

# Example: if statement

- C:

```
if (a > b) { x = 5; y = c + d; } else x = c - d;
```

- Assembler:

```
; compute and test condition
```

```
LDR R4,=A ; get address for a
```

```
LDR R0,[R4] ; get value of a
```

```
LDR R4,=B ; get address for b
```

```
LDR R1,[R4] ; get value for b
```

```
CMP R0,R1 ;
```

```
BLE fblock ;
```

# If statement, cont'd.

; true block

MOV R0,#5 ; generate value for x

LDR R4,=X ; get address for x

STR R0,[R4] ; store x

LDR R4,=C ; get address for c

LDR R0,[R4] ; get value of c

LDR R4,=D ; get address for d

LDR R1,[R4] ; get value of d

ADD R0,R0,R1 ; compute y

LDR R4,=Y ; get address for y

STR R0,[R4] ; store y

B after ; branch around false block

# If statement, cont'd.

; false block

fblock LDR R4,=C ; get address for c

LDR R0,[R4] ; get value of c

LDR R4,=D ; get address for d

LDR R1,[R4] ; get value for d

SUB R0,R0,R1 ; compute c-d

LDR R4,=X ; get address for x

STR R0,[R4] ; store value of x

after ...

# Example

- C:

```
for (i=0, f=0; i<N; i++)  
    f = f + c[i]*x[i];
```

- Assembler

; loop initiation code

MOV R0,#0 ; use r0 for I

MOV R8,#0 ; use separate index for arrays

LDR R2,=N ; get address for N

LDR R1,[R2] ; get value of N

MOV R2,#0 ; use r2 for f

# Example, cont'.d

```
LDR R3,=C ; load r3 with base of c
LDR R5,=X ; load r5 with base of x
; loop body
loop  LDR R4,[R3,R8] ; get c[i]
      LDR r6,[R5,R8] ; get x[i]
      MUL R4,R4,R6 ; compute c[i]*x[i]
      ADD R2,R2,R4 ; add into running sum
      ADD R8,R8,#4 ; add one word offset to array index
      ADD R0,R0,#1 ; add 1 to i
      CMP R0,R1 ; exit?
      BLT loop ; if i < N, continue
```

# Set Bit Example

The **or** operation to set bits 1 and 0 of a register.

The other six bits remain constant.

*Friendly* software modifies just the bits that need to be.

`x |= 0x03;`

Assembly:

```
LDR  R0,=X
```

```
LDR  R1,[R0]      ; read previous value
```

```
ORR  R1,R1,#0x03   ; set bits 0 and 1
```

```
STR  R1,[R0]      ; update
```

c <sub>7</sub>	c <sub>6</sub>	c <sub>5</sub>	c <sub>4</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>	c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>1</sub>	c <sub>0</sub>
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
c <sub>7</sub>	c <sub>6</sub>	c <sub>5</sub>	c <sub>4</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>	c <sub>2</sub>	1	1

value of R1

0x03 constant

result of the ORR

# Toggle Bit example

The **exclusive or** operation can also be used to toggle bits.

```
X ^= 0x80;
```

Assembly:

```
LDR  R0, =X
LDR  R1, [R0]      ; read port D
EOR  R1, R1, #0x80  ; toggle bit 7
STR  R1, [R0]      ; update
```

$b_7$	$b_6$	$b_5$	$b_4$	$b_3$	$b_2$	$b_1$	$b_0$
<u>1</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\sim b_7$	$b_6$	$b_5$	$b_4$	$b_3$	$b_2$	$b_1$	$b_0$

