

UNIT II

8086 Software Aspects



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8086 Architecture

- **Instruction Set and Assembler Directives**
- **Addressing Modes**
- **ALP**
- **Procedures and Macros**
- **Interrupts and ISR**
- **Tutorial**



Text Book

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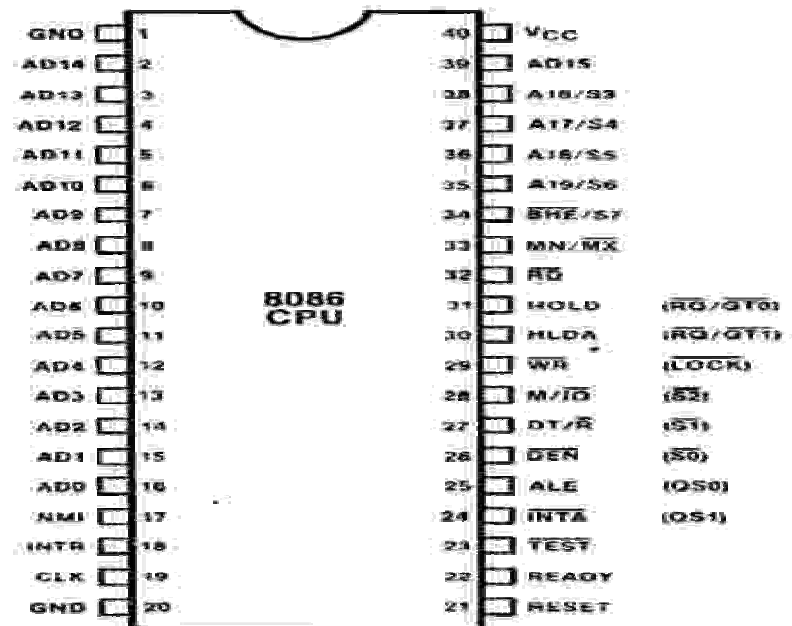
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8086 Microprocessor

Common Signals		
Name	Function	Type
AD15-AD0	Address/Data Bus	Bidirectional, 3-State
A19/S6-A16/S3	Address/Status	Output, 3-State
BHE/S7	Bus High Enable/Status	Output, 3-State
MN/MX	Minimum/Maximum Mode Control	Input
RD	Read Control	Output, 3-State
TEST	Wait On Test Control	Input
READY	Wait State Control	Input
RESET	System Reset	Input
NMI	Non-Maskable Interrupt Request	Input
INTR	Interrupt Request	Input
CLK	System Clock	Input
VCC	+5V	Input
GND	Ground	
Minimum Mode Signals (MN/MX = VCC)		
Name	Function	Type
HOLD	Hold Request	Input
HLDA	Hold Acknowledge	Output
WR	Write Control	Output, 3-State
M/IO	Memory/IO Control	Output, 3-State
DT/R	Data Transmit/Receive	Output, 3-State
DEN	Data Enable	Output, 3-State
ALE	Address Latch Enable	Output
INTA	Interrupt Acknowledge	Output
Maximum Mode Signals (MN/MX = GND)		
Name	Function	Type
RD/GT1, D	Request/Grant Bus Access Control	Bidirectional
LOCK	Bus Priority Lock Control	Output, 3-State
S2-S0	Bus Cycle Status	Output, 3-State
QS1, QS0	Instruction Queue Status	Output



MAXIMUM MODE PIN FUNCTIONS (e.g. LOCK) ARE SHOWN IN PARENTHESES



Figure 4-1 8086 Pin Definitions

8086 Architecture- Functional Block Diagram

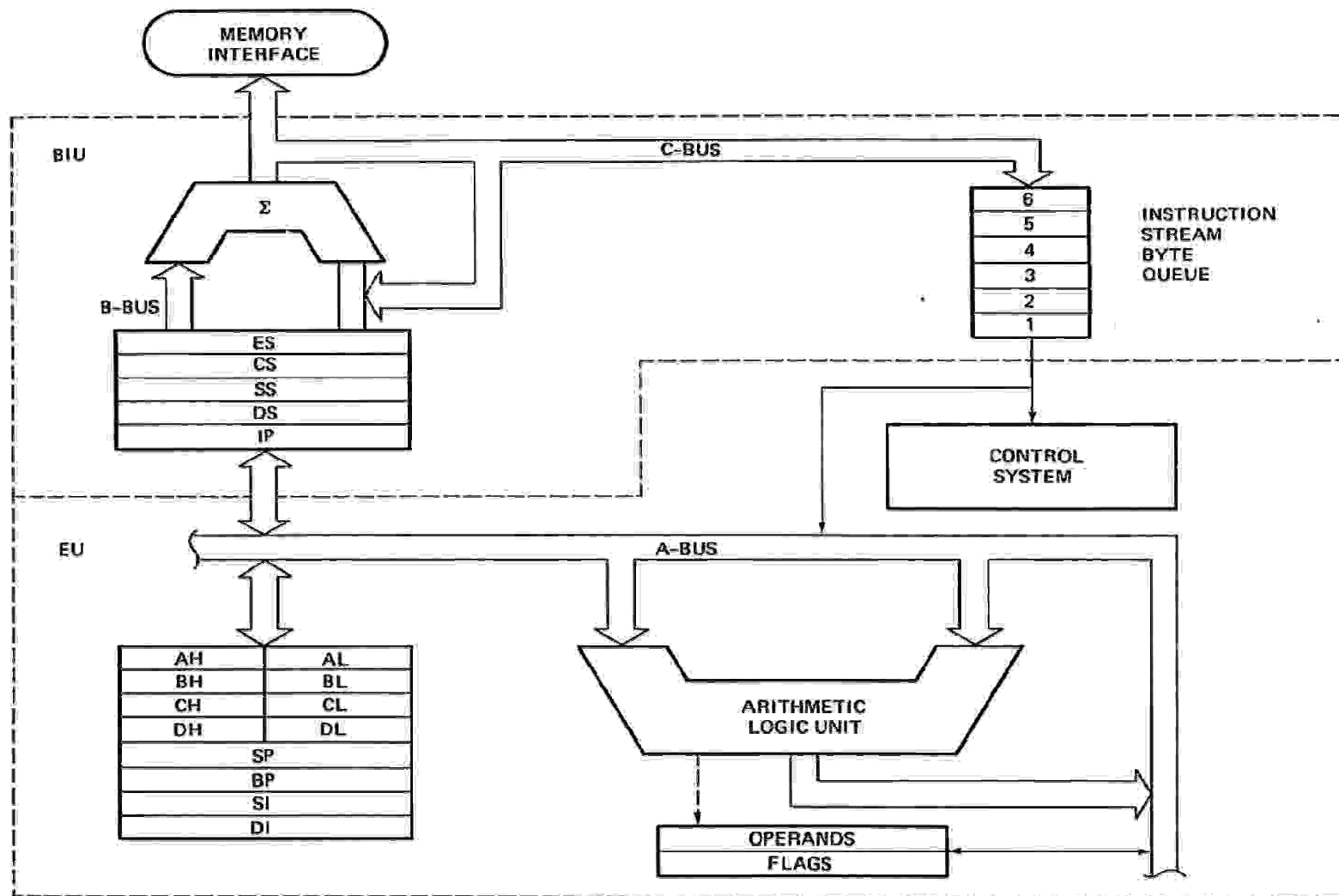
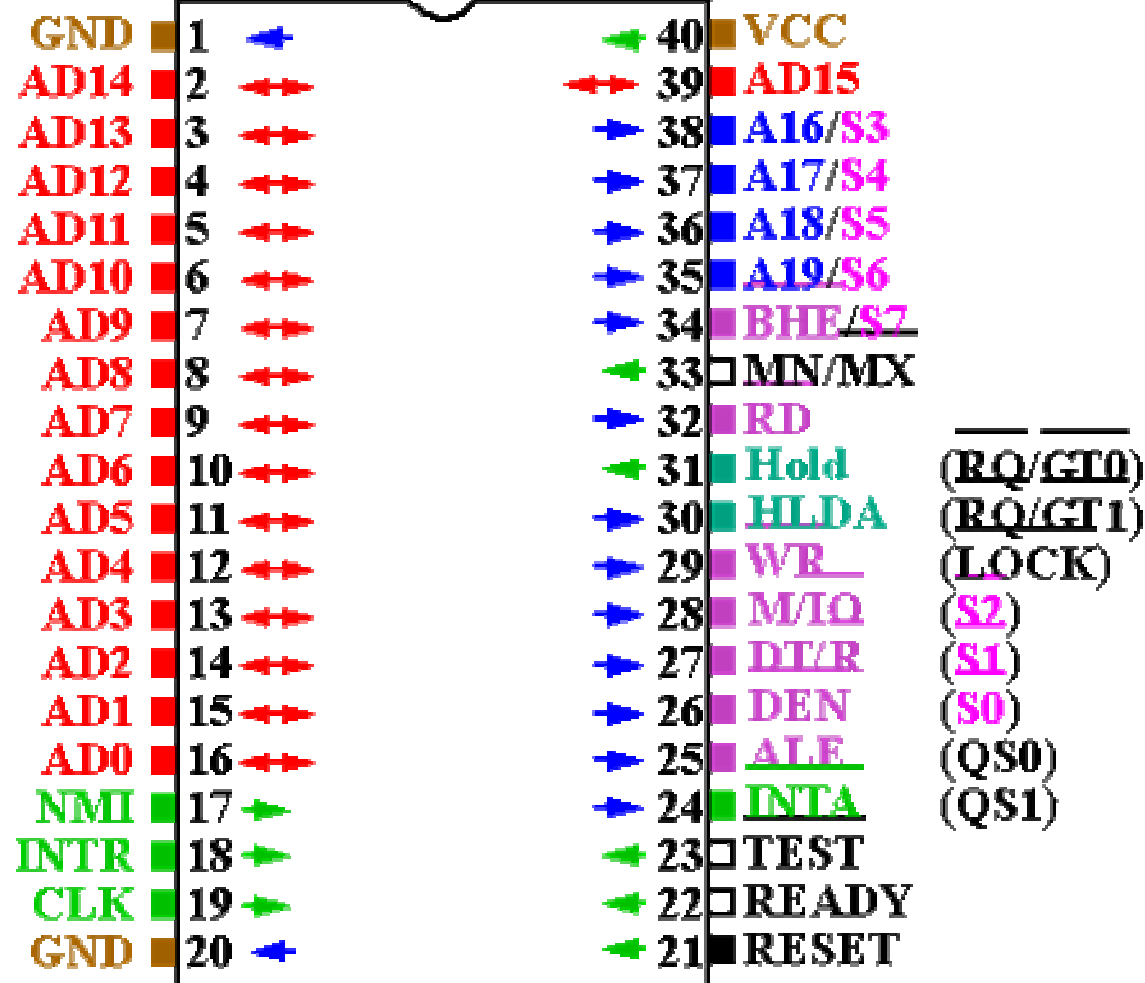


