

'8 0 8 0' MONITOR ROUTINES

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## INTRODUCTION

THE MONITOR PROGRAM IS A PROGRAM WHICH ENABLES THE COMPUTER OPERATOR TO UTILIZE A COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH GREATER EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS, BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE INHERENT POWER OF THE COMPUTER. BASICALLY, THE MONITOR PROGRAM ALLOWS THE OPERATOR TO CONTROL THE COMPUTER BY DIRECTING IT TO EXECUTE PROGRAMS STORED IN MEMORY, OPERATE PERIPHERAL DEVICES FOR STORING AND RETRIEVING PROGRAMS AND DATA, AND EXAMINE AND/OR MODIFY MEMORY LOCATIONS, EITHER ONE AT A TIME OR IN BLOCKS. THE PROGRAMMER WILL FIND ITS ABILITY TO INTERRUPT A PROGRAM BEING DEBUGGED AT VARIOUS POINTS AND EXAMINE THE CONTENTS OF MEMORY LOCATIONS AND "CPU REGISTERS AND STATUS FLAGS" AT THAT POINT IN THE PROGRAM IS A FUNCTION THAT IS AS POWERFUL A DEBUGGING TOOL AS A GOOD OSCILLOSCOPE IS FOR THE HARDWARE TROUBLESHOOTER.

THERE ARE SEVERAL FACTORS WHICH DETERMINE THE ABILITY TO OPERATE A COMPUTER SYSTEM EFFECTIVELY. ONE OF THESE FACTORS IS TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL ITS OPERATION FROM A SINGLE LOCATION. THE MOST COMMON METHOD IS TO CONTROL THE COMPUTER FROM ITS 'FRONT PANEL'. THIS IS NORMALLY A MYRIAD OF SWITCHES AND LAMPS WHICH ENABLE THE OPERATOR TO LOAD AND EXAMINE MEMORY LOCATIONS, EXECUTE PROGRAMS STORED IN MEMORY AND, IN SOME OF THE MORE SOPHISTICATED FRONT PANELS, PERFORM SEVERAL PROGRAM DEBUGGING FUNCTIONS. USING THE FRONT PANEL TO OPERATE THE COMPUTER IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO INTRODUCE THE BEGINNER TO THE BASICS OF THE COMPUTER'S OPERATION, BECAUSE IT GIVES HIM FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE IN THE CONCEPTS OF LOADING MEMORY WITH A PROGRAM, STEPPING THROUGH THE PROGRAM AND SEEING HOW THE COMPUTER PROGRESSES FROM ONE INSTRUCTION TO ANOTHER. THAT'S FINE, FOR THE BEGINNER! BUT ONCE THE 'THRILL' OF WATCHING THE COMPUTER STEP THROUGH ONE OR TWO PROGRAMS IS GONE (ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY HAD TO BE LOADED SEVERAL TIMES TO GET THEM IN CORRECTLY), EVEN THE BEGINNER FINDS OPERATING THROUGH THE FRONT PANEL SLOW, CUMBERSOME AND OFTEN ANNOYING.

AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD IS TO HAVE THE COMPUTER AID IN THESE BASIC FUNCTIONS BY PROGRAMMING IT TO UTILIZE A MORE CONVENIENT 'CONTROL' DEVICE, NAMELY A KEYBOARD AND DISPLAY DEVICE. THE KEYBOARD ENTRY IS BY FAR A FASTER AND MORE ACCURATE MEANS OF ENTERING MEMORY ADDRESSES AND DATA THAN THAT OF TOGGING THEM IN THROUGH THE FRONT PANEL SWITCHES. AND DISPLAYING THE INFORMATION AS OCTAL DIGITS ON AN ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY, WHETHER IT BE A TTY PRINTER OR VIDEO DISPLAY, IS MUCH EASIER TO READ THAN DECODING THE BINARY PRESENTATION OF MEMORY ADDRESS AND CONTENTS ON THE FRONT PANEL INDICATORS. MAKING USE OF THESE DEVICES IMPROVES THE SYSTEM FROM THE 'HUMAN ENGINEERING' STANDPOINT, SINCE THEY GIVE THE OPERATOR A FORM OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMPUTER THAT IS MORE CONVENTIONAL THAN FLIPPING SWITCHES AND WATCHING LIGHTS. THIS BRINGS UP THE SECOND FACTOR IN OPERATING AN EFFECTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM. THAT FACTOR IS USING A COMPUTER PROGRAM TO PERFORM AS MANY OF THE TASKS AS POSSIBLE WHICH THE COMPUTER IS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING FASTER AND MORE ACCURATELY THAN THE OPERATOR COULD EVER DREAM OF PERFORMING.

SINCE THE PROGRAM WILL BE OCCUPYING SPACE IN MEMORY, IT IS NECESSARY TO EVALUATE THE TYPE OF FUNCTIONS IT IS TO PERFORM AND CHOOSE THE ONES WHICH WILL BE OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE OPERATOR. FIRST, THE FUNCTIONS OF THE FRONT PANEL SHOULD BE REPLACED. ONE OF THESE FUNCTIONS IS THE EXAMINATION AND MODIFICATION OF MEMORY CONTENTS, FOR LOADING AND REVISING PROGRAMS AND DATA IN MEMORY. AN EXPANSION OF THIS WILL ALSO BE PROGRAMMED, THAT OF DISPLAYING A LARGE BLOCK OF MEMORY AT ONE TIME. THIS IS QUITE VALUABLE FOR CHECKING THAT A PROGRAM HAS BEEN LOADED CORRECTLY AND, IN DEBUGGING, TO EXAMINE LARGE DATA STORAGE AREAS.

THE NEXT FUNCTION THAT WOULD GENERALLY FOLLOW WOULD BE TO DIRECT THE OPERATION OF A STORAGE DEVICE TO STORE AND RETRIEVE THE CONTENTS OF A BLOCK OF MEMORY FOR SAVING PROGRAMS OR DATA. THIS WILL SAVE A LOT OF TIME IN THAT A LARGE PROGRAM WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE ENTERED THROUGH THE KEYBOARD EVERY TIME IT IS DESIRED TO USE IT. INSTEAD, IT CAN BE READ FROM THE BULK STORAGE DEVICE DIRECTLY INTO MEMORY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ITS SPEED AND ACCURACY, AS OPPOSED TO KEYBOARD ENTRY. THIS PORTION OF THE PROGRAM WILL HAVE TO BE CUSTOMIZED TO THE USER'S SPECIFIC STORAGE DEVICE, AS WILL BE DESCRIBED LATER.

NOW THAT THE ABILITY TO ENTER, MODIFY AND STORE A PROGRAM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE NEXT LOGICAL PROGRESSION WOULD BE TO ENABLE THE OPERATOR TO START EXECUTION OF A PROGRAM FROM THE KEYBOARD. AT THIS POINT, A REQUIREMENT FOR DEBUGGING PROGRAMS MUST BE CONSIDERED.

IN THE PROCESS OF DEBUGGING A PROGRAM, IT MAY BE DESIRED TO SET THE INITIAL VALUES OF SPECIFIC CPU REGISTERS BEFORE JUMPING TO THE START OF A ROUTINE BEING WORKED ON. THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY USING A SEPARATE FUNCTION TO SET UP THE VALUES TO BE PLACED IN THE CPU REGISTERS AT THE TIME THE PROGRAM IS ENTERED, VIA THE 'GO TO' FUNCTION.

AS A COMPLIMENTARY FUNCTION OF GO TO, THE MONITOR SHOULD BE ABLE TO SET A 'BREAKPOINT.' A BREAKPOINT IS A POINT IN A PROGRAM AT WHICH THE PROGRAMMER DESIRES TO STOP EXECUTION AND CHECK THE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAMS OPERATION. THE BREAKPOINT FUNCTION REPLACES THE INSTRUCTION AT THE POINT IN QUESTION WITH A JUMP TO THE BREAKPOINT ROUTINE. WHEN THE BREAKPOINT IS REACHED, THE COMPUTER RETURNS CONTROL TO THE MONITOR WHERE THE BREAKPOINT ROUTINE WILL SAVE THE CONTENTS OF THE CPU REGISTERS AND THE STATUS FLAGS IN A TABLE IN MEMORY WHICH THE PROGRAMMER MAY REFER TO IN CHECKING THE OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM.

THESE FUNCTIONS ARE A GOOD BASE FOR SETTING UP A MONITOR PROGRAM, SINCE THEY PROVIDE THE OPERATOR WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE COMMON TO THE OPERATION OF ANY COMPUTER SYSTEM. FROM THIS BASE, THE MONITOR CAN BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE OPERATIONS OF SPECIFIC APPLICATION TO ONES OWN SET UP. SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES ARE PRESENTED AS PART OF THIS MONITOR PROGRAM. THESE FUNCTIONS INCLUDE FILLING A BLOCK OF MEMORY WITH A SPECIFIC DATA VALUE, SEARCHING MEMORY FOR A DATA PATTERN AND SHIFTING BLOCKS OF DATA FROM ONE SECTION OF MEMORY TO ANOTHER.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MANUAL IS TO PRESENT THE READER WITH A MONITOR PROGRAM WHICH CAN BE USED AS IS, OR MODIFIED OR EXPANDED TO CREATE A REAL "OPERATING SYSTEM" FOR ONE'S OWN COMPUTER SYSTEM. THE MONITOR PROGRAM CAN BE AN INVALUABLE ASSET TO ANY COMPUTER SYSTEM. ITS ABILITY TO PERFORM MANY OF THE REQUIRED 'CONVENIENCE' FUNCTIONS NEEDED TO CONTROL A COMPUTER SYSTEM ALONG WITH THE POWER IT AFFORDS THE PROGRAMMER IN DEBUGGING PROGRAMS MAKES IT A 'MUST' FOR THE SERIOUS COMPUTER OWNER.

THE MNEMONICS USED IN THIS MANUAL ARE A COMBINATION OF THE ORIGINAL MNEMONICS SUGGESTED WHEN THE 8008 WAS FIRST MARKETED, AUGMENTED WITH ADDITIONAL MNEMONICS TO REPRESENT THE EXPANDED INSTRUCTION CAPABILITY OF THE 8080 CPU. THE MNEMONICS THAT RELATE EXCLUSIVELY TO THE 8080 UNIT HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY CHOSEN TO CLOSELY APPROXIMATE THOSE SUGGESTED BY INTEL CORPORATION. FOR THOSE READERS THAT ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE MNEMONICS PRESENTED HEREIN, THE APPENDIX AT THE END OF THIS MANUAL WILL SERVE AS A CROSS REFERENCE BETWEEN THE MNEMONICS USED HERE TO THE MNEMONICS IN POPULAR USE AMONG 8080 USERS.

## THE BASIC FUNCTIONS AND CAPABILITIES OF A "MONITOR" PROGRAM

GENERALLY, A MONITOR PROGRAM CONSISTS OF A VARIETY OF COMMANDS WHICH ENABLE THE COMPUTER OPERATOR TO CONTROL THE OPERATION OF THE COMPUTER AND ITS RELATED PERIPHERAL DEVICES. THIS IS ACHIEVED BY ENTERING COMMANDS ON A KEYBOARD DEVICE WHICH DIRECT THE COMPUTER TO DISPLAY AND/OR MODIFY THE CONTENTS OF MEMORY LOCATIONS, PERFORM DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL ON AVAILABLE 'BULK' STORAGE PERIPHERALS AND EXECUTE OTHER PROGRAMS WHICH ARE STORED IN THE COMPUTER'S MEMORY. THE MEMORY ADDRESS, OR ADDRESSES, AFFECTED BY THE COMMAND IS GENERALLY SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND INPUT. THE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT COMMANDS ONE SETS UP IN A MONITOR PROGRAM WILL DEPEND ON THE AMOUNT OF MEMORY DESIRED TO DEDICATE TO THE MONITOR PROGRAM, SINCE IT MUST RESIDE IN MEMORY, AND ON THE NUMBER OF PERIPHERALS IT IS DESIRED TO CONTROL WITH THE MONITOR.

THE SPECIFIC I/O (INPUT/OUTPUT) DEVICES USED TO OPERATE THE MONITOR PROGRAM WILL NATURALLY VARY FROM ONE SYSTEM TO ANOTHER. FOR THIS REASON THE I/O PORTION OF THE MONITOR IS SET UP TO CALL 'USER PROVIDED' I/O DRIVER ROUTINES TO PERFORM THE ACTUAL INPUTTING AND OUTPUTTING OF COMMANDS AND DATA IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMANDS. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE I/O DRIVERS WILL BE DESCRIBED IN THE NEXT SECTION. THIS APPROACH ENABLES THE READER TO "CUSTOMIZE" THE MONITOR PROGRAM TO THE SPECIFIC DEVICES AVAILABLE ON ONE'S COMPUTER SYSTEM WITHOUT CHANGING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM PRESENTED HEREIN.

THE MONITOR PROGRAM PRESENTED IN THIS MANUAL IS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS MENTIONED WHILE OPERATING IN AN '8080' BASED MINICOMPUTER SYSTEM WITH AT LEAST 1.5K BYTES OF MEMORY. IF A SHORTER VERSION IS DESIRED, THE FUNCTIONS DEEMED LESS VALUABLE TO THE USER CAN BE DELETED. EACH FUNCTION AND ITS ASSOCIATED ROUTINE(S) IS EXPLAINED IN DETAIL TO ENABLE THE READER TO UNDERSTAND THE OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM. MANY OF THE ROUTINES DESCRIBED MAY BE APPLICABLE TO OTHER TYPES OF FUNCTIONS WHICH ONE MAY DESIRE TO INCLUDE IN ONE'S MONITOR PROGRAM. OR, THEY MAY BE UTILIZED IN DEVELOPING OTHER PROGRAMS. AS EACH ROUTINE IS PRESENTED A DETAILED, HIGHLY COMMENTED LISTING IS PROVIDED. A COMPLETE ASSEMBLED LISTING OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM IS THEN PRESENTED, TO WHICH THE READER MAY ADD THE CUSTOM I/O DRIVER ROUTINES AND IMPLEMENT THE MONITOR PROGRAM ON AN '8080' BASED SYSTEM. (READERS THAT DESIRE TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM ON OTHER TYPES OF SYSTEMS SHOULD FIND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MANUAL OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE. THAT IS, BY CAREFULLY EXAMINING THE ROUTINE DESCRIPTIONS, FLOWCHARTS AND LISTING COMMENTS, EQUIVALENT ROUTINES CAN BE WRITTEN FOR OTHER TYPES OF CPU'S.)

### I/O (INPUT/OUTPUT) CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE MONITOR PROGRAM

BEFORE DISCUSSING THE ACTUAL ROUTINES WHICH MAKE UP THE MONITOR PROGRAM, IT IS NECESSARY TO MENTION SEVERAL POINTS ABOUT THE CHARACTER SET USED AND DESCRIBE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE I/O PROGRAMMING.

THE CHARACTER CODE USED BY THE MONITOR PROGRAM FOR ENTERING COMMANDS AND OUTPUTTING CHARACTERS TO THE DISPLAY DEVICE IS ASSUMED TO BE "ASCII" ENCODED CHARACTERS. THE "ASCII" CHARACTER SET CONSIST OF A 7-BIT CODE WHICH IS CAPABLE OF DEFINING UP TO 128 "CHARACTERS." THE MONITOR PROGRAM DESCRIBED HEREIN UTILIZES A SUBSET OF THIS CODE CONSISTING OF 31 DIFFERENT CHARACTERS - 15 "UPPER CASE" LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET.

THE NUMERALS 0 - 9, AND SEVERAL SYMBOLS AND PUNCTUATION MARKS. OFTEN, WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH AN ASCII ENCODED I/O DEVICE, AN 8'TH BIT IS ADDED TO THE SEVEN BIT ASCII CODE. THIS 8'TH BIT IS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE "PARITY" BIT BECAUSE IT CAN BE USED TO SERVE AS AN ERROR DETECTING BIT. MANY I/O DEVICES ARE DESIGNED TO OPERATE WITH EIGHT BITS OF INFORMATION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT "PARITY" ERROR CHECKING METHODS ARE BEING UTILIZED. THE MONITOR PROGRAM DESCRIBED HEREIN ASSUMES THAT THE "PARITY" POSITION IS ALWAYS IN A LOGIC ONE STATE. THE "ASCII" CHARACTER CODES USED BY THE MONITOR ARE PRESENTED BELOW ALONG WITH THE CODES FOR OTHER "ASCII" CHARACTERS GENERALLY PROVIDED BY "ASCII" ENCODED DEVICES. FOR I/O DEVICES WHICH DO NOT OPERATE WITH THE "ASCII" CHARACTER SET, THE PROBLEM OF CODE CONVERSION IS EASILY TAKEN CARE OF BY PROGRAMMING THE I/O DRIVER TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CONVERSION BETWEEN THE ASCII CODE DEFINED HERE TO THE CODE UTILIZED BY THE DEVICE.

CHARACTERS SYMBOLIZED	BINARY CODE	OCTAL REP	CHARACTERS SYMBOLIZED	BINARY CODE	OCTAL REP
A	11 000 001	301	!	10 100 001	241
B	11 000 010	302	"	10 100 010	242
C	11 000 011	303	#	10 100 011	243
D	11 000 100	304	\$	10 100 100	244
E	11 000 101	305	%	10 100 101	245
F	11 000 110	306	&	10 100 110	246
G	11 000 111	307	'	10 100 111	247
H	11 001 000	310	(	10 101 000	250
I	11 001 001	311	)	10 101 001	251
J	11 001 010	312	*	10 101 010	252
K	11 001 011	313	+	10 101 011	253
L	11 001 100	314	,	10 101 100	254
M	11 001 101	315	-	10 101 101	255
N	11 001 110	316	.	10 101 110	256
O	11 001 111	317	/	10 101 111	257
P	11 010 000	320	0	10 110 000	260
Q	11 010 001	321	1	10 110 001	261
R	11 010 010	322	2	10 110 010	262
S	11 010 011	323	3	10 110 011	263
T	11 010 100	324	4	10 110 100	264
U	11 010 101	325	5	10 110 101	265
V	11 010 110	326	6	10 110 110	266
W	11 010 111	327	7	10 110 111	267
X	11 011 000	330	8	10 111 000	270
Y	11 011 001	331	9	10 111 001	271
Z	11 011 010	332	:	10 111 010	272
[	11 011 011	333	;	10 111 011	273
\	11 011 100	334	<	10 111 100	274
]	11 011 101	335	=	10 111 101	275
^	11 011 110	336	>	10 111 110	276
_	11 011 111	337	?	10 111 111	277
SPACE	11 100 000	240	@	11 000 000	300
CTRL D	10 000 100	204	CTRL N	10 001 110	216
CTRL I	10 001 001	211	CTRL S	10 010 011	223
LINE FEED	10 001 010	212	CTRL T	10 010 100	224
CTRL L	10 001 100	214	CTRL U	10 010 101	225
CAR-RET	10 001 101	215	RUB OUT	11 111 111	377

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THE I/O PORTION OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM HAS BEEN CAREFULLY STRUCTURED TO REMAIN SEPARATE FROM THE ACTUAL OPERATING ROUTINES OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM. THIS ALLOWS THE USER TO INCORPORATE WHATEVER I/O DRIVER ROUTINES MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC DEVICES AVAILABLE WITHOUT DISTURBING THE LOGIC OF THE OPERATING PROGRAM. THE USER MUST SIMPLY FOLLOW THE RULES TO BE PRESENTED NEXT WHEN FORMING THE I/O ROUTINES TO GUARANTEE THAT THE I/O DRIVER WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FUNCTION WHILE MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE OPERATING PROGRAM. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, THE PRINTER DEVICE TO BE USED IS ONE'S SYSTEM REQUIRES BAUDOT CODE, RATHER THAN ASCII, THE PRINTER OUTPUT ROUTINE MUST MAKE THE CONVERSION FROM THE ASCII CODE SENT BY THE PROGRAM TO THE EQUIVALENT BAUDOT CODE EXPECTED BY THE PRINTER.

THERE ARE FOUR SEPARATE I/O DRIVER ROUTINES REQUIRED BY THE MONITOR PROGRAM AS PRESENTED. THESE ROUTINES SHOULD BE PREPARED AS SUBROUTINES WHICH WILL BE CALLED BY THE OPERATING PROGRAM. TWO OF THE ROUTINES ARE USED TO COMMUNICATE BETWEEN COMPUTER AND OPERATOR FOR ENTERING COMMANDS AND DATA AND DISPLAYING THE COMMANDS AS ENTERED AND ALSO THE RESULTANT OUTPUT AS REQUESTED BY THE COMMAND. THE OTHER TWO ROUTINES WILL CONTROL THE STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF DATA ON THE SYSTEM 'BULK' STORAGE DEVICE. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE I/O ROUTINES, AS FAR AS THIS MONITOR PROGRAM IS CONCERNED, ARE PRESENTED BELOW.

#### OPERATOR INPUT

THE OPERATOR INPUT ROUTINE WHEN CALLED MUST INPUT A SINGLE CHARACTER FROM A DEVICE, SUCH AS A KEYBOARD, AND RETURN TO THE OPERATING PROGRAM WITH THE ASCII CODE FOR THE INPUTTED CHARACTER IN THE ACCUMULATOR REGISTER OF THE CPU. THIS ROUTINE, CREATED BY THE USER, SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO SAVE REGISTER'S B, C, D, E, H AND L AT THE START OF THE ROUTINE BY "PUSHING" THEM ONTO THE STACK AND THEN RETRIEVING THEM, USING THE "POP" INSTRUCTIONS, BEFORE RETURNING TO THE CALLING PROGRAM. THIS PRACTICE PROVIDES A GOOD, GENERAL PURPOSE INPUT ROUTINE FOR USE BY ANY PROGRAM THAT REQUIRES OPERATOR INPUT. THE OPERATOR INPUT ROUTINE IS REFERRED TO IN THE MONITOR PROGRAM BY THE LABEL "RCV." THERE ARE TWO POINTS IN THIS MONITOR PROGRAM WHERE "CAL RCV" IS USED TO SIGNIFY A CALL TO THE "OPERATOR INPUT" SUBROUTINE. ONE IS AT THE INSTRUCTION LABELED "IN2" IN THE "INPUT" ROUTINE (TO BE PRESENTED LATER). THE OTHER LOCATION WHICH CALLS THIS ROUTINE IS THE LOCATION LABELED "LPIN" IN THE "INSPCL" SUBROUTINE. WHEN THIS ROUTINE IS CALLED THE STACK POINTER IS, AT MOST, DOWN TWO CALL LEVELS, ALLOWING UP TO 27 STACK LEVELS FOR USE BY THE USER'S ROUTINE, WHICH SHOULD BE "MORE" THAN SUFFICIENT.

AN ADDITIONAL FUNCTION WHICH THE USER SHOULD PROVIDE IN THE "OPERATOR INPUT" SUBROUTINE IS THE CAPABILITY TO "ECHO" THE CHARACTER RECEIVED FROM THE INPUT DEVICE TO THE DISPLAY DEVICE. THAT IS, WHEN A CHARACTER IS ENTERED ON THE KEYBOARD IT IS GENERALLY DESIRED TO HAVE THAT CHARACTER DISPLAYED FOR THE OPERATOR TO VERIFY THE ENTRY. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE OPERATOR INPUT IS COMING FROM AN ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD WHICH IS COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM THE DISPLAY DEVICE, IT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE "RCV" ROUTINE OUTPUT THE CHARACTER CODE TO THE DISPLAY DEVICE AS EACH CHARACTER IS RECEIVED. OR, ONE MIGHT HAVE A SYSTEM INWHICH THE INPUT DEVICE IS COORDINATED WITH THE DISPLAY DEVICE, SUCH AS A TELETYPE MACHINE OR TELEVISION-TYPE-WRITER, WHICH MAY BE COUPLED WITH A HARDWARE INTERFACE TO AUTOMATICALLY ECHO THE KEYBOARD INPUT TO THE DISPLAY DEVICE. IN THIS CASE, THE "RCV" SUBROUTINE WOULD HAVE TO ENABLE THE INTERFACE TO ECHO THE CHARACTERS WHEN ENTERED.

## DISPLAY OUTPUT

THE DISPLAY OUTPUT ROUTINE IS DISTINCT FROM THE "ECHO" ROUTINE DESCRIBED IN THE OPERATOR INPUT ROUTINE ABOVE (ALTHOUGH, IN MANY CASES, THE "ECHO" FUNCTION OF THE "RCV" SUBROUTINE MAY SIMPLY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THIS DISPLAY OUTPUT ROUTINE AS IT IS DEFINED HERE!) THE DISPLAY OUTPUT ROUTINE WHEN CALLED BY THE MONITOR PROGRAM MUST OUTPUT THE ASCII ENCODED CHARACTER CONTAINED IN THE ACCUMULATOR, AT THE TIME THE ROUTINE IS CALLED, TO THE DISPLAY DEVICE. THE ROUTINE SHOULD SAVE THE CONTENTS OF THE CPU REGISTER'S A THRU E, H AND L BY "PUSHING" THEM ONTO THE STACK AND THEN "POPPING" THEM BACK UPON RETURNING TO THE CALLING PROGRAM. AS WITH THE OPERATOR INPUT ROUTINE, THIS ALLOWS THE DISPLAY OUTPUT ROUTINE TO SERVE AS A GENERAL PURPOSE ROUTINE FOR OTHER PROGRAMS. THE DISPLAY OUTPUT SUBROUTINE IS REFERENCED IN THE MONITOR PROGRAM BY A "CAL PRINT" INSTRUCTION. THERE ARE FIVE ROUTINES WHICH USE THE "CAL PRINT" COMMAND. THE "ERR" ROUTINE USES THE "PRINT" SUBROUTINE TO OUTPUT ERROR MESSAGES TO THE OPERATOR. THE DISPLAY OUTPUT ROUTINE IS ALSO CALLED BY THE SUBROUTINES LABELED "MSG" (TO PRINT VARIOUS MESSAGES), "OCTOUT" (FOR PRINTING 3 DIGIT OCTAL NUMBERS), "COLON" (TO PRINT A :) AND "SPAC" (TO PRINT A SPACE). WHEN THIS ROUTINE IS CALLED THE STACK POINTER IS, AT MOST, DOWN 3 CALL LEVELS, ALLOWING UP TO 26 LEVELS FOR USE BY THIS ROUTINE.

