

Intel x86 Assembly Language Cheat Sheet

Instruction	Effect	Examples
Copying Data		
mov <i>src</i> , <i>dest</i>	Copy <i>src</i> to <i>dest</i>	mov \$10,%eax movw %eax,(2000)
Arithmetic		
add <i>src</i> , <i>dest</i>	<i>dest</i> = <i>dest</i> + <i>src</i>	add \$10, %esi
sub <i>src</i> , <i>dest</i>	<i>dest</i> = <i>dest</i> - <i>src</i>	sub %eax,%ebx
mul <i>reg</i>	edx:eax = eax * <i>reg</i>	mul %esi
div <i>reg</i>	edx = edx:eax mod <i>reg</i> eax = edx:eax ÷ <i>reg</i>	div %edi
inc <i>dest</i>	Increment destination	inc %eax
dec <i>dest</i>	Decrement destination	dec (0x1000)
Function Calls		
call <i>label</i>	Push eip, transfer control	call format_disk
ret	Pop eip and return	ret
push <i>item</i>	Push item (constant or register) to stack	pushl \$32 push %eax
pop <i>[reg]</i>	Pop item from stack; optionally store to register	pop %eax popl
Bitwise Operations		
and <i>src</i> , <i>dest</i>	<i>dest</i> = <i>src</i> & <i>dest</i>	and %ebx, %eax
or <i>src</i> , <i>dest</i>	<i>dest</i> = <i>src</i> <i>dest</i>	orl (0x2000),%eax
xor <i>src</i> , <i>dest</i>	<i>dest</i> = <i>src</i> ^ <i>dest</i>	xor \$0xffffffff,%ebx
shl <i>count</i> , <i>dest</i>	<i>dest</i> = <i>dest</i> << <i>count</i>	shl \$2,%eax
shr <i>count</i> , <i>dest</i>	<i>dest</i> = <i>dest</i> >> <i>count</i>	shr \$4,(%eax)
Conditionals and Jumps		
cmp <i>arg1</i> , <i>arg2</i>	Compare <i>arg1</i> to <i>arg2</i> ; must immediately precede any of the conditional jump instructions	cmp \$0,%eax
je <i>label</i>	Jump to <i>label</i> if <i>arg1</i> == <i>arg2</i>	je endloop
jne <i>label</i>	Jump to <i>label</i> if <i>arg1</i> != <i>arg2</i>	jne loopstart
jg <i>label</i>	Jump to <i>label</i> if <i>arg2</i> > <i>arg1</i>	jg exit
jge <i>label</i>	Jump to <i>label</i> if <i>arg2</i> ≥ <i>arg1</i>	jge format_disk
jl <i>label</i>	Jump to <i>label</i> if <i>arg2</i> < <i>arg1</i>	jl error
jle <i>label</i>	Jump to <i>label</i> if <i>arg2</i> ≤ <i>arg1</i>	jle finish
test <i>reg</i> , <i>imm</i>	Bitwise compare of register and constant; must immediately precede the jz or jnz instructions	test \$0xffff,%eax
jz <i>label</i>	Jump to <i>label</i> if bits were not set ("zero")	jz looparound
jnz <i>label</i>	Jump to <i>label</i> if bits were set ("not zero")	jnz error
jmp <i>label</i>	Unconditional relative jump	jmp exit
jmp * <i>reg</i>	Unconditional absolute jump; <i>arg</i> is a register	jmp *%eax
ljmp <i>segment</i> , <i>offs</i>	Unconditional absolute far jump	ljmp \$0x10,\$0
Miscellaneous		
nop	No-op (opcode 0x90)	nop
hlt	Halt the CPU	hlt

Suffixes: b=byte (8 bits); w=word (16 bits); l=long (32 bits). Optional if instruction is unambiguous.

Arguments to instructions: Note that it is not possible for **both** *src* and *dest* to be memory addresses.

Constant (decimal or hex): \$10 or \$0xff Fixed address: (2000) or (0x1000+53)

Register: %eax %bl Dynamic address: (%eax) or 16(%esp)

32-bit registers: %eax, %ebx, %ecx, %edx, %esi, %edi, %esp, %ebp

16-bit registers: %ax, %bx, %cx, %dx, %si, %di, %sp, %bp

8-bit registers: %al, %ah, %bl, %bh, %cl, %ch, %dl, %dh