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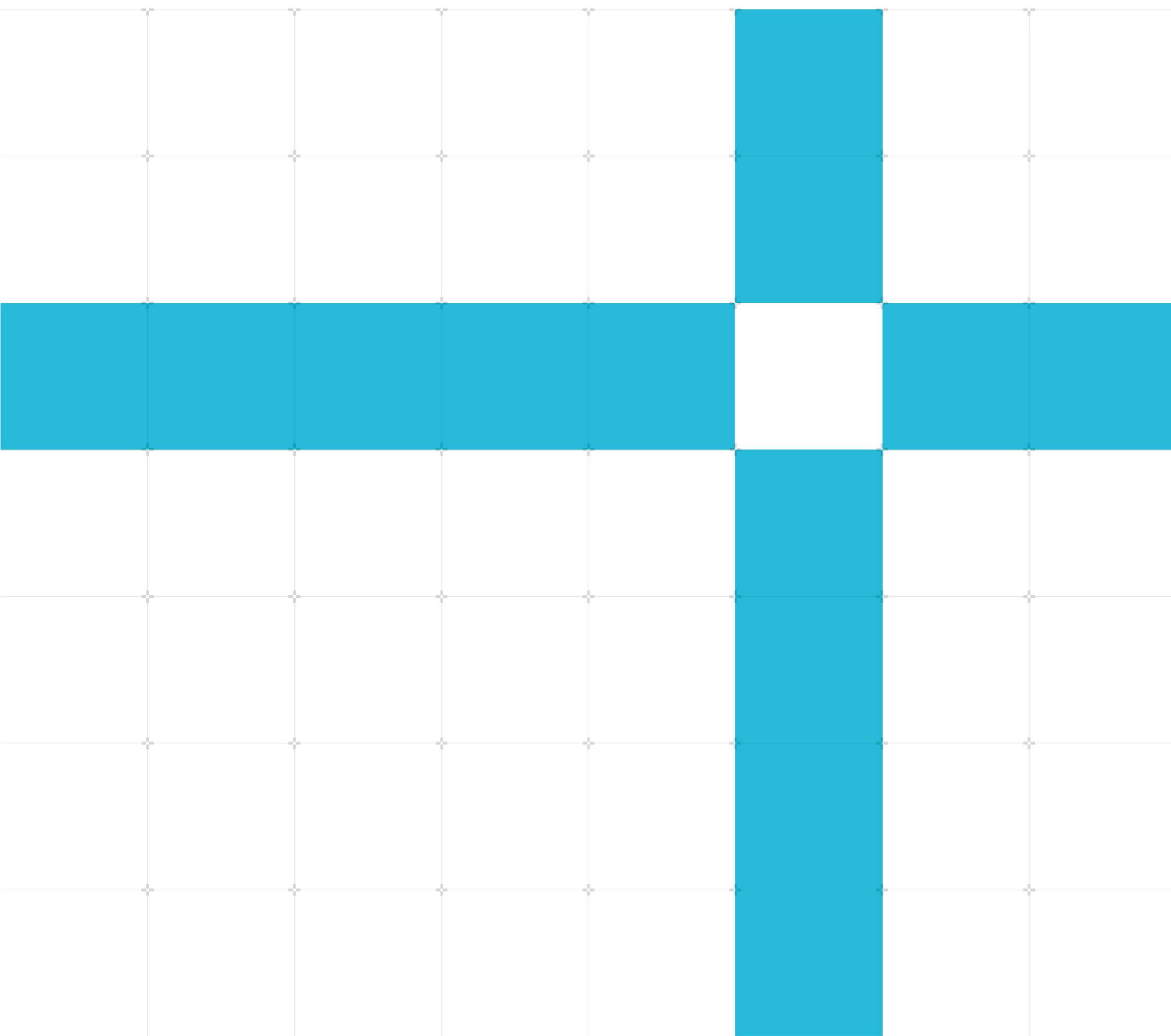
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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Product revision status

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## 1.2 Intended audience

This document is for system designers, system integrators, and programmers who are designing or programming a System-on-Chip (SoC) that uses an Arm core.

## 1.3 Scope

This document describes aspects of the Neoverse™ V1 core micro-architecture that influence software performance. Micro-architectural detail is limited to that which is useful for software optimization.

Documentation extends only to software visible behavior of the Neoverse V1 core and not to the hardware rationale behind the behavior.

## 1.4 Conventions

The following subsections describe conventions used in Arm documents.

### 1.4.1 Glossary

The Arm Glossary is a list of terms used in Arm documentation, together with definitions for those terms. The Arm Glossary does not contain terms that are industry standard unless the Arm meaning differs from the generally accepted meaning.







See the Arm Glossary for more information: <https://developer.arm.com/glossary>.

### 1.4.1.1 Terms and Abbreviations

This document uses the following terms and abbreviations.

Term	Meaning
ALU	Arithmetic and Logical Unit
ASIMD	Advanced SIMD
MOP	Macro-Operation
μOP	Micro-Operation
SQRT	Square Root
T32	AArch32 Thumb® instruction set
FP	Floating-point

## 1.4.2 Typographical conventions

Convention	Use
<i>italic</i>	Introduces citations.
<b>bold</b>	Highlights interface elements, such as menu names. Denotes signal names. Also used for terms in descriptive lists, where appropriate.
monospace	Denotes text that you can enter at the keyboard, such as commands, file and program names, and source code.
monospace <b>bold</b>	Denotes language keywords when used outside example code.
monospace <u>underline</u>	Denotes a permitted abbreviation for a command or option. You can enter the underlined text instead of the full command or option name.
<and>	Encloses replaceable terms for assembler syntax where they appear in code or code fragments. For example: <pre>MRC p15, 0, &lt;Rd&gt;, &lt;CRn&gt;, &lt;CRm&gt;, &lt;Opcode_2&gt;</pre>
SMALL CAPITALS	Used in body text for a few terms that have specific technical meanings, that are defined in the Arm® Glossary. For example, IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED, IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFIC, UNKNOWN, and UNPREDICTABLE.
 Caution	This represents a recommendation which, if not followed, might lead to system failure or damage.
 Warning	This represents a requirement for the system that, if not followed, might result in system failure or damage.
 Danger	This represents a requirement for the system that, if not followed, will result in system failure or damage.
 Note	This represents an important piece of information that needs your attention.
 Tip	This represents a useful tip that might make it easier, better or faster to perform a task.
 Remember	This is a reminder of something important that relates to the information you are reading.



## 1.5 Additional reading

This document contains information that is specific to this product. See the following documents for other relevant information:

**Table 1-1 Arm publications**

Document name	Document ID	Licensee only
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## 2 Overview

The Neoverse V1 core is a high-performance and low-power Arm product that implements the Armv8-A architecture.

The Neoverse V1 core supports:

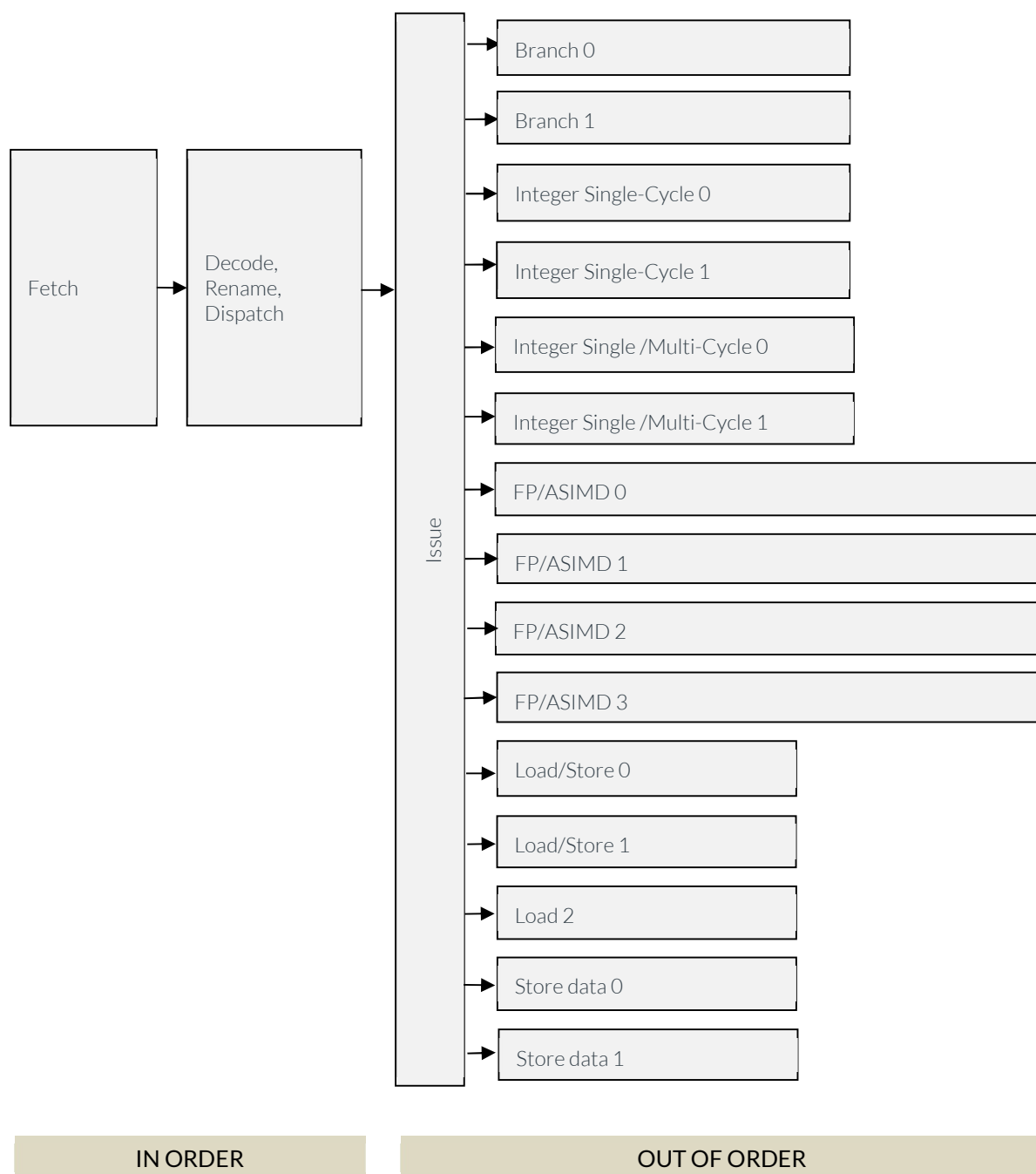
- Full implementation of the Armv8.4-A A64, A32, and T32 instruction sets excluding the following features:
  - Armv8.4-A secure EL2
  - Armv8.4-A small page table support
  - Armv8.4-A Outer Shareable TMO/TMO-by-range
- AArch32 execution state at Exception level EL0 only. AArch64 execution state at all Exception levels (EL0 to EL3).
- The traps for EL1 and EL0 cache controls, PSTATE SSBS (Speculative Store Bypass Safe) bit that supports software mitigation for Spectre Variant 4, and the speculation barriers (CSDB, SSBB, PSSBB) instructions introduced in the Armv8.5-A extension.
- Cache clean to Point of Deep Persistence introduced in the Armv8.5-A extension.
- The random number instructions introduced in the Armv8.5-A extension.
- The Enhanced Pointer Authentication, excluding the optional FPAC extension introduced in the Armv8.6-A extension.
- The BFloat16 extension introduced in the Armv8.6-A extension.
- The Int8 matrix multiply instructions introduced in the Armv8.6-A extension.
- The Data Gathering Hint instruction introduced in the Armv8.6-A extension.
- Support for Arm TrustZone® technology.
- Support for Statistical Profiling Extension (SPE).
- Support for Scalable Vector Extension (SVE) with 256-bit vector length.

This document describes elements of the Neoverse V1 core micro-architecture that influence software performance so that software and compilers can be optimized accordingly.

## 2.1 Pipeline overview

The following figure describes the high-level Neoverse V1 instruction processing pipeline. Instructions are first fetched and then decoded into internal Macro-Operations (MOPs). From there, the MOPs proceed through register renaming and dispatch stages. A MOP can be split into two Micro-Operations (μOPs) further down the pipeline after the decode stage. Once dispatched, μOPs wait for their operands and issue out-of-order to one of fifteen issue pipelines. Each issue pipeline can accept one μOP per cycle.

Figure 2-1 Neoverse V1 core pipeline



The execution pipelines support different types of operations, as follows:

**Table 2-1 Neoverse V1 core operations**

Instruction groups	Instructions
Branch 0/1	Branch $\mu$ OPs
Integer Single-Cycle 0/1	Integer ALU $\mu$ OPs
Integer Single/Multi-cycle 0/1	Integer shift-ALU, multiply, divide, CRC and sum-of-absolute-differences $\mu$ OPs
Load/Store 0/1	Load, Store address generation and special memory $\mu$ OPs
Load 2	Load $\mu$ OPs
Store data 0/1	Store data $\mu$ OPs
FP/ASIMD-0	ASIMD ALU, ASIMD misc, ASIMD integer multiply, FP convert, FP misc, FP add, FP multiply, FP divide, FP sqrt, crypto $\mu$ OPs, store data $\mu$ OPs
FP/ASIMD-1	ASIMD ALU, ASIMD misc, FP misc, FP add, FP multiply, ASIMD shift $\mu$ OPs, store data $\mu$ OPs, crypto $\mu$ OPs.
FP/ASIMD-2	ASIMD ALU, ASIMD misc, ASIMD integer multiply, FP convert, FP misc, FP add, FP multiply, FP divide, FP sqrt, crypto $\mu$ OPs.
FP/ASIMD-3	ASIMD ALU, ASIMD misc, FP misc, FP add, FP multiply, ASIMD shift $\mu$ OPs, crypto $\mu$ OPs

# 3 Instruction characteristics

## 3.1 Instruction tables

This chapter describes high-level performance characteristics for most Armv8.2-A A32, T32, and A64 instructions. A series of tables summarize the effective execution latency and throughput (instruction bandwidth per cycle), pipelines utilized, and special behaviours associated with each group of instructions. Utilized pipelines correspond to the execution pipelines described in chapter 2.

In the tables below, Execute Latency is defined as the minimum latency seen by an operation dependent on an instruction in the described group.

In the tables below, Execution Throughput is defined as the maximum throughput (in instructions per cycle) of the specified instruction group that can be achieved in the entirety of the Neoverse V1 microarchitecture.

