

## 8086 INSTRUCTION REFERENCE

**ADD dest, src** **dest = dest + src**

**Flags:** ZF = 1 iff result = 0 SF = 1 iff dest < 0  
CF = 1 iff result generates carry out of most signif. bit  
OF = 1 iff result creates signed overflow

**CMP dest, src** **calc dest – src**

**NB:** Does **not** modify dest, modifies FLAGS only!

**Flags:** ZF = 1 iff result = 0 SF = 1 iff result < 0  
CF = 1 iff result requires borrow into most signif. bit  
OF = 1 iff result creates signed overflow

**DIV src** **unsigned integer divide**

if 8-bit source: AL = AX / src (division)

AH = AX mod src (remainder)

if 16-bit source: AX = DX:AX / src (division)

DX = AX mod src (remainder)

Addressing modes: src may be reg/mem8 or reg/mem16

**NB:** src may **not** be immediate!

**Flags:** the flags are undefined following DIV

**DEC dest** **dest = dest - 1**

**INC dest** **dest = dest + 1**

Addressing modes: dest may be reg/mem8 or reg/mem16

**Flags:** ZF = 1 iff result = 0 SF = 1 iff result < 0  
CF = 1 iff result generates carry out of or borrow in to  
most signif. bit  
OF = 1 iff result creates signed overflow

**Jcc target** **conditional jump**

IP:= IP + offset\_to\_target (if condition **true**)

Addressing modes: target uses short relative addressing

**Flags:** no effect

The possible forms are summarized below and to the right:

**JA** Jump Above CF = 0 and ZF = 0 (**JNBE**)

**JAE** Jump Above or Equal CF = 0 (**JNB**)

**JB** Jump Below CF = 1 (**JNAE**)

**JBE** Jump Below or Equal CF = 1 or ZF = 1 (**JNA**)

**JC** Jump Carry CF = 1

**JE** Jump Equal ZF = 1

**JG** Jump Greater Than SF = OF and ZF = 0 (**JNLE**)

**JGE** Jump Greater than or Equal SF = OF (**JNL**)

**JL** Jump Less Than SF != OF (**JNGE**)

**JLE** Jump Less than or Equal SF != OF or ZF = 1 (**JNG**)

**JNC** Jump No Carry CF = 0

**JNE** Jump Not Equal ZF = 0

**JNO** Jump No Overflow OF = 0

**JNS** Jump No Sign SF = 0

**JNZ** Jump Not Zero ZF = 0

**JO** Jump Overflow OF = 1

**JS** Jump Sign SF = 1

**JZ** Jump Zero ZF = 1

**JMP target** **unconditional jump**

IP = IP + offset\_to\_target

Addressing modes: target uses relative addressing

**Flags:** no effect

**MOV dest, src** **dest = src**

**Flags:** no effect

**MUL src** **unsigned integer multiplication**

if 8-bit source: AX := AL \* src

if 16-bit source: DX:AX := AX \* src

Addressing modes: src may be reg/mem8 or reg/mem16

**NB:** src may not be immediate!

**Flags:** CF = 0 iff AH = 0 (for 8-bit src)

or DX = 0 (for 16-bit src)

OF = CF

ZF and SF are undefined following MUL

**NEG dest** **dest = 0 – dest**

Addressing modes: dest may be 8 or 16 reg/mem

**Flags:** CF = 0 iff result = 0 SF and ZF reflect result  
OF = 1 iff value could not be negated correctly

**OUT [DX], AL** **port[DX] = AL**

Addressing modes: only those shown (indirect DX)

**Flags:** no effect

**POP dest** **pop from stack**

dest := mem[SP]

SP := SP + 2

Addressing modes: dest may be 16 bit reg/mem **only**

**Flags:** no effect

**PUSH src** **push onto stack**

SP := SP - 2

mem[SP] := src

Addressing modes: src may be 16 bit reg/mem **only**

**Flags:** no effect

**SHL dest, CL** **dest = dest shifted\_left\_by CL**

**SHR dest, CL** **dest = dest shifted\_right\_by CL**

Addressing modes: dest may be reg/mem8 or reg/mem16

**Flags:** CF = value of bit shifted out of reg

OF = 1 iff result and original value have different signs

ZF and SF reflect the result

**SUB dest, src** **dest := dest - src**

**Flags:** ZF = 1 iff result = 0 SF = 1 iff result < 0

CF = 1 iff result generates borrow into most-signif bit

OF = 1 iff result creates signed overflow