

# Assembly Language Programming

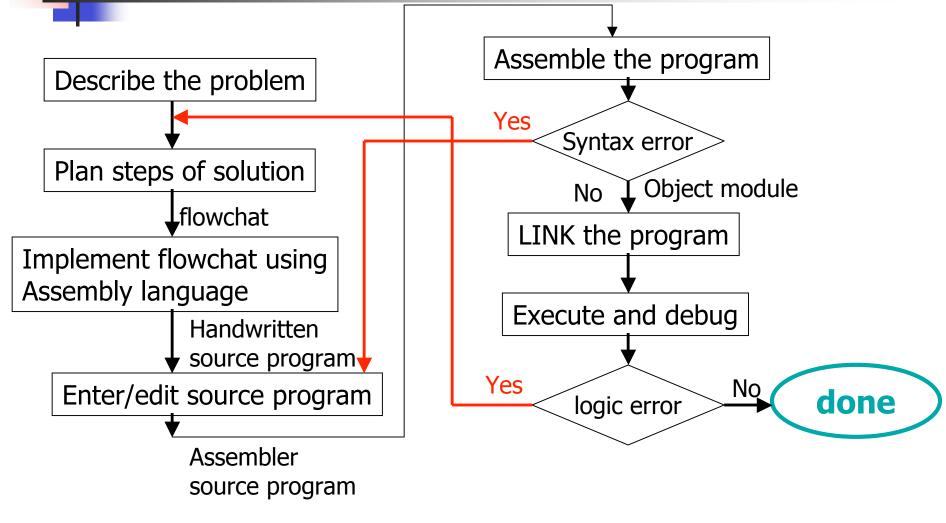


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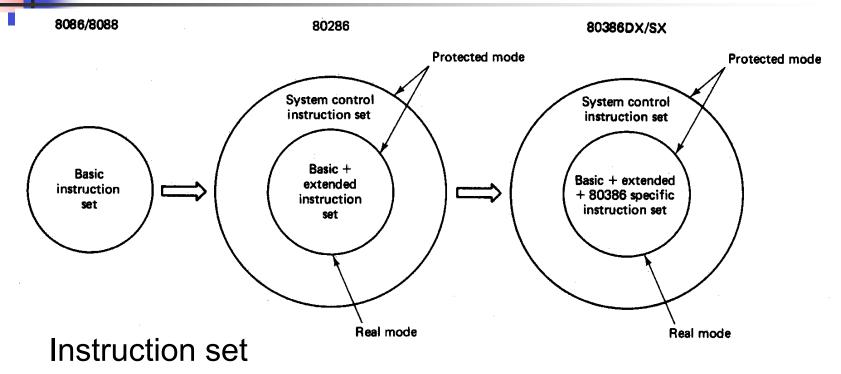
# Software

- Instruction -> Program -> Software
- Machine language -> Assembly Language -> High Level Language (C/C++, Java)
- Source code -> Object code -> Executable
- Assembly language
  - Instruction: Label: Instruction ; comment
     Example: START: MOV EAX, EBX; COPY EBX INTO EAX
  - List file: line number, offset, machine language (code), instruction, comments

#### Assembly Language Program Development

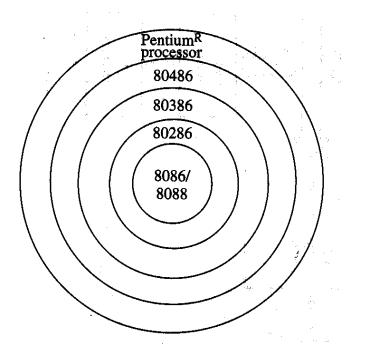


#### The 80386DX Base Instruction Set



- Defines the basic operations a programmer can make the microprocessor perform
- 8088/8086 instruction set contains 117 basic instructions

#### Instruction Set Compatibility



- The 80x86 instruction set has evolved in an upward compatible manner
  - Base instruction set → 8088/8086 processor
  - Extended instruction set → 80286 processor
  - System control instruction set → 80286 processor
  - 80386 specific instruction set → 80386DX/SX
  - 80486 specific instruction set → 80486DX/SX
  - Pentium specific instruction set →
     Original Pentium processor

# **Instruction Groups**

- Instruction groups
  - Instructions are organized into groups of functionally related instructions
    - Data Transfer instructions
    - Input/output instructions
    - Arithmetic instructions
    - Logic instructions
    - String Instructions
    - Control transfer instructions
    - Processor control

#### **Instruction Assembly Notation**

- Each instruction is represented by a mnemonic that describes its operation—called its operation code (opcode)
  - MOV = move  $\rightarrow$  data transfer
  - ADD = add  $\rightarrow$  arithmetic
  - AND = logical AND  $\rightarrow$  logic
  - JMP = unconditional jump  $\rightarrow$  control transfer
- Operands are the other parts of an assembly language Instructions
  - Identify whether the elements of data to be processed are in registers or memory
    - Source operand– location of one operand to be process
    - Destination operand—location of the other operand to be processed and the location of the result

