

## 8086 INSTRUCTION SET

### DATA TRANSFER INSTRUCTION

④ MOV - Mov Destination ; Source

The mov instruction copies a word or byte of data from a specified source to a specified destination. The destination can be a register or memory location. The source can be a register; a memory location or an immediate number. The source and destination can not both be memory locations. They must both be of the same type (bytes or words). Mov instruction does not affect any flag.

- mov ex, 037AH — Put immediate number 037AH to ex
- mov BL, [437AH] — Copy byte in DS at offset 437AH to BL
- mov AX, BX — Copy content of register BX to AX
- mov DL, [BX] — Copy byte from memory at [BX] to DL
- mov DS, BX — Copy word from BX to DS register
- mov RESULT [BP], AX — Copy AX to two memory locations.  
AL to the first location; AH to the second, EA of the first memory location is sum of the displacement represented by result and content of BP  
Physical Address = EA + SS

→ MOV ES: RESULT [BP], AX - same as the above instruction, but physical address = EA + ES because of the segment override prefix ES.

### ④ LEA - LEA Register, Source

This instruction determines the offset of the variable or memory location named as the source and puts this offset in the indicated 16-bit register. LEA does not affect any flag.

→ LEA BX, PRICES - Load BX with offset of PRICE in DS

→ LEA BP, SS: STACK - TOP - Load BP with offset of STACK - TOP in SS

→ LEA CX, [BX][DI] - Load CX with EA = [BX] + [DI]

### ⑤ ADD - ADD Destination, Source

#### ADC - ADC Destination, Source

These instruction add a number from some source to a number in some destination and put the result in the specified destination. The ADC also adds the status of the carry flag to the result. The source may be an immediate number, a register, or a memory location.

The destination may be a register or a memory location. The source and the destination in a instruction can not both be memory locations. The source and the destination must be of the same type (bytes or words). If you want to add a byte to a word; you must copy the byte to a word location and fill the upper byte of the word with 0's before adding. flags affected: AF, CF, OF, SF, ZF

- ADD AL, 74H → Add immediate number 74H to content of AL, result in A2
- ADD CL, BL - Add content of BL plus carry status to content of CL
- ADD DX, BX - Add content of BX to content of DX
- ADD DX, [SI] - Add word from memory at offset [SI] in DS to content of DX
- ADD AL, PRICE[BX] - Add byte from effective address PRICE[BX] plus carry status to content of AL
- ADD HL, PRICE[BX] - Add content of memory at effective address PRICE[BX] to AL

## ⑥ SUB - SUB Destination, Source

### S BB - S BB Destination, Source

These instruction subtract the numbers in some source from the numbers in some destination and put the result in the destination. The SBB instruction also subtract the content of carry flag from the destination. The source may be an immediate number, a register or memory location. The destination can also be a register or a memory location. However, the source and the destination cannot both be memory location. The source and the destination must both be of the same type (bytes or words). If you want to subtract a byte from a word, you must first move the byte to a word location such as a 16-bit register and fill the upper byte of the word with 0's and fill the upper byte of the word with 0's.

Flags affected: AF, CF, OF, PF, SF, ZF

→ SUB ex, BX      CX - BX ; Result in CX

→ SBB CH, AL      Subtract content of AL and content of CF from content of CH. Result in CH

- SUB AX, 3427 H - Subtract immediate number 3427 H from AX
- SBB BX, [3427 H] - Subtract word at displacement 3427 H in DS and Content of CF from BX
- SUB [PRICE], 04 H - from BX subtract 04 from byte at effective address PRICE [BX]  
If PRICE is declared with DB; Subtract 04 from word at effective address PRICE [BX], if it is declared with DW.
- SBB CX, TABLE [BX] - Subtract word from effective address TABLE [BX] and status of CF from CX.
- SBB TABLE [BX], CX - Subtract CX and status of CF from word in memory at effective address TABLE [BX]

## MUL - MUL Source

This instruction multiplies and unsigned byte in some source with an unsigned byte in AL registers or an unsigned word in some source with an unsigned word in AX register. The source can be a register or a memory location. When a byte is multiplied by the content of AL, the result (product) is put in AX. When a word is multiplied by the content of AX, the result is put in DX and AX register. If the most significant byte of a 16-bit result or the most significant word of a 32-bit result is 0, CF and OF will both be 0's. AF, PF, SF and ZF are undefined after a MUL instruction.