FIGURE 2-7 8086 internal block diagram. (Intel Corp.)

8086 CPU

MIN MODE (MAX MODE)



8086 Architecture

- It has two parts

- **BIU (Bus Interface Unit)**

Fetches Instructions, reads and writes data and computes 20 bit address

- **EU (Execution Unit)**

Decodes and executes the instructions in 16-bit ALU



8086 Architecture

The BIU fetches instructions using the CS and IP, CS:IP, to provide the 20-bit address.

Data is fetched using a segment register (usually the DS)

**An effective address (EA) computed by the EU
(depending on the addressing mode.)**



8086 Programmer's Model

BIU registers
(20 bit adder)

ES
CS
SS
DS
IP

Extra Segment
Code Segment
Stack Segment
Data Segment
Instruction Pointer

EU registers

AX
BX
CX
DX

AH	AL
BH	BL
CH	CL
DH	DL
SP	
BP	
SI	
DI	
FLAGS	

Accumulator
Base Register
Count Register
Data Register
Stack Pointer
Base Pointer
Source Index Register
Destination Index Register



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8086/88 internal registers 16 bits (2 bytes each)

AX	AH	AL	Accumulator	} Data group
BX	BH	BL	Base	
CX	CH	CL	Count	
DX	DH	DL	Data	

AX, BX, CX and DX are two bytes wide and each byte can be accessed separately

SP	Stack pointer	} Pointer and index group
BP	Base pointer	
SI	Source index	
DI	Destination index	
IP	Instruction pointer	

These registers are used as memory pointers.

Flags _H	Flags _L	Status and control flags
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Flags will be discussed later

ES	Extra	} Segment group
CS	Code	
DS	Data	
SS	Stack	

Segment registers are used as base address for a segment in the 1 M byte of memory

The 8086/8088 Microprocessors: Registers

- **Registers**

- Registers are in the CPU and are referred to by specific names
- Data registers
 - Hold data for an operation to be performed
 - There are 4 data registers (AX, BX, CX, DX)
- Address registers
 - Hold the address of an instruction or data element
 - Segment registers (CS, DS, ES, SS)
 - Pointer registers (SP, BP, IP)
 - Index registers (SI, DI)
- Status register
 - Keeps the current status of the processor
 - On an IBM PC the status register is called the **FLAGS** register
- In total there are fourteen 16-bit registers in an 8086/8088



Data Registers: AX, BX, CX, DX

- AX, BX, CX, DX are the data registers
- Low and High bytes of the data registers can be accessed separately
 - AH, BH, CH, DH are the high bytes
 - AL, BL, CL, and DL are the low bytes
- Data Registers are general purpose registers but they also perform special functions
- **AX**
 - Accumulator Register
 - Preferred register to use in arithmetic, logic and data transfer instructions because it generates the shortest Machine Language Code
 - Must be used in multiplication and division operations
 - Must also be used in I/O operations



- **BX**
 - Base Register
 - Also serves as an address register
 - Used in array operations
 - Used in Table Lookup operations (XLAT)
- **CX**
 - Count register
 - Used as a loop counter
 - Used in shift and rotate operations
- **DX**
 - Data register
 - Used in multiplication and division
 - Also used in I/O operations



Pointer and Index Registers

- Contain the offset addresses of memory locations
- Can also be used in arithmetic and other operations
- **SP: Stack pointer**
 - Used with SS to access the stack segment
- **BP: Base Pointer**
 - Primarily used to access data on the stack
 - Can be used to access data in other segments
- **SI: Source Index register & DI: Destination Index register**
 - is required for some string operations
 - The SI and the DI registers may also be used to access data stored in arrays



Segment Registers - CS, DS, SS and ES

- Are Address registers
- Store the memory addresses of instructions and data
- **Memory Organization**
 - Each byte in memory has a 20 bit address starting with 0 to $2^{20}-1$ or 1M of addressable memory
 - Addresses are expressed as 5 hex digits from 00000 - FFFFF
 - Problem: But 20 bit addresses are TOO BIG to fit in 16 bit registers!
 - Solution: Memory Segment
 - Block of 64K (65,536) consecutive memory bytes
 - A segment number is a 16 bit number
 - Segment numbers range from 0000 to FFFF
 - Within a segment, a particular memory location is specified with an offset
 - An offset also ranges from 0000 to FFFF



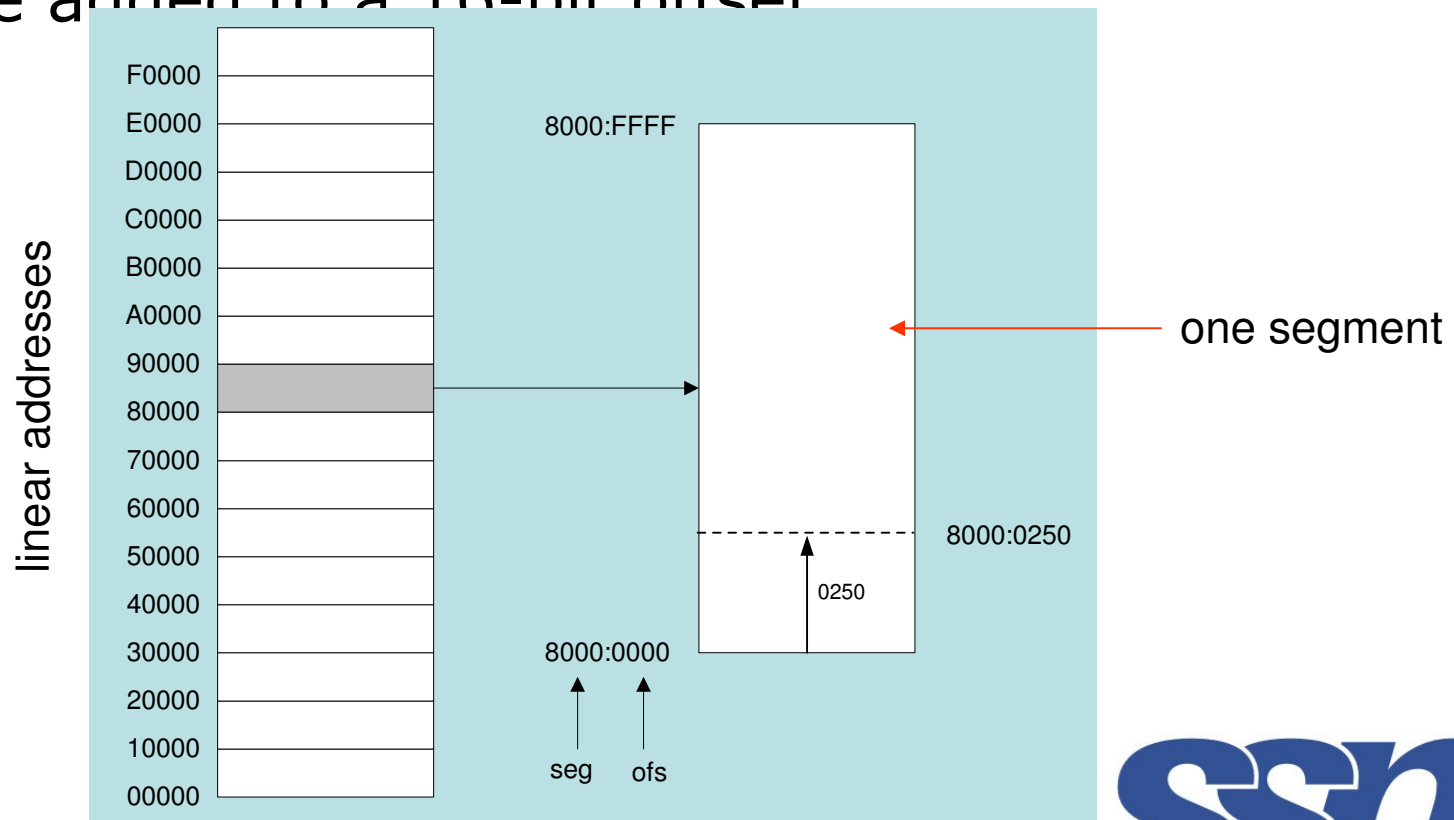
Segmented Memory Architecture (*real mode*)

