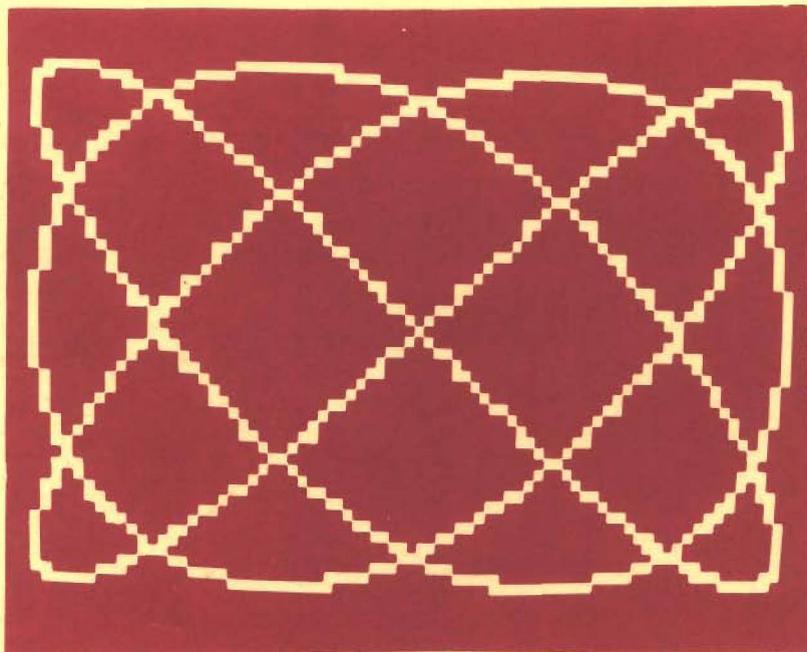


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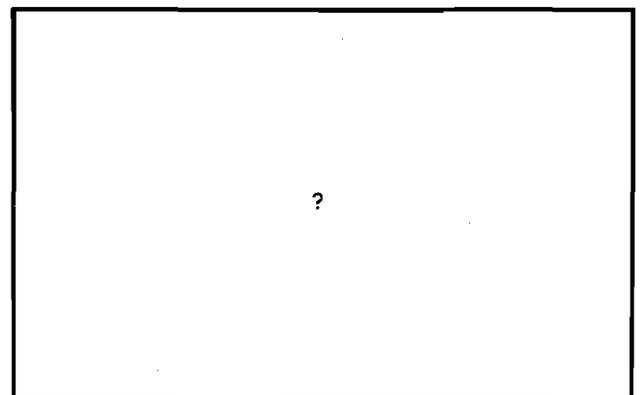
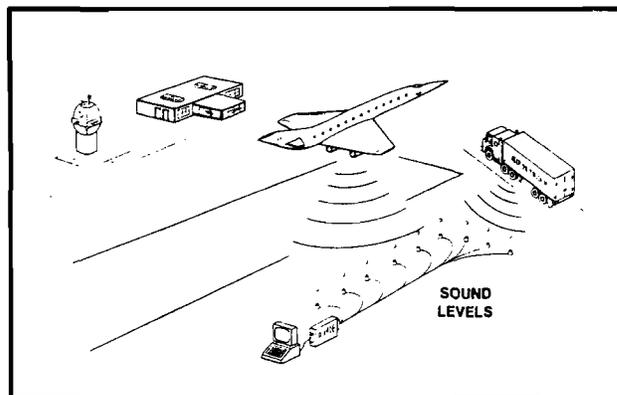
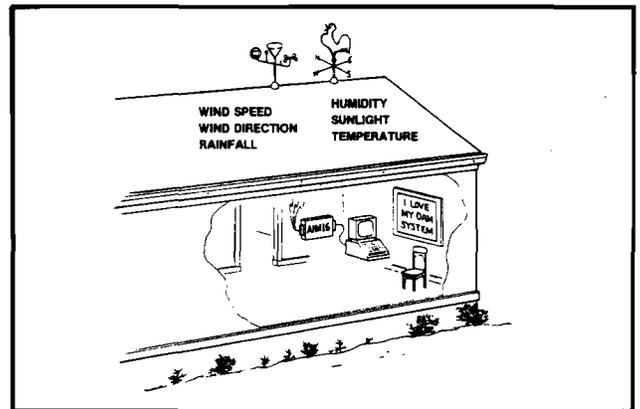
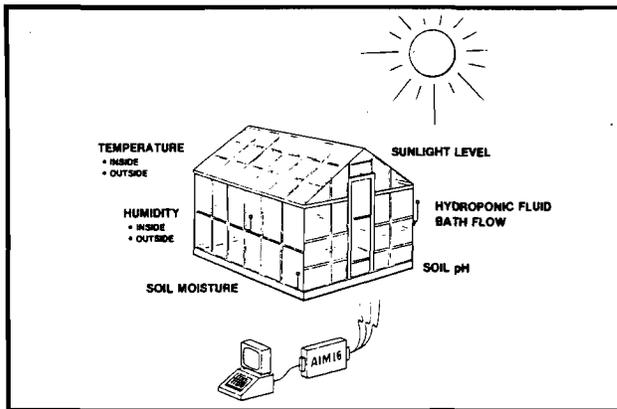
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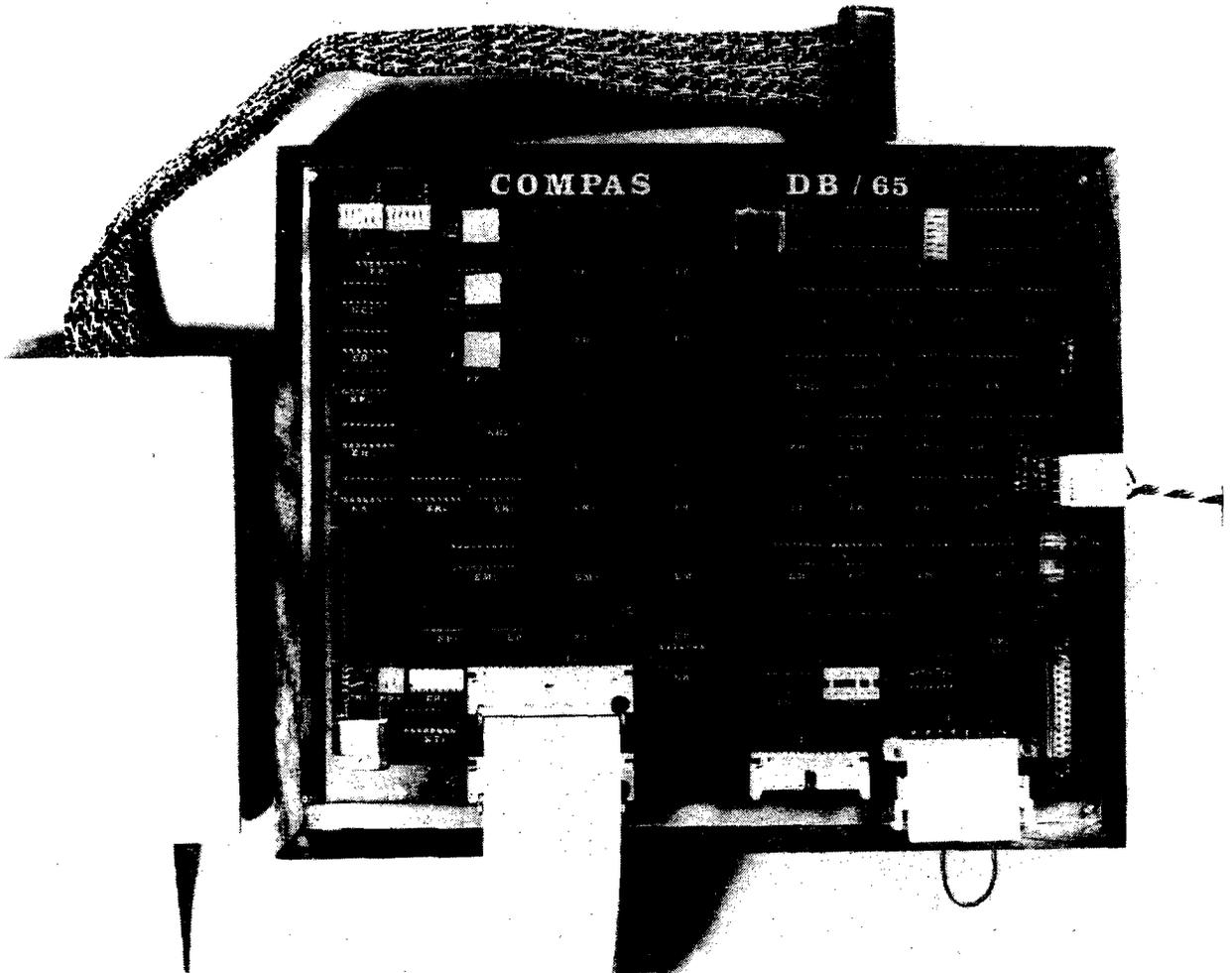
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Marvin L. De Jong, who in previous issues of MICRO presented a fine series on interfacing the 6502 to peripherals, now tackles the AIM 65 and provides "A Simple 24 Hour Clock for the AIM 65" (page 5). The program listings are given in two formats: first, the format as produced by the AIM Disassembler, and second, the more "normal" commented listing which was produced by the MICRO Staff. We expect to see a lot more on the AIM 65 in the near future.

Alan G. Hill provides an "Apple II Trace List Utility" (page 9) which should certainly make it much easier to debug BASIC programs on an Apple. This features two modes of operation - a "real-time" mode and a mode which "remembers" the last 100 line executed for post-execution examination.

The ever popular MICRO Software Catalog (page 15) continues to provide a source of information on what software is available for the 6502.

John T. Kosinski and Richard F. Suitor put to rest forever (hopefully) the discussion of the 6522 I/O chip and the Apple II in their article on "6522 Chip Setup Time" (page 17).

John R. Sherburne shows how you can combine the serious and the enjoyment aspects of your system with his article on "High-Resolution Plotting for the PET" (page 19). The cover photo for this issue of MICRO came from his work.

Jim Zuber turns the tables by "Using Tiny BASIC to Debug Machine Language Programs" (page 25). While we have had a number of articles which used machine language programs to support BASIC, this is the first I can remember which used BASIC to support machine language programming.

Robert M. Tripp continues to "ASK the Doctor" with "An ASK EPROM Programmer" (page 31). This program, in addition to being useful in its own right, shows how to write code that can run on an AIM, SYM, and KIM.

Harvey B. Herman wrote "Thanks for the Memories A Pet Machine Language Memory Test" (page 37) which provides a very efficient memory test for the PET.

Robert E. Jones presents the first OSI-based article we have had since I twisted the arm of a friend back in the earliest days of MICRO. "The OSI Flasher: BASIC-Machine Code Interfacing" (page 41) presents an example of how to get into a machine language program from BASIC and back again.

Jim Green provides some "6502 Graphics Routines" (page 43) which will help anyone who is trying to do low resolution graphics on a KIM-based system with video capability.

William R. Dial, recently returned from a vacation in Hawaii, continues to keep us informed on what is being published about the 6502 in his "6502 Bibliography - Part IX" (page 47).

## MICROBES

In "Life for the KIM-1 ..." by T. E. Bridge in MICRO 9:39, you need to insert \$1000 in the IRQ vector - as any good Kimmy knows, not \$1000 as was listed.

The real author of "6502 Interfacing ..." in MICRO 9:11 was not Martin L. De Jong as listed, but rather Marvin L. De Jong, but you probably already guessed that.

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A SIMPLE 24 HOUR CLOCK FOR THE AIM 65

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The program whose listings are given in the AIM 65 disassembly format is a 24 hour clock that displays the time in hours, minutes, and seconds on the six right-most digits of the 20 character AIM 65 display. AIM 65 owners can load the program directly from the listings using the mini-assembler in the AIM 65 monitor. The program listings were taken directly from the thermal printer on the AIM 65.

The principal reason for writing the program was to experiment with the interval timers on the 6522 VIA. One advantage of the so-called T1 timer on the 6522 is that it can produce equally spaced interrupts, independent of the time necessary to complete an instruction and the time necessary to process the interrupt. SYM-1 owners may also use the program with only minor modifications, since the addresses of the various registers and counters in the 6522 chips are the same for these two computers. SYM-1 owners will have to change the display routines, however.

A brief description of the program follows. The first five instructions set up the interrupt vectors for the AIM 65. The next eight instructions set up the 6522 VIA for the T1 timer in the free running mode, enable the T1 interrupt, and set the time interval to \$C34E = 49,998<sub>10</sub> clock cycles. This number, plus the two clock cycles necessary to restart the timer, represent 50,000 clock cycles or 0.05 seconds. Thus, the time between interrupts is exactly 50,000 clock cycles. Twenty interrupts give an interval of 10<sup>6</sup> clock cycles, or one second with a one MHz clock frequency. Location \$0000 serves as register for the count-to-twenty interrupts process. It starts at \$EC and advances to \$00 before the seconds location is incremented.

The interrupt routine from \$0300 to \$033C is very similar to the clock program by Charles Parsons in THE FIRST BOOK OF KIM. The only difference is that the timers do not need to be restarted in the interrupt routine. Only the interrupt flag needs to be cleared before returning from interrupt. This is accomplished by the LDA A004 instruction at \$0337.

The program from \$0226 to \$0254 is the display routine from the AIM 65. First the seconds, minutes, and hours located in \$0001, \$0002, and \$0003 respectively, are relocated, then converted to ASCII, and finally output to the display by the JSR EF7B. Many kinds of hex to ASCII routines are possible here. I simply rotated nibble after nibble into the low order nibble of location \$0004 and added \$30 to convert to ASCII.

AIM 65 owners may be interested in the output routine. Of all the subroutines mentioned in the "User's Guide" the one I used is not mentioned directly. Basically it takes an ASCII character in the accumulator and outputs it to the display digit between \$00 and \$13 (20 character display) identified by the contents of the X register. It also requires a one in bit seven of the accumulator. Otherwise you get the cursor. So I did a ORA \$80 with the ASCII character in the accumulator before jumping to the subroutine at \$EF7B.

I checked the clock up against WWV and found it was off by about 0.024%, which is substantial if you wish to keep time over the long term. I decreased the \$4E byte location \$0216 to \$42 and now it appears to be off by only 0.00063%. Of course, these timing errors, though small, tend to accumulate giving an error of about 0.5 seconds in 24 hours.

