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H8/300L Super Low Power Series

Subtraction of Multiple-Precision BCD Numbers (SUBD2)

Introduction

The software SUBD2 subtracts a multiple-precision binary-coded decimal (BCD) number from another multiple-precision BCD number and places the result in the data memory where the minuend was set.

Target Device

H8/38024

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1. Arguments

Description	Memory area	Data length (bytes)
Input	Minuend and subtrahend byte count	R0L
	Start address of minuend	R3
	Start address of subtrahend	R4
Output	Start address of result	R3
	Error	Z flag (CCR)
	Borrow	C flag (CCR)

2. Changes to Internal Registers and Flags

R0	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
×	×	×	○	×	×	—	—
I	U	H	U	N	Z	V	C
—	—	×	—	×	○	×	○

Legend

- : No change
- ×: Undefined
- : Result

3. Specifications

	Program memory (bytes)	
	44	
	Data memory (bytes)	
	0	
	Stack (bytes)	
	0	
	Clock cycle count	
	7680	
	Reentrant	
	Possible	
	Relocation	
	Possible	
	Interrupt	
	Possible	

4. Notes

The clock cycle count (7680) in the specifications is for subtraction of 255 bytes from 255 bytes.

5. Description

5.1 Details of functions

1. The following arguments are used with the software SUBD2:

R0L: Sets, as an input argument, the byte count of the minuend and subtrahend in 2-digit hexadecimals.

R3: Sets the start address of the data memory area where the minuend is placed. After execution of the software SUBD2, the start address of the result is placed in this register.

R4: Sets, as an input argument, the start address of the data memory area where the subtrahend is placed.

Z flag (CCR): Indicates an error in data length as an output argument.

Z flag = 0: The data byte count (R0L) was not 0.

Z flag = 1: The data byte count (R0L) was 0, indicating an error.

C flag (CCR): Indicates whether there is or isn't a borrow after software SUBD2 execution as an output argument.

C flag = 0: No borrow occurred in the result.

C flag = 1: A borrow occurred in the result (see figure 1).

2. The following figure illustrates the execution of the software SUBD2. When the input arguments are set as shown in (1), the result of subtraction is placed in the data memory area as shown in (2).

