

# Direct Memory Operands

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This topic covers the MOV instruction, applied to direct memory operands and operands with displacements. Click here to view the answers.

Use the following data declarations for Questions 1-4. Assume that the offset of byteVal is 00000000h, and that all code runs in Protected mode.

```
.data
byteVal  BYTE 1,2,3,4
wordVal  WORD 1000h,2000h,3000h,4000h
dwordVal DWORD 12345678h,34567890h
aString  BYTE "ABCDEFGH",0
```

1. Indicate whether or not each of the following MOV instructions is valid:

(notate: V = valid, I = invalid)

- a.    mov  
      ax,byteVal
- b.    mov  
      dx,wordVal
- c.    mov  
      ecx,dwordVal
- d.    mov  
      si,aString
- mov  
      esi,offset  
      aString
- f.    mov  
      al,byteVal

2. Indicate whether or not each of the following MOV instructions is valid:

(notate: V = valid, I = invalid)

- a.    mov  
      eax,offset  
      byteVal
- b.    mov  
      dx,wordVal+2
- c.    mov  
      ecx,offset  
      dwordVal
- d.    mov  
      si,dwordVal
- mov  
      esi,offset  
      aString+2
- f.    mov  
      al,offset  
      byteVal+1

3. Indicate the hexadecimal value moved to the destination operand by each of the following MOV instructions:

(If any instruction is invalid, indicate "I" as the answer.)

- a.    mov  
      eax,offset  
      byteVal
- b.    mov  
      dx,wordVal
- mov

- c.    ecx,dwordVal  
      mov
- d.    esi,offset  
      wordVal  
      mov
- e.    esi,offset  
      aString
- f.    mov  
      al,aString+2
- g.    mov edi,offset  
      dwordVal

4. Indicate the hexadecimal value moved to the destination operand by each of the following MOV instructions:

(If any instruction is invalid, indicate "I" as the answer.)

- a.    mov  
      eax,offset  
      byteVal+2
- b.    mov  
      dx,wordVal+4
- c.    mov  
      ecx,dwordVal+4  
      mov
- d.    esi,offset  
      wordVal+4  
      mov
- e.    esi,offset  
      aString-1

Use the following data declarations for Questions 5-6. Assume that the offset of byteVal is 0000:

```
.data
byteVal      BYTE 3 DUP(0FFh),2,"XY"
wordVal      WORD 2 DUP(6),2
dwordVal     DWORD 8,7,6,5
dwordValSiz  WORD ($ - dwordVal)
ptrByte      DWORD byteVal
ptrWord      DWORD wordVal
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5. Indicate the hexadecimal value moved to the destination operand by each of the following MOV instructions:

(If any instruction is invalid, indicate "I" as the answer.)

- a. mov eax,offset wordVal
- b. mov dx,wordVal+4
- c. mov ecx,dwordVal+4
- d. mov si,dwordValSiz
- e. mov al,byteVal+4

6. Indicate the hexadecimal value moved to the destination operand by each of the following MOV instructions:

(If any instruction is invalid, indicate "I" as the answer.)

- a.    mov  
      ax,dwordVal+2
- b.    mov  
      dx,wordVal-2
- c.    mov  
      eax,ptrByte
- d.    mov  
      esi,ptrWord  
      mov

e. edi,offset  
dwordVal+2