






# Assembly Language Programming of 8085

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# 1. Introduction

- A **microprocessor** executes instructions given by the user
- Instructions should be in a language known to the **microprocessor**
- **Microprocessor** understands the language of 0's and 1's only
- This language is called **Machine Language**

- For e.g.

01001111

- Is a valid machine language instruction of

8085

- It copies the contents of one of the internal registers of 8085 to another

# A Machine language program to add two numbers

```
00111110
```

```
;Copy value 2H in register A
```

```
00000010
```

```
00000110
```

```
;Copy value 4H in register B
```

```
00000100
```

```
10000000
```

```
;A = A + B
```

# Assembly Language of 8085

- It uses English like words to convey the action/meaning called as MNEMONICS
- For e.g.
  - MOV to indicate data transfer
  - ADD to add two values
  - SUB to subtract two values

# Assembly language program to add two numbers

```
MVI A, 2H ;Copy value 2H in register A  
MVI B, 4H ;Copy value 4H in register B  
ADD B ;A = A + B
```

## Note:

- Assembly language is specific to a given processor
- For e.g. assembly language of 8085 is different than that of Motorola 6800 microprocessor

# Microprocessor understands Machine Language only!

- **Microprocessor** cannot understand a program written in Assembly language
- A program known as **Assembler** is used to convert a Assembly language program to machine language

