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8086 Instruction Set

MOV - MOV Destination, Source:

The MOV instruction copies a word or byte of data from a specified destination. The destination can be a register or a memory location. The source can be a register, a memory location or an immediate number. The source & destination cannot both be memory locations. They must both be of the same type (bytes or words).
MOV instruction does not affect any flag.

- MOV CX, 037 AH ; put immediate number 03AH to CX
- MOV BL, [437 AH] ; copy byte in DS at offset 437 AH to BL
- MOV AX, BX ; copy content of register BX to AX.
- MOV DL, [BX] ; copy byte from memory at [BX] to DL.
- MOV DS, BX ; copy word from BX to DS register

→ MOV RESULT [BP], AX ; Copy AX to two memory locations;
AH to the first location,
AL to the second location;
EA of the first memory
location is sum of the
displacement represented by
RESULT & content of BP.
Physical Address = EA + SS.

→ MOV EC :RESULTS [BP], AX ; Same as the above instruction
but physical address = EA + ES
because of the segment override
prefix ES.

LEA - LEA Register, Source :

This instruction determines the offset of the
variable or memory location named as the source &
puts this offset in the indicated 16-bit register.
LEA does not affect any flag.

- LEA BX, PR1eR ; Load BX with offset of PR1eR in D
- LEA BP, SS:STACK-TOP ; Load BP with offset of STACK-TOP
- LEA CX,[BX][DI] ; Load CX with EA = [BX] + [DI]

ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS

ADD - ADD Destination, Source:

ADC - ADC Destination, Source:

These instructions add a number from some source to a number in some destination & put the result in the specified destination.

The ADC also adds the status of the carry flag to the result. The source may be an immediate number, a register, or a memory location. The destination may be a register or a memory location. The source & the destination in an instruction cannot both be memory locations.

The source & the destination must be of same type (bytes or words). If you want to add a byte to word, you must copy the byte to a word location to fill the upper byte of the word with 0's before adding. Flags affected: AF, CF, OF, S

- ADD AL, 74H ; Add immediate number 74H to content of AL, Result i
- ADC CL, BL ; Add content of BH plus carry status to content of CL
- ADD DX, BX ; Add content of BX to content of DX
- ADD DX, [SI] ; Add word from memory at offset
- ADC AL, PR1CB8 [BX]; Add byte from effective address
- ADD AL, PR1CB8 [BX]; Add content of memory at effective address PR1CB8 (BX) to AL

SUB - SUB Destination, source:

SBG - SBB Destination, source:

These instructions subtract the numbers in some source from the number in some destination & put the result in the destination. The SBB instruction also subtracts the content of carry flag from the destination. The source may be an immediate number, a register or memory location. The destination can also be a register or a memory location. However the source & the destination cannot both be memory location. The source & the destination must both be of the same type (bytes or words). If you want to subtract a byte from a word, you must first move the byte to a word location such as a 16-bit register & fill the upper byte of the word with 0's. Flags affected:

AF, CF, OF, PF, SF, ZF.

→ SUB CX, BX ; CX-BX; Result in CX

→ SBB CH, AL ; Subtract content of AL & content of CF from content of CH. Result in CH

→ SUB AX, 3427H ; Subtract immediate number 3427H from AX.

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→ SBB BX, [BXH] ; Subtract word at displacement

BXH in DS & content of CF.
from BX.

→ SUB PRICES [BX], OWH ; Subtract OWH from byte
at effective address

PRICES [BX], if PRICES
is declared with DS;

Subtract OWH from word
at effective address

PRICES [BX], if it is
declared with DW.

→ SBB CX, TABLE[BX] ; Subtract word from
effective address TABLE[BX]

& status of CF from CX.

→ SBB TABLE[BX], CX ; Subtract CX & status

of CF from word in
memory at effective
address TABLE[BX].

MUL - MUL Source:

This instruction multiplies an unsigned byte in some source with an unsigned byte in AL register or an unsigned word in some source with an unsigned word in AX register. The source can be a register or a memory location. When a byte is multiplied by the content of AL, the result (product) is put in AX. When a word is multiplied by the content of AX, the result is put in DX & AX registers. If the most significant byte of a 16-bit result or the most significant word of a 32-bit result is 0, CF & OF will both be 0's. AF, PF, SF & ZF are undefined after a MUL instruction.

