



M68k Addressing Modes

ECE 511: Digital System & Microprocessor



What we will learn in this session:

- M68k addressing modes:
 - ☐ How to access data:
 - In registers.
 - In memory.
 - ☐ Available addressing modes.
 - ☐ When to use what.



Introduction

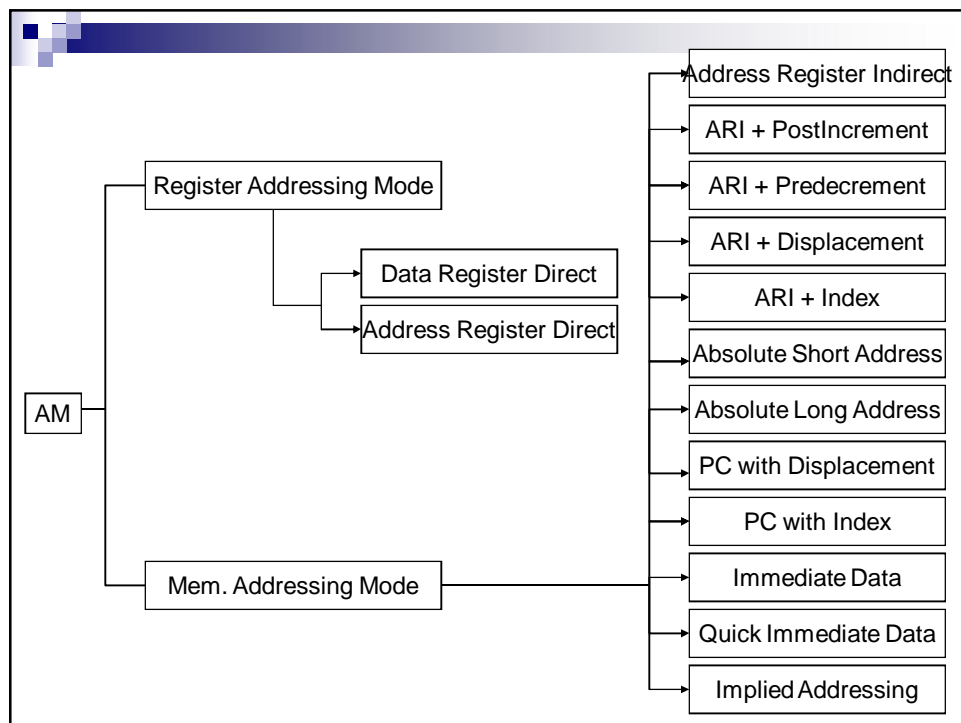


Introduction

- All CPU instructions have similar requirements:
 - Action - What action should it perform?
 - Source - Where is the data that it is supposed to process?
 - Target - Where should it put the results?
- Action is done using **instructions**.
- Addressing modes identify **source** and **target**.

Addressing Modes

- Methods **to access** data inside:
 - CPU registers.
 - Memory.
- M68k allows **14 addressing modes**:
 - Direct reference.
 - Indirect reference.
- Addressing modes allow flexible & effective programs design.





Register Addressing Modes



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- Modes to access registers in M68k:
 - ☐ Address Register.
 - ☐ Data Register.
- Consists of 2 methods:
 - ☐ Data Register Direct (DRD).
 - ☐ Address Register Direct (ARD).

DRD (Data Register Direct)

- Used to access **data registers**.
- Represented to as D_n :
 - D represents data register.
 - n is register number.
 - From D_0 to D_7 .

DRD Example

- MOVE.B **D0,D1**
- ADD.W **D4,(A0)**
- MULU **D5,D7**

ARD (Address Register Direct)

- Used to access **address registers**.
- Referred to as A_n :
 - A represents address register.
 - n is register number.
 - From A_0 to A_7 .
- A_7 = stack pointer.

ARD Example

- MOVEA.L **A0,A4**
- ADDA.W **A3,A6**
- MOVEA.W **#\$1234,A2**
- LEA **\$1000,A4**



Memory Addressing Modes



Memory Addressing Modes

- Modes to access memory locations.
- 12/14:
 - Memory space is large area.
 - Many varieties of addressing modes.
 - Depends on desired function.

ARI (Address Register Indirect)

- Refers to **contents of memory location** *pointed* by A_n .
- Address register enclosed in parenthesis
→ (A_n) .

Example: ARI

- $D0 = \$12345678$
- $A1 = \$007A92$
- `MOVE.B D0,(A1)`
(This command does not move the data inside D0 into A1, but moves the data inside D0 into the **memory location pointed** by A1).