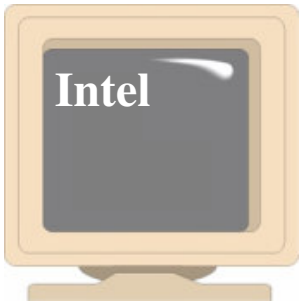
- A **segment** addresses 64K of memory
- A **segment register** contains the starting location of a segment
 - the absolute location of a segment can be obtained by appending a hexadecimal zero
- An **offset** is the distance from the beginning of a segment to a particular instruction or variable



Segmented Memory

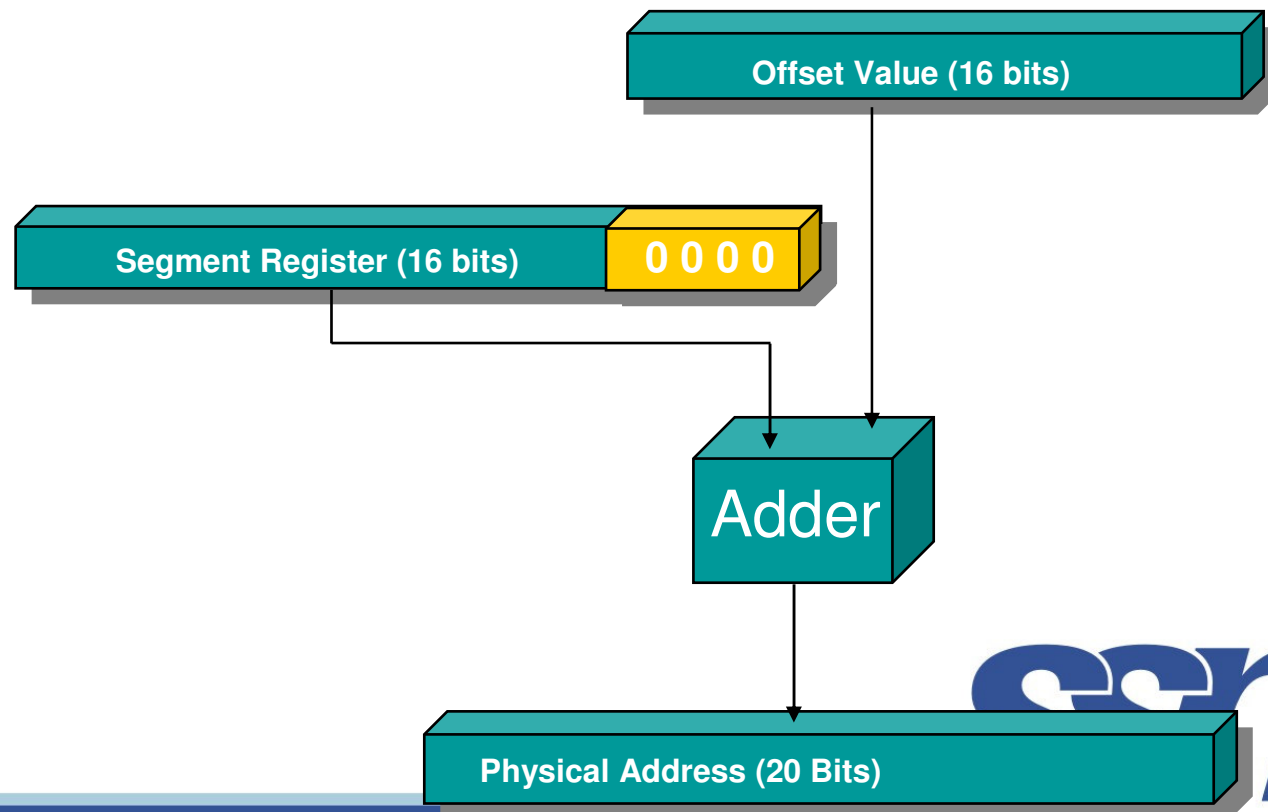
Segmented memory addressing: absolute (linear) address is a combination of a 16-bit segment value added to a 16-bit offset

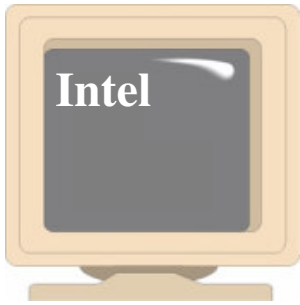




Memory Address Generation

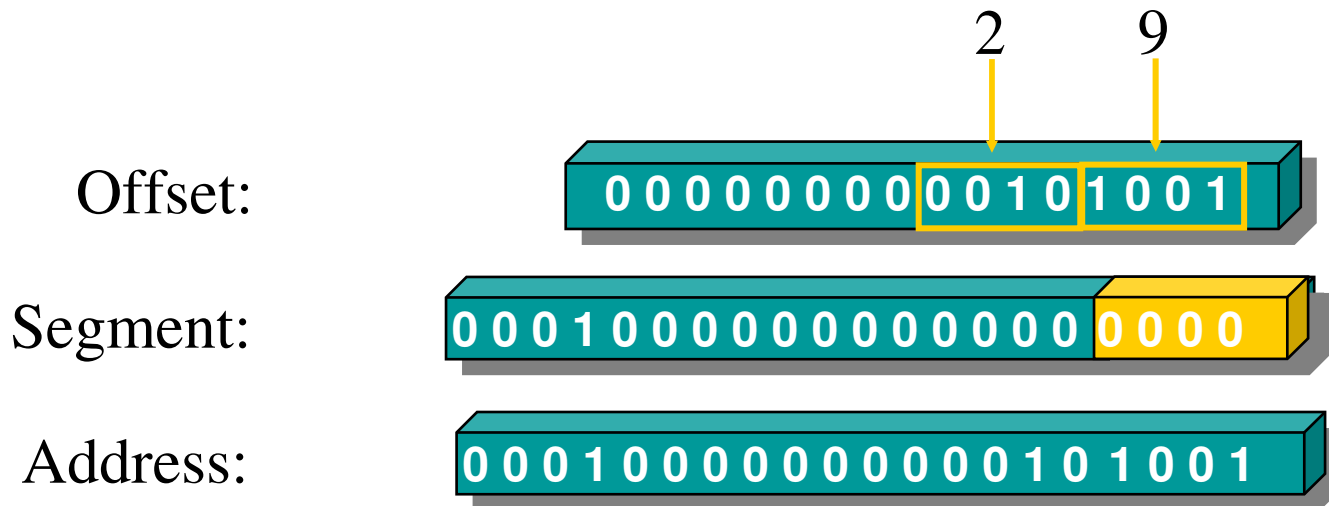
- The BIU has a dedicated adder for determining physical memory addresses





Example Address Calculation

- If the data segment starts at location 1000h and a data reference contains the address 29h where is the actual data?



Segment:Offset Address

- Logical Address is specified as **segment:offset**
- Physical address is obtained by shifting the segment address 4 bits to the left and adding the offset address
- Thus the physical address of the logical address
 - A4FB:4872 is

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{A4FB0} \\ + \text{4872} \\ \hline \text{A9822} \end{array}$$


Example

- If DS=7FA2H and the offset is 438EH

a) Calculate the physical address

$$7FA20 + 438E = 83DAE$$

b) calculate the lower range

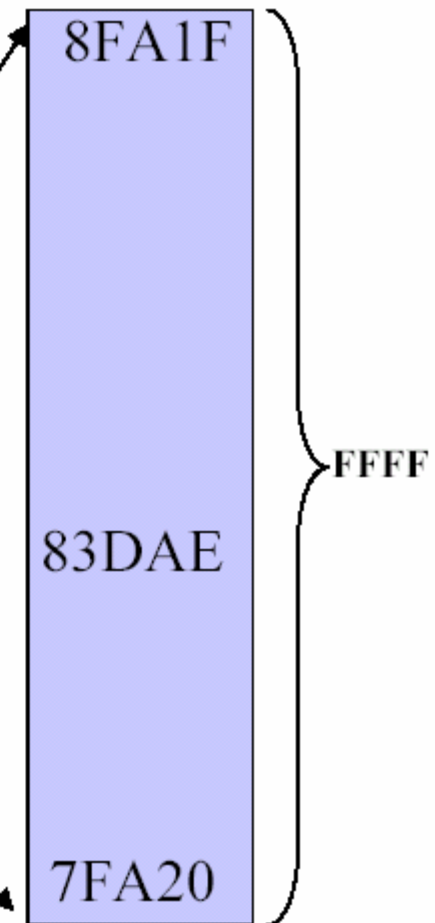
$$7FA20 + 0000 = 7FA20$$

c) Calculate the upper range of the data segment

$$7FA20 + FFFF = 8FA1F$$

d) Show the logical Address

7FA2:438E



Your turn . . .

