# The RAT Assembler Manual

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### The RAT Assembler

#### **RAT Assembler Overview**

The RAT assembler is responsible for generating machine code for the RAT instruction set. Kianoosh Salami and Bryan Mealy initially defined the RAT instruction set architecture in an attempt to generate a meaningful academic experience for CPE 233 students. Jeff Gerfen made subsequent modifications/corrections to the RAT assembler.

The RAT assembler, *ratasm*, was written in a CYGWIN environment and is based on standard scanning (FLEX) and parsing (YACC) tools. The ratasm assembler is a two-pass assembler; the first pass primarily locates various labels and assigns them appropriate values; the second pass assigns assembly instruction bits and inserts startup code as required.

#### **RAT Assembler Memory Issues**

The RAT architecture comprises of the many modules including various memories, a program counter, I/O, interrupts, and a control unit. The RAT assembler has direct involvement with two types of memory in the RAT architecture: the program memory and the scratch RAM. The assembler generates and assigns machine code to the program memory; the assembly also generates startup code for cases where scratch RAM requires initialization.

#### **Memory Segmentation**

Computer hardware is generally comprised of different memory modules, each serving a distinct purpose. Software items such as assemblers generally have options to configure these memories prior to actual program execution. The RAT assembler contains commands referred as "directives" that allow programmers to configure these memories with a modest set of controls.

The programmer's view of the RAT microcontroller models the two memory types as program memory and scratch memory. The RAT assembler allows the programmer several configuration options for these memories. The RAT assembler models the RAT MCU memory resources into two segments: the *code* segment and the *data* segment. The code segment refers to instruction memory while the data segment refers to scratch memory. As a result, the programmer must explicitly specify which segment a particular instruction or directive belongs to using assembler directives. The .DSEG and .CSEG assembler directives specify the data segment and code segment, respectively.

#### **Start-up Code**

The .DB assembler directive allows programmers to name and initialize references to memory locations in scratch RAM. Use of the .DB directive requires programmers to provide initial values for the specified memory; these initial values must be written to scratch RAM using RAT MCU assembly instructions.

As a feature of the RAT assembler, the RAT MCU assembler automatically generates the code that initializes the scratch RAM using "start-up" code. Using the .DB directive requires that the programmer arrange program memory such that the program code starts at a location in program memory that leaves adequate space for the assembler to insert the start-up code. Each byte of memory initialized by the start-up code requires two instructions: MOV & ST. The MOV instruction

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places a value into a register; the ST instruction places the contents of that register into scratch RAM.

#### **RATASM File Generation**

We specifically designed the RAT assembler, *ratasm*, for the beginning assembly language programmer in mind. As a result, ratasm includes in-depth error checking and report generating. Running ratasm generates several files, which aids in program understanding and/or debugging. This section lists the files generated by ratasm. For all the assembler generated files, ratasm replaces the "xxx" prefix with the filename (not including the .asm extension) of the program that ratasm attempted to assemble. All RAT assembly programs must include an ".asm" extension in order for ratasm to assemble the file.

#### xxx.asl

This is the output listing file associated with the assembly language program that ratasm attempted to assemble. This assembler automatically generates this file when the assembler attempts to assemble the program; the assembler generates this file whether the program assembles successfully or not. In the case where the program has errors, the xxx.asl files lists those errors including a helpful comment in most cases.

The output listing file likewise provides all associated instruction opcodes, assembler directives, data memory information, symbol table listing, and other useful information. If your program contains errors, this file lists those errors; the error file provides a more direct listing of these errors. If there is any information missing from the output listing file, you probably don't need it.

#### xxx.err

If the program you are attempting to compile contains errors, the xxx.err file provides a list of those errors and associated error messages. There are basically two types of errors in the ratasm assembler: 1) errors that the assembler can pinpoint, and 2) errors that the assembler knows are errors but cannot specify what the exact error is. In the first case, ratasm prints a relatively helpful error message to help the programmer find and fix the error. In the second case, however, ratasm provides little or no information about the error other than the line in the program where ratasm assumes the error occurred.

#### prog\_rom.vhd

This file is a VHDL model of a ROM object containing the machine code for the successfully assembled program. The RAT assembler only generates this file when the program successfully assembles. If the program does not successfully assemble, ratasm deletes any existing prog\_rom.vhd file in the directory where ratasm executes.

#### xxx.dbg

This is a specially formatted file containing information used by the debugger/simulator. If you're not the debugger, then you won't be needing the information contained in this file.

#### **RAT Assembly Language Overview**

Assembly language programs have four distinct parts: 1) comments, 2) labels, 3) assembler directives, and 4) assembly language instructions. Later sections address RAT assembler directives and instructions.

#### **RAT Assembler Comments**

The RAT assembler uses the semi-colon character (;) to indicate a comment. The comment character can appear in any column of source code text. The RAT assembly considers all text following the comment character on any source code line to be a comment.

#### **RAT Assembler Labels**

The ratasm assembler uses labels to mark locations in both the code and data segments. Various instructions can use these labels as part of the instruction syntax. Labels are specified by a string followed immediately (without white space) by a colon. Label definitions in the code segment can appear as the first field in any valid instruction or can appear on lines by themselves. Label definitions in the data segment can appear without associated assembler directives. Label definitions can appear on associated lines with some directives, but not all of them (see the section on assembler directives). Multiple label definitions cannot appear on the same line in the source code.

#### **RAT Assembler Directives**

The ratasm assembler has several directives in order to provide the programmer with more versatility in overall program design. The directives enforce a clear and concise style of programming and generate errors and warnings upon misuse. Table 1 shows the list of ratasm directives; an explanation of these directives follows the table.

Directive	Short Description
.CSEG	Indicates following information is associated with code segment
.DSEG	Indicates following information is associated with data segment
.ORG	Allows to adjust information placement in code and data segments
.EQU	Allows numeric values to be associated with strings
.DEF	Allows register file register to be associate with string
.BYTE	Allows user to reserve uninitialized memory
.DB	Allows user to reserve and initialize memory

Table 1: A list of ratasm assembler directives.

#### Directive: .ORG

The .ORG directive is shorthand for "origin". The directive is used to placed data and instructions at known locations in either the data or the code segments, respectively. The .ORG directive takes one argument, which sets the location counter in the given segment. Both the code and data sections maintain their own counters, which increment according to the data declarations (the data segment) or listed instructions (the code segment). The .ORG directive effectively sets these respective counters to the value associated with the argument provided with the .ORG directive. The .ORG directive must appear in the first column of the source listing and thus cannot have a label on the same line. Figure 1 shows an example of the .ORG directive.

```
; -- .ORG used in code segment
.CSEG
.ORG
     0x34 ; sets the code segment counter to 0x34
     LSL
              ; instruction at address 0x34
           Rб
                 ; instruction at address 0x35
     LSR
;-- .ORG used in data segment
;-----
.DSEG
.ORG
     0x5A ; set the data segment counter to 0x5A
var_name1 .BYTE
                Ω
                     ; associated var_name1 with memory address 0x5A
var_name2 .BYTE
                Ω
                    ; associated var_name2 with memory address 0x5A
```

Figure 1: Example usage of the .ORG directives in both code and data segments.

#### Segment Directives: .CSEG and .DSEG

The MCU memory space is divided into a code segment and a data segment. The .CSEG and .DSEG directives provide a means to differentiate between code and data segments The opcodes of all program instructions are placed in program memory and thus forms the code segment. All declared data is associated with data memory and is thus part of the data segment. Executable instructions must appear in the code segment while memory-type directives must appear in the data segment. Further details appear in the following sections.

