Conditional Processing

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Presentation Outline

❖ Boolean and Comparison Instructions

❖ Conditional Jumps

❖ Conditional Loop Instructions

❖ Translating Conditional Structures

❖ Indirect Jump and Table-Driven Selection

❖ Application: Sorting an Integer Array

AND Instruction

❖ Bitwise AND between each pair of matching bits

AND *destination, source*

❖ Following operand combinations are allowed

AND *reg, reg*

AND *reg, mem*

AND *reg, imm*

AND *mem, reg*

AND *mem, imm*

Operands can be 8, 16, or 32 bits and they must be of the same size

AND

x	y	x ∧ y
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

❖ AND instruction is often used to clear selected bits

```
          0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1
AND       0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1
cleared   0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1   unchanged
```

Converting Characters to Uppercase

❖ AND instruction can convert characters to uppercase

'a' = 0 1 **1** 0 0 0 0 1   'b' = 0 1 **1** 0 0 0 1 0

'A' = 0 1 **0** 0 0 0 0 1   'B'= 0 1 **0** 0 0 0 1 0

❖ Solution: Use the AND instruction to **clear bit 5**

```
    mov  ecx, LENGTHOF mystring
    mov  esi, OFFSET mystring
L1: and  BYTE PTR [esi], 11011111b ; clear bit 5
    inc  esi
    loop L1
```

OR Instruction

❖ Bitwise OR operation between each pair of matching bits

   OR *destination, source*

❖ Following operand combinations are allowed

   OR *reg, reg*

   OR *reg, mem*

   OR *reg, imm*

   OR *mem, reg*

   OR *mem, imm*

Operands can be 8, 16, or 32 bits and they must be of the same size

OR

x	y	x ∨ y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

❖ OR instruction is often used to set selected bits

```
        0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1
OR      1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0
set     1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1   unchanged
```

Converting Characters to Lowercase

❖ OR instruction can convert characters to lowercase

  'A' = 0 1 **0** 0 0 0 0 1   'B' = 0 1 **0** 0 0 0 1 0

  'a' = 0 1 **1** 0 0 0 0 1   'b' = 0 1 **1** 0 0 0 1 0

❖ Solution: Use the OR instruction to **set bit 5**

```
    mov   ecx, LENGTHOF mystring
    mov   esi, OFFSET mystring
L1: or    BYTE PTR [esi], 20h        ; set bit 5
    inc   esi
    loop L1
```

Converting Binary Digits to ASCII

❖ OR instruction can convert a binary digit to ASCII

  0 = 0 0 **0 0** 0 0 0 0   1 = 0 0 **0 0** 0 0 0 1

 '0' = 0 0 **1 1** 0 0 0 0   '1' = 0 0 **1 1** 0 0 0 1

❖ Solution: Use the OR instruction to **set bits 4 and 5**

```
or  al,30h  ; Convert binary digit 0 to 9 to ASCII
```

❖ What if we want to convert an ASCII digit to binary?

❖ Solution: Use the AND instruction to **clear bits 4 to 7**

```
and al,0Fh  ; Convert ASCII '0' to '9' to binary
```

XOR Instruction

❖ Bitwise XOR between each pair of matching bits

  XOR *destination, source*

❖ Following operand combinations are allowed   **XOR**

x	y	x $\oplus$ y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

  XOR *reg, reg*

  XOR *reg, mem*

  XOR *reg, imm*

  XOR *mem, reg*

  XOR *mem, imm*

> Operands can be 8, 16, or 32 bits and they must be of the same size

❖ XOR instruction is often used to invert selected bits

        0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1

  XOR 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0

inverted ——— 1 1 0 0 | 1 0 1 1 ——— unchanged

Affected Status Flags

The six status flags are affected

1. Carry Flag: Cleared by AND, OR, and XOR
2. Overflow Flag: Cleared by AND, OR, and XOR
3. Sign Flag: Copy of the sign bit in result
4. Zero Flag: Set when result is zero
5. Parity Flag: Set when parity in least-significant byte is even
6. Auxiliary Flag: Undefined by AND, OR, and XOR

String Encryption Program

❖ Tasks:
  ◇ Input a message (string) from the user
  ◇ Encrypt the message
  ◇ Display the encrypted message
  ◇ Decrypt the message
  ◇ Display the decrypted message

