



Flags

ENEE 3582

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Status Register (SREG)

❖ 8 bit register

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | T | H | S | V | N | Z | C |
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- C: Carry Flag
- Z: Zero Flag
- N: Negative Flag
- V: Overflow indicator
- S: Sign Test
- H: Half Carry Flag
- T: Transfer bit
- I: Global Interrupt Enable/Disable Flag

Zero Flag, Negative Flag

❖ Zero:

- $Z = 1$ is used to indicate the arithmetic/logic answer is 0
- $Z = 0$ the arithmetic/logic answer is not 0

❖ Negative:

- $N = \text{msb of arithmetic/logic } \underline{\text{answer}}$
- If $N = 1$ and answer is signed \Rightarrow answer is negative
 - Useful of signed operations only

Carry Flag

- ❖ Addition: $C=1$ if there is a carry-out from the addition
 - INC doesn't affect C
 - Useful for indicating when unsigned calculations are out of range
 - Example byte addition: $255 + 1 = 0xFF + 1 = 0$
- ❖ Subtraction: $C=1$ if there is a borrow-in during subtraction
 - Example subtraction: $1 - 6 = -5$
 - NEGate is a subtraction: $0 - R_d$
 - COMparison is a form of subtraction
 - DEC doesn't affect C
- ❖ Complement: $C=1$ always
- ❖ Multiplication: $C=$ MSB of the answer
- ❖ Shift/Rotate: $C=$ bit shifted/rotated out

Overflow Indicator

❖ $V = 1$: if Carry into MSB \neq Carry out of MSB

➤ $V = C_{in} \oplus C_{out}$

❖ Useful for indicating when signed values are out of range

❖ Examples of byte operations:

➤ $-100 - 100 = -200 < -128$ signed min

➤ $100 + 100 = 200 > 127$ signed max

➤ $-1 + 1 = 0$ within range

➤ $0 - 1 = -1$ within range

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1\ 1\ 1 \\
 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0 \\
 + 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0 \\
 \hline
 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1\ 1 \\
 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0 \\
 + 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0 \\
 \hline
 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1 \\
 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1 \\
 + 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1 \\
 \hline
 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0 \\
 + 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1 \\
 \hline
 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1
 \end{array}$$

Sign Test

❖ $S = V \oplus N$

➤ $S = 1$ when V and N are not identical

Examples of byte Operations

❖ $100 - 10$

➤ $SVNZC = 0000$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ 01100100 \\ + 11110110 \\ \hline 101001010 \end{array}$$

❖ $100 - 100$ $N=0$, $V=0$

➤ $SVNZC = 00010$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11111 \\ 01100100 \\ + 10011100 \\ \hline 100000000 \end{array}$$

❖ $100 - 120$ $N=1$, $V=0$

➤ $SVNZC = 10101$

$$\begin{array}{r} 01100100 \\ + 10001000 \\ \hline 11101100 \end{array}$$

❖ $100 - 200$ $N=1$, $V=1$

➤ $SVNZC = 01101$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ 01100100 \\ + 01000111 \\ \hline 10101011 \end{array}$$

Examples of byte Operations

❖ -100 - 10 N=1, V=0

➤ SVNZC = 100100

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  1 1 1 1 1
  1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0
+ 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0
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  1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0
  
```

❖ -100 - 100 N=0, V=1

➤ SVNZC = 11000

```

      1 1 1
  1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0
+ 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0
-----
  1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0
  
```

❖ -100 - 120 N=0, V=1

➤ SVNZC = 11000

```

      1 1
  1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0
+ 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
-----
  1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0
  
```

❖ -100 - 200 N=1, V=0

➤ SVNZC = 10100

```

      1 1 1
  1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0
+ 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1
-----
  1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
  
```


Clear/Set Flags

❖ BCLR/BSET

- Format: `BCLR s ;SREG • (s)'`
- Format: `BSET s ;SREG v s`
- Clear/set for bits in s that are 1

❖ CLC/SEC: Clear/Set carry flag. No arguments

❖ CLN/SEN: Clear/Set negative flag. No arguments

❖ CLZ/SEZ: Clear/Set zero flag. No arguments

❖ CLS/SES: Clear/Set sign indicator. No arguments

❖ CLV/SEV: Clear/Set overflow flag. No arguments

❖ CLH/SEH: Clear/Set half carry flag. No arguments