

CB12

IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: MAINDEC 12-D1DA-D(D)  
PRODUCT NAME: PDP-12 CHECKERBOARD  
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RSW: 0007 for 8K core  
8 MODE  
START 20  
RSW 4-1 for pass count  
TYPE out RIM & B/M

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## 1. ABSTRACT

PDP-12 checkerboard is designed to test the operation of the PDP-12 memory, from 4 to 32K. It accomplishes this by using the L mode instructions LAM (link & AC added to memory, sum in AC and memory), ADM (AC added to memory, sum in AC and memory), and SAE (skip if accumulator is equal to designated memory register). The algorithm used for testing is to first set the memory cell under test to 5252, second, set the AC to 6525, and rotate it into the linc one place, resulting in the  $AC = (1) \ 5252$  (the (1) indicating the link is set); third, a LAM is performed into the test cell and two comparisons made; once for the  $AC = 2525$ , and once for memory equal to the AC. Fourth, an ADM is performed; since the AC is now equal to 2525, and memory equal to 2525, the sum will be 5252. Another test of the AC and memory is made. If any of the comparisons fail, an error routine is entered; otherwise, the memory target address is incremented and testing continued.

This test will cycle throughout all available memory, as determined by the right switches.

## 2. REQUIREMENTS

### 2.1 Equipment

- a) Any PDP-12 computer, (with or without EXT. memory)
- b) An ASR-33 teletype or equivalent.

### 2.2 Preliminary Programs

- a) Insure that the binary loader is operating properly.
- b) If this test will not run as indicated, verify processor operation with CP Test 1 (INSTST). No other programs are necessary.

## 3. LOADING PROCEDURES

### 3.1 Method

This program must be loaded with the binary loader. If you are unfamiliar with the proper binary loading procedures refer to "Appendix A" of this program, otherwise proceed with the following:

- a) Set the teletype reader switch to FREE.
- b) Open the teletype reader and insert the program tape so that the arrows on the tape are visible to and pointing toward the operator.
- c) Close the reader and set the reader switch to START.
- d) Set the teletype front panel switch to ON LJNE
- e) Set the LEFT switches to 7777.
- f) Set the RIGHT switches to 4000.
- g) Set the MODE switch to 8 mode.
- h) Depress I/O preset.
- i) Depress START LS.

- j) When the program tape has been read the ACCUMULATOR must be  $\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset$  if it is not, a read-in error has occurred and one might try reloading the binary loader.
- k) Remove the program tape from the reader.

#### 4. STARTING PROCEDURES

- a) Set the RIGHT Switches SR7 thru 11 to the amount of memory available, in 1K segments, within the range  $\emptyset$  to 37. (In a 4K machine this would be  $\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset$ ).
- b) Set the MODE switch to 8 mode.
- c) Depress I/O preset.
- d) Depress START 20.
- e) The program, when properly running, will cause the data field lights to appear to be counting up, and the teletype bell to ring at intervals dependent upon the amount of memory being tested.
- f) Attempting to test non-existent memory may result in program destruction or false error printouts.

#### 5. ERROR ROUTINE

##### 5.1 Switch Settings

In general, SR $\emptyset$ -3 allows selection of the error mode. With all switches equal to zero, the sequence would be:

(HLT) - OPERATOR SELECTS ANY ADDITIONAL ERROR OPTIONS AND DEPRESSES THE CONTINUE SWITCH -

(ERROR PRINTOUT) - (NEXT CELL TESTED)

SR $\emptyset\emptyset$  = 1 SUPPRESS HALT

SR $\emptyset\emptyset$ 1 = 1 SUPPRESS PRINTOUT

SR $\emptyset\emptyset$ 2 = 1 SCOPE LOOP ON FAILING CELL

SR $\emptyset\emptyset$ 3 = 1 LOOP ON SELECTED FIELD

With SR $\emptyset\emptyset$ 3 = 1, the right switches  $\emptyset$ 7-11 must contain the field you wish to test, within the range  $\emptyset$  to 37. The diagnostic will cycle within this field, stopping only in the event of an error.

SR $\emptyset\emptyset$ 4 = 1 DUMP PASS COUNTER

Setting this switch to a one causes a type out of the contents of the pass counter. A start 2 $\emptyset$  will set the counter to  $\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset$ .

