

all it is -- data. In the second example, the CO is a long branch instruction requiring 2 bytes of data. This data, which immediately follows the CO instruction is an address - 0406 - and the program would jump to this address. If DISASSEMBLER-7 did not recognize this fact, it could possibly view data as instructions causing a listing which would be hopelessly confusing to read.

Therefore, DISASSEMBLER-7 contains a feature which makes it impossible to view from the middle of data. To illustrate what I mean, read in the first three pages of DISASSEMBLER-7 for disassembly, and follow along in the typed listing.

Notice that at ML 0009, we have the instruction F8FF which, as previously explained, means load the D register with the byte FF. Now press Key D to select SHOW FROM. Enter the address 000A and you will see that the program recognizes the byte at 000A to be data -- it is not an instruction -- so it displays from 0009 even though we requested 000A. In the event that two such instructions occur back to back, the listing will always begin with the first instruction it can be sure is not a piece of data to another instruction. (These data bytes, by the way, are commonly referred to as arguments.) Try -- but not just now -- to load a page with CO CO CO, long branches to the address CO CO, then attempt to view from the middle