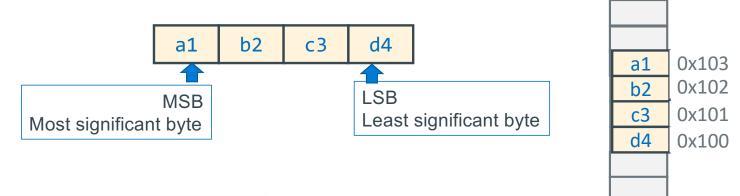




Using pointers to examine byte order (on pi-cluster)_{Little-Endian}



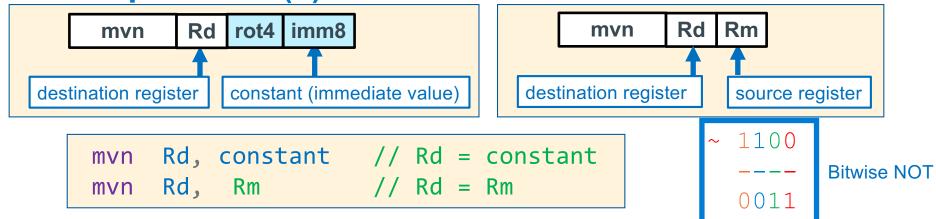
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define SZ 2
int main()
{
    unsigned int foo[SZ] = {0x11223344, 0xaabbccdd};
    unsigned char *chptr = (unsigned char *)foo;

    // print from MSB to LSB - high to low memory)
    for (int i = sizeof(foo)-1; i >= 0; i--)
        printf("byte %d: %x\n", i, *(chptr + i));

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

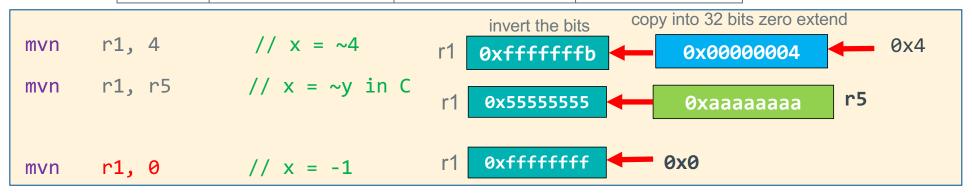
\$./a.out		_
byte 7: aa	0xaa	0x12345687
byte 6: bb	0xbb	0x12345686
byte 5: cc	0хсс	0x12345685
byte 4: dd	0xdd	0x12345684
byte 3: 11	0x11	0x12345683
byte 2: 22	0x22	0x12345682
byte 1: 33	0x33	0x12345681
byte 0: 44	0x44	0x12345680

mvn – Copies NOT (~)

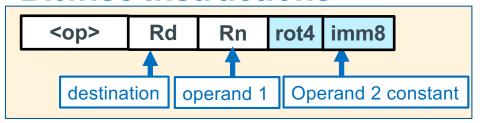


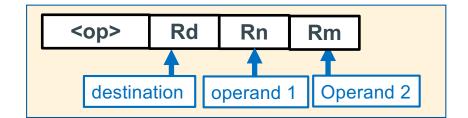
bitwise NOT operation. Immediate (constant) version copies to 32-bit register, then does a bitwise NOT

imm8	extended imm8	inverted imm8	signed base 10
0x00	0x00 00 00 <mark>00</mark>	0xff ff ff ff	-1
0x ff	0x00 00 00 ff	0xff ff ff 00	-256

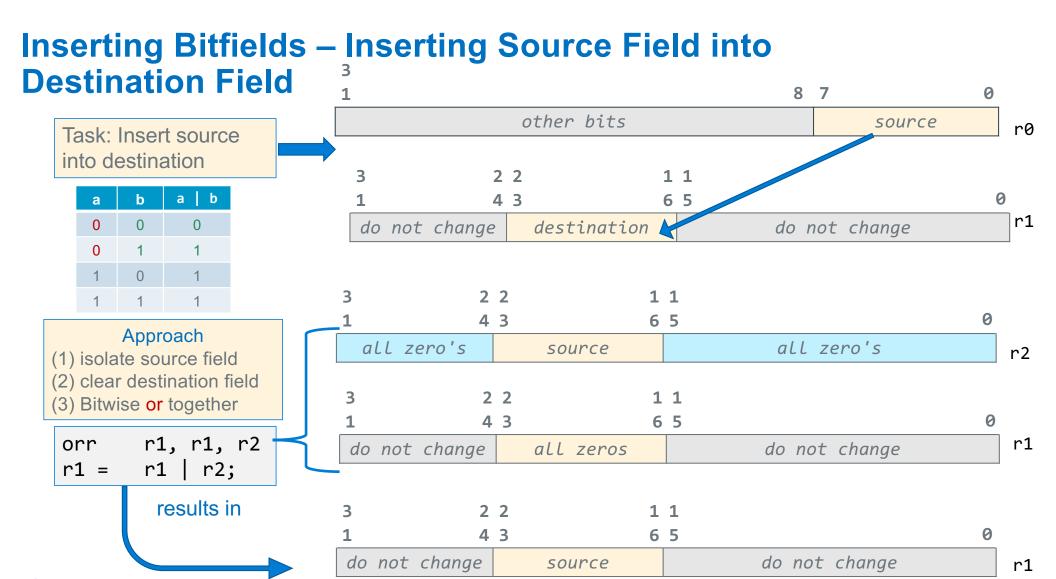


Bitwise Instructions



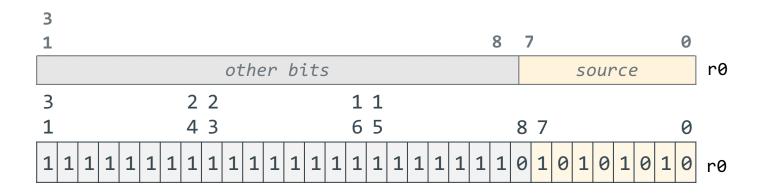


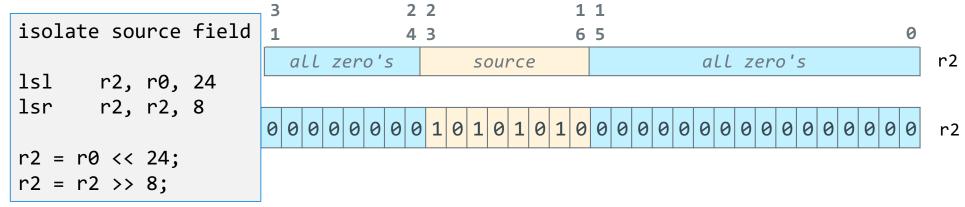
Bitwise <op> description</op>	C Syntax	Arm <op> Syntax Op2: either register or constant value</op>	Operation
Bitwise AND	a & b	and R _d , R _n , Op2	$R_d = R_n \& Op2$
Bitwise OR	a b	orr R _d , R _n , Op2	$R_d = R_n \mid Op2$
Exclusive OR	a ^ b	eor R _d , R _n , Op2	$R_d = R_n ^ Op2$
Bitwise NOT	a = ~b	mvn R _d , R _n	$R_d = \sim R_n$