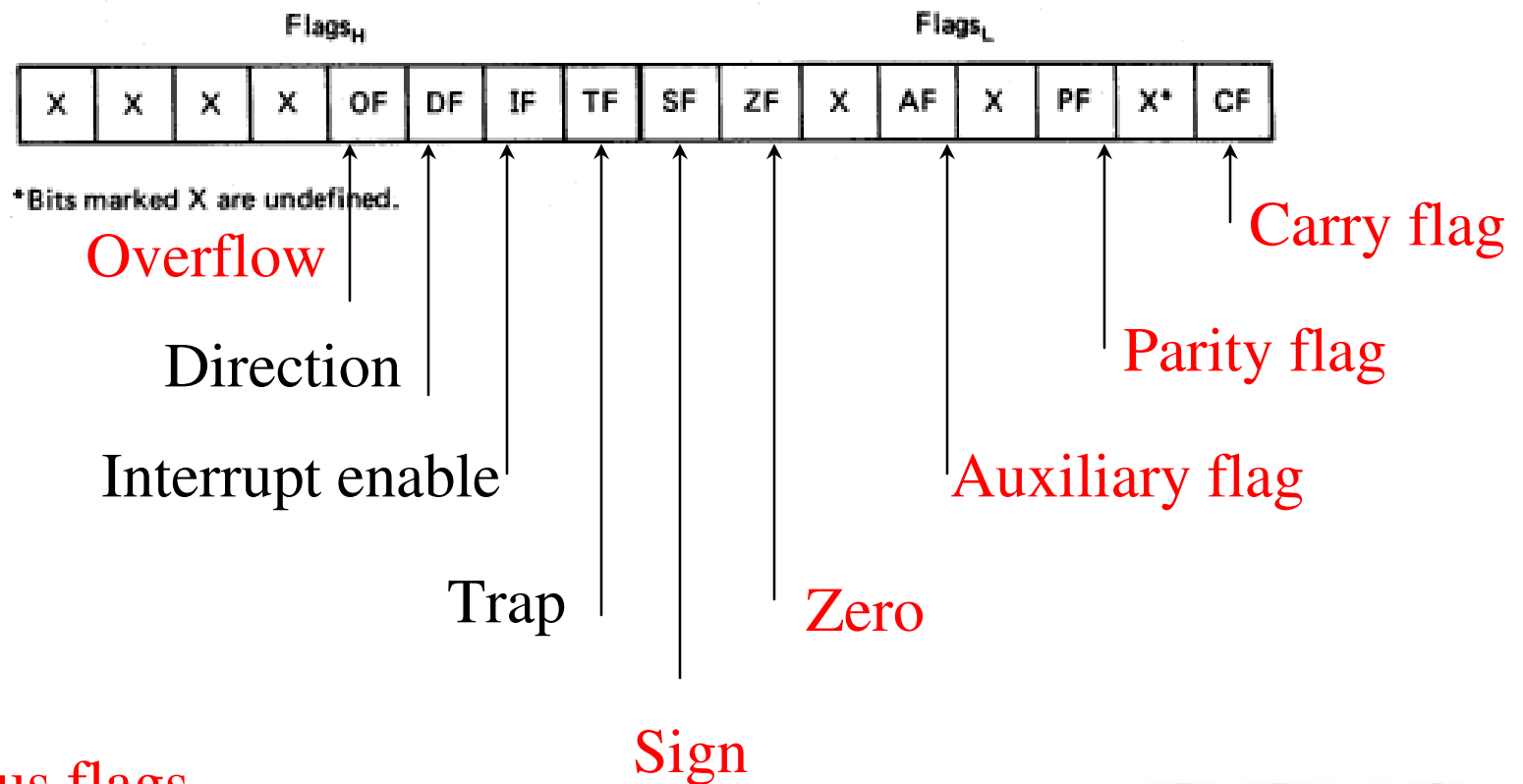
What linear address corresponds to the segment/offset address 028F:0030?

$$028F0 + 0030 = 02920$$

Always use hexadecimal notation for addresses.



Flags



6 are status flags
3 are control flag



Flag Register

- **Conditional flags:**
 - They are set according to some results of arithmetic operation. You do not need to alter the value yourself.
- **Control flags:**
 - Used to control some operations of the MPU. These flags are to be set by you in order to achieve some specific purposes.

Flag					O	D	I	T	S	Z		A		P		C
Bit no.	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0



Flag Register

- **CF (carry)**
 - Contains carry from leftmost bit following arithmetic, also contains last bit from a shift or rotate operation.
- **OF (overflow)**
 - Indicates overflow of the leftmost bit during arithmetic.
- **DF (direction)**
 - Indicates left or right for moving or comparing string data.
- **IF (interrupt)**
 - Indicates whether external interrupts are being processed or ignored.
- **TF (trap)**
 - Permits operation of the processor in single step mode.

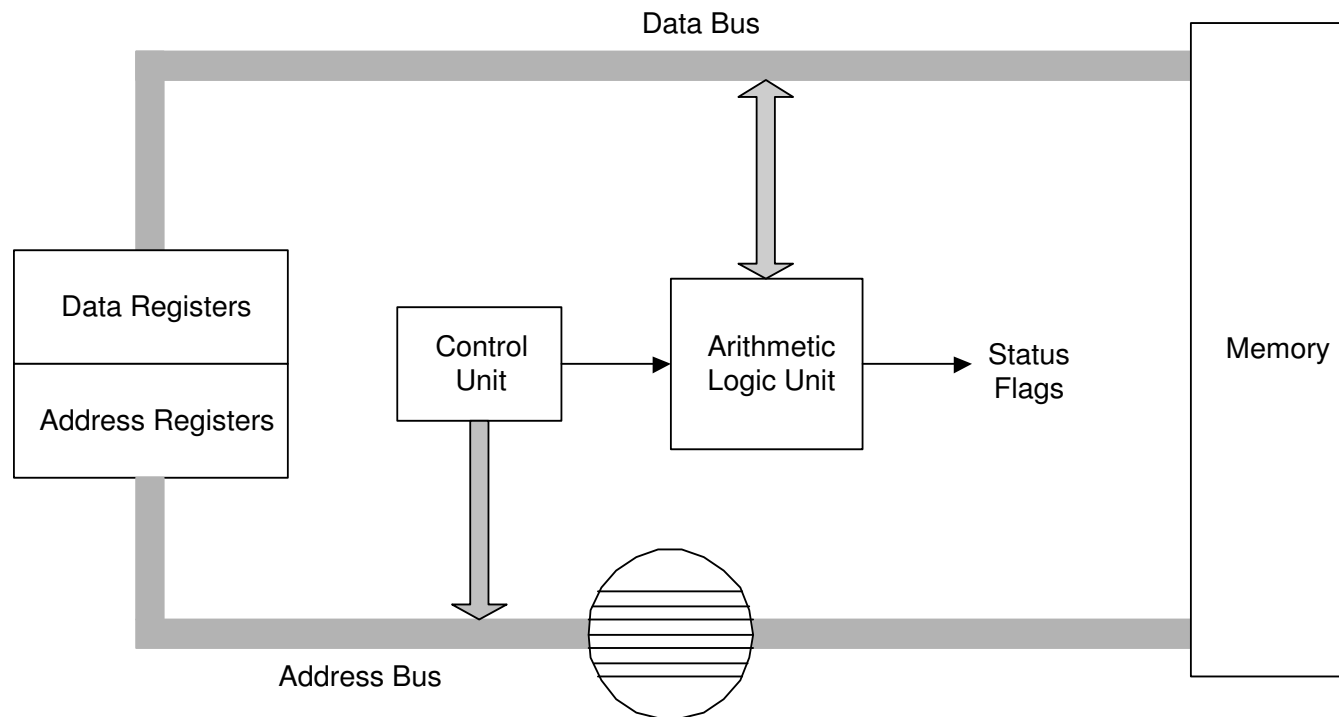


Flag Register Contd.,

- **SF (sign)**
 - Contains the resulting sign of an arithmetic operation (1=negative)
- **ZF (zero)**
 - Indicates when the result of arithmetic or a comparison is zero. (1=yes)
- **AF (auxiliary carry)**
 - Contains carry out of bit 3 into bit 4 for specialized arithmetic.
- **PF (parity)**
 - Indicates the number of 1 bits that result from an operation.

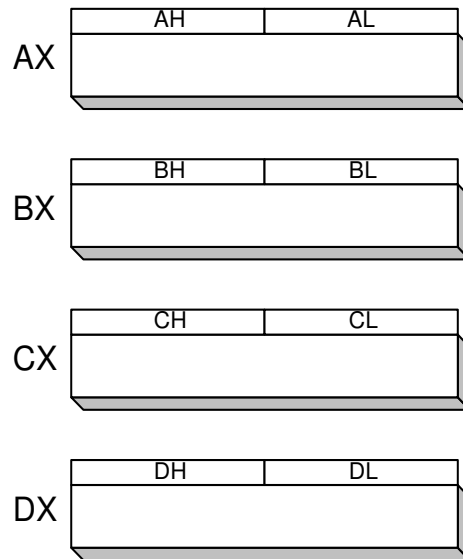


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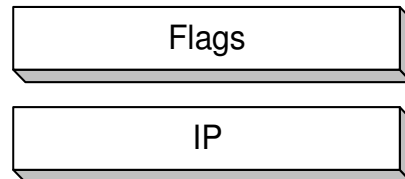


