

## MODULE - 2

### \* Addressing Modes of 8086

Addressing mode indicates a way of looking data or operands.

The instructions in 8086 is of two types.

- (i) Sequential control flow instructions.
- (ii) Control transfer instructions.

#### (i) Sequential Control flow instructions:

(1) Immediate addressing mode: In this type of addressing immediate data is a part of instruction and appears in the form of successive bytes or bytes.

e.g.  $\text{MOV AX, } (0005\text{H}) \xrightarrow{\text{value}}$

Here  $0005\text{H}$  is the immediate data and is moved to  $AX$ .

(2) Direct addressing mode: In this addressing mode, only the offset address is specified in the instruction.

e.g.:  $\text{MOV CL, [4321H]}$ ; Move the data in the offset address  $4321\text{H}$  into  $CL$

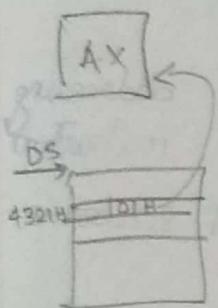
$$\boxed{\text{Effective address, EA} = DS * 10\text{H} + 4321\text{H}}$$

(3) Register Addressing mode: In this mode, operands are specified using registers. All registers, except IP, may be used in this mode.

e.g.:  $\text{MOV CL, DL}$ ; move the data in  $DL$  to  $CL$

MOV AX, BX ; move data in BX to AX

(4) Register Indirect : The address of the memory location which contains data or operands is determined in an indirect way, using two offset registers. The offset address of the data is either in BX or SI or DI registers. The default segment is either DS or ES.

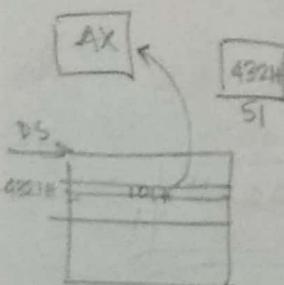


Eg:- MOV AX, [BX] ; Here, data is present in the memory location in DS, whose offset address is in BX.

$$EA = DS * 10H + [BX]$$

(5) Indexed : In this addressing mode, offset of the operand is stored in one of the index registers.

DS is the default segment for index registers SI and DI.



In case of string instruction DS and ES are default segments for SI and DI respectively.

Eg:- MOV AX, [SI] ; Here, the data is available at an offset address stored in SI in DS.

$$EA = DS * 10H + [SI]$$

(6) Register Relative : In this addressing mode, the data is available at an effective address formed by adding an 8-bit or 16-bit displacement with the content of any one of the registers BX, BP, SI and DI in the default DS or ES segment.

e.g.: MOV AX, 50H [BX] ; Here the data is stored in the memory location which is  $(50H + \text{the offset address in } BX)$

$$EA = DS * 10H + 50H + (BX)$$

(7) Base Indexed : The effective address of data is formed in this addressing mode, by adding content & a base register (anyone of BX or BP) to the content of an index register (anyone of SI or DI). The default segment registers may be ES or DS.

e.g.: MOV AX, [BX], [SI] . Here, the data is stored in the offset address given in SI, which belongs to the segment whose base address is given in BX.

$$EA = DS * 10H + [BX] + [SI]$$

(8) Relative Base Indirect : The effective address is formed by adding an 8 or 16 bit displacement of any one of the base registers (BX or BP) and any one of the index registers in a default segment.

eg:-

MOV AX, 50H [BX] [SI]; Here 50H is the immediate displ., BX is the base register and SI is an index register.

$$EA = DS * 10H + 50H + [BX] + [SI]$$

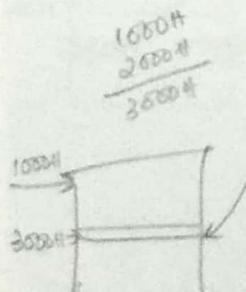
## (ii) Control Transfer Instructions

Intersegment and Intrasegment Mode : There are two addressing modes for the control transfer instructions ; intersegment and intrasegment addressing modes.

### (9) Intrasegment

Direct Mode : In this mode, the address to which the control is to be transferred lies in the same segment in which

the control transfer instruction lies and appears directly in the instruction as an immediate displacement value.

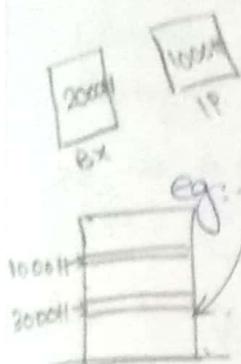


In this addressing mode, the displ. is computed relative to the content of the instruction pointer, I.P.

eg:- JMP short label.

JMP 2000H

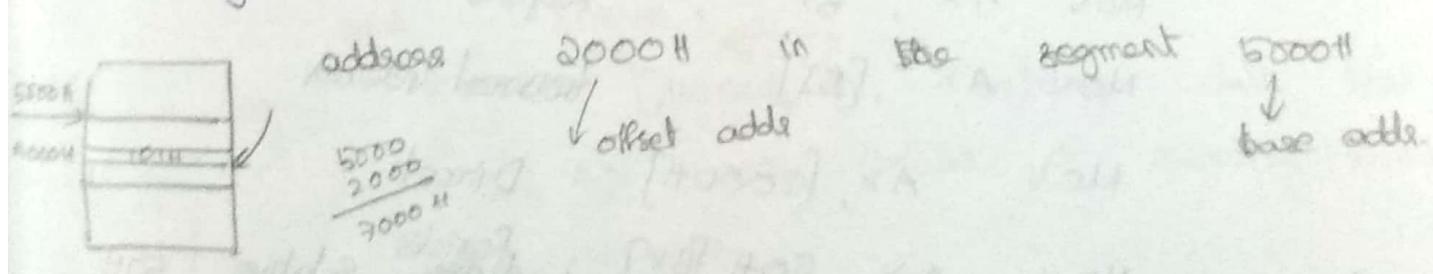
(10) Intrasegment Indirect Mode: In this mode, the dest. to which the control is to be transferred is in the same segment in which the control transfer instruction lies, but it is passed to the instruction indirectly.



e.g.: -  $JMP [BX]$ ; Jump to effective address stored in BX  $\Rightarrow JMP [BX + IP]$

(11) Intersegment Direct mode: In this mode, the address to which the control is to be transferred is in a different segment. This addressing mode provides a means of branching from one code segment to another code segment. Here the CS and IP of the destination address are specified directly in the instruction.

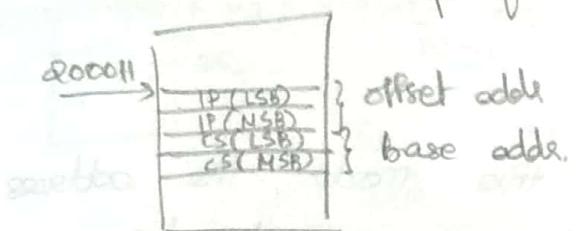
e.g.: -  $JMP 5000H : 2000H$ ; Jump to the effective



(12) Intersegment Indirect: In this mode, the address to which the control is to be transferred lies in a different segment and it is passed to the instruction indirectly, i.e., content of a memory block containing four bytes, i.e., IP (LSB), IP (MSB), CS (LSB)

and CS (MSB) sequentially. The starting address of the memory block may be referred using any of the addressing modes, except immediate mode.

e.g. - JMP [2000H] ; Jump to offset segment specified at the address 2000H in DS.



