

## GameBoy Assembly Language Commands, 27-Mar-98

Since books on the Z80 are getting harder & harder to find, hopefully the information here might be helpful to those trying to understand assembly language specific to GameBoy.

If 'Flags affected' is not given for a command then none are affected.

## Commands

ADC A,n            - Add n + Carry flag to A.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL),#

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Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.

N - Reset.

H - Set if carry from bit 3.

C - Set if carry from bit 7.

ADD A,n           - Add n to A.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL),#

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.

N - Reset.

H - Set if carry from bit 3.

C - Set if carry from bit 7.

ADD HL,n          - Add n to HL.

n = BC,DE,HL

Flags affected:

Z - Not affected.

N - Reset.

H - Set if carry from bit 11.

C - Set if carry from bit 15.

ADD SP,n          - Add n to Stack Pointer (SP).

n = one byte signed immediate value.

Flags affected:

Z - Reset.

N - Reset.

H - Set or reset according to operation.

C - Set or reset according to operation.

AND n            - Logically AND n with A, result in A.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL),#

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.

N - Reset.  
H - Set.  
C - Reset.

BIT b,r - Test bit b in register r.

b = 0 - 7, r = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

Z - Set if bit b of register r is 0.  
N - Reset.  
H - Set.  
C - Not affected.

CALL n - Push address of next instruction onto stack and then jump to address n.

CALL cc,n - Call address n if following condition is true:

cc = NZ, Call if Z flag is reset.  
cc = Z, Call if Z flag is set.  
cc = NC, Call if C flag is reset.  
cc = C, Call if C flag is set.

CCF - Complement carry flag.

If C flag is set, then reset it.  
If C flag is reset, then set it.

Flags affected:

Z - Not affected.  
N - Reset.  
H - Reset.  
C - Complemented.

CP n - Compare A with n.

This is basically an A - n subtraction instruction but the results are thrown away.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL),#

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero. (Set if A = n.)  
N - Set.  
H - Set if no borrow from bit 4.  
C - Set for no borrow. (Set if A < n.)

CPL - Complement A register. (Flip all bits.)

Flags affected:

Z - Not affected.  
N - Set.  
H - Set.  
C - Not affected.

DAA - Decimal adjust register A.

This instruction adjusts register A so that the correct representation of Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) is obtained.

Flags affected:

- Z - Set if register A is zero.
- N - Not affected.
- H - Reset.
- C - Set or reset according to operation.

DEC n - Decrement register n.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

- Z - Set if result is zero.
- N - Set.
- H - Set if no borrow from bit 4.
- C - Not affected.

DEC nn - Decrement register nn.

nn = BC,DE,HL,SP

Flags affected:

None

DI - Disable interrupts.

Flags affected:

None.

EI - Enable interrupts.

This instruction enables interrupts but not immediately. Interrupts are enabled after instruction after EI is executed.

Flags affected:

None.

INC n - Increment register n.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

- Z - Set if result is zero.
- N - Reset.
- H - Set if carry from bit 3.
- C - Not affected.

INC nn - Increment register nn.

nn = BC,DE,HL,SP

Flags affected:

None.

JP n                - Jump to address n.

n = two byte immediate value. (LS byte first.)

JP cc,n            - Jump to address n if following condition  
                     is true:

n = two byte immediate value. (LS byte first.)

cc = NZ, Jump if Z flag is reset.

cc = Z,    Jump if Z flag is set.

cc = NC, Jump if C flag is reset.

cc = C,    Jump if C flag is set.

JP (HL)            - Jump to address contained in HL.

JR n                - Add n to current address and jump to it.

n = one byte signed immediate value

JR cc,n            - If following condition is true then  
                     add n to current address and jump to it:

n = one byte signed immediate value

cc = NZ, Jump if Z flag is reset.

cc = Z,    Jump if Z flag is set.

cc = NC, Jump if C flag is reset.

cc = C,    Jump if C flag is set.

HALT                - Power down CPU until an interrupt occurs.

LD A,n             - Put value n into A.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(BC),(DE),(HL),(nnnn),#

LD n,A             - Put value A into n.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(BC),(DE),(HL),(nnnn)

LD A,(C)           - Put value at address \$FF00 + register C into A.

LD A,(HL+)         - Same as LD A,(HLI).

LD A,(HL-)         - Same as LD A,(HLD).

LD A,(HLI)         - Put value at address HL into A. Increment HL.

