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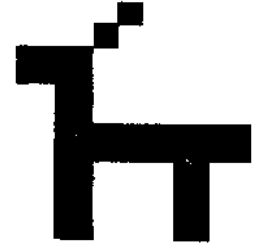
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ELF WELCOME



by
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This program can take any message, story, letter, or figure you care to create and move it across a TV screen from right to left. It can be run on a Cosmac computer with at least five pages of memory. With five pages of memory, up to 256 characters can be displayed and be repeated endlessly. For every page of memory beyond five, 256 more characters can be displayed.

The basic setup of the pages is shown in Diagram 1. To describe the main program itself, I have used a flow chart, Diagram 2.

Using the program is relatively easy. Once the message you want is formed, encode it using the Table below and load the numbers starting at 0400. If you would like the message to repeat, load an FF after the message.

Along with messages, pictures can be displayed. An example of this is my brother's boat. To see it load 2C 2D 2E 2F 1A FF starting at 0400 and start the program running again. Since it is near Christmas, my mother made up some Christmas characters portrayed in the following encoded Christmas message: 31 1A 30 1A 0C 04 11 11 18 1A 02 07 11 08 12 13 0C 00 12 1A FF.

To create your own objects or scenes on the screen, first draw a likeness on paper 8 lines high and less than 64 bytes long. Second, divide the scene into byte-wide columns and load it as in Diagram 3. Note loading can occur anywhere in either page 1 or 2 as long as the first of the eight bytes for a character starts at a n0 or n8 where n is any hex digit.

At this point one must be aware that there is a capability of 64 characters and each character has a hex number from 00 to 3F inclusive. 00 is the number of the character represented by 0100 to 0107 up to 3F which is the number of the character represented by 02F8 to 02FF. So wherever you put your character, remember the hex character number for it.

Added Features and Notes.

1. Near the beginning of the program at memory location 0031 to 003F the display page is cleared. If you would like to clear just the eight lines where the message appears and have a display of your own in the rest of the page, load 47 in (M0032) and 3F in (M0035) and load in your display.
2. The position of the shifted message can occur anywhere on the screen by changing (M0080) which is the right-most byte of the top line. Be careful to have that hex number greater than 07 and less than C7 and of the form n0 or nF. If the number is not in the above range the register that works with the display page could increment or decrement to an adjacent page.
3. The rate at which the characters cross the screen is determined by (M00AD). I have found that 05 creates a good speed.
4. For an interesting effect after a character string is loaded, change location (M00A2) to 0F. What is really happening here?

COSMAC CLUB COSMAC CLUB COSMAC CLUB COSMAC CLUB COSMAC CLUB COSMAC CLUB COSMAC

Diagram 1

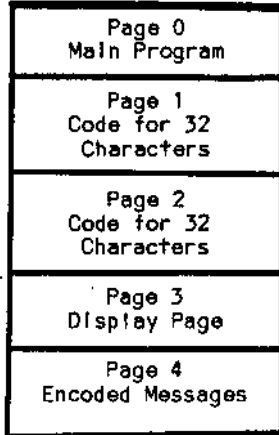
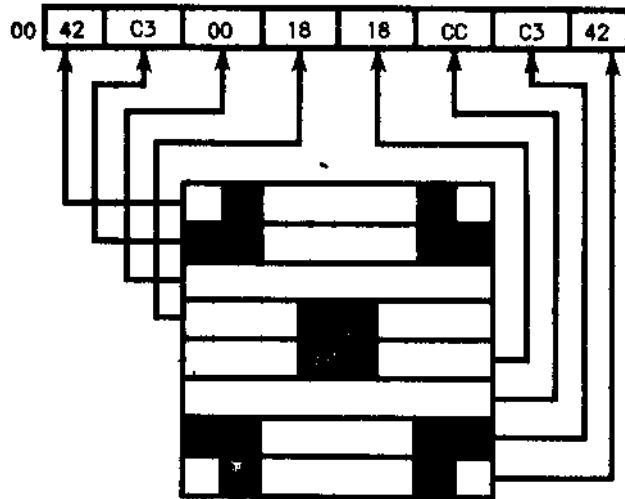