If you want to multiply a byte with a word; you must first move the byte to a word location such as an extended register and fill the upper byte of the word with all 0's. You can not use the CBW instruction for this because the CBW instruction fills the upper byte with copies of the most significant bit of the lower byte.

- MUL BH - Multiply AL with BH ; result in AX
- MUL CX - Multiply AX with CX ; result high word in DX, low word in AX.
- MUL BYTE PTR [BX] - Multiply AL with byte in DS pointed to by [BX]
- MUL FACTOR [BX] - Multiply AL with byte at effective address factor [BX]; if it is declared as type byte without DB, multiply AX with word at effective address FACTOR [BX]; If it is declared as type word without DW
- MOV AX, MAND\_16 - Load 16-bit multiplicand into AX
- MOV CL, MPLIER\_8 - Load 8-bit multiplier into CL
- MOV CH, 00H - Set Upper byte of CX to all 0's
- MUL CX - AX times CX, 32-bit result in DX and AX.

## ⑥ DIV - Div Source

This instruction is used to divide an unsigned word by a byte or to divide an unsigned double word (32 bits) by a word. When a word is divided by a byte, the word must be in the AX register. The divisor can be in a register or a memory location. After the division, AL will contain the 8-bit 8-bit quotient, and AH will contain the 8-bit remainder. When a double word is divided by a word, the most significant word of the double word must be in DX, and the last significant word of the double word must be in AX. After the division, AX will contain the 16-bit quotient and DX will contain the 16-bit remainder. If an attempt is made to divide by 0 or if the quotient is too large to fit in the destination (greater than FFH / FFFFH), the 8086 will generate a type 0 interrupt. All flags are undefined after a DIV instruction.

If you want to divide a byte by a byte, you must first put the dividend byte in AL and fill AH with all 0's. Likewise, if you want to divide a word by another word, then put

the dividend word in AX and fill DX with all 0's.

→ DIV BL - Divide word in AX by byte in BL,  
Quotient in AL, remainder in AH

→ DIV CX - Divide word word in DX and AX by  
word in CX quotient in AX and  
remainder in DX

→ DIV SCALB [BX] - AX / (byte at effective address  
SCALE [BX]) if SCALE [BX] is of type byte; or (DX and  
AX) / (word at effective address  
SCALE [BX]) if SCALE [BX] is of  
type word.

## ② INE - INC Destination

The INE instruction adds 1 to a specified register  
or to a memory location. AF, OF, PF, SF and  
ZF are updated, but CF is not affected. This means  
that if an 8-bit destination containing FFH or  
a 16-bit destination containing FFFFH is incremen-  
ted, the result will be all 0's with no carry.

- INE BL - Add 1 to content of BL register
- INE BX - Add 1 to content of BX register
- INE BYTE PTR [BX] - Increment byte in data segment at offset contained in BX.
- INE WORD PTR [BX] - Increment the word at offset of [BX] and [BX+1] in the data segment.
- INE TEMP - Increment byte or word named TEMP in the data segment. If declared with word if MAX TEMP is declared with DB. Increment word if MAX TEMP is declared with DW
- INE \$PRIES [BX] - Increment element pointed to be [BX] in array PRIES.

Increment a word if \$PRIES is declared as an array of words.  
 Increment a byte if PRIES is declared as an array of bytes.

### ⑥ DEC - DEC Destination

This instruction subtract 1 from the destination word or byte. The destination can be a register or a memory location. AF, OF, SF, PF are not updated, but CF is not affected. This means that if an 8-bit destination containing 00H 00H

16-bit destination containing  $0000H$  is decremented; the result will be  $FFFF$  or  $FFFFH$  with no carry (borrow)

- DEC CL = Subtract 1 from content of CL register
- DEC BP = Subtract 1 from content of BP register
- DEC BYTE PTR [BX] = subtract 1 from byte at offset [BX] in DS.

