a copy of the source operand's sign bit
- Used to copy a small source into a larger destination

`movsx r32, r/m8`

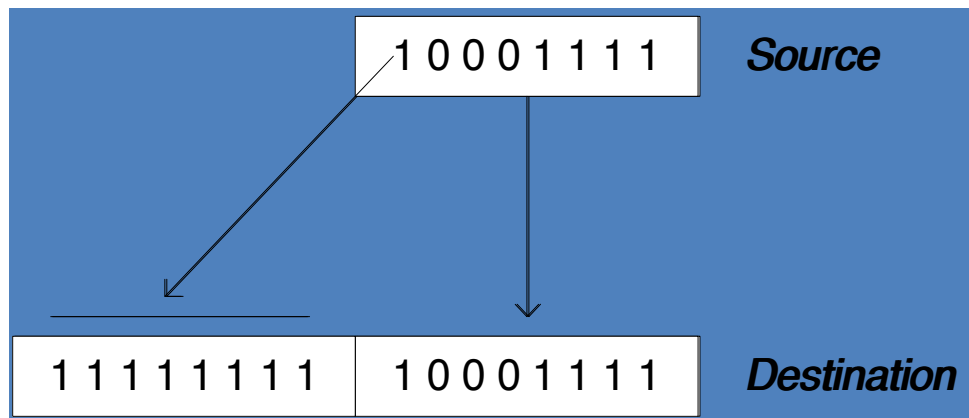
`movsx r32,`

`movsx r16,`

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```
mov    bl, 8Fh
movsx  ax, bl
```

LAHV and SAHV instructions

LAHV - Load Status Flags into AH

- Copies the low byte of the FLAGS register into AH

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SAHV - Store A

- Copies AH into register <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

.DATA

saveflags BYTE ?

.CODE

LAHV

;load flags into AH

MOV saveflags , AH

;save them in a variable

...

MOV AH, saveflags

; load saved flags into AH

SAHV

; copy into FLAGS register

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XCHG Instruction

XCHG exchanges the values of two operands

```
xchg reg, reg
xchg reg, mem
xchg mem, reg
```

Rules

- Operands must be of the same size
 - At least one operand must be a register
- Two memory operands are permitted

.DATA