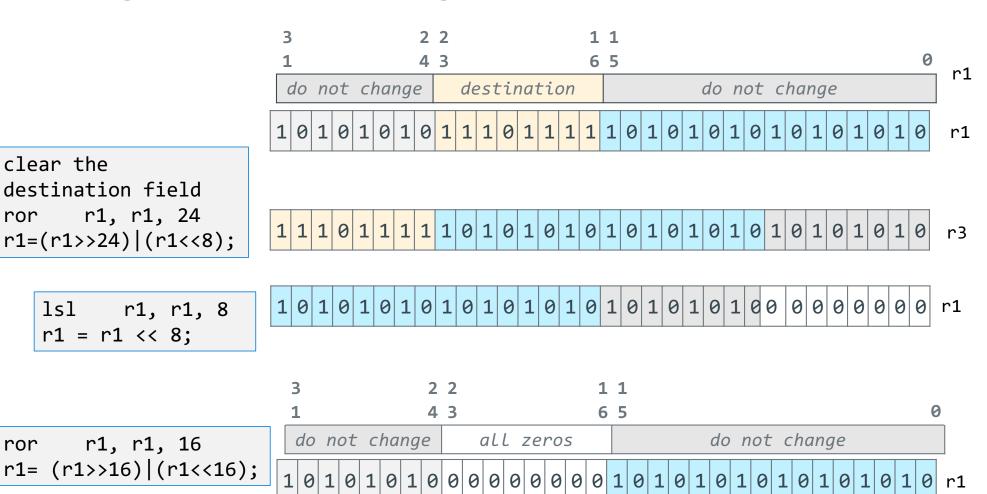
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Inserting Bitfields – Isolating the Source Field





Inserting Bitfields – Clearing the Destination Field



8

ror

ror

Inserting Bitfields – Combining Isolated Source and Cleared Destination

2 2

4 3

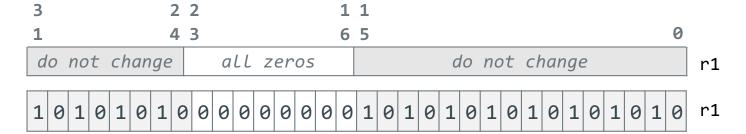
isolated source all zero's source all zero's

1

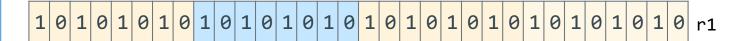
1 1

6 5

field cleared in destination



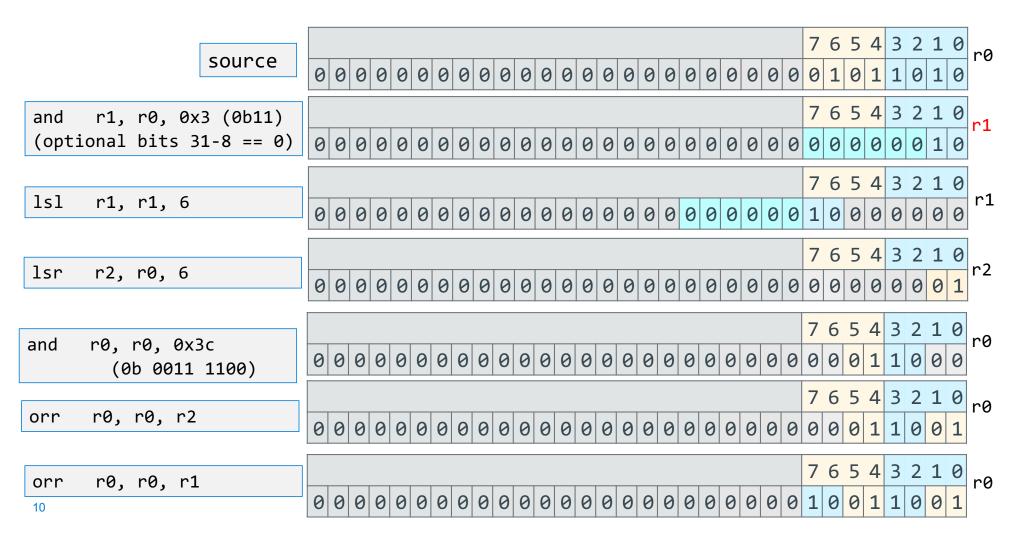
inserted field
orr r1, r1, r2
r1 = r1 | r2;



0

r2

Example: Swapping bits7,6 with bits 1,0



Masking Summary

Select a field: Use and with a mask of one's surrounded by zero's to select the bits that have a 1 in the mask, all other bits will be set to zero selects this field when used with and

Clear a field: Use and with a mask of zero's surrounded by one's to select the bits that have a 1 in the mask, all other bits will be set to zero clears this field when used with and

| 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | clear a field mask

Insert a field: Use orr with fields surrounded by zeros

Reference For PA7/8: C Stream Functions Opening Files

FILE *fopen(char filename[], const char mode[]);

- Opens a stream to the specified file in specified file access mode
 - returns NULL on failure always check the return value; make sure the open succeeded!
- Mode is a string that describes the actions that can be performed on the stream:
- "r" Open for reading.

The stream is positioned at the beginning of the file. Fail if the file does not exist.

"w" Open for writing.

The stream is positioned at the beginning of the file. Create the file if it does not exist.

"a" Open for writing.

The stream is positioned at the end of the file. Create the file if it does not exist. Subsequent writes to the file will always be at current end of file.