## BULK STORAGE INPUT

THE BULK STORAGE INPUT ROUTINE WHEN CALLED MUST INPUT DATA FROM THE BULK STORAGE DEVICE. THE FORMAT FOR READING THE DATA AND DETERMINING WHERE THE DATA IS TO BE STORED IS ENTIRELY LEFT UP TO THE USER PROVIDED BULK INPUT ROUTINE. THE ONLY FUNCTION OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM FOR THIS COMMAND IS TO ALLOW THE INITIATION OF A BULK INPUT VIA THE KEYBOARD AND TO RETURN TO THE MONITOR PROGRAM UPON COMPLETION OF THE INPUT SEQUENCE. THEREFORE, THE BULK STORAGE INPUT ROUTINE IS FREE TO USE ALL THE CPU REGISTERS WHILE PERFORMING ITS DATA INPUT. THE BULK STORAGE INPUT ROUTINE IS REFERENCED BY THE INSTRUCTION "CAL READ" WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE BULK READ ROUTINE OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM.

## BULK STORAGE OUTPUT

THE BULK STORAGE OUTPUT ROUTINE WHEN CALLED MUST OUTPUT THE DATA INDICATED TO THE BULK STORAGE DEVICE. THE DATA TO BE STORED IS DELINEATED BY REGISTERS "L" AND "H" FOR THE LOW AND PAGE ADDRESS, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE START ADDRESS AND REGISTERS "E" AND "D" FOR THE LOW AND PAGE ADDRESS, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE ENDING ADDRESS OF THE BLOCK OF DATA TO BE OUTPUT. AS WITH THE BULK INPUT ROUTINE, THE ACTUAL FORMAT AND PROCEDURE FOR OUTPUTTING THE DATA IS ENTIRELY CONTROLLED BY THIS ROUTINE. THE MONITOR PROGRAM SIMPLY SETS UP THE REGISTERS DESIGNATING THE LIMITS OF THE BLOCK TO BE OUTPUT. THIS BULK STORAGE OUTPUT ROUTINE IS CALLED BY THE BULK WRITE ROUTINE BY THE INSTRUCTION "CAL PUNCH."

## I/O INTEGRITY CONSIDERATIONS

THE OPTION OF PERFORMING ERROR CHECKS ON THE TRANSMISSION OF DATA TO AND FROM THE PERIPHERAL DEVICES IS LEFT TO THE USER. THIS IS DONE BECAUSE THERE ARE A VARIETY OF ERROR CHECKING TECHNIQUES POSSIBLE, DEPEN-

DING ON THE TYPE OF DEVICE BEING USED IN THE SYSTEM. FOR EXAMPLE, A USER WITH A PAPER TAPE READER SYSTEM MAY ELECT TO PROVIDE FOR PARITY CHECKING TECHNIQUES. SUCH TECHNIQUES MAY BE IMPLEMENTED USING "EVEN" OR "ODD" PARITY CONVENTIONS DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF DEVICE, OR EVEN THE USER'S PREFERENCE. ANOTHER TYPE OF I/O DEVICE, SUCH AS A COMMERCIAL MAGNETIC TAPE, OR DISC UNIT, MAY HAVE AUTOMATIC "BLOCK" ERROR CHECKING CAPABILITIES, IN WHICH CASE THE USER WOULD WANT TO HAVE THE APPROPRIATE I/O ROUTINE TEST FOR ERROR CONDITIONS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. THE USER MAY ELECT, IF ERROR CHECKING CAPABILITIES ARE IMPLEMENTED, TO ADD ADDITIONAL ROUTINES THAT PRESENT ERROR MESSAGES TO THE OPERATOR, OR THAT DIRECT THE OPERATION OF "ERROR CORRECTING" TECHNIQUES. IN ANY EVENT, SUCH TECHNIQUES ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THIS PARTICULAR PUBLICATION AND WILL BE LEFT TO THE USER TO IMPLEMENT AS DESIRED.

#### MEMORY UTILIZATION OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM

THE MONITOR PROGRAM PRESENTED IN THIS MANUAL MAKES OPTIMUM USE OF THE MEMORY BY UTILIZING EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUES WHICH TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE '8080' INSTRUCTION SET. THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF MEMORY USED BY THE MONITOR WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF COMMANDS ONE INCLUDES IN ONE'S VERSION AND ON THE AMOUNT OF PROGRAMMING REQUIRED TO CONTROL THE PERIPHERAL DEVICES. THE MEMORY USAGE FOR THE VERSION PRESENTED IN THIS MANUAL IS AS FOLLOWS.

THE OPERATING PORTION OF THE PROGRAM RESIDES IN PAGES 14 THROUGH PART OF PAGE 17. THE USER PROVIDED I/O ROUTINES MAY BE PLACED ON THE REMAINDER OF PAGE 17, OR, IF MORE ROOM IS REQUIRED, THE USER MAY PUT THE I/O ROUTINES WHEREVER THEY WILL BE MOST CONVENIENT (FOR EXAMPLE, THE BULK STORAGE I/O ROUTINES MAY ALREADY RESIDE IN MEMORY ON A "PROM"). PORTIONS OF PAGE 000 ARE USED AS A "SCRATCH PAD" AREA FOR THE STORAGE OF POINTERS, COUNTERS AND TEMPORARY DATA BY THE MONITOR PROGRAM. THERE IS ALSO A SECTION ON PAGE 000 WHICH CONTAINS "CANNED" MESSAGES AND THE LAST 40 OCTAL LOCATIONS ARE USED AS THE INPUT BUFFER FOR STORING THE COMMANDS AND DATA ENTERED ON THE KEYBOARD INPUT DEVICE. ONE OF THE RESTART LOCATIONS (LOCATION 070) IS USED BY THE BREAKPOINT ROUTINE TO ALLOW A SINGLE RESTART INSTRUCTION TO BE USED TO SET A BREAKPOINT IN A PROGRAM BEING DEBUGGED. THE LOOK-UP TABLE FOR THE COMMAND ROUTINE HAS BEEN SET UP ON PAGE 000 TO ALLOW ROOM FOR EXPANSION, AS WILL BE EXPLAINED LATER. THE PROGRAM'S "STACK" STARTS AT LOCATION 337 ON PAGE 000 AND WORKS DOWN FROM THAT POINT, ALLOWING UP TO 29 CALL LEVELS WITH THE CURRENT NUMBER OF COMMANDS DEFINED.

THE LOCATION OF THE OPERATING PORTION OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM FOR A SPECIFIC USER'S SYSTEM SHOULD BE IN THE UPPER PORTION OF THE AVAILABLE MEMORY. THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS FOR A MONITOR PROGRAM, AS IT LEAVES THE LOWER PORTION OF THE MEMORY OPEN TO BE USED FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT. THE MEMORY MAP FOR THIS MONITOR PROGRAM AS ORIGINATED IN THIS MANUAL IS PRESENTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. THE EXACT LOCATIONS USED FOR THE TEMPORARY STORAGE ON PAGE 000 WILL BE DETAILED IN THE ASSEMBLED LISTING.

#### MONITOR COMMANDS

THE MONITOR PROGRAM IS ESSENTIALLY A COLLECTION OF FUNCTIONS WHICH ENABLE THE OPERATOR OR PROGRAMMER TO CONTROL THE OVER-ALL OPERATION OF THE COMPUTER. THESE FUNCTIONS ARE INITIATED BY THE OPERATOR ENTERING



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AVAILABLE SPACE
RESTART "7" FOR BREAKPOINT
AVAILABLE SPACE
POINTER, COUNTER AND TEMPORARY STORAGE AREA
COMMAND LOOK UP TABLE
STACK AREA
INPUT BUFFER
AVAILABLE SPACE PAGES 01 THRU 13
COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE
INPUT ROUTINE

PAGE  
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MONITOR UTILITY SUBROUTINES
MODIFY
DUMP
WRITE
READ
BREAKPOINT
GO TO
EXAMINE REGISTERS
FILL
SEARCH
TRANSFER
USER PROVIDED I/O DRIVER ROUTINES

"COMMANDS" ON THE "OPERATOR INPUT DEVICE." EACH COMMAND DIRECTS THE MONITOR PROGRAM TO THE APPROPRIATE ROUTINE TO PERFORM THE FUNCTION INDICATED. THE FORMAT FOR ENTERING EACH COMMAND MAY VARY FROM ONE TO ANOTHER, DEPENDING ON WHETHER THE COMMAND REQUIRES MEMORY ADDRESSES OR DATA TO BE SPECIFIED. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE VARIOUS COMMANDS PRESENTED IN THIS MONITOR PROGRAM ALONG WITH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE OPERATION EACH PERFORMS.

- "BREAKPOINT" (B) - USED TO EXAMINE THE OPERATION OF A PROGRAM IN MEMORY AT THE LOCATION SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND. WHEN THE PROGRAM REACHES THE "BREAKPOINT," CONTROL RETURNS TO THE MONITOR PROGRAM AND THE CONTENTS OF THE CPU REGISTERS AND FLAG STATUS ARE SAVED.
- "MEMORY DUMP" (D) - OUTPUTS THE CONTENTS OF THE MEMORY LOCATIONS SPECIFIED TO THE DISPLAY DEVICE.
- "MEMORY FILL" (F) - FILLS THE MEMORY LOCATIONS SPECIFIED WITH THE DATA INDICATED IN THE COMMAND.

- "GO TO" (G) - STARTS EXECUTION OF A PROGRAM BY JUMPING TO THE ADDRESS SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND. THE CPU REGISTERS, INCLUDING THE STACK POINTER, AND THE FLAG STATUS WILL BE SET TO THE VALUES STORED IN THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTER STORAGE. THESE VALUES ARE ENTERED BY EITHER THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" COMMAND OR BY THE LAST "BREAKPOINT" ENCOUNTERED.
- "MEMORY MODIFY" (M) - DISPLAYS THE CONTENTS OF THE MEMORY LOCATION SPECIFIED. THE OPERATOR MAY THEN CHANGE THE CONTENTS BY ENTERING THE DESIRED VALUE, AFTER WHICH THE NEXT LOCATION WILL BE DISPLAYED, OR CONTINUE ON TO DISPLAY THE NEXT LOCATION WITHOUT CHANGING THE PREVIOUS ONE, OR RETURN TO THE COMMAND MODE.
- "BULK READ" (R) - CALLS THE USER PROVIDED BULK STORAGE INPUT ROUTINE TO READ DATA IN FROM THE BULK STORAGE DEVICE.
- "SEARCH" (S) - SEARCHES THE MEMORY LOCATIONS SPECIFIED FOR THE 8 BIT DATA PATTERN ENTERED IN THE COMMAND AND PRINTS THE MEMORY ADDRESSES OF EACH LOCATION THAT MATCHES.
- "TRANSFER" (T) - TRANSFERS THE CONTENTS OF THE SECTION OF MEMORY SPECIFIED TO THE SECTION OF MEMORY INDICATED BY THE THIRD ADDRESS SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND.
- "BULK WRITE" (W) - CALLS THE USER PROVIDED BULK STORAGE OUTPUT ROUTINE TO WRITE A SPECIFIED BLOCK OF MEMORY OUT TO THE BULK STORAGE DEVICE.
- "EXAMINE REG'S" (X) - DISPLAYS THE CONTENTS OF THE SPECIFIED "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTER OR FLAG STATUS. THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTERS AND FLAG STATUS IS THEIR ACTUAL CONTENTS AT THE TIME A "BREAKPOINT" IS ENCOUNTERED, OR, AT THE TIME A "GO TO" IS ISSUED. THE VALUE OF THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTERS AND THE FLAG STATUS MAY BE ALTERED BY THIS COMMAND.

EACH OF THE COMMANDS ARE ENTERED BY THE OPERATOR ENTERING THE LETTER ILLUSTRATED IN THE PARENTHESIS FOLLOWED BY WHATEVER DATA IS REQUIRED TO DEFINE THE ACTION TO BE TAKEN. MOST OF THE COMMANDS REQUIRE THE SPECIFICATION IF EITHER COMMAND TYPE, MEMORY ADDRESS (OR ADDRESSES), OR DATA, OR A COMBINATION OF THESE TO DEFINE THE EXACT OPERATION OF THE COMMAND. THE FORMAT FOR ENTERING EACH COMMAND IS SUMMARIZED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

COMMAND	COMMAND FORMAT
BREAKPOINT	B HHH LLL
MEMORY DUMP	D HHH LLL,MMM NNN
MEMORY FILL	F HHH LLL,MMM NNN,DDD
GO TO	G HHH LLL
MEMORY MODIFY	M HHH LLL
BULK READ	R
SEARCH	S HHH LLL,MMM NNN,DDD
TRANSFER	T HHH LLL,MMM NNN,YYY ZZZ
BULK WRITE	W HHH LLL,MMM NNN
EXAMINE REGISTER	XP

WHERE "HHH LLL", "MMM NNN", AND "YYY ZZZ" INDICATE MEMORY ADDRESS'S AFFECTED BY THE COMMANDS, "DDD" IS THE DATA VALUE USED IN THE COMMAND AND "P" IS THE REGISTER DESIGNATION IN THE EXAMINE REGISTER COMMAND. "P" IS REPLACED BY THE LETTERS "A" THRU "E," "H," "L" OR "S" TO INDICATE THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTER TO BE EXAMINED OR THE LETTER "F" TO INDICATE THE FLAG STATUS IS TO BE DISPLAYED.

THE MEMORY ADDRESS AND DATA INFORMATION SHOWN ABOVE USES GROUPS OF THREE OCTAL DIGITS TO SPECIFY THE COMMAND'S OPERATION. EACH GROUP HAS A POSSIBLE RANGE OF VALUES FROM 000 TO 377. MEMORY ADDRESSES ARE SPECIFIED BY TWO GROUPS, THE FIRST GROUP BEING THE HIGH, OR PAGE, ADDRESS, WHILE THE SECOND GROUP DEFINES THE LOW PORTION OF THE ADDRESS. THE DATA VALUE IS SPECIFIED BY A SINGLE THREE DIGIT GROUPING. THIS NOTATION WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE IT IS A GENERALLY ACCEPTED FORMAT FOR REPRESENTING 8-BIT BINARY INFORMATION, WHICH SHOULD BE FAMILIAR TO MOST MICROCOMPUTER USER'S. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WHEN ENTERING A COMMAND, LEADING ZEROS MAY BE DELETED, HOWEVER, EACH GROUP MUST BE REPRESENTED BY AT LEAST ONE DIGIT. THAT IS, IF THE MEMORY LOCATION 000 000 IS TO BE MODIFIED, THE COMMAND MAY BE ENTERED USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS.

M 000 000  
OR  
M 0 0

#### THE MONITOR PROGRAM

#### GENERAL UTILITY SUBROUTINES

THERE ARE A GROUP OF SUBROUTINES USED BY THE MAJOR ROUTINES OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM WHICH PERFORM MANY OF THE COMMON TASKS REQUIRED BY THESE ROUTINES. SUCH SMALL SEQUENCES OF INSTRUCTIONS ARE REFERRED TO AS "UTILITY" SUBROUTINES BECAUSE OF THEIR BROAD, GENERAL USAGE THROUGH-OUT THIS PROGRAM. THESE SUBROUTINES ARE PRESENTED IN THIS SECTION TO POINT OUT IMPORTANT FACTORS RELATING TO THEIR OPERATION SO THAT THE READER MAY HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBROUTINES WHICH FORM THE BASE OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM. ALTHOUGH THESE SUBROUTINES WERE WRITTEN FOR THE MONITOR PROGRAM, THE READER MAY FIND MANY OF THEM USEFUL IN APPLYING THEM TO OTHER PROGRAMS ONE MAY DEVELOP.

THIS FIRST "UTILITY" SUBROUTINE PERFORMS THE TYPE OF OPERATION FOUND IN MOST PROGRAMS WHICH STORE DOUBLE PRECISION MEMORY POINTERS IN A TABLE IN MEMORY. THIS SUBROUTINE INCREMENTS A DOUBLE PRECISION VALUE STORED

IN CONSECUTIVE MEMORY LOCATIONS. THE LISTING FOR THIS SUBROUTINE IS PRESENTED BELOW.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
INCR, INM	/INCR CONTENTS OF MEM LOC
RFZ	/IF NOT ZERO, RET
INL	/PNT TO NXT LOC
INM	/INCR 2ND HALF
RET	/RET TO CALLING PGM

THE NEXT GROUP OF SUBROUTINES PRESENTED BELOW ARE USED TO OUTPUT VARIOUS MESSAGES TO THE DISPLAY OUTPUT DEVICE. THREE OF THESE MESSAGE PRINTOUT ROUTINES OUTPUT A FIXED MESSAGE TO THE PRINTER. THE ROUTINE LABELED "SPAC" OUTPUTS A SPACE CHARACTER (ASCII CODE '240') AND THE ROUTINE "COLON" OUTPUTS A COLON (ASCII CODE '272') BY LOADING THE RESPECTIVE CODES IN THE ACCUMULATOR AND CALLING THE DISPLAY OUTPUT ROUTINE. "HDLN" SETS UP A POINTER TO THE "CANNED" MESSAGE "CARRIAGE-RETURN/LINE-FEED" AND THEN FALLS THROUGH TO THE SUBROUTINE "MSG" TO PRINT THE "CR-LF" COMBINATION. THE "MSG" SUBROUTINE OUTPUTS A STRING OF CHARACTERS STORED IN MEMORY TO THE DISPLAY DEVICE UNTIL A "ZERO" BYTE IS ENCOUNTERED. THE PROGRAM CALLING "MSG" SIMPLY SETS REGISTERS "H" AND "L" TO THE START ADDRESS OF THE MESSAGE TO BE PRINTED AND CALLS "MSG." THIS SUBROUTINE MAY BE OF USE TO THE READER IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS WHICH REQUIRE THE PRINTOUT OF "CANNED MESSAGES." THE SUBROUTINE LABELED "MCONT" OUTPUTS A "CR/LF" FOLLOWED BY THE MEMORY ADDRESS CONTAINED IN LOCATIONS 166 AND 167 ON PAGE 000. LOCATION 167, WHICH CONTAINS THE PAGE PORTION OF THE ADDRESS, IS PRINTED FOLLOWED BY A SPACE AND THEN THE LOW PORTION, CONTAINED IN LOCATION 166. THIS IS USED BY SEVERAL ROUTINES, SUCH AS THE "MODIFY," "DUMP" AND "SEARCH" ROUTINES, TO PRINT THE AFFECTIVE MEMORY ADDRESSES. THE MEMORY ADDRESS IS PRINTED BY CALLING THE SUBROUTINE "PRT166" WHICH SETS UP EACH HALF OF THE ADDRESS AND CALLS "OCTOUT" TO PRINT THEM. "OCTOUT" SEPARATES EACH DIGIT FROM THE 8-BIT BYTE, FORMS THE ASCII CODE FOR THE DIGIT AND CALLS THE DISPLAY OUTPUT ROUTINE TO PRINT IT. THE SUBROUTINE LABELED "MEMPRT" PRINTS THE CONTENTS OF THE MEMORY LOCATION INDICATED BY THE POINTER AT LOCATION 166 AND 167 ON PAGE 000. THIS ROUTINE FETCHES THE MEMORY CONTENTS AND THEN CALLS "OCTOUT" PRINT IT.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
SPAC, LAI 240	/SET ASCII CODE FOR SPACE
JMP PRINT	/PRINT SPACE AND RET
/	
COLON, LAI 272	/SET ASCII CODE FOR :
JMP PRINT	/PRINT COLON AND RET
/	
HDLN, LXH 134 000	/SET PNTR TO C/R,L/F MSG
/	
MSG, LAM	/FETCH CHAR TO PRINT
NDA	/END OF MSG CHAR?
RTZ	/YES, RET TO CALLING PGM
CAL PRINT	/NO, PRINT CHAR
INXH	/INCR MEM PNTR
JMP MSG	/CONTINUE PRINT OUT
/	

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
/	
MCONT, CAL HDLN	/PRINT C/R, L/F
JMP PRT166	/PRINT ADDR TO MODIFY AND RET
/	
OCTOUT, LLA	/SAVE OCTAL NUMBER TO PRINT
RLC	/POSITION HUNDRED'S DIGIT
RLC	
NDI 003	/MASK OFF OTHER BITS
ORI 260	/FORM ASCII CODE
CAL PRINT	/PRINT DIGIT
LAL	/FETCH OCTAL NUMBER
RRC	/POSITION TEN'S DIGIT
RRC	
RRC	
NDI 007	/MASK OFF OTHER DIGITS
ORI 260	/FORM ASCII CODE
CAL PRINT	/PRINT DIGIT
LAL	/FETCH OCTAL NUMBER
NDI 007	/MASK OFF OTHER DIGITS
ORI 260	/FORM ASCII CODE
JMP PRINT	/PRINT DIGIT AND RET
/	
PRT166, LXH 167 000	/SET PNTR TO LO ADDR
LAM	/FETCH PG ADDR
NDI 077	
CAL OCTOUT	/PRINT PAGE ADDR
CAL SPAC	/PRINT A SPACE
LLI 166	/SET PNTR TO LO ADDR
LAM	/FETCH LO ADDR
CAL OCTOUT	/PRINT LO ADDR
RET	
/	
MEMPRT, LHL 166 000	/SET PNTR TO MEM LOC
LAM	/FETCH CURRENT MEM CONTENTS
JMP OCTOUT	/PRINT CONTENTS AND RET

THE READER SHOULD NOW UNDERSTAND THAT THE MONITOR PROGRAM IS CONTROLLED BY THE OPERATOR ENTERING COMMANDS ON THE OPERATOR INPUT DEVICE. ONCE THE COMMAND IS ENTERED AND RECOGNIZED, THE COMPUTER JUMPS TO THE MAJOR ROUTINE TO PERFORM THE DESIGNATED FUNCTION. WHEN THE MAJOR ROUTINE IS ENTERED, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO RETRIEVE MORE INFORMATION FROM THE INPUT BUFFER IN ORDER TO PROCESS THE COMMAND. THE ADDITIONAL DATA IS ALMOST ALWAYS IN THE FORM OF OCTAL DIGITS WHICH SPECIFY MEMORY ADDRESSES OR DATA. THIS INFORMATION IS STORED IN THE INPUT BUFFER AS A STRING OF ASCII CHARACTERS AND MUST BE TRANSLATED INTO ITS EQUIVALENT BINARY VALUE(S) BEFORE THE MAJOR ROUTINE CAN USE IT. SINCE THIS FUNCTION IS A COMMON PROCESS, THE FOLLOWING ASCII TO OCTAL AND OCTAL TO BINARY CONVERSION SUBROUTINES ARE USED TO PERFORM THE TRANSLATION. THE SUBROUTINE "OCTNM" READS IN A MEMORY ADDRESS, CONVERTS IT TO THE BINARY VALUE AND STORES IT IN LOCATIONS 166 AND 167 ON PAGE 000. IF A SECOND ADDRESS FOLLOWS THE FIRST IN THE INPUT BUFFER, THE SECOND ADDRESS WILL BE CONVERTED TO BINARY AND STORED IN LOCATIONS 170 AND 171 ON PAGE 000. IF THERE IS NO SECOND ADDRESS, THE FIRST ADDRESS WILL BE STORED AGAIN IN LOCATIONS 170 AND 171. THE TWO ADDRESSES THUS STORED ARE THEN CHECKED AGAINST EACH OTHER TO DETERMINE THAT THE FIRST IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO THE SECOND. IF NOT, AN ERROR MESSAGE IS PRINTED AND CONTROL RETURNS TO THE COMMAND MODE. ALSO, AS THE CONVERSION IS BEING PERFORMED, THE INPUT

IS CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE ERRORS, SUCH AS INVALID OCTAL NUMBERS (I.E. 8,9) OR INVALID ENTRIES (I.E. ONLY ONE THREE DIGIT GROUP DEFINING AN ADDRESS). IF SUCH ERRORS ARE FOUND, AN ERROR MESSAGE IS PRINTED AND CONTROL RETURNS TO THE COMMAND MODE. THE ACTUAL ASCII TO OCTAL ("DCDNM") AND OCTAL TO BINARY ("OCT") ROUTINES ARE IN THE FORM OF SUBROUTINES TO ALLOW THEM TO BE CALLED SEPARATELY WHEN REQUIRED.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
/	
OCTNM, LAE	
STA 165 000	/SAVE INP BFR PNTR
CAL OCTPR	/CONVERT 1ST OCTAL PAIR
LLI 166	/SET PNTR TO LO ADDR STRAGE
LMB	/SAVE LO HALF OF LO ADDR
INL	
LMC	/SAVE PG HALF OF LO ADDR
LDAD	/FETCH NXT CHAR
CPI 254	/CHAR = COMMA?
JFZ SGL	/NO, ONLY ONE ENTRY
INE	/YES, INCR INP BFR PNTR
LAE	
STA 165 000	/SAVE INP BFR PNTR
CAL OCTPR	/CONVERT 2ND OCTAL PAIR
SGL, LLI 170	/SET PNTR TO HI ADDR STRAGE
LMB	/SAVE LO HALF OF HI ADDR
INL	
LMC	/SAVE PG HALF OF HI ADDR
LAC	
LLI 167	/IS HI ADDR < LO ADDR?
CPM	
JTC ERR	/YES, PRINT ERROR
RFZ	/IF PG HALF NOT =, RET
INL	/ELSE, CHECK LO HALF
LAM	
LLI 166	/IS HI ADDR < LO ADDR?
CPM	
JTC ERR	/YES, PRINT ERROR MSG
RET	/NO, RET TO CALLING PGM
/	
OCTPR, CAL DCDNM	/DECODE 1ST OCTAL NUMBER
LCB	/SAVE OCTAL NUMBER
INE	/INCR INP BFR PNTR
/	FALL THRU TO DECODE 2ND NMBR
/	
DCDNM, LXH 150 000	/SET PNTR TO DIGIT TABLE
LMH	/CLEAR TBL BY STORING 000.
INL	
LMH	
INL	
LMH	
LOOP, CAL FNUM	/CHECK FOR VALID NUMBER
JTS CKLNH	/IF NOT, CHECK CHAR CNT = 0
LDAD	/FETCH CHAR
NDI 007	/MASK OFF 260
LXH 150 000	/SET PNTR TO DIGIT TABLE
LBM	/TABLE AT LOC 150 PG 00

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
LMA	/AND SHIFT OTHER NUMBERS
INL	/UP THRU THE TABLE
LAM	
LMB	
INL	
LMA	
INE	/INCR INP BFR PNTR
JMP LOOP	/FETCH NXT NUMBER
/	
GKLNH, LTA 165 000	/FETCH ORIG INP BFR PNTR
CPE	/IS CHAR CNT = 0?
JTZ ERR	/YES, PRINT ERROR MSG
CAL OCT	/FETCH FINAL OCTAL NUMBER
JFS ERR	/IF INVALID, PRINT ERR MSG
RET	/ELSE, RET TO CALLING PGM
/	
FNUM, LDAD	/FETCH ASCII DIGIT
CPI 260	/VALID NUMBER?
RTS	/NO, RET WITH S FLAG SET
SUI 270	/CHECK UPPER LIMIT BY
ADI 200	/SETTING S FLAG TO PROPER
RET	/STATE AND RETURN
/	
OCT, LLI 152	/SET PNTR TO 3RD DIGIT
LAM	
CPI 004	/IS 3RD DIGIT > 3?
RFS	/YES, RET WITH S FLAG RESET
NDI 003	/CLEAR CARRY
RRC	/POSITION DIGIT
RRC	
LBA	/SAVE IN REG B
DCL	/DECR PNTR
LAM	/FETCH NEXT DIGIT
RLC	/POSITION DIGIT
RLC	
ADB	/ADD TO REG B
DCL	/DECR PNTR
ADM	
LBA	/SAVE FINAL NUMBER
LAI 200	/SET S FLAG TO INDICATE
NDA	/THAT THE NUMBER IS VALID
RET	/RET TO CALLING PGM

