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Question: For each of the following instructions, give the new destination contents and the new settings of CF,SF,ZF,PF and OF. Suppose that the flags are initially 0 in each part of this question

- a. ADD AX, BX where AX contains 7FFFh and BX contains 0001h
- b. DEC AL where AL contains 00h
- c. NEG AL where AL contains 7Fh
- d. XCHG AX, BX where AX contains 1ABCh and BX contains 712Ah

a. ADD AX, BX where AX contains 7FFFh and BX contains 0001h

Solution:

Here,

AX=7FFFh and
BX=0001h

$$\begin{array}{r} (7FFF)h = 0111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111 \\ (+) (0001)h = 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0001 \\ \hline AX = 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000 \end{array}$$

The sum is 8000h.

Here,

CF= 0 ; Because there is no carry out.

SF= 1 ; There is 1 in MSB. So sign flag is 1.

ZF=0 ; The result is non zero. So zero flag is 0.

PF=1; Because the low byte of the result is even parity 1.

OF=1; C_{in} = 1 , C_{out} = 0 .SO, C_{in} EXOR C_{out} = 1.

b. DEC AL where AL contains 00h

Solution:

Here,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{AL} = 00\text{h} \\
 (00)\text{h} = 0000\ 0000 \\
 \underline{2\text{'s complement of } 1 = 1111\ 1111} \\
 \text{AL} = 1111\ 1111
 \end{array}$$

So, The sum is FFh.

Here,

CF= 0 ; Because there is no carry out.

SF= 1 ; There is 1 in MSB. So sign flag is 1.

ZF=0 ; The result is non zero. So zero flag is 0.

PF=1; Because the low byte of the result is even parity 1. So parity flag 1.

OF=0; $C_{in} = 0$, $C_{out} = 0$.SO, $C_{in} \text{ EXOR } C_{out} = 0$.

c. NEG AL where AL contains 7Fh

Solution:

Here,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{AL} = 7\text{Fh} \\
 (7\text{F})\text{h} = 0111\ 1111 \\
 1\text{'s complement} = 1000\ 0000 \\
 \underline{\hspace{10em} (+)\ 1} \\
 2\text{'s complement} = 1000\ 0001
 \end{array}$$

So, The sum is 81h.

Here,

CF= 1 ; Because the result is non zero. In NEG ,when the result is non zero the CF will be 1.

SF= 1 ; There is 1 in MSB. So sign flag is 1.

ZF=0 ; The result is non zero. So zero flag is 0.

PF=1; Because the low byte of the result is even parity 1. So parity flag 1.

OF=0; $C_{in} = 0$, $C_{out} = 0$.SO, $C_{in} \text{ EXOR } C_{out} = 0$.

d. XCHG AX, BX where AX contains 1ABCh and BX contains 712Ah
solution :

here,

AX=1ABCh= 0001101010111100

BX=712Ah= 0111000100101010

After exchanging the AX and BX will be,

AX=712Ah = 0111000100101010

BX=1ABCh = 0001101010111100

Here,

SF= CF= ZF = PF= OF=0

Because XCHG have no effect on flags.SO, all the flags are initially zero.