

## SETPTN, SETMTN, SETETN

Memory Set, unprivileged and non-temporal. These instructions perform a memory set using the value in the bottom byte of the source register. The prologue, main, and epilogue instructions are expected to be run in succession and to appear consecutively in memory: SETPTN, then SETMTN, and then SETETN.

SETPTN performs some preconditioning of the arguments suitable for using the SETMTN instruction, and performs an implementation defined amount of the memory set. SETMTN performs an implementation defined amount of the memory set. SETETN performs the last part of the memory set.

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### Note

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

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The architecture supports two algorithms for the memory set: 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 SETPTN, option A (which results in encoding PSTATE.C = 0):

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

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

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

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

- Xn is treated as a signed 64-bit number.
- Xn holds -1\* number of bytes remaining to be set in the memory set in total.
- Xd holds the lowest address that the set 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 set in the memory set in total.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 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		1		1		0		Rs				x		x		1		1		0		1		Rn				Rd			
op2																																											

### Epilogue (op2 == 1011)

SETETN [[<Xd>](#)]!, [<Xn>](#)!, [<Xs>](#)

## Main (op2 == 0111)

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SETMTN [<Xd>]!, <Xn>!, <Xs>
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## Prologue (op2 == 0011)

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SETPTN [<Xd>]!, <Xn>!, <Xs>
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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(2) options = op2<1:0>;  
boolean nontemporal = options<1> == '1';
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```
MOPSStage stage;  
case op2<3:2> of  
  when '00' stage = MOPSStage Prologue;  
  when '01' stage = MOPSStage Main;  
  when '10' stage = MOPSStage Epilogue;  
  otherwise UNDEFINED;
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CheckMOPSEnabled();
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```
if s == n || s == d || n == d || d == 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 SET\**.

## Assembler Symbols

<Xd>	For the epilogue and main variant: is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register that holds an encoding of the destination address and for option B is updated by the instruction, encoded in the "Rd" field.
	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.
<Xn>	For the epilogue variant: is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register that holds the number of bytes to be set and is set to zero at the end of the instruction, encoded in the "Rn" field.

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 set and is updated by the instruction, encoded in the "Rn" field.

For the prologue variant: is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register that holds the number of bytes to be set and is updated by the instruction, encoded in the "Rn" field.

<Xs> Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register that holds the source data, encoded in the "Rs" field.

## Operation

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bits(64) toaddress = X[d, 64];
bits(64) setsize = X[n, 64];
bits(8) data = X[s, 8];
bits(4) nzcv = PSTATE.<N,Z,C,V>;
boolean is_setg = FALSE;
integer B;

boolean implements_option_a = SETOptionA();
boolean privileged = if options<0> == '1' then AArch64.IsUnprivAccessPr

AccessDescriptor accdesc = CreateAccDescMOPS(MemOp_STORE, privileged, n

if stage == MOPSStage_Prologue then
    if setsize<63> == '1' then setsize = 0x7FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF<63:0>;

    if implements_option_a then
        nzcv = '0000';
        toaddress = toaddress + setsize;
        setsize = Zeros(64) - setsize;
    else
        nzcv = '0010';

else
    CheckMemSetParams(stage, implements_option_a, nzcv, options, d, s,

bits(64) stagesetsize = MemSetStageSize(stage, toaddress, setsize, is_s

if implements_option_a then
    while SInt(stagesetsize) < 0 do
        // IMP DEF selection of the block size that is worked on. While
        // implementations might make this constant, that is not assume
        B = SETSizeChoice(toaddress, setsize, 1);
        assert B <= -1 * SInt(stagesetsize);

        Mem[toaddress+setsize, B, accdesc] = Replicate(data, B);

        setsize = setsize + B;
        stagesetsize = stagesetsize + B;

        if stage != MOPSStage_Prologue then
            X[n, 64] = setsize;
else
    while UInt(stagesetsize) > 0 do
        // IMP DEF selection of the block size that is worked on. While
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// implementations might make this constant, that is not assumed
B = SETSizeChoice(toaddress, setsize, 1);
assert B <= UInt(stagesetsize);

Mem[toaddress, B, accdesc] = Replicate(data, B);

toaddress = toaddress + B;
setsize = setsize - B;
stagesetsize = stagesetsize - B;

if stage != MOPSTage\_Prologue then
    X[n, 64] = setsize;
    X[d, 64] = toaddress;

if stage == MOPSTage\_Prologue then
    X[n, 64] = setsize;
    X[d, 64] = toaddress;
    PSTATE.<N,Z,C,V> = nzcvc;

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