

Part D

CHAPTER 3

Architecture and Organization



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Block Move Instructions Encoding/Decoding

FIGURE 3.58

Encoding ARM's block move instructions



See Slide # 83.

0 0
Data
processing
instructions

0 1
LDR / STR
instructions

1 0 1
B / BL
instructions

1 0 0
LDM / STM
instructions

1 1
Coprocessor
and SW
interrupt
instructions

Base register

Data direction (Load/store)
0 = store in memory
1 = load into register

Pointer update (Write-back)
0 = don't write back adjusted pointer
1 = write back adjusted pointer

Restore PSR
0 = don't load PRS or force user mode
1 = load PSR or force user mode

Pointer direction (Up/down)
0 = decrement pointer
1 = increment pointer

Pointer adjust (Pre-post-increment)
0 = post operation: use pointer then adjust
1 = pre operation: adjust pointer then use pointer

**PSR means
Processor Status
Register**

During this course,
it will always be 0

Will not be covered

Should be
"Pre-post-update"

Block Move Instructions Encoding Example

ARM Instruction: **STMFD** **r13!**, {r0-r4, r10}

Condition = 1110 (always – unconditional)

P = 1 (**DB**: adjust pointer then use pointer)

U = 0 (**DB**: decrement)

S = 0 (user mode)

W = 1 (write-back adjusted pointer)

L = 0 (store)

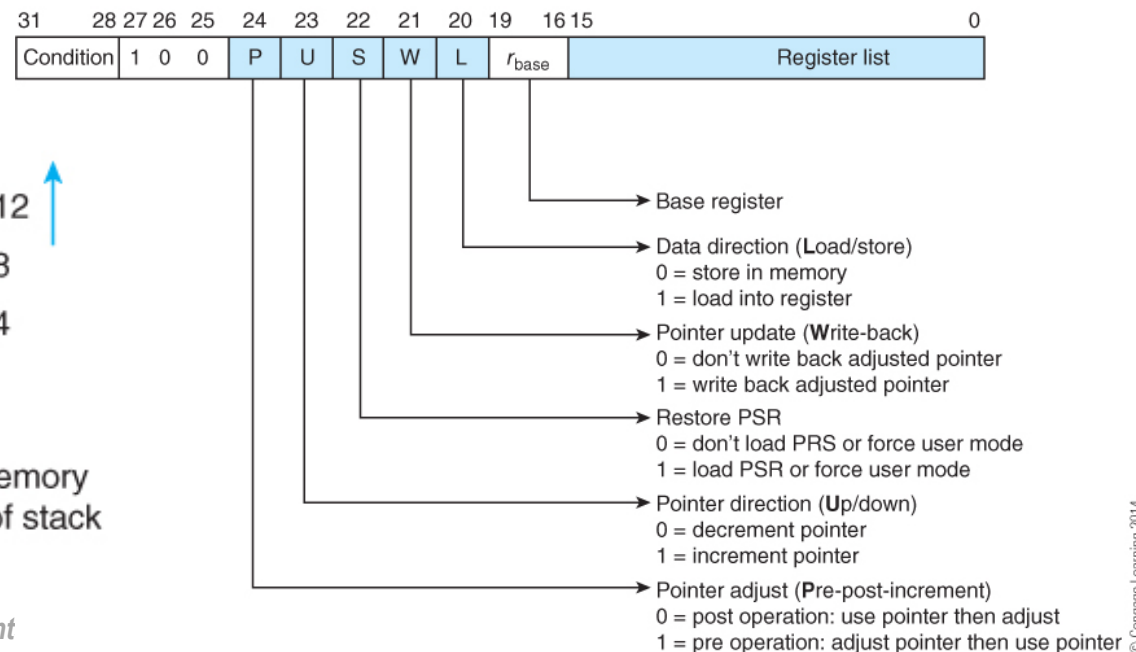
r_{base} = 1101 (r13)

Register list (r15, r14, ..., r2, r1, r0) = 0000 0100 0001 1111

1110 **1001** 0010 **1101** 0000 0100 0001 1111

0xE92D041F

FIGURE 3.58 Encoding ARM's block move instructions



Block Move Instructions Encoding Example

ARM Instruction: **LDMFD** **r13!, {r0-r4, r10}**

Condition = 1110 (always – unconditional)

P = 0 (**IA**: use pointer then adjust)

U = 1 (**IA**: increment)

S = 0 (user mode)

W = 1 (write-back adjusted pointer)

L = 1 (load)