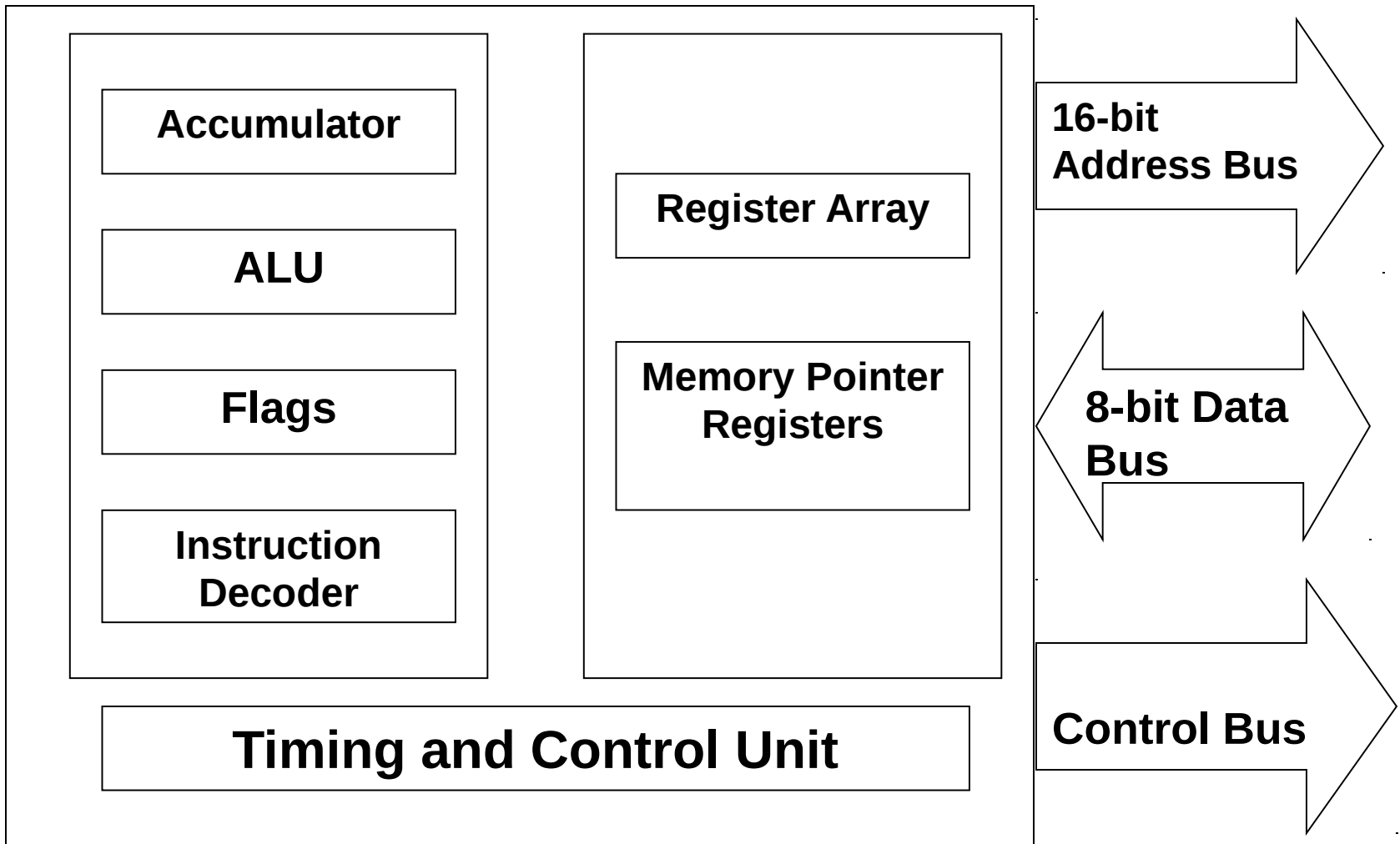




# Low-level/High-level languages

- Machine language and Assembly language are both
  - Microprocessor specific (**Machine dependent**)  
so they are called
  - Low-level languages
- **Machine independent** languages are called
  - High-level languages
  - For e.g. BASIC, PASCAL, C++, C, JAVA, etc.
  - A software called **Compiler** is required to convert a high-level language program to machine code

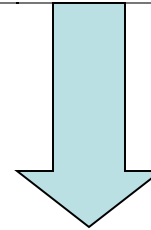
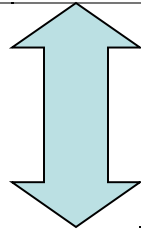
## 2. Programming model of 8085



Accumulator (8-bit)	Flag Register (8-bit)						
	S	Z		AC		P	CY
B (8-bit)	C (8-bit)						
D (8-bit)	E (8-bit)						
H (8-bit)	L (8-bit)						
Stack Pointer (SP) (16-bit)							
Program Counter (PC) (16-bit)							

8- Lines

Bidirectional



16- Lines

Unidirectional

# Overview: 8085 Programming model

1. Six general-purpose Registers
2. Accumulator Register
3. Flag Register
4. Program Counter Register
5. Stack Pointer Register

## 1. Six general-purpose registers

- B, C, D, E, H, L
- Can be combined as register pairs to perform 16-bit operations (BC, DE, HL)

## 2. Accumulator – identified by name A

- This register is a part of ALU
- 8-bit data storage
- Performs arithmetic and logical operations
- Result of an operation is stored in accumulator

### 3. Flag Register

- This is also a part of ALU
- 8085 has five flags named
  - **Zero** flag (Z)
  - **Carry** flag (CY)
  - **Sign** flag (S)
  - **Parity** flag (P)
  - **Auxiliary Carry** flag (AC)

- These flags are five flip-flops in flag register
- Execution of an arithmetic/logic operation can **set** or **reset** these flags
- Condition of flags (set or reset) can be tested through software instructions
- **8085** uses these flags in decision-making process

## 4. Program Counter (PC)

- A 16-bit memory pointer register
- Used to sequence execution of program instructions
- Stores address of a memory location
  - where next instruction byte is to be fetched by the 8085
- when 8085 gets busy to fetch current instruction from memory
  - PC is incremented by one
  - PC is now pointing to the address of next instruction



## 5. Stack Pointer Register

- a 16-bit memory pointer register
- Points to a location in **Stack** memory
- Beginning of the stack is defined by loading a 16-bit address in stack pointer register

# 3. Instruction Set of 8085

- Consists of
  - 74 operation codes, e.g. MOV
  - 246 Instructions, e.g. MOV A,B
- 8085 instructions can be classified as
  1. Data Transfer (Copy)
  2. Arithmetic
  3. Logical and Bit manipulation
  4. Branch
  5. Machine Control

