POLY 88 MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM VOLUME II: OPERATION AND SOFTWARE

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POLY 88 Microcomputer System Manual Vol. II: Operation and Software

A: Introduction to the POLY 88.

The POLY 88 system is designed to be, not only a powerful problem-solver, but also a source of satisfaction and enjoyment. Sophisticated computer users know that computers are interesting as well as useful. To derive the greatest possible value, both practical and aesthetic, from the system, it is important to have both a ready ability to interact with the computer at the level of keyboard and screen and a good sense of what is going on inside the computer at the level of actual electronic events. This volume is intended to show the user how to operate the system, and to convey some measure of awareness of what is going on inside the computer as the user operates it.

You may be quite advanced in your familiarity with computers, or you may just be getting started. Our discussion should be understandable and helpful to the beginner, yet interesting and worthwhile to the expert. We will be moving quickly through the fundamental concepts of symbol systems -- binary and hexadecimal math and ASCII code -- used by computer users, and some useful "languages," especially assembly language, with which we communicate with computers. Then we will consider how a computer accepts, stores, and manipulates data to produce results. Then we will be operating the POLY 88 to see how it works.

If you already have some experience with computers, you will be mainly interested here in reading about those things that are unique to the POLY 88 -- its architecture and its monitor. You will probably just want to skim through Section A.

Section B will give you some hands-on experience with the POLY 88, while Section C and the appendix present in tabular form the information you will want to refer to often.

If your experience with computers is more limited, you will want to go through Section A with care. It discusses binary math, etc., in a way intended to provide some insight into what actually goes on inside the computer. Computer users should be able to picture in their minds what the computer is going through in response to their commands. Indeed, the computer usually performs its operations so fast and replies to its operator so promptly that the operator may have no sense of <u>anything</u> going on between his pushing a key and the appearance of the response on the screen. This "lack of sympathy" is undesireable, because it causes operators to miss much of the aesthetic value of the computer, and in fact prevents them from making full use of the computer (especially a micro-computer like the POLY 88).

The relatively inexperienced computer user may find that our discussion is occasionally hard to follow. He or she will want to re-read and interpret, refer to other texts, and discuss the subject with other people. The authors of this text, however, are determined to make it understandable to the beginner, yet interesting to those who are more advanced.

- 1. Symbol Systems
- a. Number Systems
- i) Decimal and Binary

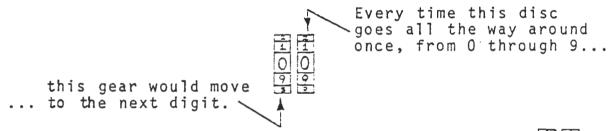
Binary math is the symbol system that most closely approximates the actual operations of an electronic digital computer. A mechanical computer might use devices having ten different
"states," like a disc with the digits 0 through 9 around its edge:





(or discs with ten notches, gears with ten teeth, etc.). The ten "states" of such a disc would be the ten different digits that the disc presents to the view of the human user. In fact, there are such devices, and they might be thought of as being purely "decimal" in operation -- decimal meaning ten.

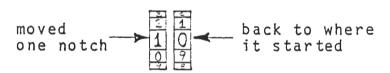
We could put several such discs together and have them count things. Each disc would be geared to the one next to it, so that when the disc on the right went all the way around once, through all ten digits from 0 through 9, the gear on the left would move one "notch" to its next state.



So when the counter had counted nine things, it would read



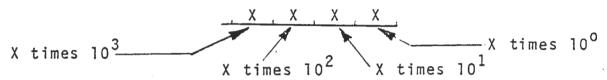
and when it counted one more, it would read:



An alternative would be to have just one large disc with many numbers on it -- the numbers 0 to 100, say. But our "decimal discs," each geared to move one number when the gear to its right went all the way around once, would be smaller and handier, and would be able to count very large numbers. In fact, we increase its capacity to count by a factor of ten every time we add another disc. A two-disc counter could count from 0 to 99, while a three-disc counter could count from 0 to 999, and so on.

Actually, this hypothetical counter using decimal discs is a

mechanical analog of the decimal number system itself. Each disc corresponds to a "place" in a decimal number, and the fact that we would want each disc to move by one number when the disc to its right had gone all the way through its ten digits shows that each "place" in a decimal number represents a power of ten, with each place being one power higher than the place to its right.



In the decimal system, this number:

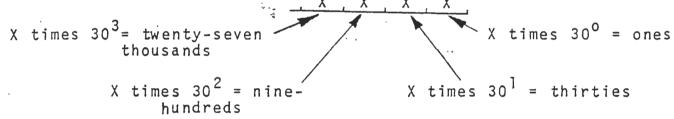
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means "three hundred and twenty-four" because each digit in the number represents a power of ten, thus:

The right-hand place (called the "least significant") in the number is the 10° or "ten to the zeroeth" place; the digit occupying that space tells you how many 10° s the number contains. Since 10° = 1, this position is called the ones place or ones column. (The zeroeth power of any number is one.) The 4 occupying this column means "four ones." Moving to the left, the next place shows 10° or ten. The 2 occupying this place means "two tens." The next place (in this case, the "most significant") indicates 10° , or one hundred. Three hundreds, two tens, and four ones -- 324. To express numbers involving

thousands, tens of thousands, etc., we just keep adding places to the left. The left-most place is always the most significant -- it indicates the highest power of the base. Decimal has ten different digits -- 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 -- and so can indicate from 0 to 9 ones in the ones column, from 0 to 9 tens in the tens column, and so forth. Humans, having ten fingers, find decimal or ten-based counting very natural, and many people just cannot believe that other bases are better for some purposes.

Nevertheless, the fact is that <u>any</u> value can be used as a base in a number system. Consider <u>thirty</u>: We say "thirty" and write 30 to represent this quantity. But just as we could use some other word than "thirty" to represent the quantity, so we could apply some other number system. For instance, the base of the number system could itself be thirty. That system would work like this:



Thirty includes "no ones" and "one thirty," with no nine-hundreds, etc. So in a thirty-based system, the value thirty would be expressed:

In a number system based on three, thirty would be expressed:

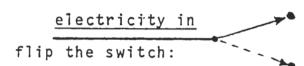
1 0 1 0

(Why?)

Just what number is selected to be the base of a number system is a matter of convenience. Creatures having ten fingers find

ten a convenient base. But when you start making devices to help you in computation, it becomes convenient to use other bases as well.

Computers use solid-state electronic devices to perform computations. The simplest, smallest, cheapest solid-state device can take on just two electronic "states." (Recall that the decimal disc had ten states -- the ten different positions it would be in to show each of its ten digits to a viewer.) Such a device is often thought of as a switch. The switch might offer two possible pathways:



electricity out this way

electricity out this way

The two stable states of the switch might simply be OPEN and CLOSED -- OFF and ON. The two states can be called YES and NO, or TRUE and FALSE -- or they can be called 1 and 0. This immediately suggests a number system based on just two digits. And in fact, since a computer actually performs its operations by means of many tiny solid-state devices that have two possible stable states, computers are said to "use binary" in their operation. In binary each position or column in a number represents a power of two, rather than a power of ten. This binary number

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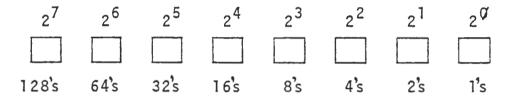
$$\int_{0}^{1} x^{2} = 0 \times 2 = 0$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} x^{2} = 1 \times 4 = 4$$

says "I one, O twos, and I four, "or five. In decimal -- 5. In binary -- 101. (We will continue to use written words like "one, two, three" to discuss these other systems.) We will also slash all Øs to distinguish them from O's, as does the POLY 88.)

Obviously, binary numbers are usually longer than decimal numbers. So why use them? Because solid-state electronic devices find them convenient. To be more exact, the binary system is the simplest number system that can convey any and all data. The only simpler system would be to the base one, and that would not be a "system" at all, but just a tally -- ten marks to indicate the number ten. The simplicity of binary allows computer design to be as simple as possible, since the simplest physical system with more than one stable state has two.

Any quantity can be represented in binary. Just keep adding powers of two to the left. Binary digits, or "bits," are frequently grouped in groups of eight:



Many computers, the POLY 88 among them, always treat values in eight-bit bytes. For instance, the POLY 88 stores data in its memory in the form of eight-bit bytes. Recall that a binary digit or bit, which is always either 0 or 1, corresponds to a tiny solid-state device which is in one or the other of its two stable states. When you store a data quantity in the POLY 88, you are actually manipulating the states of many such devices. Let us call these two states the "zero state" and the "not zero state." When you store the quantity five in the POLY 88's memory,

you affect the state of eight (microscopically small) devices. Five in binary is IOIB, or, as an eight-bit byte, 00000101B. The eight affected devices will be in this overall state:

İ						Not		Not
-		Zero				Zero	Zero	Zero
	State							

Another way to show the state of the eight affected devices is:

Ø Ø Ø Ø	Ø	ı Ø	1
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This is a very convenient way, because here we have our binary number 00000101B over-laid onto the representation of the eight affected devices. We will be using this representation often, because to get the greatest use and the greatest aesthetic satisfaction out of your computer, it is important to "think binary" (at least at first) and visualize the actual events going on down at the level of the bi-stable devices. The "memory" of the computer consists of many, many groups of eight such devices, and can be thought of as many such rows (bytes) as this:

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100			•		•	V	

turned on edge and grouped together like this:

Memory

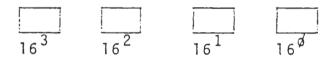
each location in memory contains one byte -- eight bits

Binary expresses the actual state of the bi-stable devices or "flip-flops" that make up the computer's memory. As we will be discussing later, binary also expresses the "vectors" or the pathways that lead to the bytes that make up the memory.

ii) Octal and Hexadecimal

Though electronic devices find binary convenient, it is cumbersome for humans. So computer operators use other number systems that are more like decimal in their compactness, namely "octal," based on eight, and "hexadecimal," based on sixteen. Since eight and sixteen are themselves powers of two, numbers in these systems are fairly easy to compare with or convert to binary numbers. Decimal could be used, but it would not convey any sense of the actual state of operations down at the level of the solid-state devices, where the abstraction of numbers has its reality in the form of the electrical state of each device.

Octal uses the digits Ø through 7, with each position indicating up to seven times a power of eight. Hexadecimal is more important for our purposes, since operating the POLY 88 involves its use. Hexadecimal uses all ten of the familiar digits, plus the first six letter of the alphabet: Ø123456789ABCDEF. Each position in a hexadecimal number indicates a power of sixteen, thus:



Clearly, very large numbers can be compactly expressed in hexadecimal. This number, for instance:

FQQ

Says "no ones, no sixteens, and fifteen two-hundred-fifty-sixes." In decimal -- 3,840. (The hex number above would ordinarily be written FØØH and said "F zero zero hex." We will always put an H after a hex number and a B after a binary number; a number with no letter after it is always decimal.)

In binary, by the way, the above hex number is 11110000000000B. There is no sense in which the decimal number 3,840 is the "real" expression of this value. Any binary number up to four bits can be expressed as one hexadecimal number, thus:

Binary	Hexadecimal	Decimal
Ø Ø Ø Ø Ø E	Ø Н	Q
0001 B	1 H	1
ØØlØB	2 H	2
ØØ118	3 H	3
Ø1 ØØB	4 H	4
ØlØlB	5 H	5
Ø11ØB	6 H	6
ØlliB	7 H	7
1000B	8H	8
1001B	9 H	9
løløB	АН	1 Ø
1011B	вн	11
1100B	CH -	12
11Ø1B	DH	13
111ØB	. EH	14
1111B	FH	15

Recall that in the POLY 88, each memory location consits of eight bi-stable devices, so the contents of any memory location can be expressed in eight binary digits or bits. This eight-bit value can in turn be expressed in two hexadecimal characters. For instance, if you think of the number llllppppB as two groups: llll pppp, you see that it equals Fp in hex (FpH).

b. ASCII. Binary numbers can be used (like any numbers) in a code to express things other than quantities. One code for us to consider is the American Standard Code for Information Interchange, or ASCII. ASCII provides a means for putting information into a computer and getting it out again in a form that makes sense to the human. In ASCII, the characters the human writes or reads -- upper and lower case letters and the ten digits, plus punctuation marks -- are all assigned numberical values. Every character on a typewriter keyboard, for instance, is assigned a binary equivalent. When the human strikes a key on the computer's input keyboard, the keyboard in turn sends to the computer one byte -- an 8-bit binary number -- corresponding to that key. This is necessary because the computer itself "understands" nothing but binary; it conducts all its operations in terms of the bistable state of electronic connectors

ASCII also enables the computer to put out characters that make sense to the human. If the computer and the human are communicating strictly by means of a typewriter, the process described above simply reverses. The human puts in his/her information by striking the appropriate keys. The keyboard electronics interpret this according to ASCII code into binary bytes, which are then sent on to the computer. When the computer completes its operation, it sends a series of bytes back to the teletype, which interprets them according to the ASCII code and causes the appropriate keys to strike. Some bytes correspond to functions other than key strikes -- carriage shift, carriage return, etc.

The POLY 88 uses a keyboard input and video output. (There is also a tape input/output. The tape can be recorded according to the

ASCII code -- actually in a dual-tone code corresponding to the binary representations of the ASCII characters.) The human types into the keyboard his/her input. The keyboard sends this input on to the computer in the form of the bytes assigned to each key by ASCII. When the computer finishes its operations, it sends the information in ASCII to its own video electronics, where the information is converted into the form that will cause the appropriate characters to appear on the screen. You will find a chart showing the ASCII-to-binary code in the appendix.

- 2. Computer Languages
- a. Machine language

As said earlier, the data a computer deals with exist in the form of states of sets of bi-stable devices. Actually, not only data items but also every operation the computer can perform corresponds to a binary number. At the most fundamental level of the computer hardware, events take place in the form of changes in the state of individual devices having two stable states. Therefore, binary "statements" can exactly "express" what is actually happening inside the computer.

The heart of a computer is its central processor, usually consisting of one or more integrated circuits or "chips." Built into the physical structure of these chips are microscopic pathways and electronic devices that enable the computer to perform its basic operations. The POLY 88 has one such chip, the Intel 8080A microprocessor, designed to allow the computer to perform 72 fundamental types of functions. These functions are called "machine instructions," and together are called the instruction set. Each instruction corresponds to a binary number, and the set of all such numbers is called the machine language.

b. Assembly language

Binary exists for the convenience of the computer -- it allows computer design to be as simple as possible. Hexadecimal and ASCII are ways that statements which make sense to the human can

be related to "statements" that "make sense" to the computer.

Assembly language is a convenience to the human -- it expresses computer operations in a form that makes sense to him.

Assembly language assigns a word to each instruction. When the human writes a program, he/she uses assembly language to express what the computer is supposed to do. For instance, the human may write down something like this:

INR A

This instruction, which means "INcrement Register A," causes the value stored in a certain location to increase by I. This instruction can now be converted into a form the computer can use. Each word in assembly language can also be expressed as a two-digit hex number (called the "opcode") which represents the binary instruction actually executed by the machine. (For a list of all assembly language words—the instruction set—and their hex equivalents, see the appendix.) The human can now rewrite his program in hex. The instruction above, for instance, would be:

HEX

ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE

3 C

INR A

This conversion process is called assembling. Now we can type our hex directly into the keyboard. From there on, the POLY 88 converts the input into the binary form it requires.

Assembling by hand, by the way, can be avoided. You can program the computer so that it will convert assembly language to the form it needs. Such a program is called an assembler. When using an assembler, you begin by putting the assembler program into the computer. Then you type assembly language directly into the keyboard, and the computer interprets that input appropriately.

c. High level languages

There is an even more "human" way to write a program. Operations which seem to the human to be single steps (like "multiply") may actually require the computer to obey many instructions. The human may find it convenient to be able to use symbols that do not correspond directly to machine instructions. In assembly language there is a word or symbol corresponding to every instruction that the computer will obey in performing its operations. In a high level language, on the other hand, one word or symbol may imply many instructions.

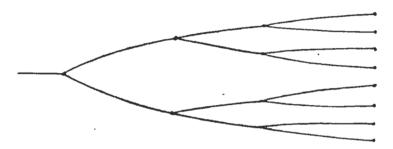
When you write your commands for the computer in assembly language (and then convert them to hex, or enter them directly into the computer by using an assembler), you are thinking in terms of the actual instructions built into the computer's central processor, and so you will probably be making the best use of the abilities of that particular computer. Nevertheless, it can sometimes be a great convenience to be able to write a program in a high-level language, using terms like "multiply" that imply many different instructions and would have to be expressed in several assembly language terms. The high-level language most appropriate for small computers like the POLY 88 is called BASIC. To communicate with your computer in BASIC, you would first program it to convert your statements in BASIC into the appropriate sequence of machine instructions.

3. Computer Theory

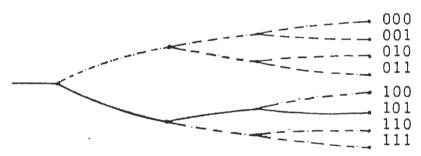
a. Address and Memory

Any computer works by performing a series of manipulations (or "program") on data stored in the computer's memory. Computer memory consists of the state of the thousands or millions of small, solid-state "flip-flops" or bi-stable devices within it. The POLY 88 has from 10,000 to half a million such individual devices in its memory, depending on options.

To perform its functions, the computer must be able to locate any one of the data items stored in its memory whenever it is needed. So the computer must keep track of where it puts each item. To do so, it assigns an "address" to each item in memory. In the POLY 88, the memory "bits" (each one corresponding to the state of a single flip-flop) are divided up into bytes of eight bits each, each byte having its own address. To get to a given address, the computer searches along a wiring pathway that has sixteen decision points -- sixteen places where the path can fork to the left or right. A schematic of this pathway would look, in part, like this:



We can assign the binary digits Q and 1 to left and right turns at each decision point. Consider the pathway represented by the unbroken line:



To follow this pathway, you turn first right, then left, then right. Defining left as Ø and right as I, we can give this pathway the unique name lØI, which means "right-left-right." Three right turns would be lll; the pathway involving three left turns would be ØØØ. All the other pathways would have the designations shown. These binary numbers can be thought of as the "addresses" to which these pathways lead. Since we have

either a left or a right turn at each of these decision points, we have a total of 2^3 or eight unique pathways in all. You might have noticed something else interesting. The addresses also turn out to number the pathways in sequence in binary notation. The top one, OOO, equals zero. The next one down equals one, the next one is two, the next one is three, and so forth. The last one, lll, is seven. So all eight pathways are neatly numbered, from zero through seven. That is what we mean when we say that each memory address is a unique pathway that can be expressed by a binary number. Each digit, OOO or 1, in the binary number corresponds to the state of a bi-stable device that is serving as a "switch" that turns the pathway to the left or right.

As you can see from the figure above, the total number of different pathways doubles at every decision point. Since there are 16 such points in all in the POLY 88, it can store items in 2^{16} or 65,536 different possible memory locations. Each "location" is actually a unique pathway, determined by the states of sixteen bi-stable devices, leading to a unique set of eight binary devices. The states of these eight devices constitute an item, or part of an item, stored in memory (one byte of memory). So -- 2^{16} or 65,000 possible pathways leading to 65,000 locations, each of which can contain any one of 2^{8} or 256 different binary values.

All addressed locations taken together make up the "memory space" of a computer. Any one address is sometimes called a "vector" in this space because it "points" to a single byte in memory. The memory space and address pointer can be depicted like this:

Each memory location contains 8 bits -- one byte

65,000 memory locations

"vector" or pathway leading to one location (address)

Each pathway is expressed as 16 bits--two bytes

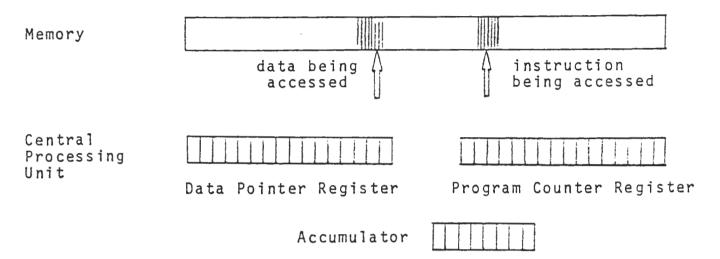
with the bar representing the bytes of 8-bit groups within the memory, and the large arrow indicating the 16-bit address that specifies the pathway leading to each memory location.

The items stored in memory can be used in any one of several ways. An item can represent a program instruction to the machine. Bytes in memory can represent ASCII characters, and thus can enable the machine to communicate with its human operator. An item can be a numerical value, to be manipulated in a program -- like your bank balance. In the same way, a pathway leading to these items can be defined in two ways: as a program pointer (called "program counter") when it leads to memory items defined to be instructions; or as a data pointer when it leads to quantities to be manipulated by the program. Whether a certain stored item is to be considered an instruction or a quantity to be manipulated by a program is up to the operator. The computer does not care either way. In fact, if the operator accidentally tells the computer to treat a data quantity as though it were an instruction, the computer will gladly do so. To it, anything the program counter points to is an instruction -- whether the operator meant it to be an instruction or not. And anything the data pointer points to is an item of data to be manipulated. Trouble sometimes occurs when the operator accidentally causes the program counter to point to a memory location that does not contain program. The computer executes the item as an instruction, and from that point begins to produce nonsense or "garbage."

b. Central Processor Architecture

A computer consists of memory space, containing stored program instructions and data to be manipulated in programs, and a central processing unit, which manipulates data in response to program instructions. The CPU opens pathways to memory items, takes items from memory and temporarily stores them, transforms data by means of mathematical and logical operations, and sends results out to memory or to an output device.

The organization of a processor is called its "architecture; an extremely simple computer could work like this:



Here we have a bar representing a large amount of memory, with a data pointer pointing to a quantity stored at one address, and a program counter pointing to a program instruction which tells the CPU what to do. (Don't lose sight of the fact that these "arrows" that are "pointing" at bytes of memory are actually pathways leading to groups of eight bi-stable devices.) Also, there are some "registers." The data pointer register contains the two-byte number that corresponds to the memory address the data pointer is pointing to. The program counter register states the memory address of the instruction that the CPU is currently executing. This hypothetical computer performs the operation pointed to by the program counter, using the data pointed to by the data pointer. The result of the operation gets stored in the accumulator. Note that, because the data pointer and program counter registers hold addresses, they contain two bytes. When the computer finishes the operation indicated by the program counter, the program counter automatically moves to the next instruction in the program. The program counter may "jump" on command to a new address at a considerable distance from the previous location, but for one moment let's visualize it as just moving one slot to the right at each step. The

PolyMorphic Systems POLY 88, Vol. II Rev. 0.0 P. 19 computer then does whatever that instruction tells it to do. Each time an instruction is completed, the program counter moves to its next instruction.

The operation of this simple computer can be visualized as follows. The program counter points to an instruction that tells the CPU, "Move data pointer to <address>." The CPU opens a line to the slot bearing that address. It also move the program counter to the next instruction. The next instruction says, "Take the quantity located in the slot indicated by the data pointer, and move it to the accumulator." The CPU does so.

Next instruction: "Move the data pointer to <new address>."

CPU obeys. "Add the quantity in that slot to the quantity in the accumulator." CPU does this. "Move the data pointer to <new address>." Obeys. "Take the quantity from the accumulator and put it in the memory slot that the data pointer is now pointing to."

Note that this series of operations involves three quantities in memory: two quantities that were already in memory, and a third quantity, the sum of the first two, which is now also stored in memory.

Now, about those other two CPU registers. Every time the computer obeyed an instruction, the program counter register changed to reflect the address of the next instruction. Since we are visualizing this simple computer as performing a series of instructions in sequence, let us say for the moment that after each instruction is performed, the value in the program counter register goes up by 1, to move the program counter one slot up. (Actual instructions can consist of several bytes and therefore occupy several consecutive addresses.) We could put an instruction into the program that says "Jump the program counter all the way to another part of the program." The value stored

in the program counter register would change to reflect the address of the new instruction. The same thing is true of the data pointer register -- the value in the data pointer register goes up or down as the data pointer moves to correspond to the memory address of each accessed memory item.

Why the accumulator? Because a computer performs its operations by taking one very small step at a time. To take a quantity out of memory, then take another one from memory and add it to the first, then put the sum into a new location, takes the computer three steps. It needs the accumulator to store the results of intermediate steps.

This simple computer can do anything that any real computer can do. But because it has just the three basic registers, it does everything slowly. To increase the speed of the computer, we add registers.

The POLY 88 has several additional "working registers." The working registers are like the accumulator in that they temporarily store values being used in computations.

We will add the working registers to our conceptual depiction of what is called the architecture of the POLY 88:

			data byte	es.		program	ı bytes
Men	nory			<u></u>			
		data	pointer		ì	program	pointer
Н			L				
В			С				
D			E				
			Α				

So far, we have the memory space; a data pointer register; a program counter register; working registers (two pairs, each one holding one byte); and an accumulator. Let us consider the working registers.

The working registers, like the accumulator, temporarily store values the computer is using in the course of its operations. Thus the computer can move a value from memory to any register, including the accumulator, from any register to any other register, and from any register to memory. It can perform some operations on the contents of the accumulator. It can also perform operations involving the contents of the accumulator and other registers (add them, for instance).

You have probably noticed that, because we used the letter A to designate the accumulator, we designate the working registers B, C, D and E. Each register holds one byte; the registers can also be used in pairs, B with C and D with E, to hold 16 bit quantities. The register pairs are called "pair B" and "pair D."

You might also note that we are using the letters H and L to designate the two bytes of the datapointer register pair. This simply means that the left register contains digits of relatively high significance, the right register digits of lower significance. In any number, the significance of digits increases as you move to the left -- in decimal, tens are more significant than ones, hundreds are more significant than tens, and so forth. The letters H and L could apply to any of the register pairs; by convention, however, only this register pair is described in that way.

There remains just one basic feature of computer architecture to add: the stack pointer. In order to talk about the stack pointer, we will have to go a bit deeper into the subject of programming.

A program is a pre-determined series of instructions for the

computer to follow in solving a specific problem. Recall that the heart of the computer is its central processing unit, consisting of one or more chips into which are built the electronics providing for all the logical operations of the computer. This central processor lets the computer deal with all the various kinds of problems it is built to deal with. But the central processor does not tell the computer when to perform any given operation, or on what, and so it does not enable the computer to deal with any specific problem. That requires a program.

The fundamental instructions built into the central processor are called collectively the "instruction set." A program also consists of instructions, which the user stores in memory. The computer uses the electronics of the central processor as required to obey the program instructions it encounters in memory.

A very simple program starts out with instruction #1 and moves along in a straight line through a series of instructions to the end. But almost no program is that simple. Most programs incorporate strings of instructions that the computer performs repeatedly, returning to the beginning of the string and performing it again until some condition is satisfied. These repeating strings are called "loops."

Another possibility is a separate part of a program that performs some specific task that may be called for at several different times in the execution of the program. The computer moves to that part of the program whenever it is instructed to, and performs the instructions it contains; then it returns to the main-stream program. These repeatable sub-portions of the program are called "sub-routines."

Obviously, the terms "loop" and "sub-routine" are not really mutually exclusive. A sub-routine could be a loop. The point is that both terms indicate a departure from the straight-ahead, left-foot-right-foot progress of the program.

PolyMorphic Systems POLY 88, Vol. II Rev. 0.0 P. 23 We can depict a sub-routine in this way:

	data	pr	ogram
Memory		11.0	
		sub-routine "A"	sub-routine "B"

Sub-routines "A" and "B" consist of instructions for operations that are needed several times in the execution of the program. Every time sub-routine "A" is needed, the computer comes upon the instruction "Call sub-routine (first address in A>." And off it goes. When it needs "B," the computer comes upon the instruction "Call sub-routine (first address in "B"> ."

This is where the stack pointer comes in. Say the program counter departs from the main-stream program and goes to sub-routine "A."

The computer performs the sub-routine as required. Now it has to get back to the right place in the main program. The stack pointer records the address to which the program counter must return in order to resume the main-stream program. In the example we are discussing, this will be the address in the main-stream from which the program counter originally departed -- plus three.

