

1 ARM Assembly**1.1 Definitions**

- Word - 32 Bits
- Half-Word - 16 Bits
- Byte - 8 Bits
- Nibble - 4 Bits
- Little Endian - Least significant bit is address of the word. Arm uses this.
- Big Endian - Most significant bit is address of the word
- Machine code is 32 bits wide
- Clobbered Registers - Convention of using registers in arm. Sub-routines return in *R0-R1*. The values passed in subroutine should be in *R0-R3*. The subroutine should preserve the state of *R4-R12* upon return.

1.2 Arm Specifics

- Only the following form can be loaded without storing in memory (ror = rotation right).
 - 0-255
 - 256, 260, 264,..., 1020 (Jumps of +4, ROR 30).
 - 1024, 1040, 1056,..., 4080 (Jumps of 16, ROR 28)
 - 4096, 4160, 4224,..., 16320 (Jumps of 64, ROR 26)
- Add condition at the end of the command, or *s* for flags (ADDS).

1.3 Registers Used

Registers	Purpose
r0 - r13	General Purpose
r13	Stack (SP)
r14	Link Register (LR)
r15	Program Count (PC)

1.4 CPSR Flags

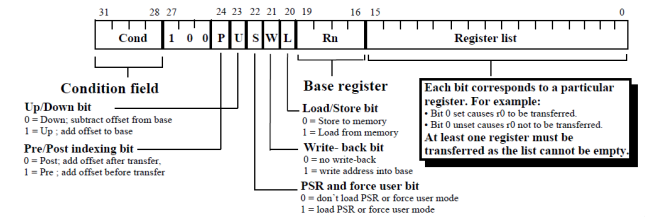
Condition	Purpose
N	Negative Result
Z	Zero Result
C	Carry flag
V	Overflow flag

1.5 Condition Codes

Suffix	Condition	Suffix	Condition
EQ	Equal	HI	unsigned GT
NE	!Equal	LS	unsigned LE
HS / CS	unsigned GE	GE	>=
LO / CC	unsigned LT	LT	<
MI	Negative	GT	>
PL	>=0	LE	<=
VS	Overflow	AL	Default
VC	!Overflow	NV	Reserved

1.6 Commands

Op	E.g.	Desc.
Arithmetic		
ADD/SUB	ADD r0, r1, r2	$r0 = r1 \pm r2$
	ADD r0, r1	$r0 = r0 \pm r1$
ADC	ADC r0, r1, r2	$r0 = r1 + r2 + c_flag$
SBC	SBC r0, r1, r2	$r0 = r1 - r2 + !c_flag$
MUL	MUL r0, r1, r2	$r0 = r1 * r2$
MLA	MLA r0, r1, r2, r3	$r0 = (r1 * r2) + r3$
Comparison		
CMP	CMP r0, r1	Updates condition flags by doing $r0-r1$
CMN	CMN r0, r1	Updates condition flags by doing $r0+r1$
TST	TST r0, r1	Updates flags by doing $r0 \& r1$
TEQ	TEQ r0, r1	Update flags by $r0 \text{ EOR } r1$
Logical		
AND/ORR/EOR	AND r0, r1, r2	$r0 = r1 \& r2$
Data Movement		
MOV	MOV r0, r1	Move r1 into r0
MVN	MVN r0, r1	Move r1 inverted r0.
Data Loading		
LDR	LDR r0, [r1]	Load the value pointed by r1 in r0.
LDRB	LDRB r0, [r1, #8]	Load a byte
LDRH	LDRH r0, [r1, #16]	Load a halfword
LDRSB	LDRSB r0, [r1, #4]	Load signed byte
LDRSH	ldrsh	Load signed halfword
Branching		
B	B sub_name	Branch into subroutine
BL	BL sub_name	Branch into func, and save link of return in Link Register
Shifts		
LSR	LSR r0, r1	Pads 0's in MSB
LSL	LSL r0, r1	Pads 0's at the end
ASR	ASR r0, r1	Moves MSB same into, r2, and then shifts r1 right.
ASL	ASL r0, r1	Pads 0's at the end
Stack - Assembler organizes in increasing order		
PUSH	PUSH {r0, r1, r2, LR}	Push onto stack, note the order does not matter
POP	POP {r1, r2, r0, LR}	Pop from stack, order does not matter.
Indexing		
Post	LDRB r0, [r1, #4]!	Access r0 at r1, then increment r1 by #4
Pre	LDRB r0, ![r1, #4]	Increment r1 by #4, then access r0 at r1,
Offset	LDRB r0, [r1, #4]	Access r0 at $r1 + \#4$

1.7 Operation Code**2 Conversions****2.1 Binary Number**

1. Unsigned Binary \rightarrow Decimal: $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i \times 2^i$
2. Decimal \rightarrow Binary: Repetitively divide by 2, round down on odd divisors. Then for each division take the remainders and reverse the order of the remainders
3. 2's Complement \rightarrow Decimal:
 - (a) Check 1st bit. If 0, then convert to decimal regularly.
 - (b) If first bit = 1, then start at the right and invert everything **AFTER** the first 1. Then convert to decimal, and add a negative sign before.
4. Decimal \rightarrow 2's complement:
 - (a) Convert the magnitude to binary.
 - (b) Start at the right and invert everything **AFTER** the first 1.