→ DEC WORD PTR [BP] = subtract 1 from byte or word at offset [BP] in SS

→ DEC COUNT = subtract 1 from byte or word named COUNT in DS decrement a byte if COUNT is declared with a DB. Decrement a word if COUNT is declared with a DW

### ⑥ DAA (DECIMAL ADJUST AFTER BCD ADDITION)

This instruction is used to make sure the result of adding two packed BCD numbers is adjusted to be a legal BCD number. The result of the addition must be in AL for DAA to work correctly. If the lower nibble in AL after an

addition is greater than 9 or AF was set by the addition. Then the DAA instruction will add 6 to the lower nibble in AL. If the result in the upper nibble of AL is now greater than 9 or if the carry flag was set by the addition or correction, then the DAA instruction will add 60H to AL.

→ Let Let AL = 59 BC<sub>D</sub>, and BL = 35 BC<sub>D</sub>

ADD AL, BL                    AL = 8EH; lower nibble > 9; add 06H to AL  
DAA                            AL = 94 BC<sub>D</sub>; CF = 0

→ Let AL = 88 BC<sub>D</sub>, And BL = 49 BC<sub>D</sub>

ADD AL, BL                    AL = D1H; AF = 1, add 06H to AL  
DAA                            AL = D7H, upper nibble > 9  
                                  add 60H to AL  
                                  AL = 87 BC<sub>D</sub>; CF = 1

The DAA instruction updates AF, CF, SF, PF and ZF but, OF is undefined.

## ② AAA (ASCII ADJUST FOR ADDITION)

Numerical data coming into a computer from a terminal is usually in ASCII code. In this code the numbers 0 to 9 are represented by the ASCII code 30H to 39H. The 8086 allows you to add the ASCII codes for two decimal digits without masking off the '3' in the upper nibble of each after the addition. The AAA instruction is used to make sure that the result is the correct unpacked BCD.

→ Let AL = 0011 0101 (ASCII 5) and BL = 0011 1001 (ASCII 9)

ADD AL;BL      AL = 0110 1110 (6BH, which is incorrect BCD)

AAA  
AL = 0000 0100 (unpacked BCD)

CF = 1 indicates answer is 14 decimal.

The AAA instruction works only on the AL register. The AAA instruction updates AF and CF, but OF, PF, SF, and ZF are left undefined.

## ② AND - AND Destination, Source

This instruction ~~AND~~ ANDs each bit in a source byte with the same numbered bit in destination byte or word. The result is put in the specified destination. The content of the specified source is not changed.

The source can be an immediate number, the content of a register, or the content of a memory location. The destination can be a register or a memory location. The source and the destination can not both be memory location. CF and OF are updated to both 0 after AND. PF, SF, and ZF are updated by the AND instruction. AF is undefined. PF has meaning only for an 8-bit operand.

→ AND CX, [SI] — AND word in DS at offset [SI] with word in CX register.  
Result in CX register.

→ AND BH, CL — AND byte in CL with byte in BH  
Result in BH

→ AND BX, 00FFH — 00FFH masks upper byte  
leaves lower byte unchanged

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### OR OR Destination : Source

This instruction ORs each bit in a source byte or word with the same numbered bit in a destination byte or word. The result is put in the specified destination. The content of the specified source is not changed. The source can be an immediate number, the content of a register, or the content of a memory location. The destination can be a register or a memory location. The source and destination cannot both be memory location. CF and OF are both 0 after OR. PF, SF, and ZF are updated by the OR instruction. AF is undefined. PF has meaning only for an 8-bit operand.