Why plus three? Because if the program counter returned from sub-routine "A" to exactly the same point in the program from which it departed, it would once again come upon the instruction "Call first address in "A" ." So back it would go to the beginning of sub-routine "A". Finished, it would return to the same instruction -- and go back to "A" again -- and again -- till some merciful human pulled the plug. So when it return from the subroutine, it must begin at the instruction following the "CALL" (one-byte) and the two-byte address of the sub-routine.

Now, our example is still very simple. So far it just involves jumping to <u>either</u> "A" <u>or</u> "B" from the main-stream program, then

back. But often a program will involve calling a sub-routine, then calling from the midst of the sub-routine to another, and so forth. So the program counter may move from the main-stream program to "A," then before finishing "A" it may move to "B," then "C," etc. To return, it may have to go from "C" to "B," then to "A," then back to the main-stream program. The actual path a computer follows to go from question to answer can be very, very complicated.

That is why the stack pointer has a <u>stack</u>. The stack pointer keeps inserting into a portion of memory the addresses that the program counter has to return to asit finishes with sub-routines. The first address that goes into this "stack" is the address from which the program counter departed when it jumped to sub-routine "A," plus three. If it goes to "B" before it finishes with "A," then the next entry in the stack is the address in "A" to which the program counter must eventually return. The stack pointer keeps putting these addresses in, in the required order, till it is necessary to start returning.

To summarize, the computer stores into its memory both data items and program instructions, in the form of bytes. It takes data items from memory and puts them into the working registers, where they can be manipulated. Addresses, or pathways leading to data bytes and program bytes, are represented in the program counter, data pointer, and stack pointer registers. These addresses can themselves be stored into memory and recalled as required.

c. Instruction Set

At the heart of the POLY 88 is a small "chip," about the size of the nail of your little finger, called a central processing unit or CPU. This integrated circuit, the Intel 8080 A, incorporates many microscopically small solid-state electronic devices that enable the computer to perform its various operations. Basically, in fact, all processing is the job of the CPU, while the rest of the computer components provide input, output, storage, and access.

We will now take a look at all 72 kinds of operations or "instructions" the Intel 8080 CPU can perform. First we will consider some general concepts.

Some of the operations the CPU performs are familiar -- addition and subtraction, for instance. Others equally important, and in fact more fundamental, are "logical operations," in particular those called complementation, AND, OR, and XOR (exclusive OR).

COMPLEMENTATION

Addition and subtraction treat binary quantities as quantities -- as numbers built up of one or more digits, to be treated as wholes. Logical operations, on the other hand, treat the bits of binary values one at a time. One of them, complementation, simply changes every \emptyset to a 1 and every 1 to a \emptyset . These two numbers are complementary:

One of the CPU's operations is "complement"--that is, the CPU can be told to complement any number, and will respond by changing every \emptyset to a 1 and every 1 to a \emptyset .

TWOS COMPLEMENT

For simplicity of design, the central processor uses addition to subtract. It does this by converting a number to be subtracted into its "twos complement," which in effect reverses its sign, then adding it to the number to be subtracted from.

Let's say that the subtraction problem is:

11011001 - 01001001

The number to be subtracted is Ø1ØØ1ØØ1. To do this, we will instead add the twos complement of this number, which is in effect its negative counterpart (in a number of fixed length--here, eight bits). We begin by constructing its twos complement.

First we complement this number -- invert every bit. It becomes 10110110. That is the "ones complement," or just the complement of 01001001. Then we add I to give the two complement.

10110110 + 00000001 1011011-1

We can test to see if this is really, in effect, the negative equivalent of the original number by adding it to the original number and seeing if the result is zero. In so doing, we will also see the point of considering only numbers of fixed length.

The fact that we are considering numbers of fixed length means that the carry out of the most significant place is not considered part of the sum, so zero can result from the addition of two nonzero bytes.

Adding 10110111 to 11011001 yields:

11011001 10110111

Carry not part of sum → 1 10010000

result

Among binary number of a fixed length of eight bits, there are 256 different possible combinations. These 256 combinations can be considered to be the positive numbers from Q through 255. Equally well, they can be considered the 256 values from -128 to + 127. In this latter case, the binary expressions for the values from Q to +127 would all be exactly the same as when only

positive numbers are being represented. Then converting all of these values to their twos complements yields the remaining binary values which can be considered their negative counterparts. Note that, in this case, all the positive numbers would begin with a Ø in the most significant place, and all the negative numbers would begin with a 1.

ØØØØØØØIB = 1
ØIIIIIIB = 127 (decimal)

IIIIIIIIB = -1 (twos complement of 1) 10000001B = -127 (twos complement of 127D)

Note that \emptyset ($\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset$) and -128 ($1\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset$) are their own twos complements. All other values have their own unique but dissimilar twos complement.

The existence of these two sets of values, positive values starting in every case with a Ø and negative values starting in every case with a l, means that the most significant bit can be considered not only part of the value but also the sign of the value. This is called "signed twos complement notation." The following discussion of computer operations or "instructions" must be understood in light of twos complement representation.

LOGICAL OPERATIONS

One logical operation, complementation, treats the bits of a single binary value. The other logical operations of the CPU compare the bits of one binary number with the bits of another. Let's take two binary numbers having just one bit each:



Compare these bits.

The comparison checks to see if the two bits conform to some "rule," and leaves a record to indicate whether or not they do conform. A rule might be: "The two bits are the same." If they are the same, we can leave a 1 as a record; if they are not the same, we can leave a \emptyset . Note that, in a comparison of two bits, the first bit can be either a \emptyset or a one, and the second bit can also be a \emptyset or a 1, so there are 2^2 or four possible cases:

(Since the rule says nothing about the order of the bits, we can consider the last two cases identical.)

A different rule will produce different results for the same cases. Supposing the rule is "One or the other of the two digits is a 1." Now the four cases produce:

$$\emptyset \longrightarrow \emptyset : \emptyset.$$

$$1 \longrightarrow 1 : 1.$$

$$1 \longrightarrow \emptyset : 1.$$

$$\emptyset \longrightarrow 1 : 1.$$

Another way of saying that two bits compare in conformance with a rule is that the comparison is \underline{true} . Using \underline{false} and \underline{true} instead of \emptyset and l is very interesting, because it shows how fundamental these comparisons are to logic, and therefore why these comparisons are called logical functions.

In the second example above, the rule was that one or the other

of the two bits (or both) had to be 1. If at least one bit was 1, the result of the comparison was also 1. If neither was 1, the result of the comparison was \emptyset . Defining \emptyset as false and 1 as true, we can restate that rule thus: If one bit or the other is true, then the result is also frue. For brevity:

If A is true OR B is true, then C is true.

This rule provides a model for a certain kind of logical syllogism -the kind in which a certain conclusion always follows if either one
of two conditions is met. For instance:

If the batteries are dead, OR the bulb is burned out, the flashlight will not work.

Here, either one of the conditions if true is sufficient to make the conclusion true. There is, of course, another kind of relationship, in which both one condition AND the second must be true for the result to be true.

If you have enough money, AND if the store is open, you can buy what you want.

This AND relationship provides the model for the most famous syllogism of all: "All men are mortal; Socrates is a man; therefore Socrates is mortal." Stated like the previous example: "If all men are mortal, AND if Socrates is a man, then Socrates is mortal." Note that syllogisms need not assert the truth of any particular fact, but only offer a model to predict the "truth relationships" of possibilities. Another way of making the same syllogism would be:

All men mortal? True. AND Socrates a man? True: Socrates mortal? True.

PolyMorphic Systems POLY 88 Vol. II REV. 0.0 P. 30 To summarize the AND relationship:

false AND false: false
false AND true : false
true AND false: false
true AND true : true

Defining \emptyset as false and 1 as true, we can summarize the AND relationship in this "truth table":

AND

We have already seen the rule that if one OR the other (or both) of the two conditions being compared is true, then the result is true. Here is the OR truth table:

OR

One other rule concerns us here: The XOR or "exclusive OR" rule, in which one or the other (but <u>not</u> both) conditions must be true for the result to be true.

For instance, suppose that Mr. Smith employs an equal number of female and male people:

If Smith hires one female, XOR if Smith hires one male, he will have an unequal number of female and male employees.

Here is the XOR truth table:

As we said before, the POLY 88 CPU compares the bits of two numbers by means of one of these rules in performing its logical operations. Here's how two numbers are compared in these ways:

10110010 11011111 AND result 10010010

The top number is compared bit by bit with the number below it, to see if the upper bit AND the lower bit are 1.

10110010 11011111 OR 11111111

The top number is compared bit by bit with the number below it, to see if the upper bit OR the lower bit is 1.

10110010 11011111 XOR 01101101

The top number is compared bit by bit with the number below it, to see if the upper bit XOR the lower bit is 1.

BRANCHING

Computers are valuable primarily because they can do repetitive tasks very rapidly. To be able to repeat the same task a required number of times, the computer must be able to decide whether it is to repeat a task or move on. The computer repeats a task

until some condition is satisfied, then moves on to something else. If it could not make such a decision, the computer would have to be told whether to repeat or move on -- the operator would have to make that decision, and the computer would be far less useful than it is.

This decision can be -- and is -- divided into two parts: a test and a branch. The test determines which of two conditions exists. The test may be of whether two values are equal, or of whether one value is at least as large as another; it may be of whether a particular single bit is Ø or 1, etc. These tests always involve at least one of the values currently stored in a CPU register.

The branch is the point at which the computer moves in one of two directions. Which way the computer goes depends on the result of a previous test. We need a way to record the results of the test for use in the branch. This the computer does by setting the value of a particular bit to 1 or resetting it to \emptyset to indicate which of two conditions was found to exist. These bits are called "flags."

These decisions, called conditional branches, always involve two instructions:

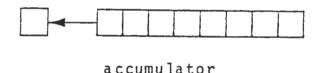
- TEST. Which of two conditions exists? Set a particular flag to 1 or reset it to Ø depending on which condition exists.
- BRANCH. Is a particular flag \emptyset or 1? Go on to one or another of two different instructions depending on the status of the flag.

Following a branch instruction, the computer always moves on either to the next instruction in sequence, or to an address stated in the branch instruction itself, where it will encounter another instruction.

In the POLY 88 there are five flags.

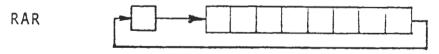
CARRY FLAG

When a number is added to the value in the accumulator, the result may include a carry out of the left-hand bit, the bit of highest significance. This carry "sets" the carry flag to 1.



When an addition does not result in a carry out of the most significant accumulator bit, the carry flag is \emptyset .

The carry flag can be set to \emptyset or 1 by other operations. For instance, the instructions RAR (rotate accumulator right) and RAL (rotate accumulator left) affect the carry flag. In RAR, the least significant bit in the accumulator moves into carry, the bit that was in carry goes into the most significant place in the accumulator, and all other accumulator bits move one place to the right.

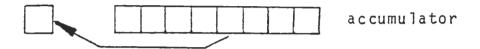


RAL is the opposite of RAR.

The carry flag can be affected by logical operations as well as addition, subtraction, and rotation.

AUXILIARY CARRY FLAG

A carry out of the "third bit" (fourth place $--2^3$) sets the auxiliary carry flag:



The auxiliary carry flag cannot be tested directly, and exists only to enable the DAA instruction for decimal conversion.

SIGN FLAG

The sign flag is set by certain instructions to duplicate the most significant bit of the value in the affected register.



Recall from our discussion of twos complement that the most significant bit in a register can be interpreted as the sign of the data quantity when the quantity is considered to be twos complement.

ZERO FLAG

The zero flag is set to 1 at the end of certain operations if the byte resulting from the operations is all zeroes; the zero bit is reset to Ø if the result is not zero.

A result that consists of eight zeroes plus a carry out of the seventh bit sets the zero flag to 1, and also sets the carry flag to 1.

PARITY FLAG

"Parity" refers to whether the number of 1s in a byte is even or odd. Byte parity is checked after certain operations. If the

number is even, parity is "even" and the parity flag is set to 1; if there is an odd number of ls, parity is "odd" and the parity flag is reset to \emptyset .

INSTRUCTIONS

Following is a complete list with discussion of all the operations built into the central processor of the POLY 88. The discussion divides the operations into groups of related instructions. Each operation is identified by a "mnemonic" which corresponds to an instruction in machine language ("opcode"). For a chart showing all assembly mnemonics and the associated opcodes, see appendix.

CARRY FLAG INSTRUCTIONS. Two instructions affect the carry flag alone:

CMC (complement carry). Complement the carry flag --Set it to \emptyset if it is 1 or to 1 if it is \emptyset . STC (set carry). Set the carry bit to 1.

SINGLE REGISTER INSTRUCTIONS. These instructions affect the contents of one memory address or any one of the CPU registers -one byte. If memory, the instruction affects the byte addressed by pair H.

INR (increment register or memory). Increment the affected register or memory byte by 1 -- add 1 to it.

DCR (decrement register or memory). Decrement register or memory byte by 1. This instruction is the opposite of INR -- it is identical to it except that it reduces the affected byte by 1. All flags may be affected.

CMA (complement accumulator). Complement the byte in the accumulator -- change every 1 to \emptyset and \emptyset to 1. No flags are affected.

DAA (decimal adjust accumulator). Adjust the byte in the accumulator to form two groups of four bits, each representing one decimal digit. This instruction is rather complicated, treating as it does the awkward relationship between binary and decimal. It is used -- infrequently -- when a decimal output is desired. DAA adjusts the first four bits and second four bits of the accumulator byte separately. First, the less significant four bits of the accumulator byte are compared to 1001 to see if they are greater than nine. If they are (or if the auxiliary carry flag is set to 1), then the accumulator is incremented by six -- which reduces the value of the four bits to nine or less. Next, if the four more significant bits of the accumulator byte now represent a number greater than nine (or if the carry flag is set to 1), then these four bits are incremented by six, so that they will represent a value of nine or less. Note that either of these two adjustments may have produced a carry. A carry out of the four less significant bits sets the auxiliary carry flag to 1; otherwise, it is reset. A carry out of the accumulator byte sets the carry flag to 1; otherwise, it retains its previous value. All other flags may be affected.

NO-OPERATION INSTRUCTION:

One instruction results in no operation.

NOP (no operation). Move on to the next instruction in sequence. No flags are affected.

DATA TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS:...

These instructions transfer data between registers or between memory and registers.

MOV (move). Move one byte of data from an indicated register or memory to another individual register or memory. The data also remains in its original location.

Format example: MOV B,A. "Move the byte in A (accumulator) into register B." Note that the format states the affected register first. Data cannot be moved from one memory address to another in a single operation. Data moved out of memory is always taken from the location addressed by H & L. No flags are affected.

STAX (store accumulator). Store the contents of the accumulator into the memory location addressed by register pair B or pair D. No flags are affected.

LDAX (load accumulator). Store the contents of the memory location addressed by the indicated register pair (pair B or pair D) into the accumulator. No flags are affected.

REGISTER OR MEMORY TO ACCUMULATOR INSTRUCTIONS.

These instructions operate on the accumulator using a byte taken from a register or from memory. Memory is taken from the memory location addressed by the data pointer (H & L). Results are left in the accumulator.

ADD (add register or memory to accumulator). Add the byte in one register or in memory to the value in the accumulator. ADD A doubles the accumulator. All flags may be affected.

ADC (add register or memory and carry flag bit to accumulator). Add the byte from a specified location, plus the value of the carry flag, to the value in the accumulator. All flags may be affected.

SUB (subtract register or memory from accumulator). Subtract the byte in a specified register or memory location from the value in the accumulator. SUB A subtracts the accumulator from itself, leaving it (and the carry flag) at zero. All flags may be affected.

SBB (subtract register or memory and carry flag bit -- "borrow"-- from accumulator). Subtract the byte taken from a specified location, plus the value of the carry flag, from the accumulator. All flags may be affected.

ANA (AND register or memory with accumulator). AND the specified byte with the accumulator. ANA is often used to zero part of the accumulator. Carry, zero, sign, and parity flags may be affected.

XRA (XOR register or memory with accumulator). XOR the specified byte with the value in the accumulator. XRA A zeroes the accumulator. Then a MOV from A to a register zeroes that register. All flags may be affected.

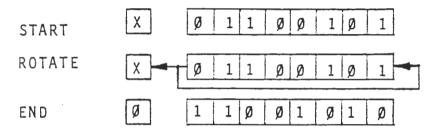
ORA (OR register or memory with accumulator). OR the specified byte with the value in the accumulator. This instruction is often used to set part of the accumulator to Is. Flags affected: carry flag is zeroed; zero, sign, and parity flags may be affected.

CMP (compare register or memory with accumulator). Compare the specified byte to the contents of the accumulator. In effect, this determines if the specified byte is smaller than, equal to, or larger than the accumulator byte. Flags: the zero flag is 1 if the quantities are equal, and \emptyset if they are unequal. The carry flag is 1 if the register or memory byte is larger than the accumulator byte, and \emptyset otherwise (but when the two compared values differ in sign, the sense of the carry flag is reversed). All other flags may also be affected.

ROTATE ACCUMULATOR INSTRUCTIONS.

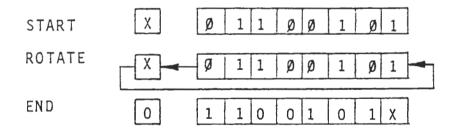
These instructions rotate the contents of the accumulator -move a bit from one end, and shift the other bits one place.
Rotation can be to the left or to the right, and involves the carry flag bit (but no other).

RLC (rotate accumulator left and into carry). Move the most significant bit in the accumulator (left-hand bit) into the carry flag and into the least significant place in the accumulator. All other bits shift one place to the left.



RRC (rotate accumulator right and into carry). Here, move the <u>least</u> significant bit from the accumulator into carry and into the most significant place; the opposite of the instruction above.

RAL (rotate accumulator left, through carry). Move the most significant accumulator bit into carry, and the carry flag bit into the least significant place; shift all other accumulator bits left.



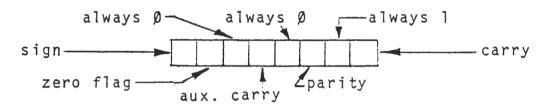
RAR (rotate accumulator right, through carry).

Move the least significant bit to carry, and move carry into the most significant place; the opposite of the instruction above.

REGISTER PAIR INSTRUCTIONS.

These instructions operate on the register pairs.

PUSH (push data onto stack). Store the value in the specified register pair into the two bytes of memory addressed by the stack pointer. Such data is said to be "pushed" onto "the stack." The more significant byte goes into address SP-1, the less significant into address SP-2. Indicating PSW (processor staus word) stores the current accumulator value at SP-1 and a byte incorporating all the flags in SP-2:



The stack pointer is left pointing to the address where the second byte has been stored Flags are not affected.

POP (pop data off stack). Store data from the stack into the indicated register pair. The byte of data at SP is stored into the less significant register; the byte at SP+1 goes into the more significant register. If register pair PSW is indicated, the byte at SP goes into the accumulator, and the byte at SP+1 provides the bits of the flags. This instruction is the opposite of the one above.

DAD (double add). Add the two-byte value in the indicated register pair (B, D, or H) to the two-byte value in pair H, and leave the result in pair H. Flag affected: carry.

INX (increment extended register pair). Increment the value in a register pair by 1 -- add 1 to it. No flags are affected.

DCX (decrement extended register pair). The opposite of the above.

XCHG (exchange registers). Move the value in pair H to pair D and vice versa. No flags are affected.

XTHL (exchange H & L with stack). Exchange the value in L with the value in the memory location addressed by the stack pointer and exchange the value in H with the value in that memory address plus one (SP + I). No flags are affected.

SPHL (load SP from H & L). Load the value in register pair H into the stack pointer register. That value is now the stack address pointed to by the stack pointer. No flags are affected.

IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS.

These instructions operate on one or two bytes of data, included in the instruction itself. The data immediately follows the opcode (hence "immediate").

LXI (load extended immediate). Load the indicated register pair with the two bytes immediately following. The first byte goes into the lower-order register, the second into the higher-order register. No flags are affected.

MVI (move immediate). Move the following byte into the specified register or into the memory location addressed by the data pointer. This instruction resembles LXI except that it enters only one byte of data (and therefore can be used to load a memory location).

No flags are affected.

ADI (add immediate to accumulator). Add the following byte to the value in the accumulator, and leave the result in the accumulator. All flags may be affected.

ACI (add immediate, plus the carry bit, to accumulator).

Add the following byte, plus the value of the carry flag bit,

to the value in the accumulator, and leave the result in the

accumulator. All flags may be affected.

SUI (subtract immediate from accumulator). Subtract the following byte from the value in the accumulator, and leave the result in the accumulator. All flags may be affected. This instruction is the subtraction equivalent of ADI above.

SBI (subtract immediate, and "borrow," from accumulator).

Subtract the byte immediately following, and the value of the carry flag bit, from the value in the accumulator, and leave the result in the accumulator. This is the subtraction equivalent of ACI above. All flags may be affected.

ANI (AND immediate with accumulator.) AND the byte immediately following with the value in the accumulator, and leave the result in the accumulator. Carry, zero, sign, and parity flags may be affected.

XRI (XOR immediate with accumulator). XOR the byte immediately following with the value in the accumulator, and leave the result in the accumulator. The carry flag is set to \emptyset . Zero, sign, and parity flags may also be affected.

ORI (OR immediate with accumulator). OR the byte immediately following with the value in the accumulator, and leave the result in the accumulator. The carry flag is set to \emptyset . Zero, sign, and parity flags may also be affected.

CPI (compare immediate data with accumulators). Compare the following byte to the value in the accumulator. The zero flag is set to 1 if the two values are equal and Ø if they are unqual and Ø if they are unequal. The carry flag is set to 1 if the immediate data value is larger than the accumulator value, and set to Ø otherwise. (But if the two values differ in sign, the

sense of the carry flag is reversed.) All other flags may be affected.

DIRECT ADDRESSING INSTRUCTIONS.

These instructions involve the contents of memory addresses; the addresses are included as part of the instruction. The instruction states the address "backwards" -- first the less significant address byte, then the more significant. These instructions do not affect flags.

STA (store accumulator direct). Store the value in the accumulator into the memory location addressed in the instruction.

LDA (load accumulator direct). Load the contents of the memory location addressed in the instruction into the accumulator. No flags are affected. This instruction is the opposite of STA above.

SHLD (store H and L direct). Store the contents of register pair H into the memory location addressed in the instruction. No flags are affected.

LHLD (load accumulator direct). Load the contents of the memory location addressed by the instruction into the L register, and the contents of the next higher address into the H register. This is the opposite of SHLD above.

JUMP INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions cause the computer to "jump" to another part of a program rather than continue to perform instructions in sequence. None of these instructions affects flags.

PCHL (load program counter with H & L). Load the contents of register H into the more significant byte of the program counter, and the contents of register L into the less significant byte. The next instruction executed will be the one now addressed by the program counter. Note that this instruction does not itself contain an address. All other jump instructions do.

JMP (jump). Execute the instruction located at the address given in the instruction, and continue sequentially. This is called an "unconditional jump." All the following jump instructions are "conditional."

JC (jump if carry). Jump to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the carry flag is set to 1. If the carry flag is 0, move on to the next instruction in sequence.

JNC (jump if no carry). Jump to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the carry flag is set to \emptyset . If the carry flag is 1, move on to the next instruction in sequence. This instruction is the opposite of the above.

JZ (jump if zero). Jump to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the zero flag is set to 1. If the zero flag is set to Ø, move on to the next instruction in sequence. Compare to JC. Note that "if zero " means that the register in question is all zeroes, so that the zero flag is set to 1.

JNZ (jump if not zero). Jump to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the zero flag is set to \emptyset . If the zero flag is set to 1, move on to the next instruction in sequence. This instruction is the opposite of JZ above. Compare to JNC.

JM (jump if minus). Jump to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the sign flag is set to 1 ("minus"). If the sign flag is set to \emptyset , move on to the next instruction in sequence. Compare to JC and JZ above...

JP (jump if plus). Jump to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the sign flag is set to \emptyset ("plus.") If the sign

flag is set to 1, move on to the next instruction in sequence. This instruction is the opposite of JM above. Compare to JNC and JNZ.

JPE (jump if parity even). Jump to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the parity flag is set to 1 ("even parity"). If it is set to Ø, move on to the next instruction in sequence. Compare to JC, JZ, and JM above.

JPO (jump if parity odd). Jump to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the parity flag is set to Ø ("parity odd"). If the parity flag is 1, move on to the next instruction in sequence. This instruction is the opposite of JPE above. Compare to JNC, JNZ, and JP above.

CALL SUBROUTINE INSTRUCTIONS

Like jump instructions, call instructions cause the computer to depart from sequential execution of instructions. Also like jump instructions, they usually are "conditional" -- they usually operate only if some condition is met. And as with jump instructions, execution of instructions continues in sequence starting with the instruction at the address called (stated in the call instruction). The two types of instructions also resemble one another in that the address included is stated "backwards" -- first the less significant address byte, then the more significant. Also, these instructions do not affect flags.

The two kinds of instructions differ in that a call instruction "pushes" an address onto "the stack" -- namely, the address of the instruction to which the computer will "return" when it has finished the subroutine. See Section A.3. for a discussion of the stack.

CALL. Go to the instruction addressed by this instruction, and begin sequential execution there. This is an "unconditional call,"

and corresponds to an unconditional jump. All other call instructions are conditional, and correspond to the conditional jump instructions, each triggered by the state of one of the flags.

CC (call if carry). Go to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the carry flag is set to 1. If the carry flag is \emptyset , move on to the next instruction in sequence.

CNC (call if no carry). Go to the instruction addressed in this instruction if the carry flag is set to \emptyset . If the carry flag is 1, move on to the next instruction in sequence. This instruction is the opposite of CC above.

CZ (call if zero). Go to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the zero flag is set to 1. If the zero flag is \emptyset , move on to the next instruction in sequence. Compare to CC.

CNZ (call if not zero). Go to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the zero flag is set to \emptyset . If the zero flag is 1, move on to the next instruction in sequence. This instruction is the opposite of CZ above. Compare to CNC.

CM (call if minus). Go to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the sign flag is set to l ("minus"). If the sign flag is \emptyset , move on to the next instruction in sequence. Compare to CC and CZ above.

CP (call if plus). Go to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the sign flag is set to \emptyset ("plus"). If the sign flag is 1, move on to the next instruction. This instruction is the opposite of CM above. Compare to CNC and CNZ above.

CPE (call if parity even). Go to the instruction addressed by this instruction if the parity flag is set to I ("even parity"). If the parity flag is Ø, move on to the next instruction in

PolyMorphic Systems POLY 88, Vol. II Rev. 0.0 P. 47 sequence. Compare to CC, CZ, and CM above.

CPO (call if parity odd). Go to the instruction addressed in this instruction if the parity flag is set to \emptyset . If the parity flag is 1, move on to the next instruction. This instruction is the reverse of CPE above. Compare to CNC, CNZ, and CP above.

RETURN FROM SUBROUTINE INSTRUCTIONS.

These instructions get the computer back from subroutines to the instruction following the call instruction that caused it to depart. Specifically, they "pop" an address previously "pushed" onto "the stack" off of the stack and into the program counter, causing the computer to next execute the instruction located at that address. Execution then continues sequentially from there. Each return instruction is associated with a previous call instruction, i.e. the program counter always returns eventually to the point in a program that it previously departed from (to an instruction following a call instruction). Therefore the number of returns executed is always equal to the number of calls executed (unless the machine halts).

Since these instructions always "pop" addresses in the order opposite that in which they were "pushed," they can be said always to operate on the "next available address" in the stack, so that the address need not be stated in the instruction.

Like "jump" and call instructions, all but one of the return instructions are conditional upon the state of one of the flags. Flags are not affected by return instructions.

RET (return). Return to the most recently pushed address. This is an "unconditional return."

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RC (return if carry). Return to the next address on the stack if the carry flag is \emptyset . If the carry flag is 1, move on to the

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next instruction in sequence.

RNC (return if no carry). Return to the next address on the stack if the carry flag is \emptyset . If the carry flag is 1, move on to the next instruction in sequence. This instruction is the opposite of RC above.

