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## PREFACE

This document is a collection of proven routines for the PDP-8 family of computers. These routines in themselves are useful to many programmers and are all illustrative of assembly language programming techniques. The user is advised to first investigate the sections on assembly language programming in Programming Languages and Introduction to Programming 1970.



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CHAPTER 1  
RIM LOADER

1.1 ABSTRACT

The Read-In Mode (RIM) Loader is a minimum-sized routine for reading and storing into core information contained in Read-In-Mode coded tapes via the 33-ASR perforated tape reader or high speed perforated tape reader.

1.2 REQUIREMENTS

The RIM Loader requires  $17_{10}$  ( $21_8$ ) core locations and is used with any PDP-8<sup>®</sup> family computer with a 33-ASR Teletype<sup>®</sup>. A high speed perforated tape reader is optional.

1.3 USAGE

1.3.1 Loading

To place the RIM Loader into memory via the console switches, proceed as follows:

- a. Set 7756 in the switch register (SR).
- b. Press LOAD ADDRESS.
- c. Set the first instruction (6032 for 33-ASR).
- d. Press DEPOSIT.
- e. Set the next instruction (6031 for 33-ASR).
- f. Press DEPOSIT.
- g. Repeat steps e. and f. until all instructions have been deposited.

1.3.2 Start-up/Entry

- a. Place the perforated tape which must be in RIM format in the perforated-tape reader.

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- b. Make sure the reader is set to LINE.
- c. Place the starting address (7756) in the switch register.
- d. Press the LOAD ADDRESS key.
- e. Press the START key.
- f. If the 33-ASR version is used, move the reader control to START.

There are no error stops in this routine.

#### 1.4 DESCRIPTION

This is a basic routine that alternately assembles an address from two successive characters on tape, then assembles data contained in the next two characters and stores this data at the associated address.

Because a tape in RIM format is twice as long as a comparable tape in binary format, it is suggested that the RIM Loader only be used to load the Binary Loader. After this, the Binary Loader should be used.

Any tapes to be read by this program must be in Read-In-Mode coded format.

Leader tape for RIM format tapes should be about two feet of leader-trailer codes; i.e., any code with channel 8 punched, preferably code 200. (Depress ALT MODE, CTRL, and @ keys simultaneously to punch 200 leader trailer.)

Characters representing the absolute, machine language program are arranged in an alternating pattern of address, contents, address, contents, etc. Addresses have channel 7 punched, channel 8 not punched. Contents have no punch in channel 7 or 8.

Trailer tape should be the same as leader tape.

## 1.5 EXAMPLE OF READ-IN-MODE CODED FORMAT

Tape Channel  
87 654 S 321

Channels 8 and 7 Indicate

10 000 . 000

Leader code is always found first.

01 A1 . A2  
00 A3 . A4

Absolute octal Address of data in next  
two characters.

00 D1 . D2  
00 D3 . D4

Octal Data to be stored at preceding  
address.

This pattern repeats in similar four character groups until  
the concluding Trailer Code is  
10 000 . 000 encountered.

Note that a 3-bit group (a single octal character) is designated by the notation A1 above. The 1 in this notation indicates that this particular octal character is used as the most significant three bits in specifying the absolute address into which following data is deposited. Correspondingly, A2, A3, and A4 designate successively less significant octal characters in the absolute address.

The remarks above apply equally to data as specified by the notation D1, D2, D3, and D4.

## 1.6 PROGRAM LISTING

### 1.6.1 33-ASR Version

<u>Abs Addr.</u>	<u>Octal Contents</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Comments</u>
7756,	6032	BEG, KCC	/clear AC and flag
7757.	6031	KSF	/skip if flag = 1
7760,	5357	JMP .-1	/looking for char
7761,	6036	KRB	/read buffer
7762,	7106	CLL RTL	/ch8 in ACO
7763,	7006	RTL	/checking for leader
7764,	7510	SPA	/found leader
7765,	5357	JMP BEG+1	/OK,ch7 in link
7766,	7006	RTL	
7767,	6031	KSF	
7770,	5367	JMP .-1	
7771,	6034	KRS	/read, do not clear
7772,	7420	SNL	/checking for address
7773,	3776	DCA I TEMP	/store contents
7774,	3376	DCA TEMP	/store address
7775,	5356	JMP BEG	/next word
7776,	0	TEMP, 0	/temp storage
7777,	JMP start of BIN loader		0

### 1.6.2 High-speed Version

<u>Abs Addr.</u>	<u>Octal Contents</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Comments</u>
7756	6014	BEG, RCF	/clear flag and fetch char.
7757	6011	RSF	/skip if flag = 1
7760	5357	JMP .-1	/wait for fetching to be done
7761	6016	RCC	/put char.in AC; fetch another
7762	7106	CLL RTL	/rotate channel 8 to
7763	7006	RTL	/bit 0 of AC
7764	7510	SPA	/was it set (leader-trailer)?
7765	5374	JMP TEMP-2	/yes - leader trailer
7766	7006	RTL	/no - rotate channel 7 to link
7767	6011	RSF	/character fetched yet?
7770	5367	JMP .-1	/no - wait for it
7771	6016	RCC	/yes - add it to AC; fetch /another
7772	7420	SNL	/is 12-bit word in AC an /address?
7773	3776	DCA I TEMP	/no - store in last stored /address
7774	3376	DCA TEMP	/yes - store new address
7775	5357	JMP BEG+1	/get next word
7776	0	TEMP, 0	/temporary storage
7777			/start of binary loader

## 1.7 OTHER POSSIBLE RIM LOADERS

Variations of the RIM Loader may prove useful in special cases where, due to circumstances, RIM must be located in a different section of core.

On the other hand, the equipment involved may make it necessary to use a variation of RIM tailored specifically to a particular situation. As an example of this, consider a special-purpose PDP-8 system used for text editing. In this system, no 33-ASR's are used. Instead, several typewriters which use a different code (including provision for upper and lower case) are time-shared with respect to input and output with a central PDP-8.

Please consult the Applied Programming Department at Digital Equipment Corporation for details of other RIM Loaders currently available or for assistance in special cases.

## 1.8 USE OF PDP-8 SYSTEM PROGRAMS

Certain system programs, such as the DECTape Library System (DEC-08-SUCO), require that the RIM Loader be used precisely as listed in section 1.6.

## 1.9 USING THE RIM LOADER WITH EXTENDED MEMORY

The RIM Loader as described in section 1.6 can run in any memory field provided that it is loaded into memory following a slightly different procedure than that described in 1.3.1. The Instruction Field register and the Data Field register must both be set to N (a number from 0 to 7) where N indicates the memory field in which the RIM Loader is to be placed. This is easily done.

- a. Set the DATA FIELD extension of the switch register to N.
- b. Set the INSTRUCTION FIELD extension of the switch register to N.
- c. Follow procedure in steps a through g in section 1.3.1.

## CHAPTER 2 BINARY LOADER

### 2.1 ABSTRACT

The Binary Loader is a short routine for reading and storing information contained in binary-coded tapes, using the 33-ASR reader or the High-Speed Reader.

The Binary Loader accepts tapes prepared with the PAL III, PAL-D, PAL8, or MACRO-8 assemblers. Diagnostic messages may be included on tapes produced when using either PAL or MACRO. The Binary Loader ignores all diagnostic messages.

### 2.2 REQUIREMENTS

This program occupies  $94_{10}$  ( $136_8$ ) core locations.

The Binary Loader can be used with a system consisting of the PDP-8 and a 33-ASR Teletype only. On the other hand, the same program operates with systems including the High-Speed Tape Reader and/or the Memory Extension Control. This loader is compatible with the 552 DECTape Library System and the TC01 DECTape Library System.

### 2.3 LOADING PROCEDURES

The Binary Loader is brought into memory by the RIM or Read-In-Mode Loader. This requires that the Binary Loader tape itself be in RIM format. See Introduction to Programming and Chapter 1 for discussions of the RIM Loader and RIM format.

NOTE: Memory Extension users; refer to Special Requirements section.

Proceed as follows:

- a. Load the RIM Loader for the type of reader which is to load the Binary Loader.
- b. Place the Binary Loader tape in the reader.
- c. Make sure that the reader is on-line.
- d. Place the starting address of the RIM Loader (7756) in the SWITCH REGISTER.
- e. Press the LOAD ADDRESS key.
- f. Press the START key.
- g. If the 33-ASR is the chosen reader, move the READER CONTROL switch to the START position.

### 2.3.1 Switch Setting

NOTE: Memory Extension users see "Special Requirements" section.

### 2.4 USING THE PROGRAM

- a. Place the tape to be loaded (which must be in binary format) in either the 33-ASR Tape Reader or the High-Speed Reader, with leader-trailer under the read head. When using the 33-ASR, make sure the reader is on-line. When using the High-Speed reader, make sure the reader is on.
- b. Place the starting address of the Binary Loader (7777) in the SWITCH REGISTER.
- c. Press LOAD ADDRESS key.

When using the High-Speed Reader, change the SWITCH REGISTER to 3777 (bit 0 = 0). Omit this step if using the 33-ASR.

- d. Press console START key.

When using the 33-ASR, move the READER CONTROL switch to START.

### 2.5 ERRORS

When any of the PDP-8 assemblers is used to produce a binary tape, a checksum is automatically punched at the end of the binary tape. The checksum is the sum of all data on the tape including the origin word.

To be more specific, it is the sum of all data contained on tape that will enter the accumulator (AC) in bit positions 4 through 11 from, for example, the 33-ASR Reader buffer. The sum is accumulated character by character and not word by word. Overflow (a carry out of the most-significant bit position of the AC) is ignored both when calculating a checksum (which is done by the assembler used) and when the Binary Loader accumulates a checksum while loading a tape.

If the checksum accumulated while using the Binary Loader does not agree with the last two characters on the tape (i.e., the checksum on the tape calculated and placed there by the assembler), an error has occurred.

When the computer halts, the display lights will be static, the memory buffer (MB) will contain 7402, and the contents of the AC will be unequal to zero if a checksum error has occurred.

Restart the computer after the tape has been repositioned by pressing the CONTINUE key.

## 2.6 DETAILS OF OPERATION AND STORAGE

This program furnishes the basic means by which the contents of binary-coded tapes are loaded into core.

The heart of the program is a short subroutine (tagged BEGG) which operates in outline as follows:

The incoming character is tested to see if it is a "rubout" (all eight tape channels punched).

If this is the case, all subsequent information coming from the reader is ignored until another rubout is detected.

This is the mechanism by which assembler diagnostic messages are detected. They are preceded and followed by a single rubout character. Within a diagnostic message, in contrast to the rules concerning the balance of the binary tape, any character is valid except, of course, a single rubout character which would prematurely conclude the diagnostic message. Note that two consecutive rubouts within a diagnostic message would, in effect, be ignored.

Next the character is tested to see if it is leader or field setting.

These tests are listed in the order in which they are performed. If none of the actions indicated have occurred upon exit from the BEGG subroutine, the character is part of the origin address, contains part of a data word, or is a part of the checksum, and the appropriate course is followed by the main routine.

## 2.7 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OR FORMATS

### 2.7.1 External Format

Tapes to be read by this program must be in binary-coded format and have about 1 foot of leader-trailer code (any code with channel 8 punched; preferably code 200).

The first two characters represent the address (origin) into which the first command on the next portion of the tape will be placed. Successive commands are placed in memory at addresses:

origin+1,origin+2,...,origin+n.

The initial character of the origin has no punch in channel 8, while channel 7 is punched. The second character designating the origin has no punches in either channel 8 or 7.

A concluding 2-character group representing the checksum has no punches present in channels 8 or 7.

Trailer tape is similar to leader.

Reference to Program Listing indicates that after the BEGG sub-routine tests to see if the character just read was leader/trailer, a test is made to determine whether the character is a "field setting." This is a reference to the fact that the assemblers produce tapes on which characters of the form

11 XXX 000

indicate the memory field into which the following data is to be loaded. If, for example XXX were 101, all data following the field designator should be loaded into memory field five. Unlike origins and other data, field settings are not included in the checksum.

### 2.7.2 Example of Binary Loader Format

<u>Tape Channel</u> 87 654 S 321	<u>Channels 8 and</u> <u>7 Indicate</u>	<u>Program</u> <u>Proper</u>	<u>Notes</u>
10 000 . 000	Leader	No	
01 000 . 010 00 000 . 000	Origin	No	In octal the origin 0200. Loading will start at 0200.
00 111 . 010 00 000 . 000	Contents of 200	Yes	The command 7200 or CLA.
00 011 . 010 00 111 . 110	Contents of 201	Yes	The command 3276 or DCA Z 076.

Example of Binary Loader Format (Cont.)

Tape Channel	Channels 8 and 7 Indicate	Program Proper	Notes
00 111 . 100 00 000 . 010	Contents of 202	Yes	The command 7402 or HLT.
00 000 . 100 00 010 . 010	Checksum	No	The program determines that these two characters are the checksum since trailer follows.
10 000 . 000	Trailer	No	

The octal checksum in this example is 0422. Note that this is the following sum:

102	Origin
000	
072	First word
000	
032	Second word
076	
074	Third word
<u>002</u>	
422	

### 2.7.3 Memory Extension Usage

It is recommended that the Binary Loader exist in field 0. This ensures a permanent program lining around location 7754 and 7755 which are used for TC01 DEctape. The loader can exist in any field, though caution must be taken not to use location 7754 and 7755 in field 0 (this applies only to DEctape users). Also, when the proper field is chosen it should be noted that the RIM Loader must already be in that field.

#### Binary Loader Loading Procedure for Extended Memory Users

- Place the Binary Loader tape in the reader.
- Place the proper FIELD in the INSTRUCTION FIELD REGISTER when putting the starting address of the RIM Loader (7756) in the SWITCH REGISTER.
- Press the LOAD ADDRESS key.
- Press the START key.
- Start the reader. 33-ASR: press READER CONTROL to start. High-Speed Reader: should already be ready to start.

## Operation and Usage for Extended Memory Users

- a. Place the tape to be loaded (tape must be in binary format) in the reader. When using the 33-ASR, make sure reader is on-line. When using the High-Speed Reader, make sure reader is on and tape is positioned with leader/trailer over read head.
- b. In the DATA FIELD register place the field in which the program is to be loaded. In the INSTRUCTION FIELD register place the field that the Binary Loader is in.
- c. Press LOAD ADDRESS key.  
When using the High-Speed Reader, change the SWITCH REGISTER TO 3777 (bit 0 = 0). Omit this step if using the 33-ASR.
- d. Press console START key.

### Starting Program

After program has been successfully loaded, place starting address of program in SWITCH REGISTER. Place the field where program exists in the FIELD INSTRUCTION REGISTER.

Press LOAD ADDRESS key.

Press START key.

## 2.8 PROGRAM LISTING

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 /BINARY AND DECTAPE LOADERS FOR  
 /555 CONTROL

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*7612
7612    0000    SWITCH,          0
7613    0000    MEMTEM,         0
7614    0000    CHAR,           0
7615    0000    CHKSUM,        0
7616    0000    ORIGIN,        0

*7626
/EXTRACT ERRORS, FIELD, L/T
7626    0000    BEGG,           0
7627    3212          DCA SWITCH      /SET SWITCH
7630    4260          JMS READ        /GET A CHARACTER
7631    1300          TAD M376        /TEST FOR 377
7632    7750          SPA SNA CLA
7633    5237          JMP .+4          /NO
7634    2212          ISZ SWITCH      /YES: COMPLEMENT SWITCH
7635    7040          CMA
7636    5227          JMP BEGG+1
7637    1212          TAD SWITCH      /NOT 377
7640    7640          SZA CLA         /IS SWITCH SET?
7641    5230          JMP BEGG+2      /YES; IGNORE
7642    1214          TAD CHAR        /NO; TEST FOR CODE
7643    0274          AND MASK       /TYPES
7644    1341          TAD M200
7645    7510          SPA
7646    2226          ISZ BEGG        /DATA OR ORIGIN
7647    7750          SPA SNA CLA
7650    5626          JMP I BEGG      /DATA, ORIGIN, or L/T

7651    1214          TAD CHAR        /FIELD SETTING
7652    0256          AND FMASK
7653    1257          TAD CHANGE
7654    3213          DCA MEMTEM
7655    5230          JMP BEGG+2      /CONTINUE INPUT
7656    0070          FMASK,         70
7657    6201          CHANGE,        CDF
7660    0000          READ          0
7661    0000          0
7662    6031          LOR,          KSF          /WAIT FOR FLAG
7663    5262          JMP .-1
7664    6036          KRB
7665    3214          DCA CHAR
7666    1214          TAD CHAR
7667    5660          JMP I READ
7670    6011          HIR,          RSF
7671    5270          JMP .-1
7672    6016          RRB RFC
  
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7673	5265		JMP LOR+3	
7674	0300	MASK,	300	
				/TRAILER CODE SEEN
7675	4343	BEND,	JMS ASSEMB	
7676	7041		CIA	
7677	1215		TAD CHKSUM	
7700	7402	M376,	HLT	
7701	6032	BEGIN,	KCC	
7702	6014		RFC	
7703	6214		RDF	
7704	1257		TAD CHANGE	
7705	3213		DCA MEMTEM	/SAVE FIELD INSTRUCTION
7706	7604		CLA OSR	
7707	7700		SMA CLA	
7710	1353		TAD HIRI	
7711	1352		TAD LORI	
7712	3261		DCA READ+1	
7713	4226		JMS BEGG	
7714	5313		JMP .-1	/IGNORE LEADER
7715	3215	GO,	DCA CHKSUM	
7716	1213		TAD MEMTEM	
7717	3336		DCA MEMFLD	
7720	1214		TAD CHAR	
7721	3376		DCA WORD1	
7722	4260		JMS READ	
7723	3355		DCA WORD2	
7724	4226		JMS BEGG	/LOOK AHEAD
7725	5275		JMP BEND	/TRAILER, END
7726	4343		JMS ASSEMB	
7727	7420		SNL	
7730	5336		JMP MEMFLD	
7731	3216		DCA ORIGIN	
7732	1376	CHEX,	TAD WORD1	
7733	1355		TAD WORD2	
7734	1215		TAD CHKSUM	
7735	5315		JMP GO	
7736	0000	MEMFLD,	0	
7737	3616		DCA I ORIGIN	
7740	2216		ISZ ORIGIN	
7741	7600	M200,	7600	
7742	5332		JMP CHEX	
7743	0000	ASSEMB,	0	
7744	1376		TAD WORD1	
7745	7106		CLL RTL	
7746	7006		RTL	
7747	7006		RTL	
7750	1355		TAD WORD2	
7751	5743		JMP I ASSEMB	
7752	5262	LORI,	JMP LOR	

7753	0006	HIRI,	HIR-LOR
7754	0000		
		WORD1=7776	
7755	0000	WORD2,	0
		*7777	
7777	5301		JMP BEGIN
ASSEMB	7743		
BEGG	7626		
BEGIN	7701		
BEND	7675		
CHANGE	7657		
CHAR	7614		
CHEX	7732		
CHKSUM	7615		
FMASK	7656		
GO	7715		
HIR	7670		
HIRI	7753		
LOR	7662		
LORI	7752		
MASK	7674		
MEMFLD	7736		
MEMTEM	7613		
M200	7741		
M376	7700		
ORIGIN	7616		
READ	7660		
SWITCH	7612		
WORD1	7776		
WORD2	7755		

## CHAPTER 3

### RIM PUNCH

#### 3.1 ABSTRACT

The RIM Punch program provides a means of punching information contained in selected blocks of core memory as RIM-coded tape via the 33-ASR Perforated Tape Punch or 75E High Speed Punch. The punch program may occupy either low or high memory depending on the version used.

#### 3.2 REQUIREMENTS

The RIM Punch program will run on any PDP-8 family computer with a 33-ASR (Teletype) or 75E (high-speed) punch.

This program requires  $61_{10}$  ( $75_8$ ) memory locations.

Program tapes are as follows:

<u>33-ASR Version</u>		<u>High-speed Punch Version</u>	
Low Memory Binary	DEC-08-PMP1-PB	Low Memory Binary	DEC-08-PMP4-PB
Low Source	DEC-08-PMP1-PA	Low Source	DEC-08-PMP4-PA
High Memory Binary	DEC-08-PMP2-PB	High Memory Binary	DEC-08-PMP3-PB
High Source	DEC-08-PMP2-PA	High Source	DEC-08-PMP3-PA

#### 3.3 LOADING PROCEDURES

This routine is loaded using the Binary Loader. See Introduction to Programming or Programming Languages for a complete description of the Binary Loader. (This routine cannot be called as a subroutine.)

#### 3.4 USING THE PROGRAM

The SWITCH REGISTER is used to enter the initial and final address of each block of core memory to be punched.

- a. Make sure 33-ASR or 75E punch is on.

- b. Set the starting address 0041 (or 7441 if using the high-memory version) into the SWITCH REGISTER and press the LOAD ADDRESS key. Next press the START key.
- c. The computer halts. Set the initial address of the block to be punched into the SWITCH REGISTER and press the CONTINUE key.
- d. The computer halts. Set the final address of the block to be punched into SWITCH REGISTER and press the CONTINUE key.

Note that the final address must be larger than the initial address.

- e. A block of leader (code 200) tape is punched followed by the selected block of data in RIM format.
- f. The computer halts. Steps (c) and (d) can now be repeated to punch as many blocks of data as desired. To terminate the tape, proceed as described in (g) below.
- g. Set the terminating address 0074 (7474) into the SWITCH REGISTER and press the LOAD ADDRESS key. Next press the START key and a block of trailer tape is punched.

### 3.5 DETAILS OF OPERATION AND STORAGE

Reference to section 1.7, Flow Chart, will illustrate the following discussion.

After entry, a short subroutine is entered to punch a block of leader. Next the initial address is picked up and the six most significant bits are rotated right, masked out, added to 0100 (in order to punch channel 7), and punched. The least-significant six bits of the address are next masked out and punched.

A similar process is followed to punch the data associated with the corresponding address except 0100 is not added before the first character is punched.

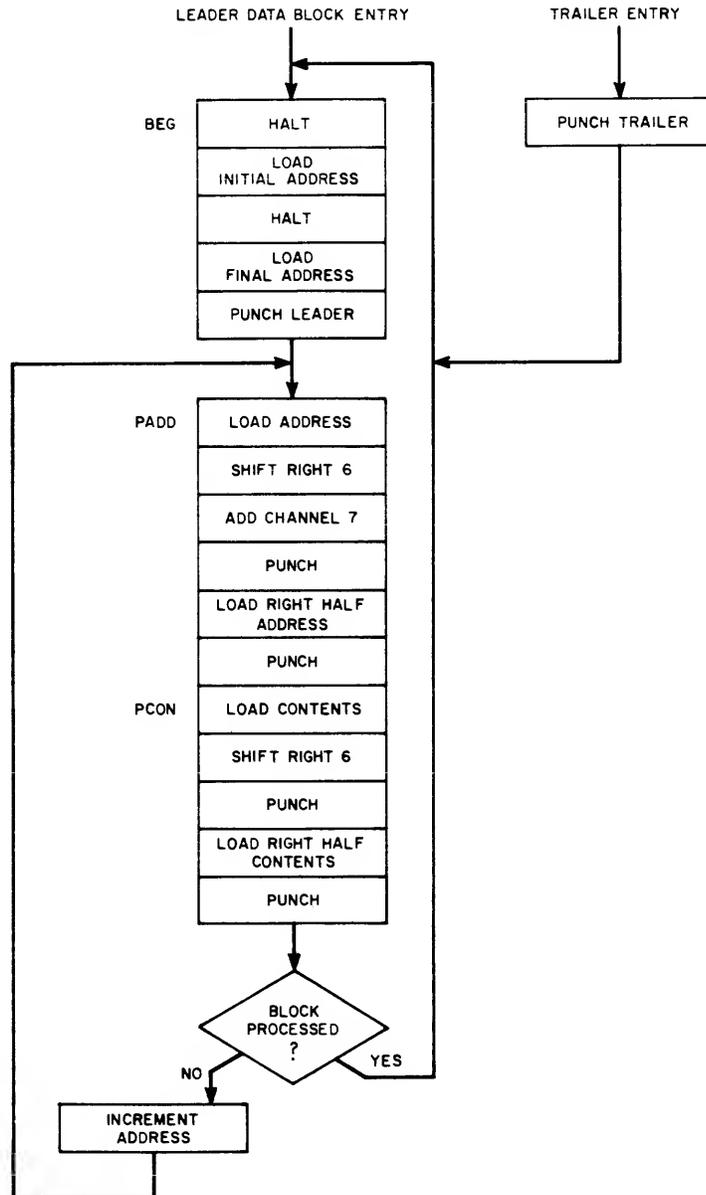
This process is repeated until the final address is reached; then the computer halts at the starting address. If more blocks of data are to be punched, this is done as explained in step (f) above.

The routine is entered at a different address to punch the final trailer.

### 3.6 EXTERNAL DATA

See Chapter 4 of Introduction to Programming for a description of RIM paper tape format.