value of R1

0x80 constant

result of the EOR

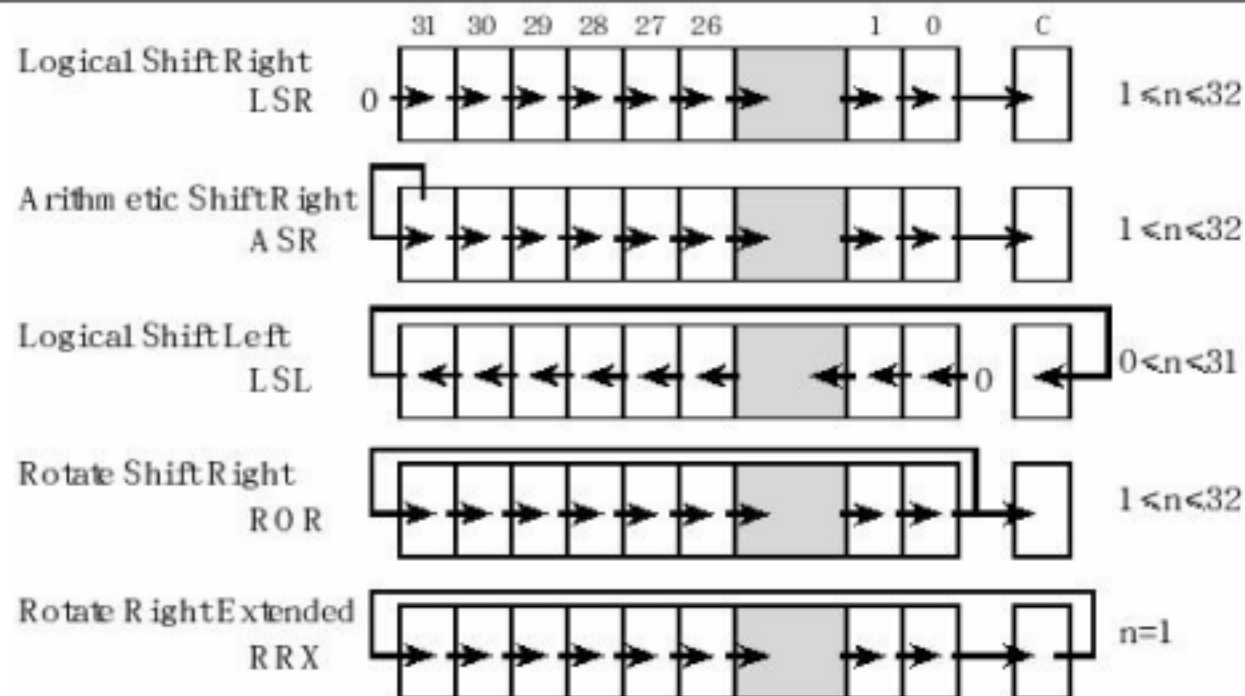


Figure 3.14. Shift operations.

**LSR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, Rs ; logical shift right  $Rd = Rm \gg Rs$  (unsigned)**

**LSR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, #n ; logical shift right  $Rd = Rm \gg n$  (unsigned)**

**ASR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, Rs ; arithmetic shift right  $Rd = Rm \gg Rs$  (signed)**

**ASR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, #n ; arithmetic shift right  $Rd = Rm \gg n$  (signed)**

**LSL{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, Rs ; shift left  $Rd = Rm \ll Rs$  (signed, unsigned)**

**LSL{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, #n ; shift left  $Rd = Rm \ll n$  (signed, unsigned)**

**ROR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, Rs ; rotate right**

**ROR{S}{cond} Rd, Rm, #n ; rotate right**

**RXX{S}{cond} Rd, Rm ; rotate right 1 bit with extension**



# Shift Example

**High** and **Low** are unsigned 4-bit components, which will be combined into a single unsigned 8-bit **Result**.

**Result** = (**High**<<4) | **Low**;

## Assembly:

```
LDR  R0,=High
LDR  R1,[R0]           ; read value of High
LSL  R1,R1,#4          ; shift into position
LDR  R0,=Low
LDR  R2,[R0]           ; read value of Low
ORR  R1,R1,R2          ; combine the two parts
LDR  R0,=Result
STR  R1,[R0]           ; save the answer
```

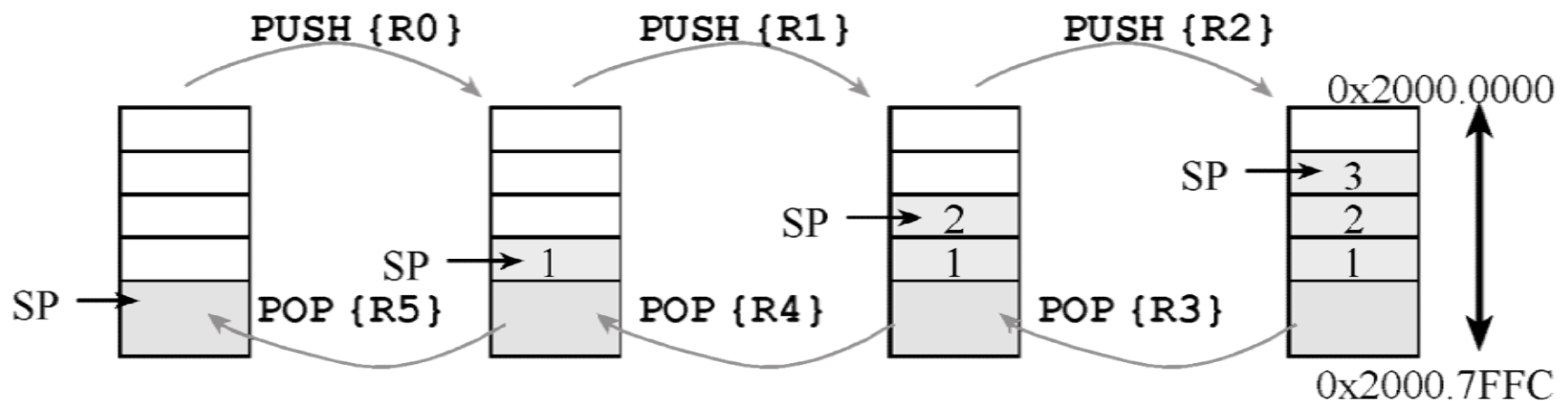
0	0	0	0	$h_3$	$h_2$	$h_1$	$h_0$	value of <b>High</b> in R1
$h_3$	$h_2$	$h_1$	$h_0$	0	0	0	0	after last <b>LSL</b>
0	0	0	0	$l_3$	$l_2$	$l_1$	$l_0$	value of <b>Low</b> in R2
$h_3$	$h_2$	$h_1$	$h_0$	$l_3$	$l_2$	$l_1$	$l_0$	result of the <b>ORR</b> instruction

