

**COURSE: UCS1502 - MICROPROCESSORS AND INTERFACING**

**Instruction set of 8086 – Part 1**  
**(Data transfer, Arithmetic and Logical instructions)**

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**This presentation covers**

- Instruction set of 8086 (Data transfer, Arithmetic and Logical instructions)

**Learning Outcome of this module**

- To understand data transfer, arithmetic and logical instructions of 8086



# Contents

- Different types of instructions of 8086
- Explanation of all instructions of 8086

# Types of instructions in 8086

1. Data transfer instructions
2. Arithmetic and logical instructions
3. Branch instructions
4. Loop instructions
5. Machine control instructions
6. Flag manipulation instructions
7. Shift and rotate instructions
8. String instructions

# Data transfer instructions

## MOV

Used to copy the byte or word from source to destination

Egs:

```
MOV AX, BX
MOV CH, AH
MOV AX, [BX]
MOV AX, 5000H
MOV [5000], AX
MOV CX, [437A]
```

Direct loading to segment registers with immediate data is not permitted

MOV DS, 5000H



```
MOV AX, 5000H
MOV DS, AX
```



# Data transfer instructions

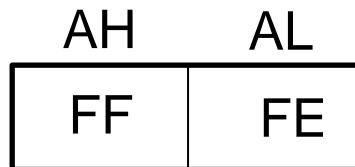
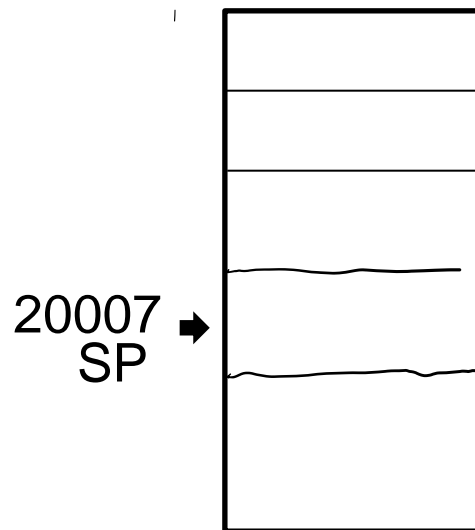
## PUSH

Used to put a word at the top of the stack

PUSH AL **X**

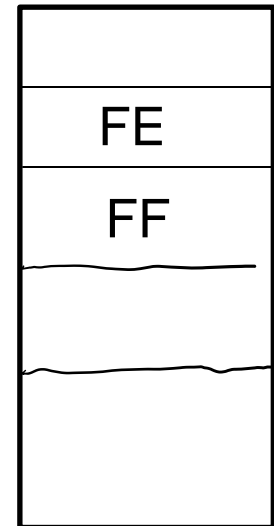
PUSH AX

Before execution



After execution

SP → 20005  
20006



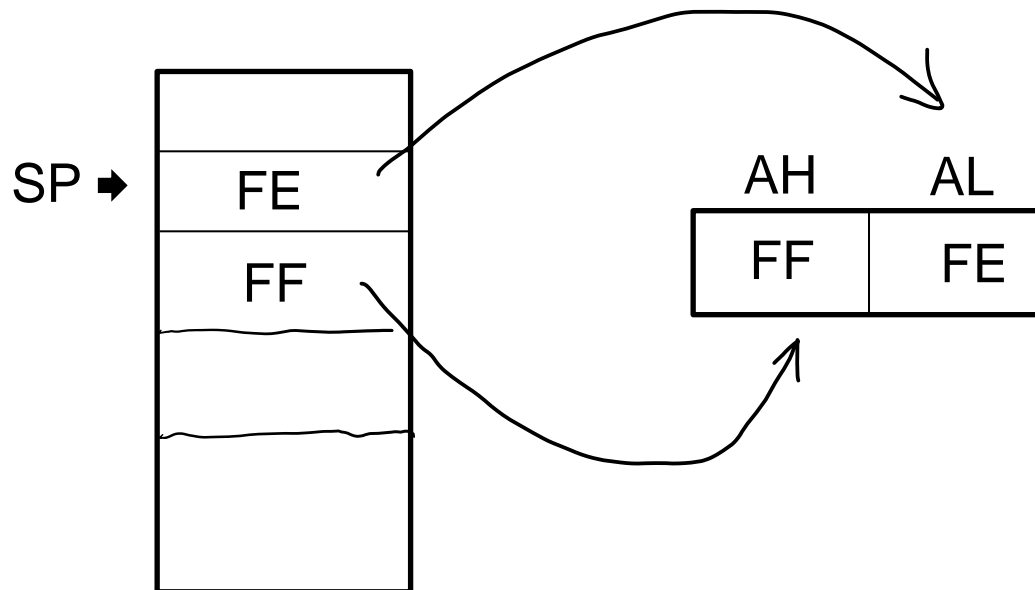
PUSHF – Push flag register

# Data transfer instructions

## POP

Used to get a word from the top of the stack.