An optional "+" following "r", "w", or "a" opens the file for both reading and writing

Reference: C Stream Functions Closing Files and Usage

```
int fclose(FILE *stream);
```

- Closes the specified stream, forcing output to complete (eventually)
 - returns EOF on failure (often ignored as no easy recovery other than a message)
- Usage template for fopen() and fclose()
 - 1. Open a file with fopen () always checking the return value
 - 2. do i/o keep calling stdio io routines
 - 3. close the file with fclose() when done with that I/O stream

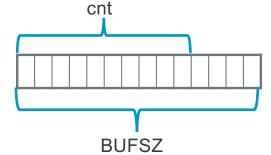
C Stream Functions Array/block read/write

- These do not process contents they simply transfer a fixed number of bytes to and from a buffer passed to them
- size_t fwrite(void *ptr, size_t size, size_t count, FILE *stream);
 - Writes an array of count elements of size bytes from stream
 - Updates the write file pointer forward by the number of bytes written
 - returns number of elements written
 - error is short element count or 0
- size_t fread(void *ptr, size_t size, size_t count, FILE *stream);
 - Reads an array of *count elements* of *size* bytes from *stream*
 - Updates the read file pointer forward by the number of bytes read
 - returns number of elements read, EOF is a return of 0
 - error is short element count or 0
- I almost always set size to 1 to return bytes read/written

C fread() and fwrite()

element size of 1 with a char buffer is byte I/O Capture bytes read so you know how many bytes to write

unless the input file length is an exact multiple of BUFSIZ, last fread() will always read less than BUFSIZ which is why you write cnt



Jargon: the last record is often called the "runt"

```
#define BUFSZ 128

int copy(FILE *infp, FILE *outfp) {
    unsigned char buf[BUFSZ];
    size_t cnt;

While ((cnt = fread(buf, 1, BUFSZ, infp)) > 0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "bytes: %u\n", cnt);

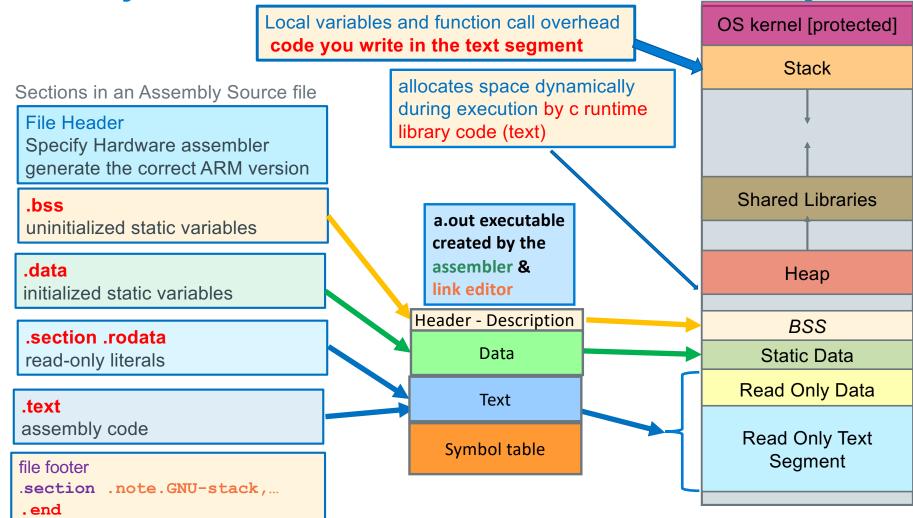
        if (fwrite(buf, 1, cnt, outfp) != cnt)
            return -1;
        }
        return 0;
}
```

```
% ls -l a
4 -rw-r--r-- 1 kmuller 1104 May 15 09:45 a
% ./a.out a b
bytes: 128
bytes: 80
```

Using fopen() and fclose()

```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
    FILE *infp;
   FILE *outfp;
    int reslt;
    if (argc != 3) {
        fprintf(stderr, "%s requires two args\n", argv[0]);
        return EXIT_FAILURE;
   // Open the input file for read
   if ((infp = fopen(*(argv+1), "r")) == NULL) {
        fprintf(stderr,"fopen for read failed\n");
        return EXIT FAILURE;
   // Open the output file for write
   if ((outfp = fopen(*(argv+2), "w")) == NULL) {
        fprintf(stderr, "fopen for write failed\n");
        fclose(infp);
        return EXIT_FAILURE;
    reslt = copy(infp, outfp);
    fclose(infp);
    fclose(outfp);
    if (reslt != 0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "copy %s to %s failed\n", *(argv+1), *(argv+2));
        return EXIT_FAILURE;
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
```

Assembly Source File to Executable to Linux Memory



Creating Segments, Definitions In Assembly Source

- The following assembler directives indicate the start of a memory segment specification
 - Remains in effect until the next segment directive is seen

```
.bss

// start uninitialized static segment variables definitions
// does not consume any space in the executable file
.data

// start initialized static segment variables definitions
.section .rodata

// start read-only data segment variables definitions
.text

// start read-only text segment (code)
```

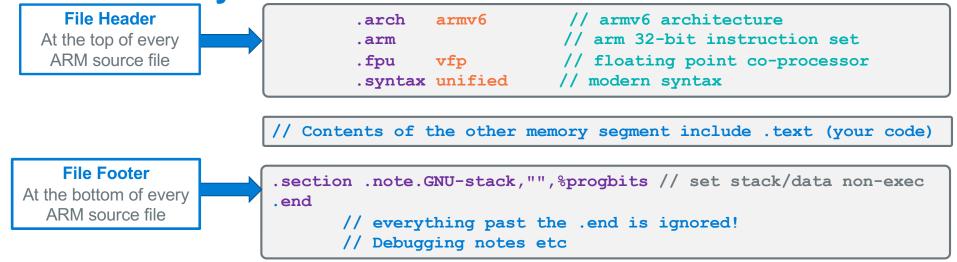
```
// File Header
       .arch armv6
                                 // armv6 architecture instructions
                                // arm 32-bit instruction set
       .arm
                                // floating point co-processor
       .fpu vfp
       .syntax unified
                                 // modern syntax
// BSS Segment (only when you have initialized globals)
// Data Segment (only when you have uninitialized globals)
// Read-Only Data (only when you have literals)
         .section .rodata
// Text Segment - your code
         .text
// Function Header
       .type main, %function // define main to be a function
       .global main
                                // export function name
main:
// function prologue
                               // stack frame setup
                  // your code for this function here
// function epilogue
                        //stack frame teardown
// function footer
         .size main, (. - main)
// File Footer
          .section .note.GNU-stack,"",%progbits // stack/data non-exec
.end
```

