Address Modes

- An address mode refers to the way in which an <u>operand's location</u> is specified
- Some examples that we have already seen include

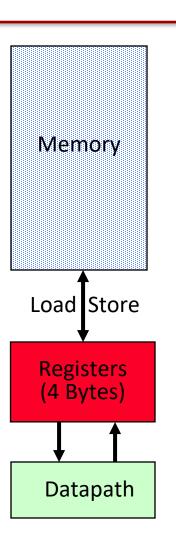
```
- ADD.W D0,D1
- ADD.W $9000,D1
- ADD.W #$9000,D1
```

- The 68000 supports 13 unique address modes
 - Not all address modes can be used with all instructions/operands
- Why support more than one address mode?
 - in theory one address mode suffices, but
 - more powerful address modes increases the efficiency of programs

Data Register Direct

- Operand is contained inside a <u>data register</u>
 - fastest address mode
 - shortest instructions
 - typically used for temporary values and frequently accessed variables

Assembler Instruction	Machine Language
move.b d0,d3	1600



C and Data-Register Direct Addressing

 The C <u>register</u> keyword can be used as a hint to the compiler that the variable should be stored in a register rather than RAM

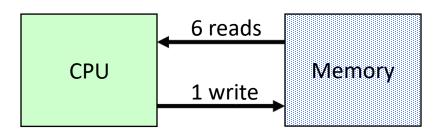
Consider the following C code

```
for(register int i=0; i < bufsize; i++) {
    // do something
}</pre>
```

Absolute Long Addressing

- Operand is in memory and <u>address of operand</u> is contained in <u>two</u> <u>extension words</u> as part of the instruction
 - slowest address mode
 - longest instructions
 - used to access simple global variables

Assembler Instruction	Machine Language	
move.b \$9000,\$9001	13F9 0000 9000 0000 9001	

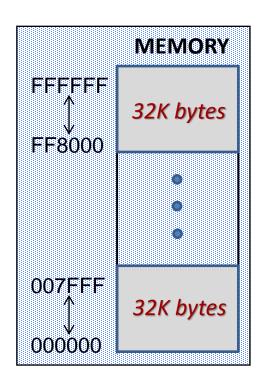


Absolute Short Addressing

Operand is in memory and address of operand is contained in <u>one</u> extension word as part of the instruction

Assembler Instruction	Machine Language	
move.w \$ff8000,d0	2038 8000	

Assembler Instruction	Machine Language	
move.w \$007fff,d0	2038 7fff	



Assembler Treatment of Absolute Addressing

- Absolute addressing is usually determined by the assembler, but can be <u>explicitly stated</u> by the programmer by using
 - Absolute Short: xxxx.W or <xxxx
 - Absolute Long: xxxx.L or >xxxx

1	00008000	ORG	\$8000
2	00008000 3038 7000	MOVE.W	\$7000,D0
3	00008004 3039 0000 7000	MOVE.W	>\$7000,D0
4	0000800A 3039 0000 8000	MOVE.W	\$8000,D0
5	00008010 3038 8000	MOVE.B	\$FFFF8000,D0
6	00008014 13F8 1234 0000 5678	MOVE.B	\$1234.W,\$5678.L

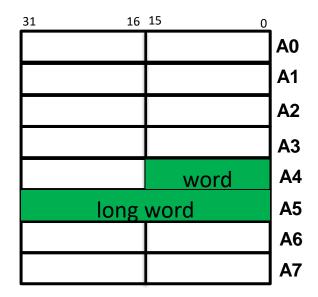
Immediate Addressing

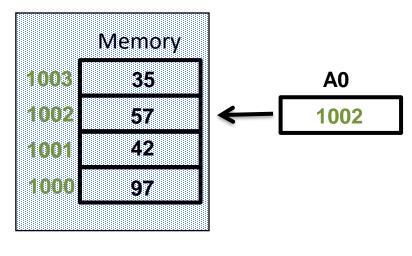
- Operand is contained <u>inside the instruction</u> using one or two extension words
 - specified using # symbol
 - used for all true constants and to initialize memory and registers
 - can only be used to specify a source operand

Assembler Instruction	Machine Language	Result
move.1 #\$ff,d0	203C 0000 00FF	D0 = \$000000FF
move.w #\$ff,d0	303C 00FF	D0 = \$00FF
move.b #\$ff,d0	103C 00FF	D0 = \$FF
move.1 #\$1f,d0	203C 0000 001F	D0 = \$000001F
moveq #\$1f,d0	701F	D0 = \$000001F

Address Registers

- Address registers are used to hold the <u>address</u> of a memory location
 - Eight address registers, each 32 bits
 - Byte operations not allowed
 - Special one: A7 is used as a stack pointer





Memory[A0] = Memory[1002] = 57

Address Registers != Data Registers

- If an address register is specified as the <u>destination</u> operand, the following instructions must be used
 - MOVEA, ADDA, SUBA,

(CCR flags NOT affected)

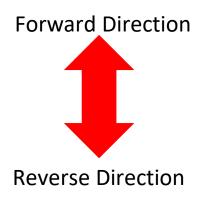
- Data registers use the following instructions
 - MOVE, ADD, SUB

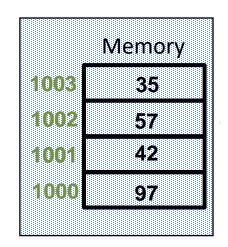
(CCR flags affected)

