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Preface

This preface introduces the *ARM® Cortex®-M33 Processor User Guide Reference Material*.

It contains the following:

- *About the reference material* on page 11.
- *Processor options* on page 12.
- *Conventions used in the reference material* on page 16.
- *Glossary* on page 17.
- *Feedback* on page 18.

About the reference material

This document provides reference material that you, as an ARM partner, can configure and include in a *User Guide* for an ARM [Cortex®-M33](#) processor. Typically:

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Processor options

You must customize processor implementation and microcontroller system-level configuration options to produce your own user documentation. This document indicates material that is optional and material that you must configure. You might also wish to re-title your customized document, and replace references to *Cortex®-M33 processor* to refer to your product name.

Processor implementation options

Table 1 Effects of the processor implementation options

Option	Description and affected documentation
RTL version	This affects the availability of some features. This affects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variant and Revision field values in 4.3.5 CPUID Base Register on page 4-291. The CPUID Register reset value in 4.3 System Control Block on page 4-287.
Inclusion of DSP	You can implement the processor with or without a DSP. This affects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.2 About the Cortex®-M33 processor and core peripherals on page 1-21 3.4 General data processing instructions on page 3-100 3.6 Multiply and divide instructions on page 3-143 3.7 Saturating instructions on page 3-164 3.8 Packing and unpacking instructions on page 3-175
Inclusion of coprocessor	You can implement the processor with or without a coprocessor. You can include or omit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.5 Coprocessor instructions on page 3-137 This also affects the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.3.2 Coprocessor Access Control Register on page 4-287 4.3.3 Non-secure Access Control Register on page 4-288 2.5.1 Fault types reference table on page 2-65 UsageFault Status Register on page 4-308
Inclusion of debug	You can implement the processor with or without debug. The number of breakpoints is configurable to 0, 4 or 8. This affects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.2 About the Cortex®-M33 processor and core peripherals on page 1-21. 1.2.3 Integrated configurable debug on page 1-24. 1.2.4 Processor features and benefits summary on page 1-25. 2.1.3 Core registers on page 2-28. 2.5.4 Lockup on page 2-67.
Inclusion of MPU	You can implement the processor with or without a Memory Protection Unit (MPU). The number of MPU regions is configurable to 0, 4, 8, 12, or 16. This affects references to the MPU or MPU registers in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.2 About the Cortex®-M33 processor and core peripherals on page 1-21 2.2.2 Memory regions, types, and attributes on page 2-41. 2.2.5 Behavior of memory accesses on page 2-44 2.3.2 Exception types on page 2-49 in the description of MemManage. 2.5 Fault handling on page 2-65. 4.1 About the Cortex®-M33 peripherals on page 4-276. Include either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The row for 0xE000ED90-0xE000ED93, MPU Type Register, reads as zero. The row for 0xE000ED90-0xE000EDB8, Memory Protection Unit. If you have cache in your memory system, update the inner and outer cache bit field information in Table 4-59 MAIR_ATTR values for bits[3:2] when MAIR_ATTR[7:4] is 0000 on page 4-328.

Table 1 Effects of the processor implementation options (continued)

Option	Description and affected documentation
Inclusion of FPU	<p>You can implement the processor with or without a single-precision <i>Floating-Point Unit</i> (FPU). This affects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.11 Floating-point instructions on page 3-194. • The inclusion of VLDM/VSTM/VPUSH/VPOP in the list of interruptible instructions Interruptible-continuable instructions on page 2-36. • The FPCA bit in CONTROL register. • The MLSPERR bit in the <i>MemManage Fault Status Register</i> (MMFSR). • The LSPERR and LSERR bits in the <i>SecureFault Status Register</i> (SFSR) if the ARMv8-M security extension is included.
Number of interrupts	<p>You must decide how many interrupts your processor implementation supports, in the range 1-480. This affects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum value of ISR_NUMBER in Interrupt Program Status Register on page 2-34. • Exception number values (16 and above) in 2.3.2 Exception types on page 2-49, particularly if you implement only one. • The maximum interrupt number, and associated information where appropriate, in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 2.3.3 Exception handlers on page 2-53. — 2.3.4 Vector table on page 2-54 — 4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page 4-277 • The number of implemented <i>Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller</i> (NVIC) registers in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — NVIC register summary — The appropriate register descriptions in sections 4.2.2 Interrupt Set-enable Registers on page 4-280 to 4.2.7 Interrupt Priority Registers on page 4-282 • 4.3.7 Vector Table Offset Register on page 4-295.
Number of priority bits	<p>You must decide how many priority bits you implement in priority value fields, in the range 3-8. Register priority value fields are 8 bits wide, and unimplemented low-order bits read as zero and ignore writes. This affects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The note in Exception priorities • The notes in CONTROL register on page 2-38 • The maximum priority level value in the introduction to 4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page 4-277 • In 4.2.7 Interrupt Priority Registers on page 4-282 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The maximum priority level value, in the introductory sentence. — The priority field description, in 4.2.6 Interrupt Target Non-secure Registers on page 4-282 • In 4.3.11 System Handler Priority Registers on page 4-300: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The field width, in the introductory sentence. — The priority fields description in System Handler Priority Register 3 on page 4-302 — The description of the effect of the binary point, in Binary point on page 4-297.
Inclusion of the WIC	<p>You can implement the processor with or without a Wakeup Interrupt Controller (WIC). This affects references to the WIC in 1.2 About the Cortex®-M33 processor and core peripherals on page 1-21. Also, include or omit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The description of deep sleep mode and the selection of the sleep mode in the introduction to 2.6 Power management on page 2-69. • 2.6.3 The Wakeup Interrupt Controller on page 2-70.
Sleep mode power-saving	<p>You must decide the power-saving options that are implemented in the sleep modes. This means you must add a description of the implemented sleep modes in 2.6 Power management on page 2-69, and reference this information from the introduction to this section.</p> <p>Sleep mode power saving might also affect SysTick behavior, and you might have to revise the description in 4.4.5 SysTick usage hints and tips on page 4-314.</p>

Table 1 Effects of the processor implementation options (continued)

Option	Description and affected documentation
Endianness	<p>The memory system can be either little-endian or big-endian. This affects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptions of endianness in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1.5 <i>Data types and data memory accesses</i> on page 2-40. The introductory paragraph in 2.2.7 <i>Memory endianness</i> on page 2-46. Include either <i>Byte-invariant big-endian format</i> on page 2-46 or <i>Little-endian format</i> on page 2-46, but not both. The endianness is defined by your implementation and depends on the external signal, CFGBIGEND. This means you must configure the endianness bit in 4.3.8 <i>Application Interrupt and Reset Control Register</i> on page 4-295
Memory features	<p>Some features of the memory system are implementation-specific. This affects details of vendor-specific memory in 2.2 <i>Memory model</i> on page 2-41, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation in 1.2 <i>About the Cortex®-M33 processor and core peripherals</i> on page 1-21 2.2.5 <i>Behavior of memory accesses</i> on page 2-44
SysTick SYST_CALIB register	<p>The implementation of this register is defined by your implementation. This means you must configure the description of this register accordingly, or omit the description if you believe it is not useful to your customers. This affects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.4.4 <i>SysTick Calibration Value Register</i> on page 4-314. The entry for SYST_CALIB in 4.4 <i>System timer, SysTick</i> on page 4-312.
VTOR.TBLOFF[31:7] vector base address	<p>The initial value in the <i>Vector Table Offset Register</i> (VTOR), which controls the vector base address, is defined by your implementation and depends on the external signals INITSVTOR and INITNSVTOR. This means you must configure the TBLOFF[31:7] bit field in 4.3.7 <i>Vector Table Offset Register</i> on page 4-295. This also affects the address from where the processor loads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MSP value in <i>Stack Pointer</i> on page 2-31. The PC value in <i>Program Counter</i> on page 2-33.
Inclusion of ARMv8-M Security Extension	<p>You can implement the processor with or without ARMv8-M Security Extension. This affects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Figure 1-1 Cortex-M33 processor implementation in <i>Processor implementation</i> Security Extension, include or omit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.2.2 <i>Security Extension</i> on page 1-24. 2.1.2 <i>Security states</i> on page 2-28. 2.2.4 <i>Secure memory system and memory partitioning</i> on page 2-42. Exception types, include or omit Secure HardFault and SecureFault in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPSR bit assignments in <i>Interrupt Program Status Register</i> on page 2-34. Properties of the different exception types Reset, NMI, HardFault, Secure HardFault, and SecureFault in <i>Exception model</i>. Stack pointer. <i>Stack Pointer</i> on page 2-31. Vector table offset. <i>Vector table</i>. System timer. 4.4 <i>System timer, SysTick</i> on page 4-312. PRIMASK, FAULTMASK, and BASEPRI registers, in <i>Exception mask registers</i> on page 2-37 MPU: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include or omit statement 'There can be two MPUs, one Secure and one Non-secure. Each MPU can define memory attributes independently.' 1.2.5 <i>Processor core peripherals</i> on page 1-25. Include or omit 4.5 <i>Security Attribution and Memory Protection</i> on page 4-316 SAU: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include or omit 4.5 <i>Security Attribution and Memory Protection</i> on page 4-316.

Microcontroller system-level configuration options

The Cortex-M33 processor includes a number of system-level implementation options that are determined by the silicon vendor. In general, ARM cannot document these options.

The following table shows the information that ARM recommends should be added to the manual.

Table 1 Microcontroller system-level configuration options

Option	Description
Interrupt assignment	Add details of the assignment of interrupts. You might add this in the section 2.3 Exception model on page 2-49 and possibly in 2.3.2 Exception types on page 2-49 .
Interrupt type	<p>Define the assigned interrupts as <i>level-sensitive</i> or <i>pulse</i>. You might include this with your interrupt assignment information. Configure 4.2.10 Level-sensitive and pulse interrupts on page 4-284 to reference this information.</p> <p>Insert a reference to this material where indicated by <reference required> in the configurable material in 4.2.10 Level-sensitive and pulse interrupts on page 4-284.</p>
NMI assignment	Add details of the assignment of the <i>non-maskable interrupt</i> (NMI). You might add this in the section 2.3 Exception model on page 2-49 and in 2.3.2 Exception types on page 2-49 .
Event input	<p>Add details of the assignment of the Event input, possibly in the section 2.6.4 The external event input on page 2-70. This might also affect references to the external event in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.6.1 Entering sleep mode on page 2-69. • 2.6.2 Wakeup from sleep mode on page 2-69.
Event output	Executing an SEV instruction can generate a pulse on the TXEV output. However, use of this signal is defined by your implementation. Add a description of this use of this signal if required. You might add this to the section 2.6 Power management on page 2-69 .
System reset request output	The description of the SYSRESETREQ bit, in 4.3.8 Application Interrupt and Reset Control Register on page 4-295 , indicates that there is a system reset request signal. Configure this description according to your implementation. You might add more information about the use of this signal in your implementation.
SysTick CFGSTCALIB input SysTick CFGNSSTCALIB input	<p>Use of this signal is defined by your implementation and therefore it is not described in the documentation. It might affect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reset value of the CLKSOURCE bit of the SysTick SYST_CSR register, see 4.4.1 SysTick Control and Status Register on page 4-312. • The reset value of the SYST_CSR register in 4.4.1 SysTick Control and Status Register on page 4-312. • SysTick register descriptions, in the section 4.4 System timer; SysTick on page 4-312, and register reset values in Table 4-37 System timer registers summary on page 4-312.

Conventions used in the reference material

Information that you must configure is highlighted as:

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Identifies a feature of the processor that is optional, and that you choose whether or not to implement.

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<prop action="flag" att="platform" bgcolor="#CBE4E8" val="nosecure"/>
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Chapter 1

Introduction, Reference Material

This chapter provides the reference material for the introduction to a [Cortex-M33](#) Processor User Guide.

It contains the following sections:

- [1.1 About this document](#) on page 1-20.
- [1.2 About the \[Cortex®-M33\]\(#\) processor and core peripherals](#) on page 1-21.
- [1.3 ARMv8-M enablement](#) on page 1-26.

1.1 About this document

The material in this document is for microcontroller software and hardware engineers, including engineers with no prior experience of ARM® technology. It provides the information that is required for application and system-level software development. The material does not provide information on debug components, features, or operation.

1.1.1 Typographic conventions

italic

Introduces special terminology, denotes cross-references, and citations.

bold

Highlights interface elements, such as menu names. Denotes signal names. Also used for terms in descriptive lists, where appropriate.

`monospace`

Denotes text that you can enter at the keyboard, such as commands, file and program names, and source code.

monospace

Denotes a permitted abbreviation for a command or option. You can enter the underlined text instead of the full command or option name.

`monospace italic`

Denotes arguments to monospace text where the argument is to be replaced by a specific value.

`monospace bold`

Denotes language keywords when used outside example code.

<and>

Encloses replaceable terms for assembler syntax where they appear in code or code fragments. For example:

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ADD Rd, SP, #<imm>
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SMALL CAPITALS

Used in body text for a few terms that have specific technical meanings, that are defined in the *ARM glossary*. For example, IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED, IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFIC, UNKNOWN, and UNPREDICTABLE.

1.2 About the [Cortex®-M33](#) processor and core peripherals

The [Cortex-M33](#) processor is a high-performance 32-bit processor that is designed for the microcontroller market. The processor offers outstanding performance, fast interrupt handling, and enhanced system debug with extensive breakpoint and trace capabilities.

Other significant benefits to developers include:

- Efficient processor core, system, and memories.
- [Instruction set extension for signal processing applications.](#)
- Ultra-low power consumption with integrated sleep modes.
- Platform robustness [with optional integrated memory protection.](#)
- Extended security features with optional Security Extension for ARMv8-M.

Processor implementation

The [Cortex-M33](#) processor is built on a high-performance processor core, with a 3-stage pipeline Harvard architecture, making it ideal for demanding embedded applications. The in-order processor delivers exceptional power efficiency through an efficient instruction set and extensively optimized design.

The [Cortex-M33](#) processor provides high-end processing hardware including:

- [IEEE754-compliant single-precision floating-point computation.](#)
- SIMD multiplication and multiply-with-accumulate capabilities.
- Saturating arithmetic and dedicated hardware division.

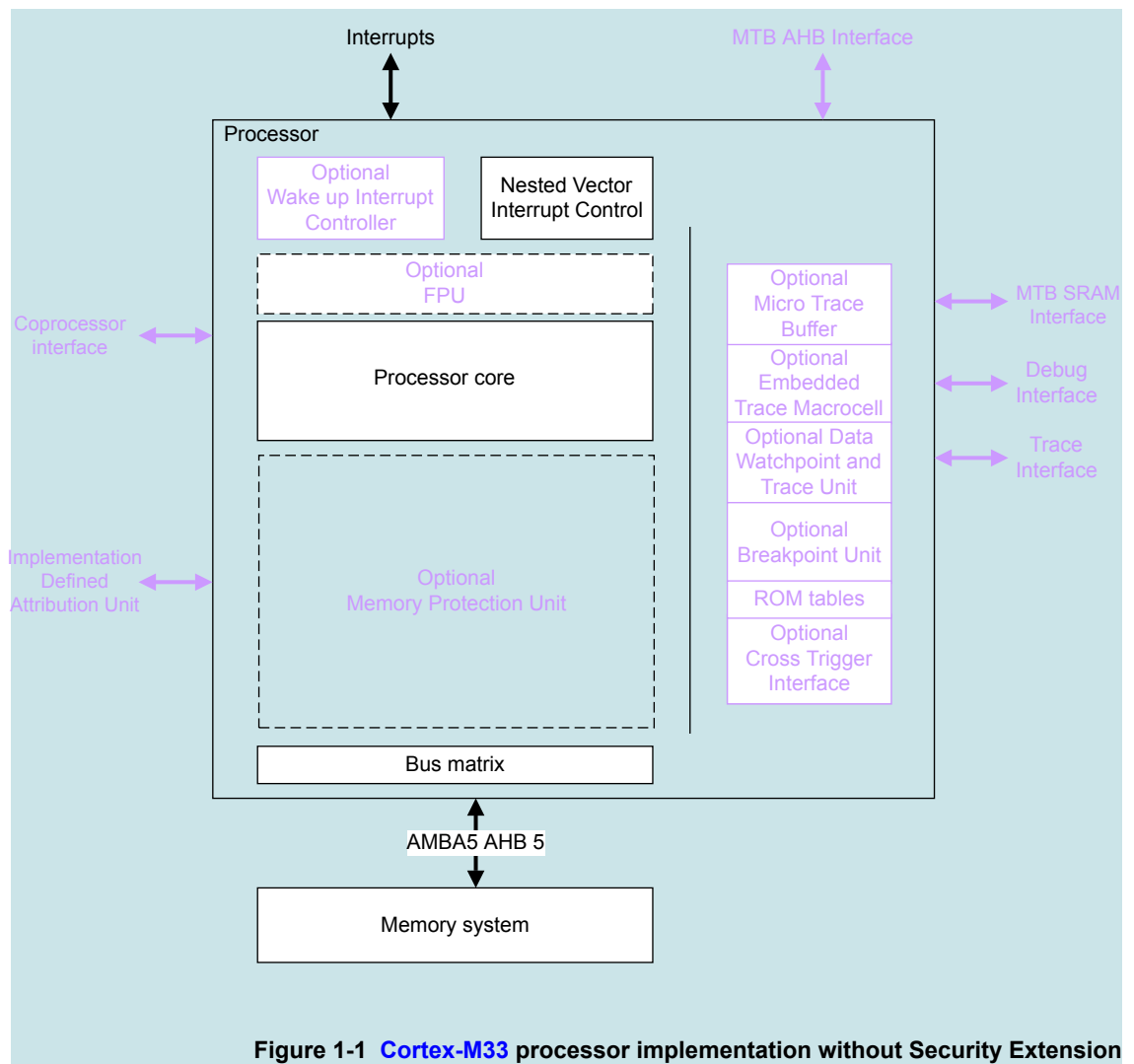


Figure 1-1 [Cortex-M33](#) processor implementation without Security Extension

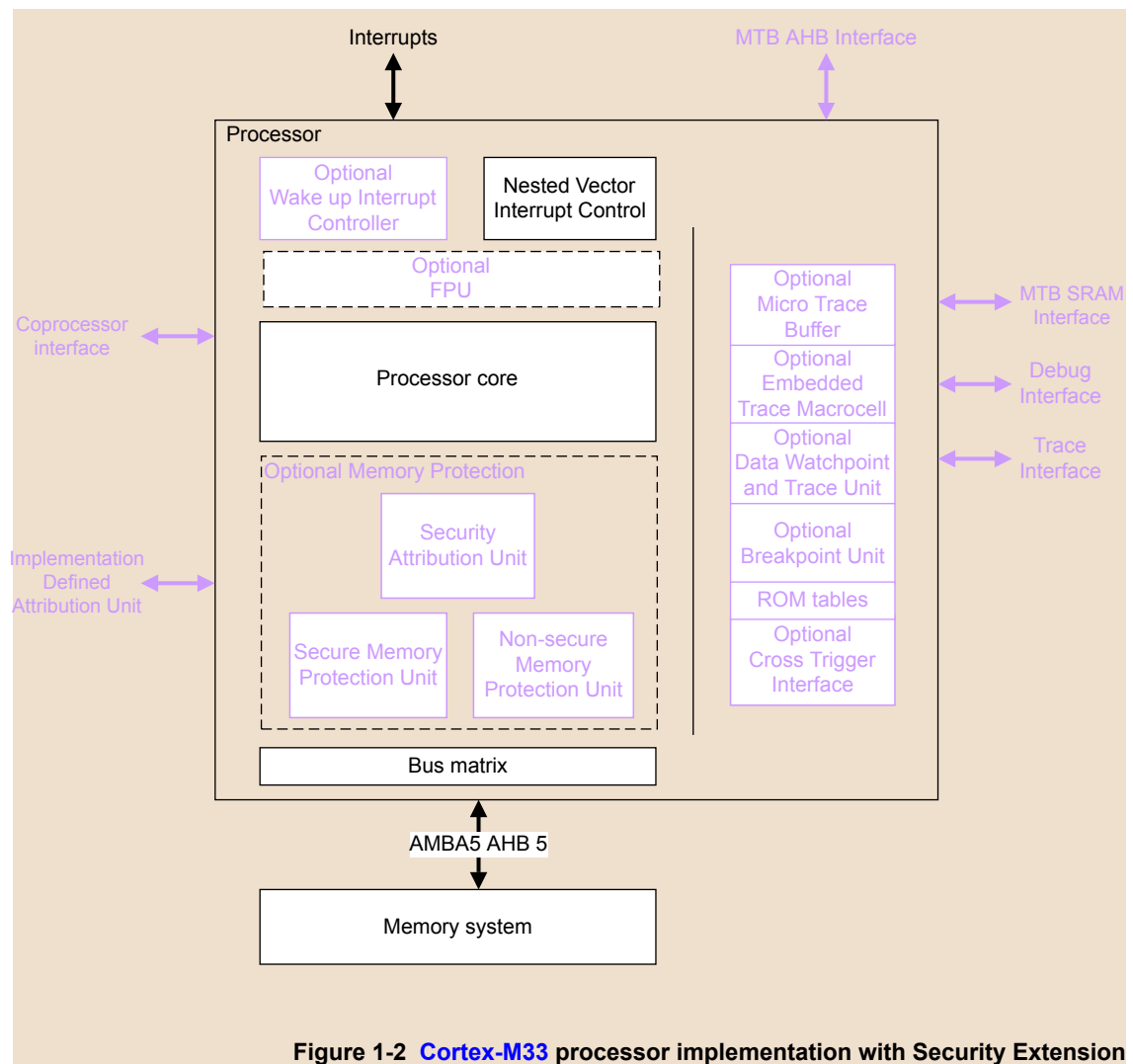


Figure 1-2 [Cortex-M33](#) processor implementation with Security Extension

To facilitate the design of cost-sensitive devices, the [Cortex-M33](#) processor implements tightly-coupled system components that reduce processor area while significantly improving interrupt handling and system debug capabilities. The [Cortex-M33](#) processor implements the T32 instruction set based on Thumb®-2 technology, ensuring high code density and reduced program memory requirements. The [Cortex-M33](#) processor instruction set provides the exceptional performance that is expected of a modern 32-bit architecture, with better code density than most other architectures.

The [Cortex-M33](#) processor closely integrates a configurable *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC) to deliver industry-leading interrupt performance. The NVIC includes a *non-maskable interrupt*, and provides up to **256** interrupt priority levels for other interrupts. The tight integration of the processor core and NVIC provides fast execution of *interrupt service routines* (ISRs), which dramatically reduces interrupt latency. This reduced latency is achieved through:

- The hardware stacking of registers.
- The ability to suspend load multiple and store multiple operations.
- Parallel instruction-side and data-side paths.
- Tail-chaining.
- Late-arriving interrupts.

Interrupt handlers do not require wrapping in assembler code, removing any code overhead from the ISRs. The tail-chain optimization also significantly reduces the overhead when switching from one ISR to another.

To optimize low-power designs, the NVIC supports different sleep modes, including a deep sleep function that enables the entire device to be rapidly powered down while still retaining program state.

The MCU vendor determines the reliability features configuration, therefore reliability features can differ across different devices and families.

To increase instruction throughput, the [Cortex-M33](#) processor can execute certain pairs of 16-bit instructions simultaneously. This is called dual issue.

1.2.1 System-level interface

The [Cortex-M33](#) processor provides multiple interfaces using ARM AMBA® technology to provide high speed, low latency memory accesses.

1.2.2 Security Extension

The ARMv8-M Security Extension adds security through code and data protection features.

A processor with the Security Extension supports both Non-secure and Secure states, which are orthogonal to the traditional thread and handler modes. The four modes of operation are:

- Non-secure Thread mode.
- Non-secure Handler mode.
- Secure Thread mode.
- Secure Handler mode.

When the Security Extension is implemented, the following happens:

- The processor resets into Secure state.
- Some registers are banked between security states. There are two separate instances of the same register, one in Secure state and one in Non-secure state.
- The architecture allows the Secure state to access the Non-secure versions of banked registers.
- Interrupts can be configured to target one of the two security states.
- Some faults are banked between security states or are configurable.
- Secure memory can only be accessed from Secure state.

1.2.3 Integrated configurable debug

The [Cortex-M33](#) processor implements a complete hardware debug solution. This provides high system visibility of the processor and memory through either a traditional JTAG port or a 2-pin *Serial Wire Debug* (SWD) port that is ideal for microcontrollers and other small package devices. The MCU vendor determines the debug feature configuration, therefore debug features can differ across different devices and families.

The processor provides instruction and data trace and profiling support. To enable simple and cost-effective profiling of the resulting system events, a *Serial Wire Viewer* (SWV) can export a stream of software-generated messages, data trace, and profiling information through a single pin.

The *Breakpoint Unit* (BPU) supports eight hardware breakpoint comparators that debuggers can use.

1.2.4 Processor features and benefits summary

The [Cortex-M33](#) processor benefits include tight integration of system peripherals that reduces area and development costs, T32 instruction set that combines high code density with 32-bit performance, and [IEEE754-compliant single-precision Floating-Point Unit \(FPU\)](#).

Other processor features and benefits are:

- Power control optimization of system components.
- Integrated sleep modes for low power consumption.
- ARMv8-M Security Extension.
- Fast code execution permits slower processor clock or increases sleep mode time.
- Hardware division and fast digital-signal-processing orientated multiply accumulate.
- Saturating arithmetic for signal processing.
- Deterministic, high-performance interrupt handling for time-critical applications.
- [MPU and SAU for safety-critical applications](#).
- Extensive debug and trace capabilities.

1.2.5 Processor core peripherals

The processor has the following core peripherals:

NVIC

The NVIC is an embedded interrupt controller that supports low-latency interrupt processing.

System Control Space

The *System Control Space* (SCS) is the programmer's model interface to the processor. It provides system implementation information and system control.

System timer

The system timer, SysTick, is a 24-bit count-down timer. Use this as a *Real Time Operating System* (RTOS) tick timer or as a simple counter. There are two SysTicks, one Secure and one Non-secure.

Security Attribution Unit

The SAU improves system security by defining security attributes for different regions. It provides up to eight different regions and a default background region.

Memory Protection Unit

The MPU improves system reliability by defining the memory attributes for different memory regions. It provides up to 16 different regions, and an optional predefined background region. There can be two MPUs, one Secure and one Non-secure. Each MPU can define memory attributes independently.

Floating-point unit

The FPU provides IEEE754-compliant operations on 32-bit single-precision floating-point values.

Related references

[2.3.7 Exception entry and return](#) on page 2-58.

1.3 ARMv8-M enablement

The following list of documents, while not specific to this product, contain important information that can assist you in developing your [Cortex-M33](#) processor.

- *ARM®v8-M Processor Debug.*
- *ACLE Extensions for ARM®v8-M.*
- *Fault Handling and Detection.*
- *ARM® Synchronization Primitives Development Article.*
- *ARM®v8-M Exception Handling.*
- *Memory Protection Unit for ARM®v8-M based platforms.*
- *ARM®v8-M Architecture Reference Manual.*
- *TrustZone® technology for ARM®v8-M Architecture.*
- *Introduction to the ARM®v8-M Architecture.*

For more information, see <https://developer.arm.com/products/architecture/m-profile/docs>.

Chapter 2

The Cortex[®]-M33 Processor, Reference Material

This chapter provides the reference material for the Cortex-M33 processor description in a User Guide.

It contains the following sections:

- *2.1 Programmer's model* on page 2-28.
- *2.2 Memory model* on page 2-41.
- *2.3 Exception model* on page 2-49.
- *2.4 Security state switches* on page 2-64.
- *2.5 Fault handling* on page 2-65.
- *2.6 Power management* on page 2-69.

2.1 Programmer's model

The programmers model describes the modes, privilege levels, security states, stacks and core registers available for software execution.

2.1.1 Processor modes and privilege levels for software execution

Descriptions of the two *modes* and two *privilege levels* available are provided in this topic.

Modes

Thread mode

Intended for applications.

The processor enters Thread mode out of reset and returns to Thread mode on completion of an exception handler.

Handler mode

Intended for OS execution.

All exceptions cause entry into Handler mode.

Privilege levels

There are two levels of privilege:

Unprivileged

Software has limited access to system resources.

Privileged

Software has full access to system resources, subject to security restrictions.

In Thread mode, the CONTROL register controls whether software execution is privileged or unprivileged. In Handler mode, software execution is always privileged.

Only privileged software can write to the CONTROL register to change the privilege level for software execution in Thread mode. Unprivileged software can use the SVC instruction to make a *Supervisor Call* to transfer control to privileged software.

2.1.2 Security states

There are two security states, Secure and Non-secure.

Security states are orthogonal to mode and privilege. Therefore each security state supports execution in both modes and both levels of privilege.

2.1.3 Core registers

The Cortex-M33 core registers comprise the general-purpose registers, stack pointer, link register, program counter, and special registers.

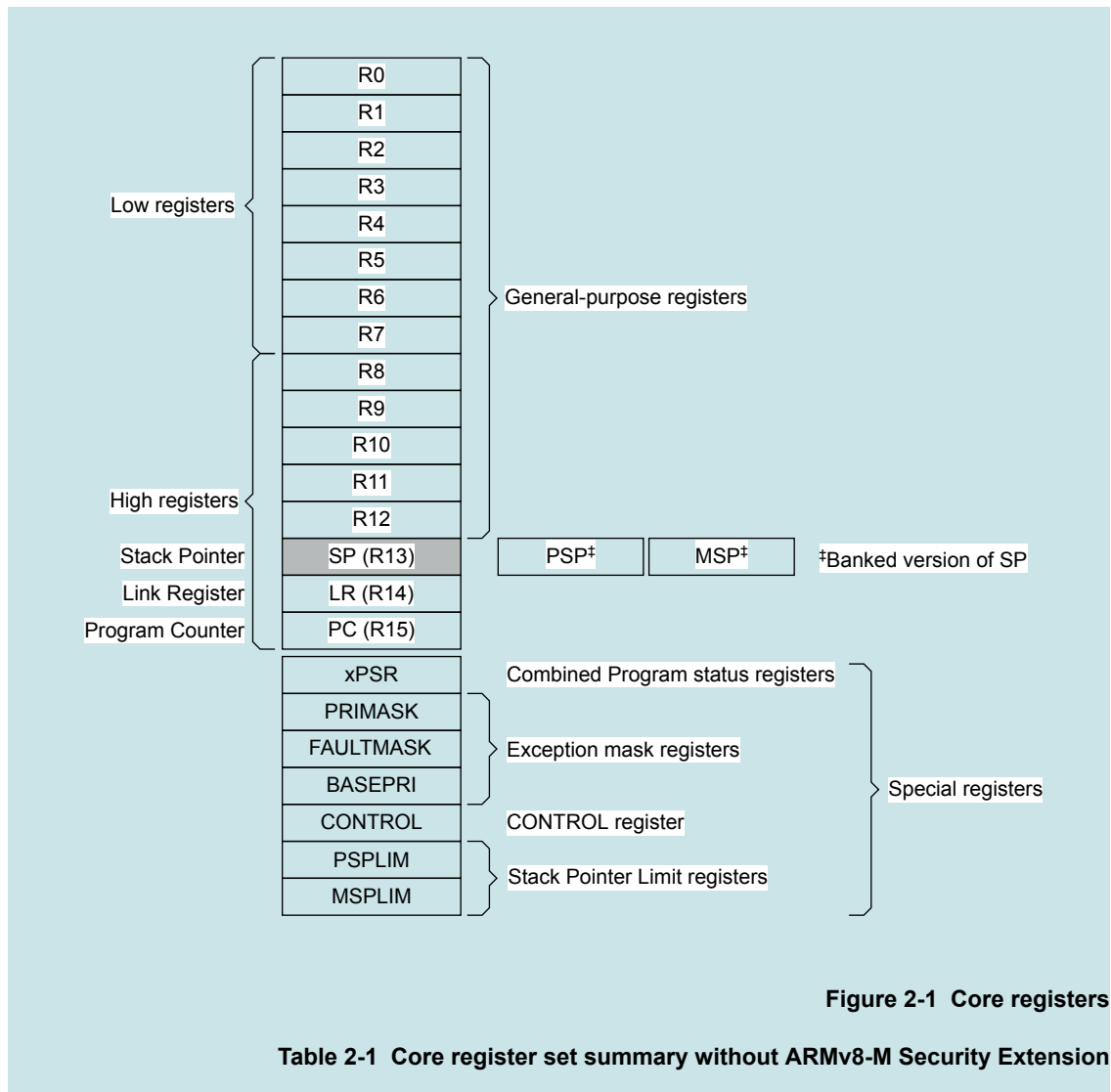


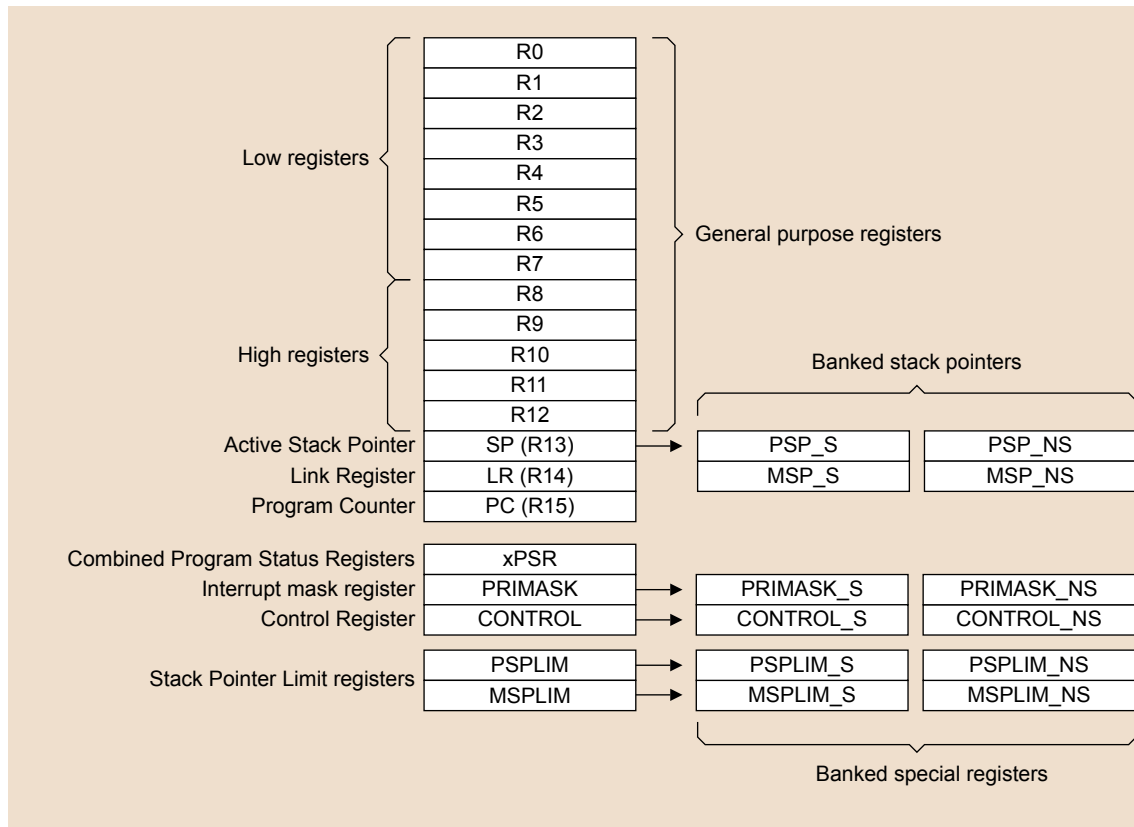
Table 2-1 Core register set summary without ARMv8-M Security Extension

Name	Type ^a	Required privilege ^b	Reset value	Description
R0-R12	RW	Either	Unknown	<i>General-purpose registers on page 2-31</i>
MSP	RW	Either	- ^c	<i>Stack Pointer on page 2-31</i>
PSP	RW	Either	Unknown	<i>Stack Pointer on page 2-31</i>
LR	RW	Either	0xFFFFFFFF	<i>Link Register on page 2-33</i>
PC	RW	Either	- ^c	<i>Program Counter on page 2-33</i>
xPSR (includes APSR, IPSR, and EPSR)	RW	Either	- ^d	<i>Combined Program Status Register on page 2-33</i>
APSR	RW	Either	Unknown	<i>Application Program Status Register on page 2-34</i>
IPSR	RO	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>Interrupt Program Status Register on page 2-34</i>
EPSR	RO	Privileged	- ^d	<i>Execution Program Status Register on page 2-35.</i>

^a Describes access type during program execution in Thread mode and Handler mode. Debug access can differ.
^b An entry of Either means privileged and unprivileged software can access the register.

Table 2-1 Core register set summary without ARMv8-M Security Extension (continued)

Name	Type ^a	Required privilege ^b	Reset value	Description
PRIMASK	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>Priority Mask Register on page 2-37</i>
FAULTMASK	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>Fault Mask Register on page 2-37</i>
BASEPRI	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>Base Priority Mask Register on page 2-38</i>
CONTROL	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>CONTROL register on page 2-38</i>
PSPLIM	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>Stack limit registers on page 2-32</i>
MSPLIM	RW	Privileged		



^a Describes access type during program execution in Thread mode and Handler mode. Debug access can differ.
^b An entry of Either means privileged and unprivileged software can access the register.
^c Soft reset to the value retrieved by the reset handler
^d Bit[24] is the T-bit and is loaded from bit[0] of the reset vector. All other bits are reset to 0.

Table 2-2 Core register set summary with ARMv8-M Security Extension

Name	Type ^a	Required privilege ^b	Reset value	Description
R0-R12	RW	Either	Unknown	<i>General-purpose registers on page 2-31.</i>
MSP_S	RW	Either	_c	<i>Stack Pointer on page 2-31</i>
MSP_NS		Either		
PSP_S	RW	Either	Unknown	
PSP_NS		Either		
LR	RW	Either	Unknown	<i>Link Register on page 2-33</i>
PC	RW	Either	_c	<i>Program Counter on page 2-33</i>
xPSR (includes APSR, IPSR, and EPSR)	RW	Either	_d	<i>Combined Program Status Register on page 2-33</i>
APSR	RW	Either	Unknown	<i>Application Program Status Register on page 2-34.</i>
IPSR	RO	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>Interrupt Program Status Register on page 2-34</i>
EPSR	RO	Privileged	_d	<i>Execution Program Status Register on page 2-35</i>
PRIMASK_S	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>Priority Mask Register on page 2-37</i>
PRIMASK_NS		Privileged	0x00000000	
FAULTMASK_S	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>Fault Mask Register on page 2-37</i>
FAULTMASK_NS		Privileged	0x00000000	
BASEPRI_S	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>Base Priority Mask Register on page 2-38</i>
BASEPRI_NS		Privileged	0x00000000	
CONTROL_S	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>CONTROL register on page 2-38</i>
CONTROL_NS		Privileged	0x00000000	
MSPLIM_S	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	<i>Stack limit registers on page 2-32</i>
MSPLIM_NS		Privileged	0x00000000	
PSPLIM_S	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	
PSPLIM_NS		Privileged	0x00000000	

General-purpose registers

R0-R12 are 32-bit general-purpose registers for data operations.

Stack Pointer

The *stack pointer* (SP) is register R13.

The processor uses a full descending stack, meaning the Stack Pointer holds the address of the last stacked item in memory. When the processor pushes a new item onto the stack, it decrements the Stack Pointer and then writes the item to the new memory location.

Table 2-3 Stack pointer register

Stack	Stack pointer register
Main	MSP
Process	PSP

In thread mode, the CONTROL.SPSEL bit indicates the stack pointer to use.

- 0** *Main stack pointer (MSP)*. This is the reset value.
- 1** *Process stack pointer (PSP)*

Table 2-4 Stack pointer register

Stack		stack pointer register
Secure	Main	MSP_S
	Process	PSP_S
Non-secure	Main	MSP_NS
	Process	PSP_NS

In Non-secure thread mode, the CONTROL_NS.SPSEL bit indicates the stack pointer to use:

- 0** *Main stack pointer (MSP_NS)*. This is the reset value.
- 1** *Process stack pointer (PSP_NS)*.

In Non-secure handler, the MSP_NS is always used.

In Secure thread mode, the CONTROL_S.SPSEL bit indicates the stack pointer to use:

- 0** *Main stack pointer (MSP_S)*. This is the reset value.
- 1** *Process stack pointer (PSP_S)*.

In Secure handler, the MSP_S is always used.

The current security state of the processor determines whether the Secure or Non-secure stacks are used.

To ensure that stacks do not overrun, the processor has stack limit check registers that can be programmed to define the bounds for each of the implemented stacks.

Stack limit registers

The Cortex-M33 processor has MSPLIM_NS, PSPLIM_NS and MSPLIM_S, PSPLIM_S registers to hold the lower limit for the Main stack pointer and Process stack pointer respectively.

The stack limit registers define the lower limit for the corresponding stack. The processor raises an exception on most instructions that attempt to update the stack pointer below its defined limit.

The Cortex-M33 processor has four stack limit registers banked between security states.

Table 2-5 Stack limit registers

Security state	Stack	Stack limit register
Secure	Main	MSPLIM_S
	Process	PSPLIM_S
Non-secure	Main	MSPLIM_NS
	Process	PSPLIM_NS

The Cortex-M33 processor has two stack limit registers.

Table 2-6 Stack limit registers

Stack	Stack limit register
Main	MSPLIM
Process	PSPLIM

See the Core register set summary table for the MSPLIM and PSPLIM attributes.

The bit assignments for the MSPLIM and PSPLIM registers are as follows:



Table 2-7 MSPLIM and PSPLIM register bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:3]	LIMIT	Main stack limit or process stack limit address for the selected Security state. Limit address for the selected stack pointer.
[0]	-	Reserved, RES0.

Link Register

The *Link Register* (LR) is register R14. It stores the return information for subroutines, function calls, and exceptions. On reset, the processor sets the LR value to 0xFFFFFFFF.

Program Counter

The *Program Counter* (PC) is register R15. It contains the current program address.

On reset, the processor loads the PC with the value of the reset vector defined in the vector table.

Combined Program Status Register

The Combined Program Status Register (xPSR) consists of the *Application Program Status Register* (APSR), *Interrupt Program Status Register* (IPSR), and *Execution Program Status Register* (EPSR).

These registers are mutually exclusive bit fields in the 32-bit PSR. The bit assignments are:

	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	20	19	16	15	10	9	8	0		
APSR	N	Z	C	V	Q	Reserved					GE[3:0]		Reserved						
IPSR	Reserved													ISR_NUMBER					
EPSR	Reserved				ICI/IT		T	Reserved					ICI/IT			Reserved			

Access these registers individually or as a combination of any two or all three registers, using the register name as an argument to the MSR or MRS instructions. For example:

- Read all the registers using PSR with the MRS instruction.
- Write to the APSR N, Z, C, V, and Q bits using APSR_nzcvq with the MSR instruction.

The PSR combinations and attributes are:

Table 2-8 xPSR register combinations

Register	Type	Combination
xPSR	RW ^{e, f}	APSR, EPSR, and IPSR
IEPSR	RO ^f	EPSR and IPSR
IAPSR	RW ^e	APSR and IPSR
EAPSR	RW ^f	APSR and EPSR

See the MRS and MSR instruction descriptions for more information about how to access the Program Status Registers.

Application Program Status Register

The APSR contains the current state of the condition flags from previous instruction executions.

See the core register set summary table for the APSR attributes.

The bit assignments are shown in the following table.

Table 2-9 APSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31]	N	Negative flag.
[30]	Z	Zero flag.
[29]	C	Carry or borrow flag.
[28]	V	Overflow flag.
[27]	Q	DSP overflow and saturation flag.
[26:20]	-	Reserved.
[19:16]	GE[3:0]	Greater than or Equal flags. See 3.4.22 SEL on page 3-131 for more information.
[15:0]	-	Reserved.

Interrupt Program Status Register

The IPSR contains the exception number of the current ISR.

The bit assignments are:

^e The processor ignores writes to the IPSR bits.
^f Reads of the EPSR bits return zero, and the processor ignores writes to these bits.

Table 2-10 IPSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:9]	-	Reserved. <See the configurable information after this table for information about the configuration of this field and the Exception number field that follows.>
[8:0]	Exception number	<p>This is the number of the current exception:</p> <p>0 = Thread mode.</p> <p>1 = Reset.</p> <p>2 = NMI.</p> <p>3 = HardFault.</p> <p>4 = MemManage.</p> <p>5 = BusFault.</p> <p>6 = UsageFault</p> <p>7 = SecureFault</p> <p>8-10 = Reserved.</p> <p>7-10 = Reserved.</p> <p>11 = SVCall.</p> <p>12 = DebugMonitor.</p> <p>13 = Reserved.</p> <p>14 = PendSV.</p> <p>15 = SysTick</p> <p>16 = IRQ0.</p> <p>.</p> <p>.</p> <p>.</p> <p>495 = IRQ479.</p>

<Configure the next statement to give the information required for your implementation, the statement reminds you of how to determine the alignment requirement.> The most significant bit of the Exception number field depends on the number of interrupts implemented.

0-47 interrupts = [5:0].

48-111 interrupts = [6:0].

112-239 interrupts = [7:0].

240-479 interrupts = [8:0].

Execution Program Status Register

The EPSR contains the Thumb state bit and the execution state bits for the *If-Then* (IT) instruction, and *Interruptible-Continuable Instruction* (ICI) field for an interrupted load multiple or store multiple instruction.

See the Core register set summary table for the EPSR attributes.

The following table shows the EPSR bit assignments.

Table 2-11 EPSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:27]	-	Reserved
[26:25], [15:10]	ICI	Interruptible-continuable instruction bits, see Interruptible-continuable instructions on page 2-36
[26:25], [15:10]	IT	Indicates the execution state bits of the IT instruction, see 3.10.5 IT on page 3-190
[24]	T	Thumb state bit, see Thumb state on page 2-36
[23:16]	-	Reserved
[9:0]	-	Reserved

Attempts to read the EPSR directly through application software using the MSR instruction always return zero. Attempts to write the EPSR using the MSR instruction in application software are ignored.

Interruptible-continuable instructions

When an interrupt occurs during the execution of an LDM, STM, PUSH, POP, VLDM, VSTM, VPUSH, or VPOP instruction, the processor can stop the load multiple or store multiple instruction operation temporarily, storing the next register operand in the multiple operation to be transferred into EPSR[15:12].

After servicing the interrupt, the processor resumes execution of the load or store multiple, starting at the register stored in EPSR[15:12].

When the EPSR holds ICI execution state, bits[26:25,11:10] are zero.

Note

There might be cases where the processor cannot pause and resume load or store multiple instructions in this way. When this happens, the processor restarts the instruction from the beginning on return from the interrupt. As a result, your software should never use load or store multiple instructions to memory that is not robust to repeated accesses.

If-Then block

The If-Then block contains up to four instructions following an IT instruction. Each instruction in the block is conditional. The conditions for the instructions are either all the same, or some can be the inverse of others.

Note

Interruptible-continuable operation is not supported when the load multiple or store multiple instructions are located inside an If-Then block. In these cases, the processor can take an interrupt part-way through the load or store multiple instruction, restarting it from the beginning on return from the interrupt.

Thumb state

The Cortex-M33 processor only supports execution of instructions in Thumb state.

The following can modify the T bit in the EPSR:

- Instructions BLX, BX, LDR pc, [], and POP{PC}.
- Restoration from the stacked xPSR value on an exception return.
- Bit[0] of the vector value on an exception entry or reset.

Attempting to execute instructions when the T bit is 0 results in a fault or lockup. See [2.5.4 Lockup](#) on page 2-67 for more information.

Exception mask registers

The exception mask registers disable the handling of exceptions by the processor. For example, you might want to disable exceptions when running timing critical tasks.

To access the exception mask registers use the MSR and MRS instructions, or the CPS instruction to change the value of PRIMASK or FAULTMASK.

Priority Mask Register

The PRIMASK register prevents activation of all exceptions with configurable priority.

See the Core register set summary table for the PRIMASK attributes.

The bit assignments for the PRIMASK register are as follows:

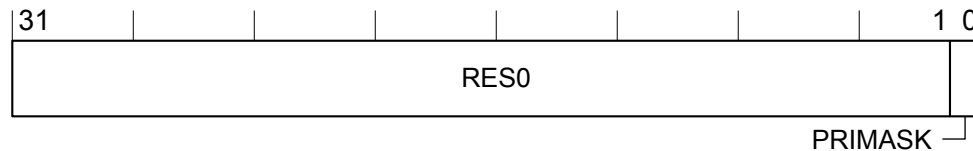


Table 2-12 PRIMASK register bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:1]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[0]	PRIMASK	<p>Setting this bit to one boosts the current execution priority to 0, masking all exceptions with a lower priority. Setting PRIMASK_S to one boosts the current execution priority to 0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If AIRCR.PRIS is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Setting PRIMASK_NS to one boosts the current execution priority to 0. 1 Setting PRIMASK_NS to one boosts the current execution priority to 0x80. <p>When the current execution priority is boosted to a particular value, all exceptions with a lower priority are masked.</p>

Fault Mask Register

The FAULTMASK register prevents activation of all exceptions with configurable priority and also some exceptions with fixed priority depending on the value of AIRCR.BFHFNMINS and AIRCR.PRIS. The FAULTMASK register prevents activation of all exceptions except for Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI).

See the Core register set summary table for the FAULTMASK register attributes.

The bit assignments for the FAULTMASK register are as follows:

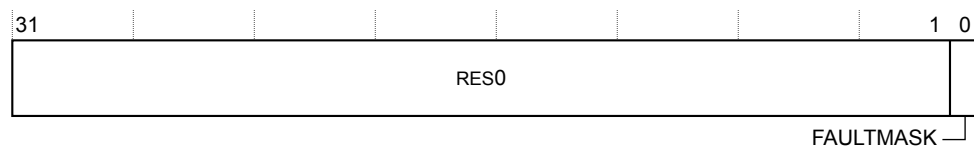


Table 2-13 FAULTMASK register bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:1]	-	Reserved, RES0
[0]	FAULTMASK	<p>Setting this bit to one boosts the current execution priority to -1, masking all exceptions with a lower priority.</p> <p>If AIRCR.BFHFNMINS is:</p> <p>0 Setting FAULTMASK_S to one boosts the current execution priority to -1. If AIRCR.PRIS is:</p> <p>0 Setting FAULTMASK_NS to one boosts the current execution priority to 0x00</p> <p>1 Setting FAULTMASK_NS to one boosts the current execution priority to 0x80.</p> <p>1 Setting FAULTMASK_S to one boosts the current execution priority to -3. Setting FAULTMASK_NS to one boosts the current execution priority to -1.</p> <p>When the current execution priority is boosted to a particular value, all exceptions with a lower priority are masked.</p>

Base Priority Mask Register

Use the BASEPRI register to change the priority level required for exception preemption.

See the Core register set summary table for the BASEPRI register attributes.

The bit assignments for the BASEPRI register are as follows:

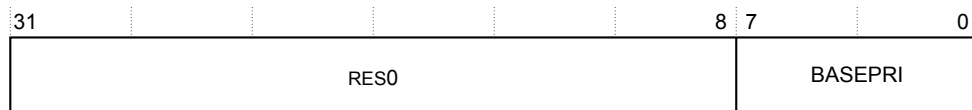


Table 2-14 BASEPRI register bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:8]	-	Reserved, RES0
[7:0]	BASEPRI ^g	<p>Software can set BASEPRI to a priority number between 1 and the maximum supported priority number.</p> <p>Software can set BASEPRI_S to a priority number between 1 and the maximum supported priority number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If AIRCR.PRIS is: <p>0 Software can set BASEPRI_NS to a priority number between 1 and the maximum supported priority number.</p> <p>1 Software can set BASEPRI_NS to a priority number between 1 and the maximum supported priority number. The value in BASEPRI_NS is then mapped to the bottom half of the priority range, so that the current execution priority is boosted to the mapped-to value in the bottom half of the priority range.</p> <p>When the current execution priority is boosted to a particular value, all exceptions with a lower priority are masked. Writing 0 to BASEPRI has no effect.</p>

CONTROL register

The CONTROL register controls the stack that is used, the privilege level for software execution when the core is in Thread mode and indicates whether the FPU state is active.

^g This field is similar to the priority fields in the interrupt priority registers. The device implements only bits[7:M] of this field, bits[M-1:0] read as zero and ignore writes. See 4.2.7 Interrupt Priority Registers on page 4-282 for more information. Remember that higher priority field values correspond to lower exception priorities.

See the Core register set summary table for the CONTROL register attributes.

The bit assignments for the CONTROL register are as follows:

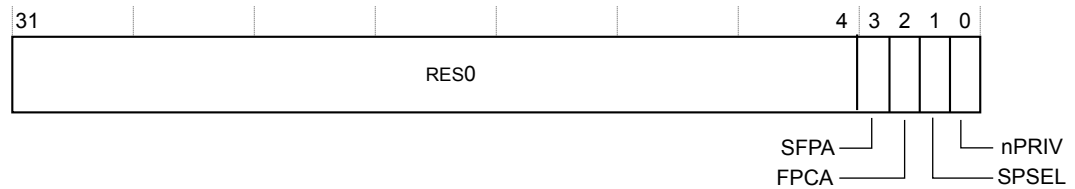


Table 2-15 CONTROL register bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:4]	-	Reserved, RES0
[3]	SFPA	<p>Indicates that the floating-point registers contain active state that belongs to the Secure state:</p> <p>0 The floating-point registers do not contain state that belongs to the Secure state.</p> <p>1 The floating-point registers contain state that belongs to the Secure state.</p> <p>This bit is not banked between Security states and RAZ/WI from Non-secure state.</p>
[2]	FPCA	<p>Indicates whether floating-point context is active:</p> <p>0 No floating-point context active.</p> <p>1 Floating-point context active.</p> <p>This bit is used to determine whether to preserve floating-point state when processing an exception.</p> <p>This bit is not banked between Security states.</p>
[1]	SPSEL	<p>Defines the currently active stack pointer:</p> <p>0 MSP is the current stack pointer.</p> <p>1 PSP is the current stack pointer.</p> <p>In Handler mode, this bit reads as zero and ignores writes. The Cortex-M33 core updates this bit automatically on exception return.</p> <p>This bit is banked between Security states.</p>
[0]	nPRIV	<p>Defines the Thread mode privilege level:</p> <p>0 Privileged.</p> <p>1 Unprivileged.</p> <p>This bit is banked between Security states.</p>

Handler mode always uses the MSP, so the processor ignores explicit writes to the active stack pointer bit of the CONTROL register when in Handler mode. The exception entry and return mechanisms automatically update the CONTROL register based on the EXC_RETURN value.

In an OS environment, ARM recommends that threads running in Thread mode use the process stack and the kernel and exception handlers use the main stack.

By default, Thread mode uses the MSP. To switch the stack pointer that is used in Thread mode to the PSP, either:

- Use the MSR instruction to set the CONTROL.SPSEL bit, the current active stack pointer bit, to 1.
- Perform an exception return to Thread mode with the appropriate EXC_RETURN value.

Note

When changing the stack pointer, software must use an ISB instruction immediately after the MSR instruction. This ensures that instructions after the ISB instruction execute using the new stack pointer.

2.1.4 Exceptions and interrupts

The Cortex-M33 processor implements all the logic required to handle and prioritize interrupts and other exceptions. Software can control this prioritization using the NVIC registers. All exceptions are vectored and except for reset, handled in Handler mode. Exceptions can target either security state.

The NVIC registers control interrupt handling.

Related references

[4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page 4-277.](#)

2.1.5 Data types and data memory accesses

The Cortex-M33 processor manages all data memory accesses as [little-endian or big-endian](#). Instruction memory and *Private Peripheral Bus* (PPB) accesses are always performed as little-endian.

The processor supports the following data types:

- 32-bit words.
- 16-bit halfwords.
- 8-bit bytes.
- [32-bit single-precision floating-point numbers](#).
- [64-bit double-precision floating-point numbers](#).

2.1.6 The Cortex Microcontroller Software Interface Standard

The *Cortex Microcontroller Software Interface Standard* CMSIS simplifies software development by enabling the reuse of template code and the combination of CMSIS-compliant software components from various middleware vendors. Software vendors can expand the CMSIS to include their peripheral definitions and access functions for those peripherals.

For a Cortex-M33 microcontroller system, the CMSIS defines:

- A common way to:
 - Access peripheral registers.
 - Define exception vectors.
- The names of:
 - The registers of the core peripherals.
 - The core exception vectors.
- A device-independent interface for RTOS kernels, including a debug channel.

The CMSIS includes address definitions and data structures for the core peripherals in the Cortex-M33 processor.

This document includes the register names defined by the CMSIS, and short descriptions of the CMSIS functions that address the processor core and the core peripherals.

Note

This document uses the register short names that are defined by the CMSIS. In a few cases these short names differ from the architectural short names that might be used in other documents.

2.2 Memory model

The Cortex-M33 processor has a fixed default memory map that provides up to 4GB of addressable memory.

2.2.1 Processor memory map

The Cortex-M33 processor memory map.

Vendor-specific memory	511MB	0xFFFFFFFF
Private peripheral bus	1.0MB	0xE0100000 0xE00FFFFF
External device	1.0GB	0xE0000000 0xDFFFFFFF
External RAM	1.0GB	0xA0000000 0x9FFFFFFF
Peripheral	0.5GB	0x60000000 0x5FFFFFFF
SRAM	0.5GB	0x40000000 0x3FFFFFFF
Code	0.5GB	0x20000000 0x1FFFFFFF
		0x00000000

Figure 2-2 Cortex-M33 processor memory map

The processor reserves regions of the *Private peripheral bus* (PPB) address range for core peripheral registers.

2.2.2 Memory regions, types, and attributes

The memory map and the programming of the Secure and Non-secure MPUsMPU splits the memory map into regions.

The memory types are:

Normal

The processor can reorder transactions for efficiency, or perform speculative reads.

Device

The processor preserves transaction order relative to other transactions to Device memory.

The additional memory attributes include:

Shareable

For a shareable memory region, the memory system might provide data synchronization between bus masters in a system with multiple bus masters, for example, a processor with a DMA controller.

If multiple bus masters can access a Non-shareable memory region, software must ensure data coherency between the bus masters.

Device memory is always Shareable.

<This description is required only if the device is likely to be used in systems where memory is shared between multiple processors.>

Execute Never (XN)

Means that the processor prevents instruction accesses. A MemManage fault exception is generated on executing an instruction fetched from an XN region of memory.

2.2.3 Device memory

Device memory must be used for memory regions that cover peripheral control registers. Some of the optimizations that are permitted for Normal memory, such as access merging or repeating, can be unsafe for a peripheral register.

The Device memory type has several attributes:

G or nG Gathering or non-Gathering. Multiple accesses to a device can be merged into a single transaction except for operations with memory ordering semantics, for example, memory barrier instructions, load acquire/store release.

R or nR Reordering.

E or nE Early Write Acknowledge.

For the Cortex-M33 processor, only two combinations of these attributes are valid:

- Device-nGnRnE.
- Device-nGnRE.

Note

- Device-nGnRnE is equivalent to ARMv7-M Strongly Ordered memory type and Device-nGnRE is equivalent to ARMv7-M Device memory.
- Device-nGRE and Device-GRE are new to the ARMv8-M architecture.

Typically, peripheral control registers must be either Device-nGnRE or Device-nGnRnE to prevent reordering of the transactions in the programming sequences.

Note

Device memory is shareable, and must not be cached.

2.2.4 Secure memory system and memory partitioning

The SAU and IDAU partition the 4GB memory space into Secure and Non-secure memory regions.

Note

The partitioning of the memory into Secure and Non-secure regions is independent of the security state that the processor executes in. See [2.4 Security state switches on page 2-64](#) for more information on security state.

Secure memory partitioning

Secure addresses are used for memory and peripherals that are only accessible by Secure software or Secure masters. Transactions are deemed to be secure if they are to an address that is defined as Secure. Illegitimate accesses made by Non-secure software to Secure memory are blocked and raise an exception.

Non-secure Callable (NSC)

NSC is a special type of Secure location that is permitted to hold an SG instruction to enable software to transition from Non-secure to Secure state. The inclusion of NSC memory locations removes the need for Secure software creators to allow for the accidental inclusion of SG instructions, or data sharing encoding values, in normal Secure memory by restricting the functionality of the SG instruction to NSC memory only.

Non-secure (NS)

Non-secure addresses are used for memory and peripherals accessible by all software running on the device.

Transactions are deemed to be Non-secure if they are to an address that is defined as Non-Secure.

Note

Transactions are deemed to be Non-secure even if the access is performed by secure software. Memory accesses initiated by Secure software to regions marked as Non-secure in the SAU or *Implementation Defined Attribution Unit (IDAU)* are marked as Non-secure on the AHB bus.

