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Chapter 3. Instruction Set of 8086 Microprocessor

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Syllabus

3.1 Machine Language Instruction Format.

3.2 Addressing modes.

3.3 Instruction set, group of instructions:

Arithmetic instructions, logical instructions, data transfer instructions, bit manipulation instructions, string operation instructions, program control transfer or branching instructions, process control instructions.

Unit Outcomes :

- ❑ Determine the length of given instruction.
- ❑ Describe the given addressing modes with examples.
- ❑ Explain the operation performed by the given instruction during its execution.
- ❑ Identify the addressing modes in given instructions.

Instruction Format

- ⊠ One byte instruction
- ⊠ Register to register
- ⊠ Register to/from memory with no displacement
- ⊠ Register to/from memory with displacement
- ⊠ Immediate operand to register
- ⊠ Immediate operand to memory with 16 bit displacement

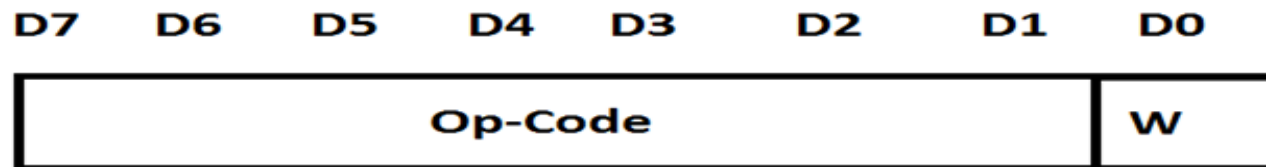
One-byte Instruction

- ⌘ This format is one byte long and may have implicit data or register operands.
- ⌘ The least significant 3 bits of the op-code are used to specify the register operand.

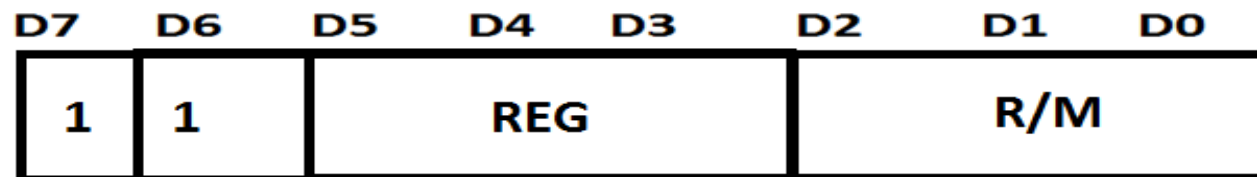
Register-to-register

- Register to register instruction the format of instruction is of 2 bytes long.

1st Byte



2nd Byte



- ❑ Register to register instruction the format of instruction is of 2 bytes long.
- ❑ The first byte of code indicates the op-code and the width of the operand specified by W bit.
- ❑ The second byte of the instruction code indicate the register operand and R/M field.
- ❑ REG field is one of the register operand
- ❑ R/M indicate another operand which may be register or memory location.

REG	W = 0	W = 1
0 0 0	AL	AX
0 0 1	CL	CX
0 1 0	DL	DX
0 1 1	BL	BX
1 0 0	AH	SP
1 0 1	CH	BP
1 1 0	DH	SI
1 1 1	BH	DI

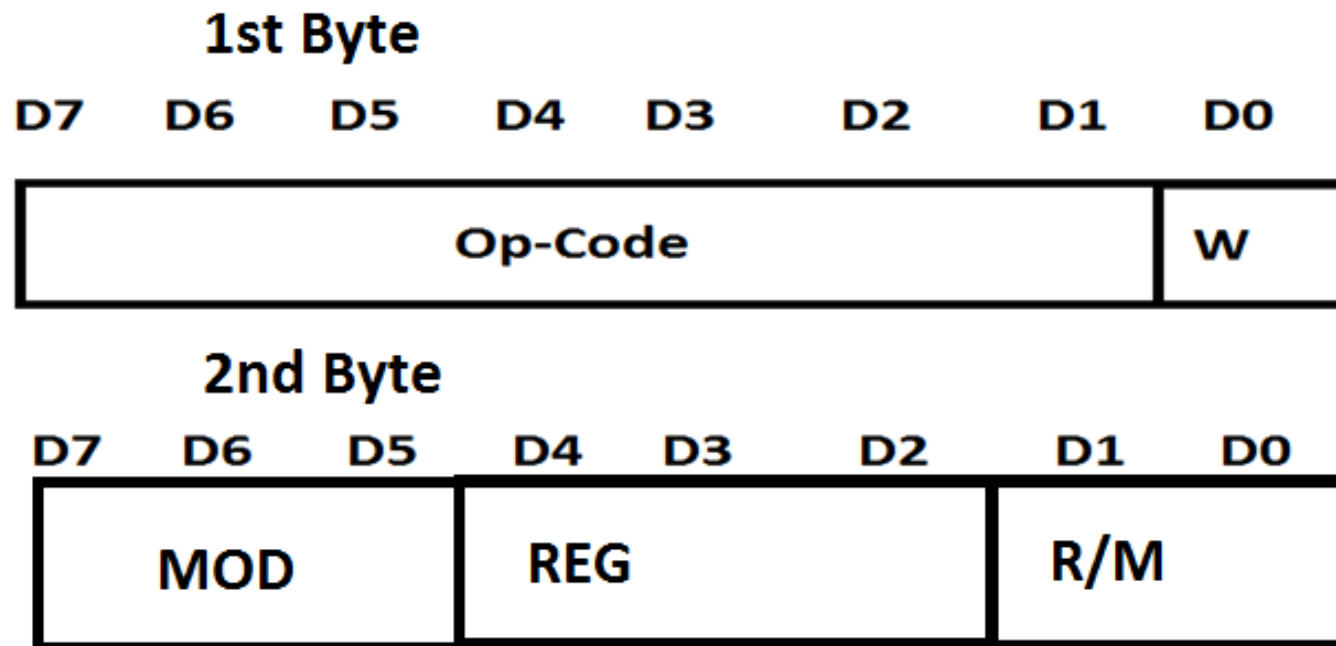
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When W = 0, all 8 bit registers are selected whereas for W = 1 all 16 bit registers are selected.

