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# Computer Organization & Assembly Language.

## Registers:

Data Register - Hold data for an operation

Address Register - Hold address of an instruction.

Status Register - Keeps the current status of processor.

Four General Data Registers (Address Registers  
are divided into segment)

↳ Pointer Registers

↳ Index Registers.

Status Register is called FLAGS Registers.

In total, 14 16 bits registers.

~~DATA~~ Data Registers : AX, BX, CX, DX.

Four registers for general data manipulation.

- Processor can operate on data stored in memory, The same instruction is faster if data are stored in registers.

- High bytes of AX is AH, low byte is AL.

DATA Registers.

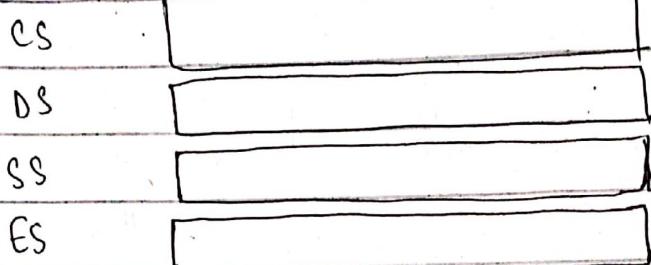
AX	AH	AL
BX	BH	BL
CX	CH	CL
DX	DH	DL

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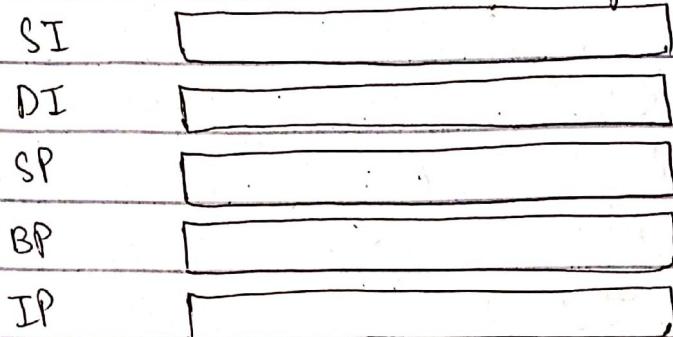
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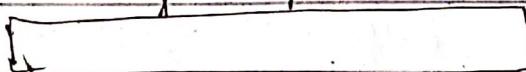
## Segment Registers.



## Pointer and Index Registers:



## Flags Register



- Input and Output requires the use of AL & AX.
- BX is also an address register.
- CX is count register. (loop counter).  
CX as repeat controls string operations,  
CL as count in instructions as shift & rotate bits.
- DX is used in multiplication & division, used in I/O operations.

## Memory Segment :

Block of  $2^{16}$  consecutive memory bytes.

Each segment is identified by segment number.

Segment Number is 16 bits, highest s.n is FFFFh

memory location is specified by giving an offset.

16	692706
16	43294 - 2
16	2705 - 14
16	169 - 1
	10 - 9
	A91E2

Memory location = Segment : offset.

known as logical address.

For example, A4FB: 4872h

means offset 4872h, segment A4FBh.

⇒ 20 bit Physical Address.

- first shifts the segment Address 4 bits to left.

- Adds offset.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{r} 0111 \\ 1000 - 8 \\ 1001 \\ 1010 - 10 \\ 11100 - 11 \\ \hline 0111 \\ 10011 \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{r} A \ 4 \ F \ B \ 0 \ h \\ + \ 4 \ 8 \ 7 \ 2 \ h \\ \hline A \ 9 \ 8 \ 2 \ 2 \ h \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 - A4FBh &= (A * 16^3) + (4 * 16^2) + (F * 16) + (B * 16^0) \\
 &= (10 * 4096) + (4 * 256) + (15 * 16) + (11 * 1) \\
 &= 42135 \text{ (decimal)} \\
 - 4872h &= (4 * 16^3) + (8 * 16^2) + (7 * 16) + (2 * 16^0) \\
 &= 18546 \text{ (decimal)}
 \end{aligned}$$

20-bit Physical Address = (segment Address << 4) + offset Address.

$$= (42135 << 4) + 18546$$

- Shifting left by 4 bits is equal to multiply by 16.

~~42135 \* 16 = 674160.~~

$$\text{Physical Address} = 674160 + 18546$$

$$= 692706 \text{ (decimal).}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{r} 674160 \\ + 18546 \\ \hline 85956 \\ - 85956 \\ \hline 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 674160 \\ + 18546 \\ \hline 692706 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

### Example 3.1

Physical Address = 1256AH

segment : offset ? 1256h and 1240h are the segments .

let X be the offset ~~seen~~ in segment 1256h

Y be the offset in segment 1240h .