SR $\emptyset\emptyset$ 5 = 1 INHIBIT BELL RING AT END OF PASS.

##### 5.2 Error Printout

The error printout has the following general form:

LINC	CHKB		
FIELD	LOCN	CONT	ACUM
0007	0400	2524	2525
0007	0400	5202	5202

The message is interpreted as follows:

FIELD - The data field being tested, within the range 0 to 37.  
LOCN - The 10 bit address within that field.  
CONT - The contents of that location; this should equal the AC.  
ACUM - The contents of the AC. This should equal either  
2525 or 5252.

### 5.3 Error Analysis

Compare the memory contents against the contents of the AC. In the first example, it is apparent that the AC is correct, indicating proper data acquisition, but that memory is bad, indicating poor write response in memory - this could be either inhibit current, memory timing, or bad cores.

In the second example, both memory and the AC are the same, but the data is bad, indicating poor read response. This could be marginal sense amps, memory timing, or bad cores.

These are examples only, and are not to be taken as a hard & fast rule.

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0050

/ THIS TEST IS DESIGNED TO CHECK THE OPERATION  
/ OF THE PDP-12 INSTRUCTION "LAM".  
/ IT MAKES USE OF THE "READ-MODIFY-WRITE"  
/ MEMORY CYCLE TO TEST MEMORY RELIABILITY.  
/ THE PROGRAM OCCUPIES CELLS 0000 TO 0300  
/ IN BANK 0. IT WILL CHECK ALL OTHER MEMORY  
/ AVAILABLE.  
/ THE ALGORITHM USED FOR TESTING IS TO SET  
/ THE MEMORY CELL UNDER TEST TO 5252, AND THE AC TO 6525.  
/ THE AC IS ROTATED INTO THE LINC ONE PLACE  
/ AND A LAM TO THE TEST CELL EXECUTED.  
/ A SAE IS EXECUTED FOR TESTING PURPOSES AND THE  
/ ROUTINE CONTINUED.  
/ AN ERROR WILL CAUSE ENTRY INTO THE  
/ ERROR ROUTINE  
/  
/  
/ SWITCH SETTINGS:  
/  
/ RSW 00=1, INHIBIT ERROR HALT  
/ RSW 01=1, INHIBIT ERROR TIMEOUT  
/ RSW 02=1, SCOPE LOOP ON FAILING CELL  
/ RSW 03=1, SCOPE LOOP ON SELECTED BANK  
/ RSW 04=1, DUMP PASS COUNTER  
/ RSW 05=1, INHIBIT BELL  
/  
/ RSW 07 TO 11 ARE SET TO THE HIGHEST MEMORY BANK AVAILABLE,  
/ WITHIN THE RANGE 0 TO 37. IN A 4K MACHINE, THIS WOULD BE  
/ 0003; WITH RSW 03=1, THE DESIRED BANK MUST BE IN THE SWITCHES.  
/  
/  
/ I/O PRESET TO 8 MODE, START 20  
/  
EJECT

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2257  
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/TAGS AND CONSTANTS  
/  
PMODE  
\*0001  
AUT01,  
0000  
AUT02,  
2351  
RSWB,  
2222  
AUTO4,  
0202  
AUT05,  
2220  
ERROR1,  
0000  
MESSA,  
K215-1  
AUT010,  
0000  
TEMP,  
0000  
K1026,  
1026  
K7774,  
7774  
REGB,  
0000  
MASK,  
0003  
K0240,  
0240  
BANK,  
0000  
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EJECT  
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0101  
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/ PMODE  
/ MAJOR START & MODE  
/ \*00200  
0141 START, LINC  
LMODE SET I AUTO4  
0141 3264 2221 SET I AUTO5  
3222 0023 2222 SET I AUTO5  
0025 0065 2223 00200  
0024 2224 00200  
0025 6112 RESET  
6112 JMP RSW  
2516 2226 BCL I  
2516 2227 7742 RSWB  
2230 2231 4003 STC  
2232 2231 4003 RSW  
2232 2233 40516 BCL I  
2233 2234 7377 7377  
0035 0035 0450 A2E  
0036 0036 6133 JMP FIELD1  
0037 0037 0241 AUTO1  
0042 0042 0002 SET LOWER LIMIT  
0041 0041 0516 RSW  
0042 0042 1560 BCL I  
0043 0043 7577 7577  
0044 0044 0450 A2E  
0045 0045 6333 DUMP  
0046 0046 1020 LDA I  
0047 0047 0540 LOF  
0050 0050 2217 ADD BANK  
0051 0051 1040 STA  
0052 0052 0200 CHANGE  
0053 0053 1040 STA  
0054 0054 0207 CHANG2  
0055 0055 4056 STC SETB  
EJECT