Eg: POP AX



POPF – Pop word from stack top to flag register

# Data transfer instructions

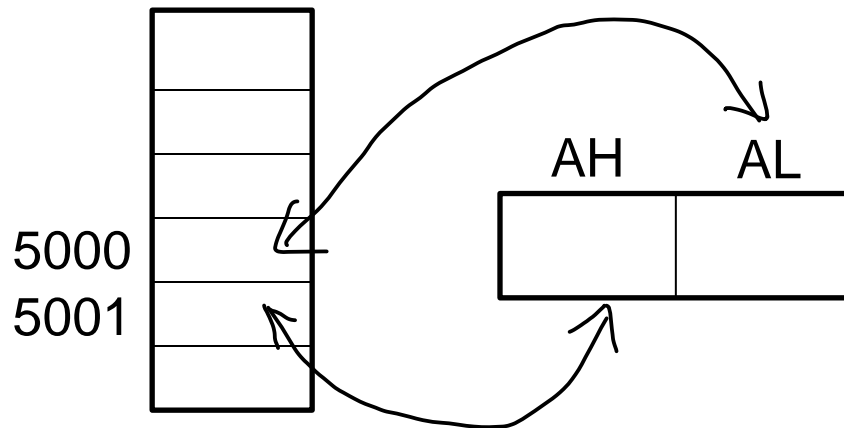
## XCHG

Used to exchange the data between source and destinations.

XCHG AX, DX

XCHG [5000], AX


XCHG [5000],[4000] **×**



# Data transfer instructions

## IN

Used to read a byte or word from the provided port to the accumulator

  
IN AL, 0C0 : to read 8-bit data from port with address C0 to AL  
IN AX, 0C1 : to read 16-bit data from port with address C1 to AX

## OUT

Used to send out a byte or word from the accumulator to the provided port.

OUT 3B, AL : to send 8-bit data from AL to a port with address 3B  
OUT 2C, AX : to send 16-bit data from AX to a port with address 2C



# Data transfer instructions

## XLAT

Used to translate a byte in AL using a look up table in the memory.

The value present in AL before XLAT is replaced by the content of new offset pointed by AL+BX

Look up table should be in data segment. Starting address of look up table should be in BX.

$AL = [10H \times DS + BX + AL]$

```
assume cs:code, ds:data
data segment
    table1 db 0ah, 0bh, 0ch
    result db 00h
data ends
code segment
start:  mov ax,data
        mov ds,ax

        mov al,01
        mov bx,offset table1
        xlat
        mov result, al
        mov ah,4ch
        int 21h
code ends
end start
```

AL=0b

Assembler directives are given in blue

# Data transfer instructions

## LEA

Load effective address to a register

LEA bx, table1

(similar to  
mov bx, **offset** table1)

Assembler directive

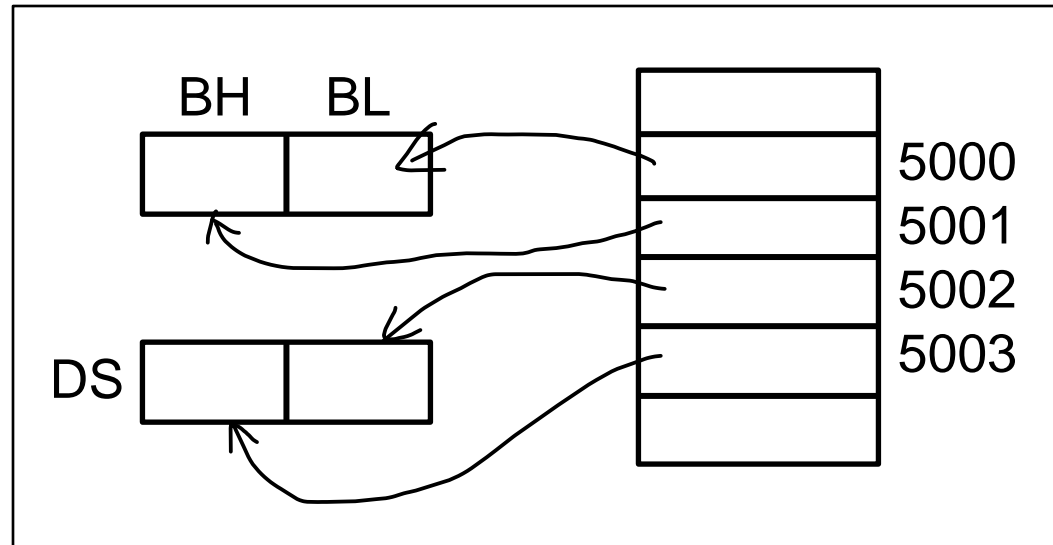


# Data transfer instructions

## LDS

Used to load DS register and other provided register from the memory

LDS BX, [5000]



