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CYBV 471 Assembly Programming for Security Professionals Week 2

Integer Presentation, Boolean Operations,
x86 Processor Architecture

Agenda



➤ **Integer Number Representation**

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- Signed Integer presentation
- One's complement
- Two's complement
- Binary Addition
- Binary Subtraction

➤ **Boolean Operations**

➤ **Integer Storage Size**

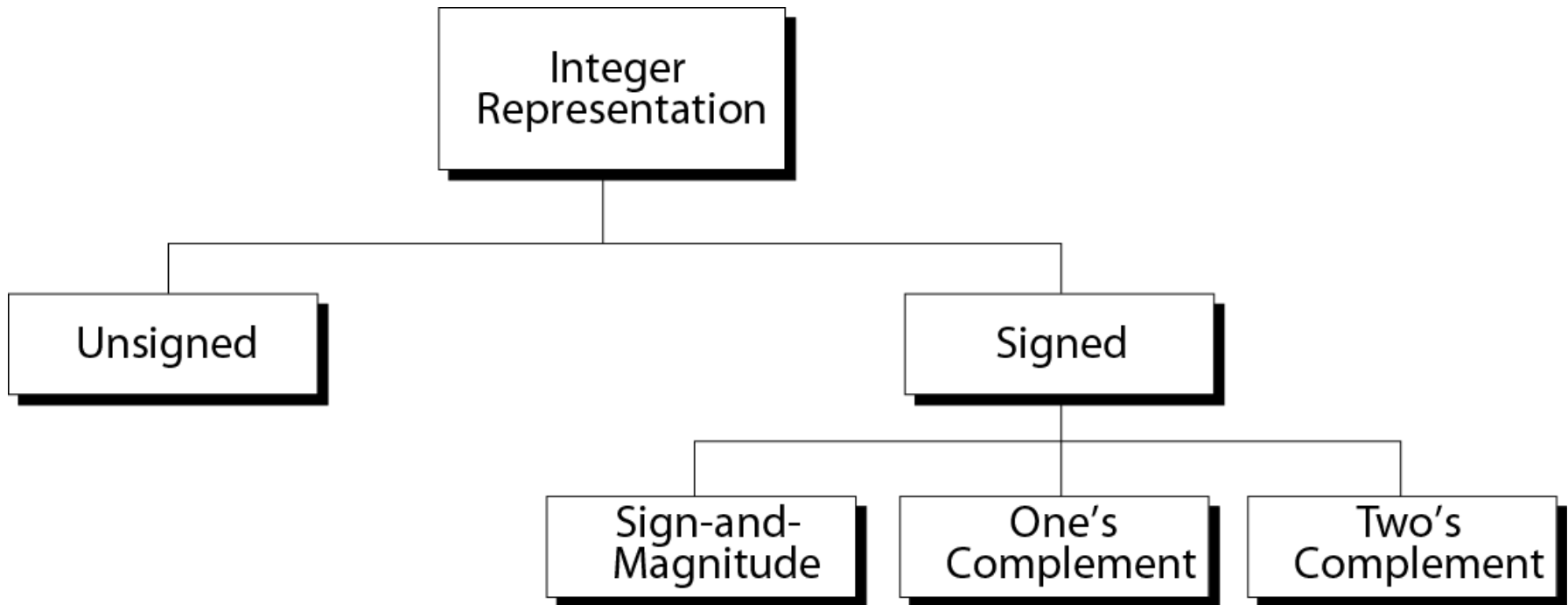
➤ **ASCII Presentation**

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➤ **The x86 Architecture**

- CPU Components (Clock, ALU, Registers)
- Bus (Address Bus, Control Bus, data bus_
- I/O Devices
- General Purpose Registers

Integer Number Representation





Unsigned Integers

- Unsigned Integers: Positive or zero
- n-bits can have a value between 0 and $(2^n - 1)$, (2^n different values)
- For 8 bits, Max. positive value is $(2^8 - 1) = 255$
- For 16 bits, Max. positive value is $(2^{16} - 1) = 65535$
- **Example-1:** How a number “7” is stored in 8-bit memory location?
- Solution: Number “7” in binary is 111
- To store it in 8-bit memory location, add five zeroes to the left of 111
- Therefore, “7” will be stored in memory as “00000111”