/ GO TO LINC MODE  
/ RESET PASS COUNTER  
/ RESET PASS MULTIPLIER  
/ START WITH BANK 0  
/ READ THE SWITCHES  
/ SAVE BITS 07-11  
/ SAVE FOR ITERATION  
/ FIXED FIELD?  
/ CHECK FOR SWITCH 03  
/ WAS IT THERE?  
/ SET FOR FIXED FIELD  
/ SET LOWER LIMIT  
/ READ THE SWITCHES  
/ SAVE SW 04  
/ IS IT SET?  
/ YES, TYPE PASS COUNTER  
/ PICK UP LOF  
/ ADD NEW BANK NUMBER  
/ RESET INTERNAL LOF  
/ STORE FOR EXECUTION

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    /TEST MEMORY WITH LAM, ADM, AND SAE
    /
    0146      SETB, 0000          /EXECUTE LDF
    0147      BACK, CLR          /CLEAR LINK
    0150      0056              /PICK UP CONSTANT
    0151      0057 0011          6525          /SET LINK, JUSTIFY
    0152      0262 1020          ROL 1           /INDIRECT TO DF
    0153      0261 6525          STA  AUTO1        /ADD (AC&LINK)=2525
    0154      0262 0261          LAM  AUTO1        /AC OK?
    0155      0263 1041          1041          /SET LINK, JUSTIFY
    0156      0264 1221          SAE  1           /INDIRECT TO DF
    0157      0265 1460          1460          /ADD (AC&LINK)=2525
    0158      0266 2525          2525          /AC OK?
    0159      0267 5151          5151          /NO, GO TYPE MESSAGE
    0160      0270 1441          1441          /MEMORY OK?
    0161      0271 6151          6151          /NO, GO TYPE MESSAGE
    0162      0272 1141          1141          /ADD THEM TOGETHER AGAIN
    0163      0273 1460          1460          /TEST
    0164      0274 5252          5252          /TEST MEMORY
    0165      0275 6151          6151          /INCREMENT TARGET
    0166      0276 1441          1441          /TRY ANOTHER CELL
    0167      0277 6151          6151          /WILL NEVER SKIP
    0168      0278 0221          0221          /PICK UP BANK
    0169      0279 INCRN,         INCRN,         /COMPLEMENT
    0170      0280 0001          0001          /COMPARE WITH RSW
    0171      0281 0057          0057          /LAST BANK?
    0172      0282 3237          3237          /NEW BANK
    0173      0283 1000          1000          /EJECT
    0174      0284 0017          0017          /NEW BANK
    0175      0285 0105          0105          /NEW BANK
    0176      0286 2017          2017          /NEW BANK
    0177      0287 0006          0006          /NEW BANK
    0178      0288 2003          2003          /NEW BANK
    0179      0289 0007          0007          /NEW BANK
    0180      0290 2252          2252          /NEW BANK
    0181      0291 0110          0110          /NEW BANK
    0182      0292 0471          0471          /NEW BANK
    0183      0293 5046          5046          /NEW BANK
    0184      0294 EJECT,         EJECT,         /NEW BANK

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0205 0112 0077 RESET, SET 1 BANK
0206 0113 0000 XSK 1 AUTO
0207 0114 0225 NOP
0210 0115 0016 RSW
0211 0116 0516 BCL 1
0212 0117 1560 7677
0213 0122 0122 AZE
0214 0121 0452 START+6
0215 0122 0726 JMP
0216 0123 1523 LCA 1
0217 0124 0207 P207
0218 0125 0500 10B
0220 0221 PMODE
0221 0126 6346 TLS
0222 0222 LMODE
0223 0127 2522 I0B
0224 0224 PMODE
0225 0130 5041 TSF
0226 0130 5041 LMODE
0227 0131 6127 JMP
0228 0132 6326 JMP
0229 0231 EJECT
0230 0232

