

Microprocessor Q.B. 3

H. * 2 marks

1 What is role of XCHG instruction in assembly language program? Give example

→ The XCHG instruction exchanges contents of the destination and source.

Here, destination & source can be register and register, or register and memory location, but XCHG cannot interchange value of 2 memory locations. For example,

XCHG BX, CX (Exchanging data in BX with data in CX)

~~XCHG AX,~~

2 State the use of STC & CMC instruction of 8086

→ STC & CMC are both flag manipulation instructions

- STC → Sets carry flag & doesn't affect any other flag.

- CMC → Complements the carry flag & doesn't affect any other flag.

B. * 4 marks

1. Difference between intersegment & intrasegment CALL

→ Intrasegment call

Intersegment call

- The intrasegment call is a call for which the addresses must lie within current code segment. ~~It is achieved by~~

- It is achieved by only modifying value of IP

- The intersegment call is a call from one code segment to another

- ~~It~~ For this to be effective both CS & IP values are to be modified

2. Explain logical instructions of 8086

→ Logical instructions of 8086 are as follows:

• ADD instruction - It is used to add current contents of destination with that of source & store result in destination.

• ADC - It adds contents like ADD instruction but also adds the carry flag.

• SUB - It is used to subtract the current contents of destination with that of source & store result in destination.

• SBB - Performs instructions like SUB, but uses the carry flag & may affect all flags.

• CMP - Compares source operand with destination which internally subtracts source from ~~last~~ destination without storing result. If they're equal, zero flag is set.

• ~~INTE & D~~ AND - Logically ANDs each bit of source with destination & stores result in destination.

• OR - Logically ORs each bit of source with corresponding bit in destination & stores result in destination.

• NOT - Inverts content of operand bit by bit.

3. Describe any 4 ~~ms~~ String instructions of 8086 assembly language

→ • MOVS - Used to copy a word or byte from location in data segment to a location in extra segment.

• REP - It is used with string instruction; it repeats an instruction until the specified condition becomes false.

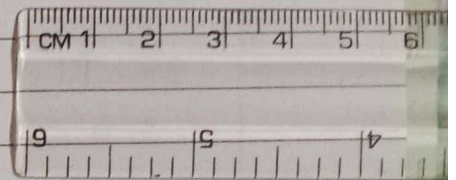
• LODS - It copies a byte from string location pointed to by SI to AL or word from string location pointed to by SI to AX.

- CMPS - It is used to compare strings, byte wise or word wise

4. List any 4 instructions from bit manipulation instructions of 8086

→ Instructions from bit manipulation instructions of 8086 are as follows:

- SHL (Shift left)
- SHR (Shift right)
- ROL (Rotate left)
- ROR (Rotate right)



5. Write classification of instruction set of 8086.

Explain any one type out of them.

→ Instruction set of 8086 MP is classified as:

1. Data transfer instructions
2. Arithmetic instructions
3. Bit Manipulation instructions
4. String instructions
5. Program execution transfer instructions
6. Process control instructions
7. Iteration control instructions

- Data Copy / Transfer instructions

These type of instructions are used to transfer data from source operand to destination

eg. MOV, PUSH, POP, etc

6. Describe any 4 arithmetic instructions with example

→ ① ADD - Adds current content of source & destination & stores result in destination, flags affected.
eg. ADD AX, BX, $AX \leftarrow AX + BX$

② SUB - Subtracts current contents of destination from source & store result in destination
eg. SUB AX, BX

(3) ADC - ADDs ~~with~~ source & destination including carry & stores result in destination.
eg ADC CX, BX

(4) SBB - Subtracts source operand with carry like Normal SUB. Uses carry flag
eg SBB AX, BX

7. Explain any 2 assembler directives of 8086
→ Assembler directives:

- ASSUME - It is used to tell name of the logical segment of the assembler use for a specified segment
- ENDP - Used along with name of procedure to indicate end of procedure.