Instruction	Correct (Y/N)?
adda.1 d3,a3	Y
add.1 d3,a3	N
add.1 a3,d3	Y

Address Registers != Data Registers

 Address stored in an address register is considered to be a <u>32-bit</u> signed entity



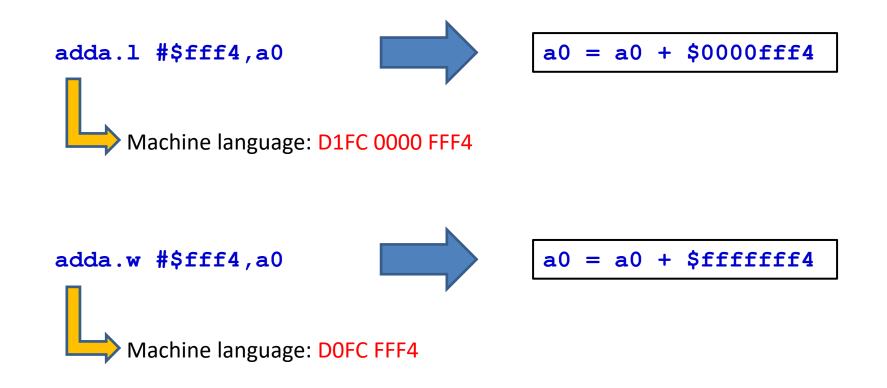


A1 -2

adda.l a1,a0

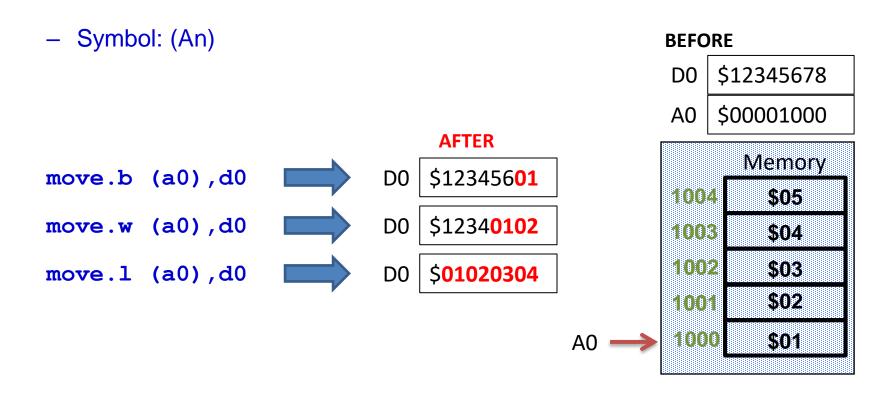
Sign-Extension of Word Addresses

All addresses are sign-extended to 32 bits for word operations



Indirect Addressing

 Operand is in memory and address of operand is contained inside an address register



Indirect Addressing and Pointers in C

• Consider the example

ptr = &list;

first = *ptr;

A0

Memory

1003 \$04

1002 \$03

1001 \$02

list dc.b 1,2,3,4

 Assume that the list variables are <u>bytes</u> (i.e., chars) and <u>first</u> is contained in D0 and <u>ptr</u> is to be implemented using A0

```
movea.1 #list,a0 ;a0 = 1000
move.b (a0),d0 ;d0 = memory[1000] = 1
```

Indirect Addressing and Pointers in C

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Memory

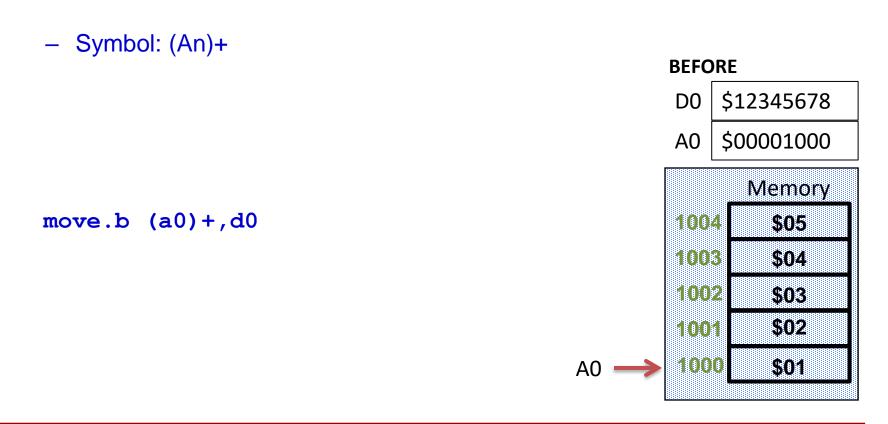
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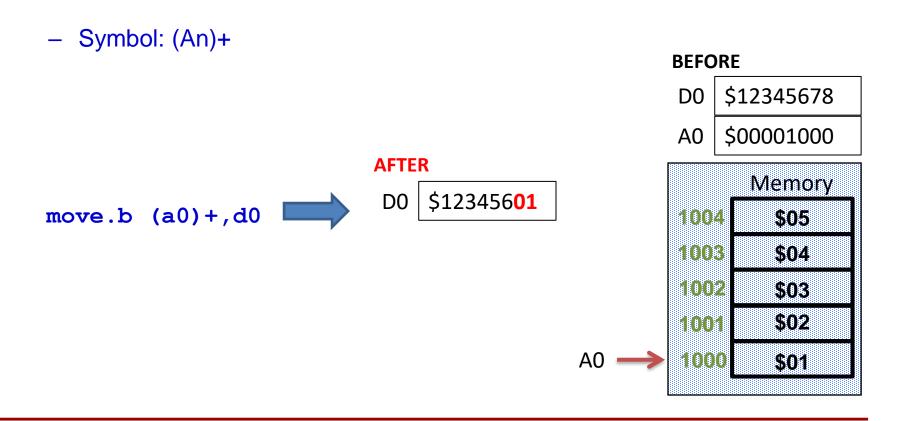
1002 \$03