## \* 8086 Instruction Set

### (1.) Data Copy / Transfer Instructions

(i) MOV : Move data from registers / memory locations to another registers / memory location.

e.g. - MOV AX, 5000H ; Immediate

MOV AX, BX ; Registers

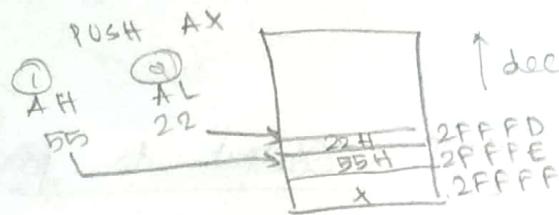
MOV AX, [BX] ; Direct Indexed

MOV AX, [2000H] ; Direct

MOV AX, 50H [BX] ; Registers relative, 50H displacement

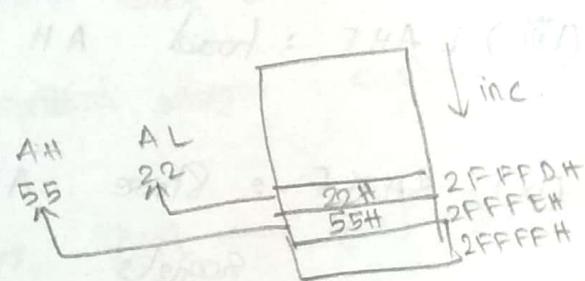
(ii) PUSH : PUSH to Stack : This instruction pushes the contents of the specified registers / memory locations onto the stack. SP is decremented by 2 after each execution.

eg:- PUSH AX ; the content of register AX while pushing, the pointer is first decremented, and then the higher 8-bits is stored followed by lower 8-bits



(iii) POP : POP from Stack : This instruction loads the while POPing, specified registers/memory location into the the lower contents of the memory location of which 8-bit is first popped, the address is formed using current stored in AL stack segment and stack pointers followed by the AH. After every pop, stack pointer is incremented next 8-higher bits in AX. by 2.

eg:- POP AX



(iv) XCHG : Exchange : Exchange content of destination and source.

eg:- XCHG [5000H], AX ; exchange data b/w AX and content of memory location 5000H

XCHG BX, AX ; exchanges data b/w AX and BX.

(v) IN : Input the port : Copies / reads data from the input port to AL or AX. The address of the input device is stored into the required register

eg:- IN AL, 03H → addrs of I/O device

IN AX, DX ; DX is the default

(vi) OUT : Output to port : writing to output port.  
DX is the only register where the addrs of the I/O device is stored.

eg:- OUT

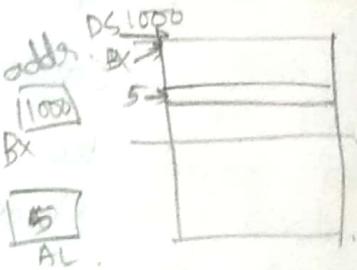
OUT

03H, AL  
DX, AX

the addrs of the I/O device stored in the registers is loaded.

(vii) XLAT : Translate ;

AL ← DS : [BX + AL] → base addrs.  
is stored to AL or DS segment → offset addrs.



(viii) LAHF : load AH from lower byte of flag  
Store the lower 8-bit of flag reg to AH

(ix) SAHF : Store AH to lower byte of flag  
Registers. Store the value stored in AH to the lower 8-bit of flag registers.

(x) PUSH F : PUSH flags to stack  
Push the contents in F reg. to the stack.

(xi) POP F : POP flags from stack.  
Pop the contents of stack to the F reg.

(2.) Arithmetic Instructions:

(i) ADD : add two values :

eg:- ADD AX, 0100H , Immediate  $AX \leftarrow AX + 0100$

ADD AX, BX , Registers

ADD AX, [SE]

; Registers indirect

$$1000 + BX = 1000$$

$$AC = S$$

$$XLAD$$

ADD AX, [5000H] ; Direct

ADD ~~AX~~ [5000H], 0100H ; Immediate

, ADD 0100H ; destination AX is implicit

(ii) ADC (Add with carry) : Also adds carry flag bit to the result.

eg:- ADC AX, BX

$$[AX] \leftarrow [AX] + [BX] + [CF]$$

(iii) SUB : subtract source operand from destination

$$\text{source} \quad \text{operand} \quad \text{from} \quad \text{destination}$$

$$SUB AX, BX ; [AX] \leftarrow [AX] - [BX]$$

(iv) ~~SUB~~ SBB : (Subtract with borrow)

$$SUB AX, BX ; [AX] \leftarrow AX - [BX] - [CF]$$

(v) INC : Increases content of the specified reg. by 1.

eg:- INC AX ; Register

INC [BX] ; Register Indirect

INC [5000H] ; Direct

(vi) DEC : (decrement) : decrement content of registers or memory locations by 1.  
eg:- DEC AX.

(vii) CMP (Compare) : compare content of registers or memory locations

eg:- CMP BX, CX  
The operation used is BX - CX and according to the comparison if a ZF, the flags are made.  
if  $BX - CX = 0$ ; CF=0, ZF=1  
 $BX - CX = +ve$ ; CF=0 ZF=0  
 $BX - CX = -ve$ ; CF=1 ZF=0

(viii) DAA (Decimal Adjust Accumulator) : Used to convert the result of the addition of two packed BCD numbers to a valid BCD no.

eg:-  $\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ + 23 \\ \hline 72 \end{array}$

$0100 \quad 1001$   
 $0010 \quad 0011$   
 $\hline 0110 \quad 1100 \Rightarrow 6CH.$

Adding correction factor (0110) to the nibble greater than 9.

$+ \frac{0110}{0111 \quad 0010} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{72}}$

(ix) NEG : (Negative) : It forms a's complement of specified register / memory location.

(x) MUL : Multiplies an assigned byte or word by the content of AL (if it's 8-bit).

eg:- MUL BH ;  $[AX] \leftarrow [AL] \times [BH]$   
16 bit 8 bit 16 bit  
AX → Accumulator is used to store one result is value and stored into AX and the result is stored into AX

MUL CX ;  $[DX] [AX] \leftarrow [AX] \times [CX]$   
16 bit 16 bit 16 bit 16 bit  
default.

(xi) DIV : divides word or double word by a 16 bit or 8 bit operand.

eg:- DIV BL  $\Rightarrow \frac{[AX]}{[BL]}$   $\Rightarrow$  quotient stored in AL  
remainder stored in AH.

### (3) Logical Instructions

i) NOT : complement content of specified memory locations or registers.

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 \rightarrow 1 \\ 1 \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

ii) AND d, s : ANDs destination and source and stores the result in destination. AND operation is performed bitwise.

$$\begin{array}{r} s \ 1010 \\ d \ 0011 \\ \hline \text{destination} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1100 \\ 1011 \\ \hline \text{source} \end{array}$$

iii) OR d, s : ORs destination and source and stores the result in destination.