# 1. Data Transfer (Copy) Operations

1. **Load** a 8-bit number in a **R**egister
2. **Copy** from **R**egister to **R**egister
3. **Copy** between **R**egister and **Memory**
4. **Copy** between **I**nput/**O**utput Port and **A**ccumulator
5. **Load** a 16-bit number in a **R**egister pair
6. **Copy** between **R**egister pair and Stack **m**emory

# Example Data Transfer (Copy)

## Operations / Instructions

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. <b>Load</b> a 8-bit number 4F in register <b>B</b>                  | <b>MVI B, 4FH</b>               |
| 2. <b>Copy</b> from Register <b>B</b> to Register <b>A</b>             | <b>MOV A,B</b>                  |
| 3. <b>Load</b> a 16-bit number 2050 in Register pair <b>HL</b>         | <b>LXI H, 2050H</b>             |
| 4. <b>Copy</b> from Register <b>B</b> to <b>Memory</b> Address 2050    | <b>MOV M,B</b>                  |
| 5. <b>Copy</b> between <b>Input/Output</b> Port and <b>Accumulator</b> | <b>OUT 01H</b><br><b>IN 07H</b> |

## 2. Arithmetic Operations

1. **Addition** of two 8-bit numbers
2. **Subtraction** of two 8-bit numbers
3. **Increment/ Decrement** a 8-bit number

# Example Arithmetic Operations / Instructions

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1. <b>Add</b> a 8-bit number 32H to Accumulator                   | <b>ADI 32H</b> |
| 2. <b>Add</b> contents of Register <b>B</b> to Accumulator        | <b>ADD B</b>   |
| 3. <b>Subtract</b> a 8-bit number 32H from Accumulator            | <b>SUI 32H</b> |
| 4. <b>Subtract</b> contents of Register <b>C</b> from Accumulator | <b>SUB C</b>   |
| 5. <b>Increment</b> the contents of Register <b>D</b> by 1        | <b>INR D</b>   |
| 6. <b>Decrement</b> the contents of Register <b>E</b> by 1        | <b>DCR E</b>   |

# 3. Logical & Bit Manipulation Operations

1. **AND** two 8-bit numbers
2. **OR** two 8-bit numbers
3. **Exclusive-OR** two 8-bit numbers
4. **Compare** two 8-bit numbers
5. **Complement**
6. **Rotate** Left/Right Accumulator bits

# Example Logical & Bit Manipulation Operations / Instructions

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Logically <b>AND</b> Register <b>H</b> with <b>A</b> ccumulator       | <b>ANA H</b> |
| 2. Logically <b>OR</b> Register <b>L</b> with <b>A</b> ccumulator        | <b>ORA L</b> |
| 3. Logically <b>XOR</b> Register <b>B</b> with <b>A</b> ccumulator       | <b>XRA B</b> |
| 4. <b>Compare</b> contents of Register <b>C</b> with <b>A</b> ccumulator | <b>CMP C</b> |
| 5. <b>Complement</b> <b>A</b> ccumulator                                 | <b>CMA</b>   |
| 6. <b>Rotate</b> <b>A</b> ccumulator Left                                | <b>RAL</b>   |



# 4. Branching Operations

These operations are used to control the flow of program execution

## **1.Jumps**

- Conditional jumps
- Unconditional jumps

## **2.Call & Return**

- Conditional Call & Return
- Unconditional Call & Return

# Example Branching

## Operations / Instructions

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. <b>Jump</b> to a 16-bit Address<br>2080H if <b>Carry</b> flag is <b>SET</b>              | <b>JC 2080H</b>   |
| 2. Unconditional <b>Jump</b>  | <b>JMP 2050H</b>  |
| 3. <b>Call</b> a subroutine with its 16-bit<br>Address                                      | <b>CALL 3050H</b> |
| 4. <b>Return back</b> from the Call   | <b>RET</b>        |
| 5. <b>Call</b> a subroutine with its 16-bit<br>Address if <b>Carry</b> flag is <b>RESET</b> | <b>CNC 3050H</b>  |
| 6. <b>Return</b> if <b>Zero</b> flag is <b>SET</b>  | <b>RZ</b>         |

# 5. Machine Control Instructions

These instructions affect the operation of the processor. For e.g.