## 3.2 Legend for reading the utilized pipelines

**Table 3-1 Neoverse V1 core pipeline names and symbols**

Pipeline name	Symbol used in tables
Branch 0/1	B
Integer single Cycle 0/1	S
Integer single Cycle 0/1 and single/multicycle 0/1	I
Integer single/multicycle 0/1	M
Integer multicycle 0	M0
Load/Store 01	L01
Load/Store 0/1 and Load 2	L
Store data 0/1	D
FP/ASIMD 0/1/2/3	V
FP/ASIMD 0/1	V01
FP/ASIMD 0/2	V02
FP/ASIMD 1/3	V13
FP/ASIMD 0	V0
FP/ASIMD 1	V1

## 3.3 Branch instructions

**Table 3-2 AArch64 Branch instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Branch, immed	B	1	2	B	-
Branch, register	BR, RET	1	2	B	-
Branch and link, immed	BL	1	2	B, S	-
Branch and link, register	BLR	1	2	B, S	-
Compare and branch	CBZ, CBNZ, TBZ, TBNZ	1	2	B	-

**Table 3-3 AArch32 Branch instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Branch, immed	B	1	2	B	-
Branch, register	BX	1	2	B	-
Branch and link, immed	BL, BLX	1	2	B, S	-
Branch and link, register	BLX	1	2	B, S	-
Compare and branch	CBZ, CBNZ	1	2	B	-

## 3.4 Arithmetic and logical instructions

**Table 3-4 AArch64 Arithmetic and logical instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ALU, basic	ADD, ADC, AND, BIC, EON, EOR, ORN, ORR, SUB, SBC	1	4	I	-
ALU, basic, flagset	ADDS, ADCS, ANDS, BICS, SUBS, SBCS	1	3	I	-
ALU, extend and shift	ADD{S}, SUB{S}	2	2	M	-
Arithmetic, LSL shift, shift <= 4	ADD, SUB	1	4	I	-
Arithmetic, flagset, LSL shift, shift <= 4	ADDS, SUBS	1	3	I	-
Arithmetic, LSR/ASR/ROR shift or LSL shift > 4	ADD{S}, SUB{S}	2	2	M	-
Conditional compare	CCMN, CCMP	1	4	I	-



Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Conditional select	CSEL, CSINC, CSINV, CSNEG	1	4	I	-
Logical, shift, no flagset	AND, BIC, EON, EOR, ORN, ORR	1	4	I	-
Logical, shift, flagset	ANDS, BICS	2	2	M	-
Flag manipulation instructions	SETF8, SETF16, RMIF, CFINV	1	3	I	-

**Table 3-5 AArch32 Arithmetic and logical instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ALU, basic, unconditional, no flagset	ADD, ADC, ADR, AND, BIC, EOR, ORN, ORR, RSB, RSC, SUB, SBC	1	4	I	-
ALU, basic, unconditional, flagset	ADDS, ADCS, ANDS, BICS, CMN, CMP, EORS, ORNS, ORRS, RSBS, RSCS, SUBS, SBCS, TEQ, TST	1	3	I	-
ALU, basic, conditional	ADD{S}, ADC{S}, AND{S}, BIC{S}, CMN, CMP, EOR{S}, ORN{S}, ORR{S}, RSB{S}, RSC{S}, SUB{S}, SBC{S}, TEQ, TST	1	1	M0	-
ALU, basic, shift by register, conditional	(same as ALU basic, conditional)	2	1	I, M0	-
ALU, basic, shift by register, unconditional, flagset	(same as ALU, basic, unconditional, flagset)	2	1	M0	-
Arithmetic, shift by register, unconditional, no flagset	ADD, ADC, RSB, RSC, SUB, SBC	2	1	M0	-
Logical, shift by register, unconditional, no flagset	AND, BIC, EOR, ORN, ORR	1	1	M0	-
Arithmetic, LSL shift by immed, shift <= 4, unconditional, no flagset	ADD, ADC, RSB, RSC, SUB, SBC	1	4	I	-
Arithmetic, LSL shift by immed, shift <= 4, unconditional, flagset	ADDS, ADCS, RSBS, RSCS, SUBS, SBCS	1	3	I	-
Arithmetic, LSL shift by immed, shift <= 4, conditional	ADD{S}, ADC{S}, RSB{S}, RSC{S}, SUB{S}, SBC{S}	1	1	M0	-

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Arithmetic, LSR/ASR/ROR shift by immed or LSL shift by immed > 4, unconditional	ADD{S}, ADC{S}, RSB{S}, RSC{S}, SUB{S}, SBC{S}	2	2	M	-
Arithmetic, LSR/ASR/ROR shift by immed or LSL shift by immed > 4, conditional	ADD{S}, ADC{S}, RSB{S}, RSC{S}, SUB{S}, SBC{S}	2	1	M0	-
Logical, shift by immed, no flagset, unconditional	AND, BIC, EOR, ORN, ORR	1	4	I	-
Logical, shift by immed, no flagset, conditional	AND, BIC, EOR, ORN, ORR	1	1	M0	-
Logical, shift by immed, flagset, unconditional	ANDS, BICS, EORS, ORNS, ORRS	2	2	M	-
Logical, shift by immed, flagset, conditional	ANDS, BICS, EORS, ORNS, ORRS	2	1	M0	-
Test/Compare, shift by immed	CMN, CMP, TEQ, TST	2	2	M	-
Branch forms	-	+1	2	+B	1

**Notes:**

1. Branch forms are possible when the instruction destination register is the PC. For those cases, an additional branch  $\mu$ OP is required. This adds 1 cycle to the latency.

## 3.5 Move and shift instructions

**Table 3-6 AArch32 Move and shift instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Move, basic	MOV, MOVW, MVN	1	4	I	-
Move, basic, flagset	MOVS, MVNS	1	3	I	-
Move, shift by immed, no flagset	ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, RRX, MVN	1	4	I	-
Move, shift by immed, flagset	ASRS, LSLS, LSRS, RORS, RRXS, MVNS	2	2	M	-
Move, shift by register, no flagset, unconditional	ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, RRX, MVN	1	4	I	-
Move, shift by register, no flagset, conditional	ASR, LSL, LSR, ROR, RRX, MVN	2	2	I	-
Move, shift by register, flagset	ASRS, LSLS, LSRS, RORS, RRXS, MVNS	2	1	M0	-
Move, top	MOVT	1	4	I	-
Move, branch forms	-	+1	2	+B	-

## 3.6 Divide and multiply instructions

**Table 3-7 AArch64 Divide and multiply instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Divide, W-form	SDIV, UDIV	5 to 12	1/12 to 1/5	M0	1
Divide, X-form	SDIV, UDIV	5 to 20	1/20 to 1/5	M0	1
Multiply	MUL, MNEG	2	2	M	-
Multiply accumulate, W-form	MADD, MSUB	2(1)	1	M0	2
Multiply accumulate, X-form	MADD, MSUB	2(1)	1	M0	2
Multiply accumulate long	SMADDL, SMSUBL, UMADDL, UMSUBL	2(1)	1	M0	2
Multiply high	SMULH, UMULH	3	2	M	2
Multiply long	SMNEGL, SMULL, UMNEGL, UMULL	2	2	M	-

**Table 3-8 AArch32 Divide and multiply instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Divide	SDIV, UDIV	5 to 12	1/12 to 1/5	M0	1
Multiply, unconditional	MUL, SMULBB, SMULBT, SMULTB, SMULTT, SMULWB, SMULWT, SMMUL{R}, SMUAD{X}, SMUSD{X}	2	2	M	-
Multiply, conditional	MUL, SMULBB, SMULBT, SMULTB, SMULTT, SMULWB, SMULWT, SMMUL{R}, SMUAD{X}, SMUSD{X}	2	1	M0	-
Multiply accumulate, conditional	MLA, MLS, SMLABB, SMLABT, SMLATB, SMLATT, SMLAWB, SMLAWT, SMLAD{X}, SMLSD{X}, SMMLA{R}, SMMLS{R}	3	1	M0, I	-

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Multiply accumulate, unconditional	MLA, MLS, SMLABB, SMLABT, SMLATB, SMLATT, SMLAWB, SMLAWT, SMLAD{X}, SMLSD{X}, SMMLA{R}, SMMLS{R}	2(1)	1	M0	2
Multiply accumulate accumulate long, conditional	UMAAL	4	1	I, M0	-
Multiply accumulate accumulate long, unconditional	UMAAL	3	1	I, M0	-
Multiply accumulate long, no flagset	SMLAL, SMLALBB, SMLALBT, SMLALTB, SMLALTT, SMLALD{X}, SMLSLD{X}, UMLAL	3	1	M0, I	-
Multiply accumulate long, flagset	SMLAL, SMLALBB, SMLALBT, SMLALTB, SMLALTT, SMLALD{X}, SMLSLD{X}, UMLAL	4	1	M0, I	-
Multiply long, unconditional, no flagset	SMULL, UMULL	2	2	M	-
Multiply long, unconditional, flagset	SMULLS, UMULLS	3	1	M, I	-
Multiply long, conditional	SMULL{S}, UMULL{S}	3	1	M, I	-

**Notes:**

1. Integer divides are performed using an iterative algorithm and block any subsequent divide operations until complete. Early termination is possible, depending upon the data values.
2. Multiply-accumulate pipelines support late-forwarding of accumulate operands from similar  $\mu$ OPs, allowing a typical sequence of multiply-accumulate  $\mu$ OPs to issue one every N cycles (accumulate latency N shown in parentheses). Accumulator forwarding is not supported for consumers of 64 bit multiply high operations.

## 3.7 Saturating and parallel arithmetic instructions

**Table 3-9 AArch32 Saturating and parallel arithmetic instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Parallel arith, unconditional	SADD16, SADD8, SSUB16, SSUB8, UADD16, UADD8, USUB16, USUB8	2	1	M	-
Parallel arith, conditional	SADD16, SADD8, SSUB16, SSUB8, UADD16, UADD8, USUB16, USUB8	2(4)	1	M0, I	1
Parallel arith with exchange, unconditional	SASX, SSAX, UASX, USAX	3	2	I, M	-
Parallel arith with exchange, conditional	SASX, SSAX, UASX, USAX	3(5)	1	I, M0	1
Parallel halving arith, unconditional	SHADD16, SHADD8, SHSUB16, SHSUB8, UHADD16, UHADD8, UHSUB16, UHSUB8	2	2	M	-
Parallel halving arith, conditional	SHADD16, SHADD8, SHSUB16, SHSUB8, UHADD16, UHADD8, UHSUB16, UHSUB8	2	1	M0	-
Parallel halving arith with exchange	SHASX, SHSAX, UHASX, UHSAX	3	1	I, M0	-
Parallel saturating arith, unconditional	QADD16, QADD8, QSUB16, QSUB8, UQADD16, UQADD8, UQSUB16, UQSUB8	2	2	M	-
Parallel saturating arith, conditional	QADD16, QADD8, QSUB16, QSUB8, UQADD16, UQADD8, UQSUB16, UQSUB8	2	1	M0	-
Parallel saturating arith with exchange, unconditional	QASX, QSAX, UQASX, UQSAX	3	2	I, M	-
Parallel saturating arith with exchange, conditional	QASX, QSAX, UQASX, UQSAX	3	1	I, M0	-

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Saturate, unconditional	SSAT, SSAT16, USAT, USAT16	2	2	M	-
Saturate, conditional	SSAT, SSAT16, USAT, USAT16	2	1	M0	-
Saturating arith, unconditional	QADD, QSUB	2	2	M	-
Saturating arith, conditional	QADD, QSUB	2	1	M0	-
Saturating doubling arith, unconditional	QDADD, QDSUB	3	1	M, M	-
Saturating doubling arith conditional	QDADD, QDSUB	3	1	M, M0	-

**Notes:**

1. GE-setting instructions require three extra  $\mu$ OPs and two additional cycles to conditionally update the GE field (GE latency shown in parentheses).

## 3.8 Pointer Authentication instructions

**Table 3-10 AArch64 pointer authentication instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Authenticate data address	AUTDA, AUTDB, AUTDZA, AUTDZB	5	1	M0	-
Authenticate instruction address	AUTIA, AUTIB, AUTIA1716, AUTIB1716, AUTIASP, AUTIBSP, AUTIAZ, AUTIBZ, AUTIZA, AUTIZB	5	1	M0	-
Branch and link, register, with pointer authentication	BLRAA, BLRAAZ, BLRAB, BLRABZ	6	1	M0, B	-
Branch, register, with pointer authentication	BRAA, BRAAZ, BRAB, BRABZ	6	1	M0, B	-
Branch, return, with pointer authentication	RETA, RETB	6	1	M0, B	-
Compute pointer authentication code for data address	PACDA, PACDB, PACDZA, PACDZB	5	1	M0	-
Compute pointer authentication code, using generic key	PACGA	5	1	M0	-

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Compute pointer authentication code for instruction address	PACIA, PACIB, PACIA1716, PACIB1716, PACIASP, PACIBSP, PACIAZ, PACIBZ, PACIZA, PACIZB	5	1	M0	-
Load register, with pointer authentication	LDRAA, LDRAB	9	1	M0, L	-
Strip pointer authentication code	XPACD, XPACI, XPACLR	2	1	M0	-

## 3.9 Miscellaneous data-processing instructions

**Table 3-11 AArch64 Miscellaneous data-processing instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Address generation	ADR, ADRP	1	4	I	-
Bitfield extract, one reg	EXTR	1	4	I	-
Bitfield extract, two regs	EXTR	3	2	I, M	-
Bitfield move, basic	SBFM, UBFM	1	4	I	-
Bitfield move, insert	BFM	2	2	M	-
Count leading	CLS, CLZ	1	4	I	-
Move immed	MOVN, MOVK, MOVZ	1	4	I	-
Reverse bits/bytes	RBIT, REV, REV16, REV32	1	4	I	-
Variable shift	ASRV, LSLV, LSRV, RORV	1	4	I	-

**Table 3-12 AArch32 Miscellaneous data-processing instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Bit field extract	SBFX, UBFX	1	4	I	-
Bit field insert/clear, unconditional	BFI, BFC	2	2	M	-
Bit field insert/clear, conditional	BFI, BFC	2	1	M0	-
Count leading zeros	CLZ	1	4	I	-
Pack halfword, unconditional	PKH	2	2	M	-
Pack halfword, conditional	PKH	2	1	M0	-
Reverse bits/bytes	RBIT, REV, REV16, REVSH	1	4	I	-
Select bytes, unconditional	SEL	1	4	I	-
Select bytes, conditional	SEL	2	2	I	-
Sign/zero extend, normal	SXTB, SXTH, UXTB, UXTH	1	4	I	-
Sign/zero extend, parallel, unconditional	SXTB16, UXTB16	2	2	M	-
Sign/zero extend, parallel, conditional	SXTB16, UXTB16	2	1	M0	-
Sign/zero extend and add, normal, unconditional	SXTAB, SXTAH, UXTAB, UXTAH	2	2	M	-
Sign/zero extend and add, normal, conditional	SXTAB, SXTAH, UXTAB, UXTAH	2	1	M0	-
Sign/zero extend and add, parallel, unconditional	SXTAB16, UXTAB16	4	1	M	-
Sign/zero extend and add, parallel, conditional	SXTAB16, UXTAB16	4	1	M, M0	-
Sum of absolute differences	USAD8	2	1	M0	-
Sum of absolute differences accumulate, unconditional	USADA8	2	1	M0	-
Sum of absolute differences accumulate, conditional	USADA8	3	1	M0, I	-



## 3.10 Load instructions

The latencies shown assume the memory access hits in the Level 1 Data Cache and represent the maximum latency to load all the registers written by the instruction.

