

INSTRUCTION SET AND EXECUTION IN 8085

Based on the design of the ALU and decoding unit, the microprocessor manufacturer provides instruction set for every microprocessor. The instruction set consists of both machine code and mnemonics.

An instruction is a binary pattern designed inside a microprocessor to perform a specific function. The entire group of instructions that a microprocessor supports is called instruction set. Microprocessor instructions can be classified based on the parameters such as functionality, length and operand addressing.

Classification based on functionality:

- I. Data transfer operations: This group of instructions copies data from source to destination. The content of the source is not altered.
- II. Arithmetic operations: Instructions of this group perform operations like addition, subtraction, increment & decrement. One of the data used in arithmetic operation is stored in accumulator and the result is also stored in accumulator.
- III. Logical operations: Logical operations include AND, OR, EXOR, NOT. The operations like AND, OR and EXOR use two operands, one is stored in accumulator and the other can be any register or memory location. The result is stored in accumulator. NOT operation requires a single operand, which is stored in accumulator.
- IV. Branching operations: Instructions in this group can be used to transfer program sequence from one memory location to another either conditionally or unconditionally.
- V. Machine control operations: Instructions in this group control execution of other instructions and control operations like interrupt, halt etc.

Classification based on length:

- I. One-byte instructions: Instruction having one byte in machine code. Examples are depicted in Table 2.
- I. Two-byte instructions: Instruction having two bytes in machine code. Examples are depicted in Table 3.
- II. Three-byte instructions: Instruction having three bytes in machine code. Examples are depicted in Table 4.

Table 2 Examples of one byte instructions

Opcode	Operand	Machine code/Hex code
MOV	A, B	78
ADD	M	86

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Table 3 Examples of two byte instructions

Opcode	Operand	Machine code/Hex code	Byte description
MVI	A, 7FH	3E	First byte
		7F	Second byte
ADI	0FH	C6	First byte
		0F	Second byte

Table 4 Examples of three byte instructions

Opcode	Operand	Machine code/Hex code	Byte description
JMP	9050H	C3	First byte
		50	Second byte
		90	Third byte
LDA	8850H	3A	First byte
		50	Second byte
		88	Third byte

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Data Transfer Instructions:



Opcode	Operand	Description
Copy from source to destination MOV	Rd, Rs M, Rs Rd, M	This instruction copies the contents of the source register into the destination register; the contents of the source register are not altered. If one of the operands is a memory location, its location is specified by the contents of the HL registers. Example: MOV B, C or MOV B, M
Move immediate 8-bit MVI	Rd, data M, data	The 8-bit data is stored in the destination register or memory. If the operand is a memory location, its location is specified by the contents of the HL registers. Example: MVI B, 57 or MVI M, 57
Load accumulator LDA	16-bit address	The contents of a memory location, specified by a 16-bit address in the operand, are copied to the accumulator. The contents of the source are not altered. Example: LDA 2034 or LDA XYZ
Load accumulator indirect LDAX	B/D Reg. pair	The contents of the designated register pair point to a memory location. This instruction copies the contents of that memory location into the accumulator. The contents of either the register pair or the memory location are not altered. Example: LDAX B
Load register pair immediate LXI	Reg. pair, 16-bit data	The instruction loads 16-bit data in the register pair designated in the operand. Example: LXI H, 2034
Load H and L registers direct LHLD	16-bit address	The instruction copies the contents of the memory location pointed out by the 16-bit address into register L and copies the contents of the next memory location into register H. The contents of source memory locations are not altered. Example: LHLD 2040

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Store accumulator direct
STA 16-bit address

The contents of the accumulator are copied into the memory location specified by the operand. This is a 3-byte instruction, the second byte specifies the low-order address and the third byte specifies the high-order address.
Example: STA 4350 or STA XYZ

Store accumulator indirect
STAX Reg. pair

The contents of the accumulator are copied into the memory location specified by the contents of the operand (register pair). The contents of the accumulator are not altered.
Example: STAX B

Store H and L registers direct
SHLD 16-bit address

The contents of register L are stored into the memory location specified by the 16-bit address in the operand and the contents of H register are stored into the next memory location by incrementing the operand. The contents of registers HL are not altered. This is a 3-byte instruction, the second byte specifies the low-order address and the third byte specifies the high-order address.
Example: SHLD 2470

