

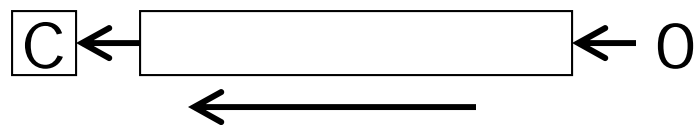
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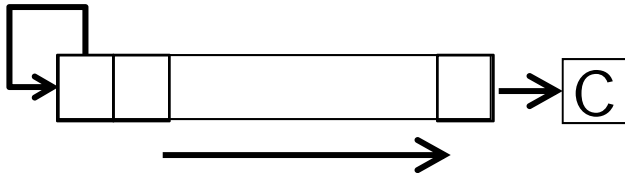
SHIFT OPERATIONS (conceptually)

Shift Left by n bits: logical or arithmetic shift - LSL



Multiplication by 2^n

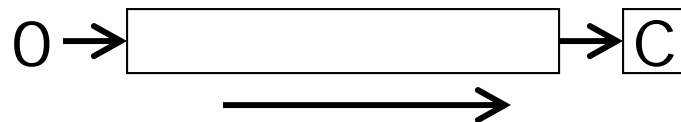
Arithmetic Shift Right by n bits - ASR



Signed division by 2^n

Logical Shift Right by n bits - LSR

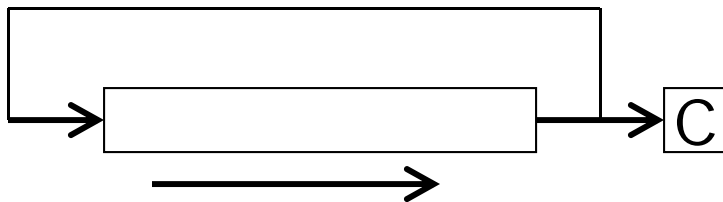
Unsigned division by 2^n



ROTATE INSTRUCTIONS: (conceptually)

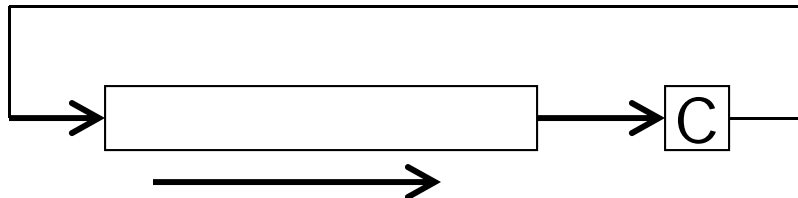
Rotate Right by n bits - ROR

32 bit rotate



Rotate Right extended by one bit - RRX

33 bit rotate, 33rd bit is carry



Shift and Rotate in ARM?

No explicit instructions

Shifts and rotate are incorporated into addressing modes

Examples:

```
MOV    R2,R2,LSL #4    @shift content of R2 left by 4 bits
                        @ that is, R2 = R2 * 16
```

```
ADD     R2,R2,R1,LSL #4    @R2 = R2 + R1 * 16
```

```
MOV     R2,R1,ASR #2      @R2 = R1 / 4
```

```
LDR     R2,[R1,R3,LSL #2]  @load from address
                        @calculated as  $R1_4 + R3 * 4$ 
```

Where do the extra bits shifted out go?

```
MOV    R1,R2,ASR #1
```

R2 = 00 00 12 34 in hex

R2 = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0010 0011 0100

R1 = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 0001 1010

0

LOST!

Where do the extra bits shifted out go?

MOVS R1,R2,ASR #1

R2 = 00 00 12 34 in hex

R2 = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0010 0011 0100

R1 = 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 0001 1010

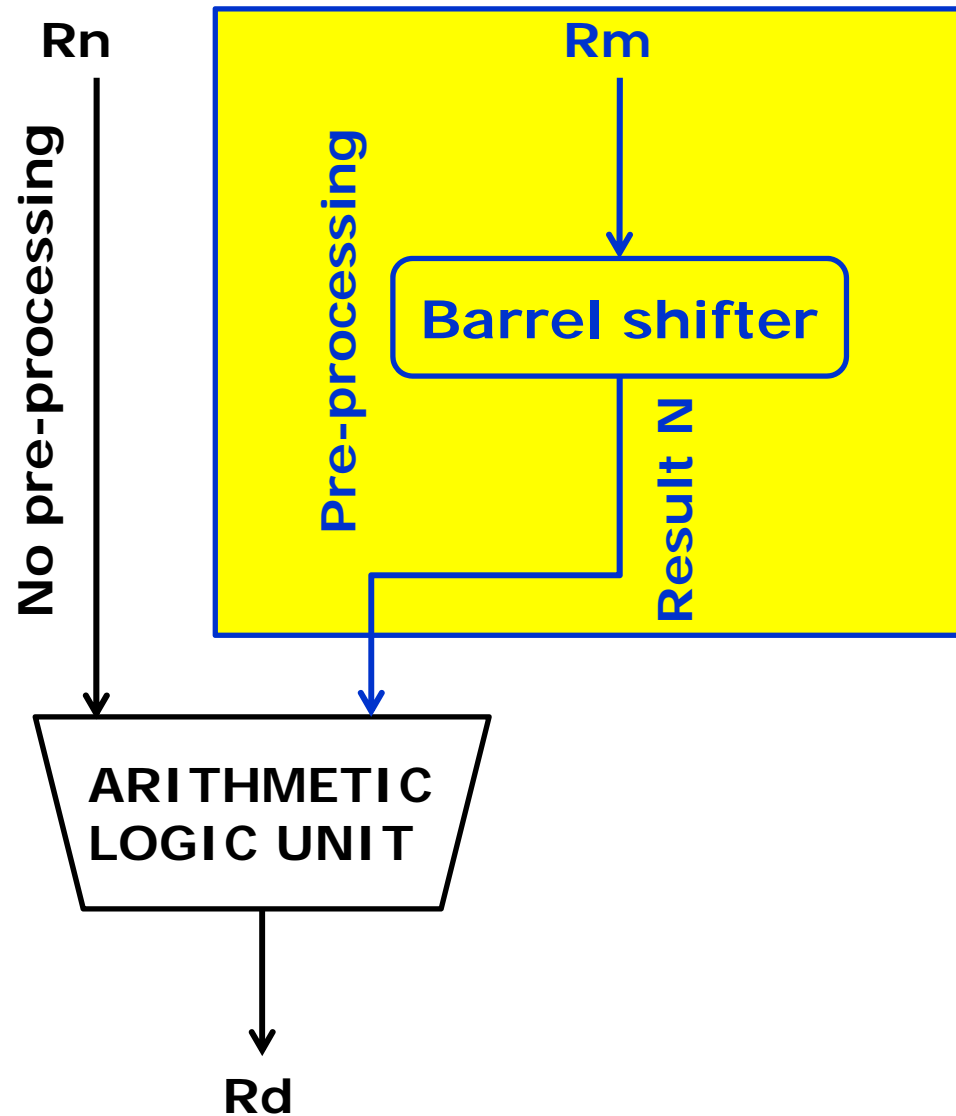
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CARRY bit in CPSR

If there is a shift of many positions, the last bit shifted is found in the Carry bit

Useful to test for parity (odd or even in rightmost bit) or count the number of non-zero bits → use BCS or BCC

How are SHIFTS implemented in hardware for ARM?