**Table 3-13 AArch64 Load instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Load register, literal	LDR, LDRSW, PRFM	4	3	L	-
Load register, unscaled immed	LDUR, LDURB, LDURH, LDURSB, LDURSH, LDURSW, PRFUM	4	3	L	-
Load register, immed post-index	LDR, LDRB, LDRH, LDRSB, LDRSH, LDRSW	4	3	L, I	-
Load register, immed pre-index	LDR, LDRB, LDRH, LDRSB, LDRSH, LDRSW	4	3	L, I	-
Load register, immed unprivileged	LDTR, LDTRB, LDTRH, LDTRSB, LDTRSH, LDTRSW	4	3	L	-
Load register, unsigned immed	LDR, LDRB, LDRH, LDRSB, LDRSH, LDRSW, PRFM	4	3	L	-
Load register, register offset, basic	LDR, LDRB, LDRH, LDRSB, LDRSH, LDRSW, PRFM	4	3	L	-
Load register, register offset, scale by 4/8	LDR, LDRSW, PRFM	4	3	L	-
Load register, register offset, scale by 2	LDRH, LDRSH	5	3	I, L	-
Load register, register offset, extend	LDR, LDRB, LDRH, LDRSB, LDRSH, LDRSW, PRFM	4	3	L	-
Load register, register offset, extend, scale by 4/8	LDR, LDRSW, PRFM	4	3	L	-
Load register, register offset, extend, scale by 2	LDRH, LDRSH	5	3	I, L	-
Load pair, signed immed offset, normal, W-form	LDP, LDNP	4	3	L	-
Load pair, signed immed offset, normal, X-form	LDP, LDNP	4	1	L	-
Load pair, signed immed offset, signed words	LDPSW	5	1	I, L	-

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Load pair, immed post-index or immed pre-index, normal, W-form	LDP	4	3	L, I	-
Load pair, immed post-index or immed pre-index, normal, X-form	LDP	4	1	L, I	-
Load pair, immed post-index or immed pre-index, signed words	LDPSW	5	1	I, L	-

**Table 3-14 AArch32 Load instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Load, immed offset	LDR{T}, LDRB{T}, LDRD, LDRH{T}, LDRSB{T}, LDRSH{T}	4	3	L	1, 2
Load, register offset, plus	LDR, LDRB, LDRD, LDRH, LDRSB, LDRSH	4	3	L	1, 2
Load, register offset, minus	LDR, LDRB, LDRD, LDRH, LDRSB, LDRSH	5	3	I, L	1, 2
Load, scaled register offset, plus, LSL2	LDR, LDRB	4	3	L	1, 2
Load, scaled register offset, other	LDR, LDRB, LDRH, LDRSB, LDRSH	5	3	I, L	1, 2
Load, immed pre-indexed	LDR, LDRB, LDRD, LDRH, LDRSB, LDRSH	4	3	L, I	1, 2
Load, register pre-indexed	LDRH, LDRSB, LDRSH	5	3	I, L, M0	1, 2, 3
Load, register pre-indexed	LDRD	4	3	L, M0	1, 2, 3
Load, scaled register pre-indexed, plus, LSL2	LDR, LDRB	4	3	L, M0	1, 2, 3
Load, scaled register pre-indexed, unshifted	LDR, LDRB	4	3	L, M0	1, 2, 3
Load, scaled register pre-indexed, other	LDR, LDRB	5	3	I, L, M0	1, 2, 3
Load, immed post-indexed	LDR{T}, LDRB{T}, LDRD, LDRH{T}, LDRSB{T}, LDRSH{T}	4	3	L, I	1, 2
Load, register post-indexed	LDR{T}, LDRB{T}, LDRH{T}, LDRSB{T}, LDRSH{T}	5	3	I, L, M0	1, 2, 3

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Load, register post-indexed	LDRD	4	3	L, M0	1, 2, 3
Preload, immed offset	PLD, PLDW	4	3	L	-
Preload, register offset, plus, LSL2 and unshifted	PLD, PLDW	4	3	L	-
Preload, register offset, minus	PLD, PLDW	5	3	I, L	-
Load multiple, no writeback, base reg not in list	LDMIA, LDMIB, LDMDA, LDMDB	N	3/R	L	1, 4, 5
Load multiple, no writeback, base reg in list	LDMIA, LDMIB, LDMDA, LDMDB	1+ N	3/R	I, L	1, 4, 5
Load multiple, writeback	LDMIA, LDMIB, LDMDA, LDMDB, POP	1+ N	3/R	L, I	1, 4, 5
(Load, all branch forms)	-	+1	-	+ B	6

**Notes:**

1. Conditional loads have extra  $\mu\text{OP}$ (s) which goes down pipeline 'I' and have 1 cycle extra latency compared to their unconditional counterparts.
2. Conditional loads go down L01 pipe and have an execution throughput of 2 whereas unconditional versions have a throughput of 3.
3. The address update op goes down pipeline 'I' if the load is unconditional.
4. N is floor  $[(\text{num\_reg}+5)/6]$ .
5. R is floor  $[(\text{num\_reg}+1)/2]$ .
6. Branch forms are possible when the instruction destination register is the PC. For those cases, an additional branch  $\mu\text{OP}$  is required. This adds 1 cycle to the latency.

## 3.11 Store instructions

The following table describes performance characteristics for standard store instructions. Store  $\mu\text{OP}$ s are split into address and data  $\mu\text{OP}$ s. Once executed, stores are buffered and committed in the background.

**Table 3-15 AArch64 Store instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Store register, unscaled immed	STUR, STURB, STURH	1	2	L01, D	-
Store register, immed post-index	STR, STRB, STRH	1	2	L01, D	-
Store register, immed pre-index	STR, STRB, STRH	1	2	L01, D	-
Store register, immed unprivileged	STTR, STTRB, STTRH	1	2	L01, D	-
Store register, unsigned immed	STR, STRB, STRH	1	2	L01, D	-

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Store register, register offset, basic	STR, STRB, STRH	1	2	L01, D	-
Store register, register offset, scaled by 4/8	STR	1	2	L01, D	-
Store register, register offset, scaled by 2	STRH	2	2	I, L01, D	-
Store register, register offset, extend	STR, STRB, STRH	1	2	L01, D	-
Store register, register offset, extend, scale by 4/8	STR	1	2	L01, D	-
Store register, register offset, extend, scale by 1	STRH	2	2	I, L01, D	-
Store pair, immed offset	STP, STNP	1	2	L01, D	-
Store pair, immed post-index	STP	1	2	L01, D, I	-
Store pair, immed pre-index	STP	1	2	L01, D, I	-

**Table 3-16 AArch32 Store instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Store, immed offset	STR{T}, STRB{T}, STRD, STRH{T}	1	2	L01, D	-
Store, register offset, plus	STR, STRB, STRD, STRH	1	2	L01, D	-
Store, register offset, minus	STR, STRB, STRD, STRH	1	2	L01, D	-
Store, scaled register offset, plus, no shift	STR, STRB	1	2	L01, D	-
Store, scaled register offset, plus, LSL2	STR, STRB	1	2	L01, D	-
Store, scaled register offset, plus, other	STR, STRB	2	2	I, L01, D	-
Store, scaled register offset, minus	STR, STRB	2	2	I, L01, D	-
Store, immed pre-indexed	STR, STRB, STRD, STRH	1	2	L01, D, I	-
Store, register pre-indexed, plus, no shift	STR, STRB, STRD, STRH	1	2	L01, D, MO	1
Store, register pre-indexed, minus	STR, STRB, STRD, STRH	2	2	I, L01, D, MO	1
Store, scaled register pre-indexed, plus LSL2	STR, STRB	1	2	L01, D, MO	1
Store, scaled register pre-indexed, other	STR, STRB	2	2	I, L01, D, MO	1

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Store, immed post-indexed	STR{T}, STRB{T}, STRD, STRH{T}	1	2	L01, D, I	-
Store, register post-indexed	STRH{T}, STRD	1	2	L01, D, M0	1
Store, register post-indexed	STR{T}, STRB{T}	1	2	L01, D, M0	1
Store, scaled register post-indexed	STR{T}, STRB{T}	1	2	L01, D, M0	2
Store multiple, no writeback	STMIA, STMIB, STMDA, STMDB	N	1/N	L01, D	3
Store multiple, writeback	STMIA, STMIB, STMDA, STMDB, PUSH	N	1/N	L01, D	3

**Notes:**

1. The address update op goes down pipeline 'I' if the store is unconditional.
2. The address update op goes down pipeline 'M' if the store is unconditional.
3. For store multiple instructions,  $N = \text{floor}((\text{num\_regs} + 3) / 4)$ .

## 3.12 FP data processing instructions

**Table 3-17 AArch64 FP data processing instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
FP absolute value	FABS	2	4	V	-
FP arithmetic	FADD, FSUB	2	4	V	-
FP compare	FCCMP{E}, FCMP{E}	2	1	V0	-
FP divide, H-form	FDIV	7	8/7	V02	1
FP divide, S-form	FDIV	7 to 10	8/9 to 8/7	V02	1
FP divide, D-form	FDIV	7 to 15	2/7 to 4/7	V02	1
FP min/max	FMIN, FMINNM, FMAX, FMAXNM	2	4	V	-
FP multiply	FMUL, FNMUL	3	4	V	2
FP multiply accumulate	FMADD, FMSUB, FNMADD, FNMSUB	4 (2)	4	V	3
FP negate	FNEG	2	4	V	-
FP round to integral	FRINTA, FRINTI, FRINTM, FRINTN, FRINTP, FRINTX, FRINTZ	3	2	V02	-
FP select	FCSEL	2	2	V01	-

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
FP square root, H-form	FSQRT	7	8/7	V02	1
FP square root, S-form	FSQRT	7 to 9	1 to 8/7	V02	1
FP square root, D-form	FSQRT	7 to 16	4/15 to 4/7	V02	1

**Table 3-18 AArch32 FP data processing instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
VFP absolute value	VABS	2	2	V01	-
VFP arith	VADD, VSUB	2	2	V01	-
VFP compare, unconditional	VCMP, VCMPE	2	1	V0	-
VFP compare, conditional	VCMP, VCMPE	4	1	V01, V0	-
VFP convert	VCVT{R}, VCVTB, VCVTT, VCVTA, VCVTM, VCVTN, VCVTP	3	1	V0	-
VFP convert to BFloat16	VCVTB, VCVTT	4	1	V0	-
VFP divide, H-form	VDIV	7	4/7	V0	1
VFP divide, S-form	VDIV	7 to 10	4/9 to 4/7	V0	1
VFP divide, D-form	VDIV	7 to 15	1/7 to 2/7	V0	1
VFP max/min	VMAXNM, VMINNM	2	2	V01	-
VFP multiply	VMUL, VNMUL	3	2	V01	2
VFP multiply accumulate (chained)	VMLA, VMLS, VNMLA, VNMLS	5 (2)	2	V01	3
VFP multiply accumulate (fused)	VFMA, VFMS, VFNMA, VFNMS	4 (2)	2	V01	3
VFP negate	VNEG	2	2	V01	-
VFP round to integral	VRINTA, VRINTM, VRINTN, VRINTP, VRINTR, VRINTX, VRINTZ	3	1	V0	-
VFP select	VSELEQ, VSELGE, VSELGT, VSELVS	2	2	V01	-
VFP square root, H-form	VSQRT	7	4/7	V0	1
VFP square root, S-form	VSQRT	7 to 9	1/2 to 4/7	V0	1
VFP square root, D-form	VSQRT	7 to 16	2/15 to 2/7	V0	1

**Notes:**

1. FP divide and square root operations are performed using an iterative algorithm and block subsequent similar operations to the same pipeline until complete.
2. FP multiply-accumulate pipelines support late-forwarding of the result from FP multiply  $\mu$ OPs to the accumulate operands of an FP multiply-accumulate  $\mu$ OP. The latter can potentially be issued 1 cycle after the FP multiply  $\mu$ OP has been issued.
3. FP multiply-accumulate pipelines support late-forwarding of accumulate operands from similar  $\mu$ OPs, allowing a typical sequence of multiply-accumulate  $\mu$ OPs to issue one every N cycles (accumulate latency N shown in parentheses).

## 3.13 FP miscellaneous instructions

**Table 3-19 AArch64 FP miscellaneous instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
FP convert, from gen to vec reg	SCVTF, UCVTF	3	1	M0	-
FP convert, from vec to gen reg	FCVTAS, FCVTAU, FCVTMS, FCVTMU, FCVTNS, FCVTNU, FCVTPS, FCVTPU, FCVTZS, FCVTZU	3	1	V0	-
FP convert, Javascript from vec to gen reg	FJCVTZS	3	1	V0	-
FP convert, from vec to vec reg	FCVT, FCVTXN	3	2	V02	-
FP move, immed	FMOV	2	4	V	-
FP move, register	FMOV	2	4	V	-
FP transfer, from gen to low half of vec reg	FMOV	3	1	M0	-
FP transfer, from gen to high half of vec reg	FMOV	5	1	M0, V	-
FP transfer, from vec to gen reg	FMOV	2	1	V1	-

**Table 3-20 AArch32 FP miscellaneous instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
VFP move, extraction	VMOVX	2	2	V	-
VFP move, immed	VMOV	2	2	V01	-
VFP move, insert	VINS	2	2	V	-
VFP move, register	VMOV	2	2	V01	-
VFP transfer, core to vfp, single reg to S-reg, cond	VMOV	5	1	M0, V01	-
VFP transfer, core to vfp, single reg to S-reg, uncon	VMOV	3	1	M0	-

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
VFP transfer, core to vfp, single reg to upper/lower half of D-reg	VMOV	5	1	M0, V01	-
VFP transfer, core to vfp, 2 regs to 2 S-reg, cond	VMOV	6	1/2	M0, V01	-
VFP transfer, core to vfp, 2 regs to 2 S-reg, uncond	VMOV	4	1/2	M0	-
VFP transfer, core to vfp, 2 regs to D-reg, cond	VMOV	5	1	M0, V01	-
VFP transfer, core to vfp, 2 regs to D-reg, uncond	VMOV	3	1	M0	-
VFP transfer, vfp S-reg or upper/lower half of vfp D-reg to core reg, cond	VMOV	3	1	V1, I	-
VFP transfer, vfp S-reg or upper/lower half of vfp D-reg to core reg, uncond	VMOV	2	1	V1	-
VFP transfer, vfp 2 S-reg or D-reg to 2 core regs, cond	VMOV	3	1	V1, I	-
VFP transfer, vfp 2 S-reg or D-reg to 2 core regs, uncond	VMOV	2	1	V1	-

## 3.14 FP load instructions

The latencies shown assume the memory access hits in the Level 1 Data Cache and represent the maximum latency to load all the vector registers written by the instruction. Compared to standard loads, an extra cycle is required to forward results to FP/ASIMD pipelines.

