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CSE 311
TOPIC: 8086 ADDRESSING MODES

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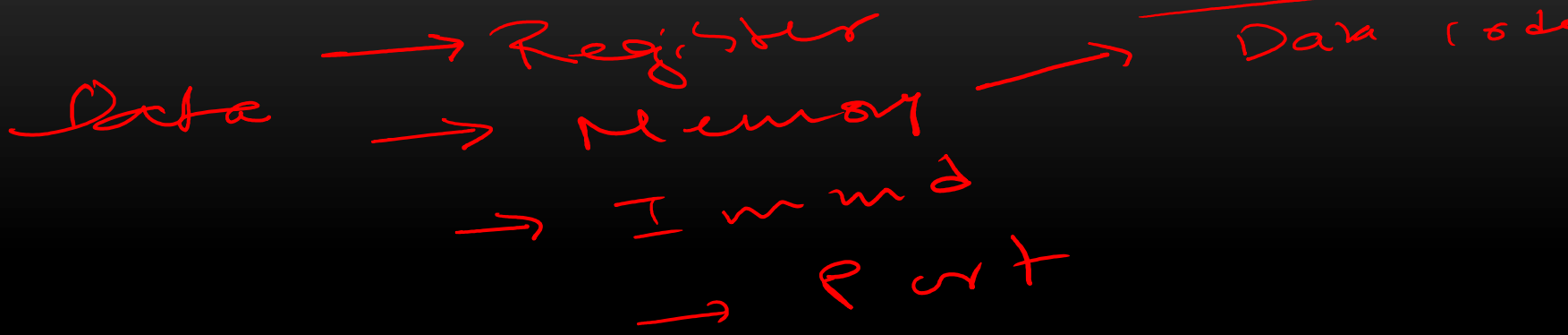
8086 ADDRESSING MODE



Addressing mode is the way to fetch the operands that are needed for instruction execution. This is defined by the instruction itself.

CATEGORIES

There are five categories of addressing modes. They are

1. Register and Immediate Addressing Modes
2. Memory Addressing Mode
3. I/O Addressing Mode
4. Relative Addressing Mode
5. Implied Addressing Mode

REGISTER AND IMMEDIATE ADDRESSING MODES

Two types

i. Register Addressing Mode

ii. Immediate Addressing Mode

i. Register Addressing Mode

The operand is specified using register.

