FLAG BITS AND PSW REGISTER

Program Status Word

- The program status word (PSW) register, also referred to as the *flag register*, is an 8 bit register
  - Only 6 bits are used
    - These four are CY (*carry*), AC (*auxiliary carry*), P (*parity*), and OV (*overflow*)
      - They are called *conditional flags*, meaning that they indicate some conditions that resulted after an instruction was executed
    - The PSW3 and PSW4 are designed as RS0 and RS1, and are used to change the bank
  - The two unused bits are user-definable

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Program Status Word (cont')

CY	AC	F0	RS1	RS0	OV	--	P

A carry from D3 to D4

Carry out from the d7 bit

CY	PSW.7	Carry flag.
AC	PSW.6	Auxiliary carry flag.
--	PSW.5	Available to the user for general purpose
RS1	PSW.4	Register Bank selector bit 1.
RS0	PSW.3	Register Bank selector bit 0.
OV	PSW.2	Overflow flag.
--	PSW.1	User definable bit.
P	PSW.0	Parity flag. Set/cleared by hardware each instruction cycle to indicate an odd/even number of 1 bits in the accumulator.

Reflect the number of 1s in register A

The result of signed number operation is too large, causing the high-order bit to overflow into the sign bit

RS1	RS0	Register Bank	Address
0	0	0	00H – 07H
0	1	1	08H – 0FH
1	0	2	10H – 17H
1	1	3	18H – 1FH

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ADD Instruction And PSW

Instructions that affect flag bits

Instruction	CY	OV	AC
ADD	X	X	X
ADDC	X	X	X
SUBB	X	X	X
MUL	0	X	
DIV	0	X	
DA	X		
RPC	X		
PLC	X		
SETB C	1		
CLR C	0		
CPL C	X		
ANL C, bit	X		
ANL C, /bit	X		
ORL C, bit	X		
ORL C, /bit	X		
MOV C, bit	X		
CJNE	X		

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ADD Instruction And PSW (cont')

- The flag bits affected by the ADD instruction are CY, P, AC, and OV

Example 2-2

Show the status of the CY, AC and P flag after the addition of 38H and 2FH in the following instructions.

```
MOV A, #38H
ADD A, #2FH ;after the addition A=67H, CY=0
```

Solution:

	38	00111000
+	2F	00101111
	67	01100111

CY = 0 since there is no carry beyond the D7 bit

AC = 1 since there is a carry from the D3 to the D4 bi

P = 1 since the accumulator has an odd number of 1s (it has five 1s)

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ADD Instruction And PSW (cont')

Example 2-3

Show the status of the CY, AC and P flag after the addition of 9CH and 64H in the following instructions.

```
MOV A, #9CH
ADD A, #64H  ;after the addition A=00H, CY=1
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Solution:

9C	10011100
+ 64	01100100
100	00000000

CY = 1 since there is a carry beyond the D7 bit

AC = 1 since there is a carry from the D3 to the D4 bi

P = 0 since the accumulator has an even number of 1s (it has zero 1s)

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ADD Instruction And PSW (cont')

Example 2-4

Show the status of the CY, AC and P flag after the addition of 88H and 93H in the following instructions.

```
MOV A, #88H
ADD A, #93H  ;after the addition A=1BH, CY=1
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Solution:

	88	10001000
+	93	10010011
	11B	00011011

CY = 1 since there is a carry beyond the D7 bit

AC = 0 since there is no carry from the D3 to the D4 bi

P = 0 since the accumulator has an even number of 1s (it has four 1s)