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SUBROUTINES INDEX (continued)

SCKBD.....Scan the keyboard  
GCHRA.....Get a character and print it  
CLRSC.....Clear the Screen  
DELSW.....Delay on value in B  
DELS.....Delay approx Ø.ØØ1 sec  
DELT.....Delay approx Ø. Ø1 sec  
DELLN.....Dealy approx 1. Ø sec

SUBROUTINE DOALL

; This subroutine executes a sequence in store once.  
; Forever flag FORFG is cleared if user types a '..'

DOALL	LD	BC, (COUNT)	; Get sequence row count.
	LD	A,B	;
	OR	C	; If count zero then
	JR	Z,RET2	; exit
	LD	HL,ARST	; HL points to memory start
NMOTS	LD	DE,TBUF	; DE points to temporary buffer
	PUSH	BC	; Save count
	LD	BC,0006	; Motor count of six
	LDIR		; Copy memory slice into TBUF
	PUSH	HL	; Save new memory pointer
	CALL	DRIVL	; Drive all motors for this slice
	CALL	SCKBD	; See if keyboard input
	POP	HL	; Restore memory pointer
	POP	BC	; Restore row count
	CALL	DNEWD	;
	CP	'.'	; User typed a '..'
	JR	NZ,CARON	; No then continue
RET2	XCR	A	; Clear A
	LD	(FORFG),A	; Clear flag to halt routine above
	RET		; exit
CARON	DEC	BC	; Decrement count
	LD	A,B	;
	OR	C	; Test for zero
	JR	NZ,NMOTS	; No then carry on else
	RET		; return

SUPERROUTINE DRIVL

; This routine is given TBUF, it then drives all  
 ; the motors that need to be driven, till TBUF = Ø

DRIVL	LD	C,Ø	;	
SCANW	LD	E,6	;	Set BC = motor count
	LD	HL,TBUF	;	Point to TBUF
TBZER	LD	A,(HL)	;	Get step value from TBUF
	OR	A	;	Is it zero?
	JR	NZ,TBNZR	;	No then continue
	INC	HL	;	Point to next TBUF location
	DJNZ	TBZER	;	Do next motor check
	RET		;	If no motor to step, then return
TBNZR	LD	DE,MOTBF + 5	;	DE points to last direction array
	LD	HL,TBUF + 5	;	HL points to TBUF
	LD	B,6	;	B = motor count
DOAGN	LD	A,(HL)	;	Get motor step value
	CP	Ø	;	Is it zero?
	JR	Z,NOEL	;	Yes then skip
	JP	M,SNEG	;	Is it negative ie, reverse
SFOS	LD	A,3	;	No positive, so load MOTBF (N)
	LD	(DE),A	;	With 3
	DEC	(HL)	;	Decrement motor count in TBUF
	JR	NOFIL	;	Complete the MOTBF array
SNEG	LD	A,1	;	Set MOTBF = 1 for
	LD	(DE),A	;	a positive drive
	INC	(BL)	;	Decrement negative count
	JR	NOFIL	;	Do rest of MOTBF
NOEL	XOR	A	;	Clear MOTBF (N)
	LD	(DE),A	;	
NOFIL	DEC	DE	;	Move to next MOTBF element
	DEC	HL	;	Move to next TBUF element
	DJNZ	DOAGN	;	Do for all six motors
	LD	A,1	;	
	LD	(KEYP),A	;	Set key pressed flag
	CALL	STEPM	;	Step all motors once if
	DEC	C	;	any to step
	JF	NZ,SCANW	;	Do for maximum of 128 cycles
	RET		;	then return

SUBROUTINE INIT

; INIT clears the row count (COUNT), resets the  
; MAN flag, clears the TBUF, DRBUF, & MOTBF arrays  
; The CUROW pointer is reset to the start of the ARST,  
; position array is cleared.

INIT	LD	HL,Ø	; Set HL = Ø
	LD	(COUNT),HL	; and clear the row count
	XOR	A	; Clear A
	LD	(MAN),A	; Now clear MAN
	LD	HL,ARST	; HL = start of arm store
	LD	(CURCW),HL	; CUROW = start of arm store
	CALL	CTBUF	; Clear TBUF, DRBUF & MOTBF
	CALL	RESET	; Clear the POSAR array
	CALL	CLEMT	; Free all motors
	RET		; EXIT

## SUBROUTINE MOVTC

; This routine takes the POSAR array and uses it to drive  
; all the motors until the ARM is in its defined start position

