

CSC 3210

Computer Organization and Programming

Chapter 4: Data Transfers, Addressing, and Arithmetic

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Data Transfer Instructions

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Data Transfer Instructions: Operand Types

- **Immediate** – a constant integer (8, 16, or 32 bits)
 - value is **encoded** within the instruction
- **Register** – the name of a register
 - register name is **converted** to a number and **encoded** within the instruction
- **Memory** – reference to a location in memory
 - memory address is **encoded** within the instruction, or a register holds the address of a memory location

Listing File

```
00000000 .data
00000000 00000000 sum DWORD 0
00000000 .code
00000000 main proc
00000000 B8 00000008 mov eax, 8
00000005 83 C0 04 add eax, 4
00000008 A3 00000000 R mov sum, eax
```

Data Transfer Instructions: Instruction Operand Notation

Operand	Description
<i>reg8</i>	8-bit general-purpose register: AH, AL, BH, BL, CH, CL, DH, DL
<i>reg16</i>	16-bit general-purpose register: AX, BX, CX, DX, SI, DI, SP, BP
<i>reg32</i>	32-bit general-purpose register: EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX, ESI, EDI, ESP, EBP
<i>reg</i>	Any general-purpose register
<i>sreg</i>	16-bit segment register: CS, DS, SS, ES, FS, GS
<i>imm</i>	8-, 16-, or 32-bit immediate value
<i>imm8</i>	8-bit immediate byte value
<i>imm16</i>	16-bit immediate word value
<i>imm32</i>	32-bit immediate doubleword value
<i>reg/mem8</i>	8-bit operand, which can be an 8-bit general register or memory byte
<i>reg/mem16</i>	16-bit operand, which can be a 16-bit general register or memory word
<i>reg/mem32</i>	32-bit operand, which can be a 32-bit general register or memory doubleword
<i>mem</i>	An 8-, 16-, or 32-bit memory operand

MOV **reg,reg**
 MOV **mem,reg**
 MOV **reg,mem**
 MOV **mem,imm**
 MOV **reg,imm**

MOVZX *reg32,reg/mem8*
 MOVZX *reg32,reg/mem16*
 MOVZX *reg16,reg/mem8*

Data Transfer Instructions

- Register to Register
- Register to Memory , Vice versa



How to see variables in VS

Data Transfer Instructions: Direct Memory Operands

- A **direct memory operand** is a named reference to storage in memory

```
.data
```

```
var1 BYTE 10h
```

```
.code
```

```
mov al,var1      ; AL = 10h
```

```
mov al,[var1] ; AL = 10h
```



alternate format


```
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Source.asm Project4.lst x
4
5 .386
6 MODEL flat, stdcall
7 .STACK 4096
8 ExitProcess Proto, dwExitCode:DWORD
9
10 00000000 .DATA
11 00000000 00000010 var1 DWORD 10h
12 00000004 00000011 var2 DWORD 11h
13 00000008 00000012 var3 DWORD 12h
14
15
16 .CODE
17 00000000 main PROC
18 00000000
19
20 00000000 A1 00000000 R mov eax, var1
21 00000005 03 05 00000004 R add eax, var2
22 0000000B 03 05 00000008 R add eax, var3
23
24
25 INVOKE ExitProcess, 0
26 00000011 6A 00 * push +00000000h
27 00000013 E8 00000000 E * call ExitProcess
28 00000018 main ENDP
29 END main
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```

Handwritten annotations:

- address* (vertical text on the left)
- main code* (diagonal text across the top)
- our code ASM* (diagonal text on the right with an arrow pointing to the .CODE section)
- Yellow boxes around memory addresses in the .DATA section (00000000, 00000004, 00000008).
- Yellow boxes around the instruction addresses in the .CODE section (A1 00000000, 03 05 00000004, 03 05 00000008).
- Yellow boxes around the variable names in the .CODE section (var1, var2, var3).
- A yellow circle around the three instructions in the .CODE section.

Data Transfer Instructions: Direct Memory Operands

- The **named reference (label)** is automatically dereferenced by the **assembler**