LD A,(HLD)         - Put value at address HL into A. Decrement HL.

LD (C),A - Put A into address \$FF00 + register C.

LD (HL+),A - Same as LD (HLI),A.

LD (HL-),A - Same as LD (HLD),A.

LD (HLI),A - Put A into memory address HL. Increment HL.

LD (HLD),A - Put A into memory address HL. Decrement HL.

LD r1,r2 - Put value r2 into r1.

r1,r2 = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

LD n,nn - Put value nn into n.

n = BC,DE,HL,SP

nn = 16 bit immediate value

LD HL,(SP+n) - Same as LDHL SP,n.

LD SP,HL - Put HL into Stack Pointer (SP).

LD (n),SP - Put Stack Pointer (SP) at address n.

n = two byte immediate address.

LDD A,(HL) - Same as LD A,(HLD).

LDD (HL),A - Same as LD (HLD),A.

LDH (n),A - Put A into memory address \$FF00+n.

n = one byte immediate value.

LDH A,(n) - Put memory address \$FF00+n into A.

n = one byte immediate value.

LDHL SP,n - Put SP + n into HL.

n = one byte signed immediate value.

Flags affected:

Z - Reset.

N - Reset.

H - Set or reset according to operation.

C - Set or reset according to operation.

LDI A,(HL) - Same as LD A,(HLI).

LDI (HL),A        - Same as LD (HLI),A.

NOP                - No operation.

OR n                - Logical OR n with register A, result in A.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL),#

Flags affected:

  Z - Set if result is zero.

  N - Reset.

  H - Reset.

  C - Reset.

POP nn            - Pop two bytes off stack into register pair nn.  
                  Increment Stack Pointer (SP) twice.

nn = AF,BC,DE,HL

PUSH nn           - Push register pair nn onto stack.  
                  Decrement Stack Pointer (SP) twice.

nn = AF,BC,DE,HL

RES b,r           - Reset bit b in register r.

b = 0 - 7, r = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

  None.

RET                - Pop two bytes from stack & jump to that address.

RET cc            - Return if following condition is true:

cc = NZ, Return if Z flag is reset.

cc = Z, Return if Z flag is set.

cc = NC, Return if C flag is reset.

cc = C, Return if C flag is set.

RETI              - Pop two bytes from stack & jump to that address  
                  then enable interrupts.

RL n               - Rotate n left through Carry flag.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

  Z - Set if result is zero.

  N - Reset.

  H - Reset.

  C - Contains old bit 7 data.

RLC n             - Rotate n left. Old bit 7 to Carry flag.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.  
N - Reset.  
H - Reset.  
C - Contains old bit 7 data.

RR n - Rotate n right through Carry flag.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.  
N - Reset.  
H - Reset.  
C - Contains old bit 0 data.

RRC n - Rotate n right. Old bit 0 to Carry flag.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.  
N - Reset.  
H - Reset.  
C - Contains old bit 0 data.

RST n - Push present address onto stack.  
Jump to address \$0000 + n.

n = \$00,\$08,\$10,\$18,\$20,\$28,\$30,\$38

SBC A,n - Subtract n + Carry flag from A.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL),#

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.  
N - Set.  
H - Set if no borrow from bit 4.  
C - Set if no borrow.

SCF - Set Carry flag.

Flags affected:

Z - Not affected.  
N - Reset.  
H - Reset.  
C - Set.

SET b,r - Set bit b in register r.

b = 0 - 7, r = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

None.

SLA n                - Shift n left into Carry. LSB of n set to 0.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.  
N - Reset.  
H - Reset.  
C - Contains old bit 7 data.

SRA n                - Shift n right into Carry. MSB doesn't change.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.  
N - Reset.  
H - Reset.  
C - Contains old bit 0 data.

SRL n                - Shift n right into Carry. MSB set to 0.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.  
N - Reset.  
H - Reset.  
C - Contains old bit 0 data.

STOP                - ???

SUB n                - Subtract n from A.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL),#

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.  
N - Set.  
H - Set if no borrow from bit 4.  
C - Set if no borrow.

SWAP n               - Swap upper & lower bits of n.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL)

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.  
N - Reset.  
H - Reset.  
C - Reset.

XOR n                - Logical exclusive OR n with  
                      register A, result in A.

n = A,B,C,D,E,H,L,(HL),#

Flags affected:

Z - Set if result is zero.



N - Reset.  
H - Reset.  
C - Reset.