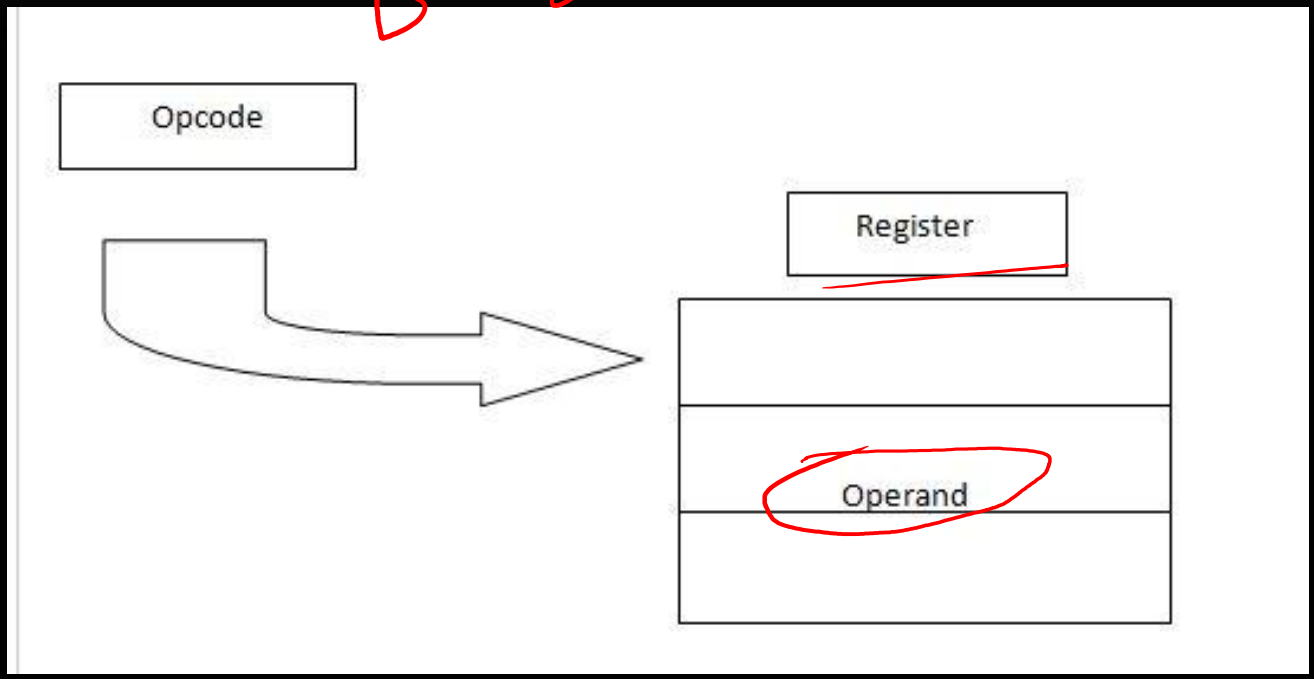
Syntax: <Opcode> <DestReg> <SourceReg>

e.g. MOV AX,BX — word

ADD AL, BL — Byte

DATA AVAILABLE IN REGISTER/ FASTEST ACCESS

Fastest Mode



REGISTER AND IMMEDIATE ADDRESSING MODES

ii. Immediate Addressing Mode

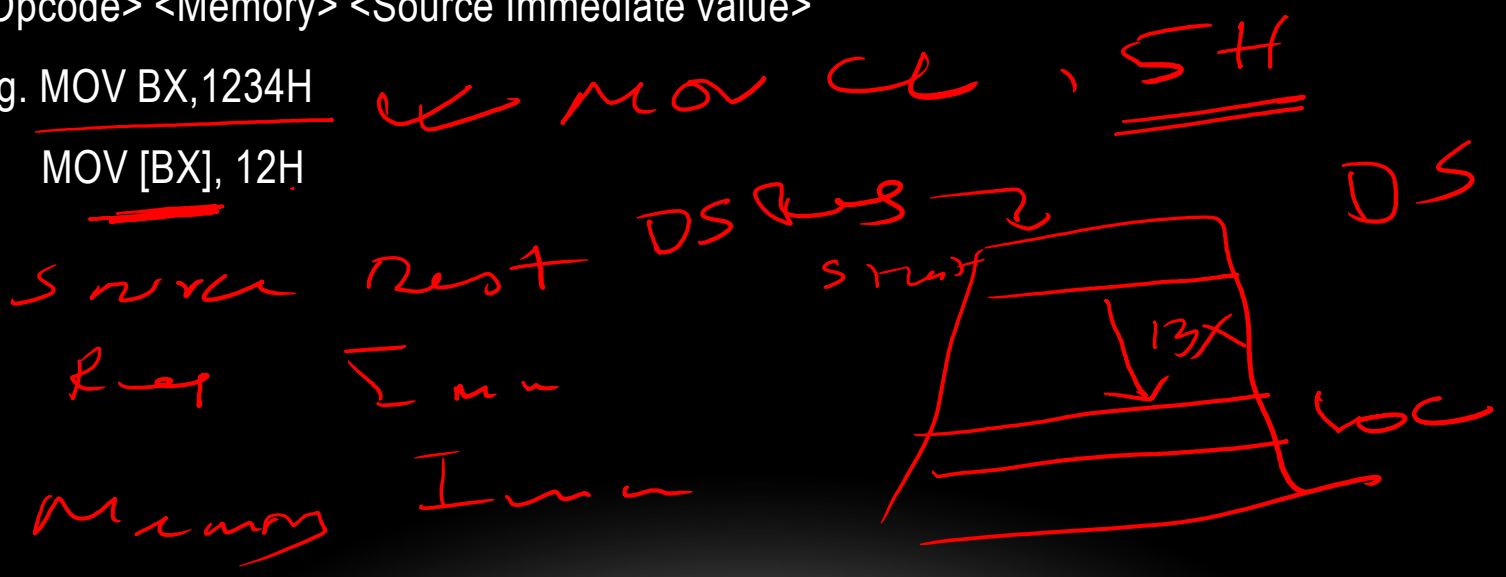
The operand is specified as an immediate value by the instruction.

Syntax: <Opcode> <DestReg><Source Immediate value>

<Opcode> <Memory> <Source Immediate value>

e.g. MOV BX,1234H

MOV [BX], 12H

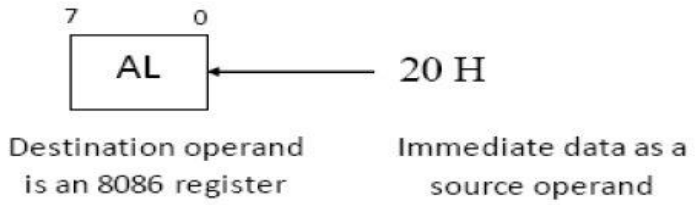


DATA AVAILABLE IN INSTRUCTION

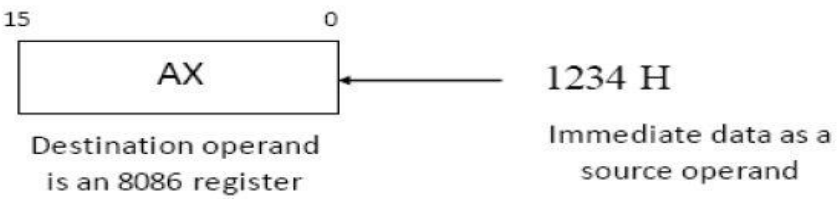
Immediate Addressing Mode

In an immediate mode, 8 or 16-bit data can be specified as a part of instruction.

MOV AL, 20 H



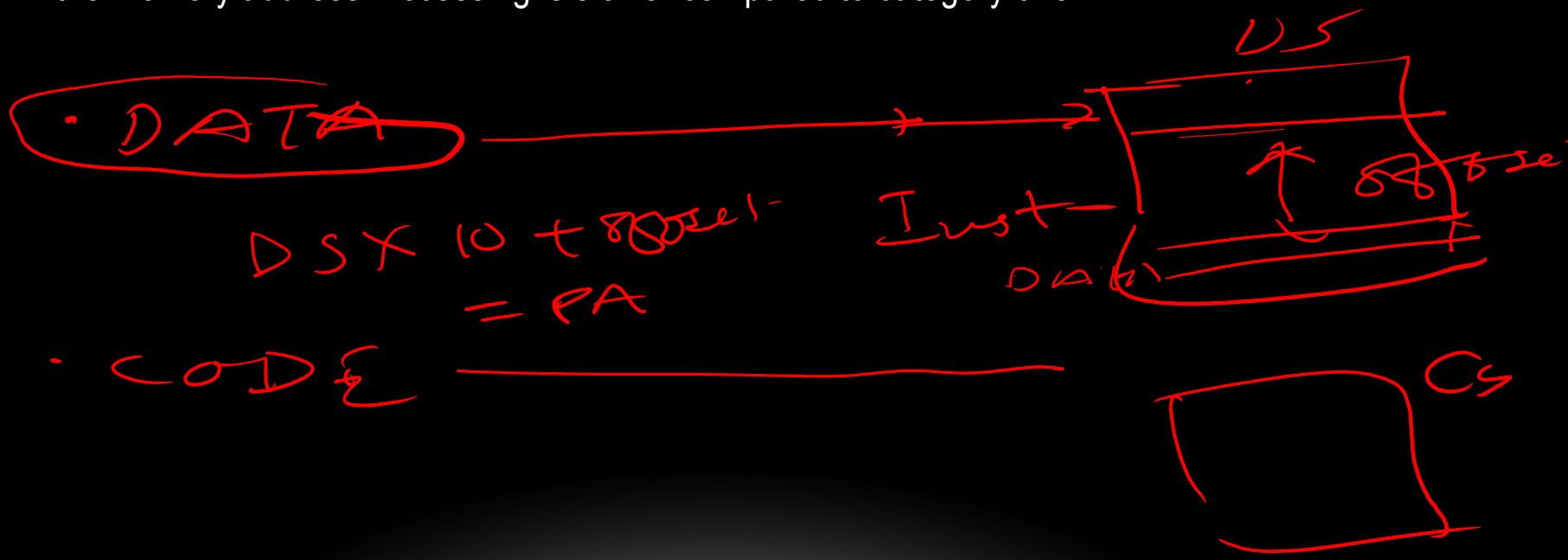
MOV AX, 1234 H



Arrow indicates direction of data flow.

MEMORY ADDRESSING MODE

According to memory addressing mode the offset/ EA (Effective Address) 16-bit is specified instead of the operand using a register or as an immediate value. So it needs time to calculate the memory address. Accessing is slower compared to category one.