MOVTO	PUSH	AF	; *
	PUSH	BC	; *
	PUSH	DE	; * Save registers
	PUSH	HL	; *
RES1	LD	HL,POSAR	; HL points to POSAR
	LD	B,12	; B = count of 12
NRES1	LD	A,(HL)	; Get FCSAR element
	CR	A	; Is it zero?
	JR	NZ,MTSA	; No then continue
	INC	HL	; Point to next POSAR element
	DJNZ	NRES1	; See if all zero
	JR	ENDSC	; All zero so end!
MTSA	LD	HL,PCSAR+10	; HL points to PCSAR
	LD	DE,MOTBF+ 5	; DE points to MOTBF
	LD	B,6	; B = count
RSCAN	PUSH	BC	; Save count
	LD	C,(HL)	; Get lower byte
	INC	HL	; Advance HL pointer
	LD	B,(HL)	; Get high byte of POSAR element
	LD	A,C	; Get low byte into A
	OR	B	; See if POSAR(N) is zero
	JR	NZ,DOMPL	; no skip
	LD	(DE),A	; Zero MOTBF (N)
	DEC	HL	; advance POSAR pointer
	JR	NMDR	; Do next motor
DOMPL	LD	A,B	; See direction to move in
	BIT	7,A	;
	JR	Z,RMOT1	; Go in reverse
	INC	BC	; Go forward
	LD	A,1	; A = forward
	JR	DOIT1	; Do rest
RMOT1	DEC	EC	; Dec count for reverse
	LD	A,3	; Set reverse in A
DOIT1	LD	(DE),A	; Store reverse in MOTBF (N)
	LD	(HL),B	; Store updated POSAR count
	DEC	HL	; in POSAR (N)
	LD	(HL),C	; Store lower byte
NMDR	DEC	HL	;
	DEC	HI	; point to next POSAR element
	DEC	DE	; Move to next MOTBF element
	POP	BC	; Restore motor count
	DJNZ	RSCAN	; Do for next motor
	CALL	DRAMT	; Drive all motors to be driven
	JR	RES1	; Do till all POSAR slots zero
ENDSC:	POP	HL	; *
	POP	DE	; *
	POP	BC	; * Restore all registers
	POP	AF	; *
	RET		; Return

SUBROUTINES TORQUE, CLRMT AND SETDT

; TORQUE switches of motors on and sets CTPOS(N)'s  
; CLRMT turns all motors off and sets CTPOS(1-6)  
; SETDT sets all CTPOS elements to start offset  
; position which equals 1.

TCRQUE	PUSH	AF	; * Set clear motor-
	PUSH	BC	; *
	PUSH	DE	; * Save Registers
	PUSH	HL	; *
	LD	HL,TORMS	; Print TORQUE ON message
	CALL	PSTR	;
	LD	DE,CTPOS	; Point to FTABL offset array
	LD	HL,MOTBF	; Point to last drive table
	LD	B,6	; B = motor count
TORQ1	LD	A,(HL)	; Get motor value
	OR	A	; Is it zero?
	JR	NZ,TORQ2	; No then skip
	LD	A,1	; Reset CTPOS(N) to position 1
	LD	(DE),A	; in FTABL
	LD	A,B	; Get motor address in A
	SLA	A	; Shift it left for interface defn
	OR	192	; or in FTABL pulse
	OUT	(PORT),A	; Output it to selected motor
TORQ2	INC	DE	; Advance points to next
	INC	HL	; motors
	DJNZ	TORQ1	; Do next motor
	JR	TOQCL	; Exit with register restoration
CLRMT	PUSH	AF	; * clear all motors torque
	PUSH	BC	; *
	PUSH	DE	; * Save Registers
	PUSH	HL	; *
	LD	HL,NOTOR	; Print "NO TORQUE" message
	CALL	PSTR	;
	LD	D,0F0H	; Pattern for motors off
OTMT	LD	B,6	; B = Motor count
CLNT	LD	A,B	; Get motor address in A
	SLA	A	; Shift into correct bit position
	OR	D	; Combine with coils off pattern
	OUT	(PORT),A	; Output to selected motor
	DJNZ	CLMT	; Do next motor
	CALL	SETDT	; Clear CTPOS array to value of 1
TOQCL	POP	HL	; *
	POP	DE	; *
	POP	BC	; * Restore Registers
	POP	AF	; *
	RET		; Done, exit

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SETDT    PUSH BC      ; * Set CTPOS elements to start
          PUSH DE      ; * Save used registers
          PUSH HL      ; *
          LD   B,6      ; Motor count to B
          LD   HL,CTPOS ; HL points to CTPCS array
NSET1    LD   (HL),1    ; Set CTPOS(N) to start position = 1
          INC  HL       ; Increment HL
          DJNZ NSET1   ; Do set up next CTPCS element
          POP  HL       ; *
          POP  DE       ; * Restore used registers
          POP  BC       ; *
          RET
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## SUBROUTINE DRAMT

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; DRAMT drives all six motors directly and uses
; FTABL to output the correct pulse patterns.
; For half stepping the pattern must be changed in FTABL
; and the bounds in DRAMT

