

Instruction Set - Simple Instruction Set

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1 Introduction

Explanation of the instruction set for the simple CPU (8-bit "homemade" CPU), each instruction will be explained how it interacts with the various components of the CPU, the memory and other types of I/O.

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2 CPU FLAGS

The CPU has 5 flags used for comparing values for conditional code jumping and code executions. Examples are If statement, Switch statements and For loops and While loops:

Character	Type
N	Negative
Z	Zero
O	Overflow
U	Underflow
C	Carry

2.1 Negative Flag

If the result of the last ALU-operation had a '1' as the MSB (Most Significant Bit) The Negative flag will become '1', as we are working with 2's complements.

Example:

Input 1	Input 2	Result
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	1XXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX	No input (00...)	1XXXXXXXXX

2.2 Zero Flag

If the result of the last ALU-operation had all bits equal to '0' then the Zero flag will become '1'.

Example:

Input 1	Input 2	Result
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	00000000
XXXXXXXXXX	No input (00...)	00000000

2.3 Overflow Flag

If the MSB in result is different than the registers going into the ALU, The Overflow flag will become '1'. AKA two **positive** numbers go in but the result is **negative**

Input 1	Input 2	Result
0XXXXXXXX	0XXXXXXXX	1XXXXXXXX
1XXXXXXXX	1XXXXXXXX	0XXXXXXXX
0XXXXXXXX	No input (00...)	1XXXXXXXX

2.4 Underflow Flag

Can only occur if the LSB (Least significant bit) is '1' and you **Right Shift** the value.

	Input 1	Result
Right Shift	XXXXXXXX1	0XXXXXXXX

2.5 Carry Flag

If in the add result of the last ALU-operation got too big and overflows above the 8'th and MSB bit the Carry Flag will be set

3 Register

There are 4 x 8-bit general purpose registers Register A, B, C and D. These registers can be used in the ALU and for loading to and from memory and be able to move between each other.

PC (program counter) is a 2x8 bit register that holds the memory address

4 Instructions

The CPU reads 8-bit Op-Codes and can only decode 26 different master instructions

nr	Assembly Instruction	OpCode
0	Jump	0x02
1	BOP	0x03
2	BON	0x04
3	BOZ	0x05
4	BNZ	0x06
5	BOO	0x07
6	BNO	0x08
7	BOU	0x09
8	BNU	0x0a
9	BOC	0x0b
10	BNC	0x0c
11	RST	0x0d
12-14	Clear	0x0e - 0x13
15	Load	0x14 - 0x17
16	Store	0x18 - 0x1b
17	Inc	0x1c - 0x1f
18	Dec	0x20 - 0x23
19	Right Shift	0x24 - 0x27
20	Not	0x28 - 0x2b
21	And	0x30 - 0x3f
22	Or	0x40 - 0x4f
23	Xor	0x50 - 0x5f
24	Add	0x60 - 0x6f
25	Addc	0x70 - 0x7f
26	Move	0x80 - 0x8f

4.1 Jump

Jump command is used to unconditionally jump to specific 16 bit (2 bytes) memory locations

Jump "00000010"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Jump 0x1234	0x02	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Setts PC to 0x1234

4.2 BOP - Branch On Positive

This Command Branches to a specific 16 bit (2 bytes) memory location only if flags : **Z** = '0' & **N** = '0'

BOP "00000011"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
BOP 0x1234	0x03	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Setts PC to 0x1234 if N & Z = '0'

4.3 BON - Branch On Negative

Branches to a specific 16 bit (2 bytes) memory location only if flag : **N** = '1'

BON "00000100"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
BON 0x1234	0x04	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Setts PC to 0x1234 if N = '1'

4.4 BOZ - Branch On Zero

Branches to a specific 16 bit (2 bytes) memory location
only if flag : Z = '1'

BOZ "00000101"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
BOZ 0x1234	0x05	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Setts PC to 0x1234 if Z = '1'

4.5 BNZ - Branch Not Zero

Branches to a specific 16 bit (2 bytes) memory location
only if flag : Z = '0'

BNZ "00000110"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
BNZ 0x1234	0x06	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Setts PC to 0x1234 if Z = '0'

4.6 BOO - Branch On Overflow

Branches to a specific 16 bit (2 bytes) memory location
only if flag : O = '1'

BOO "00000111"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
BOO 0x1234	0x07	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Setts PC to 0x1234 if O = '1'

4.7 BNO - Branch Not Overflow

Branches to a specific 16 bit (2 bytes) memory location
only if flag : **O** = '0'

