

what are booleans?

boolean values are either true or false represented by 1 or 0  
- and, or, not, xor

Boolean and comparison instructions:  
neg, cmp, and, or, xor, not changes the flag registers.

### AND OPERATION

and instruction performs a bit wise "and" operation between corresponding bits in the two operands and places the result in the first operand.

0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

and reg, reg

reg, mem and imm can be 8, 16 or  
32 bits

and reg, mem

and reg, imm

and mem, reg

and mem, imm

example:

0 0 1 1 0 1 1

0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1

cleared → 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 ←

unchanged

by placing 1's in those positions

by placing 0's under the positions which we want to clear

The AND instruction can be used to clear selected bits in an operand while preserving the remaining bits. This is called masking.

mov al, 00111011b

and al, 00001111b

; al = 00001011b

OR Instruction:

The "or" instruction performs a bitwise OR operation between corresponding bits in the two operands and places the result in the first operand.

OR reg, reg

OR reg, mem

OR reg, imm

OR mem, reg

OR mem, imm

reg, mem and imm can be 8, 16 or 32 bits

example:

0011 1011
0000 1111
<u>0011 1111</u>
unchanged by placing 0's

set by placing 1's

"OR instruction can be used to set selected bits in an operand while preserving the remaining bits."

example:

OR can be used to convert a one-digit value into its ASCII equivalent

mov dl, 5	; binary value
or dl, 30h	; convert to ASCII

Note: ORing a value with itself preserves the value but sets flag

ZF = 1 if AL = 0

SF = 1 if AL < 0

SF = ZF = 0 if AL > 0

or al, al ; sets the flags.

## XOR Instruction

The XOR instruction performs a bit wise xor operation between two corresponding bits in the two operands and places the result in the first operand.

`xor reg, reg`

`xor reg, mem`

`xor reg, imm`

`xor mem, reg`

`xor mem, imm`

example :

`0011 1011`

`0011 1111`

unchanged `0000 0100`  
by placing 0's

inverted by placing 1's

"The xor instruction can be used to reverse selected bits in an operand while preserving the remaining bits"

`mov al, 00111011`

`xor al, 00111111`

;  $al = 00000100_2$

example: checking the parity flag

. parity flag indicates whether the lowest order byte of the result of an arithmetic or bit wise operation has an even or odd number of 1's

- parity flag = 1 if parity is even
- parity flag = 0 if parity is odd

Q. we want to find the parity of a number without changing its value:

`mov al, 10110101b` ; 5 bits = odd parity

`xor al, 0` ;  $pf = 0$

`mov al, 11010100b` ; 4 bits = even parity

`xor al, 0` ;  $pf = 1$

example: 16 bit parity flag

you can check the parity of a 16-bit register by performing an exclusive or between the upper and lower bytes.

```
mov ax, 64C1h ; 0110 0100 1100 0001
xor ah, al ; pf = 1
```

NOT instruction :

reverses/inverts all bits in an operand.

not reg  
not mem

example :

```
mov al, 11110000b
not al ; al = 0fh
or 00001111b
```

"and, or, xor affects the following flags with the result determining their actual values."

- overflow, sign, zero, parity, carry, auxiliary carry

TEST instruction

performs an implied "and" operation between corresponding bits in the two operands and sets the flag without modifying either operand.

TEST reg, reg

TEST reg, mem

reg, mem and immediate can be 8, 16

TEST reg, imm

or 32 bits.

TEST mem, reg

TEST mem, imm

example: The TEST instruction can check several bits at once

- if we want to know either bit 0 or bit 3 is set in the al register, then:

test al, 00001001b ; test bits 0 and 3

al: 00100101

00001001

00000001

result: zf = 0

al: 00100100

00001001

00000000

result: zf = 1

CMP Instruction: sets the flags as if it had performed subtraction on the operand.