**HLT**                      Stop program execution

**NOP**                      Do not perform any operation

## 4. Writing a Assembly Language Program

- Steps to write a program
  - **Analyze** the problem
  - Develop program **Logic**
  - Write an **Algorithm**
  - Make a **Flowchart**
  - Write program **Instructions** using Assembly language of 8085

Program 8085 in Assembly language to add two 8-bit numbers and store 8-bit result in register C.

## 1. Analyze the problem

- Addition of two 8-bit numbers to be done

## 2. Program Logic

- Add two numbers
- Store result in register C
- Example

10011001	(99H)	A
+00111001	(39H)	D
11010010	(D2H)	C

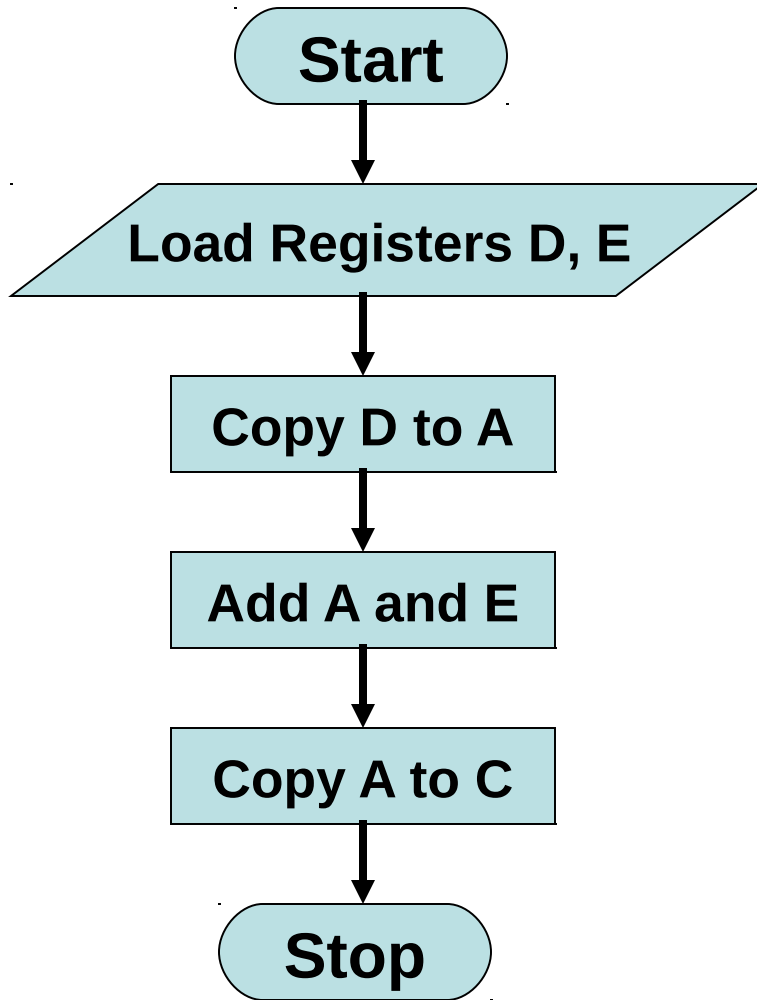
## 3. Algorithm

1. Get two numbers
2. Add them
3. Store result
4. Stop

## Translation to 8085 operations

- Load 1<sup>st</sup> no. in register D
- Load 2<sup>nd</sup> no. in register E
- Copy register D to A
- Add register E to A
- Copy A to register C
- Stop processing

# 4. Make a Flowchart



- Load 1<sup>st</sup> no. in register D
- Load 2<sup>nd</sup> no. in register E

- Copy register D to A
- Add register E to A

- Copy A to register C

- Stop processing

# 5. Assembly Language Program

1. Get two numbers

- a) Load 1<sup>st</sup> no. in register D
- b) Load 2<sup>nd</sup> no. in register E

2. Add them

- a) Copy register D to A
- b) Add register E to A

3. Store result

- a) Copy A to register C

4. Stop

- a) Stop processing

```
MVI D, 2H
```

```
MVI E, 3H
```

```
MOV A, D
```

```
ADD E
```

```
MOV C, A
```

```
HLT
```



Program 8085 in Assembly language to add two 8-bit numbers. Result can be more than 8-bits.

