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Legend: A = address, *A = indirect address; T = tag field; N = number of shifts

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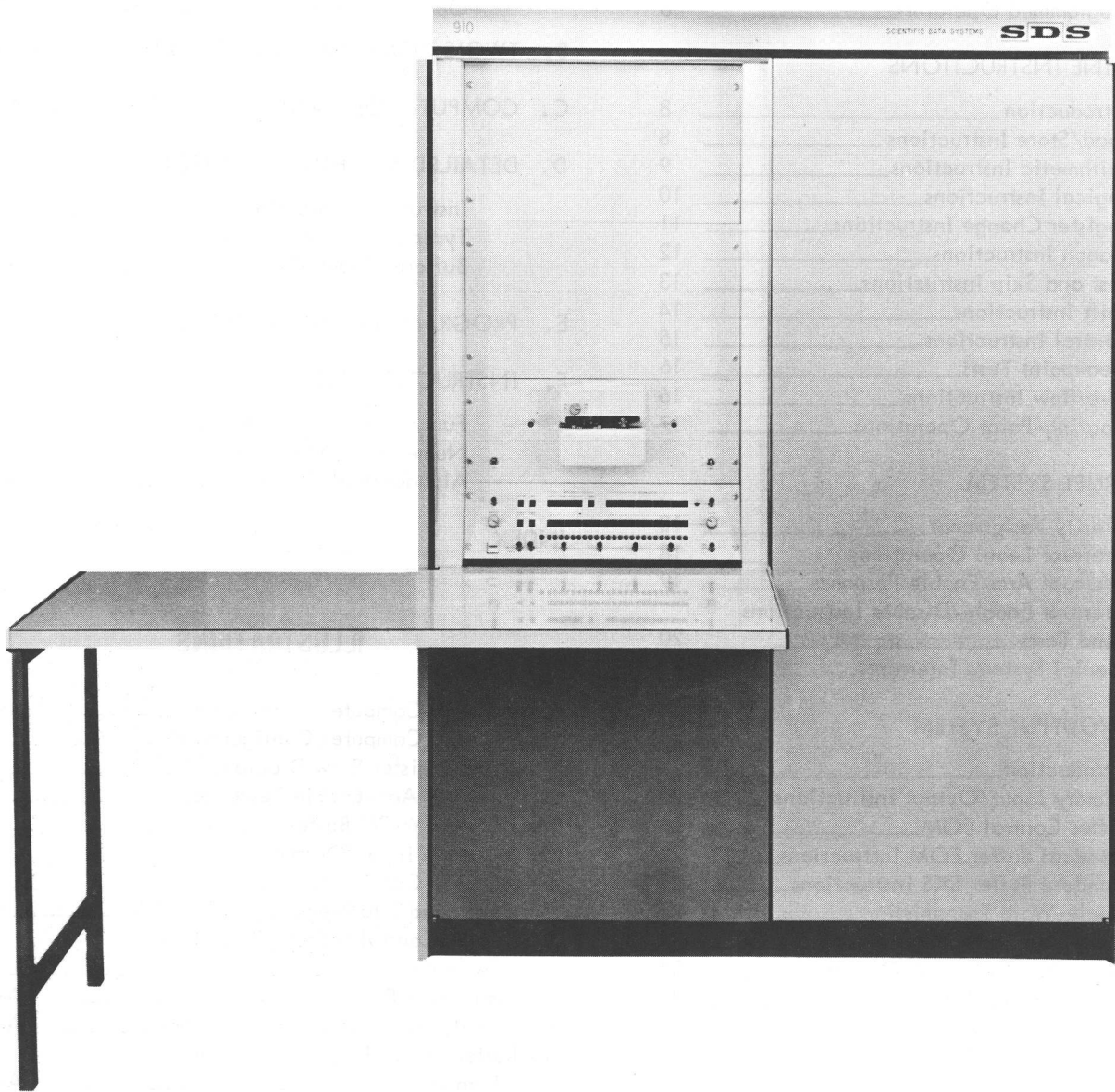
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XDS 910 Computer

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

INTRODUCTION

The XDS 910, Figure 1, is a high-speed, low-cost, general-purpose, digital computer with the following characteristics:

- 24-bit word, plus parity bit
- Binary arithmetic
- Single-address instructions with
 - Index Register
 - Indirect Addressing
 - Programmed Operators
- Basic core memory of 2048 or 4096 words, expandable to 16,384 words. All words are directly addressable with 8-microsecond cycle time
- 2048- and 4096-word memory modules available
- Typical execution times (including memory access and indexing) in microseconds:

Fixed-Point Operations

Add	16
Multiply	248

Floating-Point Operations

24-bit Fraction (plus 9-bit exponent)

Add	432
Multiply	464

39-bit Fraction (plus 9-bit exponent)

Add	896
Multiply	1696

- Program interchangeability with other XDS 900 Series Computers
- Parity checking of memory and I/O operations
- Priority Interrupt System
 - Two standard XDS hardware interrupts; up to 38 more, optional
 - Up to 896 optional special system interrupts
- Memory nonvolatile in event of power failure; optional power fail-safe feature permits saving contents of programmable registers

- Buffered input/output at rates in excess of 60,000 characters/second simultaneous with computation
- Standard input/output
 - Display and manual control of internal registers
 - Full-word input/output buffer
 - The minimum 910 system includes either a photoelectric paper tape reader or a keyboard printer with paper tape reader and punch.
- Optional input/output devices
 - Input/output typewriters
 - Keyboard printer with paper tape reader and punch
 - 300-character/second paper tape readers, 60-character/second paper tape punches, paper tape spoolers
 - MAGPAK Magnetic Tape Systems
 - Magnetic tape units (IBM-compatible; binary and BCD), disc files
 - Card readers, card punches, combination card reader/punch, line printers
 - Off-line facility for printing directly from punched cards or magnetic tape
 - Communications equipment, teletype consoles, display oscilloscopes, graph plotters
 - A to D converters, digital multiplexer equipment, and other special system equipment
- MONARCH Monitor Routine, FORTRAN II Compiler, and META-SYMBOL Assembler, as part of complete software package
- All silicon semiconductors
- Operating temperature range: 10° to 55°C
- Dimensions (inches):
 - Double rack mounting: 65-1/2 x 48-1/4 x 25-1/2
 - Single rack mounting: 75-3/4 x 25-1/4 x 25-1/4
- Power: 110 v, 60 cps, 17 amp

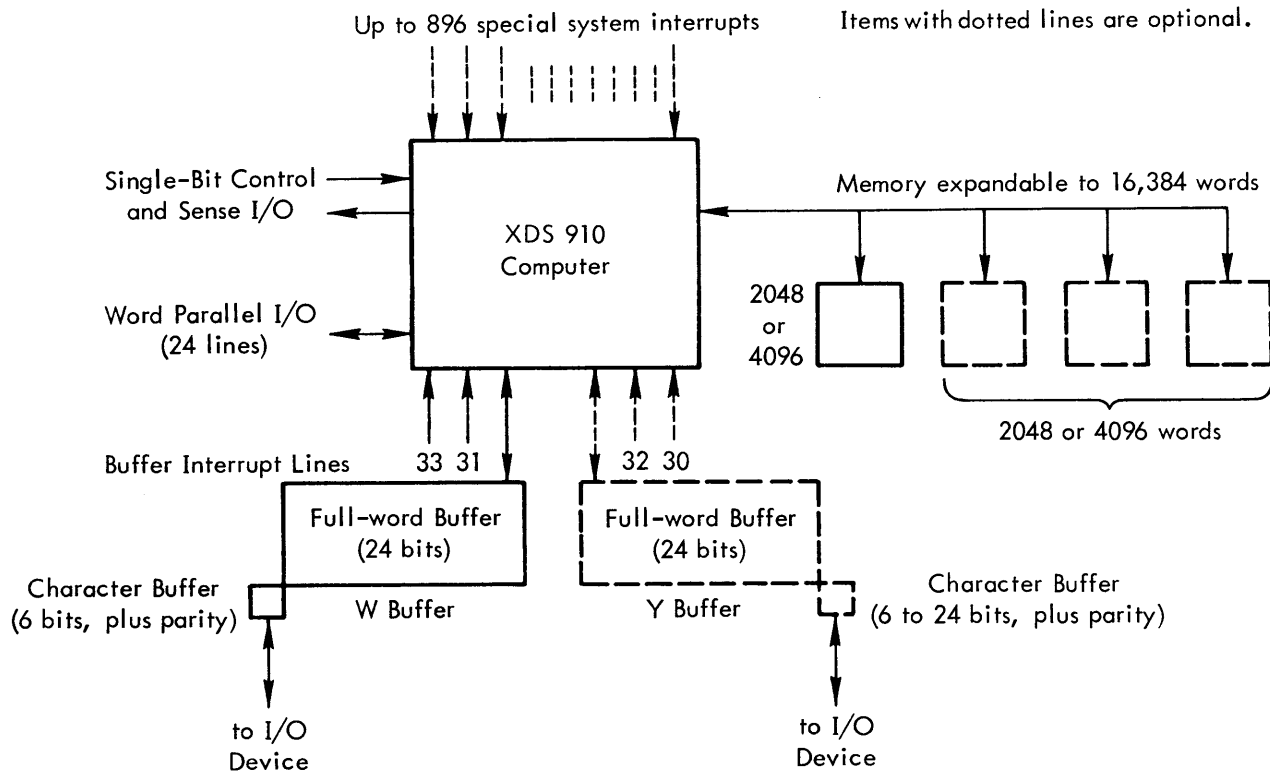


Figure 1. XDS 910 Computer Configuration

XDS 910 REGISTERS

The 910 Central Processor contains eight arithmetic and control registers. Four of the registers are available to the programmer and four are not.

REGISTERS AVAILABLE TO THE PROGRAMMER

The A, B, X, and P registers (see Figure 2, heavy lines) are available to the programmer for arithmetic, comparison, test, branch, and program control operations.

The 24-bit A register is the main accumulator for arithmetic operations.

The 24-bit B register is used as an extension of the A register. It contains the less significant portion of double-precision numbers.

The 24-bit X register is used to hold the index value in address modification. Indexing operations with the 14 least significant bits (address portion) of the X register, provide an indexing capability of up to 16,384 words.

The 14-bit P register (Program Counter) contains the memory address of an instruction before and during the time the instruction is being executed. Unless otherwise specified by the program (with a branch, skip, or

EXECUTE instruction), the contents of the P register are incremented by 1 after each instruction is executed.

REGISTERS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PROGRAMMER

The S, C, O, and M registers (see Figure 2, light lines) are not directly available to the programmer, but they are used by the 910 Central Processor to implement instruction execution.

The 14-bit S register contains the address of the memory location to be accessed for instructions or data.

The C register is a 24-bit arithmetic and control register. All instructions and data obtained from memory are brought into the C register for decoding. Address modification and parity generation/detection take place in the C register. Also, all input/output operations are routed through the C register.

The 6-bit O register contains the operation code of the instruction being executed.

The 25-bit M register (24-bit word, plus parity bit) contains each computer word as it is accessed from memory. Whenever memory is accessed, the contents of the M register are copied back into memory, thus assuring non-destructive readout of data and instructions.

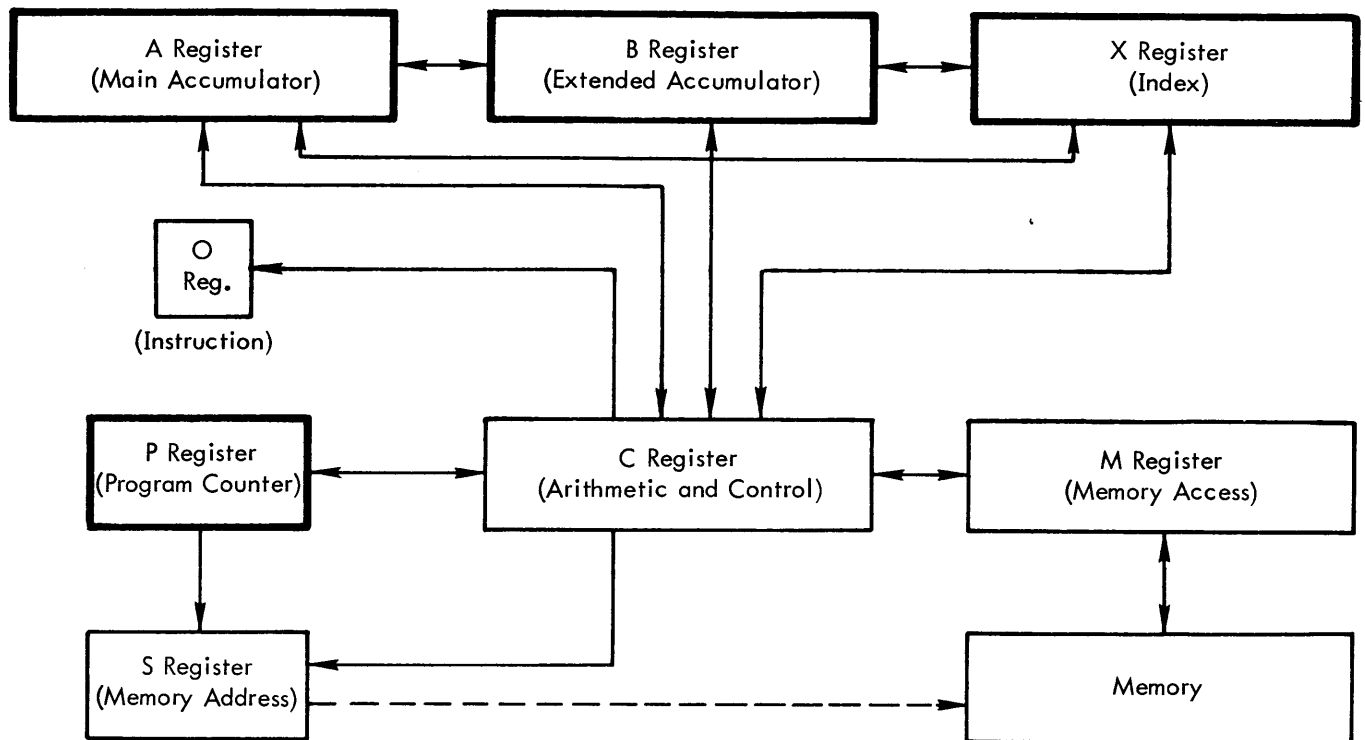


Figure 2. Basic Register Flow Diagram

XDS 910 MEMORY

The basic XDS 910 memory consists of one random access, 2048- or 4096-word magnetic core module with a word size of 24 bits, plus parity. Additional 2048- or 4096-word memory modules are available. The Central Processor and the input/output buffers can directly address all memory. Addresses for memory words extend from octal location 00000 through 03777 (2K memory), 00000 through 07777 (4K memory), 00000 through 17777 (8K memory), or 00000 through 37777 (16K memory). The memory in a 16K system is a "wrap-around" or circular memory where the next location after 37777 is 00000. An attempt to read from a location whose address is not available causes zeros to be read. An attempt to store into such a location essentially results in a "no-op" operation, with the next instruction in sequence being executed. Thus, a program can use this property to determine the memory size of the machine within which it is operating.

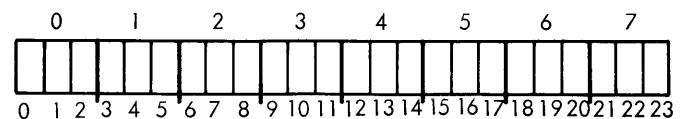
Before accessing a memory word, the computer checks the power to ensure that the entire read/write cycle can be successfully completed. If it detects a power loss, the computer halts. Special logic (optional) may be included that prevents loss of information due to transient power failure or manual power shutoff.

The computer automatically generates even parity or checks for it during each read/write cycle. Setting a

control panel parity switch causes the computer to halt automatically in case of parity error detection.

MEMORY WORD FORMATS

An XDS 910 Computer word is 24 binary digits (bits) long.

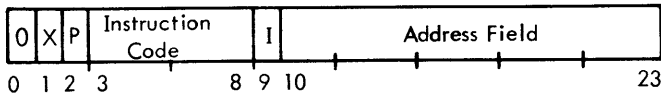


These bits are numbered (as shown above) from the left, or most significant end of the word, to the right, or least significant end of the word. All references to bit positions or bit numbers use this numbering scheme (e.g., bit 9 refers to bit position 9).

For simplicity of description, computer words are written in octal notation. Since one octal digit represents the absolute value of three binary digits, the 24-bit number, 000 001 010 011 100 101 110 111, is equivalent to the 8-digit octal number 01234567. Octal digits are also numbered in the same general manner as individual bits, with octal 0 being the most significant digit and octal 7 the least. Octal 3, for example refers to bits 9, 10, and 11.

INSTRUCTION WORD FORMAT

The computer instruction word format is:



Bit position 0 is not used by the central processor decoding logic.

Bit position 1 contains the index register bit (X).

Bit positions 2 through 8 contain the instruction code field which determines the operation to be performed. The Programmed Operator feature in the 910 uses bit position 2; this bit position is also part of the "tag" field (bit positions 0 through 2).

Bit position 9 contains the indirect address bit (I).

Bit positions 10 through 23 contain the address field, which usually represents the location of the operand called for by the instruction code.

The following coding examples use standard METASYMBOL format in expressing instructions. This format is

LDA A,T

where:

LDA is a representative mnemonic instruction code, A is a representative address, and T is a 1-digit octal integer that represents the tag field.

To express indirect addressing (that is, a 1-bit in the indirect address position), the programmer prefixes an asterisk to the address field:

LDA *A,T

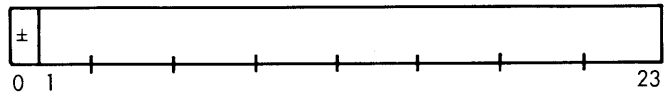
The interpretation of the tag field (bit positions 0 through 2) integer, T, is

<u>Tag Field</u>	<u>Integer T</u>	<u>Interpretation</u>
0 (or blank)		No relative address, no index, no Programmed Operator
1		Programmed Operator
2		Index
3		Programmed Operator and Index
4		Relative address
5		Programmed Operator and relative address
6		Both relative address and index
7		Programmed Operator, index, and relative address

Three-letter Programmed Operator mnemonics (they have octal instruction codes 100-177) are usually used to denote Programmed Operators. The high-order 1-bit, in combination with tags of 0, 2, 4, 6, results in tags of 1, 3, 5, and 7, respectively. Programmed Operators are discussed further in this section under "Special Characteristics," and in Appendix E.

FIXED-POINT FORMAT

Fixed-point data words have the format



Numbers held in this format are 8-digit octal numbers, with the sign incorporated as the "leading bit," bit position 0, in the most significant octal digit. Thus, negative numbers have a 1 in bit position 0 and positive numbers have a 0 in bit position 0.

The memory holds fixed-point numbers as 23-bit fractions with an assumed binary point to the left of bit position 1. A full-word binary number has an equivalent precision of over six decimal digits. The range of values of a fixed-point number is from -1 to less than +1.

Programmers sometimes consider fixed-point numbers as integers, with the binary point to the right of bit position 23. The range of integer values is from -8,388,608 to +8,388,607 (-2^{23} to $+2^{23}-1$).

When performing computations with fixed-point numbers, the program must scale the values to keep them within the capacity of the computer registers, and align binary points so as to arrive at correct results.

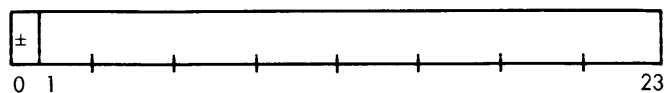
The memory holds negative, fixed-point numbers in two's complement form and the computer operates arithmetically on these numbers using a two's complement number system. See Appendix B for a discussion of two's complement arithmetic.

FLOATING-POINT FORMAT

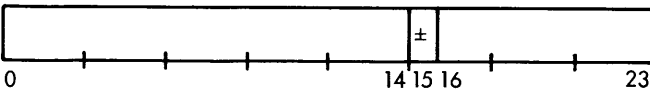
XDS offers standard Programmed Operator subroutines for performing double- and single-precision, floating-point arithmetic. Standard floating-point number formats are described below.

Double-Precision, Floating-Point Format

Most significant word



Least significant word



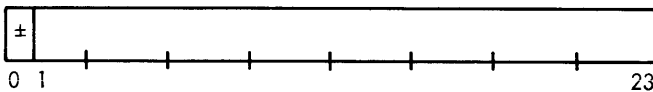
The fractional portion of a double-precision, floating-point number is a 39-bit proper fraction, with the leading bit being the sign bit and the assumed binary point being just to the left of the most significant magnitude bit (bit 1 of the upper word). The floating-point exponent is a 9-bit integer, with the leading bit being the sign. Standard routines operate on both fraction and exponent in two's complement form. If F represents the contents of the fractional field and E represents the contents of the exponent field, the number has the form $F \times 2^{\pm E}$.

Double-precision, floating-point numbers have over 11 decimal digits of precision and a decimally equivalent exponent range of 10^{-77} to 10^{+77} .

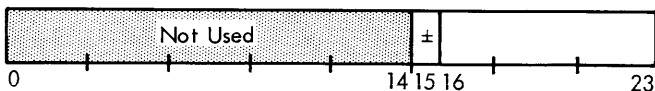
Standard Programmed Operators assume that the more significant word is in the A register, or stored in memory location $M+1$, and that the less significant word is in the B register, or stored in memory location M.

Single-Precision, Floating-Point Format

Fractional word



Exponent word



The fractional portion of a single-precision, floating-point number is a 24-bit proper fraction, with the leading bit being the sign and the assumed binary point being just to the left of the most significant magnitude bit. The floating-point exponent is a 9-bit integer with a leading sign bit. Standard routines operate on both fraction and exponent in two's complement form.

Single-precision, floating-point numbers have over six decimal digits of precision and a decimally equivalent exponent range of 10^{-77} to 10^{+77} .

Standard Programmed Operators assume that the fractional word is in A, or stored in memory location $M+1$, and that the exponent word is in B, or stored in memory location M. When entering a standard Programmed Operator routine, bits 0-14 of the exponent word are ignored.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Certain computer features simplify programming and provide significant economies in memory utilization and program running time.

ADDRESS MODIFICATION

Address modification is accomplished through indexing and indirect addressing, used singly or in combination. In both indexing and indirect addressing, the computer performs address modification after bringing the instruction from memory but before executing it. The instruction remains in memory in its original form. The result of the address modification forms the "effective address" of the instruction operand.

Indexing

The computer contains an index (X) register for address modification. The use of this register to modify the address in an instruction does not increase instruction execution time.

If bit position 1 of an instruction contains a 1, the computer adds the contents of bits 10 through 23 of the X register to the contents of the address field of the instruction prior to execution. This addition does not retain any overflow or carry beyond the most significant address bit.

The computer's instruction set provides instructions for modifying and testing the X register and for transferring information between the X register and memory.

Indirect Addressing

The indirect address bit is in bit position 9 of the instruction. This bit position determines whether or not the computer uses indirect addressing with the instruction being executed.

A 0 in bit position 9 of an instruction causes the computer to use the contents of the address field (bit positions 10-23 of the instruction) as the 14-bit address requested by the instruction. A 1 in the index bit position causes the computer to add the contents of the X register to this address to form the effective address.

A 1 in bit position 9 of an instruction causes the computer to decode the contents of the location, accessed as described above, as if it were an instruction without an instruction code; that is, the computer's address logic reinitiates address decoding, using the word specified by the instruction.

For example, the instruction ADD 01000 causes the computer to obtain a word from location 01000 (assume it contains 00001005) and add it to the contents of the accumulator (A register). However, if the instruction

ADD *01000 is given, the computer obtains the word in location 01000, decodes the address it contains (01005), and adds the contents of location 01005 to the accumulator. If the word in location 01000 also has a 1 in the indirect address bit, the process of decoding is reiterated. Indirect addressing to as many levels as specified adds one cycle time to each instruction cycle time, for each level of indirect addressing performed.

If the instruction (or any subsequent word treated as an instruction) also calls for indexing, the contents of the index register are added to the address field of the instruction before indirect addressing occurs.

Examples: Indexing and Indirect Addressing

The octal instruction code for LOAD A register (LDA), used in the examples is 76. Parentheses denote "contents of."

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Effect</u>
X register	00000001	
01000	00001001	
01001	00041002	
01002	00001003	
01003	00000002	
02000	0 76 01000	(1000) = 00001001 → A
02001	2 76 01000	(1000 + 1) = (1001) = 00041002 → A
02002	0 76 41000	((1000)) = (1001) = 00041002 → A
02003	2 76 41000	((1000 + 1)) = ((1001)) = (41002) = ((1002)) = (1003) = 00000002 → A

PROGRAMMED OPERATORS

Programmed Operators permit subroutines to be used in a program by giving a single "calling" instruction of the same mnemonic form as built-in machine instructions. The computer interprets the codes 0100-0177 as special instructions and transfers to a subroutine uniquely determined by each code. The computer records the return address at location 00000 so that program continuity is maintained. By means of indirect addressing through location 00000, the subroutine can gain access to the address of the calling instruction.

Programmed Operator subroutines are assigned three-letter, mnemonic designations in the same manner as built-in machine instructions described in Section 2.

A program can use up to 64 Programmed Operators at any one time; however, since Programmed Operators are programmer-specified, the programmer can select alternate sets or subsets of the 64 Programmed Operators from program to program, or from section to section of the same program. The total number of Programmed Operators is without limit, but it is inconvenient to use more than 64 in one program. Other computers in the XDS 900 Series maintain compatibility among symbolic instructions through use of Programmed Operators. Mnemonic designations are identical in all computers. For example, while the designation "FLA" (for FLOATING ADD) refers to a built-in machine instruction in one computer, it may refer to a Programmed Operator subroutine in another. This technique preserves the one-to-one instruction relationship; programs written for one 900 Series Computer can be executed on any other computer in the series.

A more detailed discussion and a list of standard XDS Programmed Operator subroutines are in Appendix E.

OVERFLOW

An overflow detector in the computer makes it possible to recognize erroneous arithmetic operations that occur during the execution of a program. The OVERFLOW indicator on the control panel is set whenever any of the following conditions occur:

1. The result of an addition or subtraction cannot be contained within the A register.
2. A left-shift operation changes the contents of bit position 0 of the A register.
3. The MULTIPLY STEP instruction is executed with -1 in the effective memory location, 100 in bit positions 21 through 23 of the B register, and the contents of the A register divided by 2 is zero.

If the OVERFLOW indicator is set, it remains set until the appropriate reset instruction is executed. Section 2 contains instructions to reset or test and reset the state of the OVERFLOW indicator.

The only instruction affected by the state of the OVERFLOW indicator is OVERFLOW TEST (OVT), which skips if OVERFLOW is reset. Thus, if desired, the state of the OVERFLOW indicator can be ignored.

To determine whether a particular program instruction causes overflow, reset the OVERFLOW indicator before executing the instruction; then test the OVERFLOW indicator. An instruction that may be used to set overflow is RETURN BRANCH (BRR). The instruction BRR \$, 4 (where \$ is the location of the BRR) "branches" to the next location and sets the OVERFLOW indicator.

The execution of Programmed Operator, closed, and interrupt subroutines automatically preserves the status of the OVERFLOW indicator. In executing a Programmed Operator instruction, the computer automatically places the status of the OVERFLOW indicator in bit position 0 of location 00000 and resets the OVERFLOW indicator. The instruction MARK PLACE AND BRANCH (BRM) places the status of the OVERFLOW indicator in bit position 0 of the effective memory location and does not disturb the OVERFLOW indicator.

The instruction RETURN BRANCH (BRR) automatically merges the contents of the OVERFLOW indicator with the contents of bit position 0 of the effective memory location and places the result in the OVERFLOW indicator. Section 2 contains a description of the branch instructions.

SUBROUTINE EXECUTION

The XDS 910 Computer makes it possible to execute three kinds of subroutines:

1. Normal closed subroutine where the input parameters are specified in appropriate registers such as the A register
2. Interrupt subroutine that is entered as the result of an interrupt
3. Programmed Operator subroutine

A program enters a normal closed subroutine via a MARK PLACE AND BRANCH (BRM) instruction; BRM automatically stores the contents of the program counter

(P register) and the status of the OVERFLOW indicator in the branch-to location. The P register value is normally the location of the BRM instruction. A RETURN BRANCH (BRR) instruction accomplishes the return to the main program; the BRR adds one to the stored P register value and transfers control to that location. See Section 2, Branch Group, for a description of the branch instructions.

Interrupt subroutines are closed subroutines, initiated by the detection of program-controlling interrupts, that automatically cause the appropriate interrupt subroutine to be entered. An interrupt causes normal program execution to be suspended and control to be transferred to a fixed location corresponding to that interrupt. The location normally contains a BRM instruction with the address of the interrupt servicing subroutine. When the BRM is executed, it automatically stores the current contents of the P register and the OVERFLOW indicator, in the branch-to location. The BRM then transfers control to the branch-to location+1. (When an interrupt occurs, the instruction process is completed, and control is transferred to the appropriate BRM without disturbing P. The value stored from P, therefore, is the address of the instruction to which program control should return after the interrupt is serviced by the interrupt subroutine). A BRANCH UNCONDITIONALLY (BRU) instruction with indirect addressing (through the branch-to location of the subroutine) returns control to the main program at the completion of the subroutine. BRU indirect also clears the interrupt from the active state. Note that this differs from the normal closed subroutine return that uses the BRR (stored P value + 1 \rightarrow P).

2. MACHINE INSTRUCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

This section describes XDS 910 instructions in functional groups. Lists of instructions in functional, numerical, and alphabetical order are given in Appendix F, pages A-21, A-26, and A-29 respectively.

A diagram representing the format of the instruction accompanies the description of each instruction. Preceding each diagram is the mnemonic code and name that identifies the instruction. Within the diagram, the letter X in bit position 1 indicates that indexing can be used with the instruction, the letter I in bit position 9 indicates that indirect addressing can be used with the instruction, and the letter M in the address field indicates that the instruction obtains an operand from memory.

If bit position 1 of the instruction diagram contains a 0, indexing cannot be used with the instruction; if bit position 9 of the instruction diagram contains a 0, indirect addressing cannot be used with the instruction. Some instructions are shown with octal numbers in the address field; these instructions do not require an operand from memory, but use the address field to extend the operation code of the instruction.

The following statements apply to the instruction descriptions:

Parentheses denote "contents of". For example, "(A)" means "contents of the A register."

Subscripted characters identify inclusive bit positions. For example, "(B)₁₈₋₂₃" means "the contents of bit positions 18 through 23 of the B register."

The contents of computer words and registers are expressed as octal-coded binary numbers; all other octal numbers used in this manual contain a leading zero, but decimal numbers do not. Thus, 0200 = 200₈ and 200 = 200₁₀.

The term "effective memory location" refers to the location in memory from which the operand is taken at the conclusion of all indirect addressing and indexing. This term is sometimes shortened to "effective location." It is the location whose address is the effective address. The term "effective operand" means the contents of the effective memory location.

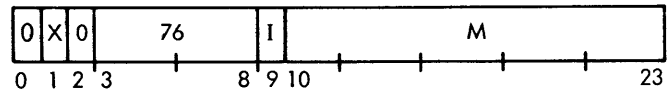
The term "set" means "place a 1-bit in the contents of" a computer word, or "turn on" an indicator. "Reset" means "place a zero in the contents of" a computer word, or "turn off" an indicator, or "clear to zero".

The interrupt system can interrupt the program at the end of any instruction, except INCREMENT INDEX AND BRANCH (BRX) and ENERGIZE OUTPUT M (EOM).

Instruction timing is given in terms of memory cycles, where each cycle is 8 microseconds, including the time required for fetching the instruction and all operands. Indexing does not change the timing of any instruction, but each level of indirect addressing used adds one additional memory cycle to the instruction timing given.

LOAD/STORE INSTRUCTIONS

LDA LOAD A

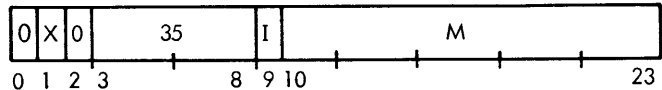


LDA loads the contents of the effective memory location into the A register; the contents of the effective memory location are not affected.

Affected: (A)

Timing: 2

STA STORE A

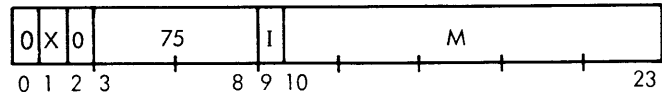


STA stores the contents of the A register in the effective memory location; the contents of the A register are not affected.

Affected: (M)

Timing: 3

LDB LOAD B

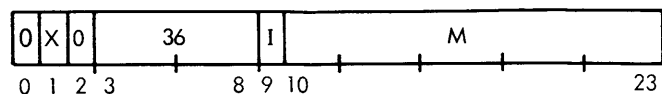


LDB loads the contents of the effective memory location into the B register; the contents of the effective memory location are not affected.

Affected: (B)

Timing: 2

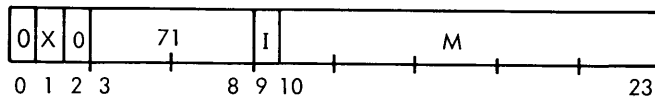
STB STORE B



STB stores the contents of the B register in the effective memory location; the contents of the B register are not affected.

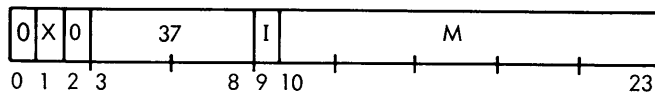
Affected: (M)

Timing: 3

LDX LOAD INDEX

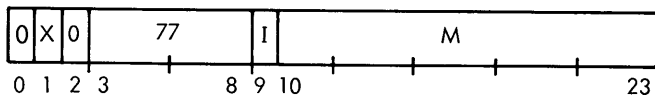
LDX loads the entire 24-bit contents of the effective memory location into the index register; the contents of the effective memory location are not affected.

Affected: (X) Timing: 2

STX STORE INDEX

STX stores the entire 24-bit contents of the index register in the effective memory location; the contents of the index register are not affected.

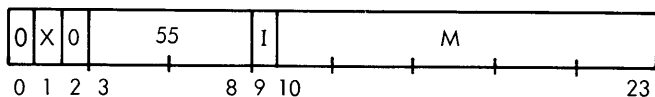
Affected: (M) Timing: 3

EAX COPY EFFECTIVE ADDRESS INTO INDEX REGISTER

EAX copies the address of the effective memory location into bit positions 10 - 23 of the index (X) register; the ten most significant bits of the X register and the contents of the effective memory location are not affected.

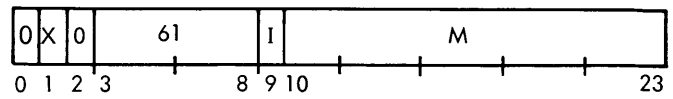
The addressing process for this instruction operates as in a load instruction, except that instead of obtaining the contents of the effective memory location, the effective memory address is the operand. For example, if EAX is executed with zeros in bit positions 1 and 9, the actual bit configuration in the address field of EAX is copied into bit positions 10 - 23 of the X register.