The MPU is banked between Secure and Non-secure memory. For instructions fetches, addresses that are Secure are subject to the Secure MPU settings. Addresses that are Non-secure are subject to the Non-secure MPU settings. For load/stores data, accesses depend on the security state of the processor. For example, if the processor is in Secure state the access is subject to the Secure MPU settings, if the processor is Non-secure state the access is subject to the Non-secure MPU settings

2.2.5 Behavior of memory accesses

Summary of the behavior of accesses to each region in the memory map.

Table 2-16 Memory access behavior

Address range	Memory region	Memory type	Shareability	XN	Description
0x00000000-0x1FFFFFFF	Code	Normal	Non-shareable	-	Executable region for program code. You can also put data here.
0x20000000-0x3FFFFFFF	SRAM	Normal	Non-shareable	-	Executable region for data. You can also put code here.
0x40000000-0x5FFFFFFF	Peripheral	Device, nGnRE	Shareable	XN	External device memory
0x60000000-0x9FFFFFFF	RAM	Normal	Non-shareable	-	Executable region for data
0xA0000000-0xDFFFFFFF	External device	Device, nGnRE	Shareable	XN	External device memory
0xE0000000-0xE003FFFF	Private Peripheral Bus	Device, nGnRnE	Shareable	XN	This region includes the SCS, NVIC, MPU, SAU, BPU, ITM, and DWT registers.
0xE0040000-0xE0043FFF	Device	Device, nGnRnE	Shareable	XN	This region is for debug components and can include the MTB, ETM, CTI, and TPIU configuration registers or none. <Stating which ones are outside the scope of this document, Vendor to determine>
0xE0044000-0xE00FFFFFFF	Private Peripheral Bus	Device, nGnRnE	Shareable	XN	This region includes the ROM tables.
0xE0100000-0xFFFFFFFF	Vendor_SYS	Device, nGnRE	Shareable	XN	Vendor specific.

Note

For more information on memory types, see [2.2.2 Memory regions, types, and attributes](#) on page 2-41.

The Code, SRAM, and RAM regions can hold programs.

The Secure MPU can override some of the memory memory access behavior described in this section.

Additional memory access constraints for caches and shared memory

When a system includes caches or shared memory, some memory regions have additional access constraints, and some regions are subdivided.

This behavior is shown by the following table:

Table 2-17 Memory region shareability and cache policies

Address range	Memory region	Memory type	Shareability	Cache policy
0x00000000-0x1FFFFFFF	Code	Normal	-	WT
0x20000000-0x3FFFFFFF	SRAM	Normal	-	WBWA
0x40000000-0x5FFFFFFF	Peripheral	Device	Shareable	-
0x60000000-0x7FFFFFFF	RAM	Normal	-	WBWA
0x80000000-0x9FFFFFFF				WT
0xA0000000-0xDFFFFFFF	External device	Device	ShareableShareable	-

Table 2-17 Memory region shareability and cache policies (continued)

Address range	Memory region	Memory type	Shareability	Cache policy
0xE0000000-0xE003FFFF	Private Peripheral Bus	Device	Shareable	-
0xE0040000-0xE0043FFF	Device	Device	Shareable	-
0xE0044000-0xE00EFFFF	Private Peripheral Bus	-	Shareable	Device
0xF0000000-0xFFFFFFFF	Vendor_SYS	Device	Shareable	Device

Note

For more information on memory types and shareability, see [2.2.2 Memory regions, types, and attributes](#) on page 2-41.

WT means Write through, no write allocate. WBWA means Write back, write allocate.

2.2.6 Software ordering of memory accesses

The order of instructions in the program flow does not always guarantee the order of the corresponding memory transactions.

In the Cortex-M33 processor this behavior can occur because of two reasons:

- Memory or devices in the memory map might have different wait states.
- Some memory accesses associated with instruction fetches are speculative.

[2.2.3 Device memory](#) on page 2-42 describes the cases where the memory system guarantees the order of memory accesses. Otherwise, if the order of memory accesses is critical, software must include memory barrier instructions to force that ordering.

The processor provides the following memory barrier instructions:

DMB The *Data Memory Barrier* (DMB) instruction ensures that outstanding memory transactions complete before subsequent memory transactions.

DSB The *Data Synchronization Barrier* (DSB) instruction ensures that outstanding memory transactions complete before subsequent instructions execute.

ISB The *Instruction Synchronization Barrier* (ISB) ensures that the effect of any context-changing operations is recognizable by subsequent instructions.

The following are examples of using memory barrier instructions:

Exception vector and vector table programming

If the program changes an entry in the vector table, and then enables the corresponding exception, use a DMB instruction between the operations. This ensures that if the exception is taken immediately after being enabled, then the processor uses the new exception vector.

If the program updates the value of the VTOR, use a DMB instruction to ensure that the new vector table is used for subsequent exceptions.

Self-modifying code

If a program contains self-modifying code, use a DSB instruction followed by an ISB instruction immediately after the code modification in the program. This ensures subsequent instruction execution uses the updated program.

Memory map switching

If the system contains a memory map switching mechanism, use a DSB instruction followed by an ISB instruction after switching the memory map. This ensures subsequent instruction execution uses the updated memory map.

MPU programming

Use a DSB followed by an ISB instruction or exception return to ensure that the new MPU configuration is used by subsequent instructions.

SAU programming

Use a DSB followed by an ISB instruction or exception return to ensure that the SAU configuration is used by subsequent instructions.

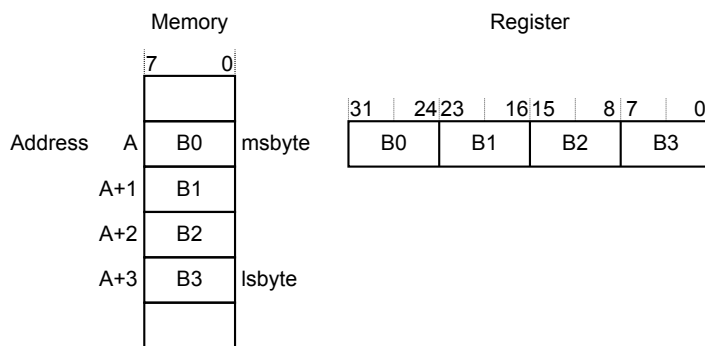
2.2.7 Memory endianness

The processor views memory as a linear collection of bytes numbered in ascending order from zero. For example, bytes 0-3 hold the first stored word, and bytes 4-7 hold the second stored word.

Byte-invariant big-endian format

In byte-invariant big-endian format, the processor stores the *most significant byte* (msbyte) of a word at the lowest-numbered byte, and the *least significant byte* (lsbyte) at the highest-numbered byte.

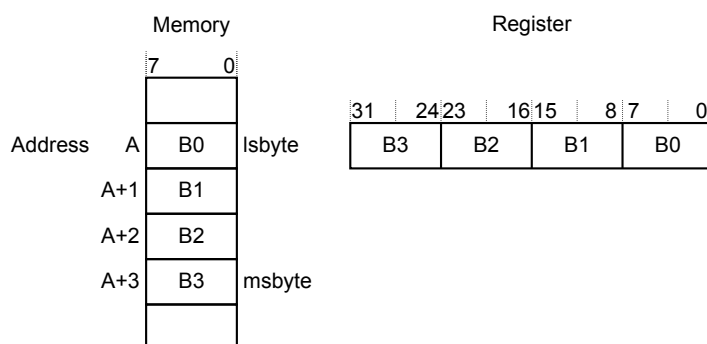
Example 2-1 Byte-invariant big-endian example



Little-endian format

In little-endian format, the processor stores the *least significant byte* (lsbyte) of a word at the lowest-numbered byte, and the *most significant byte* (msbyte) at the highest-numbered byte.

Example 2-2 Little-endian example



2.2.8 Synchronization primitives

The instruction set support for the processor includes pairs of *synchronization primitives*. These provide a non-blocking mechanism that a thread or process can use to obtain exclusive access to a memory location. Software can use them to implement semaphores or an exclusive read-modify-write memory sequence.

Instructions in synchronization primitives

A pair of synchronization primitives contains the following:

A Load-Exclusive instruction

Used to read the value of a memory location, requesting exclusive access to that location.

A Store-Exclusive instruction

Used to attempt to write to the same memory location, returning a status bit to a register. If this bit is:

- 0** It indicates that the thread or process gained exclusive access to the memory, and the write succeeds,
- 1** It indicates that the thread or process did not gain exclusive access to the memory, and no write was performed.

Load-Exclusive and Store-Exclusive instructions

The pairs of Load-Exclusive and Store-Exclusive instructions are:

- The word instructions:
 - LDAEX and STLEX.
 - LDREX and STREX.
- The halfword instructions:
 - LDAEXH and STLEXH.
 - LDREXH and STREXH.
- The byte instructions:
 - LDAEXB and STLEXB.
 - LDREXB and STREXB.

Performing an exclusive read-modify-write

Software must use a Load-Exclusive instruction with the corresponding Store-Exclusive instruction.

To perform an exclusive read-modify-write of a memory location, the software must:

1. Use a Load-Exclusive instruction to read the value of the location.
2. Modify the value, as required.
3. Use a Store-Exclusive instruction to attempt to write the new value back to the memory location.
4. Test the returned status bit. If this bit is:
 - 0** The read-modify-write completed successfully.
 - 1** No write was performed. This indicates that the value returned at step 1 might be out of date. The software must retry the entire read-modify-write sequence.

Implementing a semaphore

The software can use the synchronization primitives to implement a semaphore as follows:

1. Use a Load-Exclusive instruction to read from the semaphore address to check whether the semaphore is free.
2. If the semaphore is free, use a Store-Exclusive to write the claim value to the semaphore address.
3. If the returned status bit from step 2 indicates that the Store-Exclusive succeeded, then the software has claimed the semaphore. However, if the Store-Exclusive failed, another process might have claimed the semaphore after the software performed step 1.

Exclusive tags

The processor includes an exclusive access monitor, that tags the fact that the processor has executed a Load-Exclusive instruction. *If the processor is part of a multiprocessor system with a global monitor, and the address is in a shared region of memory, then the system also globally tags the memory locations that are addressed by exclusive accesses by each processor.*

The processor clears its exclusive access tag if:

- It executes a CLREX instruction.
- It executes a STREX or STLEX instruction, regardless of whether the write succeeds.
- An exception occurs. This means that the processor can resolve semaphore conflicts between different threads.

In a multiprocessor implementation:

- Executing a CLREX instruction clears only the local exclusive access tag for the processor.
- Executing a STREX or STLEX instruction, or an exception, clears the local exclusive access tags for the processor.
- Executing a STREX or STLEX instruction to a Shareable memory region can also clear the global exclusive access tags for the processor in the system.

For more information about the synchronization primitive instructions, see [3.13.11 LDREX and STREX](#) on page 3-270 and [3.13.13 CLREX](#) on page 3-274.

A global exclusive access is can be performed:

- In a Shared region if the MPU is implemented.
- By setting ACTLR.EXTEXLALL. In this case, exclusive information is always sent externally.

In any other case, exclusive information is not sent on the AHB bus, HEXCL is 0, and only the local monitor is used.

If HEXCL is sent externally and there is no exclusive monitor for the corresponding memory region, then STREX and STLEX fails.

2.2.9 Programming hints for the synchronization primitives

ISO/IEC C cannot directly generate the exclusive access instructions. CMSIS provides intrinsic functions for generation of these instructions.

Table 2-18 CMSIS functions for exclusive access instructions

Instruction	CMSIS function
LDAEX	uint16_t __LDAEX (volatile uint16_t * ptr)
LDAEXB	uint8_t __LDAEXB (volatile uint8_t * ptr)
LDAEXH	uint16_t __LDAEXH (volatile uint16_t * ptr)
LDREX	uint32_t __LDREXW (uint32_t *addr)
LDREXB	uint8_t __LDREXB (uint8_t *addr)
LDREXH	uint16_t __LDREXH (uint16_t *addr)
STLEX	uint16_t __STLEX (uint16_t value, volatile uint16_t * ptr)
STLEXB	uint8_t __STLEXB (uint8_t value, volatile uint8_t * ptr)
STLEXH	uint16_t __STLEXH (uint16_t value, volatile uint16_t * ptr)
STREX	uint32_t __STREXW (uint32_t value, uint32_t *addr)
STREXB	uint8_t __STREXB (uint8_t value, uint8_t *addr)
STREXH	uint16_t __STREXH (uint16_t value, uint16_t *addr)
CLREX	void __CLREX (void)

For example:

```
uint16_t value;
uint16_t *address = 0x20001002;
value = __LDREXH (address); // load 16-bit value from memory address 0x20001002
```


2.3 Exception model

This section contains information about different parts of the exception model such as exception types, exception priorities and exception states.

2.3.1 Exception states

Each exception is in one of the following states.

Inactive

The exception is not active and not pending.

Pending

The exception is waiting to be serviced by the processor.

An interrupt request from a peripheral or from software can change the state of the corresponding interrupt to pending.

Active

An exception is being serviced by the processor but has not completed.

Note

An exception handler can interrupt the execution of another exception handler. In this case, both exceptions are in the active state.

Active and pending

The exception is being serviced by the processor and there is a pending exception from the same source.

2.3.2 Exception types

List of exception types.

Reset

The exception model treats reset as a special form of exception. When reset is asserted, the operation of the processor stops, potentially at any point in an instruction. When either power-on or warm reset is deasserted, execution restarts from the address provided by the reset entry in the vector table. Execution restarts as privileged execution in Secure state in Thread mode. This exception is not banked between security states.

NMI

A *Non-Maskable Interrupt* (NMI) can be signaled by a peripheral or triggered by software. It is permanently enabled and has a fixed priority of -2. NMI can only be pre-empted by reset and, when it is Non-secure, by a Secure Hardfault.

If AIRCR.BFHFNMINS=0, then the NMI is Secure.

If AIRCR.BFHFNMINS=1, then NMI is Non-secure.

HardFault

A HardFault is an exception that occurs because of an error during normal or exception processing. HardFaults have a fixed priority of at least -1, meaning they have higher priority than any exception with configurable priority.

This exception is not banked between security states.

If AIRCR.BFHFNMINS=0, HardFault handles all faults that are unable to preempt the current execution. The HardFault handler is always Secure.

If AIRCR.BFHFNMINS=1, HardFault handles faults that target Non-secure state that are unable to preempt the current execution.

HardFaults that specifically target the Secure state when AIRCR.BFHFNMINS is set to 1 have a priority of -3 to ensure they can preempt any execution. A Secure HardFault at Priority -3 is only enabled when AIRCR.BFHFNMINS is set to 1. Secure HardFault handles Secure faults that are unable to preempt current execution.

MemManage

A MemManage fault is an exception that occurs because of a memory protection related fault. The MPU or the fixed memory protection constraints determines this fault, for both instruction and data memory transactions. This fault is always used to abort instruction accesses to Execute Never (XN) memory regions.

This exception is banked between security states.

BusFault

A BusFault is an exception that occurs because of a memory-related fault for an instruction or data memory transaction. This might be from an error that is detected on a bus in the memory system. This exception is not banked between security states.

If BFHFNMINS=0, BusFaults target the Secure state.

If BFHFNMINS=1, BusFaults target the Non-secure state.

UsageFault

A UsageFault is an exception that occurs because of a fault related to instruction execution. This includes:

- An undefined instruction.
- An illegal unaligned access.
- Invalid state on instruction execution.
- An error on exception return.

The following can cause a UsageFault when the core is configured to report them:

- An unaligned address on word and halfword memory access.
- Division by zero.

This exception is banked between security states.

SecureFault

This exception is triggered by the various security checks that are performed. It is triggered, for example, when jumping from Non-secure code to an address in Secure code that is not marked as a valid entry point. Most systems choose to treat a SecureFault as a terminal condition that either halts or restarts the system. Any other handling of the SecureFault must be checked carefully to make sure that it does not inadvertently introduce a security vulnerability. SecureFaults always target the Secure state.

SVCall

A *Supervisor Call* (SVC) is an exception that is triggered by the SVC instruction. In an OS environment, applications can use SVC instructions to access OS kernel functions and device drivers.

This exception is banked between security states.

DebugMonitor

A DebugMonitor exception. If Halting debug is disabled and the debug monitor is enabled, a debug event causes a DebugMonitor exception when the group priority of the DebugMonitor exception is greater than the current execution priority.

PendSV

PendSV is an asynchronous request for system-level service. In an OS environment, use PendSV for context switching when no other exception is active.

This exception is banked between security states.

SysTick

A SysTick exception is an exception the system timer generates when it reaches zero. Software can also generate a SysTick exception. In an OS environment, the processor can use this exception as a system tick.

This exception is banked between security states.

Interrupt (IRQ)

An interrupt, or IRQ, is an exception signaled by a peripheral, or generated by a software request. All interrupts are asynchronous to instruction execution. In the system, peripherals use interrupts to communicate with the processor.

This exception is not banked between security states. Secure code can assign each interrupt to Secure or Non-secure state. By default all interrupts are assigned to Secure state.

Table 2-19 Properties of the different exception types

Exception number (see notes)	IRQ number (see notes)	Exception type	Priority	Vector address	Activation
1	-	Reset	-4, the highest	0x00000004	Asynchronous
2	-14	NMI	-2	0x00000008	Asynchronous
3	-13	Secure HardFault when AIRCR.BFHFNMINS is 1	-3	0x0000000C	Synchronous
		Secure HardFault when AIRCR.BFHFNMINS is 0	-1		
		HardFault	-1		
4	-12	MemManage	Configurable	0x00000010	Synchronous
5	-11	BusFault	Configurable	0x00000014	Synchronous
6	-10	UsageFault	Configurable	0x00000018	Synchronous
7	-	SecureFault	Configurable	0x0000001C	Synchronous
8-10	-	Reserved	-	-	-
11	-	SVCall	Configurable	0x0000002C	Synchronous
12	-	DebugMonitor	Configurable	Synchronous	Synchronous
13	-	Reserved	-	-	-
14	-2	PendSV	Configurable	0x00000038	Asynchronous
15	-1	SysTick	Configurable	0x0000003C	Asynchronous
16 and above	0 and above	Interrupt (IRQ)	Configurable	0x00000040 and above. Increasing in steps of 4	Asynchronous

Note

- To simplify the software layer, the CMSIS only uses IRQ numbers. It uses negative values for exceptions other than interrupts. The IPSR returns the Exception number, see *Interrupt Program Status Register* on page 2-34.
- For configurable priority values, see *4.2.7 Interrupt Priority Registers* on page 4-282.

For an asynchronous exception, other than reset, the processor can execute extra instructions between the moment the exception is triggered and the moment the processor enters the exception handler.

Privileged software can disable the exceptions that have configurable priority, as shown in the table above.

An exception that targets Secure state cannot be disabled by Non-secure code.

Reset

The exception model treats reset as a special form of exception. When either power-on or warm reset is asserted, the operation of the processor stops, potentially at any point in an instruction. When reset is deasserted, execution restarts from the address provided by the reset entry in the vector table. Execution restarts as privileged execution in Thread mode.

NMI

A *Non-Maskable Interrupt* (NMI) can be signaled by a peripheral or triggered by software. This is the highest priority exception other than reset. It is permanently enabled and has a fixed priority of -2. NMIs cannot be masked or pre-empted by any exception other than Reset.

HardFault

A HardFault is an exception that occurs because of an error during exception processing, or because an exception cannot be managed by any other exception mechanism. HardFaults have a fixed priority of -1, meaning they have higher priority than any exception with configurable priority.

MemManage

A MemManage fault is an exception that occurs because of a memory protection related fault. The MPU or the fixed memory protection constraints determines this fault, for both instruction and data memory transactions. This fault is always used to abort instruction accesses to Execute Never (XN) memory regions.

BusFault

A BusFault is an exception that occurs because of a memory-related fault for an instruction or data memory transaction. This might be from an error that is detected on a bus in the memory system.

UsageFault

A UsageFault is an exception that occurs because of a fault related to instruction execution. This includes:

- An undefined instruction.
- An illegal unaligned access.
- Invalid state on instruction execution.
- An error on exception return.

The following can cause a UsageFault when the core is configured to report them:

- An unaligned address on word and halfword memory access.
- Division by zero.

SVC

A *Supervisor Call* (SVC) is an exception that is triggered by the SVC instruction. In an OS environment, applications can use SVC instructions to access OS kernel functions and device drivers.

DebugMonitor

A DebugMonitor exception. If Halting debug is disabled and the debug monitor is enabled, a debug event causes a DebugMonitor exception when the group priority of the DebugMonitor exception is greater than the current execution priority.

PendSV

PendSV is an asynchronous request for system-level service. In an OS environment, use PendSV for context switching when no other exception is active.

Interrupt (IRQ)

An interrupt, or IRQ, is an exception signaled by a peripheral, or generated by a software request. All interrupts are asynchronous to instruction execution. In the system, peripherals use interrupts to communicate with the processor.

Table 2-20 Properties of the different exception types

Exception number (see notes)	IRQ number (see notes)	Exception type	Priority	Vector address	Activation
1	-	Reset	-4, the highest	0x00000004	Asynchronous
2	-14	NMI	-2	0x00000008	Asynchronous
3	-13	HardFault	-1	0x0000000C	Synchronous
4	-12	MemManage	Configurable	0x00000010	Synchronous
5	-11	BusFault	Configurable	0x00000014	Synchronous when precise, asynchronous when imprecise
6	-10	UsageFault	Configurable	0x00000018	Synchronous
7-10	-	Reserved	-	-	-
11	-	SVCall	Configurable	0x0000002C	Synchronous
12	-	DebugMonitor	Configurable	Synchronous	Synchronous
13	-	Reserved	-	-	-
14	-2	PendSV	Configurable	0x00000038	Asynchronous
16 and above	0 and above	Interrupt (IRQ)	Configurable	0x00000040 and above. Increasing in steps of 4	Asynchronous

Note

- To simplify the software layer, the CMSIS only uses IRQ numbers. It uses negative values for exceptions other than interrupts. The IPSR returns the Exception number, see [Interrupt Program Status Register on page 2-34](#).
- For configurable priority values, see [4.2.7 Interrupt Priority Registers on page 4-282](#).

For an asynchronous exception, other than reset, the processor can execute extra instructions between the moment the exception is triggered and the moment the processor enters the exception handler.

Privileged software can disable the exceptions that have configurable priority, as shown in the table above.

2.3.3 Exception handlers

The exception handlers are the following:

Interrupt Service Routines (ISRs)

Interrupts IRQ0-IRQ479 are the exceptions that are handled by ISRs.

Each interrupt is configured by Secure software in Secure or Non-secure state, using NVIC_ITNS.

Fault handler

The fault handler handles the following exceptions:

- HardFault.
- MemManage.
- BusFault.
- UsageFault.
- SecureFault.

There can be separate MemManage and UsageFault handlers in Secure and Non-secure state. The AIRCR.BFHFNMINS bit controls the target state for HardFault and BusFault. SecureFault always targets Secure State.

System handlers

The system handlers handle the following system exceptions:

- NMI.
- PendSV.
- SVCall.
- SysTick.

Most system handlers can be banked with separate handlers between Secure and Non-secure state. The AIRCR.BFHFNMINS bit controls the target state for NMI.

2.3.4 Vector table

There are two vector tables and two Vector Table Offset Registers, VTOR_S and VTOR_NS. The vector table used depends on the target state of the exception. For exceptions targeting the Secure state, VTOR_S is used. For exceptions targeting the Non-secure state, VTOR_NS is used.

The following figure shows the order of the exception vectors in the Secure and Non-secure vector tables. The least-significant bit of each vector is 1, indicating that the exception handler is written in Thumb code.

Exception number	IRQ number	Secure Vector	Non-secure Vector	Offset
463	479	IRQ479	IRQ479	0x7BC
.			.	.
.			.	.
18	2	IRQ2	IRQ2	0x48
17	1	IRQ1	IRQ1	0x44
16	0	IRQ0	IRQ0	0x40
15	-1	SysTick_S	SysTick_NS	0x3C
14	-2	PendSV_S	PendSV_NS	0x38
13		Reserved	Reserved	
12		DebugMonitor	DebugMonitor	
11	-5	SVCall_S	SVCall_NS	0x2C
10		Reserved	Reserved	
9				
8				
7		SecureFault		
6	-11	UsageFault_S	UsageFault_NS	
5	-12	BusFault_S	BusFault_NS	
4	-13	MemManage_S	MemManage_NS	0x10
3	-13	HardFault_S	HardFault_NS	0x0C
2	-14	NMI_S	NMI_NS	0x08
1		Reset		0x04
		Initial SP value		0x00

Figure 2-3 Vector table

Because reset always targets Secure state, the Non-secure Reset and Non-secure Initial SP value are ignored by the hardware.

On system reset, the Non-secure vector table is set to the value of the external INITNSVTOR pin, and the Secure vector table is set to the value of the external INITSVTOR pin. Privileged software can write to VTOR_S and VTOR_NS to relocate the vector table start address to a different memory location, in the range **0x00000000** to **0xFFFFF80**, assuming access is allowed by the external LOCKNSVTOR and LOCKSVTAIRCR pins respectively.

The silicon vendor must configure the required alignment of the vector tables, which depends on the number of interrupts implemented. The minimum alignment is 32 words, enough for up to 16 interrupts. For more interrupts, adjust the alignment by rounding up to the next power of two. For example, if you require 21 interrupts, the alignment must be on a 64-word boundary because the required table size is 37 words, and the next power of two is 64.

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12		DebugMonitor	
11	-5	SVCall	0x2C
10			
9		Reserved	
8			
7			
6	-11	UsageFault	
5	-12	BusFaultsr	
4	-13	MemManage	0x10
3	-13	HardFault	0x0C
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2.3.5 Exception priorities

All exceptions have an assigned priority that is used to control both pre-emption and prioritization between pending exceptions. A lower priority value indicates a higher priority. You can configure priorities for all exceptions except Reset, HardFault, and NMI.

If software does not configure any priorities, then all exceptions with a configurable priority have a priority of 0. For information about configuring exception priorities, see:

- [4.3.11 System Handler Priority Registers on page 4-300.](#)
- [4.2.7 Interrupt Priority Registers on page 4-282.](#)

Note

Configurable priorities are in the range 0-255. The Reset, HardFault, and NMI exceptions, with fixed negative priority values always have higher priority than any other exception.

<Directions for licensee: The 0-255 number is a licensee-configured value. If the device implements fewer than 8 bits of priority, the licensee must change the number 0-255 to 127, 63, 31, 15 or 7 to correspond to the number of bits implemented (7 down to 3 respectively).>

For configurable priority exceptions, the target security state also affects the programmed priority. Depending on the value of AIRCR.PRIS, the priority can be extended.

In the table, the values in columns 2 and 3 must match, and increase from zero in increments of 32. The values in column 4 start from 128 and increase in increments of 16.

Table 2-21 Extended priority

Priority value [7:5]	Secure priority	Non-secure priority when AIRCR.PRIS = 0	Non-secure priority when AIRCR.PRIS = 1
0	0	0	128
1	32	32	144
2	64	64	160
3	96	96	176
4	128	128	192
5	160	160	208
6	192	192	224
7	224	224	240

Assigning a higher priority value to IRQ[0] and a lower priority value to IRQ[1] means that IRQ[1] has higher priority than IRQ[0]. If both IRQ[1] and IRQ[0] are asserted, IRQ[1] is processed before IRQ[0].

If multiple pending exceptions have the same priority, the pending exception with the lowest exception number takes precedence. For example, if both IRQ[0] and IRQ[1] are pending and have the same priority, then IRQ[0] is processed before IRQ[1].

When the processor is executing an exception handler, the exception handler is preempted if a higher priority exception occurs. If an exception occurs with the same priority as the exception being handled, the handler is not preempted, irrespective of the exception number. However, the status of the new interrupt changes to pending.

2.3.6 Interrupt priority grouping

To increase priority control in systems with interrupts, the NVIC supports priority grouping. This divides each interrupt priority register entry into two fields, an upper field that defines the *group priority*, and a lower field that defines a *subpriority* within the group.

Only the group priority determines pre-emption of interrupt exceptions. When the processor is executing an interrupt exception handler, another interrupt with the same group priority as the interrupt being handled does not pre-empt the handler.

If multiple pending interrupts have the same group priority, the subpriority field determines the order in which they are processed. If multiple pending interrupts have the same group priority and subpriority, the interrupt with the lowest IRQ number is processed first.

If a pending Secure exception and a pending Non-secure exception both have the same group priority field value, the same subpriority field value, and the same exception number, the Secure exception takes precedence.

2.3.7 Exception entry and return

Descriptions of exception handling use the following terms.

Preemption

An exception can preempt the current execution if its priority is higher than the current execution priority.

When one exception preempts another, the exceptions are called nested exceptions.

Return

This occurs when the exception handler is completed.

The processor pops the stack and restores the processor state to the state it had before the interrupt occurred.

Tail-chaining

This mechanism speeds up exception servicing. On completion of an exception handler or during the return operation, if there is a pending exception that meets the requirements for exception entry, then the stack pop is skipped and control transfers directly to the new exception handler.

Late arriving interrupts

This mechanism speeds up preemption. If a higher priority exception occurs during state saving for a previous exception, the processor switches to handle the higher priority exception and initiates the vector fetch for that exception. State saving may be affected by the late arrival depending on the stacking requirements of the original exception and the late-arriving exception. On return from the exception handler of the late-arriving exception, the normal tail-chaining rules apply.

Exception entry

Exception entry occurs when there is a pending exception with sufficient priority and either the processor is in Thread mode, or the new exception is of higher priority than the exception being handled, in which case the new exception preempts the original exception.

When one exception preempts another, the exceptions are nested.

Sufficient priority means that the exception has higher priority than any limits set by the mask registers. An exception with lower priority than this is pending but is not handled by the processor.

When the processor takes an exception, unless the exception is a tail-chained or a late-arriving exception, the processor pushes information onto the current stack. This operation is referred to as *stacking* and the structure of the data stacked is referred to as the *stack frame*.

If the floating-point context is active, the Cortex-M33 processor automatically stacks the architected floating-point state on exception entry. The following figure shows the Cortex-M33 processor stack frame layout when floating-point state is preserved on the stack as the result of an interrupt or an exception.

Note

Where stack space for floating-point state is not allocated, the stack frame is the same as that of ARMv8-M implementations without an FPU.

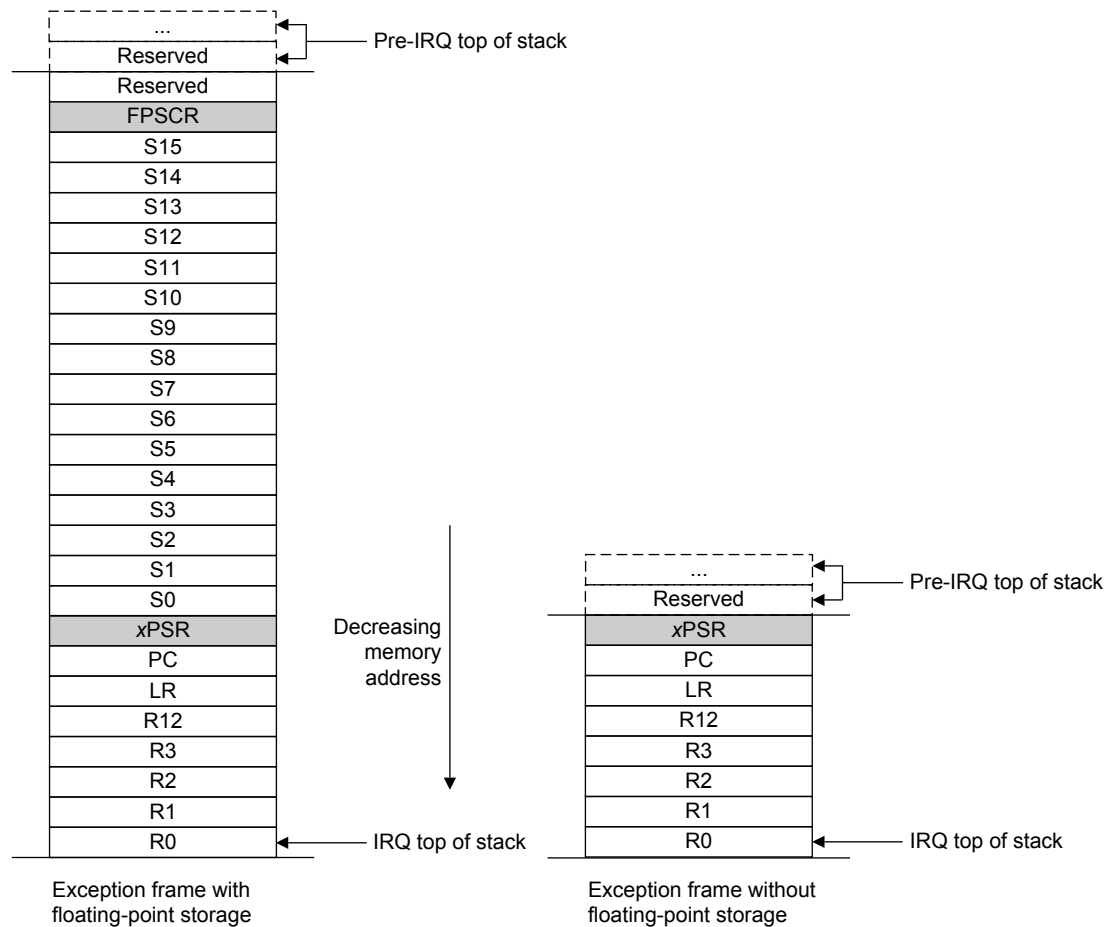
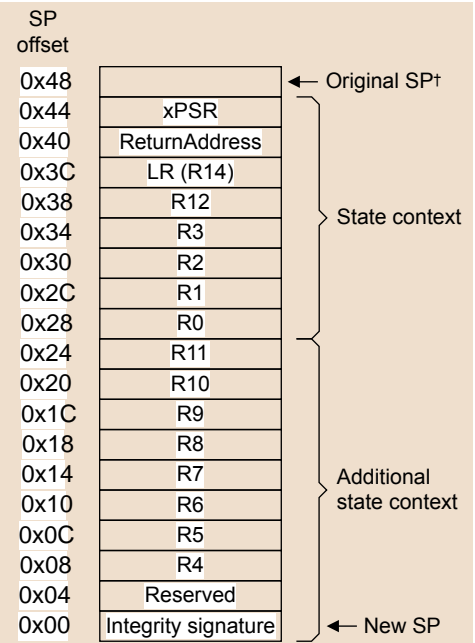


Figure 2-5 Exception stack frame

When a Non-secure exception preempts a Secure context, additional context is saved onto the stack and the stacked registers are cleared to ensure no Secure data is available to Non-secure software.



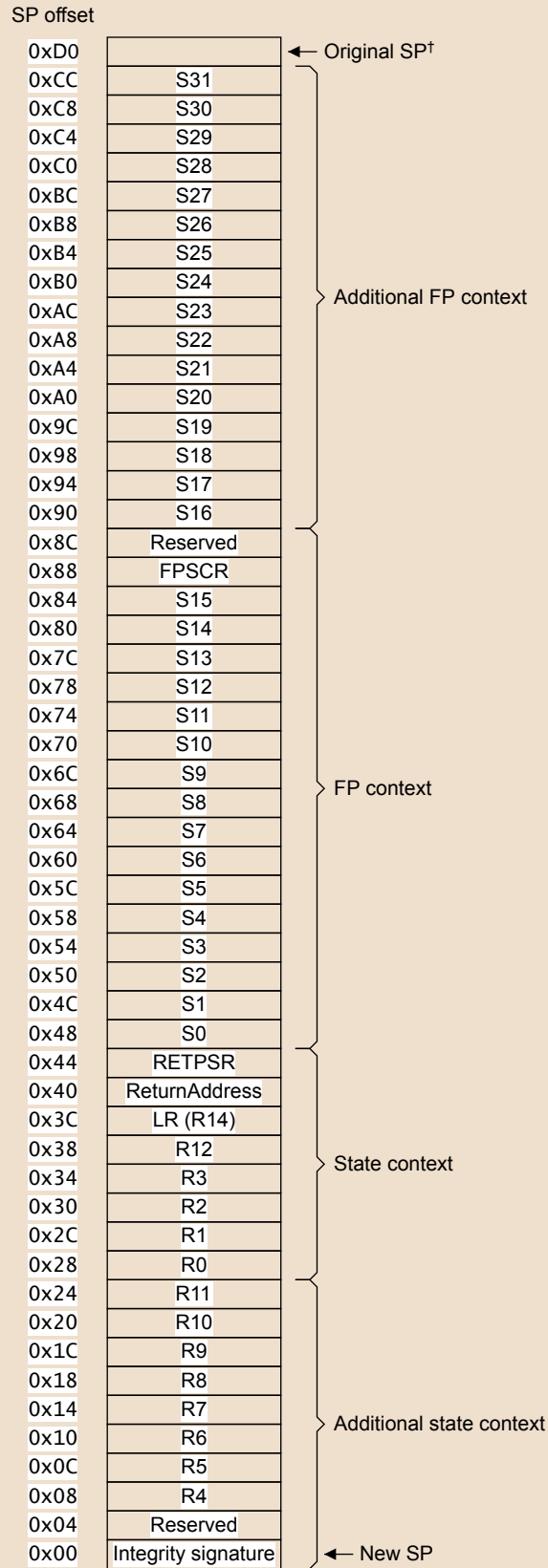
† Or at offset 0x4C if at a word-aligned but not doubleword-aligned address.

Figure 2-6 Extended exception stack frame

If the floating-point context is active, the Cortex-M33 processor automatically stacks floating-point state in the stack frame. There are two frame formats that contain floating-point context. If an exception is taken from Secure state and FPCCR.TS is set, the additional floating-point context is stacked. In all other cases, only the standard floating-point context is stacked.

Note

The conditions that trigger saving additional FP context are different from those that trigger additional integer context.



[†] Or at offset 0xD4 if at a word-aligned but not doubleword-aligned address.

Figure 2-7 Extended exception stack frame

The Stack pointer of the interrupted thread or handler is always used for stacking the state before the exception is taken. For example if an exception is taken from Secure state to a Non-secure handler the Secure stack pointer is used to save the state.

Immediately after stacking, the stack pointer indicates the lowest address in the stack frame.

The stack frame includes the return address. This is the address of the next instruction in the interrupted program. This value is restored to the PC at exception return so that the interrupted program resumes.

In parallel to the stacking operation, the processor performs a vector fetch that reads the exception handler start address from the vector table. When stacking is complete, the processor starts executing the exception handler. At the same time, the processor writes an EXC_RETURN value to the LR. This value is used to trigger exception return when the exception handler is complete.

If no higher priority exception occurs during exception entry, the processor starts executing the exception handler and automatically changes the status of the corresponding pending interrupt to active.

If another higher priority exception occurs during exception entry, the processor starts executing the exception handler for this exception and does not change the pending status of the earlier exception. This is the late arrival case.

Exception return

Exception return occurs when the processor is in Handler mode and execution of one of the following instructions attempts to set the PC to an EXC_RETURN value:

- A POP or LDM instruction that loads the PC.
- An LDR instruction that loads the PC
- A BX instruction using any register.

The processor saves an EXC_RETURN value to the LR on exception entry. The exception mechanism relies on this value to detect when the processor has completed an exception handler. When the processor loads a value matching this pattern to the PC it detects that the operation is not a normal branch operation and, instead, that the exception is complete. As a result, it starts the exception return sequence. Bits[6:0] of the EXC_RETURN value indicate the required return stack, processor mode, security state, and stack frame as the following table shows.

Table 2-22 Exception return behavior

Bits	Name	Function
[31:24]	PREFIX	Indicates that this is an EXC_RETURN value. This field reads as 0b11111111.
[23:7]	-	Reserved, RES1.
[6]	S	Indicates whether registers have been pushed to a Secure or Non-secure stack. 0 Non-secure stack used. 1 Secure stack used.
[5]	DCRS	Indicates whether the default stacking rules apply, or whether the callee registers are already on the stack. 0 Stacking of the callee saved registers is skipped. 1 Default rules for stacking the callee registers are followed.
[4]	FType	In a PE with the Main and Floating-point Extensions: 0 The PE allocated space on the stack for FP context. 1 The PE did not allocate space on the stack for FP context. In a PE without the Floating-point Extension, this bit is Reserved, RES1.

Table 2-22 Exception return behavior (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[3]	Mode	Indicates the mode that was stacked from. 0 Handler mode. 1 Thread mode.
[2]	SPSEL	Indicates which stack contains the exception stack frame. 0 Main stack pointer. 1 Process stack pointer.
[1]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[0]	ES	Indicates the security state the exception was taken to. 0 Non-secure. 1 Secure.

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[1:0]	-	Reserved, RES0.

2.4 Security state switches

The following table presents the possible security transitions, the instructions that can cause them, and any faults that may be generated.

Table 2-24 Security state transitions

Current security state	Security attribute of the branch target address	Security state change
Secure	Non-secure	Change to Non-secure state if the branch was a BXNS or BLXNS instruction, with the lsb of its target address set to 0. Otherwise, a Secure Fault is generated.
Non-secure	Secure and Non-secure callable	Change to Secure state if the branch target address contains an SG instruction. If the target address does not contain an SG a Secure Fault is generated.
Non-secure	Secure and not Non-secure callable	A Secure Fault is generated.

The following figure shows the security state transitions:

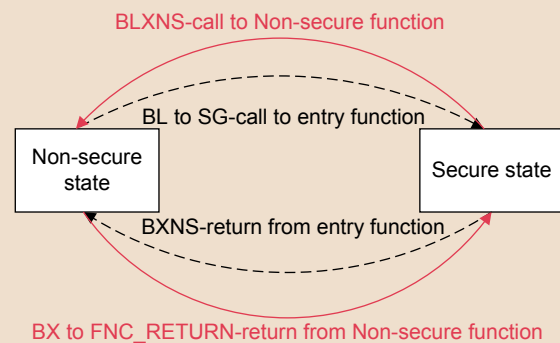


Figure 2-8 Security state transitions

Secure software can call a Non-secure function using the BLXNS instruction. When this happens, the LR is set to a special value called FNC_RETURN, and the return address and XPSR is saved onto the Secure stack. Return from Non-secure state to Secure state is triggered when one of the following instructions attempts to set the PC to an FNC_RETURN value:

- A POP or LDM instruction that loads the PC.
- An LDR instruction that loads the PC.
- A BX instruction using any register.

When a return from Non-secure state to Secure state occurs the processor restores the program counter and XPSR from the Secure stack.

Any scenario not listed in the table triggers a Secure Fault. For example:

- Sequential instructions that cross security attributes from Secure to Non-secure.
- A 32-bit instruction fetch that crosses regions with different security attributes.

2.5 Fault handling

Faults can occur on instruction fetches, instruction execution, and data accesses. When a fault occurs, information about the cause of the fault is recorded in various registers, according to the type of fault. Faults are a subset of the exceptions.

Faults are generated by:

- A bus error on:
 - An instruction fetch or vector table load.
 - A data access.
- An internally-detected error such as an undefined instruction.
- Attempting to execute an instruction from a memory region marked as *Execute Never* (XN).
- A privilege violation or an attempt to access an unmanaged region causing an MPU fault.
- A security violation.

2.5.1 Fault types reference table

The table shows the types of fault, the handler used for the fault, the corresponding fault status register, and the register bit that indicates that the fault has occurred.

Table 2-25 Faults

Fault	Handler	Bit name	Fault status register
Bus error on a vector read	HardFault	VECTTBL	4.3.14 HardFault Status Register on page 4-310
Fault escalated to a hard fault		FORCED	
MPU or default memory map mismatch:	MemManage	-	-
On instruction access		IACCVIOL ^h	MemManage Fault Status Register on page 4-305
On data access		DACCVIOL	
During exception stacking		MSTKERR	
During exception unstacking		MUNSKERR	
During lazy floating-point state preservation		MLSPERR	
Bus error:	BusFault	-	-
During exception stacking		STKERR	BusFault Status Register on page 4-306
During exception unstacking		UNSTKERR	
During instruction prefetch		IBUSERR	
During lazy floating-point state preservation		LSPERR	
Precise data bus error		PRECISERR	
Imprecise data bus error		IMPRECISERR	

^h Occurs on an access to an XN region even if the processor does not include an MPU or the MPU is disabled.

Table 2-25 Faults (continued)

Fault	Handler	Bit name	Fault status register
Attempt to access a coprocessor	UsageFault	NOCP	UsageFault Status Register on page 4-308
Undefined instruction		UNDEFINSTR	
Attempt to enter an invalid instruction set state ⁱ		INVSTATE	
Invalid EXC_RETURN value		INVPC	
Illegal unaligned load or store		UNALIGNED	
Stack overflow flag		STKOF	
Divide By 0		DIVBYZERO	
Lazy state error flag	SecureFault	LSERR	4.5.7 Secure Fault Status Register on page 4-319
Lazy state preservation error flag		LSPERR	
Invalid transition flag		INVTRAN	
Attribution unit violation flag		AUVIOL	
Invalid exception return flag		INVER	
Invalid integrity signature flag		INVIS	
Invalid entry point		INVEP	

2.5.2 Fault escalation to HardFault

All fault exceptions other than HardFault have configurable exception priority. Software can disable execution of the handlers for these faults.

Usually, the exception priority, together with the values of the exception mask registers, determines whether the processor enters the fault handler, and whether a fault handler can preempt another fault handler.

In some situations, a fault with configurable priority is treated as a HardFault. This is called *priority escalation*, and the fault is described as *escalated to HardFault*. Escalation to HardFault occurs when:

- A fault handler causes the same kind of fault as the one it is servicing. This escalation to HardFault occurs because a fault handler cannot preempt itself; it must have the same priority as the current priority level.
- A fault handler causes a fault with the same or lower priority as the fault it is servicing. This is because the handler for the new fault cannot preempt the currently executing fault handler.
- An exception handler causes a fault for which the priority is the same as or lower than the currently executing exception.
- A fault occurs and the handler for that fault is not enabled.
- A Non-secure HardFault (-1) handler causes a fault that targets the Secure state and AIRCR.BFHFNMINS == 1. This is escalated to a Secure HardFault (-3).

If a BusFault occurs during a stack push when entering a BusFault handler, the BusFault does not escalate to a HardFault. This means that if a corrupted stack causes a fault, the fault handler executes even though the stack push for the handler failed. The fault handler operates but the stack contents are corrupted.

If AIRCR.BFHNMIN == 1.

- Non-secure faults are escalated to HardFault (-1).
- Secure faults are escalated to Secure HardFault (-3).

ⁱ Attempting to use an instruction set other than the T32 instruction set or returns to a non load/store-multiple instruction with ICI continuation.

If AIRCR.BFHFNMINS == 0.

- Faults are escalated to HardFault (-1).

Note

Only Reset can preempt the fixed priority Secure HardFault when AIRCR.BFHFNMINS == 1. A Secure HardFault when AIRCR.BFHFNMINS == 1 can preempt any exception other than Reset. A Secure HardFault when AIRCR.BFHFNMINS == 0 can preempt any exception other than Reset, NMI, or another HardFault.

2.5.3 Fault status registers and fault address registers

The fault status registers indicate the cause of a fault. For BusFaults, SecureFaults, and MemManage faults, the fault address register indicates the address accessed by the operation that caused the fault.

The processor has two physical fault address registers. One shared between the MMFAR_S, SFAR, and BFAR (only if AIRCR.BFHFNMINS==0), and the other shared between the MMFAR_NS and BFAR (only if AIRCR.BFHFNMINS==1). These are targeted by Secure and Non-secure faults respectively.

The processor has one physical fault address register. It is shared between the MMFAR and BFAR.

For each physical fault address register, it is only possible to report the address of one fault at a time. Each fault address register will be updated when one of the *FARVALID bits is set for their respective faults in the associated *FSR register. Any fault that targets a fault address register with one of its *FARVALID bits already set will not update the fault address. The *FARVALID bits must be cleared before another fault address can be reported.

The following table shows the fault status and fault address registers.

Table 2-26 Fault status and fault address registers

Handler	Status register name	Address register name	Register description
HardFault	HFSR	-	4.3.14 HardFault Status Register on page 4-310
MemManage	MMFSR ^j	MMFAR ^j	MemManage Fault Status Register on page 4-305 4.3.15 MemManage Fault Address Register on page 4-310
BusFault	BFSR	BFAR	BusFault Status Register on page 4-306 4.3.16 BusFault Address Register on page 4-311
UsageFault	UFSR ^j	-	UsageFault Status Register on page 4-308
SecureFault	SFSR	SFAR	4.5.7 Secure Fault Status Register on page 4-319 4.5.8 Secure Fault Address Register on page 4-320

2.5.4 Lockup

The processor enters a lockup state if a fault occurs when it cannot be serviced or escalated. When the processor is in lockup state, it does not execute any instructions.

The processor remains in lockup state until either:

- It is reset.
- Preemption by a higher priority exception occurs.
- [It is halted by a debugger.](#)

^j MMFSR, MMFAR, and UFSR are banked between security states.

Note

If lockup state occurs from a Secure HardFault when AIRCR.BFHFNMINS == 1 or the NMI handler, a subsequent NMI does not cause the processor to leave lockup state.

2.6 Power management

The Cortex-M33 processor supports modes for sleep and deep sleep that reduce power consumption. Sleep mode stops the processor clock. Deep sleep mode stops the system clock and switches off the PLL and flash memory.

The SLEEPDEEP bit of the SCR selects which sleep mode is used. For more information about the behavior of the sleep modes, see <insert reference to your description of wakeup latency, and any other relevant information>.

2.6.1 Entering sleep mode

The system can generate spurious wakeup events. Therefore, software must be able to put the processor back into sleep mode after such an event. A program might have an idle loop to put the processor back to sleep mode.

Wait for interrupt

The *wait for interrupt* instruction, WFI, causes immediate entry to sleep mode unless the wakeup condition is true. When the processor executes a WFI instruction, it stops executing instructions and enters sleep mode.

Wait for event

The *wait for event* instruction, WFE, causes entry to sleep mode depending on the value of a one-bit event register.

When the processor executes a WFE instruction, it checks the value of the event register:

0	The processor stops executing instructions and enters sleep mode.
1	The processor clears the register to 0 and continues executing instructions without entering sleep mode.

If the event register is 1, it indicates that the processor must not enter sleep mode on execution of a WFE instruction. Typically, this is because an external event signal is asserted, or a processor in the system has executed an SEV instruction.

Sleep-on-exit

If the SLEEPONEXIT bit of the SCR is set to 1, when the processor completes the execution of all exception handlers it returns to Thread mode and immediately enters sleep mode. Use this mechanism in applications that only require the processor to run when an exception occurs.

2.6.2 Wakeup from sleep mode

The conditions for the processor to wake up depend on the mechanism that causes it to enter sleep mode.

Wakeup from WFI or sleep-on-exit

Normally, the processor wakes up only when it detects an exception with sufficient priority to cause exception entry. Some embedded systems might have to execute system restore tasks after the processor wakes up, and before it executes an interrupt handler. To achieve this set the PRIMASK bit to 1 and the FAULTMASK bit to 0. If an interrupt arrives that is enabled and has a higher priority than the current exception priority, the processor wakes up but does not execute the interrupt handler until the processor sets PRIMASK to zero.

Wakeup from WFE

Conditions which cause the processor to wakeup from WFE.

The processor wakes up if:

- It detects an exception with sufficient priority to cause exception entry.
- It detects an external event signal.
- In a multiprocessor system, another processor in the system executes an SEV instruction.

In addition, if the SEVONPEND bit in the SCR is set to 1, any new pending interrupt triggers an event and wakes up the processor, even if the interrupt is disabled or has insufficient priority to cause exception entry.

2.6.3 The Wakeup Interrupt Controller

The *Wakeup Interrupt Controller* (WIC) is a peripheral that can detect an interrupt and wake the processor from deep sleep mode. The WIC is enabled only when the DEEPSLEEP bit in the SCR is set to 1.

The WIC is not programmable, and does not have any registers or user interface. It operates entirely from hardware signals.

When the WIC is enabled and the processor enters deep sleep mode, the power management unit in the system can power down most of the Cortex-M33 processor. This might have the side effect of stopping the SysTick timer. When the WIC receives an interrupt, it takes several clock cycles to wakeup the processor and restore its state, before it can process the interrupt. This means interrupt latency is increased in deep sleep mode.

Note

If the processor detects a connection to a debugger, it disables the WIC.

2.6.4 The external event input

The processor provides an external event input signal. Peripherals can drive this signal, either to wake the processor from WFE, or to set the internal WFE event register to 1 to indicate that the processor must not enter sleep mode on a later WFE instruction.

2.6.5 Power management programming hints

ISO/IEC C cannot directly generate the WFI and WFE instructions.