To start the timer, load the hours, minutes, and seconds locations with the time at which you intend to start, wait for this time, then start the program. Of course, there are much more meaningful applications to this program than simply displaying the time. One could record the time at which transitions on the I/O pins occur for example. Have fun.

```

0200 78 SEI
0201 A9 LDA #00
0203 6D STA A404
0205 A9 LDA #03
0208 6D STA A405
020B A9 LDA #00
020D 6D STA A00E
0210 A9 LDA #40
0212 6D STA A00B
0215 A9 LDA #4E
0217 6D STA A006
021A A9 LDA #03
021C 6D STA A005
021F A9 LDA #E0
0221 65 STA 00
0223 58 CLI
0224 60 BRK
0225 EA NOP
0226 A5 LDA 01
0228 65 STA 04
022A A5 LDA 02
022C 65 STA 05
022E A5 LDA 03
0230 65 STA 06
0232 A2 LDX #13
0234 6A TXA
0235 48 PHA
0236 A0 LDY #04
0238 A5 LDA 04
023A 29 AND #0F
023C 18 CLC
023D 69 ADC #20
023F 69 ORA #80
0241 20 JSR EF7B
0244 46 LSR 06
0246 66 ROR 05
0248 66 ROR 04
024A 88 DEY
024B D0 BNE 0244
024D 68 PLA
024E AA TAX
024F CA DEX
0250 E0 OPX #0E
0252 B0 BCS 0234
0254 4C JMP 0226
0300 48 PHA
0301 E6 INC 00
0303 D0 BNE 0337
0305 F8 SED
0306 18 CLC
0307 A5 LDA 01
0309 69 ADC #01
030B 65 STA 01
030D C9 CMP #00
030F 90 BCC 0333
0311 A9 LDA #00
0313 65 STA 01
0315 18 CLC
0316 A5 LDA 02
0318 69 ADC #01
031A 65 STA 02
031C C9 CMP #00
031E 90 BCC 0333
0320 A9 LDA #00
0322 65 STA 02
0324 18 CLC
0325 A5 LDA 03
0327 69 ADC #01
0329 65 STA 03
032B C9 CMP #04
032D 90 BCC 0333
032F A9 LDA #00
0331 65 STA 03
0333 A9 LDA #E0
0335 65 STA 00
0337 A0 LDA A004
0338 D8 CLD
0339 68 PLA
033C 40 RTI
    
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24 HOUR AIM CLOCK

BY MARVIN L. DE JONG  
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0200                                ORG    $0200

0200 78          START  SEI          SET INTERRUPT DISABLE
0201 A9 00          LDAIM $00        SETUP INTERRUPT VECTORS
0203 8D 04 A4      STA    $A404     FOR 6522
0206 A9 03          LDAIM $03        POINT TO ADDRESS 0300
0208 8D 05 A4      STA    $A405
020B A9 C0          LDAIM $C0        SETUP VIA 6522 FOR TIMER 1
020D 8D 0E A0      STA    $A00E     IN FREE RUNNING MODE
0210 A9 4C          LDAIM $40
0212 8D 0B A0      STA    $A00B
0215 A9 4E          LDAIM $4E        SET LOW BYTE OF TIMER
0217 8D 06 A0      STA    $A006
021A A9 C3          LDAIM $C3        SET HIGH BYTE OF TIMER
021C 8D 05 A0      STA    $A005
021F A9 EC          LDAIM $EC        SET 20 INTERRUPT COUNTER
0221 85 00          STA    $0000     IN LOCATION 0000
0223 58            CLI
0224 00            BRK
0225 EA            NOP

0226 A5 01          DISPLY LDA    $0001  MOVE DIGITS TO BE DISPLAYED
0228 85 04          STA    $0004  FOR SAFE KEEPING
022A A5 02          LDA    $0002
022C 85 05          STA    $0005
022E A5 03          LDA    $0003
0230 85 06          STA    $0006
0232 A2 13          LDXIM $13  LOAD DISPLAY POSITION POINTER
0234 8A            LOOP  TXA      PUT X VALUE INTO A
0235 48            PHA      SAVE ON STACK
0236 A0 04          LDXIM $04  SET TO SHIFT FOUR POSITIONS
0238 A5 04          LDA    $0004  GET LEAST SIGN DIGIT REMAINING
023A 29 0F          ANDIM $0F  MASK TO SINGLE CHARACTER
023C 18            CLC      CLEAR
023D 69 30          ADCIM $30  CONVERT 0-9 TO ASCII 0 - 9
023F 09 80          ORAIM $80  BIT 80 MUST BE ON FOR AIM
0241 20 7B EF          JSR    $EF7B  AIM OUTPUT ROUTINE
0244 46 06          SHIFT LSR    $0006  SHIFT TO GET HIGH HALF OF
0246 66 05          ROR    $0005  DIGIT INTO POSITION
0248 66 04          ROR    $0004
024A 88            DEY      DECREMENT FOUR SHIFT COUNTER
024B D0 F7          BNE    SHIFT  KEEP ON SHIFTING
024D 68            PLA      RESTORE X FROM STACK
024E AA            TAX
024F CA            DEX      DECREMENT POSITION POINTER
0250 E0 0E          CPXIM $0E  TEST 6 DIGITS OUTPUT
0252 B0 E0          BCS    LOOP  MORE TO DO
0254 4C 26 02          JMP    DISPLY DONE. NOW START OVER AGAIN.

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24 HOUR CLOCK INTERRUPT SERVICE

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0300          ORG    $0300

0300 48      INTRPT PHA      COME HERE ON TIMER INTERRUPT
0301 E6 00      INC    $0000  SAVE A REG AND BUMP COUNTER IN 0000
0303 D0 32      BNE    IDONE  DONE WITH INTERRUPT
0305 38      SEC      SET DECIMAL MODE FOR CALCULATIONS
0306 18      CLC
0307 A5 01      LDA    $0001  BUMP ONE SECOND COUNTER
0309 69 01      ADCIM $01    BY ADDING 1 WITH CARRY
030B 85 01      STA    $0001  SAVE
030D C9 60      CMPIM $60   TEST SIXTY SECONDS
030F 90 22      BCC   NOTMIN  NOT A MINUTE
0311 A9 00      LDAIM $00   A MINUTE
0313 85 01      STA    $0001  ZERO SECONND COUNTER
0315 18      CLC      THEN BUMP MINUTES
0316 A5 02      LDA    $0002  GET MINUTES COUNTER
0318 69 01      ADCIM $01    AND BUMP
031A 85 02      STA    $0002  SAVE
031C C9 60      CMPIM $60   TEST HOUR
031E 90 13      BCC   NOTMIN  NOT AN HOUR YET.
0320 A9 00      LDAIM $00   AN HOUR, SO ZERO MINUTES
0322 85 02      STA    $C002
0324 18      CLC      THEN FIX HOURS
0325 A5 03      LDA    $0003
0327 69 01      ADCIM $01
0329 85 03      STA    $0003
032B C9 24      CMPIM $24   TEST 24 HOURS
032D 90 04      BCC   NOTMIN  NOT 24 HOURS
032F A9 00      LDAIM $00   AT 24 HOURS RESET TO ZERO
0331 85 03      STA    $0003

0333 A9 EC      NOTMIN LDAIM $EC   RESET 20 INTERRUPT COUNTER
0335 85 00      STA    $0000

0337 AD 04 A0  IDONE  LDA    $A0C4  RESTART TIMER BY READING
033A D8      CLD      CLEAR DECIMAL MODE
033B 68      PLA      RESTORE A REGISTER
033C 4C      RTI      RETURN FROM INTERRUPT
    
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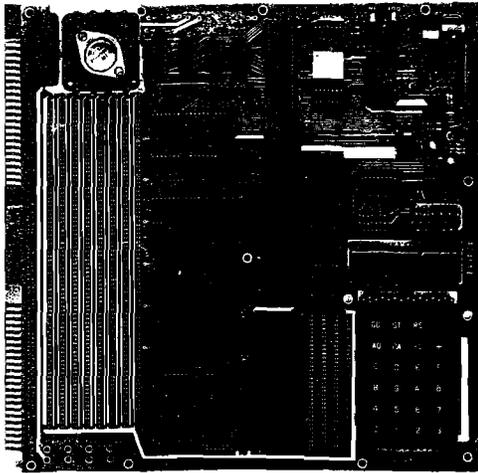
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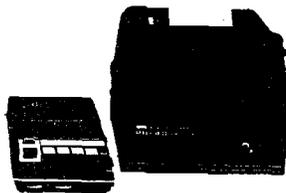
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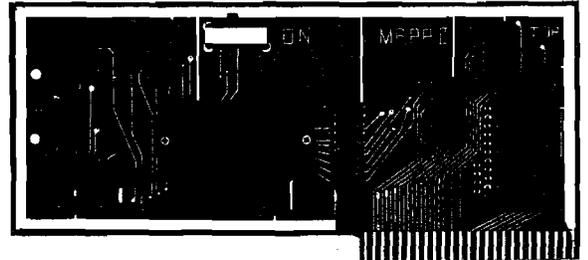
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## APPLE II - TRACE LIST UTILITY

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Did you ever use the TRACE function in Integer BASIC, only to give up in despair after looking at a screen full of line numbers? Try it without a printer and you may never use TRACE again! Well, here's the utility that will put TRACE back into your debugging repertoire (for those of us who need a little help getting it right.)

The utility presented here will list each BASIC program source statement line by line in the order executed. There's no need to refer back and forth between TRACE line numbers and the source program listing. Two versions are presented: Version 1 is a real-time utility; i.e. each statement is listed immediately prior to execution so you can follow the programs logical sequence. You can slow the execution rate down or even temporarily halt execution while you scan the screen. Version 2 only saves the line numbers of the last 100 lines executed for listing later. Version 3 could be useful in tracing a full-screen graphics program.

### The Technique

The program utilizes the COUT hook at \$36.37 to intercept and suppress TRACE printing. All other printing continues normally with one exception (see Warning #1). Before returning to the BASIC interpreter, the line number is picked up and pushed into an array (TR) in the variables area above LOMEM. If the number is the same as the previous line number, a zero line number is placed in the stack with the line number of a FOR I = 1 to 1000: NEXT I delay loop, for instance. When the number changes, it will be placed in the stack. The most recent 100 line numbers are saved. Tracing is performed under user control by the normal TRACE/NOTRACE statements. In Version 2, the lines may then be listed after the test program ends. The technique in Version 1 is similar with one distinction. The trace intercept routine transfers control to the utility program to list the line as soon as it is put in the stack.

### How The TRACE Intercept Routine Works

The output pointer in \$36.37 is initialized by the utility to the address (\$300) of the Trace Intercept Routine. Each character is examined by TIR as it comes through if the TRACE flag is up (bit 7 of \$AO on). If off, TIR jumps back to the normal print utility at \$FDFO. If the character is a # (\$A3), it is assumed that a line number follows. Every line number in the stack is pushed down and the current line number is placed at the top. Location \$DC.DD points to the BASIC line about to be executed. The line number is in the second and third bytes. In Version 2, TIR returns to the interpreter. In the real-time version (Version 1), control is next transferred to the utility program at line 30020. TIR expects that the address of line 30010 has been saved in \$15.16 by the utility programs CALL 945 in line 30010. TIR first saves the contents of \$DC.DD and then replaces it with the contents of \$15.16. It also saves the address of the current statement within the BASIC line. That is, the contents of \$EO.E1 are saved at \$1B.1C. TIR can now transfer control back to the interpreters continue entry point by a JMP \$E88A which then executes line 30020 of the utility. The current line of the test program is listed; the BASIC pointers are restored by the CALL 954 in line 30090; the return address is popped; and control is returned to the test program through \$E881. Fait accompli.

As mentioned previously, the TR array is used to save the line numbers. The array is set up the first time TIR is entered. Note that TR is intentionally not DIMensioned in the utility. TIR must handle that task since a RUN of the test program will reset the variables area pointer (\$CC.CD) back to LOMEM.

### Programming The Routines

TIR starts at \$300. It could be relocated if the absolute references in the POKE and CALL statements are changed. Also note that the LIST statement in lines 30060 and 32040 will not be accepted by the Syntax checker. They must first be coded as PRINT statements, located, and changed to LIST tokens (\$74) using the monitor. This is more easily done if these lines are coded and the tokens changed before the remaining lines are entered. See example below for the case where HIMEM is 32768:

```
NEW
30060 PRINT EXECLINE
32040 PRINT TR (I)
(hit reset to enter monitor)
*7FEC;74
*7FF9;74
(enter Control/C)
LIST
30060 LIST EXECLINE
32040 LIST TR (I)
```

### Using The Utility

1. After coding the assembler and BASIC utility programs, the test program is then appended. This may be done by a RUN 31000. Start the cassette recorder and hit Return when prompted. The test program will be appended to the utility program provided its highest line number is less than 29970.
2. Create a line O that will be used to indicate that a line has successively executed. For example, code:  
O REM \*\*\*ABOVE LINE REPEATED\*\*\*
3. Run the utility of your choice:  
RUN 30000 Version 1 (Real-time list)  
or RUN 32000 Version 2 (Post-execution list)
4. Insert the TRACE/NOTRACE statements wherever desired in test program. Just enter the TRACE command directly if you want to trace the entire program. Also see Warning #1.
5. RUN the test program.
6. Display the results:
  - A. **Real-time Version:** The lines will be listed automatically as executed. Note the FOR: NEXT loop in line 30090 can be adjusted to control the execution rate. The upper limit could be PDL(O), thereby giving you run-time control over the execution rate. Note also that execution can be forced to pause by depressing paddle switch O. Execution will resume when the switch is released.

**B. Post-execution Version:** After stopping or ending the program, enter a GOTO 32020 command. The first page of statements will be displayed. Enter a "C" to display additional pages, a "T" to reset for another test run, or an "E" to return to BASIC. Note that even if you have traced with Version 1, you can still display the last 100 lines with Version 2.

### Sample Run

#### Test Program

```

0   REM *** REPEATED ***
10  TRACE
30  GOSUB 100+RND(3)*10
40  FOR I=1 TO 10: NEXT I
50  GOTO 30
100 PRINT "LINE 100":RETURN
110 PRINT "LINE 110":RETURN
120 PRINT "LINE 120":POP
125 NO TRACE:END

>   RUN 30000
>   RUN

```

#### Trace Output

```

30  GOSUB 100+RND(3)*10
110 PRINT "LINE 110":RETURN
LINE 110
30  GOSUB 100+RND(3)*10
40  FOR I=1 TO 10:NEXT I
0   REM *** REPEATED ***
50  GOTO 30
30  GOSUB 100+RND(3)*10
120 PRINT "LINE 120":POP
LINE 120
125 NO TRACE:END