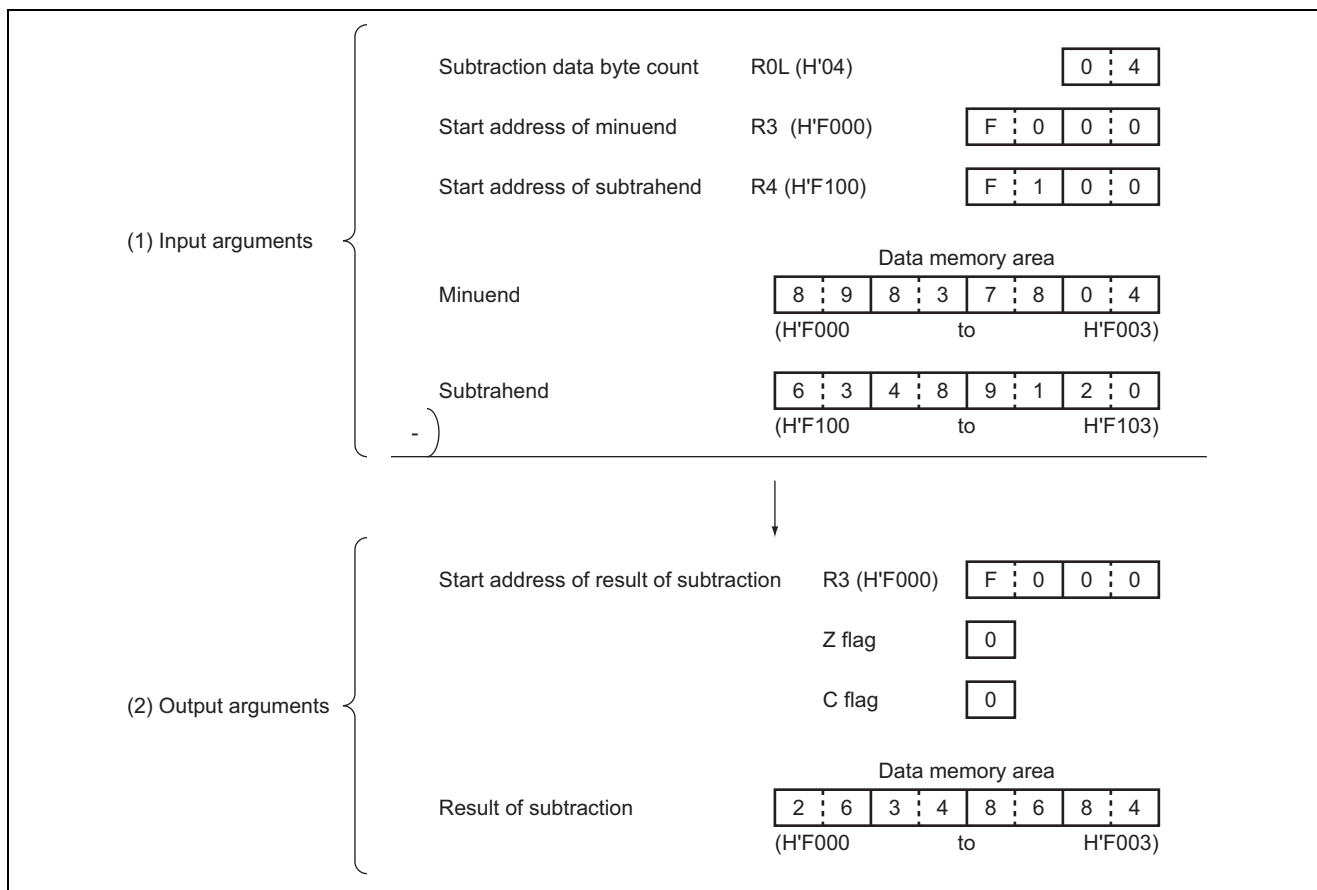


Figure 1 Example of Software SUBD2 Execution

Figure 2 shows an example of subtraction with a borrow that has occurred in the result.

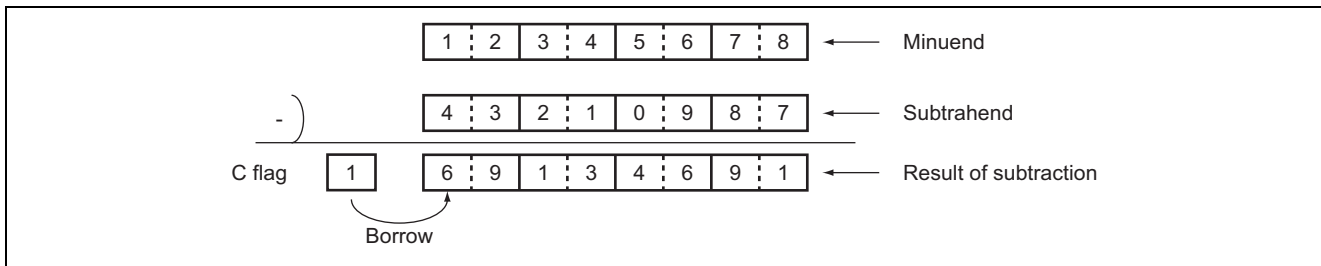


Figure 2 Example of Subtraction with a Borrow

5.2 Notes on usage

- When the upper bits are not used (see figure 3), set them to 0. The software SUBD2 performs byte-based subtraction; when 0 are not set in the unused upper bits, a correct result cannot be obtained because the subtraction is done on the numbers including indeterminate data.

