

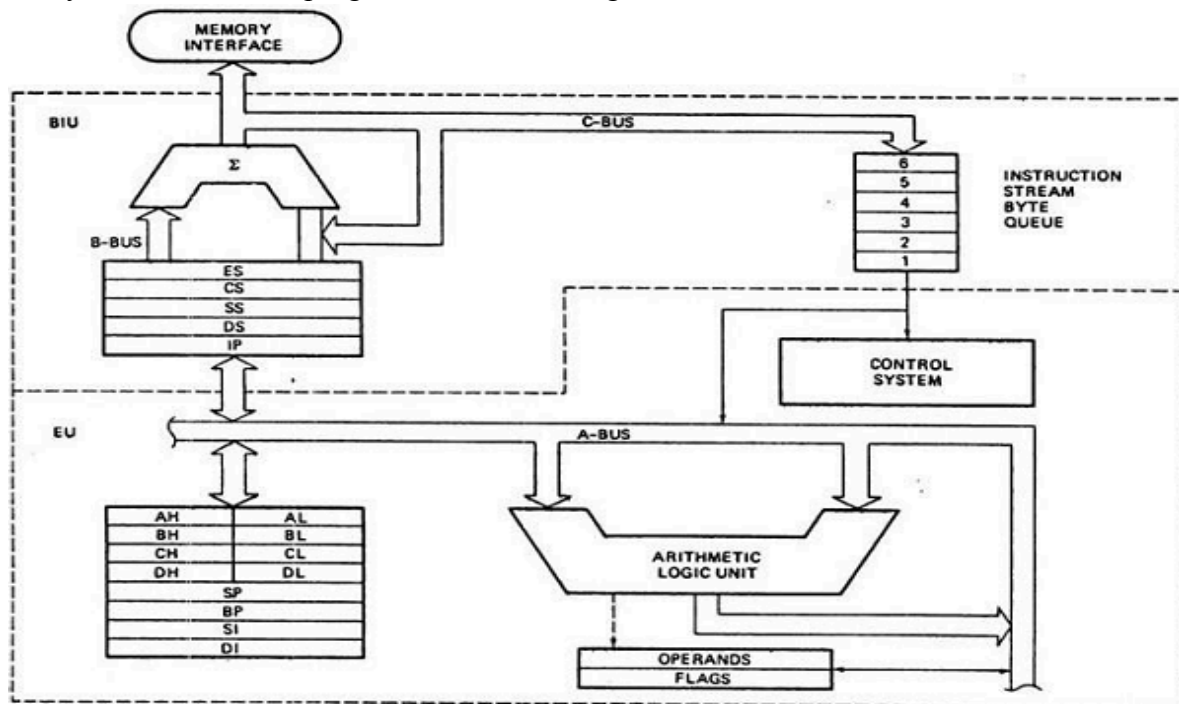
EXPERIMENT 1

Aim : To perform basic Arithmetic operations (8-bits , 16 -bits) using Debug.

Theory :

➤ Architecture of 8086

The 8086 microprocessor is a 16-bit processor, meaning it can process 16 bits of data simultaneously. It was introduced by Intel in 1978 and became a cornerstone for modern computing. The architecture is designed to maximize efficiency and supports a segmented memory model for better program and data management.



Main Features:

- **16-bit Data Bus:** Transfers 16 bits of data at a time.
- **20-bit Address Bus:** Can address up to 1 MB of memory (2^{20} addresses).
- **Pipelining:** The BIU prefetches instructions into a 6-byte instruction queue, allowing simultaneous fetching and execution.
- **Segmentation:** Divides memory into segments, each up to 64 KB. This provides better organization and supports modular programming.

Components:

1. Bus Interface Unit (BIU):

- Handles communication between the processor and memory/I/O devices.
- Performs address generation using segment registers and an offset.
- Contains a prefetch queue, enabling pipelined execution by fetching the next instruction while the current one is executed.
- Manages the Code Segment (CS), Data Segment (DS), Stack Segment (SS), and Extra Segment (ES).

2. Execution Unit (EU):

- Executes instructions fetched by the BIU.
- Includes:
 - Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU): Performs arithmetic (e.g., addition, subtraction) and logical (e.g., AND, OR) operations.
 - Control Unit: Decodes instructions and orchestrates operations.
 - Registers: Includes general-purpose, segment, and pointer/index registers.
 - Flags: Indicates the status of operations (e.g., Zero Flag, Carry Flag).

Working:

- The BIU fetches instructions and stores them in the queue.
- The EU decodes and executes instructions from the queue.
- Memory addressing is done using segment:offset pairs (e.g., CS:IP for instructions).

➤ 8086 Programmer's Model

The registers in 8086 are essential for controlling operations, storing data, and addressing memory.

General Purpose Registers:

1. AX (Accumulator):

- Primarily used in arithmetic and I/O operations.
- Example: In MUL BX, the product is stored in AX.

2. **BX (Base):**

- Acts as a base pointer in indirect addressing.
- Example: MOV AL, [BX] (Moves the value at memory location pointed by BX into AL).