#### Directive: .CSEG

The .CSEG directive indicates that all the labels after the .CSEG directive are defined in terms program memory (as opposed to data memory). Instructions can only appear in the code segment while data declarations can only appear in the data segment. Attempts to declare memory in the code segment will result in an assembler error.

The .CSEG directive has no argument. When you use the .CSEG directive, the code memory address reverts to the either the code memory position one location after the previously issued instruction or reverts back to the previously issued .ORG value that was issued in the code segment. The .CSEG directive must appear in the first column of the source listing and thus cannot have a label on the same line. Figure 1 shows an example of .CSEG usage.

#### Directive: .DSEG

The .DSEG directive indicates that all the labels after the .DSEG directive are defined in terms data memory (as opposed to program memory). Instructions can only appear in the code segment while data can only be declared in the data segment. Attempts to declare instructions in the data segment will result in an assembler error.

The .DSEG directive has no argument. When the .DSEG directive is used, the data memory address reverts back to the either the data memory position one location after the previously declared memory or revert back to the previously issued .ORG value that was issued in the data segment. The .DSEG directive must appear in the first column of the source listing and thus cannot have a label on the same line. Figure 1 shows an example of .DSEG usage.

#### Directive: .DB

Programmers use the .DB directive to reserve and initialize a given number of bytes in scratch memory starting at the current data memory address. You can use this directive either with or without a label on the same line. When the .DB directive appears with a label on the same line, the assembler assigns the label the value of the current data memory counter and can thus you can use this value in some RAT instructions. When you use the .DB directive without a label, the assembler initializes memory at the current address in data memory. The .DB directive initializes one byte for each decimal or hex number following the .DB directive. The internal counter used the data segment automatically tracks the proper location in data memory as the program specifies more memory locations. The .DB directive can only appear in the data segment and will generate an assembler error if it appears in the code segment7.

Figure 2: Example of the .DB directive.

#### Directive: .BYTE

Programmers use the .BYTE directive to reserve a given number of uninitialized memory locations starting at the current data memory address. You can use this directive both with and without a label on the same line. When the .BYTE directive appears with a label, the assembler assigns the value to the label associated with the current data memory counter. The one argument to the .BYTE directive specifies the number of bytes to reserve in memory (uninitialized) starting at the current data memory location. The internal counter of the data segment automatically tracks the proper location in data memory as the programmer specifies more memory locations. The .BYTE directive can only appear in the data segment. Figure 2 shows the two forms of the .BYTE assembler directive.

```
;--- .BYTE Directive usage
;----
.DSEG ; we're in the data segment
.ORG 0x30 ; set the data segment counter to 0x30

btn_cntl .BYTE 6 ; declare 6 bytes of data starting at data
; memory address 0x30; the label can be
; used for accessing the specified data
.BYTE 3 ; declare 3 bytes of data starting at data
; memory address 0x36
```

Figure 3: Example of the .BTYE directive.

Directive: .EQU

The .EQU directive associates a label with an 8-bit value. Programmers can specify values using either decimal or hexadecimal. This directive allows for the replacement of specialized values such as masks with more descriptive alpha-type names. The .EQU directive can appear in either the code or data segments. It is customary assembly language programming practice to place all .EQU assembler directives somewhere near the beginning of the assembly source code file and before any assembly language instruction.

The .EQU directive requires a label value field and a numeric value field. Figure 10 shows examples of the .EQU directive.

Figure 3: Examples of the .EQU assembler directive.

Directive: .DEF

The .DEF directive stands for "define" and associates a label with a register. This directive allows for the replacement of basic register specifiers, such as "r0", "r1", etc., with labels. The main purpose of this directive is to make reading and understanding RAT assembly language programs easier for the human reader. This directive is a message from the programmer to the assembler to interpret labels as registers. This being the case, programmers should strive to use this directive in a self-commenting manner only with a special designated prefix, such as "r\_". Having the ability to specify labels in place of registers allows programmers to use more descriptive alpha-type names, which supports the notion of self-commenting labels. The .DEF directive can appear in either the code or data segments, though it is customary assembly language programming practice to place all .DEF assembler directives somewhere near the beginning of the assembly source code file and before any assembly language instruction. The .EQU directive requires a label value field and a register name separated by an equals sign, thus

the programmer must place an equals sign must between these two fields. Figure 4 shows a few examples of the .DEF directive. We often refer to the labels that represent registers from the .DEF directive as "aliases".

Currently, the ratasm does not recognize this directive for all instructions.

Figure 4: Examples of the .DEF assembler directive

### **The RAT Instruction Set**

### **RAT Assembly Instructions by Type**

The RAT instruction set has five types of instructions; the number and type of operands determines the instruction type. Each of these instruction types has their own distinct format. Table 2 provides an overview of the five types of instruction formats.

Instr Type	Instr	uctio	on Fo	orma	nt																	
	17	16	15	l 14	12	l 12	l 44	10	9	8	l 7	6	5	l ,	3	2	1	0				
reg/reg	G2	G1	G0	F3	F2	rX4	rX3	rX2	rX1	rX0	rY4	rY3	rY2	rY1	rY0	-	F1	F0				
regrieg		G(2:0)	)	F(S	3:2)		r)	<b>K</b> (4:0)					rY(	4:0)			F(1:0)					
	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
reg/imm	G2	F3	F2	F1	F0	rX4	rX3	rX2	rX1	rX0	k7	k6	k5	k4	k3	k2	k1	k0				
J	G		F(S	3:2)			r)	<b>K</b> (4:0)				ry4 ry3 ry2 ry1 ry0 - F1 F0 ry(4:0) F(1:0)  7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 k7 k6 k5 k4 k3 k2 k1 k0 k(7:0)  7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 aa4 aa3 aa2 aa1 aa0 - F1 F0 0) F(1:0)										
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_	17 G2	16 G1	15 G0	14 F3	13 F2	12 aa9	11 aa8	10 aa7	9 aa6	8 aa5					Ì	Ī	Ì					
imm		3:2)		uuo				9:0)					<u>                                      </u>	<u> </u>	Щ.							
		G(2:0)		'(	, , 1												+					
	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	l 6	5	l 4	l 3	<b> </b> 2	l <sub>1</sub>	I o I				
reg	G2	G1	G0	F3	F2	rX4	rX3	rX2	rX1	rX0	-	-	-	-				F0				
leg		G(2:0)		F(3	3:2)		r)	<b>〈</b> (4:0)									F(	1:0)				
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	17 G2	16 G1	15 G0	14 F3	13 F2	-	-	10	9	8	7	-	-	-	3	2	1   F1	F0				
none		G(2:0)		 I	3:2)						<u> </u>	<u> </u>				<u> </u>	<u>                                       </u>	1:0)				
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Table 2: Instruction types and associated instruction formats.

### Instruction Type: Reg/Reg

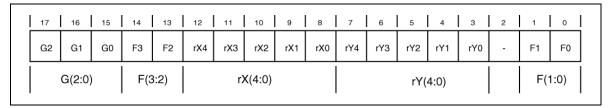


Figure 5: Reg/Reg-type instruction format.

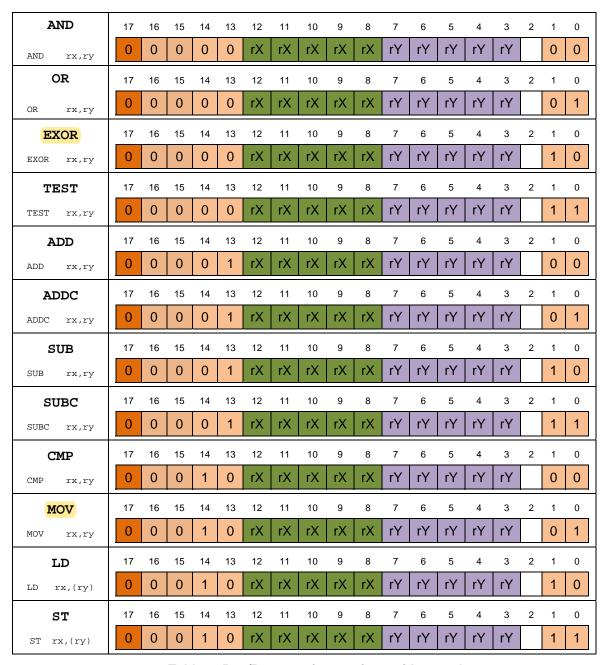


Table 3: Reg/Reg-type instructions with opcodes.

