

# Array and Addressing Mode

## Chapter 10

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# One Dimensional Array

- Declaration

W **db** 10, 20, 30, 40

Offset Address	Content
0000h	10
0001h	20
0002h	30
0003h	40

# One Dimensional Array

- Declaration

W **dw** 10, 20, 30, 40

Offset Address	Content
0000h	10
0002h	20
0004h	30
0006h	40

# One Dimensional Array

- Dup operator

W dw 4 dup (0)

Repeat count

value

Offset Address	Content
0000h	0
0002h	0
0004h	0
0006h	0

# One Dimensional Array

- Dup operator

W dw 3, 2, 2 dup (0, 3 dup (1), 5)



3, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 5, 0, 1, 1, 1, 5

# One Dimensional Array

W dw 3, 2, 5, 8, 1, 6, 8

➤ Where is the location of 3<sup>rd</sup> element?

$$w + (3-1)*2$$

# One Dimensional Array

W dw 3, 2, 5, 8, 1, 6, 8

➤ Calculate sum of 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> element

➤ C : `sum = w[3]+w[5]`

➤ Assembly :    `mov ax, w+6`  
                 `add ax, w+10`

# One Dimensional Array

W dw 3, 2, 5, 8, 1, 6, 8

## ➤ Calculate sum of all elements

➤ C : `sum=0;`

`for(i=0;i<7;i++) sum+=w[i];`

➤ Assembly: ?

Need a way to iterate over all elements in the array



# Addressing Modes

The way an operand is specified

# So Far we have seen.....

- Register Mode:
  - When an operand is a register
  - Example: **Mov Ax, Bx** ; src & dest both in register mode
- Immediate Mode:
  - When an operand is a constant
  - Example: **Mov Ax, 1**
- Direct Mode:
  - When an operand is a variable
  - Example: **Mov Ax, C**

# There are 4 additional addressing modes

- Register Indirect
- Based
- Indexed
- Based Indexed

# Types of Addressing Modes

- Register Indirect Mode:

- `mov ax, [si]`
- The register SI acts as a **pointer** to a memory location.
- **Offset address** of the operand is contained in SI register.

SI	200h
AX	10

Offset Address	Content
0200h	10
0202h	20
0204h	30
0206h	40

# Types of Addressing Modes

- Register Indirect Mode:
  - BX, SI, DI and BP register can be used to hold offset address.
  - For BX, SI and DI, segment number is contained in DS.
  - For BP, segment number is contained in ES.

W dw 3, 2, 5, 8, 1, 6, 8

➤ Calculate sum of all elements

W dw 3, 2, 5, 8, 1, 6, 8

Mov ax, @data

Mov ds, ax

Lea SI, W ; SI points to W array

Xor ax,ax ; clear AX

Mov cx, 7

Sum:

Add ax, [SI]

Add SI, 2 ; inc SI by 2 bytes/ 1 word as W is an word array

Loop Sum

# Types of Addressing Modes

- Based and Indexed Addressing Mode:
  - Operands offset address = displacement + contents in a register
  - Displacement can be:
    - A variable (Offset address of a variable)
    - Constant
    - Variable + Offset Address
  - Register can be:
    - BX, BP, SI, DI
    - Segment register rule same as **Register Indirect Mode**
    - If Bx or BP is used, then the mode is called Based
    - If SI or DI is used, then called Indexed

# Types of Addressing Modes

- Based and Indexed Addressing Mode:

- Syntax of an operand
  - [register + displacement]
  - [displacement + register]
  - [register] + displacement
  - displacement + [register]
  - Displacement[ register]

➤ Example:

**W dw 3, 2, 5**

**Mov ax, [W+bx]**



# Types of Addressing Modes

- Based and Indexed Addressing Mode:

- Syntax of an operand
  - [register + displacement]
  - [displacement + register]
  - **[register] + displacement**
  - displacement + [register]
  - Displacement[ register]

➤ Example:

**W dw 3, 2, 5**

**Mov ax, [W]+bx**

# Another Addressing Mode

- Based and Indexed Addressing Mode:

- Syntax of an operand
  - [register + displacement]
  - [displacement + register]
  - [register] + displacement
  - displacement + [register]
  - **Displacement[ register]**

➤ Example:

**W dw 3, 2, 5**

**Mov ax, W[bx]**

W dw 3, 2, 5, 8, 1, 6, 8

➤ Calculate sum of all elements

W dw 3, 2, 5, 8, 1, 6, 8

Mov ax, @data

Mov ds, ax

Xor ax,ax ; clear AX

Xor bx,bx

Mov cx, 7

Sum:

Add ax ,W[bx]

Add bx, 2 ; inc bx by 2 bytes/ 1 word as W is an word array

Loop Sum

W dw 3, 2, 5, 8, 1, 6, 8

➤ Calculate sum of all elements

W dw 3, 2, 5, 8, 1, 6, 8

Mov ax, @data

Mov ds, ax

Xor ax,ax ; clear AX

**Xor bp, bp**

Mov cx, 7

Sum:

Add ax, W[**bp**]

Add **bp**, 2 ; inc bp by 2 bytes/ 1 word as W is an word array

Loop Sum

What is the  
problem with this  
code?

For bp, SS is the  
segment register

# 2 Dimensional Array

- 2 Ways to store 2D array.

1	2	3
4	5	6

– Row Major Order

Offset	0000h	0002h	0004h	0006h	0008h	000Ah
Content	1	2	3	4	5	6

– Column Major Order

Offset	0000h	0002h	0004h	0006h	0008h	000Ah
Content	1	4	2	5	3	6

# 2 Dimensional Array

- 2 Ways to store 2D array.

1	2	3
4	5	6

## – Row Major Order

W dw 1,2,3  
dw 4,5,6

## – Column Major Order

W dw 1,4  
dw 2,5  
dw 3,6

# 2 Dimensional Array

- Locating an element

- A is an  $M \times N$  array

- Locate  $A[i][j]$

1. If A stored in row major order then,

$$\text{Address of } A[i][j] = A + ( (i-1) \times N + (j-1) ) \times S$$

2. If A stored in column major order then,

$$\text{Address of } A[i][j] = A + ( (i-1) + (j-1) \times M ) \times S$$

where  $S=1$  if A is byte array and 2 if A is word array

# Based Indexed Addressing Mode

- Elements addressed as

**Variable [BX or BP] [SI or DI]**

**[BX or BP] + [SI or DI] + variable + constant**

**Variable[BX or BP + SI or DI + constant]**

**Constant [BX or BP + SI or DI + variable]**

- Whatever the format, the address is sum of all components

**W dw 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 ; bx has 2, SI has 4**

**Mov ax, w[BX + SI] ; ax = 40**

**Mov ax, w[BX + SI + 2] ; ax = 50**



# PTR Operator

- Mov Ax,1 ; Legal
- Mov Bh,5 ; Legal
- Mov [Bx],1 ; Legal or Illegal?

Ans: Illegal

- Mov **BYTE PTR** [BX],1
- Mov **WORD PTR** [BX],1

# PTR Operator

- A db 1
- B db 2
- Mov ax, A ; **Illegal**
- Mov ax, Word PTR A



# More

- Label pseudo-op
- Xlat Instruction