## LUNAR LANDER

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This game, using three pages of memory, provides a way to add two-dimensional movement to your display. This is done by using a control "bit" to point to the location to begin drawing on the screen. I got the idea for this method after reading the "Doodle Program" (Questdata #8) and thought it would be a simple way to point to a location on the screen. The control bit points to the upper left corner of a figure to be drawn. For this program it is a one byte wide by five byte high spacecraft. Two bytes per line are actually used for the display since the figure is shifted right to the location of the "bit" within the control byte.

A lunar lander, with you controlling its motion, attempts to make a landing. It moves downward from the pull of gravity with upward or sideways motion controlled by firing "rockets". This motion is simulated by incrementing movement counts each time through the program so that each successive time the spacecraft is drawn it is moved a greater distance.

#### How the Program Works

The program uses input from the keyboard to control the movement of the spaceship. A "O" turns the rockets off. A "1" moves the ship left and a "2" moves it right. Any other input will move the spaceship up. Only one rocket can be fired at a time. The input/movement subroutine takes the input and increments the approprate movement count. The up movement is subtracted from the down movement and the difference is used to move the control byte either up or down. The left movement is subtracted from the right movement with the difference used to shift the control "bit" either left or right. Once the new location for the spaceship has been determined the program goes to the display subroutine. The old location of the spaceship is first cleared. The first byte of the new location, set by the control byte, is checked to see if it is already occupied by the surface line. If it is, the temporary memory address is set to zero and the

subroutine returns to the main program. If the location is not occupied, the data byte is drawn into the location and shifted right to the location of the control "bit". The display location is moved down one line and the check for occupancy and drawing is repeated. This continues until the spaceship is completely drawn. The main program is returned to and first checks if the temporary memory address is zero (the surface is hit) and branches to draw the crash if it is. This is done by first moving the display address up six lines, since it is at the surface, and pointing to the crash data and then going to the draw routine. If the spaceship was completely drawn the next line is checked (the display address is pointing there) to see if it is the surface. If it is blank, the program branches to a delay and then goes back to get another input. A check is made of the movement and if there is no left/right movement and the downward movement is 2 or less, a man is drawn and the program resets, otherwise it draws a crash and resets.

An added feature to the input/movement subroutine is a fuel count which is decremented each time through the program if any of the rocket inputs have been pressed. The count is shown on the hex display. When zero is reached, the "Q" comes on and the keyboard inputs are ignored with the spaceship falling to the surface.

#### Playing the Game

Load the program and CO 04 00 into the start of page 0 since the program begins on page 4. Push Run and the screen will show the display page. Pushing Input will clear the screen and draw the landing surface and the spaceship in the upper left corner. Push an initial rocket control, either the 0, 1, or 2 key, since an "up" key will roll the spaceship through the top of the screen and into the bottom resulting in a crash being drawn. Push the Input again to start the spaceship motion. Pushing the various movement

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keys will control the spaceship. You must stop the sideways motion and slow the downward motion for a landing. If you take too long and run out of fuel, the Q light comes on and the spaceship will fall to the surface. The spaceship can move through the sides of the screen but a crash will be drawn if it moves out the top. Whether you make it or crash, pushing the Input will reset the game for another try. To change the difficulty of the landing, the fuel count at loacation 0448 or the down movement at location 047F can be changed. Although a score counter is not in the program, you could try and see the minimum amount of fuel you use to land the spaceship.

#### Going Further

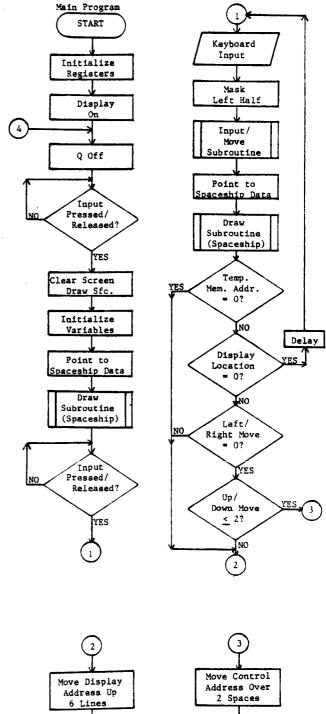
This program can be moved to any other pages of memory by simply changing the high order bytes at initialization. I used the input/movement subroutine for ease of understanding the program. If an additional register is needed, the subroutine can be easily incorporated into the main program. You can draw your own spacecraft of one to five bytes or adjust the display count and display location resets for a spaceship of any size. There should be sufficient room remaining in the two program pages to accommodate various modifications.

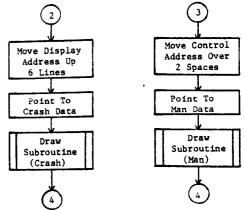
This program adds another dimension to video animatiom. I would like to hear from anyone who has ideas on modifying this program or using the above technique to animate other programs.

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#### Register Assignments

RO=	DMA	R9=	Draw Subroutine
R1=	Interrupt	RA.C	Control Bit
R2=	Stack	RA.1	=Keyboard Input
R3=	Main	RB.O	=Left/right Count
R4=	Display Page	RB.1	⇒Up/down Count
R5=	Control Location	RC=	Variable Counter
R6;=	Fuel Count	RD=	Left/right Movement
R7=	Unused	re=	Up/down Movement
R8=	Input/move Subroutine	RF=	Temporary Storage





#### Main Program

Loc.	Code	Mnem.	Comments
0400	F8 04	LDI	SET UPPER
0402	B1 B2	PHI	REGISTERS
0404	В3	PHI	
0405	F8 05	LDI	
0407	B8 B9	PHI	
0409	BF	PHI	
040A	F8 06	LDI	SET DISPLAY
040C	B4 B5	PHI	PAGE
040E	F8 D0	LDI	SET INTERRUPT
0410	A1	PLO	COUNTER
0411	F8 F0	LDI	SET INTERRUPT
0413	A2	PLO	STACK
0414	F8 01	LDI	SET INPUT/MOVE
0416	8A	PLO	SUBROUTINE
0417	F8 81	LDI	SET DRAW
0419	A9	PLO	SUBROUTINE
041A	F8 1E	LDI	SET MAIN
041B	A3	PLO	PROGRAM
041D	D3	SEP	SET P
041E	E2	SEX	SET X
041F	69	INP	DISPLAY ON
0420	7A	REQ	RESET Q
0421	3F 21	BN4	WAIT FOR INPUT PRESSED
0423	37 23	B4	WAIT FOR INP. RELEASED
0425	E4	SEX	SET X
0426	F8 FF	LDI	CLEAR DISPLAY
0428	A4	PLO	PAGE