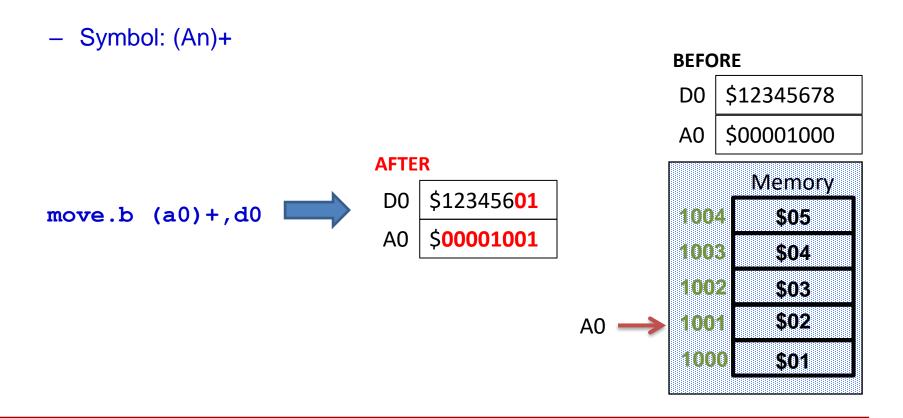
1001 \$02

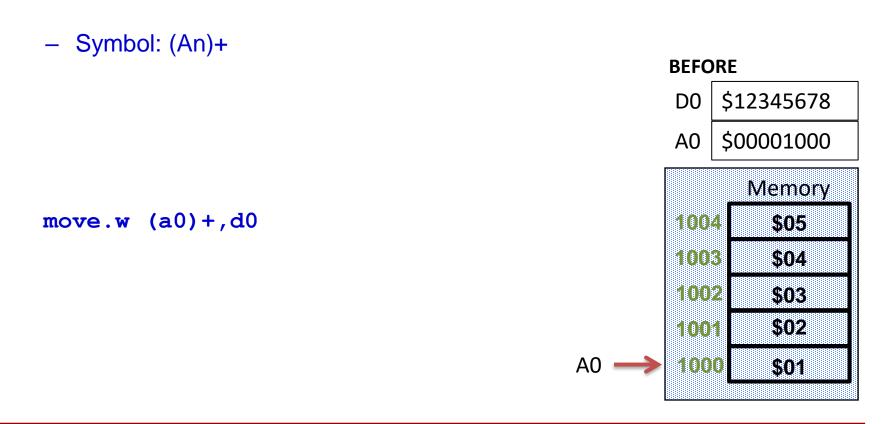
1ist dc.b 1,2,3,4

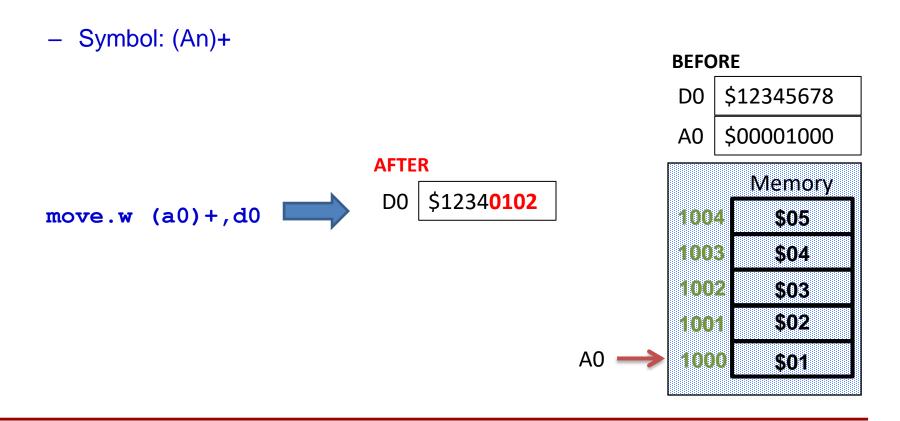
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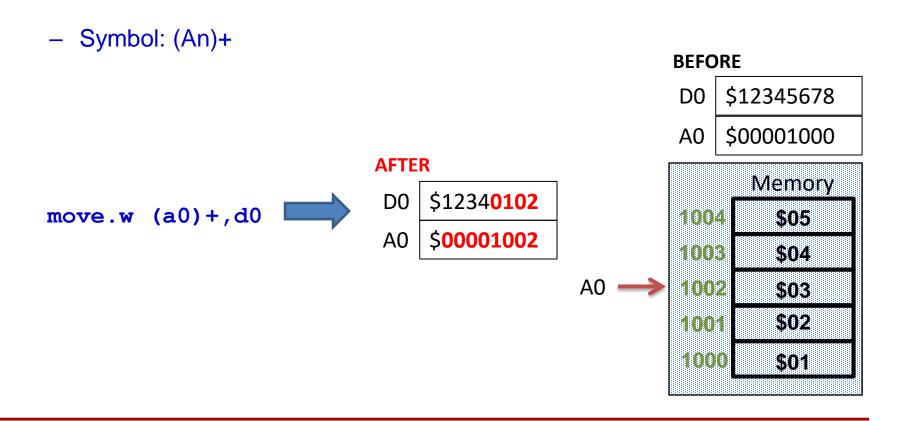