DRAMT      PUSH   AF          ; *
              PUSH   BC          ; *
              PUSH   DE          ; * Save Registers
              PUSH   HL          ; *
              LD     B,6          ; B = motor count
              LD     DE,MOTBF +5  ; Point to MOTBF array
              LD     HL,CTPOS      ; HL points to FTABL offset array
NMTDT      LD     A,(DE)       ; Get MOTBF(N)
              OR     A             ; Is it zero?
              JR     Z,IGMTN      ; If zero, then skip
              BIT    1,A           ; Test direction
              CALL   OUTAM         ; Step motor
              JR     Z,REVMT       ; If direction negative then jump
              INC    A             ; Increment table counter
              CP     5             ; Upper bound?
              JR     C,NORST       ; No then continue
              LD     A,1           ; Reset table offset
NORST      LD     (HL),A       ; Store in CTPOS (N)
IGMTN      INC    HL           ; Increment CTPOS pointer
              DEC    DE           ; Decrement MOTBF pointer
              DJNZ   NMIDT        ; Do for next motor
              CALL   DELT         ; Delay after all pulses out
              CALL   DELS         ; *
              POP    HL           ; *
              POP    DE           ; *
              POP    BC           ; * Restore Registers
              POP    AF           ; *
              RET    .             ; Exit
REVMT      DEC    A            ; Move table pointer on
              CP     1             ; Compare with lower bound
              JR     NC,NORST     ; If no overflow then continue
              LD     A,4           ; Reset table offset
              JR     NOEST        ; Do next motor
OUTAM      LD     A,(HL)       ; Get table offset 1-4
              PUSH   AF           ; *
              PUSH   DE           ; * Save Registers
              PUSH   HL           ; *
              LD     HL,FTABL-1   ; Get table start
              LD     D,Ø           ; DE now equals 1-4
              LD     E,A           ; Add to FTABL -1 to get address
              ADD   HL,DE         ; Get motor pulse pattern
              LD     A,(HL)       ; Get address field in C and
              LD     C,B           ; shift it one to the left
              SLA   C             ; or in the pulse pattern
              OR    C             ; Output to interface circuitry
              CUT   (PORT),A      ; *
              POP    HL           ; *
              POP    DE           ; * Restore Registers
              POP    AF           ; *
              RET    .             ; Return

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SUBROUTINE STEPM

; This routine causes all motors that should be  
; stepped to be so, and updates the motors relative  
; positions from their start positions.

STEPM	PUSH AF	;	*
	PUSH HL	;	* Save Register
	PUSH BC	;	*
	LD HL,MOTBF	;	HL points to motor buffer
	LD B,6	;	B = Ccount
TRYØ	LD A,(BL)	;	Get motor value 3 or 1
	OR A	;	Zero?
	JR NZ,CONTA	;	No then continue
CCNT	INC HL	;	Point to next motor
	DJNZ TRYØ	;	Do next motor
	POP BC	;	*
	POP HL	;	* Restore Registers
	POP AF	;	*
	RET	;	Exit
CONTA	PGP BC	;	*
	POP HL	;	* Restore registers
	CALL DRAMT	;	Drive motors
	CALL POSIC	;	Increment relative position
	PCP AF	;	* Restore AF
	RET	;	Exit

SUBROUTINE DNEWD  
; This subroutine checks to see if any motors are  
; changing direction , if so a delay is inserted  
; into the sequence.

DNEWD	PUSH AF	; *
	PUSH BC	; *
	PUSH DE	; * save used registers
	PUSH HL	; *
	LD BC,6	; Load BC with count
	OR A	; Clear carry
	SBC HL,BC	; HC points to previous motor slice
	LD D,H	;
	LD E,L	; Move HL to DE
	POP HL	; Restore current row pointer
	PUSH HL	; Save again
	LD B,C	;
NCOMP	LD A,(HL)	; Get contents of this row
	CP Ø	; See if positive or negative
	LD A,(DE)	; Get identical previous motor slot
	JP P,PDIR	; if positive do for positive motor
NDIR	CP Ø	; Compare if both in same
	JP M,NXTCK	direction then skip else
CDDEL	CALL DELLN	; delay and
NCDSG	POP HL	;
	POP DE	;
	POP BC	; * Restore registers
	POP AF	;
	RET	; Now return
PDIR	CP Ø	; If previous motor is negative
	JP P,NXTCK	; then delay, else do for next
	JR CDDEL	motor slot
NXTCK	INC HL	; increment current row pointer
	INC DE	; increment lost row pointer
	DJNZ NCOMP	; do for next motor
	JR NCDSG	; Return with no large (1 sec) delay

## SUBROUTINE SRAMT

; SRAMT is responsible for updating the TBUF  
; elements and for setting the STRFG if a situation  
; exists where the TBUF array should be stored in the  
; current ARST slot. This will occur if any motor changes  
; direction or a motor exceeds the allowed slct  
; boundary of -128 to 127.