THE NEXT SUBROUTINE TO BE PRESENTED IS LABELED "CKEND." THIS SUBROUTINE IS UTILIZED BY A NUMBER OF MAJOR ROUTINES WHICH OPERATE ON A GROUP OF MEMORY LOCATIONS, SUCH AS THE "DUMP," "FILL" AND "SEARCH" ROUTINES. THE BASIC FUNCTION OF THIS ROUTINE IS TO COMPARE THE VALUES OF THE POINTERS STORED IN THE DATA AREA ON PAGE 000 AT LOCATIONS 166 THRU 171 WHICH WERE INITIALLY SET UP BY INPUTTING THE COMMAND. AS EACH LOCATION IS OPERATED ON, THE TWO POINTERS ARE CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE EQUAL, INDICATING THE OPERATION IS COMPLETE. IF THEY ARE NOT EQUAL, THE POINTER AT LOCATION 166 AND 167 IS INCREMENTED AND THE PROCESSING IS CONTINUED. WHEN THEY BECOME EQUAL, THE PROGRAM RETURNS TO THE COMMAND MODE.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
CKEND, LXH 171 000	/SET PNTR HI ADDR
LAM	/FETCH 2ND HALF
LLI 167	/SET PNTR TO 2ND HALF LO ADDR
CPM	/2ND HALFS EQUAL?
JFZ CONT	/NO, CONTINUE PROCESS
INL	
LAM	/FETCH 1ST HALF HI ADDR
LLI 166	/SET PNTR TO 1ST HALF LO ADDR
CPM	/IS 1ST HALFS EQUAL?
JTZ INCMD	/YES, RET TO CMND MODE
CONT, LLI 166	/NO, SET PNTR TO LO ADDR
JMP INCR	

THERE ARE SEVERAL ROUTINES IN THE MONITOR PROGRAM WHICH REQUIRE THE INPUT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BY THE OPERATOR AFTER THE COMMAND HAS BEEN ENTERED. FOR EXAMPLE, THE MEMORY "MODIFY" ROUTINE DISPLAYS THE CONTENTS OF A MEMORY LOCATION AND THEN WAITS FOR THE OPERATOR TO INPUT EITHER A MODIFICATION TO THE MEMORY CONTENTS OR A COMMAND TO DISPLAY THE NEXT LOCATION OR RETURN TO THE COMMAND MODE. THE FORMAT FOR THIS ENTRY, AS WILL BE DETAILED LATER, IS TERMINATED BY EITHER A SPACE OR A CARRIAGE RETURN. SINCE THE SPACE IS NOT DEFINED AS A TERMINATING CHARACTER IN THE INPUT ROUTINE, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED SHORTLY, THE FOLLOWING INPUT ROUTINE IS USED TO ENTER THE MODIFICATIONS FOR THE "MODIFY" AND ALSO THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" COMMAND. THIS SUBROUTINE IS LABELED "INSPCL." THIS ROUTINE CALLS THE OPERATOR INPUT ROUTINE TO FETCH THE CHARACTERS ENTERED AT THE KEYBOARD. WHEN A SPACE IS ENTERED, THE SUBROUTINE RETURNS TO THE CALLING PROGRAM WITH THE MODIFICATION STORED IN THE INPUT BUFFER ON PAGE 000. IF NO MODIFICATION HAS BEEN ENTERED, THE MEMORY POINTER (REG'S H & L) WILL INDICATE THE START ADDRESS OF THE INPUT BUFFER. OTHERWISE, IT WILL INDICATE THE LOCATION IN THE INPUT BUFFER WHICH CONTAINS THE TERMINATING "SPACE" CHARACTER. WHEN A CARRIAGE RETURN IS RECEIVED, THE "INSPCL" SUBROUTINE RETURNS TO THE COMMAND MODE. THIS SUBROUTINE IS USED TO ENTER AT MOST 4 CHARACTERS INTO THE INPUT BUFFER. THEREFORE, IF THE INPUT BUFFER SHOULD BECOME FULL, INDICATING UP TO 32 CHARACTERS ENTERED, AN ERROR CONDITION IS ASSUMED AND THE PROGRAM JUMPS TO THE ILLEGAL ENTRY MESSAGE ROUTINE.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
INSPCL, CAL COLON	/PRINT COLON
LXD 340 000	/SET PNTR TO S.A. OF INP BFR
LAE	
STA 165 000	/SAVE S.A. OF INP BFR
LPIN, CAL RCV	/INP CHAR
STAD	/STORE CHAR IN INP BFR
CPI 240	/CHAR = SPACE?
JTZ LPO	/YES,
CPI 215	/NO, CHAR = C/R?
JTZ INCMD	/YES, RET TO COMMAND MODE
INE	/NO, INCR INP BFR PNTR
JTZ ERR	/INP BFR FULL? YES, ERROR
JMP LPIN	/NO, INP NXT CHAR
LPO, LAI 340	/SET UP TEST FOR CHAR COUNT
CPE	
RET	/RET TO CALLING PGM



THE SUBROUTINE LABELED "ADRDTA" IS USED BY SEVERAL OF THE ROUTINES WHICH REQUIRE THE SPECIFICATION OF A PAIR OF MEMORY ADDRESSES FOLLOWED BY A DATA BYTE, SUCH AS THE "FILL" AND "SEARCH" ROUTINES. THIS SUBROUTINE CALLS "OCTNM" TO FETCH THE ADDRESSES FROM THE INPUT BUFFER AND STORES THEM IN BINARY FORM IN THE DATA STORAGE AREA ON PAGE 000 AND THEN CALLS "DCDNM" TO FETCH THE DATA BYTE, WHICH IS RETURNED IN REGISTER B.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
ADRDTA, LEI 342	/SET PNTR TO ADDR INP
CAL OCTNM	/INP START AND END ADDR
INE	/INCR TO DATA POSITION
JMP DCDNM	/FETCH DATA FM INP BFR

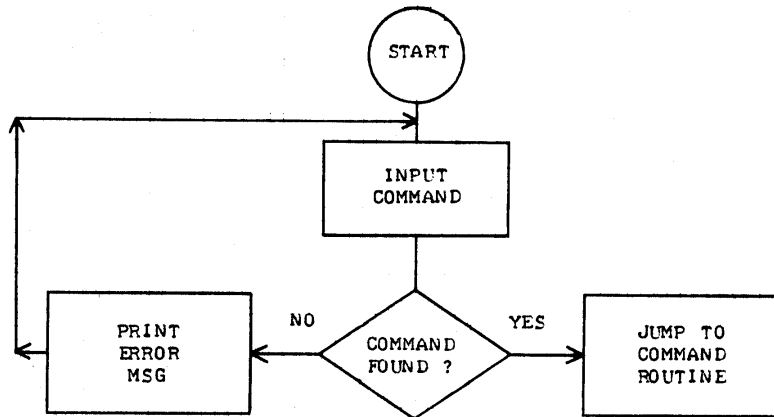
#### MAJOR ROUTINES FOR THE MONITOR PROGRAM

##### "COMMAND" INPUT ROUTINE

THIS SECTION DESCRIBES THE MAJOR OPERATING ROUTINES USED IN THE MONITOR PROGRAM PRESENTED HEREIN. THE FIRST SUCH ROUTINE IN THIS CATEGORY IS DESIGNATED THE "COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE." THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE IS SET UP WITH A VERY GENERAL FORMAT WHICH MAY BE APPLIED TO OTHER PROGRAMS THAT REQUIRE A COMMAND "LOOK UP" OPERATION. ESSENTIALLY, THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE ACCEPTS A COMMAND INPUT FROM THE OPERATOR INPUT DEVICE AND DIRECTS THE COMPUTER TO THE START ADDRESS OF THE ROUTINE WHICH PERFORMS THE ASSOCIATED OPERATION. THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE IS EASILY EXPANDABLE TO ACCOMODATE THE ADDITION OF OTHER FUNCTIONS THE USER MAY DESIRE TO INCLUDE IN THE MONITOR PROGRAM. THE BASIC OPERATING PORTION OF THIS ROUTINE IS THE SAME REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF COMMANDS THERE ARE IN THE PROGRAM. TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF COMMANDS AVAILABLE, ONE MERELY ADDS THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO THE COMMAND "LOOK UP TABLE" AND INCREASES THE COMMAND COUNTER TO INDICATE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMANDS.

THE FLOW CHART FOR THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE IS ILLUSTRATED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. AS THE FLOW CHART INDICATES, THE BASIC CONCEPT OF THIS ROUTINE IS QUITE SIMPLE AND STRAIGHT-FORWARD.

THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE STARTS BY DISPLAYING A "COMMAND MODE" SYMBOL ON THE DISPLAY DEVICE. THIS SYMBOL (DEFINED AS A ">" MARK) INDICATES TO THE OPERATOR THAT THE MONITOR PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY IN THE COMMAND MODE. THE OPERATOR INPUT ROUTINE (TO BE DESCRIBED NEXT) IS THEN CALLED TO INPUT THE COMMAND FROM THE OPERATOR INPUT DEVICE. AFTER THE OPERATOR ENTERS THE COMMAND, THE COMMAND LOOK UP TABLE IS SEARCHED FOR A MATCH WITH THE FIRST CHARACTER IN THE COMMAND NOW STORED IN THE INPUT BUFFER. THIS CHARACTER IS ASSUMED TO BE ONE OF THE COMMAND IDENTIFICATION LETTERS, AS DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY. THE LOOK UP TABLE IS SEARCHED BY COMPARING THE CHARACTER ENTERED TO EVERY THIRD BYTE OF THE COMMAND "LOOK UP" TABLE. IF A MATCH IS FOUND BETWEEN THE CHARACTER ENTERED AND AN ENTRY IN THE COMMAND LOOK UP TABLE, THE ADDRESS IN THE SUCCEEDING TWO BYTES OF THE COMMAND LOOK UP TABLE ARE OBTAINED AND TRANSFERRED TO THE PROGRAM COUNTER, THUS CAUSING THE PROGRAM TO "JUMP" TO THE DESIRED ROUTINE, AS INDICATED BY THE COMMAND. IF NO MATCH IS FOUND IN THE TABLE, AN ILLEGAL ENTRY MESSAGE IS OUTPUT TO THE DISPLAY DEVICE AND THE PROGRAM



THEN RETURNS TO THE START OF THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE TO RECEIVE A NEW COMMAND ENTRY. THE FORMAT FOR THE COMMAND "LOOK UP" TABLE IS ILLUSTRATED BELOW.

BYTE N	XXX	=	ASCII CODE FOR A COMMAND CHARACTER
BYTE N+1	YYY	=	LOW ADDR OF ASSOC COMMAND ROUTINE
BYTE N+2	ZZZ	=	PAGE ADDR OF ASSOC COMMAND ROUTINE
BYTE N+3	MMM	=	ASCII CODE FOR A COMMAND CHARACTER
BYTE N+4	NNN	=	LOW ADDR OF ASSOC COMMAND ROUTINE
BYTE N+5	OOO	=	PAGE ADDR OF ASSOC COMMAND ROUTINE
BYTE N+6	AAA	=	ASCII CODE FOR A COMMAND CHARACTER

REPEAT SEQUENCE TO END OF COMMAND LOOK UP TABLE

THE "STACK POINTER" IN THIS MONITOR IS SET UP AT LOCATION 340 ON PAGE 000 INITIALLY. THE STACK CAN THUS ACCEPT UP TO 29 CALLS WITH THE CURRENT SIZE OF THE COMMAND LOOK UP TABLE, SINCE IT MAY GO FROM LOCATION 337 DOWN TO LOCATION 246, WHICH IS THE CURRENT END OF THE COMMAND LOOK UP TABLE. THE MONITOR PROGRAM ACTUALLY ONLY USES AT MOST FIVE CALL LEVELS, NOT COUNTING THOSE THAT THE USER SUPPLIED I/O ROUTINES MAY REQUIRE.

THE LISTING FOR THE COMMAND "LOOK UP" TABLE FOLLOWED BY THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE FOR THIS MONITOR PROGRAM IS PRESENTED BELOW. THE COMMAND "LOOK UP" TABLE RESIDES ON PAGE 00 STARTING AT LOCATION 210. THIS LOCATION ALLOWS EXPANSION OF THE LOOK UP TABLE BY SIMPLY ADDING THE ASCII CODE FOR THE IDENTIFYING CHARACTER FOR THE COMMAND TO BE ADDED, FOLLOWED BY THE LOW AND PAGE PORTION OF THE START ADDRESS OF THE NEW COMMAND, AS EXPLAINED ABOVE. THEN SIMPLY INCREMENT THE "IMMEDIATE" PORTION OF THE 6'TH INSTRUCTION (LDI 012) IN THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE. THE ACTUAL OP-

OPERATING PORTION OF THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE AND, THUS, THE MONITOR PROGRAM ITSELF, STARTS AT THE INSTRUCTION LABELED "INCMD."

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
315	/MODIFY
107	
015	
304	/DUMP
235	
015	
327	/BULK WRITE
301	
015	
322	/BULK READ
323	
015	
302	/BREAKPOINT
331	
015	
307	/GO TO
041	
016	
330	/EXAMINE REGISTERS
062	
016	
306	/FILL MEM
005	
017	
323	/SEARCH
022	
017	
324	/TRANSFER
061	
017	
/	
/COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE	
/	
ORG 014 000	
INCMD, LXS 340 000	/SET STACK POINTER
LXH 130 000	/SET PNTR TO HEADING MSG
CAL MSG	/PRINT C/R, L/F, >
CAL CDIN	/INPUT COMMAND FM KYBD
LTA 340 000	/FETCH COMMAND CHAR
LDI 012	/SET CMND NMBR CNTR
LLI 210	/SET CMND TABLE PNTR
CKCMD, GPM	/IS CMND CHAR FOUND IN TBL?
JTZ FOUND	/YES, PROCESS COMMAND
INL	/NO, ADVANCE CMND TBL PNTR
INL	
INL	
DCD	/IS LAST CMND CHECKED?
JFZ CKCMD	/NO, CHECK NEXT
ERR, CAL HDLN	/YES, PRINT C/R, L/F
LAI 311	/ILLEGAL ENTRY CODE
CAL PRINT	/PRINT ERROR MSG
JMP INCMD	/INP NEXT COMMAND
/	

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
FOUND, INL	/ADV CMND TBL PNTR
LEM	/FETCH CMND LO ADDR
INL	
LDM	/FETCH CMND PAGE ADDR
XCHG	/SET UP JUMP ADDR
PCHL	/JUMP TO COMMAND RTN

A FLOW CHART OF THE ENTIRE MONITOR PROGRAM IN THIS MANUAL IS PRESENTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. IT CAN ACTUALLY BE THOUGHT OF AS A MORE DETAILED VERSION OF THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE FLOW CHART, SINCE IT DEFINES EACH COMMAND THAT IS SEARCHED FOR IN THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE. THE READER MAY DESIRE TO REFER TO THIS FLOW CHART FROM TIME-TO-TIME TO SEE HOW VARIOUS FUNCTIONS OF THE PROGRAM RELATE TO EACH OTHER.

#### INPUT ROUTINE

THE INPUT ROUTINE IN THIS MONITOR PROGRAM IS USED TO INPUT COMMANDS FROM THE OPERATOR INPUT DEVICE. THE ROUTINE ACCEPTS INPUTS FROM AN EXTERNAL DEVICE BY CALLING THE "RCV" SUBROUTINE AND STORES THE CHARACTERS IN THE INPUT BUFFER RESIDING ON PAGE 00 UNTIL A TERMINATING CHARACTER IS RECEIVED. THE ROUTINE ALLOWS THE CORRECTION OF INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERS ENTERED AND THE CAPABILITY TO ABORT THE CURRENT INPUT AND RETURN TO THE COMMAND MODE.

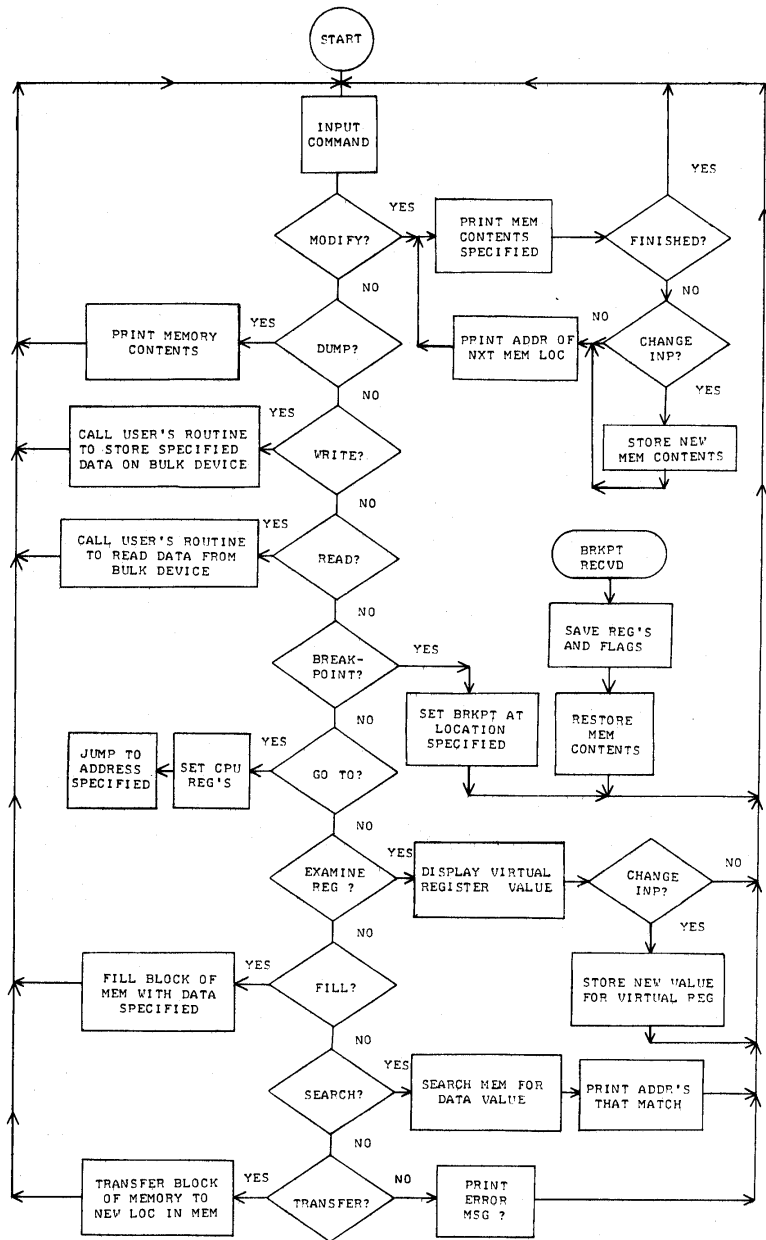
THE FLOW CHART FOR THE INPUT ROUTINE IS PRESENTED ON PAGE 21. THE READER MAY REFER TO THIS DURING THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION.

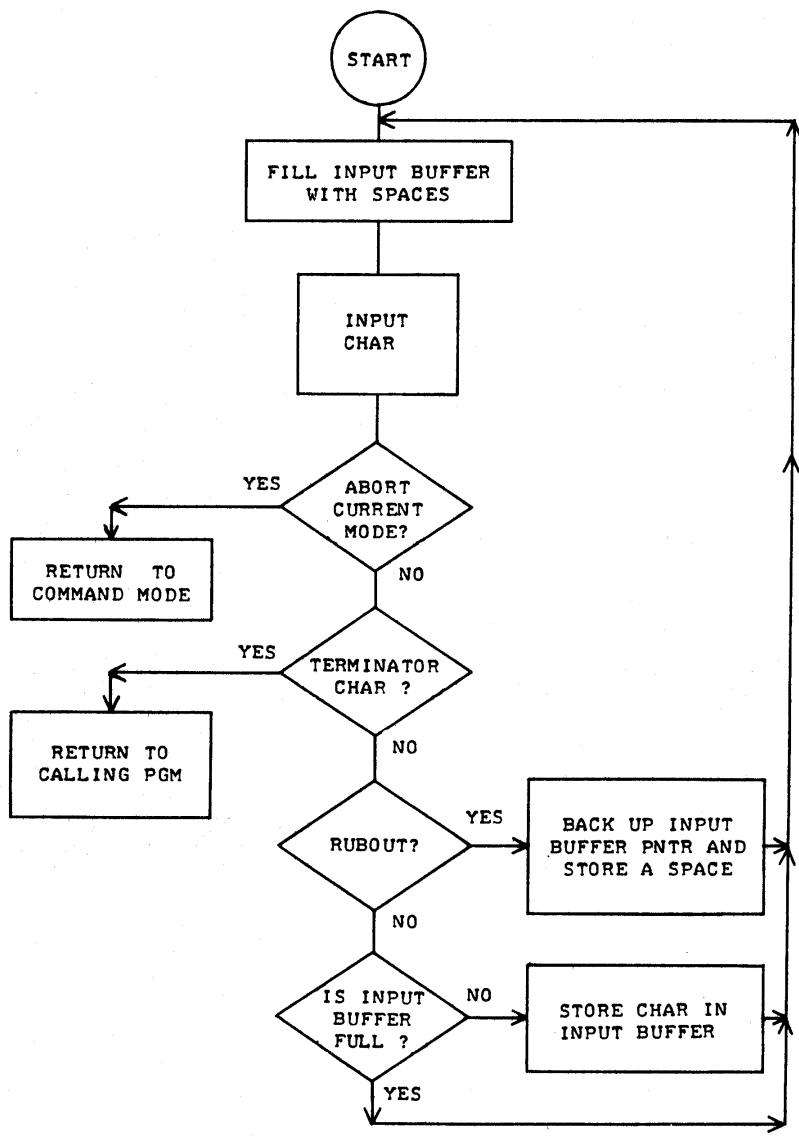
THE FIRST OPERATION PERFORMED BY THIS ROUTINE IS TO "CLEAR OUT" THE INPUT BUFFER AREA. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED BY FILLING THE INPUT BUFFER AREA WITH THE ASCII CODE FOR A SPACE, '240' OCTAL. THE START ADDRESS OF THE INPUT BUFFER IS THEN SET UP TO BEGIN STORING CHARACTERS AS THEY ARE ENTERED VIA THE "RCV" ROUTINE. AS EACH CHARACTER IS ENTERED, IT IS RETURNED TO THE INPUT ROUTINE IN THE ACCUMULATOR. THE CHARACTER IS THEN TESTED TO DETERMINE IF IT IS ONE OF THE "CONTROL" CHARACTERS.

THE FIRST CONTROL CHARACTER TESTED FOR IS THE "CONTROL/D," ASCII CODE 204 OCTAL. THIS IS GENERALLY ENTERED BY SIMULTANEOUSLY DEPRESSING THE "CONTROL" KEY AND THE "D" ON AN ASCII ENCODED KEYBOARD. RECEIPT OF "CONTROL D" INDICATES THE OPERATOR WISHES TO ABORT THE CURRENT INPUT AND START A NEW COMMAND INPUT.

IF THE CHARACTER IS NOT A "CONTROL/D," THE ROUTINE TESTS FOR ONE OF TWO POSSIBLE "TERMINATING" CHARACTERS. THESE CHARACTERS ARE A CARRIAGE RETURN, ASCII CODE 215 OCTAL, AND A "CONTROL/L," ASCII CODE 214 OCTAL. THE REASON FOR PROVIDING TWO TERMINATING CHARACTERS IS TO ALLOW THE OPTION OF EITHER CAUSING THE DISPLAY DEVICE TO PERFORM A CARRIAGE RETURN WHEN THE TERMINATING CHARACTER IS ENTERED, OR, TO MAINTAIN THE POSITION OF THE DISPLAY DEVICE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT LINE OF INPUT, AS IS THE CASE WITH THE FIRST COMMAND INPUT FOR THE "MODIFY" ROUTINE AND AFTER ENTERING THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" COMMAND.

THE FINAL CONTROL CHARACTER TESTED FOR BY THE INPUT ROUTINE IS THE





INPUT ROUTINE FLOW CHART

ASCII CODE 377 OCTAL, WHICH IS ASSIGNED TO THE "RUBOUT" OR "DELETE" FUNCTION. RECEIPT OF THIS CHARACTER INDICATES TO THE INPUT ROUTINE THAT THE PREVIOUS CHARACTER ENTERED BY THE OPERATOR IS TO BE DELETED FROM THE INPUT BUFFER. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED BY BACKING UP THE INPUT BUFFER POINTER ONE LOCATION AND INSERTING THE CODE FOR A "SPACE" TO EFFECTIVELY ERASE ONE CHARACTER ENTRY FROM THE INPUT BUFFER. AN OPERATOR MAY ERASE MORE THAN ONE CHARACTER BY USING THE "RUBOUT" FUNCTION SEVERAL TIMES IN SUCCESSION.

IF NONE OF THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED "CONTROL" CHARACTERS ARE FOUND BY THE INPUT ROUTINE, THE CODE FOR THE CHARACTER ENTERED WILL BE STORED IN THE INPUT BUFFER AND THE INPUT BUFFER POINTER WILL BE ADVANCED. THIS PROCESS WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS CHARACTERS ARE ENTERED FROM THE OPERATOR INPUT DEVICE. HOWEVER, ONCE THE INPUT BUFFER IS FILLED, NO FURTHER STORAGE WILL TAKE PLACE, PREVENTING THE OPERATOR FROM INADVERTANTLY ENTERING TOO MANY CHARACTERS AND OVERFLOWING ONTO PAGE 01. THE INPUT BUFFER IS CAPABLE OF HOLDING 32 CHARACTERS WHICH IS LONGER THAN ANY OF THE INPUTS REQUIRED BY THIS MONITOR PROGRAM.

THE LISTING FOR THE INPUT ROUTINE IS SHOWN BELOW. THE START OF THIS ROUTINE IS AT THE INSTRUCTION LABELED "CDIN."