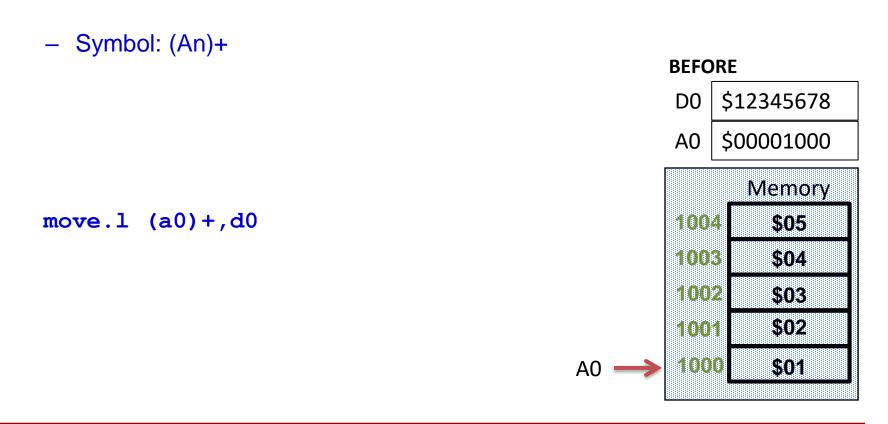


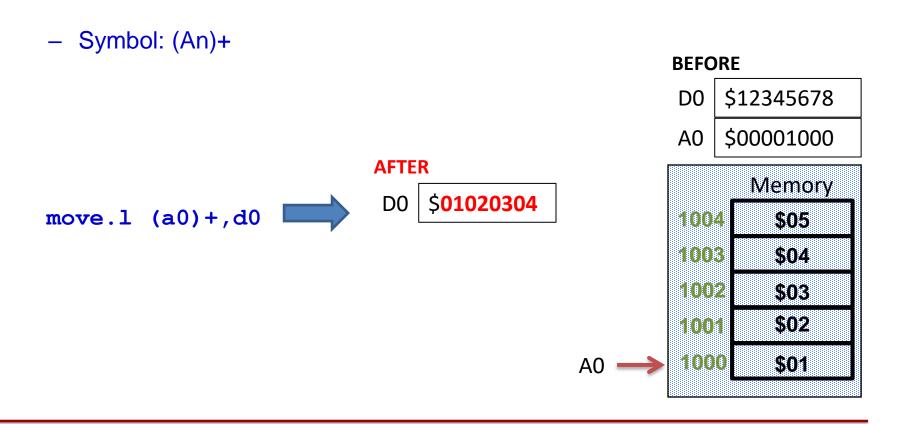


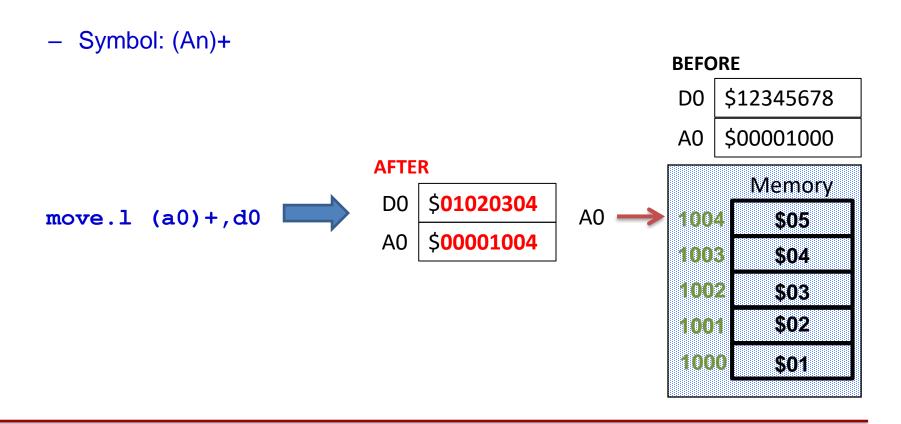


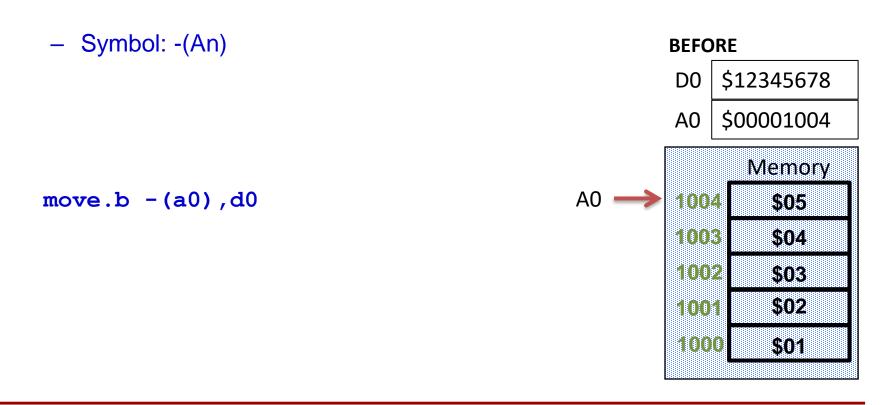


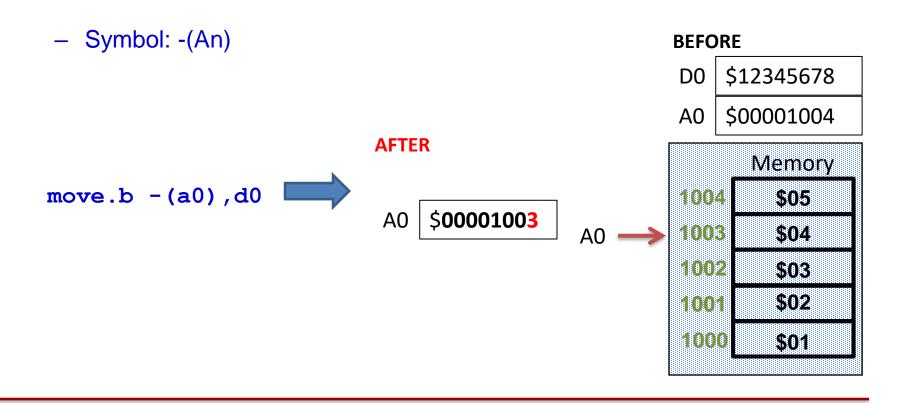


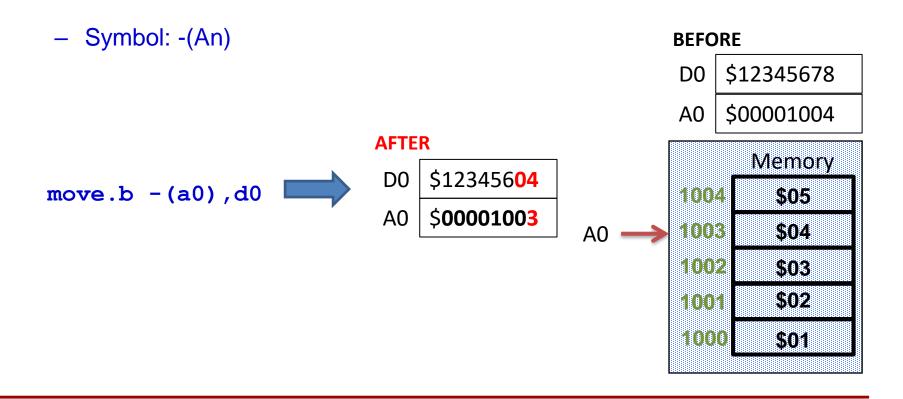