Intel 16-bit Registers

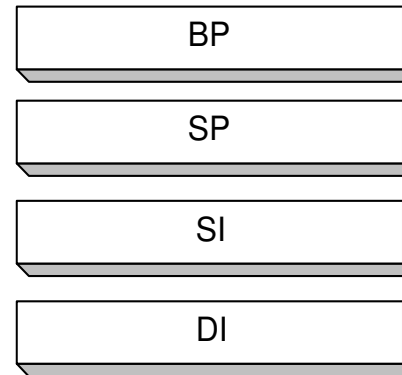
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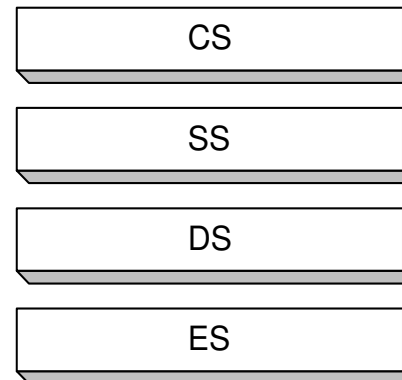
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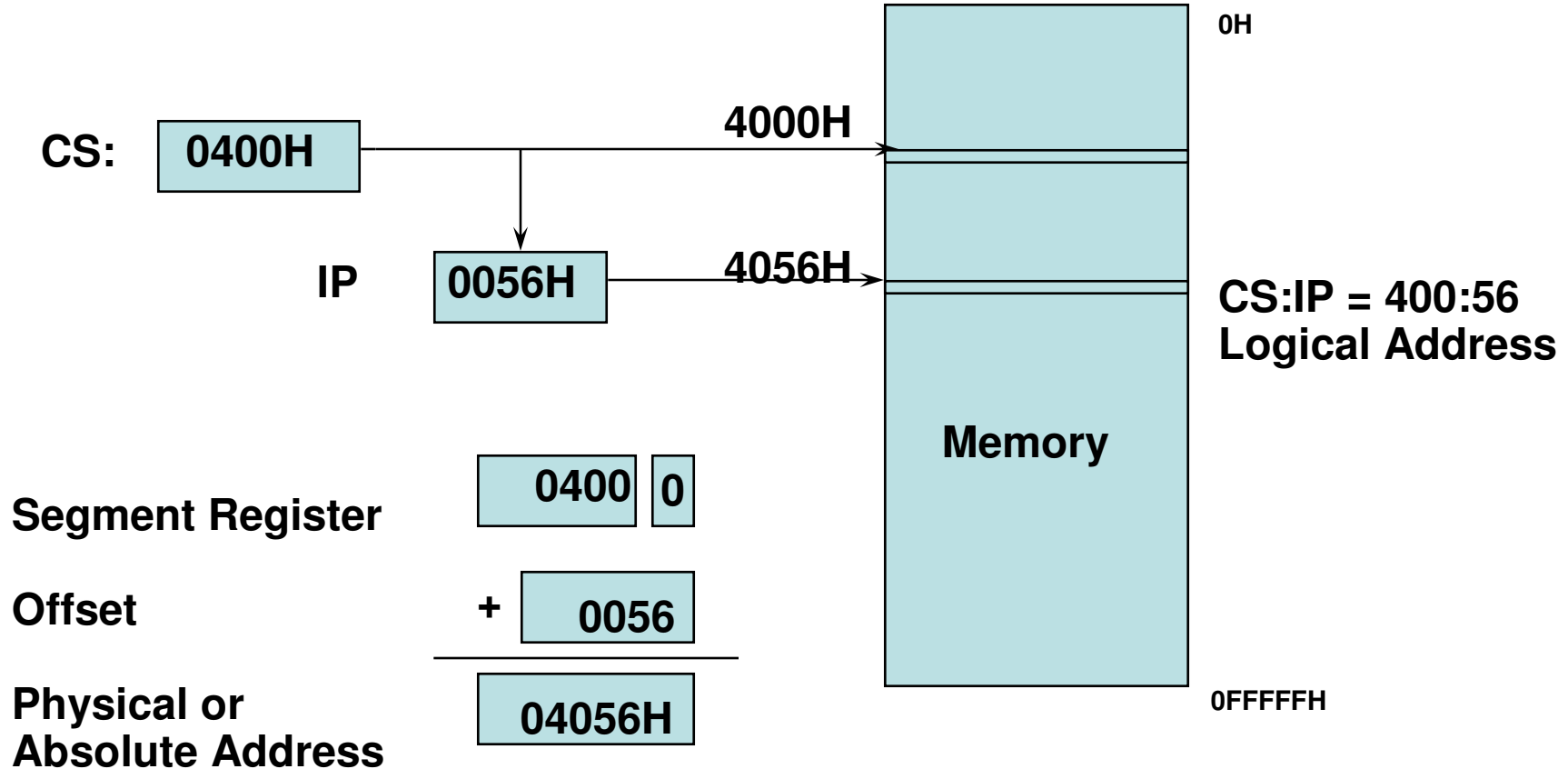
Index



Segment



The Code Segment

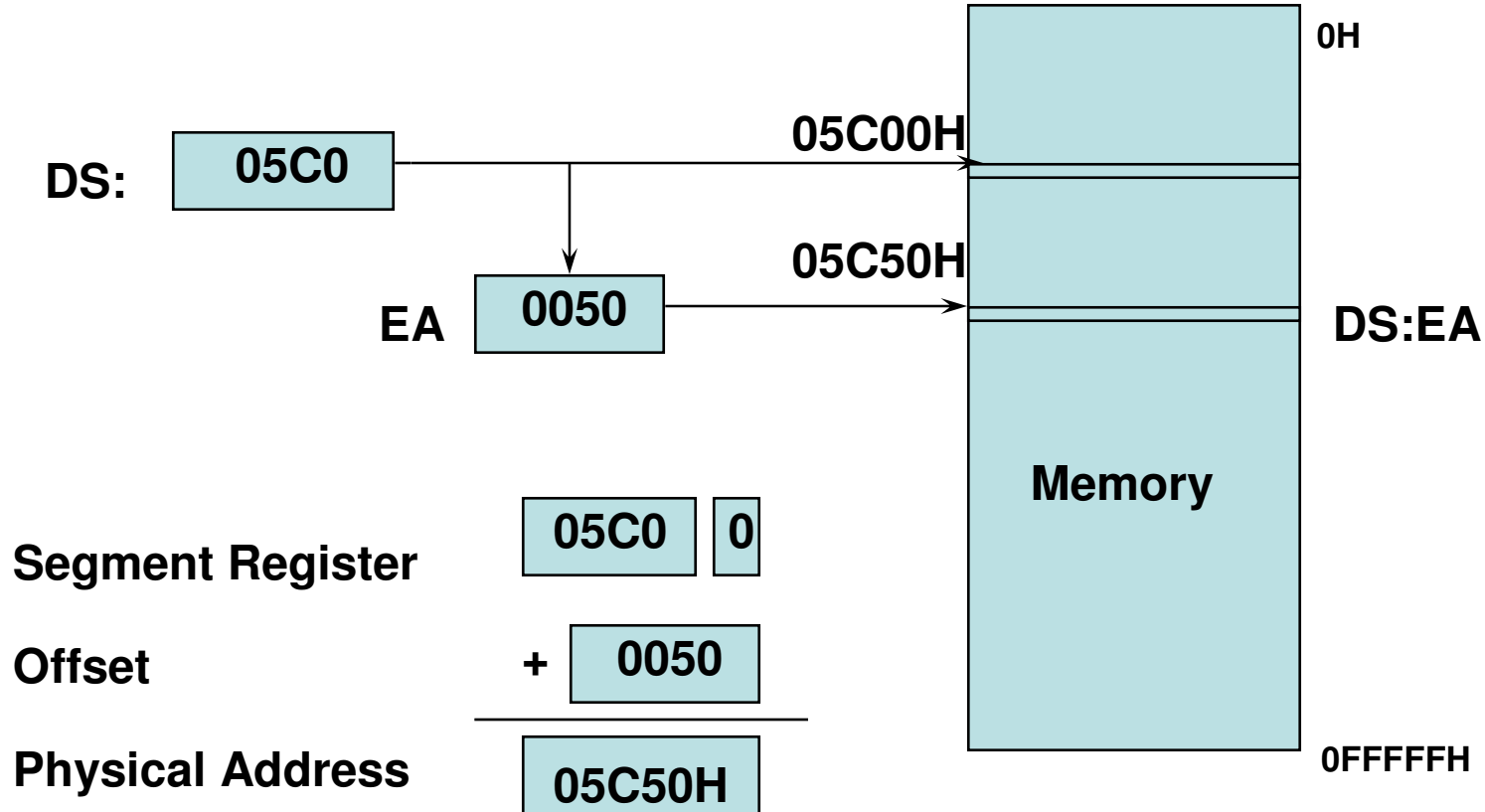


The offset is the distance in bytes from the start of the segment.
The offset is given by the IP for the Code Segment.
Instructions are always fetched with using the CS register.

The physical address is also called the absolute address.



