

LUNAR LANDER

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This game, using three pages of memory, provides a way to add two-dimensional movement to your display. This is done by using a control "bit" to point to the location to begin drawing on the screen. I got the idea for this method after reading the "Doodle Program" (Questdata #8) and thought it would be a simple way to point to a location on the screen. The control bit points to the upper left corner of a figure to be drawn. For this program it is a one byte wide by five byte high spacecraft. Two bytes per line are actually used for the display since the figure is shifted right to the location of the "bit" within the control byte.

A lunar lander, with you controlling its motion, attempts to make a landing. It moves downward from the pull of gravity with upward or sideways motion controlled by firing "rockets". This motion is simulated by incrementing movement counts each time through the program so that each successive time the spacecraft is drawn it is moved a greater distance.

How the Program Works

The program uses input from the keyboard to control the movement of the spaceship. A "O" turns the rockets off. A "1" moves the ship left and a "2" moves it right. Any other input will move the spaceship up. Only one rocket can be fired at a time. The input/movement subroutine takes the input and increments the approprate movement count. The up movement is subtracted from the down movement and the difference is used to move the control byte either up or down. The left movement is subtracted from the right movement with the difference used to shift the control "bit" either left or right. Once the new location for the spaceship has been determined the program goes to the display subroutine. The old location of the spaceship is first cleared. The first byte of the new location, set by the control byte, is checked to see if it is already occupied by the surface line. If it is, the temporary memory address is set to zero and the

subroutine returns to the main program. If the location is not occupied, the data byte is drawn into the location and shifted right to the location of the control "bit". The display location is moved down one line and the check for occupancy and drawing is repeated. This continues until the spaceship is completely drawn. The main program is returned to and first checks if the temporary memory address is zero (the surface is hit) and branches to draw the crash if it is. This is done by first moving the display address up six lines, since it is at the surface, and pointing to the crash data and then going to the draw routine. If the spaceship was completely drawn the next line is checked (the display address is pointing there) to see if it is the surface. If it is blank, the program branches to a delay and then goes back to get another input. A check is made of the movement and if there is no left/right movement and the downward movement is 2 or less, a man is drawn and the program resets, otherwise it draws a crash and resets.

An added feature to the input/movement subroutine is a fuel count which is decremented each time through the program if any of the rocket inputs have been pressed. The count is shown on the hex display. When zero is reached, the "Q" comes on and the keyboard inputs are ignored with the spaceship falling to the surface.

Playing the Game

Load the program and CO 04 00 into the start of page 0 since the program begins on page 4. Push Run and the screen will show the display page. Pushing Input will clear the screen and draw the landing surface and the spaceship in the upper left corner. Push an initial rocket control, either the 0, 1, or 2 key, since an "up" key will roll the spaceship through the top of the screen and into the bottom resulting in a crash being drawn. Push the Input again to start the spaceship motion. Pushing the various movement

keys will control the spaceship. You must stop the sideways motion and slow the downward motion for a landing. If you take too long and run out of fuel, the Q light comes on and the spaceship will fall to the surface. The spaceship can move through the sides of the screen but a crash will be drawn if it moves out the top. Whether you make it or crash, pushing the Input will reset the game for another try. To change the difficu-Ity of the landing, the fuel count at loacation 0448 or the down movement at location 047F can be changed. Although a score counter is not in the program, you could try and see the minimum amount of fuel you use to land the spaceship.

Going Further

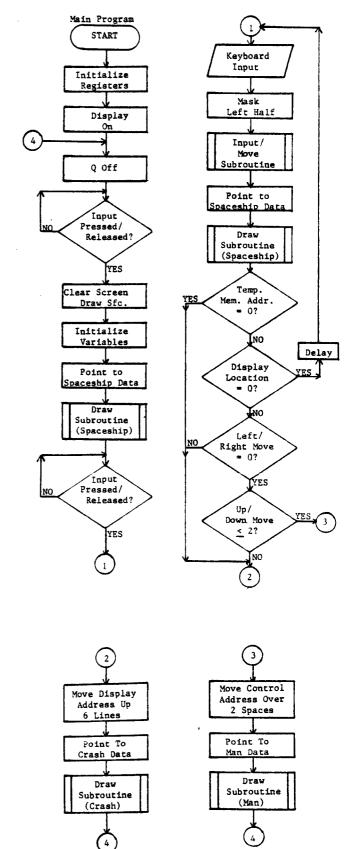
This program can be moved to any other pages of memory by simply changing the high order bytes at initialization. I used the input/movement subroutine for ease of understanding the program. If an additional register is needed, the subroutine can be easily incorporated into the main program. You can draw your own spacecraft of one to five bytes or adjust the display count and display location resets for a spaceship of any size. There should be sufficient room remaining in the two program pages to accomodate various modifications.

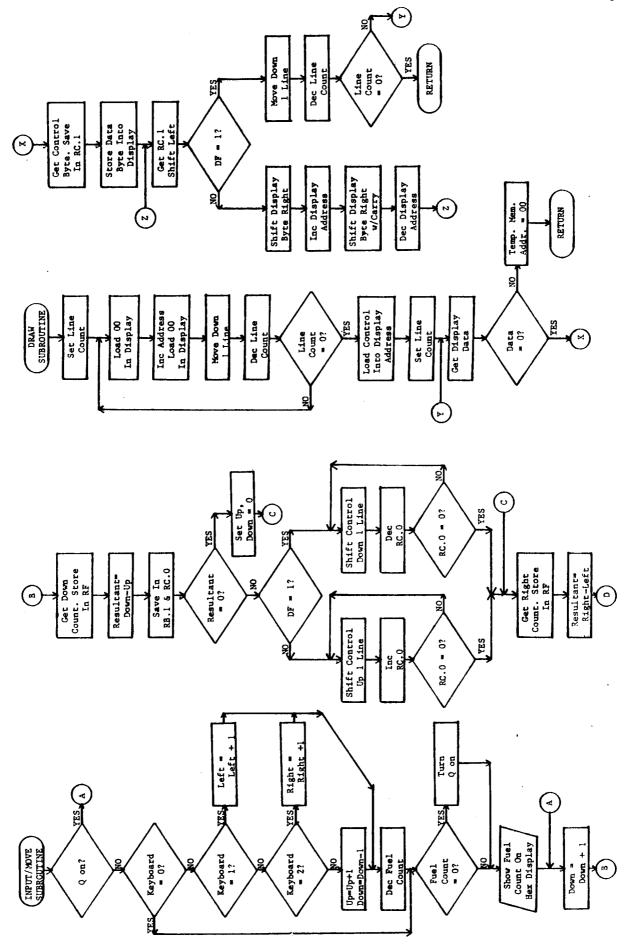
This program adds another dimension to video animatiom. I would like to hear from anyone who has ideas on modifying this program or using the above technique to animate other programs.

