

Introduction



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Course Info.

- ▶ Code: EE-213
- ▶ Credit Hours: 3+1
- ▶ Two lectures per week each of duration 1.5 hour
- ▶ Lab class each week

Text Books

- ▶ Text Books
 - ▷ Assembly Language for x86 Processors
 - ▷ by Kip R. Irvine
 - ▷ 6th Edition

Grading Policy

| Class | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Assignments | 5% |
| Quizzes | 15% |
| Midterm Exams | (15+15)% |
| Class Participation | 5% |
| Final Exam | 45% |
| Total | 100% |

Grading Policy

- ▶ All deadlines will be hard
- ▶ Re-grading can be requested after grade reporting, within following time limits:
 - ▷ Midterm: Same day
 - ▷ Assignments: 2 working days
 - ▷ Quizzes: 2 working days
 - ▷ Everything will be final on 3rd day

General Guidelines

- ▶ Start work on project/assignment right from the first day
- ▶ No assignment will be accepted after due date
- ▶ Assignments copied from others will be marked zero
- ▶ No excuse will be accepted for a missed assignment or quiz
- ▶ Unannounced quizzes, so come prepared in the class

Lecture 01

Week 01



Chapter Overview

- ▶ Welcome to Assembly Language
- ▶ Virtual Machine Concept
- ▶ Data Representation
- ▶ Boolean Operations

► Welcome to Assembly Language

- ▶ Some Good Questions to Ask
- ▶ Assembly Language Applications

► Questions to Ask

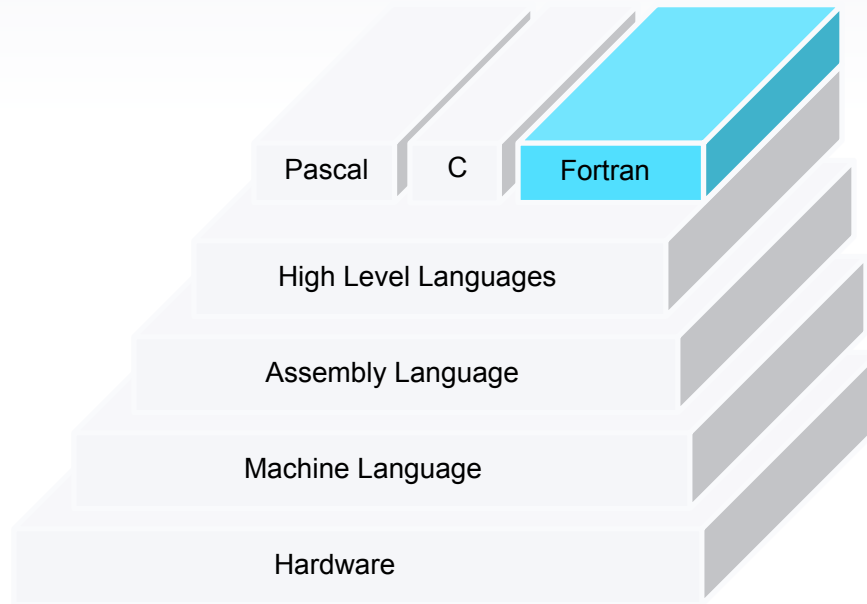
- ▶ Why am I learning Assembly Language?
- ▶ What background should I have?
- ▶ What is an assembler?
- ▶ What hardware/software do I need?
- ▶ What types of programs will I create?
- ▶ What do I get with this book?
- ▶ What will I learn?

Welcome to Assembly Language

(cont)

- ▶ How does assembly language (AL) relate to machine language?
- ▶ How do C++ and Java relate to AL?
- ▶ Is AL portable?
- ▶ Why learn AL?

► Hierarchy of Computer Languages



► Assembly Language Applications

- ▶ Some representative types of applications:
 - ▷ Business application for single platform
 - ▷ Hardware device driver
 - ▷ Business application for multiple platforms
 - ▷ Embedded systems & computer games

► High Level Language

- ▶ Called High Level because closer to human language and farther from machine language
- ▶ Independent of a particular type of processor
- ▶ Easier to read, write and understand because uses natural language elements
- ▶ Hides implementation details
- ▶ Must be translated to machine language

Assembly Language

- ▶ Low level programming language
- ▶ Used to interact with computer hardware
- ▶ Specific to a particular computer architecture
- ▶ The instructions in assembly language may directly match the computer's architecture or they may be translated during execution by a program inside the processor known as a *microcode interpreter*
- ▶ Focuses on programming microprocessors
- ▶ Used to program
 - ▷ Embedded system
 - ▷ Device driver programming
 - ▷ Computer viruses and bootloaders

