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1 About This Document

This documentation describes vertex shaders that run on the CTR-SDK.

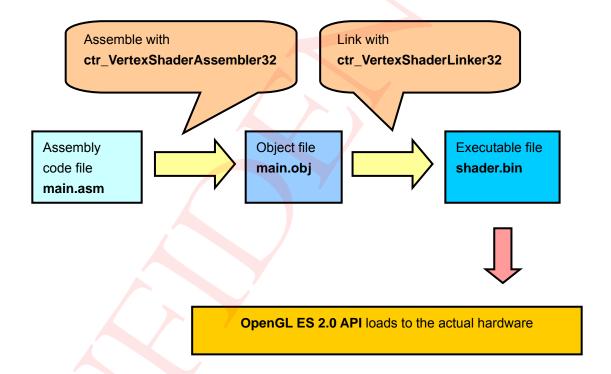
2 Overview

Vertex shaders are the only programmable shaders implemented by the CTR-SDK. Vertex shaders are written in PICA-specific assembly language. To generate executable files, the

ctr_VertexShaderAssembler32.exe and ctr_VertexShaderLinker32.exe programs assemble and link vertex shaders written in this assembly language.

The OpenGL ES 2.0 API loads the executable files and then runs the shaders. The OpenGL ES 2.0 API can load only executable files that have been assembled and linked in this way. You cannot load shader files written in GLSL.

Figure 2-1 Vertex Shader Overview



3 Operating Environment

The ctr_VertexShaderAssembler32.exe and ctr_VertexShaderLinker32.exe programs have been confirmed to run in the following operating environment.

Table 3-1 Operating Environment Specifications

Component	System Requirements
CPU	Pentium 4 3.06 GHz
Memory	1 GB
os	Windows XP
Development Environment	Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003

4 Main Objects and Reference Objects

Vertex shaders are run from the main function. A main object is an object file that can be assembled from an assembly code file that has a main function. A reference object is an object file that can be assembled from an assembly code file that does not have a main function.

To put a main function in an assembly code file, set the main label at the location where shader execution starts and set the endmain label after the last instruction at the end of the main function (this is the last instruction in the main function, not the last instruction in the assembly code file).

A reference object only has subroutines and is referenced by a main object to resolve unresolved labels. When the objects are linked to create an executable file, the executable file will not include reference objects that are not referenced by any main objects.

If multiple main and reference objects are linked, a single executable file is generated that includes more than one main object. Specify the executable file with the <code>glshaderBinary</code> function to load it. The number of shader objects you specify to the <code>glshaderBinary</code> function at that time specifies the number of main objects to load.

Main objects do not reference each other for unresolved labels when they are linked. Also note that if multiple reference objects with the same label name are specified as link targets, an error will occur while linking.

You cannot link only reference objects to create an executable file; you must link at least one main object.

5 How to Use the Assembler Tools

5.1 ctr_VertexShaderAssembler32 (Assembler)

ctr_VertexShaderAssembler32.exe assembles assembly code files written in a PICA-specific assembly language and outputs object files.

The assembler is run from the command prompt as follows.

```
ctr_VertexShaderAssembler32 <input filename> [options]
```

Specify the input assembly code file in <input filename>. You can specify the options in section 5.1.1 for [options].

This command has the following characteristics and requirements.

- An input file must be specified.
- The options can be omitted.
- Help is displayed when no arguments are given.
- The Shift-JIS and UTF-8 (with a byte order mark) file encodings are supported.
- The CR+LF newline code is supported.
- Use a filename that does not contain any spaces, is composed of no more than 128 single-byte alphanumeric characters, and does not use the symbols \ / : * ? " < > |.

5.1.1 Options

• -0 <filename>

Specifies the output filename (this is <input filename>.obj if it is left unspecified).

• -I <file path>

Specifies the input file path. You can use this option to specify the path to both the assembly code file and the files that it includes. First the current directory and then the directory specified by this option are searched for the input file and include files.

• -D <key> [= <value>]

Defines a macro. Specify the macro name with <key> and its value with <value>.The <value> can be omitted.

• -debug

Generates an object file with debugging information. When this option is not specified, the output object file does not include the full input file path.

-nowarning

Suppresses warning message output.

• -? **or** -help

Displays Help.

5.1.2 Example

Code 5-1 ctr VertexShaderAssembler Example

```
ctr_VertexShaderAssembler32 main0.asm -IC:/sample/src -IC:/sample/inc -DDEBUG=1
```

In this example, main0.asm is the name of the input file; C:/sample/src and C:/sample/inc configure the input file paths. The DEBUG macro is also defined with a value of 1.

When this input file is successfully assembled, the file main 0.obj is generated.

5.2 ctr_VertexShaderLinker32 (Linker)

ctr_VertexShaderLinker32.exe links object files output by ctr_VertexShaderAssembler32.exe and then outputs an executable file.

The linker is run from the command prompt as follows.

```
ctr_VertexShaderLinker32 <input files> [options]
```

Specify the input object files in <input files>. The input files must be object files that together include at least one main function. You can specify (or omit) the options in section 5.2.2 for [options]. Help is displayed if no arguments are given. Use filenames that do not contain any spaces, are composed of no more than 128 -single-byte alphanumeric characters, and do not use the symbols \(/ : * ? " < > |.

If there is more than one main object in the input files, the application must specify the same number of shader objects to the glshaderBinary function. At that time, each shader object references a main object in the order the main objects were specified in the argument to ctr_VertexShaderLinker32.exe.

5.2.1 Input files

• <input filenames> [input files]

The input files must be object files that together include at least one main function.

5.2.2 Options

-I <file path>

Specifies the input file path. First the current directory and then the directory specified by this option are searched for the input files.

• -0 <filename>

Specifies the name of the output file. This is shader.bin by default.

−M

Outputs a map file. This file has the same name as the executable file, but uses the .map extension. For details on map files, see Chapter 11 Map Files.

• -debug

Links all linked object files with debugging information.

• -nodebug

Links all linked object files without debugging information.

• -check_consistency

Performs a consistency check of all linked main objects. See section 15.1 Consistency Checker Feature for details on the consistency check.

• - check_performance

Conducts a performance check on all linked main objects. For details, see section 15.2 Performance Checker Feature.

• -? or -help

Displays Help.

5.2.3 Example

Code 5-2 ctr VertexShaderLinker Example

ctr_VertexShaderLinker32 main0.obj main1.obj subr0.obj subr1.obj -Oshader0.bin -M

This example links the main objects main 0.obj and main 1.obj, and the reference objects subr 0.obj and subr 1.obj.

6 Vertex Shader Resources

Vertex shaders have the following resources.

6.1 Program RAM

Program RAM is the region that stores assembly language instruction codes. It can store 512 instructions. If an assembly code file uses more than 512 assembly instructions, it will cause an error when it is assembled or linked.

6.2 Registers

6.2.1 Per-Register Resources

The following register types are used for calculations and flow control.

Table 6-1 Register Types

Name	ID	Components	Number	R/W	Index	Bit Width
Input registers	v#	4	12	R	ı	24
Temporary registers	r#	4	16	RW	-	24
Floating-point constant registers	C#	4	96	R	a0/aL	24
Address register	a0	2	1	RW	ı	8
Boolean registers	b#	1	16*	R	-	1
Integer registers	i#	1	4	R	ı	24
Loop-counter register	aL	1	1	R	ı	8
Output registers	0#	4	16	W	-	24
Status registers	_	1	2	RW	-	1

ID

This identifier is used when entering assembly instructions."#" indicates the register number. Specify a number from 0 to (number of registers - 1).

Name

This is the name of the register.

Number

This is the number of registers.

Components

This is the amount of data in a single register. When there are four components, a single register contains the x, y, z, and w components.

R/W

This indicates whether reads and writes are allowed. "R" indicates that a register can be specified only as an input operand. "W" indicates that a register can be specified only as an output operand. "RW" indicates that a register can be specified as either an input or output operand.

Index

It is possible to specify the register numbers of these registers using the content of other registers in Table 6-1. See section 7.5 Register Index Offsets for Input Operands.

Bit Width

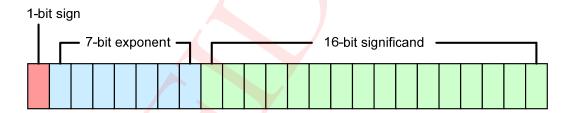
This indicates the bit width of each register.

6.2.2 Precision of Floating-Point Registers

The input registers, temporary registers, and floating-point constant registers are all floating-point number registers. Floating-point numbers use 1 sign bit, 7 exponent bits, and 16 significand bits for a total of 24 bits. A sign bit of 0 is positive and 1 is negative. The exponent bits are in base 2 and have a bias of 63. The significand bits represent a value that is one less than the actual significand.

The actual value of a floating-point number is:

Figure 6-1 Floating-Point Number



6.2.3 Input Registers

Input registers are floating-point registers that store vertex attribute data ("attributes" in OpenGL ES 2.0 applications).

6.2.4 Temporary Registers

Temporary registers are floating-point registers that temporarily maintain calculation results to be reused later. Their values are preserved until they are overwritten.

6.2.5 Floating-Point Constant Registers

Floating-point constant registers are floating-point registers that store constants to use for calculations. Uniforms for OpenGL ES 2.0 applications are stored here.

6.2.6 Address Register

An address register is an integer register that accepts values in the range [-95, 95]. If you assign the value from a floating-point register to the address register, only the integer part is assigned. Behavior is undefined if you assign values that are not in the range [-95, 95].

You can use this register's value to specify another register's number. See section 7.5 Register Index Offsets for Input Operands.

6.2.7 Boolean Registers

Boolean registers hold Boolean values. They are used for branches and jumps.

Uniforms for OpenGL ES 2.0 applications are also stored here. Boolean register 15 (b15) is reserved for geometry shaders.

6.2.8 Integer Registers

Integer registers hold integer values and are used to control loop instructions.

These registers store loop counts, the initial values for the loop-counter register, and the amounts by which to increment the loop-counter register. They are 24 bits wide: bits 0-7 specify the loop count; bits 8-15 specify the initial value for the loop-counter register; and bits 16-23 specify the amount by which to increment the loop-counter register.

When control enters a loop instruction, the loop-counter register is first initialized with its initial value from one of the integer registers. Then the assembly code instructions from the loop to the endloop instructions are run repeatedly. The number of loop iterations is the loop count plus one (meaning that the instructions are run only once when the loop count in this register is 0). At each iteration of the loop, the loop-counter register is incremented by the amount given by this register.

Uniforms for OpenGL ES 2.0 applications are also stored here.

6.2.9 Loop-Counter Register

This register stores the counter value for loop instructions. Its value is in the range [0, 255].

You can use the value of this register to specify another register's number, just as you can with the address register. See section 7.5 Register Index Offsets for Input Operands.

6.2.10 Output Registers

These registers output data that has been processed by vertex shaders into a later stage of the graphics pipeline.

6.2.11 Status Registers

These registers have their values set by comparison instructions and are used for branch conditions.

7 Assembly Language Grammar Reference

7.1 Entering Assembly Instructions

Assembly instructions are entered in the following format. The comment can be omitted.

```
<Operation> [Operand] [Comment]
```

Code 7-1 Assembly Instruction Example

Assembly instructions are entered using ASCII characters, in compliance with the following rules.

7.1.1 Operation

For the operation, denote the assembly instruction to run. You can only code one operation per line.

7.1.2 Operand

```
Operand name[, Operand]
```

Denote the name of the operand, such as the register or the direct value targeted by the operation. The operation is followed by at least one space or tab before the operand name. Use commas to delimit multiple operands. You can denote one or more spaces or tabs between operands.

7.1.3 Comment

Denoting two forward-slashes ("//") causes the rest of the line to be treated as a comment. Text between the delimiters /* and */ is also treated as a comment.

7.2 Masking Output Components

When you output calculation results to registers that have more than one component, you can specify which components to output. Values are updated only for the specified components. If nothing is specified, all components are updated. Specify the components in x, y, z, w order (you cannot, for example, denote "wzyx").

Code 7-2 Component Masking Example

```
add r0.x, r1, r2 // The x component is updated.

// The y, z, and w components are not updated.

mov r0.yz, r1 // The y and z components are updated.

// The x and w components are not updated.

dp3 r0, r1, r2 // The x, y, z, and w components are all updated.
```

7.3 Rearranging Input Components (Swizzling)

When using registers with multiple components as input operands, you can rearrange the components that are used by calculations. If nothing is specified, components are used in x, y, z, w order. If you do not specify all four components, the component specified last is repeated.

Code 7-3 Swizzling Example

```
add
          r0, r1.xzyy, r2
                                  // r0.x = r1.x + r2.x
                                  // r0.y = r1.z + r2.y
                                  // r0.z = r1.y + r2.z
                                  // r0.w = r1.y + r2.w
mov
         r0, r1.ywz
                                  // r0.x = r1.y
                                  // r0.y = r1.w
                                  // r0.z = r1.z
                                  // r0.w = r1.z; The z-component, specified last,
                                  // is repeated
          r0, r1.zw, r2.xy
                                  // r0.x = r1.z + r2.x
add
                                  // r0.y = r1.w + r2.y
                                  // r0.z = r1.w + r2.y
                                  // r0.w = r1.w + r2.y
```

7.4 Adding a Negative Sign to Input Components

You can prefix input operands with a negative sign.

Code 7-4 Negative Sign Example

```
add r0, r1, -r2 // r0 = r1 - r2

mul r0, -r1, r2 // r0 = (-r1) * r2
```

7.5 Using Register Index Offsets for Input Operands

You can offset the register number of an input operand by entering it in brackets ("[]"). You can enter the sum of multiple integers in the brackets. If this integer sum (indicating the offset) exceeds the number of registers, an error occurs during assembly.

The floating-point constant registers, and only these registers, can also be offset by the values of the address register and/or the loop-counter register. If you use the address register, you must specify either its x or y component. Behavior is undefined when the total index offset, including the address register and loop-counter register, is not within the range [0, 95]

Code 7-5 Index Offset Example

```
c2  // The index is 2
v[5 + 2]  // The index is 5 + 2
r8[1 + 2 + 4]  // The index is 8 + 1 + 2 + 4
c[3 + a0.x]  // The index is 3 + a0.x
c4[11 + aL]  // The index is 4 + 11 + aL
```

7.6 Labels

Labels are specified as jump targets for the call and jpb instructions.

To encode a label, add a colon (":") after a name that is a combination of single-byte alphanumeric characters and underscores ("_"). Labels cannot include a decimal or hexadecimal number (such as 123 or 0xf), a register name (such as r0 or c0), or any other reserved word. A line encoding a label cannot have any other notation except a comment.

Code 7-6 Label Example

```
function0:
  mov r0, r1
  ...
  ret
main:
  ...
call function0
```

7.6.1 The main Label

A vertex shader always begins executing at the main label. A shader without a main label is referenced as a subroutine. When vertex shader assembly code files are assembled and linked, at least one of the linked objects must be a main object that contains at least one main label. In the same way, main objects must also set at least one endmain label. Set the endmain label immediately after the last instruction to be run (this is the instruction that does the final write to the output registers).

7.6.2 Label Name Collisions

You cannot use the same label name more than once in a single object file. Likewise, when linking multiple object files, you cannot use the same label name more than once in object files used for multiple subroutines. Main objects do not reference each other, so the same label name can be used within more than one main object.

7.7 Reserved Words

The assembler defines the following strings to be reserved words. Do not use reserved words for labels, symbols, or other names.

7.7.1 Register Names

v0-v15, r0-r15, c0-c95, a0, b0-b15, i0-i3, aL, o0-o15

7.7.2 Assembly Language Instructions

def, defb, defi, add, dp3, dp4, dph, dst, exp, flr, litp, log, mad, max, min, mov, mova, mul, nop, rcp, rsq, sge, slt, sub, abs, crs, frc, lrp, m3x2, m3x3, m3x4, m4x3, m4x4, nrm, pow, sgn, sincos, call, callc, callb, jpb, jpc, ret, ifb, ifc, else, endif, loop, endloop, breakc, cmp, end

7.7.3 Preprocessor

include, define, undef, ifdef, ifndef, if, defined, else, elif, endif, error, pragma, bind_symbol, output_map

8 Preprocessor Pseudo-Instructions

8.1 #include

Use this to insert a file. Place the file in double quotation marks.

Code 8-1 #include Example

#include "defs.asm"

8.2 #define

This defines a macro. A macro is denoted using no more than 128 single-byte alphanumeric characters and underscores ("_") and cannot begin with a number. Behavior is undefined if more than 128 characters are used.