### 3.7 FLOW CHART



3.0 PROGRAM LISTING

/COPYRIGHT 1971 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION  
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 /DEC-08-PMP2-PA  
 /RIM PUNCH 33-ASR HIGH MEMORY  
 \*7441

7441	7402	BEG,	HLT	/ENTRY FOR LEADER DATA BLOCK
7442	7604		LAS	/SET INITIAL ADDRESS
7443	3322		DCA IA	
7444	7402		HLT	
7445	7604		LAS	/SET FINAL ADDRESS
7446	3323		DCA FA	
7447	4276		JMS LTS	/GO TO L/T SUBROUTINE
7450	1322	PADD,	TAD IA	/PUNCH ADDRESS
7451	4306		JMS SHFT	
7452	1326		TAD CH7	
7453	4314		JMS PUN	
7454	1322		TAD IA	
7455	0325		AND SL6	
7456	4314		JMS PUN	
7457	1722	PCON,	TAD I IA	/PUNCH CONTENTS
7460	4306		JMS SHFT	
7461	4314		JMS PUN	
7462	1722		TAD I IA	
7463	0325		AND SL6	
7464	4314		JMS PUN	
7465	1322		TAD IA	
7466	7041		CIA	
7467	1323		TAD FA	
7470	7650		SNA CLA	/TEST FOR END
7471	5275		JMP .+4	
7472	2322		ISZ IA	
7473	5250		JMP PADD	
7474	4276		JMS LTS	/ENTRY FOR L/T
7475	5241		JMP BEG	
7476	0000	LTS,	0	/L/T SUBROUTINE
7477	1327		TAD M101	
7500	3324		DCA CTR	
7501	1330	MORE,	TAD C200	
7502	4314		JMS PUN	
7503	2324		ISZ CTR	
7504	5301		JMP MORE	/MORE L-T CODES
7505	5676		JMP I LTS	
7506	0000	SHFT,	0	/SHIFT RIGHT
7507	7012		RTR	
7510	7012		RTR	
7511	7012		RTR	
7512	0325		AND SL6	
7513	5706		JMP I SHFT	

7514	0000	PUN,	0	/PUNCH SUBROUTINE
7515	6046		TLS	
7516	6041		TSF	
7517	5316		JMP --1	
7520	7200		CLA	
7521	5714		JMP I PUN	
7522	0000	IA,	0	
7523	0000	FA,	0	
7524	0000	CTR,	0	
7525	0077	SL6,	77	
7526	0100	CH7,	100	
7527	7677	M101,	-101	
7530	0200	C200,	200	

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 /RIM PUNCH 33 LOW MEMORY  
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0041	7402	BEG,	HLT	/ENTRY FOR LEADER DATA BLOCK
0042	7604		LAS	/SET INITIAL ADDRESS
0043	3122		DCA IA	
0044	7402		HLT	
0045	7604		LAS	/SET FINAL ADDRESS
0046	3123		DCA FA	
0047	4076		JMS LTS	/GO TO L/T SUBROUTINE
0050	1122	PADD,	TAD IA	/PUNCH ADDRESS
0051	4106		JMS SHFT	
0052	1126		TAD CH7	
0053	4114		JMS PUN	
0054	1122		TAD IA	
0055	0125		AND SL6	
0056	4114		JMS PUN	
0057	1522	PCON,	TAD I IA	/PUNCH CONTENTS
0060	4106		JMS SHFT	
0061	4114		JMS PUN	
0062	1522		TAD I IA	
0063	0125		AND SL6	
0064	4114		JMS PUN	
0065	1122		TAD IA	
0066	7041		CIA	
0067	1123		TAD FA	
0070	7650		SNA CLA	/TEST FOR END
0071	5075		JMP ++4	
0072	2122		ISZ IA	
0073	5050		JMP PADD	
0074	4076		JMS LTS	/ENTRY FOR L/T
0075	5041		JMP BEG	

0076	0000	LTS,	0	/L/T SUBROUTINE
0077	1127		TAD M101	
0100	3124		DCA CTR	
0101	1130	MORE,	TAD C200	
0102	4114		JMS PUN	
0103	2124		ISZ CTR	
0104	5101		JMP MORE	/MORE L-T CODES
0105	5476		JMP I LTS	
0106	0000	SHFT,	0	/SHIFT RIGHT
0107	7012		RTR	
0110	7012		RTR	
0111	7012		RTR	
0112	0125		AND SL6	
0113	5506		JMP I SHFT	
0114	0000	PUN,	0	/PUNCH SUBROUTINE
0115	6046		TLS	
0116	6041		TSF	
0117	5116		JMP --1	
0120	7200		CLA	
0121	5514		JMP I PUN	
0122	0000	IA,	0	
0123	0000	FA,	0	
0124	0000	CTR,	0	
0125	0077	SL6,	77	
0126	0100	CH7,	100	
0127	7677	M101,	-101	
0130	0200	C200,	200	

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7441	7402	BEG,	HLT	/ENTRY FOR LEADER DATA BLOCK
7442	7604		LAS	/SET INITIAL ADDRESS
7443	3322		DCA IA	
7444	7402		HLT	
7445	7604		LAS	/SET FINAL ADDRESS
7446	3323		DCA FA	
7447	4276		JMS LTS	/GO TO L/T SUBROUTINE
7450	1322	PADD,	TAD IA	/PUNCH ADDRESS
7451	4306		JMS SHFT	
7452	1326		TAD CH7	
7453	4314		JMS PUN	
7454	1322		TAD IA	
7455	0325		AND SL6	
7456	4314		JMS PUN	
7457	1722	PCON,	TAD I IA	/PUNCH CONTENTS
7460	4306		JMS SHFT	
7461	4314		JMS PUN	
7462	1722		TAD I IA	
7463	0325		AND SL6	
7464	4314		JMS PUN	

7465	1322		TAD IA	
7466	7041		CIA	
7467	1323		TAD FA	
7470	7650		SNA CLA	/TEST FOR END
7471	5275		JMP .+4	
7472	2322		ISZ IA	
7473	5250		JMP PADD	
7474	4276		JMS LTS	/ENTRY FOR L/T
7475	5241		JMP BEG	
7476	0000	LTS,	0	/L/T SUBROUTINE
7477	1327		TAD M101	
7500	3324		DCA CTR	
7501	1330	MORE,	TAD C200	
7502	4314		JMS PUN	
7503	2324		ISZ CTR	
7504	5301		JMP MORE	/MORE L-T CODES
7505	5676		JMP I LTS	
7506	0000	SHFT,	0	/SHIFT RIGHT
7507	7012		RTR	
7510	7012		RTR	
7511	7012		RTR	
7512	0325		AND SL6	
7513	5706		JMP I SHFT	
7514	0000	PUN,	0	/PUNCH SUBROUTINE
7515	6026		PLS	
7516	6021		PSF	
7517	5316		JMP .-1	
7520	7200		CLA	
7521	5714		JMP I PUN	
7522	0000	IA,	0	
7523	0000	FA,	0	
7524	0000	CTR,	0	
7525	0077	SL6,	77	
7526	0100	CH7,	100	
7527	7677	M101,	-101	
7530	0200	C200,	200	

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0041	7402	BEG,	HLT	/ENTRY FOR LEADER DATA BLOCK
0042	7604		LAS	/SET INITIAL ADDRESS
0043	3122		DCA IA	
0044	7402		HLT	
0045	7604		LAS	/SET FINAL ADDRESS
0046	3123		DCA FA	
0047	4076		JMS LTS	/GO TO L/T SUBROUTINE
0050	1122	PADD,	TAD IA	/PUNCH ADDRESS
0051	4106		JMS SHFT	
0052	1126		TAD CH7	

0053	4114		JMS PUN	
0054	1122		TAD IA	
0055	0125		AND SL6	
0056	4114		JMS PUN	
0057	1522	PCON,	TAD I IA	/PUNCH CONTENTS
0060	4106		JMS SHFT	
0061	4114		JMS PUN	
0062	1522		TAD I IA	
0063	0125		AND SL6	
0064	4114		JMS PUN	
0065	1122		TAD IA	
0066	7041		CIA	
0067	1123		TAD FA	
0070	7650		SNA CLA	/TEST FOR END
0071	5075		JMP .+4	
0072	2122		ISZ IA	
0073	5050		JMP PADD	
0074	4076		JMS LTS	/ENTRY FOR L/T
0075	5041		JMP BEG	
0076	0000	LTS,	Ø	/L/T SUBROUTINE
0077	1127		TAD M101	
0100	3124		DCA CTR	
0101	1130	MORE,	TAD C200	
0102	4114		JMS PUN	
0103	2124		ISZ CTR	
0104	5101		JMP MORE	/MORE L/T CODES
0105	5476		JMP I LTS	
0106	0000	SHFT,	Ø	/SHIFT RIGHT
0107	7012		RTR	
0110	7012		RTR	
0111	7012		RTR	
0112	0125		AND SL6	
0113	5506		JMP I SHFT	
0114	0000	PUN,	Ø	/PUNCH SUBROUTINE
0115	6026		PLS	
0116	6021		PSF	
0117	5116		JMP .-1	
0120	7200		CLA	
0121	5514		JMP I PUN	
0122	0000	IA,	Ø	
0123	0000	FA,	Ø	
0124	0000	CTR,	Ø	
0125	0077	SL6,	77	
0126	0100	CH7,	100	
0127	7677	M101,	-101	
0130	0200	C200,	200	

## CHAPTER 4

### BINARY PUNCH

(Binary Core Dump to High-speed or  
Teletype Punch)

#### 4.1 ABSTRACT

This program provides a means of punching information contained in selected blocks of core memory as binary-coded paper tape using the high-speed or Teletype punch.

#### 4.2 REQUIREMENTS

This program occupies  $75_{10}$  ( $113_8$ ) core memory locations.

The Binary Punch program runs on the basic PDP-8, 8/S, 8/I, 8/L, or 8/E with standard 33-ASR Teletype or standard high-speed punch.

Program tapes are as follows:

33-ASR Binary	DEC-08-YX1A-PB
33-ASR Source	DEC-08-YX1A-PA
High-speed Binary	DEC-08-YX2A-PB
High-speed Source	DEC-08-YX2A-PA

#### 4.3 LOADING PROCEDURES

This program is loaded by means of the Binary Loader. See Introduction to Programming or Programming Languages for a complete discussion of the Binary Loader and its use. (This program cannot be called as a subroutine.)

The SWITCH REGISTER is used to enter initial and final addresses of blocks to be punched as well as the number of blocks to be punched.

This program is used in the following manner:

- a. Assuming the program is in memory as listed in 4.7, place the starting address 7465 in the SWITCH REGISTER and press the LOAD ADDRESS key.
- b. Press the START key. Leader tape is punched and the computer halts. Set the number of blocks to be punched into the SWITCH REGISTER and press the CONTINUE key.
- c. The computer halts. Set the initial address of the block to be punched into the SWITCH REGISTER and press the CONTINUE key.
- d. The computer halts. Set the final address of the block to be punched into the SWITCH REGISTER and press the CONTINUE key.
- e. Note that the final address must be greater than the initial address.
- f. The indicated block of data is punched. If only one block has been called for, the trailer tape is punched and the computer halts. If more than one block has been called for, the computer halts at step (a) waiting for a new initial address. The second block is punched following completion of steps (c) and (d), etc.

#### 4.4 METHOD

This is a basic program used to produce tapes acceptable by the Binary Loader.

With each punched block of data, an initial address (into which that data is to be loaded) is punched as the first two characters. Following the initial address, each 2-character group represents the binary contents of a computer word. At the end of each block, a 2-character checksum is punched.

Reference to Section 4.6, Flow Chart, will illustrate the computational approach. Basically data is picked up from memory, the most significant half shifted right and punched, and the least significant half masked out and punched.

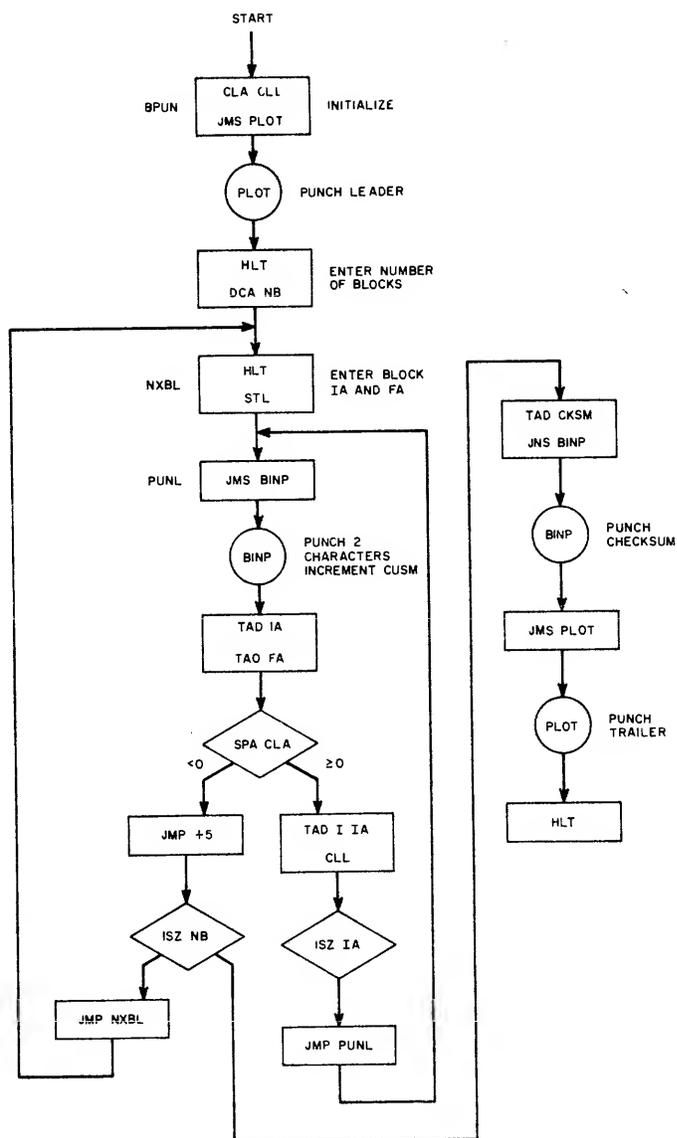
A similar process is followed with respect to the initial address and the checksum, which is accumulated character by character as a block, is punched.

#### 4.5 EXTERNAL DATA

See Chapter 4 of Introduction to Programming for a complete discussion of tape format.

#### 4.6 FLOW CHART

Note that in this diagram circles represent subroutine utilization, not connectives.



4. / PROGRAM LISTING

A listing of this program with BPUN located at 7465 is as follows:

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/MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS
/BIN PUNCH HIGH SPEED PUNCH (PC03, PP8I, PP8L)
*7465
7465      7300      BPUN,      CLA CLL
7466      6026                PLS          /INITIAL PUNCH
7467      3366                DCA CKSM       /CLEAR CHECK-SUM
7470      4330                JMS PLOT      /GO PUNCH LEADER CODES
7471      7402                HLT          /SET SWITCHES=NUMBER OF
                                   BLOCKS
7472      7604                LAS
7473      7041                CIA
7474      3367                DCA NB          /STORE MINUS NUMBER OF
                                   BLOCKS
7475      7402      NXBL,      HLT          /SET SWITCHES=INITIAL ADDRESS
                                   OF BLOCK
7476      7604                LAS
7477      3370                DCA IA
7500      7402                HLT          /SET SWITCHES=FINAL ADDRESS
                                   OF BLOCK
7501      7604                LAS
7502      7001                IAC
7503      3371                DCA FA
7504      1370                TAD IA
7505      7120                STL          /TO PUNCH IA AS ORIGIN
7506      4341      PUNL,      JMS BINP     /GO PUNCH WORD AS TWO LINES
                                   OF TAPE
7507      1370                TAD IA
7510      7041                CIA
7511      1371                TAD FA          /AC=FA-IA
7512      7650                SNA CLA       /WAS IT LAST WORD OF BLOCK?
7513      5320                JMP .+5       /IT WAS THE LAST WORD
7514      1770                TAD IIA       /GET WORD TO PUNCH
7515      7100                CLL          /NOT AN ORIGIN
7516      2370                ISZ IA        /JUST INDEX IA
7517      5306                JMP PUNL
7520      2367                ISZ NB          /IS THERE ANOTHER BLOCK?
7521      5275                JMP NXBL     /HANDLE NEXT BLOCK
7522      1366                TAD CKSM
7523      7100                CLL
7524      4341                JMS BINP     /GO PUNCH CHECK SUM
7525      4330                JMS PLOT     /GO PUNCH TRAILER CODES
7526      7402                HLT          /DONE
7527      5265                JMP BPUN
7530      0000      PLOT,      0
7531      7300                CLA CLL
7532      1372                TAD M212     /TO PUNCH 212 OCTAL LEADER
                                   TRAILER CODES

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7533	3373		DCA	CTR1	
7534	1374		TAD	C200	/LEADER TRAILER CODE
7535	4361		JMS	PUN	/PUNCH C (AC)
7536	2373		ISZ	CTR1	/ANOTHER L-T CODE OR NOT?
7537	5335		JMP	.-2	/GO PUNCH ANOTHER
7540	5730		JMP	I PLOT	/EXIT
7541	0000	BINP,		0	
7542	3375		DCA	TEM1	
7543	1375		TAD	TEM1	
7544	7012		RTR		
7545	7012		RTR		
7546	7012		RTR		
7547	0376		AND	SL 7	/FIRST TWO OCTAL DIGITS IN AC 5-11
7550	4361		JMS	PUN	/PUNCH C (AC)
7551	1366		TAD	CKSM	
7552	3366		DCA	CKSM	
7553	1375		TAD	TEM1	
7554	0377		AND	SL6	/LAST TWO OCTAL DIGITS IN AC 6-11
7555	4361		JMS	PUN	/PUNCH C (AC)
7556	1366		TAD	CKSM	
7557	3366		DCA	CKSM	
7560	5741		JMP	I BINP	/EXIT
7561	0000	PUN,		0	/ROUTINE TO PUNCH C (AC)
7562	6021		PSF		/AND EXIT WITH C (AC)
7563	5362		JMP	.-1	/UNALTEKED
7564	6026		PLS		/PUNCH IT
7565	5761		JMP	I PUN	/EXIT
7566	0000	CKSM,		0	
7567	0000	NB,		0	
7570	0000	IA,		0	
7571	0000	FA,		0	
7572	7566	M212,		-212	
7573	0000	CTR1,		0	
7574	0200	C200,		200	
7575	0000	TEM1,		0	
7576	0177	SL7,		177	
7577	0077	SL6,		77	

#### 4.8 33-ASR TELETYPE PUNCH PROGRAM

To use this program with the 33-ASR Teletype, make the following changes:

7466	6046	TLS	/INITIAL PUNCH
7562	6041	TSF	/AND EXIT WITH C (AC)
7564	6046	TLS	/PUNCH IT

CHAPTER 5  
OCTAL MEMORY DUMP

(Octal Core Dump to Paper Tape)

5.1 ABSTRACT

This program enables the user to dump, in octal, any or all data in any memory field to either the Teletype or high-speed paper tape punch. During dumping the absolute address of each location being dumped is held in the accumulator. When dumping is completed output devices and memory fields can be changed to dump another section of memory.

5.2 REQUIREMENTS

This program requires one core page; initially 7400-7577.

The Octal Memory Dump program runs on any PDP-8 family computer with at least 4K words of core, a 33-ASR Teletype and/or high-speed paper tape punch.

No additional software is required. The program leaves the BIN and RIM Loaders untouched. The program tapes are as follows:

Binary	DEC-08-YPPA-PB
Source	DEC-08-YPPA-PA

5.3 USAGE

The program is supplied in ASCII format on punched paper tape, and can be assembled by any 4K PDP-8 assembler (i.e., PAL III, MACRO-8, or PAL-D). The origin of this program (7400) can be changed with the PDP-8 Symbolic Editor in order to dump locations 7400-7577. (See the appropriate assembler section of Programming Languages for assembly instructions.)

5.3.1 Loading

The program is loaded into core with the Binary Loader (see Introduction to Programming or Programming Languages for loading procedures) and can be loaded into any available memory field.

### 5.3.2 Operating Procedures

The SWITCH REGISTER on the PDP-8 console is used to control the program; all options are determined by the position of bit 0. The program can be interrupted by depressing the STOP switch.

With Octal Memory Dump program in core:

- a. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to the starting address (7400) and the INSTRUCTION FIELD to the field containing the Octal Dump. Set DATA FIELD to the field containing the code to be dumped. Press the LOAD ADDRESS key.
- b. Set SWITCH REGISTER bit 0 to 1 for a core dump to the Teletype punch, or to 0 when dumping via the high-speed paper tape punch.
- c. Press the START switch. The computer halts.
- d. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to the starting address of the section of core to be dumped.
- e. Press the CONTINUE switch. The computer halts.
- f. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to the final core address of the section of core to be dumped.
- g. Press the CONTINUE switch; dumping commences and stops after dumping the contents of the final core address specified in step (f) above.

Another dump can be performed at this time by continuing at step (a) when the output device or data field is to change. Otherwise, continue at step (d).

The program halts after each dump.

The preceding operations are illustrated in Figure 5-1.

### 5.4 INPUT/OUTPUT

The program contains its own Teletype and high-speed punch output, and there are no external I/O handlers used. SWITCH REGISTER bit 0 determines the output device.

### 5.5 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The program is written in the PAL III language. Four routines are used in the program:

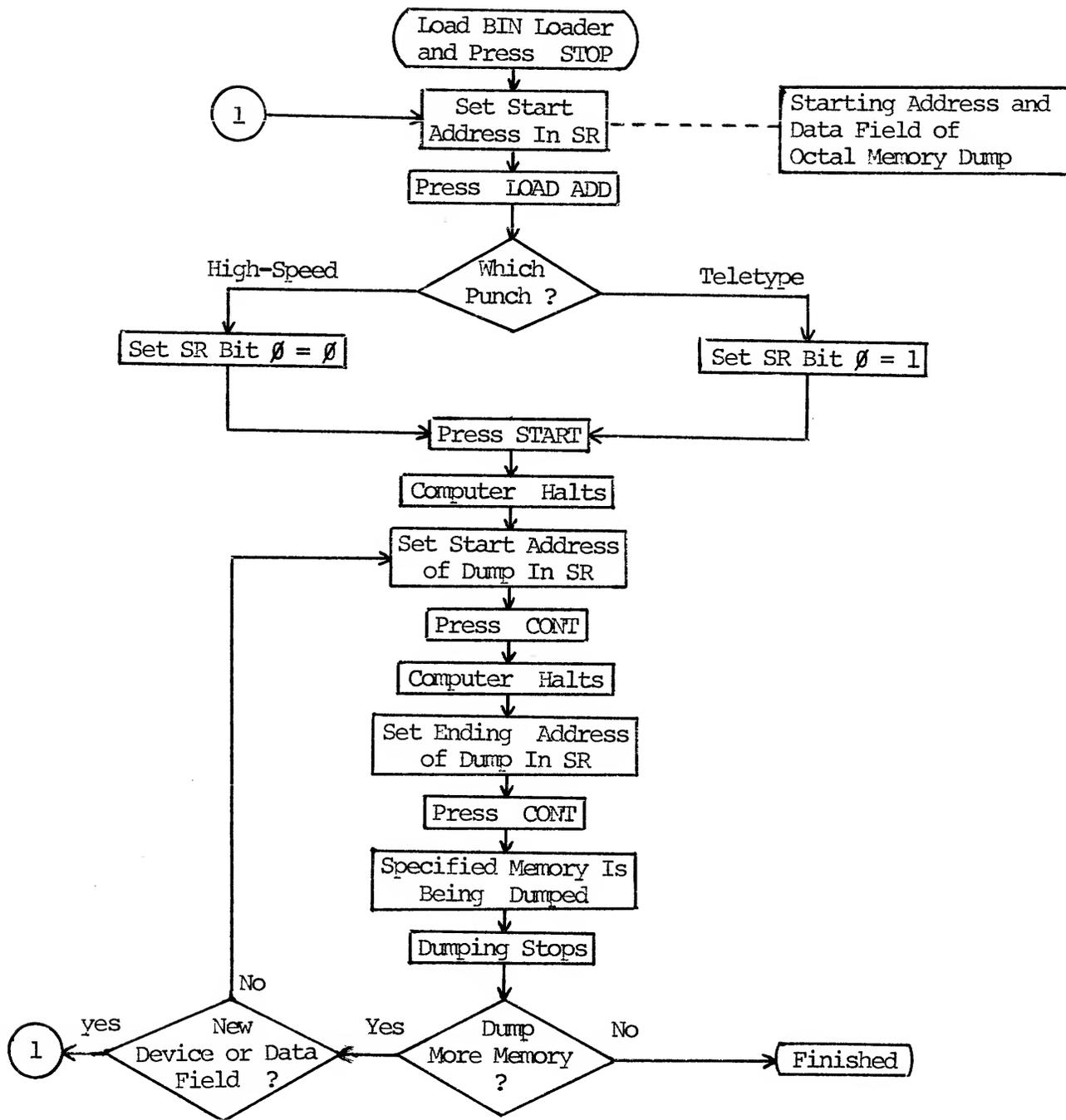


Figure 5-1 Operating Procedures

- a. The TOCT routine causes a number to be formatted for a typeout or punchout.
- b. The TCR routine outputs a carriage return-line feed.
- c. The TSP routine outputs a space.
- d. The TCHAR routine is the output routine for both the Teletype and the high-speed punch.

The main routine begins with the initialization of variables, and the two address arguments are picked up from the switch register. Two carriage return-line feeds are performed, followed by the starting address and several spaces. A loop is then entered to type the contents of eight memory locations (if eight remain). If more data remains to be output, a JMP to LP02 repeats the process. If during this loop the routine finds that it has processed the last memory location, the loop exits, a carriage return line feed is performed, a JMP to LP00 is executed, and the program halts.

See the program listing that follows for more precise information.