>

```

For a slow motion game of "BREAKOUT", trace it with the real-time version!

#### Hints And Warnings

It's usually a good idea to deactivate TIR after the test program has ended by hitting Reset and Control/C and entering NOTRACE. Don't try to trace the test program without first running the utility program at line 30000 or 32000.

To increase the debugging power of the real-time trace utility, make liberal use of the push button to halt program execution. With practice and the proper choice of the delay loop limit in line 30090, you can step through the program one line at a time. Enter a Control/C while the push button is depressed and execution will be STOPPED AT 30070. You can then use the direct BASIC commands to PRINT and change the current value of the programs variables. Enter CON and execution will resume.

With additional logic in the utility program, you can create specialized tracing such as stopping after a specified sequence of statements has been detected. Return via a CALL 958 if you don't want TRACE turned back on.

Tracing understandably shows the execution rate of your program, but you probably aren't concerned with speed at this point. However, the wise use of TRACE/NOTRACE will help move things along. Also, when encountering a delay loop such as FOR I=1 TO 3000: NEXT I, you may want to help it along by stopping with a Control/C entering I=2999, and CONTinuing.

**Warning #1:** There must be no PRINT statement with a # character in the output. TIR assumes that a # is the beginning of a trace sequence. Either remove the # or bracket the PRINT statement with a NOTRACE/TRACE pair.

**Warning #2:** There must be no variable names in the test program identical to those in Version 1. The TR variable name must be unique in both versions.

**Warning # 3:** Line O in the test program should be a REMark statement as described above to avoid confusion. Line O is listed when a line is successively repeated.

**Warning # 4:** Once TRACE has been enabled, the test program must not dynamically reset the variables pointer (\$CC.CD) with CLR or POKE unless it first disables TRACE and resets \$13.14; e.g. 100 NOTRACE:CLR: POKE 19, 0: POKE 20,0: TRACE is OK.

#### Extensions

The primary motivation for this program was to improve the TRACE function in Integer BASIC. However, one can imagine other uses of a program that gains control as each statement is executed — maybe the kernel of a multiprogramming executive. I would be interested in seeing your comments and modifications.

#### ZERO PAGE MEMORY MAP

Location	Use
\$00.01 \$05	SAVE AREA FOR HIMEM. APPEND USES PROGRAM SWITCH ON=\$FF OFF=\$7F Turned on when trace # character (\$a3) is detected. Turned off when next space character (\$A0) is detected
\$13.14 \$15.16	ADDRESS OF TR STORAGE VARIABLE ADDRESS THAT CAUSES RETURN TO LINE 30020 IN BASIC LIST UTILITY (Version I)
\$17.18	SAVE AREA FOR \$DC.DD. ADDRESS OF CURRENT BASIC LINE IN TEST PROGRAM
\$1B.1C	SAVE AREA FOR \$EO.E1. ADDRESS OF STATEMENT WITHIN BASIC LINE
\$A0	APPLE II TRACE FLAG ON=\$FF OFF=\$7F

TRACE INTERRUPT ROUTINE

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0300		ORG	\$0300	
0300	24 AC	START	BIT \$00A0	IS TRACE ON?
0302	30 03		BMI \$0307	BRANCH YES
0304	4C FD FD	PRINT	JMP \$FD0C	NO. BACK TO PRINT
0307	C9 A3	TRACE	CMPIM \$A3	NUMBER SIGN?
0309	F0 CD		BEG SWCN	BRANCH YES. IT'S A TRACE LINE
030B	24 05		BIT \$0005	SWITCH ON?
030D	10 F5		BPL PRINT	NO. PRINT CHARACTER
030F	C9 A0		CMPIM \$AC	SPACE?
0311	D0 04		BNE RETURN	NO. RETURN W/O PRINTING
0313	4C D3 03		JMP TRCOFF	VER. II LDAIM \$7F
0316	EA		NOP	VER. II STA \$05
0317	60	RETURN	RTS	BACK TO BASIC
0318	A9 FF	SWCN	LDAIM \$FF	TURN ON SWITCH
031A	85 05		STA \$0005	
031C	A5 13		LDA \$0013	FIRST TIME THRU?
031E	D0 49		BNE GLINC	BRANCH NO. TO GET LINE NO.
0320	A5 14		LDA \$0014	
0322	D0 45		BNE GLINC	
0324	A5 CD		LDA \$00CD	YES. SETUP TR ARRAY
0326	85 14		STA \$0014	IN VARIABLES
0328	A5 CC		LDA \$00CC	AREA AND ADJUST
032A	85 13		STA \$0013	PCINTER
032C	18		CLC	
032D	69 CF		ADCIM \$CF	
032F	85 CC		STA \$00CC	NEW PV
0331	A5 CD		LDA \$00CD	
0333	69 00		ADCIM \$00	
0335	85 CD		STA \$00CD	
0337	AC 00		LDYIM \$00	
0339	A9 D4		LDAIM \$D4	"T"
033B	91 13		STAIY \$13	
033D	C8		INY	
033E	A9 D2		LDAIM \$D2	"R"
0340	91 13		STAIY \$13	
0342	C8		INY	
0343	A9 00		LDAIM \$00	
0345	91 13		STAIY \$13	DSP
0347	C8		INY	
0348	A5 CC		LDA \$00CC	
034A	91 13		STAIY \$13	NVA
034C	C8		INY	
034D	A5 CD		LDA \$00CD	
034F	91 13		STAIY \$13	
0351	1E		CLC	
0352	A9 04		LDAIM \$04	PCINT \$13.14 TO TR
0354	85 13		ADC \$0013	DATA AREA-1

0356	85	13		STA	\$0013	
0358	A5	14		LDA	\$0014	
035A	69	CC		ADCIM	\$00	
035C	85	14		STA	\$0014	
035E	A0	CA		LDYIM	\$CA	INITIALIZE TR ARRAY
0360	A9	FF		LDAIM	\$FF	TC ALL FF'S
0362	91	13	FLOOP	STAIY	\$13	
0364	88			DEY		
0365	DC	FB		BNE	FLOOP	LOOP TIL DONE
0367	FC	29		BEG	SLINE	ALWAYS
0369	A0	02	GLINC	LDYIM	\$02	
036B	B1	13	TLINE	LDAIY	\$13	IS LAST LINE NO.
036D	D1	DC		CMPIY	\$DC	SAME AS THIS ONE?
036F	D0	08		BNE	NLINE	BRANCH NO
0371	88			DEY		
0372	D0	F7		BNE	TLINE	LOOP
0374	98			TYA		YES. PUT ZERO
0375	48			PHA		LINE NO. IN
0376	48			PHA		STACK TEMPORARILY
0377	F0	21		BEG	TSTACK	ALWAYS
0379	A0	02	NLINE	LDYIM	\$02	IS THERE ALREADY A
037B	B1	13	TLOOP	LDAIY	\$13	ZERC AT THE TOP?
037D	D0	13		BNE	SLINE	BRANCH NO TO GET LINE NO.
037F	88			DEY		
0380	D0	F9		BNE	TLOOP	LOOP
0382	A2	02		LDXIM	\$02	YES
0384	C8			INY		
0385	B1	DC	CLOOP	LDAIY	\$DC	COMPARE WITH NEXT
0387	C8			INY		LAST LINE NO.
0388	C8			INY		
0389	D1	13		CMPIY	\$13	
038B	D0	05		BNE	SLINE	IT'S DIFFERENT. SAVE IT
038D	88			DEY		IT'S SAME
038E	CA			DEX		
038F	DC	F4		BNE	CLOOP	LOOP
0391	60			RTS		STILL THE SAME. RETURN TO TRACE
0392	A0	02	SLINE	LDYIM	\$02	
0394	B1	DC	PLINE	LDAIY	\$DC	PICK UP LINE NO.
0396	48			PHA		HOLD IN STACK TEMPORARILY
0397	88			DEY		
0398	DC	FA		BNE	PLINE	BOTH DIGITS
039A	A0	CB	TSTACK	LDYIM	\$CB	PUSH DOWN ALL TR
039C	B1	13	PLOOP	LDAIY	\$13	ELEMENTS TO
039E	C8			INY		MAKE ROOM FOR
039F	C8			INY		NEW LINE NO. AT TR(0)
03A0	91	13		STAIY	\$13	
03A2	88			DEY		

03A3 88		DEY		
03A4 88		DEY		
03A5 D0 F5		BNE	PLOOP	LOOP UNTIL DONE
03A7 A0 01		LDYIM	\$01	
03A9 6E		PLA		PUT NEW LINE NO. OR
03AA 91 13		STAIY	\$13	ZERC IN TR(0)
03AC C8		INY		
03AD 6E		PLA		GET HIGH ORDER BYTE
03AE 91 13		STAIY	\$13	STUFF IT TOO
03B0 60		RTS		RETURN TO BASIC
03B1 A5 DC	SAVE	LDA	\$00DC	ROUTINE TO SAVE ADDRESS
03B3 85 15		STA	\$0015	SO TIR WILL CAUSE BASIC
03B5 A5 DD		LDA	\$00DD	TO EXECUTE LINE 30C20
03B7 85 16		STA	\$0016	WHEN TRACE SEQUENCE IS DETECTED
03B9 60		RTS		RETURN TO UTILITY
03BA A9 FF	TEST	LDAIM	\$FF	ROUTINE TO RE-ENTER TEST PGM
03BC 85 A0		STA	\$00A0	TURN TRACE BACK ON
03BE A5 17		LDA	\$0017	RESTORE TEST PROGRAM
03C0 85 DC		STA	\$00DC	LINE NO.
03C2 A5 18		LDA	\$0018	
03C4 85 DD		STA	\$00DD	AND
03C6 A5 1B		LDA	\$001B	
03C8 85 E0		STA	\$00E0	STATEMENT ADDRESS
03CA A5 1C		LDA	\$001C	
03CC 85 E1		STA	\$00E1	
03CE 68		PLA		POP UTILITY ADDRESS
03CF 6E		PLA		FROM STACK
03D0 4C 81 E8		JMP	\$E881	RE-ENTER BASIC TRACE ROUTINE
03D3 A9 7F	TRCOFF	LDAIM	\$7F	TURN OFF
03D5 85 05		STA	\$0005	SWITCH AND
03D7 85 AC		STA	\$0CAC	TRACE: (DON'T TRACE UTILITY)
03D9 A5 DC		LDA	\$00DC	
03DB 85 17		STA	\$0017	SAVE ADDRESS OF
03DD A5 DD		LDA	\$00DD	TEST PGM LINE NO.
03DF 85 18		STA	\$0018	
03E1 A5 15		LDA	\$0015	SETUP TO TO TO UTILITY
03E3 85 DC		STA	\$00DC	TO LIST LINE NO.
03E5 A5 16		LDA	\$0016	SETUP LINE ADDRESS
03E7 85 DD		STA	\$00DD	
03E9 A5 E0		LDA	\$00E0	SETUP STATEMENT ADDRESS
03EB 85 1B		STA	\$001B	
03ED A5 E1		LDA	\$00E1	
03EF 85 1C		STA	\$001C	
03F1 68		PLA		REMOVE ADDRESS FROM STACK
03F2 6E		PLA		
03F3 4C 8A E8		JMP	\$E88A	GO TO UTILITY VIA CONTINUE

VERSION I: Real-Time Trace List Utility Program

```
29770 REM REAL-TIME TRACE LIST UTILITY PROGRAM
29980 REM SET-UP COUT AND INITIALIZE ZERO PAGE VALUES
29990 REM SET-UP TIR ASSEMBLER JUMP
30000 NOTRACE; POKE 54,768 MOD 256: POKE 55,768/256:
      POKE 19,0:POKE20,0=POKE 787,76: POKE 788,211:
      POKE 789,3: POKE 790,234
30005 REM SAVE ADDRESS SO TIR RETURNS TO LINE 30020
30010 CALL 945:END
30020 EXECLINE=TR(0): IF EXECLINE #0 THEN 30050
30030 IF RRRRR=1 THEN 30070
30040 RRRRR=1: GOTO 30060
30050 RRRRR=0
30060 LIST EXECLINE
30070 IF PEEK (-16287)>127 THEN 30070: REM PAUSE IF SW(0) ON
30080 IF EXECLINE = 0 THEN 30100: REM SKIP DELAY
30090 FOR JJJJJ=1 TO 100: NEXT JJJJJ: REM DELAY
30100 CALL 954: REM BACK TO TEST PGM
30110 END: REM NEVER EXECUTED

31000 REM APPEND TEST PROGRAM
31010 INPUT "HIT RETURN TO APPEND" A$
31020 POKE 0, PEEK(76): POKE 1, PEEK (77): POKE 76, PEEK (202):
      POKE 77, PEEK (203): CALL-3873: POKE 76, PEEK (0):
      POKE 77, PEEK (1):END
```

VERSION II: Post-Execution Trace List Utility Program