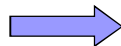
Example: ARI

- **MOVE.B D1,(A4)**
 - Moves a byte from D1 into the memory location specified by A4.
- **ADD.W (A3),D3**
 - Adds the word content of memory address specified by A3 to data register D3.

Example: ARI

- **D0 = \$12345678**
- **A1 = \$00007A92**
- **MOVE.L D0,(A1)**

D0.L = \$12345678



A1 = \$007A92 (A1 is still unchanged).

Memory Contents

\$7A90	
\$7A91	
\$7A92	\$12
\$7A93	\$34
\$7A94	\$56
\$7A95	\$78

Try It Yourself

```
START    ORG      $1000

          MOVE.L   #$12345678,D0
          LEA      $7A92,A1
          MOVE.L   D0,(A1)

          END      START
```

ARI + PI (Address Register Indirect with Post-Increment)

- Same as ARI, but A_n automatically **incremented after execution** (post-increment).
- Use the '+' sign after (A_n).
- Useful in `for` loops.

ARI + PI (Address Register Indirect with Post-Increment)

- Increment value depends on data length:
 - If .B is used, A_n is incremented by 1.
 - If .W is used, A_n is incremented by 2.
 - If .L is used, A_n is incremented by 4.

Example 1: ARI + PI

- $D0 = \$12345678$
- $A1 = \$001002$
- `MOVE.W D0,(A1)+`

$D0 = \$12345678$ 

After execution, A1 is incremented by 2 since .W was used.

$A1 = \$1002 + 2 = \001004 (new value).

Memory Content

\$1001	
\$1002	\$56
\$1003	\$78
\$1004	
\$1005	
\$1006	

Try It Yourself

```

START    ORG        $1000

          MOVE.L     # $12345678, D0
          LEA        $1002, A1
          MOVE.W     D0, (A1) +

          END        START
    
```

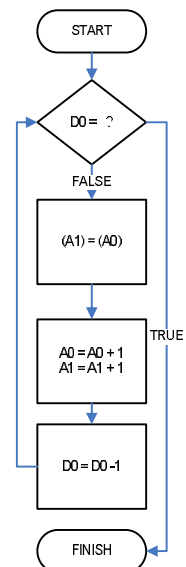
Example 2: ARI + PI

D0 = \$00000005 **as counter*
 A0 = \$001000
 A1 = \$002000

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LABEL1    MOVE.B     (A0)+, (A1)+
          SUB.B      #1, D0
          CMP.B      #0, D0
          BNE        LABEL1
    
```

D0	A0	A1
5	\$1000	\$2000
4	\$1001	\$2001
3	\$1002	\$2002
2	\$1003	\$2003
1	\$1004	\$2004
0	\$1005	\$2005



Try It Yourself

```
START      ORG      $1000

            MOVE.B   #5,D0
            LEA       $1000,A0
            LEA       $2000,A1

LABEL1     MOVE.B    (A0)+,(A1)+
            SUB.B     #1,D0
            CMP.B     #0,D0
            BNE       LABEL1

            END       START
```

ARI + PD (Address Register Indirect with Pre-Decrement)

- Same as ARI, but value in address register automatically **decremented before execution** (pre-decrement).
- Use the '-' before (A_n) sign.
- Useful to push data to stack.

ARI + PD (Address Register Indirect with Pre-Decrement)

- The increment value depends on data length:
 - If .B is used, A_n is decremented by 1.
 - If .W is used, A_n is decremented by 2.
 - If .L is used, A_n is decremented by 4.

Example: ARI + PD – Moving Data to Stack

- $D0 = \$12345678$
- $A6 = \$001002$
- `MOVE.B D0,-(A6)`

Before execution, A6 is decremented by 1 since .B was used.

$A6 = \$1002 - 1 = \001001 (new value).

$D0 = \$12345678$ 

Memory Contents

A6 (SP)	\$1001	\$78
	\$1002	
	\$1003	
	\$1004	
	\$1005	
	\$1006	

Try It Yourself

```
START    ORG        $2000

          MOVE.L    #$12345678,D0
          LEA       $1002,A6
          MOVE.B    D0,-(A6)