```
.data  
var1 BYTE 10h
```

- Suppose **var1** were located at offset **10400h**.
- The following instruction copies its value into the **AL** register:

```
mov al, var1
```

- It would be **assembled** into the following machine instruction:

```
A0 00010400
```

Data Transfer Instructions: Direct Memory Operands

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A0 00010400

Listing File

- The **first byte** in the machine instruction is the **opcode**.
- The **remaining part** is the **32-bit hexadecimal address of var1**.

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```

Data Transfer Instructions: MOV Instruction

- Move from source to destination.

- Syntax:

MOV *destination*, *source*

- MOV instruction **formats**:

```
MOV reg,reg
MOV mem,reg
MOV reg,mem
MOV mem,imm
MOV reg,imm
```

- Both operands must be the same size.
- At least one of the operand is a register
- The (IP, EIP, or RIP) cannot be a destination operand.

Ex:

```
.data
count BYTE 100
wVal WORD 2
.code
    mov bl,count
    mov ax,wVal
    mov count,al

    mov al,wVal
    mov ax,count
    mov eax,count
```



Data Transfer Instructions: MOV Instruction

- Explain why each of the following MOV statements are invalid:

.data

bVal BYTE 100

bVal2 BYTE ?

wVal WORD 2

dVal DWORD 5

.code

mov ds,45	immediate move to DS not permitted
mov eax,wVal	size mismatch
mov eip,dVal	EIP cannot be the destination
mov 25,bVal	immediate value cannot be destination
mov bVal2,bVal	memory-to-memory move not permitted

- Both operands must be the same size.
- Both operands cannot be memory operands.
- The (IP, EIP, or RIP) cannot be a destination operand.

Data Transfer Instructions: MOV Instruction

- **Memory to Memory** (problem):

- A single MOV instruction cannot be used to move data directly from one memory location to another.
- Instead, you must move
 - the source operand's value to a register
 - before assigning its value to a memory operand:

Ex:

```
.data
var1 WORD ?
var2 WORD ?
.code
mov ax,var1
mov var2,ax
```

Data Transfer Instructions: MOV Instruction

- Overlapping Values

- The same 32-bit register can be modified using differently sized data.
 - When oneWord is moved to AX, it **overwrites** the existing value of AL.
 - When oneDword is moved to EAX, it **overwrites** AX.
 - When 0 is moved to AX, it **overwrites** the lower half of EAX.

```
.data
oneWord WORD 1234h
oneDword DWORD 12345678h
```

```
.code
mov eax, 0
mov ax, oneWord           ; EAX = 00001234h
mov eax, oneDword         ; EAX = 12345678h
mov ax, 0                 ; EAX = 12340000h
```

Visual Studio IDE showing a debug session for Project4.exe. The source code is displayed on the left, and the registers and call stack are shown on the right. Handwritten annotations in red and yellow highlight specific values and registers.

Source Code (Source.asm):