Loc.	Code	Mnem.	Comments
0429	F8 00	LDI	
042B	73	STXD	
042C	84	GT0	
042D	3A 29	BNZ	
042F	F8 FF	LDI	DRAW LINE
0431	A4	PLO	ALONG
0432	F8 FF	LDI	BOTTOM
0434	73	STXD	
0435	84	GLO	
0435	FF F8	SMI	
	33 32		
0438		BDF	SET DISPLAY/CONTROL
043A	F8 00	LDI	
043C	A4 A5	PLO	ADDRESSES
043E	AE AD	PLO	SET UP/LEFT/DOWN
0440	BE	PHI	=0
0441	F8 04	LDI	SET RIGHT MOVEMENT
0443	BD	PHI	=4
0444	F8 80	LDI	SET CONTROL
0446	AA	PLO	BIT
0447	F8 20	LDI	SET FUEL
0449	A6	PLO	COUNT
044A	F8 F0	LDI	POINT TO SPACESHIP
044C	AF	PLO	DATA
044D	D9	SEP	GO TO DRAW SUBROUTINE
044E	3F 4E	BN4	WAIT FOR INPUT PRESSED
0450	37 50	B4	WAIT FOR INPUT RELEASE
0452	85	CITO DA	PUT CONTROL ADDRESS
0453	A4	PLO	INTO DISPLAY ADDRESS
0454	E2	SEX	SET X
0455	6C	INP4	READ KEYBOARD
0456	FA OF	ANI	MASK LEFT HALF
0458	BA	PHI	OF BYTE
0459	D8	SEP	GO TO INPUT SUBROUTINE
045A	30 70	BR	
0470	F8 FO	LDI	POINT TO SPACESHIP
0472	AF	PLO	DATA
0473	D9	SEP	GO TO DRAW SUBROUTINE
0474	8 <b>F</b>	GLO	GET ADDRESS VALUE
0475	32 84	BZ	BRANCH IF ZERO
0477	04	LDN	GET DISPLAY BYTE
0478	32 96	BZ	BR. NOT OCCUPIED
0478	8B	CILO	GET LEFT/RIGHT MOVE.
047B	3A 84	BNZ	BRANCH NOT ZERO
047D	9B	GHI	GET UP/DOWN MOVE.
047E	FF 02	SMI	SUBTRACT 2
0480	32 8F	BZ	BRANCH IF ZERO
0482	3B 8F	BNF	BR. IF NEGATIVE
0484	P8 PA	LDI	POINT TO CRASH
0486	AF	PLO	DATA
0487	84	<b>CLO</b>	GET DISPLAY ADDRESS
0488	FF 28	SMI	MOVE UP 6 LINES
048A	A4 A5	PLO	SAVE LOCATION
048C	D9	SEP	DRAW CRASH
048D	30 20	BR	BRANCH TO RESET
048F	15 15		MOVE CONTROL ADDR.
0491	85	GLO	GET CONTROL ADDR.
0492	A4	PLO	PUT INTO DISPLAY ADDR.
0493	D9	SEP	DRAW MAN
0493	30 20	BR	BRANCH TO RESET
	F8 30		DELAY
0496		LDI	District
0498 0499	BC 2C	PHI	
		DEC	
049A	9C	GHI	
049B	3A 99	BNZ	
049D	30 52	BR	BR. TO CONTINUE
	Input	/Move	Subroutine
Loc.	Code	Mnem.	Comments
0500	D3	SEP	RETURN
0501	EF	SEX	SET X
0502	F8 FF	LDI	POINT TO TEMP.
	ro ff	PLO	MEM. STORAGE
0504			
0505	31 29	BQ	BRANCH Q ON
0507	9A	GHI	GET KEYBOARD VALUE
0508	32 22	BZ_	BRANCH IF ZERO
050A	FB 01	XRI	CHECK IF = 1
050C	32 1A	BZ	IF SO, BRANCH
050E	9A	GHI	GET KEYBOARD VALUE
050F	FB 02	XRI	CHECK IF = 2
0511	32 1D	BZ	IF SO, BRANCH
0513	1E	INC	INC UP MOVE COUNT
0514	9E	GHI	GET DOWN MOVE COUNT