## 5.6 PROGRAM LISTING

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      / OCTAL MEMORY DUMP PROGRAM

      / COPYRIGHT 1969
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      / MAYNARD, MASS.
      / TO OPERATE:
      /     LOAD ADDRESS 7400 IN SR
      /     TO CHOSE OUTPUT DEVICE:
      /     SET BIT 0=0 FOR H. S. PUNCH OUTPUT OR
      /     SET BIT 0=1 FOR TTY OUTPUT THEN PRESS START
      /     SET STARTING ADDRESS AND DATA FIELD IN SR -PRESS C
ONTINUE
      /     SET ENDING ADDRESS AND DATA FIELD IN SR -PRESS CON
TINUE

      *7400
7400  7604  DUMP,  CLA 0SR           /EXAMINE SR FOR OUTPUT DEVICE
7401  7700          SMA CLA
7402  1265          TAD C10
7403  1270          TAD C7400
7404  3325          DCA SKPZ           /STORE A "SKP" IN SKPZ IF H. S. PU
NCH OUTPUT
7405  7402  LP00,  HLT             /STOP. ENTER DUMP STARTING ADDRESS

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7406	7604		LAS	
7407	3261		DCA ADDR	
7410	7402		HLT	/STOP. ENTER DUMP ENDING ADDRESS
7411	7604		LAS	
7412	7040		CMA	
7413	1261		TAD ADDR	
7414	3262		DCA INDEX	/COUNTER FOR NUM. OF LOCS TO BE DUM
PED				
7415	4312		JMS TCR	/TYPE CR-LFS
7416	4312	LP01,	JMS TCR	
7417	1261		TAD ADDR	
7420	4272		JMS TOCT	/OUTPUT STARTING ADDRESS IN OCTAL
7421	4320		JMS TSP	/OUTPUT 3 SPACES
7422	4320		JMS TSP	
7423	4320	LP02,	JMS TSP	
7424	1661		TAD I ADDR	/GET CONTENTS OF LOC
7425	4272		JMS TOCT	/TYPE OUT CONTENTS
7426	2262		ISZ INDEX	/DONE DUMPING?
7427	7410		SKP	
7430	5247		JMP OUT	/YES. EXIT
7431	2261		ISZ ADDR	/NO. KICK ADDRESS UP
7432	1261		TAD ADDR	/HAVE WE OUTPUT 8 LOCS ON A LINE?
7433	0263		AND C3	
7434	7640		SZA CLA	
7435	5223		JMP LP02	/NO. SPACE OVER ONE AND GET NEXT
7436	1261		TAD ADDR	
7437	0264		AND C7	
7440	7640		SZA CLA	
7441	5222		JMP LP02-1	
7442	1261		TAD ADDR	
7443	0266		AND C177	
7444	7640		SZA CLA	
7445	5216		JMP LP01	/OUTPUT CR/LF THEN NEW ADDRESS
7446	5215		JMP LP01-1	
7447	4312	OUT,	JMS TCR	/OUTPUT CR/LF
7450	1267		TAD C214	
7451	4324		JMS TCHAR	/OUTPUT A FORM FEED
7452	1271		TAD M20	/THEN OUTPUT 20 BLANKS OF TRAILER
7453	3262		DCA INDEX	
7454	4324		JMS TCHAR	
7455	2262		ISZ INDEX	
7456	5254		JMP .-2	
7457	1261		TAD ADDR	/LEAVE WITH FINAL ADDRESS IN AC
7460	5205		JMP LP00	/GO TO HALT FOR POSSIBLE RESTART

/ VARIABLES AND CONSTANTS

7461	0000	ADDR,	0	/LCC OF STARTING ADDRESS TO BE DUM
PED				
7462	0000	INDEX,	0	/COUNTER FOR NUMBER OF LOCS TO BE
DUMPED				

7463	0003	C3,	3	/MASK VALUES
7464	0007	C7,	7	
7465	0010	C10,	10	
7466	0177	C177,	177	
7467	0214	C214,	214	/FORM FEED
7470	7400	C7400,	7400	/USED TO FORM SKP COMMAND
7471	7760	M20,	-20	/COUNTER FOR NUM OF BLANKS TO OUTP

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/ OCTAL TYPEOUT ROUTINE

7472	0000	TOCT,	0	
7473	7104		CLL RAL	/ROTATE ADDRESS 1 LEFT
7474	3344		DCA WORD	
7475	1352		TAD M4	/SET NUMBER OF DIGITS PER WORD
7476	3345		DCA NDX	
7477	1344	LP03,	TAD WORD	/ROTATE WORD 3 LEFT
7500	7006		RTL	
7501	7004		RAL	
7502	3344		DCA WORD	
7503	1344		TAD WORD	
7504	0264		AND C7	/MASK BITS 9-11
7505	1351		TAD C260	/ADD 260 FOR OUTPUT
7506	4324		JMS TCHAR	/OUTPUT DIGIT
7507	2345		ISZ NDX	/DONE FOUR?
7510	5277		JMP LP03	/NO. PICK UP ANOTHER DIGIT
7511	5672		JMP I TOCT	/YES. RETURN

/ ROUTINE TO OUTPUT A CARRIAGE RETURN/LINE FEED

7512	0000	TCR,	0	
7513	1347		TAD C215	/OUTPUT A C. R.
7514	4324		JMS TCHAR	
7515	1346		TAD C212	/OUTPUT A L. F.
7516	4324		JMS TCHAR	
7517	5712		JMP I TCR	

/ ROUTINE TO OUTPUT A SPACE

7520	0000	TSP,	0	
7521	1350		TAD C240	/OUTPUT A SPACE
7522	4324		JMS TCHAR	
7523	5720		JMP I TSP	

/ ROUTINE TO OUTPUT A CHARACTER ON TTY OR H. S. PUNCH

```
7524 0000 TCHAR, 0
7525 7000 SKPZ,  NOP           /CHANGED TO A "SKP" IF H. S. OUTPU
T
7526 5335           JMP TCH1           /OTHERWISE GO TO TTY  OUTPUT
7527 6026           PLS
7530 7200           CLA
7531 1261           TAD ADDR           /KEEP ADDRESS IN AC WHILE PUNCHING

7532 6021           PSF
7533 5332           JMP .-1
7534 5342           JMP TCH2
7535 6046 TCH1,    TLS           /TTY OUTPUT ROUTINE
7536 7200           CLA
7537 1261           TAD ADDR
7540 6041           TSF
7541 5340           JMP .-1
7542 7200 TCH2,    CLA
7543 5724           JMP I TCHAR
```

/ VARIABLES AND CONSTANTS

```
7544 0000 WORD, 0           /STORAGE FOR DIGIT TO BE FORMATTED

7545 0000 NDX, 0           /COUNTER FOR NUM OF DIGITS OUTPUT
7546 0212 C212, 212        /CODE FOR LINE FEED
7547 0215 C215, 215        / " "  CARRIAGE RETURN
7550 0240 C240, 240        / " "  SPACE
7551 0260 C260, 260        / " "  FORMATTING DIGITS
7552 7774 M4, -4          /NUMBER OF DIGITS PER WORD
```

CHAPTER 6  
TELETYPE I/O SUBROUTINES

6.1 ABSTRACT

The routines described in this chapter are illustrative of the procedures to be followed in creating I/O routines to be used with the ASR-33 Teletype. The user is advised to peruse these routines prior to writing I/O routines tailored for his particular needs. Subroutines are provided which perform input and output of character strings and single alphanumeric characters. These routines are illustrative and by no means exhaustive of routines to handle the ASR-33 Teletype.

6.2 REQUIREMENTS

The routines as supplied require  $124_{10}$  ( $174_8$ ) core locations.

The Teletype I/O Subroutines run on any PDP-8 family computer with an ASR-33 Teletype console. The program is distributed as an ASCII tape as follows:

DEC-08-FIKA-PA

6.3 USAGE

6.3.1 Assembly

The routines as supplied will be automatically assembled onto the first available core page. There is no \$ character at the end of the tape; although a PAUSE statement is present to allow for the later loading of additional programs, if any.

This collection of subroutines can be assembled with PAL III, PAL-D, PAL8, or MACRO-8. (If using the tape with TSS/8, remove the PAUSE statement from the end of the tape.)

If the routines are to be assembled separately (without a user program), they will assemble at location 200. In this case, the

user should append a separate tape with a \$ character to the end of the Teletype I/O Subroutines tape before assembly.

If the routines are to be assembled with a user program (such as the example program in section 6.6), the Teletype I/O Subroutines tape should be loaded after the user program and the whole followed by a tape with a \$ character. In this case, the I/O subroutines will fit on the first available free core page and will not overlay the user program. (Tapes can be loaded after the I/O routines if allowance is made for the length of the routines or by assigning a specific address to the beginning of the I/O routines.)

### 6.3.2 Calling Sequence

The calling sequence for the Subroutines is designed so that the user can easily incorporate messages into his program. The user inserts a series of JMS instructions to the I/O routines followed by the address of the message to be transmitted.

The subroutines the user is likely to call are as follows:

<u>Subroutine</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Calling Sequence</u>
TYPX	Prints a message. Message is coded by programmer if using PAL III, or set in a labeled TEXT pseudo-op statement if using PAL-D, PAL8, or MACRO-8.	ENTRY, JMS TYPX POINTER /ADDR OF /MESSAGE /EXIT IS TO /ENTRY+2 WITH /AC CLEAR
TLSX	Prints a single character, used by TYPX to print message, character by character. Subroutine is entered with character to be printed in AC bits 6 to 11.	JMS TLSX /CHAR IN AC /BITS 6 TO 11
KREAD	Inputs a message. KREAD accepts 8-bit ASCII and does not convert to 6-bit ASCII, therefore TYPX cannot directly cause a message read by KREAD to be printed, although a simple routine to do so can be written by the user. Remember, the size of the input buffer must include the carriage return character.	ENTRY, JMS KREAD POINTER /ADDR OF /INPUT BUFFER -LENGTH /-SIZE OF /INPUT BUFFER /EXIT IS TO ENTRY+3 /WITH AC CLEAR /ZERO PLACED AT /BUFFER END

<u>Subroutine</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Calling Sequence</u>
KRBX	Inputs single character from Teletype, exits with character read in the AC.	ENTRY, JMS KRBX /EXIT IS TO /ENTRY+1 WITH /CHAR READ IN AC

Other routines provided include KRUB, which deletes the last character in the input buffer when the RUBOUT key is typed. This routine is not necessary to Teletype I/O but allows for erasing of typing mistakes and also performs echoing. If the user rubs out characters past the beginning of the input buffer, a carriage return/line feed is performed as a warning.

#### 6.4 RESTRICTIONS

The user program must initialize the teleprinter flag before calling these subroutines. Initialization is performed as follows:

```
CLA    /SET AC TO ZERO, GOOD PRACTICE
TLS    /INITIALIZE TELETYPE
```

The routines can only be called from the memory field in which they reside.

The following characters have special meaning to the output subroutines:

<u>6-bit value</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
00	@	Marks the end of a message; supplied via the TEXT pseudo-op when using PAL-D, PAL8, or MACRO-8. Must be supplied by user if using PAL III.
37	←	Causes a carriage return-line feed to be output to the Teletype.

The following characters have special meaning to the input subroutine:

<u>8-bit value</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
212	LINE FEED	Ignored on input.
000	null	Ignored on input.
377	RUBOUT	Deletes the previous character typed, echoes a backslash after the first RUBOUT typed and a closing backslash after the first non-RUBOUT character typed.
215	RUBOUT	Echoes a carriage return/line feed and exits from the input subroutine to the user program (calling program).

On input buffer overflow while reading characters into the Teletype buffer, characters echo as "bell" (the bell within the Teletype rings). All characters other than RETURN and RUBOUT are lost if typed while "bell" is being rung as a warning.

## 6.5 DESCRIPTION

Table 6.1 shows the ASCII values of the characters which can be used with the supplied Teletype I/O Subroutines. When using PAL III, the user must code these ASCII values at the location referenced by the output routine. The PAL III assembler reads the ASCII codes directly as octal numbers.

PAL-D, PAL8, and MACRO-8 can use the TEXT pseudo-op to directly format alphanumeric characters into ASCII code. The TEXT pseudo-op puts the desired message into 6-bit ASCII format; the routines convert the 6-bit ASCII to the printable 8-bit ASCII and then output the message.

If the user were outputting the message HELLO, it would be done as follows, where MESHG is the location given for the message:

<u>PAL III</u>		<u>PAL-D, MACRO-8, or PAL8</u>
MESHG,	1005 /HE	MESHG, TEXT/HELLO/
	1414 /LL	
	1700 /O END OF	
	/MESSAGE CODE	

TABLE 6.1

6-BIT ASCII CHARACTER SET FOR INPUT WHEN USING THE PAL III ASSEMBLER, 8-BIT ASCII FORMAT IS ALSO SHOWN FOR COMPLETENESS.

<u>Character</u>	<u>6-BIT Value</u>	<u>8-BIT Value</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>6-BIT Value</u>	<u>8-BIT Value</u>
A	01	301	!	41	241
B	02	302	"	42	242
C	03	303	#	43	243
D	04	304	\$	44	244
E	05	305	%	45	245
F	06	306	&	46	246
G	07	307	'	47	247
H	10	310	(	50	250
I	11	311	)	51	251
J	12	312	*	52	252
K	13	313	+	53	253
L	14	314	,	54	254
M	15	315	-	55	255
N	16	316	.	56	256
O	17	317	/	57	257
P	20	320	:	72	272
Q	21	321	;	73	273
R	22	322	<	74	274
S	23	323	=	75	275
T	24	324	>	76	276
U	25	325	?	77	277
V	25	326	@	00	300
W	27	327	[	33	333
X	30	330		34	334
Y	31	331	]	35	335
Z	32	332	↑	36	336
0	60	260	←	37	337
1	61	261	leader tape		200
2	62	262	LINE FEED		212
3	63	263	RETURN		215
4	64	264	SPACE	40	240
5	65	265	RUBOUT		377
6	66	266	blank		000
7	67	267	BELL		207
8	70	270	TAB		211
9	71	271	FORM		214

The same results are achieved in both cases. The TEXT pseudo-op performs all of the necessary operations in the case of PAL-D, PAL8, and MACRO-8 which the programmer must perform if using PAL III.

The input routines echo characters typed at the keyboard, accept 8-bit ASCII characters (as they come from the Teletype keyboard) for internal storage, and allow character editing via the RUBOUT key. Once the RETURN key is typed, no further input is accepted from the keyboard until the next time such input is requested by the calling program.

Additional information on these routines and their usage can be found by reading through the listing (section 6.7) and by reading Chapter 5 in Introduction to Programming, 1970.

## 6.6 EXAMPLE PROGRAM

The following example program was assembled with the Teletype I/O Subroutines as shown in section 6.7 (PROGRAM LISTING). The demonstration program was loaded prior to the I/O routines. If no program had preceded the I/O routines they would, of course, have started at location 200 (instead of location 400). The output of the demonstration program is shown below:

```
PLEASE TYPE YOUR NAME
HERMAN

IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, HERMAN
```

The computer causes

```
PLEASE TYPE YOUR NAME
```

and a carriage return/line feed to be output. The user types his name on the keyboard, enters it with the RETURN key, and the computer then prints a carriage return/line feed followed by

```
IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, HERMAN
```

The program as input to the Assembler (PAL-D in this case), looks as follows:

```

/DEMONSTRATION OF TTY I/O SUBROUTINES
/
*200          /ADDRESS OF START OF PROGRAM
START,  TLS   /INITIALIZE TELEPRINTER FLAG
        JMS TYPX /PRINT A MESSAGE
        MSG1   /"PLEASE TYPE YOUR NAME"
        JMS KREAD /READ IN REPLY
        INAREA /UP TO 16 CHAR, 1 PER WORD
        -20    /BEGINNING IN INAREA
        JMS TYPX /PRINT SECOND MESSAGE
        MSG2   /"IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, "
        TAD (INAREA-1 /SET AUTOINDEX REGISTER 10 TO
        DCA 10 /ADDRESS WHERE NAME IS STORED(-1)
LOOP,   CLA CLL /BEGIN PRINTING THE NAME
        TAD I 10 /GET A CHARACTER
        SNA     /TEST FOR ZERO
        JMP DONE /IF ZERO, ALL DONE--QUIT
        JMS TLSX /ELSE PRINT A CHARACTER
        JMP LOOP
DONE,   HLT
        JMP START /IT IS A GOOD PRACTICE TO PUT
        /A JMP TO SOMEWHERE AFTER THE
        /HLT AT THE END OF A PROGRAM
        /IN CASE SOMEONE INADVERTANTLY
        /HITS "CONTINUE".
MSG1,   TEXT /←PLEASE TYPE YOUR NAME←/
MSG2,   TEXT /←IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, /
INAREA, 0 /INPUT AREA FOR NAME

```

The demonstration program assembled with PAL-D looks as follows:

```

/DEMONSTRATION OF TTY I/O SUBROUTINES
/
*200          /ADDRESS OF START OF PROGRAM
0200  6046  START,  TLS   /INITIALIZE TELEPRINTER FLAG
0201  4777          JMS TYPX /PRINT A MESSAGE
0202  0222          MSG1   /"PLEASE TYPE YOUR NAME"
0203  4776          JMS KREAD /READ IN REPLY
0204  0256          INAREA /UP TO 16 CHAR, 1 PER WORD
0205  7760          -20    /BEGINNING IN INAREA
0206  4777          JMS TYPX /PRINT SECOND MESSAGE
0207  0236          MSG2   /"IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, "
0210  1375          TAD (INAREA-1 /SET AUTOINDEX REGISTER 10 TO

```

0211	3010		DCA 10	/ADDRESS WHERE NAME IS STORED(-1)
0212	7300	LOOP,	CLA CLL	/BEGIN PRINTING THE NAME
0213	1410		TAD I 10	/GET A CHARACTER
0214	7450		SNA	/TEST FOR ZERO
0215	5220		JMP DONE	/IF ZERO, ALL DONE--QUIT
0216	4774		JMS TLSX	/ELSE PRINT A CHARACTER
0217	5212		JMP LOOP	
0220	7402	DONE,	HLT	
0221	5200		JMP START	/IT IS A GOOD PRACTICE TO PUT /A JMP TO SOMEWHERE AFTER THE /HLT AT THE END OF A PROGRAM /IN CASE SOMEONE INADVERTANTLY /HITS "CONTINUE".
0222	3720	MESG1,	TEXT /-P	
0223	1405		LE	
0224	0123		AS	
0225	0540		E	
0226	2431		TY	
0227	2005		PE	
0230	4031		Y	
0231	1725		OU	
0232	2240		R	
0233	1601		NA	
0234	1505		ME	
0235	3700		-/	
0236	3711	MESG2,	TEXT /-I	
0237	2440		T	
0240	1123		IS	
0241	4001		A	
0242	4020		P	
0243	1405		LE	
0244	0123		AS	
0245	2522		UR	
0246	0540		E	
0247	2417		TO	
0250	4015		M	
0251	0505		EE	
0252	2440		T	
0253	3117		YO	
0254	2554		U,	
0255	4000		/	
0256	0000	INAREA, 0		/INPUT AREA FOR NAME

## 6.7 PROGRAM LISTING

As explained in section 6.6, this listing of the I/O routines was made following the example program shown in that section. These routines can start at any address if the user changes the starting address or will start at the beginning of the first free page after any programs loaded previously.

```
/BASIC TELETYPE I/O SUBROUTINES
/REVISION: 18-JAN-71           /GWB

/COPYRIGHT 1971           DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
/                               MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS 01754

/THESE SUBROUTINES ILLUSTRATE TYPICAL METHODS OF USING THE

/STANDARD TELETYPE TO INPUT AND OUTPUT ALPHANUMERIC DATA
/ON A PDP-8 FAMILY COMPUTER.

/           --NOTES--
/           (1) THE USER PROGRAM MUST INITIALIZE THE TELE-
/           PRINTER FLAG BEFORE CALLING THESE SUBROUTINES.

/           (2) THESE ROUTINES MAY ONLY BE CALLED FROM
/           THE FIELD IN WHICH THEY RESIDE.

/ORIGIN TO NEW PAGE

*.-1 177+1

/SUBROUTINE TO TYPE MESSAGES.
/THIS SUBROUTINE PRINTS A MESSAGE TO BE STORED IN STRIPPED
/SIX-BIT ASCII, TWO CHARACTERS PER WORD.  THIS FORMAT
/CAN BE EASILY GENERATED BY USING THE "TEXT" PSEUDO-OP IN
/PROGRAMS ASSEMBLED BY PALD, PAL8, OR MACRO-8.

/ENTRY, JMS      TYPX
/           POINTER           (ADDRESS OF MESSAGE)
/EXIT IS TO ENTRY+2 WITH THE AC CLEAR.
```

```

/          --NOTE--
/THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS HAVE SPECIAL MEANINGS:
/VALUE  CHARACTER      COMMENTS
/ 00          0        MARKS THE END OF MESSAGE, THE TEXT

/          PSEUDO-OP INSERTS THIS CHARACTER.
/ 37          -        CAUSES A CARRIAGE RETURN/LINE FEED

/          TO BE OUTPUT.

```

```

0400  0000  TYPX,    0
0401  7300          CLA CLL
0402  1600          TAD I    TYPX      /GET POINTER
0403  3216          DCA      TYPNT     /AND SAVE IT LOCALLY
0404  2200          ISZ      TYPX

0405  1616  TYPX1,  TAD I    TYPNT     /GET LEFT HAND CHARACTER
0406  7012          RTR
0407  7012          RTR      /THIS CAN BE CHANGED TO A
0410  7012          RTR      /BYTE SWAP ON THE PDP-8E!
0411  4217          JMS      TYPY      /CONVERT AND TYPE
0412  1616          TAD I    TYPNT     /GET RIGHT HAND CHARACTER
0413  2216          ISZ      TYPNT     /MOVE POINTER TO NEXT WORD

0414  4217          JMS      TYPY      /CONVERT AND TYPE
0415  5205          JMP      TYPX1     /CONTINUE UNTIL DONE.

0416  0000  TYPNT,  0        /POINTER TO STRING

```

```

/THIS SUBROUTINE IS CALLED BY "TYPX" (AND "KRBX"!)--
/ENTER WITH THE CHARACTER TO TYPE IN AC6-11:
/      (1) TESTS FOR TERMINATOR (00)
/      (2) TESTS FOR CR-LF (37) CHARACTER
/      (3) CONVERTS CHARACTER TO 8-BIT ASCII AND TYPES IT

```

```

0417  0000  TYPY,    0
0420  0236          AND      TK77      /MASK OFF CHARACTER
0421  7450          SNA
0422  5600          JMP I    TYPX      /TEST FOR TERMINATOR
0423  1237          TAD      TKM37     /EXIT IF TERMINATOR
0424  7440          SZA
0425  5231          JMP      TYPY1     /TEST FOR CR-LF
0426  1240          TAD      TK215     /NOT A 37
0427  4244          JMS      TLSX      /TYPE A -CR-
0430  1241          TAD      TKM125    /CONVERTS TO A -LF- (212)

0431  7510  TYPY1,  SPA
0432  1242          TAD      TK100     /TEST RANGE
0433  1243          TAD      TK237     /RANGE IS 301-336
0434  4244          JMS      TLSX      /RANGE IS 240-277
0435  5617          JMP I    TYPY      /TYPE CHARACTER

```

```

0436 0077 TK77, 77 /MASK FOR AC6-11
0437 7741 TKM37, -37 /TEST FOR CR-LF CHARACTER
0440 0215 TK215, 215 /ASCII VALUE OF -CR-
0441 7653 TKM125, -125 /THIS PLUS 337 = 212 -LF-
0442 0100 TK100, 100 /CONVERT TO RANGE 301-336
0443 0237 TK237, 237 /CONVERT TO RANGE 240-277

```

```

/TELETYPE OUTPUT SUBROUTINE.
/ENTER WITH CHARACTER IN THE AC.
/ --NOTE--
/ THE TELETYPE FLAG MUST BE INITIALIZED
/ BEFORE CALLING THIS SUBROUTINE!

```

```

0444 0000 TLSX, 0
0445 6041 TSF
0446 5245 JMP -1 /WAIT FOR TELETYPE READY
0447 6046 TLS
0450 7200 CLA
0451 5644 JMP I TLSX

```

```

/TELETYPE INPUT SUBROUTINE.
/EXIT WITH CHARACTER READ IN THE AC.

```

```

0452 0000 KRBX, 0
0453 6031 KSF
0454 5253 JMP -1 /WAIT FOR CHARACTER
0455 6036 KRB
0456 5652 JMP I KRBX

```

```

/TELETYPE INPUT SUBROUTINE.
/THIS SUBROUTINE DEMONSTRATES HOW TO INPUT
/ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTERS FROM THE TELETYPE. IT READS
/THE CHARACTERS INTO A BUFFER, ECHOES CHARACTERS TYPED,
/AND PERFORMS MINOR EDITING:
/ (1) CHARACTERS NULL(200 AND 000) AND LINE FEED
/ ARE DELETED ON INPUT.
/ (2) CHARACTER RUBOUT (377) DELETES THE PREVIOUS
/ CHARACTER TYPED. IT ECHOES AS A BACKSLASH FOLLOWED
/ BY THE CHARACTER DELETED (MULTIPLE RUBOUTS DO NOT
/ ECHO BACKSLASH AFTER THE FIRST; A NON-RUBOUT CHAR-
/ ACTER CAUSES A "CLOSING" BACKSLASH TO BE PRINTED).
/ THE CHARACTER CARRIAGE RETURN TERMINATES INPUT. IT
/ ECHOES AS A CARRIAGE RETURN FOLLOWED BY A LINE FEED.

```

```

/ENTRY, JMS      KREAD
/      POINTER      (ADDRESS OF INPUT BUFFER)
/      -LENGTH      (MINUS SIZE OF INPUT BUFFER)
/EXIT IS TO ENTRY+2; ON EXIT:
/      (1) AC IS CLEAR.
/      (2) A TERMINATING WORD OF ZERO IS PLACED IN THE
/      INPUT BUFFER (THE CARRIAGE RETURN IS NOT ENTERED
/      IN THE BUFFER).

```

```

/      --NOTE--
/ON BUFFER OVERFLOW, CHARACTERS WILL BE ECHOED AS "BELL"
/TO INFORM USER THAT BUFFER IS FULL.  ALL CHARACTERS,
/OTHER THAN CARRIAGE RETURN AND RUBOUT, ARE LOST.

```

```

/THIS SUBROUTINE IS WRITTEN TO CO-RESIDE WITH THE TELETYPE
/OUTPUT SUBROUTINES "TYPY" AND "TLSX".

```

```

0457  0000  KREAD,  0
0460  7300          CLA CLL
0461  1657          TAD I   KREAD      /GET ADDRESS OF BUFFER
0462  2257          ISZ     KREAD
0463  3216          DCA     KRPNT     /SET UP POINTER
0464  1657          TAD I   KREAD      /GET SIZE OF BUFFER
0465  3200          DCA     KRCNT     /SET UP COUNTER

0466  4252  KRB1,   JMS     KRBX      /GET CHARACTER
0467  3616          DCA I   KRPNT     /SAVE CHARACTER
0470  1360          TAD     KRTAB     /LOAD POINTER TO TABLE
0471  3345          DCA     KRBKS     /INTO TEMP. STORAGE
/ENTER SCANNING LOOP.

0472  1616  KRB3,   TAD I   KRPNT     /ADD IN CURRENT CHARACTER
0473  2345          ISZ     KRBKS     /ADVANCE INDEX TO JMP WORD

0474  7650          SNA CLA
0475  5745          JMP I   KRBKS     /CALL SPECIAL ROUTINE
0476  2345          ISZ     KRBKS     /GO ON TO NEXT ENTRY
0477  1745          TAD I   KRBKS     /GET TABLE ENTRY
0500  7440          SZA
0501  5272          JMP     KRB3      /CONTINUE SCAN

```

```

/NORMAL CHARACTER ROUTINE--

```

```

/CHECK FOR BUFFER OVERFLOW, ECHO CHARACTER, AND
/RETURN TO FETCH NEXT CHARACTER.

