

## CPYFPWT, CPYFMWT, CPYFEWT

Memory Copy Forward-only, writes unprivileged. These instructions perform a memory copy. The prologue, main, and epilogue instructions are expected to be run in succession and to appear consecutively in memory: CPYFPWT, then CPYFMWT, and then CPYFEWT.

CPYFPWT performs some preconditioning of the arguments suitable for using the CPYFMWT instruction, and performs an implementation defined amount of the memory copy. CPYFMWT performs an implementation defined amount of the memory copy. CPYFEWT performs the last part of the memory copy.

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### Note

The inclusion of implementation defined amounts of memory copy allows some optimization of the size that can be performed.

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The memory copy performed by these instructions is in the forward direction only, so the instructions are suitable for a memory copy only where there is no overlap between the source and destination locations, or where the source address is greater than the destination address.

The architecture supports two algorithms for the memory copy: option A and option B. Which algorithm is used is implementation defined.

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### Note

Portable software should not assume that the choice of algorithm is constant.

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After execution of CPYFPWT, option A (which results in encoding PSTATE.C = 0):

- If  $Xn_{\langle 63 \rangle} == 1$ , the copy size is saturated to 0x7FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF.
- Xs holds the original Xs + saturated Xn.
- Xd holds the original Xd + saturated Xn.
- Xn holds  $-1 * \text{saturated Xn} + \text{an implementation defined number of bytes copied}$ .
- PSTATE.{N,Z,V} are set to {0,0,0}.

After execution of CPYFPWT, option B (which results in encoding PSTATE.C = 1):

- If  $Xn_{\langle 63 \rangle} == 1$ , the copy size is saturated to 0x7FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF.
- Xs holds the original Xs + an implementation defined number of bytes copied.

- Xd holds the original Xd + an implementation defined number of bytes copied.
- Xn holds the saturated Xn - an implementation defined number of bytes copied.
- PSTATE.{N,Z,V} are set to {0,0,0}.

For CPYFMWT, option A (encoded by PSTATE.C = 0), the format of the arguments is:

- Xn is treated as a signed 64-bit number and holds -1\* the number of bytes remaining to be copied in the memory copy in total.
- Xs holds the lowest address that the copy is copied from -Xn.
- Xd holds the lowest address that the copy is made to -Xn.
- At the end of the instruction, the value of Xn is written back with -1\* the number of bytes remaining to be copied in the memory copy in total.

For CPYFMWT, option B (encoded by PSTATE.C = 1), the format of the arguments is:

- Xn holds the number of bytes remaining to be copied in the memory copy in total.
- Xs holds the lowest address that the copy is copied from.
- Xd holds the lowest address that the copy is copied to.
- At the end of the instruction:
  - the value of Xn is written back with the number of bytes remaining to be copied in the memory copy in total.
  - the value of Xs is written back with the lowest address that has not been copied from.
  - the value of Xd is written back with the lowest address that has not been copied to.

For CPYFEWT, option A (encoded by PSTATE.C = 0), the format of the arguments is:

- Xn is treated as a signed 64-bit number and holds -1\* the number of bytes remaining to be copied in the memory copy in total.
- Xs holds the lowest address that the copy is copied from -Xn.
- Xd holds the lowest address that the copy is made to -Xn.
- At the end of the instruction, the value of Xn is written back with 0.

For CPYFEWT, option B (encoded by PSTATE.C = 1), the format of the arguments is:

- Xn holds the number of bytes remaining to be copied in the memory copy in total.
- Xs holds the lowest address that the copy is copied from.
- Xd holds the lowest address that the copy is copied to.
- At the end of the instruction:
  - the value of Xn is written back with 0.
  - the value of Xs is written back with the lowest address that has not been copied from.

- the value of Xd is written back with the lowest address that has not been copied to.

## Integer (FEAT\_MOPS)

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
sz		0	1	1	0	0	1	op1		0	Rs					0	0	0	1	0	1	Rn					Rd				
																	op2														

### Epilogue (op1 == 10)

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CPYFEWT [<Xd>]!, [<Xs>]!, <Xn>!
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### Main (op1 == 01)

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CPYFMWT [<Xd>]!, [<Xs>]!, <Xn>!
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### Prologue (op1 == 00)