Affected: (X)₁₀₋₂₃ Timing: 2

ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS**ADD** ADD MEMORY TO A

This instruction adds the contents of the effective memory location to the contents of the A register and places the result in A. If both numbers are of the same sign but the sign of the result in the A register is opposite, overflow has occurred and the computer has set the OVERFLOW indicator.

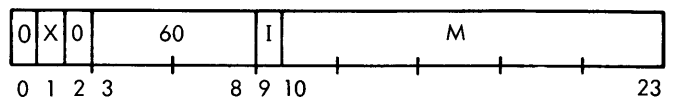
Affected: (A), Of Timing: 2

MIN MEMORY INCREMENT

MIN increases the contents of the effective memory location by one, and places the resulting sum in the same location. The contents of the A register do not change.

Overflow occurs only when the contents of M are 37777777 before execution. In this case, 40000000 is the result in M.

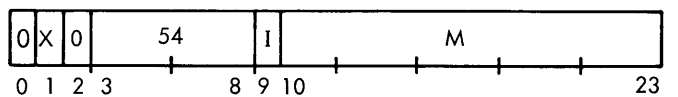
Affected: (M), Of Timing: 3

MDE MEMORY DECREMENT

MDE decreases the contents of the effective memory location by one and places the resulting difference in the same location. The contents of the A register do not change.

An overflow occurs if the initial contents of memory are 40000000. The result in memory in this case is 37777777.

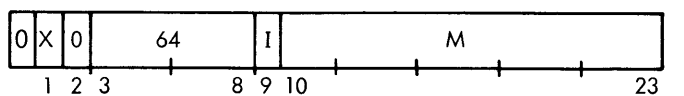
Affected: (M), Of Timing: 3

SUB SUBTRACT MEMORY FROM A

SUB subtracts the contents of the effective memory location from the A register and places the result in the A register.

If both numbers are of the same sign after the contents of the effective address have been complemented for addition but the sign of the result in the A register is opposite, an overflow has occurred and the computer has set the OVERFLOW indicator.

Affected: (A), Of Timing: 2

MUS MULTIPLY STEP

The sign of A temporarily extends two bit positions to the left if the OVERFLOW indicator is reset. If the OVERFLOW indicator is set, the two bits extended are zeros. Then the contents of the memory location

determined by the effective address are added to or subtracted from the A register, based on the contents of the three low-order bits of the B register. The arithmetic operation performed takes place according to the following table:

B ₂₁	B ₂₂	B ₂₃	Arithmetic Operation
0	0	0	None
0	0	1	(A) + 2(M) → A
0	1	0	(A) + 2(M) → A
0	1	1	(A) + 4(M) → A
1	0	0	(A) - 4(M) → A
1	0	1	(A) - 2(M) → A
1	1	0	(A) - 2(M) → A
1	1	1	None

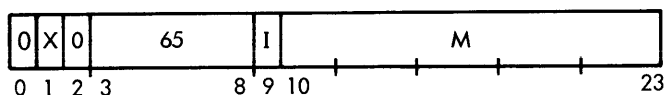
The computer then shifts the result in the double-length AB register two bit positions to the right.

The OVERFLOW indicator is set if (M) is -1, the contents of B₂₁₋₂₃ were 100, and (A)/2 was originally zero. Otherwise, the OVERFLOW indicator is reset. Various multiply subroutines (such as Programmed Operators) use this instruction. Twelve MUS instructions can be repeated to provide a complete multiplication of the form (M) × (B) → AB. Prior to execution of the first step, the multiplier must be in the B register, the A register cleared, the double-length AB register shifted left one, and the OVERFLOW indicator turned off.

Affected: (AB), Of Timing: 2

The Programmed Operator subroutine MULTIPLY (MUL) requires 248 μsec for a full multiplication.

DIS DIVIDE STEP



DIS shifts the contents of the double-length AB register left one bit position and copies the complement of A₀ into B₂₃. If (A₀) = (M₀), the contents of the memory location determined by the effective address are subtracted from the A register. If (A₀) ≠ (M₀), the contents of the memory location determined by the effective address are added to the A register.

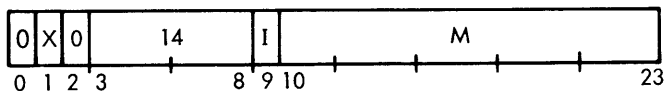
The Programmed Operator divide subroutines use this instruction.

Affected: (AB) Timing: 2

The Programmed Operator subroutine DIVIDE (DIV) requires 888 μsec for a full division. The subroutine provides a corrected remainder of the same sign as the original A register.

LOGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

ETR EXTRACT



ETR performs a logical "AND" between corresponding bits of the A register and the effective memory location and places the result in A. This instruction performs the operation bit by corresponding bit according to the following:

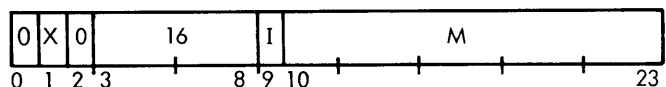
(A)	(M)	Result in A
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Affected: (A) Timing: 2

Example: ETR M

	Before Execution	After Execution
(A) =	64231567	00231400
(M) =	00777600	00777600

MRG MERGE



MRG performs a logical "Inclusive OR" between corresponding bits of the A register and the effective memory location and places the result in A. This instruction performs the operation, bit by corresponding bit, as follows:

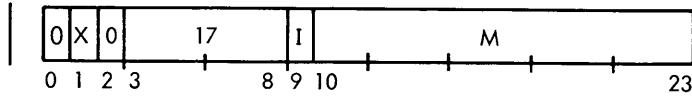
(A)	(M)	Result in A
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

Affected: (A) Timing: 2

Example: MRG M

	Before Execution	After Execution
(A) =	06446254	06746756
(M) =	02340712	02340712

EOR EXCLUSIVE OR



EOR performs a logical "Exclusive OR" between corresponding bits of the A register and the effective memory location and places the result in A. This instruction performs the operation bit by corresponding bit, as follows:

(A)	(M)	Result in A
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Affected: (A) Timing: 2

Example: EOR M

	Before Execution	After Execution
(A) =	34165031	44112010
(M) =	70077021	70077021

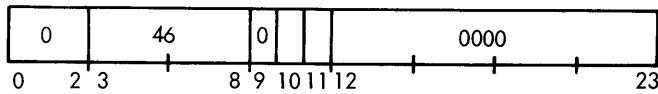
The proper memory word configuration logically inverts selected bit positions of the A register. If all "ones" appear in the memory word, a one's complement of A results.

Example: EOR M

	Before Execution	After Execution
(A) =	10357211	67420566
(M) =	77777777	77777777

REGISTER CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS

RCH REGISTER CHANGE



RCH performs the following operations upon the contents of the A and B registers, depending on the values of bit positions 10 and 11 of the instruction word:

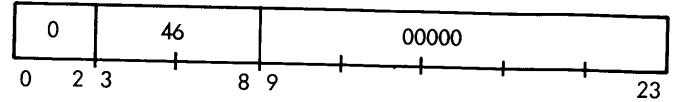
10	11	Function
0	0	Exchange A and B (XAB)
0	1	Copy B into A, clear B (BAC)
1	0	Copy A into B, clear A (ABC)
1	1	Clear A and B (CLR)

Indirect addressing and indexing do not apply to register change instructions.

Affected: (A), (B) Timing: 1

XAB EXCHANGE A AND B

RCH 0

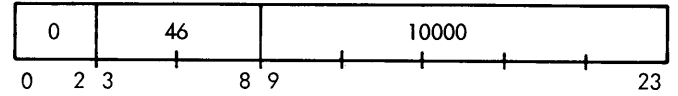


XAB copies the contents of the A register into the B register and simultaneously copies the contents of the B register into the A register.

Affected: (A), (B) Timing: 1

BAC COPY B INTO A, CLEAR B

RCH 010000

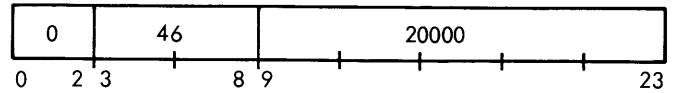


BAC copies the contents of the B register into the A register and simultaneously clears the B register to zero.

Affected: (A), (B) Timing: 1

ABC COPY A INTO B, CLEAR A

RCH 020000

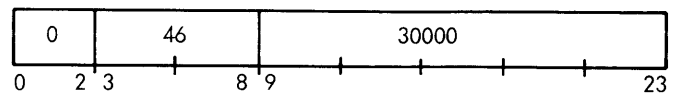


ABC copies the contents of the A register into the B register and simultaneously clears the A register to zero.

Affected: (A), (B) Timing: 1

CLR CLEAR AB

RCH 030000



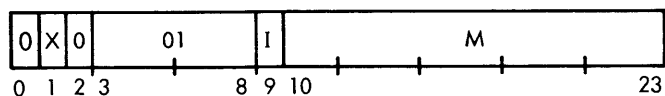
CLR clears the contents of both the A and B registers to zero.

Affected: (A), (B) Timing: 1

BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS

Branch instructions conditionally or unconditionally change the course of the program by altering the contents of the program counter (P register). The programmer should note that these instructions branch to locations determined by the effective address; this means that the branch can operate with all levels of indirect and indexed addressing.

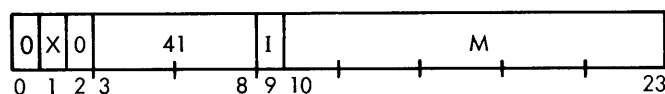
BRU BRANCH UNCONDITIONALLY



BRU takes the next instruction from the location determined by the effective address. A BRU instruction with an indirect address bit equal to 1 clears the highest priority interrupt level then active, in addition to branching to the effective location.

Affected: (P) Timing: 1

BRX INCREMENT INDEX AND BRANCH



BRX increments the contents of the entire X register by 1. If the resultant X register value contains a 1-bit in bit position 9, the computer transfers control to the effective location; if not, it takes the next instruction in sequence.

If a BRX instruction is indexed, any transfer of control is to the effective address determined by the value of the index before it is incremented. However, the test for transfer is based on the incremented value of the X register, just as if the BRX instruction were not indexed.

The 9 most significant bits of the X register (bits 0 through 8) have no effect on the execution of the instruction, but may be affected by it.

If a branch occurs, an interrupt cannot occur following the execution of this instruction.

Affected: (X), (P) Timing: 1 if branch
2 if no branch

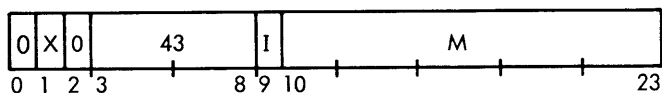
Example:

Location	Contents	Instruction	(X register)
00777	2 35 01500	STA 01500, 2	77777776
01000	0 41 01006	BRX 01006	77777777
01001	2 76 02000	LDA 02000, 2	77777777
01006	0 41 01001	BRX 01001	00000000
01007	2 76 02100	LDA 02100, 2	00000000

The execution of these instructions is in the following order, as given by their locations:

00777
01000
01006
01007

BRM MARK PLACE AND BRANCH



BRM is normally used to enter subroutines where a return to the main program is desired after the subroutine has been completed.

BRM stores the contents of the P register (normally the address of the BRM instruction itself) in the effective memory location (subroutine entry location) and transfers control to that location plus one (first instruction of subroutine). BRM also stores the status of the OVERFLOW indicator in bit 0 of the effective location. The contents of bits 1-9 of the effective location are cleared to zeros.

When a BRM stored in an interrupt location is executed (as the result of an interrupt) P contains the location of the next program instruction that would have been executed if the interrupt had not intervened. It is this "return location" instead of the BRM's own location that is stored in this instance. Information about the interrupt system is given in Section 3.

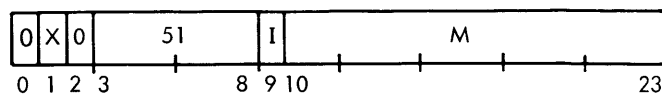
Affected: (M), (P) Timing: 2

Example: BRM 0522

Location	Contents
01517	0 43 00522

	OVERFLOW Indicator	Location 0522	P Register
Before execution:	1 (on)	---	01517
After execution:	1 (on)	40001517	00523

BRR RETURN BRANCH



BRR is normally used to return to the main program after completion of a subroutine in conjunction with MARK PLACE AND BRANCH (BRM) except in interrupt subroutines (see Section 3).

FLOATING-POINT OPERATIONS

XDS Programmed Operator subroutines perform in either single or double precision modes. Double precision operation permits results with an accuracy of approximately 11 decimal digits. Single precision operation permits faster execution times, with approximately seven decimal digits of accuracy.

The standard XDS Programmed Operators assume that the most significant word is in A, or stored in location M + 1, while the less significant word is in B, or memory location M; see Section 1, Floating-Point Format.

DOUBLE-PRECISION, FLOATING-POINT OPERATIONS

Programmed Operators that perform double-precision, floating-point operations use a fractional number of 39 bits (38 bits plus sign) and an exponent of nine bits (eight plus sign). Numbers have the fraction equal to 11 decimal digits plus sign and the multiplier as high as $10^{\pm 77}$.

The Programmed Operator subroutines that perform double-precision, floating-point operations are:

<u>Mne- monic</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Approximate Execution Time</u>
FLA	Floating Add	Floating (A, B) + (M + 1, M) \longrightarrow A, B	896 μ sec
FLS	Floating Subtract	Floating (A, B) - (M + 1, M) \longrightarrow A, B	1016 μ sec
FLM	Floating Multiply	Floating (A, B) \times (M + 1, M) \longrightarrow A, B	1696 μ sec
FLD	Floating Divide	Floating (A, B) \div (M + 1, M) \longrightarrow A, B	1872 μ sec

SINGLE PRECISION, FLOATING-POINT OPERATIONS

Programmed Operators that perform single precision, floating-point operations use a fractional number of 24 bits (23 bits plus sign) and an exponent of nine bits (eight bits plus sign). Numbers have the fraction equal to six decimal digits plus sign and the exponent as high as $10^{\pm 77}$.

The Programmed Operator subroutines that perform single precision, floating-point operations are:

<u>Mne- monic</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Approximate Execution Time</u>
FSA	Floating Add, Single- Precision	Floating (A) + (M + 1) \longrightarrow A Exponent in B, M	432 μ sec
FSS	Floating Subtract, Single- Precision	Floating (A) - (M + 1) \longrightarrow A Exponent in B, M	472 μ sec
FSM	Floating Multiply, Single- Precision	Floating (A) \times (M + 1) \longrightarrow A Exponent in B, M	464 μ sec
FSD	Floating Divide, Single- Precision	Floating (A) \div (M + 1) \longrightarrow A Exponent in B, M	792 μ sec

See Appendix E for a detailed discussion of the Programmed Operator feature.

3. INTERRUPT SYSTEM

XDS 900 Series Computers contain a priority interrupt system that provides added program control of input/output operations, aids in programming simultaneous input/output and compute operations, and also allows immediate recognition of special external conditions on the basis of predetermined priority. The priority interrupt system is essentially a combination of hardware provisions and programming techniques. Various devices such as the W buffer, real-time clock, power fail-safe can cause the interruption of programs being executed by the computer by transmitting interrupt pulses (such as end-of-word signals or clock pulses) to interrupt levels in the computer. Appendix D contains a diagram of a portion of the XDS 910 Interrupt System.

PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT

All interrupt devices used with a specific computer installation are assigned unique, numbered priority levels (see Table 1) identified by octal numbers from 030 through 077 and 0200 through 01777, with the higher-priority interrupt levels having a smaller number (except for the optional power fail-safe interrupt levels, which have the highest priority). Interrupt levels 030-077 are XDS optional hardware interrupt levels, are normally reserved for up to 40 special-purpose interrupt devices, and are always added in pairs. The W buffer End-of-Word and End-of-Transmission interrupts (levels 031 and 033) are a standard feature of the 910 Computer; all other interrupt levels are optional, and are added according to the requirements of individual installations. The optional levels 0200-01777 are special systems interrupt levels, which may be added in any number up to 896, for general-purpose interrupts.

INTERRUPT LEVEL OPERATION

Each interrupt level (as shown in Figure 3) has three distinct operating states – INACTIVE, WAITING, and ACTIVE. In the inactive state, the level has not received a pulse from its assigned interrupt device. When the pulse is received and the level is armed, the Waiting flip-flop (ff) is unconditionally set to produce a steady signal; the waiting state begins. If no higher-priority level is in the active state, the signal from the Waiting ff sets the interrupt ff. At the end of the execution cycle of the instruction currently being executed, the interrupt is acknowledged by the computer, and the instruction in the memory location with the same octal number as the interrupt level (e.g., location 036) is executed without affecting the program counter. Normally, when the instruction in the interrupt address is executed, the level Active ff is set; the active state begins. The Interrupt ff is also cleared at this time, and all lower-priority interrupt levels are prevented from becoming active. (This allows interrupt levels to be arranged in the order of their importance and/or need for servicing.)

SUBROUTINE INTERRUPT

If the interrupt level is a "subroutine" interrupt, the instruction in the interrupt address is normally a BRANCH AND MARK PLACE (BRM) instruction to a servicing subroutine which ends in a BRANCH UNCONDITIONALLY (BRU) instruction, indirectly addressed, to the first location of the subroutine. The BRM instruction places the current contents of the program counter (address of the next instruction in sequence after the interrupt instruction) in the first location of the servicing subroutine.

Table 1. Interrupt Levels (Arranged in Order of Priority)

<u>Address</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Description</u>
030-077	XDS HARDWARE INTERRUPT LEVELS	034-035	Other optional, Special-purpose
036	POWER ON (Optional) Always armed and always enabled	040-077	interrupts
037	POWER OFF (Optional) Always armed and always enabled	0200-01777	SPECIAL SYSTEM INTERRUPTS (Optional) Enabled by EIR. Always armed, or may be armed selectively by AIR (provided that the Arm Interrupts Control Unit is present as a part of the computer)
030	Y BUFFER END-OF-WORD (Optional) Armed if enabled by EIR	0200-0217	Group 1 (00 in control word address field)
031	W BUFFER END-OF-WORD (Standard) Armed if enabled by EIR	0220-0237	Group 2 (01 in control word address field)
032	Y BUFFER END-OF-TRANSMISSION (Optional) Armed if enabled by EIR	.	.
033	W BUFFER END-OF-TRANSMISSION (Standard) Armed if enabled by EIR	.	.
		01760-01777	Group 56 (67 in control word address field)

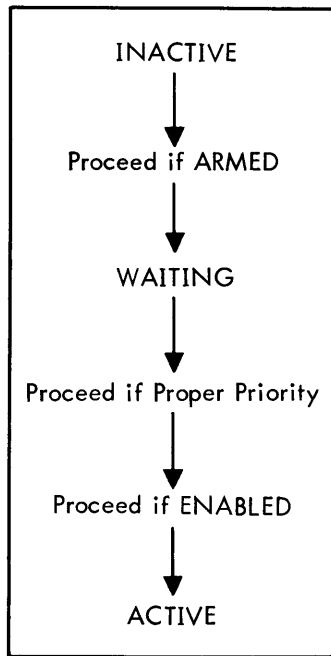


Figure 3. Interrupt Arm-Enable Response

The BRU instruction, indirectly addressed, returns program control to the next instruction in sequence in the interrupted program, and clears the interrupt level (resets both the level Waiting ff and the level Active ff). The interrupt level is now back in the inactive state. An interrupt-servicing subroutine is also interrupted whenever a higher-priority interrupt level becomes active. This process may be repeated indefinitely and, as each subroutine is processed and its interrupt level cleared, program control is returned to the subroutine interrupted by the higher-priority interrupt. If a RETURN BRANCH (BRR) instruction is used at the end of an interrupt-servicing subroutine, the interrupt level is not cleared and program control is not returned to the proper location. Also, a BRU with indirect addressing within an interrupt-servicing subroutine prematurely clears the interrupt level.

SINGLE-INSTRUCTION INTERRUPT

If the interrupt level is a single-instruction interrupt level, the instruction in the interrupt address is executed and the interrupt level is automatically cleared (provided that the instruction requires a timing of two or more cycles), and the computer executes the next instruction in sequence after the instruction at which the interrupt occurred. For example, if a clock is connected to the computer so that it pulses an interrupt line at specified intervals, the program can maintain a real-time clock. If the clock is connected to interrupt level 076 (and location 076 contains the instruction MIN 02050), the computer adds 1 to location 02050 each time the clock pulse causes an interrupt. The main program can examine location 02050, whenever necessary, to determine how many time increments have elapsed since the clock was started.

Some of the optional interrupt levels 030-077 and any of the interrupt levels 0200-01777 may be "subroutine" or "single-instruction" interrupts, as required. If the instruction in a single-instruction interrupt level memory location is a branch and the branch should occur, the interrupt is cleared but there is no automatic return to the interrupted program, and no record is kept of the contents of the program counter, when the branch is executed.

NON-INTERRUPTABLE INSTRUCTIONS

If an INCREMENT INDEX AND BRANCH (BRX) instruction is being executed and the branch should occur, the computer can not acknowledge an interrupt until the instruction to which the BRX branches is executed. Also, if an ENERGIZED OUTPUT M(EOM) instruction is being executed, the computer can not acknowledge the interrupt until the instruction following the EOM is also executed.

INTERRUPT ARM/ENABLE RESPONSE

Two control features are available to the programmer concerning the interrupt system - Arm and Enable. As shown in Figures 3 and 11, an interrupt level proceeds to the waiting state only if it is "armed" when the interrupt pulse is sent to it. If the level is "disarmed", the pulse does not pass through the AND gate in front of the interrupt level, and the pulse is not "remembered" by the interrupt level. Once in the waiting state, the interrupt level remains in the waiting state as long as any higher-priority interrupt level is already in the active state. Also, an interrupt level proceeds to the active state only if it is "enabled." If the interrupt level is "disabled," the steady signal from the Waiting ff does not passthrough the AND gate in front of the Interrupt ff.

Some computer applications require that certain conditions always be immediately recognized and acted upon by the computer. For this reason, certain interrupt levels are subject only to priority consideration, and will always cause a program interrupt if an interrupt device pulses its interrupt line. This type of interrupt is always considered armed and enabled, and cannot be disarmed or disabled, except by rewiring the computer. Some of the XDS optional hardware interrupts (levels 030-077) such as power fail-safe, and any of the special systems interrupts (levels 0200-01777) may be of this type, depending on the requirements of a particular installation. All other XDS optional hardware interrupt levels (030-077) are armed, disarmed, enabled, and disabled by means of the computer control console and/or the program being executed. The control of special system interrupts (0200-01777) is discussed separately.

XDS OPTIONAL HARDWARE INTERRUPTS

These interrupt levels are both armed and enabled if the INTERRUPT ENABLED indicator on the computer control console (see Section 5) is turned on, and are both

can also specify that an end-of-transmission occurs (on input) when the buffer detects a terminal signal such as end-of-record from a magnetic tape unit, card reader, paper tape reader, etc. During both input and output operations, this interrupt occurs when the peripheral device being used in the transmission disconnects from the buffer. The buffer is then ready for another input/output operation.

End-of-word and end-of-transmission interrupts can also control input/output transmission when the program is operating in the block transmission or "interlaced" mode (optional feature). In this mode, an end-of-transmission interrupt also occurs when the buffer has sent a specified number of words from memory to a peripheral device (or when the buffer has read a specified number of words into memory from a peripheral device, as well as when the buffer detects an end-of-record signal). Since the buffer automatically controls input/output in the interlaced mode, the end-of-word interrupts are not generated while the buffer is in this mode of transmission. See Section 4, *Interlaced Block Transmission*, for terminal input/output conditions during interlace control.

SPECIAL SYSTEMS INTERRUPTS

Interrupt levels 0200-01777 are optional, general-purpose interrupts that are added in groups of 16 according to the requirements of a particular computer system, and may be any desired combination of subroutine and/or single-instruction interrupts. If the optional Arm Interrupt Control Unit is not present as a part of the computer, these interrupts are always armed (cannot be disarmed, except by rewiring the computer) and any interrupt pulse entering the interrupt level unconditionally sets the level to the waiting state. However, these interrupts are enabled only if the INTERRUPT ENABLED indicator is on, and are disabled if the indicator is off (see Interrupt Arm-Enable Response).

ARM INTERRUPTS (OPTIONAL)

If the optional Arm Interrupt Control Unit is present as a part of the computer, interrupt levels 0200-01777 must be armed (and/or disarmed) in groups of sixteen (i. e., interrupt levels 0200-0217, 0220-0237, etc.), and only by a specific combination of the two instructions ARM INTERRUPTS (AIR) and PARALLEL OUTPUT (POT) and a control word. These interrupt levels are enabled if the INTERRUPT ENABLED indicator is on, and disabled if the indicator is off. Also, these interrupts are initially disarmed and disabled when the START button on the computer control console is pressed.

AIR ARM INTERRUPTS
EOM 020020 0 02 20020

AIR is an internal control EOM that prepares the Arm Interrupt Control Unit to receive a control word. The

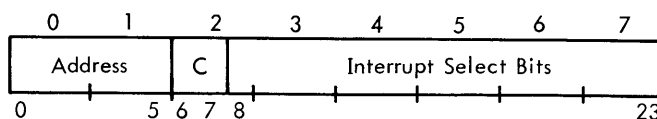
control word is transmitted to the Control Unit by a POT instruction (POT instructions are discussed in Section 4). The instruction sequence AIR, POT must be used for each group of interrupt levels; otherwise, an unpredictable operation occurs. These instructions have no effect on the INTERRUPT ENABLED indicator and the Enable ff, and the Control Unit is not affected by the indicator or the Enable ff.

Affected: Arm Interrupt Control Unit

Timing: 1

CONTROL WORD

The control word which the instruction POT addresses has the following format:



The Address field (bits 0-5) identifies which group of interrupts is being addressed (e.g., an Address field of octal 00 identifies interrupt levels 0200-0217). The C field (bits 6 and 7) specifies whether the interrupt levels selected by bits 8-23 of the Control Word are to be armed and/or disarmed. Bit position 8 of the Control Word represents the lowest-numbered (highest priority) interrupt within the group identified by the Address field (e.g., 0200, 0220, etc.). Bit position 23 represents the highest-numbered (lowest-priority) level within the group.

The C field control functions are:

Bit Positions	Octal	Value	Function
6	7		
0	0	0	Not used
0	1	2	Arm only those interrupt levels that are selected by a 1 in bit positions 8-23. (Interrupt levels represented by a zero in bit position 8-23 are not affected.)
1	0	4	Disarm only those interrupt levels that are selected by a zero in bits 8-23. (Interrupt levels represented by a 1 in bit positions 8-23 are not affected.)
1	1	6	Arm all interrupt levels selected by a 1 and disarm those levels selected by a zero.

Example:

The following partial program enables the entire interrupt system, arms interrupt levels 0210-0227, disarms levels 0230-0237, but does not change the current state (armed or disarmed) of levels 0200-0207.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>
	EIR		Enable entire interrupt system (turns INTERRUPT ENABLED indicator on).
	AIR		Prepare the Arm Interrupt Control Unit to receive a control word.
	POT	CW1	Transmit the control word in location CW1 to the Arm Interrupt Control Unit.
	AIR		An AIR must precede each POT.
	POT	CW2	Transmit the control word in location CW2 to the Arm Interrupt Control Unit.
	.		Other instructions in program.
	.		
	.		
CW1	00200377		This control word arms level 0210-0217. If any of levels 0200-0207 are already armed or disarmed they remain so.
CW2	01777400		This control word arms levels 0220-0227 and disarms levels 0230-0237, regardless of their previous state.

4. INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM

INTRODUCTION

The XDS 910 has a comprehensive input/output system to complement its high internal processing speed and versatile instructions. This system can transmit data in word, character, or single-bit form to and from the computer at the speed of internal computation. The input/output system assumes control of conditions imposed by the individual characteristics of a wide variety of devices, yet it leaves a high degree of input/output control to the programmer.

This system is capable of the following types of input/output:

1. Buffered input/output of data words, each under direct program control.
2. Input/output of blocks of characters or words time-shared with memory and multiplexed with computation using "interlaced" buffers.
3. Direct parallel input/output of up to 24 bits of information to and from external static registers under program control.
4. Single-bit input/output, such as equipment on/off status, sense switches, and pulsing and sensing of special devices.

A buffer assembles and disassembles data words as they are transmitted between core memory and the peripheral equipment. The buffer maintains control of operations such as characters per word transmitted and direction of peripheral operation (as in magnetic tape forward/reverse).

The W buffer, standard equipment in the computer, performs input/output of data words, each under direct program control. On output, the buffer transmits words in 6-bit characters, the number of characters per word — 1, 2, 3, 4 — being under program control. On input, the buffer receives words in 6-bit characters with the number of characters per word being under program control. The system may include the Y buffer, identical in function to the W buffer, as a second input/output buffer. Additionally, the Y buffer may contain the facility for input/output of 24-bit words (no character assembly/disassembly).

Each buffer can control as many as 30 input/output devices and automatically handles character, word assembly and disassembly, and input/output parity detection and generation.

Both buffers are bidirectional and can communicate with 6-bit character devices (and word devices of up to 24 bits for the Y buffer). For character-oriented devices,

the program specifies the number of characters to be contained in each word during the transmission.

Each buffer may have an "interlace" associated with it. Interlace allows input/output of blocks of data words with buffer-to-memory and memory-to-buffer word transmission being completely automatic and multiplexed with computation.

When in use, a buffer interlace controls the transfer of the data words going through the associated buffer. It supplies the memory address of data coming from or going to memory and maintains the word count determining the number of words transferred. The interlace itself controls input/output termination during interlaced operation.

An interlaced buffer uses the memory logic of the central processor to facilitate input and output of data words. The transfer of each word between a buffer and memory requires two memory cycles. During this time, computation stops in the central processor. The Y buffer has priority over the W buffer for the use of the word input/output logic. Any interlaced buffer has priority over the central processor for memory access.

W AND Y BUFFER REGISTERS DESCRIPTION

Figure 4 contains a block diagram of a buffer and the functional control of information between the buffer, the memory, and the external devices. See Appendix D for a functional flow diagram of the W buffer.

Each of the 30 devices that can be attached to a buffer has a unique, two-digit, octal address by which it is chosen for an input/output operation. To choose the peripheral device, the program loads the proper unit address into the 6-bit Unit Address Register (UAR). This address selects both the device and, if appropriate, the function to be performed. Placing a unit address in the UAR "connects" the peripheral unit addressed to the buffer and the buffer becomes "active." When the UAR contains a zero address, or any time that a terminal or initial condition clears the contents of UAR, the buffer is "inactive," it is "ready" to buffer ready tests, and it is not connected to a peripheral unit.

The Word Assembly Register (WAR) and the Single Character Register (SCR) comprise the active portion of a buffer. The word assembly register, a 24-bit, word-sized buffer, contains the word of data actively being transmitted during an input or output operation. During input, 6-bit characters (plus parity) come into the single character register where the buffer assembles them, one at a time, into the WAR. Depending on the number of

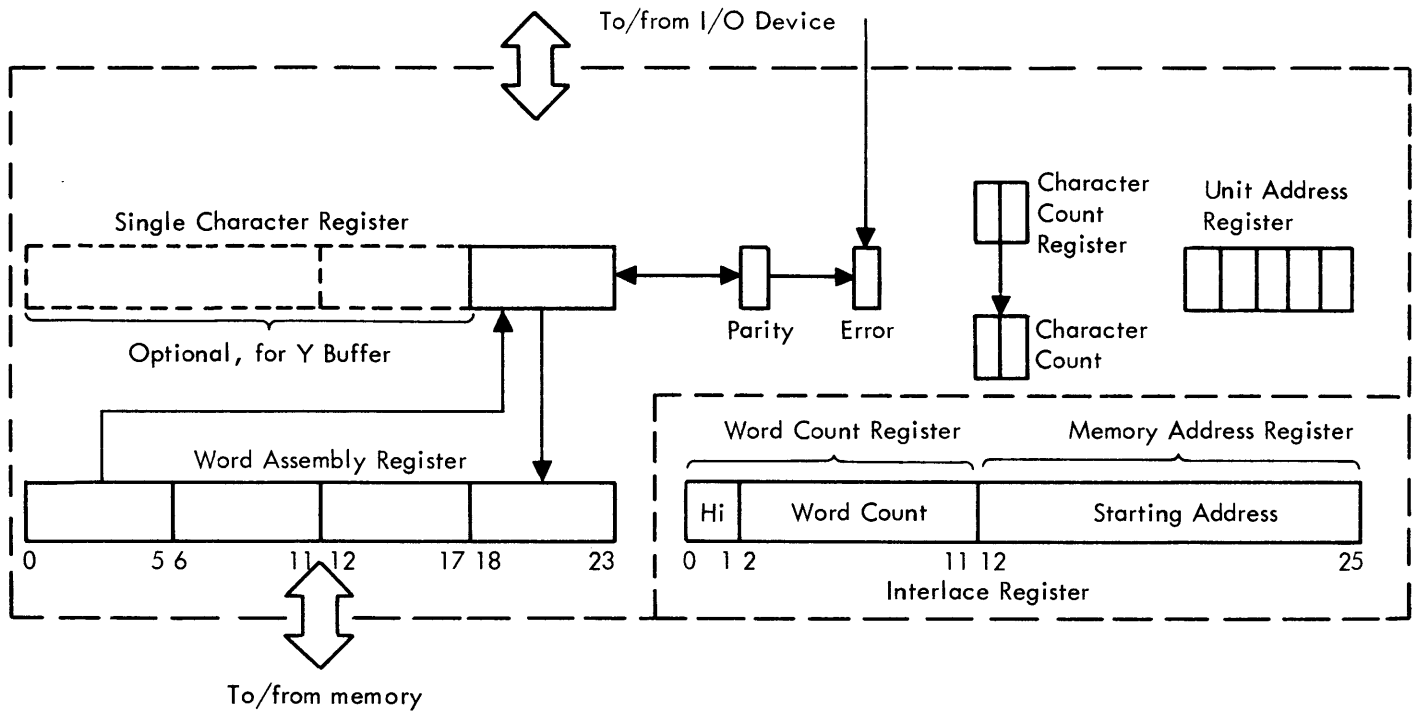
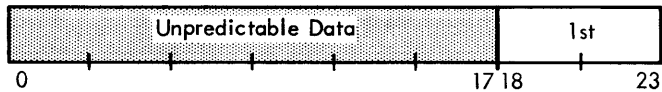


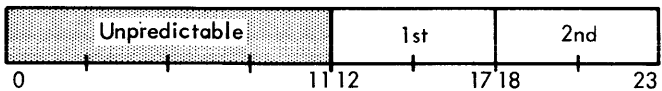
Figure 4. XDS 910 W(Y) Buffer

characters per word specified, the word assembled during input has the form shown below. In each case, the unfilled character positions contain unpredictable data.

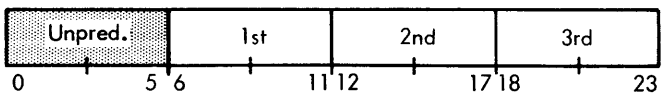
One character per word



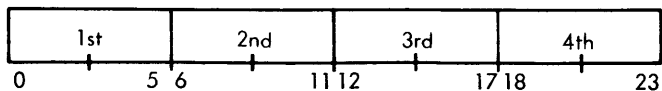
Two characters per word



Three characters per word



Four characters per word



A word assembled during a single-word operation is placed into memory by a WIM instruction. Under interlace control, the interlaced buffer automatically places the word, when assembled, into memory.

