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How do I enable hardware support for floating point math in GCC for EFM32WG (Wonder Gecko)?

Answer

How to Enable Hardware Floating Point

1. Add the following compiler symbol:

```
ARM MATH CM4=1
```

2. Add the following flags to the GCC assembler, compiler, and linker:

```
-mthumb -mcpu=cortex-m4 -mfloat-abi=hard -mfpu=fpv4-sp-d16
```

3. Add the following include to source files using floating point math:

```
#include "arm_math.h"
```

Make sure **SystemInit()** turns on the FPU hardware:

```
void SystemInit(void)
{
   /* Set floating point coprosessor access
mode. */
   SCB->CPACR |= ((3UL << 10*2) | /* set CP10
Full Access */</pre>
```

(3UL << 11*2)); /* set CP11

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