3. **CX (Count):**

- Used as a loop counter.
- Example: LOOP instruction uses CX automatically.

4. **DX (Data):**

- Used in division/multiplication and I/O operations.
- Example: In DIV BX, the remainder is stored in DX.

Segment Registers:

Enable segmented memory access.

1. **CS (Code Segment):** Points to the memory segment holding the instructions.
2. **DS (Data Segment):** Holds data used in the program.
3. **SS (Stack Segment):** Defines the memory segment for the stack.
4. **ES (Extra Segment):** Used for specific string and memory operations.

Pointer and Index Registers:

1. **SP (Stack Pointer):** Points to the top of the stack in the SS segment.
2. **BP (Base Pointer):** Used to access variables within the stack.
3. **SI (Source Index) and DI (Destination Index):** Used in string operations like MOVSB, STOSB.

Flag Register:

Flags represent the state of the processor or the outcome of operations:

- **Zero Flag (ZF):** Set if the result is zero.
- **Carry Flag (CF):** Indicates carry or borrow in arithmetic.
- **Sign Flag (SF):** Reflects the sign of the result.
- **Overflow Flag (OF):** Set when an arithmetic operation causes overflow.

➤ 8086 Instructions :

8086 instructions have a specific format:

Opcode op1, op2

- Opcode: Specifies the operation to be performed.
- op1: The destination operand (register or memory).
- op2: The source operand (register, memory, or immediate value).

a) Arithmetic Instructions

1. ADD (Add):

- **Syntax:** ADD destination, source
- **Example:** ADD AX, BX

Adds the contents of BX to AX. If AX = 1234H and BX = 1111H, then AX = 2345H.

2. SUB (Subtract):

- **Syntax:** SUB destination, source
- **Example:** SUB AX, CX

Subtracts CX from AX. If AX = 5678H and CX = 1234H, then AX = 4444H.

3. MUL (Multiply, Unsigned):

- **Syntax:** MUL source
- **Example:** MUL BX

Multiplies AX and BX. If AX = 0003H and BX = 0004H, then AX = 000CH.

4. DIV (Divide, Unsigned):

- **Syntax:** DIV source
- **Example:** DIV BX

Divides AX by BX. If AX = 1234H and BX = 0010H, then AL = 123H (quotient) and AH = 004H (remainder).

b) Data Transfer Instructions

1. MOV:

- Transfers data between registers, memory, or immediate values.
- **Syntax:** MOV destination, source
- **Example :** MOV AX, 1234H (Moves 1234H to AX).

➤ DOS Debug Commands

DEBUG is a DOS utility for examining and manipulating memory, I/O ports, and registers. Some common DEBUG commands are:

1. ? (Help):

- Displays a list of available commands and their usage.
- **Example:** ? displays a brief description of commands.

2. R (Registers):

- Displays or modifies the processor's registers.
- **Example:** R shows the current values of all registers and R AX allows modifying the value of the AX register.

3. A (Assemble):

- Converts assembly language instructions into machine code and stores them in memory.
- **Example:** A 0100 starts assembling instructions at memory location 0100H.

4. T (Trace):

- Executes one instruction at a time, showing the updated register and memory states.
- **Example:** T executes the next instruction and updates the display.

5.G (Go):

- Runs the program from a specified address until a breakpoint or end of execution.
- **Example:** G 0100 (Executes the program starting at address 0100).

Code :

• ADDITION OF TWO 8 - BIT NUMBERS :

```
-A
073F:0111 MOV AL,05
073F:0113 MOV BL,03
073F:0115 ADD AL,BL
073F:0117
-g 0111

AX=68AC BX=5678 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0111 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0111 B005          MOV     AL,05
-T

AX=6805 BX=5678 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0113 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0113 B303          MOV     BL,03
-T

AX=6805 BX=5603 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0115 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0115 00D8          ADD      AL,BL
-T

AX=6808 BX=5603 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0117 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
073F:0117 0000          ADD      [BX+SI],AL          DS:5603=82
-
```

• ADDITION OF TWO 16 - BIT NUMBERS :

```
-A
073F:0109 MOV AX,1234
073F:010C MOV BX,5678
073F:010F ADD AX,BX
073F:0111
-g 0109

AX=1208 BX=5603 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0109 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
073F:0109 B83412          MOV     AX,1234
-T

AX=1234 BX=5603 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=010C NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
073F:010C BB7856          MOV     BX,5678
-T

AX=1234 BX=5678 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=010F NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
073F:010F 01D8          ADD      AX,BX
-T

AX=68AC BX=5678 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0111 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0111 0000          ADD      [BX+SI],AL          DS:5678=00
-
```