# The Stack

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  - ❖ 32-bit data
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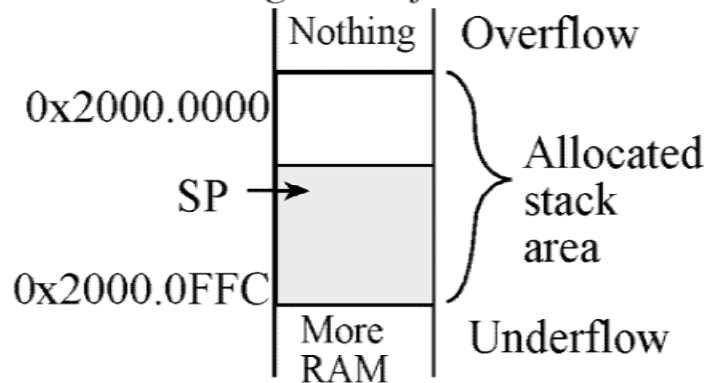
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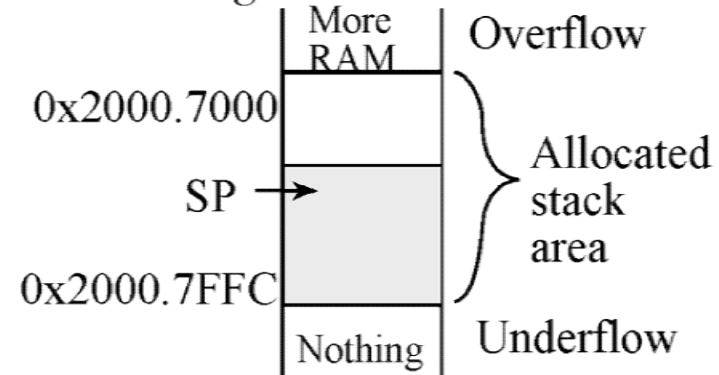
# Stack Usage

## ❑ Stack memory allocation

*Stack starting at the first RAM location*



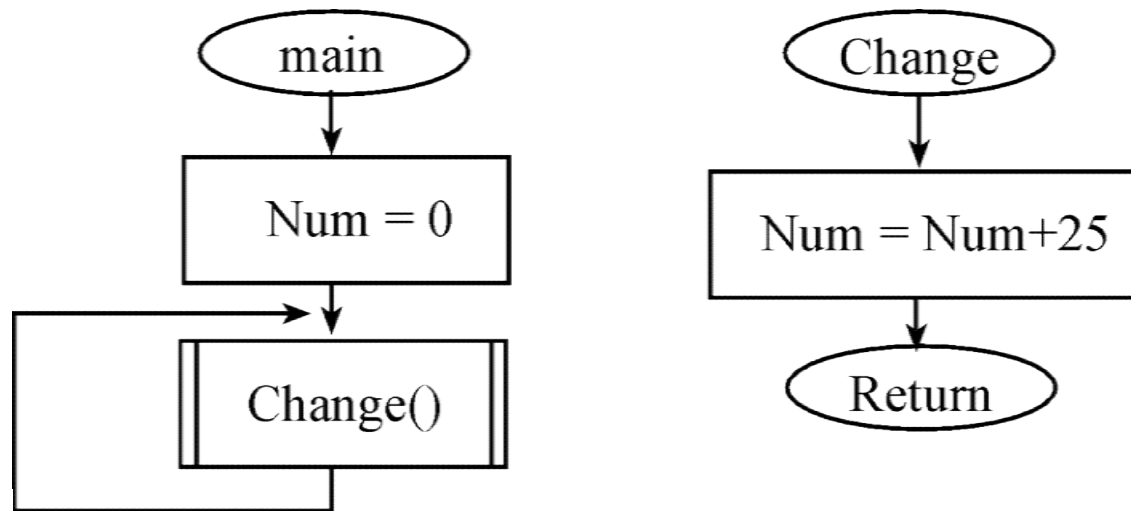
*Stack ending at the last RAM location*



## ❑ Rules for stack use

- ❖ Stack should always be balanced, i.e. functions should have an equal number of pushes and pops
- ❖ Stack accesses (push or pop) should not be performed outside the allocated area

# Functions



Change	LDR	R1,=Num	; 5)	R1 = &Num
	LDR	R0,[R1]	; 6)	R0 = Num
	ADD	R0,R0,#25	; 7)	R0 = Num+25
	STR	R0,[R1]	; 8)	Num = Num+25
	BX	LR	; 9)	return
main	LDR	R1,=Num	; 1)	R1 = &Num
	MOV	R0,#0	; 2)	R0 = 0
	STR	R0,[R1]	; 3)	Num = 0
loop	BL	Change	; 4)	function call
	B	loop	; 10)	repeat

```

unsigned long Num;
void Change(void) {
    Num = Num+25;
}
void main(void) {
    Num = 0;
    while(1) {
        Change();
    }
}
  
```