Diagram 2



Dump Listing of Characters

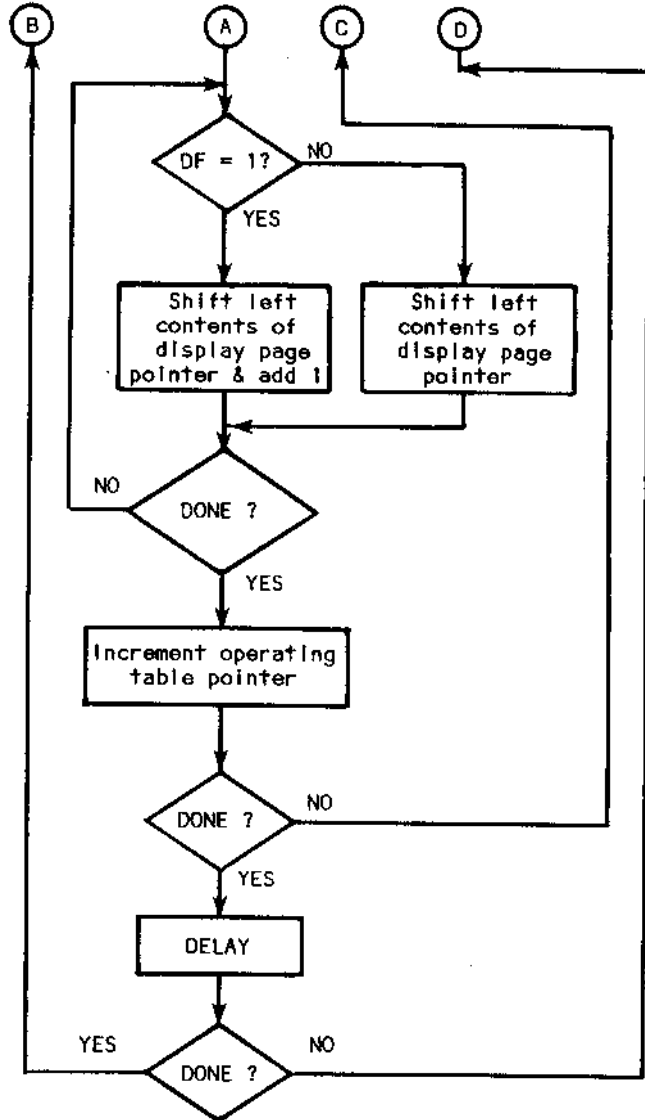
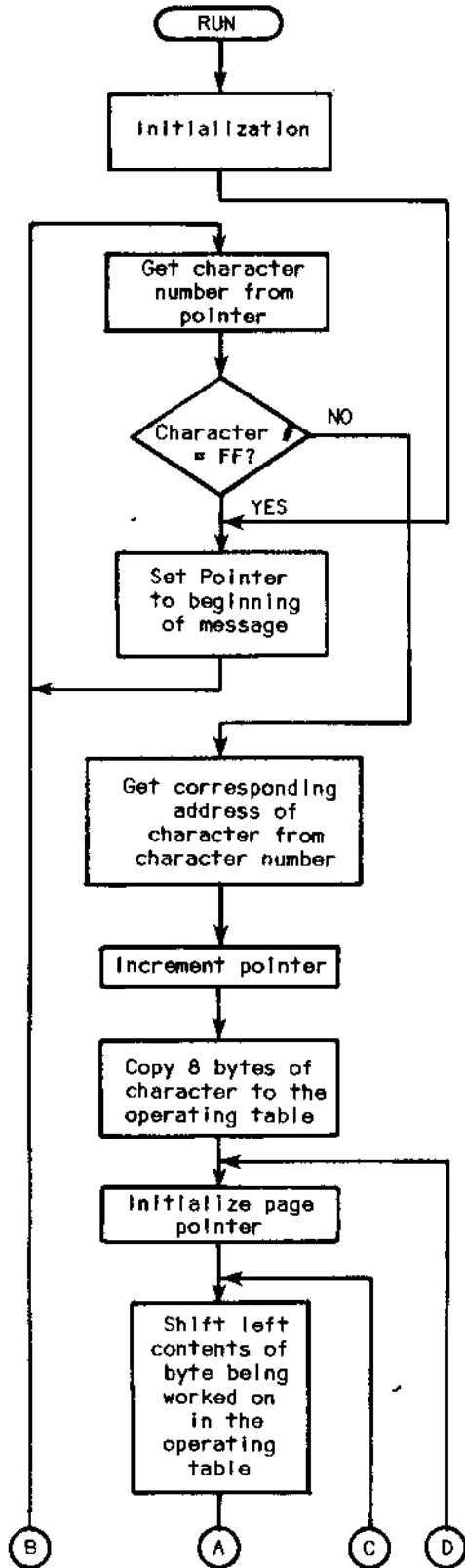
NO.	CHAR.	ADDRESS	CODE
00	A	0100	7E 42 42 7E 42 42 42 42
01	B	0108	7C 42 42 7C 7C 42 42 7C
02	C	0110	1E 60 40 40 40 40 60 1E
03	D	0118	78 44 42 42 42 42 44 78
04	E	0120	7E 40 40 7C 7C 40 40 7E
05	F	0128	7E 40 40 7C 40 40 40 40
06	G	0130	7E 40 40 40 4F 42 42 7E
07	H	0138	42 42 42 7E 7E 42 42 42
08	I	0140	18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
09	J	0148	02 02 02 02 02 42 42 7E
0A	K	0150	42 44 48 70 70 48 44 42
0B	L	0158	40 40 40 40 40 40 7E 7E
0C	M	0160	42 66 5A 42 42 42 42 42
0D	N	0168	62 62 52 52 4A 4A 46 46
0E	O	0170	3C 42 42 42 42 42 42 3C
0F	P	0178	7E 42 42 7E 42 40 40 40
10	Q	0180	3C 42 42 42 52 4A 46 3E
11	R	0188	7E 42 42 7E 50 48 44 42
12	S	0140	7E 42 40 7E 02 02 42 7E
13	T	0148	7E 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
14	U	01A0	42 42 42 42 42 42 42 7E
15	V	01A8	42 42 42 24 24 24 18 18
16	W	01B0	42 42 42 42 42 5A 66 42
17	X	01B8	42 24 24 18 18 24 24 42
18	Y	01C0	42 24 18 18 18 18 18 18
19	Z	01C8	7E 02 04 08 10 20 40 7E
1A	(blank)	01D0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1B	"	01D8	28 28 00 00 00 00 00 00
1C	.	01E0	00 00 00 00 00 00 40 40
1D	,	01E8	00 00 00 00 60 60 20 40
1E	!	01F0	18 18 18 18 18 18 00 18
1F	?	01F8	7E 02 02 02 1E 18 00 18
20	0	0200	7E 42 42 42 42 42 42 7E
21	1	0208	18 28 18 18 18 18 7F
22	2	0210	7E 02 02 02 02 04 18 7E
23	3	0218	7E 02 02 3E 02 02 02 7E
24	4	0220	42 42 42 42 7E 02 02 02
25	5	0228	7E 40 40 40 7E 02 02 7E
26	6	0230	7E 40 40 40 7E 42 42 7E
27	7	0238	7E 02 02 02 02 02 02 02
28	8	0240	7E 42 42 7E 42 42 42 7E
29	9	0248	7E 42 42 7E 02 02 02 02