**Table 3-21 AArch64 FP load instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Load vector reg, literal, S/D/Q forms	LDR	6	3	L	-
Load vector reg, unscaled immed	LDUR	6	3	L	-
Load vector reg, immed post-index	LDR	6	3	L, I	-
Load vector reg, immed pre-index	LDR	6	3	L, I	-
Load vector reg, unsigned immed	LDR	6	3	L	-
Load vector reg, register offset, basic	LDR	6	3	L	-



Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Load vector reg, register offset, scale, S/D-form	LDR	6	3	L	-
Load vector reg, register offset, scale, H/Q-form	LDR	7	3	I, L	-
Load vector reg, register offset, extend	LDR	6	3	L	-
Load vector reg, register offset, extend, scale, S/D-form	LDR	6	3	L	-
Load vector reg, register offset, extend, scale, H/Q-form	LDR	7	3	I, L	-
Load vector pair, immed offset, S/D-form	LDP, LDNP	6	3	L	-
Load vector pair, immed offset, Q-form	LDP, LDNP	6	3/2	L	-
Load vector pair, immed post-index, S/D-form	LDP	6	3	I, L	-
Load vector pair, immed post-index, Q-form	LDP	6	3/2	L, I	-
Load vector pair, immed pre-index, S/D-form	LDP	6	3	I, L	-
Load vector pair, immed pre-index, Q-form	LDP	6	3/2	L, I	-

**Table 3-22 AArch32 FP load instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
FP load, register	VLDR	6	3 (2)	L	1, 6, 7
FP load multiple, S form	VLDmia, VLDMia, VPOP	N(N*)	3/R (2/R)	L	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
FP load multiple, D form	VLDmia, VLDMia, VPOP	N(N*)	3/R (2/R)	L, V	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
(FP load, writeback forms)	-	(1)	-	+ I	5, 7

**Notes:**

1. Conditional loads have an extra uop which goes down pipeline 'V' and have 2 cycle extra latency compared to their unconditional counterparts.
2. N is (num\_reg)/6 + 5.
3. N\* is (num\_reg)/4 + 5.
4. R is num\_reg/2.
5. Writeback forms of load instructions require an extra  $\mu$ OP to update the base address. This update is typically performed in parallel with or prior to the load  $\mu$ OP (update latency shown in parentheses).
6. The number in parenthesis represents the latency and throughput of conditional loads.
7. Conditional loads go down L01 pipe.

## 3.15 FP store instructions

Stores MOPs are split into store address and store data  $\mu$ OPs at dispatch time. Once executed, stores are buffered and committed in the background.

**Table 3-23 AArch64 FP store instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Store vector reg, unscaled immed, B/H/S/D-form	STUR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, unscaled immed, Q-form	STUR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, immed post-index, B/H/S/D-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, immed post-index, Q-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, immed pre-index, B/H/S/D-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, immed pre-index, Q-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, unsigned immed, B/H/S/D-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, unsigned immed, Q-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, register offset, basic, B/H/S/D-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, register offset, basic, Q-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, register offset, scale, H-form	STR	2	2	I, L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, register offset, scale, S/D-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, register offset, scale, Q-form	STR	2	2	I, L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, register offset, extend, B/H/S/D-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, register offset, extend, Q-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, register offset, extend, scale, H-form	STR	2	2	I, L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, register offset, extend, scale, S/D-form	STR	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector reg, register offset, extend, scale, Q-form	STR	2	2	I, L01, V01	-
Store vector pair, immed offset, S-form	STP, STNP	2	2	L01, V01	-

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Store vector pair, immed offset, D-form	STP, STNP	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector pair, immed offset, Q-form	STP, STNP	2	2	L01, V01	-
Store vector pair, immed post-index, S-form	STP	2	2	I, L01, V01	-
Store vector pair, immed post-index, D-form	STP	2	2	I, L01, V01	-
Store vector pair, immed post-index, Q-form	STP	2	1	I, L01, V01	-
Store vector pair, immed pre-index, S-form	STP	2	2	I, L01, V01	-
Store vector pair, immed pre-index, D-form	STP	2	2	I, L01, V01	-
Store vector pair, immed pre-index, Q-form	STP	2	1	I, L01, V01	-

**Table 3-24 AArch32 FP store instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
FP store, immed offset	VSTR	2	2	L01, V01	-
FP store multiple, S-form	VSTMIA, VSTMDB, VPUSH	N + 1	2/R	L01, V01	1, 2
FP store multiple, D-form	VSTMIA, VSTMDB, VPUSH	N + 1	2/R	L01, V01	1, 2
(FP store, writeback forms)	-	(1)	-	+ I	3

**Notes:**

1. For store multiple instructions, N = (num\_regs/2).
2. R is num\_regs.
3. Writeback forms of store instructions require an extra  $\mu$ OP to update the base address. This update is typically performed in parallel with or prior to the store  $\mu$ OP (update latency shown in parentheses).

## 3.16 ASIMD integer instructions

**Table 3-25 AArch64 ASIMD integer instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD absolute diff	SABD, UABD	2	4	V	-
ASIMD absolute diff accum	SABA, UABA	4(1)	2	V13	2
ASIMD absolute diff accum long	SABAL(2), UABAL(2)	4(1)	2	V13	2
ASIMD absolute diff long	SABDL(2), UABDL(2)	2	4	V	-
ASIMD arith, basic	ABS, ADD, NEG, SADDL(2), SADDW(2), SHADD, SHSUB, SSUBL(2), SSUBW(2), SUB, UADDL(2), UADDW(2), UHADD, UHSUB, USUBL(2), USUBW(2)	2	4	V	-
ASIMD arith, complex	ADDHN(2), RADDHN(2), RSUBHN(2), SQABS, SQADD, SQNEG, SQSUB, SRHADD, SUBHN(2), SUQADD, UQADD, UQSUB, URHADD, USQADD	2	4	V	-
ASIMD arith, dot product	VSDOT, VUDOT	2	2	V	-
ASIMD arith, pair-wise	ADDP, SADDLP, UADDLP	2	4	V	-
ASIMD arith, reduce, 4H/4S	ADDV, SADDLV, UADDLV	2	2	V13	-
ASIMD arith, reduce, 8B/8H	ADDV, SADDLV, UADDLV	4	2	V13, V	-
ASIMD arith, reduce, 16B	ADDV, SADDLV, UADDLV	4	1	V13	-
ASIMD compare	CMEQ, CMGE, CMGT, CMHI, CMHS, CMLE, CMLT, CMTST	2	4	V	-
ASIMD dot product	SDOT, UDOT	3 (1)	4	V	2
ASIMD dot product using signed and unsigned integers	SUDOT, USDOT	3(1)	4	V	2

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD logical	AND, BIC, EOR, MOV, MVN, NOT, ORN, ORR	2	4	V	-
ASIMD matrix multiply-accumulate	SMMLA, UMMLA, USMMLA	3(1)	4	V	2
ASIMD max/min, basic and pairwise	SMAX, SMAXP, SMIN, SMINP, UMAX, UMAXP, UMIN, UMINP	2	4	V	-
ASIMD max/min, reduce, 4H/4S	SMAXV, SMINV, UMAXV, UMINV	2	2	V13	-
ASIMD max/min, reduce, 8B/8H	SMAXV, SMINV, UMAXV, UMINV	4	2	V13, V	-
ASIMD max/min, reduce, 16B	SMAXV, SMINV, UMAXV, UMINV	4	1	V13	-
ASIMD multiply	MUL, SQDMULH, SQRDMULH	4	2	V02	-
ASIMD multiply accumulate	MLA, MLS	4(1)	2	V02	1
ASIMD multiply accumulate high	SQRDMLAH, SQRDMLSH	4	2	V02	-
ASIMD multiply accumulate long	SMLAL(2), SMLSL(2), UMLAL(2), UMLSL(2)	4(1)	2	V02	1
ASIMD multiply accumulate saturating long	SQDMLAL(2), SQDMLSL(2)	4	2	V02	-
ASIMD multiply/multiply long (8x8) polynomial, D-form	PMUL, PMULL(2)	3	2	V01	3
ASIMD multiply/multiply long (8x8) polynomial, Q-form	PMUL, PMULL(2)	3	2	V01	3
ASIMD multiply long	SMULL(2), UMULL(2), SQDMULL(2)	3	2	V02	-
ASIMD pairwise add and accumulate long	SADALP, UADALP	4(1)	2	V13	2
ASIMD shift accumulate	SSRA, SRSRA, USRA, URSRA	4(1)	2	V13	2
ASIMD shift by immed, basic	SHL, SHLL(2), SHRN(2), SSHLL(2), SSHR, SXTL(2), USHLL(2), USHR, UXTL(2)	2	2	V13	-
ASIMD shift by immed and insert, basic	SLI, SRI	2	2	V13	-

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD shift by immed, complex	RSHRN(2), SQRSHRN(2), SQRSHRUN(2), SQSHL{U}, SQSHRN(2), SQSHRUN(2), SRSHR, UQRSHRN(2), UQSHL, UQSHRN(2), URSHR	4	2	V13	-
ASIMD shift by register, basic	SSHL, USHL	2	2	V13	-
ASIMD shift by register, complex	SRSHL, SQRSHL, SQSHL, URSHL, UQRSHL, UQSHL	4	2	V13	-

Table 3-26 AArch32 ASIMD integer instructions

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD absolute diff	VABD	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD absolute diff accum	VABA	4(1)	1	V1	2
ASIMD absolute diff accum long	VABAL	4(1)	1	V1	2
ASIMD absolute diff long	VABDL	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD arith, basic	VADD, VADDL, VADDW, VNEG, VSUB, VSUBL, VSUBW	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD arith, complex	VABS, VADDHN, VHADD, VHSUB, VQABS, VQADD, VQNEG, VQSUB, VRADDHN, VRHADD, VRSUBHN, VSUBHN	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD arith, pair-wise	VPADD, VPADDL	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD compare	VCEQ, VCGE, VCGT, VCLE, VTST	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD dot product	VSDOT, VUDOT	3(1)	2	V01	2
ASIMD dot product using signed and unsigned integers	VSUDOT, VUSDOT	3(1)	2	V01	2
ASIMD logical	VAND, VBIC, VMVN, VORR, VORN, VEOR	2	2	V01	-

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD matrix multiply-accumulate	VSMMLA, VUMMLA, VUSMMLA	3(1)	2	V01	2
ASIMD max/min	VMAX, VMIN, VPMAX, VPMIN	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD multiply	VMUL, VQDMULH, VQRDMULH	4	1	V0	-
ASIMD multiply accumulate	VMLA, VMLS	4(1)	1	V0	1
ASIMD multiply accumulate long	VMLAL, VMLSL	4(1)	1	V0	1
ASIMD multiply accumulate saturating long	VQDMLAL, VQDMLSL	4	1	V0	-
ASIMD multiply/multiply long (8x8) polynomial, D-form	VMUL (.P8), VMULL (.P8)	3	1	V0	-
ASIMD multiply (8x8) polynomial, Q-form	VMUL (.P8)	3	1	V0	-
ASIMD multiply long	VMULL (.S, .I), VQDMULL	3	1	V0	-
ASIMD pairwise add and accumulate	VPADAL	4(1)	1	V1	1
ASIMD shift accumulate	VSRA, VRSRA	4(1)	1	V1	1
ASIMD shift by immed, basic	VMOVL, VSHL, VSHLL, VSHR, VSHRN	2	1	V1	-
ASIMD shift by immed and insert, basic	VSLI, VSRI	2	1	V1	-
ASIMD shift by immed, complex	VQRSHRN, VQRSHRUN, VQSHL{U}, VQSHRN, VQSHRUN, VRSHR, VRSHRN	4	1	V1	-
ASIMD shift by register, basic	VSHL	2	1	V1	-
ASIMD shift by register, complex	VQRSHL, VQSHL, VRSHL	4	1	V1	-

**Notes:**

1. Multiply-accumulate pipelines support late-forwarding of accumulate operands from similar  $\mu$ OPs, allowing a typical sequence of integer multiply-accumulate  $\mu$ OPs to issue one every cycle or one every other cycle (accumulate latency shown in parentheses).
2. Other accumulate pipelines also support late-forwarding of accumulate operands from similar  $\mu$ OPs, allowing a typical sequence of such  $\mu$ OPs to issue one every cycle (accumulate latency shown in parentheses).
3. This category includes instructions of the form “PMULL Vd.8H, Vn.8B, Vm.8B” and “PMULL2 Vd.8H, Vn.16B, Vm.16B”.

## 3.17 ASIMD floating-point instructions

**Table 3-27 AArch64 ASIMD Floating Point instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD FP absolute value/difference	FABS, FABD	2	4	V	-
ASIMD FP arith, normal	FADD, FSUB, FADDP	2	4	V	-
ASIMD FP compare	FACGE, FACGT, FCMEQ, FCMGE, FCMGT, FCMLE, FCMLT	2	4	V	-
ASIMD FP complex add	FCADD	2	4	V	-
ASIMD FP complex multiply add	FCMLA	4(2)	4	V	1
ASIMD FP convert, long (F16 to F32)	FCVTL(2)	4	1	V02	-
ASIMD FP convert, long (F32 to F64)	FCVTL(2)	3	2	V02	-
ASIMD FP convert, narrow (F32 to F16)	FCVTN(2)	4	1	V02	-
ASIMD FP convert, narrow (F64 to F32)	FCVTN(2), FCVTXN(2)	3	2	V02	-
ASIMD FP convert, other, D-form F32 and Q-form F64	FCVTAS, FCVTAU, FCVTMS, FCVTMU, FCVTNS, FCVTNU, FCVTPS, FCVTPU, FCVTZS, FCVTZU, SCVTF, UCVTF	3	2	V02	-
ASIMD FP convert, other, D-form F16 and Q-form F32	FCVTAS, FCVTAU, FCVTMS, FCVTMU, FCVTNS, FCVTNU, FCVTPS, FCVTPU, FCVTZS, FCVTZU, SCVTF, UCVTF	4	1	V02	-
ASIMD FP convert, other, Q-form F16	FCVTAS, FCVTAU, FCVTMS, FCVTMU, FCVTNS, FCVTNU, FCVTPS, FCVTPU, FCVTZS, FCVTZU, SCVTF, UCVTF	6	1/2	V02	-
ASIMD FP divide, D-form, F16	FDIV	7	2/7	V02	3
ASIMD FP divide, D-form, F32	FDIV	7 to 10	4/9 to 4/7	V02	3
ASIMD FP divide, Q-form, F16	FDIV	10 to 13	2/13 to 1/5	V02	3
ASIMD FP divide, Q-form, F32	FDIV	7 to 10	2/9 to 2/7	V02	3
ASIMD FP divide, Q-form, F64	FDIV	7 to 15	1/7 to 2/7	V02	3



Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD FP max/min, normal	FMAX, FMAXNM, FMIN, FMINNM	2	4	V	-
ASIMD FP max/min, pairwise	FMAXP, FMAXNMP, FMINP, FMINNMP	2	4	V	-
ASIMD FP max/min, reduce, F32 and D-form F16	FMAXV, FMAXNMV, FMINV, FMINNMV	4	2	V	-
ASIMD FP max/min, reduce, Q-form F16	FMAXV, FMAXNMV, FMINV, FMINNMV	6	4/3	V	-
ASIMD FP multiply	FMUL, FMULX	3	4	V	2
ASIMD FP multiply accumulate	FMLA, FMLS	4(2)	4	V	1
ASIMD FP multiply accumulate long	FMLAL(2), FMLSL(2)	5(2)	4	V	1
ASIMD FP negate	FNEG	2	4	V	-
ASIMD FP round, D-form F32 and Q-form F64	FRINTA, FRINTI, FRINTM, FRINTN, FRINTP, FRINTX, FRINTZ	3	2	V02	-
ASIMD FP round, D-form F16 and Q-form F32	FRINTA, FRINTI, FRINTM, FRINTN, FRINTP, FRINTX, FRINTZ	4	1	V02	-
ASIMD FP round, Q-form F16	FRINTA, FRINTI, FRINTM, FRINTN, FRINTP, FRINTX, FRINTZ	6	1/2	V02	-
ASIMD FP square root, D-form, F16	FSQRT	7	2/7	V02	3
ASIMD FP square root, D-form, F32	FSQRT	7 to 10	4/9 to 4/7	V02	3
ASIMD FP square root, Q-form, F16	FSQRT	11 to 13	2/13 to 2/11	V02	3
ASIMD FP square root, Q-form, F32	FSQRT	7 to 10	2/9 to 2/7	V02	3
ASIMD FP square root, Q-form, F64	FSQRT	7 to 16	2/15 to 2/7	V02	3