Register to/from memory with no displacement

- ⌘ In this type of instruction the format of instruction is of 2 bytes

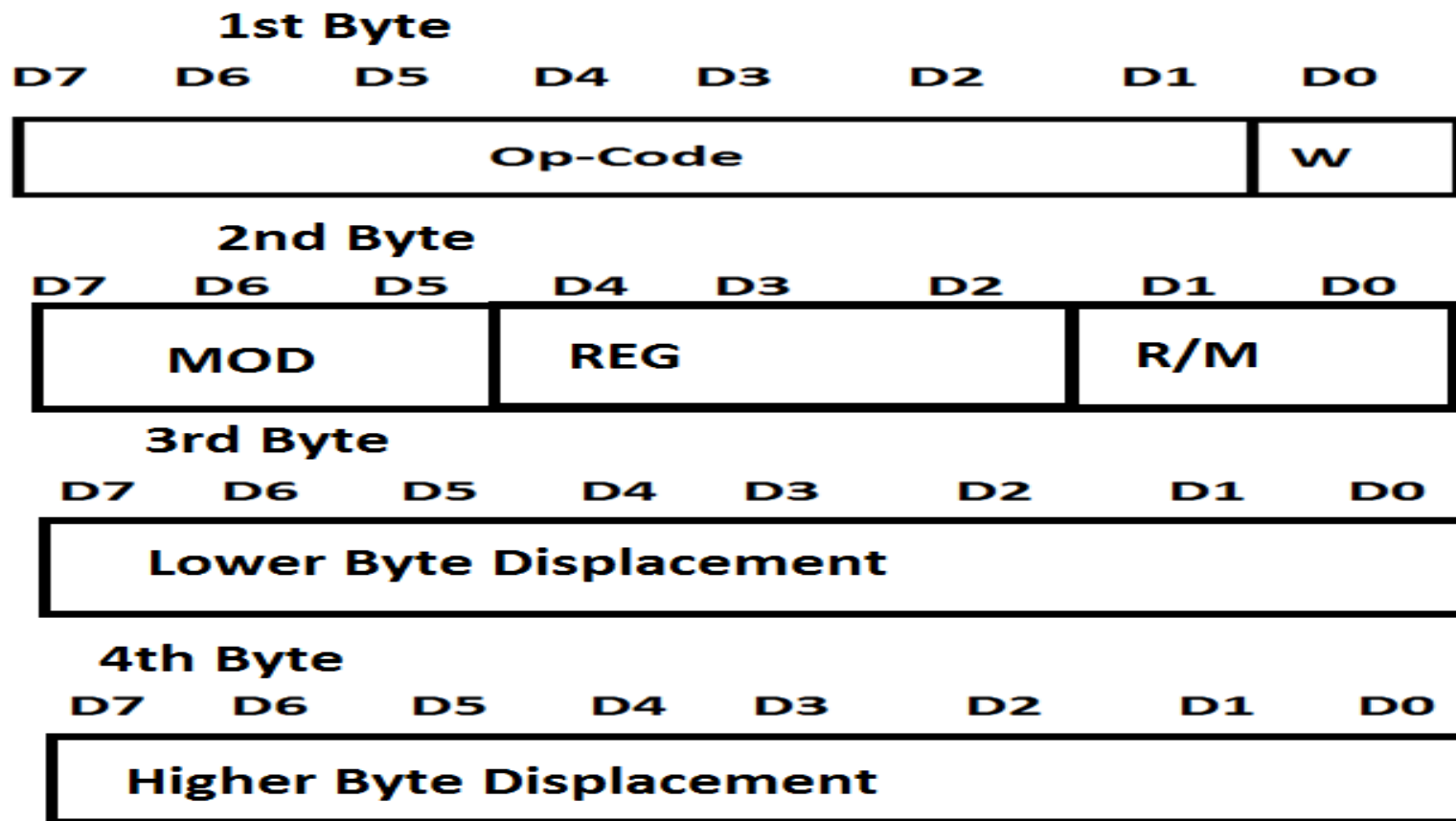


- ⌘ The first byte is same as that of register to register format but second byte contains the MOD field.
- ⌘ MOD field indicate whether one of the operand is in memory or whether both operands are registers.

CODE	EXPLANATION
0 0	Memory mode, no displacement follows*
0 1	Memory mode, 8 bit displacement follows
1 0	Memory mode, 16 bit displacement follows
1 1	Register mode (No displacement)