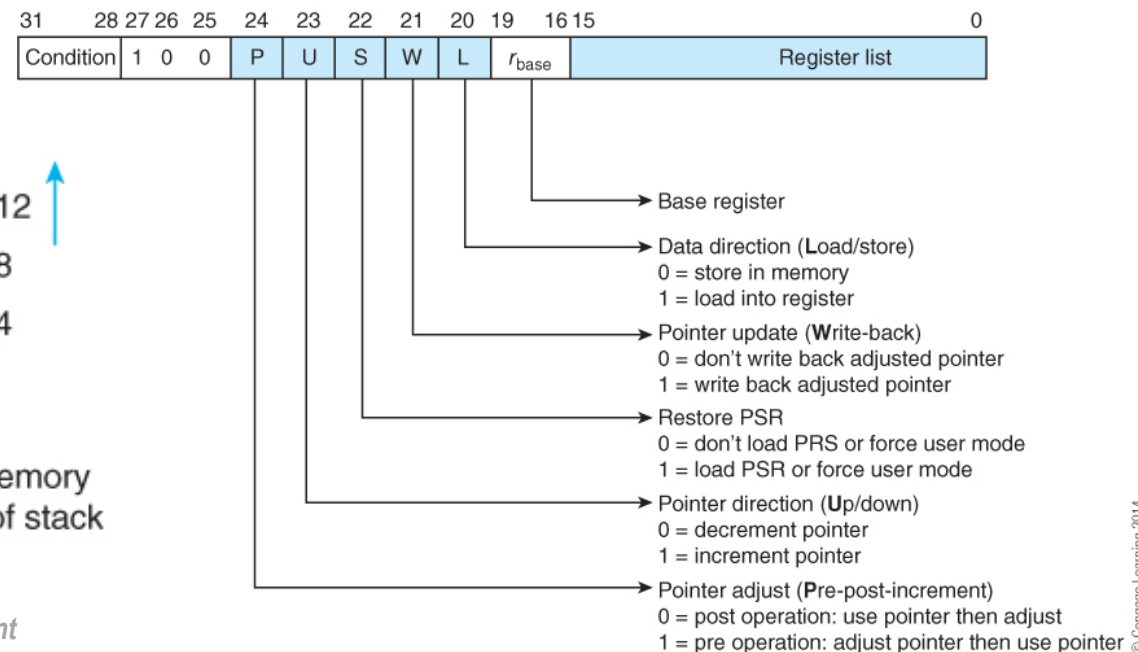
$r_{base} = 1101$ (r13)

Register list (r15, r14, ..., r2, r1, r0) = 0000 0100 0001 1111

1110 **1000** **1011** **1101** 0000 0100 0001 1111

0xE8BD041F

FIGURE 3.58 Encoding ARM's block move instructions



Stack full descending

Occupied memory

Grows up

SP

Stack grows towards low memory
Stack pointer points at top of stack

Block Move Instructions Decoding Example

Decode the ARM machine language **0x08855555**

0000 1000 1000 0101 0101 0101 0101 0101

Condition = 0000 (EQ)

P = 0 (**IA**: use pointer then adjust)

U = 1 (**IA**: increment)

S = 0 (user mode)

W = 0 (do not write-back adjusted pointer)

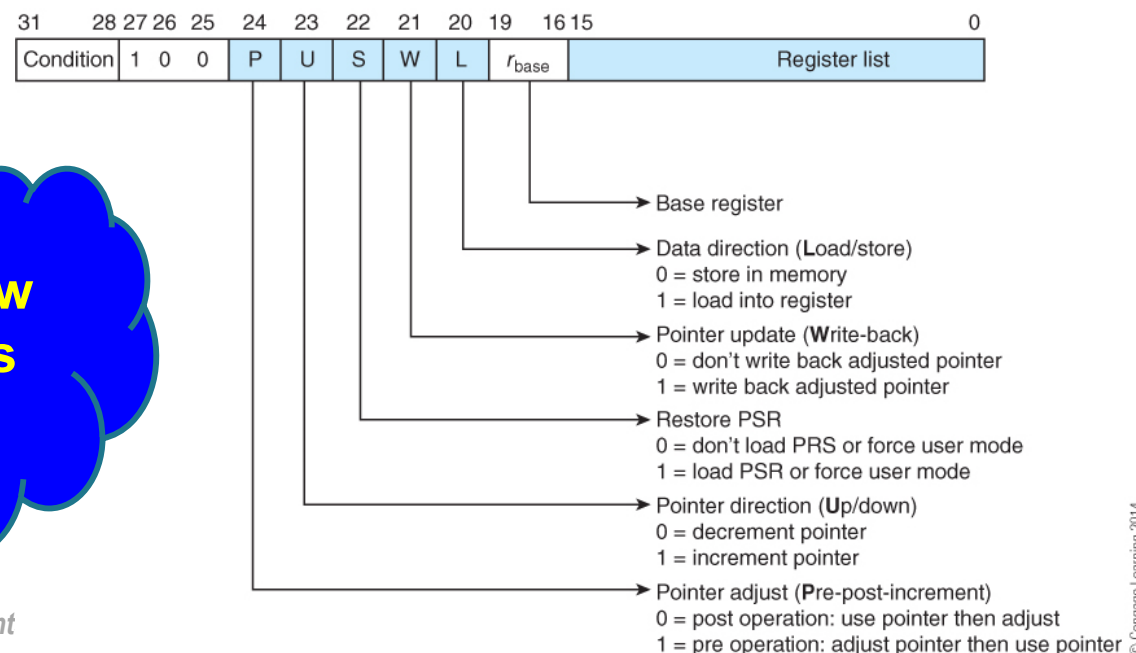
L = 0 (store)