### Instruction Type: Reg/Imm

1	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
G	G2	F3	F2	F1	F0	rX4	rX3	rX2	rX1	rX0	k7	k6	k5	k4	k3	k2	k1	k0
C	G		F(3	3:2)			r)	K(4:0)						k(7	7:0)			

Figure 6: Reg/Imm-type instruction format.

AND	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
AND rx,imm	1	0	0	0	0	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
OR	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OR rx,imm	1	0	0	0	1	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
EXOR	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
EXOR rx,imm	1	0	0	1	0	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
TEST	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TEST rx,imm	1	0	0	1	1	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
ADD	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ADD rx,imm	1	0	1	0	0	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
ADDC	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ACCD rx,imm	1	0	1	0	1	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
SUB	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SUB rx,imm	1	0	1	1	0	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
SUBC	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SUBC rx,imm	1	0	1	1	1	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
CMP	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CMP rx,imm	1	1	0	0	0	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
IN	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
IN rx,imm	1	1	0	0	1	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
OUT	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OUT rx,imm	1	1	0	1	0	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
MOV	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
MOV rx,imm	1	1	0	1	1	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
LD	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
LD rx,imm	1	1	1	0	0	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
ST	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ST rx,imm	1	1	1	0	1	rX	rX	rX	rX	rX	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k

Table 4: Reg/Imm-type instructions with opcodes.

#### **Instruction Type: Imm**

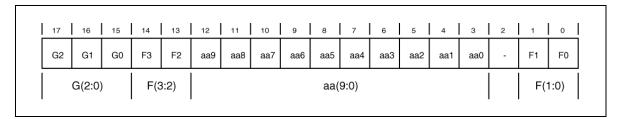


Figure 7: Imm-type instruction format.

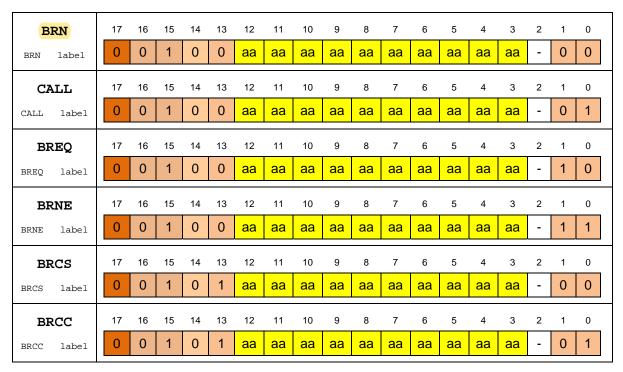


Table 5: Imm-type instructions with opcodes.

#### **Instruction Type: Reg**

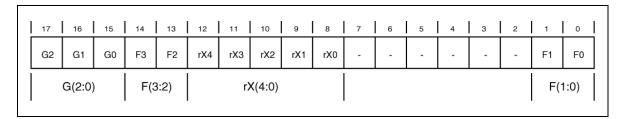


Figure 8: Reg-type instruction format.

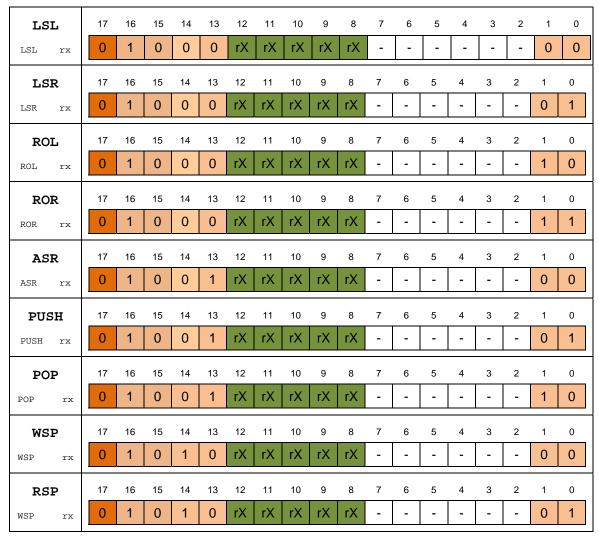


Table 6: Reg-type instructions with opcodes.

### **Instruction Type: None**

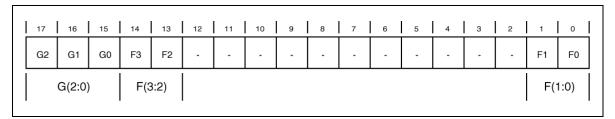


Figure 9: None-type instruction format.

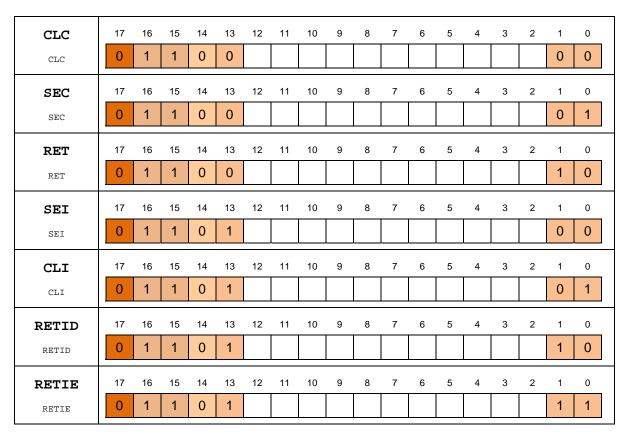


Table 7: None-type instructions with opcodes.

### **RAT Assembly Instructions Type Listing**

F	Reg/Reg	д Туре
INSTR	Form	
AND	AND	rx,ry
OR	OR	rx,ry
EXOR	EXOR	rx,ry
TEST	TEST	rx,ry
ADD	ADD	rx,ry
ADDC	ADDC	rx,ry
SUB	SUB	rx,ry
SUBC	SUBC	rx,ry
CMP	CMP	rx,ry
VOM	MOV	rx,ry
LD	LD	rx,(ry)
ST	ST	rx,(ry)

F	Reg/Imn	n Type
INSTR	Form	
AND	AND	rx,imm
OR	OR	rx,imm
EXOR	EXOR	rx,imm
TEST	TEST	rx,imm
ADD	ADD	rx,imm
ADDC	ACCD	rx,imm
SUB	SUB	rx,imm
SUBC	SUBC	rx,imm
CMP	CMP	rx,imm
VOM	MOV	rx,imm
LD	LD	rx,imm
ST	ST	rx,imm
IN	IN	rx,imm
OUT	OUT	rx,imm

Im	Imm Type												
INSTR	Form												
BRN	BRN	label											
CALL	CALL	label											
BREQ	BREQ	label											
BRNE	BRNE	label											
BRCS	BRCS	label											
BRCC	BRCC	label											

Reg Type												
INSTR	Form											
LSL	LSL	rx										
LSR	LSR	rx										
ROL	ROL	rx										
ROR	ROR	rx										
ASR	ASR	rx										
PUSH	PUSH	rx										
POP	POP	rx										
WSP	WSP	rx										
RSP	RSP	rx										

None Type												
INSTR Form												
CLC	CLC											
SEC	SEC											
RET	RET											
RETID	RETID											
RETIE	RETIE											
SEI	SEI											
CLI	CLI											

### **Detailed RAT Assembly Instruction Description**

The following section lists each of the RAT instruction in a detailed format. The instruction details include the following:

- Instruction mnemonic
- Short Instruction description
- Associated RTL statements
- Condition flag affects
- Extended instruction description
- Detailed instruction format
- Instruction usage example

#### **Notes on Instruction Formats**

Instructions format include two, one, or no operands. We generally attempt to clarify the actions of each instruction by declaring operands to be either source or destination operands. While this classification is convenient and usually helpful, it becomes confusing in its application. The two main issues are that some instruction formats do not have operands (none-types) while others have only one operand, which makes it tough to specify whether the one operand is a source or destination operand. The guiding factor is that we arbitrarily states that no instruction changes the source operand.

