



ARM Instructions Worksheet #3

Addressing Modes

Prerequisite Reading: Chapter 4
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Objectives: To use the web-based simulator ("CPULator") to better understand the four addressing modes:

1. Immediate Offset Addressing: [R1] and [R1,4]
2. Register Offset Addressing: [R1,R2] and [R1,R2,LSL 2]
3. Post-Indexed Addressing: [R1],4
4. Pre-Indexed Addressing: [R1,4]!

To do offline: Answer the questions that follow the listing below. (Numbers at far left are memory addresses.)

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.syntax      unified
.global     _start
.skip      0x100

00000100  Array32: .word 0xBEEFBEEF      // uint32_t Array[4] ;
00000104          .word 0xC0DEC0DE
00000108          .word 0xF00DF00D
0000010C          .word 0xFACEFACE

00000110  _start:  LDR    R1,=Array32      // *** EXECUTION STARTS HERE ***
00000114          LDR    R0,[R1]          // Address provided by R1
00000118          LDR    R0,[R1,4]        // Address = R1 + 4

0000011C          LDR    R2,=8            // R2 = Offset = 8
00000120          LDR    R0,[R1,R2]       // Address = R1 + R2

00000124          LDR    R2,=3            // R2 = Subscript = 3
00000128          LDR    R0,[R1,R2,LSL 2] // Address = R1 + 4*R2

0000012C          LDR    R0,[R1],4        // Address = R1; Post-Increment
00000130          LDR    R0,[R1,4]!      // Address = R1 + 4; Pre-Increment

00000134  done:   B      done            // infinite loop

.end
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What hex address is copied into R1 by the LDR instruction at address 00000110₁₆?

00000100

What hex data is copied from the address in R1 by the LDR at address 00000114₁₆?

0xBEEFBEEF

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000118₁₆?

0xC0DEC0DE

What hex address did that value come from?

00000104

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000120₁₆?

0xF00DF00D

What hex address did that value come from?

00000108

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000128₁₆?

0x FACEFACE

What hex address did that value come from?

0000010C

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 0000012C₁₆?

0x BEEFBEEF

What hex address did that value come from?

00000100

What hex address is left in R1 by the LDR instruction at address 0000012C₁₆?

00000104

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000130₁₆?

0x F00DF00D

What hex address did that value come from?

00000108

What hex address is left in R1 by the LDR instruction at address 00000130₁₆?

00000108

Getting ready: Now use the simulator to collect the following information and compare to your earlier answers.

1. Click [here](#) to open a browser for the ARM instruction simulator with pre-loaded code.
2. Press Ctrl-M to open the memory display window and drag-n-drop it about halfway to the right.
3. In the "Memory" window, enter 0x100 into the search box and press Enter to highlight that address for easy reference.

Step 1: Press F2 exactly 2 times to execute the first two LDR instructions. (The 3rd LDR should be highlighted in yellow.)

What hex address is copied into R1 by the LDR instruction at address 00000110₁₆?

00000100

What hex data is copied from the address in R1 by the LDR at address 00000114₁₆?

0x BEEFBEEF

Step 2: Press F2 exactly once to execute the LDR R0, [R1, #4]

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000118₁₆?

0x CODECODE

What hex address did that value come from?

00000104

Step 3: Press F2 exactly 2 times to execute the LDR R2, #8 (MOV R2, #8) and the LDR R0, [R1, R2]

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000120₁₆?

0x F00DF00D

What hex address did that value come from?

00000108

Step 4: Press F2 exactly 2 times to execute the LDR R2, #3 (MOV R2, #3) and the LDR R0, [R1, R2, LSL #2]

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000128₁₆?

0x FACEFACE

What hex address did that value come from?

0000010C

Step 5: Press F2 exactly once to execute the LDR R0, [R1], #4

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 0000012C₁₆?

0x BEEFBEEF

What hex address did that value come from?

00000100

What hex address is left in R1 by the LDR instruction at address 0000012C₁₆?

00000104

Step 6: Press F2 exactly once to execute the LDR R0, [R1, #4]!

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000130₁₆?

0x F00DF00D

What hex address did that value come from?

00000108

What hex address is left in R1 by the LDR instruction at address 00000130₁₆?

00000108