

CROMEMCO DAZZLER GAMES

Instruction Manual

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CROMEMCO DAZZLER GAMES

Cromemco offers the following computer games on either a 5" diskette (model FDG-S) or 8" diskette (model FDG-L):

CHASE
DAZZLE-DOODLE
DAZZLE-MATION
FOUR-DIMENSIONAL TIC TAC TOE
DOG FIGHT
GOTCHA
KALEIDOSCOPE
LIFE
MAGENTA MARTINI
SPACEWAR
TANKWAR
TRACK
XLIFE

All of these games use the Cromemco Dazzler* interface for your color TV display. The diskettes are designed to be used with Cromemco disk computer systems configured with Z-80 CPU running at 4MHz and with 16K of RAM memory. Several of the games also make use of joystick controls (Cromemco model JS-1)

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interfaced to the computer using the Cromemco model D+7A analog interface.

After loading the game diskette, you will receive the following response on your display console:

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A.

In response to the CDOS prompt "A." you can type "DIR" to get a complete directory of the Dazzler games on your diskette. You can begin execution of any of these games by simply typing the name of the game exactly as it appears in the directory followed by a carriage return. Since directory names are limited to a maximum of eight characters, several of the names are abbreviated, as can be seen in the directory listing. For example, to run Kaleidoscope you will type:

A. KALEIDO

To terminate any game simply depress the computer reset switch then depress the carriage return key on your terminal three or four times until you again receive the prompt to select another game:

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A.

This manual contains operating instructions for each of the Dazzler games on your diskette. In addition, source code listings for two of the games (GOTCHA and DAZZLE-DOODLE) are given here as illustrative examples of Dazzler programming technique. The source code for GOTCHA was assembled using

the Cromemco CDOS Z-80 assembler while the source code for DAZZLE-DOODLE was assembled by hand.

Please also note that Appendix A details engineering modifications required for REV B and REV C series Dazzlers to assure compatibility with subsequent Cromemco products.

CHASE!

CHASE! is a two-person competitive game using two Cromemco JS-1 joystick consoles. The game display is generated on a color TV using the Cromemco Dazzler TV interface.

The game begins with a cross and a circle in opposite corners of the playing field. One joystick controls the cross, the other the circle. The object is for the cross to catch the circle. The game score is automatically kept as is the time remaining. The player controlling the cross gains a point every time he catches the circle. When the time for the first half of the game is exhausted, the second half can be entered by depressing button number two on the joystick console. During the second half of the game, the second player now controls the cross and gains points as he catches the circle (now controlled by the first player). At the end of the game, the score of both players is displayed on the screen.

The game is begun by pushing switch number one on the joystick console. The game can be restarted at any time by pushing button number four on the joystick console.

DAZZLE DOODLE

The Cromemco Dazzle-Doodle software is designed to allow the user to draw full-color pictures on the screen of an ordinary color TV under joystick control. The hardware required is a Cromemco JS-1 joystick console, a Cromemco D+7A interface for the joystick console, and a Cromemco TV Dazzler for the TV display interface. When using the Cromemco Dazzler games diskette, simply type "DOODLE" to begin execution of this program.

To use the Dazzle-Doodle program simply depress either button 2, 3, or 4 on the joystick console and begin "drawing" with the joystick. Button 2 is for red, 3 gives green, and button 4 is for blue. More than one of these buttons may be depressed for a combination of colors. Button 1 is used to erase the picture. The screen may also be filled with color by depressing button 1 while at the same time depressing one or more of buttons 2, 3, or 4. A source listing of the program is given below:

Address	Contents	Comments
000 000	303 JMP	
000 001	000	Jump to main program (optional instruction for execution to begin at zero in memory).
000 002	002	
002 000	076 MVI , A	Main program begins here.
001	204	
002	323 OUT	Out to Dazzler to display picture from 2K to 4K in memory.
003	016	
004	076 MVI , A	
005	060	
006	323 OUT	Out to Dazzler for 64X64 mode full color.
007	017	
010	333 IN	Input from JS-1 console switches.
011	030	
012	057 CMA	
013	366 ORI	
014	020	
015	037 RAR	
016	107 MOV B , A	Save in B register state of switches.
017	332 JC	Jump if switch #1 is depressed.

Address	Contents	Comments
002 020	146	
021	002	
022	333 IN	Input joystick x-axis.
023	031	
024	306 ADI	
025	100	
026	362 JP	Jump if voltage within range.
027	033	
030	002	
031	006 MVI B	Otherwise put zeros in B register to prevent screen write.
032	000	
033	037 RAR	
034	137 MOV E , A	Put X displacement in E.
035	333 IN	Input joystick y-axis.
036	032	
037	306 ADI	
040	100	
041	362 JP	Jump if voltage within range.
042	046	
043	002	
044	006 MVI B	Otherwise put zeros in B register to prevent screen write.
045	000	
046	037 RAR	
047	057 CMA	
050	127 MOV D , A	Put Y displacement in D register.
051	000 NOP	
052	000 NOP	
053	000 NOP	
054	346 ANI	The following instructions are used to generate a 64X64 Dazzler address in HL given that the X,Y coordinates are in DE.
055	077	
056	147 MOV H , A	
057	346 ANI	
060	040	
061	204 ADD H	
062	147 MOV H , A	
063	173 MOV A , E	
064	346 ANI	
065	040	
066	264 ORA H	
067	017 RRC	
070	017 RRC	
071	017 RRC	
072	017 RRC	
073	147 MOV H , A	
074	173 MOV A , E	
075	017 RRC	
076	346 ANI	
077	017	
100	157 MOV L , A	
101	174 MOV A , H	
102	346 ANI	
103	360	
104	265 ORA L	
105	157 MOV L , A	
106	174 MOV A , H	

Address	Contents	Comments
002 107	346 ANI	
110	007	
111	366 ORI	
112	010	This sets the addresses of picture between 2K and 4K in memory.
113	147 MOV H , A	
114	116 MOV C , M	Fetch data byte from memory.
115	173 MOV A , E	
116	017 RRC	Put LSB of X in carry.
117	332 JNC	Jump to write in upper nybble of data byte.
120	132	
121	002	
122	076 MVI A	
123	017	
124	240 ANA B	Strip color information from B.
125	261 ORA C	OR with present memory data.
126	167 MOV M , A	Replace with new memory data.
127	303 JMP	Jump back to the beginning.
130	004	
131	002	
132	076 MVI A	
133	017	
134	240 ANA B	Strip color information from B.
135	007 RLC	Shift into upper half of byte.
136	007 RLC	
137	007 RLC	
140	007 RLC	
141	261 ORA C	OR with present memory data.
142	167 MOV M , A	Replace with new memory data.
143	303 JMP	Jump back to the beginning.
144	004	
145	002	
146	041 LXI H	Start of memory clear routine.
147	000	Address of first byte
150	010	of Dazzler picture.
151	076 MVI A	
152	017	
153	240 ANA B	Strip color from B.
154	117 MOV C , A	
155	007 RLC	Copy in upper half of byte.
156	007 RLC	
157	007 RLC	
160	007 RLC	
161	261 ORA C	
162	117 MOV C , A	
163	161 MOV M , C	Store new data in memory.
164	043 INX H	Increment memory location.
165	174 MOV A , H	
166	376 CPI	Check to see if at 4K.
167	020	
170	322 JNC	Jump if through.
171	004	
172	002	
173	303 JMP	Otherwise loop for new location.
174	163	
175	002	

DAZZLE-MATION

General Description

The Dazzlemation program, written by Steve Dompier, is designed as an aid in the production of animated DAZZLER displays. The "Magenta Martini" animation is provided as one example of the type of animation possible using the Dazzlemation program.

Once the Dazzlemation program is entered into your computer, the animation sequence can be entered from your keyboard or paper tape reader. CONTROL R on your keyboard is the command to begin the display of the animated sequence.

Composing an Animation Sequence

Animation sequences are composed using your keyboard. First you should be familiar with these Dazzlemation Executive Commands:

CONTROL Q - Begin a new sequence.
CONTROL B - Stop cursor from flashing.
CONTROL C - Delete cursor.
CONTROL R - Run.
CONTROL X - Stop and return to executive.

After depressing CONTROL Q on your keyboard to begin a new sequence, the sequence is drawn on your TV screen using keyboard entries. As you deposit the sequence, the direction of cursor motion is first set by these commands:

N - Up
M - Down
COMMA - Left
PERIOD - Right

For diagonal moves, hold down the SHIFT key while depressing N or M and then COMMA or PERIOD.

To set the intensity of each point as you deposit it in sequence use one of these two commands:

H - High intensity
L - Low intensity

Now you are ready to enter the animation sequence. The color of each point entered in the sequence is determined by which key is used to deposit that element:

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R	- Red
G	- Green
Y	- Yellow
W	- White
B	- Blue
P	- Purple
C	- Cyan
RUBOUT	- Black
+	- Pause

The following commands may be inserted in a program sequence:

CONTROL Z Clear screen, maintain trace memory when the screen is rewritten.

ESCAPE Clear screen, inhibit trace memory.

CONTROL S Programmed stop point.

For teletypes CONTROL - SHIFT K provides the ESCAPE function. For most other terminals, it is CONTROL SEMI - COLON.

After the Dazzlemation sequence is deposited from the keyboard, the cursor should be positioned at the point relative to the original drawing where the original sequence should be redrawn in the animation. To start the animation depress CONTROL R. As long as there is no CONTROL S in the sequence, the sequence will be redrawn on the screen again and again, the speed of execution being set by the sense switches. Each subsequent drawing in the animation will be displaced from the previous one precisely by the same amount the cursor was displaced from the original drawing at the time of execution. Note that CONTROL R clears CONTROL S, so should you want just a single execution of your sequence, CONTROL S must be set for each execution.

Once you have composed a Dazzlemation animation you may wish to save the animation on paper tape. The special Dazzlemation command SHIFT P can be used to punch your Dazzlemation sequence on paper tape. When using the SHIFT P command, be sure that a CONTROL S is used to terminate your sequence.

DOGFIGHT

The game of "Dogfight" is a two-player game using two Cromemco JS-1 joystick modules. Each player uses a joystick and four joystick pushbuttons to control his fighter plane on the Dazzler display.

The airplane's throttle is controlled by buttons 3 and 4 on the joystick console. Push both buttons 3 and 4 for maximum thrust. The joystick is the airplane's elevator control. Once flying speed is attained (by holding down buttons 3 and 4) pull back on the joystick to become airborn. An aeleron roll can be achieved by depressing buttons 2 on the joystick console. Machine gun fire is initiated by pressing button number 1.

The purpose of the game is to shoot the opponent out of the sky. You gain a point every time that a hit is scored. The dynamics of flight are carefully simulated in this game so that you must maintain flying speed to stay aloft.

