

# 24 bit multiplication (signed or unsigned)

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; Signed or unsigned 24-bit multiply (24-bit product)
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; DASM format

PROCESSOR 6502
factor1 EQU $61
factor2 EQU $64
product EQU $67

MAC twoscomplement
lda {1}+2
eor #$ff
sta {1}+2
lda {1}+1
eor #$ff
sta {1}+1
lda {1}
eor #$ff
clc
adc #$01
sta {1}
ENDM

; An example program that multiplies -981 by 1340
; Benchmark: 812 cycles (with this input)

SEG PROGRAM
ORG $C000
; factor1 := -981
lda #$2b
ldx #$fc
ldy #$ff
sta factor1
stx factor1+1
sty factor1+2
; factor2 := 1340
lda #$3c
ldx #$05
ldy #$00
sta factor2
stx factor2+1
sty factor2+2
; result := factor1 * factor2
jsr signed_mul24
rts

; Signed 24-bit multiply routine
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; Clobbers a, x, factor1, factor2

signed_mul24  SUBROUTINE
  ldx #$00          ; .x will hold the sign of product
  lda factor1+2
  bpl .skip        ; if factor1 is negative
  twoscomplement factor1      ; then factor1 := -factor1
  inx              ; and switch sign
.skip
  lda factor2+2
  bpl .skip2       ; if factor2 is negative
  twoscomplement factor2      ; then factor2 := -factor2
  inx              ; and switch sign
.skip2
  jsr unsigned_mul24      ; do unsigned multiplication
  txa
  and #$01         ; if .x is odd
  beq .q
  twoscomplement product      ; then product := -product
.q  rts

; Unsigned 24-bit multiply routine
; Clobbers a, factor1, factor2

unsigned_mul24 SUBROUTINE
  lda #$00          ; set product to zero
  sta product
  sta product+1
  sta product+2

.loop
  lda factor2          ; while factor2 != 0
  bne .nz
  lda factor2+1
  bne .nz
  lda factor2+2
  bne .nz
  rts
.nz
  lda factor2          ; if factor2 is odd
  and #$01
  beq .skip
  lda factor1          ; product += factor1
  clc
  adc product
  sta product
  lda factor1+1
  adc product+1
  sta product+1
  lda factor1+2

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    adc product+2
    sta product+2          ; end if

.skip
    asl factor1           ; << factor1
    rol factor1+1
    rol factor1+2
    lsr factor2+2         ; >> factor2
    ror factor2+1
    ror factor2

    jmp .loop             ; end while
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