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# Overview: ROTATE



- Rotates work like the shifts, except that when a bit is shifted out one end of an operand it is **put back in the other end**.
- These instructions can be used to **examine** and/or **change bits or groups of bits**.
- \*\*\* Logic, shift, and rotate instructions are used to do binary and hexadecimal I/O.
- The ability to read and write numbers will let us solve a great variety of problems.

# Example SHR

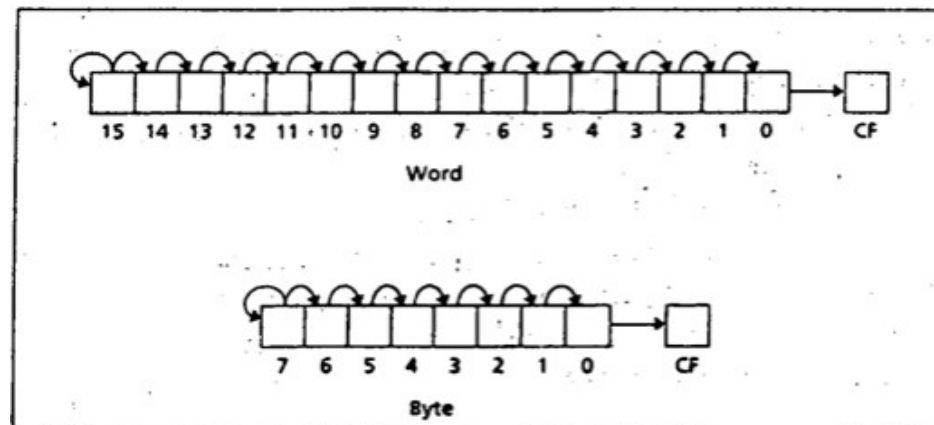


- **Problem:** Suppose DH contains 8Ah and CL contains 2. What are the values of DH and CF after the Instruction SHR DH,CL is executed?
- **Solution:** The value of DH in binary is 10001010.
- After two right shifts, CF=1
- The new value of DH is obtained by **erasing the rightmost two bits** and adding two 0 bits to the left end, thus DH =00100010b = 22h.

# SAR Instruction



- The SAR Instruction (shift arithmetic right) operates like SHR , with one difference: the **msb retains its original value**. The syntax is:
- SAR destination,1
- SAR destination, CL



# Division by Right Shift



- A Left shift doubles the destination's value,
- Similarly, it's reasonable to guess that a right shift might divide it by 2. This is correct for **even** numbers.
- For odd numbers, a **right shift halves it and rounds down to the nearest integer.**
- For example, if BL contains  $00000101 = 5$ , then after a right shift. BL will contain  $00000010 = 2$



# Signed and Unsigned Division

- In case of division by right shifts, we need to make a distinction between signed and unsigned numbers.
- If an **unsigned** interpretation is being given, **SHR** should be used.
- For a **signed** interpretation, **SAR** must be used, because it preserves the sign.
- **Problem:** Use right shifts to divide the unsigned number 65143 by 4. Put the quotient in AX
- To divide by 4, two right shifts are needed. Since the dividend is unsigned, we use SHR. The code is
  - MOV AX, 65143
  - MOV CL, 2
  - SHR AX, CL

# SAR



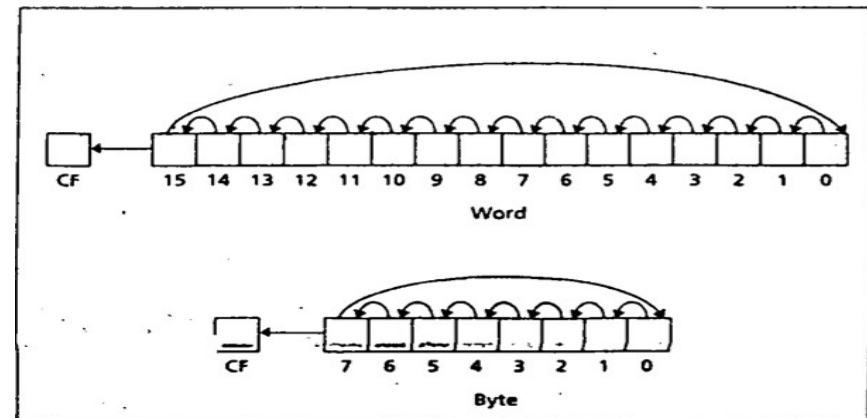
- Example: If AL contains -15, give the decimal value of AL after SAR AL,1 is performed.
- Solution: Execution of SAR AL,1 divides the number by 2 and rounds down.
- Dividing -15 by 2 yields -7.5, and after rounding down we get -8.
- In terms of the binary contents, we have  $-15 = 11110001b$ . After shifting, we have  $11111000b = -8$ .