Small Example: an ARM program for adding numbers

HVZ p. 119, fig. 3.8

@ ===== Data =====

.data @ Begin the "data" segment, for variables

.align @ Next item begins at a word (aligned)

@ address

sum: .word 0

*1 word
initialized to 0*

n: .word 5

*1 word
initialized to 5*

num1: .word 3,-17,27,-12,322

*5 words
initialized as
shown (array)*

uninit: .skip 4

.end

@ Sample ARM to add a set of numbers

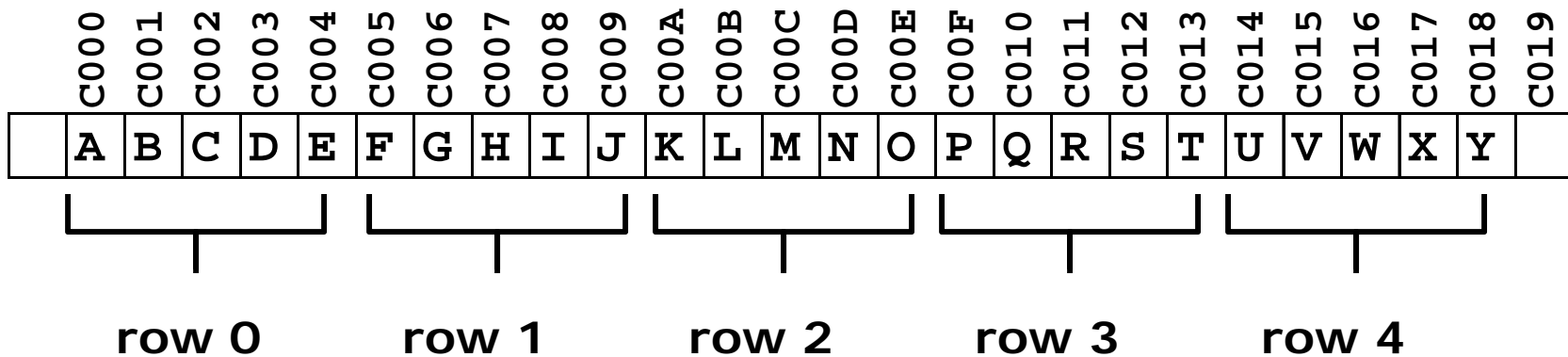
```
.text          @ Begin the "text" (code) segment
.global _start @ Export "_start" symbolic
               @ address for linker

_start:
    ldr        r4,=n      @ Load address of var 'n'
    ldr        r1,[r4]    @ Load value of 'n'
    ldr        r2,=num1   @ Load address of num1
    mov        r0,#0      @ Initialize R0
loop: ldr      r3,[r2],#4  @ *** Note: post-indexed form
@ Here R2 should have been incremented by 4
    add        r0,r0,r3    @ update sum in r0
    subs      r1,r1,#1     @ r1=r1-1, plus condition codes
    bgt        loop       @ Loop again if R1 > 0
@ After loop:
    ldr        r4,=sum     @ Load address of var 'sum'
    str        r0,[r4]     @ Save value of R0 into sum
    swi        0x11
```

Study by yourself

Example 1: Printing a 2-D array of characters

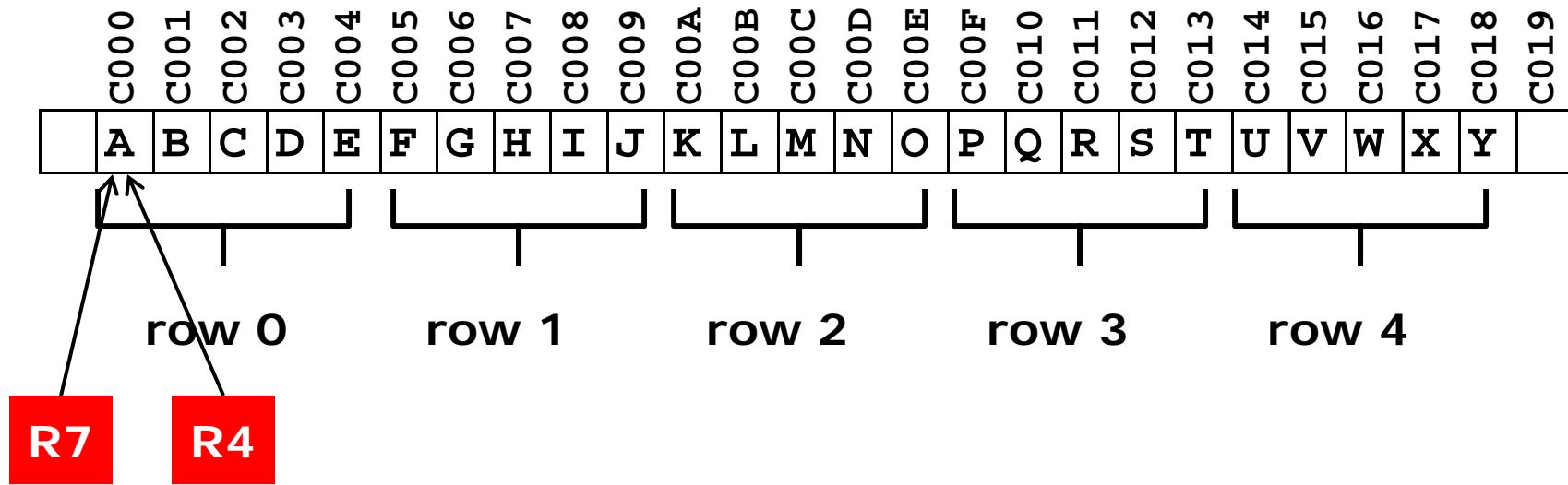
```
.data
Rsize: .word 5
Csize: .word 5
MyArray2: .skip 25 @25 bytes for a 5x5 array of characters
```



```
FOR ( rr=0; rr < Rsize; rr++ )
    FOR ( cc=0; cc < Csize; cc++ )
        print MyArray2 [rr] [cc]
```