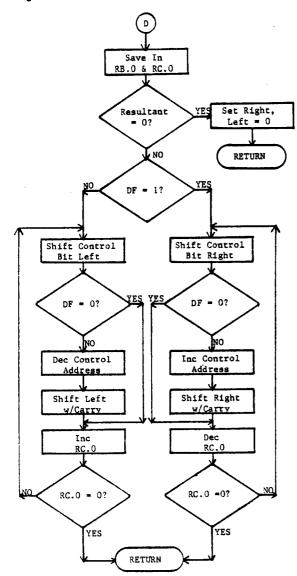
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Register Assignments

R0=	DMA	R9=	Draw Subroutine
R1=	Interrupt	RA.O	Control Bit
R2=	Stack	RA.1	=Keyboard Input
R3=	Main	RB.O	=Left/right Count
R4=	Display Page	RB.1	=Up/down Count
R5=	Control Location	RC=	Variable Counter
R6=	Fuel Count	RD=	Left/right Movement
R7=	Unused	RE-	Up/down Movement
R8=	Input/move Subroutine	RF=	Temporary Storage







Main Program

Loc.	Code	Mnem.	Comments
0400	F8 04	LDI	SET UPPER
0402	B1 B2	PHI	REGISTERS
0404	B1 B2	PHI	REGISTERS
0405			
0407	B8 B9	PHI	
0409	BF	PHI	
040A		LDI	SET DISPLAY
040C	B4 B5	PHI	PAGE
040C	F8 D0	LDI	SET INTERRUPT
0410	Al	PLO	COUNTER
0411	F8 F0	LDI	SET INTERRUPT
0411	A2	PLO	STACK
0414	F8 01	LDI	SET INPUT/MOVE
0416	10 01 8A	PLO	SUBROUTINE
0417	F8 81	LDI	SET DRAW
0419	A9	PLO	SUBROUTINE
041A	F8 1E	LDI	SET MAIN
041B	A3	PLO	PROGRAM
041D	D3	SEP	SET P
041D	E2	SEX	SET X
041E	69	INP	DISPLAY ON
0420	7A	REQ	RESET O
0421	3F 21	BN4	WAIT FOR INPUT PRESSED
0423		B4	WAIT FOR INP. RELEASED
0425	E4	SEX	SET X
0425	F8 FF	LDI	CLEAR DISPLAY
0428	A4	PLO	PAGE
	4	- 10	