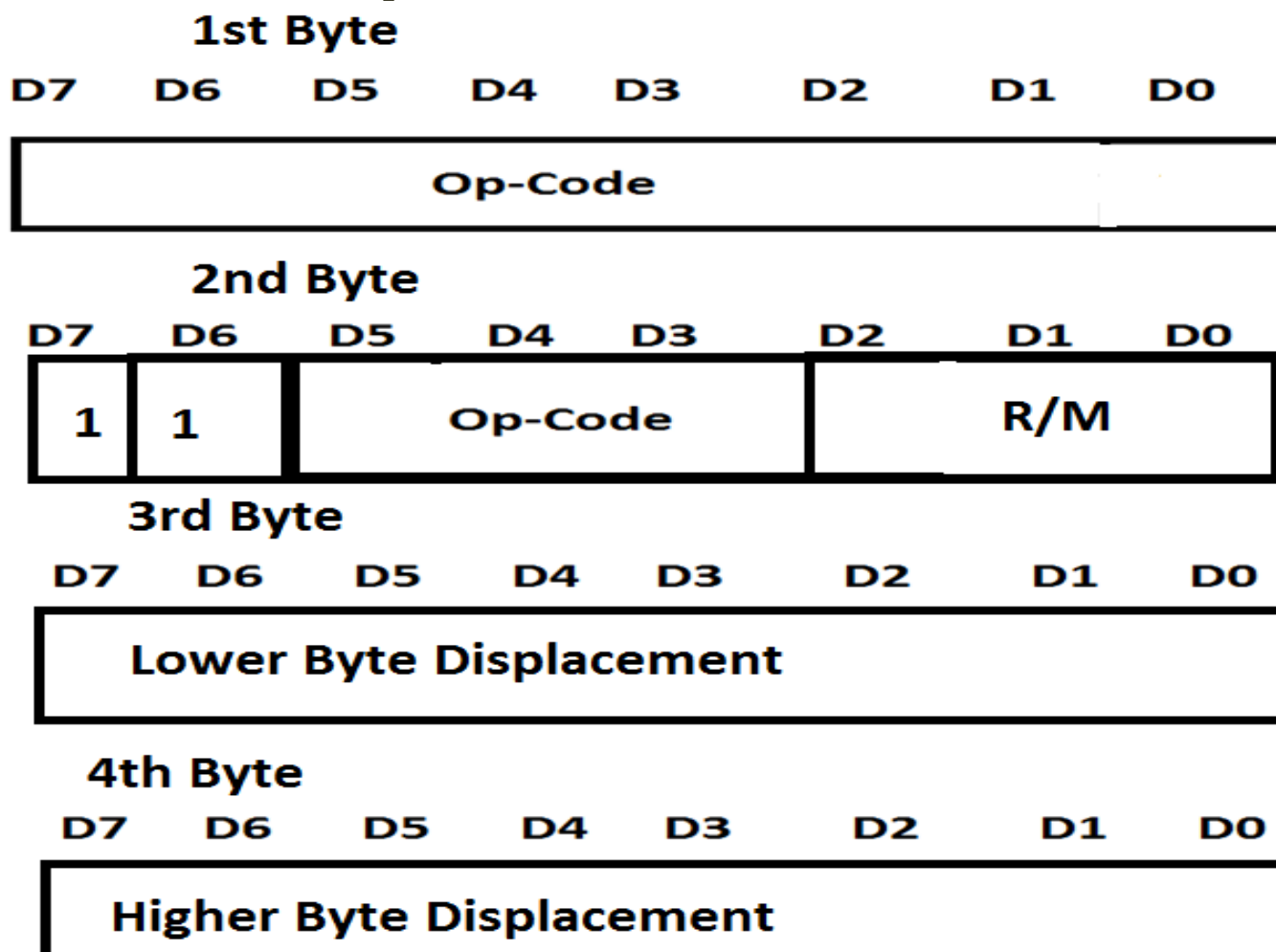
Register to/from memory with displacement

- Its size is 4 byte.



