

Certificate Course on

“Microprocessor and Assembly Language Programming”

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Agenda

- Introduction to Computer
- Different Components in Computer
- Microprocessors
- Functions of Microprocessors
- Assembly Language Programming

Introduction to Computer

- Computer have 3 basic **Properties**:
 1. For everything, we have program.
 2. Everything is stored somewhere in memory. [May be RAM, ROM or other kind of memory]
 3. Everything stored in memory will have a unique address. [This address is called as **Physical Address**]

- Computer have 2 basic **Rules**:

1. Processor never perform operation on actual data directly.

[It makes copy of the data and performs operation.]

2. Users will never be given Physical Address directly by system.

[Address will always be given in format of Base Address and Offset i.e.. **Logical Address**]

Different Components in Computer

- Following are the different components present in system.
 1. **Microprocessors**
 2. **Microcontrollers**
 3. **Memories**
 - I. RAM
 - II. ROM
 - III. Cache
 - IV. Registers
 4. **Timers**
 5. **Input/ Output Ports**
 6. **Communication Ports**
 7. **Interconnect Buses**

Microprocessor & Microcontrollers

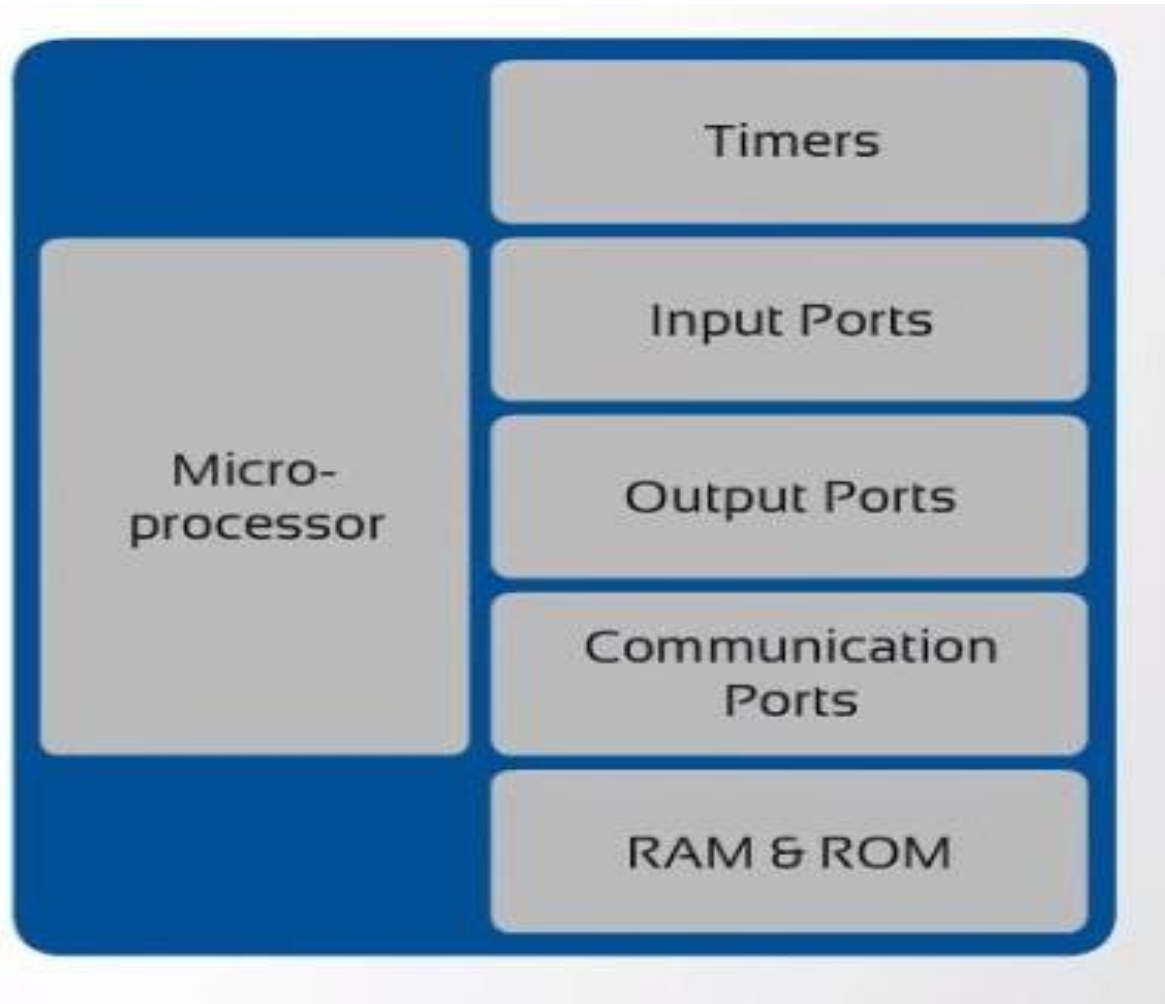
- A microprocessor, sometimes called a ***Logic Chip***, is a computer processor on a microchip.
- It is also called as “**Heart of Computer.**”
- The microprocessor contains all, or most of, the **Central Processing Unit (CPU)** functions.
- A microprocessor is designed to perform arithmetic and logic operations that make use of small number-holding areas called ***Registers***.

- Typical microprocessor operations include **adding, subtracting, comparing two numbers, and fetching numbers** from one area to another.
- These operations are the result of a set of instructions that are part of the microprocessor design.

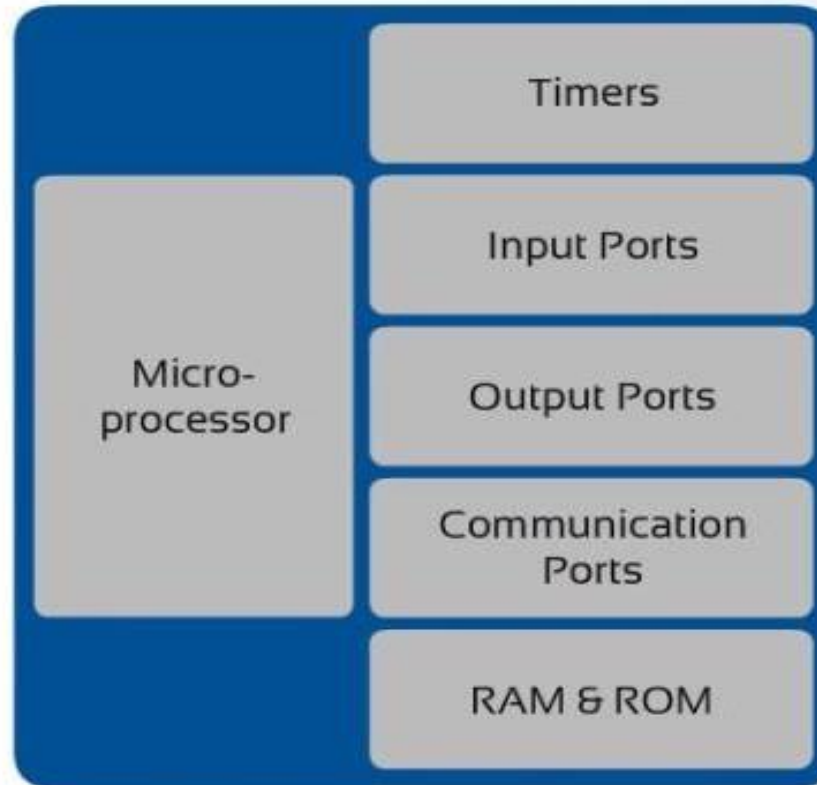
Three basic characteristics to differentiate Microprocessors:

- **Instruction set**: The set of instructions that the microprocessor can execute.
- **Bandwidth**: The number of bits processed in a single instruction.
- **Clock speed**: Given in megahertz (MHz), the clock speed determines how many floating point instructions per unit time the processor can execute.
 - Performance of processors are calculated by its clock speed. i.e. how fast processor can complete the execution.

Microprocessor Vs. Microcontroller



Microcontroller



Microcontroller, as an Integrated Circuit (IC), is complex than a General Purpose Processor.