**Table 3-28 AArch32 ASIMD Floating Point instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD FP absolute value	VABS	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD FP arith	VABD, VADD, VPADD, VSUB	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD FP compare	VACGE, VACGT, VACLE, VACLT, VCEQ, VCGE, VCGT, VCLE	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD FP complex add	VCADD	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD FP complex multiply add	VCMLA	4(2)	2	V01	2
ASIMD FP convert, integer, D-form	VCVT, VCVTA, VCVTM, VCVTN, VCVTP	3	1	V0	-
ASIMD FP convert, integer, Q-form	VCVT, VCVTA, VCVTM, VCVTN, VCVTP	4	1	V0	-
ASIMD FP convert, fixed, D-form	VCVT	3	1	V0	-
ASIMD FP convert, fixed, Q-form	VCVT	4	1	V0	-
ASIMD FP convert, half-precision	VCVT	4	1	V0	-
ASIMD FP max/min	VMAX, VMIN, VPMAX, VPMIN, VMAXNM, VMINNM	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD FP multiply	VMUL, VNMUL	3	2	V01	2
ASIMD FP chained multiply accumulate	VMLA, VMLS	5(2)	2	V01	1
ASIMD FP fused multiply accumulate	VFMA, VFMS	4(2)	2	V01	1
ASIMD FP multiply accumulate long	VFMAL, VFMSL	5(2)	2	V01	1
ASIMD FP negate	VNEG	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD FP round to integral, D-form	VRINTA, VRINTM, VRINTN, VRINTP, VRINTX, VRINTZ	3	1	V0	-
ASIMD FP round to integral, Q-form	VRINTA, VRINTM, VRINTN, VRINTP, VRINTX, VRINTZ	4	1	V0	-

**Notes:**

1. ASIMD multiply-accumulate pipelines support late-forwarding of accumulate operands from similar  $\mu$ OPs, allowing a typical sequence of floating-point multiply-accumulate  $\mu$ OPs to issue one every N cycles (accumulate latency N shown in parentheses).
2. ASIMD multiply-accumulate pipelines support late-forwarding of the result from ASIMD FP multiply  $\mu$ OPs to the accumulate operands of an ASIMD FP multiply-accumulate  $\mu$ OP. The latter can potentially be issued 1 cycle after the ASIMD FP multiply  $\mu$ OP has been issued.
3. ASIMD divide and square root operations are performed using an iterative algorithm and block subsequent similar operations to the same pipeline until complete.

## 3.18 ASIMD BFloat16 (BF16) instructions

**Table 3-29 AArch64 ASIMD BFloat (BF16) instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD convert, F32 to BF16	BFCVTN, BFCVTN2	4	1	V02	-
ASIMD dot product	BFDOT	4(2)	4	V	1
ASIMD matrix multiply accumulate	BFMMLA	5(3)	4	V	1
ASIMD multiply accumulate long	BFMLALB, BFMLALT	4(2)	4	V	1
Scalar convert, F32 to BF16	BFCVT	3	2	V02	-

**Table 3-30 AArch32 ASIMD BFloat (BF16) instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD convert, F32 to BF16	VCVTB, VCVTT	4	1	V0	-
ASIMD dot product	VDOT	4(2)	2	V01	1
ASIMD matrix multiply accumulate	VMMLA	5(3)	2	V01	1
ASIMD multiply accumulate long	VFMAB, VFMAT	4(2)	2	V01	1
Scalar convert, F32 to BF16	VCVT	3	1	V0	-

**Notes:**

1. ASIMD pipelines that execute these instructions support late-forwarding of accumulate operands from similar  $\mu$ OPs, allowing a typical sequence of  $\mu$ OPs to issue one every N cycles (accumulate latency N shown in parentheses).

## 3.19 ASIMD miscellaneous instructions

**Table 3-31 AArch64 ASIMD miscellaneous instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD bit reverse	RBIT	2	4	V	-
ASIMD bitwise insert	BIF, BIT, BSL	2	4	V	-
ASIMD count	CLS, CLZ, CNT	2	4	V	-
ASIMD duplicate, gen reg	DUP	3	1	M0	-
ASIMD duplicate, element	DUP	2	4	V	-
ASIMD extract	EXT	2	4	V	-
ASIMD extract narrow	XTN(2)	2	4	V	-
ASIMD extract narrow, saturating	SQXTN(2), SQXTUN(2), UQXTN(2)	4	2	V13	-
ASIMD insert, element to element	INS	2	4	V	-
ASIMD move, FP immed	FMOV	2	4	V	-
ASIMD move, integer immed	MOVI, MVNI	2	4	V	-
ASIMD reciprocal and square root estimate, D-form U32	URECPE, URSQRTE	3	2	V02	-
ASIMD reciprocal and square root estimate, Q-form U32	URECPE, URSQRTE	4	1	V02	-
ASIMD reciprocal and square root estimate, D-form F32 and scalar forms	FRECPE, FRSQRTE	3	2	V02	-
ASIMD reciprocal and square root estimate, D-form F16 and Q-form F32	FRECPE, FRSQRTE	4	1	V02	-
ASIMD reciprocal and square root estimate, Q-form F16	FRECPE, FRSQRTE	6	1/2	V02	-
ASIMD reciprocal exponent	FRECPX	3	2	V02	-
ASIMD reciprocal step	FRECPS, FRSQRTS	4	4	V	-
ASIMD reverse	REV16, REV32, REV64	2	4	V	-
ASIMD table lookup, 1 or 2 table regs	TBL	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD table lookup, 3 table regs	TBL	4	1	V01	-
ASIMD table lookup, 4 table regs	TBL	4	2/3	V01	-
ASIMD table lookup extension, 1 table reg	TBX	2	2	V01	-

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD table lookup extension, 2 table reg	TBX	4	1	V01	-
ASIMD table lookup extension, 3 table reg	TBX	6	2/3	V01	-
ASIMD table lookup extension, 4 table reg	TBX	6	2/5	V01	-
ASIMD transfer, element to gen reg	UMOV, SMOV	2	1	V	-
ASIMD transfer, gen reg to element	INS	5	1	M0, V	-
ASIMD transpose	TRN1, TRN2	2	4	V	-
ASIMD unzip/zip	UZP1, UZP2, ZIP1, ZIP2	2	4	V	-

**Table 3-32 AArch32 ASIMD miscellaneous instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD bitwise insert	VBIF, VBIT, VBSL	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD count	VCLS, VCLZ, VCNT	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD duplicate, core reg	VDUP	3	1	M0	-
ASIMD duplicate, scalar	VDUP	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD extract	VEXT	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD move, immed	VMOV	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD move, register	VMOV	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD move, narrowing	VMOVN	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD move, saturating	VQMOVN, VQMOVUN	4	1	V1	-
ASIMD reciprocal estimate, D-form F32 and F64	VRECPE, VRSQRTE	3	1	V0	-
ASIMD reciprocal estimate, D-form F16 and Q-form F32	VRECPE, VRSQRTE	4	1	V0	-
ASIMD reciprocal estimate, Q-form F16	VRECPE, VRSQRTE	6	1/4	V0	-
ASIMD reciprocal step	VRECPS, VRSQRTS	5	2	V01	-
ASIMD reverse	VREV16, VREV32, VREV64	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD swap	VSWP	4	2/3	V01	-
ASIMD table lookup, 1 or 2 table regs	VTBL	2	2	V01	-

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD table lookup, 3 table regs	VTBL	4	1	V01	-
ASIMD table lookup, 4 table regs	VTBL	6	2/3	V01	-
ASIMD table lookup extension, 1 reg	VTBX	2	2	V01	-
ASIMD table lookup extension, 2 table reg	VTBX	4	1	V01	-
ASIMD table lookup extension, 3 table reg	VTBX	6	2/3	V01	-
ASIMD table lookup extension, 4 table reg	VTBX	6	2/5	V01	-
ASIMD transfer, scalar to core reg, word	VMOV	2	1	V1	-
ASIMD transfer, scalar to core reg, byte/hword	VMOV	3	1	V1, I	-
ASIMD transfer, core reg to scalar	VMOV	5	1	M0, V01	-
ASIMD transpose	VTRN	4	2/3	V01	-
ASIMD unzip/zip	VUZP, VZIP	4	2/3	V01	-

## 3.20 ASIMD load instructions

The latencies shown assume the memory access hits in the Level 1 Data Cache and represent the maximum latency to load all the vector registers written by the instruction. Compared to standard loads, an extra cycle is required to forward results to FP/ASIMD pipelines.

**Table 3-33 AArch64 ASIMD load instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 1 reg, D-form	LD1	6	3	L	-
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 1 reg, Q-form	LD1	6	3	L	-
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 2 reg, D-form	LD1	6	3/2	L	-
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 2 reg, Q-form	LD1	6	3/2	L	-
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 3 reg, D-form	LD1	6	1	L	-
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 3 reg, Q-form	LD1	6	1	L	-

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 4 reg, D-form	LD1	6	3/2	L	-
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 4 reg, Q-form	LD1	7	3/4	L	-
ASIMD load, 1 element, one lane, B/H/S	LD1	8	3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 1 element, one lane, D	LD1	8	3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 1 element, all lanes, D-form, B/H/S	LD1R	8	3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 1 element, all lanes, D-form, D	LD1R	8	3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 1 element, all lanes, Q-form	LD1R	8	3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 2 element, multiple, D-form, B/H/S	LD2	8	3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 2 element, multiple, Q-form, B/H/S	LD2	8	3/2	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 2 element, multiple, Q-form, D	LD2	8	3/2	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 2 element, one lane, B/H	LD2	8	2	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 2 element, one lane, S	LD2	8	2	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 2 element, one lane, D	LD2	8	2	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 2 element, all lanes, D-form, B/H/S	LD2R	8	2	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 2 element, all lanes, D-form, D	LD2R	8	2	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 2 element, all lanes, Q-form	LD2R	8	2	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 3 element, multiple, D-form, B/H/S	LD3	8	4/3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 3 element, multiple, Q-form, B/H/S	LD3	8	1	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 3 element, multiple, Q-form, D	LD3	8	1	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 3 element, one lane, B/H	LD3	8	4/3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 3 element, one lane, S	LD3	8	4/3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 3 element, one lane, D	LD3	8	4/3	L, V	-

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD load, 3 element, all lanes, D-form, B/H/S	LD3R	8	4/3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 3 element, all lanes, D-form, D	LD3R	8	4/3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 3 element, all lanes, Q-form, B/H/S	LD3R	8	4/3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 3 element, all lanes, Q-form, D	LD3R	8	4/3	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 4 element, multiple, D-form, B/H/S	LD4	8	1	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 4 element, multiple, Q-form, B/H/S	LD4	9	1/2	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 4 element, multiple, Q-form, D	LD4	9	1/2	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 4 element, one lane, B/H	LD4	8	1	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 4 element, one lane, S	LD4	8	1	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 4 element, one lane, D	LD4	8	1	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 4 element, all lanes, D-form, B/H/S	LD4R	8	1	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 4 element, all lanes, D-form, D	LD4R	8	1	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 4 element, all lanes, Q-form, B/H/S	LD4R	8	1	L, V	-
ASIMD load, 4 element, all lanes, Q-form, D	LD4R	8	1	L, V	-
(ASIMD load, writeback form)	-	-	-	I	1

**Table 3-34 AArch32 ASIMD load instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 1 reg	VLD1	6	3(2)	L	2
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 2 reg	VLD1	6	3(2)	L	2
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 3 reg	VLD1	6	3/2(1)	L	2
ASIMD load, 1 element, multiple, 4 reg	VLD1	6	3/2(1)	L	2
ASIMD load, 1 element, one lane	VLD1	8	3(2)	L, V	2



Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD load, 1 element, all lanes, 1 reg	VLD1	8	3(2)	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 1 element, all lanes, 2 reg	VLD1	8	2	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 2 element, multiple, 2 reg	VLD2	8	2	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 2 element, multiple, 4 reg	VLD2	8	1	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 2 element, one lane, size 32	VLD2	8	2	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 2 element, one lane, size 8/16	VLD2	8	2	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 2 element, all lanes	VLD2	8	2	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 3 element, multiple, 3 reg	VLD3	9	4/3 (1)	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 3 element, one lane, size 32	VLD3	8	4/3 (1)	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 3 element, one lane, size 8/16	VLD3	8	4/3 (1)	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 3 element, all lanes	VLD3	8	4/3 (1)	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 4 element, multiple, 4 reg	VLD4	8	1	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 4 element, one lane, size 32	VLD4	8	1	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 4 element, one lane, size 8/16	VLD4	8	1	L, V	2
ASIMD load, 4 element, all lanes	VLD4	8	1	L, V	2
(ASIMD load, writeback form)	-	-	-	I	1

**Notes:**

1. Writeback forms of load instructions require an extra  $\mu$ OP to update the base address. This update is typically performed in parallel with the load  $\mu$ OP (update latency shown in parentheses).
2. Conditional loads go down L01 pipe and the number in parenthesis represents their throughput when different from the unconditional forms.

## 3.21 ASIMD store instructions

Stores MOPs are split into store address and store data  $\mu$ OPs at dispatch time. Once executed, stores are buffered and committed in the background.