- OR AH, CL - CL ORed with AH, Result in AH, CL not changed.
- OR BP, SI - SI ORed with BP, Result in BP, SI not changed. SI result in SI, BP not changed.
- OR SI, BP - BP ORed with Immediate Number 80H, sets MSB of BL to 1. Changed.
- OR BL, 80H - BL ORed with Immediate Number 80H, sets MSB of BL to 1.
- OR EX, TABLE[SI] - EX ORed with content of effective address will be changed.

### ③ XOR - XOR Destination, Source

This instruction Exclusive-ORs each bit in a source byte or word with the same numbered bit in a destination byte or word. The result is put the specified destination. The content of the specified source is not changed. The source can be an immediate number, the content of a register, or the content of a memory location. The destination can be a register or a memory location. The source and destination can not both be memory location. CF and OF are both 0 after XOR. PF, SF and ZF are updated. PF has meaning only for an 8-bit operand. AF is undefined.

→  $\text{XOR CL, BH}$  - Byte in BH exclusive ORed with byte in CL. Result in CL. BH not changed.

→  $\text{XOR BP, DI}$  - word in DI exclusive ORed with word in BP. Result in BP. DI not changed.

→  $\text{XOR word PTR [BX], offset}$  - Exclusive OR immediate number offset with word at result in memory location [BX].

## (10) CMP - CMP Destination, Source

This instruction compares a byte/word in the specified source with a byte/word in the specified destination. The source can be an immediate number, register or a memory location. The destination can be a register or a memory location. However, the source and the destination can not both be memory location. The comparison is actually done by subtracting the source byte or word from the destination byte or word. The source and the destination are not changed, but the flags are set to indicate the result of the comparison. AF, OF, SF, ZF, PF and CF are updated by the CMP instruction. For the instruction `CMP CX, BX`, the values of AF, ZF and SF will be as follows.

$\rightarrow CX > BX$	CF	ZF	SF	Result of subtraction is
$CX > BX$	0	1	0	No borrow required, so
$CX < BX$	0	0	0	$CF = 0$ Subtraction requires borrow so $CF = 1$

$\rightarrow \text{CMP AL, } 01H$  - Compare immediate number 01H with byte in AL

$\rightarrow \text{CMP BH, CL}$  - Compare byte in CL with byte in BH

→ CMP EX, TEMP - compare word in DS at displacement TEMP with word at EX

→ CMP PRICES [BX], 49H - Compare immediate number 49H with byte at offset [BX] in arr PRICES

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TEST - TEST Destination, Source

This instruction ANDs the byte / word in the specified source with the byte / word in the specified destination. Flags are updated, but neither operand is changed. The test instruction is often used to set flags before a condition jump. Instruction

The source can be an immediate number, the content of a register, or the content of a memory location. The destination can be a register or a memory location. The source and the destination can not both be memory location. CF and OF are both 0's after TEST, PF, SF and ZF will be updated to show the result of the tested AF is undefined.

- TEST AL, BH - AND BH with AL. No result stored  
Update PF, SF, ZF
- TEST CX, 0001H - AND CX with immediate number  
0001H. No result stored. Update  
PF, SF, ZF
- TEST BP, [BX][DI] : AND word at offset [BX]  
[DI] in DS with word in  
BP. No result stored. Update  
PF, SF and ZF

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ROT - RCL Destination, source

This instruction rotates all the bits in a specified word or byte some number of bit positions to the left. The operation is circular because the MSB of the operand is rotated into the carry flag and the bit in the carry flag is rotated around into LSB of the operand.



for multi-bit rotates, CF will contain the bit most recently rotated out across the MSB.  
The destination can be a register or a memory location. If you want to rotate the operand by one bit position, you can specify this by

Putting a 1 in the count position of the instruction. To rotate by more than one bit position. Load the desired number into the CL register and put '1CL' in the count position of the instruction.

RCL affects only CF and OF. OF will be 0 after a single bit RCL if the MSB was unchanged by the rotate. OF is undefined after the multi-bit rotate.

→ RCL DX, 1 — Word in DX 1 bit left, MSB to CF, CF to LSB.

→ MOV CL, 4 — Load the number of bit positions to rotate in CL.

