Introduction
This document describes the use of DSP function instructions for intrinsic functions on RX Family MCUs.

Target Device
RX Family

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1. Introduction

The RX Family CPU core (the RX) integrates a 16-bit × 16-bit multiply-accumulate unit. When executing a 32-bit × 32-bit integer-multiply instruction (MUL instruction), which is normally used for arithmetic expressions or address calculations employing multiplication, the lower 32 bits of the 64-bit result of the 32-bit × 32-bit operation are taken as the calculation result. In other words, it is assumed when using the MUL instruction that the calculation result will not exceed 32 bits. However, there is usually valid data contained in the high-order bits of the result of a multiply or multiply-accumulate operation when fixed-point expressions are used for numeric data (see reference [1], for example). As a result, only a narrow range of numeric data can be handled when using the MUL instruction for multiply or multiply-accumulate operations involving numeric data using fixed-point expressions, because the MUL instruction can only be used when 32 bits are sufficient to express the calculation result. As a solution to this problem, the RX incorporates a 48-bit accumulator that supports multiply-accumulate operation instructions (and multiply instructions), instructions that perform rounding operations on values stored in the accumulator, and transfer instructions for moving data between the accumulator and the general registers. By combining these multiply-accumulate operation instructions, rounding instructions, etc., a variety of operations involving numeric data using fixed-point expressions can be performed at high speed, resulting in data processing capacity rivaling that of a DSP. Explanations of the use of these instructions, interspersed with examples, are provided below. The description below covers multiply-accumulate operation instruction and related topics. For further details, refer to the RX Family Software Manual. The use of these multiply-accumulate operation instructions and rounding instructions is described in the application note Using Multiply-Accumulate Operation Instructions (R01AN0254EJ0100).

The present application note describes the use of intrinsic functions for multiply-accumulate operations, which are provided as extended functions of the RX Family C/C++ Compiler (the compiler) (intrinsic functions supporting the multiply-accumulation instruction are available at compiler version 1.01 or later). Intrinsic functions can be called in the same manner as other functions in programs written in C, and they are expanded inline by the compiler. By using intrinsic functions, it is possible easily to make efficient use of multiply-accumulate operations without having to use assembly language.


2. Types of Intrinsic Functions

The following three intrinsic functions are provided as extended functions of the compiler.

- macw1
- macw2
- macl

The intrinsic functions macw1 and macw2 are intended for use with fixed-point data. The functions macw1 and macw2 each use the RACW instruction to perform rounding on the result of multiply-accumulate operations using 16-bit signed data values, returning the result of the rounding operation as a 16-bit signed data value. The difference between macw1 and macw2 is that the former uses a RACW #1 instruction and the latter uses a RACW #2 instruction. In contrast, the intrinsic functions macl is intended for use with integer data. The function macl returns as a 32-bit signed data value the result of multiply-accumulate operations using 16-bit signed data values.

2.1 macw1

The intrinsic function macw1 performs multiply-accumulate operations on fixed-point data. The function macw1 executes multiply-accumulate operation on 16-bit signed data values and returns the result as a 16-bit signed data value. Note that the operation result is rounded by using the RACW #1 instruction.

The syntax used to call the intrinsic function macw1 is as follows.

```
#include <machine.h>
short macw1(short* data1, short* data2, unsigned long count);
```

The arguments data1 and data2 each specify the start address of a 16-bit signed data array. The argument count specifies the length of (number of elements in) the arrays.
When the intrinsic function **macw1** is called, it is expanded inline into the following sequence of operations.

1. Accumulator initialization (setting to 0)
2. Repeating loop containing multiply-accumulate operation on `data1` and `data2` (**MULLO**, **MULHI**, **MACLO**, and **MACHI** instructions)
3. Rounding of operation result (accumulator) (**RACW #1** instruction)
4. Extraction of operation result from accumulator (**MVFACHI** instruction)

Figure 1 illustrates this sequence of operations. The multiply-accumulate operations use the accumulator (ACC) and have 48-bit precision. After the operation result is rounded by the **RACW #1** instruction, the **MVFACHI** instruction is used to extract the upper 32 bits of the accumulator value as the return value.

![Operation Sequence of Intrinsic Function macw1](image)

**Figure 1** Operation Sequence of Intrinsic Function macw1
These operations can be represented in C language pseudocode as follows.

```c
short macw1(short* data1, short* data2, unsigned long count)
{
    short ret;

    /* (1) */
    accumulator initialization;
    /* (2) */
    while (count--)
    {
        multiply-accumulate operation(*data1, *data2);  // MULLO, MACLO, MACHI instructions
        data1++;
        data2++;
    }
    /* (3) */
    rounding;  // RACW #1 instruction
    /* (4) */
    ret = operation result extracted from accumulator;  // MVFACHI instruction
    return ret;
}
```

### 2.2 macw2

The intrinsic function `macw2` performs multiply-accumulate operations on fixed-point data. The function `macw2` executes multiply-accumulate operations on 16-bit signed integer data values and returns the result as a 16-bit signed integer data value. Note that the operation result is rounded by using the RACW #2 instruction.

