

Intel Assembly I – Arithmetic & Logic Operations



Arithmetic & Logic Operations

Arithmetic Operations

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Comparison
- Negation
- Increment
- Decrement

Logic Operations

- AND
- OR
- XOR
- NOT
- shift
- rotate
- compare (test)



Arithmetic & Logic Operations

- Some bits of EFLAGS can change for arithmetic and logic instructions
 - Z (result zero)
 - C (carry out)
 - A (half carry out)
 - S (result positive)
 - P (result has even parity)
 - O (overflow occurred)



Addition

- Addition, Increment, Add-with-carry and Exchange-and-add

add al, [ARRAY + esi]

inc byte [edi]

adc ecx, ebx

xadd ecx, ebx

;Adds 1 to any reg/mem except seg

;Adds registers + Carry flag.

;Used for adding 64 bit nums.

;ecx=ecx+ebx, ebx=original ecx.



Subtraction

- Subtraction, Decrement and Subtract-with-borrow

```
sub  eax, ebx           ; eax=eax-ebx  
dec  edi  
sbb  ecx, ebx           ; Subs registers - Carry flag.
```

- Comparison

- The operands are subtracted, but the result is not stored; Changes only the flag bits.
- Often followed with a conditional branch:

```
cmp  al, 10H  
jae  LABEL1             ;Jump if equal or above.  
jbe  LABEL2             ;Jump if equal or below.  
cmpxchg ecx, edx        ;if ecx==eax, eax=edx else eax=ecx
```



INC and DEC

- INC
 - `INC reg`
 - Increment reg value
 - Same to `ADD reg, 1`
- DEC
 - `DEC reg`
 - Decrement reg value
 - Same to `SUB reg, 1`



CMP

```
; If the first input is larger output 1
; If the second input is larger output 2
; The program uses subtraction:
; B < A is true if and only if B - A is negative.
;
MOV EDX, 0
IN EAX, [DX]
MOV EBX, EAX ;The first input is now in EBX
IN EAX, [DX] ;The second input is now in EAX.
CMP EBX, EAX ; This is first - second.
JL SIB ; Second is Bigger
MOV EAX, 1 ; Otherwise First is Bigger
JMP END ; Don't drift into the other case!
SIB: MOV EAX, 2 ;
END: MOV EDX, 1 ; Either way now EAX is ready.
OUT [DX], EAX
RET
```

Program 4.6



Multiplication and Division

- Multiplication and Division
 - mul/div: *Unsigned*.
 - imul/idiv: *Signed* integer multiplication/division.
 - al always holds the *multiplicand* (or ax or eax).
 - Result is placed in ax (or dx and ax or edx or eax).

<i>mul</i> bl	;ax=al*bl (unsigned)
<i>imul</i> bx	;dx ax=ax*bx (signed)
<i>imul</i> cx, dx, 12H	;Special, cx=dx*12H (signed only)
<i>mul</i> ecx	;edx eax=eax*ecx

Multiplication and Division

- **C** and **O** bits are cleared if most significant 8 bits of the 16-bit product are zero (result of an 8-bit multiplication is an 8-bit result).
- Division by zero and overflow generate errors.
- Overflow occurs when a small number divides a large dividend.

```
div  cl                ;ah|al=ax/cl, unsigned quotient  
                        ; in al, remainder in ah  
  
idiv cx               ;dx|ax=(dx|ax)/cx
```



AND, OR, and XOR

- Allow bits to be set, cleared and complemented
 - Commonly used to control I/O devices.
 - Logic operations always clear the *carry* and *overflow* flags.
- **AND**: 0 **AND** anything is 0.
 - Commonly used with a MASK to **clear** bits

XXXX	XXXX	Operand	
0000	1111	Mask	<i>and</i> al, bl ; al=al AND bl
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0000	XXXX	Result	



AND, OR, and XOR

- OR: 1 OR anything is 1.
 - Commonly used with a MASK to **set** bits

XXXX	XXXX	Operand	
0000	1111	Mask	<i>or</i> <code>eax, 10</code> ; <code>eax=eax OR 0000000AH</code>
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XXXX	1111	Result	

- XOR: Truth table: 0110.
 - Commonly used with a MASK to **complement** bits:

XXXX	XXXX	Operand	
0000	1111	Mask	<i>xor</i> <code>ah, ch</code> ; <code>ah=ah XOR ch</code>
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XXXX	XXXX	Result	

TEST

- *TEST*: Operates like the AND but doesn't effect the destination.