```
1 .MODEL flat, stdcall
2 .STACK 4096
3 ExitProcess Proto, dwExitCode:DWORD
4
5 .DATA
6 var1 DWORD 10h
7 var2 DWORD 11h
8
9
10
11
12
13 .CODE
14 main PROC
15     mov dx, 1122h
16     movzx eax, dx
17
18
19     INVOKE ExitProcess, 0
20 main ENDP
```

Registers:

Register	Value
EAX	00001122
EBX	0099E000
ECX	00371005
EDX	00371122
ESI	00371005
EDI	00371005
EIP	00371017
ESP	00AFFBA4
EBP	00AFFBB0
EFL	00000246

Handwritten Annotations:

- AX:** A bracket above the registers section points to EAX and EDX, with the label "AX" below it.
- DX:** A bracket below the registers section points to EAX and EDX, with the label "DX" below it.
- EAX:** A bracket below the registers section points to EAX, with the label "EAX" below it.
- EDX:** A bracket below the registers section points to EDX, with the label "EDX" below it.
- 32 bit 4 bytes:** Handwritten text below the EAX and EDX registers.
- 11 22:** Handwritten text in the registers section, corresponding to the values in EAX and EDX.

Call Stack:

Name	Lang
Project4.exe!main() Line 19	Un...
[External Code]	
ntdll.dll! [Frames below may be incorrect and/or missing, no symbols loaded for ntdll.dll]	Un...

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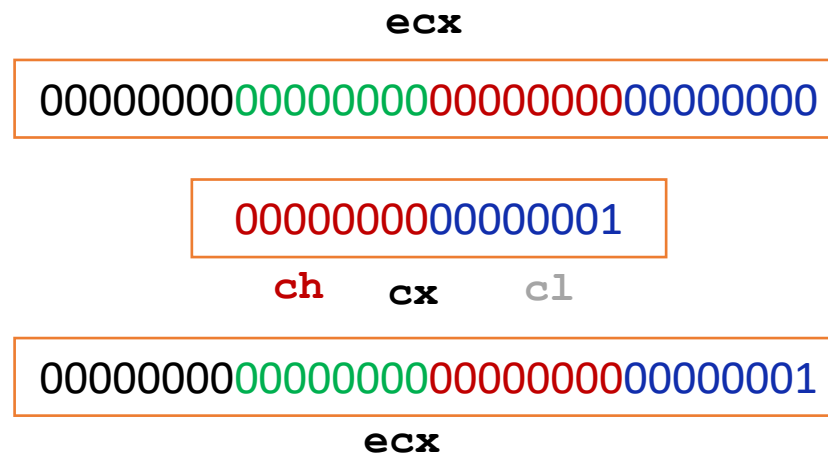
Name	Value	Type
var1	0x00000010	unsigned long
var2	0x00000011	unsigned long

Data Transfer Instructions: Zero & Sign Extension

- **Sign extension problem:**

- MOV cannot directly copy data from a **smaller** operand to a **larger** one
- **Workarounds:**
 - Suppose **count** (unsigned, 16 bits) must be moved to **ECX** (32 bits).
 - **Trick:** Set **ECX** to **zero** and move **count** to **CX**:

```
.data
count WORD 1
.code
mov ecx, 0
mov cx, count
```



- What happens if we try the same approach with a signed integer equal to **-16**?

Data Transfer Instructions: Zero & Sign Extension

- **Sign extension problem:**

- What happens if we try the same approach with a signed integer equal to -16?

```
.data
signedVal SWORD -16          ; FFF0h (-16)
.code
mov ecx,0
mov cx,signedVal              ; ECX = 0000FFF0h (+65,520)
```

-16 → Hex.
 Decimal

16 ⇒ 10000

8 bit ⇒ 00010000

2's complement: 1111
 11101111

+ 1
 (11110000)
 ↓ ↓
 F 0

0000 0000 0001 0000

2's complement:
 1111 1111 1110 1111
 + 1

11111111 11110000

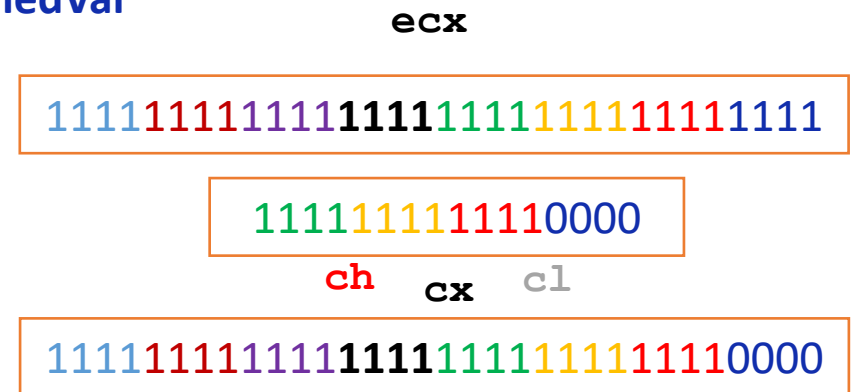
Data Transfer Instructions: Zero & Sign Extension

- **Sign extension problem:**

```
.data
signedVal SWORD -16          ; FFF0h (-16)
.code
mov ecx,0
mov cx,signedVal              ; ECX = 0000FFF0h (+65,520)
```

- If we had filled **ECX** first with FFFFFFFFh and then copied **signedVal** to **CX**:

```
mov ecx,FFFFFFFFh
mov cx,signedVal          ; ECX = FFFFFFFF0h (-16)
```



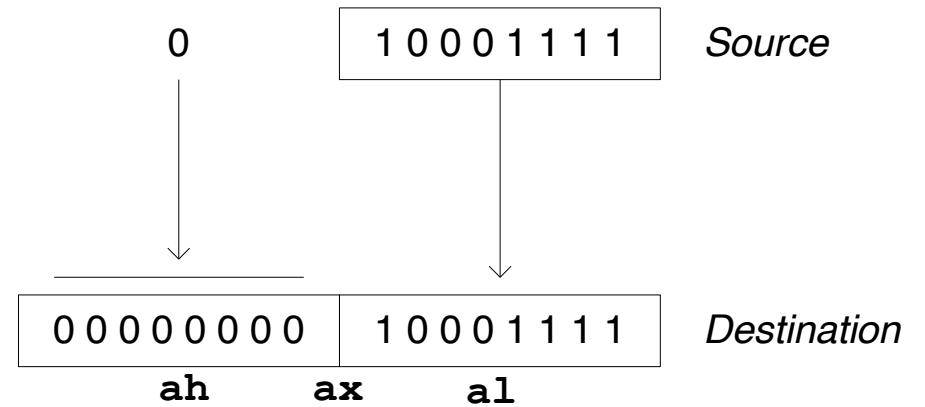
- **MOVZX** and **MOVSX** instructions to deal with both unsigned and signed integers.

Data Transfer Instructions: Zero Extension (MOVZX)

- The **MOVZX** instruction
- When you copy a smaller value into a larger destination,
 - the **MOVZX** instruction fills (extends) **the upper half** of the destination with **zeros**.

```
mov bl,10001111b
movzx ax,bl      ; zero-extension
```

```
MOVZX  reg32,reg/mem8
MOVZX  reg32,reg/mem16
MOVZX  reg16,reg/mem8
```



The destination must be a register.

Attendance!

Data Transfer Instructions: Zero Extension (MOVZX)

The following examples use registers for all operands, showing all the size variations:

```
mov    bx, 0A69Bh
movzx  eax, bx           ; EAX = 0000A69Bh
movzx  edx, bl           ; EDX = 0000009Bh
movzx  cx, bl            ; CX  = 009Bh
```

The following examples use memory operands for the source and produce the same results:

```
.data
byte1  BYTE  9Bh
word1  WORD  0A69Bh
.code
movzx  eax, word1        ; EAX = 0000A69Bh
movzx  edx, byte1        ; EDX = 0000009Bh
movzx  cx, byte1         ; CX  = 009Bh
```

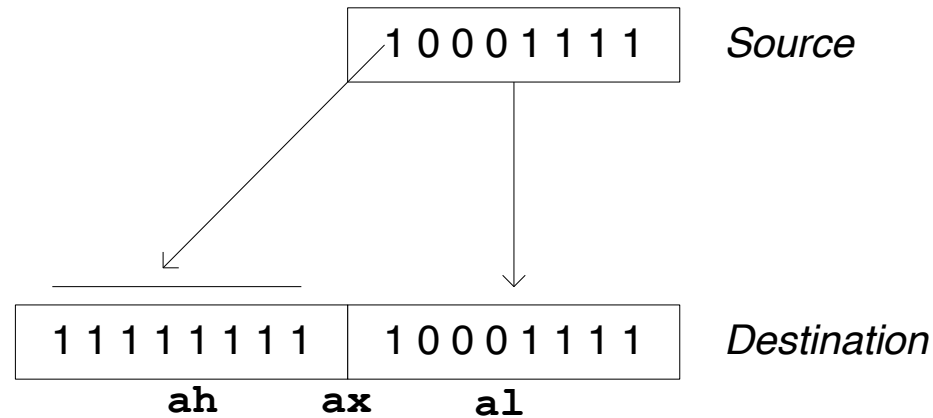
Data Transfer Instructions: **Sign Extension** (**MOVSX**)

- The **MOVSX** instruction
- It fills **the upper half** of the destination with a copy of the **source operand's sign bit**.