```
32000 NOTRACE: POKE 54,768 MOD 256: POKE 55,768/256: POKE 19,0:
      POKE 20,0: POKE 787,169: POKE 788,127:
      POKE 789,133: POKE 790,5
32010 PRINT "TRACE SET UP. ENABLE TRACE IN TEST PROGRAM": END
32015 REM GOTO 32020 WHEN TEST PGM ENDED
32020 NOTRACE: POKE 54,240: POKE 55,253:
      IF PEEK (20)#0 THEN 32030: PRINT "TRACE
      WAS NOT ON IN TEST PROGRAM": GOTO 32090
32030 CALL-936: FOR I=100 TO 1 STEP-1:
      IF TR (I)=-1 THEN 32060
32040 LIST TR (I)
32050 IF PEEK (37)>18 THEN 32090
32060 NEXT I
32070 GOTO 32090
32080 CALL-936: IF I>1 THEN 32060
32090 PRINT:PRINT "C/T/E?"
32100 KEY=PEEK(-16384): IF KEY<128 THEN 32100:
      POKE-16368,0: IF KEY=212 THEN 32000:
      IF KEY=195 THEN 32080:END
```

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Name: **MAXIT!**  
System: **PET**  
Memory: **8K**  
Language: **BASIC**  
Hardware: **Standard**  
Description: A challenging number game played between two persons or versus the PET. From an 8 × 8 board players alternatively move horizontally and vertically trying to maximize their score and minimize their opponents. An exciting, engrossing game, that bears returning to multiple times. Suitable for young and old alike. Excellent graphics.  
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Name: **6502 Tiny Editor - Assembler**  
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Memory **Program takes 1K, 4K** recommended for source and object code and label table.  
Language: **Machine Language**  
Hardware: **ASCII Keyboard and CRT display.**  
Description: A single pass assembler, closely follows MOS Mnemonics, and is extremely memory efficient. The editor is designed to be easily extended by the user. Editor commands include: Find line, delete line, insert line, list source, list symbolic labels, define label, and set origin. A single pass assembler allows the object code to overwrite the source code - larger source programs can be assembled in a given memory size.  
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Name: **OSI Games**  
System: **Challenger**  
Memory: **4K 8K**  
Language: **Basic and Assembly**  
Hardware: **Challenger**  
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Name: **LINK**  
System: **PET**  
Memory: **Any amount**  
Language: **Assembly**  
Hardware: **Standard PET**  
Description: This program will allow the user to link exclusively numbered BASIC programs in memory. This allows the programmer to develop complex programs as sub modules and then merge them together into the final functioning unit. A great time saver as the programmer can develop a library of subroutines which can be merged virtually at any time with the program which he is developing. With complete instructions on use.  
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System: **PET**  
Memory: **8K minimum**  
Language: **BASIC**  
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## 6522 CHIP SETUP TIME

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MICRO 6:4 summarized some discussion from EDN concerning their difficulties with interface design. One point in particular caught our eye - a statement that the 6522 VIA chip cannot use the Apple-generated device select signal (from pin 41 of the I/O slot) because the data sheets clearly require that the chip be selected 180 ns before the I/O enable signal goes high, whereas the Apple-generated signals occur nearly simultaneously. That is a misconception which we would like to correct. We report a 6522 interface that uses the pin 41 select signal, that theoretically ought to work and in fact does work.

### The 6522 VIA - Why Bother?

Since there are several interfaces both supplied by Apple and by other vendors, why bother? VIA stands for Versatile Interface Adapter. It was designed by MOS Technologies, the same folks who brought us the 6502 and it is well named. It has two I/O ports, two timers and a shift register, and so many options in operating them that we won't try to list them. A very useful feature is that all of the functions can interrupt the 6502. Several software tasks (cassette I/O, music, software generated serial I/O) require the Apple to spend most of its time in timing loops. With the use of timers and interrupts, these functions can be performed while the system is running some other program. You can have your STAR WARS theme while shooting TIE fighters, instead of after; more prosaically, you can print edited text while editing more. The 6522 is quite flexible because of its versatility; it is a definite asset to the Apple.

### What's the Big Problem?

The 6522 was designed to work well with the 6502. The signals at the Apple I/O slots are not all 6502 signals, however - some are decoded device select signals, which would be very convenient to use if we could. According to the referenced letter, we can't - there is not enough time to select the chip. As mentioned before, the problem is not insurmountable; let's discuss timing a bit. The 6522 has 16 registers that control all the bells and whistles. To communicate with the 6522 from the CPU, one:

1. Selects one of the 16 registers with the address lines.
2. Selects (turns on) the 6522 chip itself.
3. Enables the I/O transaction.
4. Disables the I/O transaction.
5. De-selects the chip.

Some of the processes take time. For example, the 6522 data sheets DO say that the address must be valid 180 ns before the I/O enable. They ALSO state that the select is normally derived from the address lines. However, the timing tolerance referred to is the register select operation of step 1, and it must occur 180 ns before the I/O enable of step 3. The data sheets DO NOT specify the chip select time of Step 2. A representative of MOS Technologies, looking at the circuit diagrams, estimated that it would be sufficient to have Step 2 occur 40 - 50 ns before Step 3. He did not offer a minimum lead time requirement.

The 6502 and the 6522 expect that Step 3 will occur when the 6502 02 signal goes high and that Step 4 will occur when 02 goes low. The enable signal presented at the I/O port of the Apple is actually 00, a signal which leads 02 by 50 - 70 ns. That is a very short time, but long compared to the 10 ns or so it takes an LS gate to operate. There are three LS gates involved in a transfer (the chip itself, and data bus buffers at each end) giving a nominal 30 ns timing tolerance. Actually, if the devices on the data bus are properly tristated (i.e. they have very high impedance unless they are active), the capacitance of the bus and the buffer delays will probably permit proper operation with the 00 enable pulse. There certainly seem to be several circuits using that signal that work (now including, for some unknown reason, EDN's.)

In summary, there are perhaps two problems in interfacing a 6522 to the Apple:

1. One may indeed need to select the chip before enabling the I/O, but no more than 40 - 50 ns before.
2. One may need to use an I/O enable signal that is coincident (within about 30 ns) with the 6502 02.

It is not at all clear what one could get away with if one tried; it is clear that if the requirements 1 and 2 are met, the 6522 should interface easily to the Apple II. However, since the device select and I/O select signals that Apple supplies de-select at the end of 00, one should reasonably expect that an interface that tristates when these signals deselect should work satisfactorily with the Apple despite the fact that the 6502 is accepting data for another 50 ns. It is apparent from the discussion that has resulted from EDN's efforts that many interfaces so designed do work satisfactorily; it is not clear how marginal the operation is.

There is an interesting discussion of the Apple timing in the Sept. issue of KILOBAUD starting on page 10. They reported on a 6522 interface and found that the important time was the rise of the I/O enable signal. Since they do not mention what was done for chip select and for data bus buffering, one can only wonder if chip select timing was affecting their results.

We decided to play safe and satisfy both requirements. One way to satisfy the second is to use the real 02. As it turns out, this also satisfies the first, because 02 lags the device select signal by about 50 ns. This coincidence may have led to some confusion in interpreting timing experiments! This is the approach we followed; in retrospect, knowing what we do now, we would have proceeded otherwise (i.e. perhaps used a delayed device select signal as an I/O enable signal.) Since it does no good to have the I/O enabled if the chip and the data bus buffers aren't, we lengthened the device select signal by delaying it and ANDING it with itself. We had no problems with this approach. (It is not a 'better' solution than Mr. Scouten's; he is quite right that one cannot use both the pin 41 signal and the 00 directly with the 6522 for their intended functions. The difference, however, between 180 and 50 ns required setup time makes it feasible to use the pin 41 decoded device select signal if one chooses.)

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In both formulas P represents the radius of the stationary circle and Q the radius of the rolling circle. A typical epicycloid is shown in Figure 3. To plot these more complex figures a minor technical problem had to be solved. Many of the larger "cycloids" require more than one revolution of the rolling circle around the stationary circle. To avoid either stopping too soon or running too long, I had to add a routine to compute the number of revolutions required for the full figure. Since the rolling circle makes P/Q Revolutions in one circuit of the stationary circle, a complete figure is made when the rolling circle turns the number of times equal to the first integer multiple of P/Q. That multiple, N, times 2 is the number of points or cusps in the cycloid. For convenience I print the number of cusps in the corner of the display. An eight cusp hypocycloid is shown in Figure 4. With both types of cycloid P and Q can be varied to produce a variety of figures. To avoid creating a figure too large to display, P must be  $\leq 24$  for a hypocycloid and  $P + 2*Q \leq 24$  for an epicycloid.

As a final fillip, a third parameter can be added to the cycloid programs. Rather than trace a point on the circumference of the rolling circle, a point at a distance R from the center of the circle is traced. The value of R can be larger or smaller than Q. If R is larger than Q the formulas for determining the largest figure which the display can accomodate are: epicycloid,  $P+Q+R \leq 24$ ; hypocycloid,  $P+R-Q \leq 24$ .

### HI-RESOLUTION

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033A                                ORG    $033A

033A A9 00      START  LDAIM $00    INITIALIZE
033C 85 53      STA    $0053
033E 85 56      STA    $0056
0340 38         SEC
0341 A5 51      LDA    $0051
0343 E9 4F      SBCIM $4F    CHECK FOR VALID X
0345 30 03      BMI    CHECK
0347 E6 54      INC    $0054
0349 60         RTS

034A 38         CHECK  SEC          CHECK FOR VALID Y
034B A5 52      LDA    $0052
034D E9 31      SBCIM $31
034F 30 03      BMI    HALF
0351 E6 55      INC    $0055
0353 60         RTS

0354 46 51      HALF  LSR    $0051
0356 90 02      BCC   NOCAR
0358 E6 56      INC    $0056
035A 46 52      NOCAR LSR    $0052
035C 90 04      BCC   NOCRY
035E E6 56      INC    $0056
0360 E6 56      INC    $0056  DIVIDE X AND Y BY 2
0362 A9 01      NOCRY LDAIM $01  DETERMINE QUADRANT OF NEW POINT
0364 A4 56      LOOP  LDY    $0056 AND PLACE QUADRANT NUMBER IN $0056
0366 F0 06      BEQ   MATCH
0368 0A         ASLA
0369 C6 56      DEC    $0056
036B 4C 64 03   JMP   LOOP

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036E 85 56	MATCH	STA	\$0056	
0370 06 52		ASL	\$0052	
0372 06 52		ASL	\$0052	
0374 06 52		ASL	\$0052	
0376 A5 52		LDA	\$0052	
0378 06 52		ASL	\$0052	
037A 26 53		ROL	\$0053	MULTIPLY Y BY DECIMAL 40.
037C 06 52		ASL	\$0052	(NO. CHARACTERS PER LINE)
037E 26 53		ROL	\$0053	
0380 65 52		ADC	\$0052	
0382 85 52		STA	\$0052	
0384 A5 53		LDA	\$0053	
0386 69 00		ADCIM	\$00	
0388 85 53		STA	\$0053	
038A A5 52		LDA	\$0052	
038C 65 51		ADC	\$0051	ADD X TO Y * 40.
038E 85 52		STA	\$0052	
0390 90 02		BCC	NOCHG	
0392 E6 53		INC	\$0053	
0394 18	NOCHG	CLC		
0395 A9 80		LDAIM	\$80	
0397 65 53		ADC	\$0053	
0399 85 53		STA	\$0053	
039B A0 10		LDYIM	\$10	LOOK UP CHARACTER IN SCREEN
039D A2 00		LDXIM	\$00	POSITION X+Y*40 IN TABLE
039F A1 52		LDAIX	\$0052	
03A1 88	CHARAC	DEY		
03A2 D9 BA 03		CMPLY	TABLE	
03A5 F0 09		BEQ	FOUND	
03A7 C0 00		CPYIM	\$00	
03A9 DC F6		BNE	CHARAC	
03AB A6 B1		LDX	\$00B1	IF NOT IN TABLE, CHECK \$B1 FOR
03AD F0 01		BEQ	FOUND	USR ARGUMENT
03AF 60		RTS		
03B0 98	FOUND	TYA		
03B1 05 56		ORA	\$0056	COMPUTE NEW CHARACTER
03B3 A8		TAY		
03B4 B9 BA 03		LDAY	TABLE	STORE NEW CHARACTER ON SCREEN
03B7 81 52		STAIX	\$0052	
03B9 60		RTS		
03BA 20	TABLE	=	\$20	TABLE CONTAINS ALL SIXTEEN POSSIBLE
03BB 7E		=	\$7E	PLOT CHARACTERS
03BC 7C		=	\$7C	
03BD E2		=	\$E2	
03BE 7B		=	\$7B	
03BF 61		=	\$61	
03C0 FF		=	\$FF	
03C1 EC		=	\$EC	
03C2 6C		=	\$6C	
03C3 7F		=	\$7F	
03C4 E1		=	\$E1	
03C5 FB		=	\$FB	
03C6 62		=	\$62	
03C7 FC		=	\$FC	
03C8 FE		=	\$FE	
03C9 A0		=	\$AC	

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1 POKE 1,58:POKE 2,3      FIGURE 1
10 PRINT "(clr)"
20 FOR R=4 TO 16 STEP 4
30 P=38-R
40 Q=8+R
50 F=2*π/300
60 FOR I=0 TO 300
70 AN=F*I
80 X=INT(39.5+P*COS(AN))
90 Y=INT(24.5+Q*SIN(AN))
100 POKE 81,X:POKE 82,49-Y:A=USR(0)
110 NEXT I
120 NEXT R
130 GET G$:IF G$="" GOTO 130

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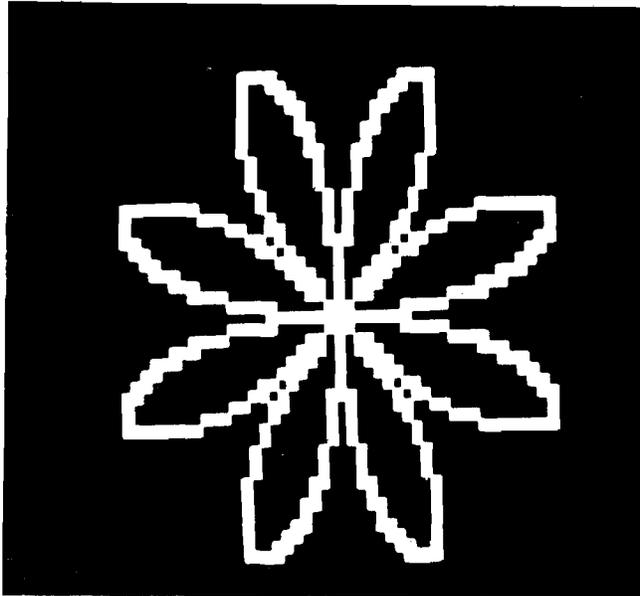
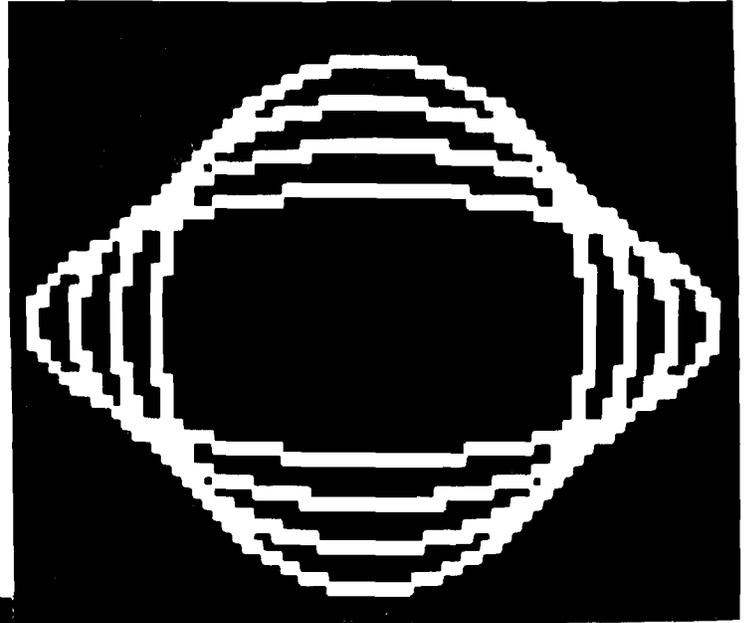


FIGURE 2A

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1 POKE 1,58:POKE 2,3
10 PRINT "(clr)"
20 P=24:N=4
30 F=2*π/600
40 FOR I=0 TO 600
50 AN=I*F
55 R=P*SIN(N*AN)
60 X=INT(R*COS(AN)+39.5)
70 Y=INT(R*SIN(AN)+24.5)
80 POKE 81,X:POKE 82,49-Y:A=USR(0)
90 NEXT I
100 GET G$:IF G$="" GOTO 100

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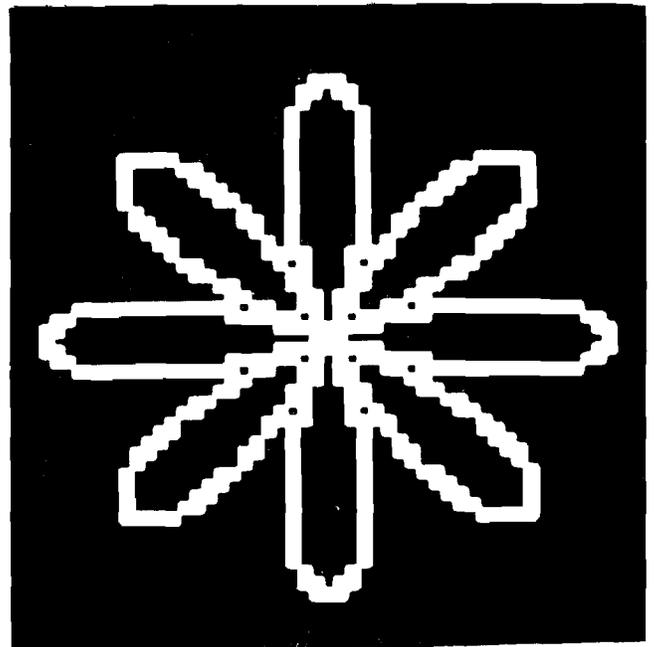
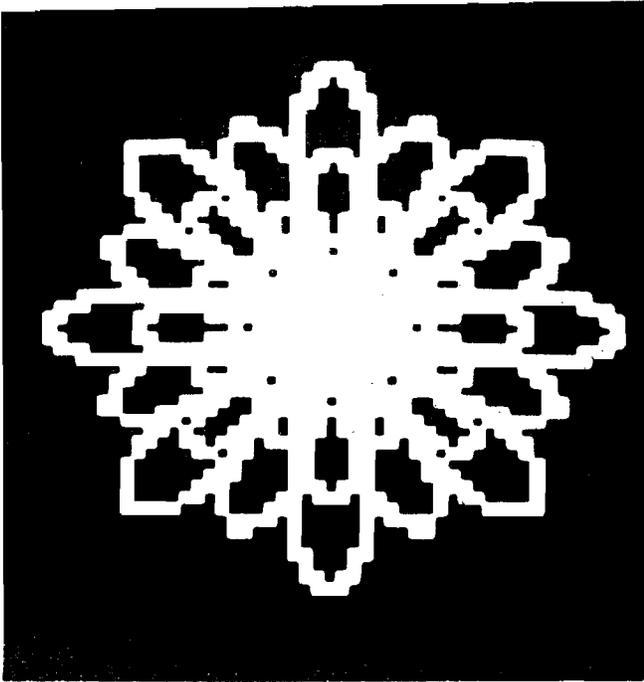


FIGURE 2B

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55 R=P*COS(N*AN)
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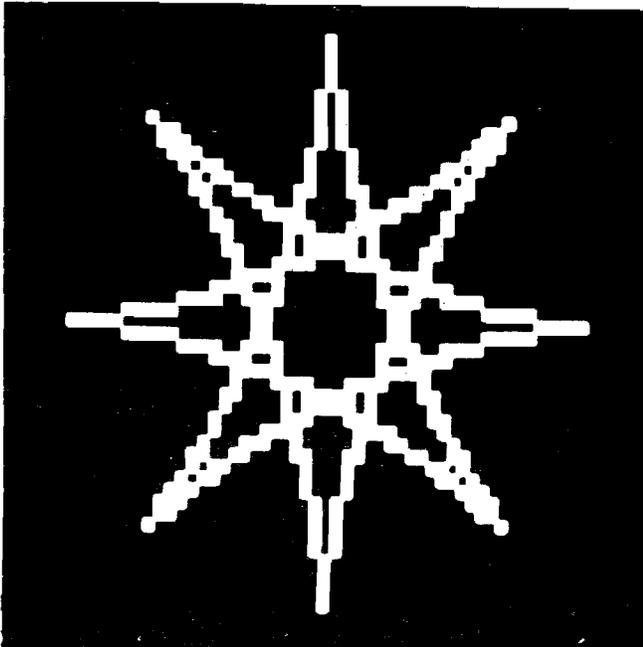


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1   POKE 1,58:POKE 2,3
10  PRINT "(clr)"
20  P=9;Q=15/2
30  F=2*π/250
40  FOR I=0 TO 1250
50  AN=I*F
60  X=(P+Q)*COS(AN)+Q*COS((P+Q)*AN/Q)
70  Y=(P+Q)*SIN(AN)+Q*SIN((P+Q)*AN/Q)
80  X=INT(X+39.5):Y=INT(Y+24.5)
90  POKE 81,X:POKE 82,Y:A=USR(0)
100 NEXT I
110 GET G$: IF G$="" GOTO 110

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FIGURE 3



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1   POKE 1,58:POKE 2,3
10  PRINT "(clr)"
20  P=24:Q=9
22  DT=300
24  F=2*π/DT
28  FOR I=1 TO 25
30  DL=P*I/Q-INT(P*I/Q)
32  IF DL<.00001 GOTO 36
34  NEXT I
36  PT=I*P/Q
38  PRINT "(home)";INT(PT+.5)
40  FOR J=0 TO I*DT
50  AN=J*F
60  X=(P-Q)*COS(AN)+Q*COS((P-Q)*AN/Q)
70  Y=(P-Q)*SIN(AN)+Q*SIN((P-Q)*AN/Q)
80  X=INT(X+39.5):Y=INT(Y+24.5)
90  POKE 81,X:POKE 82,Y:A=USR(0)
100 NEXT J
110 GET G$:IF G$="" GOTO 110

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FIGURE 4

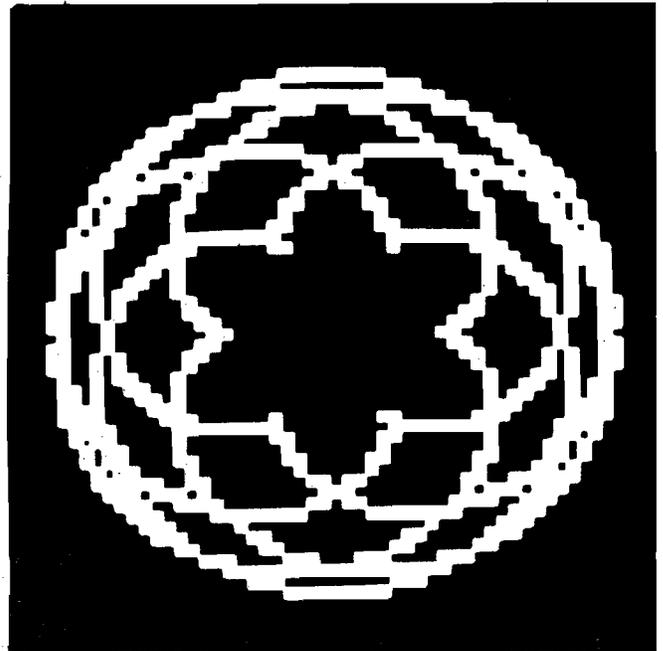
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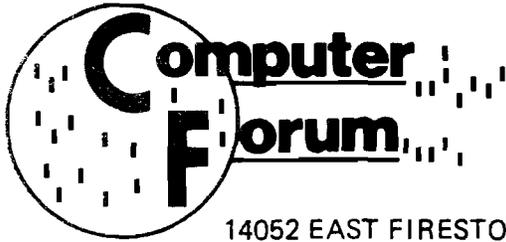
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20  N=4
31  K1=1
32  FOR K2=0 TO 20 STEP 4
33  P=24-K2
34  K1=K1*-1
55  R=P*SIN(N*AN)
56  IF K1<0 THEN R=P*COS(N*AN)

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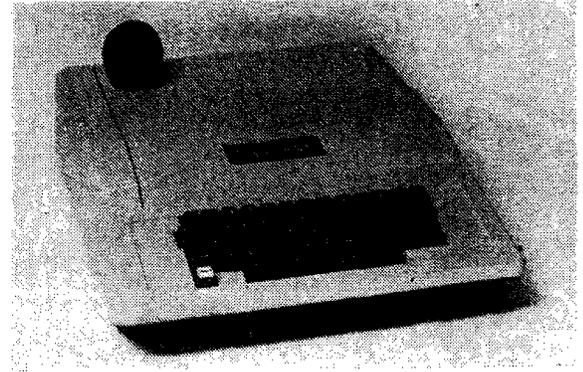
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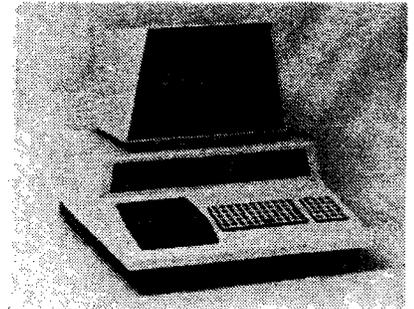
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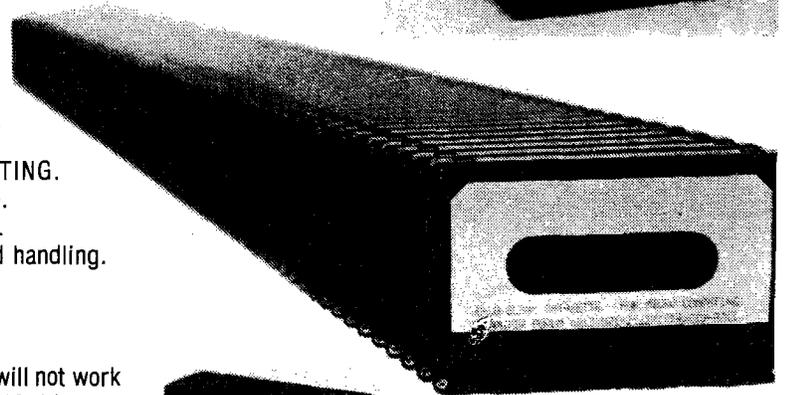
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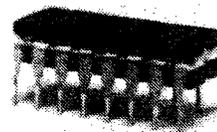
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I just got Tiny BASIC up and running on my KIM-1 and have found it to be a valuable enhancement to writing machine (or assembly) language programs. The Tiny BASIC USR function allows us to access machine language subroutines from within a BASIC program. You can pass parameters to and from the BASIC program and the machine language subroutine. If you can make an entire machine language program appear as a subroutine to Tiny BASIC (add a RTS call in the appropriate place) then Tiny BASIC can access your entire program with the USR function. A natural application of this capability is a debugging program written in Tiny BASIC that can completely test a machine language subroutine without ever leaving the Tiny BASIC program. The only limitation to this is that your machine language program cannot reside in the memory area used by Tiny BASIC and you must not use the same zero page locations as Tiny BASIC. My program (see listing #1) will print out the data in 4 memory locations when a predefined set of conditions exist in the machine language subroutine. There are 7 user selectable functions in the command mode:

- (0) DEFINE SUBROUTINE ADDRESS - This is the starting address of the machine language subroutine you want to test.
- (1) DEFINE PRINT ADDRESS - This allows you to define the conditions that must exist before data is printed out in the run mode. There are 3 options:
  - (A) Print every loop through the subroutine.
  - (B) Print at a predefined loop interval (use a decimal number).
  - (C) Conditional print - Program will only print out when data in a predefined address matches the value specified.The print mode is initialized at "Print every loop" at the start of the program.
- (3) PRESET DATA - This allows the user to place data in any memory location.
- (4) PRINT LIMIT - This number limits the number of times the program prints out the 4 addresses when in the run mode. This is initialized at 10 in the beginning of the program. Use a decimal value for the print limit.
- (5) RUN PROGRAM - This starts the Tiny BASIC program looping through and printing out data from the machine language subroutine.
- (6) EXIT PROGRAM - Returns you to Tiny BASIC monitor.
- (7) See COMMAND OPTIONS.

All command options except 6 return to the command mode after execution. If your version of Tiny BASIC does not start at hex 2000 you must change line 50 to the decimal equivalent of your Tiny BASIC starting address. All address and data questions should be answered in hex with a comma between each digit. Example:

Address 0,2,0,0 or Data A,2. The program will print a marker every 50 loops through the machine language subroutine. This can be changed to suit your preference by modifying line 295. The following example should clarify the functions and use of the Debug Program. Listing #2 is a subroutine from a Biorhythm Program that I wrote. The subroutine increments 3 memory locations that correspond to the physical, emotional, and intellectual biorhythm cycle days. Each memory location should be reset to day one at the appropriate point.

Location 0001 = 1 to 23 days (physical)  
Location 0002 = 1 to 28 days (emotional)  
Location 0003 = 1 to 33 days (intellectual)

Two days in each cycle are considered critical. They are:

Physical: Day 1 and day 12  
Emotional: Day 1 and day 15  
Intellectual: Day 1 and day 17

Location 0004 is incremented for each cycle that is critical on a particular pass through the subroutine. An 02 in this location would indicate a double critical day on that particular pass through the subroutine. As a subroutine of this type would take several hours to test using conventional methods due to the large number of variables, the following sample runs from the Tiny BASIC machine Debug Program will show how complete testing of a subroutine can be done in a few minutes. (See samples #1 through #4).

Sample #1 The starting address is set to 0200 and the print addresses are defined as 0001 through 0004. The printout shows that locations 0001 - 0003 are incrementing as they should.

Sample #2 Memory locations 0001 - 0003 are preset to day 20 and the print limit is set to 15. The printout shows that the cycles are resetting to day 1 at the appropriate time. (days 23, 28, and 33).

Sample #3 The print limit is set to 4 and the print mode is set to every 23rd loop in order to check the consistency of the subroutine. The printout shows that location 0001 is staying the same as it should. (location 0001 is the 23 day physical cycle). Note the marker at 50 loops.

Sample #4 The print mode is set to the conditional mode in order to print only when location 0004 is equal to 02 (double critical day). The printout shows the subroutine is working properly.

I would like to thank Tom Pittman (author of Tiny BASIC) whose programming tricks in the Tiny BASIC User Manual made this program possible. I hope the Machine Debug Program can take the sweat out of testing your subroutines!

-----LISTING #1-----

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10 REM TINY BASIC MACHINE DEBUG PROGRAM
11 REM BY JIM ZUBER---SEPT 29, 1978
15 A=-10
20 B=-11
25 C=-12
30 D=-13
35 E=-14
40 F=-15
47 REM TINY START ADDRESS(DEC)
50 S=8192
54 REM PRESET PRINT LIMIT
55 G=10
59 REM PRESET PRINT MODE
60 H=1
65 REM ANSWER ALL ADDRESS AND DATA
70 REM QUESTIONS WITH A HEX NUMBER
75 REM THAT HAS EACH DIGIT SEPERATED
80 REM BY A COMMA.
85 REM AT A MINIMUM SET SUB ADDRESS
90 REM AND 4 DATA ADDRESSES.
100 PR "COMMAND MODE---SELECT ONE"
102 PR " 0. DEFINE SUBROUTINE ADDRESS"
103 PR " 1. DEFINE PRINT ADDRESSES"
106 PR " 2. DEFINE PRINT MODE"
109 PR " 3. PRESET DATA"
112 PR " 4. PRINT LIMIT"
115 PR " 5. RUN PROGRAM"
118 PR " 6. EXIT PROGRAM"
119 PR " 7. SEE COMMAND OPTIONS"
121 INPUT L
123 IF L=0 GOTO 275
124 IF L=1 GOTO 148
127 IF L=2 GOTO 187
130 IF L=3 GOTO 239
133 IF L=4 GOTO 266
136 IF L=5 GOTO 281
139 IF L=6 GOTO 1000
141 IF L=7 GOTO 102
142 PR "---COMMAND MODE---"
145 GOTO 121
147 REM INPUT 4 ADDRESSES
148 PR "POSITION #1--";
151 GOSUB 800
154 T=N
157 PR "POSITION #2--";
160 GOSUB 800
163 U=N
166 PR "POSITION #3--";
169 GOSUB 800
172 V=N
175 PR "POSITION #4--";
178 GOSUB 800
181 W=N
184 GOTO 142
186 REM DEFINE PRINT MODE
187 PR "PRINT MODE---SELECT ONE"
190 PR " 1. ALL LOOPS"
193 PR " 2. DEFINE NUMBER OF LOOPS"
196 PR " 3. CONDITIONAL PRINT"
199 INPUT H
202 IF H=1 GOTO 142
205 IF H=2 GOTO 215
208 IF H=3 GOTO 224
211 GOTO 187
215 PR "INPUT LOOP INCREMENT"
218 INPUT K
221 GOTO 142
223 REM CONDITIONAL PRINT MODE
224 GOSUB 800
227 I=N
230 GOSUB 850
233 J=N
236 GOTO 142
238 REM PRESET DATA
239 GOSUB 800
242 P=N
245 GOSUB 850
248 Q=N
251 Y=USR(S+24, P, Q)
254 PR "ANY MORE TO PRESET?(1=N 2=Y)"
257 INPUT Y
260 IF Y=2 GOTO 239
263 GOTO 142
265 REM SET PRINT LIMIT
266 PR "INPUT PRINT LIMIT"
269 INPUT G
272 GOTO 142
274 REM DEFINE SUB START ADDRESS
275 GOSUB 800
276 D=N
278 GOTO 142
280 REM RUN PROGRAM
281 PR
284 PR "LOOP", "-1-", "-2-", "-3-", "-4-"
287 PR
289 X=0
290 P=0
293 P=P+1
294 Y=USR(0)
295 IF P=P/50*50 THEN PR P
296 IF H=1 GOTO 314
299 IF H=2 GOTO 323
301 REM CONDITIONAL PRINT
302 Y=USR(S+26, I)
305 IF J=Y GOSUB 500
308 IF X=G GOTO 142

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-----LISTING #1 CONTINUED-----

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311 GOTO 293
313 REM PRINT ALL LOOPS
314 GOSUB 500
317 IF X=G GOTO 142
320 GOTO 293
322 REM DEFINED NUMBER OF LOOPS
323 IF P=P/K*K GOSUB 500
325 IF X=G GOTO 142
327 GOTO 293
349 REM SUB TO PRINT 2 HEX DIGITS
350 M=Z/16
355 Z=Z-M*16
360 GOSUB 400+M+M
370 GOSUB 400+Z+Z
375 RETURN
400 PR 0;
401 RETURN
402 PR 1;
403 RETURN
404 PR 2;
405 RETURN
406 PR 3;
407 RETURN
408 PR 4;
409 RETURN
410 PR 5;
411 RETURN
412 PR 6;
413 RETURN
414 PR 7;
415 RETURN
416 PR 8;
417 RETURN
418 PR 9;
419 RETURN
420 PR "A";
421 RETURN
422 PR "B";
423 RETURN
424 PR "C";
425 RETURN
426 PR "D";
427 RETURN
428 PR "E";
429 RETURN
430 PR "F";
431 RETURN
499 REM SUB TO PRINT 4 ADDRESSES
500 PR P,
505 Z=USR(S+20,T)
510 GOSUB 350
515 PR " ";
520 Z=USR(S+20,U)
525 GOSUB 350
530 PR " ";
535 Z=USR(S+20,V)
540 GOSUB 350
545 PR " ";
550 Z=USR(S+20,W)
555 GOSUB 350
560 PR
565 X=X+1
570 RETURN
800 REM SUB ADDRESS(HEX TO DEC)
802 N=0
805 X=1
807 PR "INPUT ADDRESS"
810 INPUT R
815 GOSUB 900
820 IF X=4 RETURN
825 X=X+1
830 GOTO 810
850 REM SUB DATA(HEX TO DEC)
852 N=0
855 X=1
857 PR "INPUT DATA"
860 INPUT R
865 GOSUB 900
870 IF X=2 RETURN
875 X=X+1
880 GOTO 860
900 REM HEX TO DECIMAL SUB
905 IF R>999 THEN N=N*16
910 IF R>99 THEN N=N*16
915 IF R>9 THEN N=N*16
920 IF R<0 GOTO 990
925 IF R<0 THEN R=-R
930 N=N*16+R
935 RETURN
990 R=R+R/1000*1536+R/100*96+R/10*6
995 GOTO 925
1000 END
```