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y

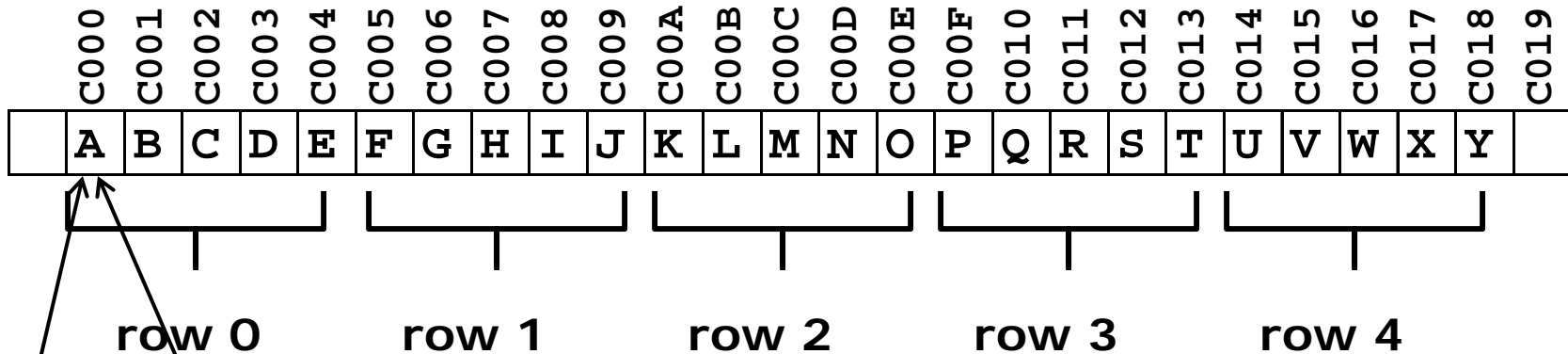
Example 1: Printing a 2-D array of characters



LDR	R7,=MyArray2	@ R7 has base address
LDR	R2,=Rsize	
LDR	R2,[R2]	@ R2 has # rows, here =5
LDR	R3,=Csize	
LDR	R3,[R3]	@ R3 has # columns, here =5

mov	r4,r7	@ R4 is also pointer to array base
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Example 1: Printing a 2-D array of characters



R7

R4

#rows

R2 = 5

#cols

R3 = 5

#cols counter

R5 = 5

ROWLOOP:

mov r5,r3

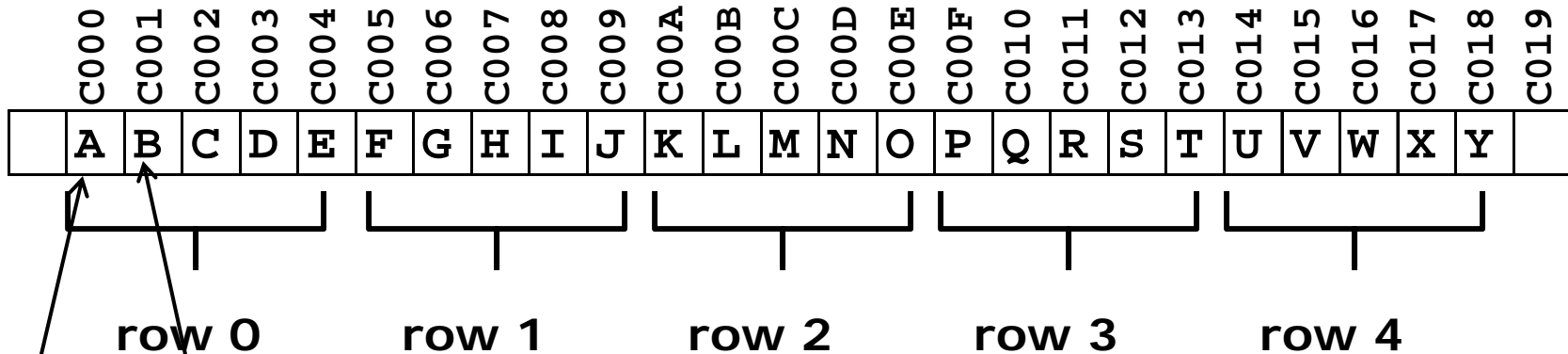
@ set column counter

COLLOOP:

```

ldrb    r0,[r4],#1    @ get char to be printed
swi     SWI_PrChr     @ print it
subs    r5,r5,#1      @ next element, same row?
bne     COLLOOP
ldr     r1, =EOL      @ end of line
mov     R0,#Stdout     @ mode is Output view
swi     SWI_PrStr
subs    r2,r2,#1      @ next row?
bne     ROWLOOP
    
```

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ROWLOOP:

```
mov    r5,r3          @ set column counter
```

COLLOOP:

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ldrb   r0,[r4],#1     @ get char to be printed
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swi     SWI_PrStr
subs   r2,r2,#1        @ next row?
bne     ROWLOOP
```

#rows

R2 = 5

#cols

R3 = 5

#cols counter

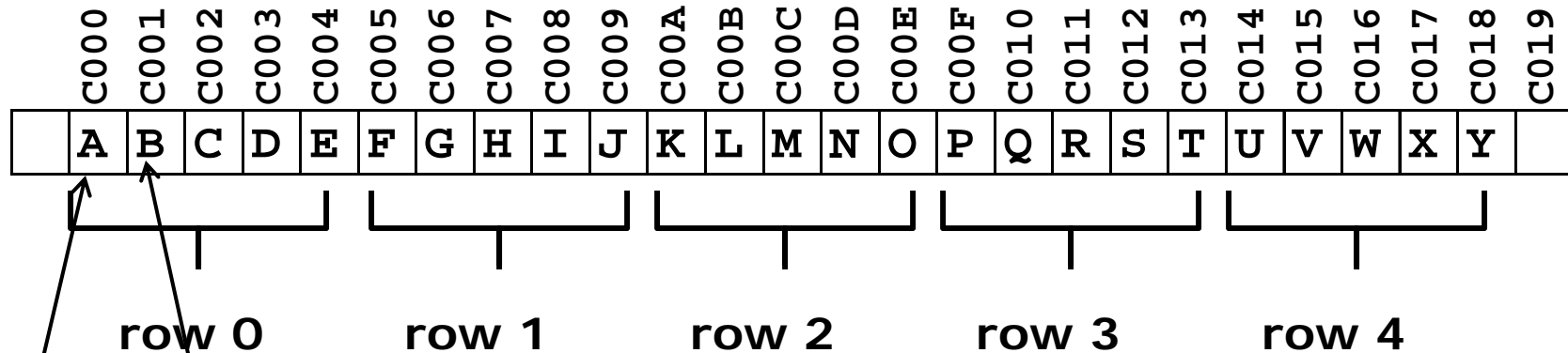
R5 = 5

R0 = 'A'

R4 = C001

Print 'A'

Example 1: Printing a 2-D array of characters



R7

R4

#rows

R2 = 5

#cols

R3 = 5

#cols counter

R5 = 4

ROWLOOP:

mov r5,r3 @ set column counter

COLLOOP:

ldrb r0,[r4],#1 @ get char to be printed

swi SWI_PrChr @ print it

subs r5,r5,#1 @ next element, same row?

bne COLLOOP

ldr r1, =EOL @ end of line

mov R0,#Stdout @ mode is Output view

swi SWI_PrStr

subs r2,r2,#1 @ next row?

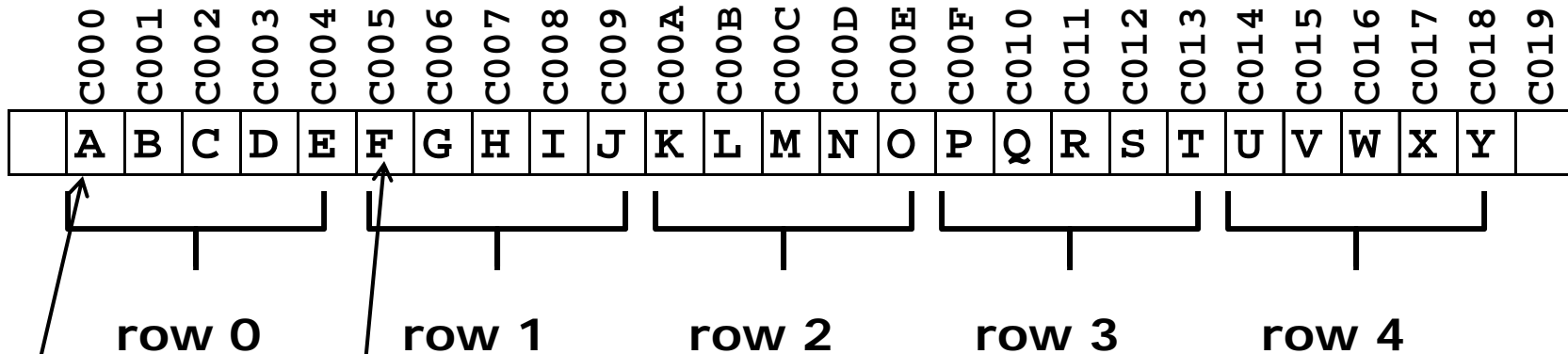
bne ROWLOOP

R0 = 'A'

R4 = C001

Loop
until
R5=0

Example 1: Printing a 2-D array of characters



R7

R4

#rows

R2 = 4

#cols

R3 = 5

#cols counter

R5 = 0

ROWLOOP:

mov r5,r3 @ set column counter

COLLOOP:

ldrb r0,[r4],#1 @ get char to be printed

swi SWI_PrChr @ print it

subs r5,r5,#1 @ next element, same row?

bne COLLOOP

ldr r1, =EOL @ end of line

mov R0,#Stdout @ mode is Output view

swi SWI_PrStr

subs r2,r2,#1 @ next row?

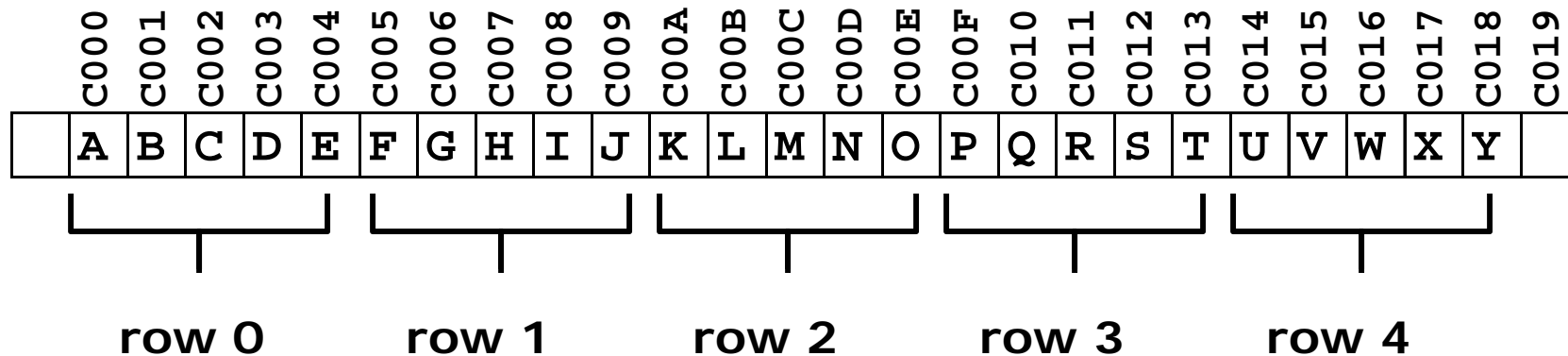
bne ROWLOOP

R0 = 'E'

R4 = C005

Next row

Example 1: Printing a 2-D array of characters



Continue tracing manually until you are convinced that you understand what is happening

ROWLOOP:

```
    mov    r5,r3          @ set column counter
```

COLLOOP:

```
    ldrb   r0,[r4],#1     @ get char to be printed
    swi    SWI_PrChr      @ print it
    subs   r5,r5,#1       @ next element, same row?
    bne    COLLOOP
    ldr     r1, =EOL       @ end of line
    mov     R0,#Stdout     @ mode is Output view
    swi    SWI_PrStr
    subs   r2,r2,#1       @ next row?
    bne    ROWLOOP
```


Example 2: Copy row i of Mat1 to row j of Mat 2

Given 2 matrices, i.e. 2 dimensional arrays of integers

C000	C004	C008	C00C	C010	C014	C018	C01C	C020	C024	C028	C02C	C030	C034	C038	C03C	C040	C044	C048	C04C	C050	C054
11	12	13	14	15	21	22	23	24	25	31	32	33	34	35	41	42	43	44	45		

R2 $MAT1 (4 \times 5) = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 \\ 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 25 \\ 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 & 35 \\ 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 & 45 \end{bmatrix}$

stored as shown
With R2 = 0000C000

C124	C128	C12C	C130	C134	C138	C13C	C140	C144	C148	C14C	C150	C154	C158	C15C	C160	C164	C168	C16C	C170	C174	C178
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

R3 $MAT2 (4 \times 5) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

stored as shown
With R3 = 0000C124

Example 2: Copy row i of Mat1 to row j of Mat 2

Given 2 matrices, i.e. 2 dimensional arrays of integers
and given row $i = 2 = R4$ and row $j = 3 = R5$

C000	C004	C008	C00C	C010	C014	C018	C01C	C020	C024	C028	C02C	C030	C034	C038	C03C	C040	C044	C048	C04C	C050	C054
11	12	13	14	15	21	22	23	24	25	31	32	33	34	35	41	42	43	44	45		

$$MAT1 (4 \times 5) = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 \\ 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 25 \\ 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 & 35 \\ 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 & 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

row $i = 2$

C124	C128	C12C	C130	C134	C138	C13C	C140	C144	C148	C14C	C150	C154	C158	C15C	C160	C164	C168	C16C	C170	C174	C178
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

$$MAT2 (4 \times 5) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

row $j = 3$

