

## Russian Peasant Multiplication:

Russian Peasant Multiplication, also known as Ancient Egyptian Multiplication, is a multiplication algorithm that dates to ancient times. It's a way to multiply numbers using the process of halving and doubling without the use of a multiplication operator.

### Formula:

Let  $n$  and  $m$  be 2 numbers to be multiplied.

Then,

if  $n$  is even

$$nm = (n/2) \cdot (2m)$$

if  $n$  is odd

$$nm = (n-1)/2 \cdot (2m) + m$$

if  $n=1$

$$1 \cdot m = m$$

### Algorithm:

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int res = 0;
while (n != 1)
if (n%2 != 0)
res= res + m;
n = n/2;
m = 2*m;
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return res;
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### RISC-V Code:

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# Russian Peasant Multiplication in RISC-V Assembly Language
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```
.data
    # Initialize the data section with the two numbers to be
multiplied
    num1:  .word 13
    num2:  .word 7
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    result: .word 0

.text
    # Program starts at the .text section
    la x1, result
    # Load the first number into register t0
    lw t0, num1

    # Load the second number into register t1
    lw t1, num2

    # Initialize the result to 0
    li t2, 0

loop:
    # Check if the first number is odd
    andi t3, t0, 1
    beq t3, x0, skip_add

    # If the first number is odd, add the second number to the result
    add t2, t2, t1

skip_add:
    # Right-shift the first number (divide by 2)
    srli t0, t0, 1

    # Left-shift the second number (multiply by 2)
    slli t1, t1, 1

    # Check if the first number is not zero, if yes, repeat the loop
    bnez t0, loop

    # Store the final result in the result variable
    sw t2, 0(x1)

    nop

```

Output:

Expected results:

$135 \times 243 = 32805$

$135 \times (-897) = -121095$

Obtained results:

Memory viewer						
Address	Word	Byte 0	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	
0x10000008	32805	37	128	0	0	
0x10000004	243	243	0	0	0	
0x10000000	135	135	0	0	0	

Execution info

Cycles: 53

Instrs. retired: 53

CPI: 1

IPC: 1

Clock rate: 9.17 Hz

Memory viewer						
Address	Word	Byte 0	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	
0x10000008	-121095	249	38	254	255	
0x10000004	-897	127	252	255	255	
0x10000000	135	135	0	0	0	

Execution info

Cycles: 53

Instrs. retired: 53

CPI: 1

IPC: 1

Clock rate: 9.26 Hz