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Code
Loc.
              Mnem.
                         Comments
                                                              Draw Subroutine
0515
      FF 01
              SMI
                     SUBRACT 1
0517
      BE
                     AND SAVE
              PHI
                                                         Code
                                                                 Mnem
                                                                            Comments
0518
      30 21
              BR
                    BRANCH
                                                   0580
                                                                       RETURN
                                                        D3
                                                                 SEP
051A
                    INC LEFT MOVE COUNT
      מו
              INC
                                                                        SET LINE
                                                   0581
                                                        F8 05
                                                                 LDI
0518
      30 21
              BR
                    BRANCH
                                                                        COUNT
                                                   0583
                                                             AC
                                                                 PLO
051D
      9D
              CHI
                    GET RT. MOVE COUNT
                                                                        CLEAR OLD
                                                   0584
                                                         F8 00
                                                                 LDI
051E
      FC 01
              ADI
                     ADD 1
                                                                         SPACESHIP
                                                   0586
                                                         54
                                                                 STR
0520
      BD
              PHI
                     AND SAVE
                                                   0587
                                                         14
                                                                 INC
0521
                    DEC FUEL COUNT
              DEC
                                                   0588
                                                                 STR
0522
      86
                    GET FUEL COUNT
              GL0
                                                   0589
                                                         84
                                                                 GLO
0523
      3A 26
                    BRANCH NOT ZERO
              BNZ
                                                   058A
                                                                 ADI
0525
      78
              SEQ
                    TURN O ON
                                                   058C
                                                                 PLO
0526
      5F
                    STORE FUEL COUNT
              STR
                                                   058D
                                                         2C
                                                                 DEC
0527
              OUT4
                    DISPLAY FUEL COUNT
      64
                                                   058E
0528
      2 F
              DEC
                    DEC TEMP. MEM. LOC.
                                                   058F
                                                         3A 84
                                                                 BNZ
0529
      9E
              CHI
                    GET DOWN MOVEMENT
                                                                        GET CONTROL ADDRESS
                                                   0591
                                                         85
                                                                 GLO
      FC 01
052A
              ADI
                     ADD I FOR GRAV.
                                                                       PUT INTO DISPLAY ADDR.
                                                   0592
                                                                 PLO
                                                         A4
052C
      RE
              PHT
                     AND SAVE
                                                   0593
                                                         F8 05
                                                                 LDI
                                                                        SET LINE
052D
      9E
              GHI
                    GET DOWN MOVEMENT
                                                   0595
                                                             AC
                                                                 PLO
                                                                        COUNT
052E
      5F
              STR
                    STORE IN TEMP. MEM.
                                                         04
                                                                        GET DISPLAY BYTE
                                                   0596
                                                                 LDN
052F
      8E
              Œ.o
                    GET UP MOVEMENT
                                                   0597
                                                                        BRANCH IF OCCUPIED
                                                         3A B6
                                                                 BNZ
0530
      F5
              SD
                     SUBTRACT FROM DOWN
                                                         8a
                                                                        GET CONTROL BIT
                                                   0599
                                                                 GLO
0531
      AC
              PTO
                    SAVE IN COUNTER
                                                                       STORE IN TEMP. COUNTER
                                                   059A
                                                         BC
                                                                 PHI
0532
      BB
              PHI
                     AND RESULTANT
                                                         47
                                                                        GET DATA BYTE
                                                   059B
                                                                 LDA
0533
      3A 39
              BNZ
                    BRANCH NOT ZERO
                                                   059C
                                                         54
                                                                 STR
                                                                        STORE IN DISPLAY
0535
      ΑE
              PLO
                     OR SET UP/DOWN
                                                         9C
                                                                        GET CONTROL BIT
                                                   059D
                                                                 GHI
0536
      BE
              PHI
                     TO ZERO
                                                   059E
                                                         FE
                                                                 SHI.
                                                                        SHIFT LEFT
0537
      30 4D
                    BRANCH
              BR
                                                   059F
                                                         BC
                                                                 PHI
                                                                         SAVE
0539
      33 45
              BDF
                    BRANCH IF POSITIVE
                                                                        BRANCH IF DF = 1
                                                   05A0
                                                         33 AC
                                                                 BDF
053B
      85
                    GET CONTROL ADDRESS
                                                                        CET DISPLAY BYTE
                                                   05A2
                                                         04
                                                                 LDN
053C
      FF 08
              SMI
                     MOVE UP ONE LINE
                                                   05A3
                                                         F6
                                                                 SHR
                                                                         SHIFT RIGHT
                     AND SAVE
053E
      A5
                                                   05A4
                                                                 STR
                                                                         STORE
                     INC UP COUNT
053F
      10
              INC
                                                                        INC DISPLAY LOCATION
                                                   05A5
                                                         14
                                                                 INC
                    GET UP COUNT
0540
              GLO
                                                   05A6
                                                                 LDN
                                                                        GET DISPLAY BYTE
0541
      3A 3B
                    BR. BACK IF NOT ZERO
                                                   05A7
                                                         76
                                                                 SHRC
                                                                        SHIFT RIGHT W/CARRY
0543
      30 4D
                    BRANCH
              BR
                                                   05A8
                                                                         STORE
                                                                 STR
                    GET CONTROL ADDRESS
0545
      85
              GLO
                                                   05A9
                                                         24
                                                                        RESET DISPLAY LOC.
                                                                 DEC
      FC 08
                     MOVE DOWN ONE LINE
0546
              ADI
                                                   05AA
                                                                        BRANCH
                                                                 BR
0548
                     AND SAVE
      A5
              PLO
                                                         84
                                                                        GET DISPLAY ADDRESS
                                                   05AC
                                                                 GL0
0549
      2C
              DEC
                    DEC DOWN COUNT
                                                                         MOVE DOWN ONE
                                                   05AD
                                                         FC 08
                                                                 ADI
054A
      8C
              GL<sub>0</sub>
                    GET DOWN COUNT
                                                   05AF
                                                                 PLO
                                                                         LINE
                                                         A4
                    BR. BACK IP NOT ZERO
054B
      3A 45
              BNZ
                                                   05B0
                                                                 DEC
                                                                       DEC LINE COUNT
054D
      9D
              CHI
                    GET RIGHT MOVEMENT
                                                   05B1
                                                         8C
                                                                        GET LINE COUNT
                                                                 GLO
054E
      5F
              STR
                    STORE IN TEMP. MEM.
                                                   05B2
                                                         3A 96
                                                                 BNZ
                                                                        BRANCH NOT ZERO
054F
                    GET LEFT MOVEMENT
              GL0
                                                   05B4
                                                         30 80
                                                                        BRANCH TO RETURN
                                                                 BR
0550
      F5
              SD
                     SUBRACT FROM RIGHT
                                                             00
                                                                        SET TEMP. MEM. ADDR.
                                                   0586
                                                          F8
                                                                 LDI
0551
      AC
              PLO
                      SAVE IN COUNTER
                                                   05B8
                                                             AF
                                                                 PLO
                                                                         TO ZERO
0552
      AB
              PLO
                     AND RESULTANT
                                                   05B9
                                                        30 80
                                                                        BRANCH TO RETURN
                                                                 BR
                    BRANCH NOT ZERO
0553
      3A 59
              BNZ
0555
      AD
              PLO
                     OR SET LEFT/RIGHT
                                                            Display Subroutine
0556
      BD
                     TO ZERO
              PHI
0557
      30 00
                    BRANCH TO RETURN
              BR
                                                   Loc.
                                                          Code
                                                                  Mnem.
                                                                             Comments
                                                                                                    Data
0559
      33 68
                    BRANCH IF POSITIVE
              BDF
                                                                                                             SPACESHIP
                                                                                              05F0
                                                    04CE
                                                                       INTERRUPT
                                                                                                      18
                                                          72
                                                                  LDXA
055B
              GL 0
                    GET CONTROL BYTE
      84
                                                   04CF
                                                          70
                                                                  RET
                                                                         RETURN
                                                                                              05F1
                                                                                                      3C
055C
                     SHIFT LEFT
      FE
              SHL
                                                                                                      FF
      3B 61
25
                                                   04D0
                                                          22
                                                                  DEC
                                                                                              05F2
              BNF
                    BRANCH DF=0
055D
                                                    04D1
                                                          78
                                                                  SAV
                                                                                              05F3
                                                                                                      24
                    DEC CONTROL ADDRESS
055F
              DEC
                                                   04D2
                                                          22
                                                                  DEC
                                                                                              05F4
                                                                                                      42
                     SHIFT LEFT W/CARRY
      7E
              SHLC
0560
                                                    04D3
                                                          52
                                                                                              05F5
                                                                                                      04
                                                                                                             MAN
                                                                  STR
                    SAVE CONTROL BYTE
0561
      AA
              PLO
                                                                                                      lF
                                                   04D4
                                                          C4 C4
                                                                  NOP
                                                                        NOPs FOR
                                                                                              05F6
0562
      10
              INC
                    INC COUNTER
                                                   04D6
                                                                  NOP
                                                                                              05F7
0563
      8C
              GLO
                    GET COUNTER
                                                   04D7
                                                          F8 06
                                                                  LDI
                                                                                              05F8
                                                                                                      0A
                                                                        SET DMA
0564
      3A 5B
              BNZ
                    BRANCH NOT ZERO
                                                   04D9
                                                             BO
                                                                                              05F9
                                                                                                      11
                                                                  PHI
                                                                         POINTER
0566
      30 00
              BR
                    BRANCH TO RETURN
                                                   04DA
                                                          F8 00
                                                                 TDI
                                                                                              05FA
                                                                                                      24
                                                                                                             CRASH
0568
                    GET CONTROL BYTE
              GL0
                                                   04DC
                                                             A0
                                                                 PLO
                                                                                              05FB
                                                                                                      81
0569
      F6
              SHR
                     SHIFT RIGHT
                                                          80
                                                                                              05FC
                                                   04DD
                                                                  CT0
                                                                        INTERRUPT
                                                                                                      24
056A
      3B 6E
              BNE
                    BRANCH DF = 0
                                                                                              05FD
                                                   04DE
                                                          E2
                                                                  SEX
                                                                         ROUTINE
056C
      15
              INC
                    INC CONTROL ADDRESS
                                                                                                      18
                                                   04DF
                                                                  SEX
                                                                                              05FE
056D
      76
              SHRC
                     SHIFT RT. W/CARRY
                                                                                                             TEMP. STORAGE
                                                   04E0
                                                          20
                                                                  DEC
                                                                                              05FF
056E
              PLO
                    SAVE CONTROL BYTE
      AA
                                                   04E1
      2C
                                                          A0
                                                                 PLO
056F
              DEC
                    DEC COUNTER
                                                   04E2
                                                                  SEX
0570
      8C
              GLO
                    GET COUNTER
                                                   04E3
                                                          20
                                                                  DEC
                    BRANCH COUNT NOT ZERO
0571
      3A 68
              BNZ
                                                   04E4
                                                          A0
                                                                 PLO
0573
      30 00
                    BRANCH TO RETURN
                                                   04E5
                                                          E2
                                                                  SEX
                                                   04E6
                                                         20
                                                                 DEC
                                                   04E7
                                                         A0
                                                                 PLO
                                                   OAES
                                                                        BR. TO INTERRUPT
                                                          3C DD
                                                                 BN 1
                                                   04EA
                                                          30 CE
                                                                 BR
                                                                        BRANCH TO RETURN
                                                   04EC
                                                         00 00
                                                                        STACK AREA
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                                                         00 00
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In a previous column, we added some new commands and shortened some other command names. Four of the shortened commands require a letter designator after the command word to establish the physical means of data input or output. These commands are:

LOAD (X)	X = Required letter designator
SAVE (X)	C = Cassette I/O
D/L (X)	F = Floppy Disk I/O
D/S (X)	S = Stringy Floppy I/O

If you are not fortunate enough to have a Stringy Floppy and/or Floppy Disk I/O device interfaced to your computer, how would you like to eliminate the typing of the letter designator? If you use only a cassette for data I/O, the use of a letter designator is redundant and a simple fix will do away with it.

First, a little background on what Super does when you type commands such as "LOAD C". In processing an inputted command, Super puts the command, byte by byte, into the line buffer area on work page 3500. The buffer area is location 3500 thru 355F. Thus, "LOAD C", in the direct execution mode, would appear in the line buffer as:

Location	Code
3500	4C (L)
3501	4F (O)
3502	41 (A)
3503	44 (D)
3504	20 (Space)
3 <i>5</i> 05	43 (C)
3506	OD(c/r)

Super will then "read" the command word in the line buffer and search the command table for a matching word. If Super finds a match, it will "stuff" the token for the command into the first position in the intermediate line buffer area at location 35DO on work page 3500. Super then examines the byte following the command word in the line buffer. In our illustration, this is a space (20) and Super will ignore this space. (This is one way OUR Basic saves space in memory. The TRS 80 and some other Basics write ALL spaces into their program memory.)

Super examines the next byte in the line buffer (43) and determines its acceptability as a valid ASCII letter. Since "43" is the ASCII letter "C", Super assigns a prefix designator of "D1" to the "43" and stuffs both bytes into the next positions in the intermediate line buffer.

"LOAD C" will now appear in the intermediate line buffer as:

Location	Code	
35D0	98	(Token for LOAD)
35D1	D1	
35D2	43	(C)
35D3	0D	(c/r)

After Super has loaded the command to the intermediate line buffer, it then examines the intermediate line buffer to determine what it should do. The first byte (token 98) "points" Super to the execution table location 0730. At this location, Super picks up the address of the actual "LOAD" machine language routine, which is 0E00, and goes to that location to perform the LOAD routine.

In all of the LOAD, SAVE, D/L, or D/S, routines, Super uses a subroutine at location 14FE to test for the presence of the "D1" after the token in the intermediate line buffer. If Super finds the "D1", it examines the the next byte. Depending on the letter found, Super will stuff either "32 06" (for C) or "F8 06" (for F or S) into locations 35AO and 35A1 on work page 3500. These locations are the statement call address to which Super will branch later on in the LOAD or SAVE routines.

If Super does not find a D1 after the token in the intermediate line buffer, it will return an error mesage (#60). When LOAD is typed without the letter designator, the intermediate line buffer will look like this:

35D0 98 35D1 0D

To keep Super from returning an error message if we do not use a letter designator, we must bypass the test for the D1 in the subroutine at location 14FE.

This is the present routine at location 14FE with my homemade comments:

Locatio	n Code	Comment
14FE	4B	Get byte AFTER token byte at 3500
14FF 1501 1503 1506	32 07	Test for "D1" if yes, D will =0 If D = 0, branch to 1507  Error routine - do if D $\Leftrightarrow$ 0 Garbage byte - leftover assem-

		bler label?
1507	BA	Put D (00) in register BA-1
1508	4B	Get next byte at location 35D2
1509	FB 43	Test for "C" if yes, D will = 0
150B	3A 15	If not "C" branch to 1515
150D	F8 E1	Put E1 in D
150F	AA	
IDUF	<b>A</b> A	Put D in register BA0 ~ BA =
1510	04	00E1
1310	0A	Get byte at location 00E1 -
1511	DD 20	should be "32" Put "32" in location 35A0 (3580
1311	20	+ 20)
1513	30 2B	Branch to 152B
1515	FB 05	
1517	3A 21	Test for "F" $(43 \text{ XOR } 5 = 46(F))$ If not "F" branch to 1521
1519	F8 E2	
151B	AA	Put E2 in D
סוכו	<b>~</b>	Put D in register BAO - BA now = 00E2
151C	0A	Get byte at location 00E2 (F8)
1 <i>5</i> 1D	DD 20	Put "F8" in location 35A0
151F	30 <b>2B</b>	Branch to 152B
1 521	FB 15	Test for "S" (46 XOR 15 = $53(S)$ )
1523	3A 03	If not S branch back to 1503
		(error)
1525	F8 E3	Put E3 in D
1527	AA	Put D in register BA0 - BA now
		= 00E3
1528	QA	Get byte at location 00E3 (F8)
1529	DD 20	Put in location 35A0
152B	F8 06	Put 06 in D
1 <i>5</i> 2D	DD 21	Put 06 in location 35A1 (If
		letter designator was "C", lo-
		cations 359F thru 35A2 will now
		read "D4 32 06 D5". If "F" or
		"S", it would read "D4 F8 06
		D5 <sup>n</sup> . Location 359F thru 35A2 is
		the call to the actual LOAD or
		SAVE routines. Location 3206 is
		the cassette I/O routines.)
152F	<b>AF</b>	Also put 06 in register RF.0
1530	0A	Get byte at location 00E1 for
		"C" or location 00E2 for "F" or
		location 00E3 for "S"
1531	BF	Put byte in register BF-1 - 32
		for C or F8 for F or S
1532	OF	Get byte at location pointed to
		by register BF - 3206 for C,
		F806 for F or S
1533	FBCO	Test for CO - location 3206
		DOES contain C0 - location F806
1525	~ ~ ~	may or may not contain CO
1535	CA UC C2	If the byte is not CO, an error
1520	DE	message "N/A" will be printed
1538	D5	Return to calling location

To bypass the part of this routine that checks for the D1 and letter is simply a matter of changing the first five byte at location 14FE to:

14FE F8 00 BA 30 0D

Now, Super will immediately stuff "32 06" into the call location and go right to work LOADing or SAVEing.