CATEGORIES OF MEMORY ADDRESSING

Six types

i. Register Indirect Addressing Mode
ii. Direct Addressing Mode
iii. Based Addressing Mode
iv. Indexed Addressing Mode
v. Based-Indexed Addressing Mode
vi. String Addressing Mode

REGISTER INDIRECT ADDRESSING MODE

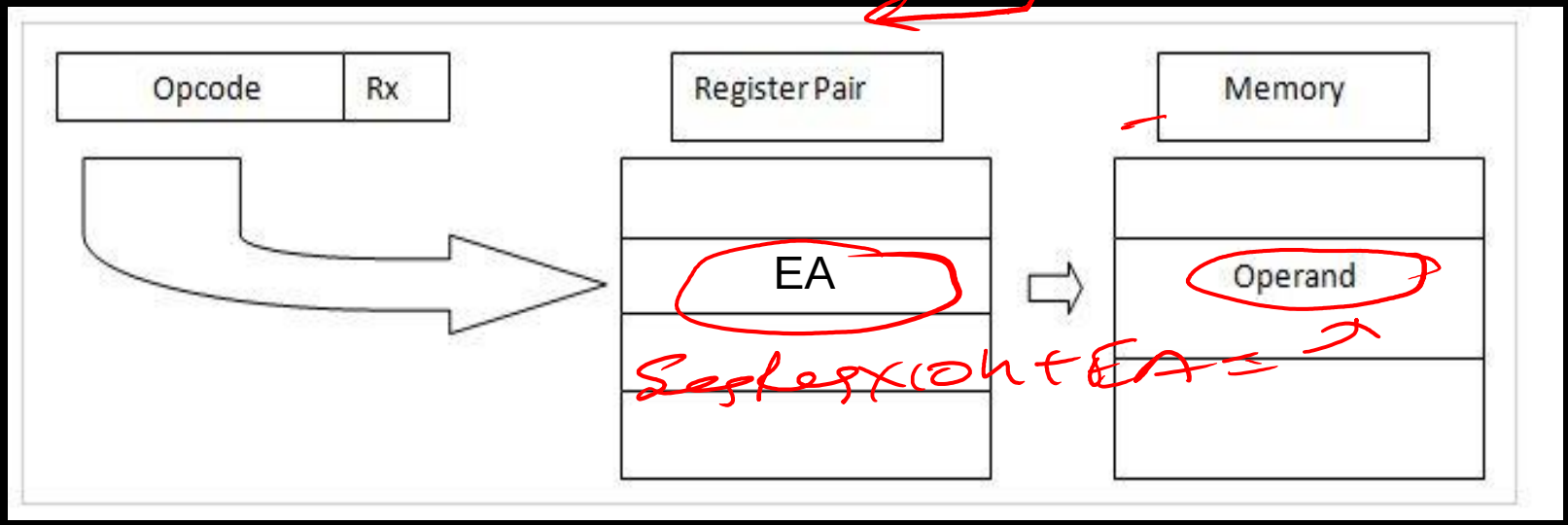
The EA is given by a register (BX/ SP/ BP/ SI/ DI)

Syntax: <Opcode> <DestReg> <EA by Reg BX/ BP/ SP/ SI/ DI>

e.g. MOV AX,[BX]

- e.g. EA= 2340h =BX
- DS= 0123h
- PA = DS*10h+ EA
- = (0123*10 +2340)h
- =01230+2340 =03570h
- Data from 03570 ------- AL
- Data from 03571 ---- AH

REGISTER GIVING THE OFFSET/EA



DIRECT ADDRESSING MODE

The EA is specified as an immediate value.

Syntax: <Opcode> <DestReg> <Source immediate EA >

e.g. MOV AX, [1234h]