```
var1 DWORD 10000
```

```
var2 DWORD 20000000h
```

.CODE

```
xchg AH, AL ; exchange 8-bit regs
```

```
xchg AX, BX ; exchange 16-bit regs
```

```
xchg EAX, EBX ; exchange 32-bit regs
```

```
xchg var1, EBX ; exchange mem, reg
```

```
xchg var1, var2 ; error: two memory operands
```

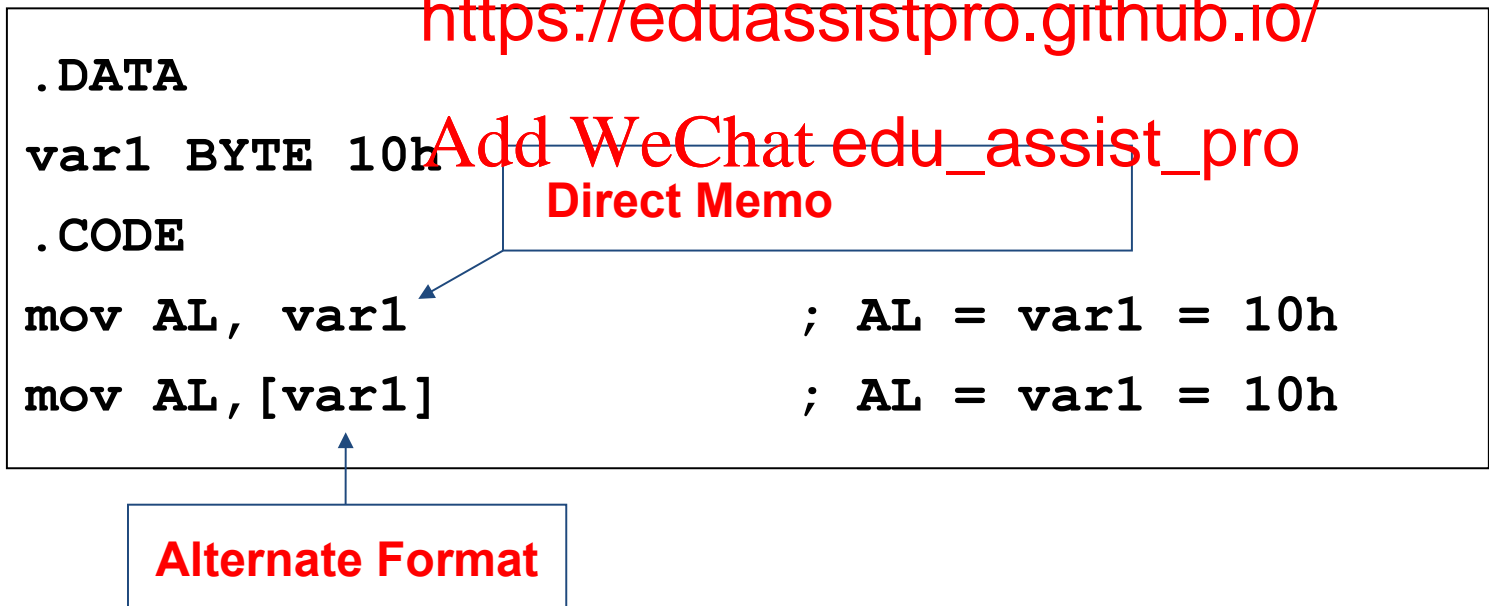
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Direct Memory Operands

- Variable names are references to locations in memory
- **Direct Memory Operand:**
Named reference to a memory location
- Assembler computed variable



Direct-Offset Operands

- **Direct-Offset Operand**: Constant offset is added to a named memory location to produce an **effective address**

Assembler computes the effective address

- Lets you access **ve no name**

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```
.DATA
```

```
arrayB BYTE 10h, 20h, 30h, 40h
```

```
.CODE
```

```
mov AL, arrayB+1           ; AL = 20h
mov AL, [arrayB+1]         ; alternative notation
mov AL, arrayB[1]          ; yet another notation
```

Q: Why doesn't **arrayB+1** produce 11h?

Direct-Offset Operands - Examples

.DATA

arrayW WORD 1020h, 3040h, 5060h

arrayD DWORD 1, 2, 3, 4

.CODE

mov AX, arrayW+2 ; AX = 3040h

mov AX, arrayW[4] ; AX = 5060h

mov EAX, [arrayD+4

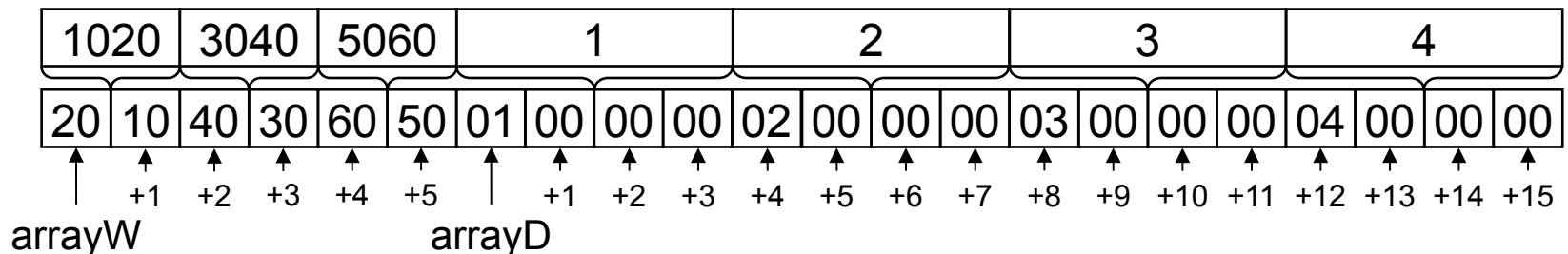
mov EAX, [arrayD-3

mov AX, [arrayW+9] ; AX = 02

mov AX, [arrayD+3] ; Error: 0 not same size

mov AX, [arrayW-2] ; AX = ? Out-of-range address

mov EAX, [arrayD+16] ; EAX = ? MASM does not detect error



Your Turn . . .