Differences between a Microprocessor and a Microcontroller:

- Multipurpose
 - Contains primarily the CPU
 - System costs are higher
 - Higher Clock speed
 - Can be constantly reprogrammed as required
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- Specific usages
 - Contains the CPU and many peripheral devices
 - System costs are lower
 - Cannot operate at higher Clock speed
 - Requires programming only once for a particular application



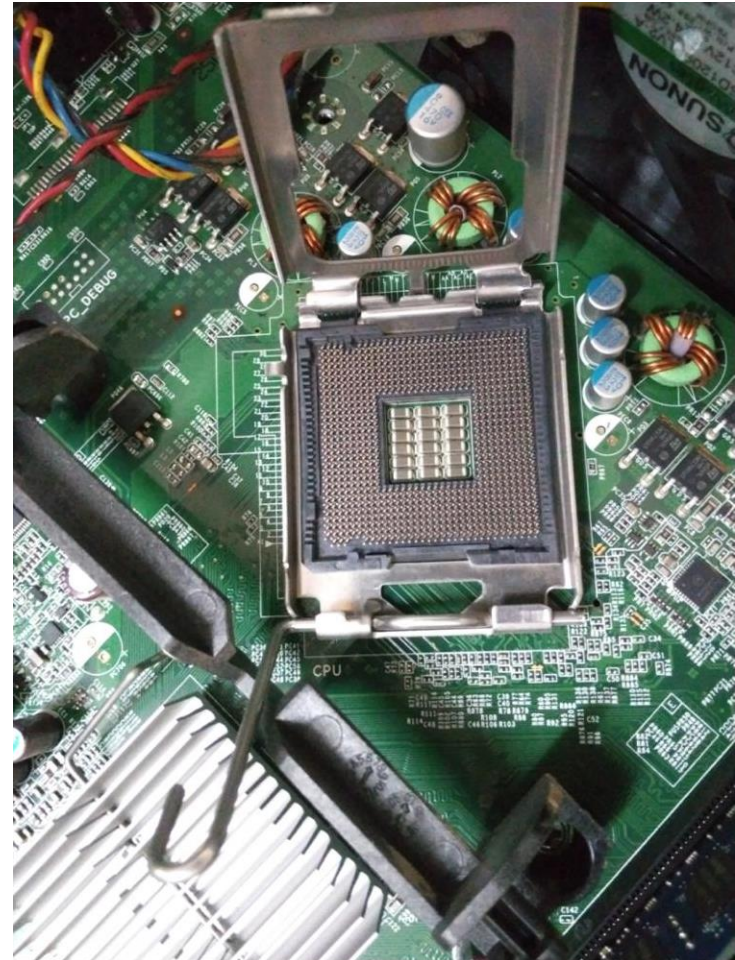
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How It Looks: 8086 Processor Kit



Pinless Microprocessor





History of Microprocessor

MP	Introduction	Data Bus (In Bits)	Address Bus (In Bits)
4004	1971	4	8
8008	1972	8	8
8080	1974	8	16
8085	1977	8	16
8086	1978	16	20
80186	1982	16	20
80286	1983	16	24
80386	1986	32	32
80486	1989	32	32
Pentium	1993 onwards	32	
Core solo	2006	32	
Dual Core	2006	32	
Core 2 Duo	2006	32	
Core to Quad	2008	32	
i3,i5,i7	2010	64	40

- Importance features possessed by Microprocessors:

1. 8086

- I. **Segmentation:** Reduces Access Time
- II. **Pipelining:** Reduces Execution Time

2. 80386

- I. **Data Security**

Microprocessor Functions

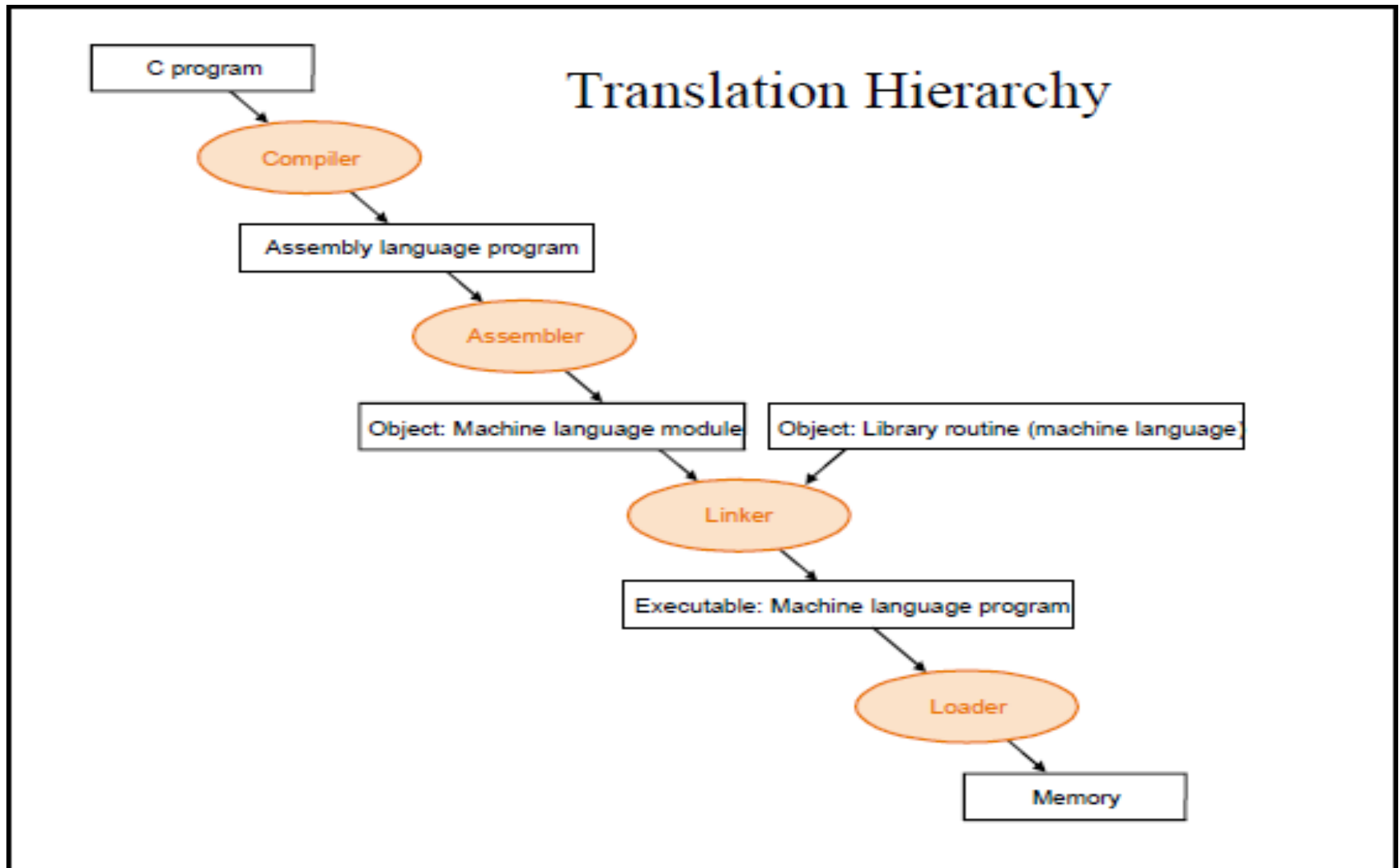
- Microprocessor functions mainly involve
 - Instruction Fetch and Execute
 - Interrupts
 - I/O Function

Assembly Language Programming

Agenda

- Assemblers, Linkers & Loaders
- Introduction to Nasm
- ALP constructs
 - Data Types
 - Byte Addressing in Memory
 - Memory Addressing
 - System Calls: 32 bit & 64 bit
 - Procedure and Macro
 - Stack
 - Directives
- ASCII Table and Conversions
- Programming case Studies

Assemblers, Linkers & Loaders



- Assembly language program
 - Assembly language program (.asm) file—known as source code
 - Converted to machine code by a process called assembling
 - Assembling performed by a software program—an 80x86 assembler
 - Machine (object) code that can be run is output in the executable (.exe) file
 - Source listing output in (.lst) file—printed and used during execution and debugging of program
- DEBUG—part of disk operating system (DOS) of the PC
 - Permits programs to be assembled and disassembled
 - Line-by-line assembler
 - Also permits program to be run and tested

- General structure of an assembly language statement

LABEL: INSTRUCTION ;COMMENT

- Label—address identifier for the statement
- Instruction—the operation to be performed
- Comment—documents the purpose of the statement
- Example:

START: MOV AX, BX ; Copy BX into AX

- Other examples:

INC SI ;Update pointer

ADD AX, BX

- Few instructions have a label—usually marks a jump to point
- Not all instructions need a comment

- Each instruction is represented by a mnemonic that describes its operation—called its operation code (opcode)
 - MOV = move → data transfer
 - ADD = add → arithmetic
 - AND = logical AND → logic
 - JMP = unconditional jump → control transfer
- Operands are the other parts of an assembly language Instructions
 - Identify whether the elements of data to be processed are in registers or memory
 - Source operand— location of one operand to be process
 - Destination operand—location of the other operand to be processed and the location of the result