❖ Sample Output

```
Enter the plain text: Attack at dawn.
Cipher text: «¢¢Äîä-Ä¢-ïÄÿü-Gs
Decrypted: Attack at dawn.
```

Encrypting a String

```
KEY    = 239          ; Can be any byte value
BUFMAX = 128
.data
buffer  BYTE  BUFMAX+1 DUP(0)
bufSize DWORD BUFMAX
```

The following loop uses the XOR instruction to
transform every character in a string into a new value

```
    mov ecx, bufSize    ; loop counter
    mov esi, 0          ; index 0 in buffer
L1:
    xor buffer[esi], KEY ; translate a byte
    inc esi             ; point to next byte
    loop L1
```

TEST Instruction

❖ Bitwise AND operation between each pair of bits

TEST *destination, source*

❖ The flags are affected similar to the AND Instruction

❖ However, TEST does NOT modify the destination operand

❖ TEST instruction can check several bits at once

◇ Example: Test whether bit 0 or bit 3 is set in AL

◇ Solution: **test al, 00001001b   ; test bits 0 & 3**

◇ We only need to check the zero flag

```
; If zero flag => both bits 0 and 3 are clear
```

```
; If Not zero  => either bit 0 or 3 is set
```

NOT Instruction

❖ Inverts all the bits in a destination operand

   NOT *destination*

❖ Result is called the 1's complement

❖ Destination can be a register or memory

   NOT *reg*

   NOT *mem*

NOT 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1
1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 —— inverted

NOT

X	¬X
F	T
T	F

❖ None of the Flags is affected by the NOT instruction

CMP Instruction

❖ CMP (Compare) instruction performs a subtraction

   Syntax: **CMP *destination, source***

   Computes: **destination – source**

❖ Destination operand is NOT modified

❖ All six flags: OF, CF, SF, ZF, AF, and PF are affected

❖ CMP uses the same operand combinations as AND

   ◇ Operands can be 8, 16, or 32 bits and must be of the same size

❖ Examples: assume EAX = 5, EBX = 10, and ECX = 5

```
cmp eax, ebx     ; OF=0, CF=1, SF=1, ZF=0
cmp eax, ecx     ; OF=0, CF=0, SF=0, ZF=1
```

Unsigned Comparison

❖ CMP can perform unsigned and signed comparisons

◇ The *destination* and *source* operands can be unsigned or signed

❖ For unsigned comparison, we examine ZF and CF flags

Unsigned Comparison	ZF	CF
unsigned destination < unsigned source	0	1
unsigned destination > unsigned source	0	0
destination = source	1	0

To check for equality, it is enough to check ZF flag

❖ CMP does a subtraction and CF is the borrow flag

CF = 1 if and only if unsigned destination < unsigned source

❖ Assume AL = 5 and BL = -1 = FFh

```
cmp al, bl ; Sets carry flag CF = 1
```

Signed Comparison

❖ For signed comparison, we examine SF, OF, and ZF

Signed Comparison	Flags
signed destination < signed source	SF ≠ OF
signed destination > signed source	SF = OF, ZF = 0
destination = source	ZF = 1

❖ Recall for subtraction, the overflow flag is set when …

◇ Operands have different signs and result sign ≠ destination sign

❖ CMP AL, BL (consider the four cases shown below)

Case 1	AL = 80	BL = 50	OF = 0	SF = 0	AL > BL
Case 2	AL = -80	BL = -50	OF = 0	SF = 1	AL < BL
Case 3	AL = 80	BL = -50	OF = 1	SF = 1	AL > BL
Case 4	AL = -80	BL = 50	OF = 1	SF = 0	AL < BL

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Conditional Structures

❖ No high-level control structures in assembly language

❖ Comparisons and conditional jumps are used to …
  ◇ Implement conditional structures such as IF statements
  ◇ Implement conditional loops

❖ Types of Conditional Jump Instructions
  ◇ Jumps based on specific flags
  ◇ Jumps based on equality
  ◇ Jumps based on the value of CX or ECX
  ◇ Jumps based on unsigned comparisons
  ◇ Jumps based on signed comparisons

Jumps Based on Specific Flags

❖ Conditional Jump Instruction has the following syntax:

Jcond destination   ; cond is the jump condition

❖ Destination

Destination Label

❖ Prior to 386

Jump must be within −128 to +127 bytes from current location

❖ IA-32

32-bit offset permits jump anywhere in memory

Mnemonic	Description	Flags
JZ	Jump if zero	ZF = 1
JNZ	Jump if not zero	ZF = 0
JC	Jump if carry	CF = 1
JNC	Jump if not carry	CF = 0
JO	Jump if overflow	OF = 1
JNO	Jump if not overflow	OF = 0
JS	Jump if signed	SF = 1
JNS	Jump if not signed	SF = 0
JP	Jump if parity (even)	PF = 1
JNP	Jump if not parity (odd)	PF = 0

Jumps Based on Equality

Mnemonic	Description
JE	Jump if equal ($leftOp = rightOp$)
JNE	Jump if not equal ($leftOp \neq rightOp$)
JCXZ	Jump if CX = 0
JECXZ	Jump if ECX = 0

❖ JE is equivalent to JZ   ❖JNE is equivalent to JNZ

❖ JECXZ

Checked once at the beginning

Terminate a loop if ECX is zero

```
  jecxz L2  ; exit loop
L1: . . .   ; loop body
   loop L1
L2:
```

Examples of Jump on Zero

❖ Task: Check whether integer value in EAX is even

Solution: TEST whether the least significant bit is 0

If zero, then EAX is even, otherwise it is odd

```
test eax, 1        ; test bit 0 of eax
jz   EvenVal       ; jump if Zero flag is set
```

❖ Task: Jump to label L1 if bits 0, 1, and 3 in AL are all set
Solution:

```
and al,00001011b   ; clear bits except 0,1,3
cmp al,00001011b   ; check bits 0,1,3
je  L1             ; all set? jump to L1
```

Jumps Based on Unsigned Comparison

Mnemonic	Description
JA	Jump if above (if $leftOp > rightOp$)
JNBE	Jump if not below or equal (same as JA)
JAE	Jump if above or equal (if $leftOp >= rightOp$)
JNB	Jump if not below (same as JAE)
JB	Jump if below (if $leftOp < rightOp$)
JNAE	Jump if not above or equal (same as JB)
JBE	Jump if below or equal (if $leftOp <= rightOp$)
JNA	Jump if not above (same as JBE)

Task: Jump to a label if unsigned EAX is less than EBX

Solution:
```
cmp eax, ebx
jb  IsBelow
```
```
JB condition
CF = 1
```

Jumps Based on Signed Comparisons

Mnemonic	Description
JG	Jump if greater (if *leftOp* > *rightOp*)
JNLE	Jump if not less than or equal (same as JG)
JGE	Jump if greater than or equal (if *leftOp* >= *rightOp*)
JNL	Jump if not less (same as JGE)
JL	Jump if less (if *leftOp* < *rightOp*)
JNGE	Jump if not greater than or equal (same as JL)
JLE	Jump if less than or equal (if *leftOp* <= *rightOp*)
JNG	Jump if not greater (same as JLE)

Task: Jump to a label if signed EAX is less than EBX

Solution:

```
cmp eax, ebx
jl  IsLess
```

```
JL condition
OF ≠ SF
```

Compare and Jump Examples

Jump to L1 if unsigned EAX is greater than Var1

Solution:

```
cmp eax, Var1
ja L1
```

```
JA condition
CF = 0, ZF = 0
```

Jump to L1 if signed EAX is greater than Var1

Solution:

```
cmp eax, Var1
jg L1
```

```
JG condition
OF = SF, ZF = 0
```

Jump to L1 if signed EAX is greater than or equal to Var1

Solution:

```
cmp eax, Var1
jge L1
```

```
JGE condition
OF = SF
```

Computing the Max and Min

❖ Compute the Max of unsigned EAX and EBX

Solution:
```
        mov Max, eax    ; assume Max = eax
        cmp Max, ebx
        jae done
        mov Max, ebx    ; Max = ebx
done:
```

❖ Compute the Min of signed EAX and EBX

Solution:
```
        mov Min, eax    ; assume Min = eax
        cmp Min, ebx
        jle done
        mov Min, ebx    ; Min = ebx
done:
```

Application: Sequential Search

```
; Receives: esi = array address
;           ecx = array size
;           eax = search value
; Returns:  esi = address of found element

search PROC USES ecx
  jecxz notfound
L1:
  cmp  [esi], eax ; array element = search value?
  je   found      ; yes? found element
  add  esi, 4     ; no? point to next array element
  loop L1
notfound:
  mov  esi, 0     ; if not found then esi = 0
found:
  ret             ; if found, esi = element address
search ENDP
```