### ADD (addition)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd + Rs$  (reg - reg form)

Forms:

ADD Rd, Rs

**RTL:**  $Rd \leftarrow Rd + immed \quad (reg - imm form)$  ADD Rd, imm\_val

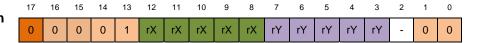
**Carry Flag:** set if the addition operation results in a carry out of the MSB position; cleared otherwise.

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The ADD instruction performs an addition operation on the two operands and stores the result in the destination register Rd. The result of this operation overwrites the value in the destination register. The ADD instruction has two distinct forms, which are differentiated by the source operand.

<u>Register-Register Form:</u> A register specifies the source operand; the source operand is the value in that register. Instruction execution does not affect the value in the source register.

# Instruction Format:



rX: destination register; rY: source register

```
ADD r1,r4 ; addition of values in registers r1 & r4;
; result is placed in r1; value in r4 is not
; affected.
; r1 = 0xA4 r4 = 0xC7 (before exec)
; r1 = 0x6B r4 = 0xC7 Z=0 C=1 (after exec)
```

Register-Immediate Form: An immediate value (any 8-bit value) specifies the source operand.

# Instruction Format:

```
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                                                                                                k
                           rX
                                 rX
```

```
Usage: ADD r1,0xDC ; addition of values in register r1 & 0xDC; ; result is placed in r1 ; r1 = 0x24 (before execution) ; r1 = 0x00 Z=1 C=1 (after execution)
```

### ADDC (addition including Carry flag)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd + Rs + C$  (reg - reg form)

Forms: ADDC Rd, Rs

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd + immed + C$  (reg - imm form) FOITIS. ADDC Rd, imm\_val

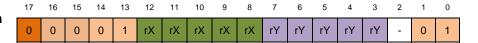
**Carry Flag:** set if the addition operation results in a carry out of the MSB position; cleared otherwise.

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The ADDC instruction performs an addition operation on the two operands and the Carry flag and stores the result in the destination register Rd. The result of this operation overwrites the value in the destination register. The ADDC instruction has two distinct forms, which are differentiated by the form of the source operand.

<u>Register-Register Form:</u> The source operand is specified by a register; the source operand is the value in that register. Instruction execution does not affect the value in the source register.

# Instruction Format:



rX: destination register; rY: source register

Register-Immediate Form: An immediate value (any 8-bit value) specifies the source operand.

# Instruction Format:

```
17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

1 0 1 0 1 rX rX rX rX rX rX k k k k k k k
```

```
Usage: ADDC r1,0xDC ; addition of values in register r1 & 0xDC & C flag; ; result is placed in r1 ; r1 = 0x24 C=1 (before execution) ; r1 = 0x01 Z=0 C=1 (after execution)
```

### AND (logical bitwise AND)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd \cdot Rs$  (reg - reg form)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd \cdot immed$  (reg - imm form)

Forms: AND Rd,Rs

AND Rd,Rs

Rd,imm\_val

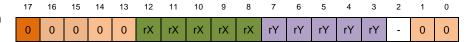
Carry Flag: cleared after operation.

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The AND instruction performs a bit-wise logical AND operation between the source and destination operands and places the result in the register specified by the destination operand. The AND instruction has two distinct forms which are differentiated by the source operand. The result of the AND operation overwrites the value in the destination register.

<u>Register-Register Form:</u> The source operand is specified by a register; the source operand is the value in that register. Instruction execution does not affect the value in the source register.

# Instruction Format:



rX: destination register; rY: source register

```
Usage:

AND r1,r4 ; bitwise and of values in register r1 & r4;
; result is placed in r1; value in r4 is not
; affected.
; r1 = 0xA4 r4 = 0xC7 (before execution)
; r1 = 0x84 r4 = 0xC7 (after execution)
```

Register-Immediate Form: An immediate value (any 8-bit value) specifies the source operand.

# Instruction Format:

```
17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

1 0 0 0 0 rX rX rX rX rX rX k k k k k k k
```

```
Usage: AND r1,0x3C ; bitwise AND of values in register r1 & 0x4A; result is placed in r1; r1 = 0xA4 (before execution); r1 = 0x24 (after execution)
```

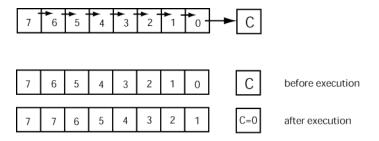
### ASR (arithmetic shift right)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd(7) \& Rd(7) \& Rd(6:1), C \leftarrow Rd(0)$  Forms: ASR Rd

Carry Flag: takes value of LSB of destination register

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The ASR instruction performs a shift right operation on the destination register. The current value of the destination register MSB remains unchanged. This instruction treats the MSB as the sign bit and thus right shifts the sign-bit into the bit-6 location of the destination. The LSB of the destination register before the shift operation shifts into the Carry flag; the diagram below shows this result by placing the "C=0" into the Carry flag. To be clear, the LSB is shifted into the Carry flag, the "C=0" in the diagram below indicates the bit position before the shift and not the value of the bit written to the Carry flag after the operation.







rX: destination register

```
ASR r1 ; arithmetic shift right of register r1; ; result is placed in r1; ; r1 = 0xE7 (before execution); r1 = 0xF3 C=1 Z=0 (after execution)
```

See Also: LSR

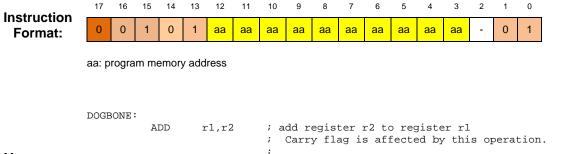
### BRCC (branch if carry cleared)

RTL: if (C==0) then  $PC \leftarrow imm\_val$ , else nop Forms:

BRCC label imm\_val

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The BRCC is a program flow instruction branches to an address value when the Carry flag is cleared (C=0). If the Carry flag is presently set, program flow drops through to the instruction following the BRCC instruction, effectively making the BRCC instruction a NOP. A program label or a constant value designates the immediate value associated with the BRCC instruction.



Usage:

BRCC DOGBONE ; if C=0, program flow will jump to instruction ; after the label argument of this instruction. ; If C=1, program execution drops to the ; instruction following BRCC

See Also: BRCS

### BRCS (branch if carry set)

RTL: if (C==1) then  $PC \leftarrow imm\_val$ , else nop Forms:

BRCS label imm\_val

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The BRCS is a program flow instruction branches to an address value when the carry flag is set. If the carry flag is cleared, program flow drops through to the instruction following the BRCS instruction, effectively making the BRCS instruction a NOP. A program label or a constant value designates the immediate value associated with the BRCS instruction.