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CPYFPWT [<Xd>]!, [<Xs>]!, <Xn>!
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if !IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_MOPS) || sz != '00' then UNDEFINED;
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integer d = UInt(Rd);
integer s = UInt(Rs);
integer n = UInt(Rn);
bits(4) options = op2;
boolean rnontemporal = options<3> == '1';
boolean wnontemporal = options<2> == '1';
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```
MOPSSStage stage;
case op1 of
  when '00' stage = MOPSSStage_Prologue;
  when '01' stage = MOPSSStage_Main;
  when '10' stage = MOPSSStage_Epilogue;
  otherwise SEE "Memory Copy and Memory Set";
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CheckMOPSEnabled();
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```
if s == n || s == d || n == d || d == 31 || s == 31 || n == 31 then
  Constraint c = ConstrainUnpredictable(Unpredictable_MOPSOVERLAP31);
  assert c IN {Constraint_UNDEF, Constraint_NOP};
  case c of
    when Constraint_UNDEF UNDEFINED;
    when Constraint_NOP EndOfInstruction();
```

For information about the constrained unpredictable behavior of this instruction, see *Architectural Constraints on UNPREDICTABLE behaviors*, and particularly *Memory Copy and Memory Set CPY\**.

## Assembler Symbols

<Xd>	<p>For the epilogue and main variant: is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register that holds an encoding of the destination address, encoded in the "Rd" field.</p> <p>For the prologue variant: is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register that holds the destination address and is updated by the instruction, encoded in the "Rd" field.</p>
<Xs>	<p>For the epilogue and main variant: is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register that holds an encoding of the source address, encoded in the "Rs" field.</p> <p>For the prologue variant: is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register that holds the source address and is updated by the instruction, encoded in the "Rs" field.</p>
<Xn>	<p>For the epilogue variant: is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register that holds an encoding of the number of bytes to be transferred and is set to zero at the end of the instruction, encoded in the "Rn" field.</p> <p>For the main variant: is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register that holds an encoding of the number of bytes to be transferred, encoded in the "Rn" field.</p> <p>For the prologue variant: is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register that holds the number of bytes to be transferred and is updated by the instruction to encode the remaining size and destination, encoded in the "Rn" field.</p>

## Operation

```
constant integer N = MaxBlockSizeCopiedBytes();
bits(64) toaddress = X[d, 64];
bits(64) fromaddress = X[s, 64];
bits(64) cpysize = X[n, 64];
bits(4) nzcv = PSTATE.<N,Z,C,V>;
bits(8*N) readdata;

boolean implements_option_a = CPYFOptionA();
boolean rprivileged = if options<1> == '1' then AArch64.IsUnprivAccessP
boolean wprivileged = if options<0> == '1' then AArch64.IsUnprivAccessP

AccessDescriptor raccdesc = CreateAccDescMOPS(MemOp\_LOAD, rprivileged,
AccessDescriptor waccdesc = CreateAccDescMOPS(MemOp\_STORE, wprivileged,

if stage == MOPSTage\_Prologue then
    if cpysize<63> == '1' then cpysize = 0x7FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF<63:0>;

    if implements_option_a then
        nzcv = '0000';
        // Copy in the forward direction offsets the arguments.
        toaddress = toaddress + cpysize;
        fromaddress = fromaddress + cpysize;
        cpysize = Zeros(64) - cpysize;
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else
    nzcv = '0010';

else
    CheckMemCpyParams(stage, implements_option_a, nzcv, options, d, s,
bits(64) stagecpysize = MemCpyStageSize(stage, toaddress, fromaddress,
if implements_option_a then
    while SInt(stagecpysize) != 0 do
        // IMP DEF selection of the block size that is worked on. While
        // implementations might make this constant, that is not assume
        constant integer B = CPYSizeChoice(toaddress, fromaddress, cpys
        assert B <= -1 * SInt(stagecpysize);

        readdata<B*8-1:0> = Mem[fromaddress+cpysize, B, raccdesc];
        Mem[toaddress+cpysize, B, waccdesc] = readdata<B*8-1:0>;

        cpysize = cpysize + B;
        stagecpysize = stagecpysize + B;

        if stage != MOPSSStage\_Prologue then
            X[n, 64] = cpysize;
else
    while UInt(stagecpysize) > 0 do
        // IMP DEF selection of the block size that is worked on. While
        // implementations might make this constant, that is not assume
        constant integer B = CPYSizeChoice(toaddress, fromaddress, cpys
        assert B <= UInt(stagecpysize);

        readdata<B*8-1:0> = Mem[fromaddress, B, raccdesc];
        Mem[toaddress, B, waccdesc] = readdata<B*8-1:0>;

        fromaddress = fromaddress + B;
        toaddress = toaddress + B;
        cpysize = cpysize - B;
        stagecpysize = stagecpysize - B;

        if stage != MOPSSStage\_Prologue then
            X[n, 64] = cpysize;
            X[d, 64] = toaddress;
            X[s, 64] = fromaddress;

if stage == MOPSSStage\_Prologue then
    X[n, 64] = cpysize;
    X[d, 64] = toaddress;
    X[s, 64] = fromaddress;
    PSTATE.<N,Z,C,V> = nzcv;

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