```
@ *** CopyRow(Mat1,Mat2,Rize,Csize,Rowi,Rowj)
      <->(r2,  r3,  r9,  r10,  r4,  r5)
```

@ Copy row i of Mat1 to row j of Mat2

Example 2: Copy row i of Mat1 to row j of Mat2

C000	C004	C008	C00C	C010	C014	C018	C01C	C020	C024	C028	C02C	C030	C034	C038	C03C	C040	C044	C048	C04C	C050	C054
11	12	13	14	15	21	22	23	24	25	31	32	33	34	35	41	42	43	44	45		

R2

$$R6 = 5 \times 2 = 10$$

$$R6 = 10 \times 4 = 40 = 0x28$$

row i=2

R2 = C000

R3 = C124

R4 = 2 → row i

R5 = 3 → row j

R9 = 4 → # rows

R10 = 5 → # cols

@ calculate byte offset to row i of Mat1

@ from array base as (Csize)x(rowi)x 4

```
mul r6,r10,r4 @ (Csize)x(Rowi)
```

```
mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4
```

```
add r2,r2,r6 @ r2=address of Mat1[i][0]
```

@ calculate byte offset to row j of Mat2

@ from array base as (Csize)x(Rowj)x 4

```
mul r6,r10,r5 @ (Csize)x(Rowj)
```

```
mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4
```

```
add r3,r3,r6 @ r3=address of Mat2[j][0]
```

Cprloop:

```
ldr r6,[r2],#4 @ get element from row i in Mat1
```

```
str r6,[r3],#4 @ store in row j in Mat2
```

```
subs r10,r10,#1 @ counter
```

```
bne Cprloop
```

Example 2: Copy row i of Mat1 to row j of Mat2

C000	C004	C008	C00C	C010	C014	C018	C01C	C020	C024	C028	C02C	C030	C034	C038	C03C	C040	C044	C048	C04C	C050	C054
11	12	13	14	15	21	22	23	24	25	31	32	33	34	35	41	42	43	44	45		

R6 = 10 x 4 = 40 = 0x28

row i = 2

R2 = C028

R3 = C124

R4 = 2 → row i

R5 = 3 → row j

R9 = 4 → # rows

R10 = 5 → # cols

@ calculate byte offset to row i of Mat1

@ from array base as (Csize)x(rowi)x 4

mul r6,r10,r4 @ (Csize)x(Rowi)

mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4

add r2,r2,r6 @ r2=address of Mat1[i][0]

@ calculate byte offset to row j of Mat2

@ from array base as (Csize)x(Rowj)x 4

mul r6,r10,r5 @ (Csize)x(Rowj)

mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4

add r3,r3,r6 @ r3=address of Mat2[j][0]

Cprloop:

ldr r6,[r2],#4 @ get element from row i in Mat1

str r6,[r3],#4 @ store in row j in Mat2

subs r10,r10,#1 @ counter

bne Cprloop

Example 2: Copy row i of Mat1 to row j of Mat 2

C124	C128	C12C	C130	C134	C138	C13C	C140	C144	C148	C14C	C150	C154	C158	C15C	C160	C164	C168	C16C	C170	C174	C178
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

$$R6 = 5 \times 3 = 15$$

$$R6 = 15 \times 4 = 60 = 0x3C$$

row j=3

R2 = C028

R3 = C124

R4 = 2 → row i

R5 = 3 → row j

R9 = 4 → # rows

R10 = 5 → # cols

@ calculate byte offset to row i of Mat1

@ from array base as (Csize)x(rowi)x 4

mul r6,r10,r4 @ (Csize)x(Rowi)

mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4

add r2,r2,r6 @ r2=address of Mat1[i][0]

@ calculate byte offset to row j of Mat2

@ from array base as (Csize)x(Rowj)x 4

mul r6,r10,r5 @ (Csize)x(Rowj)

mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4

add r3,r3,r6 @ r3=address of Mat2[j][0]

Cprloop:

ldr r6,[r2],#4 @ get element from row i in Mat1

str r6,[r3],#4 @ store in row j in Mat2

subs r10,r10,#1 @ counter

bne Cprloop

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

row j=3

$$R6 = 15 \times 4 = 60 = 0x3C$$

@ calculate byte offset to row i of Mat1

@ from array base as (Csize)x(rowi)x 4

mul r6,r10,r4 @ (Csize)x(Rowi)

mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4

add r2,r2,r6 @ r2=address of Mat1[i][0]

@ calculate byte offset to row j of Mat2

@ from array base as (Csize)x(Rowj)x 4

mul r6,r10,r5 @ (Csize)x(Rowj)

mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4

add r3,r3,r6 @ r3=address of Mat2[j][0]

Cprloop:

ldr r6,[r2],#4 @ get element from row i in Mat1

str r6,[r3],#4 @ store in row j in Mat2

subs r10,r10,#1 @ counter

bne Cprloop

R2 = C028

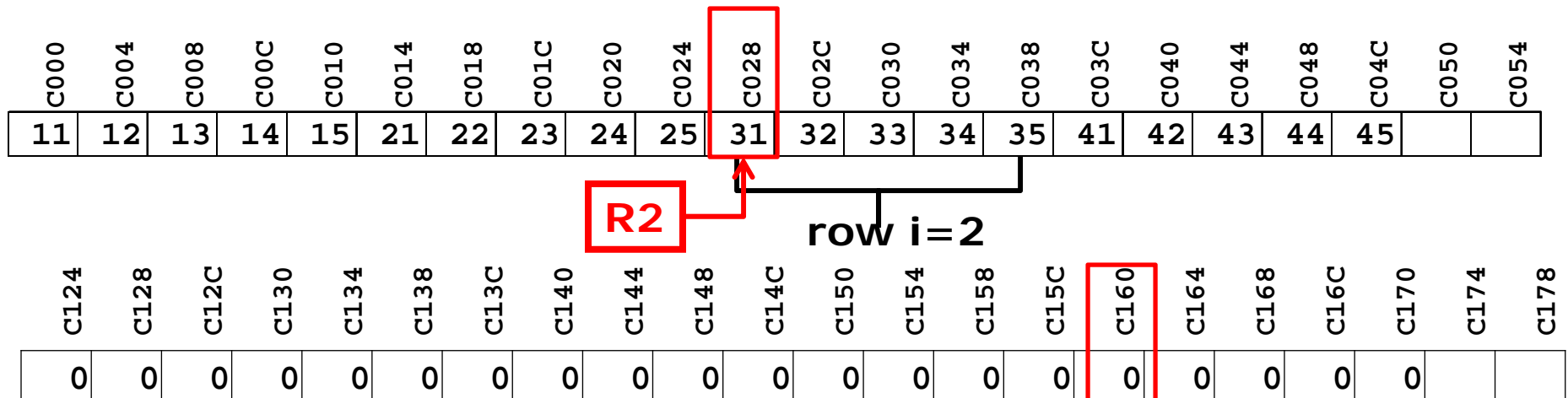
R3 = C160

R4 = 2 → row i

R5 = 3 → row j

R9 = 4 → # rows

R10 = 5 → # cols



@ calculate byte offset to row i of Mat1

@ from array base as (Csize)x(rowi)x 4

mul r6,r10,r4 @ (Csize)x(Rowi)

mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4

add r2,r2,r6 @ r2=address of Mat1[i][0]

@ calculate byte offset to row j of Mat2

@ from array base as (Csize)x(Rowj)x 4

mul r6,r10,r5 @ (Csize)x(Rowj)

mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4

add r3,r3,r6 @ r3=address of Mat2[j][0]

R6 = 31

R2 = C028

R3 = C160

R10 = 5 → # cols

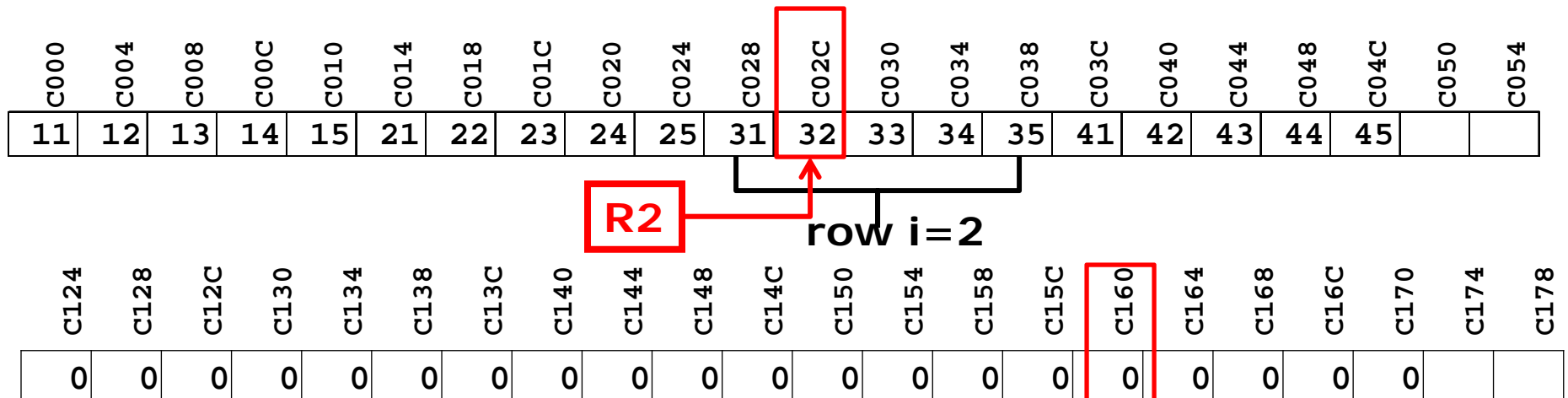
Cprloop:

ldr r6,[r2],#4 @ get element from row i in Mat1

str r6,[r3],#4 @ store in row j in Mat2

subs r10,r10,#1 @ counter

bne Cprloop



@ calculate byte offset to row i of Mat1

@ from array base as (Csize)x(rowi)x 4

```
mul r6,r10,r4 @ (Csize)x(Rowi)
```

```
mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4
```

```
add r2,r2,r6 @ r2=address of Mat1[i][0]
```

@ calculate byte offset to row j of Mat2

@ from array base as (Csize)x(Rowj)x 4

```
mul r6,r10,r5 @ (Csize)x(Rowj)
```

```
mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4
```

```
add r3,r3,r6 @ r3=address of Mat2[j][0]
```

R6 = 31

R2 = C02C

R3 = C160

R10 = 5 → # cols

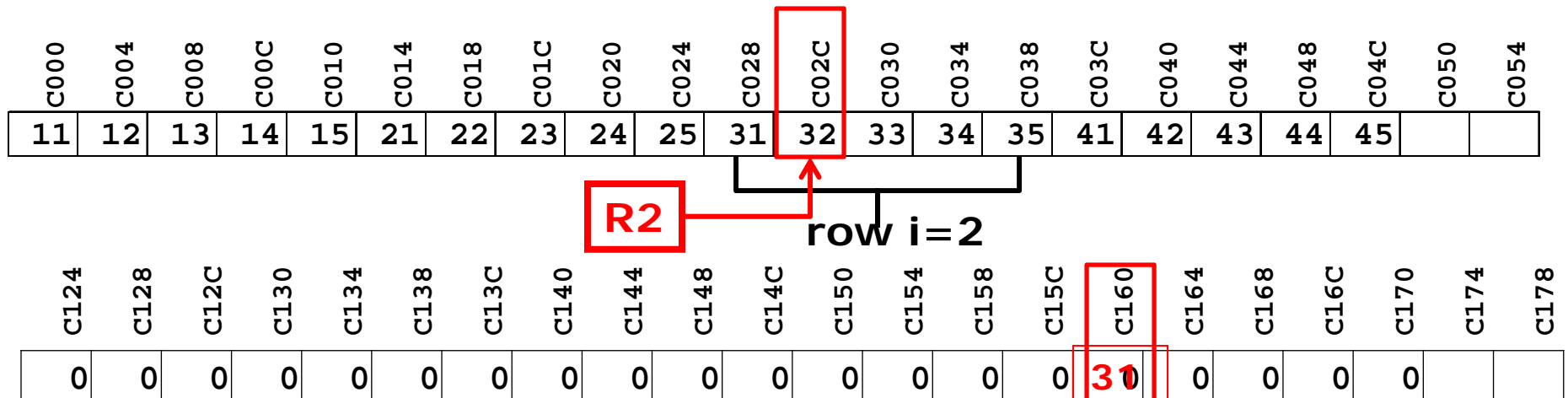
Cprloop:

```
ldr r6,[r2],#4 @ get element from row i in Mat1
```

```
str r6,[r3],#4 @ store in row j in Mat2
```

```
subs r10,r10,#1 @ counter
```

```
bne Cprloop
```

@ calculate byte offset to row i of Mat1

@ from array base as (Csize)x(rowi)x 4

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mul    r6,r10,r4      @ (Csize)x(Rowi)
```

```
mov    r6,r6,LSL #2  @ x 4
```

```
add    r2,r2,r6      @ r2=address of Mat1[i][0]
```

@ calculate byte offset to row j of Mat2

@ from array base as (Csize)x(Rowj)x 4

```
mul    r6,r10,r5      @ (Csize)x(Rowj)
```

```
mov    r6,r6,LSL #2  @ x 4
```

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add    r3,r3,r6      @ r3=address of Mat2[j][0]
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Cprloop:

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ldr    r6,[r2],#4     @ get element from row i in Mat1
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str    r6,[r3],#4     @ store in row j in Mat2
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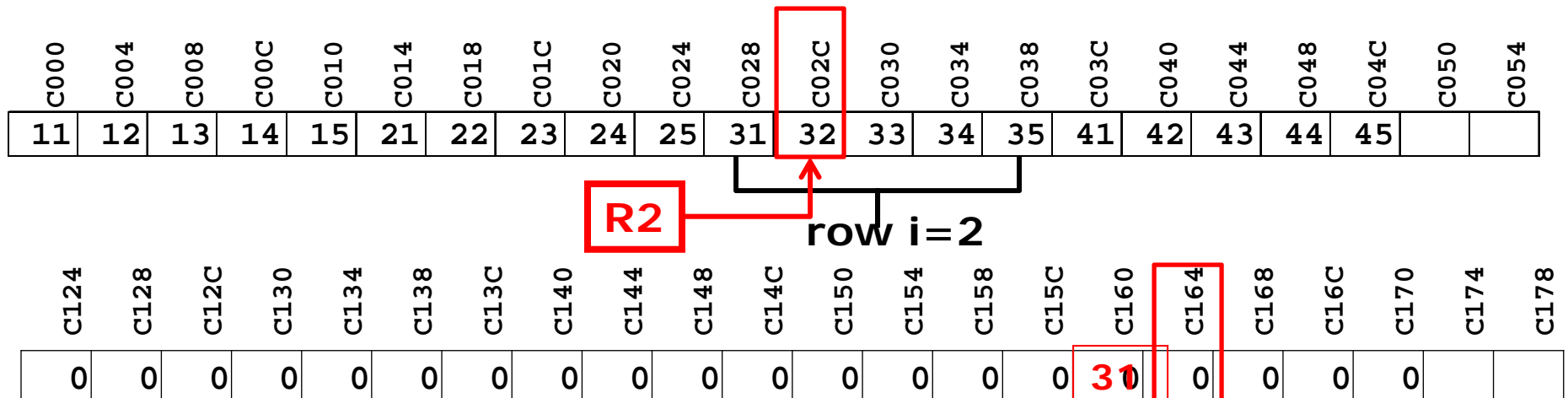
```
subs   r10,r10,#4     @ counter
```

```
bne    Cprloop
```

R2 = C02C

R3 = C160

R10 = 5 → # cols



@ calculate byte offset to row i of Mat1

@ from array base as (Csize)x(rowi)x 4

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mul r6,r10,r4 @ (Csize)x(Rowi)
```

```
mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4
```

```
add r2,r2,r6 @ r2=address of Mat1[i][0]
```

@ calculate byte offset to row j of Mat2

@ from array base as (Csize)x(Rowj)x 4

```
mul r6,r10,r5 @ (Csize)x(Rowj)
```

```
mov r6,r6,LSL #2 @ x 4
```

```
add r3,r3,r6 @ r3=address of Mat2[j][0]
```

Cprloop:

```
ldr r6,[r2],#4 @ get element from row i in Mat1
```

```
str r6,[r3],#4 @ store in row j in Mat2
```

```
subs r10,r10,#1 @ counter
```

```
bne Cprloop
```

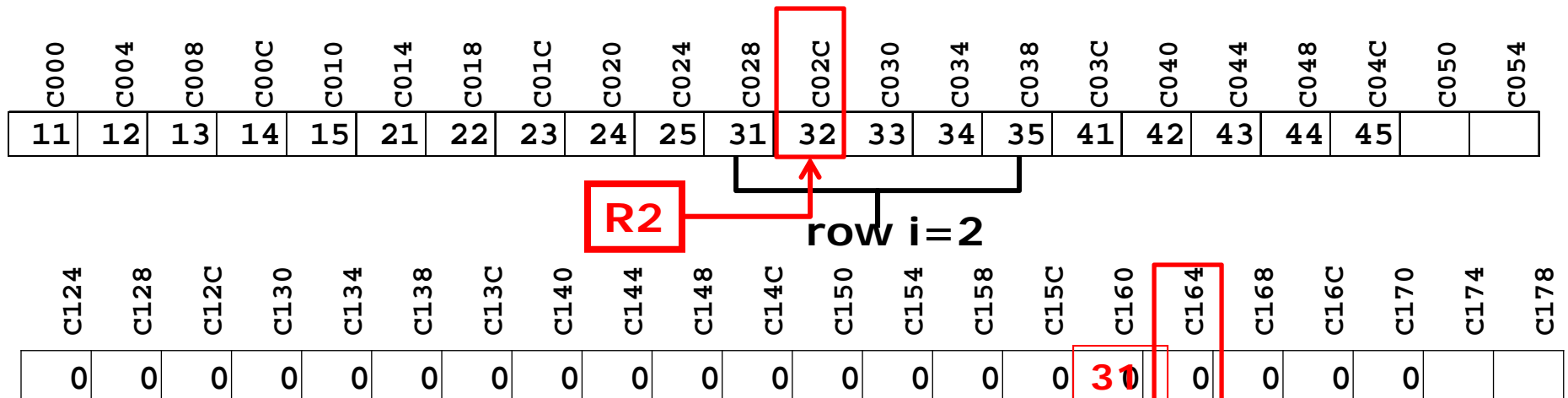
R2 = C02C

R3 = C164

R10 = 5 → # cols

R3

R6 = 31