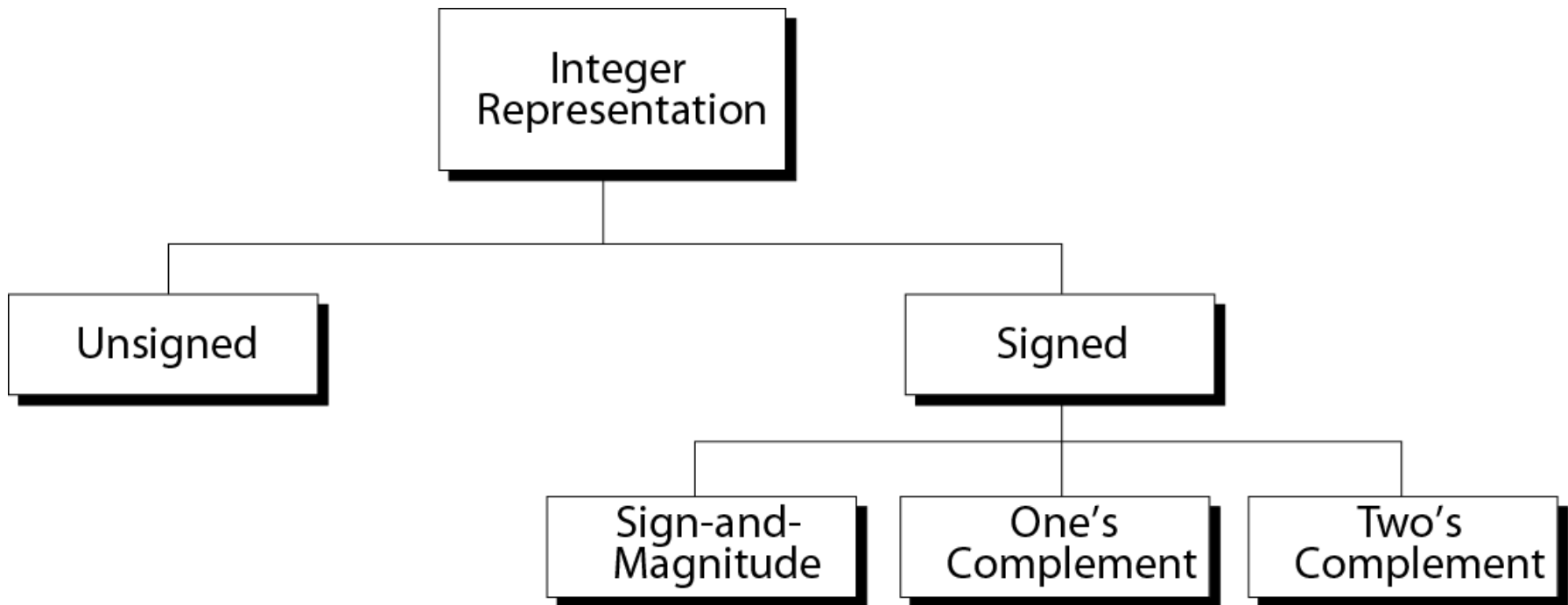
Unsigned Integers

- **Example-2:** Can you store “258” in 8-bit memory location?
- Solution: Number “258” in binary is ***100000010 (9 bits)***
- ***You can't store 258 in 8-bit memory location.***
- ***We will have overflow condition***
- To store 258 in 8-bit memory, you need two 8-bit locations (16 bits)
- Therefore, “258” will be stored in memory as “***0000000100000010***”



Signed Integers

- Signed Integers:
 - Positive, zero, or negative values.
 - Negative values are stored as 2's complement (MSB is sign value)





Sign-and-magnitude format

The **leftmost bit** defines the sign of the number.

- If it is **0**, the number is **positive**.
- If it is **1**, the number is **negative**.
- Example: 127 is represented as **0** 1111111
- -127 is represented as **1** 1111111
- Notice that, for 8 bits, the range of stored numbers in 8-bit will be from (-127) to (127) since we reserve one bit for the sign.
- For 16-bit, the range is **-32767 to 32767**
- **PS:** The sign-and-magnitude representation is **not** used to store signed numbers by computers.
- Operations such **adding and subtracting** are **not** straightforward for this representation.

One's complement



The **leftmost bit** defines the sign of the number.

If it is **0**, the number is **positive**. No action needed

If it is **1**, the number is **negative**. Take action

If a number is negative, convert the bits

- If the value of a bit is 0, change it to 1
- If the value of a bit is 1, change it to 0

One's complement



Example: Store -258 in a 16-bit memory location using one's complement representation

First change the number (258) to binary 100000010.

Add **seven** 0s to make a total of N (16) bits, 0000000100000010.

2- Convert all bits

3- The result is: ***1111111011111101***

4- Note that the **leftmost bit** defines the sign of the number

One's complement



Example: Store 258 in a 16-bit memory location using one's complement representation

First change the number (258) to binary 100000010.

Add **seven** 0s to make a total of N (16) bits, 0000000100000010.

2- Since it is positive number, no action

3- The result is: **0**0000000100000010

4- Note that the **leftmost bit** defines the sign of the number

One's complement representation is **not** used to store numbers in computers **today**.

Two's complement



- **Two's complement** is what computer use to represent signed integers.
- In two's complement representation, the **leftmost bit** defines the sign of the number.

If it is **0**, the number is **positive**. No Action

The value is straight forward

If it is **1**, the number is **negative**.

What is the value?

Apply 2's complement steps

Two's complement



- To calculate the 2's complement of a negative number, follow the following steps:
 - 1- Write the magnitude of the number in binary (ignore the sign)
 - 2- Add 0s to the left of the binary number to make it “n” bits
 - 2- Calculate the 1's complement (convert 1 to 0, and convert 0 to 1)
 - 3- Add 1 to the new binary one

Use the following adding rules

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

$$1 + 0 = 1$$

$$1 + 1 = 0, \text{ carry } 1 \text{ (ignore it) } (1 + 1 = 2. \text{ And } 2 \text{ in binary is } 10)$$



Two's complement

Example: What is the 4-bit binary representation for “-5”

1- Write the magnitude of the number in binary (ignore the sign)

5 in binary is 0101

2- Calculate the 1's complement: 1010

3- Add 1 to the new binary one

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010 \\ + 0001 \\ \hline 1011 \end{array}$$

“-5” in 2's complement is 1011. Notice the most significant bit is 1



Two's complement

Example: Store +7 in an 8-bit memory location using two's complement representation.

First change the number to binary 111.

Add five 0s to make a total of N (8) bits, 00000111.