(bit wise)

XOR d, s : XORs destination and source and stores the result in destination.

(V) TEST d, S : ANDs destination & source but  
only flags are updated.  
(eg:- if the result is zero, zero flag is updated)

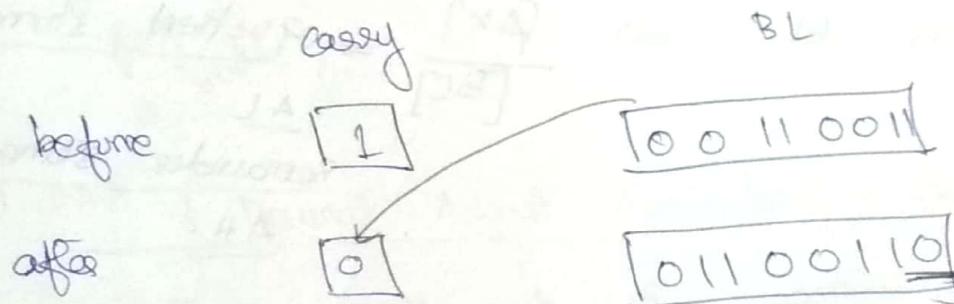
#### (4) Shift Instructions

(i) SAL / SHL destination, count : shift logically left.

[ Count = 1 is directly specified in the instr]

[ Count > 1 is given in CL register ]

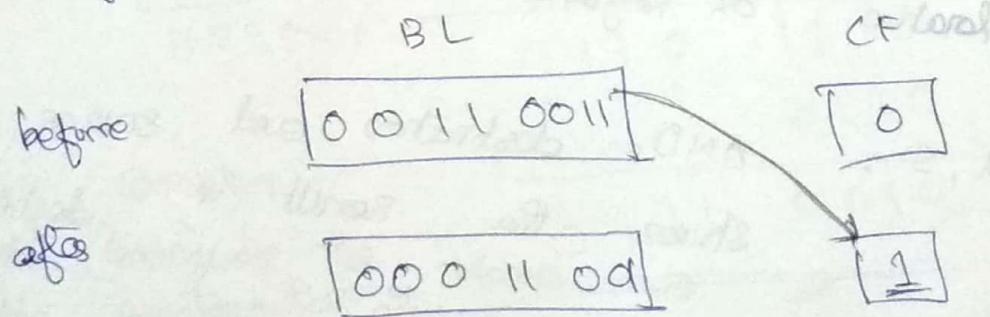
eg:- SHL BL, 1



(ii) SHR destination, count : shift logically right

eg:- SHR BL, 1.

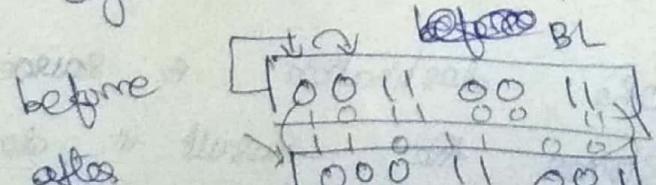
if Count = 1, directly specified  
Count > 1, specified in CL



(iii) SAR destination, count : shift arithmetic right

eg:- SAR BL, 1.

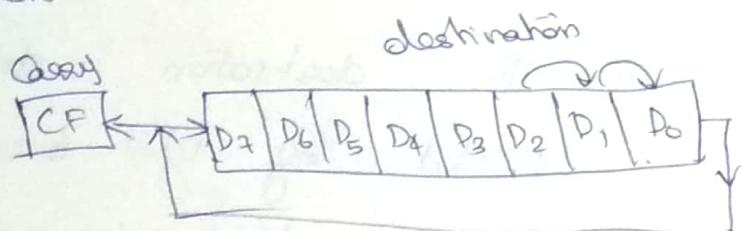
If MSB value is repeated  
so that the sign doesn't  
change.



## (5.) Rotate Instructions

(i) ROR destination, count : right shift the bits of destination.

e.g.: ROR BL, 1

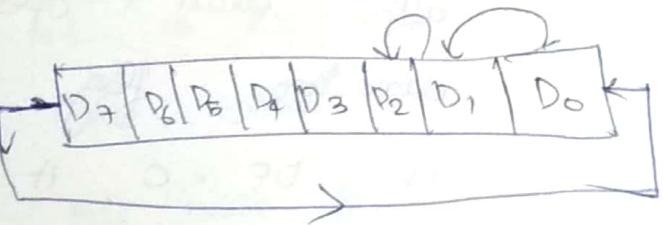


The bits are right shifted, D<sub>0</sub> is stored in D<sub>7</sub> and a copy of it is stored in CF as well.

(ii) ROL destination, count : left shift the bit of destination.

The bits are left shifted,

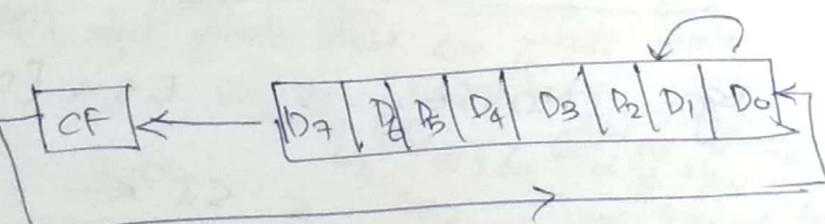
D<sub>7</sub> is stored in D<sub>0</sub> & a copy of it is stored in CF



(iii) RCL destination, count : left shift through carry

The bits are left

shifted, D<sub>7</sub> → CF → D<sub>0</sub>

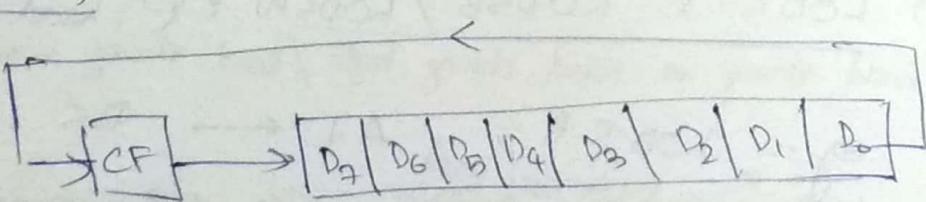


(iv) RCR destination, count : right shift through carry

The bits are

right shifted,

D<sub>0</sub> → CF → D<sub>7</sub>



## (6.) String Operations

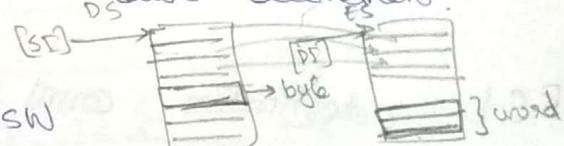
String is a series of bytes stored sequentially in the memory. String instructions operates

in the following manner:

- (i) Source string is at a location pointed by SI in the data segment. [SI] of DS
- (ii) The destination string is at a location pointed by DI in the extra segment [DI] of ES.
- (iii) The count for string operation is always given by CX.
- (iv) SI and DI are incremented / decremented after each operation depending upon the direction flag DF.