The CMSIS provides the following functions for these instructions:

```
void __WFE(void) // Wait for Event
void __WFI(void) // Wait for Interrupt
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Chapter 3

The **Cortex[®]-M33** Instruction Set, Reference Material

This chapter is the reference material for the **Cortex-M33** instruction set in a User Guide. It provides general information and describes a functional group of **Cortex-M33** instructions. All the instructions supported by the **Cortex-M33** processor are described.

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3.1 Cortex-M33 instructions

The T32 instruction set is supported by the Cortex-M33 processor.

Note

In the following table:

- Angle brackets, $\langle \rangle$, enclose alternative forms of the operand.
- Braces, $\{ \}$, enclose optional operands.
- The Operands column is not exhaustive.
- *Op2* is a flexible second operand that can be either a register or a constant.
- Most instructions can use an optional condition code suffix.

For more information on the instructions and operands, see the instruction descriptions.

Table 3-1 Cortex-M33 instructions

Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
ADC, ADCS	{Rd,} Rn, Op2	Add with Carry	N,Z,C,V	3.4.2 ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB on page 3-102
ADD, ADDS	{Rd,} Rn, Op2	Add	N,Z,C,V	3.4.2 ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB on page 3-102
ADD, ADDW	{Rd,} Rn, #imm12	Add	-	3.4.2 ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB on page 3-102
ADR	Rd, label	Address to Register	-	3.13.2 ADR on page 3-254
AND, ANDS	{Rd,} Rn, Op2	Logical AND	N,Z,C	3.4.3 AND, ORR, EOR, BIC, and ORN on page 3-104
ASR, ASRS	Rd, Rm, <Rs #n>	Arithmetic Shift Right	N,Z,C	3.4.4 ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, and RRX on page 3-105
B {cond}	label	Branch {conditionally}	-	3.10.2 B, BL, BX, and BLX on page 3-186
BFC	Rd, #lsb, #width	Bit Field Clear	-	3.9.2 BFC and BFI on page 3-183
BFI	Rd, Rn, #lsb, #width	Bit Field Insert	-	3.9.2 BFC and BFI on page 3-183
BIC, BICS	{Rd,} Rn, Op2	Bit Clear	N,Z,C	3.4.3 AND, ORR, EOR, BIC, and ORN on page 3-104
BKPT	#imm8	Breakpoint	-	3.12.2 BKPT on page 3-237
BL	label	Branch with Link	-	3.10.2 B, BL, BX, and BLX on page 3-186
BLX	Rm	Branch indirect with Link	-	3.10.2 B, BL, BX, and BLX on page 3-186
BLXNS	Rm	Branch indirect with Link, Non-secure	-	3.10.3 BXNS and BLXNS on page 3-188
BX	Rm	Branch indirect	-	3.10.2 B, BL, BX, and BLX on page 3-186

Table 3-1 Cortex-M33 instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
BXNS	Rm	Branch indirect, Non-secure	-	3.10.3 BXNS and BLXNS on page 3-188
CBNZ	Rn, label	Compare and Branch if Non Zero	-	3.10.4 CBZ and CBNZ on page 3-189
CBZ	Rn, label	Compare and Branch if Zero	-	3.10.4 CBZ and CBNZ on page 3-189
CDP, CDP2	{cond} coproc, #op1, Rt, CRn, CRm{, #op2}	Coprocessor data operations	-	3.5.2 CDP and CDP2 on page 3-138
CLREX	-	Clear Exclusive	-	3.13.13 CLREX on page 3-274
CLZ	Rd, Rm	Count Leading Zeros	-	3.4.5 CLZ on page 3-107
CMN	Rn, Op2	Compare Negative	N,Z,C,V	3.4.6 CMP and CMN on page 3-108
CMP	Rn, Op2	Compare	N,Z,C,V	3.4.6 CMP and CMN on page 3-108
CPSID	i	Change Processor State, Disable Interrupts	-	3.12.3 CPS on page 3-238
CPSIE	i	Change Processor State, Enable Interrupts	-	3.12.3 CPS on page 3-238
DMB	{opt}	Data Memory Barrier	-	3.12.5 DMB on page 3-239
DSB	{opt}	Data Synchronization Barrier	-	3.12.6 DSB on page 3-240
EOR, EORS	{Rd, } Rn, Op2	Exclusive OR	N,Z,C	3.4.3 AND, ORR, EOR, BIC, and ORN on page 3-104
FLDMDBX, FLDmiaX	Rn	FLDMX (Decrement Before, Increment After) loads	-	3.11.2 FLDMDBX, FLDmiaX on page 3-197
FSTMDBX, FSTmiaX	Rn	FSTMX (Decrement Before, Increment After) stores	-	3.11.3 FSTMDBX, FSTmiaX on page 3-198
ISB	{opt}	Instruction Synchronization Barrier	-	3.12.7 ISB on page 3-241
IT	-	If Then condition block	-	3.10.5 IT on page 3-190
LDA	Rd, [Rn]	Load-Acquire word		3.13.10 LDA and STL on page 3-268
LDAB	Rd, [Rn]	Load-Acquire with byte		3.13.10 LDA and STL on page 3-268
LDAEX	Rd, [Rn]	Load-Acquire Exclusive with word	-	3.13.12 LDAEX and STLEX on page 3-272
LDAEXB	Rd, [Rn]	Load-Acquire Exclusive with byte	-	3.13.12 LDAEX and STLEX on page 3-272
LDAEXH	Rd, [Rn]	Load-Acquire Exclusive with halfword	-	3.13.12 LDAEX and STLEX on page 3-272
LDAH	Rd, [Rn]	Load-Acquire with halfword	-	3.13.10 LDA and STL on page 3-268
LDM	Rn{!}, reglist	Load Multiple registers	-	3.13.7 LDM and STM on page 3-264
LDMDB, LDMEA	Rn{!}, reglist	Load Multiple, decrement before	-	3.13.7 LDM and STM on page 3-264

Table 3-1 Cortex-M33 instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
LDMIA, LDMFD	Rn{!}, reglist	Load Multiple registers, increment after	-	3.13.7 LDM and STM on page 3-264
LDR	Rt, [Rn, Rm {, LSL #shift}]	Load Register with word (register offset)	-	3.13.4 LDR and STR, register offset on page 3-258
LDR	Rt, label	Load Register with word (literal)	-	3.13.6 LDR, PC-relative on page 3-262
LDR, LDRT	Rt, [Rn, #offset]	Load Register with word (immediate offset, unprivileged)	-	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255, 3.13.5 LDR and STR, unprivileged on page 3-260
LDRB	Rt, [Rn, Rm {, LSL #shift}]	Load Register with Byte (register offset)	-	3.13.4 LDR and STR, register offset on page 3-258
LDRB	Rt, label	Load Register with Byte (literal)	-	3.13.6 LDR, PC-relative on page 3-262
LDRB, LDRBT	Rt, [Rn, #offset]	Load Register with byte (immediate offset, unprivileged)	-	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255, 3.13.5 LDR and STR, unprivileged on page 3-260
LDRD	Rt, Rt2, [Rn, #offset]	Load Register Dual with two bytes (immediate offset)	-	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255
LDRD	Rt, Rt2, label	Load Register Dual with two bytes (PC- relative)	-	3.13.6 LDR, PC-relative on page 3-262
LDREX	Rt, [Rn, #offset]	Load Register Exclusive	-	3.13.11 LDREX and STREX on page 3-270
LDREXB	Rt, [Rn]	Load Register Exclusive with Byte	-	3.13.11 LDREX and STREX on page 3-270
LDREXH	Rt, [Rn]	Load Register Exclusive with Halfword	-	3.13.11 LDREX and STREX on page 3-270
LDRH	Rt, [Rn, Rm {, LSL #shift}]	Load Register with Halfword (register offset)	-	3.13.4 LDR and STR, register offset on page 3-258
LDRH	Rt, label	Load Register with Halfword (literal)	-	3.13.6 LDR, PC-relative on page 3-262
LDRH, LDRHT	Rt, [Rn, #offset]	Load Register with Halfword (immediate offset, unprivileged)	-	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255, 3.13.5 LDR and STR, unprivileged on page 3-260
LDRSB	Rt, [Rn, Rm {, LSL #shift}]	Load Register with Signed Byte (register offset)	-	3.13.4 LDR and STR, register offset on page 3-258
LDRSB	Rt, label	Load Register with Signed Byte (PC-relative)	-	3.13.6 LDR, PC-relative on page 3-262

Table 3-1 Cortex-M33 instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
LDRSB, LDRSBT	Rt, [Rn, #offset]	Load Register with Signed Byte (immediate offset, unprivileged)	-	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255, 3.13.5 LDR and STR, unprivileged on page 3-260
LDRSH	Rt, [Rn, Rm {, LSL #shift}]	Load Register with Signed Halfword (register offset)	-	3.13.4 LDR and STR, register offset on page 3-258
LDRSH	Rt, label	Load Register with Signed Halfword (PC-relative)	-	3.13.6 LDR, PC-relative on page 3-262
LDRSH, LDRSHT	Rt, [Rn, #offset]	Load Register with Signed Halfword (immediate offset, unprivileged)	-	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255, 3.13.5 LDR and STR, unprivileged on page 3-260
LSL, LSLS	Rd, Rm, <Rs #n>	Logical Shift Left	N,Z,C	3.4.4 ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, and RRX on page 3-105
LSR, LSRS	Rd, Rm, <Rs #n>	Logical Shift Right	N,Z,C	3.4.4 ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, and RRX on page 3-105
MCR,MCR2	{cond} coproc, #opc1, Rt, CRn, CRm{, #opc2}	Move to coprocessor from ARM Register	-	3.5.3 MCR and MCR2 on page 3-139
MCRR,MCRR2	{cond} coproc, #opc1, Rt, Rt2, CRm	Move to coprocessor from ARM Registers	-	3.5.4 MCRR and MCRR2 on page 3-140
MLA	Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra	Multiply with Accumulate, 32-bit result	N,Z	3.6.2 MUL, MLA, and MLS on page 3-145
MLS	Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra	Multiply and Subtract, 32-bit result	-	3.6.2 MUL, MLA, and MLS on page 3-145
MOV, MOVS	Rd, Op2	Move	N,Z,C	3.4.7 MOV and MVN on page 3-109
MOV, MOVS	Rd, Rm	Move (register)	N,Z	3.4.7 MOV and MVN on page 3-109
MOVT	Rd, #imm16	Move Top	-	3.4.8 MOVT on page 3-111
MOVW	Rd, #imm16	Move 16-bit constant	N,Z,C	3.4.7 MOV and MVN on page 3-109
MRC,MRC2	{cond} coproc, #opc1, Rt, CRn, CRm{, #opc2}	Move to ARM Register from coprocessor	-	3.5.5 MRC and MRC2 on page 3-141
MRRC,MRRC2	{cond} coproc, #opc1, Rt, Rt2, CRm	Move to ARM Registers from Coprocessor.	-	3.5.6 MRRC and MRRC2 on page 3-142
MRS	Rd, spec_reg	Move from Special Register to general register	-	3.12.8 MRS on page 3-242
MSR	spec_reg, Rn	Move from general register to Special Register	-	3.12.9 MSR on page 3-243

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Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
MUL, MULS	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Multiply, 32-bit result	N,Z	3.6.2 MUL, MLA, and MLS on page 3-145
MVN, MVNS	Rd, Op2	Move NOT	N,Z,C	3.4.7 MOV and MVN on page 3-109
NOP	-	No Operation	-	3.12.10 NOP on page 3-244
ORN, ORNS	{Rd,} Rn, Op2	Logical OR NOT	N,Z,C	3.4.3 AND, ORR, EOR, BIC, and ORN on page 3-104
ORR, ORRS	{Rd,} Rn, Op2	Logical OR	N,Z,C	3.4.3 AND, ORR, EOR, BIC, and ORN on page 3-104
PKHTB, PKHBT	{Rd,} Rn, Rm, {, Op2}	Pack Halfword	-	3.8.2 PKHBT and PKHTB on page 3-176
PLD	[Rn {, #offset}]	Preload Data	-	3.13.8 PLD on page 3-266
POP	reglist	Pop registers from stack	-	3.13.9 PUSH and POP on page 3-267
PUSH	reglist	Push registers onto stack	-	3.13.9 PUSH and POP on page 3-267
QADD	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Saturating double and Add	Q	3.7.4 QADD and QSUB on page 3-167
QADD16	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Saturating Add 16	-	3.7.4 QADD and QSUB on page 3-167
QADD8	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Saturating Add 8	-	3.7.4 QADD and QSUB on page 3-167
QASX	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Saturating Add and Subtract with Exchange	-	3.7.5 QASX and QSAX on page 3-169
QDADD	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Saturating Double and Add	Q	3.7.6 QDADD and QDSUB on page 3-171
QDSUB	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Saturating Double and Subtract	Q	3.7.6 QDADD and QDSUB on page 3-171
QSAX	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Saturating Subtract and Add with Exchange	-	3.7.5 QASX and QSAX on page 3-169
QSUB	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Saturating Subtract	Q	3.7.4 QADD and QSUB on page 3-167
QSUB16	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Saturating Subtract 16	-	3.7.4 QADD and QSUB on page 3-167
QSUB8	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Saturating Subtract 8	-	3.7.4 QADD and QSUB on page 3-167
RBIT	Rd, Rn	Reverse Bits	-	3.4.9 REV, REV16, REVSH, and RBIT on page 3-112
REV	Rd, Rn	Reverse byte order in a word	-	3.4.9 REV, REV16, REVSH, and RBIT on page 3-112

Table 3-1 Cortex-M33 instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
REV16	Rd, Rn	Reverse byte order in each halfword	-	3.4.9 <i>REV</i> , <i>REV16</i> , <i>REVSH</i> , and <i>RBIT</i> on page 3-112
REVSH	Rd, Rn	Reverse byte order in bottom halfword and sign extend	-	3.4.9 <i>REV</i> , <i>REV16</i> , <i>REVSH</i> , and <i>RBIT</i> on page 3-112
ROR, RORS	Rd, Rm, <Rs #n>	Rotate Right	N,Z,C	3.4.4 <i>ASR</i> , <i>LSL</i> , <i>LSR</i> , <i>ROR</i> , and <i>RRX</i> on page 3-105
RRX, RRXS	Rd, Rm	Rotate Right with Extend	N,Z,C	3.4.4 <i>ASR</i> , <i>LSL</i> , <i>LSR</i> , <i>ROR</i> , and <i>RRX</i> on page 3-105
RSB, RSBS	{Rd,} Rn, Op2	Reverse Subtract	N,Z,C,V	3.4.2 <i>ADD</i> , <i>ADC</i> , <i>SUB</i> , <i>SBC</i> , and <i>RSB</i> on page 3-102
SADD16	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Add 16	GE	3.4.10 <i>SADD16</i> and <i>SADD8</i> on page 3-113
SADD8	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Add 8	GE	3.4.10 <i>SADD16</i> and <i>SADD8</i> on page 3-113
SASX	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Add and Subtract with Exchange	GE	3.4.15 <i>SASX</i> and <i>SSAX</i> on page 3-120
SBC, SBSCS	{Rd,} Rn, Op2	Subtract with Carry	N,Z,C,V	3.4.2 <i>ADD</i> , <i>ADC</i> , <i>SUB</i> , <i>SBC</i> , and <i>RSB</i> on page 3-102
SBFX	Rd, Rn, #lsb, #width	Signed Bit Field Extract	-	3.9.3 <i>SBFX</i> and <i>UBFX</i> on page 3-184
SDIV	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Divide	-	3.4.24 <i>SDIV</i> and <i>UDIV</i> on page 3-133
SEL	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Select bytes	GE	3.4.22 <i>SEL</i> on page 3-131
SEV	-	Send Event	-	3.12.11 <i>SEV</i> on page 3-245
SG	-	Secure Gateway	-	3.12.12 <i>SG</i> on page 3-246
SHADD16	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Halving Add 16	-	3.4.11 <i>SHADD16</i> and <i>SHADD8</i> on page 3-115
SHADD8	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Halving Add 8	-	3.4.11 <i>SHADD16</i> and <i>SHADD8</i> on page 3-115
SHASX	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Halving Add and Subtract with Exchange	-	3.4.12 <i>SHASX</i> and <i>SHSAX</i> on page 3-116
SHSAX	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Halving Subtract and Add with Exchange	-	3.4.12 <i>SHASX</i> and <i>SHSAX</i> on page 3-116
SHSUB16	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Halving Subtract 16	-	3.4.13 <i>SHSUB16</i> and <i>SHSUB8</i> on page 3-117
SHSUB8	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Halving Subtract 8	-	3.4.13 <i>SHSUB16</i> and <i>SHSUB8</i> on page 3-117
SMLABB, SMLABT, SMLATB, SMLATT	Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra	Signed Multiply Accumulate halfwords	Q	3.6.3 <i>SMLAWB</i> , <i>SMLAWT</i> , <i>SMLABB</i> , <i>SMLABT</i> , <i>SMLATB</i> , and <i>SMLATT</i> on page 3-146

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Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
SMLAD, SMLADX	Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra	Signed Multiply Accumulate Dual	Q	3.6.4 SMLAD and SMLADX on page 3-148
SMLAL	RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm	Signed Multiply with Accumulate Long ($32 \times 32 + 64$), 64-bit result	-	3.6.11 UMULL, UMAAL, UMLAL, SMULL, and SMLAL on page 3-161
SMLALBB, SMLALBT, SMLALTB, SMLALTT	RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long, halfwords	-	3.6.5 SMLALD, SMLALDX, SMLALBB, SMLALBT, SMLALTB, and SMLALTT on page 3-150
SMLALD, SMLALDX	RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long Dual	-	3.6.5 SMLALD, SMLALDX, SMLALBB, SMLALBT, SMLALTB, and SMLALTT on page 3-150
SMLAWB, SMLAWT	Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra	Signed Multiply Accumulate, word by halfword	Q	3.6.3 SMLAWB, SMLAWT, SMLABB, SMLABT, SMLATB, and SMLATT on page 3-146
SMLSD, SMLSXD	Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra	Signed Multiply Subtract Dual	Q	3.6.6 SMLSD and SMLSXD on page 3-152
SMLSLD, SMLSLDX	RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm	Signed Multiply Subtract Long Dual	-	3.6.6 SMLSD and SMLSXD on page 3-152
SMMLA, SMMLAR	Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra	Signed Most significant word Multiply Accumulate	-	3.6.7 SMMLA and SMMLS on page 3-154
SMMLS, SMMLSR	Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra	Signed Most significant word Multiply Subtract	-	3.6.7 SMMLA and SMMLS on page 3-154
SMMUL, SMMULR	Rd, Rn, Rm	Signed Most significant word Multiply	-	3.6.8 SMMUL on page 3-156
SMUAD, SMUADX	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Dual Multiply Add	Q	3.6.9 SMUAD and SMUSD on page 3-157
SMULBB, SMULBT, SMULTB, SMULTT	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Multiply (halfwords)	-	3.6.10 SMUL and SMULW on page 3-159
SMULL	RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm	Signed Multiply Long (32×32), 64-bit result	-	3.6.11 UMULL, UMAAL, UMLAL, SMULL, and SMLAL on page 3-161
SMULWB, SMULWT	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Multiply word by halfword	-	3.6.10 SMUL and SMULW on page 3-159
SMUSD, SMUSDX	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Dual Multiply Subtract	-	3.6.9 SMUAD and SMUSD on page 3-157
SSAT	Rd, #n, Rm {, shift #s}	Signed Saturate	Q	3.7.2 SSAT and USAT on page 3-165
SSAT16	Rd, #n, Rm	Signed Saturate 16	Q	3.7.3 SSAT16 and USAT16 on page 3-166
SSAX	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Subtract and Add with Exchange	GE	3.4.15 SASX and SSAX on page 3-120

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Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
SSUB16	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Subtract 16	GE	3.4.14 SSUB16 and SSUB8 on page 3-118
SSUB8	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Signed Subtract 8	GE	3.4.14 SSUB16 and SSUB8 on page 3-118
STL	Rt, [Rn]	Store-Release	-	3.13.10 LDA and STL on page 3-268
STLB	Rt, [Rn]	Store-Release Byte	-	3.13.10 LDA and STL on page 3-268
STLEX	Rt, Rt [Rn]	Store-Release Exclusive	-	3.13.12 LDAEX and STLEX on page 3-272
STLEXB	Rt, Rt [Rn]	Store-Release Exclusive Byte	-	3.13.12 LDAEX and STLEX on page 3-272
STLH	Rt, [Rn]	Store-Release Halfword	-	3.13.10 LDA and STL on page 3-268
STM	Rn{!}, reglist	Store Multiple registers	-	3.13.7 LDM and STM on page 3-264
STMDB, STMEA	Rn{!}, reglist	Store Multiple registers, decrement before	-	3.13.7 LDM and STM on page 3-264
STMIA, STMFD	Rn{!}, reglist	Store Multiple registers, increment after	-	3.13.7 LDM and STM on page 3-264
STR	Rt, [Rn, Rm {, LSL #shift}]	Store Register word (register offset)	-	3.13.4 LDR and STR, register offset on page 3-258
STR, STRT	Rt, [Rn, #offset]	Store Register word (immediate offset, unprivileged)	-	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255, 3.13.5 LDR and STR, unprivileged on page 3-260
STRB	Rt, [Rn, Rm {, LSL #shift}]	Store Register Byte (register offset)	-	3.13.4 LDR and STR, register offset on page 3-258
STRB, STRBT	Rt, [Rn, #offset]	Store Register Byte (immediate offset, unprivileged)	-	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255, 3.13.5 LDR and STR, unprivileged on page 3-260
STRD	Rt, Rt2, [Rn, #offset]	Store Register Dual two words	-	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255
STREX	Rd, Rt, [Rn, #offset]	Store Register Exclusive	-	3.13.11 LDREX and STREX on page 3-270
STREXB	Rd, Rt, [Rn]	Store Register Exclusive Byte	-	3.13.11 LDREX and STREX on page 3-270
STREXH	Rt, Rt [Rn]	Store-Release Exclusive Halfword	-	3.13.12 LDAEX and STLEX on page 3-272
STREXH	Rd, Rt, [Rn]	Store Register Exclusive Halfword	-	3.13.11 LDREX and STREX on page 3-270

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Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
STRH	Rt, [Rn, Rm {, LSL #shift}]	Store Register Halfword (register offset)	-	3.13.4 LDR and STR, register offset on page 3-258
STRH, STRHT	Rt, [Rn, #offset]	Store Register Halfword (immediate offset, unprivileged)	-	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255, 3.13.5 LDR and STR, unprivileged on page 3-260
SUB, SUBS	{Rd,} Rn, Op2	Subtract	N,Z,C,V	3.4.2 ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB on page 3-102
SUB, SUBW	{Rd,} Rn, #imm12	Subtract	-	3.4.2 ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB on page 3-102
SVC	#imm	Supervisor Call	-	3.12.13 SVC on page 3-247
SXTAB	{Rd,} Rn, Rm {, ROR #n}	Sign extend 8 bits to 32 and Add	-	3.8.3 SXTA and UXTA on page 3-178
SXTAB16	{Rd,} Rn, Rm {, ROR #n}	Sign extend two 8-bit values to 16 and Add	-	3.8.3 SXTA and UXTA on page 3-178
SXTAH	{Rd,} Rn, Rm {, ROR #n}	Sign extend 16 bits to 32 and Add	-	3.8.3 SXTA and UXTA on page 3-178
SXTB	Rd, Rm {, ROR #n}	Sign extend 8 bits to 32	-	3.8.4 SXT and UXT on page 3-180
SXTB16	{Rd,} Rm {, ROR #n}	Sign extend 8 bits to 16	-	3.8.4 SXT and UXT on page 3-180
SXTH	{Rd,} Rm {, ROR #n}	Sign extend a Halfword to 32	-	3.8.4 SXT and UXT on page 3-180
TBB	[Rn, Rm]	Table Branch Byte	-	3.10.6 TBB and TBH on page 3-192
TBH	[Rn, Rm, LSL #1]	Table Branch Halfword	-	3.10.6 TBB and TBH on page 3-192
TEQ	Rn, Op2	Test Equivalence	N,Z,C	3.4.16 TST and TEQ on page 3-122
TST	Rn, Op2	Test	N,Z,C	3.4.16 TST and TEQ on page 3-122
TT	Rd, [Rn]	Test Target	-	3.12.14 TT, TTI, TTA, and TTAT on page 3-248
TTA	Rd, [Rn]	Test Target Alternate Domain	-	3.12.14 TT, TTI, TTA, and TTAT on page 3-248
TTAT	Rd, [Rn]	Test Target Alternate Domain Unprivileged	-	3.12.14 TT, TTI, TTA, and TTAT on page 3-248
TTT	Rd, [Rn]	Test Target Unprivileged	-	3.12.14 TT, TTI, TTA, and TTAT on page 3-248
UADD16	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Unsigned Add 16	GE	3.4.17 UADD16 and UADD8 on page 3-123
UADD8	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Unsigned Add 8	GE	3.4.17 UADD16 and UADD8 on page 3-123

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Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
UASX	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Add and Subtract with Exchange	GE	3.4.18 <i>UASX</i> and <i>USAX</i> on page 3-125
UBFX	Rd, Rn, #lsb, #width	Unsigned Bit Field Extract	-	3.9.3 <i>SBFX</i> and <i>UBFX</i> on page 3-184
UDF	{c}{q} {#}imm	Permanently Undefined.	-	3.12.15 <i>UDF</i> on page 3-250
UDIV	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Divide	-	3.4.24 <i>SDIV</i> and <i>UDIV</i> on page 3-133
UHADD16	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Halving Add 16	-	3.4.19 <i>UHADD16</i> and <i>UHADD8</i> on page 3-127
UHADD8	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Halving Add 8	-	3.4.19 <i>UHADD16</i> and <i>UHADD8</i> on page 3-127
UHASX	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Halving Add and Subtract with Exchange	-	3.4.20 <i>UHASX</i> and <i>UHSAX</i> on page 3-128
UHSAX	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Halving Subtract and Add with Exchange	-	3.4.20 <i>UHASX</i> and <i>UHSAX</i> on page 3-128
UHSUB16	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Halving Subtract 16	-	3.4.21 <i>UHSUB16</i> and <i>UHSUB8</i> on page 3-130
UHSUB8	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Halving Subtract 8	-	3.4.21 <i>UHSUB16</i> and <i>UHSUB8</i> on page 3-130
UMAAL	RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Multiply Accumulate Accumulate Long ($32 \times 32 + 32 + 32$), 64-bit result	-	3.6.11 <i>UMULL</i> , <i>UMAAL</i> , <i>UMLAL</i> , <i>SMULL</i> , and <i>SMLAL</i> on page 3-161
UMLAL	RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Multiply with Accumulate Long ($32 \times 32 + 64$), 64-bit result	-	3.6.11 <i>UMULL</i> , <i>UMAAL</i> , <i>UMLAL</i> , <i>SMULL</i> , and <i>SMLAL</i> on page 3-161
UMULL	RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Multiply Long (32×32), 64-bit result	-	3.6.11 <i>UMULL</i> , <i>UMAAL</i> , <i>UMLAL</i> , <i>SMULL</i> , and <i>SMLAL</i> on page 3-161
UQADD16	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Saturating Add 16	-	3.7.8 <i>UQADD</i> and <i>UQSUB</i> on page 3-173
UQADD8	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Saturating Add 8	-	3.7.8 <i>UQADD</i> and <i>UQSUB</i> on page 3-173
UQASX	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Saturating Add and Subtract with Exchange	-	3.7.7 <i>UQASX</i> and <i>UQSAX</i> on page 3-172
UQSAX	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Saturating Subtract and Add with Exchange	-	3.7.7 <i>UQASX</i> and <i>UQSAX</i> on page 3-172
UQSUB16	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Saturating Subtract 16	-	3.7.8 <i>UQADD</i> and <i>UQSUB</i> on page 3-173
UQSUB8	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Saturating Subtract 8	-	3.7.8 <i>UQADD</i> and <i>UQSUB</i> on page 3-173
USAD8	{Rd}, Rn, Rm	Unsigned Sum of Absolute Differences	-	3.4.23 <i>USAD8</i> on page 3-132

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Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
USADA8	Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra	Unsigned Sum of Absolute Differences and Accumulate	-	3.4.25 <i>USADA8</i> on page 3-134
USAT	Rd, #n, Rm{, shift #s}, Ra	Unsigned Saturate	Q	3.7.2 <i>SSAT and USAT</i> on page 3-165
USAT16	Rd, #n, Rm	Unsigned Saturate 16	Q	3.7.3 <i>SSAT16 and USAT16</i> on page 3-166
USAX	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Unsigned Subtract and Add with Exchange	GE	3.4.18 <i>UASX and USAX</i> on page 3-125
USUB16	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Unsigned Subtract 16	GE	3.4.26 <i>USUB16 and USUB8</i> on page 3-135
USUB8	{Rd,} Rn, Rm	Unsigned Subtract 8	GE	3.4.26 <i>USUB16 and USUB8</i> on page 3-135
UXTAB	{Rd,} Rn, Rm {, ROR #n}	Rotate, unsigned extend 8 bits to 32 and Add	-	3.8.3 <i>SXTA and UXTA</i> on page 3-178
UXTAB16	{Rd,} Rn, Rm {, ROR #n}	Rotate, unsigned extend two 8-bit values to 16 and Add	-	3.8.3 <i>SXTA and UXTA</i> on page 3-178
UXTAH	{Rd,} Rn, Rm {, ROR #n}	Rotate, unsigned extend and Add Halfword	-	3.8.3 <i>SXTA and UXTA</i> on page 3-178
UXTB	Rd, Rm {, ROR #n}	Unsigned zero-extend a Byte	-	3.8.4 <i>SXT and UXT</i> on page 3-180
UXTB16	{Rd,} Rm {, ROR #n}	Unsigned zero-extend Byte 16	-	3.8.4 <i>SXT and UXT</i> on page 3-180
UXTH	Rd, Rm {, ROR #n}	Unsigned zero-extend a Halfword	-	3.8.4 <i>SXT and UXT</i> on page 3-180
VABS	.F32 Sd, Sm	Floating-point Absolute	-	3.11.4 <i>VABS</i> on page 3-199
VADD	.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm	Floating-point Add	-	3.11.5 <i>VADD</i> on page 3-200
VCMP	.F32 Sd, <<Sm #0.0>	Compare two floating-point registers, or one floating-point register and zero	N,Z,C,V	3.11.6 <i>VCMP and VCMPE</i> on page 3-201
VCMPE	.F32 Sd, <<Sm #0.0>	Compare two floating-point registers, or one floating-point register and zero with Invalid Operation check	N,Z,C,V	3.11.6 <i>VCMP and VCMPE</i> on page 3-201
VCVT	.F32.Tm <Sd>, Sm	Convert from floating-point to integer	-	3.11.7 <i>VCVT and VCVTR between floating-point and integer</i> on page 3-202
VCVT	.Td.F32 Sd, Sd, #fbits	Convert from floating-point to fixed point	-	3.11.8 <i>VCVT between floating-point and fixed-point</i> on page 3-203
VCVTA	.Tm.F32 <Sd>, Sm	Convert from floating-point to integer with directed rounding to nearest with Ties Away	-	3.11.36 <i>VCVTA, VCVTM VCVTN, and VCVTP</i> on page 3-231

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Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
VCVTB VCVTT	.F32.F16 Sd, Sm	Convert half-precision value to single-precision or double-precision	-	3.11.37 VCVTB and VCVTT on page 3-232
VCVTB VCVTT	.F16.F32 Sd, Sm	Convert single-precision or double-precision register to half-precision	-	3.11.37 VCVTB and VCVTT on page 3-232
VCVTM	.Tm.F32 <Sd>, Sm	Convert from floating-point to integer with directed rounding towards Minus infinity	-	3.11.36 VCVTA, VCVTM VCVTN, and VCVTP on page 3-231
VCVTN	.Tm.F32 <Sd>, Sm	Convert from floating-point to integer with directed rounding to nearest with Ties to even	-	3.11.36 VCVTA, VCVTM VCVTN, and VCVTP on page 3-231
VCVTP	.Tm.F32 <Sd>, Sm	Convert from floating-point to integer with directed rounding towards Plus infinity	-	3.11.36 VCVTA, VCVTM VCVTN, and VCVTP on page 3-231
VCVTR	.Tm.F32 <Sd>, Sm	Convert between floating-point and integer with rounding.	-	3.11.7 VCVT and VCVTR between floating-point and integer on page 3-202
VDIV	.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm	Floating-point Divide	-	3.11.9 VDIV on page 3-204
VFMA	.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm	Floating-point Fused Multiply Accumulate	-	3.11.10 VFMA and VFMS on page 3-205
VFMS	.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm	Floating-point Fused Multiply Subtract	-	3.11.10 VFMA and VFMS on page 3-205
VFNMA	.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm	Floating-point Fused Negate Multiply Accumulate	-	3.11.11 VFNMA and VFNMS on page 3-206
VFNMS	.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm	Floating-point Fused Negate Multiply Subtract	--	3.11.11 VFNMA and VFNMS on page 3-206
VLDM	{mode} {.size} Rn{!}, list	Floating-point Load Multiple extension registers	--	3.11.12 VLDM on page 3-207
VLDR	.F32 Sd, [<Rn> {, #offset}]	Floating-point Load an extension register from memory (immediate)	-	3.11.13 VLDR on page 3-208
VLDR	.F32 Sd, <label>	Load an extension register from memory	--	3.11.13 VLDR on page 3-208
VLDR	.F32 Sd, [PC,#-0]	Load an extension register from memory	-	3.11.13 VLDR on page 3-208
VLLDM	<c> Rn	Floating-point lazy load multiple	-	3.11.14 VLLDM on page 3-209
VLSTM	<c> Rn	Floating-point lazy store multiple	--	3.11.15 VLSTM on page 3-210
VMAXNM	.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm	Maximum of two floating-point numbers with IEEE754-2008 NaN handling	-	3.11.38 VMAXNM and VMINNM on page 3-233

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Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
VMINNM	.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm	Minimum of two floating-point numbers with IEEE754-2008 NaN handling	--	3.11.38 <i>VMAXNM and VMINNM</i> on page 3-233
VMLA	.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm	Floating-point Multiply Accumulate	-	3.11.16 <i>VMLA and VMLS</i> on page 3-211
VMLS	.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm	Floating-point Multiply Subtract	--	3.11.16 <i>VMLA and VMLS</i> on page 3-211
VMOV	<Sn Rt>, <Rt Sn>	Copy core register to single-precision	--	3.11.20 <i>VMOV ARM® Core register to single-precision</i> on page 3-215
VMOV	<Sm Rt>, <Sm1 Rt2>, <Rt Sm>, <Rt2 Sm1>	Copy two core registers to two single-precision	-	3.11.21 <i>VMOV two ARM® Core registers to two single-precision registers</i> on page 3-216
VMOV	{.size} Dd[x], Rt	Copy core register to scalar	-	3.11.23 <i>VMOV ARM® Core register to scalar</i> on page 3-218
VMOV	{.dt} Rt, Dn[x]	Copy scalar to core register	-	3.11.19 <i>VMOV Scalar to ARM® Core register</i> on page 3-214
VMOV	.F32 Sd, #immm	Floating-point Move immediate	-	3.11.17 <i>VMOV Immediate</i> on page 3-212
VMOV	.F32 Sd, Sd, Sm	Copies the contents of one register to another	-	3.11.18 <i>VMOV Register</i> on page 3-213
VMOV	<Dm Rt>, <Rt Rt2>, <Rt2 Dm>	Floating-point Move transfers two words between two core registers and a doubleword register	-	3.11.22 <i>VMOV two ARM® core registers and a double-precision register</i> on page 3-217
VMRS	Rt, FPSCR	Move to core register from floating-point Special Register	N,Z,C,V	3.11.24 <i>VMRS</i> on page 3-219
VMSR	FPSCR, Rt	Move to floating-point Special Register from core register	-	3.11.25 <i>VMSR</i> on page 3-220
VMUL	.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm	Floating-point Multiply	-	3.11.26 <i>VMUL</i> on page 3-221
VNEG	.F32 Sd, Sm	Floating-point Negate	--	3.11.27 <i>VNEG</i> on page 3-222
VNMLA	.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm	Floating-point Multiply Accumulate and Negate	-	3.11.28 <i>VNMLA, VNMLS and VMUL</i> on page 3-223
VNMLS	.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm	Floating-point Multiply, Subtract and Negate	--	3.11.28 <i>VNMLA, VNMLS and VMUL</i> on page 3-223
VNMUL	.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm	Floating-point Multiply and Negate	--	3.11.28 <i>VNMLA, VNMLS and VMUL</i> on page 3-223
VPOP	{.size} list	Load multiple consecutive floating-point registers from the stack	-	3.11.29 <i>VPOP</i> on page 3-224
VPUSH	{.size} list	Store multiple consecutive floating-point registers to the stack	--	3.11.30 <i>VPUSH</i> on page 3-225

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Mnemonic	Operands	Brief description	Flags	Page
VRINTA	.F32 Sd, Sm	Float to integer in floating-point format conversion with directed rounding to Nearest with Ties Away	-	3.11.40 <i>VRINTA</i> , <i>VRINTN</i> , <i>VRINTP</i> , <i>VRINTM</i> , and <i>VRINTZ</i> on page 3-235
VRINTM	.F32 Sd, Sm	Float to integer in floating-point format conversion with directed rounding to Minus infinity	-	3.11.40 <i>VRINTA</i> , <i>VRINTN</i> , <i>VRINTP</i> , <i>VRINTM</i> , and <i>VRINTZ</i> on page 3-235
VRINTN	.F32 Sd, Sm	Float to integer in floating-point format conversion with directed rounding to Nearest with Ties to even	-	3.11.40 <i>VRINTA</i> , <i>VRINTN</i> , <i>VRINTP</i> , <i>VRINTM</i> , and <i>VRINTZ</i> on page 3-235
VRINTP	.F32 Sd, Sm	Float to integer in floating-point format conversion with directed rounding to Plus infinity	-	3.11.40 <i>VRINTA</i> , <i>VRINTN</i> , <i>VRINTP</i> , <i>VRINTM</i> , and <i>VRINTZ</i> on page 3-235
VRINTR	.F32 Sd, Sm	Float to integer in floating-point format conversion with rounding towards value specified in FPSCR	-	3.11.39 <i>VRINTR</i> and <i>VRINTX</i> on page 3-234
VRINTX	.F32 Sd, Sm	Float to integer in floating-point format conversion with rounding specified in FPSCR	-	3.11.39 <i>VRINTR</i> and <i>VRINTX</i> on page 3-234
VRINTZ	.F32 Sd, Sm	Float to integer in floating-point format conversion with rounding towards Zero	-	3.11.40 <i>VRINTA</i> , <i>VRINTN</i> , <i>VRINTP</i> , <i>VRINTM</i> , and <i>VRINTZ</i> on page 3-235
VSEL	.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm	Select register, alternative to a pair of conditional VMOV	-	3.11.35 <i>VSEL</i> on page 3-230
VSQRT	.F32 Sd, Sm	Calculates floating-point Square Root	-	3.11.31 <i>VSQRT</i> on page 3-226
VSTM	{mode} {.size} Rn{!}, list	Floating-point Store Multiple	-	3.11.32 <i>VSTM</i> on page 3-227
VSTR	.F32 Sd, [Rn{, #offset}]	Floating-point Store Register stores an extension register to memory	-	3.11.33 <i>VSTR</i> on page 3-228
VSUB	F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm	Floating-point Subtract	-	3.11.34 <i>VSUB</i> on page 3-229
WFE	-	Wait For Event	-	3.12.16 <i>WFE</i> on page 3-251
WFI	-	Wait For Interrupt	-	3.12.17 <i>WFI</i> on page 3-252
YIELD	-	Suspend task	-	3.12.18 <i>YIELD</i> on page 3-252

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3.1.1 Binary compatibility with other Cortex processors

The processor implements the ARMv8-M instruction set and features provided by the ARMv8-M architecture profile. There are restrictions on moving code designed for processors that are implementations of the ARMv6-M or ARMv7-M architectures.

If code designed for other Cortex-M processors relies on memory protection, it cannot be moved to the *Cortex-M33* processor. In this case, the memory protection scheme and driver code must be updated from PMSAv7 to PMSAv8.

If code for the Cortex-M7 processor relies on double-precision-floating point, it cannot be moved to the *Cortex-M33* processor. Any Cortex-M7 code that uses double-precision arithmetic must be recompiled to use a software library, or DP emulation if supported by the tools.

To ensure a smooth transition, ARM recommends that code designed to operate on other Cortex-M profile processor architectures obey the following rules and that you configure the *Configuration and Control Register* (CCR) appropriately:

- Use word transfers only to access registers in the NVIC and *System Control Space* (SCS).
- Treat all unused SCS registers and register fields on the processor as Do-Not-Modify.
- Configure the following fields in the CCR:
 - STKALIGN bit to 1.
 - UNALIGN_TRP bit to 1.
 - Leave all other bits in the CCR register at their original value.

3.2 CMSIS functions

ISO/IEC C code cannot directly access some Cortex-M33 processor instructions. Instead, intrinsic functions that are provided by the CMSIS or a C compiler are used to generate them. If a C compiler does not support an appropriate intrinsic function, you might have to use inline assembler to access some instructions.

3.2.1 List of CMSIS functions to generate some processor instructions

List of intrinsic functions that are provided to generate instructions that ISO/IEC C code cannot directly access.

Table 3-2 CMSIS functions to generate some *Cortex-M33* processor instructions

Instruction	CMSIS function
BKPT	<code>void __BKPT</code>
CLREX	<code>void __CLREX</code>
CLZ	<code>uint8_t __CLZ (uint32_t value)</code>
CPSID F	<code>void __disable_fault_irq(void)</code>
CPSID I	<code>void __disable_irq(void)</code>
CPSIE F	<code>void __enable_fault_irq(void)</code>
CPSIE I	<code>void __enable_irq(void)</code>
DMB	<code>void __DMB(void)</code>
DSB	<code>void __DSB(void)</code>
ISB	<code>void __ISB(void)</code>
LDA	<code>uint32_t __LDA (volatile uint32_t * ptr)</code>
LDAB	<code>uint8_t __LDAB (volatile uint8_t * ptr)</code>
LDAEX	<code>uint32_t __LDAEX (volatile uint32_t * ptr)</code>
LDAEXB	<code>uint8_t __LDAEXB (volatile uint32_t * ptr)</code>
LDAEXH	<code>uint16_t __LDAEXH (volatile uint32_t * ptr)</code>
LDAH	<code>uint32_t __LDAH (volatile uint32_t * addr)</code>
LDRT	<code>uint32_t __LDRT (uint32_t ptr)</code>
NOP	<code>void __NOP (void)</code>
RBIT	<code>uint32_t __RBIT(uint32_t int value)</code>
REV	<code>uint32_t __REV(uint32_t int value)</code>
REV16	<code>uint32_t __REV16(uint32_t int value)</code>
REVSH	<code>uint32_t __REVSH(uint32_t int value)</code>
ROR	<code>uint32_t __ROR (uint32_t value, uint32_t shift)</code>
RRX	<code>uint32_t __RRX (uint32_t value)</code>
SEV	<code>void __SEV (void)</code>
STL	<code>void __STL (uint32_t value, volatile uint32_t * ptr)</code>
STLEX	<code>uint32_t __STLEX (uint16_t value, volatile uint32_t * ptr)</code>

Table 3-2 CMSIS functions to generate some Cortex-M33 processor instructions (continued)

Instruction	CMSIS function
STLEXB	uint32_t __STLEXB (uint16_t value, volatile uint8_t * ptr)
STLEXH	uint32_t __STLEXH (uint16_t value, volatile uint16_t * ptr)
STLH	void __STLH (uint16_t value, volatile uint16_t * ptr)
STREX	uint32_t __STREXW (uint32_t value, uint32_t *addr)
STREXB	uint32_t __STREXB (uint8_t value, uint8_t *addr)
STREXH	uint32_t __STREXH (uint16_t value, uint16_t *addr)
WFE	void __WFE(void)
WFI	void __WFI(void)

3.2.2 CMSE

CMSE is the compiler support for the ARMv8-M Security Extension (architecture intrinsics and options) and is part of the ARM C Language (ACLE) specification.

CMSE features are required when developing software running in Secure state. This provides mechanisms to define Secure entry points and enable the tool chain to generate correct instructions or support functions in the program image.

The CMSE features are accessed using various attributes and intrinsics. Additional macros are also defined as part of the CMSE.

3.2.3 CMSIS functions to access the special registers

List of functions that are provided by the CMSIS for accessing the special registers using MRS and MSR instructions.

Table 3-3 CMSIS functions to access the special registers

Special register	Access	CMSIS function
PRIMASK	Read	uint32_t __get_PRIMASK (void)
	Write	void __set_PRIMASK (uint32_t value)
FAULTMASK	Read	uint32_t __get_FAULTMASK (void)
	Write	void __set_FAULTMASK (uint32_t value)
BASEPRI	Read	uint32_t __get_BASEPRI (void)
	Write	void __set_BASEPRI (uint32_t value)
CONTROL	Read	uint32_t __get_CONTROL (void)
	Write	void __set_CONTROL (uint32_t value)
MSP	Read	uint32_t __get_MSP (void)
	Write	void __set_MSP (uint32_t TopOfMainStack)
PSP	Read	uint32_t __get_PSP (void)
	Write	void __set_PSP (uint32_t TopOfProcStack)
APSR	Read	uint32_t __get_APSR (void)
IPSR	Read	uint32_t __get_IPSR (void)

Table 3-3 CMSIS functions to access the special registers (continued)

Special register	Access	CMSIS function
xPSR	Read	uint32_t __get_xPSR (void)
BASEPRI_MAX	Write	void __set_BASEPRI_MAX (uint32_t basePri)
FPSCR	Read	uint32_t __get_FPSCR (void)
	Write	void __set_FPSCR (uint32_t fpscr)
MSPLIM	Read	uint32_t __get_MSPLIM (void)
	Write	void __set_MSPLIM (uint32_t MainStackPtrLimit)
PSPLIM	Read	uint32_t __get_PSPLIM (void)
	Write	void __set_PSPLIM (uint32_t ProcStackPtrLimit)

3.2.4 CMSIS functions to access the Non-secure special registers

The CMSIS also provides several functions for accessing the Non-secure special registers in Secure state using MRS and MSR instructions:

Table 3-4 CMSIS intrinsic functions to access the Non-secure special registers

Special register	Access	CMSIS function
PRIMASK_NS	Read	uint32_t _TZ_get_PRIMASK_NS (void)
	Write	void _TZ_set_PRIMASK_NS (uint32_t value)
FAULTMASK_NS	Read	uint32_t _TZ_get_FAULTMASK_NS (void)
	Write	void _TZ_set_FAULTMASK_NS (uint32_t value)
CONTROL_NS	Read	uint32_t __TZ_get_CONTROL_NS (void)
	Write	void __TZ_set_CONTROL_NS (uint32_t value)
MSP_NS	Read	uint32_t _TZ_get_MSP_NS (void)
	Write	void _TZ_set_MSP_NS (uint32_t TopOfMainStack)
PSP_NS	Read	uint32_t _TZ_get_PSP_NS (void)
	Write	void _TZ_set_PSP_NS (uint32_t TopOfProcStack)
MSPLIM_NS	Read	uint32_t TZ__get_MSPLIM_NS (void)
	Write	void TZ__set_MSPLIM_NS (uint32_t MainStackPtrLimit)
PSPLIM_NS	Read	uint32_t TZ__get_PSPLIM_NS (void)
	Write	void TZ__set_PSPLIM_NS (uint32_t ProcStackPtrLimit)

3.3 About the instruction descriptions

Additional information about using the instructions, including operands, restrictions when using PC or SP, flexible second operand, and shift operations.

3.3.1 Operands

An instruction operand can be an ARM register, a constant, or another instruction-specific parameter. Instructions act on the operands and often store the result in a destination register. When there is a destination register in the instruction, it is usually specified before the operands.

Operands in some instructions are flexible in that they can either be a register or a constant.

3.3.2 Restrictions when using PC or SP

Many instructions have restrictions on whether you can use the *Program Counter* (PC) or *Stack Pointer* (SP) for the operands or destination register. See instruction descriptions for more information.

Note

- For correct operation of B{L}XNS, Rm[0] must be 0 for correct Secure to Non-secure transition.
 - Bit[0] of any address you write to the PC with a BX, BLX, LDM, LDR, or POP instruction must be 1 for correct execution, because this bit indicates the required instruction set, and the *Cortex-M33* processor only supports Thumb instructions.
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3.3.3 Flexible second operand

Many general data processing instructions have a flexible second operand. This is shown as *Operand2* in the descriptions of the syntax of each instruction.

Operand2 can be:

- A constant.
- A register with optional shift.

Constant

Instruction form when specifying an *Operand2* constant.

#constant

where *constant* can be:

- Any constant that can be produced by shifting an 8-bit value left by any number of bits within a 32-bit word.
- Any constant of the form 0x00XY00XY.
- Any constant of the form 0xXY00XY00.
- Any constant of the form 0xXYXYXYXY.

Note

In these constants, X and Y are hexadecimal digits.

In addition, in a small number of instructions, *constant* can take a wider range of values. These are described in the individual instruction descriptions.

When an *Operand2* constant is used with the instructions MOVs, MVNS, ANDs, ORRs, ORNs, EORS, BICs, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to bit[31] of the constant, if the constant is greater than 255 and can be produced by shifting an 8-bit value. These instructions do not affect the carry flag if *Operand2* is any other constant.

Instruction substitution

Your assembler might be able to produce an equivalent instruction in cases where you specify a constant that is not permitted.

For example, an assembler might assemble the instruction *CMP Rd, #0xFFFFFFFF* as the equivalent instruction *CMN Rd, #0x2*.

Register with optional shift

Instruction form when specifying an Operand2 register.

Rm {, *shift*}

Where:

Rm

Is the register holding the data for the second operand.

shift

Is an optional shift to be applied to *Rm*. It can be one of:

ASR #*n*

Arithmetic shift right *n* bits, $1 \leq n \leq 32$.

LSL #*n*

Logical shift left *n* bits, $1 \leq n \leq 31$.

LSR #*n*

Logical shift right *n* bits, $1 \leq n \leq 32$.

ROR #*n*

Rotate right *n* bits, $1 \leq n \leq 31$.

RRX

Shift right one bit and insert the carry flag into the most significant bit of the result.

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If omitted, no shift occurs, equivalent to LSL #0.

If you omit the shift, or specify LSL #0, the instruction uses the value in *Rm*.

If you specify a shift, the shift is applied to the value in *Rm*, and the resulting 32-bit value is used by the instruction. However, the contents in the register *Rm* remain unchanged. Specifying a register with shift also updates the carry flag when used with certain instructions.

3.3.4 Shift Operations

Register shift operations move the bits in a register left or right by a specified number of bits, the *shift length*.

Register shift can be performed:

- Directly by the instructions ASR, LSR, LSL, ROR, and RRX, and the result is written to a destination register.
- During the calculation of *Operand2* by the instructions that specify the second operand as a register with shift. The result is used by the instruction.

The permitted shift lengths depend on the shift type and the instruction, see the individual instruction description or the Flexible second operand. If the shift length is 0, no shift occurs. Register shift operations update the carry flag except when the specified shift length is 0. The following sub-sections describe the various shift operations and how they affect the carry flag. In these descriptions, *Rm* is the register containing the value to be shifted, and *n* is the shift length.

ASR

Arithmetic shift right by *n* bits moves the left-hand 32-*n* bits of the register *Rm*, to the right by *n* places, into the right-hand 32-*n* bits of the result. And it copies the original bit[31] of the register into the left-hand *n* bits of the result.

You can use the ASR #*n* operation to divide the value in the register *Rm* by 2^n , with the result being rounded towards negative-infinity.

When the instruction is ASRS or when ASR $\#n$ is used in *Operand2* with the instructions MOVs, MVNS, ANDs, ORRS, ORNS, EORS, BICS, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to the last bit shifted out, bit[$n-1$], of the register *Rm*.

Note

- If n is 32 or more, then all the bits in the result are set to the value of bit[31] of *Rm*.
- If n is 32 or more and the carry flag is updated, it is updated to the value of bit[31] of *Rm*.

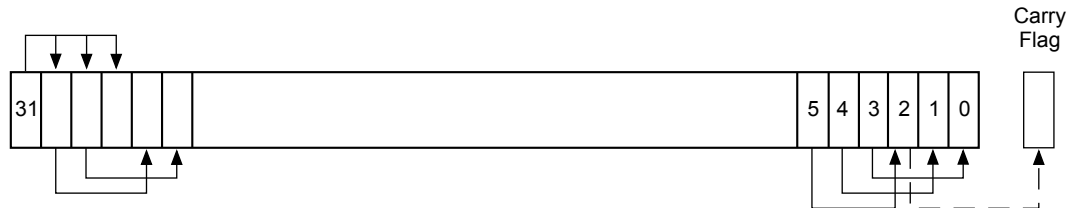


Figure 3-1 ASR #3

LSR

Logical shift right by n bits moves the left-hand $32-n$ bits of the register *Rm*, to the right by n places, into the right-hand $32-n$ bits of the result. And it sets the left-hand n bits of the result to 0.

You can use the LSR $\#n$ operation to divide the value in the register *Rm* by 2^n , if the value is regarded as an unsigned integer.

When the instruction is LSRS or when LSR $\#n$ is used in *Operand2* with the instructions MOVs, MVNS, ANDs, ORRS, ORNS, EORS, BICS, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to the last bit shifted out, bit[$n-1$], of the register *Rm*.

Note

- If n is 32 or more, then all the bits in the result are cleared to 0.
- If n is 33 or more and the carry flag is updated, it is updated to 0.

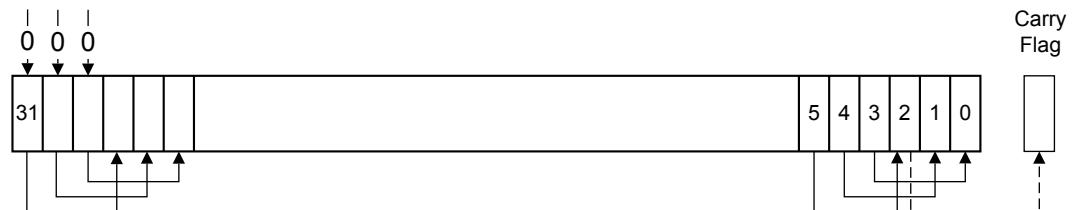


Figure 3-2 LSR #3

LSL

Logical shift left by n bits moves the right-hand $32-n$ bits of the register *Rm*, to the left by n places, into the left-hand $32-n$ bits of the result. And it sets the right-hand n bits of the result to 0.

You can use the LSL $\#n$ operation to multiply the value in the register *Rm* by 2^n , if the value is regarded as an unsigned integer or a two's complement signed integer. Overflow can occur without warning.

When the instruction is LSLS or when LSL $\#n$, with non-zero n , is used in *Operand2* with the instructions MOVs, MVNS, ANDs, ORRS, ORNS, EORS, BICS, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to the last bit shifted out, bit[$32-n$], of the register *Rm*. These instructions do not affect the carry flag when used with LSL $\#0$.

Note

- If n is 32 or more, then all the bits in the result are cleared to 0.
- If n is 33 or more and the carry flag is updated, it is updated to 0.

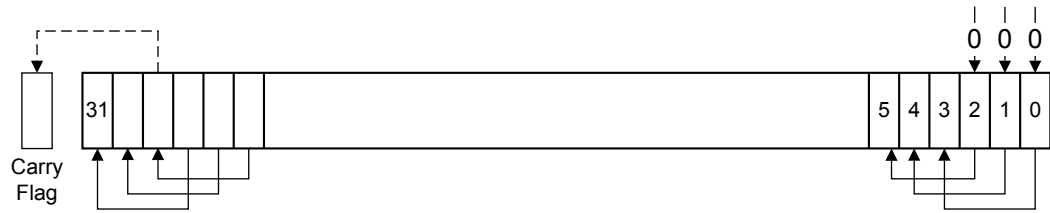


Figure 3-3 LSL #3

ROR

Rotate right by n bits moves the left-hand $32-n$ bits of the register Rm , to the right by n places, into the right-hand $32-n$ bits of the result. And it moves the right-hand n bits of the register into the left-hand n bits of the result.

When the instruction is RORS or when ROR $\#n$ is used in *Operand2* with the instructions MOVs, MVNS, ANDs, ORRS, ORNS, EORS, BICS, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to the last bit rotation, bit[$n-1$], of the register Rm .

Note

- If n is 32, then the value of the result is same as the value in Rm , and if the carry flag is updated, it is updated to bit[31] of Rm .
- ROR with shift length, n , more than 32 is the same as ROR with shift length $n-32$.

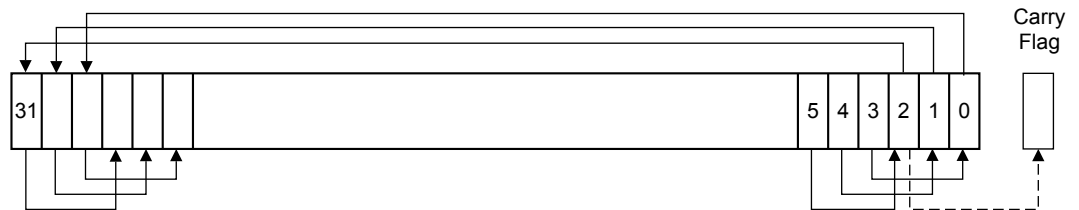


Figure 3-4 ROR #3

RRX

Rotate right with extend moves the bits of the register Rm to the right by one bit. And it copies the carry flag into bit[31] of the result.

When the instruction is RRXS or when RRX is used in *Operand2* with the instructions MOVs, MVNS, ANDs, ORRS, ORNS, EORS, BICS, TEQ or TST, the carry flag is updated to bit[0] of the register Rm .

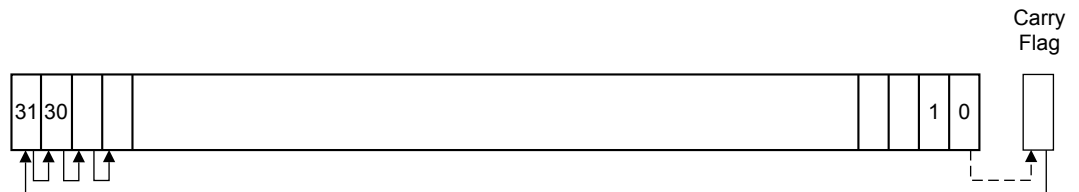


Figure 3-5 RRX

3.3.5 Address alignment

An aligned access is an operation where a word-aligned address is used for a word, dual word, or multiple word access, or where a halfword-aligned address is used for a halfword access. Byte accesses are always aligned.

The Cortex-M33 processor supports unaligned access only for the following instructions:

- LDR, LDRT.
- LDRH, LDRHT.
- LDRSH, LDRSHT.
- STR, STRT.
- STRH, STRHT.

All other load and store instructions generate a UsageFault exception if they perform an unaligned access, and therefore their accesses must be address aligned.

Unaligned accesses are usually slower than aligned accesses. In addition, some memory regions might not support unaligned accesses. Therefore, ARM recommends that programmers ensure that accesses are aligned. To trap accidental generation of unaligned accesses, use the UNALIGN_TRP bit in the Configuration and Control Register.

3.3.6 PC-relative expressions

A PC--relative expression or *label* is a symbol that represents the address of an instruction or literal data. It is represented in the instruction as the PC value plus or minus a numeric offset. The assembler calculates the required offset from the label and the address of the current instruction. If the offset is too big, the assembler produces an error.

Note

- For B, BL, CBNZ, and CBZ instructions, the value of the PC is the address of the current instruction plus 4 bytes.
 - For all other instructions that use labels, the value of the PC is the address of the current instruction plus 4 bytes, with bit[1] of the result cleared to 0 to make it word-aligned.
 - Your assembler might permit other syntaxes for PC-relative expressions, such as a label plus or minus a number, or an expression of the form [PC, #number].
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3.3.7 Conditional execution

Most data processing instructions can optionally update the condition flags in the *Application Program Status Register* (APSR) according to the result of the operation. Some instructions update all flags, and some only update a subset. If a flag is not updated, the original value is preserved. See the instruction descriptions for the flags they affect.

You can execute an instruction conditionally, based on the condition flags set in another instruction, either:

- Immediately after the instruction that updated the flags.
- After any number of intervening instructions that have not updated the flags.

Conditional execution is available by using conditional branches or by adding condition code suffixes to instructions. The condition code suffix enables the processor to test a condition based on the flags. If the condition test of a conditional instruction fails, the instruction:

- Does not execute.
- Does not write any value to its destination register.
- Does not affect any of the flags.
- Does not generate any exception.

Conditional instructions, except for conditional branches, must be inside an If-Then instruction block. Depending on the vendor, the assembler might automatically insert an IT instruction if you have conditional instructions outside the IT block.

Use the CBZ and CBNZ instructions to compare the value of a register against zero and branch on the result.

The condition flags

The APSR contains the N, Z, C, and V condition flags.

N	Set to 1 when the result of the operation was negative, cleared to 0 otherwise.
Z	Set to 1 when the result of the operation was zero, cleared to 0 otherwise.
C	Set to 1 when the operation resulted in a carry, cleared to 0 otherwise.
V	Set to 1 when the operation caused overflow, cleared to 0 otherwise.

The C condition flag is set in one of four ways:

- For an addition, including the comparison instruction CMN, C is set to 1 if the addition produced a carry (that is, an unsigned overflow), and to 0 otherwise.
- For a subtraction, including the comparison instruction CMP, C is set to 0 if the subtraction produced a borrow (that is, an unsigned underflow), and to 1 otherwise.
- For non-addition or subtractions that incorporate a shift operation, C is set to the last bit shifted out of the value by the shifter.
- For other non-addition or subtractions, C is normally left unchanged. See the individual instruction descriptions for any special cases.

Overflow occurs when the sign of the result, in bit[31], does not match the sign of the result had the operation been performed at infinite precision. For example, the Compare operations are identical to subtracting, for CMP, or adding, for CMN, except that the result is discarded. See the instruction descriptions for more information. The V condition flag can be set in one of four ways:

- If adding two negative values results in a positive value.
- If adding two positive values results in a negative value.
- If subtracting a positive value from a negative value generates a positive value.
- If subtracting a negative value from a positive value generates a negative value.

Note

Most instructions update the status flags only if the S suffix is specified. See the instruction descriptions for more information.

Condition code suffixes

The instructions that can be conditional have an optional condition code, shown in syntax descriptions as {*cond*}. Conditional execution requires a preceding IT instruction. An instruction with a condition code is only executed if the condition code flags in the APSR meet the specified condition.

You can use conditional execution with the IT instruction to reduce the number of branch instructions in code.

The following table also shows the relationship between condition code suffixes and the N, Z, C, and V flags.

Table 3-5 Condition code suffixes

Suffix	Flags	Meaning
EQ	Z = 1	Equal.
NE	Z = 0	Not equal.
CS or HS	C = 1	Higher or same, unsigned.
CC or LO	C = 0	Lower, unsigned.
MI	N = 1	Negative.

Table 3-5 Condition code suffixes (continued)

Suffix	Flags	Meaning
PL	N = 0	Positive or zero.
VS	V = 1	Overflow.
VC	V = 0	No overflow.
HI	C = 1 and Z = 0	Higher, unsigned.
LS	C = 0 or Z = 1	Lower or same, unsigned.
GE	N = V	Greater than or equal, signed.
LT	N != V	Less than, signed.
GT	Z = 0 and N = V	Greater than, signed.
LE	Z = 1 and N != V	Less than or equal, signed.
AL	Can have any value	Always. This is the default when no suffix is specified.

The following example shows the use of a conditional instruction to find the absolute value of a number.
R0 = abs(R1).

Absolute value

```

MOVS    R0, R1        ; R0 = R1, setting flags.
IT       MI           ; Skipping next instruction if value 0 or positive.
RSBMI   R0, R0, #0     ; If negative, R0 = -R0.
```

The following example shows the use of conditional instructions to update the value of R4 if the signed values R0 is greater than R1 and R2 is greater than R3.

Compare and update value

```

CMP      R0, R1        ; Compare R0 and R1, setting flags.
ITT      GT           ; Skip next two instructions unless GT condition holds.
CMPGT    R2, R3        ; If 'greater than', compare R2 and R3, setting flags.
MOVGT    R4, R5        ; If still 'greater than', do R4 = R5.
```

3.3.8 Instruction width selection

There are many instructions that can generate either a 16-bit encoding or a 32-bit encoding depending on the operands and destination register specified. For some of these instructions, you can force a specific instruction size by using an instruction width suffix. The `.W` suffix forces a 32-bit instruction encoding. The `.N` suffix forces a 16-bit instruction encoding.

If you specify an instruction width suffix and the assembler cannot generate an instruction encoding of the requested width, it generates an error.

———— **Note** ————

In some cases it might be necessary to specify the `.W` suffix, for example if the operand is the label of an instruction or literal data, as in the case of branch instructions. This is because the assembler might not automatically generate the right size encoding.

To use an instruction width suffix, place it immediately after the instruction mnemonic and condition code, if any. The following example shows instructions with the instruction width suffix.

Instruction width selection

