Logic Instructions

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Overview : LOGIC

- Instructions to **change the bit pattern** in a byte or word
- The ability to **manipulate bits manually** which is unlikely in high level languages (Except C)
- **Logic Instructions:** AND, OR, XOR and NOT
- Logic Instructions can be used to **clear, set, and examine** bits, a register or variable. i.e. these will be used for
    - Converting a lowercase letter to upper case
    - Determining If a register contains an even or odd number.

Overview: SHIFT

- Bits can be shifted **left or right** in a register or memory location.
- When a bit is shifted out, it goes into CF.
- Because a **left shift doubles** a number and a **right shift halves** it, these instructions give us a way to multiply and divide powers of 2.
- Shifting is much **faster** than Multiplication and Division.

LOGIC Instructions

- The ability to **manipulate individual bits** is one the main advantages of assembly language.
- Individual bits can be changed in computer by using logic operations.
- The binary values of **0 = False and 1= True**
- When a logic operation is applied to 8- or 16-bit operands, the result is obtained by applying the logic operation at **each bit position.**

Truth Table for AND, OR, XOR and NOT

a	b	a AND b	a OR b	a XOR b
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0

a	NOT a
0	1
1	0

Solve the Following

1. **AND Operation:** 10101010 **AND** 11110000
2. **OR Operation:** 10101010 **OR** 11110000
3. **XOR Operation:** 10101010 **XOR** 11110000
4. **NOT Operation:** **NOT** 10101010

Solution

1

10101010

AND 11110000

=10100000

2

10101010

OR 11110000

=11111010

3

10101010

XOR 11110000

= 01011010

4

NOT 10101010

=01010101

AND, OR, and XOR instructions

- The **AND, OR, and XOR** instructions perform the named logic operations. The formats are:
  - AND **destination**, source
  - OR **destination**, source
  - XOR **destination**, source
- The result of the operation is stored in the destination, which must be a register or memory location.
- The source may be a constant, register, or memory location.
- However, memory-to-memory operations are not allowed.

Effect on Flags

- SF, ZF, PF reflect the result
- AF is undefined
- CF, OF= 0

- One use of AND, OR, and XOR is to **selectively modify the bits** in the destination.
- To do this, we construct a **source bit pattern** known as **mask**.
- The **mask bits** are chosen so that the **corresponding destination bits** are **modified in the desired manner** when the instruction is executed.

MASK

- To choose the mask bits, we make use of the following properties of AND, OR, and XOR:
- b AND 1 = b
- b OR 0 = b
- b XOR 0 = b
- b AND 0 =0
- b OR 1 = 1
- b XOR 1 = ~b (complement of b)

- The **AND** instruction can be used to **CLEAR** specific destination bits while preserving the others.
  - A **0 mask** bit **clears** the corresponding destination bit.
  - a **1 mask** bit **preserves** the corresponding destination bit.
- The **OR** instruction can be used to **SET** specific destination bits while preserving the others.
  - A **1 mask** bit **sets** the corresponding destination bit.
  - A **0 mask** bit **preserves** the corresponding destination bit. ·
- The **XOR** instruction can be used to **complement** specific destination bits while preserving the others.
  - A **1 mask** bit **complements** the corresponding destination bit;
  - A **0 mask** bit preserves the corresponding destination bit.

Clear bit

- **Example**

  - Clear the sign bit of AL while leaving the other bits unchanged

- **Solution:**

  - Use the AND instruction with 01111111b=7Fh as the mask.

  - Thus. AND AL,7Fh

Set or Complement Bit

- **Example**: Set the most significant and least significant bits of AL while preserving the other bits.
  - **Solution:** Use the OR instruction with 10000001b =81h as the mask.
  - Thus, OR AL,81h
- **Example**: Change the sign bit of DX.
  - **Solution:** Use the XOR instruction with a mask of 8000h.
  - Thus, XOR DX,8000h

*** To avoid typing errors, it's best to express the mask in **hex rather than binary**, especially if the mask would be 16 bits long.

