

EXPLORER TERMINAL ROM USER INFORMATION REV.C

ISIS-II 8080/8085 MACRO ASSEMBLER, V3.0

MODULE PAGE 1

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LOC OBJ      LINE      SOURCE STATEMENT
1 ;          THIS SERIES OF PROGRAMS IS DESIGNED TO SHOW THE "EXPLORER-85" USER
2 ; HOW TO USE THE SERIAL I/O FUNCTIONS OF THE SYSTEM.  UNLIKE MOST SMALL
3 ; COMPUTERS WHICH USE A HARDWARE UART (UNIVERSAL ASYNCHRONOUS RECEIVER
4 ; AND TRANSMITTER) FOR SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS, THE "EXPLORER-85" USES MONITOR
5 ; SOFTWARE TO DRIVE THE "SID" AND "SOD" (SERIAL INPUT DATA AND SERIAL OUTPUT
6 ; DATA) PINS OF THE 8085 CPU.  THE GREATEST ADVANTAGE OF THIS METHOD IS
7 ; THAT THE CPU CAN DETERMINE THE BAUD (BIT) RATE OF THE TERMINAL AUTO-
8 ; Matically.
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10 ;         WHEN THE "EXPLORER-85" IS RESET, A PROGRAM CALLED "STATST" (SERIAL
11 ; I/O TEST) IS CALLED.  THIS PROGRAM ASSUMES THAT THE USER WILL TYPE A
12 ; SPACE (00100000) CHARACTER ON HIS TERMINAL.  THE TIME DURATION BETWEEN
13 ; THE START BIT AND THE "1" IS MEASURED AND THE BAUD RATE OF THE TERMINAL
14 ; IS COMPUTED.  THIS DATA IS STORED AT LOCATIONS F8E9 THROUGH F8EC, AND
15 ; IS USED AS THE BASIS FOR ALL FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS UNTIL ANOTHER RE-
16 ; SET IS SEEN.  THEREFORE IT IS IMPORTANT THE USER NEVER CHANGE THESE BYTES
17 ; OF DATA.
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19 ;         TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SERIAL I/O PROGRAMS, THE USER MUST FOLLOW
20 ; A SPECIFIC PROTOCOL, WHICH WILL BE OUTLINED IN THE NEXT FEW PARAGRAPHS.
21 ; FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO COMMUNICATE
22 ; WITH A TERMINAL.
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26 ;                               SERIAL INPUT DATA
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28 ;         THE SERIAL INPUT PROGRAM "CI" (CONSOLE INPUT) MUST BE CALLED BY
29 ; THE USERS PROGRAM.  IT WILL THEN WAIT FOR A CHARACTER TO BE ENTERED, AND
30 ; AFTER RECEIVING IT EXECUTE A RETURN TO THE USERS PROGRAM WITH THE ENTERED
31 ; CHARACTER LEFT IN THE ACCUMULATOR.  THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT TRANSMIT THE
32 ; CHARACTER BACK TO THE CONSOLE.  THE ADDRESS OF "CI" IS F47F.
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35 ;         AS AN EXAMPLE, THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM INPUTS A STRING OF FOUR
36 ; CHARACTERS AND STORES THEM IN MEMORY LOCATIONS F880, F881, F882 AND F883.
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F810      39      ORG      0F810H ; ASSEMBLER ORIGINATE STATEMENT
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41 EXMPL1:
F810 2180F8 42      LXI      H, 0F880H ; LOAD THE H&L REGISTERS WITH THE FIRST
43 ; MEMORY ADDRESS TO BE USED.
F813 0684   44      MVI      B, 4 ; PUT THE NUMBER OF CHARACTERS TO BE ENTERED
45 ; IN THE B REGISTER.
46 ;
F815 CD7FF4 47 EXM1A: CALL  0F47FH ; CALL THE CONSOLE IN PROGRAM.  REMEMBER
48 ; THE DATA RECEIVED WILL BE IN THE ACCUM-
49 ; ULATOR WHEN CI RETURNS.
F818 E67F   50      ANI      7FH ; STRIP PARITY BIT **ON ASCII DATA ONLY**
F81A 77     51      MOV      M,A ; STORE THE DATA IN MEMORY
F81B 23     52      INX      H ; INCREMENT THE POINTER TO THE NEXT LOCATION
F81C 05     53      DCR      B ; DECREMENT THE CHARACTER COUNT
F81D C215F8 54      JNZ     EXM1A ; CONTINUE UNTIL FOUR CHARACTERS HAVE

