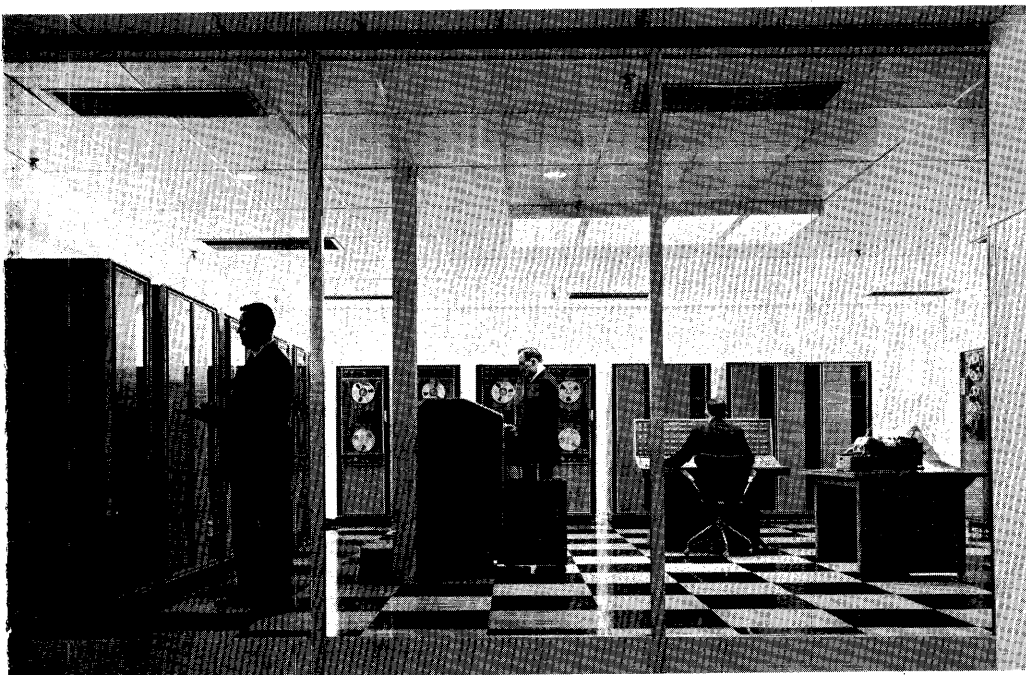


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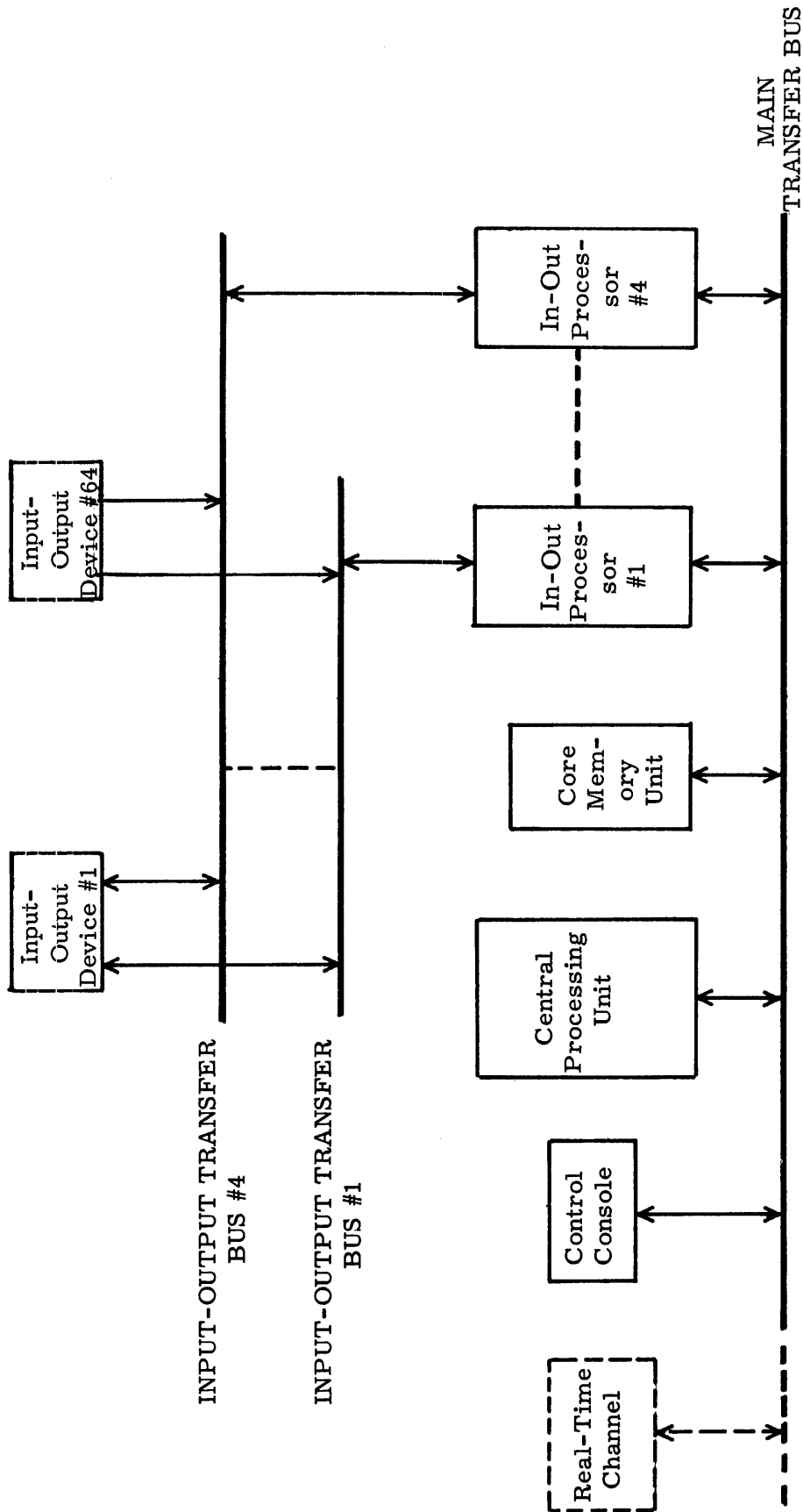


Figure I-1. Sylvania 9400 Data Processing System, Block Diagram



# SECTION I

## INTRODUCTION

The Sylvania 9400 System is a large-scale, general-purpose fully-transistorized digital computer system. It is characterized by high internal speed, simultaneous operations, and a real-time capability. Computer words are stored or retrieved from random locations in high-speed memory in four millionths of a second. This memory speed in conjunction with the two megacycle computer timing clock enables a basic operation rate of 125,000 instructions per second.

A representative system includes a Central Processor, a High-Speed Memory, from one to four Input-Output Processors and a wide variety of input-output devices—64 mutually shared by all Input-Output Processors or a maximum of 256 devices. Each of the Input-Output Processors may operate simultaneously with each other and the Central Processor. Thus, the Central Processor delegates time consuming input-output operations to the Input-Output Processors, operating in parallel, while it performs the higher speed computations and logical functions.

The multiple processor approach forms the basis for an unusual degree of system expandability. For example, by expanding memory, increasing the number of Input-Output processors and peripheral devices—processing capacity can be increased several fold. This modular expansion concept eliminates the need for acquiring additional computers or the expensive exchange of an existing machine for a larger one as the application load expands.

An important feature of the 9400 system is the optional Real-Time System which provides the Central Processor with the ability to receive and read-out data from remote locations at high speed, and without costly and time consuming conversion operations such as required for punched paper tape and cards. Real-time operations also are performed simultaneously with other Input-Output and Central Processor operations. The Real-Time System commands top priority access to memory. This facility is an important consideration in large-scale integrated data processing systems.

Information to be processed is handled internally as groups of *binary digits*. A single binary bit may assume one of two states, ZERO or ONE. (Refer to Appendix A, NUMBERING SYSTEMS.)

The two-state characteristic inherent in most electronic and magnetic devices renders the binary numbering system the most feasible means of representing information within a digital computer. A group of bits

of specific size inside the 9400 computer is designated as a computer word. Each word consists of 37 bits, which may be interpreted by the computer as a binary number, a set of alphabetic or numeric characters, or as a series of special symbols. In magnetic core storage, the 9400 word has attached to it an additional bit for parity checking purposes.

A block diagram of the Sylvania 9400 Data Processing System is shown in Figure I-1. Information transfer within the system takes place along transfer busses, as shown. The Main Transfer Bus connects the Central Processing Unit (CPU), the Magnetic Core Memory Unit, the Console, and the In-Out Processors. The Input-Output Transfer Busses connect the In-Out Processors to the Input-Output Devices.

The Central Processing Unit performs all the arithmetic and logical operations of the computer. The CPU also initiates input-output operations, which then proceed independently from the Central Processor.

The Magnetic Core Memory Unit provides rapid-access data and instruction storage for both the Central Processor and the In-Out Processors. Core Memory Units are made up of 37-bit word cells, each one with a unique address. Each word in Memory is available for processing in four microseconds. Appended to each memory cell is a 38th bit, used in checking accuracy during transfer of information into or out of core memory. Core Memory Units have a capacity of 32,736 words.

The 9400 System can utilize up to four In-Out Processors. Each In-Out Processor communicates with the Central Processor and the rest of the “central” system through the Main Transfer Bus. Each input-output device (card reader, magnetic tape drive) is connected to the In-Out Processors by an Input-Output Transfer Bus. As many input-output devices may be in operation simultaneously as there are In-Out Processors in the System.

The overall 9400 System is operated and monitored automatically at the Control Console. The System may be operated manually from the Console or monitored during automatic operation. In addition, it is possible for the operator to examine the contents of any addressable storage location.

In its automatic mode of operation, the 9400 System is controlled by a program stored in Core Memory. The program is made up of a set of *instruction* words

and *data* words. The Central Processor retrieves an instruction word from Memory, interrogates it through a decoding process, and causes the 9400 System to perform the operations indicated by it. As the *current* instruction is being executed, the Central Processor retrieves the next instruction word from Memory and prepares to execute it in sequence. A counter keeps track of the locations of the instruction words which are to be executed. The computer is said to be *automatically sequenced*. If an instruction calls for operation upon data, the Central Processor, in a process similar to the retrieval of an instruction word, but at a different time, retrieves the required data word from Core Memory and operates upon it. The data is selected according to the address accompanying the instruction.

The instruction repertoire of the 9400 System may be divided into two major categories; Central Processor operations, and Input-Output operations. Central Processor operations pertain in general to the processing and interrogation of data contained within the Central Processor (and core memory) itself. In-

put-Output operations, on the other hand, bring about the exchange of data and control information between the Magnetic Core Memory Unit (and Central Processor) and the input-output devices, through the In-Out Processors. The design of the 9400 System is such that Central Processor operations are carried out simultaneously with the execution of input-output operations, a factor greatly enhancing the speed of the overall system.

Although the 9400 System operates upon data and instructions in binary form only, the programmer will normally communicate with the computer through a symbolic language which greatly simplifies the preparation of computer programs. A packaged routine, the 9400 Assembly Program (94AP), automatically translates the programmer's symbolic notation into machine language. At the same time, the 94AP checks the symbolic program for certain format and instruction errors. See Section VII, SYMBOLIC PROGRAMMING.

## SECTION II

### MAGNETIC CORE STORAGE UNIT

The basic storage element of the Magnetic Core Storage Unit is a small (approximately 2 millimeters in diameter) magnetizable toroid, or core. Each core is capable of storing one binary digit. When the core is magnetized in one direction, it is considered to be storing a binary ZERO; when it is magnetized in the opposing direction, it is considered to contain a binary ONE. Thus, an array of thirty-seven cores is capable of storing a complete 9400 word. The Magnetic Core Storage Units (also referred to as Core Memories) are made up of 37-bit cells, each holding a single computer word. Appended to each cell is a 38th bit, which is used for checking the accuracy of transfer into and out of the memory unit.

The 9400 System operates with a Magnetic Core Storage Unit with a capacity of 32,736 words. In both units, each word has a unique address, providing the programmer with direct access to a specific word.

A block diagram of a Magnetic Core Storage Unit is shown in Figure II-1. The Unit communicates directly with the Central Processing Unit, the Console, each In-Out Processor, and the optional Real-Time Channel through the Main Transfer Bus (see Figure I-1). Information is stored in the Memory Array in the form of word cells. Data and instruction words are read from and written into individual Memory Cells through a buffering register referred to as the Memory In-Out Register (MO).

Inherent to the transfer of words to and from Core Memory is the verification of the accuracy of transfer by means of *parity checking*. A parity bit is added to each word stored in Memory such that the total number of ONE bits in the word, including the parity bit, is *odd*. For example, if the 37-bit word to be stored in Memory contains an even number of ONES, the parity bit is automatically made a ONE and stored with the word. When the word is at some later time read from Memory, the computed parity bit is read out with it. At the same time, a new parity bit is calculated on the basis of the contents of the 37-bit word. The two parity bits are then compared; if they do not agree, the Memory Parity Error (MPE) alarm is turned on, indicating a malfunction within the Magnetic Core Storage Unit.

All thirty-seven bits and the accompanying parity check bit are transferred in parallel between the code array, and the Memory In-Out Register. The MO register is connected to the Main Transfer Bus and

hence to the rest of the 9400 System. The transfer of words between the MO register and the rest of the 9400 System is in the form of 37-bit words.

Words in Memory are selected according to an address stored in the Memory Address Register (MA). The capacity of the Memory Address Register is fifteen bits, which enables it to contain the binary equivalent of a number which is 32 greater than the highest-numbered memory address. The last thirty-two addresses are reserved for addressable registers which are described in Section III. The Memory Address Register receives the Memory Cell Address through the Main Transfer Bus. The Memory Cell Address provides the coordinates for locating a word in Memory.

Words are read from and written into a Magnetic Core Memory Unit by a fixed sequence of events called a *memory cycle*. The memory cycle consists of a read half-cycle and a write half-cycle, each of which is accomplished in four microseconds.

The read half-cycle copies the contents of the Memory Cell specified by the contents of MA into the Memory In-Out Register. The parity check bit is copied into MO at the same time. The copying process destroys the contents of the addressed cell by resetting all bit locations to ZERO. During the read half-cycle, the word read from Memory is checked by the parity circuitry for accurate transfer.

The write half-cycle copies the contents of the Memory In-Out Register into the addressed Memory Cell. A parity bit is computed automatically and transferred, with the word, into the appropriate memory location. The contents of MO, however, are not destroyed by the transfer. A write half-cycle always occurs in conjunction with and following a read half-cycle.

Retrieval of a word from Core Memory takes place in the following manner: The Memory Address Register receives an address from the System; a read half-cycle is initiated. The contents of the addressed memory location are transferred into the Memory In-Out Register, leaving the cell in Memory blank (all ZEROes). Parity is checked. During the following write half-cycle, the contents of MO are replaced in Memory, together with the corresponding parity bit. Simultaneously with the write half-cycle, the contents of the Memory In-Out Register are also duplicated elsewhere in the 9400 System, as required by the in-

struction being executed. At the completion of an ordinary retrieval operation, where information is being read from Memory, the contents of the addressed cell in Core Storage are the same as prior to the start of the read-write cycle.

Storing of a word into Core Memory is similar to retrieval of a word from Core Memory. The only difference is that as soon as the original word has been read from the addressed Memory Cell into MO, the new word which is to be written into Memory

is transferred into MO, destroying the newly-acquired word from Memory. Thus, the write half-cycle, which inevitably follows the read half-cycle, copies the new word into Memory rather than the one originally retrieved. A new parity bit is computed automatically and stored with the new word.

9400 Magnetic Core Storage Units provide *random access* storage, in that any word in Memory may be read out in four microseconds, regardless of its cell address.

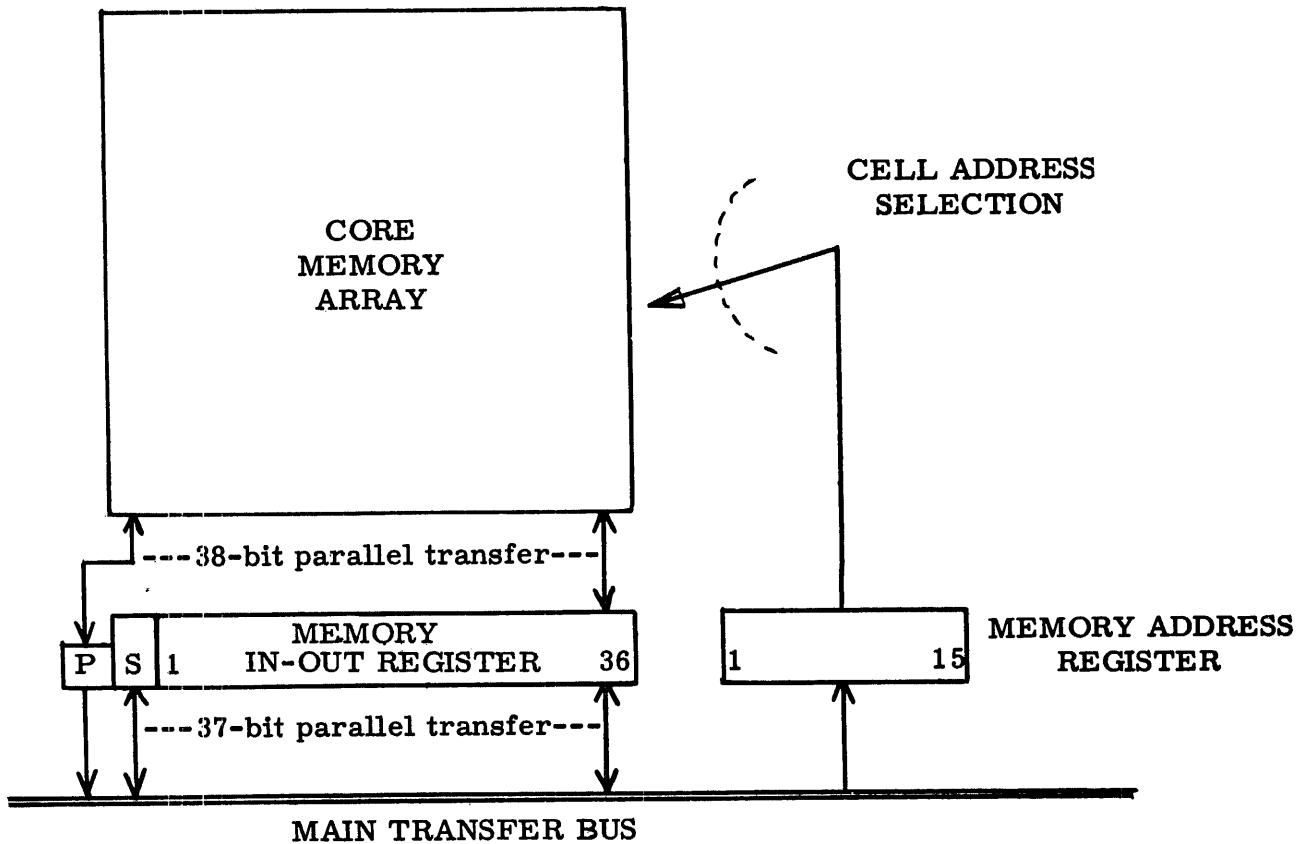


Figure II-1. Magnetic Core Storage Unit, Block Diagram

## SECTION III

### CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A generalized block diagram of the Central Processing Unit (CPU) is shown in Figure III-1. The CPU is made up of two major functional parts: the Arithmetic Section and the Control Section. Each section communicates with the rest of the 9400 through the Main Transfer Bus (see also Figure I-1). In addition, certain control signals are exchanged directly between the Arithmetic Section and the Control Section.

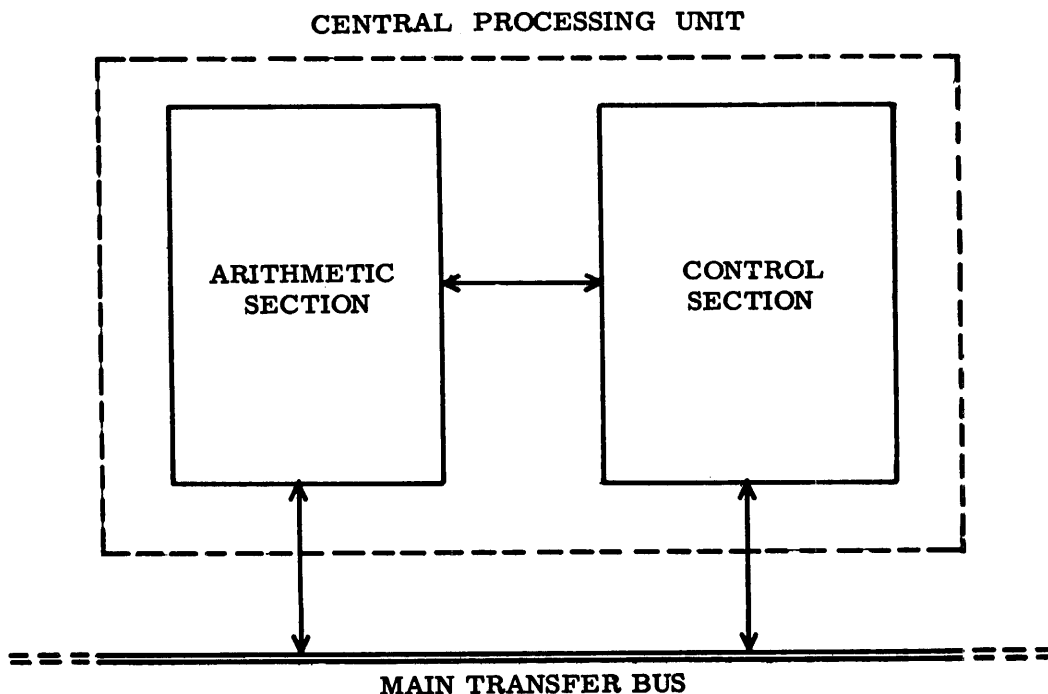
The Control Section of the Central Processing Unit decodes and implements all computer instructions. Central Processor instructions are retrieved from the Magnetic Core Storage Unit and implemented within the Control Section of the CPU. The Control Section initiates and controls the various operations which are carried out in the Arithmetic Section.

The Control Section also retrieves and decodes input-output instructions. It initiates input-output operations, which then proceed independently from, and asynchronously with respect to, the Central Processing Unit.

The Arithmetic Section of the Central Processing Unit performs all arithmetic and related operations upon data words. The Arithmetic Section is essentially under the control of the Control Section. For certain machine instructions, however, the data words being processed within the Arithmetic Section dictate to some extent the operation of the Central Processor during the execution of these instructions. Explanations of the operation of the individual "data-dependent" instructions are given under Central PROCESSOR INSTRUCTIONS.

#### INTERPRETATION OF WORDS FROM MEMORY

Words stored in the Magnetic Core Storage Unit are merely strings of thirty-seven bits; an instruction is indistinguishable from a data word. The Central Processing Unit, which decodes and implements instruction words, is only able to differentiate between data words and instructions by virtue of the point in time at which they are retrieved from Core Storage.



**Figure III-1. Central Processing Unit, Block Diagram**

The Central Processing Unit operates under the supervision of a basic machine cycle (see also INSTRUCTION TIMING AND THE BASIC MACHINE CYCLE). Instruction words are always retrieved during one specific portion of the cycle, as are data words during a different portion. Thus, words retrieved during the instruction "time" are sent to and interpreted by the Control Section of the Central Processor, and words retrieved during the data "time" are, in general, sent to the Arithmetic Section for processing.

Through proper use of programming techniques, it is possible, and often desirable, to treat instruction words as data and to operate upon them accordingly. Also, erroneous programming can cause data words to be processed as instructions and result in incorrect program operation.

### CENTRAL PROCESSOR INSTRUCTION WORD FORMAT

Figure III-2 shows the Central Processor instruction word format. A 9400 word has the significance of an instruction only when it has been retrieved from Memory and transferred into the Control Section of the Central Processing Unit.

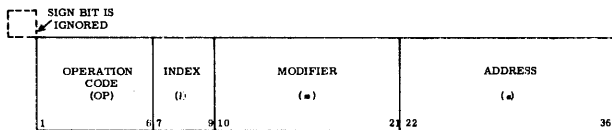


Figure III-2. Central Processor Instruction Word Format

The *sign bit* (*S*), has no significance in an instruction word and is ignored by the computer. The programmer may, if desired, use the sign bit of an instruction word for "tagging" purposes. Since the instruction repertoire of the 9400 System is likely to be increased in the future by including the sign bit in the operation code, extensive use of sign-bit tagging is not recommended.

The *operation code* (OP) occupies bits 1 through 6 of the word. The operation code for ADD, for example, is 001010, or 12 in octal notation.

The *first operand address* (*a*) is contained in bits 22 through 36. The number contained in the *a* portion of an instruction word is the address of a word located in Core Storage or an addressable register. In shifting and cycling operations, the number in *a* is used as a count rather than as an address.

The *modifier* (*m*) portion of the instruction word ranges from bit 10 through bit 21. In certain 9400

operations, it is possible to alter the address portions of instructions or the contents of specified registers. The modifier is involved in such operations. It is also used in controlling overflow and trapping operations (see under the appropriate headings).

The *index* (*i*) portion of the instruction word occupies bits 7 through 9. The number contained in *i* specifies a particular index register associated with the operation to be performed. Index registers enable modification of instruction addresses.

In some Central Processor instructions, the *i* and *m* portions of the instruction word are combined to form a second operand address.

The details of indexing, address modification, and the significance of first and second operand addresses are discussed in the following paragraphs and in the individual descriptions of the instructions themselves.

### CONTROL SECTION AND CONTROL REGISTERS

The Control Section monitors and controls the operations of the Central Processing Unit. It also governs the Core Memory read-write cycle and causes the computer to sequence automatically through a program stored in the Core Memory. Figure III-3 is a block diagram of the Control Section of the Central Processing Unit. The Control Section consists basically of a group of registers of various lengths, together with appropriate decoding and control logic circuitry. All Control Section registers are connected to the rest of the 9400 System through the Main Transfer Bus. The Control Section mechanizes the basic machine cycle and implements all Central Processor instructions. In addition, the Control Section initiates all input-output operations. When an input-output device requires access to the Magnetic Core Storage Unit, the Control Section synchronizes the in-out memory cycle with the basic machine cycle.

The *Instruction Register* (IR) contains the 6-bit operation code for the instruction to be executed. The *Decoder Register* (D) receives and decodes the operation code which activates the Central Processing Unit.

The *G-Register* is a 3-bit register, and holds the number of the Index Register, if any, involved with the instruction to be executed (see INDEX REGISTERS). The *X-Register*, which has a capacity of 12 bits, normally contains the modifier portion of the instruction word. For instructions requiring a second operand address, the X and G-Registers function as a single 15-bit address register.

The *Address Register* (AR) is a 15-bit register, and contains the first operand address of the instruction to be executed. The *T-register* is a 9-bit counting register which keeps a count of shifting operations. It also controls the timing of instructions which are

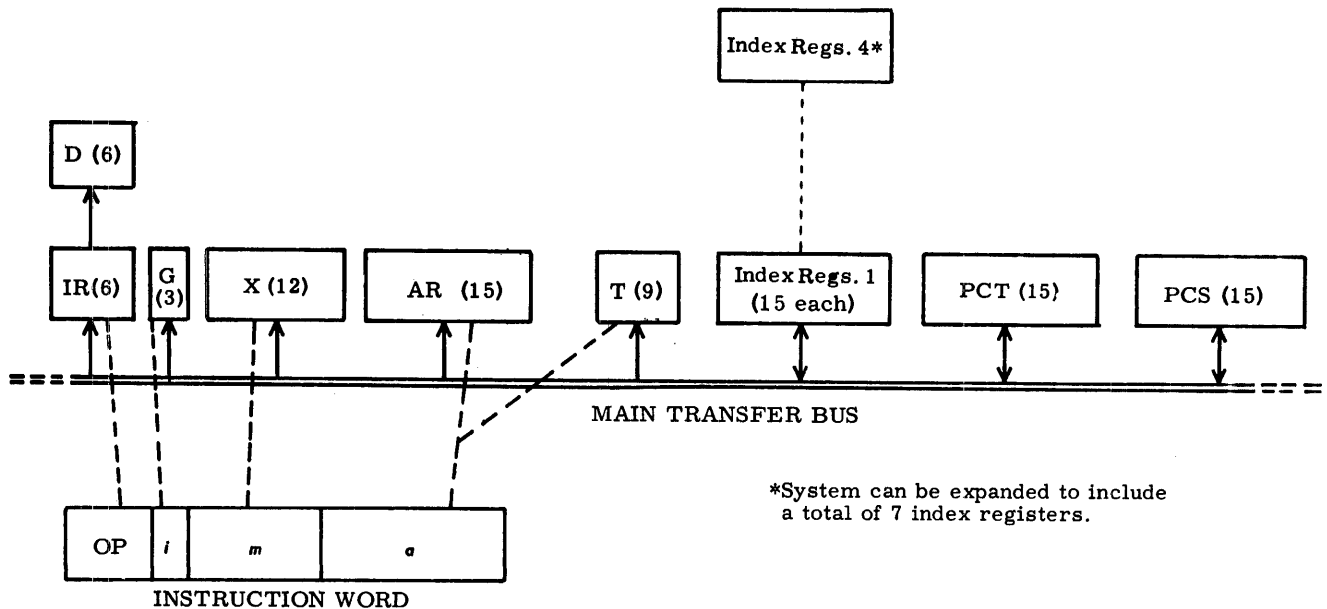


Figure III-3. Central Processing Unit, Control Section, Block Diagram

extended beyond the normal, basic machine cycle length. The T-register is also used to temporarily store the characteristic of floating point instructions.

The *Program Counter* (PCT) is a 15-bit register which contains the address of the next instruction to be retrieved from Memory. Except for transfer-type instructions, the Program Counter is advanced by a count of ONE during the execution of each instruction. The *Program Counter Store Register* (PCS) is a 15-bit register used in conjunction with two special transfer instructions, TRL and TRS, and its function is described with the description of the instructions themselves.

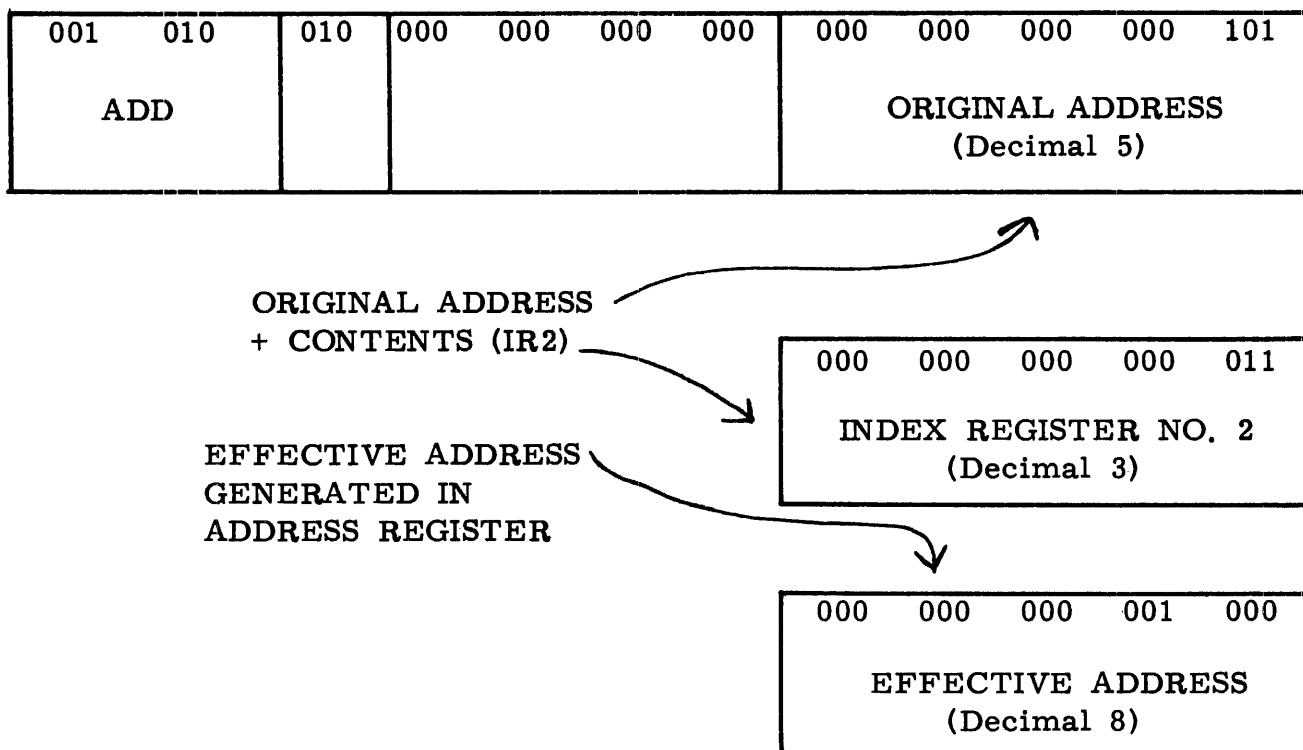
### INDEX REGISTERS AND ADDRESS MODIFICATION

It is often desirable in programming to be able to modify the address portion of an instruction so that the same instruction may be used repeatedly to operate upon a series of data words. For this purpose, the Central Processing Unit is equipped with up to seven Index Registers. Functionally, Index Registers are part of the Control Section of the Central Processing Unit. However, because of their special characteristics

and use, they are treated separately here.