```

```

0502  4345          JMS     KRBKS     /ECHO BACKSLASH IF NEEDED
0503  2200          ISZ     KRCNT     /TEST FOR BUFFER OVERFLOW
0504  5312          JMP     KRB6     /NORMAL ROUTE
/BUFFER OVERFLOW!
0505  1356          TAD     TK207     /ECHO "BELL"
0506  4244  KRB5,   JMS     TLSX
0507  7240          CLA CMA     /DECREMENT CHAR COUNTER
0510  1200          TAD     KRCNT
0511  5265          JMP     KRB1-1   /RETURN TO GET NEXT CHAR

```

```

0512 1616 KRB6, TAD I KRPNT /GET CHARACTER
0513 2216 ISZ KRPNT /ADVANCE BUFFER POINTER
0514 4244 JMS TLSX /ECHO CHARACTER
0515 5266 JMP KRB1 /RETURN TO GET NEXT CHAR

```

/RUBOUT ROUTINE--

/THIS ROUTINE IS CALLED WHEN A RUBOUT IS TYPED; IT DELETES

/THE LAST CHARACTER IN THE BUFFER, RESET THE POINTERS,

/AND DOES SOME FANCY ECHOING.

```

0516 7240 KRUB, CLA CMA /REVERSE RUBOUT FLAG TEST
0517 4345 JMS KRBKS /ECHO BACKSLASH IF NEEDED
0520 2355 ISZ KRFLAG /SET RUBOUT FLAG
0521 1657 TAD I KREAD /CHECK FOR "EMPTY" BUFFER
0522 7041 CIA
0523 1200 TAD KRCNT /BY COMPARING COUNTERS
0524 7650 SNA CLA
0525 5333 JMP KRUB1 /NO RUBOUT PAST BEGINNING
0526 7240 CLA CMA
0527 1216 TAD KRPNT /DECREMENT BUFFER POINTER
0530 3216 DCA KRPNT
0531 1616 TAD I KRPNT /GET CHARACTER TO ECHO
0532 5306 JMP KRB5

```

/ECHO CR-LF-BACKSLASH ON ATTEMPT TO RUBOUT PAST THE START  
/OF THE INPUT BUFFER.

```

0533 1243 KRUB1, TAD TK237 /LOOKS LIKE A "-"!
0534 4217 JMS TYPY /FORCES A CR-LF
0535 4345 JMS KRBKS /ALWAYS FORCES A BACKSLASH
0536 5266 JMP KRB1

```

/CARRIAGE RETURN ROUTINE--

/THIS ROUTINE IS CALLED WHEN A CARRIAGE RETURN IS TYPED;

/ECHOES CR-LF, DEPOSITS 0 IN INPUT BUFFER, AND EXITS.

```

0537 4345 KRCR, JMS KRBKS /ECHO BACKSLASH IF NEEDED.
0540 1243 TAD TK237 /LOOKS LIKE A "-"!
0541 4217 JMS TYPY /FORCES A CR-LF
0542 3616 DCA I KRPNT /STORE ZERO IN BUFFER
0543 2257 ISZ KREAD /SET TO EXIT ADDRESS
0544 5657 JMP I KREAD /AND EXIT.

```

/THIS SUBROUTINE ECHOES BACKSLASH WHEN KRFLAG IS NON-ZERO  
 /NOTE-- LOCATION "KRBKS" IS ALSO USED AS A TEMPORARY

```

0545 0000 KRBKS, 0
0546 1355      TAD      KRFLAG      /GET FLAG
0547 7640      SZA CLA
0550 1357      TAD      TK334       /BACKSLASH CHARACTER
0551 7440      SZA
0552 4244      JMS      TLSX        /TYPE A BACKSLASH
0553 3355      DCA      KRFLAG      /CLEAR FLAG
0554 5745      JMP I   KRBKS       /EXIT

0555 0000 KRFLAG, 0
                                           /SET TO +1 IF A RUBOUT WAS
                                           /LAST CHAR, OTHERWISE 0.
  
```

/SAVE A COUPLE LOCATIONS BY USING TYPX AND TYPNT.  
 KRPNT=TYPNT /POINTER TO INPUT BUFFER  
 KRCNT=TYPX /MINUS NO. OF WORDS LEFT

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0556 0207 TK207, 207 /BELL IS ASCII 207
0557 0334 TK334, 334 /BACKSLASH IS ASCII 334
  
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/SPECIAL CHARACTER TABLE--  
 /ENTRIES IN THIS TABLE ARE TWO WORDS LONG:  
 / (WORD 1) -VALUE OF CHARACTER  
 / (WORD 2) JMP TO PROPER ROUTINE  
 /THE TABLE IS TERMINATED BY AN ENTRY OF 0.

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0560 0560 KRTAB, .

0561 5266      JMP KRB1      /NULL -- IGNORE
0562 7600      -200;
0563 5266      JMP KRB1      /NULL -- IGNORE
0564 7566      -212;
0565 5266      JMP KRB1      /LINE FEED -- IGNORE
0566 7563      -215;
0567 5337      JMP KRCR      /CARRIAGE RETURN -- EXIT
0570 7401      -377;
0571 5316      JMP KRUB      /RUBOUT -- DELETE CHARACTER
0572 0000      0              /DENOTES END OF TABLE.
  
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PAUSE

## CHAPTER 7

### MASTER TAPE DUPLICATOR/VERIFIER

#### 7.1 ABSTRACT

This program duplicates and verifies 8-channel paper tapes using a PDP-8 family computer with high-speed reader and high-speed punch. The program uses the program interrupt and allows both the reader and the punch to operate at maximum speed.

The program accumulates two types of checksums while reading and punching: 1) the number of nonzero characters on the tape, and 2) the sum of characters on the tape (both are taken modulo 4096).

When duplicating, the program compares the checksums at the end of the tape with the checksums accumulated by the read routine. If these differ, a reader error has occurred and a message is printed. Tapes are verified by reading them and comparing accumulated checksums with those at the end of the tape. Only master tapes produced by the program can be duplicated. The master tape has the two checksums punched at the end.

#### 7.2 REQUIREMENTS

The program uses all of memory, except for the last page, as a buffer.

The Master Tape Duplicator program runs on any PDP-8 family computer with high-speed reader and high-speed punch. The program tapes are as follows:

Binary	DIGITAL-8-16-S-BIN
Source	DIGITAL-8-16-S-ASC

#### 7.3 USAGE

##### 7.3.1 Loading

The program is loaded with the Binary Loader (see Introduction)

to Programming or Programming Languages for details).

### 7.3.2 To Produce a Master Tape

A tape is read and duplicated by the punch. When the tape has run out of the reader, the accumulated checksums are punched. The tape that has been punched is the master tape used for duplication. It should be compared against the original to ensure that the tape was read correctly.

### 7.3.3 To Duplicate the Master Tape

The master tape that has been produced (see 7.3.2) is reproduced by the punch. Checksums are accumulated by the read routine and are compared with the checksums at the end of the tape. Checksums are punched and are used for verification (see 7.3.4). If the master tape is short enough to fit into the buffer, the program will notify the operator that more copies can be made without rereading the master. Blank tape is punched between copies.

### 7.3.4 Verify Duplication

Similar to duplication, but no punching takes place. Tapes are read and the accumulated checksums are compared against the checksums punched at the end.

## 7.4 OPERATION PROCEDURES

- a. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to 200.
- b. Press the LOAD ADDRESS key; press the START key; the program halts.
- c. Set SWITCH REGISTER for the mode of operation as follows:
  - Bit 0 = 1      Make master tape
  - Bit 1 = 1      Duplicate master tape
  - Bit 2 = 1      Verify duplication
- d. Place tape in reader starting on blank tape (all modes of operation must be started with blank leader tape in the reader).
- e. Turn reader on. Turn punch on.
- f. Press the CONTINUE key.
- g. The program prints a message when the operation has been completed and then halts.

- h. Proceed from step (c) unless multiple copies are being made.

#### 7.5 DESCRIPTION

This program uses the program interrupt to keep the reader and the punch running at full speed. The reader fills a buffer and the punch punches from it. Checksums are accumulated by both the reader and the punch routines.

#### 7.6 NOTE ON EXTRA BLANK FRAMES IN DUPLICATED TAPES

The Master Tape Duplicator does not check for extra blank frames in the duplicate tape. A future version of this program will perform such a check. Until this version is released, users with tape

Digital-8-16-S having difficulty with binary tapes which load and verify properly but do not run properly should order tape and document number 5-10 from the DECUS Program Library. The document is called Paper Tape Reader Tester. It is a program for the PDP-5, but will run on the PDP-8 and should be used as a second verifying operation. Programs which are too long for the space left in core should be broken into two or more shorter tapes for this operation.

## 7.7 PROGRAM LISTING

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/COPYRIGHT 1971 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
/MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS
/TAPE DUPLICATOR FOR PDP-5/8
/      -DEC-1/15/65
/SINGLE BUFFERING-READ AND PUNCH UTILIZING
/PROGRAM INTERRUPT
/COMPUTE A CHARACTER COUNT AND CHECKSUM
/FOR EACH TAPE-COMPAKE WITH CHECKS AT
/END OF TAPE
/CHECKS ARE ALSO COMPUTED DURING PUNCHING
/AND COMPARED
/THREE MODES OF OPERATION:
/A. SWITCH 0 ON-MAKE MASTER TAPE
/B. SWITCH 1 ON-DUPLICATE MASTER TAPE
/C. SWITCH 2 ON-VERIFY DUPLICATION
/DURING DUPLICATION, THE PROGRAM WILL NOTIFY
/THE OPERATOR WHETHER OR NOT MORE COPIES
/CAN BE MADE WITHOUT RE-READING THE
/MASTER
/DEFINITIONS OF INTERRUPT LOCATIONS:
/FOR THE PDP-8; INTER=0
/FOR THE PDP-5; INTER=1
/PAGE 1
INTER=0

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*INTER+1
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0001 5020      JMP HNDL          /HANDLE INTERRUPT
0002 0632      NPNT,    DPRT
0003 0600      E1,      TES1
0004 0615      E2,      TES2
          *16
0016 0000      NDXR,    0          /AUTO-INDEX REGISTER
0017 0000      NDXP,    0          /AUTO-INDEX REGISTER
0020 6011      HNDL,    RSF
0021 7410              SKP
0022 5431              JMP I READ      /750 CAUSED INTERRUPT
0023 6021              PSF
0024 7410              SKP
0025 5434              JMP I PNC        /75A PUNCH CAUSED INTERRUPT
0026 4567              JMS I CRLF      /EXTRANEOUS-CLEAR FLAGS
0027 0000      DSMS,    ION        /ENABLE INTERRUPT
0030 5400              JMP I INTER    /RETURN
0031 0000      READ,    0          /CALLED AS A
0032 6014              RFC          /SUBROUTINE TO PROVIDE
0033 5027              JMP DSMS      /RETURN ADDRESS
0034 0000      PNC,     0          /CALLED AS SUBROUTINE
0035 6026              PLS          /PROVIDES RETURN
0036 7200              CLA
0037 5027              JMP DSMS

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0040	1417	PNCH,	TAD I NDXP	/GET NEXT CHARACTER
0041	7510		SPA	/IF IT IS 7777, IT
0042	5570		JMP I PDUN	/IS END OF TEXT
0043	3143		DCA HLD2	
0044	1143		TAD HLD2	
0045	7440		SZA	
0046	2145		ISZ ZROP	/COUNT NON-ZERO CHARACTERS
0047	7000		NOP	/MODULO 4096
0050	1147		TAD CHKP	/ACCUMULATE SUM MODULO 4096
0051	3147		DCA CHKP	
0052	1143		TAD HLD2	
0053	4034		JMS PNC	
0054	5040		JMP PNCH	/GO GET NEXT
0055	6012	RD1,	RRB	/READ 750 BUFFER
0056	3142		DCA HLD1	/SAVE IT
0057	5105	RST1,	JMP FRST	/OF "SCND" OR "THRD"
0060	1142		TAD HLD1	
0061	7440		SZA	
0062	2144		ISZ ZROR	/COUNT MODULO 4096
0063	7000		NOP	
0064	1146		TAD CHKR	/ACCUMULATE SUM
0065	3146		DCA CHKR	
0066	1160		TAD TIME	/RESET END-OR-TAPE TIMER
0067	3157		DCA TIMR	
0070	7410	RST2,	SKP	
0071	5155		JMP VY	
0072	1142		TAD HLD1	/GET CHARACTER
0073	3416		DCA I NDXR	/PUT IN BUFFER
0074	2163		ISZ RCNT	/IS BUFFER FULL?
0075	7410		SKP	/NO
0076	5571		JMP I FUL	/YES
0077	4031		JMS READ	/FETCH NEXT CHARACTER
0100	2164		ISZ STRT	/DELAY START OF PUNCHING
0101	5055		JMP RD1	
0102	7240		CLA CMA	
0103	3175		DCA SCON	
0104	5040		JMP PNCH	/START PUNCHING
0105	1142	FRST,	TAD HLD1	/TEST TO SEE IF
0106	1161		TAD TST1	/CHARACTER IS FIRST
0107	7640		SZA CLA	/IN CHECK-SUM IDENTIFIER
0110	5050		JMP RST1+1	/IF IT IS-SET SWITCH
0111	1153		TAD TRY2	/TO TEST FOR SECOND
0112	3057		DCA RST1	/CHARACTER NEXT
0113	5060		JMP RST1+1	
0114	1142	SCND,	TAD HLD1	/CHECK FOR SECOND CHARACTER
0115	1162		TAD TST2	/IDENTIFIER - IF FOUND
0116	7640		SZA CLA	/TEST FOR THIRD NEXT
0117	5123		JMP .+4	/IF NOT, RESET FOR FIRST
0120	1154		TAD TRY3	
0121	3057		DCA RST1	
0122	5060		JMP RST1+1	

0123	1152		TAD TRY1	
0124	5121		JMP .-3	
0125	1142	THRD,	TAD HLD1	/TEST FOR THIRD CHARACTER
0126	1161		TAD TST1	/IN IDENTIFIER - IF FOUND
0127	7640		SZA CLA	/READ CHECKS FROM TAPE
0130	5123		JMP .-5	/IF NOT - RESET FOR FIRST
0131	7240		CLA CMA	
0132	3416		DCA I NDXR	/SET END-OF PUNCH FLAG
0133	4541		JMS I GET1	
0134	3151		DCA MCHK	/MEASURED CHECK-SUM
0135	4541		JMS I GET1	
0136	3150		DCA MZRO	/MEASURED ZERO-COUNT
0137	5540		JMP I .+1	
0140	0303		SWT1	
0141	0565	GET1,	GET	/GET 12-BIT WORD
0142	0000	HLD1,	0	
0143	0000	HLD2,	0	
0144	0000	ZROR,	0	/#OF NON-ZERO READ
0145	0000	ZROP,	0	/#OF NON-ZERO PUNCHED
0146	0000	CHKR,	0	/CHECK SUM - READ
0147	0000	CHKP,	0	/CHECK SUM - PUNCH
0150	0000	MZRO,	0	/#OF NON-ZERO MEASURED
0151	0000	MCHK,	0	/CHECK SUM - MEASURED
0152	5105	TRY1,	JMP FRST	
0153	5114	TRY2,	JMP SCND	
0154	5125	TRY3,	JMP THRD	
0155	4031	VY,	JMS READ	/WHEN VERIFYING-DON' START
0156	5055		JMP RDI	/PUNCHING
0157	0000	TIMR,	0	
0160	0000	TIME,	0	
0161	7526	TST1,	7526	/2'S COMPLEMENT 1ST AND
				/THIRD IDENTIFIER
0162	7653	TST2,	7653	/TWO'S COMPLEMENT OF 2ND
				/IDENTIFIER
0163	0000	RCNT,	0	
0164	0000	STRT,	0	
0165	7000	NOPT,	NOP	
0166	7410	SKIP,	SKP	
0167	0345	CRLF,	CFLG	
0170	0000	PDUN,	0	
0171	0320	FUL,	BFUL	
0172	0077	BIT6,	0077	
0173	0000	DCON,	0	
0174	0000	VCNT,	0	
0175	0000	SCON,	0	/START OF PUNCHING FLAG
0176	0377	C377,	0377	
0177	0002	TWO,	0002	

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*200
0200 7200          CLA
0201 3174          DCA Z VCNT          /RESET VERIFY COUNT
0202 7200  LOOP,  CLA
0203 3144          DCA ZROR          /RESET PUNCH,READER
0204 3145          DCA ZROP          /COMPUTED CHECKS
0205 3146          DCA Z CHKR
0206 3147          DCA Z CHKP
0207 3173          DCA          DCON          /RESET BUFFER OVER FLAG
0210 6012          RRB          /CLEAR HARDWARE FLAGS
0211 6022          PCF
0212 7200          CLA
0213 3175          DCA SCON          /RESET START PUNCH FLAG
0214 1152          TAD Z TRY1          /SET PROGRAM SWITCHES
0215 3057          DCA Z RST1
0216 1166          TAD Z SKIP
0217 3070          DCA Z RST2
0220 1166          TAD Z SKIP
0221 3303          DCA SWT1
0222 1341          TAD DLAY          /SET START OF PUNCHING DELAY
0223 3164          DCA Z STRT
0224 7402  LOP1,  HLT
0225 7604          CLA OSR
0226 7004          RAL
0227 7430          SZL
0230 5250          JMP CRTE          /BIT 0=1, CREATE MASTER
0231 7004          RAL
0232 7430          SZL
0233 7402          JMP DUP          /BIT 1=1, DUPLICATE
0234 7004          RAL
0235 7630          SZL CLA
0236 5241          JMP .+3          /BIT 2=1, VERIFY
0237 7040          CMA          /ERROR SET C(AC)=7777
0240 5224          JMP LOP1
0241 1165          TAD NOPT          /NO PUNCHING - DON'T
0242 3303          DCA SWT1          /WAIT FOR PUNCH
0243 1165          TAD Z NOPT
0244 3070          DCA RST2          /DON'T START PUNCHING
0245 1342          TAD VRPT
0246 3336          DCA CONR          /SET-UP RETURN FOR END
0247 5261          JMP GO
0250 7200  CRTE,  CLA
0251 1343          TAD CRPT
0252 3336          DCA CONR          /SET-UP RETURN FOR END
0253 3174          DCA Z VCNT
0254 5261          JMP GO
0255 7200  DUP,  CLA
0256 1344          TAD DUPT
0257 3336          DCA CONR          /SET-UP RETURN FOR END
0260 3174          DCA Z VCNT

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0261	4345	GO,	JMS CFLG	/CLEAR FLAGS
0262	1337		TAD BUF	
0263	3016		DCA NDXR	/SET-UP BUFFER
0264	1337		TAD BUF	/POINTERS FOR
0265	3017		DCA NDXP	/READ AND PUNCH
0266	1340		TAD OVR	
0267	3163		DCA RCNT	/SET BUFFER-FULL COUNT
0270	1333		TAD SA	
0271	3000		DCA INTER	/INITIALIZE INTERRUPT
0272	1160		TAD Z TIME	
0273	3157		DCA TIMR	/SET END-OF-TAPE TIMER
0274	4031		JMS READ	/START READING
0275	5055		JMP Z RD1	
0276	2157	SAT,	ISZ Z TIMR	
0277	5276		JMP *-1	
0300	0000		IOF	/END-OF-TAPE
0301	7240		CLA CMA	
0302	3416		DCA I Z NDXR	/SET END-OF-PUNCHING FLAG
0303	7410	SWT1,	SKP	/OR NOP FOR VERIFY
0304	5736		JMP I CONR	
0305	1336		TAD CONR	
0306	3170		DCA PDUN	/SET RETURN FOR PUNCH DONE
0307	1175		TAD Z SCON	
0310	7700		SMA CLA	/DID WE START PUNCHING?
0311	5315		JMP *+4	/NO -
0312	0000		ION	/YES - WAIT FOR PUNCHING
0313	7200		CLA	
0314	5313		JMP *-1	
0315	1334		TAD SA1	/START PUNCHING
0316	3000		DCA INTER	
0317	5102		JMP Z FRST-3	
0320	7240	BFUL,	CLA CMA	/BUFFER-FULL
0321	3416		DCA I Z NDXR	/SET-UP END-OF-PUNCHING FLAG
0322	2173		ISZ Z DCON	
0323	1335		TAD RET	/'FILL'
0324	3170		DCA Z PDUN	
0325	5307		JMP BFUL-11	
0326	1341	FILL,	TAD DLAY	/ENTER WHEN BUFFER
0327	3164		DCA STRT	/OVERFLOWED AND HAS
0330	3175		DCA Z SCON	
0331	6022		PCF	
0332	5262		JMP GO+1	/BEEN PUNCHED
0333	0276	SA,	SAT	
0334	0312	SA1,	BFUL-6	
0335	0326	RET,	FILL	
0336	0000	CONR,	0	
0337	1063	BUF,	X-1	/START OF BUFFER
0340	1274	OVR,	X+210	/BUFFER-FULL COUNT
0341	7760	DLAY,	7760	/DELAY START OF PUNCHING
0342	0400	VRPT,	VRFY	/DONE POINTERS

0343	0404	CRPT,	CRFT	
0344	0445	DUPT,	DUPL	
0345	0000	CFLG,	0	/CLEAR FLAGS
0346	6042		TCF	/TELEPRINTER
0347	6072		6072	/LIGHT PEN
0350	6772		6772	/MICRO TAPE
0351	6502		6502	/PLOTTER
0352	6732		6732	/DISABLE ERF FLAG (57A)
0353	7320		CLA CLL CML	
0354	7012		RTR	/SET C(AC)=2000
0355	6722		6722	/DISABLE WCO FLAG (57A)
0356	7004		RAL	/SET C(AC)=4000
0357	6702		6702	/DISABLE ICR FLAG (57A)
0360	6652		6652	/LINE-PRINTER FLAG
0361	6534		6534	/138 ADC FLAG
0362	6032		KCC	/KEY-BOARD (AND AC)
0363	5745		JMP I CFLG	
		PAUSE		
		*400		
0400	2174	VERFY,	ISZ Z VCNT	
0401	4403		JMS I E1	/COMPUTED VS MEASURED CHECKS
0402	5361		JMP VER	/VERIFY ERROR
0403	5351		JMP VOK	/VERIFY OK
0404	4404	CRET,	JMS I E2	/COMPUTED VS PUNCHED
0405	5345		JMP MER	/MEMORY ERROR
0406	4314		JMS BLNK	
0407	1327		TAD HERE	
0410	3000		DCA INTER	/SET INTERRUPT POINTER
0411	1325		TAD T1	/PUNCH CHECKSUM
0412	4034		JMS Z PNC	/IDENTIFIER CODES
0413	1326		TAD T2	/BIT PATTERN IS:
0414	4034		JMS PNC	/10101010
0415	1325		TAD T1	/01010101
0416	4034		JMS PNC	/10101010
0417	1146		TAD CHKR	/PUNCH CHECKS
0420	1176		TAD C377	/ALTER CHECKS
0421	4231		JMS SIX	
0422	1144		TAD Z ZROR	
0423	1177		TAD Z TWO	
0424	4231		JMS SIX	
0425	4314		JMS BLNK	/PUNCH BLANK TAPE
0426	1335		TAD AD1	
0427	4734		JMS I PRNT	
0430	5733		JMP I LOP	
0431	1010	SIX,	0	/PUNCH NUMBER IN AC
0432	3143		DCA Z HLD2	
0433	1143		TAD HLD2	/IN BINARY FORMAT
0434	7012		RTR	
0435	7012		RTR	
0436	7012		RTR	

0437	0172		AND Z BIT6	
0440	4034		JMS Z PNC	
0441	1143		TAD Z HLD2	
0442	0172		AND Z BIT6	
0443	4034		JMS Z PNC	
0444	5631		JMP I SIX	
0445	4403	DUPL,	JMS I Z E1	/COMPARE COMPUTED VS /MEASURED CHECKS
0446	5347		JMP RER	/READER ERROR
0447	4404	GO1,	JMS I Z E2	/COMPARE COMPUTED VS /PUNCHED CHECKS
0450	5345		JMP MER	/MEMORY ERROR
0451	1327		TAD HERE	
0452	3000		DCA INTER	
0453	1325		TAD T1	/PUNCH THIRD IDENTIFIER
0454	4034		JMS Z PNC	/READER STOPPED WHEN THIRD /IDENTIFIER
0455	1146		TAD Z CHKR	/HAS BEEN FOUND, IE IT IS /NOT IN THE BUFFER
0456	4231		JMS SIX	
0457	1144		TAD Z ZROR	
0460	4231		JMS SIX	
0461	4314		JMS BLNK	/PUNCH BLANK TAPE
0462	1173		TAD Z DCON	
0463	7640		SZA CLA	
0464	5356		JMP DOK	/BUFFER OVERLAP-NO MORE DUP.
0465	1324		TAD DCNT	
0466	7640		SZA CLA	/STARTED MULTIPLE /DUPLICATION??
0467	5305		JMP TST4	/MULTIPLE DUPLICATION HAS /STARTED
0470	1336		TAD AD2	
0471	4734		JMS I PRNT	
0472	7402		HLT	/READ NUMBER FROM SR
0473	7604		CLA OSR	
0474	7041		CMA IAC	
0475	3324		DCA DCNT	
0476	1332		TAD HER1	
0477	3170		DCA Z PDUN	/SET RETURN FOR PUNCHING /DONE
0500	1360		TAD BF	/RESET BUFFER POINTER
0501	3017		DCA Z NDXP	/RESET PUNCH-COMPUTED CHECKS
0502	3145		DCA Z ZROP	
0503	3147		DCA Z CHKP	
0504	5040		JMP Z PNCH	/START PUNCHING
0505	2324	TST4,	ISZ DCNT	/ARE WE DONE YET?
0506	7410		SKP	
0507	5356		JMP DOK	/YES
0510	1337		TAD AD3	/NO
0511	4734		JMS I PRNT	
0512	7602		HLT CLA	/HALT
0513	5300		JMP TST4-5	/MAKE NEXT COPY