Physical Address = Segment + offset .

$$1256AH = 1256h + X \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$1256AH = 1240h + Y \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from eqn(1).  $1256AH = 1256 : 000AH$

$$X = 1256AH - 1256h$$

$$= Ah.$$

$$\underline{1256AH}$$

$$\underline{12560h}$$

from eqn(2).  $1256AH = 1240 : 016Ah$

$$\underline{\underline{0000AH}}$$

$$Y = 1256AH - 1240h$$

$$= 16Ah.$$

$$\underline{1256AH}$$

$$\underline{12400h}$$

$$\underline{\underline{0016AH}}$$

### Example 3.2

Physical Address = 80FD2h .

Segment = ? offset = BFD2h .

$\begin{array}{r} 0000 \\ - 1100 \\ \hline 0100 \end{array}$

Physical Address = Segment  $\times$  10h + offset . (4)

Segment  $\times$  10h = Physical Address - offset .

$$= 80FD2h - BFD2h$$

$$= 74000h$$

$$\underline{80FD2h}$$

$$\text{Segment} = \underline{\underline{74000h}} = 7400h .$$

$$\begin{array}{r} BFD2h \\ - 7400h \\ \hline \end{array}$$

## Sequential Processing:

Completion of 1 instruction will be in  
4 cycles.

- fetch
- Decode
- Execute
- Output

Q:- How many instructions will be executed  
in 1 sec?

$$f = 1 \text{ KHz}$$

$$= \frac{1000}{4} = 250 \text{ instruction/second.}$$

Q. frequencies:

$$f \times T = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$= \frac{1}{100000} = 0.000001$$

$$= 1 \times 10^6 = 1 \mu\text{sec.}$$

formulas:

$$\rightarrow \text{Signed : } \{- (2)^{n-1} \rightarrow + (2)^{n-1} - 1\}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Unsigned : } \{ 0 \rightarrow 2^n - 1 \}$$

◦ flip flops : 1 bit

◦ Registers : 8 bit

Range:

8-bit, Unsigned  $\rightarrow 0 - 255$

Signed  $\rightarrow -128 \rightarrow +127$

4 bit : Unsigned  $\rightarrow 0 - 15$

$AX = \boxed{1} \boxed{S} \boxed{I} \boxed{I} \boxed{I} \boxed{I} \boxed{I} \boxed{0}$

AH AL

Index & Pointer Register : 16 bits.  
(SI, DI, IP, SP, BP).

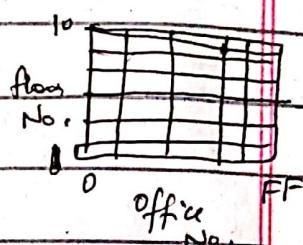
format :

{ } MOV AL, SS.

label opcode dest. source

Segment Address  $\rightarrow$  floor No.

Offset Address  $\rightarrow$  Office No.



Associations:

• DS  $\begin{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{SI}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{DI}} \end{cases}$ } offset Address.

• CS  $\begin{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{IP}} \\ \xrightarrow{\dots} \end{cases}$ } offset Address

• SS  $\rightarrow$  SP

$\rightarrow$  Limit of Segment :  $64K = 2^{16}$ .

$\rightarrow$  Physical Address = Seg  $\times$  10 + offset.

Calculations:

MOV AL, 12

000000010

000100100

MOV BL, 14

11111101

000000100

SUB AL, BL

+ 1

AL = -2

11111110

2's complement.

F E  $\leftarrow$  Result.

NV

carry Flag

sign Flag

Zero Flag

overflow flag

Reset State (1).

by Default.

AL, BL

8 bits register.

so  $MOV AL, BL$ .

$MOV AL, 30$   $\rightarrow$  Initialization of 30 in AL.

$MOV AL, BX$  (X) Not possible: AL: 8 bit, BX: 16 bit.

operands don't match.

$MOV AL, Bh$   $\rightarrow$  Both are 8 bits so valid

$MOV Bl, [ST]$   $\rightarrow$  valid.

If  $SI = 0000$

runs:

$BL = 41$ .

1000	61
1000	45
1234: 0000	41

$MOV ah, 01$   $\rightarrow$  Input.

$INT 21h$   $\rightarrow$  Run.

a = 61 ] ASCII

A = 41 ]

$SUB AL, 20$   $\rightarrow$  Change.

$MOV ah, 02$   $\rightarrow$  print

Q. Sum (Word Type).

$MOV AX, 1234$

$MOV DS, AX$ .