The syntax used to call the intrinsic function `macw2` is as follows.

```c
#include <machine.h>
short macw2(short* data1, short* data2, unsigned long count);
```

The arguments `data1` and `data2` each specify the start address of a 16-bit signed data array. The argument count specifies the length of (number of elements in) the arrays.

When the intrinsic function `macw2` is called, it is expanded inline into the following sequence of operations.

1. Accumulator initialization (setting to 0)
2. Repeating loop containing multiply-accumulate operation on `data1` and `data2` (MULLO, MULHI, MACLO, and MACHI instructions)
3. Rounding of operation result (accumulator) (RACW #2 instruction)
4. Extraction of operation result from accumulator (MVFACHI instruction)

Figure 2 illustrates this sequence of operations. The multiply-accumulate operations use the accumulator (ACC) and have 48-bit precision. After the operation result is rounded by the RACW #2 instruction, the MVFACHI instruction is used to extract the upper 32 bits of the accumulator value as the return value.
These operations can be represented in C language pseudocode as follows.

```c
short macw2(short* data1, short* data2, unsigned long count) {
    short ret;
    /* (1) */
    accumulator initialization ;
    /* (2) */
    while (count--) {
        multiply-accumulate operation(*data1, *data2); // MULLO, MACLO,
        MACHI instructions
        data1++;
        data2++;
    }
    /* (3) */
    rounding ; // RACW #2 instruction
    /* (4) */
    ret = operation result extracted from accumulator ; // MVFACHI
    instruction
    return ret;
}
```
2.3 \texttt{macl}

The intrinsic function \texttt{macl} performs multiply-accumulate operations on integer data. The \texttt{macl} function executes multiply-accumulate operations on 16-bit signed data values and returns the result as a 32-bit signed data value.

The syntax used to call the intrinsic function \texttt{macl} is as follows.

```c
#include <machine.h>
short macwl(short* data1, short* data2, unsigned long count);
```

The arguments \texttt{data1} and \texttt{data2} each specify the start address of a 16-bit signed data array. The argument count specifies the length of (number of elements in) the arrays.

When the intrinsic function \texttt{macl} is called, it is expanded inline into the following sequence of operations.

1. Accumulator initialization (setting to 0)
2. Repeating loop containing multiply-accumulate operation on \texttt{data1} and \texttt{data2} (MULLO, MULHI, MACLO, and MACHI instructions)
3. Extraction of operation result from accumulator (MVFACHI instruction)

Figure 3 illustrates this sequence of operations. The multiply-accumulate operations use the accumulator (ACC) and have 48-bit precision. The MVFACHI instruction is used to extract the middle 32 bits of the accumulator value as the return value.

![Figure 3: Operation Sequence of Intrinsic Function macl](image-url)
These operations can be represented in C language pseudocode as follows.

```c
short macl(short* data1, short* data2, unsigned long count)
{
    long ret;

    /* (1) */
    accumulator initialization;
    /* (2) */
    while (count--)
    {
        multiply-accumulate operation(*data1, *data2); // MULLO, MACLO, MACHI instructions
        data1++;
        data2++;
    }
    /* (3) */
    ret = operation result extracted from accumulator; // MVFACHI instruction
    return ret;
}
```
3. Notes on Use of Intrinsic Functions

This section describes points to be borne in mind when using the intrinsic functions ($\text{macw1}$, $\text{macw2}$, and $\text{macl}$).

3.1 Alignment of Data Address Boundaries

How to arrange data used by multiply-accumulate operations in C programs such that it is aligned with 4-byte address boundaries is described below.

When two or more units of data are used for multiply-accumulate operations using an intrinsic function ($\text{macw1}$, $\text{macw2}$, or $\text{macl}$), two 16-bit data values are packed into a single 32-bit (4-byte) unit of data and loaded into a register. The RX can read 32-bit data units from any address boundary, so the data may be assigned to any address in memory. However, if the data is aligned with a 4-address boundary, the RX can load the full 32 bits in a single memory access. This is an effective way of speeding up data loading.

The technique used in C to align a unit of data with a 4-byte boundary in C involves wrapping the data to the same union as a dummy long integer member. The following declaration is an example of this.

```c
/* Example of aligning u1.data with a 4-byte address boundary */
union { int16_t data[10]; int32_t dummy; } u1;
```

In this example, the compiler will ensure that the start address of the short type array ($\text{u1.data[10]}$) is aligned with a 4-byte address boundary.

It is possible to initialize the first member of a union in ANSI standard C, so defining initialization data in the following manner presents no problems.

```c
/* Example of aligning u2.data with a 4-byte address boundary and setting its initial value */
const union { int16_t data[10]; int32_t dummy; } u2 = {
    { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 }
};
```

In the above example, the initial value string is enclosed in two sets of curly brackets, and both are required. The outer set of curly brackets corresponds to the union and the inner set of curly brackets corresponds to the short type array.