The first player to gain 21 points is the winner of the game. At this point the game can be restarted by pressing all four buttons on each joystick console.

FOUR DIMENSIONAL TIC-TAC-TOE

Four dimensional tic-tac-toe is a logical extension of the familiar two dimensional tic-tac-toe. Once the basic concept of converting four dimensions into two is grasped, the game is easy to play.

Imagine first a four square by four square (16 squares) playing board. Stack three identical boards on top of the first such that each square on a board is the bottom of a cube. This is a three dimensional tic-tac-toe board, a cube composed of 64 small cubes. Any sequence of four cubes that spans the cube from one surface to another in a straight line is a winning combination. To visualize these combinations more easily, imagine that instead of four horizontal boards, there were four vertical boards, or two boards (slightly stretched) placed between the edges of the cube, forming an "X". All sequences of squares that are winning combinations on the boards in two dimensions are also winning combinations in three dimensions. There are no other winning combinations in three dimensional tic-tac-toe. The same can be tried in two dimensions, using a one dimensional board to find the winning combination.

Before proceeding to four dimensions, the three dimensional playing board must be represented in two dimensions. This is simple to do by unstacking the four two dimensional boards which compose the three dimensional board, and lying them top to bottom in a column. Instead of trying to visualize a four dimensional tic-tac-toe board, it is much easier to convert it into three dimensions. A four dimensional board becomes four three dimensional boards side by side in a row. The three dimensional

representation can be compressed into two dimensions by unstacking the four two dimensional boards each three dimensional board is composed of, and placing them in columns. That leaves sixteen boards arranged four by four, each of which contains sixteen squares arranged four by four.

To find all the combinations use the two dimensional representation of a three dimensional board (four two dimensional boards in a column). Superimpose it on the four rows, four columns, and (with each board turned 45°) the two diagonals of two dimensional boards which make up the four dimensional board. Each sequence of four squares that corresponds to a winning combination on the superimposed three dimensional board is also a winning combination in four dimensional tic-tac-toe. There are no other winning combinations.

The four dimensional board represented in two dimensions looks like a big two dimensional board whose squares are smaller two dimensional boards. The similarity is very useful. Each small board has ten winning combinations. Each combination can be represented by a sequence of four squares. The sequence can be given in two different directions. The same combinations can be used to specify a sequence of small boards within the big board. Two sequences, specifying a board and a square within that board are combined to specify a sequence of four squares in four dimensions.

Using the winning combinations of two dimensional tic-tac-toe, specified by sequences of squares in both directions, any two sequences may be combined to give a winning combination in four dimensional tic-tac-toe. In addition to these combinations, each board is a tic-tac-toe game in itself, and the square's position can remain constant while the boards follow some winning sequence.

How to Play the Game

The four dimensional tic-tac-toe program is a game in which one person plays against the computer. The player makes his move by selecting the number which corresponds to the square he wishes to occupy. The computer will show this move on a color television display controlled by a Cromemco Dazzler. The computer then makes its move, which is shown on the television display.

The first 1.75K of memory contains the program. The next .25K of memory is reserved for the program stack. The display is located from 2K to 2.5K (this must be static RAM). A .5K workspace fills the rest of the 3K. All of the non-program memory must be RAM.

The program starts from location 0000. When started, it disables the interrupt system, and turns on the Dazzler display. It then asks if it can play first. If a "Y" is typed, the computer will make the first move. If any other character is typed, then the player may make the first move. A playing board is then constructed on the display, and the computer is ready to accept the player's move. If the computer made the first move, that move will be displayed. The computer will then accept the player's move.

The player enters his move by entering from a ASCII keyboard the number of the square he wishes to take (see Figure 1). The computer will make sure the square has not been taken. The computer is then ready to accept another input. If the square is unoccupied, the square's number is output to the lights and is marked in yellow on the display. If the player is unsatisfied with his move, he may type a space. The computer will extinguish the yellow square, and wait for another move to be input. If the player is satisfied with his move, he may type a return and the

computer will change the yellow square to the player's color. The computer will then make its move. When that move appears on the screen and on the lights, the computer is ready to accept the player's next move. If the move appears in white, the game is a tie, and the program jumps to the beginning.

If the computer discovers that the player has four squares in a row, it will turn the winning squares green and jump to the beginning of the program. If the computer finds that it will have four in a row after it makes its move, it turns the possible winning squares yellow. If the player does not also have four squares in a row, the computer will turn the yellow squares white, output the winning square's number to the lights, and jump to the beginning of the program. If the player does have four in a row, the computer will turn those squares green and jump to the beginning of the program.

How the Program Operates

The computer makes its moves by examining each winning combination of four squares. The computer determines which of nine categories each combination fits into. The nine categories are: all the squares empty; one, two, three, or four squares occupied by the player and the rest empty; one, two, or three squares occupied by the player and the rest empty; or some squares occupied by the player and some by the computer. In the later case, the computer does nothing and continues on to the next combination. In the cases where zero, one, or two squares are occupied, the computer uses two words of memory corresponding to each square. This forms a sixteen bit word for each square. If all the squares are empty, then, for each square, the computer adds one to the

least significant word in memory corresponding to the empty square. If the computer or the player occupies one square, and the rest are empty, then for each square the computer adds one to the most significant word in memory which corresponds to the empty square. If the player has two squares, the computer adds 10H to the most significant words in memory corresponding to the two empty squares. The computer will not add more than 30H to any one square. If the computer has two squares, it adds 40H to the most significant words corresponding to the two empty squares. The computer will not add more than OCOH to any one square.

In the cases where three squares are occupied, the computer remembers which square was empty. If the player has three squares, then the computer must block him by taking the empty square. If the computer has three squares, then it will remember the empty square it needs to win, and forget about blocking. It will turn all four squares yellow, and continue on to see if the player has won.

If the player has four squares in a row, then the computer stops looking at winning combinations. It will turn the winning squares green and jump to the beginning of the program.

After all winning combinations have been looked at, the computer must decide which square it wants to take. If the player has won, the computer will not reach this point. It first checks to see if it has already chosen a winning square. If it has, it will output that square on the lights, change the yellow squares to red, and jump to the beginning of the program. If it has chosen a blocking square, it will output that square to the lights and display and wait for the player's next move.

If no square has already been chosen, the computer must look at the words of memory which correspond to the squares. The computer will pick the square whose two words of memory contain the greatest sixteen bit value. The selected square is output on the lights and display, and the computer waits for the player's move. If the game turns out to be a tie, the computer will output its move in red and jump to the beginning of the program.

Note- In addition to a Cromemco Dazzler to generate the color TV display, a CRT terminal or Teletype is required to play 4D TIC TAC TOE. Messages from the computer appear on the teletype or CRT display while the keyboard is used for input.

THE BOARD

00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	5A	5B	5C	5D	5E	5F
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	6A	6B	6C	6D	6E	6F
70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	8A	8B	8C	8D	8E	8F
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F
A0	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF
B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF
C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF
D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	DA	DB	DC	DD	DE	DF
E0	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9	EA	EB	EC	ED	EE	EF
F0	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	FF

Fig. 1

GOTCHA!

GOTCHA! pits you against your opponent on a colorful game in which you try to occupy the playing field while blocking your opponent's access.

RED starts in the upper left hand corner of the board; BLUE in the lower right. At START, RED begins travelling downward, leaving a solid red line, and BLUE travels upward, leaving a blue line. Direction is altered by the Cromemco Joystick controls. If a player hits a boundary, himself, or the other player's line, his opponent scores a point. The game continues until nine points have been scored by one player. Pushbutton 1 starts the game and pushbutton 3 resets it to zero.

Pushbutton 2 speeds up the progress of the lines and can be used strategically against your opponent.

A source listing of the GOTCHA! program is given on the following pages.

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 GOTCHA, GOTCHA, GOTCHA !!!!!!!

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0002 ;
0003 ;THIS IS THE EXCITING GAME OF GOTCHA !!!!!!
0004 ;

0000      0005      ORG      0
0000 F3   0006 START:  DI
0001 315B03 0007 LD SP, STACK
0004 CDBE00 0008 CALL INIT
0007 CDFB02 0009 CALL WBONE
000A 2A1403 0010 MAIN: LD HL, (POS1)
000D EB    0011 EX DE, HL
000E 3E09   0012 LD A, P1COLR
0010 321A03 0013 LD (NCOLOR), A
0013 3A1B03 0014 LD A, (DIR1)
0016 CD1602 0015 CALL MOVDOT
0019 EB    0016 EX DE, HL
001A 221403 0017 LD (POS1), HL
001D EB    0018 EX DE, HL
001E 010000 0019 LD BC, 0
0021 CA2D00 0020 JP Z, MAN300
0024 C5    0021 PUSH BC
0025 3EOF   0022 LD A, 15
0027 CDCB01 0023 CALL PUTCOL
002A C1    0024 POP BC
002B 0601   0025 LD B, 1
002D C5    0026 MAN300: PUSH BC
002E 2A1603 0027 LD HL, (POS2)
0031 EB    0028 EX DE, HL
0032 3EOC   0029 LD A, P2COLR
0034 321A03 0030 LD (NCOLOR), A
0037 3A1903 0031 LD A, (DIR2)
003A CD1602 0032 CALL MOVDOT
003D EB    0033 EX DE, HL
003E 221603 0034 LD (POS2), HL
0041 EB    0035 EX DE, HL
0042 C1    0036 POP BC
0043 CA4F00 0037 JP Z, MAN320
0046 C5    0038 PUSH BC
0047 3EOF   0039 LD A, 15
0049 CDCB01 0040 CALL PUTCOL
004C C1    0041 POP BC
004D 0E01   0042 LD C, 1
004F 7B    0043 MAN320: LD A, B
0050 A7    0044 AND A
0051 C26900 0045 JP NZ, MAN400
0054 79    0046 LD A, C
0055 A7    0047 AND A
0056 CA9A00 0048 JP Z, MAN600
0059 CDA600 0049 CALL CPOS
005C CA7B00 0050 JP Z, MAN450
005F 211203 0051 LD HL, NUM1
0062 34    0052 INC (HL)
0063 CD0401 0053 CALL DPLAY1

; INIT PROGRAM
; WAIT FOR BUTTON ONE
; POSITION, PLAYER 1
; PUT IN DE
; COLOR, PLAYER 1
; DIRECTION, PLAYER 1
; MAKE MOVE
; STORE NEW XY
; INIT FLAGS
; CAN MOVE
; SAVE BC
; PAINT DOT WHITE
; RESTORE BC
; SAY CAN'T MOVE
; SAVE FLAGS
; POSITION, PLAYER 2
; PUT IN DE
; COLOR, PLAYER 2
; DIRECTION, PLAYER 2
; MAKE MOVE
; SAVE NEW XY
; CAN MOVE
; SAVE BC
; PAINT DOT WHITE
; RESTORE BC
; SAY CAN'T MOVE
; GET 1ST FLAG
; PLAYER 1 HIT
; NOBODY HIT
; CHECK IF RAN INTO EACH
; YES
; PT TO SCORE 1
; DISPLAY NEW SCORE

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CROMEMCO CDOS Z80 ASSEMBLER V. 1.4A
 GOTCHA, GOTCHA, GOTCHA !!!!!!!