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0	0	1	0	1	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	-	0	0

aa: program memory address

WHISKER:

ADD r1,r2 ; add register r2 to register r1

; Carry flag is affected by this operation.;

Usage: BRCS WHISKER

; if C=1, program flow will jump to instruction ; after the label argument of this instruction.

; If C=0, program execution drops to the

; instruction following BRCC

See Also: BRCC

### BREQ (branch if equal)

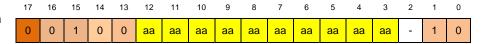
RTL: if (Z==1) then  $PC \leftarrow imm\_val$ , else nop Forms:

BREQ label imm\_val

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The BREQ is a program flow instruction branches to an address value in the case that the zero flag is set. If the zero flag is presently cleared, program flow drops through to the instruction following the BREQ instruction, which effectively makes the BREQ instruction a NOP. A program label or a constant value specifies the immediate value associated with this instruction. The mnemonic for this instruction is somewhat confusing. The "equal" part of the instruction is associated with the fact if two equivalent values are subtracted from each other and the result is zero; in this case, the result sets the zero flag.





aa: program memory address

WHISKER:

ADD r1,r2 ; add register r2 to register r1 ; Zero flag is affected by this operation.

Usage: BREO WHISKER

; if Z=1, program flow will jump to instruction ; after the label argument of this instruction. ; If Z=0, program execution drops to the

; instruction following BREQ

See Also: BRNE

0

### BRN (unconditional branch)

RTL:  $PC \leftarrow imm\_val$  Forms: BRN immed\_val

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The BRN is a program flow instruction causes an unconditional branch to the immediate address associated with the instruction. A program label or constant value specifies the immediate.



aa: program memory address

NOODLE: ; typical program label ROL R1 ; rotate register r1 left

Usage: ROL R1 ; rotate register r1 left BRN NOODLE ; unconditional branch back to ROL instruction

See Also: BRNE, BREQ, BRCC, BRCS

### BRNE (branch if not equal)

RTL: if (Z==0) then  $PC \leftarrow imm\_val$ , else nop Forms:

BRNE label

BRNE imm\\_val

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The BRNE instruction branches to an address value in the case that the zero flag is cleared. If the zero flag is presently set, program flow drops through to the instruction following the BRNE instruction. A program label or a constant value designates the immediate value associated with the branch. The mnemonic for this instruction is somewhat confusing. The "not equal" portion part of the instruction is associated with the fact if two non-equal values are subtracted from each other and the result is non-zero; in this case, the result clears the zero flag.



Usage:

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0	0	1	0	0	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	aa	-	1	1

aa: program memory address

WHISKER:

ADD r1,r2 ; add register r2 to register r1 ; Zero flag is affected by this operation. ;

BRNE WHISKER ; if Z=0, program flow will jump to instruction ; after the label argument of this instruction. ; If Z=1, program execution drops to the

; instruction following BRNE

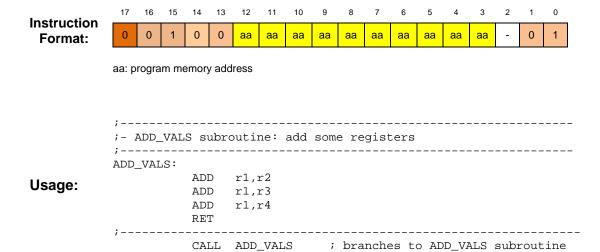
See Also: BREQ

### CALL (branch to subroutine)

RTL:  $PC \leftarrow imm \ val, \ (SP-1) \leftarrow PC, \ SP \leftarrow SP - 1$  Forms: CALL imm\_val

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The CALL is a program flow instruction directs program flow to a set of instructions that are generally designated to be a subroutine. The address associated with the CALL instruction is the address of the next executed instruction following the CALL instruction. The CALL instruction pushes the current value of the PC onto the stack at the same time as the CALL instruction immediate address is loaded in the PC. The "current" value of the PC contains the address of the instruction after the CALL instruction and is the first instruction scheduled for execution after the subroutine completes execution. Each CALL instruction generally has an accompanying RET instruction in order to avoid stack underflow/overflow problems.



See Also: RET

### CLC (clear Carry flag)

RTL:  $C \leftarrow 0$  Forms: CLC

Carry Flag: cleared (C=0) Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The CLC instruction clears the carry flag. This instruction requires no arguments.

Instruction Format:



Usage: CLC ; clear the Carry flag

; C=1 (before execution)
; C=0 (after execution)

See Also: SEC

### CLI (clear interrupt flag)

RTL:  $IF \leftarrow 0$  [masks] Forms: CLI

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The CLI instruction disables the MCU from acting on received interrupts. The IF bit (interrupt flag) must be set (unmasked) in order to allow the MCU to process interrupts. The CLI instruction clears (masks) the IF bit. The RAT MCU does not act on interrupts that appear when the interrupts are disabled.

Instruction Format:

Usage:

; clear interrupt flag to allow interrupts; IF=1 (before execution); IF=0 (after execution)

See Also: SEI

### CMP (compare two values)

RTL: Rd - Rs (reg - reg form)

Forms:

CMP Rd, Rs

RTL: Rd - immed (reg - imm form) CMP Rd, imm\_val

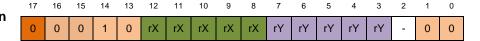
Carry Flag: set if the operation results in a borrow (underflow) into the MSB position; cleared otherwise

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in the result are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The CMP instruction performs a subtraction operation on the two operands; the result is not written back to the destination register but the Z and C flags are altered according to the result of the subtraction operation. Specifically, the value in the source operand is subtracted from the value in the destination register. The Carry flag is set by this operation and indicate the instruction execution resulted in an underflow. The instruction does not modify the source or destination register.

<u>Register-Register Form:</u> The source operand is specified by a register; the source operand is the value in that register. Instruction execution does not affect the value in the source register.

# Instruction Format:



rX: destination register; rY: source register

```
CMP r1,r4 ; value in register r4 is subtracted from value in ; register r1; C and Z flags are affected but ; values in registers do not change ; r1 = 0xD4 r4 = 0xC7 (before exec) ; r1 = 0xD4 r4 = 0xC7 Z=0 C=0 (after exec)
```

Register-Immediate Form: An immediate value (any 8-bit value) specifies the source operand.

# Instruction Format:

```
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```

```
Usage:

CMP r1,0xC8 ; value 0xC8 is subtracted from value in
; register r1; C and Z flags are affected but
; values in registers do not change
; r1 = 0x88 (before execution)
; r1 = 0x88 Z=0 C=1 (after execution)
```

### EXOR (logical bitwise exclusive OR)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd \ xor \ Rs \ (reg - reg \ form)$ RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd \ xor \ immed \ (reg - imm \ form)$ Forms:

EXOR Rd,Rs
EXOR Rd,Rs
EXOR Rd,imm\_val

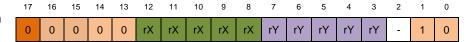
Carry Flag: cleared after operation.

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The EXOR instruction performs a bit-wise logical exclusive OR operation between the source and destination operands and places the result into the register specified by the destination operand. The EXOR instruction has two distinct forms, which are differentiated by the source operand. The EXOR instruction overwrites the value in the destination register.

<u>Register-Register Form:</u> The source operand is specified by a register; the source operand is the value in that register. Instruction execution does not affect the value in the source register.

# Instruction Format:



rX: destination register; rY: source register

```
Usage:

EXOR r1,r4 ; bitwise exclusive OR of values in register r1 & r4;
; result is placed in r1; value in r4 is not
; affected.
; r1 = 0xA4 r4 = 0xC7 (before execution)
; r1 = 0x63 r4 = 0xC7 Z=0 (after execution)
```

Register-Immediate Form: An immediate value (any 8-bit value) specifies the source operand.

# Instruction Format:

```
17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

1 0 0 1 0 rX rX rX rX rX rX k k k k k k k
```

```
Usage: EXOR r1,0x7C ; bitwise exclusive OR of values in register ; r1 & 0x1C; result is placed in r1 ; r1 = 0xF0 (before execution) ; r1 = 0x8C Z=0 (after execution)
```

### IN (input data from input port)

RTL: Rd ← in\_port(imm\_val) Forms: IN Rd,imm\_val

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The IN instruction inputs the data on the input port specified by the source operand into the register specified by the destination operand. Data read in from the input port overwrites the value in the destination register. The immediate value for the source operand can be any 8-bit value.





rX: destination register; k: source immediate value

```
Usage: IN r1,0x23 ; input value on input port number 0x23 and ; place in register r1; ; r1=0xD4 in port 0x23 val=0xC8 (before exec) ; r1=0xC8 (after exec)
```

See Also: OUT

### LD (load value from data memory into register)

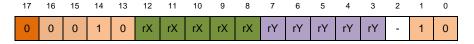
RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow (Rs)$  (reg - reg form) Forms: LD Rd,(Rs) RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow (immed)$  (reg - imm form) LD Rd,(Rs)

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The LD instruction copies data from the data memory address specified by the source operand into the destination register. This instruction has two distinct forms, which are differentiated by the source operand. The reg-immed form uses the immed value as the data memory address while the reg-reg form specifies a register contains the data memory address. The execution of this instruction leaves the source operand unchanged but does changes the destination operand.

<u>Register-Register Form:</u> An indirect register reference specifies the source operand; the instruction uses the contents of the source register as the address of the data in data memory to copy to the destination register. Instruction execution does not affect the value of the specified data memory location.

# Instruction Format:



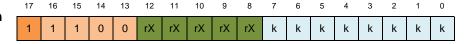
rX: destination register; rY: source register

```
Usage:

LD r1,(r4) ; value of data addressed by the value in
; register r4 is placed into register r1;
; the value in register r4 is not affected.
; r1=0xD4 r4=0xC7 mem loc 0xC7=34 (before exec)
; r1=0x34 r4=0xC7 mem loc 0xC7=34 (after exec)
```

<u>Register-Immediate Form:</u> The source operand specifies a value that holds the address of the data in data memory to copy to the destination register.

# Instruction Format:



```
Usage:

LD r1,0x45 ; value of data in memory address 0x45 is
; placed into register r1;
; r1=0xD4 mem loc 0x45=CD (before exec)
; r1=0xCD mem loc 0x45=CD (after exec)
```

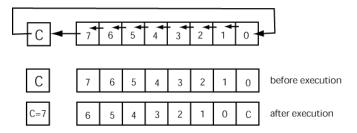
### LSL (logical shift left)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd(6:0) \& C, C \leftarrow Rd(7)$  Forms: LSL Rd

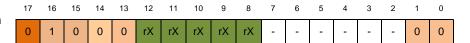
**Carry Flag:** takes value of MSB of destination register before shift operation

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The LSL instruction performs a left shift operation on the destination register. The MSB of the original destination register, Rd(7), is shifted into the carry flag. The previous value of the carry flag becomes the LSB of the new value in the destination register.



Instruction Format:



rX: destination register

```
Usage: ; logical shift left of register r1; ; result is placed in r1; ; r1 = 0x54 C=1 (before execution); r1 = 0xA9 C=0 (after execution)
```

See Also: LSR

### LSR (logical shift right)

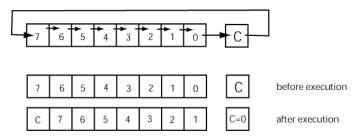
**RTL:**  $Rd \leftarrow C \& Rd(7:1), C \leftarrow Rd(0)$ 

Forms: LSR Rd

**Carry Flag:** takes value of LSB of destination register before shift operation

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The LSR instruction performs a right shift operation on the destination register. The LSB of the original destination register is shifted into the carry flag. The previous value of the carry flag becomes the MSB of the new value in the destination register.



Instruction Format:



rX: destination register

```
Usage: ; logical shift right of register r1; ; result is placed in r1; ; r1 = 0x54 C=1 (before execution); r1 = 0xAA C=0 (after execution)
```

See Also: LSL

### MOV (move value into register)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rs \ (reg - reg \ form)$ RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow immed \ (reg - imm \ form)$ Forms: MOV Rd,Rs
MOV Rd,Rs
MOV Rd,imm\_val

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The MOV instruction copies the data from the source operand into the register specified by the destination operand.

<u>Register-Register Form:</u> The source operand is specified as a register; the source operand is the value in that register. Instruction execution does not affect the value in the source register.

# Instruction Format:

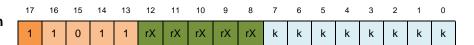


rX: destination register; rY: source register

Usage:

Register-Immediate Form: An immediate value (any 8-bit value) specifies the source operand.

# Instruction Format:



#### OR (logical bitwise OR)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd + Rs$  (reg - reg form)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd + immed$  (reg - imm form)

Forms:

OR

Rd,Rs

OR

Rd,Rs

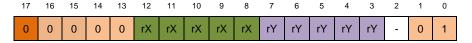
Carry Flag: cleared after operation.

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The OR instruction performs a bit-wise logical OR operation between the source and destination operands and places the result in the register specified by the destination operand. The OR instruction has two distinct forms which are differentiated by the source operand. The value in the destination register is overwritten with the result of the OR operation.

<u>Register-Register Form:</u> The source operand is specified by a register; the source operand is the value in that register. Instruction execution does not affect the value in the source register.

# Instruction Format:



rX: destination register; rY: source register

```
OR r1,r4 ; bitwise OR of values in register r1 & r4;

; result is placed in r1; value in r4 is not

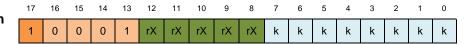
; affected.

; r1 = 0xA4 r4 = 0xC7 (before execution)

; r1 = 0xE7 r4 = 0xC7 Z=0 (after execution)
```

Register-Immediate Form: An immediate value (any 8-bit value) specifies the source operand.

# Instruction Format:



```
Usage: OR r1,0x1C ; bitwise OR of values in register r1 & 0x1C; ; result is placed in r1 ; r1 = 0x24 (before execution) ; r1 = 0x3C Z=0 (after execution)
```

### OUT (output data from register to output port)

RTL: out\_port(imm\_val) ← Rd Forms: OUT Rd,imm\_val

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The OUT instruction outputs data in the destination register to the output port specified by the source operand. The OUT instruction execution does not affect the value in the destination register. The immediate value can be any 8-bit value.

# Instruction Format:



rX: source register; k: destination immediate value

```
Usage: 0UT r1,0x37 ; output value in register r1 to output port ; designated by 0x37 ; r1=0xD4 (before exec) ; r1=0xD4 out port 0x37 = 0xD4 (after exec)
```

See Also: IN

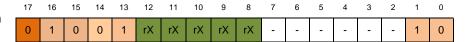
#### POP (copy data from stack into register)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow (SP)$ ,  $SP \leftarrow SP + 1$  Forms: POP R1

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The POP instruction is one of two ways to copy data from the scratch RAM into the register file. The POP instruction copies data from the top of the stack into the destination register and increments the stack pointer. The POP instruction overwrites data in the destination register. The POP operation is normally used in conjunction with the PUSH operation to ensure the integrity of the stack.

Instruction Format:



rX: destination register

