

8086 Instructions

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Topics

- ◆ Expressions
- ◆ Overflow and Divide by Zero
- ◆ Booleans & Comparison
- ◆ If Statements & Loops

8086 Instruction Set (79 basic instructions)

- ◆ AAA AAD AAM AAS ADC ADD AND
- ◆ CALL CBW CLC CLD CLI CMC CMP CMPS CMPXCHG
- ◆ CWD DAA DAS DEC DIV ESC HLT IDIV
- ◆ IMUL IN INC INT INTO IRET/IRETD
- ◆ Jxx JCXZ/JECXZ JMP
- ◆ LAHF LDS LEA LES LOCK LODS LOOP
- ◆ MOV MOVS LOOPE/LOOPZ LOOPNZ/LOOPNE
- ◆ MUL NEG NOP NOT OR OUT POP POPF/POPFD PUSH
- ◆ RCL RCR PUSHF/PUSHFD
- ◆ REP REPE/REPZ RET/RETF REPNE/REPZ
- ◆ ROL ROR SAHF SAL/SHL SAR SBB SCAS SHL SHR
- ◆ STC STD STI STOS SUB
- ◆ TEST WAIT/FWAIT XCHG XLAT/XLATB XOR

Instruction types

Instructions vary from one CPU to another, General groupings possible:

- ◆ Arithmetic/Logic
 - Add, Subtract, AND, OR, shifts
 - Performed by ALU
- ◆ Data Movement
 - Load, Store (to/from registers/memory)
- ◆ Transfer of Control
 - Jump, Branch, procedure call
- ◆ Test/Compare
 - Set condition flags
- ◆ Input/Output
 - In, Out (Only on some CPUs)
- ◆ Others
 - Halt, NOP

Integer Addition & Subtraction

Instruction	Operation	Notes
ADD dst, src	$\text{dst} := \text{dst} + \text{src}$	Addition
SUB dst, src	$\text{dst} := \text{dst} - \text{src}$	Subtraction
CMP dst, src	$\text{dst} - \text{src}$	Compare & Set FLAGS
INC opr	$\text{opr} := \text{opr} + 1$	Increment by 1
DEC opr	$\text{opr} := \text{opr} - 1$	Decrement by 1
NEG opr	$\text{opr} := -\text{opr}$	Negate

- ◆ Operands can be **byte**, **word** or **dword** (doubleword) sized
- ◆ Arithmetic instructions also set Flag bits, e.g. the **Zero Flag** (ZF), the **Sign Flag** (SF), the **Carry Flag** (CF), the **Overflow Flag** (OF) which can be tested with branching instructions.

Integer Multiply & Divide

Instruction	Operation	Notes
IMUL opr	AX := AL * opr	Word = Byte * Byte
	DX:AX := AX * opr	Doubleword = Word * Word
	EDX:EAX := EAX * opr	Quadword = Dword * Dword
IDIV opr	AL := AX / opr	Word / Byte
	AH := AX <u>mod</u> opr	
	AX := (DX:AX) / opr	Doubleword / Word
	DX := (DX:AX) <u>mod</u> opr	
	EAX := (EDX:EAX) / opr	Quadword / Doubleword
	EDX := (EDX:EAX) <u>mod</u> opr	

Operands must be **registers** or **memory** operands

Integer Multiply (Pentium)

Instruction

Operation

IMUL DestReg, SrcOpr

$\text{DestReg} := \text{DestReg} * \text{SrcOpr}$

IMUL DestReg, SrcReg, immediate $\text{DestReg} := \text{SrcReg} * \text{immediate}$

IMUL DestReg, MemOpr, immediate $\text{DestReg} := \text{MemOpr} * \text{immediate}$

Operands can be **word** or **doubleword** sized

More Instructions

Instruction	Operation	Notes
SAL dst, N	$\text{dst} := \text{dst} * 2^N$	Shift Arithmetic Left
SAR dst, N	$\text{dst} := \text{dst} / 2^N$	Shift Arithmetic Right
SAL/SAR are quick ways of multiplying/dividing by powers of 2. N must be a constant (immediate value) or the byte register CL.		
CBW	$\text{AX} := \text{AL}$	Convert Byte to Word
CWD	$\text{DX:AX} := \text{AX}$	Convert Word to Doubleword
CWDE	$\text{EAX} := \text{AX}$	Convert Word to Doubleword

CBW, CWD, CWDE extend a signed integer by filling the extra bits of destination with the sign bit of the operand (i.e. preserve value of result)

Expressions

◆ `var alpha, beta, gamma : int` (* global variables *)

...