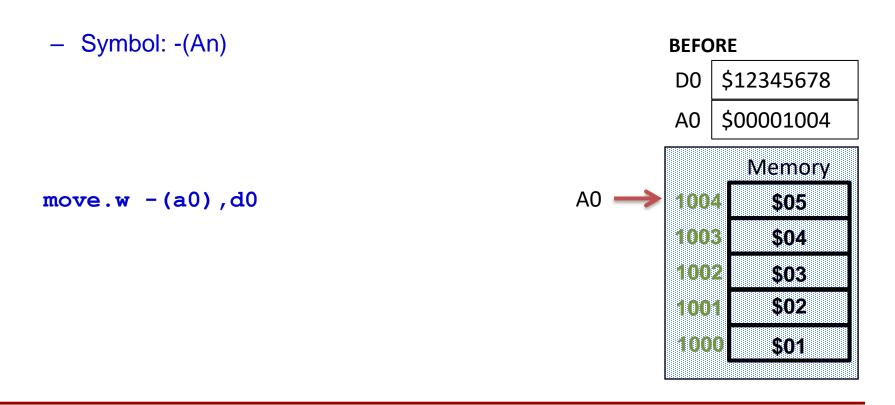


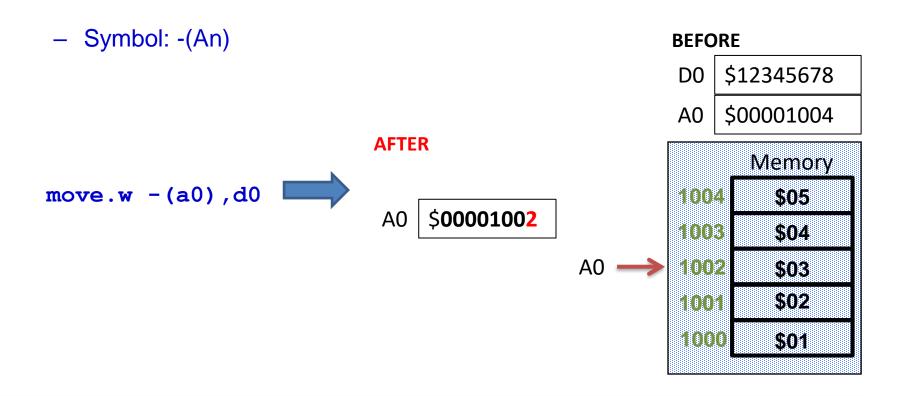


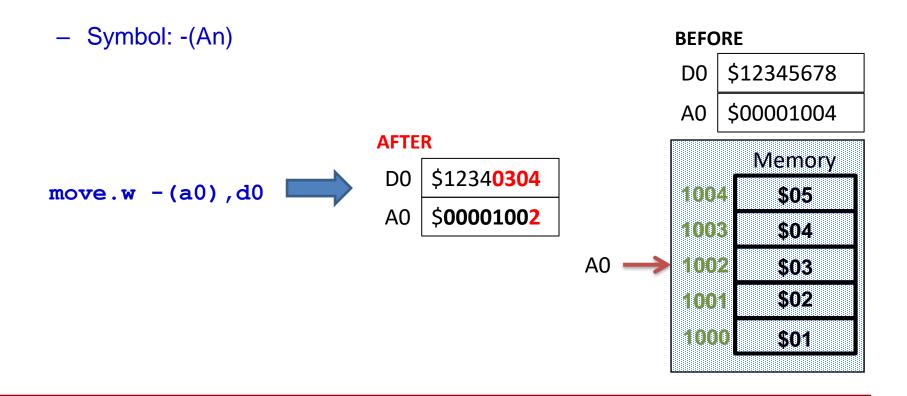


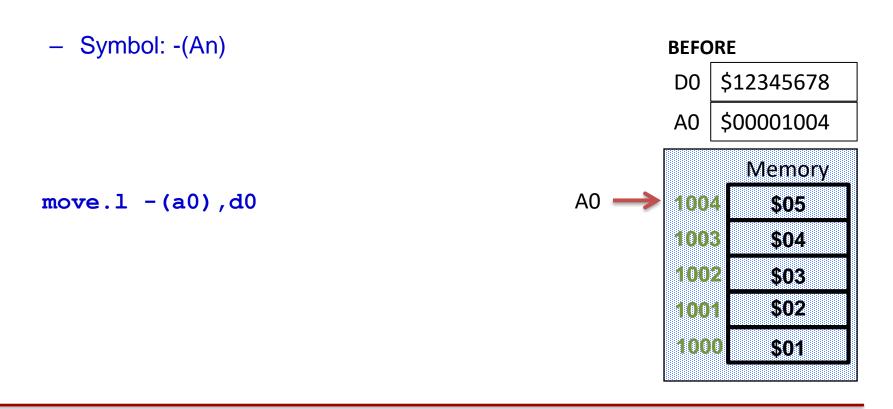


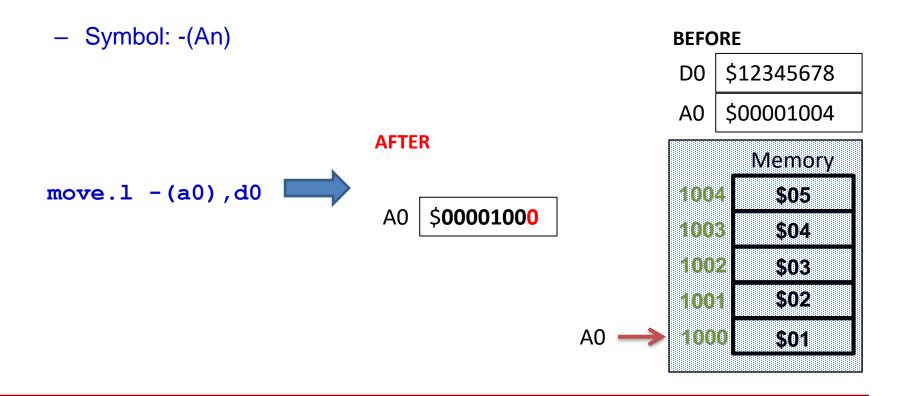


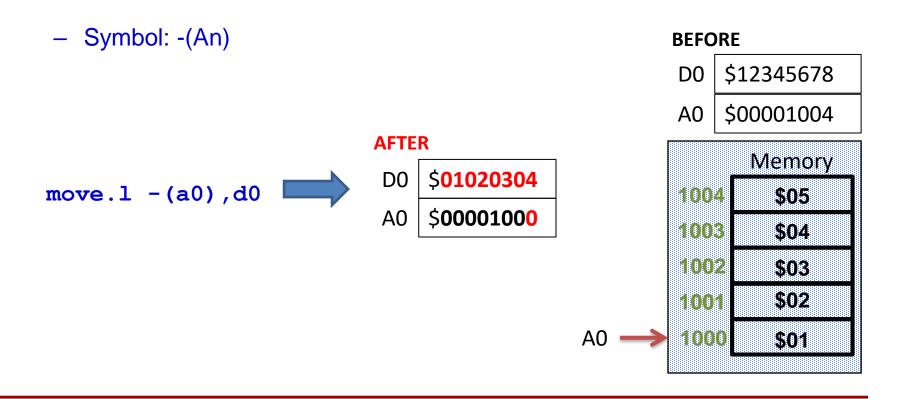












Post Increment/Pre Decrement and C

Consider the example

 Assume that the list variables are words (i.e., shorts) and sum is contained in D0 and the pointer ptr is to be placed in A0

```
lea list,a0 ;a0=$00001000
add.w (a0)+,d0 ;d0=d0+word at 1000 and a0=a0+2
```