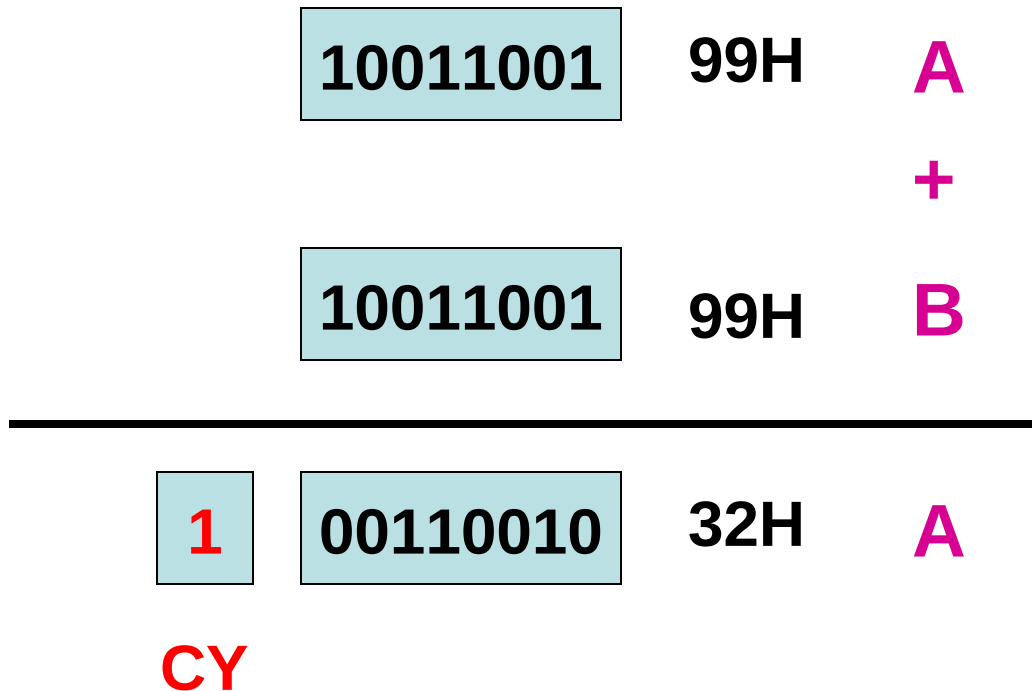
## 1. Analyze the problem

- Result of addition of two 8-bit numbers can be 9-bit
- Example

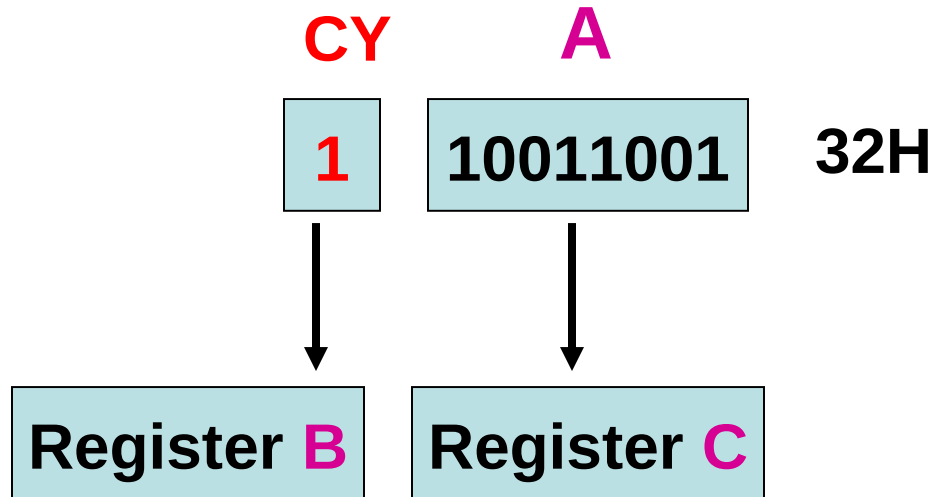
```
    10011001  (99H) A
+   10011001  (99H) B
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  100110010  (132H)
```

- The 9<sup>th</sup> bit in the result is called CARRY bit.