During output, words come from memory into the WAR where the buffer disassembles them into the SCR, one 6-bit character at a time. Depending on the characters per word mode specified, the buffer transmits the 6-bit characters (with generated parity) as follows:

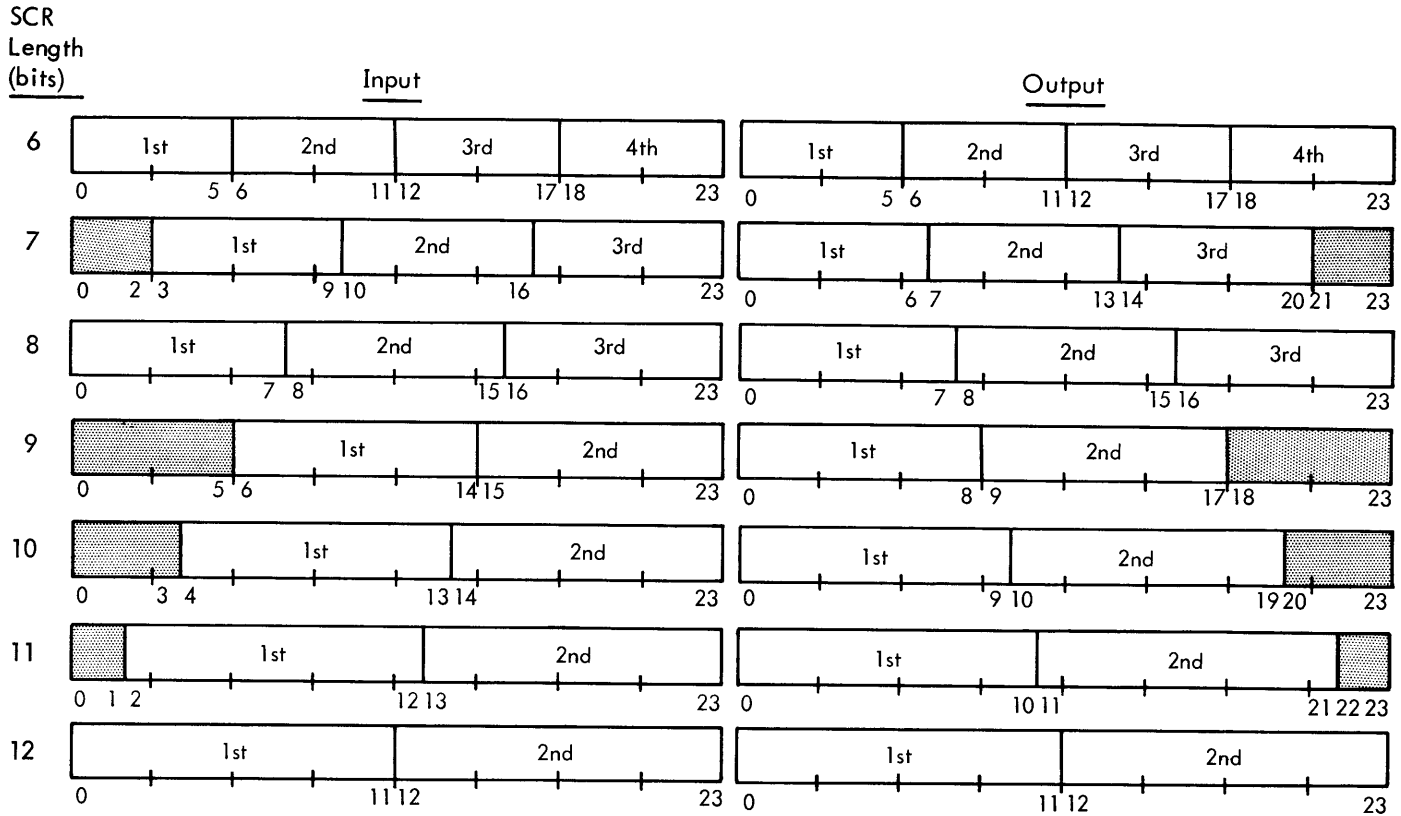
Function	Mode
Output one character from bits 0 through 5	One character per word
Output two characters from bits 0 through 5, 6 through 11	Two characters per word
Output three characters from bits 0-5, 6-11, 12-17	Three characters per word
Output four characters from bits 0-5, 6-11, 12-17, 18-23	Four characters per word

After each character transfer, the word in the WAR shifts left six bits to be ready for the next transfer until those characters needed from each word are used. When required, a new word containing the next character(s) comes to the WAR.

Y BUFFER CHARACTER ASSEMBLY (OPTIONAL)

The Y buffer can have a single character register of one specified size from 6 bits to 24 bits in length. Using character assembly, a Y buffer inputs and outputs words according to the available option shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Y Buffer Character Assembly Options

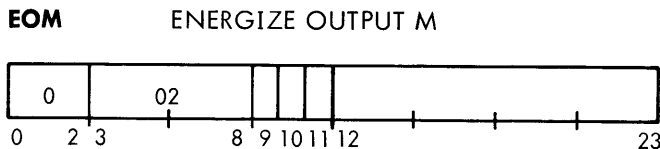


No character assembly/disassembly occurs with Single Character Register sizes of 13 bits and larger; the buffer treats the contents of the Single Character Register as a truncated word.

INTERLACE REGISTERS (OPTIONAL)

A buffer interlace contains two working registers, the Word Count Register (WCR) and the memory Address Register (MAR). In the set-up sequence – EOM, POT – for an interlaced input/output operation, the POT instruction transmits to the interlace a data word made up of the word count (that is, length of the block) and the starting address of the block. See "Interlaced Block Transmission" and "Programming the Interlace Register," pages 33 and 34.

PRIMARY INPUT/OUTPUT INSTRUCTIONS



ENERGIZE OUTPUT M (EOM) is a multipurpose instruction that operates in four distinct modes with many functional configurations. The modes are buffer control, input/output control, internal control, and system control. In the third and fourth modes, EOM initiates

and controls non-buffer operations such as special systems transmissions. Each of the frequently used EOM instruction configurations has a mnemonic recognized by the standard assembler, META-SYMBOL (see "Standard Buffer EOM Instructions," page 28).

The setting of two bits (10, 11) within the instruction format determines the different modes for the operation of EOM:

Bit Positions		Mode
10	11	
0	0	Buffer Control
0	1	Input/Output Control
1	0	Internal Control
1	1	System Control

An EOM in the buffer control mode operates essentially as a setup or preparation facility for data transmissions or other peripheral activities using the buffer. EOM in this mode specifies the buffer to be used, the peripheral unit on that buffer, the operation, and the desired character format. EOM also details to the buffer and its "connected" peripheral unit the use of BCD or binary data transmission, the allowance or not of a leader (as in paper tape), and the direction of operation (as in forward or reverse directions for magnetic tape). Execution of such an EOM also connects the specified peripheral unit to the buffer. EOM in this mode can

also alert the interlace, which is the optional, automatic, buffer control for input/output.

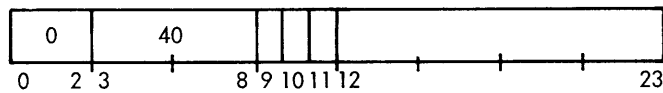
An EOM in the input/output mode directs peripheral devices to perform nontransmitting operations such as re-wind magnetic tape and upspace the printer. It can alert peripheral devices that a PARALLEL INPUT (PIN) or PARALLEL OUTPUT (POT) instruction follows. This EOM can also give an extension of the word count from 10 to 12 bits (for transmission of blocks of from 1024 to 4095 words). Without disturbing the associated buffer, this EOM can also set up the interlace.

An EOM in the internal control mode enables and disables the interrupt system. The internal control EOM can prepare the system for the selective arming and disarming of the system interrupt levels. See Section 3, Interrupt System.

An EOM in the system control mode is specially coded for a given installation and system. Addressing capability is 15 bits or 32,768 combinations for these special system designations.

If an interrupt occurs during the execution of an EOM in any mode, no acknowledgement can occur until execution of the instruction following the EOM has been completed.

SKS SKIP IF SIGNAL NOT SET



SKS is a multipurpose test instruction used for testing the states and responses of input/output buffers and their attached peripheral devices as well as for testing internal and external indicators. SKS is a "skip class" instruction providing a decision and transfer capability to all buffers, devices, indicators, and systems that require it. It operates in four distinct modes: special internal test, input/output unit test, internal test, and special system test. In the input/output unit test mode, the SKS tests buffer-oriented, input/output functions. Each of the frequently used SKS instruction configurations has a mnemonic recognized by META-SYMBOL (see "Standard Buffer SKS Instructions," page 29).

The setting of two bits (10, 11) within the instruction format determines the different modes of operation of SKS:

Bit Positions		Mode
10	11	
0	0	Special Internal Test
0	1	Input/Output Unit Test
1	0	Internal Test
1	1	Special System Test

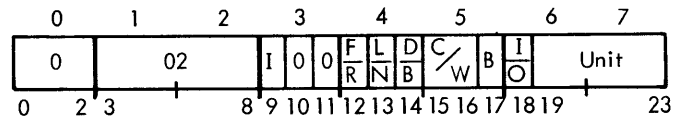
In the input/output unit test mode, SKS tests peripheral devices directly. These include testing indicators in a magnetic tape unit such as beginning of tape, end of tape, file-protect ring present, and end-of-file.

In the internal test mode, SKS tests whether or not the interrupt system is enabled or disabled, whether a breakpoint switch is set, and whether Overflow is set. Other configurations of this SKS also perform tests for buffer ready and for buffer error.

In the special internal and special system test modes, SKS tests signals of special configuration as the specific systems require.

BUFFER CONTROL EOM

The ENERGIZE OUTPUT M (EOM) in the buffer control mode addresses and connects the specified buffer and selects the desired unit address. The detailed instruction format is:



Bit Designation	Octal Position	Octal Value	Function
002	0-2	002	Bit positions 0 through 8 contain the instruction code for EOM.
I	3	4	A 1-bit in position 9 alerts the buffer interlace.
00	3	0	Bit positions 10 and 11 contain the indicator for the buffer control mode.
F/R	4	0	Bit position 12 specifies the direction in which the peripheral device will operate. A 0 specifies the forward direction, and should always be used for devices incapable of operating in reverse. A 1 (octal 4) specifies the reverse direction.
L/N	4	0	Bit position 13 specifies whether the device should be started with a leader as in paper tape. A 0 specifies a start with leader. A 1 (octal 2) specifies a start without leader, and should always be used for a device incapable of producing leader.
		2	

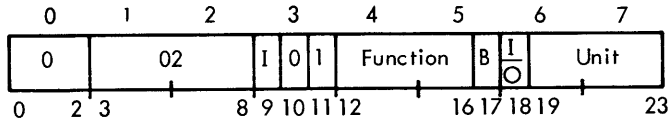
<u>Bit Designation</u>	<u>Octal Position</u>	<u>Octal Value</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Bit Designation</u>	<u>Octal Position</u>	<u>Octal Value</u>	<u>Function</u>
D/B	4		Bit position 14 specifies the character format. A 0 specifies BCD format; a 1 specifies Binary format.	B	5		Bit position 17 specifies the buffer to be controlled. A 0 specifies the W buffer; a 1 specifies the Y buffer.
		0				0	
		1				1	
C/W	5		Bit positions 15 and 16 specify the number of characters to be assembled into, or disassembled from, each transmitted word. One character per word is specified by 00 (octal 0), two by 01 (octal 1), three by 10 (octal 2), four by 11 (octal 3).	I/O	6		Bit position 18 specifies the direction of transmission. A 0 specifies input; a 1-bit specifies output.
		0				0	
		2				4	
		4, 6		UNIT	6-7		Bit positions 19-23 specify the peripheral device to be used in the input/output operation. (See Table 3 for unit address codes for peripheral devices.)

Table 3. Unit Address Codes

<u>Octal Value</u>	<u>Input Function</u>	<u>Octal Value</u>	<u>Output Function</u>
00	Disconnect	40	Not used
01	Type Input No. 1	41	Type Output No. 1
02	Type Input No. 2	42	Type Output No. 2
03	Type Input No. 3	43	Type Output No. 3
04	Paper Tape Input No. 1	44	Paper Tape Punch Output No. 1
05	Paper Tape Input No. 2	45	Paper Tape Punch Output No. 2
06	Card Reader Input No. 1	46	Card Punch Output No. 1
07	Card Reader Input No. 2	47	Card Punch Output No. 2
10	Magnetic Tape Input No. 0	50	Magnetic Tape Output No. 0
11	Magnetic Tape Input No. 1	51	Magnetic Tape Output No. 1
12	Magnetic Tape Input No. 2	52	Magnetic Tape Output No. 2
13	Magnetic Tape Input No. 3	53	Magnetic Tape Output No. 3
14	Magnetic Tape Input No. 4	54	Magnetic Tape Output No. 4
15	Magnetic Tape Input No. 5	55	Magnetic Tape Output No. 5
16	Magnetic Tape Input No. 6	56	Magnetic Tape Output No. 6
17	Magnetic Tape Input No. 7	57	Magnetic Tape Output No. 7
20	-	60	High-Speed Printer Output No. 1
21	-	61	High-Speed Printer Output No. 2
22	-	62	-
23	-	63	-
24	-	64	Incremental Plotter Output No. 1
25	-	65	Incremental Plotter Output No. 2
26	Disc File Input No. 1	66	Disc File Output No. 1
27	Disc File Input No. 2	67	Disc File Output No. 2
30	Scan Magnetic Tape No. 0	70	Magnetic Tape Erase No. 0
31	Scan Magnetic Tape No. 1	71	Magnetic Tape Erase No. 1
32	Scan Magnetic Tape No. 2	72	Magnetic Tape Erase No. 2
33	Scan Magnetic Tape No. 3	73	Magnetic Tape Erase No. 3
34	Scan Magnetic Tape No. 4	74	Magnetic Tape Erase No. 4
35	Scan Magnetic Tape No. 5	75	Magnetic Tape Erase No. 5
36	Scan Magnetic Tape No. 6	76	Magnetic Tape Erase No. 6
37	Scan Magnetic Tape No. 7	77	Magnetic Tape Erase No. 7

INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL EOM

EOM in the I/O control controls various operations peculiar to a given device such as rewind tape, space paper, or skip to format channel on the printer. It also controls certain buffer functions such as Terminate Output.



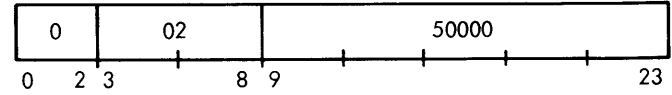
Bit Designation	Octal Position	Octal Value	Function
002	0-2	002	Bit positions 0 through 8 contain the instruction code for EOM.
I	3	4	A 1 in bit position 9 alerts the interlace attached to the buffer specified by bit 17.
01	3	1	Bit positions 10 and 11 specify I/O control mode of EOM.
Function	4-5		Bit positions 12-16 specify control peculiar to each peripheral device.
B	5	0 1	Bit position 17 specifies the buffer to be controlled. A 0 specifies the W buffer; a 1 specifies the Y buffer.
I/O	6	0 4	Bit position 18 specifies the direction of transmission. A 0 specifies input; a 1 specifies output.
UNIT	6-7		Bit positions 19-23 specify the peripheral device to be used in the input/output operation. (See Table 3 for I/O and unit address codes for peripheral devices.)

An I/O control EOM occurring between an interlace alert EOM and the POT sets the high-order interlace count bits equal to bit positions 22 and 23 of the EOM. When bits 18-23 are all zeros, a 1-bit in bit position 12 terminates outputs or converts magnetic tape inputs to "scan".

STANDARD BUFFER EOM INSTRUCTIONS

Several EOM function configurations have standard uses. These have standard assembler-type mnemonics and are separate instructions.

ALC 0 ALERT W BUFFER
EOM 050000

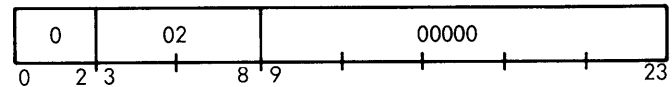


ALC 0 alerts the W buffer interlace. This instruction does not disturb the buffer in any way, except that the end-of-word interrupt is inhibited until the interlaced I/O operation terminates.

ALC 1 ALERT Y BUFFER
EOM 050100 0 02 50100

Affected: W(or Y) Interlace Timing: 1

DSC 0 DISCONNECT W BUFFER
EOM 0

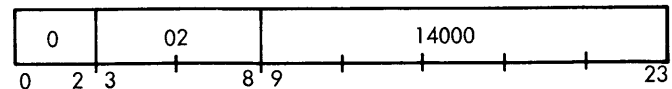


DSC 0 disconnects the W buffer. This instruction unconditionally sets the unit address register to 00 regardless of whether or not the buffer is currently addressing a device. DSC disconnects any device connected to the buffer. This instruction unconditionally makes the buffer ready and clears the error indicator.

DSC 1 DISCONNECT Y BUFFER
EOM 0100 0 02 00100

Affected: W(or Y) Buffer, Error Indicator Timing: 1

TOP 0 TERMINATE OUTPUT ON W BUFFER
EOM 014000

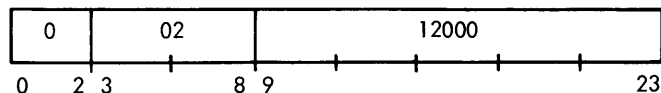


The execution of this instruction causes the buffer to disconnect when the buffer delivers the last specified character of the word in the word assembly register to the peripheral device. TOP must always be used to terminate a noninterlaced buffer output operation.

TOP 1 TERMINATE OUTPUT ON Y BUFFER
EOM 014100 0 02 14100

Affected: W(or Y) Buffer Timing: 1

ASC 0 ALERT TO STORE ADDRESS IN W BUFFER
EOM 012000



This instruction (available with the Memory Interlace Option) alerts a PINable interlace so that the PIN instruction that follows can store the contents of the memory address register. This instruction affects the buffer in no other way. See Direct Parallel Instructions, this section, for a detailed discussion of PIN.

ASC and PIN determine the current status of the W buffer. The two instructions are written together:

ASC 0
PIN M

When the program executes these two instructions, the effective memory location designated by the PIN instruction contains:

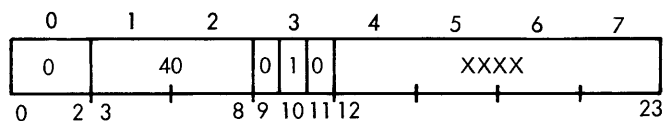
Bit Positions	Contents
0 through 8	Zero
9 through 23	Contents of W buffer's Memory Address Register

ASC 1 ALERT TO STORE ADDRESS IN Y BUFFER
EOM 012100 0 02 12100

Affected: W(or Y) Interlace Timing: 1

INTERNAL TEST SKS

The SKIP IF SIGNAL NOT SET (SKS) in the internal test mode tests the indicators in the selected buffer. The instruction format is:



Bit Designation	Octal Position	Octal Value	Function
040	0-2	040	Bit positions 0 through 8 contain the instruction code for SKS
010	3	2	Bit positions 10 and 11 contain the internal test mode selection

Bit Designation	Octal Position	Octal Value	Function
XXXX	4-7		Bit positions 12 through 23 specify the test. Each of these tests cause the computer to skip when the test condition is true. Selecting more than one test causes the computer to skip only when skip condition exists on all of the selected tests.

STANDARD BUFFER SKS INSTRUCTIONS

BRTW W BUFFER READY TEST
SKS 021000 0 40 21000

BRTY Y BUFFER READY TEST
SKS 022000 0 40 22000

If the buffer is ready to accept a new input/output instruction, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and executes the following instruction. If the buffer is active, or in the process of disconnecting a peripheral unit, the computer executes the next instruction in sequence.

BETW W BUFFER ERROR TEST
SKS 020010 0 40 20010

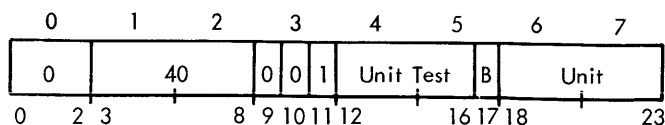
BETY Y BUFFER ERROR TEST
SKS 020020 0 40 20020

BETW (BETY) tests the error detector in the selected buffer. If the error detector has not been set, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and executes the following instruction. If the error detector has been set, the computer executes the next instruction in sequence.

Affected: (P) Timing: 1 if no skip
2 if skip

INPUT/OUTPUT UNIT TESTS

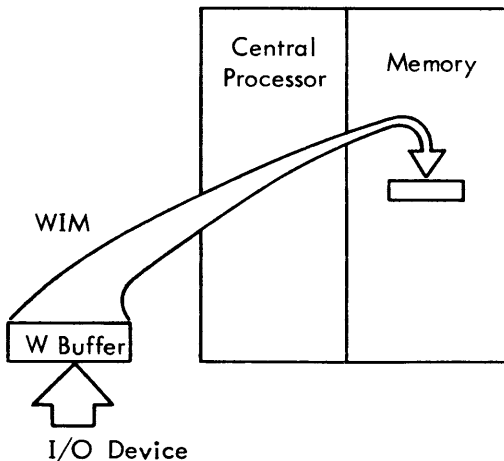
SKS in the input/output test mode tests the condition of the peripheral devices in the system directly. The individual test configurations for SDS peripheral devices are contained in Section 6.



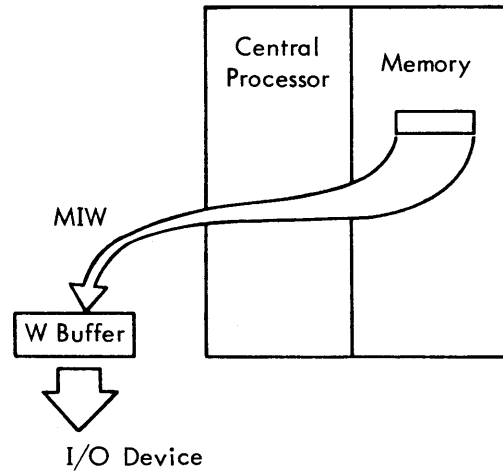
Bit Designation	Octal Position	Octal Value	Function
040	0-2	040	Bit positions 0 through 8 contain the instruction code for SKS
	3	1	Bit position 9 contains zero. Bit positions 10 and 11 contain the I/O unit test mode selection
Unit Tests	3-4		Bit positions 12 through 16 select the test.
B	5	0, 1	Bit position 17 specifies the buffer to be activated. A 0 specifies the W buffer; a 1 the Y buffer.
Unit Address	6-7		Bit positions 18 through 23 specify the unit address. (See Table 3)

SINGLE-WORD TRANSMISSION

Using the W and Y buffers, a program can transmit data words between memory and peripheral devices under the direct control of single instructions. To accomplish this, the program first alerts the buffer and the peripheral device with an energize or "alert" instruction; then the program performs the direct control transmission. One of the configurations of the multipurpose instruction, ENERGIZE OUTPUT M (EOM), alerts the buffer. The program performs the direct control operations with two instructions associated with each buffer. For the W buffer, W INTO MEMORY (WIM) causes a word from a peripheral transmission to be taken from the W buffer and placed directly in the specified memory location without disturbing any internal registers.

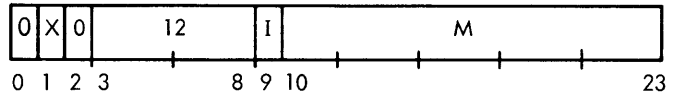


MEMORY INTO W (MIW) causes a word to be taken from a specified memory location and placed in the W buffer to be output to the currently operating peripheral device connected to the buffer.



YIM and MIY instructions function in a similar manner for the Y buffer. The general test instruction, SKIP IF SIGNAL NOT SET (SKS), provides the facility for testing error indicators and/or for testing various peripheral device indicators.

MIW MEMORY INTO W BUFFER WHEN EMPTY



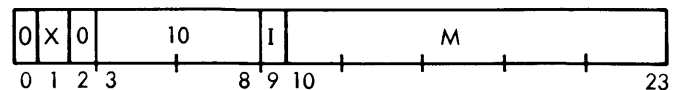
MIW transfers the contents of the effective memory location into the W buffer. The central processor waits until the buffer is empty and ready to accept the data word.

The buffer must be connected to the desired peripheral device by a previous buffer control EOM instruction that selects the buffer, the unit address, and all appropriate control functions and connects the buffer to the desired peripheral device.

Affected: W Buffer

Timing: 2 + wait

MIY MEMORY INTO Y BUFFER WHEN EMPTY

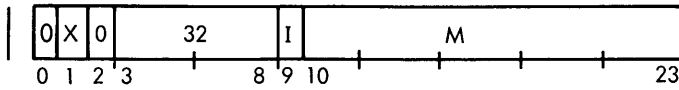


MIY transfers the contents of the effective memory location into the Y buffer. The central processor waits until the buffer is empty and ready to accept the data word.

Affected: Y Buffer

Timing: 2 + wait

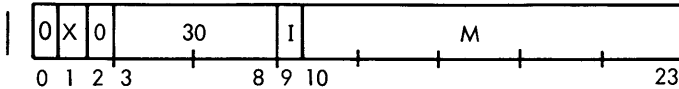
WIM W BUFFER INTO MEMORY WHEN FULL



WIM transfers the contents of the W buffer into the effective memory location. The central processor waits until the buffer is full and ready to deliver the data word.

Affected: (M) Timing: 3 + wait

YIM Y BUFFER INTO MEMORY WHEN FULL



YIM transfers the contents of the Y buffer into the effective memory location. The central processor waits until the buffer is full and ready to deliver the data word.

Affected: (M) Timing: 3 + wait

SINGLE-WORD OPERATIONS

Using the buffer control EOM and input or output instructions (MIW, WIM, etc.), data words transfer between the buffer and memory under direct program control. Between data words, the computer waits until the buffer is ready to perform the transfer. The cause of this delay is normally that the buffer is actively transmitting or receiving the previously requested data word.

The interrupt system allows the program to connect the device to be used in the transfer, to enable the interrupt, and then to continue processing in the main program; this eliminates the central processor tie-up. When the buffer empties or fills during the transfer from or to memory, the End-of-Word interrupt to the corresponding interrupt location notifies the program that the buffer is ready. A service routine is entered via a BRANCH AND MARK PLACE (BRM) instruction in the appropriate interrupt location processing the interrupt. This routine contains the instruction (MIW or WIM, for example) that can execute immediately without computer tie-up.

An input/output operation is started by executing EOM (see Primary Input/Output Instructions). EOM also copies the number of characters per word into the character counter (CC), clears the error switch (E) and, for input, sets the single character register (SCR) to receive inputs. As soon as the first character arrives, it is stored in the SCR. In addition, a signal is sent from the source of the data to the buffer, indicating that the SCR is loaded. With the arrival of this signal, which closes the input data loop, the SCR is connected serially to the

word assembly register (WAR) and a 6-bit circular left shift takes place through the WAR. This process transfers the contents of the SCR into the least significant bits of the WAR. When the character is transferred to the SCR, a seventh parity bit is checked by the buffer. If a parity error occurs, the parity bit is set and the control panel ERROR indicator is lighted. Note that such an error does not stop the computer. Facilities are provided in the computer that allow the program to interrogate and reset this bit at a later time.

As soon as the contents of the SCR have been shifted into the WAR the contents of the character counter are decremented by one. If the new contents of this counter are still greater than zero, the buffer will wait for the next character. When the next character arrives, the SCR and the WAR repeat the shifting operation described above. The information that was in the 6 right-hand bit positions of the WAR are shifted left 6 bits, and the new contents of the SCR are shifted into the 6 right-hand positions of the WAR. When the character counter reaches zero, it generates an interrupt pulse to the computer, that forces the computer into a subroutine to handle the word of information held in the word assembly register of the buffer, providing that the interrupt system is enabled (see Section 3).

An alternate method may be used with punched paper tape and magnetic tape. In these cases, a gap on the tape generates a second interrupt which signifies the end of a block. During the input process the main program may ascertain when the transfer of information is complete by testing the status of the buffer. If the buffer is ready, the transfer is complete and another input/output operation may be initiated.

The input/output system outputs data in a manner exactly analogous to input. Parity in this case is generated rather than checked. As noted previously, a closed-loop synchronizing system is used to assure that no data is lost. During input this takes the form of a signal from the input source indicating that the data has been sent to the character buffer. During output, a signal from the output device is used to time the loading of each character into the character register.

Data can be lost in one of two ways. During input, the WAR and the SCR can both be full (if the program is not correct) at the time that another character is ready to be entered. If, for example, the source of data is a magnetic tape unit, information cannot be delayed and will be lost. Similarly, during output, if data has not been loaded into the WAR by the time all previous data has been used, a position on the magnetic tape will be empty. In either case the computer detects the occurrence of the error and lights the ERROR indicator.

The W buffer can operate up to a maximum frequency of 62,500 characters per second under computer control.

Input Termination

When the end-of-record signal is detected by the W buffer, the buffer automatically disengages from the device, generates an End-of-Transmission Interrupt, and the buffer is then ready for another operation. The buffer logic is reset, except that the state of error indicator is maintained and the last word of the input will still be in the word register. If the number of characters in the input record was not a multiple of the number of characters assembled into each computer word, then an End-of-Transmission Interrupt is generated, the buffer is disconnected, and zeros are automatically forced into the least significant positions of the last word. The End-of-Word interrupt is not generated for this partial word. The partial word can be stored in memory by a WIM instruction after the buffer has disengaged. If the number of characters in the input record was a multiple of the number of characters assembled into each computer word, then the word remaining in the W buffer is either the last group of characters from the input device, if they were not previously transferred to memory by a WIM instruction, or zeros if the last group of characters had been transferred to memory. In either case, it is safe to issue one WIM instruction after the buffer has disengaged without hanging up the computer.

When the buffer automatically disengages, an End-of-Transmission interrupt is actuated if the interrupt system is enabled. A special SKS instruction (BRTW or BRTY) to test the buffer for ready is provided if the interrupt system is not being employed.

Scan

During input from magnetic tape the program may convert the operation to a scan by a proper EOM instruction (see Magnetic Tape Input/Output). When the W buffer is operating in the scan mode, character after character is shifted into the W buffer but the buffer never signals that it is full. When the end-of-record (gap) is detected, an End-of-Word interrupt is generated while the tape is still moving. If a read or scan command is sent to the tape within 500 microseconds, the reading or scanning continues. If no command is given in this interval, the tape will stop, generate an End-of-Transmission interrupt, and disconnect the buffer. When the End-of-Word interrupt occurs, the last four characters of the record scanned (not zeros) are held in the W buffer.

Output Termination

When the computer has transferred the last word of information of an output record to the W (or Y) buffer, it should follow this with a TERMINATE OUTPUT (TOP) instruction. The last word in the buffer will be properly sent to the output device and then the buffer will automatically disengage from the device, maintaining only the status of the error indicator. In the case of magnetic

tape, a tape gap is generated before the tape unit is disengaged. After the output unit is disengaged, the buffer is ready for another operation. If the interrupt system is enabled, an End-of-Transmission interrupt signal is generated.

INTERLACED BLOCK TRANSMISSION

Using the W and Y buffers, a program can transmit blocks of data to and from core storage under buffer interlace control. (See Figure 5.)

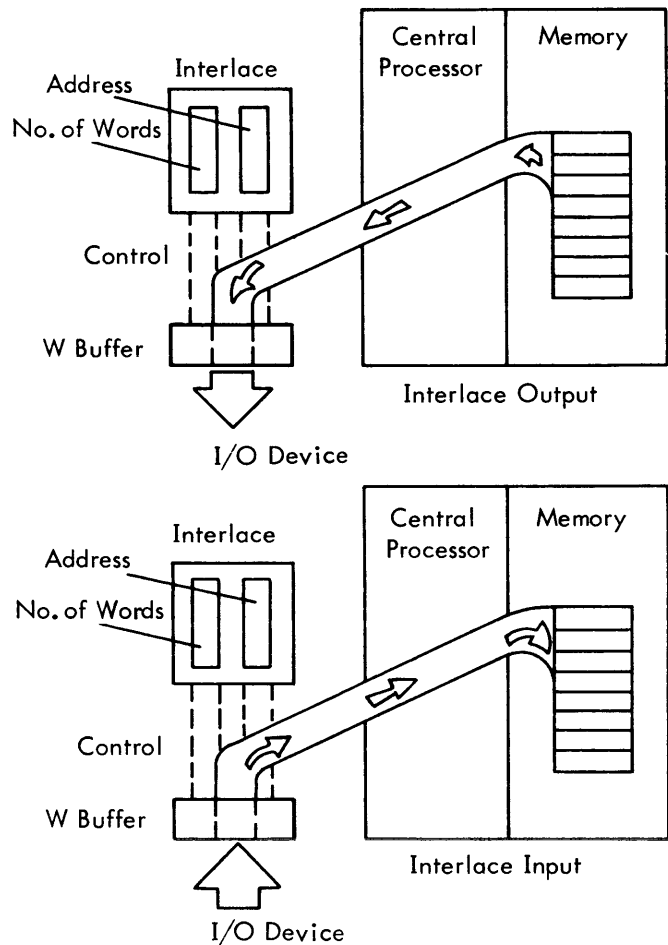


Figure 5. Interlace Output and Input

The interlace control, which is optional equipment, uses the W buffer previously described and, additionally, a 26-bit interlace register. This register is divided into two parts, a 12-bit word count register (WCR) and a 14-bit memory address register (MAR). The register is loaded with a 24-bit word taken from the computer's memory by execution of POT instruction which loads the 14-bit MAR and 10 bits of the WCR. The two high-order bits of the WCR permit the counter to reach 4095. If these bits are required, they are set by an EOM (I/O control mode) instruction. An entire block of information may now be copied into or read out of memory without interfering with other activities of the computer.

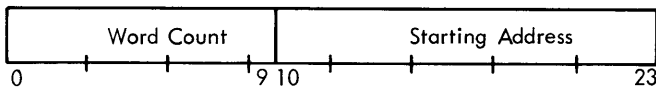
The WCR holds the number of words in a block of an output operation. For input the WCR holds the maximum number of words that the computer will accept. The MAR contains the initial address into which information is to be placed, or from which information is to be obtained. Because of its 14 bit capacity, the MAR permits access to any memory location.

As with single-word operations, EOM initiates the input/output operation. Information flows one character at a time into the single character register (SCR), the characters are shifted into the word assembly register (WAR), the character counter (CC) is decremented each time a new character is entered, and parity errors are sensed. When the character counter reaches zero an interrupt is not initiated. Instead, a number of other events occur. At the end of the memory cycle during which the buffer's character counter has reached zero, the computer is halted. The contents of the WAR are stored in the memory location specified by the present contents of the MAR portion of the interlace register. After this is accomplished, the computer is started again, the MAR is incremented by one, and the WCR is reduced by one. All of these operations require 16 microseconds. It should be noted that during this interval the buffer's SCR can be accepting new information for the next word. The interlace operation occurs regardless of the HALT indicator status and regardless of the position of the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch.