```
MOVSX  reg32,reg/mem8  
MOVSX  reg32,reg/mem16  
MOVSX  reg16,reg/mem8
```

```
mov bl,10001111b
```

```
movsx ax,bl    ; sign extension
```



The destination must be a register.

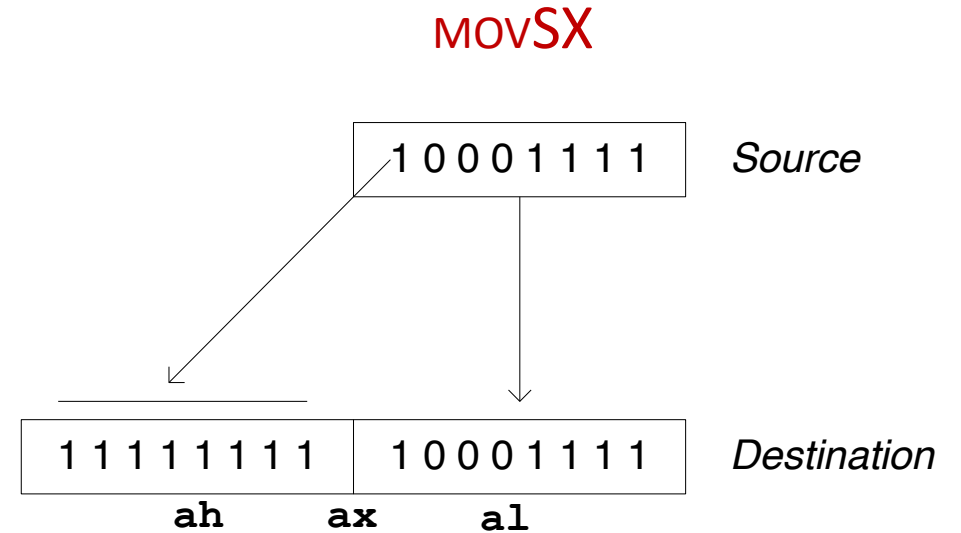
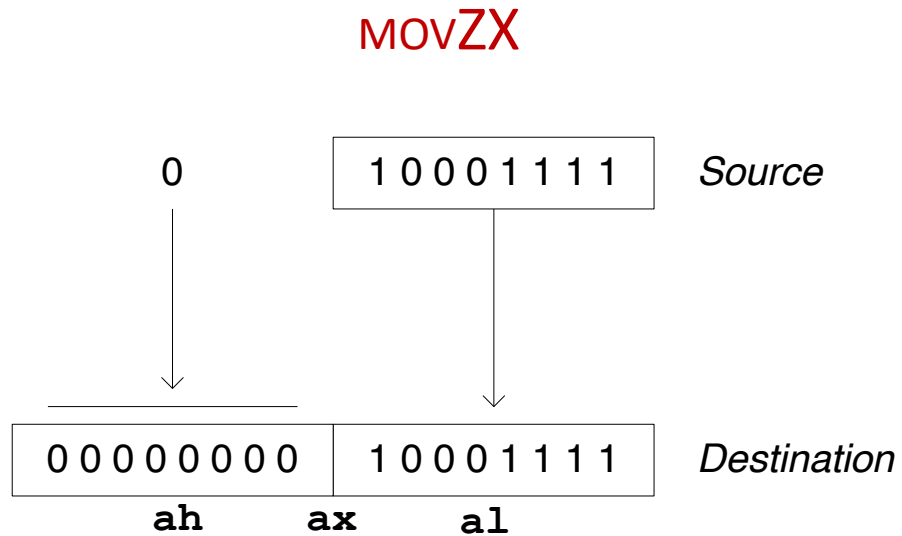
Data Transfer Instructions: **Sign Extension** **(MOVSX)**

- In the following example,
 - the hexadecimal value moved to **BX** is **A69B**,
 - so the leading “**A**” digit tells us that the **highest bit is set**.