One word of caution, however, is in order. If you are running a program that was written WITH a letter designator, Super will treat this as an error and abort the program AFTER the D/L or D/S. It will perform the Data Save or Data Load correctly.

My advice is to review any programs that have DSAVE, D/S, DLOAD, or D/L, and remove the letter designator. One final change! Let's put a shorthand command for LOAD or SAVE in the command table. Make the following changes:

Location	Code
06EE	63
06EF	4C
06F0	CC
06F1	98
06F2	63
06F3	53
06F4	D3
06F 5	97

Now, LOAD or LL will load a cassette, SAVE or SS will dump to a cassette.

Finally, make a new master Super program tape.

Keep a permanent record of the original routine at location 14FE. Should you ever wish to interface a Stringy Floppy or Floppy Disk, you will probably have to restore the routine to its original state.

Now, for ELF II owners, let's shrink the serial version of Super to a promable length of  $12\ 1/4\ K_{\bullet}$ 

In a previous column, we eliminated the need for part of the initialization routines at location 1800 thru 183F and 3493 thru 34CC. We will now use these areas for the extra patch routines required by the ELF II Video Board. (Page 71 in the Super manual)

The first patch shown on page 71 is:

3300: CO 34 93

This is the terminal timing routine which we previously eliminated by putting "CO 31 48" at location 3300. This change will remain as is but will go in a different location.

The second patch on page 71 is:

3303: C0 34 F3

This is the Break routine at location 34F3. We will put this routine on page 3300 but at a different location, also.

The next patch is:

3306: C0 33 1C

This is a branch to an ELF II required output patch routine at location 331C as detailed on page 71 of the manual. This routine is performed BEFORE the output routine at location 3406. We will put this patch routine into the free area at location 1800 as follows:

1800: BF 12 12 12 02 FB 0F 3A 1808: 2B 72 A6 02 B6 9F D5 22 1810: 22 22 9F 73 DD 9B FF 41 1818: 3B 3D D4 2F F9 F8 01 DD 1820: 1B 12 02 D4 34 06 D5

Change the branches at locations 1807 and 1818 and the subroutine call at location 1823 as follows:

1807: 3A OF 1818: 3B 21 1823: D4 33 16 D5

At location 3306, change the long branch to:

3306: C0 18 00

The last patch on page 71 is:

3309: D4 34 09 330C: D4 2E 3B (etc)

This is an input patch routine. The routine from location 330C thru 331B is performed AFTER the input routine at location 3409.

We will start this patch routine by putting a long branch to the remaining free area at location 1827 as follows:

3309: C0 18 27

Starting at location 1827, insert the following:

1827: D4 33 19 D4 2E 3B 73 DD 9B 1830: FF 40 3B 37 D4 2F F9 12 1838: O2 D5 C4 C4 C4 C4 C4 C4

This is the patch originally shown on page 71 for location 3309 thru 331B. I have already corrected the branches for you. The line length is set for 64 characters on the CRT screen so if you use a different length, make the appropriate changes to the bytes at locations 1817 and 1831.

Now, change location 3300 thru 3305 to:

3300: C0 33 0C C0 33 10

Put the CLS branch at 330C:

330C: D4 31 48 D5

Put the Break routine at location 3310:

3310: 3F 14 FF 00 D5

This finishes the relocation of the ELF II patches. Now, we must move the actual input, output, and delay routines, from page 3400 to page 3300. First, block move the input/output routine from location 3406 thru 3492 to location 3316 thru 33A2. When this is done, make the following branch changes:

3317: 63 331A: 35 3339: 38 333E: 40 3347: 4D 334C: 53 3350: 52 3357: 44 335F: 35 3362: 98 3369: 6D 3380: 83 338B: 7F 3390: 95 3394: 72

Next, block move the delay routine from location 34CD thru 34F2 to location 33A3 thru 33C& Make the following branch changes:

33A9: A6 33AF: AC 33B4: C2 33BC: B9 33C1: B3 33C6: A3 33C8: AA

You might find, as I did, that this shifting of routines somehow messes up the terminal timing and you get a double echo of the typed character on your CRT. In my case, I simply changed the time constants on work page 0000 at locations 00E7 and 00E8. They changed from "80 55" to "00 55". This cleared up my problem but you may have to experiment with different values.

Now, if everything is working to your satisfaction, make a new master Super program tape.

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# LINE by

LINE

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This simple Assembler supports the development of machine written programs by translating mnemonic code into hexadecimal machine code. The length of this program is about 4.75k bytes, including string and array areas. The assembler is software protected, so any try to write out of the allocated Ram space will result in an error message and break.

NOTE: The available Ram for machine code is above the Basic program. To use the hole created by the 'DEFUS' statement, a short program for moving data into the hole must be written by the user.

This assembler supports:

- -all standard RCA mnemonics
- -two Standard Call and Return Technique mnemonics
- -three pseudo opcodes
- -decimal, hexadecimal and character operands (but no labels)
- -multiple mnemonics per line separated by a blank

#### **OPERANDS**

Operands may be decimal, hexadecimal or characters. If the pseudo opcode DC<sup>1</sup> (Define constant) is used, string operands are legal, too. While decimal operands need no prefix, the hexadecimal operands use the hash sign (#) and the characters/strings the dollar (\$) sign.

Examples: 10 Decimal 10 #10 Hex 10 (Decimal 16) \$A Character 'A' (Hex 41, decimal 65)

#### **MNEMONICS**

All available mnemonics are stored in a data field (Lines 2000-2990). Each mnemonic uses three data statements:

-Statement 1: Mnemonic string

-Statement 2: Line for executing the type

of mnemonic

-Statement 3: Hexadecimal Opcode

The last statement in the data list is the asterisk (\*), indicating the end of the list. If the asterisk is found, the assembler prints:

## **ASSEMBLER**

I UNKNOWN MNEMONIC!

Description of the various modes.