Assembly Source File Template

- assembly programs end in .S
 - That is a capital .S
 - example: test.S
- Always use gcc to assemble
 - _start() and C runtime
- File has a complete program
 gcc file.S
- File has a partial program
 gcc -c file.S
- Link files together

 gcc file.o cprog.o

ARM Assembly Source File: Header and Footer



- .syntax unified
 - use the standard ARM assembly language syntax called *Unified Assembler* Language (UAL)
- .section .note.GNU-stack,"",%progbits
 - tells the linker to make the stack and all data segments not-executable (no instructions in those sections) – security measure
- .end
 - at the end of the source file, everything written after the .end is ignored

Assembler Directives: .equ and .equiv

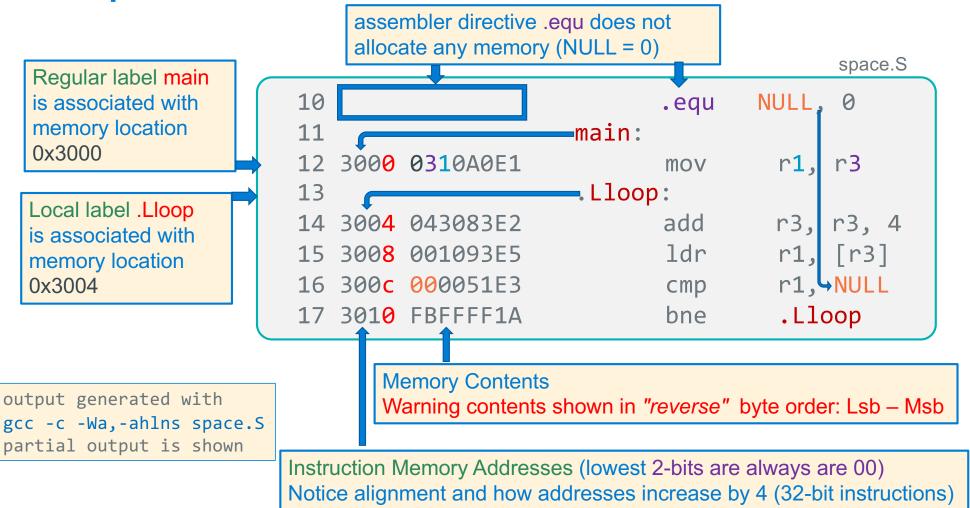
```
.equ BLKSZ, 10240  // buffer size in bytes
.equ BUFCNT, 100*4  // buffer for 100 ints
.equ BLKSZ, STRSZ * 4 // redefine BLKSZ from here
```

```
.equ <symbol>, <expression>
```

- Defines and sets the value of a symbol to the evaluation of the expression
- Used for specifying constants, like a #define in C
- You can (re)set a symbol many times in the file, last one seen applies

```
.equ BLKSZ, 10240  // buffer size in bytes
// other lines
.equ BLKSZ, 1024  // buffer size in bytes
```

Example: Assembler Directive and Instructions



Function Header and Footer Assembler Directives

```
.text
                                          .global myfunc
                                                                         // make myfunc global for linking
    function entry point
                                 Function
                                           type
                                                   myfunc, %function // define myfunc to be a function
       address of the first
                                  Header
                                                   FP OFF, 4
                                                                         // fp offset in main stack frame
                                           equ
instruction in the function
                               myfunc:
Must not be a local label
                                           // function prologue, stack frame setup
                                           // your code
 (does not start with .L)
                                           // function epiloque, stack frame teardown
                               Function
                                          size myfunc, (. - myfunc)
                                 Footer
 .global function name
    • Exports the function name to other files. Required for main function, optional for others
 .type name, %function
    • The .type directive sets the type of a symbol/label name

    %function specifies that name is a function (name is the address of the first instruction)

 equ FP OFF, 4

    Used for basic stack frame setup; the number 4 will change – later slides

 .size name, bytes

    The .size directive is used to set the size associated with a symbol

    Used by the linker to exclude unneeded code and/or data when creating an executable file

    • It is also used by the debugger gdb

    bytes is best calculated as an expression: (period is the current address in a memory segment)

          .size name, (. - name)
```

Function Prologue and Epilogue: Stack Frame Management Minimum Sized stack frame shown

```
.text
                 .global myfunc // make myfunc global for linking
                 .type myfunc, %function // define myfunc to be a function
                 .equ FP OFF, 4 // fp offset in main stack frame
        myfunc:
                  // function prologue, stack frame setup - (later slides)
            push
                    {fp, lr}
  Function
  Prologue
             add
                    fp, sp, FP_OFF
                  // your code
                  // function epilogue, stack frame teardown, return - (later slides)
             sub
                    sp, fp, FP OFF
Function
                    {fp, lr}
             pop
Epilogue
                 .size myfunc, (. - myfunc)
```

Preview: Return Value and Passing Parameters to Functions

(Four parameters or less)

Register	Function Call Use	
r0	1 st parameter	
r1	2 nd parameter	
r2	3 rd parameter	
r3	4 th parameter	

Register	Function Return Value Use	
r0	8, 16 or 32-bit result, 32-bit address or least-significant half of a 64-bit result	
r1	most-significant half of a 64-bit result	

• Where r0, r1, r2, r3 are arm registers, the function declaration is (first four arguments):

- Each parameter and return value is limited to data that can fit in 4 bytes or less
- You receive up to the first four parameters in these four registers
- You copy up to the first four parameters into these four registers before calling a function
- For parameter values using more than 4 bytes, a pointer to the parameter is passed (we will cover this later)
- You MUST ALWAYS assume that the called function will alter the contents of all four registers: r0-r3
 - In terms of C runtime support, these registers contain the copies given to the called function
 - C allows the copies to be changed in any way by the called function

Assembler Directives: Label Scope Control (Normal Labels only)

```
.extern printf
.extern fgets
.extern strcpy
.global fbuf
```

.extern <label>

- Imports label (function name, symbol or a static variable name);
- An address associated with the label from another file can be used by code in this file

