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Data definition directives :

data segment starts : 00401000

 If a db 102h \Rightarrow it will take

only a byte \Rightarrow 02h

!

FF

\Rightarrow (0FFh)

a - address \in [32 bits OR 16 bits]
divided void

Operators — work with constant values
def. at assembly time
(ex) A.S.T. '+'

Data definition directives : (db, dw, dd)

are NOT data types def. mechanism

Bitwise operations :

AND - &
(force 0 values) OR - |
(force 1 values)

XOR,
(complementing values)

! \rightarrow logic negation

$x=0, x \neq 0 \text{ else } 1$

\sim \rightarrow 1's complement moral, $\sim 0 \Rightarrow (0\text{FFh})$

$\neg x \Rightarrow 2^1$'s complement

\$ - position at the beginning of the line containing the current expression

\$\$ - beginning of the current section

SECTION directive

"+" - ASSEMBLY TIME

ADD - runtime

QWORD - never explicitly present

Overflow : Addition

Ex1 $a.b > 128$ and $a+b > 256$ 

ex1 2 neg numbers add up to a positive
 $OF=1 \quad CF=1$

ex2 2 pos. nos add up to a negative
 $CF=0 \quad OF=1$

Subtraction :

1 - - -

0 - - -

0 - - -

or

0 - - -

1 - - -

1 - - -

neg -

pos

pos

$OF=1$

pos -

neg

neg

$CF = 1$ if $a - b < 0$ in unsigned and
we need to borrow.

Multiplication

\Rightarrow can't exceed the reserved space

$OF = OF$ everytime

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{if } \text{byte} \times \text{byte} = \text{byte} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

Division

word : byte \neq byte $\Rightarrow OF \rightarrow$ division overflow

\Rightarrow [Run-time error] \rightarrow {Div by 0
Div. overflow}

We don't care about the flags because

it stops the exec. of the programme

Why do we need CF and OF in EFLAGS simultaneously?

ADD = iADD (doesn't exist)

SUB = iSUB

iMUL, iDIV? Why? \Rightarrow They work differently in

signed/unsigned.

NASM short jumps (max 127 bytes)

condition imposed ONLY on the LOOP

instruction !

Replace it with

dec ecx
jne label

it's fine ↗ or create a midpoint/intemed
jump location here ↗



{ MOVZX <reg>, <reg/mem>
size(1) > size(2) unsigned (zero Extension)
MOVSD <reg>, <reg/mem>
signed

CWD → for (imul, idiv and backwards compatibility)

In registers NOT Little endian

LOOP doesn't affect any flags !

Stack grows to

Big \

Stack goes from the  SMALL values.

a dw 0 → ✓

a db a → X (w or dword)
only

(a equ a) ⇒ Error, uninitialized

a - \$ → ✓

\$ - a → NOT OK X

⇒ POINTER

Somewhere Else — Here is OK

Here — Somewhere Else NOT OK

Subtracting offsets of the same segment

⇒ SCALAR VALUE

Subtracting offsets from different segments

⇒ POINTER VALUE

Name of a segment = FAR ADDRESS

(available at runtime)
on 32 bits.

\Rightarrow syntax error for:
a - data, \$ - data, data...

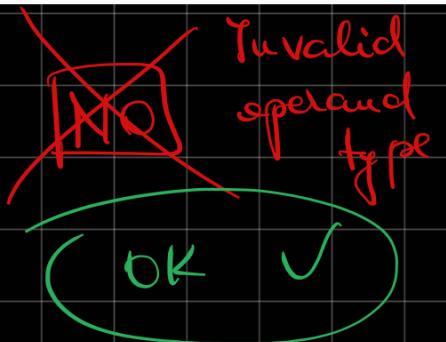
Can't be used in pointer arithmetic
expressions.

(6 bits \Rightarrow constant offset def. at assembly time)

[a+b accepted as scalars?]

$(a-\$\$) + (b-\$\$)$ only when in
combination with scalar operations.

Here \rightarrow somewhere else



Somewhere else \rightarrow Here

Same segment \rightarrow OK

Kinda pointer addition

max ax, a+b $\rightarrow (a-\$\$) + (b-\$\$)$

BUT mov ax, [a+b] \rightarrow pointer addition
 \Rightarrow INVALID EFFECTIVE ADDRESS

a+b not allowed as DATA DEFINITION

⇒ syntax error.

lbl1 - lbl2 ⇒

Scalar

same label or

somewhere else → here

pointer

NOT SCALAR

name of segment → address in run-time, OS.

⇒ { a - data ⇒ (Here - somewhere else)
⇒ Syntax Error
data - a ⇒ (Somewhere else - Here)
⇒ Linking Error

If a+b appears allowing pointer expression

⇒ Error. Invalid op-type.

Jump instructions

jmp is a near jump

⇒ Even if we define it with DS, SS ...

The jump will still be done in CS segment
because it is a NEAR JUMP

⇒ Prefixing only def. the far address,
offset rel. to which argument it
refers to.

⇒ CS: EIP → only EIP modified.

For FAR jumps ⇒ jump for [rs:ebx]

CS: EIP → both modified.

FAR jumps → 48 bits memory addressing
operands.

We cannot FAR jump with registers because
they contain only 32 bits < 48 bits.

x86 Furt. Prefix Bytes

① REP, REPNE, REPNZ

② Segment override: CS:, WS:, SS:-

③ Op. override (16/32 bit) Bits 16
Bits 3,

④ Addr. override (16/32 bit addr)