BT Instruction

❖ BT = Bit Test Instruction

❖ Syntax:

BT *r/m16, r16*

BT *r/m32, r32*

BT *r/m16, imm8*

BT *r/m32, imm8*

❖ Copies bit *n* from an operand into the Carry flag

❖ Example: jump to label L1 if bit 9 is set in AX register

```
bt AX, 9          ; CF = bit 9
jc L1             ; jump if Carry to L1
```

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LOOPZ and LOOPE

❖ Syntax:

LOOPE *destination*

LOOPZ *destination*

❖ Logic:

✦ ECX = ECX – 1

✦ if ECX > 0 and ZF=1, jump to *destination*

❖ Useful when scanning an array for the first element that does not match a given value.

LOOPNZ and LOOPNE

❖ Syntax:

LOOPNZ *destination*

LOOPNE *destination*

❖ Logic:

✦ ECX ← ECX – 1;

✦ if ECX > 0 and ZF=0, jump to *destination*

❖ Useful when scanning an array for the first element that matches a given value.

LOOPZ Example

The following code finds the first negative value in an array

```
.data
array SWORD 17,10,30,40,4,-5,8
.code
  mov esi, OFFSET array – 2  ; start before first
  mov ecx, LENGTHOF array    ; loop counter
L1:
  add esi, 2                 ; point to next element
  test WORD PTR [esi], 8000h ; test sign bit
  loopz L1                   ; ZF = 1 if value >= 0
  jnz found                  ; found negative value
notfound:
  . . .            ; ESI points to last array element
found:
  . . .            ; ESI points to first negative value
```

Your Turn . . .

Locate the first zero value in an array

If none is found, let ESI point to last array element

```
.data
array SWORD -3,7,20,-50,10,0,40,4
.code
  mov esi, OFFSET array – 2  ; start before first
  mov ecx, LENGTHOF array    ; loop counter
L1:
  add esi, 2                 ; point to next element
  cmp WORD PTR [esi], 0      ; check for zero
  loopne L1                  ; continue if not zero
  jz found                   ; found zero
notfound:
  . . .            ; ESI points to last array value
found:
  . . .            ; ESI points to first zero value
```

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Block-Structured IF Statements

❖ IF statement in high-level languages (such as C or Java)

  ◇ Boolean expression (evaluates to true or false)

  ◇ List of statements performed when the expression is true

  ◇ Optional list of statements performed when expression is false

❖ Task: Translate IF statements into assembly language

❖ Example:

```
if( var1 == var2 )
   X = 1;
else
   X = 2;
```

```
    mov eax,var1
    cmp eax,var2
    jne elsepart
    mov X,1
    jmp next
elsepart:
    mov X,2
next:
```

Your Turn . . .

❖ Translate the IF statement to assembly language

❖ All values are unsigned

```
if( ebx <= ecx )
{
  eax = 5;
  edx = 6;
}
```

```
    cmp ebx,ecx
    ja  next
    mov eax,5
    mov edx,6
next:
```

There can be multiple correct solutions

Your Turn . . .

❖ Implement the following IF in assembly language

❖ All variables are 32-bit signed integers

```
if (var1 <= var2) {
  var3 = 10;
}
else {
  var3 = 6;
  var4 = 7;
}
```

```
    mov eax,var1
    cmp eax,var2
    jle ifpart
    mov var3,6
    mov var4,7
    jmp next
ifpart:
    mov var3,10
next:
```

There can be multiple correct solutions

Compound Expression with AND

❖ HLLs use short-circuit evaluation for logical AND

❖ If first expression is false, second expression is skipped

```
if ((al > bl) && (bl > cl)) {X = 1;}
```

```
; One Possible Implementation ...
    cmp al, bl      ; first expression ...
    ja  L1          ; unsigned comparison
    jmp next
L1: cmp bl,cl       ; second expression ...
    ja  L2          ; unsigned comparison
    jmp next
L2: mov X,1         ; both are true
next:
```

Better Implementation for AND

```
if ((al > bl) && (bl > cl)) {X = 1;}
```

The following implementation uses less code

By reversing the relational operator, We allow the program to fall through to the second expression

Number of instructions is reduced from 7 to 5

```
    cmp al,bl       ; first expression...
    jbe next        ; quit if false
    cmp bl,cl       ; second expression...
    jbe next        ; quit if false
    mov X,1         ; both are true
next:
```

Your Turn . . .

