

## LDRSB (register)

Load Register Signed Byte (register) calculates an address from a base register value and an offset register value, loads a byte from memory, sign-extends it, and writes it to a register. For information about memory accesses, see [Load/Store addressing modes](#).

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	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	x	1									option	S	1	0									
size		opc										Rm				Rn				Rt											

### 32-bit with extended register offset (opc == 11 && option != 011)

```
LDRSB <Wt>, [<Xn|SP>, (<Wm>|<Xm>), <extend> {<amount>}]
```

### 32-bit with shifted register offset (opc == 11 && option == 011)

```
LDRSB <Wt>, [<Xn|SP>, <Xm>{, LSL <amount>}]
```

### 64-bit with extended register offset (opc == 10 && option != 011)

```
LDRSB <Xt>, [<Xn|SP>, (<Wm>|<Xm>), <extend> {<amount>}]
```

### 64-bit with shifted register offset (opc == 10 && option == 011)

```
LDRSB <Xt>, [<Xn|SP>, <Xm>{, LSL <amount>}]
```

```
if option<1> == '0' then UNDEFINED; // sub-word index
ExtendType extend_type = DecodeRegExtend(option);
```

## Assembler Symbols

<Wt>	Is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred, encoded in the "Rt" field.
<Xt>	Is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose register to be transferred, 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.
<Wm>	When option<0> is set to 0, is the 32-bit name of the general-purpose index register, encoded in the "Rm" field.
<Xm>	When option<0> is set to 1, is the 64-bit name of the general-purpose index register, encoded in the "Rm" field.

<extend>

Is the index extend specifier, encoded in "option":

option	<extend>
010	UXTW
110	SXTW
111	SCTX

<amount>

Is the index shift amount, it must be #0, encoded in "S" as 0 if omitted, or as 1 if present.

## Shared Decode

```
integer n = UInt(Rn);
integer t = UInt(Rt);
integer m = UInt(Rm);
MemOp memop;
boolean signed;
integer regsize;

if opc<1> == '0' then
    // store or zero-extending load
    memop = if opc<0> == '1' then MemOp_LOAD else MemOp_STORE;
    regsize = 32;
    signed = FALSE;
else
    // sign-extending load
    memop = MemOp_LOAD;
    regsize = if opc<0> == '1' then 32 else 64;
    signed = TRUE;

boolean tagchecked = memop != MemOp_PREFETCH;
```

## Operation

```
bits(64) offset = ExtendReg(m, extend_type, 0, 64);
bits(64) address;
bits(8) data;

boolean privileged = PSTATE.EL != EL0;
AccessDescriptor accdesc = CreateAccDescGPR(memop, FALSE, privileged, t);

if n == 31 then
    if memop != MemOp_PREFETCH then CheckSPAlignment();
    address = SP[];
else
    address = X[n, 64];

address = address + offset;

case memop of
    when MemOp_STORE
        data = X[t, 8];
        Mem[address, 1, accdesc] = data;
```

```

when MemOp\_LOAD
    data = Mem[address, 1, accdesc];
    if signed then
        X[t, regsize] = SignExtend(data, regsize);
    else
        X[t, regsize] = ZeroExtend(data, regsize);

when MemOp\_PREFETCH
    Prefetch(address, t<4:0>);

```

## Operational information

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

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