0514	0000	BLNK,	0	/SUBROUTINE TO PUNCH
0515	1323		TAD MCNT	/BLANK TAPE
0516	3157		DCA Z TIMR	
0517	4034		JMS Z PNC	
0520	2157		ISZ Z TIMR	
0521	5317		JMP --2	
0522	5714		JMP I BLNK	
0523	7600	MCNT,	7600	
0524	0000	DCNT,	0	
0525	0252	T1,	0252	/CODES FOR CHECK-SUM
0526	0125	T2,	0125	/IDENTIFIERS
0527	0530	HERE,	HERE+1	
0530	7200		CLA	
0531	5330		JMP --1	
0532	0447	HER1,	GO1	
0533	0202	LOP,	LOOP	
0534	0673	PRNT,	PRIN	
0535	0741	AD1,	TAB1	/MASTER CREATED
0536	0751	AD2,	TAB2	/PRINT TABLE
0537	1007	AD3,	TAB3	/PRINT TABLE
0540	1017	AD4,	TAB4	/VERIFY OK
0541	1026	AD5,	TAB5	/DUP OK
0542	1036	AD6,	TAB6	/MEMORY ERROR
0543	1045	AD7,	TAB7	/READER ERROR
0544	1054	AD8,	TAB8	/VERIFY ERROR
0545	1342	MER,	TAD AD6	
0546	5354		JMP VOK+3	
0547	1343	RER,	TAD AD7	
0550	5354		JMP VOK+3	
0551	1174	VOK,	TAD Z VCNT	/VERIFY OK
0552	4402		JMS I NPNT	
0553	1340		TAD AD4	
0554	4734		JMS I PRNT	
0555	5733		JMP I LOP	
0556	1341	DOK,	TAD AD5	/DUPLICATION OK
0557	5354		JMP VOK+3	
0560	1063	BF,	X-1	
0561	1174	VER,	TAD Z VCNT	/VERIFY OK
0562	4402		JMS I Z NPNT	
0563	1344		TAD AD8	
0564	5354		JMP VOK+3	
0565	0000	GET,	0	/ROUTINE TO READ 2-6 BIT
				/CHARACTERS
0566	4031		JMS Z READ	
0567	6012		RRB	
0570	7106		CLL RTL	
0571	7006		KTL	
0572	7006		KTL	
0573	3142		DCA Z HLD1	
0574	4031		JMS Z READ	
0575	6012		RRB	
0576	1142		TAD Z HLD1	
0577	5765		JMP I GET	

		*600		
0600	0000	TES1,	0	/COMPARE READER COMPUTED /SUMS
0601	7200		CLA	
0602	1144		TAD Z ZROR	/TO MEASURED SUMS
0603	7041		CMA IAC	/IF EQUAL, RETURN TO CALL+ 2
0604	1150		TAD Z MZRO	/OTHERWISE RETURN TO CALL+ 1
0605	7640		SZA CLA	
0606	5600		JMP I TES1	
0607	1146		TAD Z CHKR	
0610	7041		CMA IAC	
0611	1151		TAD Z MCHK	
0612	7650		SNA CLA	
0613	2200		ISZ TES1	
0614	5600		JMP I TES1	
0615	0000	TES2,	0	/COMPARE PUNCH COMPUTED /SUMS
0616	7200		CLA	
0617	1145		TAD Z ZROP	/TO READER COMPUTED SUMS
0620	7041		CMA IAC	
0621	1144		TAD Z ZROR	/IF EQUAL, RETURN TO CALL+ 2
0622	7640		SZA CLA	/OTHERWISE RETURN TO CALL+ 1
0623	5615		JMP I TES2	
0624	1146		TAD Z CHKR	
0625	7041		CMA IAC	
0626	1147		TAD Z CHKP	
0627	7650		SNA CLA	
0630	2215		ISZ TES2	
0631	5615		JMP I TES2	
0632	0000	DPRT,	0	/CONVERT BINARY WORD IN AC
0633	3143		DCA Z HLD2	/TO 4 DIGIT UNSIGNED DECIMAL
0634	3142		DCA Z HLD1	/NUMBER AND TYPE IT
0635	1264		TAD CNTR	
0636	3272		DCA CNT	/IDENTICAL TO ROUTINE IN /LIBRARY
0637	1263		TAD ADDR	
0640	3245		DCA XYZ+3	
0641	7410		SKP	
0642	3143	XYZ,	DCA Z HLD2	
0643	7100		CLL	
0644	1143		TAD Z HLD2	
0645	7422		TAD CON	
0646	7430		SZL	
0647	2142		ISZ Z HLD1	
0650	7430		SZL	
0651	5242		JMP XYZ	
0652	7200		CLA	
0653	1142		TAD Z HLD1	
0654	1271		TAD C260	
0655	4325		JMS TYPE	
0656	3142		DCA Z HLD1	
0657	2245		ISZ XYZ+3	
0660	2272		ISZ CNT	
0661	5244		JMP XYZ+2	

0662	5632		JMP I DPRT	
0663	7422	ADDR,	TAD CON	
0664	7774	CNTR,	7774	
0665	6030	CON,	6030	
0666	7634		7634	
0667	7766		7766	
0670	7777		7777	
0671	0260	C260,	0260	
0672	0000	CNT,	0	
0673	0000	PRIN,	0	
0674	3143		DCA Z HLD2	/ROUTINE TO PRINT A STRING
0675	1543		TAD I HLD2	/OF PACKED ASCII CHARACTERS
0676	7450		SNA	/ENTER WITH S.A. OF STRING
0677	5320		JMP CR	/IN AC: EXIT ON 0 ELEMENT
				/IN STRING
				/AFTER TYPING CR-LF
STRING				
0700	7012		RTR	
0701	7012		RTR	
0702	7012		RTR	
0703	4310		JMS GPRT	
0704	1543		TAD I Z HLD2	
0705	4310		JMS GPRT	
0706	2143		ISZ Z HLD2	
0707	5275		JMP PRIN+2	
0710	0000	GPRT,	0	/THIS ROUTINE CONVERTS
0711	0172		AND Z BIT6	/6BIT TO ASCII
0712	1334		TAD M40	
0713	7510		SPA	
0714	1335		TAD C100	
0715	1336		TAD C200	
0716	4325		JMS TYPE	
0717	5710		JMP I GPRT	
0720	1337	CR,	TAD CAR	/TYPE CR-LF
0721	4325		JMS TYPE	
0722	1340		TAD LF	
0723	4325		JMS TYPE	
0724	5673		JMP I PRIN	
0725	0000	TYPE,	0	/TYPE CHARACTER IN AC
0726	6046		TLS	
0727	6041		TSF	
0730	5327		JMP .-1	
0731	6042		TCF	
0732	7200		CLA	
0733	5725		JMP I TYPE	
0734	7740	M40,	7740	
0735	0100	C100,	0100	
0736	0240	C200,	0240	
0737	0215	CAR,	0215	
0740	0212	LF,	0212	
0741	1501	TAB1,	1501	/PRINT TABLES
0742	2324		2324	
0743	0522		0522	

0744	4003		4003
0745	2205		2205
0746	0124		0124
0747	0504		0504
0750	0000		0000
0751	2305	TAB2,	2305
0752	2440		2440
0753	2327		2327
0754	1124		1124
0755	0310		0310
0756	0523		0523
0757	4024		4024
0760	1740		1740
0761	1625		1625
0762	1502		1502
0763	0522		0522
0764	4017		4017
0765	0640		0640
0766	0317		0317
0767	2011		2011
0770	0523		0523
0771	4024		4024
0772	1740		1740
0773	0205		0205
0774	4015		4015
0775	0104		0104
0776	0540		0540
0777	2022		2022
1000	0523		0523
1001	2340		2340
1002	0317		0317
1003	1624		1624
1004	1116		1116
1005	2505		2505
1006	0000		0000
1007	2022	TAB3,	2022
1010	0523		0523
1011	2340		2340
1012	0317		0317
1013	1624		1624
1014	1116		1116
1015	2505		2505
1016	0000		0000
1017	4040	TAB4,	4040
1020	2605		2605
1021	2211		2211
1022	0631		0631
1023	4017		4017
1024	1340		1340
1025	0000		0000

1026	0425	TAB5,	0425
1027	2014		2014
1030	1103		1103
1031	0124		0124
1032	1117		1117
1033	1640		1640
1034	1713		1713
1035	0000		0000
1036	1505	TAB6,	1505
1037	1517		1517
1040	2231		2231
1041	4005		4005
1042	2222		2222
1043	1722		1722
1044	0000		0000
1045	2205	TAB7,	2205
1046	0104		0104
1047	0522		0522
1050	4005		4005
1051	2222		2222
1052	1722		1722
1053	0000		0000
1054	4040	TAB8,	4040
1055	2605		2605
1056	2211		2211
1057	0631		0631
1060	4005		4005
1061	2222		2222
1062	1722		1722
1063	0000		0000
1064	0000	X,	0

/START OF BUFFER

## CHAPTER 8

### INCREMENTAL PLOTTER SUBROUTINE

#### 8.1 ABSTRACT

The Incremental Plotter Subroutine moves the pen of a type 350 plotter to a new position along the best straight line. The pen can be raised or lowered during the motion.

#### 8.2 REQUIREMENTS

The subroutine requires one memory page of storage (128<sub>10</sub> or 200<sub>8</sub> words). The routine works on any PDP-8 family computer equipped with a type 350 Plotter Control and Plotter.

The routine is distributed as an ASCII source tape as follows:

Digital-8-12-U-ASCII

#### 8.3 USAGE

##### 8.3.1 Loading and Assembly

The source tape as supplied has no origin setting and ends with a PAUSE statement. This tape can be assembled with a user program (which supplies an origin setting) or assembled by itself (if a dollar sign [\$] is supplied at the end of the tape).

The tape can be assembled with any of the PDP-8 family assemblers.

### 8.3.2 Calling Sequence

The plotter routine is called by executing a JMS PLOTX. The contents of the accumulator specify the operation of the subroutine as follows:

C(AC) = -1	The location registers internal to the subroutine are reset to zero and the pen is <u>raised</u> . Control returns to the instruction following the calling JMS instruction.
C(AC) = 0	The pen is <u>lowered</u> (if it was up) and is moved to the new location as described below.
C(AC) = 1	The pen is <u>raised</u> (if it was down) and is moved to the new location as described below.

The two locations following the calling JMS instruction contain, respectively, the new X coordinate and the new Y coordinate in steps (these values must be less than 4096). The pen is moved from the previous location to the new location along the best straight line with the pen up or down depending upon the contents of the accumulator when the subroutine is called. Control returns to the instruction following the Y coordinate.

### 8.3.3 Examples

#### Initialization of Plotter:

CLA CMA	/AC = -1, INITIALIZE ROUTINE AND PEN UP
JMS I PLOT	/JUMP TO PLOTX ROUTINE, PAGE INDEPENDENT
return	/CONTROL RETURNS TO THIS ADDRESS
.	
.	
.	
PLOT,PLOTX	/CONTAINS ADDRESS OF PLOTX ROUTINE

Plot with Pen Down:

```
CLA /AC = 0, PEN DOWN
JMS I PLOT
X coordinate /MUST BE IN RANGE -4096<X<4096
Y coordinate /-4096<Y<4096
return
.
.
.
PLOT, PLOTX
```

Plot with Pen Up:

```
CLA IAC /AC = 1, PEN UP
JMS I PLOT
X coordinate /-4096<X<4096
Y coordinate /-4096<Y<4096
return
.
.
.
PLOT, PLOTX
```

#### 8.4 DESCRIPTION

The routine has two registers which contain the location of the last position plotted. When the subroutine is entered, the accumulator is tested to determine if initialization is being performed; if so the location registers are set to zero, the pen raised, and the subroutine exits. If the routine is not being initialized, the subroutine compares the current pen position (up or down) with the requested one and raises or lowers the pen if appropriate. The new X and Y coordinates are retrieved from the two locations following the calling JMS and placed in the location registers. The X and Y difference between the current location and the desired location are computed and compared. The subroutine selects motion commands depending upon the quadrant of the new location compared to the old. The possible motions are now parallel to either the X-axis (drum motion) or the Y-axis (pen motion) or a combined motion. The subroutine determines which of these motions to use, and when the new location is reached, it exits.

The X and Y coordinates are specified in numbers of steps. Increasing X corresponds to lowering the drum. Increasing Y corresponds to moving the pen left.

The subroutine is limited by the speed of the plotter. The minor subroutine, PLOTWT can be replaced, if necessary, by a routine making use of the program interrupt.

## 8.5 PROGRAM LISTING

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/MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS
/DIGITAL 8-12-U
/PLOT SUBROUTINE
/CALLING SEQUENCE

/   C(AC)=-1; INITIALIZE
/   C(AC)= 0; PLOT WITH PEN DOWN
/   C(AC)= 1; PLOT WITH PEN UP
/       JMS PLOTX
/       X CO-ORDINATE (IN STEPS) (RETURN IF AC=-1)
/       Y CO-ORDINATE (IN STEPS)

0200 0000 PLOTX,      0
0201 7510 SPA                      /MOVE THE PEN?
0202 5220 JMP PLOTA                    /NO: CONTINUE
0203 1361 TAD PLOTPN                  /ADD PEN STATUS
0204 7112 CLL RTR
0205 7710 SPA CLA                      /ANY CHANGE?
0206 5227 JMP PLOT1                    /NO: CONTINUE
0207 7620 SNL CLA
0210 5214 JMP .+4                      /LOWER THE PEN
0211 3361 DCA PLOTPN                  /RAISE THE PEN
0212 6504 PLPU
0213 5216 JMP .+3
0214 2361 ISZ PLOTPN                  /LOWER THE PEN
0215 6524 PLPD
0216 4370 JMS PLOTWT                  /WAIT FOR FLAG
0217 5227 JMP PLOT1                    /CONTINUE
0220 7200 PLOTA,      CLA
0221 6504 PLPU                      /RAISE THE PEN
0222 3361 DCA PLOTPN
0223 3362 DCA PLOTNX                  /0 TO X CO-ORDINATE
0224 3363 DCA PLOTNY                  /0 TO Y CO-ORDINATE
0225 4370 JMS PLOTWT
0226 5600 JMP I PLOTX

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 /PICK UP ARGUMENTS

0227	1362	PLOT1,	TAD PLOTNX	/FETCH PREVIOUS X CO-ORDINATE
0230	7141	CIA CLL		
0231	1600	TAD I PLOTX	/FORM NX-NPX	
0232	7420	SNL	/L=0: NX<NPX	
0233	7041	CIA		
0234	3364	DCA PLOTDX	/ABSOLUTE VALUE OF DIFFERENCE	
0235	7004	RAL		
0236	3367	DCA PLOTMV	/SAVE SIGN BIT	
0237	1600	TAD I PLOTX	/SET NEW	
0240	3362	DCA PLOTNX	/PREVIOUS X	
0241	2200	ISZ PLOTX	/INCREMENT POINTER	
0242	1363	TAD PLOTNY	/FETCH PREVIOUS Y CO-ORDINATE	
0243	7141	CIA CLL		
0244	1600	TAD I PLOTX	/FORM NY-NPY	
0245	7420	SNL	/<=0: NPY<NPY	
0246	7041	CIA		
0247	3365	DCA PLOTDY	/ABSOLUTE VALUE OF DIFFERENCE	
0250	1367	TAD PLOTMV	/SAVE SIGN BIT	
0251	7004	RAL	/BIT 10(1)= DRUM-DOWN(POSITIVE)	
0252	3367	DCA PLOTMV	/BIT 11(1)=PEN-LEFT (POSITIVE)	
0253	1600	TAD I PLOTX	/SET NEW	
0254	3363	DCA PLOTNY	/PREVIOUS Y	
0255	2200	ISZ PLOTX	/INCREMENT POINTER	
0256	1364	TAD PLOTDX		
0257	7141	CIA CLL		
0260	1365	TAD PLOTDY		
0261	7620	SNL CLA	/L=0: DELTA Y < DELTA X	
0262	5275	JMP PLOT2		
0263	1364	TAD PLOTDX	/REVERSE NUMBERS	
0264	3366	DCA PLOTNA		
0265	1365	TAD PLOTDY		
0266	3364	DCA PLOTDX		
0267	1366	TAD PLOTNA		
0270	3365	DCA PLOTDY		
0271	7001	IAC	/SET MAJOR MOTION	
0272	0367	AND PLOTMV	/INSTRUCTION	
0273	1342	TAD PLOTT1		
0274	5300	JMP .+4		

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0275	1367	PLOT2,	TAD PLOTMV	
0276	7110	CLL RAR		
0277	1345	TAD PLOTT2		
0300	3366	DCA PLOTNA		
0301	1766	TAD I PLOTNA		
0302	3340	DCA PLOT4		
0303	1367	TAD PLOTMV	/SET COMBINED MOTION	
0304	1350	TAD PLOTT3		
0305	3367	DCA PLOTMV		
0306	1767	TAD I PLOTMV		

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0307 3331 DCA PLOTDB
0310 1364 TAD PLOTDX
0311 7110 CLL RAR
0312 3366 DCA PLOTNA
0313 1364 TAD PLOTDX
0314 7040 CMA
0315 3367 DCA PLOTMV
0316 2367 PLOT3, ISZ PLOTMV
0317 7410 SKP
0320 5600 JMP I PLOTX /ALL DONE
0321 1366 TAD PLOTNA
0322 1365 TAD PLOTDY
0323 3366 DCA PLOTNA
0324 1366 TAD PLOTNA
0325 7140 CMA CLL
0326 1364 TAD PLOTDX
0327 7630 SZL CLA
0330 5340 JMP PLOT4 /SINGLE MOTION
0331 0000 PLOTDB, 0 /COMBINED MOTION
0332 1364 TAD PLOTDX
0333 7041 CIA
0334 1366 TAD PLOTNA
0335 3366 DCA PLOTNA
0336 4370 JMS PLOTWT
0337 5316 JMP PLOT3

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0340 0000 PLOT4, 0
0341 5336 JMP .-3

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0342 0343 PLOTT1, .+1
0343 6511 PLPR /PEN-RIGHT
0344 6521 PLPL /PEN-LEFT
0345 0346 PLOTT2, .+1
0346 6512 PLDU /DRUM-UP
0347 6514 PLDD /DRUM-DOWN
0350 0351 PLOTT3, .+1
0351 6513 PLDU PLPR /UP-RIGHT
0352 6523 PLUD PLPL /UP-LEFT
0353 6515 PLDD PLPR /DOWN-RIGHT
0354 4355 JMS .+1 /DOWN-LEFT
0355 0000 0
0356 6514 PLDD
0357 6521 PLPL
0360 5755 JMP I .-3

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0361 0000 PLOTPN, 0
0362 0000 PLOTNX, 0
0363 0000 PLOTNY, 0
0364 0000 PLOTDX, 0
0365 0000 PLOTDY, 0
0366 0000 PLOTNA, 0
0367 0000 PLOTMV, 0

