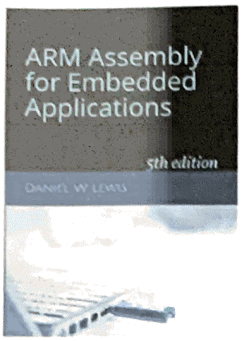

ARM Instructions Worksheet #5

Multiplication

Single/Double-Length, Signed/Unsigned

Prerequisite Reading: Chapter 5
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Objectives: *To use the web-based simulator ("CPUlator") to better understand ...*

1. The MUL, SMULL, and UMULL instructions
2. Single versus double-length products.
3. Signed versus unsigned multiplication.

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

```
                    .syntax     unified
                    .global     _start

00000000  _start:   LDR         R2,=+3       // *** EXECUTION STARTS HERE ***
00000004            LDR         R3,=-5
00000008            MUL         R0,R2,R3
0000000C            SMULL       R0,R1,R2,R3
00000010            LDR         R2,=3
00000014            LDR         R3,=0x80000000
00000018            MUL         R0,R2,R3
0000001C            UMULL       R0,R1,R2,R3

00000020  done:     B           done
                    .end
```

Note: Use this hex to decimal converter to convert 64-bit products to decimal.

What is left in R2 by the LDR pseudo-instruction at 00000000_{16}?
R2 (8 hex digits): 00000003 | R2 (as signed decimal): +3

What is left in R3 by the LDR pseudo-instruction at 00000004_{16}?
R3 (8 hex digits): FFFFFFFB | R3 (as signed decimal): −5

What product is left in R0 by the MUL instruction at 00000008_{16}?
R0 (8 hex digits): FFFFFFF1 | R0 (as signed decimal): −15

What is left in R1.R0 by the SMULL instruction at $0000000C_{16}$?
R1 (8 hex digits): FFFFFFFF | R0 (8 hex digits): FFFFFFF1 | R1.R0 (as signed decimal): −15

Did the single-length signed product produced by the previous MUL overflow? Yes: ☐ No: ☐

What is left in R2 by the LDR pseudo-instruction at 00000010_{16}?
R2 (8 hex digits): 00000003 | R2 (as unsigned decimal): 3

What is left in R4 by the LDR pseudo-instruction at 00000014_{16}?
R3 (8 hex digits)): 80000000 | R3 (as unsigned decimal): 2147483648

if not a typo, then 00000000 & 0

What product is left in R0 by the MUL instruction at 00000018_{16}?
R0 (8 hex digits): 80000000 | R0 (as unsigned decimal): 2147483648

What is left in R1.R0 by the UMULL instruction at 0000001C$_{16}$?

R1 (8 hex digits)	R0 (8 hex digits)	R1.R0 (as unsigned decimal)
00000001	80000000	6442450944

Did the single-length unsigned product produced by the previous MUL overflow? Yes: ☑ No: ☐

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.

Note: You can change the number format in the "Settings" window between hex, unsigned decimal and signed decimal as needed. For 64-bit products, use this hex to decimal converter.

***Step 1:** Press F2 exactly **2** times to execute the two LDR pseudo-instructions (MOV, MVN) to provide the operands*

	R2 (8 hex digits)	R2 (as signed decimal)
What is left in R2 by the LDR pseudo-instruction at 00000000$_{16}$?	00000003	3

	R3 (8 hex digits)	R3 (as signed decimal)
What is left in R3 by the LDR pseudo-instruction at 00000004$_{16}$?	fffffffb	-5

***Step 2:** Press F2 exactly **once** to execute the MUL R0,R2,R3 instruction.*

	R0 (8 hex digits)	R0 (as signed decimal)
What product is left in R0 by the MUL instruction at 00000008$_{16}$?	ffffffff1	-15

***Step 3:** Press F2 exactly **once** to execute the SMULL R0,R1,R2,R3 instruction.*

What is left in R1.R0 by the SMULL instruction at 0000000C$_{16}$?

R1 (8 hex digits)	R0 (8 hex digits)	R1.R0 (as signed decimal)
ffffffff	ffffffff1	-15

Did the single-length signed product produced by the previous MUL overflow? Yes: ☐ No: ☑

***Step 4:** Press F2 exactly **2** times to execute the two LDR pseudo-instructions (MOV, MOV) to provide the operands*

	R2 (8 hex digits)	R2 (as unsigned decimal)
What is left in R2 by the LDR pseudo-instruction at 00000010$_{16}$?	00000003	3

	R3 (8 hex digits))	R3 (as unsigned decimal)
What is left in R4 by the LDR pseudo-instruction at 00000014$_{16}$? (Assuming it's a typo)	80000000	2147483648
If not a typo	00000000	0

***Step 5:** Press F2 exactly **once** to execute the MUL R0,R2,R3 instruction.*

	R0 (8 hex digits)	R0 (as unsigned decimal)
What product is left in R0 by the MUL instruction at 00000018$_{16}$?	80000000	2147483648

***Step 6:** Press F2 exactly **once** to execute the UMULL R0,R1,R2,R3 instruction.*

What is left in R1.R0 by the UMULL instruction at 0000001C$_{16}$?

R1 (8 hex digits)	R0 (8 hex digits)	R1.R0 (as unsigned decimal)
00000001	80000000	6442450944

Did the single-length unsigned product produced by the previous MUL overflow? Yes: ☑ No: ☐