An Index Register consists of a 15-bit, unsigned storage cell. It is addressable in the same manner that Core Storage Cells are addressable. In addition, for address modification purposes, Index Registers are "addressable" by the index (*i*) portion of an instruction word.

The instruction word shown in Figure III-4, contains an ADD operation code with an *a* portion of 5. This operation normally adds the contents of Core Storage Cell number 5 to the contents of an arithmetic register in the Arithmetic Section of the Central Processor. However, in the case illustrated, the *i* portion of the ADD instruction word contains a 2. A number in the index portion, or tag, of an instruction word indicates that address modification is to be performed. As the ADD instruction is decoded by the computer, the contents of Index Register 2 (in this case it contains a 3) are added to the address obtained from the *a* portion of the instruction word itself. As a result, an *effective address* of  $(8)_{10}$  is formed in the Address Register of the Control Section. It is the contents of Core Storage Cell  $(8)_{10}$  which are actually added to the number in the Arithmetic Section.



**Figure III-4. Address Modification**

Although tagging produces an effective address as far as execution of the tagged instruction is concerned, the original *a* portion of the instruction word is not changed. A program containing indexed instruction words is not modified except temporarily during its execution. In other words, even though the above ADD instruction word actually produced the addition of the contents of Core Storage Cell number 8, the instruction word in Memory still contains an *a* portion of 5.

For certain instructions, the contents of an Index Register may modify the second operand address in a manner similar to that for the first operand address. Specific applications for Index Registers are described under the individual instructions involved.

#### DATA WORD FORMATS

Although a 9400 word always consists of 37 bits, the computer—during the “data” portion of its basic machine cycle—interprets the 37-bit words in four different manners, depending upon the mode in which it is operating. Figure III-5 shows the four data word formats.

Data words are words which contain information to be processed. A data word contains either purely

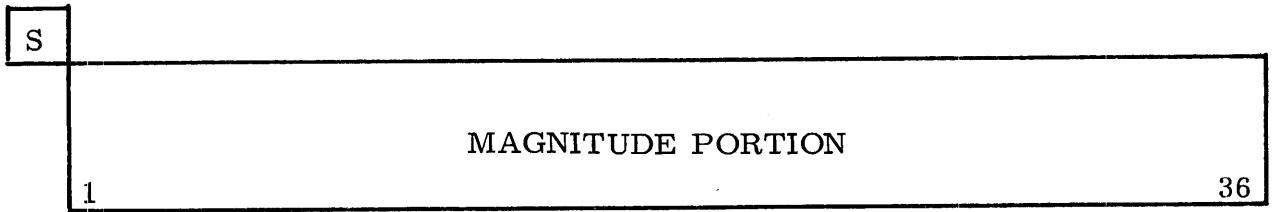
numeric information or alphanumeric information composed of both numeric digits and alphanumeric characters. Purely numeric information may be stored in memory as a conventional numerical data word or a floating point data word.

Part A of Figure III-5 illustrates a “conventional” data word. The 37-bit configuration is interpreted as a 36-bit signed number. The *magnitude* bits are numbered from 1 through 36, counting to the right. The magnitude bits of the word are thought of as a fraction, with the binary point appearing at the left-hand end of the word, between bit 1 and the sign. The sign bit (S) determines the polarity of the magnitude portion of the word. The sign bit of ONE indicates a negative word. A sign bit of ZERO indicates a positive word. Thus, a cleared (i.e., containing all binary ZEROes) computer word is interpreted, during a data retrieval, as containing positive ZERO.

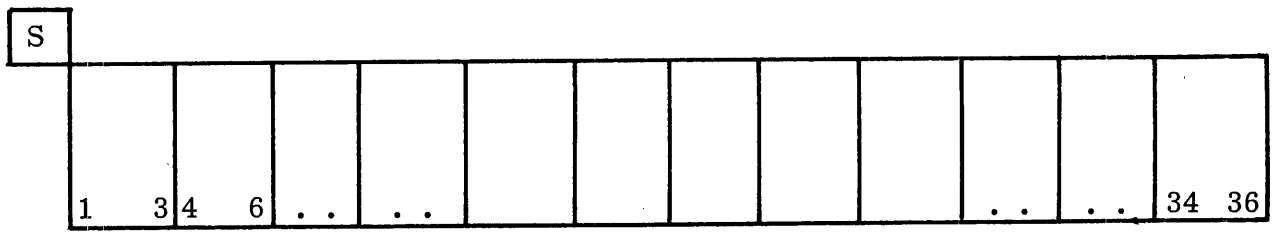
Part B of Figure III-5 shows an *octal* data word. The octal notation system is a shorthand means of writing binary numbers. See Appendix A, BINARY AND OCTAL NOTATION.

In the octal mode of operation, the computer interprets data words as consisting of twelve groups of three bits each, plus a sign. As in the conventional

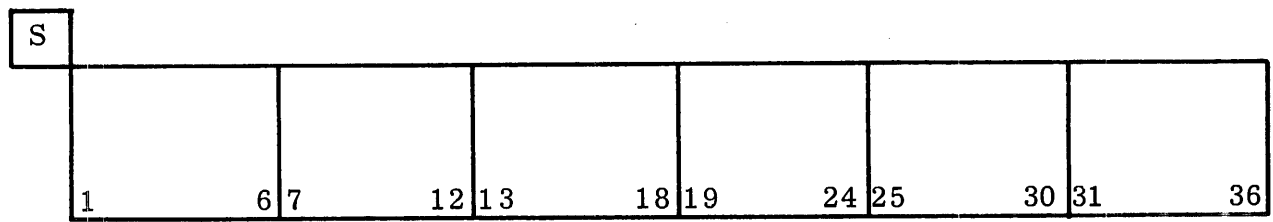




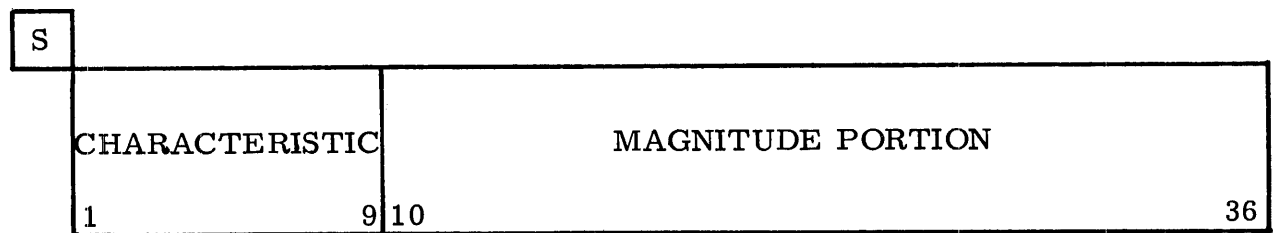
(A) "CONVENTIONAL" DATA WORD



(B) OCTAL DATA WORD



(C) ALPHANUMERIC WORD



(D) FLOATING-POINT DATA WORD

Figure III-5. Data Word Formats

word above, a ZERO sign bit indicates a positive number and a ONE sign bit a negative number. In the octal mode of operation, however, the data word is thought of as consisting of twelve octal characters with sign.

Part C of Figure III-5 shows an *alphanumeric* data word. The 9400 System is capable of processing letters and special characters as well as numbers. Representation of letters and special characters in a binary computer, however, requires special consideration, since the binary system is a method of numeric notation rather than alphanumeric. Therefore, an *alphanumeric binary code* is required. See Appendix G, 9400 ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTER CODES.

Six binary bits are used to represent a single alphanumeric character. For example, the letter A is represented by the binary configuration 000110 and a dollars sign (\$) by 100111. Note also that numbers as well as letters require six bits in the alphanumeric mode of operation: A seven is given as 110111 and a nine as 111001.

An alphanumeric data word consists of six groups of six bits each, as shown. The computer interprets each six-bit group as a single alphanumeric character. In the alphanumeric data word, the sign may be interpreted or not, at the programmer's option.

Part D of Figure III-5 illustrates a *floating-point* data word. Floating-point notation greatly extends the range of numbers which can be represented by the 9400 word.

In a floating-point word, the magnitude portion is contained in bits 10 through 36. The sign of the magnitude portion is represented, as in a conventional data word, by bit S. Bits 1 through 9 of the floating-point word form the *characteristic* of the word.

The magnitude portion of a floating-point data word is considered to be a fraction with the binary point appearing between bits 9 and 10. The characteristic portion of the word is a *scaled exponent* for the magnitude portion.

A detailed description of floating-point operation and techniques is provided under FLOATING-POINT ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS.

## ARITHMETIC SECTION

Arithmetic, logic, and other operations carried out by the Central Processing Unit occur within the Arithmetic Section. The Arithmetic Section, as shown in Figure III-6, consists essentially of three registers. Its operation is governed by the Control Section of the Central Processing Unit. The Arithmetic Section communicates with the rest of the 9400 System through the Main Transfer Bus.

All three Arithmetic Section registers are addressable. Each has a capacity of 37 bits. For arithmetic

and arithmetic-related operations, the high-order bit in each register is treated as a sign. For most other operations, the high-order bit serves simply as an extension of the register. In some cases, it is ignored.

Most arithmetic and logical operations are performed in the Accumulator (ACC). Certain Central Processor operations, such as Divide, Multiply, Shift Long, Cycle Long, and the like, combine the Accumulator and the Q-Register (QREG) into one double-length register. The Q-Register may be used independently for temporary storage. It is also involved in several Central Processor operations.

The B-Register (BRG) is essentially a temporary storage register which is used (automatically) by the computer in the execution of many of the Central Processor Instructions. Like the Q-Register, the B-Register may — with certain limitations — be employed by the programmer for temporary storage of data.

The Arithmetic Section is provided with an Overflow Alarm (OA) and an Underflow Alarm (UA).

Any computer operation which results in a number larger than the capacity of the Accumulator may, at the discretion of the programmer, set the Overflow Alarm. Left-shifting operations may also set OA if a ONE bit is shifted out the left-hand end of the Accumulator.

The Underflow Alarm operates in conjunction with *floating-point* operations and is treated separately under FLOATING-POINT ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS.

## SWITCHES AND INDICATORS

The 9400 System is provided with a Control Console containing various switches and indicators. By means of the Console, the computer operator may observe the status of the System at any time. He may examine the contents of any core storage cell or any addressable register. In addition, the operator may enter instruction words or data words directly from the Console to the System. Further, he may execute programs manually, as well as start or stop the computer.

Specific functions of the various switches and indicators are discussed in detail in the following paragraphs and in Section VI, CONTROL CONSOLE.

## INFORMATION FLOW IN THE CENTRAL PROCESSOR

Figure III-7 is a block diagram of the Sylvania 9400 Central Processing Unit. It shows all the major pathways over which information is transmitted.

### MAIN TRANSFER BUS

The "main artery" of the Central Processing Unit is the Main Transfer Bus. The transfer of all

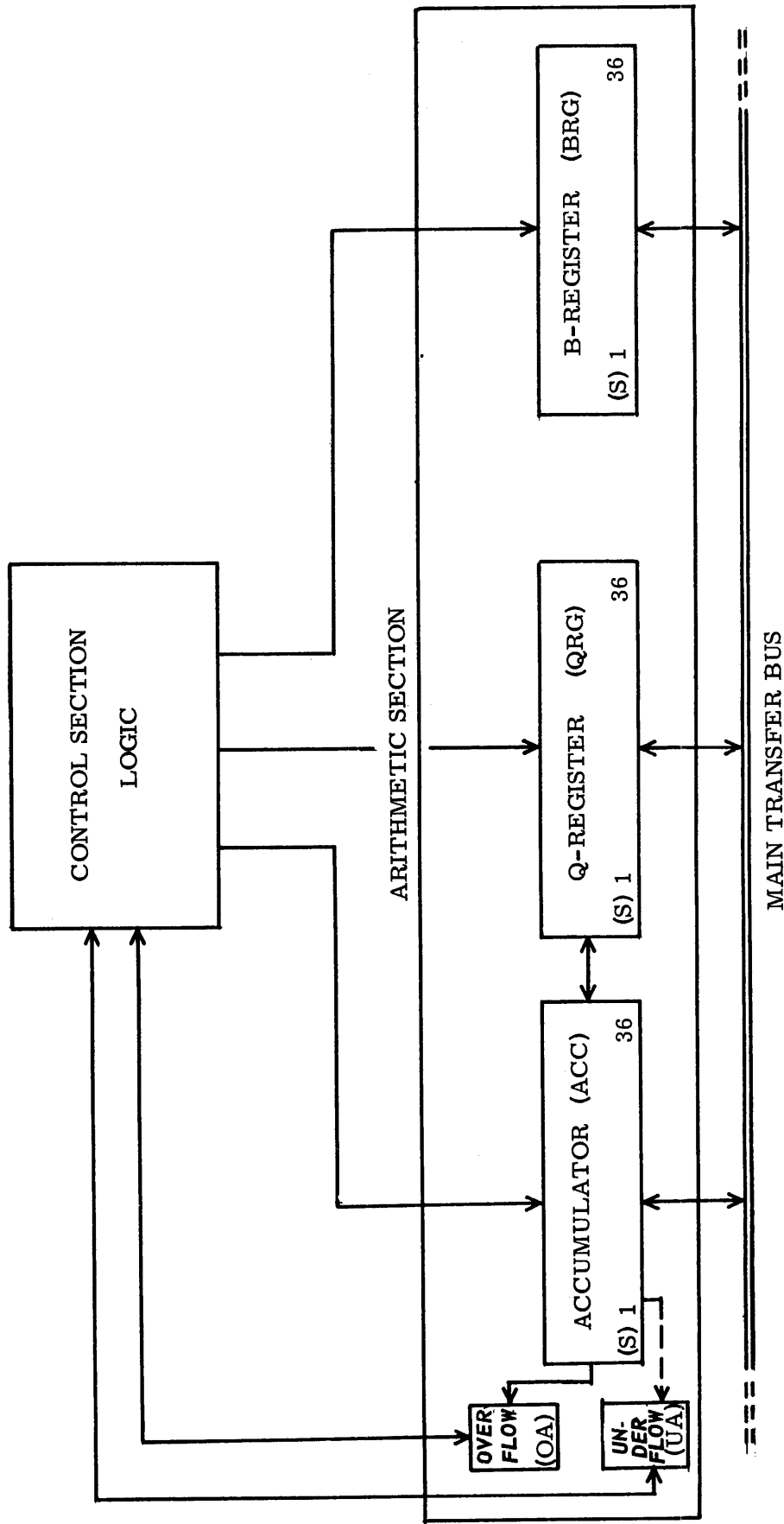
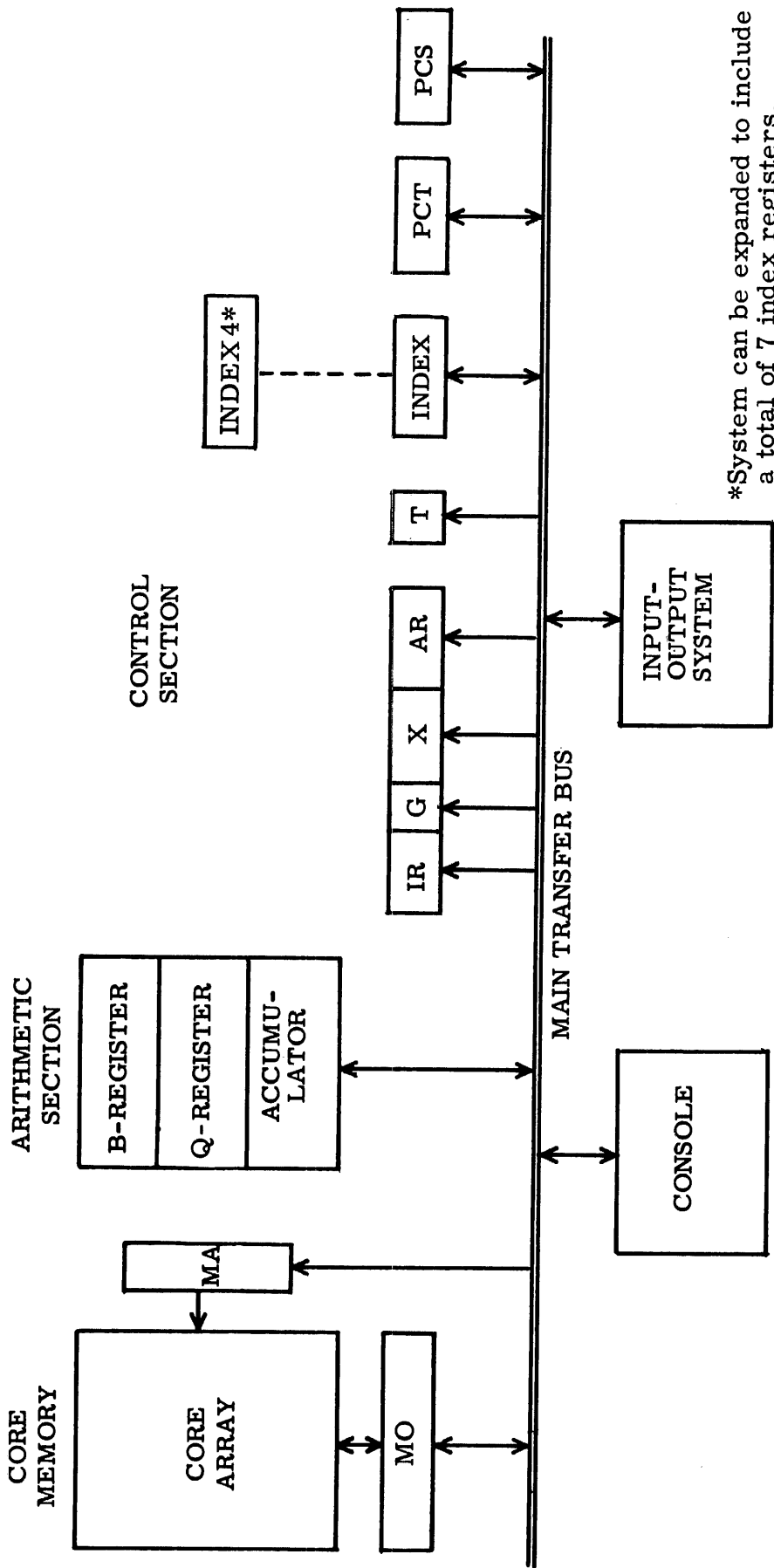


Figure III-6. Central Processing Unit, Arithmetic Section, Block Diagram



\*System can be expanded to include a total of 7 index registers.

Figure III-7. Central Processing Unit and Related Equipment, Block Diagram

data words and instruction words within the Central Processor takes place along it. The Main Transfer Bus handles information in parallel, normally effecting simultaneous transfer of complete 9400 words.

#### RETRIEVAL AND INTERPRETATION OF AN INSTRUCTION WORD

Instruction words, like data words, are stored in the Magnetic Core Storage Unit. In order for the computer to process an instruction word, the word must first be retrieved from memory and interrogated. Instruction words are retrieved during the "instruction" portion of the basic machine cycle. The computer must be provided with the address of the instruction to be processed, in order to locate it in Memory. It is the Program Counter which holds the address of the instruction.

The contents of the Program Counter are placed on the Main Transfer Bus. The Memory Address Register (MA) receives a copy of the contents of PCT. A memory read cycle, directed by the address contained in MA, causes the word specified to be sent to the Memory In-Out Register (MO).

Once the word has appeared in MO, it is placed on the Main Transfer Bus (which has been cleared since the previous transfer along it). The word, which is to be interpreted as an instruction, is then broken down into several pieces and distributed, as follows:

1. The operation code (OP) portion goes to the Instruction Register (IR). There, it is decoded in the Decoder Register (D) and turned into the control signals which activate the Central Processing Unit.
2. The first operand address ( $a$ ) portion normally goes to the Address Register (AR), where it remains while the instruction is executed. In the case of shifting and cycling operations, however, where the  $\sigma$  portion has a *count* rather than *address* significance, it is transferred into the T-Counter, which in turn controls the counting operation.
3. The modifier ( $m$ ) portion is transferred into the X-Register, where it is used during the execution of the instruction. Its significance varies with the instruction of which it is a part.
4. The index ( $i$ ) portion, or *tag*, is transferred into the G-Register. It is used either for indexing operations, or, in the instructions involving a *second operand address*, as part of the second address.

#### EXECUTION OF AN INSTRUCTION

Once an instruction has been broken down and decoded, the computer enters the execution stage of its instruction cycle. If the operation involves a memory look-up, the contents of the Address Register (AR) are duplicated in the Memory Address Register

(MA), causing the required word (operand) to appear in the Memory Output Register (MO). Then, according to the type of instruction being executed, the operand is transferred to the appropriate location, either to another memory cell or to an addressable register. In the case of the ADD instruction, for example, the contents of MO are added to the already existing contents of the Accumulator (acc), leaving the sum in the Accumulator.

If the operation is one of shifting or cycling, the contents of the Arithmetic Unit registers are shifted appropriately by the number of places contained in the T-Counter.

When address modification through indexing is indicated, the contents of the index register specified by G are added to the contents of AR to form the *effective* address. It is the effective address which then appears in MA during retrieval of the data word.

#### CONSOLE

The Console, like the Memory and addressable registers, communicates with the Central Processing Unit through the Main Transfer Bus. Data or instructions inserted manually through the Console are transferred along the Main Transfer Bus in the same manner as data or instructions transferred from one internal unit to another.

#### INPUT-OUTPUT

Information received from or transferred to the various 9400 input-output devices is also transmitted by the Main Transfer Bus. The Input-Output System is discussed separately in Section IV.

#### INSTRUCTION TIMING AND THE BASIC MACHINE CYCLE

The Sylvania 9400 Central Processing Unit operates in a *synchronous* fashion. The Arithmetic Section and Control Section execute Central Processor Instructions at an established rate of speed, independent for the most part of the magnitude or type of data word being processed. All Central Processor instructions, however, do not require the same amount of time for completion. A relatively simple operation like add (ADD), for example, is executed in 8 microseconds, whereas a complex operation like divide (DVD) requires 44 microseconds.

The Central Processing Unit operates under the control of a repetitive Basic Machine Cycle. The Basic Cycle enables the Central Processor to carry out fundamental processes which are common to all or several Central Processor instructions. During the running of a program, the Basic Cycle is supplemented and guided logically by the Central Processor instruction currently being executed.

Table III-1 is a verbal description of the Basic Cycle. A Basic Cycle consists of eight Timing Func-

*Timing  
Function*

*Basic Cycle Operations*

*Operations Caused by Previous Interpretation  
of "ADD" Instruction*

TF-1	Operand arrives at Memory Output Register	
TF-2	Operand is rewritten into Memory	Transfer operand from Memory Output Register to B-register
TF-3	Used for In-Out Instructions only	If signs of A & B are alike, Add B to A; If signs are unlike, form ones complement of B, and add B plus $1 \times 2^{36}$ to A
TF-4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Transfer contents of Program Counter to Memory Address Register</li><li>2. Send a read pulse to memory</li></ol>	If B was complemented and there was no overflow, form the ones complement of A and reverse its sign
TF-5	Next instruction arrives at Memory Output Register	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If B was not complemented and there was an overflow, set OA</li><li>2. If B was complemented and there was no overflow, add <math>1 \times 2^{36}</math> to A</li></ol>
TF-6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Transfer appropriate bits of Memory Output Register to AR, X, G, and IR</li><li>2. Rewrite Instruction Word into Memory</li></ol>	
TF-7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Add ONE to Program Counter</li><li>2. Add contents of specified Index Register to AR</li></ol>	
TF-8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Transfer contents of AR to Memory Address Register</li><li>2. Send a read pulse to Memory</li><li>3. Transfer contents of IR to Decoder. Energize decoder lines</li></ol>	

**Table III-1. Basic Cycle/Add — Description**

tions (TF), each of which is normally one microsecond in length. During each Timing Function, specific operations, related both to the Basic Cycle and to the instruction being executed, may occur.

The left-hand column of Table III-1 describes the Basic Cycle operations occurring during each Timing Function. The right-hand column describes the instruction operations occurring during the corresponding Timing Functions. The instruction illustrated is ADD.

As described under INFORMATION FLOW IN THE CENTRAL PROCESSOR, before an instruction can be executed, it must be retrieved from Core Memory. Instruction retrieval, or look-up, occurs during Timing Functions 4 through 8, as follows:

1. TF-4 time is spent in initiating read-out of the instruction word from Memory. The address of the instruction word is determined by the contents of the Program Counter (PCT).
2. At TF-5 time, the instruction word is in the Memory Output Register.
3. During TF-6 time, the instruction is broken down into its component parts. Because of the destructive nature of the read-out process, the instruction word is rewritten into memory at this time.
4. At TF-7 time, the Program Counter is advanced (for retrieving the *next instruction*), and address modification, if required, is performed.
5. At TF-8 time, the operation code portion of the instruction word is decoded. Preparation is also made to read the operand from memory by sending the contents of the Address Register (AR) to the Memory Address Register (MA).

The five preceding operations all pertain to the retrieval and interrogation of the instruction which is to be executed, and are all under the control of the Basic Cycle, regardless of what the instruction itself consists of.

Beginning with the following TF-1 time, the computer is under the joint control of the instruction just retrieved and the Basic Cycle, as follows:

1. At TF-1 time, the operand has been read from Memory. Note that as far as the ADD instruction is concerned, nothing happens.
2. At TF-2 time, ADD logic comes into play. The operand is transferred to the B-register. Also at this time, the operand is rewritten into memory.
3. At TF-3 time, the ADD logic begins the addition process by checking signs (a complete description of the mechanization of ADD is given in the section CENTRAL PROCESSOR INSTRUCTIONS under the ADD instruction itself).
4. At TF-4 time, the addition process continues, and automatic look-up — under the control of the Basic Cycle — of the next instruction begins.

5. At the end of TF-5 time, the ADD instruction is complete. The retrieval of the next instruction continues. Thus, execution and look-up are overlapping operations.

Instructions more complicated than ADD extend into TF-6 and TF-7 times as well. Central Processor instructions are always completed before TF-8 time. The major operation during TF-8 is the exchange of information between the Magnetic Core Memory and the various in, out devices, as discussed under INPUT-OUTPUT SYSTEM.

Some Central Processor instructions are sufficiently complex as to require a Basic Cycle of more than 8 microseconds. For such instructions, the Basic Cycle is *extended*. Extension of the Basic Cycle is accomplished by extending, by increments of one microsecond, one of the Timing Functions.

Figure III-8 shows a Basic Cycle in the form of electrical “levels”. Shown is an extended Basic Cycle, wherein Timing Function 5 — under control of an instruction — has been increased by two microseconds, lengthening the overall cycle to 11 microseconds.

Extension of the Basic Cycle is caused by the instruction currently being executed. The MLY (multiply) instruction, for example, takes 43 microseconds by extending Timing Function 5 by 35 microseconds.

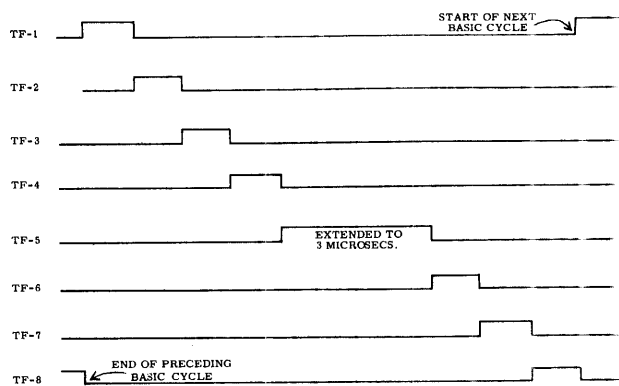


Figure III-8. Basic Cycle (Extended) Timing Chart

## CENTRAL PROCESSOR INSTRUCTIONS

The following pages contain a detailed description of all Central Processor Instructions. Each instruction is shown in its symbolic form, together with a pictorial representation of its bit structure. In addition, a verbal description is provided, along with the execution time (in microseconds) of the instruction. Where an instruction is sufficiently complex and for at least one instruction in each category, a detailed explanation, together with an example, is provided.

## SYMBOLIC NOTATION

The symbolic representation of each instruction is given below. The 9400 Symbolic Assembly Program (see under SYMBOLIC PROGRAMMING) accepts instructions written in symbolic form. Central Processor Operation codes consist of three-letter mnemonics, such as ADD, SUB, and MLY. The *a*, *i*, and *m* portions of the instruction word are designated as the *variable field*. In symbolic notation the ADD instruction is written as ADD *a*, *i*, *m*, where the three parts of the variable field are separated by commas. When one or more portions of the variable field have no significance for a particular instruction, they are omitted from the symbolic code.

## PICTORIAL REPRESENTATION

The bit configuration of each Central Processor instruction word is illustrated pictorially. In addition, the operation code is given in octal as well as in binary. Portions of the instruction word which are not used are shown as shaded areas.

## ABBREVIATIONS AND CONVENTIONS IN SYMBOLS

Together with the pictorial representation of each instruction, a verbal description is given, in which the following symbolic conventions are used:

C()

This symbol signifies the contents of that specified in the parentheses. C(acc), for example, indicates the contents of the Accumulator, including sign. C(*a*) specifies the contents of the memory location or addressable register, including sign, indicated by the contents of the *a* portion of the instruction word.

C()<sub>*m-n*</sub>

When less than a complete word or register is intended, the parentheses are provided with subscripts in the form of bit numbers, for example: C(acc)<sub>22-36</sub> means the contents of bits 22 through 36 of the Accumulator; C(acc)<sub>s</sub> indicates the contents of the Accumulator sign bit alone.

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To distinguish decimal numbers from octal, the subscript 8 is used whenever the quantity involved is written in octal notation. The absence of a subscript, unless otherwise specified, indicates that the number is decimal. Because of the normally obvious characteristics of a binary number, the subscript 2 is not used except for short binary numbers where ambiguity might occur.

## ADDRESSABLE REGISTERS

Table III-2 contains a list of all addressable registers and Core Memory locations. For each register, both

its octal and symbolic address are given. With certain exceptions, as described in the individual instruction concerned, the addresses given in Table III-2 may be used in the *a*, *m*, and *im* portions of the Central Processor instruction words.

## OVERFLOW CONTROL

The execution of many Central Processor instructions may result in overflow. Overflow occurs when a Central Processor operation produces a number too large for the Accumulator. Most arithmetic operations are capable of causing overflow, and all left-shift operations may cause it. The programmer is provided with a number of *options* which he may use in case of overflow.

Overflow control is implemented through the *modifier* portion (*m*) of the instruction word which may produce the overflow. Table III-3 contains a list of overflow and underflow options. (See FLOATING POINT ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS.) The configuration made up of the three low-order bits (19, 20, 21) of the *m* portion of the word determines the action taken by the Central Processor in case overflow occurs.

If overflow occurs and the 21st bit of *m* is ZERO, the OVERFLOW ALARM (OA) is SET and the Central Processor halts. Thus, any of the following ADD instructions causing overflow would also cause the Central Processor to stop:

ADD *a*, *i*, 0

ADD *a*, *i*, 2

ADD *a*, *i*, 4

ADD *a*, *i*, 6

The following ADD instructions, if overflow occurs, would SET OA, but the Central Processor would not stop:

ADD *a*, *i*, 1

ADD *a*, *i*, 5

If *no action* is desired when overflow occurs, the following modifiers are used:

ADD *a*, *i*, 3

ADD *a*, *i*, 7

The programmer also has the option of **RESETTING** the Overflow Alarm *before* the instruction is executed. Modifiers of 0, 1, 2, or 3 will cause OA to be RESET. Modifiers of 4, 5, 6, or 7 result in no action with regards to OA before execution of the instruction.