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Comments
Loc.
      Code
              Mnem.
       F8 00
0429
              LDI
042B
              STXD
042C
              GL<sub>0</sub>
       3A 29
              BNZ
042D
042F
      F8 FF
                    DRAW LINE
              LDI
                     ALONG
0431
          A4
              PLO
                     BOTTOM
0432
       F8 FF
              LDI
0434
          73
              STXD
0435
0436
       FF F8
0438
       33 32
              BDF
                    SET DISPLAY/CONTROL
043A
       F8
          00
              LDI
                     ADDRESSES
043C
       A4 A5
              PLO
       AE AD
                     SET UP/LEFT/DOWN
043E
              PLO
0440
          BE
              PHI
0441
       F8 04
              LDI
                     SET RIGHT MOVEMENT
0443
              PHI
          BD
0444
       F8 80
                     SET CONTROL
              LDI
0446
              PLO
                     BIT
0447
       F8 20
              LDI
                     SET FUEL
0449
                     COUNT
              PLO
          A6
 044A
       F8 F0
              LDI
                     POINT TO SPACESHIP
 044C
          ΑF
              PLO
                      DATA
                     GO TO DRAW SUBROUTINE
 044D
       D9
               SEP
 044E
       3F 4E
              BN4
                     WAIT FOR INPUT PRESSED
 0450
       37 50
              В4
                     WAIT FOR INPUT RELEASE
 0452
                     PUT CONTROL ADDRESS
       85
              GT0
 0453
                      INTO DISPLAY ADDRESS
       A4
 0454
              SEX
                     SET X
0455
       6C
              INP4
                     READ KEYBOARD
0456
       FA OF
              ANI
                     MASK LEFT HALF
0458
              PHI
                      OF BYTE
       BA
0459
       D8
               SEP
                     GO TO INPUT SUBROUTINE
       30 70
045A
 0470
                     POINT TO SPACESHIP
       F8 FO
              LDI
0472
                      DATA
          AF
              PLO
                     GO TO DRAW SUBROUTINE
0473
       D9
              SEP
                     GET ADDRESS VALUE
0474
       8F
               GLO
       32 84
                     BRANCH IF ZERO
0475
              RZ.
                     GET DISPLAY BYTE
0477
       04
              LDN
                     BR. NOT OCCUPIED
0478
       32 96
              BZ
047A
       8B
               CI.O
                     GET LEFT/RIGHT MOVE.
047B
       3A 84
              BNZ
                     BRANCH NOT ZERO
047D
       9B
              GHI
                     GET UP/DOWN MOVE.
047E
       FF 02
              SMI
                     SUBTRACT 2
0480
       32 8F
              BZ
                     BRANCH IF ZERO
0482
       3B 8F
              BNF
                     BR. IF NEGATIVE
0484
                     POINT TO CRASH
       F8 FA
0486
          AF
              PLO
                      DATA
0487
              CT 0
                     GET DISPLAY ADDRESS
       FF 28
                     MOVE UP 6 LINES
0488
              SMI
                      SAVE LOCATION
048A
              PLO
       A4 A5
048C
                     DRAW CRASH
              SEP
       D9
048D
                     BRANCH TO RESET
       30 20
              BR
048F
       15 15
              INC
                     MOVE CONTROL ADDR.
0491
                     GET CONTROL ADDR.
       85
              GLO
                     PUT INTO DISPLAY ADDR.
              PLO
0492
       A4
                     DRAW MAN
0493
       D9
              SEP
                     BRANCH TO RESET
       30 20
0494
              BR
                     DELAY
0496
       F8 30
              LDT
0498
          BC
              PHT
0499
       2C
              DEC
049A
       9C
              CHI
049B
       3A 99
              BNZ
049D
       30 52
              BR
                     BR. TO CONTINUE
        Input/Move Subroutine
               Mnem.
       Code
 Loc.
 0500
                     RETURN
       D3
               SEP
 0501
       EF
               SEX
                     SET X
                     POINT TO TEMP.
 0502
       F8 FF
              LDI
 0504
          AF
              PLO
                      MEM. STORAGE
       31 29
                     BRANCH Q ON
               во
 0505
                     GET KEYBOARD VALUE
               CHI
 0507
       9A
       32 22
                     BRANCH IF ZERO
 0508
              BZ
                     CHECK IF = 1
 050A
       FB 01
              XRI
                     IF SO, BRANCH
GET KEYBOARD VALUE
 050C
       32 1A
              BZ
 050E
       9A
               GHI
       FB 02
 050F
               XRI
                     CHECK IF = 2
                     IF SO, BRANCH
INC UP MOVE COUNT
 0511
       32 1D
               ΒZ
               INC
 0513
       1E
                     GET DOWN MOVE COUNT
 0514
       9E
               GHI
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Code
Loc.
             Mnem.
                        Comments
                                                             Draw Subroutine
0515
      FF 01
              SMI
                     SUBRACT 1
0517
      BE
                     AND SAVE
              PHI
                                                       Code
                                                                Mnem.
                                                                           Comments
0518
      30 21
              BR
                    BRANCH
                                                  0580
                                                                      RETURN
                                                       D3
                                                                SEP
                    INC LEFT MOVE COUNT
051A
      מו
              INC
                                                                       SET LINE
                                                  0581 F8 05
                                                               LDI
0518
      30 21
             BR
                    BRANCH
                                                                       COUNT
                                                  0583
                                                            AC
                                                                PLO
051D
      9D
              CHI
                    GET RT. MOVE COUNT
                                                        F8 00
                                                                       CLEAR OLD
                                                  0584
                                                                LDI
051E
      FC 01
              ADI
                     ADD 1
                                                                        SPACESHIP
                                                  0586
                                                        54
                                                                STR
0520
      BD
              PHI
                     AND SAVE
                                                  0587
                                                        14
                                                                INC
0521
                    DEC FUEL COUNT
              DEC
                                                  0588
                                                                STR
0522
      86
              GLO
                    GET FUEL COUNT
                                                  0589
                                                        84
                                                                GLO
0523
      3A 26
                    BRANCH NOT ZERO
             BNZ
                                                  058A
                                                                ADI
0525
      78
                    TURN Q ON
              SEQ
                                                  058C
                                                                PLO
0526
      5F
                    STORE FUEL COUNT
              STR
                                                  058D
                                                        2C
                                                                DEC
0527
      64
              OUT4
                    DISPLAY FUEL COUNT
                                                  058E
                                                        8C
0528
      2F
              DEC
                    DEC TEMP. MEM. LOC.
                                                  058F
                                                        3A 84
                                                                BNZ
0529
      9E
              CHI
                    GET DOWN MOVEMENT
                                                                      GET CONTROL ADDRESS
                                                  0591
                                                        85
                                                                GLO
      FC 01
052A
             ADI
                     ADD I FOR GRAV.
                                                                      PUT INTO DISPLAY ADDR.
                                                  0592
                                                        A4
052C
      RE
             PHT
                     AND SAVE
                                                  0593
                                                        F8 05
                                                                LDI
                                                                       SET LINE
052D
      9E
              CHI
                    GET DOWN MOVEMENT
                                                  0595
                                                            AC
                                                                PLO
                                                                       COUNT
052E
      5F
              STR
                    STORE IN TEMP. MEM.
                                                        04
                                                                       GET DISPLAY BYTE
                                                                LDN
                                                  0596
052F
      8E
              Œ.o
                    GET UP MOVEMENT
                                                  0597
                                                                       BRANCH IF OCCUPIED
                                                        3A B6
                                                                BNZ
0530
      F5
              SD
                     SUBTRACT FROM DOWN
                                                  0599
                                                        8a
                                                                      GET CONTROL BIT
                                                                GLO
0531
      AC
             PTO
                    SAVE IN COUNTER
                                                                      STORE IN TEMP. COUNTER
                                                  059A
                                                        BC
0532
      BB
             PHI
                     AND RESULTANT
                                                  059B
                                                        47
                                                                      GET DATA BYTE
                                                                LDA
0533
      3A 39
             BNZ
                    BRANCH NOT ZERO
                                                  059C
                                                        54
                                                                STR
                                                                      STORE IN DISPLAY
0535
      AE
              PLO
                     OR SET UP/DOWN
                                                        9C
                                                                      GET CONTROL BIT
                                                  059D
                                                                GHI
0536
      BE
             PHI
                     TO ZERO
                                                  059E
                                                        FE
                                                                SHI.
                                                                      SHIFT LEFT
0537
      30 4D
                    BRANCH
             BR
                                                  059F
                                                        BC
                                                                PHI
                                                                       SAVE
0539
      33 45
             BDF
                    BRANCH IF POSITIVE
                                                                       BRANCH IF DF = 1
                                                  05A0
                                                        33 AC
                                                                BDF
053B
      85
                    GET CONTROL ADDRESS
                                                                       CET DISPLAY BYTE
                                                  05A2
                                                        04
                                                                LDN
053C
      FF 08
              SMI
                     MOVE UP ONE LINE
                                                  05A3
                                                        F6
                                                                SHR
                                                                       SHIFT RIGHT
                     AND SAVE
053E
      A5
                                                  05A4
                                                                STR
                                                                       STORE
053F
                    INC UP COUNT
      10
              INC
                                                                       INC DISPLAY LOCATION
                                                  05A5
                                                        14
                                                                INC
                    GET UP COUNT
0540
              GLO
                                                  05A6
                                                                LDN
                                                                       GET DISPLAY BYTE
                    BR. BACK IF NOT ZERO
0541
      3A 3B
                                                  05A7
                                                        76
                                                                SHRC
                                                                       SHIFT RIGHT W/CARRY
0543
      30 4D
                    BRANCH
              BR
                                                  05A8
                                                                       STORE
                                                                STR
0545
                    GET CONTROL ADDRESS
      85
              GLO
                                                  05A9
                                                        24
                                                                       RESET DISPLAY LOC.
                                                                DEC
      FC 08
                     MOVE DOWN ONE LINE
0546
             ADI
                                                  05AA
                                                                       BRANCH
                                                        30 9D
                                                                BR
0548
                     AND SAVE
      A5
              PLO
                                                        84
                                                                       GET DISPLAY ADDRESS
                                                  05AC
                                                                Œ.O
0549
      2C
             DEC
                    DEC DOWN COUNT
                                                                       MOVE DOWN ONE
                                                  05AD
                                                        FC 08
                                                                ADI
                    GET DOWN COUNT
054A
      8C
              GL<sub>0</sub>
                                                  05AF
                                                                PLO
                                                                       LINE
                                                        A4
                    BR. BACK IF NOT ZERO
054B
      3A 45
             BNZ
                                                  05B0
                                                                DEC
                                                                      DEC LINE COUNT
054D
      9D
              CHI
                    GET RIGHT MOVEMENT
                                                  05B1
                                                        8C
                                                                GLO
                                                                       GET LINE COUNT
054E
      5F
              STR
                    STORE IN TEMP. MEM.
                                                  05B2
                                                        3A 96
                                                                BNZ
                                                                       BRANCH NOT ZERO
054F
                    GET LEFT MOVEMENT
              GL0
                                                  05B4
                                                         30 80
                                                                       BRANCH TO RETURN
                                                                BR
0550
      F5
              SD
                     SUBRACT FROM RIGHT
                                                         F8 00
                                                                       SET TEMP. MEM. ADDR.
                                                  05B6
                                                                LDI
0551
      AC
                     SAVE IN COUNTER
                                                  05B8
                                                            AF
                                                                PLO
                                                                       TO ZERO
0552
      AB
                     AND RESULTANT
                                                  05B9 30 80
                                                                       BRANCH TO RETURN
                                                               BR
                    BRANCH NOT ZERO
0553
      3A 59
             BNZ
0555
      AD
              PLO
                     OR SET LEFT/RIGHT
                                                           Display Subroutine
0556
      BD
                     TO ZERO
              PHI
0557
      30 00
                    BRANCH TO RETURN
              BR
                                                  Loc.
                                                         Code
                                                                 Mnem.
                                                                           Comments
                                                                                                  Data
0559
      33 68
                    BRANCH IF POSITIVE
             BDF
                                                                                                           SPACESHIP
                                                                                             0570
                                                   04CE
                                                                 LDXA INTERRUPT
                                                                                                    18
                                                         72
055B
              GT0
                    GET CONTROL BYTE
      84
                                                   04CF
                                                         70
                                                                 RET
                                                                        RETURN
                                                                                             05F1
                                                                                                    3C
055C
                     SHIFT LEFT
      FE
              SHL
                                                                                                    FF
                                                   04D0
                                                         22
                                                                 DEC
                                                                                             05F2
      3B 61
055D
             BNF
                    BRANCH DF=0
      25
                                                   04D1
                                                         78
                                                                 SAV
                                                                                             05F3
                                                                                                    24
                    DEC CONTROL ADDRESS
055F
             DEC
                                                   04D2
                                                         22
                                                                 DEC
                                                                                             05F4
                                                                                                     42
                     SHIFT LEFT W/CARRY
      7E
              SHLC
0560
                                                   04D3
                                                         52
                                                                                             05F5
                                                                                                    04
                                                                                                           MAN
                                                                 STR
                    SAVE CONTROL BYTE
0561
      AA
             PLO
                                                   04D4
                                                         C4 C4
                                                                 NOP
                                                                       NOPs FOR
                                                                                             05F6
                                                                                                     11
0562
      10
              INC
                    INC COUNTER
                                                   04D6
                                                                                             05F7
                                                                 NOP
                                                                        SYNC.
0563
      8C
             GLO
                    GET COUNTER
                                                  04D7
                                                         F8 06
                                                                 LDI
                                                                       SET DMA
                                                                                             05F8
                                                                                                    QA
0564
      3A 5B
             BNZ
                    BRANCH NOT ZERO
                                                   04D9
                                                            BO
                                                                                             05F9
                                                                                                     11
                                                                 PHI
                                                                        POINTER
0566
      30 00
             BR
                    BRANCH TO RETURN
                                                   04DA
                                                         F8 00
                                                                LDI
                                                                                             05FA
                                                                                                     24
                                                                                                           CRASH
0568
              CL0
                    GET CONTROL BYTE
                                                  04DC
                                                            A0
                                                                PLO
                                                                                             05FB
                                                                                                    81
0569
      F6
              SHR
                     SHIFT RIGHT
                                                         80
                                                                                             05FC
                                                  04DD
                                                                 CT0
                                                                       INTERRUPT
                                                                                                    24
056A
      3B 6E
                    BRANCH DF = 0
                                                                                             05FD
                                                  04DE
                                                         E2
                                                                 SEX
                                                                        ROUTINE
                    INC CONTROL ADDRESS
056C
      15
              INC
                                                                                             05FE
                                                                                                     18
                                                  04DF
                                                                 SEX
056D
      76
              SHRC
                     SHIFT RT. W/CARRY
                                                                                                           TEMP. STORAGE
                                                  04E0
                                                         20
                                                                 DEC
                                                                                             05FF
056E
             PLO
                    SAVE CONTROL BYTE
      AA
                                                  04E1
                                                                PLO
                                                         A0
056F
      2C
             DEC
                    DEC COUNTER
                                                  04E2
                                                                SEX
0570
      8C
             GLO
                    GET COUNTER
                                                  04E3
                                                         20
                                                                 DEC
                    BRANCH COUNT NOT ZERO
0571
      3A 68
             BNZ
                                                  04E4
                                                         A0
                                                                PLO
      30 00
                    BRANCH TO RETURN
                                                  04E5
                                                         E2
                                                                 SEX
                                                  04E6
                                                         20
                                                                DEC
                                                  04E7
                                                         AO
                                                                PLO
                                                  OAES
                                                                       BR. TO INTERRUPT
                                                         3C DD
                                                                BN 1
                                                  04EA
                                                         30 CE
                                                                BR
                                                                       BRANCH TO RETURN
                                                  04EC
                                                        00 00
                                                                       STACK AREA
                                                  OARR
                                                        00 00
                                                  04 F0
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Q*BUG