0066 C37B00	0054	JP	MAN450	
	0055 ;			
0069 79	0056 MAN400:	LD	A, C	; GET 2ND FLAG
006A A7	0057	AND	A	
006B C27B00	0058	JP	NZ, MAN450	; BOTH HIT
006E CDA600	0059	CALL	CPOS	; Q, RAN INTO EACH OTHER
0071 CA7B00	0060	JP	Z, MAN450	; YES
0074 211303	0061	LD	HL, NUM2	; PT TO SCORE 2
0077 34	0062	INC	(HL)	
0078 CDF600	0063	CALL	DPLAY2	; DISPLAY NEW SCORE
007B CDB300	0064 MAN450:	CALL	SONG	; PLAY A SONG
007E 3A1203	0065 MAN500:	LD	A, (NUM1)	; GET SCORE 1
0081 FE09	0066	CP	9	
0083 CA8E00	0067	JP	Z, ENDRND	; END OF ROUND
0086 3A1303	0068	LD	A, (NUM2)	; GET SCORE 2
0089 FE09	0069	CP	9	
008B C29400	0070	JP	NZ, MAN550	; NOT END OF ROUND
008E CDFB02	0071 ENDRND:	CALL	WBONE	; WAIT FOR BUTTON 1
0091 CD8E00	0072	CALL	INIT	; RE-INIT PROGRAM
0094 CDD100	0073 MAN550:	CALL	DAZWRT	; REWRITE SCREEN
0097 C30A00	0074	JP	MAIN	; LOOP
	0075 ;			
009A CDD202	0076 MAN600:	CALL	WAIT	; WAIT A WHILE
009D CD3C02	0077	CALL	GNEW1	; GET NEW DIRECTIONS
00A0 CD5502	0078	CALL	GNEW2	
00A3 C30A00	0079	JP	MAIN	
	0080 ;			
	0081 ; COMPARE BOTH POSITIONS			
	0082 ; OUTPUT - Z SET IF EQUAL			
	0083 ;			
00A6 2A1403	0084 CPOS:	LD	HL, (POS1)	; POSITION, PLAYER 1
00A9 EB	0085	EX	DE, HL	
00AA 2A1603	0086	LD	HL, (POS2)	; POSITION, PLAYER 2
00AD 7A	0087	LD	A, D	
00AE BC	0088	CP	H	
00AF CO	0089	RET	NZ	; NOT EQUAL
00B0 7B	0090	LD	A, E	
00B1 BD	0091	CP	L	
00B2 C9	0092	RET		
	0093 ;			
	0094 ; PLAY A SONG			
	0095 ;			
00B3 21B900	0096 SONG:	LD	HL, SON090	
00B6 C3AE02	0097	JP	NOTES	
	0098 ;			
00B9 40	0099 SON090:	DB	40H	; VOLUME
00BA 78	0100	DB	120	; FREQ. PARM
00BB F401	0101	DW	500	; DURATION
00BD 00	0102	DB	0	; END OF TABLE
	0103 ;			
	0104 ; INITIALIZE PROGRAM			
	0105 ;			

00BE 3E90	0106 INIT:	LD	A, 090H	
00C0 D30F	0107	OUT	15, A	
00C2 3E82	0108	LD	A, [DISPLAY SHR 9]+80H	
00C4 D30E	0109	OUT	14, A	
00C6 3E00	0110	LD	A, 0	
00C8 321203	0111	LD	(NUM1), A	; INIT SCORE
00CB 321303	0112	LD	(NUM2), A	
00CE CDFD01	0113	CALL	INTJOY	; INIT JOY STICKS
	0114 ;			
	0115 ; WRITE DAZZLER DISPLAY			
	0116 ;			
00D1 210903	0117 DAZWRT:	LD	HL, 309H	
00D4 221403	0118	LD	(POS1), HL	; INIT POSITION FOR PLAYER
00D7 211C1C	0119	LD	HL, 1C1CH	
00DA 221603	0120	LD	(POS2), HL	; INIT POSITION FOR PLAYER
00DD 3E02	0121	LD	A, 2	; DIRECTION 1 = DOWN
00DF 321803	0122	LD	(DIR1), A	
00E2 3E01	0123	LD	A, 1	; DIRECTION 2 = UP
00E4 321903	0124	LD	(DIR2), A	
00E7 210004	0125	LD	HL, DISPLAY	; PT TO DISPLAY
00EA 010002	0126	LD	BC, 200H	; LENGTH
00ED CDEE01	0127	CALL	CLEAR	; CLEAR DISPLAY AREA
00F0 CD6D01	0128	CALL	BOARD	; DISPLAY BOARDER
00F3 CD0401	0129	CALL	DPLAY1	; DISPLAY 1ST SCORE
	0130 ;			
	0131 ; DISPLAY 2ND SCORE			
	0132 ;			
00F6 11001C	0133 DPLAY2:	LD	DE, 28*256	; PT TO POSITION
00F9 3E0C	0134	LD	A, P2COLR	; GET COLOR
00FB 321A03	0135	LD	(NCOLOR), A	
00FE 3A1303	0136	LD	A, (NUM2)	; GET SCORE
0101 C30F01	0137	JP	DSPNUM	; DISPLAY NUMBER
	0138 ;			
	0139 ; DISPLAY 1ST SCORE			
	0140 ;			
0104 110001	0141 DPLAY1:	LD	DE, 100H	; PT TO POSITION
0107 3E09	0142	LD	A, P1COLR	; GET COLOR
0109 321A03	0143	LD	(NCOLOR), A	
010C 3A1203	0144	LD	A, (NUM1)	; GET SCORE
	0145 ;			
	0146 ; DISPLAY 3X5 DIGIT ON DAZZLER			
	0147 ; INPUT - DE CONTAINS TOP, LEFT X, Y FOR NUMBER			
	0148 ; A CONTAINS NUMBER			
	0149 ;			
010F 213D01	0150 DSPNUM:	LD	HL, DNMTAB	; PT TO DIGIT TABLE
0112 E60F	0151	AND	15	
0114 47	0152	LD	B, A	
0115 87	0153	ADD	A	
0116 80	0154	ADD	B	
0117 CDFB01	0155	CALL	ADDAHL	; PT TO CORRECT NUMBER
011A 0E03	0156	LD	C, 3	; COUNTER
011C 0605	0157 DNM300:	LD	B, 5	; COUNTER

011E 7E	0158	LD	A, (HL)	; GET BYTE FROM TABLE
011F 17	0159	DNM320:	RLA	; GET 1ST BIT
0120 F5	0160	PUSH	AF	; SAVE AF
0121 3A1A03	0161	LD	A, (NCOLOR)	; GET COLOR FOR NUMBER
0124 DA2B01	0162	JP	C, DNM350	; DO PUT COLOR THERE
0127 97	0163	SUB	A	; DO NOT PUT COLOR THERE
0128 CDCB01	0164	DNM350:	CALL	PUTCOL
012B F1	0165	POP	AF	; RESTORE AF
012C 1C	0166	INC	E	; INC Y POSITION
012D 05	0167	DEC	B	; COUNT DOWN
012E C21F01	0168	JP	NZ, DNM320	; LOOP
0131 1D	0169	DEC	E	
0132 1D	0170	DEC	E	
0133 1D	0171	DEC	E	
0134 1D	0172	DEC	E	
0135 1D	0173	DEC	E	
0136 14	0174	INC	D	; INC X POSITION
0137 23	0175	INC	HL	; PT TO NEXT BYTE
0138 0D	0176	DEC	C	; COUNT DOWN
0139 C21C01	0177	JP	NZ, DNM300	; LOOP
013C C9	0178	RET		
	0179	:		
013D F888F8	0180	DNMTAB:	DB	OF8H, 088H, 0F8H ; ZERO
0140 0000F8	0181		DB	000H, 000H, 0F8H ; ONE
0143 B8A8E8	0182		DB	0B8H, 0A8H, 0E8H ; TWO
0146 A8A8F8	0183		DB	0A8H, 0A8H, 0F8H ; THREE
0149 E020F8	0184		DB	0E0H, 020H, 0F8H ; FOUR
014C E8A8B8	0185		DB	0E8H, 0A8H, 0B8H ; FIVE
014F F8A8B8	0186		DB	0F8H, 0A8H, 0B8H ; SIX
0152 8080F8	0187		DB	080H, 080H, 0F8H ; SEVEN
0155 F8A8F8	0188		DB	0F8H, 0A8H, 0F8H ; EIGHT
0158 E0AOF8	0189		DB	0E0H, 0AOH, 0F8H ; NINE
015B F8A0F8	0190		DB	0F8H, 0AOH, 0F8H ; A
015E F82838	0191		DB	0F8H, 028H, 038H ; B
0161 F88888	0192		DB	0F8H, 088H, 088H ; C
0164 3828F8	0193		DB	038H, 028H, 0F8H ; D
0167 F8A8A8	0194		DB	0F8H, 0A8H, 0A8H ; E
016A F8AOAO	0195		DB	0F8H, 0AOH, 0AOH ; F
	0196	:		
	0197	; DISPLAY BOARDER		
	0198	:		
016D 110600	0199	BOARD:	LD	DE, 6 ; START OF BOARDER
0170 0620	0200		LD	B, 32 ; LENGTH OF BOARDER
0172 3E0A	0201	BRD300:	LD	A, BCOLOR ; COLOR OF BOARDER
0174 CDCB01	0202		CALL	PUTCOL ; PUT COLOR
0177 14	0203		INC	D ; INC X PTR
0178 05	0204		DEC	B ; COUNT DOWN
0179 C27201	0205		JP	NZ, BRD300 ; LOOP UNTIL DONE
017C 111F00	0206		LD	DE, 31
017F 0620	0207		LD	B, 32 ; LENGTH
0181 3E0A	0208	BRD320:	LD	A, BCOLOR ; COLOR OF BOARDER
0183 CDCB01	0209		CALL	PUTCOL ; PUT COLOR