Code 8-2 #define Example

	100	MAX_COUNT	#define
--	-----	-----------	---------

8.3 #undef

This deletes a macro defined by #define.

Code 8-3 #undef Example

#undef MAX_COUNT

8.4 #ifdef, #ifndef, #if, #else, #elif, #endif

These are used for conditional compilation with macros.

Code 8-4 #ifdef, endif Example

```
#define USE_FUNCTION_A
#ifdef USE_FUNCTION_A
FunctionA:
...
#endif
```

Evaluation of the following #if and #elif expressions is also supported.

- Literal values (that can be expressed as signed 32-bit integers; behavior is undefined for all other values)
- Minus signs on literal values (addition and subtraction are not supported)
- defined(macro)
- !defined(macro)

- Equality signs (==, !=)
- Inequality signs (<, <=, >, >=)
- Bitwise AND (&&) and OR (||)
- · Any combination of the above

Code 8-5 #if, #endif Example

```
#if (defined(AAA) && (BBB == 1))
...
#endif
```

Note: An error is generated when an expression uses an undefined macro.

8.5 #error

This outputs an error.

Code 8-6 #error Example

```
#error "error message"
```

8.6 #pragma

The pragma instruction configures extended information for the assembler.

8.6.1 bind_symbol (symbol_name , start_index [, end_index])

This binds a symbol name to a register. Specify any symbol name in symbol_name and specify the starting and ending positions of registers to bind in start_index and end_index, respectively. You can bind to input registers, floating-point constant registers, integer registers, or Boolean registers.

If you use a <code>#pragma bind_symbol(symbol_name, start_index)</code> definition without specifying end_index, <code>start_index</code> specifies both the starting and ending positions of the registers to bind and thereby specifies a single register.

When an application loads the executable file for the shader assembly code that defines bind_symbol, it can use the defined symbol names as arguments to glgetAttribLocation, glBindAttribLocation, and other functions, and thereby configure the input registers. In the same way, these can also be used as arguments to glgetUniformLocation and other functions to configure the floating-point constant registers, integer registers, and Boolean registers.

The def, defb, and defi instructions cannot be used to define a constant value for any registers already specified by bind_symbol, either within the same shader assembly code file or within any objects referenced at link time.

You can specify and configure individual components of floating-point constant registers when configuring those registers. To do so, specify the components in the format ".xyzw" after the name in symbol_name. Specify only consecutive components in xyzw order (although you can configure

subsets of components such as "xy", "yzw", and "zw", you cannot configure nonconsecutive subsets such as "xz", "yw", or "xyw").

With input registers, you cannot set more than one symbol name for a single input register. Also, the same value must be used for start_index and end_index.

Note: The input register settings determine which vertex attributes are used as inputs to the graphics pipeline. In other words, an input register that does not have a symbol bound to it by these settings is not recognized as an input vertex attribute and thus stores undefined values.

When you specify individual components of an input register, the number of components only affects the value of type that is obtained by the glgetActiveAttrib function. If you set size equal to 1, 2, or 3 in the glvertexAttribPointer function, vertex attribute data is loaded respectively into either the x, xy, or xyz components of the corresponding register. The default value is loaded into any component into which vertex attribute data is not loaded. By default, the value for y is 0, z is 0, and w is 1.

Note: The hardware does not operate properly when the vertex shaders have not read any input registers. Reading even a single component of any input register during a single cycle of vertex processing is enough to fulfill this requirement. It is acceptable for this input register to have undefined content.

Code 8-7 bind_symbol Example, in Assembly Code and Application Code

```
// Assembly language source code
#pragma bind_symbol ( ModelViewMatrix , c0 , c3 )
#pragma bind_symbol ( Position , v0 )
#pragma bind_symbol ( LoopCounter0 , i1 , i1 )
#pragma bind_symbol ( bFirst , b2 , b2 )
#pragma bind_symbol ( scalar.x , c4, c4 ) // c4.x is assigned to the Scalar symbol
// Application source code
glBindAttribLocation ( program , 0 , "Position" );
glEnableVertexAttribArray ( 0 );
uniform_location = glGetUniformLocation ( program , "ModelViewMatrix" );
GLfloat matrix[4][4];
glUniform4fv ( uniform_location , 4 , matrix );
GLfloat scalar_value;
uniform_location = glGetUniformLocation ( program , "Scalar" );
glUniform1f ( uniform_location , scalar_value );
uniform_location = glGetUniformLocation ( program , "bFirst" );
glUniformli ( uniform_location , GL_TRUE );
```

```
uniform_location = glGetUniformLocation ( program , "LoopCounter0" );
glUniform3iv ( uniform_location , loop_setting );
```

8.6.2 output_map (data_name , mapped_register)

This configures the attributes of the data output by the vertex shaders. These settings determine which data to output to the fragment pipeline.

You can specify any of the following for data_name.

```
• position
                   Vertex coordinates (x y z w)
                   Vertex color (R G B A)
• color
                   Texture coordinate 0 (u v)
• texture0
                   The third component (w) of texture coordinate 0
• texture0w
                   Texture coordinate 1 (u v)
• texture1
                   Texture coordinate 2 (u v)
• texture2
                   Quaternion (x y z w)
• quaternion
                   View vector (x y z)
• view
                   General-purpose attribute (freely definable components)
• generic
```

Specify the corresponding output register in mapped_register. Because you can specify individual components of the output register, you can pack multiple attributes into a single register. The generic attribute is used with geometry shaders.

Note: Once a vertex shader has written to all of the output registers specified by these settings, that vertex shader is forced to end its processing and control moves to the next vertex data operation. (The end instruction must be called after all the output registers have been written to.) As a result, instructions might not be run if they come after the last attribute data has been written to the output registers.

Code 8-8 Running an Instruction After Writing to the Output Registers

```
mov o0, r0

mov o1, r1 // Execution ends here if only o0 and o1 are specified end // The end instruction is required nop // This instruction might not run nop // This instruction might not run
```

Note: Vertex shaders are required to write to the entirety of all of the registers specified by this setting.

(All components—x, y, z, and w—of the specified registers must be written. Even if output_map has not set all of the components, they must all be written. Dummy values can be written to components that have not been set.)

Code 8-9 Writing to All Specified Registers

```
#pragma output_map ( position , o0 )
#pragma output_map ( color , o1 )
#pragma output_map ( texture0 , o2.xy )
```

Note: After a vertex shader has written to all of the output registers specified by these settings, you must not use any instructions that read or write the various registers. We do not guarantee behavior if you attempt to use register read-write instructions after the last write to an output register.

Code 8-10 Running Instructions Illegally After Writing to the Output Registers

```
mov o0, r0

mov o1, r1 // Execution ends here if only o0 and o1 were specified

mov r0, c0 // Instructions that access registers here are prohibited

end // The end instruction is required

mov r1, c1 // Instructions that access registers here are prohibited
```

Note: Vertex shaders cannot write to the same output register more than once. Perform only one write operation on all of an output register's components per processing of each single vector. You cannot use multiple writes to write data one component at a time. We do not guarantee behavior if you use multiple write operations.

Code 8-11 Writing to a Register Multiple Times

```
// Example of valid processing
mov o0.xy, c0.xy
mov o0.zw, c1.zw // Each component has only been written once

// Example of invalid processing
mov o0.xy, c0.xy
mov o0.yzw, c1.yzw // o0.y has been written twice
```

Note: You can use <code>output_map</code> to specify attributes other than <code>generic</code> in up to 7 output registers. To set 8 or more attributes other than <code>generic</code> in the output registers, you must pack multiple attributes into a single output register. When attributes other than <code>generic</code> are set in 8 or more output registers, an <code>invalid_operation</code> error will be generated when the <code>glshaderBinary</code> function loads the code.

Code 8-12 Packing Multiple Attributes into a Single Output Register

```
#pragma output_map ( position , o0 )
```

```
#pragma output_map ( color , o1 )
#pragma output_map ( texture0 , o2.xy )
#pragma output_map ( texture1 , o2.zw ) // Pack multiple attributes into o2

...
mov o0, r0
mov o1, r1
mov o2.xy, r2.xy
mov o2.zw, r3.xy
```

8.7 #line

This changes the line number and the filename using the following syntax.

```
#line line_number ["filename"]
```

There must be a space between the line number and filename. Use double quotes around the filename and specify a line number that can be represented as a 32-bit integer (int) greater than or equal to 1. Behavior is undefined for any other value. Use a filename that is no longer than 128 single-byte alphanumeric characters and does not include spaces or special characters other than the following: \/:*?"<>.

Code 8-13 #line Example

```
#line 100 "newname.vsh"
```

9 Assembly Language Instruction Reference

9.1 Define Instructions

A define instruction sets a constant register value. The value does not change while the shader is running. Regardless of where it is declared in shader assembly code, it is valid throughout the entire linked object. You cannot set more than one value for the same register within the same set of linked objects. You also cannot use define instructions on registers already specified with #pragma bind_symbol within the same set of linked objects.

9.1.1 def : Define Floating-Point Constants

9.1.1.1 Calling Format

```
def dest , value0 , value1 , value2 , value3
```

9.1.1.2 Operands

dest: Floating-point constant register

• value0-4: Floating-point values

9.1.1.3 Overview

Sets the value of a floating-point constant register. You can set the value in decimal notation (using a decimal point) or integer notation (base 10 or base 16). When you specify values in hexadecimal notation, the hexadecimal bitmap specifies a 24-bit floating-point value (1 sign bit, 7 exponent bits, 16 significand bits). If a value larger than 24 bits is specified, the lower 24 bits are used and the rest is thrown away.

9.1.1.4 Example

9.1.2 defb: Define Boolean Constant

9.1.2.1 Calling Format

```
defb dest , value
```

9.1.2.2 Operands

• dest: Boolean register

• value: true Of false

9.1.2.3 Overview

Sets the value of a Boolean register.

9.1.2.4 **Example**

```
defb b0 , true
```

```
defb b1 , false
```

9.1.3 defi : Define Integer Constants

9.1.3.1 Calling Format

```
defi dest , count , init , step
```

9.1.3.2 Operands

dest: Integer register
 count: Integer value
 init: Integer value
 step: Integer value

9.1.3.3 Overview

Sets the value of an integer register. Integer registers are used by the <code>loop</code> instruction. The <code>count</code> operand specifies a value that is one less than the number of times to run the group of instructions between the <code>loop</code> and <code>endloop</code> instructions. The <code>init</code> operand specifies the initial value of the loop-counter register. The <code>step</code> operand specifies the amount by which to increment the loop-counter register during each loop iteration. Specify a value in the range <code>[0, 255]</code> for both <code>count</code> and <code>init</code>. Specify a value in the range <code>[-128, 127]</code> for <code>step</code>. When its integer value is given in hexadecimal, <code>step</code> is specified as a two's complement number.

9.1.3.4 Example

```
defi i0 , 8 , 0 , 1 // Loops 9 times. aL has an initial value of 0 and is // incremented by one during each loop iteration.

defi i1 , 10 , 4 , 2 // Loops 11 times. aL has an initial value of 4 and is // incremented by two during each loop iteration.
```

9.2 Arithmetic Instructions

Arithmetic instructions run arithmetic computations. In all these instructions, the components x, y, z, and w in the src operand(s) are swizzled before the instruction operation.

9.2.1 add: Add

9.2.1.1 Calling Format

```
add dest , src0 , src1
```

9.2.1.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.1.3 Overview

Stores the sum of src0 and src1 in dest. You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. Nor can you specify input registers with different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.2.1.4 Operation

```
dest.x = src0.x + src1.x
dest.y = src0.y + src1.y
dest.z = src0.z + src1.z
dest.w = src0.w + src1.w
```

9.2.1.5 Example

```
add r0 , c1 , v2
add o0.xy , r7.yz , c4.xx
```

9.2.2 dp3: Three-Component Dot Product

9.2.2.1 Calling Format

```
dp3 dest , src0 , src1
```

9.2.2.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.2.3 Overview

Stores the dot product of three components of src0 and src1 in dest. You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. Nor can you specify input registers with different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.2.2.4 Operation

```
dot = ( src0.x × src1.x ) + ( src0.y × src1.y ) + ( src0.z × src1.z )
dest.x = dot
dest.y = dot
dest.z = dot
dest.w = dot
```

9.2.2.5 Example

```
dp3 r0 , c1 , v2
dp3 o0 , r7.yzw , c4.xxy
```

9.2.3 dp4 : Four-Component Dot Product

9.2.3.1 Calling Format

```
dp4 dest , src0 , src1
```

9.2.3.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.3.3 Overview

Stores the dot product of four components of src0 and src1 in dest. You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. Nor can you specify input registers with different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.2.3.4 Operation

```
dot = ( src0.x × src1.x ) + ( src0.y × src1.y ) + ( src0.z × src1.z ) + ( src0.w ×
src1.w )
dest.x = dot
dest.y = dot
dest.z = dot
dest.w = dot
```

9.2.3.5 Example

```
dp4     r0 , c1 , v2
dp4     o0 , r7.yzwx , c4.xxyw
```

9.2.4 dph: Homogeneous Dot Product

9.2.4.1 Calling Format

```
dph dest , src0 , src1
```

9.2.4.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.4.3 Overview

Stores in dest the result of adding the w component of src1 to the dot product of three components of src0 and src1. You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. Nor can you specify input registers with different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.2.4.4 Operation

```
dot = ( src0.x × src1.x ) + ( src0.y × src1.y ) + ( src0.z × src1.z ) + src1.w
dest.x = dot
dest.y = dot
dest.z = dot
dest.w = dor
```

9.2.4.5

```
dest.w = dot
```

9.2.4.6 Example

```
dph     r0 , c1 , v2
dph     o0 , r7.yzwx , c4.xxyw
```

9.2.5 dst : Distance Vector

9.2.5.1 Calling Format

```
dst dest , src0 , src1
```

9.2.5.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.5.3 Overview

Calculates the vector distance. Set the y and z components of src0 to the squared distance, and the y
and w components of src1 to the reciprocal of the distance. The components of dest respectively
store 1, the distance, the squared distance, and the reciprocal of the distance. You cannot specify a
floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. Nor can you specify input registers with
different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.2.5.4 Operation

```
dest.x = 1
dest.y = src0.y x src1.y
dest.z = src0.z
dest.w = src1.w
```

9.2.5.5 Example

9.2.5.6

```
dst r0 , c1 , v2
```

9.2.6 exp: Exponential Base 2

9.2.6.1 Calling Format

```
exp dest , src{ .x | .y | .z | .w }
```

9.2.6.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.6.3 **Overview**

Calculates a power of 2. Because this instruction can only calculate a single component, you must specify only one component in src.

9.2.6.4 Operation

```
tmp = src { .x | .y | .z | .w }
dest.x = 2 ^ tmp
dest.y = 2 ^ tmp
dest.z = 2 ^ tmp
dest.w = 2 ^ tmp
exp     r0 , c1.x
```

9.2.7 flr: Floor

9.2.7.1 Calling Format

```
flr dest , src
```

9.2.7.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.7.3 Overview

Stores the largest integer less than or equal to src in dest.

9.2.7.4 Operation

```
dest.x = floor ( src.x )
dest.y = floor ( src.y )
dest.z = floor ( src.z )
dest.w = floor ( src.w )
```

9.2.7.5

```
flr r0, r1
```

9.2.8 litp : Light Coefficients

9.2.8.1 Calling Format

```
litp dest , src
```

9.2.8.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.8.3 **Overview**

Partially calculates lighting. This instruction also changes the status registers at the same time.

9.2.8.4 Operation

```
dest.x = ( src.x < 0 ) ? 0 : src.x
dest.y = ( src.y < -128 ) ? -128 : ( src.y > 128 ? 128 : src.y )
dest.z = 0
dest.w = ( src.w < 0 ) ? 0 : src.w</pre>
```

```
status_reg0 = ( src.x > 0 ) ? 1 : 0
status_reg1 = ( src.w > 0 ) ? 1 : 0
```

9.2.8.5 Example

```
litp r0 , c1
```

9.2.9 log: Logarithm Base 2

9.2.9.1 Calling Format

```
log dest , src{ .x | .y | .z | .w }
```

9.2.9.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.9.3 Overview

Calculates the base-2 logarithm. Because this instruction can only calculate a single component, you must specify only one component in src.

