

LDSMAXH, LDSMAXAH, LDSMAXALH, LDSMAXLH

Atomic signed maximum on halfword in memory atomically loads a 16-bit halfword from memory, compares it against the value held in a register, and stores the larger value back to memory, treating the values as signed numbers. The value initially loaded from memory is returned in the destination register.

- If the destination register is not WZR, LDSMAXAH and LDSMAXALH load from memory with acquire semantics.
- LDSMAXLH and LDSMAXALH store to memory with release semantics.
- LDSMAXH has neither acquire nor release semantics.

For more information about memory ordering semantics, see [Load-Acquire, Store-Release](#).

For information about memory accesses, see [Load/Store addressing modes](#). This instruction is used by the alias [STSMAXH, STSMAXLH](#).

Integer

(FEAT_LSE)

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	A	R	1						Rs		0	1	0	0	0	0				Rn			Rt	
size											opc																				

LDSMAXAH (A == 1 && R == 0)

LDSMAXAH <Ws>, <Wt>, [<Xn|SP>]

LDSMAXALH (A == 1 && R == 1)

LDSMAXALH <Ws>, <Wt>, [<Xn|SP>]

LDSMAXH (A == 0 && R == 0)

LDSMAXH <Ws>, <Wt>, [<Xn|SP>]

LDSMAXLH (A == 0 && R == 1)

LDSMAXLH <Ws>, <Wt>, [<Xn|SP>]

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if !IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_LSE) then UNDEFINED;
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integer t = UInt(Rt);  
integer n = UInt(Rn);  
integer s = UInt(Rs);
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boolean acquire = A == '1' && Rt != '11111';
boolean release = R == '1';
boolean tagchecked = n != 31;
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Assembler Symbols

- <Ws> Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register holding the data value to be operated on with the contents of the memory location, encoded in the "Rs" field.
- <Wt> Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be loaded, encoded in the "Rt" field.
- <Xn|SP> Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose base register or stack pointer, encoded in the "Rn" field.

Alias Conditions

Alias	Is preferred when
STSMAXH, STSMAXLH	A == '0' && Rt == '11111'

Operation

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bits(64) address;
bits(16) value;
bits(16) data;

AccessDescriptor accdesc = CreateAccDescAtomicOp(MemAtomicOp_SMAX, acquire);

value = X[s, 16];
if n == 31 then
    CheckSPAlignment();
    address = SP[];
else
    address = X[n, 64];

bits(16) comparevalue = bits(16) UNKNOWN; // Irrelevant when not executed
data = MemAtomic(address, comparevalue, value, accdesc);

if t != 31 then
    X[t, 32] = ZeroExtend(data, 32);
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Operational information

If PSTATE.DIT is 1, the timing of this instruction is insensitive to the value of the data being loaded or stored.