SRAMT	LD	A, (MAN)	; Get manual flag
	OR	A	; Is it zero?
	JP	NZ,STEPM	; Yes then just step motors
	LD	(STRFG),A	; Clear the store flag
	LD	B,6	; B = motor count
	LD	1X,DRBUF+6	; 1X = previous direction buffer
	LD	1Y,MOTBF+6	; 1Y = current buffer
	LD	HL,TBUF +6	; HL = step buffer
NTMOT	DEC	1Y	;
	DEC	1X	;
	DEC	HL	; move pointers
	LD	A,(1Y +Ø)	; Get current motor direction
	OR	A	; No work to do
	JR	Z,NODRV	; skip, if so
	CP	1	; Reverse
	JR	Z,REVDR	; Yes then skip
FORDR	LD	A,(1X+Ø)	; Get previous direction
	CP	1	; Direction change?
	JR	NZ,CFORD	; No then advance TBUF(N) step
	CALL	SETST	; Set the store flag
	LD	(1Y+Ø),Ø	; Clear MOTEF element.
	JR	NODRV	; Do next motor
CFORD	INC	(HL)	; Increment motor step in TBUF
	LD	A,(HL)	; Get new value
	CP	127	; Check against upper board
	CALL	SETST	; Limit reached then store flag
	LD	(1X+Ø),3	; Set previous direction
NODRV	DJNZ	NTMOT	; Do next motor
	CALL	STEPM	; Step motors to be driven
	LD	A,(STRFG)	; Examine store flag
	OR	A	; Zero?
	JP	NZ,STORE	; No then do store operation
	RET		; Exit
REVDR	LD	A,(1X+Ø)	; Get previous direction
	CP	3	; Direction reversed?
	JR	NZ,CREV1	; No then continue
	CALL	SETST	; Else set store TBUF in ARST flag
	LD	(1Y+Ø),Ø	; clear MOTEF element
	JR	NODRV	; Do next motor
CREV1	DEC	(HL)	; Advance step count in TBUF (N)
	LD	A,(HL)	; Get element
	CP	-128	; Compare with upper negative bound
	CALL	Z,SETST	; Limit reached so set store flag
CREVD	LD	(1X+Ø),1	; Set Direction
	JR	NODRV	; Do next motor
SETST	PUSH	AF	; Save AF
	LD	A,1	; Set store flag STRFG
SETSC:	LD	(STRFG),A	; to one
	POP	AF	; Restore AF
	RET		; Continue

SUBROUTINE KEYIN

; This routine scans the keyboard checking for  
 ; the keys '1-6' and 'Q''W''E''R''T''Y' and 'S'  
 ; and Ø. It then drives the motors corresponding  
 ; to the keys pressed. If in learn mode the  
 ; sequence is stored.

KEYIN	CALL	CLRMF	; Clear MOTBF array
	LD	A,(384ØH)	; Get TRS8Ø keyboard byte
	BIT	7,A	; See if
	JR	Z,IGDEL	; No space key so skip
	CALL	DELT	; *
	CALL	DELT	; * Slow motor driving
IGDEL	XOR	A	; Clear KEY PRESSED flag
	LD	(KEYP),A	
	LD	A,(381ØH)	
	BIT	Ø,A	; Is the zero key pressed?
	JR	Z,TRY5	; No then skip
	JP	NOTNG	; Go to do nothing
TRY5	LD	A,(38Ø4H)	; See if
	BIT	3,A	; 'S' key pressed
	LD	A,(381ØH)	; Restore memory value
	JR	Z,TRYN1	; No then skip
	LD	A,(MAN)	; See if in manual mode
	CR	A	
	CALL	Z,STORE	; No then store TBUF
	OR	1	; Set not finished flag
	RET		; and exit to caller
TRYN1	LD	BC,Ø	; Clear MOTBF offset in BC
	BIT	1,A	; See if '1' key is pressed
	JP	Z,TRYN2	; No then skip else
	CALL	FORMAT	; Set up motor 1 position in MOTBF
TRYN2	INC	BC	; Increment MOTBF offset
	BIT	2,A	; See if '2' key pressed
	JP	Z,TRYN3	; No skip
	CALL	FORMAT	; Set second motor forward
TRYN3	INC	BC	; Advance offset
	BIT	3,A	
	JP	Z,TRYN4	; See if '3' key pressed, No skip
	CALL	FORMAT	; Set forward direction on Motor 3
TRYN4	INC	BC	; Increment offset in BC
	BIT	4,A	; See if key '4' is pressed
	JP	Z,TRYN5	; No then test key '5'
	CALL	FORMAT	; Do forward direction for Motor 4
TRYN5	INC	BC	; Advance offset
	BIT	5,A	; Key '5' pressed
	JP	Z,TRYN6	; No skip
	CALL	FORMAT	; Do set up for motor 5
TRYN6	INC	BC	; Advance offset
	BIT	6,A	; Key '6' pressed
	JP	Z,TRYQT	; No then try 'Q'
	CALL	FORMAT	; Do for motor 6