```
mov    bx, A69Bh
movsx  eax,bx          ; EAX = FFFFA69Bh
movsx  edx,bl           ; EDX = FFFFFFF9Bh
movsx  cx,bl            ; CX = FF9Bh
```

Data Transfer Instructions: Zero & Sign Extension

- **MOVZX** vs. **MOVSX**



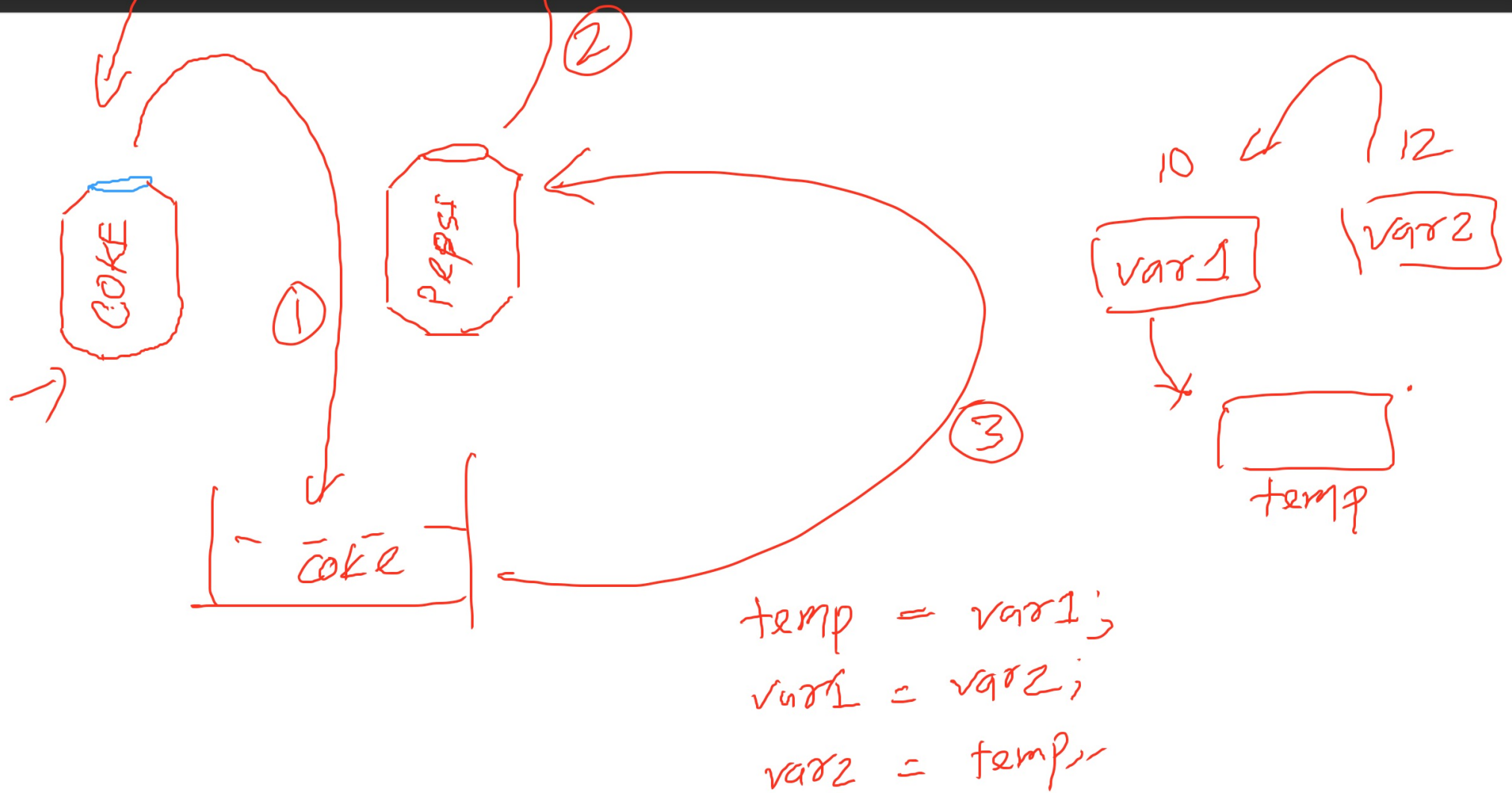
Data Transfer Instructions: XCHG Instruction

- **XCHG** exchanges the values of two operands.
 - **At least one operand must be a register.**
 - **No immediate operands are permitted.**