Given the following definition of arrayD

```
.DATA
```

```
arrayD DWORD 1, 2, 3
```

Rearrange the th

s: 3, 1, 2

Solution:

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```
; Copy first array value i
mov  EAX, arrayD          ; EAX = 1
; Exchange EAX with second array element
xchg EAX, [arrayD+4]      ; EAX = 2, arrayD = 1,1,3
; Exchange EAX with third array element
xchg EAX, [arrayD+8]      ; EAX = 3, arrayD = 1,1,2
; Copy value in EAX to first array element
mov  arrayD, EAX          ; arrayD = 3,1,2
```

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ADD and SUB Instructions

- ADD *destination, source*

destination = destination + source

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- SUB *destination,*

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destination = des

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- Destination can be a *register* or a *location*
- Source can be a *register*, *memory* location, or a *constant*
- Destination and source must be of the *same size*
- Memory-to-memory arithmetic is not allowed

Evaluate this . . .

Write a program that adds the following three words:

```
.DATA  
array WORD 390Fh, 1276h, 0A75Bh
```

Solution: Accumulate the sum in the AX register
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```
mov ax, array  
add ax, [array+2]  
add ax, [array+4] ; what if sum cannot fit in AX?
```

Solution 2: Accumulate the sum in the EAX register

```
movzx eax, array ; error to say: mov eax,array  
movzx ebx, [array+2] ; use movsx for signed integers  
add eax, ebx ; error to say: add eax,array[2]  
movzx ebx, [array+4]  
add eax, ebx
```


Flags Affected

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ADD and SUB affect

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1. Carry Flag: Set when **unsigned** arithmetic result is out of range
2. Overflow Flag: Set when **signed** arithmetic result is out of range
3. Sign Flag: Copy of **sign bit**, set when result is **negative**
4. Zero Flag: Set when result is **zero**
5. Auxiliary Carry Flag: Set when there is a **carry from bit 3 to bit 4**
6. Parity Flag: Set when parity in **least-significant byte** is **even**

More on Carry and Overflow

- Addition: $A + B$
 - The Carry flag is the carry out of the most significant bit
 - The Overflow flag is only set when . . .
 - Two positive operands
 - Two negative operands
 - Overflow cannot occur when adding operands of different signs
- Subtraction: $A - B$
 - For Subtraction, the carry flag becomes the **borrow flag**
 - Carry flag is set when A has a smaller unsigned value than B
 - The Overflow flag is only set when . . .
 - A and B have different signs and sign of result \neq sign of A
 - Overflow cannot occur when subtracting operands of the same sign

Hardware Viewpoint

- CPU cannot distinguish signed from unsigned integers
 - YOU, the programmer, give a meaning to binary numbers
- How the **ADD** instruction modifies **OF** and **CF**:
 - CF = carry out o
 - OF = (carry out of the MSB) XOR (carry into the MSB)
- Hardware does SUB by ...
 - ADDing destination to the 2's complement of the source operand
- How the **SUB** instruction modifies **OF** and **CF**:
 - Negate (2's complement) the source and ADD it to destination
 - **OF** = (carry out of the MSB) XOR (carry into the MSB)
 - **CF** = (INVERT) carry out of the MSB

ADD and SUB Examples

For each of the following marked entries, show the values of the destination operand and the six status flags:

```

mov AL, 0FFh      ; AL=-1
add AL, 1          ; AL=00h      CF=1 OF=0 SF=0 ZF=1 AF=1 PF=1
sub AL, 0FFh      ; AL=01h      CF=0 OF=0 SF=0 ZF=0 AF=0 PF=0
mov AL, +127       ;
add AL, 1          ; AL=80h      CF=0      F=0 AF=1 PF=0
mov AL, 26h        ;
sub AL, 95h        ; AL=91h      CF=1      F=0 AF=0 PF=0
    
```

