

Assembly Language for Intel-Based Computers, 4th Edition

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Lecture 24

Rotations, Integer Arithmetic, Extended Addition

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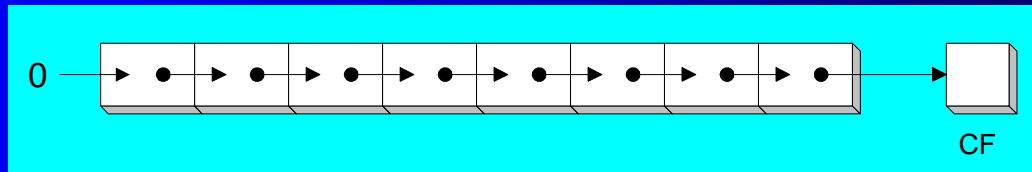
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Shift and Rotate Instructions

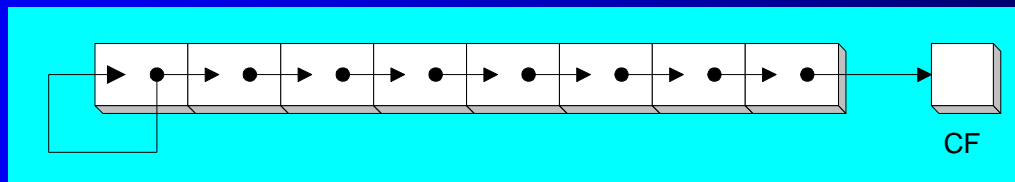
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Logical vs Arithmetic Shifts

- A logical shift fills the newly created bit position with zero:

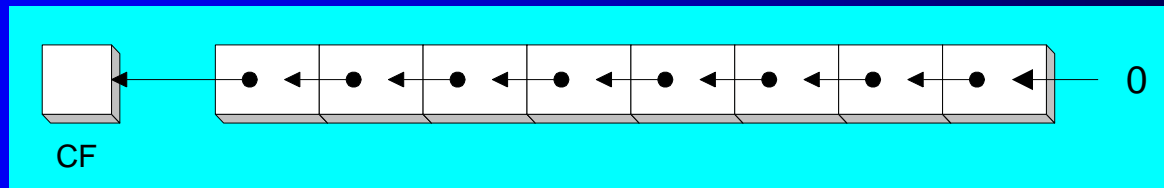


- An arithmetic shift fills the newly created bit position with a copy of the number's sign bit:



SHL Instruction

- The SHL (shift left) instruction performs a logical left shift on the destination operand, filling the lowest bit with 0.



- Operand types:

`SHL reg,imm8`

`SHL mem,imm8`

`SHL reg,CL`

`SHL mem,CL`

Fast Multiplication

Shifting left 1 bit multiplies a number by 2

```
mov dl,5  
shl dl,1
```

Before: 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 = 5

After: 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 = 10

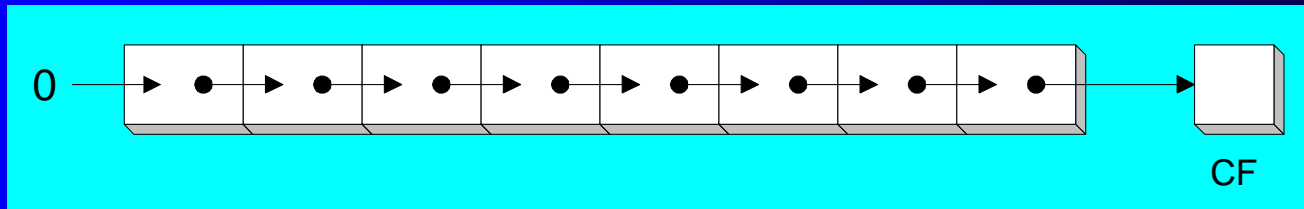
Shifting left n bits multiplies the operand by 2^n

For example, $5 * 2^2 = 20$

```
mov dl,5  
shl dl,2 ; DL = 20
```

SHR Instruction

- The SHR (shift right) instruction performs a logical right shift on the destination operand. The highest bit position is filled with a zero.