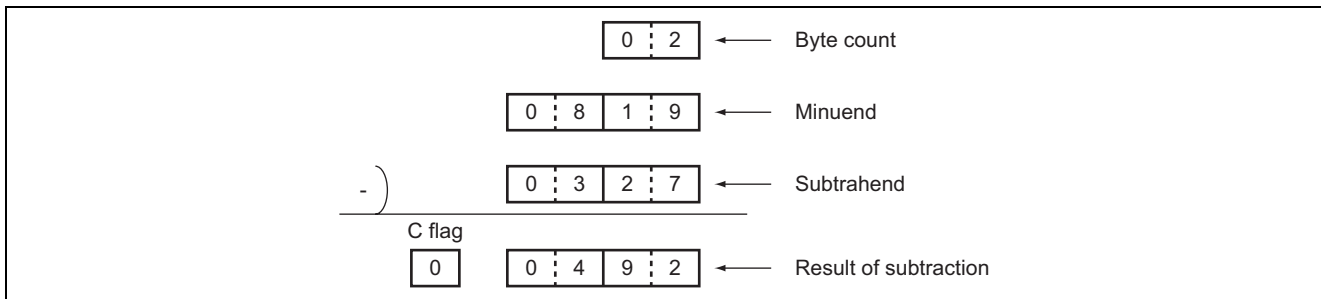


Figure 3 Example of Subtraction with Upper Bits Unused

- After execution of the software SUBD2, the minuend will be lost because the result is placed in the data memory area where the minuend was set. When the minuend is still needed after software SUBD2 execution, save it in memory.

5.3 Data memory

The software SUBD2 uses no data memory.

5.4 Example of usage

This is an example of subtracting 8 bytes of data. Set the start addresses of a byte count, a minuend and a subtrahend in the registers and call the software SUBD2 as a subroutine.

WORK1	. RES. B	1	-----	Reserve a data memory area in which the user program places a byte count.
WORK2	. RES. B	8	-----	
WORK3	. RES. B	8	-----	Reserve a data memory area in which the user program places an 8-byte (16-digit BCD) minuend.
.	.	.	.	
.	.	.	.	Reserve a data memory area in which the user program places an 8-byte (16-digit BCD) subtrahend.
MOV. B	@WORK1,	R0L	-----	
				Place the byte count set by the user program in the input argument (R0L).
MOV. W	#WORK2,	R3	-----	Place the start address of the minuend set by the user program in the input argument (R3).
MOV. W	#WORK3,	R4	-----	Place the start address of the subtrahend set by the user program in the input argument (R4).
	JSR	@SUBD2	-----	Call the software SUBD2 as a subroutine.
	BCS	OVER	-----	Branch to the borrow processing routine when a borrow has occurred in the result of subtraction.
	.	.	.	
	.	.	.	
OVER		Borrow processing routine		