0186 14	0210	INC	D	; INC X PTR	
0187 05	0211	DEC	B	; COUNT DOWN	
0188 C28101	0212	JP	NZ, BRD320	; LOOP UNTIL DONE	
018B 110700	0213	LD	DE, 7		
01BE 0618	0214	LD	B, 24	; LENGTH	
0190 3EOA	0215	BRD340:	LD	A, BCOLOR	
0192 CDCB01	0216	CALL	PUTCOL	; PUT COLOR	
0195 1C	0217	INC	E	; INC Y PTR	
0196 05	0218	DEC	B	; COUNT DOWN	
0197 C29001	0219	JP	NZ, BRD340	; LOOP UNTIL THRU	
019A 11071F	0220	LD	DE, 1F07H		
019D 0618	0221	LD	B, 24	; LENGTH	
019F 3EOA	0222	BRD360:	LD	A, BCOLOR	
01A1 CDCB01	0223	CALL	PUTCOL	; PUT COLOR	
01A4 1C	0224	INC	E	; INC Y PTR	
01A5 05	0225	DEC	B	; COUNT DOWN	
01A6 C29F01	0226	JP	NZ, BRD360	; LOOP	
01A9 C9	0227	RET			
	0228				
	0229			; POINT TO DOT	
	0230			; INPUT - DE CONTAINS XY	
	0231			; OUTPUT - HL PTS TO NIBBLE	
	0232			CARRY SET IF TOP NIBBLE	
	0233				
01AA 6B	0234	DOTPTR:	LD	L, E	; GET Y POSITION
01AB 2600	0235		LD	H, O	
01AD 29	0236		ADD	HL, HL	; MULTIPLY BY 16
01AE 29	0237		ADD	HL, HL	
01AF 29	0238		ADD	HL, HL	
01B0 29	0239		ADD	HL, HL	
01B1 7A	0240		LD	A, D	; GET X POSITION
01B2 1F	0241		RRA		; DIVIDE BY 2
01B3 F5	0242		PUSH	AF	; SAVE CARRY
01B4 CDF801	0243		CALL	ADDAHL	; ADD TO HL
01B7 010004	0244		LD	BC, DISPLAY	; PT TO DISPLAY
01BA 09	0245		ADD	HL, BC	; PT TO CORRECT DOT
01BB F1	0246		POP	AF	; RESTORE CARRY
01BC C9	0247		RET		
	0248				
	0249			; GET DOT	
	0250			; INPUT - DE CONTAINS XY	
	0251			; OUTPUT - A CONTAINS COLOR	
	0252				
01BD CDAA01	0253	GETCOL:	CALL	DOTPTR	; PT TO NIBBLE
01C0 7E	0254		LD	A, (HL)	; GET BYTE
01C1 D2CB01	0255		JP	NC, GCL300	; BOTTOM NIBBLE
01C4 1F	0256		RRA		; GET TOP NIBBLE
01C5 1F	0257		RRA		
01C6 1F	0258		RRA		
01C7 1F	0259		RRA		
01C8 E60F	0260	GCL300:	AND	15	
01CA C9	0261		RET		

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0262 ;
0263 ;PUT COLOR
0264 ;INPUT - A CONTAINS COLOR
0265 ; DE CONTAINS X, Y POSITION
0266 ;
01CB E5 0267 PUTCOL: PUSH HL ; SAVE REGISTERS
01CC C5 0268 PUSH BC
01CD F5 0269 PUSH AF ; SAVE COLOR
01CE CDAAO1 0270 CALL DOTPTR ; PT TO NIBBLE
01D1 C1 0271 POP BC ; GET COLOR
01D2 78 0272 LD A, B ; MOVE COLOR TO A
01D3 D2E301 0273 JP NC, PTC400 ; BOTTOM NIBBLE
01D6 17 0274 RLA ; TOP NIBBLE
01D7 17 0275 RLA
01D8 17 0276 RLA
01D9 17 0277 RLA
01DA E6F0 0278 AND OFOH ; AND OFF BOTTOM NIBBLE
01DC 47 0279 LD B, A ; SAVE
01DD 7E 0280 LD A, (HL) ; GET DAZZLER BYTE
01DE E60F 0281 AND 15 ; AND OFF TOP NIBBLE
01EO C3E901 0282 JP PTC900
0283 ;
01E3 E60F 0284 PTC400: AND 15 ; AND OFF TOP NIBBLE
01E5 47 0285 LD B, A ; SAVE
01E6 7E 0286 LD A, (HL) ; GET DAZZLER BYTE
01E7 E6F0 0287 AND OFOH ; AND OFF BOTTOM NIBBLE
01E9 B0 0288 PTC900: OR B ; COMBINE NIBBLES
01EA 77 0289 LD (HL), A ; PUT IN DISPLAY
01EB C1 0290 POP BC ; RESTORE REGISTERS
01EC E1 0291 POP HL
01ED C9 0292 RET
0293 ;
0294 ;CLEAR AREA WITH ZERO'S
0295 ;INPUT - HL PT TO AREA
0296 ; BC CONTAIN LENGTH
0297 ;
01EE 78 0298 CLEAR: LD A, B
01EF B1 0299 OR C ; LENGTH = 0
01F0 C8 0300 RET Z
01F1 97 0301 SUB A ; CLEAR A
01F2 77 0302 LD (HL), A ; CLEAR BYTE
01F3 23 0303 INC HL ; PT TO NEXT BYTE
01F4 0B 0304 DEC BC ; COUNT DOWN
01F5 C3EE01 0305 JP CLEAR ; LOOP
0306 ;
0307 ;ADD A TO HL
0308 ;
01F8 85 0309 ADDAHL: ADD L
01F9 6F 0310 LD L, A
01FA D0 0311 RET NC
01FB 24 0312 INC H
01FC C9 0313 RET

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0314 ;
0315 ; INITIALIZE JOY STICKS
0316 ;
01FD DB1A 0317 INTJOY: IN A, JOY1UD ; GET UP/DOWN JOY STICK 1
01FF 2F 0318 CPL
0200 320E03 0319 LD (AJ1UD), A ; ADJUSTMENT
0203 DB19 0320 IN A, JOY1RL ; GET RIGHT/LEFT JOY STICK
0205 2F 0321 CPL
0206 320F03 0322 LD (AJ1RL), A ; ADJUSTMENT
0209 DB1C 0323 IN A, JOY2UD ; GET UP/DOWN JOY STICK 2
020B 2F 0324 CPL
020C 321003 0325 LD (AJ2UD), A ; ADJUSTMENT
020F DB1B 0326 IN A, JOY2RL ; GET RIGHT/LEFT JOY STICK
0211 2F 0327 CPL
0212 321103 0328 LD (AJ2RL), A ; ADJUSTMENT
0215 C9 0329 RET
0330 ;
0331 ; MOVE DOT FOR PLAYER
0332 ; INPUT - DE CONTAINS XY FOR CURRENT POSITION
0333 ; A CONTAINS DIRECTION TO MOVE
0334 ; NCOLOR CONTAINS PLAYER'S COLOR
0335 ; OUTPUT - DE CONTAINS NEW XY
0336 ; Z SET IF CAN MOVE
0337 ;
0216 3D 0338 MOVDOT: DEC A
0217 CA2602 0339 JP Z, MDT300 ; MOVE UP
021A 3D 0340 DEC A
021B CA2A02 0341 JP Z, MDT320 ; MOVE DOWN
021E 3D 0342 DEC A
021F CA2E02 0343 JP Z, MDT340 ; MOVE RIGHT
0222 0344 ; MOVE LEFT
0222 15 0345 DEC D ; MOVE X POSITION LEFT
0223 C32F02 0346 JP MDT400
0347 ;
0226 1D 0348 MDT300: DEC E ; MOVE Y POSITION UP
0227 C32F02 0349 JP MDT400
0350 ;
022A 1C 0351 MDT320: INC E ; MOVE Y POSITION DOWN
022B C32F02 0352 JP MDT400
0353 ;
022E 14 0354 MDT340: INC D ; MOVE X POSITION RIGHT
022F CDBD01 0355 MDT400: CALL GETCOL ; GET COLOR
0232 A7 0356 AND A
0233 C0 0357 RET NZ ; CAN'T MOVE
0234 3A1A03 0358 LD A, (NCOLOR) ; GET COLOR
0237 CDCB01 0359 CALL PUTCOL ; PUT COLOR
023A 97 0360 SUB A ; SAY MOVED
023B C9 0361 RET
0362 ;
0363 ; GET NEW DIRECTION FOR PLAYER 1
0364 ;
023C 3A0E03 0365 GNEW1: LD A, (AJ1UD) ; GET ADJUSTMENT

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023F 47      0366    LD     B,A
0240 DB1A     0367    IN     A, JOY1UD      ; READ JOY STICK UP/DOWN
0242 80      0368    ADD    B
0243 47      0369    LD     B,A
0244 3A0F03   0370    LD     A, (AJ1RL)    ; GET ADJUSTMENT
0247 4F      0371    LD     C,A
0248 DB19     0372    IN     A, JOY1RL      ; READ RIGHT/LEFT
024A 81      0373    ADD    C
024B 4F      0374    LD     C,A
024C CD6E02   0375    CALL   FNDDIR       ; FIND DIRECTION
024F A7      0376    AND    A
0250 C8      0377    RET    Z
0251 321803   0378    LD     (DIR1),A    ; NO CHANGE
0254 C9      0379    RET
0380 ;
0381 ; GET NEW DIRECTION FOR PLAYER 2
0382 ;
0255 3A1003   0383 GNEW2: LD     A, (AJ2UD)    ; GET ADJUSTMENT
0258 47      0384    LD     B,A
0259 DB1C     0385    IN     A, JOY2UD      ; READ UP/DOWN
025B 80      0386    ADD    B
025C 47      0387    LD     B,A
025D 3A1103   0388    LD     A, (AJ2RL)    ; GET ADJUSTMENT
0260 4F      0389    LD     C,A
0261 DB1B     0390    IN     A, JOY2RL      ; READ RIGHT/LEFT
0263 81      0391    ADD    C
0264 4F      0392    LD     C,A
0265 CD6E02   0393    CALL   FNDDIR       ; FIND DIRECTION
0268 A7      0394    AND    A
0269 C8      0395    RET    Z
026A 321903   0396    LD     (DIR2),A    ; NO CHANGE
026D C9      0397    RET
0398 ;
0399 ; FIND DIRECTION
0400 ; INPUT - B CONTAINS UP/DOWN
0401 ;           C CONTAINS RIGHT/LEFT
0402 ; OUTPUT - A CONTAINS DIRECTION
0403 ;
026E 78      0404 FNDDIR: LD     A,B
026F A7      0405    AND    A
0270 FA7802   0406    JP     M, FDR300    ; DOWN
0273 1601   0407    LD     D, 1
0275 C37C02   0408    JP     FDR320
0409 ;
0278 1602   0410 FDR300: LD     D, 2
027A 2F      0411    CPL
027B 47      0412    LD     B,A
027C FE40      0413 FDR320: CP     40H
027E D28302   0414    JP     NC, FDR330    ; LARGE MOVEMENT
0281 1600   0415    LD     D, 0
0283 79      0416 FDR330: LD     A,C
0284 A7      0417    AND    A

