

X86 Assembly Language and C Fundamentals

Chapter 5

Data Transfer Instructions

X86 Code Figures

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```

;swap_bytes.asm
;-----
.STACK
;-----
.DATA
    TEMP            DB ?
; $ sign is a delimiter meaning end of string
    RSLT            DB 0DH, 0AH, 'BL =  , BH =  $'
;-----
.CODE
BEGIN    PROC FAR

;set up pgm ds
    MOV    AX, @DATA    ;place the .DATA addr in ax
    MOV    DS, AX       ;set up data seg addr for this pgm

;assign values to bl and bh
    MOV    BL, 'A'
    MOV    BH, 'B'

;store bl in temp area before swapping
    MOV    TEMP, BL

;swap registers
    MOV    BL, BH
    MOV    BH, TEMP

;move registers to result area for display
    MOV    RSLT + 7, BL
    MOV    RSLT + 15, BH

;print result
    MOV    AH, 09H      ;display string
    MOV    DX, OFFSET RSLT ;rslt addr must be in dx
    INT    21H          ;a dos interrupt that uses
                        ;a fctn code in ah

BEGIN ENDP
    END    BEGIN        ;start pgm at begin
(a)

```

BL = B, BH = A

(b)

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```
//swap_bytes.cpp
//swap bytes in two GPRs

#include "stdafx.h"
char main (void)

{
    char temp;
    char rslt1, rslt2;

    //switch to assembly
    _asm
    {
        MOV     BL, 'A'
        MOV     BH, 'B'
    //swap bytes
        MOV     temp, BL
        MOV     rslt1, BH
        MOV     BH, temp
        MOV     rslt2, BH
    }

    //print result
    printf ("BL = %c, BH = %c\n", rslt1, rslt2);
    return 0;
}
```

(a)

```
BL = B, BH = A
Press any key to continue . . . _
```

(b)

```
//movsx_movzx2.cpp
//move with sign/zero extension

#include "stdafx.h"
int main (void)

{
    int rslt1, rslt2;

    //switch to assembly
    _asm
    {
        MOV     AL, 0F5H
        MOVSX   EAX, AL
        MOV     rslt1, EAX

        MOV     BL, 0F5H
        MOVZX   EBX, AL
        MOV     rslt2, EBX
    }
    printf ("Result = %X, %X\n", rslt1, rslt2);

    return 0;
}
```

(a)

```
Result = FFFFFFF5, F5
Press any key to continue . . . _ (b)
```

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```

//mov_cond.cpp
//uses cmovae (above or equal); cf = 0.
//If user-entered x is unsigned above or equal to
//user-entered y, then print x; otherwise, print y.
//If integers are equal, then print x

#include "stdafx.h"

int main (void)
{
//define and initialize variables
    int    x, y, rslt;

    printf ("Enter two integers: \n");
    scanf ("%d %d", &x, &y);

//switch to assembly
    _asm
    {
        MOV     EAX, x
        MOV     EBX, y

//to move ebx to result if conditional move fails
        MOV     EDX, EBX

        CMP     EAX, EBX    //set flags

//if eax >= ebx, move eax to rslt;
//otherwise, move ebx to result
        CMOVAE  EDX, EAX
        MOV     rslt, EDX
    }

    printf ("Result = %d\n\n", rslt);

    return 0;
}

```

(a)

Enter two integers:

15 10

Result = 15

Press any key to continue . . . _

Enter two integers:

10 15

Result = 15

Press any key to continue . . . _

Enter two integers:

10 10

Result = 10

Press any key to continue . . . _

(b)


```
        XCHG    BL, BH

;display swapped characters
        MOV     RSLT2 + 19, BL
        MOV     RSLT2 + 21, BH

        MOV     AH, 09H
        LEA     DX, RSLT2
        INT     21H

BEGIN ENDP
        END     BEGIN
```

```
Enter two characters: 12
Before exchange = 1 2
After exchange = 2 1
```

```
-----
Enter two characters: ab
Before exchange = a b
After exchange = b a
```

(b)

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```

//xchg_2_num.cpp
//exchange two user-entered integers

#include "stdafx.h"
int main (void)
{
    int x, y, rslt1, rslt2;    //define variables
    printf ("Enter two integers: ");
    scanf ("%d %d", &x, &y);

    //switch to assembly
    _asm
    {
        MOV     EAX, x
        MOV     EBX, y
        XCHG    EAX, EBX
        MOV     rslt1, EAX
        MOV     rslt2, EBX
    }
    printf ("Result = %d %d\n\n", rslt1, rslt2);

    return 0;
}