PA= DS<< 4bit + 1234h

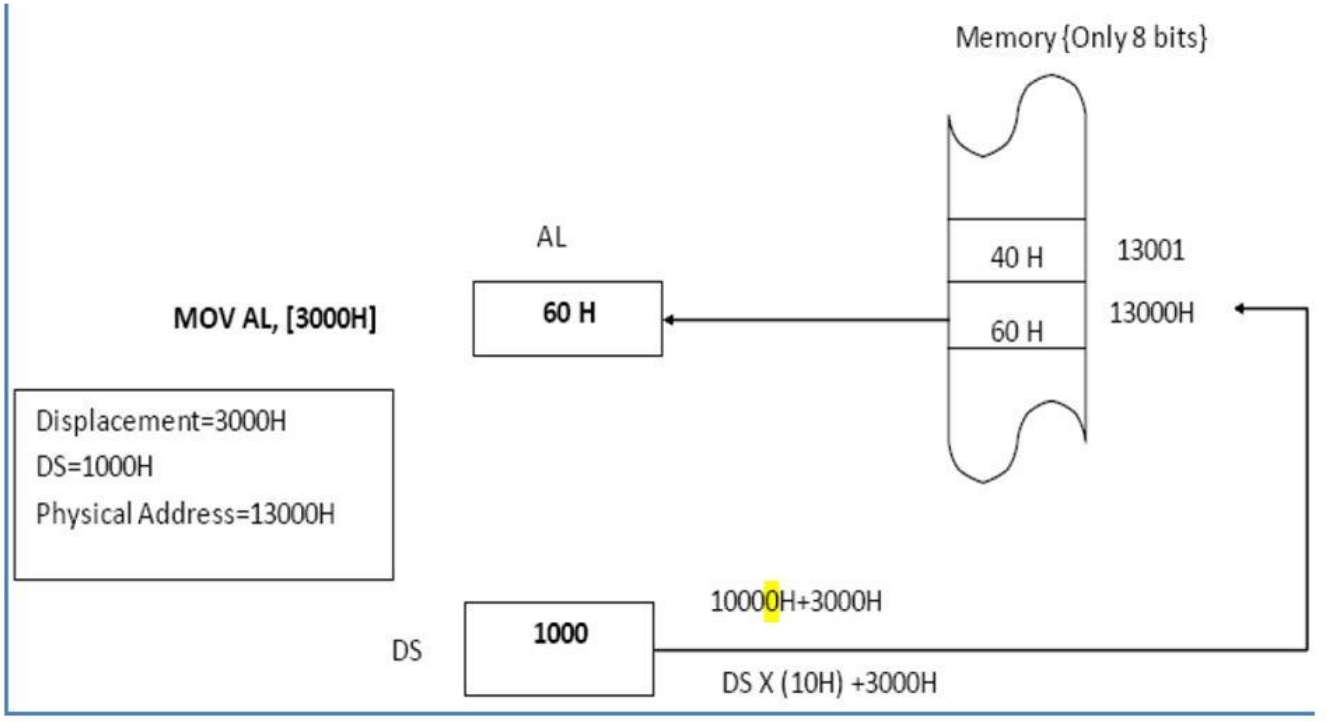
= 01230 + 1234

= 02464 h

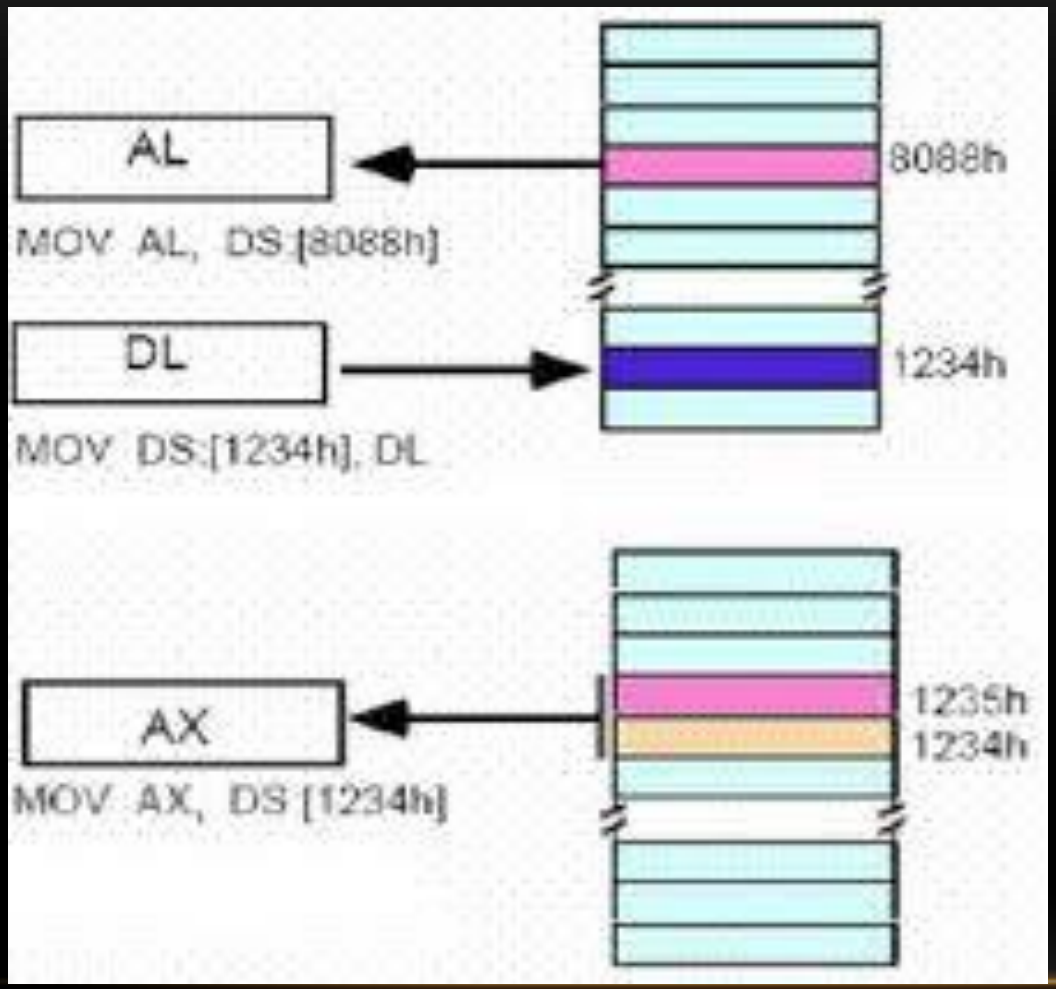
OFFSET/EA IS GIVEN IN INSTRUCTION

Direct Addressing Mode:

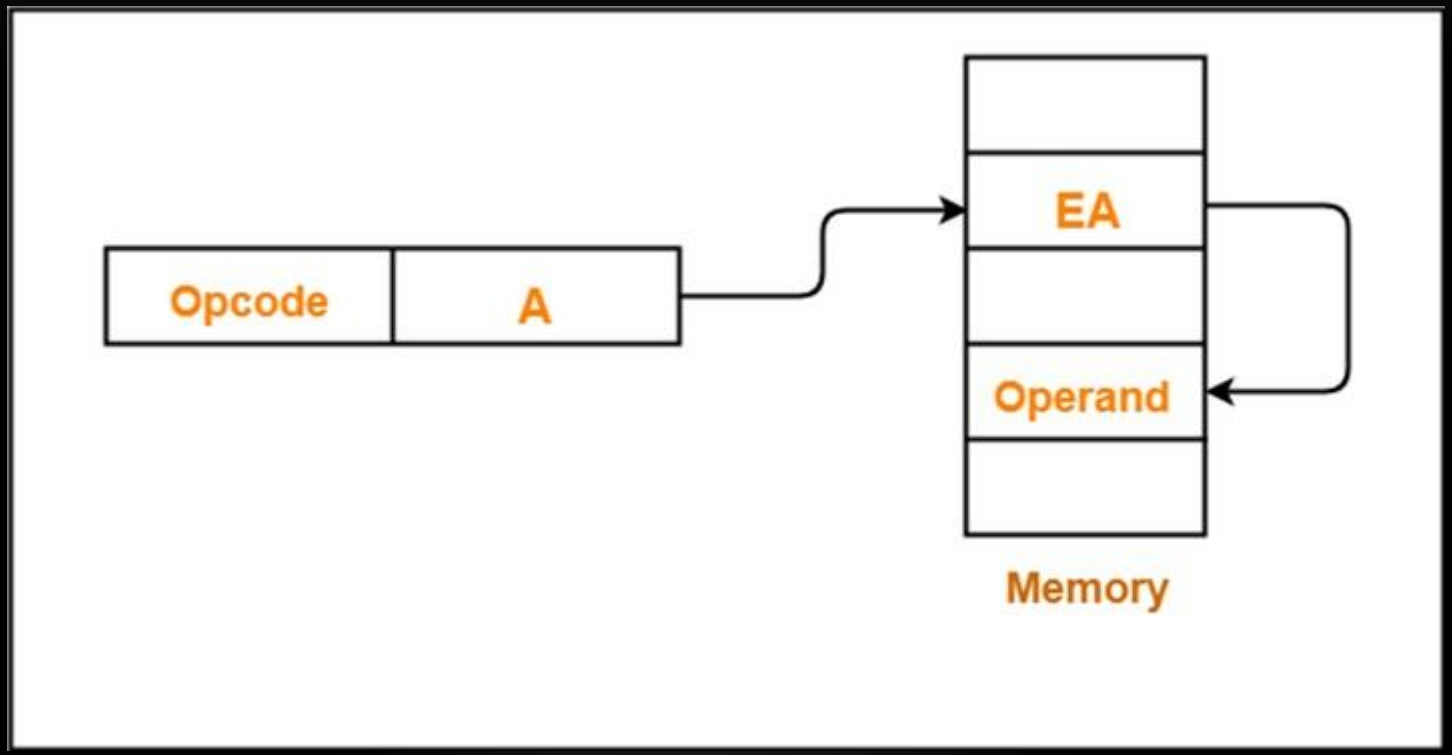
In this mode, the 16-bit effective address (EA) is taken directly from the displacement field of the instruction.



EXAMPLE


AL
8088h
MOV AL, DS:[8088h]
DL
1234h
MOV DS:[1234h], DL
AX
1235h
1234h
MOV AX, DS:[1234h]

EXAMPLE



BASED ADDRESSING MODE

The EA is given by the based register (BX/BP) and an immediate value as displacement. The displacement can be either 8-bit signed or 16-bit unsigned. To access a block of data from a particular base.