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
/	
CDIN, LLI 340	/SET PNTR TO START OF INP BFR
SP1, LMI 240	/FILL INP BFR WITH SPACES
INL	/INCR INP BFR PNTR
JFZ SP1	/DONE? NO, STORE MORE SPACES
LLI 340	/SET INP BFR PNTR
IN2, CAL RCV	/INP CHAR FM INP DEVICE
CPI 204	/CHAR = CNT'L D?
JTZ INCMD	/YES, RET TO COMMAND MODE
CPI 215	/CHAR = CAR RET?
RTZ	/YES, RET TO CALLING PGM
CPI 214	/CHAR = CNT'L L?
RTZ	/YES, RET TO CALLING PGM
CPI 377	/CHAR = RUBOUT?
JTZ BDCR	/YES, DELETE CHAR FM INP BFR
INL	/IS INP BFR FULL?
DCL	
JTZ IN2	/YES, DON'T STORE CHAR
LMA	/NO, STORE CHARACTER
INL	/INCR INP BFR PNTR
JMP IN2	/INP NEXT CHAR
/	
BDCR, LAI 340	/SET ACC TO INP BFR S.A.
CPL	/ANY CHARACTERS YET?
JTZ IN2	/NO, CONTINUE INPUT
DCL	/YES, BACK UP INP BFR PNTR
LMI 240	/STORE SPACE OVER LAST CHAR
JMP IN2	/CONTINUE INPUT
/	

IT SHOULD BE EASY TO SEE THAT THE READER MAY ELECT TO ASSIGN DIFFERENT CHARACTERS TO OPERATE AS "CONTROL" CHARACTERS IN THE INPUT ROUTINE. THIS IS READILY ACCOMPLISHED BY CHANGING THE IMMEDIATE PORTION OF THE "CPI" INSTRUCTIONS IN THE INPUT ROUTINE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE USER DE-

SIRES TO HAVE THE CODE FOR "CONTROL 0" (217 OCTAL) SERVE AS THE CONTROL CHARACTER FOR THE "RUBOUT" FUNCTION INSTEAD OF 377 OCTAL, THE USER SIMPLY SUBSTITUTES "217" FOR "377" IN THE "CPI" INSTRUCTION USED TO TEST FOR THE "RUBOUT."

ADDITIONALLY, IF THE USER DESIRES TO ADD OTHER TYPES OF "CONTROL" FUNCTIONS TO THE INPUT ROUTINE, IT COULD BE READILY DONE BY ADDING "CPI" INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWED BY APPROPRIATE CONDITIONAL "JUMPS" TO USER PROVIDED ROUTINES TO PERFORM THE DESIRED OPERATION.

#### THE "MODIFY" ROUTINE

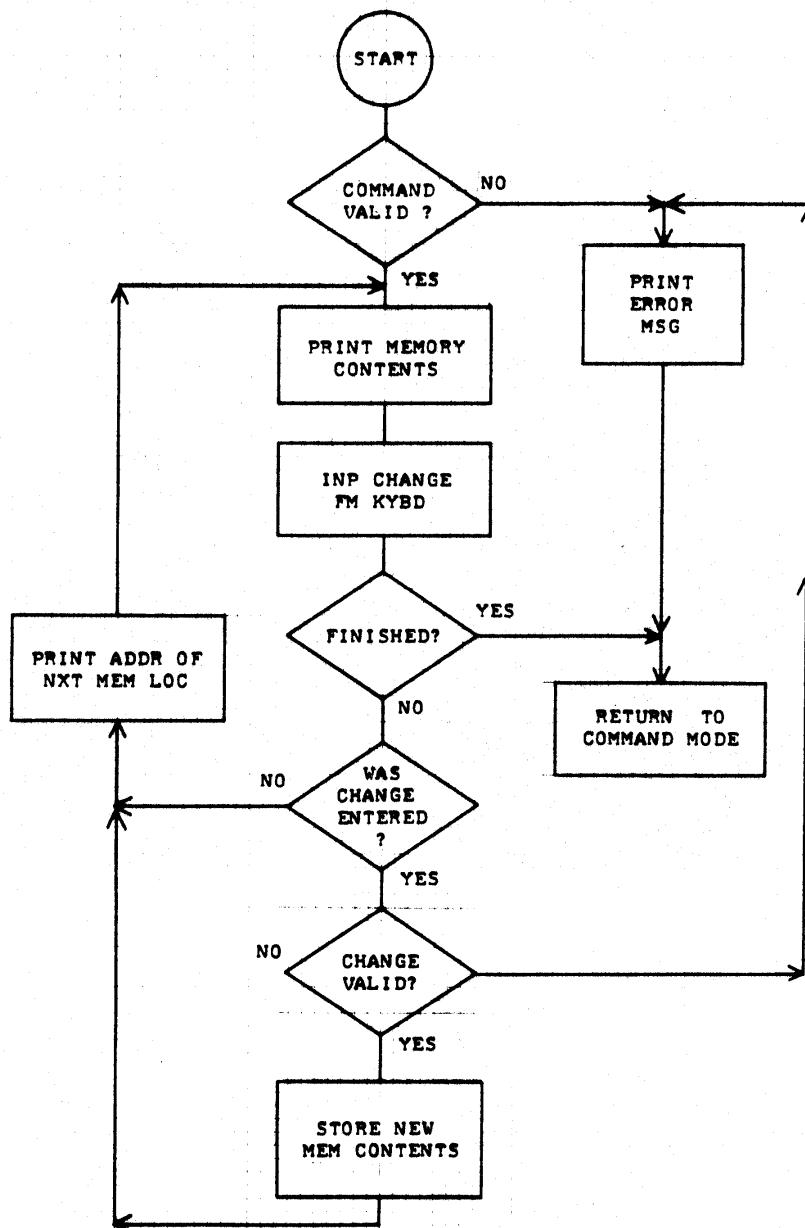
THE "MODIFY" ROUTINE IS USED TO DISPLAY AND, IF DESIRED, MODIFY THE CONTENTS OF MEMORY LOCATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING PROGRAMS USING THE KEYBOARD AS THE ENTRY DEVICE, OR CHANGING THE INSTRUCTIONS IN A PROGRAM OR EXAMINING AND REVISING DATA STORED IN MEMORY. THIS ROUTINE DISPLAYS ONE LOCATION AT A TIME, ALLOWING THE OPERATOR TO ENTER CHANGES OR CONTINUE TO DISPLAY THE NEXT LOCATION OR TERMINATE THE OPERATION. THE "MODIFY" ROUTINE PERFORMS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER.

FIRST, THE ADDRESS ENTERED IN THE COMMAND IS CONVERTED AND STORED IN THE DATA AREA AT LOCATION 166 AND 167 ON PAGE 000. THE "MODIFY" ROUTINE THEN PRINTS THE CONTENTS OF THE DESIGNATED MEMORY LOCATION AND CALLS THE "INSPCL" SUBROUTINE TO ALLOW THE OPERATOR TO ENTER THE MODIFICATION. IF A "MOD" IS ENTERED, THE "DCDNM" SUBROUTINE IS CALLED TO DECODE THE NUMBER FROM THE INPUT BUFFER WHICH IS THEN STORED AS THE NEW CONTENTS OF THE SPECIFIED MEMORY LOCATION. WHEN THIS IS COMPLETE, OR IF NO MODIFICATION WAS ENTERED, THE ADDRESS STORED FOR THIS COMMAND WILL BE INCREMENTED AND THIS NEW ADDRESS WILL BE PRINTED ON A NEW LINE ON THE DISPLAY DEVICE. THE PROGRAM THEN LOOPS BACK TO PRINT AND MODIFY THE CONTENTS OF THIS LOCATION. THE LOOP IS TERMINATED BY THE OPERATOR ENTERING A CARRIAGE RETURN OR AN INVALID OCTAL NUMBER FOR THE MODIFICATION.

THE LISTING FOR THIS "MODIFY" ROUTINE IS PRESENTED BELOW AND THE FLOW CHART OF ITS OPERATION FOLLOWS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
MODIFY, LEI 342	/SET INP BFR PNTR
CAL OCTNM	/FETCH ADDR TO MODIFY
CAL SPAC	/PRINT SPACE
MODI, CAL MEMPRT	/PRINT CONTENTS OF MEM LOC
CAL INSPCL	/INP MODIFICATION
JTZ NXLOC	/NO, SET UP NXT LOC
LEA	/YES, SAVE INP PNTR
CAL DCDNM	/CONVERT TO OCTAL NUMBER
LAB	/SAVE OCTAL NUMBER
LHLD 166 000	/SET PNTR TO MEM LOC
LMA	/LOAD MEM WITH NEW VALUE
NXLOC, LXH 166 000	/SET PNTR TO MEM ADDR STRAGE
CAL INCR	/INCR MEM ADDR
CAL MCONT	/PRINT NXT ADDR TO MODIFY
JMP MODI	





MEMORY "MODIFY" ROUTINE FLOW CHART

### THE "DUMP" ROUTINE

THE MEMORY "DUMP" ROUTINE ENABLES THE OPERATOR TO EXAMINE A LARGE BLOCK OF MEMORY LOCATIONS WITH A SINGLE COMMAND ENTRY, AS OPPOSED TO HAVING TO ENTER A CHARACTER IN BETWEEN THE COMPUTER DISPLAYING EACH LOCATION, AS REQUIRED BY THE "MODIFY" ROUTINE. THIS ROUTINE WILL DISPLAY AS MANY LOCATIONS AS DEFINED BY THE START AND END ADDRESSES SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND.

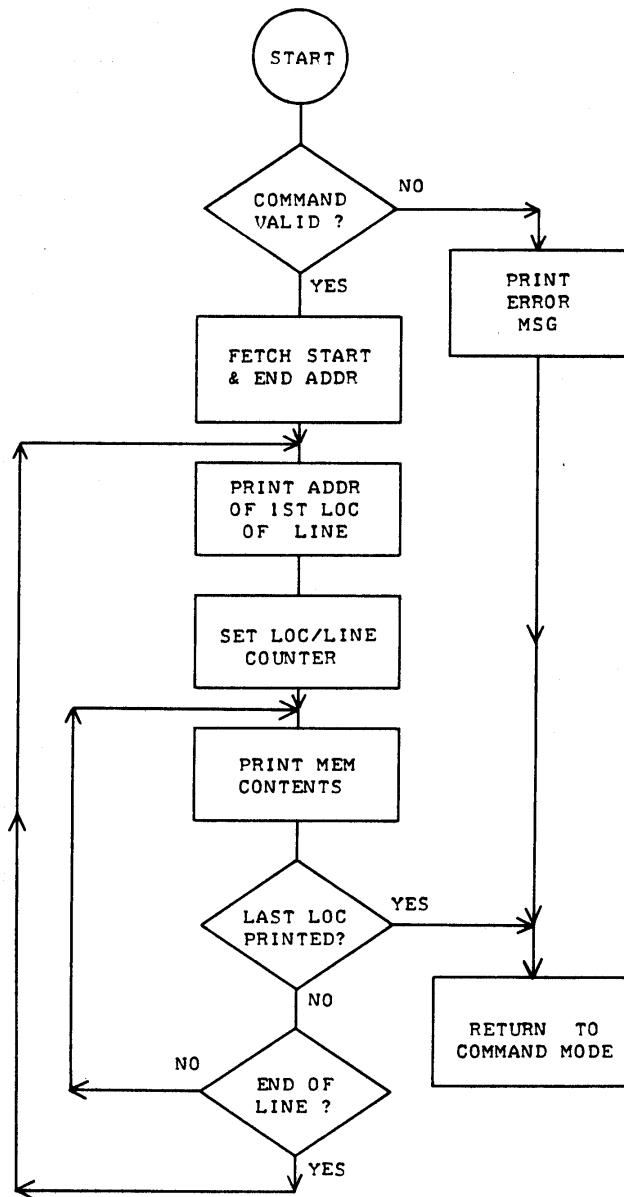
AFTER CONVERTING AND STORING THE ADDRESSES SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND BY CALLING THE "OCTNM" SUBROUTINE, THE "DUMP" ROUTINE PRINTS THE ADDRESS OF THE FIRST LOCATION TO BE DISPLAYED. A COUNTER IS THEN SET UP WHICH INDICATES THE NUMBER OF LOCATIONS TO BE PRINTED ON THE CURRENT LINE. THIS COUNTER IS SET FOR 20 OCTAL LOCATIONS PER LINE IN THIS PROGRAM AND IS TEMPORARILY STORED ON PAGE 000. THE CONTENTS OF THE MEMORY LOCATIONS ARE THEN PRINTED UNTIL EITHER THE LOCATION PER LINE COUNTER REACHES ZERO OR THE LAST LOCATION SPECIFIED HAS BEEN PRINTED. WHEN THE L/L COUNTER REACHES ZERO, THE L/L COUNTER IS SET TO 20 AGAIN AND A NEW LINE IS STARTED WITH THE ADDRESS OF THE NEXT LOCATION PRINTED FIRST FOLLOWED BY THE CONTENTS OF THE NEXT 20 OCTAL LOCATIONS. THIS ROUTINE RETURNS TO THE COMMAND MODE WHEN THE LAST LOCATION SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND HAS BEEN PRINTED.

THE DETAILED LISTING FOR THE "DUMP" ROUTINE IS GIVEN BELOW WITH THE FLOW CHART PRESENTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
MDUMP, LEI 342	/SET PNTR TO INP BFR
CAL OCTNM	/FETCH MEM DUMP LIMITS
CAL HDLN	/PRINT C/R, L/F
MDMP1, CAL MCONT	/PRINT ADDR OF 1ST LOC
CAL SPAC	/PRINT SPACE
MDMP2, LLI 164	/SET PNTR TO TEMP STRAGE
LMI 020	/SAVE LOC PER LINE CNTR
OUTAGN, CAL MEMPRT	/PRINT MEM CONTENTS
CAL CKEND	/CHECK FOR LAST LOC PRTD
CAL SPAC	/PRINT SPACE
LLI 164	/SET PNTR TO L/L CNTR
DCM	/DECR CNTR. CNTR = 0?
JTZ MDMP1	/YES, START NEW LINE
JMP OUTAGN	/NO, PRINT MORE CONTENTS

### THE "BULK WRITE" ROUTINE

THE "BULK WRITE" ROUTINE PRESENTED IN THIS MONITOR PROGRAM SIMPLY PROVIDES A SET UP FUNCTION FOR THE USER PROVIDED BULK WRITE OUTPUT ROUTINE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS FUNCTION IS TO PROVIDE A MEANS OF STORING THE CONTENTS OF MEMORY (PROGRAMS OR BLOCKS OF DATA) ON A BULK STORAGE DEVICE VIA A COMMAND FROM THE MONITOR PROGRAM. THE USER'S BULK WRITE ROUTINE IS CALLED BY THIS ROUTINE WITH THE START AND END ADDRESSES OF THE MEMORY LOCATIONS, AS SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND, STORED IN REGISTERS H AND L FOR THE START LOCATION AND REGISTERS D AND E FOR THE ENDING LOCATION. THIS IS DONE TO MAKE THE INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE TO THE USER'S BULK



MEMORY "DUMP" ROUTINE FLOW CHART

WRITE ROUTINE. THE ADDRESSES ARE ALSO CONTAINED IN THE DATA AREA ON PAGE 000, LOCATIONS 166 THRU 171. THE SHORT LISTING FOR THIS ROUTINE IS GIVEN NEXT FOLLOWED BY SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE USER'S BULK WRITE OUTPUT ROUTINE.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
/	
WRITE LEI 342	/SET PNTR TO INP BFR
CAL OCTNM	/FETCH START AND END ADDR
LHLD 170 000	
XCHG	/SET END ADDR
LHLD 166 000	/SET START ADDR
CAL PUNCH	/GO TO USER BULK WRITE RTN
JMP INCMD	/RET TO COMMAND MODE

#### NOTES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE USER PROVIDED BULK STORAGE ROUTINES

WHEN CREATING A BULK STORAGE OUTPUT ROUTINE, ONE SHOULD KEEP SEVERAL FACTORS IN MIND. FIRST, THE DEVICE BEING USED TO STORE THE DATA WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN DEFINING THE FORMAT FOR STORING THE DATA. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A PAPER TAPE SYSTEM IS USED, THE OUTPUT ROUTINE SHOULD PRECEED THE DATA WITH A SEQUENCE OF "LEADER/TRAILER" CODE, TO GIVE THE READER A PLACE TO START WHEN READING THE TAPE BACK, FOLLOWED BY ADDRESSING INFORMATION AND THEN THE DATA FROM THE SPECIFIED MEMORY LOCATIONS. THE SEQUENCE CAN BE TERMINATED BY EITHER LEADER/TRAILER OR AN "END-OF-DATA" CODE AND THEN LEADER/TRAILER. THE LEADER/TRAILER CODE SHOULD BE A CODE WHICH IS UNIQUE TO THE OTHER DATA CODES TRANSMITTED AND SHOULD PROVIDE ENOUGH LEADER AND TRAILER TO ALLOW EASE OF HANDLING. THE ADDRESSING INFORMATION CAN BE BOTH THE START AND END ADDRESSES OR ONLY THE START ADDRESS WITH THE "END-OF-DATA" CODE OR TRAILER SIGNALING THE END OF THE DATA ON THE TAPE. A SIMILAR FORMAT MAY BE USED FOR A MAGNETIC TAPE SYSTEM.

ANOTHER FACTOR TO CONSIDER IS WHETHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO EFFECTIVELY USE THE STORAGE DEVICE. FOR EXAMPLE, A DISC UNIT MAY REQUIRE THE SPECIFICATION OF TRACK AND/OR SECTOR NUMBER TO STORE THE DATA. OR, THERE MAY BE SEVERAL DEVICES ON THE SYSTEM WHICH CAN BE USED FOR STORING THE DATA. THIS INFORMATION CAN EASILY BE DEFINED AT THE TIME THE COMMAND IS ENTERED, SINCE THE COMMAND IS STILL AVAILABLE IN THE INPUT BUFFER AREA WHEN THE BULK STORAGE ROUTINES ARE CALLED. SUPPOSE THERE ARE TWO TAPE UNITS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMPUTER SYSTEM. ONE WILL BE REFERRED TO AS UNIT "A" AND THE OTHER AS UNIT "B." ONE COULD SELECT EITHER TAPE UNIT "A" OR "B" AT THE TIME THE READ OR WRITE COMMAND IS ENTERED BY INCLUDING A LETTER AT THE END OF THE COMMAND WHICH DESIGNATES THE TAPE UNIT TO BE USED. THE FORMAT FOR THE COMMAND MIGHT LOOK LIKE THE FOLLOWING:

W HHH LLL,XXX YYY,A      OR      R,B

FOR THESE COMMANDS, THE BULK WRITE ROUTINE WOULD WRITE TO TAPE UNIT "A" AND THE BULK READ WOULD CALL UPON TAPE UNIT "B" TO RECEIVE THE DATA. THE USER PROVIDED BULK STORAGE ROUTINES WOULD SIMPLY HAVE TO LOOK IN THE INPUT BUFFER AREA FOR THE UNIT DESIGNATION TO DETERMINE WHICH IS TO BE USED.

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO INCLUDE A "DISPLACEMENT" ADDRESS IN THE BULK READ COMMAND. THAT IS, WHEN THE ADDRESS INFORMATION IS READ IN FROM THE STORAGE DEVICE, THE "DISPLACEMENT" ADDRESS WOULD BE "ADDED" TO THE ADDRESS RECEIVED. THIS NEW ADDRESS WOULD BE USED AS THE POINTER INDICATING WHERE TO STORE THE DATA AS IT IS RECEIVED. THUS, DATA THAT WAS WRITTEN TO THE BULK STORAGE FROM PAGE 01 COULD BE READ BACK AND STORED IN PAGE 03, FOR EXAMPLE, BY SPECIFYING A "DISPLACEMENT" ADDRESS OF 002 000.

ABOVE ALL, THE IMPORTANT FACTOR IN WRITING THE BULK STORAGE ROUTINES IS THAT THE DATA WRITTEN BY THE BULK WRITE ROUTINE MUST BE IN A FORMAT THAT CAN BE READ IN BY THE ROUTINE CALLED BY THE BULK READ ROUTINE, DISCUSSED NEXT.

#### THE "BULK READ" ROUTINE

THE "BULK READ" ROUTINE PRESENTED HERE SIMPLY CALLS THE USER PROVIDED BULK STORAGE READ ROUTINE TO READ IN THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SYSTEM BULK STORAGE DEVICE. THE ONLY REAL FUNCTION IT PERFORMS IS THAT OF PROVIDING A MEANS OF ACCESSING THE BULK INPUT DEVICE BY A COMMAND FROM THE KEYBOARD AND ALLOWING A RETURN TO THE MONITOR WHEN THE OPERATION IS COMPLETE.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
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RDBULK, CAL READ	/GO TO USER BULK READ RTN
JMP INCMD	/RET TO COMMAND MODE

THE ROUTINES PRESENTED TO THIS POINT REQUIRE ONLY 1/2 K OF MEMORY FOR THE OPERATING PORTION, NOT INCLUDING THE USER'S I/O ROUTINES AND OMITTING THE "ADRDTA" SUBROUTINE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN CALLED AS YET. THE USER WITH A LIMITED AMOUNT OF MEMORY MAY DESIRE TO END THE MONITOR PROGRAM HERE, SINCE THE ROUTINES INCLUDED ARE SUFFICIENT TO BE USED AS A SMALL SYSTEM MONITOR. FOR THOSE WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF MEMORY, THE FOLLOWING ROUTINES WILL BE FOUND TO BE VERY HELPFUL IN PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND GENERAL SYSTEM OPERATION.

#### THE "BREAKPOINT" ROUTINE

ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT TASKS IN OPERATING A COMPUTER SYSTEM IS THAT OF DEBUGGING PROGRAMS. FINDING OUT EXACTLY WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THIS REGISTER OR THAT MEMORY LOCATION WHEN A NEW PROGRAM IS BEING TRIED OUT CAN BE VERY TIME CONSUMING IF ONE DOES NOT HAVE THE PROPER TOOLS TO AID IN THE PROCESS. ONE "TOOL" THAT CAN BE VERY EFFECTIVE IS A "BREAKPOINT" PROGRAM. A "BREAKPOINT" CAN BE SET AT A PARTICULAR POINT IN A PROGRAM WHICH, WHEN ENCOUNTERED, WILL STOP EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM, RETURN TO THE MONITOR AND SAVE THE CONTENTS OF THE CPU REGISTERS AND FLAG STATUS AT THE TIME THE BREAKPOINT WAS REACHED. THE PROGRAMMER MAY THEN EXAMINE THE CPU REGISTER'S CONTENTS AND THE CPU FLAG STATUS AND ALSO THE CONTENTS OF MEMORY LOCATIONS, WHICH WILL CONTAIN THEIR VALUES AT THE TIME THE BREAKPOINT WAS ENCOUNTERED. THE BREAKPOINT ROUTINE PRESENTED HERE PERFORMS THIS FUNCTION.

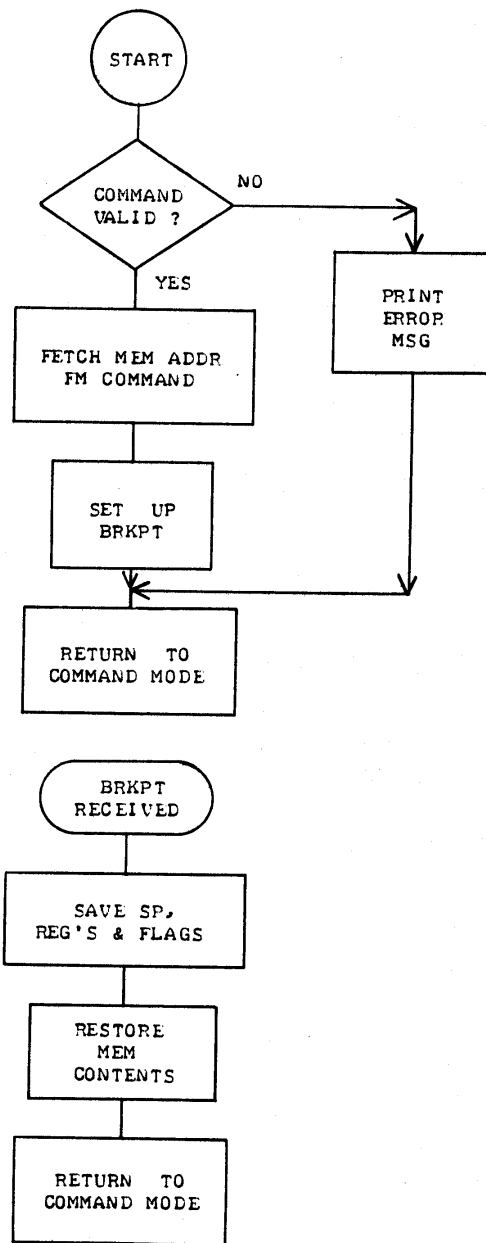
AS NOTED IN THE FLOW CHART ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE, THE BREAKPOINT ROUTINE IS ACTUALLY MADE UP OF TWO SEPARATE ROUTINES. THE FIRST ROUTINE SETS UP THE BREAKPOINT BY STORING A "RESTART 7" INSTRUCTION AT THE LOCATION SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND AND SAVING THE CONTENTS OF THAT LOCATION SO THAT IT WILL BE RESTORED BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL VALUE AFTER THE BREAKPOINT IS PERFORMED. THE START ADDRESS OF THE SECOND ROUTINE "BRK" IS STORED AS THE SECOND AND THIRD BYTES OF A JUMP INSTRUCTION AT THE "RESTART 7" LOCATION, PAGE 00 LOCATION 070. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT SHOULD THE BREAKPOINT ROUTINE BE ORIGINATED IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION THAN THE ASSEMBLED VERSION PRESENTED IN THIS MANUAL, THE TWO INSTRUCTIONS WHICH HAVE THE COMMENTS STARTING WITH FOUR ASTERISK'S (\*\*\*\*) MUST HAVE THE IMMEDIATE PORTION OF THE INSTRUCTION CHANGED TO INDICATE THE NEW LOW ADDRESS AND PAGE ADDRESS OF THE INSTRUCTION LABELED "BRK." THIS FIRST ROUTINE IS LABELED "BREAK."

THE SUBROUTINE LABELED "ANLYZ" IS USED BY BOTH THE BREAKPOINT ROUTINE AND THE "GO TO" ROUTINE. FOR THE BREAKPOINT ROUTINE, IT SIMPLY FETCHES THE ADDRESS AT WHICH THE BREAKPOINT IS TO BE LOCATED. HOWEVER, FOR THE "GO TO" ROUTINE IT ALSO SETS UP THE JUMP INSTRUCTION USED TO JUMP TO THE DESIGNATED ADDRESS. SETTING UP THIS JUMP INSTRUCTION WILL NOT HAVE ANY ADVERSE AFFECT ON THE BREAKPOINT ROUTINE, EVEN THOUGH IT IS NOT REQUIRED.

