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### INTRODUCTION

These short months can be a real worry. So if this newsletter is a bit late please forgive.

We are pleased that Mr. Dunning has again given us a great bit of information. It appears that he has been ill and I hope all is now well.

It is always hard to give everyone something every month and so we here at head office try to make the newsletter as varied as possible with each month being a little bit different.

This month is a funny one, normally I sit down and I know what will be in that months issue. But this one was different, I really did'nt know what it would look like. But I started typing and somehow it fell together.

Before I go into what we have this month I would like to introduce you all to the Wellington Spectravideo Users Group. This is the first group (apart from ours) that has a Newsletter that I was impressed with. So for further information about them you should contact Mr. Don Stanley, C/- P.O. Box 7057, Wellington South, New Zealand. PH. 896379.

This months newsletter has the following :

EXPLORING BASIC PT-9 Which is the first part of a Machine code routine discussion and how to use them with Basic.

LIBRARY NOTES again speak for themselves. But I would like to add that the LIBRARY ORDER FORM you find enclosed with this newsletter is designed to make our life easier. We ask that you use this when ordering and we will replace it when we return your order.

SOUND FACTORY This program was a puzzle to me when I first ran it but after playing with it I must admit I actually learned something. The program was designed to show you how the Sound Generator works, I know you will admit that the SOUND command is very much a mystery to us all. So I thought it good enough to make it the PROGRAM of the month. There is no information with it except that found at the end of the program in some REM statements. So it's all up to you to learn by your mistakes. Have fun...

DATA 70 is a useful bit of software if you like the idea of fancy text. It explains itself when you run it.

Well that is all from me for another month but remember we need articles for the newsletter and the quality of our newsletter depends on the quality of your (the users) input. Frankly the response to last months request for Articles was less than wonderful. In fact it was down right lousy.



### EXPLORING BASIC PT-9

By L.A. Dunning

This installment is the first part of a discussion about machine code routines and how to use them.

WHY?

Why use machine code routines at all? Basic is perfectly fine for most jobs you might like to give it, but sooner or later you will want to do things either quicker than basic or impossible using basic. Machine code routines allow easy access to special routines which, if planned carefully will make the program run more efficiently. There are two preconditions needed before you should meddle in machine code: knowledge of the Z80 instruction set and patience.

There are a number of books that deal with the Z80 codes. A full examination of a local technical bookshop should provide several books of this nature, although most of these are written in a machine specific manner (e.g TRS-80 or Spectrum) however there are books that deal only with the Z80, assuming you know enough about your machine to use the infomation. The discussion below deals with making those codes work on the Spectravideo. It is assumed that you know something of Z80 codes, but not necessarily a great deal. You will require patience because such machine code routines (abbreviated to MCR hereafter) have a habit of hatching bugs when run, either due to bad planning or simple errors, requiring the user to sit down and figure out what went wrong.

THE ROUTINE

For introductory purposes all examples initially given will assume that you wish to load and run the MCR shown in diagram 1. This is a listing from an EDITOR/ASSEMBLER. This is a program used to construct assembly instructions and encode those instructions into machine code. The two columns under "Op codes" are the assembler instructions as designed by the user. The hexadecimal numbers listed under code represent the results produced by encoding.

TO STATE OF	Code	Line	s	OP Co		Comments
0000		000		ORGOO	ООН	
0000	<b>3A3AFE</b>	010	START	LD	A, (OFE3AH)	GET SCREEN STATUS
0003	FEOO	020		CP	0	; IS IT TEXT MODE?
0005	CO	030		RET	NZ	; IF NOT, RETURN TO BASIC
0006	210000	040		LD	HL,0000	
0009	CD3C37	050		CALL	373CH	SET UP VRAM ADDR
0000	CDA91A	060		CALL	1AA9H	; PUT USR IN A
OOOF	57	070		LD	D,A	SAVE A
0010	010003	080		LD	BS,03COH	;#BYTES IN SCREEN O
0013	7A	090	LOOP	LD	A,D	RESTORE VALUE
0014	D380	100		OUT	(80),A	; DUMP VALUE TO SCREEN
0016	OB	110		DEC	BC	ONE MORE DONE
0017	78	120		LD	A,B	;IS BC
0018	B1	130		OR	C	;ZERO?
0019	20F8	140		JR	NZ,LOOP	; IF NOT, JUMP TO LOOP
001B	C9	150		RET		; RETURN TO BASIC
0000		160		END		

LOOP 0013 START 0000

This routine is only 28 bytes long. It grabs a value between 0-255 as input by the user and then dumps this value to all locations on the TEXT screen, like a CLS statement gone wrong. There is a safety catch which prevents a dump when the screen isn't in TEXT mode. The routine is relocatable - this means it can be placed anywhere (within reason) in RAM and still work. Some routines are

designed to fit only in one spot and can't be relocated.