- How 8085 does it?
  - Adds register **A** and **B**
  - Stores 8-bit result in **A**
  - SETS carry flag (CY) to indicate carry bit



- Storing result in Register memory



Step-1 Copy **A** to **C**

Step-2

- Clear register **B**
- Increment **B** by 1

## 2. Program Logic

1. Add two numbers
2. Copy 8-bit result in A to C
3. If CARRY is generated
  - Handle it
4. Result is in register pair BC

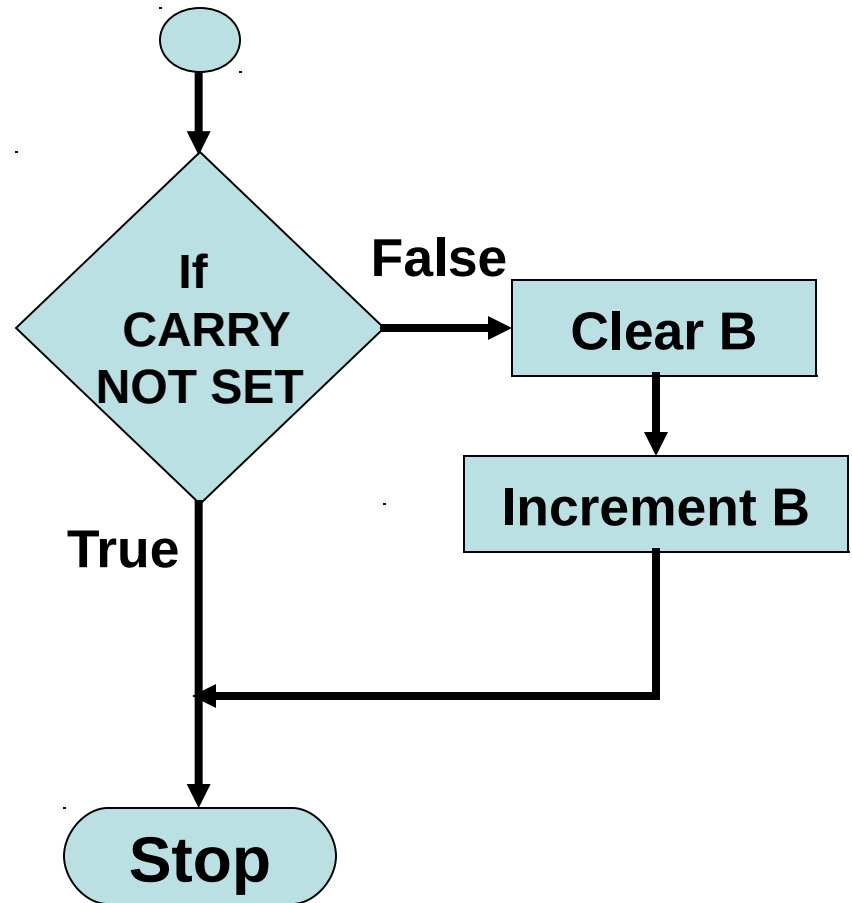
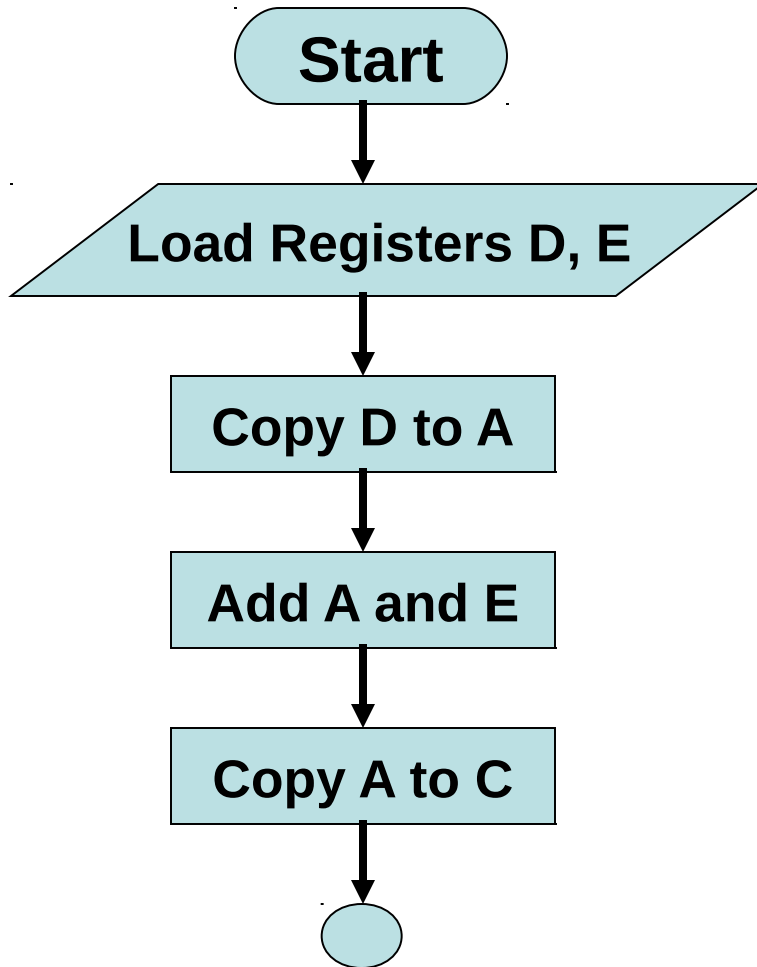
### 3. Algorithm

