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Left player quickly toggles A15 to hit the "ball." Right player toggles A8. Score is kept in memory locations 80h and 81h (left and right). Score is missed balls, so
                          the lower number wins.
                         Parameters:
                             SPEED determines how fast the ball moves. Higher values
                                 move faster. Speed can easily be patched at address 1.
                             HITMSK, HITEDG determines how easy it is to hit the ball. These are best changed by re-assembling the program. Frankly, even the medium setting is too easy. Probably best to stick with "hard" and change difficulty by
                                  adjusting SPEED.
                             DEMO mode can be set by patching 35h and 65h to zero and raising A15 and A8.
000E =
                      SPEED
                                 equ
                                             0eh
                                                                     ;higher value is faster
                                                                     ;01h=hard, 03h=med, 07h=easy
;02h=hard, 04h=med, 08h=easy
;00h=demo with A15,A8 up
0001 =
                      HITMSKR equ
                                             01h
0002 =
                      HITEDGR equ
                                             02h
0010 =
                                                                     ;10h=hard, 18h=med, 1ch=easy
;08h=hard, 04h=med, 02h=easy
;00h=demo with A15,A8 up
                      HITMSKL equ
                                             10h
                      HITEDGL equ
0008 =
                                             08h
                        Initialize
0000
                                 ora
                                                                     ;BC=adder for speed
0000 010E00
                                             b,SPEED
                                  lxi
0003 317D00
                                  lxi
                                                                     ;init stack pointer
                                             sp,stack
0006 210000
0009 228000
                                  lxi
                                             h, 0
                                                                     ;zero the score
                                  sh1d
                                             scoreL
000C 110080
000F C31E00
                                                                     ;D=ball bit, E=switch status
                                             d,8000h
                                  lxi
                                  jmp
                                             rLoop
                                                                     ;begin moving right
                        ledOut - Write D to LEDs A15-A8.
                            Loop accessing the address in DE which causes the proper LED to light on the address lights. This routine is placed low in memory so that address light A7-A5 remain off to make
                            A15-A8 look better.
0012 210000
0015 1A
                                                                     ;HL=16 bit counter
                      ledOut lxi
                                             h,0
                      ledLoop ldax
                                                                     ;display bit pattern on
                                             ď
0016 1A
0017 1A
                                                                     ;...upper 8 address lights
                                  ldax
                                             d
                                  ldax
                                             d
0018 1A
                                  ldax
                                             d
0019 09
                                                                     ;increment display counter
                                  dad
001A D21500
                                  inc
                                             ledLoop
001D C9
                                  ret
                          Moving Right
                                                                    ;output to LEDs A15-A8 from D
001E CD1200
                                             ledOut
                      rLoop call
                         Record the current right paddle state (A8) in the bit position
                            in E corresponding to the present ball position.
                                             0ffh
0021 DBFF
                                  in
                                                                     ;A=front panel switches
0023 E601
                                             01h
                                                                     ;get A8 alone
                                  ani
0025 CA2D00
0028 7A
                                                                     ;switch not up, bit already zero
;set bit in E corresponding to...
                                             chkRt
                                  iz
                                 mov
                                             a,d
0029 вз
                                                                     ; the current ball position; keep b7-b5 zero
                                  ora
                                             Ĭfh
002A E61F
002C 5F
                                  ani
                                 mov
                                             e,a
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; See if at the right edge. If so, see if A8 "paddle" has a hit
002D 7A
                 chkRt
                          mov
                                   a,d
                                                      ;is ball at right edge?
002E E601
                          ani
0030 CA4500
                          jz
                                   moveRt
                                                      ;no, continue moving right
0033 7в
                                                      switch state for each ball position test edge for switch too early
                          mov
0034 E602
                                   HÍTEDGR
                          ani
0036 C23F00
0039 7B
                                                      ;hit too early
                          inz
                                   missRt
                                                      ;test for hit
                          mov
                                   a,e
003A E601
                          ani
                                   HITMSKR
003C C27300
                                   moveLfR
                                                      ;have a hit, switch direction
                          jnz
                 ; missRt - right player missed the ball. Increment count
003F 218100
0042 34
                 missRt lxi
                                   h,scoreR
                                                      ;increment right misses
                          inr
                 ; moveRt - Move the ball right again.
0043 1E00
0045 7A
                 moveRtR mvi
                                   e,0
                                                      ;reset switch state
                                   a,d
                                                      move right again
                 moveRt
                         mov
0046 OF
                          rrc
0047 57
                          mov
                                   d,a
0048 C31E00
                                   rLoop
                          jmp
                    Moving left
004B CD1200
                 lоор
                         call
                                   1edOut
                                                     ;output to LEDs A15-A8 from D
                   Record the current left paddle state (A15) in the bit position
                      in E corresponding to the present ball position.
                                                      ;A=front panel switches ;get A15 alone
004E DBFF
                                   0ffh
                          in
0050 E680
                          ani
                                   80h
0052 CA5D00
0055 7A
                                   chkLft
                                                      ;switch not up, bit already zero
                          jz
                                                     ;A=ball position
;move b7..b3 to b4..b0
                          mov
                                   a,d
0056 OF
                          rrc
0057 OF
                                                          so LEDs A7-A5 stay off
                          rrc
0058 OF
                          rrc
0059 в3
                                                      ;form switch state in E
                          ora
005A E61F
                          ani
                                   1fh
                                                      ;keep b7-b5 zero
005C 5F
                          mov
                                   e,a
                 ; See if at the left edge. If so, see if A15 "paddle" has a hit
005D 7A
                 chkLft
                                   a,d
                                                      ; is ball at left edge?
                         mov
005E E680
                                   8Óh
                          ani
0060 CA7500
0063 7B
                                   moveLf
                          jz
                                                      ;no, continue moving left
                                                      ;switch state for each ball position
;test edge for switch too early
                          mov
                                   a,e
                                   HITEDGL
0064 E608
                          ani
0066 C26F00
0069 7B
                                                     ;hit too early
;test for hit
                          jnz
                                   missLf
                          mov
                                   a,e
006A E610
                                   HITMSKL
                          ani
006C C24300
                                   moveRtR
                                                      ;have a hit, switch direction
                          inz
                 ; missLf - left player missed the ball. Increment count
006F 218000
0072 34
                          lxi
                                                      ;increment left misses
                 missLf
                                   h,scoreL
                          inr
                 ; moveLf - Move the ball left again.
0073 1E00
                 moveLfR mvi
                                   e,0
                                                      ;reset switch state
0075 7A
                                   a,d
                                                      ;move right again
                 moveLf
                          mov
0076 07
                          rlc
0077 57
                                   d,a
                          mov
0078 C34B00
                          jmp
                                   1Loop
                  Data Storage
007B
                          ds
                                                      ;stack space
                                   $
007D =
                 stack
                          equ
0080
                          org
                                   80h
                                                      ;put at 80h and 81h
0080
                                                      score for left paddle
                 scoreL
                          ds
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;score for right paddle