Post Increment/Pre Decrement and C

Consider the example

```
Memory
ptr = &list;
                           1006
                                   $02
sum += *ptr++;
                            1002
                    A0
                                   $00
                                                  orq
                                   $01
                           1001
                                            list dc.w 1,2
                            $00
```

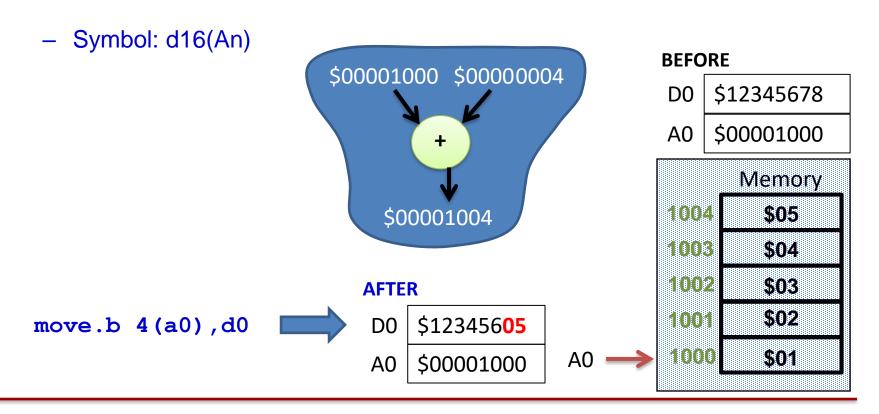
Assume that the list variables are words (i.e., shorts) and sum is contained in D0 and the pointer ptr is to be placed in A0

```
\#list,a0 ;a0 = $00001000
lea
add.w
         (a0)+,d0 ; d0 = d0 + word at 1000 and <math>a0 = a0 + 2
```

\$1000

Indirect Addressing With Displacement

 Address of operand is contained inside an address register <u>plus a</u> <u>sign-extended 16-bit displacement</u>



Register Indirect with Displacement and C

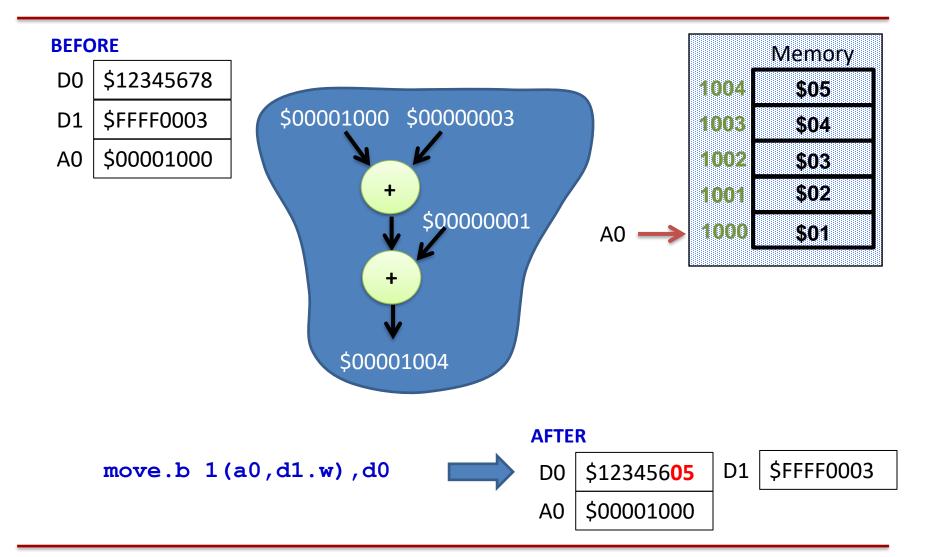
 Assume that the list variables are <u>bytes</u> (i.e., chars) and a is contained in D0 and the array (pointer) <u>list</u> is placed in A0

```
add.b 2(a0),d0; d0 = d0 + byte at 1002
```

Indirect Addressing With Index and Displacement

- The address of operand is contained inside an address register plus an <u>index register</u> plus a sign-extended <u>8-bit</u> displacement
 - Symbol
 - d8(An,Xn)
- Index register (Xn) can be either an address register or a data register
 - Size
 - Xn.L
 - Xn.W (which will be sign-extended to 32 bits)