If you want to multiply a byte with a word, you must first move the byte to a word location such as an extended register & fill the upper byte of the word with all 0's. You cannot use the CBW instruction for this, because the CBW instruction fills the upper byte with copies of most significant bit of the lower byte.

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- MUL BH ; Multiply AL with BH ; result in AX
- MUL CX ; Multiply AX with CX ; result high word in DX, low word in AX
- MUL BYTE PTR [BX] ; Multiply AL with byte in DS pointed by [BX].
- MUL FACTOR [BX] ; Multiply AL with byte at effective address FACTOR [BX], if it is declared as type byte with DB. Multiply AX with word at effective address FACTOR [BX], if it is declared as type word with DW.
- MOV AX, MCAND - 16 ; load 16-bit multiplicand into AX
- MOV CL, MPLFER - 8 ; load 8-bit multiplier into CL
- MOV CH, 00H ; Set upper byte of CX to all 0's
- MUL CX ; AX times CX ; 32-bit result in DX & AX.

DIV - DIV Source :

This instruction is used to divide an unsigned word by a byte or to divide an unsigned double word (32 bits) by a word. When a word is divided by a byte, the word must be in the AL register. The divisor can be in a register or a memory location. After the division, AL will contain the 8-bit quotient, & AH will contain the 8-bit remainder. When a double word is divided by a word, the most significant word of the double word must be in DX, & the least significant word of the double word must be in AX. After the division, AX will contain the 16-bit quotient & DX will contain 16-bit remainder. If an attempt is made to divide by 0 or if the quotient is too large to fit in the destination (greater than FFH/FFFFFH), the 8086 will generate a type 0 interrupt. All flags are undefined after a DIV instruction.

If you want to divide a byte by a byte, you must first put the divided byte in AL & AH with all 0's. Likewise, if you want to divide a word by another word, then put the dividend word in AX & fill DX with all 0's.

→ DIV BL ; Divide word in AX by byte in BL;
quotient in AL, remainder in AH.

→ DIV CX ; Divide word in DX & AX by word in CX;

→ DIV SCALE[BX] ; AX / (byte at effective address
SCALE[BX]) is of type byte;
or (DX & AX) / (word at
effective address SCALE[BX])
if SCALE[BX] is of type word.

INC - INC Destination:

The INC instruction adds 1 to a specified register or to a memory location. AF, OF, PF, SF & ZF are updated, but CF is not affected. This means that if an 8-bit destination containing FFFH or a 16-bit destination containing FFFFH is incremented, the result will be all 0's with no carry.

$\rightarrow \text{INC BL}$; Add 1 to contents of BL register

$\rightarrow \text{INC CX}$; Add 1 to contents of CX register

$\rightarrow \text{INC BYTE PTR [BX]}$; Increment byte in data segment at offset contained in BX.

$\rightarrow \text{INC WORD PTR [BX]}$; Increment the word at offset of [BX] & [BX+1] in the data segment

$\rightarrow \text{INC TEMP}$; Increment byte or word named TEMP in the data segment.

Increment byte if MAX-TEMP declared with DB.

Increment word if MAX-TEMP is declared with DW.

$\rightarrow \text{INC PRICES[BX]}$; Increment element pointed to by [BX] in array PRICES.

Increment a word if PRICES is declared as an array of words.

Increment a byte if PRICES is declared as an array of bytes.

DEC - DEC Destination:

This instruction subtracts 1 from the destination word or byte. The destination can be a register or a memory location. AF, OF, SF, PF & ZF are updated, but CF is not affected. This means that if an 8-bit destination containing 00H or 16-bit destination containing 0000H is decremented, the result will be FFFH or FFFFH with no carry (borrow).

→ DEC CL ; Subtract 1 from content of CL register

→ DEC BP ; Subtract 1 from byte at offset [BP] in DS.

→ DEC BYTE PTR [BP]; Subtract 1 from byte at offset [BP] in DR.

→ DEC WORD PTR [BP]; Subtract 1 from a word at offset [BP] in SS.

→ DEC COUNT ; Subtract 1 from byte or word named COUNT in DS.