## LES

Used to load ES register and other provided register from the memory

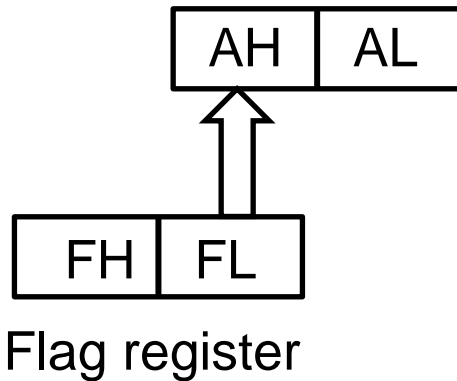
LES BX, [5000]

(loading pattern is same as LDS instruction)

# Data transfer instructions

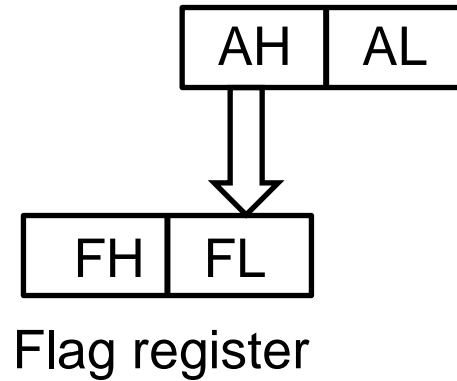
## LAHF

Used to load AH with the lower byte of the flag register.



## SAHF

Used to store AH register to lower byte of the flag register.



# Arithmetic instructions

## ADD

Used to add the provided byte to byte/word to word.

ADD AL, BL  $\Rightarrow$   $AL = AL + BL$

ADD AX, BX

ADD AX, [SI]

ADD AX, [5000]

ADD AX, 012AH

ADD [5000],[4000] ✗

## ADC

add with carry.

ADC AL, BL ;  $AL = AL + BL + CY$

ADC AX, BX

ADC AX, [SI]

ADC AX, [5000]

## INC

Increment the provided byte/word by 1.

INC AL

INC AX

INC [BX]

INC [5000]

## DEC

Used to decrement the provided byte/word by 1.

DEC AL

DEC AX

DEC [BX]

DEC [5000]

# Arithmetic instructions

## SUB

To subtract the byte from byte/word from word.

SUB AL, BL  $\Rightarrow$   $AL = AL - BL$

SUB AX, BX

SUB AX, [SI]

SUB AX, [5000]

SUB AX, 012AH

SUB [5000],[4000] ✗

## SBB

to perform subtraction with borrow.

SBB AL, BL  $\Rightarrow$   $AL = AL - (BL + CY)$

SBB AX, BX

SBB AX, [SI]

SBB AX, [5000]

SBB AX, 012AH

## CMP

Used to compare 2 provided byte/word. Source and destination values are not changed after execution. Only flags are affected.

CMP AX, BX

CMP AX, [5000]

## CMP CX, BX

	CF	ZF	SF
If CX=BX	0	1	0
If CX>BX	0	0	0
If CX<BX	1	0	1

# Arithmetic instructions

## **AAA – ASCII adjust after addition**

Used to adjust ASCII after addition.  
It allows to add a ASCII values without masking “3”. It works only with AL.

Before execution  
AL = 32  
BL = 33

**ADD AL,BL**  
**AAA**

After execution  
CF=0, AL=05

Before execution  
AL = 35  
BL = 39

**ADD AL,BL**  
**AAA**

After execution  
CF=1, AL=04

## **AAS – ASCII adjust after subtraction**

Used to adjust ASCII after subtraction.

Before execution  
AL = 35  
BL = 39

**SUB AL,BL**  
**AAS**

After execution  
CF=1, AL=04

Before execution  
AL = 39  
BL = 35

**SUB AL,BL**  
**AAS**

After execution  
CF=0, AL=04

# Arithmetic instructions

**AAM** – BCD adjust after multiplication

Before execution  
AL = 05  
BH = 09

**MUL BH**  
**AAM**

After execution  
AH=04, AL=05

2Dh=45 in decimal

Before execution  
AL = 03  
BL = 05

**MUL BH**  
**AAM**

After execution  
AH=01, AL=05

**AAD**

BCD to binary conversion before division.  
Converts 2 unpacked BCD in AH and AL to the binary equivalent in AL