Syntax: <Opcode> <DestReg> <Source EA >

(BX/BP+displacement)

e.g. i. MOV AX,A[BX]

EA= BX+A BX/BP is fixed but disp can be incremented/decremented

PA= DS: BX+A

ii. MOV AX, [A+BP]

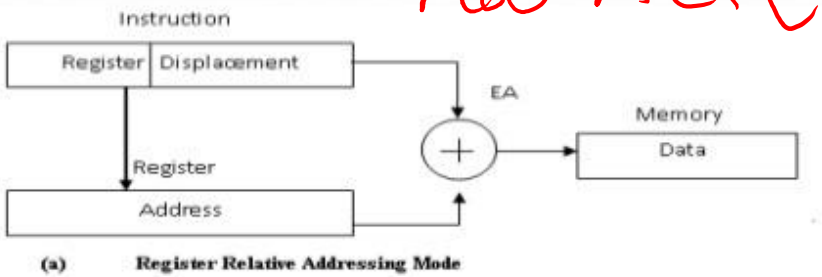
EA= BP+A

PA= SS: BP+A

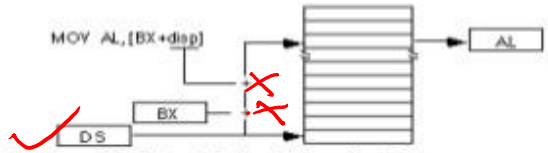
TWO CONTENTS GIVING EA (BX/BP+ DISP)

Register Relative

- Effective address = [Base/pointer register] + 8 or 16 bit displacement
- Base/Pointer register : BX or BP



(a) Register Relative Addressing Mode



(b) Register Relative Addressing Mode

EXAMPLES

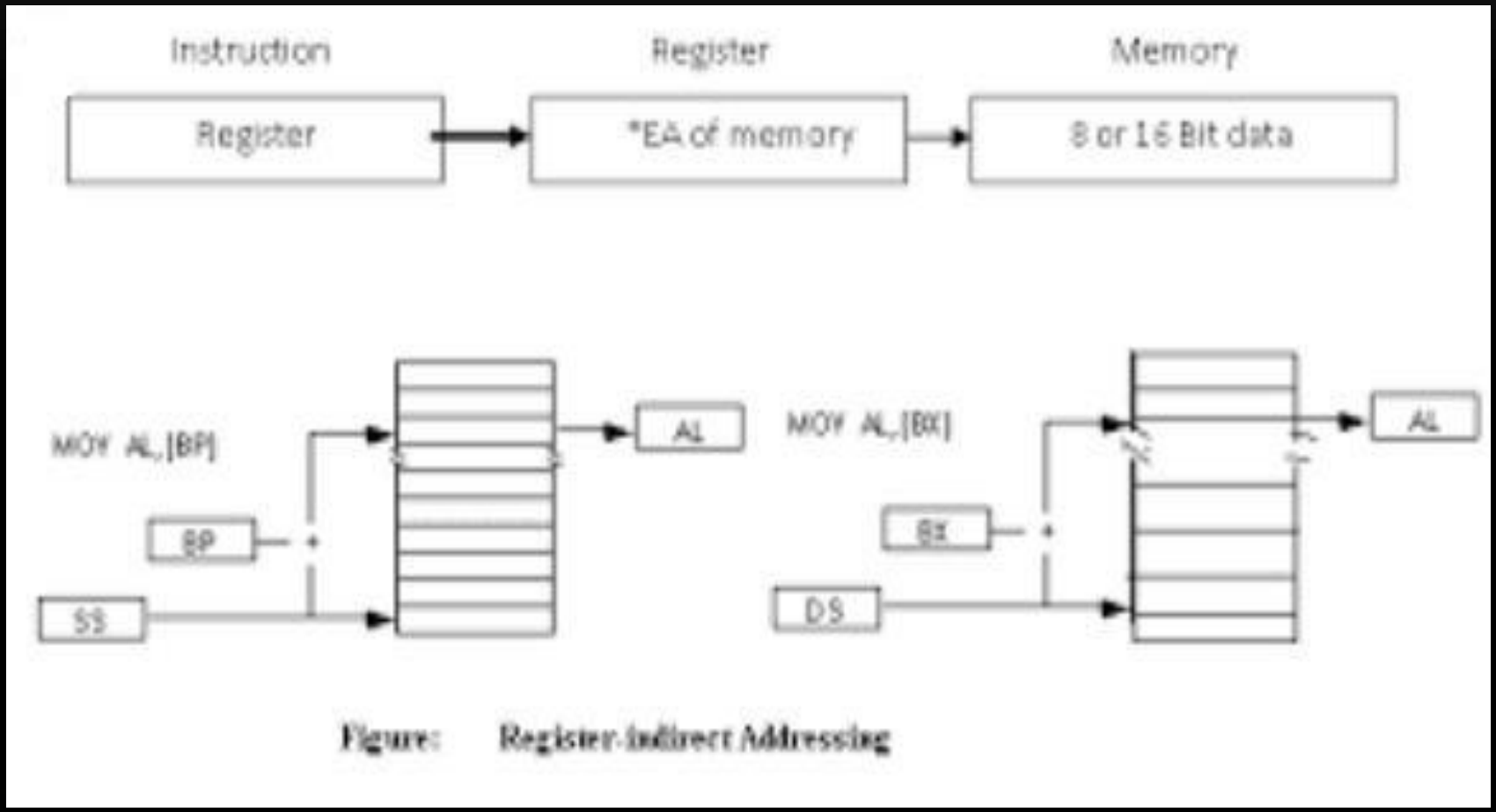


Figure: Register-Indirect Addressing

INDEXED ADDRESSING MODE

The EA is given by the index register (SI/DI) and an immediate value as displacement. The displacement can be either 8-bit signed or 16-bit unsigned. To access array type data.

Syntax: <Opcode> <DestReg> <SourceEA>

(SI/DI+displacement)

e.g. i. MOV AX,A[SI] ------ Disp is fixed but SI/DI can be incremented/decremented