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55 ;          ; BEEN ENTERED.
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60 ;          SERIAL OUTPUT
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63 ;          TO OUTPUT DATA TO THE SERIAL I/O LINES IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM
64 ; THE INPUT FUNCTION, BUT IT STILL MUST BE DONE AS A "CALL" FROM THE
65 ; THE USERS PROGRAM.
66 ;          THE BASIC SERIAL OUTPUT PROGRAM IS CALLED "ECHO". WHEN CALLED,
67 ; IT TAKES THE CONTENTS OF THE "C" REGISTER AND OUTPUTS IT TO THE SERIAL
68 ; OUTPUT LINES, AT THE APPROPRIATE BAUD RATE. WHEN IT RETURNS TO THE
69 ; USER PROGRAM, THE CONTENTS OF THE "C" REGISTER ALSO APPEAR IN THE
70 ; ACCUMULATOR.
71 ;
72 ; NOTE: FOR THOSE USERS WHO HAVE A DISK BASED BASIC, WHICH USES THE
73 ; "B" REGISTER FOR OUTPUT DATA, A PROGRAM CALLED "ECHOB" IS PROVIDED
74 ; IN THE SYSTEM MONITOR FOR YOUR USE. THIS PROGRAM TRANSMITS THE
75 ; CONTENTS OF THE "B" REGISTER RATHER THAN THE "C" REGISTER, AND RE-
76 ; TURNS WITH THE OUTPUT CHARACTER IN THE ACCUMULATOR
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78 ;          THE ADDRESS OF "ECHO" IS F514, AND ECHOB IS F50C
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82 ;          AS A DEMONSTRATION, WE'LL MODIFY THE PREVIOUS PROGRAM TO DISPLAY
83 ; THE INPUT DATA, AS IT IS ENTERED.
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F810         85          ORG      0F810H
86 ;
87 EXMP2:
F810 2180F8   88          LXI      M, 0F880H
F813 06804   89          MVI      R, 4
F815 0D7FF4  90 EXM2A: CALL    0F47FH ; GET A CHARACTER
F818 77      91          MOV      M, A ; STORE IT IN MEMORY
F819 4F      92          MOV      C, A ; PUT THE DATA IN THE "C" REGISTER
F81A 0114F5  93          CALL    0F514H ; OUTPUT THE CHARACTER TO THE SERIAL I/O
F81D 23      94          INX      H
F81E 05      95          DCR      B
F81F 0215F8  96          JNZ     EXM2A
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99 ;          AS THE PROGRAM STANDS, IT WILL RECEIVE AND TRANSMIT FOUR CHARACTERS
100 ; VIA THE SERIAL I/O LINES AND STORE IT IN MEMORY.
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104 ;          BEFORE CONTINUING, IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANS OF COM-
105 ; MUNICATION BETWEEN YOUR TERMINAL AND THE EXPLORER-85. EACH CHARACTER IS
106 ; A SEVEN BIT ASCII CODE. TO DISPLAY A NUMBER, THE DIGITS MUST BE CONVER-
107 ; TED TO THE ASCII CODE AND TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY. THIS MEANS THAT IF YOU
108 ; ATTEMPT TO TRANSMIT THE BINARY NUMBER "25" (0010 0101) TO THE TERMINAL
109 ; DIRECTLY THE RESULT WOULD BE "?". TO PROPERLY TRANSMIT THE NUMBER THE