If  $DF = 0$ , it is auto increment.

If  $DF = 1$ , it is auto decrement.



### i) MOVS : MOVS B / MOVS W

Move string  $\Rightarrow$  Move string byte / Move string word

e.g.: MOVS B ; DS : [SI]  $\leftarrow$  ES : [DI]

SB  $\rightarrow$  storing is byte  
moved byte by byte  
SI  $\rightarrow$  string is word (16 bits)  
DS  $\rightarrow$  word by word (16 bits) ; DS : [SI]  $\leftarrow$  ES : [DI]  
DF (direction flag) determines if SI  $\leftarrow$  SI + 1 or DI  $\leftarrow$  DI + 1  
SI & DI inc. if DF = 1  
SI & DI dec. if DF = 0

### ii) LODS : LODSB / LODSW : Load string

load string  $\Rightarrow$  load string byte / load string word

e.g.: LODSB ; AL  $\leftarrow$  DS : [SI]

the string is loaded to a given location is accurate.  
a given location is used if LODSB, AL is used  
if LODSW, AX is used (16 bits) SC  $\pm 1$  — depending upon DF

### iii) STOS : STOSB / STOSW : Store string

store string  $\Rightarrow$  store string byte / store string word

if STOSB, AL is used  
if STOSW, AX is used

DE  $\leftarrow$  DI  $\pm 1$  — depending upon DF

(iv) CMPSB / CMPSW : Compare string  
Compare string  $\rightarrow$  compare string byte / compare string word.  
Compare a byte or word in data segment  
with a byte or word in the extra  
segment.

Comparison is done by [SI] - [DI].

Flag bits are affected, but result is not  
stored anywhere.

(v) SCASB / SCASW : Scan string  
Scan string  $\rightarrow$  scan string byte / scan string word.  
Compare content of AL (or AX) with a  
byte (or word) in the extra segment.  
SCASB ; Compare AL with ES: [DI]  
 $DI \leftarrow DI \pm 1$ .

(vi) REP (repeat prefix used for string instruction):

If repeats the string instruction CX  
Number of times.  
MOV CX, 0005H  $\Rightarrow$  the count is stored in CX  
REP MOVSB : MOVS B is repeated  
5 times.

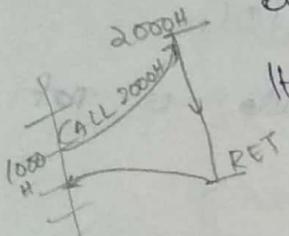
(vii) REPZ / REPE (repeat on zero/equal):

Repeat string instruction till ZF = 1.

(viii) REPNZ / REPNE (repeat on non-zero/not equal):  
Repeat string instruction till ZF = 0.

## (F.) Control Transfer or Branching Instructions

(i) CALL : Unconditional call (8086 offers only unconditional calls)  
It is used to call a subroutine from a main program.



- It can be of two types :
- Inters segment transfer - CS & IP changes
  - Intra segment transfer - only IP changes.

(ii) RET : Return from subroutine or procedure.

(iii) JMP : JUMP (unconditional jump)

(i) Near Jump → only IP changes  
(ii) Far Jump → both CS and IP changes.  
Unlike CALL, a RET <sup>returns</sup> to the <sup>cannot be given to</sup> original state.

(iv) Conditional Transfers:

(i) JZ / JE → Jump if ZF = 1

(ii) JNZ / JNE → Jump if ZF = 0

(iii) JS → SF = 1.

(iv) JNS → SF = 0

(v) JO → OF = 1

(vi) JNO → OF = 0.

(v) INTN : Interrupt Type N (software interrupt - specified by programmer in the program).

N can be 00H to FFH (256 interrupts).

INTN is used to jump into interrupt

source routine.

When an INTN instruction is executed, the type byte N is multiplied by 4 and the contents of IP and CS of the ISR will be taken from the hexadecimal multiplication ( $N \times 4$ ) as offset address and 0000 as segment address.

(vi) IRET : Return from ISR.

*IRET is used to return from ISR* The instruction is used to return from the interrupt service routine.

(vii) LOOP instruction

(i) LOOP label : Jump to specified label if CX not equal to 0 and decrement CX.  
*the count is stored in CX.*

e.g.: MOV AL, 40H

BACK : MOV AL, BL

loop BACK;

DO CX ← CX - 1

Go to back if CX ≠ 0

0100 1101
1010 1001
0000 1001

(ii) LOOP E / LOOPZ label ; (loop on equal / loop on zero).

loop when  
the comparison is  
equal or  
 $ZF = 1$

e.g.: LOOPZ BACK ;

DO CX ← CX - 1  
Go to 'BACK' if CX not  
equal to zero and  
 $ZF = 1$ .

(iii) LOOPNE / LOOPNZ label ; (loop on not equal / loop on non-zero).

<sup>when the</sup>  
<sup>is not equal.</sup>  
eg:- LOOPZ BACK ; DO CX  $\leftarrow$  CX - 1  
Go to BACK if CX  
not equal to 0 and  
ZF = 0.

### (B.) Machine Control Instructions

(i) WAIT  $\rightarrow$  wait for test input pin to go low.

(ii) HALT  $\rightarrow$  Halt the processor.

(iii) NOP  $\rightarrow$  No operation.

(iv) ESC  $\rightarrow$  Escape to external device (prefix)

(v) HCKB  $\rightarrow$  Bus lock instruction prefix (prefix)

### \* Assembler Directives

Assembler is a program that converts assembly language program to equivalent machine codes. For doing this assembler needs some links from the programmer for the storage of particular constants or variables, logical names etc. These type of links are given to the assembler using some predefined alphabetical strings called assembler directives.

(1) DB : define byte : used to reserve byte or  
 used to store bytes of memory.  
 a list into the memory.  
 eg:- ① RANKS → DB 01H, 02H, 03H  
 ② List → DB



locations in the available locations (the name of the list is RANKS and stores its values in the subsequent locations).

if DUP(10) →  
 stores the value(10)

FFH → leaves 256 locations to store values  
 DUP(?) → stores some random values in the reserved locations.