In this case the entry point of the MCR - the point at which the routine starts executing code - is at the start of the MCR, however in many cases the entry point of a routine need not be at the start and can be anywhere in that routine. There is therefore a need to distinguish between the start and entry of an MCR. In all the listings that follow, the start of the MCR is indicated by the variable MS!, the length of the routine by ML% and the entry point by EP! Both start and entry points use Single Precision variables for convenience as it is harder to cause an error this way.

One other point, this routine is designed to be used with the statement J=USR(Q). If you enter the routine directly from a BLOAD you will get an illegal function call. In case you were wondering, the EDITOR / ASSMBLER was one used on my System-80 Computer. As yet I don't know of any assemblers that will run on the SV's other than with

its CP/M system.

WHERE, HOW & WHICH

Assuming you have a handy MCR you wish to run, such as listed, there are three things to note about it. MCR's must reside in RAM, must be loaded into that RAM and must be accessed in some manner; thus we have three problems of MCR's-

- 1) WHERE TO PUT IT
- 2) HOW TO PUT IT THERE
- 3) HOW TO ACCESS IT

**LOCATIONS** 

To figure out where to put the machine code routine, we have to know a little about the memory map of the SV and Diagram 2 gives a look at the general layout

look at the general layout.

The top portion of the diagram shows an area reserved by basic as a general workspace, vectors and pointers so this is not a usable area to put MCR's. Just under this is the added coding for DISK basic. If you aren't using a disk system, then the area used for DISK basic is free for the areas beneath it. Just as with the area above it, this is not a sensible area at put an MCR because sooner or later the routines you've overwritten will be called and the system will crash.

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:	Decembed Com Page		:
	Reserved for BASIC use		:
00 :			•
+			+
FF :			:
:	Disk BASIC		:
:			:
B8 :			:
B7 :	Reserved Memory (CLEAR	·	+
:		_	
:	File Buffers (MAXFILES	)	•
:		- FDFF	:
:	Simple String Storage (CLEAR	) RAM	:
:	Basic Stack	7	
:			•
:	WORK AREA		: CO
:	WORK AREA		+
:		FREE	: BF
:	Arrays (DIM)	RAM	
:	Simple Vanishi	-	
:	Simple Variables	Unused in	:
:		-Unexpanded SV - 318	:
:	BASIC PROGRAM LINES	310	
0 :			
+-			: 800
F :			+
:			
:	ROM		:
			:

The area designated as 'Reserved Memory' is the portion of protected memory delinated by the second argument in CLEAR, which is the lowest memory location of that segment. As this area will be just under the vectors or DISK basic, it will be left undisturbed and so makes a good place to put your MCR.

Basic will not let you reserve space above F500H for tape system and it is unwise to reserve above D5B8H for a disk system as this would overwrite the vectors or disk basic. If you know what type of system the MCR is to run on, it is a simple matter to reserve space to a fixed location. This assumes that there is no other MCR already in that space. This might not be the case.

If you have a relocatable routine and you wish to insert it underneath other possible MCR's, it is possible to reserve space that will start from the current reserved location, other than a fixed one. Memory locations FDE6H and FDE7H are pointers that hold the current value for the reserved location. You can determine this in a standard



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manner (see below) by peeking at the value, subtracting the required bytes and declaring that amount on the CLEAR statement. Once the CLEAR is done, you've lost the value of the pointer but this can once

again be peeked at. See Listing 'CLEAR'.

Below reserved memory are the file buffers. There is always at least one file buffer (#0) and there can be a maximum of 16 (#0 - #15) and this is declared by use of the MAXFILES statement. It should be noted that use of MAXFILES clears all variables, since the space below it must be altered. Each buffer uses 265 bytes; the first 9 bytes are used for status flags and counters and the last 256 is the buffer proper. The location of the first byte in each buffer is given by use of VARPTR(#N) where N is the buffer number.