Decrement byte if COUNT is declared with a DB.

Decrement a word if COUNT is declared with DW.

DAA (DECIMAL ADJUST AFTER BCD ADDITION):

This instruction is used to make sure the result of adding two packed BCD numbers is adjusted to be a legal BCD number. The result of the addition must be in AL for DAA to work correctly. If the lower nibble in AL after an addition is greater than 9 or AF was set by the addition, then the DAA instruction will add 6 to lower nibble in AL. If the result in the upper nibble of AL is now greater than 9 or if the carry flag was set by the addition or connection, then the DAA instruction will add 60H to AL.

→ Let AL = 59 BCD, & BL = 35 BCD

ADD AL, BL ; AL = 8EH ; lower nibble > 9, add 60H to AL
DAA ; AL = 94 BCD, CF = 0

→ Let AL = 88 BCD, & BL = 49 BCD

ADD AL, BL ; AL = D1H ; AF = 1, add 06H to AL
DAA ; AL = D7H ; upper nibble > 9, add 60H to AL
AL = 37 BCD, CF = 1

The DAA instruction updates AF, CF, SF, PF & F' but OF is undefined.

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AAA (ASCII ADJUST FOR ADDITION):

Numerical data coming into a computer from a terminal is usually in ASCII code. In this code, the numbers 0 to 9 are represented by the ASCII codes 30H to 39H.

The 8086 allows you to add the ASCII codes for two decimal digits without masking off the "3" in the upper nibble of each. After the addition, the AAA instruction is used to make sure the result is the correct unpacked BCD.

→ Let $AL = 00110101$ (ASCII 5), $BL = 00111001$ (ASCII 9)
ADD AL, BL
 $AL = 01101110$ (6EH)

AAA
 $AL = 00000100$ (unpacked BCD 4)

CF = 1 indicates
answer is 14
decimal.

The AAA instruction works only on the AL register. The AAA instruction updates AF & CF; but OF, PF, SF & ZF are left undefined.

LOGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

AND - AND Destination, Source

This instruction ANDs each bit in a source byte or word with the same numbered bit in a destination byte or word. The result is put in the specified destination. The content of the specified source is not changed.

The source can be an immediate number, the content of a register, or the content of a memory location.

The destination can be a register or a memory location.

The source & the destination cannot both be memory locations. CF & OF are both 0 after AND.

PF, SF & ZF are updated by the AND instruction.

AF is undefined. PF has meaning only for an 8-bit operand.

→ AND CX, [SI] ; AND word in DS at offset [SI] with word in CX register; Result in CX.

→ AND BH, CL ; AND byte in EH with byte in BH;
Result in BH

→ AND BX, 00FFH ; 00FFH Masks upper byte, leaves lower byte unchanged.

OR-OR Destination, Source:

This instruction ORs each bit in a source byte or word with the same numbered bit in a destination byte or word. The result is put in the specified destination. The content of the specified source is not changed.

The source can be an immediate number, the content of a register, or the content of a memory location. The destination can be ~~greater~~ register or memory location. The source & destination cannot both be memory location. CF & OF are both 0 after OR. PF, SF & ZF are updated by the OR instruction. AF is undefined. PF has meaning only for an 8-bit operand.

- OR AH, CL ; CL ORed with AH, result in AH, CL not changed
- OR BP, SI ; SI ORed with BP, result in BP, SI not changed
- OR SI, BP ; BP ORed with SI, result in SI, BP not changed
- OR BL, 80H ; BL ORed with immediate number 80H; sets MSB of BL to 1.
- OR CX, TABLE[SI]; CX ORed with word from effective address TABLE[SI]; Content of memory is not changed.

XOR - XOR Destination, Source:

This instruction Exclusive-ORs each bit in a source byte or word with the same numbered bit in a destination byte or word. The result is put in the specified destination. The content of the specified source is not changed.

The source can be an immediate number, the content of a register, or the content of a memory location. The destination can be a register or a memory location. The source & destination cannot both be memory locations. CF & OF are both 0 after XOR, PF, SF & ZF are updated. PF has meaning only for an 8-bit operand. AF is undefined.

