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Problem Description: Different Types of Registers in a Microprocessor

1. General-purpose Registers (GPRs):

- AX (Accumulator)
- BX (Base)
- CX (Count)
- DX (Data)

Applications:

- i. Storing intermediate results of arithmetic or logical operations.
- ii. Holding data for quick access during program execution.

2. Special-purpose Registers:

- Program Counter (PC)
- Stack Pointer (SP)
- Flags Register (FR) / Status Register

Applications:

- i. Program flow control (Program Counter, Stack Pointer).
- ii. Handling program status (Flags Register).

3. Index Registers:

- SI (Source Index)
- DI (Destination Index)

Applications:

- i. Array and string manipulation.
- ii. Memory block transfers.

4. Control Registers:

- Control Register 0 (CR0)
- Control Register 3 (CR3)

Applications:

- i. System-level control such as enabling/disabling features (e.g., paging in virtual memory).
- ii. Managing memory access.

5. Segment Registers:

- CS (Code Segment)
- DS (Data Segment)
- SS (Stack Segment)
- ES (Extra Segment)

Applications:

- i. Memory segmentation for organized access to different memory regions.
- ii. Fundamental Operation Codes (Opcodes) for Assembly Language

Problem Description: Fundamental opcodes in assembly language

1. MOV (Move):

Syntax: MOV destination, source

Function: Copies data from the source operand to the destination operand.

Example: MOV AX, 10 (Moves the value 10 into register AX).

2. ADD (Addition):

Syntax: ADD destination, source

Function: Adds the source operand to the destination operand and stores the result in the

destination.

Example: ADD AX, BX (Adds the value in BX to AX).

3. SUB (Subtraction):

Syntax: SUB destination, source

Function: Subtracts the source operand from the destination operand.

Example: SUB AX, BX (Subtracts the value in BX from AX).

4. MUL (Multiply):

Syntax: MUL operand

Function: Multiplies the accumulator (AX) by the operand (usually the value in a register or

memory).

Example: MUL BX (Multiplies AX by BX).

5. DIV (Divide):

Syntax: DIV operand

Function: Divides the accumulator (AX) by the operand (usually a register or memory value).

Example: DIV BX (Divides AX by BX).

6. CMP (Compare):

Syntax: CMP operand1, operand2

Function: Compares two operands by subtracting the second from the first but does not store the

result. It sets the flags in the status register based on the comparison.

Example: CMP AX, BX (Compares AX with BX).

7. JMP (Jump):

Syntax: JMP label

Function: Unconditionally jumps to the specified label or address. Example: JMP START (Jumps to the instruction at the label START).

8. JE / JZ (Jump if Equal / Jump if Zero):

Syntax: JE label or JZ label

Function: Jumps to the specified label if the Zero flag (Z) is set (indicating equality or zero result).

Example: JE EQUAL (Jumps to the EQUAL label if the result of the last operation was zero).

9. CALL (Call Procedure):

Syntax: CALL procedure_address

Function: Calls a subroutine or function at the specified address. Example: CALL PRINT_MSG (Calls the subroutine PRINT_MSG).

10. RET (Return from Subroutine):

Syntax: RET

Function: Returns from a subroutine and passes control back to the calling function.

Example: RET (Returns control to the calling function).

11. PUSH (Push onto Stack):

Syntax: PUSH operand

Function: Pushes the operand (a register or value) onto the stack.

Example: PUSH AX (Pushes the value of AX onto the stack).

12. POP (Pop from Stack):

Syntax: POP operand

Function: Pops the top value from the stack into the operand (usually a register).

Example: POP AX (Pops the top value from the stack into AX).