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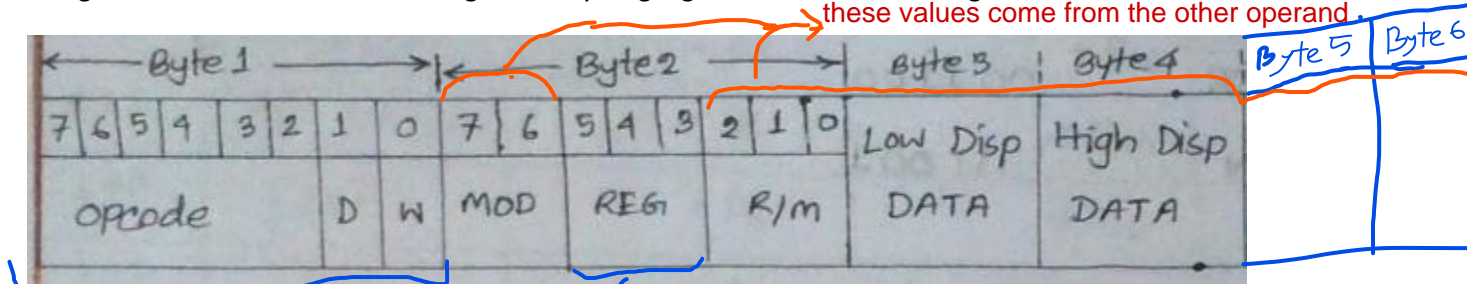
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## Converting assembly language to machine language

max. 6 bytes

The general instruction for converting assembly language into machine code is given below:



**Opcode:** Operation code

these values are taken from destination (if destination considered) or source (if source considered)

Operation	Opcode
MOV	100010
ADD	000000
SUB	010010
XOR	001100
IN	111001

**D:** Direction to register or from register

=1 if destination is considered

=0 if source is considered

**W:** Word or byte

=0 for 8 bit register

=1 for 16 bit register

**MOD:** Register mode or memory mode with displacement

MOD	Indication
00	Memory mode, no displacement
01	Memory mode, with 8 bit displacement. For example: [BX]+12H
10	Memory mode, with 16 bit displacement. For example: [BX]+1234H
11	Register mode, no displacement

**REG:** Identifies a register which is one of the instruction operands.

REG	W=0	W=1
000	AL	AX
001	CL	CX
010	DL	DX
011	BL	BX, DS
100	AH	SP
101	CH	BP
110	DH	SI
111	BH	DI

**R/M:** Register/Memory coding

– Depends on the MOD field

- If MOD = 11, then R/M field acts as a REG field (used for register to-register operations and other cases).
- If MOD  $\neq$  11, then R/M indicates how the effective address of the operand is calculated.

in 8086 emulator, you'll get same machine code for  $[BX] + [SI]$  &  $[BX+SI]$  and it will add memory with it's displacement ie. treat  $[1234h] + [1234h]$  as  $2468h$  (which is a value and not a memory location !)

Mod R/m	00	01	10	11	
				W=0	W=1
000	$[BX] + [SI] (=P) \rightarrow P + D_8$		$\rightarrow P + D_{16}$	AL	AX
001	$[BX] + [DI]$	$+ D_8$	$+ D_{16}$	CL	CX
010	$[BP] + [SI]$	$+ D_8$	$+ D_{16}$	DL	DX
011	$[BP] + [DI]$	$+ D_8$	$+ D_{16}$	BL	BX
100	$[SI]$	$+ D_8$	$+ D_{16}$	AH	SP
101	$[DI]$	$+ D_8$	$+ D_{16}$	CH	BP
110	Direct address	$[SP] + D_8$	$[SP] + D_{16}$	DH	SI
111	$[BX]$	$+ D_8$	$+ D_{16}$	BH	DI

**Example-1:** Convert the following assembly language into machine language.

MOV BL,AL

**Solution:**

Here, opcode: MOV

Assume, destination register is considered (BL)

hence, **Opcode:** 100010 [MOV]

**D=1** [destination register is considered]

**W=0** [Destination register (BL) is not a word (2 Bytes = 16 bits) size register, rather an 8 bit register]

**REG:** 011 [Destination is considered, so the register is BL]

**MOD:** 11 [The other operand (source) is AL, which is a register.  $\therefore$  register mode, no displacement]

**R/M:** 000 [The other operand (source) is AL]

Also write the hex value.

Byte 1								Byte 2							
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Opcode						D	W	Mod		REG			R/M		

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**Example-2:** Repeat example-1 considering register as source.

**Solution:**

Here, AL is source register.

Here, opcode: MOV

Assume, source register is considered (AL)

hence, **Opcode:** 100010 [MOV]

**D=0** [Source register is considered]

**W=0** [Source register (BL) is not a word sized register]

**REG: 000** [Source register is AL]

**MOD: 11** [The other operand (destination) is BL, which is a register. ∴ register mode, no displacement]

**R/M: 011** [The other operand (destination) is BL]

Byte 1								Byte 2							
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Opcode						D	W	Mod		REG			R/M		

**Example-3:** ADD AX,[SI]

**Solution:**

Here, opcode: ADD

Assume, destination register is considered (AX)

Hence, **Opcode:** 000000 [ADD]

**D=1** [Destination is register]

**W=1** [Destination register is word size]  
**REG: 000** [Destination register is AX]  
**MOD: 00** [The other operand, source, is in memory mode with no displacement]  
**R/M: 100** [The other operand, source, is [SI]]

Byte 1								Byte 2							
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Opcode							D	W	Mod		REG			R/M	

**Example-4:** ADD AX, [SI] + 12H

**Solution:**

Here, opcode: ADD

Assume, destination register is considered (AX)

Hence, **Opcode:** 000000 [ADD]

**D=1** [Destination is register]

**W=1** [Destination register is word size]

**REG: 000** [Destination register is AX]

**MOD: 01** [The other operand, source, is in memory mode with 8 bit displacement ([12], here 2 hex digit is worth 2\*4=8 bits)]

**R/M: 100** [The other operand, source, is [SI]+D8; here, D8 suggests 8 bit displacement]

Byte 1								Byte 2								Byte 3							
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Opcode							D	W	Mod		REG			R/M		Displacement							

12 h = 0001 0010

### Assignment:

**Example-5:** ADD AX, [SI]+1234H

**Example-6:** XOR CL, [1234H]

**Solution:** Here, opcode: XOR

Destination register is CL

Hence, **Opcode:** 001100 [XOR]


**D=1** [Destination is register]

**W=0** [Destination register is not word size]

**REG:** 001 [Destination register is CL]

**MOD:** 00 [other operand, source, is in memory mode, no displacement]

**R/M:** 110 [other operand, source, is direct address]

Byte 1								Byte 2								Byte 3							
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Opcode							D	W	Mod	REG			R/M		Lower byte								
Byte 4																							
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0																
Higher byte																							

12 h = 0001 0010

34 h = 0011 0100

12 34 h