```
Usage: ; copy the value from the top of stack into ; register r1 ; r1 = 0x?? (before execution) ; r1 = 0xBF (after execution) ; (sp) = 0xBF (before execution) ; (sp+1) = 0x?? (after execution)
```

See Also: PUSH

PUSH

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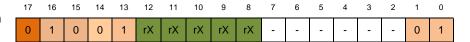
#### PUSH (store data from register onto stack)

**RTL**:  $(SP-1) \leftarrow Rs$ ,  $SP \leftarrow SP - 1$  **Forms**:

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The PUSH instruction is one of two ways to transfer data from the register file to data memory. The PUSH operation copies data from the source register onto the stack and decrements the stack pointer (SP). The PUSH instruction does not alter the contents of the destination register. The PUSH operation is typically used in conjunction with the POP operation to ensure stack integrity.

Instruction Format:



rX: source register

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; copy the value register r1 to the stack
           PUSH
                   r1
                             (one less than the top of stack);
                               r1 = 0x71
                                                       (before execution)
Usage:
                               r1 = 0x71
                                                        (after execution)
                               (sp) = ??
                                                       (before execution)
                               (sp) = ??
                                                       (after execution)
                               (sp-1) = ??
                                                       (before execution)
                               (sp-1) = 0x71
                                                        (after execution)
```

See Also: POP

### RET (return from subroutine)

**RTL:**  $PC \leftarrow (SP)$ ,  $SP \leftarrow SP + 1$ 

Forms: RET

Carry Flag: not affected

Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The RET instruction is typically issued on the exit from a subroutine. The RET instruction pops the top of stack into the PC and increments the stack pointer. The return instruction is typically used in conjunction with the CALL instruction in order to prevent stack overflow/underflow issues.

Instruction Format:

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0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0

Usage:

; return from subroutine; stack is popped into

; program counter (PC)

See Also: CALL

RET

#### RETID (return from interrupt handler with interrupts disabled)

RTL:  $PC \leftarrow (SP)$ ,  $SP \leftarrow SP+1$ ,  $Z \leftarrow shadZ$ ,  $C \leftarrow shadC$ ,  $IF \leftarrow 0 \ [masked]$ 

Forms: RETID

Carry Flag: The shadow Carry flag overwrites the

Zero Flag: The shadow Zero flag overwrites the Zero

Carry flag.

flag.

**Description:** The RETID instruction is issued on the exit from an interrupt service routine. The RETID instruction pops the top of the stack into the PC and restores the C and Z flags from their respective shadow registers. The RETID instruction also disables future interrupts by masking the IF (interrupt flag).

Instruction Format:

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0	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0

RETID ; return from interrupt handler; stack is popped into ; program counter (PC); shadow C & Z flags

Usage: ; overwrite the real C & Z flags
; C=0 Z=1 shadC=1 shadZ=0 IF=1 (before execution)
; C=1 Z=0 shadC=1 shadZ=0 IF=0(after execution)

See Also: RETIE

#### RETIE (return from interrupt handler with interrupts enabled)

RTL:  $PC \leftarrow (SP)$ ,  $SP \leftarrow SP+1$ ,  $Z \leftarrow shadZ$ ,  $C \leftarrow shadC$ ,  $IF \leftarrow 1$  [unmasked]

Forms: RETIE

**Carry Flag:** The shadow Carry flag overwrites the Carry flag.

Zero Flag: The shadow Zero flag overwrites the Zero

flag.

**Description:** The RETIE instruction is issued on the exit from an interrupt service routine. The RETIE instruction pops the top of stack into the PC and restores the C and Z flags from their respective shadow registers. The RETIE instruction also enables future interrupts by unmasking the IF (interrupt flag).

Instruction Format:

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0	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

RETIE ; return from interrupt handler; stack is popped into ; program counter (PC); shadow C & Z flags

; overwrite the real C & Z flags
; C=0 Z=1 shadC=1 shadZ=0 IF=1 (before execution)
; C=1 Z=0 shadC=1 shadZ=0 IF=1(after execution)

See Also: RETID

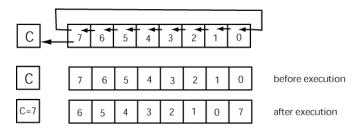
### ROL (rotate left)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd(6:0) \& Rd(7), C \leftarrow Rd(7)$  Forms: ROL Rd

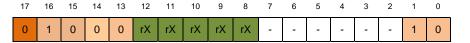
**Carry Flag:** takes value of MSB of destination register before shift operation

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The ROL instruction performs a shift left operation on the destination register. In the rotate left operation, the MSB of the destination register before the shift becomes the LSB of the destination register after the shift. The carry flag is loaded with the value of the MSB before the shift left operation.







rX: destination register

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See Also: ROR

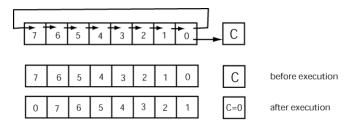
### ROR (rotate right)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd(0) \& Rd(7:1), C \leftarrow Rd(0)$  Forms: ROR Rd

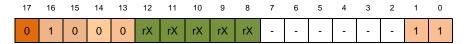
**Carry Flag:** takes value of lsb of destination register before shift operation

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The ROR instruction performs a shift right operation on the destination register. In the rotate right operation, the LSB of the destination register before the shift becomes the MSB of the destination register after the shift. The carry flag is loaded with the value of the LSB before the shift left operation.



Instruction Format:



rX: destination register

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See Also: ROL

### RSP (read stack pointer)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow SP$  Forms: RSP Rd

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The RSP instruction reads the value of the stack pointer (SP) and writes it to the destination register. The RSP instruction does not affect the value of the stack pointer.

WARNING: the current version of RATSim does not recognize this instruction.





rX: destination register

Usage: RSP r1 ; write the current stack pointer (SP) to register r1 ; r1 = 0x1D SP=0x30 (before execution) ; r1 = 0x30 SP=0x30 (after execution)

See Also: CALL, RET, PUSH, POP, WSP

SEC (set Carry flag)

RTL:  $C \leftarrow 1$  Forms: SEC

Carry Flag: set (C=1) Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The SEC instruction sets the carry flag. The instruction requires no arguments.

Instruction Format:



Usage: SEC ; set the Carry flag

; C=0 (before execution) ; C=1 (after execution)

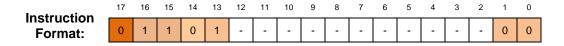
See Also: CLC

### SEI (set interrupt flag)

RTL: IF ← 1 [unmasks] Forms: SEI

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The SEI instruction enables the MCU to process received interrupts. The IF (interrupt flag) must be set (unmasked) in order for the MCU to process interrupts. The SEI instruction sets the IF bit. If there is an interrupt pending when the IF bit is set under program control, an interrupt cycle is entered on the end of the next instruction cycle following the SEI instruction. Entry into an interrupt cycle automatically disables any future interrupts until the program unmasks interrupts via a RETIE or SEI instruction.



Usage: ; set interrupt flag to allow interrupts ; IF=0 (before execution) ; IF=1 (after execution)

See Also: CLI

#### ST (store value from register into data (scratchpad) memory)

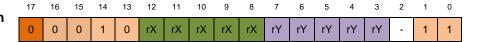
RTL:  $(Rd) \leftarrow Rs$  (reg - reg form) Forms: ST Rs, (Rd) RTL:  $(immed) \leftarrow Rs$  (reg - imm form) ST Rs, imm\_val

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The ST instruction copies data from the source register into data memory at the location specified by the destination operand. The ST instruction has two forms; both forms use the source operand to provide an address into data memory. The reg-immed form uses the immed value as the data memory address while the reg-reg form specifies which register contains the data memory address. The ST instruction changes the value in data memory but does not change either operand.

Register-Register Form: The destination operand specifies the address in data memory to store the data indirectly by providing a register location that holds the address. The source operand specifies the register location of the data that the instruction copies to data memory. Instruction execution overwrites the data at the specified memory location.