RCL SUM [BX], CL — Rotate byte or word at effective address SUM [BX]  
4 bit is left original bit  
4 now in CF; original  
CF now in bit 3.

REP - REP Destimation, count

This instruction rotates all the bits in a specified word or byte some number of bit positions to the right. The operation continues because

The LBS of the operand is rotated into the  
Carry flag and the bit in the carry flag

is shifted around into MSB of the operand

of ROR, RRN, RRC, RCR

for multibit rotate, it will contain the bit most  
recently rotated out of the LBS

The destination can be a register or a memory  
location. If you want to rotate the operand by  
one bit position, you can specify this by  
putting a 0 in the count position of the  
instruction. To rotate more than one bit position  
you have to move the desired number into the CL register  
and then put the desired position of the  
word ROR, RRN, RRC, RCR.

After the instruction is executed, OF will be a  
register only if word is the word used  
in addition, if ROR is the word used  
OF is undefined after the  
multibit rotate.

→ PAR BX, 1 Word in the right 4 bits of the  
MSB of CR, i.e., CR7

→ MOV CL, 4 Used for rotating 4 bit  
positions

ROL Bits Off [BX], 4 - Rotate the byte at offset [BX] in DS 4 bit positions right & ~~ED~~  
cf = original bit3, Bit4-  
original 1F.

SAL = SHL destination, count

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SAL and SHL are two mnemonics for the same instruction. This instruction shifts each bit in the specified destination some number of bit position to the left. As a bit is shifted out of the LSB position, a 0 is put in the LSB position. The MSB will be shifted into CF. In the case of multi-bit shift, CF will contain the bit most recently shifted out from the MSB. Bits shifted into CF previously will be lost.



The destination operand can be a byte or a word. It can be in a register or in a memory location. If you want to shift the operand by one bit position, you can specify this by putting all in the count portion of the instruction.

Ans 10 : If more than 1 bit position is load the desired number of shifts into the cl register and possible then in the computation of the instruction the condition will be satisfied.

The flags are affected as follows:-

For the left most recently shifted register MSB for all componenst of one, 0F will be set & for the current MSB are not the same, for multiple bit shifts register shifted, OF is undefined & SF and ZF will be updated to reflect the condition of the destination. PF will have meaning only if any operand in AL, AF is undefined.

- SAL BX, 2 - Shift word in BX left by 2 bit positions, 0 in CL
- MOV AL, 02h - load desired Number of Shifts in CL
- SAL + BP, CL - Shift word in BP left by bit positions, 0 in CL
- SAL[BX+BP][BX], 1 - Shift byte in BX at offset BX+BP by 1 bit position left, 1 in CL

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## SAR - SAR Destination, Count

This instruction shifts each bit in the specified destination some number of bit positions to right. As a bit is shifted out of the MSB position a copy of the old MSB is put in the MSB position. In other words the sign bit is copied into the MSB. The LSIs will be shifted into CF. In the case of multiple bit shift CF will contain the bit most recently shifted out from the LSIs. Bit shifted into CF previous will be lost.

MSB → MSB → LSB → CF

The destination operand can be a byte or a word. It can be in a register or in a memory location. If you want to shift the operand by one bit position, then you can specify this by putting a 1 in the count position of the instruction. For shift of some than 1 bit position (and the desired number of shifts into half register) we put '11' in the count position of the instruction.

The flags are affected as follows: CF contains the bit most recently shifted in from LSB. for a count of one. OF will be 1 if the two MSB's are not the same. After a multi-bit SAR, OF will be 0, SF and ZF will be updated to show the condition of the destination. PF will have meaning only for an 8-bit destination. AF will be undefined after SAR.

→ SAR DX, 1 — Shift word in DX one bit position right now. MSB = 01000000

→ MOV CL, 02H — Load desired number of shifts in CL.

→ SAR word PTR [BP], CL — Shift word offset by two bits. The two MSB positions are now copies of original LSB.