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```
0370 0000 PLOTWT, 0
0371 6501 PLSF /WAIT FOR DONE FLAG
0372 5371 JMP .-1 /NOT YET
0373 6502 PLCF /CLEAR FLAG
0374 5770 JMP I PLOTWT /EXIT
```

PAUSE

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PLOTA 0220
PLOTDB 0331
PLOTDX 0364
PLOTDY 0365
PLOTMV 0367
PLOTNA 0366
PLOTNX 0362
PLOTNY 0363
PLOTPN 0361
PLOTT1 0342
PLOTT2 0345
PLOTT3 0350
PLOTWT 0370
PLOTX 0200
PLOT1 0227
PLOT2 0275
PLOT3 0316
PLOT4 0340
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## CHAPTER 9

### DECIMAL TO BINARY CONVERSION AND INPUT (Single Precision, Signed or Unsigned, 33-ASR)

#### 9.1 ABSTRACT

This routine accepts a string of up to four decimal digits (single precision for the PDP-8) from the Teletype keyboard and converts it to the corresponding 2's complement binary number.

The string can contain as legal characters a sign (+, -, or space) and the digits from 0 - 9. If the first legal character is not a sign, the conversion is unsigned. A back arrow (←) at any point in the string erases the current string and allows the operator to reenter the correct value. Any character after the first, other than another digit or back arrow, causes the conversion to terminate and is found in location SISAVE within the subroutine.

#### 9.2 REQUIREMENTS

This subroutine requires  $74_{10}$  ( $112_8$ ) core locations and runs on any standard PDP-8 family computer with a 33-ASR Teletype console. Program tape is labelled Single Precision Decimal Input,

Digital-8-28-U-ASCII

#### 9.3 USAGE

##### 9.3.1 Loading

The symbolic tape provided can be assembled with the user's main program by PAL III, MACRO-8, or PAL-D. The symbolic tape has neither an origin setting nor a terminating "\$", but does have a PAUSE pseudo-instruction at the end.

##### 9.3.2 Calling Sequence

The subroutine is called by an effective JMS to location SICONV. Return is to the location immediately following the calling JMS with the binary number in the accumulator.

#### 9.4 ERRORS IN USAGE

If a sign (+, -, or space) precedes the string of decimal digits, the maximum decimal number correctly accepted is 2047 ( $2^{11} - 1$ ). The sign, if any, must appear first. If a sign does not precede the string of decimal digits, the maximum decimal number correctly accepted is 4095 ( $2^{12} - 1$ ). If either of these maxima is exceeded, the results are unspecified.

#### 9.5 RESTRICTIONS

The status of the AC and link is not preserved.

This subroutine should not be used when the interrupt is on.

The magnitude restrictions on numbers are described in Section 9.4.

#### 9.6 DESCRIPTION

This subroutine converts to the binary equivalent a signed or unsigned string of decimal numbers read from the console keyboard of the PDP-8. If a minus sign is specified, the results are in 2's complement negative form. The first character is examined and, if it is a sign (+, -, or space), a switch is set to provide the correct sign for the conversion. Regardless, a switch is set after the first character to terminate conversion if a character other than a decimal digit or rubout appears. If a back arrow appears at any time, the conversion is reinitialized and the subroutine waits for the correct entry.

The last four bits of the ASCII code for each of the decimal digits are identical to the standard 8-4-2-1 BCD code. Thus, the BCD digit is extracted from the 8-bit code by the AND instruction with a "mask" of  $17_8$ . When the first BCD digit comes in, it is added to a cleared location (SJHOLD) in memory and stored back in that location. When the next legal character comes in, location SJHOLD is multiplied by 10, then added to the BCD code of the character and returned to location STORE. This sequence holds

true for a decimal number of any arbitrary length.

## 9.7 EXAMPLE

Since the PDP-8 can add and shift easily, the multiplication by 10 can be accomplished in three instructions. Since a shift left is equivalent to a multiplication by 2, a double shift left is equivalent to a multiplication by 4. Assume that the number currently in STORE is 5, and the new code just coming in is the number 1 stored in HOLD. The program sequence to perform the multiplication and storage is as follows:

<u>Instruction Sequence</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Contents of AC</u>
CLA		
TAD STORE	/Load C(STORE) into AC	000 000 000 101
CLL RTL	/Multiply C(STORE) by 4	000 000 010 100
TAD STORE	/Add STORE giving C(STORE) by 5	000 000 011 001
CLL RAL	/Multiply by 2 giving C(STORE) by 10	000 000 110 010
TAD HOLD	/Add in the next number	000 000 110 011
DCA STORE	/Store back into STORE and return to wait for next character	000 000 000 000

The number residing in location STORE is  $0063_8$  or  $0051_{10}$ .

If the next number to come in were "9", using the same sequence and conditions, the result would be 001 000 000 111, the binary equivalent of 519.

## 9.8 SCALING

This subroutine assumes an integral decimal number (signed or unsigned) and yields an integral binary equivalent (signed or unsigned respectively).

## 9.9 FORMAT

### 9.9.1 Input

The input string may or may not contain a sign (+, -, or space).

Any character other than a sign, 0 - 9, or back arrow causes the subroutine to terminate, as does a sign in any but the first position.

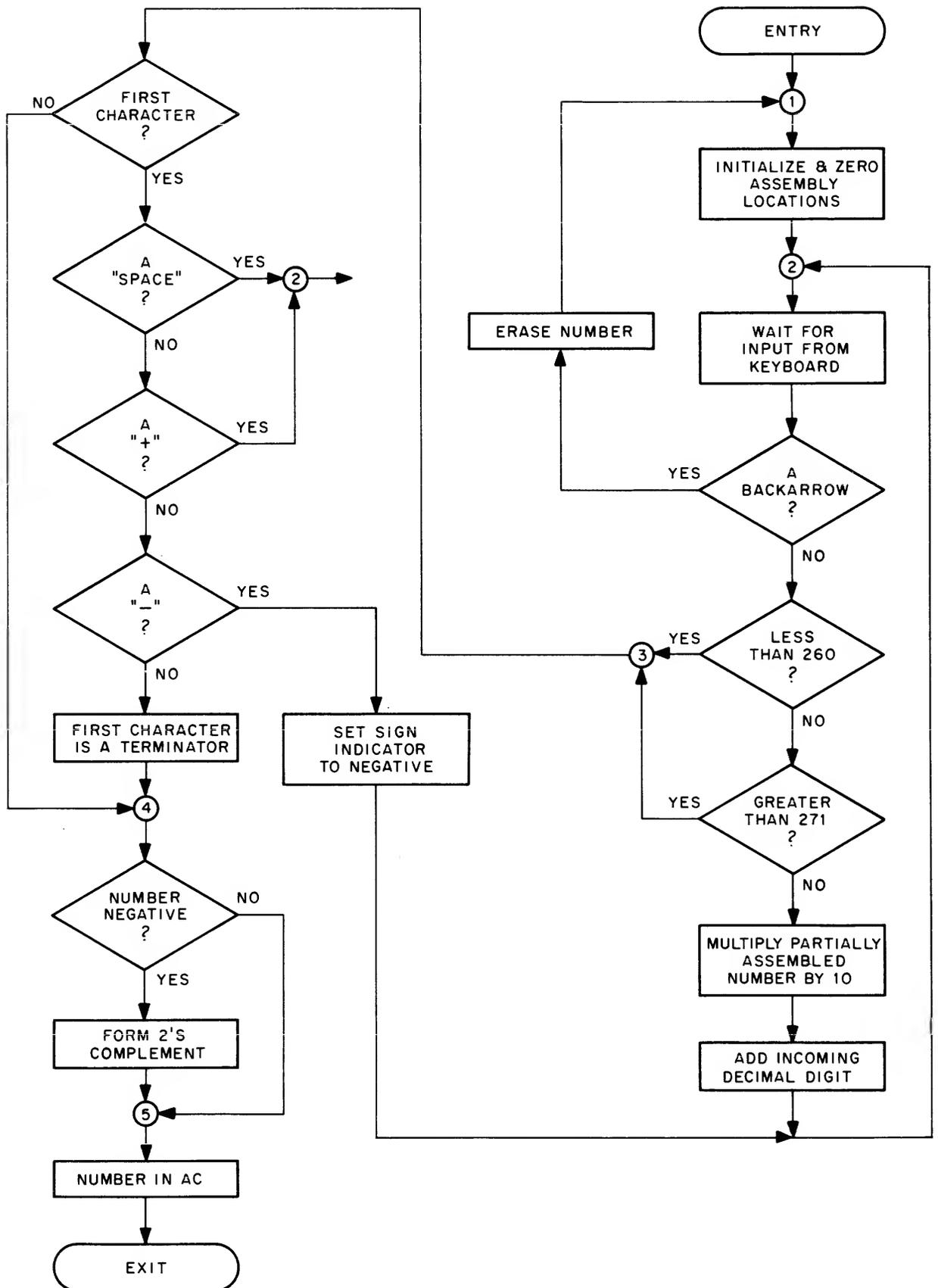
#### 9.9.2 Core Data

The terminating character is found in location SISAVE.

#### 9.9.3 Output

Spacing, tabulation, carriage return, etc., are not provided for in this subroutine. See Chapter 6 which contains short subroutines for those purposes.

9.10 FLOW CHART



## 9.11 PROGRAM LISTING

/COPYRIGHT 1971 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION  
 /MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS  
 /SINGLE PRECISION DECIMAL INPUT FROM KEYBOARD  
 /CALLING SEQUENCE: JMS SICONV  
 /ACC IGNORED, RETURN WITH BINARY WORD IN ACC

0200	0000	SICONV,	Ø	
0201	7300		CLA CLL	
0202	1273		TAD S ISET1 +1	/INITIALIZE PROGRAM SWITCHES
0203	3232		DCA SICTRL	
0204	1273		TAD S ISET1 +1	
0205	3224		DCA SIXSW1	
0206	3310		DCA SIHOLD	
0207	3311		DCA SINEG1	/CLEAR NEGATIVE SWITCH
0210	5257		JMP SINPURT	
0211	3307	SIPROC,	DCA SISAVE	
0212	1307		TAD SISAVE	/STORE AND THE PROCESS /CHARACTER
0213	1301		TAD SIRBUT	
0214	7450		SNA	/IS IT A "BACK-ARROW" /(IE. ERASE) KEY
0215	5201		JMP SICONV +1	/YES, REINITIALIZE
0216	1302		TAD SIM26Ø	
0217	7510		SPA	/IS IT LESS THAN 26Ø /(IE. "Ø")
0220	5232		JMP SICTRL	/YES. TRANSFER TO SEE WHAT /CHAR. IT IS
0221	1303		TAD SIM271	
0222	7740		SMA SZA CLA	/IS IT GREATER THAN 271 /(IE. "9")?
0223	5232		JMP SICTRL	/YES, TRANSFER TO SEE WHAT /CHAR. IT IS
0224	7300	SIXSW1,	CLA CLL	/NO, FIRST CHARACTER WAS A /DECIMAL DIGIT
0225	1231		TAD .+4	/CLOSE SWITCH TO GO TO
0226	3224		DCA .-2	/"SINMBR" NEXT
0227	1777		TAD SINMBR -1	/SET SWITCH TO SENSE /TERMINATING CHAR.
0230	3232		DCA SICTRL	
0231	5246		JMP SINMBR	
0232	7300	SICTRL,	CLA CLL	/CONTINUE CHECKING
0233	1307		TAD SISAVE	
0234	1304		TAD SIMSPC	
0235	7450		SNA	/IS IT A SPACE?
0236	5273		JMP S ISET1 +1	/YES, SET SWITCH TO SENSE /TERMINATING CHAR.
0237	1305		TAD SIMPLS	
0240	7450		SNA	/IS IT A "PLUS"?
0241	5273		JMP S ISET1 +1	/YES, SET SW TO SENSE /TERMINATING CHAR.
0242	1306		TAD SIMMNS	
0243	7650		SNA CLA	/IS IT A MINUS?
0244	5273		JMP S ISET1	/YES, SET NEGATIVE XSWITCH /AND TERM. SWITCH

0245	5264		JMP SIEND	/NO, IT WAS A TERMINATING /CHARACTER
0246	1310	SINMBR,	TAD SIHOLD	/MULTIPLY CURRENT ASSEM- /BLED NUMBER BY 10
0247	7106		CLL RTL	
0250	1310		TAD SIHOLD	
0251	7004		RAL	
0252	3310		DCA SIHOLD	
0253	1307		TAD SISAVE	/PICK UP CURRENT DIGIT
0254	0300		AND SIMASK	/MASK OFF THE HIGH ORDER /BIT
0255	1310		TAD SIHOLD	/ADD TO ASSEMBLED NUMBER
0256	3310		DCA SIHOLD	/STORE BACK IN SIHOLD
0257	6031	SINPUT,	KSF	/INPUT ROUTINE
0260	5257		JMP .-1	
0261	6036		KRB	
0262	6046		TLS	
0263	5211		JMP SIPROC	
				/TERMINATING ROUTINE
0264	7300	SIEND,	CLA CLL	
0265	1311		TAD SINEG1	
0266	7010		RAR	/PUT NEGATIVE SWITCH INTO /LINK
0267	1310		TAD SIHOLD	
0270	7430		SZL	/IS THE LINK "1"?
0271	7041		CMA IAC	/YES, NUMBER NEGATIVE. /COMPLEMENT
0272	5600		JMP I SICONV	/RETURN.
0273	2311	SISSET1,	ISZ SINEG1	/SET NEGATIVE SWITCH
0274	7300		CLA CLL	
0275	1777		TAD SINMBR -1	/CLOSE SW TO TRANSFER TO /TERM.
0276	3232		DCA SICTRL	
0277	5257		JMP SINPUT	
				/CONSTANTS AND VARIABLES
0300	0017	SIMASK,	17	
0301	7441	SIRBUT,	-337	/CODE FOR ERASE
0302	0057	SIM260,	57	/NUMBER USED TO GENERATE /CODE "260"
0303	7767	SIM271,	-11	/NUMBER USED TO GENERATE /CODE "271"
0304	7540	SIMSPC,	-240	/CODE FOR SPACE
0305	7765	SIMPLS,	-13	/NUMBER USED TO GENERATE /CODE "253" (+)
0306	7776	SIMMNS,	-2	/NUMBER USED TO GENERATE /CODE "255" (-)
0307	0000	SISAVE,	0	/STORAGE LOCATIONS
0310	0000	SIHOLD,	0	
0311	0000	SINEG1,	0	
		PAUSE		

CHAPTER 10  
DECIMAL TO BINARY CONVERSION  
AND INPUT  
(Double Precision, Signed or Unsigned, 33-ASR)

### 10.1 ABSTRACT

This routine accepts and echoes a string of up to eight decimal digits (double-precision for the PDP-8) from the Teletype keyboard and converts it to the corresponding two's complement binary number.

The string may contain as legal characters a sign (+, -, or space) and the digits 0 - 9. If the first legal character is not a sign, the conversion is unsigned. A "back-arrow" (←) at any point in the string erases the current string and allows the operator to re-enter the value. Termination of input is accomplished by typing one illegal character which will then be found in location DIDSAV within the subroutine.

### 10.2 REQUIREMENTS

This subroutine requires  $110_{10}$  ( $156_8$ ) core locations and runs on any standard PDP-8 family computer with a 33-ASR Teletype console. The paper tape is labelled Double Precision Decimal to Binary Conversion,

Digital-8-29-U-ASCII

### 10.3 USAGE

#### 10.3.1 Loading

The symbolic tape provided can be assembled with the user's main program with PAL III, MACRO-8, or PAL-D. There is neither origin setting nor terminating "\$" on the symbolic tape, but a PAUSE pseudo-instruction is the last line on the tape.

### 10.3.2 Calling Sequence

The subroutine is called by an effective JMS to location DICONV. The location immediately following the JMS instruction contains the address of the location where the high-order portion of the number is to be stored. (It is assumed that the low-order portion of the number is in the location immediately following the high-order portion.) Return is to the second location following the calling JMS with the AC clear. For example:

```
                JMS DICONV
                ADDR
                HLT
ADDR,          Ø
                Ø
```

### 10.4 ERRORS IN USAGE

If the string of decimal digits is preceded by a sign (+, -, or space), the maximum decimal number that is correctly accepted is 16777215 ( $2^{24} - 1$ ).

If neither of these maxima is exceeded, the results are unspecified.

### 10.5 RESTRICTIONS

The status of AC and link is not preserved.

This subroutine should not be used with the interrupt on.

The magnitude restrictions on numbers is described in section 10.4

### 10.6 DESCRIPTION

The discussion, example, and scaling information about the conversion are given in Chapter 9. The only difference is that the multiplications by "4" and "2" are performed by the arithmetic shifts as described in the section on Arithmetic Shift Subroutines in the PDP-8 Math Routines writeup, DEC-08-FFAD-D.

Information on techniques used in this program can also be found in Chapter 9 of this document.

## 10.7 FORMAT

### 10.7.1 Input Data

The input string may or may not contain a sign (+, -, or space). Any character other than a sign, 0 - 9, or rubout causes the subroutine to terminate as does a sign in any but the first position.

### 10.7.2 Core Data

The high-order portion of the binary equivalent of the number is found in the location specified by the address following the JMS. The low-order portion is found in the next successive location. This is the format compatible with the double-precision, fixed point arithmetic subroutines. The terminating character is found in location DIDSAV.

### 10.7.3 Output Data

Spacing, tabulation, carriage return, etc., are not provided for in this subroutine. See Chapter 6 which contains short subroutines for such purposes.

This subroutine is input limited at a maximum of 10 cps.



## 10.9 PROGRAM LISTING

```

/COPYRIGHT 1971 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
/MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS
/DOUBLE PRECISION DECIMAL-TO-BINARY CONVERSION AND INPUT
/CALLING SEQUENCE:      /AC IGNORED
/      JMS DICONV /SUBROUTINE CALLED
/      ADDRESS /ADDRESS TO STORE HIGH-ORDER WORD
/      /LOW -ORDER WORD IN ADDRESS+1
0200  0000  DICONV, 0
0201  7300      CLA CLL /INITIALIZE PROGRAM SWITCHES
0202  1324      TAD DISET1+1
0203  3235      DCA DICTRL
0204  1324      TAD DISET1+1
0205  3227      DCA DIXSW1
0206  1600      TAD I DICONV      /PICK UP ADDRESS TO STORE
                                /HIGH-ORDER WORD

0207  3351      DCA DIGET
0210  3352      DCA DIHIHD      /CLEAR LOCATIONS USED TO HOLD
                                /INCOMING

0211  3353      DCA DILOHD      /NUMBER
0212  3347      DCA DINEG1      /CLEAR NEGATIVE SWITCH
0213  5275      JMP DIIN
0214  3350  DIPROC, DCA DIDSAV      /STORE CHARACTER
0215  1350      TAD DIDSAV
0216  1341      TAD DIRBUT
0217  7450      SNA      /IS IT A "BACK-ARROW"(IE. ERASE) KEY?
0220  5201      JMP DICONV+1      /YES, REINITIALIZE
0221  1342      TAD DIM260
0222  7510      SPA      /IS IT LESS THAN 260 (IE. "0")?
0223  5235      JMP DICTRL      /YES, TRANSFER TO SEE WHAT
                                /CHARACTER IT IS

0224  1343      TAD DIM271
0225  7740      SMA SZA CLA      /IS IT GREATER THAN 271 (IE. "9")?

0226  5235      JMP DICTRL      /YES, TRANSFER TO SEE WHAT
                                /CHARACTER IT IS

0227  7300  DIXSW1, CLA CLL /NO, FIRST CHARACTER WAS A DECIMAL DIGIT
0230  1234      TAD .+4 /CLOSE SWITCH TO GO TO "DINMBR" NEXT
0231  3227      DCA .-2
0232  1250      TAD DINMBR-1      /SET SWITCH TO SENSE TERMINATING
                                /CHARACTER

0233  3235      DCA DICTRL
0234  5251      JMP DINMBR
0235  7200  DICTRL, CLA      /CONTINUE CHECKING TO DETERMINE CHAR.
0236  1350      TAD DIDSAV
0237  1344      TAD DIMSPC
0240  7450      SNA      /IS IT A "SPACE"?
0241  5324      JMP DISET1+1      /YES, SET SWITCH TO SENSE TERM.
                                /CHARACTER

0242  1345      TAD DIMPLS
0243  7450      SNA      /IS IT A "PLUS"?
0244  5324      JMP DISET1+1      /YES, SET SWITCH TO SENSE TERM.
                                /CHARACTER

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0245 1346          TAD DIMMNS
0246 7650          SNA CLA /IS IT A "MINUS"?
0247 5323          JMP DISET1          /YES, SET NEGATIVE SWITCH AND TERM.
                                /SWITCH
0250 5302          JMP DIEND          /NO, IT WAS A TERMINATING CHARACTER
0251 1353  DINMBR, TAD DILOHD          /STORE ASSEMBLED NUMBER
                                /TEMPORARILY
0252 3354          DCA DIXTM1
0253 1352          TAD DIHIHD
0254 3355          DCA DIXTM2
0255 4330          JMS DIDSPL          /MULTIPLY CURRENT BY "10"
0256 4330          JMS DIDSPL
0257 1353          TAD DILOHD
0260 1354          TAD DIXTM1
0261 3353          DCA DILOHD
0262 7004          RAL
0263 1352          TAD DIHIHD
0264 1355          TAD DIXTM2
0265 3352          DCA DIHIHD
0266 4330          JMS DIDSPL
0267 1350          TAD DIDSAV          /PICK UP CURRENT DIGIT
0270 0340          AND DIXMSK          /MASK OFF HIGH-ORDER BITS
0271 1353          TAD DILOHD          /ADD REMAINDER TO CURRENT NUMBER
0272 3353          DCA DILOHD
0273 7430          SZL          /DID IT OVERFLOW?
0274 2352          ISZ DIHIHD          /YES, CORRECT HIGH-ORDER WORD

/INPUT ROUTINE
0275 6031  DIIN,   KSF
0276 5275          JMP .-1
0277 6036          KRB
0300 6046          TLS
0301 5214          JMP DIPROC

/TERMINATING ROUTINE
0302 7200  DIEND,  CLA
0303 1347          TAD DINEG1          /PICK UP NEGATIVE NUMBER
0304 7110          CLL RAR /PUT IT INTO LINK. ("1" IF NEGATIVE)
0305 1352          TAD DIHIHD          /PICK UP HIGH ORDER PORTION
0306 7430          SZL          /IS LINK "1"?
0307 7040          CMA          /YES, NUMBER NEGATIVE. COMPLEMENT IT
0310 3751          DCA I DIGET          /STORE IT
0311 1353          TAD DILOHD          /PICK UP LOW-ORDER PORTION
0312 7430          SZL          /IS LINK "1"?
0313 7141          CLL CMA IAC          /YES, TWO'S COMP. IT. IF OVERFLOW,
                                /LINK=1
0314 7430          SZL          /IS LINK "1"?
0315 2751          ISZ I DIGET          /INDEX HIGH-ORDER PORTION
0316 7000          NOP          /TAKES CARE WHEN HIGH-ORDER PORTION =0
0317 2351          ISZ DIGET          /INDEX POINTER FOR LOW-ORDER
                                /PORTION
0320 3751          DCA I DIGET          /STORE LOW-ORDER PORTION OF NUMBER
0321 2200          ISZ DICONV          /INDEX FOR CORRECT RETURN
0322 5600          JMP I DICONV          /RETURN
0323 2347  DISET1, ISZ DINEG1          /SET NEGATIVE SWITCH

```

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0324 7300          CLA CLL /CLOSE SWITCH TO TRANSFER TO TERMINATION
0325 1250          TAD DINMBR-1
0326 3235          DCA DICTRL
0327 5275          JMP DIIN          /JUMP TO WAIT FOR NEXT CHARACTER
          /DOUBLE PRECISION LEFT SHIFT (X2)
0330 0000          DIDSPL, 0
0331 1353          TAD DILOHD
0332 7104          CLL RAL
0333 3353          DCA DILOHD
0334 1352          TAD DIHIHD
0335 7004          RAL
0336 3352          DCA DIHIHD
0337 5730          JMP I DIDSPL
          /CONSTANTS AND VARIABLES
0340 0017          DIXMSK, 17          /MASK FOR LAST FOUR BITS
0341 7441          DIRBUT, -337        /CODE FOR ERASE
0342 0057          DIM260, 57          /NUMBER USED TO GENERATE CODE "260"
0343 7767          DIM271, -11        /NUMBER USED TO GENERATE CODE "271"
0344 7540          DIMSPC, -240       /CODE FOR SPACE
0345 7765          DIMPLS, -13        /NUMBER USED TO GENERATE CODE "253" (+)
0346 7776          DIMMNS, -2         /NUMBER USED TO GENERATE CODE "255" (-)
0347 0000          DINEG1, 0          /STORAGE LOCATIONS
0350 0000          DIDSAV, 0
0351 0000          DIGET, 0
0352 0000          DIHIHD, 0
0353 0000          DILOHD, 0
0354 0000          DIXTM1, 0
0355 0000          DIXTM2, 0

```

CHAPTER 11  
BCD TO BINARY CONVERSION, SINGLE PRECISION  
(Binary Coded Decimal to Binary Conversion Subroutine)

11.1 ABSTRACT

This chapter presents a basic subroutine for converting binary-coded-decimal numbers to their equivalent binary value. Conversion is accomplished by "radix deflation".

11.2 REQUIREMENTS

This subroutine requires  $23_{10}$  ( $27_8$ ) memory locations and runs on any standard PDP-8 family computer with a 33-ASR Teletype console. The source paper tape is labeled BCD to Binary Conversion,

Digital-8-10-U-ASCII.

11.3 USAGE

11.3.1 Loading

Load the subroutine with the Binary or RIM Loader, as described in either Introduction to Programming or Programming Languages.

11.3.2 Calling Sequence

Call with the number to be converted in the AC. Return will be to the location following the calling JMS with the result in the AC.

11.4 DESCRIPTION

The method used is that of "radix deflation". Upon entry, the BCD number may be considered to be in the following form:

$$(a) \quad D_2 16^2 + D_1 16 + D_0$$

What is desired is the number in the form:

$$(b) \quad D_2 10^2 + D_1 10 + D_0$$

The PDP-8 can shift (rotate) and add. A right shift is equivalent to a division by a power of two. An appropriate series of shifts, additions, and subtractions is used to convert the number from the form of (a) to that of (b).

### 11.5 EXAMPLE

Consider the BCD number

```
0101  0001  1001
```

representing the decimal number 519.

First the whole number is stored and then brought back into the AC. Next, the four most significant bits are masked out. At this point, the accumulator contains 16x16xA or

```
0101  0000  0000
```

A shift to the right of one bit yields

```
0010  1000  0000
```

This number is stored and then brought back to the AC, shifted right two bits, and the stored value added as follows:

```
0000  1010  0000
0010  1000  0000
0011  0010  0000
```

Now the original number is added to this result

```
0011  0010  0000
0101  0001  1001
1000  0011  1001
```

and the most significant eight bits masked out as

```
1000  0011  0000
```

This is stored, brought back and shifted right once, and the stored value added.

0100	0001	1000
<u>1000</u>	<u>0011</u>	<u>0000</u>
1100	0100	1000

Next the result of this addition is shifted right two places dividing the number by four as follows:

0011	0001	0010
------	------	------

negated and the original number added

1100	1110	1110
<u>0101</u>	<u>0001</u>	<u>1001</u>
0010	0000	0111

This result represents in binary 512 plus 4 plus 2 plus 1 or 519, the original number.

## 11.6 SCALING

This subroutine assumes an integral BCD number and yields an integral binary equivalent.

## 11.7 PROGRAM LISTING

A listing of the subroutine with BCDBIN located at 0200 is given below. To simplify mnemonics  $D_2$ ,  $D_1$ , and  $D_0$  have been replaced respectively with A, B, and C.

/BINARY-CODED-DECIMAL TO BINARY CONVERSION SUBROUTINE  
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```
0263 0000 BCDBIN, 0
0264 3314 DCA TEMPH /STORE INPUT
0265 1314 TAD TEMPH
0266 0311 AND LDIGIT
0267 7112 CLL RTR
0270 3313 DCA COUNT
0271 1313 TAD COUNT
0272 7010 RAR
0273 1313 TAD COUNT
0274 7041 CMA IAC
0275 1314 TAD TEMPH /160 H + 16 M + L
0276 3314 DCA TEMPH
0277 1314 TAD TEMPH
0300 0311 AND MDIGIT
0301 7112 CLL RTR
0302 3313 DCA COUNT
0303 1313 TAD COUNT
0304 7010 RAR
0305 1313 TAD COUNT /60 H + 6 M
0306 7041 CMA IAC
0307 1314 TAD TEMPH
0310 5663 JMP I BCDBIN /EXIT
0311 7400 LDIGIT, 7400
0312 7760 MDIGIT, 7760
0313 0000 COUNT, 0
0314 0000 TEMPH, 0
```

## 11.8 REFERENCES

### 11.8.1 DECUS Programs

See DECUSOPE January 1965, article entitled "Accelerated Radix Deflation on the PDP-7 and PDP-8".

### 11.8.2 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mr. Donald V. Weaver, Consultant, of New York City, who first described the algorithm used by this subroutine in reference 11.8.1 has granted his kind permission to include this subroutine in the PDP-8 library so that a detailed description may be available.

## CHAPTER 12

### BCD TO BINARY CONVERSION, DOUBLE PRECISION (Binary Coded Decimal to Binary Conversion Subroutine)

#### 12.1 ABSTRACT

This subroutine converts a 6-digit BCD number to its equivalent binary value in two computer words.

#### 12.2 REQUIREMENTS

This subroutine requires  $89_{10}$  ( $131_8$ ) memory locations and runs on any standard PDP-8 with a 33-ASR Teletype console. The source tape is labeled Double Precision BCD to Binary Conversion,

Digital-8-11-U-ASCII

#### 12.3 USAGE

##### 12.3.1 Loading

The subroutine is loaded with the Binary Loader. The symbolic code is either assembled with the user program or separately with the proper origin setting.

##### 12.3.2 Calling Sequence

This subroutine is called with an effective JMS DOUBLE followed by the address of the high-order word of the double-precision BCD number. Control is returned to the following location with the high-order part of the result in C(AC) and with the low-order part of the result in C(LOW).

#### 12.4 DESCRIPTION

Upon entry, the BCD number is in the form:

$$(16^2D_1 + 16D_2 + D_3); (16^2D_4 + 16D_5 + D_6)$$

(each digit is 4 bits,  $2^4 = 16$ )

Using the single precision BCD to binary subroutine, this is reduced to:

$$(10^2 D_1 + 10 D_2 + D_3); (10^2 D_4 + 10 D_5 + D_6)$$

The high order part of the BCD word is effectively multiplied by 1000 (=8(128 - 3)) and the low-order part is added, giving

$$10^5 D_1 + 10^4 D_2 + 10^3 D_3 + 10^2 D_4 + 10 D_5 + D_6.$$

See Chapter 11.

## 12.5 EXAMPLES

```

GO,      JMS I X
          HIGH
          HLT
X,       DOUBLE
HIGH,    1001    1001    1001    1    999,999
LOW,     1001    1001    1001

```

If this program were started at GO, the C(AC) at the halt would be  $0364_8$  and C(LOW) would be  $1077_8$ , i.e.,  $03641077_8 = 999,999_{10}$ .

## 12.6 PROGRAM LISTING

```

/COPYRIGHT 1971 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
/MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS
/DIGITAL 8-11-U-SYM

/DOUBLE PRECISION BCD TO BINARY CONVERSION
/CALLING SEQUENCE:
/      JMS DOUBLE
/      ADDRESS OF HIGH ORDER ARGUMENT
/      RETURN:      C(AC)=HIGH ORDER PART
/                   C(LOW) = LOW ORDER PART

