Topic for today:

Expanding Opcodes
Addressing modes

Expanding opcodes

An instruction set in which the opcode is of variable length is said to have an *expanding opcode*.

Instruction types

Instructions fall into several broad categories that you should be familiar with:

- · Data movement.
- Arithmetic.
- · Boolean.
- · Bit manipulation.
- I/O.
- · Control transfer.
- · Special purpose.

Addressing

- Addressing modes specify where an operand is located.
- They can specify a constant, a register, or a memory location.
- The actual location of an operand is its *effective* address.
- Certain addressing modes allow us to determine the address of an operand dynamically.

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Addressing modes

- Immediate
- Direct
- Indirect
- Register
- · Register indirect
- Indexing
- (Lots of others)