If a buffer is declared (using MAXFILES) but not opened, it can be used to put routines in and will not be disturbed. Use of consecutive buffers enable routines longer than 256 bytes to be used. The exception here is buffer #0 which is cleared for routine purposes and therefore unsuitable. An open buffer can become corrupted however it can also be used to save and load MCR's of 255 bytes or less. See

listing 'BUFFER'.

Underneath the buffer is the space reserved for simple string variables, the amount of which is declared using the first argument in the CLEAR statment. You could put a 255 byte routine in a string but the location of a string will vary depending upon what string functions are performed and if the garbage collector routine is called. This makes this area generally unsuitable for use. It is easier to use a buffer in such a case.

Under the strings starts the basic stack. Avoid this area at all costs as it will destroy the continuity of your basic program. However, if you know what you are doing, it can be manipulated for

your own purposes. This is best left to experts.

Working up the other way, we have the numeric and string arrays. It is possible to put a complex routine into a numeric integer array and manipulate it by changing its elements. The difficulty here is that like simple strings, the position of the array can change due to introduction of new variables. This possibility is discussed in the next months issue. String arrays are no more useful than simple strings, as its individual elements are not necessarily in consecutive memory.

The simple variable area is best left untouched. Routines can be put directly into the basic program. String literals or data statements or other lines can be modified by use of pokes to put the routine directly into the basic program. The disadvantages of such practices are that you have to avoid zero bytes (they can cause all sorts of upsets in the wrong location) and that the program itself can't be saved in ASC mode without losing the routine. One advantage of using this method is that once placed, the routine becomes an integral part of the program and more transportable. This technique is used on other computers where it was impossible to directly declare reserved space using the CLEAR statement. This possibility will be discussed in a later issue.

Finally it is possible to put a routine just below the basic program. Locations F54AH and F54BH point to the start of the basic program. This will normally be either 8001H (for SV328's) or C001H (for SV318's) and it points to the lowest significant byte in the 'next line pointer' of the first line. By altering this correctly, whole basic lines can be swallowed up and the freed area used for



routines. See Listing 'SNEAK' for details. So far as I know,

pointer is never changed until the system is reset.

The drawback is that if the pointer is not set correctly, weird basic lines are produced and the basic program will appear ruined. This can be restored by poking the correct values back into the pointer. You can make whole programs disappear by moving this pointer to the terminating zero bytes of the program. The program is still there of course, it's just that you can't LIST or RUN it!

PROGRAMS

There are three listings included in this part - 'CLEAR', 'BUFFER' & 'SNEAK'. Each demonstrates how to reserve space for MCRs and uses the routine shown in diagram 1 as a basis. As such they are fairly useless by themselves. Next month there will be further listings which load and run the routine. To run them correctly you will need to type in/load this months listings and save them on tape or disk, as they are used with the new listings.

POINTER VALUES

Where BASIC has a location that acts as a pointer the first byte acts as the low value and the next byte acts as the high value in the pair. To find out what value is stored there : the formula is:

Value = 1st byte + (2nd Byte x 256) which gives a value in the range of 0 - 65535. This might exceed an INTEGER value so use a single precision variable instead. value is still valid for process et cetera.

Next month, I continue the discussion on MCRs, and talk about loading and executing them.

#### BUFFER

by : L.A. Dunning

This Program may be entered using the 'INPUT' program from Newsletter 2 - 2 (NOV 84). Send \$1 to S.A.U.G. for printout

- 10 REM BUFFER 15 REM Demonstrates how to set up a buffer for an MCR 20 REM MS!= Start of MCR ML%= Length of MCR EP!= Entry of MCR 25 REM FOUR file buffers are assumed to be used HB 30 MAXFILES=3:ML%=28 35 MS!=VARPTR(#2)+9:FIELD#2, ML%ASMC\$, 255-ML%ASDU\$:EP!=MS! EM 40 PRINT"The MCR starts at "HEX\$(MS!)
- 45 ' Those without disks REM next line CM