- neither operand is changed.

unsigned

cmp reg, reg

cmp result ZF CF

cmp reg, mem

dest. < source 0 1

cmp reg, imm

dest. > source 0 0

cmp mem, reg

dest = source 1 0

cmp mem, imm

signed / unsigned

cmp results

Flags

dest. < source SF ≠ OF

dest. > source SF = OF

dest = source ZF = 1

examples:

- subtracting 5-10 requires a borrow.

mov ax, 5

cmp ax, 10 CF = 1

- subtracting 1000 from 1000 results in zero

mov ax, 1000

cmp ax, 1000 ; ZF = 1

- subtracting 0 from 105 produces a positive difference.

mov si, 105

cmp si, 0 ; ZF = 0 and CF = 0

## Setting and clearing individual flags

- setting and clearing zero flag.

and al, 0 ; sets zero flag  
 or al, 1 ; clears zero flag

- setting and clearing the sign flag

or al, 80h ; sets sign flag  
 and al, 7Fh ; clears sign flag

- setting and clearing the carry flag

stc ; sets carry flag  
 clc ; clears carry flag

- setting and clearing the overflow flag

mov al, 7Fh ; al = +127  
 inc al ; al = 80h ; OF = 1  
 or eax, 0 ; clears overflow flag.

## CONDITIONAL STRUCTURES

example #01: comparing al to zero. Jump to L1 if the zero flag was set

cmp al, 0  
 jz L1

L1:

example #02: perform a bitwise "and" on the dl register  
 jump to L2 if the zero flag is clear.

and dl, 10110000b

jnz L2

L2:

## Conditional Jumps

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cond #1: mov ax, 5  
          cmp ax, 5  
          je L1 ; jmp if equal

          mov ax, 6  
          cmp ~~ax~~ ax, 4  
          jg L1 : jmp if greater

          mov ax, 5  
          ~~cmp~~ cmp ax, 6  
          jl L1 ; jmp if less

## EXAMPLES

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Q. Convert the character in al to upper case

Solution: use the AND instruction to clear bit 5

mov al, 'a' ; al = 01100001b

and al, 11011111b ; al = 0100 0001b

Q. Convert a binary decimal byte into its equivalent ascii decimal digit

Solution: use the OR instruction to set bits 4 and 5

mov al, 6 ; al = 0000 0110b

or al, 00110000b ; al = 0011 0110b

Q. Jump to a label if an integer is even

Solution: "and" the lowest bit with 1, if result = zero, then the number is even.

mov ax, wordval

and ax, 1

jz evenvalue ; jmp if zero flag.

Q. Jump to a label if the value in al is not zero

Solution: "or" the byte with itself, then use jnz

or al, al

jnz isNotzero ; jmp if not zero.

Q. Jump to a label if either bit 0 or bit 1 in al is set

test al, 0000 0011b

jnz ValueFound

Q. Jump to a label if neither bit 0 or bit 1 in al is set

test al, 0000 0011b

jz noValueFound

example #01:

```

    mov edx, 0A523h
    cmp edx, 0A523h
    jne L5           ; jmp not taken
    je L1            ; jmp taken
  
```

example #02:

```

    mov bx, 1234h
    sub bx, 1234h
    jne L5           ; jmp not taken
    je L1            ; jmp taken
  
```

example #03:

```

    mov cx, 0FFFFh
    inc cx
    jaz L2           ; jmp taken
  
```

example #04:

```

    xor ecx, ecx
    jecxz L1         ; jmp taken
  
```

example #05: all characters in an array are converted to upper case.

• data

array byte 50 "This sentence is in mixed case", 0

• code

```

    mov ecx, lengthof array
    mov esi, offset array
  
```

L1:

```

    and byte ptr [esi], 11011111b
    inc esi
    loop L1
  
```

## 7.2 Shift and Rotate Instructions

- shifting means to move bit right and left inside an operand.