In a previous column, we added some new commands and shortened some other command names. Four of the shortened commands require a letter designator after the command word to establish the physical means of data input or output. These commands are:

LOAD (X)	X = Required letter designator
SAVE (X)	C = Cassette I/O
D/L (X)	F = Floppy Disk I/O
D/S (X)	S = Stringy Floppy I/O

If you are not fortunate enough to have a Stringy Floppy and/or Floppy Disk I/O device interfaced to your computer, how would you like to eliminate the typing of the letter designator? If you use only a cassette for data I/O, the use of a letter designator is redundant and a simple fix will do away with it.

First, a little background on what Super does when you type commands such as "LOAD C". In processing an inputted command, Super puts the command, byte by byte, into the line buffer area on work page 3500. The buffer area is location 3500 thru 355F. Thus, "LOAD C", in the direct execution mode, would appear in the line buffer as:

Location	Code
3500	4C (L)
3501	4F (O)
3502	41 (A)
3503	44 (D)
3504	20 (Space)
3505	43 (C)
3506	OD (c/r)

Super will then "read" the command word in the line buffer and search the command table for a matching word. If Super finds a match, it will "stuff" the token for the command into the first position in the intermediate line buffer area at location 35DO on work page 3500. Super then examines the byte following the command word in the line buffer. In our illustration, this is a space (20) and Super will ignore this space. (This is one way OUR Basic saves space in memory. The TRS 80 and some other Basics write ALL spaces into their program memory.)

Super examines the next byte in the line buffer (43) and determines its acceptability as a valid ASCII letter. Since "43" is the ASCII letter "C", Super assigns a prefix designator of "D1" to the "43" and stuffs both bytes into the next positions in the intermediate line buffer.

"LOAD C" will now appear in the intermediate line buffer as:

Location	Code	
35D0	98	(Token for LOAD)
35D1		(Letter prefix)
35D2	43	(C)
35D3	0D	(c/r)

After Super has loaded the command to the intermediate line buffer, it then examines the intermediate line buffer to determine what it should do. The first byte (token 98) "points" Super to the execution table location 0730. At this location, Super picks up the address of the actual "LOAD" machine language routine, which is 0E00, and goes to that location to perform the LOAD routine.