## SHR - SHR Destination ; Count

This instruction shifts each bit in the specified destination some number of bit positions to the right. As a bit is shifted out of the MSB position, it is put in its place. The bit shifted out of the LSB position goes to CF. In the case of multi-bit shifts, CF will contain the bit most recently shifted out from the LSB. Bits shifted into CF previously will be lost.

0 → MSB → LSB → CF

The destination operand can be a byte or a word in a register or in a memory location. If you want to shift the operand by one bit position, you can specify this by putting 01 in the count position of the instruction. For shifts of more than 1 bit position, load the desired number of shifts in to the CL register, and put '01' in the count position of the instruction.

→ SHR BP, 1 — Shift word in BP one bit position right, shift MSB?

→ MOV CL, 03H — Load desired number of shifts into CL

SHR BYTE PTR [BX] - shift byte @ in DS  
at offset [BX] 3 bit right  
0's in 3 msbs

(JMP (UNCONDITIONAL JUMP TO SPECIFIED DESTINATION))

This instruction will fetch the next instruction from the location specified in the instruction rather than from the next location after the JMP instruction. If the destination is in the same code segment as the JMP instruction; then only the instruction pointer will be changed to get the destination location. This is referred to as a near jump. If the destination for the jump, instruction is in a segment with a name different from that of the segment containing the JMP instruction. Then both the instruction pointer and the code segment register content will be changed to get the destination location. This is referred to as a far jump. The JMP instruction does not affect any flag.

→ JMP CONTINUE

This instruction fetches the next instruction from address at label CONTINUE. If the label is in the same segment, an offset coded

as part of the instruction will be added to the instruction pointer to produce the new fetch address. If the label is another segment the IP and CS will be replaced with value coded in part of the instruction.

→ JMP BX.

This instruction replaces the content of IP with content of BX. BX must first be loaded with the offset of the destination instruction in CS. This is a near jump. It is also referred to as an indirect jump because the new value of IP comes from a register rather than from the instruction itself as in a direct jump.

→ JMP WORD PTR [BX]

This instruction replaces IP with word from a memory location pointed to by BX in DX. This is an indirect near jump.

→ JMP DWORD PTR [SI]

This instruction replaces IP with word

pointed to by a word pointed to by SI in DS. If replaced CS with indirect far Jmp.

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JBE / JNA (Jump IF BELOW OR EQUAL / Jump IF NOT ABOVE)

If after a compare or some other instruction which affect flags, either the zero flag or the carry flag is 1, this instruction will cause execution to jump to a label given in the instruction. If CF and ZF are both 0, the instruction will have no effect on program execution.

→ CMP AX, 437H - Compare (AX - 437H)

• JBE NEXT - Jump to label NEXT if AX is below or equal to 437H

→ CMP AX, 437H - Compare (AX - 437H)

Jump to label [NEXT]

JNA NEXT

AX not above 437H.

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## JG / JNLB (JUMP IF GREATER / JUMP IF NOT LESS THAN OR EQUAL)

This instruction is usually used after a compare instruction. This instruction will cause a jump to the label given in the instruction; if the zero flag is 0 and the carry flag is the same as the overflow flag.

→ CMP BL, 39H - Compare by subtracting 39H from BL.

JG NEXT      Jump to label NEXT if BL more positive than 39H

→ CMP BL, 39H - Compare by subtracting 39H from BL

JNLB NEXT      Jump to label NEXT if BL is not less than or equal to 39H

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## JL / JNGE (JUMP IF LESS THAN / JUMP IF NOT GREATER THAN OR EQUAL)

This instruction is usually used after a compare instruction. The instruction will cause a jump to the label given in the instruction if the sign flag is not equal to the overflow flag.

→ CMP BL, 39H - Compare by subtracting 39H from BL

JL AGAIN - Jump to label AGAIN if BL more negative than 39H

→ CMP BL, 39H - Compare by subtracting 39H from BL

JNG AGAIN - Jump to label AGAIN if BL not more positive than 39H.