# Machine Language

#### DATA TRANSFER

MOV = Move:	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	76543210	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	76543210	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	76543210
Register/memory to/from register	100010dw	mod reg r/m	(DISP-LO)	(DISP-HI)		
Immediate to register/memory	1100011w	mod 0 0 0 r/m	(DISP-LO)	(DISP-HI)	data	data if w = 1
Immediate to register	1011wreg	data	data if w = 1			
Memory to accumulator	101000w	addr-lo	addr-hi			
Accumulator to memory	1010001w	addr-lo	addr-hi			
Register/memory to segment register	10001110	mod 0 SR r/m	(DISP-LO)	(DISP-HI)		
Segment register to register/memory	10001100	mod 0 SR r/m	(DISP-LO)	(DISP-HI)		
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- Native language of the 8088/8086 (PC) is machine language (code)
  - One to one correspondence to assembly language statements
  - Instructions encoded with 0's and 1's
  - Machine instructions can take up from 1 to 6 bytes
  - Example: Move=MOV
    - The wide choice of register operands, memory operands, and addressing mode available to access operands in memory expands the move instruction to 28 different forms
    - Ranges in size from 2 to 6 bytes The 80386, 80486, and Prentium Processors, Triebel Prof. Yan Luo, UMass Lowell

## Software and the Program

- Microcomputer is a general computation resource
  - Has the ability to process data, but does not know how the data is to be processed
  - Must be told:
    - Where to get information (data)?
    - What to do with the information?
    - Where to put the results?
  - This is the job of the program
- Program: sequence of instructions that tells the computer what to do
  - Simple program—few instructions
  - Complex program—100Ks to millions of instructions
  - Microcomputer fetches and executes one instruction after the other
  - Instructions guide the uC step by step through the task that is to be performed

#### Software and the Program

- System software—a group of programs that enable the microcomputer to operate
  - The operating system (OS)
    - Windows98
    - Windows2000
- Application programs—a collection of programs installed on the microcomputer for use by the operator.
  - Word
  - Excel
  - PowerPoint

#### Structure of an Assembly Language Statement

General structure of an assembly language statement LABEL: INSTRUCTION ; COMMENT Label—address identifier for the statement Instruction—the operation to be performed Comment—documents the purpose of the statement Example: START: MOV AX, BX ; Copy BX into AX Other examples:

INC SI ; Update pointer

ADD AX, BX

- Few instructions have a label—usually marks a jump to point
- Not all instructions need a comment

#### Source Program

TITLE BLOCK-MOVE PROGRAM

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COMMENT \*This program moves a block of specified number of bytes from one place to another place\*

;Define constants used in this program

N =	16	;Bytes to be moved
BLK1ADDR=	100H	Source block offset address
BLK2ADDR=	120H	;Destination block offset addr
DATASE6ADDR=	1020H	;Data segment start address

STACK_SEG	SEGMENT	STACK 'STACK' 64 DUP(?)
STACK_SEG	ENDS	

CODE_SEG	SEGMENT	CODE .
BLOCK	PROC	FAR
ASSUME	CS:CODE_S	E6, SS: STACK_SE6

;To return to DEBUG program put return address on the stack

PUSH DS MOV AX, O PUSH AX

;Set up the data segment address

AX, DATASEGADDR HOV HOV DS, AX

;Set up the source and destination offset addresses

MOV	SI,	BLK1ADDR
HOV	DI.	BLK2ADDR

;Set up the count of bytes to be moved

MOV CX, N

;Copy source block to destination block

NXTPT: MC	IV AH, [S	31] ;Movea	byte
HC	V [D]],	AH	
11	IC SI	;Update	pointers
I	IC DI		
DE	EC CX	;Update	byte counter
IL.	Z NXTPT	;Repeat	for next byte
RE	T	;Return	to DEBUG program
BLOCK	ENDP		
CODE SEG	ENDS		
E	(D BLOCK	;End of	program

#### Assembler and the source program

- Assembly language program
  - Assembly language program (.asm) file—known as source code
  - Converted to machine code by a process called assembling
  - Assembling performed by a software program—an 80x86 assembler
  - Machine (object) code that can be run is output in the executable (.exe) file
  - Source listing output in (.lst) file—printed and used during execution and debugging of program
- DEBUG—part of disk operating system (DOS) of the PC
  - Permits programs to be assembled and disassembled
  - Line-by-line assembler
  - Also permits program to be run and tested

#### The Listing File

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#### The Listing File

Instruction statements—operations to be performed by the program

• Example—line 53

0013 8A 24 NXTPT: MOV AH, [SI] ; Move a byte

Where:

0013 = offset address of first byte of code in the current CS

8A24 = machine code of the instruction

NXTPT: = Label

**MOV = instruction mnemonic** 

AH = destination operand—a register

[SI] = source operand—in memory

;Move xxxxx = comment

• **Directives**—provides directions to the assembler program

• Example—line 20

0000 0040 DB 64 DUP(?)