```
BCS.W label      ; Creates a 32-bit instruction even for a
short branch.
ADDS.W R0, R0, R1 ; Creates a 32-bit instruction even though
the same
                  ; operation can be done by a 16-bit
instruction.
```

3.4 General data processing instructions

Reference material for the **Cortex-M33** processor data processing instruction set.

3.4.1 List of data processing instructions

An alphabetically ordered list of the data processing instructions, with a brief description and link to the syntax definition, operations, restrictions, and example usage for each instruction.

Table 3-6 Data processing instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
ADC	Add with Carry	3.4.2 ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB on page 3-102
ADD	Add	3.4.2 ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB on page 3-102
ADDW	Add	3.4.2 ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB on page 3-102
AND	Logical AND	3.4.3 AND, ORR, EOR, BIC, and ORN on page 3-104
ASR	Arithmetic Shift Right	3.4.4 ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, and RRX on page 3-105
BIC	Bit Clear	3.4.3 AND, ORR, EOR, BIC, and ORN on page 3-104
CLZ	Count leading zeros	3.4.5 CLZ on page 3-107
CMN	Compare Negative	3.4.6 CMP and CMN on page 3-108
CMP	Compare	3.4.6 CMP and CMN on page 3-108
EOR	Exclusive OR	3.4.3 AND, ORR, EOR, BIC, and ORN on page 3-104
LSL	Logical Shift Left	3.4.4 ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, and RRX on page 3-105
LSR	Logical Shift Right	3.4.4 ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, and RRX on page 3-105
MOV	Move	3.4.7 MOV and MVN on page 3-109
MOVT	Move Top	3.4.8 MOVT on page 3-111
MOVW	Move 16-bit constant	3.4.7 MOV and MVN on page 3-109
MVN	Move NOT	3.4.7 MOV and MVN on page 3-109
ORN	Logical OR NOT	3.4.3 AND, ORR, EOR, BIC, and ORN on page 3-104
ORR	Logical OR	3.4.3 AND, ORR, EOR, BIC, and ORN on page 3-104
RBIT	Reverse Bits	3.4.9 REV, REV16, REVSH, and RBIT on page 3-112
REV	Reverse byte order in a word	3.4.9 REV, REV16, REVSH, and RBIT on page 3-112
REV16	Reverse byte order in each halfword	3.4.9 REV, REV16, REVSH, and RBIT on page 3-112
REVSH	Reverse byte order in bottom halfword and sign extend	3.4.9 REV, REV16, REVSH, and RBIT on page 3-112
ROR	Rotate Right	3.4.4 ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, and RRX on page 3-105
RRX	Rotate Right with Extend	3.4.4 ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, and RRX on page 3-105
RSB	Reverse Subtract	3.4.2 ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB on page 3-102
SADD16	Signed Add 16	3.4.10 SADD16 and SADD8 on page 3-113
SADD8	Signed Add 8	3.4.10 SADD16 and SADD8 on page 3-113
SASX	Signed Add and Subtract with Exchange	3.4.15 SASX and SSAX on page 3-120
SSAX	Signed Subtract and Add with Exchange	3.4.15 SASX and SSAX on page 3-120

Table 3-6 Data processing instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
SBC	Subtract with Carry	3.4.2 <i>ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB</i> on page 3-102
SHADD16	Signed Halving Add 16	3.4.11 <i>SHADD16 and SHADD8</i> on page 3-115
SHADD8	Signed Halving Add 8	3.4.11 <i>SHADD16 and SHADD8</i> on page 3-115
SHASX	Signed Halving Add and Subtract with Exchange	3.4.12 <i>SHASX and SHSAX</i> on page 3-116
SHSAX	Signed Halving Subtract and Add with Exchange	3.4.12 <i>SHASX and SHSAX</i> on page 3-116
SHSUB16	Signed Halving Subtract 16	3.4.13 <i>SHSUB16 and SHSUB8</i> on page 3-117
SHSUB8	Signed Halving Subtract 8	3.4.13 <i>SHSUB16 and SHSUB8</i> on page 3-117
SSUB16	Signed Subtract 16	3.4.14 <i>SSUB16 and SSUB8</i> on page 3-118
SSUB8	Signed Subtract 8	3.4.14 <i>SSUB16 and SSUB8</i> on page 3-118
SUB	Subtract	3.4.2 <i>ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB</i> on page 3-102
SUBW	Subtract	3.4.2 <i>ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB</i> on page 3-102
TEQ	Test Equivalence	3.4.16 <i>TST and TEQ</i> on page 3-122
TST	Test	3.4.16 <i>TST and TEQ</i> on page 3-122
UADD16	Unsigned Add 16	3.4.17 <i>UADD16 and UADD8</i> on page 3-123
UADD8	Unsigned Add 8	3.4.17 <i>UADD16 and UADD8</i> on page 3-123
UASX	Unsigned Add and Subtract with Exchange	3.4.18 <i>UASX and USAX</i> on page 3-125
USAX	Unsigned Subtract and Add with Exchange	3.4.18 <i>UASX and USAX</i> on page 3-125
UHADD16	Unsigned Halving Add 16	3.4.19 <i>UHADD16 and UHADD8</i> on page 3-127
UHADD8	Unsigned Halving Add 8	3.4.19 <i>UHADD16 and UHADD8</i> on page 3-127
UHASX	Unsigned Halving Add and Subtract with Exchange	3.4.20 <i>UHASX and UHSAX</i> on page 3-128
UHSAX	Unsigned Halving Subtract and Add with Exchange	3.4.20 <i>UHASX and UHSAX</i> on page 3-128
UHSUB16	Unsigned Halving Subtract 16	3.4.21 <i>UHSUB16 and UHSUB8</i> on page 3-130
UHSUB8	Unsigned Halving Subtract 8	3.4.21 <i>UHSUB16 and UHSUB8</i> on page 3-130
USAD8	Unsigned Sum of Absolute Differences	3.4.23 <i>USAD8</i> on page 3-132
USADA8	Unsigned Sum of Absolute Differences and Accumulate	3.4.25 <i>USADA8</i> on page 3-134
USUB16	Unsigned Subtract 16	3.4.26 <i>USUB16 and USUB8</i> on page 3-135
USUB8	Unsigned Subtract 8	3.4.26 <i>USUB16 and USUB8</i> on page 3-135

3.4.2 ADD, ADC, SUB, SBC, and RSB

Add, Add with carry, Subtract, Subtract with carry, and Reverse Subtract.

Syntax

op{*S*}{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Operand2* ; ADD; ADC; SBC; RSB

op{*S*|*W*}{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, #*imm12* ; ADD; SUB

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
ADD	Add.
ADC	Add with Carry.
SUB	Subtract.
SBC	Subtract with Carry.
RSB	Reverse Subtract.
<i>S</i>	Is an optional suffix. If <i>S</i> is specified, the condition code flags are updated on the result of the operation.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register holding the first operand.
<i>Operand2</i>	Is a flexible second operand.
<i>imm12</i>	Is any value in the range 0-4095.

Operation

The ADD instruction adds the value of *Operand2* or *imm12* to the value in *Rn*.

The ADC instruction adds the values in *Rn* and *Operand2*, together with the carry flag.

The SUB instruction subtracts the value of *Operand2* or *imm12* from the value in *Rn*.

The SBC instruction subtracts the value of *Operand2* from the value in *Rn*. If the carry flag is clear, the result is reduced by one.

The RSB instruction subtracts the value in *Rn* from the value of *Operand2*. This is useful because of the wide range of options for *Operand2*.

Use ADC and SBC to synthesize multiword arithmetic.

Note

ADDW is equivalent to the ADD syntax that uses the *imm12* operand. SUBW is equivalent to the SUB syntax that uses the *imm12* operand.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- *Operand2* must not be SP and must not be PC.
- *Rd* can be SP only in ADD and SUB, and only with the additional restrictions:
 - *Rn* must also be SP.
 - Any shift in *Operand2* must be limited to a maximum of 3 bits using LSL.
- *Rn* can be SP only in ADD and SUB.

- *Rd* can be PC only in the ADD{*cond*} PC, PC, *Rm* instruction where:
 - You must not specify the S suffix.
 - *Rm* must not be PC and must not be SP.
 - If the instruction is conditional, it must be the last instruction in the IT block.
- with the exception of the ADD{*cond*} PC, PC, *Rm* instruction, *Rn* can be PC only in ADD and SUB, and only with the additional restrictions:
 - You must not specify the S suffix.
 - The second operand must be a constant in the range 0-4095.

Note

- When using the PC for an addition or a subtraction, bits[1:0] of the PC are rounded to 0b00 before performing the calculation, making the base address for the calculation word-aligned.
- If you want to generate the address of an instruction, you have to adjust the constant based on the value of the PC. ARM recommends that you use the ADR instruction instead of ADD or SUB with *Rn* equal to the PC, because your assembler automatically calculates the correct constant for the ADR instruction.

When *Rd* is PC in the ADD{*cond*} PC, PC, *Rm* instruction:

- Bit[0] of the value written to the PC is ignored.
- A branch occurs to the address created by forcing bit[0] of that value to 0.

Condition flags

If S is specified, these instructions update the N, Z, C and V flags according to the result.

Example 3-1 Examples

```
ADD    R2, R1, R3
SUBS   R8, R6, #240      ; Sets the flags on the result.
RSB    R4, R4, #1280     ; Subtracts contents of R4 from 1280.
ADCHI  R11, R0, R3       ; Only executed if C flag set and Z.
                        ; flag clear.
```

Multiword arithmetic examples

The following example shows two instructions that add a 64-bit integer contained in R2 and R3 to another 64-bit integer contained in R0 and R1, and place the result in R4 and R5.

64-bit addition

```
ADDS   R4, R0, R2      ; Add the least significant words.
ADC     R5, R1, R3      ; Add the most significant words with
                        ; carry.
```

Multiword values do not have to use consecutive registers. The following example shows instructions that subtract a 96-bit integer contained in R9, R1, and R11 from another contained in R6, R2, and R8. The example stores the result in R6, R9, and R2.

96-bit subtraction

```
SUBS   R6, R6, R9      ; Subtract the least significant words.
SBCS   R9, R2, R1      ; Subtract the middle words with carry.
SBC     R2, R8, R11     ; Subtract the most significant words
                        ; with carry.
```

3.4.3 AND, ORR, EOR, BIC, and ORN

Logical AND, OR, Exclusive OR, Bit Clear, and OR NOT.

Syntax

op{*S*}{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Operand2*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
AND	Logical AND.
ORR	Logical OR, or bit set.
EOR	Logical Exclusive OR.
BIC	Logical AND NOT, or bit clear.
ORN	Logical OR NOT.
<i>S</i>	Is an optional suffix. If <i>S</i> is specified, the condition code flags are updated on the result of the operation.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register holding the first operand.
<i>Operand2</i>	Is a flexible second operand.

Operation

The AND, EOR, and ORR instructions perform bitwise AND, Exclusive OR, and OR operations on the values in *Rn* and *Operand2*.

The BIC instruction performs an AND operation on the bits in *Rn* with the complements of the corresponding bits in the value of *Operand2*.

The ORN instruction performs an OR operation on the bits in *Rn* with the complements of the corresponding bits in the value of *Operand2*.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

If *S* is specified, these instructions:

- Update the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*.
- Do not affect the V flag.

Example 3-2 Examples

```
AND    R9, R2, #0xFF00
ORREQ  R2, R0, R5
ANDS   R9, R8, #0x19
EORS   R7, R11, #0x18181818
BIC    R0, R1, #0xab
ORN    R7, R11, R14, ROR #4
ORNS   R7, R11, R14, ASR #32
```


3.4.4 ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, and RRX

Arithmetic Shift Right, Logical Shift Left, Logical Shift Right, Rotate Right, and Rotate Right with Extend.

Syntax

op{*S*}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*, *Rs*

op{*S*}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*, #*n*

RRX{*S*}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*

Where:

op

Is one of:

ASR	Arithmetic Shift Right.
LSL	Logical Shift Left.
LSR	Logical Shift Right.
ROR	Rotate Right.

S

Is an optional suffix. If *S* is specified, the condition code flags are updated on the result of the operation.

Rd

Is the destination register.

Rm

Is the register holding the value to be shifted.

Rs

Is the register holding the shift length to apply to the value in *Rm*. Only the least significant byte is used and can be in the range 0-255.

n

Is the shift length. The range of shift length depends on the instruction:

ASR	Shift length from 1 to 32
LSL	Shift length from 0 to 31
LSR	Shift length from 1 to 32
ROR	Shift length from 1 to 31.

Note

MOV*S* *Rd*, *Rm* is the preferred syntax for LSL*S* *Rd*, *Rm*, #0.

Operation

ASR, LSL, LSR, and ROR move the bits in the register *Rm* to the left or right by the number of places specified by constant *n* or register *Rs*.

RRX moves the bits in register *Rm* to the right by 1.

In all these instructions, the result is written to *Rd*, but the value in register *Rm* remains unchanged. For details on what result is generated by the different instructions.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

If *S* is specified:

- These instructions update the N, Z and C flags according to the result.
- The C flag is updated to the last bit shifted out, except when the shift length is 0.

Example 3-3 Examples

ASR	R7, R8, #9	; Arithmetic shift right by 9 bits.
LSLS	R1, R2, #3	; Logical shift left by 3 bits with flag update.
LSR	R4, R5, #6	; Logical shift right by 6 bits.
ROR	R4, R5, R6	; Rotate right by the value in the bottom byte of R6.
RRX	R4, R5	; Rotate right with extend.

3.4.5 CLZ

Count Leading Zeros.

Syntax

CLZ{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the operand register.

Operation

The CLZ instruction counts the number of leading zeros in the value in *Rm* and returns the result in *Rd*. The result value is 32 if no bits are set and zero if bit[31] is set.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-4 Examples

CLZ	R4, R9
CLZNE	R2, R3

3.4.6 CMP and CMN

Compare and Compare Negative.

Syntax

`CMP{cond} Rn, Operand2`

`CMN{cond} Rn, Operand2`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register holding the first operand.
<i>Operand2</i>	Is a flexible second operand.

Operation

These instructions compare the value in a register with *Operand2*. They update the condition flags on the result, but do not write the result to a register.

The CMP instruction subtracts the value of *Operand2* from the value in *Rn*. This is the same as a SUBS instruction, except that the result is discarded.

The CMN instruction adds the value of *Operand2* to the value in *Rn*. This is the same as an ADDS instruction, except that the result is discarded.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- Do not use PC.
- *Operand2* must not be SP.

Condition flags

These instructions update the N, Z, C and V flags according to the result.

Example 3-5 Examples

CMP	R2, R9
CMN	R0, #6400
CMPGT	SP, R7, LSL #2

3.4.7 MOV and MVN

Move and Move NOT.

Syntax

MOV{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Operand2*

MOV{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*

MOV{W}{cond} *Rd*, #*imm16*

MVN{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Operand2*

Where:

S	Is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition code flags are updated on the result of the operation.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Operand2</i>	Is a flexible second operand.
<i>Rm</i>	The source register.
<i>imm16</i>	Is any value in the range 0-65535.

Operation

The MOV instruction copies the value of *Operand2* into *Rd*.

When *Operand2* in a MOV instruction is a register with a shift other than LSL #0, the preferred syntax is the corresponding shift instruction: Also, the MOV instruction permits additional forms of *Operand2* as synonyms for shift instructions:

- ASR{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, #*n* is the preferred syntax for MOV{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, ASR #*n*.
- LSL{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, #*n* is the preferred syntax for MOV{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, LSL #*n* if *n* != 0.
- LSR{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, #*n* is the preferred syntax for MOV{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, LSR #*n*.
- ROR{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, #*n* is the preferred syntax for MOV{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, ROR #*n*.
- RRX{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm* is the preferred syntax for MOV{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, RRX.
- MOV{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, ASR *Rs* is a synonym for ASR{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, *Rs*.
- MOV{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, LSL *Rs* is a synonym for LSL{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, *Rs*.
- MOV{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, LSR *Rs* is a synonym for LSR{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, *Rs*.
- MOV{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, ROR *Rs* is a synonym for ROR{S}{cond} *Rd*, *Rm*, *Rs*.

The MVN instruction takes the value of *Operand2*, performs a bitwise logical NOT operation on the value, and places the result into *Rd*.

Note

The MOVW instruction provides the same function as MOV, but is restricted to using the *imm16* operand.

Restrictions

You can use SP and PC only in the MOV instruction, with the following restrictions:

- The second operand must be a register without shift.
- You must not specify the S suffix.

When *Rd* is PC in a MOV instruction:

- Bit[0] of the value written to the PC is ignored.
- A branch occurs to the address created by forcing bit[0] of that value to 0.

Note

Though it is possible to use MOV as a branch instruction, ARM strongly recommends the use of a BX or BLX instruction to branch for software portability to the ARM instruction set.

Condition flags

If S is specified, these instructions:

- Update the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*.
- Do not affect the V flag.

Example 3-6 Examples

```
MOVS R11, #0x000B    ; Write value of 0x000B to R11, flags get updated.
MOV  R1, #0xFA05     ; Write value of 0xFA05 to R1, flags are not updated.
MOVS R10, R12         ; Write value in R12 to R10, flags get updated.
MOV  R3, #23         ; Write value of 23 to R3.
MOV  R8, SP          ; Write value of stack pointer to R8.
MVNS R2, #0xF        ; Write value of 0xFFFFFFFF0 (bitwise inverse of 0xF).
                        ; to the R2 and update flags.
```

3.4.8 MOVN

Move Not.

Syntax

MOVN{*cond*} *Rd*, #*imm16*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>imm16</i>	Is a 16-bit immediate constant and must be in the range 0-65535.

Operation

MOVN writes a 16-bit immediate value, *imm16*, to the top halfword, *Rd*[31:16], of its destination register. The write does not affect *Rd*[15:0].

The MOV, MOVN instruction pair enables you to generate any 32-bit constant.

Restrictions

Rd must not be SP and must not be PC.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-7 Examples

```
MOVN    R3, #0xF123 ; Write 0xF123 to upper halfword of R3, lower halfword
                    ; and APSR are unchanged.
```

3.4.9 REV, REV16, REVSH, and RBIT

Reverse bytes and Reverse bits.

Syntax

op{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
REV	Reverse byte order in a word.
REV16	Reverse byte order in each halfword independently.
REVSH	Reverse byte order in the bottom halfword, and sign extend to 32 bits.
RBIT	Reverse the bit order in a 32-bit word.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register holding the operand.

Operation

Use these instructions to change endianness of data:

REV

converts either:

- 32-bit big-endian data into little-endian data.
- 32-bit little-endian data into big-endian data.

REV16

converts either:

- 16-bit big-endian data into little-endian data.
- 16-bit little-endian data into big-endian data.

REVSH

converts either:

- 16-bit signed big-endian data into 32-bit signed little-endian data.
- 16-bit signed little-endian data into 32-bit signed big-endian data.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-8 Examples

```
REV    R3, R7 ; Reverse byte order of value in R7 and write it to R3.
REV16  R0, R0 ; Reverse byte order of each 16-bit halfword in R0.
REVSH  R0, R5 ; Reverse Signed Halfword.
REVSH  R3, R7 ; Reverse with Higher or Same condition.
RBIT   R7, R8 ; Reverse bit order of value in R8 and write the result to R7.
```


3.4.10 SADD16 and SADD8

Signed Add 16 and Signed Add 8.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:	
	SADD16	Performs two 16-bit signed integer additions.
	SADD8	Performs four 8-bit signed integer additions.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .	
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.	
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.	

Operation

Use these instructions to perform a halfword or byte add in parallel.

The SADD16 instruction: The SADD8 instruction:

1. Adds each halfword from the first operand to the corresponding halfword of the second operand.
2. Writes the result in the corresponding halfwords of the destination register.
1. Adds each byte of the first operand to the corresponding byte of the second operand.
2. Writes the result in the corresponding bytes of the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions set the APSR.GE bits according to the results of the additions.

For SADD16:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    sum1 = SInt(R[n]<15:0>) + SInt(R[m]<15:0>);
    sum2 = SInt(R[n]<31:16>) + SInt(R[m]<31:16>);
    R[d]<15:0> = sum1<15:0>;
    R[d]<31:16> = sum2<15:0>;
    APSR.GE<1:0> = if sum1 >= 0 then '11' else '00';
    APSR.GE<3:2> = if sum2 >= 0 then '11' else '00';
```

For SADD8:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    sum1 = SInt(R[n]<7:0>) + SInt(R[m]<7:0>);
    sum2 = SInt(R[n]<15:8>) + SInt(R[m]<15:8>);
    sum3 = SInt(R[n]<23:16>) + SInt(R[m]<23:16>);
    sum4 = SInt(R[n]<31:24>) + SInt(R[m]<31:24>);
    R[d]<7:0> = sum1<7:0>;
    R[d]<15:8> = sum2<7:0>;
```

```
R[d]<23:16> = sum3<7:0>;  
R[d]<31:24> = sum4<7:0>;  
APSR.GE<0> = if sum1 >= 0 then '1' else '0';  
APSR.GE<1> = if sum2 >= 0 then '1' else '0';  
APSR.GE<2> = if sum3 >= 0 then '1' else '0';  
APSR.GE<3> = if sum4 >= 0 then '1' else '0';
```

Example 3-9 Examples

```
SADD16 R1, R0      ; Adds the halfwords in R0 to the corresponding halfwords of  
                   ; R1 and writes to corresponding halfword of R1.SADD8 R4, R0, R5 ; Adds  
bytes of R0 to the  corresponding byte in R5 and writes  
                   ; to the corresponding byte in R4.
```

3.4.11 SHADD16 and SHADD8

Signed Halving Add 16 and Signed Halving Add 8.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
	SHADD16 Signed Halving Add 16.
	SHADD8 Signed Halving Add 8.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.

Operation

Use these instructions to add 16-bit and 8-bit data and then to halve the result before writing the result to the destination register.

The SHADD16 instruction:The SHADD8 instruction:

1. Adds each halfword from the first operand to the corresponding halfword of the second operand.
2. Shuffles the result by one bit to the right, halving the data.
3. Writes the halfword results in the destination register.
1. Adds each byte of the first operand to the corresponding byte of the second operand.
2. Shuffles the result by one bit to the right, halving the data.
3. Writes the byte results in the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-10 Examples

```
SHADD16 R1, R0 ; Adds halfwords in R0 to corresponding halfword of R1 and
                ; writes halved result to corresponding halfword in R1.
SHADD8 R4, R0, R5 ; Adds bytes of R0 to corresponding byte in R5 and
                  ; writes halved result to corresponding byte in R4.
```

3.4.12 SHASX and SHSAX

Signed Halving Add and Subtract with Exchange and Signed Halving Subtract and Add with Exchange.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
SHASX	Add and Subtract with Exchange and Halving.
SHSAX	Subtract and Add with Exchange and Halving.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.

Operation

The SHASX instruction:

1. Adds the top halfword of the first operand with the bottom halfword of the second operand.
2. Writes the halfword result of the addition to the top halfword of the destination register, shifted by one bit to the right causing a divide by two, or halving.
3. Subtracts the top halfword of the second operand from the bottom highword of the first operand.
4. Writes the halfword result of the division in the bottom halfword of the destination register, shifted by one bit to the right causing a divide by two, or halving.

The SHSAX instruction:

1. Subtracts the bottom halfword of the second operand from the top highword of the first operand.
2. Writes the halfword result of the addition to the bottom halfword of the destination register, shifted by one bit to the right causing a divide by two, or halving.
3. Adds the bottom halfword of the first operand with the top halfword of the second operand.
4. Writes the halfword result of the division in the top halfword of the destination register, shifted by one bit to the right causing a divide by two, or halving.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

Example 3-11 Examples

```
SHASX    R7, R4, R2    ; Adds top halfword of R4 to bottom halfword of R2
                        ; and writes halved result to top halfword of R7.
                        ; Subtracts top halfword of R2 from bottom halfword of
SHSAX    R0, R3, R5    ; R4 and writes halved result to bottom halfword of R7.
                        ; Subtracts bottom halfword of R5 from top halfword
                        ; of R3 and writes halved result to top halfword of R0.
                        ; Adds top halfword of R5 to bottom halfword of R3 and
                        ; writes halved result to bottom halfword of R0.
```

3.4.13 SHSUB16 and SHSUB8

Signed Halving Subtract 16 and Signed Halving Subtract 8.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
SHSUB16	Signed Halving Subtract 16.
SHSUB8	Signed Halving Subtract 8.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.

Operation

Use these instructions to add 16-bit and 8-bit data and then to halve the result before writing the result to the destination register.

The SHSUB16 instruction: The SHSUBB8 instruction:

1. Subtracts each halfword of the second operand from the corresponding halfwords of the first operand.
2. Shuffles the result by one bit to the right, halving the data.
3. Writes the halved halfword results in the destination register.
1. Subtracts each byte of the second operand from the corresponding byte of the first operand.
2. Shuffles the result by one bit to the right, halving the data.
3. Writes the corresponding signed byte results in the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-12 Examples

```
SHSUB16 R1, R0    ; Subtracts halfwords in R0 from corresponding halfword
                  ; of R1 and writes to corresponding halfword of R1.
SHSUB8  R4, R0, R5 ; Subtracts bytes of R0 from corresponding byte in R5,
                  ; and writes to corresponding byte in R4.
```

3.4.14 SSUB16 and SSUB8

Signed Subtract 16 and Signed Subtract 8.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:	
	SSUB16	Performs two 16-bit signed integer subtractions.
	SSUB8	Performs four 8-bit signed integer subtractions.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .	
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.	
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.	

Operation

Use these instructions to change endianness of data.

The SSUB16 instruction: The SSUB8 instruction:

1. Subtracts each halfword from the second operand from the corresponding halfword of the first operand.
2. Writes the difference result of two signed halfwords in the corresponding halfword of the destination register.
1. Subtracts each byte of the second operand from the corresponding byte of the first operand.
2. Writes the difference result of four signed bytes in the corresponding byte of the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions set the APSR.GE bits according to the results of the subtractions.

For SSUB16:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    diff1 = SInt(R[n]<15:0>) - SInt(R[m]<15:0>);
    diff2 = SInt(R[n]<31:16>) - SInt(R[m]<31:16>);
    R[d]<15:0> = diff1<15:0>;
    R[d]<31:16> = diff2<15:0>;

    APSR.GE<1:0> = if diff1 >= 0 then '11' else '00';
    APSR.GE<3:2> = if diff2 >= 0 then '11' else '00';
```

For SSUB8:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    diff1 = SInt(R[n]<7:0>) - SInt(R[m]<7:0>);
    diff2 = SInt(R[n]<15:8>) - SInt(R[m]<15:8>);
    diff3 = SInt(R[n]<23:16>) - SInt(R[m]<23:16>);
    diff4 = SInt(R[n]<31:24>) - SInt(R[m]<31:24>);
    R[d]<7:0> = diff1<7:0>;
    R[d]<15:8> = diff2<7:0>;
    R[d]<23:16> = diff3<7:0>;
    R[d]<31:24> = diff4<7:0>;
```

```
APSR.GE<0> = if diff1 >= 0 then '1' else '0';  
APSR.GE<1> = if diff2 >= 0 then '1' else '0';  
APSR.GE<2> = if diff3 >= 0 then '1' else '0';  
  
APSR.GE<3> = if diff4 >= 0 then '1' else '0';
```

Example 3-13 Examples

```
SSUB16 R1, R0      ; Subtracts halfwords in R0 from corresponding halfword of R1  
                  ; and writes to corresponding halfword of R1.  
SSUB8  R4, R0, R5   ; Subtracts bytes of R5 from corresponding byte in  
                  ; R0, and writes to corresponding byte of R4.
```

3.4.15 SASX and SSAX

Signed Add and Subtract with Exchange and Signed Subtract and Add with Exchange.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:	
	SASX	Signed Add and Subtract with Exchange.
	SSAX	Signed Subtract and Add with Exchange.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .	
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.	
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.	

Operation

The SASX instruction:

1. Adds the signed top halfword of the first operand with the signed bottom halfword of the second operand.
2. Writes the signed result of the addition to the top halfword of the destination register.
3. Subtracts the signed bottom halfword of the second operand from the top signed halfword of the first operand.
4. Writes the signed result of the subtraction to the bottom halfword of the destination register.

The SSAX instruction:

1. Subtracts the signed bottom halfword of the second operand from the top signed halfword of the first operand.
2. Writes the signed result of the addition to the bottom halfword of the destination register.
3. Adds the signed top halfword of the first operand with the signed bottom halfword of the second operand.
4. Writes the signed result of the subtraction to the top halfword of the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions set the APSR.GE bits according to the results.

For SASX:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    diff = SInt(R[n]<15:0>) - SInt(R[m]<31:16>);
    sum = SInt(R[n]<31:16>) + SInt(R[m]<15:0>);
    R[d]<15:0> = diff<15:0>;
    R[d]<31:16> = sum<15:0>;
    APSR.GE<1:0> = if diff >= 0 then '11' else '00';
    APSR.GE<3:2> = if sum >= 0 then '11' else '00';
```

For SSAX:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
```



```
sum = SInt(R[n]<15:0>) + SInt(R[m]<31:16>);
diff = SInt(R[n]<31:16>) - SInt(R[m]<15:0>);
R[d]<15:0> = sum<15:0>;
R[d]<31:16> = diff<15:0>;
APSR.GE<1:0> = if sum >= 0 then '11' else '00';
APSR.GE<3:2> = if diff >= 0 then '11' else '00';
```

Example 3-14 Examples

SASX	R0, R4, R5	; Adds top halfword of R4 to bottom halfword of R5 and ; writes to top halfword of R0. ; Subtracts bottom halfword of R5 from top halfword of R4 ; and writes to bottom halfword of R0.
SSAX	R7, R3, R2	; Subtracts top halfword of R2 from bottom halfword of R3 ; and writes to bottom halfword of R7. ; Adds top halfword of R3 with bottom halfword of R2 and ; writes to top halfword of R7.

3.4.16 TST and TEQ

Test bits and Test Equivalence.

Syntax

TST{*cond*} *Rn*, *Operand2*

TEQ{*cond*} *Rn*, *Operand2*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.
<i>Operand2</i>	Is a flexible second operand.

Operation

These instructions test the value in a register against *Operand2*. They update the condition flags based on the result, but do not write the result to a register.

The TST instruction performs a bitwise AND operation on the value in *Rn* and the value of *Operand2*. This is the same as the ANDS instruction, except that it discards the result.

To test whether a bit of *Rn* is 0 or 1, use the TST instruction with an *Operand2* constant that has that bit set to 1 and all other bits cleared to 0.

The TEQ instruction performs a bitwise Exclusive OR operation on the value in *Rn* and the value of *Operand2*. This is the same as the EORS instruction, except that it discards the result.

Use the TEQ instruction to test if two values are equal without affecting the V or C flags.

TEQ is also useful for testing the sign of a value. After the comparison, the N flag is the logical Exclusive OR of the sign bits of the two operands.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions:

- Update the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Can update the C flag during the calculation of *Operand2*,
- Do not affect the V flag.

Example 3-15 Examples

TST	R0, #0x3F8	; Perform bitwise AND of R0 value to 0x3F8,
		; APSR is updated but result is discarded
TEQEQ	R10, R9	; Conditionally test if value in R10 is equal to
		; value in R9, APSR is updated but result is discarded.

3.4.17 UADD16 and UADD8

Unsigned Add 16 and Unsigned Add 8.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:	
	UADD16	Performs two 16-bit unsigned integer additions.
	UADD8	Performs four 8-bit unsigned integer additions.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .	
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.	
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.	

Operation

Use these instructions to add 16- and 8-bit unsigned data.

The UADD16 instruction:

1. Adds each halfword from the first operand to the corresponding halfword of the second operand.
2. Writes the unsigned result in the corresponding halfwords of the destination register.

The UADD8 instruction:

1. Adds each byte of the first operand to the corresponding byte of the second operand.
2. Writes the unsigned result in the corresponding byte of the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions set the APSR.GE bits according to the results of the additions.

For UADD16:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    sum1 = UInt(R[n]<15:0>) + UInt(R[m]<15:0>);
    sum2 = UInt(R[n]<31:16>) + UInt(R[m]<31:16>);
    R[d]<15:0> = sum1<15:0>;
    R[d]<31:16> = sum2<15:0>;
    APSR.GE<1:0> = if sum1 >= 0x10000 then '11' else '00';
    APSR.GE<3:2> = if sum2 >= 0x10000 then '11' else '00';
```

For UADD8:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    sum1 = UInt(R[n]<7:0>) + UInt(R[m]<7:0>);
    sum2 = UInt(R[n]<15:8>) + UInt(R[m]<15:8>);
    sum3 = UInt(R[n]<23:16>) + UInt(R[m]<23:16>);
    sum4 = UInt(R[n]<31:24>) + UInt(R[m]<31:24>);
    R[d]<7:0> = sum1<7:0>;
    R[d]<15:8> = sum2<7:0>;
    R[d]<23:16> = sum3<7:0>;
    R[d]<31:24> = sum4<7:0>;
    APSR.GE<0> = if sum1 >= 0x100 then '1' else '0';
    APSR.GE<1> = if sum2 >= 0x100 then '1' else '0';
```

```
APSR.GE<2> = if sum3 >= 0x100 then '1' else '0';  
APSR.GE<3> = if sum4 >= 0x100 then '1' else '0';
```

Example 3-16 Examples

```
UADD16 R1, R0      ; Adds halfwords in R0 to corresponding halfword of R1,  
                   ; writes to corresponding halfword of R1.  
UADD8  R4, R0, R5   ; Adds bytes of R0 to corresponding byte in R5 and writes  
                   ; to corresponding byte in R4.
```

3.4.18 UASX and USAX

Unsigned Add and Subtract with Exchange and Unsigned Subtract and Add with Exchange.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
	UASX Add and Subtract with Exchange.
	USAX Subtract and Add with Exchange.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.

Operation

The UASX instruction:

1. Subtracts the top halfword of the second operand from the bottom halfword of the first operand.
2. Writes the unsigned result from the subtraction to the bottom halfword of the destination register.
3. Adds the top halfword of the first operand with the bottom halfword of the second operand.
4. Writes the unsigned result of the addition to the top halfword of the destination register.

The USAX instruction:

1. Adds the bottom halfword of the first operand with the top halfword of the second operand.
2. Writes the unsigned result of the addition to the bottom halfword of the destination register.
3. Subtracts the bottom halfword of the second operand from the top halfword of the first operand.
4. Writes the unsigned result from the subtraction to the top halfword of the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions set the APSR.GE bits according to the results.

For UASX:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    diff = UInt(R[n]<15:0>) - UInt(R[m]<31:16>);
    sum = UInt(R[n]<31:16>) + UInt(R[m]<15:0>);
    R[d]<15:0> = diff<15:0>;
    R[d]<31:16> = sum<15:0>;
    APSR.GE<1:0> = if diff >= 0 then '11' else '00';
    APSR.GE<3:2> = if sum >= 0x10000 then '11' else '00';
```

For USAX:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    sum = UInt(R[n]<15:0>) + UInt(R[m]<31:16>);
    diff = UInt(R[n]<31:16>) - UInt(R[m]<15:0>);
    R[d]<15:0> = sum<15:0>;
    R[d]<31:16> = diff<15:0>;
    APSR.GE<1:0> = if sum >= 0x10000 then '11' else '00';
    APSR.GE<3:2> = if diff >= 0 then '11' else '00';
```

Example 3-17 Examples

```
UASX    R0, R4, R5    ; Adds top halfword of R4 to bottom halfword of R5 and
                    ; writes to top halfword of R0.
                    ; Subtracts bottom halfword of R5 from top halfword of R0
                    ; and writes to bottom halfword of R0.
USAX    R7, R3, R2    ; Subtracts top halfword of R2 from bottom halfword of R3
                    ; and writes to bottom halfword of R7.
                    ; Adds top halfword of R3 to bottom halfword of R2 and
                    ; writes to top halfword of R7.
```

3.4.19 UHADD16 and UHADD8

Unsigned Halving Add 16 and Unsigned Halving Add 8.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
	UHADD16 Unsigned Halving Add 16.
	UHADD8 Unsigned Halving Add 8.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register holding the first operand.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the register holding the second operand.

Operation

Use these instructions to add 16- and 8-bit data and then to halve the result before writing the result to the destination register.

The UHADD16 instruction:

1. Adds each halfword from the first operand to the corresponding halfword of the second operand.
2. Shuffles the halfword result by one bit to the right, halving the data.
3. Writes the unsigned results to the corresponding halfword in the destination register.

The UHADD8 instruction:

1. Adds each byte of the first operand to the corresponding byte of the second operand.
2. Shuffles the byte result by one bit to the right, halving the data.
3. Writes the unsigned results in the corresponding byte in the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-18 Examples

```
UHADD16 R7, R3      ; Adds halfwords in R7 to corresponding halfword of R3
                   ; and writes halved result to corresponding halfword in R7.
UHADD8  R4, R0, R5  ; Adds bytes of R0 to corresponding byte in R5 and writes
                   ; halved result to corresponding byte in R4.
```

3.4.20 UHASX and UHSAX

Unsigned Halving Add and Subtract with Exchange and Unsigned Halving Subtract and Add with Exchange.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
UHASX	Unsigned Halving Add and Subtract with Exchange.
UHSAX	Unsigned Halving Subtract and Add with Exchange.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.

Operation

The UHASX instruction:

1. Adds the top halfword of the first operand with the bottom halfword of the second operand.
2. Shifts the result by one bit to the right causing a divide by two, or halving.
3. Writes the halfword result of the addition to the top halfword of the destination register.
4. Subtracts the top halfword of the second operand from the bottom halfword of the first operand.
5. Shifts the result by one bit to the right causing a divide by two, or halving.
6. Writes the halfword result of the subtraction in the bottom halfword of the destination register.

The UHSAX instruction:

1. Subtracts the bottom halfword of the second operand from the top halfword of the first operand.
2. Shifts the result by one bit to the right causing a divide by two, or halving.
3. Writes the halfword result of the subtraction in the top halfword of the destination register.
4. Adds the bottom halfword of the first operand with the top halfword of the second operand.
5. Shifts the result by one bit to the right causing a divide by two, or halving.
6. Writes the halfword result of the addition to the bottom halfword of the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

Example 3-19 Examples

UHASX	R7, R4, R2	; Adds top halfword of R4 with bottom halfword of R2 ; and writes halved result to top halfword of R7.
		; Subtracts top halfword of R2 from bottom halfword of ; R7 and writes halved result to bottom halfword of R7.
UHSAX	R0, R3, R5	; Subtracts bottom halfword of R5 from top halfword of ; R3 and writes halved result to top halfword of R0.


```
; Adds top halfword of R5 to bottom halfword of R3 and  
; writes halved result to bottom halfword of R0.
```

3.4.21 UHSUB16 and UHSUB8

Unsigned Halving Subtract 16 and Unsigned Halving Subtract 8.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:	
	UHSUB16	Performs two unsigned 16-bit integer subtractions, halves the results, and writes the results to the destination register.
	UHSUB8	Performs four unsigned 8-bit integer subtractions, halves the results, and writes the results to the destination register.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .	
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.	
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.	

Operation

Use these instructions to add 16-bit and 8-bit data and then to halve the result before writing the result to the destination register.

The UHSUB16 instruction:

1. Subtracts each halfword of the second operand from the corresponding halfword of the first operand.
2. Shuffles each halfword result to the right by one bit, halving the data.
3. Writes each unsigned halfword result to the corresponding halfwords in the destination register.

The UHSUB8 instruction:

1. Subtracts each byte of second operand from the corresponding byte of the first operand.
2. Shuffles each byte result by one bit to the right, halving the data.
3. Writes the unsigned byte results to the corresponding byte of the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-20 Examples

```
UHSUB16 R1, R0 ; Subtracts halfwords in R0 from corresponding halfword of
                ; R1 and writes halved result to corresponding halfword in
                ; R1.
UHSUB8 R4, R0, R5 ; Subtracts bytes of R5 from corresponding byte in R0 and
                  ; writes halved result to corresponding byte in R4.
```

3.4.22 SEL

Select bytes. Selects each byte of its result from either its first operand or its second operand, according to the values of the GE flags.

Syntax

SEL{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.

Operation

The SEL instruction:

1. Reads the value of each bit of APSR.GE.
2. Depending on the value of APSR.GE, assigns the destination register the value of either the first or second operand register.

The behavior is:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    R[d]<7:0> = if APSR.GE<0> == '1' then R[n]<7:0> else R[m]<7:0>;
    R[d]<15:8> = if APSR.GE<1> == '1' then R[n]<15:8> else R[m]<15:8>;
    R[d]<23:16> = if APSR.GE<2> == '1' then R[n]<23:16> else R[m]<23:16>;
    R[d]<31:24> = if APSR.GE<3> == '1' then R[n]<31:24> else R[m]<31:24>;
```

Restrictions

None.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-21 Examples

```
SADD16 R0, R1, R2    ; Set GE bits based on result.
SEL R0, R0, R3       ; Select bytes from R0 or R3, based on GE.
```

3.4.23 USAD8

Unsigned Sum of Absolute Differences.

Syntax

USAD8{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.

Operation

The USAD8 instruction:

1. Subtracts each byte of the second operand register from the corresponding byte of the first operand register.
2. Adds the absolute values of the differences together.
3. Writes the result to the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-22 Examples

```
USAD8 R1, R4, R0    ; Subtracts each byte in R0 from corresponding byte of R4
                    ; adds the differences and writes to R1.
USAD8 R0, R5        ; Subtracts bytes of R5 from corresponding byte in R0,
                    ; adds the differences and writes to R0.
```

3.4.24 SDIV and UDIV

Signed Divide and Unsigned Divide.

Syntax

`SDIV{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

`UDIV{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Rd

Is the destination register. If *Rd* is omitted, the destination register is *Rn*.

Rn

Is the register holding the value to be divided.

Rm

Is a register holding the divisor.

Operation

The SDIV instruction performs a signed integer division of the value in *Rn* by the value in *Rm*.

The UDIV instruction performs an unsigned integer division of the value in *Rn* by the value in *Rm*.

For both instructions, if the value in *Rn* is not divisible by the value in *Rm*, the result is rounded towards zero.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-23 Examples

```
SDIV R0, R2, R4 ; Signed divide, R0 = R2/R4
UDIV R8, R8, R1 ; Unsigned divide, R8 = R8/R1
```

3.4.25 USADA8

Unsigned Sum of Absolute Differences and Accumulate.

Syntax

USADA8{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*, *Ra*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.
<i>Ra</i>	Is the register that contains the accumulation value.

Operation

The USADA8 instruction:

1. Subtracts each byte of the second operand register from the corresponding byte of the first operand register.
2. Adds the unsigned absolute differences together.
3. Adds the accumulation value to the sum of the absolute differences.
4. Writes the result to the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-24 Examples

```
USADA8 R1, R0, R6      ; Subtracts bytes in R0 from corresponding halfword of R1
                        ; adds differences, adds value of R6, writes to R1.
USADA8 R4, R0, R5, R2  ; Subtracts bytes of R5 from corresponding byte in R0
                        ; adds differences, adds value of R2 writes to R4.
```

3.4.26 USUB16 and USUB8

Unsigned Subtract 16 and Unsigned Subtract 8.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
	USUB16 Unsigned Subtract 16.
	USUB8 Unsigned Subtract 8.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.

Operation

Use these instructions to subtract 16-bit and 8-bit data before writing the result to the destination register.

The USUB16 instruction:

1. Subtracts each halfword from the second operand register from the corresponding halfword of the first operand register.
2. Writes the unsigned result in the corresponding halfwords of the destination register.

The USUB8 instruction:

1. Subtracts each byte of the second operand register from the corresponding byte of the first operand register.
2. Writes the unsigned byte result in the corresponding byte of the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions set the APSR.GE bits according to the results of the subtractions.

For USUB16:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    diff1 = UInt(R[n]<15:0>) - UInt(R[m]<15:0>);
    diff2 = UInt(R[n]<31:16>) - UInt(R[m]<31:16>);
    R[d]<15:0> = diff1<15:0>;
    R[d]<31:16> = diff2<15:0>;
    APSR.GE<1:0> = if diff1 >= 0 then '11' else '00';
    APSR.GE<3:2> = if diff2 >= 0 then '11' else '00';
```

For USUB8:

```
if ConditionPassed() then
    EncodingSpecificOperations();
    diff1 = UInt(R[n]<7:0>) - UInt(R[m]<7:0>);
    diff2 = UInt(R[n]<15:8>) - UInt(R[m]<15:8>);
    diff3 = UInt(R[n]<23:16>) - UInt(R[m]<23:16>);
    diff4 = UInt(R[n]<31:24>) - UInt(R[m]<31:24>);
    R[d]<7:0> = diff1<7:0>;
    R[d]<15:8> = diff2<7:0>;
    R[d]<23:16> = diff3<7:0>;
    R[d]<31:24> = diff4<7:0>;
    APSR.GE<0> = if diff1 >= 0 then '1' else '0';
    APSR.GE<1> = if diff2 >= 0 then '1' else '0';
```

```
APSR.GE<2> = if diff3 >= 0 then '1' else '0';  
APSR.GE<3> = if diff4 >= 0 then '1' else '0';
```

Example 3-25 Examples

```
USUB16 R1, R0      ; Subtracts halfwords in R0 from corresponding halfword of R1  
                  ; and writes to corresponding halfword in R1.  
USUB8  R4, R0, R5  ; Subtracts bytes of R5 from corresponding byte in R0 and  
                  ; writes to the corresponding byte in R4.
```

3.5 Coprocessor instructions

Reference material for the *Cortex-M33* processor coprocessor instruction set.

3.5.1 List of coprocessor instructions

An alphabetically ordered list of the coprocessor instructions, with a brief description and link to the syntax definition, operations, restrictions, and example usage for each instruction.

Table 3-7 Coprocessor instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
CDP, CDP2	Coprocessor data processing	3.5.2 CDP and CDP2 on page 3-138
MCR, MCR2	Move to coprocessor from ARM Register	3.5.3 MCR and MCR2 on page 3-139
MCRR, MCRR2	Move to coprocessor from ARM registers	3.5.4 MCRR and MCRR2 on page 3-140
MRC, MRC2	Move to ARM register from coprocessor	3.5.5 MRC and MRC2 on page 3-141
MRRC, MRRC2	Move to ARM register from coprocessor	3.5.6 MRRC and MRRC2 on page 3-142

3.5.2 CDP and CDP2

Coprocessor Data Processing tells a coprocessor to perform an operation.

Syntax

`CDP{cond} coproc, #opc1, CRd, CRn, CRm{, #opc2}`

`CDP2{cond} coproc, #opc1, CRd, CRn, CRm{, #opc2}`

Where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer whose value must be in the range 0-7.

opc1

is a 4-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

opc2

is an optional 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

CRd, *CRn*, *CRm*

are coprocessor registers.

Operation

The operation of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

3.5.3 MCR and MCR2

Move to coprocessor from ARM Register. Depending on the coprocessor, you might be able to specify various additional operations.

Syntax

`MCR{cond} coproc, #opcode1, Rt, CRn, CRm{, #opcode2}`

`MCR2{cond} coproc, #opcode1, Rt, CRn, CRm{, #opcode2}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer whose value must be in the range 0-7.

opcode1

is a 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

opcode2

is an optional 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

Rt

is an ARM source register. *Rt* must not be PC.

CRn, *CRm*

are coprocessor registers.

Operation

The operation of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

3.5.4 MCRR and MCRR2

Move to coprocessor from ARM Registers. Depending on the coprocessor, you might be able to specify various additional operations.

Syntax

`MCR{cond} coproc, #opc1, Rt2Rt, CRn`

`MCRR2{cond} coproc, #opc1, Rt2 Rt, CRn`

Where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer whose value must be in the range 0-7.

opc1

is a 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

Rt, Rt2

are ARM source registers. *Rt* and *Rt2* must not be PC.

CRn

are coprocessor registers.

Operation

The operation of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

3.5.5 MRC and MRC2

Move to ARM Register from coprocessor. Depending on the coprocessor, you might be able to specify various additional operations.

Syntax

`MRC{cond} coproc, #opcode1, Rt, CRn, CRm{, #opcode2}`

`MRC2{cond} coproc, #opcode1, Rt, CRn, CRm{, #opcode2}`

where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer whose value must be in the range 0-7.

opcode1

is a 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

opcode2

is an optional 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

Rt

is the ARM destination register. *Rt* must not be PC.

Rt can be `APSR_nzcv`. This means that the coprocessor executes an instruction that changes the value of the condition flags in the APSR.

CRn, *CRm*

are coprocessor registers.

Operation

The operation of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

3.5.6 MRRC and MRRC2

Move to ARM Registers from Coprocessor. Depending on the coprocessor, you might be able to specify various additional operations.

Syntax

`MRRC{cond} coproc, #opc1, Rt2, Rt, CRm`

`MRRC2{cond} coproc, #opc1, Rt2, Rt, CRm`

Where:

cond

is an optional condition code.

coproc

is the name of the coprocessor the instruction is for. The standard name is *pn*, where *n* is an integer whose value must be in the range 0-7.

opc1

is a 3-bit coprocessor-specific opcode.

Rt, Rt2

are ARM destination registers. *Rt* and *Rt2* must not be PC.

Rt and *Rt2* can be `APSR_nzcv`. This means that the coprocessor executes an instruction that changes the value of the condition flags in the APSR.

CRm

is a coprocessor register.

Operation

The operation of these instructions depends on the coprocessor. See the coprocessor documentation for details.

3.6 Multiply and divide instructions

Reference material for the Cortex-M33 processor multiply and divide instruction set.

3.6.1 List of multiply and divide instructions

An alphabetically ordered list of the multiply and divide instructions, with a brief description and link to the syntax definition, operations, restrictions, and example usage for each instruction.

Table 3-8 Multiply and divide instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
MLA	Multiply with Accumulate, 32-bit result	3.6.2 MUL, MLA, and MLS on page 3-145
MLS	Multiply and Subtract, 32-bit result	3.6.2 MUL, MLA, and MLS on page 3-145
MUL	Multiply, 32-bit result	3.6.2 MUL, MLA, and MLS on page 3-145
SDIV	Signed Divide	3.4.24 SDIV and UDIV on page 3-133
SMLA[B, T]	Signed Multiply Accumulate (halfwords)	3.6.3 SMLAWB, SMLAWT, SMLABB, SMLABT, SMLATB, and SMLATT on page 3-146
SMLAD, SMLADX	Signed Multiply Accumulate Dual	3.6.4 SMLAD and SMLADX on page 3-148
SMLAL	Signed Multiply with Accumulate ($32 \times 32 + 64$), 64-bit result	3.6.11 UMULL, UMAAL, UMLAL, SMULL, and SMLAL on page 3-161
SMLAL[B, T]	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long (halfwords)	3.6.5 SMLALD, SMLALDX, SMLALBB, SMLALBT, SMLALTB, and SMLALTT on page 3-150
SMLALD, SMLALDX	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long Dual	3.6.5 SMLALD, SMLALDX, SMLALBB, SMLALBT, SMLALTB, and SMLALTT on page 3-150
SMLAW[B T]	Signed Multiply Accumulate (word by halfword)	3.6.3 SMLAWB, SMLAWT, SMLABB, SMLABT, SMLATB, and SMLATT on page 3-146
SMLSD	Signed Multiply Subtract Dual	3.6.6 SMLSD and SMLSLD on page 3-152
SMLSLD	Signed Multiply Subtract Long Dual	3.6.6 SMLSD and SMLSLD on page 3-152
SMMLA	Signed Most Significant Word Multiply Accumulate	3.6.7 SMMLA and SMMLS on page 3-154
SMMLS, SMMLSR	Signed Most Significant Word Multiply Subtract	3.6.7 SMMLA and SMMLS on page 3-154
SMMUL, SMMULR	Signed Most Significant Word Multiply	3.6.8 SMMUL on page 3-156
SMUAD, SMUADX	Signed Dual Multiply Add	3.6.9 SMUAD and SMUSD on page 3-157
SMUL[B, T]	Signed Multiply (word by halfword)	3.6.10 SMUL and SMULW on page 3-159
SMULL	Signed Multiply (32×32), 64-bit result	3.6.11 UMULL, UMAAL, UMLAL, SMULL, and SMLAL on page 3-161
SMULWB, SMULWT	Signed Multiply (word by halfword)	3.6.10 SMUL and SMULW on page 3-159
SMUSDX, SMUSD	Signed Dual Multiply Subtract	3.6.9 SMUAD and SMUSD on page 3-157
UDIV	Unsigned Divide	3.4.24 SDIV and UDIV on page 3-133
UMAAL	Unsigned Multiply Accumulate Accumulate Long ($32 \times 32 + 32 + 32$), 64-bit result	

Table 3-8 Multiply and divide instructions (continued)

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
UMLAL	Unsigned Multiply with Accumulate ($32 \times 32 + 64$), 64-bit result	3.6.11 <i>UMULL</i> , <i>UMAAL</i> , <i>UMLAL</i> , <i>SMULL</i> , and <i>SMLAL</i> on page 3-161
UMULL	Unsigned Multiply (32×32), 64-bit result	3.6.11 <i>UMULL</i> , <i>UMAAL</i> , <i>UMLAL</i> , <i>SMULL</i> , and <i>SMLAL</i> on page 3-161

3.6.2 MUL, MLA, and MLS

Multiply, Multiply with Accumulate, and Multiply with Subtract, using 32-bit operands, and producing a 32-bit result.

Syntax

MUL{S}{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm ; Multiply

MLA{cond} Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra ; Multiply with accumulate

MLS{cond} Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra ; Multiply with subtract

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
S	Is an optional suffix. If S is specified, the condition code flags are updated on the result of the operation.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn, Rm</i>	Are registers holding the values to be multiplied.
<i>Ra</i>	Is a register holding the value to be added or subtracted from.

Operation

The MUL instruction multiplies the values from *Rn* and *Rm*, and places the least significant 32 bits of the result in *Rd*.

The MLA instruction multiplies the values from *Rn* and *Rm*, adds the value from *Ra*, and places the least significant 32 bits of the result in *Rd*.

The MLS instruction multiplies the values from *Rn* and *Rm*, subtracts the product from the value from *Ra*, and places the least significant 32 bits of the result in *Rd*.

The results of these instructions do not depend on whether the operands are signed or unsigned.

Restrictions

In these instructions, do not use SP and do not use PC.

If you use the S suffix with the MUL instruction:

- *Rd*, *Rn*, and *Rm* must all be in the range R0-R7.
- *Rd* must be the same as *Rm*.
- You must not use the *cond* suffix.

Condition flags

The MLA instruction and MULS instructions:

- Update the N and Z flags according to the result.
- Do not affect the C and V flags.

Example 3-26 Examples

```
MUL    R10, R2, R5    ; Multiply, R10 = R2 × R5
MLA    R10, R2, R1, R5 ; Multiply with accumulate, R10 = (R2 × R1) + R5
MULS   R0, R2, R2      ; Multiply with flag update, R0 = R2 × R2
MULLT  R2, R3, R2      ; Conditionally multiply, R2 = R3 × R2
MLS    R4, R5, R6, R7  ; Multiply with subtract, R4 = R7 - (R5 × R6)
```

3.6.3 SMLAWB, SMLAWT, SMLABB, SMLABT, SMLATB, and SMLATT

Signed Multiply Accumulate (halfwords).

Syntax

op{cond} Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:	
	SMLAWB	Signed Multiply Accumulate (word by halfword) The bottom halfword, bits [15:0], of <i>Rm</i> is used.
	SMLAWT	Signed Multiply Accumulate (word by halfword) The top halfword, bits [31:16] of <i>Rm</i> is used.
	SMLABB, SMLABT	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long (halfwords) The bottom halfword, bits [15:0], of <i>Rm</i> is used.
	SMLATB, SMLATT	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long (halfwords) The top halfword, bits [31:16] of <i>Rm</i> is used.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.	
<i>Rn, Rm</i>	Are registers holding the values to be multiplied.	
<i>Ra</i>	Is a register holding the value to be added or subtracted from.	

Operation

The SMLABB, SMLABT, SMLATB, SMLATT instructions:

- Multiply the specified signed halfword, top or bottom, values from *Rn* and *Rm*.
- Add the value in *Ra* to the resulting 32-bit product.
- Write the result of the multiplication and addition in *Rd*.

The non-specified halfwords of the source registers are ignored.

The SMLAWB and SMLAWT instructions:

- Multiply the 32-bit signed values in *Rn* with:
 - The top signed halfword of *Rm*, T instruction suffix.
 - The bottom signed halfword of *Rm*, B instruction suffix.
- Add the 32-bit signed value in *Ra* to the top 32 bits of the 48-bit product
- Write the result of the multiplication and addition in *Rd*.

The bottom 16 bits of the 48-bit product are ignored.

If overflow occurs during the addition of the accumulate value, the SMLAWB, SMLAWT, instruction sets the Q flag in the APSR. No overflow can occur during the multiplication.

Restrictions

In these instructions, do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

If an overflow is detected, the Q flag is set.

Example 3-27 Examples

```

SMLABB  R5, R6, R4, R1 ; Multiplies bottom halfwords of R6 and R4, adds
                        ; R1 and writes to R5.
SMLATB  R5, R6, R4, R1 ; Multiplies top halfword of R6 with bottom halfword
                        ; of R4, adds R1 and writes to R5.
SMLATT  R5, R6, R4, R1 ; Multiplies top halfwords of R6 and R4, adds
                        ; R1 and writes the sum to R5.
SMLABT  R5, R6, R4, R1 ; Multiplies bottom halfword of R6 with top halfword
                        ; of R4, adds R1 and writes to R5.
SMLABT  R4, R3, R2      ; Multiplies bottom halfword of R4 with top halfword of
                        ; R3, adds R2 and writes to R4.
SMLAWB  R10, R2, R5, R3 ; Multiplies R2 with bottom halfword of R5, adds
                        ; R3 to the result and writes top 32-bits to R10.
SMLAWT  R10, R2, R1, R5 ; Multiplies R2 with top halfword of R1, adds R5
                        ; and writes top 32-bits to R10.

```

3.6.4 SMLAD and SMLADX

Signed Multiply Accumulate Long Dual, Signed Multiply Accumulate Long Dual exchange.

Syntax

op{*X*}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*, *Ra*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:	
	SMLAD	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long Dual.
	SMLADX	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long Dual exchange.
		<i>X</i> specifies which halfword of the source register <i>Rn</i> is used as the multiply operand.
		If <i>X</i> is omitted, the multiplications are bottom × bottom and top × top.
		If <i>X</i> is present, the multiplications are bottom × top and top × bottom.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.	
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register holding the values to be multiplied.	
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register.	
<i>Ra</i>	Is the accumulate value.	

Operation

The SMLAD and SMLADX instructions regard the two operands as four halfword 16-bit values.

The SMLAD instruction:

1. Multiplies the top signed halfword value in *Rn* with the top signed halfword of *Rm* and the bottom signed halfword value in *Rn* with the bottom signed halfword of *Rm*.
2. Adds both multiplication results to the signed 32-bit value in *Ra*.
3. Writes the 32-bit signed result of the multiplication and addition to *Rd*.

The SMLADX instruction:

1. Multiplies the top signed halfword value in *Rn* with the bottom signed halfword of *Rm* and the bottom signed halfword value in *Rn* with the top signed halfword of *Rm*.
2. Adds both multiplication results to the signed 32-bit value in *Ra*.
3. Writes the 32-bit signed result of the multiplication and addition to *Rd*.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

Sets the Q flag if the accumulate operation overflows.

Example 3-28 Examples

```
SMLAD  R10, R2, R1, R5 ; Multiplies two halfword values in R2 with  
                        ; corresponding halfwords in R1, adds R5 and writes to  
                        ; R10.  
SMLALDX R0, R2, R4, R6 ; Multiplies top halfword of R2 with bottom halfword  
                        ; of R4, multiplies bottom halfword of R2 with top  
                        ; halfword of R4, adds R6 and writes to R0.
```

3.6.5 SMLALD, SMLALDX, SMLALBB, SMLALBT, SMLALTB, and SMLALTT

Signed Multiply Accumulate Long Dual and Signed Multiply Accumulate Long (halfwords).

Syntax

op{*cond*} *RdLo*, *RdHi*, *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:	
	SMLALBB, SMLALBT	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long (halfwords, B and T). B and T specify which halfword of the source registers <i>Rn</i> and <i>Rm</i> are used as the first and second multiply operand: The bottom halfword, bits [15:0], of <i>Rn</i> is used. SMLALBB: the bottom halfword, bits [15:0], of <i>Rm</i> is used. SMLALBT: the top halfword, bits [31:16], of <i>Rm</i> is used.
	SMLALTB, SMLALTT	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long (halfwords, B and T). The top halfword, bits [31:16], of <i>Rn</i> is used. SMLALTB: the bottom halfword, bits [15:0], of <i>Rm</i> is used. SMLALTT: the top halfword, bits [31:16], of <i>Rm</i> is used.
	SMLALD	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long Dual. The multiplications are bottom × bottom and top × top.
	SMLALDX	Signed Multiply Accumulate Long Dual reversed. The multiplications are bottom × top and top × bottom.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>RdHi</i> , <i>RdLo</i>	Are the destination registers. <i>RdLo</i> is the lower 32 bits and <i>RdHi</i> is the upper 32 bits of the 64-bit integer. The accumulating value for the lower and upper 32 bits are held in the <i>RdLo</i> and <i>RdHi</i> registers respectively.	
<i>Rn</i> , <i>Rm</i>	Are registers holding the first and second operands.	

Operation

- Multiplies the two's complement signed word values from *Rn* and *Rm*.
- Adds the 64-bit value in *RdLo* and *RdHi* to the resulting 64-bit product.
- Writes the 64-bit result of the multiplication and addition in *RdLo* and *RdHi*.

The SMLALBB, SMLALBT, SMLALTB and SMLALTT instructions:

- Multiplies the specified signed halfword, Top or Bottom, values from *Rn* and *Rm*.
- Adds the resulting sign-extended 32-bit product to the 64-bit value in *RdLo* and *RdHi*.
- Writes the 64-bit result of the multiplication and addition in *RdLo* and *RdHi*.

The non-specified halfwords of the source registers are ignored.

The SMLALD and SMLALDX instructions interpret the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as four halfword two's complement signed 16-bit integers. These instructions:

- SMLALD multiplies the top signed halfword value of *Rn* with the top signed halfword of *Rm* and the bottom signed halfword values of *Rn* with the bottom signed halfword of *Rm*.
- SMLALDX multiplies the top signed halfword value of *Rn* with the bottom signed halfword of *Rm* and the bottom signed halfword values of *Rn* with the top signed halfword of *Rm*.
- Add the two multiplication results to the signed 64-bit value in *RdLo* and *RdHi* to create the resulting 64-bit product.
- Write the 64-bit product in *RdLo* and *RdHi*.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- Do not use SP and do not use PC.
- *RdHi* and *RdLo* must be different registers.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

Example 3-29 Examples

SMLALBT	R2, R1, R6, R7	; Multiplies bottom halfword of R6 with top ; halfword of R7, sign extends to 32-bit, adds ; R1:R2 and writes to R1:R2.
SMLALTB	R2, R1, R6, R7	; Multiplies top halfword of R6 with bottom ; halfword of R7, sign extends to 32-bit, adds R1:R2 ; and writes to R1:R2.
SMLALD	R6, R8, R5, R1	; Multiplies top halfwords in R5 and R1 and bottom ; halfwords of R5 and R1, adds R8:R6 and writes to ; R8:R6.
SMLALDX	R6, R8, R5, R1	; Multiplies top halfword in R5 with bottom ; halfword of R1, and bottom halfword of R5 with ; top halfword of R1, adds R8:R6 and writes to ; R8:R6.

3.6.6 SMLSD and SMLS LD

Signed Multiply Subtract Dual and Signed Multiply Subtract Long Dual.

Syntax

op{*X*}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*, *Ra* ; SMLSD

op{*X*}{*cond*} *RdLo*, *RdHi*, *Rn*, *Rm* ; SMLS LD

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
	SMLSD Signed Multiply Subtract Dual.
	SMLS DX Signed Multiply Subtract Dual reversed.
	SMLS LD Signed Multiply Subtract Long Dual.
	SMLS LDX Signed Multiply Subtract Long Dual reversed.
<i>cond</i>	If <i>X</i> is present, the multiplications are bottom × top and top × bottom. If the <i>X</i> is omitted, the multiplications are bottom × bottom and top × top.
<i>Rd</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rn</i> , <i>Rm</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Ra</i>	Are registers holding the first and second operands.
<i>RdLo</i>	Is the register holding the accumulate value.
<i>RdHi</i>	Supplies the lower 32 bits of the accumulate value, and is the destination register for the lower 32 bits of the result.
	Supplies the upper 32 bits of the accumulate value, and is the destination register for the upper 32 bits of the result.

Operation

The SMLSD instruction interprets the values from the first and second operands as four signed halfwords. This instruction:

- Optionally rotates the halfwords of the second operand.
- Performs two signed 16 × 16-bit halfword multiplications.
- Subtracts the result of the upper halfword multiplication from the result of the lower halfword multiplication.
- Adds the signed accumulate value to the result of the subtraction.
- Writes the result of the addition to the destination register.

The SMLS LD instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as four signed halfwords. This instruction:

- Optionally rotates the halfwords of the second operand.
- Performs two signed 16 × 16-bit halfword multiplications.
- Subtracts the result of the upper halfword multiplication from the result of the lower halfword multiplication.
- Adds the 64-bit value in *RdHi* and *RdLo* to the result of the subtraction.
- Writes the 64-bit result of the addition to the *RdHi* and *RdLo*.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

The SMLSD{X} instruction sets the Q flag if the accumulate operation overflows. Overflow cannot occur during the multiplications or subtraction.

For the T32 instruction set, these instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

Example 3-30 Examples

SMLSD	R0, R4, R5, R6	; Multiplies bottom halfword of R4 with bottom ; halfword of R5, multiplies top halfword of R4 ; with top halfword of R5, subtracts second from ; first, adds R6, writes to R0.
SMLSDX	R1, R3, R2, R0	; Multiplies bottom halfword of R3 with top ; halfword of R2, multiplies top halfword of R3 ; with bottom halfword of R2, subtracts second from ; first, adds R0, writes to R1.
SMLS�D	R3, R6, R2, R7	; Multiplies bottom halfword of R6 with bottom ; halfword of R2, multiplies top halfword of R6 ; with top halfword of R2, subtracts second from ; first, adds R6:R3, writes to R6:R3.
SMLS�DX	R3, R6, R2, R7	; Multiplies bottom halfword of R6 with top ; halfword of R2, multiplies top halfword of R6 ; with bottom halfword of R2, subtracts second from ; first, adds R6:R3, writes to R6:R3.

3.6.7 SMMLA and SMMLS

Signed Most Significant Word Multiply Accumulate and Signed Most Significant Word Multiply Subtract.

Syntax

op{*R*}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*, *Ra*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
<i>SMMLA</i>	Signed Most Significant Word Multiply Accumulate.
<i>SMMLS</i>	Signed Most Significant Word Multiply Subtract.
<i>R</i>	If <i>R</i> is present, the result is rounded instead of being truncated. In this case the constant 0x80000000 is added to the product before the top halfword is extracted.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Rn</i> , <i>Rm</i>	Are registers holding the first and second multiply operands.
<i>Ra</i>	Is the register holding the accumulate value.

Operation

The SMMLA instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as signed 32-bit words.

The SMMLA instruction:

- Multiplies the values in *Rn* and *Rm*.
- Optionally rounds the result by adding 0x80000000.
- Extracts the most significant 32 bits of the result.
- Adds the value of *Ra* to the signed extracted value.
- Writes the result of the addition in *Rd*.

The SMMLS instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as signed 32-bit words.

The SMMLS instruction:

- Multiplies the values in *Rn* and *Rm*.
- Optionally rounds the result by adding 0x80000000.
- Extracts the most significant 32 bits of the result.
- Subtracts the extracted value of the result from the value in *Ra*.
- Writes the result of the subtraction in *Rd*.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

Example 3-31 Examples

SMMLA	R0, R4, R5, R6	; Multiplies R4 and R5, extracts top 32 bits, adds
		; R6, truncates and writes to R0.
SMMLAR	R6, R2, R1, R4	; Multiplies R2 and R1, extracts top 32 bits, adds

SMMLSR	R3, R6, R2, R7	; R4, rounds and writes to R6. ; Multiplies R6 and R2, extracts top 32 bits, ; subtracts R7, rounds and writes to R3.
SMMLS	R4, R5, R3, R8	; Multiplies R5 and R3, extracts top 32 bits, ; subtracts R8, truncates and writes to R4.

3.6.8 SMMUL

Signed Most Significant Word Multiply.

Syntax

op{*R*}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of: SMMUL Signed Most Significant Word Multiply.
<i>R</i>	If <i>R</i> is present, the result is rounded instead of being truncated. In this case the constant 0x80000000 is added to the product before the top halfword is extracted.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Rn</i> , <i>Rm</i>	Are registers holding the first and second operands.

Operation

The SMMUL instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as two's complement 32-bit signed integers. The SMMUL instruction:

- Multiplies the values from *Rn* and *Rm*.
- Optionally rounds the result, otherwise truncates the result.
- Writes the most significant signed 32 bits of the result in *Rd*.

Restrictions

In this instruction:

- Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

This instruction does not affect the condition code flags.

Example 3-32 Examples

SMMUL	R0, R4, R5	; Multiplies R4 and R5, truncates top 32 bits ; and writes to R0.
SMMULR	R6, R2	; Multiplies R6 and R2, rounds the top 32 bits ; and writes to R6.

3.6.9 SMUAD and SMUSD

Signed Dual Multiply Add and Signed Dual Multiply Subtract.

Syntax

op{X}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

op

Is one of:

SMUAD	Signed Dual Multiply Add.
SMUADX	Signed Dual Multiply Add reversed.
SMUSD	Signed Dual Multiply Subtract.
SMUSDX	Signed Dual Multiply Subtract reversed.

If X is present, the multiplications are bottom × top and top × bottom. If the X is omitted, the multiplications are bottom × bottom and top × top.

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Rd

Is the destination register.

Rn, *Rm*

Are registers holding the first and the second operands.

Operation

The SMUAD instruction interprets the values from the first and second operands as two signed halfwords in each operand. This instruction:

- Optionally rotates the halfwords of the second operand.
- Performs two signed 16 × 16-bit multiplications.
- Adds the two multiplication results together.
- Writes the result of the addition to the destination register.

The SMUSD instruction interprets the values from the first and second operands as two's complement signed integers. This instruction:

- Optionally rotates the halfwords of the second operand.
- Performs two signed 16 × 16-bit multiplications.
- Subtracts the result of the top halfword multiplication from the result of the bottom halfword multiplication.
- Writes the result of the subtraction to the destination register.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

SMUAD, SMUADX set the Q flag if the addition overflows. The multiplications cannot overflow.

Example 3-33 Examples

SMUAD	R0, R4, R5	; Multiplies bottom halfword of R4 with the bottom ; halfword of R5, adds multiplication of top halfword ; of R4 with top halfword of R5, writes to R0.
SMUADX	R3, R7, R4	; Multiplies bottom halfword of R7 with top halfword ; of R4, adds multiplication of top halfword of R7 ; with bottom halfword of R4, writes to R3.
SMUSD	R3, R6, R2	; Multiplies bottom halfword of R4 with bottom halfword ; of R6, subtracts multiplication of top halfword of R6 ; with top halfword of R3, writes to R3.