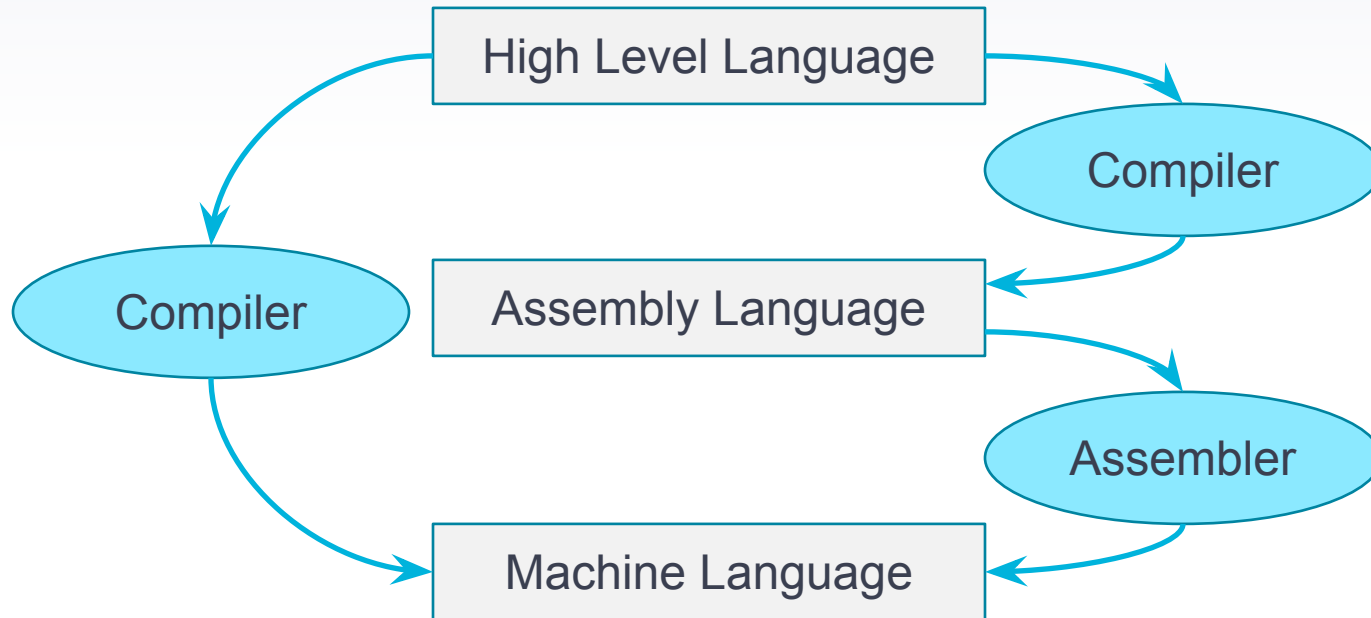
Machine Language

- ▶ Lowest level programming language
- ▶ Sequence of 1s and 0s
- ▶ Easily understood by computers
- ▶ Almost impossible for humans to use
- ▶ Each CPU has its own unique machine language

► Conversion from High Level (HL) to Low Level (LL) Language

- ▶ From Assembly to Machine Language
 - ▷ Assembler is used
- ▶ From High Level to Machine Level Language
 - ▷ Compiler converts High Level Language to Object Code
 - ▷ Assembler is used to convert Assembly Language code to Machine Code

► Compiler and Assembler



► Assembly Language Portability

- ▶ Can be compiled and run on a wide variety of computers
- ▶ Assembly is designed for a specific processor family
- ▶ Motorola 68x00, x86, SUN Sparc, Vax, IBM-370 are different processor architectures

► Conversion from HL to LL Language

Natural Language: Add 5 into 3 and store the result into X



High Level Language: `int X = 5 + 3;`



Assembly Language:

```
mov ax, 5  
mov bx, 3  
add ax, bx  
mov X, ax
```

► Advantages of HL Languages

- ▶ Program development is faster
 - ▷ High level statements: fewer instructions to code
- ▶ Program maintenance is easier
 - ▷ For the same above reasons
- ▶ Programs are portable
 - ▷ Contains less machine dependent details
 - ▷ Can be used with little or no modifications on different machines
 - ▷ Compiler translates to the target machine language

Comparing ASM to High-Level Languages

| Type of Application | High-Level Languages | Assembly Language |
|--|--|--|
| Business application software, written for single platform, medium to large size. | Formal structures make it easy to organize and maintain large sections of code. | Minimal formal structure, so one must be imposed by programmers who have varying levels of experience. This leads to difficulties maintaining existing code. |
| Hardware device driver. | Language may not provide for direct hardware access. Even if it does, awkward coding techniques must often be used, resulting in maintenance difficulties. | Hardware access is straightforward and simple. Easy to maintain when programs are short and well documented. |
| Business application written for multiple platforms (different operating systems). | Usually very portable. The source code can be recompiled on each target operating system with minimal changes. | Must be recoded separately for each platform, often using an assembler with a different syntax. Difficult to maintain. |
| Embedded systems and computer games requiring direct hardware access. | Produces too much executable code, and may not run efficiently. | Ideal, because the executable code is small and runs quickly. |

▶ What's Next

- ▶ Welcome to Assembly Language
- ▶ Virtual Machine Concept
- ▶ Data Representation
- ▶ Boolean Operations

▶ Virtual Machine Concept

- ▶ Virtual Machines
- ▶ Specific Machine Levels

Virtual Machines

- ▶ Tanenbaum: Virtual machine concept
- ▶ Programming Language analogy:
 - ▷ Each computer has a native machine language (language L0) that runs directly on its hardware
 - ▷ A more human-friendly language is usually constructed above machine language, called Language L1
 - Programs written in L1 can run two different ways:
 - Interpretation – L0 program interprets and executes L1 instructions one by one
 - Translation – L1 program is completely translated into an L0 program, which then runs on the computer hardware

▶ Translating Languages

English: Display the sum of A times B plus C.

C++: `cout << (A * B + C);`

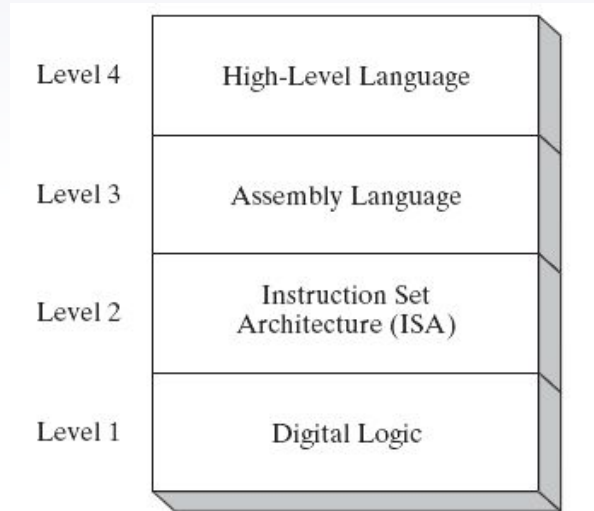
Assembly Language:

```
mov eax,A  
mul B  
add eax,C  
call WriteInt
```

Intel Machine Language:

```
A1 00000000  
F7 25 00000004  
03 05 00000008  
E8 00500000
```

Specific Machine Levels



(descriptions of individual levels follow . . .)