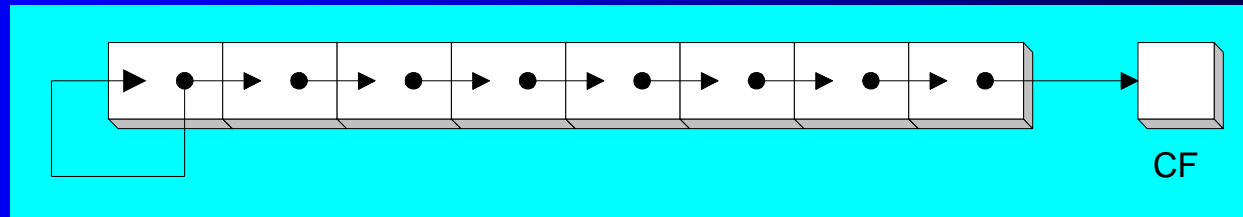


Shifting right n bits divides the operand by 2^n

```
mov dl,80
shr dl,1      ; DL = 40
shr dl,2      ; DL = 10
```

SAL and SAR Instructions

- SAL (shift arithmetic left) is identical to SHL.
- SAR (shift arithmetic right) performs a right arithmetic shift on the destination operand.



An arithmetic shift preserves the number's sign.

```
mov dl, -80
sar dl, 1      ; DL = -40
sar dl, 2      ; DL = -10
```

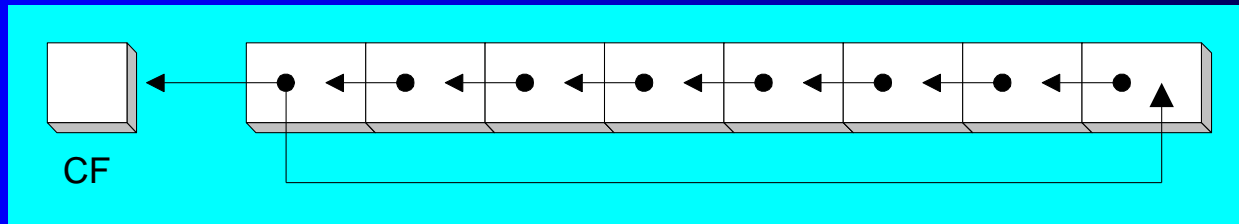
Your turn . . .

Indicate the hexadecimal value of AL after each shift:

<code>mov al, 6Bh</code>	
<code>shr al, 1</code>	a. 35h
<code>shl al, 3</code>	b. A8h
<code>mov al, 8Ch</code>	
<code>sar al, 1</code>	c. C6h
<code>sar al, 3</code>	d. F8h

ROL Instruction

- ROL (rotate) shifts each bit to the left
- The highest bit is copied into both the Carry flag and into the lowest bit
- No bits are lost

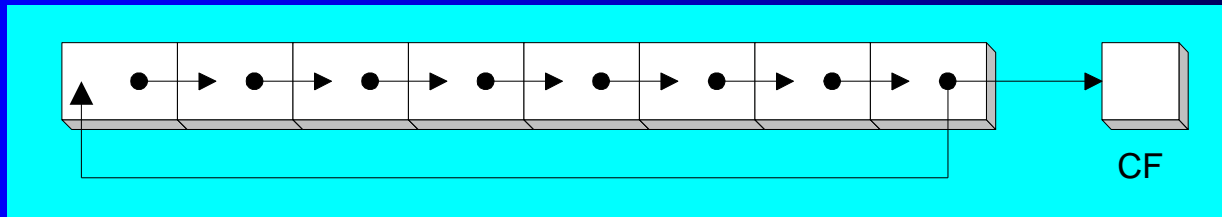


```
mov al,11110000b
rol al,1           ; AL = 11100001b

mov dl,3Fh
rol dl,4          ; DL = F3h
```

ROR Instruction

- ROR (rotate right) shifts each bit to the right
- The lowest bit is copied into both the Carry flag and into the highest bit
- No bits are lost



```
mov al,11110000b
ror al,1           ; AL = 01111000b

mov dl,3Fh
ror dl,4           ; DL = F3h
```

Your turn . . .

Indicate the hexadecimal value of AL after each rotation:

```
mov al,6Bh
```

```
ror al,1
```