$MOV SI, 0100$

$MOV BX, 0000$

ax

SI: [3020, 1015].

$$\begin{array}{r} 3020 \\ 1015 \\ \hline 4035 \end{array}$$

mov ax, [SI] ; ax = 3020

add bx, ax ; bx = 3020.

mov ax, fs

inc SI.

mov ax, [SI] ; ax = 1015

add bx, ax ; bx = 4035

Q- Print Name & Roll No:

e 0000 "String xyz\n"

mov dx, 0.

mov ah, 09

int 21h

JMP: zero flag → 0 (Set)  
→ 1 (Reset).

JMP → JZ

→ JNZ

Q- Declare 2 Arrays of 10 members in memory and copy their respective sum in array 3.

e 0000 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

e 0001 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 01

mov cx, 10

0001 ← mov al, [SI].

mov dl, al.

inc si

inc di

dec cx

jnz 0001

a 0020

```
mov ax, 0000  
mov ds, ax.  
mov si, 0000  
mov di, 0020  
mov bx, 6.  
again: mov al, [si]  
       mov bl, [di]  
       add al, bl  
       mov [bx], al.  
       inc si  
       inc bx  
       inc di  
       dec cx.  
jnz again
```

```
model small  
stack 100h  
code  
main proc  
       mov ax, @data  
       mov ds, ax  
       mov si, offset array1  
       mov di, offset array2  
       mov cx, 8  
again: mov bl, [si]  
       mov [di], bl
```

```
inc si  
inc di  
dec cx  
jnz again  
mov ah, 4ch  
int 21h  
main endp.  
.data.  
array1 db 01, 02, 03, ..., 08  
array2 db 11, 12, 13, ..., 18  
end main
```

16	115360	-	0
16	7210	-	0
16	450	-	101A
16	28	-	2
		-	1 = 121C

### Q- Special functions :

AX - Arithmetic & data manipulation, Storing results of mathematical calculations.

BX - Addressing memory location, Access data in memory.

CX - Loop counter, Repetitions in program.

DX - Various Data Operations, Relates to I/O operation.  
Store port addresses for input & output.

### Q- Registers

Memory location .

location

Small, high-speed storage locations, located in CPU . Part of Computer's RAM, used to store larger data.

Speed

fastest / Quick

comparatively slower.

(AX, BX, CX, DX).

Number.

limited & fixed .

limitless.

size .

Small in size . (8 bit, 16, 32, 64) larger . (bytes, gb, ...).

Usage .

manipulation

Storing Program.

Q- Physical Address=? OASI : CD90h.

Physical Address = (segment \* 16) + offset .

OASI = 3921 (decimal)

CD90 = 52.624 (decimal).

PA = (3921 \* 16) + 52624

$$= 115360 = 1C2A0$$

0 1 1 1  
 1 1 1 1  
 —————  
 1 0 0 0

Q. Physical Address - 4A37Bh.

i) offset address if segment number is 40FFh

$$PA = (\text{segment} * 16) + \text{offset}$$

$$PA - (\text{segment} * 16) = \text{offset}$$

$$4A37Bh - (40FFh * 16) = \text{offset}$$

$$\text{offset} =$$

ii)

4 0 F F 0 h  
 0 8 b h

#### Chapter # 04

DB - bytes. (1).

DW - Word (2).

DD - doubleword (Two) → Not sure

DQ - Quadword (4).

DT - Tenbytes (10).

→ offset address : 0200h.

b-array db 10h, 20h, 30h.

Symbol	Address	Contents
b-array	200h	10h
b_array+1	201h	20h
b_array+2	202h	30h.

offset : 0300h

Symbol	Address	contents
w-array	0300h	1000 d.
w-array +2	0302h	0040 d.
w-array +4	0304h	29887d
w-array +6	0306h	0329d.

→ high & low bytes of word.

word 1 dw 1234h.

low bytes contains 34h, high contains 12h.

low → word1 , high → word1 + 1

word1 0300h 34h

word1 +1 0301h 12h

→ legal combinations

mov ax,

MOV:

destination

dest. source.

Source	General Register	Segment Register	Memory location	Constant	
General Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Segment Register	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Memory location	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Constant	Yes	No	Yes	No	

XCHG:

Destination

xchg dest., source  
ah, bl.

Source	General Register	Memory location
General Register	Yes	Yes
Memory location	Yes	No

⇒ Byte Variables:

name db 'initial value' → alpha db 4

decimal range of initial values that can be specified is -128 to 127 if signed. For unsigned, it ranges from 0 to 255.