THE SECOND ROUTINE SHOWN ON THE FLOW CHART IS THE ROUTINE WHICH IS ENTERED AT THE TIME THE BREAKPOINT IS REACHED. THE CPU REGISTERS, STACK POINTER AND FLAG STATUS ARE STORED IN THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTER STORAGE TABLE ON PAGE 000. THE READER WILL NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO SAVE THE STACK POINTER IT IS NECESSARY TO FIRST "PUSH" THE CURRENT FLAG STATUS ONTO THE STACK USED BY THE PROGRAM BEING EXECUTED AND THEN "ADD" THE STACK POINTER TO THE H AND L REGISTERS WHERE IT MAY BE LOADED DIRECTLY INTO THE STACK POINTER STORAGE LOCATION. THE CONSTANT WHICH IS ADDED TO THE STACK POINTER ADJUSTS IT TO ITS VALUE AT THE TIME THE BREAKPOINT WAS ENCOUNTERED. THE FLAG STATUS IS THEN "POPPED" BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL CONTENTS FOR STORAGE IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 000. AFTER THE REGISTERS ARE STORED, THE BREAKPOINT ROUTINE THEN RESTORES THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTION AT THE BREAKPOINT LOCATION TO ITS ORIGINAL CONTENTS AND RETURNS TO THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE.

THE LISTINGS FOR THE BREAKPOINT ROUTINES ARE PRESENTED NEXT.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
BREAK, CAL ANLYZ	/SET UP ADDRESS OF BP
LAM	/SAVE ORIG CONTENTS OF BP
LMI 377	/INSERT BP RESTART INSTR.
XCHG	/SAVE BP ADDR
LXH 070 000	/SET PNTR TO RST 7 LOC
LMI 303	/STORE JUMP INSTR
INL	
LMI 005	/**** STORE BRK LO ADDR
INL	
LMI 016	/**** STORE BRK PG ADDR
INL	
LME	/STORE BP ORIG LOW ADDR
INL	
LMD	/STORE BP ORIG PG ADDR
INL	
LMA	/STORE ORIG BP INSTRUCTION
JMP INCMD	



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MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
/	
ANLYZ, LEI 342	/SET PNTR TO BUFF SA
CAL OCTNM	/FETCH ADDR INTO 166, 167
LAI 303	/SET JUMP INSTR FOR GOTO
STA 155 000	
LHLD 166 000	/GET BP ADDR
SHLD 156 000	/STORE BP ADDR IN JUMP INSTR
RET	
/	
BRK, SHLD 206 000	/SAVE H & L
PUSL	/SAVE STATUS & REG A
LXH 004 000	/SET UP TO SAVE SP
DADS	/MOVE SP TO REG'S H & L
SHLD 176 000	/SAVE ORIG SP
POPS	/RESTORE STATUS
LXS 206 000	/SET SP TO REG STRAGE
PUSD	/SAVE REG'S D & E
PUSB	/SAVE REG'S B & C
PUSL	/SAVE STATUS WORD & REG A
LHLD 073 000	/SET BP PNTR
LTA 075 000	/FETCH ORIG INSTR
LMA	/RESTORE ORIG BKPNT INSTR
JMP INCMD	/BACK TO MONITOR

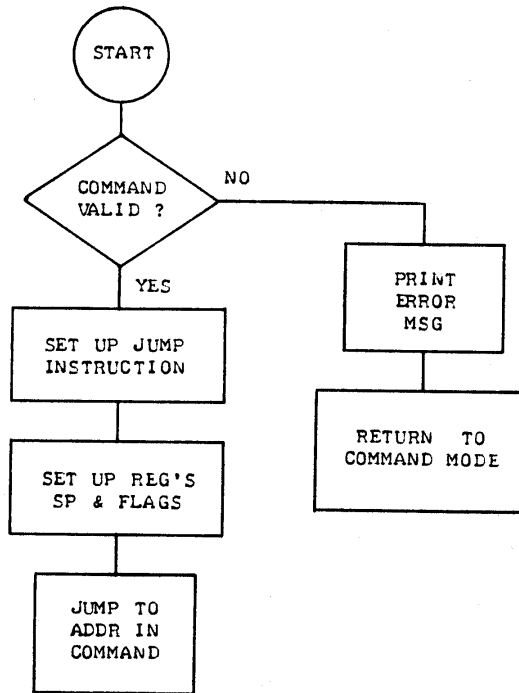
#### THE "GO TO" ROUTINE

THE "GO TO" ROUTINE PROVIDES A MEANS OF INITIATING EXECUTION OF A PROGRAM IN MEMORY BY DIRECTING THE MONITOR TO JUMP TO A SPECIFIED ADDRESS. THE "ANLYZ" SUBROUTINE, DESCRIBED IN THE "BREAKPOINT" ROUTINE, IS CALLED TO FETCH THE ADDRESS FROM THE COMMAND ENTERED AND SET UP THE JUMP INSTRUCTION WHICH WILL BE EXECUTED AT THE END OF THIS ROUTINE. BEFORE JUMPING TO THE ADDRESS INDICATED, THE "GO TO" ROUTINE WILL SET THE CPU REGISTERS, STACK POINTER AND FLAG STATUS TO THE VALUES STORED IN THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTER TABLE ON PAGE 000. THE VALUES STORED IN THIS TABLE ARE SET BY EITHER THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" ROUTINE, TO BE PRESENTED NEXT, OR BY THE LAST BREAKPOINT ENCOUNTERED. THUS, THE "GO TO" ROUTINE CAN BE USED TO CONTINUE EXECUTING A PROGRAM BEING DEBUGGED AT THE POINT OF THE LAST BREAKPOINT. SINCE THE "GO TO" ROUTINE RESTORES THE CPU REGISTERS AND FLAGS, THE PROGRAM CAN BE ENTERED AT THE LAST BREAKPOINT AS THOUGH IT WAS NEVER INTERRUPTED BY THE BREAKPOINT. THE "GO TO" ROUTINE STARTS AT THE LOCATION LABELED "GOTO."

THE LISTING AND FLOW CHART FOR THE "GO TO" ROUTINE ARE PRESENTED NEXT.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
/	
GOTO, CAL ANLYZ	/SET UP ADDR OF GOTO
LXS 176 000	/SET SP TO REG STRAGE
POPH	/FETCH SP IN H & L
POPS	/SET UP STATUS AND REG A
POPB	/SET UP REG'S B & C
POPD	/SET UP REG'S D & E
SPhL	/SET UP SP
LHLD 206 000	/SET UP REG H & L
JMP 155 000	/START PROGRAM





THE "GO TO" ROUTINE FLOW CHART

THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" ROUTINE

THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" ROUTINE ALLOWS ONE TO EXAMINE THE CONTENTS OF THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTERS AND THE FLAG STATUS WHICH ARE STORED IN A TABLE ON PAGE 000 AT LOCATIONS 176 THRU 207. THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTERS AND FLAG STATUS ARE ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS IN THE CPU REGISTER TABLE.

LOCATION	REGISTER
000 176	STACK POINTER LO ADDR
000 177	STACK POINTER PG ADDR
000 200	FLAG STATUS BYTE
000 201	REGISTER A
000 202	REGISTER C
000 203	REGISTER B
000 204	REGISTER E
000 205	REGISTER D
000 206	REGISTER L
000 207	REGISTER H

THE CONTENTS OF THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTERS AND THE SETTING OF THE

FLAG STATUS MAY BE MODIFIED BY ENTERING THE REVISION AFTER THE CURRENT VALUE IS DISPLAYED, IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THE "MODIFY" ROUTINE. THE REGISTERS ARE MODIFIED BY ENTERING A THREE DIGIT OCTAL NUMBER. THE STACK POINTER REQUIRES AN ADDRESS ENTRY AND THE FLAG STATUS IS DISPLAYED AND ITS MODIFICATIONS ARE ENTERED BY INPUTTING THE FIRST LETTER OF THE FLAG NAME. THE DEFINITION OF THE BIT POSITIONS IN THE FLAG STATUS BYTE ARE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE. THE LETTER IN PARENTHESIS INDICATES THE DESIGNATION USED TO DISPLAY AND MODIFY THE FLAG STATUS.

B7 = SIGN FLAG (S)  
B6 = ZERO FLAG (Z)  
B5 = ALWAYS "0"  
B4 = AUXILIARY CARRY FLAG (A)  
B3 = ALWAYS "0"  
B2 = PARITY FLAG (P)  
B1 = ALWAYS "1"  
B0 = CARRY FLAG (C)

THE ROUTINE STARTS BY FETCHING THE REGISTER DESIGNATION FROM THE INPUT BUFFER AND, USING THE SUBROUTINE "TBLCK," SEARCHES THE TABLE LABELED "RGTBL" FOR A MATCH WITH THE REGISTER DESIGNATION. THIS SUBROUTINE OPERATES IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE COMMAND INPUT ROUTINE, CHECKING EVERY OTHER LOCATION IN THE "RGTBL" FOR A MATCH. THE ONLY REAL DIFFERENCE BEING THAT THE END OF THE TABLE IS DETERMINED BY AN ALL ZERO BYTE. IF A MATCH IS FOUND, ONE OF THREE ROUTINES ARE ENTERED TO DISPLAY AND MODIFY THE REGISTER. IF NO MATCH IS FOUND, AN ILLEGAL ENTRY ERROR MESSAGE IS DISPLAYED AND THE ROUTINE RETURNS TO THE COMMAND MODE.

IF THE REGISTER DESIGNATED IS ONE OF THE CPU GENERAL REGISTERS OR THE ACCUMULATOR, THE NEXT LOCATION IN THE "RGTBL" IS USED TO INDICATE THE LOCATION AT WHICH THE DESIGNATED REGISTER IS STORED IN THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTER TABLE. THE CURRENT VALUE OF THE REGISTER IS PRINTED, AND THE "INSPCL" SUBROUTINE IS CALLED TO ENTER ANY MODIFICATION THAT MAY BE DESIRED. IF A MODIFICATION IS ENTERED, THE "DCDNM" SUBROUTINE DECODES THE OCTAL NUMBER FROM THE ENTRY AND THIS VALUE IS STORED IN THE PROPER LOCATION IN THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTER TABLE.

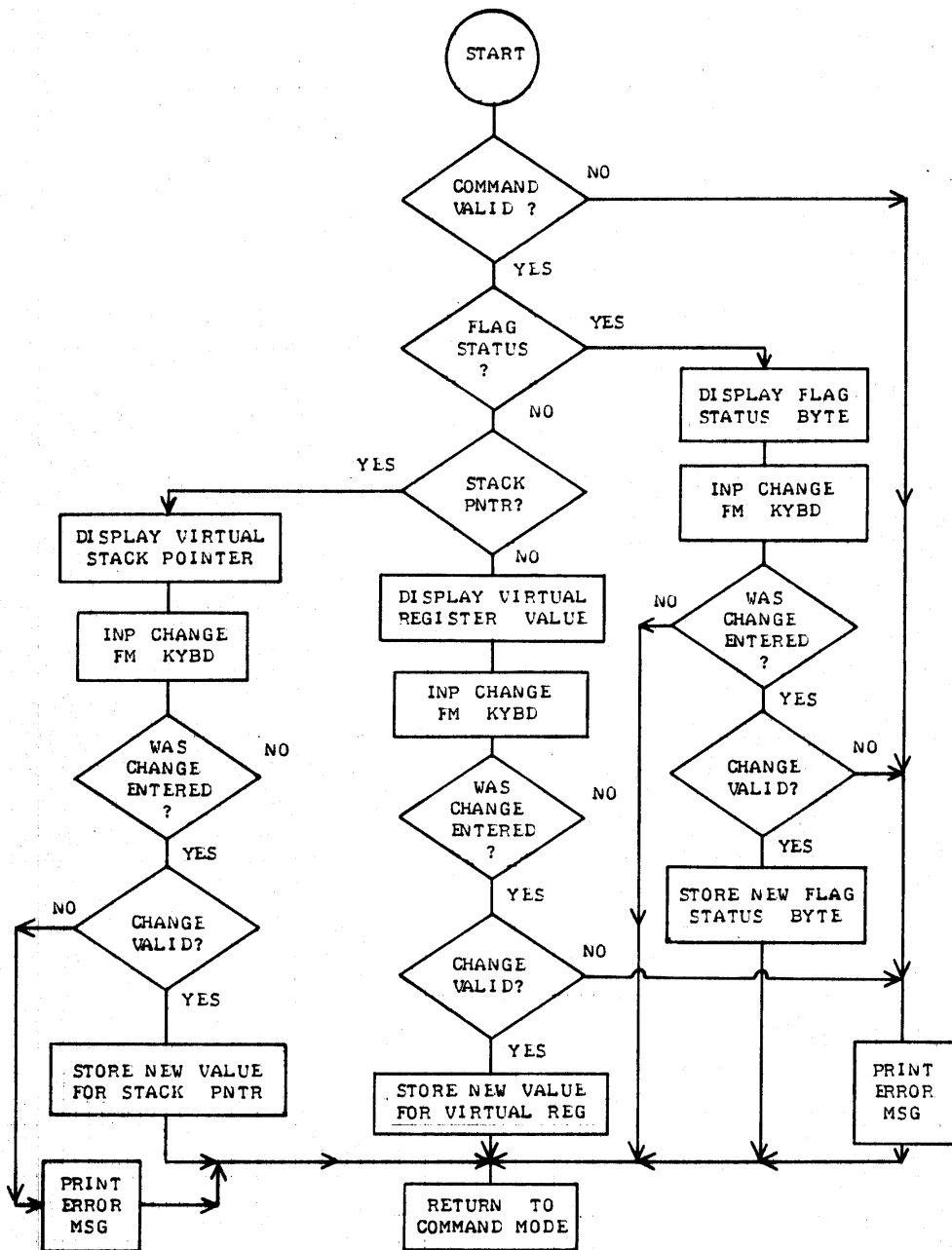
IF THE STACK POINTER IS DESIGNATED IN THE COMMAND, THE PROGRAM JUMPS TO A ROUTINE SIMPLY LABELED "S" WHICH DISPLAYS THE ADDRESS STORED FOR THE STACK POINTER. IN THE STANDARD FORMAT OF THE PAGE PORTION FOLLOWED BY THE LOW ADDRESS PORTION, AND THEN CALLS THE "INSPCL" SUBROUTINE TO ENTER THE MODIFICATION. IF A MODIFICATION IS ENTERED, THE PAGE AND LOW ADDRESS PORTIONS MUST BE SEPARATED BY A CHARACTER OTHER THAN A SPACE SINCE "INSPCL" ACCEPTS A SPACE AS A TERMINATOR CHARACTER. THEREFORE, A COMMA IS SPECIFIED AS THE CHARACTER WHICH MUST SEPARATE THE PAGE AND LOW ADDRESS ENTRY FOR THE STACK POINTER MODIFICATION, ALTHOUGH ANY CHARACTER OTHER THAN A SPACE OR CARRIAGE RETURN WILL WORK. THE MODIFICATION IS CONVERTED TO TWO OCTAL NUMBERS AND STORED IN THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTER TABLE AT LOCATIONS 176 AND 177.

IF THE FLAG STATUS IS DESIGNATED, THE ROUTINE LABELED "F" IS ENTERED AND THE FLAG DESIGNATION CHARACTERS (INDICATED IN PARENTHESIS ABOVE) ARE DISPLAYED FOR EACH FLAG BIT WHICH IS SET TO A "1" IN THE FLAG BYTE. THE "INSPCL" SUBROUTINE IS THEN CALLED TO INPUT ANY MODIFICATION TO THE FLAG STATUS. THE MODIFICATIONS ARE MADE BY ENTERING THE FLAG DESIGNATION CHARACTERS FOR THE FLAGS WHICH ARE TO BE SET TO A "1." THE FLAGS WHICH ARE NOT ENTERED IN THE MODIFICATION ENTRY WILL BE SET TO A "0." WHEN A MODIFICATION IS ENTERED, THE "FTBL" IS SEARCHED BY THE "TBLCK" SUBROUTINE TO DETERMINE WHICH FLAG DESIGNATIONS HAVE BEEN ENTERED AND A

NEW FLAG STATUS BYTE IS FORMED. ONCE FORMED, THE FLAG STATUS BYTE IS CHECKED FOR AN ILLEGAL SET UP. THAT IS, IF THE ZERO FLAG IS A "1," THE PARITY FLAG MUST ALSO BE A "1" AND THE SIGN FLAG MUST BE A "0." THIS CONDITION IS TESTED AND IF FOUND TO BE IN ERROR, THE ILLEGAL ENTRY ERROR MESSAGE IS DISPLAYED. IF THE ENTRY IS VALID, THE NEW FLAG STATUS BYTE IS STORED AT LOCATION 200 IN THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTER TABLE.

THE DETAILED LISTING FOR THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" ROUTINE IS PRESENTED BELOW AND THE FLOW CHART IS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
XREG, LXH 341 000	/SET INP BFR PNTR
LXD RGTBL	/SET REG TABLE PNTR
CAL TBLCK	/SEARCH FOR REG DESIGNATED
CPI 306	/FLAG STATUS?
JTZ F	/YES, PRINT FLAGS
CPI 323	/STACK POINTER?
JTZ S	/YES, PRINT ADDRESS
LLI 164	/SET PNTR TO TEMP STRAGE
INXD	/INCR REG TBL PNTR
LDAD	/FETCH REG STRAGE PNTR
LMA	/SAVE REG STRAGE PNTR
LLA	/SET PNTR TO REG VALUE
CAL SPAC	/PRINT SPACE
LAM	/FETCH CURRENT REG VALUE
CAL OCTOUT	/PRINT CURRENT REG VALUE
CAL INSPCL	/INP MODIFICATION
JTZ INCMD	/NO ENTRY, RET TO CMND
LEA	/SAVE INP BFR PNTR
CAL DCDNM	/YES, DECODE OCTAL NUMBER
LLI 164	/SET PNTR TO TEMP STRAGE
LLM	/FETCH REG TBL PNTR
LMB	/STORE NEW REG VALUE
JMP INCMD	/RET TO COMMAND MODE
/	
F, CAL SPAC	/PRINT SPACE
LLI 200	/SET REG TBL PNTR
LAM	/FETCH FLAG BYTE
LXD FTBL	/SET PNTR TO FLAG TBL
INXD	/ADV PNTR TO BIT WORDS
LBA	
PRTBIT, LDAD	/FETCH FLAG BIT
NDA	/END OF TABLE?
JTZ INFLG	/YES, INP FLAG CHANGES
NDB	/IS BIT SET?
JTZ TRYNX	/NO, TRY NEXT BIT
DCXD	
LDAD	/FETCH CHAR FOR FLAG
CAL PRINT	/PRINT CHAR FOR FLAG
INXD	/RESET TBL PNTR
TRYNX, INXD	/ADV REG TBL PNTR
INXD	
JMP PRTBIT	
INFLG, CAL INSPCL	/INPUT CHANGES
JTZ INCMD	/NO ENTRY, RET TO CMND
LLA	/SET INP BFR PNTR
LBI 002	/SET BASIC FLAG BYTE
LAM	/FETCH FLAG CHAR FM INP



THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" ROUTINE FLOW CHART

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
FLAG, LXD FTBL	/SET PNTR TO FLAG TBL
CAL TBLCK	/SEARCH TBL FOR FLAG CHAR
INXD	/FETCH BIT WORD
LDAD	
ORB	/ADD BIT TO BASIC BYTE
LBA	/SAVE FLAG BYTE
INL	
LAM	/FETCH NEXT CHAR FM INP
CPI 240	/CHAR = SPACE?
JFZ FLAG	/NO, MORE STATUS INP
LAB	/FETCH NEW STATUS WORD
NDI 100	/IS ZERO SET?
JTZ OK	/NO, WORD IS O.K.
LAB	/YES, CK S AND P FLAGS
NDI 204	/SEPARATE S AND P FM OTHERS
XRI 004	/S = 0? P = 1?
JFZ ERR	/NO, ILLEGAL SET UP
OK, LLI 200	/SET PNTR TO STATUS BYTE
LMB	/SAVE NEW BYTE
JMP INCMD	/RET TO COMMAND MODE
/	
S, CAL SPAC	/PRINT A SPACE
LXH 177 000	/SET PNTR TO SP PG ADDR
LAM	
CAL OCTOUT	/PRINT SP PG ADDR
CAL SPAC	/PRINT A SPACE
LLI 176	/SET PNTR TO SP LO ADDR
LAM	
CAL OCTOUT	/PRINT SP LO ADDR
CAL INSPCL	/INP MODIFICATION
JTZ INCMD	/NO ENTRY, RET TO CMND
LEA	
STA 165 000	/SAVE INP PNTR
CAL OCTPR	/CONVERT ADDR INP
LXH 176 000	/SET SP STRAGE
LMB	/STORE SP LO ADDR
INL	
LMC	/STORE SP PG ADDR
JMP INCMD	/RET TO CMND MODE
/	
TBLCK, LDAD	/FETCH CHAR
NDA	/END OF TABLE?
JTZ ERR	/YES, INVALID INPUT
CPM	/CHAR MATCH?
RTZ	/YES, RET TO CALLING PGM
INXD	/NO, ADV TBL PNTR
INXD	
JMP TBLCK	/CONT. SEARCH
/	
RGTBL, 301	/REG A CHAR
201	/REG A STRAGE
302	/REG B CHAR
203	/REG B STRAGE
303	/REG C CHAR
202	/REG C STRAGE
304	/REG D CHAR
205	/REG D STRAGE

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
305	/REG E CHAR
204	/REG E STRAGE
310	/REG H CHAR
207	/REG H STRAGE
314	/REG L CHAR
206	/REG L STRAGE
306	/FLAG STATUS CHAR
200	/FLAG STATUS STRAGE
323	/STACK PNTR CHAR
176	/STACK PNTR STRAGE
000	
/	
FTBL, 323	/SIGN CHAR
200	/SIGN BIT
332	/ZERO CHAR
100	/ZERO BIT
301	/AUXILIARY CARRY CHAR
020	/AUXILIARY CARRY BIT
320	/PARITY CHAR
004	/PARITY BIT
303	/CARRY CHAR
001	/CARRY BIT
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000	

THE THREE ROUTINES JUST PRESENTED ARE ALL INTER-RELATED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" ROUTINE SETS UP THE VALUES TO BE LOADED IN THE CPU REGISTERS AT THE TIME THE "GO TO" OPERATION IS PERFORMED. THE "GO TO" ROUTINE MAY START THE EXECUTION OF A PROGRAM WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY REACH A "BREAKPOINT" WHICH RETURNS TO THE "BREAKPOINT" ROUTINE TO STORE THE CPU REGISTER VALUES AND THE FLAG STATUS, WHICH, IN TURN MAY BE EXAMINED BY THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" ROUTINE. THIS COORDINATION BETWEEN THESE ROUTINES MAKES THE INCLUSION OF THESE ROUTINES, AS A GROUP, A CONVENIENT POINT TO COMPLETE ONE'S MONITOR PROGRAM. THE OPERATING PORTION OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM PRESENTED TO THIS POINT OCCUPIES SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 3/4 K BYTES OF MEMORY. SO, IF ONE FEELS THAT THE ROUTINES PRESENTED THUS FAR WILL BE SUFFICIENT FOR ONE'S MONITOR PROGRAM, THE PROGRAM CAN BE ENDED HERE AND USED TO GIVE THE OPERATOR THE NECESSARY BASICS FOR A GOOD "OPERATING SYSTEM" AND "PROGRAM DEBUGGING" MONITOR PROGRAM. THE FOLLOWING ROUTINES ARE PRESENTED TO GIVE THE READER AN IDEA FOR OTHER TYPES OF "CONVENIENCE" ROUTINES THAT MAY BE ADDED.

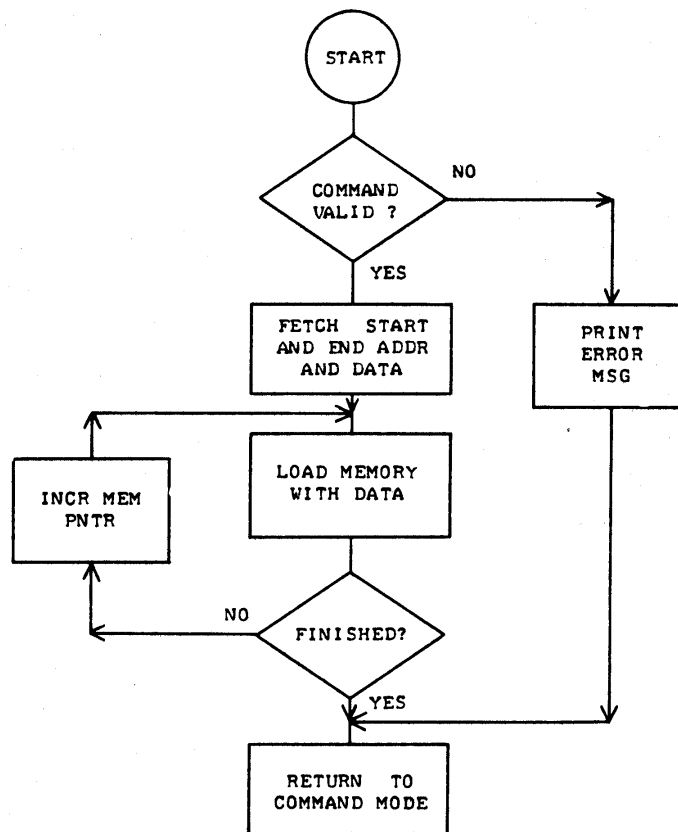
#### THE "FILL" ROUTINE

THE MEMORY "FILL" ROUTINE IS USED TO FILL A BLOCK OF MEMORY WITH A SPECIFIC 8 BIT DATA VALUE. THIS ROUTINE IS USEFUL IN "ZEROING" A BLOCK OF MEMORY BEFORE EXECUTING A PROGRAM TO DETERMINE WHETHER THAT PROGRAM IS WRITING INTO THE SECTION OF MEMORY "ZEROED" OUT OR NOT. AS THE READER WILL SEE FROM THE LISTING, THIS PROGRAM MAKES VERY EFFECTIVE USE OF SUBROUTINES TO PERFORM ITS FUNCTION. THE "ADRDTA" SUBROUTINE FETCHES THE PERTAINENT INFORMATION FROM THE INPUT BUFFER. THE "SETUP" SUBROUTINE SETS THE MEMORY POINTER TO THE MEMORY LOCATION TO RECEIVE THE

DATA BYTE, AND THE "CKEND" SUBROUTINE DETERMINES WHEN THE FINAL LOCATION HAS BEEN LOADED.

THE PROGRAM LISTING AND FLOW CHART FOR THE "FILL" ROUTINE IS PRESENTED BELOW.