Example



Register Indirect with Index plus Displacement and C

Consider the example

```
a = a + list[i];
```

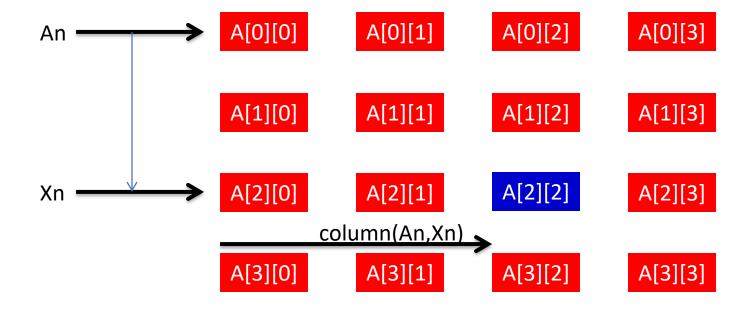
Assume that the list variables are <u>long words</u> (i.e., ints) and a is contained in D0, i is contained in D1 and the array (pointer) list is in A0

```
move.w #4,d3 ;d3 = 4

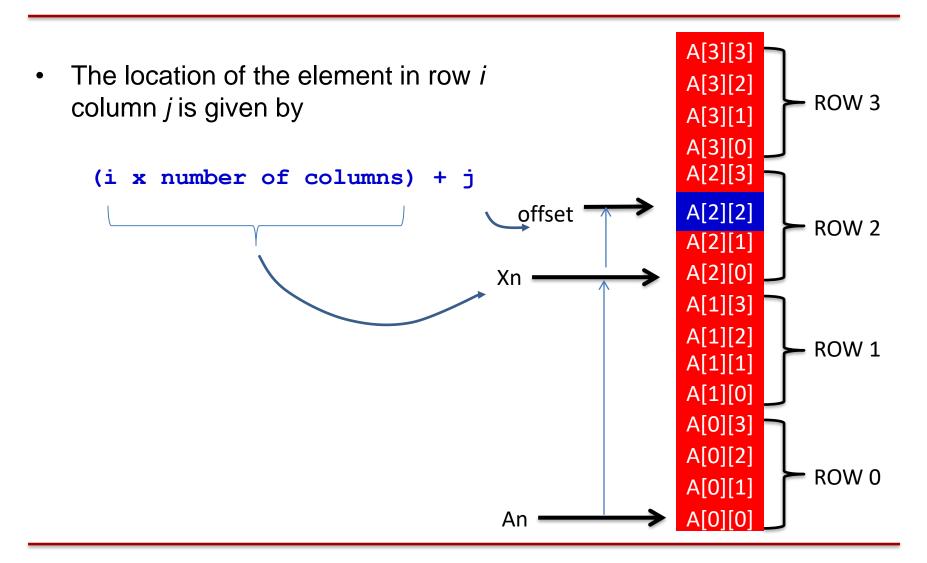
mulu d1,d3 ;d3 = 4 * i

add.l 0(a0,d3.l),d0 ;d0 = d0 + list[i]
```

Accessing a 2-dimensional Array



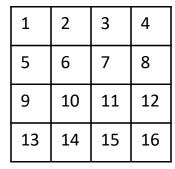
C Stores Array in Row-Major Order



Assembler Code

Consider the example

```
char list[4][4];
```



Uninitialized array

```
ncols equ 4
nrows equ 4
list ds.b ncols*nrows
```

2-d array (list)

Initialized array

```
list dc.b 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16
```

Assembler Code

Consider the example

Assume that the list variables are <u>bytes</u> (i.e., chars) and a is contained in D0 and the array (pointer) <u>list</u> is in A0

Program Counter With Displacement

- Address of operand is computed by adding a 16-bit signed displacement (in extension word) to the PC
 - Symbol: d16(PC)
 - Displacement is usually expressed using a label
 - The value in the PC when the addition takes place is the address of the extension word

program counter (32-bits)

displacement (32-bits)

effective address (32-bits)

 Allows the program to load and execute at any address, no matter what the ORG value used during assembly

PC with Displacement – Processor Perspective

Address of operand is computed by adding a 16-bit signed displacement (in extension word) to the PC

Symbol: d16(PC) 901E \$9000 901E orq 15 data move.b data(pc),d4 \$091E org data dc.b \$15 9008 1C 900200 PC 009002 3**A** 9001 + 00001C DISP 9000 18 PC EA 00901E

extension word

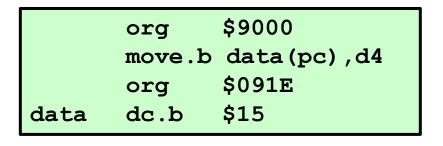
operation

word

PC with Displacement – Assembler Perspective

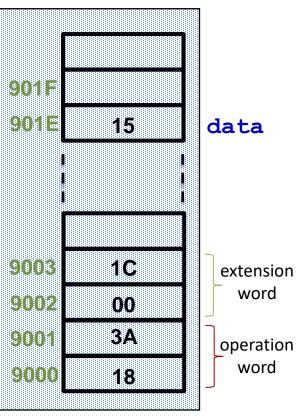
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Symbol: d16(PC)



DISP 00001E 00901E 009002





Summary

Address modes

- used to identify the location of the operand that will be operated on by the instruction
- Register Direct
 - Fastest address mode, shortest instructions, used for accessing frequently accessed program variables, implements REGISTER keyword in C
- Absolute Addressing
 - Slowest address mode, slightly faster (short) mode exists, used to access simple global variables in C
- Immediate Addressing
 - Used for true constants, only makes sense for source operand
- Indirect Addressing
 - Implements pointers in C
- Indirect with post-increment / pre-decrement
 - Used to traverse memory in forward/reverse directions
 - Implements PUSH and POP stack operations
 - Implements auto-increment and auto-decrement pointer operations in C

Summary

- Indirect with Displacement
 - Used to access a static location in an array or field in a structure
- Indirect with Index and Displacement
 - Used to access a random location in an single or multi-dimensional array, structures, etc.
- PC Indirect with Displacement
 - Used to write relocatable code
- Only certain address modes can be used with certain instructions
 - Check your textbook if you are not sure!
- Address registers have their own instructions
 - MOVEA, ADDA, SUBA, CMPA
 - None of which affect the flags in the condition-code register
 - Don't use A7 (for now)
 - Be careful performing .W operations on address registers due to the effects of sign-extension