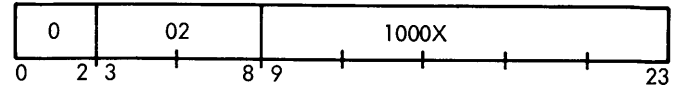
After the next word has been assembled, the character counter will have gone to zero again. This word will be stored in the new address specified by the MAR portion of the interlace register: this procedure will continue until the interlace register's WCR reaches zero or, on input, until a gap or end of record is encountered.

The system outputs data in a manner exactly analogous to input and, similarly, requires 16 microseconds per word.

The data word transmitted to the interlace register by the POT instruction has the following format.



The word count is right-justified in bit positions 0-9 of the data word, and is transmitted to bit positions 2-11 of the interlace register (WCR), providing for input/output of up to 1023 (01777) words. The starting address of the input/output operation is right-justified in bit positions 10-23 of the data word, and is transmitted to bit positions 12-25 of the interlace register (MAR), providing addressing of memory locations 0 through 037777 (16,385). For word counts of more than 1023 words, a second EOM is used between the alert EOM and the POT instruction, and has the following format:



Bits 22 and 23 of this EOM contain the 2 most-significant bits of the word count, and are transmitted to bit positions 0 and 1 of the WCR. The word-count capability is thus extended from 1023 (01777) to 2047 (03777), 3071 (05777), or 4095 (07777) words by using the values 1, 2, or 3, respectively, for X.

PROGRAMMING THE INTERLACE REGISTER

Before the execution of the POT instruction which engages the interlace, the appropriate interlace register must be "alerted". The EOM instruction that alerts the interlace may be ALC (which alerts the interlace register without otherwise affecting the buffer) or it may be the same buffer control EOM that connects the buffer to the I/O device, with a 1-bit in bit position 9 of the EOM (coded with an asterisk prefixed to the operand field of the instruction).

The instruction following the alert EOM (buffer control or ALC) may be another EOM to set the two most-significant bits of the WCR. It is important that no other instructions be programmed between the alert EOM and the POT instruction

The next instruction must be the POT instruction, which sets the least-significant portion of the WCR, sets the MAR, and engages the interlace. If the buffer has not been previously started with a buffer control EOM, it can be started after the POT instruction without disturbing the interlace. Thus, either of the following sequences can be used to initiate an interlaced buffer operation.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1. RPT *0, 1, 4
(buffer control)</p> <p>EOM 01000X</p> <p>POT WORD</p> | <p>Alert the interlace, connect the buffer to the device and start the operation at 4 characters word</p> <p>Transmit the contents of bit positions 22 and 23 of this instruction to bits 0 and 1 of the WCR. (If this instruction is omitted, bits 0 and 1 of the WCR will be zero.)</p> <p>Transmit the contents of bit positions 0-9 of location WORD to bit positions 2-11 of the WCR, transmit the contents of bit positions 10-23 of location WORD to bit positions 12-25 of the interlace register (MAR), and inhibit the End-of-Word interrupt.</p> |
|---|---|

2. EOM *	Alert the interlace.
(or ALC)	
EOM 01000X	Set 2 high-order bits of WCR.
POT WORD	Set 10 low-order bits of WCR, set MAR, and inhibit the End-of-Word interrupt.
RPT 0, 1, 4	Connect the buffer to device number 1 and start the operation of 4 characters per word

The second method allows the computer operator to manually single step through the sequence of instructions.

Terminating Interlaced Inputs

If the word count is equal to the number of words in the input record, both the interlace and the W buffer disengage simultaneously, the End-of-Transmission interrupt signal is actuated if the interrupt system is enabled, and the End-of-Word interrupt returns to normal operation. If the word count is greater than the number of words in the input record, the interlace register and the buffer (UAR) both automatically disengage when the end-of-record is detected. The End-of-Transmission interrupt is generated, but the last characters received will not be stored in memory if the number of characters in the record is not an integral multiple of the number of characters per word specified by the buffer control EOM. This last, partial word may be stored with a WIM without "hanging up" the computer.

If the word count is less than the number of words in the record, the interlace register word count reaches zero. Then the interlace automatically disengages, but the W buffer continues to input. When the next word is ready in the W buffer, an End-of-Word interrupt signal is actuated. If the interrupt system is enabled, the interrupted program can then store that word and following words into memory by single-word transmission; or it can set up the interlace again without disturbing the buffer and let the interlace register transfer the word and following words to memory; or the program can disconnect the buffer (DSC) or skip the remainder of the record (SRC or SRR). If the remainder of the record is ignored, the buffer continues to input characters into the SCR (resulting in a character rate error) until an end of record signal disconnects the buffer.

Terminating Interlaced Outputs

When the interlace register is controlling an output operation, the terminate output command is automatically sent by the interlace register to the W buffer after the word count reaches zero. When the buffer has properly sent out the last word, the buffer and the interlace

automatically disengage, an End-of-Transmission interrupt signal is generated, and the End-of-Word interrupt returns to normal, single-word operations.

DIRECT PARALLEL INPUT/OUTPUT

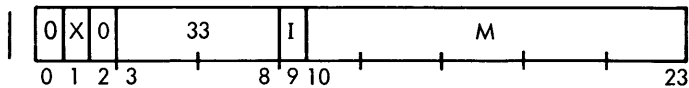
EOM and SKS instructions control parallel input/output operations like they control single-word buffer operations.

Two instructions, PARALLEL OUTPUT (POT) and PARALLEL INPUT (PIN), cause any word in core memory to be presented in parallel at a peripheral connector, or, inversely, cause signals sent to a peripheral connector to be stored in any core memory location. The execution of a POT or PIN instruction causes a signal to be sent to the peripheral device involved in the input/output operation. This signal tells the device to send its data word as soon as it is operational. When a device becomes operational during a read or PIN operation, it transmits a ready signal to the central processor while at the same time presenting its data word. The computer places the data word into a specified memory location without disturbing any arithmetic registers. The computer waits during the execution of PIN until it receives the ready signal from the external device.

During the execution of a POT instruction, the central processor transmits a signal to the peripheral device, alerting it to receive a dataword. When the device becomes operational, it transmits a ready signal to the central processor, which releases the data word to the peripheral device. The computer waits during the execution of POT until it receives the ready signal from the external device.

Special system requirements demand that complete words of control information or data be transferred between the central processor and the special external devices. The PIN or POT preceded by the activating EOM satisfies this requirement. The EOM alerts the system device by specific address and the PIN or POT transfers the required word. Thus, the EOM and PIN/POT operate in all special systems as they do in interlaced-W buffer/standard peripheral equipment operations. That is, the EOM activates and alerts the special device and the PIN/POT transfers 24 bits to or from the effective memory location specified. To avoid a possible computer hang-up, the SKS instruction can test the ready signal of the special device after the EOM but prior to the PIN/POT. If the ready signal from the external device sets one of the priority interrupts, the parallel input/output operation can occur as soon as the external device is able to transmit or receive. Since the ready signal initiating the interrupt persists through the POT or PIN execution, no computer hang-up occurs.

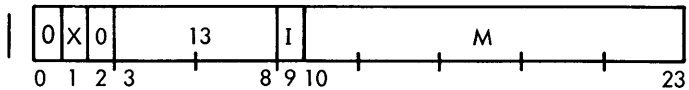
PIN PARALLEL INPUT



PIN stores the contents of 24 input lines in parallel in the effective memory location.

Affected: (M) Timing: 4 + wait

POT PARALLEL OUTPUT



POT transmits the contents of the effective memory location in parallel to 24 output lines of an external device.

Affected: External Device Timing: 3 + wait

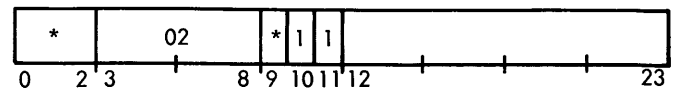
SINGLE-BIT INPUT/OUTPUT

EOM and SKS instructions also perform single-bit input/output control and testing for special or standard devices. One configuration of EOM transmits a single signal of approximately 8 microseconds duration to an external connector and also provides the connector with a 15-bit address for the destination of this signal. SKS tests for the presence of a similar signal on an external connector and skips accordingly.

Operating in the system mode, the two instructions, ENERGIZE OUTPUT M (EOM) and SKIP IF SIGNAL NOT SET (SKS), provide single-bit input/output transmissions.

Execution of an EOM (system mode) causes an 8-microsecond signal to be transmitted to one of a possible 32,768 signal destinations.

EOM ENERGIZE OUTPUT M



Bit positions 3 through 8 contain the EOM instruction code.

Bit positions 10 and 11 contain the system mode indicator.

Bit positions 12 through 23 contain the 12-bit address field that specifies the special system destinations.

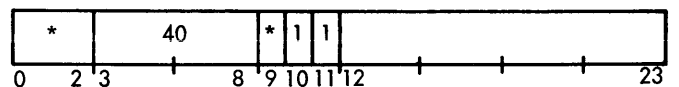
Bit positions 0, 1, and 9 are reserved for special system address bits.

Affected: Special Device Timing: 1

Execution of an SKS (system test mode) causes the 15-bit address field of the SKS instruction to be presented to the collection of special system devices. If the addressed external device is supplying a set signal to the central processor, the next instruction in sequence from the SKS is executed. If there is no signal, the next instruction in sequence is skipped and the following instruction is executed.

The SKS system test format is as follows with each corresponding bit-set being identical to the system EOM format.

SKS SKIP IF SIGNAL NOT SET



Affected: (P) Timing: 1 if no skip
2 if skip

5. CONTROL CONSOLE

The basic 910 Computer system includes a console for operator control. This console contains a control panel (see Figure 6) and may contain an input/output type-writer (see Section 6, Peripheral Equipment). The control panel, which is connected directly to the central processor, contains switches for control of operation, and illuminating indicators for visual display. See Appendix C for computer operating procedures.

CONTROLS

POWER

The POWER switch turns the computer power system on or off, and is lighted in the on condition.

REGISTER

This four-position, rotary switch selects the internal register to be displayed in REGISTER DISPLAY. The selectable registers are:

- C register (arithmetic and control)
- A register (main accumulator)
- B register (extended accumulator)
- X register (index)

RUN-IDLE-STEP

This three-position, toggle switch has two stationary positions (RUN and IDLE) and a spring-loaded, momentary position (STEP). With this switch in the RUN position, instruction execution occurs automatically at computer speed. When this switch is placed in the IDLE position, the computer "idles" immediately after obtaining an instruction from memory. If at the same time, the REGISTER switch is in position C, the contents of the C

register (the next instruction to be executed) is shown in REGISTER DISPLAY. Moving the switch to STEP causes the computer to execute the current contents of the C register, load the C register with the next instruction in sequence, and automatically return to an idle state. The STEP switch must be allowed to return to IDLE before it can be activated again to execute the next instruction.

START

This switch initializes the control section of the computer: it resets the W and Y buffers; clears the P register, OVERFLOW indicator, MEMORY PARITY error indicator, clears all interrupt levels, disables the interrupt system; and sets a HALT (00) instruction in the C register. For proper operation, operator should set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to IDLE and the REGISTER SELECT switch to C before pressing this switch.

HOLD

Placing the HOLD switch in the up position causes the current contents of the program counter to be held and prevents it from counting. At this time, the operator can insert instructions into the C register and execute them without stepping the program counter (P register).

FILL

Raising and releasing this switch automatically reads one word (4 characters) from Paper Tape Reader 1 into memory location 00002, simultaneously sets the X register to the value 77777771 (-7), and executes the instruction in location 00002. A short program (called a "bootstrap" then loads and executes itself without further action by the operator. The bootstrap program loads a binary tape of any length into any portion of memory.

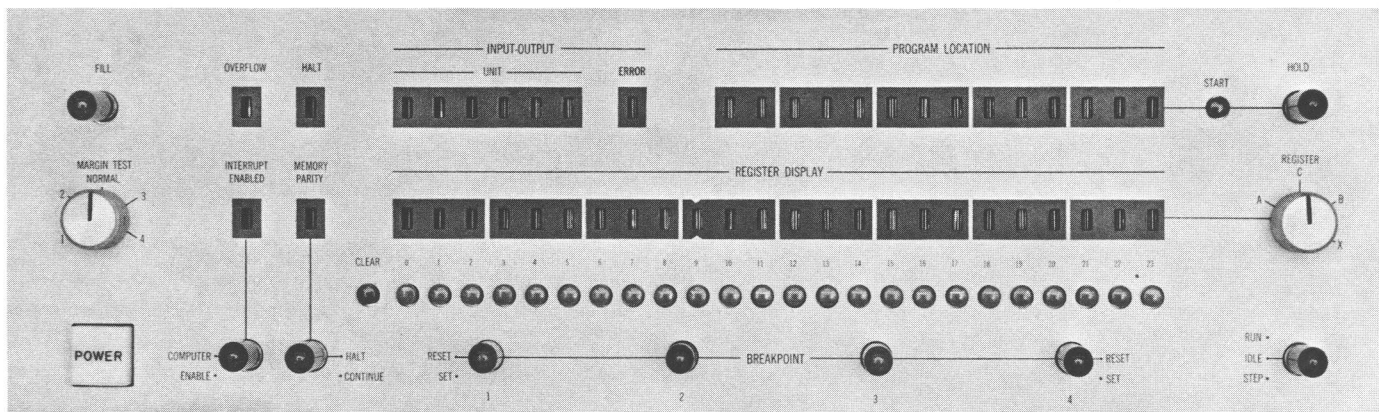


Figure 6. XDS 910 Control Panel

Bootstrap Program:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>
0002	WIM 012,2
0003	BRX 02
0004	LDX 011
0005	WIM 0,2
0006	SKS 021000
0007	BRX 05
0010	(First instruction)
0011	(Starting address with indirect address tag)

Appendix C, page A-11, "Fill Procedure", specifies how to load a program using the FILL switch.

MEMORY PARITY

If an operand, instruction, or access from memory encounters a parity error, MEMORY PARITY lights. When the switch below the indicator is in the HALT position, the computer enters the idle state whenever a memory parity error occurs. Setting the switch to CONTINUE clears the MEMORY PARITY indicator and the computer continues normal operation. If the switch is in the CONTINUE position when a memory parity error occurs, the computer ignores the error.

INTERRUPT ENABLED

This indicator is on if the interrupt system is enabled, and is off if the system is disabled. The switch below this indicator allows the operator to enable the interrupt system. In the ENABLE position, the switch enables the interrupt system regardless of program operations; in the COMPUTER position, the switch allows the program to enable or disable the interrupt system. The switch is stationary in the COMPUTER position and momentary in the ENABLE position.

BREAKPOINT

The BREAKPOINT switches are externally controlled, internally testable program switches. Breakpoint test instructions test them.

CLEAR

Pressing this button clears the REGISTER DISPLAY indicators and register selected by the REGISTER switch.

DISPLAYS

REGISTER DISPLAY

This display consists of 24 binary indicators that show the contents of the register selected by the REGISTER switch. With the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch in IDLE, pressing the CLEAR pushbutton clears the selected register to all zeros. By pressing the pushbuttons beneath selected indicators, the operator may enter any desired configuration of 1-bits into the selected register. If the operator clears or changes this display, the actual contents of the selected register change identically.

PROGRAM LOCATION

This display consists of 14 binary indicators that show the current contents of the P register (Program Counter). When the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch is in IDLE, the indicators in this display contain the memory address of the next instruction to be executed. This display (and thus the P register) may be changed by entering a BRU and an address into the C register with the set buttons and then executing the BRU instruction.

HALT

This indicator displays the current status of the Halt flip-flop. If the computer executes a HALT (HLT) instruction, the Halt flip-flop is set and the HALT indicator is turned on. Placing the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch in IDLE clears the Halt flip-flop and turns off the HALT indicator.

INPUT-OUTPUT

The UNIT indicators display the current contents of the W buffer unit address register, which is the 6-bit unit address code for the peripheral device currently connected to the W buffer (see Table 3). The ERROR indicator displays the current status of the W buffer error flip-flop. When the ERROR indicator is on, it indicates that an error has occurred during the previous input/output operation. The indicators can be cleared by pressing START.

OVERFLOW

This display shows the status of the OVERFLOW indicator.

6. PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT

This section describes some of the input/output devices that can be attached to a buffer, specifies the EOM and SKS instruction for each device, and provides standard programming approaches for hardware conditions peculiar to each device. In the programming examples, all octal integers are preceded by a zero unless otherwise specified, decimal integers are not preceded by a zero, and all instructions are coded for the W buffer without interlace.

INPUT/OUTPUT TYPEWRITER

The electric input/output typewriter is used for operator control, error or status messages, and similar functions. The typewriter has no ready test and is considered always ready.

TYPEWRITER INSTRUCTIONS

The typewriter instructions to follow are coded without interlace, using the W buffer at 4 characters/word, on unit 1.

RKB 0,1,4 READ KEYBOARD
EOM 02601 0 02 02601

This instruction connects the typewriter to the buffer, turns on the typewriter (lights the input light) and initializes the buffer to assemble 4 characters/word.

When a typewriter input operation immediately follows typewriter output, the program must allow 40 milliseconds (5000 computer cycles) after the buffer disconnects before executing RKB. Otherwise, the last character transmitted to the typewriter may reappear as the first character read back into the buffer.

TYP 0,1,4 WRITE TYPEWRITER
EOM 02641 0 02 02641

This instruction connects the typewriter to the buffer, turns on the typewriter, and initializes the buffer to output 4 characters/word.

TERMINATING TYPEWRITER INPUT/OUTPUT

Since the typewriter is not a record-oriented device, it provides no terminating signals. Thus, the program must disconnect the typewriter at the end of an input with a DISCONNECT CHANNEL (DSC) instruction. If typewriter output is accomplished using interlace, the interlace control automatically terminates output (clears the unit address register in the buffer). If single-word transmission is used for typewriter output, the program must

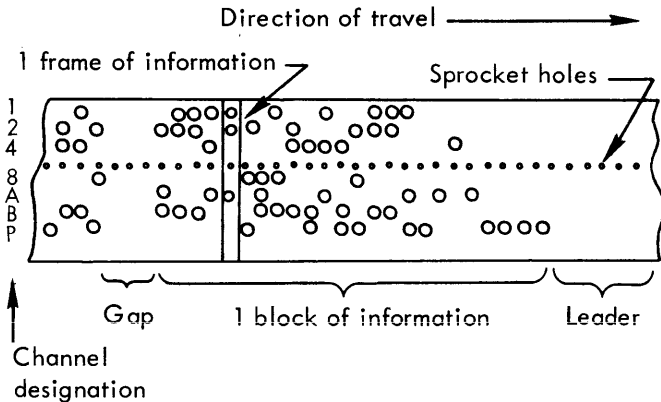
terminate the output operation with a TERMINATE OUTPUT (TOP) instruction. If the buffer unit address register is not cleared after a typewriter input or output, the W BUFFER READY TEST (BRTW) will not cause the computer to skip an instruction.

ERROR CONDITIONS

The typewriter does not generate error signals, but if an input or output parity error or character rate error is detected by the buffer the error flip-flop in the buffer is set and the ERROR indicator on the control panel is turned on.

PAPER TAPE INPUT/OUTPUT

The paper tape uses six hole positions for information and one for odd parity check in each frame. The paper tape is one inch wide, with ten frames of information per inch in the direction of travel. Information is organized on the tape in blocks. A block is any number of information frames set off by a gap (in which only the sprocket hole is punched) at either end. Gap in front of the first block of tape is called "leader".



PAPER TAPE READER

The paper tape reader is primarily used for loading programs and/or data into memory. The reader is always ready for operation and no ready test is required. Before executing the EOM instruction to read a tape, the tape must be loaded into the reader. The loading procedure is:

1. Place the tape actuator in the LOAD position.
2. Insert the tape (from left to right) into the tape guide, with channel P toward the operator. (If a spool of tape is used, mount the spool on the spooler and thread the tape into the takeup spool.)
3. Place the tape actuator in the RUN position.

Example: Typewriter Output then Input

This routine types out the message: PROGRAM, then returns the carriage to await the input of a single character. Input terminates with a carriage return typed by the operator; the housekeeping operations necessary to determine when the carriage return has been input are not given.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TYPE2	TYP	0, 1, 4	Connect W buffer to typewriter 1
	MIW	MSSGE	Output first word of message.
		MSSGE + 1	The central processor "hangs up" on this instruction until the fourth character from the preceding instruction has cleared the W buffer into the single character buffer for output. This MIW executes filling the W buffer with the contents of location MSSGE + 1.
	TOP	0	Terminate output when W buffer system is clear.
	BRTW BRU	\$-1	The program "hangs up" here until the buffer transmits the last character. The symbol \$ is an assembler expression which means "the current setting of the location counter at assembly time" - the memory location of this instruction.
	LDX	WAIT	Load the X register with the contents of location WAIT (00043073), which furnishes a 1-bit in bit position 9 and a count (-2500 in two's complement form) in bit positions 10-23.
	NOP		No operation
	BRX	\$-1	This instruction causes the instructions NOP and BRX to be executed 2500 times, providing a 5000-cycle (40-millisecond) delay in the program.
	RKB	0, 1, 1	Connect typewriter 1 to the W buffer for input at one character per word. The octal configuration is 0 02 02601.
	WIM	KEYWD	The computer "hangs up" on this instruction until a character enters the W buffer from the keyboard; then the word in the buffer is placed into location KEYWD. The input character is in bit positions 18 through 23 of KEYWD. Bit positions 0 through 17 are unpredictable.

At this point, the word in KEYWD is placed elsewhere in memory and the routine returns to the WIM above. When executed, a test is made to determine if the new input character is the carriage return code. Indexing and/or indirect addressing can be used with the WIM to facilitate input. When the carriage return is detected, the following is executed.

DSC	0	This instruction disconnects the W buffer by immediately clearing the unit address register to zero. The octal configuration of this EOM is 0 02 00000.
BRU	OUT	Return to main program.

MSSGE 47514627 These two locations contain the octal configuration of the message.
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This instruction connects the paper tape reader to the W buffer, starts the tape moving, and transmits a block of information (1 character at a time) to the buffer. The reader ignores leader and, unless otherwise instructed by another EOM, stops within the first frame of the gap between blocks, generates an End-of-Transmission signal, and disconnects from the buffer (clears the buffer unit address register).

In some operations a tape may consist of only one block, such as a source language tape prepared off-line. In this case, the program need not read the entire block at one time, but may stop the reader between frames with a DSC instruction, and then start again to read the remainder or another portion of the block. However, the paper tape reader must not be restarted until at least 30 milliseconds (approximately 3700 computer cycles) have elapsed following the previous read operation. Since the paper tape reader stops between frames, no frame is missed between subsequent read operations.

TERMINATING PAPER TAPE INPUT

Once a paper tape read operation is started, the paper tape reader should not be disconnected (by DSC) until at least 4 characters have been read, to prevent damaging the read mechanism. Also, if only a portion of a block is to be read, DSC must be executed within 0.3 millisecond (approximately 40 computer cycles) after the last character is read. Otherwise, characters continue to enter the buffer and a character rate error occurs. (The program may also store the unwanted remainder of the record in an unused portion of memory. When the reader disconnects, after reading the last character, an End-of-Transmission interrupt occurs if the interrupt system is enabled.)

ERROR CONDITIONS

If a parity or character rate error occurs during a paper tape read operation, the buffer error flip-flop is set and the ERROR indicator on the computer control panel is turned on.

Example: Read a block of binary tape of any length using the W buffer without interlace or interrupts.

This routine reads data into memory, at 4 characters/word, starting at location 02000.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>
READ	PZE		Reserve the entry location. This routine assumes that the address of the last program instruction executed before the routine was entered will be stored in bits 10-23 of the PZE instruction.
	LDX	START	Load the X register with the contents of location START, which contains the starting address for storage.
	RPT	0, 1, 4	Initiate the paper tape read on the W buffer with paper tape reader 1, at 4 characters/word.
IN	WIM	0, 2	Transfer the contents of the W buffer into the location specified by bits 10-23 of the X register.
	BRTW		Test for buffer readiness. If the paper tape reader has sensed a blank frame, the unit address is cleared, and the computer will skip the next instruction and execute the following instruction. If the paper tape reader has not sensed a blank frame, the buffer is still connected to the paper tape reader, and the computer will execute the next instruction.
	BRX	\$-2	Add 1 to the contents of the X register and take the next instruction from location IN.
	BRR	READ	Return program control to the main program. The address of the last word stored in memory is contained in the X register.
START	00042000		This location (as set up by the main program) contains the starting address 02000 for storage of the paper tape information, as well as a 1 in bit 9 (0004) to provide for incrementing the X register.

If the number of characters on the tape is an integral multiple of 4, the last word stored in memory is all zeros. If the number of characters is not an integral multiple of 4, the last word stored in memory contains zeros in the least significant portion of the word.

Example: Read paper tape of known length

This routine reads a 64-character block from paper tape into memory beginning at location 02000. The routine uses the 4-character/word mode, making the input 16 words; it uses the optional, W buffer interlace. The routine is a closed subroutine using interrupts.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>
RDPT	PZE		This assembler instruction reserves the entry location.
	CLR		These two instructions clear an "input-finished" indicator.
	STA	SWICH	
	EIR		Enable the interrupt system.
	RPT	*0, 1, 4	This instruction connects paper tape reader 1 to the W buffer, specifies 4-characters/word mode and alerts the interlace (the *). The octal configuration for this EOM is 0 02 42604.
	POT	REED	This instruction transmits the word count and starting address to the interlace. The input operation begins.
	BRR	RDPT	This instruction branches back to the main program while the paper tape input is in progress.
REED	01002000		This location contains the starting location 02000 in bit positions 10-23 and the word count 16(020) in bit positions 0-9 (right justified).
When the buffer has transmitted the 16 words into memory, the End-of-Transmission (I2W) interrupt transfer to location 033 occurs, executing the instruction in that location.			
033	BRM	FNISH	This instruction branches to the End-of-Transmission processing portion of this routine.
FNISH	PZE		This assembler instruction reserves the entry location from the interrupted program.
	MIN	SWICH	An operation-finished switch is set.
	BRU	*FNISH	This instruction branches back to the main program and clears interrupt level 033 from the active state (* means indirect address bit set).

PAPER TAPE PUNCH

The paper tape punch is used primarily for punching programs and/or data to be loaded back into memory later. The punch is always ready for operation and no ready test is required. Before executing the EOM to punch a tape, the operator should determine if there is enough tape on the supply reel for the punching operation and that the tape is properly threaded. For extensive punching operations, the tape should be threaded onto a take-up reel. After each roll of tape has been punched, the operator must empty the chad box and brush all loose chad from the tape guide. Otherwise, the punch may jam during a punching operation.

If the toggle switch on the punch panel is placed in the RUN position, the punch motor runs continuously. If the switch is in the AUTO position, the punch motor is turned on only when the punch is addressed by the buffer (with an automatic delay to allow the motor to reach punching speed) or when the FEED button on the punch

panel is pressed. Tape leader may be punched manually by depressing the FEED button until the desired amount of leader is produced.

The punch tape instructions to follow are coded for the W buffer, using unit number 1 at 4 characters/word, without interlace.

PPT 0, 1, 4 PUNCH PAPER TAPE WITHOUT LEADER
EOM 02644 0 02 02644

This instruction connects the paper tape punch to the buffer, starts the punch motor (if not already on), and initializes the buffer to output 4 characters/word. Since bit position 13 contains a 1, no leader is generated before punching the first frame.

PTL 0, 1, 4 PUNCH PAPER TAPE WITH LEADER
EOM 0644 0 02 00644

This instruction is identical to PPT, except that bit position 13 contains a 0, to specify that the punch

generate approximately 1 inch of leader preceding the first frame. PTL may be used to form separate blocks of information on a single tape, when successive punching operations are executed.

TERMINATING PAPER TAPE OUTPUT

The tape punch continues to punch as long as it receives characters from the buffer, regardless of the infrequency of transmission. The punch operates at 60 characters per second, asynchronously. If the buffer does not supply characters fast enough for operation at 60 cps, the punch waits for each character, losing no data and creating no blank frames, unless so instructed by a PTL instruction. Thus, the program must disconnect the tape punch at the end of the output operation. Otherwise, the buffer unit address register is not cleared, and the computer will not skip the next instruction when BRTW is subsequently

executed. If the punch operation is accomplished under interlace control, a TERMINATE OUTPUT (TOP) instruction is automatically generated when punch operations are completed. If single-word transmission is used, the program must contain the TOP instruction.

The paper tape punch does not automatically produce gap after punching a block of information. If gap is desired, the operator may depress the FEED button to produce the desired gap. Alternatively, the program may instruct the punch to produce a 1-inch gap by executing PTL followed immediately by a TOP instruction.

ERROR CONDITIONS

If a parity error occurs during a paper tape punch operation, the buffer error flip-flop is set and the ERROR indicator on the computer control panel is turned on.

Example: Punch Paper Tape

This routine punches a block of eight words from locations 02000 through 02007. A 1-inch gap precedes and follows the block. The routine is a closed subroutine that does not use interrupts; the interrupt system is disabled. The routine uses the index register and does not restore it.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>
PUNCH	PZE		Reserve the subroutine entry location.
	BRTW		W buffer ready?
	BRU	\$-1	W buffer not ready.
	LDX	COUNT	Load the X register with the contents of location COUNT. COUNT is assumed to contain 07777770 (-8)
	PTL	0, 1, 4	This instruction connects the W buffer to paper tape punch 1 and specifies 4-character/word mode. The instruction asks for leader to be punched. The octal configuration for this EOM is 0 02 00644.
BACK	MIW	02010, 2	This instruction transfers to the W buffer the word in location 02010 modified by the index register $(2010 + (X)) \rightarrow \text{buffer}$. Then the next instruction in sequence is executed. The routine returns to this instruction and "hangs up" until the W buffer is free and can receive a new word of data.
	BRX	BACK	Increment the X register, then test for negative result. If negative, transfer to BACK, if positive (or zero), execute the next instruction.
	TOP	0	This instruction is executed in one cycle and then the next instruction following TOP is executed. The execution of TOP causes the W buffer to be disconnected when the last character has been shifted out of the buffer and transmitted out of the single character register.
	BRTW		Output completed?
	BRU	\$-1	Output not complete
	EXU	\$-6	This instruction causes the PTL instruction to be executed, producing a 1-inch gap at the end of the block.
	EXU	\$-4	This instruction causes the TOP instruction to be executed, disconnecting the buffer after the blank frames have been punched.
	BRR	PUNCH	Return to the main program.

CARD INPUT/OUTPUT

CARD READER

CARD FORMAT

Two formats are available for reading and punching 80-column cards: Hollerith and binary. Hollerith format, as shown in Figure 7, consists of up to 80 Hollerith-coded characters per card, with each character represented by a single column. Thus, a card may represent up to 80 characters (20 words at 4 characters/word) in Hollerith format.

Binary format consists of two 6-bit characters per column. The top 6 rows (rows 12-3) of column 1 form the first character (with the most significant bit in row 12), the bottom 6 rows (rows 4-9) form the next character (with the most significant bit in row 4). The first character in column 1 enters bit positions 0-5 of the first computer word; the second character of column 1 enters positions 6-11, and so on. Thus, a single card may represent up to 160 characters (40 words at 4 characters/word) in binary format.

Before beginning a card read operation, the card reader should be loaded and tested as follows:

1. Loading procedure:
 - a. Press POWER ON switch.
 - b. Place cards in hopper (face down with row 12 towards the operator) and place plastic weight on the cards.
 - c. Press START switch.
2. Testing procedure:
 - a. Test buffer (BRTW or BRTY)
 - b. Test card reader (see CRT)

Card Reader Instructions

If the card reader is in a ready condition when the read card EOM is executed, the reader reads 1 card (column by column, starting with column 1), transmits 80 Hollerith

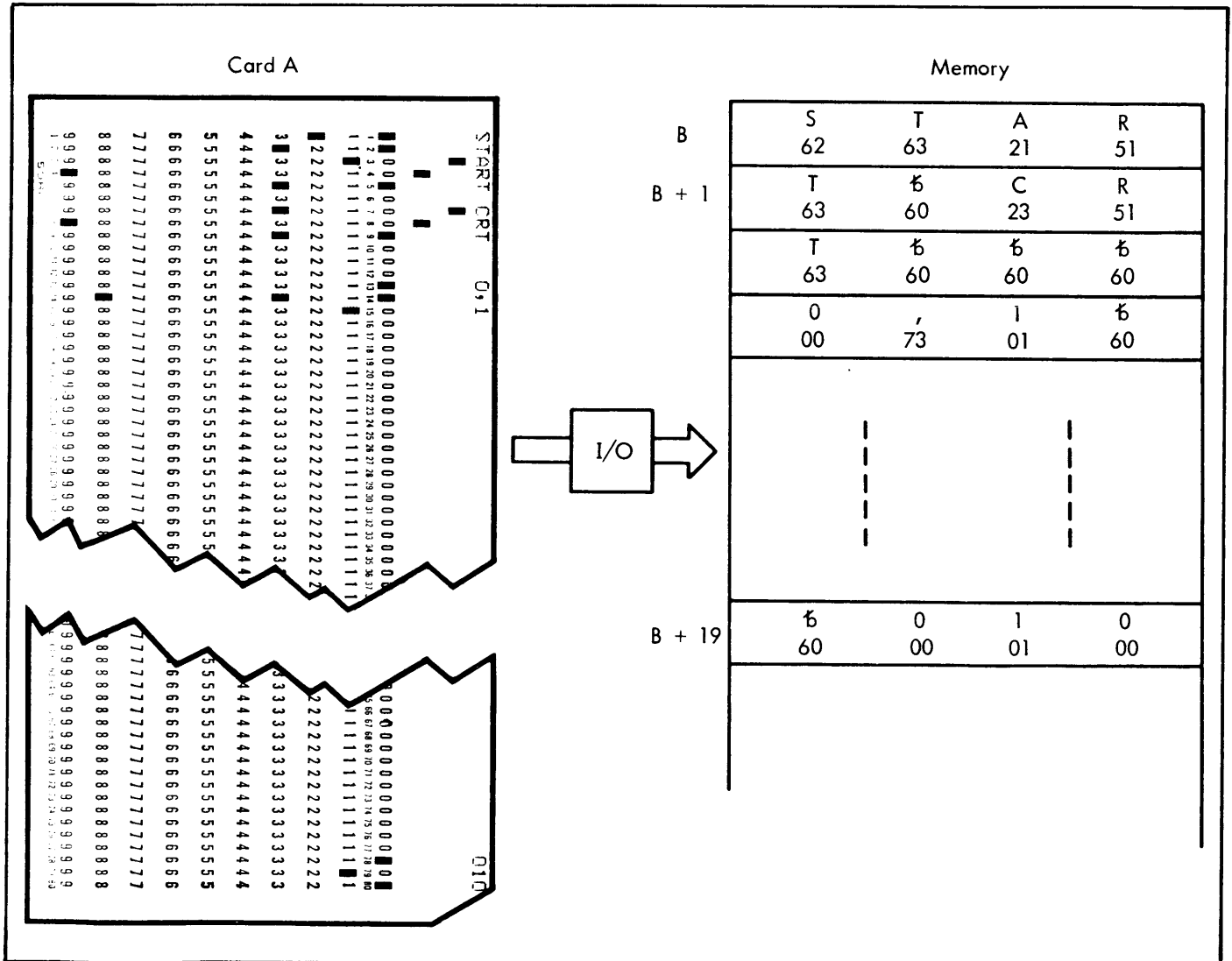


Figure 7. Card Read into Memory in Hollerith

Example: Read Hollerith Card

This program reads one card in Hollerith format under interrupt control, using single-word transmission.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>
CARDR	PZE		Reserve a location for subroutine entry.
	EIR		Enable interrupt system.
	CLR		Clear A and B registers.
	STA	DONE	Store zeros in (clear) location DONE.
	BRTW		Skip the next instruction if the W buffer is ready.
	BRU	\$-1	Computer hangs up in this loop until the W buffer is ready. (A BRM to a routine that alerts the operator could be used instead.)
	CRT	0, 1	Skip the next instruction if card reader 1 on the W buffer is ready to feed and read.
	BRU	\$-1	Computer hangs up in this loop until the card reader is ready. (Here too, BRM to an operator-alert routine may appear instead.)
	RCD	0, 1, 4	Connect card reader 1 to the W buffer, start a feed and read cycle, and assemble 4 characters/word in Hollerith format.
	BRR	CARDR	Branch back to main program.