Exchange H and L with D and E
XCHG none

The contents of register H are exchanged with the contents of register D, and the contents of register L are exchanged with the contents of register E.
Example: XCHG

Copy H and L registers to the stack pointer
SPHL none

The instruction loads the contents of the H and L registers into the stack pointer register, the contents of the H register provide the high-order address and the contents of the L register provide the low-order address. The contents of the H and L registers are not altered.
Example: SPHL

Exchange H and L with top of stack
XTHL none

The contents of the L register are exchanged with the stack location pointed out by the contents of the stack pointer register. The contents of the H register are exchanged with the next stack location (SP+1); however, the contents of the stack pointer register are not altered.
Example: XTHL

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Push register pair onto stack
PUSH Reg. pair

The contents of the register pair designated in the operand are copied onto the stack in the following sequence. The stack pointer register is decremented and the contents of the high-order register (B, D, H, A) are copied into that location. The stack pointer register is decremented again and the contents of the low-order register (C, E, L, flags) are copied to that location.
 Example: PUSH B or PUSH A

Pop off stack to register pair
POP Reg. pair

The contents of the memory location pointed out by the stack pointer register are copied to the low-order register (C, E, L, status flags) of the operand. The stack pointer is incremented by 1 and the contents of that memory location are copied to the high-order register (B, D, H, A) of the operand. The stack pointer register is again incremented by 1.
 Example: POP H or POP A

Output data from accumulator to a port with 8-bit address
OUT 8-bit port address

The contents of the accumulator are copied into the I/O port specified by the operand.
 Example: OUT 87

Input data to accumulator from a port with 8-bit address
IN 8-bit port address

The contents of the input port designated in the operand are read and loaded into the accumulator.
 Example: IN 82

Arithmetic Instructions:



Opcode	Operand	Description
Add register or memory to accumulator		
ADD	R M	The contents of the operand (register or memory) are added to the contents of the accumulator and the result is stored in the accumulator. If the operand is a memory location, its location is specified by the contents of the HL registers. All flags are modified to reflect the result of the addition. Example: ADD B or ADD M
Add register to accumulator with carry		
ADC	R M	The contents of the operand (register or memory) and the Carry flag are added to the contents of the accumulator and the result is stored in the accumulator. If the operand is a memory location, its location is specified by the contents of the HL registers. All flags are modified to reflect the result of the addition. Example: ADC B or ADC M
Add immediate to accumulator		
ADI	8-bit data	The 8-bit data (operand) is added to the contents of the accumulator and the result is stored in the accumulator. All flags are modified to reflect the result of the addition. Example: ADI 45
Add immediate to accumulator with carry		
ACI	8-bit data	The 8-bit data (operand) and the Carry flag are added to the contents of the accumulator and the result is stored in the accumulator. All flags are modified to reflect the result of the addition. Example: ACI 45
Add register pair to H and L registers		
DAD	Reg. pair	The 16-bit contents of the specified register pair are added to the contents of the HL register and the sum is stored in the HL register. The contents of the source register pair are not altered. If the result is larger than 16 bits, the CY flag is set. No other flags are affected. Example: DAD H

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Subtract register or memory from accumulator

SUB R
 M

The contents of the operand (register or memory) are subtracted from the contents of the accumulator, and the result is stored in the accumulator. If the operand is a memory location, its location is specified by the contents of the HL registers. All flags are modified to reflect the result of the subtraction.
Example: SUB B or SUB M

Subtract source and borrow from accumulator

SBB R
 M

The contents of the operand (register or memory) and the Borrow flag are subtracted from the contents of the accumulator and the result is placed in the accumulator. If the operand is a memory location, its location is specified by the contents of the HL registers. All flags are modified to reflect the result of the subtraction.
Example: SBB B or SBB M

Subtract immediate from accumulator

SUI 8-bit data

The 8-bit data (operand) is subtracted from the contents of the accumulator and the result is stored in the accumulator. All flags are modified to reflect the result of the subtraction.
Example: SUI 45

Subtract immediate from accumulator with borrow

SBI 8-bit data

The 8-bit data (operand) and the Borrow flag are subtracted from the contents of the accumulator and the result is stored in the accumulator. All flags are modified to reflect the result of the subtraction.
Example: SBI 45