```
SMUSDX    R4, R5, R3    ; Multiplies bottom halfword of R5 with top halfword of  
                        ; R3, subtracts multiplication of top halfword of R5  
                        ; with bottom halfword of R3, writes to R4.
```

3.6.10 SMUL and SMULW

Signed Multiply (halfwords) and Signed Multiply (word by halfword).

Syntax

op{*XY*}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm* ; SMUL

op{*Y*}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*, *Rm* ; SMULW

For SMUL{*XY*} only:

op

Is one of SMULBB, SMULBT, SMULTB, SMULTT:

SMUL{*XY*} Signed Multiply (halfwords)

X and *Y* specify which halfword of the source registers *Rn* and *Rm* is used as the first and second multiply operand. If *X* is B, then the bottom halfword, bits [15:0] of *Rn* is used. If *X* is T, then the top halfword, bits [31:16] of *Rn* is used. If *Y* is B, then the bottom halfword, bits [15:0], of *Rm* is used. If *Y* is T, then the top halfword, bits [31:16], of *Rm* is used.

SMULW{*Y*} Signed Multiply (word by halfword)

Y specifies which halfword of the source register *Rm* is used as the second multiply operand. If *Y* is B, then the bottom halfword (bits [15:0]) of *Rm* is used. If *Y* is T, then the top halfword (bits [31:16]) of *Rm* is used.

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Rd

Is the destination register.

Rn, *Rm*

Are registers holding the first and second operands.

Operation

The SMULBB, SMULTB, SMULBT and SMULTT instructions interpret the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as four signed 16-bit integers.

These instructions:

- Multiply the specified signed halfword, Top or Bottom, values from *Rn* and *Rm*.
- Write the 32-bit result of the multiplication in *Rd*.

The SMULWT and SMULWB instructions interpret the values from *Rn* as a 32-bit signed integer and *Rm* as two halfword 16-bit signed integers. These instructions:

- Multiply the first operand and the top, T suffix, or the bottom, B suffix, halfword of the second operand.
- Write the signed most significant 32 bits of the 48-bit result in the destination register.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- Do not use SP and do not use PC.
- *RdHi* and *RdLo* must be different registers.

Example 3-34 Examples

```
SMULBT    R0, R4, R5    ; Multiplies the bottom halfword of R4 with the
                        ; top halfword of R5, multiplies results and
                        ; writes to R0.
SMULBB    R0, R4, R5    ; Multiplies the bottom halfword of R4 with the
                        ; bottom halfword of R5, multiplies results and
                        ; writes to R0.
SMULTT    R0, R4, R5    ; Multiplies the top halfword of R4 with the top
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		; halfword of R5, multiplies results and writes
		; to R0.
SMULTB	R0, R4, R5	; Multiplies the top halfword of R4 with the
		; bottom halfword of R5, multiplies results and
		; and writes to R0.
SMULWT	R4, R5, R3	; Multiplies R5 with the top halfword of R3,
		; extracts top 32 bits and writes to R4.
SMULWB	R4, R5, R3	; Multiplies R5 with the bottom halfword of R3,
		; extracts top 32 bits and writes to R4.

3.6.11 UMULL, UMAAL, UMLAL, SMULL, and SMLAL

Signed and Unsigned Multiply Long, with optional Accumulate, using 32-bit operands and producing a 64-bit result.

Syntax

op{cond} RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
UMULL	Unsigned Multiply Long.
UMLAL	Unsigned Multiply, with Accumulate Long.
UMAAL	Unsigned Long Multiply with Accumulate Accumulate.
SMULL	Signed Multiply Long.
SMLAL	Signed Multiply, with Accumulate Long.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>RdHi, RdLo</i>	Are the destination registers. For UMLAL and SMLAL they also hold the accumulating value of the lower and upper words respectively.
<i>Rn, Rm</i>	Are registers holding the operands.

Operation

The UMULL instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as unsigned integers. It multiplies these integers and places the least significant 32 bits of the result in *RdLo*, and the most significant 32 bits of the result in *RdHi*.

The UMLAL instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as unsigned integers. It multiplies these integers, adds the 64-bit result to the 64-bit unsigned integer contained in *RdHi* and *RdLo*, and writes the result back to *RdHi* and *RdLo*.

The UMAAL instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as unsigned integers. It multiplies these integers, adds the unsigned 32-bit integer in *RdHi* to the 64-bit result of the multiplication, adds the unsigned 32-bit integer in *RdLo* to the 64-bit result of the addition, writes the top 32-bits of the result to *RdHi* and writes the lower 32-bits of the result to *RdLo*.

The SMULL instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as two's complement signed integers. It multiplies these integers and places the least significant 32 bits of the result in *RdLo*, and the most significant 32 bits of the result in *RdHi*.

The SMLAL instruction interprets the values from *Rn* and *Rm* as two's complement signed integers. It multiplies these integers, adds the 64-bit result to the 64-bit signed integer contained in *RdHi* and *RdLo*, and writes the result back to *RdHi* and *RdLo*.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- Do not use SP and do not use PC.
- *RdHi* and *RdLo* must be different registers.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

Example 3-35 Examples

```
UMULL    R0, R4, R5, R6 ; Unsigned (R4,R0) = R5 × R6
Signed (R5,R4) = (R5,R4) + R3 × R8      SMLAL    R4, R5, R3, R8 ;
```

3.6.12 SDIV and UDIV

Signed Divide and Unsigned Divide.

Syntax

`SDIV{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

`UDIV{cond} {Rd}, Rn, Rm`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register holding the value to be divided.
<i>Rm</i>	Is a register holding the divisor.

Operation

The SDIV instruction performs a signed integer division of the value in *Rn* by the value in *Rm*.

The UDIV instruction performs an unsigned integer division of the value in *Rn* by the value in *Rm*.

For both instructions, if the value in *Rn* is not divisible by the value in *Rm*, the result is rounded towards zero.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-36 Examples

```
SDIV R0, R2, R4 ; Signed divide, R0 = R2/R4
UDIV R8, R8, R1 ; Unsigned divide, R8 = R8/R1
```

3.7 Saturating instructions

Reference material for the Cortex-M33 processor saturating instruction set.

3.7.1 List of saturating instructions

An alphabetically ordered list of the saturating instructions, with a brief description and link to the syntax definition, operations, restrictions, and example usage for each instruction.

Table 3-9 Saturating instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
QADD	Saturating Add	3.7.4 QADD and QSUB on page 3-167
QASX	Saturating Add and Subtract with Exchange	3.7.5 QASX and QSAX on page 3-169
QDADD	Saturating Double and Add	3.7.6 QDADD and QDSUB on page 3-171
QDSUB	Saturating Double and Subtract	3.7.6 QDADD and QDSUB on page 3-171
QSAX	Saturating Subtract and Add with Exchange	3.7.5 QASX and QSAX on page 3-169
QSUB	Saturating Subtract	3.7.4 QADD and QSUB on page 3-167
QSUB16	Saturating Subtract 16	3.7.4 QADD and QSUB on page 3-167
SSAT	Signed Saturate	3.7.2 SSAT and USAT on page 3-165
SSAT16	Signed Saturate Halfword	3.7.3 SSAT16 and USAT16 on page 3-166
UQADD16	Unsigned Saturating Add 16	3.7.8 UQADD and UQSUB on page 3-173
UQADD8	Unsigned Saturating Add 8	3.7.8 UQADD and UQSUB on page 3-173
UQASX	Unsigned Saturating Add and Subtract with Exchange	3.7.7 UQASX and UQSAX on page 3-172
UQSAX	Unsigned Saturating Subtract and Add with Exchange	3.7.7 UQASX and UQSAX on page 3-172
UQSUB16	Unsigned Saturating Subtract 16	3.7.8 UQADD and UQSUB on page 3-173
UQSUB8	Unsigned Saturating Subtract 8	3.7.8 UQADD and UQSUB on page 3-173
USAT	Unsigned Saturate	3.7.2 SSAT and USAT on page 3-165
USAT16	Unsigned Saturate Halfword	3.7.3 SSAT16 and USAT16 on page 3-166

For signed n -bit saturation, this means that:

- If the value to be saturated is less than -2^{n-1} , the result returned is -2^{n-1}
- If the value to be saturated is greater than $2^{n-1}-1$, the result returned is $2^{n-1}-1$
- Otherwise, the result returned is the same as the value to be saturated.

For unsigned n -bit saturation, this means that:

- If the value to be saturated is less than 0, the result returned is 0
- If the value to be saturated is greater than 2^n-1 , the result returned is 2^n-1
- Otherwise, the result returned is the same as the value to be saturated.

If the returned result is different from the value to be saturated, it is called *saturation*. If saturation occurs, the instruction sets the Q flag to 1 in the APSR. Otherwise, it leaves the Q flag unchanged. To clear the Q flag to 0, you must use the MSR instruction.

To read the state of the Q flag, use the MRS instruction.

3.7.2 SSAT and USAT

Signed Saturate and Unsigned Saturate to any bit position, with optional shift before saturating.

Syntax

op{*cond*} *Rd*, #*n*, *Rm* {, *shift* #*s*}

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
SSAT	Saturates a signed value to a signed range.
USAT	Saturates a signed value to an unsigned range.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>n</i>	Specifies the bit position to saturate to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>n</i> ranges from 1 to 32 for SSAT. <i>n</i> ranges from 0 to 31 for USAT.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the register containing the value to saturate.
<i>shift</i> # <i>s</i>	Is an optional shift applied to <i>Rm</i> before saturating. It must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASR #<i>s</i> where <i>s</i> is in the range 1-31. LSL #<i>s</i> where <i>s</i> is in the range 0-31.

Operation

These instructions saturate to a signed or unsigned *n*-bit value.

The SSAT instruction applies the specified shift, then saturates to the signed range $-2^{n-1} \leq x \leq 2^{n-1}-1$.

The USAT instruction applies the specified shift, then saturates to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^n-1$.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

If saturation occurs, these instructions set the Q flag to 1.

Example 3-37 Examples

```
SSAT    R7, #16, R7, LSL #4 ; Logical shift left value in R7 by 4, then
                           ; saturate it as a signed 16-bit value and
                           ; write it back to R7.
USATNE  R0, #7, R5          ; Conditionally saturate value in R5 as an
                           ; unsigned 7 bit value and write it to R0.
```

3.7.3 SSAT16 and USAT16

Signed Saturate and Unsigned Saturate to any bit position for two halfwords.

Syntax

op{*cond*} *Rd*, #*n*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
	SSAT16 Saturates a signed halfword value to a signed range.
	USAT16 Saturates a signed halfword value to an unsigned range.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>n</i>	Specifies the bit position to saturate to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>n</i> ranges from 1 to 16 for SSAT.• <i>n</i> ranges from 0 to 15 for USAT.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the register containing the values to saturate.

Operation

The SSAT16 instruction:

1. Saturates two signed 16-bit halfword values of the register with the value to saturate from selected by the bit position in *n*.
2. Writes the results as two signed 16-bit halfwords to the destination register.

The USAT16 instruction:

1. Saturates two unsigned 16-bit halfword values of the register with the value to saturate from selected by the bit position in *n*.
2. Writes the results as two unsigned halfwords in the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

If saturation occurs, these instructions set the Q flag to 1.

Example 3-38 Examples

SSAT16	R7, #9, R2	; Saturates the top and bottom highwords of R2 ; as 9-bit values, writes to corresponding halfword ; of R7.
USAT16NE	R0, #13, R5	; Conditionally saturates the top and bottom ; halfwords of R5 as 13-bit values, writes to ; corresponding halfword of R0.

3.7.4 QADD and QSUB

Saturating Add and Saturating Subtract, signed.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
QADD	Saturating 32-bit add.
QADD8	Saturating four 8-bit integer additions.
QADD16	Saturating two 16-bit integer additions.
QSUB	Saturating 32-bit subtraction.
QSUB8	Saturating four 8-bit integer subtraction.
QSUB16	Saturating two 16-bit integer subtraction.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i> , <i>Rm</i>	Are registers holding the first and second operands.

Operation

These instructions add or subtract two, four or eight values from the first and second operands and then writes a signed saturated value in the destination register.

The QADD and QSUB instructions apply the specified add or subtract, and then saturate the result to the signed range $-2^{n-1} \leq x \leq 2^{n-1}-1$, where *x* is given by the number of bits applied in the instruction, 32, 16 or 8.

If the returned result is different from the value to be saturated, it is called *saturation*. If saturation occurs, the QADD and QSUB instructions set the Q flag to 1 in the APSR. Otherwise, it leaves the Q flag unchanged. The 8-bit and 16-bit QADD and QSUB instructions always leave the Q flag unchanged.

To clear the Q flag to 0, you must use the MSR instruction.

To read the state of the Q flag, use the MRS instruction.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

If saturation occurs, the QADD and QSUB instructions set the Q flag to 1.

Example 3-39 Examples

```
QADD16    R7, R4, R2 ; Adds halfwords of R4 with corresponding halfword of
                  ; R2, saturates to 16 bits and writes to corresponding
                  ; halfword of R7.

QADD8     R3, R1, R6 ; Adds bytes of R1 to the corresponding bytes of R6,
                  ; saturates to 8 bits and writes to corresponding byte of
```

```
                ; R3.  
QSUB16  R4, R2, R3 ; Subtracts halfwords of R3 from corresponding halfword  
                ; of R2, saturates to 16 bits, writes to corresponding  
                ; halfword of R4.  
QSUB8   R4, R2, R5 ; Subtracts bytes of R5 from the corresponding byte in  
                ; R2, saturates to 8 bits, writes to corresponding byte of  
                ; R4.
```

3.7.5 QASX and QSAX

Saturating Add and Subtract with Exchange and Saturating Subtract and Add with Exchange, signed.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
QASX	Add and Subtract with Exchange and Saturate.
QSAX	Subtract and Add with Exchange and Saturate.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i> , <i>Rm</i>	Are registers holding the first and second operands.

Operation

The QASX instruction:

1. Adds the top halfword of the source operand with the bottom halfword of the second operand.
2. Subtracts the top halfword of the second operand from the bottom highword of the first operand.
3. Saturates the result of the subtraction and writes a 16-bit signed integer in the range $-215 \leq x \leq 215 - 1$, where x equals 16, to the bottom halfword of the destination register.
4. Saturates the results of the sum and writes a 16-bit signed integer in the range $-215 \leq x \leq 215 - 1$, where x equals 16, to the top halfword of the destination register.

The QSAX instruction:

1. Subtracts the bottom halfword of the second operand from the top highword of the first operand.
2. Adds the bottom halfword of the source operand with the top halfword of the second operand.
3. Saturates the results of the sum and writes a 16-bit signed integer in the range $-215 \leq x \leq 215 - 1$, where x equals 16, to the bottom halfword of the destination register.
4. Saturates the result of the subtraction and writes a 16-bit signed integer in the range $-215 \leq x \leq 215 - 1$, where x equals 16, to the top halfword of the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

Example 3-40 Examples

```
QASX    R7, R4, R2    ; Adds top halfword of R4 to bottom halfword of R2,
                      ; saturates to 16 bits, writes to top halfword of R7
                      ; Subtracts top highword of R2 from bottom halfword of
                      ; R4, saturates to 16 bits and writes to bottom halfword
                      ; of R7
QSAX    R0, R3, R5    ; Subtracts bottom halfword of R5 from top halfword of
                      ; R3, saturates to 16 bits, writes to top halfword of R0
```

```
; Adds bottom halfword of R3 to top halfword of R5,  
; saturates to 16 bits, writes to bottom halfword of R0.
```

3.7.6 QDADD and QDSUB

Saturating Double and Add and Saturating Double and Subtract, signed.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rm*, *Rn*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
	QDADD Saturating Double and Add.
	QDSUB Saturating Double and Subtract.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rm</i> , <i>Rn</i>	Are registers holding the first and second operands.

Operation

The QDADD instruction:

- Doubles the second operand value.
- Adds the result of the doubling to the signed saturated value in the first operand.
- Writes the result to the destination register.

The QDSUB instruction:

- Doubles the second operand value.
- Subtracts the doubled value from the signed saturated value in the first operand.
- Writes the result to the destination register.

Both the doubling and the addition or subtraction have their results saturated to the 32-bit signed integer range $-231 \leq x \leq 231-1$. If saturation occurs in either operation, it sets the Q flag in the APSR.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

If saturation occurs, these instructions set the Q flag to 1.

Example 3-41 Examples

QDADD	R7, R4, R2	; Doubles and saturates R4 to 32 bits, adds R2,
		; saturates to 32 bits, writes to R7
QDSUB	R0, R3, R5	; Subtracts R3 doubled and saturated to 32 bits
		; from R5, saturates to 32 bits, writes to R0.

3.7.7 UQASX and UQSAX

Saturating Add and Subtract with Exchange and Saturating Subtract and Add with Exchange, unsigned.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>type</i>	Is one of:	
	UQASX	Add and Subtract with Exchange and Saturate.
	UQSAX	Subtract and Add with Exchange and Saturate.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .	
<i>Rn</i> , <i>Rm</i>	Are registers holding the first and second operands.	

Operation

The UQASX instruction:

1. Adds the bottom halfword of the source operand with the top halfword of the second operand.
2. Subtracts the bottom halfword of the second operand from the top highword of the first operand.
3. Saturates the results of the sum and writes a 16-bit unsigned integer in the range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{16} - 1$, where x equals 16, to the top halfword of the destination register.
4. Saturates the result of the subtraction and writes a 16-bit unsigned integer in the range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{16} - 1$, where x equals 16, to the bottom halfword of the destination register.

The UQSAX instruction:

1. Subtracts the bottom halfword of the second operand from the top highword of the first operand.
2. Adds the bottom halfword of the first operand with the top halfword of the second operand.
3. Saturates the result of the subtraction and writes a 16-bit unsigned integer in the range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{16} - 1$, where x equals 16, to the top halfword of the destination register.
4. Saturates the results of the addition and writes a 16-bit unsigned integer in the range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{16} - 1$, where x equals 16, to the bottom halfword of the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

Example 3-42 Examples

UQASX	R7, R4, R2	; Adds top halfword of R4 with bottom halfword of R2, ; saturates to 16 bits, writes to top halfword of R7 ; Subtracts top halfword of R2 from bottom halfword of ; R4, saturates to 16 bits, writes to bottom halfword of R7
UQSAX	R0, R3, R5	; Subtracts bottom halfword of R5 from top halfword of R3, ; saturates to 16 bits, writes to top halfword of R0 ; Adds bottom halfword of R4 to top halfword of R5 ; saturates to 16 bits, writes to bottom halfword of R0.

3.7.8 UQADD and UQSUB

Saturating Add and Saturating Subtract Unsigned.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:	
	UQADD8	Saturating four unsigned 8-bit integer additions.
	UQADD16	Saturating two unsigned 16-bit integer additions.
	UQSUB8	Saturating four unsigned 8-bit integer subtractions.
	UQSUB16	Saturating two unsigned 16-bit integer subtractions.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .	
<i>Rn</i> , <i>Rm</i>	Are registers holding the first and second operands.	

Operation

These instructions add or subtract two or four values and then writes an unsigned saturated value in the destination register.

The UQADD16 instruction:

- Adds the respective top and bottom halfwords of the first and second operands.
- Saturates the result of the additions for each halfword in the destination register to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{16}-1$, where *x* is 16.

The UQADD8 instruction:

- Adds each respective byte of the first and second operands.
- Saturates the result of the addition for each byte in the destination register to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^8-1$, where *x* is 8.

The UQSUB16 instruction:

- Subtracts both halfwords of the second operand from the respective halfwords of the first operand.
- Saturates the result of the differences in the destination register to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^{16}-1$, where *x* is 16.

The UQSUB8 instructions:

- Subtracts the respective bytes of the second operand from the respective bytes of the first operand.
- Saturates the results of the differences for each byte in the destination register to the unsigned range $0 \leq x \leq 2^8-1$, where *x* is 8.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the condition code flags.

Example 3-43 Examples

UQADD16	R7, R4, R2	; Adds halfwords in R4 to corresponding halfword in R2, ; saturates to 16 bits, writes to corresponding halfword ; of R7
UQADD8	R4, R2, R5	; Adds bytes of R2 to corresponding byte of R5, saturates ; to 8 bits, writes to corresponding bytes of R4
UQSUB16	R6, R3, R0	; Subtracts halfwords in R0 from corresponding halfword ; in R3, saturates to 16 bits, writes to corresponding ; halfword in R6
UQSUB8	R1, R5, R6	; Subtracts bytes in R6 from corresponding byte of R5, ; saturates to 8 bits, writes to corresponding byte of R1.

3.8 Packing and unpacking instructions

Reference material for the Cortex-M33 processor packing and unpacking instruction set.

3.8.1 List of packing and unpacking instructions

An alphabetically ordered list of the packing and unpacking instructions, with a brief description and link to the syntax definition, operations, restrictions, and example usage for each instruction.

Table 3-10 Packing and unpacking instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
PKH	Pack Halfword	3.8.2 PKHBT and PKHTB on page 3-176
SXTAB	Extend 8 bits to 32 and add	3.8.3 SXTA and UXTA on page 3-178
SXTAB16	Dual extend 8 bits to 16 and add	3.8.3 SXTA and UXTA on page 3-178
SXTAH	Extend 16 bits to 32 and add	3.8.3 SXTA and UXTA on page 3-178
SXTB	Sign extend a byte	3.8.4 SXT and UXT on page 3-180
SXTB16	Dual extend 8 bits to 16 and add	3.8.4 SXT and UXT on page 3-180
SXTH	Sign extend a halfword	3.8.4 SXT and UXT on page 3-180
UXTAB	Extend 8 bits to 32 and add	3.8.3 SXTA and UXTA on page 3-178
UXTAB16	Dual extend 8 bits to 16 and add	3.8.3 SXTA and UXTA on page 3-178
UXTAH	Extend 16 bits to 32 and add	3.8.3 SXTA and UXTA on page 3-178
UXTB	Zero extend a byte	3.8.4 SXT and UXT on page 3-180
UXTB16	Dual zero extend 8 bits to 16 and add	3.8.4 SXT and UXT on page 3-180
UXTH	Zero extend a halfword	3.8.4 SXT and UXT on page 3-180

3.8.2 PKHBT and PKHTB

Pack Halfword.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm* {, LSL #*imm*} ;PKHBT

op{*cond*} {*Rd*}, *Rn*, *Rm* {, ASR #*imm*} ;PKHTB

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:	
	PKHBT	Pack Halfword, bottom and top with shift.
	PKHTB	Pack Halfword, top and bottom with shift.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .	
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.	
<i>Rm</i>	Is the second operand register holding the value to be optionally shifted.	
<i>imm</i>	Is the shift length. The type of shift length depends on the instruction:For PKHBT:	
	For PKHTB:	
	LSL	A left shift with a shift length from 1 to 31, 0 means no shift.
	ASR	An arithmetic shift right with a shift length from 1 to 32, a shift of 32-bits is encoded as 0b000000.

Operation

The PKHBT instruction:

1. Writes the value of the bottom halfword of the first operand to the bottom halfword of the destination register.
2. If shifted, the shifted value of the second operand is written to the top halfword of the destination register.

The PKHTB instruction:

1. Writes the value of the top halfword of the first operand to the top halfword of the destination register.
2. If shifted, the shifted value of the second operand is written to the bottom halfword of the destination register.

Restrictions

Rd must not be SP and must not be PC.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-44 Examples

```
PKHBT    R3, R4, R5 LSL #0 ; Writes bottom halfword of R4 to bottom halfword of
                        ; R3, writes top halfword of R5, unshifted, to top
                        ; halfword of R3

PKHTB    R4, R0, R2 ASR #1 ; Writes R2 shifted right by 1 bit to bottom halfword
                        ; of R4, and writes top halfword of R0 to top
                        ; halfword of R4.
```

3.8.3 SXTA and UXTA

Signed and Unsigned Extend and Add.

Syntax

op{*cond*} {*Rd*,} *Rn*, *Rm* {, ROR #*n*}

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:
SXTAB	Sign extends an 8-bit value to a 32-bit value and add.
SXTAH	Sign extends a 16-bit value to a 32-bit value and add.
SXTAB16	Sign extends two 8-bit values to two 16-bit values and add.
UXTAB	Zero extends an 8-bit value to a 32-bit value and add.
UXTAH	Zero extends a 16-bit value to a 32-bit value and add.
UXTAB16	Zero extends two 8-bit values to two 16-bit values and add.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register. If <i>Rd</i> is omitted, the destination register is <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rn</i>	Is the first operand register.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the register holding the value to rotate and extend.
ROR # <i>n</i>	Is one of:
ROR #8	Value from <i>Rm</i> is rotated right 8 bits.
ROR #16	Value from <i>Rm</i> is rotated right 16 bits.
ROR #24	Value from <i>Rm</i> is rotated right 24 bits.
	If ROR # <i>n</i> is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

These instructions do the following:

1. Rotate the value from *Rm* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extract bits from the resulting value:
 - SXTAB extracts bits[7:0] from *Rm* and sign extends to 32 bits.
 - UXTAB extracts bits[7:0] from *Rm* and zero extends to 32 bits.
 - SXTAH extracts bits[15:0] from *Rm* and sign extends to 32 bits.
 - UXTAH extracts bits[15:0] from *Rm* and zero extends to 32 bits.
 - SXTAB16 extracts bits[7:0] from *Rm* and sign extends to 16 bits, and extracts bits [23:16] from *Rm* and sign extends to 16 bits.
 - UXTAB16 extracts bits[7:0] from *Rm* and zero extends to 16 bits, and extracts bits [23:16] from *Rm* and zero extends to 16 bits.
3. Adds the signed or zero extended value to the word or corresponding halfword of *Rn* and writes the result in *Rd*.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the flags.

Example 3-45 Examples

```
SXTAH  R4, R8, R6, ROR #16 ; Rotates R6 right by 16 bits, obtains bottom
                               ; halfword, sign extends to 32 bits, adds R8, and
                               ; writes to R4
UXTAB  R3, R4, R10         ; Extracts bottom byte of R10 and zero extends to 32
                               ; bits, adds R4, and writes to R3.
```

3.8.4 SXT and UXT

Sign extend and Zero extend.

Syntax

$SXT_{op}\{cond\} Rd, Rn \{, ROR \#n\}$

$UXT_{op}\{cond\} Rd, Rn \{, ROR \#n\}$

Where:

op

Is one of:

SXTB	Sign extends an 8-bit value to a 32-bit value.
SXTH	Sign extends a 16-bit value to a 32-bit value.
SXTB16	Sign extends two 8-bit values to two 16-bit values.
UXTB	Zero extends an 8-bit value to a 32-bit value.
UXTH	Zero extends a 16-bit value to a 32-bit value.
UXTB16	Zero extends two 8-bit values to two 16-bit values.

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Rd

Is the destination register.

Rn

Is the register holding the value to extend.

ROR #n

Is one of:

ROR #8	Value from <i>Rn</i> is rotated right 8 bits.
ROR #16	Value from <i>Rn</i> is rotated right 16 bits.
ROR #24	Value from <i>Rn</i> is rotated right 24 bits.

If *ROR #n* is omitted, no rotation is performed.

Operation

These instructions do the following:

1. Rotate the value from *Rn* right by 0, 8, 16 or 24 bits.
2. Extract bits from the resulting value:
 - SXTB extracts bits[7:0] and sign extends to 32 bits.
 - UXTB extracts bits[7:0] and zero extends to 32 bits.
 - SXTH extracts bits[15:0] and sign extends to 32 bits.
 - UXTH extracts bits[15:0] and zero extends to 32 bits.
 - SXTB16 extracts bits[7:0] and sign extends to 16 bits, and extracts bits [23:16] and sign extends to 16 bits.
 - UXTB16 extracts bits[7:0] and zero extends to 16 bits, and extracts bits [23:16] and zero extends to 16 bits.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the flags.

Example 3-46 Examples

SXTH	R4, R6, ROR #16	; Rotate R6 right by 16 bits, then obtain the lower ; halfword of the result and then sign extend to ; 32 bits and write the result to R4.
UXTB	R3, R10	; Extract lowest byte of the value in R10 and zero ; extend it, and write the result to R3.

3.9 Bit field instructions

Reference material for the Cortex-M33 processor bit field instruction set.

3.9.1 List of bit field instructions

An alphabetically ordered list of the bit field instructions, with a brief description and link to the syntax definition, operations, restrictions, and example usage for each instruction.

Table 3-11 Bit field instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
BFC	Bit Field Clear	3.9.2 BFC and BFI on page 3-183
BFI	Bit Field Insert	3.9.2 BFC and BFI on page 3-183
SBFX	Signed Bit Field Extract	3.9.3 SBFX and UBFX on page 3-184
UBFX	Unsigned Bit Field Extract	3.9.3 SBFX and UBFX on page 3-184

3.9.2 BFC and BFI

Bit Field Clear and Bit Field Insert.

Syntax

`BFC{cond} Rd, #Lsb, #width`

`BFI{cond} Rd, Rn, #Lsb, #width`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the source register.
<i>Lsb</i>	Is the position of the least significant bit of the bit field. <i>Lsb</i> must be in the range 0-31.
<i>width</i>	Is the width of the bit field and must be in the range 1-32- <i>Lsb</i> .

Operation

BFC clears a bit field in a register. It clears *width* bits in *Rd*, starting at the low bit position *Lsb*. Other bits in *Rd* are unchanged.

BFI copies a bit field into one register from another register. It replaces *width* bits in *Rd* starting at the low bit position *Lsb*, with *width* bits from *Rn* starting at bit[0]. Other bits in *Rd* are unchanged.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the flags.

Example 3-47 Examples

```

BFC  R4, #8, #12    ; Clear bit 8 to bit 19 (12 bits) of R4 to 0
BFI  R9, R2, #8, #12 ; Replace bit 8 to bit 19 (12 bits) of R9 with
                    ; bit 0 to bit 11 from R2.

```

3.9.3 SBFX and UBFX

Signed Bit Field Extract and Unsigned Bit Field Extract.

Syntax

`SBFX{cond} Rd, Rn, #Lsb, #width`

`UBFX{cond} Rd, Rn, #Lsb, #width`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the source register.
<i>Lsb</i>	Is the position of the least significant bit of the bit field. <i>Lsb</i> must be in the range 0-31.
<i>width</i>	Is the width of the bit field and must be in the range 1-32- <i>Lsb</i> .

Operation

SBFX extracts a bit field from one register, sign extends it to 32 bits, and writes the result to the destination register.

UBFX extracts a bit field from one register, zero extends it to 32 bits, and writes the result to the destination register.

Restrictions

Do not use SP and do not use PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not affect the flags.

Example 3-48 Examples

```
SBFX R0, R1, #20, #4 ; Extract bit 20 to bit 23 (4 bits) from R1 and sign
                      ; extend to 32 bits and then write the result to R0.
UBFX R8, R11, #9, #10 ; Extract bit 9 to bit 18 (10 bits) from R11 and zero
                      ; extend to 32 bits and then write the result to R8.
```

3.10 Branch and control instructions

Reference material for the Cortex-M33 processor branch and control instruction set.

3.10.1 List of branch and control instructions

An alphabetically ordered list of the branch and control instructions, with a brief description and link to the syntax definition, operations, restrictions, and example usage for each instruction.

Table 3-12 Branch and control instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
B	Branch	3.10.2 B, BL, BX, and BLX on page 3-186
BL	Branch with Link	3.10.2 B, BL, BX, and BLX on page 3-186
BLX	Branch indirect with Link	3.10.2 B, BL, BX, and BLX on page 3-186
BLXNS	Branch indirect with Link, Non-secure	3.10.3 BXNS and BLXNS on page 3-188
BX	Branch indirect	3.10.2 B, BL, BX, and BLX on page 3-186
BXNS	Branch indirect, Non-secure	3.10.3 BXNS and BLXNS on page 3-188
CBNZ	Compare and Branch if Non Zero	3.10.4 CBZ and CBNZ on page 3-189
CBZ	Compare and Branch if Zero	3.10.4 CBZ and CBNZ on page 3-189
IT	If-Then	3.10.5 IT on page 3-190
TBB	Table Branch Byte	3.10.6 TBB and TBH on page 3-192
TBH	Table Branch Halfword	3.10.6 TBB and TBH on page 3-192

3.10.2 B, BL, BX, and BLX

Branch instructions.

Syntax

B{cond} Label

BL Label

BX Rm

BLX Rm

Where:

cond Is an optional condition code.

Label Is a PC-relative expression.

Rm Is a register providing the address to branch to.

Operation

All these instructions cause a branch to the address indicated by *Label* or contained in the register specified by *Rm*. In addition:

- The BL and BLX instructions write the address of the next instruction to LR, the link register R14.
- The BX and BLX instructions result in a UsageFault exception if bit[0] of *Rm* is 0.

BL and BLX instructions also set bit[0] of the LR to 1. This ensures that the value is suitable for use by a subsequent POP {PC} or BX instruction to perform a successful return branch.

The following table shows the ranges for the various branch instructions.

Table 3-13 Branch ranges

Instruction	Branch range
<i>B Label</i>	–2KB to +2KB.
<i>Bcond Label</i>	–256 bytes to +254 bytes.
<i>BL Label</i>	–16MB to +16MB.
<i>BX Rm</i>	Any value in register.
<i>BLX Rm</i>	Any value in register.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- Do not use SP or PC in the BX or BLX instruction.
- For BX and BLX, bit[0] of *Rm* must be 1 for correct execution. Bit[0] is used to update the EPSR T-bit and is discarded from the target address.

Note

Bcond is the only conditional instruction on the processor.

BX can be used an Exception or Function return.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Examples

```
B      loopA ; Branch to loopA
BL     funC  ; Branch with link (Call) to function funC, return address
        ; stored in LR
BX     LR    ; Return from function call if LR contains a FUNC_RETURN value.
BLX    R0    ; Branch with link and exchange (Call) to a address stored
        ; in R0
BEQ     labelD ; Conditionally branch to labelD if last flag setting
        ; instruction set the Z flag, else do not branch.
```

3.10.3 BXNS and BLXNS

Branch and Exchange Non-secure and Branch with Link and Exchange Non-secure.

Syntax

BXNS <Rm>

BLXNS <Rm>

Where:

Rm Is a register containing an address to branch to.

Operation

The BLXNS instruction calls a subroutine at an address contained in *Rm* and conditionally causes a transition from the Secure to the Non-secure state.

For both BXNS and BLXNS, *Rm*[0] indicates a transition to Non-secure state if value is 0, otherwise the target state remains Secure. If transitioning to Non-secure, BLXNS pushes the return address and partial PSR to the Secure stack and assigns R14 to a FNC_RETURN value.

These instructions are available for Secure state only. When the processor is in Non-secure state, these instructions are UNDEFINED and triggers a UsageFault if executed.

Restrictions

PC and SP cannot be used for *Rm*.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Examples

```
LDR r0, =non_secure_function
MOVS r1, #1
BICS r0, r1 # Clear bit 0 of address in r0
BLXNS r0 ; Call Non-secure function. This sets r14 to FUNC_RETURN value
```

Note

For information about how to build a Secure image that uses a previously generated import library, see the *ARM® Compiler Software Development Guide*.

3.10.4 CBZ and CBNZ

Compare and Branch on Zero, Compare and Branch on Non-Zero.

Syntax

op{cond} Rn, Label

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register holding the operand.
<i>Label</i>	Is the branch destination.

Operation

Use the CBZ or CBNZ instructions to avoid changing the condition code flags and to reduce the number of instructions.

CBZ *Rn*, *label* does not change condition flags but is otherwise equivalent to:

```
CMP    Rn, #0    BEQ    Label
```

CBNZ *Rn*, *label* does not change condition flags but is otherwise equivalent to:

```
CMP    Rn, #0    BNE    Label
```

Restrictions

The restrictions are:

- *Rn* must be in the range of R0-R7.
- The branch destination must be within 4 to 130 bytes after the instruction.
- These instructions must not be used inside an IT block.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-49 Examples

```
CBZ    R5, target ; Forward branch if R5 is zero
CBNZ   R0, target ; Forward branch if R0 is not zero
```

3.10.5 IT

If-Then condition instruction.

Syntax

`IT{x{y{z}}}cond`

Where:

<i>x</i>	specifies the condition switch for the second instruction in the IT block.
<i>y</i>	Specifies the condition switch for the third instruction in the IT block.
<i>z</i>	Specifies the condition switch for the fourth instruction in the IT block.
<i>cond</i>	Specifies the condition for the first instruction in the IT block.

The condition switch for the second, third and fourth instruction in the IT block can be either:

T	Then. Applies the condition <i>cond</i> to the instruction.
E	Else. Applies the inverse condition of <i>cond</i> to the instruction.

Note

It is possible to use AL (the *always* condition) for *cond* in an IT instruction. If this is done, all of the instructions in the IT block must be unconditional, and each of *x*, *y*, and *z* must be T or omitted but not E.

Operation

The IT instruction makes up to four following instructions conditional. The conditions can be all the same, or some of them can be the logical inverse of the others. The conditional instructions following the IT instruction form the *IT block*.

The instructions in the IT block, including any branches, must specify the condition in the {*cond*} part of their syntax.

Note

Your assembler might be able to generate the required IT instructions for conditional instructions automatically, so that you do not have to write them yourself. See your assembler documentation for details.

A BKPT instruction in an IT block is always executed, even if its condition fails.

Exceptions can be taken between an IT instruction and the corresponding IT block, or within an IT block. Such an exception results in entry to the appropriate exception handler, with suitable return information in LR and stacked PSR.

Instructions designed for use for exception returns can be used as normal to return from the exception, and execution of the IT block resumes correctly. This is the only way that a PC-modifying instruction is permitted to branch to an instruction in an IT block.

Restrictions

The following instructions are not permitted in an IT block:

- IT.
- CBZ and CBNZ.
- CPSID and CPSIE.

Other restrictions when using an IT block are:

- A branch or any instruction that modifies the PC must either be outside an IT block or must be the last instruction inside the IT block. These are:
 - ADD PC, PC, *Rm*.
 - MOV PC, *Rm*.
 - B, BL, BX, BLX.
 - Any LDM, LDR, or POP instruction that writes to the PC.
 - TBB and TBH.
- Do not branch to any instruction inside an IT block, except when returning from an exception handler.
- All conditional instructions except *Bcond* must be inside an IT block. *Bcond* can be either outside or inside an IT block but has a larger branch range if it is inside one.
- Each instruction inside the IT block must specify a condition code suffix that is either the same or logical inverse as for the other instructions in the block.

Note

Your assembler might place extra restrictions on the use of IT blocks, such as prohibiting the use of assembler directives within them.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-50 Examples

```
ITTE    NE          ; Next 3 instructions are conditional
ANDNE   R0, R0, R1  ; ANDNE does not update condition flags
ADDSNE  R2, R2, #1  ; ADDSNE updates condition flags
MOVEQ   R2, R3      ; Conditional move
CMP     R0, #9       ; Convert R0 hex value (0 to 15) into ASCII
                ; ('0'-'9', 'A'-'F')
ITE     GT          ; Next 2 instructions are conditional
ADDGT   R1, R0, #55  ; Convert 0xA -> 'A'
ADDLE   R1, R0, #48  ; Convert 0x0 -> '0'
IT      GT          ; IT block with only one conditional instruction
ADDGT   R1, R1, #1   ; Increment R1 conditionally ITTEE EQ
                ; Next 4 instructions are conditional
MOVEQ   R0, R1      ; Conditional move
ADDEQ   R2, R2, #10  ; Conditional add
ANDNE   R3, R3, #1   ; Conditional AND
BNE.W   dloop        ; Branch instruction can only be used in the last
                ; instruction of an IT block
IT      NE          ; Next instruction is conditional
ADD     R0, R0, R1   ; Syntax error: no condition code used in IT block
```

3.10.6 TBB and TBH

Table Branch Byte and Table Branch Halfword.

Syntax

TBB [*Rn*, *Rm*]

TBH [*Rn*, *Rm*, LSL #1]

Where:

<i>Rn</i>	Is the register containing the address of the table of branch lengths. If <i>Rn</i> is PC, then the address of the table is the address of the byte immediately following the TBB or TBH instruction.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the index register. This contains an index into the table. For halfword tables, LSL #1 doubles the value in <i>Rm</i> to form the right offset into the table.

Operation

These instructions cause a PC-relative forward branch using a table of single byte offsets for TBB, or halfword offsets for TBH. *Rn* provides a pointer to the table, and *Rm* supplies an index into the table. For TBB the branch offset is the unsigned value of the byte returned from the table, and for TBH the branch offset is twice the unsigned value of the halfword returned from the table. The branch occurs to the address at that offset from the address of the byte immediately after the TBB or TBH instruction.

Restrictions

The restrictions are:

- *Rn* must not be SP.
- *Rm* must not be SP and must not be PC.
- When any of these instructions is used inside an IT block, it must be the last instruction of the IT block.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-51 Examples

```

ADR.W R0, BranchTable_Byte
TBB [R0, R1] ; R1 is the index, R0 is the base address of the
              ; branch table

Case1
; an instruction sequence follows
Case2
; an instruction sequence follows
Case3
; an instruction sequence follows
BranchTable_Byte
DCB 0 ; Case1 offset calculation
DCB ((Case2-Case1)/2) ; Case2 offset calculation
DCB ((Case3-Case1)/2) ; Case3 offset calculation
TBH [PC, R1, LSL #1] ; R1 is the index, PC is used as base of the
                    ; branch table

BranchTable_H
DCW ((CaseA - BranchTable_H)/2) ; CaseA offset calculation
DCW ((CaseB - BranchTable_H)/2) ; CaseB offset calculation
DCW ((CaseC - BranchTable_H)/2) ; CaseC offset calculation
CaseA
; an instruction sequence follows
CaseB
; an instruction sequence follows

```


CaseC
; an instruction sequence follows

3.11 Floating-point instructions

Reference material for the Cortex-M33 processor floating-point instruction set that the FPU uses.

3.11.1 List of floating-point instructions

An alphabetically ordered list of the floating-point instructions, with a brief description and link to the syntax definition, operations, restrictions, and example usage for each instruction.

Note

These instructions are only available if the FPU is included, and enabled, in the system.

Table 3-14 Floating-point instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
FLDMDBX	FLDMX (Decrement Before) loads multiple extension registers from consecutive memory locations	3.11.2 FLDMDBX, FLDMIAX on page 3-197
FLDMIAX	FLDMX (Increment After) loads multiple extension registers from consecutive memory locations	3.11.2 FLDMDBX, FLDMIAX on page 3-197
FSTMDBX	FSTMX (Decrement Before) stores multiple extension registers to consecutive memory locations	3.11.3 FSTMDBX, FSTMIAX on page 3-198
FSTMIAX	FSTMX (Increment After) stores multiple extension registers to consecutive memory locations	3.11.3 FSTMDBX, FSTMIAX on page 3-198
VABS	Floating-point Absolute	3.11.4 VABS on page 3-199
VADD	Floating-point Add	3.11.5 VADD on page 3-200
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3.11.2 FLDMDBX, FLDMIAX

FLDMX (Decrement Before, Increment After) loads multiple extension registers from consecutive memory locations using an address from a general-purpose register.

Syntax

FLDMDBX{*cond*} *Rn*!, *dregList*

FLDMIAX{*cond*} *Rn*{!}, *dregList*

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Rn

Is the base register. If write-back is not specified, the PC can be used.

!

Specifies base register write-back.

dregList

Is the list of consecutively numbered 64-bit SIMD and FP registers to be transferred. The list must contain at least one register, all registers must be in the range D0-D15, and must not contain more than 16 registers.

Operation

FLDMX loads multiple SIMD and FP registers from consecutive locations in the Advanced SIMD and floating-point register file using an address from a general-purpose register.

ARM deprecates use of FLDMDBX and FLDMIAX, except for disassembly purposes, and reassembly of disassembled code.

Depending on settings in the *CPACR* and *NSACR* and the security state and mode in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be UNDEFINED.

3.11.3 FSTMDBX, FSTMIAX

FSTMX (Decrement Before, Increment After) stores multiple extension registers to consecutive memory locations using an address from a general-purpose register.

Syntax

FSTMDBX{c}{q} Rn!, dregList

FSTMIAX{c}{q} Rn{!}, dregList

Where:

cond

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

q

See *Standard assembler syntax fields* in the *ARMv8-A Architecture Reference Manual*.

Rn

Is the base register. If write-back is not specified, the PC can be used. However, ARM deprecates use of the PC.

!

Specifies base register write-back.

dregList

Is the list of consecutively numbered 64-bit SIMD and FP registers to be transferred. The list must contain at least one register, all registers must be in the range D0-D15, and must not contain more than 16 registers.

Operation

FSTMX stores multiple SIMD and FP registers from the Advanced SIMD and floating-point register file to consecutive locations using an address from a general-purpose register.

ARM deprecates use of FLDMDBX and FLDMIAX, except for disassembly purposes, and reassembly of disassembled code.

Depending on settings in the CPACR, NSACR, and FPEXC Registers, and the security state and mode in which the instruction is executed, an attempt to execute the instruction might be UNDEFINED.

3.11.4 VABS

Floating-point Absolute.

Syntax

VABS{*cond*}.F32 *Sd*, *Sm*

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Sd, *Sm*

Are the destination floating-point value and the operand floating-point value.

Operation

This instruction:

1. Takes the absolute value of the operand floating-point register.
2. Places the results in the destination floating-point register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-52 Examples

```
VABS.F32 S4, S6
```

3.11.5 VADD

Floating-point Add.

Syntax

VADD{*cond*}.F32 {*Sd*,} *Sn*, *Sm*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination floating-point value.
<i>Sn</i> , <i>Sm</i>	Are the operand floating-point values.

Operation

This instruction:

1. Adds the values in the two floating-point operand registers.
2. Places the results in the destination floating-point register.
3. the results in the destination floating-point register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-53 Examples

```
VADD.F32 S4, S6, S7
```

3.11.6 VCMP and VCMPE

Compares two floating-point registers, or one floating-point register and zero.

Syntax

VCMP{E}{cond}.F32 Sd, Sm/#0.0

VCMP{E}{cond}.F32 Sd, #0.0

Where:

cond	Is an optional condition code.
E	If present, any NaN operand causes an Invalid Operation exception. Otherwise, only a signaling NaN causes the exception.
Sd	Is the floating-point operand to compare.
Sm/Dm	Is the floating-point operand that is compared with.

Operation

This instruction:

- Compares either:
 - Two floating-point registers.
 - Or one floating-point register and zero.
- Writes the result to the FPSCR flags.

Restrictions

This instruction can optionally raise an Invalid Operation exception if either operand is any type of NaN. It always raises an Invalid Operation exception if either operand is a signaling NaN.

Condition flags

When this instruction writes the result to the FPSCR flags, the values are normally transferred to the ARM flags by a subsequent VMRS instruction.

Example 3-54 Examples

VCMP.F32	S4, #0.0	VCMP.F32	S4, S2
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3.11.7 VCVT and VCVTR between floating-point and integer

Converts a value in a register from floating-point to and from a 32-bit integer.

Syntax

`VCVT{R}{cond}.Tm.F32 Sd, Sm`

`VCVT{cond}.F32.Tm Sd, Sm`

Where:

R

If R is specified, the operation uses the rounding mode specified by the FPSCR. If R is omitted, the operation uses the Round towards Zero rounding mode.

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Tm

Is the data type for the operand. It must be one of:

- S32 signed 32-bit value.
- U32 unsigned 32-bit value.

Sd, Sm

Are the destination register and the operand register.

Operation

These instructions:

1. Either:
 - Convert a value in a register from floating-point value to a 32-bit integer.
 - Convert from a 32-bit integer to floating-point value.
2. Place the result in a second register.

The floating-point to integer operation normally uses the Round towards Zero rounding mode, but can optionally use the rounding mode specified by the FPSCR.

The integer to floating-point operation uses the rounding mode specified by the FPSCR.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.8 VCVT between floating-point and fixed-point

Converts a value in a register from floating-point to and from fixed-point.

Syntax

`VCVT{cond}.Td.F32 Sd, Sd, #fbits`

`VCVT{cond}.F32.Td Sd, Sd, #fbits`

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Td

Is the data type for the fixed-point number. It must be one of:

- S16 signed 16-bit value.
- U16 unsigned 16-bit value.
- S32 signed 32-bit value.
- U32 unsigned 32-bit value.

Sd

Is the destination register and the operand register.

fbits

Is the number of fraction bits in the fixed-point number:

- If *Td* is S16 or U16, *fbits* must be in the range 0-16.
- If *Td* is S32 or U32, *fbits* must be in the range 1-32.

Operation

This instruction:

1. Either
 - Converts a value in a register from floating-point to fixed-point.
 - Converts a value in a register from fixed-point to floating-point.
2. Places the result in a second register.

The floating-point values are single-precision or double-precision.

The fixed-point value can be 16-bit or 32-bit. Conversions from fixed-point values take their operand from the low-order bits of the source register and ignore any remaining bits.

Signed conversions to fixed-point values sign-extend the result value to the destination register width.

Unsigned conversions to fixed-point values zero-extend the result value to the destination register width.

The floating-point to fixed-point operation uses the Round towards Zero rounding mode. The fixed-point to floating-point operation uses the Round to Nearest rounding mode.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.9 VDIV

Divides floating-point values.

Syntax

`VDIV{cond}.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Sn, Sm</i>	Are the operand registers.

Operation

This instruction:

1. Divides one floating-point value by another floating-point value.
2. Writes the result to the floating-point destination register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.10 VFMA and VFMS

Floating-point Fused Multiply Accumulate and Subtract.

Syntax

`VFMA{cond}.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm`

`VFMS{cond}.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Sn, Sm</i>	Are the operand registers.

Operation

The VFMA instruction:

1. Multiplies the floating-point values in the operand registers.
2. Accumulates the results into the destination register.

The result of the multiply is not rounded before the accumulation.

The VFMS instruction:

1. Negates the first operand register.
2. Multiplies the floating-point values of the first and second operand registers.
3. Adds the products to the destination register.
4. Places the results in the destination register.

The result of the multiply is not rounded before the addition.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.11 VFNMA and VFNMS

Floating-point Fused Negate Multiply Accumulate and Subtract.

Syntax

VFNMA{*cond*}.F32 {*Sd*,} *Sn*, *Sm*

VFNMS{*cond*}.F32 {*Sd*,} *Sn*, *Sm*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Sn</i> , <i>Sm</i>	Are the operand registers.

Operation

The VFNMA instruction:

1. Negates the first floating-point operand register.
2. Multiplies the first floating-point operand with second floating-point operand.
3. Adds the negation of the floating -point destination register to the product
4. Places the result into the destination register.

The result of the multiply is not rounded before the addition.

The VFNMS instruction:

1. Multiplies the first floating-point operand with second floating-point operand.
2. Adds the negation of the floating-point value in the destination register to the product.
3. Places the result in the destination register.

The result of the multiply is not rounded before the addition.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.12 VLDM

Floating-point Load Multiple.

Syntax

`VLDM{mode}{cond}{.size} Rn{!}, List`

Where:

<i>mode</i>	Is the addressing mode:
IA	Increment after. The consecutive addresses start at the address specified in <i>Rn</i> .
DB	Decrement before. The consecutive addresses end before the address specified in <i>Rn</i> .
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>size</i>	Is an optional data size specifier.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the base register. The SP can be used.
!	Is the command to the instruction to write a modified value back to <i>Rn</i> . This is required if <i>mode</i> == DB, and is optional if <i>mode</i> == IA.
<i>List</i>	Is the list of extension registers to be loaded, as a list of consecutively numbered doubleword or singleword registers, separated by commas and surrounded by brackets.

Operation

This instruction loads multiple extension registers from consecutive memory locations using an address from an ARM core register as the base address.

Restrictions

The restrictions are:

- If *size* is present, it must be equal to the size in bits, 32 or 64, of the registers in *List*.
- For the base address, the SP can be used. In the ARM instruction set, if ! is not specified the PC can be used.
- *List* must contain at least one register. If it contains doubleword registers, it must not contain more than 16 registers.
- If using the Decrement before addressing mode, the write back flag, !, must be appended to the base register specification.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-55 Examples

```
VLDMIA.F64 r1, {d3,d4,d5}
```

3.11.13 VLDR

Loads a single extension register from memory.

Syntax

`VLDR{cond}{.F<32|64>} <Sd/Dd>, [Rn {, #imm}]`

`VLDR{cond}{.F<32|64>} <Sd/Dd>, Label`

`VLDR{cond}{.F<32|64>} <Sd/Dd>, [PC, #imm]`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>32, 64</i>	Are the optional data size specifiers.
<i>Dd</i>	Is the destination register for a doubleword load.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination register for a singleword load.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the base register. The SP can be used.
<i>imm</i>	Is the + or - immediate offset used to form the address. Permitted address values are multiples of 4 in the range 0-1020.
<i>Label</i>	Is the label of the literal data item to be loaded.

Operation

This instruction loads a single extension register from memory, using a base address from an ARM core register, with an optional offset.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.14 VLLDM

Floating-point Lazy Load Multiple restores the contents of the Secure floating-point registers that were protected by a VLSTM instruction, and marks the floating-point context as active.

Syntax

VLLDM {*cond*}<*Rn*>

Where:

cond Is an optional condition code.

Rn Is the base register.

Operation

If the lazy state preservation set up by a previous VLSTM instruction is active (FPCCR.LSPACT == 1), this instruction deactivates lazy state preservation and enables access to the Secure floating-point registers. If lazy state preservation is inactive (FPCCR.LSPACT == 0), either because lazy state preservation was not enabled (FPCCR.LSPEN == 0) or because a floating-point instruction caused the Secure floating-point register contents to be stored to memory, this instruction loads the stored Secure floating-point register contents back into the floating-point registers. If Secure floating-point is not in use (CONTROL_S.SFPA == 0), this instruction behaves as a NOP. This instruction is only available in Secure state, and is UNDEFINED in Non-secure state. If the Floating-point Extension is not implemented, this instruction is available in Secure state, but behaves as a NOP.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.15 VLSTM

Floating-point Lazy Store Multiple stores the contents of Secure floating-point registers to a prepared stack frame, and clears the Secure floating-point registers.