► High-Level Language

- ▶ Level 4
- ▶ Application-oriented languages
 - ▷ C++, Java, Pascal, Visual Basic . . .
- ▶ Programs compile into assembly language (Level 4)

► Assembly Language

- ▶ Level 3
- ▶ Instruction mnemonics that have a one-to-one correspondence to machine language
- ▶ Programs are translated into Instruction Set Architecture Level - machine language (Level 2)

▶ Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

- ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Also known as conventional machine language
- ▶ Executed by Level 1 (Digital Logic)

▶ Digital Logic

- ▶ Level 1
- ▶ CPU, constructed from digital logic gates
- ▶ System bus
- ▶ Memory
- ▶ Implemented using bipolar transistors

next: Data Representation

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► Data Representation

- ▶ Binary Numbers
 - ▷ Translating between binary and decimal
- ▶ Binary Addition
- ▶ Integer Storage Sizes
- ▶ Hexadecimal Integers
 - ▷ Translating between decimal and hexadecimal
 - ▷ Hexadecimal subtraction
- ▶ Signed Integers
 - ▷ Binary subtraction
- ▶ Character Storage

► Data Representation

- Four basic data representation techniques

- ▶ Binary (base 2)
- ▶ Octal (base 8)
- ▶ Decimal (base 10)
- ▶ Hexadecimal (base 16)

| System | Base | Possible Digits |
|-------------|------|---------------------------------|
| Binary | 2 | 0 1 |
| Octal | 8 | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| Decimal | 10 | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 |
| Hexadecimal | 16 | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F |

Binary Numbers

- ▶ Digits are 1 and 0
 - ▷ 1 = true
 - ▷ 0 = false
- ▶ MSB – most significant bit
- ▶ LSB – least significant bit

- ▶ Bit numbering:

| MSB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LSB |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----|
| 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |

Binary Numbers

- ▶ Each digit (bit) is either 1 or 0
- ▶ Each bit represents a power of 2:

Every binary
number is a
sum of powers
of 2

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2^7 | 2^6 | 2^5 | 2^4 | 2^3 | 2^2 | 2^1 | 2^0 |

Table 1-3 Binary Bit Position Values.

| 2^n | Decimal Value | 2^n | Decimal Value |
|-------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 2^0 | 1 | 2^8 | 256 |
| 2^1 | 2 | 2^9 | 512 |
| 2^2 | 4 | 2^{10} | 1024 |
| 2^3 | 8 | 2^{11} | 2048 |
| 2^4 | 16 | 2^{12} | 4096 |
| 2^5 | 32 | 2^{13} | 8192 |
| 2^6 | 64 | 2^{14} | 16384 |
| 2^7 | 128 | 2^{15} | 32768 |

► Translating Binary to Decimal

Weighted positional notation shows how to calculate the decimal value of each binary bit:

$$dec = (D_{n-1} \times 2^{n-1}) + (D_{n-2} \times 2^{n-2}) + \dots + (D_1 \times 2^1) + (D_0 \times 2^0)$$

D = binary digit

binary 00001001 = decimal 9:

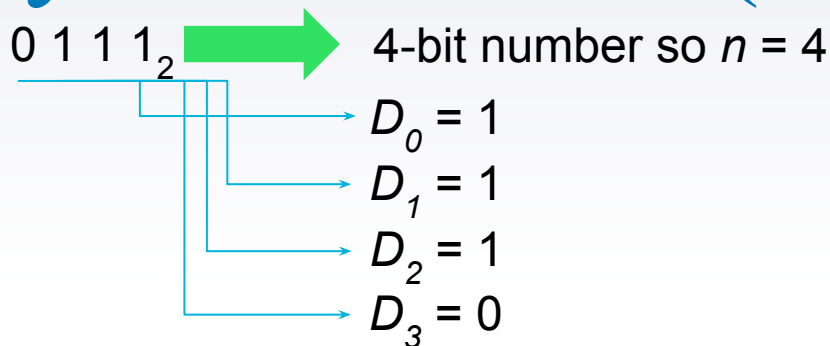
$$(1 \times 2^3) + (1 \times 2^0) = 9$$

► Binary to Decimal (1/2)

- Dec = $(D_{n-1} \times 2^{n-1}) + (D_{n-2} \times 2^{n-2}) + \dots + (D_1 \times 2^1) + (D_0 \times 2^0)$
- Weighted Positional Notation method

- D = binary digit
- n = bit position number in binary number

► Binary to Decimal (2/2)



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Dec} &= (D_{n-1} \times 2^{n-1}) + (D_{n-2} \times 2^{n-2}) + \dots + (D_1 \times 2^1) + (D_0 \times 2^0) \\ &= (D_{4-1} \times 2^{4-1}) + (D_{4-2} \times 2^{4-2}) + \dots + (D_1 \times 2^1) + (D_0 \times 2^0) \\ &= (D_3 \times 2^3) + (D_2 \times 2^2) + \dots + (D_1 \times 2^1) + (D_0 \times 2^0) \\ &= (0 \times 2^3) + (1 \times 2^2) + (1 \times 2^1) + (1 \times 2^0) \\ &= 7\end{aligned}$$

▶ Translating Unsigned Decimal to Binary

- ▶ Repeatedly divide the decimal integer by 2. Each remainder is a binary digit in the translated value:

| Division | Quotient | Remainder |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| $37 / 2$ | 18 | 1 |
| $18 / 2$ | 9 | 0 |
| $9 / 2$ | 4 | 1 |
| $4 / 2$ | 2 | 0 |
| $2 / 2$ | 1 | 0 |
| $1 / 2$ | 0 | 1 |

$$37 = 100101$$

Decimal to Binary (2/2)

- ▶ Convert 25_{10} into binary

| Division | Quotient | Remainder |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 25 / 2 | 12 | 1 |
| 12 / 2 | 6 | 0 |
| 6 / 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 3 / 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 / 2 | 0 | 1 |

First remainder goes to LSB position

1 1 0 0 1₂

- Final result is **0001 1001**

When quotient is 0, remainder goes at MSB position

Binary Addition

- Starting with the LSB, add each pair of digits, include the carry if present.