1. Assembler

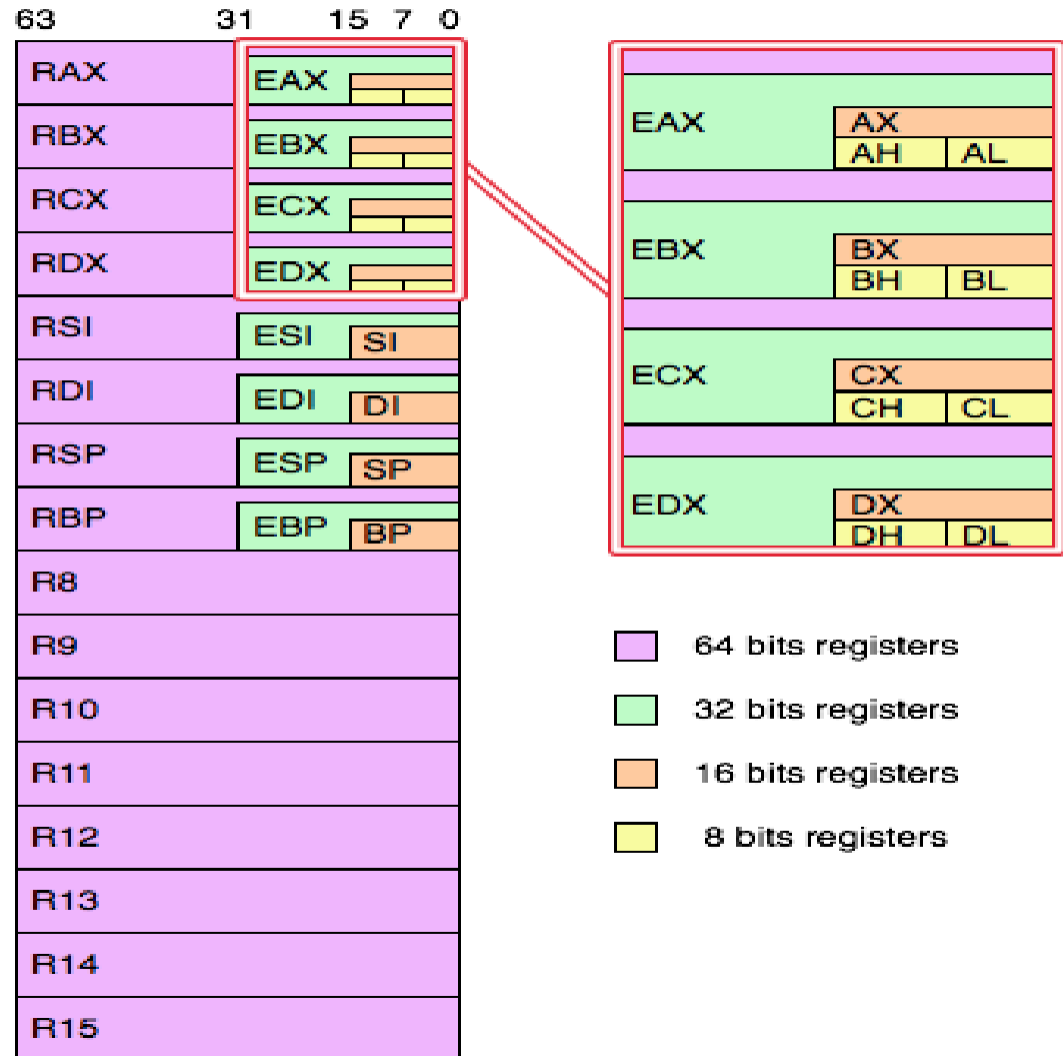
- TASM (Windows) ::: 16 bit
- MASM (Windows) ::: 64 bit
- NASM (Linux) ::: 64 bit

2. Different buses used of processor

- Data bus : Defines Bandwidth.
- Address bus : Defines size of Physical Memory.

3. Register File

General purpose registers



4. NASM program template

section .data

; Predefine Data [Variable definition]

section .bss

; Undefined Data [Variable declaration]

section .text

global main

main:

; Source code

Mov rax,60 ; Exit system call

Mov rdi, 00

syscall

5. Execution steps for NASM program

64-bit program execution on 64 bit machine

Commands:

- **Assemble:** *nasm -f elf64 filename.asm*
- **Linking:** *ld -o outputfilename filename.o*
- **Execute:** *./outputfilename*

Example:

- **Assemble:** *nasm -f elf64 addition.asm*
- **Linking:** *ld -o addition addition.o*
- **Execute:** *./addition*

5. Execution steps for NASM program

32-bit program execution on 32 bit machine

Commands:

- **Assemble:** *nasm -f elf filename.asm*
- **Linking:** *ld -o outputfilename filename.o*
- **Execute:** *./outputfilename*

Example:

- **Assemble:** *nasm -f elf addition.asm*
- **Linking:** *ld -o addition addition.o*
- **Execute:** *./addition*

5. Execution steps for NASM program

32-bit program execution on 64 bit machine

Commands:

- **Assemble:** *nasm -f elf filename.asm*
- **Linking:** *ld -m elf_i386 -o outputfilename filename.o*
- **Execute:** *./outputfilename*

Example:

- **Assemble:** *nasm -f elf64 addition.asm*
- **Linking:** *ld -m elf_i386 -o addition addition.o*
- **Execute:** *./addition*

ALP Constructs

1. Basic Data Types

Data Types:

- Byte (8-bit)
- Word (16-bit)
- Double word (32-bit)
- Quadword (64-bit)
- Ten bytes (80-bit)

2. Data Types

1. Definition directives

- **db** (define byte)
- **dw** (define word)
- **dd** (define double word)
- **dq** (define quad word)
- **dt** (define ten bytes)

2. Declaration directives

- **resb** (reserve byte)
- **resw** (reserve word)
- **resd** (reserve double word)
- **resq** (reserve quad word)

3. Memory addressing directives

- byte
- word
- dword
- qword

3. Byte Ordering in Computer Memory (Data definition)

1. Little endian machine

- Stores data **little-end first**
- **Least significant byte** at smallest address
- Example: Intel processors (all x86 processors)

2. Big endian machine

- Stores data **big-end first**
- **Most significant byte** at smallest address
- Example: IBM processors (Power PC)

4. Byte Ordering in Computer Memory – Data Definition (Continued...)

Little endian

Memory location	Data
1000000A h	
10000009 h	12
10000008 h	34
10000007 h	56
10000006 h	78
10000005 h	A9
10000004 h	5C
10000003 h	CD
10000002 h	FE
10000001 h	
10000000 h	

Big endian

Memory location	Data
1000000A h	
10000009 h	FE
10000008 h	CD
10000007 h	5C
10000006 h	A9
10000005 h	78
10000004 h	56
10000003 h	34
10000002 h	12
10000001 h	
10000000 h	

5. Memory addressing

section .data

num dq 9828919849096878h

section .bss

name resb 8 ; assembly

Memory addressing:

```
mov al, byte[num]      ; al = 78
mov ax, word[num]      ; ax = 6878
mov eax, dword[num]    ; eax = 49096878
mov rax, qword[num]
                        ; rax = 9828919849096878
```

Memory location

Data

1000000A h

10000009 h

10000008 h

10000007 h

10000006 h

10000005 h

10000004 h

10000003 h

10000002 h

10000001 h

10000000 h

98

28

91

98

49

09

68

78

6. System calls 32-bit

Syntax:

mov eax, syscall number ;03-read, 04-write, 01-exit

mov ebx, file descriptor ;01 – standard input/output e.g. console

mov ecx, buffer ;buffer to be read / written

mov edx, length in bytes ;number of bytes to read / write

int 0x80

6. System calls 64-bit

Syntax:

mov rax, syscall number ;00-read, 01-write, 60-exit

mov rdi, file descriptor ;01 – standard input/output e.g. console

mov rsi, buffer ;buffer to be read / written

mov rdx, length in bytes ;number of bytes to read / write

syscall

File Descriptor	32 bit	64 bit	File descriptor	Description
Write	4	1	1	To print on screen
Read	3	0	0 / 1	To accept input
Exit	1	60	0	To end the program

6. System calls (Continued..)

Example: *Write system call*

64 bit

mov rax, 01

mov rdi, 01

mov rsi, name

mov rdx, 8

syscall

32bit

mov eax, 04

mov ebx, 01

mov ecx, name

mov edx, 8

int 0x80

6. System calls (Continued..)

Example: *Read system call*

64 bit

mov rax, 00

mov rdi, 01

mov rsi, name

mov rdx, 8

syscall

32bit

mov eax, 03

mov ebx, 01

mov ecx, name

mov edx, 8

int 0x80

6. System calls (Continued..)

Example: *Exit system call*

64 bit

mov rax, 60

mov rdi, 00

syscall

32bit

mov eax, 01

mov ebx, 00

int 0x80

Section .data

Msg: db "Hello World",0x0A

Len: equ \$-Msg

Section .text

Global Main

Main:

Mov rax, 1

Mov rdi, 1

Mov rsi, Msg

Mov rdx, Len

syscall

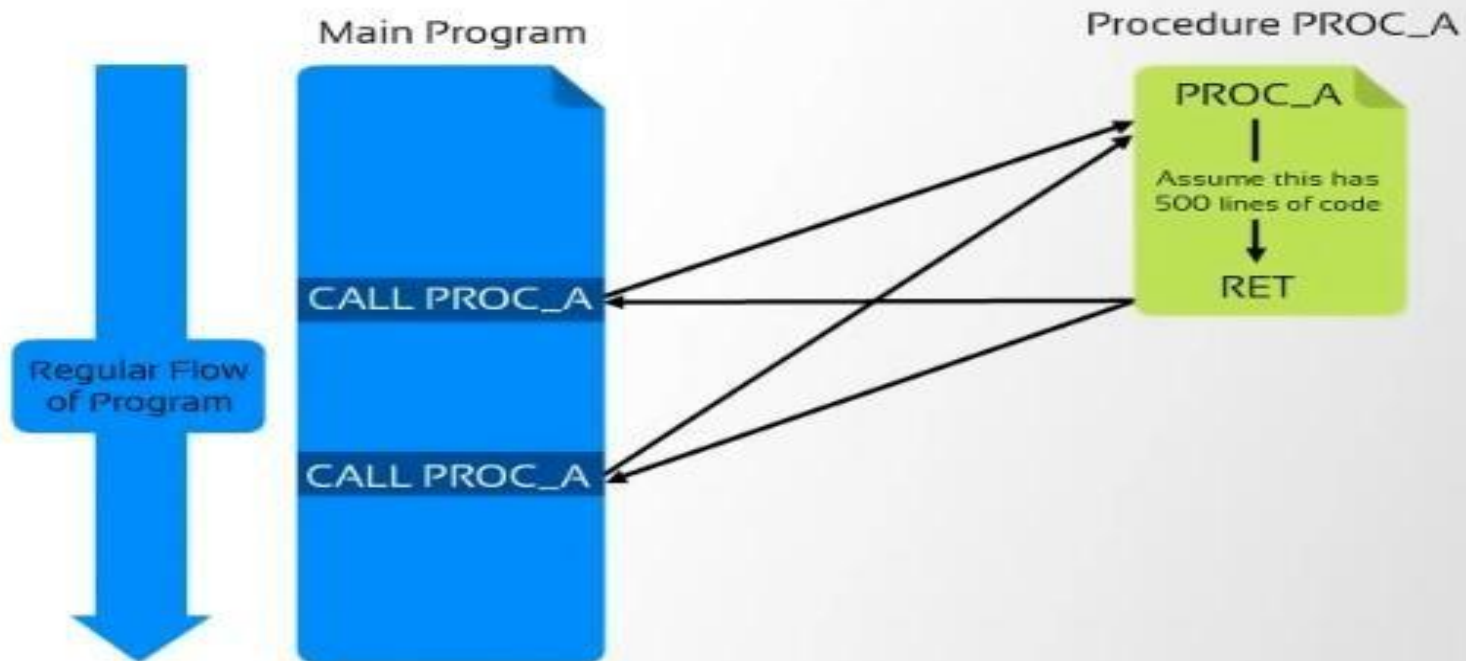
Mov rax, 60

Mov rdi, 0

syscall

msg
→ 100: H · 200: C
1: e
2: l
3: l
4: 0
5: -
6: W
7: 0
8: s
9: l
A: d
→ 10B: 10

7. Procedures



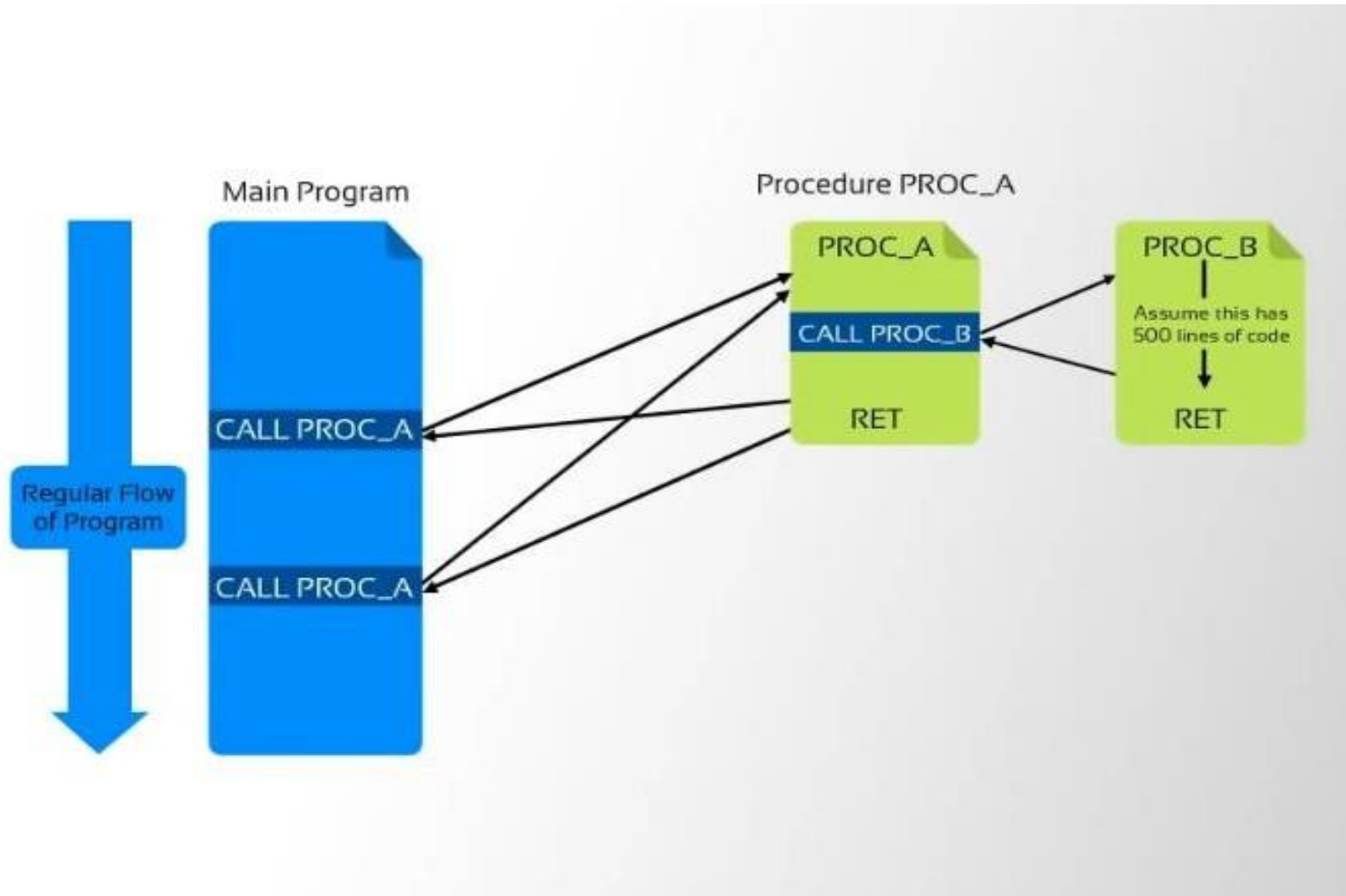
Although PROC_A is called hundred times in the main program, the procedure is instantiated only once.

Why Procedures?



The Procedure simplifies the debugging process in the program.

Nested Procedures



- Two kinds of Procedures:

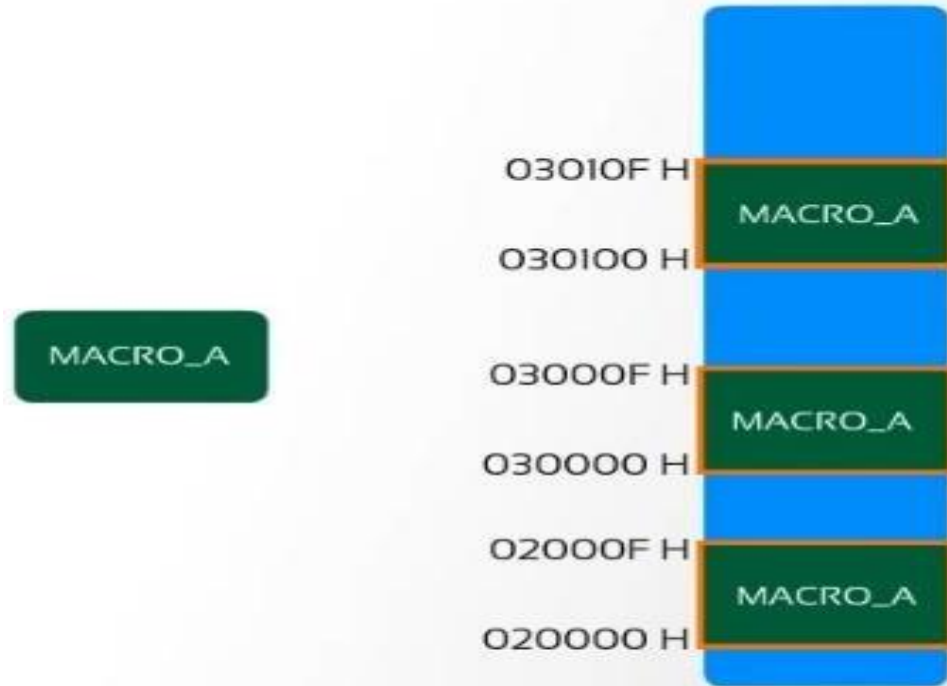
1. **NEAR** Procedure

2. **FAR** Procedure

8. Macros

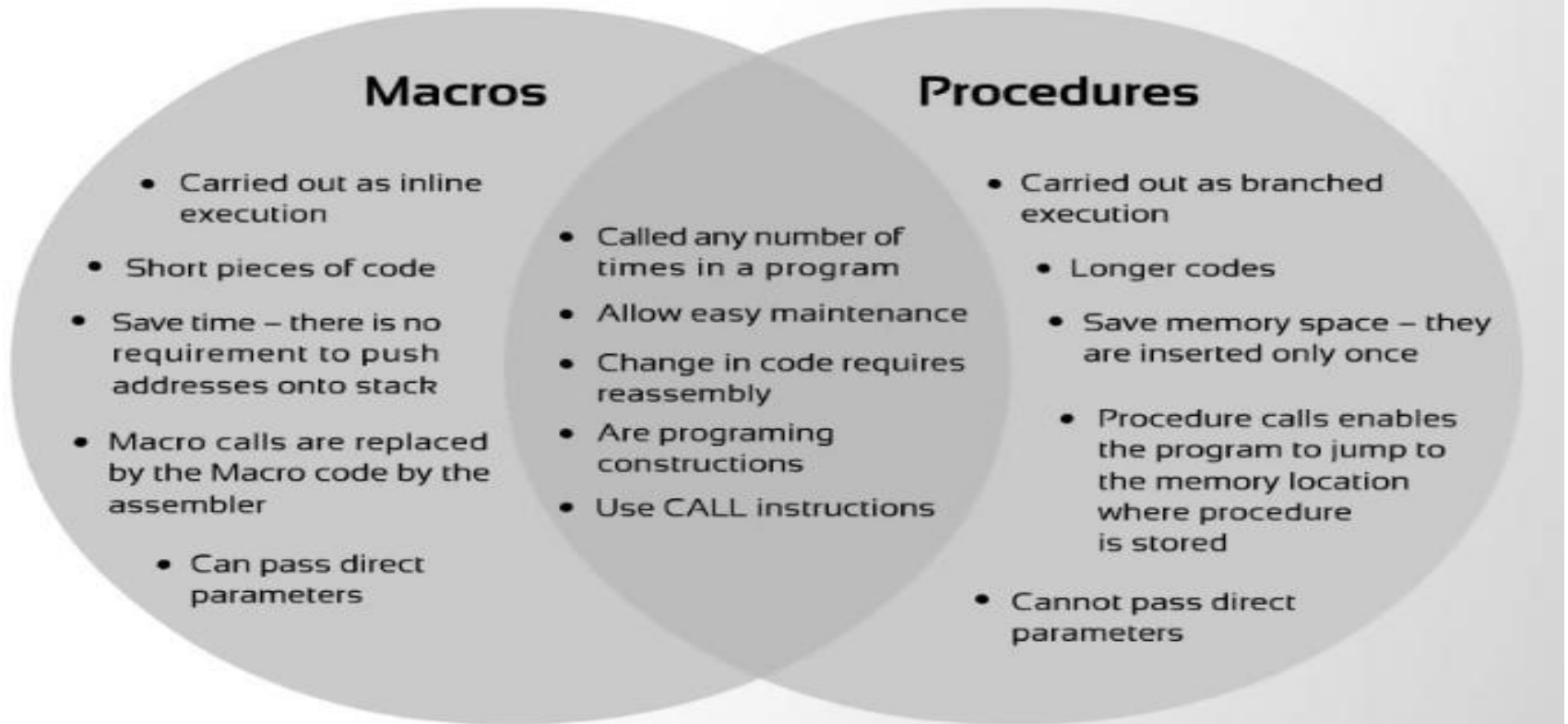


Macros as Inline codes



If the Macro is called three times, the Assembler automatically introduces 16-bytes of code three times in the main program.

Difference between Macro and Procedure



Procedures and Macros are two different constructs that reduces the number of errors in your program.

How to define macro

section .data

```
msg: db "hello",10  
len: equ $-msg
```

Section .bss

```
count: resb 2
```

```
%macro print 2  
Mov rax,1  
Mov rdi,1  
Mov rsi,%1  
Mov rdx,%2  
Syscall  
%endmacro
```

Section .text

```
Global main
```

```
Main:
```

```
-
```

```
print msg,len
```

```
-
```

```
-
```

```
print msg,len
```

```
-
```

```
-
```

```
-
```

```
; code of addition and result stored in COUNT variable
```

```
print count,2
```

```
-
```

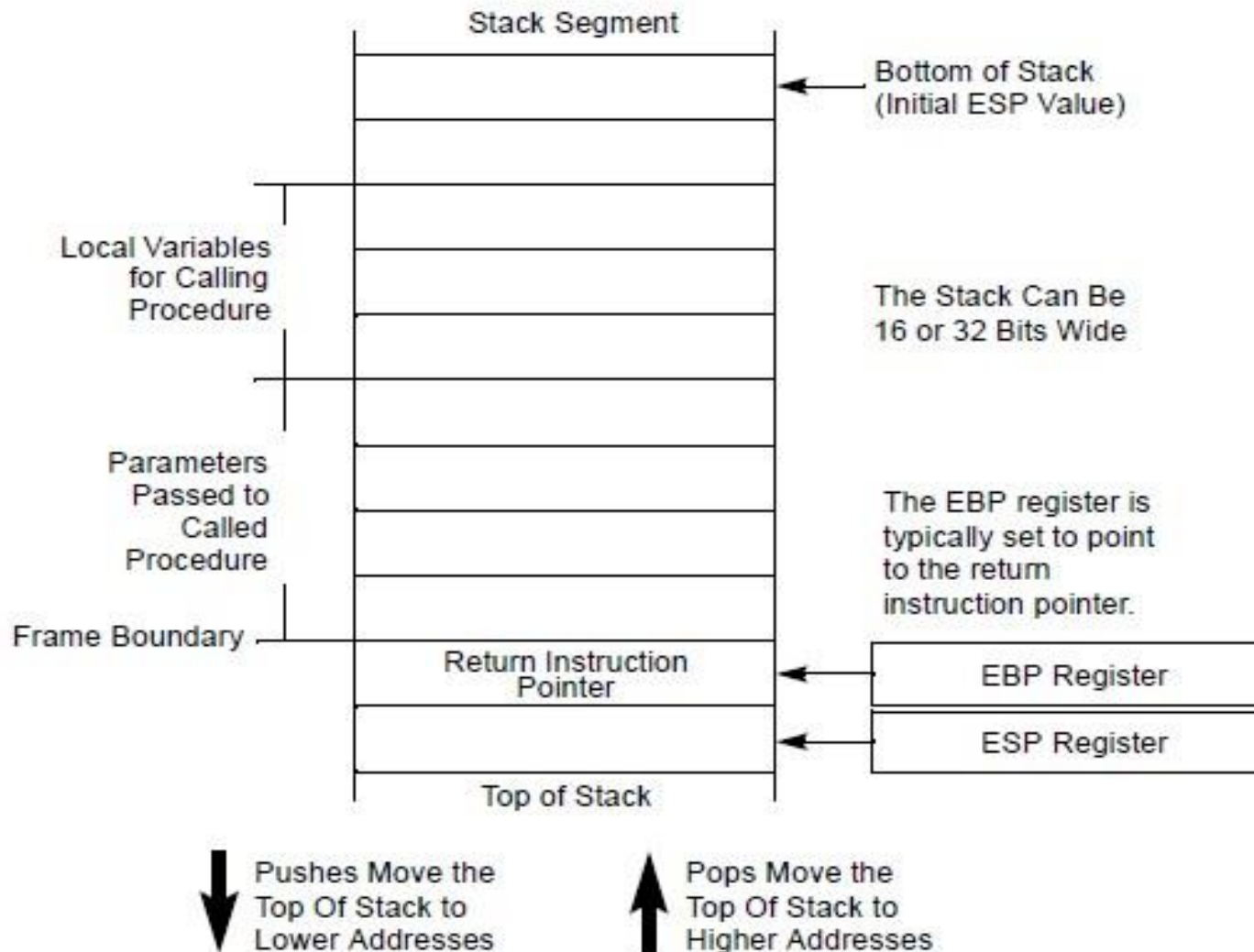
```
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```