MODE 1: Opcode with no operand (Line 300)

Format : /Mnemonic/

Examples: IDL NOP

Code generated: 00 C4

MODE 2: Opcode with Register operand (Line 200)

Format: /Mnemonic//(Prefix) Operand/With operand in range 0.15 (decimal) or

0...F (hex)

Examples: SEX 2 SEP #A

Code generated: E2 DA

MODE 3: Opcode with immediate operand (Line 400)

Format: /Mnemonic/ /(Prefix) Operand/ With operand in range 0...255

Examples: LDI 16 ADI #FE (RI \$0

Code generated: F8 10 FC FE F9 30

MODE 4: Opcode with 8 bit pointer (Branches) (Line 600)

Format: /Mnemonic/ /Operand/The operand is always in hex notation and needs no prefix

profix

Examples: BR 10 BN4 D0 BGE 0

Code generated: 30 10 3F D0 33 00

MODE 5: Opcode with 16 bit address (Long Branches) (Line 700)

Foramat: /Mnemonic/ /Operand/ The operand is always in hex notation as in mode 4

Examples: LBR 13 LBNF F000

Code generated: CO 00 13 CB FO 00

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MODE 6: Opcode with I/O operand (Line 500)

Format : /Mnemonic//(Prefix) Operand/

With operand in range 1..7

Examples:

OUT 4 INP #7

Code generated:

64 6F

MODE 7: Pseudo opcode 'ORG', set origin (Line

800)

Format: ORG /Operand/

With operand always in hex notation

Examples:

ORG 100 ORG F000

Sets PC to:

0100 F000

MODE 8: Pseudo opcode 'END', end of assembler

(Line 900)

Format: END, prints the message END CN XXXI

and enters Basic

MODE 9 : Pseudo opcode 'DC', define constant

(Line 1900)

Format : DC / (Prefic) Operand/

If the operand is decimal (no prefix) and hexadecimal (prefix #), the numbers must be in the range 0...65535 (0000...FFFF). If the operand is less than 256, only 8 bits will be set up as constant, otherwise 16 bits are used. If the operand is a string (prefix \$) up to 32 characters in that string are legal.

Examples: DC 200 DC #10 DC 256 DC #1000 DC \$ ABC

Constant

generated: C8 10 0100 100020 41 42 43

ERROR MESSAGES

Whenever an error is detected, the assembler prints an error message followed by the mnemonic line with a question mark behind the error string portion.

string portions

'UNKNOWN MYEMONIC ERROR'

If a mnemonic is not found in the list

'MISSING OPERAND ERROR!

If the assembler finds no operand

'OPCODE ERROR'

If the mnemonic LDN 01 is found (Generating code 00 which is used for mnemonic

'IDL')

'OPERAND ERROR'

If the register or i/O operands are out

of range

ISTRING ERROR!

If there are more than 32 characters in the string of a 'DC'

opcode

'ERROR'

If an error in the operand field is detected. That is —if a (hexa)decimal number is out of range

-if a digit is not

0...9 or A...F

'ADDRESS VIOLATION'

If the memory address is within the protected area. The assembler responds with 'ORG' and enters the 'ORG' sequence

sequence

'MEMORY FULL!

If no more memory is available. This message results in an end of the assembler

#### MEMORY SPACE

As found in the Super Basic manuals, the following pages are stored in the workspace (Note that in the listing this is page 01, see lines 20 and 50. It will be page 2F in V3.0 and page 35 in V5.0).

XX99 Page for end of string variables

XXBB Stack page

These pages will be loaded and referred to as start-and-end-address.

Assume end of string variables is page '31' and the stack page '4F'.

The assembler prints at the beginning:

'FIRST ADDRESS AVAILABLE 3300' LAST ADDRESS AVAILABLE 4DFF'

To be sure no dynamic assignment of memory areas will crash the program, there are some free pages.

#### TABLE OF VARIABLES

Α	Holds first available memory address
В	Length of hex string (2 for byte, 4 for 16 bits)
С	End flag of substring (1 if no end, 0 if end of string)
D	Length of decimal string (3 for byte, 5 for 16 bits)
Ε	Holds last available memory address
F	Range flag (0 if character 0,9,A,F, 1 otherwise)
Н	Work variable

١, J	For Next loop variables	SAMPLE
	For Next loop variables	SHITLE
L	Length of substring or executing mode	
	line number	(SUBROL
M	Current memory address	
Ν	Current string pointer for line string	FIRST A
		LAST A
0	Opcode and operand counter	ENTER M
T	Work variable holds divisor for hex	
	printing (Line 1200)	1600:LE
U	String pointer for string in 'DC'	1600 FE
O		1602 52 1603 88
	opcode	1604 F7
V	Nibble counter (2 if 8 bits, 4 if 16	1605: BL
•	bits)	1605 3E
X	Operand	1607 32
Ŷ,Z	Work variables	1609 02
1,2	WOLK VALIABLES	160A FE
		1608 52
C(\$)	Substring, holding mnemonic or operand	160C 30
H(\$)	Mnemonic from data list	160E:LD 160E 02
0(\$)	Constant text for error routine	160F FF
		1611 AB
T(\$)	Mnemonic and operand input string	1612 D5
X(\$)	Token string (Holds prefix # or \$)	1613: DR
		1620 88
O(32)	Array for opcode/operand/constant	1621 52
17(32)	minay for opeodel operand/constant	1622 F6

#### SAMPLEPROGRAM

In some applications it's useful to work with the Gray-code. To work with Gray-coded information, a converter must be used.

The conversion of Binary to Gray is easy:

-Load Accu with binary word

-Shift accu right one bit

-Exor accu with original binary word

-Store content of accu as Gray code

The conversion of Gray code to Binary is similar, but uses the above routine M-times, where M depends on the number of bits (N) in the following way:

$$N \le 2^{x}$$
 mF2 $^{x}$ -1

The assembler program consists of two parts: (Note the start address of hex 116001, this may differ from normal Super Basic versions)

Part 1: 1600-1613 Calculate the number of loops (M) depending on the number of bits (N) in Lo register 8. The calculation starts with x=1,2<sup>X</sup>=2. If the comparision N-2<sup>X</sup> is less or equal 0, the result is 2<sup>X</sup> -1

Part 2: 1620-1626 Perform the conversion (One loop)

Registers used: Reg 2 as stack pointer
Reg 8 as parameter register

The end of both parts is a SEP 5 (RTS) instruction.

SAMPLE RUN OF ASSEMBLER

(SUBROUTINES FOR GRAY CODE CONVERSION)

FIRST ADDRESS AVAILABLE 21600 LAST ADDRESS AVAILABLE 22DFF ENTER MNEMONIC

```
1600:LDI 2 STR 2 GLO 8 SM
1600 F8 02
1602 52
1603 8B
1604 F7
1605:BL 0E BZ 0E LDN 2 SHL STR 2 BR 03
1605 3B 0E
1607 32 0E
1609 02
160A FE
160B 52
160C 30 03
160E:LDN 2 SMI 1 PLO 8 RTS
160E 02
160F FF 01
1611 AB
1612 D5
1613:DRG 1620 GLO 8 STR 2 SHR XDR PLO 8 RTS
1620 8B
1621 52
1622 F6
1623 F3
1624 AB
1625 D5
1626:END
```

#### SAMPLE PROGRAM IN BASIC

This short program is the main program for the conversion of Gray code to Binary code and vice versa.