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
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FILL, CAL ADDRDTA	/INP ADDR AND DATA FM BFR
FL1, LHL 166 000	/SET UP MEM PNTR
LMB	/FILL MEM LOC WITH DATA
CAL CKEND	/DONE? YES, RET TO CMND MODE
JMP FL1	/NO, CONTINUE WITH FILL



THE MEMORY "FILL" ROUTINE FLOW CHART

### THE "SEARCH" ROUTINE

THE MEMORY "SEARCH" ROUTINE IS USED TO SEARCH THE CONTENTS OF A SPECIFIED BLOCK OF MEMORY FOR AN 8 BIT DATA PATTERN ENTERED IN THE COMMAND. EACH TIME IT FINDS A BYTE WHICH MATCHES THE PATTERN, THE ADDRESS OF THE MATCHING BYTE IS PRINTED ON THE DISPLAY DEVICE. THE ROUTINE FETCHES THE ADDRESS BLOCK AND SEARCH DATA FROM THE INPUT BUFFER BY CALLING THE "ADDRDTA" SUBROUTINE. THE BLOCK OF DATA IS SEARCHED BY COMPARING EACH LOCATION IN THE BLOCK TO THE DATA PATTERN ENTERED AND, IF A MATCH IS FOUND, THE "MCONT" SUBROUTINE, WHICH PRINTS A CARRIAGE RETURN, LINE FEED FOLLOWED BY THE MEMORY ADDRESS STORED AT LOCATION 166 ON PAGE 000, IS CALLED TO PRINT THE MEMORY ADDRESS WHICH CONTAINS THE MATCH. THE PROCESS CONTINUES UNTIL THE LAST LOCATION SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND IS SEARCHED. ONCE AGAIN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GOOD GENERAL SUBROUTINES IS EVIDENCED BY THE BREVITY OF THIS ROUTINE. THE DETAILED LISTING IS SHOWN BELOW AND THE FLOW CHART ON THE NEXT PAGE.

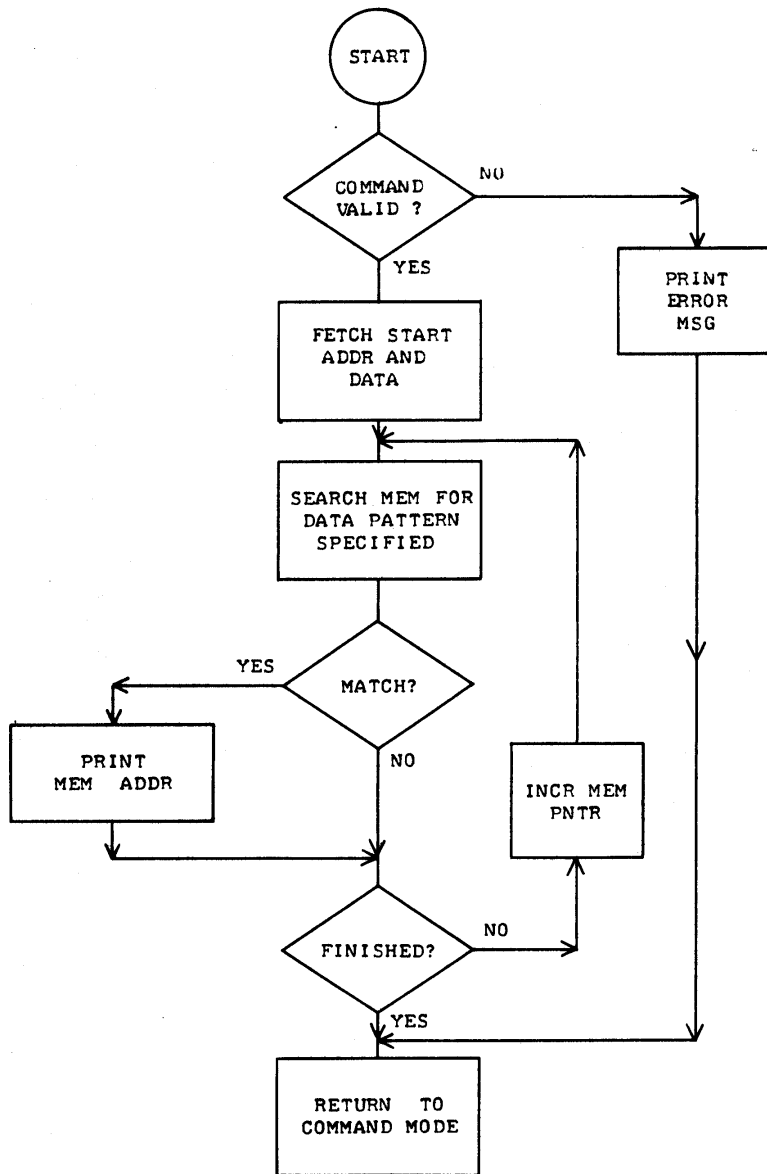
MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
SEARCH, CAL ADDRDTA	/INP ADDR AND DATA FM BFR
LLI 165	/SET PNTR TO SAVE DATA
LMB	/SAVE SEARCH DATA IN MEM
SH1, LLI 165	/SET PNTR TO SRCH DATA
LAM	/FETCH SEARCH DATA
LHLD 166 000	/SET PNTR TO MEM
CPM	/DATA EQUAL SRCH DATA
CTZ MCONT	/YES, PRINT ADDR
CAL CKEND	/DONE? YES, RET TO CMND MODE
JMP SH1	/NO, CONTINUE SEARCH
/	

### THE "TRANSFER" ROUTINE

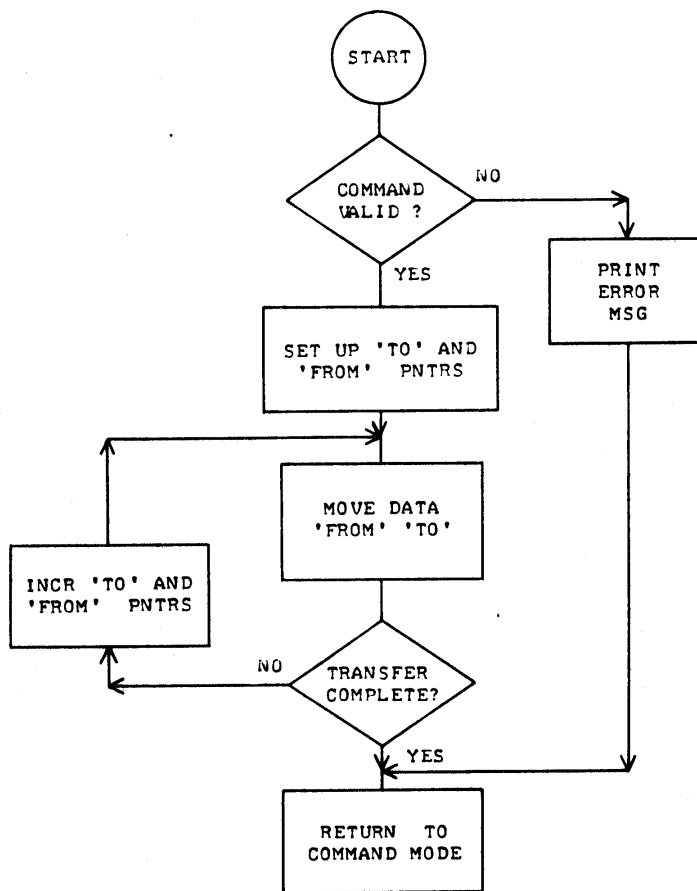
THE "TRANSFER" ROUTINE ALLOWS THE OPERATOR TO TRANSFER A BLOCK OF MEMORY FROM ONE SECTION OF MEMORY TO ANOTHER, BY SIMPLY SPECIFYING THE START AND END ADDRESS OF THE BLOCK TO BE MOVED, FOLLOWED BY THE START ADDRESS OF THE SECTION TO RECEIVE THE MEMORY CONTENTS IN THE COMMAND. THE "TRANSFER" ROUTINE THEN SETS UP A "FROM" POINTER AND A "TO" POINTER WHICH ARE USED TO TRANSFER THE THE DATA "FROM" THE ORIGINAL LOCATION "TO" THE NEW LOCATION. THIS ROUTINE USES A SUBROUTINE CALLED "SWAP" NOT ONLY DURING THE ACTUAL TRANSFER OF THE DATA BUT ALSO TO TEMPORARILY SAVE THE ADDRESSES AS THEY ARE READ IN FROM THE INPUT BUFFER. THIS COMMAND CAN BE USEFUL IN SAVING A BLOCK OF DATA IN ONE SECTION OF MEMORY BEFORE USING THE ORIGINAL DATA AREA AGAIN. AFTER THE SECOND USAGE, THE TWO BLOCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION AND/OR COMPARISON. ANOTHER POSSIBLE APPLICATION IS TO RE-ORIGIN A PROGRAM FROM ONE AREA OF MEMORY TO ANOTHER. OF COURSE, THE JUMP AND CALL INSTRUCTIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED TO INDICATE THE NEW ADDRESSES, BUT THIS CAN BE ASSISTED BY USING THE "SEARCH" ROUTINE TO LOCATE THE JUMP AND CALL INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THE PROGRAM. THIS METHOD OF MOVING PROGRAMS CAN BE EFFECTIVE FOR PROGRAMS WHICH ARE NOT TOO LONG, AS OPPOSED TO RE-ASSEMBLING THE PROGRAM.

THE FLOW CHART AND LISTING FOR THE "TRANSFER" ROUTINE ARE PRESENTED FOLLOWING THE "SEARCH" ROUTINE FLOW CHART.





THE "SEARCH" ROUTINE FLOW CHART



THE MEMORY "TRANSFER" ROUTINE FLOW CHART

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
TRNSFR, LEI 342	/SET PNTR TO ADDR INP
CAL OCTNM	/FETCH 'FROM' ADDR
LLI 166	/SET PNTR TO ADDR INP
LBE	/SAVE INP BFR PNT
LXD 172 000	/SAVE 'FROM' IN TEMP STRAGE
SVSA, CAL SWAP	/MOVE ADDR TO TEMP STRGE
LAI 172	/IS XFR COMPLETE?
CPL	
JFZ SVSA	/NO, CONTINUE MOVE
INB	

MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
LEB	/RESTORE INP BFR PNTR
CAL OCTNM	/INP 'TO' ADDR
LLI 172	/SET PNTR TO TEMP STRGE
LXD 166 000	/SET PNTR TO TEMP STRAGE
TF1, CAL SWAP	/XFR 'FROM' PNTR
LAI 176	
CPL	/XFR COMPLETE?
JFZ TF1	/NO, CONTINUE
LEB	/FETCH 'TO' PNTR
LDC	
TF2, LHLD 166 000	/SET 'FROM' PNTR
CAL SWAP	/SWAP MEM CONTENTS
CAL CKEND	/DONE? YES, RET TO CMND MODE
JMP TF2	/NO, CONTINUE XFR
/	
SWAP, LAM	/FETCH BYTE TO XFR
INXH	/INCR 'FROM' PNTR
STAD	/STORE BYTE IN NEW LOC
INXD	/INCR 'TO' PNTR
RET	

#### PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER - THE ASSEMBLED MONITOR PROGRAM

AND AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE, HERE IT IS! THE MONITOR PROGRAM PRESENTED IN ITS FINAL ASSEMBLED FORM. THE ROUTINES DISCUSSED ARE NOW LISTED WITH THEIR ADDRESSES AND MACHINE CODE TO PROVIDE THE READER WITH A MONITOR PROGRAM THAT SIMPLY REQUIRES THE ADDITION OF THE I/O DRIVERS (DETAILED PREVIOUSLY) TO TURN ONE'S COMPUTER SYSTEM INTO A HIGHLY FUNCTIONAL "OPERATING SYSTEM!"

THE FIRST PART OF THE LISTING SHOWS THE LOCATIONS ON PAGE 000 WHICH ARE USED BY THE MONITOR FOR STORING POINTERS, COUNTERS, TEMPORARY DATA, THE COMMAND LOOK UP TABLE AND THE INPUT BUFFER. THE READER WILL NOTE THAT SEVEN OF THE EIGHT RESTART LOCATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE USER'S PROGRAMS.

THE OPERATING PORTION OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM HAS BEEN ORIGINED ON PAGES 14 THROUGH THE FIRST HALF OF PAGE 17, WITH THE EXPECTED STARTING LOCATIONS OF THE USER PROVIDED I/O DRIVERS ON THE SECOND HALF OF PAGE 17. THE READER MAY DESIRE TO RE-ORIGIN THE OPERATING PORTION TO THE UPPER SECTION OF THE MEMORY AVAILABLE IN ONE'S SYSTEM.

THE START OF EXECUTION ADDRESS FOR THE MONITOR PROGRAM, AS LISTED, IS AT PAGE 14 LOCATION 000.

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000 000          ORG 000 070
000 070          /
000 070 303 000 000 JMP 000 000      /JUMP INSTRUCTION FOR BRKPT
000 073 000          000            /BRKPT LOCATION - LOW ADDR
000 074 000          000            /BRKPT LOCATION - PG ADDR
000 075 000          000            /ORIG. BRKPT INSTRUCTION
000 076          /
000 076          /LOC. 076 THRU 127 AVAILABLE FOR USER
000 076          /
000 076          /MONITOR MESSAGE TABLE
000 076          /
000 076          ORG 000 130
000 130 215          215            /CAR. RET.
000 131 212          212            /LINE FEED
000 132 276          276            />
000 133 000          000
000 134 215          215            /CAR. RET.
000 135 212          212            /LINE FEED
000 136 000          000
000 137          /
000 137          /LOC. 137 THRU 147 AVAILABLE FOR USER
000 137          /
000 137          ORG 000 150
000 150          /
000 150 000          000            /DIGIT STORAGE
000 151 000          000            /FOR OCTAL NUMBER
000 152 000          000            /SUBROUTINE
000 153 000          000            /AVAILABLE
000 154 000          000            /AVAILABLE
000 155          /
000 155          /GO TO JUMP INSTRUCTION
000 155          /
000 155 303 000 000 JMP 000 000      /GO TO ROUTINE FILLS IN ADDR
000 160          /
000 160 000          000            /AVAILABLE
000 161 000          000            /AVAILABLE
000 162 000          000            /AVAILABLE
000 163 000          000            /AVAILABLE
000 164 000          000            /TEMP STORAGE
000 165 000          000            /TEMP STORAGE
000 166 000          000            /LOW ADDRESS - LOW PORTION
000 167 000          000            /LOW ADDRESS - PAGE PORTION
000 170 000          000            /HIGH ADDRESS - LOW PORTION
000 171 000          000            /HIGH ADDRESS - PAGE PORTION
000 172 000          000            /TEMP STORAGE
000 173 000          000            /TEMP STORAGE
000 174 000          000            /TEMP STORAGE
000 175 000          000            /TEMP STORAGE
000 176 000          000            /"VIRTUAL" STK PNTR LO ADDR
000 177 000          000            /"VIRTUAL" STK PNTR PG ADDR
000 200 000          000            /FLAG STATUS BYTE
000 201 000          000            /VIRTUAL CPU REG "A"
000 202 000          000            /VIRTUAL CPU REG "C"
000 203 000          000            /VIRTUAL CPU REG "B"
000 204 000          000            /VIRTUAL CPU REG "E"
000 205 000          000            /VIRTUAL CPU REG "D"
000 206 000          000            /VIRTUAL CPU REG "L"
000 207 000          000            /VIRTUAL CPU REG "H"
000 210          /

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000 210 /COMMAND LOOK UP TABLE
000 210 /
000 210 315 315 /MODIFY
000 211 150 150
000 212 015 015
000 213 304 304 /DUMP
000 214 275 275
000 215 015 015
000 216 327 327 /BULK WRITE
000 217 343 343
000 220 015 015
000 221 322 322 /BULK READ
000 222 371 371
000 223 015 015
000 224 302 302 /BREAKPOINT
000 225 377 377
000 226 015 015
000 227 307 307 /GO TO
000 230 220 220
000 231 016 016
000 232 330 330 /EXAMINE REGISTERS
000 233 257 257
000 234 016 016
000 235 306 306 /FILL MEM
000 236 005 005
000 237 017 017
000 240 323 323 /SEARCH
000 241 022 022
000 242 017 017
000 243 324 324 /TRANSFER
000 244 061 061
000 245 017 017
/
/LOC. 246 THRU 337 RESERVED FOR
/MONITOR "PUSH-POP" STACK
/
/LOC. 340 THRU 377 - INPUT BUFFER
/
/PAGES 01 THRU 13 AVAILABLE
/FOR USER'S PROGRAMS
/
ORG 014 000
014 000 061 340 000 INCMD, LXS 340 000 /SET STACK POINTER
014 003 041 130 000 LXH 130 000 /SET PNTR TO HEADING MSG
014 006 315 145 014 CAL MSG /PRINT C/R, L/F, >
014 011 315 057 014 CAL CDIN /INPUT COMMAND FM KYBD
014 014 072 340 000 LTA 340 000 /FETCH COMMAND CHAR
014 017 026 012 LDI 012 /SET CMND NMBR CNTR
014 021 056 210 LLI 210 /SET CMND TABLE PNTR
014 023 276 CKCMD, CPM /IS CMND CHAR FOUND IN TBL?
014 024 312 051 014 JTZ FOUND /YES, PROCESS COMMAND
014 027 054 INL /NO, ADVANCE CMND TBL PNTR
014 030 054 INL
014 031 054 INL
014 032 025 DCD /IS LAST CMND CHECKED?
014 033 302 023 014 JFZ CKCMD /NO, CHECK NEXT
014 036 315 142 014 ERR, CAL HDLN /YES, PRINT C/R, L/F
014 041 076 311 LAI 311 /ILLEGAL ENTRY CODE
014 043 315 300 017 CAL PRINT /PRINT ERROR MSG
014 046 303 000 014 JMP INCMD /INP NEXT COMMAND

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014 051			/	
014 051	054		FOUND, INL	/ADV CMND TEL PNTR
014 052	136		LEM	/FETCH CMND LO ADDR
014 053	054		INL	
014 054	126		LDM	/FETCH CMND PAGE ADDR
014 055	353		XCHG	/SET UP JUMP ADDR
014 056	351		PCHL	/JUMP TO COMMAND RTN
014 057			/	
014 057	056 340		CDIN, LLI 340	/SET PNTR TO START OF INP BFR
014 061	066 240		SPI, LMI 240	/FILL INP BFR WITH SPACES
014 063	054		INL	/INCR INP BFR PNTR
014 064	302 061 014		JFZ SPI	/DONE? NO, STORE MORE SPACES
014 067	056 340		LLI 340	/SET INP BFR PNTR
014 071	315 200 017		IN2, CAL RCV	/INP CHAR FM INP DEVICE
014 074	376 204		CPI 204	/CHAR = CNT'L D?
014 076	312 000 014		JTZ INCMD	/YES, RET TO COMMAND MODE
014 101	376 215		CPI 215	/CHAR = CAR RET?
014 103	310		RTZ	/YES, RET TO CALLING PGM
014 104	376 214		CPI 214	/CHAR = CNT'L L?
014 106	310		RTZ	/YES, RET TO CALLING PGM
014 107	376 377		CPI 377	/CHAR = RUBOUT?
014 111	312 126 014		JTZ BDCR	/YES, DELETE CHAR FM INP BFR
014 114	054		INL	/IS INP BFR FULL?
014 115	055		DCL	
014 116	312 071 014		JTZ IN2	/YES, DON'T STORE CHAR
014 121	167		LMA	/NO, STORE CHARACTER
014 122	054		INL	/INCR INP BFR PNTR
014 123	303 071 014		JMP IN2	/INP NEXT CHAR
014 126			/	
014 126	076 340		BDCR, LAI 340	/SET ACC TO INP BFR S.A.
014 130	275		CPL	/ANY CHARACTERS YET?
014 131	312 071 014		JTZ IN2	/NO, CONTINUE INPUT
014 134	055		DCL	/YES, BACK UP INP BFR PNTR
014 135	066 240		LMI 240	/STORE SPACE OVER LAST CHAR
014 137	303 071 014		JMP IN2	/CONTINUE INPUT
014 142			/	
014 142	041 134 000		HDLN, LXH 134 000	/SET PNTR TO C/R,L/F MSG
014 145			/	
014 145	176		MSG, LAM	/FETCH CHAR TO PRINT
014 146	247		NDA	/END OF MSG CHAR?
014 147	310		RTZ	/YES, RET TO CALLING PGM
014 150	315 300 017		CAL PRINT	/NO, PRINT CHAR
014 153	043		INXH	/INCR MEM PNTR
014 154	303 145 014		JMP MSG	/CONTINUE PRINT OUT
014 157			/	
014 157	173		OCTNM, LAE	
014 160	062 165 000		STA 165 000	/SAVE INP BFR PNTR
014 163	315 237 014		CAL OCTPR	/CONVERT 1ST OCTAL PAIR
014 166	056 166		LLI 166	/SET PNTR TO LO ADDR STRAGE
014 170	160		LMB	/SAVE LO HALF OF LO ADDR
014 171	054		INL	
014 172	161		LMC	/SAVE PG HALF OF LO ADDR
014 173	032		LDAD	/FETCH NXT CHAR
014 174	376 254		CPI 254	/CHAR = COMMA?
014 176	302 211 014		JFZ SGL	/NO, ONLY ONE ENTRY
014 201	034		INE	/YES, INCR INP BFR PNTR
014 202	173		LAE	
014 203	062 165 000		STA 165 000	/SAVE INP BFR PNTR
014 206	315 237 014		CAL OCTPR	/CONVERT 2ND OCTAL PAIR
014 211	056 170		SGL, LLI 170	/SET PNTR TO HI ADDR STRAGE

014 213	160	LMB	/SAVE LO HALF OF HI ADDR
014 214	054	INL	
014 215	161	LMC	/SAVE PG HALF OF HI ADDR
014 216	171	LAC	
014 217	056 167	LLI 167	/IS HI ADDR < LO ADDR?
014 221	276	CPM	
014 222	332 036 014	JTC ERR	/YES, PRINT ERROR
014 225	300	RFZ	/IF PG HALF NOT =, RET
014 226	054	INL	/ELSE, CHECK LO HALF
014 227	176	LAM	
014 230	056 166	LLI 166	/IS HI ADDR < LO ADDR?
014 232	276	CPM	
014 233	332 036 014	JTC ERR	/YES, PRINT ERROR MSG
014 236	311	RET	/NO, RET TO CALLING PGM
014 237		/	
014 237	315 244 014	OCTPR, CAL DCDNM	/DECODE 1ST OCTAL NUMBER
014 242	110	LCB	/SAVE OCTAL NUMBER
014 243	034	INE	/INCR INP BFR PNTR
014 244		/	FALL THRU TO DECODE 2ND NMBR
014 244		/	
014 244	041 150 000	DCDNM, LXH 150 000	/SET PNTR TO DIGIT TABLE
014 247	164	LMH	/CLEAR TBL BY STORING 000.
014 250	054	INL	
014 251	164	LMH	
014 252	054	INL	
014 253	164	LMH	
014 254	315 321 014	LOOP, CAL FNUM	/CHECK FOR VALID NUMBER
014 257	372 303 014	JTS CKLNH	/IF NOT, CHECK CHAR CNT = 0
014 262	032	LDAD	/FETCH CHAR
014 263	346 007	NDI 007	/MASK OFF 260
014 265	041 150 000	LXH 150 000	/SET PNTR TO DIGIT TABLE
014 270	106	LBM	/TABLE AT LOC 150 PG 00
014 271	167	LMA	/AND SHIFT OTHER NUMBERS
014 272	054	INL	/UP THRU THE TABLE
014 273	176	LAM	
014 274	160	LMB	
014 275	054	INL	
014 276	167	LMA	
014 277	034	INE	/INCR INP BFR PNTR
014 300	303 254 014	JMP LOOP	/FETCH NXT NUMBER
014 303		/	
014 303	072 165 000	CKLNH, LTA 165 000	/FETCH ORIG INP BFR PNTR
014 306	273	CPE	/IS CHAR CNT = 0?
014 307	312 036 014	JTZ ERR	/YES, PRINT ERROR MSG
014 312	315 337 014	CAL OCT	/FETCH FINAL OCTAL NUMBER
014 315	362 036 014	JFS ERR	/IF INVALID, PRINT ERR MSG
014 320	311	RET	/ELSE, RET TO CALLING PGM
014 321		/	
014 321	032	FNUM, LDAD	/FETCH ASCII DIGIT
014 322	376 260	CPI 260	/VALID NUMBER?
014 324	370	RTS	/NO, RET WITH S FLAG SET
014 325	326 270	SUI 270	/CHECK UPPER LIMIT BY
014 327	306 200	ADI 200	/SETTING S FLAG TO PROPER
014 331	311	RET	/STATE AND RETURN
014 332		/	
014 332	064	INCR, INM	/INCR CONTENTS OF MEM LOC
014 333	300	RFZ	/IF NOT ZERO, RET
014 334	054	INL	/PNT TO NXT LOC
014 335	064	INM	/INCR 2ND HALF
014 336	311	RET	/RET TO CALLING PGM

014 337			/	
014 337	056 152		OCT, LLI 152	/SET PNTR TO 3RD DIGIT
014 341	176		LAM	
014 342	376 004		CPI 004	/IS 3RD DIGIT > 3?
014 344	360		RFS	/YES, RET WITH S FLAG RESET
014 345	346 003		NDI 003	/CLEAR CARRY
014 347	017		RRC	/POSITION DIGIT
014 350	017		RRC	
014 351	107		LBA	/SAVE IN REG B
014 352	055		DCL	/DECR PNTR
014 353	176		LAM	/FETCH NEXT DIGIT
014 354	007		RLC	/POSITION DIGIT
014 355	007		RLC	
014 356	007		RLC	
014 357	200		ADB	/ADD TO REG B
014 360	055		DCL	/DECR PNTR
014 361	206		ADM	
014 362	107		LBA	/SAVE FINAL NUMBER
014 363	076 200		LAI 200	/SET S FLAG TO INDICATE
014 365	247		NDA	/THAT THE NUMBER IS VALID
014 366	311		RET	/RET TO CALLING PGM
014 367			/	
014 367	157		OCTOUT, LLA	/SAVE OCTAL NUMBER TO PRINT
014 370	007		RLC	/POSITION HUNDRED'S DIGIT
014 371	007		RLC	
014 372	346 003		NDI 003	/MASK OFF OTHER BITS
014 374	366 260		ORI 260	/FORM ASCII CODE
014 376	315 300 017		CAL PRINT	/PRINT DIGIT
015 001	175		LAL	/FETCH OCTAL NUMBER
015 002	017		RRC	/POSITION TEN'S DIGIT
015 003	017		RRC	
015 004	017		RRC	
015 005	346 007		NDI 007	/MASK OFF OTHER DIGITS
015 007	366 260		ORI 260	/FORM ASCII CODE
015 011	315 300 017		CAL PRINT	/PRINT DIGIT
015 014	175		LAL	/FETCH OCTAL NUMBER
015 015	346 007		NDI 007	/MASK OFF OTHER DIGITS
015 017	366 260		ORI 260	/FORM ASCII CODE
015 021	303 300 017		JMP PRINT	/PRINT DIGIT AND RET
015 024			/	
015 024	076 272		COLON, LAI 272	/SET ASCII CODE FOR :
015 026	303 300 017		JMP PRINT	/PRINT COLON AND RET
015 031			/	
015 031	041 167 000		PRT166, LXH 167 000	/SET PNTR TO LO ADDR
015 034	176		LAM	/FETCH PG ADDR
015 035	346 077		NDI 077	
015 037	315 367 014		CAL OCTOUT	/PRINT PAGE ADDR
015 042	315 053 015		CAL SPAC	/PRINT A SPACE
015 045	056 166		LLI 166	/SET PNTR TO LO ADDR
015 047	176		LAM	/FETCH LO ADDR
015 050	315 367 014		CAL OCTOUT	/PRINT LO ADDR
015 053			/	/FALL THRU TO PRINT SPACE
015 053			/	
015 053	076 240		SPAC, LAI 240	/SET ASCII CODE FOR SPACE
015 055	303 300 017		JMP PRINT	/PRINT SPACE AND RET
015 060			/	
015 060	041 171 000		CKEND, LXH 171 000	/SET PNTR HI ADDR
015 063	176		LAM	/FETCH 2ND HALF
015 064	056 167		LLI 167	/SET PNTR TO 2ND HALF LO ADDR
015 066	276		CPM	/2ND HALFS EQUAL?