In all of the LOAD, SAVE, D/L, or D/S, routines, Super uses a subroutine at location 14FE to test for the presence of the "D1" after the token in the intermediate line buffer. If Super finds the "D1", it examines the the next byte. Depending on the letter found, Super will stuff either "32 06" (for C) or "F8 06" (for F or S) into locations 35AO and 35AI on work page 3500. These locations are the statement call address to which Super will branch later on in the LOAD or SAVE routines.

If Super does not find a D1 after the token in the intermediate line buffer, it will return an error mesage (#60). When LOAD is typed without the letter designator, the intermediate line buffer will look like this:

35D0 98 35D1 0D

To keep Super from returning an error message if we do not use a letter designator, we must bypass the test for the D1 in the subroutine at location 14FE.

This is the present routine at location 14FE with my homemade comments:

Locati	on Code	Comment
14FE	4B	Get byte AFTER token byte at 3500
14FF	FB D1	Test for "D1" if yes, D will =0
1501	32 07	If $D = 0$, branch to 1507
1503	D4 09 FI	Error routine - do if D <> 0
1506	3C	Garbage byte - leftover assem-

1 507		bler label?
1507	BA	Put D (00) in register BA-1
1508	4B	Get next byte at location 35D2
1509	FB 43	Test for "C" if yes, D will = 0
150B	3A 15	If not "C" branch to 1515
1 <i>5</i> 0D	F8 E1	Put E1 in D
150F	AA	Put D in register BA0 - BA = 00E1
1510	0A	Get byte at location 00E1 - should be "32"
1511	DD 20	Put "32" in location 35A0 (3580 + 20)
1513	30 2B	Branch to 152B
1515	FB 05	Test for "F" (43 XOR 5 = $46(F)$)
1517	3A 21	If not "F" branch to 1521
1519	F8 E2	Put E2 in D
151B	AA	Put D in register BA ₂ 0 - BA now
1 <i>5</i> 1C	0A	= 00E2
1 <i>5</i> 1D	DD 20	Get byte at location 00E2 (F8) Put "F8" in location 35A0
151F	30 2B	Branch to 152B
1521	FB 15	Test for "S" (46 XOR $15 = 53(S)$)
1523	3A 03	If not S branch back to 1503
1 323	JA 03	
1525	F8 E3	(error) Put E3 in D
1527	AA .	Put D in register BA0 - BA now
		= 00E3
1528	OA	Get byte at location 00E3 (F8)
1529	DD 20	Put in location 35A0
152B	F8 06	Put 06 in D
1 <i>52</i> D	DD 21	Put 06 in location 35A1 (If
		letter designator was "C", lo-
		cations 359F thru 35A2 will now
		read "D4 32 06 D5". If "F" or
		"S", it would read "D4 F8 06
		D5". Location 359F thru 35A2 is
		the call to the actual LOAD or
		SAVE routines. Location 3206 is
		the cassette I/O routines.)
152F	AF	Also put 06 in register RF.0
1530	0A	Get byte at location 00E1 for
		"C" or location 00E2 for "F" or
		location 00E3 for "S"
1531	BF	Put byte in register BF-1 - 32
		for C or F8 for F or S
1532	OF	Get byte at location pointed to
		by register BF - 3206 for C,
		F806 for F or S
1533	FB CO	Test for CO - location 3206
		DOES contain C0 - location F806
1505	O1 00	may or may not contain C0
1535	CA 0C C2	If the byte is not CO, an error
1.520	DE	message "N/A" will be printed
1538	D5	Return to calling location

To bypass the part of this routine that checks for the D1 and letter is simply a matter of changing the first five byte at location 14FE to:

14FE F8 00 BA 30 0D

Now, Super will immediately stuff "32 06" into the call location and go right to work LOADing or SAVEing.

One word of caution, however, is in order. If you are running a program that was written WITH a letter designator, Super will treat this as an error and abort the program AFTER the D/L or D/S. It will perform the Data Save or Data Load correctly.

My advice is to review any programs that have DSAVE, D/S, DLOAD, or D/L, and remove the letter designator. One final change! Let's put a shorthand command for LOAD or SAVE in the command table. Make the following changes:

Location	Code
06EE	63
06EF	4C
06F0	CC
06F1	98
06F2	63
06F3	53
06F4	D3
06F 5	97

Now, LOAD or LL will load a cassette, SAVE or SS will dump to a cassette.

Finally, make a new master Super program tape.

Keep a permanent record of the original routine at location 14FE. Should you ever wish to interface a Stringy Floppy or Floppy Disk, you will probably have to restore the routine to its original state.

Now, for ELF II owners, let's shrink the serial version of Super to a promable length of $12\ 1/4\ K_{\circ}$

In a previous column, we eliminated the need for part of the initialization routines at location 1800 thru 183F and 3493 thru 34CC. We will now use these areas for the extra patch routines required by the ELF II Video Board. (Page 71 in the Super manual)

The first patch shown on page 71 is:

3300: CO 34 93

This is the terminal timing routine which we previously eliminated by putting "CO 31 48" at location 3300. This change will remain as is but will go in a different location.

The second patch on page 71 is:

3303: C0 34 F3

This is the Break routine at location 34F3. We will put this routine on page 3300 but at a different location, also.

The next patch is:

3306: C0 33 1C

This is a branch to an ELF 11 required output patch routine at location 331C as detailed on page 71 of the manual. This routine is performed BEFORE the output routine at location 3406. We will put this patch routine into the free area at location 1800 as follows:

1800: BF 12 12 12 02 FB 0F 3A 1808: 2B 72 A6 02 B6 9F D5 22 1810: 22 22 9F 73 DD 9B FF 41 1818: 3B 3D D4 2F F9 F8 01 DD 1820: 1B 12 02 D4 34 06 D5

Change the branches at locations 1807 and 1818 and the subroutine call at location 1823 as follows:

1807: 3A OF 1818: 3B 21 1823: D4 33 16 D5

At location 3306, change the long branch to:

3306: C0 18 00

The last patch on page 71 is:

3309: D4 34 09 330C: D4 2E 3B (etc)

This is an input patch routine. The routine from location 330C thru 331B is performed AFTER the input routine at location 3409.

We will start this patch routine by putting a long branch to the remaining free area at location 1827 as follows:

3309: C0 18 27

Starting at location 1827, insert the following:

1827: D4 33 19 D4 2E 3B 73 DD 9B 1830: FF 40 3B 37 D4 2F F9 12 1838: O2 D5 C4 C4 C4 C4 C4 C4

This is the patch originally shown on page 71 for location 3309 thru 331B. I have already corrected the branches for you. The line length is set for 64 characters on the CRT screen so if you use a different length, make the appropriate changes to the bytes at locations 1817 and 1831.