(2) DW : define word : used to reserve number of

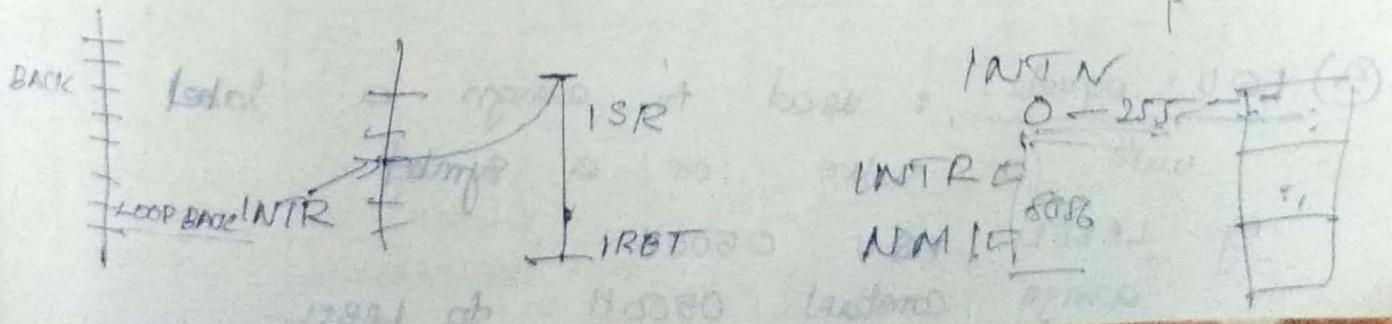
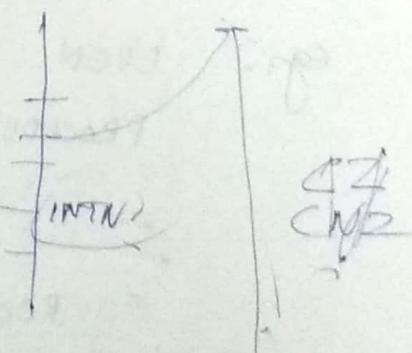
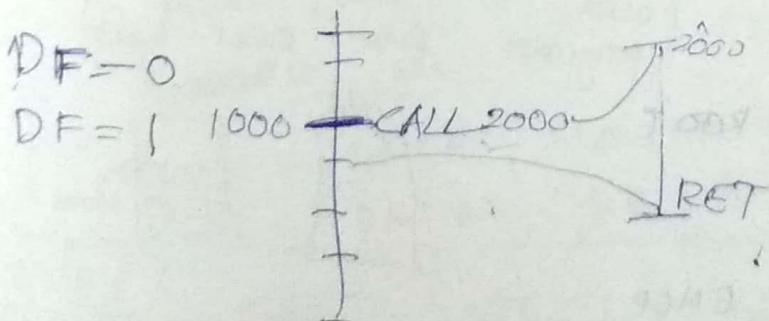
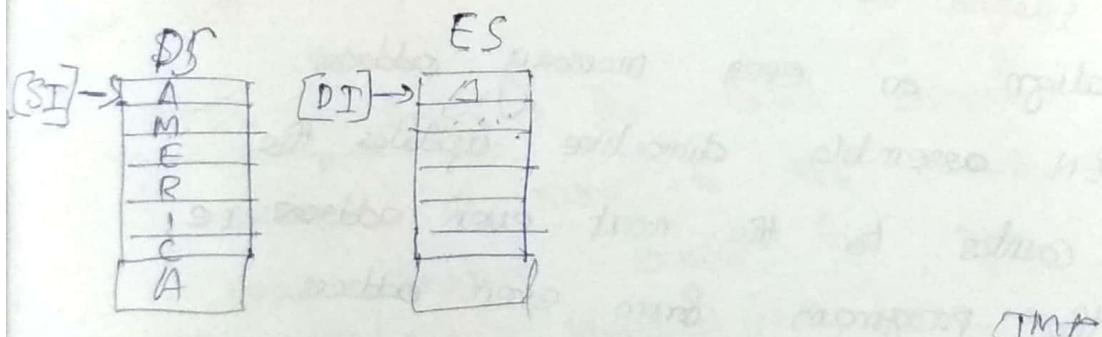
used to store words  
 a list of words. Memory words (16-bit) instead of bytes.

eg:- WORDS DW 1234H, 4567H.

WORD DW 05H. DUP(?)  
 size/no. of locations → values

(3) DQ : Define Quad word : used to reserve 4 words

used to store 4 words in the memory of memory name TABLE DQ for the specified variable.  
 12345678, 12345678



(4) DT : Define Ten Bytes

to store 10 bytes.

DD : define double word  
store 2 words.

(5) ASSUME : The ASSUME directive is used to inform the assembler, the names of the logical segment to be assumed for different segments.

Eg:- ASSUME CS : CODE (to assume a segment with a name)

(6) ENDS : End of segment:

Eg:- CODE ENDS (defines the end of segment)

ENDP : End of procedure (defines the end of a procedure)

(7) END : END of program : marks the end of assembly language program.

(defines the end of a complete program)

(8) EVEN : align on even memory address.

The EVEN assemble directive updates, the location counter to the next even address, i.e.,

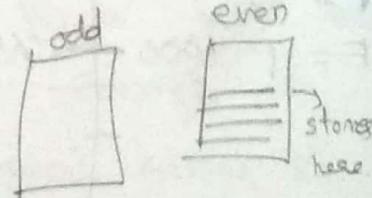
start the program from even address.

Eg:- EVEN (used to start/stores a program from even bank)

PROCEDURE ROOT

⋮

ROOT ENOP.



(9) EQU : equate : used to assigns a label

with a value or a symbol

Eg:- <sup>①</sup>LABEL EQU 0500H 0500H is stored to LABEL  
<sup>②</sup>Assign constant 0500H to LABEL

ADDITION EQU ADD  
 assign label ADD  
 ADDITION with mnemonic  
 ADD

(i) EXTRN : external and public : EXTRN informs the assembler that the names, procedures and labels declared after this directive have already been defined in some other assembly language modules.

eg:-

MODULE 1 PUBLIC FACTORIAL MODULE 1 MODULE 2 <u>EXTRN</u> MODULE 2	SEGMENT FACTORIAL (1st declaration) ENDS SEGMENT FACTORIAL ENDS.
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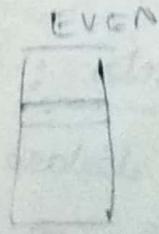
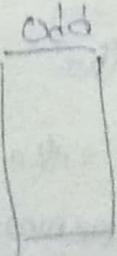
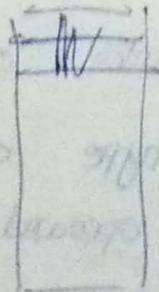
used to inform the assembler that the variable had already been declared before.

(ii) LABEL : label : The label directive is used to assigns a name to the current content of the location counter. The type of the label must be specified, i.e., NEAR or FAR, BYTE or WORD, etc.

eg:- DATA SEGMENT  
DATAS DB \$OH DUP(?)

RANKS

01	10
02	10
03	10
	10
	10
	10
	10



DATA - LAST LABEL BYTE FAR.

DATA ENDS

(12) OFFSET : offset of a label.

The directive is used to compute the offset address of the label.  
used to get the offset address of the label.

eg:- MOV SI, OFFSET LST.

LST variable/array  
and offset value loaded to SI

offset address of label "LST" is moved to SI.

(13) ORG : origin : It directs the assembler to start the memory allotment for the particular segment, blank or code from the declared address in the ORG statement.

eg:- ORG 0200H

(14) PROC : procedure : The PROC directive marks the start of a named procedure

PROC =  
Subroutine in the or FAR procedure

program named procedure

statement. Also types NEAR

Specify the type of the

in the same segment

eg:- RESULT PROC NEAR

ROUTINE PROC FAR

= in a diff. segment

(15) PTR : pointer : The pointer operator is used to declare the type of a label, variable or memory operand. The operator PTR is prefixed by either BYTE or

WORD

eg. - MOV AL, BYTE PTR [SI].  
→ a byte value stored in the address pointed by SI is moved to AL.

