



Fig. 13. The MIX computer.

Besides its registers, MIX contains

- an *overflow toggle* (a single bit that is either “on” or “off”);
- a *comparison indicator* (having three values: LESS, EQUAL, or GREATER);
- memory* (4000 words of storage, each word with five bytes and a sign);
- and *input-output devices* (cards, tapes, disks, etc.).

Partial fields of words. The five bytes and sign of a computer word are numbered as follows:

0	1	2	3	4	5
\pm	Byte	Byte	Byte	Byte	Byte

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Table 1

Character code:

00010203040506070809101112131415161718192021222324
␣A B C D E F G H I Δ J K L M N O P Q R Σ Π S T U

00	1	01	2	02	2	03	10
No operation NOP(0)		$rA \leftarrow rA + V$ ADD(0:5) FADD(6)		$rA \leftarrow rA - V$ SUB(0:5) FSUB(6)		$rAX \leftarrow rA \times V$ MUL(0:5) FMUL(6)	
08	2	09	2	10	2	11	2
$rA \leftarrow V$ LDA(0:5)		$rI1 \leftarrow V$ LD1(0:5)		$rI2 \leftarrow V$ LD2(0:5)		$rI3 \leftarrow V$ LD3(0:5)	
16	2	17	2	18	2	19	2
$rA \leftarrow -V$ LDAN(0:5)		$rI1 \leftarrow -V$ LD1N(0:5)		$rI2 \leftarrow -V$ LD2N(0:5)		$rI3 \leftarrow -V$ LD3N(0:5)	
24	2	25	2	26	2	27	2
$M(F) \leftarrow rA$ STA(0:5)		$M(F) \leftarrow rI1$ ST1(0:5)		$M(F) \leftarrow rI2$ ST2(0:5)		$M(F) \leftarrow rI3$ ST3(0:5)	
32	2	33	2	34	1	35	1 + T
$M(F) \leftarrow rJ$ STJ(0:2)		$M(F) \leftarrow 0$ STZ(0:5)		Unit F busy? JBUS(0)		Control, unit F IOC(0)	
40	1	41	1	42	1	43	1
$rA : 0$, jump JA[+]		$rI1 : 0$, jump J1[+]		$rI2 : 0$, jump J2[+]		$rI3 : 0$, jump J3[+]	
48	1	49	1	50	1	51	1
$rA \leftarrow [rA]? \pm M$ INCA(0) DECA(1) ENTA(2) ENNA(3)		$rI1 \leftarrow [rI1]? \pm M$ INC1(0) DEC1(1) ENT1(2) ENN1(3)		$rI2 \leftarrow [rI2]? \pm M$ INC2(0) DEC2(1) ENT2(2) ENN2(3)		$rI3 \leftarrow [rI3]? \pm M$ INC3(0) DEC3(1) ENT3(2) ENN3(3)	
56	2	57	2	58	2	59	2
$CI \leftarrow rA(F) : V$ CMPA(0:5) FCMP(6)		$CI \leftarrow rI1(F) : V$ CMP1(0:5)		$CI \leftarrow rI2(F) : V$ CMP2(0:5)		$CI \leftarrow rI3(F) : V$ CMP3(0:5)	

General form:

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Description	
OP(F)	

C = operation code, (5:5) field of instruction
F = op variant, (4:4) field of instruction
M = address of instruction after indexing
V = M(F) = contents of F field of location M
OP = symbolic name for operation
(F) = normal F setting
t = execution time; T = interlock time

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55
V W X Y Z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 . , () + - * / = \$ < > @ ; : ' "

04	<i>12</i>	05	<i>10</i>	06	<i>2</i>	07	<i>1+2F</i>
rA ← rAX/V rX ← remainder DIV(0:5) FDIV(6)		Special NUM(0) CHAR(1) HLT(2)		Shift M bytes SLA(0) SRA(1) SLAX(2) SRAX(3) SLC(4) SRC(5)		Move F words from M to rI1 MOVE(1)	
12	<i>2</i>	13	<i>2</i>	14	<i>2</i>	15	<i>2</i>
rI4 ← V LD4(0:5)		rI5 ← V LD5(0:5)		rI6 ← V LD6(0:5)		rX ← V LDX(0:5)	
20	<i>2</i>	21	<i>2</i>	22	<i>2</i>	23	<i>2</i>
rI4 ← -V LD4N(0:5)		rI5 ← -V LD5N(0:5)		rI6 ← -V LD6N(0:5)		rX ← -V LDXN(0:5)	
28	<i>2</i>	29	<i>2</i>	30	<i>2</i>	31	<i>2</i>
M(F) ← rI4 ST4(0:5)		M(F) ← rI5 ST5(0:5)		M(F) ← rI6 ST6(0:5)		M(F) ← rX STX(0:5)	
36	<i>1+T</i>	37	<i>1+T</i>	38	<i>1</i>	39	<i>1</i>
Input, unit F IN(0)		Output, unit F OUT(0)		Unit F ready? JRED(0)		Jumps JMP(0) JSJ(1) JOV(2) JNOV(3) also [*] below	
44	<i>1</i>	45	<i>1</i>	46	<i>1</i>	47	<i>1</i>
rI4:0, jump J4[+]		rI5:0, jump J5[+]		rI6:0, jump J6[+]		rX:0, jump JX[+]	
52	<i>1</i>	53	<i>1</i>	54	<i>1</i>	55	<i>1</i>
rI4 ← [rI4]? ± M INC4(0) DEC4(1) ENT4(2) ENN4(3)		rI5 ← [rI5]? ± M INC5(0) DEC5(1) ENT5(2) ENN5(3)		rI6 ← [rI6]? ± M INC6(0) DEC6(1) ENT6(2) ENN6(3)		rX ← [rX]? ± M INCX(0) DECX(1) ENTX(2) ENNX(3)	
60	<i>2</i>	61	<i>2</i>	62	<i>2</i>	63	<i>2</i>
CI ← rI4(F):V CMP4(0:5)		CI ← rI5(F):V CMP5(0:5)		CI ← rI6(F):V CMP6(0:5)		CI ← rX(F):V CMPX(0:5)	

[*]: [+]:
rA = register A JL(4) < N(0)
rX = register X JE(5) = Z(1)
rAX = registers A and X as one JG(6) > P(2)
rIi = index register i, 1 ≤ i ≤ 6 JGE(7) ≥ NN(3)
rJ = register J JNE(8) ≠ NZ(4)
CI = comparison indicator JLE(9) ≤ NP(5)