# Instruction Format:



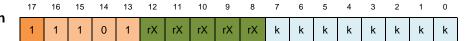
rX: source register; rY: destination register

```
Usage:

| T1,(r4) | ; value of data in register r1 is placed in ; data memory location addressed by the value in ; register r4; value in register r4 is not affected. ; r1=0xD4 r4=0xC7 mem loc 0xC7=34 (before exec) ; r1=0xD4 r4=0xC7 mem loc 0xC7=D4 (after exec)
```

<u>Register-Immediate Form:</u> The destination operand specifies the direct address in data memory to store the value specified by the source register. Instruction execution overwrites the data at the specified memory location.

# Instruction Format:



rX: source register; k: destination immediate value

#### SUB (subtraction)

RTL: Rd ← Rd - Rs (reg - reg form)

Forms:

SUB Rd,Rs

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd$  - immed (reg - imm form) SUB Rd, imm\_val

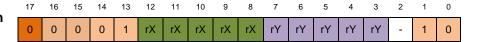
**Carry Flag:** set if the subtraction operation results in a borrow (underflow) into the MSB position.

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The SUB instruction performs a subtraction operation on the two operands and stores the result in the destination register. Specifically, this instruction subtracts the value in the source register from the value in the destination register. This instruction indicates an underflow by setting the Carry flag. The SUBC instruction has two distinct forms, which are differentiated by the source operand. This instruction overwrites the value in the destination register Rd.

<u>Register-Register Form:</u> The source operand is specified by a register; the source operand is the value in that register. Instruction execution does not affect the value in the source register.

## Instruction Format:



rX: destination register; rY: source register

```
Usage:

SUB r1,r4 ; subtraction of values in registers r1 & r4;
; result is placed in r1; value in r4 is not
; affected.
; r1 = 0xD4 r4 = 0xC7 (before exec)
; r1 = 0x0D r4 = 0xC7 Z=0 C=0 (after exec)
```

Register-Immediate Form: An immediate value (any 8-bit value) specifies the source operand.

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16
                  17
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                                          12
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Instruction
                  1
                       0
                                     0
                                          rX
  Format:
```

```
Usage: SUB r1,0xC8 ; subtraction of immediate value of 0xC8 from value in r1; ; result is placed in r1 ; r1 = 0x88 (before execution) ; r1 = 0xC0 Z=0 C=1 (after execution)
```

#### SUBC (subtraction including Carry flag)

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd - Rs - C$  (reg - reg form)

Forms:

SUBC Rd, Rs

RTL:  $Rd \leftarrow Rd$  - immed - C (reg - imm form) SUBC Rd,  $imm_val$ 

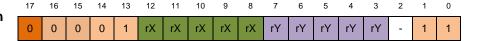
**Carry Flag:** set if the subtraction operation results in a borrow (underflow) into the MSB position.

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The SUB instruction performs a subtraction operation on the two operands and the Carry flag and stores the result in the destination register. Specifically, this instruction subtracts the value in the source register and the Carry flag from the value in the destination register. This instruction indicates an underflow by setting the Carry flag. The SUBC instruction has two distinct forms which are differentiated by the source operand. This instruction overwrites the value in the destination register Rd.

Register-Register Form: The source operand is specified by a register; the source operand is the value in that register. Instruction execution does not affect the value in the source register

## Instruction Format:



rX: destination register; rY: source register

```
Usage:

SUBC r1,r4 ; addition of values in registers r1 & r4;
; result is placed in r1; value in r4 is not
; affected.
; r1 = 0xD4 r4 = 0xC7 C=1 (before exec)
; r1 = 0x0C r4 = 0xC7 Z=0 C=0 (after exec)
```

Register-Immediate Form: An immediate value (any 8-bit value) specifies the source operand.

# Instruction Format:

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                                       rX
                                                               k
                                                                     k
                                                                          k
```

```
Usage:

SUBC r1,0xC8 ; addition of values in register r1 & 0xDC & C flag;

; result is placed in r1

; r1 = 0x89 C=1 (before execution)

; r1 = 0xC0 Z=0 C=1 (after execution)
```

#### TEST (logical bitwise AND; registers do not change)

RTL: Rd · Rs (reg - reg form)
RTL: Rd · immed (reg - imm form)
Forms: TEST Rd,Rs
TEST Rd,imm\_val

Carry Flag: cleared after operation.

**Zero Flag:** set if all bits in Rd are zero after operation is complete; cleared otherwise.

**Description:** The TEST instruction performs a bit-wise logical AND operation between the source and destination operands. The instruction does not write the result back to the destination operand but it does alter the Z flag to reflect the result of the AND operation. This instruction also clears the C flag. The TEST instruction has two distinct forms, which are differentiated by the source operand. This instruction does not affect the contents of either the source or the destination register.

<u>Register-Register Form:</u> The source operand is specified by a register; the source operand is the value in that register. Instruction execution does not affect the value in the source register.

## Instruction Format:



rX: destination register; rY: source register

Register-Immediate Form: An immediate value (any 8-bit value) specifies the source operand.

## Instruction Format:

```
17
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```

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Usage: r1,0x3C ; bitwise AND of values in register r1 & 0x4A;
; Z flag is modified; value in r1 is not affected
; r1 = 0xA4 (before execution)
; r1 = 0xA4 Z=0 (after execution)
```

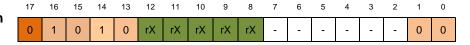
### WSP (write stack pointer)

RTL:  $SP \leftarrow Rs$  Forms: WSP Rs

Carry Flag: not affected Zero Flag: not affected

**Description:** The WSP instruction writes a value from the source register into the stack pointer (SP). This instruction effectively initializes the stack pointer. The WSP instruction does not affect the value of the source register.

# Instruction Format:



rX: source register

See Also: CALL, RET, PUSH, POP, RSP

#### **RAT Sample Style File**

Figure 10 shows an example assembly language program highlighting respectable RAT assembly language source code appearance.

```
:- Programmer: Pat Wankaholic
;- Date: 09-29-10
;- This program does something really cool. Here's the description...
;- Constants
.EQU SWITCH_PORT = 0x30 ; port for switches ---- INPUT .EQU LED_PORT = 0x0C ; port for LED output --- OUTOUT .EQU BTN_PORT = 0x10 ; port for button input - INPUT
; - Misc Constants
;- Memory Designation Constants
.DSEG
.ORG
          0x00
COW: .DB 9,7,6,5
;-----
.ORG
init:
              SEI
                    RO, BTN_PORT ; input status of buttons
RO, BTN2_MASK ; clear all but BTN2
bit wank ; jumps when BTN2 is pressed
                                                ; enable interrupts
main_loop: IN
               AND
               ;- nibble wank portion of code
                     R1
fin_out
                                   ; rotate 2 times - msb-->lsb
; jump unconditionally to led output
wank:
               ; bit-wank algo: do something Blah, blah, blah ...
bit_wank: LD R0,0x00 ; clear s0 for use as working register

OR R0, B1_MASK ; set bit1
bit2: LSR R1 ; shift msb into carry bit
BRCS bit3 ; jump if carry not set
                      My_sub ; subroutine call R0,LED_PORT ; output data to LEDs main_loop ; endless loop
               CALL
fin_out:
               BRN
               ; My_sub: This routines does something useful. It expects to find
               ; some special data in registers s0, s1, and s2. It changes the
               ; contents of registers blah, blah, blah...
My_sub:
               LSR
                                                ; shift msb into carry bit
                                                ; jump if carry not set
               BRCS
               RET
```

Figure 10: Example RAT code with preferred RAT coding style.