NO.	CHAR.	ADDRESS	CODE
2A	tank	0250	00 00 1F 00 0F 0F 03 01
2B	""	0258	20 78 F8 78 FF FF 56 FC
2C	boat	0260	00 00 1F 7F 04 7F 3F 1F
2D	""	0268	07 02 3F 28 28 FF FF FF
2E	""	0270	00 00 F8 28 28 FF FF FF
2F	""	0278	00 00 1E 1E 10 F8 FC F8
30	reindeer	0280	08 10 60 20 3F 3E 22 22
31	tree	0288	08 08 1C 1C 3E 3E 7F 08

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• Extra Space for your own characters
•
3F

Registers Used:

- P=7 or 1
- X=5 or 2
- 0=DMA Pointer
- 1=Interrupt
- 2=Stack Pointer
- 3=Work Space Pointer
- 4=Character Pointer
- 5=Display Pointer
- 6=Message Pointer
- 7=Main PC
- 8=Line Counter
- 9=Byte Counter
- A=Unused
- B=Unused
- C=Unused
- D=Unused
- E=Unused
- F=Unused



ADDR	CODE	COMMENT
0000	90	R1=0014
0001	B1	Video interrupt
0002	B2	Entry point
0003	B3	
0004	B7	R2=00FD
0005	F8	X for interrupt
0006	14	
0007	A1	
0008	F8	R7=0031
0009	FD	Main PC
000A	A2	
000B	F8	R5=03
000C	31	Display register
000D	A7	Works with
000E	F8	display page
000F	03	
0010	B5	
0011	D7	Take a trip
0012	72	Restore X,D & P
0013	70	
0014	22	

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ADDR	CODE	COMMENT	ADDR	CODE	COMMENT
0015	78	X & P --> Stack	005E	B4	
0016	22		005F	30	Branch to
0017	52	Store D	0060	6D	006D
0018	C4	For	0061	06	Char. # out
0019	C4	timing	0062	FC	Subtract 20
001A	C4		0063	E0	and
001B	F8	R0=0300	0064	FE	Shift
001C	03		0065	FE	3 times
001D	B0	Page 3 is	0066	FE	(Multiplication by 8)
001E	F8	Display page	0067	FC	Add 7
001F	00		0068	07	
0020	A0		0069	A4	Store R4.0
0021	80		006A	F8	
0022	E2		006B	02	R4=02
0023	E2		006C	B4	
0024	20	Delay	006D	16	Increment R6
0025	A0	between	006E	F8	
0026	E2	DMA's	006F	08	
0027	20		0070	A9	Move 8
0028	A0		0074	F8	bytes of
0029	E2		0072	F7	character
002A	20		0073	A3	into
002B	A0		0074	04	00F0-00F8
002C	3C	Branch to	0075	53	Using
002D	21	0021 if not finished DMA	0076	24	R3 & R4
002E	2B	Decrement RB by 1	0077	23	
002F	30	Branch to	0078	29	
0030	12	0012	0079	89	
0031	F8		007A	3A	
0032	FF	(or 47)<--Only if you want the features	007B	74	
0033	A5		007C	F8	For 8 shifts
0034	F8		007D	08	For whole
0035	FF	(or 3F)<--Only if you want the features	007E	AA	letter
0036	A8		007F	F8	
0037	E5		0080	0F	R5=03 0F
0038	90		0081	A5	
0039	73	Clear	0082	F8	For shifting
003A	28	display	0083	08	All 8 lines
003B	88	Page 3	0084	A8	
003C	3A		0085	F8	
003D	38		0086	F0	R3=00 F0
003E	90		0087	A3	
003F	55		0088	F8	For shifting
0040	F8		0089	08	8 bytes in
0041	05	Set delay	008A	A9	a line
0042	AB		008B	03	R3 contents out
0043	E2	Sex	008C	FE	shift
0044	69	TV on	008D	53	back in
0045	30	Branch to	008E	33	Test DF
0046	4C	004C	0090	05	If DF=0
0047	06	Character # out	0091	FE	Shift R5
0048	FC	Add 1	0092	55	
0049	01		0093	30	Branch to
004A	3A	If 00 start	0094	9B	00 9B
004B	53	message over	0095	05	
004C	93		0096	FE	If DF=0
004D	A6		0097	AF	Shift R5 &
004E	F8	R6=0400	0098	1F	Add 1
004F	04		0099	8F	
0050	B6		009A	55	
0051	30	Branch to	009B	25	
0052	47	0047	009C	29	Till 8 bytes
0053	06	Char. # out	009D	89	in line are
0054	FE		009E	3A	done
0055	FE	Shift 3 times	009F	8E	
0056	FE	(Multiplication by 8)	00A0	85	Add 10 to
0057	33	If D>1F branch	00A1	FC	R5 to get
0058	61	To 00 61	00A2	10	to next line
0059	FC	If not add	00A3	A5	
005A	07	7	00A4	13	increment R3 by 1
005B	A4	Store R4 low	00A5	28	
005C	F8		00A6	88	Do till all
005B	01	R4=01	00A7	3A	8 lines are
			00A8	88	done