The sign is positive, **so no more action is needed.**

The result is: 00000111



Two's complement

Examples: Convert (-13) to two's complement representation using 8-bit representation

00001101	base integer
11110010	1's complement
+1	
11110011	2's complement

For -227, 12-bit representation

000011100011	base integer
111100011100	1's complement
+1	
111100011101	2's complement



Example: Interpret 11110110 in decimal if the number was stored as a two's complement integer.

Solution: The leftmost bit is 1. Therefore, the number is negative.

To get the value of the number, implement the 2's complement for the all bits.

- 1- Implement one's complement \rightarrow 00001001
- 2- Add 1, the result is 00001010
- 3- The decimal value is 10
- 4- Since the number is negative, the actual number is -10

Two's Complement Operation



Perform the following subtraction operation in *the Binary Number System*.

$10 - 12 = X_2$? (represent the result in binary format)

Solution: $10 - 12 = 10 + (-12)$

$10_{10} = 01010_2$

Since (-12) is negative, we use two's complement to represent it.

$12_{10} = 01100_2$. One's complement = 10011

Two's complement = $10011 + 1 = 10100$.

Perform the addition: $10 - 12 = 10 + (-12)$

						Decimal
10	0	1	0	1	0	10
+ (-12)	1	0	1	0	0	-12
= 1110	1	1	1	1	0	-2

Result = **1110**. Notice that the sign bit is “1”. It is negative number

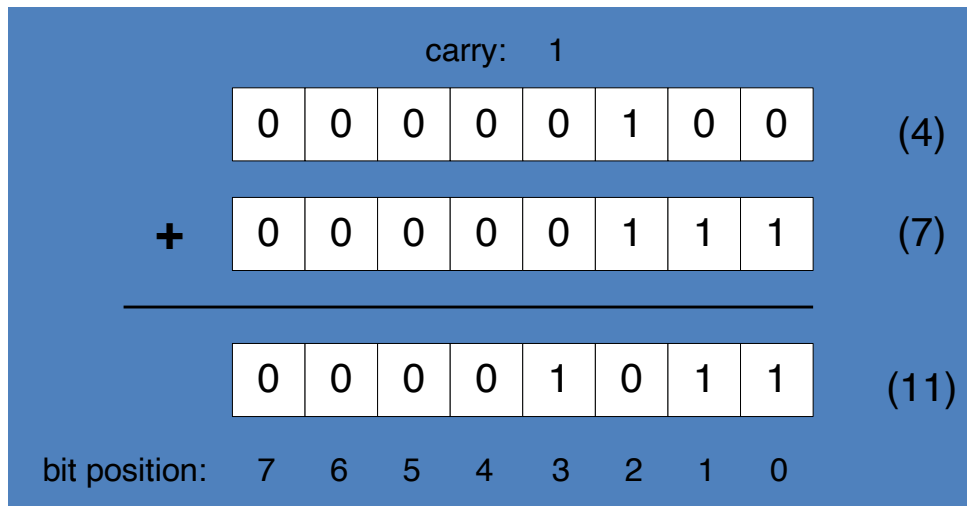
To get the magnitude value, perform two's operation again.

$1110 \rightarrow 0001 \rightarrow (+1) \rightarrow 0010 (= 2)$. The final answer is **(-2)**

Binary Addition

- Starting with the LSB, add each pair of digits, include the carry if present.

A	B	Sum	Carry
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1



Binary Subtraction



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Boolean Operations



- Not operation
- OR operation
- AND operation

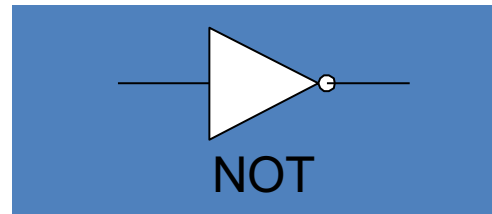
Expression	Description
$\neg X$	NOT X
$X \wedge Y$	X AND Y
$X \vee Y$	X OR Y
$\neg X \vee Y$	(NOT X) OR Y
$\neg (X \wedge Y)$	NOT (X AND Y)
$X \wedge \neg Y$	X AND (NOT Y)

NOT

- Inverts (reverses) a Boolean value
- Truth table for Boolean NOT operator:

X	$\neg X$
F	T
T	F

Digital gate diagram for NOT:

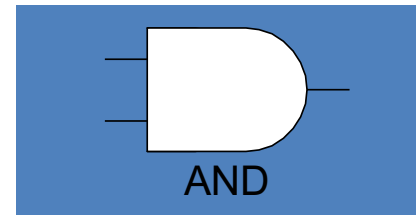


AND

- Truth table for Boolean AND operator:

X	Y	$X \wedge Y$
F	F	F
F	T	F
T	F	F
T	T	T

Digital gate diagram for AND:

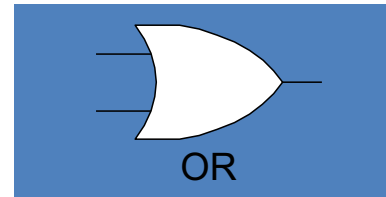


OR

- Truth table for Boolean OR operator:

X	Y	$X \vee Y$
F	F	F
F	T	T
T	F	T
T	T	T

Digital gate diagram for OR:



Operator Precedence

- Examples showing the order of operations:

Expression	Order of Operations
$\neg X \vee Y$	NOT, then OR
$\neg(X \vee Y)$	OR, then NOT
$X \vee (Y \wedge Z)$	AND, then OR

Integer Storage Sizes

Standard sizes:

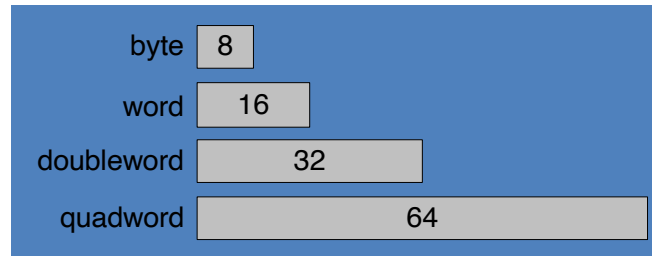


Table 1-4 Ranges of Unsigned Integers.

