

Instruction	Description	Example
MOV	Moves source operand to destination operand	
MOVZX	ZX translates to Zero eXtend A source operand for this instruction has to have length less than destination's length. That is, MOVZX RAX, BX is correct, but MOVZX EAX, EBX is not. When moving source to destination, all destination's bits which didn't overlap with source's bits, get replaced with zeros, even when they contained zeros only.	<pre>MOV EBX, 0x12345678 MOV AX, 0x6666 MOVZX EBX, AX ; EBX = 0x00006666</pre>
MOVSX	SX is Sign Extend. It operates the same way as MOVZX, but it chooses to fill spare bits with 1's or 0's depending on most significant bit of source. If source's MSB is 1, then it fills destination with 1's, otherwise with 0's.	<pre>MOV EBX, 0x12345678 MOV BX, 0x989A ; 0x98 byte starts with 1, because                 ; 0x98 is 10011000 in binary MOVSX EBX, BX ; EBX = 0xFFFF989A, F is 1111</pre>
LEA	Load Effective Address This instruction is a bit special. Its second operand(source) is always bound with brackets. But in fact, it doesn't dereference memory at source operand. Instead, it only takes the source address or value.	<pre>LEA RAX, QWORD PTR [RBX] ; RAX=RBX LEA RAX, QWORD PTR [0xBADF00D] ; RAX=0xBADF00D</pre>
ADD	It adds operands and stores result in destination operand	
SUB	Subtract source operand from destination and store result in destination operand	
MUL	Takes only 1 operand. Performs unsigned multiplication on operand and number given in AL, AX, EAX, RAX, depending on operand's size, and stores result in AX, DX:AX, EDX:EAX, RDX:RAX respectively. If result can be fit only in one register, DX, EDX, or RDX stores zero.  I hope this remainder can give you simplified overview: EDX:EAX = EAX * operand	<pre>MOV AX, 16 MOV DL, 32 MUL DL ; AX = 512</pre>
DIV	Takes only 1 operand. Works similarly as MUL: take dividend from AX, DX:AX, EDX:EAX, RDX:RAX(depending on operand's size), divide it by operand(divisor), store result in AL, AX, EAX,	

	RAX, and put remainder in AH, DX, EDX, RDX, respectively. Tip for this one is: EAX = EDX:EAX / operand, and store remainder in EDX	
XOR	<a href="#">XOR</a> 's both operands and stores result in destination. XORing two bits works this way: if both bits are equal, result of XOR is 0, if bits are not equal, result is 1	MOV EAX, 0x34 ; EAX = 0011 0100 MOV EBX, 0x25 ; EBX = 0010 0101 XOR EAX, EBX ; EAX = 0001 0001
AND	Performs bitwise <a href="#">AND</a> operation on both operands and stores the result in destination operand.	
TEST	Does the same as AND, but doesn't store operation result to destination. The only thing it does is changing flags in EFLAGS register. Normally this instruction represents condition in the program's code, and it TESTs it.	
OR	Performs bitwise <a href="#">OR</a> operation on both operands and stores the result.	
SHR/SHL and SAR/SAL	<a href="#">Bit shift</a> instructions. SAR and SAL are arithmetic shifts to right and left, SHR and SHL are logical shifts(I don't know what H stands for here). These instructions are often used to perform division(right shift) or multiplication(left shift) by 2. 1st operand specifies data to be shifted, 2nd operand takes number of bits to shift. With every shift turn depending on shift direction, MSB/LSB is shifted to carry flag(CF), other bits are shifted as well. Difference between arithmetic and logical shifts is what number is left as result. Arithmetic shift "saves" the sign(minus or plus) of number, while logical shifts don't care about it. This difference persists only if shift-to-right is involved, otherwise shifts are interchangeable.  You could use arithmetic shifts to perform signed multiplication or division, otherwise use logical shift. Note this is not perfect instruction to perform arithmetical operations, because it rounds result and makes it look bad.	MOV AH, 0xFA ; AH = 11111010(250 if unsigned, -6 if signed) SHR AH, 2 ; AH = 00111110(62 if unsigned, the same if signed)  But if you used arithmetic shift instead of logical, you would get different result:  MOV AH, 0xFA SAR AH, 2 ; AH = 11111110(254 if unsigned, -2 if signed)
JMP	Go-to equivalent in assembly language.	It's equivalent to: MOV EIP, operand

J(cc)	Conditional JMP. This condition triggers if (cc) is 1, there is a lot of them, you can find the whole list in Intel Manual	
NOP	This is the instruction which does nothing at all. Hence its name: No Operation	
CALL	Call the function and change execution flow	It's equivalent to: PUSH EIP MOV EIP, operand(function address)
RET	Return from function. This instruction can optionally take one argument. If it is specified, before exiting from function, argument's value will be added to ESP register, this is done in order to free up stack space taken by function arguments	It's equivalent to: ADD ESP, operand ; if operand was specified POP EIP
PUSH	Push operand to stack	
POP	Pop a stack item pointed at by ESP to the operand	
LEAVE	Instruction to leave current stack frame	It's equivalent to: MOV ESP, EBP POP EBP