/ALSO CONTAINS SINGLE PRECISION BCD TO BINARY
/CALLING SEQUENCE:
/      C(AC) = 3 BCD CHARACTERS
/      JMS BCDBIN
/      RETURN:      ANSWER IN C(AC)

```

0200	0000	DOUBLE, 0	
0201	7300	CLA CLL	
0202	1600	TAD I DOUBLE	/FETCH ADDRESS
0203	3271	DCA LOW1	/STORE
0204	2200	ISZ DOUBLE	/INCREMENT RETURN
0205	1671	TAD I LOW1	/FETCH HIGH ORDER
0206	4275	JMS BCDBIN	/CONVERT IT
0207	3272	DCA HIGH1	/STORE
0210	2271	ISZ LOW1	/INCREMENT POINTER
0211	1671	TAD I LOW1	/FETCH LOW ORDER
0212	4275	JMS BCDBIN	/CONVERT IT
0213	3271	DCA LOW1	/STORE IT
0214	1272	TAD HIGH1	
0215	7112	CLL RTR	
0216	7012	RTR	
0217	7010	RAR	/MULTIPLY HIGH ORDER
0220	3275	DCA BCDBIN	/PART BY 128
0221	1275	TAD BCDBIN	
0222	0327	AND K177	
0223	3274	DCA HIGH	
0224	1275	TAD BCDBIN	
0225	7010	RAR	
0226	0325	AND K7600	
0227	3273	DCA LOW	
0230	1272	TAD HIGH1	/MULTIPLY HIGH ORDER
0231	7104	CLL RAL	/BY THREE
0232	1272	TAD HIGH1	/FORM 128*HIGH-3*HIGH
0233	7141	CIA CLL	
0234	1273	TAD LOW	
0235	3273	DCA LOW	
0236	7420	SNL	
0237	7040	CMA	
0240	1274	TAD HIGH	
0241	3274	DCA HIGH	/125*HIGH
0242	1274	TAD HIGH	/NOW MULTIPLY BY 8
0243	7106	CLL RTL	
0244	7004	RAL	
0245	0326	AND K7770	/MASK 9 BITS
0246	3274	DCA HIGH	
0247	1273	TAD LOW	
0250	7106	CLL RTL	
0251	7004	RAL	
0252	3273	DCA LOW	
0253	1273	TAD LOW	
0254	7004	RAL	
0255	0324	AND K7	/3 BITS
0256	1274	TAD HIGH	
0257	3274	DCA HIGH	
0260	1273	TAD LOW	
0261	0326	AND K7770	/9 BITS
0262	7100	CLL	
0263	1271	TAD LOW1	/ADD LOW ORDER PART
0264	3273	DCA LOW	/STORE LOW ORDER PART
0265	1274	TAD HIGH	
0266	7430	SZL	
0267	7001	IAC	/CARRY
0270	5600	JMP I DOUBLE	

0271	0000	LOW1,	0
0272	0000	HIGH1,	0
0273	0000	LOW,	0
0274	0000	HIGH,	0

/SINGLE PRECISION CONVERSION

0275	0000	BCDBIN,	0	
0276	3274	DCA	HIGH	
0277	1274	TAD	HIGH	
0300	0330	AND	K7400	/LEFT DIGIT
0301	7112	CLL	RTR	
0302	3273	DCA	LOW	
0303	1273	TAD	LOW	
0304	7010	RAR		
0305	1273	TAD	LOW	
0306	7041	CIA		
0307	1274	TAD	HIGH	
0310	3274	DCA	HIGH	
0311	1274	TAD	HIGH	
0312	0323	AND	K7760	
0313	7112	CLL	RTR	
0314	3273	DCA	LOW	
0315	1273	TAD	LOW	
0316	7010	RAR		
0317	1273	TAD	LOW	
0320	7041	CIA		
0321	1274	TAD	HIGH	
0322	5675	JMP I	BCDBIN	
0323	7760	K7760,	7760	
0324	0007	K7,	7	
0325	7600	K7600,	7600	
0326	7770	K7770,	7770	
0327	0177	K177,	177	
0330	7400	K7400,	7400	

## CHAPTER 13

### UNSIGNED DECIMAL INTEGER PRINT SUBROUTINE, SINGLE PRECISION

#### 13.1 ABSTRACT

This subroutine permits the printing of the contents of a computer word as a 4-digit, positive, decimal integer.

#### 13.2 REQUIREMENTS

This subroutine requires  $38_{10}$  ( $46_g$ ) core locations and runs on any standard PDP-8 family computer with a 33-ASR Teletype console. The paper tape provided is labeled Unsigned Decimal Print Subroutine,  
Digital-8-22-ASCII

#### 13.3 USAGE

##### 13.3.1 Loading

The subroutine can be placed in core by use of the Binary Loader. See Introduction to Programming or Programming Languages for full details. The symbolic tape provided is either assembled with the user program or separately with the proper origin setting.

##### 13.3.2 Calling Sequence

The subroutine is called by the usual JMS instruction with the number to be printed in the AC. Return to the location following that of the calling JMS.

#### 13.4 DESCRIPTION

This is a basic subroutine used to obtain decimal output corresponding to binary words in memory. The program operates in a straightforward manner. First the binary equivalent of 1000 is subtracted from the original number until a negative result is obtained. A count is kept of the number of subtractions necessary to accomplish this, thus yielding the most significant decimal digit. This process is

repeated, using the proper power of ten, to give the three remaining decimal digits.

### 13.5 METHOD

This method of binary to binary-coded-decimal conversion is compact and easily understood, if not sophisticated. The latter consideration is of little consequence, since the subroutine is output limited.

### 13.6 OUTPUT DATA FORMAT

Output is in the form of four consecutive decimal digits. No sign is printed. Spacing, tabulation, carriage return, etc. are not provided in this subroutine.

### 13.7 PROGRAM LISTING

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/COPYRIGHT 1971 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
/MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS
/DIGITAL 8-22-U
/UNSIGNED DECIMAL PRINT
/CALL WITH NUMBER TO BE TYPED IN C(AC)
/RETURN TO LOCATION FOLLOWING THE JMS
0200 0000  DECPRT, 0
0201 3243      DCA VALUE           /SAVE INPUT
0202 3244      DCA DIGIT           /CLEAR
0203 1235      TAD CNTRZA
0204 3245      DCA CNTRZB           /SET COUNTER TO FOUR
0205 1234      TAD ADDRZA
0206 3213      DCA ARROW           /SET TABLE POINTER
0207 7410      SKP
0210 3243      DCA VALUE           /SAVE
0211 7100      CLL
0212 1243      TAD VALUE
0213 1236  ARROW, TAD TENPWR       /SUBTRACT POWER OF TEN
0214 7430      SZL
0215 2244      ISZ DIGIT           /DEVELOP BCD DIGIT
0216 7430      SZL
0217 5210      JMP ARROW-3         /LOOP
0220 7200      CLA                 /HAVE BCD DIGIT
0221 1244      TAD DIGIT           /GET DIGIT
0222 1242      TAD K260           /MAKE IT ASCII
0223 6041      TSF                 /OR TAD DIGIT
0224 5223      JMP --1            / JMS TDIGIT(SEE 8-19-U)
0225 6046      TLS                 /TYPE DIGIT
0226 7200      CLA

```

0227	3244		DCA DIGIT	/CLEAR
0230	2213		ISZ ARROW	/UPDATE POINTER
0231	2245		ISZ CNTRZB	/DONE ALL FOUR?
0232	5212		JMP ARROW-1	/NO: CONTINUE
0233	5600		JMP I DECPRT	/YES: EXIT
0234	1236	ADDRZA,	TAD TENPWR	
0235	7774	CNTRZA,	-4	
0236	6030	TENPWR,	-1750	/ONE THOUSAND
0237	7634		-0144	/ONE HUNDRED
0240	7766		-0012	/TEN
0241	7777		-0001	/ONE
0242	0260	K260,	260	
0243	0000	VALUE,	0	
0244	0000	DIGIT,	0	
0245	0000	CNTRZB,	0	

## CHAPTER 14

### SIGNED DECIMAL INTEGER PRINT SUBROUTINE, SINGLE PRECISION

#### 14.1 ABSTRACT

This subroutine permits printing the contents of a computer word as a signed two's complement number. If bit 0 of the computer word is a "1", the remaining bits represent a negative integer in two's complement form; if bit 0 equals "0", the remaining bits represent a positive integer. If the number is negative, a minus sign is printed; if positive, a space.

#### 14.2 REQUIREMENTS

This subroutine requires  $51_{10}$  ( $63_8$ ) core locations and runs on any standard PDP-8 family computer with a 33-ASR Teletype console. The program is provided on a source tape labeled Signed Decimal Print, Single Precision,

Digital-8-23-U-ASCII

#### 14.3 USAGE

##### 14.3.1 Loading

The symbolic tape provided is compatible with the PAL III, MACRO-8, or PAL-D assemblers. It can be assembled with the user's program or separately with the proper origin setting. Neither origin setting nor "\$" terminating character exists on the symbolic tape provided.

##### 14.2.1 Calling Sequence

The subroutine is called by an effective "JMS SSPRNT" with the number to be printed in the AC. The return is to the location following that of the calling JMS. The contents of neither the AC nor the link are preserved, and return is with both active registers clear.

#### 14.4 DESCRIPTION

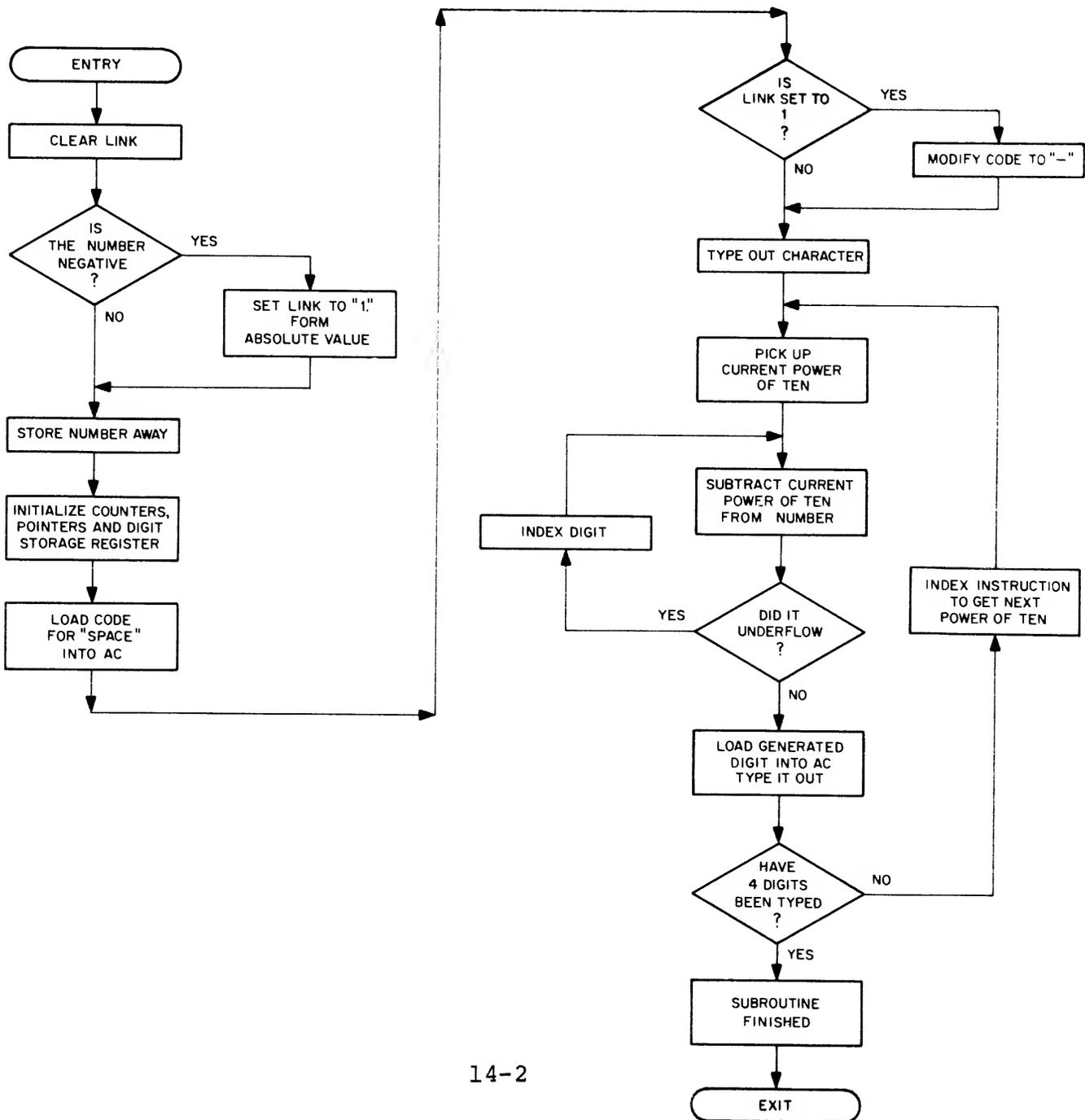
This is a basic subroutine to obtain signed decimal output (integer format) corresponding to binary words in memory stored in two's complement form. First, the number is sensed to determine if it is positive or negative. If positive, a space is printed. If

negative, a minus sign is printed and the number complemented to form the absolute value in two's complement. Then, the same algorithm is followed as in the unsigned printout described in Chapter 13.

#### 14.5 OUTPUT DATA

Output is in the form of four consecutive decimal digits preceded by either a space or minus sign. Spacing, tabulation, carriage return, etc. are not provided in this subroutine. See Chapter 6, which contains details on subroutines for such purposes. This subroutine is output limited at 10 cps by the 33-ASR.

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## 14.7 PROGRAM LISTING

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/COPYRIGHT 1971 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
/MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS
/BINARY TO DECIMAL CONVERSION AND TYPEOUT
/SINGLE PRECISION
/CALLING SEQUENCE:      /AC CONTAINS BINARY WORD
/      JMS SSPRNT /SUBROUTINE CALL
/      /RETURN. AC AND L CLEAR

0200  0000  SSPRNT, 0
0201  7100          CLL
0202  7510          SPA      /IS IS POSITIVE?
0203  7061          CML CMA IAC      /NO, SET LINK, FORM ABSOLUTE VALUE
0204  3253          DCA SSVAL      /STORE NUMBER AWAY
0205  3251          DCA SSBOX      /SET DIGIT LOCATION TO ZERO
0206  1250          TAD SSCNTR      /INITIALIZE OUTPUT COUNTER TO "4"
0207  3252          DCA SSCNT
0210  1244          TAD SSADDR      /INITIALIZE INSTRUCTION TO GET
                                /FIRST 10

0211  3217          DCA SSXYZ+1
0212  1246          TAD SSPLUS      /GET CODE TO TYPE A "PLUS"
0213  7430          SZL      /IS THE NUMBER NEGATIVE?
0214  1247          TAD SSMNS      /YES, CHANGE CODE TO TYPE A
                                /"MINUS"

0215  4235          JMS SSOUT      /TYPE IT OUT
0216  1253          SSXYZ, TAD SSVAL /PICK UP NUMBER
0217  1254          TAD SSCON      /SUBTRACT CURRENT POWER OF 10
0220  7510          SPA      /IS THE RESULT NEGATIVE?
0221  5225          JMP .+4 /YES, INDEXING IS FINISHED
0222  2251          ISZ SSBOX      /NO, INDEX THE DIGIT LOCATION
0223  3253          DCA SSVAL      /STORE REMAINDER IN SSVAL
0224  5216          JMP SSXYZ      /CONTINUE SUBTRACTING
0225  7200          CLA
0226  1251          TAD SSBOX      /PICK UP THE DIGIT NUMBER
0227  4235          JMS SSOUT      /TYPE IT OUT
0230  3251          DCA SSBOX      /SET DIGIT COUNTER TO "0"
0231  2217          ISZ SSXYZ+1    /INDEX INSTRUCTION TO GET
                                /POWER OF 10
0232  2252          ISZ SSCNT      /HAVE WE TYPED "4" DIGITS
0233  5216          JMP SSXYZ      /NO, CONTINUE
0234  5600          JMP I SSPRNT   /YES, RETURN

/TYPEOUT ROUTINE
0235  0000          SSOUT, 0
0236  1245          TAD SSTWO
0237  6046          TLS
0240  6041          TSF
0241  5240          JMP .-1
0242  7300          CLA CLL
0243  5635          JMP I SSOUT
0244  1254          SSADDR, TAD SSCON /INSTRUCTION TO PICK UP FIRST
                                /POWER OF 10

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0245	0260	SSTWO,	260	/BASIC CODE FOR DIGITAL OUTPUT
0246	7760	SSPLUS,	-20	/NUMBER USED TO GENERATE "SPACE"
0247	0015	SSMNS,	15	/NUMBER USED TO GENERATE "MINUS"
0250	7774	SSCNTR,	-4	/COUNT OF "4" DIGITS
0251	0000	SSBOX,	0	/STORAGE REGISTERS
0252	0000	SSCNT,	0	
0253	0000	SSVAL,	0	
		/TABLE OF POWERS OF 10		
0254	6030	SSCON,	6030	/-1000
0255	7634		7634	/-100
0256	7766		7766	/-10
0257	7777		7777	/-1

## CHAPTER 15

UNSIGNED DECIMAL INTEGER PRINT  
SUBROUTINE, DOUBLE PRECISION

## 15.1 ABSTRACT

This subroutine permits printing a double-precision integer stored in the usual convention for double-precision numbers\*. The one exception is that all 24 bits are interpreted as magnitude bits (i.e., the bit "0" of the high-order word is not a sign bit). The printout is in the form of an eight-digit, positive, decimal integer.

## 15.2 REQUIREMENTS

This subroutine requires  $73_{10}$  ( $111_8$ ) locations and runs on any standard PDP-8 family computer with a 33-ASR Teletype console.

The source tape is labeled Unsigned Decimal Print, Double Precision,

Digital-8-24-U-ASCII

## 15.3 USAGE

## 15.3.1 Loading

The symbolic tape provided can be assembled with PAL III, MACRO-8, or PAL-D. It can be assembled with the user program or separately with the proper origin setting. Neither origin setting nor "\$" terminating character exists on the tape; the tape does have a PAUSE statement on the end.

## 15.3.2 Calling Sequence

This subroutine is called by an effective JMS UDPRNT. The location immediately following the calling JMS contains the address

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\*For details on storage of double-precision numbers, see the Math Routines writeup available from the PDP-8 Program Library, section on Double Precision Signed Multiply Routine.

of the high-order portion of the double-precision integer stored in the usual double-precision format.

#### 15.4 DESCRIPTION

This is basic double-precision subroutine used to obtain decimal output corresponding to double-precision binary words. First, the binary equivalent of 10,000,000 is subtracted from the original number until under-flow occurs. A count is kept of the number of subtractions necessary to accomplish this, thus yielding the most significant decimal digit. Then this digit is added to 2608 and printed on the 33-ASR through the AC. This process is repeated using the proper power of ten to give the seven remaining digits.

The numbers are interpreted and printed as integers.

See Chapter 13 for a discussion of the techniques used.

#### 15.5 FORMAT

##### 15.5.1 Core Data

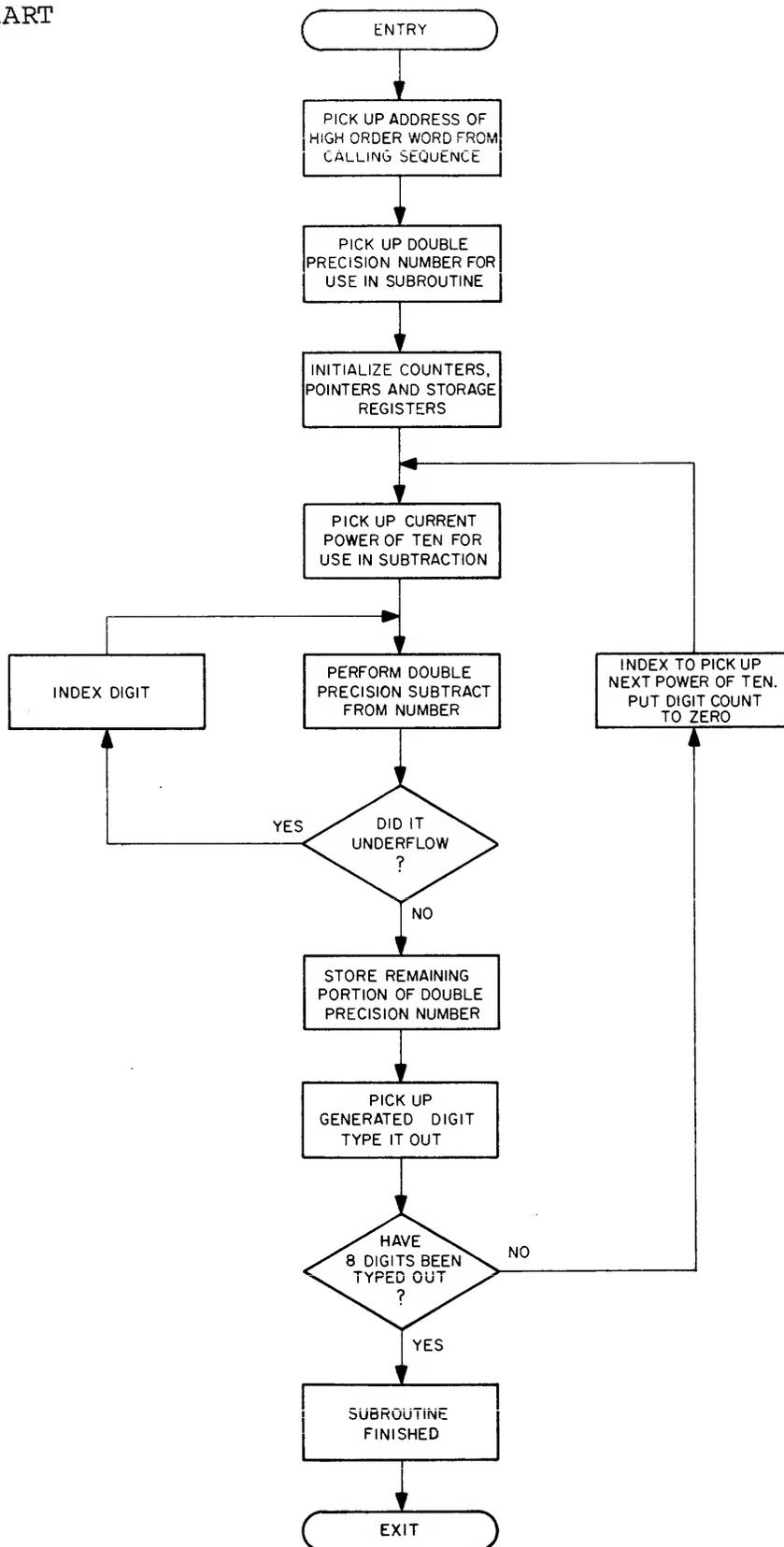
The double-precision integers are stored in the usual double-precision format, with the exception that bit "0" of the high-order word is interpreted as part of the number not a sign bit.

##### 15.5.2 Output Data

Output is in the form of eight consecutive decimal digits. No sign is printed. Spacing, tabulation, carriage return, etc., are not provided for in this subroutine. See Chapter 6 which contains details on short subroutines for such purposes.

This subroutine is output limited at 10 cps by the 33-ASR.