The reader reads characters into the buffer. When the buffer is full, an End-of-Word interrupt is initiated at location 031.

031	BRM	RETRN	
	.		
	.		
	.		
RETRN	PZE		Reserve the return entry location from the main program.
	WIM	*READ	Transfer the word in the W buffer into the location specified by the contents of location READ.
	MIN	READ	Increment the input location by one.
	BRU	*RETRN	Branch back to the main program and clear interrupt level 031.

When the reader reads the last four characters from the card and reaches the end of the card, the End-of-Transmission interrupt to location 033 occurs (the End-of-Word interrupt is inhibited).

033	BRM	LAST	W buffer is disconnected.
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	.		
	.		
LAST	PZE		Reserve location for subroutine entry.
	BETW		Skip the next instruction if End-of-Transmission interrupt was not because of a read or feed check, or if no error has occurred.
	BRM	ERR	Branch to error-servicing subroutine.
	MIN	DONE	Increment contents of location DONE by 1. Location DONE may be inspected by the main program to verify successful completion of the read operation.
	BRU	*LAST	Branch back to main program and clear interrupt level 033.

(or 160 binary-coded) characters to the buffer, generates an end-of-record signal, and waits for the next EOM. The card reader instructions to follow are coded without interlace, using the W buffer at 4 characters/word, for unit number 1.

RCB 0,1,4 READ CARD BINARY
EOM 03606 0 02 03606

This instruction alerts the card reader, causes a card to feed from the hopper, and specifies the binary format. As each column is read, it is transmitted as two 6-bit binary-coded characters.

RCD 0,1,4 READ CARD DECIMAL (HOLLERITH)
EOM 02606 0 02 02606

This instruction alerts the card reader, causes a card to feed from the hopper, and specifies the Hollerith format. As each column is read, it is translated to an SDS internal code. This mode can read up to 80 characters (20 words at 4 characters/word) from a single card.

The reading mode may be changed between card columns by executing EOM instructions with the appropriate format code. This provides a means of reading cards that have some fields punched in Hollerith and others in binary. At times, only the first portion of a card has information required by the program. In order to save the computer time required to process the unwanted information, the reader may be instructed to skip the remainder of the card.

SRC 0,1 SKIP REMAINDER OF CARD BEING READ
EOM 012006 0 02 12006

This instruction causes the reader to stop transmission of characters to the buffer. The remaining characters are not checked for validity, but a read check, feed check, or end-of-record condition still cause an End-of-Transmission interrupt and disconnect the card reader from the buffer.

Card Reader Tests

The card reader tests to follow are coded for the W buffer, using unit number 1.

CRT 0,1 CARD READER READY TEST
(Skip if Card Reader Ready)
SKS 012006 0 40 12006

The card reader is ready to feed and read when all of the following conditions exist:

1. POWER ON switch is on
2. Hopper is not empty
3. Stacker is not full
4. Feed mechanism is operating properly
5. Read mechanism is operating properly
6. START switch has been pressed
7. No feed or read cycle is in process

If the card reader is ready when CRT is executed, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and

executes the following instruction. If the card reader is not ready, the computer executes the next instruction in sequence (does not skip). This ready test should be made before each EOM instruction that initiates a read cycle.

FCT 0,1 FIRST COLUMN TEST
(Skip if First Column)
SKS 014006 0 40 14006

This test determines if the first column is about to be read by the card reader. Since the elapsed time between execution of a card reader EOM and reading of the first column is approximately 85 milliseconds (10,625 computer cycles), this test allows the computer to perform other operations in the interval. If FCT is executed less than 1.2 milliseconds (approximately 150 computer cycles) before the first column is due to be read, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and executes the following instruction. If FCT is executed 1.2 milliseconds (or more) before the first column is due to be read, the computer executes the next instruction in sequence (does not skip).

CFT 0,1 CARD READER END-OF-FILE TEST
(Skip if Card Reader not at End of File)
SKS 011006 0 40 11006

This test determines if an end-of-file (EOF) condition exists for the card reader. This condition exists when the hopper is empty and the EOF ON indicating switch is on (lighted). (When an end-of-file condition exists, the END OF FILE indicator is also lighted.) If the EOF condition exists, the computer executes the next instruction in sequence (does not skip), and the EOF condition continues until the operator adds cards to the hopper or resets the EOF ON switch. If the EOF condition does not exist, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and executes the following instruction.

Error and Disconnect Conditions

If the card reader has been instructed to read a card, the card reader response to error and disconnect conditions is as follows:

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Card Reader Response</u>
1. Feed malfunction	Disengage card read motor
	Turn on FEED CHECK indicator
	Turn on NOT READY indicator
	Set error flip-flop in buffer (test with BETW)
2. Read malfunction	Disconnect card reader from buffer (clear unit address register)
	Generate End-of-Transmission interrupt signal
	Turn on READ CHECK indicator (other responses are identical to feed malfunction)

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Card Reader Response</u>
3. Validity error	Turn on VALIDITY CHECK indicator Set error flip-flop in buffer
4. End of card (end of read cycle)	Disconnect card reader from buffer Generate End-of-Transmission interrupt signal Disengage card reader motor Wait for new EOM

When reading cards in the single-word mode of transmission, a W BUFFER READY TEST (BRTW) should be issued before each WIM to ensure that the card reader has not become disconnected (read or feed check). Otherwise, the computer will hang up on the WIM should the buffer become disconnected before the desired number of columns has been read.

Controls and Indicators

The card reader control panel provides the following controls and indicators:

POWER ON Pressing this switch causes the POWER ON and NOT READY indicators to be lighted.

NOT READY This indicator is lighted whenever the card reader is in a not ready condition (and POWER ON has been pressed).

START Pressing this switch (after POWER ON has been pressed) puts the reader in a ready condition (turns off the NOT READY indicator).

EOF ON If this switch is on (lights) and the card hopper is empty, the end-of-file condition can be satisfied. If the switch is off (not lighted), the end-of-file condition is inhibited – whether the hopper is empty or not.

END OF FILE This indicator turns on (lights) whenever the end-of-file condition is satisfied.

FEED CHECK This indicator turns on whenever an improper feed cycle occurs.

READ CHECK This indicator turns on (lights) whenever a malfunction occurs in the read station during a read cycle.

VALIDITY CHECK This indicator turns on (lights) whenever an invalid character is read during a Hollerith read (RCD) operation.

RESET This switch is used to clear (turn off) the FEED CHECK, READ CHECK, and VALIDITY CHECK indicators.

STOP Pressing this switch causes a not ready condition, turns on the NOT READY indicator, and stops the card reader after the card currently being read.

POWER OFF Pressing this switch removes power from the card reader and turns off all indicators, except the EOF ON and END OF FILE.

CARD PUNCH

Before starting a card punch operation, the punch should be loaded and tested as follows:

1. Loading procedure
 - a. Turn the POWER switch ON
 - b. Load the hopper with blank cards
 - c. Press the START pushbutton on the control panel (This procedure initializes the coupler and establishes the ready condition for feeding and punching the cards.)
2. Testing procedure
 - a. Test buffer (BRTW or BRTY)
 - b. Test card punch (see CPT)

Card Punch Instructions

If the card punch is ready when the punch card EOM is executed, the punch punches one 80-digit row in a card (starting with row 12) and then waits for a new EOM. Since the card punch operates by rows, the card punch program must present an entire card image to the card punch coupler 12 times for each card. A card image consists of 80 characters of Hollerith-coded information or 160 characters of binary-coded information. Before each row is punched, the coupler examines the card image and forms an appropriate row image which it loads into the buffer. After each row is punched, the punch buffer is cleared and the coupler waits for the next EOM. The card punch instructions to follow are coded without interlace, using the W buffer at 4 characters/word, for unit number 1.

PCD 0, 1, 4 PUNCH CARD DECIMAL (HOLLERITH)
EOM 02646 0 02 02646

This instruction alerts the punch, causes a card to feed past the punch station, and specifies Hollerith format. A transmission of 80 characters (20 words at 4 characters/word) must follow this instruction. The EOM and transmission of characters must be executed 12 times for each card to be punched.

PCB 0, 1, 4 PUNCH CARD BINARY
EOM 03646 0 02 03646

This instruction is identical to PCD, except that binary format is specified.

The EOM must be followed each time by a transmission of 160 characters (40 words at 4 characters/word). When the single-word mode of transmission is used for punching a card, each character transmission for a row must be followed by a TERMINATE OUTPUT (TOP) instruction. TOP is automatically generated with interlace outputs.

Example: Punch Hollerith Card

This program punches one card in Hollerith mode. It is a closed subroutine that uses interlace and interrupts. The contents of location COUNT counts the 12 times the program presents the card image to the punch.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>
CARDP	PZE		Reserve the entry location for this subroutine.
	EIR		Enable the interrupt system.
	LDA	CARDP	LDA and STA place the location of the last program instruction executed into location ENTR2.
	STA	ENTR2	
	MIN	ENTR2	Add 1 to the stored contents of ENTR2, forming a return address to the main program.
	LDA	NEG 12	These two instructions initialize a memory location to be used as a row counter.
	STA	COUNT	
GETRW	BRTW		Test the W buffer for a ready condition.
	BRU	\$-1	This instruction is executed if the buffer is not ready.
	CPT	0,1	Test card punch 1 on the W buffer for a ready condition.
	BRU	\$-1	This instruction is executed if the punch is not ready. It branches back to the test, CPT. An exit to a time loop with the facility to tell the operator that the card punch will not become ready can also be placed here.
	PCD	*0,1,4	This instruction is executed if the punch is ready. It alerts the W buffer with interlace, connects card punch 1 to the W buffer, and starts a card moving toward the punch station. Four characters per word and Hollerith format are specified. The octal configuration of this instruction is 0 02 02646.
	POT	PNCH	Transmits the word count and starting address to the buffer.
	BRU	*ENTR2	Branch back to the main program (and clear the interrupt on subsequent returns to GETRW).
PNCH	01202000		The word in PNCH specifies that 20 words will be output from memory beginning in location 02000.
COUNT	7777764		Note that the card image must be sent to the buffer a total of 12 times to punch a card.
NEG 12	7777764		

The execution of the main program continues while the interlaced buffer performs the output. When the buffer finishes with the output for punching one row, an interrupt occurs at interrupt level 033, the End-of-Transmission location for the W buffer.

033	BRM	ENTR2	
	.		
	.		
ENTR2	PZE		Reserve a location for routine entry.
	MIN	COUNT	Increase the contents of COUNT (the row counter) by 1 until a zero value results; if more rows are to be punched, the next instruction is skipped and the following instruction is executed.
	SKN	COUNT	
	BRU	*ENTR2	Return control to the main program and clear the interrupt.
	BRU	GETRW	Transfer to the initiate-punch EOM.

Card Punch Tests

The card punch tests that follow are coded for the W buffer, using unit number 1.

PBT 0,1 PUNCH BUFFER TEST
(Skip if Punch Buffer Ready)
SKS 012046 0 40 12046

This instruction is used to test the status of the punch buffer. If the punch buffer is clear (empty) and ready for loading when PBT is executed, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and executes the following instruction. If the punch buffer is not clear when PBT is executed, the computer executes the next instruction in sequence (does not skip). The punch buffer is always clear if the punch is ready to feed and punch.

CPT 0,1 CARD PUNCH READY TEST
(Skip if Card Punch Ready)
SKS 014046 0 40 14046

The card punch is ready to feed and punch a card when all of the following conditions exist

1. POWER switch is ON
2. Hopper is not empty
3. Stacker is not full
4. Chip box is not full
5. Feed mechanism is operating properly
6. START pushbutton has been pressed
7. No feed or punch cycle is in process

If the card punch is ready when CPT is executed, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and executes the following instruction. If the card punch is not ready, the computer executes the next instruction in sequence (does not skip). This ready test should be made before each EOM instruction that initiates a punch cycle.

Error Conditions

If the card punch has been instructed to feed and punch a card but the card does not feed properly (or the punch buffer is not loaded at punch time), the error flip-flop in the buffer is set.

LINE PRINTER

XDSbuffered line printers are capable of printing up to 1000 lines per minute at 132 characters per line, with a standard set of 56 characters. Printing is accomplished with a rotating character drum and a bank of 132 print hammers. The drum rotates 56 characters, in lines of 132 each, past the hammer bank. Upon command from the computer, the print hammers selected by the buffer drive the paper against the ribbon and onto the appropriate character typeface as it passes the print position. The characters are transmitted sequentially to the printer buffer for storage before printing. A program-controlled format tape loop provides fixed (or preselected) line

space control. Upspacing of 1 to 7 lines, as well as page control (upspacing to line positions designated on the format loop), may be accomplished by program instructions.

An optional, off-line facility allows the program or the operator to initiate card-to-printer or magnetic tape-to-printer operations simultaneous with computation (see Off-Line Printing).

PRINTER CONTROLS

The printer controls, Figure 8, for XDS line printers consists of eight switches and indicators.

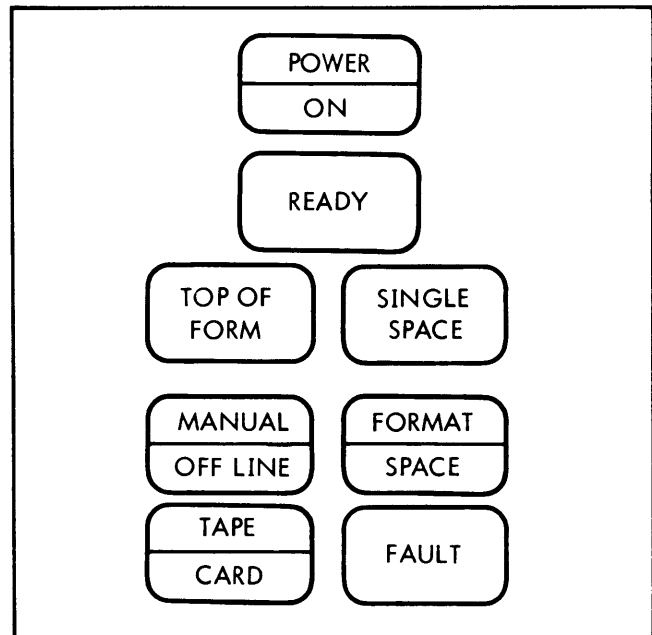


Figure 8. Printer Control Indicator Lights and Switches

POWER/ON This switch is an alternate action switch. The computer must be turned on for this switch to be activated. Pressing POWER/ON lights the top half of the indicator, turns on the motors and hammer driver power supply, and starts a timer that allows the motors to reach proper speed. After 20 seconds, the bottom half lights, indicating that the printer is operable.

READY When the printer is initially turned on, this indicator is off. When pressed, it is turned on if:

1. paper is loaded in the line printer,
2. the lower half of the POWER/ON switch is lighted, and
3. the hammer power supply is on.

This indicator automatically goes off when the above conditions are not realized. The printer is ready for either on-line or off-line operation when READY is turned on. READY is reset to preclude computer intervention while changing paper or ribbon, or operating the TOP OF FORM or SINGLE SPACE switches.

TOP OF FORM Pressing TOP OF FORM causes the printer to position paper according to format channel 1. This indicator is lighted only when the format tape is positioned at channel 1, that is, top-of-form on a standard tape loop. This switch is operative when there is paper in the printer and the READY indicator is off.

SINGLE SPACE Pressing SINGLE SPACE causes the printer to upspace paper one single space independently of the vertical format tape. This switch is operative when there is paper in the machine and READY is off.

FAULT This indicator lights when the printer detects a parity error as information transfers from the buffer to the print hammers or when it detects a parity error in incoming data from magnetic tape or cards during an off-line operation. It remains lighted until the next EOM addresses the printer. The condition of the light corresponds to the status of a program-testable fault indicator in the printer.

MANUAL/OFF LINE[†] This control is a combination of one switch and two independent indicators. The computer or the operator may initiate off-line operation, which is indicated as being in process by the illumination of the bottom half of this switch (OFF-LINE). If the operator presses this switch to initiate off-line operation, the top half (MANUAL) is lighted and remains lighted until the switch is again pressed. OFF-LINE is normally reset when the end-of-file is detected from the input unit. Pressing READY also resets OFF-LINE, that is by switching the printer from the "ready" to the "not ready" state.

FORMAT/SPACE[†] This dual indicator switch is used in off-line operation. The operator may use either mode, spacing a single space after each line of print, or using the first character stored on tape or cards as a vertical format character.

TAPE/CARD[†] This dual-indicator switch selects the desired input device.

PAPER TAPE FORMAT LOOP

A paper tape format loop, placed in the printer, allows upspacing to proceed to prespecified vertical positions on the print page. The format loop is an eight-channel paper tape. Putting a punch in the specified channel at the desired vertical spacing selects the channel upspace. Channel 1 is the top of form channel, channel 7 is the bottom of form channel, and channel 0 is the single upspace channel. In the off-line mode with SPACE control,

[†]If an off-line coupler is not attached to the printer, the MANUAL/OFF LINE, FORMAT/SPACE, and TAPE/CARD indicators neither light nor affect printer operation.

channel 0 controls single spacing. When printing with no format loop inserted in the printer, single upspacing occurs regardless of the channel specified.

LINE PRINTER INSTRUCTIONS

PLP 0, 1, 4 PRINT LINE PRINTER
EOM 02660 0 02 02660

This instruction connects the line printer to the buffer and specifies a character transmission of 4 characters per word.

This instruction is followed by the transmission of up to 132 characters. The characters are printed left-justified on the page if the character count is less than 132; unused character positions appear as blanks on the right side of the printed page. If the character count is more than 132, the printer produces an undetectable error.

The following control instructions are coded for the W buffer using unit number 1:

POL 0, 1 PRINTER OFF-LINE
EOM 010260 0 02 10260

This instruction places the printer off-line and initiates an off-line print operation. The selected input device for the printer (card reader 1 or magnetic tape unit 7) also goes off-line. (See Off-Line Printing.)

PSC 0, 1, n PRINTER SKIP TO FORMAT CHANNEL n
EOM 01n460 0 02 1n460

This instruction causes the printer to eject paper until the paper tape format loop detects the first punched hole in the channel specified by the number n (0 to 7). (See PSP for timing.)

PSP 0, 1, n PRINTER UPSPACE n LINES
EOM 01n660 0 02 1n660

This instruction causes the printer to upspace n (0 to 7) lines. Consecutive upspace instructions must be separated by a sufficient time delay. Otherwise, the two PSP instructions may be merged by the printer.

Approximate completion times for PSP (from initiation of instruction to paper stop) are:

Upspace 1 line: 25 milliseconds (3125 cycles)

Upspace more than 1 line: add 10 milliseconds (1250 cycles) for each additional line.

LINE PRINTER TESTS

The line printer tests that follow are coded for the W buffer, using unit number 1.

PFT 0,1 PRINTER FAULT TEST
(Skip if no Printer Fault)
SKS 011060 0 40 11060

This test determines if the printer has detected a parity error during a transfer of information from the printer buffer to the print hammers. If such an error occurs, a fault detector is set and the FAULT indicator is lighted. If the fault detector is set when PFT is executed, the computer executes the next instruction in sequence (does not skip). If the fault detector is not set, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and executes the following instruction.

PRT 0,1 PRINTER READY TEST
(Skip if Printer Ready)
SKS 012060 0 40 12060

This instruction tests the printer for a ready condition. The criteria for a printer ready condition are:

1. Paper is loaded in the machine,
2. The lower half of the POWER/ON switch is lighted and
3. The hammer power supply is on.

If the printer is ready when PRT is executed, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and executes the following instruction. If the printer is not ready, the computer executes the next instruction in sequence (does not skip). Since the printer tests ready while ejecting paper, the program should allow a definite time interval to pass (see PSP) after a PSC or PSP instruction before executing new PSC or PSP. A dummy PLP instruction may be issued between two space instructions (PSC or PSP). This dummy instruction will provide the timing required. PRT may be used after the dummy PLP instruction to determine when the second paper space instruction may be sent.

EPT 0,1 END OF PAGE TEST
(Skip if Not End of Page)
SKS 014060 0 40 14060

This instruction tests the printer for paper position. If the paper is positioned at the end of page (defined by format channel 7), the computer executes the next instruction in sequence (does not skip). If the paper is not positioned at the specified end of page, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and executes the following instruction.

TERMINATING LINE PRINTER OUTPUT

When the single-word mode of transmission is used for printing on the line printer, each character transmission for a line must be followed by a TERMINATE OUTPUT (TOP) instruction. TOP is automatically generated with interlaced outputs.

ERROR CONDITIONS

1. Print fault - parity error during transfer of character information from print buffer to print hammers.
2. Buffer error - parity or character rate error during transfer of information through buffer.
3. Input fault - parity error in incoming data from cards or magnetic tape (during off-line operation only).

OFF-LINE PRINTING

The facility for off-line printing is an optional feature allowing the line printer to produce printed records from card or magnetic tape sources without computer attention. Character transmission proceeds directly from the source to the printer, and the buffer may still be used by the computer for other input/output operations (e.g., card reading on card reader 2, card punch, paper tape read/punch, disk read/write, etc.). Once initiated, the printing operation is controlled by the source and proceeds until the source generates an end-of-file signal (see card input and magnetic tape input for appropriate end-of-file conditions).

The FAULT indicator lights when a parity error is detected during the reading of a tape record; the off-line printer rereads the record in an attempt to read good data. If this reread record contains an error, FAULT lights, the off-line operation terminates, and the printer goes back on-line if physically connected to the computer and the MANUAL indicator is off. When a validity check occurs during a card read, FAULT lights, the operation terminates, and the printer goes back on-line if the MANUAL indicator is off. The next EOM addressing the printer resets FAULT if the printer is on-line. If the MANUAL indicator is on, the error condition may be cleared by pressing READY off and then on again. If a fault occurs in an off-line operation initiated by the computer, the usual method of clearing the error is:

1. Press MANUAL on.
2. Press READY off.
3. Press READY on.
4. Press MANUAL off.

In a manually initiated off-line operation, steps 1 and 4 are not required.

Off-line printing can be formatted as desired through the use of a single upspace or the format control mode, which interprets the first character of each line image as a format control character (see Table 4) and performs the indicated function before printing the line.

Table 4. Format Control Characters

	<u>Code</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Function</u>
	00	0	Skip to format channel 0
	01	1	Skip to format channel 1
	02	2	Skip to format channel 2
	03	3	Skip to format channel 3
	04	4	Skip to format channel 4
	05	5	Skip to format channel 5
	06	6	Skip to format channel 6
	07	7	Skip to format channel 7
	40	-	Do not upspace
	41	J	Upspace 1 line
	42	K	Upspace 2 lines
	43	L	Upspace 3 lines
	44	M	Upspace 4 lines
	45	N	Upspace 5 lines
	46	O	Upspace 6 lines
	47	P	Upspace 7 lines

Printing Off-Line Under Operator Control

The procedure for operator control of off-line printing is:

1. Switch on the desired input device. (Magnetic tape is selected by dialing it to logical tape 7.)
2. Place paper at top of form, as desired, by means of the TOP OF FORM switch.
3. Select desired input device by means of the TAPE/CARD switch.
4. Select either the FORMAT or SPACE mode.
5. Press MANUAL/OFF switch.
6. Press READY switch on, which initiates actual data transfer.

Example: Print Two Lines

This program prints two lines at the top of a page with a single upspace between. Assume that the printer is ready or is becoming ready after a print operation. The program is a closed subroutine for printer 1 on the W buffer; interrupts are not used (the interrupt system is assumed to be disabled).

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>
PRINT	PZE		Save this location for subroutine entry.
	LDX	= -33	Load index with -33, the length of a line image in words. (The = is a META-SYMBOL literal statement)
	BRTW		W buffer ready?
	BRU	\$-1	W buffer not ready.
	PRT	0, 1	Test for printer ready. If not ready, execute the next instruction. If ready, skip the next instruction.
	BRU	\$-1	Not ready, return to the test.
	PSC	0, 1, 1	This instructs the printer to move paper to top of the page.
	PLP	0, 1, 4	Connect line printer 1 to the W buffer; specify 4 character/word mode.
	MIW	LINE1+33,2	Output 1 word from image for line 1.
	BRX	\$-1	Repeat until transmission of line image is completed.
	TOP	0	Terminate output after the last character is transmitted
	LDX	= -33	Reload index with -33.
	PRT	0,1	
	BRU	\$-1	Wait for printer to become ready after printing first line.
	PSP	0, 1, 1	Upspace printer 1 line.
	PLP	0, 1, 4	Connect line printer 1 to the W buffer; specify 4 character/word mode.
	MIW	LINE2+33,2	Output 1 word from image for line 2.
	BRX	\$-1	Repeat until transmission for line image is complete.
	TOP	0	Terminate output after the last character is transmitted
	BRR	PRINT	Branch back to main program.

Printing Off-Line Under Computer Control

The procedure for computer control of off-line printing is:

1. Turn the equipment on and prepare the desired input device for operation
2. Select desired input device by means of the TAPE/CARD switch.
3. Select either the FORMAT or SPACE mode.
4. Press the READY switch on.
5. Under program control, test the tape or card unit and the line printer for "ready" condition.
6. Then, to start transfer of data, give the POL instruction to print off-line.

Off-Line Print Termination

Off-line printing terminates when an end-of-file indicator from the magnetic tape unit or card reader occurs. Upon termination of an off-line operation, a physically connected off-line printer system return on-line, provided the MANUAL indicator is off. When printing from magnetic tape, the print operation terminates when the first character read from a record is the end-of-file code, octal 17.

When printing from cards, the print operation terminates when the end-of-file signal comes from the reader. This occurs when the card hopper becomes empty and the EOF ON switch on the reader is on (END OF FILE indicator lights). If the hopper becomes empty when EOF ON is not lighted, the printer waits for more cards to be placed in the hopper and the reader to become ready. When the reader is again ready, printing resumes.

MAGNETIC TAPE INPUT/OUTPUT

MAGNETIC TAPE FORMAT

All magnetic tape units used by the XDS 910 Computer are IBM-compatible. The tape is one-half inch wide Mylar base material, 1.5 mils thick. Tape reels (10.5-inch, plastic) can contain up to 2400 feet of tape. A reflective marker is placed on the Mylar side of the tape, approximately ten feet from its beginning, to indicate the load point. The leading ten feet are used for threading tape through the guides on the unit. The load-point marker is positioned along the edge nearest the operator when the tape is mounted. A similar marker is placed along the other edge of the tape to mark the end-of-reel. About 14 feet of tape are reserved between the end-of-reel marker and the end of the tape. This space includes at least ten feet of leader and enough tape to hold a record of 9600 characters recorded at 200 bits-per-inch density after the end-of-reel marker is sensed.

Characters are recorded on tape in seven parallel channels. A change in the magnetic flux in a channel is used to record a 1-bit for a given character position. No change in magnetic flux indicates a 0-bit. Six of the channels are used for information; the seventh is a parity check. Both even and odd parity are used. Tape can be recorded in binary mode using odd parity. In this mode the six-bit characters from the tape are recorded without alteration. Data also can be recorded in binary-coded decimal (BCD) mode using even parity. In this mode, characters from the tape are transformed to IBM standard BCD interchange code (see Appendix A).

Information on tape is arranged in blocks that may contain one or more records. A record may be any length within the capacity of available core storage in the computer. Records or blocks of records are separated on tape by a record gap (section of blank tape) about 3/4-inch long. In writing, the gap is automatically produced at the end of a record or block. Reading begins with the first character sensed after the gap and continues until the next gap is encountered.

An inter-record gap, followed by a special, single-character record, is used to mark the end of a file of information. The character is a tape mark (0001111) and is recorded by writing a one-word record in BCD with one-character-per-word format. On reading an end-of-file record, the tape control unit stops the tape and sets its end-of-file indicator, which may be tested by the program. This procedure permits more than one file of information to be written on a single tape.

The tape control unit will consider any record which contains only tape mark (0001111) characters an end-of-file. All such characters will be read into memory as requested.

As information is written, an odd-even count is made of the number of 1-bits in each channel. At the end of each record a bit is written for each channel so that the total number of 1-bits in each track will be even. This check is always even whether the character parity is even or odd. The character containing these check bits is called the longitudinal parity character and is written slightly past the end of recorded information in the block.

Since the longitudinal check character always reflects an even parity check for each channel, in the BCD mode, the check character itself will always have an even number of 1-bits. In the binary mode, however, the check character may have either an even or an odd number of 1-bits. This means that a reverse scan over a binary record may result in turning on the error indicator in the buffer even though the record itself is correct. As a general rule, the error indicator should be ignored after a reverse scan operation.

It is possible to write tape in a one-, two-, or three-character-per-word mode provided characters can be supplied at a sufficient rate. On reading, however, the tape unit uses the character count to ascertain when

it has read two characters and can look for gap. If a one-character-per-word read were started, a single noise character would stop the tape. In reverse scan a one-character-per-word operation would cause the tape to stop after detecting the longitudinal check character at the end of the record with the tape positioned in the area of recorded information.

All scan operations must be in three- or four-character-per-word mode or the tape will not stop when it reaches gap.

As a general rule, tape units should be programmed for three or four characters per word if possible. The write-tape-mark operation is an exception to this rule.

The TAPE READY TEST (TRT) should be used between tape operations of opposite direction to ensure that the tape unit stops and reverses. It is an advisable programming practice to terminate tape writing by erasing several inches of tape whenever subsequent resumption of recording is anticipated. This will eliminate the effects of a possible extraneous character that might arise through subsequent tape repositioning.

MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT TESTS

The magnetic tape unit tests that follow are coded for the W buffer, with n being the number (0-7) of the magnetic tape unit.

TRT 0,n TAPE READY TEST
(Skip if Tape Unit not Ready)
SKS 01041n 0 40 1041n

Tape unit n is tested for not ready. If the tape is ready, the next instruction in sequence is executed; if the tape is not ready, the next instruction in sequence is skipped and the following instruction is executed.

A tape is not ready:

if there is no physical unit set to the logical unit number being tested.

If the selected unit is not in the automatic mode, or if the tape is in motion for any operation.

FPT 0,n FILE PROTECT TEST
(Skip if Tape not File Protected)
SKS 01401n 0 40 1401n

Tape unit n is tested for the presence of a file-protect ring. If the file-protect ring is inserted, the next instruction in sequence is skipped and the following instruction is executed; if the file-protect ring is not inserted, the next instruction in sequence is executed. The skip will not occur if there is no logical unit n on the buffer. This instruction should be used before any write operation to determine whether it is possible to perform the operation.

BTT 0,n BEGINNING OF TAPE TEST
(Skip if not Beginning of Tape)
SKS 01201n 0 40 1201n

Tape unit n is tested for being positioned at the beginning of the tape. If the tape is not positioned on the load-point marker, the next instruction in sequence is skipped and the following instruction is executed. If the tape is positioned at the load-point marker, the next instruction in sequence is executed. The skip will not occur if there is no logical unit n on the buffer.

ETT 0,n END OF TAPE TEST
(Skip if not End of Tape)
SKS 01101n 0 40 1101n

Tape unit n is tested for being positioned at the end of the tape. If the tape unit has not sensed the end-of-reel marker, the next instruction in sequence is skipped and the following instruction is executed. If an end-of-reel marker has been sensed, the next instruction in sequence is executed. The end-of-reel condition is reset when the tape is moved backward over the end-of-reel marker. The skip will not occur if there is no logical unit n on the buffer.

DT2 0,n DENSITY TEST, 200 BPI[†]
(Skip if Tape Unit not at 200 BPI)
SKS 01621n 0 40 1621n

Tape unit n is tested for being set at 200 bpi density. If not, the next instruction in sequence is skipped and the following instruction is executed; if so, the next instruction is executed.

DT5 0,n DENSITY TEST, 556 BPI[†]
(Skip if Tape Unit not at 556 BPI)
SKS 06116n 0 40 1661n

Tape unit n is tested for being set at 556 bpi density. If not, the next instruction in sequence is skipped and the following instruction is executed; if so, the next instruction in sequence is executed.

DT8 0,n DENSITY TEST, 800 BPI[†]
(Skip if Tape Unit not at 800 BPI)
SKS 01721n 0 40 1721n

Tape unit n is tested for being set at 800 bpi density. If not, the next instruction in sequence is skipped and the following instruction is executed; if so, the next instruction in sequence is executed.

TFT 0 TAPE END-OF-FILE TEST[†]
(Skip if not at End/of File)
SKS 013610 0 40 13610

The tape control unit is tested to determine whether or not a tape under its control encountered an end-of-file during the last read or scan operation. If end-of-file

[†]These instructions apply only to 41.7-kc and 96-kc magnetic tape systems.

has not been encountered, the next instruction in sequence is skipped and the following instruction is executed. If end-of-file has been encountered, the next instruction in sequence is executed. The end-of-file indicator remains set until another tape operation is called for.

TGT 0 TAPE GAP TEST
(Skip if No Tape Gap Signal)
SKS 012610 0 40 12610

The tape control unit is tested to determine whether or not a tape under its control is in motion in the gap following a record. If so, the computer executes the next instruction in sequence; if not, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and executes the following instruction. This instruction applies only to 41.7 kc and 96 kc magnetic tape systems.

When the tape unit detects the gap at the end of a record and has checked the longitudinal parity character, it generates the gap signal. This signal remains true for approximately one millisecond. During this time, the test instruction does not cause the computer to skip, and the tape may be given a command to continue in the direction it is going. If so programmed, the tape continues without stopping. If the record encountered should be an end-of-file, the gap signal does not become true, the tape always stops, and the test instruction causes the computer to skip the next instruction.

MAGPAK TEST
(Skip if Tape Unit not MAGPAK)
SKS 01021n 0 40 1021n

Tape unit n is tested for being a MAGPAK. If the tape unit is not a MAGPAK, the computer skips the next instruction in sequence and executes the following instruction. If the tape unit is a MAGPAK, the computer executes the next instruction in sequence.