Defines and leaves un-initialized a block of 64 bytes in memory for the stack

#### More Information in the Listing

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- Other information provided
   in the listing
  - Size of code segment and stack
  - Names, types, and values of constants and variables
  - # lines and symbols used in the program
  - # errors that occurred during assembly

# **Addressing Modes**

- Instructions perform the operation they specify on elements of data that are called its operand
- Types of operands
  - Source operand
  - Destination operand
  - Content of source operand combined with content of destination operand → Result saved in destination operand location
- Operands may be
  - Part of the instruction—source operand only
  - Held in one of the internal registers—both source and destination operands
  - Stored at an address in memory—either the source or destination operand
  - Held in an input/output port—either the source or destination operand

## **Addressing Modes**

- Types of addressing modes
  - Register addressing modes
  - Immediate operand addressing
  - Memory operand addressing
- Each operand can use a different addressing mode

#### **Register Operand Addressing Mode**

Desistor	Operand size				
Register	Byte (Reg8)	Word (Reg16)	Double word (Reg32)		
Accumulator	AL, AH	AX	EAX		
Base	BL, BH	BX	EBX		
Count	CL, CH	CX	ECX		
Data	DL, DH	DX	EDX		
Stack pointer	-	SP	ESP		
Base pointer	-	BP	EBP		
Source index	·	SI	ESI		
Destination index	-	DI	EDI		
Code segment	-	CS	—		
Data segment	-	DS	-		
Stack segment	_	SS	-		
E data segment	-	ES			
F data segment	-	FS	—		
G data segment		GS			

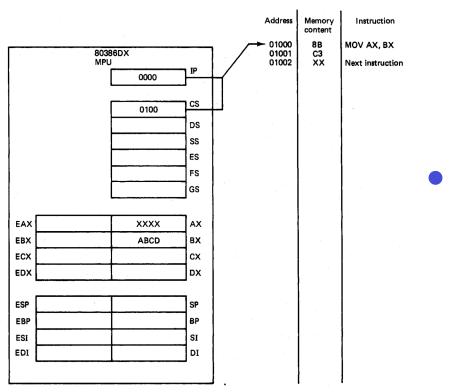
Register addressing mode operands

- Source operand and destination operands are both held in internal registers of the 80386DX/SX
- Only the data registers can be accessed as bytes, words, or double words
  - Ex. AL,AH  $\rightarrow$  bytes AX  $\rightarrow$  word

 $EAX \rightarrow double word$ 

- Index and pointer registers as words or double words
  - Ex. SI  $\rightarrow$  word pointer
    - ESI  $\rightarrow$  double word pointer
- Segment registers only as words
  - Ex. DS  $\rightarrow$  word pointer

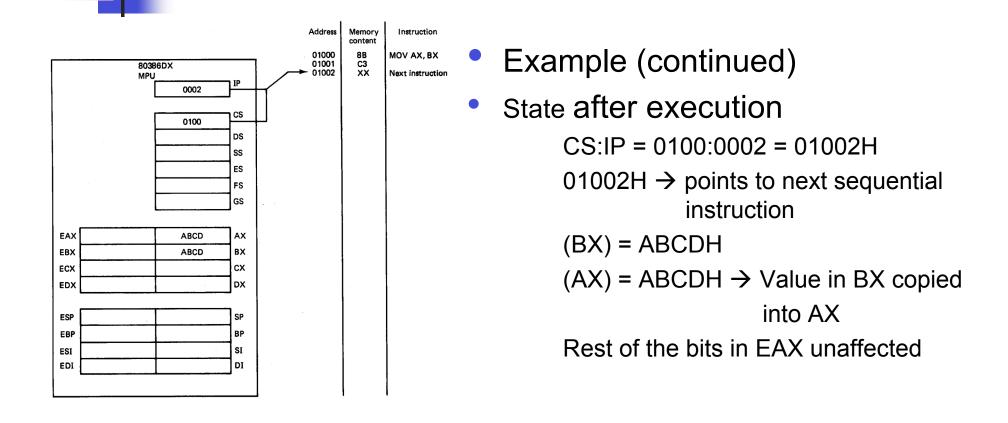
#### **Register Operand Addressing Mode**



Example MOV AX,BX Source =  $BX \rightarrow word data$ Destination =  $AX \rightarrow word data$ Operation:  $(BX) \rightarrow (AX)$ State before fetch and execution CS:IP = 0100:0000 = 01000H Move instruction code = 8BC3H (01000H) = 8BH (01001H) = C3H (BX) = ABCDH