Syntax

VLSTM {*cond*}<*Rn*>

Where:

cond Is an optional condition code.

Rn Is the base register.

Operation

If floating-point lazy preservation is enabled (FPCCR.LSPEN == 1), then the next time a floating-point instruction other than VLSTM or VLLDM is executed:

- The contents of Secure floating-point registers are stored to memory.
- The Secure floating-point registers are cleared.

If Secure floating-point is not in use (CONTROL_S.SFPA == 0), this instruction behaves as a NOP.

This instruction is only available in Secure state, and is UNDEFINED in Non-secure state.

If the Floating-point Extension is not implemented, this instruction is available in Secure state, but behaves as a NOP.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.16 VMLA and VMLS

Multiplies two floating-point values, and accumulates or subtracts the result.

Syntax

`VMLA{cond}.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm`

`VMLS{cond}.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination floating-point value.
<i>Sn, Sm</i>	Are the operand floating-point values.

Operation

The floating-point Multiply Accumulate instruction:

1. Multiplies two floating-point values.
2. Adds the results to the destination floating-point value.

The floating-point Multiply Subtract instruction:

1. Multiplies two floating-point values.
2. Subtracts the products from the destination floating-point value.
3. Places the results in the destination register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.17 VMOV Immediate

Move floating-point Immediate.

Syntax

VMOV{*cond*}.F32 *Sd*, #*imm*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>imm</i>	Is a floating-point constant.

Operation

This instruction copies a constant value to a floating-point register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.18 VMOV Register

Copies the contents of one register to another.

Syntax

VMOV{*cond*}.F<32> *Sd*, *Sm* *Dm*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Dd</i>	Is the destination register, for a doubleword operation.
<i>Dm</i>	Is the source register, for a doubleword operation.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination register, for a singleword operation.
<i>Sm</i>	Is the source register, for a singleword operation.

Operation

This instruction copies the contents of one floating-point register to another.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.19 VMOV Scalar to ARM® Core register

Transfers one word of a doubleword floating-point register to an ARM core register.

Syntax

VMOV{*cond*} *Rt*, *Dn*[*x*]

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rt</i>	Is the destination ARM core register.
<i>Dn</i>	Is the 64-bit doubleword register.
<i>x</i>	Specifies which half of the doubleword register to use: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If <i>x</i> is 0, use lower half of doubleword register.• If <i>x</i> is 1, use upper half of doubleword register.

Operation

This instruction transfers one word from the upper or lower half of a doubleword floating-point register to an ARM core register.

Restrictions

Rt cannot be PC or SP.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.20 VMOV ARM® Core register to single-precision

Transfers a single-precision register to and from an ARM core register.

Syntax

`VMOV{cond} Sn, Rt`

`VMOV{cond} Rt, Sn`

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

<Sn>

Is the single-precision floating-point register.

Rt

Is the ARM core register.

Operation

This instruction transfers:

- The contents of a single-precision register to an ARM core register.
- The contents of an ARM core register to a single-precision register.

Restrictions

Rt cannot be PC or SP.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.21 VMOV two ARM® Core registers to two single-precision registers

Transfers two consecutively numbered single-precision registers to and from two ARM core registers.

Syntax

VMOV{*cond*} *Sm*, *Sm1*, *Rt*, *Rt2*

VMOV{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, *Sm*, *Sm1*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sm</i>	Is the first single-precision register.
<i>Sm1</i>	Is the second single-precision register. This is the next single-precision register after <i>Sm</i> .
<i>Rt</i>	Is the ARM core register that <i>Sm</i> is transferred to or from.
<i>Rt2</i>	Is the ARM core register that <i>Sm1</i> is transferred to or from.

Operation

This instruction transfers:

- The contents of two consecutively numbered single-precision registers to two ARM core registers.
- The contents of two ARM core registers to a pair of single-precision registers.

Restrictions

The restrictions are:

- The floating-point registers must be contiguous, one after the other.
- The ARM core registers do not have to be contiguous.
- *Rt* cannot be PC or SP.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.22 VMOV two ARM® core registers and a double-precision register

Transfers two words from two ARM core registers to a doubleword register, or from a doubleword register to two ARM core registers.

Syntax

`VMOV{cond} Dm, Rt, Rt2`

`VMOV{cond} Rt, Rt2, Dm`

Where:

<code>cond</code>	Is an optional condition code.
<code>Dm</code>	Is the double-precision register.
<code>Rt, Rt2</code>	Are the two ARM core registers.

Operation

This instruction:

- Transfers two words from two ARM core registers to a doubleword register.
- Transfers a doubleword register to two ARM core registers.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.23 VMOV ARM® Core register to scalar

Transfers one word to a floating-point register from an ARM core register.

Syntax

`VMOV{cond}{.32} Dd[x], Rt`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>.32</i>	Is an optional data size specifier.
<i>Dd[x]</i>	Is the destination, where [x] defines which half of the doubleword is transferred, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If x is 0, the lower half is extracted.• If x is 1, the upper half is extracted.
<i>Rt</i>	Is the source ARM core register.

Operation

This instruction transfers one word to the upper or lower half of a doubleword floating-point register from an ARM core register.

Restrictions

Rt cannot be PC or SP.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.24 VMRS

Move to ARM Core register from floating-point System Register.

Syntax

`VMRS{cond} Rt, FPSCR`

`VMRS{cond} APSR_nzcv, FPSCR`

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Rt

Is the destination ARM core register. This register can be R0-R14.

APSR_nzcv

Transfer floating-point flags to the APSR flags.

Operation

This instruction performs one of the following actions:

- Copies the value of the FPSCR to a general-purpose register.
- Copies the value of the FPSCR flag bits to the APSR N, Z, C, and V flags.

Restrictions

Rt cannot be PC or SP.

Condition flags

These instructions optionally change the N, Z, C, and V flags.

3.11.25 VMSR

Move to floating-point System Register from ARM Core register.

Syntax

VMSR{*cond*} FPSCR, *Rt*

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Rt

Is the general-purpose register to be transferred to the FPSCR.

Operation

This instruction moves the value of a general-purpose register to the FPSCR.

Restrictions

Rt cannot be PC or SP.

Condition flags

This instruction updates the FPSCR.

3.11.26 VMUL

Floating-point Multiply.

Syntax

VMUL{*cond*}.F32 {*Sd*,} *Sn*, *Sm*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination floating-point value.
<i>Sn</i> , <i>Sm</i>	Are the operand floating-point values.

Operation

This instruction:

1. Multiplies two floating-point values.
2. Places the results in the destination register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.27 VNEG

Floating-point Negate.

Syntax

VNEG{*cond*}.F32 *Sd*, *Sm*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination floating-point value.
<i>Sm</i>	Is the operand floating-point value.

Operation

This instruction:

1. Negates a floating-point value.
2. Places the results in a second floating-point register.

The floating-point instruction inverts the sign bit.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.28 VNMLA, VNMLS and VNMUL

Floating-point multiply with negation followed by add or subtract.

Syntax

`VNMLA{cond}.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm`

`VNMLS{cond}.F32 Sd, Sn, Sm`

`VNMUL{cond}.F32 {Sd,} Sn, Sm`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination floating-point register.
<i>Sn, Sm</i>	Are the operand floating-point registers.

Operation

The VNMLA instruction:

1. Multiplies two floating-point register values.
2. Adds the negation of the floating-point value in the destination register to the negation of the product.
3. Writes the result back to the destination register.

The VNMLS instruction:

1. Multiplies two floating-point register values.
2. Adds the negation of the floating-point value in the destination register to the product.
3. Writes the result back to the destination register.

The VNMUL instruction:

1. Multiplies together two floating-point register values.
2. Writes the negation of the result to the destination register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.29 VPOP

Floating-point extension register Pop.

Syntax

VPOP{*cond*}{*.size*} *List*

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

size

Is an optional data size specifier. If present, it must be equal to the size in bits, 32 or 64, of the registers in *List*.

List

Is a list of extension registers to be loaded, as a list of consecutively numbered doubleword or singleword registers, separated by commas and surrounded by brackets.

Operation

This instruction loads multiple consecutive extension registers from the stack.

Restrictions

List must contain at least one register, and not more than sixteen registers.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.30 VPUSH

Floating-point extension register Push.

Syntax

`VPUSH{cond}{.size} List`

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

size

Is an optional data size specifier. If present, it must be equal to the size in bits, 32 or 64, of the registers in *List*.

List

Is a list of the extension registers to be stored, as a list of consecutively numbered doubleword or singleword registers, separated by commas and surrounded by brackets.

Operation

This instruction stores multiple consecutive extension registers to the stack.

Restrictions

List must contain at least one register, and not more than sixteen.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.31 VSQRT

Floating-point Square Root.

Syntax

VSQRT{*cond*}.F32 *Sd*, *Sm*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination floating-point value.
<i>Sm</i>	Is the operand floating-point value.

Operation

This instruction:

- Calculates the square root of the value in a floating-point register.
- Writes the result to another floating-point register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.32 VSTM

Floating-point Store Multiple.

Syntax

VSTM{*mode*}{*cond*}{*.size*} *Rn*{!}, *List*

Where:

mode

Is the addressing mode:

- *IA Increment After*. The consecutive addresses start at the address specified in *Rn*. This is the default and can be omitted.
- *DB Decrement Before*. The consecutive addresses end just before the address specified in *Rn*.

cond

Is an optional condition code.

size

Is an optional data size specifier. If present, it must be equal to the size in bits, 32 or 64, of the registers in *List*.

Rn

Is the base register. The SP can be used.

!

Is the function that causes the instruction to write a modified value back to *Rn*. Required if *mode* == DB.

List

Is a list of the extension registers to be stored, as a list of consecutively numbered doubleword or singleword registers, separated by commas and surrounded by brackets.

Operation

This instruction stores multiple extension registers to consecutive memory locations using a base address from an ARM core register.

Restrictions

The restrictions are:

- *List* must contain at least one register. If it contains doubleword registers it must not contain more than 16 registers.
- Use of the PC as *Rn* is deprecated.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.33 VSTR

Floating-point Store.

Syntax

VSTR{*cond*}{.32} *Sd*, [*Rn*{, #*imm*}]

VSTR{*cond*}{.64} *Dd*, [*Rn*{, #*imm*}]

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>32</i> , <i>64</i>	Are the optional data size specifiers.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the source register for a singleword store.
<i>Dd</i>	Is the source register for a doubleword store.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the base register. The SP can be used.
<i>imm</i>	Is the + or - immediate offset used to form the address. Values are multiples of 4 in the range 0-1020. <i>imm</i> can be omitted, meaning an offset of +0.

Operation

This instruction stores a single extension register to memory, using an address from an ARM core register, with an optional offset, defined in *imm*:

Restrictions

The use of PC for *Rn* is deprecated.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.34 VSUB

Floating-point Subtract.

Syntax

`VSUB{cond}.F32 {Sd}, Sn, Sm`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination floating-point value.
<i>Sn, Sm</i>	Are the operand floating-point values.

Operation

This instruction:

1. Subtracts one floating-point value from another floating-point value.
2. Places the results in the destination floating-point register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.35 VSEL

Floating-point Conditional Select allows the destination register to take the value from either one or the other of two source registers according to the condition codes in the APSR.

Syntax

VSEL{*cond*}.F32 *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm*

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code. VSEL has a subset of the condition codes. The condition codes for VSEL are limited to GE, GT, EQ and VS, with the effect that LT, LE, NE and VC is achievable by exchanging the source operands.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination single-precision floating-point value.
<i>Sn</i> , <i>Sm</i>	Are the operand single-precision floating-point values.

Operation

Depending on the result of the condition code, this instruction moves either:

- *Sn* source register to the destination register.
- *Sm* source register to the destination register.

The behavior is:

```
EncodingSpecificOperations();
ExecuteFPCheck();

if dp_operation then
S[d] = if ConditionHolds(cond) then S[n] else S[m];
```

Restrictions

The VSEL instruction must not occur inside an IT block.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

3.11.36 VCVTA, VCVTM VCVTN, and VCVTP

Floating-point to integer conversion with directed rounding.

Syntax

VCVT<mode>.S32.F32 Sd, Sm

VCVT<mode>.U32.F32 Sd, Sm

Where:

Sd Is the destination single-precision or double-precision floating-point value.

Sm, Are the operand single-precision or double-precision floating-point values.

<mode> Is one of:

A	Round to nearest ties away.
M	Round to nearest even.
N	Round towards plus infinity.
P	Round towards minus infinity.

Operation

These instructions:

1. Read the source register.
2. Convert to integer with directed rounding.
3. Write to the destination register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.37 VCVTB and VCVTT

Converts between half-precision and single-precision without intermediate rounding.

Syntax

`VCVT{y}{cond}.F32.F16 Sd, Sm`

`VCVT{y}{cond}.F16.F32 Sd, Sm`

Where:

y

Specifies which half of the operand register *Sm* or destination register *Sd* is used for the operand or destination:

- If *y* is B, then the bottom half, bits [15:0], of *Sm* or *Sd* is used.
- If *y* is T, then the top half, bits [31:16], of *Sm* or *Sd* is used.

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Sd

Is the destination register.

Sm

Is the operand register.

Operation

This instruction with the `.F16.F32` suffix:

1. Converts the half-precision value in the top or bottom half of a single-precision register to single-precision value.
2. Writes the result to a single-precision register.

This instruction with the `.F32.F16` suffix:

1. Converts the value in a single-precision register to half-precision value.
2. Writes the result into the top or bottom half of a single-precision register, preserving the other half of the target register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.38 VMAXNM and VMINNM

Return the minimum or the maximum of two floating-point numbers with NaN handling as specified by IEEE754-2008.

Syntax

VMAXNM.F32 *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm*

VMINNM.F32 *Sd*, *Sn*, *Sm*

Where:

Sd Is the destination single-precision floating-point value.

Sn, *Sm* Are the operand single-precision floating-point values.

Operation

The VMAXNM instruction compares two source registers, and moves the largest to the destination register.

The VMINNM instruction compares two source registers, and moves the smallest to the destination register.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.39 VRINTR and VRINTX

Round a floating-point value to an integer in floating-point format.

Syntax

`VRINT{R,X}{cond}.F32 Sd, Sm`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Sd</i>	Is the destination floating-point value.
<i>Sm</i>	Are the operand floating-point values.

Operation

These instructions:

1. Read the source register.
2. Round to the nearest integer value in floating-point format using the rounding mode specified by the FPSCR. A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.
3. Write the result to the destination register.
4. For the VRINTX instruction only. Generate a floating-point exception if the result is not numerically equal to the input value.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.11.40 VRINTA, VRINTN, VRINTP, VRINTM, and VRINTZ

Round a floating-point value to an integer in floating-point format using directed rounding.

Syntax

`VRINT<rmode>.F32 Sd, Sm`

Where:

Sd Is the destination single-precision floating-point value.

Sm Are the operand single-precision floating-point values.

<rmode> Is one of:

A	Round to nearest ties away.
N	Round to Nearest Even.
P	Round towards Plus Infinity.
M	Round towards Minus Infinity.
Z	Round towards Zero.

Operation

These instructions:

1. Read the source register.
2. Round to the nearest integer value with a directed rounding mode specified by the instruction.
3. A zero input gives a zero result with the same sign, an infinite input gives an infinite result with the same sign, and a NaN is propagated as for normal arithmetic.
4. Write the result to the destination register.

Restrictions

VRINTA, VRINTN, VRINTP and VRINTM cannot be conditional. VRINTZ can be conditional.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.12 Miscellaneous instructions

Reference material for the Cortex-M33 processor miscellaneous instructions.

3.12.1 List of miscellaneous instructions

An alphabetically ordered list of the miscellaneous instructions, with a brief description and link to the syntax definition, operations, restrictions, and example usage for each instruction.

Table 3-15 Miscellaneous instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
BKPT	Breakpoint	3.12.2 BKPT on page 3-237
CPSID	Change Processor State, Disable Interrupts	3.12.3 CPS on page 3-238
CPSIE	Change Processor State, Enable Interrupts	3.12.3 CPS on page 3-238
DMB	Data Memory Barrier	3.12.5 DMB on page 3-239
DSB	Data Synchronization Barrier	3.12.6 DSB on page 3-240
ISB	Instruction Synchronization Barrier	3.12.7 ISB on page 3-241
MRS	Move from special register to register	3.12.8 MRS on page 3-242
MSR	Move from register to special register	3.12.9 MSR on page 3-243
NOP	No Operation	3.12.10 NOP on page 3-244
SEV	Send Event	3.12.11 SEV on page 3-245
SG	Secure Gateway	3.12.12 SG on page 3-246
SVC	Supervisor Call	3.12.13 SVC on page 3-247
TT	Test Target	3.12.14 TT, TTT, TTA, and TTAT on page 3-248
TTT	Test Target Unprivileged	3.12.14 TT, TTT, TTA, and TTAT on page 3-248
TTA	Test Target Alternate Domain	3.12.14 TT, TTT, TTA, and TTAT on page 3-248
TTAT	Test Target Alternate Domain Unprivileged	3.12.14 TT, TTT, TTA, and TTAT on page 3-248
WFE	Wait For Event	3.12.16 WFE on page 3-251
WFI	Wait For Interrupt	3.12.17 WFI on page 3-252
YIELD	Yield	3.12.18 YIELD on page 3-252

3.12.2 BKPT

Breakpoint.

Syntax

BKPT #*imm*

Where:

imm Is an expression evaluating to an integer in the range 0-255 (8-bit value).

Operation

The BKPT instruction causes the processor to enter Debug state if invasive debug is enabled. Debug tools can use this to investigate system state when the instruction at a particular address is reached.

imm is ignored by the processor. If required, a debugger can use it to store additional information about the breakpoint.

The BKPT instruction can be placed inside an IT block, but it executes unconditionally, unaffected by the condition specified by the IT instruction.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-56 Examples

```
BKPT #0x3 ; Breakpoint with immediate value set to 0x3 (debugger can  
          ; extract the immediate value by locating it using the PC)
```

Note

ARM does not recommend the use of the BKPT instruction with an immediate value set to 0xAB for any purpose other than Semi-hosting.

3.12.3 CPS

Change Processor State.

Syntax

CPS *effect iflags*

Where:

effect

Is one of:

IE	Clears the special purpose register.
ID	Sets the special purpose register.

iflags

Is a sequence of one or more flags:

i	Set or clear PRIMASK.
f	Set or clear FAULTMASK.

Operation

CPS changes the PRIMASK and FAULTMASK special register values.

Restrictions

The restrictions are:

- Use CPS only from privileged software. It has no effect if used in unprivileged software.
- CPS cannot be conditional and so must not be used inside an IT block.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the condition flags.

Example 3-57 Examples

```
CPSID i ; Disable interrupts and configurable fault handlers (set PRIMASK)
CPSID f ; Disable interrupts and all fault handlers (set FAULTMASK)
CPSIE i ; Enable interrupts and configurable fault handlers (clear PRIMASK)
CPSIE f ; Enable interrupts and fault handlers (clear FAULTMASK)
```

3.12.4 CPY

Copy is a pre-Unified Assembler Language (UAL) synonym for MOV (register).

Syntax

CPY Rd, Rn

This is equivalent to:

MOV Rd, Rn

3.12.5 DMB

Data Memory Barrier.

Syntax

DMB{*cond*} {*opt*}

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

opt

Specifies an optional limitation on the DMB operation.

Values are:

SY

DMB operation ensures ordering of all accesses, encoded as *opt* == '1111'. Can be omitted.

All other encodings of *opt* are RESERVED. The corresponding instructions execute as system (SY) DMB operations, but software must not rely on this behavior.

Operation

DMB acts as a data memory barrier. It ensures that all explicit memory accesses that appear, in program order, before the DMB instruction are completed before any explicit memory accesses that appear, in program order, after the DMB instruction. DMB does not affect the ordering or execution of instructions that do not access memory.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-58 Examples

```
DMB ; Data Memory Barrier
```

3.12.6 DSB

Data Synchronization Barrier.

Syntax

DSB{*cond*} {*opt*}

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

opt

Specifies an optional limitation on the DSB operation.

Values are:

SY

DSB operation ensures completion of all accesses, encoded as *opt* == '1111'. Can be omitted.

All other encodings of *opt* are RESERVED. The corresponding instructions execute as system (SY) DSB operations, but software must not rely on this behavior.

Operation

DSB acts as a special data synchronization memory barrier. Instructions that come after the DSB, in program order, do not execute until the DSB instruction completes. The DSB instruction completes when all explicit memory accesses before it complete.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-59 Examples

DSB ; Data Synchronisation Barrier

3.12.7 ISB

Instruction Synchronization Barrier.

Syntax

ISB{*cond*} {*opt*}

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

opt

Specifies an optional limitation on the ISB operation. Values are:

SY

Fully system ISB operation, encoded as *opt* == '1111'. Can be omitted.

All other encodings of *opt* are RESERVED. The corresponding instructions execute as full system ISB operations, but software must not rely on this behavior.

Operation

ISB acts as an instruction synchronization barrier. It flushes the pipeline of the processor, so that all instructions following the ISB are fetched from cache or memory again, after the ISB instruction has been completed.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-60 Examples

```
ISB ; Instruction Synchronisation Barrier
```

3.12.8 MRS

Move the contents of a special register to a general-purpose register.

Syntax

`MRS{cond} Rd, spec_reg`

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Rd

Is the destination register.

spec_reg

Can be any of: APSR, IPSR, EPSR, IEPsr, IAPSR, EAPSR, PSR, MSP, PSP, PRIMASK, BASEPRI, BASEPRI_MAX, FAULTMASK, CONTROL, MSP_NS, PSP_NS, MSPLIM, PSPLIM, MSPLIM_NS, PSPLIM_NS, PRIMASK_NS, FAULTMASK_NS, and CONTROL_NS.

Note

All the EPSR and IPSR fields are zero when read by the MRS instruction.

An access to a register not ending in _NS returns the register associated with the current Security state. Access to a register ending in _NS in Secure state returns the Non-secure register. Access to a register ending in _NS in Non-secure state is RAZ/WI.

Operation

Use MRS in combination with MSR as part of a read-modify-write sequence for updating a PSR, for example to clear the Q flag.

In process swap code, the programmers model state of the process being swapped out must be saved, including relevant PSR contents. Similarly, the state of the process being swapped in must also be restored. These operations use MRS in the state-saving instruction sequence and MSR in the state-restoring instruction sequence.

Note

BASEPRI_MAX is an alias of BASEPRI when used with the MRS instruction.

Restrictions

Rd must not be SP and must not be PC.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-61 Examples

```
MRS R0, PRIMASK ; Read PRIMASK value and write it to R0
```

3.12.9 MSR

Move the contents of a general-purpose register into the specified special register.

Syntax

`MSR{cond} spec_reg, Rn`

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

Rn

Is the source register.

spec_reg

Can be any of: APSR_nzcvq, APSR_g, APSR_nzcvqg, MSP, PSP, PRIMASK, BASEPRI, BASEPRI_MAX, FAULTMASK, CONTROL, MSP_NS, PSP_NS -MSPLIM, PSPLIM, MSPLIM_NS, PSPLIM_NS, PRIMASK_NS, FAULTMASK_NS, and CONTROL_NS.

Note

You can use APSR to refer to APSR_nzcvq.

Operation

The register access operation in MSR depends on the privilege level. Unprivileged software can only access the APSR, see the APSR bit assignments. Privileged software can access all special registers.

In unprivileged software writes to unallocated or execution state bits in the PSR are ignored.

Note

When you write to BASEPRI_MAX, the instruction writes to BASEPRI only if either:

- *Rn* is non-zero and the current BASEPRI value is 0.
- *Rn* is non-zero and less than the current BASEPRI value.

Note

An access to a register not ending in _NS writes the register associated with the current Security state. Access to a register ending in _NS in Secure state writes the Non-secure register. Access to a register ending in _NS in Non-secure state is RAZ/WI.

Restrictions

Rn must not be SP and must not be PC.

Condition flags

This instruction updates the flags explicitly based on the value in *Rn*.

Example 3-62 Examples

```
MSR CONTROL, R1 ; Read R1 value and write it to the CONTROL register.
```

3.12.10 NOP

No Operation.

Syntax

NOP{*cond*}

Where:

cond Is an optional condition code.

Operation

NOP does nothing. NOP is not necessarily a time-consuming NOP. The processor might remove it from the pipeline before it reaches the execution stage.

Use NOP for padding, for example to place the following instruction on a 64-bit boundary.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-63 Examples

```
NOP ; No operation
```

3.12.11 SEV

Send Event.

Syntax

SEV{*cond*}

Where:

cond Is an optional condition code.

Operation

SEV is a hint instruction that causes an event to be signaled to all processors within a multiprocessor system. It also sets the local event register to 1.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-64 Examples

```
SEV ; Send Event
```

3.12.12 SG

Secure Gateway.

Syntax

SG

Operation

Secure Gateway marks a valid branch target for branches from Non-secure code that wants to call Secure code.

A linker is expected to generate a Secure Gateway operation as a part of the branch table for the *Non-secure Callable* (NSC) region.

There is no C intrinsic function for SG. Secure Gateways are expected to be generated by linker or by assembly programming. ARM does not expect software developers to insert a Secure Gateway instruction inside C or C++ program code.

Note

For information about how to build a Secure image that uses a previously generated import library, see the *ARM® Compiler Software Development Guide*.

3.12.13 SVC

Supervisor Call.

Syntax

`SVC{cond} #imm`

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

imm

Is an expression evaluating to an integer in the range 0-255 (8-bit value).

Operation

The SVC instruction causes the SVC exception.

imm is ignored by the processor. If required, it can be retrieved by the exception handler to determine what service is being requested.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-65 Examples

```
SVC #0x32      ; Supervisor Call (SVCall handler can extract the immediate value  
                ; by locating it through the stacked PC)
```

3.12.14 TT, TTT, TTA, and TTAT

Test Target (Alternate Domain, Unprivileged).

Syntax

{*op*}{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rn*

Where:

op Is one of:

TT *Test Target* (TT) queries the security state and access permissions of a memory location.

TTT *Test Target Unprivileged* (TTT) queries the security state and access permissions of a memory location for an unprivileged access to that location.

TTA *Test Target Alternate Domain* (TTA) queries the security state and access permissions of a memory location for a Non-secure access to that location. These instructions are only valid when executing in Secure state, and are UNDEFINED if used from Non-secure state.

TTAT *Test Target Alternate Domain Unprivileged* (TTAT) queries the security state and access permissions of a memory location for a Non-secure and unprivileged access to that location. These instructions are only valid when executing in Secure state, and are UNDEFINED if used from Non-secure state.

cond Is an optional condition code.

Rd Is the destination general-purpose register into which the status result of the target test is written.

Rn Is the base register.

Operation

The instruction returns the security state and access permissions in the destination register, the contents of which are as follows:

Table 3-16 Security state and access permissions in the destination register

Bits	Name	Description
[7:0]	MREGION	The MPU region that the address maps to. This field is 0 if MRVALID is 0.
[15:8]	SREGION	RAZ/WI The SAU region that the address maps to. This field is only valid if the instruction is executed from Secure state. This field is 0 if SRVALID is 0.
[16]	MRVALID	Set to 1 if the MREGION content is valid. Set to 0 if the MREGION content is invalid.
[17]	SRVALID	RAZ/WI Set to 1 if the SREGION content is valid. Set to 0 if the SREGION content is invalid.
[18]	R	Read accessibility. Set to 1 if the memory location can be read according to the permissions of the selected MPU when operating in the current mode. For TTT and TTAT, this bit returns the permissions for unprivileged access, regardless of whether the current mode is privileged or unprivileged.
[19]	RW	Read/write accessibility. Set to 1 if the memory location can be read and written according to the permissions of the selected MPU when operating in the current mode.
[31:20]		RAZ/WI
[20]	NSR	Equal to R AND NOT S. Can be used with the LSLs (immediate) instruction to check both the MPU and SAU or IDAU permissions. This bit is only valid if the instruction is executed from Secure state and the R field is valid.
[21]	NSRW	Equal to RW AND NOT S. Can be used with the LSLs (immediate) instruction to check both the MPU and SAU or IDAU permissions. This bit is only valid if the instruction is executed from Secure state and the RW field is valid.

Table 3-16 Security state and access permissions in the destination register (continued)

Bits	Name	Description
[22]	S	Security. A value of 1 indicates that the memory location is Secure, and a value of 0 indicates that the memory location is Non-secure. This bit is only valid if the instruction is executed from Secure state.
[23]	IRVALID	IREGION valid flag. For a Secure request, indicates the validity of the IREGION field. Set to 1 if the IREGION content is valid. Set to 0 if the IREGION content is invalid. This bit is always 0 if the IDAU cannot provide a region number, the address is exempt from security attribution, or if the requesting TT instruction is executed from the Non-secure state.
[31:24]	IREGION	IDAU region number. Indicates the IDAU region number containing the target address. This field is 0 if IRVALID is 0.

Invalid fields are 0.

The MREGION field is invalid and 0 if any of the following conditions are true:

- The MPU is not present or MPU_CTRL.ENABLE is 0.
- The address did not match any enabled MPU regions.
- The address matched multiple MPU regions.
- TT was executed from an unprivileged mode, or TTA is executed and Non-secure state is unprivileged.

The R, RW, NSR, and NSRW bits are invalid and 0 if any of the following conditions are true:

- The address matched multiple MPU regions.
- TT is executed from an unprivileged mode, or TTA is executed and Non-secure state is unprivileged..

3.12.15 UDF

Permanently Undefined.

Syntax

UDF{*cond*}.W {#}*imm*

Where:

imm

Is a:

- 8-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 255. The PE ignores the value of this constant.
- 16-bit unsigned immediate, in the range 0 to 65535. The PE ignores the value of this constant.

cond

ARM deprecates using any *c* value other than AL.

Operation

Permanently Undefined generates an Undefined Instruction UsageFault exception.

3.12.16 WFE

Wait For Event.

Syntax

WFE{*cond*}

Where:

cond Is an optional condition code.

Operation

WFE is a hint instruction.

If the event register is 0, WFE suspends execution until one of the following events occurs:

- An exception, unless masked by the exception mask registers or the current priority level.
- An exception enters the Pending state, if SEVONPEND in the System Control Register is set.
- A Debug Entry request, if Debug is enabled.
- An event signaled by a peripheral or another processor in a multiprocessor system using the SEV instruction.

If the event register is 1, WFE clears it to 0 and returns immediately.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-66 Examples

```
WFE ; Wait for event
```

3.12.17 WFI

Wait for Interrupt.

Syntax

WFI{*cond*}

Where:

cond Is an optional condition code.

Operation

WFI is a hint instruction that suspends execution until one of the following events occurs:

- A non-masked interrupt occurs and is taken.
- An interrupt masked by PRIMASK becomes pending.
- A Debug Entry request, if Debug is enabled.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-67 Examples

```
WFI ; Wait for interrupt
```

3.12.18 YIELD

Yield

Syntax

YIELD{*cond*}

Where:

cond Is an optional condition code.

Operation

YIELD is a hint instruction that enables software with a multithreading capability to indicate to the hardware that a task is being performed, which could be swapped out to improve overall system performance. Hardware can use this hint to suspend and resume multiple code threads if it supports the capability.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-68 Examples

```
YIELD; Suspend task
```

3.13 Memory access instructions

Reference material for the Cortex-M33 processor memory access instruction set.

3.13.1 List of memory access instructions

An alphabetically ordered list of the memory access instructions, with a brief description and link to the syntax definition, operations, restrictions, and example usage for each instruction.

Table 3-17 Memory access instructions

Mnemonic	Brief description	See
ADR	Generate PC-relative address	3.13.2 ADR on page 3-254
CLREX	Clear Exclusive	3.13.13 CLREX on page 3-274
LDM{mode}	Load Multiple registers	3.13.7 LDM and STM on page 3-264
LDA{type}	Load-Acquire	3.13.10 LDA and STL on page 3-268
LDAEX	Load-Acquire Exclusive	3.13.12 LDAEX and STLEX on page 3-272
LDR{type}	Load Register using immediate offset	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255
LDR{type}	Load Register using register offset	3.13.4 LDR and STR, register offset on page 3-258
LDR{type}T	Load Register with unprivileged access	3.13.5 LDR and STR, unprivileged on page 3-260
LDR	Load Register using PC-relative address	3.13.6 LDR, PC-relative on page 3-262
LDRD	Load Register Dual	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255
LDREX{type}	Load Register Exclusive	3.13.11 LDREX and STREX on page 3-270
PLD	Preload Data.	3.13.8 PLD on page 3-266
POP	Pop registers from stack	3.13.9 PUSH and POP on page 3-267
PUSH	Push registers onto stack	3.13.9 PUSH and POP on page 3-267
STL{mode}	Store-Release	3.13.10 LDA and STL on page 3-268
STLEX	Store Release Exclusive	3.13.12 LDAEX and STLEX on page 3-272
STM{mode}	Store Multiple registers	3.13.7 LDM and STM on page 3-264
STR{type}	Store Register using immediate offset	3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset on page 3-255
STR{type}	Store Register using register offset	3.13.4 LDR and STR, register offset on page 3-258
STR{type}T	Store Register with unprivileged access	3.13.5 LDR and STR, unprivileged on page 3-260
STREX{type}	Store Register Exclusive	3.13.11 LDREX and STREX on page 3-270

3.13.2 ADR

Generate PC-relative address.

Syntax

`ADR{cond} Rd, Label`

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register.
<i>Label</i>	Is a PC-relative expression.

Operation

ADR generates an address by adding an immediate value to the PC, and writes the result to the destination register.

ADR provides the means by which position-independent code can be generated, because the address is PC-relative.

If you use ADR to generate a target address for a BX or BLX instruction, you must ensure that bit[0] of the address you generate is set to 1 for correct execution.

Values of *Label* must be within the range of –4095 to +4095 from the address in the PC.

Note

You might have to use the `.w` suffix to get the maximum offset range or to generate addresses that are not word-aligned.

Restrictions

Rd must not be SP and must not be PC.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-69 Examples

```
ADR    R1, TextMessage    ; Write address value of a location labelled as
                        ; TextMessage to R1.
```

3.13.3 LDR and STR, immediate offset

Load and Store with immediate offset, pre-indexed immediate offset, or post-indexed immediate offset.

Syntax

op{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn* {, #*offset*}] ; immediate offset

op{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*, #*offset*]! ; pre-indexed

op{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*], #*offset* ; post-indexed

opD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn* {, #*offset*}] ; immediate offset, two words

opD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn*, #*offset*]! ; pre-indexed, two words

opD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, [*Rn*], #*offset* ; post-indexed, two words

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of: LDR Load Register. STR Store Register.
<i>type</i>	Is one of: B Unsigned byte, zero extend to 32 bits on loads. SB Signed byte, sign extend to 32 bits (LDR only). H Unsigned halfword, zero extend to 32 bits on loads. SH Signed halfword, sign extend to 32 bits (LDR only). - Omit, for word.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rt</i>	Is the register to load or store.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register on which the memory address is based.
<i>offset</i>	Is an offset from <i>Rn</i> . If <i>offset</i> is omitted, the address is the contents of <i>Rn</i> .
<i>Rt2</i>	Is the additional register to load or store for two-word operations.

Operation

LDR instructions load one or two registers with a value from memory.

STR instructions store one or two register values to memory.

Load and store instructions with immediate offset can use the following addressing modes:

Offset addressing

The offset value is added to or subtracted from the address obtained from the register *Rn*. The result is used as the address for the memory access. The register *Rn* is unaltered. The assembly language syntax for this mode is:

```
[Rn, #offset]
```

Pre-indexed addressing

The offset value is added to or subtracted from the address obtained from the register *Rn*. The result is used as the address for the memory access and written back into the register *Rn*. The assembly language syntax for this mode is:

```
[Rn, #offset]!
```

Post-indexed addressing

The address obtained from the register *Rn* is used as the address for the memory access. The offset value is added to or subtracted from the address, and written back into the register *Rn*. The assembly language syntax for this mode is:

```
[Rn], #offset
```

The value to load or store can be a byte, halfword, word, or two words. Bytes and halfwords can either be signed or unsigned.

The following table shows the ranges of offset for immediate, pre-indexed and post-indexed forms.

Table 3-18 Offset ranges

Instruction type	Immediate offset	Pre-indexed	Post-indexed
Word, halfword, signed halfword, byte, or signed byte	–255 to 4095	–255 to 255	–255 to 255
Two words	multiple of 4 in the range –1020 to 1020	multiple of 4 in the range –1020 to 1020	multiple of 4 in the range –1020 to 1020

Restrictions

For load instructions:

- *Rt* can be SP or PC for word loads only.
- *Rt* must be different from *Rt2* for two-word loads.
- *Rn* must be different from *Rt* and *Rt2* in the pre-indexed or post-indexed forms.

When *Rt* is PC in a word load instruction:

- Bit[0] of the loaded value must be 1 for correct execution.
- A branch occurs to the address created by changing bit[0] of the loaded value to 0.
- If the instruction is conditional, it must be the last instruction in the IT block.

For store instructions:

- *Rt* can be SP for word stores only.
- *Rt* must not be PC.
- *Rn* must not be PC.
- *Rn* must be different from *Rt* and *Rt2* in the pre-indexed or post-indexed forms.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-70 Examples

```
LDR    R8, [R10]           ; Loads R8 from the address in R10.
LDRNE  R2, [R5, #960]!     ; Loads (conditionally) R2 from a word
                           ; 960 bytes above the address in R5, and
                           ; increments R5 by 960.
STR     R2, [R9, #const-struct] ; const-struct is an expression evaluating
                           ; to a constant in the range 0-4095.
STRH    R3, [R4], #4        ; Store R3 as halfword data into address in
                           ; R4, then increment R4 by 4.
```


LDRD	R8, R9, [R3, #0x20]	; Load R8 from a word 32 bytes above the ; address in R3, and load R9 from a word 36 ; bytes above the address in R3.
STRD	R0, R1, [R8], #-16	; Store R0 to address in R8, and store R1 to ; a word 4 bytes above the address in R8, ; and then decrement R8 by 16.

3.13.4 LDR and STR, register offset

Load and Store with register offset.

Syntax

op{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*, *Rm* {, LSL #*n*}]

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of: LDR Load Register. STR Store Register.
<i>type</i>	Is one of: B Unsigned byte, zero extend to 32 bits on loads. SB Signed byte, sign extend to 32 bits (LDR only). H Unsigned halfword, zero extend to 32 bits on loads. SH Signed halfword, sign extend to 32 bits (LDR only). - omit, for word.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rt</i>	Is the register to load or store.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register on which the memory address is based.
<i>Rm</i>	Is a register containing a value to be used as the offset.
LSL # <i>n</i>	Is an optional shift, with <i>n</i> in the range 0-3.

Operation

LDR instructions load a register with a value from memory.

STR instructions store a register value into memory.

The memory address to load from or store to is at an offset from the register *Rn*. The offset is specified by the register *Rm* and can be shifted left by up to 3 bits using LSL.

The value to load or store can be a byte, halfword, or word. For load instructions, bytes and halfwords can either be signed or unsigned.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- *Rn* must not be PC.
- *Rm* must not be SP and must not be PC.
- *Rt* can be SP only for word loads and word stores.
- *Rt* can be PC only for word loads.

When *Rt* is PC in a word load instruction:

- Bit[0] of the loaded value must be 1 for correct execution, and a branch occurs to this halfword-aligned address.
- If the instruction is conditional, it must be the last instruction in the IT block.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-71 Examples

```
STR    R0, [R5, R1]      ; Store value of R0 into an address equal to
                          ; sum of R5 and R1.
LDRSB  R0, [R5, R1, LSL #1] ; Read byte value from an address equal to
                          ; sum of R5 and two times R1, sign extended it
                          ; to a word value and put it in R0.
STR    R0, [R1, R2, LSL #2] ; Stores R0 to an address equal to sum of R1
                          ; and four times R2.
```

3.13.5 LDR and STR, unprivileged

Load and Store with unprivileged access.

Syntax

op{*type*}T{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn* {, #*offset*}]

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of:	
	LDR	Load Register.
	STR	Store Register.
<i>type</i>	Is one of:	
	B	Unsigned byte, zero extend to 32 bits on loads.
	SB	Signed byte, sign extend to 32 bits (LDR only).
	H	Unsigned halfword, zero extend to 32 bits on loads.
	SH	Signed halfword, sign extend to 32 bits (LDR only).
	-	Omit, for word.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.	
<i>Rt</i>	Is the register to load or store.	
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register on which the memory address is based.	
<i>offset</i>	Is an immediate offset from <i>Rn</i> and can be 0 to 255. If <i>offset</i> is omitted, the address is the value in <i>Rn</i> .	

Operation

These load and store instructions perform the same function as the memory access instructions with immediate offset. The difference is that these instructions have only unprivileged access even when used in privileged software.

When used in unprivileged software, these instructions behave in exactly the same way as normal memory access instructions with immediate offset.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- *Rn* must not be PC.
- *Rt* must not be SP and must not be PC.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-72 Examples

```
STRBTEQ R4, [R7] ; Conditionally store least significant byte in
                  ; R4 to an address in R7, with unprivileged access.
```

```
LDRHT    R2, [R2, #8]    ; Load halfword value from an address equal to  
                        ; sum of R2 and 8 into R2, with unprivileged access.
```

3.13.6 LDR, PC-relative

Load register from memory.

Syntax

LDR{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, *Label*

LDRD{*cond*} *Rt*, *Rt2*, *Label* ; Load two words

Where:

<i>type</i>	Is one of:
B	Unsigned byte, zero extend to 32 bits.
SB	Signed byte, sign extend to 32 bits.
H	Unsigned halfword, zero extend to 32 bits.
SH	Signed halfword, sign extend to 32 bits.
-	Omit, for word.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rt</i>	Is the register to load or store.
<i>Rt2</i>	Is the second register to load or store.
<i>Label</i>	Is a PC-relative expression.

Operation

LDR loads a register with a value from a PC-relative memory address. The memory address is specified by a label or by an offset from the PC.

The value to load or store can be a byte, halfword, or word. For load instructions, bytes and halfwords can either be signed or unsigned.

Label must be within a limited range of the current instruction. The following table shows the possible offsets between *Label* and the PC.

Table 3-19 Offset ranges

Instruction type	Offset range
Word, halfword, signed halfword, byte, signed byte	−4095 to 4095
Two words	−1020 to 1020

Note

You might have to use the .w suffix to get the maximum offset range.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- *Rt* can be SP or PC only for word loads.
- *Rt2* must not be SP and must not be PC.
- *Rt* must be different from *Rt2*.

When *Rt* is PC in a word load instruction:

- Bit[0] of the loaded value must be 1 for correct execution, and a branch occurs to this halfword-aligned address.
- If the instruction is conditional, it must be the last instruction in the IT block.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-73 Examples

LDR	R0, LookUpTable	; Load R0 with a word of data from an address ; labelled as LookUpTable.
LDRSB	R7, localdata	; Load a byte value from an address labelled ; as localdata, sign extend it to a word ; value, and put it in R7.

3.13.7 LDM and STM

Load and Store Multiple registers.

Syntax

op{*addr_mode*}{*cond*} *Rn*{!}, *reglist*

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of: LDM Load Multiple registers. STM Store Multiple registers.
<i>addr_mode</i>	Is any one of the following: IA Increment address After each access. This is the default. DB Decrement address Before each access.
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register on which the memory addresses are based.
!	Is an optional write-back suffix. If ! is present the final address, that is loaded from or stored to, is written back into <i>Rn</i> .
<i>reglist</i>	Is a list of one or more registers to be loaded or stored, enclosed in braces. It can contain register ranges. It must be comma separated if it contains more than one register or register range.

LDMIA and LDMFD are synonyms for LDM. LDMFD refers to its use for popping data from Full Descending stacks.

LDMEA is a synonym for LDMDB, and refers to its use for popping data from Empty Ascending stacks.

STMIA and STMEA are synonyms for STM. STMEA refers to its use for pushing data onto Empty Ascending stacks.

STMFD is a synonym for STMDB, and refers to its use for pushing data onto Full Descending stacks.

Operation

LDM instructions load the registers in *reglist* with word values from memory addresses based on *Rn*.

STM instructions store the word values in the registers in *reglist* to memory addresses based on *Rn*.

For LDM, LDMIA, LDMFD, STM, STMIA, and STMEA the memory addresses used for the accesses are at 4-byte intervals ranging from *Rn* to $Rn + 4 * (n-1)$, where *n* is the number of registers in *reglist*. The accesses happens in order of increasing register numbers, with the lowest numbered register using the lowest memory address and the highest number register using the highest memory address. If the write-back suffix is specified, the value of $Rn + 4 * (n-1)$ is written back to *Rn*.

For LDMDB, LDMEA, STMDB, and STMFD the memory addresses used for the accesses are at 4-byte intervals ranging from *Rn* to $Rn - 4 * (n-1)$, where *n* is the number of registers in *reglist*. The accesses happen in order of decreasing register numbers, with the highest numbered register using the highest memory address and the lowest number register using the lowest memory address. If the write-back suffix is specified, the value of $Rn - 4 * (n-1)$ is written back to *Rn*.

The PUSH and POP instructions can be expressed in this form.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- *Rn* must not be PC.
- *reglist* must not contain SP.
- In any STM instruction, *reglist* must not contain PC.
- In any LDM instruction, *reglist* must not contain PC if it contains LR.
- *reglist* must not contain *Rn* if you specify the write-back suffix.

When PC is in *reglist* in an LDM instruction:

- Bit[0] of the value loaded to the PC must be 1 for correct execution, and a branch occurs to this halfword-aligned address
- If the instruction is conditional, it must be the last instruction in the IT block.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-74 Examples

```
LDM    R8,{R0,R2,R9}    ; LDMIA is a synonym for LDM.
STMDB  R1!,{R3-R6,R11,R12}
```

Incorrect examples

```
STM    R5!,{R5,R4,R9} ; Value stored for R5 is unpredictable.
LDM    R2, {}          ; There must be at least one register in the list.
```

3.13.8 PLD

Preload Data.

Syntax

PLD{*cond*} [*Rn* {, #*imm*}] ; Immediate

PLD{*cond*} [*Rn*, *Rm* {, LSL #*shift*}] ; Register

PLD{*cond*} *Label* ; Literal

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the base register.
<i>imm</i>	Is the + or - immediate offset used to form the address. This offset can be omitted, meaning an offset of 0.
<i>Rm</i>	Is the optionally shifted offset register.
<i>shift</i>	Specifies the shift to apply to the value read from < <i>Rm</i> >, in the range 0-3. If this option is omitted, a shift by 0 is assumed.
<i>Label</i>	The label of the literal item that is likely to be accessed in the near future.

Operation

PLD signals the memory system that data memory accesses from a specified address are likely in the near future. If the address is cacheable then the memory system responds by pre-loading the cache line containing the specified address into the data cache. If the address is not cacheable, or the data cache is disabled, this instruction behaves as no operation.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.13.9 PUSH and POP

Push registers onto, and pop registers off a full-descending stack.

Syntax

`PUSH{cond} reglist`

`POP{cond} reglist`

Where:

cond

Is an optional condition code.

reglist

Is a non-empty list of registers, enclosed in braces. It can contain register ranges. It must be comma separated if it contains more than one register or register range.

PUSH and POP are synonyms for STMDB and LDM (or LDMIA) with the memory addresses for the access based on SP, and with the final address for the access written back to the SP. PUSH and POP are the preferred mnemonics in these cases.

Operation

PUSH stores registers on the stack, with the lowest numbered register using the lowest memory address and the highest numbered register using the highest memory address.

POP loads registers from the stack, with the lowest numbered register using the lowest memory address and the highest numbered register using the highest memory address.

PUSH uses the value in the SP register minus four as the highest memory address, POP uses the value in the SP register as the lowest memory address, implementing a full-descending stack. On completion, PUSH updates the SP register to point to the location of the lowest store value, POP updates the SP register to point to the location above the highest location loaded.

If a POP instruction includes PC in its reglist, a branch to this location is performed when the POP instruction has completed. Bit[0] of the value read for the PC is used to update the APSR T-bit. This bit must be 1 to ensure correct operation.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- *reglist* must not contain SP.
- For the PUSH instruction, *reglist* must not contain PC.
- For the POP instruction, *reglist* must not contain PC if it contains LR.

When PC is in *reglist* in a POP instruction:

- Bit[0] of the value loaded to the PC must be 1 for correct execution, and a branch occurs to this halfword-aligned address.
- If the instruction is conditional, it must be the last instruction in the IT block.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-75 Examples

```
PUSH {R0,R4-R7} ; Push R0,R4,R5,R6,R7 onto the stack
PUSH {R2,LR}    ; Push R2 and the link-register onto the stack
POP {R0,R6,PC}  ; Pop r0,r6 and PC from the stack, then branch to the new PC.
```

3.13.10 LDA and STL

Load-Acquire and Store-Release.

Syntax

op{*type*}{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

Where:

<i>op</i>	Is one of: LDA Load-Acquire Register. STL Store-Release Register.
<i>type</i>	Is one of: B Unsigned byte, zero extend to 32 bits on loads. H Unsigned halfword, zero extend to 32 bits on loads..
<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rt</i>	Is the register to load or store.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register on which the memory address is based.

Operation

LDA, LDAB, and LDAH loads word, byte, and halfword data respectively from a memory address. If any loads or stores appear after a load-acquire in program order, then all observers are guaranteed to observe the load-acquire before observing the loads and stores. Loads and stores appearing before a load-acquire are unaffected.

STL, STLB, and STLH stores word, byte, and halfword data respectively to a memory address. If any loads or stores appear before a store-release in program order, then all observers are guaranteed to observe the loads and stores before observing the store-release. Loads and stores appearing after a store-release are unaffected.

In addition, if a store-release is followed by a load-acquire, each observer is guaranteed to observe them in program order.

There is no requirement that a load-acquire and store-release be paired.

All store-release operations are multi-copy atomic, meaning that in a multiprocessing system, if one observer observes a write to memory because of a store-release operation, then all observers observe it. Also, all observers observe all such writes to the same location in the same order.

Restrictions

The address specified must be naturally aligned, or an alignment fault is generated.

The PC must not use SP for Rt .

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

3.13.11 LDREX and STREX

Load and Store Register Exclusive.

Syntax

LDREX{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn* {, #*offset*}]

STREX{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rt*, [*Rn* {, #*offset*}]

LDREXB{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

STREXB{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rt*, [*Rn*]

LDREXH{*cond*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

STREXH{*cond*} *Rd*, *Rt*, [*Rn*]

Where:

<i>cond</i>	Is an optional condition code.
<i>Rd</i>	Is the destination register for the returned status.
<i>Rt</i>	Is the register to load or store.
<i>Rn</i>	Is the register on which the memory address is based.
<i>offset</i>	Is an optional offset applied to the value in <i>Rn</i> . If <i>offset</i> is omitted, the address is the value in <i>Rn</i> .

Operation

LDREX, LDREXB, and LDREXH load a word, byte, and halfword respectively from a memory address.

STREX, STREXB, and STREXH attempt to store a word, byte, and halfword respectively to a memory address. The address used in any Store-Exclusive instruction must be the same as the address in the most recently executed Load-exclusive instruction. The value stored by the Store-Exclusive instruction must also have the same data size as the value loaded by the preceding Load-exclusive instruction. This means software must always use a Load-exclusive instruction and a matching Store-Exclusive instruction to perform a synchronization operation.

If a Store-Exclusive instruction performs the store, it writes 0 to its destination register. If it does not perform the store, it writes 1 to its destination register. If the Store-Exclusive instruction writes 0 to the destination register, it is guaranteed that no other process in the system has accessed the memory location between the Load-exclusive and Store-Exclusive instructions.

For reasons of performance, keep the number of instructions between corresponding Load-Exclusive and Store-Exclusive instruction to a minimum.

Note

The result of executing a Store-Exclusive instruction to an address that is different from that used in the preceding Load-Exclusive instruction is unpredictable.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- Do not use PC.
- Do not use SP for *Rd* and *Rt*.
- For STREX, *Rd* must be different from both *Rt* and *Rn*.
- The value of *offset* must be a multiple of four in the range 0-1020.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-76 Examples

```
      MOV      R1, #0x1          ; Initialize the 'lock taken' value
try   LDREX     R0, [LockAddr]    ; Load the lock value
      CMP      R0, #0            ; Is the lock free?
      ITT      EQ                ; IT instruction for STREXEQ and CMPEQ
      STREXEQ  R0, R1, [LockAddr] ; Try and claim the lock
      CMPEQ    R0, #0            ; Did this succeed?
      BNE      try               ; No - try again
      ....                     ; Yes - we have the lock.
```

3.13.12 LDAEX and STLEX

Load-Acquire and Store Release Exclusive.

Syntax

op{*type*} *Rt*, [*Rn*]

Where:

op Is one of:

LDAEX

Load Register.

STLEX

Store Register.

type Is one of:

B

Unsigned byte, zero extend to 32 bits on loads.

H

Unsigned halfword, zero extend to 32 bits on loads..

cond is an optional condition code.

Rd is the destination register for the returned status.

Rt is the register to load or store.

Rn is the register on which the memory address is based.

Operation

Load Register Exclusive calculates an address from a base register value and an immediate offset, loads a word from memory, writes it to a register and:

- If the address has the Shared Memory attribute, marks the physical address as exclusive access for the executing core in a global monitor.
- Causes the core that executes to indicate an active exclusive access in the local monitor.
- If any loads or stores appear after LDAEX in program order, then all observers are guaranteed to observe the LDAEX before observing the loads and stores. Loads and stores appearing before LDAEX are unaffected.

Store Register Exclusive calculates an address from a base register value and an immediate offset, and stores a word from a register to memory. If the executing core has exclusive access to the memory addressed:

- *Rd* is the destination general-purpose register into which the status result of the store exclusive is written, encoded in the *Rd* field. The value returned is:
 - 0** If the operation updates memory.
 - 1** If the operation fails to update memory.
- If any loads or stores appear before STLEX in program order, then all observers are guaranteed to observe the loads and stores before observing the store-release. Loads and stores appearing after STLEX are unaffected.

Note

All store-release operations are multi-copy atomic.

Restrictions

In these instructions:

- Do not use PC.
- Do not use SP for *Rd* and *Rt*.
- For STLEX, *Rd* must be different from both *Rt* and *Rn*.

Condition flags

These instructions do not change the flags.

Example 3-77 Examples

```
lock
    MOV R1, #0x1          ; Initialize the 'lock taken' value try
    LDAEX R0, [LockAddr]  ; Load the lock value
    CMP R0, #0            ; Is the lock free?
    BNE try               ; No - try again
    STREX R0, R1, [LockAddr] ; Try and claim the lock
    CMP R0, #0            ; Did this succeed?
    BNE try               ; No - try again
                           ; Yes - we have the lock.
unlock
    MOV r1, #0
    STL r1, [r0]
```

3.13.13 CLREX

Clear Exclusive.

Syntax

CLREX{*cond*}

Where:

cond Is an optional condition code.

Operation

Use CLREX to make the next STREX, STREXB, or STREXH instruction write 1 to its destination register and fail to perform the store. CLREX enables compatibility with other ARM Cortex processors that have to force the failure of the store exclusive if the exception occurs between a load-exclusive instruction and the matching store-exclusive instruction in a synchronization operation. In Cortex-M processors, the local exclusive access monitor clears automatically on an exception boundary, so exception handlers using CLREX are optional.

Condition flags

This instruction does not change the flags.

Example 3-78 Examples

CLREX

Chapter 4

Cortex®-M33 Peripherals, Reference Material

This chapter presents the reference material for the ARM Cortex-M33 core peripherals descriptions in a User Guide.

It contains the following sections:

- *4.1 About the Cortex®-M33 peripherals* on page 4-276.
- *4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* on page 4-277.
- *4.3 System Control Block* on page 4-287.
- *4.4 System timer, SysTick* on page 4-312.
- *4.5 Security Attribution and Memory Protection* on page 4-316.
- *4.6 Floating-Point Unit* on page 4-331.

4.1 About the Cortex®-M33 peripherals

The address map of the *Private peripheral bus* (PPB).

Table 4-1 Core peripheral register regions

Address	Core peripheral	Description
0xE000E000-0xE000E00F	System control and ID registers	Includes the Interrupt Controller Type and Auxiliary Control registers
0xE000ED00-0xE000ED8F		4.3.1 System control space registers summary on page 4-287
0xE000EDF0-0xE000EEFF		Debug registers in the SCS
0xE000EF00-0xE000EF8F		Includes the SW Trigger Interrupt Register
0xE000E010-0xE000E0FF	System timer	4.4 System timer; SysTick on page 4-312
0xE000E100-0xE000ECFF	Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller registers	4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page 4-277
0xE000ED00-0xE000EDEF	Security Attribution Unit	4.5.1 Security Attribution Unit on page 4-316-
0xE000ED90-0xE000EDB8	Memory Protection Unit	4.5.9 Memory Protection Unit on page 4-321^k
0xE000EF30-0xE000EF44	Floating-Point Unit	4.6.1 Floating-point system registers summary on page 4-331

In register descriptions:

- The register *type* is described as follows:

RW	Read and write.
RO	Read-only.
WO	Write-only.
RAZ	Read As Zero.
WI	Write Ignored.

- The *required privilege* gives the privilege level required to access the register, as follows:

Privileged	Only privileged software can access the register.
Unprivileged	Both unprivileged and privileged software can access the register.

- The peripheral registers are banked in Secure and Non-secure state. The Non-secure registers can be accessed in Secure state by using an aliased address at offset 0x00020000 from the normal register address. The alias locations are always RAZ/WI if accessed from Non-secure state.

Note

Attempting to access a privileged register from unprivileged software results in a BusFault.

^k Software can read the MPU Type Register at 0xE000ED90 to test for the presence of a *Memory Protection Unit* (MPU).

4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller

This section describes the *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC) and the registers it uses.

The NVIC supports:

- 1-480 interrupts.
- A programmable priority level of 0-255. A higher level corresponds to a lower priority, so level 0 is the highest interrupt priority. In Non-secure state, the priority also depends on the value of AIRCR.PRIS.
- Level and pulse detection of interrupt signals.
- Interrupt tail-chaining.
- An external *Non-Maskable Interrupt* (NMI).
- [An optional Wake-up Interrupt Controller \(WIC\)](#).
- Late arriving interrupts.

The processor automatically stacks its state on exception entry and unstacks this state on exception exit, with no instruction overhead. This provides low latency exception handling.

The hardware implementation of the NVIC registers is:

Table 4-2 NVIC register summary

Address	Name	Type	Required privilege	Reset value	Description
0xE000E100-0xE000E13C	NVIC_ISER0-NVIC_ISER15	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.2 Interrupt Set-enable Registers on page 4-280
0xE000E180- 0xE000E1BC	NVIC_ICER0-NVIC_ICER15	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.3 Interrupt Clear-enable Registers on page 4-280
0xE000E200- 0xE000E23C	NVIC_ISPR0-NVIC_ISPR15	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.4 Interrupt Set-pending Registers on page 4-281
0xE000E280- 0xE000E2BC	NVIC_ICPR0-NVIC_ICPR15	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.8 Interrupt Clear-pending Registers on page 4-283
0xE000E300-0xE000E33C	NVIC_IABR0-NVIC_IABR15	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.5 Interrupt Active Bit Registers on page 4-281
0xE000E400-0xE000E5DC	NVIC_IPR0-NVIC_IPR119	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.7 Interrupt Priority Registers on page 4-282
0xE000EF00	STIR	WO	Configurable ¹	0x00000000	4.2.9 Software Trigger Interrupt Register on page 4-284

¹ See the register description for more information.