9.2.9.4 Operation

```
tmp = src { .x | .y | .z | .w }
dest.x = log2 ( tmp )
dest.y = log2 ( tmp )
dest.z = log2 ( tmp )
dest.w = log2 ( tmp )
```

9.2.9.5 Example

```
log r0 , c1.x
```

9.2.10 mad: Multiply and Add

9.2.10.1 Calling Format

```
mad dest , src0 , src1 , src2
```

9.2.10.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register or input register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src2: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.10.3 Overview

Stores in dest the result of adding src2 to the product of src0 and src1. You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src1 and src2. Nor can you specify input registers with different indices in src0, src1, and src2 at the same time.

9.2.10.4 **Operation**

```
dest.x = src0.x × src1.x + src2.x
dest.y = src0.y × src1.y + src2.y
dest.z = src0.z × src1.z + src2.z
dest.w = src0.w × src1.w + src2.w
```

9.2.10.5 Example

```
mad r0 , r1, c1 , v2
```

9.2.11 max : Maximum

9.2.11.1 Calling Format

```
max dest , src0 , src1
```

9.2.11.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.11.3 Overview

Compares src0 and src1 and stores the larger value in dest. You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. Noro can you specify input registers with different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.2.11.4 Operation

```
dest.x = ( src0.x > src1.x ) ? src0.x : src1.x
dest.y = ( src0.y > src1.y ) ? src0.y : src1.y
dest.z = ( src0.z > src1.z ) ? src0.z : src1.z
dest.w = ( src0.w > src1.w ) ? src0.w : src1.w
```

9.2.11.5 Example

```
max r0 , r1 , c1
```

9.2.12 min: Minimum

9.2.12.1 Calling Format

```
min dest , src0 , src1
```

9.2.12.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.12.3 Overview

Compares src0 and src1 and stores the smaller value in dest. You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. Nor can you specify input registers with different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.2.12.4 **Operation**

```
dest.x = ( src0.x > src1.x ) ? src1.x : src0.x
dest.y = ( src0.y > src1.y ) ? src1.y : src0.y
dest.z = ( src0.z > src1.z ) ? src1.z : src0.z
dest.w = ( src0.w > src1.w ) ? src1.w : src0.w
```

9.2.12.5 Example

```
min r0 , r1 , c1
```

9.2.13 mov : Move

9.2.13.1 Calling Format

```
mov dest , src
```

9.2.13.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.13.3 Overview

Copies the content of src into dest.

9.2.13.4 **Operation**

```
dest = src
```

9.2.13.5 Example

```
mov r0 , c1
```

9.2.14 mova: Move to Address Register

9.2.14.1 Calling Format

```
mova dest{ .x | .y | .xy } , src
```

9.2.14.2 Operands

- dest: Address register
- src: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.14.3 Overview

Copies the content of \mathtt{src} into \mathtt{dest} . The fractional part of \mathtt{src} (everything below the decimal point) is truncated. Behavior is undefined if you assign a value that does not lie in the range [-95, 95]. The address register must use a mask of .x, .y, or .xy. Consecutive calls to this instruction will result in an error.

9.2.14.4 **Operation**

```
dest = src
```

9.2.14.5 Example

```
mova a0.x , c1
```

9.2.15 mul : Multiply

9.2.15.1 Calling Format

```
mul dest , src0 , src1
```

9.2.15.2 **Operands**

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.15.3 Overview

Stores the product of src0 and src1 in dest. You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. Nor can you specify input registers with different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.2.15.4 Operation

```
dest.x = src0.x × src1.x
dest.y = src0.y × src1.y
dest.z = src0.z × src1.z
dest.w = src0.w × src1.w
```

9.2.15.5 Example

```
mul r0 , c1 , v2
mul o0.xy , r7.yzww , c4.xxyz
```

9.2.16 nop: No Operation

9.2.16.1 Calling Format

nop

9.2.16.2 Operands

None

9.2.16.3 Overview

This instruction does nothing.

9.2.16.4 Operation

None

9.2.16.5 Example

nop

9.2.17 rcp: Reciprocal

9.2.17.1 Calling Format

```
rcp dest , src{ .x | .y | .z | .w }
```

9.2.17.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.17.3 Overview

Calculates the reciprocal. Because this instruction can only calculate a single component, you must specify only one component in src.

9.2.17.4 Operation

```
tmp = src { .x | .y | .z | .w }
dest.x = 1 / tmp
dest.y = 1 / tmp
dest.z = 1 / tmp
dest.w = 1 / tmp
```

9.2.17.5

```
rcp r0 , c1.x
```

9.2.18 rsq: Reciprocal Square Root

9.2.18.1 Calling Format

```
rsq dest , src{ .x | .y | .z | .w }
```

9.2.18.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.18.3 Overview

Calculates the square root of the reciprocal. Because this instruction can only calculate a single component, you must specify only one component in src.

9.2.18.4 Operation

```
tmp = src { .x | .y | .z | .w }
dest.x = 1 / sqrt ( tmp )
dest.y = 1 / sqrt ( tmp )
dest.z = 1 / sqrt ( tmp )
dest.w = 1 / sqrt ( tmp )
```

9.2.18.5 Example

```
rsq r0 , c1.x
```

9.2.19 sge: Set on Greater Than or Equal

9.2.19.1 Calling Format

```
sge dest , src0 , src1
```

9.2.19.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.19.3 Overview

Stores 1 in dest when src0 is greater than or equal to src1; otherwise, stores 0 in dest. You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. Nor can you specify input registers with different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.2.19.4 **Operation**

```
dest.x = ( src0.x >= src1.x ) ? 1 : 0
dest.y = ( src0.y >= src1.y ) ? 1 : 0
dest.z = ( src0.z >= src1.z ) ? 1 : 0
dest.w = ( src0.w >= src1.w ) ? 1 : 0
```

9.2.19.5 Example

```
sge r0 , c1 , v2
sge o0.xy , r7.yzww , c4.xxyz
```

9.2.20 slt : Set on Less Than

9.2.20.1 Calling Format

```
slt dest , src0 , src1
```

9.2.20.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.2.20.3 Overview

Stores 1 in dest when src0 is smaller than src1; otherwise, stores 0 in dest. You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. Nor can you specify input registers with different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.2.20.4 **Operation**

```
dest.x = ( src0.x < src1.x ) ? 1 : 0
dest.y = ( src0.y < src1.y ) ? 1 : 0
dest.z = ( src0.z < src1.z ) ? 1 : 0
dest.w = ( src0.w < src1.w ) ? 1 : 0</pre>
```

9.2.20.5 Example

```
slt r0 , c1 , v2
slt o0.xy , r7.yzww , c4.xxyz
```

9.3 Macro Instructions

Macro instructions expand into a combination of arithmetic instructions.

9.3.1 sub: Subtract

9.3.1.1 Calling Format

```
sub dest , src0 , src1
```

9.3.1.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.3.1.3 Overview

Stores the difference of src0 and src1 in dest. You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. Nor can you specify input registers with different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.3.1.4 Operation

```
dest.x = src0.x - src1.x
dest.y = src0.y - src1.y
dest.z = src0.z - src1.z
dest.w = src0.w - src1.w
```

9.3.1.5 Post-Macro Expansion

```
add dest , src0 , -src1
```

9.3.1.6 Example

```
sub r0 , c1 , v2 sub o0.xy , r7.yzww , c4.xxyz
```

9.3.2 abs: Absolute

9.3.2.1 Calling Format

```
abs dest , src
```

9.3.2.2 Operands

- dest: Output register or temporary register
- src: Temporary register or input register

9.3.2.3 Overview

Stores the absolute value of src in dest.

9.3.2.4 Operation

```
dest.x = abs ( src0.x )
dest.y = abs ( src0.y )
dest.z = abs ( src0.z )
dest.w = abs ( src0.w )
```

9.3.2.5 Post-Macro Expansion

```
max dest , src , -src
```

9.3.2.6 Example

```
abs r0, r1
abs o0 , r7.yzww
```

9.3.3 crs: Cross Product

9.3.3.1 Calling Format

```
crs dest{ .x | .y | .z | .xy | .xz | .yz | .xyz } , src0 , src1
```

9.3.3.2 **Operands**

- dest: Temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.3.3.3 Overview

Stores the cross product of three components of $\mathtt{src1}$ and $\mathtt{src1}$ in \mathtt{dest} . Neither $\mathtt{src0}$ nor $\mathtt{src1}$ can be swizzled. You must use one of the following masks for the \mathtt{dest} operand: .x, .y, .z, .xy, .xz, .yz, or .xyz.

You cannot specify any of the following:

- the same register for src0 and dest
- the same register for src1 and dest
- a mask other than the default (.xyzw) for either src0 or src1
- a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1
- input registers with different indices for src0 and src1 at the same time

9.3.3.4 Operation

```
dest.x = src0.y × src1.z - src0.z × src1.y
dest.y = src0.z × src1.x - src0.x × src1.z
dest.z = src0.x × src1.y - src0.y × src1.x
```

9.3.3.5 Post-Macro Expansion

```
mul dest.xyz , src0.yzx , src1.zxy
mad dest.xyz , -src1.yzx , src0.zxy , dest
```

9.3.3.6 **Example**

```
crs r0.xyz , c1 , v2
```

9.3.4 frc: Fraction

9.3.4.1 Calling Format

```
frc dest , src
```

9.3.4.2 **Operands**

- dest: Temporary register
- src: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.3.4.3 Overview

Stores in dest the difference between the value of src and the largest integer less than or equal to src. You cannot specify the same register for src and dest.

9.3.4.4 Operation

```
dest.x = src.x - floor ( src.x )
dest.y = src.y - floor ( src.y )
dest.z = src.z - floor ( src.z )
dest.w = src.w - floor ( src.w )
```

9.3.4.5 Post-Macro Expansion

```
flr dest , src add dest , src , -dest
```

9.3.4.6 Example

```
frc r0 , v1
```

9.3.5 Irp: Linear Interpolation

9.3.5.1 Calling Format

```
lrp dest , src0 , src1 , src2
```

9.3.5.2 Operands

- dest: Temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src2: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.3.5.3 Overview

Stores in dest the result of using src0 to linearly interpolate between src1 and src2. You can specify only one floating-point constant register among the three operands src0, src1, and src2. However, there is one exception: you can specify two floating-point constant registers at the same time if you specify them for src0 and src1.

You cannot do any of the following:

- specify the same register for dest and src0
- use the same register for dest and src2
- specify input registers with different indices in any combination of src0, src1, and src2 at the same

time

9.3.5.4 Operation

```
dest.x = src0.x × src1.x + (1 - src0.x ) × src2.x
dest.y = src0.y × src1.y + (1 - src0.y ) × src2.y
dest.z = src0.z × src1.z + (1 - src0.z ) × src2.z
dest.w = src0.w × src1.w + (1 - src0.w ) × src2.w
```

9.3.5.5 Post-Macro Expansion

```
add dest , src1 , -src2
mad dest , dest , src0 , src2
```

9.3.5.6 Example

```
lrp r0 , v1 , c2 , r3
```

9.3.6 m3x2: 3x2 Multiply

9.3.6.1 Calling Format

```
m3x2 dest.xy , src0 , src1
```

9.3.6.2 **Operands**

- dest: Temporary register or output register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.3.6.3 Overview

Stores the result of multiplying a 3x2 matrix and a 3-component vector in dest. Specify the first register of the 3x2 matrix in src1 (in other words, when src1 is r0, that means the 3x2 matrix is stored in r0 and r1).

You cannot specify any of the following:

- a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1
- an input register for both src0 and src1
- the same register for dest and src0

You must use the mask .xy for dest.

Note: If you set dest to the register that consecutively follows src1 (this is src2 in the expanded macro below), the content of that register is updated after macro expansion when the instruction executes, causing unexpected results.

9.3.6.4 Operation

```
src2 = Next_Index_Of ( src1 )
dest.x = ( src0.x × src1.x ) + ( src0.y × src1.y ) + ( src0.z × src1.z )
dest.y = ( src0.x × src2.x ) + ( src0.y × src2.y ) + ( src0.z × src2.z )
```

9.3.6.5 Post-Macro Expansion

9.3.6.6 Example

```
m3x2 r0.xy , r1 , c0

// This is expanded as follows

// dp3 r0.x , r1 , c0

// dp3 r0.y , r1 , c1
```

9.3.7 m3x3: 3x3 Multiply

9.3.7.1 Calling Format

```
m3x3 dest.xyz , src0 , src1
```

9.3.7.2 Operands

- dest: Temporary register or output register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.3.7.3 Overview

Stores the result of multiplying a 3x3 matrix and a 3-component vector in dest. Specify the first register of the 3x3 matrix in src1 (in other words, when src1 is r0, that means the 3x3 matrix is stored in r0, r1, and r2).

You cannot specify any of the following:

- a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1
- an input register for both src0 and src1
- the same register for dest and src0

You must use the mask .xyz for dest.

Note: If you set dest to a register that consecutively follows src1 (these registers are src2 and src3 in the expanded macro below), the content of that register is updated after macro expansion when the instruction executes, causing unexpected results.

9.3.7.4 Operation

```
src2 = Next_Index_Of ( src1 )
src3 = Next_Index_Of ( src2 )
dest.x = ( src0.x × src1.x ) + ( src0.y × src1.y ) + ( src0.z × src1.z )
dest.y = ( src0.x × src2.x ) + ( src0.y × src2.y ) + ( src0.z × src2.z )
dest.z = ( src0.x × src3.x ) + ( src0.y × src3.y ) + ( src0.z × src3.z )
```

9.3.7.5 Post-Macro Expansion

9.3.7.6 Example

9.3.8 m3x4: 3x4 Multiply

9.3.8.1 Calling Format

```
m3x4 dest , src0 , src1
```

9.3.8.2 Operands

- dest: Temporary register or output register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.3.8.3 Overview

Stores the result of multiplying a 3x4 matrix and a 3-component vector in dest. Specify the first register of the 3x4 matrix in src1 (in other words, when src1 is r0, that means the 3x4 matrix is stored in r0, r1, r2, and r3).

You cannot specify any of the following:

- a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1
- an input register for both src0 and src1
- a mask other than the default (.xyzw) for dest
- the same register for dest and src0

Note: If you set dest to a register that consecutively follows src1 (these registers are src2, src3 and src4 in the expanded macro below), the content of that register is updated after macro expansion when the instruction executes, causing unexpected results.

9.3.8.4 Operation

```
src2 = Next_Index_Of ( src1 )
src3 = Next_Index_Of ( src2 )
src4 = Next_Index_Of ( src3 )
dest.x = ( src0.x × src1.x ) + ( src0.y × src1.y ) + ( src0.z × src1.z )
dest.y = ( src0.x × src2.x ) + ( src0.y × src2.y ) + ( src0.z × src2.z )
dest.z = ( src0.x × src3.x ) + ( src0.y × src3.y ) + ( src0.z × src3.z )
dest.w = ( src0.x × src4.x ) + ( src0.y × src4.y ) + ( src0.z × src4.z )
```

9.3.8.5 Post-Macro Expansion

9.3.8.6 Example)

```
m3x4 r0 , r1 , c0

// This is expanded as follows

// dp3 r0.x , r1 , c0

// dp3 r0.y , r1 , c1

// dp3 r0.z , r1 , c2

// dp3 r0.w , r1 , c3
```

9.3.9 m4x3: 4x3 Multiply

9.3.9.1 Calling Format

```
m4x3 dest.xyz , src0 , src1
```

9.3.9.2 Operands

- dest: Temporary register or output register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.3.9.3 Overview

Stores the result of multiplying a 4x3 matrix and a 4-component vector in dest. Specify the first register of the 4x3 matrix in src1 (in other words, when src1 is r0, that means the 4x3 matrix is stored in r0, r1, and r2).

You cannot specify any of the following:

- a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1
- an input register for both src0 and src1
- the same register for dest and src0

You must use the mask .xyz for dest.

Note: If you set dest equal to a register that consecutively follows src1 (these registers are src2 and src3 in the expanded macro below), the content of that register is updated after macro expansion when the instruction executes, causing unexpected results.