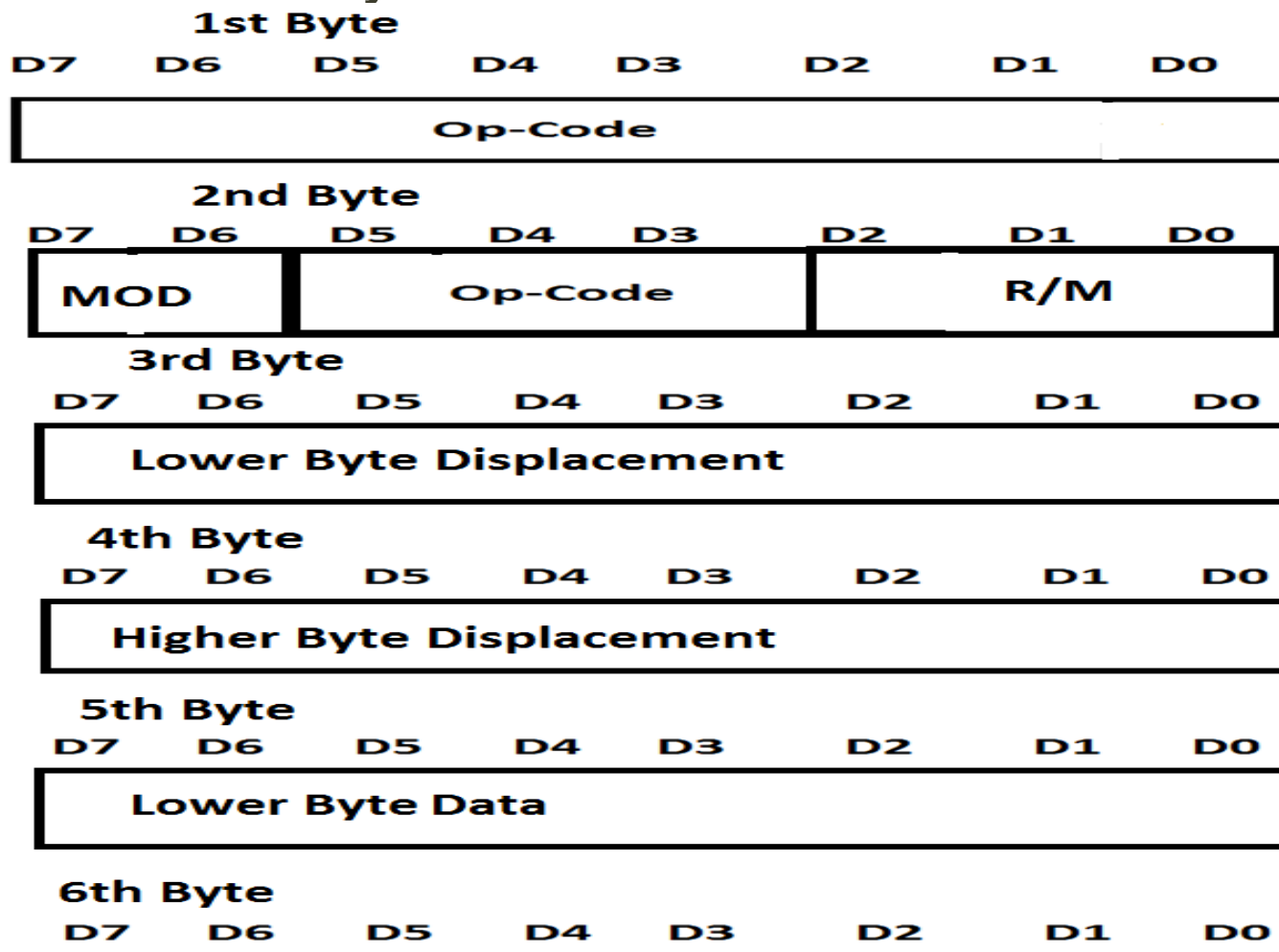
Immediate operand to register

- Its size is 4 byte.



Immediate operand to memory with 16 bit displacement

- Its size is 6 byte.



Addressing Modes of 8086

- ⌘ Immediate addressing mode
- ⌘ Direct addressing mode
- ⌘ Register addressing mode
- ⌘ Register indirect addressing mode
- ⌘ Indexed addressing mode
- ⌘ Register relative addressing mode
- ⌘ Base indexed addressing mode
- ⌘ Relative base indexed addressing mode
- ⌘ Implicit or implied addressing mode

- ⌘ Addressing mode is used to have the access of the data.
- ⌘ They gives various way to access data or operand in memory ,registers or I/o.

Immediate addressing mode

- ✘ The immediate data is the part of the instruction and appear in the form of successive byte or bytes after the op-code bytes.

✘ EX:

MOV AL,46H

MOV BX,1234H

Direct addressing mode

⌘ A 16 bit memory address(offset) of operand is directly specified in the instruction as part of it.

⌘ EX:

MOV AL,[3000H]; al will be loaded with the content of memory location whose offset is 3000h from the base address.

AND AX,[8000H]

Register addressing mode

- ⌘ The data is stored in a register and it is referred using the particular register.

⌘ EX:

MOV AL,BL

AND AL,BL

Register indirect addressing mode

- ✘ The address of the memory location which contains data or operand is available in indirect way using offset register such as BX, SI, DI register.

✘ EX:

MOV AX,[BX] ;copies the content of the memory location whose offset is in BX register.

SUB [SI],AL

Indexed addressing mode

- ❑ The offset of the operand is stored in any one of the index registers.i.e.SI and DI
- ❑ DS and ES are the default segment register for SI.
- ❑ EX:
MOV BL,[SI] ;copies the byte from memory location whose offset is in index register SI to the BL.
ADD AX,[DI+8]

Register relative addressing mode

- ✘ The data is available at an effective address formed by adding 8 bit or 16 bit displacement with content(BX,BP,SI,DI).

✘ EX:

MOV AX,50[BX] ;copies the word from memory location whose offset will be calculated by adding 50 with the content of BX register.

ADD Ax,5000[SI]

Base Indexed addressing mode

- ✘ The effective address of data is calculated by adding the content of a base register BX or BP to the content of SI or DI with default segment DS or ES.

✘ EX:

MOV AX,[BX][SI]

ADD al,[BX][DI]

Relative Base Indexed addressing mode

- ⌘ The offset address of data is calculated by adding the 8 bit or 16 bit displacement with the sum of base register BX or BP and SI or DI.

⌘ EX:

MOV AX,60[BX][SI] ;copies the word from memory location whose offset is calculated by adding the 60H with the content of BX and SI

Implicit or Implied addressing mode

⌘ Instruction using this mode have no operands. In the instruction itself will specify the data to be operated by the instruction.

⌘ EX:

CLC ; clear the carry flag

DAA ; decimal adjust after arithmetic

☒ Identify the addressing mode of the following

MUL AL,BL

MOV AX,BX

MOV BX,[SI]

MOV DX,0040H

MOV AX,2050H

STC

INC BX

MOV DS,AX

MOV AX,[4172]

ADD AX,[SI]

MOV AX,2100H

☒ Identify the addressing mode of the following

ADD AX,[SI][BX][04]

MUL AL,BL

MOV AX,BX

INC[4712]

ADD AX,4712H

DIV BL

MOV AX,[BX+SI]

MOV AX,2034H

MOV AL,[6000H]

ADD AL,CL

MOV AX,50[BX][SI]

Instruction Set of 8086

- ⌘ Data transfer / Copy instruction
- ⌘ Arithmetic and logical instruction
- ⌘ Branch Instruction
- ⌘ Loop Instruction
- ⌘ Machine Control Instruction
- ⌘ Flag Manipulation instruction
- ⌘ Shift and rotate instructions
- ⌘ String instructions

Data Copy / Transfer Instructions

MOV

- ✘ This instruction is used to transfer the data from source to destination

- ✘ Syntax:

MOV destination, source

- Operation:

Destination ← Source

EX:

MOV BX,3456H

MOV AL,[3000H]

