

# Computer Organization & Assembly Language

## Task 1:

Describe the function of each registers?

Accumulator (A, AX, EAX, RAX)

Base (B, BX, EBX, RBX)

Count (C, CX, ECX, RCX)

Data (D, DX, EDX, RD<sub>X</sub>)

### 1) Accumulator Register:

- Stores Operands and results of arithmetic & logical operations.
- Commonly used in calculations and data transfer.  
∴ In 8-bits A, 16-bits AX, 32-bits EAX

### 2) Base Register: 64-bits RBX

- Used to hold a base address in memory
- Helps when accessing data stored at specific memory locations
- In 16-bits mode BX
- 32-bits mode EBX
- 64-bits mode RBX

### 3) Counter Register:

- Mainly used as a loop counter.
- Also used in shifting, rotating and string operation.
- In loops, CX/ECX/RCX stores the number of iterations.

#### 4) Data Registers:

- Used for I/O operations, multiplication and division
- Often works together with AX/EAX/RAX for larger results
- In 8-bits mode D
- 16-bits mode DX
- 32-bits mode EDX
- 64-bits mode RDX

#### Task 2:

Q#02: Role of Index Registers (SI & DI) in Source and Destination Operations

#### Source Index:

points to the source memory location.

#### Destination Index:

points to the destination memory location.

Both are used in string operation like copying or comparing data.

For example: Add  $\text{dl}, \text{2} \rightarrow$  Source  
                            destination

$\therefore \text{Mul } \text{ah}, \text{4} \rightarrow$  Source  
                            destination

$\therefore \text{Div } \text{2}, \text{dd} \rightarrow$  destination  
                            Source

$\therefore \text{mov } \text{ah}, \text{3} \rightarrow$  Source  
                            destination

Task 3:

Briefly describe the function of these bits:  
overflow flag (OF), Zero Flag (ZF), Carry Flag (CF)?

### Overflow Flag:

It used to handle large amount of overflow of carry's

e.g. : ~~0000000000000000~~  
~~1010110100110111~~

### Zero Flag:

If we have "0" in the result then zero flag will store "1" and if we have "1" or only one "1" it will be stored "0"

e.g.  $\begin{array}{r} 00 \\ 00 \\ \hline 00 \end{array}$  e.g.  $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 11 \\ \hline 01 \end{array}$

### Carry Flag:

If we do operations in A+L if it has carry that will be handled by carry flag.

$2 \Rightarrow 10 \rightarrow$  carry flag  
 $3 \Rightarrow 11$  will handle it