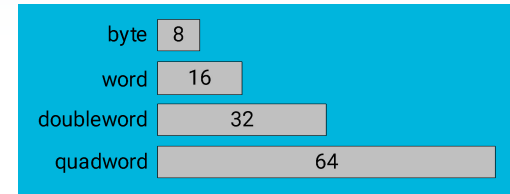
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|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| carry: 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | (4) |
| + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (7) |
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| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | (11) |
| bit position: | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |

Integer Storage Sizes

Standard sizes:

Table 1-4 Ranges of Unsigned Integers.

| Storage Type | Range (low–high) | Powers of 2 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Unsigned byte | 0 to 255 | 0 to $(2^8 - 1)$ |
| Unsigned word | 0 to 65,535 | 0 to $(2^{16} - 1)$ |
| Unsigned doubleword | 0 to 4,294,967,295 | 0 to $(2^{32} - 1)$ |
| Unsigned quadword | 0 to 18,446,744,073,709,551,615 | 0 to $(2^{64} - 1)$ |



What is the largest unsigned integer that may be stored in 20 bits?

Hexadecimal Integers

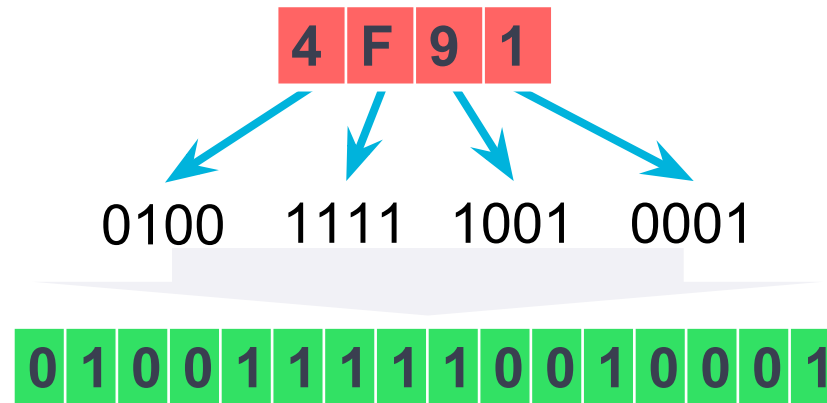
Binary values are represented in hexadecimal.

Table 1-5 Binary, Decimal, and Hexadecimal Equivalents.

| Binary | Decimal | Hexadecimal | Binary | Decimal | Hexadecimal |
|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| 0000 | 0 | 0 | 1000 | 8 | 8 |
| 0001 | 1 | 1 | 1001 | 9 | 9 |
| 0010 | 2 | 2 | 1010 | 10 | A |
| 0011 | 3 | 3 | 1011 | 11 | B |
| 0100 | 4 | 4 | 1100 | 12 | C |
| 0101 | 5 | 5 | 1101 | 13 | D |
| 0110 | 6 | 6 | 1110 | 14 | E |
| 0111 | 7 | 7 | 1111 | 15 | F |

Hexadecimal to Binary

- ▶ Each hexadecimal integer corresponds to 4 binary bits
- ▶ Convert each hexadecimal number to corresponding binary number



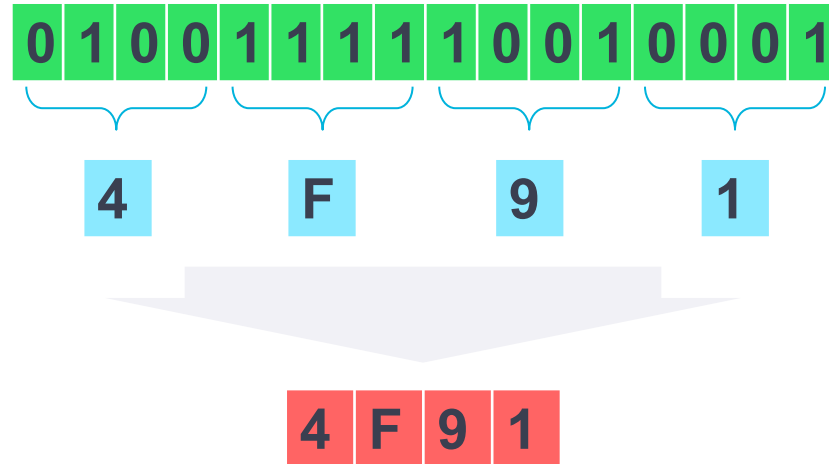
▶ Translating Binary to Hexadecimal

- Each hexadecimal digit corresponds to 4 binary bits.
- Example: Translate the binary integer
000101101010011110010100 to hexadecimal:

| | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 | 6 | A | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| 0001 | 0110 | 1010 | 0111 | 1001 | 0100 |

Binary to Hexadecimal

- Convert each 4 bits of binary into its corresponding hexadecimal



Lecture 02

Week 01



THANKS!

Any questions?