By proper choice of a modifier, the programmer may make effective use of an overflow condition to determine the course his program is to follow.

## FIXED-POINT ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS

The Sylvania 9400 Central Processing Unit performs fixed-point arithmetic operations on binary



<i>Code</i>	<i>Address*</i>	<i>Name</i>
	00000-77737	Memory Storage Locations
ir1	77741	Index register one
ir2	77742	Index register two
ir3	77743	Index register three
ir4	77744	Index register four
acc	77750	Accumulator
qrg	77751	Q-register
brg	77752	B-register
pcr	77753	Program Counter
pcs	77754	Program Counter Store
pio	77755**	Instruction register of In-Out Processor receiving the input order
aer	77756	Alarm Error Register
wsr	77760	Word Switch Register
pir1	77770	Instruction register of first In-Out Processor
pir2	77771	Instruction register of second In-Out Processor
pir3	77772	Instruction register of third In-Out Processor
pir4	77773	Instruction register of fourth In-Out Processor
— :	— ***	Non-existent register

\*In octal.

\*\*When used as the address of an input instruction, it tells the In-Out Processor to store the contents of its buffer register into its instruction word register.

\*\*\*If a non-existent register is addressed it will be interpreted as a location which contains all '0's'.

**Table III-2. Addressable Registers**

<i>m Octal</i>	<i>Before Execution of Instruction</i>	<i>If Instruction Causes Overflow or Underflow</i>
0	Clear OA and UA	Set OA or UA and HALT
1	Clear OA and UA	Set OA or UA
2	Clear OA and UA	Set OA or UA and HALT
3	Clear OA and UA	No Action
4	No Action	Set OA or UA and HALT
5	No Action	Set OA or UA
6	No Action	Set OA or UA and HALT
7	No Action	No Action

The instructions that can cause an OA are:

ADD	DVL	FLS
ADM	SHL	FSM
SUB	SLL	FLM
SBM	FLA	FLD
DVD	FAM	

UA can occur with:

FLA		
FAM	FSM	FLD
FLS	FLM	

**Table III-3. Overflow and Underflow Control**

*fractions.* Calculations are carried out on fixed-point data words as if the binary point were placed at the left-hand end of the magnitude portion of the word, between the sign bit (S) and bit 1.

In his calculations, the programmer may employ not only fractions, but both mixed numbers and integers as well, so long as he understands the internal method of computation employed by the Central Processing Unit. For details, refer to Appendix A, NUMBERING SYSTEMS and to the individual instruction descriptions below.

### Clear and Load Accumulator Instructions

The following instructions cause data from either the Core Memory or from an addressable register to be duplicated in the Accumulator. Although they perform no arithmetic function in themselves, they often immediately precede arithmetic operations.

#### CLA $\underline{a}, \underline{i}$ CLEAR AND ADD



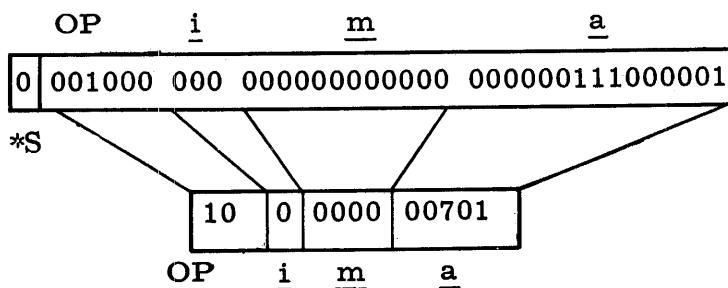
CLA replaces the contents of the Accumulator, C(acc), with the contents of a location specified by  $a$ .

The  $a$  is indexable; C( $a$ ) remains unchanged.

Example: In order to place the contents of memory location 449 (decimal) into the Accumulator the programmer may simply write CLA 449.

The assembly program translates CLA 449 into computer language. A binary image and an octal interpretation is shown below:

#### Binary Image



#### Octal Interpretation

\*(The sign is not interpreted for instruction words)

#### Reconciliation:

- $10_8 = OP$  This is the octal code for CLA.
- $0_8 = i$  No index register is specified, therefore this example is not indexed.
- $0000_8 = m$  This portion of the instruction word is never used with CLA.
- $00701_8 = a$  This is the octal equivalent to the 449 decimal location of the word to be placed in the Accumulator.

#### CAM $\underline{a}, \underline{i}$ CLEAR AND ADD MAGNITUDE



CAM replaces C(acc) with the absolute value of the contents of  $a$ , |C( $a$ )|. The Accumulator is made positive.

The  $a$  is indexable; C( $a$ ) remains unchanged.

#### CLS $\underline{a}, \underline{i}$ CLEAR AND SUBTRACT



CLS replaces C(acc) with the negative of C( $a$ ).

The  $a$  is indexable; C( $a$ ) remains unchanged.

#### CSM $\underline{a}, \underline{i}$ CLEAR AND SUBTRACT MAGNITUDE



CSM replaces C(acc) with |C( $a$ )|. The Accumulator is made negative.

The  $a$  is indexable; C( $a$ ) remains unchanged.

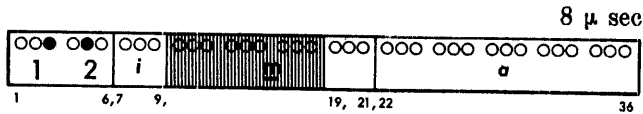
#### Add and Subtract Instructions

These instructions add to or subtract from the contents of the Accumulator. The contents of  $a$  is not changed by these instructions. While primarily intended for arithmetic operations with data, they also can be used for instruction address modification or even for modification of the instruction itself.

The C(brg) may be changed depending upon the relative signs and magnitudes of both C( $a$ ) and C(acc). The SUMMARY OF OPERATION CODES (Appendix I) includes a description of the variations of C(brg).

If overflow occurs during addition or subtraction, the most significant bit is lost. See OVERFLOW CONTROL.

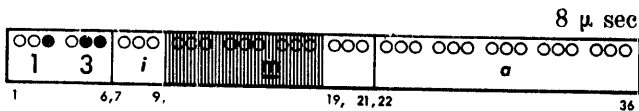
### ADD $\underline{a}, \underline{i}, \underline{m}$ ADD



ADD algebraically adds  $C(a)$  to  $C(\text{acc})$ . The sum is developed in the Accumulator.

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged. Overflow is possible; control options are specified by  $m_{19-21}$ .

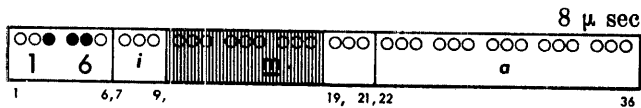
### ADM $\underline{a}, \underline{i}, \underline{m}$ ADD MAGNITUDE



ADM is identical to ADD except that ADM adds the magnitude of  $C(a)$ . In ADM,  $C(a)$  is always interpreted as a positive number.

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged. Overflow is possible; control options are specified by  $m_{19-21}$ .

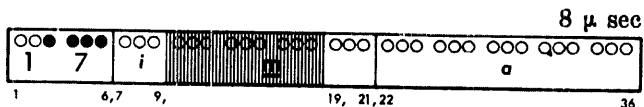
### SUB $\underline{a}, \underline{i}, \underline{m}$ SUBTRACT



SUB algebraically subtracts  $C(a)$  from  $C(\text{acc})$ . The execution of SUB is functionally identical to ADD except for sign interpretation.

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged. Overflow is possible; control options are specified by  $m_{19-21}$ .

### SBM $\underline{a}, \underline{i}, \underline{m}$ SUBTRACT MAGNITUDE



SBM algebraically subtracts  $|C(a)|$  from  $C(\text{acc})$ . SBM is identical to SUB except that in SBM,  $C(a)$  is always interpreted as a positive number.

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged. Overflow is possible; control options are specified by  $m_{19-21}$ .

### Add and Subtract Instructions Summary

The arithmetic rules for sign interpretation in the add and subtract orders are illustrated in the following table — assume a 1 decimal digit Accumulator.

	$O(\text{acc}) = +.7$	$+.7$	$-.7$	$+.7$
	$C(a) = +.2$	$-.2$	$+.7$	$-.7$
ADD $a$ :	$C(a) + C(\text{acc}) = +.9$	$+.5$	$-.0$	$+.0$
ADM $a$ :	$C(a) + C(\text{acc}) = +.9$	$+.9$	$-.0$	$+1.4$
SUB $a$ :	$C(\text{acc}) - C(a) = +.5$	$+.9$	$-1.4$	$+1.4$
SBM $a$ :	$C(\text{acc}) - C(a) = +.5$	$+.5$	$-1.4$	$+.0$

The "1's" to the left of the decimal point indicate overflow. Note that when the result is equal to zero the sign of the Accumulator is unchanged.

### Multiply and Divide Instructions

These instructions each have two modes of operation. The Multiply and Round, MLR, and Divide, DVD, are the regular mode. Multiply, MLY, and Divide Long, DVL, enables the use of double-length products and dividends.

Control options with overflow arising from the divide operation is the same as for the add and subtract instructions.

### MLY $\underline{a}, \underline{i}$ MULTIPLY



MLY algebraically multiplies  $C(a)$  by  $C(\text{acc})$  and forms a 72-bit product. After multiplication the Accumulator contains the 36 high-order bits and the Q-register contains the 36 low-order bits of the product. Both  $\text{acc}_s$  and  $\text{qrg}_s$  hold the correct sign of the product.  $C(\text{brg})$  is replaced by  $C(a)$ .

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged.

### MLR $\underline{a}, \underline{i}$ MULTIPLY AND ROUND

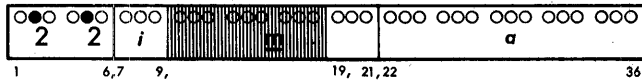


MLR performs a MLY instruction and rounds the product to 36 binary bits in the Accumulator.  $C(\text{qrg})_1$  is added to  $C(\text{acc})_{36}$  in rounding the product.  $C(\text{brg})$  is replaced by  $C(a)$  if  $C(\text{qrg})_1$  is "1" and by zeros if  $C(\text{qrg})_1$  is "0".

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged.

## DVD $a, i, m$ DIVIDE

44  $\mu$  sec



DVD algebraically divides the 36-bit dividend,  $C(acc)$ , by the divisor,  $C(a)$ . The Q-register is used in the DVD to collect the quotient. After the operation, qrg contains the quotient with sign, and acc contains the remainder and the sign of the dividend.

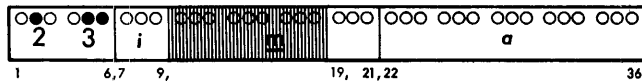
If the sign of  $C(a)$  is different from the sign of  $C(acc)$ , the quotient is negative.  $C(brg)$  is replaced by  $C(a)$ .

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged. Overflow is possible; control options are specified by  $m_{19-21}$ .

In DVD,  $|C(acc)|$  must be less than  $|C(a)|$  or overflow will occur. If  $|C(acc)| \geq |C(a)|$  then the resulting quotient would be a whole number. If this condition exists, division will not take place.  $C(acc)$  and  $C(qrg)$  will not change except that  $C(qrg)_s$  will be set equal to  $C(acc)_s$ .

## DVL $a, i, m$ DIVIDE LONG

44  $\mu$  sec



DVL is identical to DVD except that the dividend is a 72-bit number. The 36 high-order bits of the dividend are placed in acc and the 36 low-order bits in qrg.

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged. Overflow is possible; control options are specified by  $m_{19-21}$ .

The quotient, including sign, is formed in the Q-register. The Accumulator contains the remainder and the sign of the dividend.

For a detailed description of binary multiplication and division, see Appendix A, NUMBERING SYSTEMS.

### Shift and Normalize Instructions

The Shift and Normalize instructions complete the Fixed-Point Arithmetic instruction group. They are useful in scaling fixed-point numbers and in editing output data.

It also should be noted that shifting left or right is equivalent to multiplying or dividing by powers of two. Thus, shifting left 5 places is equivalent to multiplying by 32, ( $2^5$ ). Similarly, shifting to the right 3 places is equivalent to dividing by 8, ( $2^{-3}$ ).

## SHR $a, i$ SHIFT RIGHT

8-19  $\mu$  sec\*



SHR shifts  $C(acc)$  to the right the number of places specified by  $a_{30-36}$ . The sign position bit is not shifted. Accumulator bit positions vacated to the left are replaced by "0's", and bits shifted out at the right are discarded.

The  $a$  is indexable.

## SRL $a, i$ SHIFT RIGHT LONG

8-37  $\mu$  sec\*

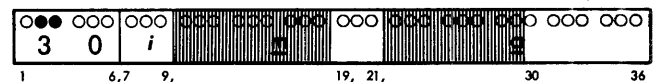


SRL shifts the 72 bits stored in acc and qrg to the right the number of places specified by  $a_{30-36}$ . The sign position bits are not shifted.  $Acc_{36}$  is shifted into  $qrg_1$ . Accumulator bit positions vacated at the left are replaced with 0's and Q-register bit positions shifted out at the right are discarded.

The  $a$  is indexable.

## SHL $a, i, m$ SHIFT LEFT

8-22  $\mu$  sec\*



SHL shifts  $C(acc)$  to the left the number of places specified by only bits 30-36 of  $a$ . The sign position bit is not shifted. If a significant bit is shifted left out of  $acc_1$ , the bit is discarded and overflow occurs. Accumulator bit positions vacated at the right are replaced by "0's".

The  $a$  is indexable. Overflow is possible; optional control is specified by  $m_{19-21}$ .

### \*TIMING FOR SHIFT OPERATIONS

Shift left: 8  $\mu$ sec if  $a \leq 9$ ; if  $a > 9$ ,  $4 + \frac{a}{2}$   $\mu$ sec, where  $a$ , if odd, is made even downward to next lowest value.

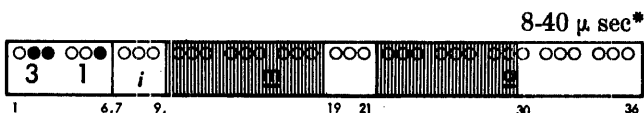
Shift right: 8  $\mu$ sec if  $a \leq 14$ ; if  $a > 14$ ,  $1 + \frac{a}{2}$   $\mu$ sec, where  $a$ , if odd, is made even upward to the next highest value.

Normalize:  $9 + \frac{n}{2}$   $\mu$ sec, where  $n$  is the number of shifts required to normalize the word in the acc; if odd,  $n$  is made even downward to next lowest value.

Shift left long: same as shift left.

Shift right long: same as shift right.

## SLL *g,i,m* SHIFT LEFT LONG



SLL shifts the 72 bits stored in acc and qrg to the left the number of places specified by  $a_{30-36}$ . The sign position bits are not shifted.  $Qrg_1$  is shifted into  $acc_{36}$ . If a "1" bit is shifted left out of  $acc_1$  the bit is discarded and overflow occurs. Q-register bit positions vacated at the right are replaced by "0's".

The  $a$  is indexable. Overflow is possible; control options are specified by  $m_{19-21}$ .

## NRM *g,i* NORMALIZE



NRM shifts  $C(acc)_{1-36}$  left until the most significant bit is in  $acc_1$ . The sign position bit is not shifted. The number of places shifted is "n".  $C(a)$ , is replaced by  $n \times 2^{-36}$ , causing the number of shifts performed to be stored in the least significant bit position of  $C(a)$ . If  $C(acc)$  is zero,  $n = 36$ .

The  $a$  is indexable.

The Normalize instruction is useful for computing fixed-point scaling factors and editing output data, but does not perform the floating-point normalize operation. Floating-point normalized data must have the characteristic and number assembled in one word and also have a scaling constant added to the characteristic.

## FLOATING POINT ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

The 9400 Computer performs floating-point arithmetic operations on either positive or negative whole numbers or fractions.

The floating-point technique extends the effective single-word computational range of arithmetic operations. The fixed-point range of approximately  $-10^{11}$  to  $+10^{11}$  is extended to the floating-point range of approximately  $-10^{77}$  to  $+10^{77}$ . A number precision of better than 1 in  $10^8$  is still retained; certain operations give a number precision of better than 1 in  $10^{16}$ .

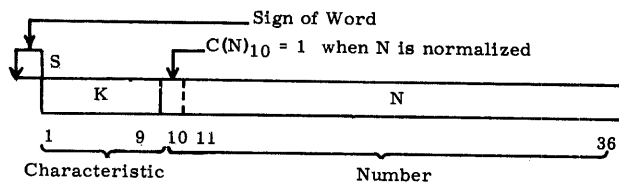
All floating-point computations are performed on floating-point-normalized numbers. The floating-point-normalize technique is essentially that of representing

data in a scaled form, with a scaling factor and fraction, and assembling it in the 9400 floating-point format.

## WORD FORMAT

A floating-point data word consists of the sign of the number, an exponent as part of the characteristic, and a fractional representation of the number itself. Floating-point operations start and end with the data in this form. Data is usually converted to and from this format by means of subroutines during input and output operations. Floating-point operations performed upon data in other formats will usually give incorrect answers.

## FLOATING POINT DATA WORD



## NUMBER

The number  $N$ , a numerical fraction, is 27 bits long and is located in bit positions 10 through 36 of the data word. The binary point of the number is located to the left of bit position 10. Thus, the number is a fraction. An automatic floating-point normalize operation incorporated in each floating-point instruction shifts the first significant bit into bit position 10 immediately to the right of the binary point. Therefore, as a normalized fraction, the number must be at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  and less than 1. The sign of the number is represented by the sign bit of the data word.

Data is represented by the expression  $N \cdot 2^b$  where  $N$  is the numerical fraction, 2 is the base, and  $b$  is the exponent.

## CHARACTERISTIC

The nine bits in positions 1 through 9 of the data word are used for the characteristic of the number. In order to represent both whole and fractional numbers simply, an artificial scaling constant is incorporated in the characteristic  $K$ . The binary number  $2^8$  (which is  $100\ 000\ 000_2$  or  $400_8$  or  $256_{10}$ ) is added to the binary exponent  $b$  so that the characteristic  $K = b + 2^8$ . Therefore, the actual range of the binary exponent  $b$  is from  $-2^8$  to  $+2^8$  even though the characteristic  $K$  is interpreted as a positive number ranging from  $000\ 000\ 000$  to  $111\ 111\ 111$ .

\*See TIMING FOR SHIFT OPERATIONS, Page 3-17.

For example, the exponents +5 and -7 are converted to floating-point characteristics in the following way:

	<i>Decimal</i>	<i>Binary</i>	<i>Octal</i>
Exponent b	+005	+000 000 101	+005
Scaling constant		+100 000 000	+400
Characteristic		+100 000 101	+405
Exponent b	-007	-000 000 111	-007
Scaling constant		+100 000 000	+400
Characteristic		+011 111 001	+371

The range of K, in octal, is from 000<sub>8</sub> to 777<sub>8</sub> (with a range of b from -400<sub>8</sub> to +377<sub>8</sub>). K less than 000 causes underflow; K greater than 777<sub>8</sub> causes overflow.

The artificial scaling constant 400<sub>8</sub> is always present in floating-point numbers but is not manipulated during arithmetic computations. For example, when multiplying, the numerical fractions are multiplied and their exponents are added, but the artificial base remains the same. If the multiplier and multiplicand characteristics K<sub>1</sub>(422<sub>8</sub>) and K<sub>2</sub>(403<sub>8</sub>) are added, the final characteristic of the product is 425<sub>8</sub>, not 1025<sub>8</sub>.

During floating-point addition, the characteristics of augend and addend are made equal before the numerical fractions are added.

A special case is when N = 0. By definition K = b + 400<sub>8</sub>. When N = 0, b = 0 and K would normally become 400<sub>8</sub>, the number of the artificial scaling constant. However, in this special case, K is made equal to "0". This arrangement makes "0" the smallest floating-point number in the machine and allows the Compare and Transfer On Zero instructions to be used with floating-point numbers.

#### DECIMAL TO FLOATING-POINT CONVERSION

Floating-point instructions operate on numbers in the floating-point normalized format only. Conversion between decimal and floating-point normalized format is usually performed by means of subroutines during input or output operations.

The conversion from decimal to floating-point normalized can be described as occurring in four steps:

- Convert the decimal data to binary.
- Determine the exponent.
- Add the scaling constant to the exponent.
- Assemble in the floating-point normalized format.

The following example illustrates the simplicity of the conversion operation.

Given the decimal number 497.6875<sub>10</sub> convert the number to binary (also written as octal for simplicity).

$$\begin{aligned}
 497.0000_{10} &= 761.00_8 = 111\ 110\ 001.000\ 000_2 \\
 .6875_{10} &= .54_8 = .101\ 100_2 \\
 497.6875_{10} &= 761.54_8 = 111\ 110\ 001.101\ 100_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Determined the exponent by shifting the converted number so that it is a fraction and count the number of places shifted — 3 for the octal number or 9 for the binary number. Remember that 8<sup>3</sup> = 2<sup>9</sup>. The 9 place shift results in an exponent of 9<sub>10</sub> or 11<sub>8</sub>.

Add the scaling factor, 400<sub>8</sub>, to the exponent.

Exponent	11
Scaling factor	400
Characteristic	411 <sub>8</sub>

Assemble in floating-point normalized format.

Characteristic	411.00000 <sub>8</sub>
Converted number	.76154 <sub>8</sub>
Normalized number	411.76154 <sub>8</sub>

#### OVERFLOW AND UNDERFLOW

An overflow alarm, OA, is set whenever the characteristic of the resulting operand is more than 777<sub>8</sub>. That is, the OA is set if a characteristic tries to go more positive than 111 111 111<sub>2</sub> after compensation for the artificial base in both characteristics.

An underflow alarm, UA, which is similar to the overflow alarm, OA, is set whenever the characteristic of the resulting operand is less than 000<sub>8</sub>. For example, in division, the characteristic of the divisor is subtracted from the characteristic of the dividend and the UA is set if the difference is smaller than 000 000 000<sub>2</sub> after compensation for the artificial base in both characteristics.

The explanation of optional program control after overflow or underflow, and a table of control numbers and functions, is given under OVERFLOW CONTROL.

#### FLOATING-POINT CONVENTIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The conventions and abbreviations explained earlier for fixed-point operations are expanded here to encompass floating-point operations. The abbreviations, N, for number, and K, for characteristic, were described above.

An additional abbreviation "F" preceding an expression is used to designate floating-point normalized data. When used to convey the meaning, "the floating-point-normalized content of", it replaces the letter "C" which simply designates "the contents of" without qualification and is ordinarily applied to non-normalized numbers. Therefore, F(a) is identical to C(a) only if C(a) is a floating-point normalized number. Similarly, FK and FN refer to a characteristic and number of normalized floating-point data.

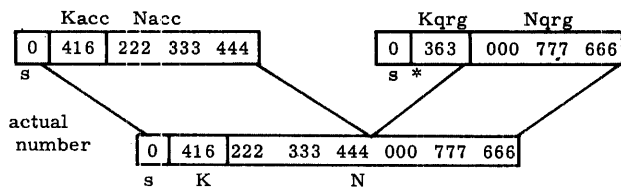
The letters K and N may be prefixed to a location designation to indicate reference to only the characteristic or number portion of the location. The bit position suffixes refer to the entire location.

For example, F(Nacc)<sub>18</sub> refers to the floating-point contents of the number portion of the Accumulator, specifically, bit position 18 of the Accumulator.

All floating-point instructions except the divide form 72-bit normalized floating-point results using both the Accumulator and the Q-register. Each register contains a sign, a number and the associated characteristic. The Accumulator contains the normalized 27 high-order bits of the number with appropriate characteristic, previously defined as the exponent of the normalized number plus 400<sub>8</sub>.

The low-order word or portion of a 72-bit normalized floating-point result in the Q-register is normalized with respect to the high-order word, but not necessarily as an entity. That is C(Nqrg)<sub>10</sub> and following bits may be 0. The low-order characteristic is 33<sub>8</sub> (or 27<sub>10</sub>) less than the high-order characteristic, C(Kqrg) = C(Kacc) - 33<sub>8</sub>.

Example: Assume an answer in acc and qrg:



\*Same as for acc.

Note that Kqrg = Kacc - 33<sub>8</sub>, 416<sub>8</sub> - 33<sub>8</sub> = 363<sub>8</sub>

Thus, in the example, the number Nqrg is not normalized as an entity, but is correctly normalized with respect to the Accumulator; Nqrg being 27 places (33<sub>8</sub>) to the right of Nacc.

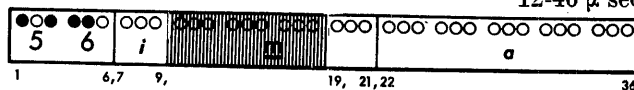
### FLOATING-POINT INSTRUCTIONS

There are six floating-point arithmetic instructions, each including an automatic normalize operation after the arithmetic operation. The following descriptions

include notes on results of operations, especially after alarms. These notes form the basis of error detection and correction.

### FLA a,i,m FLOATING POINT ADD

12-46 μ sec



FLA algebraically floating-adds F(a) to F(acc) and forms the 72-bit floating-point sum.

After the operation acc contains the normalized high-order bits of the sum; qrg contains the low-order bits of the sum. The acc and qrg also contain the respective high-order and low-order characteristics.

The a is indexable; C(a) remains unchanged. Overflow or underflow is possible; optional control is specified by m<sub>19-21</sub>. Original C(qrg) and C(brg) are discarded.

Some conditions which may result from FLA, FAM, FES, and FSM to alter the normal contents of acc, qrg, or brg are as follows:

No alarm, but C(Nqrg) = 0

C(qrg) = 0

Overflow, when C(Kacc) > 777<sub>8</sub>

C(Kacc) = 777<sub>8</sub> instead of 1000<sub>8</sub>

C(Kqrg) = 745<sub>8</sub>, (1000<sub>8</sub> - 33<sub>8</sub>) which assumes Kacc = 1000<sub>8</sub>

Underflow, when C(Nacc)<sub>10</sub> = 0

C(Kacc) = C(Kqrg) = 0

C(Nacc), C(Nqrg) = the un-normalized number, consistent with C(Kacc) = 0. This occurs when normalization fails.

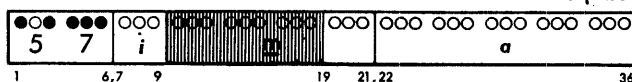
Underflow, when C(Nacc)<sub>10</sub> = 1 and C(Kacc) < 33<sub>8</sub>.

C(Kqrg) = 0, but should be < 0.

In all cases C(brg) = 0.

### FAM a,i,m FLOATING POINT ADD MAGNITUDE

12-46 μ sec



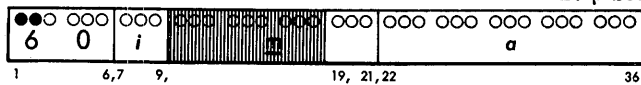
FAM algebraically floating-adds F(a) to F(acc). It is identical to FLA except that FAM adds the magnitude of F(a). In FAM, F(a) is always interpreted as a positive number.

The a is indexable; C(a) remaining unchanged. Overflow or underflow is possible; optional control is specified by m<sub>19-21</sub>. Original C(qrg) and C(brg) are discarded.



## FLS $\underline{a}, \underline{i}, \underline{m}$ FLOATING POINT SUBTRACT

12-46  $\mu$  sec



FLS algebraically floating-subtracts  $F(a)$  from  $F(\text{acc})$ . The execution of FLS is functionally identical to FLA except for sign interpretation.

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged. Overflow or underflow is possible; optional control is specified by  $m_{19-21}$ . Original  $C(\text{qrg})$  and  $C(\text{brg})$  are discarded.

## FSM $\underline{a}, \underline{i}, \underline{m}$ FLOATING POINT SUBTRACT MAGNITUDE

12-46  $\mu$  sec

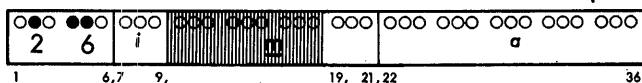


FSM algebraically floating-subtracts  $F(a)$  from  $F(\text{acc})$ . It is identical to FLS except that FSM subtracts the magnitude  $F(a)$ .

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged. Overflow or underflow is possible; option control is specified by  $m_{19-21}$ . Original  $C(\text{qrg})$  and  $C(\text{brg})$  are discarded.

## FLM $\underline{a}, \underline{i}, \underline{m}$ FLOATING POINT MULTIPLY

37  $\mu$  sec



FLM floating-multiplies  $F(a)$  by  $F(\text{acc})$ .

After the operation,  $\text{acc}$  contains the normalized high-order bits of the product and  $\text{qrg}$  contains the low-order bits.

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged. Overflow or underflow is possible; optional control is specified by  $m_{19-21}$ . Original  $C(\text{qrg})$  and  $C(\text{brg})$  are discarded.

Certain conditions resulting from FLM may alter the normal contents of  $\text{acc}$  and  $\text{qrg}$  as follows:

*No alarm* but  $C(\text{Nqrg}) = 0$

$C(\text{qrg}) = 0$

*No alarm* when  $C(\text{acc})$  or  $C(a) = 0$

$C(\text{acc}) = 0$ ;  $C(\text{qrg}) = 0$

*Overflow* when  $C(\text{Kacc}) + C(\text{Ka}) > 777_8$

$C(\text{acc}) = 0$ ;  $C(\text{qrg}) = \text{original } C(\text{acc})$

*Underflow* when  $C(\text{Nacc})_{10} = 0$

$C(\text{Kacc}) = 0$ ;  $C(\text{Nacc})$  is correct but unnormalized

$C(\text{qrg}) = 0$  or  $C(\text{Kqrg}) = 0$  but should be  $< 0$ ,

$C(\text{Nqrg})$  is correct but unnormalized

*Underflow* when  $C(\text{Nacc})_{10} = 1$ , and  $C(\text{Kacc}) < 33_8$

$C(\text{Kqrg}) = 0$  incorrect because when  $C(\text{Kacc}) < 33_8$ , then  $C(\text{Kacc}) - 33_8 < 0$

*Underflow* when  $C(\text{Kacc}) + C(\text{Ka}) < 2^8$

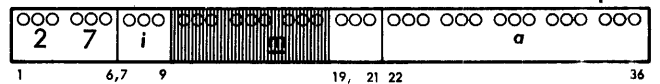
$C(\text{acc}) = 0$ ,  $C(\text{qrg}) = \text{original } C(\text{acc})$

In all cases  $C(\text{brg}) = C(a)$ .

**Note:** FLM causes underflow if either operand is zero.

## FLD $\underline{a}, \underline{i}, \underline{m}$ FLOATING POINT DIVIDE

40  $\mu$  sec



FLD floating-divides  $F(\text{acc})$  by  $F(a)$ .

After the operation  $\text{qrg}$  contains the normalized quotient and characteristic and  $\text{acc}$  the remainder.

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged. Overflow or underflow is possible; optional control is specified by  $m_{19-21}$ . Original  $C(\text{qrg})$  and  $C(\text{brg})$  are discarded.

The conditions resulting from FLD which alter the normal contents of  $\text{acc}$ ,  $\text{qrg}$ , and  $\text{brg}$  are as follows:

*Overflow*, when  $C(a)_{10} = 0$

$C(\text{Kacc}) = C(\text{Kacc}) - C(\text{Ka})$ ,  $C(\text{Nacc})$  is unchanged

$F(\text{qrg}) = \text{original } F(\text{acc})$

$C(\text{brg})_s = C(a)_s$ ;  $C(\text{brg})_{1-36}$  equals the complement of  $C(a)_{1-36}$

*Overflow* when  $C(\text{Kacc}) - C(\text{Ka}) > 777_8$

The same as above except  $C(\text{Nbrg})_{10} = 0$ , after complementing

*Overflow* when  $C(\text{Kacc}) - C(\text{Ka}) = 777_0$ , and  $C(\text{Nacc}) \geq C(\text{Na})$

$C(\text{acc}) = \text{remainder}$

$C(\text{qrg})_s = \text{sign of quotient}$

$C(\text{Kqrg}) = 777_8$  instead of  $1000_8$ ,  $C(\text{Nqrg}) = \text{number of quotient}$

$F(\text{brg}) = F(a)$

*Underflow* when  $C(\text{Kacc}) - C(\text{Ka}) < 0$

The same as overflow when  $C(a)_{10} = 0$  except  $C(\text{Nbrg})_{10} = 0$ , after complementing

*Underflow* when  $C(\text{Kacc}) \leq 33_8$ , or when  $C(\text{Kacc}) = 0$ , and  $C(\text{Nacc}) = C(\text{Na})$

$C(\text{Kacc}) = 0$ , it should be  $< 0$

$C(\text{Nacc}) = \text{Remainder}$

$F(\text{brg}) = F(a)$

In all cases  $C(\text{brg}) = C(a)$ .