50 OPEN"1: MCR. 116 "AS#2 CK END

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JI	10	REM Line is M1%-4 bytes to:	
F6		REM Type line 10 exactly as shown	
AI		REM SNEAK	
DH		REM Demonstrates how to reserve	space just below a BA
		SIC Program	
CA	30	REM MS!= Start of MCR	ML%= Length of MCR
		EP!= Entry of MCR	
EC	35	REM DO NOT RUN THIS PROGRAM TWICE	WITHOUT REBOOTING THE
		SV	
EH		PRINT"'BEFORE'":GOSUB70	
DE		PRINT:PRINT"How many lines to gobble <1-5> 045	
AH	50	MK=&HF54A: GOSUB6Ø: MS!=M3: FORR=1TON: MK=M3: G	OSUB60: MK=&HF54A: GOSUE
		65	
EI		NEXT: GOTO75	
IF		M1=PEEK(MK): M2=PEEK(MK+1): M3=M1+M2*256: RET	URN
DG .	65	POKEMK, M1: POKEMK+1, M2: RETURN	- COCUDE A- POINTHEY # (MO)
BN	70	PRINT"BASIC Program starts at ";:MK=&HF54A :BS=M3:PRINTSPC(14)"ends at ";:MK=&HF7EE	: GOSUB60: PRINTHEX# (M3)
		:RETURN	
DC	75	PRINT"'AFTER' ": GOSUB70: PRINT"The MCR start	
		:ML%=BS-MS!-2:PRINT" can use "ML%"	bytes":EP!=MS!
EM		PRINT:LIST-35	41
FC	85	REM Delete line 80 when used with	another program
END			
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by s This Pr A0 JI BP CA CE CM	25 30 35 40	y be entered using the 'IMPUT' program from Newsletter 2 - 2 (NOV 84),  REM CLEAR  REM Demonstrates how to reserve  REM MS!= Start of MCR  EP!= Entry of MCR  ML%=28  CLS:PRINT"1: Manual Reserve":PRINT"2: Auto ORT>2GOTO3Ø  ONTGOTO45,65  REM Version 1:reserves space under  PRINT"Current Top of Memory is either:":PR e system or":PRINT"2: D5B8H for a disk s	memory using CLEAR ML%= Length of MCR reserve":INPUTT:IFT<: standard location
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### LIBRARY NOTES

By J. Collins

A busy month for the library again with most members now of the way in which charges are levied and who has to pay for Still the odd trickle of members writing in for Mysterious Manor and Count Dracular to be supplied on disk. members I can only repeat "PLEASE READ YOUR NEWSLETTER CAREFULLY". fact the author of Mysterious Manor has come up with a partial answer to the problem and anyone who wants the program can now ask for it on disk and this can be done but you still can not run it from You will still have to download from the disk to cassette in two seperate loads and then using the MERGE command and one of the halves as an ASCII file join them back together again to be run from Quite frankly I would not recommend this procedure to anyone not fully familiar with his machine and the uses of ASCII However the facility is there for those who may wish to try it, but please be quite specific about what you want. Count Dracular has not been altered and is still only available on cassette for 318 with extra memory or 328s.

Which brings me to the next point......When ordering library software please state clearly whether it is required on cassette or disk, and it wouldn't hurt to mention which computer you have.....318 or 328. These may seem like minor points but if you give full information first time then your order will not be delayed while I write back requesting clarification.

At the end of this article there is an update to the price/program list. Please note that they are all CP/M programs and as such may only be used by disk users who have the CP/M operating system. Those of you who are experienced hackers will know what they are and how to use them. Please write in for any further information or assistance necessary. In the very near future we will start a series on CP/M wherein we will attempt to explain what it is and how it works. Of necessity this will be confined to simple explanations of the fundamental parts of CP/M and will be aimed at stimulating interest among those members who have it, don't really understand it, and would like to expand their knowledge. There are probably 3000 or more programs of all types available to run under CP/M. WORDSTAR is a good example of this and is the word-processing program the Editor and I use to prepare the newsletter.

New progams available :-

CP/M 2.22 (with a complete documented and commented disassembly of the BIOS) This source listing has got to be worth its' weight in gold. You wont believe the information which has been collated and added to this disassembly.

CP/M MASTER CATALOG SYSTEM. (this allows you to number your

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### DATA 70

by : M. Bailey & P.Gee

This Program may be entered using the 'INPUT' program from Newsletter 2 - 2 (NOV 84). Send \$1 to S.A.U.G. for printout of article.