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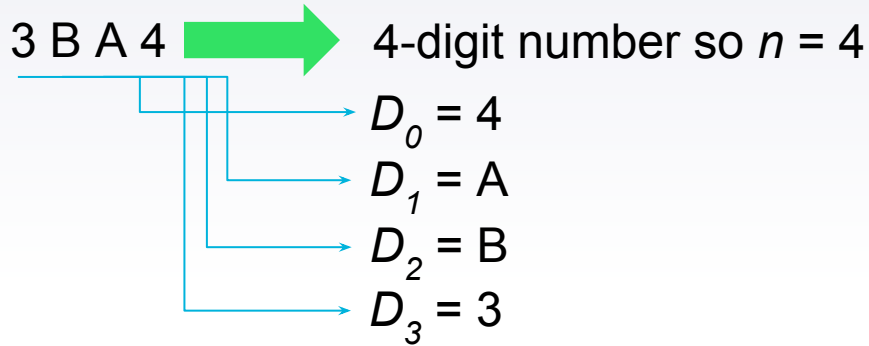
Converting Hexadecimal to Decimal

- ▶ Multiply each digit by its corresponding power of 16:

$$\text{dec} = (D_3 \times 16^3) + (D_2 \times 16^2) + (D_1 \times 16^1) + (D_0 \times 16^0)$$

- ▶ Hex 1234 equals $(1 \times 16^3) + (2 \times 16^2) + (3 \times 16^1) + (4 \times 16^0)$, or decimal 4,660.
- ▶ Hex 3BA4 equals $(3 \times 16^3) + (11 \times 16^2) + (10 \times 16^1) + (4 \times 16^0)$, or decimal 15,268.

Hexadecimal to Decimal (2/2)



$$\begin{aligned} &= (D_{4-1} \times 16^{4-1}) + (D_{4-2} \times 16^{4-2}) + (D_1 \times 16^1) + (D_0 \times 16^0) \\ &= (D_3 \times 16^3) + (D_2 \times 16^2) + (D_1 \times 16^1) + (D_0 \times 16^0) \\ &= (3 \times 4096) + (11 \times 256) + (10 \times 16) + (4 \times 1) \\ &= (12288 + 2816 + 160 + 4) = \mathbf{15268} \end{aligned}$$

Decimal to Hexadecimal (1/2)

- ▶ Repeatedly divide the decimal integer by 16 until last quotient is 0
- ▶ Each remainder is a hex digit
- ▶ First remainder goes at least significant position and last remainder goes at most significant position

► Powers of 16

Used when calculating hexadecimal values up to 8 digits long:

| 16^n | Decimal Value | 16^n | Decimal Value |
|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| 16^0 | 1 | 16^4 | 65,536 |
| 16^1 | 16 | 16^5 | 1,048,576 |
| 16^2 | 256 | 16^6 | 16,777,216 |
| 16^3 | 4096 | 16^7 | 268,435,456 |

► Converting Decimal to Hexadecimal

| Division | Quotient | Remainder |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 422 / 16 | 26 | 6 |
| 26 / 16 | 1 | A |
| 1 / 16 | 0 | 1 |

decimal 422 = 1A6 hexadecimal

Decimal to Hexadecimal (2/2)

- Convert 2895_{10} into hexadecimal

| Division | Quotient | Remainder |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2895 / 16 | 180 | F |
| 180 / 16 | 11 | 4 |
| 11 / 16 | 0 | B |

First remainder goes to LS position

When quotient is 0, remainder goes at MS position

B 4 F₁₆

- So $2895_{10} = \mathbf{B\ 4\ F}_{16}$

Hexadecimal Addition

- ▶ Divide the sum of two digits by the number base (16). The quotient becomes the carry value, and the remainder is the sum digit.

| | | | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|---|---|
| 36 | 28 | 28 | 6A | 1 | 1 |
| 42 | 45 | 58 | 4B | | |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| 78 | 6D | 80 | B5 | | |

$21 / 16 = 1, \text{ rem } 5$

Important skill: Programmers frequently add and subtract the addresses of variables and instructions.

Hexadecimal Subtraction

- ▶ When a borrow is required from the digit to the left, add 16 (decimal) to the current digit's value:

$16 + 5 = 21$

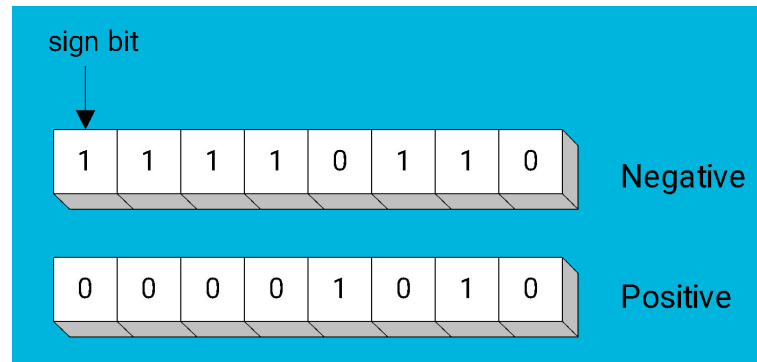
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| C6 | 75 |
| A2 | 47 |
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| 24 | 2E. |

Practice: The address of `var1` is 00400020. The address of the next variable after `var1` is 0040006A. How many bytes are used by `var1`?

Signed Integers

The highest bit indicates the sign. 1 = negative,
0 = positive



If the highest digit of a hexadecimal integer is > 7 , the value is negative. Examples: 8A, C5, A2, 9D

Signed Integers

- ▶ Signed integers are either positive or negative
- ▶ Not possible to stick negative sign to a number in binary numbers
- ▶ When explicitly mentioned as signed integer, then MSB decides the +ve and -ve sign
- ▶ In **signed binary/octal/hex** integers
 - ▷ **MSB = 1** □ integers is negative
 - ▷ **MSB = 0** □ integers is positive
- ▶ Negative integers are represented using 2's complement notation

▶ Forming the Two's Complement

- ▶ Negative numbers are stored in two's complement notation
- ▶ Represents the additive Inverse

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Starting value | 00000001 |
| Step 1: reverse the bits | 11111110 |
| Step 2: add 1 to the value from Step 1 | 11111110 +00000001 |
| Sum: two's complement representation | 11111111 |

Note that $00000001 + 11111111 = 00000000$

Binary Subtraction

- ▶ When subtracting $A - B$, convert B to its two's complement
- ▶ Add A to $(-B)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00001100 \\ - 00000011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00001100 \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} 1111101 \\ \hline 00001001 \end{array}$$

Practice: Subtract 0101 from 1001.