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0285 FA8D02	0418	JP	M, FDR400	; LEFT
0288 1E03	0419	LD	E, 3	; RIGHT
028A C39102	0420	JP	FDR420	
	0421 ;			
028D 1E04	0422 FDR400:	LD	E, 4	; LEFT
028F 2F	0423	CPL		; COMPLIMENT
0290 4F	0424	LD	C, A	; SAVE COMPLIMENT
0291 FE40	0425 FDR420:	CP	40H	
0293 D29802	0426	JP	NC, FDR430	; LARGE MOVEMENT
0296 1E00	0427	LD	E, 0	; NO CHANGE
0298 7A	0428 FDR430:	LD	A, D	
0299 93	0429	SUB	E	
029A C8	0430	RET	Z	; NO CHANGE
029B 7A	0431	LD	A, D	
029C A7	0432	AND	A	
029D CAAA02	0433	JP	Z, FDR500	; MUST BE RIGHT/LEFT
02A0 7B	0434	LD	A, E	
02A1 A7	0435	AND	A	
02A2 CAAC02	0436	JP	Z, FDR550	; MUST BE UP/DOWN
02A5 78	0437	LD	A, B	
02A6 B9	0438	CP	C	
02A7 DAAA02	0439	JP	C, FDR500	; MUST BE RIGHT/LEFT
02AA 7B	0440 FDR500:	LD	A, E	
02AB C9	0441	RET		
	0442 ;			
02AC 7A	0443 FDR550:	LD	A, D	
02AD C9	0444	RET		
	0445 ;			
	0446 ; NOTES			
	0447 ; THIS ROUTINE PLAYS THE NOTES POINTED TO BY HL.			
	0448 ; 1ST BYTE = VOLUME			
	0449 ; 2ND BYTE = FREQ. PARM			
	0450 ; 3RD BYTE = LOW BYTE OF DURATION			
	0451 ; 4TH BYTE = HIGH BYTE OF DURATION			
	0452 ;			
02AE 7E	0453 NOTES:	LD	A, (HL)	; GET VOLUME
02AF A7	0454	AND	A	
02B0 C8	0455	RET	Z	; END OF NOTES
02B1 47	0456	LD	B, A	; MOVE VOLUME TO B
02B2 23	0457	INC	HL	
02B3 4E	0458	LD	C, (HL)	; GET FREQ. PARM
02B4 23	0459	INC	HL	
02B5 5E	0460	LD	E, (HL)	; GET DURATION LOW
02B6 23	0461	INC	HL	
02B7 56	0462	LD	D, (HL)	; GET DURATION HIGH
02B8 23	0463	INC	HL	
02B9 CDBF02	0464	CALL	TONE	
02BC C3AE02	0465	JP	NOTES	; OUTPUT TONE
	0466 ;			
	0467 ; TONE ROUTINE			
	0468 ; INPUT - B CONTAINS VOLUME			
	0469 ; C CONTAINS FREQ. PARM			

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	0470 ;	DE CONTAINS DURATION		
	0471 ;			
02BF	0472 TONE:			
02BF 78	0473 TON200: LD A, B	; GET VOLUME		
02C0 2F	0474 CPL	; COMPLIMENT		
02C1 47	0475 LD B, A	; SAVE VOLUME		
02C2 D319	0476 OUT SPEEK1, A	; OUTPUT TO SPEEKERS		
02C4 D31B	0477 OUT SPEEK2, A			
02C6 79	0478 LD A, C	; GET FREQ. PARM		
02C7 3D	0479 TON300: DEC A	; DEC COUNTER		
02CB C2C702	0480 JP NZ, TON300	; WAIT LOOP		
02CB 1B	0481 DEC DE	; COUNT DOWN		
02CC 7A	0482 LD A, D			
02CD B3	0483 OR E			
02CE C2BF02	0484 JP NZ, TON200	; NOT THRU		
02D1 C9	0485 RET			
	0486 ;			
	0487 ;WAIT A WHILE			
	0488 ;			
02D2 DB18	0489 WAIT: IN A, 18H	; READ BUTTONS		
02D4 E622	0490 AND 22H	; LOOK AT BOTH 2'S		
02D6 FE22	0491 CP 22H	; Q, IS EITHER PUSHED		
02D8 061E	0492 LD B, 30	; SLOW TIME		
02DA CADF02	0493 JP Z, DELAY	; NONE PUSHED, SLOW TIME		
02DD 060F	0494 LD B, 15	; FAST TIME		
	0495 ;			
	0496 ;DELAY			
	0497 ; INPUT - B CONTAINS TIME			
	0498 ;			
02DF DB0E	0499 DELAY: IN A, 14	; READ DAZZLER		
02E1 FE3F	0500 CP 3FH			
02E3 C2DF02	0501 JP NZ, DELAY	; WAIT FOR END OF FRAME		
02E6 DB0E	0502 DLY300: IN A, 14	; READ DAZZLER		
02E8 FE3F	0503 CP 3FH			
02EA CAE602	0504 JP Z, DLY300	; WAIT FOR START OF FRAME		
02ED 05	0505 DEC B			
02EE C2DF02	0506 JP NZ, DELAY	; DO IT AGAIN		
02F1 DB18	0507 IN A, 18H	; READ BUTTONS		
02F3 E644	0508 AND 44H			
02F5 FE44	0509 CP 44H			
02F7 C20B03	0510 JP NZ, ABORT			
02FA C9	0511 RET			
	0512 ;			
	0513 ;WAIT FOR BUTTON 1			
	0514 ;*** ABORT IF BUTTON 3 ***			
	0515 ;			
02FB DB18	0516 WBONE: IN A, 18H	; READ BUTTON		
02FD E611	0517 AND 11H			
02FF FE11	0518 CP 11H			
0301 CO	0519 RET NZ	; BUTTON HIT		
0302 DB18	0520 IN A, 18H	; READ BUTTONS		
0304 E644	0521 AND 44H			

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306 FE44	0522	CP	44H	
308 CAFB02	0523	JP	Z, WBONE	
030B C30000	0524 ABORT:	JP	0	; *** ABORT ***
	0525 ;			
(001A)	0526 JOY1UD:	EQU	1AH	; JOY STICK 1 UP/DOWN
(0019)	0527 JOY1RL:	EQU	19H	; JOY STICK 1 RIGHT/LEFT
(001C)	0528 JOY2UD:	EQU	1CH	; JOY STICK 2 UP/DOWN
(001B)	0529 JOY2RL:	EQU	1BH	; JOY STICK 2 RIGHT/LEFT
(0019)	0530 SPEEK1:	EQU	19H	; SPEAKER 1
(001B)	0531 SPEEK2:	EQU	1BH	; SPEAKER 2
	0532 ;			
030E (0001)	0533 AJ1UD:	DEFS	1	; ADJUSTMENT FOR JOY1UD
030F (0001)	0534 AJ1RL:	DEFS	1	; ADJUSTMENT FOR JOY1RL
0310 (0001)	0535 AJ2UD:	DEFS	1	; ADJUSTMENT FOR JOY2UD
0311 (0001)	0536 AJ2RL:	DEFS	1	; ADJUSTMENT FOR JOY2RL
	0537 ;			
0312 (0001)	0538 NUM1:	DEFS	1	; PLAYER 1 SCORE
0313 (0001)	0539 NUM2:	DEFS	1	; PLAYER 2 SCORE
0314 (0002)	0540 POS1:	DEFS	2	; PLAYER 1 POSITION
0316 (0002)	0541 POS2:	DEFS	2	; PLAYER 2 POSITION
0318 (0001)	0542 DIR1:	DEFS	1	; PLAYER 1 DIRECTION
0319 (0001)	0543 DIR2:	DEFS	1	; PLAYER 2 DIRECTION
	0544 ;			
(000A)	0545 BCOLOR:	EQU	0AH	; GREEN FOR BOARDER
031A (0001)	0546 NCOLOR:	DEFS	1	; COLOR FOR NUMBER
(0009)	0547 P1COLR:	EQU	09H	; PLAYER 1 COLOR = RED
(000C)	0548 P2COLR:	EQU	0CH	; PLAYER 2 COLOR = BLUE
	0549 ;			
031B (0040)	0550	DEFS	64	
(035B)	0551 STACK:	EQU	\$; STACK
	0552 ;			
(0400)	0553 DISPLAY:	EQU	[\$-1]/512*512+512	
	0554 ;			
035B	0555	END		

0000 ERRORS

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ABORT	0525	0511
ADDAHL	0308	0154 0242
AJ1RL	0535	0321 0369
AJ1UD	0534	0318 0364
AJ2RL	0537	0327 0387
AJ2UD	0536	0324 0382
BCOLOR	0546	0200 0207 0214 0221
BOARD	0198	0127
BRD300	0200	0204
BRD320	0207	0211
BRD340	0214	0218
BRD360	0221	0225
CLEAR	0297	0126 0304
CPOS	0083	0048 0058
DAZWRT	0116	0072
DELAY	0500	0494 0502 0507
DIR1	0543	0013 0121 0377
DIR2	0544	0030 0123 0395
DISPLAY	0554	0107 0124 0243
DLY300	0503	0505
DNM300	0156	0176
DNM320	0158	0167
DNM350	0163	0161
DNMTAB	0179	0149
DOTPTR	0233	0252 0269
DPLAY1	0140	0052 0128
DPLAY2	0132	0062
DSPNUM	0149	0136
ENDRND	0070	0066
FDR300	0409	0405
FDR320	0412	0407
FDR330	0415	0413
FDR400	0421	0417
FDR420	0424	0419
FDR430	0427	0425
FDR500	0439	0432 0438
FDR550	0442	0435
FNDDIR	0403	0374 0392
GCL300	0259	0254
GETCOL	0252	0354
GNEW1	0364	0076
GNEW2	0382	0077
INIT	0105	0007 0071
INTJOY	0316	0112
JOY1RL	0528	0319 0371
JOY1UD	0527	0316 0366
JOY2RL	0530	0325 0389
JOY2UD	0529	0322 0384
MAIN	0009	0073 0078
MAN300	0025	0019
MAN320	0042	0036
MAN400	0055	0044
MAN450	0063	0049 0053 0057 0059

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MAN500	0064	
MAN550	0072	0069
MAN600	0075	0047
MDT300	0347	0338
MDT320	0350	0340
MDT340	0353	0342
MDT400	0354	0345 0348 0351
MOVDOT	0337	0014 0031
NCOLOR	0547	0012 0029 0134 0142 0160 0357
NOTES	0452	0096 0464
NUM1	0539	0050 0064 0110 0143
NUM2	0540	0060 0067 0111 0135
P1COLR	0548	0011 0141
P2COLR	0549	0028 0133
POS1	0541	0009 0016 0083 0117
POS2	0542	0026 0033 0085 0119
PTC400	0283	0272
PTC900	0287	0281
PUTCOL	0266	0022 0039 0163 0201 0208 0215 0222 0358
SON090	0098	0095
SONG	0095	0063
SPEEK1	0531	0477
SPEEK2	0532	0478
STACK	0552	0006
START	0005	
TON200	0474	0485
TON300	0480	0481
TONE	0473	0463
WAIT	0490	0075
WBONE	0517	0008 0070 0524

KALEIDOSCOPE

KALEIDOSCOPE, written by Li-Chen Wang, is surely one of the most colorful Dazzler programs. No keyboard is required, and there are no controls to operate. Just sit back and marvel at what a program only 127 bytes long can do.