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→ XOR CL, BH ; Byte in BH exclusive-ORed with byte in CL.
Result in CL. BH not changed.

→ XOR BP, DI ; Word in DI exclusive-ORed with word in BP.
Result in BP, DI not changed.

→ XOR WORD PTR[BX], 00FFH ; Exclusive-OR immediate number 00FFH with word at offset [BX] in the data segment.
Result in memory location [BX]

CMP - CMP destination, source :

This instruction compares a byte / word in the specified source with a byte / word in the specified destination.

The source can be an immediate number,

a register, or a memory location. The destination can be a register or a memory location. However, the source & the destination cannot both be memory locations.

The comparison is actually done by subtracting the source byte or word from the destination byte or word.

The source & the destination are not changed, but the flags are set to indicate the results of the comparison. AF, OF, SF, ZF, PF & CF are updated by CMP instruction. For the instruction CMP CX, BX, the values of CF, SF & ZF will be as follows:

	<u>CF</u>	<u>ZF</u>	<u>SF</u>	
$CX = BX$	0	1	0	Result of subtraction is 0
$CX > BX$	0	0	0	No borrow required, so CF = 0
$CX < BX$	1	0	1	Subtraction requires borrow, so CF = 1

- CMP AL, 01H ; Compare immediate number 01H with byte in AL
- CMP BH, CL ; Compare byte in CL with byte in BH
- CMP CX, TEMP ; Compare word in DS at displacement TEMP with word at CX.
- CMP PRICES[BX], 49H ; Compare immediate number 49H with byte at offset [BX] in array PRICES.

TEST - TEST Destination, Source :

This instruction ~~ANDs~~ ANDs the byte/word in the specified source with the byte/word in the specified destination. Flags are updated, but neither operand is changed. The test instruction is often used to set flags before a conditional jump instruction.

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The source can be an immediate number, the content of a register, or the content of a memory location. The destination can be a register or a memory location. The source & the destination cannot both be memory locations. CF & OF are both 0's after TEST. PF, SF & ZF will be updated to show the results of the destination. AF is to be undefined.

→ TEST AL, BH ; AND BH with AL. No result stored;
Update PF, SF, ZF

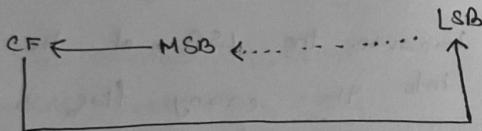
→ TEST CX, 0001H ; AND CX with immediate number 0001H;
No result stored; Update PF, SF, ZF

→ TEST BP,[BX][DI]; AND word at offset [BX][DI] in DS with word in BP. No result stored. Update PF, SF, ZF.

ROTATE & SHIFT INSTRUCTIONS

#RCL - RCL Destination, Source ;
Count

This instruction rotates all the bits in a specified word or byte some number of bit positions to the left. The operation is circular because the MSB of the operand is rotated into the carry flag & the bit in the carry flag is rotated around into LSB of the operand.



For multi-bit rotates, CF will contain the bit most recently rotated out of the MSB.

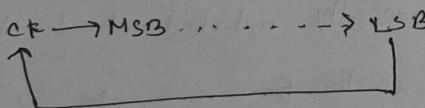
The destination can be a register or a memory location. RCL affects only CF & OF. OF will be a 1 after a single bit RCL if the MSB was changed by the rotate. OF is undefined after the multi-bit rotate.

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→ RCL BX, 1 ; Word in DX 1 bit left, MSB to CF, CF to LS
→ MOV CL, 4 ; load the number of bit position to rotate
RCL SUM[BX], CL; Rotate byte or word at effective
address SUM[BX] 4 bits left
original bit 4 now in CF, original
CF now in bit 3.

RCA - RCR, Destination, Count:

This instruction rotates all the bits in a specified word or byte some number of bit positions to the right. The operation circular because the LSB of the operand is rotated into the carry flag & the bit in the carry flag is rotated around into MSB of the operand.



For multi-bit rotate, CF will contain the bit most recently rotated out of the LSB.

The destination can be a register or a memory location. If you want to rotate the operand by one bit position, you can specify this by putting 1 in the count position of the instruction.