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		110 ;	UPPER FOUR BITS MUST BE CONVERTED TO THE ASCII CODE FOR "2" (0011 0010)
		111 ;	AND TRANSMITTED, THEN THE LOWER FOUR BITS ARE CONVERTED TO THE ASCII
		112 ;	CODE FOR "5" (0011 0101) AND TRANSMITTED. THE RESULT WILL BE "25" ON
		113 ;	THE TERMINAL.
		114 ;	THE EXPLORER-85 HAS A PROGRAM IN THE SYSTEM MONITOR WHICH CAN BE
		115 ;	CALLED BY THE USER TO OUTPUT AN 8-BIT BYTE OF DATA AS TWO NUMBERS.
		116 ;	THE PROGRAM, CALLED "NUMOUT", TAKES THE CONTENTS OF THE ACCUMULATOR
		117 ;	AND CONVERTS IT TO THE PROPER ASCII CODES, THEN TRANSMITS IT TO THE CON-
		118 ;	SOLE AT THE CURRENT PRINT POSITION. THE ONLY DISADVANTAGE OF THIS PRO-
		119 ;	GRAM IS THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE B&C REGISTERS, THE ACCUMULATOR, AND THE
		120 ;	STATUS FLAGS ARE ALTERED. THEREFORE, BEFORE CALLING NUMOUT, YOU SHOULD
		121 ;	SAVE THE B&C REGISTERS USING A "PUSH B" STATEMENT AND AFTER CALLING
		122 ;	RESTORE THEM USING A "POP B" STATEMENT.
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		124 ;	AS AN EXAMPLE, WRITE A PROGRAM TO OUTPUT THE NUMBER 25 TO THE CON-
		125 ;	SOLE.
		126 ;	
F800		127	ORG 0F800H ; ASSEMBLER ORIGINATE STATEMENT
		128 ;	
		129	EXMPL3:
F800 3E25		130	MVI A,25H ; MOVE THE NUMBER 25 TO THE ACCUMULATOR
F802 CD45F6		131	CALL 0F645H ; CALL NUMOUT AT ADDRESS F645
F805 C380F0		132	JMP 0F000H ; RETURN TO THE MONITOR AT ADDRESS F000
		133 ;	
		134 ;	
		135 ;	THIS WILL ACCOMPLISH THE TASK, AND THE TERMINAL WILL RECIEVE THE
		136 ;	NUMBER THEN A CARRIAGE RETURN/LINE FEED WILL BE OUTPUT AND THE MONITOR
		137 ;	WILL BE READY FOR ANOTHER COMMAND. NOTICE THE "JMP 0F000H" STATE-
		138 ;	MENT AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM. THIS TELLS THE EXPLORER TO JUMP BACK
		139 ;	TO THE MONITOR AND WAIT FOR ANOTHER COMMAND. THIS IS THE BEST METHOD
		140 ;	FOR A USER TO TERMINATE HIS PROGRAMS. IN MACHINE LANGUAGE THIS WOULD
		141 ;	APPEAR AS "C3 80 F0" AS THE LAST THREE BYTES OF PROGRAM CODE.
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		144 ;	AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT, GETTING A NUMBER FROM THE TERMINAL TO THE
		145 ;	COMPUTER ISN'T VERY SIMPLE EITHER, SINCE THE TERMINAL COMMUNICATES IN
		146 ;	ASCII CODE ALSO. AGAIN THE MONITOR COMES TO THE RESCUE WITH "GETHX".
		147 ;	A PROGRAM WHICH GETS NUMBERS FROM THE CONSOLE, CONVERTS THEM TO BINARY
		148 ;	AND STORES THEM FOR PROGRAM USE. WHEN CALLED, GETHX LOOKS FOR A 4 DIGIT
		149 ;	HEXADECIMAL NUMBER IN THE RANGE OF 0000 TO FFFF, FOLLOWED BY A DELIMITER
		150 ;	(COMMA, SPACE OR CARRIAGE RETURN). THE BINARY EQUIVALENT OF THE NUM-
		151 ;	BER IS LEFT IN THE B&C REGISTERS, AND THE DELIMITER IS PLACED IN THE
		152 ;	D REGISTER BEFORE RETURNING TO THE CALLING PROGRAM. THE CONFIGURATION
		153 ;	OF THE PROGRAM IS SUCH THAT ANY NUMBER OF DIGITS MAY BE ENTERED, AND
		154 ;	ONLY THE LAST 4 BEFORE THE DELIMITER ARE CONVERTED. IF YOU HAPPEN TO
		155 ;	BE LOOKING FOR LESS THAN 4 DIGITS, THE REMAINDER OF THE B&C REGISTER PAIR
		156 ;	IS SET TO 0'S. THIS MEANS THAT IF YOU ENTER "5," THE PROGRAM WILL RE-
		157 ;	TURN WITH B=00 AND C=05, IF YOU ENTER "25" THE PROGRAM RETURNS B=00 AND
		158 ;	C=25, IF YOU ENTER "1528," THEN B=15 AND C=28 AND IF YOU ENTER "15280004,"
		159 ;	THE PROGRAM RETURNS WITH B=00 AND C=04. NOTE THAT THE LAST EXAMPLE
		160 ;	DEMONSTRATES THAT ONLY THE LAST 4 NUMBERS ENTERED ARE CONVERTED TO
		161 ;	BINARY AND RETURNED.
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		164 ;	EXAMPLE #4:

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165 ; GET THE CURRENT TIME OF DAY (HOURS AND MINUTES) FROM THE CONSOLE AND
166 ; STORE THEM IN MEMORY AT LOCATIONS F880 AND F881 (F880=HOURS AND F881=
167 ; MINUTES)
168 ;
169 ;
F880          170      ORG      0F880H ; MONITOR ORIGINATE STATEMENT
171 ;
CAFS
172 EXMPL4:
U F880 010000 173      CALL   GETHX ; GET THE NUMBERS
( 0)
F883 78      174      MOV    A,B ; GET THE HOURS TO THE ACCUMULATOR FROM THE B REG.
F884 3280F8 175      STA   0F880H ; AND STORE IT
F887 79      176      MOV    A,C ; GET THE MINUTES TO THE ACCUMULATOR
F888 3281F8 177      STA   0F881H ; AND STORE IT
F88B C380F0 178      JMP   0F880H ; JUMP BACK TO THE MONITOR
179 ;
180 ;
181 ;*****
182 ;
183 ; REVIEW OF SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS
184 ;
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186 ; 1. TO GET A CHARACTER FROM THE CONSOLE TO THE ACCUMULATOR,
187 ; CALL CI
188 ; "CD 7F F4"
189 ;
190 ; 2. TO OUTPUT A CHARACTER FROM THE C REGISTER TO THE CONSOLE,
191 ; CALL ECHO
192 ; "CD 14 F5"
193 ;
194 ; 3. TO OUTPUT A CHARACTER FROM THE B REGISTER TO THE CONSOLE,
195 ; CALL ECHOB
196 ; "CD 0C F5"
197 ;
198 ; 4. TO OUTPUT A TWO DIGIT NUMBER FROM THE ACCUMULATOR TO THE
199 ; CONSOLE, CALL NMOUT.
200 ; "CD 45 F6"
201 ;
202 ; 5. TO GET A 1 TO 4 DIGIT NUMBER FROM THE CONSOLE TO THE B&C
203 ; REGISTERS, CALL GETHX
204 ; "CD 6A F5"
205 ;
206 ; 6. TO RETURN FROM YOUR PROGRAM TO THE SYSTEM MONITOR,
207 ; JMP MONTR
208 ; "C3 80 F0"
209 ;
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211 ;*****
212 ;
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215 ; END

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