KALEIDOSCOPE uses the first 2.5K of memory space. The upper 2K of this area is reserved for the Dazzler picture. The lower 127 bytes are used for the program.

When using KALEIDOSCOPE from the Cromemco Dazzler games diskette, simply type "KALEIDO" to begin program execution.

LIFE

The game of LIFE was first introduced in the October 1970 issue of Scientific American magazine. The game is described in the following issues of Scientific American: October 1970, p. 120; February 1971, p. 112; April 1971, p. 116. The Dazzler-Life program is a truly spectacular full-color interpretation of the interesting and varied game of LIFE.

Operation

Once the LIFE program is loaded into the computer, an initial colony of cells can be drawn on the TV screen using keyboard controls.

C	move cursor
D	deposit data and move cursor
E	erase data and move cursor

The motion of the cursor in the above functions continues in a given direction until that direction is changed by one of the following:

W	move cursor up
Z	move cursor down
A	move cursor to the left
S	move cursor to the right
RETURN	move cursor to the left edge
Q	move cursor home

Note that W, Z, A and S form a diamond-shaped pattern on the keyboard.

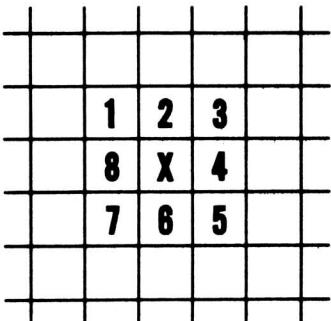
The cursor can be made to move diagonally by using the control key in conjunction with W, Z, A and S. For example, if control-W is pushed followed by control-S, the cursor will then move diagonally up to the right until changed by further keystrokes.

Once the initial colony is complete, the following keys can be used to control the evolution of the cells.

G	go (starts the evolution)
F	freeze (halts the evolution until the space-bar is pushed)
CONTROL-X	kill the entire colony and start over.

The Game of LIFE

Once the initial colony of cells is drawn on the TV screen using the keyboard commands described above, the keyboard command "G" begins the evolution of the life simulation. The evolution then proceeds according to a fixed set of rules. Each cell in the colony has 8 possible neighbors as shown below:



Each cell has 8 possible neighbors.

The evolution of the cells proceeds in a sequence of distinct generations. Every cell with two or three neighbors will survive to the next generation. Every cell with four or more neighbors dies from over-population. Every empty cell with exactly three neighbors is a birth cell - a new cell is born here in the subsequent generation.

In the Dazzler display of Life, blue cells are used to represent life itself. The birth of a new cell is shown in green, while the death of a cell is shown in red.

There are many surprises to be found in the game. Some colonies survive and prosper; others reach a stable state - neither growing nor lessening. Other colonies are doomed to extinction. Still other colonies, known as "gliders" sail across the screen and can be devoured by other colonies in the process.

XLIFE is a particularly attractive LIFE display that is supplied on your Dazzler game diskette.

SPACEWAR

SPACEWAR is a simulation game for two players. The simulation is performed by a Z-80 or 8080 microprocessor equipped with at least the following:

1. 16K RAM Memory
2. A CROMEMCO DAZZLER TV interface (including a TV)
3. A CROMEMCO D+7A analog/digital board
4. A pair of CROMEMCO JS-1 joysticks

The program simulates a portion of an imaginary universe. Within this portion of space, the two combatants' spaceships travel around a central sun and are attracted to it by gravity. The spaceships have distinct profiles so that they can be distinguished.

Each joystick console controls one ship. The object of the game is to blow up your opponent's ship with a torpedo, while your ship remains intact.

The joystick controls the acceleration and the aspect of the ship. Move the stick slightly forward to activate the ship's thruster. The ship will accelerate in the direction it is pointed as long as the stick is held forward (and as long as there is fuel remaining). Acceleration is indicated by exhaust leaving the rear of the ship.

The ship will rotate clockwise while the joystick is held to the right of center, and counter-clockwise while held to

the left of center. Ships can be rotated as much as desired without using up any resources.

The actions may be combined. For example, holding the stick forward and to the right will cause the ship to accelerate while rotating clockwise.

Note that it only takes a small motion forward or to the side to control the ship. Pushing the stick all the way forward or to the side produces no additional effect.

Pulling the stick to the rear will cause the ship to enter HYPERSPACE (see next page). It is necessary to pull the stick at least 3/4 of the way back in order to accomplish this (unlike the comparatively subtle motions required for thruster and rotator control).

Pushing switch 1 on the console causes a torpedo to be fired from the torpedo tube located in the nose of the ship. The torpedo leaves the ship with a fixed forward velocity relative to the ship's velocity. To aim the torpedo you must aim the entire ship. A torpedo will destroy any ship or other torpedo which it may come very close to. Each ship has a limited number of torpedoes.

Torpedoes self-destruct after a short period. Their range is thus limited by their speed. Torpedoes are not affected by gravity so if they are fired in a forward direction by a ship near the sun (and thus going fast) they will fly away at great speed. If switch 1 is held down, torpedoes will be fired in a machine-gun-like fashion at the rate of about 2 per second at 2MHz CPU speed (or 4 per second at 4MHz).

When a player's ship is about to be blown up by a torpedo which can't be shot down, it is wise to enter HYPERSPACE as a last resort. This is done by pulling the joystick sharply to the rear. The ship will disappear, to reappear shortly thereafter in some random location disguised as a star. While in this state, it is vulnerable to torpedoes but cannot be controlled. Another second or two and it reappears as a spaceship, with a random velocity and attitude imparted to it by hyperspace. There is a small (1/8) chance that it will explode upon emergence from hyperspace - so hyperspace is indeed a last resort.

Special Environmental Details:

1. First one should note that space curves back upon itself in such a manner that the upper and lower boundaries of space coincide. Consequently, if a ship or a torpedo drifts off the top of the screen, it reappears on the bottom, and vice-versa. The same is true of the left and right boundaries. Experts will use this fact to "shoot around the screen" and a novice will find a torpedo attacking him from out of nowhere.
2. Since each opposite edge is identical in the simulated environment, all four corners are in reality one single spot in space (in fact, the spot furthest from the sun). If the sun attracts a ship too closely, rather than swallow it up, the ship is dumped "in the four corners". This spatial singularity adds interest to the game but a physics purist may suppress it (see OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS).

3. The stars in the background are part of a large star field which circulates about once per hour. These stars have no effect on the game, except for aesthetics and helping the players see the edges of the screen.

SCORING:

1. If both players run out of torpedoes, the game is counted as a tie.
2. When either ship explodes, the simulation continues for a few seconds (to make sure the survivor evades any remaining torpedoes) and then the survivor (if any) is credited with a win.
3. If your microprocessor has an IMSAI or CROMEMCO front panel with 8 programmed output lights, the score is kept there. The rightmost 4 bits for the player on the right and the leftmost 4 bits for the player on the left, naturally.
4. It is customary to play until one player achieves a certain score (usually 16- overflowing his 4 bit counter) and then he plays the next opponent. Shorter series, such as best 5 out of 9, are quite rewarding. To reset the score, restart the program (see below).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The starting address of the program is \emptyset . The game may be restarted by simultaneously depressing switches 2 and 3 on either console. (However, if either ship has exploded, the program will not respond to a restart request for several seconds)

OPTIONS

Several options may be selected when the game is restarted. Hold down the switches corresponding to the desired options on one console and depress and release switches 2 and 3 on the other console.

<u>Switch</u>	<u>Option</u>
2	Eliminate the sun (and its gravity).
3	Cause the sun to be lethal.
4	Eliminate the starfield.

(Combinations of options which do not involve both switches 2 and 3 are allowed).

TANK WAR

Tank War is a two-player computer game using two Cromemco JS-1 joystick consoles and the Cromemco Dazzler TV interface. The Tank War program itself requires 3K bytes of memory (beginning at location zero in memory space). An additional 3K bytes of RAM memory (from 3K to 6K in memory space) are required for picture storage and stack area.

The game begins with the words "TANK WAR" boldly displayed in color on the TV screen. To start playing, depress button 4 on both joystick consoles. Each player can then control his tank using his joystick. Missiles can be fired from the tank by depressing button 1 on the joystick console. Two points are scored when the opponent's tank is successfully hit by a missile. The opponent gains a point if a mine is contacted in the mine field. Score is kept automatically for each player in the upper corners of the playing screen.

The game continues until one of the players wins by reaching the score of 90. To start the game again depress buttons 2 and 3 on both joystick consoles.

TRACK

TRACK is a full-color TV game designed to be used with the Cromemco TV DAZZLER interface. Track is a game of skill and coordination. The object is to manipulate a cursor, under joystick control, through a spiral path toward the center goal. If, however, the player contacts the sides of the spiral in the process, the game is over and must start again.

TRACK begins with a white spiral track displayed on a bright green background. A joystick (Cromemco model JS-1) is used to control the yellow cursor on this track. Towards the center of the spiral the track narrows, requiring increasingly precise control of the cursor to avoid contacting the sides of the spiral. If the side of the spiral is hit, an alarm (in the JS-1 console) sounds, and the point of contact is turned bright red.

1. NOTATION

DAZZLECHESS uses a special octal notation to identify the squares of the chess board. Each square is represented by a two digit number. The first digit specifies the rank (0 to 7) from the computer's end of the board. The second digit specifies the file (0 to 7) from the computer's right (your left). A completely numbered board is shown below:

D A Z Z L E C H E S S

00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77

C H A L L E N G E R

This table is provided at the front of the manual for easy reference during the play of a game.

2. PROGRAM EXECUTION

DAZZLECHESS was originally conceived as a program which would play chess using a minimum microcomputer system. The program is given here on the DAZZLER games disk under the name DAZCHESS.COM and will run on all CROMEMCO Z80 based computers configured with 16K of contiguous RAM at location 0 and an ASCII I/O device (teletype or CRT).