Increment register or memory by 1

INR R
 M

The contents of the designated register or memory) are incremented by 1 and the result is stored in the same place. If the operand is a memory location, its location is specified by the contents of the HL registers.
Example: INR B or INR M

Increment register pair by 1

INX R

The contents of the designated register pair are incremented by 1 and the result is stored in the same place.
Example: INX H

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Decrement register or memory by 1

DCR R
 M

The contents of the designated register or memory are decremented by 1 and the result is stored in the same place. If the operand is a memory location, its location is specified by the contents of the HL registers.
Example: DCR B or DCR M

Decrement register pair by 1

DCX R

The contents of the designated register pair are decremented by 1 and the result is stored in the same place.
Example: DCX H

Decimal adjust accumulator

DAA none

The contents of the accumulator are changed from a binary value to two 4-bit binary coded decimal (BCD) digits. This is the only instruction that uses the auxiliary flag to perform the binary to BCD conversion, and the conversion procedure is described below. S, Z, AC, P, CY flags are altered to reflect the results of the operation.

If the value of the low-order 4-bits in the accumulator is greater than 9 or if AC flag is set, the instruction adds 6 to the low-order four bits.

If the value of the high-order 4-bits in the accumulator is greater than 9 or if the Carry flag is set, the instruction adds 6 to the high-order four bits.

Example: DAA



BRANCHING INSTRUCTIONS

Opcode	Operand	Description
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Jump unconditionally

JMP 16-bit address

The program sequence is transferred to the memory location specified by the 16-bit address given in the operand.

Example: JMP 2034 or JMP XYZ

Jump conditionally

Operand: 16-bit address

The program sequence is transferred to the memory location specified by the 16-bit address given in the operand based on the specified flag of the PSW as described below.

Example: JZ 2034 or JZ XYZ

Opcode	Description	Flag Status
JC	Jump on Carry	CY = 1
JNC	Jump on no Carry	CY = 0
JP	Jump on positive	S = 0
JM	Jump on minus	S = 1
JZ	Jump on zero	Z = 1
JNZ	Jump on no zero	Z = 0
JPE	Jump on parity even	P = 1
JPO	Jump on parity odd	P = 0

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Unconditional subroutine call

CALL 16-bit address

The program sequence is transferred to the memory location specified by the 16-bit address given in the operand. Before the transfer, the address of the next instruction after CALL (the contents of the program counter) is pushed onto the stack.
Example: CALL 2034 or CALL XYZ

Call conditionally

Operand: 16-bit address

The program sequence is transferred to the memory location specified by the 16-bit address given in the operand based on the specified flag of the PSW as described below. Before the transfer, the address of the next instruction after the call (the contents of the program counter) is pushed onto the stack.
Example: CZ 2034 or CZ XYZ

Opcode	Description	Flag Status
CC	Call on Carry	CY = 1
CNC	Call on no Carry	CY = 0
CP	Call on positive	S = 0
CM	Call on minus	S = 1
CZ	Call on zero	Z = 1
CNZ	Call on no zero	Z = 0
CPE	Call on parity even	P = 1
CPO	Call on parity odd	P = 0

Return from subroutine unconditionally

RET none

The program sequence is transferred from the subroutine to the calling program. The two bytes from the top of the stack are copied into the program counter, and program execution begins at the new address.
Example: RET

Return from subroutine conditionally

Operand: none

The program sequence is transferred from the subroutine to the calling program based on the specified flag of the PSW as described below. The two bytes from the top of the stack are copied into the program counter, and program execution begins at the new address.
Example: RZ

Opcode	Description	Flag Status
RC	Return on Carry	CY = 1
RNC	Return on no Carry	CY = 0
RP	Return on positive	S = 0
RM	Return on minus	S = 1
RZ	Return on zero	Z = 1
RNZ	Return on no zero	Z = 0
RPE	Return on parity even	P = 1
RPO	Return on parity odd	P = 0

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Load program counter with HL contents

PCHL none The contents of registers H and L are copied into the program counter. The contents of H are placed as the high-order byte and the contents of L as the low-order byte.
Example: PCHL