.global <label>

- Exports label (or symbol) to be visible outside the source file boundary (other assembly or c source)
- label is either a function name or a global variable name
- Only use with function names or static variables
- Without .global, labels are usually local to the file from the point where they are defined

Preview: Writing an ARM32 function

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include "sum4.h"
int main()
{
   int reslt;

   reslt = sum4(1,2,3,4);

   printf("%d\n", reslt);
   return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

```
#ifndef SUM4_H
#define SUM4_H

#ifndef __ASSEMBLER__
int sum4(int, int, int, int);
#else
.extern sum4
#endif

#endif
```

```
#include "sum4.h"
                          $ gcc -Wall -Wextra -c main.c
    .arch armv6
                          $ qcc -c sum4.S
                          $ qcc sum4.o main.o
    •arm
    .fpu vfp
                          $ ./a.out
    .syntax unified
                          10
    .qlobal sum4
    .type sum4, %function
    .equ FP_0FF, 28
   // r0 = sum4(r0, r1, r2, r3)
sum4:
    push
           {r4-r9, fp, lr}
    add
           fp, sp, FP OFF
           r0, r0, r1
    add
           r0, r0, r2
    add
    add
           r0, r0, r3
           sp, fp, FP_OFF
    sub
           {r4-r9, fp, lr}
    pop
    bx
           ٦r
    .size sum4, (. - sum4)
    .section .note.GNU-stack,"",%progbits
.end
```

Variable Alignment In Memory and Performance

Accessing address aligned memory on many systems based on data type has the best performance (due to hardware implementation)

char
any address

short

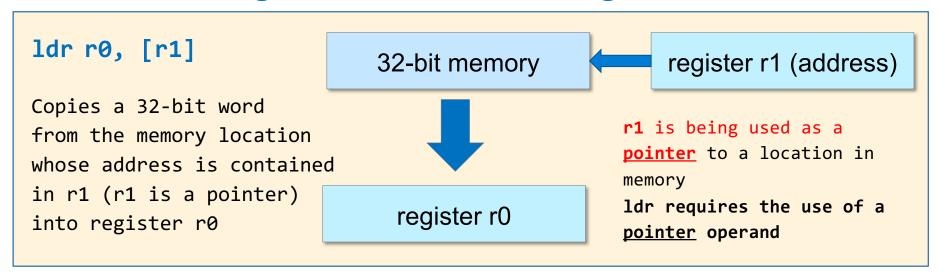
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bytes

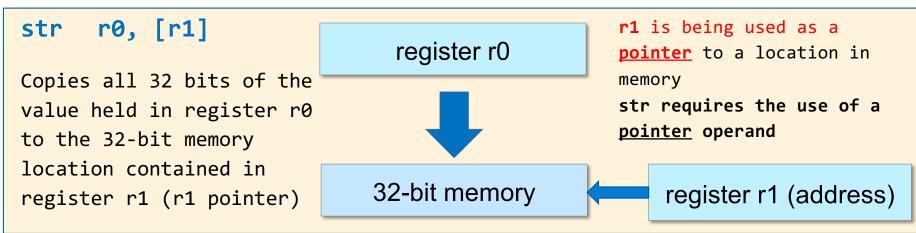
addresses that end in 0b0

4 bytes addresses that end in 0b00

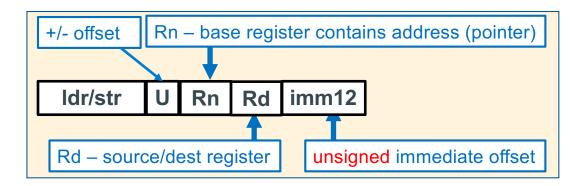


Load/Store: Register Base Addressing



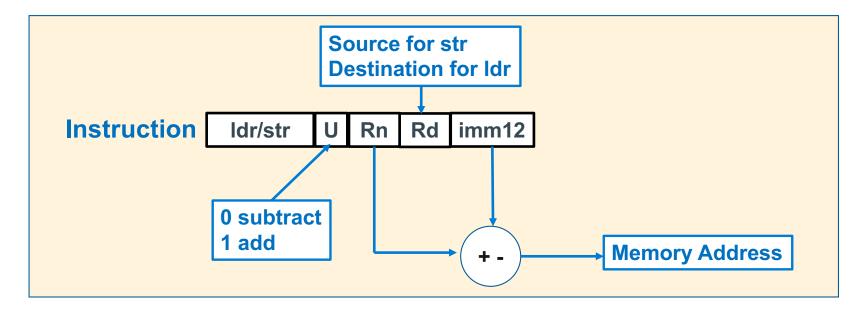


LDR/STR – Base Register + Immediate Offset Addressing



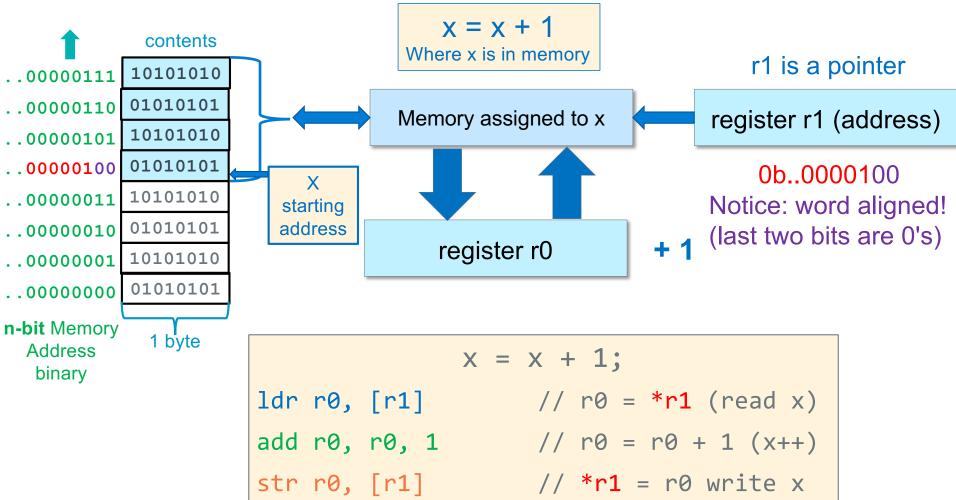
- Register Base Addressing:
 - Pointer Address: Rn; source/destination data: Rd
 - Unsigned pointer address in stored in the base register
- Register Base + immediate offset Addressing:
 - Pointer Address = register content + immediate offset -4095 <= imm12 <= 4095 (bytes)
 - Unsigned offset integer immediate value (bytes) is added or subtracted (U bit above says to add or subtract) from the pointer address in the base register