- Sets the Z flag to the *complement* of the bit being tested:

```
test al, 4           ;Tests bit 2 in al -- 00000100
jz LABEL            ;Jump to LABEL if bit 2 is zero.
```

- *BT*: Test the bit, *BTC*: Tests and complements...
- *NOT* (logical one's complement)
- *NEG* (arithmetic two's complement - sign of number inverted)

```
not ebx
neg TEMP
```



Shift

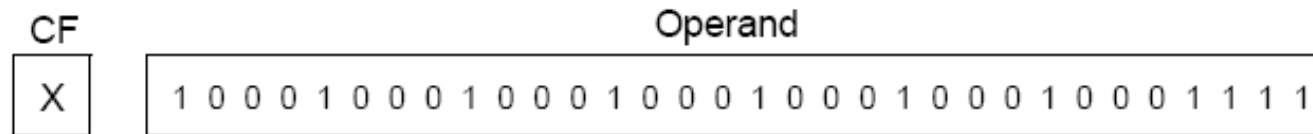
- Shift: Logical shifts insert 0, arithmetic right shifts insert sign bit.
 - Shift 대상 오퍼랜드와 shift count 오퍼랜드로 구성; count 오퍼랜드는 최대 5bit만 유의함
 - shift 된 비트는 CF로 들어감
- SHL과 SAL은 기본적으로 동작이 동일
 - unsigned multiplication of the destination operand by powers of 2
 - do not work for signed values
- SHR
 - unsigned division of the destination operand by powers of 2.
- SAR
 - 빈자리는 원래 값의 sign bit로 채움
 - signed division of the destination operand by powers of 2.

```
shl eax, 1      ;eax is logically shifted left 1 bit pos.  
sar esi, cl     ;esi is arithmetically shifted right
```

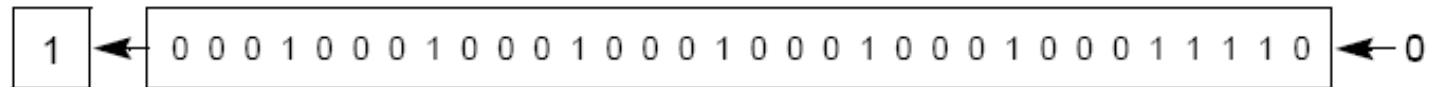


SHL/SAL Instruction Operation

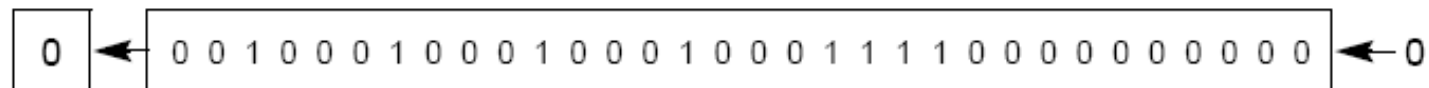
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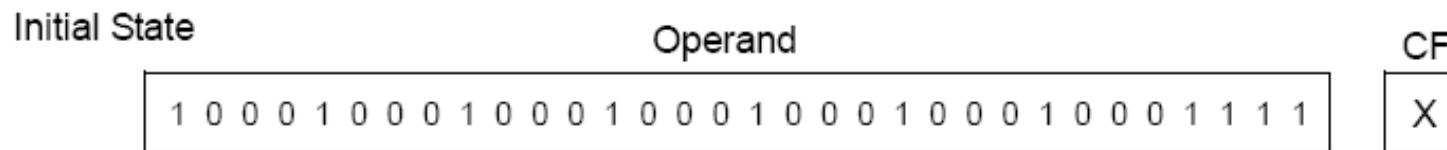
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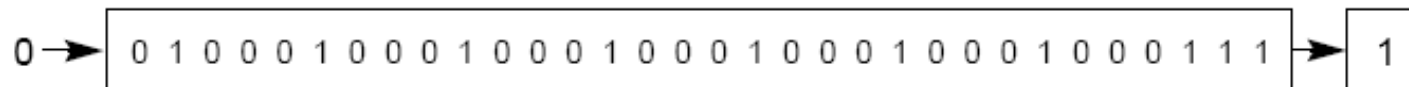
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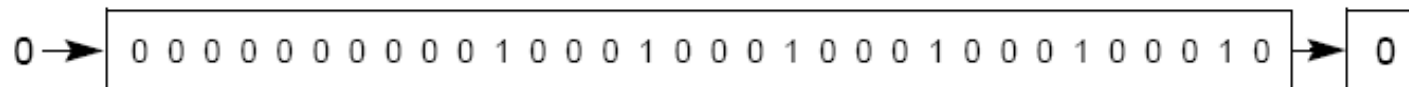
SHR Instruction Operation