TRYQT	LD	BC, $\emptyset$	; Clear BC offset for motor 1
	LD	A, (3804H)	; See if 'Q' key pressed
TRYQ	BIT	1, A	;
	JP	Z, TRYW	; No then skip
	CALL	BACMT	; Set motor 1 for backward
TRYW	INC	BC	; Advance pointer
	BIT	7, A	; See if 'W' key pressed
	JP	Z, TYRE	; No skip
	CALL	BACMT	; Do backward for motor 2
TRYE	INC	BC	; Advance pointer offset
	LD	A, (3801H)	; See if
	BIT	5, A	; 'E' key pressed
	JR	Z, TRYR	; No skip
	CALL	BACMT	; Set motor 3 for backward
TRYR	INC	BC	; Advance pointer offset
	LD	A, (3804H)	; See if
	BIT	2, A	; Key 'R' is pressed
	JP	TRYT	; No skip
	CALL	BACMT	; Set motor 4 backward
TRYT	INC	BC	; Advance offset
	BIT	4, A	; Is key 'T' pressed?
	JP	Z, TRYY	; No skip
	CALL	BACMT	; Set motor 5 backward
TRYY	LD	A, (3808H)	; Is the 'Y' key pressed?
	INC	BC	; Advance offset
	BIT	1, A	; No key
	JP	Z, SOMEN	; 'Y' then skip
	CALL	BACMT	; Set motor 6 for backward
SOMEN	CALL	SRAMT	; Step motors, maybe store.
	OR	1	; Set zero key not pressed flag
	RET		; Return to caller
NOTNG	LD	A, (MAN)	; Zero was pressed so see
	OR	A	; if in learn mode
	CALL	Z, STORE	; Yes then store
	XOR	A	; Set zero flag and
	RET		; Return to caller
FORMT	LD	E, 3	; Set fcr for forward direction
	JR	SETMT	; Do set motor slot in MOTBF
BACMT	LD	E, 1	; Set fcr for reverse direction
SETMT	LD	HL, MOTBF	; Point to MOTBF
	ADD	HL, BC	; Add in motor offset
	PUSH	AF	; Save AF
	LD	A, (HL)	; Get byte
	OR	A	; See if zero
	JR	Z, DOMOT	; Yes then set byte
	XOR	A	; Clear
	LD	(HL), A	; byte in MOTBF user wants both
	POP	AF	; directions clear byte
	RET		; Restore AF and return
DOMOT	LD	(HL), E	; Set byte in MOTBF
	LD	A, 1	; and set
	LD	(KEYP), A	; key pressed flag
	POP	AF	; Restore AF
	RET		; exit from routine

## SUBROUTINE CBTAS

; This subroutine makes a signed binary value in  
; HL into arm ASCII String and stores the string  
; in the locations pointed to by 1X

CBTAS	PUSH	AF	;	*
	PUSH	HL	;	*
	PUSH	DE	;	* Save Registers
	PUSH	1X	;	*
	BIT	7,H	;	Test sign of number
	JR	Z,POSNO	;	If zero then positive number
	LD	A,H	;	
	CPL		;	Complement number if negative
	LD	H,A	;	
	LD	A,L	;	
	CPL		;	
	LD	L,A	;	
	INC	HL	;	Now 2's complement negative
	LD	A,MINUS	;	Place minus sign in string
PUTSN	LD	(1X+Ø),A	;	Pointed to by 1X
	INC	1X	;	Advance 1X pointer
	JR	CONUM	;	Do rest of conversion
POSNO	LD	A,SPAC	;	Place a space if number positive
	JR	PUTSN	;	Jump to copy space to memory
CONUM	PUSH	1Y	;	Save 1Y register
	LD	1Y,BTOAT	;	Point to subtraction table
NUMLP	LD	A,NUMBA	;	Get ASCII Ø in A
	LD	E,(1Y+Ø)	;	
	LD	D,(1Y+1)	;	Get table value
SUBBA	OR	A	;	Clear carry bit
	SBC	HL,DE	;	Subtract table value from value input
	JP	C,GONEN	;	If carry then do for next digit
	INC	A	;	Inc count (ASCII in A)
	JR	SUPER	;	Do next subtraction
GONEN	ADD	HL,DE	;	Restore value before last subtraction
	LD	(1X+Ø),A	;	Store ASCII Number in memory
	INC	1X	;	Inc memory pointer
	INC	1Y	;	Point to next table value
	INC	1Y	;	
	DEC	E	;	Test if E = Ø
	JR	NZ,NUMLP	;	No then try for next digit
	XOR	A	;	Clear A and place in store
	LD	(1X+Ø),A	;	as EOS = End of string
	POP	1Y	;	*
	POP	1X	;	*
	POP	DE	;	* Restore all saved registers
	POP	HL	;	* and
	POP	AF	;	*
	RET		;	Exit

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BTOAT    DEFW  1ØØØØ ; Table of subtraction constants
          DEFW  1ØØØ ; for conversion routine
          DEFW  1ØØ ; .
          DEFW  1Ø ; .
          DEFW  1.
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CLEARING AND RESETTING ROUTINES