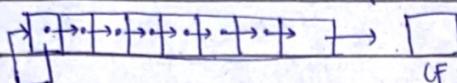
### 7.2.1 logical shifts and arithmetic shifts

- logical shift : fills a newly created bit position with a zero.

example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 11001111 \\ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 01100111 \end{array} \text{ CF}$$

- arithmetic shift : the newly created bit position is filled with a copy of the original number's sign bit



example

$$\begin{array}{r} 11001111 \rightarrow \text{cf} \\ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 11100111 \end{array}$$

- 7.2.2 SHL Instruction: performs a "logical left shift" on the destination operand, filling the lowest bit with 0.

→ The highest bit is moved into the cf, and the bit that was in the cf was discarded.

syntax: shl destination, count

shl reg, imm8

imm8 : 0 - 255

shl mem, imm8

cl : can contain

shl reg, cl

the shift count.

shl mem, cl

example: cf ← 11001111      shift left by 1 bit  
 $\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 0011110 \end{array}$

example: mov bl, 8Fh

; bl = 10001111b

shl bl, 1

; cf = 1, bl = 0001110b

**Multiple Shifts:** when a value is shifted leftward multiple-times, the carry flag contains the last bit to be shifted out of the MSB. In the following example, bit 7 does not end up in the cf because it is replaced by bit 6.

```
mov al, 10000000b
shl al, 2 ; cf = 0, al = 00000000b
```

similarly when a value is shifted rightward multiple-times, the carry flag contains the last bit to be shifted out of the LSB.

**BITWISE MULTIPLICATION:** shl can perform multiplication by power of 2.

- shifting any operand left by n bits multiplies the operand by  $2^n$

example: 5: 0000 0101

operand	$\xrightarrow{5 \times 2^1} = 10$
; dl = 0000 1010	

```
mov dl, 5
shl dl, 1
```

example: 00001010

operand	$\xrightarrow{10 \times 2^2} = 40$
; dl = 00101000	

```
mov dl, 10
shl dl, 2
```

**7.2.3 SHR Instruction:** The SHR instruction performs a logical right shift on the destination operand, replacing the highest bit with a 0.

```
mov al, 0D0h ; al = 11010000b
shr al, 1 ; al = 01101000b
CF=0
```

**Multiple shifts:**

```
mov al, 00000010b
shr al, 2 ; al = 00000000 CF=1
```

Bitwise Division: logically shifting an unsigned integer right by n bits divides the operand by  $2^n$ .

example: we divide 32 by 2, producing 16

mov dl, 32 ; dl = 0010000b = 32  
shr dl, 1 ; dl = 0001000b = 16

example:  $\overset{\text{operand}}{64} \div \overset{\text{divisor}}{2}$   $\rightarrow$  result

mov dl, 64 ; dl = 01000000b = 64  
shr dl, 3 ; dl = 00001000b = 8

"DIVISION OF SIGNED NUMBERS BY SHIFTING IS ACCOMPLISHED USING THE SAR INSTRUCTION BECAUSE IT PRESERVES THE NUMBER'S SIGN BIT."

#### 7.2.4 SAL and SAR Instruction

**SAL**: shift arithmetic left instruction works the same as the **SHL** instruction. For each shift count, **sal** shifts each bit in the destination operand to the next highest bit position.

→ lowest bit is assigned 0

→ highest bit is moved to the cf.

example:

SAR: shift arithmetic right instruction performs a right arithmetic shift on its destination operand.

- SAR duplicates the sign bit.

example:

mov al, 0F0h ; al = 11110000b (-16)

sar al, 1 ; al = 11111000b (-8)

$$cf = 0$$

Signed Division: You can divide an operand by a power of 2, using sar.

example: -128 divided by  $2^3$

mov dl, -128

sar dl, 3

$$\frac{-128}{8} = -16$$

; al = 10000000b (-128)

; al = 11110000b (-16)

<sup>ax eax</sup>  
sign-extend into → : suppose ax contains a signed integer and you want to extend its sign into eax.