-----LISTING #2-----

			OR 0200	START ADDRESS	
		PHY.	DL 0001	LABELS	
		EMT.	DL 0002		
		INT.	DL 0003		
		CRIT	DL 0004		
0200	A9 00		LDA 00	START	
0202	85 04		STA *CRIT		
0204	F8	STAR	SED		
0205	18		CLC		
0206	A5 01		LDA *PHY.	INCREMENT PHY	
0208	C9 23		CMP 23		
020A	F0 07		BEQ SET1		
020C	69 01		ADC 01		
020E	85 01		STA *PHY.		
0210	4C 17 02		JMP EMOT		
0213	A9 01	SET1	LDA 01		
0215	85 01		STA *PHY.		
0217	A5 02	EMOT	LDA *EMT.	INCREMENT EMT	
0219	C9 28		CMP 28		
021B	F0 07		BEQ SET2		
021D	69 01		ADC 01		
021F	85 02		STA *EMT.		
0221	4C 28 02		JMP INTL		
0224	A9 01	SET2	LDA 01		
0226	85 02		STA *EMT.		
0228	A5 03	INTL	LDA *INT.	INCREMENT INT	
022A	C9 33		CMP 33		
022C	F0 07		BEQ SET3		
022E	69 01		ADC 01		
0230	85 03		STA *INT.		
0232	4C 39 02		JMP PCRT		
0235	A9 01	SET3	LDA 01		
0237	85 03		STA *INT.		
0239	A5 01	PCRT	LDA *PHY.	PHY CRITICAL?	
023B	C9 01		CMP 01		
023D	F0 19		BEQ LOP1		
023F	C9 12		CMP 12		
0241	F0 15		BEQ LOP1		
0243	A5 02	ECRT	LDA *EMT.	EMT CRITICAL?	
0245	C9 01		CMP 01		
0247	F0 14		BEQ LOP2		
0249	C9 15		CMP 15		
024B	F0 10		BEQ LOP2		
024D	A5 03	ICRT	LDA *INT.	INT CRITICAL?	
024F	C9 01		CMP 01		
0251	F0 0F		BEQ LOP3		
0253	C9 17		CMP 17		
0255	F0 0B		BEQ LOP3		
0257	60	EXIT	RTS		
0258	E6 04	LOP1	INC *CRIT	INCREMENT CRIT	
025A	4C 43 02		JMP ECRT		
025D	E6 04	LOP2	INC *CRIT		
025F	4C 40 02		JMP ICRT		
0262	E6 04	LOP3	INC *CRIT		
0264	4C 57 02		JMP EXIT		
		END.	EN		

SYMBOL	TABLE
PHY.	0001
EMT.	0002
INT.	0003
CRIT	0004
STAR	0204
SET1	0213
EMOT	0217
SET2	0224
INTL	0228
SET3	0235
PCRT	0239
ECRT	0243
ICRT	024D
EXIT	0257
LOP1	0258
LOP2	025D
LOP3	0262
END.	0267

-----SAMPLE #1-----

-----SAMPLE #2-----

: RUN

COMMAND MODE-----SELECT ONE  
 0. DEFINE SUBROUTINE ADDRESS  
 1. DEFINE PRINT ADDRESSES  
 2. DEFINE PRINT MODE  
 3. PRESET DATA  
 4. PRINT LIMIT  
 5. RUN PROGRAM  
 6. EXIT PROGRAM  
 7. SEE COMMAND OPTIONS

? 0

INPUT ADDRESS  
 ? 0, 2, 0, 0

-----COMMAND MODE-----  
 ? 1

POSITION #1--INPUT ADDRESS  
 ? 0, 0, 0, 1

POSITION #2--INPUT ADDRESS  
 ? 0, 0, 0, 2

POSITION #3--INPUT ADDRESS  
 ? 0, 0, 0, 3

POSITION #4--INPUT ADDRESS  
 ? 0, 0, 0, 4

-----COMMAND MODE-----  
 ? 5

LOOP	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-
1	02	02	12	00
2	03	03	13	00
3	04	04	14	00
4	05	05	15	00
5	06	06	16	00
6	07	07	17	01
7	08	08	18	00
8	09	09	19	00
9	10	10	20	00
10	11	11	21	00

-----COMMAND MODE-----  
 ? 3

INPUT ADDRESS  
 ? 0, 0, 0, 1

INPUT DATA  
 ? 2, 0

ANY MORE TO PRESET?(1=N 2=Y)  
 ? 2

INPUT ADDRESS  
 ? 0, 0, 0, 2

INPUT DATA  
 ? 2, 0

ANY MORE TO PRESET?(1=N 2=Y)  
 ? 2

INPUT ADDRESS  
 ? 0, 0, 0, 3

INPUT DATA  
 ? 2, 0

ANY MORE TO PRESET?(1=N 2=Y)  
 ? 1

-----COMMAND MODE-----  
 ? 4

INPUT PRINT LIMIT  
 ? 15

-----COMMAND MODE-----  
 ? 5

LOOP	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-
1	21	21	21	00
2	22	22	22	00
3	23	23	23	00
4	01	24	24	01
5	02	25	25	00
6	03	26	26	00
7	04	27	27	00
8	05	28	28	00
9	06	01	29	01
10	07	02	30	00
11	08	03	31	00
12	09	04	32	00
13	10	05	33	00
14	11	06	01	01
15	12	07	02	01

-----SAMPLE #3-----  
 ---COMMAND MODE---  
 ? 4  
 INPUT PRINT LIMIT  
 ? 4  
 ---COMMAND MODE---  
 ? 2  
 PRINT MODE---SELECT ONE  
 1. ALL LOOPS  
 2. DEFINE NUMBER OF LOOPS  
 3. CONDITIONAL PRINT  
 ? 2  
 INPUT LOOP INCREMENT  
 ? 23  
 ---COMMAND MODE---  
 ? 5

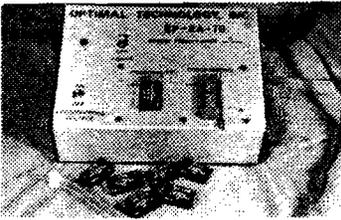
LOOP	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-
23	12	02	25	01
46	12	25	15	01
50				
69	12	20	05	01
92	12	15	28	02

-----SAMPLE #4-----  
 ---COMMAND MODE---  
 ? 2  
 PRINT MODE---SELECT ONE  
 1. ALL LOOPS  
 2. DEFINE NUMBER OF LOOPS  
 3. CONDITIONAL PRINT  
 ? 3  
 INPUT ADDRESS  
 ? 0, 0, 0, 4  
 INPUT DATA  
 ? 0, 2  
 ---COMMAND MODE---  
 ? 5

LOOP	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-
50				
100				
138	12	13	01	02
150				
154	05	01	17	02
196	01	15	26	02
200				
250				
253	12	16	17	02

---COMMAND MODE---  
 ? 6

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## ASK THE DOCTOR — PART II AN ASK EPROM PROGRAMMER

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One of the most frequently asked questions about the ASK (AIM/SYM/KIM) family of microcomputers is: "Can a program that was written for one of the micros run on either of the others?" The answer is normally no. While the three micros share a lot - common expansion bus, similar application connector, KIM tape format ... they do have minor differences in their use of page zero and page one, some greater differences in their memory and I/O allocations, and large differences in their monitor subroutines. Therefore, in general, the answer to the question is: "No, a program written to run on one will not run on the others without modification." This answer may lead the creative programmer to wonder what it would take to write programs which would run on all three machines, without requiring customization for each. What problems would be encountered? What techniques could be used to reduce the problems? What about ...?