```
Mov rax,60
```

```
Mov rdi,0
```

```
syscall
```

9. Stack



10. Directives

- There are some instructions in the assembly language program **which are not a part of Processor Instruction Set.**
- These instructions are instructions to the **Assembler, Linker and Loader.** These are referred to as pseudo-operations or as assembler directives.

- **DB** – Define Byte
- **DD** – Define Doubleword
- **DQ** – Define Quadword
- **DT** – Define Ten Bytes
- **DW** – Define Word
- **ENDS**
- This directive is used with name of the segment to indicate the end of that logic segment.

CODE SEGMENT ; this statement starts the segment

CODE ENDS ; this statement ends the segment

- **EQU**

11. 'Hex to ASCII' & 'ASCII to Hex' conversion

ASCII TABLE

(Decimal) Hex Char	Decimal Hex Char	Decimal Hex Char	Decimal Hex Char
0 0 [NULL]	32 20 [SPACE]	64 40 @	96 60 `
1 1 [START OF HEADING]	33 21 !	65 41 A	97 61 a
2 2 [START OF TEXT]	34 22 "	66 42 B	98 62 b
3 3 [END OF TEXT]	35 23 #	67 43 C	99 63 c
4 4 [END OF TRANSMISSION]	36 24 \$	68 44 D	100 64 d
5 5 [ENQUIRY]	37 25 %	69 45 E	101 65 e
6 6 [ACKNOWLEDGE]	38 26 &	70 46 F	102 66 f
7 7 [BELL]	39 27 '	71 47 G	103 67 g
8 8 [BACKSPACE]	40 28 (72 48 H	104 68 h
9 9 [HORIZONTAL TAB]	41 29)	73 49 I	105 69 i
10 A [LINE FEED]	42 2A *	74 4A J	106 6A j
11 B [VERTICAL TAB]	43 2B +	75 4B K	107 6B k
12 C [FORM FEED]	44 2C ,	76 4C L	108 6C l
13 D [CARRIAGE RETURN]	45 2D -	77 4D M	109 6D m
14 E [SHIFT OUT]	46 2E .	78 4E N	110 6E n
15 F [SHIFT IN]	47 2F /	79 4F O	111 6F o
16 10 [DATA LINK ESCAPE]	48 30 0	80 50 P	112 70 p
17 11 [DEVICE CONTROL 1]	49 31 1	81 51 Q	113 71 q
18 12 [DEVICE CONTROL 2]	50 32 2	82 52 R	114 72 r
19 13 [DEVICE CONTROL 3]	51 33 3	83 53 S	115 73 s
20 14 [DEVICE CONTROL 4]	52 34 4	84 54 T	116 74 t
21 15 [NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE]	53 35 5	85 55 U	117 75 u
22 16 [SYNCHRONOUS IDLE]	54 36 6	86 56 V	118 76 v
23 17 [ENG OF TRANS. BLOCK]	55 37 7	87 57 W	119 77 w
24 18 [CANCEL]	56 38 8	88 58 X	120 78 x
25 19 [END OF MEDIUM]	57 39 9	89 59 Y	121 79 y
26 1A [SUBSTITUTE]	58 3A :	90 5A Z	122 7A z
27 1B [ESCAPE]	59 3B ;	91 5B [123 7B {
28 1C [FILE SEPARATOR]	60 3C <	92 5C \	124 7C
29 1D [GROUP SEPARATOR]	61 3D =	93 5D]	125 7D }
30 1E [RECORD SEPARATOR]	62 3E >	94 5E ^	126 7E ~
31 1F [UNIT SEPARATOR]	63 3F ?	95 5F _	127 7F [DEL]

ASCII to Hex conversion

Consider the following sequence of instructions:

1. Accept 4 digit number from user using read system call.
2. Assume accepted number is stored in variable "num".
3. After conversion to hex, number will be stored to register BX.

ASCII to Hex conversion

12AB / 45

\Rightarrow \checkmark mov bx,0
 \checkmark mov esi,num
 \Rightarrow mov byte[cnt],4 $\leftarrow 2$

up: $\leftarrow 5$

\Rightarrow \checkmark rol bx,4

\checkmark mov cl,byte[esi]

cmp cl,39h

\checkmark jbe next \times

sub cl,7 \leftarrow

\Rightarrow next:

sub cl,30h \leftarrow

add bl,cl

inc esi

dec byte[cnt]

jnz up \times

CL
 31H
 30H
 \hline
 01

32H
 - 30H
 \hline
 02H

41H
 - 37H
 \hline
 0A

42H
 - 37H
 \hline
 0B

bx
 0000
 0000
 \hline
 01

0001
 0010
 \hline
 02

0012
 0120
 \hline
 0A

012A
 12A0
 0B
 \hline
 12AB

30	0
31	1
32	2
33	3
34	4
35	5
36	6
37	7
38	8
39	9

41	A
42	B
43	C
44	D
45	E
46	F

num
 100:31
 \Rightarrow 101:32
 \hookrightarrow 102:41
 103:42
 104


4
 3
 2
 1
 0

Hex to ASCII conversion

12AB
34BD

56CD

Consider the following sequence of instructions:

1. Assume 4 digit number which we want to print is stored in CX register.
 56CD
2. Converted ASCII value will be stored in variable “result”.
3. Print value in result using write system call.

Hex to ASCII conversion

✓ mov edi,result
✓ mov byte[cnt],4

→ up2:
→ rol cx,4
mov bl,cl
✓ and bl,0Fh
→ cmp bl,9 ←
✓ jbe next2 ←
add bl,7 ←
next2:
add bl,30h ←
→ mov byte[edi],bl
inc edi
dec byte[cnt]
jnz up2

CD
0F
—
37
—
44

bl
D5
0F
—
05
30
—
35
—
56
0F
—
06
30
—
36
—
6C
0F
—
0C
37
—
43

cx
56CD
~~56CD~~
~~6CD5~~
~~CD56~~
D56C
56CD
—

edi
result
→ 500: 35
→ 1: 36
→ 2: 43
→ 3: 44
→ 4

56CD

ALP Case Studies

Case Study 1: Hello world...!!!

Hello World: 64 Bit

Section .data

msg: db "HELLO!",0x0A

len: equ \$-msg

Section .text

global main

main:

```
mov rax, 1
mov rdi, 1
mov rsi, msg
mov rdx, len
Syscall
```

```
mov rax, 60
mov rdi, 0
syscall
```

Hello World: 32 Bit

Section .data

msg: db "HELLO WORLD",10

len: equ \$-msg

Section .text

global main

main:

```
mov eax, 4
mov ebx, 1
mov ecx, msg
mov edx, len
int 0x80
```

```
mov eax, 1
mov ebx, 0
int 0x80
```

Case Study 2

- How to check whether number is positive or negative?
- Twowaysto represent negativenumbers:
 - Sign Magnitude
 - Two's Complement

Algorithm

1. Start
2. Define array of 16/32/64 bit hexadecimal numbers
3. Initialize positive counter and negative counter to zero
4. Set the pointer
5. Set counter (number of elements in array)
6. Take number pointed by pointer check its MSB (use BT instruction)
7. If MSB is 1 then increment negative counter else increment positive counter.
8. Increment pointer and decrement counter
9. Goto 6 until counter becomes zero
10. Convert positive and negative counter (HEX to ASCII) & print
11. Stop

BT Instruction

Instruction	Op/En	Description
BT <i>r/m16, r16</i>	MR	Store selected bit in CF flag.
BT <i>r/m32, r32</i>	MR	Store selected bit in CF flag.
BT <i>r/m64, r64</i>	MR	Store selected bit in CF flag.
BT <i>r/m16, imm8</i>	MI	Store selected bit in CF flag.
BT <i>r/m32, imm8</i>	MI	Store selected bit in CF flag.
BT <i>r/m64, imm8</i>	MI	Store selected bit in CF flag.

Description:

Selects the bit in a bit string (specified with the first operand, called the bit base) at the bit-position designated by the bit offset operand (second operand) and stores the value of the bit in the CF flag.

Flags Affected: Only CF is affected. The OF, SF, ZF, AF, and PF flags are undefined.

Case Study 3

- **Perform Arithmetic and Logical operations**
- Following operations can be done
 - Addition
 - Subtraction
 - Multiplication
 - Division
 - AND
 - OR
 - XOR

[Status of the answer can be verified by checking contents of flag register.]

Algorithm

- Accept first number [May be Multiplicand or Dividend]
- Convert ASCII to Hex
- Accept second number [May be Multiplier or Divisor]
- Convert ASCII to Hex
- Perform operation
- Convert result to ASCII
- Print result

Addition

section .data

```
msg: db "answer is",10  
len: equ $-msg
```

```
msg1: db "Enter first  
number",10  
len1: equ $-msg1
```

```
msg2: db "Enter second  
number",10  
len2: equ $-msg2
```

section .bss

```
num: resb 5  
num1: resb 5  
num2: resb 5  
result: resb 8  
cnt: resb 2
```

```
%macro scall 4  
    mov eax, %1  
    mov ebx, %2  
    mov ecx, %3  
    mov edx, %4  
    int 0x80  
%endmacro
```

section .text

```
global main  
main:
```

```
    scall 4,1,msg1,len1  
    scall 3,1,num,5  
    call a_to_h  
    [Generates 4 digit  
    answer in ASCII]  
    mov word[num1],bx
```

```
    scall 4,1,msg2,len2  
    scall 3,1,num,5  
    call a_to_h  
    mov word[num2],bx
```

```
    mov cx, word[num1]  
    mov dx, word[num2]
```

```
    add cx,dx
```

```
    call h_to_a
```

```
    scall 4,1,msg,len  
    scall 4,1,result,4
```

```
    mov eax,1  
    mov ebx,0  
    int 0x80
```

Subtraction

section .data

```
msg: db "answer is",10  
len: equ $-msg
```

```
msg1: db "Enter first  
number",10  
len1: equ $-msg1
```

```
msg2: db "Enter second  
number",10  
len2: equ $-msg2
```

section .bss

```
num: resb 5  
num1: resb 5  
num2: resb 5  
result: resb 8  
cnt: resb 2
```

```
%macro scall 4  
    mov eax, %1  
    mov ebx, %2  
    mov ecx, %3  
    mov edx, %4  
    int 0x80  
%endmacro
```

section .text

```
global main  
main:
```

```
    scall 4,1,msg1,len1  
    scall 3,1,num,5  
    call a_to_h  
    [Generates 4 digit  
    answer in ASCII]  
    mov word[num1],bx
```

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    scall 4,1,msg2,len2  
    scall 3,1,num,5  
    call a_to_h  
    mov word[num2],bx
```

```
    mov cx, word[num1]  
    mov dx, word[num2]
```

```
    sub cx, dx
```

```
    call h_to_a
```

```
    scall 4,1,msg,len  
    scall 4,1,result,4
```

```
    mov eax,1  
    mov ebx,0  
    int 0x80
```