PUSH

- ⌘ This instruction is used to store word from source on to the stack location.
- ⌘ Syntax:
- ⌘ PUSH source
- ⌘ Operation:
- ⌘ $SP \leftarrow SP - 2$
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ PUSH BX

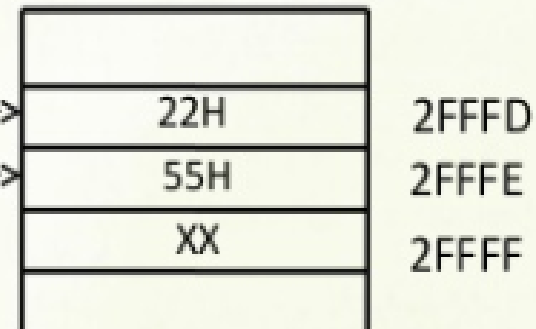
PUSH: Push to Stack

Ex: PUSH AX
PUSH DS
PUSH [5000H]

PUSH AX

AH AL

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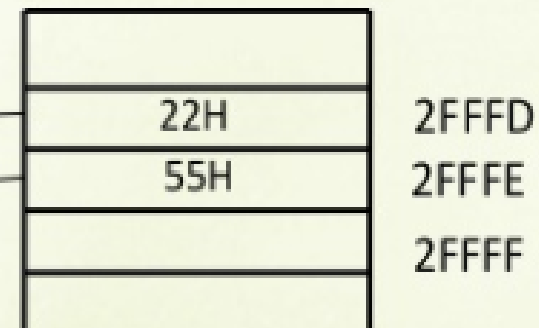
POP: Pop from Stack

Ex: POP AX
POP DS
POP [5000H]

POP AX

AH AL

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POP

- ⌘ This instruction is used to store word from stack location pointed by the stack pointer to a destination specified in the instruction.
- ⌘ Syntax;
- ⌘ POP destination
- ⌘ Operation:
- ⌘ $SP \leftarrow SP + 2$
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ POP DX

XCHG

- ⌘ This instruction exchanges the contents of register with the contents of another register or memory location.
- ⌘ Syntax;
- ⌘ XCHG destination, source
- ⌘ Operation:
- ⌘ Destination \leftrightarrow Source
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ XCHG AX,BX

IN

- ⌘ This instruction copies data from a port to destination which may be AL or AX.
- ⌘ Syntax;
IN accumulator , port
- ⌘ Operation:
AL ← [port] for bytes
AL ← [port] and AH ← [port+1] for word
- ⌘ EX:
IN AL,80H ;input a byte from port whose address is 80H
IN AX,80H

OUT

- ⌘ This instruction copies data from AL or word from AX to the specified port.

- ⌘ Syntax;

OUT port ,accumulator

Operation:

[port] ← AL for bytes

[port] ← AL and [port+1] ← AH for word

- ⌘ EX:

OUT 80H,AL

OUT 80H,AX

LEA

- ⌘ This instruction determines the offset(effective address) of the variable and loads the offset address of memory location to register.

- ⌘ Syntax;

LEA 16bit register, source.

Operation:

16 bit register \leftarrow effective address

- ⌘ EX:

LEA BX,ARRAY; load BX with the offset of variable ARRAY.

LDS/LES

- ⌘ This instruction loads content of offset address of memory location to register specified in the instruction.

- ⌘ Syntax;

LDS 16bit register, source.

- ⌘ EX:

LDS BX,[1234H] ;copy the content of memory location 1234H in BL, content of 1235H to BH and the content of 1236H and 1237H to DS register.

LAHF

- ⌘ This instruction stores lower byte of flag register of 8086 to the AH register.
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ LAHF

SAHF

- ⌘ This instruction copies the content of AH register which is used to set or reset the flag in the lower byte of the flag register of 8086.
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ SAHF

PUSHF

- ⌘ This instruction used to store flag register on to stack.
- ⌘ SP is decremented by 2
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ PUSHF

POPF

- ⌘ This instruction used to store word from memory location at the top of stack to the flag register.
- ⌘ SP is incremented by 2
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ POPF

Arithmetic Instructions

- ⌘ These instructions perform the arithmetic operations like addition ,subtraction , multiplication and division.

ADD/ADC

- ⌘ The ADD instruction adds a number from some source to destination.
- ⌘ Flags Affected:
- ⌘ OF,CF,PF,AF,SF,ZF
- ⌘ Operation

$\text{Destination} \leftarrow \text{Destination} + \text{source}$

$\text{Destination} \leftarrow \text{Destination} + \text{source} + \text{CF}$

EX:

ADD AL,74H

ADC AX,1234H

SUB/SBB

- ⌘ The SUB/SBB instruction subtracts a number from some source to destination.
- ⌘ Flags Affected:
- ⌘ OF,CF,PF,AF,SF,ZF
- ⌘ Operation

Destination – Destination - source

Destination – Destination – source -CF

EX:

SUB AL,74H

SUB AX,BX

INC

- ⌘ The instruction adds 1 to the indicated destination.
- ⌘ Flags Affected:
- ⌘ OF,PF,AF,SF,ZF
- ⌘ Operation

Destination \leftarrow Destination+1

EX:

INC AX

DEC

- ⌘ The instruction subtracts 1 from the indicated destination.
- ⌘ Flags Affected:
- ⌘ OF,PF,AF,SF,ZF
- ⌘ Operation

Destination \leftarrow Destination - 1

EX:

DEC AX

CMP

- ⌘ The instruction make a comparison between source and destination.
- ⌘ Source and Destination will not changed but flags are affected.
- ⌘ Flags Affected:
- ⌘ OF,CF,PF,AF,SF,ZF.
- ⌘ Syntax:

cmp destination,array

EX:

CMP AL,0FFH

CMP AX,BX

- ⊠ If destination > source then CF=0 ZF=0 SF=0
- ⊠ If destination < source then CF=1 ZF=0 SF=1
- ⊠ If destination = source then CF=0 ZF=1 SF=0

DAA

It is a decimal adjust after arithmetic

This instruction is used after ADD/ADC

The ADD/ADC instruction adds the two BCD numbers in hexadecimal format and DAA instruction converts this hexadecimal result to BCD result.

