# **KIM-1 Quick Reference**

## For the MOS Technology KIM-1 Microcomputer Module

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## NMI Initialization for Single Step and Stop:

17FA 00 17FB 1C

### **IRQ Initialization for BRK:**

17FE 00 17FF 1C

## Machine context (saved/restored by ST/GO):

00EF PC low 00F0 PC high 00F1 Status Register (flags) 00F2 Stack Pointer 00F3 A 00F4 Y 00F5 X

### **Cassette Load and Save**

Note: 12V power is required when reading tapes.

#### To save:

- 1. Store \$00 in \$00F1 (to ensure CPU is in decimal mode).
- 2. Save start address (low/high) in \$17F5, \$17F6.
- 3. Save end address+1 (low/high) in \$17F7, \$17F8.
- 4. Write tape ID (\$01-\$FE) in \$17F9.
- 5. Start tape in record mode.
- 6. Run address \$1800 (DUMPT) to save.

### To load:

- 1. Store \$00 in \$00F1 (to ensure CPU is in decimal mode).
- 2. Write tape ID (\$01-\$FE, \$00 loads any ID, \$FF loads using start address values) to \$17F9.
- 3. Run address \$1873 (LOADT) to load.

## **Teleprinter Commands**

Press < Rubout > or < Delete > after Reset to initialize serial bit rate.

<hex address> <space> Show data at address
<hex data> . Write to current address
<Return> Advance to next address
<Line Feed> Move to previous address
<Rubout> Terminate memory edit
L Load program from paper tape

Q Save memory to paper tape (saves from current address to \$17F7, \$17F8)

G Go from current address

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## **Memory Map**

Range	Comments
\$0000-\$00FF	RAM - page zero (\$00EF, \$00FF are reserved)
\$0100-\$01FF	RAM - stack
\$0200-\$03FF	RAM - user programs
\$0400-\$16FF	Reserved for RAM expansion
\$1700-\$17FF	RAM/IO/TIMER chips
\$1700-\$173F	Application I/O and timer
\$1740-\$177F	KIM I/O and timer
\$1780-\$17BF	Application RAM
\$17C0-\$17E6	Application RAM
\$17E7-\$17FF	KIM RAM
\$1800-\$1FFF	ROM (2K)
\$2000-\$FFFF	Reserved for expansion

## **Useful ROM Routines**

Name	Address	Description
AK	\$1EFE	Check for key depressed. A non-zero: no key down. A equal 0, key down.
CRLF	\$1E2F	Send CRLF to TTY.
GETBYT	\$1FD9	Get two hex characters from TTY and return them packed in A.
GETCH	\$1E5A	Get one ASCII character from TTY and return in A.
GETKEY	\$1F6A	Return key from keyboard. Value 0-F, 10(AD), 11(DA), 12(+), 13(GO), 14(PC), 15 (no keypress).
OUTCH	\$1EA0	Print ASCII character in A on TTY.
OUTSP	\$1E9E	Print space on TTY.
PRTBYT	\$1E3B	Prints A as two hex characters.
PRTPNT	\$1E1E	Prints contents of \$00FB, \$00FA on TTY.
SCANDS	\$1F1F	Output six hex characters on display. Stored in \$00F9, \$00FA, \$00FB.

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## **Connector Pinouts**

Connector	Connector A (lower) Application Connector. Pins 1-22 on top, A-Z on bottom.					
	Signal	Pin	Signal			
	VSS GND	A	VCC +5V			
2	PA3	В	К0			
3	PA2	С	K1			
4	PA1	D	K2			
	PA4	E	K3			
	PA5	F	K4			
7	PA6	Н	K5			
	PA7	J	K7			
9	PB0	K	DECODE ENAB			
10	PB1	L	AUDIO IN			
11	PB2	М	AUDIO OUT LO			
12	PB3	N	+12V			
13	PB4	P	AUDIO OUT HI			
	PA0	R	TTY KYBD RTRN(+)			
	PB7	S	TTY PTR RTRN(+)			
16	PB5	Т	TTY KYBD			
17	KB Row 0	U	TTY PTR			
18	KB Col F	v	KB Row 3			
19	KB Col B	w	KB Col G			
20	KB Col E	X	KB Row 2			
21	KB Col A	Y	KNB Col C			
22	KB Col D	z	KB Row 1			
Connector	B (upper) Expansion Connector. Pins 1-22 ontop, A-Z on bottom.					
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal			
1	SYNC	A	AB0			
2	RDY	В				
3			AB2			
	Ø1	С	AB2 AB2			
4	IRQ	C D				
			AB2			
5	IRQ	D	AB2 AB3			
5	IRQ RO	D E	AB2 AB3 AB4			
5 6 7	IRQ RO NMI	D E F	AB2 AB3 AB4 AB5			
5 6 7 8	IRQ RO NMI RST	D E F H	AB2 AB3 AB4 AB5 AB6			
5 6 7 8 9	IRQ RO NMI RST DB7	D E F H	AB2 AB3 AB4 AB5 AB6 AB7			
5 6 7 8 9	IRQ RO NMI RST DB7 DB6	D E F H J	AB2 AB3 AB4 AB5 AB6 AB7 AB8			
5 6 7 8 9 10 11	IRQ RO NMI RST DB7 DB6 DB5	D E F H J K	AB2 AB3 AB4 AB5 AB6 AB7 AB8 AB9			
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	IRQ RO NMI RST DB7 DB6 DB5 DB4	D E F H J K L	AB2 AB3 AB4 AB5 AB6 AB7 AB8 AB9 AB10			
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	IRQ RO NMI RST DB7 DB6 DB5 DB4 DB3	D E F H J K L M N	AB2 AB3 AB4 AB5 AB6 AB7 AB8 AB9 AB10 AB11			
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