\*\*\* We will see some MUL and DIV for multiplication operations that are not limited to power of 2 only. However, MUL and DIV is much slower than SHIFT operation

# Rotate Instructions



- The instruction ROL (rotate left) shifts bits to the left. The msb shifted into the rightmost bit.
- The CF also gets the bit shifted out of the msb.
- You can think of the destination bits forming a circle, with the least significant bit following the msb in the circle.
- ROL destination, 1
- and
- ROL destination, CL

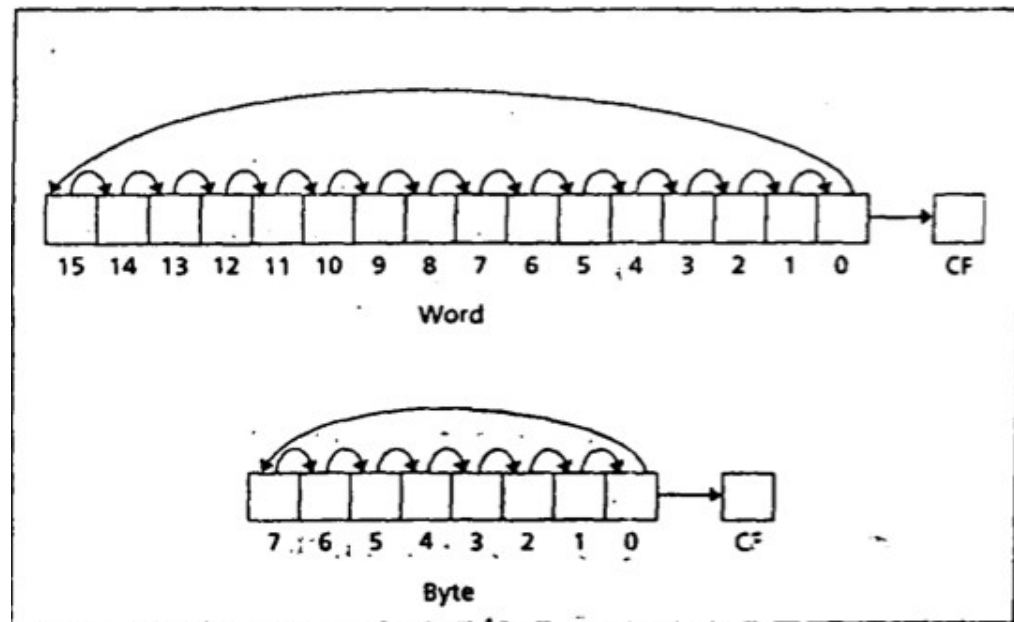




# Rotate Right (ROR)



- The instruction ROR (rotate right) works just like ROL except that the bits are rotated to the right.
- The rightmost bit is shifted into the msb, and also into the CF
- ROR destination, 1
- and
- ROR destination, CL



# ROL, ROR and CF



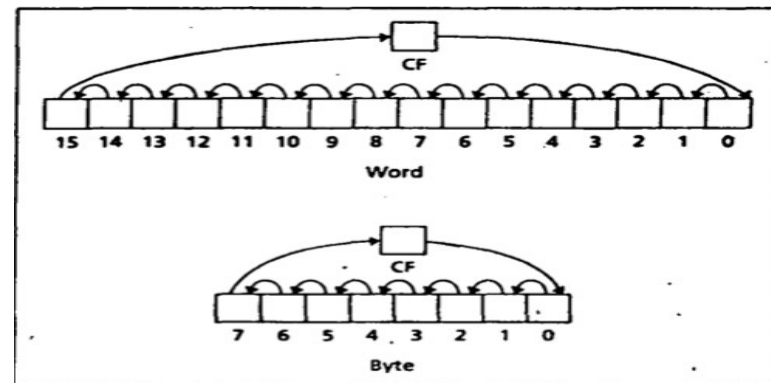
- In ROL and ROR, CF reflects the bit that is rotated out.
- ROL and ROR can be used to inspect the bits in a byte or word, without changing the contents.
- Example: Use ROL to count the number of 1 bits in BX, without changing BX. Put the answer in AX.
- Solution:  
**XOR AX,AX**  
**MOV CX,16**
- **TOP:**  
**ROL BX,1**  
**JNC NEXT**  
**INC AX**
- **NEXT:**  
**LOOP TOP**