RZ (return if zero). Return to the next address on the stack if the zero flag is 1. If the zero flag is \emptyset , move on to the next instruction in sequence. Compare to RC above.

RNZ (return if not zero). Return to the next address on the stack if the zero flag is \emptyset . If the zero flag is 1, move on to the next instruction in sequence. This instruction is the opposite of RZ above. Compare to RNC above.

RM (return if minus). Return to the next address on the stack if the sign flag is 1 ("minus"). If the sign flag is \emptyset , move on to the next instruction in sequence. Compare to RC, RZ above.

RP (return if plus). Return to the next address on the stack if the sign flag is \emptyset ("plus"). If the sign flag is \emptyset , move on to the next instruction in sequence. This instruction is the opposite of the instruction above. Compare to RNC, RNZ above.

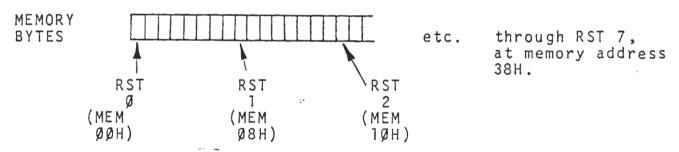
RPE (return if parity even). Return to the next address on the stack if the parity flag is l ("even parity"). If the parity flag is l0, move on to the next instruction in sequence. Compare to RC, RZ, RM above.

RPO (return if parity odd). Return to the next address on the stack if the parity flag is \emptyset ("odd parity"). If the parity flag is 1, move on to the next instruction in sequence. This instruction is the opposite of RPE above. Compare to RNC, RNZ, RP above.

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RESTART INSTRUCTION.

One special instruction, RST, resembles the call instructions in that it pushes a return address onto the stack and sends the computer off to another location. The address of the instruction following the RST instruction sequentially is pushed onto the stack, so that the computer will eventually return to its point of departure. Note that the RST instruction pushes the address of the instruction following RST -- otherwise the computer would return to the RST instruction itself and be trapped in an endless loop.

RST sends the computer (i.e. the program counter) off to one of eight pre-determined memory locations, each the first of a sequence of eight bytes, making up the first sixty-four bytes of memory.



Actually, the eight bytes associated with each RST can be reached by means of other kinds of instructions -- jump and call instructions -- and need not comprise individual routines. In the POLY 88, all sixty-four of these bytes are used in the monitor (discussed later).

The CPU executes an RST at one of two times. An RST instruction may be written into a program, in which case the instruction is in effect a "call" instruction in shorter form -- one byte instead of three. More usually, the CPU executes an RST when the running of a program is interrupted "from the outside". For instance, loading onto tape is a very slow process for the POLY 88, which

can output data much faster than the tape recorder can properly record it. So the computer outputs data to the tape on an interrupt basis -- it occupies itself with other tasks until the output port electronics indicate that it is time to output another data item to the tape. This forces a restart, which puts a book marker into the program so the computer will be able to get back to its point of departure, and sends the program counter off to a predetermined location to begin execution of a brief routine that causes the computer to output a data item to the tape.

INTERRUPT FLIP-FLOP INSTRUCTIONS.

Sometimes it is important not to permit interruptions of a program. For that reason, interrupts can be disabled—input or output electronics can be prevented from forcing a restart. Whether or not interrupts are disabled depends upon the state of a single flip-flop, called the interrupt flip-flop. When the flip-flop is set to 1, input or output electronics can force a restart until the interrupt flip=flop is reset to 0, from which time interrupts are disabled till the flip-flop is once again set to 1. No flags are affected.

EI (enable interrupt). Set the interrupt flip-flop to 1.

DI (disable interrupt). Reset the interrupt flip-flop to \emptyset .

INPUT/OUTPUT INSTRUCTIONS.

These instructions cause the computer to input data from or output data to a device external to the computer -- like a keyboard. To be precise, the instruction causes the CPU to open an input or output port, which is assumed to provide a connection with some device. No flags are affected.

IN (input). Load one byte from the designated input port into the accumulator.

OUT (output). Send the byte in the accumulator out to the designated output port.

HALT INSTRUCTION.

This instruction brings computer operations to a stop. It first increments the program counter -- adds 1 to it -- so that the computer will resume with the next instruction. No flags are affected.

HLT (halt). Increment the program counter, then stop.

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SYSTEM PHILOSOPHY

The POLY-88 system represents a departure from the usual microcomputer system organization in that it contains, in its minimal configuration, several sophisticated I/O devices. These devices - a keyboard, a memory mapped video display, and a universal serial port - are at fixed addresses and are accessed and controlled in identical ways on every POLY-88. The result of this standardization is that the power of the elementary machine can be increased manyfold by the use of dedicated read only memories (ROMs) resident in the CPU as hardware. The ROM can assume that the special dedicated devices exist and can use them. Other systems have no way to know where the devices are located or even if they exist. The ROM in the POLY-88 CPU is called the monitor ROM, and is supplied with every POLY-88 system sold. It contains bootstrapping functions, front panel simulator functions, I/O device drivers for the self-contained devices, utility programs, and initialization routines that configure the system when power is supplied or the system is reset externally.

The ROM also provides another extremely important function: it sets up conventions for the logical expansion of compatible software systems that are well engineered from the ground-up. Unlike the owners of large computers, many microcomputer owners intend to develop their own software systems. The monitor ROM allows these systems to share resources such as I/O handlers, supervisors or special purpose subsystems, but most importantly, it allows users to share their programs. The standardization of I/O handling means Polymorphic Systems can publish software which will run on any POLY-88 immediately, without modification of sections of the binary program to cope with the various I/O methods used on each system.

The standardization does not, however, limit the use of the POLY-88 with other types of I/O devices such as TTY's, serial CRT's, paper tape reader/punches etc., because the ROM allows the standard devices to be re-allocated once the system is up and running. Any type of I/O device can be substituted for the standard devices by loading a simple driver routine for that device and installing its address in one of the monitor's "wormholes".* The wormholes are used to communicate between any user program and a standard I/O device of any type. Thus, once the driver program is written for the special device to be used, it will work for any program that communicates through the wormholes, and it will work on any POLY-88. The wormholes and system standardization are dealt with in a later section.

Another advantage of the dedicated I/O devices on the POLY-88 system is reliability. Specifically, the dedicated memory mapped video display allows the ROM to generate a simulated front panel which replaces the usual array of switches and light emitting diodes. The hardware front panel used on most minicomputers and many microcomputers is a rather expensive and complex device. It was intended, in minicomputer systems, to be used only in emergencies or when "bring-up" (bootstrapping) the system. Microcomputers, however, since they are frequently used for program debugging and are bootstrapped very frequently, have a tendency to wear out front panel hardware quickly. Furthermore, the hardware switches and lights have no access to the all-important CPU registers in microcomputers as they do in minicomputers. The front panel switches on most microcomputers

^{*} The term "wormhole" has been used to describe a hypothetical astronomical situation where a black hole connects to the "other side" of the universe. When this happens, information can pass through the wormhole, in only one direction, much as "assumptions" pass down the monitor's wormholes.

can be used for little else than examining and loading memory contents in binary and starting program execution at a certain address. Some microcomputers use serial output devices with ROM based monitors for program debugging. These systems have extremely limited I/O speed, and therefore result in a tedious interaction between man and machine that the POLY-88 eliminates by putting all important information on the screen at all times.

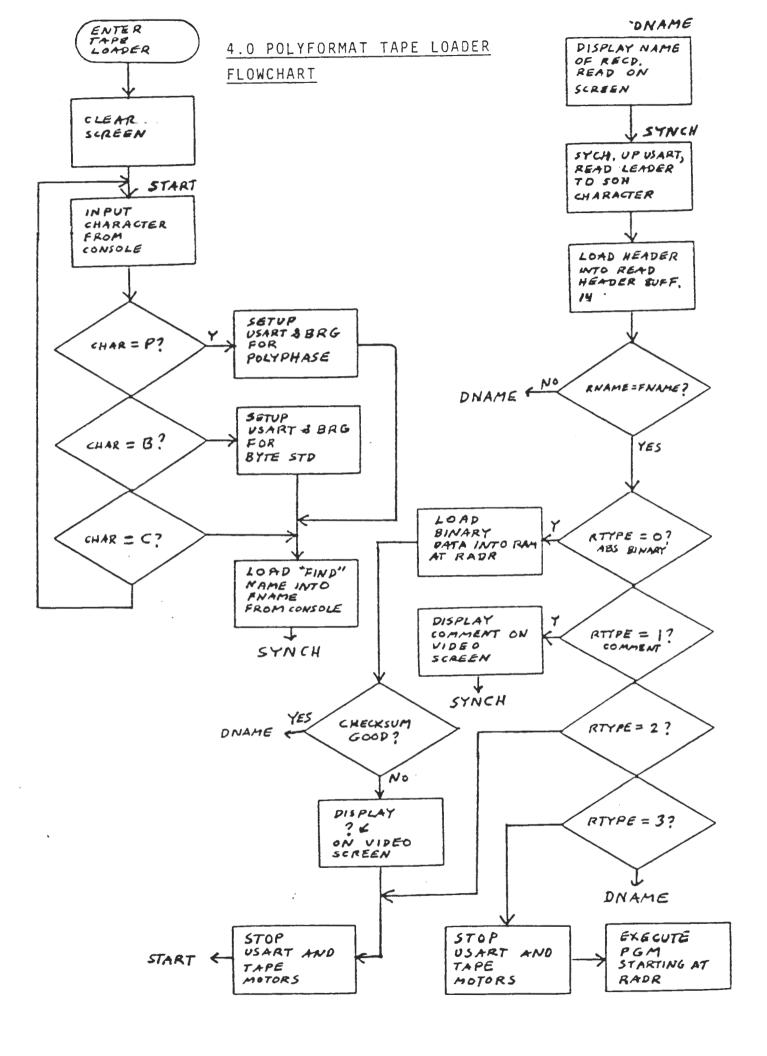
The front panel display of the POLY-88 shows all of the CPU registers, the "workspace" of the CPU, and a memory "window". The "workspace" is the areas of memory pointed to by the double registers, including the program counter and stack pointer. The workspace display shows, therefore, the program area, stack area, and data areas pointed to by HL, DE and BC. The memory "window" is an 8 X 8 block of memory that is displayed, with addresses, on the bottom of the screen. It can be used to view a selected area of memory or to point to data areas being modified. The philosophy behind the front panel display is that it is best to use the computer's high output capability to effectively answer all the programmer/debugger's questions about the machine rather than require him to ask.

Another application of the "anser-the-question-before-it-is-asked" philosophy is in the POLY-88 bootstrap tape loader. The resident ROM contains a complete audio cassette tape loader which reads absolute binary programs in a sophisticated format called POLYFORMAT. The files in this format are broken into short blocks, each with a name and number recorded with it. These names and numbers are displayed on the dedicated video display whenever tape is being read. They give the operator an indication of what file he is reading, where along the length of the file he is, and whether or not the tape is even being read properly. The names and record nubmers effectively make the data on the cassette visible, so that files can be separated from each other and located.

The POLYFORMAT has other advantages also. Its block structure allows the tape to be stopped in the event of an error and restarted before the erroneous block. Some recording formats require a file be read entirely without errors, or the whole loading must be restarted. The names on the records allow the computer to identify needed data on the tape such as relatively complex constructs like subroutines in a library that must be linked in a relocatable linking loader. The names also allow files to be packed closely together, without time-wasting leaders, POLYFORMAT includes definitions of several types of blocks (or records) such as: absolute binary (for programs), data (for text etc.), end (stops load), auto-execute (jumps into given address), and comment (displays a message for operator). The comment record is another example of the visibility philosophy. By placing comment records at the beginning and end of a file, the tape is made even more visible.

USING THE ABSOLUTE TAPE LOADER

The tape loader mode of the monitor may be entered at any time by resetting the CPU (either by depressing the front panel reset button or by applying power to the system). When tape mode is entered, the system video display is cleared and a small block appears in the upper left corner of the display. The small block is the cursor symbol used by the display driver program "DSPLY" which is resident in the monitor ROM with the loader. In order to load a POLY FORMAT absolute binary tape, the loader needs to know which encoding scheme to use and the name on the desired file. The encoding scheme can be indicated by typing either a "B" or a "P" on the system console keyboard. These stand for BYTE standard, the encoding scheme used in PolyMorphic published software, and POLY-PHASE, PolyMorphic's special very high speed encoding scheme. The loader transmits all necessary configuration information to the 8251 USART and the 5307 programmable baud rate generator on the CPU card



according to the encoding specification. It selects the zero designated mini-card, which should be the audio cassette interface mini-card being used for the load.

When this is done, the cursor moves down to the next line and the loader expects a 1 to 8 character file name to be entered followed by a carriage return. The cassette motor control line is turned on, and the tape is read, comparing the record names found with the name of the desired file. As records are discovered with the correct name, they are accepted. Reading continues until an END or AUTO-EXECUTE type record is encountered. (See section on tape format). If an END record is found, the cassette motor control line is turned off and the loader waits for another encoding specification (8 or P followed by file name) or a "continue" command (just a "C" is typed-the old* EXECUTE type record is found, the cassette motor is turned off and the loaded program is executed by jumping to the address indicated in the AUTO-EXECUTE record.

Each record encountered, whether it is accepted or not, is acknowledged by having its name listed, followed by its record number, on the system console display. Thus if it is desired to simply examine the contents of a certain cassette tape, the tape loader can be told to search for an impossible name, such as no name at all. It will continue indefinitely, searching for the nonexistent name on a record, each time showing the name and hexadecimal record number of each record it finds. The record number is recorded in the RCD# field of the record.

Occasionally, while a file is being loaded, a COMMENT type record will be encountered and the message it contains will be displayed on the system display. All files should have a COMMENT record at the beginning for documentary purposes, and it is the appearance of this COMMENT message on the system video display that indicates the loader has recognized the desired file and will load it. COMMENT records are very useful,

^{*}name is used).

as they can indicate such things as the portion of a large program that has loaded (the message serves as a flag some distance down the tape), or that a program has finished loading and is executing (an AUTO-EXECUTE followed the COMMENT).

All mass storage systems must cope with errors in some way, and magnetic tape is far from an exception. A very long program has a relatively high probability of loading incorrectly simply due to noise and other factors which create "soft" or read-only errors. If the lost data can be re-read, the soft error is unlikely to occur again, and the loading can continue. POLY-FORMAT allows an erroneous record to be re-read without starting at the beginning of the file. The record structure of the POLY-FORMAT is such that each record is completely selfconsistent. This means that if the cassette tape is rewound beyond the erroneous record and the loader and recorder are restarted, the loader will find the first complete record (if it is restarted in the middle of a record) and will reload records up through the record that was lost. This process may be repeated until a difficult record loads properly - a very time consuming proposition if considered with a file structure which requires restarting of the load at the beginning of the file. An error is indicated to the operator by a question mark on the video screen and stopping of the cassette motor. If the motor control is not being used (some recorders have motor voltages and polarities inconsistent with the audio cassette motor control drivers) then the tape will continue to play after the loader has stopped at the error. In this case, it may be necessary to rewind the tape some distance, and it will be helpful to check the record numbers to find the original spot. A depression of a C key on the keyboard will resume reading of the tape. If the motor control is being used, it will be impossible to rewind the tape until the motor control is again

turned on, and again, this can be done by simply depressing the C key on the keyboard. The name and format of the file being loaded is retained and need not be re-entered.

FRONT PANEL MODE

Instead of a hardware front panel, the POLY-88 uses a program which drives a simulated front panel display onto the system video terminal. The display, shown in appendix A, is present whenever the monitor is in the front panel mode, and is updated each time a command is executed, or the registers are modified in any way. The display is thus always a reflection of the contents of the registers and memory at any instant, just as if it were harwired into the CPU and the memory address and data busses. Visible in the display are:

- *contents of CPU registers: program counter (PC), stack pointer (SP); accumulator (A) and general purpose registers.
- *contents of memory areas pointed to by general purpose registers: program area, stack area, and the areas pointed to by BC, DE, and HL.
- *a moveable memory window which shows 64 contiguous locations and their addresses.
- *the status of the carry, sign and zero flags decoded into an easy to read form.

The front panel display driver program is complemented by a command interpreter program. In most cases, a single keystrike on the system console keyboard will allow the operator to:

- *interrupt a running user program to bring up the front panel.
- *single-step, run with breakpoints, or return to full speed execution of the user program.
- *move the memory window to a given location.
- *enter single bytes or long strings of bytes in hexadecimal into memory with instant verification of entered data and easy backup for error correction.

*trace byte-reversed address pointers in memory by moving the memory window to the given address.

*move the memory window to point at the program, stack or data areas currently being used by the user program.

The commands in Appendix B are primitives and should be used in combination to provide a powerful interactive system for manipulating memory data and debugging machine language There is, for example, no command for setting the contents of any given general register. Instead, there is a command for pointing the memory modify window at the save area on the system stack where a given register was stored. This allows the contents of the register to be modified using the rest of the commands, such as the Jumbo (J) command, which allows entry of a full address in its normal byte order instead of the byte-reversed order of 8080 addresses. Another example might be using the I (indirect) command after pointing the window at the register save area on the stack. This will point the window at the memory area that the register points at.

In other words, if the register was the program counter, a sequence of "SPI" would leave the window displaying the program area. The program area could then be modified using the full power of the front panel commands.

In order to fully introduce each command and its possible combinations with others, the following text will take the reader step-by-step through the procedure of loading a simple program, correcting entry mistakes, checking its logic using the I command and the X (single-step) command, and finally, running it.

USING THE FRONT PANEL MODE

Suppose we wish to construct a simple program in an available location in RAM. The demonstration we will use is a video display test which loads each location of VTI memory with the low-order address byte of each location. This has the effect of

displaying all possible characters and graphics patterns on the screen in a cyclic group of 256 characters. The display is thus repeated four times vertically.

The program looks like this in symbolic assembly language:

	LXI	H,0F800H	;start at top of system screen
LOOP:	MOV	M,L	; put out each location's low addr byte
	INX	Н	;next location
	MOV	A,H	get high addr byte for comparison;
	CPI	OFCH	; is it off the screen yet?
	JNZ	LOOP	;no - keep going
HLTAGN:	HLT		;yes - OK, were done, stop.
	JMP	HLTAGN	;sometimes interrupts break a HLT, so
			;go back to the HLT when they do.

In hexadecimal machine code: 21 00 F8 75 23 7C FE FC C2 83 0C 76 C3 8B 0C assuming that we want to load it at C80H, which is a free space in the system RAM. The problem now is to correctly load this hex into the RAM at that address and then send the CPU off executing it.

Turn on the POLY-88, and push the front panel reset button. The machine should have a CPU card with 4.0 monitor installed as per appendix A, and a video terminal interface card with its address switches at OF800H, also as per appendix A. The screen should show only the small cursor block in the upper left corner. This is the prompt character (actually no prompt char. per se')*for the tape loader system. Since we want to use the front panel mode, push the control Z (hold down CTL before and while pushing Z). Instantly, the front panel display should appear on the screen. Appendix C shows an example of the front panel display with an explanation of the various data areas in it. For now, the part that interests us is the memory modify window at the bottom. The window is a 64 byte section of memory which shows, in hex, the locations before and after the "current" window position. The byte actually at the current window position is indicated by a right-arrow at the left * but only a cursor symbol.

center of the block. The address of this byte and the leftmost byte in each row is displayed at the far left of the screen, also in hex:

Now, to enter the test program into the RAM, we first point the window at the desired address:

LC80(ret)

where "(ret)" means carriage return (CR on some keyboards, RET on others). The display should now show OC80 in the address next to the arrow. To enter the bytes of our program, we can simply type the hex for each instruction followed by a space. When hex is being entered, the termination character for each byte is interpreted as a valid command. In this case, the space indicates that the window pointer is to be incremented, hence each byte goes into a succeeding location. The program entry looks like this:

21(space)00(space)F8(space)....76(space)C3(space)8B(space) OC(space) where the "(space)" means, of course, a blank space from the space bar.

Suppose an error had been made while entering data into memory. The window may be moved back one location with the backspace command, control H. The erroneous byte may be reentered, and after the usual space, the rest of the program bytes may be entered. If the error is detected before a termination character is typed, it is only necessary to continue typing in the hex for the correct code until the last two hex characters shown at the bottom of the screen are correct. The hex input routine used by the command interpreter shifts hex nybbles into a two byte register from the bottom, so when it returns to the calling program on receipt of the termination character, it leaves only the last four nybbles in the

double register. In the case of hex input to the window location, only the bottom two nybbles are actually used by the program. Any previous hex digits are ignored. The use of the last hex characters typed in is built into all the other commands which expect a hexadecimal input of some kind.

One of the commands which expects a hex input is the J command. J stands for Jumbo, a mnemonic which indicates a double word is to be entered at the current window location. The J command is followed by up to four hex nybbles or characters and a carriage return, thus:

JF8ØØ(RET)

The contents of the two locations at and following the window are modified to contain the "byte-reversed" double word that was entered. Actually, as mentioned above, only the four last characters typed in for hex are used, so if an error is made on entry, just keep typing until all four of the last characters are perfect. Since the register that the bytes are shifted into is started out with all zero contents, a small hex number need not be typed in with leading zeroes (unless, of course, it is being re-typed after an error). The way to enter an address of OC80, then, is to type the J followed by C80 followed by a carriage return; JC80(ret). One important fact about the J command is that it does not move the window pointer. The reason for this is to allow the use of the I command immediately after a J. Sometimes this combination can be useful.

The I command is the "indirect" operator. It takes the two bytes at and following the window location and puts them into the window pointer. It "jumps" to the address currently shown in the memory at the window pointer. This is a very useful function for tracing programs that do JMP's or CALL's by placing the window pointer over the address of the JMP or CALL and then typing I. It is also immediately after a "J" as a check

of the address entered. If the address is correct, the window will show the data that are supposed to be pointed to.

It should be pointed out that the I and J commands work with double words in memory that are stored in what is known as "byte-reversed" format. The 8080 puts the high order byte of an address stored in memory into the high order register of a pair when POP or LHLD type instructions are executed. PUSH and SHLD instructions operate similarly. Addresses in JMP and CALL instructions also follow this rule. Although it seems logical to arrange addresses this way, it is normal to enter data into memory incrementing addresses between bytes entered. This, unfortunately, means that addresses are typed in low order byte first. Addresses are also displayed backwards in the normal representation of data in memory: addresses increasing to the right. The seemingly backwards storage of addresses has come to be called "byte-reversed".

Now that the program has been entered correctly, we would like to run the program. The first thing to do is to set up the program counter to point at the first instruction of the program. To do this we will use one of the S commands: SP, which will point the window at the area on the system stack where the program counter is stored. Now, of course, the actual program counter could not be stored on the stack, because the program which we are running that displays the front panel and interprets our commands is moving the PC up and down in the monitor. The program counter we will modify is the one that will be restored into the "real" program counter when we want to execute the program. In other words, as far as we are concerned, the actual program counter is stored right there in memory, along with the values of all the other registers. Since the stack may have any value in it when we preseed control Z, the locations actually used to store the register values are unknown. The monitor however, keeps track of these locations

and will point us at any one we want if we use the S type of command.

So, to set up the program counter, we point the window at the proper place on the stack with an SP command, and then do a J:

SPJC80(ret)

The front panel display at the top of the screen should now show the OC80 we just entered in the PC register. The area to the right of the PC double word shows the memory pointed to by the PC, which is the program area. It should show part of the program we have loaded. The arrow at the bottom of the front panel display points upwards at the actual locations that all the register pairs point to. The 21 hex that was the first opcode of our program should be visible above this arrow in the field next to the PC.

The memory window should also show the new PC value, except it will be backwards because of the "byte-reversed" address format. The window should show 80 followed by an OC. Now, to check this value, let's see if the PC actually points at the program. Press I and the window should show the first instruction again: the 21H. For one last check before we run the program, type a (ret) and the window will scroll up one row (8 bytes). We could move backwards one row by typing line feed (LF). This gets us closer to the address in the JNZ instruction that we want to test. Space down to the locations following the JNZ (following the C2) and press I. The window should point at the address we called "LOOP" in the symbolic assembly program. The instruction at this address was a MOV M,L, which has hex opcode 7C. The 7C should be in the memory window after the I command is typed.

If this last test works, we are ready to step the program

through one cycle of its loop to see what happens. The program counter is still set up to OC80, so press the single-step command key, X. The program counter will advance to OC83 and the HL register pair will be loaded with F800, the data from the second two bytes in the LXI H instruction. On the next single-step, the first byte will be transmitted to the video screen, but since the front panel display is replaced on the screen after the byte the instruction transfers, we do not see anything happen. The next instruction increments HL to F801. Next, A gets the contents of H, then it is compared with FC hex in the CPI OFCH instruction (FE FC). Finally, since F8 does not equal FC, and the zero flag is not set, the JNZ instruction goes back to OC83 to continue the loop.

The program seems to work when single stepping, so the final test is to execute it at full machine speed. This can be donc by pressing G. The entire screen should fill with the test pattern of consecutive ASCII characters and graphics patterns, in a cyclic replication four times down the screen. The singlestepping lost the first character in the upper left corner of the screen, though.

When the test pattern is verified, the front panel mode may be re-entered as it may be at any time by typing the control-Z. The front panel will appear, showing the program counter just as it was, halted at the end of the program on the 76 (HLT) instruction. The HL pair should have the last screen address used: FCOOH.

4.0 UTILITY PROGRAMS

In addition to the directly operator-apparent features of the 4.0 monitor, there are also some software-apparent features which make I/O handling and other difficult or routine operations easy in machine language. Program patching is easy on the 4.0 monitor becasue the most common patching area for programs being moved from system to system is in the I/O section, and the 4.0 monitor contains patch routines for direct substitution into most programs. These include routines for transmitting characters from the accumulator to the console display from the keyboard to the accumulator, and from the USART port to the accumulator. Several hexadecimal conversion routines are included which will handle nybble, byte and doubleword conversions from the keyboard. Other utility functions include lower to upper case folding of characters input from the keyboard (lower case characters are converted to upper case before passing on to user), screen manipulations such as clear, tab, space and carriage return, and USART setup programs for Polyphase, Byte Standard or user defined USART mode.

The following discussion will be found useful to beginning programmers who wish to use the utility routines to simplify their programming. Advanced users will want to study the section on software conventions and methodology in order to make their complex programs more general, flexible and compatible with both PolyMorphics published software and other user's software. The utility programs in the 4.0 monitor, although designed to be universally available to all users of POLY-88 systems, may occupy different address areas in later versions of the 4.0 (4.1 etc.). This would make programs written using the utility programs obsolete, and would require adjustment of the addresses in all programs that were to be transferred from one verson to the next. To avoid this mass adjustment of addresses in user code, PolyMorphics will not publish any version of the 4.0 monitor with the utility routines relocated unless it is absolutely-necessary to do so. However, the possibility does

exist, so it is wise for programmers who intend to use the utility programs to be aware that this may happen. In any case, the utility routines are intended only to allow users to construct small software systems without the need to generate all the standard utility functions themselves.

The vital utility functions - the I/O functions - are made available to <u>all</u> levels of programming without reservation. The standard character transmission operations are made available through an ingenious device known as the "wormhole vector", which puts the I/O routines at absolutely stnadard positions in the CPU resident system RAM memory. Thus, no matter what version of monitor is being used, or even whether the monitor has been replaced by a disk operating system or time-sharing system, the wormholes in the vector will remain fixed and programs using them for I/O need not be changed. It is possible, then, for anyone to write programs which will last through many cycles of monitor or supervisor redesign by simply using the wormholes for I/O rather than any fixed-address I/O subroutines.

The concept of standardizing the addresses of various important pieces of information has been extended in 4.0 to include many things besides the addresses of the character I/O handlers. The storage areas for such widely accessible variables as the present video screen starting, ending and cursor addresses are defined by the 4.0 in an absolute, fixed manner, so that any program can modify or examine them with confidence in their locations. The definition of all the standard locations and mthods of use of the variables in the system RAM are what give the POLY-88 its software flexibility (an interesting apparent contradiction: the absolute rigidity results in increased flexibility). The techniques for using the wormholes and other "system variables" (see glossary for definition of "system variables" and other terminology used here) are described in detail in later sections. It is the intention of this section,

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however, to describe the use of the utility functions by programmers who would rather see their systems work than to generate a masterpiece of programming generality and portability.