READING MAGNETIC TAPE

Once a tape is started with a read binary or read BCD EOM, it continues until an end-of-record gap is detected. If the computer does not instruct it to continue, it will then stop in the middle of that gap. When the tape stops, the tape unit disconnects from the buffer. If an end-of-file is encountered, the tape control unit sets its EOF indicator. This indicator can be tested by the central processor and will remain set until a new EOM is given to a tape unit on that buffer. The tape always stops after the tape mark.

The EOF character (0001111) is read into memory along with its check character. In a four-character-per-word read, this will appear in the last word of the input area as a 17170000 word.

Once a record has been written on tape, it cannot be assured that any records previously written which follow the new record can be read. This means that a record in the middle of a file cannot be updated or rewritten if it is desired to read the records that follow it. Any

errors detected either by the buffer (in character parity) or by the control unit (longitudinal parity) sets the error indicator in the buffer. When an error is detected in reading, the tape should be backspaced over the erroneous record and a reread attempted.

If the end-of-reel marker is encountered while reading, the end-of-reel indicator in the tape unit is set and may be interrogated by the program at any time. An end-of-file is normally used to indicate the end of recorded information on tape. It is possible, however, to use the end-of-reel indicator to mark the last record on the reel.

Backspace

A backspace record is implemented using the scan feature. A scan reverse EOM is used to start the tape in reverse. When the buffer signals that the operation is complete, the tape is situated with the read-write head in front of the last record scanned.

Scan

A scan operation is similar to a read operation except that the buffer shifts the characters through its word assembly register, but does not consider a word complete until a tape gap is encountered. When the gap is reached, buffer uses the last four characters in the word assembly as the only word read from the record. When scanning in reverse the word consists of the last four characters scanned which are the first four logical characters of the record. These characters will be assembled in reverse. For example, if the first four logical characters of the record were 1234 and the record was scanned in reverse, these would appear as 4321 in the word stored for that record.

The same operation occurs in the forward scan with the last four characters of the record forming the word stored. Scan is useful for reverse searching on the first word of the records in the file being searched. In this case, the tape is started in a reverse scan with the interrupt system enabled. When the beginning of the record is reached, the first word of the record is assembled into the buffer and the end-of-word interrupt occurs. A WIM instruction stores the word in memory, and the program checks the word against a search key. If they agree, then the program need only wait for the buffer to become inactive and the record may be read forward. If the record is not the desired one, the program gives another scan reverse without waiting for the buffer to become inactive.

RTB 0, n, 4 READ TAPE IN BINARY
EOM 0361n 0 02 0361n

Tape unit n is started in a Binary read mode.

RDT 0, 1, 4 READ TAPE IN DECIMAL (BCD)
EOM 0261n 0 02 0261n

Tape unit n is started in a BCD read mode.

SFB 0, n, 4 SCAN FORWARD IN BINARY
EOM 0363n 0 02 0363n

Tape unit n is started forward in a Binary scan mode.

SRB 0, n, 4 SCAN REVERSE IN BINARY
EOM 0763n 0 02 0763n

Tape unit n is started in reverse in a Binary scan mode.

SFD 0, n, 4 SCAN FORWARD IN DECIMAL (BCD)
EOM 0263n 0 02 0263n

Tape unit n is started forward in a BCD scan mode.

SRD 0, n, 4 SCAN REVERSE IN DECIMAL (BCD)
EOM 0663n 0 02 0663n

Tape unit n is started in reverse in a BCD scan mode.

Example: Read Magnetic Tape Without Interlace

This program reads one record in BCD from magnetic tape unit 1 on the W buffer. The program is a sub-routine that uses interrupts. The tape is not at the beginning or end of tape. The end-of-record from the tape determines the number of words to be read in.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>
MTRWOI	PZE		Reserve a location for subroutine entry.
	TRT	0, 1	Test for tape unit ready. If ready, the next instruction in sequence is executed.
	BRU	+\$2	This instruction branches around the not ready exit.
	BRU	NOTRDY	This instruction branches to an assumed routine that determines what is not ready.
	RTD	0, 1, 4	This instruction addresses the W buffer, connects magnetic tape unit 1 to it, specifies 4 characters per word, and specifies the BCD mode. This EOM has the octal configuration 0 02 02611.
	BRR	MTRWOI	Return to main program.

Four characters come from the tape and go into the W buffer. When the buffer fills, the End-of-Word interrupt to location 031 occurs.

031	BRM	NXTWRD	
NXTWRD	PZE		
	WIM	*REED	Transfer the word received in the W buffer into the location specified by the contents of location REED.
	MIN	REED	Increment the contents of REED for the next data input location.
	BRU	*NXTWRD	Branch back to the main program (and clear the interrupt).

When the last four characters come from the tape, the End-of-Word interrupt occurs as usual; at some later time when the tape stops, the End-of-Transmission interrupt to location 033 occurs.

033	BRM	LAST	When this interrupt occurs, the W buffer disconnects.
LAST	PZE		Reserve the entry location.
	BETW		Test for an error on the W buffer.
	BRM	ERR	Branch to an assumed error routine.
	BRU	*LAST	Transfer back to the main program and clear the interrupt.

Example: Read Magnetic Tape with Interlace

This program reads one record from magnetic tape unit 1 on the W buffer. The program is a subroutine that uses the End-of-Transmission interrupt. The tape is not at the beginning or the end of the tape. The routine uses the interlaced W buffer.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>
READT	PZE		Reserve a location for the subroutine entry.
	TRT	0, 1	This instruction tests for ready on magnetic tape unit 1 on the W buffer. If magnetic tape unit 1 is ready to perform an input/output operation, the next instruction in sequence is executed. If not, the next instruction is skipped and the following one is executed. The octal configuration for the test is 0 40 10411.
	BRU	\$+2	Skip one instruction
	BRU	\$-2	Branch back to TRT. An exit to a routine that determines reasons for the non-ready condition can be placed here.
	RTD	*0, 1, 4	This instruction activates the W buffer, connects it to magnetic tape unit 1 and starts tape motion. The instruction also alerts the interlace. The 4-characters/word and BCD modes are specified. The octal configuration is 0 02 02611.
	POT	REDTP	Transmit the word count and starting address to the buffer.
	BRR	READT	Branch back to the main program and clear the interrupt.
	.		
	.		
	.		
REDTP	06202000		The word in REDTP specifies that one record or 100 words, whichever is smaller, will be read into memory beginning in location 02000. Any remaining words in the record after the first 100 will cause a 031 interrupt to indicate more data in the buffer.

The main program continues while the buffer performs the input operation. When finished, the End-of-Transmission interrupt goes to location 033.

033	BRM	COMPL	This instruction in interrupt location 033 branches and marks to COMPL to finish the read operation.
	.		
	.		
	.		
COMPL	PZE		Reserve a location for the subroutine entry.
	BETW		Test the W buffer for error. If an error is detected, the next instruction in sequence is executed. If not, the next one is skipped and the following instruction is executed. The octal configuration of this instruction is 0 40 20010.
	BRM	ERST	This instruction branches to an assumed routine to re-read the block a number of times and, if the error continues, to notify the operator.
	BRU	*COMPL	Return control to the main program and clear interrupt level 033.

MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT CONTROLS

The following instructions are used for controlling magnetic tape units. These instructions are EOMs in the input/output control mode.

REW 0, n REWIND
EOM 01401n 0 02 1401n

Tape unit n is started in a rewind. Once started, the tape continues in rewind until the beginning of tape is sensed; it then stops and after 1 second (to allow the drive capstans to return to normal speed) generates a ready signal. This instruction does not affect the buffer in any way.

RTS 0 CONVERT READ TO SCAN
EOM 014000 0 02 14000

The tape unit currently on the buffer is instructed to convert from the read mode of operation to the scan mode of operation.

SRR 0 SKIP REMAINDER OF RECORD
EOM 013610 0 02 13610

The tape unit currently on the buffer is instructed to skip the remainder of the record being read. This instruction applies only to 41.7-kc and 96-kc magnetic tape systems.

WRITING MAGNETIC TAPE

Once a tape unit is ready and the file protect ring is on the tape reel, that is, the file protect test is false, a write operation can be initiated. The tape will start and remain in motion until the termination signal from the buffer is received. The tape control unit will then write the remaining characters of the record and the longitudinal check character. When the check character is read by the read-after-write head, the tape will signal the buffer that gap has been reached. If no further write instruction is received within one millisecond, the tape is stopped and disconnected from the buffer.

An end-of-file character should be written, or a segment of tape erased after a series of records have been written, if the user wishes to backspace or rewind and then expects to return at some later time to record additional information at the end of the previous series of records. This practice provides positive identification of the end of a record and facilitates return to a specific location on the tape. If this method is not used, there is a possibility that the tape will not subsequently stop in the same location at the end of the series of records as it did when the last record was written. This would leave a segment of tape in the gap which has not been erased and might cause erroneous operation when the tape is read.

In addition to writing under program control, magnetic tape can also be erased under program control. Tape

may be erased by addressing it with an erase unit address. When a tape is so addressed, it operates as though it were in a write mode, except that no information is recorded. The program or interlace supplies the count of the number of words to be erased.

This type of erase is useful for correcting a write error. When a write error occurs, an ERASE TAPE REVERSE (ERT) is given to start the tape in reverse. Then the same count, used to write the record originally, is loaded to control the erase. This procedure ensures that the tape always returns to the beginning of the erroneous record, even if a bad spot on the tape appeared as a gap. The record may now be rewritten. If the write still produces an error, the record is erased backwards and then an erase forward, using the same count, bypasses the section of tape where the difficulty occurred. The record may now be rewritten on a new section of tape.

The erase procedure is used to produce 3.75 inches of blank tape between the load point and the first record. This is accomplished by erasing 150 words at 200 bpi density, 417 words at 556 bpi density, or 600 words at 800 bpi density.

Writing an end-of-file record is accomplished using a one-character-per-word, BCD, write instruction. Then the buffer interlace is loaded with a count of 1 and the address of a word containing the tape mark character (17) in the left-most position.

EOM instructions to the tape units specify start-without-leader. Since the tape unit generates leader on all write operations automatically, it is not necessary for the starting EOM to call for leader. A leader instruction should never be included in a magnetic tape program because an attempt to generate leader may cause an erroneous operation. The magnetic tape write instructions to follow are coded for magnetic tape unit n on the W buffer without interlace, using the 4 characters/word mode:

WTB 0, n, 4 WRITE TAPE IN BINARY
EOM 0365n 0 02 0365n

Tape unit n is started in a Binary write mode.

WTD 0, n, 4 WRITE TAPE IN DECIMAL (BCD)
EOM 0265n 0 02 0265n

Tape unit n is started in a BCD write mode.

EFT 0, n, 4 ERASE TAPE FORWARD
EOM 0367n 0 02 0367n

Tape unit n is started in an erase mode.

ERT 0, n, 4 ERASE TAPE IN REVERSE
EOM 0767n 0 02 0767n

Tape unit n is started in reverse in an erase mode.

Example: Write Magnetic Tape

This program writes one record on magnetic tape unit 1. The program is a closed subroutine that uses interrupts and the W buffer with interlace.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>
WRITE	PZE		Reserve a location for the subroutine entry.
	TRT	0,1	Test whether or not magnetic tape unit 1 on the W buffer is ready. The octal configuration is 0 40 10411.
	BRU	\$+2	This instruction branches two locations ahead. This instruction is executed if the magnetic tape unit is ready.
	BRU	\$-2	This instruction is executed if the tape unit is not ready. Alternately, a BRM to a time loop with the facility to inform the operator that the tape unit will not become ready can be placed here.
	FPT	0,1	This instruction tests whether the file protect ring is present on the tape reel. If so, the next instruction is skipped and the following one is executed. The octal configuration of the instruction is 0 40 14011.
	BRM	OPER	Branch and mark to an assumed routine that calls the operator and instructs him to insert file-protect ring on magnetic tape unit 1.
	WTD	*0,1,4	This instruction connects magnetic tape unit 1 to the W buffer, alerts the interlace, specifies BCD transfer mode, and starts the tape moving. Four-characters/word mode is specified. The octal configuration of the instruction is 0 02 04651.
	POT	A	Transmit starting address and word count to the buffer.
	BRR	WRITE	Branch back to the main program.
	.		
	.		
	.		
A	06202000		The word in A specifies that 100 words will be transmitted from memory, beginning with location 02000.

The main program continues while the buffer performs the output. When finished, the End-of-Transmission interrupt goes to interrupt location 033.

033	BRM	FAST	This instruction branches and marks at location FAST.
	.		
	.		
	.		
FAST	PZE		This instruction reserves the entry location.
	BETW		Test for an error occurring during the write operation.
	BRM	ERR	Exit to an assumed error routine.
	BRU	*FAST	Return to the main program and clear the interrupt.

APPENDIX A CONVERSION TABLES

XDS CHARACTER CODES

Characters		XDS Internal Code	Card Code	Magnetic Tape BCD Code on Tape	Characters		XDS Internal Code	Card Code	Magnetic Tape BCD Code on Tape
Typewriter	Printer				Typewriter	Printer			
Ø	0	00	0	12	-	-	40	11	40
1	1	01	1	01	J	J	41	11-1	41
2	2	02	2	02	K	K	42	11-2	42
3	3	03	3	03	L	L	43	11-3	43
4	4	04	4	04	M	M	44	11-4	44
5	5	05	5	05	N	N	45	11-5	45
6	6	06	6	06	O	O	46	11-6	46
7	7	07	7	07	P	P	47	11-7	47
8	8	10	8	10	Q	Q	50	11-8	50
9	9	11	9	11	R	R	51	11-9	51
Space	Blank	12	8-2	12 ^③	Car. Ret. ! ^①	! ^⑤	52	11-0 ^④	52
# or =	=	13	8-3	13	S	S	53	11-8-3	53
@ or '	'	14	8-4	14	*	*	54	11-8-4	54
:	:	15	8-5	15	]	]	55	11-8-5	55
>	>	16	8-6	16	;	;	56	11-8-6	56
√	√	17	8-7	17	Δ	Δ	57	11-8-7	57
& or +	+	20	12	60	␣	Blank	60	Blank	20
A	A	21	12-1	61	/	/	61	0-1	21
B	B	22	12-2	62	S	S	62	0-2	22
C	C	23	12-3	63	T	T	63	0-3	23
D	D	24	12-4	64	U	U	64	0-4	24
E	E	25	12-5	65	V	V	65	0-5	25
F	F	26	12-6	66	W	W	66	0-6	26
G	G	27	12-7	67	X	X	67	0-7	27
H	H	30	12-8	70	Y	Y	70	0-8	30
I	I	31	12-9	71	Z	Z	71	0-9	31
Backspace ? ^①	? ^⑤	32	12-0 ^④	72	Tab † ^①	† ^⑤	72	0-8-2	32
.	.	33	12-8-3	73	,	,	73	0-8-3	33
∏ or )	)	34	12-8-4	74	% or (	(^⑤	74	0-8-4	34
[	[	35	12-8-5	75	~	~ ^⑤	75	0-8-5	35
<	<	36	12-8-6	76	\	\ ^⑤	76	0-8-6	36
‡ Stop	‡ ^⑤	37 ^②	12-8-7	77	• Delete	• ^⑤	77 ^②	0-8-7	37

NOTES:

- ① The characters ? ! and ‡ are for input only. The functions Backspace, Carriage Return, or Tab always occur on output.
- ② On the off-line paper tape preparation unit, 37 serves as a stop code and 77 as a code delete.
- ③ The internal code 12 is written on tape as a 12 in BCD. When read, this code is always converted to 00.
- ④ The codes 12-0 and 11-0 are generated by the card punch; however, the card reader will also accept 12-8-2 for 32 and 11-8-2 for 52 to maintain compatibility with earlier systems.
- ⑤ For the 64-character printers only.

TABLE OF POWERS OF TWO

2^n	n	2^{-n}
1	0	1.0
2	1	0.5
4	2	0.25
8	3	0.125
16	4	0.0625
32	5	0.03125
64	6	0.015625
128	7	0.0078125
256	8	0.00390625
512	9	0.001953125
1024	10	0.0009765625
2048	11	0.00048828125
4096	12	0.000244140625
8192	13	0.0001220703125
16384	14	0.00006103515625
32768	15	0.000030517578125
65536	16	0.0000152587890625
131072	17	0.00000762939453125
262144	18	0.000003814697265625
524288	19	0.0000019073486328125
1048576	20	0.00000095367431640625
2097152	21	0.000000476837158203125
4194304	22	0.0000002384185791015625
8388608	23	0.00000011920928955078125
16777216	24	0.000000059604644775390625
33554432	25	0.0000000298023223876953125
67108864	26	0.00000001490116119384765625
134217728	27	0.000000007450580596923828125
268435456	28	0.0000000037252902984619140625
536870912	29	0.00000000186264514923095703125
1073741824	30	0.000000000931322574615478515625
2147483648	31	0.0000000004656612873077392578125
4294967296	32	0.00000000023283064365386962890625
8589934592	33	0.000000000116415321826934814453125
17179869184	34	0.0000000000582076609134674072265625
34359738368	35	0.00000000002910383045673370361328125
68719476736	36	0.000000000014551915228366851806640625
137438953472	37	0.0000000000072759576141834259033203125
274877906944	38	0.00000000000363797880709171295166015625
549755813888	39	0.000000000001818989403545856475830078125
1099511627776	40	0.0000000000009094947017729282379150390625
2199023255552	41	0.00000000000045474735088646411895751953125
4398046511104	42	0.000000000000227373675443232059478759765625
8796093022208	43	0.0000000000001136868377216160297393798828125
17592186044416	44	0.00000000000005684341886080801486968994140625
35184372088832	45	0.000000000000028421709430404007434844970703125
70368744177664	46	0.0000000000000142108547152020037174224853515625
140737488355328	47	0.00000000000000710542735760100185871124267578125
281474976710656	48	0.000000000000003552713678800500929355621337890625

OCTAL - DECIMAL INTEGER CONVERSION TABLE

0000 0000
to to
0777 0511
(Octal) (Decimal)

Octal Decimal
10000 - 4096
20000 - 8192
30000 - 12288
40000 - 16384
50000 - 20480
60000 - 24576
70000 - 28672

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0000	0000	0001	0002	0003	0004	0005	0006	0007
0010	0008	0009	0010	0011	0012	0013	0014	0015
0020	0016	0017	0018	0019	0020	0021	0022	0023
0030	0024	0025	0026	0027	0028	0029	0030	0031
0040	0032	0033	0034	0035	0036	0037	0038	0039
0050	0040	0041	0042	0043	0044	0045	0046	0047
0060	0048	0049	0050	0051	0052	0053	0054	0055
0070	0056	0057	0058	0059	0060	0061	0062	0063
0100	0064	0065	0066	0067	0068	0069	0070	0071
0110	0072	0073	0074	0075	0076	0077	0078	0079
0120	0080	0081	0082	0083	0084	0085	0086	0087
0130	0088	0089	0090	0091	0092	0093	0094	0095
0140	0096	0097	0098	0099	0100	0101	0102	0103
0150	0104	0105	0106	0107	0108	0109	0110	0111
0160	0112	0113	0114	0115	0116	0117	0118	0119
0170	0120	0121	0122	0123	0124	0125	0126	0127
0200	0128	0129	0130	0131	0132	0133	0134	0135
0210	0136	0137	0138	0139	0140	0141	0142	0143
0220	0144	0145	0146	0147	0148	0149	0150	0151
0230	0152	0153	0154	0155	0156	0157	0158	0159
0240	0160	0161	0162	0163	0164	0165	0166	0167
0250	0168	0169	0170	0171	0172	0173	0174	0175
0260	0176	0177	0178	0179	0180	0181	0182	0183
0270	0184	0185	0186	0187	0188	0189	0190	0191
0300	0192	0193	0194	0195	0196	0197	0198	0199
0310	0200	0201	0202	0203	0204	0205	0206	0207
0320	0208	0209	0210	0211	0212	0213	0214	0215
0330	0216	0217	0218	0219	0220	0221	0222	0223
0340	0224	0225	0226	0227	0228	0229	0230	0231
0350	0232	0233	0234	0235	0236	0237	0238	0239
0360	0240	0241	0242	0243	0244	0245	0246	0247
0370	0248	0249	0250	0251	0252	0253	0254	0255

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0400	0256	0257	0258	0259	0260	0261	0262	0263
0410	0264	0265	0266	0267	0268	0269	0270	0271
0420	0272	0273	0274	0275	0276	0277	0278	0279
0430	0280	0281	0282	0283	0284	0285	0286	0287
0440	0288	0289	0290	0291	0292	0293	0294	0295
0450	0296	0297	0298	0299	0300	0301	0302	0303
0460	0304	0305	0306	0307	0308	0309	0310	0311
0470	0312	0313	0314	0315	0316	0317	0318	0319
0500	0320	0321	0322	0323	0324	0325	0326	0327
0510	0328	0329	0330	0331	0332	0333	0334	0335
0520	0336	0337	0338	0339	0340	0341	0342	0343
0530	0344	0345	0346	0347	0348	0349	0350	0351
0540	0352	0353	0354	0355	0356	0357	0358	0359
0550	0360	0361	0362	0363	0364	0365	0366	0367
0560	0368	0369	0370	0371	0372	0373	0374	0375
0570	0376	0377	0378	0379	0380	0381	0382	0383
0600	0384	0385	0386	0387	0388	0389	0390	0391
0610	0392	0393	0394	0395	0396	0397	0398	0399
0620	0400	0401	0402	0403	0404	0405	0406	0407
0630	0408	0409	0410	0411	0412	0413	0414	0415
0640	0416	0417	0418	0419	0420	0421	0422	0423
0650	0424	0425	0426	0427	0428	0429	0430	0431
0660	0432	0433	0434	0435	0436	0437	0438	0439
0670	0440	0441	0442	0443	0444	0445	0446	0447
0700	0448	0449	0450	0451	0452	0453	0454	0455
0710	0456	0457	0458	0459	0460	0461	0462	0463
0720	0464	0465	0466	0467	0468	0469	0470	0471
0730	0472	0473	0474	0475	0476	0477	0478	0479
0740	0480	0481	0482	0483	0484	0485	0486	0487
0750	0488	0489	0490	0491	0492	0493	0494	0495
0760	0496	0497	0498	0499	0500	0501	0502	0503
0770	0504	0505	0506	0507	0508	0509	0510	0511

1000 0512
to to
1777 1023
(Octal) (Decimal)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1000	0512	0513	0514	0515	0516	0517	0518	0519
1010	0520	0521	0522	0523	0524	0525	0526	0527
1020	0528	0529	0530	0531	0532	0533	0534	0535
1030	0536	0537	0538	0539	0540	0541	0542	0543
1040	0544	0545	0546	0547	0548	0549	0550	0551
1050	0552	0553	0554	0555	0556	0557	0558	0559
1060	0560	0561	0562	0563	0564	0565	0566	0567
1070	0568	0569	0570	0571	0572	0573	0574	0575
1100	0576	0577	0578	0579	0580	0581	0582	0583
1110	0584	0585	0586	0587	0588	0589	0590	0591
1120	0592	0593	0594	0595	0596	0597	0598	0599
1130	0600	0601	0602	0603	0604	0605	0606	0607
1140	0608	0609	0610	0611	0612	0613	0614	0615
1150	0616	0617	0618	0619	0620	0621	0622	0623
1160	0624	0625	0626	0627	0628	0629	0630	0631
1170	0632	0633	0634	0635	0636	0637	0638	0639
1200	0640	0641	0642	0643	0644	0645	0646	0647
1210	0648	0649	0650	0651	0652	0653	0654	0655
1220	0656	0657	0658	0659	0660	0661	0662	0663
1230	0664	0665	0666	0667	0668	0669	0670	0671
1240	0672	0673	0674	0675	0676	0677	0678	0679
1250	0680	0681	0682	0683	0684	0685	0686	0687
1260	0688	0689	0690	0691	0692	0693	0694	0695
1270	0696	0697	0698	0699	0700	0701	0702	0703
1300	0704	0705	0706	0707	0708	0709	0710	0711
1310	0712	0713	0714	0715	0716	0717	0718	0719
1320	0720	0721	0722	0723	0724	0725	0726	0727
1330	0728	0729	0730	0731	0732	0733	0734	0735
1340	0736	0737	0738	0739	0740	0741	0742	0743
1350	0744	0745	0746	0747	0748	0749	0750	0751
1360	0752	0753	0754	0755	0756	0757	0758	0759
1370	0760	0761	0762	0763	0764	0765	0766	0767

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1400	0768	0769	0770	0771	0772	0773	0774	0775
1410	0776	0777	0778	0779	0780	0781	0782	0783
1420	0784	0785	0786	0787	0788	0789	0790	0791
1430	0792	0793	0794	0795	0796	0797	0798	0799
1440	0800	0801	0802	0803	0804	0805	0806	0807
1450	0808	0809	0810	0811	0812	0813	0814	0815
1460	0816	0817	0818	0819	0820	0821	0822	0823
1470	0824	0825	0826	0827	0828	0829	0830	0831
1500	0832	0833	0834	0835	0836	0837	0838	0839
1510	0840	0841	0842	0843	0844	0845	0846	0847
1520	0848	0849	0850	0851	0852	0853	0854	0855
1530	0856	0857	0858	0859	0860	0861	0862	0863
1540	0864	0865	0866	0867	0868	0869	0870	0871
1550	0872	0873	0874	0875	0876	0877	0878	0879
1560	0880	0881	0882	0883	0884	0885	0886	0887
1570	0888	0889	0890	0891	0892	0893	0894	0895
1600	0896	0897	0898	0899	0900	0901	0902	0903
1610	0904	0905	0906	0907	0908	0909	0910	0911
1620	0912	0913	0914	0915	0916	0917	0918	0919
1630	0920	0921	0922	0923	0924	0925	0926	0927
1640	0928	0929	0930	0931	0932	0933	0934	0935
1650	0936	0937	0938	0939	0940	0941	0942	0943
1660	0944	0945	0946	0947	0948	0949	0950	0951
1670	0952	0953	0954	0955	0956	0957	0958	0959
1700	0960	0961	0962	0963	0964	0965	0966	0967
1710	0968	0969	0970	0971	0972	0973	0974	0975
1720	0976	0977	0978	0979	0980	0981	0982	0983
1730	0984	0985	0986	0987	0988	0989	0990	0991
1740	0992	0993	0994	0995	0996	0997	0998	0999
1750	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007
1760	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015
1770	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023

Octal-Decimal Integer Conversion Table

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2000	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031
2010	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1037	1038	1039
2020	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1047
2030	1048	1049	1050	1051	1052	1053	1054	1055
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2000 1024
to to
2777 1535
(Octal) (Decimal)

Octal Decimal
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40000 - 16384
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70000 - 28672

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3000 1536
to to
3777 2047
(Octal) (Decimal)

Octal-Decimal Integer Conversion Table

4000 to 4777 (Octal) | 2048 to 2559 (Decimal)

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5000 to 5777 (Octal) | 2560 to 3071 (Decimal)

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Octal-Decimal Integer Conversion Table

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OCTAL - DECIMAL FRACTION CONVERSION TABLE

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.003	.005859	.103	.130859	.203	.255859	.303	.380859
.004	.007812	.104	.132812	.204	.257812	.304	.382812
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.006	.011718	.106	.136718	.206	.261718	.306	.386718
.007	.013671	.107	.138671	.207	.263671	.307	.388671
.010	.015625	.110	.140625	.210	.265625	.310	.390625
.011	.017578	.111	.142578	.211	.267578	.311	.392578
.012	.019531	.112	.144531	.212	.269531	.312	.394531
.013	.021484	.113	.146484	.213	.271484	.313	.396484
.014	.023437	.114	.148437	.214	.273437	.314	.398437
.015	.025390	.115	.150390	.215	.275390	.315	.400390
.016	.027343	.116	.152343	.216	.277343	.316	.402343
.017	.029296	.117	.154296	.217	.279296	.317	.404296
.020	.031250	.120	.156250	.220	.281250	.320	.406250
.021	.033203	.121	.158203	.221	.283203	.321	.408203
.022	.035156	.122	.160156	.222	.285156	.322	.410156
.023	.037109	.123	.162109	.223	.287109	.323	.412109
.024	.039062	.124	.164062	.224	.289062	.324	.414062
.025	.041015	.125	.166015	.225	.291015	.325	.416015
.026	.042968	.126	.167968	.226	.292968	.326	.417968
.027	.044921	.127	.169921	.227	.294921	.327	.419921
.030	.046875	.130	.171875	.230	.296875	.330	.421875
.031	.048828	.131	.173828	.231	.298828	.331	.423828
.032	.050781	.132	.175781	.232	.300781	.332	.425781
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.035	.056640	.135	.181640	.235	.306640	.335	.431640
.036	.058593	.136	.183593	.236	.308593	.336	.433593
.037	.060546	.137	.185546	.237	.310546	.337	.435546
.040	.062500	.140	.187500	.240	.312500	.340	.437500
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.042	.066406	.142	.191406	.242	.316406	.342	.441406
.043	.068359	.143	.193359	.243	.318359	.343	.443359
.044	.070312	.144	.195312	.244	.320312	.344	.445312
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.051	.080078	.151	.205078	.251	.330078	.351	.455078
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.054	.085937	.154	.210937	.254	.335937	.354	.460937
.055	.087890	.155	.212890	.255	.337890	.355	.462890
.056	.089843	.156	.214843	.256	.339843	.356	.464843
.057	.091796	.157	.216796	.257	.341796	.357	.466796
.060	.093750	.160	.218750	.260	.343750	.360	.468750
.061	.095703	.161	.220703	.261	.345703	.361	.470703
.062	.097656	.162	.222656	.262	.347656	.362	.472656
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.067	.107421	.167	.232421	.267	.357421	.367	.482421
.070	.109375	.170	.234375	.270	.359375	.370	.484375
.071	.111328	.171	.236328	.271	.361328	.371	.486328
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Octal-Decimal Fraction Conversion Table

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.000003	.000011	.000103	.000255	.000203	.000499	.000303	.000743
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.000006	.000022	.000106	.000267	.000206	.000511	.000306	.000755
.000007	.000026	.000107	.000270	.000207	.000514	.000307	.000759
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.000014	.000045	.000114	.000289	.000214	.000534	.000314	.000778
.000015	.000049	.000115	.000293	.000215	.000537	.000315	.000782
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.000017	.000057	.000117	.000301	.000217	.000545	.000317	.000789
.000020	.000061	.000120	.000305	.000220	.000549	.000320	.000793
.000021	.000064	.000121	.000308	.000221	.000553	.000321	.000797
.000022	.000068	.000122	.000312	.000222	.000556	.000322	.000801
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.000040	.000122	.000140	.000366	.000240	.000610	.000340	.000854
.000041	.000125	.000141	.000370	.000241	.000614	.000341	.000858
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.000045	.000141	.000145	.000385	.000245	.000629	.000345	.000873
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.000403	.000988	.000503	.001232	.000603	.001476	.000703	.001720
.000404	.000991	.000504	.001235	.000604	.001480	.000704	.001724
.000405	.000995	.000505	.001239	.000605	.001483	.000705	.001728
.000406	.000999	.000506	.001243	.000606	.001487	.000706	.001731
.000407	.001003	.000507	.001247	.000607	.001491	.000707	.001735
.000410	.001007	.000510	.001251	.000610	.001495	.000710	.001739
.000411	.001010	.000511	.001255	.000611	.001499	.000711	.001743
.000412	.001014	.000512	.001258	.000612	.001502	.000712	.001747
.000413	.001018	.000513	.001262	.000613	.001506	.000713	.001750
.000414	.001022	.000514	.001266	.000614	.001510	.000714	.001754
.000415	.001026	.000515	.001270	.000615	.001514	.000715	.001758
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.000417	.001033	.000517	.001277	.000617	.001522	.000717	.001766
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.000422	.001045	.000522	.001289	.000622	.001533	.000722	.001777
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.000424	.001052	.000524	.001296	.000624	.001541	.000724	.001785
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.000427	.001064	.000527	.001308	.000627	.001552	.000727	.001796
.000430	.001068	.000530	.001312	.000630	.001556	.000730	.001800
.000431	.001071	.000531	.001316	.000631	.001560	.000731	.001804
.000432	.001075	.000532	.001319	.000632	.001564	.000732	.001808
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.000434	.001083	.000534	.001327	.000634	.001571	.000734	.001815
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.000436	.001091	.000536	.001335	.000636	.001579	.000736	.001823
.000437	.001094	.000537	.001338	.000637	.001583	.000737	.001827
.000440	.001098	.000540	.001342	.000640	.001586	.000740	.001831
.000441	.001102	.000541	.001346	.000641	.001590	.000741	.001834
.000442	.001106	.000542	.001350	.000642	.001594	.000742	.001838
.000443	.001110	.000543	.001354	.000643	.001598	.000743	.001842
.000444	.001113	.000544	.001358	.000644	.001602	.000744	.001846
.000445	.001117	.000545	.001361	.000645	.001605	.000745	.001850
.000446	.001121	.000546	.001365	.000646	.001609	.000746	.001853
.000447	.001125	.000547	.001369	.000647	.001613	.000747	.001857
.000450	.001129	.000550	.001373	.000650	.001617	.000750	.001861
.000451	.001132	.000551	.001377	.000651	.001621	.000751	.001865
.000452	.001136	.000552	.001380	.000652	.001625	.000752	.001869
.000453	.001140	.000553	.001384	.000653	.001628	.000753	.001873
.000454	.001144	.000554	.001388	.000654	.001632	.000754	.001876
.000455	.001148	.000555	.001392	.000655	.001636	.000755	.001880
.000456	.001152	.000556	.001396	.000656	.001640	.000756	.001884
.000457	.001155	.000557	.001399	.000657	.001644	.000757	.001888
.000460	.001159	.000560	.001403	.000660	.001647	.000760	.001892
.000461	.001163	.000561	.001407	.000661	.001651	.000761	.001895
.000462	.001167	.000562	.001411	.000662	.001655	.000762	.001899
.000463	.001171	.000563	.001415	.000663	.001659	.000763	.001903
.000464	.001174	.000564	.001419	.000664	.001663	.000764	.001907
.000465	.001178	.000565	.001422	.000665	.001667	.000765	.001911
.000466	.001182	.000566	.001426	.000666	.001670	.000766	.001914
.000467	.001186	.000567	.001430	.000667	.001674	.000767	.001918
.000470	.001190	.000570	.001434	.000670	.001678	.000770	.001922
.000471	.001194	.000571	.001438	.000671	.001682	.000771	.001926
.000472	.001197	.000572	.001441	.000672	.001686	.000772	.001930
.000473	.001201	.000573	.001445	.000673	.001689	.000773	.001934
.000474	.001205	.000574	.001449	.000674	.001693	.000774	.001937
.000475	.001209	.000575	.001453	.000675	.001697	.000775	.001941
.000476	.001213	.000576	.001457	.000676	.001701	.000776	.001945
.000477	.001216	.000577	.001461	.000677	.001705	.000777	.001949

APPENDIX B TWO'S COMPLEMENT ARITHMETIC

XDS computer systems hold negative numbers in memory in binary two's complement form. The two's complement of a binary number is formed by adding one to the one's complement (logical inverse) of the number. This convention allows the sign of a number to be used as an integral part of the number in all arithmetic operations and obviates the need for keeping track of a detached sign with computer logic.