`alpha := 7; beta := 4; gamma := -3;`

`alpha := (alpha * beta + 5 * gamma) / (alpha - beta)`

...

◆ In this example we will represent Integers as 16-bit 2's complement values and use **direct addressing** and data declaration directives for **global variables**:

`alpha DW 0`

`beta DW 0`

`gamma DW 0`

Example

; alpha := 7; beta := 4; gamma := -3

; alpha := (alpha * beta + 5 * gamma) / (alpha - beta)

MOV	AX, alpha	;	AX := alpha
IMUL	beta	;	(DX:AX) := alpha * beta
MOV	BX, AX	;	Save least sig. word in BX
MOV	AX, 5	;	AX := 5
IMUL	gamma	;	(DX:AX) := 5 * gamma
ADD	AX, BX	;	AX := 5 * gamma + alpha * beta

	MOV	IMUL	MOV	MOV	IMUL	ADD
AX	0007	001C	001C	0005	FFF1	000D
BX			001C	001C	001C	001C
CX						
DX		0000	0000	0000	FFFF	FFFF

Regs shown
in Hex

Example Continued

```
; alpha := 7; beta := 4; gamma := -3
; alpha := (alpha * beta + 5 * gamma) / (alpha - beta)
```

```
MOV      BX, alpha      ;      BX := alpha
SUB      BX, beta       ;      BX := alpha - beta
CWD      ;              ;      Sign extend AX to DX
IDIV     BX              ;      AX := (DX:AX) / operand
          ;              ;      DX := (DX:AX) % operand
MOV      alpha, AX      ;      alpha := final value
```

	Prev	MOV	SUB	CWD	IDIV	MOV
AX	000D	000D	000D	000D	0004	0004
BX	001C	0007	0003	0003	0003	alpha
CX						
DX	FFFF	FFFF	FFFF	0000	0001	

Integer Overflow

- ◆ Most arithmetic operations can produce an overflow, for example for signed byte addition if

$$A + B > 127 \quad \text{or if} \quad A + B < -128$$

- ◆ Instructions which result in an overflow set the Overflow Flag in the FLAGS register, which we can test, e.g.

Overflow Test

```
ADD    AL, BL    ; Add, will set FLAGS.ZF if overflow
JO     ov_label  ; Jump to ov_label if Overflow
```

```
...
```

```
ov_label:                ; Handle Overflow condition somehow?
```

Integer Divide by Zero

- ◆ Another erroneous condition is division by zero which causes an interrupt to occur (we will cover interrupts later in course).
- ◆ We can guard against this occurring by explicitly checking the divisor before division, e.g.

Divide by Zero Test

```
        CMP    BL,    0        ; Compare Divisor with Zero
        JE     zero_div       ; Jump if (Divisor) is Equal to zero
        ...                   ; Else perform division

zero_div: ....                 ; Handle divide by zero somehow?
```

"LOGICAL" (Bit-level) Instructions

Instruction	Operation	Notes
AND dst, src	$\text{dst} := \text{dst} \& \text{src}$	Bitwise AND
TEST dst, src	$\text{dst} \& \text{src}$	Bitwise AND and set FLAGS
OR dst, src	$\text{dst} := \text{dst} \text{src}$	Bitwise OR
XOR dst, src	$\text{dst} := \text{dst} \wedge \text{src}$	Bitwise XOR
NOT opr	$\text{opr} := \sim \text{opr}$	Bitwise NOT

Typical Uses

AND is used to **clear specific bits** (given by 0 bits in src) in the dst.

OR is used to **set specific bits** (given by 1 bits in src) in the dst.