Now, change location 3300 thru 3305 to:

3300: C0 33 0C C0 33 10

Put the CLS branch at 330C:

330C: D4 31 48 D5

Put the Break routine at location 3310:

3310: 3F 14 FF 00 D5

This finishes the relocation of the ELF II patches. Now, we must move the actual input, output, and delay routines, from page 3400 to page 3300. First, block move the input/output routine from location 3406 thru 3492 to location 3316 thru 33A2. When this is done, make the following branch changes:

3317: 63 331A: 35 3339: 38 333E: 40 3347: 4D 334C: 53 3350: 52 3357: 44 335F: 35 3362: 98 3369: 6D 3380: 83 338B: 7F 3390: 95 3394: 72

Next, block move the delay routine from location 34CD thru 34F2 to location 33A3 thru 33C& Make the following branch changes:

33A9: A6 33AF: AC 33B4: C2 33BC: B9 33C1: B3 33C6: A3 33C8: AA

You might find, as I did, that this shifting of routines somehow messes up the terminal timing and you get a double echo of the typed character on your CRT. In my case, I simply changed the time constants on work page 0000 at locations 00E7 and 00E8. They changed from "80 55" to "00 55". This cleared up my problem but you may have to experiment with different values.

Now, if everything is working to your satisfaction, make a new master Super program tape.

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This simple Assembler supports the development of machine written programs by translating mnemonic code into hexadecimal machine code. The length of this program is about 4.75k bytes, including string and array areas. The assembler is software protected, so any try to write out of the allocated Ram space will result in an error message and break.

NOTE: The available Ram for machine code is above the Basic program. To use the hole created by the 'DEFUS' statement, a short program for moving data into the hole must be written by the user.

This assembler supports:

- -all standard RCA mnemonics
- -two Standard Call and Return Technique mnemonics
- -three pseudo opcodes
- -decimal, hexadecimal and character operands (but no labels)
- -multiple mnemonics per line separated by a blank

OPERANDS

Operands may be decimal, hexadecimal or characters. If the pseudo opcode DC¹ (Define constant) is used, string operands are legal, too. While decimal operands need no prefix, the hexadecimal operands use the hash sign (#) and the characters/strings the dollar (\$) sign.

Examples: 10 Decimal 10 #10 Hex 10 (Decimal 16) \$A Character 'A' (Hex 41, decimal 65)

MNEMONICS

All available mnemonics are stored in a data field (Lines 2000-2990). Each mnemonic uses three data statements:

-Statement 1: Mnemonic string

-Statement 2: Line for executing the type

of mnemonic

-Statement 3: Hexadecimal Opcode

The last statement in the data list is the asterisk (*), indicating the end of the list. If the asterisk is found, the assembler prints:

ASSEMBLER

I UNKNOWN MNEMONIC!

Description of the various modes.

MODE 1: Opcode with no operand (Line 300)

Format : /Mnemonic/

Examples: IDL NOP

Code generated: 00 C4

MODE 2: Opcode with Register operand (Line 200)

Format: /Mnemonic//(Prefix) Operand/With operand in range 0.15 (decimal) or

0...F (hex)

Examples: SEX 2 SEP #A

Code generated: E2 DA

MCDE 3: Opcode with immediate operand (Line 400)

Format: /Mnemonic/ /(Prefix) Operand/ With operand in range 0...255

Examples: LDI 16 ADI #FE (RI \$0

Code generated: F8 10 FC FE F9 30

MODE 4: Opcode with 8 bit pointer (Branches) (Line 600)

Format: /Mnemonic/ /Operand/The operand is always in hex notation and needs no prefix

Examples: BR 10 BN4 D0 BGE 0

Code generated: 30 10 3F D0 33 00

MODE 5: Opcode with 16 bit address (Long Branches)
(Line 700)

Foramat: /Mnemonic/ /Operand/ The operand is always in hex notation as in mode 4

Examples: LBR 13 LBNF F000

Code generated: CO 00 13 CB FO 00

MODE 6: Opcode with I/O operand (Line 500)

Format : /Mnemonic//(Prefix) Operand/

With operand in range 1..7

Examples:

OUT 4 INP #7

Code generated:

64 6F

MODE 7: Pseudo opcode 'ORG', set origin (Line

800)

Format : ORG /Operand/

With operand always in hex notation

Examples:

CRG 100 CRG F000

Sets PC to:

0100 F000

MODE 8: Pseudo opcode 'END', end of assembler

(Line 900)

Format: END, prints the message END ON XXXXI

and enters Basic

MODE 9: Pseudo opcode 'DC', define constant

(Line 1900)

Format : DC / (Prefic) Operand/

If the operand is decimal (no prefix) and hexadecimal (prefix #), the numbers must be in the range 0.65535 (0000.FFFF). If the operand is less than 256, only 8 bits will be set up as constant, otherwise 16 bits are used. If the operand is a string (prefix \$) up to 32 characters in that string are legal.

Examples: DC 200 DC #10 DC 256 DC #1000 DC \$ ABC

Constant

generated: C8 10 0100 100020 41 42 43

ERROR MESSAGES

Whenever an error is detected, the assembler prints an error message followed by the mnemonic line with a question mark behind the error

string portion.

'UNKNOWN MYEMONIC ERROR' If a mnemonic is not found in the list

'MISSING OPERAND ERROR!

if the assembler finds no operand

'OPCODE ERROR'

If the mnemonic 'LDN O' is found (Generating code 00 which is used for mnemonic

'IDL')

'OPERAND ERROR' If the register or

I/O operands are out

of range

ISTRING ERROR!

if there are more than 32 characters in the string of a 'DC'

opcode

'ERROR'

If an error in the operand field is detected. That is -if a (hexa)decimal number is out of range

-if a digit is not

0.9 or A.F

'ADDRESS VIOLATION'

If the memory address within the protected area. The assembler responds with 'ORG ' and enters the 'ORG' sequence

'MEMORY FULL'

If no more memory is available. This message results in an end of the assembler

MEMORY SPACE

As found in the Super Basic manuals, the following pages are stored in the workspace (Note that in the listing this is page 01, see lines 20 and 50. It will be page 2F in V3.0 and page 35 in V5.0).

XX99 Page for end of string variables

XXBB Stack page

These pages will be loaded and referred to as start-and-end-address.

Assume end of string variables is page '31' and the stack page '4F'.

The assembler prints at the beginning:

IF IRST ADDRESS AVAILABLE 33001 ' LAST ADDRESS AVAILABLE 4DFF!

To be sure no dynamic assignment of memory areas will crash the program, there are some free pages.