Moves content of memory location addressed by SI (8 bits) to AL.  
MOV BX, WORD PTR [2000H]  
→ a word (2 bytes) value stored in the address pointed by 2000H is loaded to BX.

Move 16 bit contents of memory locations 2000H to BX, i.e., [2000] to BL,  
[2000H] to BH.

(16) SEG : Segment of a label : The SEG operator is used to decide the segment address of the label, variable or procedure and substitutes the segment base address in place of "SEG" label.

Q. Finding

the largest data in an array.

SI points beg of list  
DI points to the location where the largest data is to be stored.

SI, 2000H }  
DI, 3000H }  
CL, [SI] → content of SI → 05 is moved to CL

INC SI → SI is incremented to point to the 1st val.

MOV AL, [SI]

DEC CL (CL-)

Step 1: INC SI (SI++)

MOV BL, [SI]  
CMP AL, BL → AL - BL  $\Rightarrow$  C=0

Jump if No carry  $\rightarrow$  JNC Step 2

MOV AL, BL (the largest value is moved)

SI	05
2000	15
20001	66
2002	98
2003	99
2004	22
2005	
DI	
3000	99
3001	

Step 2 : DEC CL (CL=0)

Jump if Non zero  
(CL?)

when CL=0 →

JNZ

Step 1

if (CL ≠ 0)  
more to step 2

MOV [DI], AL

HLT

HLT

final largest value is stored to DI

DI

3000	99
3001	

Q. Verify if "Block 1" is a palindrome. If yes

make "Pal = 1" in Data Segment.  
Storage instance always b/w DS & ES (ES holds the copy of DS)

ASSUME CS : Code, DS : Data, ES : extra.

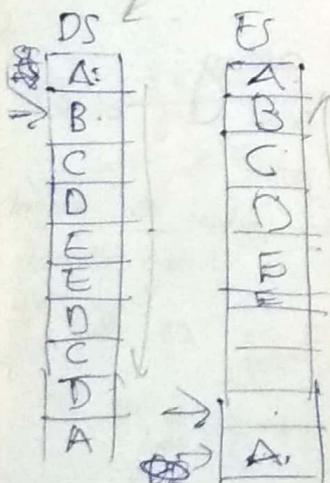
Data SEGMENT (storing the data in DS).

DS = 0

Block 1 DB "ABCDEEDCBA"

Pal DB 00H

Pal = 0



ES Data ENDS

extra SEGMENT (declaring necessary values in extra seg)

Block 2 DB 10 DUP (?)

size of Block 2.

extra ENDS

Code SEGMENT (where the code is written)

OF

Start :  
(code begining)

MOV AX, Data } the base add of

MOV DS, AX } is moved to DS

MOV AX, Extra } the base add of

MOV ES, AX } Block 2 in Extra  
seg is moved to ES

LEA → Load Effective Address LEA SI, Block 1. → Loading the starting address of Block 1 to SI.

LEA DI, Block 2 → +9.

loading the last address of Block 2 to DI

CX = 10  
(count)

D → Direction flag

copies the Block 2 in DS to the Block 2 in ES in the reversed order

Block : CLD (clear direction flag)  $\Rightarrow D = 0$  (INC)  
LODSB (load string byte where SI pointing to the accumulator)  
STD (Set direction flag)  $\Rightarrow D = 1$  (DEC)  
STOSB (store the value stored in AX to the location pointed by DI)  
LOOP Back (till CX=0)

LEA SI, Block 1 (starting add of Block 1)  
LEA DI, Block 2 (starting add of Block 2)

CX = 10  
(Count)

MOV CX, 000 AH

CLD ( $D = 0 \Rightarrow INC$ )

REPZ. CMPSB (Compare the value in SI E DI)

Repeat if zero

JNZ skip if zero, repeat.

Jump if Non zero

MOV Pal, 01H  $\rightarrow Pal = 1$ ;  
 $\Rightarrow$  Palindrome

skip : INT 3. (Interrupt 3 = goes to the blank terminal)

Code ENDS.  $\rightarrow$  code segment ends

ATAG END.  $\rightarrow$  end of programs.