Storage Type	Range (low–high)	Powers of 2
Unsigned byte	0 to 255	0 to $(2^8 - 1)$
Unsigned word	0 to 65,535	0 to $(2^{16} - 1)$
Unsigned doubleword	0 to 4,294,967,295	0 to $(2^{32} - 1)$
Unsigned quadword	0 to 18,446,744,073,709,551,615	0 to $(2^{64} - 1)$

What is the largest unsigned integer that may be stored in 20 bits?

ASCII Presentation



- It is an acronym for the **A**merican **S**tandard **C**ode for **I**nformation **I**nterchange.
- The purpose of ASCII was to provide a standard to code various symbols (visible and invisible symbols)
- In the **ASCII character set**, each binary value between 0 and 127 represents a specific character.
- Most computers extend the ASCII character set to use the full range of 256 characters available in a byte. The upper 128 characters handle special things like accented characters from common foreign languages.
- For example, “Load” in ASCII is:

L	o	a	d
76	111	97	100
01001100	01101111	01100001	01100100

ASCII TABLE

Decimal	Hexadecimal	Binary	Octal	Char	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Binary	Octal	Char	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Binary	Octal	Char
0	0	0	0	[NULL]	48	30	110000	60	0	96	60	1100000	140	`
1	1	1	1	[START OF HEADING]	49	31	110001	61	1	97	61	1100001	141	a
2	2	10	2	[START OF TEXT]	50	32	110010	62	2	98	62	1100010	142	b
3	3	11	3	[END OF TEXT]	51	33	110011	63	3	99	63	1100011	143	c
4	4	100	4	[END OF TRANSMISSION]	52	34	110100	64	4	100	64	1100100	144	d
5	5	101	5	[ENQUIRY]	53	35	110101	65	5	101	65	1100101	145	e
6	6	110	6	[ACKNOWLEDGE]	54	36	110110	66	6	102	66	1100110	146	f
7	7	111	7	[BELL]	55	37	110111	67	7	103	67	1100111	147	g
8	8	1000	10	[BACKSPACE]	56	38	111000	70	8	104	68	1101000	150	h
9	9	1001	11	[HORIZONTAL TAB]	57	39	111001	71	9	105	69	1101001	151	i
10	A	1010	12	[LINE FEED]	58	3A	111010	72	:	106	6A	1101010	152	j
11	B	1011	13	[VERTICAL TAB]	59	3B	111011	73	;	107	6B	1101011	153	k
12	C	1100	14	[FORM FEED]	60	3C	111100	74	<	108	6C	1101100	154	l
13	D	1101	15	[CARRIAGE RETURN]	61	3D	111101	75	=	109	6D	1101101	155	m
14	E	1110	16	[SHIFT OUT]	62	3E	111110	76	>	110	6E	1101110	156	n
15	F	1111	17	[SHIFT IN]	63	3F	111111	77	?	111	6F	1101111	157	o
16	10	10000	20	[DATA LINK ESCAPE]	64	40	1000000	100	@	112	70	1110000	160	p
17	11	10001	21	[DEVICE CONTROL 1]	65	41	1000001	101	A	113	71	1110001	161	q
18	12	10010	22	[DEVICE CONTROL 2]	66	42	1000010	102	B	114	72	1110010	162	r
19	13	10011	23	[DEVICE CONTROL 3]	67	43	1000011	103	C	115	73	1110011	163	s
20	14	10100	24	[DEVICE CONTROL 4]	68	44	1000100	104	D	116	74	1110100	164	t
21	15	10101	25	[NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE]	69	45	1000101	105	E	117	75	1110101	165	u
22	16	10110	26	[SYNCHRONOUS IDLE]	70	46	1000110	106	F	118	76	1110110	166	v
23	17	10111	27	[ENG OF TRANS. BLOCK]	71	47	1000111	107	G	119	77	1110111	167	w
24	18	11000	30	[CANCEL]	72	48	1001000	110	H	120	78	1111000	170	x
25	19	11001	31	[END OF MEDIUM]	73	49	1001001	111	I	121	79	1111001	171	y
26	1A	11010	32	[SUBSTITUTE]	74	4A	1001010	112	J	122	7A	1111010	172	z
27	1B	11011	33	[ESCAPE]	75	4B	1001011	113	K	123	7B	1111011	173	{
28	1C	11100	34	[FILE SEPARATOR]	76	4C	1001100	114	L	124	7C	1111100	174	|
29	1D	11101	35	[GROUP SEPARATOR]	77	4D	1001101	115	M	125	7D	1111101	175	}
30	1E	11110	36	[RECORD SEPARATOR]	78	4E	1001110	116	N	126	7E	1111110	176	~
31	1F	11111	37	[UNIT SEPARATOR]	79	4F	1001111	117	O	127	7F	1111111	177	[DEL]
32	20	100000	40	[SPACE]	80	50	1010000	120	P					
33	21	100001	41	!	81	51	1010001	121	Q					
34	22	100010	42	"	82	52	1010010	122	R					
35	23	100011	43	#	83	53	1010011	123	S					
36	24	100100	44	\$	84	54	1010100	124	T					
37	25	100101	45	%	85	55	1010101	125	U					
38	26	100110	46	&	86	56	1010110	126	V					
39	27	100111	47	'	87	57	1010111	127	W					
40	28	101000	50	(	88	58	1011000	130	X					
41	29	101001	51	)	89	59	1011001	131	Y					
42	2A	101010	52	*	90	5A	1011010	132	Z					
43	2B	101011	53	+	91	5B	1011011	133	[
44	2C	101100	54	,	92	5C	1011100	134	\					
45	2D	101101	55	-	93	5D	1011101	135]					
46	2E	101110	56	.	94	5E	1011110	136	^					
47	2F	101111	57	/	95	5F	1011111	137	_					