Restart

RST 0-7

The RST instruction is equivalent to a 1-byte call instruction to one of eight memory locations depending upon the number. The instructions are generally used in conjunction with interrupts and inserted using external hardware. However these can be used as software instructions in a program to transfer program execution to one of the eight locations. The addresses are:

Instruction	Restart Address
RST 0	0000H
RST 1	0008H
RST 2	0010H
RST 3	0018H
RST 4	0020H
RST 5	0028H
RST 6	0030H
RST 7	0038H

The 8085 has four additional interrupts and these interrupts generate RST instructions internally and thus do not require any external hardware. These instructions and their Restart addresses are:

Interrupt	Restart Address
TRAP	0024H
RST 5.5	002CH
RST 6.5	0034H
RST 7.5	003CH

LOGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Opcode	Operand	Description
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Compare register or memory with accumulator

CMP	R M	The contents of the operand (register or memory) are compared with the contents of the accumulator. Both contents are preserved. The result of the comparison is shown by setting the flags of the PSW as follows: if (A) < (reg/mem): carry flag is set, s=1 if (A) = (reg/mem): zero flag is set, s=0 if (A) > (reg/mem): carry and zero flags are reset, s=0 Example: CMP B or CMP M
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Compare immediate with accumulator

CPI	8-bit data	The second byte (8-bit data) is compared with the contents of the accumulator. The values being compared remain unchanged. The result of the comparison is shown by setting the flags of the PSW as follows: if (A) < data: carry flag is set, s=1 if (A) = data: zero flag is set, s=0 if (A) > data: carry and zero flags are reset, s=0 Example: CPI 89
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Logical AND register or memory with accumulator

ANA	R M	The contents of the accumulator are logically ANDed with the contents of the operand (register or memory), and the result is placed in the accumulator. If the operand is a memory location, its address is specified by the contents of HL registers. S, Z, P are modified to reflect the result of the operation. CY is reset. AC is set. Example: ANA B or ANA M
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Logical AND immediate with accumulator

ANI	8-bit data	The contents of the accumulator are logically ANDed with the 8-bit data (operand) and the result is placed in the accumulator. S, Z, P are modified to reflect the result of the operation. CY is reset. AC is set. Example: ANI 86
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Exclusive OR register or memory with accumulator

XRA R
 M

The contents of the accumulator are Exclusive ORed with the contents of the operand (register or memory), and the result is placed in the accumulator. If the operand is a memory location, its address is specified by the contents of HL registers. S, Z, P are modified to reflect the result of the operation. CY and AC are reset.
Example: XRA B or XRA M

Exclusive OR immediate with accumulator

XRI 8-bit data

The contents of the accumulator are Exclusive ORed with the 8-bit data (operand) and the result is placed in the accumulator. S, Z, P are modified to reflect the result of the operation. CY and AC are reset.
Example: XRI 86

Logical OR register or memory with accumulaotr

ORA R
 M

The contents of the accumulator are logically ORed with the contents of the operand (register or memory), and the result is placed in the accumulator. If the operand is a memory location, its address is specified by the contents of HL registers. S, Z, P are modified to reflect the result of the operation. CY and AC are reset.
Example: ORA B or ORA M

Logical OR immediate with accumulator

ORI 8-bit data

The contents of the accumulator are logically ORed with the 8-bit data (operand) and the result is placed in the accumulator. S, Z, P are modified to reflect the result of the operation. CY and AC are reset.
Example: ORI 86

Rotate accumulator left

RLC none

Each binary bit of the accumulator is rotated left by one position. Bit D7 is placed in the position of D0 as well as in the Carry flag. CY is modified according to bit D7. S, Z, P, AC are not affected.
Example: RLC

Rotate accumulator right

RRC none

Each binary bit of the accumulator is rotated right by one position. Bit D0 is placed in the position of D7 as well as in the Carry flag. CY is modified according to bit D0. S, Z, P, AC are not affected.
Example: RRC

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Rotate accumulator left through carry

RAL none

Each binary bit of the accumulator is rotated left by one position through the Carry flag. Bit D7 is placed in the Carry flag, and the Carry flag is placed in the least significant position D0. CY is modified according to bit D7. S, Z, P, AC are not affected.