Idr/str Register Base + Immediate Offset Addressing



Syntax	Address	Examples
<pre>ldr/str Rd, [Rn, +/- constant]</pre>	Rn + or - constant	ldr r0, [r5,100]
constant is in bytes	same →	str r1, [r5, 0] str r1, [r5]
ldr/str Rd, [Rn]		str r1, [r5]

Example Base Register Addressing Load – Modify – Store

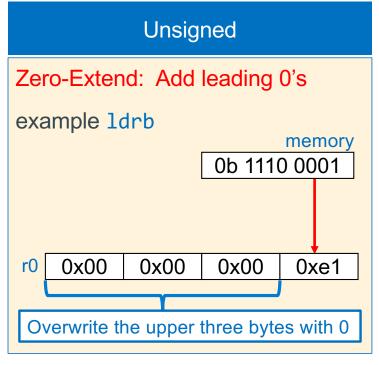


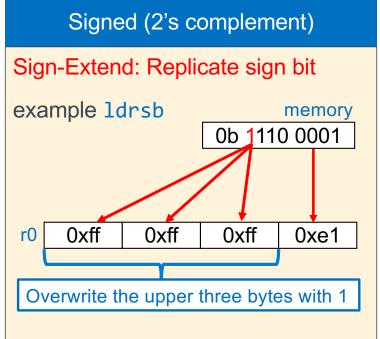
Loading and Storing: Variations List

- Load and store have variations that move 8-bits, 16-bits and 32-bits
- Load into a register with less than 32-bits will set the upper bits not filled from memory differently depending on which variation of the load instruction is used
- Store will only select the lower 8-bit, lower 16-bits or all 32-bits of the register to copy to memory, register contents are not altered

Instruction	Meaning	Sign Extension	Memory Address Requirement
ldrsb	load signed byte	sign extension	none (any byte)
ldrb	load unsigned byte	zero fill (extension)	none (any byte)
ldrsh	load signed halfword	sign extension	halfword (2-byte aligned)
ldrh	load unsigned halfword	zero fill (extension)	halfword (2-byte aligned)
ldr	load word		word (4-byte aligned)
strb	store low byte (bits 0-7)		none (any byte)
strh	store halfword (bits 0-15)		halfword (2-byte aligned)
str	store word (bits 0-31)		word (4-byte aligned)

Loading 32-bit Registers From Memory Variables < 32-Bits Wide

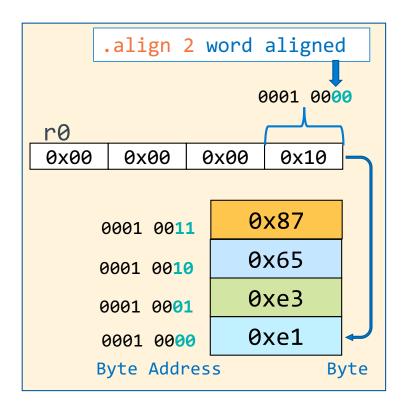


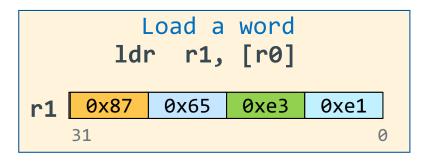


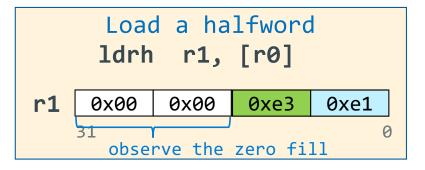
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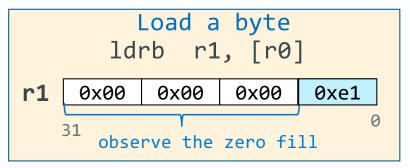
Instructions that sign-extend: Idrsb, Idrsh