⇒ Word variables:

name dw 'initial value' ⇒ word dw -2

Signed Interpretation: -32768 to 32767

Unsigned Interpretation: 0 to 65535

⇒ Arrays:

for bytes: name db ~~10h, 20h~~ initial values → b\_array db 10h, 20h

offset Address = 0200h

b_array	200h	10h
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b_array + 1	201h	20h
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for word name dw initial values → w\_array dw 1000, 40, 329

w_array	0300h	1000d
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w_array + 2	0302h	0040d
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w_array + 4	0304h	0329d
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⇒ Low & high bytes,

word 1 dw 1234h

low byte = 34h, high byte = 12h.

low byte symbolic address word1, high byte address word1 + 1.

⇒ Character Strings

letters db 'ABC' equivalent to letters db 41h, 42h, 43h

letters db 'abc' equivalent to letters db 61h, 62h, 63h.

OAH - line feed , ODH - carriage return

- OAH - line feed (LF) :

OAH in hex , 10 in decimal .

causes the text cursor to move down to next line, often without any horizontal movement (beginning of next line) . Used to start a new line of text .

- ODH - carriage Return (CR) :

ODH in hex , 13 in decimal

causes the text cursor to move to the beginning of current line . Used to return the leftmost position on current line .

Example :

msg db 'Hello' , OAH , ODH , '\$'

Output : Hello

msg db 'Hello' , OAH , '\$'

Output : Hello

msg db 'Hello' , ODH , '\$'

Output : \$Hello .

⇒ ADD , SUB , INC , DEC .

add or subtract are used for content of registers.

ADD / SUB destination , source .

legal combinations

Source Operands	Destination Operands
General registers	General Register      Memory location
memory location	Yes      yes .
constant	Yes      no

$\xrightarrow{\text{Byte 2 byte 1}}$   
AL

Illegal: ADD Byte1, Byte2.

Solution: MOV AL, Byte2      ADD Byte1, AL.

INC destination , DEC destination

adds 1

decreases 1.

$\Rightarrow$  NEG.

to negate the contents of destination. Does this by replacing the contents by two's complement.

NEG destination

NEG BX .

Example:

0002

FFFE

1000	
1001	
1010	
1011	
1100	
0010	1101
1101	1110
+ 1	
1110 → 14	
E.	

Examples: BX (before)

BX(After).

Statement

Codes.

$B = A$

MOV AX, A      MOV B, AX.

$\xrightarrow{^B \downarrow AX}$

$A = S - A$

MOV AX, S      SUB AX, A      MOVA, AX.

or

NEGA ;  $A = -A$       ADD A, S.

$A = B - 2 \times A$       MOV AX, B      SUB AX, A      SUB AX, A      MOVA, AX.

$= B - 2A$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Memory Models.

• model memory-mode.

memory mode can be small, medium, compact, large.

$\Rightarrow$  Syntax.

$\Rightarrow$  INT interrupt number  $\Rightarrow$  INT 21H.

• model small

INT 16H - BIOS routine, INT 21H - DOS routine.

• stack 100h

functionnumber      Routine.

• data

1 (read into AL)      single key input

• code

2 (DL)      single character output

main proc

9 (DX)      character string output.

main endp

string with \$,

end main

ASCII code (Hex)	Symbol	function
7	Bell	beep (sound)
8	bs	backspace
9	ht	tab
A	lf	new line (line feed)
D	ct	carriage return (start of line).

Example :

Read a character from keyboard and display it at the beginning of the next line.

- model small

- stack 100h

- code

main proc .

; display prompt

```
MOV AH, 02 ] LEA DX, MSG
INT 21H ] MOV AH, 9
MOV DL, (?) ] INT 21H
```

INT 21H .

; input

```
MOV AH, 01
```

```
INT 21H
```

```
MOV BL, AL
```

; new line

```
MOV AH, 02
```

```
MOV DL, ODH
```

```
INT 21H
```

```
MOV DL, OAH
```

```
INT 21H
```

; display character

```
MOV DL, BL
```

```
INT 21H
```

; return to DOS

```
MOV AH, 4CH
```

```
INT 21H
```

MAIN ENDP

END MAIN .

Example :

Print string program .

- model small

- stack 100h

- data

msg db 'Hello/\$'

- code

MAIN PROC

```
MOV AX, @data ; initialize
```

```
MOV DS, AX
```

; display

```
LEA DX, MSG
```

```
MOV AH, 09
```

```
INT 21H
```

; return to DOS

```
MOV AH, 4CH
```

```
INT 21H
```

MAIN ENDP

END MAIN .