ADDR	CODE	COMMENT																		
00A9	8B																			
00AA	3A	Delay																		
00AB	A9																			
00AC	F8	Reset																		
00AD	05	Delay																		
00AE	AB																			
00AF	2A																			
00B0	8A	Do until: all 8																		
00B1	3A	bits of																		
00B2	7F	character shifted																		
00B3	30	Branch to																		
00B4	47	0047																		
0000	90B1	B2B3	B7F8	14A1	F8FD	A2F8	31A7	F803												
0010	B5D7	7270	2278	2252	C4C4	C4F8	03B0	F800												
0020	A0B0	E2E2	20A0	E220	A0E2	20A0	3C21	2B30												
0030	12F8	FFA5	F8FF	A8E5	9073	2888	3A38	9055												
0040	F805	ABE2	6930	4C06	FC01	3A53	93A6	F804												
0050	B630	4706	FEFE	FE33	61FC	07A4	F801	B430												
0060	6D06	FCE0	FEFE	FEFC	07A4	F802	B416	F808												
0070	A9F8	F7A3	0453	2423	2989	3A74	F808	AAF8												
0080	0FA5	F808	A8F8	FOA3	F808	A903	FE53	3395												
0090	05FE	5530	9805	FEAF	1F8F	5525	2989	3A8E												
00A0	85FC	10A5	1328	883A	888B	3AA9	F805	AB2A												
00B0	8A3A	7F30	4700	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000												
00C0	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000												
00D0	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000												
00E0	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000												
00F0	0808	0808	0808	08F8	0000	0005	27FF	0000												
0100	7E42	427E	4242	4242	7C42	427C	7C42	427C												
0110	1E60	4040	4040	601E	7844	4242	4242	4478												
0120	7E40	407C	7C40	407E	7E40	407C	4040	4040												
0130	7E40	4040	4F42	427E	4242	427E	7E42	4242												
0140	1818	1818	1818	1818	0202	0202	0242	427E												
0150	4244	4870	7048	4442	4040	4040	4040	7E7E												
0160	4266	5A42	4242	4242	6262	5252	4A4A	4646												
0170	3C42	4242	4242	423C	7E42	427E	4040	4040												
0180	3C42	4242	524A	463E	7E42	427E	5048	4442												
0190	7E42	407E	0202	427E	7E18	1818	1818	1818												
01A0	4242	4242	4242	427E	4242	4224	2424	1818												
01B0	4242	4242	425A	6642	4224	2418	1824	2442												
01C0	4224	1818	1818	1818	7E02	0408	1020	407E												
01D0	0000	0000	0000	0000	2828	0000	0000	0000												
01E0	0000	0000	0000	4040	0000	0000	6060	2040												
01F0	1818	1818	1818	0018	7E02	0202	1E18	0018												
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0250	0000	1F00	0F0F	0301	2078	F878	FFFF	56FC												
0260	0000	1F7F	047F	3F1F	0702	3F28	28FF	FFFF												
0270	0000	F828	28FF	FFFF	0000	1E1E	10F8	FCF8												
0280	0810	6020	3F3E	2222	0808	1C1C	3E3E	7F08												

VB1B HEX DUMP

by

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VB1B Hex Dump is a small program which displays the contents of a certain portion of memory on a video monitor via the VB1B video board. This program was more or less created out of necessity. It is quite useful in inspecting the code of a large program after manual loading or during debugging. It makes memory inspection quick and less tedious.

Hex Dump is based on the VB1B video board. It assumes that the VB1B is operating in the 32 character/line mode, and its video memory begins and at F000. The program uses R2 as stack pointer, RA as memory inspect pointer, RB as video pointer and R4 as a subroutine call register. It assumes that R3 is the main program counter. Basically, it begins by inspecting memory at 0000. First the memory address which is contained in RA is displayed at the beginning of the line. A colon with a blank follows the memory address and then eight bytes of memory are displayed with a blank inserted in between each displayed byte. After this a new line is displayed, until twelve lines have been put on the screen. In order to view the next

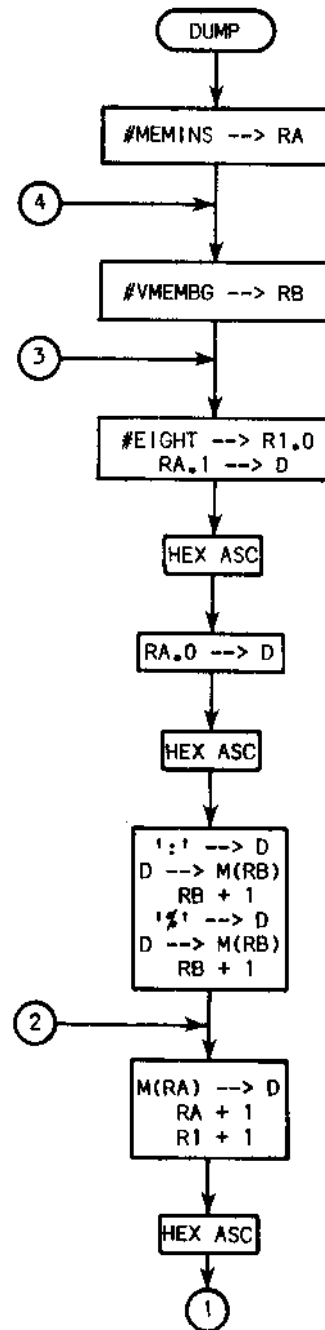
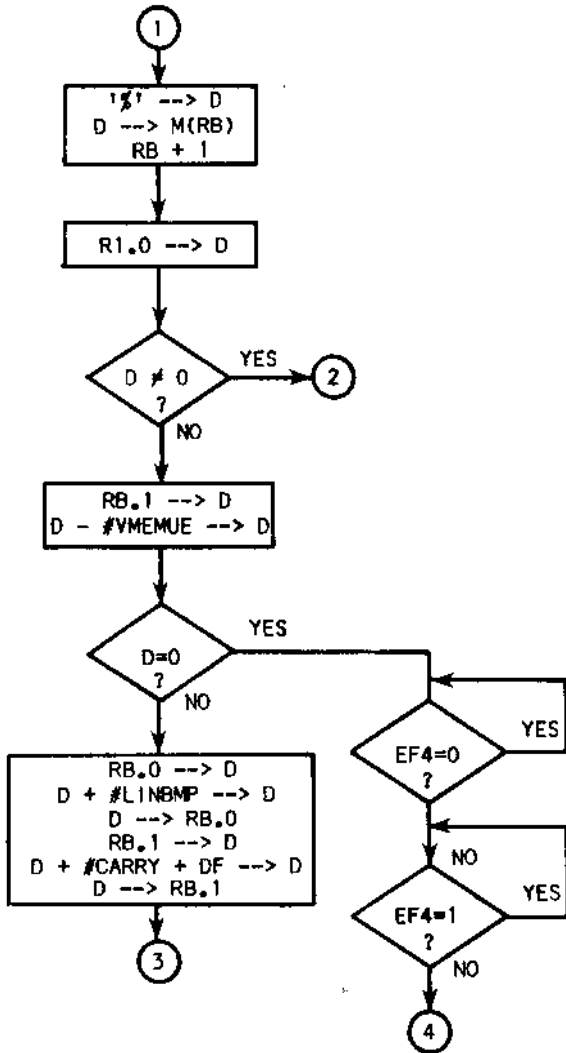
portion of memory, one merely presses the Input key on the hex keypad. Since Hex Dump contains no screen clearing routine, portions of the video memory which are not written upon by the Hex Dump will remain as is, so video garbage may be seen around the edges of the display.