Q. Addition of 2 16 bit data.

ASSUME

CS : CODE, DS : DATA

DATA

SEGMENT

OPR 1 DW 1234H

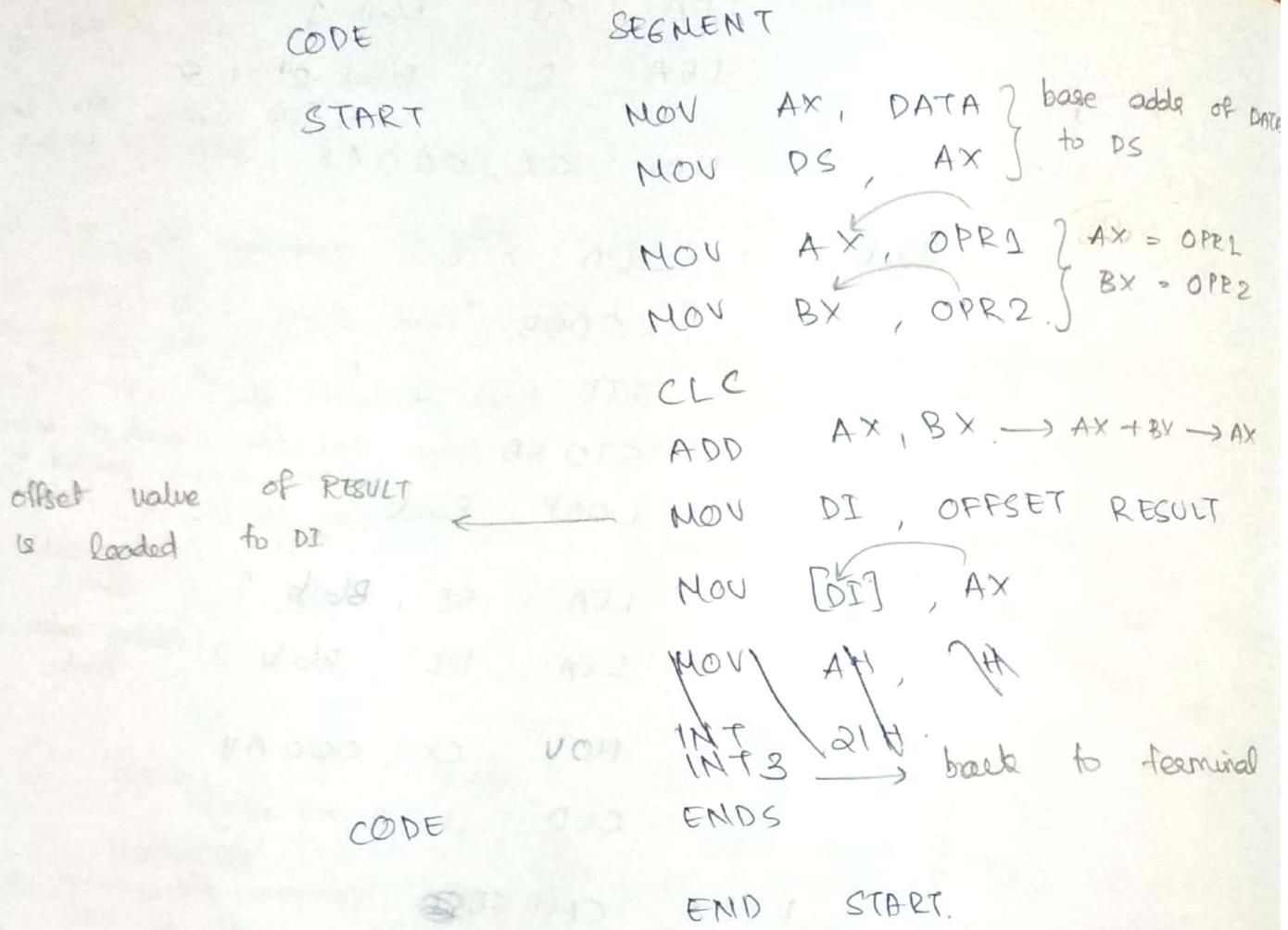
OPR 2 DW 0002H

RESULT DW 01H

DUP (?)  
90+3 locations with a random value

DATA

ENDS



Q. Program to find out the no. of even & odd no.s from a given series of 16 bit hexadecimal no.s

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ASSUME CS: CODE, DS: DATA
DATA SEGMENT
LIST DW 235FH, 0A579H, 0C322H, 0C91EH,
      (creating a list 0C000H, 0957H.
       of numbers)
COUNT EQU 006H → COUNT = 006H ⇒ (6 numbers)
DATA ENDS
CODE SEGMENT
START : XOR BX, BX → To clear BX
        (same values XOR gives 0)
  
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DS  
 SI → 12357H  
 0A 529A  
 0 C229H  
 0C 91EH  
 0C0004  
 0952H

XOR DX, DX → to clear DX.  
 CL=6 NOV AX, DATA } base add of DATA seg  
 NOV DS, AX } to stored to DS.  
 NOV CL, COUNT → CL = COUNT - 6  
 NOV SI, OFFSET LIST → starting add of LIST is moved to SI

AGAIN : MOV AX, [SI]  
 ROR AX, 01 → rotate once

value rotated right  
 is stored in the

CF Jump if Carry (if CF = 1) ← JCB ODD → odd  
 INC BX (BX++) even 1000 → 101000  
 JMP NEXT odd 1001 → 1100

ODD : INC DX (DX++)  
 ADD SI, 02 (SI+2 → to next loc since it is a word)  
 DEC CL (CL-)

— Jump if Non Zero ← JNZ AGAIN (till CL=0)

NOV AH, 4CH  
 INT INT3 CODE → back to terminal  
 ENDS

END START.

Q. Write a program to SORT a series of 10 numbers from 20000H in ascending order.  
 CS : CODE  
 SEGMENT.

ASSUME CODE

5	4	3	2	1
4	3	2	1	2
3	2	1	3	3
2	1	4	4	4
1	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5

Comp = CL > CH > CH2 > CH3 > CH4  
 Pass = CH = 3 CH2 = 4 CH3 = 0 CH4 = 0

Back 2 : NOV SI, 0000H → SI points to the 0th location

NOV CL, 09H → CL = comparison = 9

NOV AX, [SI] ; AH = AL ← CMP AH, AL

the data size, the values are defined as words

20000H + 0000H Back 1

AH = AL ← CMP AH, AL

Jump if No carry  $\leftarrow$  JNC      SKIP  $\xrightarrow{\text{else}}$   
 i.e.,  $(AH > AL)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{2nd val} > 1\text{st val}}$  AX  
 XCHG AL, AH ( AX  
 MOV [SI], AX  
 INC SI ( $SI^{++}$ )  
 DEC CL ( $CL^{--}$ , decrease Comparison)  
 Jump if Non zero, i.e.  $CF \neq 0$   $\leftarrow$  JNZ Back 3.  
 Skip : DEC CH (no exchange,  $CH^{--}$ )  
 (para--)  
 Jump if Non zero  $\leftarrow$  JNZ Back 2  
 i.e.,  $CH \neq 0$  INT 3.  $\rightarrow$  back to terminal.  
 CODE ENDS  
 END.

### \* Passing Parameters to Procedure

Procedures or Subroutines may require input data or constants for the execution. Their data or constants may be passed to the subroutine by the main program or some subroutine may access readily available data of constants available in memory.

The technique used in passing input data/parameters to procedure in assembly language programs are :

- (i) using global declared variables
- (ii) using registers of CPU architecture.
- (iii) using memory locations.
- (iv) using stack.

(i) Using PUBLIC and EXTRN

(ii) Using global declared variable:

e.g. - ASSUME CS : CODE1, DS : DATA

DATA SEGMENT

NUMBER EQU 4FH GLOBAL

DATA ENDS

CODE1 SEGMENT

START : MOV AX, DATA

MOV DS, AX

MOV AX, NUMBER

CODE1 ENDS

ASSUME CS : CODE2

CODE2 SEGMENT

MOV AX, DATA

MOV DS, AX

MOV BX, NUMBER

CODE2 ENDS

END START.

(iii) Using general purpose register:

CPU registers can be used to store the parameters to be passed to the procedure in the available CPU registers and procedure may use the same register content for execution.

ASSUME CS : CODE

CODE SEGMENT

START : MOV AX, 5555H  
MOV BX, F2F2H

JMP START

CALL PROCEDURE 1

RET

PROCEDURE 1 NEAR

ADD AX, BX

RET

PROCEDURE 1 END P

CODE ENDS

END START.

(iii) Memory location may also be used to pass parameters to the procedures in the same way as registers.

The main program may store the parameters to be passed to a procedure at a known memory address location and the procedure may use the same location for accessing the parameters.

ASSUME CS : CODE, DS : DATA  
eg:-  
DATA SEGMENT  
NUM DB (55H)  
COUNT EQU 10H  
DATA ENDS

CODE SEGMENT  
START :  
CALL ROUTINE  
:  
PROCEDURE ROUTINE NEAR.  
MOV BX, NUM  
MOV CX, COUNT  
ROUTINE END P  
CODE ENDS  
END START.

(iv) Stack memory can also be used to pass parameters to a procedure. A main program may store the parameters to be passed to a procedure in its CPU registers. The registers will further be pushed onto the stack. The procedure during its execution pops back the appropriate parameters as and when required.

eg:- ASSUME CS : CODE, SS : STACK

CODE SEGMENT

START : MOV AX, STACK

MOV SS, AX

MOV AX, 5577H

MOV BX, 2929H

:

PUSH AX

PUSH BX

CALL ROUTINE ; decrement SP by 2

:

PROCEDURE ROUTINE NEAR

MOV DX, SP

ADD SP, 02

POP BX : the data is passed

POP AX : into BX, AX

MOV SP, DX.