 $(AX) = XXXX \rightarrow don't care state$ 

### **Register Operand Addressing Mode**



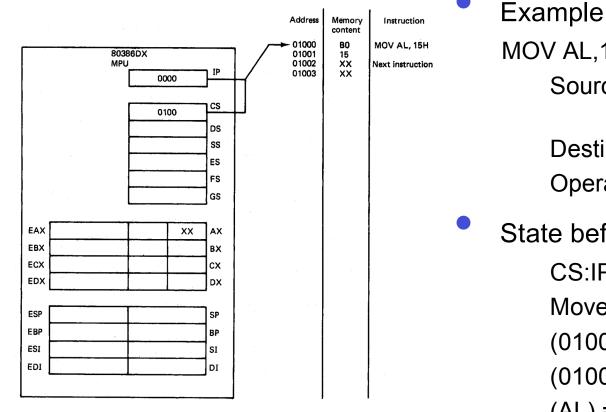
#### **Immediate Operand Addressing Mode**

Upcode Immediate operand	Opcode	Immediate operand
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- Immediate operand
  - Operand is coded as part of the instruction
  - Applies only to the source operand
  - Destination operand uses register addressing mode or a memory addressing mode
- Types
  - Imm8 = 8-bit immediate operand
  - Imm16 = 16-bit immediate operand
  - Imm32 = 32-bit immediate operand
- General instruction structure and operation

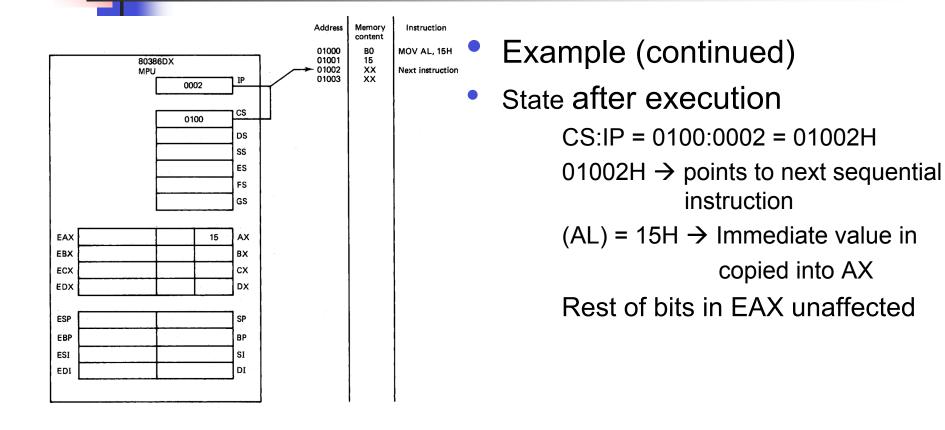
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#### **Immediate Operand Addressing Mode**



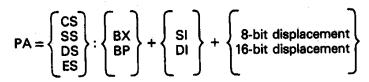
MOV AL,15H Source = Imm8  $\rightarrow$  immediate byte data Destination = AL  $\rightarrow$  Byte of data Operation: (Imm8)  $\rightarrow$  (AL) State before fetch and execution CS:IP = 0100:0000 = 01000H Move instruction code = B015H(01000H) = B0H $(01001H) = 15H \rightarrow$  Immediate data  $(AL) = XX \rightarrow don't care state$ 

#### **Immediate Operand Addressing Mode**



#### 16-bit Memory Operand Addressing Modes

- PA = SBA : EA
- PA = Segment base : Base + Index + Displacement



- Accessing operands in memory
  - Only one operand can reside in memory—either the source or destination
  - Calculate the 20-bit physical address (PA) at which the operand in stored in memory
  - Perform a read or write to this memory location
  - 16-bit memory addressing modes produce 8088/8086/80286 compatible code

#### 16-bit Memory Operand Addressing Modes

- Physical address computation
  - Given in general as

PA = SBA:EA

- SBA = Segment base address
- EA = Effective address
- Components of a effective address
  - Base → base registers BX or BP
  - Index  $\rightarrow$  index register SI or DI
  - Displacement → 8 or 16-bit displacement
  - Not all elements are used in all computations—results in a variety of addressing modes

- PA = SBA : EA
- PA = Segment base : Base + Index + Displacement

PA = {	CS SS DS ES	BX BP +	SI DI	} + {	8-bit displacement 16-bit displacement
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#### **Direct Addressing Mode**



$$PA = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} CS \\ DS \\ SS \\ ES \\ FS \\ GS \end{array} \right\} : \left\{ \begin{array}{c} Direct \ address \end{array} \right\}$$

