

Assembly

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- equal-sign directive

COUNT = 10

COUNT is replaced, works as a constant, compiler substitutes that value at assemble time

- \$ - current value of location counter

wVal word 10, 20, 18, -7, 55

00AC

wValSize = (\$ - wVal) / # of bytes (2)

0006

mov ecx, wValSize

(use ecx for looping)

- equ directive - equates

xVal equ [ebp + 4]

equ is used more than = or \$

- movsx - copy & extend sign

mov eax, wVal

FFFFFFFF

- movzx - copy & extend zero

mov eax, wVal

0000FFFF

wVal word -1

- cbw - convert byte to word

AL → AX

- cwd - convert word to double word

AX → DX:AX pair

- cwide - convert word to double word extended

AX → EAX

- cdq - convert double word to quad word

EAX → EDI:EAX pair

works only for ax/edx registers

- EFLAGS - 32 bits

status - contained in lower 16 bits

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

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- 0 - carry flag
- 2 - parity flag
- 6 - zero flag
- 7 - sign flag
- 11 - overflow flag

carry - set when there is a carry out on an operation
 parity - set to keep number of 1 bits odd for odd parity machine
 sign - set to 1 when result is negative
 zero - set to 1 when result is 0
 overflow - result to 2 positives becoming negative

add ax, val

jo - jump overflow

jc - jump carry

- inc [operand] → value is increased by 1 (doesn't touch flags)

inc [ebx] → invalid! must know size

inc word ptr [ebx] - valid

- neg [operand] → replace operand with 2's complement (in flag set)

neg ax

- add al, bVal al = 127 bVal = 1

CF = 0, OF = 1

add -128 + -128

CF = 1, OF = 1

handle overflow by jo

- EFL represents the EFLAGS
EFL will turn red when it is changed
- ESP - stack pointer
- neg does not just flip bits, it performs a 2's complement