❖ Implement the following IF in assembly language

❖ All values are unsigned

```
if ((ebx <= ecx) &&
    (ecx > edx))
{
  eax = 5;
  edx = 6;
}
```

```
    cmp ebx,ecx
    ja  next
    cmp ecx,edx
    jbe next
    mov eax,5
    mov edx,6
next:
```

Application: IsDigit Procedure

Receives a character in AL

Sets the Zero flag if the character is a decimal digit

```
if (al >= '0' && al <= '9') {ZF = 1;}
```

```
IsDigit PROC
    cmp   al,'0'      ; AL < '0' ?
    jb    L1          ; yes? ZF=0, return
    cmp   al,'9'      ; AL > '9' ?
    ja    L1          ; yes? ZF=0, return
    test  al, 0       ; ZF = 1
L1: ret
IsDigit ENDP
```

Compound Expression with OR

❖ HLLs use short-circuit evaluation for logical OR

❖ If first expression is true, second expression is skipped

```
if ((al > bl) || (bl > cl)) {X = 1;}
```

❖ Use fall-through to keep the code as short as possible

```
     cmp al,bl      ; is AL > BL?
     ja  L1         ; yes, execute if part
     cmp bl,cl      ; no: is BL > CL?
     jbe next       ; no: skip if part
L1: mov X,1         ; set X to 1
next:
```

WHILE Loops

A WHILE loop can be viewed as

IF statement followed by
The body of the loop, followed by
Unconditional jump to the top of the loop

```
while( eax < ebx) { eax = eax + 1; }
```

This is a possible implementation:

```
top: cmp eax,ebx        ; eax < ebx ?
     jae next           ; false? then exit loop
     inc eax            ; body of loop
     jmp top            ; repeat the loop
next:
```

Your Turn . . .

Implement the following loop, assuming unsigned integers

```
while (ebx <= var1) {
    ebx  = ebx + 5;
    var1 = var1 - 1
}
```

```
top: cmp ebx,var1     ; ebx <= var1?
     ja  next         ; false? exit loop
     add ebx,5        ; execute body of loop
     dec var1
     jmp top          ; repeat the loop
next:
```

Yet Another Solution for While

Check the loop condition at the end of the loop

No need for JMP, loop body is reduced by 1 instruction

```
while (ebx <= var1) {
    ebx  = ebx + 5;
    var1 = var1 - 1
}
```

```
     cmp ebx,var1     ; ebx <= var1?
     ja  next         ; false? exit loop
top: add ebx,5        ; execute body of loop
     dec var1
     cmp ebx, var1    ; ebx <= var1?
     jbe top          ; true? repeat the loop
next:
```

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Indirect Jump

❖ Direct Jump: Jump to a Labeled Destination

   ✧ Destination address is a constant

      ▪ Address is encoded in the jump instruction

      ▪ Address is an offset relative to EIP (Instruction Pointer)

❖ Indirect jump

   ✧ Destination address is a variable

      ▪ Address is stored in memory

      ▪ Address is absolute

❖ Syntax: `JMP mem32`

   ✧ 32-bit absolute address is stored in *mem32* for FLAT memory

❖ Indirect jump is used to implement switch statements

Switch Statement

❖ Consider the following switch statement:

```
Switch (ch) {
   case '0': exit();
   case '1': count++; break;
   case '2': count--; break;
   case '3': count += 5; break;
   case '4': count -= 5; break;
   default : count = 0;
}
```

❖ How to translate above statement into assembly code?

❖ We can use a sequence of compares and jumps

❖ A better solution is to use the indirect jump

Implementing the Switch Statement

```
case0:
    exit
case1:
    inc count
    jmp exitswitch
case2:
    dec count
    jmp exitswitch
case3:
    add count, 5
    jmp exitswitch
case4:
    sub count, 5
    jmp exitswitch
default:
    mov count, 0
exitswitch:
```

There are many case labels. How to jump to the correct one?