Syntax:

DAA

DAS

It is a decimal adjust after subtraction

This instruction is used after SUB/SBB

The SUB/SBB instruction subtract the two BCD numbers in hexadecimal format and DAS instruction converts this hexadecimal result to BCD result.

Syntax:

DAS

NEG

- ⌘ The instruction converts the number byte/word in a destination in the 2's complement.
- ⌘ Flags Affected:
- ⌘ OF,CF,PF,AF,SF,ZF
- ⌘ Operation

Destination \leftarrow 2nd complement of destination

EX:

NEG AX

MUL

- ⌘ This instruction is used to multiply an unsigned byte from source with an unsigned byte in AL register.
- ⌘ Flags Affected
- ⌘ OF,CF and PF , AF,SF,ZF are undefined.
- ⌘ Operation
- ⌘ 1. $AL \leftarrow AL * \text{unsigned 8 bit source}$
- ⌘ 2. $DX:AX \leftarrow AX * \text{unsigned 16 bit source}$
- ⌘ EX
- ⌘ MUL BL

IMUL

- ⌘ This instruction is used to multiply an signed byte from source with an signed byte in AL register.
- ⌘ Flags Affected
- ⌘ OF,CF and PF , AF,SF,ZF are undefined.
- ⌘ Operation
- ⌘ 1. $AL \leftarrow AL * \text{signed 8 bit source}$
- ⌘ 2. $DX:AX \leftarrow AX * \text{signed 16 bit source}$
- ⌘ EX
- ⌘ IMUL BL

DIV

- ⌘ This instruction is used to divide an unsigned word by an unsigned byte.
- ⌘ After the division the AL will contain an quotient and AH will contain an 8 bit remainder.
- ⌘ After the division the AX will contain the 16 bit an quotient and DX will contain an 16 bit remainder.
- ⌘ Flags Affected
- ⌘ OF,CF and PF , AF,SF,ZF are undefined.
- ⌘ Operation
- ⌘ If source is byte then
- ⌘ $AL \leftarrow AL / \text{unsigned 8 bit source}$
- ⌘ $AH \leftarrow AL \text{ MOD unsigned 8 bit source}$
- ⌘ If source is word then
- ⌘ $AX \leftarrow DX:AX / \text{unsigned 16 bit source}$
- ⌘ $DX \leftarrow DX:AX \text{ MOD unsigned 16 bit source}$

IDIV

- ⌘ This instruction is used to divide an signed word by an signed byte.
- ⌘ After the division the AL will contain an quotient and AH will contain an 8 bit remainder.
- ⌘ After the division the AX will contain the 16 bit an quotient and DX will contain an 16 bit remainder.
- ⌘ Flags Affected
- ⌘ OF,CF and PF , AF,SF,ZF are undefined.
- ⌘ Operation
- ⌘ If source is byte then
- ⌘ $AL \leftarrow AL / \text{signed 8 bit source}$
- ⌘ $AH \leftarrow AL \text{ MOD signed 8 bit source}$
- ⌘ If source is word then
- ⌘ $AX \leftarrow DX:AX / \text{signed 16 bit source}$
- ⌘ $DX \leftarrow DX:AX \text{ MOD signed 16 bit source}$

Logical Instructions

- ⌘ These instructions perform the logical operations like AND , OR ,NOT and XOR.

AND

- ⌘ This instruction AND's bit by bit the source operand with destination operand and result is stored in destination specified in the instruction.
- ⌘ Flags affected
- ⌘ CF=0,OF=0,PF,SF,ZF
- ⌘ Syntax:
- ⌘ AND destination,source
- ⌘ Operation:
- ⌘ $\text{Destination} \leftarrow \text{Destination AND Source}$
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ AND BH,CL
- ⌘ AND BX,00FFH

OR

- ✘ This instruction OR's bit by bit the source operand with destination operand and result is stored in destination specified in the instruction.
- ✘ Flags affected
- ✘ CF=0,OF=0,PF,SF,ZF
- ✘ Syntax:
- ✘ OR destination,source
- ✘ Operation:
- ✘ $\text{Destination} \leftarrow \text{Destination OR Source}$
- ✘ EX:
- ✘ OR BH,CL
- ✘ OR BX,00FFH

XOR

- ⌘ This instruction Exclusive OR's bit by bit the source operand with destination operand and result is stored in destination specified in the instruction.
- ⌘ Flags affected
- ⌘ CF=0,OF=0,PF,SF,ZF
- ⌘ Syntax:
- ⌘ XOR destination,source
- ⌘ Operation:
- ⌘ $\text{Destination} \leftarrow \text{Destination XOR Source}$
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ XOR BH,CL
- ⌘ XOR BX,00FFH

NOT

- ⌘ This instruction inverts each of the byte or word at the specified destination i.e.1's complement.
- ⌘ Syntax:
- ⌘ NOT destination
- ⌘ Flags Affected:None
- ⌘ Operation:
- ⌘ $\text{Destination} \leftarrow \text{NOT destination}$
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ NOT BX
- ⌘ NOT [4000H]