5.5 Operation

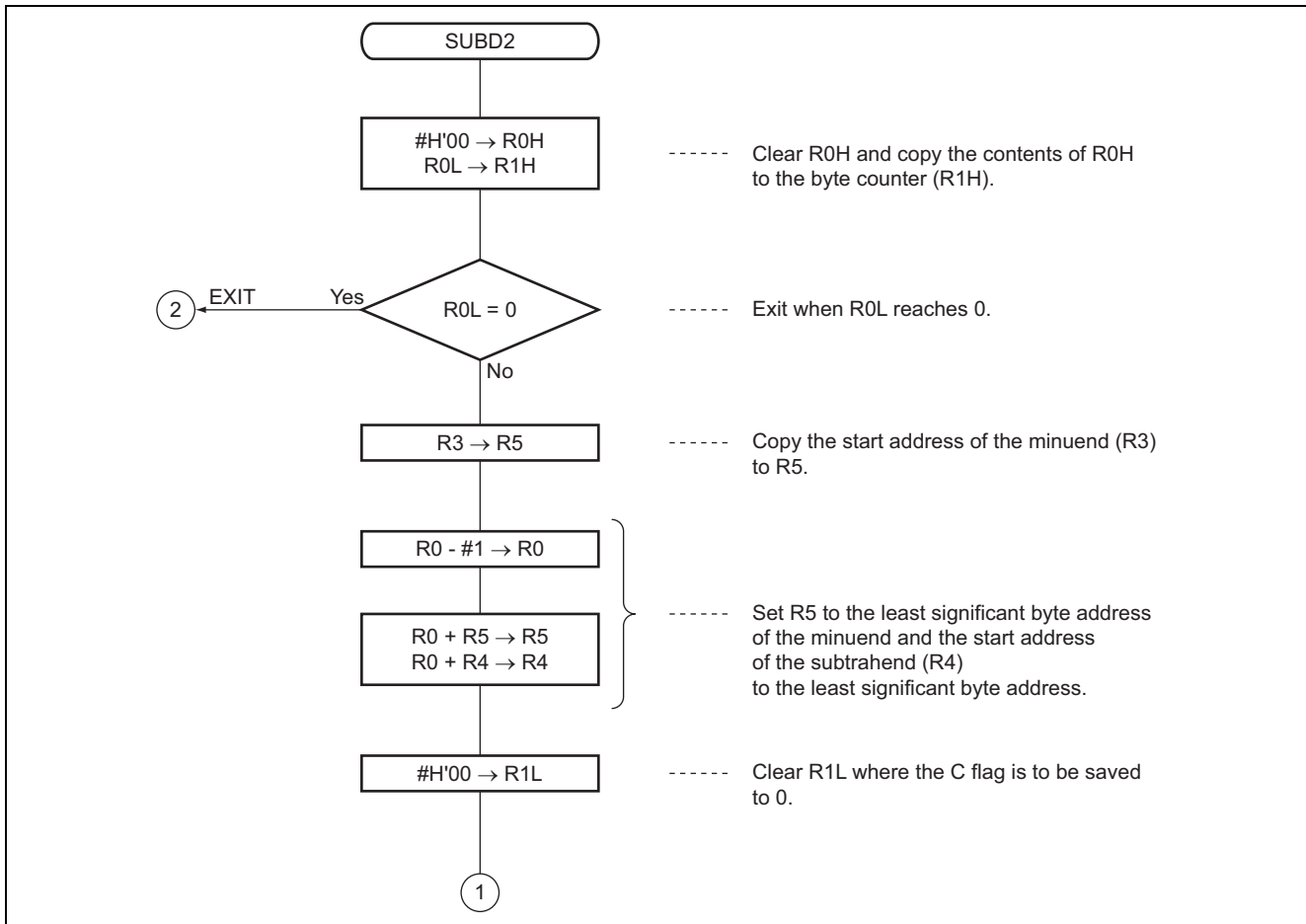
1. Since the minuend and subtrahend data are placed in registers, 2 digits in 1 byte, subtraction of multiple-precision binary numbers can be done by repeating a 1-byte subtract instruction (SUBX.B) and a decimal-correct instruction (DAA).
2. The least significant byte of the data memory area for the minuend is placed in R3, and the least significant byte of the data memory area for the subtrahend in R4.
3. R1L is cleared so that the C flag can be saved in it.
4. The minuend and subtrahend are loaded in R2L and R2H respectively, byte by byte, starting at their least significant byte and the operation given by equation 1 is executed:

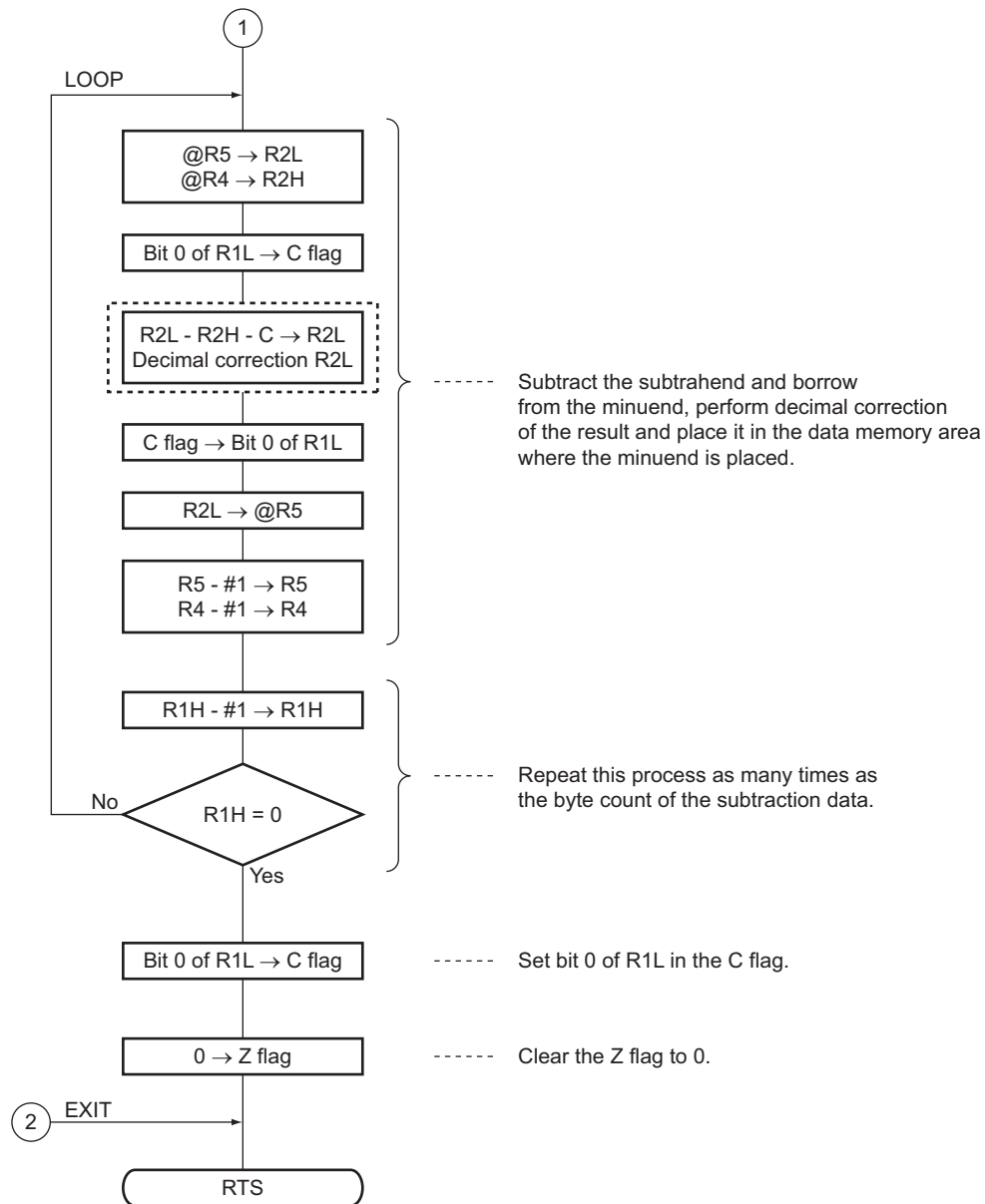
$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 R2L \text{ (minuend)} - R2H \text{ (subtrahend)} - C \rightarrow R2L \\
 \text{Decimal correction of } R2L \rightarrow R2L \\
 R2L \rightarrow @R3
 \end{array} \right\} \text{----- equation 1}$$

where the C flag is subtracted to consider a borrow that may be produced as a result of subtraction of the lower bytes.

5. The result of step 4 is placed in the data memory area for the minuend.
6. R3, R4, and R0L are decremented each time the operation of steps 4 and 5 has finished. This processing is repeated until R0L reaches 0.