**Note:** FLD causes underflow if the dividend is zero and the divisor nonzero.

## DATA TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS

The following data transfer instructions transfer single data words between registers or memory locations. They are logically similar to the Clear-Accumulator instructions.

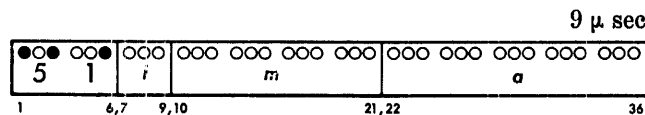
### STR a, i STORE



STR replaces  $C(a)$  with  $C(acc)$ .  $C(acc)$  remains unchanged. The contents of the Accumulator are transmitted to an addressable register or to a memory location.

The  $a$  is indexable.

### LOD a,i,m LOAD



LOD replaces  $C(m)$  with  $C(a)$ , where  $m$  refers exclusively to an addressable register. However,  $a$  may refer to an addressable register or a memory location.  $C(brg)$  is replaced by  $C(a)$ .

The  $a$  is indexable.

Example:

Replace  $C(qrg)$  with  $C(400)$ .

#### INSTRUCTION

#### WRITE

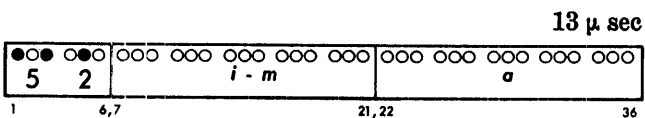
LOD  $a, i, m$

LOD 400, 0, qrg

The Assembly Program interprets qrg and inserts the numerical address  $7751_8$ .

Actually, the address of qrg is  $77751$ , but the high-order 7 is inserted automatically during execution when an addressable register is specified by  $m$ .

### MOV a,i,m MOVE



The MOV instruction moves  $C(a)$  to the location specified by  $im$ . This is a two-address instruction in which  $a$  specifies one 15-bit address, and  $i$  and  $m$  together specify the second 15-bit address. Either  $a$  or  $i-m$  may be an addressable register. The MOV instruction cannot be indexed.  $C(brg)$  is replaced by  $C(a)$ .

If a REPEAT instruction precedes the MOVE instruction, a special sequence is followed, as explained under the REPEAT instruction.

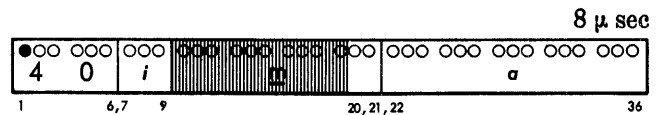
## PROGRAM CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

The Program Control instructions enable the programmer to alter the sequence of events within his program. Loops and subroutines, for example, are usually initiated and terminated by Program Control instructions.

The SENSE instructions, which are included in this group, are frequently used in controlling and monitoring simultaneous In-Out Processor and Central Processor operations. Table IV-6 contains a list of *Sensible Controls*, all of which may be "addressed" by the SENSE instructions.

All Program Control instructions except COMPARE are useable in the Trapping Mode (see under TRAPPING MODE).

### TRU a,i,m UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFER



TRU unconditionally transfers the program control to the instruction in memory location  $a$ . Bits  $m_{20-21}$  of this instruction are used to control the trapping mode.

The  $a$  is indexable.

### TRZ a,i TRANSFER ON ZERO ACCUMULATOR



TRZ transfers the program control to the instruction in memory location  $a$  if  $C(acc)_{1-36} = 0$ . If  $C(acc)_{1-36} \neq 0$ , the program continues in sequence.

The  $a$  is indexable.

### TRP a,i TRANSFER ON POSITIVE ACCUMULATOR



TRP transfers the program control to the instruction memory location  $a$  if the sign of the Accumulator is positive,  $C(acc)_s = 0$ . Otherwise, the program continues in sequence. Only the sign bit of the Accumulator is interpreted.

The  $a$  is indexable.

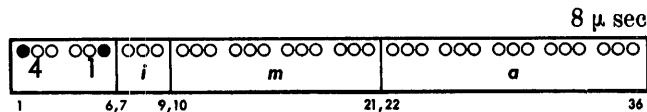
### TRN $a, i$ TRANSFER ON NEGATIVE



TRN transfers the program control to the instruction in memory location  $a$  if the sign of the Accumulator is negative,  $C(\text{acc})_s = 1$ . Otherwise, the program continues in sequence. Only the sign bit of the Accumulator is interpreted.

It should be noted that TRZ, TRP, and TRN are not mutually exclusive. Combinations of TRZ and TRP or TRZ and TRN may be used to test the sign of zero.

### TRL $a, i, m$ LOAD PCS AND TRANSFER



TRL loads the Program Counter Store (PCS) with the location of this instruction incremented by one. Program control is transferred to the instruction in memory location  $a$ , not indexable.

The TRL instruction stores the location of the next instruction in sequence, thereby enabling the program to return to the original sequence after completing the loop or subroutine that starts at  $a$ .

TRL also loads  $m$  into the Index Register specified by  $i$ ,  $iri$ . The  $i$  and  $m$  portions are usually used to implement the indexing to be performed by the loop or subroutine.

### TRS TRANSFER TO PCS



TRS transfers the program control to the memory location stored in the Program Counter Store (PCS).

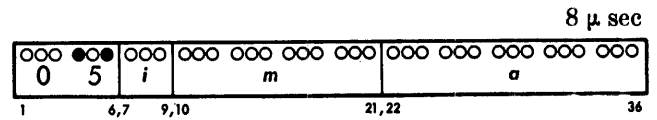
This instruction is usually used in conjunction with TRL, which stores an address in PCS.

### SENSE INSTRUCTIONS

Sense Instructions provide a program with the ability to reference the state of various accessible in-

ternal switches (Sense Switches) which indicate specific conditions pertinent to the processing function of the program. In addition to the sensing function, Sense Instructions can be used to *set* or *reset* specific Sense Switches. The  $m$  portion of a Sense Instruction will contain a code which indicates the specific Sense Switch to be sensed (see Table IV-6).

### SEN $a, i, m$ SENSE

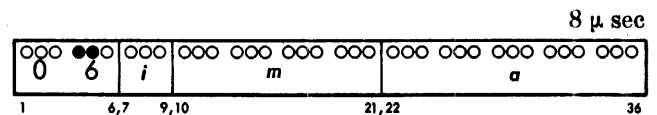


SEN transfers the program control to the instruction in memory location  $a$  if the switch specified by  $m$  is SET. Otherwise, the program continues in sequence.

That is, if the switch specified by  $m$  is SET, transfer to memory location  $a$ . If the switch is RESET, the program continues in sequence. The Sense Switch remains unchanged.

The  $a$  is indexable.

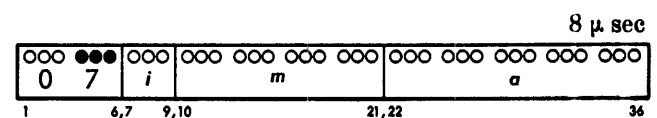
### SNS $a, i, m$ SENSE AND SET



If the switch specified by  $m$ , is RESET, it is SET by SNS, and the program control is transferred to the instruction in location  $a$ . If the switch is SET, the program continues in sequence.

The  $a$  is indexable.

### SNR $a, i, m$ SENSE AND RESET



If the switch specified by  $m$ , is SET, it is RESET by SNR, and the program control is transferred to memory location  $a$ . If the switch is originally RESET, the sequence is continued in order.

The  $a$  is indexable.

## TRC $a, i$ COMPARE



TRC algebraically compares  $C(\text{acc})$  with  $C(a)$ . One of three possible program control functions occur.

If  $C(\text{acc}) < C(a)$  the program executes the first instruction after TRC.

If  $C(\text{acc}) > C(a)$  the program skips the first instruction and executes the second instruction after the TRC.

If  $C(\text{acc}) = C(a)$  the program skips the first two instructions and executes the third instruction after the TRC.

$C(\text{qrg})$  is replaced by  $C(\text{acc})$ , and  $C(\text{brg})$  is replaced by  $a$ .  $C(\text{acc})$  and  $C(a)$  remain unchanged.

In the execution of this instruction, minus zero is considered equal to plus zero,  $-0 = +0$ .

The  $a$  is indexable.

## HLT HALT



HLT suspends the Central Processor program immediately and stops the entire system upon completion of any input-output operations in progress when HLT is decoded. If the operator desires to restart operations with the next instruction in sequence, he need only actuate the START AT PC switch.

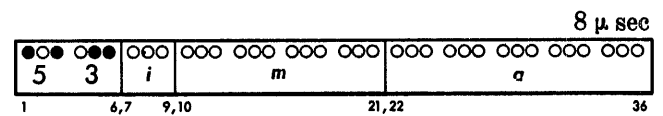
If HLT is decoded while an In-Out Processor is in the Order-Sequence mode, the entire order sequence is completed before the computer stops. All input-output operations resulting from a previous single instruction are also continued to termination although the Central Processor halts.

## INDEX CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

The two Index Control instructions, Load Indices and Transfer on Index, are multifunction instructions for implementing indexing techniques. These instructions each deal simultaneously with two Index Registers.

In controlling program loops, one Index Register controls the number of times the program sequences through the loop while the second Index Register increments the addresses of data being processed.

## LXS $a, i, m$ LOAD INDICES



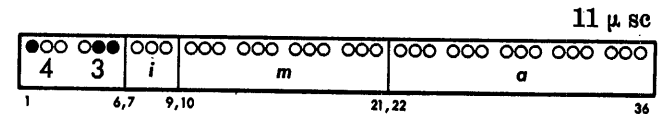
LXS always loads two Index Registers. The contents of the Index Register specified by  $i$ ,  $C(\text{iri})$ , are replaced by  $a$ . The contents of the next Index Register in sequence,  $C(\text{ir}(i + 1))$ , are replaced by  $m$ . LXS is not indexable.

## INDEX REGISTER NUMBERING

The LXS instruction is effective for any value of  $i$ , so long as  $i < n$ , where  $n$  is the number of Index Registers in the 9400 System. If  $i = n$ , then  $i + 1 = 1$ , by design. However, if  $i = 0$  or  $i > n$ , the  $i$  will refer to a non-existent Index Register, the instruction will not be executed, and the program will proceed to the next instruction in sequence.

If only one Index Register is to be loaded, the regular LOD instruction should be used.

## TRX $a, i, m$ TRANSFER ON INDEX



TRX uses two Index Registers and transfers program control conditionally. The program control continues in sequence if either of two tests are satisfied.

If  $C(\text{ir}(i + 1)) = 0$  continues in sequence

If  $C(\text{ir}(i + 1)) \neq 0$  subtract one, then if

$C(\text{ir}(i + 1)) = 0$  continue in sequence or if

$C(\text{ir}(i + 1)) \neq 0$  add  $m$  to  $C(\text{ir}(i))$  and the next instruction is taken from  $a$ .

These tests are made automatically (both before and after subtracting 1 from  $C(\text{ir}(i + 1))$ ) in order to simplify counting and insure that the Index Register will not inadvertently pass zero and fail to terminate the loop after it is executed the proper number of times. A flow diagram of the TRX instruction is shown in Figure III-9.

The TRX instruction is effective for the same values of  $i$  specified in the instruction in the same manner as those defined under LXS "Index Register Numbering".

The execution of TRX causes  $C(\text{brg})$  to be replaced by  $a$ . If a nonexistent index register is addressed by the  $i$  field, the TRX instruction behaves like a TRU to  $a$ .

Generally, one register,  $ir(i)$ , modifies the addresses of data being processed during each loop of a series of loops. A second register,  $ir(i + 1)$ , counts the number of times a program loop is performed and tests for completion of the desired number of loops.

The  $i$  bits of the TRX instruction designate the address-modifying register. The second Index Register is, by design, the next higher numbered index,  $ir(i + 1)$ . Execution of conditional functions of TRX depend on  $C(ir(i + 1))$ .

At the start of the series of loops, LXS can be used to load the number of loops into  $ir(i + 1)$  and the address modifier for the first loop in  $ir(i)$ .

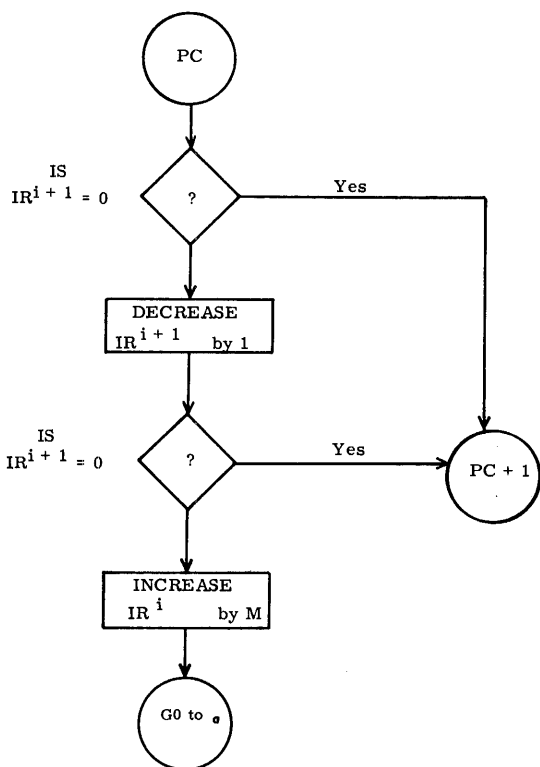


Figure III-9. TRX Instruction, Flow Diagram

### ADDRESS MODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Address Modification instructions provide the programmer with single instructions to modify the address portion of words. The Accumulator is used to perform the arithmetic operation, and the results may be equally applicable to memory locations, Index Registers, or other addressable registers.

The Add Modifier, ADB, and Subtract Modifier, SBB, instructions automatically modify both the specified address and the specified Index Register.

### RPA $q,i$ REPLACE ADDRESS

11  $\mu$  sec

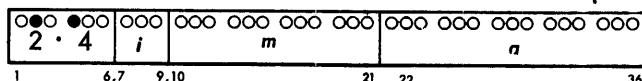


RPA replaces the address portion of location  $a$  with the address portion of the Accumulator:  $C(a)_{22-36}$  is replaced by  $C(ace)_{22-36}$ . The remainder of location  $a$ ,  $C(a)_{s1-21}$  is unchanged. The Accumulator is unchanged, but  $C(brg)$  is replaced by  $C(ace)$  in the process.

The  $a$  is indexable.

### ADB $q,i,m$ ADD MODIFIER

13  $\mu$  sec



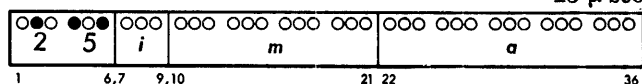
ADB forms in the Accumulator the algebraic sum of  $C(a)$  plus  $m$ . The sum in acc is then used to replace both the original  $C(a)$  and  $C(iri)$ . The low order bits of  $C(ace)$  replace  $C(iri)$ .

The original  $C(ace)$  replaces  $C(qrg)$ .  $C(brg)$  is dependent upon the relative signs and magnitude of  $C(a)$  and  $C(ace)$  as indicated in Appendix I, SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

ADB is not indexable. Overflow is ignored.

### SBB $q,i,m$ SUBTRACT MODIFIER

13  $\mu$  sec



SBB forms in acc the algebraic difference of  $C(a)$  minus  $m$ . The difference in acc replaces both the original  $C(a)$  and  $C(iri)$ . The low order bits of  $C(ace)$  replace  $C(iri)$ .

The original  $C(ace)$  replaces  $C(qrg)$ ;  $C(brg)$  depends on the relative signs and magnitudes of  $C(a)$  and  $C(ace)$  as indicated in Appendix I, SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

SBB is not indexable. Overflow is ignored.

### WORD MODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The word modification instructions complete the set of operations by which the programmer may modify word structures. Their main use is in data handling and editing, though they have important specialized applications in many areas.

The cycle operations permit the sequential rearrangement of data without the potential bit loss inherent in the shift operations. The mask and logical operations modify word structures bit-by-bit without the bit-carry of arithmetic operations. In addition, the logical operations provide for Boolean manipulation of data.

### CYS $a, i$ CYCLE SHORT

8-19  $\mu$  sec\*



The Cycle Short instruction forms a closed ring, consisting of the 36 bits of the Accumulator, and cycles the bits left the number of places specified by  $a$ . Bits are cycled to the left out of  $acc_1$  and enter  $acc_{36}$ , so that no information is lost as in an ordinary shift operation.  $C(acc)_s$  remains unaltered.

The  $a$  is indexable.

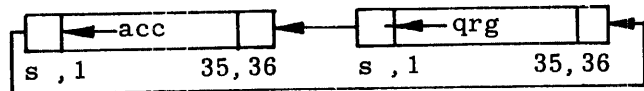
### CYL $a, i$ CYCLE LONG

8-38  $\mu$  sec\*



The Cycle Long instruction is similar to CYS except that a 74-bit ring is formed by the complete Accumulator and Q-Register. The 36 bits plus sign in each register, are cycled left the number of places specified by  $a$ .

The  $a$  is indexable.



As illustrated above, bits pass from:

$qrg_1$  to  $qrg_s$ ;  $qrg_s$  to  $acc_{36}$ ;  $acc_1$  to  $acc_s$ ;  $acc_s$  to  $qrg_{36}$ .

### MSK $a, i$ REPLACE THROUGH MASK

11  $\mu$  sec



The MSK operation can be thought of as a selective store operation. It replaces portions of  $C(a)$  with the corresponding portions of  $C(acc)$ , as specified by the mask in  $qrg$ . The replacement is controlled by the "1's" in  $qrg$ .

\*Timing for Cycle Operations: 8  $\mu$ sec for  $a \leq 14$ . For  $a > 14$ :  $1 + \frac{a}{2}$   $\mu$ sec, where  $a$  if odd, is made even to next highest value.

Only those bits of  $C(a)$  corresponding to the "1" bits in  $qrg$ , the mask, are replaced by  $C(acc)$ . The  $C(acc)$ ,  $C(qrg)$ , and the remainder of  $C(a)$  remain unchanged.  $C(brg)$  is replaced by  $C(acc)$ .

The  $a$  is indexable.

Example:

Replace  $i$  and  $m$ , bits 7-21, of location  $a$  with bits 7-21 of the Accumulator. The mask is in memory location 50.

$$C(50) = 0\ 000\ 000\ 111 \dots 111\ 000 \dots 000$$

s,1      6, 7                  21, 22                  36

Then

LOD 50, 0, 7751 This places  $C(50)$ , into  $C(qrg)$ . The "1's" in  $C(qrg)_{7-21}$  comprise the effective mask. The corresponding bits of  $C(a)_{7-21}$  are replaced by  $C(acc)_{7-21}$  when the MSK instruction is executed.

MSK  $a$  This replaces  $C(a)_{7-21}$  with  $C(acc)_{7-21}$ . In the event that  $C(a)$  contained a MOV instruction, this sequence would modify the second address. MSK could also be used to modify the first address, but the RPA is a more efficient and specialized instruction.

### LGA $a, i$ LOGICAL ADD

8  $\mu$  sec



This operation forms in  $acc$  the logical sum of  $C(a)$  and  $C(acc)$ , including the sign. The logical sum is formed on a bit-by-bit basis using corresponding bits of the  $C(acc)$  and  $C(a)$ .

This logical sum is called an inclusive "OR" function because the result is a "1" in  $C(acc)$  if the corresponding bit positions of either the original  $C(acc)$  OR  $C(a)$  contains a "1".

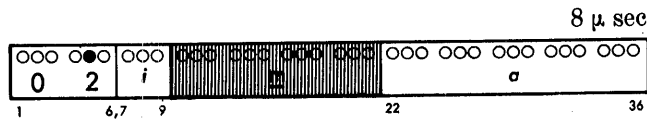
The  $a$  is indexable.  $C(a)$  remains unchanged.

Example:

Form the logical sum of the Accumulator and location  $a$ .

Sign	Number
$C(acc) = 0$	001 001 100 111 ... 000
$C(a) = 1$	000 101 001 110 ... 000
Final $C(acc) = 1$	001 101 101 111 ... 000

## LGM $a, i$ LOGICAL MULTIPLY



This operation forms the logical product, in acc, of  $C(a)$  and  $C(ace)$ , including the sign. The logical product is formed on a bit-by-bit basis using corresponding bits of the acc and  $a$ .

The logical product is often called an AND function because the result is a "1" if the corresponding bit positions of  $C(ace)$  AND  $C(a)$  both contain "1's".

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged.

Example:

Form the logical product of the Accumulator and location  $a$ .

Sign	Number
$C(ace) = 0$	000 101 001 110 ..... 000
$C(a) = 1$	000 001 100 111 ..... 000
<b>Final</b>	
$C(ace) = 0$	000 001 000 110 ..... 000

## LGN $a, i$ LOGICAL NEGATION



This instruction forms the complement in acc of  $C(a)$ , including the sign. In binary notation the complement of a "1" is a "0" and likewise the complement of a "0" is "1". Therefore, LGN forms the one's complement of  $C(a)$ .

The  $a$  is indexable;  $C(a)$  remains unchanged.

Example:

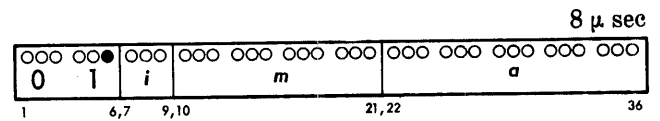
Form the logical negation of  $C(a)$ , i.e., LGN  $a$ .

Sign	Number
$C(a) = 1$	001 001 100 111 ..... 000
<b>Final</b>	
$C(ace) = 0$	110 110 011 000 ..... 111

## THE REPEAT FUNCTION

The repeat instruction enables the programmer to handle a frequently encountered type of program loop. The loop consists of repetitive application of an instruction to a block of data. The repeat instruction defines the size and location of the block by using two index registers, as a repetition counter and as an effective address increment. It is immediately followed by the affected instruction. Together, the two instructions perform the *repeat function*.

## RPT $a, i, m$ REPEAT



RPT causes the next instruction in sequence to be executed  $a + C(iri) + 1$  times. The effective address of the repeated instruction is modified in the manner described below.

A flow diagram of the RPT instruction is shown in Figure III-10.

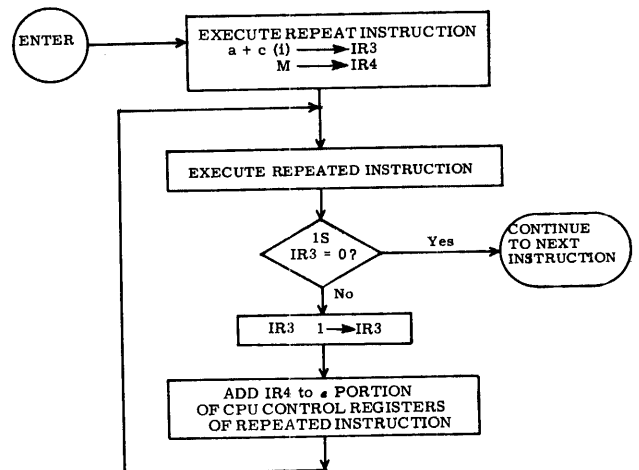


Figure III-10. RPT Instruction, Flow Diagram

RPT places  $a$  plus the contents of Index Register  $i$  in Index Register number three,  $ir3$ ; and  $m$  in Index Register number four,  $ir4$ .

The instruction following the RPT is executed in its normal mode, then C(ir3) is tested for equality to zero.

If C(ir3)  $\neq$  0, a "1" is subtracted from C(ir3), and C(ir4) is cumulatively added to C(Address Register) to form the new effective address of the instruction being repeated. The loop proceeds with the execution of the instruction upon its new effective address, testing for C(ir3) = 0, and cumulatively indexing until the repeated instruction has been executed  $a + C(ir_i) + 1$  times.

When C(ir3) = 0, either initially or after execution  $a + C(ir_i) + 1$  times; the Program Counter is incremented by one, and the program returns to its original sequence.

The effective address of the repeated instruction is  $a^2 + C(iri^2) + nm^1$ , when "n" is the number of repetitions. Superscript "1" refers to the RPT instruction, and superscript "2" refers to the repeated instruction. The subscript refers to the index register number.

Example: Add the numbers in memory locations 105 through 114 to the contents of the Accumulator. Assume that the C(ir2) = 2 and will be used to form the effective address of the REPEAT instruction. Assume the C(ir1) = 5 and will be used to form the effective address of the ADD instruction which will be repeated. Prior to the Repeat these index registers must be loaded independently. Before the REPEAT instruction the contents of the various index Registers are:

ir 1	ir 2	ir 3	ir 4
5	2	0	0

The REPEAT and ADD instructions are now performed.

RPT $a^1, i^1, m^1$	RPT 5, 2, 1				
ADD $a^2, i_1^2, m^2$	ADD 100, 1, 0	ir 1	ir 2	ir 3	ir 4
ADD $a^2 + c(i_1^2)$	ADD 105	5	2	7	1
ADD $a^2 + c(i_1^2) + c(ir 4)$	ADD 106	5	2	6	1
ADD $a^2 + c(i_1^2) + 2 \cdot c(ir 4)$	ADD 107	5	2	5	1
ADD $a^2 + c(i_1^2) + 3 \cdot c(ir 4)$	ADD 108	5	2	4	1
ADD $a^2 + c(i_1^2) + 4 \cdot c(ir 4)$	ADD 109	5	2	3	1
ADD $a^2 + c(i_1^2) + 5 \cdot c(ir 4)$	ADD 110	5	2	2	1
ADD $a^2 + c(i_1^2) + 6 \cdot c(ir 4)$	ADD 111	5	2	1	1
ADD $a^2 + c(i_1^2) + 7 \cdot c(ir 4)$	ADD 112	5	2	0	1

It is seen from the above that the effective address of the ADD instruction is  $a^2 + C(iri^2) + 7$ . Where  $7 = "n"$  is the number of repetitions of the *repeated* instruction. The first ADD is not under REPEAT control. That is why the number of executions is equal to  $a^1 + c(iri^1) + 1$ .

Any instruction which can normally be indexed can also be indexed when used in conjunction with RPT. This is due to the fact that when the instruction is read out of memory the address portion is placed in the Address Register and immediately incremented by the contents of the Index Register specified in that instruction.

Since the Address Register is never cleared until the repeat operation loop is completed the normal operation is performed only during the first execution. Upon subsequent executions of the instruction the Address Register is incremented by C(ir4). Therefore, after "n" repetitions of the instruction the Address Register contains the effective address  $a^2 + (C(iri^2) + nm^1)$  where  $m^1 = C(ir4)$ .

In the preceding example both  $a^2$  and  $i^2$  were used together to specify the initial effective address of 105, in other words, ADD was indexed.

Assume 14 was previously loaded with ir1, then make  $a^2 = 87$  and  $i^2 = 1$ . The effective address of any indexable instruction is  $a + C(iri)$ ; in this example,  $a^2 + C(ir1) = 87 + 14 = 101$ . The remainder of the RPT-ADD example would be unaffected by this initial indexing of  $a^2$ .

Any order in the instruction repertoire can be used in conjunction with the RPT instruction without causing machine error. However, several of these are ineffective. Any input or output instruction when used with RPT *will ignore the RPT instruction* and will proceed in its normal mode. The only effect of the RPT will be to set  $C(ir3) = a + C(iri)$  and  $C(ir4) = m$ .

When a sense or transfer instruction is used with RPT, the machine performs the number of loops specified by RPT prior to the normal execution of the order. When the order is executed  $C(ir3) = 0$ ,  $C(ir4) = m$ .

### REPEAT-MOVE

The Move (MOV) and Compare (TRC) instructions are particularly powerful when used with RPT. The RPT-MOV combination facilitates the transfer of an arbitrary number of words from one part of memory to another.

The MOV instruction is a two address instruction. Therefore, the repetition count and the two effective address modifiers (one for each address) must be specified. The first effective address is initially speci-



fied by  $a$  of the MOV instruction and is subsequently modified by  $C(ir4)$ . The second effective address is initially specified by  $i \cdot m$  of the MOV instruction and is subsequently modified by  $C(ir2)$ . The MOV instruction itself is unaltered by the RPT-MOV function. A diagram of the RPT-MOV instructions are shown in Figure III-11. The  $ir3$  is still used as the counter.

Example: Move every other number in position  $100_{10}$ - $200_{10}$  inclusive to every 4th location starting at  $300_{10}$ .

The RPT instruction will load  $ir3$  which determines how many times the MOV instruction will be REPEATED and  $ir4$  which determines the effective address  $a$  of the MOV instruction, but prior to the RPT  $ir2$  must be loaded independently. For this problem  $ir2$  is loaded with 4. Before the REPEAT instruction the contents of the various index registers are:

$ir1$	$ir2$	$ir3$	$ir4$
0	4	0	0

The REPEAT and MOV instructions are now performed.

RPT $a^1, i^1, m^1$ MOV $a^2, i^2, m^2$	RPT 50, 0, 2 MOV 100, 300	$ir1$	$ir2$	$ir3$	$ir4$
MOV $a^2, i^2 m^2$	MOV 100, 300	0	4	$(50)_{10}$	2
MOV $a^2 + c(ir4), i^2 m^2 + c(ir2)$	MOV 102, 304	0	4	$(49)_{10}$	2
MOV $a^2 + 2 \cdot c(ir4), i^2 m^2 + 2 \cdot c(ir2)$	MOV 104, 308	0	4	$(48)_{10}$	2
MOV $a^2 + 3 \cdot c(ir4), i^2 m^2 + 3 \cdot c(ir2)$	MOV 106, 312	0	4	$(47)_{10}$	2
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
MOV $a^2 + (50)_{10} c(ir4), i^2 m^2 + (50)_{10} c(ir2)$	MOV 200, 500	0	4	0	2

From the above it is seen that the instruction is executed  $a^1 + C(iri) + 1$  times or 51 times. The  $a^2$  part of the MOV instruction is increased by  $m^1$  of the repeat instruction, after each execution of that instruction. The  $i^2 m^2$  of the MOV instruction is indexed by  $ir2$  on each execution after the first. Before each MOV instruction is executed its effective  $a$  is placed in  $Q$ .

#### REPEAT-COMPARE

The TRC instruction can be used in conjunction with RPT to compare the contents of the Accumulator and a specified sequence of incremented Memory Locations.

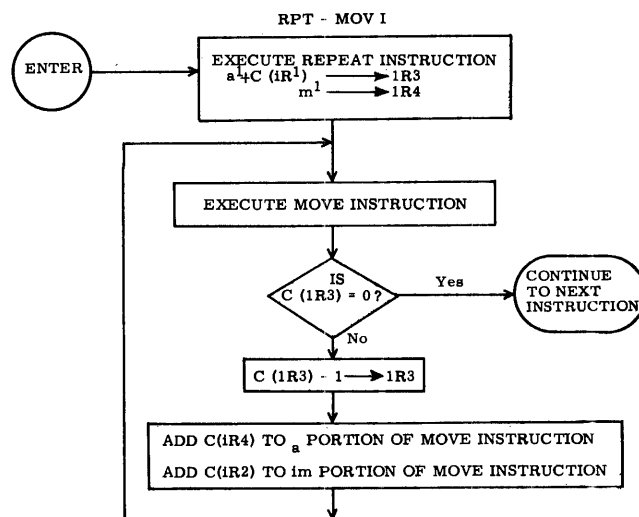


Figure III-11. RPT-MOV Instruction, Flow Diagram

The RPT-TRC function is primarily designed for table look-up where the data is placed in ascending numeric order. However, its use is not restricted and is applicable to a wide range of situations including the rearrangement of input or output data.

In the following sequence of instructions assume that the data to be compared is in the Accumulator. The location of the TRC order in Memory is designated symbolically by "y".

Since the TRC order can be indexed it will be executed using the effective addresses  $a^2 + C(iri^2) + nm^1$  where  $n = 0, 1, 2$ , and so forth, it will be executed  $a^1 + C(iri^1) + 1$  times.