First, let us look at the basic I/O functions. Almost all programs need some sort of communication with the keyboard and system video display. The first two wormholes are defined for this purpose. Wormhole zero (WHO, pronouned whoo) is the console input wormhole, while wormhole one (WHI, pronounced whee) is the console output wormhole. Notice that these wormholes are defined by their logical rather than their physical function. Either of them may be changed to operate with any actual physical console input or output device desired, but as far as the programmer is concerned, all they do is communicate with the computer operator through some sort of character-oriented device. The total effort that must be expended to talk to the operator is thus, to do a CALL to the appropriate wormhole. The character will be taken from the accumulator or placed in the accumulator by the subroutine that the wormhole "contains" (checkout how the wormholes actually work if you want to, but for now, pretend each one contains a complete subroutine in its four bytes). All the wormholes work the same way, by transferring one character at a time from the accumulator the addresses of all the wormholes are shown below.

Wormhole	Address	Logical device accessed (example)
WHO	0020	console input (generally a VTI keyboard)
WH1	0C24	console output (generally a VTI screen)
WH2	0C28	system input (binary from a mag.tape)

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WH3 OC2C	system output (binary to a mag tape)
WH4 0C30	auxsyst. input (secondary mag or paper tape)
WH5 0C34	aux. syst. output (secondary tape)
WH6 0.C38	text input ("saved" pgm listing from tape)
WH7 OC3C	text output (printer or tape for listings)
WH8 0C40	undefined input
WH9 0C44	undefined output

The first three wormholes are loaded by the monitor with the proper data to make them act as subroutines when the system is powered up or when the front panel reset button is pushed. The subroutines in the monitor are "installed" automatically in WHO, WHI and WH2, but the other wormholes, since they require very complex I/O handlers, must be installed later, with I/O routines in RAM. The actual routines that the monitor installs are: the DSPLY program - for driving a PolyMorphics VTI-64 or 32 video display, KI - for getting characters from the keyboard port of the VTI board, and USRTI - for getting characters from the 8251 USART on the CPU. As described later, these default allocations may be changed easily. Let us illustrate the use of the wormholes with a program which echoes the characters typed on the VTI keyboard port onto the VTI display:

NEXTCH: CALL WHO ;get a character from console device ;put on console display ;go back for more

Notice that even this simple loop allows complete control of the video display through the DSPLY routine which recognizes many of the standard control codes.

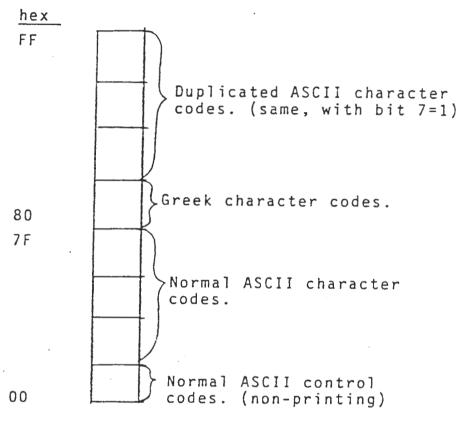
DSPLY, KI and USRTI

More specifically, the codes that DSPLY recognizes are:

ASCII	code (hex)	keypress	function
DEL	7 F	rubout	moves cursor back, deleting char.
CR	0 D	return	skips a line and puts cursor at left side of screen. "car. ret."
FF	0 C	CTL/L	clears screen, leaving cursor at "home" - upper left. "form feed".
VT	ОВ	CTL/K	moves cursor to "home" position, in upper left corner."vertical tab".
НТ	09	CTL/I	skips cursor to next horizontal position evenly divisible by eight. "tab" function.

DSPLY also does a little rearranging of the character set given to it. If the character is a control code, as are several of the above, it is not printed on the screen. However, if it is a control code but has a high bit 7 (the top bit) then it will print as a greek character, but will not work as a control character. It is thus impossible to use the graphics capability of the VTI card by transmitting characters to the screen through DSPLY. Any graphics character comes out as a regular ASCII character, as if bit 7 were low. Note that DSPLY corrects for the backwards polarity of bit 7 as the VTI card expects it. Normally, a high bit 7 will display graphics, and a low bit 7, ASCII, when bytes are transferred directly to the VTI as if it were memory. The DSPLY program will take either polarity in bit 7, and will always generate characters rather than blocks. The map of the DSPLY input expectations looks like this:

Mapping of DSPLY expected input codes.



The other two default wormhole subroutines operate in a more elementary manner. Neither the KI nor USRTI wormhole subroutines map their character codes in any way. KI gets 8 bit characters from the VTI keyboard without zeroing bit 7. It is possible using KI to load binary data or special function codes from an auxiliary keyboard from the VTI keyboard port. Normal ASCII characters are expected to have zeroes in bit 7, so, if bit 7 of the keyboard is not grounded, then it should be zeroed by Bit 7 here means, as usual, the highest bit, the software. not the next to highest. USRTI operates exactly as KI except that it fetches bytes from the USART.

To test the USART and a cassette tape system, the following direct echo loop can be loaded into a free spot in RAM:

LOOP: CALL WH2 ; get a byte from USART

CALL WHI ; display its ASCII representation on scrn

JMP LOOP ; go back for more

Before this program will work, the USART must be configured to read from the tape. To do this, reset the system with the front panel button, and proceed as if a tape were being loaded. Put in a dummy name and a carriage return. Then bring up the front panel with a CTL/Z, and run the loop. When the cassette is played into the USART through an audio-cassette interface, the characters on the tape will appear on the screen. Many of the characters will be control codes and will clear the screen or return the cursor, but some of the patterns on the tape will be discernible, such as the string of lower case f's that represent the leader of hexadecimal E6's on a POLYFORMAT record.

APPENDIX A. INSTALLING 4.0

A number of hardware changes are necessary to convert the P-88 to 4.0 monitor compatibility. After installing the 4.0 monitor ROM (read only memory) in the right-most ROM socket on the CPU card, the following points of possible incompatibility should be checked and corrected as needed:

The system video screen, although it may be moved once the system is running, is initialized to run at F800 hex. In order to change the address on the video card, configure the address selection switch as shown below. The movement of the video address allows greater expansion of contiguous program memory.

OLD SWITCHES

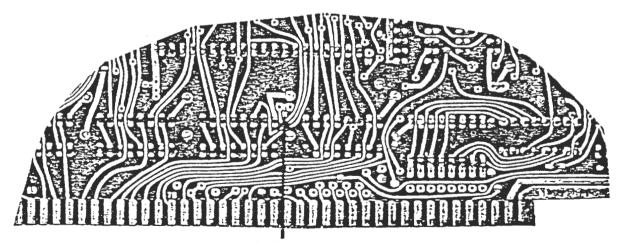


NEW SWITCHES



2. A short trace labelled "K" on the back of the CPU card is normally cut for the earlier monitors since they do not use interrupts from the USART, and this trace connects the USART interrupt to VI3 (vector interrupt three). This trace should be reinstalled if it has been cut by soldering a short piece of bare wire into the two pads on either end of the trace as shown in Fig. A.2.

Figure A.2. "K" TRACE REINSTALLATION

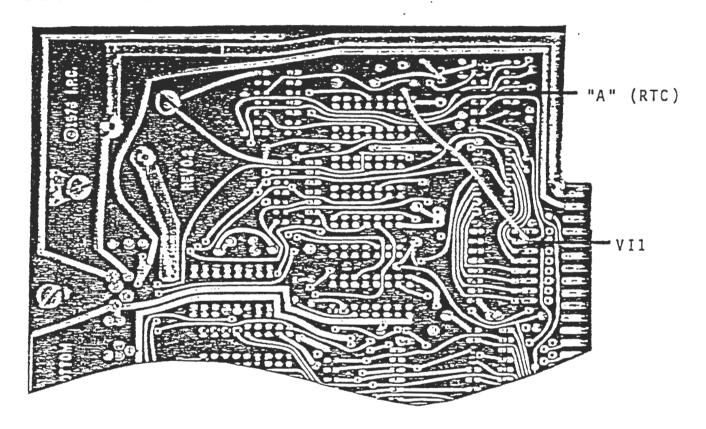


"K" trace

Bottom edge of back of CPU card shown.

The 4.0 monitor uses the 60 Hz real time clock interrupt which is normally not connected for the earlier monitors. To connect the clock, run an insulated 2" jumper wire on the back of the CPU card from the "A" pad to interrupt pad 1. The "A" pad is on the right center of the CPU card

Figure A3. RTC JUMPER



(looking at the back), however, the "A" is on the front of the card, next to a 74LS109. Again on the back of the card, vector interrupt 1 can be found in a group of eight pads arranged in a horizontal line at the bottom right. Interrupt 1 is second from the right in the upper series of eight.

5. Earlier monitors had keyboard driver routines which zeroed the high order (bit 7) bit of the data coming from the keyboard. The 4.0 monitor leaves this bit unchanged when data is obtained from the keyboard via the keyboard driver routine. This is so the high order bit may be used for inputting binary directly through the keyboard or for increasing the number of valid key codes on the keyboard to include special functions. An example of this might be the use of the keyboard driver routine in a text editing system where a special cursor control keypad transmits a high bit 7, and the normal keyboard transmits the normal zero bit 7.

The net effect of this change is that all keyboards must transmit a zero bit 7. To do this, make sure that this bit is grounded on the keyboard itself, or ground the "B" pad on the VTI board. This pad connects to bit 7 of the input to the 8212 keyboard data latch. It is near the strobe-polarity jumper pads in the upper right corner (looking frontwise at board). Version 1.0 and later video cards will all omit the "B" pad, because their keyboards are expected to supply a zero bit 7.

APPENDIX B. MONITOR COMMANDS

The following list comprises the set of primitive operators or commands available in the 4.0 monitor in the front panel mode. Front panel mode may be entered at any time by striking the control Z key on the system console keyboard. Further commands on the system console keyboard have effects which are immediately reflected in the front panel display. When front panel mode is to be exited, the interrupted program may be restarted transparently, since the entire status of the CPU is saved on the current system stack upon entry to the monitor.

Key or key sequence

Effect

This has the effect of scrolling the

control Z Interrupt currently executing program. Front panel mode is entered. Status of CPU (PC,SP,regs.,flags) is saved on the system stack. Χ Execute the next instruction of the interrupted program and return to front panel mode to display results. G Go to the next instruction of the interrupted program and do not return. Lxx..xx(CR) Look at address xx..xx with the memory modify display. The variable-length address (up to four last hex digits accepted) is placed into the memory modify display pointer. Move the memory modify display pointer space forward one and redisplay everything. BX (control H) Move the memory modify display pointer back one and redisplay everything. CR (carriage ret.) Move the pointer forward 8 positions.

display up one line.

Key or key sequence

Effect

LF (line feed)

Move the pointer back 8 positions. This has the effect of scrolling the display down one line.

xx xx(any command)

The last two hex characters before the command are entered into the location pointed to by the memory modify pointer. The command is then executed.

Jxx xx(CR)

Jumbo data word (double-word) is entered in byte-reversed format at and following the memory modify pointer. The last four hex characters before the carriage return are used.

I

Indirect display. The two bytes at and following the memory modify pointer are placed into it in reverse order, so that if they represent the address in a JMP instruction, the pointer will be moved to that address.

SP (Program Counter) SH (HL) SD (DE) SB (BC) SA (Accumulator/flags)

Stack modify. The memory modify pointer is moved to that address on the stack where the indicated register pair was stored on program interrupt. If the location at the memory modify pointer is modified, the register display will show the contents of the appropriate register as having changed, and when the G command is executed, program execution will continue with the new value. To enter a double-word, the J command may be used. A single byte may be inserted in one register of a pair by simply entering it for the lower register and by spacing once over the lower register to enter it into the upper register. Data at the address pointed to by a register pair may be modified by using the I command to move the memory modify pointer to the appropriate area of memory.

Key or key sequence

Effect

U (or other illegal command)

Update the display. This can be used to watch dynamically changing events such as the real time clock counter being incremented in system memory, or an I/O buffer filling.

Τ

Tape system is entered. This is the same tape system entered on power up or reset from the front panel reset button, except that the system constants that are initialized by either of these latter entry methods are left intact. These include the video screen address, console wormholes and interrupt service routine addresses for the USART, keyboard and RTC.

APPENDIX C. FRONT PANEL DISPLAY

Shown on system video screen

PC 008C 0C 0C 7E B7 C2 8B FE 8C SP 0FFA FF 8C 00 FB 7C 2F 31 A0 HL 0C0C 49 48 D5 10 08 56 C6 DA DE 0C51 21 00 88 A7 BA DC 0F 1F BC 0000 A0 19 70 31 00 10 06 FF AF FF86 CNZ

FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 1FE3 1FEB FF 1FF3 FF FF FF FF OI CA CD 1FFB 00 AA FE 3A 40 21 CE 2003 → 76 C2 3C 03 2A 27 0C 200B 26 4F 3A 29 2A 44 00 2013 B9 83 B2 16 FO C8 33 BA 201B

Explanation of display

PC=008C hex (PC)=B7 hex SP=0FFA (SP)=FB H=0C L=0C (HL)=10 D=0C E=51 (DE)=A7 B=00 C=00 (BC)=31 A=FF flag byte=86

Carry, sign and zero flags are shown as all high ("CNZ") for explanatory purposes only, as this is an impossible condition and does not correspond to the flag-byte shown. A low flag is displayed as a blank, eg. "means C=S=Z=O.

Memory window is displaying data around 2003 hex. If data is entered it will replace the 00 to the right of the arrow. Addresses increase from top to bottom and left to right. Location 2003 contains 00, 2004 contains AA etc.

The display shown above appears on the POLY-88 system console whenever the monitor is in the front panel mode. It is updated each time any command is executed, so it always reflects the contents of the memory and registers accurately.

The top of the screen shows the simulated front panel itself, and the bottom shows the memory window. To the right of each register pair is a display of the locations on either side of the address in the register pair. The up-arrow near the middle of the screen points to the actual location that the register pair points to. This is the location that would be modified or read if the associated register pair is used as a pointer (LDAX B, LDAX D, or MOV A,M type of instructions). Since the A register and the F (flag) byte are never used as concatenated bytes in an address, they do not have a memory

APPENDIX D. POLYFORMAT DEFINITION

The next page shows five examples of POLYFORMAT records, one of each of the currently defined types. Each record has the same basic structure as shown below:

/	SYNC		/SH	/		N	AME					/RE	C D #	LN	/AD	DR	/TP	/CS/
E6	E6 E6	E6 E6	01	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	r	r	1	b	b	t	C

Data		D	АТА		,	,				/CS	/
2	d	d	d	d	d/	d	d	d	d	С	

Each record consists of a HEADER followed by a possible DATA field. The fields in the header above have the following meanings:

field designator	purpose/description of field	field name
a	eight character record name	NAME
r	record number (0 to 65536)	RECD#
1	length of data 1 to 256 bytes	LN
b	bias address or absolute addr.	ADDR
t	one of five record types	TP
С	checksum modulo 256 neg.sum	CS
d	data bytes binary 8 bits	DATA
E 6	hexadecimal E6 sync chars.	SYNC
01	ASCII "start of header", SOH	SH

All records begin with the SINC characters (exactly 16 of them) followed by an ASCII SOH character. NAME and RECD# are on all types of record, but record types without data have undefined LN fields. The ADDR field is defined for absolute binary types and autoexecute, in which cases it indicates loading or branching

_
etc.
object
ocatable
text, relo
DATA (t

(5)	AE]
0	9	= 1
	54	<u> </u>
4	58	×
DATA	45	ш
	54	<u>⊢</u>
cs,	8E	=
TP,CS	20 20 20 20 20 20 57 01 05 00 00 04 8E 54 45 58	data type
	00	
333	00	bytes long
LN	05	5byte long
RCD # LN	0.1	57H
RCD	57	#
	20	р в" #157Н
	20	20
	20	×2.
	20	20
NAME	20	×
_	20	20
	49	H
_	48	. II
SOH	0	
	E 6	
	E 6	rs
~	E6	acter
A D E		char
LE/	9 9	
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	9	Sy
	Ш	•

COMMENT (message to operator during load)

CS,	OF		
	20	==	
	20	20	
A	20	202	
DATA	49	-	
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, CS,	E 9		
TP,CS	01	comm.	type
	00	3	ב נד
12.3	00	es	6
,LN,	05	5 by te	lon
RCD #/LN/	00	-	
/RCI	00	H00# "∮	
	20	78	
	20	æ	
	20	Ø	
1.1	20	202	
NAME	20	20	
_	20	æ	
	49	H	
_	48	H	
/ SOH	0		
	E 6		
	E 6	rs	
ار ہے	E 6	cte	
10E		character	
LE/	E E	ch	
	E C	nch.	
	E C	syr	
	<u>u</u>		

ABSOLUTE BINARY (core-image for binary object code)

, 65,	92			
	FB C9	object	,	
DATA	C3 217		•	
P / C·S /	11		type	recd.
/TP	0	abs	t	re
RCD # /LN ADDR	00 00 D2 E5 00	E502H	load	addr.
LN,	00	256	e S	
#	00	2	bytes	Jong
RCD		1H		
	49 20 20 20 20 20 20 (b"#1H		
	20	75		
	20	202		
	20	70		
AME	20	≥ 2.		
z	20	70		
	49			
	48	×		
SOH/	01	=		
_	E 6			
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LEA	E 6	ch		
	E 6	еh.		
	E 6	syne		
	E 6	<i>u</i>		
	_			

AUTO-EXECUTE (jump to address given in ADDR field)

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END (stop tape loading - indicates no more data)

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SO	EA
TP/)2
	0
133	0
_	0
133	101
==	00
RCD	20 20 20 20 20 20 03 0
_	
	0 20
	2
	20
	20
IAME	20
Z	0
	9
	4
_	48
/SOH/	0
_	9 E 6
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	E 6
ر س	4
AD	9
נט	9
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	E
	E6

#3H 工 = synch. characters

address respectively. Both RECD# and ADDR are in the standard 8080 byte-reversed format, so that they work with LHLD and SHLD instructions. In other words, the upper byte in memory contains the most significant byte of the double word. The type field has the following meanings:

TP (type) field	Record type indicated
00H	ABSOLUTE BINARY. Used for program storage where data must be reloaded into the same place it was copied from originally. The address of the area is contained in the ADDR field. Data is copied starting at this address for the number of bytes given in the LN field.
01H	COMMENT. The data in the data field is echoed to the system video display as a message to the operator. The checksum on the data may be ignored.
02H	END. This terminates a file. Any physical device capable of being turned off is stopped, if it is the device supplying the data. LN,ADDR fields are undefined. No data follows the header.
03H	AUTO-EXECUTE. The address in the ADDR field is jumped to. LN is undefined and no data follows the header.
O 4 H	DATA. Information in the DATA field is loaded into a buffer somewhere and used by a program. Data in this record has no address associated with it as object code programs do, hence the ADDR field is undefined. Data is 8 bits/no parity as is the ABS. format and might be ASCII text (bit 7=0) or relocatable object code etcLength of data part of record is given in LN.

The length field specifies from 1 to 256 bytes in the data field, but it is given the following meanings:

> 1 to 255 1 to 255 256 0

This is so that the value of the length field corresponds with the actual number of bytes transferred, but also so that the records may be an even ¼K block maximum. The seemingly special case of zero length (O LN) field for a 256 byte data block is actually natural, since it represents the overflow condition (100H with the 1 dropped). It is easy to write program loops which work with this definition with no special logic to detect the 256 byte case.

Checksums are applied to both the header and the data block separately. The checksum is the negative sum of the bytes preceding it. When it is added to the preceding bytes by a loader, the result should be zero. A valid header must have a correct checksum, or it will be ignored. If a data block following a valid header has a bad checksum, a checksum error is generated and loading of the file stops until the erroneous record can be re-read correctly. Record types without data blocks do not need a second checksum following the header checksum. Header checksums do not include the SYNC characters or the SOH character.

Records on a magnetic tape are separated by an interrecord-gap or IRG of sufficient length that the tape may be stopped between records and restarted without loss of the next record. This is to allow controlled loading and storing of data to match the processing speed of a program. Records may be stored in immediately successive positions on a tape for the ABSOLUTE type record if it is not desired to read the data back slowly under program control. In this case, data can, and must be loaded back into RAM directly, at full speed.

APPENDIX G. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

awareness

the condition of knowing in a given program that a certain system variable can and should be changed to a certain value without dangerous effects. An assembler, for example, should change no system variables - it is completely "unaware". This way, an "aware" program, called a supervisor, can run the assembler with the system RAM configured any way desired. The assembler could be used to communicate with any physical device that the supervisor desires, merely by letting the supervisor put the address of the physical device's driver routine into the appropriate wormhole.

filter program

A program which can be installed in a wormhole by putting its address in that wormhole, and which performs some intermediate processing on I/O information before passing it on to its intended destination. An example is a pager for the listing generated by an assembler. The pager would be installed in a wormhole by a supervisor, and then the assembler would be called. The assembler would proceed unaware that the pager was counting lines and leaving spaces on each page for a page number that it generates also. The pager would pass the paged text listing on down to the physical device driver routine that was originally in the wormhole. Filter programs are also " unaware", as are user programs, since they do not know what physical device they are filtering. They depend on a supervisor to install them.

ISR or Interrupt Service Routine

A program which executes each time a specific interrupt of the 7 possible interrupts - occurs. It usually communicates with a physical device and moves data between the device and a buffer area in RAM which is shared by the ISR and the wormhole program which will transfer the data on to the user. The ISR also zeroes a flag byte, also in a shared (thus standardized) location. The wormhole program simply waits for this flag to be zeroed, and when it is, it knows that the data has been placed in the associated

CASSETTE TAPE FORMAT CRITERIA

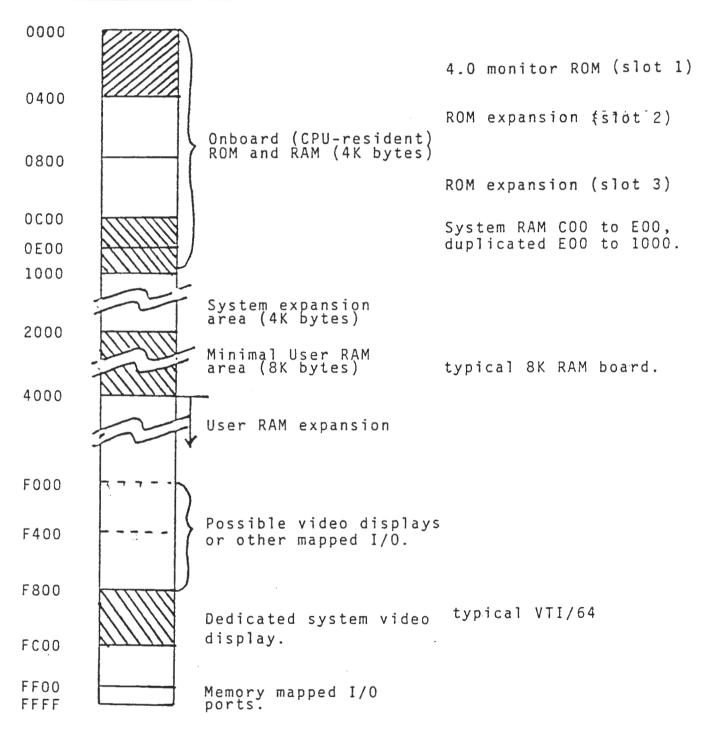
Characteristics of the medium

- 1. fixed speed of character transfer
- 2. operator cannot visually identify position of tape to find leaders or identify files
- 3. cassettes are long enough for many files
- 4. no position control is available other than start/stop without operator intervention. The operator, however does not know what is coming from tape, and cannot perform positioning functions accurately, so he is of limited value.

Format criteria

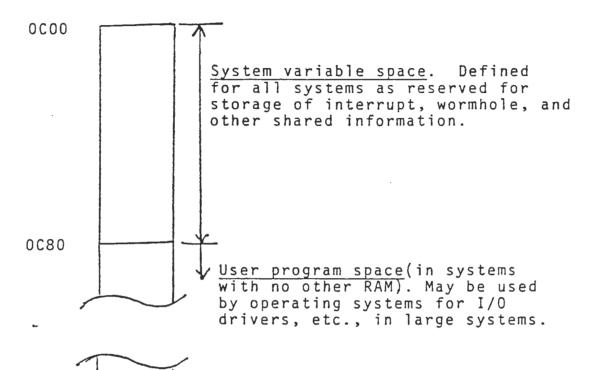
- 1. Transfer speed regulatable over long term for program controlled acceptance of data input or output.
- 2. Read error recovery--operator assistance acceptable on error detection, but it must be possible to skip already read data. This makes direct loading into memory for binary object code tapes faster since an error does not mean the entire tape must be reread. Also makes buffered transfers recoverable because previous data may not be available.
- 3. Files identifiable by the machine so that tape libraries are possible and files may be packed closely together.
- 4. Contents of tape should be made visible to operator so he can scan a tape and find a file or a blank space or so he will know what portion of a file has loaded etc...
- 5. Multiple file types should be avilable for special kinds of data such as absolute binary object code, which should be loaded directly into memory, documentation or "comment" files, which should be displayed for the operator, ASCII or binary data which is to be operated on by a program of some kind and therefore should be transferred through a buffer.
- 6. Synchronous or asynchronous byte format should be usable with no change in the file format
- 7. Any transmission speed should be usable
- 8. Format should work on a teletype or floppy disk as well as cassette tape.
- 9. High efficiency in information packing for fast data rate.

Total address space allocation.



OFFF

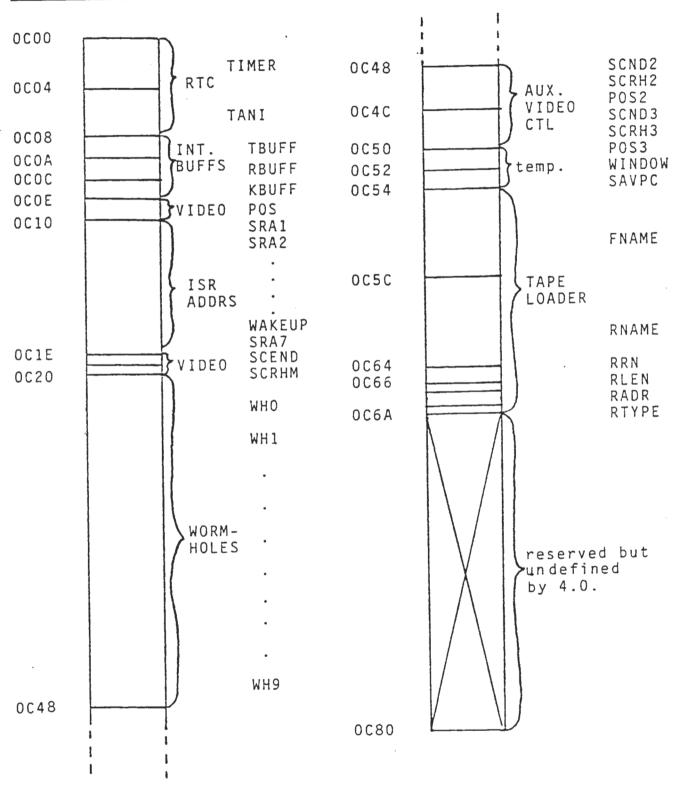
CPU resident system RAM.



Meeting point between system programs and stack depends on size of both - either can expand until conflict occurs. Big systems usually move stack to a larger area to allow more system programs.

Initial system stack. May be moved -by large systems which need system RAM for system functions.