Output :

Hello

### Example: Case conversion

Program (lower to uppercase)

{ lowercase starts from 61h &  
uppercase starts from 41h so  
subtract 20h }

• model small

• stack 100h

• code data

CR 0AH 0DH  
LF 0AH 0AH

msg1 db 'enter a lowercase letter: \$'

msg2 db 0DH,0AH,'In uppercase: \$'

char db ?, '\$'

• code

MAIN PROC

; initialize

MOV AX, @data

MOV DS, AX

; print user prompt

LEA DX, msg1

MOV AH, 09

INT 21H

; input & convert

MOV AH, 01

INT 21H

SUB AL, 20H

MOV CHAR, AL

; display on next line

LEA DX, msg2

MOV AH, 09

INT 21H

; dosexit

MOV AH, 4CH

INT 21H

MAIN ENDP

END MAIN.

### Task 1:

lowercase to uppercase.

input from user.

mov ah, 01

int 21h

sub al, 20h

mov dl, al

mov ah, 02

int 21h .

### Task 2:

uppercase to lower.

input from user.

mov ah, 01

int 21h

add al, 20h

mov dl, al

mov ah, 02

int 21h .

## chapter# 05

### The Processor Status

### and the FLAGS Register

• The status flags are

located in bits 0, 2, 4, 6, 7, 11 .

• Control flags are located

in bits 8, 9, 10 .

• Other bits have no significance.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
				OF	DF	IF	TF	SF	ZF	AF		PF	.	CF	

⇒ The Status flags:

Reflect the result of an operation.

Example: SUB AX, AX is executed, zero flag becomes 1.  
• carry flag (CF) • parity flag (PF) ...

Status flags

Bit	Name	Symbol
0	Carry flag	CF
2	Parity flag	PF
4	Auxiliary Carry flag	AF
6	Zero flag	ZF
7	Sign flag	SF
11	Overflow flag	OF

- Carry flag: CF=1 if there is carry out from the most significant bit (msb) on addition or there is a borrow into msb on subtraction. Otherwise, it is 0. Effected by SHL and ROR instructions.

- Parity flag: PF=1 if low byte of result has an even number of one bits. It is 0 if low byte has odd parity. For example: if result of word addition is FFFCh, then low byte contains 7 one bits, so PF=0.

⇒ Control flags.

Bit	Name	Symbol
8	Trap flag	TF
9	Interrupt flag	IF
10	Direction flag	DF

## Continued Status flag.

- Auxiliary carry flag (AF):  $AF = 1$  if there is a carry out from bit 3 on addition, or a borrow into bit 3 on subtraction. Used in BCD.
- Zero flag (ZF):  $ZF = 1$  for zero result and  $ZF = 0$  for nonzero result.
- Sign flag (SF):  $SF = 1$  if msb is 1, means result is negative.  $SF = 0$  if msb is 0.
- Overflow Flag (OF):  $OF = 1$  if signed overflow occurred, otherwise it is 0.

⇒ Overflow:

Range of signed numbers:

16-bit word: -32768 to 32767

8-bit byte: -128 to 127.

Range of unsigned numbers:

Word : 0 to 65535

Byte : 0 to 255

Four Possible outcomes after arithmetic operations,

- No overflow
- Signed overflow only
- Unsigned overflow only
- Both signed and unsigned overflow.

Example:

AX : FFFFh, BX : 0001h, ADD AX, BX.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \quad 1111 \quad 1111 \quad 1111 \\ + 0000 \quad 0000 \quad 0000 \quad 0001 \\ \hline 10000 \quad 0000 \quad 0000 \quad 0000 \Rightarrow 10000h \end{array}$$

$10000h = 65536$  (out of range). 1 is <sup>carried</sup> out of msb.

AX stores 0000h (which is wrong) so unsigned overflow occurred.

Example:

$AX = BX = 7FFFh$ , ADD AX, BX

$$\begin{array}{r} 0111 \quad 1111 \quad 1111 \quad 1111 \\ + 0111 \quad 1111 \quad 1111 \quad 1111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$1111 \quad 1111 \quad 1111 \quad 0000 \quad 1110 = FFFEh.$$

$32767 = 7FFFh$ ;  $7FFFh + 7FFFh = 32767 + 32767 = 65534$  (out of range). Stored answer is -2. So signed overflow occurred.

⇒ Unsigned Overflow: On addition, when carry out of msb. which means the correct answer is larger than the biggest unsigned overflow number.

FFFFh for word, FFh for byte. On subtraction, it occurs when there is borrow into msb. This means answer is smaller than 0.

⇒ Signed overflow, On addition of same sign, it occurs when sum has a different sign.