RPT - TRC

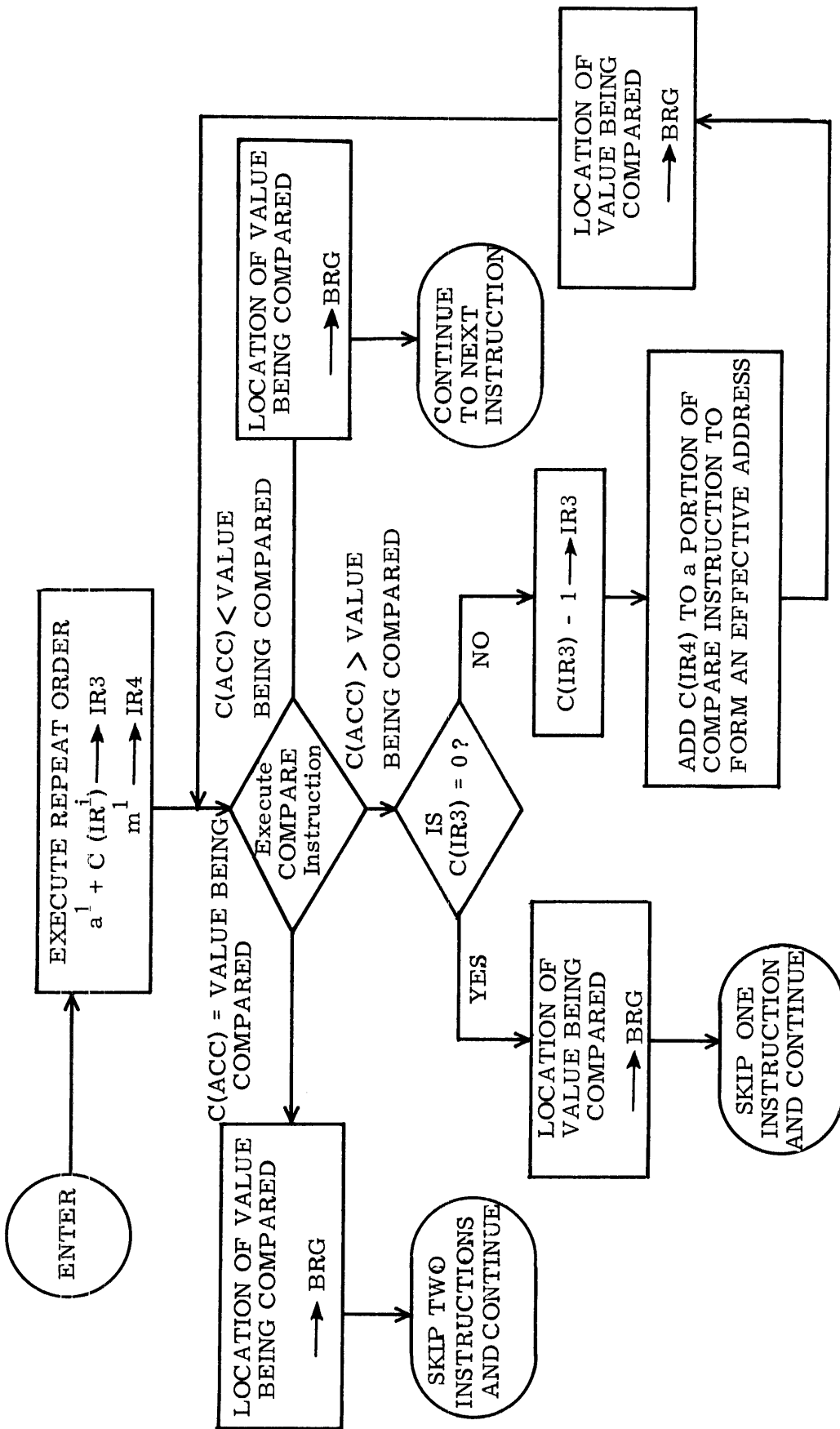


Figure III-12. RPT-TRC Function, Block Diagram

<i>Location</i>	<i>Instruction</i>
y - 1	RPT $a^1, i^1, m^1$
y	TRC $a^2, i^2$
y + 1	Sub-routine initiating instruction
y + 2	Sub-routine initiating instruction
y + 3	Sub-routine initiating instruction

The RPT order loads  $a^1 + C(iri^1)$  into ir3 and  $m^1$  into ir4. The contents of the Accumulator are compared to the contents of location  $a^2 + C(iri^2)$  initiating one of the following three lines of action. A block diagram of the RPT-TRC function is shown in figure III-12.

Let x equal the effective address portion of the TRC instruction. It is the location at the word currently being compared. Initially  $x = a^2 + C(iri^2)$ ; as the RPT-TRC operation proceeds, x is incremented successively by  $C(ir^4)$ .

Then, if  $C(acc) = C(x)$ , x is stored in the B-register and the loop ends with a transfer to location y + 3; that is, the program counter is incremented by three, to y + 3. The termination is the result of finding the desired equality.

If  $C(acc) < C(x)$ , x is stored in brg and the loop ends with a transfer to location y + 1. In a table look up operation, this case corresponds to one where the value compared against the table is smaller than any of the functional values stored in memory in increasing order to magnitude.

If  $C(acc) > C(x)$ , repeat comparison. The  $C(ir^3)$  is tested and if greater than zero the Address Register is incremented by  $C(ir^4)$  and the TRC loop repeated. The looping ceases when  $C(ir^3) = 0$  or one of the other

branch conditions is reached. At the time of the first execution of TRC the  $C(acc)$  is also placed in the Q-register where it remains until disturbed by later instructions.

If a program interrupt occurs during a Repeat-Compare sequence, the effective address in the B-register will be destroyed. To prevent the destruction of required B-register contents, program interrupt should be delayed until the contents of the B-register are stored in some memory location. The following set of instructions should be included in the program when using RPT-TRC, if the contents of the B-register are important:

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SET SPI
RPT                A1  CLA BRG
TRC                STR (Memory Location)
TRU A1             RESET SPI
TRU A2             TRU A3
CLA BRG           A2  CLA BRG
STR (Memory Location) STR (Memory Location)
RESET SPI         RESET SPI
A3 Next Instruction TRU A3

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### TRAPPING MODE

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Trapping Mode is a special mode of Program Interrupt (see Section IV, INPUT-OUTPUT SYSTEM). Since it is concerned exclusively with Central Processor operations, however, it is discussed in this section.

The Trapping Mode is a tool for checking the progress and accuracy of a program without the necessity of stopping the automatic operation of the computer. When a program is running in the Trapping Mode, it

<i>Symbolic m Portion</i>	<i>Bit m<sub>20</sub> of TRU</i>	<i>Bit m<sub>21</sub> of TRU</i>	<i>TEA Sw. Before</i>	<i>Trapping Action?</i>	<i>Effect on Program Counter*</i>	<i>TEA Switch After</i>	<i>Comments or Summary</i>
0 or 2	0 or 1	0	0	No	$a + C(iri)$ → pet	0	No special action
0 or 2	0 or 1	0	1	Yes	$C(pet) \rightarrow brg$ $0 \rightarrow pet$	1	Order is trapped*
1	0	1	0 or 1	No	$a + C(iri)$ → pet	1	Leaves TEA SET
3	1	1	0 or 1	No	$a + C(iri)$ → pet	0	Leaves TEA RESET

NOTE: When a transfer order is trapped, TEA is left SET, and both TOT and SPI are SET.  
\* Only if SPI is RESET.

Table III-5. Trapping Mode Control

is interrupted at certain points, and control is transferred to a specific memory location. Beginning at the location to which control is transferred, the programmer can have stored a program, or subroutine for evaluating the status of his main program. Once the program or subroutine has been completed, control is normally returned to the main program until another "trap" occurs. By proper use of trapping, the programmer can obtain data pertaining to the dynamic operation of his program for debugging purposes.

### TRAPPING MODE OPERATION

When the Central Processor is executing a program in the Trapping Mode, the program is interrupted whenever a transfer instruction is encountered. For example, if the Central Processor is to execute a series of instructions, one of which is a transfer instruction, the computer will "trap" as soon as it has decoded the transfer instruction. Before the transfer instruction is executed, the program sequence is interrupted and control is transferred to Core Memory Location 00000. At the same time, the address (i.e., location) of the transfer instruction which caused the trap is stored in the B-register.

When a program is trapped, the programmer provides a SNR instruction to see whether TOT is set. If it is he transfers control to another memory location which carries out a series of special operations. If it is he transfers control to another memory location which carries out a series of special operations. If TOT is not set some other type of program interrupt caused the trapping action (see Program Interrupt). For example, the trap program may cause the contents of all registers to be output. The final action of the trap program is normally to return control to the main program (making use of the address saved in the B-register to do so), so that it may continue in sequence.

### TRAPPING MODE CONTROL SWITCHES

Trapping operations are controlled by two switches, one of which (TOT) is completely under electronic control, and another (TRA) which may be operated either manually from the Console or automatically by the program. The Trapping Mode Decision Switch (TRA) determines whether or not the computer is to

operate in the Trapping Mode. When TRA is SET, Trapping Mode is specified. Trapping can only occur when TRA has been SET prior to the decoding of a transfer instruction. When TRA is SET and the Central Processor encounters a transfer instruction, an internal switch, Transfer Order Trapped (TOT), is SET automatically. If TRA and TOT are both SET, the Central Processor program becomes trapped and control is transferred to memory location 00000.

The one transfer-type instruction which does not always cause trapping during the Trapping Mode is *Unconditional Transfer* (TRU). This is because the TRU instruction is used to SET or RESET TRA, depending upon the contents of the *m* portion of the TRU instruction itself. Table III-5 lists the various configurations of the *m* portion of the TRU instruction and the effect these configurations have on the status of the TRA switch, together with the operation of the TRU instruction during trapping operations.

The TRA switch may also be SET and RESET from the Console (see Section VI, CONSOLE). Even though the TRA switch may have been operated upon by the Console control, it may still be altered by the program.

### STOP PROGRAM INTERRUPT

In order to prevent trapping while the computer is executing a trap program (in other words, a trap within a trap), a Stop Program Interrupt Switch (SPI) is provided. SPI is always SET automatically when a program is trapped. It is the programmer's obligation to RESET it at the end of the trap program, otherwise all further trapping operations will be inhibited. SPI may be SET, RESET and SENSED by the *Sense Instructions* (see Section III, CENTRAL PROCESSOR INSTRUCTIONS).

In addition to RESETTING the SPI at the end of a trap program, the programmer must also RESET the Transfer Order Trapped Switch (TOT) before returning control to the main program. If he neglects to do so, the program will be caught in a "loop".

Additional types of program interrupt, as related to input-output operations and alarm conditions are discussed in Section IV, INPUT-OUTPUT SYSTEM, under PROGRAM INTERRUPT.

## SECTION IV

### INPUT-OUTPUT SYSTEM

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Sylvania 9400 Data Processing System employs a variety of peripheral input-output devices. The input-output devices operate at varying speeds, both with respect to each other and to the Central Processing Unit. Further, the format of the information processed by each type of input-output device is unique and different from the internal binary formats employed by the computer.

The differences in operating speeds require that the Central Processing Unit be, during memory access times, synchronized with the particular peripheral device involved. The differences in data format require that the information exchanged between the Magnetic Core Memory Unit and the external devices be converted to the appropriate format and code. The 9400 Input-Output System performs the above conversions and synchronization. In addition, the Input-Output System allows input-output operations to occur simultaneously with Central Processor operations and with each other.

The 9400 Input-Output System consists basically of In-Out Processors, each with its own In-Out Transfer Bus; Device Switching Units, Buffers, and the peripheral devices themselves. Each In-Out Processor may communicate with each input-output device. The 9400 System may have up to 64 input-output devices attached to it.

The relationship of 9400 Input-Output System to the Magnetic Core Memory Unit is shown in Figure IV-1. Data words and instruction words are transferred between the Core Memory Unit (or the addressable registers in the Central Processor) and the Input-Output System via the Main Transfer Bus. Instruction words are sent from Core Memory and various switches, respectively, to the Control Section of an In-Out Processor. Data is exchanged between the Data-Handling Section of a Processor and the Core Memory Unit (or addressable registers).

Information exchanged between a device and an In-Out Processor travels along the In-Out Transfer Bus attached to the Processor. The Device Switching Units determine which Processor is attached to the particular device addressed.

#### INTERPRETATION OF A WORD FROM MEMORY

Instruction words and data words transferred from Core Memory (or an addressable register), to the Input-Output System are merely groups of 37 bits. An instruction is indistinguishable from a data word until it leaves the Memory Unit. Like the Central Processing Unit, an In-Out Processor of the Input-Output System interprets a word according to the time it receives it. Thus, the Input-Output System employs a *control cycle* and a *data cycle*.

During the control cycle, a word is sent from Core Memory through the Central Processor Control Unit and placed in the Control Section of the selected Processor. During a data cycle, the word received from memory is treated as data and transmitted to the appropriate input-output device.

#### INTERPRET SIGN

During input-output operations, the status of the Interpret Sign switch (ISN) determines the manner in which data words are to be interpreted. The ISN switch may be SET, RESET and interrogated by the various SENSE instructions (see Section III, CENTRAL PROCESSOR INSTRUCTIONS). If the ISN switch is RESET, words exchanged between the Magnetic Core Memory Unit (and addressable registers in the Central Processor) are considered signless. If ISN is SET, the signs of words exchanged with the Input-Output System are transmitted along with their magnitude portions.

An exception to ISN control is in the *octal* mode of operation. Exchange of octal information between the Input-Output System and the "central" computer is always in interpret sign mode (refer to INPUT-OUTPUT INSTRUCTIONS, specifically READ OCTAL (ROK) and WRITE OCTAL (WOK)).

#### IN-OUT PROCESSORS

The prime controlling element of the Input-Output System is the In-Out Processor. A 9400 System may have from one to four Processors. Each Processor is capable of connecting, through its own In-Out Transfer Bus, any input-output device with the

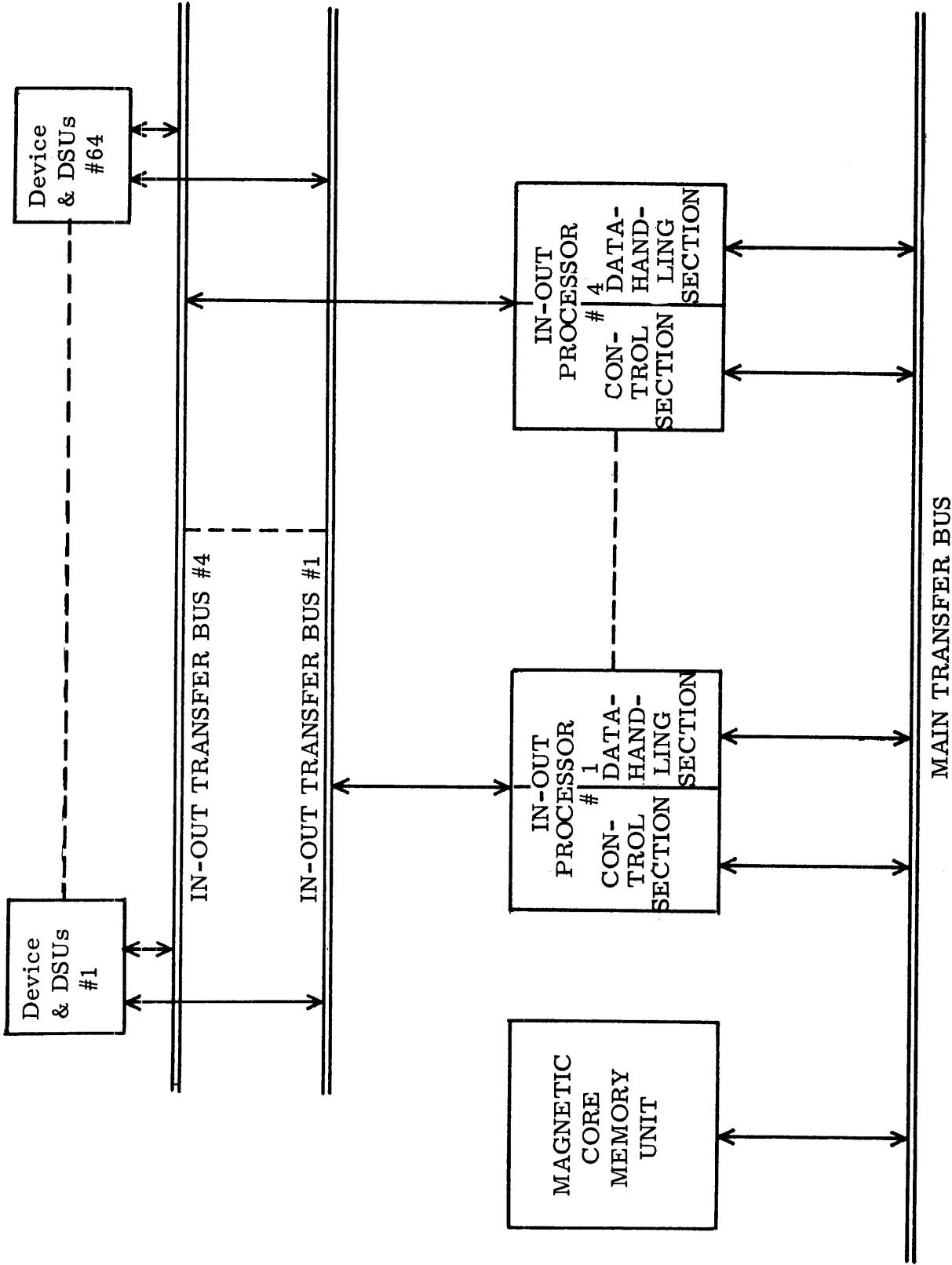


Figure IV-1. Input-Output System, Block Diagram

Magnetic Core Unit or with an addressable register in the Central Processing Unit. As many input-output devices as the System has In-Out Processors may operate simultaneously. Each In-Out Processor consists of a Control Section and a Data-Handling Section (see Figure IV-2).

The Control Section is made up of two groups of registers: the Processor Instruction Register (PIR) and the Order Sequence Registers (DAS and OSR).

The PIR register, which is addressable as a *unit*, is broken down into four sub-registers, as follows:

1. The Instruction Register (ISR) holds the current input-output operation code, where it is interpreted and implemented by the In-Out Processor.

2. The Word-Block Counter (WBC) contains the count of the number of pieces of data to be transferred between the Input-Output System and the central computer. During the execution of an input-output operation, the contents of WBC are decremented by ONE each time one complete 9400 character, word, or block of words (depending upon the mode of operation) is transferred between the peripheral device and the central computer. Normally, when the contents of the Word-Block Counter reach ZERO, the current input-output operation is terminated.

3. The Device Address Register (DAR) contains the address of the selected input-output device.

4. The Address Counter (ADC) holds the first address to or from which data is to be transferred. When the address contained in ADC specifies a core memory location, the contents of ADC are incremented by ONE following the transfer of each 9400 character or word between the input-output device and the central computer (An exception is READ REVERSE (RRV), where the contents of ADC are *decremented* by ONE each time). If an addressable register is specified, the contents of ADC are not changed during the input-output operation.

The Order Sequence Register (DAS) stores the various options pertaining to the input-output operation being carried out. The Order Sequence Register (OSR), like the Program Counter (PCT) for the Central Processing Unit, stores the address of the next Order Sequence Order to be executed (see ORDER SEQUENCE MODE).

The Data-Handling Section of the In-Out Processors consists of six registers (see Figure IV-2). The Buffer Register (BFR) is capable of storing a complete 37-bit word. The function of this register is to provide a link and word-assembly point between the Central Processing Unit and the input-output devices.

Data is exchanged between the In-Out Processors and all input-output devices in the form of eight-bit

characters. Six of the bits in each eight-bit character are *data* bits, the seventh is a *control* bit, and the eighth is a *parity* bit. Information being sent from the Central Processing Unit to an output device must be divided into six-bit characters with the appropriate control and parity bits added to form eight-bit characters. Conversely, information being read from an input device must be assembled into standard 37-bit words. The control and parity bits of incoming characters are interrogated and removed as they arrive at the In-Out Processor.

The above operations are carried out in the Data-Handling Section of the In-Out Processors. The five Character Buffer Registers (CIR, BSR, BCR, BXR, and TAR) are involved in the character-to-word and word-to-character conversion. They transfer data to and from the Buffer Register one character at a time. In addition, they check and generate parity bits and special control characters, such as block-start and block-end markers.

A Device Switching Unit (DSU) is essentially a gate between each input-output device and each In-Out Processor. For example, in a 9400 System with three In-Out Processors, each peripheral device is "gated" to each of the three Processors through a separate Device Switching Unit.

## INFORMATION FLOW IN THE INPUT-OUTPUT SYSTEM

### PROCESSOR AND INPUT-OUTPUT DEVICE SELECTION

When the Central Processing Unit encounters an input-output instruction during the execution of a program, an attempt is made to select an In-Out Processor. If a Processor is available, and if the device selected is also available, the Processor is selected and the input-output instruction is transferred, via the Main Transfer Bus, to the appropriate PIR register. If the selected device is busy, or if no Processors are available, the central processing program is interrupted if the device busy or processor busy decision switch is SET and SPI switch is RESET, otherwise it hangs up during Timing Function 8, see under PROGRAM INTERRUPT. The input-output operation which caused the interrupt may be executed as soon as both the device and a Processor become available. Other input-output operations are not held up, however.

Once the input-output instruction has reached the In-Out Processor, all transfers and control signals are made along the In-Out Transfer Bus associated with the selected Processor.

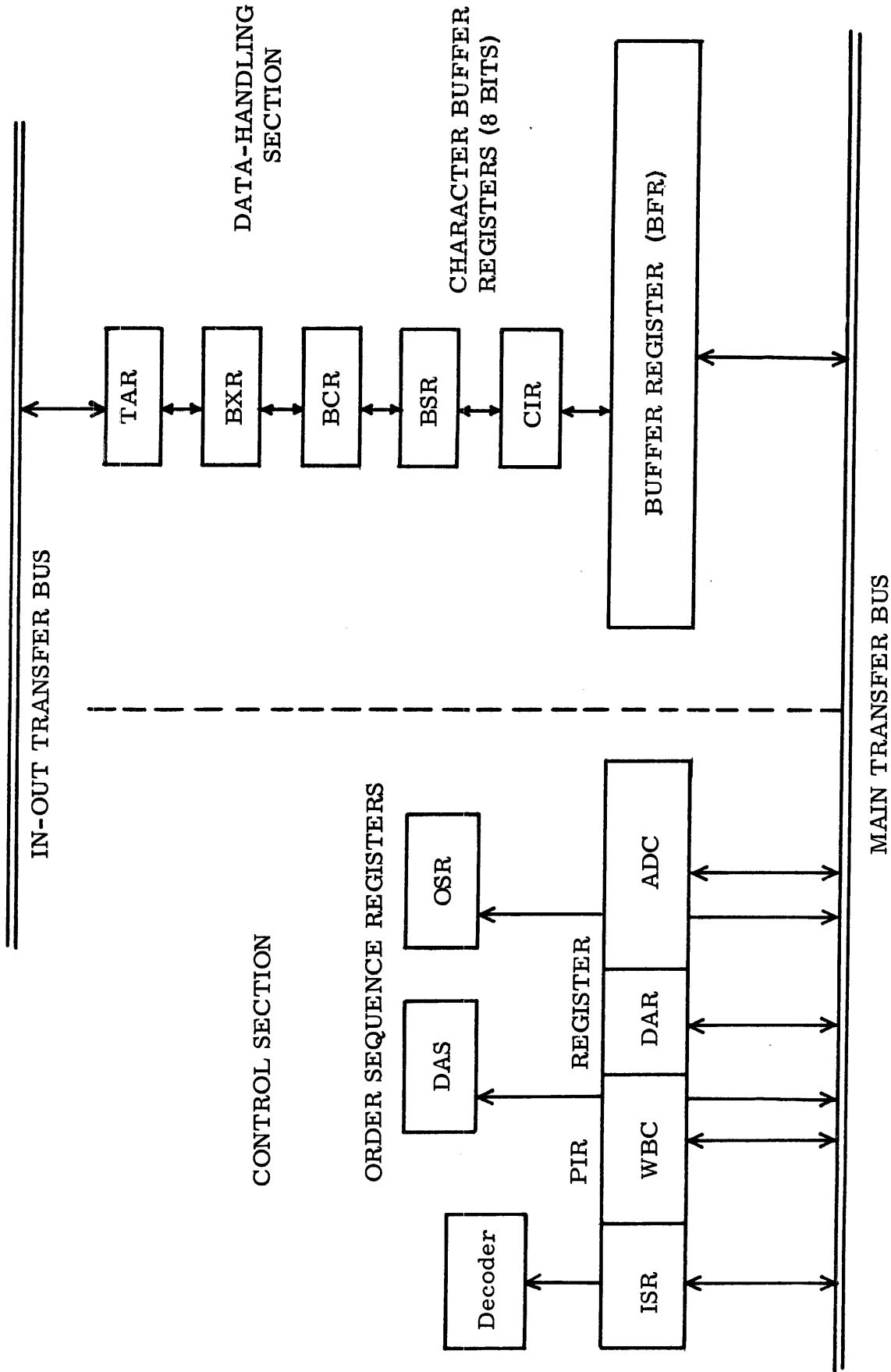


Figure IV-2. In-Out Processor, Block Diagram



## WRITE OPERATION

A write operation consists of the transfer of information from the Magnetic Core Memory or from an addressable register, to an output device. An inherent part of the write operation is the format and code translation of the output information.

Following Processor and device selection, a write operation begins with the starting of the selected device, and with the parallel transfer along the Main Transfer Bus of a 9400 word from the Memory Unit or the Central Processing Unit to the Buffer Register (BFR). The address of the selected word is contained in the ADC portion of the PIR register.

Once the word reaches BFR, and in synchronization with the output device, it is broken down into six-bit groups, starting at the high-order end of BFR. If the sign is to be included, it is also converted into a standard six-bit code (see INTERPRET SIGN). As each six-bit group leaves the Buffer Register, it passes sequentially through the five Character Buffer Registers. During its passage, appropriate control and parity bits are added to it. Finally, the newly-formed eight-bit characters are transferred, one at a time, out from the TAR register onto the In-Out Transfer Bus. The Device Switching Unit allows the characters to pass through to the appropriate output device.

## READ OPERATION

A read operation involves the transfer of information from an input device to the Magnetic Core Memory Unit or to an addressable register. As in an output operation, format and mode translation of the transferred information takes place.

Once the Processor and device have been selected, the read operation begins by starting the appropriate input device. As eight-bit characters arrive at TAR on the In-Out Transfer Bus, they are transmitted sequentially through the five Character Buffer Registers toward BFR. Each character is interrogated and checked for parity in the CIR register before being transferred into the BFR.

Once an incoming character leaves CIR, it is stripped of the control and parity bits, allowing a six-bit character (three bits for octal characters, see specific octal input and output instructions) to enter BFR at the low-order end. As each new character reaches BFR, the preceding character is shifted left to make room for it. When BFR is filled, the entire newly-formed word is transferred, in parallel, along the Main Transfer Bus, to the location specified by the contents of ADC.

## SINGLE INSTRUCTION MODE

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The 9400 Input-Output System operates in two modes, the Single Instruction Mode (SIM), and the

Order Sequence Mode (OSM). In SIM, a single input-output *instruction* is initiated as part of the main program sequence. In OSM, which is described under ORDER SEQUENCE MODE, a series of input-output *orders* are executed in parallel with the main program.

The Single Instruction Mode operates under the control of nine input-output instructions. Each instruction, according to its requirements, contains an operation code, the "address" of the selected input-output device, the address of the data to be transferred, and a count of the amount of information to be transferred. When the Central Processor encounters an input-output instruction in the main program sequence, the required input-output device is connected to the "central" computer through an In-Out Processor. Once the Processor has been connected, the main program sequence resumes its operation. Normally, Processor selection does not delay the main program.

The input-output operation causes the In-Out Processor to transfer information between the Core Memory Unit (or addressable registers) during the execution of the main program. The Input-Output System is synchronized with the Central Processor only when the Input-Output System requires access to Core Memory or to an addressable register.

An input-output instruction causes a single input-output operation, in that as soon as the required amount of data has been transferred between the Input-Output System and the "central" computer, the In-Out Processor, and hence the input-output device, are logically disconnected. Another input-output instruction following in the main program sequence will initiate a new Processor and cause a device to be connected again.

## INSTRUCTION WORD FORMAT

The format for a standard 9400 input-output instruction is shown in Figure IV-3. As with the Central Processor instruction word, the sign bit, S, of the input-output instruction word is ignored. The magnitude portion of the input-output instruction is broken up into four sections, as follows:

1. The Operation Code (OP) is contained in bits 1 through 6 of the instruction word.
2. The Word-Block Count (*c*) occupies bits 7 through 15. The word-block count determines how many 9400 characters, words, or blocks of words are to be transferred between the selected input-output device and the Central Processing Unit.
3. The Selected Device Code (*s*) occupies bits 16 through 21. Each input-output device is identified by its own unique six-bit code. The *s* portion of an input-output instruction word identifies the input-output device which has been selected.

4. The Address Portion (*a*) is contained in bits 22 through 36. Initially, the *a* portion of an input-output instruction word specifies the address in core memory (or addressable register) of the first word to be processed by the input-output operation.

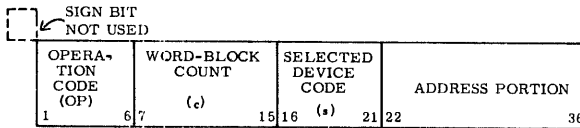


Figure IV-3. Standard Input-Output Instruction Word Format

### INPUT-OUTPUT ALARMS

The No Halt on Processor Error Switch (NHP) is used to prevent the halting of the computer if an In-Out Processor error is detected. NHP has to be SET before each input-output instruction for which In-Out Processor errors are to be ignored. NHP is addressable and may be SET by an SNS instruction.

When an input-output error is detected the appropriate Input-Output Alarm (IOA), is immediately SET. Subsequent action depends, in general, on the status of NHP. If NHP is SET, execution of the input-output instruction involved will be continued. However, if NHP is RESET, any data transmission implied by this input-output instruction will cease, the instruction will continue until its normal termination, and the computer will halt.

Some of the possible input-output alarms, and their results are listed below:

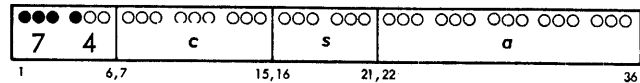
1. Input Parity Error (IPE) If there is an input parity error, the IOA is SET immediately.
2. Interpret-Sign Error (ISE) If characters have been written in the non-*ISN* mode, and a read operation in the *ISN* mode is attempted, the IOA is SET immediately upon discovery of an illegitimate character in the sign position.
3. Improper Order (IMO) If the instruction in the Processor is meaningless, the IOA is SET.
4. Device Alarm (DVA) A device failure (e.g. power loss) will SET the IOA and the computer will stop, regardless of the condition of NHP. The Processor will disconnect immediately.
5. Timing Read Error (TRE) If there is a block mark out of place on the tape, or an illegitimate character is detected in the middle of a word (e.g. a non-octal character in the middle of an octal word when using the *ROK* order), IOA is SET.

### OUTPUT INSTRUCTIONS (see table IV-1, IV-3, IV-4, IV-5)

Output instructions WRITE data on output devices

such as magnetic tape, high speed printers, paper tape, punched cards, or typewriters. Each output instruction specifies how much data is to be written on what output device and where the data is found — usually where the first of a series of data words is located in memory.

### WAN *a, s, c* WRITE ALPHANUMERIC INSTRUCTION



WAN writes *c* (up to 511) words on output device *s* from sequential memory locations beginning at *a*.

### NON-INTERPRET SIGN

In this mode, the sign of *C(a)* is ignored. The In-Out Processor divides each memory word into six 6-bit units. The six high-order bits of the memory word make up the first 6-bit unit.

### INTERPRET SIGN

If the Interpret-Sign mode is selected, the Interpret-Sign switch must be set by an SNS instruction prior to WAN. In the Interpret-Sign mode, the In-Out Processor divides each memory word into seven 6-bit units. The sign is interpreted and translated as the first of the seven 6-bit units. The six high-order bits of the memory word make up the second 6-bit unit.

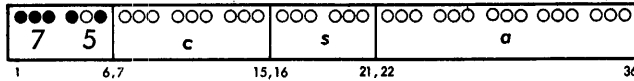
### WRITE VARIABLE LENGTH BLOCKS

The WAN instruction will write any length block up to 511 words. If the device specified by *s* is a magnetic tape unit, special Block-Start (BLS) and Block-End (BLE) marks are written automatically before the first word and after *c* words, respectively, for each WAN instruction. It is possible to re-write blocks written on magnetic tape as described under the RE-WRITE (WWA) instruction.