**Table 3-35 AArch64 ASIMD store instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 1 reg, D-form	ST1	2	2	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 1 reg, Q-form	ST1	2	2	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 2 reg, D-form	ST1	2	2	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 2 reg, Q-form	ST1	2	1	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 3 reg, D-form	ST1	2	1	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 3 reg, Q-form	ST1	2	2/3	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 4 reg, D-form	ST1	2	1	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 4 reg, Q-form	ST1	2	1/2	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, one lane, B/H/S	ST1	4	2	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, one lane, D	ST1	4	2	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 2 element, multiple, D-form, B/H/S	ST2	4	2	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 2 element, multiple, Q-form, B/H/S	ST2	4	1	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 2 element, multiple, Q-form, D	ST2	4	1	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 2 element, one lane, B/H/S	ST2	4	2	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 2 element, one lane, D	ST2	4	2	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 3 element, multiple, D-form, B/H/S	ST3	4	1	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 3 element, multiple, Q-form, B/H/S	ST3	5	2/3	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 3 element, multiple, Q-form, D	ST3	5	2/3	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 3 element, one lane, B/H	ST3	4	1	V01, L01	-

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD store, 3 element, one lane, S	ST3	4	1	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 3 element, one lane, D	ST3	4	1	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 4 element, multiple, D-form, B/H/S	ST4	6	1/3	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 4 element, multiple, Q-form, B/H/S	ST4	7	1/6	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 4 element, multiple, Q-form, D	ST4	4	1/4	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 4 element, one lane, B/H	ST4	6	4/3	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 4 element, one lane, S	ST4	6	4/3	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 4 element, one lane, D	ST4	4	1	V01, L01	-
(ASIMD store, writeback form)	-	-	-	I	1

**Table 3-36 AArch32 ASIMD store instructions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 1 reg	VST1	2	2	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 2 reg	VST1	2	2	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 3 reg	VST1	2	1	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, multiple, 4 reg	VST1	2	1	L01, V01	-
ASIMD store, 1 element, one lane	VST1	4	2	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 2 element, multiple, 2 reg	VST2	4	4/3	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 2 element, multiple, 4 reg	VST2	4	2/3	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 2 element, one lane	VST2	4	2	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 3 element, multiple, 3 reg	VST3	4	1	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 3 element, one lane, size 32	VST3	4	1	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 3 element, one lane, size 8/16	VST3	4	1	V01, L01	-

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
ASIMD store, 4 element, multiple, 4 reg	VST4	4	2/3	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 4 element, one lane, size 32	VST4	4	4/3	V01, L01	-
ASIMD store, 4 element, one lane, size 8/16	VST4	4	4/3	V01, L01	-
(ASIMD store, writeback form)	-	(1)	-	+I	1

**Notes:**

1. Writeback forms of store instructions require an extra  $\mu$ OP to update the base address. This update is typically performed in parallel with the store  $\mu$ OP (update latency shown in parentheses).

## 3.22 Cryptography extensions

**Table 3-37 AArch64 Cryptography extensions**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Crypto AES ops	AESD, AESE, AESIMC, AESMC	2	4	V	-
Crypto polynomial (64x64) multiply long	PMULL (2)	2	4	V	-
Crypto SHA1 hash acceleration op	SHA1H	2	1	V0	-
Crypto SHA1 hash acceleration ops	SHA1C, SHA1M, SHA1P	4	1	V0	-
Crypto SHA1 schedule acceleration ops	SHA1SU0, SHA1SU1	2	1	V0	-
Crypto SHA256 hash acceleration ops	SHA256H, SHA256H2	4	1	V0	-
Crypto SHA256 schedule acceleration ops	SHA256SU0, SHA256SU1	2	1	V0	-
Crypto SHA512 hash acceleration ops	SHA512H, SHA512H2, SHA512SU0, SHA512SU1	2	1	V0	-
Crypto SHA3 ops	BCAX, EOR3, RAX1, XAR	2	1	V0	-
Crypto SM3 ops	SM3PARTW1, SM3PARTW2SM3SS1, SM3TT1A, SM3TT1B, SM3TT2A, SM3TT2B	2	1	V0	-
Crypto SM4 ops	SM4E, SM4EKEY	4	1	V0	-

**Table 3-38 AArch32 Cryptography extensions**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Crypto AES ops	AESD, AESE, AESIMC, AESMC	2	2	V01	1
Crypto polynomial (64x64) multiply long	VMULL.P64	2	2	V01	-
Crypto SHA1 hash acceleration ops	SHA1H	2	1	V0	-
Crypto SHA1 hash acceleration ops	SHA1C, SHA1M, SHA1P	4	1	V0	-
Crypto SHA1 schedule acceleration ops	SHA1SU0, SHA1SU1	2	1	V0	-
Crypto SHA256 hash acceleration ops	SHA256H, SHA256H2	4	1	V0	-
Crypto SHA256 schedule acceleration ops	SHA256SU0, SHA256SU1	2	1	V0	-

**Notes:**

1. Adjacent AESE/AESMC instruction pairs and adjacent AESD/AESIMC instruction pairs will exhibit the performance characteristics described in Section 4.6.

## 3.23 CRC

**Table 3-39 AArch64 CRC**

Instruction Group	AArch64 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
CRC checksum ops	CRC32, CRC32C	2	1	M0	1

**Table 3-40 AArch32 CRC**

Instruction Group	AArch32 Instructions	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
CRC checksum ops	CRC32, CRC32C	2	1	M0	1

**Notes:**

1. CRC execution supports late-forwarding of the result from a producer  $\mu$ OP to a consumer  $\mu$ OP. This results in a 1 cycle reduction in latency as seen by the consumer.

## 3.24 SVE Predicate instructions

**Table 3-41 SVE Predicate instructions**

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Loop control, based on predicate	BRKA, BRKB, BRKN, BRKPA, BRKPB	2	1	M0	1
Loop control, based on predicate and flag setting	BRKAS, BRKBS, BRKNS, BRKPAS, BRKPBS	3	1/2	M0	1
Loop control, based on GPR	WHILELE, WHILELO, WHILELS, WHILELT	3	1/2	M0	-
Loop terminate	CTERMEQ, CTERMNE	1	1	M0	-
Predicate counting scalar	ADDPL, ADDVL, CNTB, CNTH, CNTW, CNTD, DECB, DECH, DECW, DECD, INCB, INCH, INCW, INCD, RDVL, SQDECB, SQDECH, SQDECW, SQDECD, SQINCB, SQINCH, SQINCW, SQINCD, UQDECB, UQDECH, UQDECW, UQDECD, UQINCB, UQINCH, UQINCW, UQINCD	2	1	M0	-
Predicate counting scalar, active predicate	CNTP, DECP, INCP, SQDECP, SQINCP, UQDECP, UQINCP	2	1	M0	-
Predicate counting vector, active predicate	DECP, INCP, SQDECP, SQINCP, UQDECP, UQINCP	7	1/2	M0, V01	-
Predicate logical	AND, BIC, EOR, MOV, NAND, NOR, NOT, ORN, ORR	1	1	M0	1
Predicate logical, flag setting	ANDS, BICS, EORS, MOV, NANDS, NOR, NOTS, ORNS, ORRS	2	1/2	M0	1
Predicate reverse	REV	2	1	M0	-
Predicate select	SEL	1	1	M0	-
Predicate set/initialize/find next	PFALSE, PFIRST, PNEXT, PTEST, PTRUE	2	1	M0	-
Predicate set/initialize, set flags	PTRUES	3	1/2	M0	-
Predicate transpose	TRN1, TRN2	2	1	M0	-

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Predicate unpack and widen	PUNPKHI, PUNPKLO	2	1	M0	-
Predicate zip/unzip	ZIP1, ZIP2, UZP1, UZP2	2	1	M0	-

**Notes:**

1. When the governing predicate is the same as destination, the latency is increased by one cycle.

## 3.25 SVE integer instructions

**Table 3-42 SVE integer instructions**

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Arithmetic, basic	ABS, ADD, ADR, CNOT, NEG, SABD, SMAX, SMIN, SQADD, SQSUB, SUB, SUBR, UABD, UMAX, UMIN, UQADD, UQSUB	2	2	V01	-
Arithmetic, shift	ASR, ASRR, LSL, LSLR, LSR, LSRR	2	1	V1	-
Arithmetic, shift right for divide	ASRD	4	1	V1	-
Count/reverse bits	CLS, CLZ, CNT, RBIT	2	2	V01	-
Broadcast logical bitmask immediate to vector	DUPM, MOV	2	2	V01	-
Compare and set flags	CMPEQ, CMPGE, CMPGT, CMPHI, CMPHS, CMPL, CMPLO, CMPLS, CMPLT, CMPNE	4	1	V0, M0	1
Conditional extract operations, scalar form	CLASTA, CLASTB	9	1	M0, V1	-
Conditional extract operations, SIMD&FP scalar and vector forms	CLASTA, CLASTB, COMPACT, SPLICE	3	1	V1	-
Convert to floating point, 64b to float or convert to double	SCVTF, UCVTF	3	1	V0	-
Convert to floating point, 32b to single or half	SCVTF, UCVTF	4	1/2	V0	-
Convert to floating point, 16b to half	SCVTF, UCVTF	6	1/4	V0	-
Copy, scalar	CPY	5	1	M0, V01	-
Copy, scalar SIMD&FP or imm	CPY	2	2	V01	-

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Divides, 32 bit	SDIV, SDIVR, UDIV, UDIVR	7 to 12	1/11 to 1/7	V0	3
Divides, 64 bit	SDIV, SDIVR, UDIV, UDIVR	7 to 20	1/20 to 1/7	V0	3
Dot product, 8 bit	SDOT, UDOT	3(1)	2	V01	2
Dot product, 8 bit, using signed and unsigned integers	SUDOT, USDOT	3(1)	2	V	2
Dot product, 16 bit	SDOT, UDOT	4(1)	1	V0	2
Duplicate, immediate and indexed form	DUP, MOV	2	2	V01	-
Duplicate, scalar form	DUP, MOV	3	1	M0	-
Extend, sign or zero	SXTB, SXTH, SXTW, UXTB, UXTH, UXTW	2	1	V1	-
Extract	EXT	2	2	V01	-
Extract/insert operation, SIMD and FP scalar form	LASTA, LASTB, INSR	3	1	V1	-
Extract/insert operation, scalar	LASTA, LASTB, INSR	6	1	V1, M0	-
Horizontal operations, B, H, S form, imm, imm	INDEX	4	1	V0	-
Horizontal operations, B, H, S form, scalar, imm/ scalar/ imm, scalar	INDEX	7	1	M0, V0	-
Horizontal operations, D form, imm, imm	INDEX	5	1/2	V0	-
Horizontal operations, D form, scalar, imm/ scalar/ imm, scalar	INDEX	8	1/2	M0, V0	-
Logical	AND, BIC, EON, EOR, MOV, NOT, ORN, ORR	2	2	V01	-
Move prefix	MOVPRFX	2	2	V01	-
Matrix multiply-accumulate	SMMLA, UMMLA, USMMLA	3(1)	2	V01	2
Multiply, B, H, S element size	MUL, SMULH, UMULH	4	1	V0	-
Multiply, D element size	MUL, SMULH, UMULH	5	1/2	V0	-
Multiply accumulate, D element size	MLA, MLS, MAD, MSB,	5(2)	1/2	V0	2



Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Predicate counting vector	CNT, DECB, DECH, DECW, DECD, INCB, INCH, INCW, INCD, SQDECB, SQDECH, SQDECW, SQDECD, SQINCB, SQINCH, SQINCW, SQINCD, UQDECB, UQDECH, UQDECW, UQDECD, UQINCB, UQINCH, UQINCW, UQINCD	2	2	V01	-
Reduction, arithmetic, B form	SADDV, UADDV, SMAXV, SMINV, UMAXV, UMINV	14	1/2	V01, V1, V13, V	-
Reduction, arithmetic, H form	SADDV, UADDV, SMAXV, SMINV, UMAXV, UMINV	12	1/2	V01, V1, V	-
Reduction, arithmetic, S form	SADDV, UADDV, SMAXV, SMINV, UMAXV, UMINV	10	1/2	V01, V1, V	-
Reduction, logical	ANDV, EORV, ORV	12	1/2	V01	-
Reverse, vector	REV, REVB, REVH, REVW	2	2	V01	-
Select, vector form	MOV, SEL	2	2	V01	-
Table lookup	TBL	2	2	V01	-
Transpose, vector form	TRN1, TRN2	2	2	V01	-
Unpack and extend	SUNPKHI, SUNPKLO, UUNPKHI, UUNPKLO	2	2	V01	-
Zip/unzip	UZP1, UZP2, ZIP1, ZIP2	2	2	V01	-

**Notes:**

1. When the governing predicate is the same as destination, the latency is increased by one cycle.
2. SVE accumulate pipelines support late-forwarding of accumulate operands from similar  $\mu$ OPs, allowing a typical sequence of such  $\mu$ OPs to issue one every N cycles (accumulate latency N shown in parentheses).
3. SVE integer divide operations are performed using an iterative algorithm and block subsequent similar operations to the same pipeline until complete.

## 3.26 SVE floating-point instructions

**Table 3-43 SVE floating-point instructions**

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Floating point absolute value/difference	FABD, FABS	2	2	V01	-
Floating point arithmetic	FADD, FADDP, FNEG, FSUB, FSUBR	2	2	V01	-
Floating point associative add, F16	FADDA	19	1/18	V0	-
Floating point associative add, F32	FADDA	11	1/10	V0	-
Floating point associative add, F64	FADDA	8	2/3	V01	-
Floating point compare	FACGE, FACGT, FACLE, FACLT, FCMEQ, FCMGE, FCMGT, FCMLE, FCMLT, FCMNE, FCMUO	2	1	V0	-
Floating point complex add	FCADD	3	2	V01	-
Floating point complex multiply add	FCMLA	5(2)	2	V01	1
Floating point convert, long or narrow (F16 to F32 or F32 to F16)	FCVT	4	1/2	V0	-
Floating point convert, long or narrow (F16 to F64, F32 to F64, F64 to F32 or F64 to F16)	FCVT	3	1	V0	-
Floating point convert to integer, F16	FCVTZS, FCVTZU	6	1/4	V0	-
Floating point convert to integer, F32	FCVTZS, FCVTZU	4	1/2	V0	-
Floating point convert to integer, F64	FCVTZS, FCVTZU	3	1	V0	-
Floating point copy	FCPY, FDUP, FMOV	2	2	V01	-
Floating point divide, F16	FDIV, FDIVR	10 to 13	1/12 to 1/10	V0	2
Floating point divide, F32	FDIV, FDIVR	7 to 10	1/9 to 1/7	V0	2
Floating point divide, F64	FDIV, FDIVR	7 to 15	1/14 to 1/7	V0	2
Floating point min/max	FMAX, DMIN, FMAXNM, FMINNM	2	2	V01	-
Floating point multiply	FSCALE, FMUL, FMULX	3	2	V01	-

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Floating point multiply accumulate	FMLA, FMLS, FMAD, FMSB, FNMAD, FNMLA, FNMLS, FNMSB	4(2)	2	V01	1
Floating point reciprocal estimate, F16	FRECPE, FRSQRTE	6	1	V0	-
Floating point reciprocal estimate, F32	FRECPE, FRSQRTE	4	1	V0	-
Floating point reciprocal estimate, F64	FRECPE, FRSQRTE	3	1	V0	-
Floating point reciprocal exponent	FRECPX	3	1	V0	
Floating point reciprocal step	FRECPS, FRSQRTS	4	2	V01	-
Floating point reduction, F16	FADDV, FMAXNMV, FMAXV, FMINNMV, FMINV	13	1/3	V01	-
Floating point reduction, F32	FADDV, FMAXNMV, FMAXV, FMINNMV, FMINV	11	2/5	V01, V	-
Floating point reduction, F64	FADDV, FMAXNMV, FMAXV, FMINNMV, FMINV	9	1/2	V01, V	-
Floating point round to integral, F16	FRINTA, FRINTM, FRINTN, FRINTP, FRINTX, FRINTZ	6	1	V0	-
Floating point round to integral, F32	FRINTA, FRINTM, FRINTN, FRINTP, FRINTX, FRINTZ	4	1	V0	-
Floating point round to integral, F64	FRINTA, FRINTM, FRINTN, FRINTP, FRINTX, FRINTZ	3	1	V0	-
Floating point square root, F16	FSQRT	10 to 13	1/12 to 1/10	V0	2
Floating point square root, F32	FSQRT	7 to 10	1/9 to 1/7	V0	2
Floating point square root F64	FSQRT	7 to 16	1/14 to 1/7	V0	2
Floating point trigonometric	FEXPA, FTMAD, FTSMUL, FTSEL	3	2	V01	-

**Notes:**

1. SVE multiply-accumulate pipelines support late-forwarding of accumulate operands from similar  $\mu$ OPs, allowing a typical sequence of floating-point multiply-accumulate  $\mu$ OPs to issue one every N cycles (accumulate latency N shown in parentheses).
2. SVE divide and square root operations are performed using an iterative algorithm and block subsequent similar operations to the same pipeline until complete.