Before execution  
AH = 06, AL = 07

**AAD**

After execution  
AH=00, AL=43

67 decimal = 43H

Before execution  
AH = 06, AL = 07  
CH = 09

**AAD**  
**DIV CH**

After execution  
AH=04, AL=07



# Arithmetic instructions

**DAA** – Decimal adjust accumulator.  
Converts invalid BCD to valid BCD.  
Sum should be in AL.

**DAS** – Decimal adjust after  
subtraction

Before execution  
AL = 53  
CL = 29

**ADD AL,CL**  
**DAA**

After execution  
AL=82

Before execution  
AL = 80  
CL = 80

**ADD AL,CL**  
**DAA**

After execution  
CF=1, AL=60

Before execution  
AL = 75, BH = 46

**SUB AL, BH**  
**DAS**

After execution  
CF=0, AL=29

Before execution  
AL=38, CH=61

**SUB AL, CH**  
**DAS**

After execution  
CF=01, AL=77  
(10's complement of 23 = 77)

# Arithmetic instructions

**NEG** – to find the 2's complement

NEG AL ; AL = 2'S COMPLEMENT OF AL  
NEG AX

NEG **BYTE PTR**[BX]

**MUL** – UNSIGNED MULTIPLICATION

MUL BH ; AX = AL x BH  
MUL CX; DXAX = AX x CX

**IMUL** – SIGNED MULTIPLICATION

IMUL BH ; AX = AL x BH

IMUL CX; DXAX = AX x CX

**CBW** – Used to fill the upper byte of the word with the copies of sign bit of the lower byte.  
(Convert byte to word)

AL=11011010

CBW

AX = 11111111 11011010

# Arithmetic instructions

**CWD** – Used to fill the upper word of the double word with the sign bit of the lower word.  
(Convert word to double word)

Copies the sign bit of AX to  
All bits of DX.

**DIV**– UNSIGNED DIVISION

DIV BL ; AX/BL; quotient in AL, remainder in AH  
DIV CX; DXAX/CX, quotient in AX, remainder in DX

**IDIV** - SIGNED DIVISION

# Logical instructions

## **AND** – bitwise AND

AND AX,BX

AND AX, 0008H

AND AX, [5000]

Both operands in memory is not allowed.

## **OR** – bitwise OR

**NOT** – complement - NOT AX

**XOR**

## **TEST** – Logical compare

Performs logical AND.

Source and destination remain same. Only flags will be affected

TEST AX, BX

TEST AX, 0008H

TEST AX, [5000]

# Logical instructions

## SHL (SAL) – Shift left

MOV CL, 04

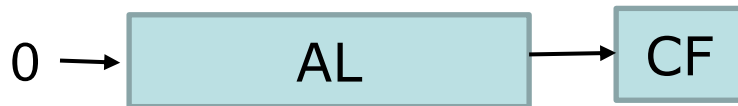
SHL AL, CL ; shift AL left CL bits (here 4 bits)



## SHR – Shift right

MOV CL, 03

SHR AL, CL ; shift AL right CL bits (here 3 bits)



## SAR – Shift arithmetic right

MOV CL, 02

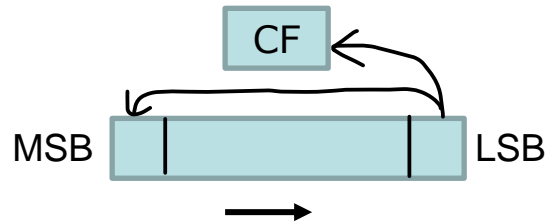
SAR AL, CL ; arithmetic shift AL right CL bits



# Logical instructions

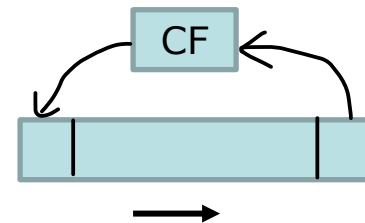
## ROR – Rotate right without carry

MOV CL, 04  
ROR AL, CL ; Rotate AL right , CL bits without carry (here 4 bits)



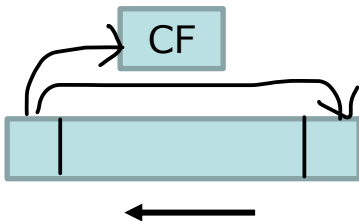
## RCR – Rotate right with carry

MOV CL, 04  
RCR AL, CL ; Rotate AL right , CL bits with carry (here 4 bits)



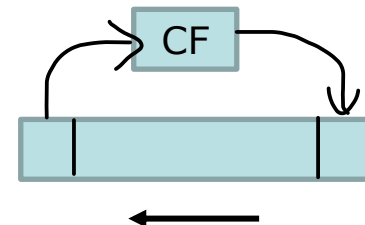
## ROL – Rotate left without carry

MOV CL, 04  
ROL AL, CL ; Rotate AL left , CL bits without carry (here 4 bits)



## RCL – Rotate left with carry

MOV CL, 04  
RCL AL, CL ; Rotate AL left , CL bits with carry (here 4 bits)



# References

- Douglas V. Hall, “Microprocessors and Interfacing, Programming and Hardware”, Second Edition, TMH, 2012.

**Thank you**