EA= SI+A

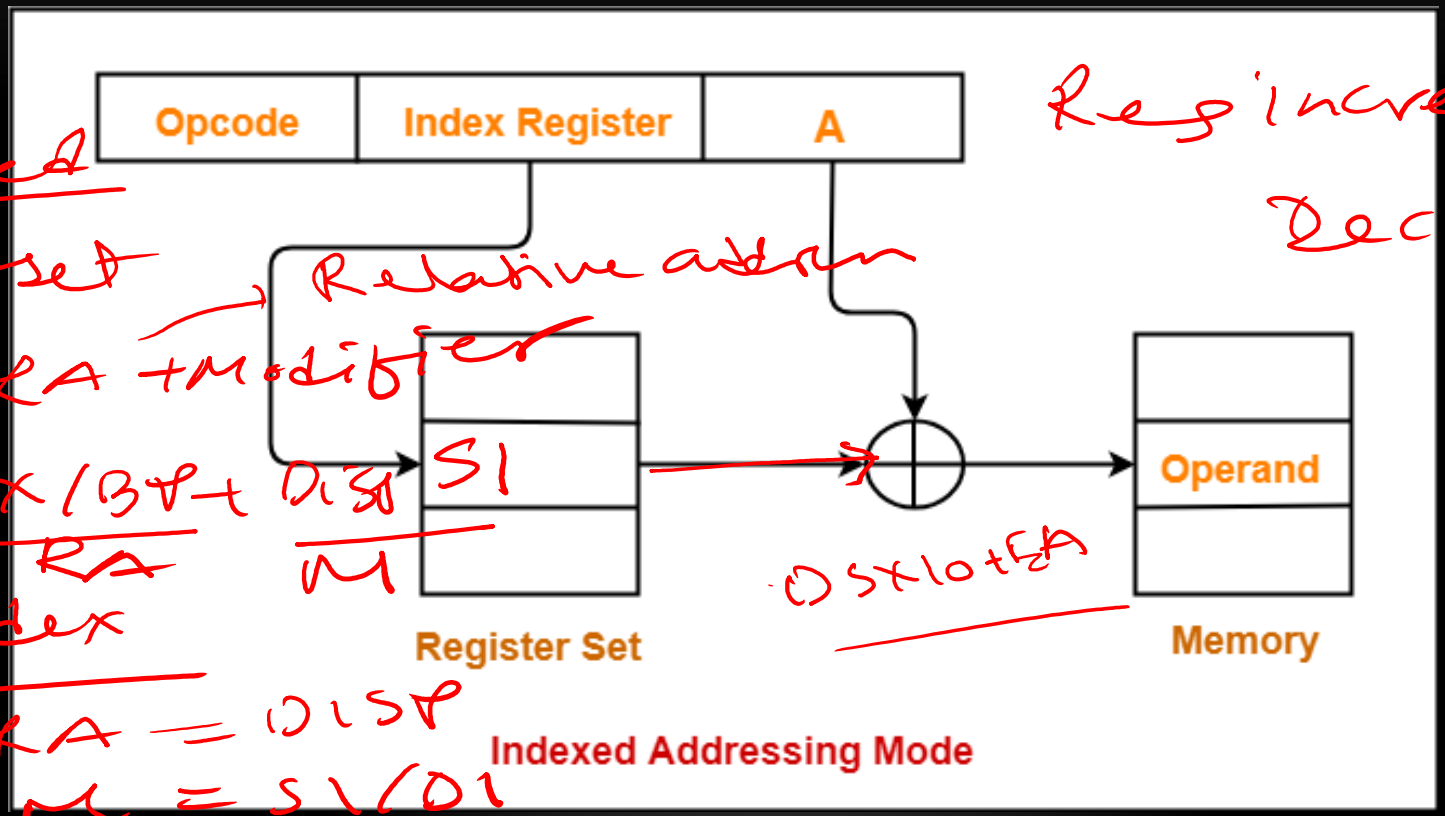
PA = DS*10h + EA

ii. MOV AX, [A+DI]

EA= DI+A

PA = DS*10h + EA

TWO CONTENTS GIVING EA (SI/DI+ DISP)



BASED-INDEXED ADDRESSING MODE

The EA is given by the based register (BX/BP), the index register (SI/DI) and an immediate value as displacement. The displacement can be either 8-bit signed or 16-bit unsigned. They are used to access 2-D array.

Syntax: <Opcode> <DestReg> <Source EA >

(BX/BP)+(SI/DI)+displacement

e.g. i. MOV AX, A[SI][BX]

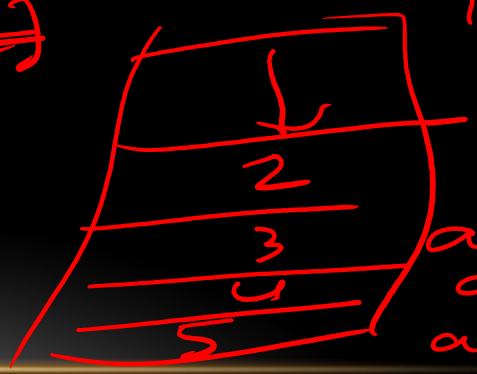
Offset/ EA = BX+SI+Disp BX/BP fixed , but SI/DI and disp increment/decrement

PA= DS: EA

ii. MOV AX, A[SI][BP]

Offset/ EA = BP+SI+Disp

PA= SS: EA



THREE VALUES GIVING OFFSET/EA

Relative Based Indexed

- Effective address = [Base register] + [Index register] + 8 or 16 bit displacement

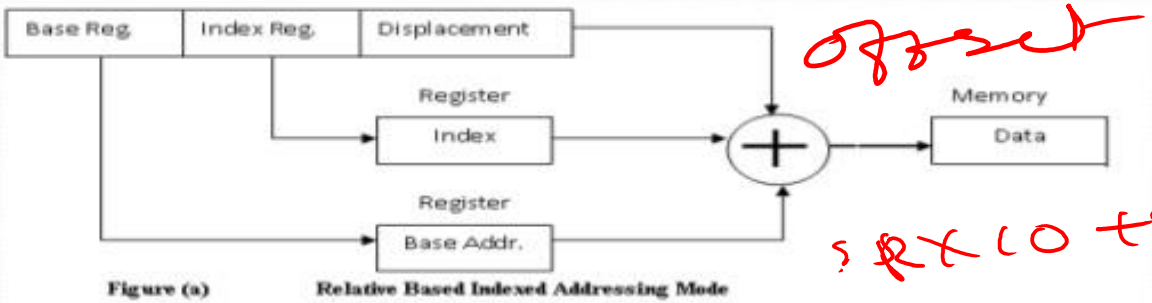


Figure (a) Relative Based Indexed Addressing Mode

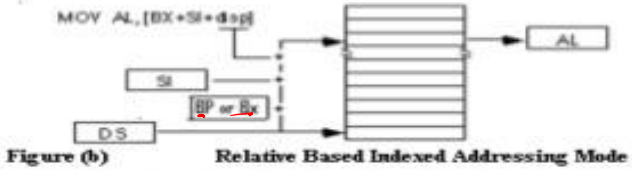


Figure (b) Relative Based Indexed Addressing Mode

STRING ADDRESSING MODE

String instructions are implicit i.e. operand is hidden from the instruction. They by default use the index registers SI/DI to point the source/destination string by giving offset.