CF = 1 with the last subtract because if no carry, CF = 0, inverted CF = 1, if have to invert the CF (

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1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	26h (38)
-	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	95h (-107)
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	91h (-111)

0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	
0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	26h (38)
+	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	6Bh (107)
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	91h (-111)

INC, DEC, and NEG Instructions

- **INC *destination***
 - $destination = destination + 1$
 - More compact (uses less space) than: **ADD *destination*, 1**
- **DEC *destination***
 - $destination = destination - 1$
 - More compact (uses less space) than: **SUB *destination*, 1**
- **NEG *destination***
 - $destination = 2$'s complement of *destination*
- Destination can be 8-, 16-, or 32-bit operand
 - In memory or a register
 - **NO immediate operand**

Affected Flags

- INC and DEC affect five status flags
 - Overflow, Sign, Zero, Auxiliary Carry, and Parity
 - Carry flag is NOT modified
- NEG affects all the six status flags
 - Any nonzero be set

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.DATA

```
B SBYTE -1 ; 0FFh
C SBYTE 127 ; 7Fh
```

.CODE

```
inc B ; B=0 OF=0 SF=0 ZF=1 AF=1 PF=1
dec B ; B=-1=FFh OF=0 SF=1 ZF=0 AF=1 PF=1
inc C ; C=-128=80h OF=1 SF=1 ZF=0 AF=1 PF=0
neg C ; C=-128 CF=1 OF=1 SF=1 ZF=0 AF=0 PF=0
```

ADC and SBB Instruction

- Usually follows a normal add and sub instruction to deal with values twice as large as the size of the register. Used in 64 bit arithmetic

- ADC Instruction: Addition with Carry

ADC *destination*

destination = <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> **CF**

- SBB Instruction: Subtract with Borrow

SBB *destination, source*

destination = *destination* - *source* - **CF**

- Destination can be a *register* or a *memory* location
- Source can be a *register*, *memory* location, or a *constant*
- Destination and source must be of the *same size*
- Memory-to-memory arithmetic is not allowed

Extended Arithmetic

- ADC and SBB are useful for extended arithmetic

- Example: 64-bit addition

- Assume first 64-bit integer operand is stored in EBX:EAX
 - Second 64-bit integer operand is stored in ECX:EDX

- **Solution:**

```
add eax, ecx ;add lower 32 bits
```

```
adc ebx, edx ;add upper 32 bits + carry
```

64-bit result is in EBX:EAX

- **STC and CLC Instructions**

- Used to Set and Clear the Carry Flag

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ADC and SBB Instruction Example

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Addressing Modes

- Two Basic Questions
 - Where are the operands?
 - How memory addresses are computed?
- Intel IA-32 support modes
 - **Register** addressing: operand is in register
 - **Immediate** addressing: operand is stored in instruction itself
 - **Memory** addressing: operand is in memory
- **Memory Addressing**
 - Variety of addressing modes
 - Direct and indirect addressing
 - Support high-level language constructs and data structures

Register and Immediate Addressing

- Register Addressing

- Most efficient way of specifying an operand: no memory access
- Shorter Instructions: fewer bits are needed to specify register
- Compilers use reg

- Immediate Addressing

- Used to specify a constant
- Immediate constant is part of the instruction
- Efficient: no separate operand fetch is needed

- Examples

```
mov eax, ebx; register-to-register move
add eax, 5 ; 5 is an immediate constant
```

Direct Memory Addressing

- Used to address simple variables in memory
 - Variables are defined in the data section of the program
 - We use the variable name (data label) to address memory directly
 - Assembler com
 - The variable off <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> instruction

- Example

```
.data
var1  DWORD 100
var2  DWORD 200
sum   DWORD ?
.code
mov EAX, var1
add EAX, var2
mov sum, EAX
```

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*var1, var2, and sum are direct
memory operands*