9.3.9.4 Operation

```
src2 = Next_Index_Of ( src1 )
src3 = Next_Index_Of ( src2 )
dest.x = ( src0.x × src1.x ) + ( src0.y × src1.y ) + ( src0.z × src1.z ) + ( src0.w × src1.w )
dest.y = ( src0.x × src2.x ) + ( src0.y × src2.y ) + ( src0.z × src2.z ) + ( src0.w
```

```
x src2.w )
dest.z = ( src0.x × src3.x ) + ( src0.y × src3.y ) + ( src0.z × src3.z ) + ( src0.w
x src3.w )
```

9.3.9.5 Post-Macro Expansion

9.3.9.6 Example

```
m4x3 r0.xyz , r1 , c0

// This is expanded as follows

// dp4 r0.x , r1 , c0

// dp4 r0.y , r1 , c1

// dp4 r0.z , r1 , c2
```

9.3.10 m4x4 : 4x4 Multiply

9.3.10.1 Calling Format

```
m4x4 dest , src0 , src1
```

9.3.10.2 Operands

- dest: Temporary register or output register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.3.10.3 Overview

Stores the result of multiplying a 4x4 matrix and a 4-component vector in dest. Specify the first register of the 4x4 matrix in src1 (in other words, when src1 is r0, that means the 4x4 matrix is stored in r0, r1, r2, and r3).

You cannot specify any of the following:

- a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1
- an input register for both src0 and src1
- the same register for dest and src0

You cannot use a mask other than the default (.xyzw) for dest.

Note: If you set dest equal to a register that consecutively follows src1 (these registers are src2, src3, and src4 in the expanded macro below), the content of that register is updated after macro expansion when the instruction executes, causing unexpected results.

9.3.10.4 Operation

```
src2 = Next_Index_Of ( src1 )
src3 = Next_Index_Of ( src2 )
src4 = Next_Index_Of ( src3 )
dest.x = ( src0.x × src1.x ) + ( src0.y × src1.y ) + ( src0.z × src1.z ) + ( src0.w
```

```
x src1.w )
dest.y = ( src0.x × src2.x ) + ( src0.y × src2.y ) + ( src0.z × src2.z ) + ( src0.w
x src2.w )
dest.z = ( src0.x × src3.x ) + ( src0.y × src3.y ) + ( src0.z × src3.z ) + ( src0.w
x src3.w )
dest.w = ( src0.x × src4.x ) + ( src0.y × src4.y ) + ( src0.z × src4.z ) + ( src0.w
x src4.w )
```

9.3.10.5 Post-Macro Expansion

9.3.10.6 Example

```
m4x3 r0 , r1 , c0

// This is expanded as follows

// dp4 r0.x , r1 , c0

// dp4 r0.y , r1 , c1

// dp4 r0.z , r1 , c2

// dp4 r0.w , r1 , c3
```

9.3.11 nrm: Normalize

9.3.11.1 Calling Format

```
nrm dest , src
```

9.3.11.2 Operands

- dest: Temporary register
- src: Temporary register or input register

9.3.11.3 Overview

Stores the result of normalizing src in dest. You cannot specify the same register for src and dest.

9.3.11.4 Operation

```
tmp = sqrt ( src.x × src.x + src.y × src.y + src.z × src.z + src.w × src.w )
dest.x = src.xx ( 1 / tmp )
dest.y = src.yx ( 1 / tmp )
dest.z = src.zx ( 1 / tmp )
dest.w = src.wx ( 1 / tmp )
```

9.3.11.5 Post-Macro Expansion

```
dp4    dest.x , src , src
rsq    dest.x , dest.x
mul    dest , src , dest.x
```

9.3.11.6 Example

```
nrm r0, v0
```

9.3.12 pow : Power

9.3.12.1 Calling Format

```
pow dest , src0{ .x | .y | .z | .w} , src1{ .x | .y | .z | .w}
```

9.3.12.2 Operands

- dest: Temporary register
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.3.12.3 Overview

Stores the result of raising $\verb|src0|$ to the $\verb|src1|$ power in dest. You must specify one of the four components (.x, .y, .z, or .w) for $\verb|src0|$ and $\verb|src1|$. You cannot specify the same register for $\verb|src1|$ and dest.

9.3.12.4 **Operation**

```
tmp = src0{ .x | .y | .z | .w} ^ src1{ .x | .y | .z | .w}
dest.x = tmp
dest.y = tmp
dest.z = tmp
dest.w = tmp
```

9.3.12.5 Post-Macro Expansion

```
log    dest.z , src0{ .x | .y | .z | .w}
mul    dest.z , dest.z , src1{ .x | .y | .z | .w}
exp    dest , dest.z
```

9.3.12.6 Example

```
pow r0 , r1.y , r2.x
```

9.3.13 sgn : Sign

9.3.13.1 Calling Format

```
sgn dest , src0 , src1 , src2
```

9.3.13.2 Operands

- dest: Temporary register or output register
- src0: Temporary register or input register
- src1: Temporary register
- src2: Temporary register

9.3.13.3 Overview

Stores 1, 0, or -1 in dest when src0 is positive, zero, or negative, respectively. src1 and src2 are used to perform the calculations. You cannot use swizzling or specify negative signs with src1 and src2. You cannot specify the same register for src1 and src2. You cannot specify the same register for src0 and src1.

9.3.13.4 Operation

```
for ( each component )
{
   if ( src0.component < 0 )
        dest.component = -1
   else if ( src0.component == 0 )
        dest.component = 0
   else
        dest.component = 1
}</pre>
```

9.3.13.5 Post-Macro Expansion

```
    slt
    src1 , src0 , -src0

    slt
    src2 , -src0 , src0

    add
    dest , src2 , -src1
```

9.3.13.6 Example

```
sgn r0 , v1 , r2 , r3
```

9.3.14 sincos: Sine and Cosine

9.3.14.1 Calling Format

```
sincos dest{ .x | .y | .xy } , src0{ .x | .y | .z | .w } , src1 , src2
```

9.3.14.2 Operands

- dest: Temporary register
- src0: Temporary register or input register
- src1: Temporary register
- src2: Temporary register

9.3.14.3 Overview

Calculates the sine and cosine of the component value specified by $\mathtt{src0}$ and stores the result in \mathtt{dest} . Values are given in radians. The cosine and sine values are output to the x and y components, respectively, in \mathtt{dest} . You must specify one of the following masks for \mathtt{dest} : .x, .y, or .xy. The content of the z component in \mathtt{dest} is not preserved because it is used during calculations. You must specify one of the four components (.x, .y, .z, or .w) for $\mathtt{src0}$. $\mathtt{src1}$ and $\mathtt{src2}$ are used to perform the calculations. You cannot use swizzling or specify negative signs with $\mathtt{src1}$ and $\mathtt{src2}$. A different register must be specified for each operand. The component specified by $\mathtt{src0}$ must have a value

between $-\pi$ and π . This macro calculates an approximate value using a Taylor expansion. Because a Taylor expansion requires several coefficients, the floating-point constant registers c93, c94, and c95 are automatically defined. You cannot use this instruction and define either c93, c94, or c95 with the def instruction.

9.3.14.4 **Operation**

9.3.14.5 Post-Macro Expansion

```
c93 , 0xbe0000, 0xbc5555, 0x3f0000, 0x3f0000
                                                      // -0.5, -1/3!, 1.0, 1.0
def
      c94 , 0xb56c16, 0xb2a01a, 0x3a5555, 0x381111 // -1/6!, -1/7!, 1/4!, 1/5!
def
def
      c95 , 0xa927e4, 0xa5ae64, 0x2fa01<mark>a, 0x2c71de // -1/10!, -1/11!, 1/8!, 1/9!</mark>
      src1 , c95
mov
      src2 , c94
mov
      dest.z , src0{ .x | .y | .z | .w } , src0{ .x | .y | .z | .w }
mul
mad
      dest.xy , dest.z , src1.xy , src1.zw
mad
      dest.xy , dest.z , dest.xy , src2.xy
mad
      dest.xy , dest.z , dest.xy , src2.zw
      src1 , c93
mov
      dest.xy , dest.z , dest.xy , src1.xy
mad
      dest.xy , dest.z , dest.xy , src1.zw
mad
mul
      dest.y , dest.y , src0{ .x | .y | .z | .w }
```

9.3.14.6 Example

```
sincos r0.xy , v1.x , r2 , r3
```

9.4 Flow Control Instructions

The flow control instructions control the flow of execution.

9.4.1 call: Call Subroutine

9.4.1.1 Calling Format

```
call label
```

9.4.1.2 **Operands**

• label: Label name

9.4.1.3 Overview

Causes control to jump to the address of the specified label name. If processing ends before reaching a ret instruction after the label address, it will return to the address immediately after this instruction. You cannot call a label if a ret instruction has not been set for it. You can nest up to four call instructions (call, callc, and callb). Behavior is undefined for five or more nested calls. When call instructions are nested, behavior is undefined if a call instruction is invoked immediately before a ret instruction.

9.4.1.4 Operation

```
retaddr = pc + 1
pc = get_label_address ( label )
while (1)
{
   execute_current_instruction ( )
   if ( current_instruction () == ret )
   {
      pc = retaddr
      break
   }
}
```

9.4.1.5 Example

```
call subfunction0
subfunction0:
...
ret
```

9.4.2 callb : Boolean Call

9.4.2.1 Calling Format

```
callb src, label
```

9.4.2.2 Operands

• src: Boolean register

• label: Label name

9.4.2.3 Overview

Causes control to jump to the address of the specified label name when the content of the specified Boolean register is true. If processing ends before reaching a ret instruction after the label address, it will return to the address immediately after this instruction. You cannot call a label if a ret instruction has not been set for it. You can nest up to four call instructions (call, callc, and callb). Behavior is undefined for five or more nested calls. When call instructions are nested, behavior is undefined if a call instruction is invoked immediately before a ret instruction.

9.4.2.4 Operation

```
if ( src )
  call label
```

9.4.2.5 Example

```
callb b0 , subfunction0
subfunction0:
...
ret
```

9.4.3 callc : Condition Call

9.4.3.1 Calling Format

```
callc status0 , status1 , mode , label
```

9.4.3.2 **Operands**

- status0: Value (either 0 or 1) of status register 0
 status1: Value (either 0 or 1) of status register 1
- mode: Conditional mode
 - 0: OR1: AND
 - 2: Only status register 0
 - 3: Only status register 1
- label: Label name

9.4.3.3 Overview

Calls a function conditionally based on the status register values.

The equality of the values specified by status 0 (or status 1) and status register 0 (or 1) is taken to be the condition. This condition is true when either status register 0 or 1 match when mode is 0; when both status registers match when mode is 1; when status register 0 matches when mode is 2; and when status register 1 matches when mode is 3.

This instruction causes control to jump to the address of the specified label when the condition is true. If processing ends before reaching a ret instruction after the label address, it will return to the address immediately after this instruction. You cannot call a label if a ret instruction has not been set for it. You can nest up to four call instructions (call, callc, and callb). Behavior is undefined for five or more nested calls. When call instructions are nested, behavior is undefined if a call instruction is invoked immediately before a ret instruction.

9.4.3.4 Operation

```
switch ( mode )
{
case 0 :
```

9.4.3.5 Example

```
Callc 1 , 1 , 0 , subfunction0 // Calls subfunction0 when status register 0 // or status register 1 is equal to 1 subfunction0: ... ret
```

9.4.4 jpb : Boolean Jump

9.4.4.1 Calling Format

```
jpb src, value, label
```

9.4.4.2 **Operands**

src: Boolean register
value: true Or false
label: Label name

9.4.4.3 Overview

Causes control to jump to the address of the specified label name when the content of the Boolean register specified by src matches the value specified by value. Unlike the call instruction, control does not return at a ret instruction and you can also specify labels without setting a ret instruction. You cannot call this instruction within an if or loop block. Jumping to an external location from between the main and endmain labels and from within subroutines results in undefined behavior. In the same way, jumping to a ret instruction within a subroutine also results in undefined behavior.

9.4.4.4 Operation

```
if ( src == value )
  jump to label
```

9.4.4.5 Example

```
jpb b0 , true , subfunction0
jpb b1 , false , subfunction0
subfunction0:
...
```

9.4.5 jpc : Condition Jump

9.4.5.1 Calling Format

```
jpc status0 , status1 , mode , label
```

9.4.5.2 **Operands**

- status0: Value (either 0 or 1) of status register 0
 status1: Value (either 0 or 1) of status register 1
- mode: Conditional mode
 - 0: OR1: AND
 - 2: Only status register 0
 - 3: Only status register 1
- label: Label name

9.4.5.3 Overview

Causes control to jump conditionally based on the status register values.

The equality of the values specified by status0 (or status1) and status register 0 (or 1) is taken to be the condition. This condition is true when either status register 0 or 1 match when mode is 0; when both status registers match when mode is 1; when status register 0 matches when mode is 2; and when status register 1 matches when mode is 3.

This instruction causes control to jump to the address of the specified label when the condition is true. Unlike the call instruction, control does not return at a ret instruction and you can also specify labels without setting a ret instruction. You cannot call this instruction within an if or loop block. Jumping to an external location from between the main and endmain labels and from within subroutines results in undefined behavior. In the same way, jumping to a ret instruction within a subroutine also results in undefined behavior.

9.4.5.4 Operation

```
switch ( mode )
{
case 0 :
```

9.4.5.5 Example

9.4.6 ret: Return From Subroutine

9.4.6.1 Calling Format

ret

9.4.6.2 **Operands**

None

9.4.6.3 Overview

Jumps to the caller of a call instruction. This instruction does nothing if control is not in the middle of a jump from a call instruction (unlike nop, no processing occurs). To call a label as a subroutine from a call instruction, this instruction must be called after the label is set.

9.4.6.4 Operation

```
if ( retaddr )
  pc = retaddr
```

9.4.6.5 Example

```
callb b0 , subfunction0
subfunction0:
```

.. ret

9.4.7 ifb: Start if Block by Boolean

9.4.7.1 Calling Format

ifb src

9.4.7.2 **Operands**

• src: Boolean register

9.4.7.3 Overview

Executes conditional processing based on the content of the Boolean register specified by src. When it is true, the instructions between ifb and endif are executed. If there is an else instruction between ifb and endif, the instructions between ifb and else are executed. When it is false, the instructions between ifb and endif are skipped and control moves to the instruction immediately after endif. If there is an else instruction between ifb and endif, the instructions between else and endif are executed. This instruction must be followed by an endif instruction. You can nest up to eight ifb and ifc instructions. You must denote at least one instruction between ifb and endif as well as between ifb and else.

9.4.7.4 Operation

```
if ( src == true )
{
    ...
}
```

9.4.7.5 Example

```
ifb b0
...
endif
```

9.4.8 ifc : Start if Block by Condition

9.4.8.1 Calling Format

```
ifc status0 , status1 , mode
```

9.4.8.2 **Operands**

- status0: Value (either 0 or 1) of status register 0
 status1: Value (either 0 or 1) of status register 1
- mode: Conditional mode
 - 0: OR 1: AND
 - 2: Only status register 0
 - Only status register 1

9.4.8.3 Overview

Runs conditional processing based on the status register values.

The equality of the values specified by status 0 (or status 1) and status register 0 (or 1) is taken to be the condition. This condition is true when either status register 0 or 1 match when mode is 0; when both status registers match when mode is 1; when status register 0 matches when mode is 2; and when status register 1 matches when mode is 3.

When the condition is true, the instructions between ifc and endif are executed. If there is an else instruction between ifc and endif, the instructions between ifc and else are executed. When the condition is false, the instructions between ifc and endif are skipped and control moves to the instruction immediately after endif. If there is an else instruction between ifc and endif, the instructions between else and endif are executed. This instruction must be followed by an endif instruction. You can nest up to eight ifb and ifc instructions. You must denote at least one instruction between ifc and endif as well as between ifc and else.

9.4.8.4 Operation

```
switch ( mode )
case 0 :
 if ( status0 == Status_register0 || status1 == Status_register1 )
         condition = true
 break;
case 1 :
  if ( status0 == Status_register0 && status1 == Status_register1 )
          condition = true
 break;
case 2 :
  if ( status0 == Status_register0 )
         condition = true
 break;
case 3 :
  if ( status1 == Status_register1/)
         condition = true
 break;
if ( condition == true )
```

9.4.8.5 Example

```
ifc 1 , 1 , 0  // Runs the instructions between ifc and else when
...  // status register 0 or status register 1 is equal to 1
else
...
endif
...
```

9.4.9 else: Start else Block

9.4.9.1 Calling Format

else

9.4.9.2 **Operands**

None

9.4.9.3 Overview

This is used in combination with <code>ifc</code> or <code>ifb</code>. When the <code>if</code> statement is true, processing runs until this instruction and then skips all instructions until the next <code>endif</code>. When the <code>if</code> statement is false, processing skips from the <code>if</code> instruction to this one and then runs all instructions between this and <code>endif</code>. You must denote at least one instruction between <code>ifb</code> and <code>else</code>, between <code>ifc</code> and <code>else</code>, and between <code>else</code> and <code>endif</code>.