8. Difference between following instructions
→

(i) ROL

- Used to rotate bits in a specified byte or word to the left by some no. of positions

- Direction is, MSB to LSB and to carry flag

RCL

- Used to rotate bits in specified byte or word to left by some no. of positions through the carry

- Direction is, MSB to CF & CF to LSB

(ii) ADD

- Adds contents of source, and destination and stores result in destination

- Operation is, $D = D + S$

ADC

- Adds contents of source & destination as well as carry flag bit and stores result in destination

- Operation is, $D = D + S + \text{Carry bit}$

(iii)

MOV

- This instruction is used to copy the data from one source to destination.

• Example, MOV CL, [2000H]

LXI

- This instruction stores 16-bit data into register pair designated in the operand.

• Example, LXI B, FE50

(iv)

JMP

- Used to jump to the provided address to proceed to the next instruction Unconditionally

• Example, ~~JMP~~ JMP 008H

JNC

- Used to jump if no carry flag set. i.e. CF=0

• Example, JNC 008H

9. Write any 2 conditional & 2 unconditional branching instruction with their function. Give syntax with one example

→ Conditional branching instructions

- (1) JNC - Jumps to given instruction if carry flag is not set

Syntax - JNC <target address>

Example - JNC 4000H

- (2) JC - Jump to given instruction if carry flag is set

Syntax - JC <target address>

Example - JC 4000H

Unconditional branching:

- (1) CALL - Transfers execution to a subprogram or procedure

Syntax: CALL ~~PROGRAM~~ <Subprogram name>

Example - CALL FACT

- (2) RET: It will return execution from procedure to next instruction after CALL instruction in calling program

Syntax: RET

Example

p1 PROC;

MOV AX;

RET;

C x 6 marks questions

① Explain the use of assembler directives

→ ① ASSUME - Tells name of logical segment the assembler to use for a specified segment

② DB - It is used to reserve byte or bytes of memory locations in available memory.

While preparing EXE file, it directs assembler to allocate specified number of bytes for data type

③ DD - It is used to declare a double word type variable or to reserve memory locations accessible as double word

④ DQ - It is used to direct assembler to reserve 4 words (8 bytes) of memory for specified variable

⑤ ENDP - It is used along with name of procedure to indicate the end of a procedure

⑥ LABEL - Used to give a name to current value in location counter

② Describe any 6 addressing modes of 8086 with one example

→ ① Immediate addressing mode - Here, immediate data is a part of instruction & appears in form of successive byte/bytes

eg. MOV AX, 0050H

② Register addressing mode - Here, data is stored in register, & register is used to refer to that data

eg. MOV AX, BX

③ Base indexed addressing mode - The effective address of data is formed in this addressing mode, by adding content of base register (BX/BP) to content of an index register (SI/DI), Default segment register may be ES or DS

eg. MOV AX, [BX][SI]

④ Indexed addressing mode - Here, offset of operand is stored in one of index registers.

eg. MOV AX, [SI]

⑤ Register relative addressing mode - In this addressing mode data is available at an effective address formed by adding an 8 bit or 16-bit displacement with content of any one of registers.

eg `MOV AX, 50H [BX]`

⑥ Relative based addressing indexed - The effective address of data is formed in this addressing mode, by adding content of base register (BX/BP) to content of an index register (SI/DI).
The default eg. `MOV AX, 50H [BX][SI]`

3. Explain 4 rotate instructions with their syntax, operation & example

→ ① SHR - Shift Right instruction shifts mentioned bits in register to right side one by one inserting the same number. Rightmost bit is stored in carry flag

~~Syntax~~ `MOV B)` Syntax: SHR destination, count

Example: SHR BL, 1 (moves by 1 place)

② ROL - This rotates all bits in a specified byte or word to the left, some no. of positions. MSB is placed as a new LSB & a new CF

eg. Syntax - ROL destination, count

eg - ROL BL, 1

③ ROR - Rotates all bits to right, by no. of positions. LSB is placed as a new MSB & a new CF