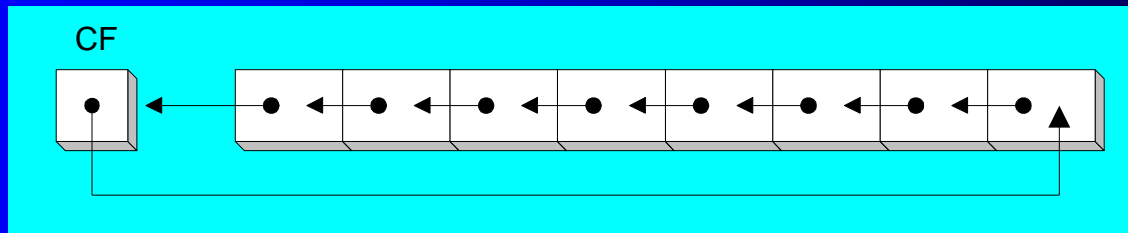
```
rol al,3
```

a. **B5h**

b. **ADh**

RCL Instruction

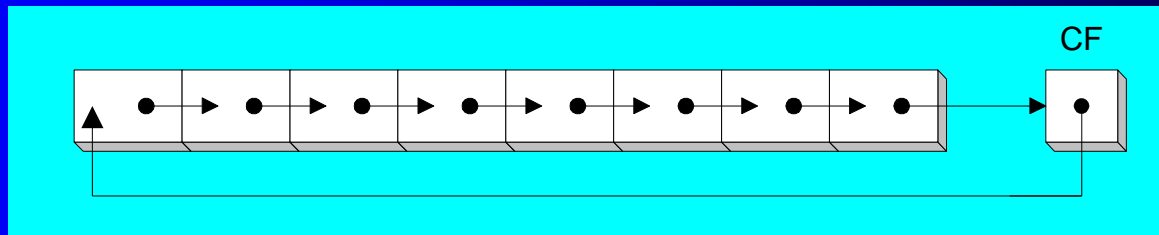
- RCL (rotate carry left) shifts each bit to the left
- Copies the Carry flag to the least significant bit
- Copies the most significant bit to the Carry flag



```
clc                ; CF = 0
mov bl,88h        ; CF,BL = 0 10001000b
rcl bl,1          ; CF,BL = 1 00010000b
rcl bl,1          ; CF,BL = 0 00100001b
```

RCR Instruction

- RCR (rotate carry right) shifts each bit to the right
- Copies the Carry flag to the most significant bit
- Copies the least significant bit to the Carry flag



```
stc          ; CF = 1
mov ah,10h   ; CF,AH = 00010000 1
rcr ah,1     ; CF,AH = 10001000 0
```

Your turn . . .

Indicate the hexadecimal value of AL after each rotation:

```
stc
```

```
mov al, 6Bh
```

```
rcr al, 1
```

```
rcl al, 3
```

a. **B5h**

b. **AEh**

SHLD Instruction

- Shifts a destination operand a given number of bits to the left
- The bit positions opened up by the shift are filled by the most significant bits of the source operand
- The source operand is not affected
- Syntax:
SHLD destination, source, count

SHLD Example

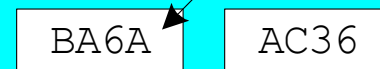
Shift **wval** 4 bits to the left and replace its lowest 4 bits with the high 4 bits of AX:

```
.data
wval WORD 9BA6h
.code
mov ax,0AC36h
shld wval,ax,4
```

Before:



After:



SHRD Instruction

- Shifts a destination operand a given number of bits to the right
- The bit positions opened up by the shift are filled by the least significant bits of the source operand
- The source operand is not affected
- Syntax:

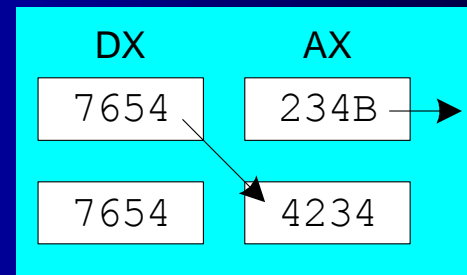
SHRD destination, source, count

SHRD Example

Shift **AX** 4 bits to the right and replace its highest 4 bits with the low 4 bits of **DX**:

```
mov  ax,234Bh
mov  dx,7654h
shrd ax,dx,4
```

Before:



After:

Your turn . . .

Indicate the hexadecimal values of each destination operand:

```
mov  ax,7C36h
mov  dx,9FA6h
shld dx,ax,4      ; DX = FA67h
shrd dx,ax,8      ; DX = 36FAh
```

Shift and Rotate Applications

- Shifting Multiple Doublewords
- Binary Multiplication
- Displaying Binary Bits
- Isolating a Bit String

Shifting Multiple Doublewords

- Programs sometimes need to shift all bits within an array, as one might when moving a bitmapped graphic image from one screen location to another.
- The following shifts an array of 3 doublewords 1 bit to the right (view complete [source code](#)):

```
.data
ArraySize = 3
array DWORD ArraySize DUP(99999999h)      ; 1001 1001...
.code
mov esi,0
shr array[esi + 8],1                       ; high dword
rcr array[esi + 4],1                       ; middle dword, include Carry
rcr array[esi],1                           ; low dword, include Carry
```