015 067	302 102 015	JFZ CONT	/NO, CONTINUE PROCESS
015 072	054	INL	
015 073	176	LAM	/FETCH 1ST HALF HI ADDR
015 074	056 166	LLI 166	/SET PNTR TO 1ST HALF LO ADDR
015 076	276	CPM	/IS 1ST HALFS EQUAL?
015 077	312 000 014	JTZ INCMD	/YES, RET TO CMND MODE
015 102	056 166	CONT, LLI 166	/NO, SET PNTR TO LO ADDR
015 104	303 332 014	JMP INCR	
015 107		/	
015 107	036 342	MODIFY, LEI 342	/SET INP BFR PNTR
015 111	315 157 014	CAL OCTNM	/FETCH ADDR TO MODIFY
015 114	315 053 015	CAL SPAC	/PRINT SPACE
015 117	315 226 015	MOD1, CAL MEMPRT	/PRINT CONTENTS OF MEM LOC
015 122	315 163 015	CAL INSPCL	/INP MODIFICATION
015 125	312 141 015	JTZ NXLOC	/NO, SET UP NXT LOC
015 130	137	LEA	/YES, SAVE INP PNTR
015 131	315 244 014	CAL DCDNM	/CONVERT TO OCTAL NUMBER
015 134	170	LAB	/SAVE OCTAL NUMBER
015 135	052 166 000	LHLD 166 000	/SET PNTR TO MEM LOC
015 140	167	LMA	/LOAD MEM WITH NEW VALUE
015 141	041 166 000	NXLOC, LXH 166 000	/SET PNTR TO MEM ADDR STRAGE
015 144	315 332 014	CAL INCR	/INCR MEM ADDR
015 147	315 155 015	CAL MCONT	/PRINT NXT ADDR TO MODIFY
015 152	303 117 015	JMP MOD1	
015 155		/	
015 155	315 142 014	MCONT, CAL HDLN	/PRINT C/R, L/F
015 160	303 031 015	JMP PRT166	/PRINT ADDR TO MODIFY AND RET
015 163		/	
015 163	315 024 015	INSPCL, CAL COLON	/PRINT COLON
015 166	021 340 000	LXD 340 000	/SET PNTR TO S.A. OF INP BFR
015 171	173	LAE	
015 172	062 165 000	STA 165 000	/SAVE S.A. OF INP BFR
015 175	315 200 017	LPIN, CAL RCV	/INP CHAR
015 200	022	STAD	/STORE CHAR IN INP BFR
015 201	376 240	CPI 240	/CHAR = SPACE?
015 203	312 222 015	JTZ LPO	/YES,
015 206	376 215	CPI 215	/NO, CHAR = C/R?
015 210	312 000 014	JTZ INCMD	/YES, RET TO COMMAND MODE
015 213	034	INE	/NO, INCR INP BFR PNTR
015 214	312 036 014	JTZ ERR	/INP BFR FULL? YES, ERROR
015 217	303 175 015	JMP LPIN	/NO, INP NXT CHAR
015 222	076 340	LPO, LAI 340	/SET UP TEST FOR CHAR COUNT
015 224	273	CPE	
015 225	311	RET	/RET TO CALLING PGM
015 226		/	
015 226	052 166 000	MEMPRT, LHLD 166 000	/SET PNTR TO MEM LOC
015 231	176	LAM	/FETCH CURRENT MEM CONTENTS
015 232	303 367 014	JMP OCTOUT	/PRINT CONTENTS AND RET
015 235		/	
015 235		/MEA - MEMORY DUMP	
015 235		/	
015 235	036 342	MDUMP, LEI 342	/SET PNTR TO INP BFR
015 237	315 157 014	CAL OCTNM	/FETCH MEM DUMP LIMITS
015 242	315 142 014	CAL HDLN	/PRINT C/R, L/F
015 245	315 155 015	MDMP1, CAL MCONT	/PRINT ADDR OF 1ST LOC
015 250	315 053 015	CAL SPAC	/PRINT SPACE
015 253	056 164	MDMP2, LLI 164	/SET PNTR TO TEMP STRAGE
015 255	066 020	LMI 020	/SAVE LOC PER LINE CNTR
015 257	315 226 015	OUTAGN, CAL MEMPRT	/PRINT MEM CONTENTS

015 262	315 060 015	CAL CKEND	/CHECK FOR LAST LOC PRTD
015 265	315 053 015	CAL SPAC	/PRINT SPACE
015 270	056 164	LLI 164	/SET PNTR TO L/L CNTR
015 272	065	DCM	/DECR CNTR. CNTR = 0?
015 273	312 245 015	JTZ MDMP1	/YES, START NEW LINE
015 276	303 257 015	JMP OUTAGN	/NO, PRINT MORE CONTENTS
015 301		/	
015 301	036 342	WRITE LEI 342	/SET PNTR TO INP BFR
015 303	315 157 014	CAL OCTNM	/FETCH START AND END ADDR
015 306	052 170 000	LHLD 170 000	
015 311	353	XCHG	/SET END ADDR
015 312	052 166 000	LHLD 166 000	/SET START ADDR
015 315	315 340 017	CAL PUNCH	/GO TO USER BULK WRITE RTN
015 320	303 000 014	JMP INCMD	/RET TO COMMAND MODE
015 323		/	
015 323	315 240 017	RDBULK, CAL READ	/GO TO USER BULK READ RTN
015 326	303 000 014	JMP INCMD	/RET TO COMMAND MODE
015 331		/	
015 331	315 364 015	BREAK, CAL ANLYZ	/SET UP ADDRESS OF BP
015 334	176	LAM	/SAVE ORIG CONTENTS OF BP
015 335	066 377	LMI 377	/INSERT BP RESTART INSTR.
015 337	353	XCHG	/SAVE BP ADDR
015 340	041 070 000	LXH 070 000	/SET PNTR TO RST 7 LOC
015 343	066 303	LMI 303	/STORE JUMP INSTR
015 345	054	INL	
015 346	066 005	LMI 005	**** STORE BRK LO ADDR
015 350	054	INL	
015 351	066 016	LMI 016	**** STORE BRK PG ADDR
015 353	054	INL	
015 354	163	LME	/STORE BP ORIG LOW ADDR
015 355	054	INL	
015 356	162	LMD	/STORE BP ORIG PG ADDR
015 357	054	INL	
015 360	167	LMA	/STORE ORIG BP INSTRUCTION
015 361	303 000 014	JMP INCMD	
015 364		/	
015 364	036 342	ANLYZ, LEI 342	/SET PNTR TO BUFF SA
015 366	315 157 014	CAL OCTNM	/FETCH ADDR INTO 166, 167
015 371	076 303	LAI 303	/SET JUMP INSTR FOR GOTO
015 373	062 155 000	STA 155 000	
015 376	052 166 000	LHLD 166 000	/GET BP ADDR
016 001	042 156 000	SHLD 156 000	/STORE BP ADDR IN JUMP INSTR
016 004	311	RET	
016 005		/	
016 005	042 206 000	BRK, SHLD 206 000	/SAVE H & L
016 010	365	PUSL	/SAVE STATUS & REG A
016 011	041 004 000	LXH 004 000	/SET UP TO SAVE SP
016 014	071	DADS	/MOVE SP TO REG'S H & L
016 015	042 176 000	SHLD 176 000	/SAVE ORIG SP
016 020	361	POPS	/RESTORE STATUS
016 021	061 206 000	LXS 206 000	/SET SP TO REG STRAGE
016 024	325	PUSD	/SAVE REG'S D & E
016 025	305	PUSB	/SAVE REG'S B & C
016 026	365	PUSL	/SAVE STATUS WORD & REG A
016 027	052 073 000	LHLD 073 000	/SET BP PNTR
016 032	072 075 000	LTA 075 000	/FETCH ORIG INSTR
016 035	167	LMA	/RESTORE ORIG BKPNT INSTR
016 036	303 000 014	JMP INCMD	/BACK TO MONITOR
016 041		/	

016 041	315 364 015	GOTO, CAL ANLYZ	/SET UP ADDR OF GOTO
016 044	061 176 000	LXS 176 000	/SET SP TO REG STRAGE
016 047	341	POPH	/FETCH SP IN H & L
016 050	361	POPS	/SET UP STATUS AND REG A
016 051	301	POPB	/SET UP REG'S B & C
016 052	321	POPD	/SET UP REG'S D & E
016 053	371	SPHL	/SET UP SP
016 054	052 206 000	LHLD 206 000	/SET UP REG H & L
016 057	303 155 000	JMP 155 000	/START PROGRAM
016 062		/	
016 062	041 341 000	XREG, LXH 341 000	/SET INP BFR PNTR
016 065	021 346 016	LXD RGTBL	/SET REG TABLE PNTR
016 070	315 332 016	CAL TBLCK	/SEARCH FOR REG DESIGNATED
016 073	376 306	CPI 306	/FLAG STATUS?
016 075	312 143 016	JTZ F	/YES, PRINT FLAGS
016 100	376 323	CPI 323	/STACK POINTER?
016 102	312 261 016	JTZ S	/YES, PRINT ADDRESS
016 105	056 164	LLI 164	/SET PNTR TO TEMP STRAGE
016 107	023	INXD	/INCR REG TBL PNTR
016 110	032	LDAD	/FETCH REG STRAGE PNTR
016 111	167	LMA	/SAVE REG STRAGE PNTR
016 112	157	LLA	/SET PNTR TO REG VALUE
016 113	315 053 015	CAL SPAC	/PRINT SPACE
016 116	176	LAM	/FETCH CURRENT REG VALUE
016 117	315 367 014	CAL OCTOUT	/PRINT CURRENT REG VALUE
016 122	315 163 015	CAL INSPCL	/INP MODIFICATION
016 125	312 000 014	JTZ INCMD	/NO ENTRY, RET TO CMND
016 130	137	LEA	/SAVE INP BFR PNTR
016 131	315 244 014	CAL DCDNM	/YES, DECODE OCTAL NUMBER
016 134	056 164	LLI 164	/SET PNTR TO TEMP STRAGE
016 136	156	LLM	/FETCH REG TBL PNTR
016 137	160	LMB	/STORE NEW REG VALUE
016 140	303 000 014	JMP INCMD	/RET TO COMMAND MODE
016 143		/	
016 143	315 053 015	F, CAL SPAC	/PRINT SPACE
016 146	056 200	LLI 200	/SET REG TBL PNTR
016 150	176	LAM	/FETCH FLAG WORD
016 151	021 371 016	LXD FTBL	/SET PNTR TO FLAG TBL
016 154	023	INXD	/ADV PNTR TO BIT WORDS
016 155	107	LBA	
016 156	032	PRTBIT, LDAD	/FETCH FLAG BIT
016 157	247	NDA	/END OF TABLE?
016 160	312 202 016	JTZ INFLG	/YES, INP FLAG CHANGES
016 163	240	NDB	/IS BIT SET?
016 164	312 175 016	JTZ TRYNX	/NO, TRY NEXT BIT
016 167	033	DCXD	
016 170	032	LDAD	/FETCH CHAR FOR FLAG
016 171	315 300 017	CAL PRINT	/PRINT CHAR FOR FLAG
016 174	023	INXD	/RESET TBL PNTR
016 175	023	TRYNX, INXD	/ADV REG TBL PNTR
016 176	023	INXD	
016 177	303 156 016	JMP PRTBIT	
016 202	315 163 015	INFLG, CAL INSPCL	/INPUT CHANGES
016 205	312 000 014	JTZ INCMD	/NO ENTRY, RET TO CMND
016 210	157	LLA	/SET INP BFR PNTR
016 211	006 002	LBI 002	/SET BASIC FLAG BYTE
016 213	176	LAM	/FETCH FLAG CHAR FM INP
016 214	021 371 016	FLAG, LXD FTBL	/SET PNTR TO FLAG TBL
016 217	315 332 016	CAL TBLCK	/SEARCH TBL FOR FLAG CHAR

016 222	023		INXD	/FETCH BIT WORD
016 223	032		LDAD	
016 224	260		ORB	/ADD BIT TO BASIC BYTE
016 225	107		LBA	/SAVE FLAG BYTE
016 226	054		INL	
016 227	176		LAM	/FETCH NEXT CHAR FM INP
016 230	376 240		CPI 240	/CHAR = SPACE?
016 232	302 214 016		JFZ FLAG	/NO, MORE STATUS INP
016 235	170		LAB	/FETCH NEW STATUS WORD
016 236	346 100		NDI 100	/IS ZERO SET?
016 240	312 253 016		JTZ OK	/NO, WORD IS O.K.
016 243	170		LAB	/YES, CK S AND P FLAGS
016 244	346 204		NDI 204	/SEPARATE S AND P FM OTHERS
016 246	356 004		XRI 004	/S = 0? P = 1?
016 250	302 036 014		JFZ ERR	/NO, ILLEGAL SET UP
016 253	056 200		OK, LLI 200	/SET PNTR TO STATUS BYTE
016 255	160		LMB	/SAVE NEW BYTE
016 256	303 000 014		JMP INCMD	/RET TO COMMAND MODE
016 261			/	
016 261	315 053 015		S, CAL SPAC	/PRINT A SPACE
016 264	041 177 000		LXH 177 000	/SET PNTR TO SP PG ADDR
016 267	176		LAM	
016 270	315 367 014		CAL OCTOUT	/PRINT SP PG ADDR
016 273	315 053 015		CAL SPAC	/PRINT A SPACE
016 276	056 176		LLI 176	/SET PNTR TO SP LO ADDR
016 300	176		LAM	
016 301	315 367 014		CAL OCTOUT	/PRINT SP LO ADDR
016 304	315 163 015		CAL INSPCL	/INP MODIFICATION
016 307	312 000 014		JTZ INCMD	/NO ENTRY, RET TO CMND
016 312	137		LEA	
016 313	062 165 000		STA 165 000	/SAVE INP PNTR
016 316	315 237 014		CAL OCTPR	/CONVERT ADDR INP
016 321	041 176 000		LXH 176 000	/SET SP STRAGE
016 324	160		LMB	/STORE SP LO ADDR
016 325	054		INL	
016 326	161		LMC	/STORE SP PG ADDR
016 327	303 000 014		JMP INCMD	/RET TO CMND MODE
016 332			/	
016 332	032		TBLCK, LDAD	/FETCH CHAR
016 333	247		NDA	/END OF TABLE?
016 334	312 036 014		JTZ ERR	/YES, INVALID INPUT
016 337	276		CPM	/CHAR MATCH?
016 340	310		RTZ	/YES, RET TO CALLING PGM
016 341	023		INXD	/NO, ADV TBL PNTR
016 342	023		INXD	
016 343	303 332 016		JMP TBLCK	/CONT. SEARCH
016 346			/	
016 346	301		RGTBL, 301	/REG A CHAR
016 347	201		201	/REG A STRAGE
016 350	302		302	/REG B CHAR
016 351	203		203	/REG B STRAGE
016 352	303		303	/REG C CHAR
016 353	202		202	/REG C STRAGE
016 354	304		304	/REG D CHAR
016 355	205		205	/REG D STRAGE
016 356	305		305	/REG E CHAR
016 357	204		204	/REG E STRAGE
016 360	310		310	/REG H CHAR
016 361	207		207	/REG H STRAGE

016 362	314	314	/REG L CHAR
016 363	206	206	/REG L STRAGE
016 364	306	306	/FLAG STATUS CHAR
016 365	200	200	/FLAG STATUS STRAGE
016 366	323	323	/STACK PNTR CHAR
016 367	176	176	/STACK PNTR STRAGE
016 370	000	000	
016 371		/	
016 371	323	FTBL, 323	/SIGN CHAR
016 372	200	200	/SIGN BIT
016 373	332	332	/ZERO CHAR
016 374	100	100	/ZERO BIT
016 375	301	301	/AUXILIARY CARRY CHAR
016 376	020	020	/AUXILIARY CARRY BIT
016 377	320	320	/PARITY CHAR
017 000	004	004	/PARITY BIT
017 001	303	303	/CARRY CHAR
017 002	001	001	/CARRY BIT
017 003	000	000	
017 004	000	000	
017 005		/	
017 005	315 050 017	FILL, CAL ADDRDTA	/INP ADDR AND DATA FM BFR
017 010	052 166 000	FL1, LHLD 166 000	/SET UP MEM PNTR
017 013	160	LMB	/FILL MEM LOC WITH DATA
017 014	315 060 015	CAL CKEND	/DONE? YES, RET TO CMND MODE
017 017	303 010 017	JMP FL1	/NO, CONTINUE WITH FILL
017 022		/	
017 022		/SEARCH ROUTINE	
017 022		/	
017 022	315 050 017	SEARCH, CAL ADDRDTA	/INP ADDR AND DATA FM BFR
017 025	056 165	LLI 165	/SET PNTR TO SAVE DATA
017 027	160	LMB	/SAVE SEARCH DATA IN MEM
017 030	056 165	SH1, LLI 165	/SET PNTR TO SRCH DATA
017 032	176	LAM	/FETCH SEARCH DATA
017 033	052 166 000	LHLD 166 000	/SET PNTR TO MEM
017 036	276	CPM	/DATA EQUAL SRCH DATA
017 037	314 155 015	CTZ MCONT	/YES, PRINT ADDR
017 042	315 060 015	CAL CKEND	/DONE? YES, RET TO CMND MODE
017 045	303 030 017	JMP SH1	/NO, CONTINUE SEARCH
017 050		/	
017 050	036 342	ADDRDTA, LEI 342	/SET PNTR TO ADDR INP
017 052	315 157 014	CAL OCTNM	/INP START AND END ADDR
017 055	034	INE	/INCR TO DATA POSITION
017 056	303 244 014	JMP DCDNM	/FETCH DATA FM INP BFR
017 061		/	
017 061		/TRANSFER ROUTINE	
017 061		/	
017 061	036 342	TRNSFR, LEI 342	/SET PNTR TO ADDR INP
017 063	315 157 014	CAL OCTNM	/FETCH 'FROM' ADDR
017 066	056 166	LLI 166	/SET PNTR TO ADDR INP
017 070	103	LBE	/SAVE INP BFR PNT
017 071	021 172 000	LXD 172 000	/SAVE 'FROM' IN TEMP STRAGE
017 074	315 146 017	SVSA, CAL SWAP	/MOVE ADDR TO TEMP STRGE
017 077	076 172	LAI 172	/IS XFR COMPLETE?
017 101	275	CPL	
017 102	302 074 017	JFZ SVSA	/NO, CONTINUE MOVE
017 105	004	INB	
017 106	130	LEB	/RESTORE INP BFR PNTR
017 107	315 157 014	CAL OCTNM	/INP 'TO' ADDR
017 112	056 172	LLI 172	/SET PNTR TO TEMP STRGE

017 114	021 166 000	LXD 166 000	/SET PNTR TO TEMP STRAGE
017 117	315 146 017	TF1, CAL SWAP	/XFR 'FROM' PNTR
017 122	076 176	LAI 176	
017 124	275	CPL	/XFR COMPLETE?
017 125	302 117 017	JFZ TF1	/NO, CONTINUE
017 130	130	LEB	/FETCH 'TO' PNTR
017 131	121	LDC	
017 132	052 166 000	TF2, LHLD 166 000	/SET 'FROM' PNTR
017 135	315 146 017	CAL SWAP	/SWAP MEM CONTENTS
017 140	315 060 015	CAL CKEND	/DONE? YES, RET TO CMND MODE
017 143	303 132 017	JMP TF2	/NO, CONTINUE XFR
017 146		/	
017 146	176	SWAP, LAM	/FETCH BYTE TO XFR
017 147	043	INXH	/INCR 'FROM' PNTR
017 150	022	STAD	/STORE BYTE IN NEW LOC
017 151	023	INXD	/INCR 'TO' PNTR
017 152	311	RET	
017 153		/	
017 200		RCV,	/USER DEFINED INPUT ROUTINE /FOR OPERATOR INPUT DEVICE
		/	
017 240		READ,	/USER DEFINED INPUT ROUTINE /FOR BULK STORAGE DEVICE
		/	
017 300		PRINT,	/USER DEFINED OUTPUT ROUTINE /FOR DISPLAY DEVICE
		/	
017 340		PUNCH,	/USER DEFINED OUTPUT ROUTINE /FOR BULK STORAGE DEVICE

#### OPERATING THE MONITOR PROGRAM

AS A REVIEW OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM FUNCTIONS AND, ALSO, TO SERVE AS AN OPERATOR'S GUIDE, THE OPERATION OF EACH OF THE MONITOR COMMANDS WILL NOW BE DESCRIBED.

#### THE "MODIFY" COMMAND

THE "MODIFY" COMMAND IS INITIATED BY TYPING IN THE "M" COMMAND FOLLOWED BY THE ADDRESS TO BE MODIFIED, IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

M HHH LLL (CTRL/L)

WHERE "HHH" IS THE PAGE ADDRESS AND "LLL" IS THE LOW ADDRESS (IN OCTAL) OF THE RAM MEMORY ADDRESS WHERE ONE DESIRES TO BEGIN EXAMINING AND/OR MODIFYING THE CONTENTS OF MEMORU LOCATIONS. THE OPERATOR SHOULD NOTE THAT A SPACE SHOULD BE INSERTED BETWEEN THE "M" AND THE PAGE ADDRESS AS WELL AS BETWEEN THE PAGE ADDRESS AND THE LOW ADDRESS WHEN ENTERING THE COMMAND STRING.

WHEN THE OPERATOR DEPRESSES THE "CTRL/L" COMBINATION TO EXECUTE THE "M" COMMAND, THE FOLLOWING WILL OCCUR. THE OUTPUT DEVICE WILL DISPLAY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HHH LLL XXX:

THE "XXX" IS THE CURRENT CONTENTS OF THE MEMORY LOCATION SPECIFIED. THE PROGRAM WILL THEN WAIT FOR THE OPERATOR TO SELECT EITHER A "MODIFY" OPTION, OR TAKE THE OPTION OF NOT MODIFYING THE CURRENT LOCATION BEING DISPLAYED BUT CONTINUE TO DISPLAY THE NEXT LOCATION, OR TERMINATE THE "M" SEQUENCE. TO ELECT TO MODIFY THE CONTENTS OF THE MEMORY LOCATION BEING DISPLAYED, THE OPERATOR SIMPLY TYPES IN THE DESIRED OCTAL CONTENTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ":" SIGN AND THEN DEPRESSES THE "SPACE" BAR. THE NUMBER ENTERED WILL BECOME THE NEW VALUE FOR THE MEMORY LOCATION AND THE PROGRAM WILL PROCEED TO DISPLAY THE ADDRESS AND CONTENTS OF THE NEXT SEQUENTIAL MEMORY LOCATION.

IF THE OPERATOR DOES NOT WISH TO MODIFY THE CONTENTS OF A LOCATION, BUT DOES DESIRE TO EXAMINE THE CONTENTS OF THE NEXT MEMORY LOCATION, THEN IT IS ONLY NECESSARY TO DEPRESS THE "SPACE" BAR. THE PROGRAM WILL PROCEED TO DISPLAY THE MEMORY ADDRESS AND CONTENTS OF THE NEXT MEMORY LOCATION.

IF THE OPERATOR DESIRES TO TERMINATE THE "MODIFY" PROCESS, THEN THE "CARRIAGE RETURN" IS ENTERED AND THE PROGRAM WILL RETURN TO THE MONITOR COMMAND MODE AND DISPLAY THE ">" MONITOR "READY" CHARACTER.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT WHEN ELECTING TO MODIFY A MEMORY LOCATION, THE "SPACE" CHARACTER MUST BE ENTERED AFTER ENTERING THE OCTAL NUMBER THAT IS TO BE THE NEW VALUE IN THE MEMORY LOCATION! THIS WILL CAUSE THE NEW VALUE TO BE PLACED IN THE MEMORY LOCATION AND AUTOMATICALLY CAUSE THE NEXT LOCATION IN MEMORY TO BE DISPLAYED. HITTING THE "C/R" IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENTERING A NEW VALUE FOR A MEMORY LOCATION WILL CAUSE THE PROGRAM TO RETURN TO THE MONITOR AND WILL NOT RESULT IN THE VALUE BEING PLACED IN MEMORY! THIS FORMAT ALLOWS THE OPERATOR TO ELECT NOT TO CHANGE A MEMORY LOCATION EVEN AFTER HAVING TYPED IN A VALUE. IF, HOWEVER, THE RULE IS NOT REMEMBERED, THE OPERATOR MAY INADVERTENTLY FAIL TO INSERT THE DESIRED CHANGES.

#### CORRECTING ERRORS WHEN IN THE MONITOR COMMAND MODE

IF THE OPERATOR MAKES A TYPING MISTAKE WHILE ENTERING A COMMAND SEQUENCE TO THE MONITOR, THE CURRENT COMMAND CAN BE ERASED BY ENTERING THE CHARACTER "CONTROL/D." THIS WILL CAUSE THE PROGRAM TO GO BACK TO THE INITIAL "READY" CONDITION (">" DISPLAYED) TO AWAIT A NEW ENTRY. IF ONLY ONE OR TWO CHARACTERS ARE ENTERED IN ERROR, THE "RUBOUT" CHARACTER MAY BE ENTERED TO DELETE ONE CHARACTER TO THE LEFT FOR EACH RUBOUT ENTERED.