Syntax:<Opcode>

e.g. MOVSB ;move string bytes

MOVSW ;move string words

COMPSB ; Compare Sting bytes

DS=0123h, ES= 0234h , SI= 2345h, DI= 4567h

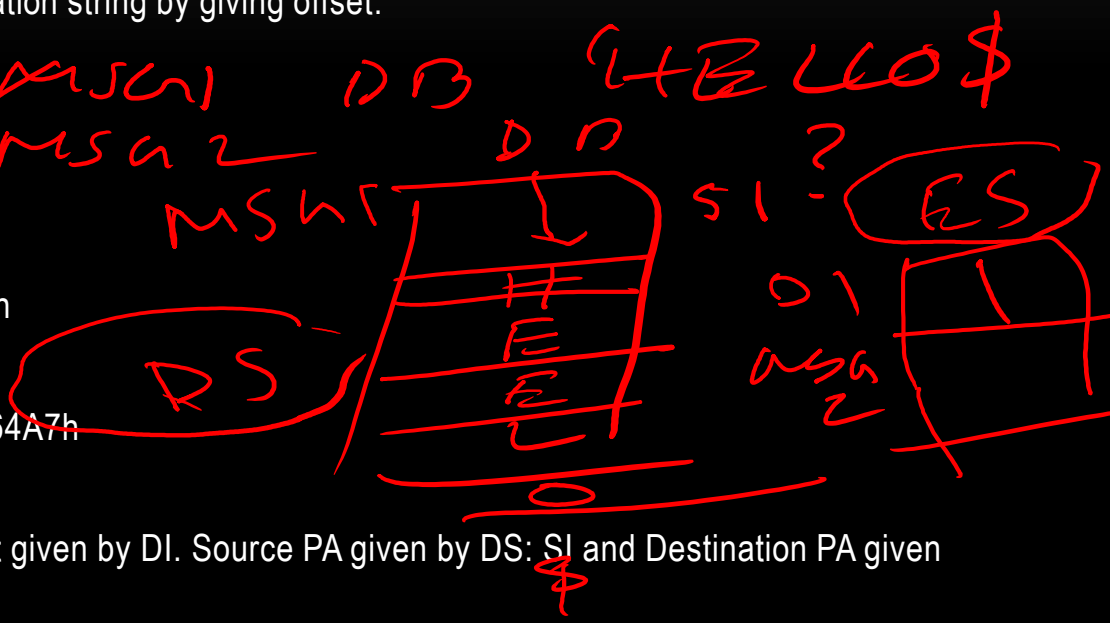
Source PA= DS: SI = 01230+ 2345 = 03575h

Destination PA = ES: DI = 02340+ 4567 = 064A7h

Data from 03575h moved to 068A7h

Source offset give by SI and Destination offset given by DI. Source PA given by DS: SI and Destination PA given by ES: DI

SI/DI will be auto-incremented/ decremented by 1/2 for byte/word operation when DF=0/1

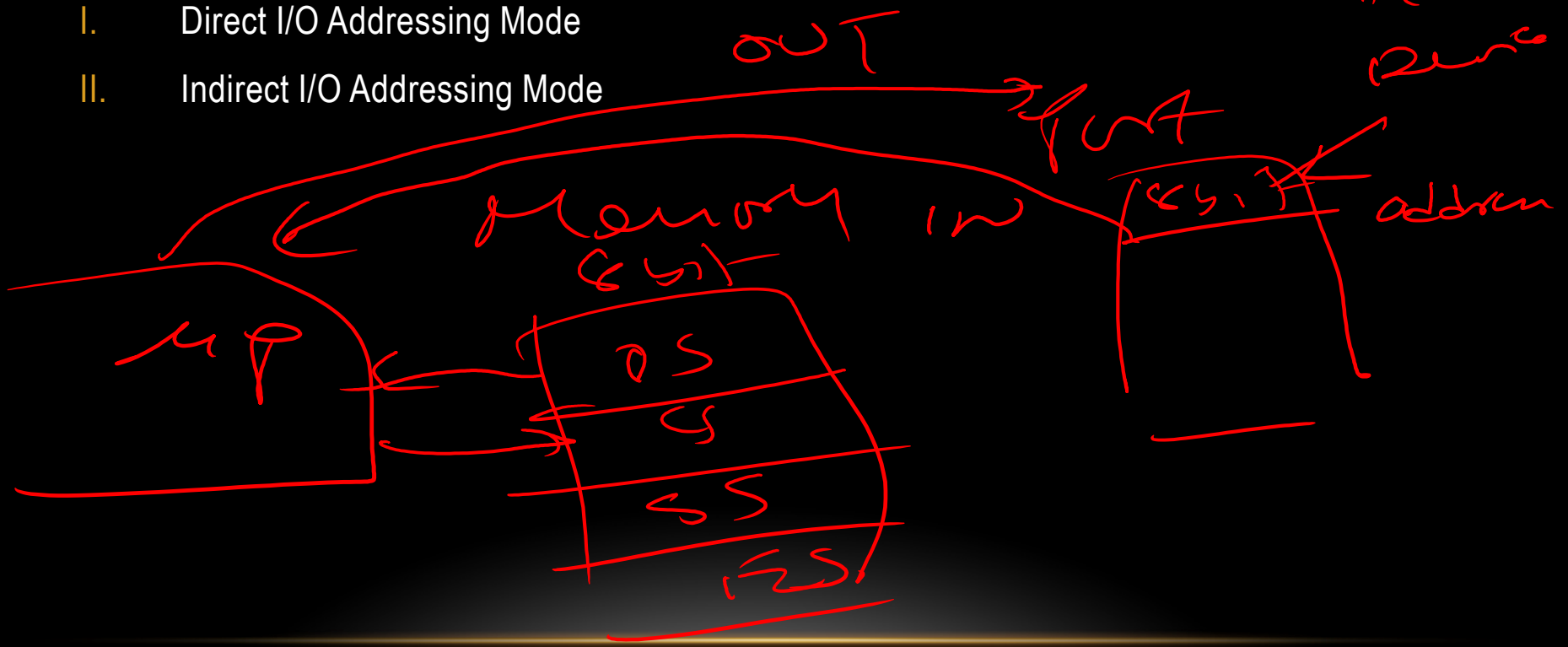


I/O ADDRESSING MODE

According to I/O addressing mode the port address is specified by the instruction as an immediate value or using a particular register DX. Two Types

I. Direct I/O Addressing Mode

II. Indirect I/O Addressing Mode



DIRECT I/O ADDRESSING MODE

The port address is given as an immediate value.

Syntax: <Opcode> <DestReg AX> <Source Port Address>

e.g. IN AX, Port_A (Word Operation)

IN AL, Port_A (Byte Operation)

INDIRECT I/O ADDRESSING MODE

A register DX gives the port address.