RCA affects only CF & OF. OF will be a 1 after a single bit RCA. If the MSB was changed by the rotate, OF is undefined after the multi-bit rotate.

→ `RCA BX, 1` ; Word in BX right 1 bit, CF to MSB, LS8 to CF
→ `MOV CL, 4` ; Load CL for rotating 4 bit position
`RCR BYTE PTR[BX], 4`; Rotate the byte at offset [BX] in DS 4 bit positions right
OF = original bit 3, Bit 4 - original CF.

SAL - SAL Destination, count

SHL - SHL Destination, Count :

SAL & SHL are two mnemonics for the same instructions. This instruction shifts each bit in the specified destination some number of bit positions to the left. As a bit is shifted out of the LSB operation, a 0 is put in the LSB position. The MSB will be shifted into OF.

CF ← MSB <----- LSB ← C

The destination operand can be a byte or a word. It can be in a register or in memory. If you want to shift the operand by one bit position, you can specify this by putting a 1 in the count position of the instruction.

CF, ZF, SF & OF are affected. AF is undefined.

$\rightarrow \text{SAL BX}, 1$; shift word in BX 1 bit position
left, 0 in LSB

→ MOV CL,02H ; Load desired number of shifts in CL
SAL BP,CL ; Shift word in BP left CL bit position n.

$\rightarrow \text{SAL } \text{BYTE PTR}[\text{BX}], 1;$ shift byte in BX at offset [BX]

SAR - SAR Desirability, count^{1 bit} position left, 0 in LSB.

This instruction shifts each bit in the specified destination some number of bit positions to the right. As a bit is shifted out of the MCB position, a copy of the old MSB is put in the MCB position. In other words, sign bit is copied into the MCB. The LSB will be shifted into CF.

MSB → NSB → LSB → CF

The destination operand can be a byte or a word. It can be in a register or in a memory location. If you want to shift the operand by one bit position, you can specify this by putting a 1 in the count position of the instruction. CF, OF, SF & ZF will be affected.

AF will be undefined after SAR.

→ SAR DX,1 ; Shift word in DI one bit position right,
new MSB = old MSB

→ MOV CL, 02H ; Load desired number of shifts in CL
~~SAR~~ WORD PTR [BP], CL; Shift word at offset [BP]
in stack segment right by
two bit positions, the two
MSBs are now copied
at original LSB.

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SHR - SHR Destination, count:

This instruction shifts each bit in the specified destination some number of bit positions to the right. As a bit is shifted out of the MSB position, a 0 is put in its place. The bit shifted out the LSB position goes to CF.

Bits shifted into CF previously will be lost.

0 → MSB → LSB → CF

The destination operand can be a byte or a word in a register or in a memory location. If you want to shift the operand by one bit position, you can specify this by putting 1 in the count position of the instruction.

AF is undefined.

→ SHR BP, 1 ; Shift word in BP one bit position right, 0 in MSB.

→ MOV CL, 03H ; Load desired number of shifts in CL
SHR BYTE PTR [BX] ; Shift byte in DS at offset [BX]
3 bits right 0's in 3 MSBs.

TRANSFER - OF - CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

JMP (UNCONDITIONAL JUMP TO SPECIFIED DESTINATION):

This instruction will fetch the next instruction from the location specified in the instruction rather than from the next location after JMP instruction. If the destination is in the same code segment as the JMP instruction, then only the instruction pointer will be changed to get the destination location. This is referred to as a near jump. If the destination for the jump instruction is in a segment with a name different from that of the segment containing the JMP instruction. The JMP instruction does not affect any flag.

→ JMP CONTINUE

→ JMP BN

→ JMP WORD PTR [BX]

→ JMP DWORD PTR [SI]

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JBE/JNA (JUMP IF BELOW OR EQUAL / JUMP IF NOT ABOVE)

If, after a compare or some other instruction which affect the flags, either the zero flag or the carry flag is 1, this instruction will cause execution to jump to a label given in the instruction.

If CF & ZF are both 0, the instruction will have no effect on program execution.

→ CMP AX, 4371H ; compare (AX - 4371H)

JBE NEXT ; Jump to label NEXT if AX is below
or equal to 4371H

→ CMP AX, 4371H ; compare (AX - 4371H)

JNA NEXT ; Jump to label NEXT if AX is not
above 4371H..

