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Multiple - Register Transfer

LDMB+ - Load multiple stack Registers

STM - Store multiple Register

LD MFD - Load multiple full descending
r13 / r0-r5 , pop from a full descending wrh

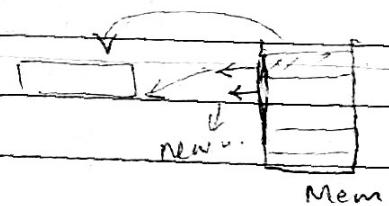
STMFD - Store multiple full descending . stam.
STMFD r13! , {r0-r5} ; push into full

LD MFDA - Load multiple full Ascending . stam.
descendin order

STMFA - Store multiple full ascending.

Syntax : <LDM | STM> {word} [Addressing mode] Rn{
<Registers>

LDM - Load multiple register ;



{Rd}*N ← mem32 [Start-address + 4*N]

STM - Save multiple register ;

{Rd}*N → mem32

[Start-Address + 4*N]

BA = 0x14 to R0.

BA = 0x18

Rn (?) → Write back
operation
Base address

$$16 + 8 = \underline{\underline{24}}$$

$$4 \times 2 = 8 \\ \underline{\underline{8}} \\ \underline{\underline{24}}$$

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Block Data Transfer (d^m) ① 20

List of registers in {}.

- * Load - store multiple instructions, can transfer multiple registers between memory and the processor in a single instruction.
- * Multiple register transfer instructions are more efficient from single-register transfers for moving Blocks of Data. (more than 4-bytes of memory)
- * ARM implementations do not usually interrupt instructions while they are executing.

Read or

Text Area

Data area.

$$5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ bytes}$$

Labels ref to memory.

R0 = Init A address.

Example for LOMIA

Here LMIA r0!, {r1-r3}

Load Multiple Instructions from memory to
the register

- ① Here data will be initially available in memory location.
- ② This data will be copied from the memory location to the registers specified in the instruction.
- ③ Since this is 32 bit operation, each data size would be of 4 bytes.

(Defines words each with 4 bytes alignment)

memory loca \rightarrow x DCD 0x 11 11 11 11

\downarrow \downarrow
2 byte - 1 byte

y DCD 0x 22 22 22 22

z DCD 0x 33 33 33 33

Example for LD MIA

Here LD MIA r0!, {r1-r3}

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memory loca \rightarrow X DCD 0x 1111 1111
 \downarrow \downarrow
2bytes 1byte

y DCD 0x 22 22 22 22

z DGD 0x 33 33 33 33

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Here $r_0 \rightarrow$ base address (r_0 will be pointing to the base address)

\rightarrow write back operation

After execution of the instruction

Say if r_0 is pointing to a memory location x

i.e $r_0 = x$

~~\rightarrow~~ \rightarrow is at mem32 (0x80018)

After the transfer of each 32 bit-size data
the memory location of r_0 will be incremented by
4 bytes.

In this example

After transferring 3×4 bytes.

$= 12$ bytes

The memory location r_0 will be pointing to:

$= 0x80018 + 12$

and the register contents will be

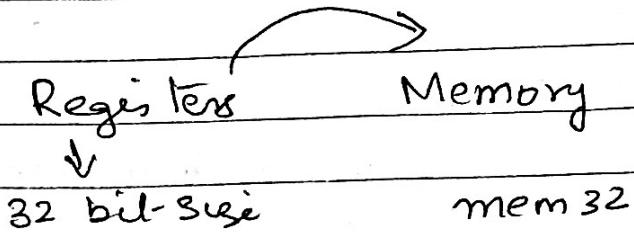
$r_3 = 0x1111\ 1111$

$r_2 = 0x2222\ 2222$

$r_3 = 0x3333\ 3333$

Example 2: STMIB and LDMA

STMIB → Store multiple registers to memory location



Before each transfer the memory location will be incremented by 4 bytes
After each transfer the memory location will be incremented by 4 bytes

Syntax: ~~STMIB~~

STMIB r0! {r1 - r3}

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Stack operation

- Pop operation uses a multiple load instruction
- PUSH operation uses multiple store instructions
 - SP points to empty location
- E → Empty stack (to check if stack is empty)
- F → Full stack → SP points to last-used or full

Stack would be in Ascending 'A' → Stack grows towards higher order memory

Descending 'D' → Stack decrements and moves towards lower order memory

to check stack is full STMFD → Store multiple registers full Descending
STMFA → Store multiple registers full Ascending

to check empty STMEA → Store multiple registers empty Ascending
STMED → Store multiple registers empty Descending

Example:

Before

STMFD SP! {r1, r4}

r1 = 0x 00000002

r4 = 0x 00000003

SP =

After execution?

Similarly

STMFD r13!, {r2-r9} → saves registers
onto stack

LDMF D r13! {r2-r9} → restore from
stack

Example:

STMFD SP! {r1, r4}

r1 = 0x 00000002

r4 = 0x 00000003

SP =

in execution?

Similarly

STMFD r13!, {r2-r9} → saves registers
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SWAP Instruction : Swap a byte between memory and a register.

- ① It is a special load store instruction
- ② It swaps the contents of memory with contents of registers.
- ③ It reads and writes in the same bus operation
- ④ It prevents other instructions from reading or writing to that location till until it completes (atomic operation)

Syntax:

SWP {B} {<cond>} Rd, Rm, [Rn];

[Rn] \rightarrow Rm,

Rm \rightarrow Rn

* $\text{temp} = \text{mem8[Rn]}$

$\text{mem8[Rn]} = \text{Rm}$

$\text{Rd} = \text{temp}$

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Write an ARM program to execute
the following instruction

$$r0 = 0x00000000$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{R0: } \\ \text{R1: } \end{array} r1 = 0x11112222$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{R2: } \\ \text{R3: } \end{array} r2 = 0x0000\ 9000$$

SWP r0, r1, [r2]

After execution?