

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.*)

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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

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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 ← R0 + 2\*R0
- (b) 5      ADD R0,R0,R0,LSL 2 // R0 ← R0 + 4\*R0
- (c) 7      RSB R0,R0,R0,LSL 3 // R0 ← 8\*R0 - R0
- (d) 9      ADD R0,R0,R0,LSL 3 // R0 ← R0 + 8\*R0
- (e) 11     LSL R1,R0,3 // R1 ← 8\*R0
 ADD R1,R1,R0,LSL 1 // R1 ← 8\*R0 + 2\*R0
 ADD R0,R1,R0 // R0 ← 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
- (f) 13    LSL R1,R0,3 // R1 ← 8\*R0
 ADD R1,R1,R0,LSL 2 // R1 ← 8\*R0 + 4\*R0
 ADD R0,R1,R0 // R0 ← 8\*R0 + 4\*R0 + R0

**A better solution found by a student!!**

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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?

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

**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?

$$50*51 = 2550_{10} = 09F6_{16}$$

**Quotient =  $09_{16}$  =  $9_{10}$**