● SUBTRACTION OF TWO 8 - BIT NUMBERS :

```
-A
073F:011F MOV AL,07
073F:0121 MOV BL,02
073F:0123 SUB AL,BL
073F:0125
-g 011F

AX=0002 BX=0003 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=011F  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
073F:011F B007          MOV     AL,07
-T

AX=0007 BX=0003 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0121  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
073F:0121 B302          MOV     BL,02
-T

AX=0007 BX=0002 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0123  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
073F:0123 28D8          SUB     AL,BL
-T

AX=0005 BX=0002 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0125  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0125 0000          ADD     [BX+SI],AL          DS:0002=CA
-
```

● SUBTRACTION OF TWO 16 - BIT NUMBERS :

```
-A
073F:0117 MOV AX,0005
073F:011A MOV BX,0003
073F:011D SUB AX,BX
073F:011F
-g 0117

AX=6808 BX=5603 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0117  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
073F:0117 B80500        MOV     AX,0005
-T

AX=0005 BX=5603 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=011A  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
073F:011A BB0300        MOV     BX,0003
-T

AX=0005 BX=0003 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=011D  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
073F:011D 29D8          SUB     AX,BX
-t

AX=0002 BX=0003 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=011F  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
073F:011F 07           POP     ES
-
```

● MULTIPLICATION OF TWO 8 - BIT NUMBERS :

```
073F:0125 MOV AL,05
073F:0127 MOV BL,03
073F:0129 MUL BL
073F:012B
-g 0125
AX=0005 BX=0002 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0125 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0125 B005 MOV AL,05
-T
AX=0005 BX=0002 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0127 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0127 B303 MOV BL,03
-T
AX=0005 BX=0003 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0129 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0129 F6E3 MUL BL
-T
AX=000F BX=0003 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=012B NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:012B 0000 ADD [BX+SI],AL DS:0003=A7
-
```

● MULTIPLICATION OF TWO 16 - BIT NUMBERS :

```
073F:012B MOV AX,0030
073F:012E MOV BX,0005
073F:0131 MUL BX
073F:0133
-g 012B
AX=000F BX=0003 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=012B NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:012B B83000 MOV AX,0030
-T
AX=0030 BX=0003 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=012E NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:012E BB0500 MOV BX,0005
-T
AX=0030 BX=0005 CX=0000 DX=CD08 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0131 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0131 F7E3 MUL BX
-T
AX=00F0 BX=0005 CX=0000 DX=0000 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0133 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0133 0000 ADD [BX+SI],AL DS:0005=EA
-
```


● DIVISION OF TWO 8 - BIT NUMBERS :

```
073F:0133 MOV AL,50
073F:0135 MOV BL,02
073F:0137 DIV BL
073F:0139
-g 0133

AX=00F0 BX=0005 CX=0000 DX=0000 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0133  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0133 B050          MOV     AL,50
-T

AX=0050 BX=0005 CX=0000 DX=0000 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0135  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0135 B302          MOV     BL,02
-T

AX=0050 BX=0002 CX=0000 DX=0000 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0137  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0137 F6F3          DIV     BL
-T

AX=0028 BX=0002 CX=0000 DX=0000 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0139  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0139 0000          ADD     [BX+SI],AL          DS:0002=CA
-
-
```

● DIVISION OF TWO 16 - BIT NUMBERS :

```
073F:0139 MOV AX,1000
073F:013C MOV BX,0050
073F:013F DIV BX
073F:0141
-g 0139

AX=0028 BX=0002 CX=0000 DX=0000 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0139  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0139 B80010        MOV     AX,1000
-T

AX=1000 BX=0002 CX=0000 DX=0000 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=013C  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:013C BB5000        MOV     BX,0050
-T

AX=1000 BX=0050 CX=0000 DX=0000 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=013F  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:013F F7F3          DIV     BX
-T

AX=0033 BX=0050 CX=0000 DX=0010 SP=0101 BP=0000 SI=0000 DI=0001
DS=073F ES=B800 SS=073F CS=073F IP=0141  NU UP EI PL NZ NA PE NC
073F:0141 0000          ADD     [BX+SI],AL          DS:0050=CD
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```

Conclusion :

This experiment provided valuable insights into the internal workings of the **8086 microprocessor** and its debugging process using the **DOS DEBUG utility**. By interacting directly with the 8086 architecture, we analyzed and manipulated memory, registers, and instructions in real time, reinforcing concepts of assembly programming and microprocessor execution flow.

The debugging process involved:

1. Launching DEBUG in a DOS environment.
2. Using commands such as **R** to view and modify registers, **A** to assemble instructions, and **T** to trace instruction execution.
3. Observing how changes in registers and memory locations reflected the operation of various instructions, offering practical insights.

Advantages of Using DEBUG:

- **Educational Value:** Helps in learning assembly programming and understanding microprocessor internals.
- **Error Detection:** Enables step-by-step execution to identify and fix code errors.
- **Direct Control:** Allows manipulation of memory and registers, crucial for low-level testing.
- **Interactive Learning:** Encourages experimentation, aiding mastery of key concepts like segmentation and instruction execution.

This experiment offered a hands-on approach to understanding the **8086 architecture** and assembly programming. Using DEBUG, we developed foundational skills critical for comprehending modern computing systems and low-level programming.