Hex Dump contains one subroutine known as HEXASC. It is called by using a SEP instruction and R4 is its program counter. It basically accepts a byte contained in accumulator D, converts it to ASCII code and displays it on the VB1B video board. First, it operates upon the upper nibble of D and then on the lower nibble of the D. This subroutine is called upon in order to display the memory addresses and the bytes in memory.

This program has been very handy in inspecting code and as stated earlier it was created out of necessity. Hopefully, others who have not already written similar programs can use this program in their work. Finally, it is believed that with little modification, Hex Dump can be used to operate the Gremlin video board, but this has not yet been tried.

ADDR	CODE	COMMENT
0000	E2	Set R2 as Stack Pointer
0001	93	Determine which page it is operating in and push it into R2.1 and R4.1
0002	B2	
0003	B4	
0004	F8 00	Set Memory Inspect Pointer (RA)
0006	AA BA	
0008	F8 FF	Finish setting up Stack Pointer
000A	A2	
000B	F8 43	Finish setting up HEXASC Subroutine Pointer (R4)
000D	A4	
000E	F8 40	Initialize Video Pointer (RB)
0010	AB	
0011	F8 F0	
0013	BB	
0014	F8 08	Initialize 8 Counter (R1)
0016	A1	
0017	9A	Get High Memory Address
0018	D4	Display it on Video
0019	8A	Get low Memory Address
001A	D4	Display it on Video
001B	F8 3A	Place a colon after Address
001D	5B	
001E	1B	Bump Video Pointer
001F	F8 20	Then a Blank
0021	5B	
0022	1B	Bump Video Pointer
0023	4A	Get byte from memory and bump pointer
0024	D4	Display it on Video
0025	F8 20	Place a blank after it
0027	5B	

ADDR	CODE	COMMENT
0028	1B	Bump Video Pointer
0029	21	Bump 8 counter
002A	81	Check if finished with a line
002B	3A 23	If not, display another byte
002D	9B	Finished with a line
002E	FF F3	Check if out of Video Memory
0030	32 3C	If so, go wait for an I key depression.
0032	8B	
0033	FC 22	Set video Pointer to point to the beginning of the next line
0035	AB	
0036	9B	
0037	7C 00	
0039	BB	
003A	30 14	Try it again
003C	3F 3C	Wait for I key depression
003E	37 3E	
0040	30 0E	Go display next portion of memory



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ADDR CODE  COMMENT
0042 D3      Return
0043 52      Entry point; Save D on Stack
0044 F6 F6   Inspect upper nibble of D
0046 F6 F6
0048 FF 0A   Convert it to ASCII Code
004A 33 4F
004C FC 3A
004E C8
004F FC 41
0051 5B      Store It in Video Memory
0052 1B      Bump Video Pointer
0053 F0      Retrieve value from Stack
0054 FA 0F   Inspect lower nibble of D
0056 FF 0A   Convert It to ASCII Code
0058 33 5D
005A FC 3A   If .LT. 0A, add 0A+'0'
005C C8
005D FC 41   If .GE. 0A, add 'A'.
005F 5B      Store it in Video Memory
0060 1B      Bump Video Pointer
0061 30 42   Branch to Return
    
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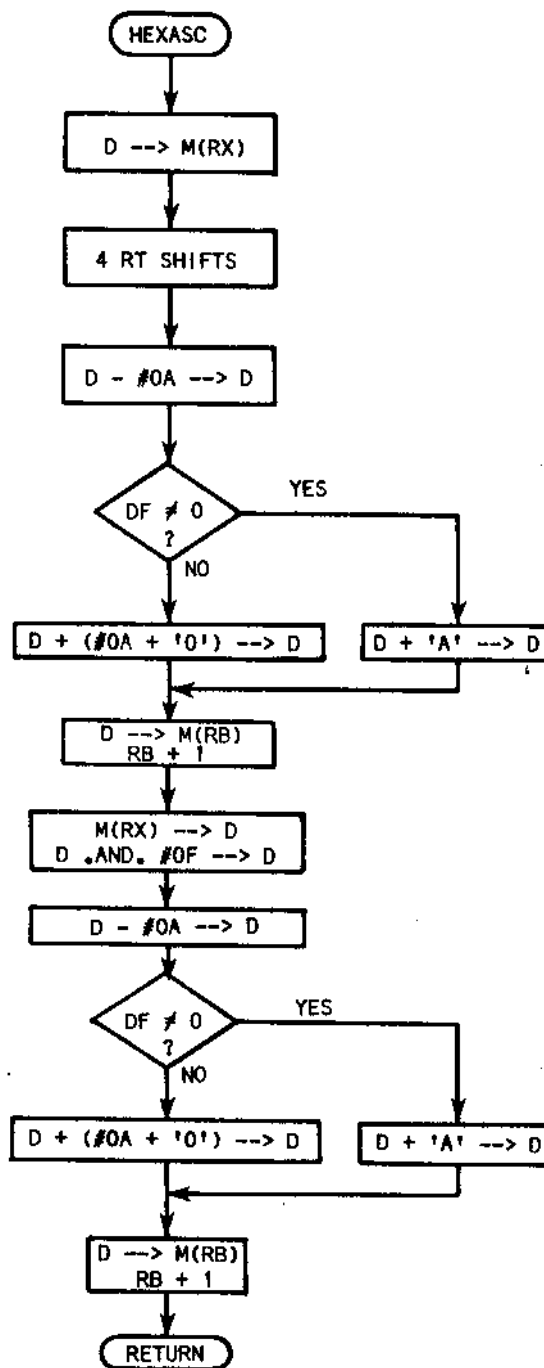
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0000 E293 B2B4 F800 AABA F8FF A2F8 43A4 F840
0010 ABF8 F0BB F808 A19A D48A D4F8 3A5B 1BF8
0020 205B 1B4A D4F8 205B 1B21 813A 239B FFF3
0030 323C 8BFC 22AB 9B7C 00BB 3014 3F3C 373E
0040 300E D352 F6F6 F6F6 FFOA 334F FC3A C8FC
0050 415B 1BF0 FA0F FFOA 335D FC3A C8FC 415B
0060 1B30 42
    