```

(a)

```

Enter two integers: 11 22
Result = 22 11

```

```

Press any key to continue . . . _

```

```

-----
Enter two integers: 200 400
Result = 400 200

```

```

Press any key to continue . . . _

```

(b)

```
//byte_swap.cpp
//swap bytes to convert between little-endian and big-endian

#include "stdafx.h"

int main (void)
{
    //define variables
    int    x, rslt;

    printf ("Enter an integer: \n");
    scanf ("%X", &x);

    //switch to assembly
    _asm
    {
        MOV     EAX, x
        BSWAP  EAX
        MOV     rslt, EAX
    }

    printf ("\nResult = %X\n\n", rslt);

    return 0;
}
```

(a)

```
Enter an integer:  
FF00FF00
```

```
Result = FF00FF
```

```
Press any key to continue . . . _  
-----
```

```
Enter an integer:  
11221122
```

```
Result = 22112211
```

```
Press any key to continue . . . _  
-----
```

```
Enter an integer:  
12345678
```

```
Result = 78563412
```

```
Press any key to continue . . . _  
-----
```

```
Enter an integer:  
-1
```

```
Result = FFFFFFFF
```

```
Press any key to continue . . . _  
-----
```

```
Enter an integer:  
aaaabbbb
```

```
Result = BBBBAAAA
```

```
Press any key to continue . . . _
```

(b)

```
//xchg_add.cpp
//exchange and add two general-purpose registers

#include "stdafx.h"

int main (void)
{
//define variables
    int    x, y, rslt1, rslt2;

    printf ("Enter two integers: \n");
    scanf ("%d %d", &x, &y);

//switch to assembly
    _asm
    {
        MOV     EAX, x
        MOV     EBX, y

        XADD    EAX, EBX        //swap EAX and EBX
                                //sum is stored in EAX (dst)
        MOV     rslt1, EAX      //move sum to rslt1
        MOV     rslt2, EBX      //move original EAX to rslt2
    }

    printf ("\nSum = %d\nOriginal EAX = %d\n\n",
        rslt1, rslt2);

    return 0;
}
```

(a)

Enter two integers:

40 25

Sum = 65

Original EAX = 40

Press any key to continue . . . _

Enter two integers:

672 538

Sum = 1210

Original EAX = 672

Press any key to continue . . . _

(b)

```

//comp_xchg.cpp
//compare and exchange registers based
//on the results of the comparison

#include "stdafx.h"

int main (void)
{
    //define variables
    int    eax_reg, ebx_reg, edx_reg, equal, not_equal;

    printf ("Enter integers for EAX, EBX_dst, EDX_src: \n");
    scanf ("%d %d %d", &eax_reg, &ebx_reg, &edx_reg);

    //switch to assembly
    _asm
    {
        MOV     EAX, eax_reg
        MOV     EBX, ebx_reg    //EBX is dst register
        MOV     EDX, edx_reg    //EDX is src register

        CMPXCHG EBX, EDX        //if EAX = EBX, EDX --> EBX
                                //if EAX != EBX, EBX --> EAX

        MOV     equal, EBX
        MOV     not_equal, EAX
    }

    printf ("\nEBX = %d\nEAX = %d\n\n", equal, not_equal);

    return 0;
}