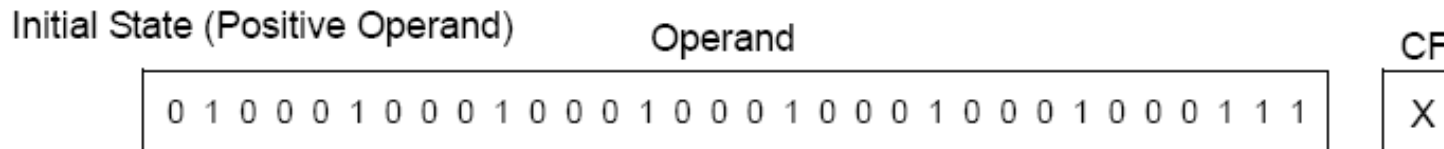
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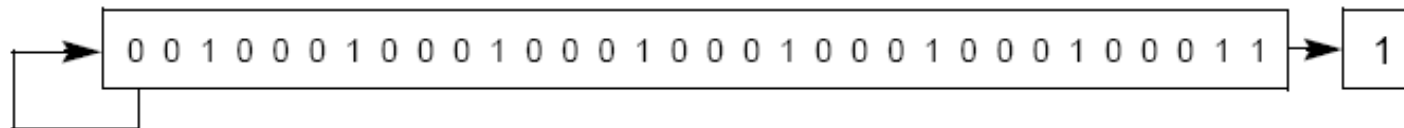
After 10-bit SHR Instruction



SAR Instruction Operation



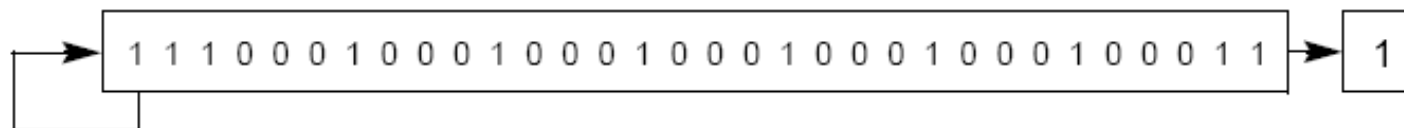
After 1-bit SAR Instruction



Initial State (Negative Operand)