Unicode Standard



- **UTF-8** is used in HTML, and has the same byte values as ASCII.
- **UTF-16** is used in environments that balance efficient access to characters with economical applications
 - Recent versions of Microsoft Windows, for example, use UTF-16 encoding.
 - Each character is encoded in 16 bits.

The x86 Architecture



Figure 1 shows the basic design of a microcomputer. It has the following main components

- **CPU** (Central Processing Unit) executes code
- The memory storage (e.g. RAM) stores all data and code
- Address, control, and Data buses
- **I/O** system interfaces with hard disk, keyboard, monitor, etc.

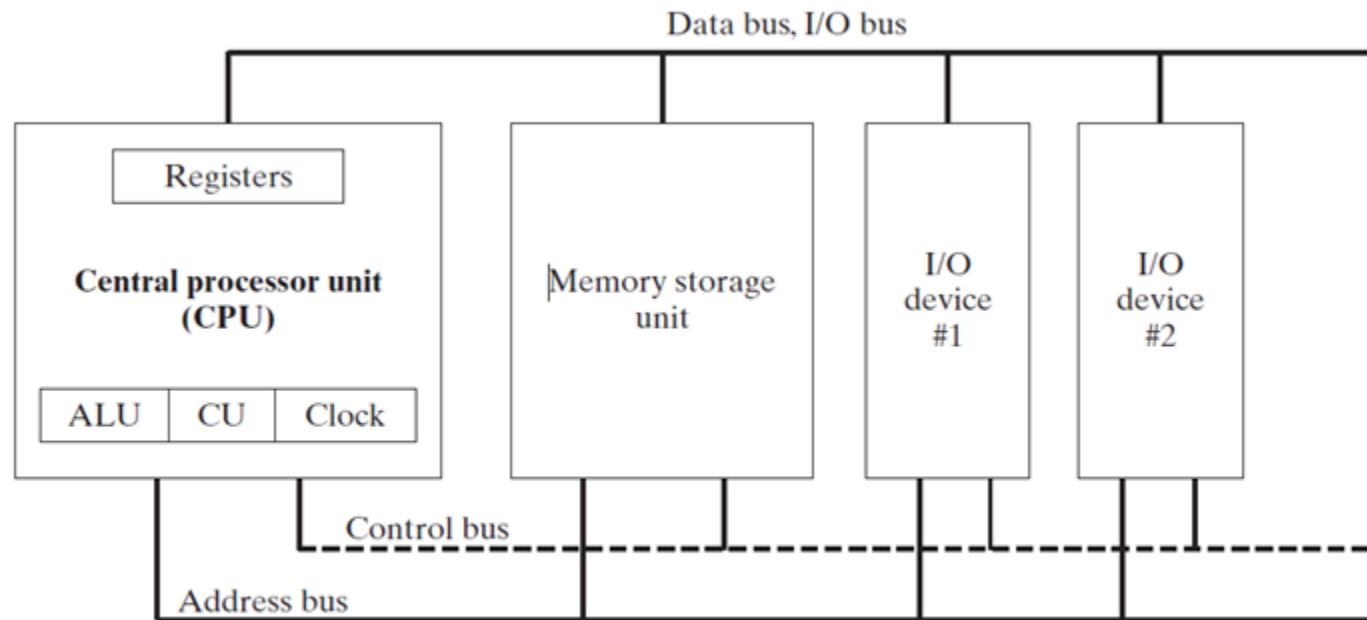


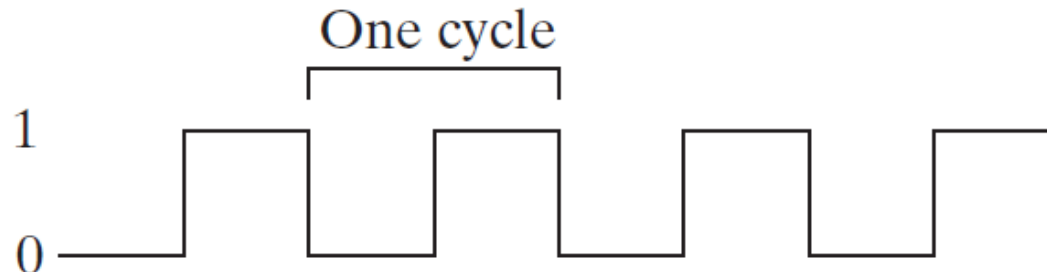
FIGURE 2 Block diagram of a microcomputer