; CLRNF clears the MOTBF array

```
CLRFN    PUSH    BC      ; *
          PUSH    DE      ; * Save Registers used
          POP     HL      ; *
          LD      HL,MOTBF ; Point to MOTBF(0)
          LD      DE,MOTBF +1; Point to MOTBF(1)
          LD      BC,5      ; BC = Count
          LD      (HL),Ø    ; MOTBF (Ø) = Ø
          LDIR
          POP     HL      ; *
          POP     DE      ; * Restore Registers used
          POP     BC      ; *
          RET
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; CTBUF clears TBUF, DRBUF and MOTBF  
; Note all must be in order

```
CTBUF    PUSH    BC      ; *
          PUSH    DE      ; * Save Registers
          PUSH    HL      ; *
          LD      HL,TBUF  ; HL points to TBUF(0)
          LD      DE,TBUF + 1; DE points to TBUF(1)
          LD      BC,17    ; BC = Count of 17
          LD      (HL),Ø    ; Clear first element
          LDIR
          POP     HL      ; Now clear next 17 elements
          POP     DE      ; *
          POP     BC      ; * Restore Registers
          RET
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## SUBROUTINE GINT

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; This subroutine gets a signed 16 bit integer
; from the TRS80 Keycard.
; If a bad number is typed it returns with the
; Status flag - non zero.
; The 2's complement number is returned in HL

GINT      PUSH BC    ; *
          PUSH DE    ; * Save Registers
          XOR A     ; Clear A and carry
          SBC HL,HL ; Zero HL
          LD B,5    ; Maximum of 5 characters
          LD (MIN),A ; Clear MIN=Minus Flag
GINT1    CALL GCHRA ; Get a character and display it
          CP SPAC   ; Is it a space?
          JR Z,GINT1 ; Yes then skip
          CP NL    ; Is it a newline?
          JP Z,PRET1 ; Done if new line, return zero
          CP MINUS ; A minus number ?
          JE NZ,POSON ; No then see if positive
          LD A,1    ; Set minus flag
          LD (MIN),A ; 
          JR GINT2  ; Get rest of number
PCSON    CP '+'    ; Is number a positive number
          JR NZ,NUM1 ; See if numeric
GINT2    CALL GCHRA ; Get next character
NUM1     CP NL    ; Newline?
          JR Z,NUMET ; Yes then exit
          ADD HL,HL ; Double number
          PUSH HL   ; Save X 2
          ADD HL,HL ; X 4
          ADD HL,HL ; X 8
          POP DE    ; Restore X 2
          ADD HL,DE ; Now add to get X 10
          CP Ø     ; 
          JR C,EFRN2 ; If number less than ASCII Ø ERR
          CP '9' + 1 ; If number greater than ASCII
          JR NC,EERRN2 ; 9 then error
          SUB NUMBA ; Number input OK, so make into
          LD E,A    ; Binary and
          LD D,Ø    ; load into DE
          ADD HL,DE ; Now add to total
DJNZ     GINT2  ; Do for next digit
          CALL PNEWL ; Print a new line
NUMET    LD A,(MIN) ; Is number negative?
          OR A     ;
          JR Z,PRET1 ; No then finish off
          LD A,L    ; else complement
          CPL    ; The value in HL
          LD L,A    ;
          LD A,H    ; (2's Complement)

```