TABLE OF VARIABLES

Holds first available memory address В Length of hex string (2 for byte, 4 for

16 bits)

End flag of substring (1 if no end, 0 C if end of string)

D Length of decimal string (3 for byte, 5 for 16 bits)

Holds last available memory address F F Range flag (0 if character 0, 9, A, F, 1

otherwise)

Н Work variable

١, J	For Next loop variables
L	Length of substring or executing mode line number
M	Current memory address
Ν	Current string pointer for line string
0	Opcode and operand counter
T	Work variable holds divisor for hex printing (Line 1200)
U	String pointer for string in 'DC' opcode
V	Nibble counter (2 if 8 bits, 4 if 16 bits)
X	Operand
Y,Z	Work variables
C(\$)	Substring, holding mnemonic or operand
H(\$)	Mnemonic from data list
O(\$)	Constant text for error routine

O(32)Array for opcode/operand/constant

SAMPLEPROGRAM

T(\$)

X(\$)

In some applications it's useful to work with the Gray-code. To work with Gray-coded information, a converter must be used.

Mnemonic and operand input string

Token string (Holds prefix # or \$)

The conversion of Binary to Gray is easy: -Load Accu with binary word

-Shift accu right one bit

-Exor accu with original binary word

-Store content of accu as Gray code

The conversion of Gray code to Binary is similar, but uses the above routine M-times, where M depends on the number of bits (N) in the following way:

$$N \le 2^{x}$$
 m= 2^{x} -1

The assembler program consists of two parts: (Note the start address of hex 116001, this may differ from normal Super Basic versions)

Part 1: 1600-1613 Calculate the number of loops (M) depending on the number of bits (N) in Lo register 8. starts The calculation with $x=1,2^{x}=2$. If the comparision $N-2^{x}$ is less or equal 0, the result is 2^{x} -1

> Part 2: 1620-1626 Perform the conversion (One loop)

Registers used: Reg 2 as stack pointer Reg 8 as parameter register

The end of both parts is a SEP 5 (RTS) instruction.

SAMPLE RUN OF ASSEMBLER

(SUBROUTINES FOR GRAY CODE CONVERSION)

FIRST ADDRESS AVAILABLE 91600 LAST ADDRESS AVAILABLE 92DFF ENTER MNEMONIC

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1600:LDI 2 STR 2 GLO 8 SM
1600 FB 02
1602 52
1603 88
1604 F7
1605: BL OE BZ OE LDN 2 SHL STR 2 BR 03
1605 3B 0E
1607 32 0E
1609 02
160A FE
1608 52
160C 30 03
160E:LDN 2 SMI 1 PLO 8 RTS
160E 02
160F FF 01
1611 AB
1612 D5
1613: DRG 1620 GLD B STR 2 SHR XDR PLO B RTS
1620 88
1621 52
1622 F6
1623 F3
1624 AB
1625 DS
1626: END
```

SAMPLE PROGRAM IN BASIC

This short program is the main program for the conversion of Gray code to Binary code and vice versa.

After initialization, the program asks for the mode. The user may select one of the four available modes with the following keys:

Define number of bits to be converted. Basic calls the routine part 1 (Line 30) and prints:

'N BITS NEED M RUNS'

- Convert Gray to Binary G D Convert Binary to Gray Both conversion modes print after execution: CONVERTED FROM X TO Y'
- Ε End of program

```
10 DEFINT Z
20 INPUT "BITS TO BE CONVERTED" B
30 M=USR(@1600,B,0)
40 PRINT B;" BITS NEED " ;M;" RUNS"
50 INPUT "MODE" MS
60 IF MIDs (Ms, 1, 1) = "G"
                               GOTO 110
70 IF MID*(M*,1,1)="D"
                               GOTO 120
80 IF MID$ (M$, 1, 1) = "B"
                               GOTO 20
90 IF MIDs(Ms,1,1)="E"
                               BOTO 200
100 GOTO 50
110 L=M: GOTO 130
120 L=1
130 INPUT "WORD" W:H=W
140 FOR I=1 TO L:W=USR(@1620,W,O): NEXT 150 PRINT "CONVERTED FROM " ;H;" TO " ;W
160 GOTO 50
200 DEFINT
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BITS TO BE CONVERTED?8 8 BITS NEED 7 RUNS MODE?B BITS TO BE CONVERTED?4 4 BITS NEED 3 RUNS MODE?G WORD?6 CONVERTED FROM 6 TO 4 MODE?D WORD?4 CONVERTED FROM 4 TO 6 MODE?B BITS TO BE CONVERTED?8 8 BITS NEED 7 RUNS MODE?G WORD?100 CONVERTED FROM 100 TO 71 MODE?D WORD271 CONVERTED FROM 71 TO 100 MODE?E