```

(a)

```
Enter integers for EAX, EBX_dst, EDX_src:
130 130 140

EBX = 140
EAX = 130

Press any key to continue . . . _
-----
Enter integers for EAX, EBX_dst, EDX_src:
120 100 150

EBX = 100
EAX = 100

Press any key to continue . . . _
-----
Enter integers for EAX, EBX_dst, EDX_src:
-1 4294967295 20          //4294967295 is -1 (FFFFFFFF)

EBX = 20
EAX = -1

Press any key to continue . . . _
-----
Enter integers for EAX, EBX_dst, EDX_src:
4294967295 -1 30

EBX = 30
EAX = -1

Press any key to continue . . . _
-----
Enter integers for EAX, EBX_dst, EDX_src:
4294967295 20 55

EBX = 20
EAX = 20

Press any key to continue . . . _
(b)
```

```

;translate.asm

;Enter an ascii character that corresponds to a 4-bit
;hexadecimal number that is used to generate a 4-bit
;Gray code number 0 - 9, A - F

.STACK

.DATA
PARLST LABEL BYTE
MAXLEN DB 5
ACTLEN DB ?
OPFLD DB 5 DUP(0)

;define ascii translation table of 256 bytes
XLTBL DB 30H, 31H, 33H, 32H ;0, 1, 3, 2
      DB 36H, 37H, 35H, 34H ;6, 7, 5, 4
      DB 43H, 44H, 46H, 45H ;12 (C), 13 (D), 15 (F), 14 (E)
      DB 41H, 42H, 39H, 38H ;10 (A), 11 (B), 9, 8
      DB 240 DUP(30H) ;0

PRMPT DB 0DH, 0AH, 'Enter an ascii character: $'
RSLT DB 0DH, 0AH, 'Gray = $'

.CODE
BEGIN PROC FAR

;set up pgm ds
      MOV AX, @DATA
      MOV DS, AX

;put addr of translation table xltbl in bx
      LEA BX, XLTBL

;read prompt
      MOV AH, 09H ;display string
      LEA DX, PRMPT ;load addr of prmpt
      INT 21H ;dos interrupt

;kybd rtn to enter characters
      MOV AH, 0AH ;buffered kybd input
      LEA DX, PARLST ;load addr of parlst
      INT 21H ;dos interrupt

(a)

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;store number from opfld in al and translate
    MOV     AL, OPFLD
    AND     AL, 0FH      ;remove ascii bias

    XLATB                    ;translate to ascii

    MOV     RSLT+9, AL    ;move gray number to rslt

;display gray number
    MOV     AH, 09H      ;display string
    LEA     DX, RSLT      ;load addr of rslt field
    INT     21H          ;dos interrupt

BEGIN    ENDP
        END      BEGIN

```

```

Enter an ascii character: 3
Gray = 2
-----

```

```

Enter an ascii character: 5
Gray = 7
-----

```

```

Enter an ascii character: 8
Gray = C
-----

```

```

Enter an ascii character: 9
Gray = D

```

(b)

```
//translate.cpp
//Convert from binary to gray code.

#include "stdafx.h"
int main (void)
{
//define array for gray code
    int gray[256] = {0x00, 0x01, 0x03, 0x02,
                     0x06, 0x07, 0x05, 0x04,
                     0x0c, 0x0d, 0x0f, 0x0e,
                     0x0a, 0x0b, 0x09, 0x08};

    int x, rslt;

    printf ("Enter an integer 0-15 that represents
            a binary number: \n");
    scanf ("%d", &x);

    printf ("Binary = %d, Gray = %x\n\n", x, gray[x]);

    return 0;
}
```

(a)

Enter an integer 0-15 that represents a binary number:
13

Binary = 13, Gray = b

Press any key to continue . . . _

Enter an integer 0-15 that represents a binary number:
2

Binary = 2, Gray = 3

Press any key to continue . . . _

Enter an integer 0-15 that represents a binary number:
15

Binary = 15, Gray = 8

Press any key to continue . . . _

Enter an integer 0-15 that represents a binary number:
10

Binary = 10, Gray = f

Press any key to continue . . . _

Enter an integer 0-15 that represents a binary number:
11

Binary = 11, Gray = e

Press any key to continue . . . _

(b)

```
//convert.cpp
//convert doubleword to quadword (CDQ)

#include "stdafx.h"
int main (void)

{
//define variables
    int    eax_reg, edx_reg;

    printf ("Enter an integer: \n");
    scanf ("%x", &eax_reg);

//switch to assembly
    _asm
    {
        MOV    EAX, eax_reg
        CDQ
        MOV    eax_reg, EAX
        MOV    edx_reg, EDX
    }

    printf ("\nEDX = %X, EAX = %X\n\n", edx_reg, eax_reg);

    return 0;
}
```

(a)

```
Enter an integer:
F0F0F0F0
```

```
EDX = FFFFFFFF, EAX = F0F0F0F0
```

```
Press any key to continue . . . _
```

```
-----
Enter an integer:
ffffffff
```

```
EDX = FFFFFFFF, EAX = FFFFFFFF
```

```
Press any key to continue . . . _
```

```
-----
Enter an integer:
3F
```

```
EDX = 0, EAX = 3F
```

```
Press any key to continue . . . _
```

```
-----
Enter an integer:
63
```

```
EDX = 0, EAX = 63
```

```
Press any key to continue . . . _
```

```
-----
Enter an integer:
80000000
```

```
EDX = FFFFFFFF, EAX = 80000000
```

```
Press any key to continue . . . _
```

```
-----
Enter an integer:
7fffffff
```

```
EDX = 0, EAX = 7FFFFFFF
```

```
Press any key to continue . . . _
```

(b)