Table 4-3 NVIC register summary

Address	Name	Type	Required privilege	Reset value	Description
0xE000E100-0xE000E13C	NVIC_ISER0 - NVIC_ISER15	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.2 <i>Interrupt Set-enable Registers</i> on page 4-280.
		-		-	
0xE002E100-0xE002E13C	NVIC_ISER0_NS - NVIC_ISER15_NS	-	Privileged	0x00000000	Depending on NVIC_ITTNS, bits can be RAZ/WI from Non-secure state.
		-		-	
0xE000E180-0xE000E1BC	NVIC_ICER0 - NVIC_ICER15	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.3 <i>Interrupt Clear-enable Registers</i> on page 4-280.
		-		-	
0xE002E180-0xE002E1BC	NVIC_ICER0_NS - NVIC_ICER15_NS	-	Privileged	0x00000000	Depending on NVIC_ITTNS, bits can be RAZ/WI from Non-secure state.
		-		-	
0xE000E200-0xE000E23C	NVIC_ISPR0 - NVIC_ISPR15	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.4 <i>Interrupt Set-pending Registers</i> on page 4-281.
		-		-	
0xE002E200-0xE002E23C	NVIC_ISPR0_NS - NVIC_ISPR15_NS	-	Privileged	0x00000000	Depending on NVIC_ITTNS, bits can be RAZ/WI from Non-secure state.
		-		-	
0xE000E280-0xE000E2BC	NVIC_ICPR0 - NVIC_ICPR15	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.8 <i>Interrupt Clear-pending Registers</i> on page 4-283. Depending on NVIC_ITTNS, bits can be RAZ/WI from Non-secure state.
		-		-	
0xE002E280-0xE002E2BC	NVIC_ICPR_0_NS - NVIC_ICPR15_NS	-	Privileged	0x00000000	
		-		-	
0xE000E300-0xE000E33C	NVIC_IABR0 - NVIC_IABR15	RO	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.5 <i>Interrupt Active Bit Registers</i> on page 4-281.
		-		-	
0xE002E300-0xE002E33C	NVIC_IABR0_NS - NVIC_IABR15_NS	-	Privileged	0x00000000	Depending on NVIC_ITTNS, bits can be RAZ/WI from Non-secure state.
		-		-	
0xE000E380-0xE000E3BC	NVIC_ITNS0 - NVIC_ITNS15	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.6 <i>Interrupt Target Non-secure Registers</i> on page 4-282.
0xE000E400-0xE000E5DC	NVIC_IPR0 - NVIC_IPR119	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.2.7 <i>Interrupt Priority Registers</i> on page 4-282.
		-		-	
0xE002E400-0xE002E5DC	NVIC_IPR0_NS - NVIC_IPR119_NS	-	Privileged	0x00000000	Depending on NVIC_ITTNS, bits can be RAZ/WI from Non-secure state.
		-		-	

Table 4-3 NVIC register summary (continued)

Address	Name	Type	Required privilege	Reset value	Description
0xE000EF00	STIR	RW	Configurable ^m	0x00000000	4.2.9 Software Trigger Interrupt Register on page 4-284
0xE002EF00	STIR_NS	RW	Configurable ^m	0x00000000	4.2.9 Software Trigger Interrupt Register on page 4-284

4.2.1 Accessing the NVIC registers using CMSIS

CMSIS functions enable software portability between different Cortex-M profile processors.

To access the NVIC registers when using CMSIS, use the following functions:

Table 4-4 CMSIS access NVIC functions

CMSIS function	Description
void NVIC_SetPriorityGrouping (uint32_t PriorityGroup)	Set priority grouping
uint32_t NVIC_GetPriorityGrouping (void)	Read the priority grouping
void NVIC_EnableIRQ (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Enable a device specific interrupt
uint32_t NVIC_GetEnableIRQ (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Get a device specific interrupt enable status.
void NVIC_DisableIRQ (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Disable a device specific interrupt
uint32_t NVIC_GetPendingIRQ (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Get the pending device specific interrupt
void NVIC_SetPendingIRQ (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Set a device specific interrupt to pending
void NVIC_ClearPendingIRQ (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Clear a device specific interrupt from pending
uint32_t NVIC_GetActive (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Get the device specific interrupt active
void NVIC_SetPriority (IRQn_Type IRQn, uint32_t priority)	Set the priority for an interrupt
uint32_t NVIC_GetPriority (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Get the priority of an interrupt
uint32_t NVIC_EncodePriority (uint32_t PriorityGroup, uint32_t PreemptPriority, uint32_t SubPriority)	Encodes priority
void NVIC_DecodePriority (uint32_t Priority, uint32_t PriorityGroup, uint32_t *pPreemptPriority, uint32_t *pSubPriority)	Decode the interrupt priority
uint32_t NVIC_GetVector (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Read interrupt vector
void NVIC_SetVector (IRQn_Type IRQn, uint32_t vector)	Modify interrupt vector
void NVIC_SystemReset (void)	Reset the system.
uint32_t NVIC_GetTargetState (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Get interrupt target state.
uint32_t NVIC_SetTargetState (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Set interrupt target state.
uint32_t NVIC_ClearTargetState (IRQn_Type IRQn)	Clear interrupt target state..

^m Underprivileged access is only allowed when CCR.USERSETMPEND is one for the current security state .

Note

The input parameter `IRQn` is the IRQ number. For more information on CMSIS NVIC functions, see http://arm-software.github.io/CMSIS_5/Core/html/group__NVIC__gr.html

4.2.2 Interrupt Set-enable Registers

The NVIC_ISER0-NVIC_ISER15 enable interrupts, and show which interrupts are enabled.

See the register summary in *4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page 4-277* for the register attributes.

These registers are not banked between security states.

The bit assignments are:

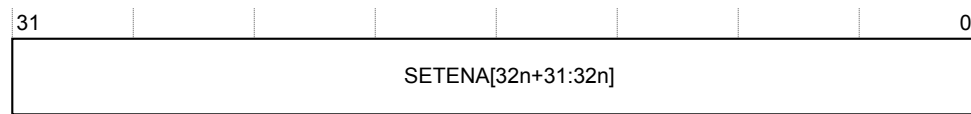


Table 4-5 NVIC_ISERn bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:0]	SETENA	<p>Interrupt set-enable bits.</p> <p>Write:</p> <p>0 No effect.</p> <p>1 Enable interrupt.</p> <p>Read:</p> <p>0 Interrupt disabled.</p> <p>1 Interrupt enabled.</p>

If a pending interrupt is enabled, the NVIC activates the interrupt based on its priority. If an interrupt is not enabled, asserting its interrupt signal changes the interrupt state to pending, but the NVIC never activates the interrupt, regardless of its priority.

The register bits can be RAZ/WI depending on the value of NVIC_ITNS.

4.2.3 Interrupt Clear-enable Registers

The NVIC_ICER0-NVIC_ICER15 disable interrupts, and show which interrupts are enabled.

See the register summary in *4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page 4-277* for the register attributes.

The register bits can be RAZ/WI depending on the value of NVIC_ITNS.

These registers are not banked between security states.

The bit assignments are:

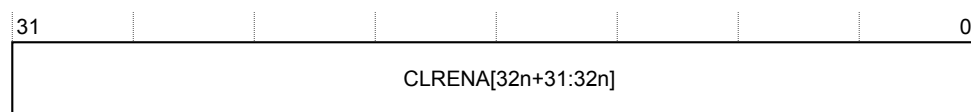


Table 4-6 NVIC_ICERn bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:0]	CLRENA	<p>Interrupt clear-enable bits.</p> <p>Write:</p> <p>0 No effect.</p> <p>1 Enable interrupt.</p> <p>Read:</p> <p>0 Interrupt disabled.</p> <p>1 Interrupt enabled.</p>

4.2.4 Interrupt Set-pending Registers

The NVIC_ISPR0-NVIC_ISPR15 force interrupts into the pending state, and shows which interrupts are pending.

See the register summary in [4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page 4-277](#) for the register attributes.

The register bits can be RAZ/WI depending on the value of NVIC_ITNS.

These registers are not banked between security states.

The bit assignments are:

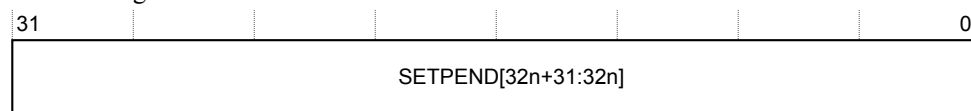


Table 4-7 NVIC_ISPRn bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:0]	SETPEND	<p>Interrupt set-pending bits.</p> <p>Write:</p> <p>0 No effect.</p> <p>1 Changes interrupt state to pending.</p> <p>Read:</p> <p>0 Interrupt is not pending.</p> <p>1 Interrupt is pending.</p>

Note

Writing 1 to the NVIC_ISPR bit corresponding to:

- An interrupt that is pending has no effect.
- A disabled interrupt sets the state of that interrupt to pending.

4.2.5 Interrupt Active Bit Registers

The NVIC_IABR0-NVIC_IABR15 indicate the active state of each interrupt.

See the register summary in [4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page 4-277](#) for the register attributes.

The register bits can be RAZ/WI depending on the value of NVIC_ITNS.

These registers are not banked between security states.

The bit assignments are:

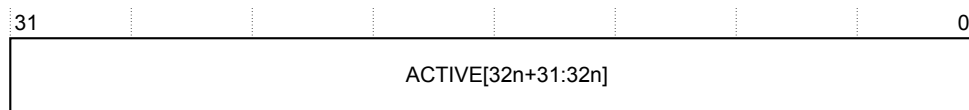


Table 4-8 NVIC_IABRn bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:0]	ACTIVE	Active state bits.
		<div>0 The interrupt is not active.</div> <div>1 The interrupt is active.</div>

4.2.6 Interrupt Target Non-secure Registers

The NVIC_ITNS0-NVIC_ITNS15 determine, for each group of 32 interrupts, whether each interrupt targets Non-secure or Secure state. This register is RAZ/WI

See the register summary in [4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page 4-277](#) for the register attributes.

This register is accessible from Secure state only.

The bit assignments are:

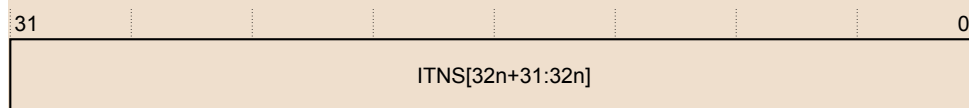


Table 4-9 NVIC_ITNSn bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:0]	ITNS	Interrupt Targets Non-secure bits.
		<div>0 The interrupt targets Secure state.</div> <div>1 The interrupt targets Non-secure state.</div>

4.2.7 Interrupt Priority Registers

The NVIC_IPR0-NVIC_IPR119 registers provide an 8-bit priority field for each interrupt. These registers are word, halfword, and byte accessible.

See the register summary in [4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page 4-277](#) for their attributes.

Each register holds four priority fields as shown:

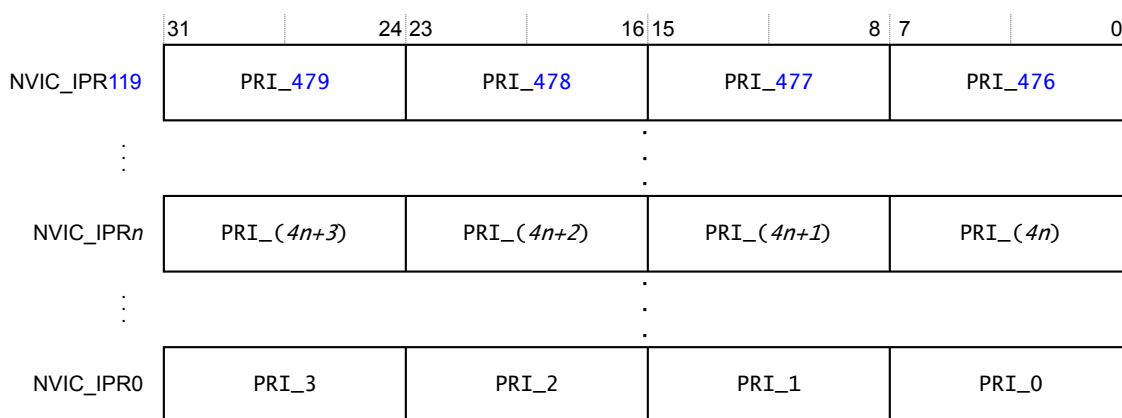


Table 4-10 NVIC_IPRn bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:24]	Priority, byte offset 3	Each priority field holds a priority value. The priority depends on the value of PRIS for exceptions targeting the Non-secure state. The lower the value, the greater the priority of the corresponding interrupt. The processor implements only bits[7:6] of each field, bits [5:0] read as zero and ignore writes. This means writing 255 to a priority register saves value 192 to the register.
[23:16]	Priority, byte offset 2	
[15:8]	Priority, byte offset 1	
[7:0]	Priority, byte offset 0	

See [4.2.1 Accessing the NVIC registers using CMSIS on page 4-279](#) for more information about the access to the interrupt priority array, which provides the software view of the interrupt priorities.

Find the NVIC_IPR number and byte offset for interrupt *M* as follows:

- The corresponding NVIC_IPR number, *N*, is given by $N = M \text{ DIV } 4$.
- The byte offset of the required Priority field in this register is $M \text{ MOD } 4$, where:
 - Byte offset 0 refers to register bits[7:0].
 - Byte offset 1 refers to register bits[15:8].
 - Byte offset 2 refers to register bits[23:16].
 - Byte offset 3 refers to register bits[31:24].

Priority values depend on the value of PRIS.

The register bits can be RAZ/WI depending on the value of NVIC_ITNS.

These registers are not banked between security states.

4.2.8 Interrupt Clear-pending Registers

The NVIC_ICPR0-NVIC_ICPR15 remove the pending state from interrupts, and shows which interrupts are pending.

See the register summary in [4.2 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page 4-277](#) for the register attributes.

The register bits can be RAZ/WI depending on the value of NVIC_ITNS.

These registers are not banked between security states.

The bit assignments are:

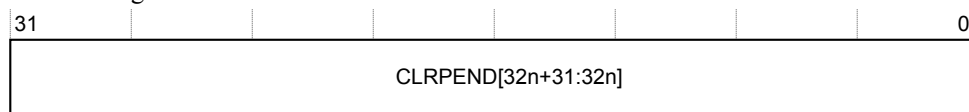


Table 4-11 NVIC_ICPRn bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:0]	CLRPEND	<p>Interrupt clear-pending bits.</p> <p>Write:</p> <p>0 No effect.</p> <p>1 Removes pending state and interrupt.</p> <p>Read:</p> <p>0 Interrupt is not pending.</p> <p>1 Interrupt is pending.</p>

Note

Writing 1 to an NVIC_ICPR bit does not affect the active state of the corresponding interrupt.

4.2.9 Software Trigger Interrupt Register

Write to the STIR to generate an interrupt from software. See the NVIC register summary for the register attributes.

When the USERSETMPEND bit in the CCR is set to 1, unprivileged software can access the STIR.

Note

Only privileged software can enable unprivileged access to the STIR.

These registers are not banked between security states.

The bit assignments are:

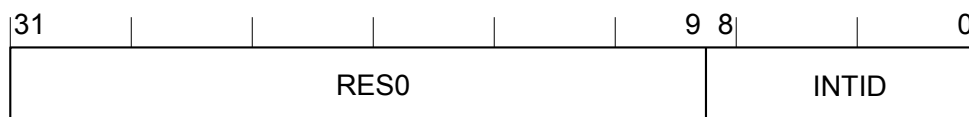


Table 4-12 STIR bit assignments

Bits	Field	Function
[31:9]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[8:0]	INTID	Interrupt ID of the interrupt to trigger, in the range 0-479. For example, a value of 0x03 specifies interrupt IRQ3.

4.2.10 Level-sensitive and pulse interrupts

The processor supports both level-sensitive and pulse interrupts. Pulse interrupts are also described as edge-triggered interrupts.

A level-sensitive interrupt is held asserted until the peripheral deasserts the interrupt signal. Typically this happens because the ISR accesses the peripheral, causing it to clear the interrupt request. A pulse

interrupt is an interrupt signal sampled synchronously on the rising edge of the processor clock. To ensure that the NVIC detects the interrupt, the peripheral must assert the interrupt signal for at least one clock cycle, during which the NVIC detects the pulse and latches the interrupt.

When the processor enters the ISR, it automatically removes the pending state from the interrupt.

For a level-sensitive interrupt, if the signal is not deasserted before the processor returns from the ISR, the interrupt becomes pending again, and the processor must execute its ISR again. This means that the peripheral can hold the interrupt signal asserted until it no longer requires servicing.

See [<reference required>](#) for details of which interrupts are level-sensitive and which are pulsed.

Hardware and software control of interrupts

The processor latches all interrupts. A peripheral interrupt becomes pending for one of the following reasons:

- The NVIC detects that the interrupt signal is active and the corresponding interrupt is not active.
- The NVIC detects a rising edge on the interrupt signal.
- Software writes to the corresponding interrupt set-pending register bit.

A pending interrupt remains pending until one of the following occurs:

- The processor enters the ISR for the interrupt. This changes the state of the interrupt from pending to active. Then:
 - For a level-sensitive interrupt, when the processor returns from the ISR, the NVIC samples the interrupt signal. If the signal is asserted, the state of the interrupt changes to pending, which might cause the processor to immediately reenter the ISR. Otherwise, the state of the interrupt changes to inactive.
 - For a pulse interrupt, the NVIC continues to monitor the interrupt signal, and if this is pulsed the state of the interrupt changes to pending and active. In this case, when the processor returns from the ISR the state of the interrupt changes to pending, which might cause the processor to immediately reenter the ISR.

If the interrupt signal is not pulsed while the processor is in the ISR, when the processor returns from the ISR the state of the interrupt changes to inactive.

- Software writes to the corresponding interrupt clear-pending register bit.

For a level-sensitive interrupt, if the interrupt signal is still asserted, the state of the interrupt does not change. Otherwise, the state of the interrupt changes to inactive.

For a pulse interrupt, state of the interrupt changes to:

- Inactive, if the state was pending.
- Active, if the state was active and pending.

4.2.11 NVIC usage hints and tips

Ensure that software uses correctly aligned register accesses. The processor does not support unaligned accesses to NVIC registers.

An interrupt can enter pending state even if it is disabled. Disabling an interrupt only prevents the processor from taking that interrupt.

Before programming VTOR to relocate the vector table, ensure that the vector table entries of the new vector table are set up for fault handlers, NMI, and all enabled exception like interrupts.

NVIC programming hints

Software uses the CPSIE *i* and CPSID *i* instructions to enable and disable interrupts.

The CMSIS provides the following intrinsic functions for these instructions:

```
void __disable_irq(void) // Disable Interrupts
void __enable_irq(void)  // Enable Interrupts
```

In addition, the CMSIS provides functions for NVIC control, listed in [4.2.1 Accessing the NVIC registers using CMSIS on page 4-279](#).

The input parameter `IRQn` is the IRQ number, see [2.3.2 Exception types on page 2-49](#) for more information. For more information about these functions, see the CMSIS documentation.

4.3 System Control Block

The *System Control Block* (SCB) provides system implementation information and system control that includes configuration, control, and reporting of system exceptions.

4.3.1 System control space registers summary

Reference information for the SCS registers.

Table 4-13 Summary of the system control space registers

Address	Name	Type	Required privilege	Reset value	Description
0xE000E008	ACTLR	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.3.4 Auxiliary Control Register on page 4-289
0xE000ED00	CPUID	RO	Privileged	0x410FD212	4.3.5 CPUID Base Register on page 4-291
0xE000ED04	ICSR	RW ⁿ	Privileged	0x00000000	4.3.6 Interrupt Control and State Register on page 4-291
0xE000ED08	VTOR	RW	Privileged	Unknown	4.3.7 Vector Table Offset Register on page 4-295
0xE000ED0C	AIRCR	RW ⁿ	Privileged	0xFA050000	4.3.8 Application Interrupt and Reset Control Register on page 4-295
0xE000ED10	SCR	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.3.9 System Control Register on page 4-297
0xE000ED14	CCR	RW	Privileged	0x00000201	4.3.10 Configuration and Control Register on page 4-299
0xE000ED18	SHPR1	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	System Handler Priority Register 1 on page 4-301
0xE000ED1C	SHPR2	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	System Handler Priority Register 2 on page 4-301
0xE000ED20	SHPR3	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	System Handler Priority Register 3 on page 4-302
0xE000ED24	SHCRS	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.3.12 System Handler Control and State Register on page 4-303
0xE000ED28	CFSR	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.3.13 Configurable Fault Status Register on page 4-304
0xE000ED28	MMFSR ^o	RW	Privileged	0x00	MemManage Fault Status Register on page 4-305
0xE000ED29	BFSR ^o	RW	Privileged	0x00	BusFault Status Register on page 4-306
0xE000ED2A	UFSR ^o	RW	Privileged	0x0000	UsageFault Status Register on page 4-308
0xE000ED2C	HFSR	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.3.14 HardFault Status Register on page 4-310
0xE000ED34	MMAR	RW	Privileged	Unknown	4.3.15 MemManage Fault Address Register on page 4-310
0xE000ED38	BFAR	RW	Privileged	Unknown	4.3.16 BusFault Address Register on page 4-311
0xE000ED3C	AFSR	RAZ/WI	Privileged	-	Auxiliary Fault Status Register not implemented
0xE000ED3C	CPACR	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.3.2 Coprocessor Access Control Register on page 4-287
0xE000ED8C	NSACR	RW	Privileged	Unknown	4.3.3 Non-secure Access Control Register on page 4-288

4.3.2 Coprocessor Access Control Register

The CPACR register specifies the access privileges for coprocessors.

See the system control space registers summary for the CPACR attributes.

ⁿ See the register description for more information.

^o A subregister of the CFSR.

The CPACR bit assignments are:

31				24	23	22	21	20	19		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
					CP11		CP10		RES0			CP7	CP6	CP5	CP4	CP3	CP2	CP1	CP0								

Table 4-14 CPACR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:24]	-	Reserved, RES0
[23:22]	CP11	CP11 Privilege. The value in this field is ignored. If the implementation does not include the FP Extension, this field is RAZ/WI. If the value of this bit is not programmed to the same value as the CP10 field, then the value is UNKNOWN.
[21:20]	CP10	CP10 Privilege. Defines the access rights for the floating-point functionality. The possible values of this bit are: 00 All accesses to the FP Extension result in NOCP UsageFault. 01 Unprivileged accesses to the FP Extension result in NOCP UsageFault. 11 Full access to the FP Extension. All other values are reserved. The features controlled by this field are the execution of any floating-point instruction and access to any floating-point registers D0-D16. If the implementation does not include the FP Extension, this field is RAZ/WI.
[19:16]	-	Reserved, RES0
CP _m , bits[2 _m +1:2 _m], for <i>m</i> = 0-7	CP _m	Coprocessor <i>m</i> privilege. Controls access privileges for coprocessor <i>m</i> . The possible values of this bit are: 00 Access denied. Any attempted access generates a NOCP UsageFault. 01 Privileged access only. An unprivileged access generates a NOCP UsageFault. 10 Reserved. 11 Full access. If coprocessor <i>m</i> is not implemented, this field is RAZ/WI.

4.3.3 Non-secure Access Control Register

The NSACR register defines the Non-secure access permissions for both the FPU and coprocessors CP_m, bit [m], for *m* = 0-7.

See the System Control Space registers summary for the NSACR attributes.

The NSACR bit assignments are:

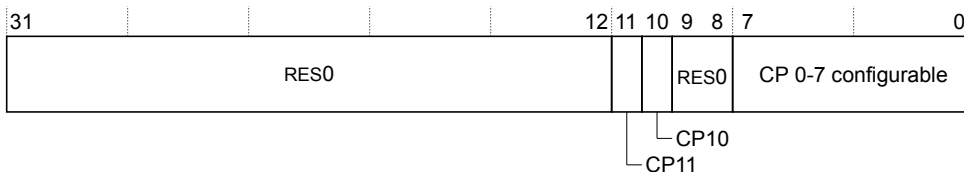


Table 4-15 NSACR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:12]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[11]	CP11	<p>CP11 access. Enables Non-secure access to the Floating-point Extension.</p> <p>Programming with a different value than that used for CP10 is UNPREDICTABLE.</p> <p>If the Floating-point Extension is not implemented, this bit is RAZ/WI.</p>
[10]	CP10	<p>CP10 access. Enables Non-secure access to the Floating-point Extension.</p> <p>0 Non-secure accesses to the Floating-point Extension generate a NOCP UsageFault.</p> <p>1 Non-secure access to the Floating-point Extension permitted.</p> <p>If the Floating-point Extension is not implemented, this bit is RAZ/WI.</p>
[9:8]	-	Reserved, RES0
CPm, bit [m], for m = 0-7[7-0]	CPm for m = 0-7f CP	<p>Access to CPm for m = 0-7. Enables Non-secure access to coprocessor CPm for m = 0-7:</p> <p>0 Non-secure accesses to this coprocessor generate a NOCP UsageFault.</p> <p>1 Non-secure access to this coprocessor permitted.</p> <p>RAZ/WI.</p>

4.3.4 Auxiliary Control Register

The ACTLR provides disable bits for the FPU exception outputs, dual-issue functionality, flushing of the trace output from the ITM and DWT, Exclusive instruction control, out-of-order floating point instructions, and handling interruptible instructions.

By default, this register is set to provide optimum performance from the [Cortex-M33](#) processor and does not normally require modification.

See the system control block registers summary for the ACTLR attributes.

The ACTLR bit assignments are:

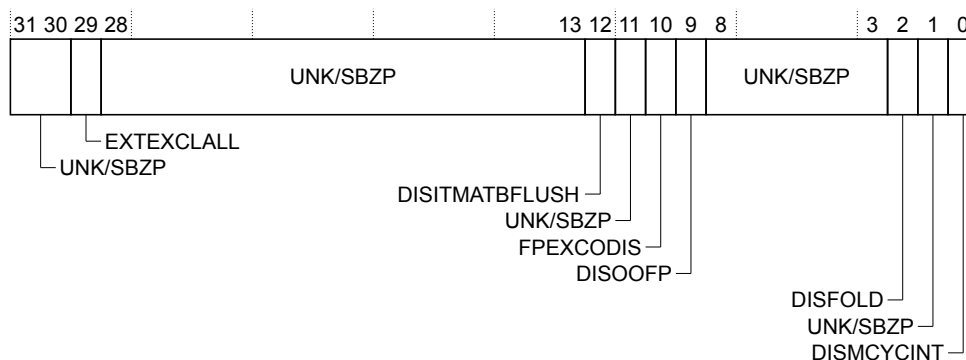


Table 4-16 ACTLR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:30]	-	Reserved, UNK/SBZP
[29]	EXTXCLALL	<p>0 Normal operation. Memory requests on C-AHB or S-AHB interfaces associated with LDREX and STREX instructions only assert HEXCL and respond to HEXOKAY if the address is shareable.</p> <p>1 All memory requests on C-AHB or S-AHB interfaces associated with LDREX and STREX instructions assert HEXCL and respond to HEXOKAY irrespective of the shareable attribute associated with the address.</p> <p>Setting EXTEXCLALL allows external exclusive operations to be used in a configuration with no MPU. This is because the default memory map does not include any shareable Normal memory.</p>
[28:13]	-	Reserved, UNK/SBZP
[12]	DISITMATBFLUSH	<p>Disables ITM and DWT ATB flush:</p> <p>0 Normal operation.</p> <p>1 ITM and DWT ATB flush disabled. AFVALID is ignored and AFREADY is held HIGH.</p>
[11]	-	Reserved, UNK/SBZP
[10]	FPEXCODIS	<p>Disables FPU exception outputs:</p> <p>0 Normal operation.</p> <p>1 FPU exception outputs are disabled.</p>
[9]	DISOFP	<p>Disables floating-point instructions completing out of order with respect to the non-floating point instructions:</p> <p>0 Normal operation.</p> <p>1 Floating-point instructions completing out of order are disabled.</p>
[8:3]	-	Reserved, UNK/SBZP

Table 4-16 ACTLR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[2]	DISFOLD	Disables dual-issue functionality: <div> <div>0</div> <div>Normal operation.</div> </div> <div> <div>1</div> <div>Dual-issue functionality is disabled. Setting this bit reduces performance.</div> </div>
[1]	-	Reserved. UNK/SBZP
[0]	DISMCYCINT	Disables interruption of multi-cycle instructions: <div> <div>0</div> <div>Normal operation.</div> </div> <div> <div>1</div> <div>Disables interruption of multi-cycle instructions. This increases the interrupt latency of the processor because load, store, multiply, and divide operations complete before interrupt stacking occurs.</div> </div>

4.3.5 CPUID Base Register

The CPUID Base Register contains the processor part number, version, and implementation information.

See the system control block registers summary for the CPUID attributes.

The bit assignments are:

31	24	23	20	19	16	15	4	3	0
Implementer			Variant		Constant		PartNo		Revision

Table 4-17 CPUID bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:24]	Implementer	Implementer code: <div> <div>0x41</div> <div>ARM</div> </div>
[23:20]	Variant	Variant number, the r value in the <i>mpn</i> product revision identifier: <div> <div>0x0</div> <div>Revision 0</div> </div> <div> <div>0x1</div> <div>Revision 1</div> </div>
[19:16]	Constant	Reads as 0xF
[15:4]	PartNo	Part number of the processor: <div> <div>0xD21</div> <div>Cortex-M33</div> </div>
[3:0]	Revision	Revision number, the p value in the <i>mpn</i> product revision identifier: <div> <div>0x0</div> <div>Patch 0.</div> </div> <div> <div>0x1</div> <div>Patch 1.</div> </div> <div> <div>0x2</div> <div>Patch 2.</div> </div>

4.3.6 Interrupt Control and State Register

The ICSR provides a set-pending bit for the non-maskable interrupt exception, and set-pending and clear-pending bits for the PendSV and SysTick exceptions.

The ICSR indicates:

- The exception number of the exception being processed.
- Whether there are pre-empted active exceptions.
- The exception number of the highest priority pending exception
- Whether any interrupts are pending.

See the system control block registers summary for the ICSR attributes.

The ICSR bit assignments are:

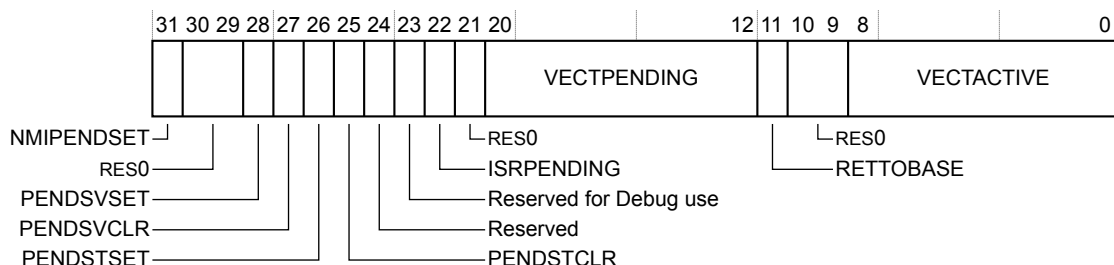


Table 4-18 ICSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Type	Function
[31]	NMIPENDSET	RW	<p>NMI set-pending bit.</p> <p>Write:</p> <p>0 No effect.</p> <p>1 Changes NMI exception state to pending.</p> <p>Read:</p> <p>0 NMI exception is not pending.</p> <p>1 NMI exception is pending.</p> <p>A read of this bit by the NMI exception handler returns 1 only if the NMI signal is reasserted while the processor is executing that handler.</p>
[30:29]	-	-	Reserved, RES0.
[28]	PENDSVSET	RW	<p>PendSV set-pending bit.</p> <p>Write:</p> <p>0 No effect.</p> <p>1 Changes PendSV exception state to pending.</p> <p>Read:</p> <p>0 PendSV exception is not pending.</p> <p>1 PendSV exception is pending.</p> <p>Writing 1 to this bit is the only way to set the PendSV exception state to pending.</p>

Table 4-18 ICSR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Type	Function
[27]	PENDSVCLR	WO	<p>PendSV clear-pending bit.</p> <p>Write:</p> <p>0 No effect.</p> <p>1 Removes the pending state from the PendSV exception.</p>
[26]	PENDSTSET	RW	<p>SysTick exception set-pending bit.</p> <p>Write:</p> <p>0 No effect.</p> <p>1 Changes SysTick exception state to pending.</p> <p>Read:</p> <p>0 SysTick exception is not pending.</p> <p>1 SysTick exception is pending.</p>
[25]	PENDSTCLR	WO	<p>SysTick exception clear-pending bit.</p> <p>Write:</p> <p>0 No effect.</p> <p>1 Removes the pending state from the SysTick exception.</p> <p>This bit is WO. On a register read its value is Unknown.</p>
[24]	-	-	Reserved, RES0.
[23]	Reserved for Debug use	RO	This bit is reserved for Debug use and reads-as-zero when the processor is not in Debug.
[22]	ISRPENDING	RO	<p>Interrupt pending flag, excluding NMI and Faults:</p> <p>0 Interrupt not pending.</p> <p>1 Interrupt pending.</p>
[21]	-	-	Reserved, RES0.
[20:12]	VECTPENDING	RO	<p>Indicates the exception number of the highest priority pending enabled exception:</p> <p>0 No pending exceptions.</p> <p>Nonzero The exception number of the highest priority pending enabled exception.</p> <p>The value indicated by this field includes the effect of the BASEPRI and FAULTMASK registers, but not any effect of the PRIMASK register.</p>
[11]	RETTOBASE	RO	<p>Indicates whether there are pre-empted active exceptions:</p> <p>0 There are pre-empted active exceptions to execute.</p> <p>1 There are no active exceptions, or the currently-executing exception is the only active exception.</p>

Table 4-18 ICSR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Type	Function
[10:9]	-	-	Reserved, RES0.
[8:0]	VECTACTIVE ^P	RO	<p>Contains the active exception number:</p> <p>0 Thread mode.</p> <p>1 The exception number^P of the currently active exception.</p> <p>————— Note —————</p> <p>Subtract 16 from this value to obtain the CMSIS IRQ number required to index into the Interrupt Clear-Enable, Set-Enable, Clear-Pending, Set-Pending, or Priority Registers, see Interrupt Program Status Register on page 2-34.</p> <p>—————</p>

When you write to the ICSR, the effect is UNPREDICTABLE if you:

- Write 1 to the PENDSVSET bit and write 1 to the PENDSVCLR bit.
- Write 1 to the PENDSTSET bit and write 1 to the PENDSTCLR bit.

^P This is the same value as IPSR bits[8:0], see [Interrupt Program Status Register](#) on page 2-34.

4.3.7 Vector Table Offset Register

The VTOR indicates the offset of the vector table base address from memory address 0x00000000.

See the system control block registers summary for the VTOR attributes.

The VTOR bit assignments are:



<See the configurable information after the register description table for information about the configuration of the boundary between TBLOFF field and the [6:0] field that follows.>

Table 4-19 VTOR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:7]	TBLOFF	Vector table base offset field. It contains bits[29:7] of the offset of the table base from the bottom of the memory map. <See the configurable information after this table for information about the configuration of this field and the [6:0] field that follows.>.
[6:0]	-	Reserved, RES0.

When setting TBLOFF, you must align the offset to the number of exception entries in the vector table. <Configure the next statement to give the information required for your implementation, the statement reminds you of how to determine the alignment requirement.> The minimum alignment is 32 words, enough for up to 16 interrupts. For more interrupts, adjust the alignment by rounding up to the next power of two. For example, if you require 21 interrupts, the alignment must be on a 64-word boundary because the required table size is 37 words, and the next power of two is 64.

- Note

Table alignment requirements mean that bits[6:0] of the table offset are always zero.

4.3.8 Application Interrupt and Reset Control Register

The AIRCR provides sets or returns interrupt control and reset configuration.

See the system control block registers summary for the AIRCR attributes.

To write to this register, you must write 0x5FA to the VECTKEY field, otherwise the processor ignores the write. This register is banked between Security states on a bit by bit basis.

The AIRCR bit assignments are:

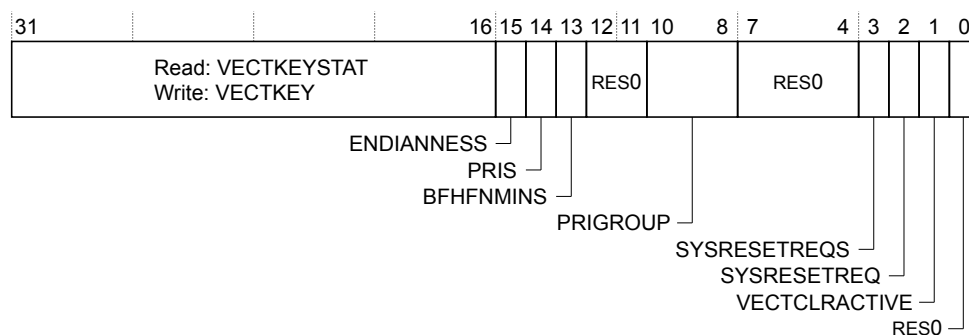


Table 4-20 AIRCR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Type	Function
[31:16]	Read: VECTKEYSTAT Write: VECTKEY	RW	Register key: Reads as 0xFA05. On writes, write 0x5FA to VECTKEY, otherwise the write is ignored.
[15]	ENDIANNESS	RO	Data endianness bit: 0 Little-endian. 1 Big-endian.
[14]	PRIS	RW from Secure and RAZ/WI from Non-secure. RAZ/WI.	Prioritize Secure exceptions. The value of this bit defines whether Secure exception priority boosting is enabled. 0 Priority ranges of Secure and Non-secure exceptions are identical. 1 Non-secure exceptions are de-prioritized. This bit is not banked between security states. -
[13]	BFHFNMINIS	RW from Secure-state, Read only from Non-secure state. RAO/WI	BusFault, HardFault, and NMI Non-secure enable. The value of this bit defines whether BusFault and NMI exceptions are Non-secure, and whether exceptions target the Non-secure HardFault exception. The possible values are: 0 BusFault, HardFault, and NMI are Secure. 1 BusFault and NMI are Non-secure and exceptions can target Non-secure HardFault. This bit resets to 0. This bit is not banked between security states. -
[12:11]	-	-	Reserved, RES0.
[10:8]	PRIGROUP	RW	Interrupt priority grouping field. This field determines the split of group priority from subpriority, see Binary point on page 4-297 . This field is banked between Security states.
[7:4]	-	-	Reserved, RES0.
[3]	SYSRESETREQS	RW from Secure State, RAZ/WI from Non-Secure state. RAZ/WI.	System reset request Secure only. The value of this bit defines whether the SYSRESETREQ bit is functional for Non-secure use: 0 SYSRESETREQ functionality is available to both Security states. 1 SYSRESETREQ functionality is only available to Secure state. This bit is not banked between security states. This bit resets to zero on a Warm reset. -

Table 4-20 AIRCR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Type	Function
[2]	SYSRESETREQ	RW If SYSRESETREQ is 0 from Secure state. RAZ/WI If SYSRESETREQ is 1 from Non-secure state. RAZ/WI	System reset request. This bit allows software or a debugger to request a system reset: 0 Do not request a system reset. 1 Request a system reset.
[1]	VECTCLRACTIVE	WO	Reserved for Debug use. This bit reads as 0. When writing to the register you must write 0 to this bit, otherwise behavior is Unpredictable.
[0]	-	-	Reserved, RES0.

Binary point

The PRIGROUP field indicates the position of the binary point that splits the PRI_n fields in the Interrupt Priority Registers into separate *group priority* and *subpriority* fields.

The following table shows how the PRIGROUP value controls this split. <If you implement fewer than 8 priority bits you might require more explanation here, and want to remove invalid rows from the table, and modify the entries in the *number of columns*.>

Table 4-21 Priority grouping

	Interrupt priority level value, PRI_M[7:0]			Number of	
PRIGROUP	Binary point ^q	Group priority bits	Subpriority bits	Group priorities	Subpriorities
0b000	bxxxxxx.y	[7:1]	[0]	128	2
0b001	bxxxxx.yy	[7:2]	[1:0]	64	4
0b010	bxxxxx.yyy	[7:3]	[2:0]	32	8
0b011	bxxxx.yyyy	[7:4]	[3:0]	16	16
0b100	bxxx.yyyyy	[7:5]	[4:0]	8	32
0b101	bxx.yyyyyy	[7:6]	[5:0]	4	64
0b110	bx.yyyyyyy	[7]	[6:0]	2	128
0b111	b.yyyyyyy	None	[7:0]	1	256

Note

Determining pre-emption of an exception uses only the group priority field.

4.3.9 System Control Register

The SCR controls features of entry to and exit from low power state.

See the system control block registers summary for the SCR attributes.

See the register summary in [4.3.1 System control space registers summary](#) on page 4-287 for its attributes.

^q PRI_n[7:0] field showing the binary point. x denotes a group priority field bit, and y denotes a subpriority field bit.

The register is banked between Security states on a bit by bit basis.

The bit assignments are:

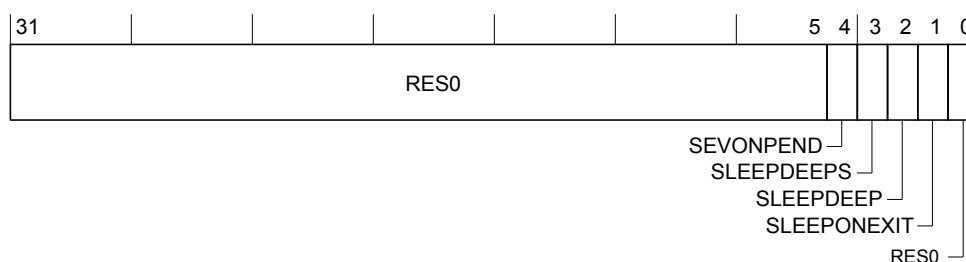


Table 4-22 SCR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:5]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[4]	SEVONPEND	Send Event on Pending bit: 0 Only enabled interrupts or events can wakeup the processor, disabled interrupts are excluded. 1 Enabled events and all interrupts, including disabled interrupts, can wakeup the processor. When an event or interrupt enters pending state, the event signal wakes up the processor from WFE. If the processor is not waiting for an event, the event is registered and affects the next WFE. The processor also wakes up on execution of an SEV instruction or an external event.
[3]	SLEEPDEEPS	Controls whether the SLEEPDEEP bit is only accessible from the Secure state: 0 The SLEEPDEEP bit accessible from both Security states. 1 The SLEEPDEEP bit behaves as RAZ/WI when accessed from the Non-secure state. This bit is only accessible from the Secure state, and behaves as RAZ/WI when accessed from the Non-secure state. This bit is not banked between Security states.
[2]	SLEEPDEEP	Controls whether the processor uses sleep or deep sleep as its low power mode: 0 Sleep. 1 Deep sleep.
[1]	SLEEPONEXIT	Indicates sleep-on-exit when returning from Handler mode to Thread mode: 0 Do not sleep when returning to Thread mode. 1 Enter sleep, or deep sleep, on return from an ISR. Setting this bit to 1 enables an interrupt driven application to avoid returning to an empty main application. This bit is banked between Security states.
[0]	-	Reserved, RES0.

Table 4-23 SCR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:5]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[4]	SEVONPEND	Send Event on Pending bit: 0 Only enabled interrupts or events can wakeup the processor, disabled interrupts are excluded. 1 Enabled events and all interrupts, including disabled interrupts, can wakeup the processor. When an event or interrupt enters pending state, the event signal wakes up the processor from WFE. If the processor is not waiting for an event, the event is registered and affects the next WFE. The processor also wakes up on execution of an SEV instruction or an external event.
[3]	SLEEPDEEPS	RAZ/WI.
[2]	SLEEPDEEP	Controls whether the processor uses sleep or deep sleep as its low power mode: 0 Sleep. 1 Deep sleep.
[1]	SLEEPONEXIT	Indicates sleep-on-exit when returning from Handler mode to Thread mode: 0 Do not sleep when returning to Thread mode. 1 Enter sleep, or deep sleep, on return from an ISR. Setting this bit to 1 enables an interrupt driven application to avoid returning to an empty main application.
[0]	-	Reserved, RES0.

4.3.10 Configuration and Control Register

The CCR is a read-only register and indicates some aspects of the behavior of the processor.

See the register summary in [4.3 System Control Block on page 4-287](#) for the CCR attributes.

This register is banked between Secure and Non-secure state on a bit by bit basis.

The bit assignments for CCR are:

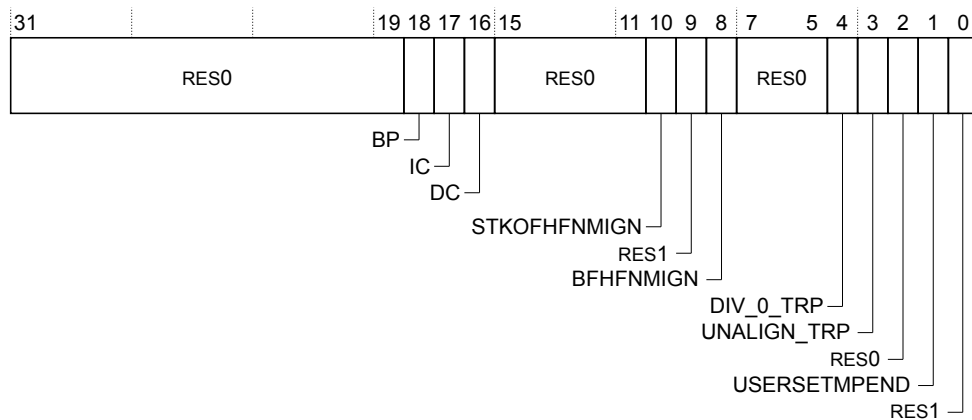


Table 4-24 CCR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:19]	-	Reserved, RES0
[18]	BP	RAZ/WI.

Table 4-24 CCR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[17]	IC	RAZ/WI.
[16]	DC	RAZ/WI.
[15:11]	-	Reserved, RES0
[10]	STKOFHFMIGN	Controls the effect of a stack limit violation while executing at a requested priority less than 0. 0 Stack limit faults not ignored. 1 Stack limit faults at requested priorities of less than 0 ignored. This bit is banked between security states.
[9]	-	Reserved, RES1.
[8]	BFHFMIGN	Determines the effect of precise bus faults on handlers running at a requested priority less than 0. 0 Precise bus faults are not ignored. 1 Precise bus faults at requested priorities of less than 0 are ignored. This bit is not banked between Security states.
[7:5]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[4]	DIV_0_TRP	Divide by zero trap. Controls the generation of a DIVBYZERO UsageFault when attempting to perform integer division by zero. 0 DIVBYZERO UsageFault generation disabled. 1 DIVBYZERO UsageFault generation enabled. This bit is banked between Security states.
[3]	UNALIGN_TRP	Controls the trapping of unaligned word or halfword accesses. 0 Unaligned trapping disabled. 1 Unaligned trapping enabled. This bit is banked between Security states.
[2]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[1]	USERSETMPEND	User set main pending. Determines whether unprivileged accesses are permitted to pend interrupts from the STIR. 0 Unprivileged accesses to the STIR generate a fault. 1 Unprivileged accesses to the STIR are permitted. This bit is banked between Security states.
[0]	-	Reserved, RES1.

4.3.11 System Handler Priority Registers

The SHPR1-SHPR3 registers set the priority level, 0 to 255 of the exception handlers that have configurable priority. SHPR1-SHPR3 are byte accessible.

These registers are banked between Secure and Non-secure state on a bit by bit basis.

See the system control block registers summary for the SHPR1-SHPR3 attributes.

The system fault handlers and the priority field and register for each handler are:

Table 4-25 System fault handler priority fields

Handler	Field	Register description
MemManage	PRI_4	System Handler Priority Register 1 on page 4-301
BusFault	PRI_5	
UsageFault	PRI_6	
SecureFault	PRI_7	
SVCall	PRI_11	System Handler Priority Register 2 on page 4-301
PendSV	PRI_14	
SysTick	PRI_15	

Each PRI_n field is 8 bits wide, but the processor implements only bits[7:M] of each field, and bits[M-1:0] read as zero and ignore writes.

System Handler Priority Register 1

Bit assignments for the SHPR1 register.

31	24	23	16	15	8	7	0	
PRI_7				PRI_6		PRI_5		PRI_4

Table 4-26 SHPR1 register bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function	Security state
[31:24]	PRI_7	Priority of system handler 7, SecureFault Always RAZ/WI	PRI_7 is RAZ/WI from Non-secure state.
[23:16]	PRI_6	Priority of system handler 6, UsageFault	PRI_6 is Banked in Secure and Non-secure state.
[15:8]	PRI_5	Priority of system handler 5, BusFault	PRI_5 is RAZ/WI from Non-secure state if AIRCR.BFHFNMINS is 0.
[7:0]	PRI_4	Priority of system handler 4, MemManage	PRI_4 is Banked in Secure and Non-secure state.

System Handler Priority Register 2

Bit assignments for the SHPR2 register.

31	24	23					0
PRI_11		Reserved					

Table 4-27 SHPR2 register bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function	Security state
[31:24]	PRI_11	Priority of system handler 11, SVCall	PRI_11 is Banked in Secure and Non-secure state.
[23:0]	-	Reserved	-

System Handler Priority Register 3

Bit assignments for the SHPR3 register.

31	24 23	16 15	0
PRI_15	PRI_14	Reserved	

Table 4-28 SHPR3 register bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function	Security state
[31:24]	PRI_15	Priority of system handler 15, SysTick exception	PRI_15 is Banked in Secure and Non-secure state.
[23:16]	PRI_14	Priority of system handler 14, PendSV	PRI_14 is Banked in Secure and Non-secure state.
[15:0]	-	Reserved	-

4.3.12 System Handler Control and State Register

The SHCSR enables the system handlers. It indicates the pending status of the BusFault, MemManage fault, and SVC exceptions, and indicates the active status of the system handlers.

This register is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

See the system control block registers summary for the SHCSR attributes.

The SHCSR bit assignments are:

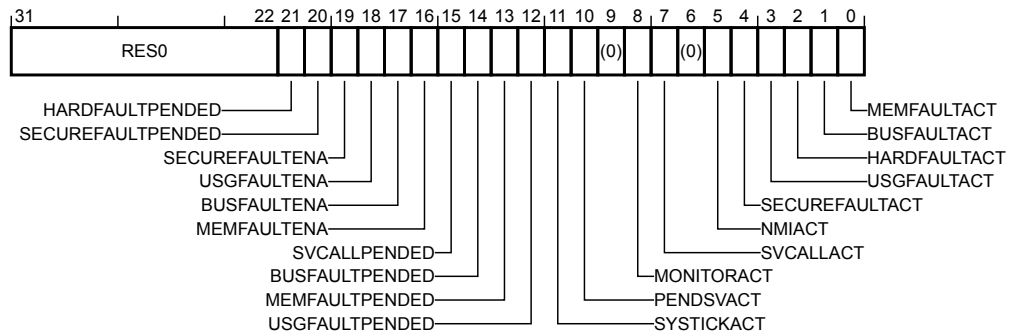


Table 4-29 SHCSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:22]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[21]	HARDFAULTPENDEd	HardFault exception pended state bit, set to 1 to allow exception modification.
[20]	SECUREFAULTPENDEd	SecureFault exception pended state bit, set to 1 to allow exception modification. RES0.
[19]	SECUREFAULTENA	SecureFault exception enable bit, set to 1 to enable. RES0.
[18]	USGFAULTENA	UsageFault enable bit, set to 1 to enable. ^r #wbe1486034680825/BABDFDBB
[17]	BUSFAULTENA	BusFault enable bit, set to 1 to enable. #wbe1486034680825/BABDFDBB
[16]	MEMFAULTENA	MemManage enable bit, set to 1 to enable. #wbe1486034680825/BABDFDBB
[15]	SVCALLPENDEd	SVCall pending bit, reads as 1 if exception is pending. ^s #wbe1486034680825/BABCIEFG
[14]	BUSFAULTPENDEd	BusFault exception pending bit, reads as 1 if exception is pending. #wbe1486034680825/BABCIEFG
[13]	MEMFAULTPENDEd	MemManage exception pending bit, reads as 1 if exception is pending #wbe1486034680825/BABCIEFG
[12]	USGFAULTPENDEd	UsageFault exception pending bit, reads as 1 if exception is pending. #wbe1486034680825/BABCIEFG
[11]	SYSTICKACT	SysTick exception active bit, reads as 1 if exception is active. ^t #wbe1486034680825/VAOELEOS
[10]	PENDSVACT	PendSV exception active bit, reads as 1 if exception is active. This bit is banked between Security states.

^r Enable bits, set to 1 to enable the exception, or set to 0 to disable the exception.

^s Pending bits, read as 1 if the exception is pending, or as 0 if it is not pending. You can write to these bits to change the pending status of the exceptions.

^t Active bits, read as 1 if the exception is active, or as 0 if it is not active. You can write to these bits to change the active status of the exceptions, but see the Caution in this section.

Table 4-29 SHCSR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[9]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[8]	MONITORACT	Debug monitor active bit, reads as 1 if Debug monitor is active. This bit is not banked between Security states.
[7]	SVCALLACT	SVCAll active bit, reads as 1 if SVC call is active. This bit is banked between Security states.
[6]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[5]	NMIACT	NMI exception active state bit, reads as 1 if exception is active. This bit is not banked between Security states.
[4]	SECUREFAULTACT	SecureFault exception active state bit, reads as 1 if exception is active. This bit is not banked between Security states.
[3]	USGFAULTACT	UsageFault exception active bit, reads as 1 if exception is active. This bit is banked between Security states.
[2]	HARDFFAULTACT	HardFault exception active bit, reads as 1 if exception is active. This bit is banked between Security states.
[1]	BUSFAULTACT	BusFault exception active bit, reads as 1 if exception is active. This bit is not banked between Security states.
[0]	MEMFAULTACT	MemManage exception active bit, reads as 1 if exception is active. This bit is banked between Security states.

If you disable a system handler and the corresponding fault occurs, the processor treats the fault as a hard fault.

You can write to this register to change the pending or active status of system exceptions. An OS kernel can write to the active bits to perform a context switch that changes the current exception type.

Caution

- Software that changes the value of an active bit in this register without correct adjustment to the stacked content can cause the processor to generate a fault exception. Ensure software that writes to this register retains and subsequently restores the current active status.
- After you have enabled the system handlers, if you have to change the value of a bit in this register you must use a read-modify-write procedure to ensure that you change only the required bit.

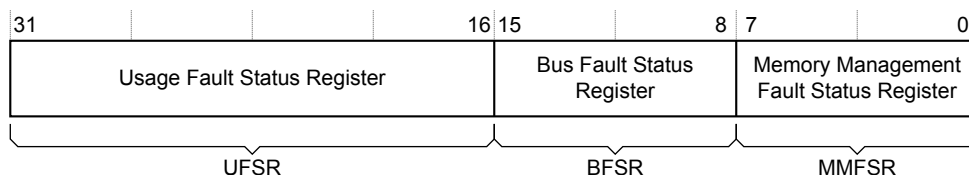
4.3.13 Configurable Fault Status Register

The CFSR indicates the cause of a MemManage fault, BusFault, or UsageFault.

See the system control block registers summary for the CFSR attributes.

This register is banked between Secure and Non-secure state on a bit by bit basis.

The CFSR bit assignments are:



The CFSR is byte accessible. You can access the CFSR or its subregisters as follows:

- Access the complete CFSR with a word access to 0xE000ED28.
- Access the MMFSR with a byte access to 0xE000ED28.
- Access the MMFSR and BFSR with a halfword access to 0xE000ED28.
- Access the BFSR with a byte access to 0xE000ED29.
- Access the UFSR with a halfword access to 0xE000ED2A.

MemManage Fault Status Register

The MMFSR is a subregister of the CFSR. The flags in the MMFSR indicate the cause of memory access faults.

This field is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The bit assignments are:

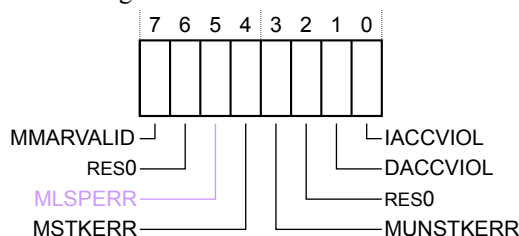


Table 4-30 MMFSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[7]	MMARVALID	<p><i>MemManage Fault Address Register (MMFAR) valid flag:</i></p> <p>0 Value in MMAR is not a valid fault address.</p> <p>1 MMAR holds a valid fault address.</p> <p>If a MemManage fault occurs and is escalated to a HardFault because of priority, the HardFault handler must set this bit to 0. This prevents problems on return to a stacked active MemManage fault handler whose MMAR value has been overwritten.</p>
[6]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[5]	MLSPERR	<p>0 No MemManage fault occurred during floating-point lazy state preservation.</p> <p>1 A MemManage fault occurred during floating-point lazy state preservation.</p>
[4]	MSTKERR	<p>MemManage fault on stacking for exception entry:</p> <p>0 No stacking fault.</p> <p>1 Stacking for an exception entry has caused one or more access violations.</p> <p>When this bit is 1, the SP is still adjusted but the values in the context area on the stack might be incorrect. The processor has not written a fault address to the MMAR.</p>

Table 4-30 MMFSR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[3]	MUNSTKERR	MemManage fault on unstacking for a return from exception: 0 No unstacking fault. 1 Unstack for an exception return has caused one or more access violations. This fault is chained to the handler. This means that when this bit is 1, the original return stack is still present. The processor has not adjusted the SP from the failing return, and has not performed a new save. The processor has not written a fault address to the MMAR.
[2]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[1]	DACCVIOL	Data access violation flag: 0 No data access violation fault. 1 The processor attempted a load or store at a location that does not permit the operation. When this bit is 1, the PC value stacked for the exception return points to the faulting instruction. The processor has loaded the MMAR with the address of the attempted access.
[0]	IACCVIOL	Instruction access violation flag: 0 No instruction access violation fault. 1 The processor attempted an instruction fetch from a location that does not permit execution. This fault occurs on any access to an XN region, even when the MPU is disabled or not present . When this bit is 1, the PC value stacked for the exception return points to the faulting instruction. The processor has not written a fault address to the MMAR.

Note

The MMFSR bits are sticky. This means as one or more fault occurs, the associated bits are set to 1. A bit that is set to 1 is cleared to 0 only by writing 1 to that bit, or by a reset.

BusFault Status Register

The BFSR is a subregister of the CFSR. The flags in the BFSR indicate the cause of a bus access fault.

This field is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The bit assignments are:

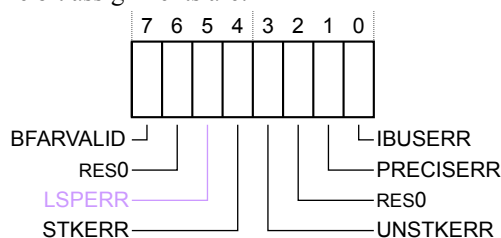


Table 4-31 BFSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[7]	BFARVALID	<p><i>BusFault Address Register</i> (BFAR) valid flag:</p> <p>0 Value in BFAR is not a valid fault address.</p> <p>1 BFAR holds a valid fault address.</p> <p>The processor sets this bit to 1 after a BusFault where the address is known. Other faults can set this bit to 0, such as a MemManage fault occurring later.</p> <p>If a BusFault occurs and is escalated to a hard fault because of priority, the hard fault handler must set this bit to 0. This prevents problems if returning to a stacked active BusFault handler whose BFAR value has been overwritten.</p>
[6]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[5]	LSPERR	<p>0 No bus fault occurred during floating-point lazy state preservation.</p> <p>1 A bus fault occurred during floating-point lazy state preservation.</p>
[4]	STKERR	<p>BusFault on stacking for exception entry:</p> <p>0 No stacking fault.</p> <p>1 Stacking for an exception entry has caused one or more BusFaults.</p> <p>When the processor sets this bit to 1, the SP is still adjusted but the values in the context area on the stack might be incorrect. The processor does not write a fault address to the BFAR.</p>
[3]	UNSTKERR	<p>BusFault on unstacking for a return from exception:</p> <p>0 No unstacking fault.</p> <p>1 Unstack for an exception return has caused one or more BusFaults.</p> <p>This fault is chained to the handler. This means that when the processor sets this bit to 1, the original return stack is still present. The processor does not adjust the SP from the failing return, does not performed a new save, and does not write a fault address to the BFAR.</p>
[2]	-	Reserved, RES0
[1]	PRECISERR	<p>Precise data bus error:</p> <p>0 No precise data bus error.</p> <p>1 A data bus error has occurred, and the PC value stacked for the exception return points to the instruction that caused the fault.</p> <p>When the processor sets this bit to 1, it writes the faulting address to the BFAR.</p>
[0]	IBUSERR	<p>Instruction bus error:</p> <p>0 No instruction bus error.</p> <p>1 Instruction bus error.</p> <p>The processor detects the instruction bus error on prefetching an instruction, but it sets the IBUSERR flag to 1 only if it attempts to issue the faulting instruction.</p> <p>When the processor sets this bit to 1, it does not write a fault address to the BFAR.</p>

Note

The BFSR bits are sticky. This means as one or more fault occurs, the associated bits are set to 1. A bit that is set to 1 is cleared to 0 only by writing 1 to that bit, or by a reset.

UsageFault Status Register

The UFSR is a subregister of the CFSR. The UFSR indicates the cause of a UsageFault.