Syntax - ROR destination, count

eg - ROR BL, 1

④ RCR - Rotates all bits to right by certain no. of bits along with carry flag placed in new MSB & LSB in CF

eg & Status: ROR destination, count

eg. ROR BL, 1

4. Select assembly language for each:

- i] Rotate register BL right 4 times: `ROR BL, 4;`
- ii] Multiply AL by 04H: `MUL AL, 04H; MUL BX`
- iii] Signed division of AX by BL: `DIV BL`
- iv] Move 2000h in BX register: `MOV BX, 2000H`
- v] Increment counter of AX by 1: `INC AX`
- vi] Rotate the contents of BX register by 4: `ROR BX, 4`
- vii] Compare AX with BX: `CMP AX, BX`
- viii] Add 100H to contents of AX register: `ADD AX, 100H`
- ix] Rotate the contents of AX towards left by 2 bits: `ROL AX, 2`
- x] Transfer 1234H to DS register: `MOV DS, 1234H`

5. Illustrate use of any 3 branching instructions

→ 1] CALL instruction is used to transfer execution to a sub program or procedure.

It may be used as:

• NEAR CALL → Call to a procedure in same segment

• FAR CALL → Call to a procedure in different segment

2) RET - It returns execution from a procedure to next instruction after the CALL instruction in the calling program

e.g. `PI PROC;`

`MOV AX, 8H;`

`RET;`

← Return to caller, `PI ENDP`

3) JNC - Jumps to specified address if carry flag is not set

i.e. if $CF = 1$, JNC doesn't occur
if $CF = 0$, JNC occurs

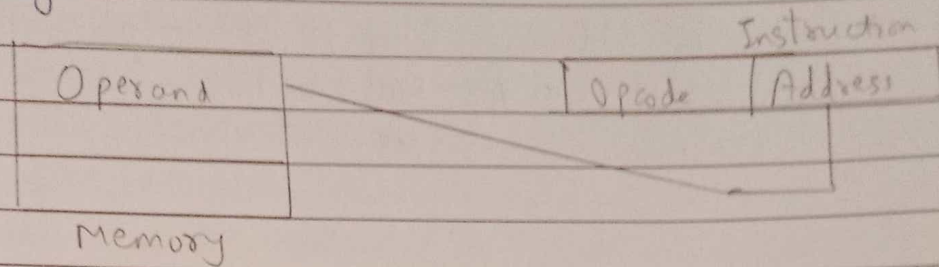
6. Describe any six addressing modes of 8086 with suitable diagram

→ (i) Direct addressing mode

In this type of addressing mode, a 16 bit memory address (offset) directly specified in the instruction as a part of it.

Example: MOV AX, [5000H]

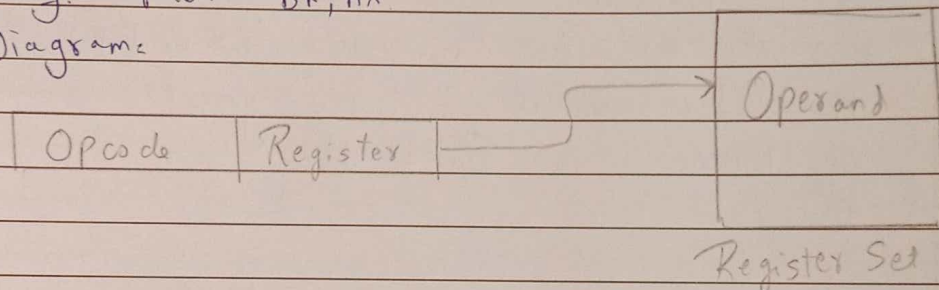
Diagram:



(2) Register addressing mode: In this type of addressing mode, the data is stored in a register & it is referred using the particular register name.

eg. MOV BX, AX

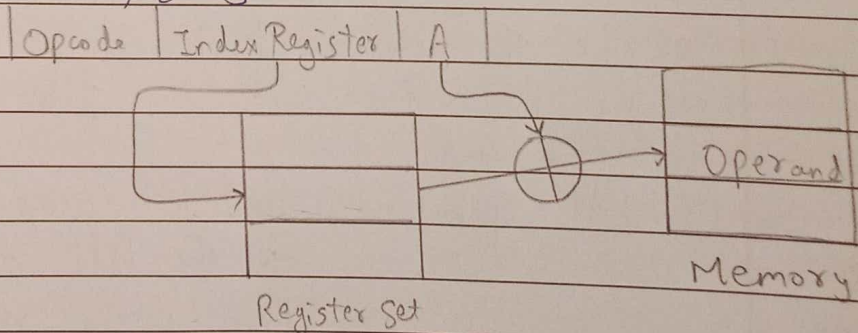
Diagram:



(3) Indexed addressing mode: In this type, offset of operand is stored in one of index registers.