The DAZZLECHESS program resides on disk and is executed by typing "DAZCHESS" in response to the CDOS prompt. It occupies approximately 4K of memory. After printing the initial sign-on message, DAZZLECHESS will ask: "DO YOU WANT WHITE? (Y,N)". If you wish to play white, respond with 'Y'. If you wish to play black, respond with 'N'. If you wish DAZZLECHESS to decide which color to play, respond with any other character. DAZZLECHESS will then display the board and prompt with a colon, indicating that the program is ready to receive any operating command.

Although DAZZLECHESS does not always play chess at the expert level, it will make a reasonable move under most circumstances. In addition to being great fun to play, it can provide a useful and tireless opponent for practicing checkmates, learning openings, and sharpening general playing skills.

The DAZZLECHESS program is supplied on the CROMEMCO Dazzler Games Disk (FDG-S or FDG-L). The documentation provided includes complete player's instructions, a description of the program operation, and a listing of a sample game of DAZZLECHESS.

3. DAZZLECHESS COMMANDS

DAZZLECHESS has seven special commands to which it will respond. Commands may be abbreviated to the first letter of the command word. All commands must be terminated with a carriage return. Typing errors may be corrected at any time by typing a control-X. This will clear the input buffer and allow you to retype the entire line.

COMMAND SUMMARY

COMMAND	FUNCTION
<u>DISPLAY</u>	Display the board at the console terminal (and on the TV screen if using a DAZZLER).
<u>EXCHANGE</u>	Exchange sides and display the board.
<u>GO</u>	Make a move from the current position.
<u>SPEED</u>	Change the mode of the computer's play.
<u>RESIGN</u>	End the game.
<u>AUTO DISPLAY</u>	Display the board on the CRT after each move.
<u>NO DISPLAY</u>	Do not display the board on the CRT automatically.

THE DISPLAY COMMAND

The DISPLAY command instructs the computer to display the current position of the internal chess board at the terminal and on the TV screen if you are using a Dazzler in your system. DAZZLECHESS is always illustrated at the top of the display, and you are always at the bottom. Each piece on the CRT is indicated by a two character mnemonic. The first character shows the color of the piece. The second character shows the type of piece occupying that square. Black squares which are unoccupied are illustrated by :: . The sample display below shows the board set up to begin a game with DAZZLECHESS playing black.

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+----- DAZZLECHESS -----+
! BR BN BB BQ BK BB BN BR !
!                                !
! BP BP BP BP BP BP BP BP !
!                                !
! :: :: :: :: :: :: !
! :: :: :: :: :: :: !
! :: :: :: :: :: :: !
! :: :: :: :: :: :: !
! WP WP WP WP WP WP WP !
!                                !
! WR WN WB WQ WK WB WN WR !
+----- CHALLENGER -----+
```

The Dazzler display of DAZZLECHESS shows the board in yellow and red and the pieces in black and white. DAZZLECHESS is always located at the top of the screen and the CHALLENGER is located at the bottom.

THE GO COMMAND

The GO command instructs DAZZLECHESS to examine the current position of the board, choose the best move available, make that move, and then print out the move that it has made. This command may be entered at any time. The computer will not check to see if you have made any moves since the last computer move, or if it is making the first move with the black men. DAZZLECHESS trusts you. You must referee the game.

THE SPEED COMMAND

DAZZLECHESS can play chess at three different levels. The best level is called the NORMAL speed, and requires from 15 to 150 seconds per move for analysis (with ZPU running at 4MHz). By eliminating some time consuming portions of the strategic analysis, the speed can be increased. BLITZ mode requires only 10 seconds per move on the average, and SUPERBLITZ will make a move in about 5 seconds. In response to the SPEED command, DAZZLECHESS will ask: "WHICH MODE? (S,B,N)". Type one of the characters: S,B, or N to choose the desired speed. This command may be entered at any time during the game.

SPEED SUMMARY

ENTER	SPEED	TIME PER MOVE (4MHz)
S	SUPERBLITZ	3 to 5 seconds
B	BLITZ	5 to 15 seconds
N	NORMAL	15 to 150 seconds

THE RESIGN COMMAND

The RESIGN command may be entered at any time to end the game. DAZZLECHESS will display the final position of the board, and then ask if you wish to play again. If you type "N", control will be returned to CDOS.

THE EXCHANGE COMMAND

The EXCHANGE command enables you to turn the board around at any point during the game. This forces DAZZLECHESS to play with your pieces in the position that you have left them. You must play with the computer's pieces. The relative positions of the pieces remain the same, but the numbering of the squares changes because the notation always has its origin at the computer's lower right.

It is possible to have DAZZLECHESS play a game against itself by entering the EXCHANGE command, then the GO command, then the EXCHANGE command, and so on. Remember that each move printed is being described from opposite ends of the board because of the intervening exchanges. The EXCHANGE command automatically displays the board in its new configuration. If you are using a teletype and wish to override this feature, simply issue the N (NO DISPLAY) command.

DISPLAY OPTIONS

Two display option commands are available at the DAZZLECHESS command prompt. These are AUTO DISPLAY and NO DISPLAY. Entering the AUTO DISPLAY command causes the program to display the board on the CRT immediately after each move made by either side. Entering the NO DISPLAY command will turn off the automatic console display feature. This is demonstrated in the sample game in Section 8. The default option in the copy of DAZZLECHESS you have received is AUTO DISPLAY. The Dazzler display is always updated after every move.

4. ENTERING YOUR MOVE

Your move is described to DAZZLECHESS by specifying the square the piece was moved from, and the square the piece was moved to, using the octal notation described above. For example, with the computer playing white, a KP to KP4 response would be entered at the colon prompt as:

: 63-43

DAZZLECHESS will immediately move the appropriate piece internally and begin to consider its response. The GO command is assumed as soon as the move is entered. Note that DAZZLECHESS carries out no legal validity check on your move. The program will accept a move of any piece on the board to any square on the board. If the square you move the piece to is occupied, the occupying piece will be captured and removed from the board. Therefore, it is very important when entering your move to take great care not to enter an incorrect square number. As with the commands, typing errors may be corrected by typing a control-X and retying the entire line. If a piece has been captured accidentally by the move of another piece (ie, if the capturing piece was moved incorrectly), there is no way to restore the captured piece to the board other than to note down the locations of all pieces, type "R", and then start a new game, setting up the pieces in the original configuration by typing a series of "M" commands (see Section 5).

5. SPECIAL MOVES

There are several unique moves allowed in chess which have also been implemented in DAZZLECHESS. These are described in the following sections.

SETTING UP A SPECIAL POSITION

Normally, DAZZLECHESS begins to consider its response as soon as you have entered your move in the format shown above. If you wish to inhibit this action, in order to make two consecutive moves to set up a test position, or to make an en passant capture as described below, enter an M after the move. For example:

: 63-43M

DAZZLECHESS will move the appropriate piece on its internal chess board, and then return to the command mode for further commands or moves. Note once again that you may move any piece on the board in this manner. This includes the computer's pieces, which you may wish to move in order to set up a special position.

CASTLING

Castling is accomplished by entering O-O to castle on the King's side (short), and O-O-O to castle on the queen's side (long). The letter O is used, not the numeral 0.

: O-O

PAWN PROMOTION

If you move a pawn to the eighth rank (rank 0 in the octal notation of DAZZLECHESS), you may promote it to a piece. This may be done by following the move entry by an equal sign and the mnemonic of the piece you wish the pawn promoted to. For example, if you wish to promote the King pawn to a Queen, the following move would be entered:

: 13-03=Q

Because of the internal board representation of DAZZLECHESS, only one queen is allowed per side at any given time. If you already have a queen, it will be necessary to choose another piece which has already been lost.

EN PASSANT

En passant pawn capture may be accomplished by making two moves with the capturing pawn. The first move is a lateral move to capture the computer's pawn. The second move is forwards to the final square that you are moving your pawn to. For example, a capture of the computer's queen pawn which has just moved from 14 to 34 with your king pawn, now located at 33, is accomplished by first moving 33 to 34 to capture the pawn (using the M suffix to prevent

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DAZZLECHESS from moving), and then moving form 34 to 24 to move your pawn to the appropriate final square.

- : 33-34M
- : 34-24

6. THE COMPUTER MOVE

DAZZLECHESS indicates its move using the same notation that you use to enter your moves. To distinguish your moves from those of the computer when going over an old listing, the computer's moves are preceded by the notation "DC : ", as shown in the example game illustrated in Section 8. En passant capture is not a part of the DAZZLECHESS move generation routines. Consequently, the computer will never capture en passant or recognize the danger of you capturing en passant when it formulates its optimum move.

Some players may find that their level of play exceeds that of DAZZLECHESS. In order to make the game more challenging, these players may make the same sacrifice they might make to a weak human player. They can spot the computer a piece by removing it at the beginning of the game, or shortly after the opening play is concluded. This can easily be done by capturing it with one of your own pieces, then returning the piece to its own square. For example:

: 74-73M
: 73-74M

DAZZLECHESS has been designed for your enjoyment. Have fun!

7. THE PROGRAM

The program is divided into three functionally distinct sections: the control and I/O routines, the move generation and data collection routines, and the strategic analysis routines.

CONTROL AND INPUT/OUTPUT

This section of the program is responsible for all communications between the computer and the human player. The primary functions carried out are the board set up, and data table initialization sections. In addition to this, the various input commands are interpreted and subroutines are called which execute them. The most important subroutine called by the control section is the chess program itself. This is a complex set of routines which examine the current state of the chess board and return a move which has been evaluated as the best available.

MOVE GENERATION

The second major subsection of the program consists of a set of subroutines which generate legal moves from a given position. DAZZLECHESS, unlike most larger chess playing programs, evaluates its opportunities in a serial manner. That is, it generates an available move, and evaluates it completely before generating the next available move. The evaluation routines calculate a value for each move which is compared with the value of the best move found so far. If it is better, it becomes the best move for comparison with future moves generated. The move with the highest value will be selected by DAZZLECHESS.

To generate all the moves for a side DAZZLECHESS works through a table which contains the board position of each piece. First, a king pawn move is generated and evaluated. The evaluation includes the actual moving of the piece, and the generation of potential reply moves by the challenger. The sequence of trial moves of the computer's pieces and the challenger's pieces may extend as far as three moves for each side beyond the current position. At the end of this time, each move made will be taken back, until the board is returned to its original state. Then, the next available move will be made, and the replies tested. This continues until all the moves for each piece have been tested. DAZZLECHESS is capable of generating and evaluating about 20,000 moves per second. Thus, in a 150 second analysis 3,000,000 moves will be made and taken back in an attempt to evaluate the available moves.

DATA COLLECTION

For each test move available to the computer data are collected which will allow it to evaluate the resulting position. In the normal mode of operation DAZZLECHESS collects the following information for use by the strategy algorithms.

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MOBILITY (μ) This represents the number of legal moves that a side has available to it from a given position.

MAXIMUM CAPTURABLE PIECE (ρ). The value of the most valuable piece presently being attacked by a side.

TOTAL ATTACK (α). The sum of the values of all the pieces under attack by a side.

CAPTURE (ψ). The value of any piece captured by the current move, or the maximum available capture in a future move which can be achieved by a series of captures (an exchange).

The mobility, maximum capturable piece, and the total attack are obtained for the current position and the position after the test move has been made for both the computer and its opponent. Capture values are calculated to a depth of three moves per side beyond the current position provided the position examined can be achieved by a continuous sequence of piece captures. In addition the value of the moving piece and the squares it occupies before and after the move are used in the evaluation.

STRATEGY

After a test move has been generated and the parameters above have been collected by the data collection routines, the strategic analysis algorithm assigns a value to the move. The basic algorithm is a linear combination of the various parameters. The basic value is then modified by factors such as the availability of a checkmate, or a positional bonus for motion to the center or out of the back rank.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{VALUE} = & 4.00\psi_1 + 1.25\psi_2 + 0.75\rho_1 + 0.75\alpha_1 + 0.25\mu_1 \\ & + 0.25\psi_3 - 3.00\rho_1' - 2.00\alpha_1' - 1.25\psi_1' - 0.25\rho_0 \\ & - 0.25\alpha_0 - 0.25\psi_2' - 0.25\psi_3' - 0.25\mu_0 \end{aligned}$$

(') signifies the challenger's value

(n) subscript signifies the position at time n.
(time 0 is the current board position)

VALUE = VALUE + 2 if a piece is moved from the back rank.

VALUE = VALUE + 2 if a piece is moved to the center.

VALUE = -1 if the challenger is checkmated.

STRATEGY, con't

The algorithm used by DAZZLECHESS is a relatively simple one compared to major chess programs which can compete at an expert level of play. As a result, the computer must make the decision between positional development or material advantage based upon the few factors outlined above. Good chess is considerably more complex and requires that the player use algorithms which vary from time to time during the game. DAZZLECHESS has only a single algorithm which must be used at all stages during the game (except for a few opening moves which can be played from a limited book). This single algorithm is a compromise of the possible opening, middle game, end game, and special situation algorithms.

8. TYPICAL DAZZLECHESS GAME

CROMEMCO DAZZLECHESS
 (C) 1977 - MICROWARE LTD.

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DO YOU WANT WHITE ? (Y,N) N
+----- DAZZLECHESS -----
! WR WN WB WK WQ WB WN WR !
!                               !
! WP WP WP WP WP WP WP WP !
!                               !
! :: :: :: :: :: :: !
! :: :: :: :: :: :: !
! :: :: :: :: :: :: !
! :: :: :: :: :: :: !
! BP BP BP BP BP BP BP BP !
!                               !
! BR BN BB BK BQ BB BN BR !
+----- CHALLENGER -----+
```