JLE / JNH (JUMP IF LESS THAN OR EQUAL / JUMP IF NOT GREATER)

This instruction is usually used after a compare instruction. The instruction will cause a jump to the label given in the instruction if the zero flag is set, or if the sign flag not equal to the overflow flag.

→ CMP BL, 39H - Compare by subtracting 39H from BL

JLG NEXT - Jump to label NEXT if BL more negative than or equal to 39H

→ CMP BL, 39H - Compare by subtracting 39H from BL

JUG NEXT - Jump to label NEXT if BL not more positive than 39H.

## ④ JB / JZ (Jump if Equal / Jump if ZERO)

This instruction is usually used after a compare instruction. If the zero flag is set then this instruction will cause a jump to the label given in the instruction.

- CMP BX, DX - Compare (BX - DX)  
JB DONE - Jump to DONE if BX = DX
- IN AL, 30H - Read data from port 30H  
SUB AL, 30H - Subtract the minimum value  
JZ START - Jump to label START if the result of subtraction is zero



## JNE / JNZ (Jump Not Equal / Jump if NOT ZERO)

This instruction is usually used after a compare instruction. If the zero flag is off then this instruction will cause a jump to the label given in the instruction.

- IN AL, 0F8H - Read data value from port 0F8H  
CMP AL, 72 - Compare (AL - 72)  
JNE NEXT - Jump to label NEXT if AL ≠ 72

→ ADD AX, 0002H - Add Count factor 0002H to  
    BX

AX

    Decrement BX

→ JNZ NEXT - Jump to label NEXT if BX ≠ 0



### ② PUSH - PUSH Source

The PUSH instruction decrements the stack pointer by 2 and copies a word from a specified source to the location in the stack segment to which the stack pointer points. The source of the word can be general-purpose register, segment register, or memory. The stack segment register and the stack pointer must be initialized before this instruction can be used. PUSH can be used to save data on the stack so that it will not be destroyed by a procedure. This instruction does not affect any flag.

- PUSH BX - Decrement BP by 2, copy BX to stack.
- PUSH DS - Decrement SP by 2, copy DS to stack.
- PUSH BL - Illegal, must push a word.
- PUSH TABLE[BX] - Decrement SP by 2, and copy word from memory index at EA = TABLE + [BX] to stack.



## POP - POP Destination

The POP instruction copies a word from the stack location pointed to by the stack pointer to a destination specified in the instruction. The destination can be a general purpose register, a segment register or a memory location. The data in the stack is not changed. After the word is copied to the specified destination the stack pointer is automatically incremented by 2 to point to the next word on the stack. The POP instruction does not affect any flag.

→ POP DX - Copy a word from top of stack to DX; increment SP by 2

→ POP DS - Copy a word from top of stack to DS; increment SP by 2

→ POP TABLE [DX] - Copy a word from top of stack to memory index with EA = TABLE + [BX]; increment SP by 2.



## IN - IN : Accumulator, port.

The IN instruction copies data from a port to either AL or AX register. If an 8-bit port is read, the data will go to AL. If a 16-bit port is read, the data will go to AX.

The IN instruction has two possible formats, fixed port and variable port. For fixed port type, the 8-bit address of a port is specified directly in the instruction. With this form any ~~any~~ one of 256 possible ports can be addressed.

→ IN AL, 0C8H - Input a byte from port 0C8H to AL

→ IN AX, 34H - Input a word from port 34H to AX

For the variable port form of the IN instruction, the port address is located into the DX register before the IN instruction. Since DX is a 16-bit register, the port address can be any number between 0000H and FFFFH. Therefore up to 65,536 ports are addressable in this mode.

→ MOV DX, 0FF78H - Initialize DX to point to port

IN AL, DX - Input a byte from 8-bit port 0FF78H to AL

IN AX, DX - Input a word from 16-bit port 0FF78H to AX

The variable port IN instruction has advantage that the port address can be computed or dynamically determined in the program. Suppose for example that an 8086 based computer needs to input data from 10 terminals, each having its own port address instead of having a separate procedure to input data from each port. You can write one generalized input procedure and simply pass the address of the desired port to the procedure in DX.