Multiplication

section .data

```
msg: db "answer is",10  
len: equ $-msg
```

```
msg1: db "Enter first  
number",10  
len1: equ $-msg1
```

```
msg2: db "Enter second  
number",10  
len2: equ $-msg2
```

section .bss

```
num: resb 5  
num1: resb 5  
num2: resb 5  
result: resb 8  
cnt: resb 2
```

```
%macro scall 4  
    mov eax, %1  
    mov ebx, %2  
    mov ecx, %3  
    mov edx, %4  
    int 0x80  
%endmacro
```

section .text

```
global main  
main:
```

```
    scall 4,1,msg1,len1  
    scall 3,1,num,5  
    call a_to_h  
    mov word[num1],bx
```

```
    scall 4,1,msg2,len2  
    scall 3,1,num,5
```

```
call a_to_h  
mov word[num2],bx
```

```
Mov eax, 0  
mov ax, word[num1]  
mov bx, word[num2]
```

mul bx

```
call h_to_a  
[Generates 8 digit  
answer in ASCII]
```

```
scall 4,1,msg,len  
scall 4,1,result,8
```

```
mov eax,1  
mov ebx,0  
int 0x80
```

Division

section .data

```
msg: db "answer is",10  
len: equ $-msg
```

```
msg1: db "Enter first  
number",10  
len1: equ $-msg1
```

```
msg2: db "Enter second  
number",10  
len2: equ $-msg2
```

section .bss

```
num: resb 5  
num1: resb 5  
num2: resb 3  
result: resb 8  
cnt: resb 2
```

```
%macro scall 4  
    mov eax, %1  
    mov ebx, %2  
    mov ecx, %3  
    mov edx, %4  
    int 0x80  
%endmacro
```

section .text

```
global main  
main:
```

```
scall 4,1,msg1,len1  
scall 3,1,num,5  
call a_to_h  
mov word[num1],bx
```

```
scall 4,1,msg2,len2  
scall 3,1,num,3
```

```
call a_to_h2  
[Generates 2 digit  
answer in Hex]  
mov byte[num2],bl
```

```
Mov eax, 0  
Mov bl, 0  
mov ax, word[num1]  
mov bl, byte[num2]
```

Div bl

```
call h_to_a
```

```
scall 4,1,msg,len  
scall 4,1,result,4
```

```
mov eax,1  
mov ebx,0  
int 0x80
```

Case Study 4

- Block transfer:
 - Without String Instruction
 - With String Instruction

Non-Overlapped Blocktransfer

- Before

Address(A)	Value
101	10
102	20
103	30
104	40
105	50

- After

Address(B)	Value
201	10
202	20
203	30
204	40
205	50

Overlapped Blocktransfer

- Before

Address(A)	Value
101	10
102	20
103	30
104	40
105	50

- After

Address(B)	Value
101	10
102	20
103	30
104	10
105	20
106	30
107	40
108	50

Address(B)	Value
98	10
99	20
100	30
101	40
102	50
103	30
104	40
105	50

Without String instruction

1. Start
2. Print addresses and values of first array
3. Set pointer (Use pointer registers) at both the arrays
4. Set counter
5. Copy the data from first array to second array
6. Increment both pointers
7. Decrement counter
8. Goto step 5 until counter becomes zero
9. Print addresses and values of second array
10. Stop

Algorithm- add : value

1. Start
2. Setpointer (e.g rsi) and counter
3. Take address (i.e. rsi) & call procedure(hex to ascii)
4. Print the address
5. Print colon
6. Take Value at Pointer (i.e. [rsi]) and call procedure(hex to ascii)
7. Print the value
8. Increment pointer
9. Decrement counter
10. Goto step 3 until counter is not zero
11. Stop

```
mov rsi, array
mov byte[count], 05
```

```
up:
```

```
    mov rbx, rsi
```

```
    push rsi
```

```
    mov rdi, addr
```

```
;Converts Address (16 digit) to ASCII and print.
```

```
    call HtoA1
```

```
    pop rsi
```

```
    mov dl, byte[rsi]
```

```
    push rsi
```

```
    mov rdi, num1
```

```
;Converts Data (2 digit) to ASCII and print.
```

```
    call HtoA2
```

```
    pop rsi
```

```
    inc rsi
```

```
    dec byte[count]
```

```
    jnz up
```

Data Transfer

```
mov rsi, array  
mov rdi, array+5h  
mov byte[count3], 05h
```

```
loop10:  
mov dl, 00h  
mov dl, byte[rsi]  
mov byte[rdi], dl  
inc rsi  
inc rdi  
dec byte[count3]  
jnz loop10
```