System variables in System RAM.



buffer. When the wormhole program is done, it de-activates the flag by putting a non-zero value in it. Interrupts occur at random times, so they must save the contents of all CPU registers and restore them when done.

link program

A part of a supervisor program which connects a filter program to the physical devices that the filter program replaced. It is installed in the appropriate wormhole by the supervisor program before the user program is executed. When the user program calls the filtered wormhole, the link program is executed. The link program restores the wormhole to its original contents and calls the filter program. The filter program executes, transferring filtered data to and from the original source/sink. When it returns, the link program restores its own address into the wormhole and returns into the user program. When the user program is finished, it returns back into the supervisor program which restores the original contents of the wormhole which had the link program address. It is evident (with thought) that a supervisor program may act as a link program for a supervisor above it, and that a link program is a simple-minded supervisor program.

logical device

An imaginary I/O device which behaves in a known way for a program which communicates with it. For example, the unknown device which communicates with the computer operator is called the logical console device. It can be used by an program without regard to what physical device is actually being used for communications with the operator (video display, TTY, graphics CRT, etc...). This means that the logical devices must be standardized: methods of access must be uniform, and the conceptual function of each device must be uniform. Standardization is achieved in the POLY-88 by such means as the use of wormholes and the declaration of conventions for allocation of system variables in the CPU resident RAM memory.

physical device

An actual piece of hardware capable of performing input or output or both, via some standard method or format. It is used to describe the difference between the data sources/sinks that an executing program is "aware" of (see glossary definition of "awareness") and the data sources/sinks that are actually being used. Programs are normally concerned with "logical devices" (e.g. "logical tape reader" or "logical console key board"), whereas the system and the computer operator are concerned with the actual physical device that data is flowing to (e.g. audio cassette or paper tape reader).

supervisor program

Any program which changes the contents of any wormhole or other system variable in the CPU resident RAM is acting as a supervisor to all programs which use the system in the new context (see dictionary definition of context). The supervisor is responsible for saving the old contents of the system RAM that it changes, and for restoring it when its job is done. It executes a CALL to the "user" program it is supposed to run. When the user program is finished, it will return and the supervisor can restore the system RAM. Supervisor generally discover how to change the system RAM by talking to the operator through the system console.

system variables

Any of the shared storage areas in the CPU resident RAM memory from COOH to C80H. System variables are used to "configure" the system because they control the connections of physical to logical devices through the wormholes, the address of current system video display and system keyboard, the addresses of auxiliary video displays, the addresses of the interrupt service routines for each interrupt, and the status of the real time clock.

user program

A completely unaware program. It is designed to perform some processing function and so should be maximally flexible in its I/O. For this reason, it does not change any system variable, but assumes that any system variables that it references have been set up properly by a supervisor before hand. When it is done, it returns with a RET instruction and the supervisor that called it restores the system variables it changed or runs another user program

wormholes

One of 10 areas in the CPU resident RAM memory that contain CALL followed by RET instructions. The address of the CALL is the address of a routine which can fetch or transmit a single byte from/to a physical device. Each wormhole is defined to be the access port for a given logical device such as the console input, console output or binary input or output etc.. The wormholes start at OC20H and go up, each taking 4 bytes. Each can be called and will transmit/fetch the character in A. See Appendix H for details.

wormhole programs

A program called by a wormhole which is supposed to communicate with a logical device such as the logical console input device. In an interrupt driven system, it usually wastes time waiting for a flag in a known RAM location to indicate that data is available or can be transmitted to the physical device currently connected. When the flag is activated, the transfer takes place and the wormhole program returns to the user via the wormhole. The wormhole program thus quarantees that exactly one byte will be transmitted before it returns to the user. No registers other than the accumulator may be affected.

APPENDIX I

ASCII CONTROL CHARACTER USAGE

нех	ASCII	CTL KEY	USE
ØØ	NUL	0	USED TO DETECT BREAK CONDITION
Ø٦	SOH	Α	
Ø2	STX	В	
ØЗ	ETX	С	
Ø 4	EOT	D	
Ø5	ENQ	Ε	
Ø6	ACK	F	
Ø7	BEL	G	
Ø8	BS	Н	BACKSPACE
Ø9	нТ	I	HORIZONTAL TAB
ØΑ	LF	J	LINE FEED (NOT RECOGNIZED BY CRT DRIV.)
ØB	VT	K	VERTICAL TAB - MOVES CURSOR TO HOME POS.
ØС	FF	L	FORM FEED - CLEAR SCREEN ON CRT
ØD	CR	M	CARRIAGE RETURN - NEWLINE ON CRT
ØE	S 0	N	
ØF	SI	0	
۱ø	DLE	Р	
11	DC1	Q	
12	DC2	R	•
13	DC3	S	
14	DC4	Т	
15	NAK	U	
16	SYN	٧	SYNC CHARACTER - IGNORE EXCEPT AS BCC
17	ETB	W	
18	CAN	Х	CANCEL LINE
19	EM	Υ	KEYBOARD INTERRUPT
1 A	SUB	Z	SAVE CPU STATE & GO TO MONITOR
1 B	ESC	L	HALT EXECUTION & RETURN TO INTERPRETER
IC	FS		•
ID	GS]	
ΙE	RS	1(^)	
IF	US	→(-)	
>F	DEL	RB	RUBOUT - DELETE LAST CHARACTER AND BACKSPACE

APPENDIX J. VECTOR INTERRUPT SYSTEM

Interrupts on 4.0 vector through the locations from zero through 38 hex as they do in any 8080 system, however these locations in the monitor ROM contain instructions which push all general registers and jump to an address stored in the corresponding element in the SRA table (Service Routine Address table). The SRA table is in System RAM, so can be changed by a user supervisor program which wants to install its own Interrupt Service Routine (ISR) into any of the vectors. The chart below shows the history of the vectoring for each of the monitor versions. 4.0 fixes permanently the address of the SRA table at ClO. Note that there is no SRA6. but instead an address known as the "wakeup" address, which is the jump address for RTC timeout. The RTC acts like a piece of hardware wich increments the negative count in TIMER (four bytes at COO) until it reaches zero, when the routine at the WAKEUP address is jumped to.

VECTORED INTERRUPT		EQUIVALENT RESTART INSTRUCTION	INTERRUPT VECTOR ADDRESS ASSIGNED BY MONIIOR VERSION		
			2.0	2.2	4.0
VIØ	sing.step.	RST 7	N.A.	N.A.	C1C(SRA7)
VII	RTC	RST 6	1030	ØFFC	C1A (wakeup)
.VI2	KBD	RST 5	N.A.	N.A.	C18 (SRA5)
V I 3	USART	RST 4	1020	ØFF9	C16 (SRA4)
V I 4		RST 3	1018	ØFF6	C14 (SRA3)
V I 5		RST 2	1010	ØFF3	C12(SRA2)
V I 6		RST 1	1008	ØFFØ	C10(SRA1)
V I 7	(same as RESET)	RST Ø		initializ system	ze

The service routine should use the original flag byte and single byte buffer that KSR (Keyboard Service Routine) used for the VTI keyboard port. If it does not, the address in the console input wormhole should be changed to point to a routine which can communicate with the proper flag and buffer. The flag and buffer used by KSR is called KBUFF and is located at COC, with the flag byte at that address, followed by the buffer. The flag indicates data is valid in the buffer when it is zero.

If it were desired to connect multiple keyboards to the system, this could be done either by using more interrupt vectors, assigning a separate service routine to each, or it could be done by doing "polled" I/O to determine which keyboard interrupted through a shared interrupt. Polling requires an interrupt service routine which can talk separately to each keyboard port to find the one that interrupted, and then service only that one. It puts the data obtained into a buffer corresponding to the interrupting keyboard and activates (zeroes) the corresponding flag. In a time sharing system, the operating system would swap addresses into and out of the console input wormhole (WHO) each time a user's program was restarted. Each user's wormhole would effectively contain a special routine which would communicate only with the buffer corresponding to his keyboard.

The monitor provides a routine which reads from the USART, and which uses another buffer of the same configuration as the keyboard buffer. It is called RBUFF and is located at COA in system RAM. When a higher-level program installs routines which can both read and write through the USART, they should use the buffers and flags defined in system RAM, just as the keyboard service routine did with the keyboard buffer. This way, all wormhole programs which wait for the flags to go to

zero will work no matter what interrupt service routine actually changed the flag. The ISR may be handling more than one device on the particular interrupt that it is installed in, and may be placing the characters it obtains into a long buffer (longer than the single byte buffer used to talk to the wormhole programs), but in any case, if the same flag and byte-buffer are used, no incompatibilities between ISR and wormhole program will result.

The key board flag is particularly important, since many large applications programs may test it to determine whether a key has been pressed. If different ISR's use different flags, then these applications programs will not work.

On the subject of standards, the interrupts service routines all use a standardized register save sequence, which consists of pushing PSW (accum and flags), then B, D, and H. All interrupts are forced to use the sequence because it is done automatically in the ROM before the ISR is jumped to. For the convenience of the ISRs, a section of code in the monitor called IORET can be used to restore all the registers in the same sequence, and to enable interrupts before returning to the interrupting program. A simple jump into the start of IORET will do the rest. In the monitor, the USART ISR, called USRTSR falls through into IORET to avoid the need to jump.

There are only seven vector interrupts because the location that V17 would interrupt through is the same address as RESET uses, specifically, address 0000. V17 would have the same effect as resetting the CPU, which of course initializes the system and brings up the tape loader mode.

Several of the other VI's have been dedicated also. They are allocated by 4.0 for the single step interrupt, the system keyboard and the 8251 USART (in addition to the RTC interrupt mentioned above).

The single step interrupt is generated by a few flip-flops on the CPU which count two instructions after they are activated and then interrupt. This allows the single stepping feature on the POLY-88 which is so useful in program debugging. The monitor pops the values of the registers from their save area on the system stack, leaving the address to be stepped, activates the single-step hardware, and does a return. The RET instruction is counted by the hardware as one instruction, then the single instruction in the user program that gets executed is counted as another before the interrupt is generated. The interrupt is vectored to SAVE - an address in the monitor - by SRA7, which is initialized to contain this address. SAVE then pushes all the registers back down the stack and returns to the front panel mode for further operator commands. 4.0 leaves the vector address of VIO changeable through SRA7 in order to use the single-stepping feature in more advanced program debugging systems.

The sytem keyboard interrupt is initially set up for a VTI keyboard port, but by changing the address in SRA5, any other interrupt serviced physical device service routine may be installed.

Appendix A

Graphics Capability & Graphics Character Set

1.0 Graphics

The PolyMorphic Systems Video Terminal Interface includes full graphics display.

When a screen location is part of a graphics display, it is subdivided into six parts, thus:

5	2
4	1
3	Ø

Each os the six "cells" of the screen location correspond to one bit in the byte stored in the screen location. The "zero bit" corresponds to cell Ø, etc.:

	7	6	5		Ø
Graphics:	Ø	Х		selects	character
ASCII:	7	6			Ø
	1			selects	character
	X	= do	on't o	care, may	be 1 or Ø

 \emptyset is "on" or "bright," 1 "off" or "dark." Thus, storing $\emptyset11\emptyset1\emptyset1\emptysetB$ (6AH) at a screen location produced this graphic at that location:



(Note: The graphics display utilizes the entire screen location, including the border area, which is kept dark to provide space around other characters.)

	Graphic	(white bright, b	lack d	ark)		100	
ex	00 0		08 8		10 16	18	7
	01		09 9		1 1 17	19 25	
	02		0A 10		12 18	1A 26	
	03		0B 11		13 19	1 B 27	
	0 4 4		0C 12		14 20	1 C 28	
	05 5		0D 13		15 21	1 D 29	
	06 6		0 E 14		16 22	1 E 30	
	07 7		OF 15		1.7 23	1 F 31	

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; POLYMORPHIC SYSTEMS
:A DIVISION OF
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;GOLETA, CA 93017
; ******* 4.0 MONITOR *******
; WRITTEN BY
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                        D.W.SALLUME
;
                        R.L.DERAN
;POLY-88 RESIDENT MONITOR ROM VERSION 4.0. RUNS FROM 00
;TO 3FFH IN FIRST CPU ROM SOCKET. FRONT PANEL RESET OR
:THRU ZERO GETS A "POLY-FORMAT" ABSOLUTE TAPE LOADER
:WHICH WILL RUN THE CPU RESIDENT USART TO READ BYTE-STAN
; ('B') OR "POLY-PHASE" ('P') AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES.
:CONTROL-Z AT ANY TIME ON SYSTEM KBD BRINGS UP FRONT PAN
; DISPLAY WITH MEMORY MODIFY WINDOW IN HEX.
                                            COMMANDS THE
; ALLOW MEMORY, REGISTER MODIFICATION AND SINGLE-STEP/EXEC
;OF INTERRUPTED PGM.
;UTILITY PGMS AVAILABLE FOR USER ARE:
DSPLY PUTS CHAR ON SYSTEM VIDEO SCRN. RECOGNIZES
        ALL STANDARD CTL CHARS AND SCROLLS TEXT UP.
        ACCESSIBLE BY CALL TO WORMHOLE 1 (WH1) AT ØC24H.
;KI
        GETS CHAR FROM SYSTEM CONSOLE KBD.
        ACCESSIBLE BY CALL TO WORMHOLE ZERO (WHØ) AT ØC2
;USRTI
        GETS CHAR FROM USART BACKGROUND LOAD
        TYPE ROUTINE.
        PUTS OUT LOW NIBBLE OF A IN HEX THRU WHI
; HEXO
        PUTS OUT A IN HEX THRU WHI.
; BYTE
: DEOUT
        PUTS OUT D,E IN HEX THRU WH1.
        GETS A HEX NUMBER UP TO 2 BYTES LONG IN H,L FROM
; HEXC
        WHO. ECHOING ON WHI. NON-HEX CHARACTER
;
        TERMINATES INPUT. THE TERM. CHAR IS LEFT IN A.
; MOVE
        TRANSFERS #BYTES IN BC FROM ADDR IN HL TO ADDR I
        TERMINATES WITH HL=HL+BC, DE=DE+BC, BC=0.
        A SECTION OF CODE THAT TERMINATES AN
; IORET
        INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINE BY RESTORING
;
        ALL REGS IN STANDARD ORDER, EI, RET.
        EXECUTES 60 TIMES A SECOND AUTOMATICALLY, INCREM
;TIME
        ING FOUR BYTE LOCATION CALLED TIMER. IF TIMER=0
        ALL REGS SAVED AND ROUTINE AT ADDR IN LOCATION
        WAKEUP IS JUMPED TO. THIS ROUTINE MAY TERMINATE
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BY USING IORET.
              ;******SYSTEM RAM ALLOCATION*****
              ; DEDICATED LOCATIONS.
                                       ;BEGIN OF ONBD RAM
ØC Ø Ø
                      ORG
                               ОСООН
0000
                                        ; INCREMENTED BY 60HZ CLOCK.
              TIMER:
                       DS
                                        ;LOW BYTE=LEAST SIGNIFICANT.
ØCØ4
              TANI:
                       DS
                                        ;TIME AT NEXT INT. USED BY
ØCØ8
              TBUFF:
                       DS
                               2
                                        ;USART TRANSMIT BUFFER
                                        ; FLAG AND ONE BYTE BUFFER.
                                        :USED BY EXTERNAL DUMPERS.
ØC ØA
                               2
                                        :USART RECEIVE BUFFER FLAG
              RBUFF:
                       DS
                                        ; AND ONE BYTE BUFFER.
                                        :USED BY MONITOR TAPE LOADER.
                               2
ØCØC
              KBUFF:
                       DS
                                        :KBD BUFF-FULL FLAG AND BUFFER
ØCØE
                               2
                                        :CURSOR POSITION FOR DSPLY
              POS:
                       DS
              ; INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINE ADDRESS TABLE.
ØC10
                               2
                                        :VI7
              SRA1:
                      DS
ØC12
                               2
                                        ;VI6
              SRA2:
                       DS
3C14
              SRA3:
                       DS
                               2
                                        ;VI5
ØC16
              SRA4:
                       DS
                               2
                                        ; VI4: USART INT., FIRST INITED SR
ØC18
                               2
                                        ; VI3: KBD INT.
              SRA5:
                       DS
                               2
ØC1A
              WAKEUP: DS
                                        ; ADDRESS JUMPED TO WHEN CLOCK TI
                                        OUT IS IN THIS LOC. IT FUNCTION
                                        ; EXACTLY LIKE AN SRA, BUT IS ACT
                                        ; JUMPED TO BY THE CLOCK SOFTWARE
                                        ; EFFECTIVELY SIMULATES A HARDWAR
ØCIC
              SRA7:
                       DS
                               2
                                        ;SINGLE-STEP INTERRUPT. NORMALLY
                                        ;AT ITS INITED ADDR WHICH BRINGS
                                        ;UP FRONT PANEL DISPLAY.
                                                                   IT CAN
                                        :CHANGED FOR EXTRNAL PGMS TO USE
                                        ; DEBUGGING OR FANCY PGMING.
               :VIDEO SCREEN ADDRESS PARAMETERS USED IN DSPLY.
               ; INITED TO F800H, FCH, BUT MAY BE CHANGED AFTER
               ;SYSTEM START UP.
ØCIE
              SCEND:
                       DS
                               1
                                        ;SCREEN END FOR DSPLY.
ØC1F
                               1
                       DS
                                       ;SCREEN HOME FOR DISPLAY
              SCRHM:
               ; WORMHOLE VECTOR. THIS TABLE IS FULL OF CALL-RETURN PAIR
               ; WHICH CALL SYSTEM I/O PROGRAMS. THEY MAY BE CHANGED AFT
               ; INITIALIZATION TO CALL ANY PHYSICAL DEVICE DRIVER IT IS
               ; DESIRED TO INSTALL.
                                     THIS IS NORMALLY DONE WITH LINK PR
               ; AS DESCRIBED IN MANUALS.
                                           THE FIRST TWO WORMHOLES ARE I
               ;TO THE SYSTEM CONSOLE KBD AND SYSTEM VIDEO DISPLAY.
               ;ALL USER I/O SHOULD BE DONE THRU THE WH'S TO INSURE
               COMPATIBILITY WITH ANY SUPERVISOR SYSTEM AND TO ALLOW
               ; DYNAMIC REASSIGNMENT OF I/O FOR A FIXED USER OBJECT PGM
ØC20
              WHØ:
                       DS
                               4
                                        ; CONSOLE IN: INITED TO CALL SYS.
ØC24
              WH1:
                       DS
                               4
                                        ; CONSOLE OUT: INITED TO CALL DSP
ØC28
              WH2:
                       DS
                               4
                                        ;SYSIN: USED EXTRNLY BY TAPE OR
                                        ; INPUT DRIVERS. A CALL GETS BYTE
FFEA
               INITLEN EOU
                               SRA4-$
                                        :LENGTH OF INITILIZED MEMORY
ØC2C
              WH3:
                       DS
                               4
                                        ;SYSOT: USED BY TAPE OR DISK OUT
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DRIVERS. A CALL OUTPUTS BYTE IN
ØC30
              WH4:
                       DS
                                       :SYSIN2: SECONDARY SYSTEM INPUT.
ØC34
              WH5:
                       DS
                                       ;SYSOT2: SECONDARY SYSTEM OUTPUT
ØC38
              WH6:
                      DS
                               4
                                       ; READ: TEXT TYPE INPUT USED
                                       ;BY EXTRNL TAPE, DISK, KBD DRIVERS
                                       ;LIST: TEXT TYPE OUTPUT TO LINE
ØC3C
              WH7:
                      DS
                                       ; PRINTERS OR TEXT FILES ETC.
ØC40
              WH8:
                       DS
                               4
                                       ; AUX WH: IN
ØC44
              WH9:
                       DS
                               Δ
                                       ; AUX WH: OUT
              :VCB BLOCKS TO BE TEMPORARILY SWAPPED FOR SCRHM.SCEND AN
              ; IN ORDER TO USE DSPLY ON OTHER THAN SYSTEM VIDEO DISPLA
              ; A LINK PGM DOES SWAPPING, AND IS CALLED FROM WHI IN-
              :STEAD OF DSPLY. IT THEN CALLS DSPLY, AND RESTORES
              CONTENTS OF SCRHM.SCEND AND POS BEFORE RET..
                                        :SECONDARY VDO SCRN CONTEXT
              VCB2:
ØC48
              SCND2:
                       DS
                               1
ØC49
              SCRH2: DS
                               1
                               2
ØC4A
              POS2:
                       DS
                                        :TERTIARY VDO SCRN CTX.
              VCB3:
ØC4C
                               1
              SCND3:
                       DS
ØC4D
              SCRH3: DS
                               1
ØC4E
              POS3:
                       DS
                               2
               ; TEMPORARY LOCATIONS USED BY FRONT PANEL MODE.
ØC5Ø
              WINDOW: DS
                                        :MEM. MODIFY WINDOW POINTER.
              SAVPC: DS
ØC52
                               2
                                        ;USED BY S.S.WHEN STACK UNAVAILA
               :TEMPORARY LOCATIONS USED BY TAPE LOADER.
ØC54
                               8
                                        : "FIND" NAME FOR TAPE LOADER.
                      DS
               FNAME:
                                        ; READ RECD NAME -FOUND ON TAPE.
ØC5C
               RNAME: DS
                               8
ØC64
                       DS
                               2
                                        : READ RECD NUMBER.
               RRN:
                                        ; READ RECD LENGTH.
ØC66
               RLEN:
                       DS
                               1
ØC67
                       DS
                                        ; READ RECD ADDR (BIAS).
               RADR:
ØC69
               RTYPE: DS
                               1
                                        ; READ RECD TYPE.
               :FREE ONBOARD RAM ONWARDS.
               ; ***MONITOR PROGRAM***
               ; VECTOR INTERRUPT LOCATIONS
0000
                       ORG
0000 310010
               RESET:
                       LXI
                                SP, STACK ; FRNT PANEL RST OR POWER UP GET
0003 C30002
                                       ;RST1 INITS SYST RAM, ENDS IN TAP
                       JMP
                                RST1
               ; THESE TWO INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE CALLED TO GET THE
               :ADDDRESS OF THE CALLING PROGRAM INTO H.L. THIS
               ; IS NECESSARY IN WRITING SELF RELOCATING CODE.
0006 E1
                       POP
                                H
0007 E9
                       PCHL
0008 F5
               VI6:
                       PUSH
                                PSW
                                        STANDARD REGISTER PUSH SEQUENCE
0009 C5
                       PUSH
                                В
000A D5
                       PUSH
                                D
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000B E5
                       PUSH
000C 2A100C
                      LHLD
                               SRAl
                                      GET SERVICE ROUTINE ADDRESS
000F E9
                                       ;GO EXECUTE IT. IT WILL RTRN THR
                      PCHL
            VI5: PUSH PSW
0010 F5
                                       ;SAME AS ABOVE
ØØ11 C5
                      PUSH
                              В
0012 D5
                      PUSH
0013 E5
                              D
                      PUSH
                              H
0014 2A120C
                      LHLD
                               SRA2
0017 E9
                      PCHL
             VI4: PUSH
ØØ18 F5
                              PSW
0019 C5
                      PUSH
                              В
001A D5
                      PUSH
                              D
001B E5
                      PUSH
                              H
001C 2A140C
                      LHLD
                              SRA3
001F E9
                      PCHL
0020 F5
             VI3:
                      PUSH
                               PSW
ØØ21 C5
                       PUSH
                              В
0022 D5
                       PUSH
                              D
0023 E5
0024 2A160C
                      PUSH
                              H
                      LHLD
                               SRA4
                      PCHL
            VI2: PUSH
ØØ28 F5
                              PSW
ØØ29 C5
                       PUSH
002A D5
                       PUSH
                               D
002B E5
                              H
                       PUSH
002C 2A180C
                      LHLD
                               SRA5
992F E9
                      PCHL
             CLOCK: PUSH PSW ; THE CLOCK INT ALWAYS GOES TO TH
PUSH B ; TIMER COUNTER ROUTINE.
0030 F5
ØØ31 C5
                              D
9032 D5
                      PUSH
0033 E5
                      PUSH
                              H
0034 C34000
                       JMP
                              TIME
0037 00
                      DB
             ss:
                      PUSH PSW
ØØ38 F5
ØØ39 C5
                              В
                      PUSH
003A D5
                       PUSH
                              D
003B E5
                      PUSH H
LHLD SRA7
003C 2A1C0C
003F E9
                      PCHL
003F E9 PCHL
0040 D308 TIME: OUT 8 ;ENABLE INT FOR NEXT 60HZ CYCLE
0042 21000C LXI H,TIMER ;COUNTER LOCATION
0045 3E04 MVI A,4 ;4 BYTES TO INCR
0047 34 TIME2: INR M ;INC ONE LOC.
0048 C26400 JNZ IORET ;DONE,STANDARD RETURN
004B 23 INX H
004C 3D
                      DCR
                               Α
004D C24700
                               TIME2
                      JNZ
                       LHLD WAKEUP ; CNTR IS ZERO, SO INITIATE WAKEU
 0050 2A1A0C
                                        GO TO THE WAKEUP TASK
                       PCHL
 0053 E9
               ;USART INTERUPT SERVICE ROUTINE FOR INPUT
               ; ITS ADDRESS IS INITED INTO SRA4.
 0054 DB01
               USRTSR: IN
                                1
 0056 E602
                                2
                        ANI
                        JZ
 0058 CA6400
                                IORET
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005B DB00
                       IN
                                Ø
005D 210A0C
                       LXI
                               H, RBUFF
               ;THIS CODE IS SHARED BY ANY SERVICE ROUTINE
               ; WHICH HAS FOUND A CHARACTER. HL SHOULD HAVE THE
               BUFFER ADDRESS, FLAG FIRST-THEN ONE BYTE BUFF.
               CONLY USED BY INPUT ISR'S.
9969 3699
              IOPUT:
                       MVI
                                        ; ZERO THE FLAG: WE GOT THE CHAR
                               M, \emptyset
0062 23
                               H
                       INX
                                        ; MOVE UP TO DATA BUFFER
0063 77
                       VOM
                                        ; PUT CHAR IN DATA BUFF
                               M,A
                                        ; FALL THRU TO IORET
ØØ64 E1
              IORET:
                       POP
                                        ;THIS CODE SECTION CAN BE JUMPED
                                        :FOR STANDARD SEQ.REG.POPS AND E
                                        :AS FOR ANY INTERRUPT SERVICE RT
0065 DI
                       POP
                                D
0066 C1
                       POP
                                В
0067 Fl
                       POP
                                PSW
0068 FB
                       EI
0069 C9
                       RET
               :WORMHOLE END OF KBD CHAR FETCH RTNS.
               WHEN CALLED BY WHO, WAITS FOR VALID DATA FLG IN KBUFF,
               :THEN RETURNS CHAR FROM KBUFF+1 IN A.
006A E5
              KI:
                       PUSH
                                H
                                        ;WE CAN ONLY WRECK A, SO SAVE H
006B 210C0C
                       LXI
                                H, KBUFF
006E 7E
              KI1:
                       MOV
                                        :GET FLAG
                                A.M
006F B7
                       ORA
                                        ; IS IT ZERO?
                                Α
0070 C26E00
                       JNZ
                                KIl
                                        ; NO, TRY AGAIN
0073 35
                       DCR
                                M
0074 23
                       INX
                                H
ØØ75 7E
                       VOM
                                A,M
0076 El
                       POP
                                H
ØØ77 C9
                       RET
0078 E5
              USRTI:
                       PUSH
                                H
                                H, RBUFF
ØØ79 21ØAØC
                       LXI
ØØ7C C36EØØ
                       JMP
                                KIl
               :***** VIDEO DISPLAY DRIVER *****
               ;DSPLY IS THE FAMOUS "TELETYPE SIMULATOR" WHICH
               ; DRIVES A POLYMORPHICS VTI AND SCROLLS TEXT WHEN
                                  IT RECOGNIZES ALL IMPORTANT CONTROL
               ; THE SCRN FILLS.
               ; CHARACTERS AND USES THE SCRHM, SCEND, AND POS LOCATIONS
               ; IN SYSTEM RAM WHICH ARE INITIALIZED TO GIVE A SCREEN
               ;AT 0F800H TO 0FBFFH ON POWER-UP OR FPRST.
               ; THE SAME TIME, ITS OWN ADDRESS IS PUT IN WHI FOR THE
               :DEFAULT SYSTEM CONSOLE DISPLAY DRIVER.
007F F5
               DSPLY:
                       PUSH
                                PSW
                                        ; A WH PGM MUST SAVE ALL REGS
0080 C5
                       PUSH
                                В
0081 D5
                       PUSH
                                D
0082 E5
                       PUSH
                                H
0083 2A0E0C
                       LHLD
                                POS
0018
               CTLX
                       EQU
                                18H
                                         ;ASCII "CAN" CLEARS CUR. LINE
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0086 FE1	8	CPI	CTLX	
0088 CAD		JZ	CLINE	
008B 11B	900	LXI	D,SCRL	;ALL DSPLY CHARACTER
008E D5		PUSH	D	; HANDLING SUBROUTINES EXCEPT
				;CLINE RETURN TO SCRL TO CHECK
				;SCRN OVERFLOW AND SCROLL
				; IF NECESSARY.
ØØ8F 367	F	MVI	M,07FH	;BLANK THE CURSOR SO WE
				;WON'T HAVE TO LATER.
				;USE A GRAPHICS BLANK
				; INSTEAD OF A SPACE.
007F	RB	EQU	7FH	;ASCII "DEL" OR RUBOUT
				;BACKSPACE AND DELETE CHAR.
0091 FE7		CPI	RB	
0093 CAE		JZ	RBR	
0096 FE2	-	CPI	2ØH	; IF CHAR IS ABOVE 20H, PRINT IT
0098 D2B	403	JNC	NORM	; ELSE IT'S NOT A NORMAL CHAR,
				;SO TEST IT FOR VALID CTL CODE
ØØØD	CR	EQU	ØDH	;CARRIAGE RETURN. MOVES DOWN
				; A LINE, LEFT-ZEROES CURSOR.
009B D60		SUI	CR	
009D CAE		JZ	CRR	
000C	FF	EQU	ØCH	; FORM FEED. CLEARS SCRN, HOMES
				;CURSOR.
00A0 3C		INR	A	
00Al CAE		JZ	FFR	
000B	VT	EQU	ØBH	; VERTICAL TAB. JUST HOMES CURSOR
00A4 3C		INR	A	
00A5 CAF		JZ	VTR	
0009	TAB	EQU	Ø9H	;TAB. MOVES CURSOR RIGHT TO
				;NEXT EVEN/8 POSITION.
00A8 3C		INR	A	
00A9 3C		INR	A	
00AA C0		RNZ		; IF NOT A TAB, RETURN
00AB 7D	_	VOM	A,L	;BACK UP CURSOR TO EVEN/8
00AC E6F	8	ANI	ØF8H	
ØØAE 6F		VOW	L,A	
00AF 010	800	LXI	B,8	;MOV UP 8 POSITIONS
00B2 09		DAD	В	
00B3 C9	7	RET	0.5	
00B4 F68	0 NORM:	ORI	80H	; WE HAVE A PRINTING CHAR, SO MAP
44D6 77		W017		; IT INTO CHAR AREA OF VTI SPACE.
00B6 77		VOM	M,A	; PUT IT IN REFRESH MEM.
ØØB7 23		INX	H	; MOVE UP A POSITION.
00B8 C9		RET		;GO TO SCRL.
	;			
	;SCRL S	CROLLS T	EXT UP T	HE SCRN IF NECESSARY,
				WHICH RESTORES THE CURSOR
		TURNS TO	USER TH	RU IORET.
00B9 3A1	FAC SCRI.	T D 3	CCENT	
00B9 3A1	EØC SCRL:	LDA	SCEND	
00BD C2D	caa	CMP	H	
00C0 2A1		JNZ	CURP	
UUCU ZAI		LHLD	SCEND	