After initialization, the program asks for the mode. The user may select one of the four available modes with the following keys:

B Define number of bits to be converted. Basic calls the routine part 1 (Line 30) and prints:

#### 'N BITS NEED M RUNS'

G Convert Gray to Binary
D Convert Binary to Gray
Both conversion modes print after execution:
CONVERTED FROM X TO Y'
E End of program

```
10 DEFINT Z
20 INPUT "BITS TO BE CONVERTED" B
30 M=USR(@1600,B,0)
40 PRINT B;" BITS NEED " ;M;" RUNS"
50 INPUT "MODE" MS
60 IF MIDs (Ms, 1, 1) = "G"
                               GOTO 110
70 IF MID*(M*,1,1)="D"
                               GOTO 120
80 IF MIDs(Ms, 1, 1) = "B"
                               GOTO 20
90 IF MIDs(Ms,1,1)="E"
                               BOTO 200
100 GOTO 50
110 L=M: GOTO 130
120 L=1
130 INPUT "WORD" W:H=W
140 FOR I=1 TO L:W=USR(@1620,W,O): NEXT 150 PRINT "CONVERTED FROM " ;H;" TO " ;W
160 GOTO 50
200 DEFINT
```

BITS TO BE CONVERTED?8 8 BITS NEED 7 RUNS MODE?B BITS TO BE CONVERTED?4 4 BITS NEED 3 RUNS MODE?G WORD?6 CONVERTED FROM 6 TO 4 MODE?D WORD?4 CONVERTED FROM 4 TO 6 MODE?B BITS TO BE CONVERTED?8 8 BITS NEED 7 RUNS MODE?G WORD?100 CONVERTED FROM 100 TO 71 MODE?D **WORD?71** CONVERTED FROM 71 TO 100 MODE?E

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IF C=0 GDT0 999 GDSUB 1300; IF X>15 PRINT D\$;; GDT0 1000 D(1)=D(1)+X; IF D(1)=0 PRINT "OPCODE";; GDT0 1000 REM \*\*ND OPERAND\*\* D=1 IF M<A PRINT "ADDRESS VIDLATION"; INPUT "ORG 3"T\$:N=1; GDT0 8 IF M>E PRINT "MEMORY FULL"; GDT0 920 IF M+0>E+1 GDT0 330 SOSUB 1200: PRINT FRINT "?"; IF N=LEN(T\$) GOTO 1050 FOR 1=N TO LEN(T\$): PRINT MID\$(T\$,1,1);: NEXT PRINT : GOTO 80 .. ... FOR I=1 TO N-1: PRINT MID\* (T\$, I, 1); NEXT GOSUB 1100: GOSUB 1420: IF B=2 GOTO 430 O(2) = X/256:0(3) = X-0(2) #256:0=3: GOTO 320 Š 1420:M=X: GDT0 END. FOR I=1 TO 0: POKE(M,0(1)):H=M+1
M=0(1): GOSUB 1206: PRINT " ";
M=H: NEXT : PRINT
IF C<>0 GOTO 90 FRINT : PRINT : FRINT : PRINT 550 998 REM ##ERRUM NHWWL. 999 PRINT "MISSING OPERAND"; 1000 PRINT "ERROR"; PRINT IF C=0 6010 999 60SUB 1300: IF X=0 6013 GOSUB 1100: GOSUB 1420: 0(2)=X:0=2: GDTO 320 PRINT DS:: GOTO 1000 B=2: GOTO 720 REM \*\*LONG BRANCH## G0SUB 1200: PRINT C=0 GDTD 999 4: GDSUB 1100: REM \*\*I/O CODE\*\* REM \*\*IMMEDIATE IF C=0 GOTO 999 X<8 G0T0 240 C=0 G010 999 REM ##BRANCH## B=2: G0T0 720 REM \*\*END\*\* GOSUR 1300 **GOTO 80** DEF INT 410 00 00 9 230 900

REM LINE BY LINE ASSEMBLER REM FOR THE COSMAC CDP 1802 REM BY W.CIRSOVIUS, JUNE 81 DEFINT Z: DIM O(32): CLS: PRINT : PRINT O\$="OPERAND"

10 DEFINITY 2: DIM O(32): CLS: PRINT : PRINT 15 O\$="OPERAND"
19 H=2
20 A="PEEK(30199) +H)\*256:M=A
30 C\$="A = [PEEK(30199) +H)\*256:M=A
30 C\$="A = [PEEK(30189) +H)\*256:M=A
40 PRINT "FIRST"; C\$;; GOSUB 1200; PRINT 50 E=(PEEK(3018B) -1)\*256-1:M=E
60 PRINT "EAST"; C\$;; GOSUB 1200; PRINT 70 PRINT "ENTER WHEMONIC"; PRINT :M=A
75 REM \*\*MAIN LOOP\*\*
80 GOSUB 1200; INPUT "; "T\$:N=1
90 GOSUB 1200; INPUT "; "T\$:N=1
90 GOSUB 1200; READ H\$: IF H\$="#" FRINT "UNKNOWN MNEMONIC";; GOTO 1000
110 READ H\$: IF H\$="#" FRINT "UNKNOWN MNEMONIC";; GOTO 1000
200 REM \*\*REGISTER OPERAND\*\*