6. Flowchart





Note: SUBD2 is the same as ADD2, SUB2 and ADDD2 except for the stop surrounded by dotted lines.

7. Program List

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*** H8/300 ASSEMBLER VER 1.0B ** 08/18/92 10:03:31
PROGRAM NAME =
1          ;*****
2          ;*
3          ;*      00 - NAME :MULTIPLE-PRECISION DECIMAL SUBSTRUCTION
4          ;*                      (SUBD2)
5          ;*
6          ;*****
7          ;*
8          ;*      ENTRY      :R0L (BYTE LENGTH OF DATA)
9          ;*                      R3 (START ADDRESS OF MINUEND)
10         ;*                      R4 (START ADDRESS OF SUBSTRAHEND)
11         ;*
12         ;*      RETURNS   :R3 (START ADDRESS OF RESULT)
13         ;*                      Z BIT OF CCR (Z=0;TRUE , Z=1;FALSE)
14         ;*                      C BIT OF CCR (C = 0;TRUE , C = 1;OVERFLOW)
15         ;*
16         ;*****
17         ;
18 SUBD2_co C    0000          .SECTION          SUBD2_code, CODE, ALIGN=2
19                                .EXPORT  SUBD2
20         ;
21 SUBD2_co C          00000000 SUBD2  .EQU $          ;Entry point
22 SUBD2_co C    0000 F000          MOV.B    #H'00,R0H    ;Clear R0H
23 SUBD2_co C    0002 0C81          MOV.B    R0L,R1H    ;Set byte counter
24 SUBD2_co C    0004 4724          BEQ     EXIT        ;Branch if Z=1 then exit
25 SUBD2_co C    0006 0D35          MOV.W   R3,R5
26 SUBD2_co C    0008          MAIN
27 SUBD2_co C    0008 1B00          SUBS.W  #1,R0        ;Decrement byte length
28 SUBD2_co C    000A 0905          ADD.W   R0,R5        ;Set end address of minuend
29 SUBD2_co C    000C 0904          ADD.W   R0,R4        ;Set end address of substrahend
30 SUBD2_co C    000E F900          MOV.B   #H'00,R1L   ;Clear R1L
31 SUBD2_co C    0010          LOOP
32 SUBD2_co C    0010 685A          MOV.B   @R5,R2L     ;Load minuend data
33 SUBD2_co C    0012 6842          MOV.B   @R4,R2H     ;Load substrahend data
34 SUBD2_co C    0014 7709          BLD     #0,R1L      ;Bit load bit 0 of R1L
35 SUBD2_co C    0016 1E2A          SUBX.B  R2H,R2L     ;R2L - R2H - C -> R2L
36 SUBD2_co C    0018 1F0A          DAS     R2L         ;Decimal adjust R2L
37 SUBD2_co C    001A 6709          BST     #0,R1L      ;Bit store bit 0 of R1L
38 SUBD2_co C    001C 68DA          MOV.B   R2L,@R5     ;Store result
39 SUBD2_co C    001E 1B05          SUBS.W  #1,R5        ;Decrement minuend pointer
40 SUBD2_co C    0020 1B04          SUBS.W  #1,R4        ;Decrement substrahend pointer
41 SUBD2_co C    0022 1A01          DEC.B   R1H         ;Decrement byte counter
42 SUBD2_co C    0024 46EA          BNE     LOOP        ;Branch if Z=0
43         ;
44 SUBD2_co C    0026 7709          BLD     #0,R1L      ;Bit load bit 0 of R1L
45 SUBD2_co C    0028 06FB          ANDC.B  #H'FB,CCR    ;Clear Z bit
46 SUBD2_co C    002A          EXIT
47 SUBD2_co C    002A 5470          RTS
48         ;
49         .END
****TOTAL ERRORS 0
****TOTAL WARNINGS 0

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