

## Program Control Instructions

- Generally Modify CS : IP
- Causes Modification in Execution Sequence (of Instructions)
- When Such a Program Flow Change Occurs:
  - a) Instructions in the BIU Inst. Queue Become Invalid
  - b) BIU Directly Fetches CS : IP Instruction from Memory
  - c) While EU Executes New Instruction, BIU Flushes/Refills Inst. Queue
- Classification
  - a) Jumps - Unconditional Control Transfers (synchronous)
  - b) Branches - Conditional Control Transfer
  - c) Interrupts - Unconditional Control Transfers (asynchronous)
  - d) Iteration - More Complex Type of Branch

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## Control Instruction Summary

**UNCONDITIONAL**

jmp LABEL ;next instruction executed has LABEL  
call LABEL ;next instruction executed has LABEL  
ret ;next instruction executed is after the call  
hlt ;nothing executed until RESET signal

**ITERATION**

loop LABEL ;cx <-- cx - 1, jump to LABEL if cx > 0  
loope/loopz LABEL ;same as loop but ZF=1 also required  
loopne/loopnz ;same as loop but ZF=0 also required

**INTERRUPTS**

int <immed8> ;Invoke the int. handler specified by immed8  
into <immed8> ;same as int but OF=1 also  
iret ;Return from interrupt handler

**CONDITIONAL to follow**

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## Simplest Control Instruction, jmp

jmp LABEL ;LABEL is offset address of instruction  
;in the code segment

**THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO:**

mov ip, OFFSET LABEL

The mov form is *illegal* since it is not allowed to do this inside the code segment

3 Forms of jmp

**SHORT** - 2 bytes, allows jump to  $\pm 127$  locations from current address

EB disp

**NEAR** - 3 bytes, allows jump to  $\pm 32K$  locations from current address

E9 displ displb

**FAR** - 5 bytes anywhere in memory

EA IP io IP hi CS lo CS hi

386+ - Must Far Jump in to Enter Protected Mode!!!

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## Example with Short Jump

```
;Causes bx to count by 1 from 0 to 65535 to 0 to 65535 to ...
xor    bx,    bx    ;Clear bx and initialize status flags
start: mov    ax,    1    ;ax <-- 1
add    ax,    bx    ;ax <-- ax+bx
jmp     next        ;add a displacement to IP
                    ; (+2 from xor to mov)
xor    bx,    bx    ;Clear bx and initialize flags
xor    ax,    ax    ;Clear ax and initialize flags
next:  mov    bx,    ax    ;bx <-- ax
jmp     start        ;add a displacement to IP
                    ; (a negative value - 2's comp.)
```

## Indirect Jump

- Address of Target is in Register
- Does **NOT** Add disp to IP - Transfer **REG** Contents to IP

```
;assume that si contains either 0, 1 or 2
add    si,    si    ;si <-- 2*si
add    si,    OFFSET TABLE    ;si <-- si + <address of TABLE>
mov    ax,    cs:[si]    ;ax gets an address from the jump table
jmp     ax            ;ip <-- ax
;the following jump TABLE is defined in the code segment!!!!
TABLE: DW    ZERO
        DW    ONE
        DW    TWO
ZERO:   ;code for ZERO option
        .
        .
        .
ONE:    ;code for ONE option
        .
        .
        .
TWO:    ;code for TWO option
        .
        .
        .
```

## Indirect Addressed Jump

- Address of Target is in Register
- Does **NOT** Add disp to IP - Transfer **MEM** Contents to IP

```
;assume that si contains either 0, 1 or 2
add    si,    si    ;si <-- 2*si
add    si,    OFFSET TABLE    ;si <-- si + <address of TABLE>
jmp     cs:[si]    ;ip gets an address from the jump table
;the following jump TABLE is defined in the code segment!!!!
TABLE: DW    ZERO
        DW    ONE
        DW    TWO
ZERO:   ;code for ZERO option
        .
        .
        .
ONE:    ;code for ONE option
        .
        .
        .
TWO:    ;code for TWO option
        .
        .
        .
```