### WRITE FILES

It is frequently desirable to combine a variable number of blocks into larger record groups called files. The programmer need only specify that an End-of-File (EOF) mark be written by the last WAN instruction used in writing the file; the Write End-of-File switch (WEF) must have been SET prior to executing the last WAN instruction used in writing the file. WEF is sensible. It is RESET automatically upon transfer of the WAN instruction to the In-Out Processor. EOF marks are automatically written after each WAN, instead of BLE if WEF was SET prior to the instruction.

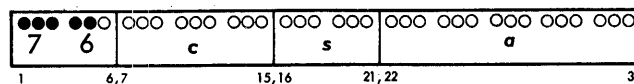
## WWA a, s, c REWRITE ALPHANUMERIC INSTRUCTION



The WWA instruction writes *c* (up to 511) words on the magnetic tape specified by *s*. WWA enables information to be rewritten in existing blocks. WWA must write the same number of words, as were contained in the original block.

WWA starts in the read mode and searches forward on magnetic tape until the first Block Start mark is detected. Thereafter, it performs the same as the WAN instruction. If a BLS is not detected, the whole tape will be searched.

## WOK a, s, c WRITE OCTAL INSTRUCTION



WOK writes *c* (up to 511) words on output device *s* from sequential memory locations beginning at *a*. It is similar to WAN except that it always writes in the Interpret-Sign mode, regardless of the state of the ISN switch.

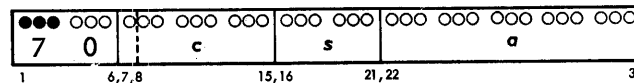
Each memory word is written as thirteen 3-bit octal numbers. The sign bit of the memory is expanded to a 3-bit octal number. The next 12 octal characters comprise the 36 data bits of the word.

WOK may *not* be used with magnetic tape or the card punch or Mass Memory.

### INPUT INSTRUCTIONS (see table IV-1, IV-2, IV-3)

Input instructions READ data from input devices. Each input instruction specifies how much data is to be read from what input device and where the data is to be placed, usually the address of the first word of a series of data words is to be placed in memory.

## RAN (c) a, s, c READ ALPHANUMERIC INSTRUCTION



### MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT OR MASS MEMORY

If *s* specifies a magnetic tape unit or a Mass Memory Unit, the RAN reads to an EOF mark or *c* (up to 255) blocks or words into consecutive memory locations starting at address *a*. If bit 7 is a one, then the remaining eight bits in *c* determine the number of blocks to be read; if this bit is a zero, then the other eight bits determine the number of words to be read. When an EOF mark is detected during a RAN instruction the EOF switch in the Central Processor is SET and the instruction is terminated.

### PAPER TAPE READER

If *s* specifies a paper tape reader the RAN reads up to 511 words inclusive or until STOP CODE is encountered if the Interpret Sign Mode is specified. The RAN reads until the STOP CODE if bit 7 is a "1" and Non Interpret Sign is specified. The RAN reads up to 255 characters if bit 7 is a "0" and Non Interpret Sign is specified.

### CARD READER

RAN reads up to 255 cards from the Card Reader specified by *s* into sequential memory locations starting at *a*.

### NON-INTERPRET SIGN

In the Non-Interpret-Sign mode six 6-bit units are assembled and read into memory as a 37-bit word. The sign bit position is made ZERO. The first 6-bit unit occupies the six high-order bits of a full memory word.

### INTERPRET SIGN

In the Interpret-Sign mode the first of every 7 units comprising a word is interpreted as the sign of the word when read into memory. The next six 6-bit units comprise the data. The second 6-bit unit makes up the six high-order bits of a full memory word.

Information is usually read in the same mode in which it was written. If an attempt is made to read data in the Interpret-Sign mode when the data was written in the Non-Interpret-Sign mode, every seventh unit is interpreted as a sign. If a unit which is not a sign character is interpreted as a sign, the Interpret-Sign-Error switch (ISE) will be SET, and the 6-bit unit will be lost.

### READ FILES

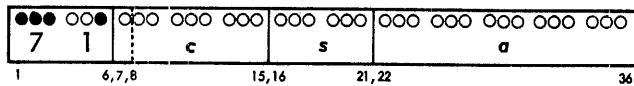
When an EOF mark is detected during a RAN instruction, the EOF switch in the Central Processor is SET and the instruction is terminated.

### EXTENDED RAN INSTRUCTION

RAN may be written as an extended instruction by adding one of the termination control suffixes shown below to the basic mnemonic operation code.

Control Symbols	Control	Control Bits
		0
		<u>c</u>
RAN-		Bit 7
W	Read <u>c</u> words	0
B	Read <u>c</u> blocks	1
Examples: RANW, RANB		

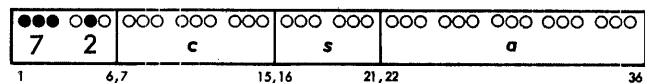
### RRV(c) a,s,c READ REVERSE INSTRUCTION



#### MAGNETIC TAPE

RRV reads  $c$  (up to 255) words or blocks in reverse direction from magnetic tape unit  $s$  and stores them in decreasing memory locations starting at  $a$ . Words are arranged in memory in the reverse direction as read. Therefore, the data is stored in memory in the same order as if it had been read forward by a RAN instruction. Data cannot be read reverse into memory location 0-37<sub>8</sub>. If the tape is still traveling in the reverse direction at the beginning of tape DVA will occur.

### ROK a,s,c READ OCTAL INSTRUCTION



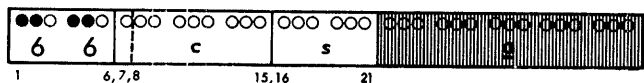
ROK reads  $c$  (up to 511) octal words in the Interpret-Sign mode from Paper Tape Reader  $s$  into sequential memory locations starting at  $a$ .

ROK is primarily used to convert characters on paper tape directly into machine code, and is not applicable to magnetic tape. During the reading operation each character is converted into its octal equivalent. A computer word is assembled from 13 octal numbers, with the low-order bit of the first octal number interpreted as the sign of the word. The remaining 12 octal numbers comprise the 36-bit word. If a STOP code is encountered before  $c$  words are read, the operation terminates.

#### DEVICE CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

The device control instructions are magnetic tape instructions which initiate or control tape motion.

### SKP(c) s,c SKIP INSTRUCTION



SKP causes magnetic tape  $s$  to skip forward  $c$  (up to 255) blocks or files. If bit 7 is a "1",  $c$  determines the number of files to be skipped. If bit 7 is a "0",  $c$  determines the number of blocks to be skipped. If the tape has reached the physical end and no files appear a DVA will occur.

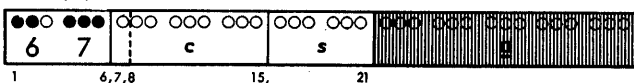
#### EXTEND SKP INSTRUCTION

SKP may be written as an extended instruction by adding one of the following termination control suffixes shown below to the basic mnemonic operation code.

Control Symbols	Control	Control Bits
		0
		<u>c</u>
SKP-		Bit 7
B	Skip <u>c</u> blocks	0
F	Skip <u>c</u> files	1

Examples: SKPB, SKPF

### BSP(c) s,c BACKSPACE INSTRUCTION

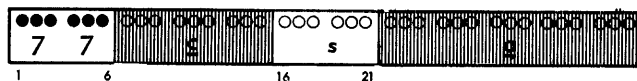


BSP backspaces  $c$  (up to 255) blocks or files on magnetic tape  $s$ . BSP is identical to SKP except backspace skips in the reverse direction.

When backspacing files, the tape stops at the beginning of the block containing the EOF mark. Therefore, in order to backspace "n" files, the programmer must backspace  $n + 1$  files and skip one block.

BSP may be written as an extended order in the same manner as SKP. See SKP instruction for control symbols.

### RWD s REWIND INSTRUCTION



RWD rewinds Magnetic Tape device  $s$ . Once rewind has begun the In-Out Processor disconnects and the magnetic tape transport completes the rewind independent of external control. The device performing the rewind cannot be re-selected until rewinding is completed. If the tape is already rewound when giving this instruction rewind behaves as if it is just completed.

#### ORDER SEQUENCE MODE

##### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

In the Order Sequence Mode (OSM), as opposed to the Single Instruction Mode (SIM), the 9400 Input-Output System executes input-output programs in parallel with the Central Processor program. As in Single Instruction Mode, an In-Out Processor is selected and connected to the addressed input-output device. Once a Processor has been selected, the Order Sequence Mode of operation allows the Processor to execute a series of input-output orders (an Order-Sequence program) while the main program in the Central Processor proceeds simultaneously. As many input-output programs may be in operation simul-

taneously as there are In-Out Processors, all of them in parallel with the main program.

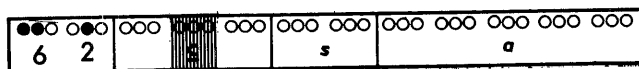
The Order Sequence Mode operates under the control of Order Sequence Orders. The Order Sequence Orders make up an input-output program. A special instruction, Start Order Sequence (SS), is used to initiate the execution of the input-output program. To begin an Order Sequence program, the programmer includes an SS instruction in the main program sequence. When the Central Processor encounters the SS instruction, it selects and connects an In-Out Processor to the device addressed by the SS instruction. The address portion of the SS instruction contains the address of the *first* Order Sequence order which is to be executed by the In-Out Processor. Order Sequence programs are stored in Core Memory, as are main sequence programs. Thus, the SS instruction directs the In-Out Processor to the beginning of its Order Sequence program.

During the main program sequence, the In-Out Processor is granted memory access to retrieve the first Order Sequence order. Once the order has been transferred to the Processor, the Input-Output System proceeds independently from the Central Processor except for required data transfer between the Core Memory Unit. As soon as the first Order Sequence order has been completely processed, the In-Out Processor retrieves the next order from memory and processes it. The input-output operation continues until the Order Sequence is complete, at which time the In-Out Processor, and hence the device, are logically disconnected from the "central" computer.

The Order Sequence Mode cannot be used with the paper tape reader, or with addressable registers.

#### SS AND ORDER SEQUENCE ORDER WORD FORMATS

##### SS a,s,c START ORDER SEQUENCE



The formats for the Start Order Sequence instruction and the Order Sequence orders are effectively the same as the format for the Single Instruction Mode instruction words (see figure IV-3). SS and OSM orders are divided into the OP, *a*, *s*, and *c* portions like SIM instructions. The significance and usable magnitude of the various portions of the Order Sequence control words varies with the instruction or order, and is described under the individual operations themselves.

#### PROCESSOR OPERATION IN THE ORDER SEQUENCE MODE

When the Central Processing Unit encounters a Start Order Sequence (SS) instruction in a main

program sequence, it attempts to select an In-Out Processor, as in the Single Instruction Mode of operation. A Start Order Sequence instruction specifies which device is to be selected, which Processor is to be used, and where the first order is located in the Order Sequence program. It also may exercise several options pertaining to the input-output operations to follow.

Once a Processor is selected and the appropriate input-output device is established as being available, the SS instruction is transferred, via the Main Transfer Bus, to the appropriate portions of the PIR register and the Order Sequence Registers (see Figure IV-2). The selected input-output device is then activated.

As soon as the SS instruction has been processed by the In-Out Processor, the first Order Sequence Order is retrieved from Core Memory. The address of the order is contained in the Order Sequence Register, which, like the Program Counter in the Central Processor, is advanced by ONE as each order is retrieved from memory unless a conditional transfer is indicated. Retrieval of the order takes place during the data retrieval portion of the basic machine cycle. However, since the Input-Output System is operating in the Order Sequence Mode, the retrieved order is transferred to the Control Section of the selected Processor.

Order Sequence Orders of the data-handling type specify the amount of information to be transferred and the locations to or from which it is to be transferred, much the same as with Single Instruction Mode instructions. When an Order Sequence order has been retrieved by an In-Out Processor, it is transferred into the appropriate portions of the Control Section of the Processor. It is then executed as an individual input-output operation.

Once an Order Sequence order has been completed (with the exception of certain terminal-type orders), the Order Sequence Register in the In-Out Processor specifies the address of the next Order Sequence order which is to be retrieved from Memory. Between the execution of the sequential orders, the Processor and the input-output device remain logically connected to the "central" computer. Thus, it is possible to execute a series of orders, which need not all be of the same type, and remain connected to the input-output device during the entire operation.

In addition to data-handling orders, the Order Sequence Mode includes provision for transfers within the Order Sequence Mode program and communication (including synchronization, if desired) with the main program in the Central Processing Unit.

Other Order Sequence Orders make it possible to write key words on magnetic tape, so that the tape may be searched for specific records. Order Sequence orders also enable the programmer to interrogate the

status of the Input-Output System at any time and, if desired, to interrupt the main program in order to carry out special operations.

### INPUT-OUTPUT ORDER SEQUENCE ORDERS

The 9400 Order Sequence orders enable an In-Out Processor to transfer, re-arrange, and edit input-output data using its own order sequence.

An order sequence may contain any number of orders to be performed on one input-output device. If a new device is to be selected, a new order sequence must be initiated.

### INTERPRETING SIGNS

In the Order Sequence Mode, the Interpret-Sign Mode is initiated by specifying Interpret-Sign as one of the options of the Start Order Sequence instruction. If Interpret Sign is specified the entire sequence will be in the Interpret Sign Mode and the signs of all data words will be interpreted during the sequence of orders.

### INPUT-OUTPUT ALARMS

In the Order Sequence mode, the No Halt on Processor Error switch (NHP) is SET by specifying this as one of the options of the Start Order Sequence instruction.

If No Halt on Processor Error is specified, the entire sequence of orders will be performed by the In-Out Processor even though error controls IMO, ISE, TRE, and IPE may be SET during the sequence by their respective error conditions as described under SINGLE INSTRUCTION MODE.

The programmer may determine the specific error condition (if any) which exists, by including one of the special In-Out Processor sense orders in the sequence, immediately preceding the order terminating the sequence.

The End-of-Tape Alarm (ETA) operates in the same manner as in Single Instruction Mode.

### PREPARATORY ORDERS

The preparatory orders initiate the Order-Sequence mode by designating which device is to be used and where the first instruction of the Order Sequence is located in memory. They also enable the program to specify an In-Out Processor.

SS is an instruction which is interpreted by the Central Processor to initiate a sequence of input-output orders in the Order-Sequence Mode. The sequence of orders to be executed starts with the Order Sequence order in memory location *a*.

The input-output device specified by *s* will be used with all orders in the sequence initiated by this SS instruction. The *s* bits of subsequent orders in this sequence serve as control functions.

Note that SS is an *instruction*, which is initiated by the Central Processor. Subsequent operations in the Order Sequence Mode are called *orders* because they are initiated and executed by the In-Out Processor.

Once initiated, the sequence is executed automatically by the selected In-Out Processor. No further attention by either the Central Processor or the operator is required until the sequence is specifically terminated and the In-Out Processor is disconnected. A sequence may be specifically terminated by one of the

Order-Sequence orders or by a special End-Order-Sequence Order.

The various computer interrupts are usually enabled by setting the appropriate controls prior to the execution of an SS. However, the condition of these controls may change during the execution of a sequence.

SS also specifies several input-output control functions which will be performed concurrently with the sequence of instructions to be executed.

### Extended SS Instruction

SS may be written as an extended instruction by adding any of the following control suffixes. These suffixes are optional but must be used in the sequence shown. If SS is used without either a control suffix or a nonzero number in the *c* field, an Improper Order Alarm will occur upon its execution. If a nonexistent In-Out Processor (e.g. SS4 for a 9400 with less than four processors) is specified, the computer will "hang up".

Control Symbols	Control	Control Bits
SS----		000 000 000 <sup>c</sup> Bit 7 9    13 15
S---	Interpret Sign	1-- 000 ---
-N--	No Halt on In-Out Processor error	-1- 000 ---
--E-	Erase magnetic tape with all write orders	--1 000 ---
---1 through	Use In-Out Processor No. 1	--- 000 --1
---4	through No. 4	--- 000 1--
---7	Use first available Processor	--- 000 111

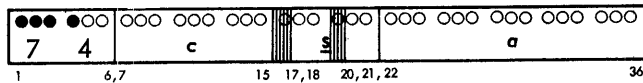
Examples: SS1, SSN2, SSS3, SSNE4, SSN, SS7

### OUTPUT ORDERS

Output orders WRITE data on output devices such as magnetic tape, high speed printers, paper tape, punched cards, or typewriters. Each output order specifies how much data is to be written on the device

specified by the preceding SS instruction, and where the data is to be found or, usually, where the first word of a series of data words is located in memory.

### GW (s) a,c GATHER WRITE ORDER



GW causes the input-output device designated by the previous SS to write *c* words (up to 511) from sequential memory locations beginning at *a*.

### NON-INTERPRET SIGN <sup>36</sup> ...

In this mode, the sign of *C(a)* is ignored. The in-out processor divides each memory word into six 6-bit units.

### INTERPRET SIGN

If SS specifies the Interpret-Sign mode, the In-Out Processor divides each memory word into seven 6-bit units. The sign is interpreted and translated as the first of the seven 6-bit units.

### VARIABLE BLOCK LENGTHS

Blocks of different lengths may be generated by varying the number of words specified when writing a block. Thus, a 2000-word block may be written by a sequence of three GW's of 511 words each, and a fourth GW of 467 words. The fourth GW specifies that a Block-end (BLE) is written. If the next order is another GW, and the previous order had written a BLE, then BLS is written automatically as the first character in the next block. No other order may follow a Gather Write except another Gather Write or a Write Key Order Unless a BLE has been laid down.

### WRITE FILES

It is frequently desirable to combine a variable number of blocks into larger record groups called files. The programmer need only specify that an End-of-File (EOF) character be written, in place of the BLE, by specifying a "1" in bit 21. The Write Key Order (WK) enables the programmer to make still another record grouping which is identified by a special key word.

### GATHER WRITE

The Gather Write function enables information from multiple memory locations to be converged into blocks. Any number of GW orders may be used to write a block, and each GW specifies its own starting location in memory and how many words are to be written. The first GW in a series drops a Block Start (BLS) mark automatically. A GW of zero words causes an IMO alarm.

### EXTENDED GW ORDER

GW may be mnemonically represented as an extended order by adding one suffix for each of the following controls in the sequence shown:

Control Symbols	Control	Control Bits
		000 000
		<u>s</u>
		Bit 16 21

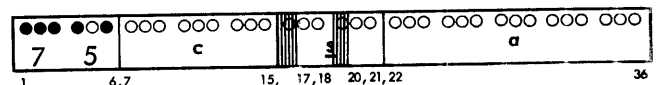
### Termination

GW---		
W--	Write <i>c</i> words without termination marks. <i>c</i> ≠ 0	000 000
B--	Write <i>c</i> words then write Block End (BLE) or Control Block End (EOC) mark* <i>c</i> ≠ 0	0-- 010
F--	Write <i>c</i> words, then write End-of-File (EOF) mark <i>c</i> ≠ 0 Termination Action	0-- 001
-P-	Proceed in sequence unless program interrupt occurs then disconnect	000 0--
-I-	Interrupt the Central Processor and proceed	011 0--
-D-	Interrupt the Central Processor and disconnect	010 0--
--C	Write a Control Block Start (BLS) <i>c</i> words, without termination marks * <i>c</i> ≠ 0	000 100

\*A Control Block End will be written if the first gather write of the sequence indicates a Control Block Start.

Examples: GWWP, GWBD, GWFD, GWWPC, GWBDC

### WW(s) a,c REWRITE ALPHANUMERIC ORDER



The WW order writes *c* (up to 511) words on the input-output device specified by *s* of the previous SOS instruction. WW must write the same number of words as were contained in the original block.

WW enables information to be rewritten in existing blocks. WW starts in the read mode and searches

forward on magnetic tape until the first Block Start mark is detected. Thereafter, it performs the same as the GW order, including all control functions. If a BLS is not detected, the whole tape will be searched.

### WO $\underline{a}, \underline{c}$ WRITE OCTAL ORDER



The WO order is identical to the WOK instruction except that the input-output device is specified by *s* of the previous SOS instruction. See WOK instruction for details.

### WK $\underline{a}$ WRITE KEY ORDER



WK causes the In-Out Processor to write the 12-bit key contained in  $a_{25-36}$  on magnetic tape and transfers program control to the next order which must always be the order GW.



A Key Control Character (KCC) is automatically added to the key written on tape, as shown.

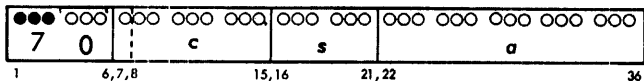
KCC on tape: 10110000. The two high order "1, 0" bits are parity and control, respectively.

The sign is written as the first of seven characters if the Interpret-Sign mode is specified by the previous SOS.

### INPUT ORDERS

Input orders READ data from input devices. Each input order specifies how much data is to be read from the device selected by the preceding SOS instruction, and where the data is to be placed — usually, where the first of a series of data words is to be placed in memory.

### SC ( $\underline{s}, \underline{c}$ ) $\underline{a}, \underline{c}$ SCATTER READ ORDER



The SC order reads from the device designated by the previous SS instruction. SC reads *c* (up to 255) words or blocks or to an End-of-File (EOF) mark. When reading words, if there are less than *c* words in a block, SC will cause subsequent blocks to be read until *c* words are read. When reading blocks, the occurrence of an EOF or ETA will terminate the read order at the end of the block containing the EOF or ETA.

A number of SC orders may be used to disperse variable numbers of words or blocks into many sets of sequential memory locations, each starting at loca-

tion *a* of the respective SC order. Data cannot be read into addressable registers.

In this manner, Scatter Read enables the programmer to disperse input data, selectively, to a number of assigned memory locations. Similarly, words can be skipped, selectively, by reading in the Store-No-Words option (see Extended SC Order).

If the programmer wishes to read words of a block into various memory locations the termination action should be -- X. Whenever reading blocks or reading the last part of a block after giving SC--X the option SC-I, SC-D or SC-P must be used. Another Read order must always follow SC--X or a Search Key order. Scatter Read cannot be used with the paper tape reader.

### NON-INTERPRET SIGN

In the Non-Interpret-Sign mode six 6-bit units are assembled and read into memory as a word. The sign bit of each word is left positive. The first 6-bit unit occupies the six high-order bits of a full memory word.

### INTERPRET SIGN

In the Interpret-Sign mode the first of every 7 units is interpreted as the sign of the word when read into memory. The next six 6-bit units comprise the data. The second 6-bit unit makes up the six high-order bits of a full memory word.

Information is usually read in the same mode in which it was written. If an attempt is made to read data in the Interpret-Sign mode when the data was written in the Non-Interpret Sign mode, every seventh unit is interpreted as a sign. If a unit which is not a sign character is interpreted as a sign, the Interpret-Sign-Error alarm (ISE) will be SET and the 6-bit unit will be lost.

### READ FILES

When an EOF mark is detected during an SC order, the EOF switch in the Central Processor is SET and the order is terminated.

If a "1" is placed in control bit 21, an EOF mark will interrupt the Central Processor. The Central Processor program control will be transferred to locations 1, 2, 3, or 4, corresponding to the In-Out Processor which initiated the SC order.

### EXTENDED SC ORDER

SC may be written as an extended order by adding the following extended suffixes. One suffix from each of the first three categories must be specified in the sequence shown, the fourth category is optional:



Control Symbols	Control	Control Bits	
		<u>c</u>	<u>s</u>
		Bit 7	16 21
SC----			
	<u>Termination</u>		
W---	Read Forward and terminate after <u>c</u> words	0	0-- ---
B---	Read forward and terminate after <u>c</u> blocks	1	0-- ---
S---	Read forward and terminate after <u>c</u> words or BLE, whichever is first	1	1-- ---
K---	Read forward and terminate after next KEY	0	1-- ---
	<u>Word Disposition</u>		
-A--	Store all words	-	--- 11-
-K--	Store key words (ADC is incremented only for keys)	-	--- 10-
-D--	Store data words	-	--- 01-
-N--	Store no words (ADC is not incremented)	-	--- 00-
	<u>Termination Action</u>		
--I-	Interrupt the Central Processor when the SC order has terminated, and proceed to next order in Order Sequence. Tape will travel to BLE like normal RAN	-	-11 ---
--D-	Interrupt the CPU and disconnect the In-Out Processor	-	-10 ---
--P-	Go to BLE then proceed to next order in Order Sequence, unless	-	-00 ---

program interrupt occurs then disconnect

--X- Proceed immediately to next order in Order Sequence. Used when Reading Words of a block into various memory locations

Optional Interrupt

---F Enable EOF interrupt

Examples: SCWAP, SCWAPF

**RR (c) a, c READ REVERSE ORDER**

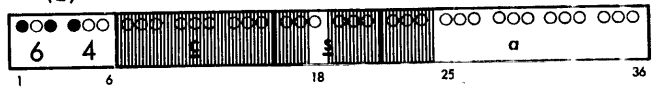


The RR order is identical to the RRV instruction except that the input-output device is specified by *s* of the previous SS instruction, and *a* must not specify an addressable register. See the RRV instruction for details.

**DEVICE CONTROL ORDERS**

The device control orders are magnetic tape instructions which initiate or control tape motion.

**SK (s) a SEARCH KEY ORDER**



An SK order initiates a search of a magnetic tape in the forward direction until a key corresponding to the *a* portion of the instruction word is detected, at which time control is transferred to the next order in the sequence — always an SC order. If a key is not detected, the tape is searched until the EOF or BLE specified by the order is detected. A No Key program interrupt will occur. If SPI is reset, program control will be transferred to location 1, 2, 3 or 4 corresponding to the In-Out Processor which executed SK.

SK is an optional preparatory order for an SC order. Data to be read into memory is first located on the tape.

**EXTENDED SK ORDER**

SK must be written as an extended order by adding one of the following interrupt control suffixes to the basic mnemonic operation code:

Control Symbols	Control	Control Bits
		000
		<u>s</u>
SK-		Bit 18
B	Enable NKY interrupt if BLE is detected	0
F	Enable NKY interrupt if EOF is detected	1

Examples: SKB, SKF

**SP(c) c SPACE ORDER**



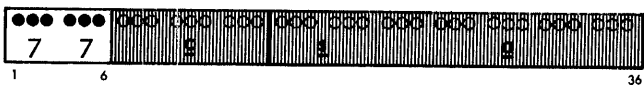
The SP order is identical to the SKP instruction except that the input-output device is specified by the previous SS instruction. See the SKP instruction for details.

**BS(c) c BACKSPACE ORDER**



The BS order is identical to the BSP instruction except that the input-output device is specified by the previous SS instruction. See the BSP instruction for details.

**RW REWIND ORDER**



The RW order is identical to the RWD instruction except that the input-output device is specified by the previous SS instruction. It also ends a sequence of input-output orders and disconnects the In-Out Processor.

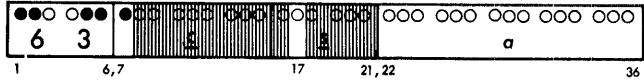
**PROGRAM CONTROL ORDERS**

The program control orders perform a variety of termination functions.

Program control orders are usually used to terminate a sequence of orders initiated by an SS instruction.

Program control orders all have the same octal operation code (63). They are distinguished from each other by code bits in the c and s portions, as shown under the descriptions of the individual orders.

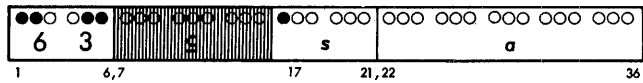
**PT(s, c) a I/O PROCESSOR UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER**



PT (or PTU) causes an unconditional transfer of In-Out Processor control to location *a* within the Order Sequence.

After the transfer the In-Out Processor continues to execute orders in sequence starting at memory location *a*.

**PS(s) a I/O PROCESSOR ERROR SENSE ORDER**



PS conditionally transfers In-Out Processor control to the order sequence specified by *a*.

PS senses the In-Out Processor error controls specified by the control bits of this order. If the specified controls are SET, transfer occurs. If the specified error conditions do not exist the program continues in sequence. PS does not RESET the controls.

**EXTENDED PS ORDER**

PS may be written as an extended order by adding at least one of the following sense and transfer suffixes in the sequence shown.

Control Symbols	Control	Control Bits
		000 000
		<u>s</u>
		Bit 16 21
PS----		
O	Transfer to location <u>a</u> if IMO is SET	101 ---
T	Transfer to location <u>a</u> if TRE is SET	10- 1--

S    Transfer to location a if ISE is SET    10- -1-

P    Transfer to location a if IPE is SET    10- --1

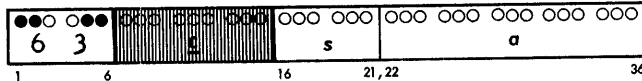
A--- Transfer to a on any error    101 111

I    End sequence of Orders, 010 000 cause an End-of-Order interrupt in the Central Processor and Disconnect

Examples: STD, STI

Examples: PSO, PSOP, PSTS, PSA

### PR(s) a I/O PROCESSOR SENSE AND RESET ORDER

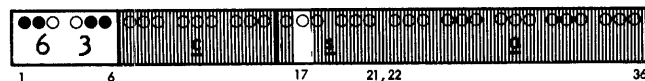


PR conditionally transfers In-Out Processor Control to the Order-Sequence order specified by a.

PR senses and RESETS the In-Out Processor error controls specified by the control bits of the order. If the specified controls are SET, transfer occurs. If the specified error conditions do not exist, the program continues in sequence.

PR is identical to PS including all control functions except that *bit position 16 always contains a zero*, whereas in PS, bit 16 always contains a one. For extended order options see the PS order.

### ST(s) SEQUENCE TERMINATE ORDER



ST ends a sequence of input-output orders and disconnects the In-Out Processor.

### EXTENDED ST ORDER

ST may be written as an extended order by adding one of the following control suffixes:

Control Symbols	Control	Control Bits
		000 000
		<u>s</u>
	Bit 16	21

ST-

D    End sequence of Orders and disconnect    000 000

## PROGRAM INTERRUPT

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Sylvania 9400 System has provision for interrupting the Central Processor Program Sequence when certain circumstances exist. All program interrupts are under programmer control except those which indicate an error condition such as "no key" being found within a block or file whichever is specified by the Read Key Instruction. Either type of interrupt is automatic and may occur at any time during the execution of the main program. A special form of program interrupt, the Trapping Mode, is discussed under the CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT.

A program interrupt can only occur when the Stop Program Interrupt Switch (SPI) is reset. As soon as the Central Processor program is interrupted, SPI is automatically set. The contents of the Program Counter (i.e., the address of the instruction which would normally be executed are placed in the B-register. An unconditional transfer instruction (TRU) is formed in the Instruction Register, and, according to where the program interrupt originates from (central processor or In-Out Processor 1, 2, 3, 4), an address is placed in the Program Counter. In this manner, control of the Central Processor is transferred to a specific memory location and the main program is interrupted. By immediately having SPI set, further interrupts are therefore prevented until SPI is reset at the end of the interrupt program. This is normally done by using a SNR instruction to transfer control back to the main program sequence.

### PROGRAM INTERRUPT CONTROL SWITCHES

The switches, locations and characteristics associated with the various types of interrupts are shown in Tables IV-6 and IV-7. Each type of program interrupt is initiated by an activity switch. Activity Switches are automatically SET by the circumstances which cause the interrupt. Program interrupts are governed by either a *decision switch* which must be SET or by a bit being set in an instruction during the order sequence mode. This *decision* along with the appropriate activity switch will cause a particular type of program interrupt. Thus, if the programmer wishes to permit a particular type of interrupt to

occur, he SETS the appropriate decision switch (by a SNS instruction) at the beginning of his program. If during the execution of the program, the corresponding Activity Switch becomes SET, program interrupt will occur.

### INTERRUPT PROGRAMS

A program interrupt transfers control to either location 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 depending upon whether the interrupt originated from the central processor or Input Output Processor 1, 2, 3, 4. See Table IV-8. The programmer provides an unconditional transfer (TRU) instruction in locations 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4. This TRU will again transfer the program to another portion of memory where the various decision and activity switches or resultant switches are sensed. He will thus be able to set up his own priority within each group and quickly determine what conditions caused this interrupt. This condition being found will then transfer the program where a special interrupt program is stored. The interrupt program will normally resolve the circumstance which initiated the program interrupt. For example, if overflow or underflow caused interrupt, the interrupt program may perform special arithmetic operations to overcome the difficulty. Once the special interrupt program has been completed, control is normally returned to the main program sequence.