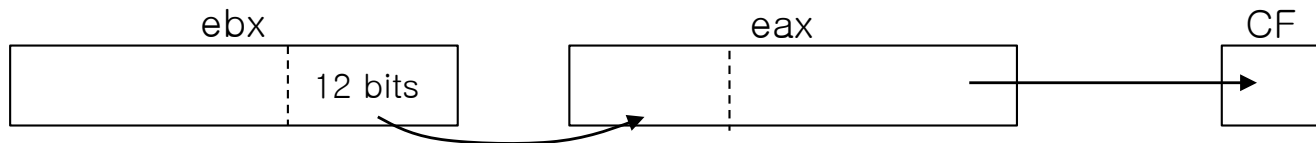
After 1-bit SAR Instruction



Double Precision Shift

- shld / shrd

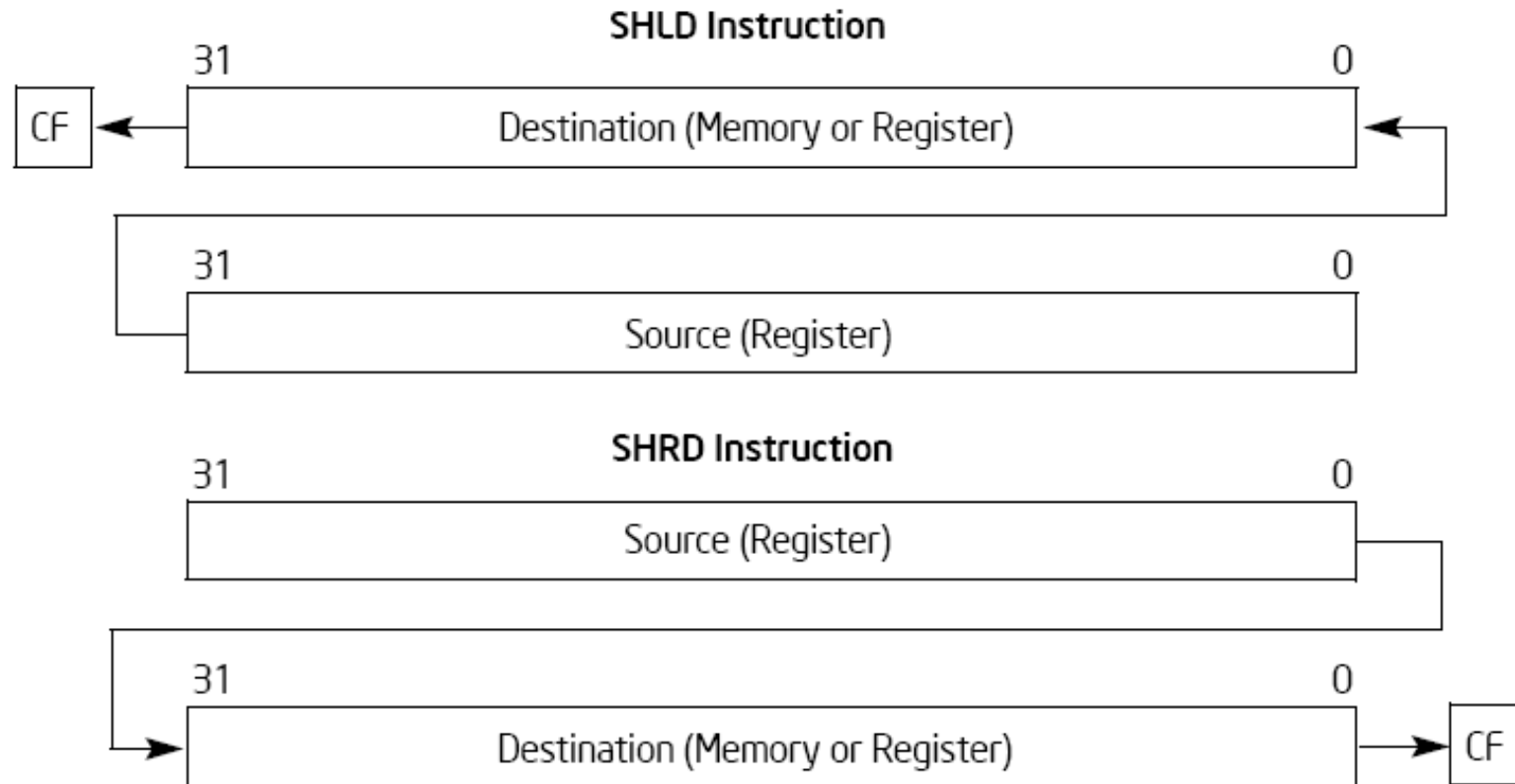
shdr eax, ebx, 12 ;eax shifted right by 12 and filled
;from the left with the right
;12 bits of ebx.



shdl ax, bx, 14

- shld dst, src, count
 - dst: reg / mem
 - src : register-only
 - count : CL or 8-bit immediate

SHLD and SHRD Instruction Operations



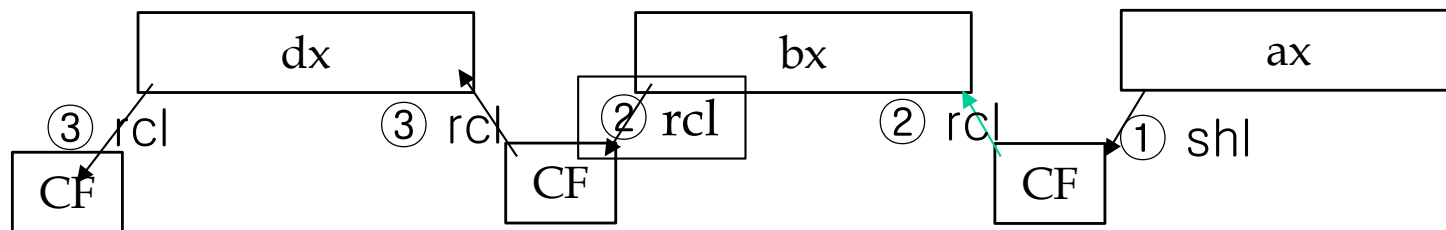
Rotate

- Rotate: Rotates bits from one end to the other or through the carry flag.