In XDS systems, the sign bit is in the first bit position to the left of the most significant magnitude bit. Thus, if an XDS computer word was only 6 bits long instead of 24, some common decimal values would be represented in binary format as follows:

Decimal Number	Octal Equivalent	Complement Plus 1	Binary Equivalent
3	03	-	000 011
2	02	-	000 010
1	01	-	000 001
0	00	-	000 000
-1	(-01)	77	111 111
-2	(-02)	76	111 110
-3	(-03)	75	111 101
31	37	-	011 111
-31	(-37)	41	100 001

This table suggests the following algorithms:

1. To find the binary, two's complement of a negative decimal number:
 - a. Find the octal equivalent of the absolute of the number
 - b. Form the complement and add one
 - c. Express as a binary number.

The result is the binary, two's complement equivalent.

2. To find the decimal equivalent of a binary two's complement number:

- a. Express as an octal number
- b. Subtract one and form the complement
- c. Find the decimal equivalent.

The negative of the result is the decimal equivalent.

The following examples show how two's complement numbers automatically yield the correct result when used arithmetically in the computer:

Decimal Number	Binary Equivalent
+20	010 100
-03	111 101
+17	1 010 001 = 21 ₈ = 17 ₁₀
	└─lost carry

Note that the carry out of the most significant (sign bit) position is lost. Nevertheless, the value remaining is the correct answer.

Decimal Number	Binary Equivalent
-32	100 000
+24	011 000
- 8	111 000 = (-)10 ₈ = -8 ₁₀

When performing additions or subtractions in the computer, carries out of the sign bit do not always signify a true overflow condition or cause the OVERFLOW indicator to be set. In an addition, it is impossible to produce an overflow if the signs of the operands are unlike. The computer sets the OVERFLOW indicator in an addition only when the signs of the two operands are the same but the sign of the result is opposite. In a subtraction, which in the computer is accomplished by forming the two's complement of the subtrahend and then adding to the minuend, the test for overflow is similar to that for addition. That is, overflow occurs when both numbers have the same sign after the subtrahend has been complemented but the sign of the result is opposite.

APPENDIX C COMPUTER OPERATING PROCEDURES

The following are recommended control console operations to accomplish common computer functions.

TURN COMPUTER ON

1. Set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to IDLE.
2. Press POWER switch.

LOAD PROGRAM WITH FILL SWITCH

1. Insert the program in Paper Tape Reader 1 (the initial portion of the tape is the bootstrap program).
2. Set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to IDLE.
3. Press START switch.
4. Set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to RUN.
5. Raise and release the FILL switch.

LOAD PROGRAM WITH LOADING SYSTEM

Refer to the operating procedures furnished with the particular assembler, compiler, monitor, diagnostic, or utility system being used.

EXECUTE PROGRAM

1. Set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to IDLE.
2. Set the REGISTER switch to C.
3. Press CLEAR and enter a BRU to the program starting location into REGISTER DISPLAY, using the set buttons. Format of the instruction is

000 000 001 0xx xxx xxx xxx xxx
BRU Program starting location

4. Set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to RUN. The computer then executes the BRU and continues instruction execution at computer speed. Or, set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to STEP and release the switch. The computer executes the BRU and returns to the idle state with the contents of the first instruction of the program displayed in REGISTER DISPLAY, and the address of the first instruction of the program displayed in PROGRAM LOCATION. The operator may continue to cause the computer to execute instructions in this manner by repeatedly setting the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to STEP, allowing the switch to return to IDLE each time. This process is called "stepping" instructions.

INSPECT MEMORY CONTENTS

1. Set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to IDLE.
2. Set the REGISTER switch to C.

3. Press CLEAR and enter a BRU to the memory location to be examined into REGISTER DISPLAY, using the set buttons. Format of the instruction is

000 000 001 0xx xxx xxx xxx xxx
BRU Memory location

4. Set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to STEP and release the switch. PROGRAM LOCATION now contains the 14-bit address of the location to be inspected and REGISTER DISPLAY contains the 24-bit contents of the location.
5. To inspect other memory locations, repeat steps 3 and 4 above.

MODIFY MEMORY CONTENTS

1. Set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to IDLE.
2. Set the REGISTER switch to A.
3. Press CLEAR and enter the desired configuration into the A register, using the set buttons below REGISTER DISPLAY.
4. Set the REGISTER switch to C.
5. Enter 035 XXXXX into REGISTER DISPLAY, using the set buttons. (035 is the octal instruction code for STORE A and XXXXX is the octal address of the memory location to be changed.)
6. Set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to STEP and release the switch. The computer executes the STORE A instruction and returns to the idle state.

INSPECT/MODIFY REGISTER CONTENTS

1. Set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to IDLE.
2. Set the REGISTER switch to the desired register (A, B, C, or X). The contents of the selected register are immediately displayed in REGISTER DISPLAY and may be changed by pressing CLEAR and inserting a new configuration with the set buttons.
3. Set the REGISTER switch back to C before placing the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch into RUN or STEP.

CLEAR HALT CONDITION

1. Set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to IDLE. The Halt flip-flop is now reset.
2. To continue with the displayed instruction, set the RUN-IDLE-STEP switch to RUN (for automatic operation) or to STEP (for single-stepping).

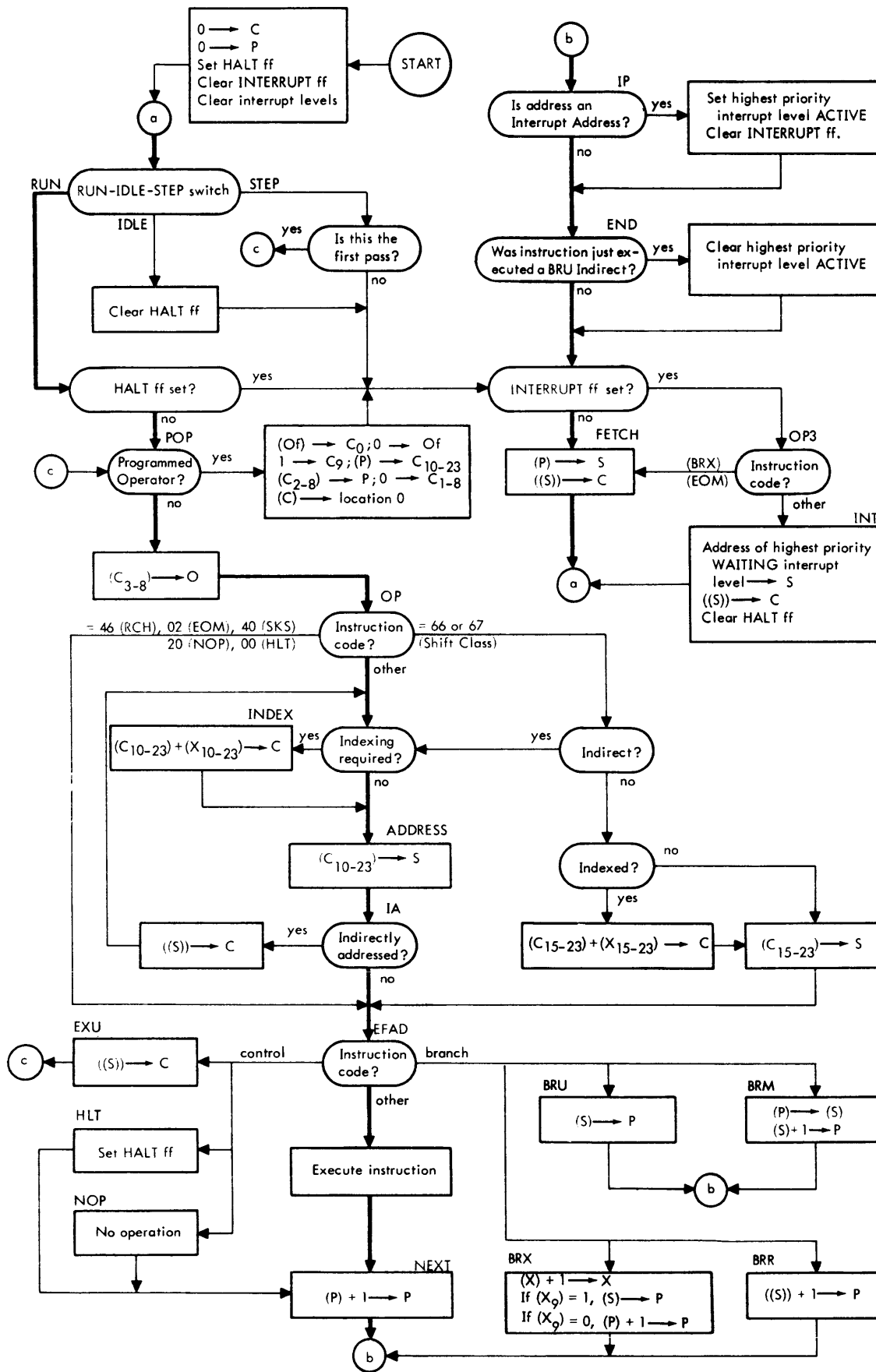


Figure 9. Instruction Execution Diagram

APPENDIX D DETAILED MACHINE FUNCTIONS

INSTRUCTION EXECUTION

Figure 9 is intended to show the major relationships between certain operating and program conditions during instruction execution, but does not necessarily correspond to actual computer operations. The following are considered:

- START switch
- RUN-IDLE-STEP switch
- HALT ff (flip-flop)
- Programmed Operators
- Indexing
- Indirect addressing
- Control and branch instructions
- Subroutine interrupts

Figure 9 assumes that the START switch has been pressed, a program is being executed, and an instruction is in the C register. The following paragraphs provide additional explanations of the functions performed at various steps in the instruction execution cycle. The labels below correspond to the labels that appear in Figure 9.

POP If bit 2 of the instruction is a 1, the instruction is a Programmed Operator. See Appendix E for a detailed discussion of this feature.

OP If bit 2 of the instruction is a zero, the O register contains the 6-bit code for the operation to be performed. Shift and cycle instructions require special address modification, and some other instructions (REGISTER CHANGE, ENERGIZE OUTPUT M, TEST/SKIP, and HALT) do not allow address modification.

INDEX If the instruction is indexed (a 1 in bit 1 of the instruction word), add the address field of the X register to the address field of the C register.

ADDRESS Copy the address field of the C register into the S register.

IA If the instruction operand is indirectly addressed (a 1 in bit 9 of the instruction word), load the C register with the contents of the S register, and go back to check for further address modification.

EFAD After all address modification, the S register contains the address of the effective operand of the operation to be performed.

NEXT For most instructions, the P register is incremented near the end of the execution cycle, in preparation for accessing the next instruction. However, since branch instructions operate directly on the P register, the effect of these instructions is shown. Also shown are control instructions. (Note that the EXU instruction loops back to OP after the effective operand is copied into the C register.)

IP If the instruction just executed was at an interrupt address (single instruction or subroutine), set the interrupt level ACTIVE and clear the INTERRUPT ff.

END If the instruction just executed was a BRU indirect (or was a single-instruction interrupt), clear the highest priority interrupt level in the active state.

FETCH If the INTERRUPT ff is not set, copy the next instruction into the C register and return to (a).

OP3 If the instruction just executed was a BRX or EOM, wait until the next instruction is executed before going to INT.

INT Copy the address of the highest priority WAITING interrupt level into the S register, copy the contents of the memory location specified by the S register into the C register, clear the HALT ff, and return to (a).

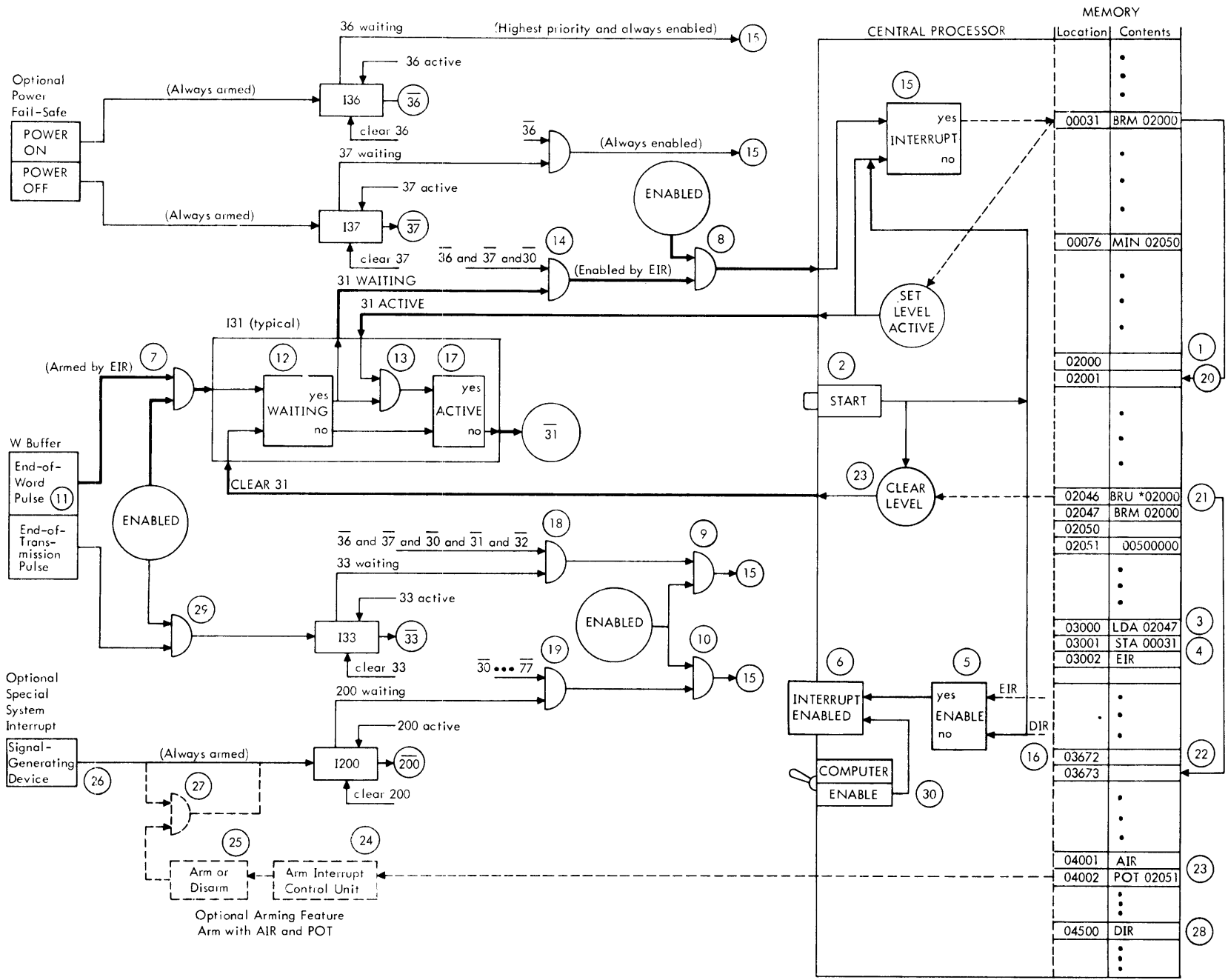


Figure 10. Priority Interrupt System Diagram

TYPICAL INTERRUPT CYCLE

Figure 10 is intended to show the progress of a typical interrupt cycle, and does not necessarily reflect actual circuitry. The circled numbers in the paragraphs below refer to specific portions of Figure 10.

- ① Program (02000-04500) is loaded into memory.
- ② START button is pressed, clearing all interrupts, Arm Interrupt Control Unit (24), Enable ff (5), and the Interrupt (15). Program is entered by means of a BRU 03000 placed in C and RUN-IDLE-STEP switch placed in RUN.
- ③ Instructions 03000 and 03001 store the entrance to servicing subroutine in address of W buffer End-of-Word interrupt level (00031)
- ④ EIR in location 03002 sets Enable ff (5), turns on INTERRUPT ENABLED indicator (6), arms gate (7), and enables gates (8), (9), (10), etc.
- ⑪ W buffer transmits end-of-word pulse through gate (7) to set the level Waiting ff (12). If the INTERRUPT ENABLED indicator had been off, then the pulse at gate (7) would have been lost.
- ⑫ The Waiting ff presents a steady signal at gates (13) and (14); the interrupt level is now in the waiting state, and remains in the waiting state until cleared by a BRU indirect or by the START switch. The waiting state is not affected by a DISABLE INTERRUPTS (DIR) instruction.
- ⑭ If no higher-priority interrupts (i.e., 36, 37 and 30) are in the active state, the signal passes through the priority gate (14) and through the ENABLE gate (8) to set the Interrupt ff (15). If the INTERRUPT ENABLED indicator had been off, the signal would not pass through gate (8) and the interrupt level would remain in the waiting state.
- ⑯ Assuming that the Interrupt ff is set during the execution cycle of the instruction in 03672, and the instruction is not a BRX or EOM, the S register is set to 031, BRM 02000 in that location is brought out to the C register and executed, with the following results:
 - a. The contents of the Program Counter (03673) are placed in bits 10-23 of location 02000.
 - b. An Interrupt Active pulse is transmitted to gate (13) and the level Active ff (17) is set. Lower-priority interrupts are inhibited at priority gates (18), (19), etc.
 - c. The Interrupt ff is cleared, allowing interrupt levels 36, 37 and 30 to interrupt the servicing subroutine for level 31.
 - d. Program control is transferred to the second location within the servicing subroutine (location 02001).
- ⑰ At the end of the servicing subroutine (location 02046), execution of BRU *02000 causes the following:
 - a. The contents of location 02000 (the address at which the program should resume) are placed back into the Program Counter.
 - b. A clear-interrupt pulse is transmitted to the interrupt level to clear the Waiting ff and the Active ff. The steady signal (31) is now presented at all lower-priority interrupt levels and they may now interrupt the program.
 - c. Program control is transferred to the next instruction in sequence after the instruction at which the interrupt occurred.
- ⑱ The interrupted program continues at location 03673.
- ⑳ Instructions in locations 04001 and 04002 instruct the Arm Interrupt Control Unit (24) to set a group of arming flip-flops (52) to allow an interrupt pulse from a signal-generating device (26) to pass through an arming gate (27) to the interrupt level 0200.
- ㉑ DIR (instruction in location 04500) resets the Enable ff, disarms gates (7), (29), etc., disables gates (8), (9), (10), etc., and turns off the INTERRUPT ENABLE INDICATOR.
- ㉒ The INTERRUPT ENABLE switch causes an interrupt enabled condition when it is manually held in the ENABLE position - regardless of the state of the Enable ff.

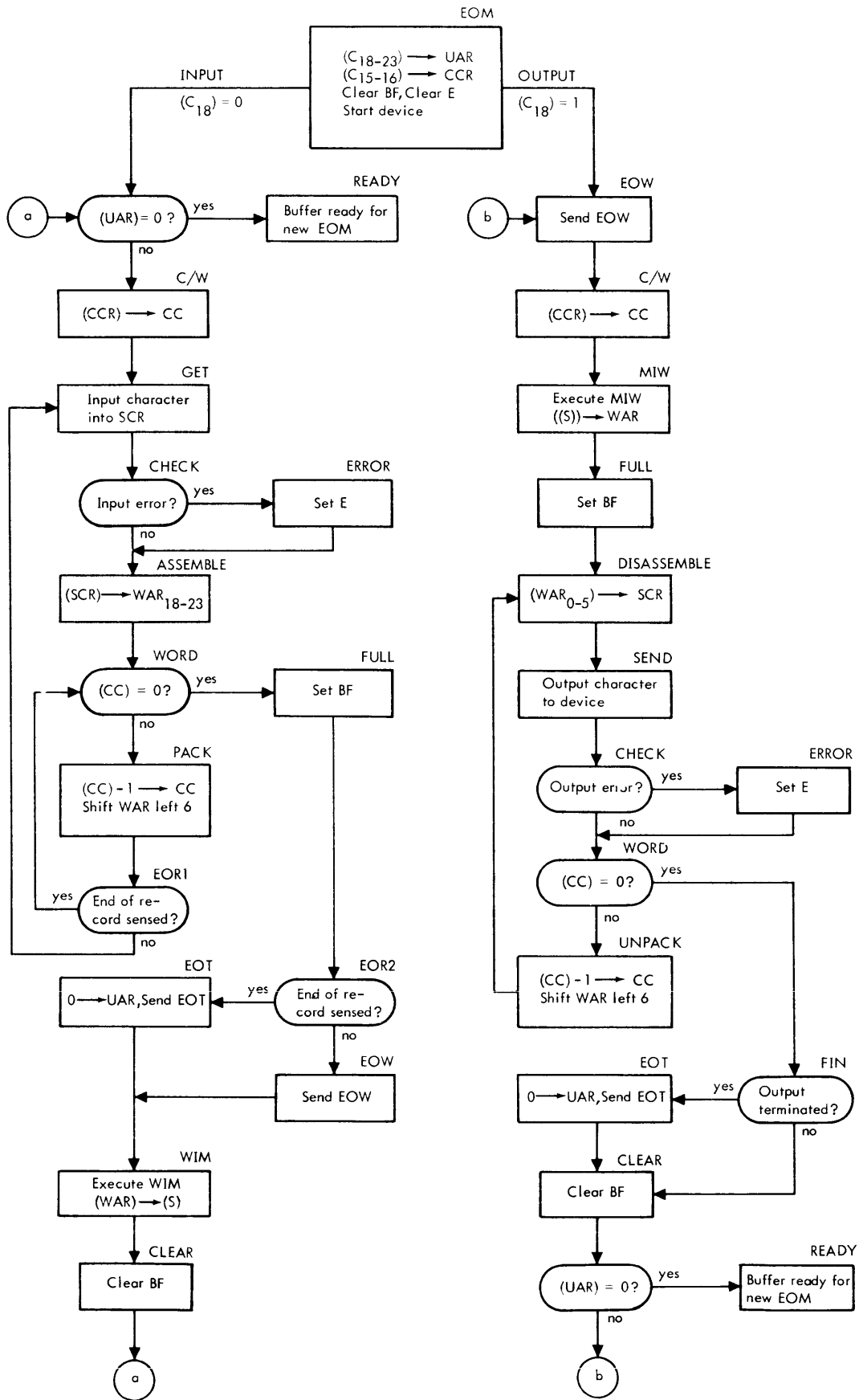


Figure 11. Buffer Operation, Single-Word Transmission

BUFFERED INPUT/OUTPUT

SINGLE WORD TRANSFER

Figure 11 shows the major relationships between certain buffer conditions in input/output operations. The following paragraphs refer to Figure 11 and assume the W buffer is being used in the single-word mode of operation, and that buffer interrupts are enabled. (Refer also to Figure 4, page 24.)

EOM Execution of a buffer control EOM:

1. Places bits 18-23 of the EOM into the buffer unit address register (UAR)
2. Places bits 15 and 16 of the EOM (characters per word) into a character count register (CCR)
3. Clears the buffer full (BF) indicator
4. Clears the buffer error (E) indicator
5. Starts the device specified by the unit address. The contents of bits 18-23 of the EOM are displayed on the control panel in UNIT ADDRESS. Bit 18 of the EOM (the first bit of the 6-bit unit address code) specifies input or output.

INPUT

READY If the UAR contains all zeros, the buffer is currently disconnected and is ready for a buffer control EOM; this will cause a skip if a W BUFFER READY TEST (BRTW) is executed.

C/W Accept a character from the peripheral device specified by the UAR into the single character register (SCR).

CHECK Was there a parity error?

ERROR Set the ERROR indicator on the control panel. This will cause a skip if W BUFFER ERROR TEST (BETW) is executed when the indicator is set.

ASSEMBLE The contents of the SCR are copied into bits 18-23 of a 24-bit word assembly register (WAR).

WORD If the number of characters/word specified by the EOM have been assembled, set BF and go to EOR2.

PACK Decrease CC by 1, and shift WAR 6 places left to make room for new input.

EOR1 If no end-of-record is sensed by the input device, go back to GET for the next character. If an end-of-record is sensed, go back to WORD until CC = zero. Thus, if the last word in an input record does not contain

the specified count of characters/word, zeros fill the least-significant portion of that word.

FULL Set BF; word is ready to be stored in memory.

EOR2 If an end-of-record is sensed by the input device, go to EOT. If not, go to EOW (or COUNT).

EOT Clear UAR (disconnect buffer), and generate the End-of-Transmission (EOT) interrupt (I2W).

EOW Generate the End-of-Word (EOW) interrupt (I1W).

WIM Computer executes W BUFFER INTO MEMORY (WIM) instruction.

CLEAR Clear the BF indicator in preparation for the next input word.

OUTPUT

EOW Same as for input.

C/W Same as for input.

MIW Computer executes MEMORY INTO W BUFFER (MIW) instruction.

FULL Same as for input.

DISASSEMBLE Copy the contents of bits 0-5 of the WAR into the SCR.

SEND Transmit the contents of the SCR to the device specified by the UAR.

CHECK Same as for input.

ERROR Same as for input.

WORD Same as for input.

UNPACK Decrease CC by 1, shift WAR left 6 places for new character output.

FIN Has output been terminated with a TERMINATE OUTPUT (TOP) instruction?

EOT Same as for input.

CLEAR Same as for input.

READY Same as for input.

INTERLACE CONTROL

Figure 12 shows the automatic operations of the buffer during interlaced transmission. The following paragraphs refer to Figure 12 and assume that an interlaced I/O operation has been initiated by a buffer control EOM.

INTERLACE

The word count is stored in the word count register (WCR), the starting address is stored in the memory address register (MAR), and the automatic interlace control begins.

EOR

If an end-of-record signal has been received by the buffer from the peripheral device, the I/O operation is terminated.

FIN

If the specified number of words have been processed, the I/O operation is terminated.

TRANSMIT

During input, the contents of the WAR are copied into the memory location specified by the contents of the MAR. During output, the contents of the memory location specified by the contents of the MAR are copied

into the WAR. Words are assembled or disassembled as described in Single-Word Transmission.

NEXT

The contents of the MAR are incremented by 1 and the contents of the WCR are decremented by 1.

EOT

If an end-of-record signal has been received, the unit address register (UAR) is cleared and an End-of-Transmission (EOT) interrupt signal is transmitted to the EOT interrupt level. If the Interrupt System is enabled, a program interrupt occurs.

OUTPUT

When the specified number of words have been transmitted to the peripheral device, the buffer automatically terminates the output operation, clears the UAR, and transmits the EOT interrupt signal.

INPUT

When the specified number of words have been stored in memory, the interlace is disengaged and the buffer returns to the single-word mode of transmission, as depicted in Figure 11.

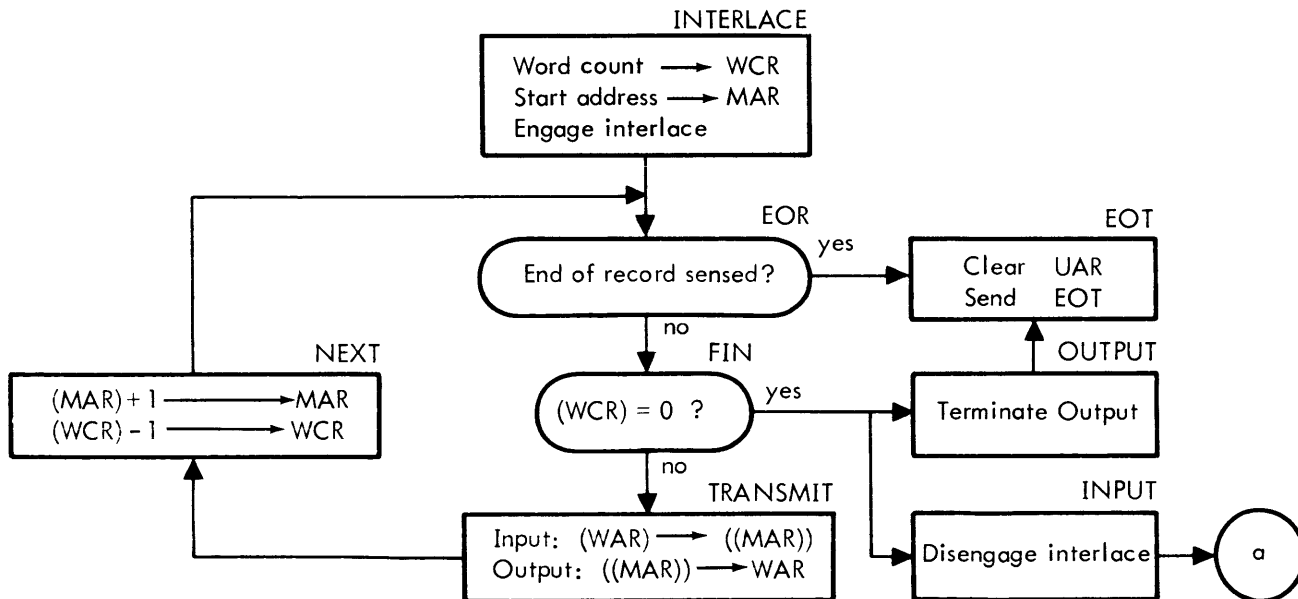


Figure 12. Buffer Operation, Interlaced Transmission

APPENDIX E PROGRAMMED OPERATORS

The XDS Programmed Operator (POP) feature enables a programmer to code a subroutine call with a single instruction, just as if the subroutine were a machine instruction. The XDS Programmed Operator feature uses the operation code to indicate the transfer address. When the computer detects a 1 in bit position 2 of an instruction, bit positions 3 through 8 are not interpreted as a normal instruction, but instead are treated as the 6 low-order bits of an address to which the computer transfers control. Thus, the operand address field is free to designate an address for use by the subroutine. There are 64 (decimal) locations (100g through 177g) to which a transfer may occur. These locations constitute a linkage table; they normally contain appropriate unconditional branch (BRU) instructions to maintain the communication link between the POP code and the subroutine being called by it.

When the computer detects the POP code, the location of the POP code (that is, the contents of the P register) is preserved in location 0. Also, the state of the OVERFLOW indicator is preserved in bit position 0 of location 0 and the OVERFLOW indicator is reset. Thus, the normal BRR instruction may be used to leave the POP subroutine and return to the main program.

To allow access to an operand in the main program by the POP subroutine, bit position 9 (the indirect address bit) of location 0 is unconditionally set to 1. In this manner, when the subroutine refers indirectly to location 0, the indirect addressing is perpetuated one more level.

By judicious use of the programmed operator principle, a one-to-one program correspondence may be maintained between XDS 900 Series Computers. For example, XMA is a 930 machine instruction; its function may be simulated on the XDS 910 by a programmed operator. Thus, the main program requires the same number of instructions for either the XDS 910 or 930.

Another advantage of the Programmed Operator is the ability to change the arithmetic mode of a program without recoding the arithmetic portions of the program. For example, if the programmer codes all arithmetic instructions as programmed operators, he could simply change the arithmetic subroutine package and, hence, the arithmetic mode of the main program.

In summary, the following operations take place when the computer detects a Programmed Operator:

1. (Of) \rightarrow 0_0 (preserve status of OVERFLOW indicator)
2. 0 \rightarrow 0_f (reset OVERFLOW indicator)
3. 0 \rightarrow 0_{1-8} (clear bits 1-8 of location 0)
4. 1 \rightarrow 0_9 (insert indirect address bit)
5. (P) \rightarrow 0_{10-23} (save P register for return address)
6. $(C)_{2-8} \rightarrow P$ (branch to location indicated in POP code)

A library of Programmed Operator subroutines is available which greatly extends the XDS 910 instruction repertoire (see page A-20). Each subroutine is identified by a unique mnemonic and represents an available instruction that may be used in preparing 910 programs.

Up to 64 Programmed Operator instructions may be used in any one program. The program loading system automatically organizes the interconnection between POP instructions and their corresponding subroutines. Each POP mnemonic is converted to an octal code of 100 to 177. A memory location from 0100 through 0177, corresponding to each POP code, is then loaded with an unconditional branch to the corresponding subroutine.

Example: XMA is a Programmed Operator (POP code 162) that exchanges the contents of the A register with the contents of the effective address of XMA. The contents of the B and X registers are not permanently affected by this subroutine.

Location	Instruction	Effective Address	(Effective Address) [†]	(Location 0) [†]	(Of) [†]	(A Register) [†]	(B Register) [†]
01341	LSH 6			00053601	Set	25252525	01234500
01342	XMA 02163	02163	77777777	40041342	Reset	25252525	01234500
00162	BRU 0300	00300	07500306			25252525	01234500
00300	STB 0306	00306	01234500			25252525	01234500
00301	LDB *0	02163	77777777			25252525	77777777
00302	STA *0	02163	25252525			25252525	77777777
00303	XAB					77777777	25252525
00304	LDB 0306	00306	01234500		Reset	77777777	01234500
00305	BRR 0	00000	40041342	40041342	Set	77777777	01234500
01343	Continue in main program						

[†]Contents after execution of the instructions.