2.2 Powers of 2, 8 and 16

n	2	16
0	1	1
1	2	16
2	4	256
3	8	4096
4	16	65536
5	32	1048576
10	1024 (1k)	
11	2048 (2k)	
20	1024 (1M)	
21	2048 (2M)	
30	1024 (1G)	
31	2048 (2G)	
32	4096 (4G)	

3 Our Processor

Function	Purpose
mv rX, rY	$rX \leftarrow rY$
mvi rX, #D	$rX \leftarrow \#D$
add rX, rY	$rX \leftarrow rX + rY$
sub rX, rY	$rX \leftarrow rX - rY$
ld rX, [rY]	$rX \leftarrow [rY]$
st rX, [rY]	$[rY] \leftarrow rX$
mvnz rX, rY	if $G \neq 0$, $rX \leftarrow rY$
mvnc rX, rY	if no carry-out, $rX \leftarrow rY$

- MVI is two words long
- Bish

<pre> ECE243 Kooresh Likes to eat Dirt /* Program that counts consecutive 1's */ .text .global _start _start: MOV R4, #TEST_NUM // test address MOV R5, #0 // set of 1's MOV R6, #0 // set of 0's MOV R7, #0 // set of 01's LDR R8, =0x55555555 // store the 0101 MOV R9, #0xffffffff // inverting bit LOOP: MOV R1, R4 // load the word addr LDR R1, [R1] CMP R1,#0 // check last result BEQ DISPLAY // if last result, end it MOV R0, #0 // R0 hold the result BL ONES // start subroutine ONES CMP R0, R5 // check the result with the present largest 1's MOVGE R5, R0 // store the largest 1's MOV R0, #0 // R0 will hold the result LDR R1, [R1] // into R1 EOR R1, R9 // invert the bits BL ZEROES // store the zeroes CMP R0, R6 MOVGE R6, R0 // store the largest 0's MOV R0, #0 // R0 will hold the result LDR R1, [R1] // into R1 EOR R1, R8 //invert with 0101s EOR R1, R9 // invert the bits BL ZEROES // store the zeroes CMP R0, R7 MOVGE R7, R0 // store the largest 01's ADD R4, #4 // increase r4 address B LOOP // start the loop again //Input = R1; Result R = 0 ONES: CMP R1, #0 // no more 1, keep check MOVEQ pc, lr // return LSR R2, R1, #1 // shift until longest 1 AND R1, R1, R2 ADD R0, #1 // count the string length so far B ONES //Input = R1; Result R = 0 ZEROES: CMP R1, #0 // shift until no one left MOVEQ pc, lr // return </pre>	<pre> LSR R2, R1, #1 // perform SHIFT, followed by AND AND R1, R1, R2 ADD R0, #1 // count the string length so far B ZEROES END: B END /* Display R5 on HEX1-0, R6 on HEX3-2 and R7 on HEX5-4 */ DISPLAY: LDR R8, =0xFF200020 // base address of HEX3-HEX0 MOV R0, R5 // display R5 on HEX1-0 BL DIVIDE // ones digit will be in R0; // tens digit in R1 MOV R9, R1 // save the tens digit BL SEG7_CODE MOV R4, R0 // save bit code MOV R0, R9 // retrieve the tens digit and bit code BL SEG7_CODE LSL R0, #8 ORR R4, R0 MOV R0, R6 // display R6 on HEX3-2 BL DIVIDE // ones digit will be in R0; tens // digit in R1 MOV R9, R1 // save the tens digit BL SEG7_CODE LSL R0, #16 // save the ones digit of r6 ORR R4, R0 MOV R0, R9 // retrieve the tens digit, get bit // code BL SEG7_CODE LSL R0, #24 ORR R4, R0 STR R4, [R8] // display the numbers from R6 and R5 LDR R8, =0xFF200030 // base address of HEX5-HEX4 MOV R0, R7 // display R5 on HEX1-0 BL DIVIDE // ones digit will be in R0; tens // digit in R1 MOV R9, R1 // save the tens digit BL SEG7_CODE MOV R4, R0 // save bit code MOV R0, R9 // retrieve the tens digit, get bit // code BL SEG7_CODE </pre>	<pre> LSL R0, #8 ORR R4, R0 STR R4, [R8] // display the number from R7 B END /* Subroutine to convert the digits from 0 to 9 to bit * Parameters: R0 = the decimal value of the digit * Returns: R0 = bit pattern to be written to the */ SEG7_CODE: MOV R1, #BIT_CODES ADD R1, R0 // index into the BIT_CODES "array" LDRB R0, [R1] // load the bit pattern (to be returned) MOV PC, LR BIT_CODES: .byte 0b00111111, 0b00000110, 0b01011011, 0b01001111, 0b01100110 .byte 0b01101101, 0b01111101, 0b00000111, 0b01111111, 0b01100111 .skip 2 // pad with 2 bytes to maintain word alignment /* Subroutine to perform the integer division R0 / R1 * Returns: quotient in R1, and remainder in R0 */ DIVIDE: MOV R2, #0 CONT: CMP R0, #10 BLT DIV_END SUB R0, #10 ADD R2, #1 B CONT DIV_END: MOV R1, R2 // quotient in R1 (remainder in R0) MOV PC, LR TEST_NUM: .word 0x103fe00f .word 0xdd5a62f9 .word 0x298bc0ce .word 0xb865290d .word 0x3f32945a .word 0xdad9fe4b .word 0xffdadd31 .word 0x0ebb0a11 .word 0x04f57b42 .word 0x746d8ec .word 0x427b99aa .word 0x7cfae942 .word 0x0 .end </pre>
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