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ØØC3 7C
                     VOM
                             A,H
00C4 95
                     SUB
                             L
00C5 54
                    MOV
                             D,H
                             L,40H
00C6 2E40
                    IVM
                    IVM
00C8 1E00
                             E.Ø
ØØCA 4D
                    VOM
                             C,L
00CB 47
                    MOV
                             B,A
ØØCC CDØØØ1
                    CALL
                             MOVE
ØØCF 2B
                     DCX
                             H
             ;CLINE CLEARS THE CURRENT LINE
00D0 3E3F
             CLINE:
                             A,3FH
                     MVI
00D2 57
                     VOM
                             D,A
00D3 B5
                     ORA
                             L
00D4 6F
                     VOM
                             L,A
00D5 367F
00D7 2B
             WIPE:
                     MVI
                             M,7FH
                     DCX
                             H
Ø2D8 15
                     DCR
                             D
00D9 C2D500
                     JNZ
                             WIPE
00DC 36FF CURP:
                    MVI
                             M.ØFFH
00DE 220E0C
                            POS
                    SHLD
00E1 C36400
                    JMP
                            IORET
00E4 2B
             RBR:
                    DCX
                            H
                                    ; RUBOUT ROUTINE
00E5 C9
                     RET
00E6 014000 CRR:
                           B,64
                     LXI
                                   ; CARRIAGE RETURN RTN.
00E9 7D
                     VOM
                            A.L
00EA E6C0
                    ANI
                             ØCØH
ØØEC 6F
                    MOV
                             L,A
00ED 09
                     DAD
                             B
ØØEE C9
                    RET
                            VTR ; FORM FEED ROUTINE
00EF CDF900 FFR:
                    CALL
ØØF2 367F FF1:
                     IVM
                             M,7FH
00F4 23
                     INX
                             H
ØØF5 BC
                     CMP
                             H
00F6 C2F200
                            FFl
                     JNZ
00F9 2AlEOC VTR:
                     LHLD
                             SCEND
                                   ; VERTICAL TAB RTN.
ØØFC 7D
                     VOM
                             A,L
00FD 2E00
                     IVM
                             L,Ø
ØØFF C9
                     RET
             ; MOVE MOVES -BC BYTES FROM THE AREA STARTING AT
             ; (HL) TO THE AREA STARTING AT (DE)
0100 7E
             MOVE:
                     VOM
                             A,M
0101 12
                     STAX
                             D
0102 13
                     INX
                             D
0103 23
                     INX
                             H
0104 0C
                     INR
                             C
0105 C20001
                     JNZ
                             MOVE
0108 04
                     INR
                             В
0109 C20001
                    JNZ
                             MOVE
010C C9
                     RET
              ;
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KEYBOARD INTERUPT SERVICE ROUTINE FOR SYSTEM CONSLE
              :KEYBOARD AT 0F8H. ITS ADDRESS IS INITED INTO SRA5.
              ; IT WATCHES FOR CTL/Z. IF IT FINDS ONE, IT FALLS
              ;THRU INTO SAVE, THUS ENTERING FRONT PANEL MODE.
              :KBD ADDR IS FIXED BY SCREEN ADDR, WHICH IS ØF800H
              SINCE A POLYMORPHIC VTI USES SAME DECODER FOR KBD
              ; AS FOR VIDEO REFRESH MEMORY.
010D DBF8
              KSR:
                      IN
                               2F8H
010F 210C0C
                      LXI
                               H, KBUFF
001A
              CTLZ
                      EOU
                               ØlAH
0112 FE1A
                      CPI
                               CTLZ
0114 C26000
                      JNZ
                               IOPUT
              ; ***** FRONT PANEL MODE *****
              ; SAVE IS THE ENTRY POINT INTO FRONT PANEL.
              ; MODE IF REGISTERS HAVE BEEN ALREADY PUSHED IN
                                    IT PUSHES PC AND SP
              ;STANDARD SEQUENCE.
              ON TOP OF REGISTERS FOR DISP TO USE.
Ø117 210A00
              SAVE:
                       LXI
                               H,10
Ø11A 39
                       DAD
                               SP
011B E5
                       PUSH
                               H
Ø11C 2B
                       DCX
                               H
Ø11D 56
                       MOV
                               D,M
011E 2B
                       DCX
                               H
ØllF 5E
                               E,M
                       VOM
Ø12Ø D5
                       PUSH
                               D
              ; WARM IS THE ENTRY POINT TO FRONT PANEL MODE
              ; IF PC AND SP HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUSHED DOWN
              ON TOP OF REGISTERS IN STANDARD SECUENCE
0121 CD9203
              WARM:
                       CALL
                               CLEAR
0124 FB
                       ΕI
Ø125 CDF900
                       CALL
                               VTR
                                        ;SET HL TO BEGINNING OF SCREEN
0128 015101
                       LXI
                               B,337
                                        ;OFFSET FROM SCRHM FOR UPARROW
012B 09
                               В
                       DAD
Ø12C 369C
                               M,9CH
                       IVM
                                        :VTI CODE FOR UPARROW
012E 017591
                       LXI
                               B,175H
                                        ;OFFSET FROM UPARROW FOR
                                        ; RIGHT ARROW
0131 09
                       DAD
0132 369A
                               M,9AH
                       MVI
                                       ;VTI CODE FOR RIGHT ARROW
              ;DISP IS THE ENTRY POINT TO FRONT PANEL MODE IF
              ; THE SCREEN ALREADY SHOWS A FRONT PANEL DISPLAY.
              ; IT DOES NOT CLEAR THE SCREEN, SO WILL NOT
              BLINK WHEN SCREEN IS UPDATED.
Ø134 3E18
              DISP:
                       MVI
                               A,CTLX
                                      ; ERASE LAST COMMAND ON SCRN
Ø136 CD7FØØ
                       CALL
                               DSPLY
Ø139 3EØB
                       MVI
                               A, ØBH
013B CD7F00
                       CALL
                               DSPLY
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Ø13E 3EØ6
                             A,6
                    IVM
0140 210000
0143 39
                     LXI
                             H.0
                    DAD
                             SP
0144 016D01
                     LXI B,MSG
PUSH PSW
0147 F5
0147 F5
0148 37 DISP1: STC
0149 CD7C01 CALL
                           FLDSY
014C CD7C01
                    CALL
                            FLDSY
014F CD9703
                    CALL
                             BLK
Ø152 5E
                    VOM
                             E,M
0153 23
                     INX
                             H
                  MOV D,M
INX H
CALL DEOUT
0154 56
Ø155 23
0156 CDD103
Ø159 F1
                             PSW
                    POP
Ø15A 3D
                    DCR
                             A
                  JZ FLAC
PUSH PSW
PUSH B
XCHG
LXI B,-1
Ø15B CA87Ø1
                             FLAGS
Ø15E F5
015F C5
0160 EB
                           B,-3
0161 01FDFF
0164 09
0164 09
                             В
                    DAD
Ø165 EB
                    XCHG
0166 CD7F03
                    CALL
                            HEXO8
0169 C1 POP B
016A C34801 JMP DISP1
016D 50435350 MSG: DB PCSPE
                             'PCSPHLDEBCAFCMZ'
Ø171 484C4445
0175 42434146
0179 434D5A
              :FIELD DISPLAY PUTS OUT CHAR IN ADDR IN B IFF CY SET.
              ; IFF CY ZERO, PUT BLANK TO VDO DISPLAY.
              ; IN EITHER CASE, B IS INCREMENTED.
Ø17C F5
            FLDSY: PUSH
                             PSW
017D D49703
                     CNC
                             BLK
0180 0A
                     LDAX
                             В
0181 DC7F00
                     CC
                             DSPLY
Ø184 F1
                     POP
                             PSW
0185 03
                     INX
                             В
0186 C9
                     RET
0187 CD9C03 FLAGS: CALL TABBER
Ø18A 7B
                     MOV
                             A,E
Ø18B ØF
                     RRC
018C CD7C01
                           FLDSY
                    CALL
018F 07
                     RLC
0190 07
                     RLC
0191 CD7C01
                    CALL
                             FLDSY
0194 07
                     RLC
Ø195 CD7CØ1
                      CALL
                             FLDSY
              ; MMOD PLACES THE MEMORY MODIFY DISPLAY
              ON THE SCREEN WINDOW POINT TO THE BYTE
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:TO BE MODIFIED
               ;
0198 CD8D03
              MMOD:
                       CALL
                               CROUT
019B CD8D03
                       CALL
                                CROUT
019E 2A500C
                       LHLD
                                WINDOW
Ølal ØlEØFF
                       LXI
                                B_{*}-32
01A4 09
                       DAD
                               8
01A5 0E08
                       MVI
31A7 EB
                       XCHG
01A8 CDD103
                       CALL
              MMOD1:
                                DEOUT
01AB CD9C03
                       CALL
                               TABBER
01AE 3E7F
                       IVM
                                A,7FH
Ø1BØ CD7FØØ
                       CALL
                                DSPLY
Ø1B3 CD7FØ3
                       CALL
                                HEXO8
01B6 0D
                       DCR
Ø1B7 C2A8Ø1
                       JNZ
                                MMOD1
               COMD CALLS HEXC TO GET HEX NUMBERS TO BE ENTERED INTO M
               :THEN EVALUATES THE NON-HEX TERMINATING CHARACTER TO SEE
               ; IT IS A COMMAND
01BA CDAA03
              COMD:
                       CALL
                                HEXC
Ø1BD 79
                       VOM
                                A,C
Ølbe B7
                       ORA
                                A
Ø1BF C45302
                       CNZ
                                STORE
Ø1C2 78
                       VOM
                                A,B
01C3 213401
                       LXI
                                H, DISP
                               H
01C6 E5
                       PUSH
01C7 21E801
                       LXI
                                H,MTBL
Ø1CA CDDBØ1
                       CALL
                                LOOKUP
01CD 1600
                       MVI
                                D,Ø
Ø1CF D23EØ2
                       JNC
                                ADDIT
ØlD2 CDDBØl
                       CALL
                                LOOKUP
Ø1D5 D8
                       RC
01D6 210002
                       LXI
                                H, RTN
Ø1D9 19
                                D
                       DAD
ØlDA E9
                       PCHL
               ;LOOKUP COMPARES THE ACCUMULATOR
               ; AGAINST THE ENTRY IN A TABLE
               POINTED TO BY HL AND RETURNS WITH
               ; THE BYTE FOLLOWING IT IN E.
               CARRY FLAG SET IF NO MATCH
               ; TABLE MUST END IN ØFFH, EACH ENTRY IS 2 BYTES
Ø1DB BE
               LOOKUP: CMP
                                M
Ø1DC 23
                        INX
                                H
Øldd 5E
                       VOM
                                E,M
01DE C8
                        RZ
Ø1DF 23
                       INX
                                H
Ø1EØ 5E
                                E,M
                       MOV
ØlEl 1C
                       INR
                                E
Ø1E2 C2DBØ1
                       JNZ
                                LOOKUP
Ø1E5 23
                       INX
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Ø1E6 37
                       STC
Ø1E7 C9
                       RET
              ;MTBL IS THE TABLE OF COMMANDS FOR
              :MEMORY MODIFY
                               1 1
01E8 20
              MTBL:
                      DB
                                       :SPACE MOVE POINTER FORWARD
Ø1E9 11
                       DB
                               17
01EA 08
                      DB
                               Я
                                       ; BACKSPACE MOVES BACKWARDS ONE
91EB ØF
                      DB
                               15
Ø1EC ØD
                               13
                      DB
                                       ; RETURN MOVES FWD 8 BYTES
ØlED 18
                      DB
                               24
Ølee ØA
                               19
                                       ;LINE FEED MOVES BACK 8 BYTES
                      DB
01EF 08
                      DB
                               8
ØlfØ FF
                      DB
                               -1
                                       ; END OF 1ST HALF TABLE
Ø1F1 47
                              'G'
                                       ; GO
                      DB
Ø1F2 6C
                      DB
                               G-RTN
                                       ;SET REGISTER
Ø1F3 53
                      DB
                               'S'
01F4 7C
                               SETR-RTN
                      DB
01F5 58
                                       ; EXECUTE (SINGLE STEP)
                      DB
                               'X'
Ø1F6 59
                      DB
                               X-RTN
01F7 49
                      DB
                               1 T 1
                                       :INDIRECT
Ø1F8 49
                      DB
                               IND-RTN
                               *T *
01F9 54
                                       ;TAPE LOADER
                      DB
01FA 14
                      DB
                               TAPE-RTN
                               'L'
                                       ;LOAD MEMORY POINTER
Ø1FB 4C
                      DB
Ø1FC 37
                      DB
                               LOD-RTN
                               'J'
                                       ;JUMBO - LOAD 2 BYTES
01FD 4A
                      DB
ØlfE 2C
                      DB
                               DOUBLE-RTN
Ø1FF FF
                       DB
                               -1
              :RST1 IS THE INITIALIZATION ROUTINE
              ; IT SETS UP THE WORMHOLES USED IN THE
              ; MONITOR, THEN CHECKS FOR A SECOND ROM
              ; AND CALLS IT IF IT IS THERE
0200
                       EOU
              RTN
                                       ; ALL ROUTINES REFERENCE TO HERE
0200 11160C
                       LXI
              RST1:
                               D,SRA4
Ø203 21EAØ3
                       LXI
                               H, INITER
9206 01EAFF
                       LXI
                               B, INITLEN
                               MOVE
0209 CD0001
                       CALL
                                      ; INIT WORMHOLES
020C 3A0004
                      LDA
                               400H
                                       GET 1ST BYTE OF 2ND ROM
020F 3C
                       INR
                                       ; IF IT WAS NOT ØFFH
                               A
0210 C40004
                       CNZ
                               400H
                                       ;CALL IT
Ø213 FB
                       ΕI
                                       TURN ON INTERRUPTS
              ; TAPE IS THE BOOTSTRAP LOADER ROUTINE
              ; IT EXPECTS TO GET A B,P, OR C OR IT WILL
              ;WAIT FOR ONE
Ø214 CD92Ø3
              TAPE:
                       CALL
                               CLEAR
0217 CDA103
              START:
                       CALL
                               LCFLD
                                       ;GET A CASE-FOLDED B OR P
021A 4F
                       MOV
                                       ;SAVE THE B OR P FOR ECHOING.
                               C,A
                               'P'
021B FE50
                       CPI
                                       ; POLYPHASE
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021D CABA02
                                POLY
                       JZ
0220 D642
                                'B'
                                         ;BYTE STANDARD
                       SUI
Ø222 CAC7Ø2
                       JZ
                                BITE
Ø225 3D
                       DCR
                                A
                                        :CONTINUE
0226 CAF302
                       JZ
                                HEAD
0229 C31702
                       JMP
                                START
                                        :NOT A B OR C OR P : TRY AGAIN
               ;
               ;
               :DOUBLE GETS A HEX NUMBER FROM THE CONSOLE
               :AND LOADS IT INTO THE NEXT 2 BYTES IN MEMORY
               ; (OR A REGISTER) LOW ORDER BYTE FIRST
               ;J<HEX #>(CR)
022C CDAA03
               DOUBLE: CALL
                                HEXC
022F EB
                       XCHG
0230 2A500C
                       LHLD
                                WINDOW
                       VOM
Ø233 73 ·
                                M,E
0234 23
                                H
                       INX
0235 72
                       MOV
                                M,D
Ø236 C9
                       RET
               :LOD LOADS WINDOW WITH THE NUMBER
               ; FOLLOWING THE L COMMAND
               :L<HEX NUMBER>(CR)
0237 CDAA03
               LOD:
                       CALL
                                HEXC
023A 22500C
               SVW:
                       SHLD
                                WINDOW
Ø23D C9
                       RET
               :ADDIT MOVES THE MEMORY POINTER (WNDOW)
               ; BY FORWARD OR BACKWARDS BY
               ; THE VALUE IN E (D=\emptyset)
               ;E IS OFFSET BY 16
023E 2A500C
               ADDIT:
                       LHLD
                                WINDOW
0241 01F0FF
                                B, -16
                        LXI
0244 09
                        DAD
                                B
0245 19
                        DAD
                                D
Ø246 C33AØ2
                        JMP
                                SVW
               ; IND LOADS THE NEXT 2 BYTES IN MEMORY
               :INTO WINDOW
               ;
0249 2A500C
               IND:
                        LHLD
                                WINDOW
024C 5E
                        MOV
                                E,M
024D 23
                        INX
                                H
Ø24E 56
                        MOV
                                D,M
Ø24F EB
                        XCHG
0250 C33A02
                        JMP
                                SVW
               ;STORE STORES THE BYTE IN L (ENTERED
               ; FROM CONSOLE) INTO MEMORY
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0253 7D STORE: MOV 0254 2A500C LHLD
                            A,L
                     LHLD
                            WINDOW
0257 77
                     VOM
                             M,A
Ø258 C9
                     RET
              :X EXECCUTES ONE INSTRUCTION POINTED TO
             ;BY SAVPC AND RETURNS TO RST7
                   ;2 DUMMY
;GET PC
SHLD SAVPC ;SAVE IT
POP H
POP H ;GET REGI
POP D
POP
                                    ;2 DUMMY POPS
Ø259 E1
             X:
                    POP
                            H
025A E1
025B 22520C
Ø25E E1
Ø25F E1
                                    GET REGISTERS
Ø26Ø D1
                   POP B
POP PSW
0261 C1
Ø262 F1
0263 E3
                    XTHL
                            :RESTORE PC
0264 2A520C
                    LHLD
                            SAVPC
Ø267 E3
                     XTHL
0268 FB
                    ΕI
Ø269 D3ØC
                    OUT 12
                                    :ENABLE SINGLE STEP LOGIC
Ø26B C9
                    RET
                                     ;GO TO USER PGM.
              G ACTS THE SAME AS X BUT DOES NOT
              ; ENABLE SINGLE STEP LOGIC, AND
              :THEREFORE DOES NOT RETURN
              ;TYPING CTL-Z WILL RETURN FROM THE
              ; PROGRAM BEING EXECUTED AND SAVE
              ; ALL REGISTERS
              ; IF A RST7 IS ENCOUNTERED THIS WILL
              :ALSO HAPPEN
026C E1 G:
                    POP
                            H
                    POR
026D E1
                            H
026E 22520C
                             SAVPC
Ø271 E1
                             H
0272 E1
                    POP
                            H
Ø273 D1
                    POP
                            D
Ø274 C1
                    POP
                            В
0275 F1
                     POP
0276 E3
                     XTHL
0277 2A520C
                     LHLD
                            SAVPC
Ø27A E3
                     XTHL
Ø27B C9
                     RET
              ;SETR POINTS TO ONE OF THE 8080 REGISTERS
              ; AS SAVED IN MEMORY
              ; MAY BE USED WITH JUMBO COMMAND TO
              ;SET A REGISTER PAIR, OR WITH OTHER
              :COMMANDS TO SET INDIVIDUAL REGISTERS
              ;S<P/H/D/B/A>
027C CDA103
              SETR: CALL LCFLD ; GET REGISTER DESIGNATION
027F 218F02
                     LXI
                            H, RTAB ; AND LOOK UP POSITION
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Ø282 CDDBØ1
                               LOOKUP
                       CALL
                                        ; RETURN IF NOT VALID REGISTER
0285 D8
                       RC
0286 210200
                       LXI
                               H.2
0289 54
                       VOM
                               D,H
                                        :SET D-0
028A 39
                                        ; ADD 2 TO STACK POINTER (FOR CAL
                               SP
                       DAD
Ø28B 19
                                        ;ADD REG. POSITION
                       DAD
                               D
Ø28C C33AØ2
                       JMP
                               SVW
                                       ; PUT IN WINDOW
              :RTAB IS A TABLE OF THE 8080 REGISTERS
              :AND THEIR RELATIVE POSITIONS AS
              :STORED ON THE STACK
              ;
                               'P'
028F 50
              RTAB:
                       DB
0290 00
                       DB
                               Ø
                               *H *
Ø291 48
                       DB
0292 04
                       DB
                               'D'
0293 44
                       DB
2294 06
                       DB
                               6
0295 42
                               'B'
                       DB
2296 28
                               8
                       DB
0297 41
                               'A'
                       DB
0298 0A
                       DB
                               10
0299 FF
                       DB
                               -1
              ;GET IS USED BY THE LOADER TO GET
              ;C BYTES AND STORE THEM AT HL TO HL+C-1
029A AF
              GET:
                       XRA
                               A
029B 47
                       VOM
                               B,A
029C CDA502
              GET1:
                       CALL
                               TI
                                       ; PUT BYTE IN MEMORY
Ø29F 77
                       VOM
                               M,A
02AØ 23
                               H
                       INX
                                        ; INCREMENT POINTER
02A1 0D
                       DCR
                               C
Ø2A2 C29CØ2
                               GET1
                       JNZ
               :TI GETS A CHARACTER FROM WH2
               ; AND KEEPS A CHECKSUM IN B
               ;D IS USED AS A TEMPORARY
02A5 CD280C
               TI:
                       CALL
                               WH2
Ø2A8 57
                       VOM
                               D,A
Ø2A9 8Ø
                       ADD
                               В
32AA 47
                       MOV
                               B,A
02AB 7A
                       VOM
                               A,D
Ø2AC C9
                       RET
               ;SETUP PUTS IMMEDIATE BYTES INTO BAUD RATE GEN..
               ; AND THEN USART CTL PORT. THE TERM CHAR IS 00H,
               ; WHICH IS ALSO XMTED TO USART, LEAVING IT IDLING.
               ; WHEN DONE, JUMPS TO LOC. AFTER
               : IMMED BYTES.
32AD E1
               SETUP:
                       POP
                                H
                                        ;GET ADDR FOLLOWING CALL TO SETU
Ø2AE 7E
                       VOM
                                       :GET DATA FOR BRG
                               A,M
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; PUT IN BRG
02AF D304
                      OUT
                              4
Ø2B1 23
              SET1:
                             H
                                      :NEXT BYTE
                      INX
                             A,M
Ø2B2 7E
                      MOV
                             1
Ø2B3 D3Ø1
                                       ; USART PORT
                      OUT
                             Α
                                      ; WAS THAT ØØH?
                      ORA
JNZ
Ø2B5 B7
02B6 C2B102
                               SET1
                                      ;NO,NEXT BYTE
Ø2B9 E9
                      PCHL
                                       :JUMP TO THE 00H, EXEC. IT AS A
                                       :CONTINUE
              : POLY AND BITE CONTAIN SETUP
              :INFORMATION FOR POLYPHASE OR BYTE
              OPERATION OF THE USART
                                      THE NEXT BYTES GOTO BRG AND USA
02BA CDAD02 POLY:
                      CALL
                               SETUP
Ø2BD Ø5
                                      :TO BRG: SELECT DEV 0. 2400 BAUD
                      DB
                               ØØ5H
                                      ; FAKE SYNCH CHAR IF USART EXPECT
Ø2BE AA
                      DB
                               ØAAH
                                      ; INTERN. RESET. GETS USART TO MO
Ø2BF 4Ø
                      DB
                               040H
02C0 0C
                                      ; MODE CODE FOR SYNCHRONOUS, 8 BI
                      DB
                               00CH
                                      ; NO PARITY, INTERN. SYNC, 2 SYNC
                                     ;FIRST SYNC CHAR. TO SRCH FOR ;2ND SYNC CHAR. ;LEAVE COMMAND AT 00H (IDLE), RT
Ø2C1 E6
                      DB
                              ØE6H
Ø2C2 E6
                               ØE6H
                      DB
02C3 00
                      DB
                               ааан
02C4 C3CF02
                      JMP
                              NAMER
02C7 CDAD02
              BITE:
                      CALL
                               SETUP
                                      ;TO BRG: SEL. DEV. 0, 300 BAUD
Ø2CA Ø6
                      DB
                               006H
02CB AA
                                      ; FAKE SYNCH CHAR IF USART EXPECT
                      DB
                              ØAAH
Ø2CC 4Ø
                                      :INT. RST. GETS US TO MODE LEVEL
                      DB
                             043H
                            ØCEH
                                      ; MODE: ASYNCH., 8 BITS, NO PARIT
Ø2CD CE
                      DB
                      ;2 STOP BITS, 16X CLOCK