TEST

- ⌘ This instruction ANDs the content of a source byte or word with the contents of specified destination byte or word and flags are updated but neither operands are changed.
- ⌘ Syntax:
- ⌘ TEST destination,source
- ⌘ Flags Affected:CF,OF,PF,SF and ZF
- ⌘ Operation:
- ⌘ $\text{Flags} \leftarrow \text{set for result of (dest AND source)}$
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ TEST BH,CL

SHL/SAL

- ⌘ This instruction shifts each bit in the specified destination counts times towards left.(0 is inserted)
- ⌘ Syntax:
- ⌘ SAL destination,count
- ⌘ Flags Affected:CF,OF,PF,ZF and AF is undefined
- ⌘ Operation:
- ⌘ $CF \leftarrow MSB \leftarrow \text{-----} \leftarrow LSB \leftarrow 0$
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ CF=0 BX=1110 0101 1101 0011
- ⌘ SAL BX,1
- ⌘ CF=1 BX=1100 1011 1010 0110

SAR

- ⌘ This instruction shifts each bit in the specified destination counts times towards right.
- ⌘ Syntax:
- ⌘ SAR destination,count
- ⌘ Flags Affected:CF,OF,PF,ZF and AF is undefined
- ⌘ Operation:

⌘ MSB ----- --> LSB → CF



⌘ EX:

⌘ CF=0 BX=1110 0101 1101 0011

⌘ SAR BX,1

⌘ CF=1 BX=1111 0010 1110 1001

SHR

- ⌘ This instruction shifts each bit in the specified destination counts times towards right.(0 is inserted)
- ⌘ Syntax:
- ⌘ SHR destination,count
- ⌘ Flags Affected:CF,OF,PF,ZF and AF is undefined
- ⌘ Operation:
- ⌘ 0 → MSB ----- --> LSB → CF
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ CF=0 BX=1110 0101 1101 0011
- ⌘ SHR BX,1
- ⌘ CF=1 BX=0111 0010 1110 1001



ROR(Rotate right without carry)

- ⌘ This instruction rotates all of the bits of the specified byte or word count times towards right.

- ⌘ Syntax:

- ⌘ ROR destination,count

- ⌘ Flags Affected:OF,CF

- ⌘ Operation:

- ⌘ MSB ----- --> LSB → CF


- ⌘ EX:

- ⌘ CF=0 BL=0011 1011

- ⌘ ROR BL,1

- ⌘ CF=1 BL=1001 1101

ROL(Rotate Left without carry)

- ⌘ This instruction rotates all of the bits of the specified byte or word count times towards left.

- ⌘ Syntax:

- ⌘ ROL destination,count

- ⌘ Flags Affected:OF,CF

- ⌘ Operation:

- ⌘ $CF \leftarrow MSB \leftarrow \text{-----} \text{---} LSB$



- ⌘ EX:

- ⌘ CF=0 BL=1011 1010

- ⌘ ROL BL,1

- ⌘ CF=1 BI =0111 0101

RCR(Rotate Right with carry)

- ⌘ This instruction rotates all of the bits of the specified byte or word count times towards right.

- ⌘ Syntax:

- ⌘ RCR destination,count

- ⌘ Flags Affected:OF,CF

- ⌘ Operation:



- ⌘ EX:

- ⌘ CF=0 BL=0011 1011

- ⌘ RCR BL,1

- ⌘ CF=1 BI =0001 1101

RCL(Rotate Left with carry)

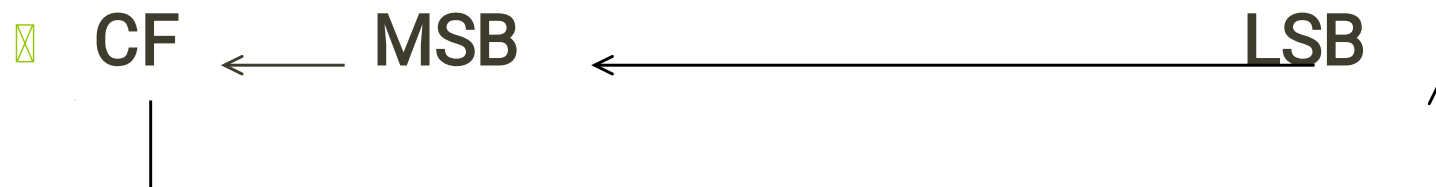
⌘ This instruction rotates all of the bits of the specified byte or word count times towards left.

⌘ Syntax:

⌘ RCL destination,count

⌘ Flags Affected:OF,CF

⌘ Operation:



⌘ EX:

⌘ CF=1 BL=0011 1011

⌘ RCL BL,1

⌘ CF=0 BL=0111 0111

RCL(Rotate Left with carry)

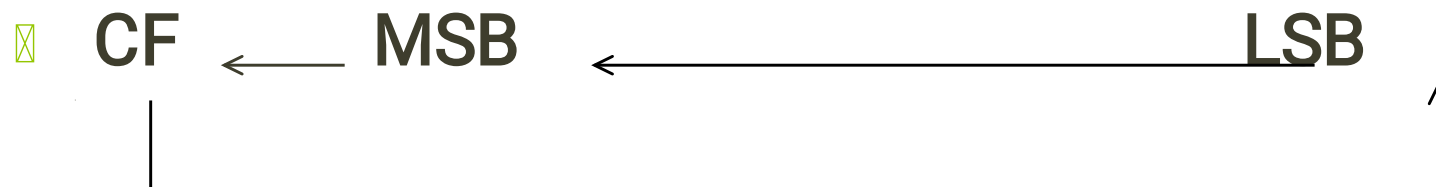
- ⌘ This instruction rotates all of the bits of the specified byte or word count times towards left.