# RCL (Rotate Carry Left)



- The Instruction RCL (Rotate through Carry LEFT) shifts the bits of the destination to the left.
- The msb is shifted Into the CF and the previous value of CF is shifted Into the rightmost bit.
- In other words, RCL works like Just like ROL, except that CF is part of the circle of bits being rotated. The syntax is:

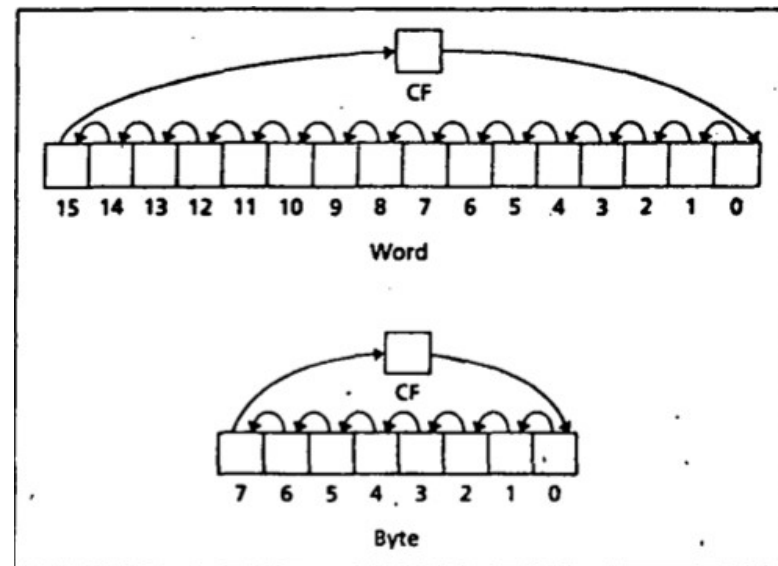
- RCL destination, 1
- and
- RCL destination, CL



# RCR (Rotate Carry Right)



- The Instruction RCR (Rotate through Carry RIGHT) works just like RCL except the bits are rotated to the right. The syntax is:
- RCR destination, 1
- and
- RCR destination, CL



# Example



- Suppose DH contains 8Ah, CF= 1, and CL contains 3.
- What are the values of DH and CF after the instruction RCR DH,CL is executed?

## **Solution:**

	<b>CF</b>	<b>DH</b>
initial values	1	10001010
after 1 right rotation	0	11000101
after 2 right rotations	1	01100010
after 3 right rotations	0	10110001 = 81h

## **Effect of the rotate instructions on the flags**

- SF, PF, ZF reflect the result
- AF is undefined
- CF = last bit shifted out
- OF = 1 if result changes sign on the last rotation

# Reversing Bit Pattern Application



- **Expectation:** If AL contains **11011100**, we want to make it **00111011**
- Use **SHL** to shift the bits out the left end of AL Into CF.
- Then use **RCR** to move them Into the left end of another register (i.e. **BL**)
- Run the above operation 8 times for 8 bits

```
REVERSE:      MOV    CX,8      ;number of operations to do
               SHL     AL,1      ;get a bit into CF
               RCR     BL,1      ;rotate it into BL
               LOOP    REVERSE   ;loop until done
               MOV     AL,BL     ;AL gets reversed pattern
```

# Binary and Hex Input & Output



- **Binary Input:** Lets assume a program reads in a binary number from the keyboard, followed by a carriage return. [i.e. string of 0's and 1's]
- Conversion in bit value needs to be done as soon as the input character is entered.
- After that collect the bits in register.
- To read a binary number from keyboard and store it in BX:

```
Clear BX      /* BX will hold binary value */
Input a character /* '0' or '1' */
WHILE character <> CR DO
    Convert character to binary value
    Left shift BX
    Insert value into lsb of BX
    Input a character
END_WHILE
```

# Example: Process Input 110



Clear BX

BX = 0000 0000 0000 0000

Input character '1', convert to 1

Left shift BX

BX = 0000 0000 0000 0000

Insert value into lsb

BX = 0000 0000 0000 0001

Input character '1', convert to 1

Left shift BX

BX = 0000 0000 0000 0010

Insert value into lsb

BX = 0000 0000 0000 0011

Input character '0', convert to 0

Left shift BX

BX = 0000 0000 0000 0110

Insert value into lsb

BX = 0000 0000 0000 0110

BX contains 110b.