Converting an ASCII Digit to a Number

- when program reads a character or digit from the keyboard, AL gets the ASCII code of the character.
- For example, if the "5" key is pressed, AL gets 35h instead of *5.* To get 5 in AL, we did
  - **SUB AL,30h**
- We can also do this by using an AND instructions to **clear the high four bits of AL.**
  - **AND AL,0Fh**
- As the ASCII codes of "0" to "9" are 30h to 39h, this method will convert any ASCII digit to a decimal value.
- Using AND emphasizes on modifying bit pattern of AL and makes program more readable.

Problem: convert a stored decimal digit to Its ASCII code?

Converting a Lowercase Letter to Upper Case

- The ASCII codes range for
  - "a" to “z" is 61h to 7Ah
  - "A" to "Z" is 41h to 5Ah.
- So, to convert a lowercase to UPPERCASE we use the following operation:
  - **Sub DL,20h**
- However, if we compare binary codes of corresponding lower and uppercase letters,

Character	Code	Character	Code
a	01100001	A	01000001
b	01100010	B	01000010
	.	.	.
	.	.	
	.	.	
	01111010	Z	01011010

Conversion using AND

- To convert lower to upper case we need to clear only bit 5. This can be done by using an AND instruction with the mask **11011111** or **0DFh**. So if the lowercase character to be converted is In DL, we execute
- AND DL, 0DFh

Clearing a Register

- MOV AX,0
- SUB AX,AX
- XOR AX,AX [1 XOR 1 = 0 and 0 XOR 0=0]

Testing a Register for Zero

- To test the contents of a register for zero, or to check the sign of the contents, we may use:
- CMP CX,0

Not Instruction

- The NOT instruction performs the **one's complement** operation on the destination. The format is:
- **NOT destination** (**No effect on status flags)
- Example: Complement the bits in AX:
- **NOT AX**

Status Flags

- The **Zero flag** is set when the result of an operation equals zero.
- The **Carry flag** is set when an instruction generates a carry during add operation.
- The **Sign flag** is set if the destination operand is negative, and it is clear if the destination operand is positive.
- The **Overflow flag** is set when an instruction generates an invalid signed result.
- Less important:
  - The **Parity flag** is set when an instruction generates an even number of 1 bits in the low byte of the destination operand.
  - The **Auxiliary Carry flag** is set when an operation produces a carry out from bit 3 to bit 4

TEST Instruction

- The **TEST** Instruction performs an AND operation of the destination with the source but **does not change** the destination contents.
- The purpose of the test instruction is to **set the status flags**. The format is:
  - TEST destination, Source
- Effects of flags on test operation:
  - CF, OF =0
  - AF = Undefined
  - SF, ZF, PF reflect the result

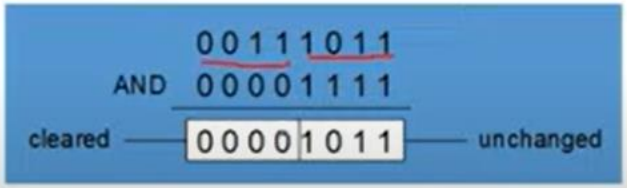
AND Instruction

- Performs a Boolean AND operation between each pair of matching bits in two operands
- Syntax:

AND *destination, source*

(same operand types as MOV)

AL= 0011 1011
AND AL,0FH



AND

x	y	x ∧ y
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

OR Instruction

- Performs a Boolean OR operation between each pair of matching bits in two operands
- Syntax:

OR *destination, source*

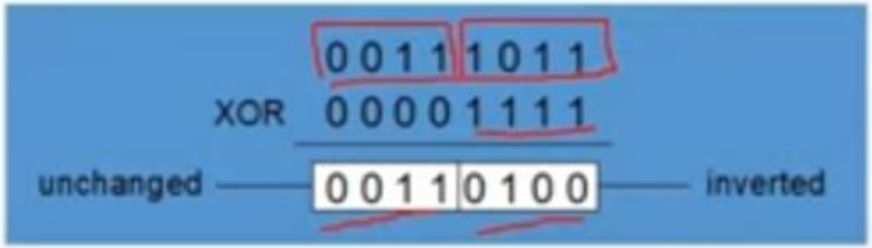
OR

x	y	x ∨ y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

XOR Instruction

- Performs a Boolean exclusive-OR operation between each pair of matching bits in two operands
- Syntax:

XOR *destination, source*



XOR

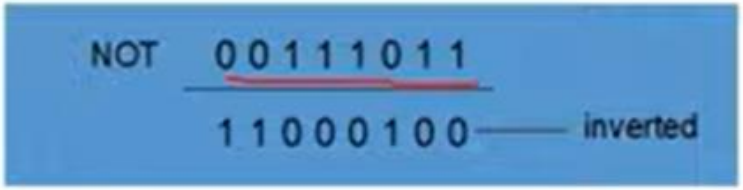
x	y	x ⊕ y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

XOR is a useful way to toggle (invert) the bits in an operand.