9.4.9.4 Operation

```
if ( src == true )
{
    ...
}
else
{
    ...
}
endif
```

9.4.9.5 Example

```
ifb b0
...
else
...
endif
```

9.4.10 endif: End if Block

9.4.10.1 Calling Format

endif

9.4.10.2 Operands

None

9.4.10.3 Overview

Ends a control block started by ifc or ifb. You must denote at least one instruction between ifb and endif, between ifc and endif, and between else and endif.

9.4.10.4 Operation

```
if ( src == true )
{
    ...
}
else
{
```

```
}
endif
```

9.4.10.5 Example

```
ifb b0
...
else
...
endif
```

9.4.11 loop - Start Loop Statement

9.4.11.1 Calling Format

```
loop src
```

9.4.11.2 Operands

• src: Integer register

9.4.11.3 Overview

This is used together with <code>endloop</code>. It repeatedly runs the instructions between <code>loop</code> and <code>endloop</code> according to the content of the integer register specified by <code>src</code>. The integer register comprises a loop count, an initial value for the loop-counter register, and an amount by which to increment the loop-counter register. The loop-counter register (<code>aL</code>) is initialized when the <code>loop</code> instruction is executed. When control reaches <code>endloop</code>, the loop-counter register is incremented by the increment amount and control returns to the <code>loop</code> instruction. After this process repeats one time more than the loop count in the integer register, the <code>loop</code> instruction ends and the next instruction after <code>endloop</code> is executed. Up to four <code>loop</code> instructions can be nested. If the loop-counter register is incremented by a negative number, its value could become 0 or less but will actually be set to 255 by an underflow. Behavior is undefined if a floating-point constant register is offset by a value of 96 or greater. You must denote at least one instruction between <code>loop</code> and <code>endloop</code>.

9.4.11.4 **Operation**

```
for ( int i = 0, aL = src.init ; i < src.count+1 ; i++, aL += src.step )
{
   ...
}</pre>
```

9.4.11.5 Example

9.4.12 endloop: End Loop Statement

9.4.12.1 Calling Format

endloop

9.4.12.2 Operands

None

9.4.12.3 Overview

Specifies the location to end a loop controlled by the loop instruction. You must denote at least one instruction between loop and endloop.

9.4.12.4 **Operation**

```
for ( int i = 0, aL = src.init ; i < src.count+1 ; i++, aL += src.step )
{
    ...
}</pre>
```

9.4.12.5 Example

```
defi i0 , 10 , 0 , 1

loop i0

add r0 , r0 , c0[ aL ] // Adds the total value of c0-c9 to r0
endloop
```

9.4.13 breakc : Break from Loop Statement by Condition

9.4.13.1 Calling Format

breakc status0 , status1 , mode

9.4.13.2 Operands

- status0: Value (either 0 or 1) of status register 0
 status1: Value (either 0 or 1) of status register 1
- mode: Conditional mode
 - 0: OR1: AND
 - 2: Only status register 0
 - 3: Only status register 1

9.4.13.3 Overview

Forcibly exits a loop control block based on the status register values.

The equality of the values specified by status 0 (or status 1) and status register 0 (or 1) is taken to be the condition. This condition is true when either status register 0 or 1 match when mode is 0; when both status registers match when mode is 1; when status register 0 matches when mode is 2; and when status register 1 matches when mode is 3.

When the condition is true, control is forced to exit a loop started by a loop instruction and then jumps to the next instruction following endloop.

9.4.13.4 **Operation**

```
for ( int i = 0, aL = src.init ; i < src.count+1 ; i++, aL += src.step )
switch ( mode )
case 0 :
  if ( status0 == Status_register0 || status1 == Status_register1 )
         condition = true
 break;
case 1 :
  if ( status0 == Status_register0 && status1 == Status_register1 )
         condition = true
 break;
case 2 :
  if ( status0 == Status_register0 )
         condition = true
 break;
case 3 :
  if ( status1 == Status_register1 )
         condition = true
 break;
if ( condition == true )
 break;
```

9.4.13.5 Example

```
defi i0 , 10 , 0 , 1

loop i0

add r0 , r0 , c0[ aL ] // Adds the total value of c0-c9 to r0

breakc 1, 0, 2 // Break if status register 0 is equal to 1

endloop
```

9.4.14 cmp : Compare

9.4.14.1 Calling Format

```
cmp mode0 , mode1 , src0 , src1
```

9.4.14.2 Operands

```
• mode0: Comparison mode 0
```

```
0: ==
1: !=
2: <</li>
3: <=</li>
4: >
5: >=
```

- mode1: Comparison mode 1
 - 0: ==
 1: !=
 2: <
 3: <=
 4: >
 5: >=
- src0: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register
- src1: Temporary register, input register, or floating-point constant register

9.4.14.3 Overview

Compares the content of registers src0 and src1 and stores the result in the status registers.

Only the x and y components (after swizzling) of src0 and src1 are compared. Status register 0 stores the result of comparing the x components with the condition specified by mode0. Status register 1 stores the result of comparing the y components with the condition specified by mode1.

A status register is set to 1 if the following comparison results are true and 0 if they are false.

```
src0 == src1 when mode0 (or mode1) is 0
src0 != src1 when mode0 (or mode1) is 1
src0 < src1 when mode0 (or mode1) is 2</li>
src0 <= src1 when mode0 (or mode1) is 3</li>
src0 > src1 when mode0 (or mode1) is 4
src0 >= src1 when mode0 (or mode1) is 5
```

Both status register 0 and 1 are always updated. You cannot update only one of them.

You cannot specify a floating-point constant register for both src0 and src1. You cannot specify input registers with different indices in src0 and src1 at the same time.

9.4.14.4 **Operation**

```
switch ( mode0 )
{

case 0: status_register0 = ( src0.x == src1.x ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;

case 1: status_register0 = ( src0.x != src1.x ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;

case 2: status_register0 = ( src0.x < src1.x ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;</pre>
```

```
case 3: status_register0 = ( src0.x <= src1.x ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;
case 4: status_register0 = ( src0.x > src1.x ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;
case 5: status_register0 = ( src0.x >= src1.x ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;
}
switch ( mode1 )
{
case 0: status_register1 = ( src0.y == src1.y ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;
case 1: status_register1 = ( src0.y != src1.y ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;
case 2: status_register1 = ( src0.y < src1.y ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;
case 3: status_register1 = ( src0.y <= src1.y ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;
case 4: status_register1 = ( src0.y >= src1.y ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;
case 5: status_register1 = ( src0.y >= src1.y ) ? 1 : 0 ; break ;
}
```

9.4.14.5 Example

```
def     c0 , 0, 1, 2, 3

mov     r0, c0
cmp     0 , 0 , r0, c0
ifc     1 , 1 , 2
     // This is executed when r0.x == 0
endif
```

9.4.15 end: End Process

9.4.15.1 Calling Format

end

9.4.15.2 Operands

None

9.4.15.3 Overview

Ends vertex shader processing. This instruction must be called after a vertex shader has finished writing all output data. If this instruction is called before all output data has finished being written, the output data will be undefined. This instruction uses two instructions' worth of the program size.

10 Debug Build

Specifying the -debug option to ctr_vertexShaderAssembler32.exe will result in a debug build.

Although you can use the shader debugger to debug assembler objects created by a debug build, the objects may run more slowly in POD. If the -debug option is specified to

ctr_VertexShaderLinker32.exe, all linked assembler objects will be forced to use a debug build. If the -nodebug option is specified to ctr_VertexShaderLinker32.exe, all linked assembler objects will be forced to not use a debug build.

When you link assembler objects created by a debug build with ones that are not, each of the main objects will use a debug build when it references at least one assembler object that does.

When you do not specify the <code>-debug</code> option to <code>ctr_VertexShaderAssembler32.exe</code>, the input file path is removed from the object file. Without the full input file path, the shader debugger is sometimes unable to find the source file.

11 Map Files

11.1 Overview

Specifying the -M option to ctr_vertexShaderLinker32.exe when linking executable files will cause files to be output with information on the executable files. These are called *map files*. A map file is created with the same name as its executable file but uses the extension .map.

The following information is generated: *loading objects order*, *image sizes*, and *object information*. The following sections provide more details.

11.2 Loading Objects Order

This item shows the order in which the main objects were linked, which is the same as the order specified as an argument to ctr_VertexShaderLinker32.exe. The object order indicated here is the same as the individual reference points for shader objects specified with the glshaderBinary function. This also shows which main objects use a debug build.

11.3 Image Sizes

This item shows the data size of the linked object files. Instruction indicates the number of assembly code instructions and Swizzle indicates the number of swizzling and masking patterns (for details, see section 12.3 Pattern Counts for Swizzling and Masking). Total indicates the entire size after linking.

11.4 Program Code Information

This item shows the location used to store the program code in the executable file. Program code offset is the offset (in bytes) from the start of the executable file to the address at which the program code's data is stored. Program code size is the number of bytes of program code's data.

11.5 Object Information

This item shows individual symbol information, output data attribute information, and the starting program address for the linked main objects. These settings are specified using #pragma bind_symbol and #pragma output_map, and the program address is set by the main label, respectively.

11.6 Swizzle Pattern Data

This item shows the swizzle pattern data in the executable file.

12 Precautions and Restrictions

Vertex shaders have the following limitations due to characteristics of the hardware.

12.1 Starting and Ending a Shader

A shader starts processing from the main label. If all components (x, y, z, and w) are written to the output registers specified by #pragma output _map and the end instruction is called, processing ends and then restarts for the next vertex. The shader does not run properly if values are not written to the registers specified by #pragma output _map. You must explicitly call the end instruction at the end of processing.

Once data has been written to every output register, all required processing is recognized to be complete. It is therefore uncertain whether instructions will run after the last instruction that writes to the output registers. Normal operations might not result when calling an instruction to read or write registers after the last instruction to write to the output registers. Do not call any instructions other than nop between the instruction for the last write to output registers and the end instruction.

You can only write to an output register once. Behavior is not guaranteed if you write to an output register more than once. This also applies to writing to each component.

If you don't read an input register at least once during processing of a single vertex, the shader might not behave normally. Be sure to execute at least one read instruction on at least one component of any input register.

12.2 Step Count

Programs have a maximum step count of 512.

The def, defi, defb, ret, else, endif, and endloop instructions are not calculated as step counts.

12.3 Pattern Counts for Swizzling and Masking

There is a maximum number of patterns for the combination of masking, replacing (swizzling), and adding signs to input components. This upper limit is 128, of which no more than 64 patterns are usable with the mad instruction, as well.

Code 12-1 Pattern Count Example 1

```
add r0 , r1.xy , -r2.zw
add r2 , r0.x, r3
mul r3 , r2.xy , -r3.zw
add r4, r2.xxxx, r5.xyzw
```

The first and third instructions used here have the same pattern. The second and fourth instructions also have the same pattern, so the combined pattern count is 2.

Code 12-2 Pattern Count Example 2

```
add r0 , r1.xy , -r2.zw
mul r2.xy , r0.x , c2.y
mad r3 , r2.xy , -r3.zw , r1.w
cmp 0 , 1 , r1.x , c0.y
```

The first and third instructions used here are considered to have the same pattern because the combination for the third instruction (mad) is the same as the combination for the first instruction (add) except for the src2 operand. This pattern is treated as being usable by the mad instruction, as well.

The combination of src1 and src1 in the fourth instruction (cmp) is the same as the combination of src1 and src1 in the second instruction (mu1), so the second and fourth instructions are considered to have the same pattern.

12.4 Control Instruction Limitations

You must call an ending control instruction after a starting control instruction. Specifically, you must use the following combinations.

- ifb (-else)-endif
- ifc (-else)-endif
- call-ret
- callb-ret
- callc-ret
- loop-endloop

It is illegal to jump outside of these control blocks using the <code>jpc</code> or <code>jpb</code> jump instructions. You also cannot call <code>ret</code> from within an <code>if</code> or <code>loop</code> block.

When call instructions are nested, behavior is undefined when another call instruction is called immediately before a ret instruction within a subroutine.

You cannot use the jpc or jpb instruction between the main and endmain labels to jump to an external location. You also cannot call the instructions from a subroutine to jump to an external location. You cannot jump to a ret instruction within a subroutine. Behavior is undefined for all of these controls.

12.5 Instructions That Cannot Be Called Consecutively

The else, endif, ret, and endloop instructions cannot be called consecutively. The else and endif instructions that correspond to the same if block may be called consecutively (you can call else and then endif consecutively).

Code 12-3 Instructions That Cannot Be Called Consecutively

```
ifb b0
nop
nop
```

In the same way, the mova instruction cannot be called consecutively.

12.6 Registers That Cannot Be Used Simultaneously

In general, you cannot specify two or more floating-point constant registers for assembly code instructions that specify two or more src operands. You also cannot specify two or more input registers. However, you can specify any number of input registers if they have the same index.

Code 12-4 Registers That Cannot Be Used Simultaneously

Macro instructions are checked for errors after they have been expanded.

12.7 Instruction Latency

The following table shows the latency of running each instruction.

Table 12-1 Instruction Latency

Instruction	Latency (in clock cycles)
add	3
dp3	5
dp4	5
dph	5
dst	3
exp	4

Instruction	Latency (in clock cycles)
flr	2
litp	2
log	4
mad	4
max	2
min	2
mov	2
mova	4
mul	3
nop	1
rcp	4
rsq	4
sge	2
slt	2
cmp	4
Other branch instructions	3 or 1

12.7.1 Arithmetic and cmp Instruction Latency

Although the previous table gives the approximate number of clock cycles for the latency of arithmetic instructions and the cmp instruction, these values may change depending on the preceding and following instructions. Latency may be reduced by queueing up instructions that use unrelated registers for their calculations.

12.7.2 Branch Instruction Latency

The previous table gives a latency of 3 or 1 for branch instructions. The latency is 1 when a branch increments the program counter by one and is 3 in all other cases.

12.7.3 Output Order of Calculation Results

Instruction results are never written to a register before the results of an earlier instruction. This is guaranteed even when low-latency instructions are executed after high-latency instructions.

Code 12-5 Output Order of Calculation Results

```
exp r0 , r1.x mov r1 , c0
```

When this code is run, \exp takes four clock cycles and mov takes two clock cycles. However, the mov result is never written to r1 before \exp finishes. In this case, mov stalls while reading from the register and thus delays execution. This is not unique to mov: other instructions stall while reading from a register in similar situations.

12.7.4 Stalls Due to Conflicts When Outputting Calculation Results

If a low-latency instruction is executed after a high-latency instruction and they both complete simultaneously, the results of the low-latency instruction are output after one clock cycle. Multiple registers are never written simultaneously.

Code 12-6 Simultaneous Instruction Completion

```
exp r0 , r1.x
mul r2 , c3 , r4
```

When this code is run, exp takes four clock cycles and multakes three clock cycles, such that the results of both r0 and r2 would be output simultaneously. However, to avoid multiple register writes at once, the output of r2 is delayed by one clock cycle.

12.7.5 Stalls Due to Conflicts Among Arithmetic Units

The mad, dp3, dp4, dph, and add instructions all require use of the adder. If these instructions are executed in sequence, the adder pipeline may get backed up, with instructions executed later waiting for previously executed instructions to finish, causing higher latency.

The adder is used during the first cycle of the add instruction, the second cycle of the mad instruction, and the second and third cycles of the dp3, dp4, and dph instructions.

12.7.6 Stalls Due to Instruction Dependencies

Dependencies between issued instructions may cause stalls. This phenomenon occurs when an instruction stores its calculated results in a register that is used as a source register by the next instruction, as shown in the following code.

```
add r0, r1, r2
mul r4, r0, r3
```

When run, the preceding code stalls because the results output to r0 are used by the next instruction. This code would not stall, however, if the register is the same but the components are different.

```
add r0.x, r1, r2
mul r4, r0.y, r3
```

The preceding code does not stall because the results output to r0.x are not used by the next instruction. Register r0 is used consecutively but with different components, so it does not satisfy the conditions for stalling.

12.8 Results of Exceptional Operations

The vertex shader exhibits the following behavior as the result of calculating an exceptional operation.