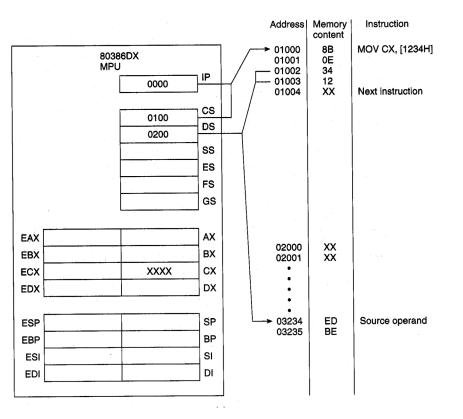
Direct addressing mode

- Similar to immediate addressing in that information coded directly into the instruction
- Immediate information is the effective address—called the direct address
- Physical address computation

 $PA = SBA:EA \rightarrow 20$ -bit address

- PA = SBA:[DA] → immediate 8-bit or 16 bit displacement
- Segment base address is DS by default PA = DS:[DA]
- Segment override prefix (SEG) is required to enable use of another segment register PA = ES:[DA]

#### Direct Addressing Mode (Example: MOV CX, [1234H])



- State before fetch and execution
  - Instruction
    - CS = 0100H
    - IP = 0000H
    - CS:IP = 0100:0000H = 01000H
    - (01000H,01001H) = Opcode = 8B0E
    - (01003H,01002) = DA = 1234H
    - Source operand—direct address
       DS = 0200H
      - DA = 1234H
      - PA = DS:DA = 0200H:1234H

= 02000H + 1234H

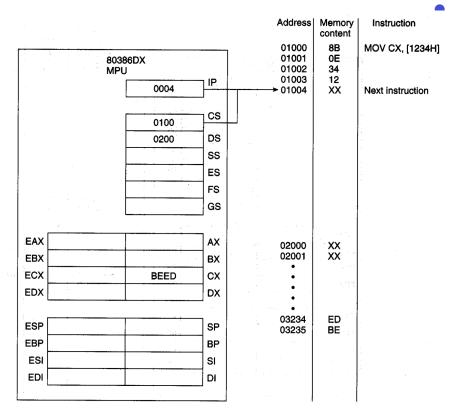
= 03234H

(03235H,03234H) = BEEDH

 Destination operand—register operand addressing

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#### Direct Addressing Mode (Example: MOV CX, [1234H])



Example (continued)

State after execution

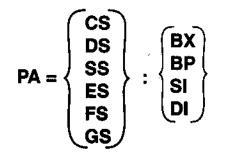
- Instruction
   CS:IP = 0100:0004 = 01004H
   01004H → points to next sequential instruction
- Source operand
   (03235H,03234H) = BEEDH → unchanged
- Destination operand

(CX) = BEED

Rest of bits in ECX unaffected

#### **Register Indirect Addressing Mode**

#### PA = Segment base: Indirect address



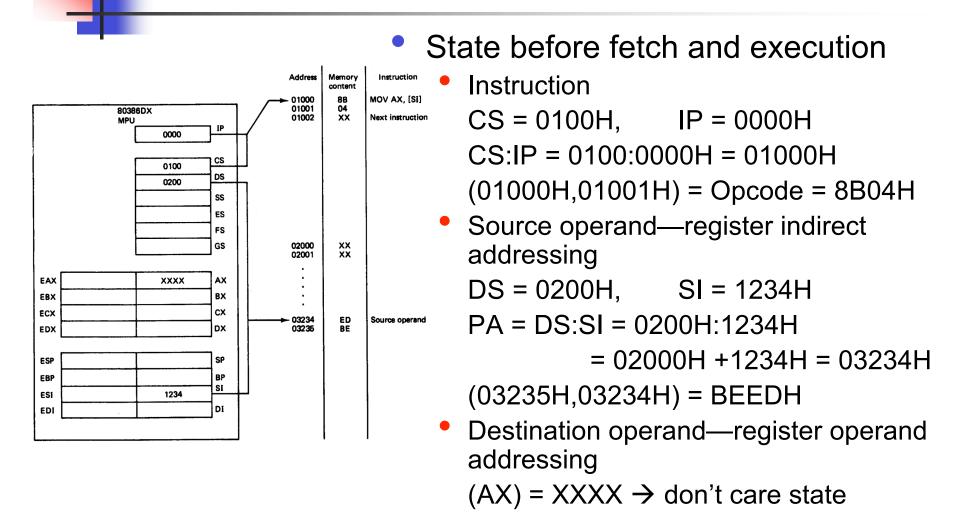
- Register indirect addressing mode
  - Similar to direct addressing in that the affective address is combined with the contents of DS to obtain the physical address
- Effective address resides in either a base or index register
- Physical address computation

 $PA = SBA:EA \rightarrow 20$ -bit address

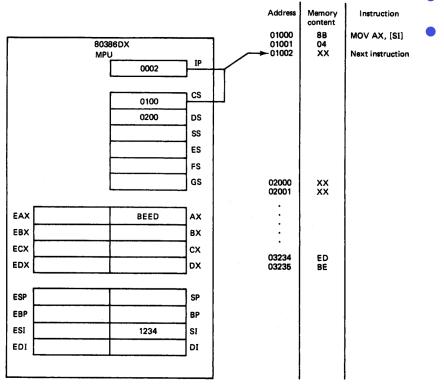
 $PA = SBA:[Rx] \rightarrow 16$ -bit offset