### SIMULTANEOUS PROGRAM INTERRUPTS OR INTERRUPTS OCCURING WHEN SPI IS SET

A priority grouping scheme is established when there is more than one program interrupt occurring at the same instant or if there is more than one interrupt waiting to be processed. This priority grouping scheme has been established according to the origin of the interrupt. Any central processor interrupt has the highest priority and the program transfers control to location whenever this type of interrupt exists. Interrupts occurring in the various In-Out Processors will be sampled in the order of the lowest number In-Out Processor first.

### STOP PROGRAM INTERRUPT

In order to prevent a second program interrupt from occurring during the execution of an interrupt program, a Stop Program Interrupt Switch (SPI) is provided. Whenever program interrupt occurs, SPI is automatically SET. As long as SPI is SET, no further interrupts can occur. Thus, if the programmer wishes to allow additional interruption of the main program to occur, he must RESET SPI at the end of the interrupt program. This is normally done by using a SNR instruction to transfer control back to the main program sequence.

### ACTIVITY AND RESULTANT SWITCH CONTROL

In addition to RESETTING SPI before returning to the main program, the programmer must RESET the activity or resultant switch which originally caused the interrupt. If the activity or the resultant switch is not RESET when control is transferred to the main program, program interrupt will immediately occur again and the Central Processor will "trap" to the interrupt program it just finished executing.

### TYPES OF PROGRAM INTERRUPT

Following is a description of the various types of program interrupt (see Table IV-7).

1. Transfer Order Trapped — If the *Trapping Mode* decision switch (TRA) is SET and the Central Processor decodes a transfer instruction [TS + (TU) ( $m_{21}$ )'], the Transfer Order Trapped (TOT) switch is automatically SET. When TOT is set, Central Processor control is transferred to location 000. TOT must be RESET by a SNR instruction.

2. Overflow or Underflow — If the Alarm Program Interrupt decision switch (API) is SET and either the Overflow Alarm (OA) or the Underflow Alarm (UA) is SET, the program is interrupted and Central Processor control is transferred to memory location 000. OA and UA are activity switches, and must be RESET by an SNR instruction. For overflow and underflow control, see Section III, CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT.

3. Processor Busy — If all Input Output processors become busy or if the selected processor is busy the Processor Busy Activity switch (PRBA) is set automatically. If the Processor Busy decision switch (PRBI) is also set, and SPI is RESET the Central Processor program is interrupted and control is transferred to memory location "0". PRBA must be RESET by a SNR instruction if a Processor Busy Program Interrupt does occur. If SPI is set or if the decision switch is not set and the activity switch becomes SET, computer operation will "hang up" in Timing Function 8 until one of the processors is free in the regular order mode or until the selected processor is free in order sequence. No program interrupt will occur under these conditions. PRBA is automatically RESET when the processor or the selected processor becomes free.

4. Device Busy — If the device addressed is busy the Device Busy Activity Switch (DVBA) is set automatically. If the Device Busy decision switch (DVBI) is also set, the Central Processor program is interrupted and control is transferred to memory location "0". DVBA must be RESET by a SNR instruction

if a Device Busy Program Interrupt occurs. If SPI is already set or if the decision switch is not set and the activity switch becomes set the actions described for Processor Busy occur.

5. End-of-Tape — If an End-of-Tape marker is encountered, the End-of-Tape activity switch (ETK) in the Processor to which the magnetic tape unit is connected is set. At the end of the Write instruction the corresponding activity switch (ETA<sub>n</sub>) in the Central Processor is set. If the End-of-Tape decision switch (ETI) is also SET, the program interrupt transfers Central Processor control to memory locations 001 through 004 depending upon which Processor received the End-of-Tape signal. A maximum of 4500 words may be written on the Magnetic Tape from the time the ETK switch is SET.

During a Read instruction a program interrupt will occur where ETI is set and the BLE after the End-of-Tape Warning is read.

6. Functional Control Character Interrupt—When a special control character (see FUNCTIONAL CONTROL CHARACTERS) is read in during an input operation, Functional Control Character activity switches (CFK) (WCK) is set in the Processor through which the control character is detected. This in turn sets the corresponding activity switch in the Central Processor (FCC<sub>n</sub>). Coincidence of the Functional Control Character decision switch (FCI) and an FCC switch in the set condition causes the Central Processor program to be interrupted and control to be transferred to memory location 001 through 004 depending upon which Processor is connected to the Input device. The FCC switches must be reset by a SNR instruction.

7. End-of-File — If an End-of-File mark is encountered on magnetic tape during a read operation, the End-of-File activity switch (EFK<sub>n</sub>) in the Processor to which the magnetic tape unit is attached is SET. This in turn sets the corresponding Activity Switch in the Central Processor (EOF<sub>n</sub>). Coincidence of an EOF switch and the End-of-File decision switch (EFI) in the SET position causes program interrupt and Central Processor control is transferred to memory location 001 thru 004, depending upon which Processor received the End-of-File signal. The EOF switches must be RESET by a SNR instruction.

When an EOF is detected during a Scatter Read order the EFK switch in the Processor is SET and the order is terminated. This in "turn" sets the EOF switch in the Central Processor as described above. Coincidence of the EFK switch in the processor and the End-of-File decision control bit 21 being set will set the resultant processor switch EPI. The corresponding resultant switch in the Central Processor

(EPR<sub>n</sub>) is set when EPI is SET. This switch being set will interrupt the Central Processor. The Central Processor program control will be transferred to location 001 — 004 depending upon which Processor received the End-of-File signal. The EPI switches in the processor are automatically RESET following interrupt but the EPR and EOF switches must be RESET by a SNR instruction.

8. If an Order Sequence Program specified End-of-Order Interrupt the End-of-Order Resultant Switch (EOI) in the Processor which is executing the Order Sequence will automatically be SET when the order is completed. An End-of-Order Interrupt is initiated by placing a one in bit position 17 of a Scatter Read, Scatter Write or End Sequence Order. The corresponding resultant switch (EOR) in the Central Processor program is set when EOI is SET. The Central Processor program is interrupted and control is transferred to memory locations 001 through 004 depending upon which Processor initiated the interrupt. The EOI switches in the Processor are automatically RESET following interrupt but the EOR switches must be reset by a SNR instruction.

9. No-Key Interrupt — If, during the execution of the Order Sequence order Search Key (SK--), the key word being sought is not found either within a block or within a file depending upon whether bit 18 is not set to 1 or set to 1, the No-Key resultant switch (NKY<sub>n</sub>) in the appropriate processor is SET. This in turn sets the No-Key Resultant in the Central Processor (NKR<sub>n</sub>). The Central Processor program is always interrupted and control is transferred to memory locations 001 through 004 depending upon which Processor is involved. The NKY Switches in the Processor are automatically RESET following interrupt but the NKR switches must be RESET by a SNR.

## RESETTING ACTIVITY SWITCHES

With the exception of the "Transfer Order Trapped" Activity Switch (TOT), all program interrupt activity switches may be SET automatically regardless of the status of their decision switches. For example, in a program which is not concerned with program interrupt, a read operation may encounter an End-of-File mark on magnetic tape and cause an EOP switch to be SET. Although the switch will not cause interrupt at that time, the programmer may, later in the program, SET the EFI switch in preparation for future End-of-File conditions. If he does, without RESETTING EOF first, the main program will be interrupted immediately and the interrupt program will be executed at the wrong time. Thus, it is important that the programmer provide for the RESETTING of activity switches whenever

any portion of his program or system of programs is to make use of the program interrupt feature.

### **FUNCTIONAL CONTROL CHARACTERS**

The 9400 System is capable of generating special Functional Control Characters for output. It is also capable of accepting such characters as input. The primary use of the control characters is to "flag" incoming data. If the programmer wishes to carry out certain operations upon the receipt of specific pieces of incoming data, he may cause the data to be read to contain a control character or combination of control characters. Thus, when the control character is detected by the Input-Output System, program interrupt may be permitted (see PROGRAM INTERRUPT), causing automatic transfer of control to a special interrupt program.

A control character in the Central Processor is indistinguishable from a normal 9400 alphanumeric character. A control character gains its identity in the In-Out Processor during output. As the six-bit character leaves the Processor Buffer Register (BFR), it has attached to it a parity bit and a control bit.

Normally, when the control bit is a ONE, the character is normal; when it is a ZERO, the 8-bit configuration becomes a control character. The status of the control character bit depends upon the mode in which the computer is operating.

To cause control characters to be written, the programmer must SET the Write Control Character switch (WCC) prior to initiating an output operation. WCC is sensible and may be RESET by Sense Instructions. Once WCC has been SET, the computer operates in the Control Character Mode and all characters output by following output instructions will be written as control characters.

During input operations, incoming data containing control characters may cause program interrupt. If the decision switch FCC is SET, detection of an incoming control character in any Processor will cause program interrupt and transfer of control to the appropriate memory location. In this manner, the programmer may use control characters to call the attention of his program to the arrival of important data.

Order	ISN Flip Flop	# of Characters Per Word	Word Structure	Bit 7 of RAN	Amount of Input or Output	Other Comments
WAN	1	7	A six bit character sign followed by six 6-bit characters of word with bits 31-36 recorded first.	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive.	Writes initial block marks before beginning. Also terminating block marks when finished. If WEF flip flop is set, end of file marks replace usual end of block marks. Is inconsistent if zero words are specified.
RAN	1	7	Same as WAN.	1	Up to 255 blocks inclusive.	Searches for beginning of block mark before reading. Coasts to end of block if k words < number of words in the block. If k words > number of words in block, end of block marks are ignored. If any end of file marks are interpreted, reading will cease immediately whether or not k words or blocks have been read.
RRV	1	7	Same as RAN except tape head moves in a backward direction. The characters are read into memory as if reading forward.	1 0	Up to 255 words inclusive. Same as RAN Same as RAN	Same as RAN except keep in mind tape moves in reverse direction.
WWA	1	7	Same as WAN	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive; however must be a total number of characters equal to the number of characters in the original block within one word length.	Used to replace a block of information on a tape. When executed, it searches for beginning block marks rather than drop the block marks as in the WAN order.
SKP	No effect	Non-transmitting	Non-transmitting	1 0	Skips up to 255 files inclusive. Skips up to 255 blocks inclusive.	One block is counted skipped for each set of end block marks or end file marks. One file is counted skipped for each set of end of file marks (end block marks in the latter case are ignored).
BSP	No effect	Non-transmitting	Non-transmitting	1 0	Backspaces up to 255 files inclusive. Skips up to 255 blocks inclusive.	One block is counted backspaced for each set of start block marks. One file is counted backspaced for each set of end of file marks; the tape comes to rest at the beginning of the block containing the end of file marks.
RWD	No effect	Non-transmitting	Non-transmitting	No effect	Rewinds tape unit j.	

Table IV-1. Operational Table for Magnetic Tape

Order	ISN Flip-Flop	No. of Characters Per Word	Word Structure	Bit 7 of RAN	Amount of Input or Output	Other Comments
WAN	1	7	Same as WAN on MAGNETIC TAPE	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive.	Is inconsistent if zero words are specified.
	0	6				
RAN	1	7	Same as WAN on MAGNETIC TAPE	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive or until STOP CODE is encountered.	If STOP CODE occurs in the middle of a word, there is an I-O alarm. It must occur after a full word, and it is not read into memory.
	0	6	Same as WAN on MAGNETIC TAPE	1	Until STOP CODE is encountered.	The STOP CODE may occur after any number of characters. If necessary, the low order bits of the last word will be filled with zeros and then the order will be terminated. The STOP CODE is read into memory as is any other character.
	0	1	One 6-bit character in low order position. Rest of word is 0.	0	Up to 255 characters.	
WOK	0 or 1	13	Sign digit followed by 12 octal digits. Each octal digit is converted to equivalent 6-bit configuration on tape.	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive.	Is inconsistent if zero words are specified. No need for ISNff - The sign is automatically interpreted.
	0 or 1	13	Each 6-bit configuration is converted to the sign digit followed by 12 octal digits to fill a word.	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive, or until a STOP CODE is encountered.	Comments for WOK also apply here. Also will fail if a character other than "0" through "7" appears in the middle of a word. When such non-legitimate characters appear between words they are called "comment characters" and are ignored.

Table IV-2. Operational Table for Paper Tape



Order	ISN Flip-Flop	No. Characters Per Word	Word Structure	Bit	Amount of Input or Output	Other Comments
WAN	1	7	2 words of memory per 1 line on the card. Sign of first word in positions 1 and 2 of card; magnitude of first word in positions 3-38 of card. Sign of second word in positions 39-44 of card; magnitude of second word in positions 45-80 of card.	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive	Each card can contain 12 rows, 2 words each; ∴ 24 words. If the number of words to be punched does not constitute an integral number of cards, the last card will be punched with whatever data is available for it.
	0	6	2 1/3 words of memory per 1 line on the card. The first character of each row is stripped and placed in positions 1, 2.	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive	Same as above except each card can contain 12 rows, 2 1/3 words each; ∴ 28 words.
RAN	1	7	Same as WAN above	A one is always forced in to Bit 7	Up to 255 cards inclusive	Column 1 on card must = 0; columns 39-43 must = 11000; otherwise, there will be an error alarm.
	0	6	2 1/3 words of memory per 1 line on the card. The digits 1100 are added to the first character (positions 1, 2) of each row.	A one is always forced in to Bit 7	Up to 255 cards inclusive	"Padding" is necessary in order to use this mode effectively. All blank rows are read as zeros into memory.

Table IV-3. Operational Table for Card Reader — Punch

Order	ISN Flip-Flop	No. Characters Per Word	Word Structure	Bit 7 of WAN or WOK	Amount of Output	Other Comments
WAN	1	7	Same as WAN on the Flexowriter	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive, up to 120 characters inclusive per line.	In "automatic line feed" mode, there are one or two line feeds (specified beforehand) after each line printed.
	0	7	Same as WAN on the Flexowriter	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive, up to 120 characters inclusive per line.	In "programmed line feed" mode, the first 6-bit character on any given line is not printed but specifies how many lines to be fed before printing the line.  In the "verbatim printout mode", those characters which control the format of the printing are printed as unique symbols and their effect does not take place.
WOK	1 or 0	13	Same as WOK on the Flexowriter	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive, up to 120 characters inclusive per line.	Can be used effectively in the "automatic line feed" mode only.  Since a carriage return character is non-octal, it cannot limit the 120 characters per line maximum.

**Table IV-4. Operational Table for Line Printer**

Order	ISN Flip-Flop	No. of Characters Per Word	Word Structure	Bit 7 of WAN or WOK	Amount of Output	Other Comments
WAN	1	7	A sign character (printed as a zero or one) followed by six 6-bit characters of word (printed as alphanumeric characters) with bits 31-36 recorded first.	Affects value of k only	Up to 511 words inclusive.	Intermingled with the data to be printed must be those characters which control the format of printing (space, upper case, lower case, etc) in their desired positions. Every 127 characters (or less) there must be a carriage return character so that characters will not be superseded upon each other in the last print position.
	0	6	Same as above ignoring sign.	Affects value of c only	Up to 511 words inclusive.	Is inconsistent if zero words are specified.
WOK	1 or 0	13	A sign character (printed as a zero or one) followed by 12 3-bit characters of word (printed as octal characters).	Affects value of c only	Theoretically, up to 511 words inclusive. Practically, up to 9 words inclusive.	When using WOK, there is no way to specify a 6 bit carriage return character. Therefore if k were > 9, 9 x 13 = 117. The remaining k words will be superimposed on the last print position on the paper. This restriction may be overcome by combining use of WAN and WOK instructions.

Table IV-5. Operational Table for Flexowriter

m (Octal)	Code	Description	Can be Set by Program	Can be Reset by Program	Console Switchable Momentary	Console Switchable Lock
0001-0067		In-Out Device	-	-	-	-
0070	DVBI	Device Busy Interrupt	x	x	-	-
0071	DVBA	Device Busy Alarm	x	x	-	-
0075-0072	<u>EOR</u> <sup>1-4</sup>	End Order Resultant	x	x	-	-
0076	<u>PRBI</u>	Processor Busy Interrupt	x	x	-	-
0077	<u>PRBA</u>	Processor Busy Alarm	x	x	-	-
0100	OA	Overflow Alarm	x	x	-	-
0102	ISN	Interpret Sign	x	x	-	x
0103	NHP	No Halt Control on In-Out Processor Error	x	x	-	x
0110-0117	<u>SFF</u> <sub>1-8</sub>	Sense Switch 1-8	x	x	-	x
0120-0127	<u>SFF</u> <sub>9-16</sub>	Sense Switch 9-16	x	x	-	x
0130-0133	<u>IOA</u> <sup>1-4</sup>	In-Out Alarm FF in I/O Processor 1-4	-	x	-	-
0134	UA	Underflow Alarm	x	x	-	-
0135	TPE	Tape Erase	x	x	-	x
0136	API	Alarm Program Interrupt	x	x	-	x
0140-0143	<u>EPR</u> <sup>1-4</sup>	Enable Program Resultant	x	x	-	-
0144-0147	<u>NKR</u> <sup>1-4</sup>	No Key Resultant	x	x	-	-
0150	FCI	Functional Control Character Interrupt	x	x	-	x
0151-0154	<u>FCC</u> <sup>1-4</sup>	Read Functional Control Character IOP <sup>1-4</sup>	x	x	-	-
0157	TOT	Transfer Order Trapped	x	x	-	x
0160	SPI	Stop Program Interrupt	x	x	x	-

Table IV-6. Program Interrupt Control Switches

m (Octal)	Code	Description	Can be Set by Program	Can be Reset by Program	Console Switchable Momentary	Console Switchable Lock
0161	ETI	End of Tape Interrupt (Allow End of Tape Signal to Interrupt)	x	x	-	-
0162	EFI	End of File Interrupt (Allow End of File Signal to Interrupt)	x	x	-	-
0166	WEF	Write End of File	x	x	-	-
0167	WCC	Write Control Character	x	x	-	-
0170-0173	ETA <sup>1-4</sup>	End of Tape Alarm IOP <sup>1-4</sup>	x	x	-	-
0174-0177	EOF <sup>1-4</sup>	End of File Alarm IOP <sup>1-4</sup>	x	x	-	-

**Table IV-6. (Cont'd.) Program Interrupt Control Switches**

Central Processor		In-Out Processor		Resultant	Program Interrupt Conditions (SPI must be Reset)
Decision	Activity	Decision	Activity		
TRA	TS + (TU) (S <sub>21</sub> )'	---	---	---	TOT
API	OA or UA	---	---	---	API (OA + UA)
PRBI	PRBA set if all Processors are busy or if selected Processor is busy		All Processors Busy or if Sel- ected processor is busy		(PRBI) (PRBA)
DVBI	DVBA				(DVBI) (DBVA)
ETI	ETA set by ETK	---	ETK	---	(ETI) (ETA)
FCI	FCC set by CFK & WCK	---	(CFK) (WCK)	---	(FCI) (FCC)
EFI	EOF set by EFK	(S <sub>21</sub> ) (SC)	EFK	EPI	(EFI) (EOF) + EPR set by EPI
---	---	(S <sub>17</sub> ) (Read or Write or ES)	END	EOI	EOR set by EOI
---	---	Search Key Order	Key not detected within a file or block depending upon bit 18		NKR set by NKY

Table IV-7. Program Interrupt Conditions

<p><u>Central Processor Interrupts</u>    ----</p> <p>Transfer Order Trapped -</p> <p>Overflow or Underflow</p> <p>Processor Busy</p> <p>Device Busy</p>	<p><u>Location 0 (Group 0)</u></p> <p>TOT</p> <p>API (OA + UA)</p> <p>PRBI (PRBA)</p> <p>DVBI (DVBA)</p>
<p><u>Input Output Processor i Interrupt</u>    --</p> <p>Functional Control Characters</p> <p>End of Tape</p> <p>End of File</p> <p>End of File in Order Sequence</p> <p>No Key in Order Sequence</p> <p>End Order Interrupt in Order Sequence</p>	<p><u>Location i (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)</u></p> <p>FCI (FCC)<sup>i</sup></p> <p>ETI (ETA)<sup>i</sup></p> <p>EFI (EOF)<sup>i</sup></p> <p>EPR<sup>i</sup></p> <p>NKR<sup>i</sup></p> <p>EOR<sup>i</sup></p>

**Table IV-8. List of Program Interrupt Locations**





## SECTION V

# INPUT-OUTPUT DEVICES

### INTRODUCTION

The 9400 System may have up to 64 input-output devices attached to it. Each input-output device may be connected to any In-Out Processor, of which there may be a maximum of four. As many input-output devices may operate simultaneously as there are In-Out Processors, and in parallel with the Central Processor program.

Following is a generalized description of the major input-output devices included in the 9400 System repertoire. For details concerning a particular device, refer to the appropriate INPUT-OUTPUT EQUIPMENT MANUAL.

### MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT

A magnetic tape unit consists basically of a *tape handler* which supports and moves a band of *magnetic tape* past a set of *read and write heads*. The magnetic tape is contained on reels of up to 3600 feet in length and is normally one inch in width. Information is recorded on magnetic tape in the form of magnetized "spots", each spot representing a single bit. See figure V-1. A single character, consisting of six data bits, a control bit and a parity bit, is written *across* the tape, as shown. Thus, a computer word on magnetic tape is made up of six (non-interpret sign) or seven (interpret sign) 8-bit characters written sequentially along the tape. Information is always recorded on magnetic tape in an integral number of words; it is not possible to write (or read) part of a word. Parity is computed when the tape is written and checked when the tape is read. A parity error during a read operation will SET the In-Out Parity Error Switch (IPE) and cause the In-Out Alarm (IOA) to be SET. Odd parity is used on magnetic tape.

On magnetic tape, words are grouped into *blocks*. A block may consist of any number of words (when written in the Order Sequence Mode). Each block is preceded by a special Block-Start Marker (BLS) and followed by a Block-End Marker (BLE). In turn, any number of blocks of information may be grouped into a file. An End-of-File Marker (EOF) is written at the end of the last block in the file. End-of-File detection may be used to cause program interrupt (see under PROGRAM INTERRUPT, INPUT-OUTPUT SYSTEM).

In Single Instruction Mode write operations, BLS and BLE markers are written automatically, since only one block may be written for each instruction. In

the Order Sequence Mode, the programmer has the option of writing BLE markers, so that he may write a block of any length. An EOF marker is written by SETTING the Write End-of-File switch (WEF) prior to the write operation. In Single Instruction mode, WEF is SET by a SNS instruction; in Order Sequence Mode, it is SET by employing the appropriate suffix with the Order Sequence Order. In either case, it is RESET automatically following the operation. Detection of an EOF marker during a read operation automatically terminates the operation.

Each reel of magnetic tape has a special End-of-Tape marker (EOT) approximately three feet from the physical end of the tape. When an EOT marker is detected, the End-of-Tape Area activity switch (ETA<sub>n</sub>) in the Processor to which the tape unit is connected, is SET. All Processor operations halt upon completion of the block currently being processed. If ETI is SET, program interrupt will occur. The only exception is during a *skip* operation, which will terminate upon detection of an EOF marker.

Following is a list of instructions and orders which may be used with magnetic tape; for specific details, see under the appropriate instruction or order:

Single Instruction Mode: WAN, WWA, RAN, RRV, SKP, BSP and RWD; Order Sequence Mode: GW, WW, WK, SC, RR, SK, SP, BS, RW and ES orders.

### PAPER TAPE EQUIPMENT

The 9400 paper tape equipment includes a photoelectric tape reader and a Teletype punch. Paper tape consists of a narrow strip of paper containing rows of up to eight holes punched laterally across it (see figure V-2). The format is roughly equivalent to that for magnetic tape, in that each lateral row represents one 6-bit character. The two extra positions contain the control bit and parity bit, respectively. Parity is computed and punched automatically upon output and checked during input. Even parity is used on paper tape. In the event of a parity error the IPE activity switch is SET, and an In-Out Alarm (IOA) will result. A hole in the tape represents a binary ONE; the absence of a hole indicates a binary ZERO. The 9400 is also equipped to accept 5-hole paper tape, but in the non-interpret sign mode only.

It is possible to write out and read in an integral number of words on paper tape, as it is with magnetic tape. By using an alphanumeric read operation in

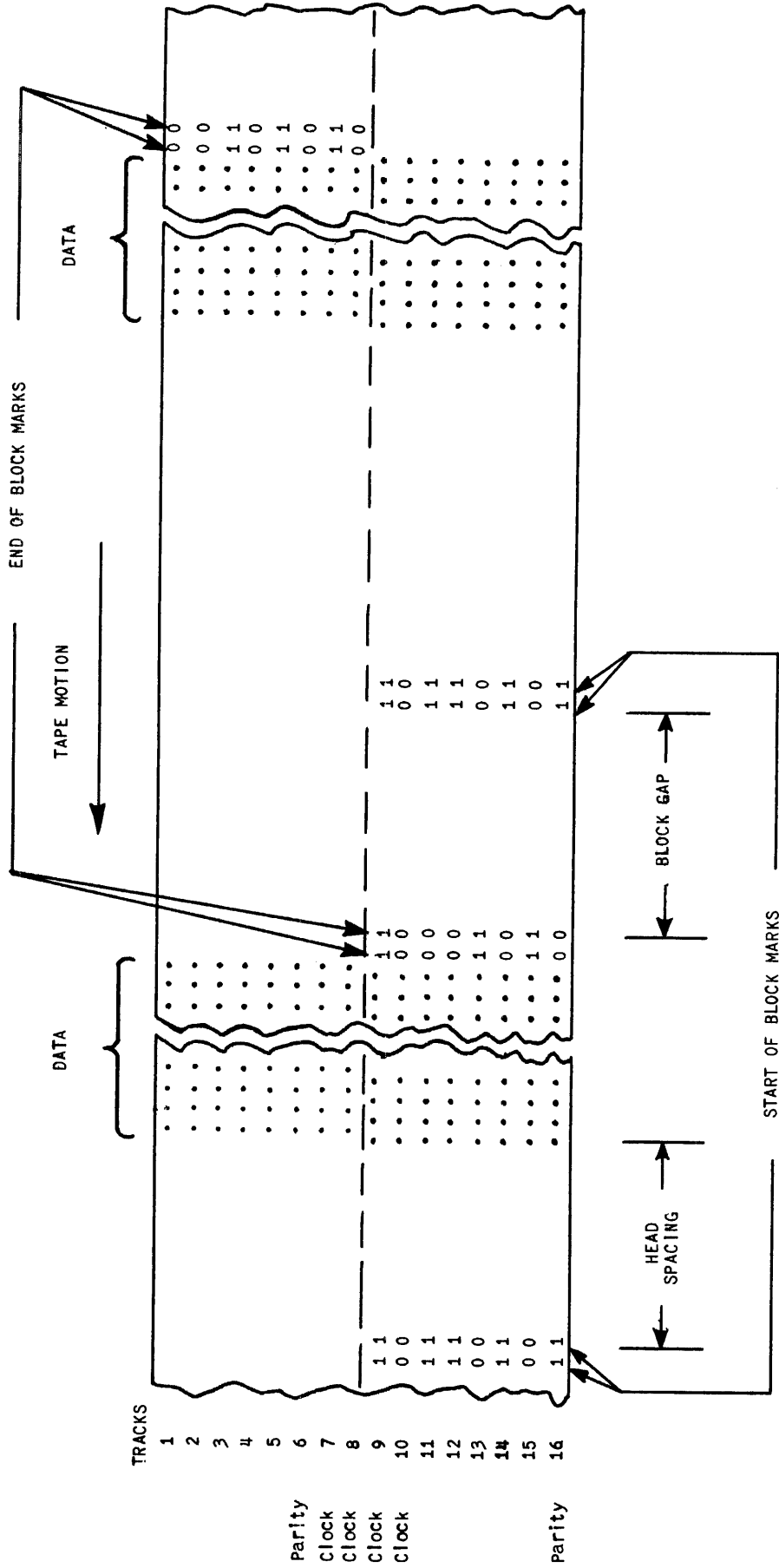


Figure V-1. Magnetic Tape Format

non-interpret sign mode, information may be read as individual characters. Paper tape contains no provision for BLS and BLE markers. A *stop code* (STP) may be used to terminate paper tape operations. Whenever a STP code is encountered in a read operation, the operation is terminated and the End-of-File activity switch (EOF<sub>n</sub>) in the Processor to which the paper tape device is connected, is SET. If EFI is also SET, program interrupt will also occur.

Octal input-output operations are permitted with the paper tape equipment. Octal input and output is always automatically carried out in the interpret sign mode. Each word in Memory can be outputted as thirteen octal characters, including sign. Between octal words on paper tape, the programmer may insert non-octal (i.e. alphanumeric) comments, which are ignored when the tape is read in octal mode.

When a *control character* is detected during an alphanumeric read operation, the operation is immediately terminated.

Following is a list of instructions and orders which may be used with paper tape equipment; for specific details, see under the appropriate instruction or order:

Single Instruction Mode: WAN, RAN, WOK, ROK,

Order Sequence Mode: GWW-, WO, and PT.

#### **ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER**

An electric typewriter is used with the 9400 System as an *output* device for producing hard copy on line. It also includes a paper tape punch and paper tape reader for generating and verifying paper tapes for input to the 9400 System through the photoelectric paper tape reader.

The electric typewriter accepts both alphanumeric and octal outputs. In addition to printing normal alphanumeric characters, it responds to *function characters*,\* such as *carriage return*, *upper case*, *lower case*, and *tab*. See APPENDIX G, 9400 ALPHANUMERIC CODES. By proper use of the function characters together with the printable characters, the programmer may produce any desired output format.

Alphanumeric output to the electric typewriter may be in either interpret sign or non-interpret sign modes. Octal output is automatically in interpret sign mode, and thirteen characters are output for each computer word. No function characters may be output in the octal mode.

The following instructions and orders may be used with the electric typewriter; for specific details, see under the appropriate instruction or order:

Single Instruction Mode: WAN, WOK: Order sequence Mode: GWW-, WO, and PT.

\*Not to be confused with functional control characters of magnetic tape unit. They are handled the same as any other characters when reading but are used to control the electric typewriter or line printer operation when writing.

#### **HIGH-SPEED LINE PRINTER**

The high-speed line printer is an output device which prints information one line at a time, up to 120 characters per line, at a rate of 900 lines per minute. The output produced is hard copy on multiple-copy fan-fold paper. The format and mode of operation is controlled by plugboard, switching, and program control.

The 120 characters per line may be printed in any configuration spread over 132 character positions.

The line printer operates in three modes, according to a mode switch setting: Automatic Line Feed, Programmed Line Feed, and Verbatim Print-Out. In Automatic Line Feed, the printer automatically single or double-spaces following each line, according to the setting of a single-double space switch. In Programmed Line Feed, the number of lines to be spaced is determined by the binary value of the first character sent to the printer at the beginning of each line. In Verbatim Print-Out, the printer accepts and prints every character sent to it, regardless of whether or not the character normally has a control function.