- NaN is output for the logarithm of a negative value or -0.
- NaN is output for the square root of a negative value or -0.
- NaN is output for operations that use NaN as an input value (except for the cmp instruction).
- Negative inifinity (-∞) is output when infinity (∞) is subtracted from a number.
- Negative infinity (-∞) is output for the logarithm of a non-normalized number (a number with an exponent of 0 and a nonzero significand) or +0.
- Infinity (∞) is output when there is an overflow.
- Negative infinity (-∞) is output when there is an underflow.
- Infinity (∞) or negative infinity (-∞) is output for a division by positive or negative 0.

12.9 Limitations Related to Invalid Data Output

Behavior is not guaranteed when a vertex attribute value of NaN (Not a Number) is output from the vertex shader (written to an output register). Do not give NaN as an input vertex attribute or uniform value from the application, nor as the calculation result output from a vertex shader.

13 Error Messages for the Assembler and Linker

13.1 Overview

This chapter describes the error messages output by the assembler and linker. Errors are output in the following format.

```
Input filename (error line number): Error level (Error Code): Error description
```

The error level is either *warning* or *error*. Processing can continue when there is a warning. The input filename, error line number, and other information may not be displayed for some types of errors.

13.2 Assembler Error Messages

This section describes the errors and error codes output by the assembler.

13.2.1 80010001

(80010001): -O option cannot be specified more than once.

The -O option cannot be specified more than once.

13.2.2 80010003

(80010003): Definition key is not specified with -D option

The key to define for the -D option has not been specified.

Specify it in the format "-Dkey" or "-Dkey=value".

13.2.3 80010004

(80010004): Definition value is not specified with 'argument name' macro.

A value has not been correctly set for the definition macro with the -D option.

Specify it in the format "-Dkey" or "-Dkey=value".

13.2.4 80010005

```
(80010005): 'argument name' include illegal character.
```

You attempted to define a macro for the -D option using illegal characters.

Use single-byte alphanumeric characters and underscores for macro names.

13.2.5 80010006

```
(80010006): 'Macro name' macro is redifinition.
```

More than one macro with the same name has been defined with the -D option.

13.2.6 80010007

(80010007): Only one assembler file can be specified as input.

More than one assembler file has been specified as an input file. Specify only one assembler file.

13.2.7 80010008

```
(80010008): Input file is not specified.
```

An assembler file has not been specified as an input file.

13.2.8 8001000b

```
(8001000b): 'Macro name' macro name cannot start from number.
```

You cannot use a number as the first character of a macro with the -D option.

13.2.9 80030001

```
(80030001): Cannot open 'filename'
```

Could not open the specified assembler file.

13.2.1080030002

```
(80030002): Include file name is not specified.
```

A filename has not been specified with an #include statement.

Specify it in the format "#include 'filename'".

13.2.11 80030003

```
(80030003): Syntax error in #include
```

An #include statement was denoted incorrectly.

Specify it in the format "#include 'filename'".

13.2.1280030004

```
(80030004): Cannot open include file "filename".
```

Could not open an include file.

Specify the include path using the -I option.

13.2.13 80030005

```
(80030005): Definition key is not specified.
```

A #define statement was denoted incorrectly.

Use the format "#define key value".

13.2.1480030006

```
(80030006): Definition key include illegal character.
```

Use single-byte alphanumeric characters and underscores for macro names defined by #define statements.

13.2.15 80030007

(80030007): 'Macro name' macro is redefined.

Duplicate macros have been defined by #define statements.

13.2.16 80030008

(80030008): Definition key is not specified.

An #undef statement was denoted incorrectly.

Use the format "#undef key".

13.2.178003000b

(8003000b): Correspondent "#ifdef" is not found.

An #endif statement is missing a corresponding #ifdef statement.

13.2.18 8003000c

(8003000c): Undefined directive.

An unsupported preprocessor pseudo-instruction has been specified.

13.2.198003000d

(8003000d): #ifdef is not closed.

An #ifdef statement is missing a corresponding #endif statement.

13.2.20 8003000e

(8003000e): Syntax error. Macro is not specified.

A macro has not been specified for an #ifdef statement.

Specify the format "#ifdef macro".

13.2.21 8003000f

(8003000f): Syntax error. Invalid string is detected after macro.

An #ifdef statement was entered incorrectly.

Specify the format "#ifdef macro".

13.2.2280030010

(80030010): Syntax error. Macro is not specified.

A macro has not been specified for an #ifndef statement.

Specify the format "#ifndef macro".

13.2.23 80030011

(80030011): Syntax error. Invalid string is detected after macro.

An #ifndef statement was entered incorrectly.

Specify the format "#ifndef macro".

13.2.24 80030012

(80030012): Syntax Error. Invalid string is detected after directive.

Use single-byte alphanumeric characters and underscores for macro names specified by #if, #ifdef, and #ifndef statements.

13.2.25 80030013

(80030013): Syntax Error. Invalid string is detected after directive.

An invalid string was detected after an #else statement.

13.2.26 80030014

(80030014): Correspondent "#ifdef" is not found.

Could not find an #ifdef statement corresponding to an #else statement.

13.2.27 80030015

(80030015): Syntax error. Invalid expression is detected.

An #if statement was denoted incorrectly.

13.2.28 80030017

(80030017): Syntax error. Invalid expression is detected.

A macro entered after an #if statement uses invalid characters.

Use single-byte alphanumeric characters and underscores for macro names specified with #if statements.

13.2.29 80030018

(80030018): #error

This error is intentionally output by an #error statement.

13.2.30 80030019

(80030019): The top character of definition key must not be number.

You cannot use a number as the first character of a macro name defined using a #define statement.

13.2.31 8003001a

(8003001a): Macro parentheses have not been closed properly.

Parentheses are not denoted correctly in a definition using the #define statement.

13.2.328003001b

(8003001b): Invalid character is detected in macro argument.

One of the arguments to a function macro uses an illegal string.

Use single-byte alphanumeric characters and underscores for macro names.

13.2.33 8003001c

(8003001c): Duplicate macro argument is detected.

The same string is used more than once in the arguments to a function macro.

13.2.348003001d

(8003001d): Invalid macro argument is specified.

An incorrectly-defined macro function was used.

13.2.35 8003001e

(8003001e): pragma command bind_symbol is invalid format..

The #pragma bind_symbol statement was denoted incorrectly.

13.2.36 8003001f

(8003001f): Undefined pragma command.

An unsupported pragma command was specified.

13.2.37 80030020

(80030020): Start index should be less than or equal to end index.

The starting register index is larger than the ending register index in a #pragma bind_symbol statement.

13.2.38 80030021

(80030021): Binding symbol name is duplicated.

Duplicate symbol names are defined by #pragma bind_symbol statements.

13.2.39 80030022

(80030022): Invalid register index is specified.

An invalid register index has been defined by a #pragma bind_symbol statement.

(The maximum number of registers was exceeded.)

13.2.40 80030023

(80030023): Specified registers are already bound to other symbol.

The same input register was bound to more than one symbol by #pragma bind_symbol statements.

An input register corresponds to a single register and cannot be bound to more than one symbol name.

13.2.41 80030024

(80030024): Pragma command output_map is invalid format.

The #pragma output_map statement was denoted incorrectly.

13.2.42 80030025

(80030025): Invalid data name is specified for pragma command output_map.

An invalid data attribute name has been specified in a #pragma output_map statement.

13.2.43 8003002c

(8003002c): Specified register is already mapped.

The register specified by a #pragma output_map statement has already been specified by another #pragma output_map statement.

13.2.44 8003002d

(8003002d): Specified attribute is already mapped.

The data attribute name specified by a #pragma output_map statement has already been specified by another #pragma output_map statement.

13.2.45 80030033

(80030033): If all textures are mapped, texture1 and texture2 need to be mapped to same register.

texture1 and texture2 must be mapped to the same register when all textures have been defined by #pragma output_map statements.

13.2.46 80030034

(80030034): comment /* */ is not closed.

A comment of the /* ... */ type has not been closed properly.

13.2.47 80040001

(80040001): No vertex shader instruction.

No shader instruction has been denoted.

13.2.48 8004000<mark>5</mark>

(80040005): loop instruction is not closed by endloop.

A loop instruction is missing a corresponding endloop instruction.

13.2.49 80040007

(80040007): if or else instruction is not closed by endif.

An ifc or ifb instruction is missing a corresponding endif instruction.

13.2.50 80040009

(80040009): Unknown instruction.

An unknown shader instruction was denoted.

13.2.51 8004000c

(8004000c): The number of operand is short.

There are not enough operands.

13.2.528004000d

(8004000d): There are some extra operand.

Too many operands have been specified.

13.2.53 8004000e

(8004000e): "Operand" is unknown operand type.

An unknown operand type was specified.

13.2.548004000f

(8004000f): "Operand" is invalid format operand.

An invalid operand type was specified.

13.2.55 80040010

(80040010): "Operand" is invalid offset.

The register offset notation is not correct.

13.2.56 80040011

(80040011): "Operand" is invalid address register offset.

The register offset notation for the address register is not correct.

13.2.57 80040012

(80040012): "Operand" include unknown component.

An unknown component has been specified.

13.2.58 80040015

(80040015): break instruction is not between loop and endloop.

A break instruction was not placed between a loop and endloop instruction.

13.2.59 80040016

(80040016): loop instruction nest achieved limit.

A loop instruction was used beyond the nesting limit.

Up to 4 loop statements can be nested.

13.2.60 80040017

(80040017): Correspondent loop instruction is not found.

An endloop instruction is missing a corresponding loop instruction.

13.2.61 8004001a

(8004001a): if instruction nest achieved limit.

An ifb or ifc instruction was used beyond the nesting limit.

You can nest up to eight ifb and ifc instructions.

13.2.628004001b

(8004001b): Correspondent if instruction is not found.

An else instruction is missing a corresponding ifc or ifb instruction.

13.2.63 8004001d

(8004001d): loop instruction is not closed, but ret instruction is called.

A ret instruction cannot be placed between a loop and endloop instruction.

13.2.64 8004001f

(8004001f): if else instruction is not closed, but ret instruction is called.

A ret instruction cannot be placed between an ifc, ifb, or else instruction and an endif instruction.

13.2.65 80040021

(80040021): "Operand" is invalid format operand.

An invalid operand format was specified.

13.2.66 80040022

(80040022): "Operand" is invalid index.

An invalid index was specified for an operand register.

13.2.67 80040023

(80040023): "Operand" is invalid format operand.

The parentheses used to specify an offset for an operand register have not been closed.

13.2.68 80040024

(80040024): "Operand" is invalid offset.

An invalid offset has been specified for an operand register.

13.2.69 80040025

(80040025): "Operand" is invalid offset.

A register specified with an offset for an operand register is not allowed to use an index.

13.2.70 80040026

(80040026): "Operand" is invalid offset.

An invalid index was specified for an operand register.

13.2.71 80040027

(80040027): Correspondent if instruction is not found.

An endif instruction is missing a corresponding ifc or ifb instruction.

13.2.728004002a

(8004002a): Const register definition is duplicate.

Duplicate floating-point constant registers have been defined by def instructions.

13.2.73 8004002b

(8004002b): Bool register definition is duplicate.

Duplicate Boolean registers have been defined by defb instructions.

13.2.748004002c

(8004002c): Integer register definition is duplicate.

Duplicate integer registers have been defined by defi instructions.

13.2.75 80040031

(80040031): "Label name" is already used label name.

Duplicate label names have been used.

13.2.76 80040032

(80040032): Invalid label name is specified.

An invalid character has been used in a label name.

Use single-byte alphanumeric characters and underscores for label names.

13.2.77 80040035

(80040035): Error occured while replacing macro instruction.

An error occurred while expanding a macro instruction.

Check whether you have already used a def instruction to define the floating-point constant registers that are automatically defined by sincos and other instructions.

13.2.78 80040039

(80040039): Cannot break from if statement.

You cannot place a break instruction within an ifc or ifb control block.

13.2.<mark>7</mark>9 8004003a

(8004003a): ret instruction cannot be used just after endloop or endif.

A ret instruction cannot be called immediately after an endloop or endif instruction.

13.2.80 8004003b

(8004003b): At least 1 instruction need to be between if and else.

At least one assembly code instruction is required between an ifb or ifc instruction and an else instruction.

13.2.81 8004003c

(8004003c): At least 1 instruction need to be between else and endif.

At least one assembly code instruction is required between an else instruction and an endif instruction.

13.2.828004003d

(8004003d):def instruction cannot specify the register defined by pragma bind_symbol.

A register specified with #pragma bind_symbol cannot be specified with a def instruction.

13.2.83 8004003e

(8004003e):defb instruction cannot specify the register defined by pragma bind_symbol.

A register specified with #pragma bind_symbol cannot be specified with a defb instruction.

13.2.84 8004003f

(8004003f):defi instruction cannot specify the register defined by pragma bind_symbol.

A register specified with #pragma bind_symbol cannot be specified with a defi instruction.

13.2.85 80040040

(80040040):At least 1 instruction need to be between loop and endloop.

At least one assembly code instruction is required between a loop instruction and an endloop instruction.

13.2.86 80040041

(80040041):mova cannot be called continuously.

The mova instruction cannot be called consecutively.

13.2.87 80050001

(80050001): Cannot open output file.

Cannot open the output file.

Confirm whether there is another file with the same name and read-only or other attributes.

13.2.88 80050003

(80050003): The size of swizzle register is short.

The maximum number of swizzling and masking patterns has been exceeded.

13.2.89 80050005

(80050005): ret instruction cannot be found for Label "label name".

A label is missing a corresponding ret instruction.

A ret instruction is required for labels that are called as subroutines.

13.2.90 80050007

(80050007): The number of label is too big.

You cannot configure more than 65,535 labels.

13.2.91 8005000a

(8005000a): The exceptional jump is detected.

Exceptional jump control has occurred.

See section 12.5 Instructions That Cannot Be Called Consecutively.

13.2.928005000b

(8005000b): Cannot jump out from if statement and loop statement.

A jpb or jpc instruction cannot be used to jump from within an ifc or ifb instruction and an endif instruction, or from within a loop instruction and an endloop instruction, to outside a control block.

13.2.93 40070001

(40070001): Label "label name" is undefined.

A label could not be found.

(You can resolve this by linking another object that includes the label.)

13.2.94 80060004

(80060004): "Operand" is invalid operand type.

An unsupported operand was specified for a shader instruction.

13.2.95 80060005

(80060005): Value cannot be specified for "operand".

You cannot specify a direct value for an operand.

13.2.96 80060006

(80060006): Index cannot be specified for "operand".

You cannot specify a register number for an operand.

13.2.97 80060007

(80060007): Component cannot be specified for "operand".

You cannot specify a component for the operand.

13.2.98 80060009

```
(80060009): '-' cannot be specified for "operand".
```

You cannot specify a minus sign ("-") with the operand.

13.2.99 8006000b

```
(8006000b): Offset index cannot be specified for "operand".
```

You cannot specify an index offset for the operand.

13.2.100 8006000c

```
(8006000c): Address register offset cannot be specified for "operand".
```

You cannot specify an index offset using an address register for the operand.

13.2.101 8006000d

```
(8006000d): Loop counter register offset cannot be specified for "operand".
```

You cannot specify an index offset using the loop-counter register for the operand.

13.2.102 8006000e

(8006000e): Loop counter register and address register cannot be specified together.

The loop-counter register and address register cannot be used at the same time.

13.2.103 8006000f

```
(8006000f): Index is not specified in "operand".
```

A register number has not been specified for the operand's register.

13.2.104 80060010

```
(80060010): Invalid index is specified in "operand".
```

The operand's register number exceeds the maximum number of registers.

13.2.105 80060011

```
(80060011): Invalid mask is specified for dest.
```

Masking has been incorrectly specified with the dest operand.

Specify masking in x, y, z, w order.

13.<mark>2.10</mark>6 80060012

(80060012): Multiple constant registers cannot be specified at the same time.

You cannot specify more than one floating-point constant register as an operand at the same time.

13.2.107 80060016

```
(80060016): Src must have one of the following masks: .x|.y|.z|.w.
```

You must use one of the following swizzling specifications with the src operand: .x, .y, .z, or .w.

13.2.108 80060017

(80060017):Src0 and dest cannot be the same.

You cannot specify the same register for src0 and dest.

13.2.109 80060018

```
(80060018): Src0 cannot have any swizzle except the default swizzle (.xyzw)
```

You cannot use a swizzling specification other than .xyzw with src0.

13.2.110 80060019

```
(80060019) \colon \texttt{Dest must have one of the following masks: .x|.y|.z|.xy|.xz|.yz|.xyz.}
```

You must specify one of the following masks with dest: .x, .y, .z, .xy, .xz, .yz, or .xyz.