CPU Components



Clock

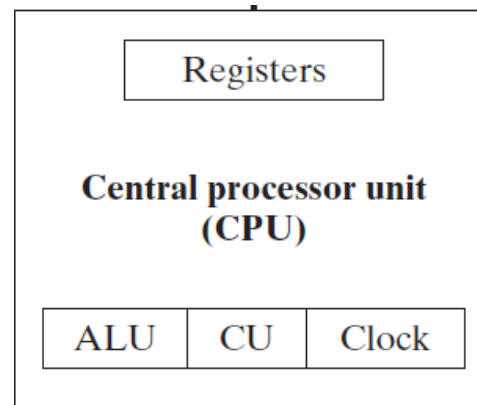
- The *clock* synchronizes the internal operations of the CPU with other system components.
- Computer CPUs are often described in terms of their clock speeds.
- A speed of *1 GHz*, for example, means the clock ticks, or oscillates, 1 billion times per second, produces a clock cycle with a duration of one billionth of a second (1 nanosecond (10^{-9} sec.))
- A machine instruction requires at least one clock cycle to execute, and a few require in excess of 50 clocks.
- Instructions requiring memory access often have empty clock cycles called *wait states* because of the differences in the speeds of the CPU, the system bus, and memory circuits.



CPU Components



- **ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit)**
 - Performs all arithmetic computations including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and all logical operations such as AND, OR, and NOT
 - Executes an instruction (fetched from RAM using a **register**) and places results in registers or RAM
- **Control Unit (CU)**
 - Coordinates the sequencing of steps involved in executing machine instructions
- **Registers**
 - Temporary data storage within the CPU
 - Faster than RAM
 - Controlled by control unit to accept, hold and transfer instructions or data and perform arithmetic or logical comparisons at a high rate of speed



Bus



- A *bus* is a group of parallel wires that transfer data from one part of the computer to another.
- A computer system usually contains four bus types: data, I/O, control, and address.

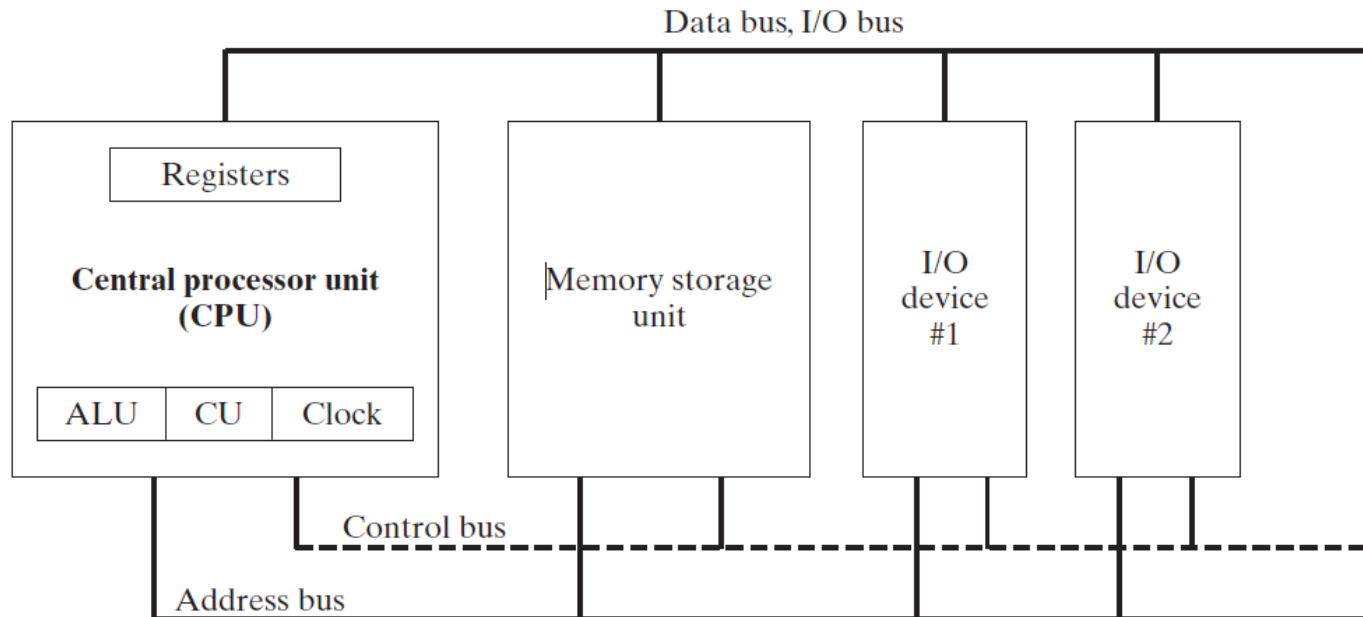


FIGURE 2-1 Block diagram of a microcomputer

Data & CONTROL & Address Bus



- The *data bus* transfers instructions and data between the CPU and memory.
- The *address bus* holds the addresses of instructions and data when the currently executing instruction transfers data between the CPU and memory.
- The *control bus* uses binary signals to synchronize actions of all devices attached to the system bus.