JG/JNLE (JUMP IF GREATER/JUMP IF NOT LESS THAN OR EQUAL)

This instruction is usually used after a Compare instruction. The instruction will cause a jump to the label given in the instruction, if the zero flag is 0 & the carry flag is the same as the overflow flag.

→ CMP BL, 39H ; compare by subtracting 39H from BL
JG NEXT ; Jump to label NEXT if BL more than 39H

→ CMP BL, 39H ; compare by subtracting 39H from BL
JNLE NEXT ; Jump to label NEXT if BL is not less than
or equal to 39H.

JL/JNGE (JUMP IF LESS THAN/JUMP IF NOT GREATER THAN OR EQUAL)

This instruction is usually used after a compare instruction. The instruction will cause a jump to the label given in the instruction if the sign flag is not equal to the overflow flag.

→ CMP BL, 39H; Compare by subtracting 39H from BL

JL AGAIN ; Jump to label AGAIN if BL more negative than 39H

→ CMP BL, 29H; Compare by subtracting 29H from BL

JNGE AGAIN; Jump to label AGAIN if BL not more positive than or equal to 29H

JLE/JNG (JUMP IF LESS THAN OR EQUAL /JUMP IF NOT GREATER)

This instruction is usually used after a compare instruction. The instruction will cause a jump to the label given in the instruction if the zero flag is set, or if the sign flag not equal to the overflow flag.

→ CMP BL, 39H; Compare by subtracting 39H from BL

JLE NEXT ; Jump to label NEXT if BL more negative or equal 39H

→ CMP BL, 29H; Compare by subtracting 29H from BL

JNG NEXT; Jump to label NEXT if BL not more positive than 29H.

JE/JZ (Jump IF EQUAL/Jump IF ZERO)

This instruction is used after a compare instruction.

If the zero flag is set, then this instruction will cause a jump to the label given in the instruction.

→ CMP BX, DX; Compare ($BX - DX$)

JE DONE; Jump to DONE if $BX = DX$

→ IN AL, 30H; Read data from port 8FH

SUB AL, 30H; Subtract the minimum value

JZ START; Jump to label START if the result of subtraction.

INPUT-OUTPUT INSTRUCTIONS

IN-IN Accumulator, Port

The IN instruction copies data from a port to the AL or AX register. If an 8-bit port is read, the data will go to AL. If a 16-bit port is read, the data will go to AX.

The IN instruction has two possible formats, fixed port & variable port. For fixed port type, the 8-bit port address is specified directly in the instruction. With this form, any one of 256 possible ports can be addressed.

→ IN AL, 0C8H; Input a byte from port 0C8H to AL

→ IN AX, 34H; Input a word from port 34H to AX.

For the variable-port form of the IN instruction, the port address is loaded into the DX register before the IN instruction. Since DX is a 16-bit register, the port address can be any number between 0000H & FFFFH. Therefore, upto 65,536 ports are addressable in this mode.

→ MOV DX, OFF78H ; Initialize DX to point to port
IN AL, DX ; Input a byte from 8-bit port OFF78H to AL
IN AX, DX ; Input a word from 16-bit port OFF78H to AX.

The variable-port IN instruction has advantage that the port address can be computed or dynamically determined in the program. Suppose, for example, than an 8086-based computer needs to input data from 10 terminals, each having its own port address. Instead of having a separate procedure to input data from each port, you can write one generalized input procedure & simply pass the address of the desired port.

The IN instruction does not change any flags.

OUT-OUT Port, Accumulator

The OUT instruction copies a byte from AL to or a word from AX to the specified port. The OUT instruction has two possible forms, fixed port & variable port.

For the fixed port, the 8-bit port address is specified directly in the instruction. With this form, any one of the 256 possible ports can be addressed.

→ OUT 3BH, AL; Copy the content of AL to port 3BH

→ OUT 2CH, AX; Copy the content of AX to port 2CH

→ MOV DX, OFFF&H; Load desired port address in DX
OUT DX, AL; Copy content of AL to port FFF&H

OUT DX, AX; Copy content of AX to port FFFF&H

The OUT instruction does not affect any flag.