Example: MOV AX, [SI]

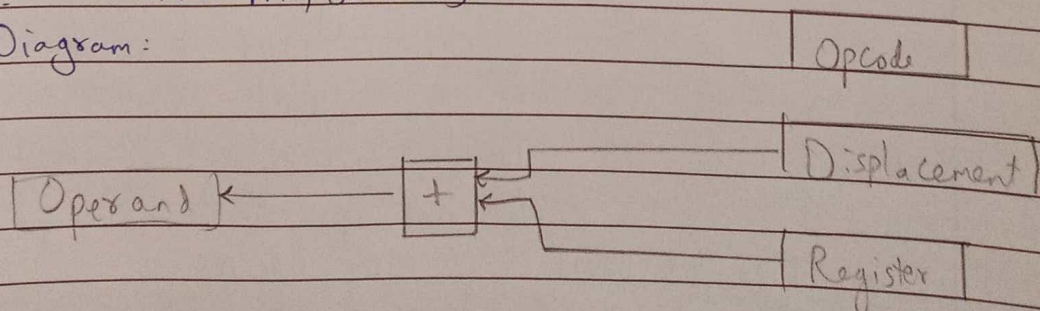
Diagram:



(4) Register relative addressing mode: In this type, data is available at an effective address formed by adding an 8 or 16 bit displacement.

eg. MOV AX, 50H [BX]

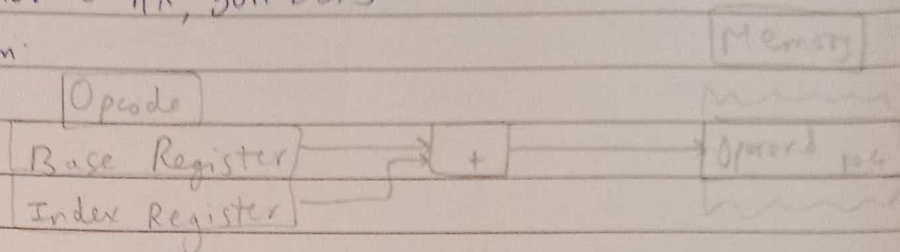
Diagram:



(5) Based indexed addressing mode - In this type, data is available at an effective address formed by adding an 8 or 16 bit displacement

eg. `MOV AX, 50H [BX]`

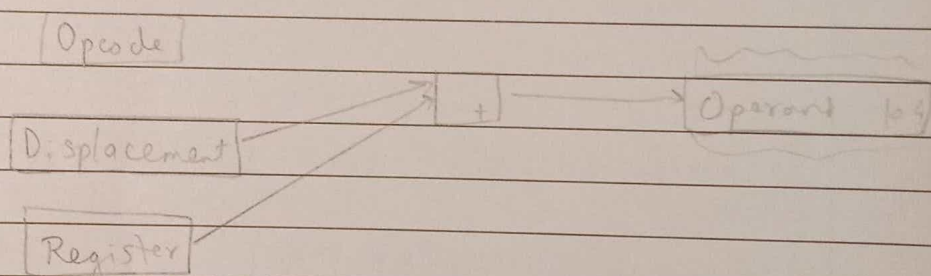
Diagram:



(6) Relative based indexed: The effective address is formed by adding an 8 or 16 bit displacement with the sum of contents of any one of the base registers (BX or BP) & any one of the index registers. in a segment

eg. `MOV AX 50H [BX][SI]`

Diagram:



(7) Describe the use of shift & rotate instruction as well as string instruction with the help of one relevant examples of each.

→ (1) Shift operations: These are used to move the binary data to the left or right by shifting them within register or memory location.
eg `MOV BL, B7H` & `SAL BL, 1`

(2) Rotate instruction: These instructions rotate info in register or memory either from one end to another or through carry flag.
eg `MOV BL B7H`
`ROL BL, 1`

(3) String instructions: String instructions are used to perform different operations on strings

eg. `MOV AX, 000H` / `MOV DS, AX`
`MOV DS, AX` / `MOV ES, AX`