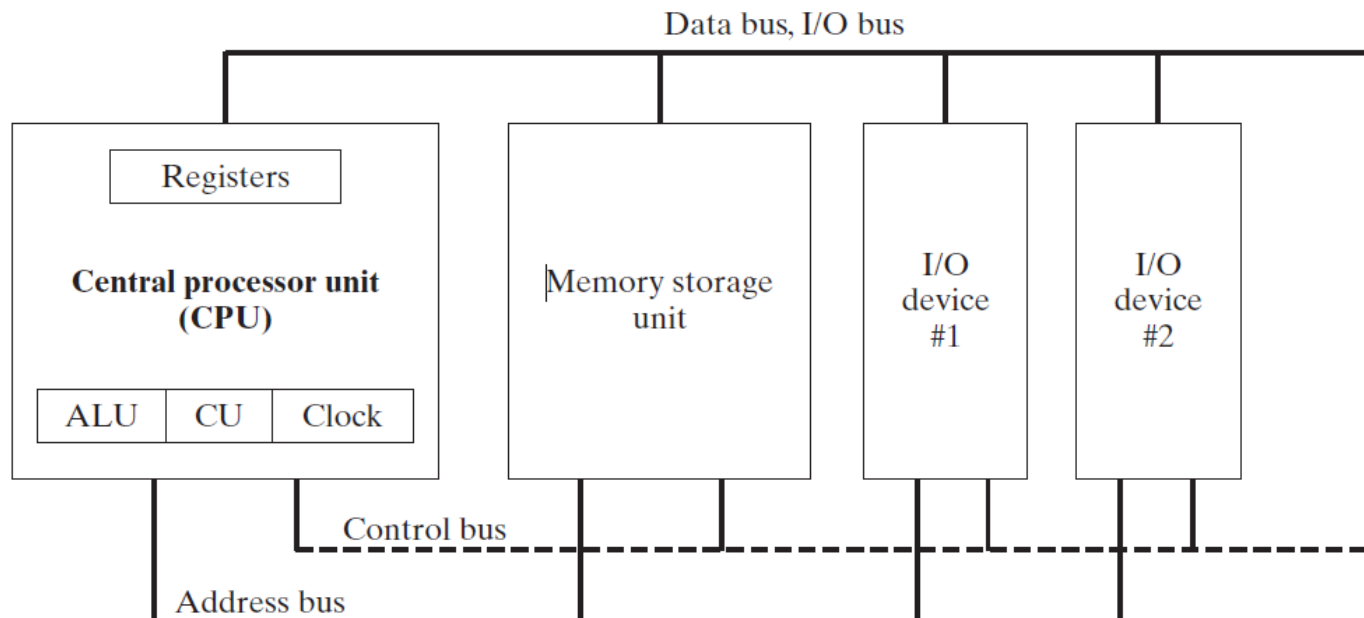


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Registers

- A register is a small amount of data storage available to the CPU, whose contents can be accessed more quickly than the RAM
- Most common x86 registers, which fall into four categories:

1- General registers

- Used by the CPU during execution
- Examples: EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX, EBP, ESP, ESI

2- Segment registers

- Used to track sections of memory
- Examples: CS, SS, DS, ES, FS, GS

3- Status flags

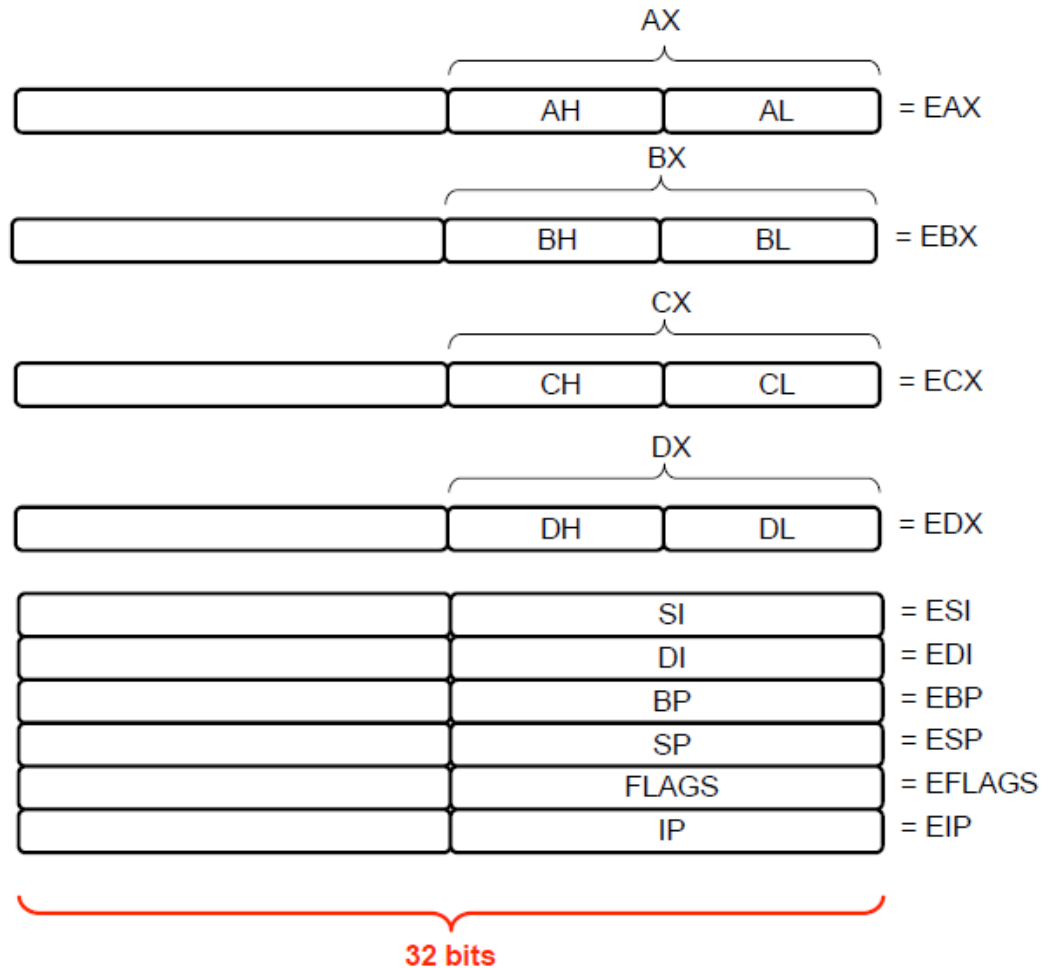
- Used to make decisions
- Example: EFLAGS