I faced the three-machine problem for a practical reason. the MEMORY PLUS™ board that my company makes is hardware compatible on the three systems. Part of the package is a cassette tape with a Memory Test program and an EPROM Programming program. It would be awkward to have to provide three sets of programs on the tape and expensive to have to print up three different sets of program listings. Would it be feasible to write a single program? The answer turned out to be: "Yes". The program for the EPROM Programmer is presented here in its entirety.

There are two major types of compatibility problems. The first is that the three monitors each have a different set of support subroutines. Sometimes they may have identical subroutines, but usually the subroutines are not identical, and often are not even close! In this particular program, this was not a problem since the program did not use any monitor subroutines. The second major problem is that various important locations in memory or in memory mapped I/O are different on the three systems. Examples are the re-entry address for returning to the monitor at the end of the program, the location of the interrupt vector, and the address of the peripheral I/O port. In this program all three of these address problems were encountered. The solution for the addressing problem is fairly simple and will handle all three addressing problems - if you understand the **Indirect Indexed** mode of addressing on the 6502. If you are totally unfamiliar with this addressing mode, you should consult your programming manual at this point and find out about it. If you are familiar with it, then this review may be useful.

The **Indirect Indexed** addressing mode on the 6502 works by having a base pointer in a pair of page zero locations which is used to point to some other location in memory. The contents of the page zero locations are combined with current contents of the Y register to form the final address for an instruction. The assembler form of the instruction is LDA (POINT), Y in the standard MOS Technology syntax or LDAIY POINT in the MICRO-ADE syntax which is generally used in MICRO. In either case, what results is a form of addressing in which the page zero pointer forms the base address and the contents of the Y register allow this address to be modified within a range of

00 to FF. If the pointer value was 2800, then the effective range of the indirect indexed instruction would be 2800 (with Y = 00) to 28FF (with Y = FF). The page zero pointer is set up in two consecutive bytes, with the low byte of the address first followed by the high byte of the address. In our example, if POINT was the page zero address 0006, then location 0006 would contain 00 (the low byte of the indirect address) and 0007 would contain 28 (the high byte of the indirect address). Since the only problem we have to solve for the EPROM Programmer is one of different addresses for the three systems, the problem reduces to three steps:

1. Determine which system we are running on: AIM, SYM or KIM.
2. Set up appropriate indirect address pointers.
3. Access the variable addresses via the indirect address pointers using the Indirect Indexed addressing mode.

Now Let's examine the program in a little detail to see how it actually accomplishes all of this.

### The Program

The program is assembled to run entirely on page zero. It uses a 6522 VIA chip which is located on the MEMORY PLUS board for a lot of its I/O and timing. The registers within the VIA that are used are listed under VIA REGISTER OFFSETS. These offsets will be used within the program to load the Y register prior to making an Indirect Indexed instruction call so that the appropriate VIA internal register will be accessed. The first six locations in page zero are used by the program for parameters to control where the data to be placed into the EPROM starts in memory, ends in memory, and where it is to be placed in the EPROM. This information is filled in by the operator before running the program. Location "VIA" is an indirect pointer to the MEMORY PLUS VIA chip. This normally will be at location 6200 and could have been addressed directly by the program. But, since it could be in another address, it was decided to handle it through the Indirect Indexed mode. The "JMPMON" location contains the Op-code for a JMP. This is used in conjunction with the contents of the next two bytes, "MONTOR", to re-enter the system monitor at the end of the program or when an error is encountered. The actual monitor re-entry address value is filled in by the program. It appears as 0000 in the listing, but will be altered early in the program as we shall see below. The "INTVEC" is an indirect pointer to the IRQ interrupt vector which is used as part of the timing service of the program. This will be properly filled in at the beginning of the program from a table. "PBDD" and "PBD" are pointers to the Port B Data Direction and Port B Data registers. These will also be filled in from a table at the start of the program and will be used in Indirect Indexed instructions.

The program begins execution at location 0011, after the user has used his monitor to fill in the appropriate values in the parameters in locations 0000 to 0005. The first three instructions clear all of the status bits by pushing a 00 onto the stack from A and popping it into the status register.

Locations 0015 through 0027 determine which microcomputer the program is running on by testing the contents of a ROM location. The contents of location FFFD is specific to each machine. This is the high order byte of the Reset Interrupt Vector. For the SYM this will be an 8B; for the AIM an E0, and for the KIM a 1C. The X register is loaded with a value which is the start of a table of values which will be moved into locations 0009 through 0010 to fill in the **MONTOR**, **INTVEC**, **PBDD**, and **PBD** pointers discussed above. The instruction at 0028 is unique to the SYM and is required to permit the program to access some of the SYM's protected memory locations. It is not executed by the program for KIM or AIM.

Locations 002B through 0035 move the appropriate table from its original location at the end of the program into the working indirect area. The AIM table starts at 00D0; the KIM table at 00D8; the SYM at 00E0.

By the time we reach **ENTER** at location 0036, two important things have been done. First, we have determined which machine we are running on. Second, using this information, we have set up our indirect pointers which will be used by the remainder of the program to address the machine specific addresses. At **ENTER** we again set the status bits to zero. This is done so that a user with a different computer could still use this program. He would do this by manually setting up the pointers in 0009 through 0010 and then starting at 0036 - **ENTER**.

Locations 003A through 0044 fill in the system interrupt vector to point to the interrupt servicing routine of the program which starts at 00C5. This is a good place to examine the workings of the Indirect Indexed addressing. The Y register is set to 00. The A register is loaded with the low byte of the interrupt service routine address. This value will be C5 since the routine starts at 00C5. This is then stored in the system interrupt vector which is addressed by adding the contents of Y (00) to the address contained in **INTVEC**. For the AIM **INTVEC** will have been set to A400; for the KIM **INTVEC** will be 17FE; for the SYM A67E. So the effective address will be A400 for the AIM ( $A400 + 00 = A400$ ), 17FE for the KIM and A67E for the SYM. The A register is then loaded with the high byte of the interrupt service routine address, 00 since the routine is in page zero. The Y register is incremented so that it now contains a 01. When A is now stored with Indirect Indexed mode through **INTVEC**, it goes into A401 on the AIM ( $A400 + 01 = A401$ ), 17FF on the KIM and A67F on the SYM. If you are not clear at this point as to how this works, then **STOP**. The rest of this article will make no sense until you understand the basics of the Indirect Indexed mode. Re-read the article to this point, consult your manual, ask a friend.

Using the same techniques of setting Y to an offset value, loading A with the value to use, and storing in the Indirect Indexed mode, the VIA is initialized.

The instructions from 005D through 0078 set up the VIA for output. One additional trick is used here. While we normally think of the Y register in connection with the Indirect Indexed mode of addressing, the X register can also be used for this mode of addressing - but only under one special condition. That condition is when the index value is 00. In this condition, the Indirect Indexed mode and the Indexed Indirect mode both collapse to the simple Indirect mode. There are several places in which we take advantage of this fact so that the X register can be set to zero once and used several times for addressing. This section of code now gets the data from the indirect pointers that the operator set into locations 0000 through 0005 and outputs the data to the EPROM Programmer.

Locations 0079 through 008A first set a timer in the VIA going for the 50 millisecond period which is required to program one location on the EPROM. Then the Peripheral Control Register on the VIA is set to enable the programming pulse to the EPROM. Again, Indirect Indexed addressing is used so that the VIA does not have to be at 6200. If it is in any other address, the operator simply sets the pointer at VIA (0006, 0007) before starting the program. Everything else is automatic.

Locations 008B to 008E form a loop which waits until an interrupt has occurred and been serviced. If you look down at the interrupt routine starting at 00C5 you will see that Y is changed so that it is no longer equal to 0C. At this point the **WAIT** test will fail and the program will move on to **VERIFY**.

Locations 008F through 00C4 perform a series of tests and pointer updates. When the program reaches the end of the data, or if it detects an error, it makes a **JSR** to **JMPMON**. **JMPMON** then jumps to a re-entry point for the appropriate monitor as set up from the table at the beginning of the program. The reason for making the **JSR** is to save the address of where we are coming from to be displayed by the monitor as an indication of why we exited: successful completion or one of the three errors. The **JMPMON** permits us to go to the correct monitor. While it would have been possible to have the initialization code change each of the four **JSR**'s to **JSR** directly to the appropriate monitor, this obviously would have entailed more code and would not have any benefit.

The re-entry to the monitor is the only place where this code makes use of the system monitor, and wouldn't you know it - each monitor handles the re-entry slightly differently. They each display an address which is related to the **JSR** from which it came, but each one displays a slightly different address. On the successful completion return which is at 00B7, the AIM displays 00B8, the KIM displays 00B9, and the SYM displays 00BA. It would have been possible to write some additional code to take care of the address before returning to the monitor, but this did not seem to be a serious enough problem to warrant the effort. But it does point out the problems one can encounter in using the "similar-but-different" monitor subroutines.

Locations 00C5 through 00CF are the interrupt service. When the interrupt occurs, it is vectored here due to the setup that took place earlier in the program. The VIA is changed from programming mode to verify mode and the interrupt is cleared. In the process the Y register is changed so that the **WAIT** test will permit the program to recognize that an interrupt has occurred and to continue.

The **ATABLE**, **KTABLE** and **STABLE** are the pointer values for the AIM, KIM and SYM respectively. At the start of the program they are moved into a standard set of locations starting at 0009 (**MONTOR**).

Next month, ASK the Doctor will present the hardware that is required to build an EPROM Programmer based on this program.

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PROM CRG \$0000

ACCESS \* \$8B86 SYM-1 ACCESS ENTRY

VIA REGISTER OFFSETS

ORB \* \$C000 OUTPUT REGISTER B  
ORA \* \$0001 OUTPUT REGISTER A  
DDRB \* \$0002 DATA DIRECTION REGISTER B  
DDRA \* \$0003 DATA DIRECTION REGISTER A  
TTWOL \* \$0008 TIMER TWO LOW  
TTWOH \* \$0009 TIMER TWO HIGH  
PCR \* \$000C PERIPHERAL CONTROL REGISTER  
IFR \* \$000D INTERRUPT FLAG REGISTER  
IER \* \$000E INTERRUPT ENABLE REGISTER

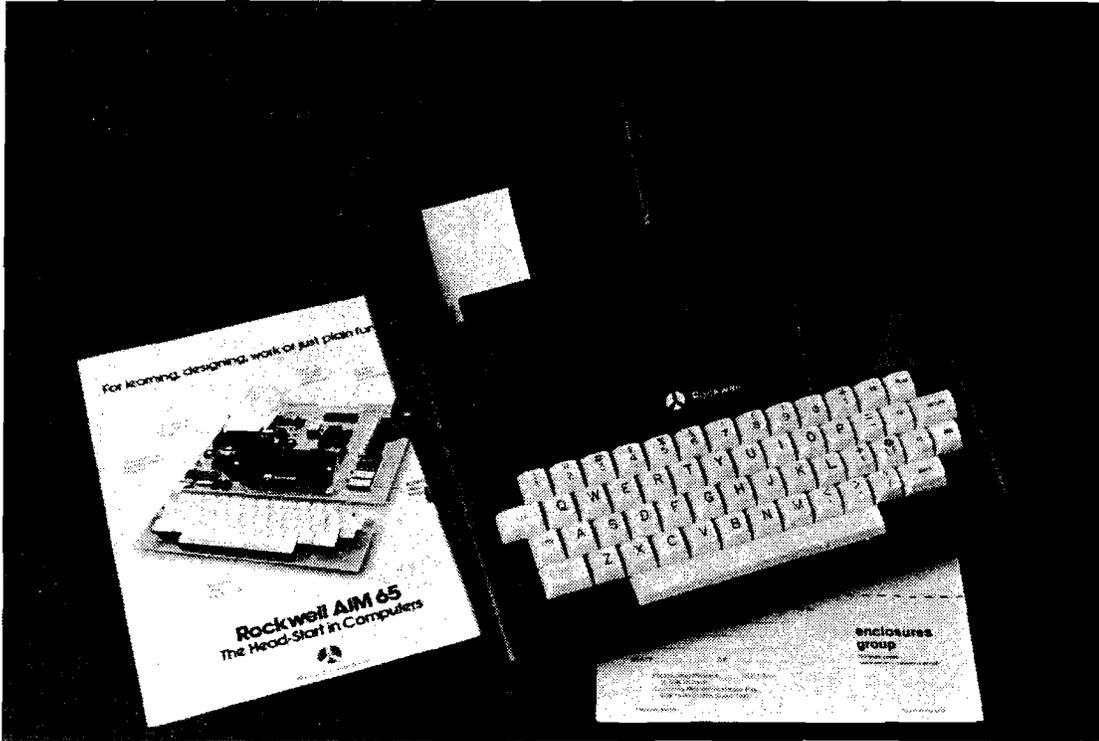
0000 00 SAL = \$00 STARTING ADDRESS LOW  
0001 00 SAH = \$00 STARTING ADDRESS HIGH  
0002 00 PRMLW = \$00 EPROM LOW ADDRESS  
0003 00 PRMHG = \$00 EPROM HIGH ADDRESS  
0004 00 EAL = \$00 END ADDRESS LOW  
0005 00 EAH = \$00 END ADDRESS HIGH  
0006 00 VIA = \$00 POINTER TO VIA  
0007 62 = \$62 NORMALLY AT 6200  
0008 4C JMPMON = \$4C JUMP TO MONITOR  
0009 00 MONTOR = \$0C POINTER TO SYSTEM MONITOR  
000A 00 = \$0C FOR RETURN FROM PROGRAMMER  
000B 00 INTVEC = \$00 POINTER TO INTERRUPT VECTOR  
000C 0C = \$00  
000D 0C PBDD = \$00 PORT B DATA DIRECTION  
000E 00 = \$00  
000F 0C PBD = \$00 PORT B DATA  
0010 0C = \$0C

0011 A9 0C BEGIN LDAIM \$00 CLEAR ALL STATUS FLAGS  
0013 4E PHA  
0014 2B PLP  
0015 A2 E0 LDXIM STABLE ASSUME SYM  
0017 AD FD FF LDA \$FFFD TEST HIGH BYTE OF INTERRUPT VECTOR  
001A C9 8B CMPIM \$8B = 8B FOR SYM-1  
001C F0 CA BEQ SYM  
001E A2 D0 LDXIM ATABLE ASSUME AIM 65  
0020 C9 E0 CMPIM \$EC = EC FOR AIM 65  
0022 F0 07 BEQ MOVE IT IS THE AIM  
0024 A2 D8 KIM LDXIM KTABLE ASSUME KIM  
0026 DC 03 BNE MOVE  
002E 2C 86 8B SYM JSR ACCESS SYM REQUIRES ACCESS  
  