Example; Add 7FFFh & 7FFFh ( $\underline{\underline{0111 \quad 1111 \quad 1111 \quad 1111}}$ ) got FFFEh ( $\underline{\underline{1111 \quad 1111 \quad 1111 \quad 1110}}$ ) a negative result.

Subtracting of different sign numbers is like addition with same sign ( $A - (-B) = A + B$ ). So, it occurs when result has different sign than expected.

Example Sol ADD AX, BX, AX - FFFFh, BX = FFFFh.

FFFFh SF (Sign Flag) = 1. msb is 1

FFFFh PF = 0 (7 odd numbers)

① FFFEh ZF = 0 result is non zero.

1 1111 1111 1110 OF = 1 carry out of msb.

OF = 0 (sign of stored is same as addition).

PF [ odd - 0  
even - 1 ]

Example: ADD AL, BL AL contains 80h, BL contains 80h.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 - 0000 0000 \\
 + 0000 0000 \\
 \hline
 0000 0000
 \end{array}
 \quad SF = 0 \\
 \quad PF = 1 \\
 \quad ZF = 1 \text{ (result is 0).} \\
 \quad CF = 1 \\
 \quad OF = 1 \\
 \quad 100h, AL stores 00h (byte).$$

Example: SUB AX, BX AX - 8000h, BX - 0001h.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 - 1000 0000 0000 0000 \\
 + 0000 0000 0000 0001 \\
 \hline
 0111 1111 1111 1111
 \end{array}
 \quad SF = 0 \\
 \quad PF = 1 \\
 \quad ZF = 0 \\
 \quad CF = 0 \\
 \quad OF = 1 \\
 \quad 8662 7FFFh.$$

Example: INC AL AL contains FFh.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 - 1111 1111 \\
 + 0000 0001 \\
 \hline
 1000 0000
 \end{array}
 \quad SF = 0 \\
 \quad PF = 1 \\
 \quad ZF = 1 \\
 \quad CF = 0$$

100h → Stores 00h. OF = 0

Example: MOV AX, -5

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0000 0000 0000 0101 \\
 1111 1111 1111 1010 \\
 + \quad \quad \quad \quad | \\
 \hline
 1111 1111 1111 1011
 \end{array}
 \quad \begin{array}{l}
 \text{None of the flags} \\
 \text{are affected.} \\
 \text{by MOV.}
 \end{array}$$

1111 1111 1111 1011 → FFFBh.

Example: NEG AX, AX = 8000h.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1000 0000 0000 0000 \\
 0111 1111 1111 1111 \\
 + \quad \quad \quad \quad | \\
 \hline
 1000 0000 0000 0000
 \end{array}
 \rightarrow 8000h.$$

SF = 1, PF = 1, ZF = 0, OF = 1,

CF = 1 (because for NEG, CF is always 1 unless result is 0).

Status Flag	Set (1) symbol	Set (0) symbol.
CF	CY (carry)	NC (no carry).
PF	PE (even parity)	PO (odd parity)
AF	AC (auxiliary carry)	NA (no auxiliary carry)
ZF	ZR (zero)	NZ (nonzero).
SF	NG (negative).	PL (Plus).
OF	OV (overflow)	NV (no overflow).

## chapter #06 Flow Control Instructions

### Conditional Jumps.

Program: Display 256 IBM characters.

- model small
- stack 100h
- code

MAIN PROC      MOV AH, 02      ~~MOV CX, 256~~      MOV DL, 0.

PRINTLoop: INT 21H INC DL DEC CX JNZ PRINTLoop

MOV AH, 4CH INT21H MAINENDP END MAIN

⇒ Conditional loops:

J\*\*\* destination.

⇒ Compare Instruction:

CMP destination, source.

(Result is not stored but flags are effected).

Example:

CMP AX, BX      AX = 7FFFh , BX = 0001h.

JG Below.

CMP : 7FFFh - 0001h = 7FFEh      So, AX > BX so

jg satisfied. ZF = SF = OF = 0.

→ Signed Jumps:

Symbol

JG/JNLE

JGE/JNL

JL/JNGE

JLE/JNG

→ Unsigned Jumps:

above

JA/JNBE

equal

JAE/JNB

below

JB/JNAE

JBE/JNA

→ Single-Flag

Example: (Signed).

CMP AX, BX

JA Below.

AX = 7FFFh

BX = 8000h.

7FFFh > 8000h is signed.  
doesn't jump.

7FFFh < 8000h is unsigned.  
will jump.

Example: AX and BX contains signed numbers, write

Some code to put the biggest one in CX.

MOV CX, AX    CMP BX, CX (is BX bigger?)