XOR is used to **toggle/invert specific bits** (given by 1 bits in src) in the dst.

TEST is used to **test specific bit patterns**.

Booleans

- ◆ We will use bytes to represent booleans with the following interpretation:

False = 0, True = Non-Zero

- ◆ var man, rich, okay : boolean
...
okay := (man AND rich) OR NOT man

MOV	AL, man	;	AL := man
AND	AL, rich	;	AL := man AND rich
MOV	AH, man	;	AH := man
NOT	AH	;	AH := NOT man
OR	AL, AH	;	AL := (man AND rich) OR NOT man
MOV	okay, AL	;	okay := AL

JUMP Instructions

Jump instructions take the form **OPCODE label**, e.g. JGE next

Opcode	Flag Conditions	Notes
JMP	Unconditional	Jump
JE or JZ	ZF = 1	Jump if Equal or Jump if Zero (=)
JNE or JNZ	ZF = 0	Jump if Not Equal or Jump if Not Zero

Signed Comparisons

JG	ZF = 0 and SF = 0	Jump if Greater than (>)
JGE	SF = 0	Jump if Greater than or Equal (>=)
JL	SF = 1	Jump if Less than (<)
JLE	ZF = 1 or SF = 1	Jump if Less than or Equal (<=)

More JUMP Instructions

Unsigned Comparisons

JA	ZF = 0 and CF = 0	Jump if Above (>)
JAE	CF = 0	Jump if Above or Equal (>=)
JB	CF = 1	Jump if Below (<)
JBE	ZF = 1 or CF = 1	Jump if Below or Equal (<=)

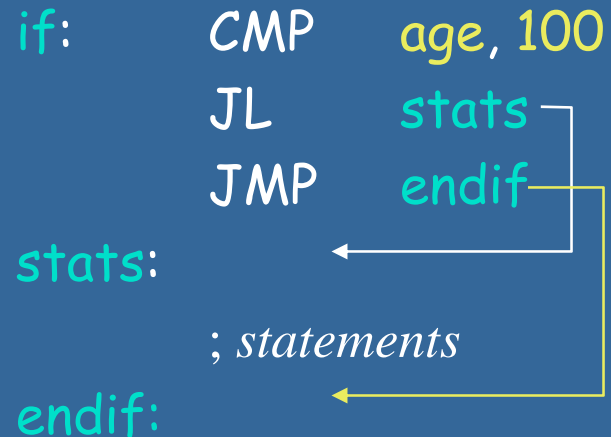
Miscellaneous

JO	OF = 1	Jump if Overflow, ditto for CF, SF & PF
JNO	OF = 0	Jump if No Overflow, ditto for ...
JCXZ	CX = 0	Jump if CX = 0
JECXZ	ECX = 0	Jump if ECX = 0

If Statement

If **age < 100** then
 statements
end if

```
if:    CMP    age, 100
        JL     stats
        JMP    endif
stats:
        ; statements
endif:
```

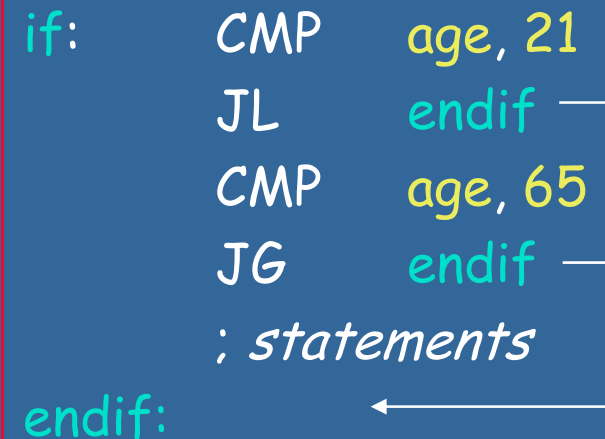


```
if:    CMP    age, 100
        JGE    endif
        ; statements
endif:
```