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CN
       10 FORT=2176 TO 2256
CJ
       20 READA$
EH
       30 A=VAL("&H"+A$)
       40 VPOKET, A
86
BC
       50 NEXT
DI
       60 FORY=2312 TO 2516
CP
       70 READB$
EH
       80 B=VAL("&H"+B$)
BH
       90 VPOKEY.B
DF
      100 NEXTY
AM
      110 RESTORE 280
      120 FOR I=2568T02768
AF
      130 READC$
      140 C=VAL("&H"+C$)
DN
      150 VPOKEI.C
CL
      160 NEXTI
DE
      170
           DATA F8,88,88,88,98,98,F8,00 S
BP
      180
           DATA 20,20,20,20,60,60,60,00
CL
      190
           DATA F8,88,08,30,C0,C0,F8,00
BJ
      200
           DATA F8,88,08,30,18,98,F8,00
BI
      210
           DATA 80,80,80,F8,30,30,30,00 4
DD
      220
           DATA F8,80,F8,18,18,98,F8,00
CJ
      230
           DATA F8,88,80,F8,98,98,F8,00
CN
      240
           DATA F8,08,10,10,30,30,30,00
           DATA FØ, 90, 90, F8, 98, 98, F8, ØØ
CL
      250
DP
      260
           DATA F8,88,F8,18,18,98,F8,00
      270
           DATA ØØ
BM
      280
           DATA 70,50,50,f8,c8,c8,c8,00
EP
      290
           DATA fØ,90,90,f8,c8,c8,f8,ØØ
HD
      300
           DATA f8,88,80,80,c0,c8,f8,00
EB
      310
           DATA f8,88,88,c8,c8,c8,f8,00
FH
     320
           DATA f8,80,80,F0,C0,C0,f8,00
           DATA f8,80,80, f0,c0,c0,c0,00
DN
     330
CL
     340
           DATA F8,88,80,d8,c8,c8,f8,00
     350
           DATA 88,88,88,f8,c8,c8,c8,00
BJ
     360
           DATA 40,40,40,60,60,60,60,60,00
EM
     370
           DATA 10,10,10,18,98,98,f8,00
     380
           DATA 90,90,90,f8,c8,c8,c8,00
BL
     390
           DATA 80,80,80,c0,c0,c0,f8,00
     400
           DATA f8, a8, a8, a8, a8, a8, a8, 00
           DATA f8,88,88,c8,c8,c8,c8,00
DN
     410
EL
     420
           DATA F8,98,98,98.88.88.f8.00
           DATA f8,88,88,f8,c0,c0,c0,00
EE
     430
EE
     440
           DATA f8,88,88,88,88,68,f8,00
CG
     450
           DATA FØ,90,90,F8,C8,C8,C8,00
EC
     460
           DATA f8,88,80,f8,18,98,f8,00
ED
     470
           DATA f8,20,20,30,30,30,30,00
BJ
     480
           DATA 88,88,88,c8,c8,c8,f8,00
80
     490
           DATA c8,c8,c8,c8,50,50,70,00
DL
     500
           DATA a8, a8, a8, a8, a8, a8, f8, ØØ
           DATA 88,88,88,78,c8,c8,c8,00
DK
     510
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BN 520 DATA 88,88,88,f8,20,20,20,00 \( \)
GB 530 DATA f8,88,08,30,c8,c8,f8,00 \( \)
END

DATA 70 is a small program that changes the S.V. character set to that found on the bottom of cheques. It should be a useful bit of software if you want some nice text in games e.t.c.

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disks, give them a name if you wish, create a catalog, and if you have a printer you can print out pages of info on your disk collection) You can see your catalog on screen of course. If you're into keeping track of your tracks this is the program for you.

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# SOUND FACTORY

by : F.R. Brown

This Program may be entered using the 'INPUT' program from Newsletter 2 - 2 (NOV 84). Send \$1 to S.A.U.G. for printout of article.