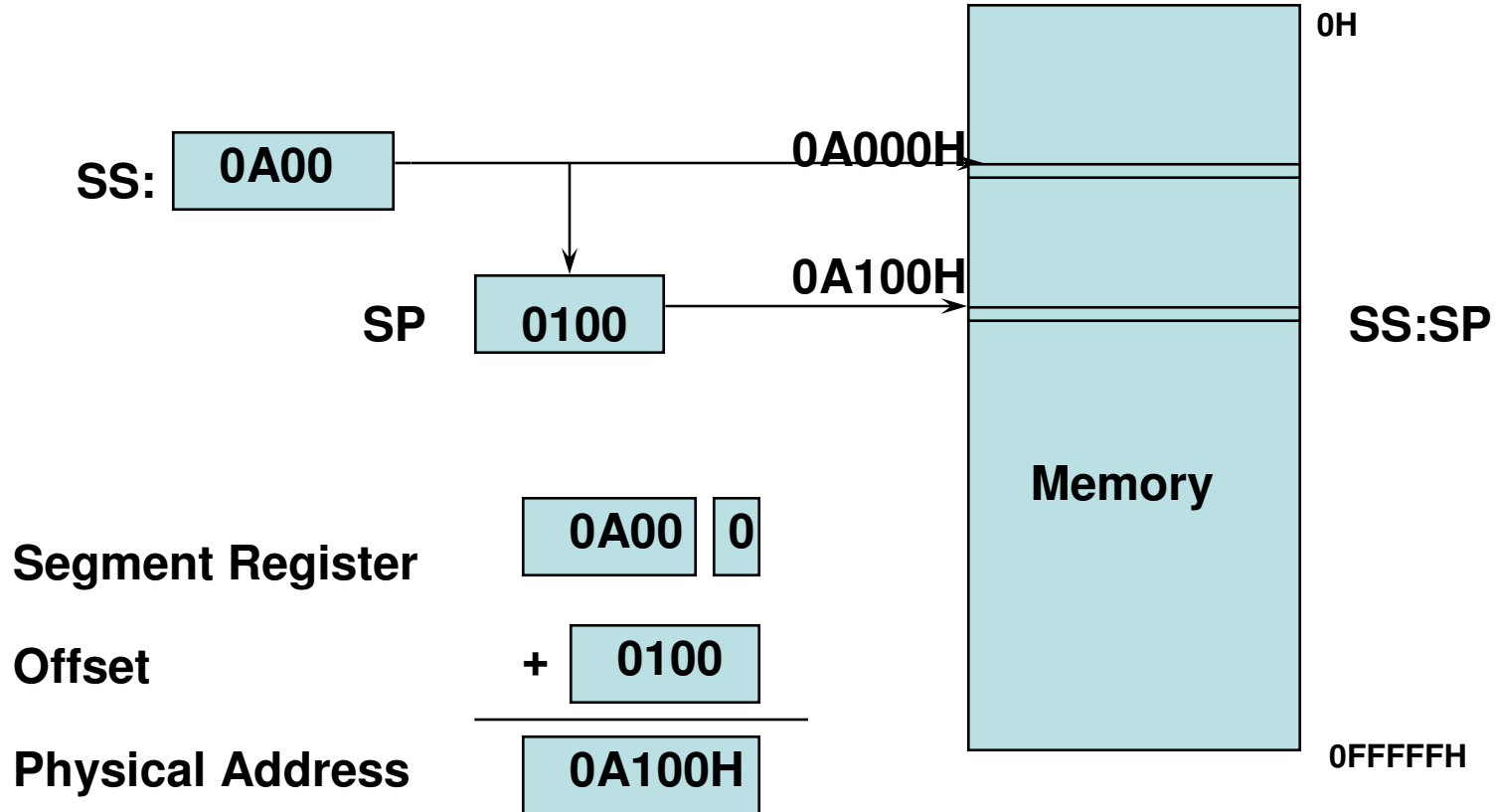
The Data Segment



Data is usually fetched with respect to the DS register.
The effective address (EA) is the offset.
The EA depends on the addressing mode.



The Stack Segment



The offset is given by the SP register.

The stack is always referenced with respect to the stack segment register.

The stack grows toward decreasing memory locations.

The SP points to the last or top item on the stack.

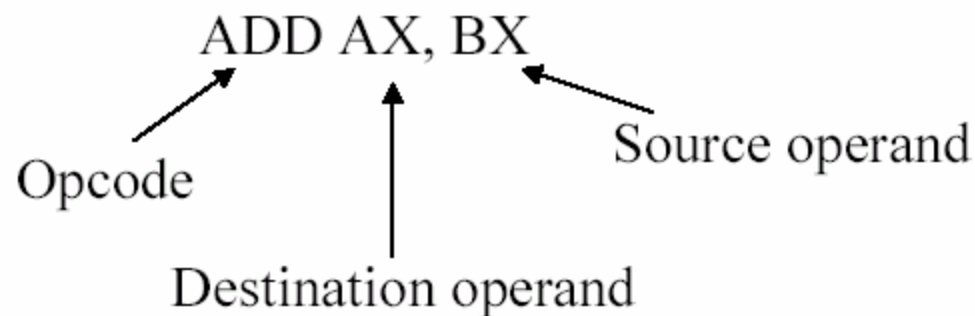
PUSH - pre-decrement the SP

POP - post-increment the SP



Software

- The sequence of commands used to tell a microcomputer what to do is called a program,
- Each command in a program is called an instruction
- 8088 understands and performs operations for 117 basic instructions
- The native language of the IBM PC is the machine language of the 8088
- A program written in machine language is referred to as machine code
- In 8088 assembly language, each of the operations is described by alphanumeric symbols instead of just 0s or 1s.



Instructions

`LABEL: INSTRUCTION ; COMMENT`

Address identifier

Does not generate any machine code

Ex. `START: MOV AX,BX ; copy BX into AX`



Machine Language Instruction Formats

- One Byte Instruction
- Register to Register
- Register to/from Memory with no Displacement
- Register to/from Memory with Displacement
- Immediate Operand to Register
- Immediate Operand to memory with 16-bit Displacement.



Addressing Modes in 8086

- **Immediate**
- **Direct**
- **Register**
- **Register Indirect**
- **Indexed**
- **Register Relative**
- **Based Indexed**
- **Relative Based Indexed**
- **Intrasegment Direct Mode**
- **Intrasegment Indirect Mode**
- **Intersegment Direct**
- **Intersegment Indirect**



Instruction Sets of 8086

- **Data Copy/Transfer Instructions**
- **Arithmetic and Logical Instructions**
- **Branch Instructions**
- **Loop Instructions**
- **Machine control Instructions**
- **Flag manipulation Instructions**
- **Shift & Rotate Instructions**



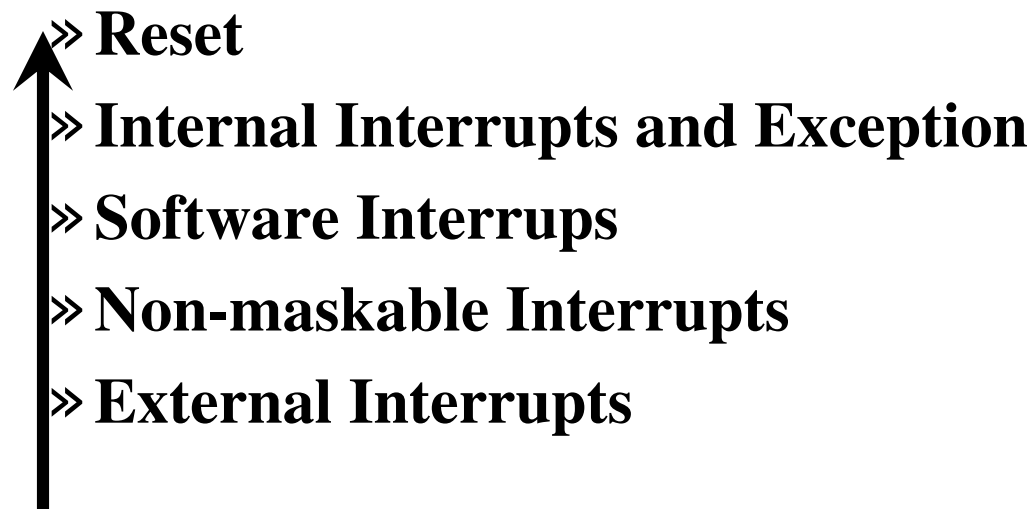
Interrupt Types

- Up to 256 interrupts
- Divided into five groups:
 - 1. External Hardware interrupts.
 - 2. Nonmaskable.
 - 3. Software interrupt.
 - 4. Internal interrupt.
 - 5. Reset.



Priority

- Increasing priority is given as below



Interrupt Instructions

CLI & STI:

- Manipulate the interrupt flag through software
- STI enables the external interrupt request (INTR)
- CLI disables the external interrupt request (INTR)

INT n:

- Software interrupt instruction.
- Program will transfer the the subroutine pointed to by vectors.



Interrupt Instructions Cont

- **IRET**
 - Interrupt Return
 - Instruction is at the end of each service subroutine
 - Causes old value of flags to be popped
 - CS & IP are popped
- **INTO**
 - Interrupt-on-overflow
 - Must be included after arithmetic instructions
 - Type 4 interrupt
 - IP at 0010H & CS = 00012H



Interrupt Instructions Cont

- **HLT & Wait:**
 - **Halt:** MPU suspend operations & initiate idle states
 - **Wait:** MPU check the logic level of TEST input prior to going to idle state only if TEST = 1
MPU will go idle state.
- While in idle state, MPU checks the logic level at TEST it goes to zero execution resumes.



Enabling/Disabling of Interrupts

Interrupt-enable Flag bit

IF: affects only the external hardware interrupts.

External input = INTR

During execution of interrupt, the MPU clears IF



Software Interrupts

- Implements up to 256 software interrupts.
- Service subroutines are initiated in response to the execution of a software interrupts instructions.
- Not an event in external hardware.
- `INT n` initiate a software interrupt
- Software interrupts are of a higher priority than external interrupts.