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SOSUB 1200: PRINT
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FOR 1=N TO LEN(T$): PRINT MID$(T$,1,1);: NEXT
PRINT : GOTO 80
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REM LINE BY LINE ASSEMBLER
REM FOR THE COSMAC CDP 1802
REM BY W.CIRSOVIUS, JUNE 81
) DEFINI Z: DIM O(32): CLS: PRINT : PRINT
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PRINT "FIRST";C$;: GOSUB 1200: PRINT
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M=0(1): GOSUB 1206: PRINT " ";
M=H: NEXT : PRINT
IF C<>0 GOTO 90
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1100 REM **GET SUBSTRING**
1110 FOR I=N TO LEN(T$)
1120 IF MID$(T$,I,1)=" " EXIT 1150
1130 NEXT :C=0
1140 CS=MIDS(TS,N,I-N-C):N=I: RETURN
1150 C=1: I=I+1: GOTO 1140
1200 REM **PRINT HEX**
 1205 V=4: GOTO 1210
1206 V=2
1210 X=M:T=16^(V-1): FOR J=1 TO V
1220 Y=X/T:Z=Y: IF Z>9Z=Z+7
1230 PRINT CHR$(Z+48);:X=X-Y*T:T=T/16: NEXT : RETURN
1300 REM **GET OPERAND**
1305 D=3:B=2
1310 GOSUB 1100:X$=MID$(C$,1,1):L=LEN(C$)
1320 IF X$="#" GOTO 1410
1330 IF X$="$" GOTO 1490
1335 REM **DECIMAL**
1340 IF L>D EXIT 1000
1350 X=0: FOR I=1 TO L
1360 D=ASC(MID$(C$,I,1)): GOSUB 1630
1370 IF F=1 EXIT 1395
1380 X=X*10+D-48: NEXT : RETURN
1395 EXIT 1000
                                                                           2090 DATA "AND",300,#F2,"ANI",400,#FA,"SHRC",300,#76,"SHR",300,#F6
2100 DATA "SHLC",300,#7E,"SHL",300,#FE,"ADD",300,#F4,"ADI",400,#FC
2110 DATA "ADCI",400,#7C,"ADC",300,#74,"SDBI",400,#7D,"SDB",300,#75
1400 REM **HEX**
1410 C$=MID$(C$,2,LEN(C$))
1420 L=LEN(C$): IF L>B EXIT 1000
1430 X=0: FOR I=1 TO L
                                                                           2120 DATA "SDI",400,#FD,"SD",300,#F5,"SMBI",400,#7F,"SMB",300,#77
2130 DATA "SMI",400,#FF,"SM",300,#F7,"BR",600,#30,"NBR",300,#38
2140 DATA "BZ",600,#32,"BNZ",600,#3A,"BDF",600,#33,"BNF",600,#3B
1440 D=ASC(MID*(C*,I,1)): GOSUB 1600
1450 IF F=1 EXIT 1395
1460 IF D>57D=D-7
                                                                          2140 DATA "BZ",600,#32,"BNZ",600,#33,"BDF",600,#35,"BNF",600,#38
2150 DATA "BPZ",600,#33,"BGE",600,#38,"BNF",600,#38
2160 DATA "BQ",600,#31,"BNQ",600,#39,"B1",600,#34,"BN1",600,#3E
2170 DATA "B2",600,#35,"BN2",600,#30,"B3",600,#34,"BN1",600,#3E
2180 DATA "B4",600,#35,"BN4",600,#3F,"LBR",700,#C0,"NLBR",300,#CB
2190 DATA "LBZ",700,#C2,"LBNZ",700,#CA,"LBDF",700,#C3,"LENF",700,#CB
2200 DATA "LBQ",700,#C1,"LBNQ",700,#C9,"SKP",300,#38,"LSKF",300,#CB
2210 DATA "LSZ",300,#CE,"LSNZ",300,#C5,"LSIE",300,#CF,"LSNF",300,#C7
2220 DATA "LSQ",300,#CD,"LSNQ",300,#C5,"LSIE",300,#CC,"DUT",500,#60
2230 DATA "INP",500,#68
2240 DATA "CALL",700,#D4,"RTS",300,#D5
2290 DATA "CALL",700,#D4,"RTS",300,#D5
1470 X=X*16+D-48: NEXT : RETURN
1490 REM **CHARACTER**
1500 X=ASC(MID*(C*,2,1)): RETURN
1600 REM **RANGE TEST**
1605 F=0: IF D>70F=1
1610 IF D<65 IF D>57F±1
1620 GDTO 1650
1630 F=0: IF D>57F=1
1650 IF D<48F=1
1660 RETURN
                                                                           2990 DATA "*
1900 REM **CONSTANT**
1910 IF C=0 GOTO 999
1915 O=LEN(T$)+N:U=N: IF O=0 GOTO 1925
1920 GOSUB 1100:X$=MID$(C$,1,1):L=LEN(C$): IF L>0 GOTO 1930
1925 FRINT "CONSTANT";: GOTO 1000
1930 IF X$="#"B=4: GOSUB 1410: GOTO 1960
1940 IF X$="$" GOTO 1980
1950 D=5: GOSUB 1340
1960 IF X<2560=1:0(1)=X: GOTO 320
1970 D=2:0(1)=X/256:0(2)=X-0(1)#256: GDTO 320
1980 IF 0>32 PRINT "STRING";: GOTO 1000
1990 FOR I=1 TO 0:0(I)=ASC(MID$(T$,U+I,1)): NEXT :C=0: GOTO 320
2000 REM **MNEMONIC DATA**
2010 DATA "IDL",300,#00,"NDP",300,#C4,"SEP",200,#D0,"SEX",200,#E0
2020 DATA "SED",300,#7B,"RED",300,#7A,"SAV",300,#7B,"MARK",300,#79
2030 DATA "RET",300,#70,"DIS",300,#71,"LDN",200,#00,"LDA",200,#40
2040 DATA "DRG",800,0,"END",900,0,"DC",1900,0
2050 DATA "LDXA",300,472,"LDX",300,4F6,"LDI",400,4F8,"STR",200,450
2060 DATA "STXD",300,473,"INC",200,410,"DEC",200,420,"IRX",300,460
2070 DATA "GLO",200,480,"PLO",200,400,"GHI",200,490,"PHI",200,480
2080 DATA "ORI",400,4F9,"OR",300,4F1,"XOR",300,4F3,"XRI",400,4F8
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MEMORY TEST

by Gary Gehlhoff

Occasionally I have felt that my ELF System was dropping a bit in memory somewhere along the line. To provide an initial check the following short program was written.

The "Memory Test" program puts the hexadecimal value FF into each memory location with each bit then being shifted into the DF register. DF is then tested for zero. If a zero occurs in DF, control is transferred to an error display (See Below). When all the bits of each memory location have been tested via DF, each memory location is then tested for zero. If all locations function properly, the Q L.E.D. will come on and the beginning address of the test will be displayed on the hex display.

If an error is found during testing, the Q L₀E₀D₀ will remain off while the high address of the memory location will be displayed on the hex display. Depressing and releasing the Input Button will show the low address of the memory location on the hex display.

Slight modifications to OP Codes in locations 0015, 002D, and 0032 will allow any section of memory to be tested.

It's interesting to note that there are 256 to the 256 power (which is beyond the range of any standard scientific calculator) possible bit combinations in one page of memory. Processing those combinations at the rate of 4,000,000 sec. (Elf clock frequency) would take 9.2 EE 62 years for your Elf to complete the task.

ADDR CODE	COMMENT
0010 90	R(0) 1> D
0010 90 0011 B1 B2 B3	D> R(1,2,3).1
0014 F8 50 A1	50> R(1).0 .0050 Start Test
0017 F8 4F A2	4F> R(2) •0
001A F8 08 A3	08> R(3).0
001D E1	X = 1
001E F8 FF	FF> D
0020 51	D> M(R(1))
0021 F0	M(R(X))> D
0022 F6	Shift Right> DF
0023 51	D> (M(R(1)))
0024 3B 42	If DF=0 Go To 42 Error Display
0026 23	R(3)-1
0027 83	R(3).0> D
0028 3A 21	If D ≠ 0
002A 11	R(1)+1
002B 91	R(1).1> D
002C FF 10	D - 10> D High Ending Byte
002E 3A 1A	If D=0 Goto 1A
0030 81	R(1).0> D
0031 FF 00	D - 00> D Low Ending Byte
0033 3A 1A	If D=0 Goto 1A
0035 21	R(1)-1
0036 F0	$M(R(X)) \longrightarrow D$
0037 3A 42	If D ≠ 0 Goto 42 Error Display
0039 91	R(1).1> D
003A 3A 35	If D ≠ 0 Goto 35
003C 81	R(1).0> D
003D FF 50	D - 50> D
003F 3A 35	If D ≠ 0 Goto 35
0041 7B	Q on
0042 91	R(1) 1> D
0043 E2	X = 2
0044 52	D> M(R(2))
0045 64	$M(R(X)) \longrightarrow Hex Display R(X)+1$
0046 22	R(X)-1
0047 3F 47	Wait for "I" Depressed
0049 37 49	Wait for "I" Released
004B 81	R(1).0> D
004C 52	D> M (R(2))
004D 64	$M(R(X) \longrightarrow Hex R(X)+1$
004E 00	Stop.
004F ~	Stack Location

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