NOT Instruction

- Performs a Boolean NOT operation on a single destination operand
- Syntax:

NOT *destination*



NOT

X	¬X
F	T
T	F

Problem-1

- Task: Convert the character in AL to upper case.
- Solution: Use the AND instruction to clear bit 5.

```
mov al,'a'          ; AL = 97 = 01100001b
and al,11011111b    ; AL = 65 = 01000001b
```

Bit Examination on TEST

- TEST instruction can be used to examine individual bits in operand.
- The mask should contain **1's** in the bit positions to be tested and **0’s** elsewhere
  - As **1 AND b = b**, **0 AND b = 0**
- The operation **TEST destination, mask**
- Will have 1's in the tested bit positions if and only if the destination has 1’s in these positions; and 0’s elsewhere.
- if the destination has 0’s in all the tested positions, the result will be 0 and thus ZF=1

Problem-2

- **Task: Convert a binary decimal byte into its equivalent ASCII decimal digit.**
- **Solution: Use the OR instruction to set bits 4 and 5.**

```
mov al,6          ; AL = 6  = 00000110b
or  al,00110000b  ; AL = 54 = 00110110b
```

TEST Instruction

- Bitwise AND operation between each pair of bits

  TEST Destination, Source

- The flags are affected similar to the AND Instruction.
- However, TEST dost NOT modify the destination operand. The Zero flag is affected
- TEST instruction can check several bits at once.
- Example: Test whether bit 0 or bit 3 is set in AL

Solution: test al,00001001b Test bits 0 & 3

- We only need to check the zero flag.
  - If zero flag=>both bits 0 and 3 are clear.
  - If Not zero => either bit 0 or 3 is set.

CMP Instruction

- Compares the destination operand to the source operand
  - Nondestructive subtraction of source from destination (destination operand is not changed)
- Syntax: CMP *destination, source*
- Example: destination == source

```
mov al,5
cmp al,5                    ; Zero flag set
```

- Example: destination < source

```
mov al,4
cmp al,5                    ; Carry flag set
```

CMP Instruction

- Example: destination > source

```
mov al,6
cmp al,5                    ; ZF = 0, CF = 0
```

(both the Zero and Carry flags are clear)

Find Even Number

- **Example:** Jump to label BELOW If AL contains an even number.
- **Solution:** Even numbers have a 0 in bit 0. Thus, the mask is 00000001b=1
    - TEST AL, 1
    - JZ BELOW

- The shift and rotate instructions **shift the bits** in the **destination operand** by one or more positions either to the left or right.
- For a shift instruction, the bits shifted out are lost
- For a rotate instruction, bits shifted out from one end of the operand are put back into the other end.
- The instruction have two possible formats. For a single shift or rotate, the form is
  - **Opcode destination,1**
- For a shift or rotate of **N** positions, the form is
  - **Opcode destination, CL**
- Where CL contains N In both cases, destination is an 8- or 16-bit register or memory location.

Shift Instructions…

- Shift or Rotate instructions can be used to **multiply and divide by powers of 2**, and we will use them in programs for binary and hex I/O

***Note that for Intel's more advanced processors, a shift or rotate instruction also allows the use of an 8-bit **constant**.