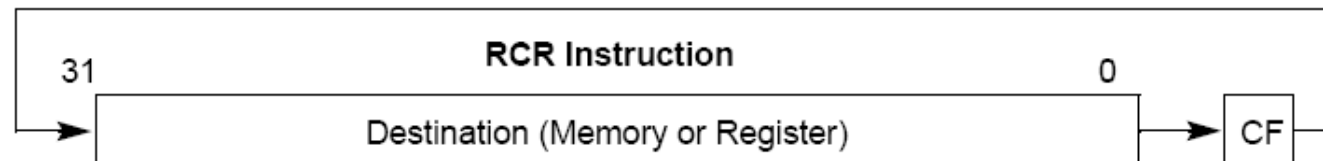
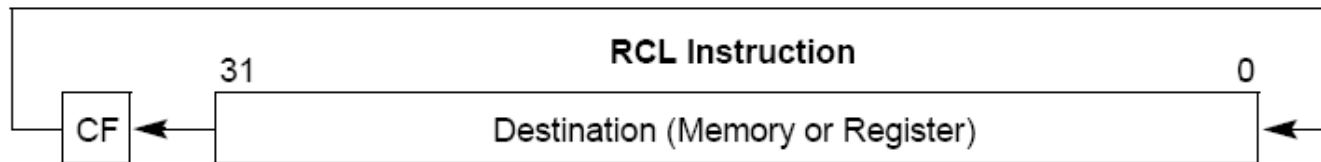
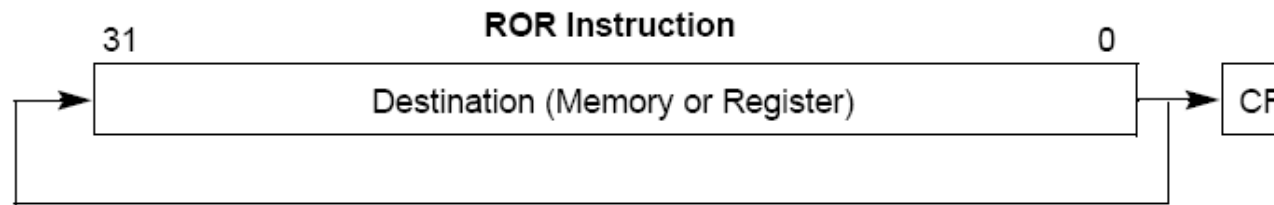
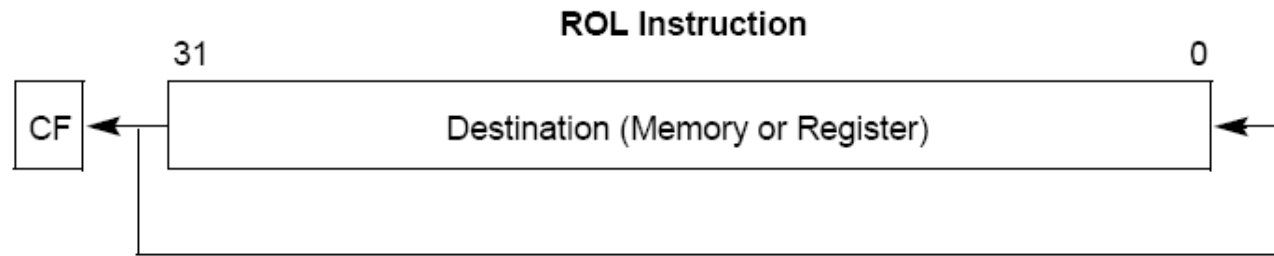
```
rol si, 14      ;si rotated left by 14 places.  
rcr bl, cl      ;bl rotated right cl places through carry.
```

- Commonly used to operate on numbers wider than 32-bits:

```
shl ax, 1        ;Original 48-bit number in dx, bx and ax.  
                  ;Shift ax left 1 binary place.  
rcl bx, 1        ;Rotate carry bit from previous shl into  
                  ;low order bit of bx.  
rcl dx, 1        ;Rotate carry bit from previous rcl in dx.
```



ROL, ROR, RCL, and RCR Instruction Operations



Bit/String Scan

- Bit Scan Instruction (80386 and up):
 - Scan through an operand searching for a 1 bit.
 - Zero flag is set if a 1 bit is found, position of bit is saved in destination register.

bsl *ebx, eax* ;eax scanned from the left.

bsr *bl, cl* ;cl scanned from the right.

- String Scan Instructions:
 - *scasb/w/d* compares the *al/ax/eax* register with a byte block of memory and sets the flags.
 - Often used with *repe* and *repne*
 - *cmps**b/w/d* compares 2 sections of memory data.