```
XCHG  reg, reg
XCHG  reg, mem
XCHG  mem, reg
```

```
xchg ah,al      ; exchange 8-bit regs
xchg ax,bx      ; exchange 16-bit regs
xchg eax,ebx    ; exchange 32-bit regs
xchg var1,bx    ; exchange 16-bit mem op with BX
```

```
xchg var1,var2  ; error: two memory operands
```



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Process: [0x28E4] Project4.exe Lifecycle Events Thread: [0x2624] Main Thread Stack Frame: main

Source.asm Project4.lst

```
1 .MODEL flat, stdcall
2 .STACK 4096
3 ExitProcess Proto, dwExitCode:DWORD
4
5 .DATA
6 var1 DWORD 10h
7 var2 DWORD 11h
8
9
10
11
12
13 .CODE
14 main PROC
15     mov eax, var1
16     xchg eax, var2
17     mov var1, eax
18
19
20     INVOKE ExitProcess, 0
```

Registers

EAX = 00000011 EBX = 0075E000
ECX = 00281005 EDX = 00281005
ESI = 00281005 EDI = 00281005
EIP = 00281020 ESP = 0097F92C
EBP = 0097F938 EFL = 00000246

Handwritten diagram illustrating the state of variables and registers:

- var1 (initially 10) is shown with a red box and a yellow arrow pointing to it from a circled '1'.
- var2 (initially 11) is shown with a red box and a yellow arrow pointing to it from a circled '2'.
- The EAX register is shown with a red box containing the value 11, with a yellow arrow pointing to it from the label 'eax'.
- The instruction 'xchg' is written next to the circled '2'.

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Name	Value	Type
var1	0x00000011	unsigned long
var2	0x00000010	unsigned long

Add item to watch

Call Stack

Name
Project4.exe!main() Line 20
[External Code]
ntdll.dll! [Frames below may be incorrect and/or missing, no symbols loaded for ntdll.dll]

Data Transfer Instructions: **XCHG** Instruction

- **XCHG** exchanges the values of two operands.
 - **At least one operand must be a register.**
 - **No immediate operands are permitted.**

```
XCHG  reg, reg  
XCHG  reg, mem  
XCHG  mem, reg
```

```
.data  
var1 WORD 1000h  
var2 WORD 2000h  
.code  
mov ax, val1  
xchg ax, val2  
mov val1, ax
```

Data Transfer Instructions: **Direct-Offset Operands**

- A **constant offset** is added to a **data label** to produce an **effective address (EA)**.
- The address is **dereferenced** to get the **value inside its memory location**.

```
.data
arrayB BYTE 10h, 20h, 30h, 40h
.code
mov al, arrayB           ; AL = 10h
mov al, arrayB+1         ; AL = 20h

mov al, [arrayB+1]       ; alternative notation
```

Why doesn't `arrayB+1` produce 11h?

Data Transfer Instructions: **Direct-Offset** **Operands**

```
.data
arrayW  WORD 1000h,2000h,3000h
arrayD  DWORD 1,2,3,4
.code
mov ax, [arrayW+2]           ; AX = 2000h
mov ax, [arrayW+4]           ; AX = 3000h
mov eax,[arrayD+4]           ; EAX = 00000002h
```

Will the following statements assemble?

```
mov ax,[arrayW-2]           ; ??
mov eax,[arrayD+16]         ; ??
```


Data Transfer Instructions: **Direct-Offset** **Operands**

```
.data
arrayW  WORD 1000h,2000h,3000h
arrayD  DWORD 1,2,3,4
.code
mov ax, [arrayD+0]           ; AX = 2000h
mov ax, [arrayD+4]           ; AX = 3000h
mov eax, [arrayD+8]          ; EAX = 00000002h
```

Will the following statements assemble?

```
mov ax,[arrayW-2]           ; ??
mov eax,[arrayD+16]         ; ??
```