002B 86 30 MOVE STXZ TABLE +01 SETUP POINTER  
002D A2 07 LDXIM \$07 MOVE 8 BYTES  
002F B5 00 TABLE LDAX \$00 REPLACED BY TABLE  
0031 95 09 STAX MONTCR MOVE TO MONTOR TABLE  
0033 CA DEX  
0034 1C F9 BPL TABLE MOVE UNTIL X = FF

0036	A9	00	ENTER	LDAIM \$00	CLEAR ALL STATUS FLAGS
0038	48			PHA	
0039	28			PLP	
003A	AG	00		LDYIM \$00	ENTRY IF TABLE PRESET
003C	A9	C5		LDAIM INTRPT	GET INTERRUPT PCINTER
003E	91	08		STAIY INTVEC	SETUP IN TABLE
0040	A9	00		LDAIM INTRPT	/
0042	C8			INY	BUMP POINTER
0043	91	08		STAIY INTVEC	
0045	A9	EC		LDAIM \$EC	SETUP VIA VALUES
0047	A0	0C		LDYIM PCR	
0049	91	06		STAIY VIA	
004B	A0	0E		LDYIM IER	DISABLE ALL INTERRUPTS
004D	A9	7F		LDAIM \$7F	
004F	91	06		STAIY VIA	
0051	A0	0D		LDYIM IFR	
0053	A9	FF		LDAIM \$FF	CLEAR INTERRUPT PENDING
0055	91	06		STAIY VIA	
0057	A0	0E		LDYIM IER	
0059	A9	AC		LDAIM \$AC	ENABLE TIMER TWO
005B	91	06		STAIY VIA	
005D	A2	00	NEXT	LDXIM \$00	INIT X REGISTER
005F	A9	FF		LDAIM \$FF	SET DATA DIRECTION
0061	A0	02		LDYIM DDRB	
0063	91	06		STAIY VIA	
0065	A0	03		LDYIM DDRA	
0067	91	06		STAIY VIA	
0069	81	0D		STAIX PBDD	
006B	A5	02		LDA PRMLCW	OUTPUT NEXT ADDRESS
006D	81	06		STAIX VIA	LOW 8 BITS
006F	A5	03		LDA PRMHGH	
0071	81	0F		STAIX PBC	BITS 8, 9, 10
0073	A1	00		LDAIX SAL	GET DATA BYTE
0075	A0	01		LDYIM CRA	
0077	91	06		STAIY VIA	OUTPUT VIA CRA
0079	A9	50	TIMER	LDAIM \$50	SETUP 50 MILLISECOND TIMER
007B	A0	08		LDYIM ITWCL	
007D	91	06		STAIY VIA	OUTPUT TO TIMER TWO LOW
007F	A9	C3		LDAIM \$C3	HIGH BYTE OF TIMER
0081	A0	09		LDYIM ITWCH	
0083	91	06		STAIY VIA	OUTPUT TO TIMER TWO HIGH
0085	A9	CE		LDAIM \$CE	PROGRAM HIGH, PROGRAM MODE
0087	A0	0C		LDYIM PCR	
0089	91	06		STAIY VIA	
008B	C0	0C	WAIT	CPYIM PCR	TEST FOR INTERRUPT SERVICED
008D	F0	FC		BEQ WAIT	ELSE, WAIT FOR IT
008F	A9	00	VERIFY	LDAIM \$C0	VERIFY PROGRAMMING
0091	A0	03		LDYIM DDRA	SET CRA FOR INPUT
0093	91	06		STAIY VIA	
0095	AG	01		LDYIM CRA	SETUP POINTER
0097	B1	06		LDAIY VIA	

0099 C1 00		CMPIX	SAL	COMPARE ORIGINAL DATA
009B F0 03		BEQ	OKAY	GOOD IF MATCH
009D 20 08 00		JSR	JMPMON	EXIT ON ERROR
00A0 E6 00	OKAY	INC	SAL	BUMP DATA POINTER
00A2 D0 07		BNE	TEST	BRANCH IF NOT ZERO
00A4 E6 01		INC	SAH	BUMP HIGH DATA POINTER
00A6 D0 03		BNE	TEST	BRANCH IF NOT ZERO
00A8 20 08 00		JSR	JMPMON	EXIT ON ERROR
00AB A5 05	TEST	LDA	EAH	TEST ALL DONE
00AD C5 01		CMP	SAH	BY COMPARING POINTERS
00AF D0 09		BNE	MORE	
00B1 A5 04		LDA	EAL	
00B3 C5 00		CMP	SAL	
00B5 D0 03		BNE	MORE	
00B7 20 08 00		JSR	JMPMON	DONE.
00BA E6 02	MORE	INC	PRMLCW	BUMP PROM POINTERS
00BC D0 9F		BNE	NEXT	READY IF NOT ZERO
00BE E6 03		INC	PRMHGH	BUMP HIGH POINTER
00C0 D0 9B		BNE	NEXT	OKAY IF NOT ZERO
00C2 20 08 00		JSR	JMPMON	EXIT ON ERROR
00C5 A9 EC	INTRPT	LDAIM	\$EC	RESET PROGRAM LOW, VERIFY MODE
00C7 91 06		STAIY	VIA	
00C9 A0 0D		LDYIM	IFR	SETUP TO CLEAR INTERRUPT
00CB B1 06		LDAIY	VIA	READ AND WRITE TO CLEAR
00CD 91 06		STAIY	VIA	INTERRUPT VIA SNEAKY TRICK
00CF 40		RTI		RETURN FROM INTERRUPT
00D0 6D	ATABLE =		\$6D	AIM 65 MONITOR ENTRY
00D1 E1	=		\$E1	TO DISPLAY PC COUNTER
00D2 0C	=		\$00	IRQ INTERRUPT VECTOR
00D3 A4	=		\$A4	
00D4 00	=		\$00	PBDD
00D5 AC	=		\$AC	
00D6 02	=		\$02	PBD
00D7 AC	=		\$AC	
00D8 05	KTABLE =		\$05	KIM MONITOR ENTRY
00D9 1C	=		\$1C	
00DA FE	=		\$FE	IRQ INTERRUPT POINTER
00DB 17	=		\$17	
00DC 03	=		\$03	PBDD
00DD 17	=		\$17	
00DE 02	=		\$02	PBD
00DF 17	=		\$17	
00E0 35	STABLE =		\$35	SYM ENTRY POINT
00E1 80	=		\$80	
00E2 7E	=		\$7E	IRQ INTERRUPT POINTER
00E3 A6	=		\$A6	
00E4 00	=		\$00	PBDD
00E5 A0	=		\$A0	
00E6 02	=		\$02	PBD
00E7 AC	=		\$AC	

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**"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES"  
A PET MACHINE LANGUAGE MEMORY TEST**

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Most people have surely heard the old Bob Hope theme song, "Thanks for the Memories." Whenever I hear it, I remind myself how much the explosion in personal computing is due to inexpensive memory chips. Several years ago I paid about \$64.00 for a 4x16 (64 bits) static RAM by Intel. Today a 1x1024 static memory costs less than \$2.00 - quite a hefty reduction in the per bit price.

That's the good news. The bad news is that all electronic parts occasionally fail and failures need to be diagnosed and repaired. The cheaper memory becomes the more we add and the harder and more time consuming it becomes to identify failed components. Diagnostic programs are one answer to this problem. Recently MICRO (7:25, Oct-Nov, 1978) published a PET memory test program written in BASIC. Execution time to test even about 200 bytes was quite long - about 1000 seconds. Clearly, a much faster test is necessary for even the smallest PET computers. If external memory is added the need for a much faster test becomes even more urgent.

An obvious way to increase the speed of a program is to write it in machine language. BASIC, a higher level of language, is notoriously slow especially when it must interpret each statement on every encounter. Writing faster machine language programs is facilitated with the help of a monitor program. PET owners have finally been given a free monitor program as part of their original purchase. This program has some nice features but the documentation is minimal. (How many times have we heard that song.) Important locations and subroutines are either not described at all or described sketchally so the program's usefulness to the average user is impaired.

However, not to worry. I have been experimenting with the monitor program by a combination of disassembly and trial and error have identified some of the missing links. You might guess from the title of this article that the purpose is to describe a fast machine language memory test. That is correct, but the other unspoken and possibly more important purpose is to teach the reader how better to use Commodore's machine language monitor program.

Table 1 summarizes important locations in Commodore's monitor. It is an expanded version of the table in their manual. For readers with access to the PET Gazette's LOMON program I have also included locations in that monitor which, incidentally, includes a disassembly in the latest version.

A large variety of machine language programs, including memory test programs, have appeared for other 6502 based systems. Jim Butterfield in "The First Book of KIM" (pp. 122-123) described a very fast machine language memory test program using a newly developed algorithm. I picked this particular KIM program for my first try at a PET translation program. Other programs developed for KIM (except when specifically hardware dependent) can be similarly translated. Our PETs will be more powerful than ever before as we can take already developed machine language software (the hard part), translate the programs for the PET and

poke them into memory with the monitor (the easy part).

An inspection of the original KIM memory test program reveals some obvious PET incompatibilities. The KIM program originates at location zero and uses several KIM-specific locations (e.g., 1C4F as an exit to the KIM monitor). As a first pass we must relocate the program, change external jumps and substitute other page 0 locations. Table 2 shows the changes I made and gives some of my reasoning. Some decisions are self evident. For example, the second cassette buffer (starting at 033A) is a common place to store small PET programs as long as a second cassette is not being used. Other changes take advantage of specific features of the PET monitor. For example, the program counter (actually locations 22 and 23 as LOW and HI) is printed out after an exit to the monitor at location 0447. While the KIM monitor works similarly, the exit point and page zero locations printed are different and must be converted.

The translated program is executed using the CO command with a specified address (G 033A). After running the program several times, I became convinced it could be improved. Modifying a well documented program (as was the original) is, of course, much easier than writing one in the first place. The following changes were made:

1. Repeat the program continually until a key is pressed. Execution is very fast and one pass is not an adequate test.
2. Output an asterisk after each pass. It is nice to know the program is doing something.
3. Take the processor out of decimal mode, or hex arithmetic will not be done properly.
4. Input the beginning and ending page locations as a convenience in the GO step.

The last two modifications were easy to do before beginning execution. However, I occasionally forgot and felt it was better to insure it was done properly rather than to take a chance that the monitor had to be reloaded or BASIC restarted.

This version of the memory test program is also run with the GO command, with a specified address. The beginning and ending page location, separated by commas, are typed after the address (G 033A OA,1F). The program cycles until a faulty memory location is found which is printed as if it was the program counter or until any key is pressed. As advertised it is very fast a few second per pass for an 8 K PET (testing pages OA to 1F). A continuing outpouring of asterisks is very comforting.

My colleagues and I have found bad (or slow) memory chips with the original or modified test program on both KIM and PET computers. Happily, this does not happen very often; my hope is it won't happen to you. But if it does you will be prepared if you get this program running ahead of time. Good luck!

PET MEMORY TEST

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DRG \$033A

BEGIN \* \$0023  
END \* \$0024  
POINTL \* \$0019  
POINTH \* \$001A  
FLAG \* \$001B  
FLIP \* \$001C  
MOD \* \$001D  
PRINT \* \$FFD2  
GET \* \$FFE4  
INPUT \* \$FFCF  
EXIT \* \$0447  
ERROR \* \$049B  
GTBYT \* \$0656

033A D8	START	CLD	
033B 20 CF FF		JSR	INPUT
033E C9 20		CMPIM	\$20 SPACE CHARACTER?
0340 F0 03		BEQ	ABLE
0342 4C 9B 04		JMP	ERROR
0345 20 56 06	ABLE	JSR	GTBYT
0348 85 23		STA	BEGIN
034A 20 CF FF		JSR	INPUT
034D C9 2C		CMPIM	\$2C COMMA ?
034F F0 03		BEQ	BAKER
0351 4C 9B 04		JMP	ERROR
0354 20 56 06	BAKER	JSR	GTBYT
0357 85 24		STA	END
0359 A9 00	LOOP	LDAIM	\$00
035B A8		TAY	
035C 85 19		STA	POINTL
035E 85 18	BIGLP	STA	FLAG
0360 A2 02		LDXIM	\$02
0362 86 1D		STX	MOD
0364 A5 23	PASS	LDA	BEGIN
0366 85 1A		STA	POINTH
0368 A6 24		LDX	END
036A A5 1B		LDA	FLAG
036C 49 FF		EORIM	\$FF
036E 85 1C		STA	FLIP
0370 91 19	CLEAR	STAIY	POINTL
0372 C8		INY	
0373 D0 FB		BNE	CLEAR
0375 E6 1A		INC	POINTH
0377 E4 1A		CPX	POINTH
0379 B0 F5		BCS	CLEAR
037B A6 1D		LDX	MOD
037D A5 23		LDA	BEGIN
037F 85 1A		STA	POINTH

0381	A5 1B	FILL	LDA	FLAG	
0383	CA	TOP	DEX		
0384	10 04		BPL	SKIP	
0386	A2 02		LDXIM	\$02	
0388	91 19		STAIY	POINTL	
038A	C8	SKIP	INY		
038B	D0 F6		BNE	TOP	
038D	E6 1A		INC	POINTH	
038F	A5 24		LDA	END	
0391	C5 1A		CMP	POINTH	
0393	B0 EC		BCS	FILL	
0395	A5 23		LDA	BEGIN	
0397	85 1A		STA	POINTH	
0399	A6 1D		LDX	MOD	
039B	A5 1C	POP	LDA	FLIP	
039D	CA		DEX		
039E	10 04		BPL	SLIP	
03A0	A2 02		LDXIM	\$02	
03A2	A5 1B		LDA	FLAG	
03A4	D1 19	SLIP	CMPIY	POINTL	
03A6	D0 24		BNE	OUT	
03A8	C8		INY		
03A9	D0 F0		BNE	POP	
03AB	E6 1A		INC	POINTH	
03AD	A5 24		LDA	END	
03AF	C5 1A		CMP	POINTH	
03B1	B0 E8		BCS	POP	
03B3	C6 1D		DEC	MOD	
03B5	10 AD		BPL	PASS	
03B7	A5 1B		LDA	FLAG	
03B9	49 FF		EORIM	\$FF	
03BB	30 A1		BMI	BIGLP	
03BD	84 19		STY	POINTL	
03BF	A9 2A		LDAIM	\$2A	ASTERISK CHARACTER *
03C1	20 D2 FF		JSR	PRINT	
03C4	20 E4 FF		JSR	GET	
03C7	F0 90		BEQ	LOOP	
03C9	4C 47 04		JMP	EXIT	
03CC	84 19	OUT	STY	POINTL	
03CE	4C 47 04		JMP	EXIT	

### Program Notes

CTBYT	Change to \$0658 for LOMON
033A	Clear decimal mode to insure arithmetic correct
033E	Compare with space character
033B - 0358	Input from screen: space, byte (2 characters), comma and byte. Store byte in begin and end page locations.
0359 - 03BE	Memory test program proper. Original author: Jim Butterfield.
03BF - 03CB	Print *, check for key press: no - repeat test yes - exit to monitor and print register buffer
03CC - 03DC	Abnormal exit to monitor. Program counter has address of fault.

## MONITOR LOCATIONS

Table 1

Start of monitor	040F	
Exit to monitor	0447	
Break vector LOW 021B Normally 27		
Break vector HI 021C Normally 04		
Machine register storage buffer:		
Program counter LOW	0019	
Program counter HI	001A	The registers are initialized to the value in these locations after the G command. After the break instruction (and break vector set to 0427) these locations will contain the final values of the registers.
Status register	001B	
Accumulator	001C	
X-index register	001D	
Y-index register	001E	
Stack pointer	001F	
Operating System calls:		
Output byte (from A)	FFD2	
Input byte (left in A)	FFCF	(loc 260: 0 keyboard, 1 screen)
Get byte	FFE4	(A=0 no key depressed otherwise A= character)

	<u>COMMODORE</u>	<u>LOMON (PET Gazette)</u>
Output CR	04F2	04F2
Output space	063A	063B
Output byte as 2 hex	0613	0613
Input byte as 2 hex	065E	0660
ASCII to hex (from A)	0685	0687
Output? and wait for new command	049B	049B
Input 2 bytes as 4 hex (LOW in loc. 11, HI in 12)	064F	0651

## KIM-PET EQUIVALENCES FOR THE MEMORY TEST PROGRAM

Table 2

	<u>KIM</u>	<u>PET</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
BEGIN	0000	0023	first two unused zero
END	0001	0024	page locations
POINTL	00FA	0019	printed as PC location
POINTH	00FB	001A	on exit
FLAG	0070	001B	printed as SR on exit
FLIP	0071	001C	printed as A on exit
MOD	0072	001D	printed as X on exit
EXIT	1C4F	0447	exit to monitor-print registers
START	0002	033A	start of second cassette buffer-well protected if device not used.