DB 000H ;FOR NOW COMMAND IS IDLE

LXI H, FNAME
                                       ;2 STOP BITS, 16X CLOCK SCALING
02CE 00
02CF 21540C
              NAMER: LXI
Ø2D2 79
                                      ;ECHO THE B OR P
                      MOV
                              A,C
Ø2D3 CD24ØC
                      CALL
                               WHl
02D6 CD8D03
                      CALL
                               CROUT : OUTPUT CR
02D9 0E09
                      IVM
                               C,9
              ; NAMØ GETS THE NAME OF THE FILE
              ; TO BE LOADED FROM THE CONSOLE
Ø2DB CD2ØØC
              NAMØ:
                      CALL
                               WHØ
02DE CD240C
                      CALL
                               WHl
                                      ; ECHO CHAR.
02E1 FE0D
                      CPI
                               13
Ø2E3 CAECØ2
                      JΖ
                               NAM
                                      ;DONE IF CR
Ø2E6 77
                      VOM
                              M,A
                                      ;STORE IN MEMORY
Ø2E7 23
                      INX
                               H
Ø2E8 ØD
                      DCR
                               C
02E9 C2DB02
                                      ;DONE IF 9 CHARACTERS
                      JNZ
                              NAMØ
Ø2EC 362Ø
              NAM:
                      MVI
                              M, 20H ; FILL OUT WITH BLANKS
02EE 23
                      INX
                               H
02EF 0D
                      DCR
                               C
02F0 F2EC02
                       JP
                               NAM
              ; HEAD SEARCHES FOR A RECORD HEADER
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; AND STORES IT AT RNAME

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COMP THEN COMPARES THE NAME AGAINST
             :THE NAME IT IS SEARCHING FOR
             GETS NEXT HEADER IF NOT MATCH
             ; AFTER DISPLAYING NAME AND RECORD NUMBER
             :IF CHECKSUM ERROR GOES TO ERROR
02F3 214203
             HEAD:
                     LXI
                            H. DNAME
02F6 E5
                     PUSH
                                    ; ANYTHING RETURNING AFTER HERE
                            H
                                    ; WILL DISPLAY THE RECD NAME AND
02F7 3E96 HEAD6: MVI A,096H
                                   ;START USART READING, ENTER SEAR
                                    ; IF SYNCHRONOUS, AND START MOTOR
02F9 D301
                     OUT
                            1
                                    ;TO USART CTL PORT
Ø2FB CD280C
                     CALL
                           WH2
02FE FEE6
             HEAD7: CPI
                                   ;SYNC CHAR.
                           ØE6H
0300 C2F702
                     JNZ
                           HEAD6
                                   :RESYNC USART
                    CALL
0303 CD280C
                           WH2
0306 FE01
                     CPI
                            001H
                                   ;SOH CHAR.
0308 C2FE02
                    JNZ
                            HEAD7
              A CAS LXI
030B 215C0C
                           H RNAME
                          C,14
030E 0E0E
                    MVI
                    CALL
0310 CD9A02
                                   ;GET HEADER
                           GET
Ø313 C27ØØ3
                    JNZ
                            ERROR
Ø316 215CØC
                    LXI
                            H, RNAME ; COMPARE NAMES
0319 11540C
                    LXI
                            D, FNAME
Ø31C ØEØ8
                    MVI
                            C,8
031E 1A
             COMP: LDAX
                            D
031F BE
                     CMP
Ø32Ø CØ
                     RNZ
                                   ; NOT MATCH
0321 13
                     INX
                            D
0322 23
                     INX
                            H
Ø323 ØD
                    DCR
                            C
Ø324 C21EØ3
                                   ; FALL THRU IF MATCH
                            COMP
                    JNZ
0327 2A670C
                    LHLD RADR
                                   GET LOAD ADDRESS AND
Ø32A 3A66ØC
                    LDA
                            RLEN
                                    ; LENGTH IN PREPARATION FOR LOADI
Ø32D 4F
                    MOV
                            C,A
Ø32E 3A69ØC
                    LDA
                           RTYPE
                                   ;CHECK RECORD TYPE
Ø331 B7
                     ORA
                            A
0332 CA6C03
                    JZ
                            GETD
                                   ; DATA, LOAD INTO RAM
Ø335 3D
                    DCR
Ø336 CA5FØ3
                    JZ
                            COMNT
                                    ; COMMENT, DISPLAY IT
Ø339 3D
                    DCR
033A CA7503
                    JZ
                                   ; END OF FILE, STOP TAPE
                            STOP
033D 3D
                    DCR A
Ø33E CØ
                    RNZ
                                    ; NOT TYPES 0-3, TRY AGAIN
033F D301
                    OUT
                                    ;STOP TAPE
Ø341 E9
                     PCHL
                             ; AUTO-EXECUTE, GO TO PGM.
             ; WERE DONE LOOKING AT OR READING A RECD, SO DISPLAY
             ; NAME AND RECD# OF LAST SEEN RECD.
0342 015C0C
                             B, RNAME
             DNAME:
                    LXI
0345 1608
                     IVM
                             D,8
0347 37
             DNAM2: STC
Ø348 CD7CØ1
                     CALL
                             FLDSY
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Ø34B 15
                     DCR
                             D
Ø34C C247Ø3
                     JNZ
                            DNAM2
                     CALL
LHLD
Ø34F CD97Ø3
                            BLK
Ø352 2A64ØC
                                   ;DISPLAY R/N
                            RRN
0355 EB
                     XCHG
Ø356 CDD1Ø3
                            DEOUT
                     CALL
                            CROUT
Ø359 CD8DØ3
                     CALL
035C C3F302
                     JMP
                            HEAD
             ; COMNT DISPLAYS COMMENTS ON THE SCREEN
035F CD280C
             COMNT:
                    CALL
                            WH2
                                    ; ECHO TAPE ON CRT FOR A COMMENT
Ø362 CD7FØØ
                     CALL
                             DSPLY
0365 ØD
                     DCR
Ø366 C25FØ3
                             COMNT
                     JNZ
0369 C3F702
                     JMP
                             HEAD6
             ;GETD GETS DATA AND RETURNS IF CS2 IS GOOD
             OTHERWISE IT STOPS THE TAPE
             ; AND PRINTS A "?"
036C CD9A02
             GETD:
                     CALL
                            GET
Ø36F C8
                     RZ
                     MVI A,'?'
CALL DSPLY
0370 3E3F
            ERROR:
Ø372 CD7FØØ
0375 CD8D03 STOP:
                     CALL
                            CROUT
0378 AF
                     XRA
                            A
0379 D301
                     OUT
                             1
                                     ;OUTPUT NUL TO STOP USART
Ø37B E1
                     POP
                                     ;CLEAN UP STACK
                     JMP START
037C C31702
             :**** UTILITY SUBROUTINES ****
              ;THESE SUBROUTINES MAY BE USED EXTERNALLY, SO WE WANT
              :THEM IN KNOWN LOCATIONS.
              ;HEXO8 OUTPUTS 8 BYTES FROM THE ADDRESS POINTED
              TO BY D.E LEAVING D.E PONITING TO THE NEXT
              ;LOCATION IN MEMORY. IT PUTS THE BYTES OUT
              ; IN HEX WITH A SPACE BETWEEN THEM AND A
              ; CARRAGE RETURN AT THE END OF THE LINE.
              ;D2 IS THE ACTUAL LOOP WHICH HEXO8 USES
              ; IT PUTS OUT THE NUMBER OF BYTES IN B
              :INCRAMENTS D AND THEN PUTS OUT A
              ; CARRAGE RETURN.
Ø37F Ø6Ø8
            HEXO8:
                     IVM
                             B,8
Ø381 CD97Ø3
             D2:
                     CALL
                             BLK
Ø384 1A
                     LDAX
                            D
0385 CDD603
                            BYTE
                     CALL
0388 13
                     INX
                             D
Ø389 Ø5
                      DCR
                             B
Ø38A C281Ø3
                      JNZ
                             D2
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;CROUT, CLEAR, BLK, AND TABBER
              ;OUTPUT A CARRIAGE RETURN, FORM FEED, BLANK,
              OR HORIZONTAL TAB TO THE CRT DRIVER, RESPECTIVELY
038D 3E0D
              CROUT:
                      IVM
                              A,CR
                                      ; PUT CAR RETRN ON CONSLE DSPLY
038F C37F00
                      JMP
                              DSPLY
Ø392 3EØC
              CLEAR:
                      MVI
                                       ;CTL-L (FORM FEED)
                              A,12
0394 C37F00
                      JMP
                              DSPLY -
Ø397 3E2Ø
                              A,''
                                      ;SPACE
              BLK:
                      MVI
0399 C37F00
                      JMP
                              DSPLY
039C 3E09
                                       ;CTL-I TAB
              TABBER: MVI
                              A,9
039E C37F00
                      JMP
                              DSPLY
              ;LCFLD (LOWER CASE FOLD). GETS A CHAR FROM WHD.
              ; IF AN LC CHAR WAS FOLDED, CY=0, ELSE CY=1.
              ;WATCH RUBOUTS! THEY'RE FOLDED TO 5FH FROM NORMAL 7FH.
03A1 CD200C
              LCFLD:
                      CALL
                              WHØ
                                       GET CHAR
03A4 FE60
                      CPI
                              060H
                                       ; IF UPPER CASE, FORGET IT
03A6 D8
                                       ;UC LETTERS ARE LESS THAN 60H
                      RC
Ø3A7 D62Ø
                      SUI
                              Ø22H
                                      ; FOLD THIS LOWER CASE LETTER ON
03A9 C9
                      RET
              ; HEXC INPUTS VARIABLE LENGTH HEX FROM WHO, ECHOING ON DS
              ; TERM CHAR IS ANY NON-HEX CHAR, AND IT IS RETURNED IN B.
              ;DIGIT COUNT RETURNED IN C.
93AA 210000
              HEXC:
                      LXI
                              H,0
                                       ; ZERO CONVERSION BUFFER
Ø3AD 4D
                      VOM
                              C,L
03AE CDA103
              NXNYB: CALL
                              LCFLD
                                       ;GET A CASE-FOLDED CHAR FROM WHØ
03Bl 47
                      MOV
                                       ; SAVE THIS CHAR SO IT CAN BE USE
                              B,A
                                       ; IT WAS THE TERM CHAR.
03B2 FE30
                               'Ø'
                      CPI
                                       ; RETURN IF LESS THAN ASCII 0
03B4 D8
                      RC
03B5 CD240C
                      CALL
                              WHl
                                       :ECHO EACH CHAR. VALID OR NOT
03B8 D630
                      SUI
                              '0'
                                       ;CHANGE ASCII INTO BINARY 0-15
03BA FE0A
                      CPI
                               10
03BC DAC703
                      JC
                               NXNB1
Ø3BF D6Ø7
                     SUI
                               7
03C1 FE0A
                      CPI
                               10
93C3 D8
                      RC
                                       RETURN IF NOT HEX
93C4 FE10 -
                      CPI
                               16
93C6 D0
                      RNC
                                       ; RETURN IF NOT HEX
Ø3C7 ØC
              NXNB1: INR
                                       COUNT # OF HEX CHARACTERS
Ø3C8 29
                      DAD
                              H
                                       ;SHIFT HL
Ø3C9 29
                      DAD
                               H
                                       ;OVER
03CA 29
                                      ; FOR NEXT
                      DAD
                               H
Ø3CB 29
                               H
                      DAD
                                      ;DIGIT
03CC B5
                      ORA
                                       OR IN NEW DIGIT
03CD 6F
                      MOV
                               L,A
03CE C3AE03
                      JMP
                               NXNYB
              ; DEOUT OUTPUTS DE TO THE SCREEN
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:AS 4 HEX DIGITS
                       VOM
                              A,D
Ø3D1 7A
              DEOUT:
03D2 CDD603
                               BYTE
                       CALL
                       VOM
Ø3D5 7B
                               A,E
              ; BYTE OUTPUTS THE ACCUMULATOR
              ;AS 2 HEX DIGITS TO THE SCREEN
Ø3D6 F5
              BYTE:
                       PUSH
                               PSW
Ø3D7 ØF
                       RRC
03D8 0F
                       RRC
03D9 0F
                       RRC
03DA ØF
                       RRC
03DB CDDF03
                       CALL
                               HEXO
03DE F1
                       POP
                               PSW
              ;HEXO OUTPUTS 1 HEX DIGIT TO
               ;THE SCREEN - THE UPPER HALF
               OF A IS MASKED WITH ZEROS
03DF E60F
              HEXO:
                               15
                       ANI
Ø3E1 C69Ø
                       ADI
                               99H
Ø3E3 27
                       DAA
03E4 CE40
                       ACI
                               40H
Ø3E6 27
                       DAA
Ø3E7 C37FØØ
                                       ;OUTPUT HEX DIGIT AND USE RETURN
                       JMP
                               DSPLY
               ; ***** INITIALIZATION PARAMETERS *****
               :THE FOLLOWING INFORMATIO IS USED ON FPRST OR POC
               ; TO SETUP THE STARTING SYSTEM CONTEXT.
1000
              STACK
                       EQU
                               01000H ; USED IN AN LXI,SP
               ; THE FOLLOWING BLOCK IS COPIED DIRECTLY OVER
               :SYSTEM RAM STARTING AT SRA4.
03EA 5400
               INITER: DW
                               USRTSR
                                        ; VI3 USART INTERUPT
03EC 0D01
                                        ; VI2: THE STANDARD KBD INT
                       DW
                               KSR
03EE 6400
                                        ; WAKEUP: NOTHING FOR NOW
                       DW
                               IORET
03F0 1701
                       DW
                               SAVE
                                        ; VIØ: SINGLE STEP INT GOES BACK
03F2 FC
                                        :VIDEO SCRN ENDS AT FC00H-1
                       DB
                               ØFCH
Ø3F3 F8
                       DB
                               ØF8H
                                        ; VIDEO SCRN HOME AT F803H
03F4 CD6A00
                       CALL
                                        ; WORMHOLE Ø: INIT TO KBD AT F8H
Ø3F7 C9
                       RET
                                        ;STANDARD PART OF ANY WORMHOLE
03F8 CD7F00
                               DSPLY
                                       :WORMHOLE 1: INIT TO VIDEO DSPL
                       CALL
Ø3FB C9
                       RET
Ø3FC CD7890
                       CALL
                               USRTI ; WORMHOLE 2: INIT TO USART AT 0
Ø3FF C9
                       RET
0000
                       END
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SYMBOLS SORTED BY NAME

NAMØ Ø2DB

MAM

Ø2EC

HEAD

02F3

HEAD6 32F7

HEAD7 Ø2FE

ADDIT CLINE CR CURP DNAM2 FF AME HEXO8 HEXO8 HEXO8 HOVE NAME RER SCRET SRAVE SCRRA STABE TIME VCB2 VI5	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	BITE CLOCK CROUT D2 DNAME FF1 G HEAD6 IND FF LOD MSG NORM POS2 RST1 SAVPC SCRH3 SCRH	038D 0381200F2 026F7 026F7 020	BLK COMD CRR DEOUT DOUBL FFR GET HEAD7 INITE KI MTBL NXNB1 POS3 RESET RTAB SCEND SRA1 SRA7 STORE TAPE TIMER VI2 VT	022C 00EFA 029A 02FE 03EA 01DB 01E8 01E8 028F 0C1F 0C1F 0C1C 0C1C 0C1C 0253 0214	BYTE COMNT CTLX DISP DSPLY FLAGS GET1 HEXC INITL KI1 MMOD NAM NXNYB RADR RLEN RTN SCND2 SRA2 SSW TBUFF USRTI VI3 VTR	0187 029C 03AA FFEA 006E 0198 02EC 03AE 0C67 0C66 0200	CLEAR COMP CTLZ DISP1 ERROR FLDSY GETO HEXO IOPUT KSR MMODI NAMØ POLY RNAME RTYPE SCTAC STAC TAB TI STAC VI4 WAKEU	0392 031E 00148 01370 03360 0360 0108 022875 0006 0006 0006 0006 0006 0006 0006 00
WARM	0121	WH &	ØC20	WH1	ØC24	WH2	ØC28	WH3	ØC2C
WH 4 WH 9	Ø⊂3Ø Ø⊂44	WH5 WINDO	ØC34 ØC5Ø	WH6 WIPE	ØC38 ØØD5	wH7 X	0C3C 0259	WH8	ØC40
SYMBO	LS SORT	ED BY	VALUE						
				man	4440	7.7 m	<i>444</i> p	20	aaac
RESET CR	000D	VI6 VI5	0008 0010	TAB CTLX	0009 0018	VT VI4	000B 0018	FF CTLZ	000C 001A
VI3	0320	VI2	0028	CLOCK	0030	SS	0038	TIME	0049
TIME2		USRTS		IOPUT		IORET	0064	KI	006A
KIl SCRL	006E 00B9	USRTI CLINE		DSPLY WIPE	00/F 00D5	RB CURP	007F 90DC	NORM RBR	0084 00E4
CRR	0055 00E6	FFR		FFl		VTR	00F9	MOVE	0100
KSR	010D	SAVE	9117	WARM	0121	DISP	0134	DISPl	
MSG	016D	FLDSY		FLAGS		MMOD	0198	MMODI	01A8
COMD	01BA 0214	LOOKU		MTBL	Ø1E8	RST1	0203 3227	RTN	0200
TAPE ADDIT		START IND	Ø217 Ø249	DOUBL STORE		LOD X	0237 0259	SVW G	023A 026C
SETR	Ø27C	RTAB	0245 028F	GET	029A	GET1	0233 029C	TI	Ø2A5
SETUP		SET1	02B1	POLY	Ø2BA	BITE	0200	NAMER	
37 3 M /T	4255	173 14	0000		4252	40306	4207		4055

COMP	Ø31E	DNAME	0342	DNAM2	0347	COMNT	Ø35F	GETD	Ø36C
ERROR	0370	STOP	0375	HEXO8	Ø37F	D2	Ø381	CROUT	Ø38D
CLEAR	0392	BLK	0397	TABBE	Ø39C	LCFLD	03A1	HEXC	Ø3AA
NXNYB	Ø3AE	NXNB1	Ø3C7	DEOUT	Ø3D1	BYTE	03D6	HEXO	03DF
INITE	Ø3EA	TIMER	ØCØØ	TANI	ØCØ4	TBUFF	ØCØ8	RBUFF	ØCØA
KBUFF	ØCØC	POS	ØCØE	SRAl	ØC1Ø	SRA2	ØC12	SRA3	3C14
SRA4	ØC16	SRA5	ØC18	WAKEU	ØClA	SRA7	ØClC	SCEND	ØClE
SCRHM	ØClF	WHØ	ØC20	WHl	ØC24	WH2	ØC28	WH3	ØC2C
WH 4	ØC3Ø	WH5	ØC34	WH6	ØC38	WH7	ØC3C	8HW	0C40
WH9	0C44	SCND2	ØC48	VCB2	ØC48	SCRH2	ØC49	POS 2	ØC4A
SCND3	ØC 4C	VCB3	ØC4C	SCRH3	ØC4D	POS3	ØC4E	MINDO	ØC50
SAVPC	ØC52	FNAME	ØC54	RNAME	ØC5C	RRN	ØC64	RLEN	ØC66
RADR	ØC 67	RTYPE	ØC69	STACK	1000	INITL	FFEA		

THATS ALL, FOLKS!

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***** SMALL DUMPER FOR 4.0 ONBOARD RAM *****

IS A SIMPLE ABSOLUTE DUMPER WHICH RUNS ENTIRELY WITHIN THE ONBOARD MONITOR RAM FROM C6AH TO D9CH. ITS STARTING ADDRESS IS C6A HEX. WHEN RUN, IT CLEARS THE SCREEN AND EXPECTS AN ENCODING SPECIFICATION AND FILENAME JUST AS THE 4.0 RESIDENT LOADER. AFTER THESE ARE INPUT, THE STARTING AND ENDING HEX ADDRESSES ARE INPUT AS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE WHERE THE SMD IS USED TO COPY ITSELF:

(SCREEN CLEARED, CURSOR IN UPPER LEFT)

SMD

C6A, D9D

(D9D USED FOR SAFETY)

C6A

D6A

D6A

(THIS LAST IS AN ENDRECORD)

(SCREEN CLEARS AGAIN, READY FOR ANOTHER DUMP)

BEFORE DATA IS DUMPED, THE CASSETTE RECORDER SHOULD BE SETUP WITH THE PROPER PLUG IN THE MICROPHONE JACK. THE BYTE/BIPHASE CASSETTE CARD HAS TWO PLUGS FOR WRITING - ONE FOR BYTE AND ONE FOR BIPHASE. READ PLUG (LABELLED USUALLY "EAR" OR "SPKR") SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN. SOME CASSETTES DO ODD THINGS WHEN BOTH THE MIC AND EXTERNAL SPKR JACKS ARE PLUGGED IN. ALSO MAKE SURE THAT ENOUGH TAPE RUNS BEFORE TYPING THE FINAL CARRIAGE RETURN ON THE END ADDRESS SPECIFICATION SO THAT NON-RECORDABLE LEADER GETS A CHANCE TO PASS BY BEFORE DUMPING STARTS.

THE ONBOARD DUMPER WAS HAND OPTIMIZED TO FIT INSIDE THE FREE SPACE ON SYSTEM RAM, BUT THE SYSTEM STACK ALSO RESIDES THERE. THIS MEANS THAT THE STACK MAY OVERRUN THE DUMPER, ERASING PART OF IT. IF THE DUMPER HAS BEEN IN RAM WHILE BASIC HAS BEEN RUN , FOR EXAMPLE, THE STACK HAS PROBABLY SQUASHED IT AT SOME TIME. IF THERE IS DOUBT, CHECK THE BYTE AT D99H. IT SHOULD BE A C9 (RETURN INSTRUCTION). IF IT IS NOT, OR YOU JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE, RELOAD THE DUMPER JUST BEFORE USING IT.

WHEN THE DUMPER IS DUMPING, EACH RECORD WILL BE DISPLAYED AS A HEX NUMBER ON THE SCREEN. THE HEX NUMBER REPRESENTS

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THE ADDRESS OF THE DATA BEING DUMPED ON EACH RECORD. THAT ADDRESS IS PUT ON THE HEADER OF THE RECORD SO THE 4.0 RESIDENT LOADER WILL KNOW WHERE TO PUT IT WHEN IT IS READ BACK IN.

THE LAST RECORD IS AN "END" TYPE RECORD.

IT IS PUT ON AUTOMATICALLY. IT WILL DISPLAY AS A RECORD WITH DUMP ADDRESS EQUAL TO THE ADDRESS OF THE RECORD BEFORE IT. OPTIMIZATION OF THE DUMPER'S CODE REQUIRES SOME STRANGENESSES SUCH AS THIS, BUT IN ANY CASE, THE LAST RECORD (DUMP FINISHED) WILL BE SIGNALLED BY THE SCREEN CLEARING. THIS PUTS THE DUMPER BACK IN ITS INITIAL MODE, JUST AS IF IT HAD BEEN RESTARTED AT C6AH. MORE DATA MAY BE DUMPED IF DESIRED.

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: ****** ONBOARD DUMPER FOR 4.0 *******
               ;
                        THIS IS A POLYFORMAT DUMPER FOR ABSOLUTE
               :DATA WHICH RUNS FROM C6A TO D9F (OR SO), START ADDRESS
               :C6AH. WHEN RUN, IT ACTS LIKE 4.0 MONITOR TAPE LOAD IN
               ; THE WAY IT ACCEPTS ENCODING SPECIFICATION (B OR P) AND
                             THEN IT EXPECTS TWO HEX NUMBERS FOR
               :FILE NAME.
               START AND END DUMP ADDRESSES.
                                                 EACH RECORD DUMPED SHOWS
               ADDRESS USED IN HEX ON SCREEN. WHEN DONE, IT PUTS OUT
               ;AN "END" TYPE RECORD AND CLEARS SCREEN, READY.
               : FOR ANOTHER DUMP.
               ;ORIGINAL 2.2 DUMPER SYSTEM WRITTEN BY DAVID FAIMAN
               REWRITTEN, DOCUMENTED AND CONVERTED TO ONBOARD FOR 4.0
               ;BY R.L.DERAN
ØC 20
                                ØC2ØH
               WHØ
                        EOU
ØC24
               WHl
                        EQU
                                ØC24H
ØC16
               SRA4
                        EQU
                                ØC16H
22AD
               SETUP
                        EOU
                                Ø2ADH
Ø3AA
               HEXC
                        EQU
                                MAAE
Ø3D1
               DEOUT
                       EQU
                                Ø3D1H
ØC5A
                                ØC5CH-2
                       ORG
ØC5A
               LENGTH: DS
                                2
ØC5C
               WNAME:
                       DS
                                8
                                2
ØC 64
              WRN:
                       DS
ØC66
              WLEN:
                                1
                       DS
ØC67
              WADR:
                       DS
                                2
ØC69
              WTYPE:
                       DS
                                1
ØC6A 2145ØD
              START:
                       LXI
                                H.TISR
ØC6D 2216ØC
                       SHLD
                                SRA4
ØC7Ø 3EØC
              STAR2:
                       MVI
                                A, ØCH
                                        ; FORM FEED
ØC72 CD240C
                       CALL
                                WHl
                                         ;CLEAR SCREEN
ØC75 CD200C
                                WHØ
                       CALL
0C78 CD240C
                       CALL
                                WHI
0C7B FE42
                                'B'
                       CPI
0C7D CA920C
                       JΖ
                                BITE
ØC8Ø FE5Ø
                       CPI
ØC82 C27ØØC
                                STAR2
                       JNZ
ØC85 CDADØ2
              POLY:
                       CALL
                                SETUP
ØC88 Ø5
                       DB
                                ØØ5H
ØC89 AA
                       DB
                                ØAAH
ØC8A 40
                       DB
                                0404
ØC8B ØC
                       DB
                                ØØCH
ØC8C E6
                       DB
                                ØE6H
ØC8D E6
                       DB
                                ØE6H
ØC8E ØØ
                       DB
                                Ø Ø Ø H
ØC8F C39AØC
                       JMP
ØC92 CDADØ2
              BITE:
                       CALL
                                SETUP
ØC95 Ø6
                       DB
                                ØØ6H
0C96 AA
                       DB
                                ØAAH
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SMD4.9 PAGE 2
 ØC97 40
                   DB 040H
 ØC98 CE
                    DB
                            ØCEH
 0099 00
                     DB
                             OOOH
                     NAMEING ROUTINE
 0C9A 210000 NAMER: LXI
                             H,0
 ØC9D 2264ØC
                    SHLD
                             WRN
 ØCAØ ØEØ8
                     MVI
                            C,8
                                    ;BLANK NAME FIELD
 ØCA2 2163ØC
                     LXI
                            H,WNAME+7
 ØCA5 3620
                             M,020H
              NAM: MVI
 0CA7 2B
                            H
                     DCX
                                 ;BACKUP H TO WNAME
 0CA8 0D
                     DCR
                             С
 ØCA9 C2A5ØC
                     JNZ
                             NAM
 ØCAC 23
                     INX
                             H
                            C,8
 ØCAD ØEØ8
                     MVI
 ØCAF CD18ØD
                    CALL
                            CRLF
 ØCB2 CD2ØØC
            NAMØ: CALL
                            WHØ
 ØCB5 CD24ØC
               CALL
                             WHl
 ØCB8 FEØD
                     CPI
                             ØØDH
                                    ;CR
 ØCBA CAC3@C
                     JZ
                             DUMPC
 ØCBD 77
                     MOV
                            M,A
 ØCBE 23
                     INX
                             H
 ØCBF ØD
                     DCR
                             С
 ØCCØ C2B2ØC
            DUMPC: XRA
                             NAMØ
 ØCC3 AF
 ØCC4 3269ØC
                             WTYPE
 ØCC7 CD18ØD
                     CALL
                             CRLF
 OCCA CDAA03 SIZE: CALL
                            HEXC
 ØCCD 2267ØC
                     SHLD
                            WADR
 ØCDØ 78
                     MOV
                             A,B
 ØCD1 CD24ØC
                     CALL
                             WHl
 ØCD4 EB
                     XCHG
 ØCD5 CDAAØ3
                    CALL
                            HEXC
 ØCD8 CD18ØD
                    CALL
                             CRLF
 ØCDB 7D
                    VOM
                             A,L
 ØCDC 93
                    SUB
                    VOM
VOM
 ØCDD 6F
                             L,A
 ØCDE 7C
                             A,H
 ØCDF 9A
                    SBB
                             D
 9CEØ 67
                    MOV
                             H,A
 ØCE1 225AØC
                    SHLD
                             LENGTH
 ØCE4 CDF6ØC
                    CALL
                             DUMPR
 ØCE7 3EØ2
              ENDC: MVI
                             A, 2
 ØCE9 3269ØC
                     STA
                             WTYPE
 ØCEC 3D
                     DCR
                             Α
 ØCED 3266ØC
                     STA
                             WLEN
 ØCFØ CD54ØD
                     CALL
                             DUMP
 ØCF3 C36AØC
                     JMP
                             START
              ;
                    DUMP DATA RECORDS
 ØCF6 215BØC
              DUMPR: LXI
                             H, LENGTH+1
 0CF9 7E
                     MOV
                             A,M
 ØCFA B7
                     ORA
                             A
 ØCFB CA100D
                     JΖ
                             OVER
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ØCFE 35