1. Load two numbers in registers D, E
2. Add them
3. Store 8 bit result in C
4. Check CARRY flag
5. If CARRY flag is SET
  - Store CARRY in register B
6. Stop

### Translation to 8085 operations

- Load registers D, E
- Copy register D to A
- Add register E to A
- Copy A to register C
- Use Conditional Jump instructions
- Clear register B
- Increment B
- Stop processing

# 4. Make a Flowchart



# 5. Assembly Language Program

- Load registers D, E
- Copy register D to A
- Add register E to A
- Copy A to register C
- Use Conditional Jump instructions
- Clear register B
- Increment B
- Stop processing

```
MVI D, 2H
MVI E, 3H
MOV A, D
ADD E
MOV C, A
JNC END
MVI B, 0H
INR B
END: HLT
```

# 4. Addressing Modes of 8085

- Format of a typical Assembly language instruction is given below-

[Label:] Mnemonic [Operands] [;comments]

HLT

MVI A, 20H

MOV M, A ;Copy A to memory location whose address is stored in register pair HL

LOAD: LDA 2050H ;Load A with contents of memory location with address 2050H

READ: IN 07H ;Read data from Input port with address 07H



- The various formats of specifying operands are called addressing modes
- Addressing modes of 8085
  1. Register Addressing
  2. Immediate Addressing
  3. Memory Addressing
  4. Input/Output Addressing

# 1. Register Addressing

- Operands are one of the internal registers of 8085
- Examples-

**MOV A, B**

**ADD C**

## 2. Immediate Addressing

- Value of the operand is given in the instruction itself
- Example-

**MVI A, 20H**

**LXI H, 2050H**

**ADI 30H**

**SUI 10H**

# 3. **Memory** Addressing

- One of the operands is a memory location
- Depending on how address of memory location is specified, **memory** addressing is of two types
  - **Direct** addressing
  - **Indirect** addressing

## 3(a) Direct Addressing

- **16-bit** Address of the memory location is specified in the instruction directly