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D6
       10 GOSUB1240
AJ
       20 GOSUB840:GOSUB1110
       25 REM Get input from the keyboard
       30 I$=INKEY$:IFI$=""GOTO3@ELSEA=ASC(I$)
AI
       35 REM To speed things up a little
60
       40 IFA>54THENIFA>1Ø5GOTO26ØELSEGOTO15Ø
       50 IFA=27THENGOSUB1210:GOTO20'esc key
FI
       60 IFA=48THENES=ES+1:IFES=1ØTHENES=Ø:GOTO34Ø:ELSEGOTO34Ø'Ø key
EH
       70 IFA=45THENEP=1/1.1*EP-1:IFEP<Y4THENEP=Y4
AK
       80 IFA=45THEN470'- key
DL
OH
       90 IFA=49THENT1=-T1:GOTO340'1 kev
LE
      100 IFA=50THENT2=-T2:GOTO340'2 key
LB
      110 IFA=51THENT3=-T3:G0T0340'3 key
      120 IFA=52THENN1=-N1:GOTO340'4 key
KI
KF
      130 IFA=53THENN2=-N2:G0T0340'5 key
      140 IFA=54THENN3=-N3:GOTO340'6 kev
      150 IFA=55THENE1=-E1:GOTO340'7 key
JD
JA
      160 IFA=56THENE2=-E2:G0T0340'8 key
IN
      170 IFA=57THENE3=-E3:GOTO340'9 key
      180 IFA=58THENEP=1.1*EP+1:IFEP>Y8THENEP=Y8
CC
GA
      190 IFA=58THEN470': key
DG
      200 IFA=100ANDE2=-1THEN590'd key
AM
      210 IFA=1Ø1ANDE2=-1THEN57Ø
      220 IFA=102ANDE3=-1THEN630'f key
DA
      230 IFA=103ANDE1=-1THEN670'g key
DH
      240 IFA=104ANDE2=-1THEN720'h key
     250 IFA=105THENB00'i key
BC
DH
     260 IFA=106ANDE3=-1THEN770'j key
     270 IFA=107THENB20'k key
     280 IFA=115ANDE1=-1THEN550's key
DA
CK
     290 IFA=114ANDE3=-1THEN610'r key
CE
     300 IFA=116ANDE3=-1THEN650't key
CE
     310 IFA=117ANDE3=-1THEN750'u key
CH
     320 IFA=119ANDE1=-1THEN530'w key
     330 IFA=121ANDE2=-1THEN700'y key
BH
FJ
     340 REM Enter data into registers
BJ
     350 X(12)=INT(EP/Y1)
     360 X7=192
AH
DF
     365 REM Tone off
     370 IFT1=-1THENX7=X7+1
AM
     380 IFT2=-1THENX7=X7+2
     390 IFT3=-1THENX7=X7+4
     395 REM Noise off
GA.
CA
     400 IFN1=-1THENX7=X7+8
BN
     410 IFN2=-1THENX7=X7+16
BH
     420 IFN3=-1THENX7=X7+32
CJ
     430 X(7)=X7
     435 REM Give volume control to envelope
BJ
KJ
     440 X(8)=A1:IFE1=1THENX(8)=16
KH
     450 X(9)=A2: IFE2=1THENX(9)=16
AF
     460 X(10)=A3: IFE3=1THENX(10)=16
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470 X(12)=INT(EP/Y1)
BI
     480 X(11)=INT(EP-X(12)*Y1)
E6
     490 X(13)=NV(ES)
AH
     500 FORL=@TO13:SOUNDL, X(L):NEXTL
     510 GOTO 20
DF
     520 REM Amplitude & period controls
AB
     525 REM A1,2,3 channel1,2,3 amplitude
     530 A1=A1+1: IFA1>Y7THENA1=Y7
CI
     540 GOTO 560
AF
     550 A1=A1-1: IFA1<Y4THENA1=Y4
     560 X(8)=A1: SOUND8, X(8):GOTO20
DE
     570 A2=A2+1: IFA2>Y7THENA2=Y7
CE
     580 GOTO 600
     590 A2=A2-1: IFA2<Y4THENA2=Y4
C6
     600 X(9)=A2: SOUND9, X(9):GOTO20
DL
     E10 A3=A3+1: IFA3>Y7THENA3=Y7
     620 GOTO 640
AF
     630 A3=A3-1: IFA3<Y4THENA3=Y4
CN
     635 REM P1,2,3 channel 1,2,3 period (1/frequency)
      640 X(10)=A3:SOUND10,X(10):GOT020
AD
      650 P1=INT(P1*Q1+1): IFP1>Y5THENP1=Y5
DL
      660 GOTO 680
      670 P1=INT(P1/Q1-1): IFP1<Y4THENP1=Y4
DO
      680 X(1)=INT(P1/Y1):X(Ø)=P1-X(1)*Y1
EL
      690 SOUNDØ, X (Ø): SOUND1, X (1): GOTO 20
HM
      700 P2=INT(P2*Q1+1): IFP2>Y5THENP2=Y5
EB
      710 GDTO 730