No 8X > CX, yes

JLE NEXT (no). MOV CX, BX (yes). NEXT: Jump. mov CX,

o JMP destination.

o If condition is true

Then

end-if

Example: Replace the number in AX by its absolute value

Pseudocode:

If AX < 0:

Then

    replace AX by -AX

End-if

Code:

CMP AX, 0.

JNL END-IF

NEG AX

end-if:

• If condition is true

then

else

end-if

Example: Suppose AL and BL contain extended

ASCII characters. Display the one that comes first in character sequence.

Pseudocode:

If AL ≤ BL:

Then

    display character in AL

else

    display character in BL

end-if

Code:

MOV AH, 2

CMP AL, BL ; if

AL ≤ BL  
NO

BL AI

JNBE else

MOV DL, AL ; then

JMP DISPLAY

else: MOV DL, BL ; else

DISPLAY:

INT21H

END-IF.

Example: If AX contains negative numbers, put

-1 in BX; if AX contains 0, put 0 in BX; if AX contains + number, put 1 in BX.

Pseudocode:

CASE AX

< 0: put -1 in BX

= 0: put 0 in BX

> 0: put 1 in BX

Code:

CMP AX, 0

JL NEGATIVE

JE ZERO

JG POSITIVE

NEGATIVE:

MOV BX, -1

JMP END-CASE

ZERO:

MOV BX, 0 JMP END-CASE

POSITIVE:

MOV BX, 1 JMP END-CASE

END-CASE:

End-case.

Example: If AL contains 1 or 3, display "o"; if AL contains 2 or 4, display 'e'.

Pseudocode:

CASE AL

1,3 : Display 'o'

2,4 : Display 'e'

end-case

code:

CMP AL, 1 JE ODD

CMP AL, 3 JE ODD

CMP AL, 2 JE EVEN

CMP AL, 4 JE EVEN

JMP END\_CASE

ODD:

MOV DL, 'o' JMP DISPLAY

EVEN:

MOV DL, 'e'

DISPLAY:

MOV AH, 02 INT21H

END\_CASE.

Example: READ a character, if its an uppercase display it.

MOV AH, 01 INT21H CMP AL, 'A' JNGE END\_IF

CMP AL, 'Z' JNLE END\_IF MOV DL, AL MOV AH, 02

INT21H END\_IF:

Q. Display 'o' for odd number & 'e' for even numbers.

MOV AH, 0 MOV AL, ? TEST AL, 1 (lsb) JNZ EVEN

JMP ODD EVEN: ~~MOV AH, 02~~ MOV DX, 'e' JMP DISPLAY

ODD: MOV DL, 'o' DISPLAY: MOV AH, 2 INT21H ENDMAIN

Example: Read a character, if its 'y' or 'Y', display it; otherwise terminate the program.

MOV AH, 1 INT21H CMP AL, 'y' JE Then CMP AL, 'Y'

JE Then JMP ELSE\_ Then: MOV AH, 02 MOV DL, AL INT21H

JMP END\_IF ELSE: MOV AH, 4CH INT21H END\_IF;

Example: write a count controlled loop to display a row of 80 stars.

MOV CX, 80    MOV AH, 02    MOVL, '\*'  
TOP: INT21H    LOOP TOP

- ~~JCXZ~~ CX2 (Jump if CX is zero).

Example: write some code to count the number of characters in input line.

TEX2 SCR.  
MOV DX, 0    MOV AH, 01    INT21H WHILE: CMP AL, ODH  
JE END WHILE    INC DX    INT21H JMP WHILE end-while :

Example: write some code to read characters until a blank is read.

MOV AH, 01    REPEAT: ~~INT21H~~ CMP AL, ' ' JNE REPEAT

Program: First & Last Capitals

```
.model small    .stack 100h    .data
prompt db "Type a line of texts" ODH, OAH, "$".
NO_CAP_MSG DB ODH, OAH, "No capitals $"
CAP_MSG DB ODH, OAH, "first capital = " First db ']'
DB "Last capital = " LAST db '@$?'
.CODE
MAIN PROC    mov ax, @data    lea dx, prompt
int21h    mov ah, 01    int21h    while: cmp AL, ODH    JE end-while
cmp AL, 'A' JNGE end-if    cmp AL, 'Z' JNLE end-if end-if
cmp AL, first TNL CHECK-LAST    MOV FIRST, AL
check-last: CMP AL, last JNG END-IF    MOV LAST, AL
END-IF: INT21H JMP while
END-while: MOV AH, 9    CMP FIRST, ']' JNE CAPS    LEA DX, NO_CAPMSG
JMP display_caps: LEA DX, caps.msg. DISPLAY: INT21H    MOV AH, 4CH    INT21H
MAIN ENDP    ENDMAIN
```

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## The Stack and Introduction to Procedures

- Stack Segment - Temporary storage of data & addresses.
- LIFO (Last In First Out).
- Push & Pop Instructions
- Stack can be used to reverse a list of data.