Example: RAL

Rotate accumulator right through carry

RAR none

Each binary bit of the accumulator is rotated right by one position through the Carry flag. Bit D0 is placed in the Carry flag, and the Carry flag is placed in the most significant position D7. CY is modified according to bit D0. S, Z, P, AC are not affected.

Example: RAR

Complement accumulator

CMA none

The contents of the accumulator are complemented. No flags are affected.

Example: CMA

Complement carry

CMC none

The Carry flag is complemented. No other flags are affected.

Example: CMC

Set Carry

STC none

The Carry flag is set to 1. No other flags are affected.

Example: STC

CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

Opcode Operand

Description

No operation

NOP none

No operation is performed. The instruction is fetched and decoded. However no operation is executed.

Example: NOP

Halt and enter wait state

HLT none

The CPU finishes executing the current instruction and halts any further execution. An interrupt or reset is necessary to exit from the halt state.

Example: HLT

Disable interrupts

DI none

The interrupt enable flip-flop is reset and all the interrupts except the TRAP are disabled. No flags are affected.

Example: DI

Enable interrupts

EI none

The interrupt enable flip-flop is set and all interrupts are enabled. No flags are affected. After a system reset or the acknowledgement of an interrupt, the interrupt enable flip-flop is reset, thus disabling the interrupts. This instruction is necessary to reenables the interrupts (except TRAP).

Example: EI

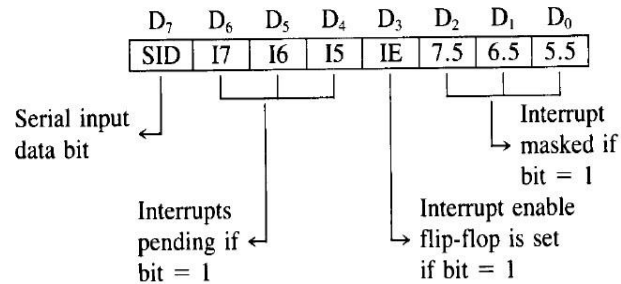
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Read interrupt mask

RIM none

This is a multipurpose instruction used to read the status of interrupts 7.5, 6.5, 5.5 and read serial data input bit. The instruction loads eight bits in the accumulator with the following interpretations.

Example: RIM

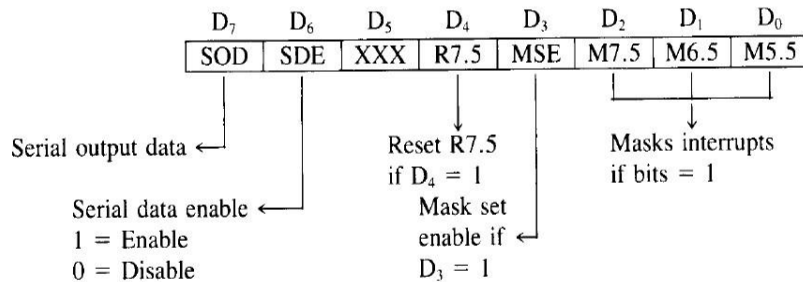


Set interrupt mask

SIM none

This is a multipurpose instruction and used to implement the 8085 interrupts 7.5, 6.5, 5.5, and serial data output. The instruction interprets the accumulator contents as follows.

Example: SIM



- SOD—Serial Output Data: Bit D₇ of the accumulator is latched into the SOD output line and made available to a serial peripheral if bit D₆ = 1.
- SDE—Serial Data Enable: If this bit = 1, it enables the serial output. To implement serial output, this bit needs to be enabled.
- XXX—Don't Care
- R7.5—Reset RST 7.5: If this bit = 1, RST 7.5 flip-flop is reset. This is an additional control to reset RST 7.5.
- MSE—Mask Set Enable: If this bit is high, it enables the functions of bits D₂, D₁, D₀. This is a master control over all the interrupt masking bits. If this bit is low, bits D₂, D₁, and D₀ do not have any effect on the masks.
- M7.5—D₂ = 0, RST 7.5 is enabled.
= 1, RST 7.5 is masked or disabled.
- M6.5—D₁ = 0, RST 6.5 is enabled.
= 1, RST 6.5 is masked or disabled.
- M5.5—D₀ = 0, RST 5.5 is enabled.
= 1, RST 5.5 is masked or disabled.