### Conditional Control Instruction Summary Simple Flag Branches

Jump based on single flag

#### CONDITIONAL

```
jc LABEL ;jump on carry (CF=1)
jnc LABEL ;jump on no carry (CF=0)
je/jz LABEL ;jump if ZF=1 - jump if equal/zero
jne/jnz LABEL ;jump if ZF=0 - jump not equal/jump if zero|
jo LABEL ;jump if OF=1 - jump on overflow
jno LABEL ;jump if OF=0 - jump if no overflow
js LABEL ;jump on sign flag set (SF=1)
jns LABEL ;jump if no sign flag (SF=0)
jp/jpe LABEL ;jump if PF=1 - jump on parity/parity even
jnp/jpo LABEL ;jump if PF=0 - jump on no parity/parity odd
```

### Conditional Control Instruction Summary Branches for unsigned comparisons

Jump is based on flags used for unsigned number comparison (based on C, Z flag)

#### CONDITIONAL

```
ja/jnbe LABEL ;jump if CF=ZF=0 - jump above-jump not below/equal
jae/jnb LABEL ;jump if CF=0 - jump above/equal-jump not below
jb/jnae LABEL ;jump if CF=1 - jump below-jump not above/equal
jbe/jna LABEL ;jump if CF=1 or ZF=1 - jump equal - jump zero
```

Typical use:

```
cmp al,bl
jb there ;jump if al is 'below' bl
; unsigned comparison
```

### Conditional Control Instruction Summary Branches for signed comparisons

Jump is based on flags used for signed number comparison (based on Z, S, V flags)

#### CONDITIONAL

```
jg/jnle LABEL ;jump if ZF=0 and (SF=OF) - jump greater/not less
nor equal
jge/jnl LABEL ;jump if SF=OF - jump greater-equal/not less than
jl/jnge LABEL ;jump if SF ≠ OF - jump less than/not greater nor
equal
jle/jng LABEL ;jump if ZF=1 or SF ≠ OF - jump less or equal/not
great than jnc LABEL ;same as jae/jnb
```

Typical use:

```
cmp al,bl
jl there ;jump if al is less than bl
; signed comparison
```

## Branch - Conditional Transfers

- Always SHORT jumps in 86-286
- Can be SHORT or NEAR in 386+
- Condition Tested is Content of SF, ZF, CF, PF, OF

### CONDITIONAL SET 386+

- Result in Byte of Memory - Either 00h or 01h
- Useful for Saving Flag Contents in Memory

#### EXAMPLE

```
setb  Tl      ;Tl <-- 01h if CF=1 else Tl <-- 00h
seto  Tl      ;Tl <-- 01h if OF=1 else Tl <-- 00h
```

## Iteration Instruction, loop

- Combination of Decrement cx and Conditional Jump
- Decrements cx and if cx≠0 jumps to LABEL
- 386+ loopw (cx operation) and loopd (ecx operation)

#### Example:

```
ADDS  PROC  NEAR
      mov  cx, 100
      mov  si, OFFSET BLOCK1
      mov  di, OFFSET BLOCK2
      cld
AGAIN: mov  bx, di
      lodsw
      add  ax, [bx]
      mov  di, bx
      stosw
      loop AGAIN
      ret
ADDS  ENDP
```

## Iteration Instruction, loop

```
ADDS  PROC  NEAR
      mov  cx, 100      ;cx <-- 64h - number of words to add
      mov  si, OFFSET BLOCK1 ;si <-- offset of BLOCK1 (in ds)
      mov  di, OFFSET BLOCK2 ;di <-- offset of BLOCK2 (in ds)
      cld
      ;Auto-increment si and di, DF=0
AGAIN: mov  bx, di      ;bx <-- di, save offset of BLOCK2
      lodsw
      add  ax, [bx]      ;ax <-- ds:[si], si<--si+2, di<--di+2
      mov  di, bx        ;di <-- bx, restore di with
      ; offset in BLOCK2
      ;es:[di] <-- ax, si<--si+2, di<--di+2
      loop AGAIN        ;cx <-- cx - 1, if cx≠0 jump to AGAIN
      ret
ADDS  ENDP
      ;ip <-- ss:[sp]
```