Load a Byte, Half-word, Word

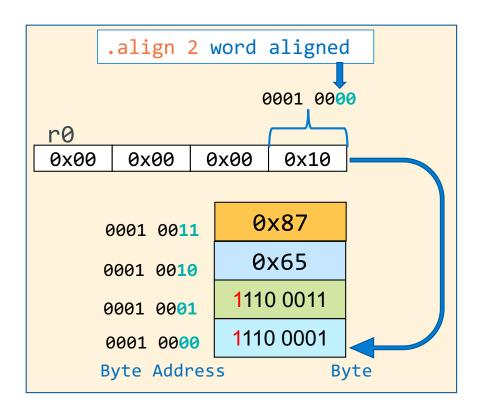


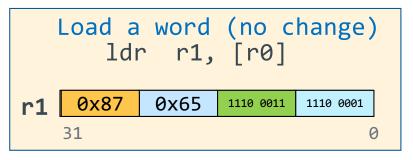


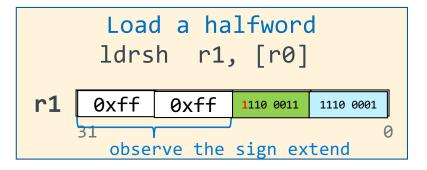


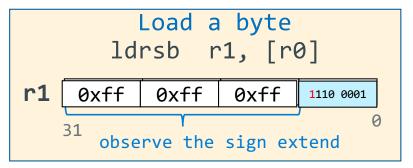


Signed Load a Byte, Half-word, Word

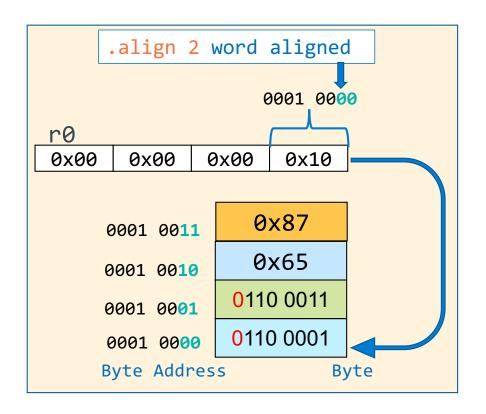


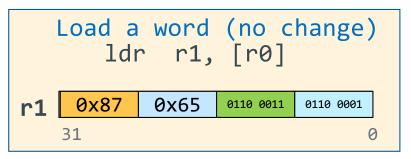


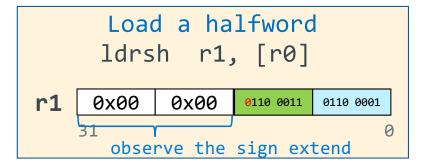


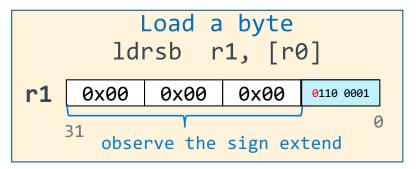


Signed Load a Byte, Half-word, Word

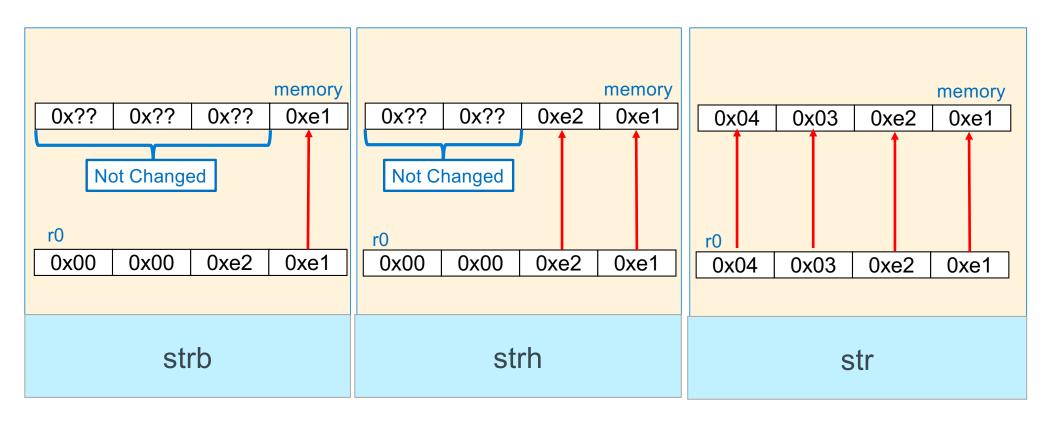






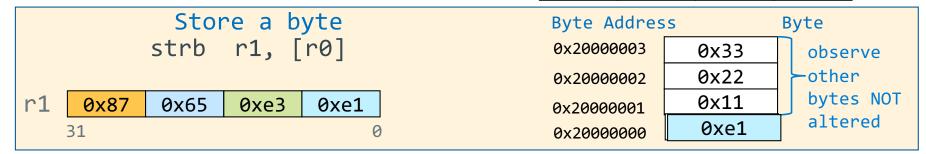


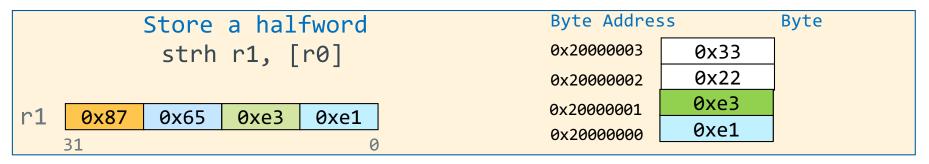
Storing 32-bit Registers To Memory 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit



Store a Byte, Half-word, Word

initial value in r0 0x20 0x00 0x00 0x00





Store a word Byte	Address Byte
str r1, [r0] 0x200	00003 0x87
	00002 0x65
r1 0x87 0x65 0xe3 0xe1 0x200	00001 0xe3
31 0 0x200	00000 0xe1

```
r1 contains the Address of X (defined as int X) in memory; r1 points at X
r2 contains the Address of Y (defined as int *Y) in memory; r2 points at Y
write Y = &X;
                                                    0x01010
                                            55
                     address of y
                      0x0100c
                                         →0x01004
                                                    0x0100c
                                                            // this is y
                                            ??
                                                    0x01008
                     address of x
                                         X contents
                                                    0x01004 // this is x
                      0 \times 01004
                                                    0x01000
                                            55
     r1, [r2] // y \in &x
str
```

r1 contains the Address of X (defined as int *X) in memory r1 points at X r2 contains the Address of Y (defined as int Y) in memory; r2 points at Y 0x01010 write Y = *X; 0x01010 55 address of y 55 0x0100c 0x0100c ?? 0x01008 address of x **r**1 X = 0x010100x01004 0×01004 ?? 0x01000 55 r0 r3, [r1] // r3 \leftarrow x (read 1) ldr r0, [r3] // r0 \leftarrow *x (read 2) ldr r0, [r2] // y \leftarrow *x str

using ldr/str: array copy

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define SZ 6

void icpy(int *, int *, int);
int main(void)
{
   int src[SZ] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
   int dst[SZ];

   icpy(src, dst, SZ);
   for (int i = 0; i < SZ; i++)
        printf("%d\n", *(dst + i));

   return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}</pre>
```

```
void icpy(int *src, int *dst, int cnt)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < cnt; i++)
        *dst++ = *src++;
    return;
}</pre>
```

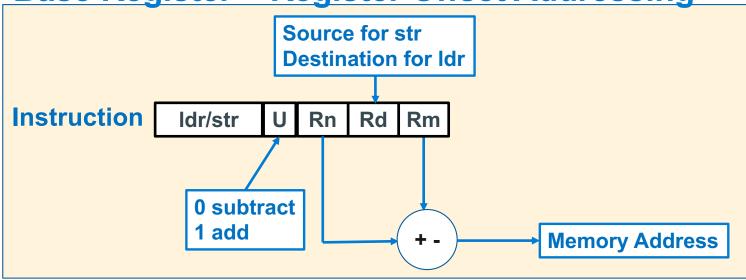
Base Register version

```
.arch armv6
    .arm
    .fpu vfp
    .syntax unified
    .text
    .qlobal icpy
    .type icpy, %function
    .equ FP OFF, 12
    // r0 contains int *src
   // r1 contains int *dst
   // r2 contains int cnt
   // r3 use as loop term pointer
    // r4 use as temp
icpy:
         {r4, r5, fp, lr}
    push
            fp, sp, FP_OFF
    add
// see right ->
         sp, fp, FP_OFF
    sub
           {r4, r5, fp, lr}
    pop
    bx
            ٦r
    .size icpy, (. - icpy)
    .end
```