Register Indirect Addressing

- Problem with Direct Memory Addressing
 - Causes problems in addressing arrays and data structures
 - Does not facilitate using a loop to traverse an array
 - Indirect memory addressing solves this problem
- **Register Indirect**
 - The memory address is stored in a register
 - Brackets [] used to surround the register holding the address
 - For 32-bit addressing, any 32-bit register can be used

- Example

```
mov EBX, OFFSET array    ; ebx contains the address
mov EAX, [EBX]           ; [ebx] used to access memory
```

EBX contains the **address** of the operand, not the operand itself

Array Sum Example

- Indirect addressing is ideal for traversing an array

.data

```
array DWORD 10000h,20000h,30000h
```

. code

```
mov ESI, OFF = array address
```

`mov EAX, [ESI + 10000h]`

```
add ESI, 4
```

add EAX, [ESI]	eax +
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[array+4]

```
add ESI,4 ; why 4?
```

- Note that ESI register is used as a **pointer** to array+
[array+8]
ESI must be incremented by 4 to access the next array element

- Because each array element is 4 bytes (DWORD) in memory

Ambiguous Indirect Operands

- Consider the following instructions:

```
mov [EBX], 100
```

```
add [ESI], 20
```

```
inc [EDI]
```

- Where EBX, ESI, and EDI are memory addresses
- The size of the memory operand is not specified to the assembler
 - EBX, ESI, and EDI can be pointers to BYTE, WORD, or DWORD

- Solution:** use PTR operator to clarify the operand size

```
mov BYTE PTR [EBX], 100 ; BYTE operand in memory
```

```
add WORD PTR [ESI], 20 ; WORD operand in memory
```

```
inc DWORD PTR [EDI] ; DWORD operand in memory
```


Indexed Addressing

Combines a **displacement** (**name \pm constant**) with an index register (**all registers except ESP**)

- Assembler converts **displacement** into a **constant offset**
- Constant offset is added to register to form an **effective address**

- **Syntax:** **[disp + i**

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```
.data
```

```
    array DWORD 10000h, 20000h
```

```
.code
```

```
    mov ESI, 0                ; esi = array index
```

```
    mov EAX, array[ESI]      ; eax = array[0] =  
    10000h
```

```
    add ESI, 4
```

```
    add EAX, array[ESI]      ; eax = eax + array[4]
```

```
    add ESI, 4
```

```
    add EAX, [array + ESI]   ; eax = eax + array[8]
```

Index Scaling

- Useful to index array elements of size 2, 4, and 8 bytes
 - ✓ Syntax: $[disp + index * scale]$ or $disp [index * scale]$
- Effective address is computed as follows:
 - ✓ $Disp.'s\ offset + Index\ register * Scale\ factor$

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```
.DATA
    arrayB BYTE 10h,20h,
    arrayW WORD 100h,200
    arrayD DWORD 10000h,20000h,30000h,40000h

.CODE
    mov esi, 2
    mov AL, arrayB[ESI]           ; AL = 30h
    mov AX, arrayW[ESI*2]         ; AX = 300h
    mov EAX, arrayD[ESI*4]        ; EAX = 30000h
```

Based Addressing

- Syntax: $[Base + disp.]$
 - Effective Address = Base register + Constant Offset
- Useful to access fields of a structure or an object
 - Base Register → points to the base address of the structure
 - Constant Offset → the structure

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.DATA

```
mystruct    WORD    12
            DWORD   1985
            BYTE    'M'
```

.CODE

```
mov EBX, OFFSET mystruct
mov EAX, [EBX+2]           ; EAX = 1985
mov AL, [EBX+6]           ; AL = 'M'
```

struct is a structure
isting of 3 fields:
a word, a double
word, and a byte

Based-Indexed Addressing

- Syntax: $[Base + (Index * Scale) + disp.]$
 - Scale factor is optional and can be 1, 2, 4, or 8
- Useful in accessing two-dimensional arrays
 - Offset: array address => we can refer to the array by name
 - Base register: holds the address of the array to start of array
 - Index register: selects an element > column index
 - Scaling factor: when array element or 8 bytes
- Useful in accessing arrays of structures (or objects)
 - Base register: holds the address of the array
 - Index register: holds the element address relative to the base
 - Offset: represents the offset of a field within a structure