AF
      720 P2=INT(P2/Q1-1): IFP2<Y4THENP2=Y4
EE
      730 X(3)=INT(P2/Y1):X(2)=P2-X(3)*Y1
EN
      740 SOUND2, X(2): SOUND3, X(3): GOTO 20
IK
      750 P3=INT(P3*Q1+1): IFP3>Y5THENP3=Y5
DH
      760 GOTO 780
AF
      770 P3=INT(P3/Q1-1): IFP3<Y4THENP3=Y4
DP
      780 X(5)=INT(P3/Y1):X(4)=P3-X(5)*Y1
FK
      790 SOUND4, X(4): SOUND5, X(5): GOTO 20
IN
      800 NP=NP+1: IFNP>Y6THENNP=Y6
CO
      810 GOTO 830
AF
      820 NP=NP-1:IFNP<Y4THENNP=Y4
 DA
      830 X(6)=NP:SOUND6,X(6):GOT020
C6
      840 REM reg print out
      850 PRINTCHR$(11)
 AD
      860 FORL=ØTO4:PRINT" R"+RIGHT$(STR$(L),1)+"=";:PRINTUSING"###";X(L);
          : NEXT
      870 PRINT
      880 FORL=5T09:PRINT" R"+RIGHT$(STR$(L),1)+"=";:PRINTUSING"###";X(L);
          : NEXT
 BO
      890 PRINT
      900 FORL=10T013:PRINT" R"+RIGHT$(STR$(L),2)+"=";:PRINTUSING"###";X(L
           ::NEXT
 BF
      910 PRINT
      920 PRINT" env sh="ES; NV$(ES)
 BN
      930 RETURN
 CG.
      935 REM Print out block diag. of sound chip
 10
                                                    CH 3"
                                          CH 2
                               CH 1
      940 PRINT"
 AB
      950 PRINT"_____
 IA
                                                 I TONE I"
                            | TONE | | TONE |
      960 PRINT" | NOISE |
 FM
                                                                           13
      970 PRINT"----
 6N
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LP
   980 PRINT"
     990 PRINT"
KA
    1000 PRINT"
    1010 PRINT"
EP
    1020 PRINT"
DA
    1030 PRINT"
6D
    1040 PRINT".
FC
    1050 PRINT" | ENVELOPE |
CH
    1060 PRINT" | SHAPE |
    1070 PRINT" | AND
    1080 PRINT"| PERIOD |__|
    1090 PRINT"-----
                                OUTPUT I"
    1100 PRINT"
MN
    1105 REM control of switches on block diag.
CK
    1110 IFT1=1THENLOCATE14, 10: PRINT"| " ELSELOCATE14, 10: PRINT"\"
    1120 IFT2=1THENLOCATE24,10:PRINT"| " ELSELOCATE24,10:PRINT"\"
    1130 IFT3=1THENLOCATE34, 10: PRINT"| " ELSELOCATE34, 10: PRINT" \"
MO
    1140 IFN1=1THENLOCATE11, 12: PRINT"| " ELSELOCATE11, 12: PRINT"\"
    1150 IFN2=1THENLOCATE21.12:PRINT"| " ELSELOCATE21,12:PRINT"\"
    1160 IFN3=1THENLOCATE31, 12: PRINT"| " ELSELOCATE31, 12: PRINT" \"
NF
    1170 IFE1=1THENLOCATE13,16:PRINT"/ " ELSELOCATE13,16:PRINT" \"
MG
    1180 IFE2=1THENLOCATE23, 16:PRINT"/ " ELSELOCATE23, 16:PRINT" \"
    1190 IFE3=1THENLOCATE33,16:PRINT"/ " ELSELOCATE33,16:PRINT" \"
MK
    1200 PRINTCHR$(11): RETURN
A6
    1205 REM Esc (reset) routine
    1210 FORL=ØTO13:SOUNDL, Ø:NEXT:ES=Ø
F6
    1220 FORL=ØTD13: X(L)=Ø:NEXT
EF
    1221 T1=-1:T2=-1:T3=-1
LF
KC
    1222 N1=-1:N2=-1:N3=-1
16
    1223 E1=-1:E2=-1:E3=-1
BC
    1230 RETURN
    1240 CLICKOFF: SCREEN2, Ø
BE
    1250 CLS:PRINT:PRINT" SOUND":PRINT" FACTORY":FORZ=1T01500:NEXT
FF
    1255 REM The poke turns off the caps lock regardles of what the ligh
         t says
    1260 Y1=256:FORI=ØT013:SOUNDI, Ø:NEXT:POKE&HFE38, Ø
AH
    1270 DP=4:DIMX(13):Y4=0:Y5=4095:Y6=31
AB
