

In this chapter, we will learn how to move bits in integer numbers, using *shift* and *rotate* operations. Such operations are particularly useful in controlling various types of hardware devices.

Shift and Rotate Instructions:

Shift operations are used to move bits right and left inside an operand. There are two types of shifting:

- 1- Logical Shift: It fills the shifted bits with **zeros**.
Eg: After logical shifting 11001111 by one bit right, it becomes: 01100111
- 2- Arithmetic Shift: It fills the shifted bits with a copy of the original number **sign bit**. Eg: After arithmetic shifting 11001111 by one bit right, it becomes: 11100111.

The Shift and Rotate instructions listed below affect Carry and Overflow flag:

SHL: Shift Left

Performs a logical left shift on the operand, the shifted bit is filled with zero and the **highest bit** is moved into the Carry flag.

Syntax:

SHL destination, count

Destination may be either register or memory, and count may be 8-bit immediate.

One example of using SHL is performing high-speed multiplication by power of 2:

```
mov dl, 5      ; dl: 00000101 = 5
shl dl, 1      ; dl: 00001010 = 10
```

SHR: Shift Right

Performs a logical right shift on the operand, the shifted bit is filled with zero and the **lowest bit** is moved into the Carry flag.

Syntax:

SHR destination, count

Destination may be either register or memory, and count may be 8-bit immediate.

One example of using SHR is performing high-speed division by 2^n , where n is the number of shifted bits:

```
mov dl, 32     ; dl: 00100000 = 32
shr dl, 1      ; dl: 00010000 = 16
```

SAL: Shift Arithmetic Left

Similar to SHL, it performs an arithmetic left shift on the operand, the shifted bit is filled with **sign bit** and the **highest bit** is moved into the Carry flag.

Syntax:

SAL destination, count

Destination may be either register or memory, and count may be 8-bit immediate.

SAR: Shift Arithmetic Right

Performs an arithmetic right shift on the operand, the shifted bit is filled with a copy of the **sign bit** and the **lowest bit** is moved into the Carry flag.

Syntax:

SAR destination, count

Destination may be either register or memory, and count may be 8-bit immediate.

One example of using SAR is performing high-speed division by 2^n , where n is the number of shifted bits:

```
mov dl, 0F0h      ; dl: 11110000 = -16
sar dl, 1         ; dl: 11111000 = -8
```

ROL: Rotate Left Instruction:

It shifts all bits left, and the **highest bit** is copied into **both the carry flag** and into the **lowest bit**.

ROR: Rotate Right Instruction:

It shifts all bits right, and the **lowest bit** is copied into **both the carry flag** and into the **highest bit**.

RCL: Rotate Carry Left Instruction:

It shifts all bits left, and the **carry flag** is copied into the **lowest bit** and the **highest bit** is copied into **the carry flag**.

RCR: Rotate Carry Right Instruction:

It shifts all bits right, and the **carry flag** is copied into the **highest bit** and the **lowest bit** is copied into the **carry flag**.

IMUL Instruction:

IMUL instruction is similar to the MUL instruction; however, it is used for signed integer multiplication.

The CF and OF are set by IMUL if the high-order product is not a sign extension of the low-order product. Eg: (48 * 4)

```
mov al, 48
mov bl, 4
imul bl      ; AX = 00C0h, OF = 1
```

AH is not a sign extension of AL.

(-4 * 4) :

```
mov al, -4
mov bl, 4
imul bl      ; AX = FFF0h, OF = 0
```

AH is a sign extension of AL.

IDIV Instruction:

IDIV instruction is similar to the DIV instruction; however, doing an 8-bit or 16-bit division, we must sign-extend the dividend correspondingly in AH or AX before using IDIV.

The sign-extension is done using the instructions:

- CBW: Converts BYTE to WORD: extends the sign bit of AL into AH.
- CWD: Converts WORD to DOUBLEWORD: extends the sign bit in AX into DX.
- CDQ: Converts DoubleWord into quadword: extends the sign bit in EAX into EDX.

Eg.:

```
.data
Sval SBYTE -48
.code
mov al, Sval
cbw
mov bl, 5
idiv bl      AL= -9, AH = -3
```

Extended Addition and Subtraction:**ADC instruction:**

Add with a carry instruction, adds both the source operand and the contents of the carry flag to a destination operand.

Operand combinations:

ADC reg, reg
ADC mem, reg
ADC reg, mem
ADC mem, imm
ADC reg, imm

SBB instruction:

Subtract with a borrow instruction, subtracts both the source operand and the value of the carry flag from a destination operand.

Eg:

```
mov edx, 1    ;upper half
mov eax, 0    ; lower half
sub  eax, 1
sbb edx, 0    ; edx:eax = 00000000FFFFFFFFh
```