► Learn How To Do the Following:

- ▶ Form the two's complement of a hexadecimal integer
- ▶ Convert signed binary to decimal
- ▶ Convert signed decimal to binary
- ▶ Convert signed decimal to hexadecimal
- ▶ Convert signed hexadecimal to decimal

Range of Signed Numbers

- ▶ A certain number of bits can store only a fixed number of signed integers

| Bits | Range | Total Numbers |
|------|---|----------------------------|
| 8 | -128 to +127 | 256 |
| 16 | -32768 to +32767 | 65,536 |
| 32 | -2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647 | 4,294,967,296 |
| 64 | -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to +9,223,372,036,854,775,807 | 18,446,744,073,709,551,616 |

Range of Unsigned Numbers

- ▶ Total numbers in signed integers is exactly equal to the total numbers in unsigned integers in the same size of bits

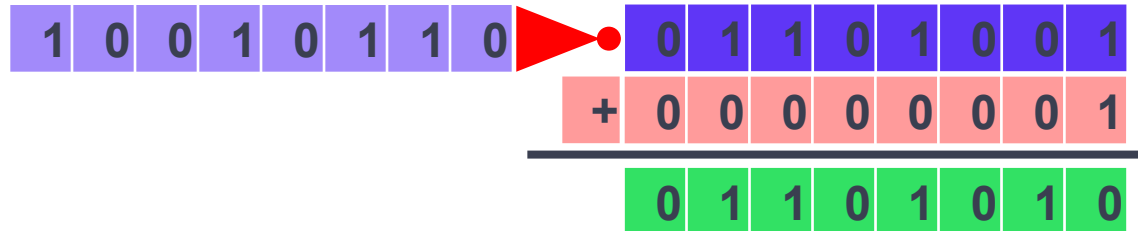
| Bits | Range | Total Unsigned Numbers |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
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| 16 | 0 to 65,535 | 65,536 |
| 32 | 0 to 4,294,967,295 | 4,294,967,296 |
| 64 | 0 to 18,446,744,073,709,551,615 | 18,446,744,073,709,551,616 |

2's Complement Notation

- ▶ Useful for processors to perform subtraction with addition operation
- ▶ A fixed number of bits are used to represent the numbers
- ▶ The leftmost bit is called sign bit
- ▶ 2's complement notation is used to represent both +ve and -ve numbers

How to calculate 2's complement

- ▶ How to get 2's complement of a binary number?
 - ▷ Take 1's complement of that number(invert all its bits)
 - ▷ Add 1 into the inverted binary number
 - ▷ ... and the result is 2's complement of that number



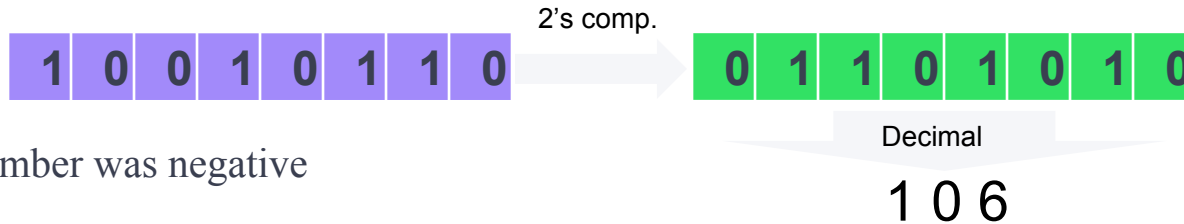
2's Complement of Hexadecimal

- ▶ Invert all bits of hex number
- ▶ All bits of hex numbers can be inverted simply by subtracting the number from F_{16}
- ▶ Add 1 into the inverted hex number and the result is the 2's complement
- ▶ Calculate 2's complement of $(B\ 4\ F)_{16}$

$$\begin{array}{r} F\ F\ F \\ -\ B\ 4\ F \\ \hline 4\ B\ 0 \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad 4\ B\ 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{r} 4\ B\ 0 \\ +\ \quad 1 \\ \hline \mathbf{4\ B\ 1} \end{array}$$

Converting Signed Binary to Decimal

- ▶ If MSB is 0, then number is +ve and convert it into decimal in usual way
- ▶ If MSB is 1, then the number is in 2's complement notation and follow these steps
 - ▷ Calculate its 2's complement again
 - ▷ Convert this new number into decimal and add a -ve sign with it