Answer: Define a jump table and use indirect jump to jump to the correct label

Jump Table and Indirect Jump

❖ Jump Table is an array of double words

◇ Contains the case labels of the switch statement

◇ Can be defined inside the same procedure of switch statement

```
jumptable DWORD case0,
              case1,
              case2,
              case3,
              case4
```

Assembler converts labels to addresses

❖ Indirect jump uses jump table to jump to selected label

```
movzx eax, ch            ; move ch to eax
sub   eax, '0'           ; convert ch to a number
cmp   eax, 4             ; eax > 4 ?
ja    default            ; default case
jmp   jumptable[eax*4]   ; Indirect jump
```

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Bubble Sort

❖ Consider sorting an array of 5 elements: 5 1 3 2 4

First Pass (4 comparisons)   5 1 3 2 4
   Compare 5 with 1 and swap: 1 5 3 2 4   `(swap)`
   Compare 5 with 3 and swap: 1 3 5 2 4   `(swap)`
   Compare 5 with 2 and swap: 1 3 2 5 4   `(swap)`
   Compare 5 with 4 and swap: 1 3 2 4 5   `(swap)`

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Second Pass (3 comparisons)
   Compare 1 with 3 (No swap):   1 3 2 4 5   `(no swap)`
   Compare 3 with 2 and swap: 1 2 3 4 5   `(swap)`
   Compare 3 with 4 (No swap):   1 2 3 4 5   `(no swap)`

Third Pass (2 comparisons)
   Compare 1 with 2 (No swap):   1 2 3 4 5   `(no swap)`
   Compare 2 with 3 (No swap):   1 2 3 4 5   `(no swap)`

No swapping during 3rd pass $\Rightarrow$ array is now sorted

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Bubble Sort Algorithm

❖ Algorithm: Sort *array* of given *size*

```
bubbleSort(array, size) {
  comparisons = size
  do {
    comparisons--;
    sorted = true;    // assume initially
    for (i = 0; i<comparisons; i++) {
      if (array[i] > array[i+1]) {
        swap(array[i], array[i+1]);
        sorted = false;
      }
    }
  } while (! sorted)
}
```

Bubble Sort Procedure – Slide 1 of 2

```
;------------------------------------------------
; bubbleSort: Sorts a DWORD array in ascending order
;            Uses the bubble sort algorithm
; Receives:  ESI = Array Address
;            ECX = Array Length
; Returns:   Array is sorted in place
;------------------------------------------------

bubbleSort PROC USES eax ecx edx
outerloop:
    dec  ECX        ; ECX = comparisons
    jz   sortdone   ; if ECX == 0 then we are done
    mov  EDX, 1     ; EDX = sorted = 1 (true)
    push ECX        ; save ECX = comparisons
    push ESI        ; save ESI = array address
```

Bubble Sort Procedure – Slide 2 of 2

```
innerloop:
    mov  EAX,[ESI]
    cmp  EAX,[ESI+4]    ; compare [ESI] and [ESI+4]
    jle  increment      ; [ESI]<=[ESI+4]? don't swap
    xchg EAX,[ESI+4]    ; swap [ESI] and [ESI+4]
    mov  [ESI],EAX
    mov  EDX,0          ; EDX = sorted = 0 (false)
increment:
    add  ESI,4          ; point to next element
    loop innerloop      ; end of inner loop
    pop  ESI            ; restore ESI = array address
    pop  ECX            ; restore ECX = comparisons
    cmp  EDX,1          ; sorted == 1?
    jne  outerloop      ; No? loop back
sortdone:
    ret                 ; return
bubbleSort ENDP
```

Summary

❖ Bitwise instructions (AND, OR, XOR, NOT, TEST)
  ◇ Manipulate individual bits in operands

❖ CMP: compares operands using implied subtraction
  ◇ Sets condition flags for later conditional jumps and loops

❖ Conditional Jumps & Loops
  ◇ Flag values: JZ, JNZ, JC, JNC, JO, JNO, JS, JNS, JP, JNP
  ◇ Equality: JE(JZ), JNE (JNZ), JCXZ, JECXZ
  ◇ Signed: JG (JNLE), JGE (JNL), JL (JNGE), JLE (JNG)
  ◇ Unsigned: JA (JNBE), JAE (JNB), JB (JNAE), JBE (JNA)
  ◇ LOOPZ (LOOPE), LOOPNZ (LOOPNE)

❖ Indirect Jump and Jump Table