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15.7 PROGRAM LISTING

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/COPYRIGHT 1971 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
/MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS
/UNSIGNED DECIMAL PRINT, DOUBLE PRECISION
/CALLING SEQUENCE:  JMS UDPRNT /SUBROUTINE CALLED
/                   HI ADDR  /ADDRESS OF HIGH ORDER
/                   /WORD
/                   RETURN   /RETURN WITH AC AND L
/                           /CLEAR

```

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0200  0000  UDPRNT,  0
0201  7300          CLA CLL
0202  1600          TAD I UDPRNT          /PICK UP ADDRESS OF
                                          /HIGH-ORDER WORD

0203  3267          DCA UDGET
0204  1667          TAD I UDGET          /PICK UP BOTH WORDS FOR
                                          /USE IN SUBROUTINE

0205  3261          DCA UDHIGH
0206  2267          ISZ UDGET
0207  1667          TAD I UDGET
0210  3262          DCA UDLOW
0211  1255          TAD UDLOOP          /INITIALIZE DIGIT COUNTER
0212  3260          DCA UDCNT          /FOR "8"
0213  1256          TAD UDADDR          /INITIALIZE TO TABLE OF
0214  3270          DCA UDPTR          /POWERS OF TEN
0215  2200          ISZ UDPRNT          /INDEX LINKAGE FOR CORRECT
                                          /RETURN

0216  1670  UDARND,  TAD I UDPTR          /PICK UP CURRENT
                                          /POWER OF TEN FOR
0217  2270          ISZ UDPTR          /USE IN SUBTRACTION
0220  3263          DCA UDHSUB
0221  1670          TAD I UDPTR
0222  2270          ISZ UDPTR
0223  3264          DCA UDLSUB
0224  7100  UDDO,   CLL          /DOUBLE PRECISION
                                          /SUBTRACTION

0225  1264          TAD UDLSUB
0226  1262          TAD UDLOW
0227  3266          DCA UDTEML
0230  7004          RAL
0231  1263          TAD UDHSUB
0232  1261          TAD UDHIGH
0233  7420          SNL          /DID IT UNDERFLOW?
0234  5242          JMP UDOUT          /NO, COUNT IS DONE
0235  2265          ISZ UDBOX          /YES, COUNT NOT DONE YET.
                                          /INDEX DIGIT
0236  3261          DCA UDHIGH          /DEPOSIT REMAINING PORTIONS
                                          /OF WORD

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0237	1266		TAD UDTEML	
0240	3262		DCA UDLOW	
0241	5224		JMP UDDO	/GO BACK AND SUBTRACT /AGAIN
0242	7200	UDOUT,	CLA	
0243	1265		TAD UDBOX	/PICK UP RESULTING DIGIT
0244	1257		TAD UDTWO	/ADD "260" TO IT
0245	6046		TLS	/TYPE IT OUT
0246	6041		TSF	
0247	5246		JMP .-1	
0250	7300		CLA CLL	
0251	3265		DCA UDBOX	/INITIALIZE DIGIT TO "0"
0252	2260		ISZ UDCNT	/HAVE WE TYPED "8" DIGITS
0253	5216		JMP UDARND	/NO, DETERMINE NEXT DIGIT
0254	5600		JMP I UDPRNT	/YES, SUBROUTINE DONE. /RETURN
0255	7770	UDLOOP,	-10	/COUNT OF "8" DIGITS
0256	0271	UDADDR,	UDCON1	/INITIAL ADDRESS OF /POWERS OF TEN
0257	0260	UDTWO,	260	/ICODE FOR DIGITS
0260	0000	UDCNT,	0	/STORAGE LOCATIONS
0261	0000	UDHIGH,	0	
0262	0000	UDLOW,	0	
0263	0000	UDHSUB,	0	
0264	0000	UDLSUB,	0	
0265	0000	UDBOX,	0	
0266	0000	UDTEML,	0	
0267	0000	UDGET,	0	
0270	0000	UDPTR,	0	
0271	3166	UDCON1,	3166	/POWERS OF TEN
0272	4600		4600	/-10,000,000
0273	7413		7413	/-1,000,000
0274	6700		6700	
0275	7747		7747	/-100,000
0276	4540		4540	
0277	7775		7775	/-10,000
0300	4360		4360	
0301	7777		7777	/-1,000
0302	6030		6030	
0303	7777		7777	/-100
0304	7634		7634	
0305	7777		7777	/-10
0306	7766		7766	
0307	7777		7777	/-1
0310	7777		7777	

PAUSE

## CHAPTER 16

### SIGNED DECIMAL INTEGER PRINT SUBROUTINE, DOUBLE PRECISION

#### 16.1 ABSTRACT

This subroutine permits printing the contents of two consecutive computer words as one signed double-precision two's complement number. If bit 0 of the high order word is a "1", the remaining 23 bits represent a negative integer in two's complement form; if bit 0 equals "0", the remaining bits represent a positive integer. If the number is negative, a minus sign is printed; if positive, a space.

#### 16.2 REQUIREMENTS

This subroutine requires  $86_{10}$  ( $126_8$ ) core locations and runs on any standard PDP-8 family computer with a 33-ASR Teletype console.

The source tape supplied is labeled Signed Decimal Print Double Precision,

Digital-8-25-U-ASCII

#### 16.3 USAGE

##### 16.3.1 Loading

The symbolic tape provided is compatible with PAL III, MACRO-8, and PAL-D assemblers. It can be assembled with the user's program or separately with the proper origin setting. Neither origin setting nor "\$" terminating character exists on the symbolic tape provided, but a PAUSE pseudo-instruction is the last line on tape.

##### 16.3.2 Calling Sequence

The subroutine is called by an effective JMS SDPRNT. The location immediately following the calling JMS contains the address of the high-order portion of the signed, double-precision integer which is stored in the usual double-precision format. For example:

```
                JMS   SDPRNT
                ADDR
                HLT
ADDR,          Ø123
                4567
```

#### 16.4 DESCRIPTION

This is a basic subroutine to obtain signed decimal output corresponding to a double-precision binary word storage in two consecutive locations in memory. First, the binary number is sensed to determine if it is positive or negative. If positive, a space is printed. If negative, a minus sign is printed, and the number complemented to form the absolute value. Then the same algorithm is followed as in the unsigned double-precision printout described in Chapter 15.

The numbers are interpreted and printed as integers.

#### 16.5 FORMAT

##### 16.5.1 Core Data

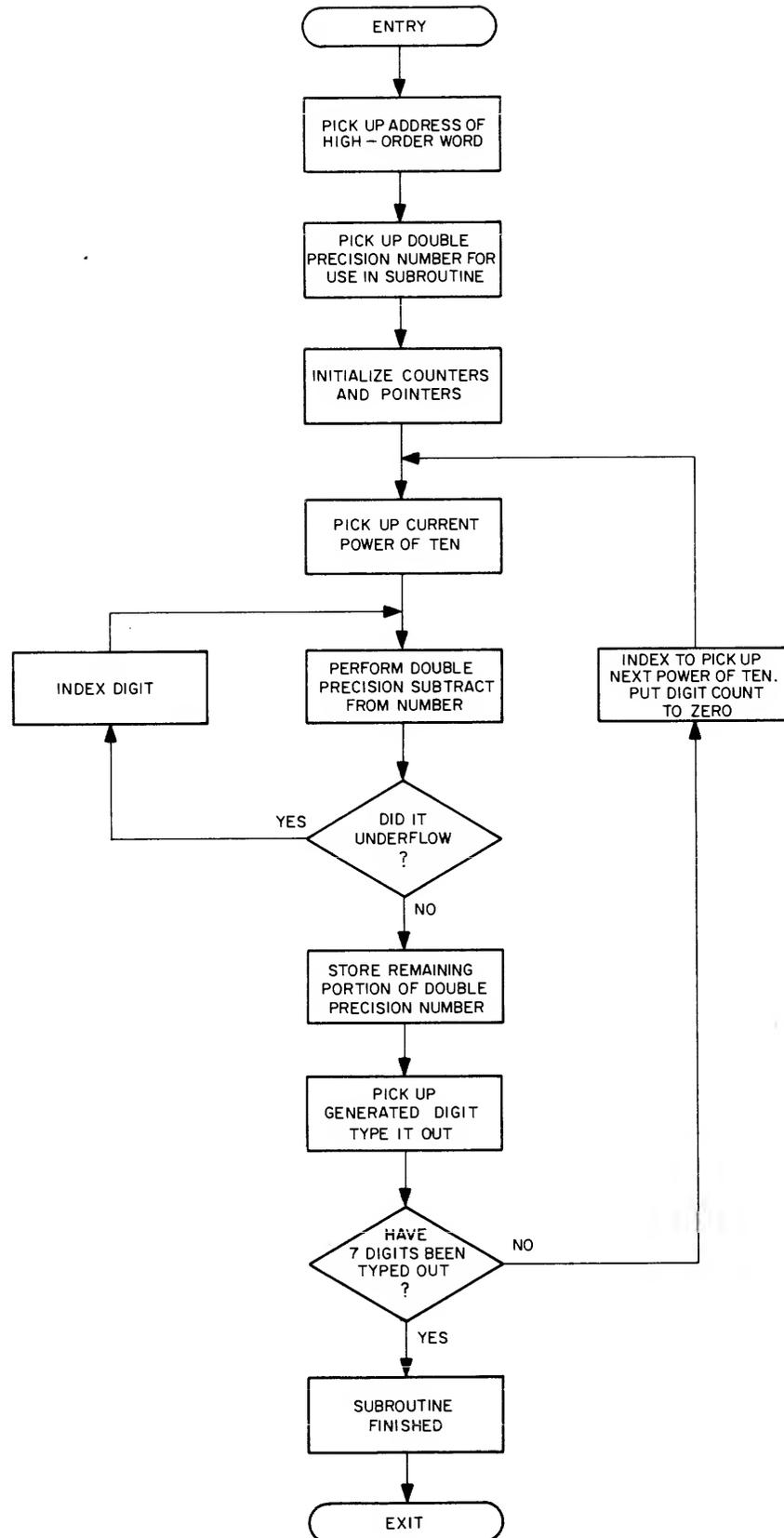
The double precision integers are stored in the usual signed, double-precision format (see the Double Precision Signed Multiply section of the Math Routines writeup, available from the PDP-8 Program Library).

##### 16.5.2 Output Data

Output is in the form of seven consecutive decimal digits preceded by either a space or a minus sign. Spacing, tabulation, carriage return, etc., are not provided in this subroutine. See Chapter 6 which contains details on subroutines for such purposes. If the user wishes to print a "+" sign instead of a space, he can change the contents of location SDPLUS from "-15" to "-2".

This subroutine is output limited at 10 cps by the 33-ASR.

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## 16.7 PROGRAM LISTING

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/COPYRIGHT 1971 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
/MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS
/SIGNED DECIMAL PRINT, DOUBLE PRECISION
/CALLING SEQUENCE: JMS SDPRNT /SUBROUTINE CALLED
/ HIADDR /ADDRESS OF HIGH ORDER WORD
/ RETURN /RETURN WITH AC AND L CLEAR
0200 0000 SDPRNT, 0
0201 7300 CLA CLL
0202 1600 TAD I SDPRNT /PICK UP ADDRESS OF
/HIGH-ORDER WORD
0203 3307 DCA SDGET
0204 1707 TAD I SDGET /PICK UP HIGH-ORDER WORD
0205 7700 SMA CLA /IS IT NEGATIVE?
0206 1276 TAD SDPLUS /NO, GENERATE CODE FOR SPACE
0207 1277 TAD SDMNS /YES, GENERATE CODE FOR "MINUS"
0210 4264 JMS SDTYPE /TYPE IT OUT
0211 1707 TAD I SDGET /PICK UP HIGH-ORDER WORD AGAIN
0212 7510 SPA /IS IT POSITIVE?
0213 7060 CMA CML /NO, COMPLEMENT IT. SET LINK
0214 3301 DCA SDHIGH /STORE POSITIVE WORD FOR USE IN
/SUBROUTINE
0215 2307 ISZ SDGET
0216 1707 TAD I SDGET /PICK UP LOW-ORDER WORD
0217 7430 SZL /IS LINK SET?
0220 7141 CMA CLL IAC /YES, FORM TWO'S COMPLEMENT
0221 7430 SZL /DID AC OVERFLOW FROM "IAC"?
0222 2301 ISZ SDHIGH /YES, CORRECT HIGH-ORDER WORD
0223 3302 DCA SDLOW /STORE POSITIVE LOW-ORDER WORD
0224 1273 TAD SDLOOP /INITIALIZE DIGIT COUNTER TO "7"
0225 3300 DCA SDCNT
0226 1274 TAD SDADDR /INITIALIZE POINTER TO TABLE OF
/POWERS OF TEN
0227 3310 DCA SDPTR
0230 2200 ISZ SDPRNT /INDEX LINKAGE FOR CORRECT RETURN
0231 1710 SDARND, TAD I SDPTR /PICK UP POWER OF TEN FOR USE IN
/SUBTRACT
0232 2310 ISZ SDPTR
0233 3303 DCA SDHSUB
0234 1710 TAD I SDPTR
0235 2310 ISZ SDPTR
0236 3304 DCA SDLSUB
0237 7100 SDDO, CLL /DOUBLE PRECISION SUBTRACTION
0240 1304 TAD SDLSUB
0241 1302 TAD SDLOW
0242 3306 DCA SDTEML
0243 7004 RAL
0244 1303 TAD SDHSUB
0245 1301 TAD SDHIGH
0246 7510 SPA /DID IT UNDERFLOW?
0247 5255 JMP SDOUT /NO, COUNT IS DONE
0250 2305 ISZ SDBOX /YES, COUNT NOT DONE. INDEX DIGIT

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0251	3301	DCA	SDHIGH	/DEPOSIT REMAINING HIGH-ORDER /PORTION
0252	1306	TAD	SDTEML	/RESTORE REMAINING LOW-ORDER /PORTION
0253	3302	DCA	SDLOW	
0254	5237	JMP	SDDO	/GO BACK AND SUBTRACT AGAIN
0255	7200	SDOUT,	CLA	
0256	1305	TAD	SDBOX	/PICK UP RESULTING DIGIT
0257	4264	JMS	SDTYPE	/TYPE IT OUT
0260	3305	DCA	SDBOX	/INITIALIZE DIGIT TO "0"
0261	2300	ISZ	SDCNT	/HAVE WE TYPED "7" DIGITS
0262	5231	JMP	SDARND	/NO, DETERMINE NEXT DIGIT
0263	5600	JMP I	SDPRNT	/YES, SUBROUTINE DONE. RETURN
0264	0000	SDTYPE,	0	/TYPEOUT ROUTINE
0265	1275	TAD	SDTWO	
0266	6046	TLS		
0267	6041	TSF		
0270	5267	JMP	.-1	
0271	7300	CLA	CLL	
0272	5664	JMP I	SDTYPE	
0273	7771	SDLOOP,	-7	/COUNT OF SEVEN DIGITS
0274	0311	SDADDR,	SDCONL	/INITIAL ADDRESS OF POWERS OF TEN
0275	0260	SDTWO,	260	/BASIC CODE FOR DIGITS
0276	7763	SDPLUS,	-15	/"SPACE". TO TYPE "+",REPLACE BY "-2"
0277	7775	SDMNS,	-3	/"MINUS"
0300	0000	SDCNT,	0	/STORAGE LOCATIONS
0301	0000	SDHIGH,	0	
0302	0000	SDLOW,	0	
0303	0000	SDHSUB,	0	
0304	0000	SDLSUB,	0	
0305	0000	SDBOX,	0	
0306	0000	SDTEML,	0	
0307	0000	SDGET,	0	
0310	0000	SDPTR,	0	
0311	7413	SDCONL,	7413	/TABLE OF POWERS OF TEN
0312	6700		6700	/-1,000,000
0313	7747		7747	/-100,000
0314	4540		4540	
0315	7775		7775	/-10,000
0316	4360		4360	
0317	7777		7777	/-1,000
0320	6030		6030	
0321	7777		7777	/-100
0322	7634		7634	
0323	7777		7777	/-10
0324	7766		7766	
0325	7777		7777	/-1
0326	7777		7777	

## CHAPTER 17

### BINARY TO BCD CONVERSION

(Binary to Binary Coded Decimal Conversion)

#### 17.1 ABSTRACT

This subroutine provides the basic means of converting binary data to binary-coded-decimal (BCD) data for printing, magnetic tape recording, etc.

#### 17.2 REQUIREMENTS

This subroutine uses  $33_{10}$  ( $41_8$ ) storage locations and runs on any standard PDP-8 family computer with a 33-ASR Teletype console. The source tape provided is labeled Binary to Binary Coded Decimal Conversion,

Digital-8-14-U-ASCII

#### 17.3 CALLING SEQUENCE

The subroutine is called by the JMS instruction. When called, the binary number to be converted must be in the accumulator (AC).

The subroutine returns to the instruction immediately following the calling JMS with the BCD result in the AC.

#### 17.4 DESCRIPTION

Reference to the Flow Chart (Figure 17.1) illustrates this discussion.

On input the binary number is stored, a pointer is initialized, the link is cleared, and a counter to control the number of passes through the computation loop proper is properly set.

The loop is now entered, and is repeated eight times.

The binary equivalents of 800, 400, 200, 100, 80, 40, 20, and 10 are subtracted successively from the original binary number.

After each subtraction, a test on the link is made. If the result of the test shows the link to be 0, the next lower equivalent is subtracted from the same quantity after the contents of the links (0) are shifted into the developing BCD number (Location NUMBER).

If the subtraction leaves a negative link, the contents of the accumulator replace the binary representation currently being processed after the contents of the link (1) have been shifted into the growing BCD number.

After eight passes through the basic loop, the developed BCD representation is shifted left four bits and the "residual" least significant digit is added before exit.

### 17.5 EXAMPLE

As an example consider the conversion of the binary equivalent of 512 decimal:

<u>Link</u>	<u>Addition</u>	
	001 000 000 000	
	<u>110 011 100 000</u>	-800
0	111 011 100 000	
	001 000 000 000	
	<u>111 001 110 000</u>	-400
1	000 001 110 000	
	000 001 110 000	
	<u>111 110 001 000</u>	-200
0	111 111 111 000	
	000 001 110 000	
	<u>111 110 011 100</u>	-100
1	000 000 001 100	

Notice that the remainder is the binary representation of 12 decimal. Writing the link bits in the order they are developed gives 0101 the BCD character denoting 5.

### 17.6 SCALING

The original binary number must be no larger than 999 (decimal) which is equivalent to 1747 (octal). The binary point is assumed to be at the extreme right end of the word (to the right of bit position 11) and the decimal point is also so positioned.

In other words, this subroutine converts binary integers to BCD integers.

Note that the subroutine is designed for positive input only!

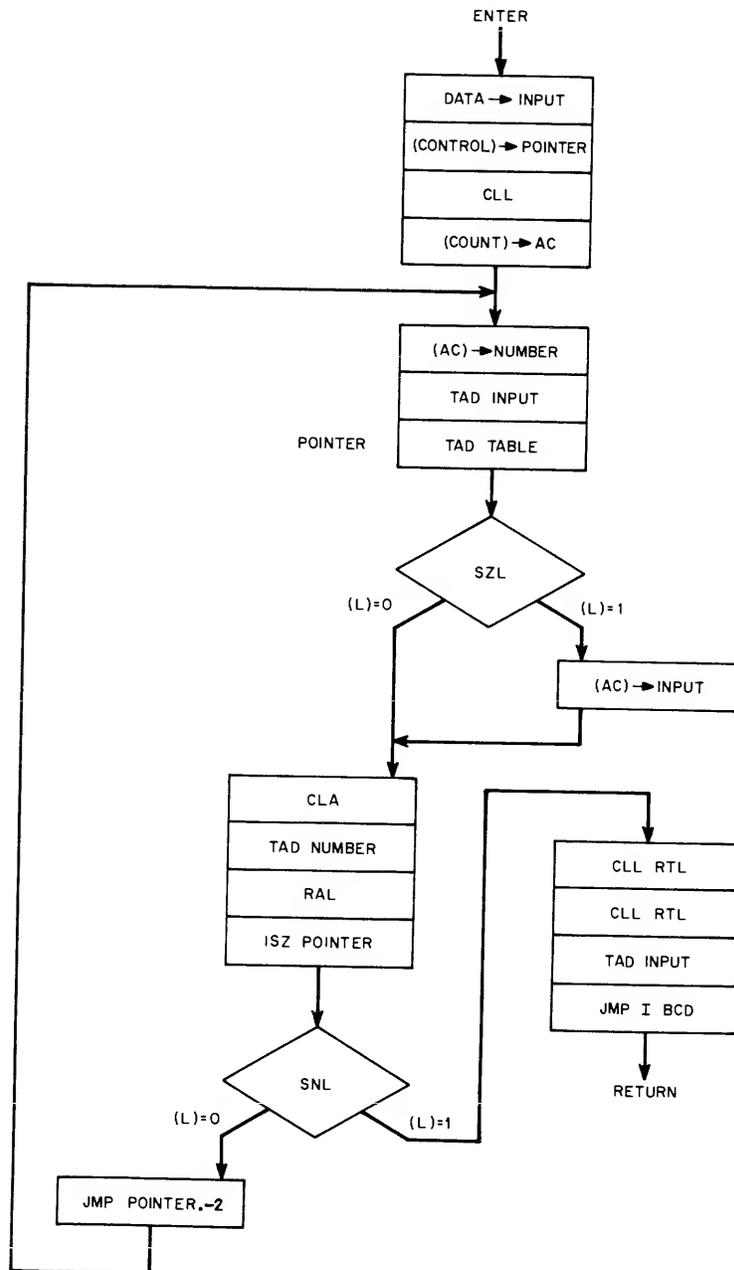


Figure 17.1 FLOW CHART

17.7 PROGRAM LISTING

A listing of the program with BCD located in 0200 appears as follows:

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/COPYRIGHT 1971 DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
/MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS
/BINARY TO BCD CONVERSION 3/6/65-HB-DEC
/ENTER WITH BINARY NUMBER (<999(10))
/IN ACCUMULATOR; EXIT WITH THREE CHARACTER
/BCD NUMBER IN ACCUMULATOR
/AC 0-3; AC 4-7; AC 8-11 WILL CONTAIN
/THE BCD CHARACTER ON EXIT
/WEIGHTING:          AC 0-3   100
/                   AC 4-7   10
/                   AC 8-11   1
/STORAGE      33(10) REGISTERS
/TIME=216.0-235.2 MICRO-SECONDS PDP-8
/IF INPUT >999 (10) RESULT IS UNSPECIFIED
0200  0000  BCD,          0
0201  3226          DCA INPUT          /STORE BINARY
0202  1225          TAD CONTRL        /SET UP TABLE
0203  3210          DCA POINTR        /POINTERS
0204  7100          CLL
0205  1230          TAD COUNT          /SET BIT 7=1; 8RAL'S
0206  3227          DCA NUMBER        /WILL PUT IT IN LINK
0207  1226          TAD INPUT
0210  1231  POINTR,  TAD TABLE        /OR TABLE+1, TABLE+2, ETC.

0211  7430          SZL                /IF C(L)=1, INPUT>-TABLE
0212  3226          DCA INPUT          /IF SO: INPUT=INPUT+TABLE
0213  7200          CLA
0214  1227          TAD NUMBER
0215  7004          RAL                /PUT THIS BIT IN ANSWER
0216  2210          ISZ POINTR        /UPDATE TABLE POINTER
0217  7420          SNL                /IF LINK=1, ALL DONE
0220  5206          JMP POINTR-2
0221  7106          CLL RTL            /CONVERTED 2 BCD
0222  7005          RTL                /CHARACTERS
0223  1226          TAD INPUT          /SHIFT LEFT AND ADD
0224  5600          JMP I BCD          /THE THIRD
0225  1231  CONTRL,  TAD TABLE
0226  0000  INPUT,   0
0227  0000  NUMBER, 0
0230  0020  COUNT,  0020
0231  6340  TABLE, -1440            /-800(10)
0232  7160          -0520            /-400
0233  7470          -0310            /-200
0234  7634          -0144            /-100
0235  7660          -0120            /-80
0236  7730          -0050            /-40
0237  7754          -0024            /-20
0240  7766          -0012            /-10

/EXAMPLE: INPUT  0726 (8)
/           OUTPUT 0100/0111/0000 = 470 (10)

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CHAPTER 18

BINARY TO BCD CONVERSION (4-DIGIT)  
 (Binary to Binary Coded Decimal Conversion, 4-Digit)

18.1 ABSTRACT

This subroutine extends the method used in Chapter 17 so that binary integers from 0 to 4095 contained in a single computer word may be converted to four binary-coded-decimal characters packed in two computer words.

18.2 REQUIREMENTS

This subroutine uses  $53_{10}$  ( $65_8$ ) storage locations and runs on any standard PDP-8 family computer with 33-ASR Teletype Console. The source tape provided is labeled Binary to Binary-Coded-Decimal Conversion (Four Digit),

Digital-8-15-U-ASCII

18.3 CALLING SEQUENCE

This subroutine is called by the JMS instruction with the binary number to be converted in the accumulator (AC).

This subroutine returns to the location immediately following that containing the calling JMS. The format of the result is discussed below.

18.4 DESCRIPTION

This program is essentially Digital-8-14-U-ASCII (described in Chapter 17) extended to allow for integers in the range of 1000 to 4095.

18.5 CORE DATA

Results appear in core as:

Word ONE											Word TWO												
0	1	2	.	.	5	6	7	8	.	.	11	0	1	2	.	.	5	6	7	8	.	.	11
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BA					BA						BA					BA							

The decimal coding for 2048 is illustrated.

### 18.6 IBM COMPATIBILITY

Note that bits 0, 1 and 6, 7 are set so that they can be regarded as zone B and zone A bits required for IBM BCD mode compatible 6-bit numerical characters.

In this mode of recording, the character 1010 is used for zero instead of code 0000 which this subroutine produces. Therefore, to use this routine in conjunction with IBM-compatible mag tape recording, it is necessary to write a short auxiliary routine to make this substitution.

It may also be necessary to generate the even parity required by such recording if this is not accomplished in the tape control hardware.

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/BINARY TO BCD CONVERSION 3/7/65-HB-DEC
/ENTER WITH BINARY NUMBER IN ACCUMULATOR
/EXIT WITH 4 SIX-BIT BCD CHARACTERS
/PACKED TWO TO A WORD IN REGISTERS
/ONE AND TWO OR IN A BUFFER.
/USED FOR WRITING MAG-TAPE IN BCD FORMAT
/IN ADDITION TO BCD PARITY
/OUTPUT FORMAT:
/      ONE  0-1  A,B BITS
/      ONE  2-5  1000 DECADE
/      ONE  6-7  A,B BITS
/      ONE  8-11 100 DECADE
/      TWO  0-1  A,B BITS
/      TWO  2-5   10 DECADE
/      TWO  6-7  A,B BITS
/      TWO  8-11  1 DECADE
/STORAGE  -53 (10) REGISTERS
/TIME     324.8-350.4 MICRO-SECONDS PDP-8
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0200	0000	BCD,	0	
0201	3223		DCA INPUT	/STORE BINARY
0202	1225		TAD CONTRL	/SET UP TABLE
0203	3240		DCA POINTR	/POINTER
0204	1226		TAD COUNT1	/SET COUNT
0205	4234		JMS STEP	/CONVERT
0206	7106		CLL RTL	
0207	4234		JMS STEP	/CONVERT NEXT
0210	1232		TAD BITS1	/A,B BIT PATTERNS
0211	3230		DCA ONE	/OR DCA I AUTO (10-17)
0212	1227		TAD COUNT2	/SET-UP COUNT
0213	4234		JMS STEP	
0214	7106		CLL RTL	
0215	7006		RTL	
0216	7006		RTL	
0217	1223		TAD INPUT	/LEAST SIGNIFICANT BITS
0220	1233		TAD BITS2	/A,B BIT PATTERMS
0221	3231		DCA TWO	/OR DCA I AUTO (10-17)
0222	5600		JMP I BCD	/EXIT
0223	0000	INPUT,	0	
0224	0000	NUMBER,	0	
0225	1252	CONTRL,	TAD TABLE	
0226	1010	COUNT1,	1010	
0227	0400	COUNT2,	0400	
0230	0000	ONE,	0	
0231	0000	TWO,	0	
0232	0000	BITS1,	0	/OR ANY BIT PATTERN
0233	0000	BITS2,	0	/OR ANY BIT PATTERN
0234	0000	STEP,	0	/ACTUAL CONVERSION /SUBROUTINE
0235	7100		CLL	
0236	3224		DCA NUMBER	
0237	1223		TAD INPUT	
0240	1252	POINTR,	TAD TABLE	/OR TABLE+1, TABLE+2, ETC.
0241	7430		SZL	/ IF C(L)=1; INPUT>-TABLE
0242	3223		DCA INPUT	/IF SO: INPUT=INPUT+TABLE
0243	7200		CLA	
0244	1224		TAD NUMBER	/ROTATES WILL BRING
0245	7004		RAL	/COUNT BIT INTO LINK
0246	2240		ISZ POINTR	
0247	7430		SZL	
0250	5634		JMP I STEP	/STEP DONE
0251	5236		JMP POINTR-2	

0252	0140	TABLE,	-7640		/-4000 (10)
0253	4060		-3720		
0254	6030		-1750		
0255	6340		-1440		
0256	7160		-0620		
0257	7470		-0310		
0260	7634		-0144		
0261	7660		-0120		
0262	7730		-0050		
0263	7754		-0024		
0264	7766		-0012		

/EXAMPLE: INPUT           7777 (8)  
 /            OUTPUT: ONE     00 0100/ 00 0000     =4095 (10)  
 /                    TWO     00 1001/ 00 0101

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