**THE OSI FLASHER:  
BASIC-MACHINE CODE INTERFACING**

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The following program is an example of how a machine language program for the 6502 microprocessor may be loaded from BASIC, executed, and then control may be returned to BASIC (and back again and again, as in this case.) I wrote the program to use in my job as a science teacher at Handley High School in Roanoke, Alabama, where we have two 6502 based microcomputers to use in teaching programming and solving problems of a repetitive nature in chemistry and physics. This program is set up to be run on our OHIO SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGER II.

Our CHALLENGER was originally a MODEL 65V-4K with a total of 12K of RAM. It has been updated with the new MODEL 500 CPU board with OSI MICROSOFT 8K BASIC in ROM. We also use a COMMODORE PET with 8K of RAM for programs which need graphics.

The program may be run on any OSI challenger with a video board set up to start at screen memory location 53312 (base 10) or D000 (hex). Our video board is the old 440 BOARD with only four pages of screen memory. The new MODEL 540 video board-based Challengers may use this program to occupy all eight pages of video memory if a change is made on line 170. The number to be changed is the second number of the DATA statement, the number which tells the program how many pages of screen memory to use. For 540-based systems the new version should be as follows:

170 data 160,8,162,0,189,0,208

The reason for the ease of change is that the starting locations for the screen memory on both the 440 and 540 boards is the same, D000 (hex). The latter version with the provision for eight pages of video display will work on either type of board, but it seems tedious to me to poke numbers into screen memory locations not visible on my 440-based machine.

```
10 FOR Y = 1 TO 32 : PRINT : NEXT Y
20 PRINT "INPUT THE DELAY CONSTANT."
30 PRINT "USE A LOW NUMBER FOR A"
40 PRINT "FAST FLASH RATE ( <.5)."
```

Figure 1

LINE 10	CLEARs THE SCREEN
LINES 20-50	GIVE INSTRUCTIONS AND INPUT THE DELAY FACTOR. THE LARGER THE DELAY FACTOR, THE SLOWER THE FLASH RATE.
LINES 60-80	READ THE MACHINE CODE PROGRAM AND STORE IT IN MEMORY LOCATIONS 4096 TO 4130 (DECIMAL) OR 1000 TO 1022 (HEX).
LINE 90	POINTS TO THE START OF THE USR ROUTINE - WHERE TO JUMP TO WHEN EXITING FROM BASIC.
LINES 100-120	CREATE A SCREEN FULL OF RANDOM CHARACTERS
LINES 130-140	DELAY ROUTINE TO ALLOW THE SCREEN TO REMAIN AS IS FOR A TIME DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE DELAY FACTOR BEFORE RETURNING TO THE MACHINE CODE PROGRAM.
LINE 150	CAUSES AN EXIT FROM BASIC TO THE MACHINE CODE PROGRAM
LINE 160	SENDS THE PROGRAM BACK TO THE DELAY ROUTINE WHILE IN BASIC.
LINES 170-210	DATA STATEMENTS FOR THE MACHINE CODE PROGRAM

Figure 2

## OSI FLASHER

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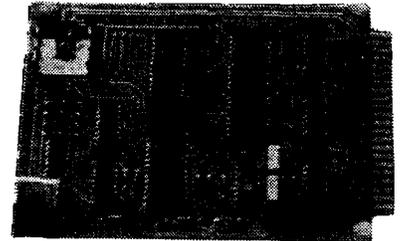
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1000                                ORG    $1000

1000 A0 04      START  LDYIM $04    LOAD INDEX Y WITH 4
1002 A2 00                                LDXIM $00    LOAD INDEX X WITH 0
1004 BD 00 D0   LOOP  LDAX  $D000   LOAD A WITH CONTENTS OF D000 + X
1007 69 01                                ADCIM $01    ADD 1
1009 9D 00 D0                                STAX $D000  STORE AT D000 + X
100C E8                                INX          BUMP POINTER/COUNTER
100D D0 F5                                BNE  LOOP   BRANCH IF NOT ZERO
100F EE 06 10                                INC  $1006  INCREMENT ADDRESSES
1012 EE 0B 10                                INC  $100B
1015 88                                DEY          DECREMENT INDEX Y
1016 D0 EC                                BNE  LOOP   LOOP IF NOT ZERO
1018 A9 D0                                LDAIM $D0
101A 8D 06 10                                STA  $1006
101D 8D 0B 10                                STA  $100B
1020 4C 00 10                                JMP  START  CONTINUE RUNNING
```

**WARNING:** Set the BASIC LOMEM pointer to some address above this machine language code before running BASIC, or you will destroy the code.

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## 6502 GRAPHICS ROUTINES

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The 6502 Graphics routines were written specifically for use with the Polymorphics Video Terminal Interface. (VTI), board installed on a KIMSI, S-100 interface to a KIM. It is expected that these routines will work with other low resolution graphics boards of a similar configuration with little or no software modification but no other boards have been attempted to date.

On the VTI, 16 lines of 64 ASCII characters each, or a grid of 48 by 128 individually controllable points, can be accommodated. For each memory byte, the high bit, 7, determines how the byte is to be treated. If this bit is set the byte is displayed as an ASCII character. If the bit is clear the lowest six bits are displayed as points of a 3 by 2 point subset of the 48 by 128 point grid. Each such bit that is set will be displayed as black. The remainder will be white.

The upper left-hand corner of the display screen is the display origin. This is also the base address of the video memory. The input coordinates to the routines are specified as hex values in the X and Y registers. The X register holds the column value and has a permitted range of 0 to \$7F. The Y register holds the row value from 0 to \$3F.

Routines are provided: WHTPNT, to set; BLKPNT, to clear; and TSTPNT, to test the current value of a specified display bit. An additional routine, BLANKR, is used to blank the entire screen.

The principal task of the graphics routines is to gain effective access to each specified bit in the screen grid without disturbing

any of the remaining points. This task is divided into two parts, first to locate the byte that contains the target bit, then to isolate the target bit itself. These tasks are performed by subroutine POINT which is called by the other routines.

Within POINT, the ranges of X and Y are first tested. If either value is found to be out of range, control is returned to the calling program with the C flag set and with no changes to the video memory. If the ranges are ok, the C flag will be clear when the routines eventually return to the calling program.

After the range tests, the row coordinate value is divided by three (by a process of successive subtraction), and the column coordinate value is divided by two. The integer quotents and remainders are saved separately in each case. The row and column quotents now point to the row and column that uniquely contain the target byte. Hence, when the row quotient is multiplied by 64 and is then added to the column quotient an offset from the video memory base address is obtained. By adding the base address to this value the absolute memory address of the target byte is obtained.

To isolate the target bit within a byte, the column and row remainders are combined to form an index value (0 to 5). This index is used to select one of six masks which may be logically combined with the byte to uniquely treat the target bit.

On the system described, these routines require an average of about a third of a milli-second to complete a single bit update. This is more than ample for most purposes.

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;
;      EFFECTIVE COORDINATES IN HEX ON ENTRY:
;          COLUMN VALUE IN X, (0 - $7F)
;          ROW VALUE IN Y,   (0 - $2F)
;
;      CONSTANTS
;      .DEF  VIDBAS=$C000          ;VIDEO MEMORY BASE ADDR
;      .DEF  UPLIM=$C4           ;UPPER LIMIT (HIGH BYTE)
;
```

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;      VARIABLES
      .DEF  ROW=$E2
      .DEF  COL=$E3
      .DEF  ROWREM=$E4
      .DEF  COLREM=$E5
      .DEF  GRADR=$E6
;
;      .LOC  $0200
;
;      DISPLAY CLEAR BIT
;
0200 20 4C 02 WHTPNT: JSR  POINT      ;GET ADDRES + MASK INDEX
0203 B0 09          BCS  WHTPT1    ;BR IF PROBLEM
0205 A0 00          LDY#  0
0207 BD 90 02      LDAX  PLTMSK    ;GET MASK
020A 31 E6          AND@Y GRADR    ;AND WITH VIDEO BYTE
020C 91 E6          STA@Y GRADR    ;DISPLAY CLEAR BIT
020E 60          WHTPT1: RTS
;
;      DISPLAY SET BIT
;
020F 20 4C 02 BLKPNT: JSR  POINT      ;GET ADDRES + MASK INDEX
0212 B0 0D          BCS  BLKPT1    ;BR IF PROBLEM
0214 A0 00          LDY#  0
0216 BD 90 02      LDAX  PLTMSK    ;GET MASK
0219 49 FF          EOR#  $FF      ;REVERSE IT
021B 11 E6          ORA@Y GRADR    ;OR WITH VIDEO BYTE
021D 29 3F          AND#  $3F      ;CLEAR HIGH BITS
021F 91 E6          STA@Y GRADR    ;DISPLAY SET BIT
0221 60          BLKPT1: RTS
;
;      TEST DISPLAYED BIT
;      RESULTS WITH Z FLAG SET IF BIT IS SET
;
0222 20 4C 02 TSTPNT: JSR  POINT      ;GET ADDRES + MASK INDEX
0225 B0 0B          BCS  TSTPT1    ;BR IF PROBLEM
0227 A0 00          LDY#  0
0229 BD 90 02      LDAX  PLTMSK    ;GET MASK
022C 49 FF          EOR#  $FF      ;REVERSE IT
022E 29 BF          AND#  $BF      ;CLEAR BIT 6
0230 31 E6          AND@Y GRADR    ;Z SET IFF GRAPHIC-BIT SET
0232 60          TSTPT1: RTS
;
;      BLANK VIDEO FOR PLOT
;
0233 A9 C0          BLANKR: LDA#  >VIDBAS
0235 85 E7          STA  GRADR+1
0237 A0 00          LDY#  0
0239 84 E6          STY  GRADR
023B A9 3F          LDA#  $3F      ; 0011 1111
023D 91 E6          BLANK1: STA@Y GRADR
023F E6 E6          INC  GRADR
0241 D0 FA          BNE  BLANK1
0243 E6 E7          INC  GRADR+1    ;HIGH ORDER ADDRESS BYTE
0245 A6 E7          LDX  GRADR+1
0247 E0 C4          CPX#  UPLIM    ;TEST END OF SCREEN
0249 90 F2          BCC  BLANK1    ;BR NOT DONE
024B 60          RTS
;

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; GET BYTE ADDRESS & BIT MASK
;
024C E0 80 POINT: CPX# $80 ;128 IS TOO HIGH
024E B0 3F BCS POINT3 ;BR TOO HIGH
0250 C0 30 CPY# $30 ;48 IS TOO HIGH FOR ROW
0252 B0 3B BCS POINT3 ;BR TOO HIGH
0254 8A TXA ;COLUMN
0255 48 PHA ;SAVE IT
0256 98 TYA ;ROW
0257 AA TAX ;DIVIDE ROW BY 3
0258 A0 FF LDY# $FF ;INITIALIZE QUOTENT
025A C8 POINT1: INY ;ACCUMULATE QUOTENT
025B CA DEX ;SUBTRACT 3
025C CA DEX
025D CA DEX
025E 10 FA BPL POINT1 ;BR MORE
0260 E8 INX ;RESTOR 3
0261 E8 INX
0262 E8 INX
0263 86 E4 STX ROWREM ;ROW REMAINDER
0265 84 E2 STY ROW ;INTEGER QUOTENT
0267 A2 00 LDX# 0
0269 86 E5 STX COLREM ;INITIALLY CLEAR
026B 68 PLA ;RESTOR COLUMN
026C 4A LSRA ;DIVIDE BY 2
026D 85 E3 STA COL ;INTEGER QUOTENT
026F 26 E5 ROL COLREM ;REMAINDER FROM CARRY
0271 A5 E2 LDA ROW
0273 18 CLC
0274 86 E7 STX GRADR+1 ;CLEAR ADDRESS HI
0276 A2 05 LDX# 5 ;PREP TO MPY BY 2**6 (=64)
0278 0A POINT2: ASLA ;MPY BY 2 EACH LOOP
0279 26 E7 ROL GRADR+1 ;OVERFLO TO ADDRESS HI
027B CA DEX
027C 10 FA BPL POINT2 ;BR TIL DONE 6 TIMES
027E 65 E3 ADC COL ;ADD THE PLACE IN THE ROW
0280 85 E6 STA GRADR
0282 A9 C0 LDA# >VIDBAS ;VIDEO MEMORY BASE ADDR HI
0284 65 E7 ADC GRADR+1
0286 85 E7 STA GRADR+1 ;ADDRESS POINTS TO BYTE
; IN VIDEO MEMORY
;
; NOW CALC MASK INDEX FOR BIT WITHIN BYTE
0288 A5 E4 LDA ROWREM ;EITHER 0, 1 OR 2
028A 66 E5 ROR COLREM ;EITHER 0 OR 1 INTO CARRY
028C 2A ROLA ;COMBINE WITH CARRY
028D AA TAX
028E 18 CLC ;CLEAR CARRY SAYS ANS OK
028F 60 POINT3: RTS
;
0290 1F PLTMSK: .BYTE $1F ;UP-LEFT POINT WITHIN BYTE
0291 3B .BYTE $3B ;UP-RT
0292 2F .BYTE $2F ;MID-LF
0293 3D .BYTE $3D ;MID-RT
0294 37 .BYTE $37 ;LO-LF
0295 3E .BYTE $3E ;LO-RT
;
.END NO ERRORS DETECTED
PASS (1-2)?

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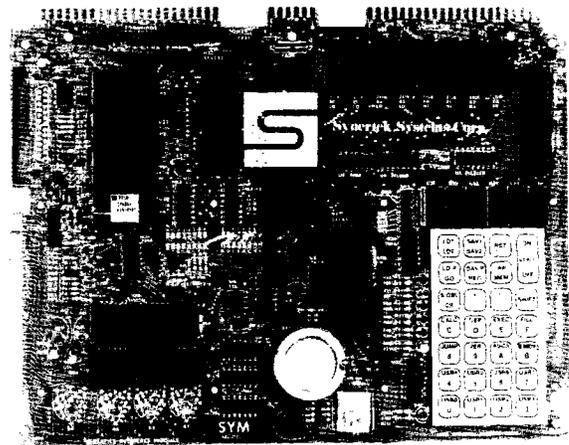
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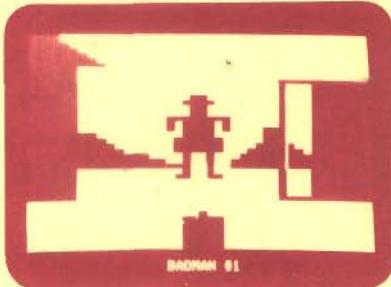
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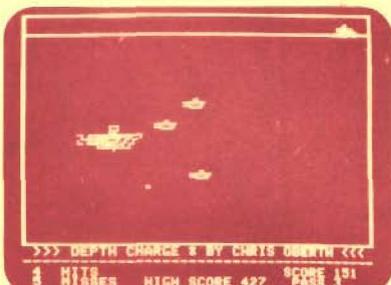
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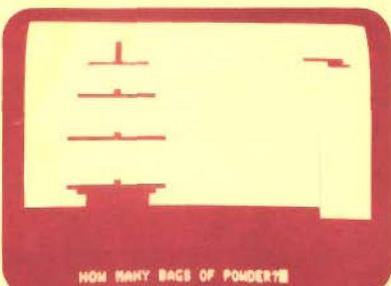
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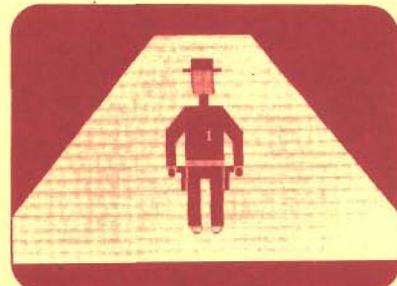
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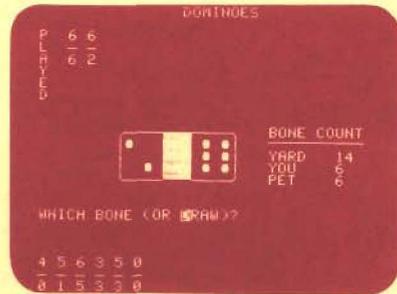
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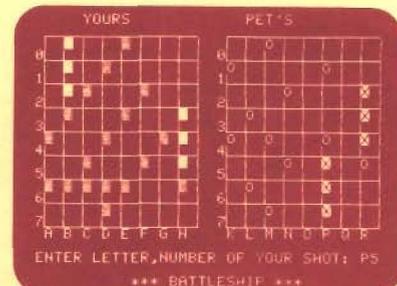
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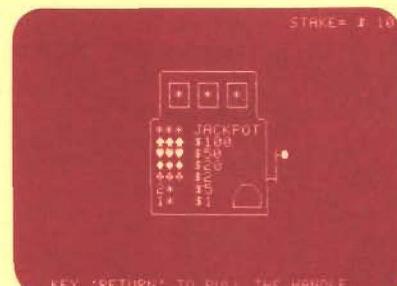
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