

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, RDX)

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 DX
- 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 $\overbrace{dl}^{\text{destination}}, 2 \rightarrow \text{Source}$

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

$\therefore \text{Div } \underbrace{2}_{\text{Source}}, \overbrace{dl}^{\text{destination}} \rightarrow \text{destination}$

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

Task 3:

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

Overflow Flag:

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

e.g. ::
$$\begin{array}{r} 0000111101010011 \\ 101011010011011 \end{array}$$

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 store "0"

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

Carry Flag:

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

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