# A 6502 Disassembler from Apple

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#### DESCRIPTION

This subroutine package is used to display single or sequential 6502 instructions in mnemonic form. The subroutines are tailored to disassemblers and debugging aids, but tables with more general usage (assemblers) are included. The subroutines occupy one page (256 bytes) and tables most of another. Seven page zero locations are used.

#### **FEATURES**

Four output fields are generated for each disassembled instruction: 1) Address of instruction, in hexadecimal (hex); 2) Hex code listing of instruction, 1 to 3 bytes; 3) 3-character mnemonic, or "???" for invalid ops (which assume a length of 1 byte); and 4) Address field, in one of the following formats.

Format Address Mode Invalid, Implied, Accumulator (empty) \$12 Page zero \$1234 Absolute, Branch (target printed) #S12 Immediate \$12,X Zero page, indexed by X \$12,Y Zero page, indexed by Y \$1234,X \$1234,Y Absolute, indexed by X Absolute, indexed by Y (\$1234)Indirect (S12,X)Indexed Indirect Indirect Indexed (\$12),Y

Note that unlike MOS TECHNOLOGY assemblers, which use "A" for accumulator addressing, the APPLE disassembler outputs an empty field to avoid confusion and facilitate byte counting.

#### **USAGE**

The following subroutine entries are useful.

DSMBL Disassembles and displays 20 sequential instructions beginning at the address specified by the page zero variables PCL and PCH. For example, if called with \$D2 in PCL and \$38 in PCH, 20 instructions beginning at address \$38D2 will be disassembled. PCL and PCH are updated to contain the address of the last disassembled instruction. Must be called with 6502 in hexadecimal mode ('D' status bit clear). All processor registers are altered (except S-stack pointer). Uses INSTDSP and PCADJ.

Disassembles and displays a single instruction INSTDSP whose address is specified by PCL and PCH. Must be called in hexadecimal mode. All processor registers (except S) are altered. Uses PCADJ3, PRPC, PRBLNK, PRBL2, PRNTAX,

PRBYTE, and CHAROUT.

PRPC Outputs a carriage return, 4 hex digits corresponding to PCH and PCL, a dash, and 3 blanks. Alters A, clears X. Uses PRNTAX and CHAROUT.

PRNTX Outputs the contents of X as two hex digits. Alters A. Uses CHAROUT.

PRNTAX Outputs two hex digits for the contents of A,

then two hex digits for the contents of X. A is altered. Uses CHAROUT.

PRNTYX Same as PRNTAX except that Y and X are output. Alters A. Uses CHAROUT.

PRBLNK Outputs 3 blanks. Alters A, clears X. Uses CHAROUT.

PRBL2 Outputs the number of blanks specified by the contents of X (0 for 256 blanks). Alters A, clears X. Uses CHAROUT.

PRBL3 Outputs a character from the A register followed by X-1 blanks. In other words, X specifies the total number of characters output. (0 for 256 blanks). Alters A, clears X. Uses CHAROUT.

**PCADJ** (PCL,PCH) + 1 + (contents of page zero variable LENGTH) →Y & A (low order byte in Y). For example, if PCL = \$D2, PCH = \$38, and LENGTH = 1 (corresponding to a 2 byte instruction), PCADJ will leave Y = D4 and A = 38. X is always loaded with PCH.

Same as PCADJ except that A is used in place PCADJ2 of LENGTH.

PCADJ3 Same as PCADJ2 except that the increment (+1) is specified by the carry (set = +1, clear = +0).

### RUNNING AS A PROGRAM

The following program will run a disassembly.

Supplied on APPLE-1 { 9F0 200 8 JSR DSMBL cassette tapes. 9F3 4C1FFF JMP MONITOR cassette tapes.

First, put the starting address of code you want disassembled in PCL (low order byte) and PCH (high order byte). Then type 9F0 R CR (on APPLE-1 system). 20 instructions will be disassembled. Hitting R CR again will give the next 20, etc.

Cassette tapes supplied for the ACI-1 (APPLE Cassette Interface) are intended to be loaded from \$800 to \$9FF.

## NON-APPLE SYSTEMS

Source and object code supplied occupies pages 8 and 9. All code is on page 8, tables are on page 9. These tables may be relocated at will: MODE, MODE2, CHAR1, ChAR2, MNEML, and MNEMR. The code may also be relocated. Be careful if you use pages 0 or 1. Page 1 is the subroutine return stack and page 0 must contain 7 variables (to use DSMBL). These may be relocated on page 0 but PCL must always immediately precede PCH for (Z-page), Y addressing.