The IN instruction does not change any flag.



### OUT - OUT Port, Accumulator

The OUT instruction copies byte from AL or a word if from AX to the specified port. The OUT instruction has two possible forms, fixed port and variable port.

for the fixed port form i the 8-bit port address is specified directly in the instruction with this form any one of 256 possible ports can be addressed.

→ OUT 3BH, AL — copy the content of AL to port 3BH

→ OUT 2CH, AX — copy the content of AX to port 2CH

For the fixed Variable port from of the OUT instruction, the content of AL or AX will be copied to the port at an address contained in DX. Therefore, the DX register the DX register must be loaded with the desired port address before this form of the OUT instruction is used.

- MOV DX, DFFF8H - load desired port address in DX
- OUT DX, AL - Copy Content of AL to port FFFF8H
- OUT DX, AX - Copy Content of AX to port FFFF8H.

The OUT instruction does not affect any flag.

### ④ END (END SEGMENT)

This directive is used with the name of a segment to indicate the end of that logical segment.

- CODE SEGMENT - Start of logical segment containing code instruction statements

CODE ENDS - END of Segment named CODE.

## ② END (END PROCEDURE)

The END directive is put after the last statement of a program to tell the assembler that this is the end of the program module. The assembler will ignore any statement after an END directive so you should make sure to use only one END directive at the very end of your program module. A carriage return is required after the END directive.

## ③ DW (DEFINE WORD)

The DW directive is used to tell the assembler to define a variable of type word or to reserve storage locations of type word in memory. The statement MULTIPLIER DW 437AH, for example declares a variable of type word named MULTIPLIER, and initialized with the value 437AH when the program is loaded into memory to be run.

word → WORDS DW 1234H, 3456H — declare  
→ STORAGE DW 100 DUP(0) initialize them with the  
specifed values

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Now we have an array

① of 100 words of memory and initialize all 100 words with 0000. Array is named as STORAGE

→ STORAGE DW 100 DUP (?) - Reserve 1 word of storage in memory and give it the name STORAGE, but leave the words up - initialized.

### ② PROC (PROCEDURE)

The PROC directive is used to identify the start of a procedure. The PROC directive follows a name you give the procedure. After the PROC directive the term near or the term far is used to specify the type of the procedure. The statement DIVIDE PROC FAR, for example, identifies the start of a procedure named DIVIDE and tells the assembler that the procedure is far (in a segment with different name from the one that contains the instruction which calls the procedure). The PROC directive is used with the ENDP directive to "bracket" a procedure.

## ENDP (END PROCEDURE)

The directive is used along with the name of the procedure to indicate the end of a procedure to the assembler. The directive together with the procedure directive, PROC IS used to 'bracket' a procedure

→ SQUARE - ROOT PROC - start of procedure

SQUARE - ROOT ENDP - END of procedure,

## LABEL

AS an assembler assembles a section of a data declarations or instruction statements, it uses a location counter to keep track of how many bytes it is from the start of a segment at any time. The LABEL directive IS used to give a name to the current value in the location counter. The LABEL directive must be followed by a term that specifies the type you want to associate with that name. If the label is going to be used as the destination for a jump or call then the label must be specified.

as type far. If the label is going to be used to reference a data item, then the label must be specified as type byte, type word or type double word. Here's how we use the LABEL directive for a jump address.

→ ENTRY :POINT LABEL FAR - can jump here from another segment  
· NEXT : MOV AL, BL - can not do a far jump directly to a label with a colon.

The following example shows how we use the label directive for a data reference.

→ STACK SEGMENT STACK  
DW 100 DUP (0) ← Set aside 100 words for Stack  
STACK-TOP LABEL WORD - give name to next location after last word in stack -  
STACK SEG ENDS.  
To initialize stack pointer; use MOV SP,  
OFFSET STACK -TOP



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## INCLUDE (INCLUDE SOURCE CODE from FILE)

This directive is used to tell assembler to insert a block of source code from the named file into the current source module.