    1280 Q1=1.01:Y7=15:Y8=65534!
JJ
    1290 FORL=ØTO9: READNV(L): NEXT
    1300 DATAØ, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
GI.
    1310 T1=-1: T2=-1: T3=-1: N1=-1: N2=-1: N3=-1: E1=-1: E2=-1: E3=-1
    1320 NV$(Ø)="\____"
    1330 NV$(1)=" .....
FL
    1340 NV$(2)="AAAAAAA"
    1350 NV$(3)="\_____
    1360 NV$(4)="\T\T\T\"
FO
    1370 NV$(5)="\"
    1380 NV$(6)="444444"
    1390 NV$(7)="/----"
BN
    1400 NV$(B)=" 11111"
    1410 NV$(9)="4____"
    1420 GOSUB1440
    1430 GOSUB840:PRINT:GOSUB940:RETURN
AC
    1435 REM Print controls
AO
    1440 SCREENØ,Ø:CLS:FX$="INST"
AG.
    1445 POKE&HFAØ5, Ø: REM cursor off.
BG
    1450 INPUT" WOULD YOU LIKE A PRINTED COPY
                                                          OF THE CONTRO
E6
         L KEYS": IP$:CLS
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- DL 1460 IFASC(IP\$)=121THENFX\$="LPT:"+FX\$:ELSEFX\$="CRT:"+FX\$
- FO 1470 OPEN FX\$ FOR OUTPUT AS #1
- 1480 IFASC(IP\$)=121THENINPUT"IS THE PRINTER ON LINE"; IP\$:PRINT#1,STRI
- FH 1490 PRINT#1, SPC(10) "CONTROL KEYS": PRINT
- BC 1500 PRINT#1."[7]E1 [8]E2 [9]E3 <TOGGLE"
- CD 1510 PRINT#1, "[4]N1 [5]N2 [6]N3 <SWITCHES"
- CP 1520 PRINT#1, "[1]T1 [2]T2 [3]T3 <0N/OFF": PRINT#1,
- AH 1530 PRINT#1," I-AMPLITUDE-I I----PERIOD---I"
- CP 1540 PRINT#1,
- BL 1550 PRINT#1, "INCREASE [W] [E] [R] [T] [Y] [U] [I]"
- BC 1560 PRINT#1, "DECREASE [S] [D] [F] [G] [H] [J] [K]"
- CJ 1570 PRINT#1, "CHANNEL 1 2 3 1 2 3 NOISE"
- FC 1580 PRINT#1,:PRINT#1," ENVELOPE CONTROL":PRINT#1,
- DE 1590 PRINT#1, "[Ø]INCREMENTS THE ENVELOPE SHAPE"
- BN 1600 PRINT#1, "[:]INCREASE ENVELOPE PERIOD"
- AK 1610 PRINT#1, "[-]DECREASE ENVELOPE PERIOD": PRINT#1, " "
- CO 1615 PRINT#1, "[esc]RESET ALL REGISTERS": PRINT
- E6 1620 IFASC(IP\$)=121THENPRINT#1,STRING\$(79,42)
- HC 1630 PRINT: PRINT" PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE"
- ED 1640 IP\$=INKEY\$: IFIP\$=""THEN1640 ELSECLS: RETURN
- CI 1990 'A little about this program
- XM 2000 'The controlling sections and basic idea for this program where written by P.Beckett of Blackpool U.K. Conversion to the SPECTRA VIDEO Computer and graphics sequences by F.Brown S.A.U.G. in Jan uary 1985.
- BH 2010 'This program was first published in August 1982 in Practical El ectronics magazine. It was designed for use with a UK101 or OSI Superboard, (Does any one remember Ohio Scientific?), fitted with h a Practical Electronics Sound Board.
- 2020 'To save on typing and for a slight increase in speed please del ete all REM's.
- EK 2030 'Generally tone and noise periods cannot be altered unless that channel has been selected. Also when altering the envelope period the true sound cannot be heard until the key is released as the program will be updating the registers and each update
- 2040 'will restart the envelope cycle. This can be used to hear the sound of one cycle envelopes, press the envelope eneble key for the channel you are using twice, the first press turns the envelope e off the second restarts the envelope cycle.

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