BNO "00001000"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
BNO 0x1234	0x08	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Setts PC to 0x1234 if O = '0'

4.8 BOU - Branch On Underflow

Branches to a specific 16 bit (2 bytes) memory location
only if flag : **U** = '1'

BOU "00001001"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
BOU 0x1234	0x09	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Setts PC to 0x1234 if U = '1'

4.9 BNU - Branch Not Underflow

Branches to a specific 16 bit (2 bytes) memory location
only if flag : **U** = '0'

BNU "00001010"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
BNU 0x1234	0x0a	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Setts PC to 0x1234 if U = '0'

4.10 BOC - Branch On Carry

Branches to a specific 16 bit (2 bytes) memory location
only if flag : C = '1'

BOC "00001011"					Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C		
BOC 0x1234	0x0b	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Setts PC to 0x1234 if C = '1'	

4.11 BNC - Branch Not Carry

Branches to a specific 16 bit (2 bytes) memory location
only if flag : C = '0'

BNC "00001100"					Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C		
BNC 0x1234	0x0C	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Setts PC to 0x1234 if C = '0'	

4.12 RST - Reset

Resets everything about the cpu. (Dont use it; not synced)

RST "00001101"					Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C		
RST 0x1234	0x0d	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Resets everything	

4.13 Clear

Clear can clear the flag Register, individual or all [registers](#)

Clear				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Clear f	0x0e	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	Clears Flags
Clear r	0x0f	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Clears all registers
Clear a	0x10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Clears register A
Clear b	0x11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Clears register B
Clear c	0x12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Clears register C
Clear d	0x13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Clears register D

4.14 Load

This command loads 1 byte from memory into one of the [registers](#)

Load "000101XX"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Load a 0x1234	0x14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	Loads from memory 0x1234 to register A
Load b 0x1234	0x15	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	Loads from memory 0x1234 to register B
Load c 0x1234	0x16	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	Loads from memory 0x1234 to register C
Load d 0x1234	0x17	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	Loads from memory 0x1234 to register D

4.15 Store

This command stores / saves the select [registers](#) into memory

Store "000110XX"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Store a 0x1234	0x18	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	Stores Register A to memory 0x1234
Store b 0x1234	0x19	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	Stores Register B to memory 0x1234
Store c 0x1234	0x1a	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	Stores Register C to memory 0x1234
Store d 0x1234	0x1b	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	Stores Register D to memory 0x1234

4.16 INC - Increment

This command increments one of the [registers](#)

Inc "000111XX"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Inc a	0x1c	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	Increments register A
Inc b	0x1d	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	Increments register B
Inc c	0x1e	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	Increments register C
Inc d	0x1f	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	Increments register D

4.17 DEC - Decriment

This command decrements one of the [registers](#)

Dec "001000XX"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Dec a	0x20	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	Decriments register A
Dec b	0x21	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	Decriments register B
Dec c	0x22	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	Decriments register C
Dec d	0x23	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	Decriments register D

4.18 Right shift

This command right shifts the selected [registers](#)

Rs "001001XX"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Rs a	0x24	1	1	0	+	+	+	0	Right Shifts A
Rs b	0x25	1	1	0	+	+	+	0	Right Shifts B
Rs c	0x26	1	1	0	+	+	+	0	Right Shifts C
Rs d	0x27	1	1	0	+	+	+	0	Right Shifts D

4.19 Not

This command not one of the [registers](#)

Not "001010XX"				Set Flags					Comment
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Not A	0x28	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	Nots Register A
Not B	0x29	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	Nots Register B
Not C	0x2a	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	Nots Register C
Not D	0x2b	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	Nots Register D

4.20 And

This command and's 2 [registers](#)

And "0011XXXX"				Set Flags					Comment (Registers)
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
And A A	0x30	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	A <= A and A
And B A	0x31	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	B <= B and A
And C A	0x32	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	C <= C and A
And D A	0x33	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	D <= D and A
And A B	0x34	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	A <= A and B
And B B	0x35	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	B <= B and B
And C B	0x36	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	C <= C and B
And D B	0x37	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	D <= D and B
And A C	0x38	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	A <= A and C
And B C	0x39	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	B <= B and C
And C C	0x3a	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	C <= C and C
And D C	0x3b	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	D <= D and C
And A D	0x3c	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	A <= A and D
And B D	0x3d	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	B <= B and D
And C D	0x3e	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	C <= C and D
And D D	0x3f	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	D <= D and D

4.21 Or

This command or's 2 [registers](#).