Left Shift (SHL) Instructions

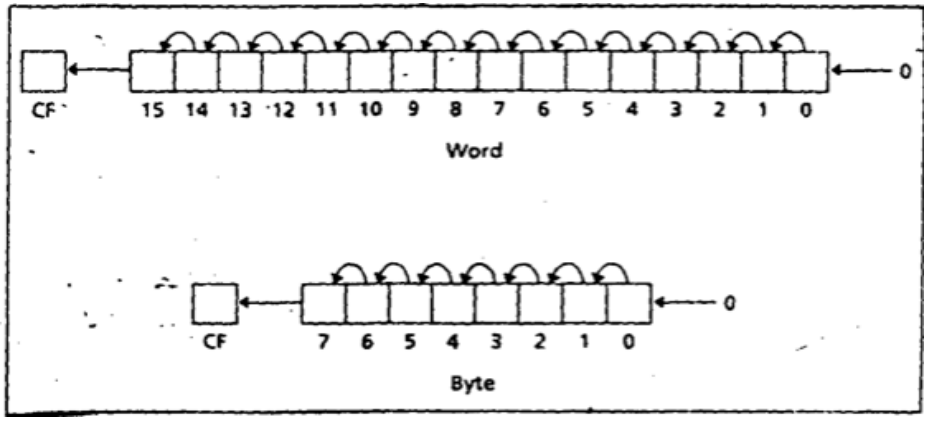
- The SHL (shift left) instruction shifts the bits in the destination to the left. The format for a single shift is
  - SHL destination, 1
- A 0 is shifted into the **rightmost bit position** and the **msb is shifted into CF**. If the shift count ***N*** is different from 1, the instruction takes the form
  - **SHL destination, CL** (Here **CL** contains ***N*** and the above instruction made N single shifts)
    - The value of CL remains the same after the shift operation

Effect on flags

SF, PF, ZF reflect the result
AF is undefined
CF = last bit shifted out
OF = 1 if result changes sign on last shift

SHL Instruction

- Example: Suppose DH contains **8Ah** and **CL** contains **3**. What are the values of DH and of CF after the instruction ***SHL DH,CL*** is executed?
- The binary value of DH is **10001010**. After **3 left shifts,** CF will contain 0. The new contents of DH may be obtained by
- Erasing the leftmost three bits
- Adding three zero bits to the right end, thus 01010000b = 50h.



Multiplication by Left Shift

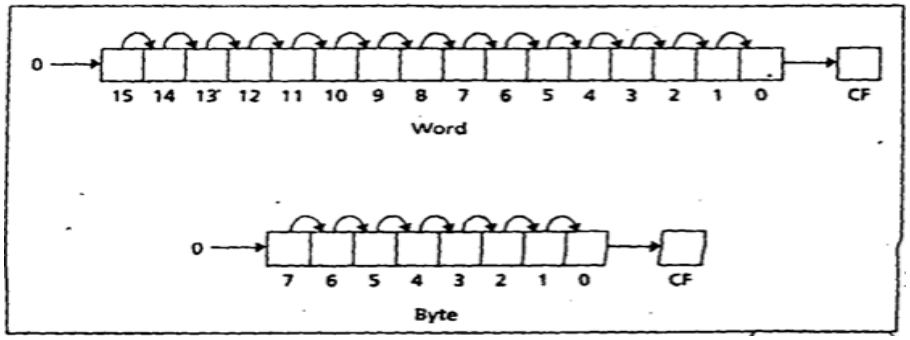
- Let us consider a decimal number 235.
  - If each digit is shifted left and 0 is attached on the right end, we get 2350 which is same as multiplying by 10.
  - Similarly, a left shift on a binary number multiplies it by 2.
- For example, suppose that AL contains 5=00000101b
  - A left shift gives 00001010b = 10 thus doubling its value.
  - Another left shift yields 00010100= 20d, so it is doubled again.

Shift Arithmetic Left (SAL)

- SHL Instruction can be used to multiply an operand by multiples of 2.
- However, to emphasize the arithmetic nature of the operation the opcode SAL (shift arithmetic left)often used in instances for numeric multiplication.
- Both instructions generate the same machine code.
- When *we* treat left shifts as multiplication, overflow may occur.
- For a single left shift, CF and OF accurately indicate unsigned and signed over- flow, respectively.
- However, the overflow flags are not reliable indicators for a multiple left shift as multiple shift is really a series of single shifts, and OF and CF only reflect the **result of the last shift.**

Right Shift (SHL) Instructions

- The instruction SHR (shift right) performs right shifts on the destination operand
- SHR destination, 1
- A 0 is shifted Into the msb position, and the rightmost bit is shifted
- SHR destination, CL
- ** here CL contains N In this case N single right shifts are made. The effect on the flags is the same as for SHL



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