

Common Addressing Modes

Op	data type	mode	reg	addr/data/offset
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opcode(O)

reg (R)

address (D)

Mode

meaning

immediate	Operand = D
direct	Operand = M[D]
Register indirect	Operand = M[R]
Memory indirect	Operand = M[M[D]]
Auto-increment	Operand = M[R] R = R + n (n=1 2 4 8)
Auto-decrement	R = R - n (n = 1 2 4 8) Operand = M[R]
Indexed	Operand = M[R+D]
Scale-index-base (SIB)	Operand = M[s * R+D]
PC-relative	Operand = M[PC+D]
SP-relative	Operand = M[SP+D]

(Note: R = content of register R)

Question: Why so many addressing modes? Do we need all?