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* XX- This program can operate in any full page of memory.

Registers Used:

- R1= 8 Counter
- R2= Stack Pointer
- R3= Main Program Counter
- R4= HEXASC Program Counter
- RA= Memory Inspect Pointer
- RB= Video Pointer



Flowchart Constant Table:

- MEMINS = 0000
- VMEMBG = 0F00
- EIGHT = 08
- VMEMUE = FC
- LINBMP = 21
- CARRY = 00

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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Below is a Music Algorithm which is a modified version of the Algorithm written by Ed McCormick which was published in Popular Electronics Magazine Feb. 1978 issue, and published earlier in Questdata Volume I, Issue 3. Along with the Algorithm is some "Christmas Music for our Elf".

ADDR CODE	ADDR CODE
0000 E5	0026 89
0001 F8 47 A5	0027 FF 01
0004 F8 00 B5	0029 A9
0007 F0	002A 3A 34
0008 3A 0B	002C 88
000A 00	002D FF 01
000B A8	002F A8
000C 15 64 25	0030 3A 11
000F F0	0032 30 3C
0010 A7	0034 C4 C4
0011 F8 10 A9	0036 30 38
0014 87 FC B4	0038 30 3A
0017 33 21	003A 30 14
0019 31 1E	003C 7A
001B 7B	003D 15
001C 30 21	003E F8 0E BE
001E 7A	0041 2E 9E
001F 30 21	0043 3A 41
0021 87	0045 30 07
0022 FF 01	0047 MUSIC PROGRAM
0024 3A 22	

Joy to the World

by
Gerald VanHorn

ADDR CODE	ADDR CODE
0047 25 12	0081 0C 22
0049 1A 14	0083 0C 22
004B 08 17	0085 0C 22
004D 2A 1B	0087 0C 22
004F 0C 1F	0089 0C 22
0051 19 22	008B 06 22
0053 13 27	008D 06 1F
0055 1B 2D	008F 2A 1B
0057 0E 1B	0091 06 1F
0059 2F 17	0093 06 22
005B 0F 17	0095 0A 27
005D 34 14	0097 0A 27
005F 11 14	0099 0A 27
0061 37 12	009B 05 27
0063 12 12	009D 06 22
0065 12 12	009F 24 1F
0067 11 14	00A1 06 22
0069 0F 17	00A3 05 27
006B 0E 1B	00A5 09 2D
006D 16 1B	00A7 25 12
006F 06 1F	00A9 0F 17
0071 0C 22	00AB 16 1B
0073 12 12	00AD 05 1F
0075 12 12	00AF 0C 22
0077 11 14	00B1 0C 1F
0079 0F 17	00B3 17 22
007B 0E 1B	00B5 14 27
007D 16 1B	00B7 26 2D
007F 06 1F	00B9 00

Silent Night Music

by
Jan Beckman

ADDR CODE	ADDR CODE
0047 21 24	0077 31 1F
0049 0C 1F	0079 18 1F
004B 16 24	007B 29 19
004D 36 2D	007D 0E 1B
004F 21 24	007F 18 1F
0051 0C 1F	0081 21 24
0053 16 24	0083 0C 1F
0055 36 2D	0085 16 24
0057 41 15	0087 24 2D
0059 21 15	0089 0B 4C
005B 52 1B	008B 41 15
005D 3A 19	008D 21 15
005F 1D 19	008F 39 11
0061 41 24	0091 10 15
0063 31 1F	0093 1B 1B
0065 18 1F	0095 4E 19
0067 29 19	0097 4A 12
0069 0F 1B	0099 0B 4C
006B 18 1F	009B 29 19
006D 21 24	009D 0B 24
006F 0C 1F	009F 12 2D
0071 16 24	00A1 27 24
0073 24 2D	00A3 0A 2A
0075 0B 4C	00A5 10 33
	00A7 3A 3B
	00A9 00

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

by
Gerald M. VanHorn

ADDR CODE	ADDR CODE	ADDR CODE
0047 12 2D	007F 0A 4C	00B9 31 1F
0049 12 2D	0081 1C 1B	00B9 15 24
004B 1C 1B	0083 1D 19	00BB 18 1F
004D 1B 1B	0085 18 1F	00BD 1C 1B
004F 18 1F	0087 1C 1B	00BF 1D 19
0051 16 24	0089 1D 19	00C1 21 15
0053 14 27	008B 21 15	00C3 25 12
0055 12 2D	008D 25 12	00C5 1C 1B
0057 10 33	008F 1C 1B	00C7 18 1F
0059 12 2D	0091 18 1F	00C9 16 24
005B 14 27	0093 16 24	00CB 14 27
005D 16 24	0095 12 2D	00CD 36 2D
005F 18 1F	0097 14 27	00CF 00
0061 51 1B	0099 16 24	
0063 12 2D	009B 31 1F	
0065 12 2D	009D 16 24	
0067 1C 1B	009F 18 1F	
0069 1B 1B	00A1 37 1B	
006B 18 1F	00A3 1D 19	
006D 16 24	00A5 1C 1B	
006F 14 27	00A7 1C 1B	
0071 12 2D	00A9 18 1F	
0073 10 33	00AB 16 24	
0075 12 2D	00AD 14 27	
0077 14 27	00AF 24 2D	
0079 16 24	00B1 0B 24	
007B 18 1F	00B3 0A 27	
007D 37 1B	00B5 12 2D	

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MORE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

by
Paul Thompson

Here are some more Christmas tunes to be
played with the Beckman Music Algorithm.