          END       START
```

ARI + D (Address Register Indirect with Displacement)

- Adds a displacement value to ARI.
- Format: d(A_n)
 - A_n is address register.
 - d is 16-bit displacement value.
- The range of displacement is from \$0000 to \$FFFF.

Example: ARI + D

D3 = \$12345678

A4 = \$004500

■ MOVE.B D3,\$750(A4)

A4=\$004500, Disp.=\$750

Effective Address:

A4 \$004500

D \$000750 +

EA \$004C50

Memory Contents

\$4C4C	
\$4C4D	
\$4C4E	
\$4C4F	
\$4C50	\$78
\$4C51	

Try It Yourself

```
START      ORG      $2000

            MOVE.L   #12345678,D3
            LEA       $4500,A4

            MOVE.B   D3,$750(A4)
            LEA       $750(A4),A5

            END      START
```


Example: ARI + D

D3 = \$00000000

A4 = \$004500

■ **MOVE.B** \$FFF3(A4),D3

\$FFF3 is negative (MSB = 1)
2's complement = \$000D

Effective Address:

A4 \$004500
Disp. \$00000D -
 \$0044F3

Memory Contents

\$44F1	\$11
\$44F2	\$22
\$44F3	\$33
\$44F4	\$44
\$44F5	\$55
\$44F6	\$66

D3 = \$000000**33**

Try It Yourself

