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## H8/300H Tiny Series

Four-Digit BCD Multiplication (MULD)

## Introduction

Multiplies two four-digit BCD (binary-coded-decimal) numbers and places the result (eight-digit BCD) in general registers.

## Target Device

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## 1. Function

1. Multiplies two four-digit BCD (binary-coded-decimal) numbers, and sets the result (eight-digit BCD) in general registers.
2. The arguments are all unsigned integers.
3. Data operations are entirely within the general registers.
4. Arguments

| Contents |  | Storage Location | Data Length (Bytes) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| nnput | Multiplicand | R1 | 2 |
|  | Multiplier | R0 | 2 |
| Output | Result | R2, R3 | 4 |

3. Changes to Internal Registers and Flags


## 4. Programming Specifications



## 5. Note

The number of cycles in the programming specifications is the value for calculating $9999 \times 9999$.

## 6. Description

### 6.1 Description of Functions

1. The arguments are as follows.

R0: Set the 4-digit BCD multiplier ( 16 bits) as an input argument.
R1: Set the 4-digit BCD multiplicand ( 16 bits) as an input argument.
R2: The higher-order four digits of the 8-BCD-digit ( 32 bit ) product are placed here as an output argument.
R3: The lower-order four digits of the result are placed here.
2. The following figure illustrates the execution of the MULD subroutine. When the input arguments are set as shown below, the product is placed in R2 and R3.


Figure 1 Example of MULD Execution
3. The subroutine always returns zero if either or both of the inputs are zero.

Table 1 Results When " 0 " Is Set As the Input Argument
Input Argument
Output Argument

| Multiplicand (R1) | Multiplier (R0) | Product (R2, R3) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} * * * *$ | $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} 0000$ | H $^{\prime} 00000000$ |
| $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} 0000$ | $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} * * * *$ | $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} 00000000$ |
| $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} 0000$ | $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} 0000$ | $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} 00000000$ |

Note: $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} * * * *$ refers to a hexadecimal number.

### 6.2 Usage Notes

1. When any upper digit of an input argument is not used, the " 0 " must be explicitly set in the digit, as is shown in figure 2. Otherwise, the correct result might not be obtained because the undefined data in the upper digits is included in the multiplication.


Figure 2 Multiplication When the Upper Digits are not Used
2. The multiplier placed in R0 will be lost in the execution of MULD. When you will still require the multiplier, save it elsewhere in memory beforehand.

### 6.3 Description of Data Memory

No data memory is used by MULD.

### 6.4 Example of Usage

After setting the multiplicand and multiplier, call the MULD subroutine.


### 6.5 Principles of Operation

1. Decimal multiplication is done by repeated addition. The following figure shows the multiplication $5678 \times 1234$ as an example.


Figure 3 Multiplication ( $5678 \times 1234$ )

Figure 6.3 illustrates the method used to find the product by repeatedly adding the multiplicand, multiplied by the respective digits of the multiplier from the leftmost digit, to the result and then shifting the result.
Firstly, the highest-order BCD digit (four bits) of the multiplier is taken, and the multiplicand is added this number of times. The result is then shifted four bits to the left (one BCD digit). Next, the second highest digit is taken from the multiplier, the multiplicand is added to the preceding result this number of times, and so on. The final result is found by repeating the processes as many times as there are BCD digits (four).
2. Details of the program are given below.

The program:

1) places $\mathrm{H}^{\prime} 04$ in R 6 H as a counter that indicates the number of BCD digits in the data;
2) clears R2 and R3, where the result of multiplication is to be stored;
3) shifts R2 and R3 four bits (one BCD digit) left;
4) loads one BCD digit from the higher-order end of the multiplier to R5L, and branches to step 6) if R5L is " 0 ";
5) BCD-adds the multiplicand to R2, R3 the same number of times as the value in R5L;
6) decrements R6H; and
7) repeats steps 3 ) to 6 ) above until R6H has become " 0 ".

## 7. Flowchart



## 8. Program Listing

| 1 |  |
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| 12 |  |
| 13 |  |
| 14 |  |
| 15 |  |
| 16 |  |
| 17 | 0000 |
| 18 |  |
| 19 |  |
| 20 | 00000000 |
| 21 | 0000 F604 |
| 22 | 000279020000 |
| 23 | 0006 OD23 |
| 24 |  |
| 25 | 0008 |
| 26 | 0008 FE04 |
| 27 | 000A FD00 |
| 28 | 000C |
| 29 | 000C 1008 |
| 30 | OOOE 1200 |
| 31 | 0010 120D |
| 32 | 0012 100B |
| 33 | 00141203 |
| 34 | 0016 120A |
| 35 | 00181202 |
| 36 | 001A 1A0E |
| 37 | 001C 46EE |
| 38 | 001E AD00 |
| 39 | 00204714 |
| 40 | 0022 |
| 41 | 0022 089B |
| 42 | 0024 OFOB |
| 43 | 0026 0E13 |
| 44 | 0028 OF03 |
| 45 | 002A 9A00 |
| 46 | 002C OFOA |
| 47 | 002E 9200 |
| 48 | 0030 OF02 |
| 49 | 0032 1A0D |
| 50 | 0034 46EC |
| 51 | 0036 |
| 52 | 0036 1A06 |



| 53 | 0038 | 46 CE |  | 53 |  | BNE | LBL1 | ; Branch if $\mathrm{Z}=0$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 54 |  |  |  | 54 | ; |  |  |  |
| 55 | 003A | 5470 |  | 55 |  | RTS |  |  |
| 56 |  |  |  | 56 |  | . END |  |  |
| **** | TOTAL | ERRORS | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **** | TOTAL | WARNINGS | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |

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