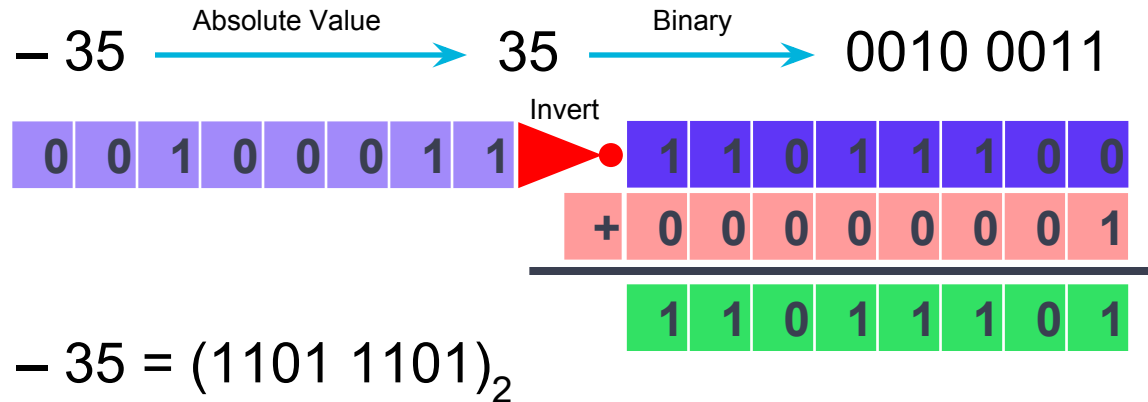


- ▶ As the number was negative

- ▷ So in decimal it is **-106**

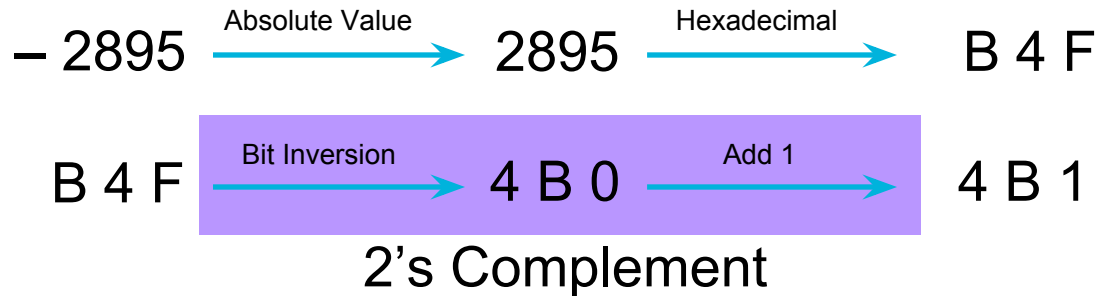
Converting Signed Decimal to Binary

- ▶ Convert absolute value of decimal into binary
- ▶ If original decimal number is -ve, calculate 2's complement of the binary number
- ▶ Convert -35 to binary



Convert Signed Decimal to Hexadecimal

- ▶ Convert absolute value of decimal to hex
- ▶ If decimal integer is –ve, create 2's complement of hexadecimal integer
- ▶ Convert -2895 to hexadecimal



Converting Signed Hex to Decimal (1/3)

- ▶ In signed hex number, if MSB=1, the number is -ve
- ▶ To convert it into decimal, follow these steps
 - ▷ Create its 2's complement
 - ▷ Convert the 2's complemented hex to decimal
 - ▷ Attach -ve sign to the decimal number

Converting Signed Hex to Decimal (2/3)

- ▶ Determine if **Signed** $8C_{16}$ is +ve or -ve
- ▶ By converting into binary
 - ▷ If MSB = 1, then number is -ve
 - ▷ $8C_{16} = (1000\ 1100)_2$
 - ▷ Since MSB = 1, so $8C_{16}$ is -ve
- ▶ Another method
 - ▷ If leftmost digit > 7 , then number is -ve
 - ▷ Since leftmost digit i.e. $8 > 7$
 - ▷ $8C_{16}$ is -ve

Converting Signed Hex to Decimal (3/3)

- ▶ Convert **Signed** $A3_{16}$ into decimal

A 3

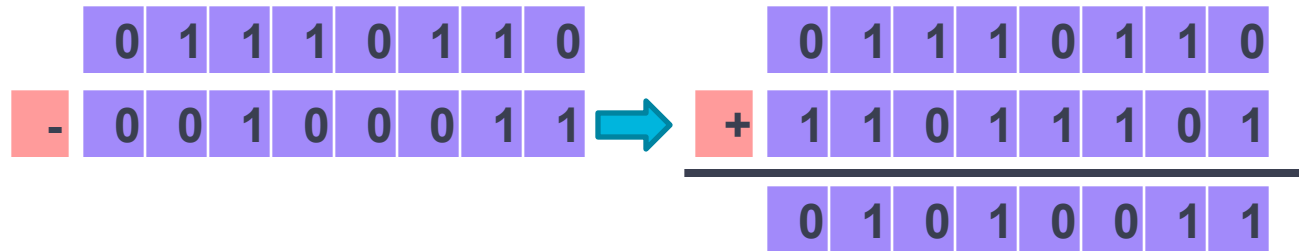


$A > 7 \Rightarrow A3$ is -ve

2's complement of $A3 = 5D$

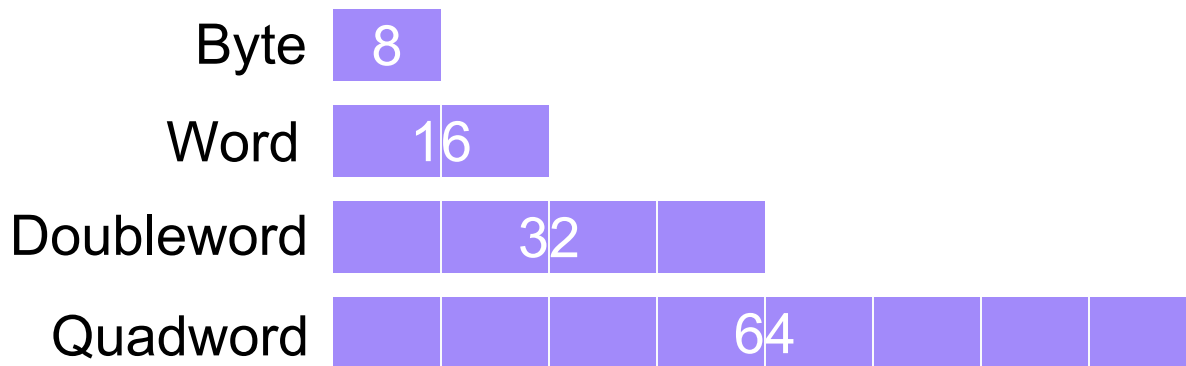
Binary Subtraction

- ▶ Big advantage of signed number is to use same circuit for addition and subtraction
- ▶ To perform $A - B$
 - ▷ Calculate $-B$ by taking 2's complement of B
 - ▷ Perform $A + (-B)$



Integer Storage System (1/2)

- ▶ Byte is the basic storage unit in x86 architecture
- ▶ Byte is composed of 8 bits