- Segment base address is DS by default PA = DS:[Rx]
- Segment override prefix (SEG) is required to enable use of another segment register PA = ES:[Rx]

# Register Indirect Addressing Mode (example: MOV AX, [SI] )



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State after execution
Instruction

CS:IP = 0100:0002 = 01002H
01002H → points to next sequential instruction

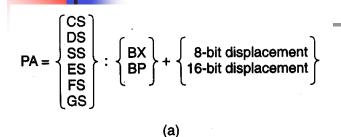
Source operand

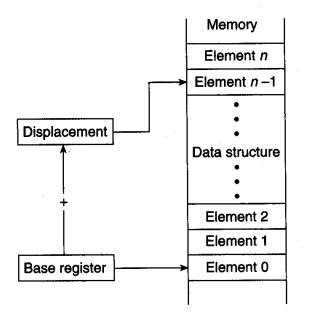
(03235H,03234H) = BEEDH → unchanged

Destination operand

(AX) = BEED
Rest of bits in FAX unaffected

#### **Base Addressing Mode**





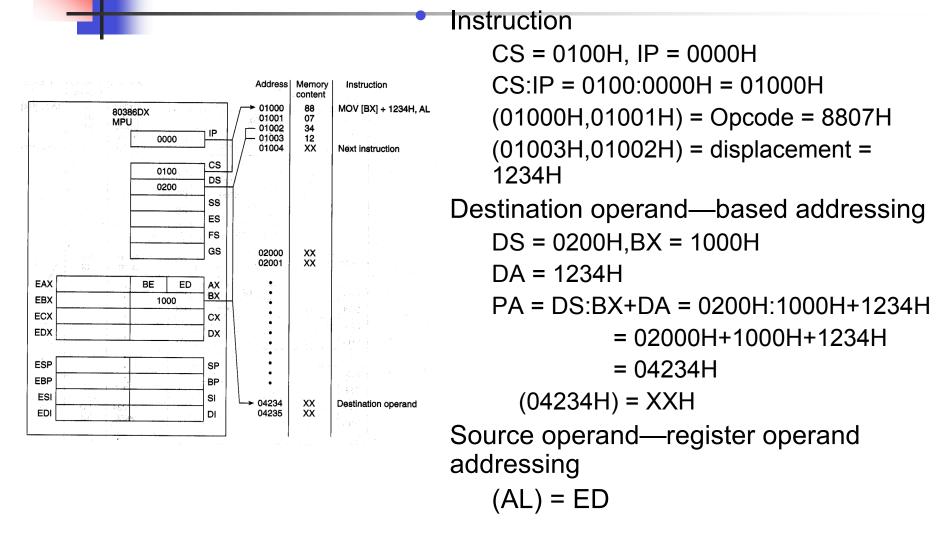
#### **Based addressing mode**

- Effective address formed from contents of a base register and a displacement
  - Base register is either BX or BP (stack)
  - Direct/indirect displacement is 8-bit or 16bit
- Physical address computation
  - PA = SBA:EA  $\rightarrow$  20-bit address
  - PA = SBA:[BX or BP] + DA
- Accessing a data structure
  - Based addressing makes it easy to access elements of data in an array
  - Address in base register points to start of the array
  - Displacement selects the element within the array
  - Value of the displacement is simply changed to access another element in the array
  - Program changes value in base register to select another array

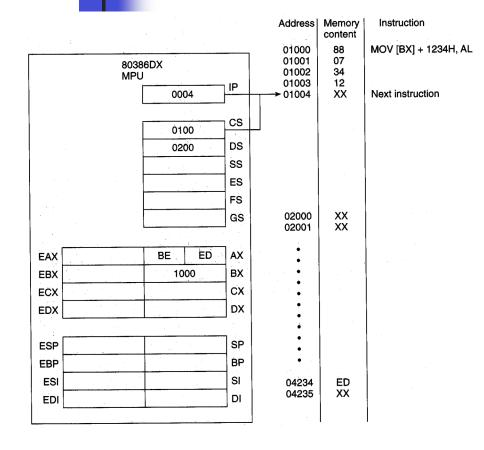
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#### Base Addressing Mode (Example: MOV [BX] + 1234H, AL)

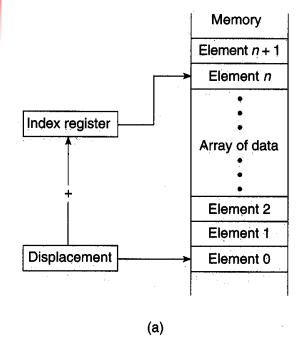


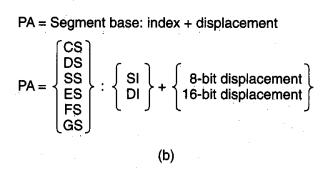
#### Base Addressing Mode (Example: MOV [BX] + 1234H, AL)