SHOULD THE OPERATOR INADVERTENTLY ENTER AN INVALID COMMAND OR COMMAND SEQUENCE, THE PROGRAM WILL CAUSE THE LETTER "I" (ILLEGAL COMMAND) TO BE PRINTED.

#### THE MEMORY "DUMP" COMMAND

THE MONITOR MEMORY "DUMP" COMMAND IS INITIATED BY TYPING IN THE "D" COMMAND IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

D HHH LLL,MMM NNN (CTRL/L)

WHERE "HHH" AND "LLL" SIGNIFIES THE STARTING ADDRESS (OCTAL) AND "MMM" AND "NNN" INDICATE THE ENDING ADDRESS OF THE BLOCK OF MEMORY THAT ONE

DESIRES TO HAVE DISPLAYED. WHEN THE "CTRL/L" (OR, "C/R" MAY BE USED) IS ENTERED, THE PROGRAM WILL PROCEED TO DISPLAY THE CONTENTS OF THE MEMORY LOCATIONS SPECIFIED. THE OUTPUT FORMAT WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

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HHH LLL XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX  
HHH+020 XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX  
HHH+040 XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX
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EACH LINE PRINTED STARTS WITH THE ADDRESS OF THE FIRST LOCATION DISPLAYED FOLLOWED BY THE CONTENTS OF THE NEXT 20 (OCTAL) LOCATIONS IN MEMORY. THE PROCESS CONTINUES UNTIL THE LAST LOCATION SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND HAS BEEN PRINTED.

#### THE "WRITE" COMMAND

THE "WRITE" COMMAND IS INITIATED BY THE OPERATOR ENTERING THE "W" COMMAND IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

W HHH LLL,MMM NNN (CTRL/L)

WHERE "HHH" AND "LLL" INDICATE THE START ADDRESS AND "MMM" AND "NNN" INDICATE THE ENDING ADDRESS OF THE BLOCK TO BE WRITTEN TO THE BULK STORAGE DEVICE. NATURALLY, THE OPERATOR MUST MAKE WHATEVER PREPARATIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE BULK STORAGE DEVICE TO RECEIVE THE DATA BEFORE THE COMMAND IS ISSUED (BY ENTERING THE "CTRL/L" (OR "C/R")). AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DATA TRANSFER, IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE BULK STORAGE OUTPUT ROUTINE WILL RETURN TO THE MONITOR COMMAND MODE.

#### THE "READ" COMMAND

THE "READ" COMMAND IS INITIATED BY THE OPERATOR ENTERING THE "R" COMMAND IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

R (CTRL/L)

THE ISSUANCE OF THIS COMMAND CALLS THE BULK STORAGE INPUT ROUTINE TO BEGIN READING IN THE DATA FROM THE BULK STORAGE DEVICE. ADDRESSING INFORMATION IS ASSUMED TO BE EITHER SET UP BY THE BULK STORAGE INPUT ROUTINE OR RECEIVED FROM THE DATA AS IT IS READ IN. THE OPERATOR MUST SET UP THE BULK STORAGE DEVICE PRIOR TO ENTERING THIS COMMAND OR AS IS REQUIRED BY THE BULK INPUT ROUTINE.

#### THE "BREAKPOINT" COMMAND

THE MONITOR "BREAKPOINT" COMMAND IS ENTERED BY TYPING IN THE FOLLOWING COMMAND:

B HHH LLL (CTRL/L)

WHERE "HHH LLL" DESIGNATES THE MEMORY ADDRESS AT WHICH THE BREAKPOINT IS TO BE INSERTED.



## NOTICE

IN CASES WHERE A BREAKPOINT IS TO BE INSERTED IN A MULTI-BYTE INSTRUCTION, SUCH AS "IMMEDIATE," "JUMP" OR "CALL" INSTRUCTIONS, THE ADDRESS INDICATED MUST BE THE ADDRESS OF THE FIRST BYTE IN THE INSTRUCTION!

THE BREAKPOINT COMMAND SETS A POINT IN A PROGRAM BEING TESTED AT WHICH THE CONTENTS OF THE CPU REGISTERS, THE STACK POINTER AND THE FLAG STATUS ARE TO BE STORED FOR EXAMINATION BY THE PROGRAMMER. THUS, THE OPERATOR MAY INSERT A BREAKPOINT IN A PROGRAM BEING TESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER PROGRAM OPERATION IS ACTUALLY REACHING A CERTAIN POINT, OR TO VALIDATE THE STATUS OF THE CPU REGISTERS AT GIVEN POINTS WITHIN A PROGRAM UNDER DEVELOPMENT. WHEN THE PROGRAM BEING TESTED REACHES THE ADDRESS AT WHICH A BREAKPOINT HAS BEEN INSERTED, CONTROL WILL REVERT TO THE MONITOR AND THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTION IN THE PROGRAM WILL BE RESTORED AT THE BREAKPOINT ADDRESS!

## CAUTION

WHEN UTILIZING THE BREAKPOINT FACILITY THERE ARE SEVERAL CONSIDERATIONS THAT THE OPERATOR MUST KEEP IN MIND:

1. THE PROGRAM BEING TESTED MAY NEVER REACH THE SELECTED BREAKPOINT ADDRESS IN WHICH CASE THE OPERATOR MAY HAVE TO MANUALLY STOP THE PROGRAM AND RESTART THE MONITOR PROGRAM. IF THIS OCCURS, THE OPERATOR SHOULD USE THE "MODIFY" FUNCTION TO REMOVE THE "BREAKPOINT" INSTRUCTION FROM THE LOCATION THAT IT WAS INSERTED (WHICH WILL APPEAR AS AN "377" CODE) AND RESTORE THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTION CODE TO THE PROGRAM UNDER TEST. THE OPERATOR WOULD MOST LIKELY THEN CONTINUE TO "DEBUG" THE PROGRAM BY SELECTING A BREAKPOINT AT SOME OTHER LOCATION.

2. ONLY ONE BREAKPOINT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT ONE TIME. ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH MORE THAN ONE BREAKPOINT WILL RESULT IN THE FIRST BREAKPOINT ENCOUNTERED BEING RESTORED WITH THE INSTRUCTION CODE CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM AT THE LAST POINT AT WHICH A BREAKPOINT WAS ESTABLISHED. THIS MIGHT NOT BE APPROPRIATE.

## THE "GO TO" COMMAND

THE "GO TO" COMMAND IS INITIATED BY TYPING IN THE FOLLOWING COMMAND ENTRY:

G HHH LLL (CTRL/L)

WHERE "HHH LLL" REPRESENTS THE MEMORY ADDRESS AT WHICH PROGRAM OPERATION IS TO COMMENCE. THE CONTENTS OF THE CPU REGISTERS, STACK POINTER AND THE FLAG STATUS ARE SET UP WITH THE VALUES ENTERED BY THE OPERATOR USING THE "X" COMMAND OR WITH THE VALUES STORED AT THE TIME THE LAST BREAKPOINT WAS ENCOUNTERED BEFORE ACTUALLY JUMPING TO THE ADDRESS DESIGNATED IN THE COMMAND.

## THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" COMMAND

THE "EXAMINE REGISTER" COMMANDS ARE INITIATED BY TYPING IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMMANDS:

XA (CTRL/L)  
XB (CTRL/L)  
XC (CTRL/L)  
XD (CTRL/L)  
XE (CTRL/L)  
XH (CTRL/L)  
XL (CTRL/L)  
XS (CTRL/L)  
XF (CTRL/L)

WHERE THE LETTER FOLLOWING THE "X" INDICATES THE "VIRTUAL" CPU REGISTER TO BE DISPLAYED, OR THE STACK POINTER (S) OR THE FLAG STATUS (F). THE "CTRL/L" MUST BE USED IN THIS COMMAND AS THE TERMINATING CHARACTER TO MAINTAIN THE DISPLAY DEVICE AT THE POSITION FOLLOWING THE "XR" COMMAND. FOR THE CPU REGISTERS, THE CONTENTS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

XR DDD:

WHERE "DDD" IS THE CURRENT VALUE STORED FOR THE CPU REGISTER INDICATED. IF IT IS NOT DESIRED TO MODIFY THE CONTENTS AS DISPLAYED, THE OPERATOR SIMPLY DEPRESSES THE SPACE BAR AND THE PROGRAM RETURNS TO THE MONITOR COMMAND MODE.

IF IT IS DESIRED TO MODIFY THE CONTENTS OF A VIRTUAL REGISTER, THE OPERATOR TYPES IN THE DESIRED OCTAL VALUE AND DEPRESSES THE SPACE BAR.

FOR ANY OF THE COMMANDS LISTED ABOVE, IF THE OPERATOR SHOULD TYPE IN A MODIFICATION AND THEN DECIDE THAT IT IS NOT DESIRABLE TO MAKE THE CHANGE, THE OPERATOR MAY ENTER A "C/R" TO RETURN TO THE COMMAND MODE, IN WHICH CASE THE ORIGINAL VALUE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THE "XS" COMMAND CAUSES THE CURRENT CONTENTS STORED FOR THE STACK POINTER TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

XS HHH LLL:

WHERE "HHH LLL" INDICATE THE PAGE AND LOW ADDRESS PORTIONS, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE VIRTUAL STACK POINTER. IF IT IS NOT DESIRED TO CHANGE THIS VALUE, THE OPERATOR DEPRESSES THE SPACE BAR AND THE PROGRAM RETURNS TO THE COMMAND MODE.

IF THE OPERATOR DESIRES TO CHANGE THE CONTENTS OF THE VIRTUAL STACK POINTER, THE MODIFICATION MUST BE ENTERED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT AND TERMINATE IT BY ENTERING A SPACE.

XS HHH LLL:MMM,NNN

WHERE "MMM" IS THE PAGE PORTION AND "NNN" IS THE LOW ADDRESS PORTION OF THE ADDRESS. THE PAGE AND LOW ADDRESS MUST BE SEPARATED BY A COMMA WHEN ENTERING THIS MODIFICATION. IF A SPACE IS USED, THE VALUE STORED FOR THE STACK POINTER WILL MOST LIKELY NOT BE THE VALUE DESIRED.

THE "XF" COMMAND CAUSES THE STATUS OF THE CPU FLAGS, AS THEY WERE

WHEN THE LAST BREAKPOINT WAS ENCOUNTERED, TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER.

EACH FLAG IS ASSIGNED AN IDENTIFICATION LETTER, WHICH IS THE FIRST LETTER OF THE FLAG NAME. THIS ASSIGNMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

S = SIGN FLAG  
Z = ZERO FLAG  
A = AUXILIARY CARRY FLAG  
P = PARITY FLAG  
C = CARRY FLAG

WHEN THE COMMAND "XF" IS ENTERED, EACH FLAG WHICH HAS A VALUE OF "1" STORED IN THE VIRTUAL STORAGE AREA WILL BE INDICATED BY THE CORRESPONDING LETTER BEING PRINTED ON THE DISPLAY DEVICE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF AT THE TIME THE LAST BREAKPOINT WAS ENCOUNTERED THE SIGN, PARITY AND CARRY FLAGS WERE "1" AND THE ZERO AND AUXILIARY CARRY FLAGS WERE "0" THE PROGRAM WOULD OUTPUT THE FOLLOWING:

XF SPC:

IF THE OPERATOR DESIRES TO SPECIFY CERTAIN FLAGS TO BE SET THE NEXT TIME A "GO TO" IS PERFORMED, THE LETTERS INDICATING WHICH FLAGS ARE TO HAVE A VALUE OF "1" SHOULD BE ENTERED AND THE INPUT TERMINATED BY A "SPACE" CHARACTER. ANY FLAG WHICH IS NOT ENTERED AT THIS TIME WILL BE SET TO A VALUE OF "0," REGARDLESS OF THE SETTING INDICATED BY THE PROGRAM. IN THE ABOVE EXAMPLE, IF IT IS DESIRED TO CHANGE THE SETTING TO HAVE THE ZERO, PARITY AND CARRY FLAGS SET TO "1" AND THE SIGN AND AUXILIARY CARRY SET TO "0" THE FOLLOWING ENTRY SHOULD BE MADE:

XF SPC:ZPC (SPACE)

THERE IS ONE RESTRICTION ON THE SETTING OF THE FLAG STATUS. IF THE ZERO FLAG IS "1," THE SIGN FLAG MUST BE "0" AND THE PARITY FLAG MUST BE "1." IF THE ENTRY DOES NOT FOLLOW THIS RESTRICTION, THE ENTRY WILL BE IGNORED AND THE ILLEGAL ENTRY ERROR MESSAGE WILL BE DISPLAYED.

IF IT IS NOT DESIRED TO CHANGE THE SETTING OF THE FLAGS, THE OPERATOR MAY SIMPLY ENTER A SPACE AND THE PROGRAM WILL RETURN TO THE COMMAND MODE.

#### THE "FILL" COMMAND

THE "FILL" COMMAND IS INITIATED BY TYPING IN THE "F" COMMAND IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

F HHH LLL,MMM NNN,DDD (CTRL/L)

WHERE "HHH LLL" IS THE START ADDRESS AND "MMM NNN" IS THE END ADDRESS OF THE SECTION OF MEMORY THAT IS TO BE FILLED WITH THE DATA BYTE "DDD." WHEN THE CTRL/L (OR C/R) IS ENTERED, THE PROGRAM WILL PROCEED TO LOAD THE MEMORY LOCATIONS SPECIFIED WITH THE 8 BIT DATA BYTE ENTERED IN THE COMMAND. AT THE CONCLUSION, THE PROGRAM RETURNS TO THE MONITOR COMMAND MODE.

#### THE "SEARCH" COMMAND

THE SEARCH COMMAND IS INITIATED BY TYPING IN THE "S" COMMAND IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

S HHH LLL,MMM NNN,DDD (CTRL/L)

WHERE "HHH LLL" SIGNIFIES THE START ADDRESS AND "MMM NNN" INDICATE THE ENDING ADDRESS OF THE BLOCK OF MEMORY TO BE SEARCHED FOR THE DATA PATTERN "DDD." WHEN THE OPERATOR ENTERS THE CTRL/L (OR C/R), THE PROGRAM BEGINS SEARCHING THE DESIGNATED MEMORY LOCATIONS FOR THE DATA PATTERN SPECIFIED IN THE COMMAND AND EACH TIME A MATCH IS FOUND, THE ASSOCIATED MEMORY ADDRESS IS OUTPUT TO THE DISPLAY DEVICE, PRECEDED BY A C/R, L/F COMBINATION TO START EACH ADDRESS OUTPUT ON A NEW LINE. THE PROGRAM RETURNS TO THE COMMAND MODE WHEN THE ENTIRE BLOCK HAS BEEN SEARCHED.

#### THE "TRANSFER" COMMAND

THE "TRANSFER" COMMAND IS INITIATED BY TYPING IN THE "T" COMMAND IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

T HHH LLL,MMM NNN,YYY ZZZ (CTRL/L)

WHERE "HHH LLL" SPECIFIES THE START ADDRESS AND "MMM NNN" THE END ADDRESS OF THE BLOCK OF MEMORY THAT IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SECTION OF MEMORY WHICH STARTS AT LOCATION "YYY ZZZ." WHEN THE CTRL/L (OR C/R) IS ENTERED, THE PROGRAM BEGINS THE TRANSFER BY FETCHING THE CONTENTS OF THE MEMORY LOCATION "HHH LLL" AND STORES THAT VALUE IN THE LOCATION "YYY ZZZ." THE CONTENTS OF "HHH LLL+1" IS THEN TRANSFERRED TO "YYY ZZZ+1" AND SO ON, UNTIL THE CONTENTS OF THE LAST LOCATION "MMM NNN" HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED. THE PROGRAM THEN RETURNS TO THE COMMAND MODE.

#### PUTTING THE MONITOR PROGRAM ON "PROMS"

ONCE THE MONITOR PROGRAM PRESENTED IN THIS MANUAL HAS BEEN "CUSTOMIZED" TO THE READER'S PARTICULAR SYSTEM, BY MODIFYING OR EXPANDING THE PROGRAM TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ONE'S SYSTEM, IT CAN BE EASILY ADAPTED FOR PERMANENT STORAGE ON "PROMS" TO ALLOW THE COMPUTER TO BE "ON-LINE" ONCE THE POWER IS TURNED ON BY SIMPLY JUMPING TO THE START ADDRESS OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM. THIS IS MADE POSSIBLE BY HAVING ALL TEMPORARY DATA STORED IN THE FIRST 256 LOCATIONS OF RAM MEMORY. IF ONE IS TO PUT THE MONITOR PROGRAM ON "PROMS" THERE ARE SEVERAL FACTS THAT MUST BE BROUGHT OUT. FIRST, THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE LOCATED IN THE UPPER-MOST SECTION OF MEMORY THAT THE SYSTEM IS CAPABLE OF ADDRESSING. NEXT, THE COMMAND LOOK UP TABLE AND CANNED MESSAGES SHOULD BE MOVED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROM SECTION OF THE PROGRAM. THIS REQUIRES THAT THE POINTERS TO THESE TWO AREAS, IN THE "COMMAND INPUT" ROUTINE AND THE "HDLN" SUBROUTINE, BE CHANGED TO INDICATE THE NEW START ADDRESSES. FINALLY, BEFORE PUTTING THE PROGRAM IN "PROMS," MAKE SURE THAT EACH FUNCTION IS CHECKED OUT T H O R O U G H L Y, THEREBY DECREASING THE LIKELYHOOD THAT THE PROMS WILL HAVE TO BE RE-PROGRAMMED TO CORRECT SOMETHING THAT WAS OVERLOOKED IN THE INITIAL PROGRAMMING.

THERE ARE SEVERAL IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES TO HAVING A PROGRAM SUCH AS THE MONITOR PROGRAM ON PROMS. FIRST, AS MENTIONED ABOVE, IT ALLOWS ON-LINE CAPABILITY SECONDS AFTER THE SYSTEM IS TURNED ON. IT ALSO PREVENTS A PROGRAM BEING DEBUGGED FROM "WIPING OUT" THE MONITOR PROGRAM, SHOULD THE NEW PROGRAM HAVE A NEVER-ENDING LOOP IN IT WHICH TRIES TO STORE SOME DATA IN EVERY MEMORY LOCATION THE COMPUTER CAN ACCESS. FINALLY, THE SUBROUTINES OF THE MONITOR PROGRAM WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER PROGRAMS TO CALL AS THEY REQUIRE.

THE MONITOR PROGRAM IS AN EXTREMELY USEFUL TOOL, AS ANYONE WILL ATTEST TO THAT HAS WORKED ON A COMPUTER WITH AND WITHOUT A MONITOR. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS MONITOR PROGRAM WILL GET THE READER OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT TOWARDS TRANSFORMING ONE'S COMPUTER SYSTEM FROM A BOX THAT MERELY BLINKS ITS LIGHTS TO A FULLY FUNCTIONAL OPERATING SYSTEM THAT WILL PERFORM MANY OF THE TASKS EXPECTED OF IT.

APPENDIX

MNEMONIC FOR THIS ASSEMBLER -----	POPULAR EQUIVALENTS -----	COMMENTS -----
LAA	MOV A,A	LOAD REG A TO A (MOVE REG A TO A)
LBA	MOV B,A	
LCA	MOV C,A	
.	.	
.	.	
LMA	MOV M,A	LOAD REG A TO MEMORY (MOVE A TO MEMORY)
.	.	
.	.	
LAM	MOV A,M	THE "LOAD" CLASS IS EQUIVALENT TO THE
ADA	ADD A	"MOVE" CLASS FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP OF
ADM	ADD M	SIMILAR TYPE "LOAD"/"MOVE" INSTRUCTIONS
ACA	ADC A	ADD REG A TO THE ACCUMULATOR
ACM	ADC M	ADD MEMORY LOCATION TO THE ACCUMULATOR
SUA	SUB A	ADD (W/CARRY) REG A TO ACCUMULATOR
SBA	SBB A	ADD (W/CARRY) MEMORY LOC. TO ACC.
NDA	ANA A	SUBTRACT REG A FROM THE ACCUMULATOR
XRA	XRA A	SUBTRACT (W/BORROW) REG A FROM THE ACC.
ORA	ORA A	LOGICAL "AND" OPERATION REG A WITH ACC.
CPA	CMP A	LOGICAL "EXCLUSIVE OR" REG A WITH ACC.
CPB	CMP B	LOGICAL "OR" REG A WITH ACCUMULATOR
.	.	COMPARE REGISTER A WITH ACCUMULATOR
.	.	COMPARE REGISTER B WITH ACCUMULATOR
.	.	THE ENTIRE GROUP OF ARITHMETIC AND LOGICAL
CPM	CMP M	INSTRUCTIONS BETWEEN THE ACCUMULATOR AND
INA	INR A	OTHER CPU REGISTERS OR MEMORY LOCATIONS
DCM	DCR M	HAS THE SAME MNEMONIC FORMAT.
ADI DDD	ADI DDD	INCREMENT THE ACCUMULATOR
ACI DDD	ACI DDD	DECREMENT THE MEMORY LOCATION
SUI DDD	SUI DDD	ADD IMMEDIATE (NOTHING NEW HERE!)
SBI DDD	SBI DDD	ADD (W/CARRY) IMMEDIATE
NDI DDD	ANI DDD	SUBTRACT IMMEDIATE
XRI DDD	XRI DDD	SUBTRACT (W/BORROW)
ORI DDD	ORI DDD	LOGICAL "AND" IMMEDIATE
CPI DDD	CPI DDD	LOGICAL "EXCLUSIVE OR" IMMEDIATE
LAI DDD	MVI A,DDD	LOGICAL "OR" IMMEDIATE
INP PPP	IN PPP	COMPARE IMMEDIATE
OUT PPP	OUT PPP	LOAD REGISTER IMMEDIATE
		INPUT PORT # "PPP" (RANGE 0 - 377 OCTAL)
		OUTPUT PORT # "PPP" (RANGE 0 - 377 OCTAL)
HLT	HLT	CPU HALT INSTRUCTION
NOP	NOP	CPU "NO OPERATION" INSTRUCTION
DIN	DI	DISABLE INTERRUPT
EIN	EI	ENABLE INTERRUPT
RLC	RLC	ROTATE LEFT
RRC	RRC	ROTATE RIGHT
RAL	RAL	ROTATE LEFT (THROUGH CARRY)
RAR	RAR	ROTATE RIGHT (THROUGH CARRY)
LXB ADDR	LXI B,ADDR	LOAD REG PAIR B&C IMMEDIATE
LXD ADDR	LXI D,ADDR	LOAD REG PAIR D&E IMMEDIATE
LXH ADDR	LXI H,ADDR	LOAD REG PAIR H&L IMMEDIATE
LXS ADDR	LXI SP,ADDR	LOAD STACK POINTER IMMEDIATE
STA ADDR	STA ADDR	STORE ACCUMULATOR DIRECT
LTA ADDR	LDA ADDR	LOAD ACC DIRECT (NOTE THE DIFFERENCE!)

MNEMONIC FOR THIS ASSEMBLER -----	POPULAR EQUIVALENTS -----	COMMENTS -----
DAA	DAA	DECIMAL ADJUST ACCUMULATOR
CMA	CMA	COMPLEMENT THE ACCUMULATOR
STC	STC	SET THE CARRY
CMC	CMC	COMPLEMENT THE CARRY
RST X	RST X	RESTART INSTRUCTION, X = RESTART VECTOR
POPB	POP B	POP PAIR FROM STACK TO REG PAIR B&C
POPD	POP D	POP PAIR FROM STACK TO REG PAIR D&E
POPH	POP H	POP PAIR FROM STACK TO REG PAIR H&L
POPS	POP PSW	RESTORE CONDITION FLAGS
PUSB	PUSH B	PUSH REG PAIR B&C TO STACK
PUSD	PUSH D	PUSH REG PAIR D&E TO STACK
PUSH	PUSH H	PUSH REG PAIR H&L TO STACK
PUSP	PUSH PSW	PUSH CONDITION OF FLAGS TO STACK
XCHG	XCHG	EXCHANGE REG PAIRS H&L WITH D&E
XTHL	XTHL	EXCHANGE REG PAIR H&L WITH STACK
SPHL	SPHL	LOAD THE STACK POINTER FROM H&L
PCHL	PCHL	LOAD THE PROGRAM COUNTER FROM H&L
DADB	DAD B	DOUBLE ADD BETWEEN REG PAIRS B&C AND H&L
DADD	DAD D	DOUBLE ADD BETWEEN REG PAIRS D&E AND H&L
DADH	DAD H	DOUBLE ADD H&L WITH ITSELF
DADS	DAD SP	DOUBLE ADD BETWEEN H&L AND STACK
STAB	STAX B	STORE ACC AT ADDRESS IN B&C
STAD	STAX D	STORE ACC AT ADDRESS IN D&E
LDAB	LDAX B	LOAD ACC FROM ADDRESS IN B&C
LDAD	LDAX D	LOAD ACC FROM ADDRESS IN D&E
INXB	INX B	INCREMENT THE B&C REGISTER PAIR
INXD	INX D	INCREMENT THE D&E REGISTER PAIR
INXH	INX H	INCREMENT THE H&L REGISTER PAIR
INXS	INX SP	INCREMENT THE STACK POINTER
DCXB	DCX B	DECREMENT THE B&C REGISTER PAIR
DCXD	DCX D	DECREMENT THE D&E REGISTER PAIR
DCXH	DCX H	DECREMENT THE H&L REGISTER PAIR
DCXS	DCX SP	DECREMENT THE STACK POINTER
SHLD ADDR	SHLD ADDR	STORE H&L AT THE INDICATED ADDRESS
LHLD ADDR	LHLD ADDR	LOAD H&L FROM THE INDICATED ADDRESS
RTZ	RZ	RETURN IF ZERO FLAG IS TRUE
RFZ	RNZ	RETURN IF ZERO FLAG IS FALSE
RTC	RC	RETURN IF CARRY FLAG IS TRUE
RFC	RNC	RETURN IF CARRY FLAG IS FALSE
RTP	RPE	RETURN IF PARITY FLAG IS TRUE (EVEN PARITY)
RFP	RPO	RETURN IF PARITY FLAG IS FALSE (ODD PARITY)
RTS	RM	RETURN IF SIGN FLAG IS TRUE (MINUS VALUE)
RFS	RP	RETURN IF SIGN FLAG IS FALSE (PLUS VALUE)
RET	RET	UNCONDITIONAL RETURN
CAL ADDR	CALL ADDR	CALL SUBROUTINE AT ADDRESS
JMP ADDR	JMP ADDR	JUMP TO ROUTINE AT ADDRESS
CTZ	CZ	CONDITIONAL CALLS SAME FORMAT AS CONDI-
CFZ	CNZ	TIONAL RETURN COMMANDS SHOWN ABOVE
JTZ	JZ	CONDITIONAL JUMPS SAME FORMAT AS CONDI-
JFZ	JNZ	TIONAL RETURN COMMANDS SHOWN ABOVE

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