Binary Multiplication

- We already know that SHL performs unsigned multiplication efficiently when the multiplier is a power of 2.
- You can factor any binary number into powers of 2.
 - For example, to multiply $EAX * 36$, factor 36 into $32 + 4$ and use the distributive property of multiplication to carry out the operation:

```
EAX * 36
= EAX * (32 + 4)
= (EAX * 32) + (EAX * 4)
```

```
mov eax,123
mov ebx,eax
shl eax,5           ; mult by 25
shl ebx,2          ; mult by 22
add eax,ebx
```

Multiplication and Division Instructions

- MUL Instruction
- IMUL Instruction
- DIV Instruction
- Signed Integer Division
- Implementing Arithmetic Expressions

MUL Instruction

- The MUL (unsigned multiply) instruction multiplies an 8-, 16-, or 32-bit operand by either AL, AX, or EAX.

- The instruction formats are:

MUL *r/m8*

MUL *r/m16*

MUL *r/m32*

Implied operands:

Multiplicand	Multiplier	Product
AL	<i>r/m8</i>	AX
AX	<i>r/m16</i>	DX:AX
EAX	<i>r/m32</i>	EDX:EAX

MUL Examples

100h * 2000h, using 16-bit operands:

```
.data
val1 WORD 2000h
val2 WORD 100h
.code
mov ax,val1
mul val2      ; DX:AX = 00200000h, CF=1
```

The Carry flag indicates whether or not the upper half of the product contains significant digits.

12345h * 1000h, using 32-bit operands:

```
mov eax,12345h
mov ebx,1000h
mul ebx      ; EDX:EAX = 0000000012345000h, CF=0
```

Your turn . . .

What will be the hexadecimal values of DX, AX, and the Carry flag after the following instructions execute?

```
mov ax,1234h  
mov bx,100h  
mul bx
```

DX = 0012h, AX = 3400h, CF = 1

Your turn . . .

What will be the hexadecimal values of EDX, EAX, and the Carry flag after the following instructions execute?

```
mov  eax,00128765h
mov  ecx,10000h
mul  ecx
```

EDX = 00000012h, EAX = 87650000h, CF = 1

IMUL Instruction

- IMUL (signed integer multiply) multiplies an 8-, 16-, or 32-bit signed operand by either AL, AX, or EAX
- Preserves the sign of the product by sign-extending it into the upper half of the destination register

Example: multiply $48 * 4$, using 8-bit operands:

```
mov  al,48
mov  bl,4
imul bl           ; AX = 00C0h, OF=1
```

OF=1 because AH is not a sign extension of AL.

Your turn . . .

What will be the hexadecimal values of DX, AX, and the Carry flag after the following instructions execute?

```
mov ax,8760h  
mov bx,100h  
imul bx
```

DX = FF87h, AX = 6000h, OF = 1

DIV Instruction

- The DIV (unsigned divide) instruction performs 8-bit, 16-bit, and 32-bit division on unsigned integers
- A single operand is supplied (register or memory operand), which is assumed to be the divisor
- Instruction formats:

DIV r/m8

DIV r/m16

DIV r/m32

Default Operands:

Dividend	Divisor	Quotient	Remainder
AX	<i>r/m8</i>	AL	AH
DX:AX	<i>r/m16</i>	AX	DX
EDX:EAX	<i>r/m32</i>	EAX	EDX

DIV Examples

Divide 8003h by 100h, using 16-bit operands:

```
mov dx,0           ; clear dividend, high
mov ax,8003h       ; dividend, low
mov cx,100h        ; divisor
div cx             ; AX = 0080h, DX = 3
```

Same division, using 32-bit operands:

```
mov edx,0          ; clear dividend, high
mov eax,8003h      ; dividend, low
mov ecx,100h       ; divisor
div ecx           ; EAX = 00000080h, DX = 3
```

Your turn . . .

