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## H8/300H Tiny Series

## Square Root of a 32-Bit Binary Number (SQRT)

## Introduction

Produces the square root of a 32-bit binary number as a 16-bit binary number.

## Target Device

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## 1. Function

1. Produces the square root of a 32-bit binary number as a 16-bit binary number.
2. Finds and outputs the square root of a 32-bit binary number as a 16-bit binary number.
3. The arguments are all unsigned integers. All data operations are on the general registers.

## 2. Arguments

|  | Contents | Storage Location | Data Length (Bytes) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Input | Original number <br> (binary number for square-root extraction) | R4, R5 | 4 |
| Output | Square root | R3 | 2 |

## 3. Changes to Internal Registers and Flags



## 4. Programming Specifications

| Program memory (bytes) |
| :---: |
| 94 |
| Data memory (bytes) |
| 0 |
| Stack (bytes) |
| 0 |
| Number of cycles |
| 1340 |
| Re-entrant |
| Yes |
| Relocatalbe |
| Yes |
| Interrupts during execution |
| Yes |

## 5. Note

The number of cycles in the programming specifications is the value in the execution of SQRT as shown in figure 1.

## 6. Description

### 6.1 Description of Functions

1. The arguments are as follows.

R4: Set the higher-order word of the original number in 32-bit binary here, as an input argument.
R5: Set the lower-order word of the original number here.
R3: The square root (16-bit binary) is set here, as an output argument.
2. The following figure illustrates the execution of the SQRT subroutine. When the input arguments are set as shown below, the corresponding square root is set in R3.


Figure 1 Example of SQRT Execution

### 6.2 Usage Notes

1. Any higher-order bits of the input argument that are unused must be explicitly set to " 0 ", as shown in figure 2 . Otherwise, the correct result might not be obtained because undefined data in the higher-order bits is included in computation of the square root.


Figure 2 Example when Higher-order Bits are not Used
2. The fractional part of the result is discarded.

### 6.3 Description of Data Memory

No data memory is used by SQRT.

### 6.4 Example of Usage

After setting the number for which the square root is to be extracted, call the SQRT subroutine.


### 6.5 Principles of Operation

1. The following figure shows the method used to calculate the square root $\left(\mathrm{H}^{\prime} 05\right)$ of the hexadecimal number $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} 22$.


Figure 3 Calculation of Square Root

1) As shown in the figure, the square root can be found by processing every two-bit unit, from highest to lowest order, of the original number.
2) The square root (1) is equivalent to the quotient when $\alpha$ is divided by two. Parameter $\alpha$ is found through the operations A, B, and C in the figure. The SQRT subroutine finds the square root by calculating the value of $\alpha$ and then dividing it by two.
2. Details on the program are given below.

The program:
a) sets D'16 in R6L, which is the number of two-bit units in a 32-bit binary number;
b) clears the area for storage of the square root ( $\mathrm{R} 2, \mathrm{R} 3$ ) and the working area ( $\mathrm{R} 0, \mathrm{R} 1$ );
c) extracts the two highest-order bits of the input binary number to R0 and R1, by rotating R4, R5, R0, and R1 two bits to the left;
d) places "1" in R2, R3;
e) subtracts R2, R3 from R0, R1 to find the difference ( $D$, (2), (3), and (4)), then sets difference thus found in R0, R 1 ; and
f) if the result is positive, increments R2, R3 (A to (4)); if the result is negative, decrements R2, R3, and adds R2, R3 to R0, R1 (D, E, and (6)).
3. In SQRT, R6 is decremented each time steps c ) through f ) above are performed, and this processing is repeated until R6 has reached "0".

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## 7. Flowchart




## 8. Program Listing



| 53 | 0044 | 400A |  | 53 |  | BRA | LBL 4 | ; |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 54 | 0046 |  |  | 54 | LBL3 |  |  |  |
| 55 | 0046 | 0401 |  | 55 |  | ORC. B | \# ${ }^{\prime}$ '01, CCR | ; Bit set C flag of CCR |
| 56 | 0048 | 9 BO 0 |  | 56 |  | ADDX.B | \# $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} 00, \mathrm{R} 3 \mathrm{~L}$ | ; R3L + \#H'00 + C $\rightarrow$ R3L |
| 57 | 004 A | 9300 |  | 57 |  | ADDX.B | \# ${ }^{\prime}$ '00, R3H | ; $\mathrm{R} 3 \mathrm{H}+$ \# ${ }^{\prime} \mathrm{OO}+\mathrm{C} \rightarrow$ R3H |
| 58 | 004 C | 9 AO 0 |  | 58 |  | ADDX.B | \# $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} 00, \mathrm{R} 2 \mathrm{~L}$ | ;R2L + \#H'00 + C $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ - 2 L |
| 59 | 004 E | 9200 |  | 59 |  | ADDX.B | \# ${ }^{\prime}$ '00, R2H | ; $22 \mathrm{H}+$ \# ${ }^{\prime} \mathrm{OO}+\mathrm{C} \rightarrow$ R2H |
| 60 | 0050 |  |  | 60 | LBL 4 |  |  |  |
| 61 | 0050 | 1 AOE |  | 61 |  | DEC.B | R6L | ; Decrement shift counter |
| 62 | 0052 | 46B8 |  | 62 |  | BNE | LBL1 | ; Branch if |
| 63 | 0054 | 1102 |  | 63 |  | SHLR.B | R2H |  |
| 64 | 0056 | 130A |  | 64 |  | ROTXR.B | R2L |  |
| 65 | 0058 | 1303 |  | 65 |  | ROTXR.B | R3H | ; Rotate square root |
| 66 | 005A | 130B |  | 66 |  | ROTXR.B | R3L |  |
| 67 | 005C | 5470 |  | 67 |  | RTS |  |  |
| 68 |  |  |  | 68 | ; |  |  |  |
| 69 |  |  |  | 69 |  | . END |  |  |
| $\star \star \star \star *$ | TOTAL | ERRORS | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\star \star * * *$ | TOTAL | WARNINGS | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |

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