PROGRAMMED OPERATOR INSTRUCTIONS

<u>Mnemonic</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Mnemonic</u>	<u>Name</u>
ADM	Add A to M	EXF	Exponential of A – Single-Precision Floating-Point
ATD	Arctangent of A – Double-Precision, Fixed-Point	EXP	Exponential of A – Single-Precision, Fixed-Point
ATF	Arctangent of A – Floating-Point	FFF	Fixed-Floating Format Conversion
ATN	Arctangent of A – Single-Precision, Fixed-Point	FLA	Floating Add – Double-Precision
BDD	Binary to Decimal Conversion – Double-Precision, Fixed-Point	FLD	Floating Divide – Double-Precision
BDF	Binary to Decimal Conversion – Double-Precision, Floating-Point	FLM	Floating Multiply – Double-Precision
BFS	Binary to Decimal Conversion – Single-Precision, Floating-Point	FLN	Floating Negate – Double-Precision
BID	Binary to Decimal Conversion – Single-Precision, Fixed-Point	FLS	Floating Subtract – Double-Precision
CAB	Copy A into B	FSA	Floating Add – Single-Precision
CAX	Copy A into Index	FSD	Floating Divide – Single-Precision
CBA	Copy B into A	FSM	Floating Multiply – Single-Precision
CBX	Copy B into Index	FSN	Floating Negate – Single-Precision
CLA	Clear A	FSQ	Floating Square Root – Double-Precision
CLB	Clear B	FSS	Floating Subtract – Single-Precision
CNA	Copy Negative into A	LDE	Load Exponent
COS	Cosine of A – Single-Precision, Fixed-Point	LDP	Load – Double-Precision
CSD	Cosine of A – Double-Precision, Fixed-Point	LOG	Logarithm of A – Floating-Point
CSF	Cosine of A – Floating-Point	LOG	Logarithm of A – Fixed-Point
CXA	Copy Index into A	LQP	Load – Quadruple-Precision
CXB	Copy Index into B	LRSH	Logical Right Shift A and B
DBD	Decimal to Binary Conversion – Double-Precision, Fixed-Point	LTP	Load – Triple-Precision
DBF	Decimal to Binary Conversion – Double-Precision, Floating-Point	MUL	Multiply
DFS	Decimal to Binary Conversion – Single-Precision, Floating-Point	SIN	Sine of A – Single-Precision, Fixed-Point
DIB	Decimal to Binary Conversion – Single-Precision, Fixed-Point	SKB	Skip if M and B do not Compare Ones
DIV	Divide	SKD	Difference Exponents and Skip
DPA	Double-Precision Add – Fixed-Point	SKE	Skip if A Equals M
DPD	Double-Precision Divide – Fixed-Point	SKR	Reduce M, Skip if Negative
DPM	Double-Precision Multiply – Fixed-Point	SND	Sine of A – Double-Precision, Fixed-Point
DPN	Double-Precision Negate – Fixed-Point	SNF	Sine of A – Floating-Point
DPS	Double-Precision Subtract – Fixed-Point	SQR	Square Root of A – Single-Precision, Fixed-Point
DSQ	Double-Precision Square Root – Fixed-Point	STD	Store – Double-Precision
		STE	Store Exponent
		STP	Store – Triple-Precision
		STQ	Store – Quadruple-Precision
		XEE	Exchange Exponents
		XMA	Exchange M and A
		XXA	Exchange Index and A
		XXB	Exchange Index and B

APPENDIX F INSTRUCTION LISTS

XDS 910 INSTRUCTION LIST — FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Instruction Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Page</u>
<u>LOAD/STORE</u>					
LDA	76	LOAD A	$(M) \longrightarrow A$	2	8
STA	35	STORE A	$(A) \longrightarrow M$	3	8
LDB	75	LOAD B	$(M) \longrightarrow B$	2	8
STB	36	STORE B	$(B) \longrightarrow M$	3	9
LDX	71	LOAD INDEX	$(M) \longrightarrow X$	2	9
STX	37	STORE INDEX	$(X) \longrightarrow M$	3	9
EAX	77	COPY EFFECTIVE ADDRESS INTO INDEX REGISTER	Effective address $\longrightarrow X$	2	9
<u>ARITHMETIC</u>					
ADD	55	ADD M TO A	$(A) + (M) \longrightarrow A$	2	9
MIN	61	MEMORY INCREMENT	$(M) + 1 \longrightarrow M$	3	9
MDE	60	MEMORY DECREMENT	$(M) - 1 \longrightarrow M$	3	9
SUB	54	SUBTRACT M FROM A	$(A) - (M) \longrightarrow A$	2	9
MUS	64	MULTIPLY STEP	Add or subtract (M) from (A) based on B_{21-23} , $1/4 (AB) \longrightarrow AB$		
DIS	65	DIVIDE STEP	$2 (AB) \longrightarrow AB$ $\overline{A_0} \longrightarrow B_{23}$ If $(A_0) = (M_0)$, $(A)-(M) \longrightarrow A$; If $(A_0) \neq (M_0)$, $(A)+(M) \longrightarrow A$	2	10
<u>LOGICAL</u>					
ETR	14	EXTRACT	$(A) \text{ AND } (M) \longrightarrow A$	2	10
MRG	16	MERGE	$(A) \text{ OR } (M) \longrightarrow A$	2	10
EOR	17	EXCLUSIVE OR	$(M)(\overline{A}) \text{ OR } (\overline{M})(A) \longrightarrow A$	2	11
<u>REGISTER CHANGE</u>					
RCH	46	REGISTER CHANGE			
CLR	0 46 30000	CLEAR AB	$0 \longrightarrow AB$	1	11
XAB	0 46 00000	EXCHANGE A AND B	$(A) \longleftrightarrow (B)$	1	11
BAC	0 46 10000	COPY B INTO A, CLEAR B	$(B) \longrightarrow A, 0 \longrightarrow B$	1	11
ABC	0 46 20000	COPY A INTO B, CLEAR A	$(A) \longrightarrow B, 0 \longrightarrow A$	1	11
<u>BRANCH</u>					
BRU	01	BRANCH UNCONDITIONALLY	Effective Address $\longrightarrow P$	1	12

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Instruction Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Page</u>
BRX	41	INCREMENT INDEX AND BRANCH	$(X) + 1 \longrightarrow X$ If (X) negative, Effective Address $\longrightarrow P$ If (X) positive, $(P)+1 \longrightarrow P$	1 2	12
BRM	43	MARK PLACE AND BRANCH	$(P) \longrightarrow M; M + 1 \longrightarrow P$	2	12
BRR	51	RETURN BRANCH	$(M) + 1 \longrightarrow P$	2	12
<u>TEST/SKIP</u>					
SKG	73	SKIP IF A GREATER THAN M	If $(A) \leq (M)$, $(P) + 1 \longrightarrow P$ If $(A) > (M)$, $(P) + 2 \longrightarrow P$	2 3	13
SKM	70	SKIP IF A = M ON B MASK	If $(B)(A) \neq (B)(M)$, $(P) + 1 \longrightarrow P$ If $(B)(A) = (B)(M)$, $(P) + 2 \longrightarrow P$	2 3	13
SKN	53	SKIP IF M NEGATIVE	If $(M) \geq 0$, $(P) + 1 \longrightarrow P$ If $(M) < 0$, $(P) + 2 \longrightarrow P$	2 3	14
SKA	72	SKIP IF M AND A DO NOT COMPARE ONES ANY-PLACE	If $(A)(M) \neq 0$, $(P) + 1 \longrightarrow P$ If $(A)(M) = 0$, $(P) + 2 \longrightarrow P$	2 3	13
SKS	40	SKIP IF SIGNAL NOT SET	If signal = 1, $(P) + 1 \longrightarrow P$ If signal = 0, $(P) + 2 \longrightarrow P$	1 2	26
<u>SHIFT</u>					
RSH	0 66 000XX	RIGHT SHIFT AB	(AB) shift right N places	2 + N	14
RCY	0 66 200XX	RIGHT CYCLE AB	(AB) cycled right N places	2 + N	14
LSH	0 67 000XX	LEFT SHIFT AB	(AB) shift left N places	2 + N	15
LCY	0 67 200XX	LEFT CYCLE AB	(AB) cycled left N places	2 + N	15
NOD	0 67 100XX	NORMALIZE AND DECREMENT X	(AB) left and $(X) - 1 \longrightarrow X$ until $A_0 \neq A_1$, or N shifts	2 + N	15
<u>CONTROL</u>					
HLT	00	HALT	Halts computation	1	15
NOP	20	NO OPERATION	-----	1	16
EXU	23	EXECUTE	Instruction in M is performed, (P) is unchanged	1	16
<u>BREAKPOINT TESTS</u>					
BPT 1	0 40 20400	BREAKPOINT 1 TEST	Test BREAKPOINT switch 1	1, 2	16
BPT 2	0 40 20200	BREAKPOINT 2 TEST	Test BREAKPOINT switch 2	1, 2	16
BPT 3	0 40 20100	BREAKPOINT 3 TEST	Test BREAKPOINT switch 2	1, 2	16
BPT 4	0 40 20040	BREAKPOINT 4 TEST	Test BREAKPOINT switch 4	1, 2	16
<u>OVERFLOW</u>					
OVT	0 40 20001	OVERFLOW INDICATOR TEST AND RESET	Test OVERFLOW indicator	1, 2	16
ROV	0 02 20001	RESET OVERFLOW	Turn off OVERFLOW indicator	1	16

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Instruction Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Page</u>
<u>INTERRUPT</u>					
EIR	0 02 20002	ENABLE INTERRUPT SYSTEM		1	23
DIR	0 02 20004	DISABLE INTERRUPT SYSTEM		1	23
IET	0 40 20004	INTERRUPT ENABLED TEST	Skip if Interrupt System enabled	1, 2	23
IDT	0 40 20002	INTERRUPT DISABLED TEST	Skip if Interrupt System disabled	1, 2	23
AIR	0 02 20020	ARM INTERRUPTS		1	21
<u>BUFFER</u>					
ALC 0	0 02 50000	ALERT W BUFFER		1	28
ALC 1	0 02 50100	ALERT Y BUFFER		1	28
DSC 0	0 02 00000	DISCONNECT W BUFFER		1	28
DSC 1	0 02 00100	DISCONNECT Y BUFFER		1	28
TOP 0	0 02 14000	TERMINATE OUTPUT ON W BUFFER		1	28
TOP 1	0 02 14100	TERMINATE OUTPUT ON Y BUFFER		1	28
<u>INTERLACE STORING CONTROL</u>					
ASC 0	0 02 12000	ALERT TO STORE ADDRESS IN W BUFFER		1	29
ASC 1	0 02 12100	ALERT TO STORE ADDRESS IN Y BUFFER		1	29
<u>INPUT/OUTPUT</u>					
MIW	12	M INTO W BUFFER WHEN EMPTY	(M) → W	2 + wait	30
MIY	10	M INTO Y BUFFER WHEN EMPTY	(M) → Y	2 + wait	30
WIM	32	W BUFFER INTO M WHEN FULL	(W) → M	3 + wait	31
YIM	30	Y BUFFER INTO M WHEN FULL	(Y) → M	3 + wait	31
POT	13	PARALLEL OUTPUT	(M) → Unit M in Parallel	3 + wait	35
PIN	33	PARALLEL INPUT	(Unit M) → M in Parallel	4 + wait	35
EOM	02	ENERGIZE OUTPUT M	8 μsec Pulse to Point(s) Addressed	1	25
SKS	40	SKIP IF SIGNAL NOT SET	If signal = 1, (P) + 1 → P If signal = 0, (P) + 2 → P	1 2	26
BETW	0 40 20010	W BUFFER ERROR TEST	Skip if No W Buffer Error	1, 2	29
BETY	0 40 20020	Y BUFFER ERROR TEST	Skip if No Y Buffer Error	1, 2	29
BRTW	0 40 21000	W BUFFER READY TEST	Skip if W Buffer Ready	1, 2	29
BRTY	0 40 22000	Y BUFFER READY TEST	Skip if Y Buffer Ready	1, 2	29

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Instruction Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Page</u>
<u>TYPEWRITER</u>					
RKB 0, 1, 4	0 02 02601	READ KEYBOARD		1	38
TYP 0, 1, 4	0 02 02641	WRITE TYPEWRITER		1	38
<u>PAPER TAPE</u>					
RPT 0, 1, 4	0 02 02604	READ PAPER TAPE		1	40
PTL 0, 1, 4	0 02 00644	PUNCH PAPER TAPE WITH LEADER		1	41
PPT 0, 1, 4	0 02 02644	PUNCH PAPER TAPE WITH NO LEADER		1	41
<u>PUNCHED CARD</u>					
CRT 0, 1	0 40 12006	CARD READER READY TEST	Skip if Card Reader Ready	1, 2	45
FCT 0, 1	0 40 14006	FIRST COLUMN TEST	Skip if Column about to be Read	1, 2	45
CFT 0, 1	0 40 11006	CARD READER END-OF-FILE TEST	Skip if Card Reader Not at End of File	1, 2	45
RCD 0, 1, 4	0 02 02606	READ CARD DECIMAL (Hollerith)		1	45
RCB 0, 1, 4	0 02 03606	READ CARD BINARY			45
SRC 0, 1	0 02 12006	SKIP REMAINDER OF CARD		1	45
CPT 0, 1	0 40 14046	CARD PUNCH READY TEST	Skip if Card Punch Ready	1, 2	48
PBT 0, 1	0 40 12046	PUNCH BUFFER TEST	Skip if Punch Buffer Ready	1, 2	48
PCD 0, 1, 4	0 02 02646	PUNCH CARD DECIMAL (Hollerith)		1	46
PCB 0, 1, 4	0 02 03646	PUNCH CARD BINARY		1	46
<u>MAGNETIC TAPE</u>					
TRT 0, n	0 40 1041n	TAPE READY TEST	Skip if Tape Unit Not Ready	1, 2	53
FPT 0, n	0 40 1401n	FILE PROTECT TEST	Skip if Tape Unit Not File Protected	1, 2	53
BTT 0, n	0 40 1201n	BEGINNING OF TAPE TEST	Skip if Tape Unit Not at Beginning of Tape	1, 2	53
ETT 0, n	0 40 1101n	END OF TAPE TEST	Skip if Tape Unit Not at End of Tape	1, 2	53
	0 40 1021n	MAGPAK TEST	Skip if Tape Unit Not MAGPAK	1, 2	53
DT2 0, n	0 40 1621n	DENSITY TEST, 200 BPI	Skip if Tape Unit Not at 200 BPI Density	1, 2	53
DT5 0, n	0 40 1661n	DENSITY TEST, 556 BPI	Skip if Tape Unit Not at 556 BPI Density	1, 2	53
DT8 0, n	0 40 1721n	DENSITY TEST, 800 BPI	Skip if Tape Unit Not at 800 BPI Density	1, 2	53

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Instruction Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Page</u>
TFT 0	0 40 13610	TAPE END-OF-FILE TEST	Skip if Tape Unit Not at End of File	1, 2	53
TGT 0	0 40 12610	TAPE GAP TEST	Skip if Tape Unit Not in Gap	1, 2	54
WTB 0, n, 4	0 02 0365n	WRITE TAPE IN BINARY		1	59
WTD 0, n, 4	0 02 0265n	WRITE TAPE IN DECIMAL (BCD)		1	59
EFT 0, n, 4	0 02 0367n	ERASE TAPE FORWARD		1	59
ERT 0, n, 4	0 02 0767n	ERASE TAPE IN REVERSE		1	59
RTB 0, n, 4	0 02 0361n	READ TAPE IN BINARY		1	54
RTD 0, n, 4	0 02 0261n	READ TAPE IN DECIMAL (BCD)		1	54
RTS 0	0 02 14000	CONVERT READ TO SCAN		1	57
SFB 0, n, 4	0 02 0363n	SCAN FORWARD IN BINARY		1	55
SFD 0, n, 4	0 02 0263n	SCAN FORWARD IN DECIMAL (BCD)		1	55
SRB 0, n, 4	0 02 0763n	SCAN REVERSE IN BINARY		1	55
SRD 0, n, 4	0 02 0663n	SCAN REVERSE IN DECIMAL (BCD)		1	55
SRR 0	0 02 13610	SKIP REMAINDER OF RECORD ON TAPE IN READ OPERATION		1	57
REW 0, n	0 02 1401n	REWIND		1	57
<u>PRINTER</u>					
PRT 0, 1	0 40 12060	PRINTER READY TEST	Skip if Printer Ready	1, 2	50
EPT 0, 1	0 40 14060	END OF PAGE TEST	Skip if Printer Not at End of Page	1, 2	50
PFT 0, 1	0 40 11060	PRINTER FAULT TEST	Skip if No Print Fault	1, 2	50
POL 0, 1	0 02 10260	PRINTER OFF-LINE		1	49
PSC 0, 1, n	0 02 1n460	PRINTER SKIP TO FORMAT CHANNEL n		1	49
PSP 0, 1, n	0 02 1n660	PRINTER SPACE n LINES		1	49
PLP 0, 1, 4	0 02 02660	PRINT LINE PRINTER		1	49

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<u>Instruction Code</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Page</u>
00	HLT	HALT	15
01	BRU	BRANCH UNCONDITIONALLY	12
02	EOM	ENERGIZE OUTPUT M	26
0 02 00000	DSC 0	DISCONNECT W BUFFER	28
0 02 00100	DSC 1	DISCONNECT Y BUFFER	28
0 02 00644	PTL 0, 1, 4	PUNCH PAPER TAPE WITH LEADER	41
0 02 02601	RKB 0, 1, 4	READ KEYBOARD	38
0 02 02604	RPT 0, 1, 4	READ PAPER TAPE	38
0 02 02606	RCD 0, 1, 4	READ CARD DECIMAL (HOLLERITH)	45
0 02 0261n	RTD 0, n, 4	READ TAPE IN DECIMAL (BCD)	45
0 02 0263n	SFD 0, n, 4	SCAN FORWARD IN DECIMAL (BCD)	55
0 02 02641	TYP 0, 1, 4	WRITE TYPEWRITER	38
0 02 02644	PPT 0, 1, 4	PUNCH PAPER TAPE WITH NO LEADER	41
0 02 02646	PCD 0, 1, 4	PUNCH CARD DECIMAL (HOLLERITH)	46
0 02 0265n	WTD 0, n, 4	WRITE TAPE IN DECIMAL (BCD)	59
0 02 02660	PLP 0, 1, 4	PRINT LINE PRINTER	49
0 02 03606	RCB 0, 1, 4	READ CARD BINARY	45
0 02 0361n	RTB 0, n, 4	READ TAPE IN BINARY	54
0 02 0363n	SFB 0, n, 4	SCAN FORWARD IN BINARY	55
0 02 03646	PCB 0, 1, 4	PUNCH CARD BINARY	45
0 02 0365n	WTB 0, n, 4	WRITE TAPE IN BINARY	55
0 02 0367n	EFT 0, n, 4	ERASE TAPE FORWARD	59
0 02 0663n	SRD 0, n, 4	SCAN REVERSE IN DECIMAL (BCD)	55
0 02 0763n	SRB 0, n, 4	SCAN REVERSE IN BINARY	55
0 02 0767n	ETT 0, n, 4	ERASE TAPE IN REVERSE	59
0 02 10260	POL 0, 1	PRINTER OFF-LINE	49
0 02 12000	ASC 0	ALERT TO STORE ADDRESS IN W BUFFER	29
0 02 12006	SRC 0, 1	SKIP REMAINDER OF CARD	45
0 02 12100	ASC 1	ALERT TO STORE ADDRESS IN Y BUFFER	29
0 02 13610	SRR 0	SKIP REMAINDER OF RECORD	57
0 02 14000	RTS 0	CONVERT READ TO SCAN	57
0 02 14000	TOP 0	TERMINATE OUTPUT ON W BUFFER	28
0 02 1401n	REW 0, n	REWIND	57
0 02 14100	TOP 1	TERMINATE OUTPUT ON Y BUFFER	28
0 02 1n460	PSC 0, 1, n	PRINTER SKIP TO FORMAT CHANNEL n	49
0 02 1n660	PSP 0, 1, n	PRINTER SPACE n LINES	49

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0 02 20001	ROV	RESET OVERFLOW	16
0 02 20002	EIR	ENABLE INTERRUPT SYSTEM	20
0 02 20004	DIR	DISABLE INTERRUPT SYSTEM	20
0 02 20020	AIR	ARM INTERRUPTS	21
0 02 50000	ALC 0	ALERT W BUFFER	28
0 02 50100	ALC 1	ALERT Y BUFFER	28
10	MIY	M INTO Y BUFFER WHEN EMPTY	30
12	MIW	M INTO W BUFFER WHEN EMPTY	30
13	POT	PARALLEL OUTPUT	35
14	ETR	EXTRACT	10
16	MRG	MERGE	10
17	EOR	EXCLUSIVE OR	11
20	NOP	NO OPERATION	16
23	EXU	EXECUTE	16
30	YIM	Y BUFFER INTO M WHEN FULL	31
32	WIM	W BUFFER INTO M WHEN FULL	31
33	PIN	PARALLEL INPUT	35
35	STA	STORE A	8
36	STB	STORE B	8
37	STX	STORE INDEX	9
40	SKS	SKIP IF SIGNAL NOT SET	9
0 40 1021n		MAGPAK TEST	54
0 40 1041n	TRT 0, n	TAPE READY TEST	53
0 40 11006	CFT 0, 1	CARD READER END-OF-FILE TEST	45
0 40 1101n	ETT 0, n	END OF TAPE TEST	53
0 40 11060	PFT 0, 1	PRINTER FAULT TEST	50
0 40 12006	CRT 0, 1	CARD READER READY TEST	45
0 40 1201n	BTT 0, n	BEGINNING OF TAPE TEST	53
0 40 12046	PBT 0, 1	PUNCH BUFFER TEST	48
0 40 12060	PRT 0, 1	PRINTER READY TEST	50
0 40 12610	TGT 0	TAPE GAP TEST	54
0 40 13610	TFT 0	TAPE END-OF-FILE TEST	53
0 40 14006	FCT 0, 1	FIRST COLUMN TEST	45
0 40 1401n	FPT 0, n	FILE PROTECT TEST	53
0 40 14046	CPT 0, 1	CARD PUNCH READY TEST	48
0 40 14060	EPT 0, 1	END OF PAGE TEST	50
0 40 1621n	DT2 0, n	DENSITY TEST, 200 BPI	53
0 40 1661n	DT5 0, n	DENSITY TEST, 556 BPI	53

<u>Instruction Code</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Page</u>
0 40 1721n	DT8 0,n	DENSITY TEST, 800 BPI	53
0 40 20001	OVT	OVERFLOW INDICATOR TEST AND RESET	16
0 40 20002	IDT	INTERRUPT DISABLED TEST	20
0 40 20004	IET	INTERRUPT ENABLED TEST	20
0 40 20010	BETW	W BUFFER ERROR TEST	29
0 40 20020	BETY	Y BUFFER ERROR TEST	29
0 40 20040	BPT 4	BREAKPOINT NO. 4 TEST	16
0 40 20100	BPT 3	BREAKPOINT NO. 3 TEST	16
0 40 20200	BPT 2	BREAKPOINT NO. 2 TEST	16
0 40 20400	BPT 1	BREAKPOINT NO. 1 TEST	16
0 40 21000	BRTW	W BUFFER READY TEST	29
0 40 22000	BRTY	Y BUFFER READY TEST	29
41	BRX	INCREMENT INDEX AND BRANCH	12
43	BRM	MARK PLACE AND BRANCH	12
0 46 00000	XAB	EXCHANGE A AND B	11
0 46 10000	BAC	COPY B INTO A, CLEAR B	11
0 46 20000	ABC	COPY A INTO B, CLEAR A	11
0 46 30000	CLR	CLEAR AB	11
51	BRR	RETURN BRANCH	12
53	SKN	SKIP IF M NEGATIVE	14
54	SUB	SUBTRACT M FROM A	9
55	ADD	ADD M TO A	9
60	MDE	MEMORY DECREMENT	9
61	MIN	MEMORY INCREMENT	9
64	MUS	MULTIPLY STEP	9
65	DIS	DIVIDE STEP	10
0 66 000XX	RSH	RIGHT SHIFT AB	14
0 66 200XX	RCY	RIGHT CYCLE AB	14
0 67 000XX	LSH	LEFT SHIFT AB	15
0 67 100XX	NOD	NORMALIZE AND DECREMENT X	15
0 67 200XX	LCY	LEFT CYCLE AB	15
70	SKM	SKIP IF A = M ON B MASK	13
71	LDX	LOAD INDEX	9
72	SKA	SKIP IF MA AND A DO NOT COMPARE ONES	13
73	SKG	SKIP IF A GREATER THAN M	13
75	LDB	LOAD B	8
76	LDA	LOAD A	8
77	EAX	COPY EFFECTIVE ADDRESS INTO INDEX	9

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<u>Designation</u>	<u>Instruction Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Page</u>
ABC	0 46 20000	COPY A INTO B, CLEAR A	11
ADD	55	ADD M TO A	9
AIR	0 02 20020	ARM INTERRUPTS	21
ALC 0	0 02 50000	ALERT W BUFFER	28
ALC 1	0 02 50100	ALERT Y BUFFER	28
ASC 0	0 02 12000	ALERT TO STORE ADDRESS IN W BUFFER	29
ASC 1	0 02 12100	ALERT TO STORE ADDRESS IN Y BUFFER	29
BAC	0 46 10000	COPY B INTO A, CLEAR B	11
BETW	0 40 20010	W BUFFER ERROR TEST	29
BETY	0 40 20020	Y BUFFER ERROR TEST	29
BPT 1	0 40 20400	BREAKPOINT NO. 1 TEST	16
BPT 2	0 40 20200	BREAKPOINT NO. 2 TEST	16
BPT 3	0 40 20100	BREAKPOINT NO. 3 TEST	16
BPT 4	0 40 20040	BREAKPOINT NO. 4 TEST	16
BRM	43	MARK PLACE AND BRANCH	12
BRR	51	RETURN BRANCH	12
BRTW	0 40 21000	W BUFFER READY TEST	29
BRTY	0 40 22000	Y BUFFER READY TEST	29
BRU	01	BRANCH UNCONDITIONALLY	12
BRX	41	INCREMENT INDEX AND BRANCH	12
BTT 0, n	0 40 1201n	BEGINNING OF TAPE TEST	53
CFT 0, 1	0 40 11006	CARD READER END-OF-FILE TEST	45
CLR	0 46 30000	CLEAR AB	11
CPT 0, 1	0 40 14046	CARD PUNCH READY TEST	48
CRT 0, 1	0 40 12006	CARD READER READY TEST	45
DIR	0 02 20004	DISABLE INTERRUPT SYSTEM	20
DIS	65	DIVIDE STEP	10
DSC 0	0 02 00000	DISCONNECT W BUFFER	28
DSC 1	0 02 00100	DISCONNECT Y BUFFER	28
DT2 0, n	0 40 1621n	DENSITY TEST, 200 BPI	53
DT5 0, n	0 40 1661n	DENSITY TEST, 556 BPI	53
DT8 0, n	0 40 1721n	DENSITY TEST, 800 BPI	53
EAX	77	COPY EFFECTIVE ADDRESS INTO INDEX	9
EFT 0, n, 4	0 02 0367n	ERASE TAPE FORWARD	59
EIR	0 02 20002	ENABLE INTERRUPT SYSTEM	20

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EOM	02	ENERGIZE OUTPUT M	26
EOR	17	EXCLUSIVE OR	11
EPT 0, 1	0 40 14060	END OF PAGE TEST	50
ERT 0, n, 4	0 02 0767n	ERASE TAPE IN REVERSE	59
ETR	14	EXTRACT	10
ETT 0, n	0 40 1101n	END OF TAPE TEST	53
EXU	23	EXECUTE	16
FCT 0, 1	0 40 14006	FIRST COLUMN TEST	45
FPT 0, n	0 40 1401n	FILE PROTECT TEST	53
HLT	00	HALT	15
IDT	0 40 20002	INTERRUPT DISABLED TEST	20
IET	0 40 20004	INTERRUPT ENABLED TEST	20
LCY	0 67 200XX	LEFT CYCLE AB	15
LDA	76	LOAD A	8
LDB	75	LOAD B	8
LDX	71	LOAD INDEX	9
LSH	0 67 000XX	LEFT SHIFT AB	15
MDE	60	MEMORY DECREMENT	9
MIN	61	MEMORY INCREMENT	9
MIW	12	M INTO W BUFFER WHEN EMPTY	30
MIY	10	M INTO Y BUFFER WHEN EMPTY	30
MRG	16	MERGE	10
MUS	64	MULTIPLY STEP	9
NOD	0 67 100XX	NORMALIZE AND DECREMENT X	15
NOP	20	NO OPERATION	16
OVT	0 40 20001	OVERFLOW INDICATOR TEST AND RESET	16
PBT 0, 1	0 40 12046	PUNCH BUFFER TEST	48
PCB 0, 1, 4	0 02 03646	PUNCH CARD BINARY	46
PCD 0, 1, 4	0 02 02646	PUNCH CARD DECIMAL (HOLLERITH)	46
PFT 0, 1	0 40 11060	PRINTER FAULT TEST	50
PIN	33	PARALLEL INPUT	35
PLP 0, 1, 4	0 02 02660	PRINT LINE PRINTER	49
PTL 0, 1, 4	0 02 00644	PUNCH PAPER TAPE WITH LEADER	41
POL 0, 1	0 02 10260	PRINTER OFF-LINE	49
POT	13	PARALLEL OUTPUT	35
PPT 0, 1, 4	0 02 02644	PUNCH PAPER TAPE WITH NO LEADER	41
PRT 0, 1	0 40 12060	PRINTER READY TEST	50
PSC 0, 1, n	0 02 1n460	PRINTER SKIP TO FORMAT CHANNEL n	49

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PSP 0, 1, n	0 02 1n660	PRINTER SPACE n LINES	49
RCB 0, 1, 4	0 02 03606	READ CARD BINARY	45
RCD 0, 1, 4	0 02 02606	READ CARD DECIMAL (HOLLERITH)	45
RCY	0 66 200XX	RIGHT CYCLE AB	14
REW 0, n	0 02 1401n	REWIND	57
RKB 0, 1, 4	0 02 02601	READ KEYBOARD	38
ROV	0 02 20001	RESET OVERFLOW	16
RPT 0, 1, 4	0 02 02604	READ PAPER TAPE	40
RCH	46	REGISTER CHANGE	11
RSH	0 66 000XX	RIGHT SHIFT AB	14
RTB 0, n, 4	0 02 0361n	READ TAPE IN BINARY	54
RTD 0, n, 4	0 02 0261n	READ TAPE IN DECIMAL (BCD)	54
RTS 0	0 02 14000	CONVERT READ TO SCAN	57
SFB 0, n, 4	0 02 0363n	SCAN FORWARD IN BINARY	55
SFD 0, n, 4	0 02 0263n	SCAN FORWARD IN DECIMAL (BCD)	55
SKA	72	SKIP IF M AND A DO NOT COMPARE ONES	13
SKG	73	SKIP IF A GREATER THAN M	13
SKM	70	SKIP IF A = M ON B MASK	13
SKN	53	SKIP IF M NEGATIVE	14
SKS	40	SKIP IF SIGNAL NOT SET	29
SRB 0, n, 4	0 02 0763n	SCAN REVERSE IN BINARY	55
SRC 0, 1	0 02 12006	SKIP REMAINDER OF CARD	45
SRD 0, n, 4	0 02 0663n	SCAN REVERSE IN DECIMAL (BCD)	55
SRR 0	0 02 13610	SKIP REMAINDER OF RECORD	57
STA	35	STORE A	8
STB	36	STORE B	8
STX	37	STORE INDEX	9
SUB	54	SUBTRACT M FROM A	9
TFT 0	0 40 13610	TAPE END-OF-FILE TEST	53
TGT	0 40 1261n	TAPE GAP TEST	54
TOP 0	0 02 14000	TERMINATE OUTPUT ON W BUFFER	28
TRT 0, n	0 40 1041n	TAPE READY TEST	53
TYP 0, 1, 4	0 02 02641	WRITE TYPEWRITER	38
WIM	32	W BUFFER INTO M WHEN FULL	31
WTB 0, n, 4	0 02 0365n	WRITE TAPE IN BINARY	59
WTD 0, n, 4	0 02 0265n	WRITE TAPE IN DECIMAL (BCD)	59
XAB	0 46 00000	EXCHANGE A AND B	11
YIM	30	Y BUFFER INTO M WHEN FULL	31

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Buffer Instructions and Tests

Mnemonic	Code	Name	Page	Mnemonic	Code	Name	Page
BUFFER CONTROL EOM[†]				INTERNAL TEST SKS			
EOM	A 02	Energize Output M	26	SKS	A 40	Skip if Signal Not Set	29
ALC	0 02 026000	Alert W Buffer	28	BRTW	0 40 21000	W Buffer Ready Test	29
DSC	0 02 000000	Disconnect W Buffer	28	BRTY	0 40 22000	Y Buffer Ready Test	29
TOP	0 02 14000	Terminate Output on W Buffer	28	BETW	0 40 20010	W Buffer Error Test	29
ASC	0 02 12000	Alert to Store Address in W Buffer	29	BETY	0 40 20020	Y Buffer Error Test	29
DIRECT PARALLEL INPUT/OUTPUT				SINGLE-WORD DATA TRANSFER			
PIN	A, T 33	Parallel Input	35	MIW	A, T 12	Memory Into W Buffer	30
POT	A, T 13	Parallel Output	35	MIY	A, T 10	Memory Into Y Buffer	30
				WIM	A, T 32	W Buffer Into Memory	31
				YIM	A, T 30	Y Buffer Into Memory	31

Peripheral Device Instructions and Tests

PAPER TAPE[†]				TYPEWRITER[†]			
RPT	0, 1, 4 02 02604	Read Paper Tape	40	RKB	0, 1, 4 02 02601	Read Keyboard	38
PPT	0, 1, 4 02 02644	Punch Paper Tape Without Leader	41	TYP	0, 1, 4 02 02641	Write Typewriter	38
PTL	0, 1, 4 02 00644	Punch Paper Tape With Leader	41	MAGNETIC TAPE[†]			
CARD[†]				TRT	0, n 04 1041n	Tape Ready Test	53
RCB	0, 1, 4 02 03606	Read Card Binary	45	FPT	0, n 04 1401n	File Protect Test	53
RCD	0, 1, 4 02 02606	Read Card Decimal (Hollerith)	45	BTT	0, n 04 1201n	Beginning of Tape Test	53
SRC	0, 1 02 12006	Skip Remainder of Card	45	ETT	0, n 04 1101n	End of Tape Test	53
CRT	0, 1 04 12006	Card Reader Ready Test	45	DT2	0, n 04 1621n	Density Test, 200 BPI	53
FCT	0, 1 04 14006	First Column Test	45	DT5	0, n 04 1661n	Density Test, 556 BPI	53
CFT	0, 1 04 11006	Card Reader EOF Test	45	DT8	0, n 04 1721n	Density Test, 800 BPI	53
PCD	0, 1, 4 02 02646	Punch Card Decimal (Hollerith)	46	TFT	0 04 13610	Tape End-of-File Test	53
PCB	0, 1, 4 02 03646	Punch Card Binary	46	TGT	0 04 12610	Tape Gap Test	54
PBT	0, 1 02 12046	Punch Buffer Test	48	SKS	01021n 04 1021n	MAGPAK Test	54
CPT	0, 1 02 14046	Card Punch Ready Test	48	RTB	0, n, 4 02 0361n	Read Tape Binary	54
LINE PRINTER[†]				RTD	0, n, 4 02 0261n	Read Tape Decimal (BCD)	54
PLP	0, 1, 4 02 02660	Print Line Printer	49	SFB	0, n, 4 02 0363n	Scan Forward Binary	55
POL	0, 1 02 10260	Printer Off-Line	49	SFD	0, n, 4 02 0263n	Scan Forward Decimal (BCD)	55
PSC	0, 1, n 02 1n460	Printer Skip to Format Channel n	49	SRB	0, n, 4 02 0763n	Scan Reverse Binary	55
PSP	0, 1, n 02 1n660	Printer Upspace n Lines	49	SRD	0, n, 4 02 0663n	Scan Reverse Decimal (BCD)	55
PFT	0, 1 04 11060	Printer Fault Test	50	REW	0, n 02 1401n	Rewind	57
PRT	0, 1 04 12060	Printer Ready Test	50	RTS	0 02 14000	Convert Read to Scan	57
EPT	0, 1 04 14060	End of Page Test	50	SRR	0 02 13610	Skip Remainder of Record	57
				WTB	0, n, 4 02 0365n	Write Tape Binary	57
				WTD	0, n, 4 02 0265n	Write Tape Decimal (BCD)	57
				EFT	0, n, 4 02 0367n	Erase Tape Forward	57
				ERT	0, n, 4 02 0767n	Erase Tape in Reverse	57

Legend: A = address; *A indirect address; T = tag field; n = number (0 ≤ n ≤ 7)

[†] Mnemonics and octal codes given are for the W buffer, device number 1 (or n), and the 4 characters/word mode. Octal codes for the Y buffer are obtained by adding 0100 to the codes for these instructions.



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