

ARM Instructions Worksheet #7

Shift Instructions

LSL, LSR, ASR, ROR, and RRX

Prerequisite Reading: Chapter 7

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Objectives: To use the web-based simulator ("CPULator") to better understand ...

1. The operation of the basic shift instructions (LSL, LSR, ASR, ROR, and RRX)
2. The relationship between the shift instructions and the carry flag (C)

To do offline: Answer the questions that follow the listing below. (Numbers at far left are memory addresses.)

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                .syntax    unified
                .global    _start

00000000  _start:  LDR      R0,=0x00000001    /*** EXECUTION STARTS HERE ***/
00000004                LSL     R1,R0,1

00000008                LDR      R0,=0x80000001
0000000C                LSL     R1,R0,1

00000010                LDR      R0,=0x40000000
00000014                LSR     R1,R0,1
00000018                ASR     R1,R0,1

0000001C                LDR      R0,=0x80000000
00000020                LSR     R1,R0,1
00000024                ASR     R1,R0,1

00000028                ROR     R1,R0,1
0000002C                RRX    R1,R0

00000030  done:   B        done

                .end
    
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What is in R1 and R0 after the instructions at 00000000₁₆ and 00000004₁₆?

What is in the carry flag (CPSR bit 29) by the LSLS instruction at address 00000004₁₆?

What is in R1 and R0 after the instructions at 00000008₁₆ and 0000000C₁₆?

What is in the carry flag (CPSR bit 29) by the LSLS instruction at address 0000000C₁₆?

What is in R1 and R0 after the instructions at 00000010₁₆ and 00000014₁₆?

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| What is in R1 and R0 after the ASR instruction at address 00000018 ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
| What is in R1 and R0 after the instructions at 0000001C ₁₆ and 00000020 ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
| What is in R1 and R0 after the ASR instruction at address 00000024 ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
| What is in R1 and R0 after the ROR instruction at address 00000028 ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
| What is in R1 and R0 after the RRX instruction at address 0000002C ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |

Getting ready: Now use the simulator to collect the following information and compare to your earlier answers.

- Click [here](#) to open a browser for the ARM instruction simulator with pre-loaded code.

Step 1: Press F2 exactly 2 times to execute the instructions at addresses 00000000₁₆ and 00000004₁₆

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| What is in R1 and R0 after the instructions at 00000000 ₁₆ and 00000004 ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
| What is in the carry flag (CPSR bit 29) by the LSL instruction at address 00000004 ₁₆ ? | | Carry Flag (C) <input type="checkbox"/> |

Step 2: Press F2 exactly 2 times to execute the instructions at addresses 00000008₁₆ and 0000000C₁₆

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| What is in R1 and R0 after the instructions at 00000008 ₁₆ and 0000000C ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
| What is in the carry flag (CPSR bit 29) by the LSL instruction at address 0000000C ₁₆ ? | | Carry Flag (C) <input type="checkbox"/> |

Step 3: Press F2 exactly 2 times to execute the instructions at addresses 00000010₁₆ and 00000014₁₆

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| What is in R1 and R0 after the instructions at 00000010 ₁₆ and 00000014 ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
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Step 4: Press F2 exactly once to execute the ASR R1, R0, #1 instruction at address 00000018₁₆.

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| What is in R1 and R0 after the ASR instruction at address 00000018 ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
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Step 5: Press F2 exactly 2 times to execute the instructions at addresses 0000001C₁₆ and 00000020₁₆.

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| What is in R1 and R0 after the instructions at 0000001C ₁₆ and 00000020 ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
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Step 6: Press F2 exactly once to execute the second ASR R1, R0, #1 instruction at address 00000024₁₆.

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| What is in R1 and R0 after the ASR instruction at address 00000024 ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
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Step 7: Press F2 exactly once to execute the ROR R1, R0, #1 instruction at address 00000028₁₆.

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| What is in R1 and R0 after the ROR instruction at address 00000028 ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
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Step 8: Press F2 exactly once to execute the RRX R1, R0 instruction at address 0000002C₁₆.

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| What is in R1 and R0 after the RRX instruction at address 0000002C ₁₆ ? | R1 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> | R0 (as hexadecimal) <input type="text"/> |
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