

## SQABS

Signed saturating Absolute value. This instruction reads each vector element from the source SIMD&FP register, puts the absolute value of the result into a vector, and writes the vector to the destination SIMD&FP register. All the values in this instruction are signed integer values.

If overflow occurs with any of the results, those results are saturated. If saturation occurs, the cumulative saturation bit *FPSR.QC* is set.

Depending on the settings in the *CPACR\_EL1*, *CPTR\_EL2*, and *CPTR\_EL3* registers, and the current Security state and Exception level, an attempt to execute the instruction might be trapped.

It has encodings from 2 classes: [Scalar](#) and [Vector](#)

### Scalar

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	0	1	1	1	1	0	size	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0										
U																															
												Rn										Rd									

**SQABS** *<V><d>*, *<V><n>*

```
integer d = UInt(Rd);
integer n = UInt(Rn);

constant integer esize = 8 << UInt(size);
constant integer datasize = esize;
integer elements = 1;
boolean neg = (U == '1');
```

### Vector

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	Q	0	0	1	1	1	0	size	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0											
U																															
												Rn										Rd									

**SQABS** *<Vd>.<T>*, *<Vn>.<T>*

```
integer d = UInt(Rd);
integer n = UInt(Rn);

if size:Q == '110' then UNDEFINED;
constant integer esize = 8 << UInt(size);
constant integer datasize = 64 << UInt(Q);
integer elements = datasize DIV esize;
boolean neg = (U == '1');
```

## Assembler Symbols

<V>

Is a width specifier, encoded in "size":

size	<V>
00	B
01	H
10	S
11	D

<d>

Is the number of the SIMD&FP destination register, encoded in the "Rd" field.

<n>

Is the number of the SIMD&FP source register, encoded in the "Rn" field.

<Vd>

Is the name of the SIMD&FP destination register, encoded in the "Rd" field.

<T>

Is an arrangement specifier, encoded in "size:Q":

size	Q	<T>
00	0	8B
00	1	16B
01	0	4H
01	1	8H
10	0	2S
10	1	4S
11	0	RESERVED
11	1	2D

<Vn>

Is the name of the SIMD&FP source register, encoded in the "Rn" field.

## Operation

```
CheckFPAdvSIMDEnabled64();
bits(datasize) operand = V[n, datasize];
bits(datasize) result;
integer element;
boolean sat;

for e = 0 to elements-1
    element = SInt(Elem[operand, e, esize]);
    if neg then
        element = -element;
    else
        element = Abs(element);
    (Elem[result, e, esize], sat) = SignedSatQ(element, esize);
    if sat then FPSR.QC = '1';

V[d, datasize] = result;
```

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