0081

scoreR

ds

0082 end

Here is PONG in octal if you really want to enter it manually!

0:	001	016	000	061	175	000	041	000	000	042	200	000	021	000	200	303
20:	036	000	041	000	000	032	032	032	032	011	322	025	000	311	315	022
40:	000	333	377	346	001	312	055	000	172	263	346	037	137	172	346	001
60:	312	105	000	173	346	002	302	077	000	173	346	001	302	163	000	041
100:	201	000	064	036	000	172	017	127	303	036	000	315	022	000	333	377
120:	346	200	312	135	000	172	017	017	017	263	346	037	137	172	346	200
140:	312	165	000	173	346	010	302	157	000	173	346	020	302	103	000	041
160:	200	000	064	036	000	172	007	127	303	113	000					

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Paper tape binary file loader May 2014, Mike Douglas

Load this program through the front panel switches to read in a binary file from paper tape through an SIO board at I/O address 0/1.

As written, the program runs at 0200h (octal 1000) and loads the paper tape file starting at location zero.

Position the tape in blank leader and start it reading, then run this program. Stop/reset the computer after the tape is read.

;control/status port 0000 =0 sioCtl equ 0001 =sioDat equ 1 ;data port

0200 0200h ;A9 up, all other switches down org

; Skip leading zeros.

0200 DB01 0202 B7 skip in sioDat ;read most recent character ora 0203 CA0002 skip ;still null jz

; Valid data coming in. Loop storing incoming data in memory.

0206 210000 lxi h,0 ;start at address zero 0209 77 loop ;store byte in next location mov m,a 020A 23 inx

020B DB00 in sioCtl ;wait for a character wtChar 020D 0F rrc

020E DA0B02 wtChar ;negative logic (0=data present) jс

0211 DB01 in sioDat ;get the character 0213 C30902 jmp loop

0216 end

1000: 333 001 267 312 000 002 041 000 1010: 000 167 043 333 000 017 332 013 ;Octal dump for front panel entry

1020: 002 333 001 303 011 002

Save memory to paper tape May 2014, Mike Douglas

Load this program through the front panel switches to punch a binary tape from memory through an SIO board at I/O address 0/1.

As written, the program loads at 0200h (octal 1000) and writes the tpe starting from address zero. Patch location 0201h with the number of bytes to write (zero = 256 bytes). The program executes a HALT instruction to stop, after which the computer must be reset.

0000 = 0001 =	sioCtl sioDat	equ equ	0 1	;control/status port ;data port		
0200		org	0200h	;A9 up, all other switches down		
0200 0680 0202 210000		m∨i lxi	b,128 h,0	;number of bytes to write ;write from address zero		
0205 DB00 0207 07	Тоор	in rlc	sioCtl	;wait for ready to xmit		
0207 07 0208 DA0502		jc	loop ;negative logic (0=ready to xmit)			
020B 7E 020C D301		mov out	a,m sioDat	;get the byte to write ;send it		
020E 23 020F 05 0210 C20502		inx dcr jnz	h b loop	;move to next location ;byte counter		
0213 76		h1t		;stop		
0214		end				

1000: 006 200 041 000 000 333 000 007 1010: 332 005 002 176 323 001 043 005 1020: 302 005 002 166

;octal dump for front panel entry