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XRA A
STA WLEN
CALL DUMP
  ØCFF AF
  ØDØØ 3266ØC
  0D03 CD540D
                                LHLD WADR
  ØDØ6 2A67ØC
  ØDØ9 24
                                 INR

        ØDØ9 24
        INR
        H

        ØDØA 2267ØC
        SHLD
        WADR

        ØDØD C3F6ØC
        JMP
        DUMPR

        ØD10 2B
        OVER:
        DCX
        H

        ØD11 7E
        MOV
        A,M

        ØD12 3266ØC
        STA
        WLEN

        ØD15 C354ØD
        JMP
        DUMP

 0D18 3E0D CRLF: MVI A,0DH
0D1A CD240C CALL WH1
0D1D C9 RET
                     ;
                                ROUTINE TO OUTPUT A RECORD
                     ;
                  PUT: MVI B,0 ;CLEAR CHECKSUM
MOV C,A ;FUT LENGTH OF R
PUT0: MOV A,M
INX H
PUSH PSW
ADD B
MOV B,A
POP PSW
CALL TO
DCR C
JNZ PUT0
MCV A,B
CMA
 9D1E 0600
 ØD20 4F
                                                         ; FUT LENGTH OF RECORD IN C
 0D21 7E
 ØD22 23
 ØD23 F5
 ØD24 8Ø
 0D25 47
0D26 F1
0D27 CD340D
 0D2A 0D
 3D2B C2210D
 ØD2E 78
 ØD2F 2F
                                CMA
 ØD30 3C
                                 INR
 ØD31 C334ØD
                                 JMP
                                             TO
TAPE OUTPUT ROUTIME
                                 INR
 ØD42 34
                                             M
 0D43 E1
                                POP
                                              H
 0D44 C9
                                 RET
                               TISR IS A SIMPLE USART READER WHICH WILL
                                RE-TRANSMIT THE CHARACTER IN TBUFF IF IT HAS NOT
                                BEEN REPLACED BY THE WORMHOLE ROUTINE. IT
                                 DOES NOT CHECK THE FLAG, BECAUSE IT ASSUMES
                                  THAT THE PROGRAM CALLING THE WORMHOLE IS FASTER
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THAN THE USART AND SO IT ALWAYS HAS A VALID

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CHARACTER FOR US TO TAKE.
0D45 AF
              TISR:
                     XRA
ØD46 32080C
                      STA
                               TBUFF
0D49 3A090C
                      LDA
                               TBUFF+1
ØD4C D300
                      OUT
ØD4E El
              IORET:
                              H
                      POP
ØD4F Dl
                      POP
                              D
                              Bì
0D50 C1
                      POP
0D51 F1
                      POP
                              PSW
ØD52 FB
                      ΕI
                      RET
ØD53 C9
                      DUMP PUTS OUT ONE COMPLETE RECORD.
                      IT TURNS ON USART AND MOTORS, WAITS A WHILE
                      FOR AN IRG, PUTS OUT 64 SYNCH CHARACTERS,
                      DUMPS A RECORD ACCORDING TO THE WRITE CONTROL
              ;
                      BLOCK AT WNAME (IT ALSO PUTS THE WCB
                      ON THE RECORD AS HEADER), INCREMENTS THE RECORD
                     NUMBER, STOPS USART AND MOTORS, AND RETURNS.
ØD54 3E21
              DUMP: MVI
                              A,021H
ØD56 D3Ø1
                      OUT
                              1
ØD58 2A67ØC
                      LHLD
                              WADR
ØD5B EB
                      XCEG
                              DEOUT ; DISPLAY THE ADDRESS WE'RE DUMP!
ØD5C CDD103
                      CALL
3D5F CD180D
                      CALL
                              CRLF
ØD62 21FF8F
                              H,Ø8FFFH
                      LXI
ØD65 2B
              DELAY: DCX
                              H
ØD66 7C
                      MOV
                              A,H
ØD67 B7
                      ORA
                               Α
ØD68 C265ØD
                      JNZ
                              DELAY
ØD6B ØE4Ø
                      MVI
                              C,64
0D6D 3EE6
                      MVI
                              A, ØE6H ; SYNC CHARACTER
ØD6F CD34ØD DUMPØ:
                      CALL
                               TO
ØD72 ØD
                      DCR
ØD73 C26FØD
                      JNZ
                               DUMPØ
0D76 3E01
                      MVI -
                              A,001H ;START OF HEADER
ØD78 CD340D
                      CALL
                               TO
              ;
                      DUMP HEADER AND DATA RECORDS
              ;
0D7B 3E0E
                      MVI
                              A, ØØEH ; LENGTH OF HEADER RECORD
0D7D 215C0C
                      LXI
                              H, WNAME
ØD8Ø CD1EØD
                      CALL
                               PUT
ØD83 3A66ØC
                      LDA
                              WLEN
ØD86 2A67ØC
                      LHLD
                              WADR
ØD89 CD1EØD
                      CALL
                               PUT
9D8C 21649C
                      LXI
                              H, WRN
0D8F 34
                      INR
                              M
0090 AF
              OFF:
                      XRA
                              Α
                                      ;THESE PUSH OUT LAST BYTES FROM
0D91 CD340D
                      CALL
                              TO
                                       :THE USART AND WH BUFFER PIPELIN
0D94 CD340D
                      CALL
                              TO
8D97 CD348D
                      CALL
                               TO
                                       ;TURN OFF MOTOR AND TRANSMITTER
0D9A D301
                      OUT
                               1
ØD9C C9
                      RET
0000
                      END
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For VTI Rev. 1.2; CPU Rev. 0.3; Backplane Rev. 2.1

- R14 on the CPU board schematic is incorrectly designated 2.2K --1. it should be 1K. This resistor goes from pin 4 of IC9 to +5V.
- 2. Connection hardware has been provided for keyboard input and video output. The recommended connector configuration for the keyboard is as follows:

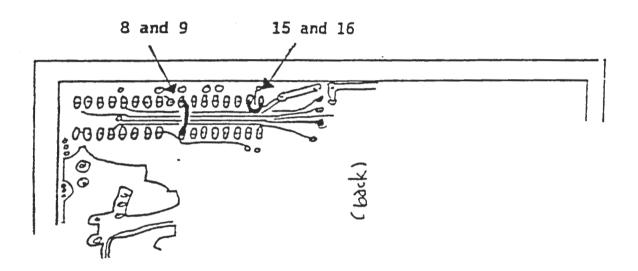
Cannon Jack	Dual-in-line-socket
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 - 21	ground (10)
22	ground (11)
23	ground (12)
24	optional minus supply (13)
25	+5V supply (14)

- 3. For Rev. 1.2 VTI only: On page 20, there are two errors. The color for R17 (2,200 ohms) should be red-red-red. R25 should be a 3,300 ohm resistor with a color code of orange-orange-red.
- 4. The stripe down the side of the color coded tantalum capacitor indicates the positive lead.
- For VTI card Rev. 1.2: JMP 3 and JMP 6 should NOT be changed 5.

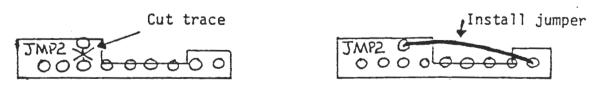
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except in rare cases where vertical retrace must be extended. The display stability will diminish for many monitors if these jumpers are changed.

6. For VTI card Rev. 1.2: there is an artwork error on the video board which requires a modification. On the back side of the board, jumper pins 8 and 9 of IC29 together, with #24 wire and insulating tubing. Similarly, jumper pins 15 and 16 of IC29 together.



7. You should not make this modification in a POLY 88. Hence, JMP 2 is not discussed in the manual. The wiring for this modification depends on the intended use. Most non-POLY 88 applications do not have vectored interrupt. If you ever use the VTI in a system that does use the VTI keyboard port with interrupts, cut the PC jumper and install a jumper as shown below.



DO NOT MAKE THIS MODIFICATION IN A POLY 88!

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This erratum offers you a choice. You can make a simple modifi-8. cation if you do not wish to use the status port portions of the Video Terminal Interface (i.e. you will always use interrupts for inputting keyboard data). If you will ever use the status port method of keyboard access, a more tedious modification is necessary. (Modification B)

Note: the POLY 88 does not use the status port facilities; interrupt usage is more efficient.

Make modification A if you do not want to use the status port circuitry. Make modification B if you do wish to use the status port. Make sure the corrections are accurate as major damage can result from carelessness.

Status Port Elimination-Modification A

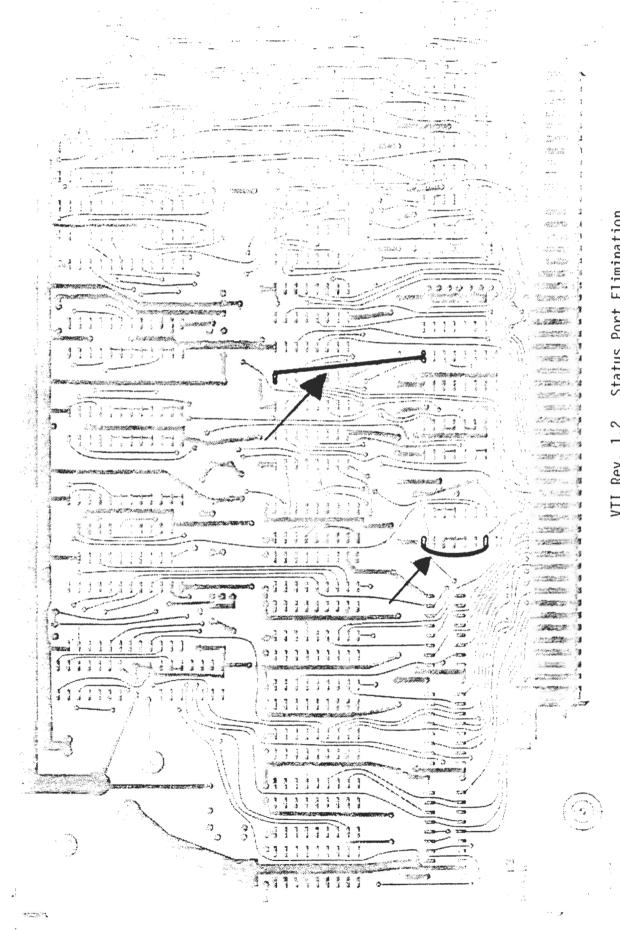
Ground pin 1 of IC8 by installing an insulated jumper from pin 1 to pin 8 of IC8 as shown on Page E-4. Adjacent to pin 16 of IC19 is a trace which drops through a plated through hole from the front. Cut the trace where it attaches to the feed-through hole on the front of the board. Attach a jumper from pin 1 of IC19 to pin 9 on IC6 as shown on Page E-4.

Status Port Modification-Modification B

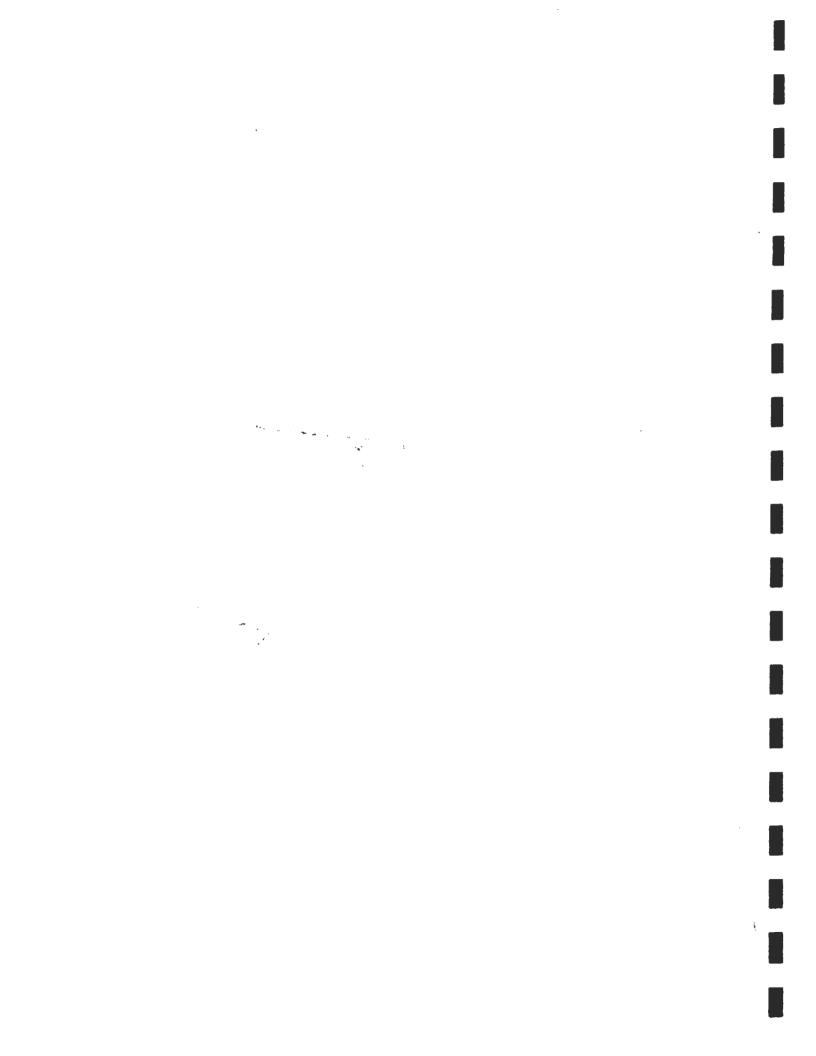
PolyMorphic Systems VTI revision 1.2 has been designed for random access memories (RAMs) with an access time of 300ns. PolyMorphic Systems has been unable to obtain parts accomodating 300ns access time. The following changes are recommended to allow reliable use of the 500ns memory chips. All 91L11APC and 21L11-1 memories are rated at 500ns access.

The modification shown in Figure A accomplishes two tasks: 1) The

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Please Note: One trace must be cut on the front of the card.

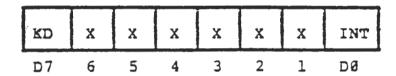


OR gate (IC20) is used to gate the SYNC+ signal with $A\emptyset$ +instead of the output from the 8131 address comparator. 2) The inputs to IC8 at pins 1 and 15 are grounded (the Schmitt trigger gate is effectively removed from the circuit).

Three cuts (A, B & C) and four jumpers (J1, J2, J3 & J4) are required for this modification. Refer to Figures A and D. Figure B shows the circuit prior to modification. Figure C shows the circuit after change, along with additional control and output signals for IC8.

Card usage remains the same. Each starting address selection for the memory-mapped display is associated with four input ports. For example: if the user selects F800 hex as a starting address, ports F8, F9, FA and FB are associated with the keyboard.

If your program inputs from an odd port (F9 or FB in the example), the keyboard status is placed in the accumulator as shown below:



Status Port bit D7 (KD) follows the strobe from the keyboard (or the inverted strobe on many keyboards). PolyMorphic Systems' keyboard produces a zero (\emptyset) when a key is depressed and a one (1) when no key is depressed.

Status Port bit DØ (INT) is a zero when a key has been depressed but not inputted to the CPU. This bit is set to a one when the CPU receives the character. Status Port bits K1 through D6 are not used.

If your program inputs from an even port (F8 or FA for address

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selection of F800 hex), the data from the keyboard is placed in the accumulator.

Procedure (all work is done on the backside of the board):

- J1) Install insulated jumper between pin 9 of IC6 and pin 13 of IC8.
- J2) Install insulated jumper between pin 4 of IC20 and pin 2 of IC8.
- J3) Install insulated jumper between 11 of IC17 to pin 2 of IC20.
- J4) Install insulated jumper from pin 1 to pin 8 of IC8.
- A) Cut trace leaving pin 4 of IC20.
- B) Cut trace leaving pin 9 of IC6.
- C) Cut trace leaving pin 2 of IC8.

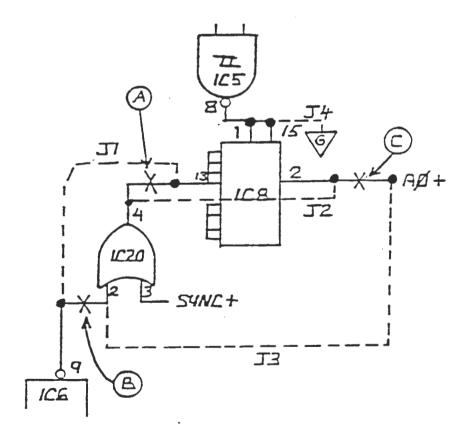
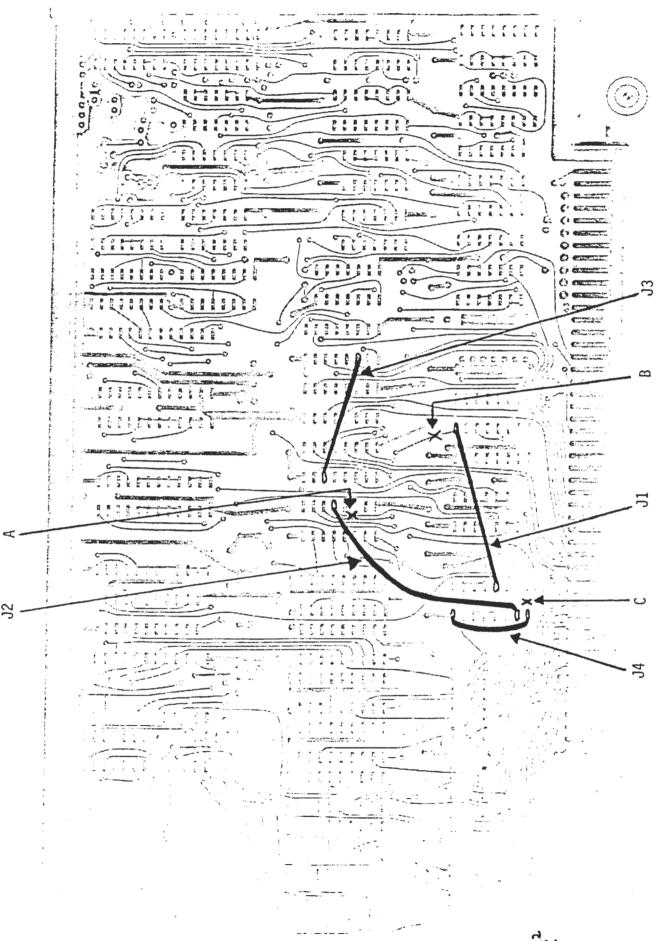


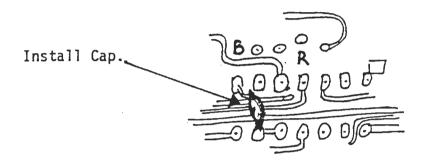
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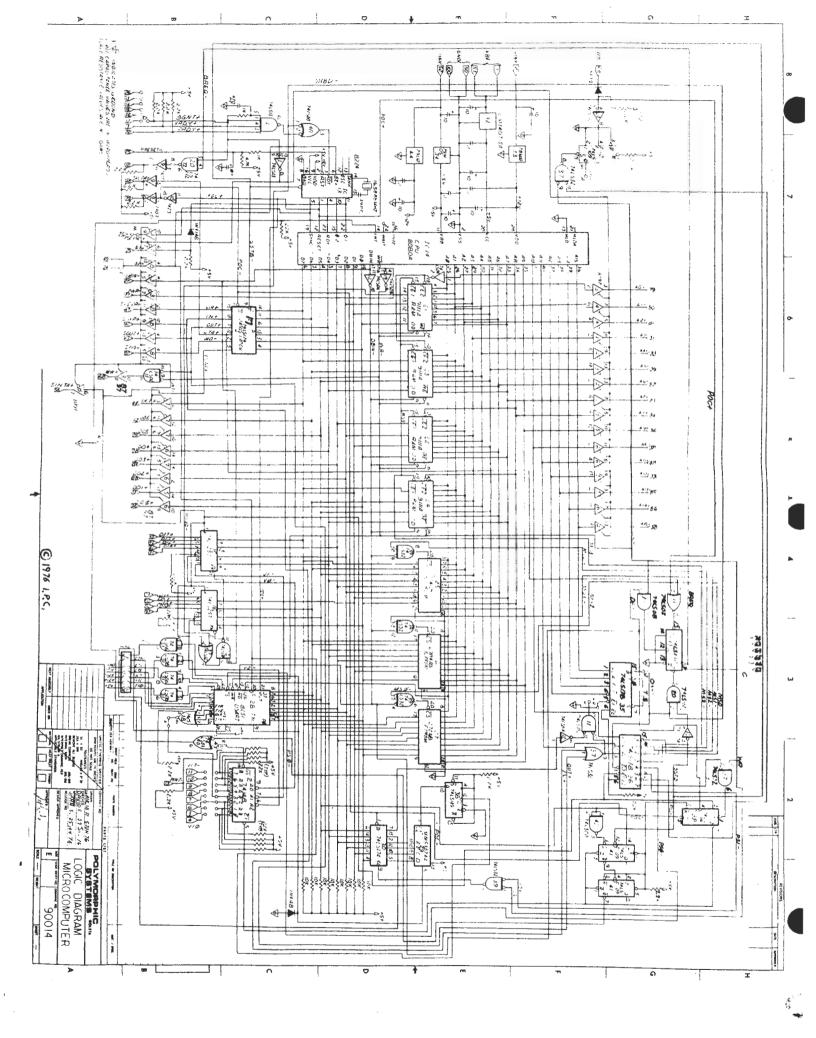


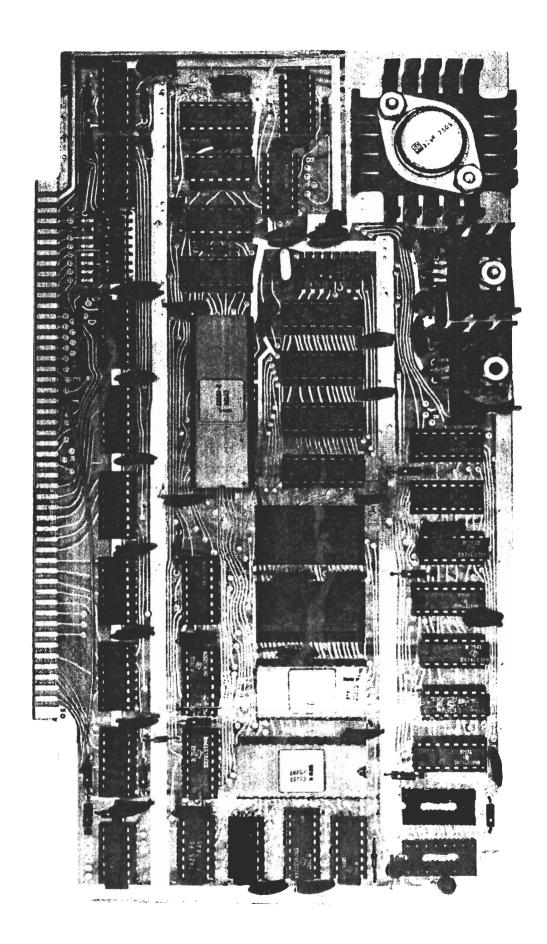
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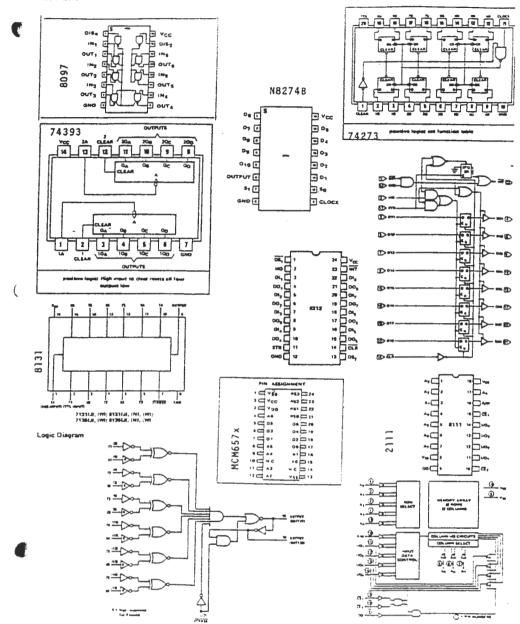
9. The real time clock (RTC) runs too fast on some POLY 88's. To eliminate this problem, install a 0.1µF ceramic disc capacitor from pin 9 to pin 7 in IC 20 (74LS123) of the CPU board. Keep the leads short in length to avoid shorting them to other circuitry. Install the capacitor on the rear of the board (DO NOT SOLDER THE CAPACITOR DIRECTLY TO THE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP).



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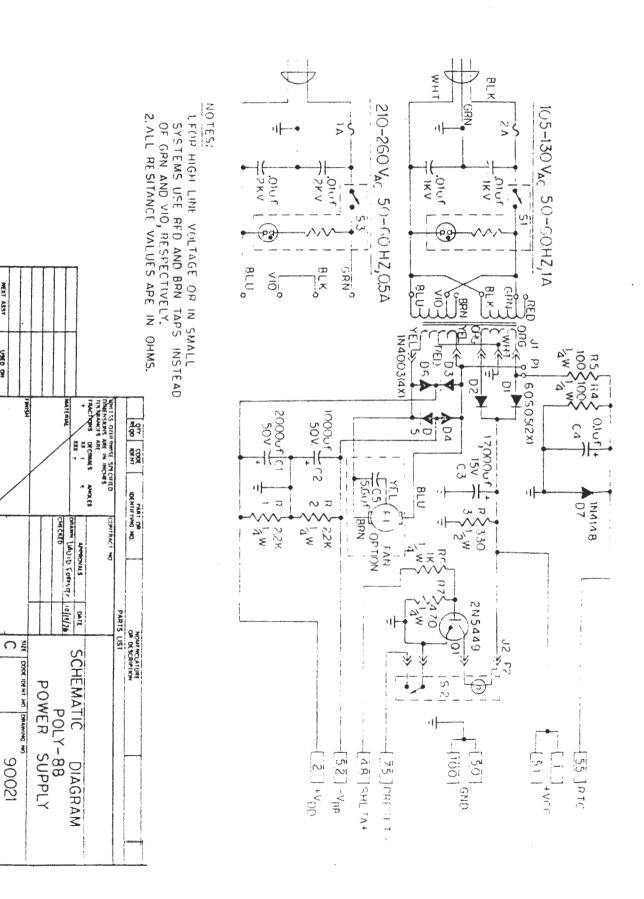
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APPENDIX 8: Chip pinouts

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APPENUIX B: Chip pinouts

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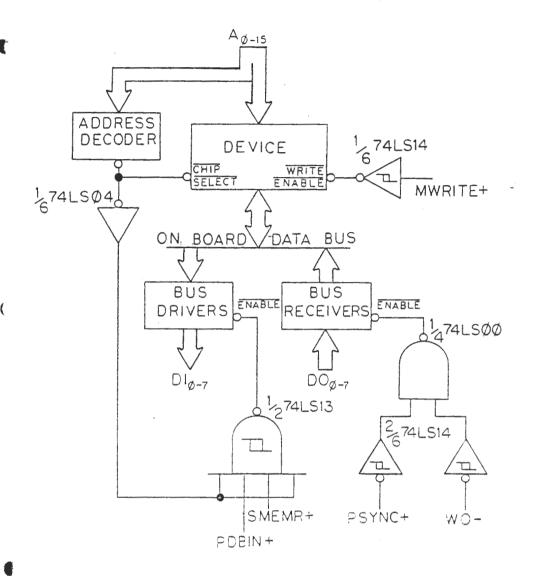


FIG X