

IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: MAINDEC-08-D1AC-D
PRODUCT NAME: PDP-8 Memory Power On/Off Test
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1. ABSTRACT

This program is a Memory Data Validity Test to be used after a simulated power failure.

2. REQUIREMENTS

Storage

Memory locations 0001_8 -- 7477_8

Subprogram and/or Subroutines

RIM

Binary Loader

Equipment

PDP-8 Processor, keyboard reader, and Teleprinter

3. USAGE

3.1 Loading

Normal binary tape loading procedures are to be used with this program.

3.2 Start up and/or Entry

Load address 0014 and press START.

The program should then halt at 0042_8 .

Load address 0001 and press START.

The program should now loop.

3.3 Errors in Usage

Errors detected by the program cause the program to halt at memory address 0055_8 . The contents of memory addresses 0011_8 and 0012_8 indicate the addresses of the data that failed to check-sum. Memory addresses 0007_8 and 0010_8 contain the data words that failed to check-sum.

Lower Address = $(0011_8) = 100_8 - 3677_8$

Upper Address = $(0012_8) = 3700_8 - 7477_8$

Lower Error Word = $(0007_8) = 2525_8$

Upper Error Word = $(0010_8) = 5252_8$

3.4 Error Recovery

Press CONTINUE to test for other error words in memory.

Reload address 0020_8 to restart the entire program.

4. DESCRIPTION

4.1 Discussion

This program tests memory for bit drop out and pick up after a simulated power failure has occurred.

By starting the program at memory address 0014_8 , data words consisting of 2525_8 are written into memory locations 0100_8 -- 3677_8 , and the data words consisting of 5252_8 are written into memory locations 3700_8 -- 7477_8 after which the program halts at memory address 0042_8 . Load address 0001 and re-start the program; the program will 2's add the contents of memory location 0100_8 with 3700_8 . If the result equals 7777_8 , the program will 2's add the contents of memory locations 0101_8 with 3701_8 , etc. until the memory addresses of 3677_8 and 7477_8 are tested. The program stays in the 2's add compare loop until an error occurs. Concurrently cycle the power to the PDP-8 off and on. After the power has been reapplied to the PDP-8, load address 0001_8 and press START. If an error occurred during the power cycling, the program halts at location 0056_8 . The program may be restarted at memory address 0001_8 as many times as desired. Restart address to fill memory is 0020_8 not 0014 .

4.2 Examples and/or Applications

A HALT occurs at memory address 0055_8 .

Address $0007_8 = 2505_8$ (Data Word)

Address $0010_8 = 5252$ (Data Word)

Address $0011_8 = 0101$ (Address Word)

Address $0012_8 = 3701$ (Address Word)

Bit 7 was dropped at memory address 0101_8 .

5. EXECUTION TIME

1 msec/loop

/4 MEMORY POWER ON OFF TEST

0001
 0001 5001
 0002 0002
 0003 0003

JMP 1 /START AFTER POWER UP
 2
 3

0014
 0014 1072
 0015 3000
 0016 1073
 0017 3001

IAU PATCH
 UCA 0
 IAU PATCH+1
 UCA 1

0020 4022
 0021 5030
 0022 0000
 0023 1065
 0024 3011
 0025 1066
 0026 3012
 0027 5422

JMS SETUP /START INITIAL
 JMP WRKUN
 0
 IAU K00//
 UCA 11
 IAU K56//
 UCA 12
 JMP 1 SETUP

0030 1070
 0031 3411
 0032 1071
 0033 3412
 0034 1011
 0035 7040
 0036 1066
 0037 7040
 0040 7640
 0041 5030

IAU JPREG
 UCA 1 11
 IAU LOREG
 UCA 1 12
 IAU 11
 UMA
 IAU K56//
 UMA
 ULA SZA
 JMP WRKUN

0042 7402

STEND, HLI /TURN POWER OFF AND ON

0043 4022
 0044 7200
 0045 1411
 0046 3007
 0047 1412
 0050 3010
 0051 1007
 0052 1010
 0053 7040
 0054 7440

COMPAR, JMS SETUP
 CLA
 IAU 1 11 /11=UPPER ADDRESS 100-3/00
 UCA UPPER /12=LOWER ADDRESS 3/01-7/00
 IAU 1 12
 UCA LOWER
 IAU UPPER
 IAU LOWER
 UMA
 SZA

0055 7402
 0056 1011
 0057 7040
 0060 1066
 0061 7040
 0062 7640
 0063 5044
 0064 5043

HLI /ERROR, NO COMPARE
 IAU 11
 UMA
 IAU K56//
 UMA
 SZA CLA
 JMP COMPAR+1
 JMP COMPAR

0065	0077	0077
0066	0077	0077
0067	0077	0077
0070	UPREG	2525
0071	LOREG	2525
0072	PATCH	CUMPAR
0073	JMP	I 0
0007	*000/	/ERROR WORD (2525)
0010	UPPER	0
	LOWER	0
		\$

THERE ARE NO ERRORS

SYMBOL TABLE

CUMPAR	0043
E1	0055
K0077	0065
K3677	0066
K7700	0067
LOREG	0071
LOWER	0010
PATCH	0072
SETUP	0022
START	0020
STEND	0042
UPPER	0047
UPREG	0070
WRKON	0030

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K3677	0066
K7700	0067
UPREG	0070
LOREG	0071
PATCH	0072