```
START      ORG      $2000

            MOVE.L   # $12345678, D3
            LEA       $4500, A4

            MOVE.B   D3, $FFF3(A4)
            LEA       $FFF3(A4), A5

            END      START
```

Example: ARI + D

D3 = \$00000000

A4 = \$004500

■ MOVE.B -5(A4),D3

Effective Address:

A4 \$004500

Disp. \$000005 -

\$0044FB

Memory Contents

\$44F9	
\$44FA	
\$44FB	\$14
\$44FC	
\$44FD	
\$44FE	

D3 = \$000000**14**

ARI + D Example

■ MOVE.B D1,**34**(A0)

■ ADD.B **\$1254**(A2),D4

• Displacement must not be more than 16-bits long.

ARI + I (Address Register Indirect with Index)

- Similar to ARI + D, but adds another **index term**.
- Displacement range **\$80 (-128) < D < \$7F (127)**.
- Index term **from Dn or An**.
- Used for implementing 2-D arrays.
- Adds index term into bracket:
 - **D(An,Dn.W/L)**
 - **D(An,An.W/L)**
- Effective address is **ARI + D + Index (Dn.W/L or An.W/L)**.

ARI + I Example

- **MOVE.B** **D1,34(A0,D3.W)**
- **ADD.B** **\$54(A2,A4.W),D4**

- Displacement must be 8-bits long.
- Index must be 16-bits long.

ARI + I Example

D1 = \$00000012

A4 = \$00001000

MOVE.B #\$FF,\$78(A4,D1.W)

Effective Address (ARI + D + I):

	ARI	\$00001000
+	D1.W	\$ 0012
+	D	\$ 78
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	EA	\$0000108A

\$1088	
\$1089	
\$108A	\$FF
\$108B	
\$108C	
\$108D	
\$108E	

Try It Yourself

START ORG \$2000

 MOVE.W #10,D0

 LEA \$5000,A0

* EFFECTIVE ADDRESS IS

* \$5000 + \$03 + \$0A = \$500D

 LEA 3(A0,D0.W),A1

 END START

ALA (Absolute Long Address)

- Directly addresses **memory locations**.
- Address must be **24-bits**.
- No sign extension performed.
- Slower than ASA, requires more machine code.

ALA Example

- `MOVE.L D0,$100100`
- `ADD.B $001000,D3`
- `MOVE.B $000100,$400400`

Example: ALA

■ **MOVE.B** **\$001000**,D0

- Moves byte content of memory address \$1000 to D0.

■ **ADD.W** **\$400400**,D1

- Adds the word content of \$400400 to D1.

■ **MOVE.L** D4,**\$003000**

- Moves a long-word from D4 to address \$3000.

*Address length must always be 24-bits

Absolute Long Address

D1 = \$00000000

MOVE.W **\$001000**,D1

Memory

\$1000	\$12
\$1001	\$34
\$1002	\$FF
\$1003	\$56
\$1004	\$AA
\$1005	\$AC
\$1006	\$12

D1 =

0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Immediate Data

- Used to **transfer constant values** into registers/memory locations.
- Consists of 2 parts:
 - The constant value.
 - The register/memory location to store it in.
- Symbol **'#'** must be put in front of the constant value.

Types of Constant

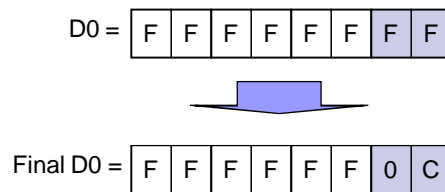
Symbol	Data Type	Example
%	Binary	##01101010
@	Octal	##123
<none>	Decimal	#45
\$	Hexadecimal	##35
' '	Character	##'B'

Example: Moving Decimal Value to Data Register

D0 = \$FFFFFFFF

MOVE.B **#12**,D0

- Constant value: $12_D = \#\$0C$



Example: Moving Hex Value to Memory

MOVE.W **#\$1234**,\$004000

- Constant value: \$1234 (hex)
- Target: memory address \$4000.

Memory Address:

\$3FFE	...
\$3FFF	...
\$4000	\$12
\$4001	\$34
\$4002	...

Example: Moving Hex Value to Address Register

A3 = \$00000000

MOVEA.L #\$00400400,A3

- Constant variable: 00400400 (hex)
- Target: A3.

A3 = \$00000000



A3 = \$00400400

Example: Moving Hex Value to Memory

MOVE.W #\$1234,\$004000

- Constant value: \$1234 (hex)
- Target: memory address \$4000.

Memory Address:

\$3FFE	...
\$3FFF	...
\$4000	\$12
\$4001	\$34
\$4002	...




Example: Moving Character Value to Memory

MOVE.L #'BUKU',D0

- 'B' = \$42, 'U' = \$55, 'K' = \$4B, 'U' = \$55
- Target: D0.

D0 =

4	2	5	5	4	B	5	5
'B'		'U'		'K'		'U'	




Example: Moving Binary Value to Memory

MOVE.B #%10101011,D0

- %1010 = \$A, %1011 = \$B
- Target: D0.

D0 =

0	0	0	0	0	0	A	B
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Quick Immediate Data

- Similar to ID, but can only transfer **1 byte**.
- Byte is **sign-extended** to 32-bits.
- Must be used together with **MOVEQ** instruction.
- Can only be used for **D_n**.

Example: Quick Immediate Data

D1 = \$00000000

MOVEQ #\$05,D1

- Constant variable: 05 (hex)
- Target: D1.

D1 = \$00000000



D1 = \$00000005

\$05 = 0000 0101



D1 = \$00000005

Sign-extended to 32-bits

(MSB is 0)

Example: Quick Immediate Data

D0 = \$00000000

MOVEQ #\$EA,D0

- Constant value: EA (hex)
- Target: D0.

D0 = \$000000EA



D0 = \$000000EA



D0 = \$FFFFFFEA

Sign-extended to 32-bits

\$EA = 1110 1010
(MSB is 1)

Example: Quick Immediate Data

D1 = \$FFFFFFFF

MOVEQ #\$05,D1

- Constant value: 05 (hex)
- Target: D1.

D1 = \$FFFFFFFF



D1 = \$FFFFFFFF05



D1 = \$00000005

Sign-extended to 32-bits

\$05 = 0000 0101
(MSB is 0)

Implied Addressing

- Uses **mnemonics** to refer to M68k's internal registers.
- Examples:
 - SR – Status Register
 - USP – User Stack Pointer.
 - SSP – Supervisor Stack Pointer.
 - CCR – Condition Code Register
 - TRAPV – Trap exception if V-bit set.

IA Example – Set Trace Mode

- ORI.W #\$8000,**SR**

	T		S			I ₂	I ₁	I ₀				X	N	Z	V	C
OLD SR=	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
OR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW SR=	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Sets trace mode to on (T = 1), other bits unchanged.

IA Example – Clear CCR

■ **ANDI.B #\$00,CCR**

				X	N	Z	V	C
OLD CCR =				1	1	0	1	0
AND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CCR =	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Clears all bits in CCR

Conclusion

We have covered these addressing modes

Dn and An

DRD	D0 → D7
ARD	A0 → A7

Immediate data: <id>

ID
#\$ % @ "

Effective Address: <ea>

ARI	(An)
ARI+PI	(An)+
ARI+PD	-(An)
ARI+D	D(An)
ARI+I	D(An,Dn/An.s)
PC+D	D(PC)
PC+I	D(An,Dn/An.s)
ALA	\$001001
ASA	\$FFAA
IA	CCR, SR

Conclusion

- Addressing modes allow flexibility in accessing registers memory locations.
- Try to understand how to calculate EA:
 - ARI (PI, PD, D, I)
- The rest are straightforward.



The End

Please read:
Antonakos, pg. 47-58