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

Good King Wenceslaus

Auld Lang Syne

O Christmas Tree

ADDR CODE

0047 15 27
0049 15 27
004B 15 27
004D 15 27
004F 12 2D
0051 12 2D
0053 25 2D
0055 10 33
0057 10 33
0059 10 33
005B 10 33
005D 52 27
005F 0E 3F
0061 0E 3F
0063 0E 3F
0065 0E 3F
0067 0C 47
0069 0C 47
006B 21 33
006D 10 37
006F 10 33
0071 12 2D
0073 15 27
0075 49 2D
0077 15 27
0079 15 27
007B 15 27
007D 15 27
007F 12 2D
0081 12 2D
0083 25 2D
0085 10 33
0087 10 33
0089 10 33
008B 10 33
008D 52 27
008F 0E 3F
0091 0E 3F
0093 0E 3F
0095 0E 3F
0097 0C 47
0099 0C 47
009B 21 33
009D 12 2D
009F 10 33
00A1 12 2D
00A3 15 27
00A5 41 33
00A7 44 4C
00A9 00

ADDR CODE

0047 10 33
0049 10 33
004B 10 33
004D 12 2D
004F 10 33
0051 10 33
0053 19 47
0055 0E 3F
0057 0C 47
0059 0E 3F
005B 10 37
005D 21 33
005F 21 33
0061 10 33
0063 10 33
0065 10 33
0067 12 2D
0069 10 33
006B 10 33
006D 19 47
006F 0E 3F
0071 0C 47
0073 0E 3F
0075 10 37
0077 21 33
0079 21 33
007B 19 1F
007D 16 24
007F 15 27
0081 12 2D
0083 15 27
0085 12 2D
0087 21 33
0089 0E 3F
008B 0C 47
008D 0E 3F
008F 10 37
0091 21 33
0093 21 33
0095 0C 47
0097 0C 47
0099 0E 3F
009B 10 37
009D 10 33
009F 10 33
00A1 25 2D
00A3 19 1F
00A5 16 24
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00A9 12 2D
00AB 21 33
00AD 2C 24
00AF 21 33
00B1 44 4C
00B3 00

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007F 37 1B
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00A7 10 33
00A9 25 2D
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00AD 31 33
00AF 0E 3F
00B1 1C 3F
00B3 19 47
00B5 62 33
00B7 44 4C
00B9 00

ADDR CODE

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004B 08 33
004D 10 33
008F 12 2D
0051 0A 27
0053 0A 27
0055 15 27
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0059 09 2D
005B 0A 27
005D 16 24
005F 10 37
0061 12 2D
0063 10 33
0065 0C 47
0067 08 33
0069 08 33
006B 10 33
006D 12 2D
006F 0A 27
0071 0A 27
0073 15 27
0075 15 27
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USING SUPER MONITOR I/O

by
Van C. Baker

Super Monitor versions 2.0 and 2.1 contain very useful video display output and keyboard input routines which you can use to avoid having to write your own. Version 2.0 is for use with either a Solid State Music Board or a Polymorphics Video Board, both utilizing a 64-character-per-line format. Version 2.1 is for use with the Gremlin board, which utilizes a 32-character-per-line format with 16 lines per screen. Both versions support ASCII keyboard input on Input Port 5, using EF2 as a Data Available flag.

INPUT: The operation of both Super Monitor versions on input is the same. The input routine resides at location 8300 and is called via a Standard Call procedure. Before calling it, however, be sure that R2 (which becomes the Stack Pointer if not already so designated) is pointing to a free location. The parity bit (Most significant bit, D7) is automatically stripped, ie., set to 0, and the input byte with D7 zero is saved in RF.1 (High half of register F). Immediately after receiving an input byte, the input routine branches to the display routine so that the input character is automatically displayed. Your calling program retrieves the input byte by accessing RF.1.

When using Version 2.0 of the Super Monitor, you must electrically pull the MSB (Bit D7) on the keyboard input high if the Polymorphic board is used or pull it low if the Solid State Music board is being used. This is done so that the output routine can determine which board you are using. Consequently, you should not use the parity bit generated by your keyboard.

OUTPUT: Version 2.0 and 2.1 output routines function in slightly different ways because the display formats are different; however, they are both called in exactly the same way. Register F.1 must first be pre-loaded with the character to be output and R2 must point to a location having at least 7 free bytes below it; ie., the stack being pointed to by R2 must be at least 7 deep. When RF.1 is loaded with the output character, the most significant bit (D7) must be zero, ie., the character must be 7-bit ASCII for the character to "print". Otherwise, if the MSB is 1, the character will not be displayed. (Version 2.1 users please see the Gremlin Users' Manual for a description of the ASCII format used for display using the Gremlin Color Video). A so-called "CRXY" value is saved in location 98BC in the 1/4 K RAM area to hold the cursor position, so this location MUST NOT be altered at any time by your calling program.

The output routine begins at 8303. Before using the output routine you must FIRST initialize the display by outputting a FORM FEED (CLEAR SCREEN) character. This will move the cursor to the top left-hand corner of the screen and remove any random patterns from the display.

