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✓ Logical vs. physical address of the stack

✓ 80X86 ADDRESSING MODES

Logical vs. physical address of the stack



Calculating the physical address for the stack, the same principle is applied as was used for the code and data segments. Physical address depends on the value of stack segment (SS) register and the stack pointer (SP).

Ex: If SS=3500H and SP:**FFFE**H

- a) Calculate the physical address: 35000+FFFE = 44FFE
- b) Calculate the lower range of the stack: 35000+0000 = 35000
- c) Calculate the upper range of the stack segment: 35000+FFFF = 44FFF
- d) Show the logical address of the stack: 3500:FFFE





The CPU can access operands (data) in various ways, called addressing modes. In 80x86 there are 7 addressing modes:

- 1. Register
- 2. Immediate
- 3. Direct
- 4. register indirect
- 5. based relative
- 6. indexed relative
- 7. based indexed relative





- 1. Register addressing mode:
- involves the use of registers
- \bigstar memory is not accessed, so faster
- \clubsuit source and destination registers must match in size.
- Ex: MOV BX,DX
- MOV ES,AX
- ADD AL,BH
- MOV AL,CX ; not possible



SIZE	Operation
8 – bits	Copies AL into BL
8 – bits	Copies CL into CH
16 – bits	Copies CX into AX
16 – bits	Copies BP into SP
16 – bits	Copies AX into DS
16 – bits	Copies DI into SI
16 – bits	Copies ES into BX
16 – bits	Copies BX into CX
16 – bits	Copies DX into SP
	Not allowed (segment-to-segment)
	Not allowed (mixed sizes)
	Not allowed (the code segment register
	may not be the destination register)
	SIZE 8 - bits 8 - bits 16 - bits









2. Immediate addressing mode:

Source operand is a constant

✤Possible in all registers except segment and flag registers.

Ex: MOV **BX**,1234H ; move 1234H into BX

MOV CX,223 ; load the decimal value 223 into CX

ADD AL,40H ; AL=AL+40H

MOV DS,1234H; illegal (Why!!!)

Not allowed (the segment register may not be the destination register)





Assembly Language	SIZE	Operation
MOV BL, 44	8 – bits	Copies a 44 decimal into BL
MOV AX , 44H	16 – bits	Copies a 0044H into AX
MOV SI, 0	16 – bits	Copies a 0000H into SI
MOV CH , 100	8 – bits	Copies a 100 decimal into CH
MOV AL , 'A'	8 – bits	Copies an ASCII A into AL
MOV AX , 'AB'	16 – bits	Copies an ASCII BA into AX
MOV CL, 11001110B	8 – bits	Copies a 11001110 binary into
		CL





3. Direct addressing mode:

address of the data in memory comes immediately after the instruction operand is a constant The address is the offset address. The offset address is put in a rectangular bracket

Ex: MOV DL,[2400] ; move contents of DS:2400H into DL





Ex: Find the physical address of the memory location and its content after the execution

of the following operation. Assume DS=1512H

MOV AL,99H

MOV [3518],AL

Physical address of DS:3518 => 15120+3518=18638H

The memory location 18638H will contain the value 99H







4. Register indirect addressing mode:

- ✤ The address of the memory location where the operand resides is held by a register.
- ✤ SI, DI and BX registers are used as the pointers to hold the offset addresses.
- ✤ They must be combined with DS to generate the 20-bit physical address

Ex: MOV AL,[BX] ; moves into AL the contents of the memory location pointed to by DS:BX

Ex: MOV CL,[SI] ; move contents of DS:SI into CL

MOV [DI],AH ; move the contents of AH into DS:DI







5. Based relative addressing mode:

- ✤BX and BP are known as the base registers. In this mode base registers as well as a displacement value are used to calculate the *effective address*.
- The default segments used for the calculation of Physical address (PA) are DS for BX, and SS for BP.





Ex: MOV CX,[BX]+10 ; move DS:BX+10 and DS:BX+11 into CX

- ; PA = DS (shifted left) +BX+10
- Note that, the content of the low address will go into CL and the

high address contents will go into CH.

• There are alternative coding: MOV CX,[BX+10],

MOV CX,10[BX]

• BX+10 is *effective address*

Ex: MOV AL,[BP]+5 ; PA = SS (shifted left) +BP+5







6. Indexed relative addressing mode:

Indexed relative addressing mode works the same as the based relative addressing mode.

Except the registers DI and SI holds the offset address.

Ex: MOV DX,[SI]+5 ;PA=DS(shifted left)+SI+5

MOV CL,[DI]+20 ;PA=DS(shifted left)+DI+20

$$PA = \begin{cases} CS\\ DS\\ SS\\ SS\\ ES \end{cases} : \begin{cases} SI\\ DI \end{cases} + \begin{cases} 8-bit \ displacement \\ 16-bit \ displacement \end{cases}$$





7. Based Indexed addressing mode:

Combining the based addressing mode and the indexed addressing mode results in a new, mere powerful mode known as the based-indexed addressing mode. This addressing mode can be used to access complex data structures such as two-dimensional arrays. (One base register and one index register are used).

$$PA = \begin{cases} CS\\ DS\\ SS\\ SS\\ ES \end{cases} : \begin{cases} BX\\ BP \end{cases} + \begin{cases} SI\\ DI \end{cases} + \begin{cases} 8-bit \ displacement\\ 16-bit \ displacement \end{cases}$$



Ex: MOV CL,[BX][DI]+8;

MOV CH,[BX][SI]+20;

MOV AH,[BP][DI]+12;

MOV AL,[BP][SI]+29;

PA=DS(shifted left)+BX+DI+8

PA=DS(shifted left)+BX+SI+20

PA=SS(shifted left)+BP+DI+12

PA=SS(shifted left)+BP+SI+29

Alternative coding MOV CL,[BX+DI+8] MOV CL,[DI+BX+8]





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