## Procedures

- Group of Instructions that Perform Single Task  
– (can be used as) a *SUBROUTINE*

**call** - invokes subroutine - pushes **ip**  
**ret** - returns from subroutine - pops **ip**

- Uses MASM Directives: **PROC** and **ENDP**

- Must Specify

**NEAR** - intrasegment  
**FAR** - intersegment

- Difference is op-code of **ret**

**NEAR** - **c3h** - pops **IP**  
**FAR** - **cbh** - pops **CS**, pops **IP**

## call Instruction

- Differs from **jmp** Since Return Address on Stack

**NEAR** call: 3 bytes - 1 opcode and 2 for **IP**  
**FAR** call: 5 bytes - 1 opcode, 2 for **IP** and 2 for **CS**

- **call** with operand - can use 16-bit offset in any register except segment registers

**call bx** ;pushes **ip** then jumps to **cs:[bx]**

## call Instruction - Example

```
      mov     si,     OFFSET COMP
      call    si
      .
      .
      .
COMP  PROC      NEAR
      push    dx
      mov     dx,     03f8h
      in      al,     dx
      inc     dx
      out     dx,     al
      pop     dx
      ret
COMP  ENDP
```

## call Instruction - Example Explained

```
mov     si,     OFFSET COMP    ;get offset of COMP subroutine
call    si
.
.
.
COMP PROC NEAR
push    dx          ;Save current contents of dx
mov     dx, 03f8h    ;dx <-- 03f8h (an immediate data Xfer)
in      al, dx       ;al receives 1 byte of data from I/O
          ; device with output port address 03f8h
inc     dx          ;dx<--03f9h
out     dx, al       ;send 1 byte of data to I/O device
          ; input port with address 03f9h
pop     dx          ;restore dx to value at call time
ret     ;ip<--ss:[sp], sp<--sp+2
COMP ENDP
```

## call Instruction with Indirect Address

- Useful for Choosing Different Subroutines at Runtime
- Can Use a Table (like the jump Table Example)

```
;Assume bx contains 1, 2 or 3 for subroutine desired
TABLE DW ONE
      DW TWO
      DW THREE
      dec bx
      add bx, bx
      mov di, OFFSET TABLE
      call cs:[bx+di]
      jmp CONT
ONE PROC NEAR
...
ONE ENDP
TWO PROC NEAR
...
TWO ENDP
THREE PROC NEAR
...
THREE ENDP
CONT: nop
```

## call Instruction with Indirect Address

```
;Table of addresses of subroutines
TABLE DW ONE
      DW TWO
      DW THREE
;bx contains 1, 2 or 3 - desired subroutine
dec    bx           ;bx <-- 0, 1 or 2
add    bx, bx       ;bx <-- 0, 2 or 4
mov     di, OFFSET TABLE ;di <-- TABLE offset
call    cs:[bx+di]   ;push ip, ip<--offset of subroutine
      jmp CONT      ;ip <-- offset of nop instruction
ONE PROC NEAR
...
ONE ENDP
TWO PROC NEAR
...
TWO ENDP
THREE PROC NEAR
...
THREE ENDP
CONT: nop
```

## ret Instruction

**NEAR** - pops 16-bit value places in **IP**  
**FAR** - pops 32-bit value places in **CS:IP**

- Type is Determined by **PROC** Directive
- Other Form of **ret** has Immediate Operand
  - a) modifies **SP** before restoring **IP**
  - b) Useful When Subroutine Modifies Stack

### EXAMPLE

```
TEST  PROC  NEAR
      push  ax      ;ss:[sp]<--ax, sp<--sp-2
      push  bx      ;ss:[sp]<--ax, sp<--sp-2
      ...
      ret   4       ;ip<--ss:[sp+4]
TEST  ENDP
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