13.2.111 8006001b

(8006001b): Dest must have "mask pattern" mask.

You must specify one of the masks shown by the mask pattern with dest.

13.2.112 8006001f

(8006001f): Dest and src0 cannot be the same.

You cannot specify the same register for dest and src0.

13.2.113 80060020

(80060020): Dest and src cannot be the same.

You cannot specify the same register for dest and src.

13.2.114 80060021

```
(80060021): Src0 must have one of the following masks: .x|.y|.z|.w.
```

You must use one of the following swizzling specifications with src0: .x, .y, .z, or .w.

13.2.115 80060022

```
(80060022): Src1 must have one of the following masks: x|.y|.z|.w.
```

You must use one of the following swizzling specifications with src1: .x, .y, .z, or .w.

13.2.116 80060023

(80060023): Dest and src1 cannot be the same.

You cannot specify the same register for dest and src1.

13.2.117 80060024

(80060024): All operand must be the different register.

All operands must be different registers.

13.2.118 80060025

(80060025): Dest must have one of the following masks: .x .y .xy.

You must specify one of the following masks with dest: .x, .y, or .xy.

13.2.119 80060026

(80060026): Source modifier and swizzling cannot be specified for src1 and src2.

You cannot use swizzling or minus signs with src1 and src2.

13.2.120 80060028

(80060028): Dest and src1 cannot be the same.

You cannot specify the same register for dest and src1.

13.2.121 80060029

(80060029): Src1 cannot have any swizzle except the default swizzle (.xyzw).

You cannot use a swizzling specification other than .xyzw with src1.

13.2.122 8006002a

(8006002a): Dest must have one of the following masks: .x|.y|.z|.xy|.xz|.yz|.xyz.

You must specify one of the following masks with dest: .x, .y, .z, .xy, .xz, .yz, or .xyz.

13.2.123 8006002c

(8006002c): Source modifier and swizzling cannot be specified for src1.

You cannot use swizzling or minus signs with src1.

13.2.124 **8006002d**

(8006002d): Source modifier and swizzling cannot be specified for src2.

You cannot use swizzling or minus signs with src2.

13.2.125 8006002e

(8006002e): Invalid index is specified in "operand".

An invalid register number has been specified for the operand.

Specify the first register number for the operands of m4x4 and other instructions. Confirm whether the register numbers used following macro expansion exceed the maximum number of registers.

13.2.126 8006002f

(8006002f): Constant register cannot be used for src0.

You cannot use a floating-point constant register for src0.

13.2.127 80060030

```
(80060030): Compare mode must be 0 or 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
```

You must specify a value between 0 and 5 for the comparison mode with the cmp instruction.

13.2.128 80060031

```
(80060031): Status register bit must be 0 or 1.
```

You must specify a value of 0 or 1 for the status register.

13.2.129 80060032

```
(80060032): Condition mode is 0:OR 1:AND 2:OnlyStatus0 3:OnlyStatus1.
```

You must specify one of the following conditional modes: 0 (OR), 1 (AND), 2 (OnlyStatus0), or 3 (OnlyStatus1).

13.2.130 80060033

```
(80060033): Address register component must be x or y.
```

You must specify either the x or y component for the address register.

13.2.131 80060036

```
(80060036): Src0 and src1 cannot be the same.
```

You cannot specify the same register for src0 and src1.

13.2.132 80060037

```
(80060037): Src1 and src2 cannot be the same.
```

You cannot specify the same register for src1 and src2.

13.2.133 80060<mark>038</mark>

```
(80060038): Dest and src2 cannot be the same.
```

You cannot specify the same register for dest and src2.

13.2.134 8006003b

```
(8006003b): Loop count must be in the range [0, 255].
```

You must use a value between 0 and 255 to set the loop count for the integer register defined by the defi instruction.

13.2.135 8006003c

```
(8006003c): Loop counter initial value must be in the range [0, 255].
```

You must use a value between 0 and 255 to set the initial value for the loop-counter register for the integer register defined by the defi instruction.

13.2.136 8006003d

```
(8006003d): Loop counter step must be in the range [-128, 127].
```

You must use a value between -128 and 127 to set the amount by which to increment the loop-counter register for the integer register defined by the defi instruction.

13.2.137 80060040

```
(80060040): Multiple input registers cannot be specified at the same time.
```

You cannot specify more than one input register at the same time for the src operand. You can specify the same register twice at the same time.

Code 13-1 Example for Error 80060040

```
add r0 , v0 , v0 // This does not cause an error add r0 , v0, v1 // This causes an error
```

13.3 Linker Error Messages

This chapter describes the errors and error codes output by the linker.

13.3.1 80080001

```
(80080001): Input file is not specified.
```

An input file has not been specified.

13.3.2 80080005

```
(80080005): "Argument" is not found.
```

The input file could not be found.

13.3.3 80080006

```
(80080006): Exceeded max number of long swizzle masks/patterns.
```

Exceeded the maximum number of swizzling patterns for the mad instruction.

13.3.4 80080007

```
(80080007): Exceeded max number of swizzle masks/patterns.
```

The total number of swizzling patterns has exceeded the limit.

13.3.5 8008000f

```
(8008000f): Label "label name" is duplicate.
```

Duplicate label names have been defined in a subroutine object.

13.3.6 80080012

```
(80080012): Cannot open output file.
```

Cannot generate the executable file.

Confirm whether another file with the same name and read-only or other attributes exists.

13.3.7 80080014

```
(80080014): "Input filename" is invalid file format.
```

The input file is not an object file.

13.3.8 80080015

```
(80080015): Some input files are the same name.
```

Input files with the same name have been specified.

13.3.9 8008001d

```
(8008001d): "Label name" is not subroutine.
```

A ret instruction has not been set for a label called as a subroutine from a call instruction.

13.3.10800800f

```
(8008001f): "Label name" cannot be found in input object files.
```

Could not find a label referenced from an input file.

13.3.11 80080020

```
(80080020): Vertex shader size is over the limit.
```

The maximum number of shader instructions has been exceeded.

You can link a shader with up to 512 instructions.

13.3.1280080022

```
(80080022): "Register name" is duplicatedly defiend in "object name" and "object name".
```

A register has been defined with different values in multiple objects using def, defi, or defb instructions.

13.3.13 80080024

```
(80080024): "Register name" is duplicatedly defined in "object name" and "object name".
```

#pragma output_map definitions have mapped an output register to different output data attributes in multiple objects.

13.3.1480080025

```
(80080025): symbol "symbol name" is duplicatedly defined in "object name" and "object name".
```

#pragma bind_symbol definitions have bound a symbol name to different registers in multiple objects.

13.3.15 8008002a

(8008002a): symbol "symbol name" in "object name" and "symbol name" in "object name" are bound to the same register.

#pragma bind_symbol definitions have bound symbols in two different objects to the same input register.

13.3.16 8008002b

(8008002b): "Label name" is duplicatedly defined in "subroutine object name"

A label name in a main object has also been defined in a subroutine object.

13.3.178008002c

(8008002c): "Output data attribute name" is duplicatedly defined in "object name" and "object name".

#pragma output_map definitions have mapped an output data attribute to different output registers in multiple objects.

13.3.18 8008002d

(8008002d): Main routine cannot be found.

The input files do not have an object with the main and endmain labels.

13.3.198008002e

(8008002e): Cannot open map file.

Cannot generate the map file.

Confirm whether another file with the same name and read-only or other attributes exists.

13.3.20 8008002f

(8008002f): No input attribute is defined.

No input attributes have been defined.

13.3.21 80080030

(80080030): No output map is defined.

No output attributes have been defined.

13.3.2280080031

(80080031): -debug and -nodebug cannot be specified together.

You cannot specify the -debug and -nodebug options together.

13.3.23 80080032

(80080032): def(bi) in ***.obj and bind_symbol in ***.obj specify the same register **.

You cannot specify the same register with bind_symbol and def instructions.

13.3.24 80080033

(80080033): texture1 and texture2 need to be mapped to same register if 4 textures are mapped.

texture1 and texture2 must be mapped to the same register when four textures have been set by output map statements.

13.3.25 40090001

(40090001): end instruction is not found.

The end instruction is not found.

13.3.26 40090002

(40090002): end instruction is found in loop statement.

The end instruction was found in the loop-endloop statement.

13.3.27 40090003

(40090003): end instruction is found in only one of if and else statement.

The end instruction was found in only one of the if-else or else-endif statements.

13.3.28 40090004

(40090004): input register "Register Name" is not used.

There is a possibility that an input register defined by #pragma bind_symbol is not used.

13.3.29 40090005

(40090005): The access patterns of input registers are different between if and else statement.

The input registers for the if-else statement and the else-endif statement are different.

13.3.30 40090006

(40090006): output register "Register Name" is not set.

The output register defined with #pragma output_map may not be written.

13.3.31 4009000

(40090007): output register is set in loop statement.

The output register is set in the loop-endloop instruction.

13.3.<mark>3</mark>2 40090008

(40090008): The access patterns of output registers are different between if and else statement.

The output register in use differs between the if-else statement and the else-endif statement.

13.3.33 40090009

(40090009): output register "Register Name" is already set before.

The output register is being written to multiple times.

13.3.34 4009000a

(40090009a): Recursive call is found, and skipped.

A subroutine is being called recursively. The consistency checker feature will skip the call that is being called recursively.

13.3.35 4009000b

(40090009b): Cannot open file for performance report.

Cannot create a file for the output of the result of the performance checker feature.

14 File Format

This chapter describes the format of files generated by the assembler tools.

14.1 Intermediate Object Files

This section describes the format of intermediate object files generated by ctr_VertexShaderAssembler32.exe.

14.1.1 Overview

Each file has the following structure.

Figure 14-1 Intermediate Object File Structure

File Header
Setup Information Block
Label Information Block
Program Code Information Block
Swizzle Data Information Block
Line Information Block
Relocation Information Block
Outmap Information Block
Bind Symbol Information Block
String Data Block

The following sections give details on each component.

14.1.2 File Header

A fixed file header is placed at the beginning of each file. The header information is used to get the placement and number of data entries for each information block. The file header has the following structure.

Code 14-1 File Header Structure

```
typedef struct tagOBJFILEHEADER {
char
             signature[4];
             version[2];
char
unsigned char shaderType;
unsigned char mergeOutputMapsDebug;
unsigned short inputMask;
unsigned short outputMask;
unsigned char geometryDataMode;
unsigned char startIndex;
unsigned char subdivPatchSize;
unsigned char constVertexNumber;
unsigned int setupOffset;
unsigned int setupCount;
unsigned int labelOffset;
unsigned int labelCount;
unsigned int instOffset;
unsigned int instCount;
unsigned int swizzleOffset;
unsigned int swizzleCount;
unsigned int lineOffset;
unsigned int lineCount;
unsigned int relocOffset;
unsigned int relocCount;
unsigned int outmapOffset;
unsigned int outmapCount;
unsigned int bsymOffset;
unsigned int bsymCount;
unsigned int stringOffset;
unsigned int
              stringSize;
} OBJFILEHEADER
```

Table 14-1 File Header Fields

Name	Description
signature	Stores the string "DVOJ".
version	Includes the version of the assembler tool. The first byte is the major version and the second byte is the minor version.
shaderType	This is set to 0 for a vertex shader object and to 1 for a geometry shader object.
mergeOutputMapsDebug	Bit 0 is used by internal settings for the geometry shader. Bit 1 is set equal to 1 for debug builds and to 0 otherwise.

Name	Description
inputMask	The input registers information to use. A value of 1 is set for input registers defined by #pragma bind_symbol.
outputMask	The output registers information to use. A value of 1 is set for output registers defined by #pragma output_map.
geometryDataMode	Internal information for the geometry shader.
startIndex	Internal information for the geometry shader.
subdivPatchSize	Internal information for the geometry shader.
constVertexNumber	Internal information for the geometry shader.
setupOffset	The byte index within the file to the setup information block.
setupCount	The number of data entries for setup information.
labelOffset	The byte index within the file to the label information block.
labelCount	The number of data entries for label information.
instOffset	The byte index within the file to the program code information block.
instCount	The number of data entries for program code information.
swizzleOffset	The byte index within the file to the swizzle data information block.
swizzleCount	The number of data entries for swizzle data information.
lineOffset	The byte index within the file to the line information block.
lineCount	The number of data entries for line information.
relocOffset	The byte index within the file to the relocation information block.
relocCount	The number of data entries for relocation information.
outmapOffset	The byte index within the file to the Outmap information block.
outmapCount	The number of data entries for Outmap information.
bsymOffset	The byte index within the file to the Bind symbol information block.
bsymCount	The number of data entries for Bind symbol information.
stringOffset	The byte index within the file to the string data block.
stringSize	The number of bytes in the string data block.

14.1.3 Setup Information

There are setup count entries in the setup information block given by setupOffset in the file header that store the setup information. Setup data is configured by the def, defi and defb instructions in shader assembly. Each setup information entry has the following structure.

Code 14-2 Setup Information Structure

```
typedef struct tagSETUPINFO{
  unsigned short type;
  unsigned short index;
  unsigned int value[4];
} SETUPINFO
```

Table 14-2 Setup Information Fields

Name	Description
type	 0: Setup information for a Boolean register 1: Setup information for an integer register 2: Setup information for a floating-point constant register
index	Register index
value	For a Boolean register, this has a value of 1 when value[0] is true and 0 when value[0] is false. For an integer register, this stores the three values defined by a defi instruction in bits [7:0], [15:8], and [23:15] of value[0], respectively. For a floating-point constant register, this converts the four values defined by a def instruction into 24-bit floating-point numbers and then stores them in value[0] through value[3].

14.1.4 Label Information

There are labelcount entries in the label information block given by labeloffset in the file header where label information is stored. Label information is set in shader assembly. Each label information entry has the following structure.

Code 14-3 Label Information Structure

```
typedef struct tagLABELINFO{
  unsigned int index;
  unsigned int address;
  unsigned int length;
  unsigned int stringIndex;
} LABELINFO
```

Table 14-3 Label Information Fields

Name	Description
index	The label information index. These are numbered starting at 0×00010000 in the order that they were defined in shader assembly.
address	The shader program address set by the label.
length	The distance from the address set by the label to the ret instruction. This is the subroutine length.
stringIndex	The byte index in the string data block that stores the label name.

14.1.5 Program Code Information

There are instCount entries in the program code information block given by instOffset in the file header that store the program code information. 32 bits of program code information correspond to a single instruction in shader assembly.

Note: This does not include definition instructions. Macro instructions and control flow instructions may not always have a one-to-one correspondence with program code information.

14.1.6 Swizzle Data Information

There are swizzleCount entries in the swizzle data information block given by swizzleOffset in the file header that store the swizzle data information. Each swizzle data information entry has the following structure.

Code 14-4 Swizzle Data Information Structure

```
typedef struct tagSWIZZLEINFO{
  unsigned int    value;
  unsigned short  usedInfo;
  unsigned short  reserve;
} SWIZZLEINFO
```

Table 14-4 Swizzle Data Information Fields

Name	Description
value	The swizzle data itself.
usedInfo	Internal information used when linking.
reserve	A reserved region.

14.1.7 Line Information

There are lineCount entries in the line information block indicated by lineOffset in the file header that store the line information. Each line information entry has a one-to-one correspondence with a program code information entry: it stores the filename and line count of the shader object for the program code information entry with the same index. Each line information entry has the following structure.

Code 14-5 Line Information Structure

```
typedef struct tagLINEINFO{
  unsigned int stringIndex;
  unsigned int lineNo;
} LINEINFO
```

Table 14-5 Line Information Fields

Name	Description
stringIndex	The index to the region storing the filename of the shader assembly for the corresponding program code. This is the index (in bytes) within the string data block.
lineNo	The number of lines of shader assembly for the corresponding program code.

14.1.8 Relocation Information

There are reloccount entries in the relocation information block indicated by relocoffset in the file header that store the relocation information. The relocation information is accessed at link time. Each relocation entry has the following structure.

Code 14-6 Relocation Information Structure

```
typedef struct tagRELOCATIONINFO{
  unsigned int address;
  unsigned short type;
  unsigned short reserve;
  unsigned int stringIndex;
} RELOCATIONINFO
```

Table 14-6 Relocation Information Fields

Name	Description
address	The program address associated with the relocation entry.
type	 0: Address relocation 1: Unresolved subroutine relocation 4: Swizzle index relocation
reserve	A reserved region.
stringIndex	The byte offset within the string data block to the location storing the label name for the unresolved subroutine.

