

8085 Data-transfer Instructions

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Following is the table showing the list of Data-transfer instructions with their meanings.

Opcode	Operand	Meaning	Explanation
MOV	Rd, Sc M, Sc Dt, M	Copy from the source (Sc) to the destination(Dt)	This instruction copies the contents of the source register into the destination register without any alteration. Example – MOV K, L
MVI	Rd, data M, data	Move immediate 8-bit	The 8-bit data is stored in the destination register or memory. Example – MVI K, 55L
LDA	16-bit address	Load the accumulator	The contents of a memory location, specified by a 16-bit address in the operand, are copied to the accumulator. Example – LDA 2034K
LDAX	B/D Reg. pair	Load the accumulator indirect	The contents of the designated register pair point to a memory location. This instruction copies the contents of that memory location into the accumulator. Example – LDAX K
LXI	Reg. pair, 16-bit data	Load the register pair immediate	The instruction loads 16-bit data in the register pair designated in the register or the memory. Example – LXI K, 3225L
LHLD	16-bit address	Load H and L registers direct	The instruction copies the contents of the memory location pointed out by the address into register L and copies the contents of the next memory location into register H. Example – LHLD 3225K
STA	16-bit address	16-bit address	The contents of the accumulator are copied into the memory location specified by the operand. This is a 3-byte instruction, the second byte specifies the low-order address and the third byte specifies the high-order address. Example – STA 325K
STAX	16-bit address	Store the accumulator indirect	The contents of the accumulator are copied into the memory location specified by the contents of the operand. Example – STAX K
SHLD	16-bit address	Store H and L registers direct	The contents of register L are stored in the memory location specified by the 16-bit address in the operand and the contents of H register are stored into the next memory location by incrementing the operand. This is a 3-byte instruction, the second byte specifies the low-order address and the third byte specifies the high-order address.

			Example – SHLD 3225K
XCHG	None	Exchange H and L with D and E	<p>The contents of register H are exchanged with the contents of register D, and the contents of register L are exchanged with the contents of register E.</p> <p>Example – XCHG</p>
SPHL	None	Copy H and L registers to the stack pointer	<p>The instruction loads the contents of the H and L registers into the stack pointer register. The contents of the H register provide the high-order address and the contents of the L register provide the low-order address.</p> <p>Example – SPHL</p>
XTHL	None	Exchange H and L with top of stack	<p>The contents of the L register are exchanged with the stack location pointed out by the contents of the stack pointer register.</p> <p>The contents of the H register are exchanged with the next stack location (SP+1).</p> <p>Example – XTHL</p>
PUSH	Reg. pair	Push the register pair onto the stack	<p>The contents of the register pair designated in the operand are copied onto the stack in the following sequence.</p> <p>The stack pointer register is decremented and the contents of the high order register (B, D, H, A) are copied into that location.</p> <p>The stack pointer register is decremented again and the contents of the low-order register (C, E, L, flags) are copied to that location.</p> <p>Example – PUSH K</p>
POP	Reg. pair	Pop off stack to the register pair	<p>The contents of the memory location pointed out by the stack pointer register are copied to the low-order register (C, E, L, status flags) of the operand.</p> <p>The stack pointer is incremented by 1 and the contents of that memory location are copied to the high-order register (B, D, H, A) of the operand.</p> <p>The stack pointer register is again incremented by 1.</p> <p>Example – POPK</p>
OUT	8-bit port address	Output the data from the accumulator to a port with 8bit address	<p>The contents of the accumulator are copied into the I/O port specified by the operand.</p> <p>Example – OUT K9L</p>
IN	8-bit port address	Input data to accumulator from a port with 8-bit address	<p>The contents of the input port designated in the operand are read and loaded into the accumulator.</p> <p>Example – IN5KL</p>



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