Step #01: shift ~~if~~ 16 bits to the left (eax)

Step #02: arithmetically shift 16 bits to the right

mov ax, -128

; eax = ??? PF80h

clt eax, 16

; eax = FF800000h

Sar eax, 16

; eax = FFFFFFF80h

7.2.5 rol instruction : rotate left shifts each bit to the left. The highest bit is copied into the cf and the lowest bit position.

"BIT ROTATION DOES NOT LOSE BITS."

"A BIT ROTATED OFF ONE END OF A NUMBER APPEARS AGAIN AT THE OTHER END."

note in the following examples how the high bit is copied into

mov al, 40h

; al = 01000000b

rol al, 1

; al = 10000000b ; cf = 0

rol al, 1

; al = 00000001b cf = 1

rol al, 1

; al = 00000010b cf = 0

Multiple Rotations: when using a rotation count greater than 1, the cf contains the last bit rotated out of the MSB

mov al, 00100000b

rol al, 3

; al = 00000001 cf = 1

Exchanging group of bits : you can use "rol" to exchange the upper (bits 4-7) and lower (bits 0-3) halves of a byte.

```
mov al, 26h
rol al, 4 ; al = 62h
```

when rotating a multibyte integer by 4 bits, the effect is to rotate each hexadecimal digit one position to the right or left.

```
mov ax, 6A4Bh
rol ax, 4 ; ax = A4B6h
rol ax, 4 ; ax = UB6Ah
rol ax, 4 ; ax = B6A4h
rol ax, 4 ; ax = 6A4Bh
```

ROR Instruction : The rotate right instruction shifts each bit to the right and copies the lowest bit into the cf and the highest bit position.

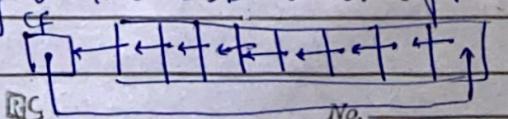
```
mov al, 0D1h ; al = 0000 0001b
ror al, 1 ; al = 1000 0000b cf=1
ror al, 1 ; al = 0100 0000b cf=0
```

Multiple Rotations : when using a rotation count greater than 1, cf contains the last bit rotated out of the LSB position.

```
mov al, 0000 0100b
ror al, 3 ; al = 1000 0000 cf=1
```

### 7.2.7. RCL and RCR Instructions

RCL : rotate carry left instruction shifts each bit to the "LEFT", copies the carry flag to the LSB and copies the MSB into the carry flag.



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## RECOVER A BIT FROM THE CARRY FLAG

.data

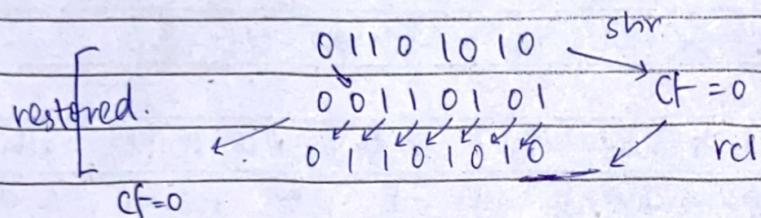
testval byte 01101010b

.code

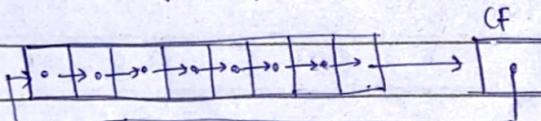
`shr testval,1`; shifts 1SB → carry flag

; exit if cf = 1

rd testVal,1 ; else restore the number



RCR : rotate carry right instruction shifts each bit to the right, copies the carry flag into the MSB, and copies the LSB into CF



example:

stc ; cf = 1

`mov ah, 10h ; ah = 00010000b`

rcr ah, 1 ; ah = 10001000b

$$cf = 0$$

## 7.2.8 SIGNED OVERFLOW

The overflow flag is set when shifting or rotating a signed integer by one bit position generates a value outside the signed integer range of the destination operand.