STACK RELATED INSTRUCTIONS

PUSH - PUSH Source

The PUSH instruction decrements the stack pointer by 2 & copies a word from a specified source to the location in the stack segment to which the stack pointer points. The source of the word can be general-purpose register, segment register or memory. The stack segment register & the stack pointer must be initialized before this instruction can be used. PUSH can be used to save data on the stack so that it will not be destroyed by a procedure. This instruction does not affect any flag.

- PUSH BX ; Decrement SP by 2; copy BX to stack
- PUSH DS; Decrement SP by 2; copy DS to stack
- PUSH BL; Illegal; must push a word
- PUSH $\$$ TABLE[BX]; Decrement SP by 2, & copy word from memory in DS at EA = TABLE + [BX] to stack

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POP - POP Destination

The POP instruction copies a word from the stack location pointed by the stack pointer to a destination specified in the instruction. The destination can be a general-purpose register, a segment register, or a memory location. The data in stack is not changed. After the word is copied to the specified destination, the stack pointer is automatically incremented by 2 to the point to the next word on the stack. The POP instruction does not affect any flag.

→ POP DX; copy a word from top of stack to DX; increment SP by 2.

→ POP DS; copy a word from top of stack to DS; increment SP by 2.

→ POP [TABLE[PX]]; copy a word from top of stack

to memory in DS with EA = TABLE[PX]; increment SP by 2.

[BX]; increment SP by 2.

8086 ASSEMBLER DIRECTIVES

ENDS (END SEGMENT)

This directive is used with the name of a segment to indicate the end of that logical segment.

→ CODE SEGMENT ; start of logical segment containing code instruction statements

CODE ENDS ; End of segment named CODE.

END (END PROCEDURE)

The END directive is put after the last statement of a program to tell the assembler that this is the end of the program module. The assembler will ignore any statements after an END directive, so you should make sure to use only one END directive at the very end of your program module. A carriage return is required after the END directive.

DW (DEFINING WORD)

The DW directive is used to tell the assembler to define a variable of type word or to reserve storage locations of type word in memory.

The statement MULTIPLIER DW 437AH, for example, declares a variable of type word named MULTIPLIER & initialized with the value 437AH when the program is loaded into memory ^{to be} ~~location~~ run.

→ WORDS DW 1234H, 3456H

→ STORAGE DW 100 DUP(0)

→ STORAGE DW 100 DUP(?)

PROC (PROCEDURE)

The PROC directive is used to identify the start of a procedure. The PROC directive follows a name you give the procedure. After the PROC directive, the term near or the term far is used to specify the type of the procedure. The statement DIVIDE PROC FAR, for example, identifies the start of a procedure named DIVIDE & tells the assembler that the procedure is far. The PROC directive is used with the ENDP directive to "bracket" a procedure.

ENDP (END PROCEDURE) :

The directive is used along with the name of the procedure to indicate the end of a procedure to the assembler. The directive, together with the procedure directive, PROC, is used to "Bracket" a procedure.

→ SQUARE_ROOT PROC ; Start of procedure
- SQUARE_ROOT ENDP ; End of procedure.

LABEL :

As an assembler assembles a section of a data declarations or instructions statements, it uses a location counter to keep track of how many bytes it is from the start of a segment at any time. The LABEL directive is used to give a name to the current value in the location counter. The LABEL directive must be followed by a term that specifies the type you want to associate with that name. If the label is going to be used as the destination for a jump or a call, then the label must be specified as type near or type far. If the label is going to be used to reference a data item,

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then the label must be specified as type byte, type word,
or type double word. Here's how we use the LABEL
directive for = jump address.

→ ENTRY - POINT LABEL FAR; can jump to here from another segment
NEXT: MOV AL, BL; can not do a far jump directly to a label
with = colon.

The following example shows how we use the label
directive for a data reference,

→ STACK - SEGMENT STACK
DW 100 DUP(0)

STACK - TOP LABEL WORD

STACK - SEGENDS

To initialize stack pointer, use MOV SP, OFFCBT STACK-TOP.

INCLUDE (INCLUDE SOURCE CODE FROM FILE)

This directive is used to tell the assembler
to insert a block of source code from
the named file into the current
source module.

The End
— x —