

Quick reminder

Dimensions	8 bits	8 bits	16 bits	32 bits	64 bits
Data Type	byte	byte	word	doubleword	quadword
Number of Hexadecimal digits	2	2	4	8	16
Registers	AH	AL	AX	EAX	EDX:EAX
	BH	BL	BX	EBX	
	CH	CL	CX	ECX	ECX:EBX
	DH	DL	DX	EDX	

Base 10	Base 16	Base 2
0	0	0000
1	1	0001
2	2	0010
3	3	0011
4	4	0100
5	5	0101
6	6	0110
7	7	0111
8	8	1000
9	9	1001
10	A	1010
11	B	1011
12	C	1100
13	D	1101
14	E	1110
15	F	1111

Multiplication Instruction (for unsigned representation)

Multiplicand	Multiplier	Product
AL	reg/mem8	AX
AX	reg/mem16	DX:AX
EAX	reg/mem32	EDX:EAX

Syntax: **MUL op**

op is called explicit operand

The MUL is realized different according to the explicit operand:

op is *reg/mem8* => **MUL *reg/mem8*** => $AL * reg/mem8 = AX$

op is *reg/mem16* => **MUL *reg/mem16*** => $AX * reg/mem16 = DX:AX$

op is *reg/mem32* => **MUL *reg/mem32*** => $EAX * reg/mem32 = EDX:EAX$

Division Instruction (for unsigned representation)

Dividend	Divisor	Quotient	Remainder
AX	reg/mem8	AL	AH
DX:AX	reg/mem16	AX	DX
EDX:EAX	reg/mem32	EAX	EDX

Syntax: **DIV op**

op is called explicit operand

The DIV is realized different according to the explicit operand:

op is reg/mem8 => **DIV reg/mem8** => $AX / \text{reg/mem8} = AL$ – quotient

and AH – remainder

op is reg/mem16 => **DIV reg/mem16** => $DX:AX / \text{reg/mem16} = AX$ – quotient

and DX – remainder

op is reg/mem32 => **DIV reg/mem32** => $EDX:EAX / \text{reg/mem32} = EAX$ – quotient

and EDX – remainder

$$(-2)_{10} = (1111.1110)_2 - \text{byte}$$

$$|-2| = 2 = (0000.0010)_2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (1111.11\overset{+1}{0}1)_2 + \\ (0000.0001) \\ \hline (1111.1110)_2 \end{array}$$

segment data

a db -2

b dw -2

c dd -2

$$\Rightarrow (-2) - \text{word}: (1111.1111.1111.1110)_2$$

$$(-2) - \text{double word}: \underbrace{11 \dots 1}_{24}.1111.1110)_2$$

$$\text{big: } (-2) - \text{byte} = \text{FE}$$

$$\text{word} = \text{FF}, \text{FE}$$

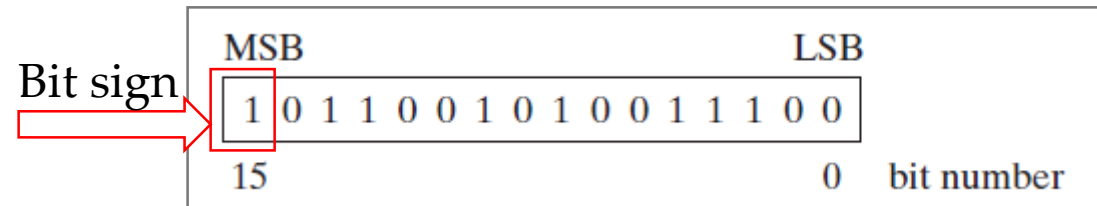
$$\text{double word} = \text{FF}, \text{FF}, \text{FF}, \text{FE}$$

\Rightarrow in memory: FE FE FF FE FF FF FF - values

a+0 b+0 b+1 c+0 c+1 c+2 c+3 - addresses

Signed conversions

- Extension from a smaller data type to a larger data type based on a sign bit
- In sign representation, **the most significant bit is sign bit**



MOVSX instruction (move with sign-extend)

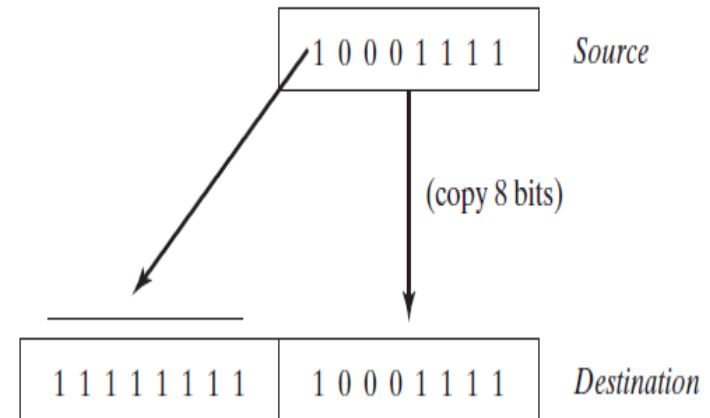
copies the contents of a source operand into a destination operand and sign-extends the value to 16 or 32 bits

- **MOVSX** *reg16, reg/mem8*
- **MOVSX** *reg32, reg/mem8*
- **MOVSX** *reg32, reg/mem16*

- **Examples:**

- byteVal db 10001111b
- movsx ax, byte[byteVal] ; AX = 1111111110001111b
- mov bx, 0F6FBh
- movsx eax, bx ; EAX = FFFFFFF6FBh
- movsx edx, bl ; EDX = FFFFFFF6FBh
- movsx cx, bl ; CX = F6FBh

Using MOVSX to copy a byte into a 16-bit destination.