The output drivers will accept the following special control characters for moving the cursor:

CTRL H (08)	Backspace cursor
CTRL I (09)	Horizontal Tab
CTRL J (0A)	Linefeed
CTRL K (0B)	Vertical Tab (Home)
CTRL L (0C)	Form feed (Clear Screen)
CTRL X (18)	Line Cancel

Other characters such as <CR> (carriage return) and SPACEBAR function in the conventional fashion.

NOTE: The Gremlin board uses EF1 to send to the 1802 the status of the Video Generator to prevent static appearing on the TV screen. If your Version 2.1 monitor appears to be "hung up" at 836E-836F, check your Super Elf and Expansion Board Modifications to be sure they have been correctly done, especially those affecting EF1.

BREAK ROUTINE

Also included with both I/O drivers is a Break routine at 8306 which can be used in conjunction with your program to sense the input of a special "abort" character. This routine scans input port 5 for the presence of either a SPACEBAR or CTRL @ typed.

When a SPACEBAR is typed, the monitor break routine enters a loop, waiting for a non-space character to be typed. This feature is useful to temporarily stop the output display for inspection. Typing a non-space character will cause output to resume.

When a CTRL @ is typed, the DF flag is set to 1. Your main program can then check for DF set and take the appropriate action to suspend the output if so. Thus, your calling program must make sure that DF is cleared (eg., via an ADI #00 instruction) prior to calling the break routine in the Monitor. Note that typing a SPACEBAR will not affect DF.

Monitor Version 2.0 also has a built-in pause routine which will cause the display to pause whenever the "I" key on the Hex Keypad is pressed. Releasing the key will cause output to resume. This feature is part of the Version 2.0 output driver and is automatic; it requires no special calling sequence.

2-PART CHRISTMAS CAROL

by
Lester Hands

Since the Q output of the 1802 is only one line, only one-part melodies can be synthesized and harmony is impossible, right? Wrong! Or, at least, partly wrong.

This program thinks it is a banjo. Pairs of notes are played in rapid succession so that the overall effect is of a melody plus a harmony part. The structure is so simple that it could be very easily altered to play three-part harmony.

1/4K memory is required, but if you have more, the program will run as written.

The tempo can be changed by altering 000C, and the "plucking speed" of the banjo is stored in location 0009.

DR CODE	COMMENT
0000 90 B1 B2	Set high addresses of R(1), R(2)
0003 F8 1C A1	Address of Tone subroutine
0006 F8 31 A2	Address of Note Table
0009 F8 04 B3	Length of each note
000C F8 04 A3	Number of times each note pair repeated
000F D1	Call tone subroutine
0010 12	Point to next note in table
0011 D1	Call tone subroutine
0012 22	Point to previous note in table
0013 23 83 3A 0F	Has tone pair been repeated enough?

0017 12 12	Point to first of next tone pair
0019 30 0C	Loop back
001B D0.	Return
001C 93 B4	Store length of note in R(4)
001E 02 32 30	Load note, continue if not zero
0021 A5	Store note in R(5)
0022 24 25	Decrement
0024 94 32 1B	Is note length done?
0027 85 3A 22	Loop back if note delay not finished
002A C5 7A 38 7B	Change Q
002E 30 1E	Loop back
0030 00	Note value was zero: halt
0031 2D 2D	
0033 2D 2D	
0035 23 2D	ADDR CODE
0037 23 2F	0061 20 35
0039 23 35	0063 20 50
003B 23 35	0065 1E 3C
003D 28 2F	0067 1E 3C
003F 28 3C	0069 1E 3C
0041 2D 35	006B 1E 3C
0043 2D 43	006D 23 2D
0045 21 35	006F 23 2D
0047 21 2D	0071 1A 43
0049 21 2F	0073 1A 3C
004B 21 3C	0075 1A 35
004D 23 2D	0077 1E 35
004F 23 2D	0079 21 2F
0051 28 2D	007B 21 28
0053 28 2F	007D 23 2D
0055 23 2D	007F 23 2D
0057 23 28	0081 28 2F
0059 1E 2D	0083 28 3C
005B 1E 35	0085 2D 35
005D 1E 2F	0087 2D 35
005F 1E 3C	0089 2F 3C
	008B 2F 3C
	008D 23 3C
	008F 23 35
	0091 28 2F
	0093 28 3C
	0095 2D 35
	0097 2D 43
	0099 2D 3C
	009B 2D 35
	009D 2F 3C
	009F 2F 43
	00A1 2D 47
	00A3 2D 50
	00A5 2D 5A
	00A7 2D 5A
	00A9 2D 5A
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MEMORY DUMP

by
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The following program is what I feel is an improved version of the "Memory Recaller" presented in Questdata Vol. 1, Issue #3. It runs in less memory and faster than the previous program. The program dumps each byte of memory (starting with 00) to the hex display. The memory is in no way changed by running any of the program. I am including several modifications to make it more useful. You may change the pause between bytes by changing the number in location 05.

ADDR	CODE	OPCODE	COMMENT
0000	90	GHI R0	;put 0 in D- use only in first page
0001	A1	PHI R1	;put D (0) in R1.1
0002	B1	PLO R1	;put D (0) in R1.0
0003	E1	SEX R1	;let X=1
0004	64	OUT 4	;output byte - R1+1
0005	F8 60	LDI 60	;load delay
0007	B2	PHI R2	;put in R2
0008	22	DCR R2	;decrease R2 by 1
0009	92	GHI R2	;get delay count
000A	3A 08	BNZ 08	;if delay does not = 0 do it again
000C	30 04	BR 04	;get next byte

Alternatively, in a one page system you may remove address 01 to save space. Then, of course, all addresses after 00 must be decremented. If you are placing this in another memory block use an LDI 00 and renumber accordingly. You can easily change the starting address prior to execution by inserting an LDI between the B1 and A1 at location 01-02. Other modifications are apparent and trivial (i.e. single stepping under push button control, change of starting address by the keypad when running, stop bytes or addresses, etc., etc.).

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