State after execution
<ul> <li>Instruction</li> </ul>
CS:IP = 0100:0004 = 01004H
01004H $\rightarrow$ points to next
sequential instruction
<ul> <li>Destination operand</li> </ul>
(04234H) = EDH
<ul> <li>Source operand</li> </ul>
(AL) = EDH $\rightarrow$ unchanged

#### Indexed Addressing Mode





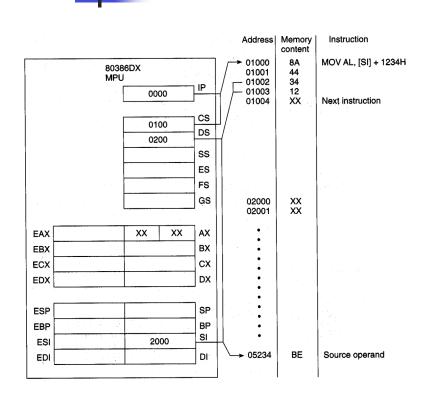
#### Indexed addressing mode

- Similar to based addressing, it makes accessing elements of data in an array easy
- Displacement points to the beginning of array in memory
- Index register selects element in the array
- Program simply changes the value of the displacement to access another array
- Program changes (recomputes) value in index register to select another element in the array
- Effective address formed from direct displacement and contents of an index register
  - Direct displacement is 8-bit or 16-bit
  - Index register is either SI → source operand or DI → destination operand
- Physical address computation

 $PA = SBA:EA \rightarrow 20$ -bit address

PA = SBA: DA + [SI or DI]

#### Indexed Addressing Mode (Example: MOV AL,[SI] +1234H)



- State before fetch and execution
  Instruction CS = 0100H, IP = 0000H CS:IP = 0100:0000H = 01000H (01000H,01001H) = Opcode = 8A44H (01003H,01002H) = Direct displacement = 1234H
  Source operand—indexed addressing DS = 0200H,SI = 2000H,DA = 1234H PA = DS:SI+DA = 0200H:2000H+1234H
  - = 02000H+2000H+1234H

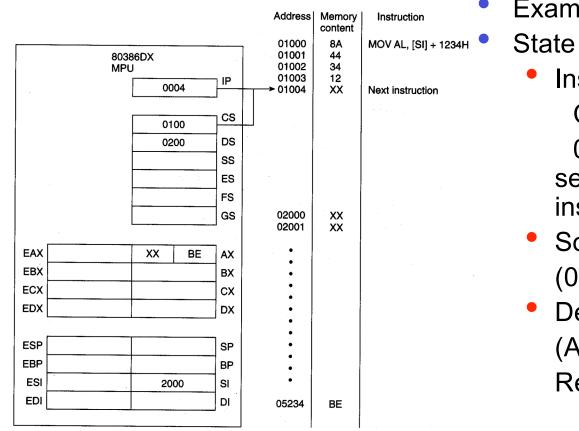
= 05234H

(05234H) = BEH

 Destination operand—register operand addressing

 $(AL) = XX \rightarrow don't care state$ 

#### Indexed Addressing Mode (Example: MOV AL,[SI] +1234H)



Example (continued)
State after execution
Instruction

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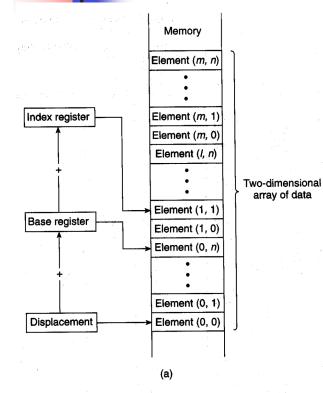
Source operand

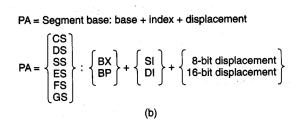
(05234H) = BEH → unchanged

Destination operand

(AL) = BEH
Rest of bits in EAX unaffected

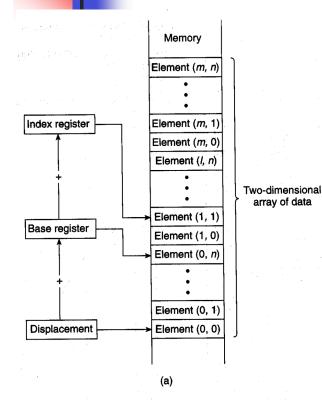
#### **Based-Indexed Addressing Mode**





- Combines the functions of based and indexed addressing modes
- Enables easy access to two-dimensional arrays of data
- Displacement points to the beginning of array in memory
- Base register selects a row (*m*) of elements
- Index register selects an element in column (n)
- Program simply changes the value of the displacement to access another array
- Program changes (recomputes) value in base register to select another row of elements
- Program changes (recomputes) the value of the index register to select the element in another column