Or "0100XXXX"				Set Flags					Comment (Registers)
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Or A A	0x40	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	A <= A or A
Or A B	0x41	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	B <= B or A
Or A C	0x42	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	C <= C or A
Or A D	0x43	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	D <= D or A
Or B A	0x44	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	A <= A or B
Or B B	0x45	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	B <= B or B
Or B C	0x46	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	C <= C or B
Or B D	0x47	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	D <= D or B
Or C A	0x48	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	A <= A or C
Or C B	0x49	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	B <= B or C
Or C C	0x4a	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	C <= C or C
Or C D	0x4b	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	D <= D or C
Or D A	0x4c	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	A <= A or D
Or D B	0x4d	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	B <= B or D
Or D C	0x4e	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	C <= C or D
Or D D	0x4f	1	1	+	+	0	0	0	D <= D or D

4.22 Xor

This command xor's 2 [registers](#)

Xor "0101XXXX"				Set Flags					Comment (Registers)
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Xor A A	0x50	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	A <= A xor A
Xor A B	0x51	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	B <= B xor A
Xor A C	0x52	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	C <= C xor A
Xor A D	0x53	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	D <= D xor A
Xor B A	0x54	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	A <= A xor B
Xor B B	0x55	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	B <= B xor B
Xor B C	0x56	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	C <= C xor B
Xor B D	0x57	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	D <= D xor B
Xor C A	0x58	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	A <= A xor C
Xor C B	0x59	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	B <= B xor C
Xor C C	0x5a	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	C <= C xor C
Xor C D	0x5b	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	D <= D xor C
Xor D A	0x5c	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	A <= A xor D
Xor D B	0x5d	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	B <= B xor D
Xor D C	0x5e	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	C <= C xor D
Xor D D	0x5f	1	1	+	+	+	0	0	D <= D xor D

4.23 Add - add without carry

This command adds 2 [registers](#)

Add "0110XXXX"				Set Flags					Comment (Registers)
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Add A A	0x60	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	A <= A + A
Add A B	0x61	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	B <= B + A
Add A C	0x62	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	C <= C + A
Add A D	0x63	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	D <= D + A
Add B A	0x64	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	A <= A + B
Add B B	0x65	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	B <= B + B
Add B C	0x66	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	C <= C + B
Add B D	0x67	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	D <= D + B
Add C A	0x68	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	A <= A + C
Add C B	0x69	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	B <= B + C
Add C C	0x6a	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	C <= C + C
Add C D	0x6b	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	D <= D + C
Add D A	0x6c	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	A <= A + D
Add D B	0x6d	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	B <= B + D
Add D C	0x6e	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	C <= C + D
Add D D	0x6f	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	D <= D + D

4.24 Addc - add with carry

This command adds 2 [registers](#) + [Carry](#)

Addc "0111XXXX"				Set Flags					Comment (Registers)
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Addc A A	0x70	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	A <= A + A + Carry
Addc A B	0x71	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	B <= B + A + Carry
Addc A C	0x72	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	C <= C + A + Carry
Addc A D	0x73	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	D <= D + A + Carry
Addc B A	0x74	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	A <= A + B + Carry
Addc B B	0x75	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	B <= B + B + Carry
Addc B C	0x76	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	C <= C + B + Carry
Addc B D	0x77	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	D <= D + B + Carry
Addc C A	0x78	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	A <= A + C + Carry
Addc C B	0x79	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	B <= B + C + Carry
Addc C C	0x7a	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	C <= C + C + Carry
Addc C D	0x7b	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	D <= D + C + Carry
Addc D A	0x7c	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	A <= A + D + Carry
Addc D B	0x7d	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	B <= B + D + Carry
Addc D C	0x7e	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	C <= C + D + Carry
Addc D D	0x7f	1	1	+	+	+	0	+	D <= D + D + Carry

4.25 Move

This command moves the value of one [register](#) into another register

Move "1000XXXX"				Set Flags					Comment (Registers)
Ex Instruction	OpCode	Bytes	Clocks	N	Z	O	U	C	
Move A A	0x80	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	A <= A
Move A B	0x81	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	B <= A
Move A C	0x82	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	C <= A
Move A D	0x83	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	D <= A
Move B A	0x84	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	A <= B
Move B B	0x85	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	B <= B
Move B C	0x86	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	C <= B
Move B D	0x87	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	D <= B
Move C A	0x88	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	A <= C
Move C B	0x89	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	B <= C
Move C C	0x8a	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	C <= C
Move C D	0x8b	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	D <= C
Move D A	0x8c	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	A <= D
Move D B	0x8d	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	B <= D
Move D C	0x8e	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	C <= D
Move D D	0x8f	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	D <= D

References