```
CPL ;  
LD H,A ;  
INC HL ;  
PRET1 XOR A ; Clear A and flags  
POP DE ; * Restore Registers  
POP BC ; *  
RET ; and return  
ERRN2 CALL PNEWL ; Print a newline  
LD A,1 ; Set A to 1  
OR A ; Clear carry flag  
SBC HL,HL ; Clear HL  
OR A ; Clear carry flag  
JR PRET2 ; Return with ERROR CODE
```

## SUBROUTINE POSDS

; This routine displays the POSAR array for the  
; user to see how far the arm is from its  
; "Home position"

POSDS	PUSH	AF	; *
	PUSH	BC	; *
	PUSH	DE	; * Save all registers
	PUSH	HL	; *
	LD	HL,POSST	; Print "FELEPCS="
	CALL	PSTR	; String
	LD	B,6	; Motor count into B
	LD	DE,POSAR	; Point to array containing offsets
NPCSA	LD	A,(DE)	; Get lower order byte into
	LD	L,A	L
	INC	DE	; Increment memory pointer
	LD	A,(DE)	; Get higher order byte into
	LD	H,A	H
	INC	DE	; Increment to next number
	LD	1X,NUMAR	1X points to result string
	CALL	CBTAS	; Convert FL and leave in (1X)
	LD	HL,NUMAR	; Point to result string
	CALL	PSTR	; Print it
	CALL	PSPAC	; Print a space
	DJNZ	NPCSA	; Do for next motor
	CALL	PNEWL	; Print a new line, all done
	POP	HL	; *
	POP	DE	; *
	POP	BC	; * Restore all Registers
	POP	AF	; *
	RET		; Now return

## SUBROUTINE PCSIC

; PCSIC increments the signed 2's complement 16 bit  
; motor step offset counts. It does not check for overflow,  
; but this is very unlikely. The base would need to  
; be rotated about 30 times to cause such an event.

POSIC	PUSH AF	; *
	PUSH BC	; *
	PUSH DE	; * Save registers
	PUSH HL	; *
	LD B,6	; B = motor count
	LD DE,MOTBF+5	; Point to MOTBF
	LD HL,POSAR+10	; Point to POSAR (relative position)
NPOS1	PUSH BC	; Save motor count
	LD C,(HL)	; Get lower POSAE byte in C
	INC HL	; Point to Higher byte
	LD B,(HL)	; Get higher byte in B
	LD A,(DE)	; Get direction byte from MOTBF
	AND 3	; Clear all higher bits from D7-D3
	OR A	; Is it zero?
	JR NZ,NONZM	; No skip
	DEC HL	; Yes then move POSAR pointer back
	JR NPOS2	; and continue with next motor
NONZM	BIT 1,A	; Test direction bit
	JR NZ,RDPOS	; Do for reverse direction
	INC BC	; Advance element
	JR STPOS	; Restore 16 bit POSAR element
RDPOS	DEC BC	; Advance negative POSAR element
STPOS	LD (HL),B	; Store higher byte
	DEC HL	; Move pointer to lower byte
	LD (HL),C	; Store lower byte
NPOS2	DEC HL	; Back up POSAR pointer to
	DEC HL	; next motor position slot
	DEC DE	; Backup MOTBF pointer to next slot
	POP BC	; Restore Motor count
	DJNZ NPOS1	; Do next motor
	POP HL	; *
	POP DE	; * Restore used Registers
	POP BC	; *
	POP AF	; *
	RET	; Done, Exit

## SUBROUTINE STORE

; STORE copies the TBUF array into the locations pointed to  
; by CURCW. If the TBUF array is completely empty then the  
; copy is not done. The COUNT and the CUROW variables  
; are both updated, and a check is made to ensure that  
; a store overflow is caught and the user told.

STORE	PUSH	BC	; *
	PUSH	HL	; * Save registers
	LD	HL,TBUF	; Point to TBUF
	LD	B,6	; B = motor count
STEST	LD	A,(HL)	; Get TBUF (N)
	OR	A	; Is TBUF element zero
	JR	NZ,STOR1	; No then do store
	INC	HL	; Point to next element
	DJNZ	STEST	; Go do next element check
	JR	EXIT	; All TBUF zero so exit
STOR1	LD	(1X+Ø),Ø	; Clear DRBUF element
	LD	HL,(COUNT)	; Get current count value
	INC	HL	; Advance it
	LD	A,H	; See if over or at 512 bytes
	CP	1	;
	JP	NC,OVRFW	; Yes then overflow
	LD	(COUNT),HL	; Put back advanced count
	LD	DE,(CUROW)	; Get current row pointer in DE
	LD	HL,TBUF	; Get TBUF pointer in HL
	LD	BC,ØØØ6	; Count for six motors
	LDIR		; Copy TBUF to ARST(1)
	LD	(CUROW),DE	; Replace updated rcw pointer CUROW
	CALL	CTBUF	; Clear buffers
EXIT	POP	HL	; *
	POP	BC	; * Restore Registers
	FET		; Now return to caller
OVRFW	LD	HL,CVFMS	; Print overflow situation
	CALL	PSTR	; Message
	CALL	GCHRA	; Get response
	CALL	PNEWL	; Print a new line
	CP	'D'	; User typed a 'D'
	JP	Z,REDO	; Yes then clear all
	CP	'S'	; User typed an 'S'
	JR	Z,EXIT2	; Yes exit with sequence saved
	JR	OVRFW	; Bad input, try again
REDO	CALL	INIT	; Clear all arrays etc
EXIT2	POP	HL	; *
	POP	BC	; * Restore Registers
	POP	BC	; Throw away return address
	JP	QUES1	; Back to main loop

SUBROUTINE RESET

; This subroutine clears the POSAR array

RESET	PUSH	BC	;	*
	PUSH	DE	;	* Save Registers
	PUSH	HL	;	*
	LD	HL,POSAR	;	Point to POSAR start
	LD	DE,POSAR+1	;	Point to next element
	LD	(HL),00	;	Clear first POSAR element
	LL	BC,11	;	Eleven more row counts to clear
	LDIR		;	Clear POSAR array
	LD	HL,STRST	;	Print "ARM RESET" message
	CALL	PSTR	;	and
	POP	HL	;	*
	POP	DE	;	* Restore Registers and
	POP	BC	;	*
	RET		;	Return to caller

## INPUT/OUTPUT ROUTINES

; PUTCHR prints a character in A

```
PUTCHR    PUSH   AF      ; Save AF
          PUSH   DE      ; Save DE
          CALL   PCHR    ; Print character in A
          POP    DE      ; Restore DE
          POP    AF      ; Restore AF
          RET     ; Done, Exit
```

; PSTR prints a string pointed to by HL