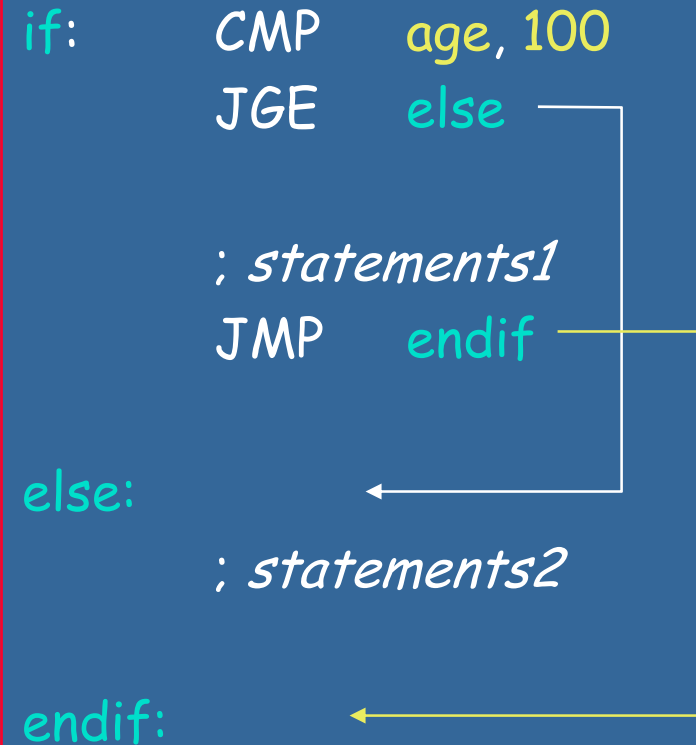
If (**age >= 21**) and (**age <= 65**) then
 statements
end if

```
if:    CMP    age, 21
        JL     endif
        CMP    age, 65
        JG     endif
        ; statements
endif:
```



IF-Then-Else Statement

If `age < 100` then
 `statements1`
else
 `statements2`
end if



While Loop

```
loop
  exit when age > 99
  statements
end loop
```

```
while:  CMP    age, 99
        JG     endwhile
        ; statements
        JMP    while
endwhile:
```

The diagram illustrates a while loop in assembly code. It starts with a label 'while:' followed by a comparison instruction 'CMP age, 99'. Then, a jump instruction 'JG endwhile' is shown. Below this, a semicolon followed by '*statements*' represents the loop body. After the statements, a jump instruction 'JMP while' is shown, with a yellow arrow pointing back to the 'while:' label. At the bottom, the label 'endwhile:' is shown, with a yellow arrow pointing to it from the 'JG endwhile' instruction.

Repeat Loop

```
loop
    statements
    exit when age > 99
end loop
```

```
repeat:
    ; statements
    CMP    age, 99
    JLE    repeat
endrepeat:
```

The diagram shows an assembly code snippet for a repeat loop. It starts with a label 'repeat:' in cyan. Below it is a semicolon followed by the word 'statements' in italics. Then there are two instructions: 'CMP age, 99' and 'JLE repeat'. The 'repeat' label is in cyan, and a white arrow points from the 'repeat' label back to the 'repeat:' label, indicating a loop. The code ends with 'endrepeat:' in cyan.

For Loop

```
for age : 1 .. 99
    statements
end for
```

```
for:  MOV  age, 1
next: CMP  age, 99
      JG   endfor

      ; statements

      INC  age
      JMP  next
endifor:
```

The diagram illustrates the assembly implementation of a for loop. It shows the following instructions and control flow:

- for:** `MOV age, 1` (Initialize the loop counter).
- next:** `CMP age, 99` (Compare the counter with the upper bound).
- `JG endfor` (Jump if greater; if the counter is greater than 99, exit the loop).
- `; statements` (The body of the loop).
- `INC age` (Increment the loop counter).
- `JMP next` (Jump back to the start of the loop body).
- endifor:** (The exit point of the loop).

Arrows indicate the flow: from `next` to `JG endfor`, from `JG endfor` to **endifor**, and from `JMP next` back to `next`.

Think about

1. How high level language statements are translated to 8086 instructions
2. How integer multiplication could be implemented if the IMUL instruction didn't exist
3. How logical operations can be used to set and clear bits