CBW

- The instruction does not have any explicitly specified operands because it is always converting AL \rightarrow AX
- Converts the byte AL to the word AX in the signed interpretation (saves in AH the bit sign)
- The conversion refers to the extension of the representation from 8 bits to 16 bits, by filling AH with the sign bit of AL

Eg1:

```
mov AL, 01110111b
```

```
cbw ; AX  $\leftarrow$  00000000 01110111b
```

Eg2:

```
mov AL, 11110111b
```

```
cbw ; AX  $\leftarrow$  11111111 11110111b
```

Eg3:

```
Mov bl, -1
```

```
Mov al, bl
```

```
Cbw ; ax = -1
```

CWD

- The instruction does not have any explicitly specified operands because it is always converting $AX \rightarrow DX:AX$
- Converts the word AX to the doubleword $DX:AX$ in the signed interpretation
- The conversion refers to the extension of the representation from 16 bits to 32 bits, by filling DX with the sign bit of AX

Eg1.

```
mov ax, 00110011 11001100b
```

```
cwd ; DX:AX ← 00000000 00000000 00110011 11001100b
```

Eg2.

```
mov ax, 10110011 11001100b
```

```
cwd ; DX:AX ← 11111111 11111111 10110011 11001100b
```


CWDE

- The instruction does not have any explicitly specified operands because it is always converting $AX \rightarrow EAX$
- Converts the word AX to the doubleword EAX in the signed interpretation
- The conversion refers to the extension of the representation from 16 bits to 32 bits, by filling the high word of EAX with the sign bit of AX

Eg1:

```
mov ax, 00110011 11001100b
```

```
cwde ; EAX ← 00000000 00000000 00110011 11001100b
```

Eg2:

```
mov ax, 10110011 11001100b
```

```
cwde ; EAX ← 11111111 11111111 10110011 11001100b
```

CDQ

- The instruction does not have any explicitly specified operands because it is always converting EAX \rightarrow EDX:EAX
- Converts the doubleword EAX to the qword EDX:EAX in the signed interpretation
- The conversion refers to the extension of the representation from 32 bits to 64 bits, by filling EDX (the high doubleword) with the sign bit of EAX.

Eg1:

```
mov eax, 00110011 11001100 00110011 11001100b
```

```
cdq; EDX:EAX  $\leftarrow$  00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00110011 11001100 00110011 11001100b
```

Eg2:

```
mov eax, 10110011 11001100 10110011 11001100b
```

```
cdq ;EDX:EAX  $\leftarrow$  11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 10110011 11001100 10110011 11001100b
```

Multiplication Instruction (for signed representation)

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Syntax: **IMUL op**

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op is *reg/mem8* => **IMUL *reg/mem8*** => $AL * reg/mem8 = AX$

op is *reg/mem16* => **IMUL *reg/mem16*** => $AX * reg/mem16 = DX:AX$

op is *reg/mem32* => **IMUL *reg/mem32*** => $EAX * reg/mem32 = EDX:EAX$

Division Instruction (for signed representation)

Syntax: **IDIV op**

op is called explicit operand

Dividend	Divisor	Quotient	Remainder
AX	reg/mem8	AL	AH
DX:AX	reg/mem16	AX	DX
EDX:EAX	reg/mem32	EAX	EDX

The DIV is realized different according to the explicit operand:

op is reg/mem8 => **IDIV reg/mem8** => $AX / \text{reg/mem8} = AL$ – quotient
and AH – remainder

op is reg/mem16 => **IDIV reg/mem16** => $DX:AX / \text{reg/mem16} = AX$ – quotient
and DX – remainder

op is reg/mem32 => **IDIV reg/mem32** => $EDX:EAX / \text{reg/mem32} = EAX$ – quotient
and EDX – remainder

Comparisons Unsigned vs. Signed (1)

```
16 ;unsigned
17 segment code use32 class=code
18 start:
19 ;ex1 unsigned
20     mov al, 1
21     mov bl, -1    ; bl=255 in unsigned
22     mul bl        ; ax = 255 in unsigned
23     ;-----
24 ;ex2 unsigned
25     mov ax, 6
26     mov cl, -2    ; cl = 254 in unsigned
27     div cl        ; al = 0      , ah = 6
```

```
16 ;signed
17 segment code use32 class=code
18 start:
19 ;ex1 signed
20     mov al, 1
21     mov bl, -1    ; bl = -1 in signed
22     imul bl       ; ax = -1 in signed
23     ;-----
24 ;ex2 signed
25     mov ax, 6
26     mov cl, -2    ; cl = -2 in signed
27     idiv cl       ; al = -3     , ah = 0
```

Comparisons: Unsigned vs. Signed (2)

```
;unsigned
segment data use32 class=data
a db 5
b db 2
c dw 3
d dw 2
; our code starts here
segment code use32 class=code
start:
    ; [(a+b - c)*3]/d
    mov al, [a]
    add al, [b]
    mov ah, 0
    sub ax, [c]
    mov bx, 3
    mul bx ; dx:ax = rez, dx=0000h=0, ax = 000ch = 12

    div word[d] ; dx:ax/d = ax - quotient and dx-remainder
    ; ax = 0006h = 6
    ; dx = 0
```

```
12 ;signed
13 segment data use32 class=data
14 a db 0FEh
15 b db 0FDh
16 c dw 0FFFBh
17 d dw 0FFFFFFEh
18 ; our code starts here
19 segment code use32 class=code
20 start:
21     ; [(a+b - c)*3]/d
22     mov al, [a]
23     add al, [b]
24     cbw ; movsx ax, al
25     sub ax, [c]
26     mov bx, 3
27     imul bx ; dx:ax rez deci dx = FFFFh = -1, ax = FFF4h = -12
28
29     idiv word[d] ; dx:ax/d = ax - quotient and dx-remainder
30     ; ax = 0006h = 6
31     ; dx = 0
```