```

@ calculate byte offset to row i of Mat1
@ from array base as (Csize)x(rowi)x 4
  mul   r6,r10,r4      @ (Csize)x(Rowi)
  mov   r6,r6,LSL #2  @ x 4
  add   r2,r2,r6       @ r2=address of Mat1[i][0]
@ calculate byte offset to row j of Mat2
@ from array base as (Csize)x(Rowj)x 4
  mul   r6,r10,r5      @ (Csize)x(Rowj)
  mov   r6,r6,LSL #2  @ x 4
  add   r3,r3,r6       @ r3=address of Mat2[j][0]

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R2 = C02C
R3 = C164
R10 = 5 → # cols

Cprloop:

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  ldr   r6,[r2],#4     @ get element from row i in Mat1
  str   r6,[r3],#4     @ store in row j in Mat2
  subs  r10,r10,#4     @ counter
  bne   Cprloop

```

C000	C004	C008	C00C	C010	C014	C018	C01C	C020	C024	C028	C02C	C030	C034	C038	C03C	C040	C044	C048	C04C	C050	C054
11	12	13	14	15	21	22	23	24	25	31	32	33	34	35	41	42	43	44	45		

row i=2

C124	C128	C12C	C130	C134	C138	C13C	C140	C144	C148	C14C	C150	C154	C158	C15C	C160	C164	C168	C16C	C170	C174	C178
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

row j=3

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@ calculate byte offset to row i of Mat1
@ from array base as (Csize)x(rowi)x 4
  mul   r6,r10,r4      @ (Csize)x(Rowi)
  mov   r6,r6,LSL #2   @ x 4
  add   r2,r2,r6        @ r2=address of Mat1[i]
@ calculate byte offset to row j of Mat2
@ from array base as (Csize)x(Rowj)x 4
  mul   r6,r10,r5      @ (Csize)x(Rowj)
  mov   r6,r6,LSL #2   @ x 4
  add   r3,r3,r6        @ r3=address of Mat2[j]
Cprloop:
  ldr   r6,[r2],#4      @ get element from row i in Mat1
  str   r6,[r3],#4      @ store in row j in Mat2
  subs  r10,r10,#4      @ counter
  bne   Cprloop

```

**DO YOU WANT
TO LEARN?**

**go through the
code manually
step by step**

```

@ ****      Fibonacci Sequence      ****
@ This program produces the first 10 Fibonacci numbers ;
@ and their sum
@ It shows a loop structure (DO..WHILE)
@ Init:      PrevFib = 1
@            CurrFib = 2
@            TotSum = 3
@            Count = 8
@ Body:      NextFib = PrevFib + CurrFib
@            TotSum = TotSum + NextFib
@            PrevFib = CurrFib
@            CurrFib = NextFib
@ Decr:      Count = Count -1
@ Test:      IF Count > 0 goto Body
@            ELSE Print TotSum
@ Register usage:
@ PrevFib <-> R1
@ CurrFib <-> R2
@ NextFib <-> R3
@ TotSum <-> R4
@ Count <-> R5

```

Study by yourself

```

.text
.global _start
.equ    MAX,10
.equ    EXIT,0x11
_start:
    mov    r1,#1        @ PrevFib = 1
    mov    r2,#2        @ CurrFib = 2
    mov    r4,#3        @ TotSum = 3
    mov    r5,#MAX      @ Count = MAX-2
    sub    r5,r5,#2

Body:   add    r3,r1,r2   @ NextFib = PrevFib + CurrFib
        add    r4,r4,r3   @ TotSum = TotSum + NextFib
        mov    r1,r2      @ PrevFib = CurrFib
        mov    r2,r3      @ CurrFib = NextFib

Decr:   subs   r5,r5,#1   @ Count = Count -1
        bne    Body      @ If Count != 0, repeat loop
Done:   swi     EXIT
        .end

```

Study by yourself

```

@ ****    Fibonacci Sequence    ****
@ This program produces the first 10 Fibonacci numbers and their sum
@ It shows a loop structure (DO..WHILE)
@ Init:  PrevFib = 1; CurrFib = 2; TotSum = 3; Count = 8
@ Body:  NextFib = PrevFib + CurrFib
@        TotSum = TotSum + NextFib
@        PrevFib = CurrFib
@        CurrFib = NextFib
@ Decr:  Count = Count -1
@ Test:  IF Count > 0 goto Body ELSE Print TotSum
@ Register usage: PrevFib <-> R1; CurrFib <-> R2; NextFib <-> R3
@ TotSum <-> R4; Count <-> R5

```

```

        .text
        .global _start
        .equ    MAX,10
        .equ    EXIT,0x11

_start:
        mov     r1,#1           @ PrevFib = 1
        mov     r2,#2           @ CurrFib = 2
        mov     r4,#3           @ TotSum = 3
        mov     r5,#MAX @ Count = MAX-2
        sub     r5,r5,#2
Body:    add     r3,r1,r2 @ NextFib = PrevFib + CurrFib
        add     r4,r4,r3 @ TotSum = TotSum + NextFib
        mov     r1,r2           @ PrevFib = CurrFib
        mov     r2,r3           @ CurrFib = NextFib
Decr:    subs    r5,r5,#1 @ Count = Count -1
        bne     Body           @ If Count != 0, repeat loop
Done:    swi     EXIT
        .end

```

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Some Advice on Assembly Language Programming

- ❑ you are responsible for ensuring clear control structures
- ❑ you are responsible for the assignment of memory
- ❑ you are responsible for ensuring the correct and consistent interpretation of data
- ❑ labels have fixed values – they identify a location in memory which never moves during program execution
- ❑ labels are not variables – they do not contain values
- ❑ an assembler program is syntactically one unit – labels are accessible throughout the whole program so labels must be unique across the whole program

@ *** Check for palindrome in a binary number ***

@ to show a couple of shifting operations

.text

.global _start

.equ BINNUM,0x80000001

.equ LENGTH,16

*Study by yourself -
advanced!*

_start:

mov r0,#0 @set for palindrome = no

ldr r1,=BINNUM @number to be checked

mov r2,#0 @used to construct shifted value

mov r3,#LENGTH @loop count=16 for 32 bit number

loop: movs r1,r1,ls1 #1 @shift 1 left into carry

movs r2,r2,rrx @rotate 1 in from carry

subs r3,r3,#1 @decrement loop counter

bne loop

cmp r1,r2

bne done

mov r0,#1 @if equal, set flag for yes
@to palindrome

done: swi 0x11

.end