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1100 REM **GET SUBSTRING**
1110 FOR I=N TO LEN(T$)
1120 IF MID$(T$,I,1)=" " EXIT 1150
1130 NEXT :C=0
1140 CS=MIDS(TS,N,I-N-C):N=I: RETURN
1150 C=1: I=I+1: GOTO 1140
1200 REM **PRINT HEX**
 1205 V=4: GOTO 1210
1206 V=2
1210 X=M:T=16^(V-1): FOR J=1 TO V
1220 Y=X/T:Z=Y: IF Z>9Z=Z+7
1230 PRINT CHR$(Z+48);:X=X-Y*T:T=T/16: NEXT : RETURN
1300 REM **GET OPERAND**
1305 D=3:B=2
1310 GOSUB 1100:X$=MID$(C$,1,1):L=LEN(C$)
1320 IF X$="#" GOTO 1410
1330 IF X$="$" GOTO 1490
1335 REM **DECIMAL**
1340 IF L>D EXIT 1000
1350 X=0: FOR I=1 TO L
1360 D=ASC(MID$(C$,I,1)): GOSUB 1630
1370 IF F=1 EXIT 1395
1380 X=X*10+D-48: NEXT : RETURN
1395 EXIT 1000
                                                                           2090 DATA "AND",300,#F2,"ANI",400,#FA,"SHRC",300,#76,"SHR",300,#F6
2100 DATA "SHLC",300,#7E,"SHL",300,#FE,"ADD",300,#F4,"ADI",400,#FC
2110 DATA "ADCI",400,#7C,"ADC",300,#74,"SDBI",400,#7D,"SDB",300,#75
1400 REM **HEX**
1410 C$=MID$(C$,2,LEN(C$))
1420 L=LEN(C$): IF L>B EXIT 1000
1430 X=0: FOR I=1 TO L
                                                                           2120 DATA "SDI",400,#FD,"SD",300,#F5,"SMBI",400,#7F,"SMB",300,#77
2130 DATA "SMI",400,#FF,"SM",300,#F7,"BR",600,#30,"NBR",300,#38
2140 DATA "BZ",600,#32,"BNZ",600,#3A,"BDF",600,#33,"BNF",600,#3B
1440 D=ASC(MID*(C*,I,1)): GOSUB 1600
1450 IF F=1 EXIT 1395
1460 IF D>57D=D-7
                                                                          2140 DATA "BZ",600,#32,"BNZ",600,#33,"BDF",600,#35,"BNF",600,#3B
2150 DATA "BPZ",600,#33,"BGE",600,#35,"BM",600,#3B,"BL",600,#3B
2160 DATA "BQ",600,#31,"BNQ",600,#39,"B1",600,#34,"BN1",600,#3C
2170 DATA "B2",600,#35,"BN2",600,#35,"B3",600,#36,"BN3",600,#3E
2180 DATA "B4",600,#37,"BN4",600,#3F,"LBR",700,#C0,"NLBR",300,#CB
2190 DATA "LBZ",700,#C2,"LBNZ",700,#CA,"LBDF",700,#C3,"LENF",700,#CB
2200 DATA "LBQ",700,#C1,"LBNQ",700,#C9,"SKP",300,#38,"LSKF",300,#CB
2210 DATA "LSZ",300,#CE,"LSNZ",300,#C6,"LSDF",300,#CF,"LSNF",300,#C7
2220 DATA "LSQ",300,#CD,"LSNQ",300,#C5,"LSIE",300,#CC,"DUT",500,#60
2230 DATA "LNP",500,#68
2240 DATA "CALL",700,#D4,"RTS",300,#D5
2290 DATA "CALL",700,#D4,"RTS",300,#D5
1470 X=X*16+D-48: NEXT : RETURN
1490 REM **CHARACTER**
1500 X=ASC(MID$(C$,2,1)): RETURN
1600 REM **RANGE TEST**
1605 F=0: IF D>70F=1
1610 IF D<65 IF D>57F±1
1620 GDTO 1650
1630 F=0: IF D>57F=1
1650 IF D<48F=1
1660 RETURN
                                                                           2990 DATA "*
1900 REM **CONSTANT**
1910 IF C=0 GOTO 999
1915 O=LEN(T$)+N:U=N: IF O=0 GOTO 1925
1920 GOSUB 1100:X$=MID$(C$,1,1):L=LEN(C$): IF L>0 GOTO 1930
1925 FRINT "CONSTANT";: GOTO 1000
1930 IF X$="#"B=4: GOSUB 1410: GOTO 1960
1940 IF X$="$" GOTO 1980
1950 D=5: GOSUB 1340
1960 IF X<2560=1:0(1)=X: GOTO 320
1970 D=2:0(1)=X/256:0(2)=X-0(1)#256: GDTO 320
1980 IF 0>32 PRINT "STRING";: GOTO 1000
1990 FOR I=1 TO 0:0(I)=ASC(MID$(T$,U+I,1)): NEXT :C=0: GOTO 320
2000 REM **MNEMONIC DATA**
2010 DATA "IDL",300,#00,"NDP",300,#C4,"SEP",200,#D0,"SEX",200,#E0
2020 DATA "SED",300,#7B,"RED",300,#7A,"SAV",300,#7B,"MARK",300,#79
2030 DATA "RET",300,#70,"DIS",300,#71,"LDN",200,#00,"LDA",200,#40
2040 DATA "DRG",800,0,"END",900,0,"DC",1900,0
2050 DATA "LDXA",300,472,"LDX",300,4F6,"LDI",400,4F8,"STR",200,450
2060 DATA "STXD",300,473,"INC",200,410,"DEC",200,420,"IRX",300,460
2070 DATA "GLO",200,480,"PLO",200,400,"GHI",200,490,"PHI",200,480
2080 DATA "ORI",400,4F9,"OR",300,4F1,"XOR",300,4F3,"XRI",400,4F8
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### MEMORY TEST

by Gary Gehlhoff

Occasionally I have felt that my ELF System was dropping a bit in memory somewhere along the line. To provide an initial check the following short program was written.

The "Memory Test" program puts the hexadecimal value FF into each memory location with each bit then being shifted into the DF register. DF is then tested for zero. If a zero occurs in DF, control is transferred to an error display (See Below). When all the bits of each memory location have been tested via DF, each memory location is then tested for zero. If all locations function properly, the Q L.E.D. will come on and the beginning address of the test will be displayed on the hex display.

If an error is found during testing, the Q L<sub>0</sub>E<sub>0</sub>D<sub>0</sub> will remain off while the high address of the memory location will be displayed on the hex display. Depressing and releasing the Input Button will show the low address of the memory location on the hex display.

Slight modifications to OP Codes in locations 0015, 002D, and 0032 will allow any section of memory to be tested.

It's interesting to note that there are 256 to the 256 power (which is beyond the range of any standard scientific calculator) possible bit combinations in one page of memory. Processing those combinations at the rate of 4,000,000 sec. (Elf clock frequency) would take 9.2 EE 62 years for your Elf to complete the task.

ADDR CODE 0010 90 0011 B1 B2 B3 0014 F8 50 A1 0017 F8 4F A2 001A F8 08 A3 001D E1 001E F8 FF	COMMENT R(0) 1> D D> R(1,2,3).1 50> R(1).0 .0050 Start Test 4F> R(2).0 08> R(3).0 X = 1 FF> D
0020 51 0021 F0 0022 F6 0023 51	D> M(R(1))  M(R(X))> D  Shift Right> DF  D> (M(R(1)))
0024 3B 42 0026 23 0027 83 0028 3A 21 002A 11	<pre>If DF=0 Go To 42 Error Display R(3)-1 R(3).0&gt; D If D ≠ 0 R(1)+1</pre>
002A 11 002B 91 002C FF 10 002E 3A 1A 0030 81	R(1).1> D D - 10> D High Ending Byte If D=0 Goto 1A R(1).0> D
0031 FF 00 0033 3A 1A 0035 21 0036 F0	D - 00> D Low Ending Byte If D=0 Goto 1A R(1)-1 M(R(X))> D
0037 3A 42 0039 91 003A 3A 35 003C 81	If D ≠ 0 Goto 42 Error Display R(1).1> D If D ≠ 0 Goto 35 R(1).0> D
003D FF 50 003F 3A 35 0041 7B 0042 91 0043 E2 0044 52	D - 50> D  If D \( \neq 0\) Goto 35  Q on  R(1) \( \dagged 1\)> D  X = 2  D> M(R(2))
0045 64 0046 22 0047 3F 47 0049 37 49 004B 81 004C 52 004D 64 004E 00 004F	M(R(X))> Hex Display R(X)+1 R(X)-1 Wait for "!" Depressed Wait for "!" Released R(1).0> D D> M (R(2)) M(R(X)> Hex R(X)+1 Stop. Stack Location

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