- Number's sign is reversed.

example #01: `mov al, +127` ;  $al = 01111111_2$  (+127)  
`rol al, 1` ;  $al = 11111110_2$  (-2)  
 $OF = 1$

example #02: `mov al, -128` ;  $al = 10000000_2$   
`shr al, 1` ;  $al = 01000000_2$   
 $OF = 1$

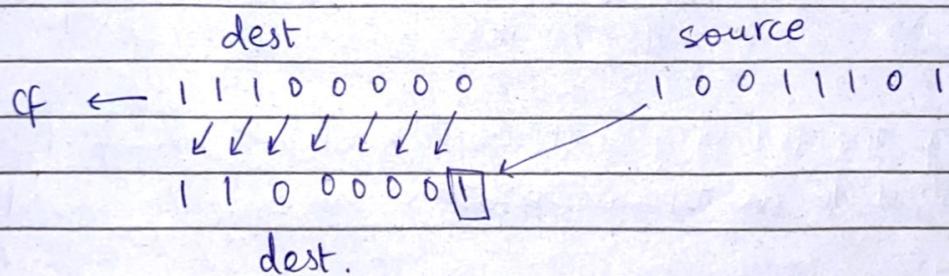
THE VALUE OF OVERFLOW FLAG IS UNDEFINED WHEN THE SHIFT OR ROTATION IS GREATER THAN 1.

### 7.2.9 SHLD / SHRD Instructions

- SHLD: The shift left double instruction shifts a destination operand a given number of bits to the left.
- Source operand is not affected.
  - Sign, zero, parity, carry flags are affected.

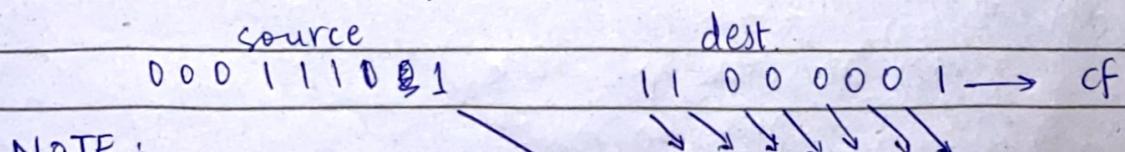
Syntax: `shld dest, source, count`

example: shld with a shift count of 1



SHRD: The shift right double instruction shifts a destination operand a given number of bits to the right.

`shrd dest, source, count`



NOTE:

destination operand - reg/mem  
source operand: reg  
count operand: cl reg/8 bit imm  
operand.

## 7.4 Multiplication and Division

The MUL and IMUL instruction performs unsigned and signed integer multiplication respectively.

### 7.4.1 MUL INSTRUCTION:

mul reg / mem 8

mul reg / mem 16

mul reg / mem 32

- The multiplier and multiplicand must always be the same size, and the product is twice their size.
- The single operand in the MUL is the multiplier
- overflow cannot occur, because the dest. operand is twice.
- MUL sets the CF and OF if the upper half of the product ≠ 0

Multiplicand	MULTIPLIER	PRODUCT
AL	reg / mem 8	AX
AX	reg / mem 16	DX : AX
EAX	reg / mem 32	EDX : EAX

example #01: The following statement multiply al by bl, storing product in ax. CF=0, because AH (the upper half = 0)

AL	BL	AX	CF
05	x	10	→ 0050   0
mov al, 5h			
mov bl, 10h			
mul bl			

because  
upperhalf  
is equals to  
zero.