USER DECIDES TO PLAY BLACK.

THE BOARD IS AUTOMATICALLY
 DISPLAYED AT THE BEGINNING
 OF THE GAME SINCE AUTO DISPLAY
 IS THE DEFAULT MODE.

: NO DISPLAY

SUPPRESS DISPLAY TEMPORARILY.

: SPEED

USER WISHES TO SELECT THE
 SPEED OF PLAY.

WHICH MODE ? (S,B,N) S

USER SELECTS SUPERBLITZ MODE.
 GO COMMAND CAUSES DAZZLECHESS
 TO MOVE FIRST.

: GO

THESE MOVES ARE PLAYED:
 DC#1 P-K4 P-K4 :USER
 2 N-KB3 N-QB3
 3 B-N5 N-B3
 4 O-O ...
 DC CASTLES KING-SIDE.

DC # 13-33

: 63-43

DC # 01-22

: 76-55

DC # 02-46

: 71-52

DC # 0-0

: AUTO

USER TURNS ON THE AUTOMATIC
 DISPLAY FEATURE.

+----- DAZZLECHESS -----+

! WK WR :: WQ WB WN WR !
 ! !
 ! WP WP WP WP WP WP WP !
 ! !
 ! :: WN :: :: :: :: !
 ! :: :: WP :: :: :: !
 ! :: :: BP :: WB :: !
 ! !
 ! :: BN :: BN :: !
 ! !
 ! BP BP BP :: BP BP BP BP !
 ! !
 ! BR BB BK BQ BB :: BR !
+----- CHALLENGER -----+

THE BOARD IS NOW DISPLAYED
 AFTER EVERY MOVE.

AUTO DISPLAY BOTH SETS DC FOR
 AUTOMATIC DISPLAY AND ALSO
 DISPLAYS THE CURRENT BOARD
 POSITION.

52-33
+----- DAZZLECHESS -----+
! WK WR :: WQ WB WN WR !
! WP WP WP :: WP WP WP WP !
! :: WN :: :: :: :: !
! :: :: BN :: :: :: !
! :: BP :: WB :: :: !
! :: :: :: BN :: :: !
! BP BP BP :: BP BP BP BP !
! BR BB BK BQ BB :: BR !
+----- CHALLENGER -----+

4 *** NXP

DC : 14-34
+----- DAZZLECHESS -----+
! WK WR :: WQ WB WN WR !
! WP WP WP :: WP WP WP !
! :: WN :: :: :: :: !
! :: :: BN WP :: :: !
! :: BP :: WB :: :: !
! :: :: :: BN :: :: !
! BP BP BP :: BP BP BP BP !
! BR BB BK BQ BB :: BR !
+----- CHALLENGER -----+

5 P-Q4 ***

NO DISPLAY

USER TURNS OFF THE AUTOMATIC DISPLAY.

72-63
DC : 04-13
33-54
DC : 46-55

5 *** B-K2
6 Q-K2 N-Q3
7 BXN ***

```

: DISPLAY                                USER REQUESTS A BOARD DISPLAY.
+----- DAZZLECHESS -----
| WK WR :: WB WN WR |
| WP WP WP WQ :: WP WP WP |
| :: WN :: :: :: |
| :: :: WP :: |
| :: :: BP :: :: |
| :: :: BN WB :: |
| BP BP BP BB BP BP BP BP |
| BR :: BK BQ BB :: BR |
+----- CHALLENGER -----+



: EXCHANGE PIECES WITH
: DISPLAY
+----- DAZZLECHESS -----
| BR :: BB BQ BK :: BR |
| BP BP BP BP BB BP BP BP |
| :: WB BN :: :: :: |
| :: :: BP :: :: |
| :: :: WP :: :: :: |
| :: :: :: WN :: |
| WP WP WP :: WQ WP WP WP |
| WR WN WB :: WR WK |
+----- CHALLENGER -----+



: EXCHANGE PIECES BACK TO
: AUTO
+----- DAZZLECHESS -----
| WK WR :: WB WN WR |
| WP WP WP WQ :: WP WP WP |
| :: WN :: :: :: |
| :: :: WP :: |
| :: :: BP :: :: |
| :: :: BN WB :: |
| BP BP BP BB BP BP BP BP |
| BR :: BK BQ BB :: BR |
+----- CHALLENGER -----+

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+-----+ DAZZLECHESS +-----+
| WK WR :: WB WN WR |
| WP WP WP WQ :: WP WP WP |
| :: WN :: :: :: |
| :: :: WP :: |
| :: :: BP :: :: |
| :: :: BN BP :: |
| BP BP BP BB BP BP |
| BR :: BK BQ BB :: BR |
+-----+ CHALLENGER +-----+

```

: 54-66 8 ... N-N2
+----- DAZZLECHESS -----+
! WK WR :: WB WN WR !
!
! WP WP WP WQ :: WP WP WP !
!
! :: WN :: :: :: !
!
! :: :: :: :: !
!
! :: WP :: :: !
!
! :: :: :: BP :: !
!
! BP BP BP BB BP BP BN BP !
!
! BR :: BK BQ BB :: BR !
+----- CHALLENGER -----+

DC : 06-25

```
+----- DAZZLECHESS -----
! WK WR :: WB WR !
! WP WP WP WQ :: WP WP WP !
! :: WN :: WN :: !
! :: :: :: :: !
! :: WP :: :: !
! :: :: :: BP :: !
! BP BP BP BB BP BP BN BP !
! BR :: BK BQ BB :: BR !
+----- CHALLENGER -----+
```

9 N-QB3 ...

: RESIGN

YOU RESIGNED - I WIN!

```
+----- DAZZLECHESS -----
! WK WR :: WB WR !
! WP WP WP WQ :: WP WP WP !
! :: WN :: WN :: !
! :: :: :: :: !
! :: WP :: :: !
! :: :: :: BP :: !
! BP BP BP BB BP BP BN BP !
! BR :: BK BQ BB :: BR !
+----- CHALLENGER -----+
```

9 ... RESIGN

USER RESIGNS; END OF GAME.

THE FINAL BOARD POSITION
IS PRINTED AUTOMATICALLY.

PLAY AGAIN ? (Y,N) N

THANKS FOR THE GAME... DAZZLECHESS

APPENDIX A

DAZZLER ENGINEERING CHANGES

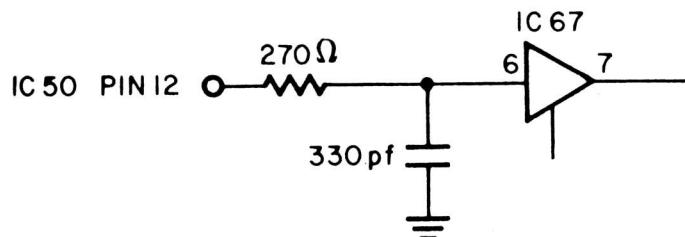
In order for your REV B or REV C series Dazzler to operate properly with the Cromemco games diskette, the following engineering changes must be made:

REV B DAZZLER ONLY

- 1) Remove (or bend out) pin 10 of Dazzler IC 29 (A 7400 IC).
- 2) Remove (or bend out) pin 12 of Dazzler IC 66 (A 7405 IC).

REV B AND REV C DAZZLERS

- 1) Add a 270 ohm resistor and 330 picofarad capacitor to the Dazzler as shown below:



- 2) On Dazzler board 2 connect a jumper wire from finger 54 of the S-100 bus connection (EXT. CLEAR) to finger 75 of the S-100 bus (RESET).
- 3) There are 4 pads on board 2 just above IC57 in a triangle. Cut the trace on the component side which runs between the two leftmost pads. This trace connects IC57P12 to IC49P1. Put a wire jumper so that IC49P1 connects to IC57P11 instead. This eliminates the bus float state at DMA transfer.