

MPI Tutorial-3 8086 Memory Physical Address

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Software Model of the 8088/8086 Microprocessor



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Physical Address Generation in 8086

- The 20-bit physical address is generated by adding 16-bit contents of a segment register with an 16-bit offset value (also called Effective Address) which is stored in a corresponding default register (either in IP, BX, SI, DI, BP or SP. Different segments have different default register for offset, for example IP is default offset register for Code Segment)
- BIU always appends 4 zeros automatically to the 16-bit address of a segment register (to make it 20-bit) because it knows the starting address of a segment always ends with 4 zeros



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8086 Architecture





8086's 1-megabyte memory is divided into segments of up to 64K bytes each.

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The 8086 can directly address four segments (256 K bytes within the 1 M byte of memory) at a particular time.

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Programs obtain access to code and data in the segments by changing the segment register content to point to the desired segments.

Physical Address Calculation

Physical address is calculated as below:

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Solution:

The offset of the CS Register is the IP register.

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Therefore, the effective address of the memory location pointed by the CS register is calculated as follows:

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Effective address= Base address of CS register $X 10_{H}$ + Address of IP

$$= 4042_{\rm H} \times 10_{\rm H} + 0580_{\rm H}$$
$$= (40420 + 0580)_{\rm H}$$

 $= 409A0_{\rm H}$

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Q2) Calculate the effective address for the following register: SS: 3640H, SP: 1735H, BP: 4826H Solution:

Both SP and BP are the offsets for Stack Register (SS). The address calculated when BP is taken as the offset gives the starting address of the stack. The address when SP is taken as the offset denotes the memory location where the top of the stack lies.

Therefore, the effective address for both these cases is:

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(SS X 10H) + SP = 3640H X 10H + 1735H
= 36400H + 1735H
= 37B35H
(SS X 10H) + BP = 3640H X 10H + 4826H
= 36400H + 4826H = 3AC26H
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Q3) The value of the DS register is 3032H. And the BX register contains a 16 bit value which is equal to 3032H. 0008H is added to BX.

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MOV [BX], AX, Calculate the address at which the value of the AX will be stored.

Solution:

After executing the first instruction, the value of BX Register is as follows: BX = 303AH

The BX register is an offset of the Data Segment (DS) register. So, the location at which the value of the AX register will be stored is calculated as follows:

(DS X 10H) + BX = 3032H X 10H + 303AH

= 30320H + 303AH

= 3335AH

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Q4) You are provided the following values:

DS: 3056H, IP: 1023H, BP: 2322H and SP: 3029H

Can you calculate the effective address of the memory location as per the DS register?

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Q4) You are provided the following values:

DS: 3056H, IP: 1023H, BP: 2322H and SP: 3029H

Can you calculate the effective address of the memory location as per the DS register?

Solution:

No, the effective address of the DS register cannot be calculated from the given values because none of the given offset is an offset of the DS Register.

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- Three 16 bit numbers are stored in memory location 'a', 'b' and 'c'. Write ALP programs for adding the 3 numbers for CISC and a RISC processor.
- Assume that CISC processor has two temporary storage registers and RISC processor has 8 registers.
- The result is to be stored in memory location 'd'. The instructions involving ALU follow 3 operand format.

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Solution

- CISC:
 - ADD R1,A,B
 - ADD D,R1,C
- **RISC:** •
 - LD R1,A
 - LD R2, B
 - LD R3, C
- • ADD R1, R1, R2
 - ADD R1, R1, R3
 - ST R1, D

- The starting address of various segments of 8086 processor is given as
- CS:F0000,
- DS:30000,
- ES:00000,
- SS:AB000.

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- F0000-FFFFF
- 30000-3FFFF
- 00000-0FFFF
- AB000-BAFFF

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