3.2 Multiply-Accumulate Operation Repetition Count

The third argument of the intrinsic function ($\text{macw1}$, $\text{macw2}$, or $\text{macl}$) specifies the number of times the multiply-accumulate operation is repeated. The repetition count can be specified either with an expressions containing variables and with a constant expression. However, the sequence of instructions used by the compiler when an intrinsic function is called differs depending on whether or not the repetition count argument contains variables or is a constant expression.

Generally speaking, when all other conditions are the same, shorter and faster code will be generated when a constant expression is used for the repetition count rather than an expressions containing variables. Therefore, when the number of times the multiply-accumulate operation is to be repeated is known in advance, specifying the repetition count with a constant expression can be expected to result in the generation of more efficient code.

3.3 Saving and Restoring the Contents of the Accumulator in Interrupt Functions

In an application that uses the intrinsic functions ($\text{macw1}$, $\text{macw2}$, and $\text{macl}$), it is necessary to ensure that the contents of the accumulator (ACC) are not overwritten by an interrupt function. In other words, if there is a possibility that an interrupt function may overwrite the contents of the accumulator, the accumulator value must be saved at the start of the interrupt function and restored at the end of the interrupt function.

For details on saving and restoring the accumulator contents in interrupt functions, see the descriptions of the $\text{save_acc}$ compiler option and $\text{#pragma interrupt}$ extension specification in the RX Family C/C++ Compiler Package User’s Manual (the $\text{save_acc}$ compiler option is available at compiler version 1.01 or later).
4. Sample Program

This section describes the use of intrinsic functions in the sample program with reference to coordinate rotation.

4.1 Coordinate Rotation (Coordinate Conversion)

Let us consider an example of conversion involving rotation of two-dimensional coordinates \((x, y)\) with the origin as the center, as shown in figure 4.

![Coordinate Rotation](image)

Figure 4   Coordinate Rotation (Coordinate Conversion)

The coordinate conversion can be expressed as a matrix multiplication, as follows, where \(\theta\) is the angle of rotation and \((x', y')\) are the destination coordinates.

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  x' \\
  y'
\end{bmatrix} =
\begin{bmatrix}
  \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\
  \sin \theta & \cos \theta
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
  x \\
  y
\end{bmatrix}
\]

In this example, the angle of rotation is specified as 75°, so the following conversion expression is used.

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  x' \\
  y'
\end{bmatrix} =
\begin{bmatrix}
  0.25882 & -0.96593 \\
  0.96593 & 0.25882
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
  x \\
  y
\end{bmatrix}
\]

The data values of the elements of the 4-by-4 square matrix (the conversion matrix) in the above expression range from –1.0 to 1.0, and they can be represented as 16-bit fixed-point data with the decimal point between bits 15 and 14. In this data expression bits 14 to 0 are the fractional portion of the value, so a value of 0.25882 is represented as follows.

\[0.25882 \times 2^{15} = 8481\]

Thus, it becomes 0x2121 hexadecimal notation. In this way, the elements of the conversion matrix are converted into 16-bit data values as preparation for using multiply-accumulate operations.

4.2 Data Structure and Intrinsic Function Selection

First, the 16-bit fixed-point data from the conversion matrix

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  a & b \\
  c & d
\end{bmatrix}
\]

is expressed as a one-dimensional array, and the individual elements are stored in an array in the following sequence (left to right).

\(a, b, c, d\)

Next, the two-dimensional coordinates \((x, y)\) are expressed as a (two-element) array of 16-bit signed integers, with the first element being the \(x\) coordinate and the second element being the \(y\) coordinate.

Note that in this example the input contains fixed-point data, so it is necessary to adjust the decimal point position in order to express the operation result as a 16-bit signed integer. Specifically, the values of the conversion matrix elements each have the decimal point between bits 15 and 14, so the operation result must be shifted one bit to the left.
before rounding is performed. Therefore, \texttt{macw1} has been selected as the intrinsic function for the multiply-accumulate operations.

### 4.3 Sample Program

A sample program written according to the thinking described in 4.1 and 4.2 is shown below.

```c
#include <machine.h>

/*
  75° rotation conversion
  rotates coordinates \((xy\_in[0], xy\_in[1])\) 75°
  and stores the destination coordinate values in \((xy\_out[0], xy\_out[1])\)
*/
void rotate75(int16_t *xy_in, int16_t *xy_out)
{
    static union { int16_t matrix[4]; int32_t dummy; } u = {
        { 0x2121, 0x845d, /* 0.25882, -0.96593 */
          0x7ba3, 0x2121, /* 0.96593, 0.25882 */
    };
    xy_out[0] = (int16_t)macw1(xy_in, u.matrix, 2);
    xy_out[1] = (int16_t)macw1(xy_in, u.matrix + 2, 2);
}

void main(void)
{
    union { int16_t coord[2]; int32_t dummy; } u1, u2;
    /* 75° rotation of coordinates \((128, 64)\) */
    u1.coord[0] = 128;
    u1.coord[1] = 64;
    rotate75(u1.coord, u2.coord); /* result is assigned to u2.coord */
}
```
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