

ACTIVITY 10

CONDITIONAL JUMPS BASED ON SPECIFIC FLAGS

Mnemonic	Description	Flags
JZ	Jump if zero	ZF = 1
JNZ	Jump if not zero	ZF = 0
JC	Jump if carry	CF = 1
JNC	Jump if not carry	CF = 0
JO	Jump if overflow	OF = 1
JNO	Jump if not overflow	OF = 0
JS	Jump if signed	SF = 1
JNS	Jump if not signed	SF = 0
JP	Jump if parity (even)	PF = 1
JNP	Jump if not parity (odd)	PF = 0

CONDITIONAL JUMPS BASED ON EQUALITY

Mnemonic	Description
JE	Jump if equal (<i>leftOp</i> = <i>rightOp</i>)
JNE	Jump if not equal (<i>leftOp</i> ≠ <i>rightOp</i>)
JCXZ	Jump if CX = 0
JECXZ	Jump if ECX = 0

CONDITIONAL JUMPS BASED ON UNSIGNED COMPARISONS

Mnemonic	Description
JA	Jump if above (if <i>leftOp</i> > <i>rightOp</i>)
JNBE	Jump if not below or equal (same as JA)
JAЕ	Jump if above or equal (if <i>leftOp</i> ≥ <i>rightOp</i>)
JNB	Jump if not below (same as JAЕ)
JB	Jump if below (if <i>leftOp</i> < <i>rightOp</i>)
JNAЕ	Jump if not above or equal (same as JB)
JBE	Jump if below or equal (if <i>leftOp</i> ≤ <i>rightOp</i>)
JNA	Jump if not above (same as JBE)

CONDITIONAL JUMPS BASED ON SIGNED COMPARISONS

Mnemonic	Description
JG	Jump if greater (if <i>leftOp</i> > <i>rightOp</i>)
JNLE	Jump if not less than or equal (same as JG)
JGE	Jump if greater than or equal (if <i>leftOp</i> ≥ <i>rightOp</i>)
JNL	Jump if not less (same as JGE)
JL	Jump if less (if <i>leftOp</i> < <i>rightOp</i>)
JNGE	Jump if not greater than or equal (same as JL)
JLE	Jump if less than or equal (if <i>leftOp</i> ≤ <i>rightOp</i>)
JNG	Jump if not greater (same as JLE)

EXERCISES

Pay careful attention to whether you are reading and comparing signed or unsigned integers. Recall: *ReadInt* and *ReadDec* read signed and unsigned integers, respectively.

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| <p>1. (a)</p> <pre> call ReadInt mov ebx, eax ; Store first value in EBX call ReadInt add eax, ebx ; Store sum in EAX _____ call WriteInt done: exit </pre> | <p>(b)</p> <pre> call ReadDec mov ebx, eax ; Store first value in EBX call ReadDec add eax, ebx ; Store sum in EAX _____ call WriteDec done: exit </pre> |
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Inserting a conditional jump to *done* will skip over the *call* instruction that displays the sum. Consider the following. What conditional jump instruction should you insert?

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| i. Don't display the sum iff it is out of range | (a) _____ | (b) _____ |
| ii. Don't display the sum iff it is negative | (a) _____ | (b) N/A |
| iii. Don't display the sum iff it is zero | (a) _____ | (b) _____ |

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| <p>2. (a)</p> <pre> call ReadInt mov esi, eax ; Store first value in ESI call ReadInt cmp esi, eax ; Compare first & second values _____ jmp done disp: call WriteInt done: exit </pre> | <p>(b)</p> <pre> call ReadDec mov esi, eax ; Store first value in ESI call ReadDec cmp esi, eax ; Compare first & second values _____ jmp done disp: call WriteInt done: exit </pre> |
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Inserting a conditional jump to *disp* will display the second value. Consider the following. What conditional jump instruction should you insert?

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| i. Display the second value iff the first value < second value | (a) _____ | (b) _____ |
| ii. Display the second value iff the first value ≤ second value | (a) _____ | (b) _____ |
| iii. Display the second value iff the first value > second value | (a) _____ | (b) _____ |
| iv. Display the second value iff the first value ≥ second value | (a) _____ | (b) _____ |
| v. Display the second value iff the first value == second value | (a) _____ | (b) _____ |
| vi. Display the second value iff the first value ≠ second value | (a) _____ | (b) _____ |