14.1.9 Outmap Information

There are outmapCount entries in the Outmap information block indicated by outmapOffset in the file header that stores the Outmap information. Outmap information is defined by #pragma output_map in shader assembly. Each Outmap information entry has the following structure.

Code 14-7 Outmap Information Structure

```
typedef struct tagOUTMAPINFO{
  unsigned short type;
  unsigned short index;
  unsigned short mask;
  unsigned short reserve;
```

} OUTMAPINFO

Table 14-7 Outmap Information Fields

Name	Description
type	This stores the attribute type.
	• 0: position
	• 1: quaternion
	• 2: color
	• 3: texcoord0
	• 4: texcoord0w
	• 5: texcoord1
	• 6: texcoord2
	• 8: view
	• 9: generic
index	The output register index.
mask	The specified components. These are x, y, z, and w in order from the least-significant bit.
reserve	A reserved region.

14.1.10 Bind Symbol Information

There are <code>bsymCount</code> entries in the <code>Bind</code> symbol information block indicated by <code>bsymOffset</code> in the file header that store the <code>Bind</code> symbol information. <code>Bind</code> symbol information is defined by <code>#pragmabind_symbol</code> in shader assembly. Each <code>Bind</code> symbol information entry has the following structure.

Code 14-8 Bind Symbol Information Structure

```
typedef struct tagBINDSYMBOLINFO{
  unsigned int stringIndex;
  unsigned short startIndex;
  unsigned short endIndex;
} BINDSYMBOLINFO
```

Table 14-8 Bind Symbol Information Fields

Name	Description
stringIndex	The byte index within the string data block that stores symbol names.
startIndex	The starting register index. • 0–15: Input registers 0–15 • 16–111: Floating-point constant registers 0–95 • 112–115: Integer registers 0–3 • 120–135: Boolean registers 0–15
endIndex	The ending register index. This has the same values as startIndex.

14.1.11 String Data

There are stringSize bytes of string data placed in the string data block indicated by stringoffset in the file header. These include label names, symbol names, filenames, and so on. Each string is delimited by the null character ('\0').

14.2 Executable Binary Files

This section describes the format of executable binary files generated by ctr_VertexShaderLinker32.exe.

14.2.1 Overview

Each file has the following structure.

Figure 14-2 Executable Binary File Structure

Binary File Header	
Package Information	
Executable Image Information	

The following sections give details on each component.

14.2.2 Binary File Header

A variable-length binary file header is placed at the start of the file. The binary file header has the following structure.

Code 14-9 Binary File Header Structure

Table 14-9 Binary File Header Fields

Name	Description
signature	Stores the string "DVLB".
exeCount	The number of information entries for executable images.

Name	Description
exeOffsetTop	Stores the byte offset within the file to the first information entry for an executable image. If exeCount is 2 or greater, the binary file has multiple executable image information entries. The byte offsets to the executable image information are stored immediately after exeOffsetTop using four bytes per entry.

14.2.3 Package Information

Package information is placed immediately after the binary file header. Package information has the following structure.

Figure 14-3 Package Information Structure

Package Information Header
Program Code Information Block
Swizzle Data Information Block
Line Information Block
String Data Block

The following sections describe each component.

14.2.3.1 Package Information Header

A fixed header is placed at the start of the package information. The placement and number of data entries for each information block is obtained from the header information. The package information header has the following structure.

Code 14-10 Package Information Header Structure

```
typedef struct tagPKGHEADER{
char
             signature[4];
char
              version[2];
unsigned short reserved0;
unsigned int
             instOffset;
unsigned int instCount;
unsigned int swizzleOffset;
unsigned int swizzleCount;
unsigned int
              lineOffset;
              lineCount;
unsigned int
               stringOffset;
unsigned int
unsigned int
               stringSize;
} PKGHEADER
```

Table 14-10 Package Information Header Fields

Name	Description	
signature	Stores the string "DVLP".	
version	Includes the version of the linker tool. The first byte is the major version and the second byte is the minor version.	
instOffset	The byte index within the package information to the program code information block.	
instCount	The number of data entries for program code information.	
swizzleOffset	The byte index within the package information to the swizzle data information block.	
swizzleCount	The number of swizzle data information entries.	
lineOffset	The byte index within the package information to the line information block.	
lineCount	The number of data entries for line information.	
stringOffset	The byte index within the package information to the string data block.	
stringSize	The number of bytes in the string data block.	

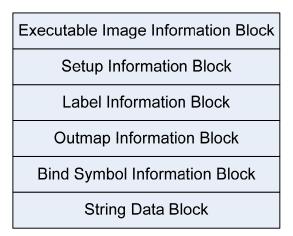
14.2.3.2 Package Information Blocks

Package information and intermediate object file information use the same structure for program code, swizzle data, and line information blocks. For details on each of these, see sections 14.1.5 Program Code Information, 14.1.6 Swizzle Data Information, and 14.1.7 Line Information, respectively. Each package information block that references string data uses an index within the string data block in the package information.

14.2.4 Executable Image Information

Executable image information holds information that is set for each linked object file. Executable image information is generated for each linked main object. Executable image files are placed at the byte offset (within the file) stored in <code>exeOffsetTop</code> in the binary file header. When there are multiple executable image information entries, byte offsets to them are stored immediately after <code>exeOffsetTop</code> using four bytes apiece. Each information entry for an executable image has the following structure.

Figure 14-4 Executable Image Information Structure



The following sections describe each component.

14.2.4.1 Executable Image Information Header

Each information entry for an executable image has a header. The executable image's information header has the following structure.

Code 14-11 Executable Image Information Header Structure

```
typedef struct tagEXEIMAGEHEADER{
char
             signature[4];
char
             version[2];
unsigned char shaderType;
unsigned char mergeOutputMapsDebug;
unsigned int mainAddr;
unsigned int endAddr;
unsigned short inputMask;
unsigned short outputMask;
unsigned char geometryDataMode;
unsigned char startIndex;
unsigned char subdPatchSize;
unsigned char constVertexNumber;
unsigned int setupOffset;
unsigned int setupCount;
unsigned int labelOffset;
unsigned int
             labelCount;
unsigned int outmapOffset;
unsigned int outmapCount;
unsigned int
             bsymOffset;
unsigned int
             bsymCount;
unsigned int stringOffset;
```

unsigned int stringSize;
} EXEIMAGEHEADER

Table 14-11 Executable Image Information Header Fields

Name	Description
signature	Stores the string "DVLE".
version	Includes the version of the assembler tool. The first byte is the major version and the second byte is the minor version.
shaderType	This is set to 0 for a vertex shader object and to 1 for a geometry shader object.
mergeOutputMapsDebug	Bit 0 is used by internal settings for the geometry shader. Bit 1 is set equal to 1 for debug builds and to 0 otherwise.
mainAddr	The program address set by the main label.
endAddr	The program address set by the endmain label.
inputMask	The input registers information to use. A value of 1 is set for input registers defined by #pragma bind_symbol.
outputMask	The output registers information to use. A value of 1 is set for output registers defined by #pragma output_map.
geometryDataMode	Internal information for the geometry shader.
startIndex	Internal information for the geometry shader.
subdivPatchSize	Int <mark>ern</mark> al information fo <mark>r t</mark> he geometry shader.
constVertexNumber	Internal information for the geometry shader.
setupOffset	The byte index within the executable image information to the setup information block.
setupCount	The number of data entries for setup information.
labelOffset	The byte index within the executable image information to the label information block.
labelCount	The number of data entries for label information.
outmapOffset	The byte index within the executable image information to the Outmap information block.
outmapCount	The number of data entries for Outmap information.
bsymOffset	The byte index within the executable image information to the Bind symbol information block.
bsymCount	The number of data entries for Bind symbol information.
stringOffset	The byte index within the executable image information to the string data block.
stringSize	The number of bytes in the string data block.

14.2.4.2 Executable Image Information Blocks

Executable image information and intermediate object file information use the same information data structure for setup, label, Outmap, and Bind symbol information blocks. For details on each of these, see sections 14.1.3 Setup Information, 14.1.4 Label Information, 14.1.9 Outmap Information, and 14.1.10 Bind Symbol Information, respectively. Each executable image information block that references string data uses an index within the string data block in the executable image information.

15 Shader Checking Feature

This section describes the shader checking feature performed by the assembler tool.

15.1 Consistency Checker Feature

The consistency checker feature confirms that the assembly code is properly implemented. This feature is enabled by specifying the <code>-check_consistency</code> option in <code>ctr_VertexShaderLinker32.exe</code> and is implemented in the linker. For each main object in the link target, it checks several items. It follows the instructions from the <code>main</code> label of the main object and checks up until the <code>endmain</code> label. When it finds something it checks for has been implemented, it outputs a warning.

The consistency checker feature checks each instruction according to the following conditions.

- For call instructions, it also checks the call destination.
- It assumes that conditional jump and conditional call instructions do not branch. (The branch destinations for jpb, jpc, callb, and callc are not considered.)
- For ifb and ifc instructions, it checks both the if items and else items.
- Because an infinite loop occurs when a call instruction recursively calls a subroutine, it skips
 executing the call instructions and goes on to the next instruction when the same subroutine is
 called more than once by nested call instructions. (A warning is output in this case.)

It checks the following items.

- The execution of end instructions
- The reading of input registers
- The writing of output registers

The following gives details for each item checked. In this section, the if instruction indicates both the ifb and ifc instructions.

15.1.1 end Instruction Execution Check

Checks whether the end instruction was properly called. A warning is output if the following check items are found.

- No end instruction is found.
- No end instruction is found in the loop-endloop instruction.
- Only the if-else statement or else-endif statement has an end instruction. If the if instruction
 has no corresponding else instruction, and the end instruction is found in the if-endif
 statement, a warning is output.

15.1.2 Input Register Read Check

Checks whether the input registers are being used properly. This check targets the input registers and components specified with #pragma bind_symbol. A warning is output if the following check items are found.

- When not all input registers are being used, the check reports the names of registers and components that might not be in use.
- When the way in which the input registers are used in the if-else and else-endif statements differ, this is reported because these differences might be caused by how the if instruction branches. If there is no else instruction corresponding to the if instruction, and an input register is used in the if-endif statement, a warning is output.

15.1.3 Output Register Write Check

Checks whether the output registers are being used properly. It targets output registers specified with #pragma output_map. In addition, all xyzw components are targeted. A warning is output if the following check items are found.

- When not all output registers are written, the check reports the names of registers and components that might not have been written.
- When an output register is set in the <code>loop-endloop</code> instruction, the check reports this because, depending on how many times the loop statement is repeated, the output register may be written to several times.
- When the way in which the output registers are used in the if-else and else-endif statements
 differ, this is reported because these differences might be caused by how the if instruction
 branches. If there is no else instruction corresponding to the if instruction, and an output
 register is used in the if-endif statement, a warning is output.
- When an output register is being written to multiple times, this check reports the names of the
 registers or components that might be written multiple times due to writing the instructions in
 question.

15.2 Performance Checker Feature

The performance checker has two features: it estimates the number of clock cycles per vertex it will take during execution based on the implementation of the shader assembly code, and it detects instructions that will generate stalls. The performance checker feature is implemented in the linker, and it is enabled by specifying the <code>-check_performance</code> option in

ctr_VertexShaderLinker32.exe. It checks each main object in the link target. Instructions are tracked from the main label of the main object, and the check is carried out until the end instruction or the endmain label. The result of the check is output to the command prompt where the linker was executed and at the same time to a file. This output file is created with the same name as the binary

file created by the linker, but with the extension changed to "perf.txt" (It is also created in the same location as the binary file.)

The performance checker feature checks each instruction according to the following conditions.

- For call instructions, it also checks the call destination.
- It assumes that conditional jump and conditional call instructions do not branch. (The branch destinations for jpb, jpc, callb, and callc are not considered. The condition is always determined to be FALSE.)
- For ifb and ifc instructions, it only checks the else item. (The condition is always determined to be FALSE.)
- Because an infinite loop occurs when a call instruction recursively calls a subroutine, it skips
 executing the call instructions and goes on to the next instruction when the same subroutine is
 called more than once by nested call instructions.

The following items are output as the result of the check:

- The total number of clock cycles for the executed instructions
- The number of executed instructions
- Instructions that stall, the number of clock cycles, and the cause(s) of the stall.

In calculating the total number of clock cycles, one tick is counted for each instruction, and if there is a stall, the number of ticks of the stall is added to the total. Note that this process does not account for all of the causes of stalls that can take place on the actual hardware. The calculated total number of clock cycles is simply a yardstick and will not completely match the total on the actual hardware.

Details of the performance checker feature are presented below.

15.2.1 Detectable Causes of Stalls

This feature can detect a number of the factors that can cause stalls. The following sections provide details about these various factors.

15.2.1.1 Stalls Due to Instruction Dependencies

The performance checker will detect stalls that are caused by the dependency relationships of registers used by instructions. For two given instructions that are called one before the other, if the instruction that is called second is called and acts to reference the computation result of the first instruction before that computation has been completed, then there will be a stall because the second instruction must wait for the computation to complete. The number of clock cycles for this stall depends on the latency of the instruction that was called first and on the number of other instructions that execute between these two instructions. To learn about the latency of various instructions, see the section Instruction Latency. The registers that are subject to this are the temporary registers and the status registers. Regarding the status registers, dependency relationships with ifc, callc and breake may possibly arise for cmp.

Example:

```
dp4 r0 , r1 , r2
add r3 , r4 , r0
```

In this case above, the dp4 calculation result to r0 is used in the very next add. Because the latency of dp4 is 5 clock cycles, the detection result of the performance checker is that execution of add will stall for 4 clock cycles.

If a given instruction has dependencies with a number of other instructions, the value for the instruction stall with the largest number of clock cycles will be used when calculating the stall duration of that given instruction.

Example

```
dp4 r0.x , r1 , r2
mov r0.y, c0
add r3 , r4 , r0
```

In this case above, in the third instruction add there is a dependency between r0.x and dp4, and between r0.y and mov. For add there will be a stall of 3 clock cycles due to dp4 and a stall of 1 clock cycle due to mov, and since 3 clock cycles is the largest value, the detection result of the performance checker will be 3 clock cycles.

15.2.1.2 Stalls Due to Call to mova Instruction

When mova is called, the stall is 3 clock cycles, unconditionally.

15.2.1.3 Stalls Due to Branching

When the program counter is changed by +1 or more by any of the call instructions or if instructions, there is a stall of 2 clock cycles. When the process returns back from the call destination of the call instruction, there is a stall of 2 clock cycles for the instruction just before the ret instruction.

15.2.2 When There Are Multiple Causes of Stalls

If there are multiple causes of stalls for a given instruction, then the stall involving the largest number of clock cycles is used when calculating the stall for the given instruction.

Example

```
main:
call label0 // The call to label0
...
end
```

```
label0:
dp4 r0.x , r1, r2
mova a0.x, r0.x
ret
```

In this example above, for the final mova instruction in the label0 subroutine there is a stall of 4 clock cycles due to the dependency on the prior dp4 instruction, a stall of 3 clock cycles for the call to mova itself, and a stall of 2 clock cycles due to branching. The largest stall value of 4 clock cycles is used to derive at the calculated result.

15.2.3 Outputting the Results

The result of the performance checker is output to the command prompt where the linker was executed and also to a file. This output file is created with the same name as the binary file created by the linker, but with the extension changed to "perf.txt"

The contents of this output file looks something like the example shown below:

"Main object" is the name of the main object that is the target of the performance check. A check result is output for each main object in the link target. "Total executed clock count" is the total number of clock cycles per vertex required for execution. The information below "Detail of

stall" shows the location and cause of the stall and the number of clock cycles of the stall. For a stall due to dependencies, the locations of instructions with dependency relationships and the registers that are the causes are shown. If there are multiple causes of stalls, then the number of clock cycles for each cause is shown, together with the number of clock cycles that is the result of the combination of the causes.

The check results are output in the order of the execution of the instructions, starting from the main label. If an instruction is called multiple times in the same subroutine, then the performance check is conducted multiple times on the instruction and the same stall information is output multiple times.

Basically the almost the same information that is output to the file is also output to the command prompt where the linker was executed. (The information regarding dependencies is shown indented.) If the linker is executed from an environment like Microsoft Visual Studio, then you can jump to the source file of the shader assembly code by clicking the output result for causes of stalls in the Output window. This is useful for checking the places where problems arise.

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