String Data transfer

- Forward
- Backward

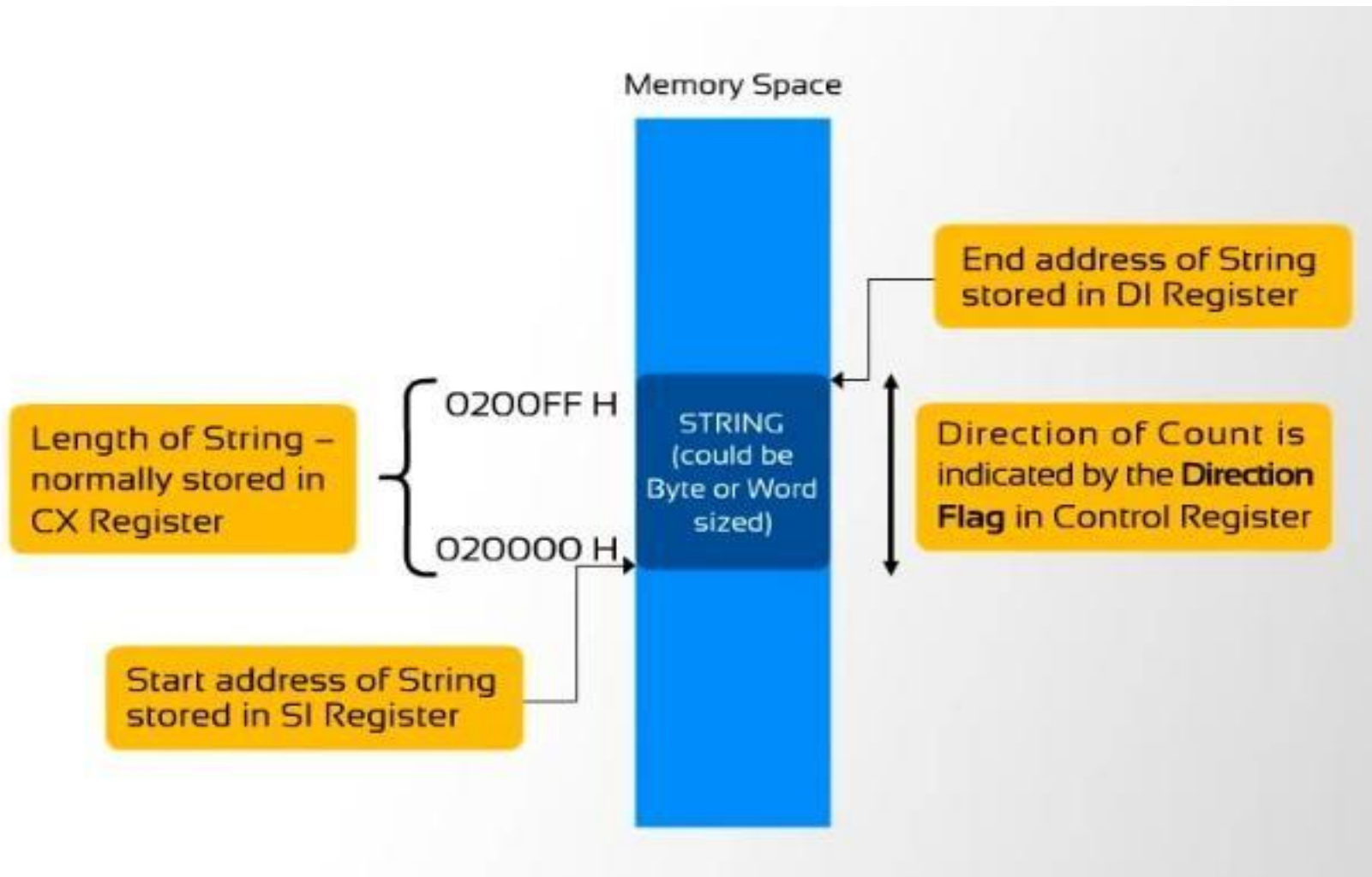
Forward

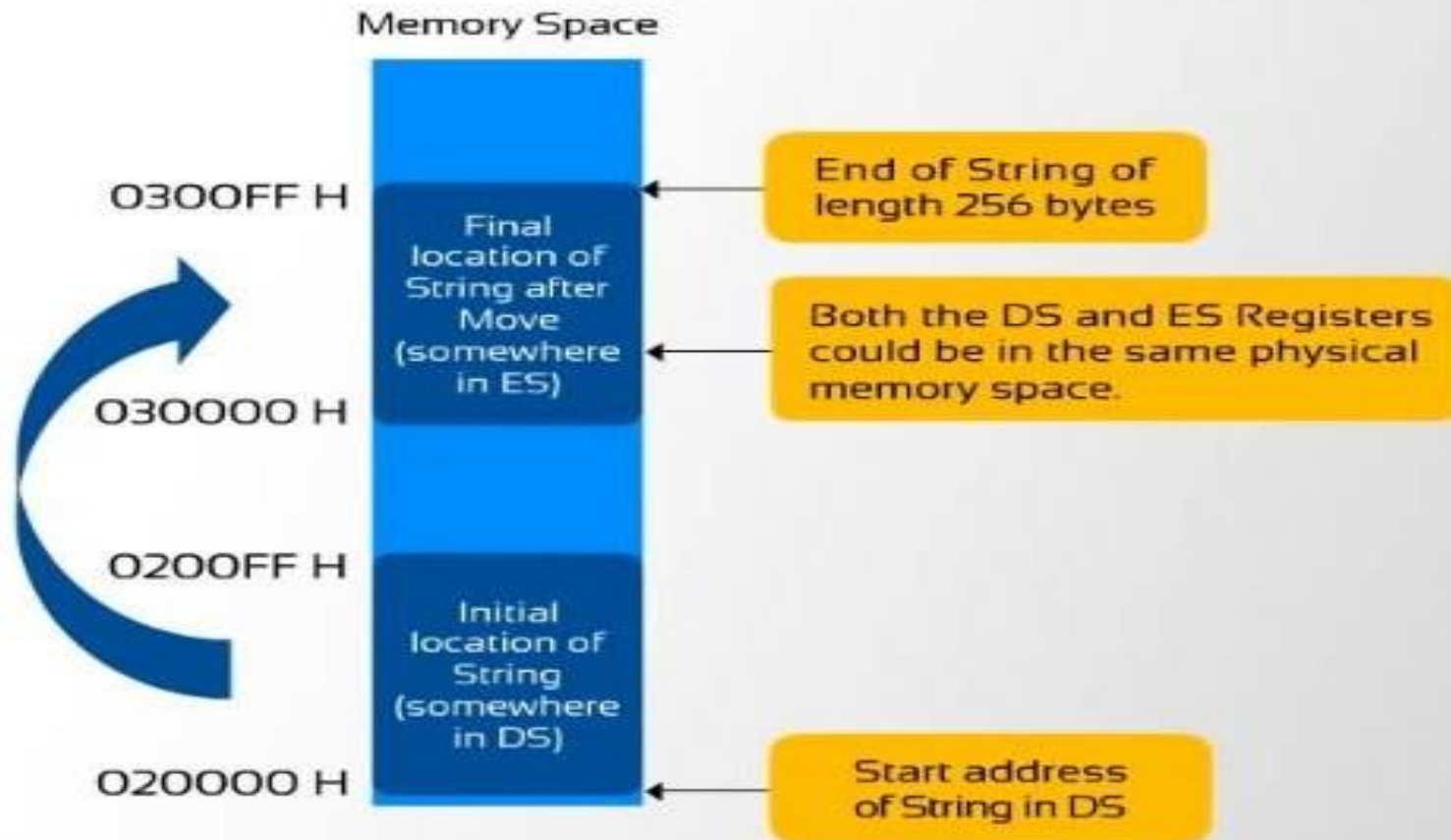
1. Start
2. Set offset of source string atrsi
3. Set offset of destination string atrdi
4. Set counter at rcx
5. Clear Direction flag(DF=0)
6. Transfer data(MOVS)
7. Stop

Backward

1. Start
2. Set offset of source string atrsi
3. Set offset of destination string atrdi
4. Set counter at rcx
5. Set Direction flag (DF=1)
6. Transfer data(MOVSQ)
7. Stop

String Instructions





MOVSB DST, SRC
MOVSW DST, SRC

If string instructions are not used..

MOV SI, OFFSET STRING1;	USE SI AS SOURCE INDEX
MOV DI, OFFSET STRING2;	USE DI AS DESTINATION INDEX
MOV CX, LENGTH STRING1;	PUT LENGTH OF STRING IN CX
MOVE: MOV AL, (SI);	MOVE BYTE FROM SOURCE
MOV (DI), AL;	TO DESTINATION
INC SI;	INCREMENT SOURCE INDEX
INC DI;	INCREMENT DESTINATION INDEX
LOOP MOVE	

LOD SB

Loads a byte from a String in memory into AL.
Automatically increments/decrements SI by 1.

LOD SW

Loads a word from a String in memory into AX.
Automatically increments/decrements SI by 2.

Moving from String
to Accumulator

STO SB

Stores a byte from AL into a String location in memory.
Automatically increments/decrements DI by 1.

STO SW

Stores a word from AX into a String location in memory.
Automatically increments/decrements DI by 2.

Moving from
Accumulator
to String

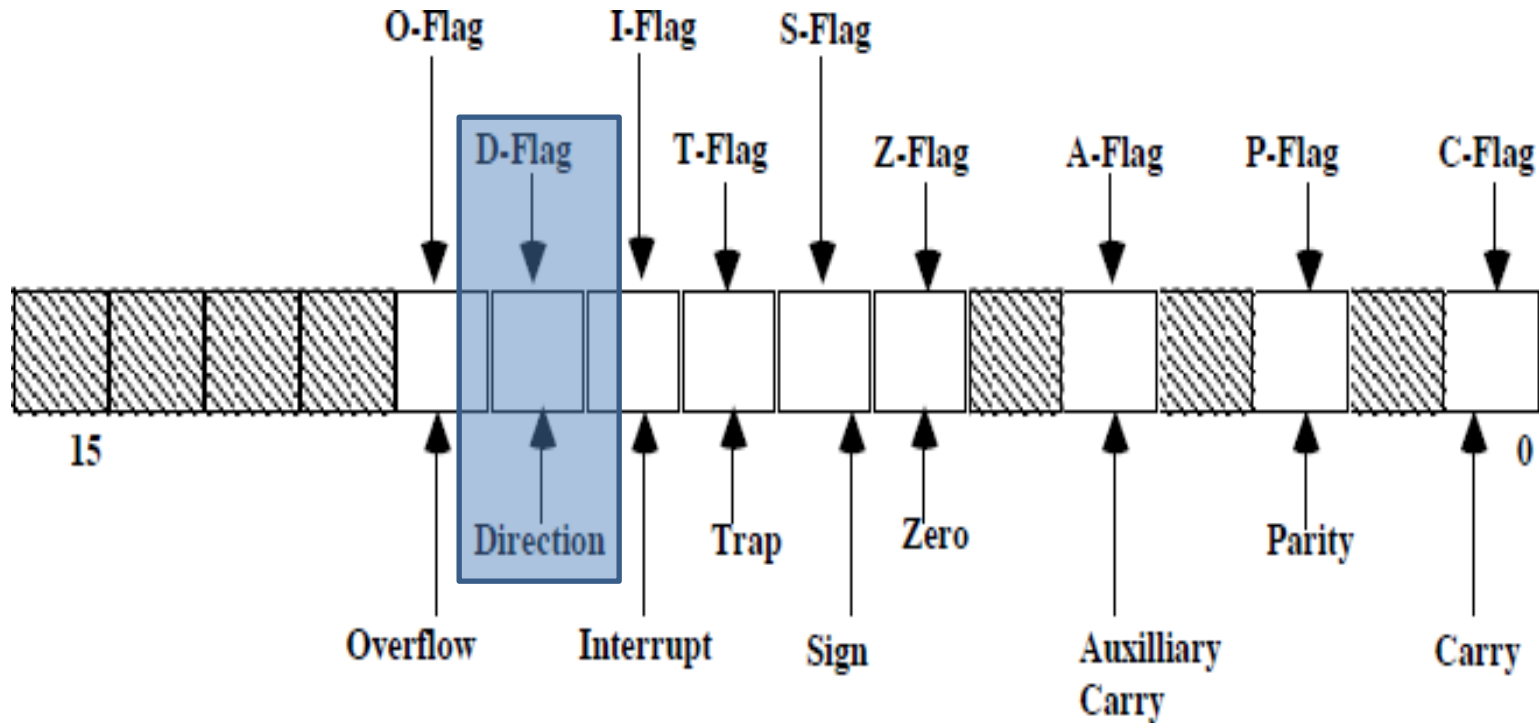
CMPSB or CMPSW – compares either Byte or Word Strings

- The CX Register holds length of STRINGs to be compared.
- STRING1 is pointed to by [DS:SI], STRING2 by [ES:DI].
- IF STRING1 = STRING2; then Zero Flag is Set.

SCASB or SCASW – scans either Byte or Word Strings

- The CX Register holds length of STRING to be scanned.
- STRING is pointed to by [DS:SI].
- If the STRING contains value, Zero Flag is Set.

- **Flag Register Of 8086**



Instruction of Direction Flag::

CLD: Clear Direction Flag

STD: Set Direction Flag