Based-Indexed Examples

.data

```
matrix  DWORD  0, 1, 2, 3, 4 ; 4 rows, 5 cols
         DWORD 10,11,12,13,14
         DWORD 20,21,22,23,24
         DWORD 30,31,32,33,34
```

ROWSIZE EQU

bytes per row

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.code

```
mov ebx, 2*ROWSIZE      ; index = 2
mov esi, 3              ; col index = 3
mov eax, matrix[ebx+esi*4] ; EAX = matrix[2][3]

mov ebx, 3*ROWSIZE      ; row index = 3
mov esi, 1              ; col index = 1
mov eax, matrix[ebx+esi*4] ; EAX = matrix[3][1]
```

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Summary of Addressing Modes

Assembler converts a variable name into a **constant offset** (called also a **displacement**)

For indirect addressing, a **base/index** register contains an **address/index**

computes the **effective** address of a memory operand

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Registers Used in 32-Bit Addressing

32-bit addressing modes use the following 32-bit registers

Base + (Index * Scale) + displacement

EAX EAX 1 no displacement

EBX EBX 2 <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

ECX ECX 4 32-bit displac

EDX EDX 8 Add WeChat edu_assist_pro

ESI ESI

EDI EDI

EBP EBP

ESP

Only the index register can
have a scale factor

ESP can be used as a base
register, but not as an index

16-bit Memory Addressing

Old 16-bit
addressing
mode

Used with **real-address** mode

Only 16-bit registers are used

No Scale Factor

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Only BX or BP can be the **base** register

Only SI or DI can be the **index** register

Displacement can be 0, 8, or 16 bits

Default Segments

- When 32-bit register indirect addressing is used ...
 - Address in EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX, ESI, and EDI is relative to DS
 - Address in EBP and ESP is relative to SS
 - In flat-memory model, DS and SS are the same segment
 - Therefore, no need to worry about the default segment
- When 16-bit register indir
 - Address in BX, SI, or DI is relative segment DS
 - Address in BP is relative to the st SS
 - In real-address mode, DS and SS can be different segments
- We can override the default segment using segment prefix
 - **mov ax, ss:[bx]** ; address in bx is relative to stack segment
 - **mov ax, ds:[bp]** ; address in bp is relative to data segment

LEA Instruction

- LEA = Load Effective Address

LEA *r32*, *mem* (Flat-Memory)

LEA *r16*, *mem* (Real-Address Mode)

- Calculate and load the effective address of a memory operand
 - Flat memory uses 32-bit effective addresses
 - Real-address mode uses 16-bit addresses
- LEA is similar to MOV ... OFFSET, except that:
 - OFFSET **operator** is executed by the **assembler**
 - Used with named variables: address is known to the assembler
 - LEA **instruction** computes effective address **at runtime**
 - Used with indirect operands: effective address is known at runtime

LEA Examples

```
.data
    array WORD 1000 DUP(?)

.code
    ; Equivalent to . . .
    lea eax, array ; mov eax, OFFSET array

    lea eax, array[esi]
    ; add eax, esi

    lea eax, array[esi*2]
    ; add eax, esi
    ; add eax, OFFSET array

    lea eax, [ebx+esi*2]
    ; mov eax, esi
    ; add eax, esi
    ; add eax, ebx
```

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JMP Instruction

- JMP is an **unconditional jump** to a destination instruction
- Syntax: **JMP** *destination*
- JMP causes the modification of the EIP register

$EIP \leftarrow destination$

- A **label** is used to identify the destinations
- Example:

```
top:  
    . . .  
    jmp top
```

- JMP provides an easy way to create a loop
 - Loop will continue endlessly unless we find a way to terminate it

LOOP Instruction

- The LOOP instruction creates a counting loop
- Syntax: **LOOP** *destination*
- Logic: $ECX \leftarrow ECX - 1$
if $ECX \neq 0$ then goto *label*
the iterations
- Example: calculate the sum of 1 to 100

```
mov    eax, 0      ; sum    = eax
mov    ecx, 100    ; count = ecx
L1:
add    eax, ecx    ; accumulate sum in eax
loop   L1          ; decrement ecx until 0
```

Your turn . . .