\$40 FORMAT Used \$41 LENGTH } by S42 LMNEM INSTDSP, locations used { \$43 RMNEM byDSMBL\$44 PCL } Used by PCADJ, \$45 PCH } INSTDSP, DSMBL supplied code \$46 COUNT \Used by DSMBL only

#### **MODIFICATIONS**

a) To change '#' to '=' for immediate mode change location \$955 (on code enclosed) from a \$A3 to a \$BD.

b) To skip the '\$' (meaning hex) preceding disassembled values make the following changes:

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Dr. Dobbs Journal • September	Page 10840 98 170 Page 10840 98 03 LD7 08440 90 03 LD7 0846 90 88 0PC 0846 40 88 8E0 0846 40 88 8E0 0846 40 89 8E0 0851 40 80 80 0852 40 MNHDX1 LSR 0853 07 70 0PA 0853 08 MHHDX2 LSR 0853 08 MHHDX3 DE7 0854 08 PA 0855 08 MHHDX3 DE7 0855 48 PHH 0856 48 PHH 0856 48 PHH 0856 48 PHH	##3 ##86 MHNDX3 A MNNDX3 A ##20 MNNDX2 MNNDX2 MNHDX1 (PCL)+Y PRBYTE ##1	* OP CODE TO A AGAIN.  FORM INDEX INTO MHEMORIC THBL.  * 10001010 -> 001010000  * 00000000000000000000000000	946: 01 (was 81) 947: 02 (was 82) 940: 12 (was 92) 94B: 06 (was 86) 950: 05 (was 85) 951: 1D (was 9D) 95B: 00 (was A4) 95C: 00 (was A4) 91C: 10 (was 10) 91C: 26 (was 00) 91C: 27 (was 00) 91C: 28 (was 00) 91C: 29 (was 00)
nber 1976	National Color	PRBL2 LENGTH PROP #13 #14 PROPBL MHEML.Y LMNEM MHEMP.Y PNNEM #10	PPINT INSTRACTOR FIELD.  THA 12-CHARACTER FIELD.  CHAR COUNT FOR MNEMONIC PPINTA.  - PECOVER MNEMONIC INDEX.  FETCH 3-CHAR MNEMONIC.  * (PACKED IN 2 BYTES)	ASHOS ACCEMBLER  FEV 1.4 8/11/76  FEV 1.4 8/11/76  COMMAT EQU 443  FOH
Page 0002 of 0004	0880 H0 U5 0882 H6 43 0882 H6 43 0882 H6 43 0884 C6 42 0888 H6 F6 0888 H6 F7 0888 H6	##5 RMMEM LMMEM A PRMM2 #IBF CHMPOUT PPMM1 PPBLMF #I3 PRAUPO LEUGTH PPADE3 FORMAT PRAUPO PPLOUP PPBYTC PPADE4 CHAP1-1, X CHAP2-1, X PPADP4 CHAP0UT CHAR2-1, X PPADP4 CHAP0UT PRADR4 CHAP1-1 PRADR5 CHAP1-	SHIFT 5 BITS OF CHAR INTO A.  * (CLEARS CHRRY)  HDD 'O' OFFSET. OUTPUT A CHARACTER OF UNCHONIC  OUTPUT 3 BLANES. COUNT FOR 6 PRINT FORMAT BITS.  D N=3 THEN PRINT HOMBEO' VOL.  NO PRINT IF LENGTH-O.  HOMBER PEL HOMBEO' INC. BODE SPECIAL (PRINT THROSE MAP.  * (NOT DISPLAINTENT) OUTPUT 1- OR 2-BYTE HOMBESS.  * MORE SIGNIFICANT BYTE FIRST  TEST HEXT PRINT FORMAT BIT. IF O. DON'T FRINT  * CORRESPONDING CHARS. OUTPUT 1 OR 2 CHARS.  * (IF CHAR FROM CHARS IS O.  * DON'T OUTPUT IT.  **PETURN IF DONE 6 FORMAT BITS. PCL'H + DISPL + 1 TO A.V.  * +1 TO X.Y.  PRINT TARGET ADR OF BRANCH  * AND RETURN	CHAROU EOU

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Dobbs Journal • September 1976 Page 0003	ge 24 Dr. Dobb's Journal of Computer Calisthenics & Orthodontia, Box 310, Menlo Park, CA 94025 Sep			OUTPUT CARRIAGE FETURN.  OUTPUT PCH AND PCL.  OUTPUT A BLANK.  LOOP UNTIL COUNT = 0.  0=1-BYTE, 1=2-BYTE, 2=3-BYTE.  * TEST DISPL SIGN (FOR REL * BRANCH). EXTEND NEG * BY DECREMENTING PCH.  PCL+LENGTH (OR DISPL) +1 TO A. * CARRY INTO Y (PCH)  UXXXXXZ0 INSTRS.  * Z=0, LEFT HALF-BYTE * Z=1, RIGHT HALF-BYTE	0931 23 0932 03 0934 40 0935 10 0936 10 0937 22 0938 44 0938 08 0938 00 0938 00 0938 00 0938 00 0938 02 0948 02 0948 02 0948 02 0948 02 0948 03			TYTXXXZ01 INSTRS.  EFR IMM Z-PAG ABS IMPL ACC (Z-PAG,X) (Z-PAG,Y) Z-PAG,Y ABS,Y (ABS) Z-PAG,Y REL ',' ',' ',' ',' ',' ',' ',' ',' ',' ',
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