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Lab Manual

Computer Organization and Assembly Language



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Objectives

- How to interpret the different types of jumps
- How to use the different types of registers and how to manipulate them in assembly language
- How to perform arithmetic operations with registers and conditional jumps
- How to use the debugger for viewing the available registers and their function

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Note for all questions: You can make as many memory variables as you need

ACTIVITY 1:

Initialize AX with last 4 digits of your roll number (for example, if your roll number is 16L-1105 then AX should be initialized with 1105).

Once initialized, write a program to swap every pair of bits in the AX register as shown in **Table** below:

AX	Contents of AX (Your Roll #)			
Before	0000	0100	0101	0001
After	0000	100 0	101 0	0010

ACTIVITY 2:

Modify your program in Activity 1 to swap two bits as shown in **Table** below:

AX	Contents of AX (Your Roll #)			
Before	0000	0100	0101	0001
After	0000	0001	0101	01 00

ACTIVITY 3

Modify your program in Activity 1 & 2 to swap two nibbles as shown in **Table** below:

AX	Contents of AX (Your Roll #)			
Before	0000	0100	0101	0001
After	0100	0000	0001	0101

ACTIVITY 4:

Initialize AX with last 4 digits of your roll number (for example, if your roll number is 16L-1105 then AX should be initialized with 1105). Store \overline{AX} in BX. Make a memory variable f, initialize it with 0 and compute

$$f = (A||B) \& \& (A \odot 0x1BCD)$$

|| is bitwise OR operation, && is bitwise AND operation whereas ⊙ is bitwise XOR operation.

ACTIVITY 5:

Initialize AX with last 4 digits of your roll number (for example, if your roll number is 16L-1105 then AX should be initialized with 1105). Store \overline{AX} in BX. Make a 32-bit memory variable f, initialize it with 0 and compute

$$f = (A \times B) + \{A, B\}$$

 \times is **Multiplication** operation, + is **Addition** operation whereas $\{A, B\}$ concatenates 16-bit **A** and **B** to form **32-bit** number.

ACTIVITY 6:

Differentiate between Near, Far and Short Jumps. Write your own assembly language programs and demonstrate how these jumps have been taken.

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