4- Instruction pointer

- Address of next instruction to execute
- Example: EIP



80386 Registers



General and Specialized Registers Tasks

- General-Purpose Registers
 - EAX – accumulator (e.g. store or load a variable's value)
 - EAX is automatically used by multiplication and division instructions.
 - ECX – loop counter
 - ESP – Extend stack pointer: Points to the top of the function's stack (memory structure)
 - EBP -Extended frame pointer (stack)
 - ESI- Extended Source Index Register
 - EDI- Extended Destination Index Register
 - EBP – extended frame pointer (stack)
- EIP – instruction pointer
- EFLAGS
 - status and control flags
 - each flag is a single binary bit
- Segment Registers
 - CS – code segment
 - DS – data segment
 - SS – stack segment
 - ES, FS, GS - additional segments



General Registers

- EAX Extend Accumulator Register (32 bits)
(EAX, AX, AH, AL)
- EBX Extended Base Register (32 bits)
(EBX, BX, BH, BL)
- ECX: Extend Counter Register (32 bits)
(ECX, CX, CH, CL)
- EDX: Extend Data Register (32 bits)
(EDX, DX, DH, DL)
- Can be used for several tasks

EAX
EBX
ECX
EDX

Accessing Parts of Registers



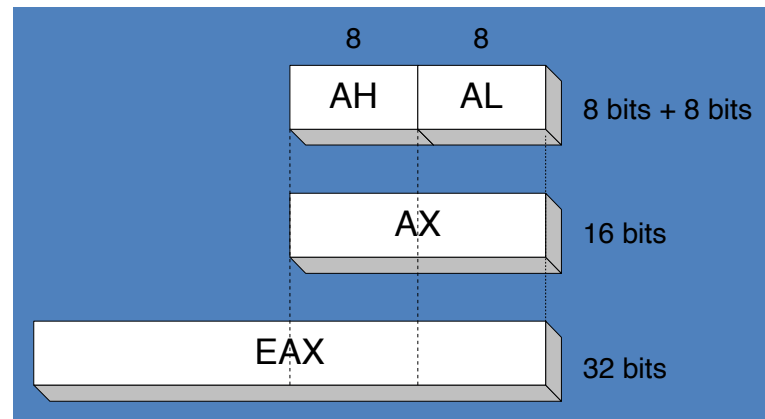
EAX Extend Accumulator Register (32 bits) (EAX, AX, AH, AL)

- Apply same concept to EAX, EBX, ECX, and EDX
- EAX, EBX, ECX, and EDX provide four 32-bits data registers, they can be used as:

Four 32-bits registers (EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX)

Four 16-bits registers (AX, BX, CX, DX)

Eight 8-bits registers (AL, AH, BL, BH, CL, CH, DL, DH)



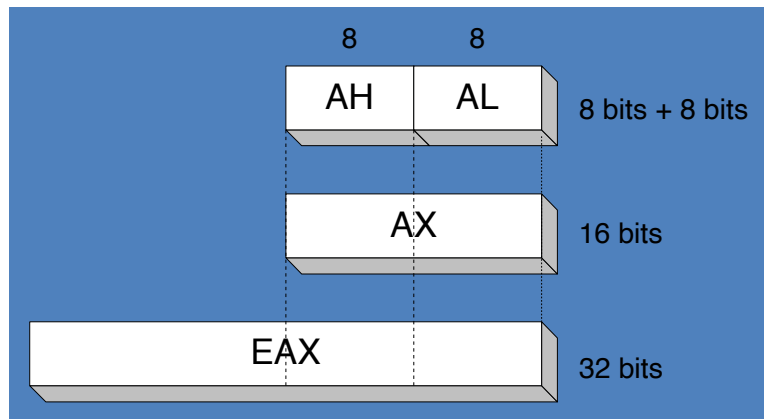
32-bit	16-bit	8-bit (high)	8-bit (low)
EAX	AX	AH	AL
EBX	BX	BH	BL
ECX	CX	CH	CL
EDX	DX	DH	DL

Accessing Parts of Registers



```
MOV EAX, 0x12345678 ;  
EAX = 0x12345678  
AX = 0x5678,  
AH = 0x56,  
AL = 0x78
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```
MOV AL,0x01 ;  
AL = 0x01  
AH = 0x56,  
AX = 0x5601,  
EAX = 0x12345601,
```



Putting It All Together



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Questions?

Week 2 Assignments



- **Learning Materials**

- 1- Read Week 2 Presentation
- 2- Ch.1, 2: Duntermann, Jeff. Assembly Language Step by Step, Programming with Linux,
- 3- Reading Ch1: PCASM textbook

- **Assignment**

- 1- Complete “Lab 2” by coming Sunday 11:59 PM.

Fill up the “Lab 2 Table Answer” before submitting your answer

- 2- Complete “Lab 3” by coming Sunday 11:59 PM.

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