

Store X Indexed by Y and Vice-Versa With SHX/SHY

The 6510 doesn't have a `stx abs,y` or `sty abs,x`. So instead you would normally do something like this:

```
//store X indexed by Y:  
txa  
sta address,y  
  
//store Y indexed by X:  
tya  
sta address,x
```

Which each take 7 cycles. But instead you can do this, which only takes 5:

```
//store X indexed by Y:  
shx address,y  
  
//store Y indexed by X:  
shy address,x
```

However, there's a little catch. The value is and'ed with the high byte of the address before it's stored. And to make it even more confusing, it's actually the high byte + 1. So if you store it in `$fe00`, the value is and'ed with `$ff`, and therefore unaffected. But since you don't always use all the 8 bits, other addresses might work as well. E.g. if your values are C64 colors, which are between `$00` and `$0f`, the upper 4 bits don't matter. So in that case all pages ending in `$e` will work, i.e. `$0e00`, `$1e00`, etc.

Instabilities

The opcodes are classified as unstable, but this only affects the behavior. So it doesn't risk crashing the computer like e.g. `lax immediate`.

The first instability is that the and'ing doesn't always take place. So sometimes the original X/Y value is stored, and sometimes it's and'ed first. But if you use value/address combinations where the and'ing doesn't matter, the result is always the same.

Another instability comes when you cross a page boundary like this:

```
ldy #$14  
ldx #$01  
shy $0eff,x
```

Normally you would expect the value to end up in `$0f00`, but for reasons unknown, the page changes to the value stored $((H + 1) \& y)$, which in this case is $(\$0e + 1) \& \$14 = \$04$. So the value ends up in `$0400`.

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