```
cmp
            r2, 0
                     pre loop guard
   ble
            Ldone
   lsl
            r2, r2, 2 //convert cnt to int size
   add
            r3, r0, r2 // loop term pointer
.Ldo:
            r4, [r0] // load from src
    ldr
            r4, [r1] // store to dest
   str
            r0, r0, 4 // src++
   add
            r1, r1, 4 // dst++
   add
            r0, r3
                      // src < term pointer?</pre>
   cmp
   blt
            . Ldo
                        loop guard
.Ldone:
```

```
r1 contains Address of X (defined as int *X) in memory; r1 points at X
r2 contains Address of Y (defined as int Y[2]) in memory; r2 points at &(Y[0])
write *X = Y[1];
                               0x01000
                                                               0x01010
                                                  Y[1] contents
                              address of y
                                                  Y[0] contents
                                                               0x0100c
                               0x0100c
                                                       55
                                                               0x01008
                              address of x
                           r1
                                                   X = 0x01000
                                                               0x01004
                               0x01004
                                                  Y[1] contents
                                                               0x01000
                                 Y[1]
                          r0
                                contents
       r0, [r2, 4] // r0 \leftarrow y[1]
ldr
ldr
       r3, [r1]
                      // r3 \leftarrow x
       r0, [r3]
                 // *x ← y[1]
str
```

Idr/str Base Register + Register Offset Addressing



Pointer Address = Base Register + Register Offset

 Unsigned offset integer in a register (bytes) is either added/subtracted from the pointer address in the base register

Syntax	Address	Examples
ldr/str Rd, [Rn +/- Rm]		ldr r0, [r5, r4] str r1, [r5, r4]

```
r1 contains Address of X (defined as int X[2]) in memory; r1 points at \&(x[0])
r2 contains Address of Y (defined as int Y) in memory; r2 points at Y
r3 contains a 4
                                   4
                           r3
write Y = X[1];
                                                                 0x01010
                              address of y
                                                   x[1] contents
                                                                 0x0100c
                                0x0100c
                                                  x[1] contents
                                                                 0x01008
                              address of x
                                                   x[0] contents
                                                                 0x01004
                                0 \times 01004
                                                                 0x01000
                                                        55
                                  x[1]
                          r0
                                contents
      r0, [r1, r3] // r0 \leftarrow x[1]
ldr
      r0, [r2] // y \leftarrow x[1]
str
```

Base Register + Register Offset Version

```
.arch armv6
    .arm
    .fpu vfp
    .syntax unified
    .text
    .global icpy
    .type icpy, %function
    .equ FP OFF, 12
    // r0 contains int *src
    // r1 contains int *dst
    // r2 contains int cnt
   // r3 use as loop counter
    // r4 use as temp
icpy:
           {r4, r5, fp, lr}
    push
            fp, sp, FP OFF
    add
// see right ->
            sp, fp, FP_OFF
    sub
            {r4, r5, fp, lr}
    pop
            lr
    bx
    .size icpy, (. - cpy)
    end
```

```
r2, 0
    cmp
                           pre loop guard
    ble
             Ldone
            r2, r2, 2
                             //convert cnt to int size
    lsl
             r3, 0
                              // initialize counter
    mov
.Ldo:
             r4, [r0, r3] // load from src
r4, [r1, r3] // store to dest
    ldr
    str
             r3, r3, 4 // counter++
    add
                              // count < r3
             r3, r2
    cmp
    blt
             Ldo
                              loop guard
.Ldone:
```

one increment covers both arrays

Base Register + Register Offset With chars

}

```
#include <stdio.h>
                                                   r2, 0
                                            cmp
#include <stdlib.h>
                                            ble
                                                   Ldone
#define SZ 6
void cpy(char *, char *, int);
                                                   r3, 0
                                                                 // initialize counter
                                            mov
int main(void)
                                         .Ldo:
                                            ldrb
                                                   r4, [r0, r3] // load from src
{
                                                   r4, [r1, r3] // store to dest
                                            strb
    char src[SZ] =
                                                   r3, r3, 1 // counter++
                                            add
      {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', '\0'};
                                                   r3, r2
                                                                 // count < r3
                                            CMD
    char dst[SZ];
                                            blt
                                                   . Ldo
                                         .Ldone:
    cpy(src, dst, SZ);
    printf("%s\n", dst);
    return EXIT SUCCESS;
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Reference: Addressing Mode Summary for use in CSE30

index Type	Example	Description
Pre-index immediate	ldr r1, [r0]	r1 ← memory[r0] r0 is unchanged
Pre-index immediate	ldr r1, [r0, 4]	r1 ← memory[r0 + 4] r0 is unchanged
Pre-index immediate	str r1, [r0]	memory[r0] ← r1 r0 is unchanged
Pre-index immediate	str r1, [r0, 4]	memory[r0 + 4] ← r1 r0 is unchanged
Pre-index register	ldr r1, [r0, +-r2]	r1 ← memory[r0 +- r2] r0 is unchanged
Pre-index register	str r1, [r0, +-r2]	memory[r0 +- r2] ← r1 r0 is unchanged

Base Register Addressing + Offset register

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int count(char *, int);
int main(void)
{
    char msg[] ="Hello CSE30! We Are CountinG UpPER cASe letters!";
    printf("%d\n", count(msg, sizeof(msg)/sizeof(*msg)));
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

```
int count(char *ptr, int len)
{
    int cnt = 0;
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < len; i++) {
        if ((ptr[i] >= 'A') && (ptr[i] <= 'Z'))
            cnt++;
    }
    return cnt;
}</pre>
```

Base Register + Offset register

```
.arch armv6
    .arm
    .fpu vfp
    .syntax unified
    .text
    .global count
    .type
          count, %function
    . equ
          FP OFF, 12
    // r0 contains char *ptr
    // r1 contains int len
    // r2 contains int cnt
    // r3 contains int i
    // r4 contains char
count:
           {r4, r5, fp, lr}
    push
    add
            fp, sp, FP OFF
// see right ->
            sp, fp, FP_OFF
    sub
            {r4, r5, fp, lr}
    pop
    bx
            lr
    .size count, (. - count)
    end
```

byte array
Also use ldrb here
offsets are 0,1,2,...