→ To add new word, we use PUSH in stack.

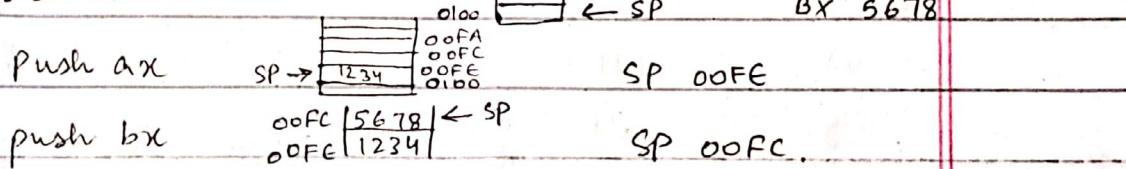
PUSH source . (Source is 16-bit register or memory word).

PUSH AX .

Causes : • SP decreased by 2 • Copy of source content moved to address specified by SS:SP. Source is unchanged.

Example :

• Stack 100h .



→ To remove top item , we use POP in stack.

POP destination

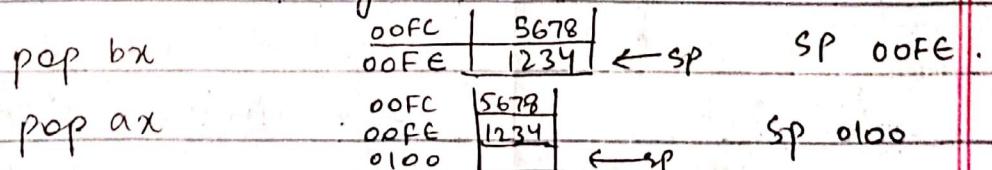
illegal : PUSH DL,

POP BX .

PUSH 2 .

Causes : • content of SS:SP is moved to destination,

- SP is increased by 2 .



read a sequence of characters and display

them in reverse order on next line.

• model small

Top:

• stack 100h

pop dx.

• code

int 21h

main proc.

loop Top

mov ah, 02 <sup>prepare to</sup> display.

exit:

mov dl, '?' <sup>char</sup> to display

mov ah, 4ch

int 21h

int 21h

XOR CX, CX ; count=0, main endp

mov ah, 01 <sup>prepare to</sup> read

end main.

int 21h ; read char

while:

cmp al, 0DH

Procedure Declaration

JF end-while

name PROC type

push ax

; body of proc

inc cx

RET

int 21h

name endp.

fmp while

end-while:

CALL and RET

mov ah, 02

To invoke a procedure,

mov dl, 0DH

call instruction is used.

int 21h

It may be direct or indirect

mov dl, 0AH

CALL name } Direct

int 21h

CALL address-expression } Indirect.

jcxz exit

causes:

The return address to

calling program is saved IP → 0010 call XY2  
on stack. This is the offset  
of next instruction after  
call.

Segment : offset is CS:IP. 0300 ret. SP call

main proc .

offset SS.

Address

00FC

00FE

Before → 0100

XY2 Proc.

0200 mov ah, 09

====

0300 ret .

SP call

After call :

IP → 0200

00FC

00FE

0100

0012 ← SP

RET pop-value .

Before Ret .

IP → 0012 0300

After ret .

IP → 0012 .

Example :

Find the product of two positive integers A & B

by addition and bit shifting .

• model small

multiply proc

• stack 100h .

push ax

• code

push bx

main proc

xor dx,dx .

call multiply  
mov ah, 4ch

repeat :

test bx, 1 ; is B odd ?

int 21h

JZ end-if ; no, even

add dx,ax

main endp

end-if :

multiply

shl ax, 1

end main

shr bx, 1

JN2 repeat

pop bx

pop ax

ret

multiply endp

### Exercise:

Q.  $AX = 1234h$ ,  $BX = 5678h$ ,  $CX = 9ABC$ ,  $SP = 100h$ .

PUSH AX

PUSH BX

XCHG AX, CX

POP CX

PUSH AX

POP BX

00FC	5678	9ABC
00FE	1234	9ABC
0100	5678	9ABC

00FA	1234
00FC	5678
00FE	12349ABC
0100h	

After execution, contents:  $AX = 9ABC$ ,  $BX = 1234$ ,

$CX = 5678$ ,  $SP = 00FE$ .