r_{base} = 0101 (r5)

Register list (r15, r14, ..., r2, r1, r0) = 0101 0101 0101 0101

ARM Instruction: **STMEQIA r5, {r0, r2, r4, r6, r8, r10, r12, r14}**

FIGURE 3.58 Encoding ARM's block move instructions



It can also be
STMIAEQ
STMEQEA
STMEA EQ

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Block Move Instructions Decoding Example

Decode the ARM machine language **0x99922222**

1001 1001 1001 0010 0010 0010 0010 0010

Condition = 1001 (LS)

P = 1 (**IB**: adjust pointer then use pointer)

U = 1 (**IB**: increment)

S = 0 (user mode)

W = 0 (do not write-back adjusted pointer)

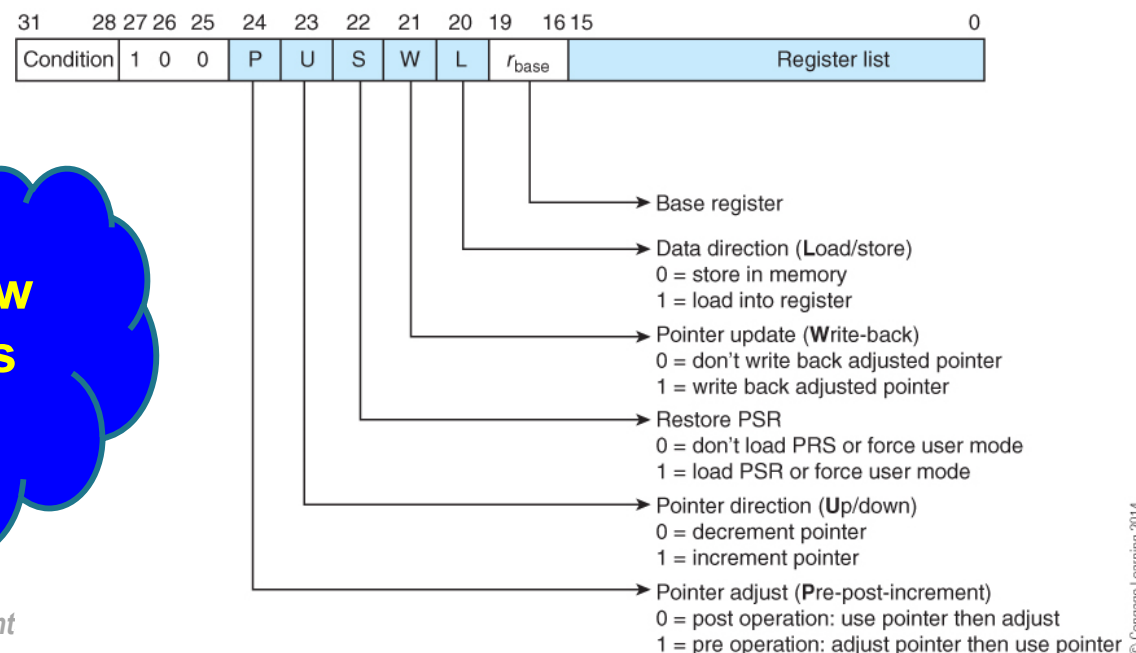
L = 1 (load)

$r_{\text{base}} = 0010$ (r2)

Register list (r15, r14, ..., r2, r1, r0) = 0010 0010 0010 0010

ARM Instruction: **LDMLSIB r2, {r1, r5, r9, r13}**

FIGURE 3.58 Encoding ARM's block move instructions



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LDMIBLS
LDMLSED
LDMEDLS

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