## 3.27 SVE BFloat16 (BF16) instructions

**Table 3-44 SVE Bfloat16 (BF16) instructions**

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Convert, F32 to BF16	BFCVT, BFCVTNT	4	1	V0	-
Dot product	BFDOT	4(2)	2	V01	1
Matrix multiply accumulate	BFMMLA	5(3)	2	V01	1
Multiply accumulate long	BFMLALB, BFMLALT	5(2)	2	V01	1

**Notes:**

1. SVE pipelines that execute these instructions support late-forwarding of accumulate operands from similar  $\mu$ OPs, allowing a typical sequence of  $\mu$ OPs to issue one every N cycles (accumulate latency N shown in parentheses).

## 3.28 SVE Load instructions

The latencies shown assume the memory access hits in the Level 1 Data Cache and represent the maximum latency to load all the vector registers written by the instruction.

**Table 3-45 SVE Load instructions**

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Load vector	LDR	6	2	L01	-
Load predicate	LDR	6	2	L, M	-
Contiguous load, scalar + imm	LD1B, LD1D, LD1H, LD1W, LD1SB, LD1SH, LD1SW,	6	2	L01	-
Contiguous load, scalar + scalar	LD1H, LD1SH	7	2	L01, S	-
Contiguous load, scalar + scalar	LD1B, LD1D, LD1W, LD1SB, LD1SW	6	2	L01	-
Contiguous load broadcast, scalar + imm	LD1RB, LD1RH, LD1RD, LD1RW, LD1RSB, LD1RSH, LD1RSW, LD1RQB, LD1RQD, LD1RQH, LD1RQH,	6	2	L01	-
Contiguous load broadcast, scalar + scalar	LD1RQH	7	2	L01, S	-
Contiguous load broadcast, scalar + scalar	LD1RQB, LD1RQH, LD1RQW	6	2	L01	-
Non temporal load, scalar + imm	LDNT1B, LDNT1D, LDNT1H, LDNT1W	6	2	L01	-
Non temporal load, scalar + scalar	LDNT1H	7	2	L01, S	-
Non temporal load, scalar + scalar	LDNT1B, LDNT1D, LDNT1W	6	2	L01, S	-
Contiguous first faulting load, scalar + scalar	LDFF1B, LDFF1D, LDFF1W, LDFF1SB, LDFF1SD, LDFF1SW	6	2	L01, S	-
Contiguous first faulting load, scalar + scalar	LDFF1H, LDFF1SH	7	2	L01, S	-
Contiguous non faulting load, scalar + imm	LDNF1B, LDNF1D, LDNF1H, LDNF1W, LDNF1SB, LDNF1SH, LDNF1SW	6	2	L01	-
Contiguous Load two structures to two vectors, scalar + imm	LD2B, LD2D, LD2H, LD2W	8	1	V01, L01	-

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Contiguous Load two structures to two vectors, scalar + scalar	LD2H	10	1	V01, L01, S	-
Contiguous Load two structures to two vectors, scalar + scalar	LD2B, LD2D, LD2W	9	1	V01, L01	-
Contiguous Load three structures to three vectors, scalar + imm	LD3B, LD3D, LD3H, LD3W	11	1/3	V01, L01	-
Contiguous Load three structures to three vectors, scalar + scalar	LD3B, LD3D, LD3H, LD3W	13	1/3	V01, L01, S	-
Contiguous Load four structures to four vectors, scalar + imm	LD4B, LD4D, LD4H, LD4W	12	1/4	V01, L01	-
Contiguous Load four structures to four vectors, scalar + scalar	LD4B, LD4D, LD4H, LD4W	13	1/4	L01, V01, S	-
Gather load, vector + imm, 32-bit element size	LD1B, LD1H, LD1W, LD1SB, LD1SH, LD1SW, LDFF1B, LDFF1H, LDFF1W, LDFF1SB, LDFF1SH, LDFF1SW	11	1/4	L, V	-
Gather load, vector + imm, 64-bit element size	LD1B, LD1D, LD1H, LD1W, LD1SB, LD1SH, LD1SW, LDFF1B, LDFF1D, LDFF1H, LDFF1W, LDFF1SB, LDFF1SD, LDFF1SH, LDFF1SW	9	1/2	L, V	-
Gather load, 32-bit scaled offset	LD1H, LD1SH, LDFF1H, LDFF1SH, LD1W, LDFF1W, LDFF1SW	11	1/4	L, V	-
Gather load, 32-bit unpacked unscaled offset	LD1B, LD1SB, LDFF1B, LDFF1SB, LD1D, LDFF1D, LD1H, LD1SH, LDFF1H, LDFF1SH, LD1W, LD1SW, LDFF1W, LDFF1SW	9	1/2	L, V	-

## 3.29 SVE Store instructions

**Table 3-46 SVE Store instructions**

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Store from predicate reg	STR	1	2	L01	-
Store from vector reg	STR	2	2	L01, V	-
Contiguous store, scalar + imm	ST1B, ST1H, ST1D, ST1W	2	2	L01, V	-
Contiguous store, scalar + scalar	ST1H	2	2	L01, S, V	-
Contiguous store, scalar + scalar	ST1B, ST1D, ST1W	2	2	L01, V	-
Contiguous store two structures from two vectors, scalar + imm	ST2B, ST2H, ST2D, ST2W	4	1	L01, V	-
Contiguous store two structures from two vectors, scalar + scalar	ST2H	4	1	L01, S, V	-
Contiguous store two structures from two vectors, scalar + scalar	ST2B, ST2D, ST2W	4	1	L01, V	-
Contiguous store three structures from three vectors, scalar + imm	ST3B, ST3D, ST3H, ST3W	7	2/9	L01, V	-
Contiguous store three structures from three vectors, scalar + scalar	ST3H	7	2/9	L01, S, V	-
Contiguous store three structures from three vectors, scalar + scalar	ST3B, ST3D, ST3W	7	2/9	L01, S, V	-
Contiguous store four structures from four vectors, scalar + imm	ST4B, ST4D, ST4H, ST4W	11	1/9	L01, V	-
Contiguous store four structures from four vectors, scalar + scalar	ST4H	11	1/9	L01, S, V	-
Contiguous store four structures from four vectors, scalar + scalar	ST4B, ST4D, ST4W	11	1/9	L01, S, V	-
Non temporal store, scalar + imm	STNT1B, STNT1D, STNT1H, STNT1W	2	2	L01, V	-
Non temporal store, scalar + scalar	STNT1H	2	2	L01, S, V	-
Non temporal store, scalar + scalar	STNT1B, STNT1D, STNT1W	2	2	L01, V	-

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Scatter store vector + imm 32-bit element size	ST1B, ST1H, ST1W	10	1/4	L01, V	-
Scatter store vector + imm 64-bit element size	ST1B, ST1D, ST1H, ST1W	6	1/2	L01, V	-
Scatter store, 32-bit scaled offset	ST1H, ST1W	10	1/4	L01, V	-
Scatter store, 32-bit unpacked unscaled offset	ST1B, ST1D, ST1H, ST1W	6	1/2	L01, V	-
Scatter store, 32-bit unpacked scaled offset	ST1D, ST1H, ST1W	6	1/2	L01, V	-
Scatter store, 32-bit unscaled offset	ST1B, ST1H, ST1W	10	1/4	L01, V	-
Scatter store, 64-bit scaled offset	ST1D, ST1H, ST1W	6	1/2	L01, V	-
Scatter store, 64-bit unscaled offset	ST1B, ST1D, ST1H, ST1W	6	1/2	L01, V	-

## 3.30 SVE Miscellaneous instructions

Table 3-47 SVE miscellaneous instructions

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Execution Latency	Execution Throughput	Utilized Pipelines	Notes
Read first fault register, unpredicated	RDFFR	2	1	M0	-
Read first fault register, predicated	RDFFR	3	1/2	M0	-
Read first fault register and set flags	RDFFRS	4	1/3	M	-
Set first fault register	SETFFR	2	1	M0	-
Write to first fault register	WRFFR	2	1	M0	-



# 4 Special considerations

## 4.1 Dispatch constraints

Dispatch of  $\mu$ OPs from the in-order portion to the out-of-order portion of the microarchitecture includes several constraints. It is important to consider these constraints during code generation to maximize the effective dispatch bandwidth and subsequent execution bandwidth of Neoverse V1.

The dispatch stage can process up to 8 MOPs per cycle and dispatch up to 16  $\mu$ OPs per cycle, with the following limitations on the number of  $\mu$ OPs of each type that may be simultaneously dispatched.

- Up to 4  $\mu$ OPs utilizing the S or B pipelines
- Up to 4  $\mu$ OPs utilizing the M pipelines
- Up to 2  $\mu$ OPs utilizing the M0 pipelines
- Up to 2  $\mu$ OPs utilizing the V0 pipeline
- Up to 2  $\mu$ OPs utilizing the V1 pipeline
- Up to 6  $\mu$ OPs utilizing the L pipelines

In the event there are more  $\mu$ OPs available to be dispatched in a given cycle than can be supported by the constraints above,  $\mu$ OPs will be dispatched in oldest to youngest age-order to the extent allowed by the above.

## 4.2 Dispatch stall

In the event of a V-pipeline  $\mu$ OP containing more than 1 quad-word register source, a portion or all of which was previously written as one or multiple single words, that  $\mu$ OP will stall in dispatch for three cycles. This stall occurs only on the first such instance, and subsequent consumers of the same register will not experience this stall.

## 4.3 Optimizing general-purpose register spills and fills

Register transfers between general-purpose registers (GPR) and ASIMD registers (VPR) are lower latency than reads and writes to the cache hierarchy, thus it is recommended that GPR registers be filled/spilled to the VPR rather to memory, when possible.

## 4.4 Optimizing memory routines

To achieve maximum throughput for memory copy (or similar loops), one should do the following:

- Unroll the loop to include multiple load and store operations per iteration, minimizing the overheads of looping.
- Align stores on 32B boundary wherever possible.

- Use non-writeback forms of LDP and STP/STR instructions interleaving them like shown in the examples below:

For forward copies:

```

Loop_start:
    SUBS    X2,X2,#96
    LDP     Q3,Q4,[x1,#0]
    STP     Q3,Q4,[x0,#0]
    LDP     Q3,Q4,[x1,#32]
    STP     Q3,Q4,[x0,#32]
    LDP     Q3,Q4,[x1,#64]
    STP     Q3,Q4,[x0,#64]
    ADD     X1,X1,#96
    ADD     X0,X0,#96
    BGT     Loop_start

```

For backward copies:

```

Loop_start:
    SUBS    x2,x2,#96
    LDP     q4,q3,[x1,#-32]
    STR     q3,[x0,#-16]
    STR     q4,[x0,#-32]
    LDP     q4,q3,[x1,#-64]
    STR     q3,[x0,#-48]
    STR     q4,[x0,#-64]
    LDP     q4,q3,[x1,#-96]
    STP     q3,[x0,#-80]
    STR     q4,[x0,#-96]
    SUB     x1,x1,#96
    SUB     x0,x0,#96
    BGT     Loop_start

```

A recommended copy routine for AArch32 would look like the sequence above but would use LDRD/STRD instructions. Avoid load-/store-multiple instruction encodings (such as LDM and STM).

It should be noted that the atomicity requirements introduced in the Armv8.4-A extension cause memory routines that use LDP X to perform worse on Neoverse-V1 when compared to other ARM v8.2-A cores.

To achieve maximum throughput on memset, it is recommended that one do the following:

- Unroll the loop to include multiple load and store operations per iteration, minimizing the overheads of looping.

```

Loop_start:

```

```

STP      q1, q3, [x0, #0]
STP      q1, q3, [x0, #0x20]
STP      q1, q3, [x0, #0x40]
STP      q1, q3, [x0, #0x60]
ADD      x0, x0, #0x80
SUBS     x2, x2, #0x80
B.GT     Loop_start

```

To achieve maximum performance on memset to zero, it is recommended that one use DC ZVA instead of STP. An optimal routine might look something like the following:

```

Loop_start:
SUBS     x2, x2, #0x80
DC       ZVA, x0
ADD      x0, x0, #0x40
DC       ZVA, x0
ADD      x0, x0, #0x40
B.GT     Loop_start

```

## 4.5 Load/Store alignment

The Armv8-A architecture allows many types of load and store accesses to be arbitrarily aligned. The Neoverse V1 core handles most unaligned accesses without performance penalties. However, there are cases which could reduce bandwidth or incur additional latency, as described below:

- Load operations that cross a cache-line (64-byte) boundary
- Quad-word load operations that are not 4B aligned
- Store operations that cross a 32B boundary

## 4.6 Store to Load Forwarding

The Neoverse V1 core allows data to be forwarded from store instructions to a load instruction with the restrictions mentioned below:

- Load start address should align with the start or middle address of the older store. This does not apply to LDPs that load 2 32b registers or LDRDs
- Loads of size greater than 8 bytes can get the data forwarded from a maximum of 2 stores. If there are 2 stores, then each store should forward to either first or second half of the load
- Loads of size less than or equal to 8 bytes can get their data forwarded from only 1 store

## 4.7 AES encryption/decryption

Neoverse V1 can issue four AESE/AESMC/AESD/AESIMC instruction every cycle (fully pipelined) with an execution latency of two cycles. This means encryption or decryption for at least eight data chunks should be interleaved for maximum performance:

```
AESE  data0, key0
AESMC data0, data0
AESE  data1, key0
AESMC data1, data1
AESE  data2, key0
AESMC data2, data2
AESE  data3, key1
AESMC data3, data3
AESE  data0, key0
AESMC data0, data4
AESE  data1, key0
AESMC data1, data5
AESE  data2, key0
AESMC data2, data6
AESE  data3, key1
AESMC data3, data7
AESE  data0, key0
AESMC data0, data0
...
```

Pairs of dependent AESE/AESMC and AESD/AESIMC instructions are higher performance when they are adjacent in the program code and both instructions use the same destination register.

## 4.8 Region based fast forwarding

The forwarding logic in the V pipelines is optimized to provide optimal latency for instructions which are expected to commonly forward to one another. The effective latency of FP and ASIMD instructions as described in section 3 is increased by one cycle if the producer and consumer instructions are not part of the same forwarding region. These optimized forwarding regions are defined in the following table.