- ⌘ Syntax:

- ⌘ RCL destination,count

- ⌘ Flags Affected:OF,CF

- ⌘ Operation:



- ⌘ EX:

- ⌘ CF=1 BL=0011 1011

- ⌘ RCL BL,1

- ⌘ CF=0 BL =0111 0111

Machine Control Instructions

HLT: Halt

- ❑ The instruction HLT causes the processor to enter the halt state.
- ❑ The CPU stops fetching and executing the instructions.
- ❑ Syntax:
- ❑ HLT

NOP: No Operation

- ⌘ This instruction is used to add wait state of three clock cycles and during these three clock cycles CPU does not perform any operation
- ⌘ Syntax:
- ⌘ NOP

WAIT

- ❑ The instruction WAIT causes processor to enter into an ideal state or a wait state and continues to remain in that the processor receives state until ne of the following signal.
- ❑ Signal on processor TEST pin
- ❑ A valid interrupt on INTR pin
- ❑ A valid signal on NMI pin
- ❑ Syntax:
- ❑ WAIT

LOCK

- ⌘ This instruction prevents other processors to take the control of shared resources.
- ⌘ Syntax:
- ⌘ LOCK
- ⌘ EX:
- ⌘ LOCK IN AL,80H

Flag Manipulation Instruction

- ⌘ This type of instructions are used to changed the status of flags in the flag register such as
- ⌘ CF,DF,IF

- ❑ **CLC[Clear Carry]**
- ❑ **CMC [Complement Carry]**
- ❑ **STC [Set Carry]**
- ❑ **CLD [Clear Direction Flag]**
- ❑ **STD [Set Direction Flag]**
- ❑ **CLI [Clear Interrupt Flag]**
- ❑ **STI [Set Interrupt Flag]**

String Manipulation Instructions

- ⌘ A string is contiguous block of byte or word and can be used to hold any type of data or information that will fit into bytes or words.

MOVSB : Move String Byte

MOVSW : Move String Word

- ✘ The source must be placed in data segment and destination must be in extra segment.
- ✘ DS:SI,ES:DI
- ✘ Operation:
 - ✘ $ES:[DI] \leftarrow DS:[SI]$
 - ✘ If byte movement
 - ✘ For $DF=0$ $SI \leftarrow SI+1$ and $DI \leftarrow DI+1$
 - ✘ For $DF=1$ $SI \leftarrow SI-1$ and $DI \leftarrow DI-1$
 - ✘ If word movement
 - ✘ For $DF=0$ $SI \leftarrow SI+2$ and $DI \leftarrow DI+2$
 - ✘ For $DF=1$ $SI \leftarrow SI-2$ and $DI \leftarrow DI-2$

EX

- ❑ MOV AX,@data
- ❑ MOV DS,AX
- ❑ MOV ES,AX
- ❑ CLD
- ❑ MOV SI,OFFSET S_STRING
- ❑ MOV DI,OFFSET D_STRING
- ❑ MOVS S_STRING,D_STRING

LODS: Load String

LODSB : Load String Byte

LODSW : Load String Word

- ⌘ The instruction LODS transfer a byte or word from the source string pointed by SI in DS to AL for byte or AX for Word.
- ⌘ Operation:
- ⌘ If byte movement
- ⌘ $AL \leftarrow DS:[SI]$
- ⌘ For $DF=0$ $SI \leftarrow SI+1$
- ⌘ For $DF=1$ $SI \leftarrow SI-1$
- ⌘ If word movement
- ⌘ $AX \leftarrow DS:[SI]$
- ⌘ For $DF=0$ $SI \leftarrow SI+2$

EX

- ⌘ MOV AX,@data
- ⌘ MOV DS,AX
- ⌘ MOV ES,AX
- ⌘ CLD
- ⌘ MOV SI,OFFSET S_STRING
- ⌘ LODS S_STRING

STOS. Store String

STOSB : Store String Byte

STOSW : Store String Word

- ✘ The instruction STOS transfer a byte or a word from the AL for byte and AX for word to destination string pointed by DI in ES.
- ✘ Operation:
- ✘ If byte movement
- ✘ $ES:[DI] \leftarrow AL$
- ✘ For $DF=0$ $DI \leftarrow DI+1$
- ✘ For $DF=1$ $DI \leftarrow DI-1$
- ✘ If word movement
- ✘ $DS:[DI] \leftarrow AX$
- ✘ For $DF=0$ $DI \leftarrow DI+2$

EX

- ⌘ MOV AX,@data
- ⌘ MOV DS,AX
- ⌘ MOV ES,AX
- ⌘ CLD
- ⌘ MOV DI,OFFSET D_STRING
- ⌘ STOS D_STRING

CMPS: Compare String

CMPSB : Compare String Byte

CMPSW : Compare String Word

- ⌘ The instruction CMPS compares a byte or word in the source string with a byte or word in the destination string.

EX

- ⌘ MOV AX,@data
- ⌘ MOV DS,AX
- ⌘ MOV ES,AX
- ⌘ CLD
- ⌘ MOV SI,OFFSET S_STRING
- ⌘ MOV DI,OFFSET D_STRING
- ⌘ CMPS S_STRING,D_STRING

SCAS: Scan String

SCASB : Scan String Byte

SCASW : Scan String Word

- ⌘ The instruction SCAS scans a string byte or word with byte in AL and Word in AX.
- ⌘ The destination string is pointed by DI in ES.

EX

- ⌘ MOV AX,@data
- ⌘ MOV DS,AX
- ⌘ MOV ES,AX
- ⌘ CLD
- ⌘ MOV DI,OFFSET D_STRING
- ⌘ MOV AL,'V'
- ⌘ SCAS D_STRING