Software Interrupts

- On interrupts:
 1. Old flags are saved on the stack.
 2. Then IF & TF are cleared.
 3. Old CS & IP pushed onto the stack.
 4. New CS & IP read from memory
 5. Program execution resumes at CS_{new}:IP_{new}



Internal Interrupts Functions

•Divide Error:

- IDIV or DIV larger than specified destination
- **Type 0 interrupt**

Single Step:

- TF is set, the single step operation is enabled
- Software control
- **Type 1 interrupt**
- Program can be executed one instruction at a time-debugging
- Could include WAIT inside the subroutine



Internal Interrupts Functions

NMI:

1. Cannot be masked out with the interrupt flag

→

NMI input is positive edge-triggered

0 → 1 on NMI input, NMI flip-flop MPU is set

- Must be active two consecutive clock cycles
- Current flags, CS & IP pushes into stack
- **Type 2 interrupt**
- NMI type of interrupts must respond to immediately (power failure & memory-read error)



Internal Interrupts Functions

Breakpoint:

- CC instructions
- Cause execution to stop at a certain location
- **Type 3 interrupt**

Overflow Error:

- Results of any arithmetic operation
- Not like Divide error, transfer is not automatic
- INT 0 after arithmetic instruction
- **Type 4 interrupt**
- Could cause a message to be displayed



Reset Interrupt

- Reset:
 - hardware means of initializing the
 - happens at power up, but PC allow time for
 - This will synchronize the Reset with the
 - MPU when it sees RESET,
 - terminates operations, Bus = Z state



Memory Interfacing

- Two Types of Interfacing
 - I/O Mapped or accumulator I/O or Peripheral I/O or Isolated I/O
 - Memory Mapped I/O



Memory Decoding

- In Practice all memory locations are not decoded.
- Unused address lines are decoded to generate chip select.
- There are two types of address decoding
 - Fully address decoding
 - Partial address decoding



Fully Address Decoding

- All unused lines are decoded to generate the chip select.
- All unused address values have particular value either 1 or 0.
- Each location has a fixed address.
- During read , write , output other locations are not affected.
- It does not reduce the size of the memory
- Expansive becoz hardware is complicated.



Partial Address Decoding

- All unused lines are not decoded to generate chip select.
- The value of undecoded address bit is don't care.
- Address location are not fixed
- During read , write ,output other locations or its imaginary locations is affected. this type of memory is called **fold-back memory**.
- It reduces the size of memory modules.
- Inexpensive as hardware is simple.



Semi Conductor Memory Interfacing

- **SemiConductor Moemory are of two types**
 - **RAM and ROM**
 - **RAM are of two types**
 - **Static RAM**
 - **Dynamic RAM**



Static RAM Interfacing

- **General Procedure for static Memory Interfacing**
 - Arrange the available memory chips to obtain 16 bit data
 - The upper 8-bit bank are called 'odd address memory Bank' and the lower 8-bit are called 'even address memory bank'
 - Connect available memory address lines of memory chips with those of mp and also to memory read and write input to corresponding processor control signals.
 - Connect the 16bit data bus of the memory bank with that of the microprocessor 8086.
 - The remaining address lines of the mp, BHE' and A0 are used for Decoding the required chips select signals for the odd and Even memory banks.
 - The CS' of memory is derived from O/P of the decoding circuit.



Dynamic RAM Interfacing

- Whenever Large capacity memory is required in a microcomputer system then the memory subsystem is designed using Dynamic RAM.
- Advantage
 - Higher packing density
 - Lower cost
 - Less power consumption



Modular Programming



Modularity

- A system is modular when it is divided into subsystems (called modules) with good properties
 - Modules have distinct functional groupings
 - Hierarchy supports views at different granularity and scale
 - Separation of concerns among modules
 - Reusability of some modules



Reasons for breaking a program

- Modules are easier to comprehend.
- Different modules can be assigned to different programmer.
- Debugging and testing can be done in orderly fashion
- Documentation is easily done
- Modifications may be localized
- Frequently used tasks can be programme into modules that are stored in libraries and used by several progrms.



Constructing a program

- **Object modules some of which may be grouped into libraries , must be linked together to form a load module before the program can be executed.**
 - **Linker**
 - **Prints the memory map and indicates where the linked object module will be loaded.**
 - **Find the object modules**
 - **Construct the load module by assigning the position of all of the segments in all of the object modules being linked.**
 - **Fill in all the offsets that could not be determined by the assembler.**
 - **Fill in all segment address.**
 - **Load the program for execution.**



Segment Combination

- Assembler provides a means of regulating the way segments in different object modules are organized by the linker.
- It has the form
 - Segment-name **SEGMENT** Combine-type.



Possible Combine types

- **PUBLIC**
 - Different object modules are concatenated into single segment in the load module.
- **COMMON**
 - They are overlaid so that they have same beg., address.
- **STACK**
 - They become one segment whose length is sum of lengths of individually specified segments.
- **AT**
 - Is followed by an expression that evalutes to a constant which is to be the segment address.
- **MEMORY**
 - Causes the segment to be placed at the last of the load module.



32bit/64bit processors

Introduction



Features of 32 bit processor

1. 32-bit general and offset registers
2. 16-byte prefetch queue
3. Memory Management Unit with a Segmentation Unit and a Paging Unit
4. 32-bit Address and Data Bus
5. 4-Gbyte Physical address space
6. 64-Tbyte virtual address space
7. 64K 8-, 16-, or 32-bit ports
8. Implementation of real, protected and virtual 8086 modes

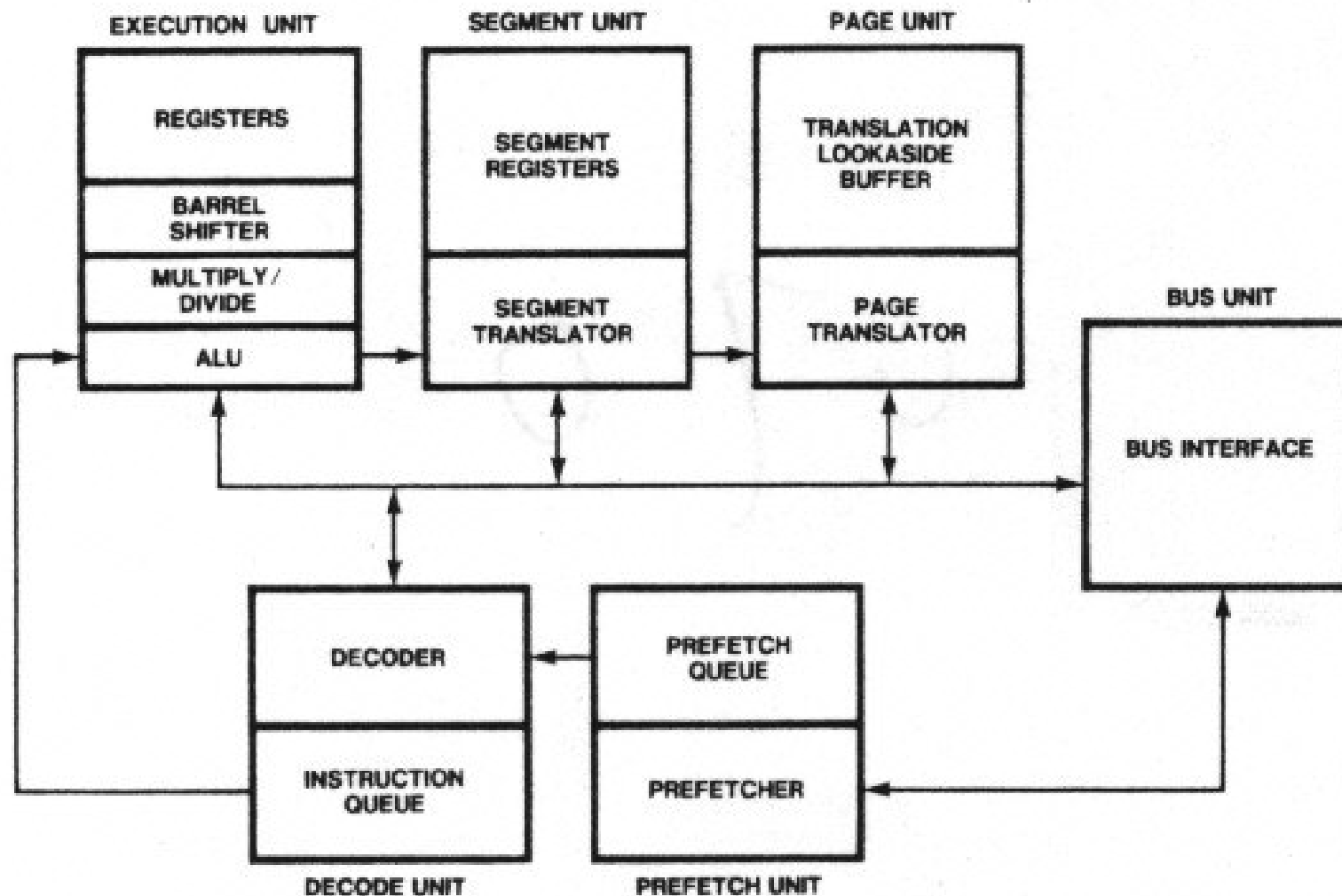


Real Mode and Protected Mode Operation

80286 ~ Pentium operated in

- 1) **Real Mode** (run in DOS, Like very first 8086)
- 2) **Protected Mode** (run in Window OS) support for
 - * **Multitasking**
 - * **Virtual memory addressing**
 - * **Memory management**
 - * **Protection**
 - * **Control cache**
- 3) **Virtual Mode**





32-bit 80386 Processor Block Diagram

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Figure 2-3. Intel386™ DX CPU Block Diagram

Architecture of 80X86

- Internal Architecture consists of six functional units.