- Examples-

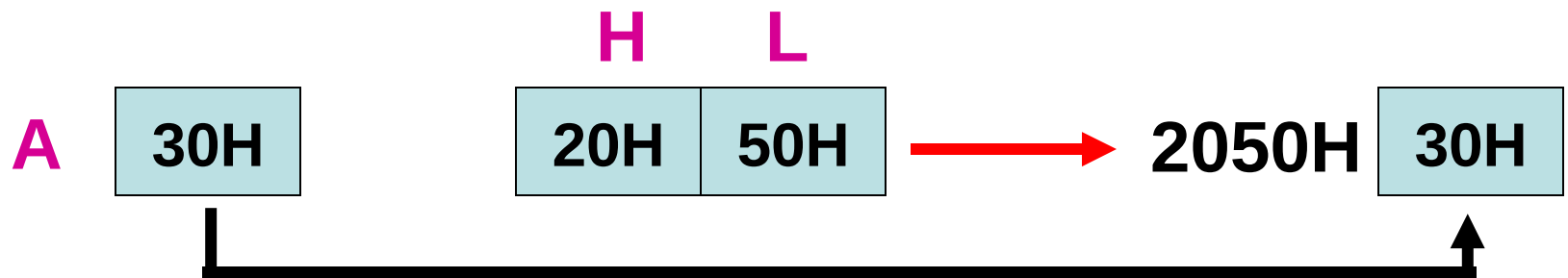
**LDA 2050H** ;load A with contents of memory location with address 2050H

**STA 3050H** ;store A with contents of memory location with address 3050H

## 3(b) Indirect Addressing

- A **memory pointer** register is used to store the address of the memory location
- Example-

**MOV M, A** ; copy register A to memory location whose address is stored in register pair HL



## 4. **Input/Output** Addressing

- **8-bit** address of the port is directly specified in the instruction
- Examples-

**IN 07H**

**OUT 21H**

# 5. Instruction & Data Formats

8085 Instruction set can be classified according to size (in bytes) as

1. 1-byte Instructions
2. 2-byte Instructions
3. 3-byte Instructions



# 1. One-byte Instructions

- Includes Opcode and Operand in the same byte
- Examples-

Opcode	Operand	Binary Code	Hex Code
<b>MOV</b>	<b>C, A</b>	0100 1111	<b>4FH</b>
<b>ADD</b>	<b>B</b>	1000 0000	<b>80H</b>
<b>HLT</b>		0111 0110	<b>76H</b>

# 1. Two-byte Instructions

- First byte specifies Operation Code
- Second byte specifies Operand
- Examples-

Opcode	Operand	Binary Code	Hex Code
<b>MVI</b>	<b>A, 32H</b>	0011 1110 0011 0010	<b>3EH</b> <b>32H</b>
<b>MVI</b>	<b>B, F2H</b>	0000 0110 1111 0010	<b>06H</b> <b>F2H</b>

# 1. Three-byte Instructions

- First byte specifies Operation Code
- Second & Third byte specifies Operand
- Examples-

Opcode	Operand	Binary Code	Hex Code
<b>LXI</b>	<b>H, 2050H</b>	0010 0001 0101 0000 0010 0000	<b>21H</b> <b>50H</b> <b>20H</b>
<b>LDA</b>	<b>3070H</b>	0011 1010 0111 0000 0011 0000	<b>3AH</b> <b>70H</b> <b>30H</b>

# Separate the digits of a hexadecimal numbers and store it in two different locations

- LDA 2200H ; Get the packed BCD number
- ANI F0H ; Mask lower nibble

0100 0101      45

1111 0000      F0

-----

0100 0000      40

- RRC
- RRC
- RRC ; Adjust higher digit as a lower digit.
- RRC      0000 0100 after 4 rotations

# Contd.

- STA 2300H ; Store the partial result
- LDA 2200H ; Get the original BCD no.
- ANI 0FH ; Mask higher nibble

0100 0100          45

0000 1111          0F

-----

0000 0100          05

- STA 2301H ; Store the result
- HLT ; Terminate program execution

# Block data transfer

- MVI C, 0AH ; Initialize counter i.e no. of bytes  
Store the count in Register C, ie ten
- LXI H, 2200H ; Initialize source memory pointer  
Data Starts from 2200 location
- LXI D, 2300H ; Initialize destination memory pointer
  
- BK: MOV A, M ; Get byte from source memory block  
i.e 2200 to accumulator.
- STAX D ; Store byte in the destination  
memory block i.e 2300 as stored in  
D-E pair
  
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# Contd.

- INX H ; Increment source memory pointer
- INX D ; Increment destination memory pointer
- DCR C ; Decrement counter to keep track of bytes moved
- JNZ BK ; If counter 0 repeat steps
- HLT ; Terminate program