

1. You can multiply register R0 by the binary constant 01011110 using 5 shifts and 4 additions. However, you can reduce the total number of operations if you also use subtractions. Give a minimal length sequence of ARM Cortex-M4 instructions to do this. (*Note: This can be done in 3 instructions.*)

```
LSL  R1,R0,6           // R1 ← 64*R0
ADD  R1,R1,R0,LSL 5    // R1 ← 64*R0 + 32*R0
SUB  R0,R1,R0,LSL 1    // R0 ← 64*R0 + 32*R0 - 2*R0
```

2. Give a minimal length sequence of ARM Cortex-M4 instructions to multiply the contents of register R0 by each of the following values without using a multiplication instruction.

(a) 3 `ADD R0,R0,R0,LSL 1` // $R0 \leftarrow R0 + 2*R0$

(b) 5 `ADD R0,R0,R0,LSL 2` // $R0 \leftarrow R0 + 4*R0$

(c) 7 `RSB R0,R0,R0,LSL 3` // $R0 \leftarrow 8*R0 - R0$

(d) 9 `ADD R0,R0,R0,LSL 3` // $R0 \leftarrow R0 + 8*R0$

(e) 11 `LSL R1,R0,3` // $R1 \leftarrow 8*R0$
 `ADD R1,R1,R0,LSL 1` // $R1 \leftarrow 8*R0 + 2*R0$
 `ADD R0,R1,R0` // $R0 \leftarrow 8*R0 + 2*R0 + R0$

Here's an even better solution I found:

```
ADD  R1,R0,R0,LSL 2    // R1 ← R0 + 4*R0
ADD  R0,R0,R1,LSL 1    // R0 ← R0 + 2*R1
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(f) 13 `LSL R1,R0,3` // $R1 \leftarrow 8*R0$
 `ADD R1,R1,R0,LSL 2` // $R1 \leftarrow 8*R0 + 4*R0$
 `ADD R0,R1,R0` // $R0 \leftarrow 8*R0 + 4*R0 + R0$

A better solution found by a student!!

```
ADD  R1,R0,R0,LSL 4    // R1 ← 17*R0
SUB  R0,R1,R0,LSL 2    // R0 ← 17*R0 - 4*R0
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3. Suppose you need to divide an unsigned 8-bit integer variable X by 9, but there is no divide instruction. If you use reciprocal multiplication, what constant should you multiply times X?

$2^8/9 = 256/9 = 28.444444 \rightarrow \text{use } 28$

4. What integer quotient does reciprocal multiplication produce when trying to divide the 8-bit integer X by 3 when X has the value 75?

$$75 * (2^8/3) \approx 75 * 85 = 6375_{10} = 18E7_{16}$$
$$\text{Quotient} = 18_{16} = 24_{10}$$

5. Suppose you need to divide an unsigned N-bit integer X by a constant K, but there is no unsigned integer divide instruction. If you use reciprocal multiplication...

(a) Give an expression for the value of the constant multiplier. $2^N/K$

(b) How many bits will be in the product? $2N$

(c) Which bits of the product hold the integer quotient? **Most-significant half**

6. Suppose you have an 8-bit processor with 8-bit registers and a single multiply instruction that produces an unsigned 16-bit product of two 8-bit operands. There is no divide instruction, so you use reciprocal multiplication when you need to divide an integer variable by a constant.

(a) If the constant divisor is 5, what integer multiplier do you use?

$$2^8/5 = 256/5 = 51.2 \rightarrow \text{use } 51$$

(b) If the variable contains the value 50, what will be the integer quotient?

$$50 * 51 = 2550_{10} = 09F6_{16}$$
$$\text{Quotient} = 09_{16} = 9_{10}$$