example #02

masm32 mov ax, 2000h

mov bx, 0100h

mul bx

AX	BX	DX	AX	CF
2000h	* 0100h	→ 0020	: 0000	1

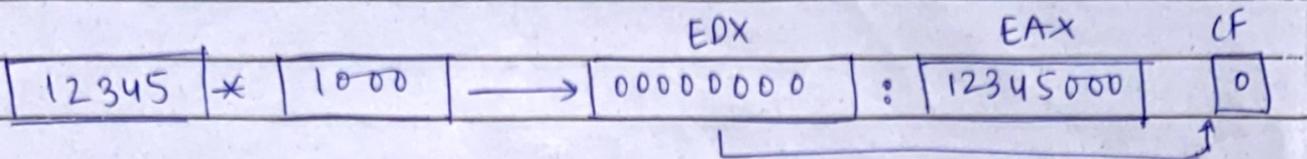
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example #03:

mov eax, 12345h

mov ebx, 1000h

mul ebx



7.4.2 IMUL INSTRUCTION: signed multiplication

↳ preserves the sign of the product.

ONE OPERAND:

imul reg/mem8 ;  $AX = AL \times reg/mem8$   
 imul reg/mem16 ;  $DX \cdot AX = AX \times reg/mem16$   
 imul reg/mem32 ; ~~EBX~~:  $EAX = EAX \times reg/mem32$

- The carry and overflow flags are set if the upper half of the product is not a sign extension of the lower half.

↳ you can use this information to decide whether to ignore the upper half or not.

example #01 : mov al, 48

mov bl, 4

imul bl ;  $AX = 00C0$ , OF=1

because ah is not the sign extension of al. hence OF=1

example #02: mov al, -4

mov bl, 4

imul bl ;  $AX = FFF0h$ , OF=0

example #03: OF=0 because DX is the sign extension of AX.

mov ax, 48

mov bx, 4

imul bx ;  $DX:AX = 000000C0h$ , OF=0

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**IMUL INSTRUCTION:** signed multiplication

**ONE OPERAND:**

imul reg /mem8       $ax = al * reg / mem8$

imul reg /mem16       $dx : ax = ax * reg / mem16$

imul reg /mem32       $edx : eax = eax * reg / mem32$

"THE CF & OF ARE SET IF THE UPPER HALF OF THE PRODUCT IS NOT A SIGN EXTENSION OF THE LOWER HALF."

- you can use this information to decide whether to ignore the upperhalf of the product.

**TWO OPERANDS:** destination must be a "REGISTER".

imul reg16 /mem16

imul reg16 , reg /mem16

imul reg16 , imm8

imul reg16 , imm16

imul reg32 , reg /mem32

imul reg32 , imm8

imul reg32 , imm32

**THREE OPERANDS:**

imul reg16 , reg /mem16 , imm8

imul reg16 , reg /mem16 , imm16

For 32:

imul reg32 , reg /mem32 , imm8

imul reg32 , reg /mem32 , imm32

DIV Instruction : unsigned division

Syntax :

div reg/mem8

div reg/mem16

div reg/mem32

Dividend	Divisor	Quotient	Reminder
AX	reg/mem8	al	ah
DX : AX	reg/mem16	ax	dx
EDX : EAX	reg/mem32	eax	edx

Div Examples :

8 bit unsigned division

mov ax, 0083h ; dividend

mov bl, 2 ; divisor

div bl ; al = 41h , ah = 01h  
 ↓                            ↴ remainder  
 quotient

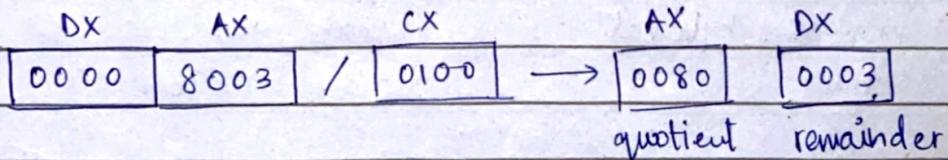
16 bit unsigned division

mov dx, 0

mov ax, 8003h

mov cx, 100h

div cx



32 bit unsigned division

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dividend QWORD 0000000800300020h

divisor dword 00000100h

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.code

```
mov edx, dword ptr dividend + 4  
mov eax, dword ptr dividend  
div divisor
```

edx	eax	divisor	eax	edx
00000008	00300020	/ 00000100	→ 08003000	00000020

Signed Integer Division:

almost identical to unsigned division.

