

Instruction Types

Computer System Architecture

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Classification of computer instructions

- Most computer instructions can be classified into three categories:
 - 1) Data transfer,
 - 2) Data manipulation,
 - 3) Program control instructions

Data Transfer Instruction

| Name | Mnemonic |
|----------|----------|
| Load | LD |
| Store | ST |
| Move | MOV |
| Exchange | XCH |
| Input | IN |
| Output | OUT |
| Push | PUSH |
| Pop | POP |

Data Transfer Instruction cont..

- **Load** : transfer from memory to a processor register, usually an AC (*memory read*)
- **Store** : transfer from a processor register into memory (*memory write*)
- **Move** : transfer from one register to another register
- **Exchange** : swap information between two registers or a register and a memory word
- **Input/Output** : transfer data among processor registers and input/output device
- **Push/Pop** : transfer data between processor registers and a memory stack

Addressing Mode for the LOAD Instruction

- @ : Indirect Address
- \$: Address relative to PC
- # : Immediate Mode
- () : Index Mode, Register Indirect, Autoincrement

Data Transfer Instructions with Different Addressing Modes

| Mode | Assembly Convention | Register Transfer |
|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| Direct address | LD ADR | $AC \leftarrow M[ADR]$ |
| Indirect address | LD @ADR | $AC \leftarrow M[M[ADR]]$ |
| Relative address | LD \$ADR | $AC \leftarrow M[PC + ADR]$ |
| Immediate operand | LD #NBR | $AC \leftarrow NBR$ |
| Index addressing | LD ADR(X) | $AC \leftarrow M[ADR + XR]$ |
| Register | LD R1 | $AC \leftarrow R1$ |
| Register indirect | LD (R1) | $AC \leftarrow M[R1]$ |
| Autoincrement | LD (R1)+ | $AC \leftarrow M[R1], R1 \leftarrow R1 + 1$ |
| Autodecrement | LD -(R1) | $R1 \leftarrow R1 - 1, AC \leftarrow M[R1]$ |

Data Manipulation Instruction

- 1) Arithmetic,
- 2) Logical and bit manipulation,
- 3) Shift Instruction

Arithmetic Instructions

| Name | Mnemonic |
|------------------------|----------|
| Increment | INC |
| Decrement | DEC |
| Add | ADD |
| Subtract | SUB |
| Multiply | MUL |
| Divide | DIV |
| Add with Carry | ADDC |
| Subtract with Borrow | SUBB |
| Negate(2's Complement) | NEG |

Logical and Bit Manipulation Instructions

| Name | Mnemonic |
|-------------------|----------|
| Clear | CLR |
| Complement | COM |
| AND | AND |
| OR | OR |
| Exclusive-OR | XOR |
| Clear carry | CLRC |
| Set carry | SETC |
| Complement carry | COMC |
| Enable interrupt | EI |
| Disable interrupt | DI |

Shift Instructions

| Name | Mnemonic |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Logical shift right | SHR |
| Logical shift left | SHL |
| Arithmetic shift right | SHRA |
| Arithmetic shift left | SHLA |
| Rotate right | ROR |
| Rotate left | ROL |
| Rotate right thru carry | RORC |
| Rotate left thru carry | ROLC |