```
PSTR     PUSH   BC      ; * Save registers that are
          PUSH   DE      ; * corrupted by the TRS80
          CALL   PUTSTR  ; Print the string
          PCP    DE      ; * Restore Registers
          FOP    BC      ;
          RET     ; Done, Exit
```

; PSPAC prints a space character

```
PSPAC    PUSH   AF      ; Save AF
          LD    A,20    ; A = Space character
          CALL  PUTCHR  ; Print it
          POP   AF      ; Restore AF
          RET     ; Done, Exit
```

; PNEWL prints a new line to the screen

```
PNEWL    PUSH   AF      ; Save AF
          LD    A,0DH   ; A = Newline character
          CALL  PUTCHR  ; Print it
          POP   AF      ; Restore AF
          RET     ; Done, Exit
```

; SCKBD Scans the keyboard once and returns, non  
; zero if character found

```
SCKBD    PUSH   DE      ; Save DE
          CALL  KBD    ; See if character is there
          POP   DE      ; Restore
          RET     ; Done, Exit
```

; GCHRA gets a character from keyboard and displays it

```
GCHRA   CALL   GCHR    ; Get a character
          CALL   PUTCHR  ; Print it
          RET     ; Done, Exit
```

CLEAR SCREEN ROUTINE

; Simple scrolling type screen clear ;

CLRSC	PUSH	BC	;	Save used register
	LD	B,16	;	Get screen row count
UPLRW	CALL	PNEWL	;	Print a new line
	DJNZ	UPLRW	;	Do 16 times
	POP	BC	;	Restore Register
	RET		;	Exit

DELAY ROUTINES

DELSW	PUSH	BC	; Delay for $10 * E + 10 M$ cycles
DELSL	PUSH	BC	; Save BC
	NOP		; Delay for 11 T state
	NOP		; 4 T state delay
	POP	BC	; 4 T state delay
	DJNZ	DELSL	; Delay for 11 T states
	POP	BC	; Do delay times value in B
	RET		; Restore BC
DELS	PUSH	BC	; Exit
	LD	B,20	; Save BC
	CALL	DELSW	; Set B for 0.001 sec delay (apx)
	POP	BC	; Do delay
	RET		; Restore BC
DELT	PUSH	BC	; Exit
	LD	E,0	; Save BC
	CALL	DELSW	; Set B for 0.01 sec delay (apx)
	POP	BC	; Do delay
	RET		; Restore BC
DELLN	PUSH	EC	; Exit
	LD	B,200	; Save BC
DDDD	CALL	DELSW	; Set B for 1.0 sec delay (apx)
	DJNZ	DDDD	; Do delay
	POP	BC	; Do next delay section
	RET		; Restore BC
			; Exit

## FULL STEPPING AND HALF STEPPING THE MOTORS

Two tables are shown below, the first indicates the sequence for full stepping the motors and the second table shows the pulse pattern for half stepping the motors.

### FULL STEPPING SEQUENCE

<u>QA</u>	<u>QB</u>	<u>QC</u>	<u>QD</u>	<u>STEP</u>
1	Ø	1	Ø	1
1	Ø	Ø	1	2
Ø	1	Ø	1	3
Ø	1	1	Ø	4

### HALF STEPPING PULSE SEQUENCE

<u>QA</u>	<u>QB</u>	<u>QC</u>	<u>QD</u>	<u>STEP</u>
1	Ø	1	Ø	1
1	Ø	Ø	Ø	1.5
1	Ø	Ø	1	2
Ø	Ø	Ø	1	2.5
Ø	1	Ø	1	3.Ø
Ø	1	Ø	Ø	3.5
Ø	1	1	Ø	4
Ø	Ø	1	Ø	4.5

The documental program contains a table FTABL which is shown below. This table contains the step sequence for full stepping also shown below is the new table FTABLH which contains the sequence for half stepping. To use this table (FTABLH) in the program it will be necessary to alter a few lines of code in the DRAMT routine. The comparison with 5 CPI 5 should be changed to a comparison with 9 and the program line LD A,4 should be changed to LD A,8. The table FTABL should now be changed so it appears as FTABLH

### FULL STEP TABLE

		Step number
FTABL	DEFB	192
	DEFB	144
	DEFB	48
	DEFB	96

### HALF STEP TABLE

		Step number
FTABLH	DEFB	192
	DEFB	128
	DEFB	144
	DEFB	16
	DEFB	48
	DEFB	32
	DEFB	96
	DEFB	64

If you compare the table values with the tables on the previous page you will note a difference, this is because QB and QC are exchanged in the above table due to the hardware switching these two lines.

NOTE

REMEMBER WHEN WRITING PROGRAMS DIRECTLY DRIVE THE ARM SO THAT THE QB AND QC OUTPUT BITS SHOULD BE REVERSED, SO THAT THE TOP FOUR BITS ARE:-

D8 = QA  
D7 = QC  
D6 = QB  
D5 = QD