

# ARM Instructions Worksheet #3

## Addressing Modes

Prerequisite Reading: Chapter 4

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**Objectives:** To use the web-based simulator ("CPULator") to better understand the four addressing modes:

1. Immediate Offset Addressing: [R1] and [R1,4]
2. Register Offset Addressing: [R1,R2] and [R1,R2,LSL 2]
3. Post-Indexed Addressing: [R1],4
4. Pre-Indexed Addressing: [R1,4]!

**To do offline:** Answer the questions that follow the listing below. (Numbers at far left are memory addresses.)

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        .syntax      unified
        .global      _start
        .skip        0x100

00000100  Array32:  .word  0xBEEFBEEF          // uint32_t Array[4] ;
00000104                .word  0xC0DEC0DE
00000108                .word  0xF0DF00D
0000010C                .word  0xFACEFACE

00000110  _start:  LDR    R1,=Array32          // *** EXECUTION STARTS HERE ***
00000114                LDR    R0,[R1]          // Address provided by R1
00000118                LDR    R0,[R1,4]        // Address = R1 + 4

0000011C                LDR    R2,=8            // R2 = Offset = 8
00000120                LDR    R0,[R1,R2]        // Address = R1 + R2

00000124                LDR    R2,=3            // R2 = Subscript = 3
00000128                LDR    R0,[R1,R2,LSL 2]  // Address = R1 + 4*R2

0000012C                LDR    R0,[R1],4        // Address = R1; Post-Increment
00000130                LDR    R0,[R1,4]!       // Address = R1 + 4; Pre-Increment

00000134  done:     B      done                // infinite loop

        .end

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What hex address is copied into R1 by the LDR instruction at address 00000110<sub>16</sub>?

00000100

What hex data is copied from the address in R1 by the LDR at address 00000114<sub>16</sub>?

BEEFBEEF

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000118<sub>16</sub>?

C0DEC0DE

What hex address did that value come from?

00000104

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000120<sub>16</sub>?

F0DF00D

What hex address did that value come from?

00000108

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000128<sub>16</sub>?

FACEFACE

What hex address did that value come from?

0000010c

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 0000012C<sub>16</sub>?

BEEFBEEF

What hex address did that value come from?

00000100

What hex address is left in R1 by the LDR instruction at address 0000012C<sub>16</sub>?

00000104

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000130<sub>16</sub>?

F00DF00D

What hex address did that value come from?

00000108

What hex address is left in R1 by the LDR instruction at address 00000130<sub>16</sub>?

00000108

**Getting ready: Now use the simulator to collect the following information and compare to your earlier answers.**

1. Click [here](#) to open a browser for the ARM instruction simulator with pre-loaded code.
2. Press Ctrl-M to open the memory display window and drag-n-drop it about halfway to the right.
3. In the "Memory" window, enter 0x100 into the search box and press Enter to highlight that address for easy reference.

**Step 1: Press F2 exactly 2 times to execute the first two LDR instructions. (The 3<sup>rd</sup> LDR should be highlighted in yellow.)**

What hex address is copied into R1 by the LDR instruction at address 00000110<sub>16</sub>?

00000100

What hex data is copied from the address in R1 by the LDR at address 00000114<sub>16</sub>?

beefbeef

**Step 2: Press F2 exactly once to execute the LDR R0, [R1, #4]**

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000118<sub>16</sub>?

c0dec0de

What hex address did that value come from?

00000104

**Step 3: Press F2 exactly 2 times to execute the LDR R2, =8 (MOV R2, #8) and the LDR R0, [R1, R2]**

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000120<sub>16</sub>?

f00df00d

What hex address did that value come from?

00000108

**Step 4: Press F2 exactly 2 times to execute the LDR R2, =3 (MOV R2, #3) and the LDR R0, [R1, R2, LSL #2]**

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000128<sub>16</sub>?

faceface

What hex address did that value come from?

0000010c

**Step 5: Press F2 exactly once to execute the LDR R0, [R1], #4**

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 0000012C<sub>16</sub>?

beefbeef

What hex address did that value come from?

00000100

What hex address is left in R1 by the LDR instruction at address 0000012C<sub>16</sub>?

00000104

**Step 6: Press F2 exactly once to execute the LDR R0, [R1, #4]!**

What hex data is copied into R0 by the LDR instruction at address 00000130<sub>16</sub>?

f00df00d

What hex address did that value come from?

00000108

What hex address is left in R1 by the LDR instruction at address 00000130<sub>16</sub>?

00000108