Integer Storage System

- ▶ Some larger measurements units
 - ▷ One kilobyte = 2^{10} bytes = 1024 bytes
 - ▷ One megabyte = 2^{20} bytes = 1,048,576 bytes
 - ▷ One gigabyte = 2^{30} bytes = 1,073,741,824 bytes
 - ▷ One terabyte = 2^{40} bytes = 1,099,511,627,776 bytes
 - ▷ One petabyte = 2^{50} bytes = 2^{40} kilobytes
 - ▷ One exabyte = 2^{60} bytes = 2^{10} petabytes
 - ▷ One zettabyte = 2^{70} bytes = 2^{30} terabytes
 - ▷ One yottabyte = 2^{80} bytes = 2^{20} exabytes

Character Storage

- ▶ Character sets
 - ▷ Standard ASCII (0 – 127)
 - ▷ Extended ASCII (0 – 255)
 - ▷ ANSI (0 – 255)
 - ▷ Unicode (0 – 65,535)
- ▶ Null-terminated String
 - ▷ Array of characters followed by a *null byte*
- ▶ Using the ASCII table
 - ▷ back inside cover of book

► Numeric Data Representation

- ▶ pure binary
 - ▷ can be calculated directly
- ▶ ASCII binary
 - ▷ string of digits: "01010101"
- ▶ ASCII decimal
 - ▷ string of digits: "65"
- ▶ ASCII hexadecimal
 - ▷ string of digits: "9C"

next: Boolean Operations

▶ What's Next

- ▶ Welcome to Assembly Language
- ▶ Virtual Machine Concept
- ▶ Data Representation
- ▶ Boolean Operations

▶ Boolean Operations

- ▶ NOT
- ▶ AND
- ▶ OR
- ▶ Operator Precedence
- ▶ Truth Tables

Boolean Algebra

- ▶ Based on symbolic logic, designed by George Boole
- ▶ Boolean expressions created from:
 - ▷ NOT, AND, OR

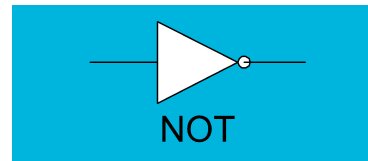
| Expression | Description |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| $\neg X$ | NOT X |
| $X \wedge Y$ | X AND Y |
| $X \vee Y$ | X OR Y |
| $\neg X \vee Y$ | (NOT X) OR Y |
| $\neg(X \wedge Y)$ | NOT (X AND Y) |
| $X \wedge \neg Y$ | X AND (NOT Y) |

▶ NOT

- ▶ Inverts (reverses) a boolean value
- ▶ Truth table for Boolean NOT operator:

| X | $\neg X$ |
|---|----------|
| F | T |
| T | F |

Digital gate diagram for NOT:

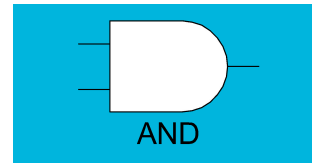


AND

► Truth table for Boolean AND operator:

| X | Y | $X \wedge Y$ |
|---|---|--------------|
| F | F | F |
| F | T | F |
| T | F | F |
| T | T | T |

Digital gate diagram for AND:

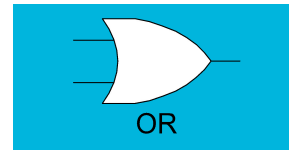


OR

- ▶ Truth table for Boolean OR operator:

| X | Y | $X \vee Y$ |
|---|---|------------|
| F | F | F |
| F | T | T |
| T | F | T |
| T | T | T |

Digital gate diagram for OR:



Operator Precedence

- ▶ Examples showing the order of operations:

| Expression | Order of Operations |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| $\neg X \vee Y$ | NOT, then OR |
| $\neg(X \vee Y)$ | OR, then NOT |
| $X \vee (Y \wedge Z)$ | AND, then OR |

▶ Truth Tables (1 of 3)

- ▶ A Boolean function has one or more Boolean inputs, and returns a single Boolean output.
- ▶ A truth table shows all the inputs and outputs of a Boolean function

Example: $\neg X \vee Y$

| X | $\neg X$ | Y | $\neg X \vee Y$ |
|---|----------|---|-----------------|
| F | T | F | T |
| F | T | T | T |
| T | F | F | F |
| T | F | T | T |

▶ Truth Tables (2 of 3)

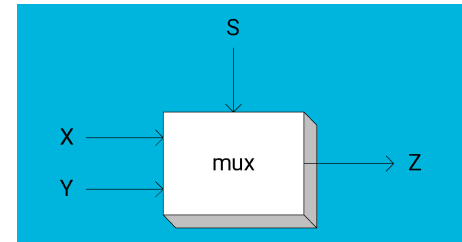
- ▶ Example: $X \wedge \neg Y$

| X | Y | $\neg Y$ | $X \wedge \neg Y$ |
|---|---|----------|-------------------|
| F | F | T | F |
| F | T | F | F |
| T | F | T | T |
| T | T | F | F |

Truth Tables (3 of 3)

- ▶ Example: $(Y \wedge S) \vee (X \wedge \neg S)$

| X | Y | S | $Y \wedge S$ | $\neg S$ | $X \wedge \neg S$ | $(Y \wedge S) \vee (X \wedge \neg S)$ |
|---|---|---|--------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| F | F | F | F | T | F | F |
| F | T | F | F | T | F | F |
| T | F | F | F | T | T | T |
| T | T | F | F | T | T | T |
| F | F | T | F | F | F | F |
| F | T | T | T | F | F | T |
| T | F | T | F | F | F | F |
| T | T | T | T | F | F | T |



Two-input multiplexer

Summary

- ▶ Assembly language helps you learn how software is constructed at the lowest levels
- ▶ Assembly language has a one-to-one relationship with machine language
- ▶ Each layer in a computer's architecture is an abstraction of a machine
 - ▷ layers can be hardware or software
- ▶ Boolean expressions are essential to the design of computer hardware and software

THANKS!

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