:

:

STACK SEGMENT

STACK DATA DB 200H DUP (?)

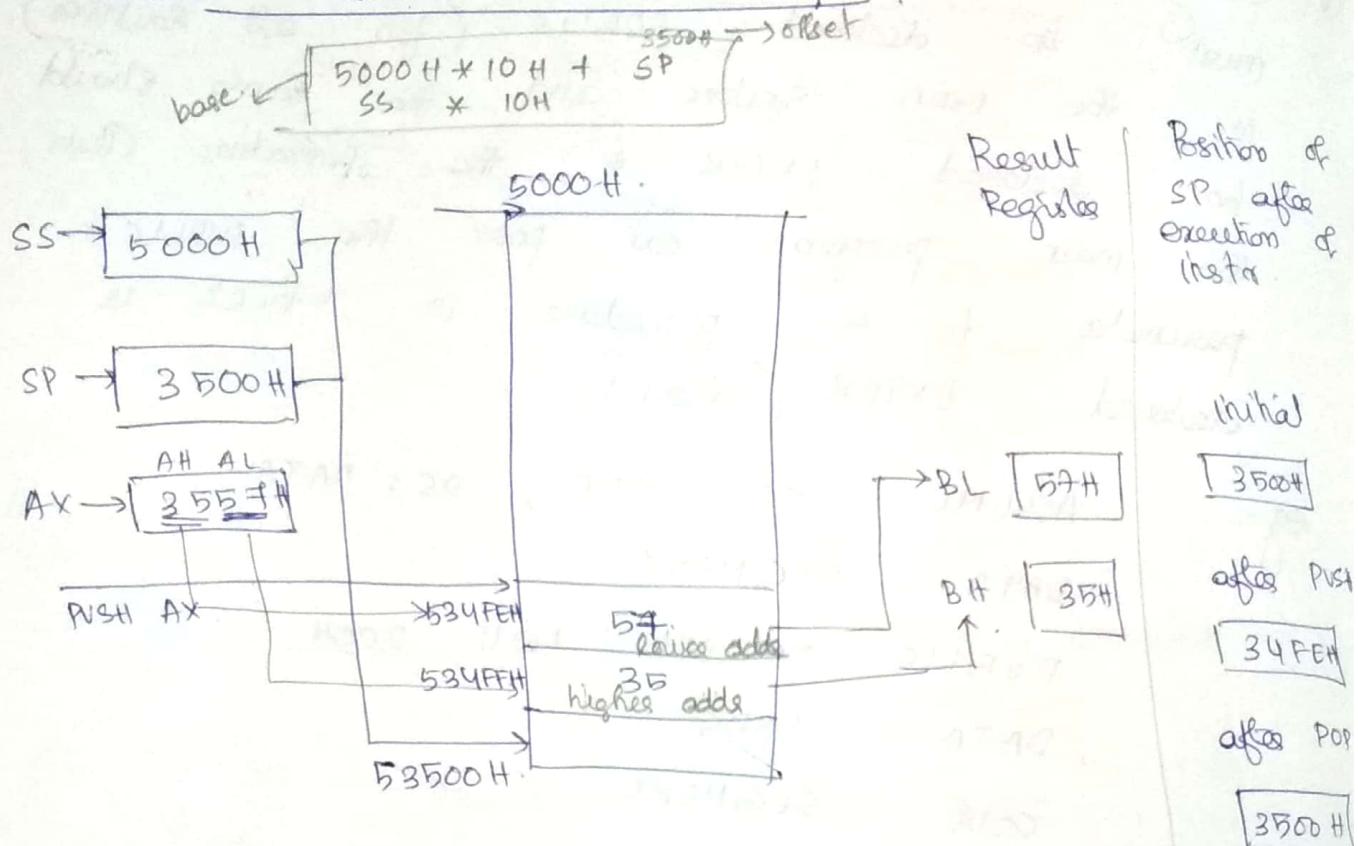
STACK ENDS.

(ii) Using PUBLIC and EXTRN directives. (The variables must be declared PUBLIC in the main routine and the same should be declared EXTRN in the procedures. Thus, the main program can pass the PUBLIC parameters to a procedure in which is declared EXTRN (external).

eg:-

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ASSUME CS : CODE, DS : DATA
DATA SEGMENT
PUBLIC NUMBER EQU 200H
DATA ENDS
CODE SEGMENT
START : MOV AX, DATA
        MOV DS, AX
        :
        CALL ROUTINE
        :
        :
PROCEDURE ROUTINE NEAR.
        EXTRN NUMBER
        MOV AX, NUMBER
        :
        :
ROUTINE ENDP.
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# \* Stack Structure of 8086 / 8088



The stack contains a set of sequentially arranged data bytes, with the last item appearing on the top of the stack. This item will be popped off the stack first for use by the CPU.

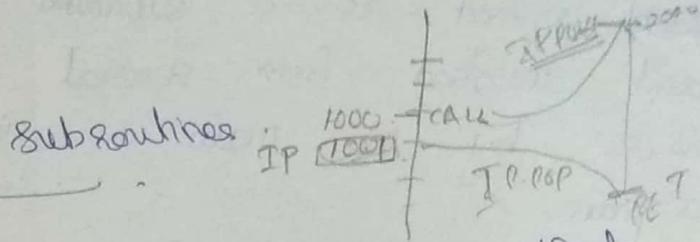
→ The stack pointer is a 16 bit register that contains the offset of the address that lies in the stack segment.

→ The stack segment like any segment may have a memory block of a maximum of 64 KB locations and thus may overlap with any other segment.

→ The stack segment Register (SS) and the stack pointer (SP) register contains the base/

segment address and the offset address respectively.

## Programming with Subroutines



Q. Write a procedure named SQUARE that squares the contents of BL & places the result in BX.

Subroutine : SQUARE

Description : (BX) = Square of (BL)

SQUARE PROC NEAR. (int or int32 segment)

the reg AX might have been used in the main program, so its value have to be pushed to a stack to save its value.

PUSH AX ; Save the register to be used.

MOV AX, BX ; place the number in AL

INUL BL ; multiply AL with BL (Accumulator) For mul & div one value is always in acc.

MOV BX, AX ; save the result

POP AX ; restore the register used.  
the value pushed is restored.

RET

SQUARE ENDP

\* Difference b/w Procedure (Subroutine) & Macro

Procedure (Subroutine)

Macro

- (1) A procedure (subroutine / function) is a set of instructions needed repeatedly.
- A macro is similar to a procedure but is not called by the main program. Instead, the macro

by the programs. It is code is pasted into the main program, whenever stored as a subroutine and invoked from several places by the main program.

- (2) A subroutine is invoked by a CALL instruction and control returns by a RET instr.
- A macro is simply accessed by writing its name. The entire macro code is pasted at the location by the assembler.
- (3) Reduces the size of the program.  
Increases the size of the program.
- (4) Executes slowly as time is wasted to push and pop the return address in the stack.  
Executes faster as return address is not needed to be stored into the stack, hence push and pop is not needed.
- (5) Depends on stack.  
Do not depend on the stack.