# Assembly Conversion for input processing (110)



```
XOR  BX,BX      ;clear BX
MOV  AH,1       ;input char function
INT  21H        ;read a character

WHILE_:
CMP  AL,0DH     ;CR?
JE   END_WHILE  ;yes, done
AND  AL,0FH     ;no, convert to binary value
SHL  BX,1       ;make room for new value
OR   BL,AL      ;put value into BX
INT  21H        ;read a character
JMP  WHILE_     ;loop back

END_WHILE:
```

# Binary Output



- Outputting the contents of BX in binary also involves the shift operation.
- **Algorithm for Binary output:**

```
FOR 16 times DO
    Rotate left BX /* BX holds output value,
        put msb into CF */
    IF CF = 1
    THEN
        output '1'
    ELSE
        output '0'
    END_IF
END_FOR
```

Write an assembly code to process the Binary output for this problem.

# Hex Input



- Hex input consists of digits ("0" to "9") and letters ("A" to "F") followed by a carriage return.
- For simplicity, we will assume that
- Only uppercase letters are used, and
- The user inputs no more than four hex characters.
- The process of converting characters to binary values is more involved than it was for binary input, and BX must be **shifted four times** to make room for a hex value.

# Algorithm for hex input



```
Clear BX      /* BX will hold input value */
input hex character
WHILE character <> CR DO
    convert character to binary value
    left shift BX 4 times
    insert value into lower 4 bits of BX
    input a character
END_WHILE
```

# Example: input 6AB



```
Clear BX
BX = 0000 0000 0000 0000
Input '6', convert to 0110
Left shift BX 4 times
BX = 0000 0000 0000 0000
Insert value into lower 4 bits of BX
BX = 0000 0000 0000 0110
Input 'A', convert to Ah = 1010
Left shift BX 4 times
BX = 0000 0000 0110 0000
Insert value into lower 4 bits of BX
BX = 0000 0000 0110 1010
Input 'B', convert to 1011
Left shift BX 4 times
BX = 0000 0110 1010 0000
Insert value into lower 4 bits of BX
BX = 0000 0110 1010 1011
BX contains 06ABh.
```

# Assembly Code for Processing 6AB



```

                                XOR  BX,BX      ;clear BX
                                MOV  CL,4       ;counter for 4 shifts
                                MOV  AH,1       ;input character function
                                INT   21H       ;input a character

WHILE_:
                                CMP   AL,0DH    ;CR?
                                JE     END_WHILE ;yes, exit
;convert character to binary value
                                CMP   AL,39H    ;a digit?
                                JG     LETTER.   ;no, a letter
;input is a digit
                                AND   AL,0FH    ;convert digit to binary value
                                JMP    SHIFT    ;go to insert in BX

LETTER:
                                SUB    AL,37H    ;convert letter to binary value

SHIFT:
                                SHL    BX,CL     ;make room for new value
;insert value into BX
                                CR     BL,AL    ;put value into low 4 bits
                                           ;of BX
                                INT     21H     ;input a character
                                JMP     WHILE_   ;loop until CR

END_WHILE:
```

# Algorithm for Hex Output



```
FOR 4 times DO
  Move BH to DL      /* BX holds output value */
  shift DL 4 times to the right
  IF DL < 10
    THEN
      convert to character in '0'..'9'
    ELSE
      convert to character in 'A'..'F'
  END_IF
  output character
  Rotate BX left 4 times
END_FOR
```

# Conversion of 4CA9h to Binary



```

    BX = '4CA9h' = 0100 1100 1010 1001
    Move BH to DL
    DL = 0100 1100
    Shift DL 4 times to the right
    DL = 0000 0100
    Convert to character and output
    DL = '0011 0100' = 34h = '4'
    Rotate BX left 4 times
    BX = 1100 1010 1001 0100
    Move BH to DL
    DL = 1100 1010
    Shift DL 4 times to the right
    DL = 0000 1100
    Convert to character and output
    DL = 0100 0011 = 43h = 'C'
    Rotate BX left 4 times
    BX = 1010 1001 0100 1100
    Move BH to DL
    DL = 1010 1001
    Shift DL 4 times to the right
    DL = 0000 1010
    Convert to character and output
    DL = 0100 0010 = 42h = 'B'
    Rotate BX left 4 times
    BX = 1001 0100 1100 1010
    Move BH to DL
    DL = 1001 0100
    Shift DL 4 times to the right
    DL = 0000 1001
    Convert to character and output
    DL = 0011 1001 = 39h = '9'
    Rotate BX 4 times to the left
    BX = 0100 1100 1010 1001 = original contents

```

Write an assembly code to process the Binary output for this problem.





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