

16.317: Microprocessor Systems Design I

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Lecture 8: Key Questions

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1. Explain the operation of the rotate instructions (ROL, ROR, RCL, RCR).

2. **Example:** Given AL = 43H, CL = 04H, and CF = 0, show the state of AL after each instruction in the sequence below:

ROR AL, 2
ROL AL, CL
RCR AL, 3
RCL AL, 4

3. Explain the operation of the bit test instructions (BT, BTR, BTS, BTC)

4. Explain the operation of the bit scan instructions (BSF, BSR).

5. **Example:** Given the following initial state, list all changed registers and/or memory locations and their new values. Where appropriate, you should also list the state of the carry flag (CF).

Initial state:

EAX: 00000000H
EBX: 0000000AH
ECX: 00000000H
EDX: 00000000H
CF: 0
ESI: 00000008H
EDI: FFFF0000H
EBP: 00000400H
ESP: 00002000H

Address

21100H	04	00	10	10
21104H	89	01	20	40
21108H	02	00	00	16
2110CH	17	03	FF	00
21110H	1E	00	06	00
21114H	08	00	0A	00

Instructions:

BT WORD PTR [21102H], 4
BTC WORD PTR [21110H], 1
BTS WORD PTR [21104H], 1
BSF CX, WORD PTR [2110EH]
BSR DX, WORD PTR [21109H]