- The dividend must be fully sign-extended before the division takes place.

SIGN EXTENSION INSTRUCTIONS:

- CBW : convert byte to word
- CWD : convert word to double word
- CDQ : convert double word to quad word

CBW instruction extends the sign bit of AL into AH, preserving the number's sign.

example :

.data

byteVal sbyte -101

.code

mov al, byteval

al = 9Bh

cbw

ax = FF9Bh

CWD :

.data

wordVal sword -101 ; FF9Bh

.code

mov ax, wordVal

; AX = FF9Bh

cwd

; DX:AX = FFFF FF9Bh

CDQ :

## • data

dwordVal sdword -101 ; FFFFFFF9Bh

## • code

mov eax, dwordVal ; eax = FFFFFFF9Bh

cdq

; edx : eax = FFFFFFFFFF, FFFFFFF9Bh

The IDIV Instruction :

- Before executing 8-bit division, the dividend ax must be completely sign extended.
- "THE REMAINDER ALWAYS HAS THE SAME SIZE AS DIVIDENDS."

example #01 :

```
.data
byteVal sbyte -48
.code
mov al, byteVal
cbw
mov bl, +5
idiv bl
```

8 bit

example #02 : 16 bit

```
.data
wordVal sword -5000
.code
mov ax, wordVal
 cwd
mov bx, +256
 idiv bx
```

example #03 : 32 bit

```
.data
dwordVal sdword +5000
.code
mov eax, dwordVal
cdq
mov ebx, -256
idiv ebx
```

"USE A 32 BIT DIVISOR  
AND 64 BIT DIVIDEND TO  
REDUCE THE PROBABILITY  
OF A DIVIDE OVERFLOW  
CONDITION."

example :

```
mov eax, 1000h
cdq
mov ebx, 10h
div ebx
```

## Extended Addition and Subtraction

ADC : Add with carry

- adds both a source operand and the contents of the carry flag to a destination operand.

example :

```

mov dl, 0
mov al, 0FFh
add al, 0FFh           ; AL = FEh
adc dl, 0             ; DL / AL = 01FEh

```

example :

```

mov edx, 0
mov eax, 0FFFFFFFh
add eax, 0FFFFFFFh
adc edx, 0           edx : eax = 00000001FFFFFFFEh

```

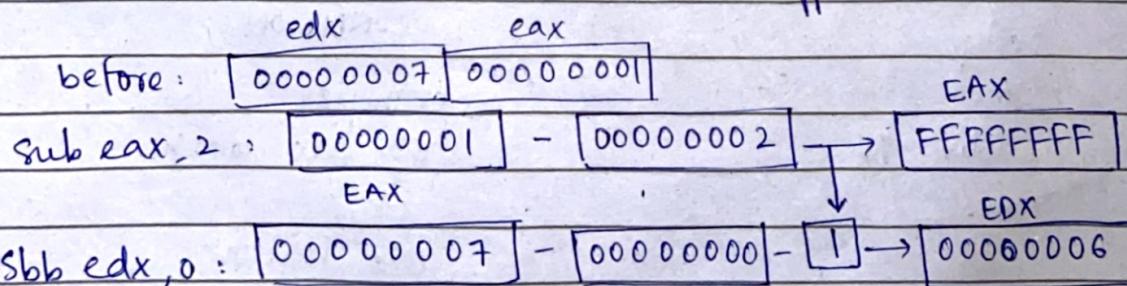
SBB : subtract with borrow

- subtracts both a source operand and the value of the carry flag from a destination operand.

```

mov edx, 7           ; upper half
mov eax, 1           ; lower half
sub eax, 2           ; subtract 2
sbb edx, 0           ; subtract upper half

```



after : 

00000006	FFFFFFFFFF
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