What will be the final value of EAX?

Solution: 10

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How many times will the loop ex

Solution: $2^{32} = 4,294,967,296$

What will be the final value of EAX?

Solution: same value 1

```
mov    eax, 6
mov    ecx, 4
L1:
    inc    eax
    loop   L1
```

```
mov    eax, 1
mov    ecx, 0
L2:
    dec    eax
    loop   L2
```

Nested Loop

If you need to code a loop within a loop, you must save the outer loop counter's ECX value

```
.DATA
    count DWORD ?

.CODE
    mov ecx, 100
L1:
    mov count, ecx ; save count
    mov ecx, 20    ; set inner loop count to 20
L2: .
    .
    loop L2        ; repeat the inner loop
    mov ecx, count ; restore outer loop count
    loop L1        ; repeat the outer loop
```


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Copying a String

The following code copies a string from **source** to **target**

```
.DATA
    source BYTE "This is the source string",0
    target BYTE "This is the target string",0

.CODE
main PROC
    mov esi,0
    mov ecx, SIZEOF source
L1:
    mov al,source[esi]           ; get char from source
    mov target[esi],al          ; store it in the target
    inc esi                     ; increment index
    loop L1                     ; loop for entire string
    exit
main ENDP
END main
```

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ESI is used to index source & target strings

Summing an Integer Array

This program calculates the sum of an array of 16-bit integers

```
.DATA
intarray WORD 100h,200h,300h,400h,500h,600h
.CODE
main PROC
    mov esi, OFFSET intarray ; address of intarray
    mov ecx, LENGTH intarray ; the accumulator
    mov ax, 0
L1:
    add ax, [esi] ; accumulate sum in ax
    add esi, 2 ; point to next integer
    loop L1 ; repeat until ecx = 0
    exit
main ENDP
END main
```

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**esi is used as a pointer
contains the address of an array
element**

Summing an Integer Array – cont.

This program calculates the sum of an array of 32-bit integers

```
.DATA
intarray DWORD 10000h,20000h,30000h,40000h,50000h,60000h
.CODE
main PROC
    mov esi, 0
    mov ecx, LENG
    mov eax, 0
L1:
    add eax, intarray[esi*4]
    inc esi
    loop L1
    exit
main ENDP
END main
```

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esi is used as a scaled index

index of intarray
the accumulator

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PC-Relative Addressing

The following loop calculates the sum: 1 to 1000

Offset	Machine Code	Source Code
00000000	B8 00000000	mov eax, 0
00000005	B9 000003E8	mov ecx, 1000
0000000A		
0000000A	03	ecx
0000000C	E2	
0000000E	. .	

When LOOP is assembled, the label L1 in LOOP is translated as FC which is equal to -4 (decimal). This causes the loop instruction to jump **4 bytes backwards** from the **offset of the next instruction**. Since the offset of the next instruction = 0000000E, adding -4 (FCh) causes a jump to location 0000000A. This jump is called **PC-relative**.

PC-Relative Addressing – cont.

Assembler:

Calculates the difference (in bytes), called **PC-relative offset**, between the offset of the target label and the offset of the following instruction

Processor: **Assignment Project Exam Help**

Adds the PC-relative offset to the instruction
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If the **PC-relative offset** is encoded as a single signed byte, **Add WeChat: edu_assist_pro**

- (a) what is the largest possible backward jump?
- (b) what is the largest possible forward jump?

Answers: (a) –128 bytes and (b) +127 bytes

Summary

- Data Transfer
 - MOV, MOVSX, MOVZX, and XCHG instructions
- Arithmetic
 - ADD, SUB, INC, DEC, NEG, ADC, SBB, STC, and CLC
 - Carry, Overflow, ^{ity flags}
- Addressing Mod
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