Syntax: <Opcode> <DestReg AX> <Source Port Address in DX>

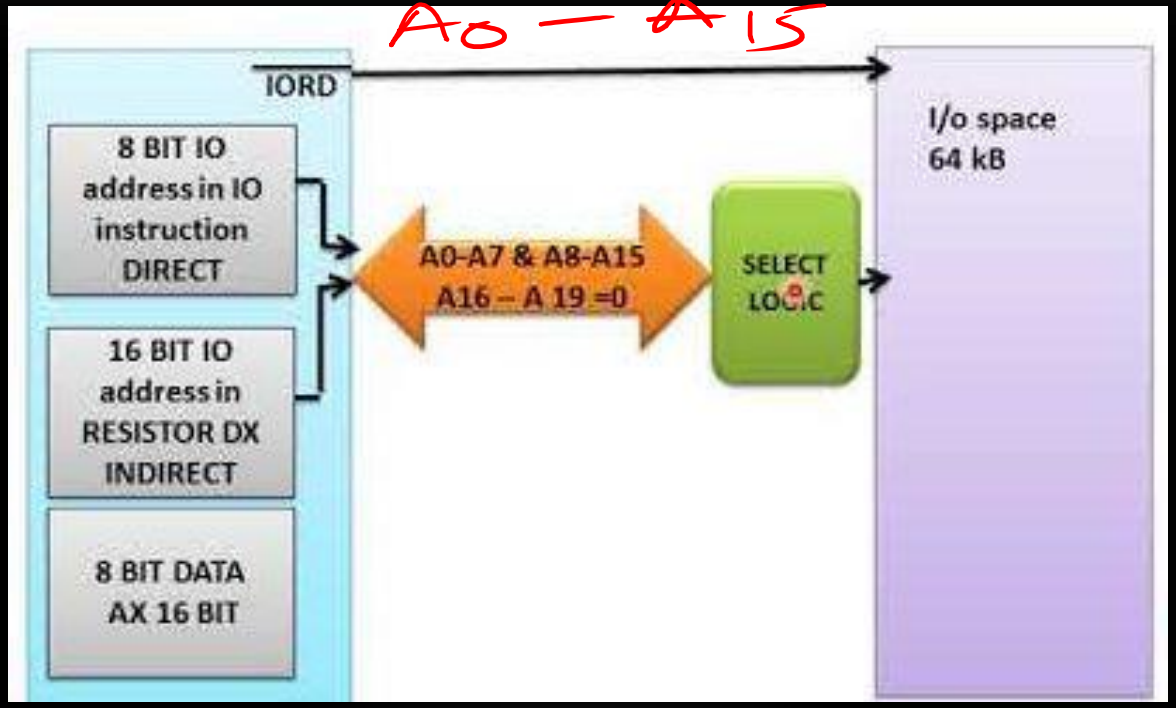
e.g. OUT DX, AL (Byte Operation)

OUT DX, AX (Word Operation)

MOV DX, 8000H

OUT DX, AL

DIRECT AND INDIRECT MAPPING



RELATIVE ADDRESSING MODE

This is basically used by branch instructions. According to this mode a displacement value (8-bit signed or 16-bit unsigned) is given which modifies the IP contents to make a jump on non-sequential branch address.

Syntax: <Opcode> <displacement>

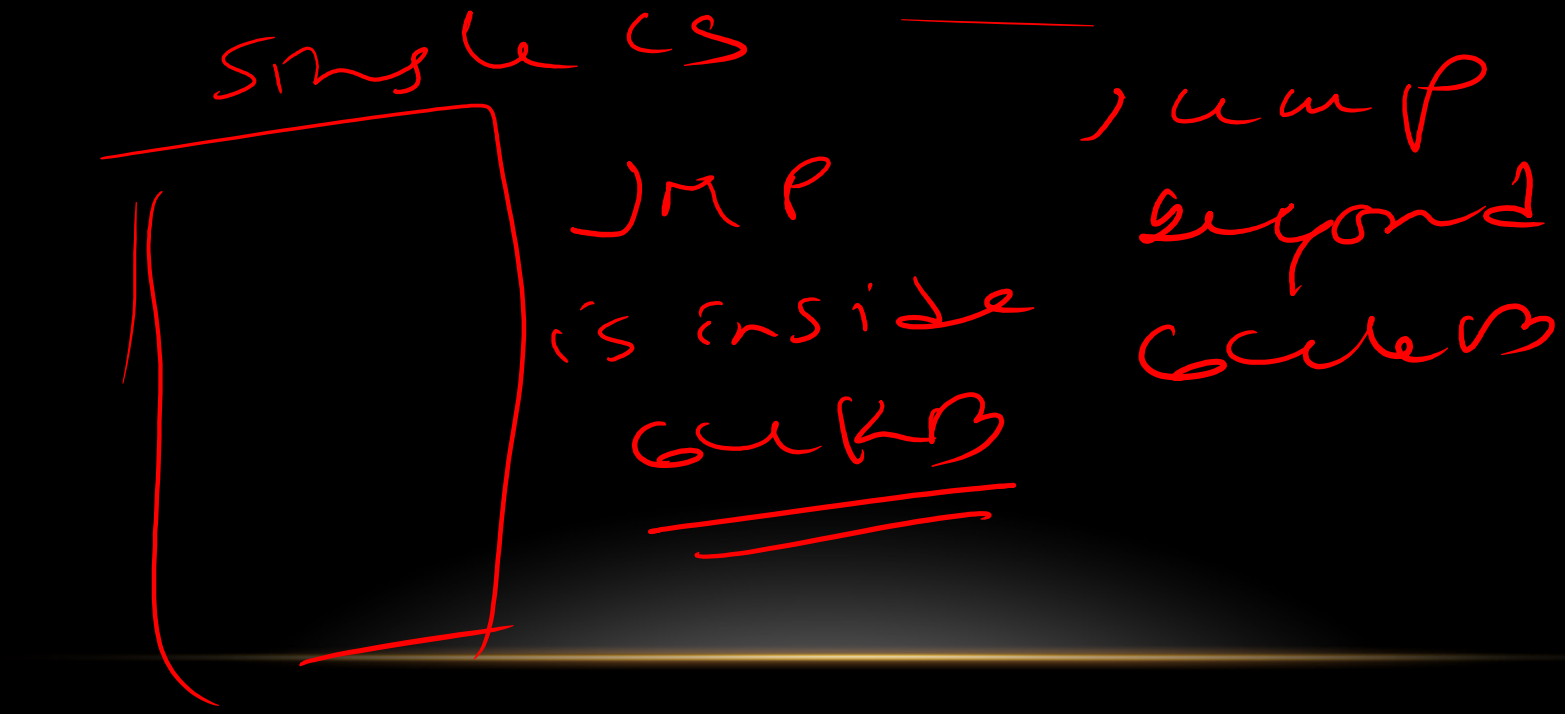
e.g. JUMP L

JNZ L

Two Types

Intrasegment Jump: This modifies only the IP and CS remains unchanged.

Intersegment Jump: This modifies both the IP and CS contents



IMPLIED ADDRESSING MODE

According to this mode the instruction carries no operand.

Syntax: <Opcode>

e.g. HLT, NOP, CLC, CLS

Halt – HLT

No operation – NOP

CLC – Clear CF

CLS – Clear Screen