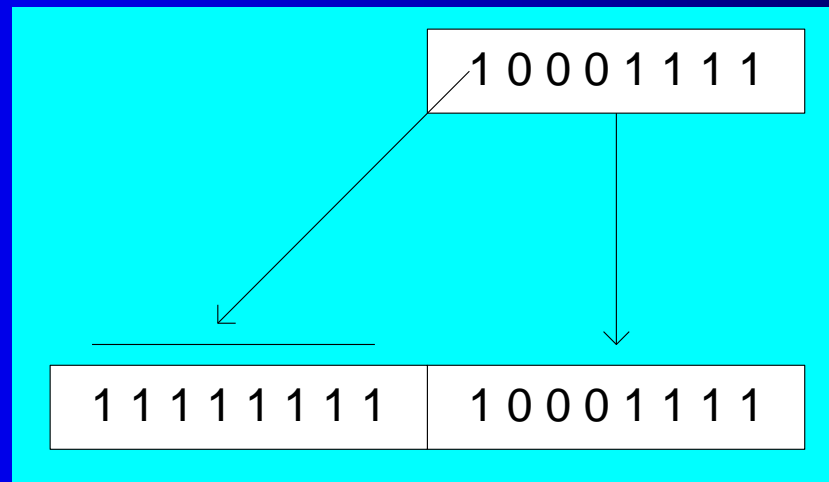
What will be the hexadecimal values of DX and AX after the following instructions execute? Or, if divide overflow occurs, you can indicate that as your answer:

```
mov dx,0087h
mov ax,6000h
mov bx,100h
div bx
```

DX = 0000h, AX = 8760h

Signed Integer Division

- Signed integers must be sign-extended before division takes place
 - fill high byte/word/doubleword with a copy of the low byte/word/doubleword's sign bit
- For example, the high byte contains a copy of the sign bit from the low byte:



CBW, CWD, CDQ Instructions

- The CBW, CWD, and CDQ instructions provide important sign-extension operations:
 - CBW (convert byte to word) extends AL into AH
 - CWD (convert word to doubleword) extends AX into DX
 - CDQ (convert doubleword to quadword) extends EAX into EDX
- For example:

```
mov  eax,0FFFFFF9Bh
cdq          ; EDX:EAX = FFFFFFFF9Bh
```

IDIV Instruction

- IDIV (signed divide) performs signed integer division
- Uses same operands as DIV

Example: 8-bit division of -48 by 5

```
mov al,-48
cbw          ; extend AL into AH
mov bl,5
idiv bl     ; AL = -9,  AH = -3
```

IDIV Examples

Example: 16-bit division of -48 by 5

```
mov  ax,-48
cwd          ; extend AX into DX
mov  bx,5
idiv bx     ; AX = -9,  DX = -3
```

Example: 32-bit division of -48 by 5

```
mov  eax,-48
cdq          ; extend EAX into EDX
mov  ebx,5
idiv ebx     ; EAX = -9,  EDX = -3
```

Your turn . . .

What will be the hexadecimal values of DX and AX after the following instructions execute? Or, if divide overflow occurs, you can indicate that as your answer:

```
mov ax,0FDFFh           ; -513
cwd
mov bx,100h
idiv bx
```

DX = FFFFh (-1), AX = FFFEh (-2)

Your turn . . .

Implement the following expression using signed 32-bit integers. Save and restore ECX and EDX:

$$\text{eax} = (\text{ecx} * \text{edx}) / \text{eax}$$

```
push ecx
push edx
push eax                ; EAX needed later
mov  eax,ecx
mul  edx                ; left side: EDX:EAX
pop  ecx                ; saved value of EAX
div  ecx                ; EAX = quotient
pop  edx                ; restore EDX, ECX
pop  ecx
```

Your turn . . .

Implement the following expression using signed 32-bit integers. Do not modify any variables other than var3:

$$\text{var3} = (\text{var1} * -\text{var2}) / (\text{var3} - \text{ebx})$$

```
mov  eax,var1
mov  edx,var2
neg  edx
mul  edx           ; left side: edx:eax
mov  ecx,var3
sub  ecx,ebx
div  ecx           ; eax = quotient
mov  var3,eax
```

Extended ASCII Addition and Subtraction

- ADC Instruction
- Extended Addition Example
- SBB Instruction

ADC Instruction

- ADC (add with carry) instruction adds both a source operand and the contents of the Carry flag to a destination operand.
- Example: Add two 32-bit integers (FFFFFFFFh + FFFFFFFFh), producing a 64-bit sum:

```
mov  edx,0
mov  eax,0FFFFFFFFh
add  eax,0FFFFFFFFh
adc  edx,0           ;EDX:EAX = 00000001FFFFFFFFEh
```

Extended Addition Example

- Add two integers of any size
- Pass pointers to the addends and sum
- ECX indicates the number of words

```
L1: mov  eax, [esi]           ; get the first integer
    adc  eax, [edi]           ; add the second integer
    pushfd                    ; save the Carry flag
    mov  [ebx], eax           ; store partial sum
    add  esi, 4                ; advance all 3 pointers
    add  edi, 4
    add  ebx, 4
    popfd                     ; restore the Carry flag
    loop L1                   ; repeat the loop
    adc  word ptr [ebx], 0     ; add any leftover carry
```

View the [complete source code](#).