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/RESET, BANK
/T0 ZEROS
/PASS MULTIPLIER
/NO SKIP WANTED
/READ THE SWITCHES
/SAVE SW 05
/IS IT SET?
/YES, INHIBIT BELL
/PICK UP CONSTANT
/BELL CODE
/RING IT
/WAIT
/NEXT PASS

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0233 0516 FIELD1, RSW, I  
0234 1560 BCL, I  
0235 7740 7740  
0236 SET 1 AUTO1  
0237 2137 3777  
0238 2142 3470  
0239 2141 6146  
0240 2142 1349  
0241 2142 3349  
0242 2143 3317  
0243 2144 4303  
0244 2144 4303  
0245 2145 5246  
0246 2146 3241  
0247 2147 3622  
0248 2150 5323  
0249 2151 3251

/READ SWITCHES AGAIN  
/IN FIELD 0?  
/TRY FOR WHOLE FIELD  
/NOW SEE IF FIELD 0  
/IT WAS  
/SET UP LIMIT  
/INTO BUFFER  
/BACK TO MAINLINE  
/FIELD 0  
/BACK TO FIELD  
EJECT

			ERROR1
0151	4006	ERROR,	STC
0253	0052	RSW	RSW
0254	0153	0471	APO 1
0255	0154	0000	HLT
0256	0155	0241	ROL 1
0257	0156	0471	APO 1
0258	0157	6164	JMP TYPE
0260	0160	3241	CHECK,
0261	0161	2161	ROL 1
0262	0162	0471	APO 1
0263	0162	6100	INCRN
0264	0163	6057	JMP BACK
0265	0164	1000	LDA AUTO10
0266	0165	2010	AZE 1
0267	0166	3470	JMP HEAD
0270	0167	6213	LDA
0271	0170	1000	BANK
0272	0171	0017	JMP OUTYP
0273	0172	6226	LDA
0274	0173	1000	AUTO1
0275	0174	0001	BCL 1
0276	0175	1560	6000
0277	0176	6000	JMP OUTYP
0300	0177	6226	CHANGE, 0000
0301	0200	0000	LDA AUTO1
0302	0201	1001	JMP OUTYP
0303	0202	6226	LDA
0304	0203	1000	ERROR1
0305	0204	0006	JMP OUTYP
0306	0205	6226	CRLF
0307	0206	6316	CHANGE, 0000
0310	0207	0000	RSW
0311	0210	0516	ROL 1
0312	0211	0241	JMP CHECK
0313	0212	6160	/ EJECT
0314			-
0315			

/SAVE AC  
 /READ THE SWITCHES  
 /SWITCH & SET?  
 /NO, STOP  
 /ROTATE  
 /SWITCH 1 SET?  
 /NO, TRY NEW CELL  
 /YES, USE SAME CELL  
 /ROTATE  
 /SWITCH 2 SET?  
 /NO, TRY NEW CELL  
 /YES, USE SAME CELL  
 /CHECK FOR HEADING  
 /MESSAGE POINTER  
 /WAS IT TYPED?  
 /NO, GO TYPE IT  
 /GET BANK UNDER TEST  
 /TYPE IT  
 /10 BIT ADDR  
 /TYPE CELL LOCATION  
 /CHANGE DATA FIELD  
 /GET CELL CONTENTS  
 /TYPE IT  
 /TYPE CONTENTS OF AC  
 /RETURN AND LINE FEED  
 /CHANGE DATA FIELD  
 /READ SWITCHES AGAIN  
 /JUSTIFY  
 /CHECK WITH MONITOR