**Table 4-1 Optimized forwarding regions**

Region	Instruction Types	Notes
1	ASIMD/SVE integer ALU, ASIMD/SVE integer shift, ASIMD/scalar insert and move, ASIMD/SVE integer abs/cmp/max/min and the ASIMD miscellaneous instructions in tables 3-31 and 3-32.	1
2	FP/ASIMD/SVE floating-point multiply, FP/ASIMD/SVE floating point multiply-accumulate, FP/ASIMD/SVE compare, FP/ASIMD/SVE add/sub and the ASIMD miscellaneous instructions in tables 3-31 and 3-32.	1,2,3
3	ASIMD/SVE Crypto and SHA1/SHA256	-
4	ASIMD/SVE AES, ASIMD/SVE polynomial multiply and all the instruction types in region 1.	1
5	ASIMD/SVE BFDOT and BFMMMLA instructions	-

### Notes:

1. Reciprocal step and estimate instructions are excluded from this region.
2. ASIMD extract narrow, saturating instructions are excluded from this region.
3. ASIMD miscellaneous instructions can only be consumers of this region.

The following instructions are not a part of any region:

- FP/ASIMD/SVE floating-point div/sqrt and SVE integer divides
- FP/ASIMD/SVE convert and rounding instructions that do not write to general purpose registers
- ASIMD/SVE integer mul/mac
- ASIMD/SVE integer reduction

In addition to the regions mentioned in the table above, all instructions in regions 1 and 2 can fast forward to FP/ASIMD/SVE stores, FP/ASIMD vector to integer register transfers and ASIMD converts that write to general purpose registers.

More special notes about the forwarding region in table 4-1:

- Fast forwarding will not occur in AArch32 mode if the consuming register's width is greater than that of the producer.
- Element sources (the non-vector operand in "by element" multiplies) used by ASIMD/SVE floating-point multiply and multiply-accumulate operations cannot be consumers.
- Complex shift by immediate/register and shift accumulate instructions cannot be producers (see sections 3.16 and 3.25) in region 1.

- Extract narrow, saturating instructions cannot be producers (see sections 3.19 and 3.25) in region 1.
- Absolute difference accumulate and pairwise add and accumulate instructions cannot be producers (see sections 3.16 and 3.25) in region 1.
- For floating-point producer-consumer pairs, the precision of the instructions should match (single, double or half) in region 2.
- Pair-wise floating-point instructions cannot be producers or consumers in region 2.

It is not advisable to interleave instructions belonging to different regions. Also, certain instructions can only be producers or consumers in a particular region but not both (see footnote 3 for table 4-1). For example, the code below interleaves producers and consumers from regions 1 and 2. This will result in an additional latency of 1 cycle as seen by FMUL.

```
FSUB  v27.2s, v28.2s, v20.2s – Region 2
FADD  v20.2s, v28.2s, v20.2s – Region 2
MOV   v27.s[1], v20.s[1] - Region 2 producer but not a region 2 consumer
FMUL  v26.2s, v27.2s, v6.2s – Region 2
```

## 4.9 Branch instruction alignment

Branch instruction and branch target instruction alignment and density can affect performance.



For best case performance, avoid placing more than four branch instructions within an aligned 32-byte instruction memory region.

## 4.10 FPCR self-synchronization

Programmers and compiler writers should note that writes to the FPCR register are self-synchronizing, i.e. its effect on subsequent instructions can be relied upon without an intervening context synchronizing operation.

## 4.11 Special register access

The Neoverse V1 core performs register renaming for general purpose registers to enable speculative and out-of-order instruction execution. But most special-purpose registers are not renamed. Instructions that read or write non-renamed registers are subjected to one or more of the following additional execution constraints:

- Non-Speculative Execution – Instructions may only execute non-speculatively.
- In-Order Execution – Instructions must execute in-order with respect to other similar instructions or in some cases all instructions.
- Flush Side-Effects – Instructions trigger a flush side-effect after executing for synchronization.

The table below summarizes various special-purpose register read accesses and the associated execution constraints or side-effects.

**Table 4-2 Special-purpose register read accesses**

Register Read	Non-Speculative	In-Order	Flush Side-Effect	Notes
APSR	Yes	Yes	No	3
CurrentEL	No	Yes	No	-
DAIF	No	Yes	No	-
DLR_ELO	No	Yes	No	-
DSPSR_ELO	No	Yes	No	-
ELR_*	No	Yes	No	-
FPCR	No	Yes	No	-
FPSCR	Yes	Yes	No	2
FPSR	Yes	Yes	No	2
NZCV	No	No	No	1
SP_*	No	No	No	1
SPSel	No	Yes	No	-
SPSR_*	No	Yes	No	-
FFR	No	Yes	No	-

**Notes:**

1. The NZCV and SP registers are fully renamed.
2. FPSR/FPSCR reads must wait for all prior instructions that may update the status flags to execute and retire.
3. APSR reads must wait for all prior instructions that may set the Q bit to execute and retire.

The table below summarizes various special-purpose register write accesses and the associated execution constraints or side-effects.

**Table 4-3 Special-purpose register write accesses**

Register Write	Non-Speculative	In-Order	Flush Side-Effect	Notes
APSR	Yes	Yes	No	4
DAIF	Yes	Yes	No	-
DLR_ELO	Yes	Yes	No	-
DSPSR_ELO	Yes	Yes	No	-
ELR_*	Yes	Yes	No	-
FPCR	Yes	Yes	Maybe	2
FPSCR	Yes	Yes	Maybe	2, 3
FPSR	Yes	Yes	No	3
NZCV	No	No	No	1
SP_*	No	No	No	1
SPSel	Yes	Yes	Yes	-

Register Write	Non-Speculative	In-Order	Flush Side-Effect	Notes
SPSR_*	Yes	Yes	No	-
FFR	Yes	Yes	No	-

**Notes:**

1. The NZCV and SP registers are fully renamed.
2. If the FPCR/FPSCR write is predicted to change the control field values, it will introduce a barrier which prevents subsequent instructions from executing. If the FPCR/FPSCR write is predicted to not change the control field values, it will execute without a barrier but trigger a flush if the values change.
3. FPSR/FPSCR writes must stall at dispatch if another FPSR/FPSCR write is still pending.
4. APSR writes that set the Q bit will introduce a barrier which prevents subsequent instructions from executing until the write completes.

## 4.12 Register forwarding hazards

The Armv8-A architecture allows FP/ASIMD instructions to read and write 32-bit S-registers. In AArch32, each S-register corresponds to one half (upper or lower) of an overlaid 64-bit D-register. A Q-register in turn consists of two overlaid D-register. Register forwarding hazards may occur when one  $\mu$ OP reads a Q-register operand that has recently been written with one or more S-register result. Consider the following scenario.

```
VADD S0, S1, S2
VADD Q6, Q5, Q0
```

The first instruction writes S0, which corresponds to the lowest part of Q0. The second instruction then requires Q0 as an input operand. In this scenario, there is a RAW dependency between the first and the second instructions. In most cases, Neoverse V1 performs slightly worse in such situations.

Neoverse V1 is able to avoid this register-hazard condition for certain cases. The following rules describe the conditions under which a register-hazard can occur:

- The producer writes an S-register (not a D[x] scalar)
- The consumer reads an overlapping Q-register (not as a D[x] scalar)
- The consumer is a FP/ASIMD  $\mu$ OP (not a store or MOV  $\mu$ OP)

To avoid unnecessary hazards, it is recommended that the programmer use D[x] scalar writes when populating registers prior to ASIMD operations. For example, either of the following instruction forms would safely prevent a subsequent hazard.

```
VLD1.32 D0[x], [address]
VADD Q1, Q0, Q2F
```



## 4.13 IT blocks

The Armv8-A architecture performance deprecates some uses of the IT instruction in such a way that software may be written using multiple naïve single instruction IT blocks. It is preferred that software instead generate multi instruction IT blocks rather than single instruction blocks.

## 4.14 Instruction fusion

Neoverse V1 can accelerate certain instruction pairs in an operation called fusion. Specific Aarch64 instruction pairs that can be fused are as follows:

1. CMP/CMN (immediate) + B.cond
2. CMP/CMN (register) + B.cond
3. CMP (immediate) + CSEL
4. CMP (register) + CSEL
5. CMP (immediate) + CSET
6. CMP (register) + CSET
7. TST (immediate) + B.cond
8. TST (register) + B.cond
9. BICS (register) + B.cond
10. NOP + Any instruction

The following instruction pairs are fused in both Aarch32 and Aarch64 modes:

1. AESE + AESMC (see Section 4.6 on AES Encryption/Decryption)
2. AESD + AESIMC (see Section 4.6 on AES Encryption/Decryption)

These instruction pairs must be adjacent to each other in program code. For CMP, CMN, TST and BICS, fusion is not allowed for shifted and/or extended register forms. For BICS, the destination register should be XZR or WZR if fusion is to take place.

## 4.15 Zero Latency MOVs

A subset of register-to-register move operations and move immediate operations are executed with zero latency. These instructions do not utilize the scheduling and execution resources of the machine. These are as follows:

MOV Xd, #0

MOV Xd, XZR

MOV Wd, #0

MOV Wd, WZR

MOV Rd, #0 (AArch32)

MOV Wd, Wn

MOV Xd, Xn

MOV Rd, Rn (AArch32)

The last 3 instructions may not be executed with zero latency under certain conditions.

## 4.16 Cache maintenance operations

While using set way invalidation operations on L1 cache, it is recommended that software be written to traverse the sets in the inner loop and ways in the out loop.

## 4.17 Mixing ASIMD and SVE instructions

Maximum issue bandwidth is sustained using one of the following combinations:

- 2 SVE Uops.
- 4 ASIMD Uops.
- 1 SVE Uop on V0 and 2 ASIMD Uops on VX13.
- 1 SVE Uop on V1 and 2 ASIMD Uops on V02.

## 4.18 Complex ASIMD and SVE instructions

The bandwidth of the following ASIMD and SVE instructions is limited by decode constraints and it is advisable to avoid them when high performing code is desired.

### ASIMD

1. LD4R, post-indexed addressing, element size = 64b.
2. LD4, single 4-element structure, post indexed addressing mode, element size = 64b.
3. LD4, multiple 4-element structures, quad form.
4. LD4, multiple structures, double word form.
5. ST4, multiple 4-element structures, quad form, element size less than 64b.
6. ST4, multiple 4-element structures, quad form, element size = 64b, post indexed addressing mode.

### SVE

1. LD1B gather (scalar + vector addressing) where vector index register is the same as the destination register and element size = 32. Addressing mode is 32b unscaled offset.
2. LD1H gather (scalar + vector addressing) where vector index register is the same as the destination register and element size = 32. Addressing mode is 32b scaled or unscaled offset.
3. LD1W gather (scalar + vector addressing) where vector index register is the same as the destination register and element size = 32. Addressing mode is 32b scaled or unscaled offset.
4. LD3[B/H/W/D] contiguous (scalar + scalar addressing).
5. LD4[B/H/D/W] contiguous (scalar + immediate addressing).
6. LD4[B/H/D/W] contiguous (scalar + scalar addressing).
7. LDFF1B gather (scalar + vector addressing) where vector index register is the same as the destination register and element size = 32. Addressing mode is 32b unscaled offset.
8. LDFF1H gather (scalar + vector addressing) where vector index register is the same as the destination register and element size = 32. Addressing mode is 32b scaled or unscaled offset.
9. LDFF1W gather (scalar + vector addressing) where vector index register is the same as the destination register and element size = 32. Addressing mode is 32b scaled or unscaled offset.
10. ST3[B/H/W/D] contiguous (scalar + scalar addressing).
11. ST4[B/H/D/W] contiguous (scalar + immediate addressing).
12. ST4[B/H/D/W] contiguous (scalar + scalar addressing).

## 4.19 MOVPRFX fusion

Under certain conditions, a mechanism called MOVPRFX fusion can be used to accelerate the execution of an instruction pair that consists of an SVE MOVPRFX instruction immediately followed in program order by an SVE integer, floating point or BF16 instruction. The list of SVE instructions and the conditions under which this fusion can be applied is mentioned in the tables below.

Instruction Group	SVE Instruction	Notes
<b>Integer Instructions</b>		
Arithmetic, basic	ABS, ADD, CNOT, NEG, SUB, SUBR	For ADD and SUB, only the immediate and vector, predicated forms are fusible.
Arithmetic, shift	ASR, ASRR, LSL, LSLR, LSR, LSRR	For ASR, LSL and LSR, only the immediate, predicated and vector forms are fusible.
Arithmetic, shift right for divide	ASRD	-
Count/reverse bits	CLS, CLZ, CNT, RBIT	-
Conditional extract operations	CLASTA, CLASTB, SPLICE	For CLASTA and CLASTB, only the vector forms are fusible.
Convert to floating point	SCVTF, UCVTF	-
Copy	CPY	All forms except the immediate, zeroing form are fusible.
Divides	SDIV, SDIVR, UDIV, UDIVR	-
Dot product	SDOT, UDOT, SUDOT, USDOT	-
Extend, sign or zero	SXTB, SXTB, SXTW, UXTB, UXTB, UXTW	-
Extract/insert operation	EXT, INSR	-
Logical	AND, BIC, EON, EOR, NOT, ORN, ORR	For AND, BIC, EOR and ORR, only the immediate and vector, predicated forms are fusible
Max/min, basic and pairwise	SMAX, SMIN, SMINP, UMIN	-
Multiply	MUL, SMULH, UMULH	For MUL, only the immediate and vector, predicated forms are fusible. For the others, only the predicated form is fusible.
Predicate counting, vector form	DECH, DECW, DECD, INCH, INCW, INCD, SQDECH, SQDECW, SQDECD, SQINCH, SQINCW, SQINCD, UQDECH, UQDECW, UQDECD, UQINCH, UQINCW, UQINCD	-
Reverse, vector	REV, REVB, REVH, REVW	-
Select, vector form	SEL	-
<b>Floating point Instructions</b>		
Floating point absolute value/difference	FABD, FABS	-
Floating point arithmetic	FADD, FNEG, FSUB, FSUBR	For FADD and FSUB, only the immediate and vector, predicated forms are fusible.
Floating point complex add	FCADD	-
Floating point complex multiply add	FCMLA	For the vector form, only unpredicated and zeroing predicate forms of MOVPRFX are fusible.

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Floating point convert	FCVT	-
Floating point convert to integer	FCVTZS, FCVTZU	-
Floating point copy	FCPY, FMOV	Only the predicated forms of FCPY are fusible
Floating point divide	FDIV, FDIVR	-
Floating point min/max	FMAX, FMIN, FMAXNM, FMINNM	-
Floating point multiply	FSCALE, FMUL, FMULX	For FMUL, only the immediate and vector, predicated forms are fusible
Floating point multiply accumulate	FMLA, FMLS, FMAD, FMSB, FNMAD, FNMLA, FNMLS, FNMSB	For FMLA and FMLS, only unpredicated and zeroing predicate forms of MOVPRFX are fusible.
Floating point reciprocal estimate	FRECPX	-
Floating point round to integral	FRINTA, FRINTI, FRINTM, FRINTN, FRINTP, FRINTX, FRINTZ	-
Floating point square root	FSQRT	-
Floating point trigonometric multiply add	FTMAD	-
<b>BF16 Instructions</b>		
Dot product	BFDOT	-
Matrix multiply accumulate	BFMMLA	-
Multiply accumulate long	BFMLALB, BFMLALT	-