#### **Based-Indexed Addressing Mode**

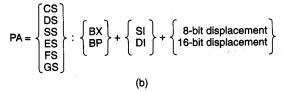


- Effective address formed from direct displacement and contents of a base register and an index register
  - Direct displacement is 8-bit or 16bit
  - Base register either BX or BP (stack)
  - Index register is either SI → source operand or DI → destination operand
- Physical address computation

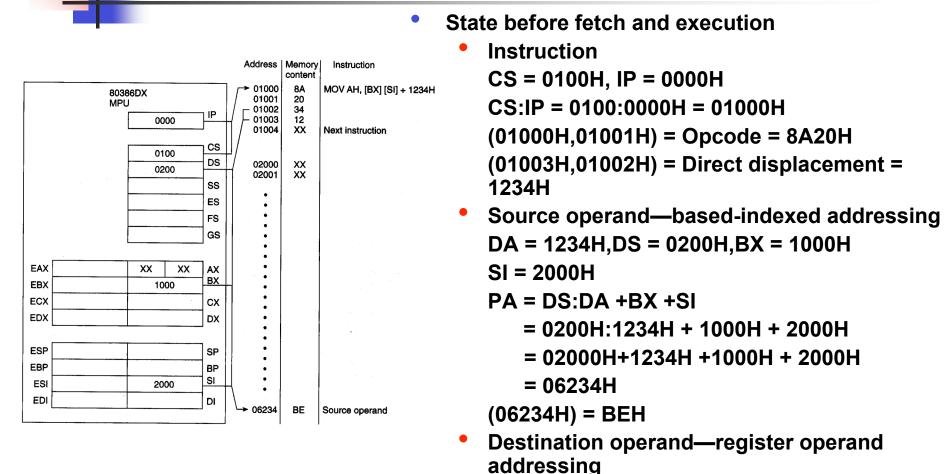
 $PA = SBA:EA \rightarrow 20$ -bit address

PA = SBA:DA + [BX or BP] + [SI or DI]

PA = Segment base: base + index + displacement



#### Based- Indexed Addressing Mode Example(MOV AH,[BX][SI] +1234H)



(AH) = XX  $\rightarrow$  don't care state

Based- Indexed Addressing Mode Example(MOV AH,[BX][SI] +1234H)

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- Example (continued)
- State after execution
  - Instruction
     CS:IP = 0100:0004 = 01004H
     01004H → points to next
     sequential
     instruction
  - Source operand
     (06234H) = BEH → unchanged
  - Destination operand
     (AH) = BEH

Rest of bits in EAX unaffected

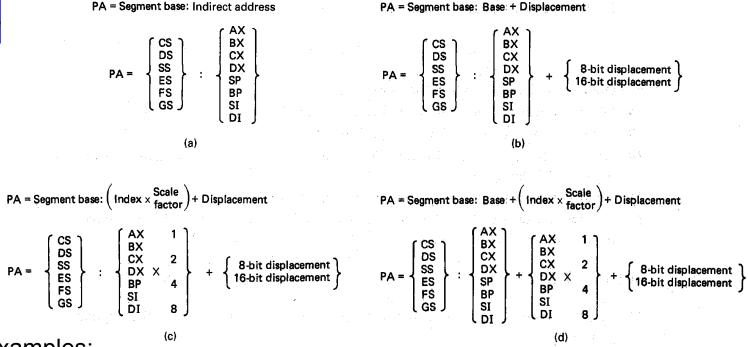
#### 32-bit Memory Operand Addressing Modes

PA = Segment base:  $\left\{ Base + (Index \times Scale factor) + Displacement \right\}$ 

PA =	SS DS ES FS GS	• : •	CX DX SP BP SI DI	<b>}</b> + •	BX CX DX BP SI DI	× •	2 4 8	} + •	8-bit displacement 16-bit displacement	}
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- Enhanced over the 16 bit memory addressing
- Calculate the 20-bit physical address (PA) at which the operand is stored in memory
- Effective address computation changed
  - Generalized the selection of the register used for the base and index elements
  - Include a fourth element—scale factor
    - Scale factor multiplies the index component
    - Allowed scale factor values are 1,2,4, or 8
- Use of 32-bit memory addressing modes produce code that in not compatible with the 8088/8086/80286
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- Examples:
  - #1 MOV [AX], BX  $\rightarrow$  destination operand uses AX for indirect address
  - #2 MOV BL,[AX] +1234H → source operand uses AX for base address component
  - #3 MOV AI,1234H +[SI X 2]; where: DS =0200H, SI =2000H PA = DS(0)+1234H+SI X 2) = 02000H+1234H+(2000H X 2) = 07234H