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/TYPEOUT ROUTINES
/
0316          /GO TO PMODE
0317          /DATA FIELD 1
0321          0213    0002    HEAD,   PMODE   CDF    00
0322          0214    62001   TAD    MESSA   AUTO10
0323          0215    10007   TAD    SNA    AUTO10
0324          0216    3010    DCA    *+3
0325          0217    1410    TAD    PRINT
0326          0218    7450    SNA    JMS    PRINT
0327          0220    5224    *+3
0328          0221    5224    JMS    PRINT
0329          0222    4325    JMS    PRINT
0330          0223    5217    LINC   JMS    PRINT
0331          0224    6141    LMODE  LINC   JMS    PRINT
0332          0225    6000    JMP    0     LINC   JMS    PRINT
0333          0226    0002    OUTYP,  PMODE  JMP    0     LINC   JMS    PRINT
0334          0227    3011    DCA    TEMP   K7774
0335          0228    0002    OUTYP,  PMODE  TAD    REGB
0336          0229    0002    OUTYP,  PMODE  DCA    K1026
0337          0230    1013    TAD    AUTO10
0338          0231    3014    DCA    TEMP   AUTO10
0339          0232    1012    HERE,  REDO,
0340          0233    3010    DCA    TEMP   TEMP
0341          0234    3010    TAD    TEMP   TEMP
0342          0235    1011    RAL   TEMP   TEMP
0343          0236    7004    DCA   TEMP   TEMP
0344          0237    3011    TAD   TEMP   TEMP
0345          0238    1010    RAL   TEMP   TEMP
0346          0239    7004    DCA   TEMP   TEMP
0347          0240    7004    TAD   TEMP   TEMP
0348          0241    7420    RAL   TEMP   TEMP
0349          0242    5233    SNL   REDO
0350          0243    4325    JMP   PRINT
0351          0244    2014    JMS   ISZ
0352          0245    5232    REGB
0353          0246    1016    HERE,  K0240
0354          0247    4325    JMS   PRINT
0355          0248    6141    LMODE  LINC
0356          0249    6000    JMP    0     LINC
0357          0250    0001    PMODE  EJECT
0358          0251    6000    JMP    0     LINC
0359          0252    0001    K0001,  0001
0360          0253    0001    EJECT

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/MESSAGE TABLE  
/  
0215 K215,  
0212 K212,  
0314  
0311  
0316  
0303  
0240  
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0310  
0313  
0302  
0215  
0212  
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/LINC CHKB  
/BANK LOCN CONT ACUM

/END

EJECT

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0436          /TYPE CARRIAGE RETURN AND LINE FEED
0437
0440          /
0441          LMODE
0442          PDP
0443          CRLF,
0444          PMODE
0445          TAD      K215
0446          JMS      PRINT
0447          TAD      K212
0448          JMS      PRINT
0449          LINC
0450
0451          LMODE
0452          60000    JMP   0      /RETURN
0453
0454          /SINGLE CHARACTER PRINT ROUTINE
0455
0456          PMODE
0457          00000    PRINT, 0000
0458          0046     TLS
0459          0041     TSF
0460          0046     /PRINT CHARACTER
0461          0041     /WAIT
0462          0330     5327   *-1
0463          0331     CLA CLL
0464          0332     5725   PRINT
0465
0466          /PASS COUNTER DUMP ROUTINE
0467
0468          LMODE
0469          DUMP,   SET   AUTO4
0470          0044     0
0471          00000
0472          0034     00000
0473          1000     LOA
0474          0035     AUTOS
0475          0036     00005
0476          6226     OUTYP
0477          0337     JMP   CRLF
0478          0340     6316   /GO CR-LF
0479          0070     SET   1    /CLEAR AUTO10 TO ALLOW HEADER TYPEOUT
0480          0000     0000   AUTO10
0481          0342     0000   0000
0482          0343     6004   JMP   AUTO4
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0484          /LINCKBD MODEL C
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~~0000~~ ERRORS

AUTO1 0001  
AUTO10 0010  
AUTO2 0002  
AUTO4 0004  
AUTOS 0005  
BACK 0057  
BANK 0017  
CHANGE 0200  
CHANG2 0207  
CHECK 0162  
CRLF 0316  
DUMP 0333  
ERROR 0151  
ERROR1 0006  
FILE1 0133  
GO 0046  
HEAD 0213  
HERE 0232  
INCRN 0102  
K0001 0252  
K0240 0016  
-

K1026 0012  
K212 0254  
K215 0253  
K777 0013  
MASK 0015  
MESSA 0007  
OUTYP 0226  
PRINT 0325  
RLEDU 0233  
REVB 00000000  
RRB00000000  
GRVA 9992  
ADSA 9942  
SETZ 0146  
START 0020  
TEMP 0011  
TYPE 0164

