

Q. How can we interchange the

5	3
3	5

→ rotate it 4 times.

MOV CL, 4

not with carry

ROL BL, CL

Machine

□ Processor control loops

via these instructions we can directly operate on flag S.

1) PUSHF → push

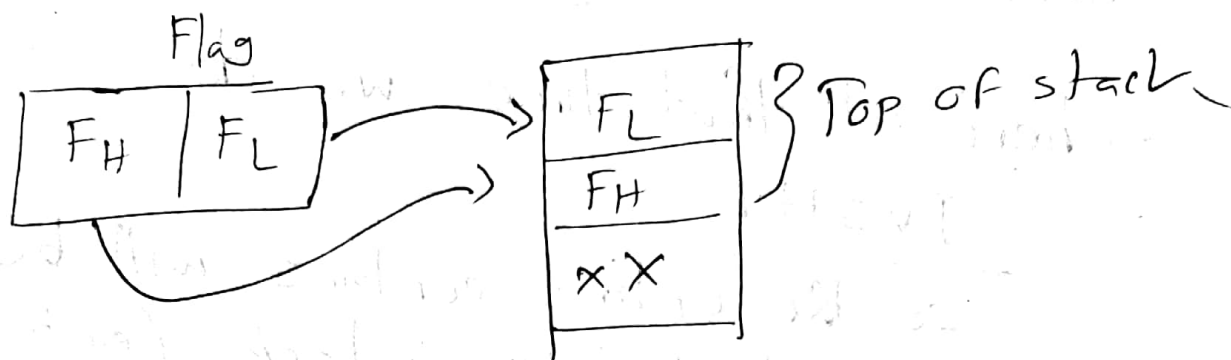
2) POPF

3) LAHF

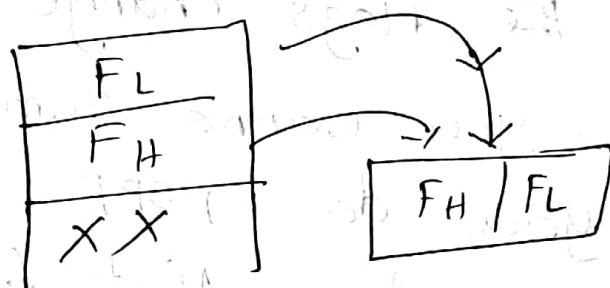
4) SAHF

When we do arithmetic/logical instructions like : ADD BL, DL . by product they are getting effected

Push F



POP F



LAHF = Load AH from Flag

$AH \leftarrow \text{Flag (FL)}$

lower byte of flag register loaded on AH.

SAHF = Store AH back into flag

$AH \rightarrow \text{Flag}$

Use : for some reason, during computation you want to the same flags back after 20/30 instructions, (you cannot assume flags will contain same after 20 instructions)

flag will change after ~~at~~ every arithmetic & logical instructions.

→ here, at that time we do

PUSHF

so, the entire contains will be pushed into stack. (entire info is saved in stack)

For  
whole  
flag  
reg.

now, let the flags change 100 times.  
whenever, you wanna same contains  
back, you do POPF.

POPF will restore that back from  
stack into the flag register.

So, we can restore that value  
to the previous value.

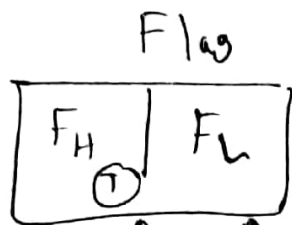
For lower byte of flag : we do

LAHF & SAHF

TF

TO SET TF = 1

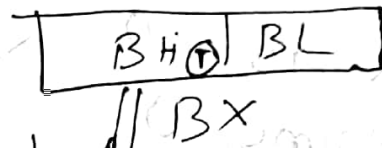
without effecting other flags.



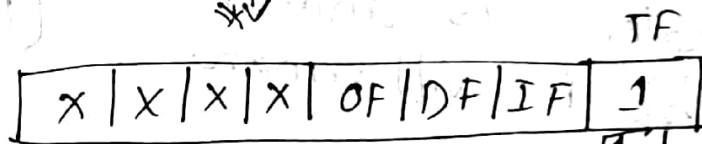
1. PUSHF  
POPF



2. POP BX  
PUSH BX



Trap flag is the lowest bit in Fh byte.



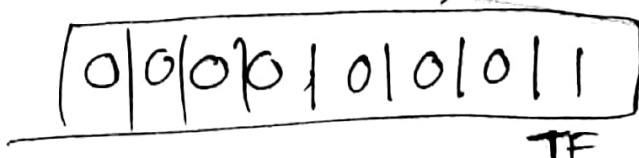
now, we want to SET/1 to TF, we need a logic operation we need to do OR operation, since

anything OR with 0, will remain same

anything OR with 1, becomes 1.

	OR	
0	0 → 0	}
0	1 → 1	
1	0 → 1	}
1	1 → 1	

OR BH, 01H



Then,

PUSH BX  
POPF

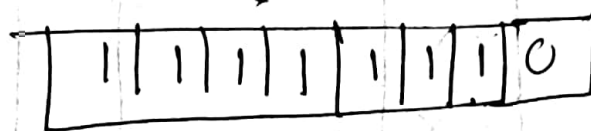


To clear TF = 0

PUSH F

POP ~~AX~~ BX

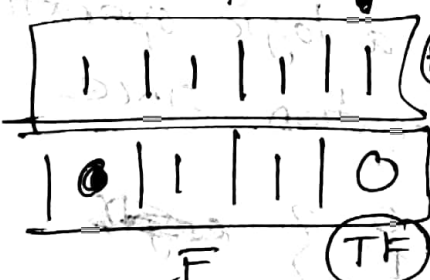
AND BH, FER



"Whatever is 0  
has to become 0,  
whatever is anded  
with 1, will remain  
the same.

AND

	0	1	0
0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1

→ so,  AND ED will remain same  
AND ED with 0, has  
to become 0,  
TF

PUSH BX

POP EDI

## Processor Control / Machine Control Instructions

(these are instructions that directly operate on Flag Reg)

### For Carry Flag

#### 1) STC

This instruction **sets** the **Carry Flag**. No Other Flags are affected.

$CF = 1$

#### 2) CLC

This instruction **clears** the **Carry Flag**. No Other Flags are affected.

$CF = 0$

#### 3) CMC

This instruction **complements** the **Carry Flag**. No Other Flags are affected.

$CF = 1/0$   
 $CF = 0/1$

### For Direction Flag

#### 4) STD

This instruction **sets** the **Direction Flag**. No Other Flags are affected.

#### 5) CLD

This instruction **clears** the **Direction Flag**. No Other Flags are affected.

### For Interrupt Enable Flag

#### 6) STI

This instruction **sets** the **Interrupt Enable Flag**. No Other Flags are affected.

#### 7) CLI

This instruction **clears** the **Interrupt Enable Flag**. No Other Flags are affected.

Note: There is no direct way to alter TF. It can be altered through program as follows:

#### To set TF:

PUSHF  
POP BX  
**OR BH, 01H**  
PUSH BX  
POPF

; push contents of Flag register into the stack  
; pop contents of flag reg from the stack-top into BX  
; set the bit corresponding to TF, in the BH register  
; push the modified BX register into the stack  
; pop the modified contents into flag register.

#### To reset TF:

PUSHF  
POP BX  
**AND BH, 0FEH**  
PUSH BX  
POPF

; push contents of Flag register into the stack  
; pop contents of flag reg from the stack-top into BX  
; reset the bit corresponding to TF, in the BH register  
; push the modified BX register into the stack  
; pop the modified contents into flag register.