This field is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The bit assignments are:

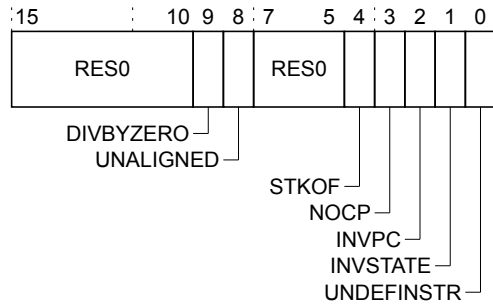


Table 4-32 UFSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[15:10]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[9]	DIVBYZERO	Divide by zero flag. Sticky flag indicating whether an integer division by zero error has occurred. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred. This bit resets to zero.
[8]	UNALIGNED	Unaligned access flag. Sticky flag indicating whether an unaligned access error has occurred. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred. This bit resets to zero.
[7:5]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[4]	STKOF	Stack overflow flag. Sticky flag indicating whether a stack overflow error has occurred. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred. This bit resets to zero.

Table 4-32 UFSR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[3]	NOCP	No coprocessor flag. Sticky flag indicating whether a coprocessor disabled or not present error has occurred. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred. This bit resets to zero.
[2]	INVPC	Invalid PC flag. Sticky flag indicating whether an integrity check error has occurred. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred. This bit resets to zero.
[1]	INVSTATE	Invalid state flag. Sticky flag indicating whether an EPSR.T or EPSR.IT validity error has occurred. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred. This bit resets to zero.
[0]	UNDEFINSTR	Undefined instruction flag. Sticky flag indicating whether an undefined instruction error has occurred. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred. This bit resets to zero.

Note

All the bits are sticky. This means as one or more fault occurs, the associated bits are set to 1. A bit that is set to 1 is cleared to 0 only by writing 1 to that bit, or by a reset.

4.3.14 HardFault Status Register

The HFSR gives information about events that activate the HardFault handler. The HFSR register is read, write to clear. This means that bits in the register read normally, but writing 1 to any bit clears that bit to 0. See the system control block registers summary for the HFSR attributes.

This register is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The HFSR bit assignments are:

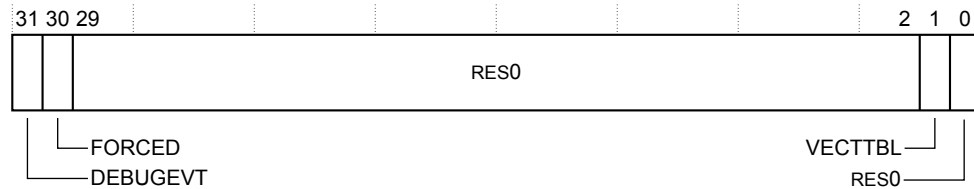


Table 4-33 HFSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31]	DEBUGEVT	Reserved for Debug use. When writing to the register you must write 1 to this bit, otherwise behavior is UNPREDICTABLE. When AIRCR.BFHFMINS is set to 0, the Non-secure view of this bit is RAZ/WI.
[30]	FORCED	Indicates a forced HardFault, generated by escalation of a fault with configurable priority that cannot be handled, either because of priority or because it is disabled: 0 No forced HardFault. 1 Forced HardFault. When this bit is set to 1, the HardFault handler must read the other fault status registers to find the cause of the fault. When AIRCR.BFHFMINS is set to 0, the Non-secure view of this bit is RAZ/WI.
[29:2]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[1]	VECTTBL	Indicates a HardFault on a vector table read during exception processing: 0 No HardFault on vector table read. 1 HardFault on vector table read. This error is always handled by the HardFault handler. When this bit is set to 1, the PC value stacked for the exception return points to the instruction that was pre-empted by the exception. When AIRCR.BFHFMINS is set to 0, the Non-secure view of this bit is RAZ/WI.
[0]	-	Reserved, RES0.

Note

The HFSR bits are sticky. This means as one or more fault occurs, the associated bits are set to 1. A bit that is set to 1 is cleared to 0 only by writing 1 to that bit, or by a reset.

4.3.15 MemManage Fault Address Register

The MMFAR contains the address of the location that generated a MemManage fault.

See the system control block registers summary for the MMFAR attributes.

This register is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The MMFAR bit assignments are:

Table 4-34 MMFAR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:0]	ADDRESS	When the MMARVALID bit of the MMFSR is set to 1, this field holds the address of the location that generated the MemManage fault

When an unaligned access faults, the address is the actual address that faulted. Because a single read or write instruction can be split into multiple aligned accesses, the fault address can be any address in the range of the requested access size.

Flags in the MMFSR indicate the cause of the fault, and whether the value in the MMFAR is valid.

4.3.16 BusFault Address Register

The BFAR contains the address of the location that generated a BusFault.

See the system control block registers summary for the BFAR attributes.

The BFAR bit assignments are:

Table 4-35 BFAR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:0]	ADDRESS	When the BFARVALID bit of the BFSR is set to 1, this field holds the address of the location that generated the BusFault

When an unaligned access faults the address in the BFAR is the one requested by the instruction, even if it is not the address of the fault.

Flags in the BFSR indicate the cause of the fault, and whether the value in the BFAR is valid.

4.3.17 System control block design hints and tips

Ensure software uses aligned accesses of the correct size to access the system control block registers:

- Except for the CFSR and SHPR1-SHPR3, it must use aligned word accesses.
- For the CFSR and SHPR1-SHPR3 it can use byte or aligned halfword or word accesses.

In a fault handler, to determine the true faulting address:

1. Read and save the MMFAR or BFAR value.
2. Read the MMARVALID bit in the MMFSR, or the BFARVALID bit in the BFSR. The MMFAR or BFAR address is valid only if this bit is 1.

Software must follow this sequence because another higher priority exception might change the MMFAR or BFAR value. For example, if a higher priority handler pre-empts the current fault handler, the other fault might change the MMFAR or BFAR value.

In addition, the CMSIS provides a number of functions for system control, including:

Table 4-36 CMSIS function for system control

CMSIS system control function	Description
void NVIC_SystemReset (void)	Reset the system

4.4 System timer, SysTick

The processor has two 24-bit system timers, a Non-secure SysTick timer and a Secure SysTick timer. The processor has a 24-bit system timer, SysTick.

When enabled, each timer counts down from the reload value to zero, reloads (wraps to) the value in the SYST_RVR on the next clock cycle, then decrements on subsequent clock cycles. Writing a value of zero to the SYST_RVR disables the counter on the next wrap. When the counter transitions to zero, the COUNTFLAG status bit is set to 1. Reading SYST_CSR clears the COUNTFLAG bit to 0. Writing to the SYST_CVR clears the register and the COUNTFLAG status bit to 0. The write does not trigger the SysTick exception logic. Reading the register returns its value at the time it is accessed.

When enabled, the timer counts down from the reload value to zero, reloads (wraps to) the value in the SYST_RVR on the next clock cycle, then decrements on subsequent clock cycles. Writing a value of zero to the SYST_RVR disables the counter on the next wrap. When the counter transitions to zero, the COUNTFLAG status bit is set to 1. Reading SYST_CSR clears the COUNTFLAG bit to 0. Writing to the SYST_CVR clears the register and the COUNTFLAG status bit to 0. The write does not trigger the SysTick exception logic. Reading the register returns its value at the time it is accessed.

Note

When the processor is halted for debugging, the counter does not decrement.

The system timer registers are:

Table 4-37 System timer registers summary

Address	Name	Type	Reset value	Description
0xE000E010	SYST_CSR	RW	0x00000000	4.4.1 SysTick Control and Status Register on page 4-312.
0xE000E014	SYST_RVR	RW	Unknown	4.4.2 SysTick Reload Value Register on page 4-313.
0xE000E018	SYST_CVR	RW	Unknown	4.4.3 SysTick Current Value Register on page 4-313.
0xE000E01C	SYST_CALIB	RO	C0000000 (SysTick calibration value)	4.4.4 SysTick Calibration Value Register on page 4-314.

4.4.1 SysTick Control and Status Register

The SYST_CSR controls and provides status data for the SysTick timer.

See the register summary in [4.4 System timer, SysTick on page 4-312](#) for its attributes.

This register is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The bit assignments for SYST_CSR are:

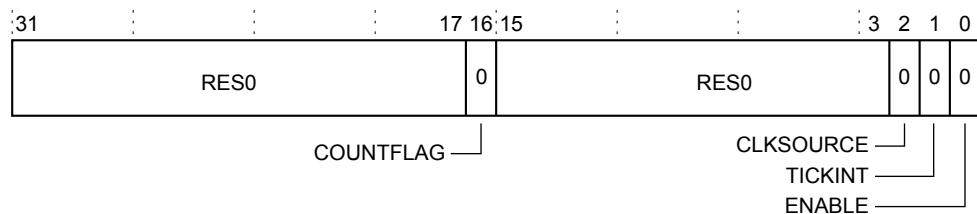


Table 4-38 SYST CSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:17]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[16]	COUNTFLAG	Returns 1 if timer counted to 0 since the last read of this register.
[15:3]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[2]	CLKSOURCE	Selects the SysTick timer clock source: <div> <div>0</div> <div>External reference clock.</div> </div> <div> <div>1</div> <div>Processor clock.</div> </div>
[1]	TICKINT	Enables SysTick exception request: <div> <div>0</div> <div>Counting down to zero does not assert the SysTick exception request.</div> </div> <div> <div>1</div> <div>Counting down to zero asserts the SysTick exception request.</div> </div>
[0]	ENABLE	Enables the counter: <div> <div>0</div> <div>Counter disabled.</div> </div> <div> <div>1</div> <div>Counter enabled.</div> </div>

4.4.2 SysTick Reload Value Register

The SYST_RVR specifies the SysTick timer counter reload value.

See the register summary in [4.4 System timer, SysTick](#) on page 4-312 for its attributes.

This register is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The bit assignments for SYST RVR are:

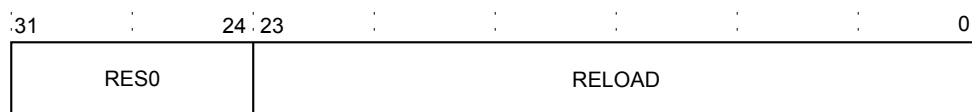


Table 4-39 SYST_RVR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:24]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[23:0]	RELOAD	Value to load into the SYST_CVR when the counter is enabled and when it reaches 0, see Calculating the RELOAD value on page 4-313 .

Calculating the RELOAD value

The SYST_RVR specifies the SysTick timer counter reload value.

The RELOAD value can be any value in the range 0x00000001-0x00FFFFFF. You can program a value of 0, but this has no effect because the SysTick exception request and COUNTFLAG are activated when counting from 1 to 0.

To generate a multi-shot timer with a period of N processor clock cycles, use a RELOAD value of N-1. For example, if the SysTick interrupt is required every 100 clock pulses, set RELOAD to 99.

4.4.3 SysTick Current Value Register

The SYST_CVR contains the current value of the SysTick counter.

See the register summary in *4.4 System timer, SysTick* on page 4-312 for its attributes.

This register is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The bit assignments for SYST CVR:

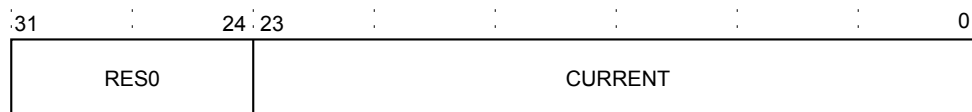


Table 4-40 SYST CVR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:24]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[23:0]	CURRENT	Reads the current value of the SysTick counter. A write of any value clears the field to 0, and also clears the SYST_CSR.COUNTFLAG bit to 0.

4.4.4 SysTick Calibration Value Register

The SYST_CALIB register indicates the SysTick calibration value and parameters for the selected Security state.

See the register summary in [4.4 System timer, SysTick](#) on page 4-312 for its attributes.

This register is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The bit assignments for SYST CALIB S, SYST CALIB NS, and SYST CALIB.

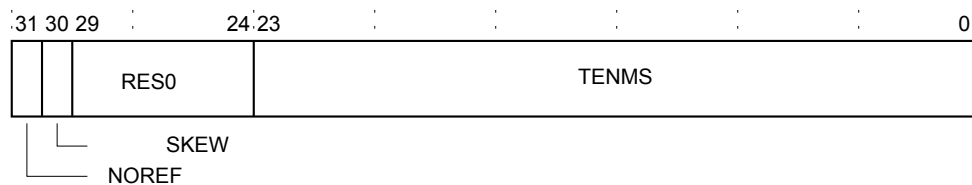


Table 4-41 SYST CALIB register bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31]	NOREF	Reads as one. Indicates that no separate reference clock is provided.
[30]	SKEW	Reads as one. Calibration value for the 10ms inexact timing is not known because TENMS is not known. This can affect the suitability of SysTick as a software real-time clock.
[29:24]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[23:0]	TENMS	Reads as zero. Indicates that calibration value is not known.

If calibration information is not known, calculate the calibration value required from the frequency of the core clock or external clock.

4.4.5 SysTick usage hints and tips

The interrupt controller clock updates the SysTick counter. If this clock signal is stopped for low-power mode, the SysTick counter stops.

Ensure software uses word accesses to access the SysTick registers.

If the SysTick counter reload and current value are undefined at reset, the correct initialization sequence for the SysTick counter is:

1. Program reload value.
2. Clear current value.
3. Program Control and Status register.

4.5 Security Attribution and Memory Protection

The processor uses security attribution and memory protection to manage sensitive data.

The processor has an *Security Attribution Unit* (SAU) and a *Memory Protection Unit* (MPU) that provide fine grain memory control, enabling applications to use multiple privilege levels, separating and protecting code, data, and stack on a task-by-task basis. Such requirements are becoming critical in many embedded applications such as automotive systems.

4.5.1 Security Attribution Unit

The SAU determines the security of an address.

For instructions, the SAU returns the security attribute (Secure or Non-secure) and identifies whether the instruction address is in a Non-secure callable region.

For data, the SAU returns the security attribute (Secure or Non-secure).

When a memory access is performed, the security of the address is verified by the SAU. Any address that matches multiple SAU regions will be marked with the most secure attribute of the matching regions.

The following table shows the SAU registers.

Table 4-42 SAU registers

Address	Name	Type	Reset value	Description
0xE000EDD0	SAU_CTRL	RW	0x00000000	See 4.5.2 Security Attribution Unit Control Register on page 4-316. This is the reset value in Secure state. In Non-secure state, this register is RAZ/WI. The reset value is 0x00000000.
0xE000EDD4	SAU_TYPE	RO	0x00000000	See 4.5.3 Security Attribution Unit Type Register on page 4-317. This is the reset value in Secure state. In Non-secure state, this register is RAZ/WI. SAU_TYPE [7:0] reflects the number of SAU regions.
0xE000EDD8	SAU_RNR	RW	UNKNOWN	See 4.5.4 Security Attribution Unit Region Number Register on page 4-317. In Non-secure state, this register is RAZ/WI.
0xE000EDDC	SAU_RBAR	RW	UNKNOWN	See 4.5.5 Security Attribution Unit Region Base Address Register on page 4-318. In Non-secure state, this register is RAZ/WI.
0xE000EDE0	SAU_RLAR	RW	Bit[0] resets to 0. Other bits reset to an UNKNOWN value.	See 4.5.6 Security Attribution Unit Region Limit Address Register on page 4-318. This is the reset value in Secure state. In Non-secure state, this register is RAZ/WI.
0xE000EDE4	SFSR	RW	0x00000000	See 4.5.7 Secure Fault Status Register on page 4-319. In Non-secure state, this register is RAZ/WI.
0xE000EDE8	SFAR	RW	UNKNOWN	See 4.5.8 Secure Fault Address Register on page 4-320. In Non-secure state, this register is RAZ/WI.

Note

- Only Privileged accesses to the SAU registers are permitted. Unprivileged accesses generate a fault.
- The SAU registers are word accessible only. Halfword and byte accesses are UNPREDICTABLE.
- The SAU registers are RAZ/WI when accessed from Non-secure state.
- The SAU registers are not banked between Security states.

4.5.2 Security Attribution Unit Control Register

The SAU_CTRL allows enabling of the Security Attribution Unit.

The SAU_CTRL bit assignments are:

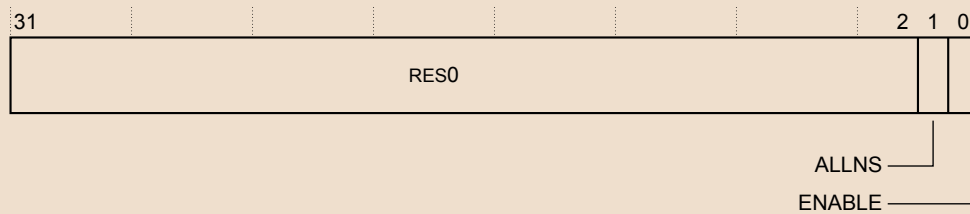


Table 4-43 SAU_CTRL bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:2]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[1]	ALLNS	All Non-secure. When SAU_CTRL.ENABLE is 0 this bit controls if the memory is marked as Non-secure or Secure. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Memory is marked as Secure and is not Non-secure callable. 1 Memory is marked as Non-secure. This bit has no effect when SAU_ENABLE is 1. Setting SAU_CTRL.ALLNS to 1 allows the security attribution of all addresses to be set by the IDAU in the system.
[0]	ENABLE	Enable. Enables the SAU. The possible values of this bit are: 0 The SAU is disabled. 1 The SAU is enabled. This bit is RAZ/WI when the Security Extension is implemented without an SAU region.

4.5.3 Security Attribution Unit Type Register

The SAU_TYPE indicates the number of regions implemented by the Security Attribution Unit.

The SAU_TYPE bit assignments are:



Table 4-44 SAU_TYPE bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:8]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[7:0]	SREGION	SAU regions. The number of implemented SAU regions.

4.5.4 Security Attribution Unit Region Number Register

The SAU_RNR selects the region currently accessed by SAU_RBAR and SAU_RLAR.

The SAU_RNR bit assignments are:



Table 4-45 SAU_RNR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:8]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[7:0]	REGION	Region number. Indicates the SAU region accessed by SAU_RBAR and SAU_RLAR. If no SAU regions are implemented, this field is reserved. Writing a value corresponding to an unimplemented region is CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE . This field resets to an UNKNOWN value on a Warm reset.

4.5.5 Security Attribution Unit Region Base Address Register

The SAU_RBAR provides indirect read and write access to the base address of the currently selected SAU region.

The SAU_RBAR bit assignments are:

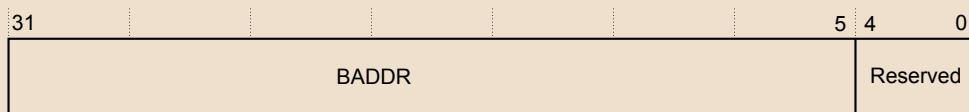


Table 4-46 SAU_RBAR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:5]	BADDR	Base address. Holds bits [31:5] of the base address for the selected SAU region. Bits [4:0] of the base address are defined as 0x00.
[4:0]	-	Reserved, RES0.

4.5.6 Security Attribution Unit Region Limit Address Register

The SAU_RLAR provides indirect read and write access to the limit address of the currently selected SAU region.

The SAU_RLAR bit assignments are:

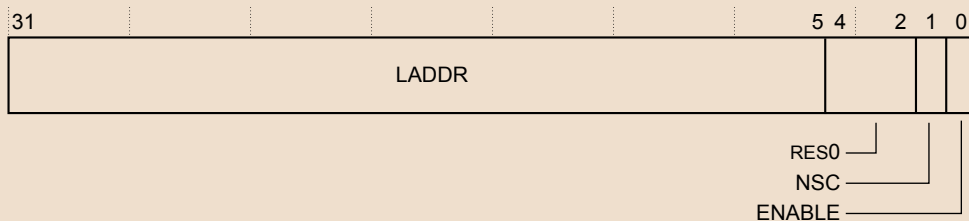


Table 4-47 SAU_RLAR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:5]	LADDR	Limit address. Holds bits [31:5] of the limit address for the selected SAU region. Bits [4:0] of the limit address are defined as 0x1F.
[4:2]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[1]	NSC	Non-secure callable. Controls whether Non-secure state is permitted to execute an SG instruction from this region. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Region is not Non-secure callable. 1 Region is Non-secure callable.
[0]	ENABLE	Enable. SAU region enable. The possible values of this bit are: 0 SAU region is enabled. 1 SAU region is disabled. This bit reset to 0 on a Warm reset.

4.5.7 Secure Fault Status Register

Provides information about any security related faults.

See the System Control Space registers summary for the SFSR attributes.

This register is RAZ/WI when accessed as Non-secure.

This register is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The SFSR bit assignments are:

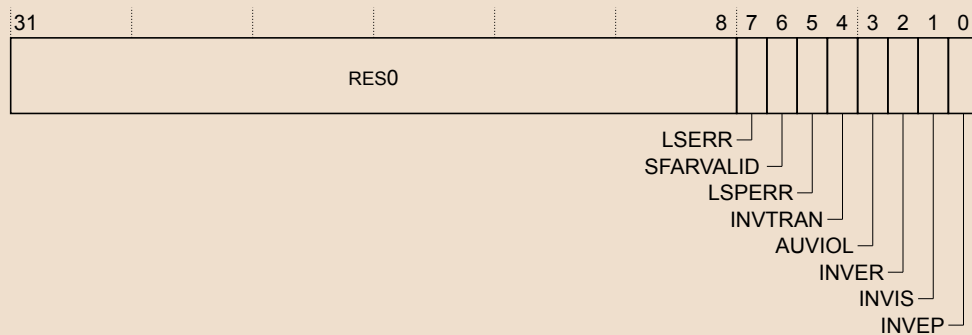


Table 4-48 SFSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:8]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[7]	LSERR	Lazy state error flag. Sticky flag indicating that an error occurred during lazy state activation or deactivation. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred.

Table 4-48 SFSR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[6]	SFARVALID	Secure fault address valid. This bit is set when the SFAR register contains a valid value. As with similar fields, such as BFSR.BFARVALID and MMFSR.MMARVALID, this bit can be cleared by other exceptions, such as BusFault. The possible values of this bit are: 0 SFAR content not valid. 1 SFAR content valid.
[5]	LSPERR	Lazy state preservation error flag. Sticky flag indicating that an SAU or IDAU violation occurred during the lazy preservation of floating-point state. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred.
[4]	INVTRAN	Invalid transition flag. Sticky flag indicating that an exception was raised due to a branch that was not flagged as being domain crossing causing a transition from Secure to Non-secure memory. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred.
[3]	AUVIOL	Attribution unit violation flag. Sticky flag indicating that an attempt was made to access parts of the address space that are marked as Secure with NS-Req for the transaction set to Non-secure. This bit is not set if the violation occurred during: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lazy state preservation, see LSPERR. • Vector fetches. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred.
[2]	INVER	Invalid exception return flag. This can be caused by EXC_RETURN.DCRS being set to 0 when returning from an exception in the Non-secure state, or by EXC_RETURN.ES being set to 1 when returning from an exception in the Non-secure state. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred.
[1]	INVIS	Invalid integrity signature flag. This bit is set if the integrity signature in an exception stack frame is found to be invalid during the unstacking operation. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred.
[0]	INVEP	Invalid entry point. This bit is set if a function call from the Non-secure state or exception targets a non-SG instruction in the Secure state. This bit is also set if the target address is an SG instruction, but there is no matching SAU/IDAU region with the NSC flag set. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Error has not occurred. 1 Error has occurred.

4.5.8 Secure Fault Address Register

Shows the address of the memory location that caused a security violation.

This register is RAZ/WI when accessed as Non-secure.

This register is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The SFAR bit assignments are:

Table 4-49 SFAR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:0]	ADDRESS	When the SFARVALID bit of the SFSR is set to 1, this field holds the address of an access that caused an Security Attribution Unit violation.

4.5.9 Memory Protection Unit

The MPU is divided into **eight regions** and defines the location, size, access permissions, and memory attributes of each region.

The MPU supports:

- Independent attribute settings for each region.
- Export of memory attributes to the system.

If the processor implements the ARMv8-M Security Extension, it contains:

- One optional Secure MPU.
- One optional Non-secure MPU.

When memory regions overlap, the processor generates a fault if a core access hits the overlapping regions.

The MPU memory map is unified. This means instruction accesses and data accesses have the same region settings.

If a program accesses a memory location that is prohibited by the MPU, the processor generates a MemManage exception.

In an OS environment, the kernel can update the MPU region setting dynamically based on the process to be executed. Typically, an embedded OS uses the MPU for memory protection.

Configuration of MPU regions is based on memory types, see [2.2.2 Memory regions, types, and attributes](#) on page 2-41.

The following table shows the possible MPU region attributes. These include Shareability and cache behavior attributes that are not relevant to most microcontroller implementations.

See [MPU configuration for a microcontroller](#) on page 4-330 for guidelines for programming such an implementation.

Table 4-50 Memory attributes summary

Memory type	Shareability	Other attributes	Description
Device-nGnRnE	Shareable	-	Used to access memory mapped peripherals. All accesses to Device-nGnRnE memory occur in program order. All regions are assumed to be shared.
Device-nGnRE	Shareable	-	Used to access memory mapped peripherals. Weaker ordering than Device-nGnRnE.
Device-nGRE	Shareable	-	Used to access memory mapped peripherals. Weaker ordering than Device-nGnRE.
Device-GRE	Shareable	-	Used to access memory mapped peripherals. Weaker ordering than Device-nGRE.

Table 4-50 Memory attributes summary (continued)

Memory type	Shareability	Other attributes	Description
Normal	Shareable	Non-cacheable Write-Through Cacheable Write-Back Cacheable	Normal memory that is shared between several processors.
Normal	Non-Shareable	Non-cacheable Write-Through Cacheable Write-Back Cacheable	Normal memory that only a single processor uses.

Use the MPU registers to define the MPU regions and their attributes.

The following table shows the MPU registers.

Table 4-51 MPU registers summary

Address	Name	Type	Reset Value	Description
E000ED90	MPU_TYPE	RO	The reset value is fixed and depends on the value of bits[15:8] and implementation options.	See 4.5.10 MPU Type Register on page 4-322.
0xE000ED94	MPU_CTRL	RW	0x00000000	See 4.5.11 MPU Control Register on page 4-323.
0xE000ED98	MPU_RNR	RW	UNKNOWN	See 4.5.12 MPU Region Number Register on page 4-324.
0xE000ED9C	MPU_RBAR	RW	UNKNOWN	See 4.5.13 MPU Region Base Address Register on page 4-325.
0xE000EDA0	MPU_RLAR	RW	UNKNOWN	See 4.5.15 MPU Region Limit Address Register on page 4-326.
E000EDA4	MPU_RBAR_A<n>	RW	UNKNOWN	See 4.5.14 MPU Region Base Address Register Alias, n=1-3 on page 4-325
E000EDA8	MPU_RLAR_A<n>	RW	UNKNOWN	See 4.5.16 MPU Region Limit Address Register Alias, n=1-3 on page 4-327.
0xE000EDC0	MPU_MAIR0	RW	UNKNOWN	See 4.5.17 MPU Memory Attribute Indirection Registers 0 and 1 on page 4-327.
0xE000EDC4	MPU_MAIR1	RW	UNKNOWN	

4.5.10 MPU Type Register

The MPU_TYPE register indicates whether the MPU is present, and if so, how many regions it supports.

The MPU_TYPE bit assignments are:

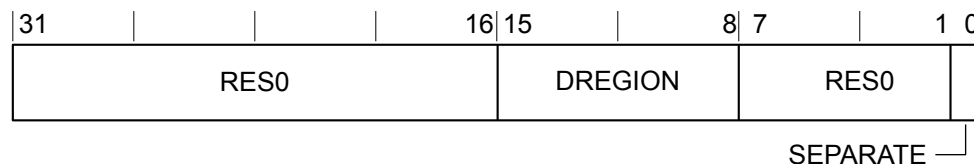


Table 4-52 MPU_TYPE bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:16]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[15:8]	DREGION	Data regions. Number of regions supported by the MPU. 0x00 Zero regions if your device does not include the MPU. 0x08 Eight regions if your device includes the MPU. This value is implementation defined.
[7:1]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[0]	SEPARATE	Indicates support for unified or separate instructions and data address regions. ARMv8-M only supports unified MPU regions. 0 = Unified.

4.5.11 MPU Control Register

The MPU_CTRL register enables the MPU.

When the MPU is enabled, it controls whether the default memory map is enabled as a background region for privileged accesses and whether the MPU is enabled for HardFaults, and NMIs.

The MPU_CTRL bit assignments are:

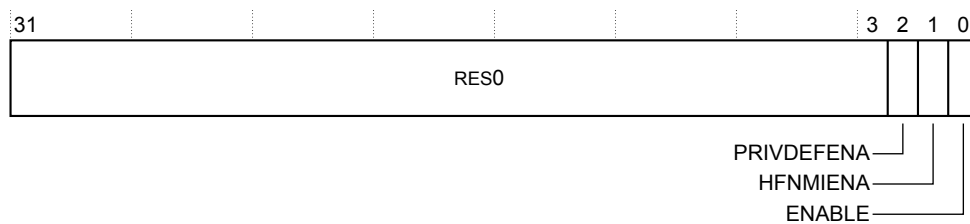


Table 4-53 MPU_CTRL bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:3]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[2]	PRIVDEFENA	Enables privileged software access to the default memory map. When the MPU is enabled: 0 Disables use of the default memory map. Any memory access to a location not covered by any enabled region causes a fault. 1 Enables use of the default memory map as a background region for privileged software accesses. When enabled, the background region acts as if it has the lowest priority. Any region that is defined and enabled has priority over this default map.If the MPU is disabled, the processor ignores this bit.

Table 4-53 MPU_CTRL bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[1]	HFNMENA	Enables the operation of MPU during HardFault and NMI handlers. When the MPU is enabled: 0 MPU is disabled during HardFault and NMI handlers, regardless of the value of the ENABLE bit. 1 The MPU is enabled during HardFault and NMI handlers. When the MPU is disabled, if this bit is set to 1 the behavior is UNPREDICTABLE.
[0]	ENABLE	Enables the MPU: 0 MPU is disabled. 1 MPU is enabled.

XN and Device-nGnRnE rules always apply to the System Control Space regardless of the value of the ENABLE bit.

When the ENABLE bit is set to 1, at least one region of the memory map must be enabled for the system to function unless the PRIVDEFENA bit is set to 1. If the PRIVDEFENA bit is set to 1 and no regions are enabled, then only privileged software can operate.

When the ENABLE bit is set to 0, the system uses the default memory map. This has the same behavior as if the MPU is not implemented.

The default memory map applies to accesses from both privileged and unprivileged software.

When the MPU is enabled, accesses to the System Control Space and vector table are always permitted. Other areas are accessible based on regions and whether PRIVDEFENA is set to 1.

Unless HFNMENA is set to 1, the MPU is not enabled when the processor is executing the handler for an exception with priority –1, –2, or –3. These priorities are only possible when handling a HardFault or NMI exception. Setting the HFNMENA bit to 1 enables the MPU when operating with these priorities.

4.5.12 MPU Region Number Register

The MPU_RNR selects the region currently accessed by MPU_RBAR and MPU_RLAR.

The MPU_RNR bit assignments are:

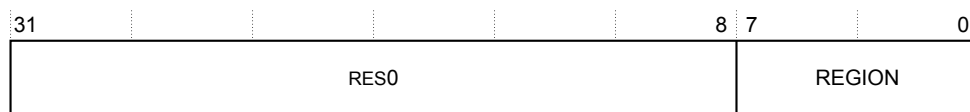


Table 4-54 MPU_RNR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:8]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[7:0]	REGION	Regions. Indicates the memory region accessed by MPU_RBAR and PMU_RLAR. If no MPU region is implemented, this field is reserved. Writing a value corresponding to an unimplemented region is CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE.

You must write the required region number to this register before accessing the MPU_RBAR or MPU_RLAR.

4.5.13 MPU Region Base Address Register

The MPU_RBAR defines the base address of the MPU region selected by the MPU_RNR.

The MPU_RBAR bit assignments are:

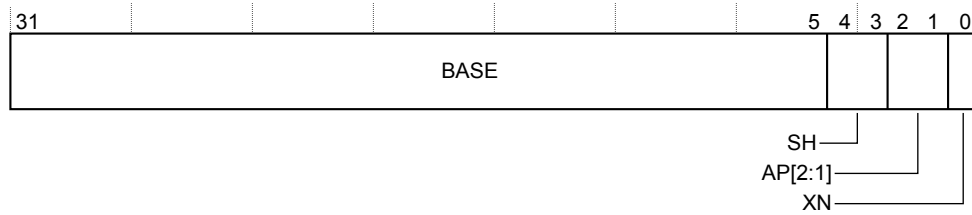


Table 4-55 MPU_RBAR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:5]	BASE	Contains bits [31:5] of the lower inclusive limit of the selected MPU memory region. This value is zero extended to provide the base address to be checked against.
[4:3]	SH	Shareability. Defines the shareability domain of this region for Normal memory. 0b00 Non-shareable. 0b01 UNPREDICTABLE. 0b10 Outer shareable. 0b11 Inner Shareable. All other values are reserved. For any type of Device memory, the value of this field is ignored.
[2:1]	AP[2:1]	Access permissions. 0b00 Read/write by privileged code only. 0b01 Read/write by any privilege level. 0b10 Read-only by privileged code only. 0b11 Read-only by any privilege level.
[0]	XN	Execute never. Defines whether code can be executed from this region. 0 Execution only permitted if read permitted. 1 Execution not permitted.

4.5.14 MPU Region Base Address Register Alias, n=1-3

The MPU_RBAR_A<n> provides indirect read and write access to the MPU base address registers. Accessing MPU_RBAR_A<n> is equivalent to setting MPU_RNR[7:2]:n[1:0] and then accessing MPU_RBAR for the Security state.

The MPU_RBAR_A<n> bit assignments are:

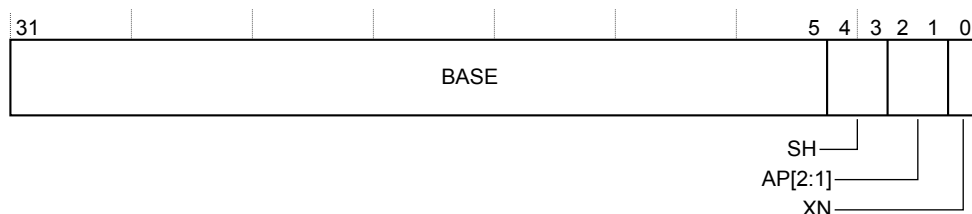


Table 4-56 MPU_RBAR_A<n> bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:5]	BASE	Contains bits [31:5] of the lower inclusive limit of the selected MPU memory region. This value is zero extended to provide the base address to be checked against.
[4:3]	SH	<p>Shareability. Defines the shareability domain of this region for Normal memory.</p> <p>0b00 Non-shareable.</p> <p>0b01 UNPREDICTABLE.</p> <p>0b10 Outer shareable.</p> <p>0b11 Inner Shareable.</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p> <p>For any type of Device memory, the value of this field is ignored.</p>
[2:1]	AP[2:1]	<p>Access permissions.</p> <p>0b00 Read/write by privileged code only.</p> <p>0b01 Read/write by any privilege level.</p> <p>0b10 Read-only by privileged code only.</p> <p>0b11 Read-only by any privilege level.</p>
[0]	XN	<p>Execute never. Defines whether code can be executed from this region.</p> <p>0 Execution only permitted if read permitted</p> <p>1 Execution not permitted.</p>

4.5.15 MPU Region Limit Address Register

The MPU_RLAR defines the limit address of the MPU region selected by the MPU_RNR.

The MPU_RLAR bit assignments are:

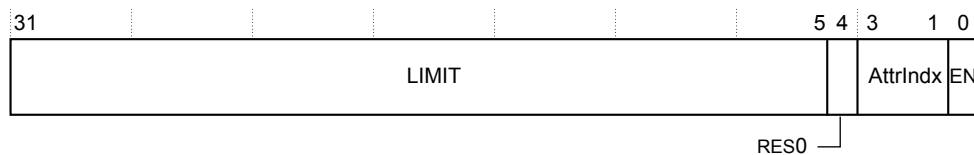


Table 4-57 MPU_RLAR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:5]	LIMIT	Limit address. Contains bits[31:5] of the upper inclusive limit of the selected MPU memory region. This value is postfixed with 0x1F to provide the limit address to be checked against.
[4]	-	Reserved, RES0.

Table 4-57 MPU_RLAR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[3:1]	AttrIndx	Attribute index. Associates a set of attributes in the MPU_MAIR0 and MPU_MAIR1 fields.
[0]	EN	Enable. Region enable. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Region disabled. 1 Region enabled.

4.5.16 MPU Region Limit Address Register Alias, n=1-3

The MPU_RLAR_A<n> provides indirect read and write access to the MPU base address registers. Accessing MPU_RLAR_A<n> is equivalent to setting MPU_RNR[7:2]:n[1:0] and then accessing MPU_RLAR for the Security state

The MPU_RLAR_A<n> bit assignments are:

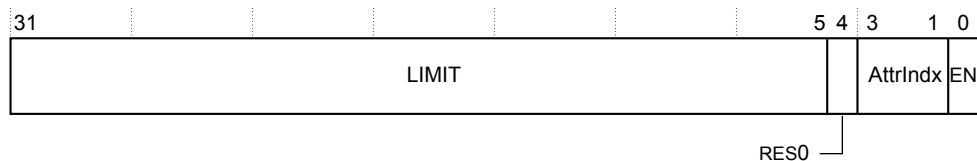


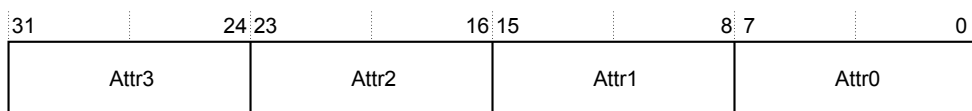
Table 4-58 MPU_RLAR_A<n> bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:5]	LIMIT	Limit address. Contains bits[31:5] of the upper inclusive limit of the selected MPU memory region. This value is postfixed with 0x1F to provide the limit address to be checked against.
[4]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[3:1]	AttrIdx	Attribute index. Associates a set of attributes in the MPU_MAIR0 and MPU_MAIR1 fields.
[0]	EN	Enable. Region enable. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Region disabled. 1 Region enabled.

4.5.17 MPU Memory Attribute Indirection Registers 0 and 1

The MPU_MAIR0 and MPU_MAIR1 provide the memory attribute encodings corresponding to the AttrIndex values.

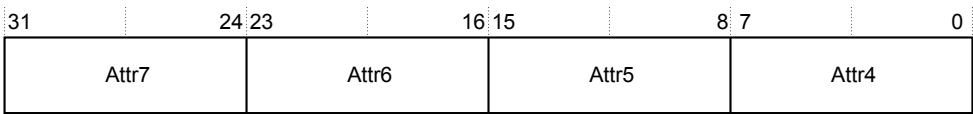
The MPU_MAIR0 bit assignments are:



Attr<n>, bits [8n+7:8n], for n= 0 to 3.

Memory attribute encoding for MPU regions with an AttrIndex of n.

The MPU_MAIR1 bit assignments are:



Attr<n>, bits [8(n-4)+7:8(n-4)], for n = 4 to 7
Memory attribute encoding for MPU regions with an AttrIndex of n.

MAIR_ATTR defines the memory attribute encoding used in MPU_MAIR0 and MPU_MAIR1, and the bit assignments are:

When MAIR_ATTR[7:4] is 0000:

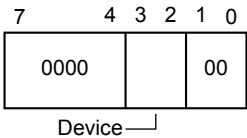


Table 4-59 MAIR_ATTR values for bits[3:2] when MAIR_ATTR[7:4] is 0000

Bits	Name	Function
[3:2]	Device	Device attributes. Specifies the memory attributes for Device. The possible values of this field are: 0b00 Device-nGnRnE. 0b01 Device-nGnRE. 0b10 Device-nGRE. 11 Device-GRE.

When MAIR_ATTR[7:4] is not 0000:

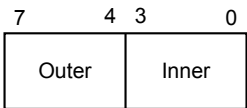


Table 4-60 MAIR_ATTR bit assignments when MAIR_ATTR[7:4] is not 0000

Bits	Name	Function
[7:4]	Outer	<p>Outer attributes. Specifies the Outer memory attributes. The possible values of this field are:</p> <p>0b0000 Device memory. In this case, refer to 4.5.17 MPU Memory Attribute Indirection Registers 0 and 1 on page 4-327.</p> <p>00RW Normal memory, Outer write-through transient (RW is not 00).</p> <p>0b0100 Normal memory, Outer non-cacheable.</p> <p>01RW Normal memory, Outer write-back transient (RW is not 00).</p> <p>10RW Normal memory, Outer write-through non-transient.</p> <p>11RW Normal memory, Outer write-back non-transient.</p> <p>R and W specify the outer read and write allocation policy: 0 = do not allocate, 1 = allocate.</p>
[3:0]	Inner	<p>Inner attributes. Specifies the Inner memory attributes. The possible values of this field are:</p> <p>0b0000 UNPREDICTABLE.</p> <p>00RW Normal memory, Inner write-through transient (RW is not 00).</p> <p>0b0100 Normal memory, Inner non-cacheable.</p> <p>01RW Normal memory, Inner write-back transient (RW is not 00).</p> <p>10RW Normal memory, Inner write-through non-transient.</p> <p>11RW Normal memory, Inner write-back non-transient.</p> <p>R and W specify the outer read and write allocation policy: 0 = do not allocate, 1 = allocate.</p>

4.5.18 MPU mismatch

When access violates the MPU permissions, the processor generates a MemManage fault.

4.5.19 Updating an MPU region

To update the attributes for an MPU region, update the MPU_RNR, MPU_RBAR and MPU_RLAR registers.

Simple code to configure one region:

```
; R1 = region number
; R2 = base address, permissions and shareability
; R3 = limit address, attributes index and enable
LDR R0, MPU_RNR
STR R1, [R0, #0x0] ; MPU_RNR
STR R2, [R0, #0x4] ; MPU_RBAR
STR R2, [R0, #0x8] ; MPU_RLAR
```

Software must use memory barrier instructions:

- Before MPU setup if there might be outstanding memory transfers, such as buffered writes, that might be affected by the change in MPU settings.
- After MPU setup if it includes memory transfers that must use the new MPU settings.

If you want all the memory access behavior to take effect immediately after the programming sequence, use a DSB instruction and an ISB instruction.

4.5.20 MPU design hints and tips

To update the attributes for an MPU region, update the MPU_RNR, MPU_RBAR and MPU_RLAR registers.

To avoid unexpected behavior, disable the interrupts before updating the attributes of a region that the interrupt handlers might access. When setting up the MPU, and if the MPU has previously been programmed, disable unused regions to prevent any previous region settings from affecting the new MPU setup.

MPU configuration for a microcontroller

Usually, a microcontroller system has only a single processor and no caches.

In such a system, program the MPU as follows:

Table 4-61 Memory region attributes for a microcontroller

Memory region	MAIR_ATTR.Outer MAIR_ATTR.Inner	Shareability	Memory type and attributes
Flash memory	0b1010	0	Normal memory, Non-shareable, Write-Through.
Internal SRAM	0b1010	1	Normal memory, Shareable, Write-Through.
External SRAM	0b1111	1	Normal memory, Shareable, Write-Back, write-allocate.
Peripherals	0b0000	-	Always Shareable.

In most microcontroller implementations, the cache policy attributes do not affect the system behavior. However, using these settings for the MPU regions makes the application code more portable. The values given are for typical situations. In special systems, such as multiprocessor designs or designs with a separate DMA engine, the shareability attribute might be important. In these cases, refer to the recommendations of the memory device manufacturer.

Shareability attributes define whether the global monitor is used, or only the local monitor is used.

4.6 Floating-Point Unit

The Cortex-M33 *Floating-Point Unit* (FPU) implements the FPUv5 floating-point extensions. The FPU fully supports single-precision add, subtract, multiply, divide, multiply and accumulate, and square root operations. It also provides conversions between fixed-point and floating-point data formats, and floating-point constant instructions.

The FPU provides floating-point computation functionality that is compliant with the *ANSI/IEEE Std 754-2008, IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic*, referred to as the IEEE 754 standard.

The FPU contains 32 single-precision extension registers, which you can also access as 16 doubleword registers for load, store, and move operations.

4.6.1 Floating-point system registers summary

Summary of the floating-point system registers.

Table 4-62 Floating-point system registers

Address	Name	Type	Required privilege	Reset	Description
0xE00EF34	FPCCR	RW	Privileged	0xC0000000	4.6.2 Floating-point Context Control Register on page 4-331
0xE00EF38	FPCAR	RW	Privileged	-	4.6.3 Floating-point Context Address Register on page 4-335
-	FPSCR ^u	RW	Unprivileged	-	4.6.4 Floating-point Status Control Register on page 4-336
0xE00EF3C	FPDSCR	RW	Privileged	0x00000000	4.6.5 Floating-point Default Status Control Register on page 4-337

4.6.2 Floating-point Context Control Register

The FPCCR register sets or returns FPU control data.

See the Floating-point system registers summary for the FPCCR attributes.

This register is banked between Secure and Non-secure state on a bit by bit basis.

The FPCCR bit assignments are:

^u The FPSCR register is not memory-mapped, it can be accessed using the VMSR and VMRS instructions, see [3.11.24 VMRS on page 3-219](#) and [3.11.25 VMRS on page 3-220](#). Software can only access the FPSCR when the FPU is enabled, see [4.6.6 Code sequence for enabling the FPU on page 4-338](#).

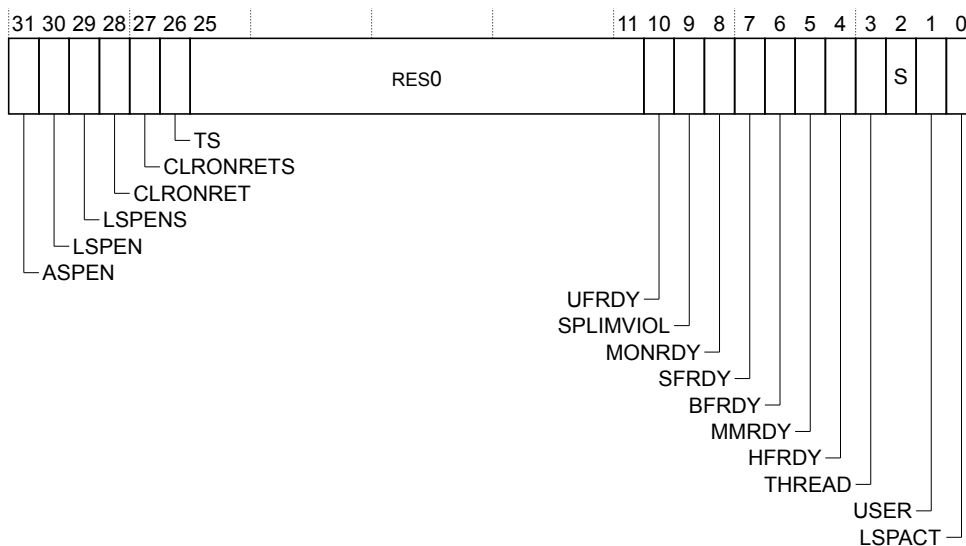


Table 4-63 FPCCR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31]	ASPEN	<p>Automatic state preservation enable. Enables CONTROL.FPCA setting on execution of a floating-point instruction. This results in automatic hardware state preservation and restoration, for floating-point context, on exception entry and exit. This bit is banked between Secure and Non-secure state. The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Disable CONTROL.FPCA setting on execution of a floating-point instruction.</p> <p>1 Enable CONTROL.FPCA setting on execution of a floating-point instruction.</p>
[30]	LSPEN	<p>Automatic state preservation enable. Enables lazy context save of floating-point state. This bit is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state. The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Disable automatic lazy context save.</p> <p>1 Enable automatic lazy state preservation for floating-point context.</p> <p>Writes to this bit from Non-secure state are ignored if LSPENS is set to one.</p>
[29]	LSPENS	<p>Lazy state preservation enable Secure only. This bit controls whether the LSPEN bit is writeable from the Non-secure state.</p> <p>This bit is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 LSPEN is readable and writeable from both Security states.</p> <p>1 LSPEN is readable from both Security states. Writes to LSPEN are ignored from the Non-secure state.</p>

Table 4-63 FPCCR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[28]	CLRONRET	<p>Clear on return. Clear floating-point caller saved registers on exception return.</p> <p>This bit is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Disabled.</p> <p>1 Enabled.</p> <p>When set to 1 the caller saved floating-point registers S0 to S15, and FPSCR are cleared on exception return (including tail chaining) if CONTROL.FPCA is set to 1 and FPCCR_S.LSPACT is set to 0.</p>
[27]	CLRONRETS	<p>Clear on return Secure only. This bit controls whether the CLRONRET bit is writeable from the Non-secure state.</p> <p>This bit is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 The CLRONRET field is accessibly from both Security states.</p> <p>1 The Non-secure view of the CLRONRET field is read-only.</p> <p>This bit is RAZ/WI for a Non-secure state.</p>
[26]	TS	<p>Treat as Secure. Treat floating-point registers as Secure enable.</p> <p>This bit is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Disabled.</p> <p>1 Enabled.</p> <p>When set to 0 the floating-point registers are treated as Non-secure even when the core is in the Secure state and, therefore, the callee saved registers are never pushed to the stack. If the floating-point registers never contain data that needs to be protected, clearing this flag can reduce interrupt latency. This field behaves as RAZ/WI from the Non-secure state.</p>
[25:11]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[10]	UFRDY	<p>UsageFault ready. Indicates whether the software executing when the processor allocated the floating-point stack frame was able to set the UsageFault exception to pending.</p> <p>This bit is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Not able to set the UsageFault exception to pending.</p> <p>1 Able to set the UsageFault exception to pending.</p>

Table 4-63 FPCCR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[9]	SPLIMVIOL	<p>Stack pointer limit violation. This bit indicates whether the floating-point context violates the stack pointer limit that was active when lazy state preservation was activated. SPLIMVIOL modifies the lazy floating-point state preservation behavior.</p> <p>This bit is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 The existing behavior is retained.</p> <p>1 The memory accesses associated with the floating-point state preservation are not performed. If the floating-point state is secure and FPCCR.TS is set to 1 the registers are still zeroed and the floating-point state is lost.</p>
[8]	MONRDY	<p>DebugMonitor ready. Indicates whether the software executing when the processor allocated the floating-point stack frame was able to set the DebugMonitor exception to pending.</p> <p>This bit is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Not able to set the DebugMonitor exception to pending.</p> <p>1 Able to set the DebugMonitor exception to pending.</p> <p>If DEMCR.SDME is 1 in Non-secure state this bit is RAZ/WI.</p>
[7]	SFRDY	<p>SecureFault ready. This bit is only present in the Secure version of the register.</p> <p>If accessed from the Non-secure state, this bit behaves as RAZ/WI.</p> <p>If accessed from the Secure state, this bit indicates whether the software executing (when the processor allocated the floating-point stack frame) was able to set the SecureFault exception to pending.</p>
[6]	BFRDY	<p>BusFault ready. Indicates whether the software executing when the processor allocated the floating-point stack frame was able to set the BusFault exception to pending.</p> <p>This bit is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Not able to set the BusFault exception to pending.</p> <p>1 Able to set the BusFault exception to pending.</p> <p>If in Non-secure state and AIRCR.BFHFNMINS is zero, this bit is RAZ/WI.</p>
[5]	MMRDY	<p>MemManage ready. Indicates whether the software executing when the processor allocated the floating-point stack frame was able to set the MemManage exception to pending.</p> <p>This bit is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Not able to set the MemManage exception to pending.</p> <p>1 Able to set the MemManage exception to pending.</p>

Table 4-63 FPCCR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[4]	HFRDY	<p>HardFault ready. Indicates whether the software executing when the processor allocated the floating-point stack frame was able to set the HardFault exception to pending.</p> <p>This bit is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Not able to set the HardFault exception to pending.</p> <p>1 Able to set the HardFault exception to pending.</p> <p>If in Non-secure state and AIRCR.BFHFNMINS is zero, this bit is RAZ/WI.</p>
[3]	THREAD	<p>Thread mode. Indicates the processor mode when it allocated the floating-point stack frame.</p> <p>This bit is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Handler mode.</p> <p>1 Thread mode.</p> <p>This bit is for fault handler information only and does not interact with the exception model.</p>
[2]	S	<p>Security status of the floating point context. This bit is only present in the Secure version of the register.</p> <p>If accessed from the Non-secure state, this bit behaves as RAZ/WI.</p> <p>This bit is updated whenever lazy state preservation is activated, or when a floating-point instruction is executed.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Indicates the floating-point context belongs to the Non-secure state.</p> <p>1 Indicates the floating-point context belongs to the Secure state.</p>
[1]	USER	<p>Indicates the privilege level of the software executing, when the processor allocated the floating point stack.</p> <p>This bit is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Privileged level.</p> <p>1 Unprivileged level.</p>
[0]	LSPACT	<p>Lazy state preservation active. Indicates whether lazy preservation of the floating-point state is active.</p> <p>This bit is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 Lazy state preservation is not active.</p> <p>1 Lazy state preservation is active.</p>

4.6.3 Floating-point Context Address Register

The FPCAR register holds the location of the unpopulated floating-point register space allocated on an exception stack frame.

See the Floating-point system registers summary for the FPCAR attributes.

This register is banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The FPCAR bit assignments are:

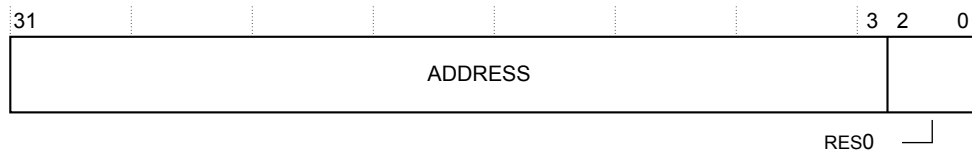


Table 4-64 FPCAR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:3]	ADDRESS	The location of the unpopulated floating-point register space allocated on an exception stack frame.
[2:0]	-	Reserved, RES0

4.6.4 Floating-point Status Control Register

The FPSCR register provides all necessary User level control of the floating-point system.

See the Floating-point system registers summary for the FPSCR attributes.

This register is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The FPSCR bit assignments are:

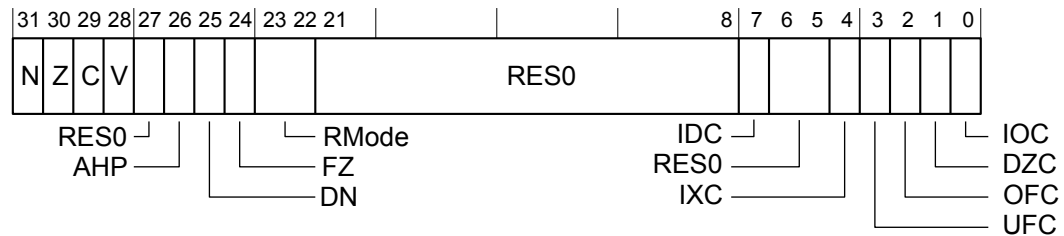


Table 4-65 FPSCR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31]	N	Condition code flags. Floating-point comparison operations update these flags: Negative condition code flag. Zero condition code flag. Carry condition code flag. Overflow condition code flag.
[30]	Z	
[29]	C	
[28]	V	
[27]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[26]	AHP	Alternative half-precision control bit: 0 IEEE half-precision format selected. 1 Alternative half-precision format selected.
[25]	DN	Default NaN mode control bit: 0 NaN operands propagate through to the output of a floating-point operation. 1 Any operation involving one or more NaNs returns the Default NaN.

Table 4-65 FPSCR bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[24]	FZ	Flush-to-zero mode control bit: <div> <div>0</div> <div>Flush-to-zero mode disabled. Behavior of the floating-point system is fully compliant with the IEEE 754 standard.</div> </div> <div> <div>1</div> <div>Flush-to-zero mode enabled.</div> </div>
[23:22]	RMode	Rounding Mode control field. The encoding of this field is: <div> <div>0b00</div> <div>Round to Nearest (RN) mode.</div> </div> <div> <div>0b01</div> <div>Round towards Plus Infinity (RP) mode.</div> </div> <div> <div>0b10</div> <div>Round towards Minus Infinity (RM) mode.</div> </div> <div> <div>0b11</div> <div>Round towards Zero (RZ) mode.</div> </div> <div>The specified rounding mode is used by almost all floating-point instructions.</div>
[21:8]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[7]	IDC	Input Denormal cumulative exception bit, see bits [4:0].
[6:5]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[4]	IXC	Cumulative exception bits for floating-point exceptions, see also bit [7]. Each of these bits is set to 1 to indicate that the corresponding exception has occurred since 0 was last written to it.
[3]	UFC	
[2]	OFC	
[1]	DZC	
[0]	IOC	
		<div> <div>IDC, bit[7]</div> <div>Input Denormal cumulative exception bit.</div> </div> <div> <div>IXC</div> <div>Inexact cumulative exception bit.</div> </div> <div> <div>UFC</div> <div>Underflow cumulative exception bit.</div> </div> <div> <div>OFC</div> <div>Overflow cumulative exception bit.</div> </div> <div> <div>DZC</div> <div>Division by Zero cumulative exception bit.</div> </div> <div> <div>IOC</div> <div>Invalid Operation cumulative exception bit.</div> </div>

4.6.5 Floating-point Default Status Control Register

The FPDSCR register holds the default values for the floating-point status control data.

See the Floating-point system registers summary for the FPDSCR attributes.

This register is not banked between Secure and Non-secure state.

The FPDSCR bit assignments are:

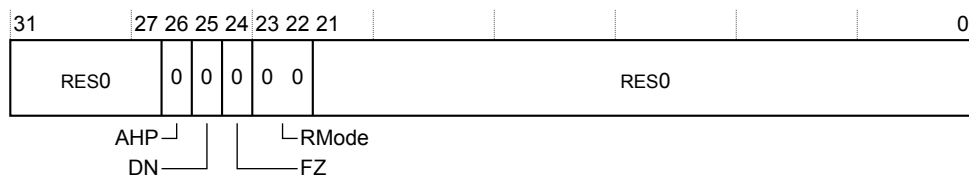


Table 4-66 FPDSCR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:27]	-	Reserved, RES0
[26]	AHP	Default value for FPSCR.AHP
[25]	DN	Default value for FPSCR.DN
[24]	FZ	Default value for FPSCR.FZ
[23:22]	RMode	Default value for FPSCR.RMode
[21:0]	-	Reserved, RES0

4.6.6 Code sequence for enabling the FPU

The FPU is disabled from reset. You must enable it before you can use any floating-point instructions. The code sequence shows how to enable the FPU in privileged mode. The core must be in privileged mode to read from and write to the CPACR.

If the Security Extension is implemented, when the system boots up, the secure software should setup NSACR to determine if the FPU (coprocessor 10 and 11) is accessible from Non-secure side. The Secure software should also configure FPCCR to determine if the FPU is used by Secure software. After that, the FPU can be enabled.

Enabling the FPU

```
CPACR    EQU    0xE000ED88
LDR      R0,    =CPACR          ; Read CPACR
LDR      r1,    [R0]            ; Set bits 20-23 to enable CP10 and CP11 coprocessors
ORR      R1,    R1, #(0xF << 20)
STR      R1,    [R0]            ; Write back the modified value to the CPACR
DSB
ISB                      ; Reset pipeline now the FPU is enabled.
```

Appendix A

Revisions

This appendix describes the technical changes between released issues of this book.

It contains the following section:

- [A.1 Revisions on page Appx-A-340](#).

A.1 Revisions

This section describes the technical changes between released issues of this document.

Table A-1 Issue 0001-00

Change	Location	Affects
First release for r0p1	-	-

Table A-2 Differences between Issue 0001-00 and Issue 0002-00

Change	Location	Affects
Updated and clarified the ARMv8-M Security Extension content.	Throughout	All
Updated the Cortex-M33 processor implementation figure	1.2 About the Cortex®-M33 processor and core peripherals on page 1-21	All
Corrected the use of Thread mode and Handler Mode in the Security Extension description	1.2.2 Security Extension on page 1-24	All
Updated the processor modes and privilege levels for software execution description	2.1.1 Processor modes and privilege levels for software execution on page 2-28	All
Updated the Program Counter description	Program Counter on page 2-33	All
Updated the Stack Pointer description	Stack Pointer on page 2-31	All
Updated the Interrupt Program Status Register description	Interrupt Program Status Register on page 2-34	All
Updated the Execution Program Status Register description	Execution Program Status Register on page 2-35	All
Updated the Interruptible-continuable instructions description	Interruptible-continuable instructions on page 2-36	All
Updated the exception mask registers descriptions	Priority Mask Register on page 2-37 Fault Mask Register on page 2-37 Base Priority Mask Register on page 2-38	All
Exceptions and interrupts	2.1.4 Exceptions and interrupts on page 2-40	All
Synchronization primitives	2.2.8 Synchronization primitives on page 2-46	All
Exception entry and return	2.3.7 Exception entry and return on page 2-58	All