BUS Interface Unit

Code PREFETCH Unit

Instruction DECODE Unit

EXECUTION Unit

SEGMENTation Unit

PAGing Unit



BUS: Responsible for memory access, I/O access,
Co processor interface and address relocation.

PAGE: Translates linear address generated by the
segmentation or code pre fetch unit into
physical address and gives to
BUS interface Unit.

SEGMENT : translates the logical address to linear
address and provides segment level
protection.

EXECUTION: Executes instruction with the help
of control, Data and Protection Unit



REGISTERS

- General Purpose Registers
- Segment registers
- Index, Pointer and Base Registers
- Flag registers
- System Address Registers
- Control Registers
- Debug Registers.
- Test Registers



General Purpose Registers

4 Data Register :

EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX

5 Pointer/Index Register

- * **ESP : Stack Pointer**
- * **EBP : Base Pointer**
- * **ESI : Source Index**
- * **EDI : Destination Index**
- * **EIP : Instruction Pointer**

- **AX, BX, CX, DX, BP, SI and DI**

- * **Accumulator (AX)**
- * **Count Register (CX)**
- * **Data Register (DX)**
- * **Source Index (SI) & Destination Index (DI)**



Segment Registers

- Supports six segments of 64kbytes of memory and addressed by 16 – bits.
 - CS (Code Segment)
 - DS (Data Segment)
 - ES (Extra Segment)
 - SS (Stack Segment)
 - FS and GS (Used as general data segment registers)



	31	16	15	8	7	0	
EAX					AH	AL	Accumulator
					AX		
EBX					BH	BL	Base
					BX		
ECX					CH	CL	Count
					CX		
EDX					DH	DL	Data
					DX		
EBP					BP		Base Pointer
ESI					SI		Source Index
EDI					DI		Destination Index

	15	0	
CS			Code Segment
DS			Data Segment
SS			Stack Segment
ES			Extra Segment
FS			
GS			

	31	16	15	0	
EIP			IP		Instruction Pointer
ESP			SP		Stack Pointer
EFLAGS			FLAGS		

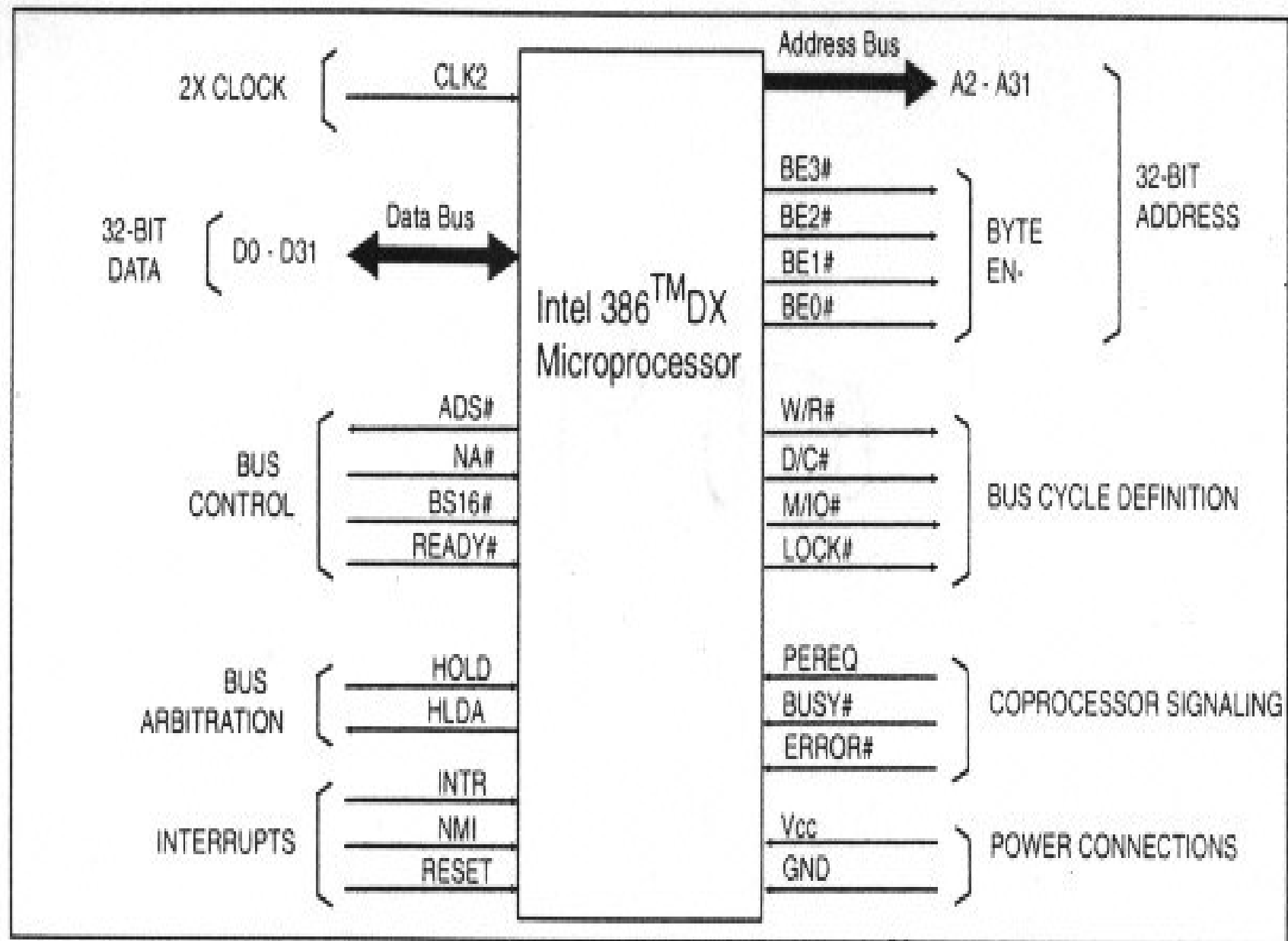


Figure 13-2. 80386 Block Diagram (# indicates active low)

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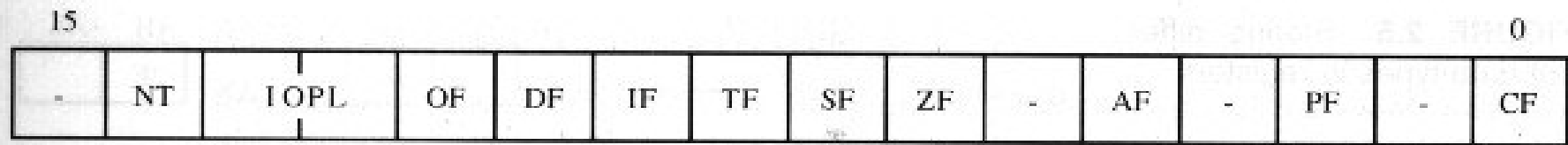


FIGURE 2.4 Lower word of flag register

Flag Register 32-bit register named EFLAGS

(*overflow flag*), *NT* (*nested task*), and *IOPL* (*input/output privilege level*). Most of the instructions that require the use of the ALU affect the flags. Remember that the flags allow ALU instructions to be followed by conditional instructions.

The content/operation of each flag is as follows:

- CF: Contains carry out of MSB of result
- PF: Indicates if result has even parity
- AF: Contains carry out of bit 3 in AL
- ZF: Indicates if result equals zero
- SF: Indicates if result is negative
- OF: Indicates that an overflow occurred in result
- IF: Enables/Disables interrupts
- DF: Controls pointer updates during string operations
- TF: Provides single-step capability for debugging
- IOPL: Priority level of current task
- NT: Indicates if current task is nested

The upper 16 bits of the flag register are used for protected mode operation. See Chapter 11 for details.

System Address Registers

- Four special registers are defined to reference the tables are segments supported by 80x86 protection Model.
 - **GDT (Global Descriptor Table)**
 - **IDT (Interrupt Descriptor Table)**
 - **LDT (Local Descriptor Table)**
 - **TSS (Task State Segment)**



Other Registers

Control Registers (3)

CR0,CR2,CR3 Holds the m/c state

Debug Registers (6)

DR0-3 specify 4 Linear break points

DR7 To set the break point

DR6 Display the current state of break point

Test Registers (2)

TR6 Command test register

TR7 Data register which contains the data of
TLB(Transition Lookaside Buffer) test



Addressing Modes

Immediate : e.g. MOV CX,1024

Register Addressing : e.g. ADD AL,BL

Memory Addressing :

- * **Direct** : e.g. MOV AX,[3000]
- * **Register Indirect** : e.g. MOV BX,[SI]
- * **Based** : e.g. MOV AX,[BX+4]
- * **Indexed** : e.g. MOV [DI-8],BL
- * **Based Indexed** : e.g. MOV [BP+SI],AH
- * **Based Indexed with Displacement** :
e.g. MOV CL,[BX+DI+2080]
- * **String Addressing** :
e.g. MOVSB (use SI & DI as pointer)
- * **Port Addressing** :
e.g. IN AL,40
OUT 80,AL



Instruction Types

1. Data transfer instruction (MOV)
2. Arithmetic instruction (ADD)
3. Bit manipulation instruction (AND)
4. String instruction (CMPS)
5. Program transfer instruction (CALL)
6. Processor control instruction (CLC)



FIGURE 2.3 Generating a 20-bit address in the Pentium's real mode