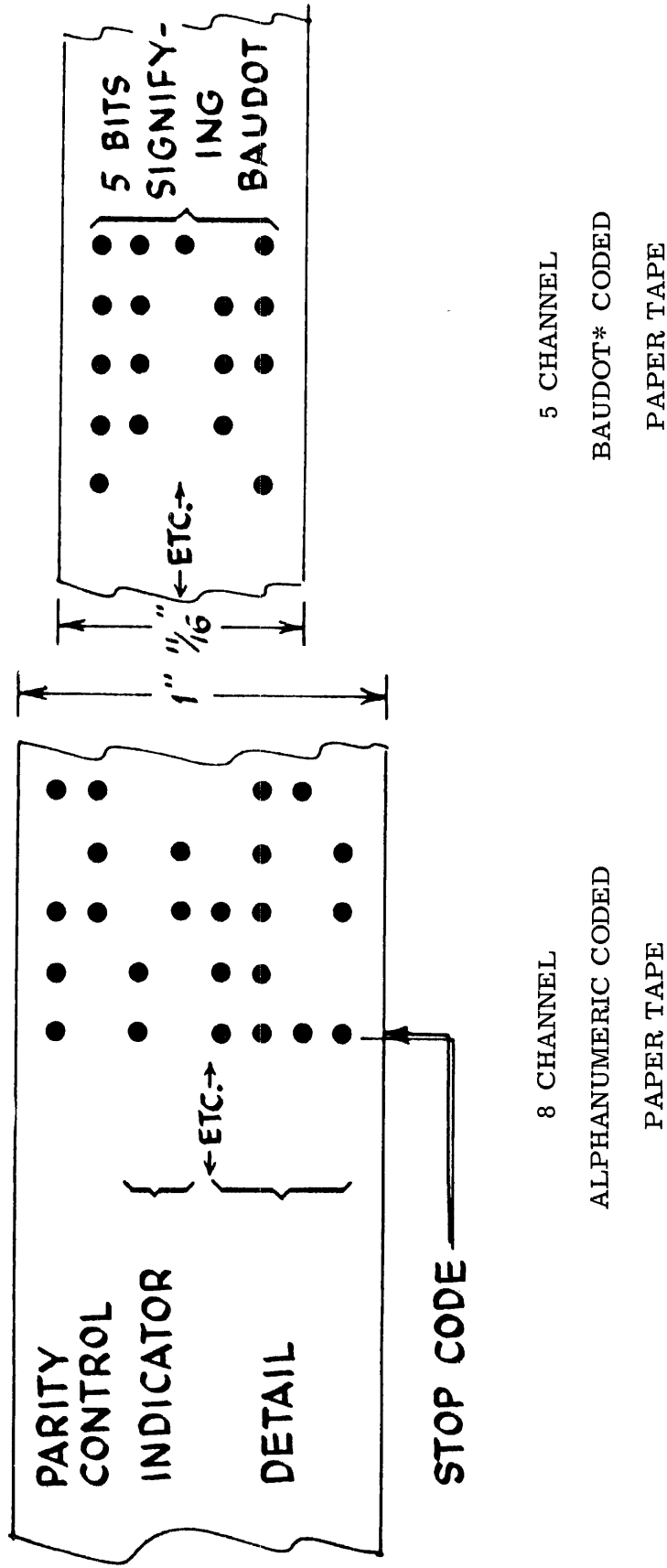
In modes other than Verbatim, the printer interprets the characters sent to it as one of two types: *function characters*, such as carriage return, tab, and stop code; and *printable characters*, such as those normally printed on the electric typewriter.

For alphanumeric output operations, the line printer may be used in either interpret sign or non-interpret sign mode. For octal output, interpret sign mode is automatically selected. Since function characters cannot be output in octal mode, octal output should normally be used for octal-type dumps in Automatic Line Feed Mode.

The line printer contains a buffer memory capable of storing 120 alphanumeric characters. Information sent to the printer is accumulated in the buffer until it is full, or until a function character terminates a line. As soon as a line is printed, and if the printer is still connected, the buffer accepts new data and prints the next line. It is possible to shorten a printed line through programming except in Verbatim Mode, as above, by including in the outgoing data the alphanumeric character for *carriage return* or *stop code* (see APPENDIX G, 9400 ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTER CODES). A carriage return automatically causes a line to be printed, regardless of its length. A stop code produces the same effect as a carriage return, excepting that after printing the current line the printer automatically feeds to the top of the next page and stops. Following a stop code, the printer halts and must be started by depressing the restart button on the buffer. The stop code is useful for calling the

PAPER TAPE, 8 CHANNEL AND 5 CHANNEL

DIFFERS FROM MAGNETIC TAPE BY CARRYING INFORMATION AS CHARACTERS ONLY. HAS NO BLOCKS, FILES OR ASSOCIATED GAPS. STOP CODE IS USED TO DIVIDE CHARACTERS INTO LARGER UNITS.



8 CHANNEL  
ALPHANUMERIC CODED  
PAPER TAPE

5 CHANNEL  
BAUDOT\* CODED  
PAPER TAPE

\*TELETYPE CODE

Figure V-2. Paper Tape Formats



attention of the operator to the printer for special instructions.

External format control is provided through a *juxtaposition plugboard*. The juxtaposition plugboard is the link between the output of the buffer memory and the print hammers in the printer itself. The plugboard contains 120 patch cords which enable the operator to invert, space or reorder, in any fashion, the order in which the characters are printed for each line.

An additional plugboard, containing sixteen numbered plugs, allows the program to initiate *tabulate* operations. By selecting numbered plugs and arranging them in ascending order from left to right in the plugboard, the operator sets up a tab system that is directly analogous to that of a typewriter. If the data sent to the printer contains a tab function character, the printer automatically tabulates to the position in the printed line indicated by the numbered plug. A later tab function character in the same line will automatically cause the printer to tabulate to the next numbered location as specified by the tab plug.

The sixteen plug in the tab board is an end-of-line indicator. Normally, this space contains the plug numbered 121, i.e., one greater than the longest possible line. If the operator wishes to shorten the line, he may replace the last plug with a lower-numbered one, for example, 73. When this is done, the effective length of the printed line is shortened to 72 characters. Thus, if 72 characters are received by the printer buffer, or if a sixteenth tab function character is received, the line is automatically terminated and printed out.

The following instructions and orders may be used with the line printer; for details concerning them, see under the appropriate instruction or order:  
Single Instruction Mode: WAN, WOK.  
Order Sequence Mode: GWW-, WO, and PT.

## PUNCH CARD EQUIPMENT

Punch Card Equipment for the 9400 System includes an electromechanical card reader and punch. It accepts standard, 80-column punch cards, as shown in Figure V-3. The cards are read and punched 12-edge (upper long edge) first. They are processed in a card "cycle" consisting of twelve increments, one for each row on the card. In order to convert input and output information between card format and 9400 character format, a card buffer is provided between the card equipment and the 9400 System proper.

In the alphaneumeric read mode, each card is processed as a unit, e.g., the contents of an integral num-

ber of cards is read into memory. When the interpret sign mode is used, twenty-four words are read per card, two words per row, from the first 74 punch positions of each row. In this mode, punch positions 75-80 are not used. The card "image" produced in Memory consists of twenty-four sequential words, containing the information on the card as follows: Row 12 left (first word), and 12 right (second word), Row 11 left (third word), Row 11 right (fourth word), and so on. Where no information is punched in the card in columns 1 through 74, words are read into memory as positive ZEROS.

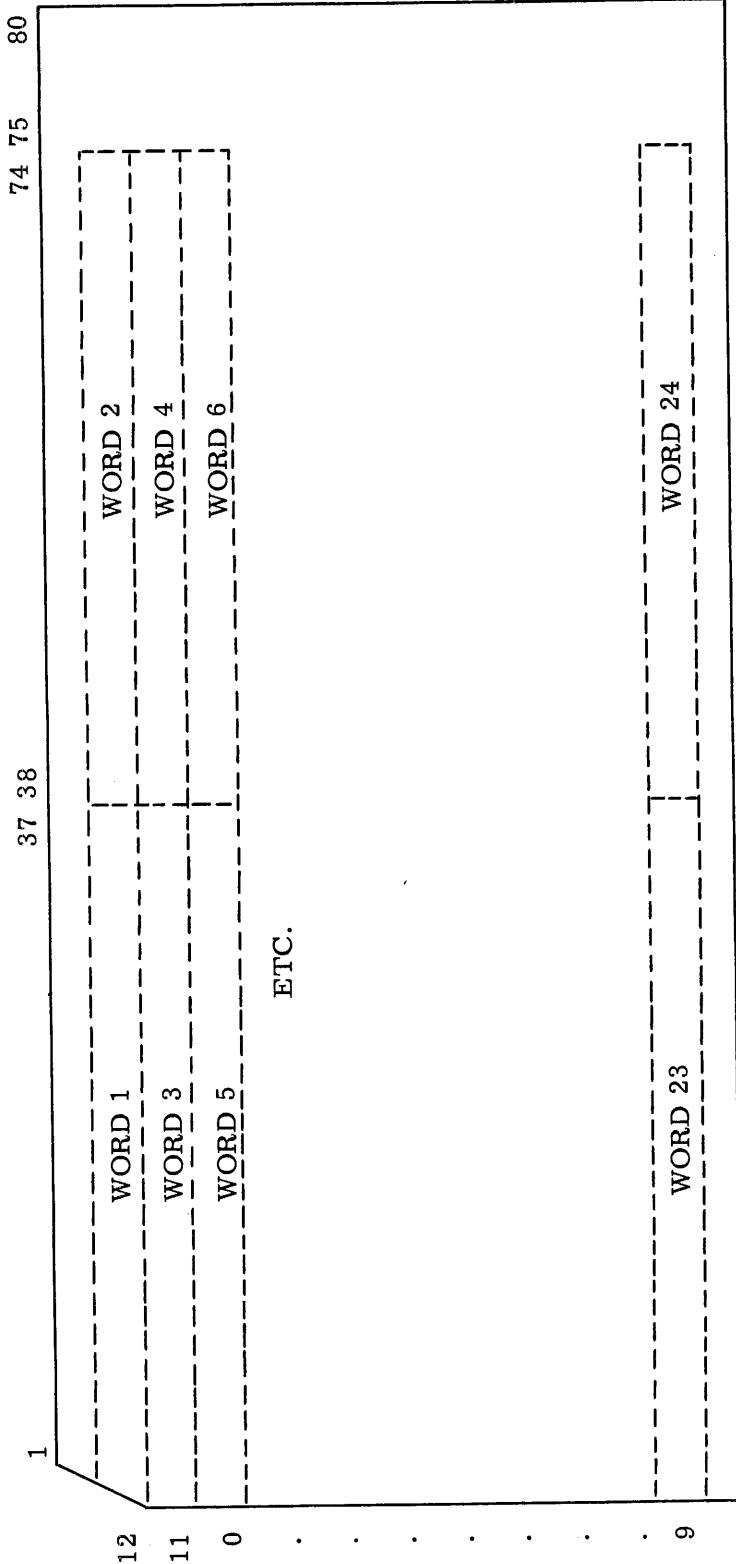
When the non-interpret sign mode is used, every punch position on the card is interpreted. The card is read as if four columns of information, containing  $(1100)_2$ , preceded the existing information in each row. The rows on the card, each row considered to consist of 84 punch positions, are read into 28 sequential locations in memory. This mode was designed specifically to read Hollerith characters from cards into a card image in memory. A conversion-from-Hollerith subroutine is then necessary to arrange the data into the desired program input.

In the alphaneumeric write mode, information is processed by words. When the interpret sign mode is used, the number of words specified by the output operation are punched sequentially in cards in the same sequence as they are read, i.e., the first word in memory is punched in row 12 left, the second row in row 12 right, the third row in row 11 left, and so on. If the word count is larger than 24, the remaining words are punched in a second card. When the total word count is not divisible by 24, the remaining word spaces on the last card punched are left blank.

When the non-interpret sign mode is used in alphaneumeric write operations,  $2\frac{1}{3}$  words are punched in each of the 12 rows on the card. The first four bits of the first character to appear in any row are ignored, and the remaining two bits of that character are placed in columns 1 and 2. This mode was designed specifically to write Hollerith characters on cards from a card image in memory. A conversion-to-Hollerith subroutine is first necessary to convert the desired data into a card image of Hollerith characters.

Following is a list of instructions and operations which may be used with punched card equipment; for specific details, see under the appropriate instruction or order. There is no provision for reading or punching cards in the octal mode.

Single Instruction Mode: WAN, RAN; Order Sequence Mode: GWW-, SC, and the ES orders.



ETC.

Figure V-4. Format of Data on ISN Card. This Data, Words 1-24, Will Appear in Successive Locations When Read into Memory.

Note: The above card format is applicable if a special plugboard is used on the 533 Card Reader.

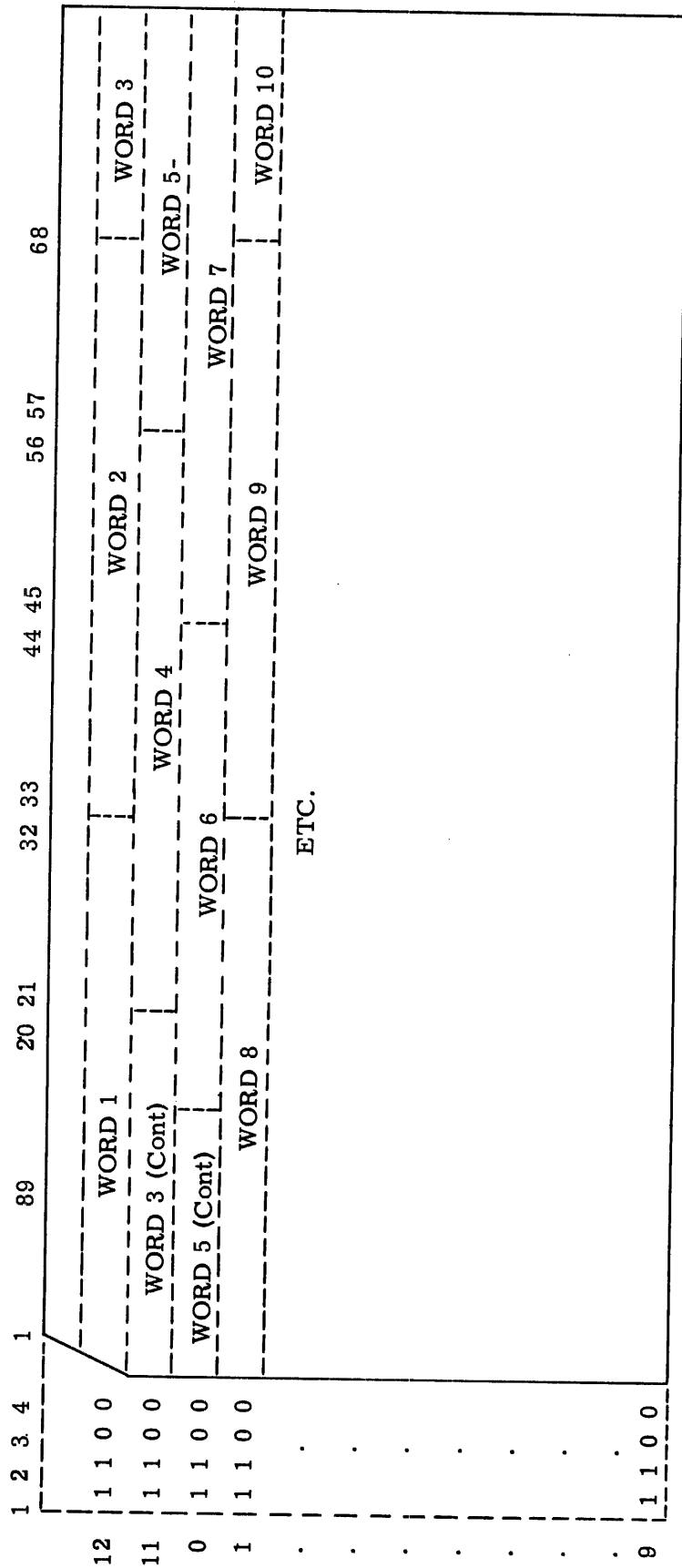


Figure V-5. Format of Data on NISN Card. This Data, Words 1-28, Will Appear in Successive Locations When Read into Memory.



## SECTION VI

### CONSOLE

#### GENERAL

The 9400 Console is designed to provide maximum access to the Central Processor for the operator and programmer. The lower half of the Console panel contains a set of switches which are operated manually and/or under program control. The upper half of the Console panel contains a set of indicator lights which exhibit the state of the electronic switches which store the binary digits within each word. The register indicator lights are placed in groups of three to facilitate binary-to-octal conversion.

Figure VI-1 is a general view of the System while Figure VI-2 is a detailed drawing of the Console switches and indicators.

#### FEATURES

The Console contains many features useful for a programmer testing his program, an operator monitoring production runs, or maintenance checking and analysis, as follows:

1. The contents of the Accumulator, Instruction Word Register, Program Counter, each of four Index Registers, and any one of seven other selectable registers can be displayed continuously.
2. The contents of each addressable register can be changed by setting the desired word and its address in switches and pressing a single switch.
3. The computer can be operated in special modes to aid in debugging and troubleshooting.
4. Initiating controls are used to read in programs from peripheral equipment or Console switches, and start a program at the location specified by the switches.
5. Programs can be checked out in segments by manually setting the sensible switches and using transfer and sense orders throughout the program to activate a program and type out important memory locations. After debugging, the sensible switches can be placed under program control so that the program will run without interruption.
6. Special switches are provided which allow the operator or programmer to exercise optional control over various computer operations.

7. A Halt switch on the Console enables the operator to stop the computer without destroying the contents of the active registers, and thereby to restart under normal operation.

#### DESCRIPTION

The 9400 Console panel consists of two major parts, namely, the Console Switches and the Console Indicators.

#### CONSOLE SWITCHES

The Console Switches are described under the following categories: Mode Switches, Initiating Switches, Sense Switches, Special Switches, Register Switches, and Miscellaneous Switches.

#### MODE SWITCHES

The 9400 Computer can operate in any one of three modes, depending upon the following three switches.

Run (RUN) — This switch provides the gating levels necessary for operating the computer continuously under program control. Once the computer is started by depressing the Run switch, it can be stopped only by the program, the operator, or an error. The Run switch when operated releases the other two mode switches, described below.

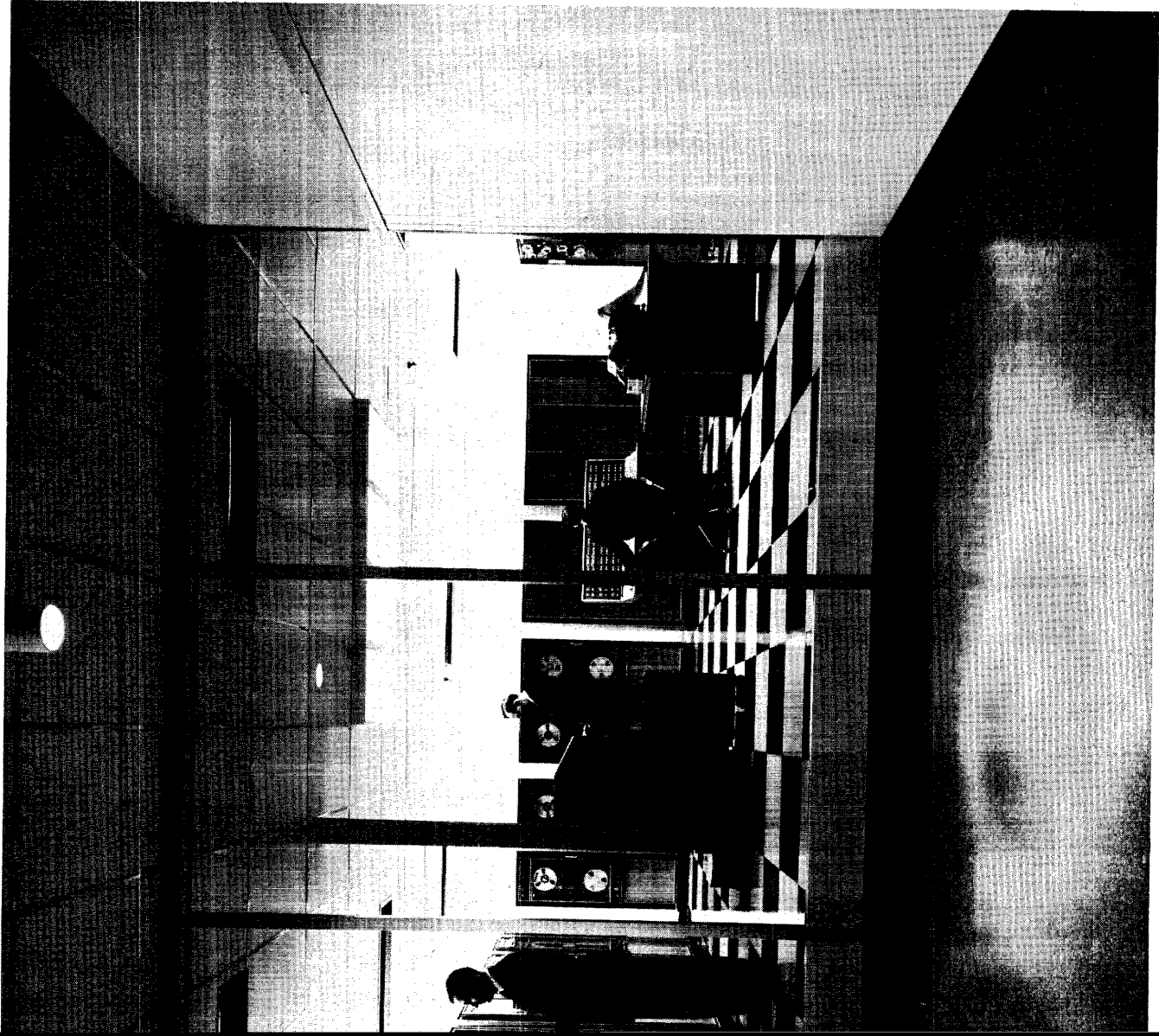
One Instruction (ONC) — This switch provides the gating levels necessary to stop the computer after it has executed one instruction. This mode of operation is useful in program checking and computer maintenance.

Single Step (SIP) — This switch provides the gating levels necessary to inhibit the normal pulse distribution system and to allow the computer to stop after each timing function time during the execution of an instruction. This operating mode is useful for computer maintenance.

#### INITIATING SWITCHES

The initiating switches are used to start computer operations, to read in programs into the computer from punched paper tape, magnetic tape, and card readers, and also to permit manual read-in and read-out operations. These switches are described below.

Program Read-in (Load from CRD RDR (Card Reader) Load from MTU (Magnetic Tape Unit)



-1. Sylvania 9400 Data Processing Center, Needham, Massachusetts

Load from PTU (Paper Tape Unit) — Three switches are provided on the Console to read programs into the computer from an input device (using punched cards, magnetic tape, or punched paper tape) and to start the program. The switches are: Load from CRD RDR, Load from MTU, and Load from PTU. The input devices are, respectively, Card Reader, Magnetic Tape Unit and Paper Tape Unit. Either the RUN switch or the ONC switch must be previously depressed.

The first word on the tape or card is a "read" instruction which specifies the address of the in-out device containing the program to be read in, the number of words to be read in, and the memory location into which the program is to be read. The second word contains the address to which computer control is to be transferred upon completion of a program read-in operation.

Start at PC — This switch initiates an instruction sequence in which the location of the first instruction is specified by the contents of the Program Counter. Depressing the Start at PC switch following a central-processor halt (CP Halt) will cause the Central Processor to resume normal operation.

Start at ASR — This switch initiates an instruction sequence in which the location of the first instruction is specified by the contents of the Address Switch Register. There are 15 individual switches for a 15-bit binary address.

Manual Instruct — This switch initiates a sequence in which the instruction specified by the contents of the Word Switch Register is executed.

Read-In — This switch initiates a sequence which reads the contents of the Word Switch Register into the register or memory location specified by the contents of the Address Switch Register.

Read-Out — This switch initiates a sequence which causes the contents of the memory location specified by the contents of the Address Switch Register to be read into the Memory In-Out Register (MO). The contents of the Memory In-Out Register may then be displayed on the Bus Indicator Register by pressing the Register Selector MO switch.

## SENSE SWITCHES

Sixteen 3-position sense switches are provided on the Console, and are used for general switching control. The three switch positions are: set, reset, and neutral. The sense switches can be set or reset either manually or under program control. In the neutral position, these switches operate under program control only, and can be interrogated by a SENSE order (i.e.,

SEN, SNS, or SNR). In the set or reset positions, the switches are manually controlled and cannot be altered by the program. The sense switches are not interlocked with the halt circuit and can, therefore, be set or reset at any time, even while the computer is operating. Two indicating lights are provided with each switch to display its state (set or reset).

## Special Switches on Console

Seven 3-position special switches are provided on the Console. The three switch positions are: set, reset, and neutral. The special switches are similar in many ways to the sense switches, differing only in the specialized control functions performed. For example, these switches can be set or reset either manually or in neutral position. When in the neutral position the flip flops associated with these switches can be set or reset under program control. However, unlike the sense switches, the special switches are interlocked with the halt circuit and may be set or reset under manual control only when the computer is halted. Also, some of the special switches are spring-loaded (i.e., if the switch is manually set or reset, when the computer is halted, the switch will return to the neutral position immediately after being manually set or reset, leaving future control to the program).

Two indicating lights are provided with each switch to display its state (set or reset).

The special switches are listed below:

1. Interpret Sign (ISN).
2. No Halt on Processor Error (NHP).
3. Trapping Mode (TRA).
4. Alarm Program Interrupt (API).
5. Functional Control Character Interrupt (FCI).
6. Stop Program Interrupt (SPI).
7. Tape Erase (TPE): loaded in the set spring position.

## REGISTER SWITCHES

Two sets of register switches are provided on the Console, namely, the ASR switches and the WSR switches. These switches and their associated indicator lights are placed in groups of three to facilitate binary-to-octal conversion. They are described below.

Address Switch Register (ASR) — The Address Switch Register, consisting of 15 switches provided on the Console, can be set manually to store at any address. A set of 15 indicators located immediately above the address switches is used to display the contents of the Address Switch Register. The ASR designates the address for Console operations during Read-In, Read-Out, and Start at ASR.

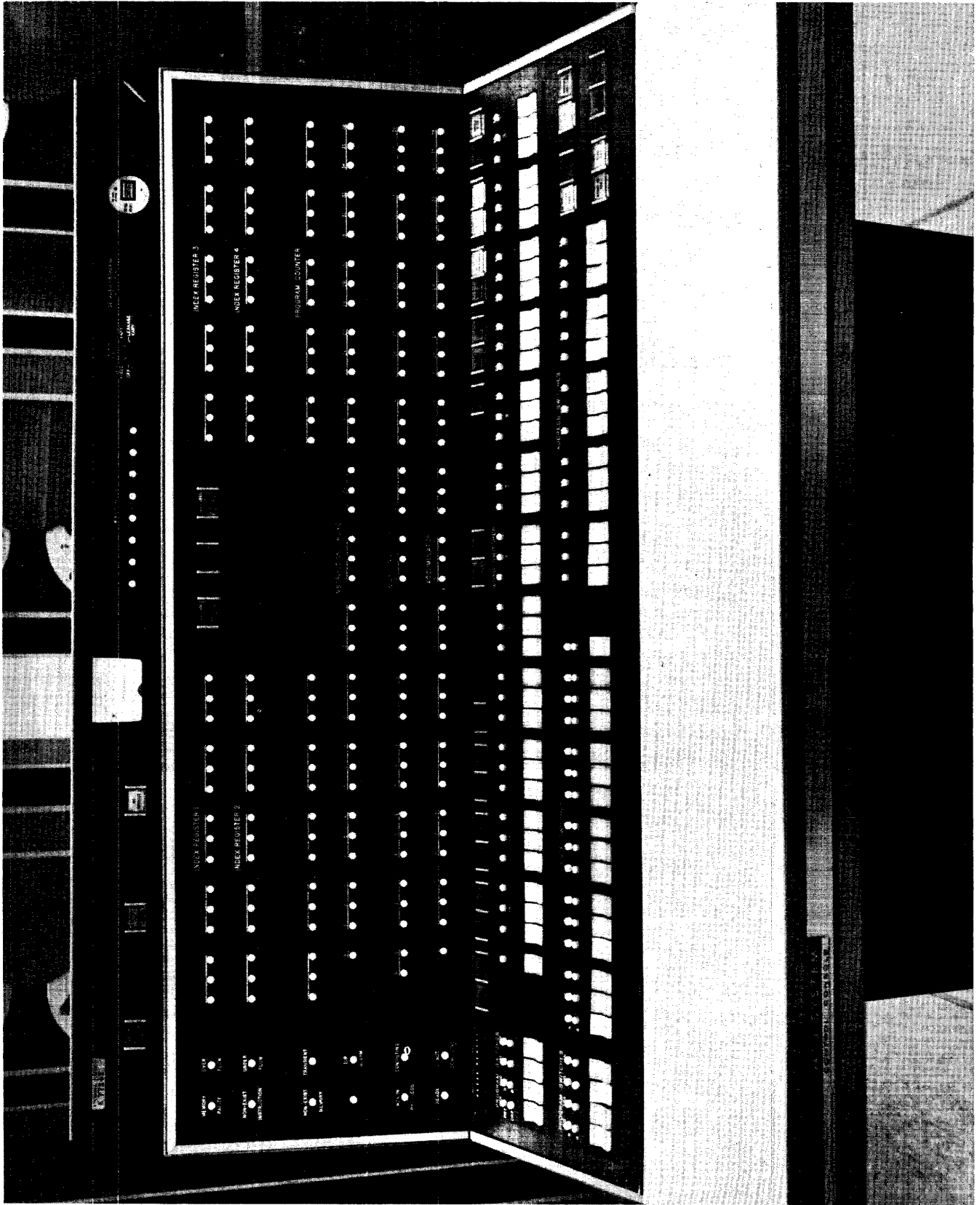


Figure VI-2. 9400 Console Switches and Indicators

Word Switch Register (WSR) — The Word Switch Register, consisting of 37 switches and associated display indicators, is provided on the Console. A word can be set up manually in the switches and can then be read into the register or memory location specified by the ASR. Alternatively, the instruction specified in the WSR can be executed by means of the manual initiating controls (Manual Instruct).

## MISCELLANEOUS SWITCHES

These switches are used for various functions necessary for the proper operation of the computer, and are described below.

Register Selector — Eight register-selector switches are provided on the Console. These push-button switches are used to select and display the contents of various registers on the Bus Indicator Register which has 38 display lights. A special interlock circuit prevents the contents of the selected register from being read onto the main transfer bus while the computer is operating. The contents of any one of the following registers may be displayed by depressing the appropriate register-selector switch:

- |                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Memory In-Out Register | 5. Processor 1 |
| 2. Program Counter Store  | 6. Processor 2 |
| 3. B-register             | 7. Processor 3 |
| 4. Q-register             | 8. Processor 4 |

A spare register-selector switch is also provided on the Console panel.

CP Halt — Pressing the Halt switch causes the Central Processor to suspend operation at the completion of the Central Processor instruction currently being executed. All input-output operations, however, are allowed to run to completion. As soon as the last in-out operation has been completed, the Central Processor goes into a halt (not computing) condition. Depressing the Start at PC switch, following a halt, will cause the Central Processor to resume normal operation.

System Halt — Pressing the System Halt switch causes the Central Processor to go into a Halt condition. At the same time, all in-out operations are terminated by clearing the In-Out Processor control registers. Because of the destruction of the in-out instructions, restarting the computer is not normally possible following a System Halt.

Clear Memory — The Clear Memory switch resets to ZERO the contents of all core memory locations, except the parity location which is set to ONE for

odd parity. Normally, this is done before each new program is read into the computer.

Clear CP — The Clear Central Processor switch resets to ZERO all the CP switches (not the memory), except the Halt switch which is set, and the applicable Timing Function Generator switches which are also set (to insure that the computer is restarted at the proper point of the basic cycle, i.e., TF-4).

Clear Error — This switch resets all error alarms displayed on the indicator panel of the Console.

Halt on Transient — When this switch is depressed (in the ON condition), the Transient indicator on the Console will light and the computer will halt if an intolerable power transient is detected in the main power supply lines. An intolerable power transient would cause computer error. However, when this switch is in the OFF condition, the Transient indicator will light although the computer will not halt if an intolerable power transient is detected.

No Halt on Error — When this switch is depressed (in the ON condition), it inhibits error halts in the Central Processor. When it is in the OFF condition, any of the error alarms will cause the computer to stop. These alarms are:

1. Memory Parity Error
2. Overflow Alarm
3. Underflow Alarm
4. In-Out Processor Alarm
5. Nonexistent Memory
6. Nonexistent Instruction

Refer to the Alarm Indicators part of this section under Console Indicators.

AC Power On — This switch initiates the application of a-c power to the main computer.

AC Power Off — This switch electrically disconnects the main computer from its a-c power supply.

## CONSOLE INDICATORS

The Console Indicators are described under the following categories: Register Indicators, Alarm Indicators, and Status Indicators.

### REGISTER INDICATORS

The Register Indicators consist of various numbers of rows of indicator lights to display the contents of the associated registers. Also, one row of 15 indi-

icator lights are provided as spares. The register indicators are described below:

**Index Registers** — Four rows of 15 indicator lights are provided on the Console to display the contents of the 15-bit Index Registers 1 through 4.

**Program Counter** — One row of 15 indicator lights is provided on the Console to display the contents of the 15-bit Program Counter Register. The contents of the Program Counter indicate the memory address of the next instruction to be performed by the computer.

**Bus Indicator** — One row of 37 indicator lights (plus a 38th indicator light which indicates parity) is provided on the Console to display the contents of various registers depending on which Register Selector Switch is depressed. (See Console Switches, register Selector.) The bus indicator register circuits are connected directly to the main transfer bus, and therefore, indications of computer operations are possible since the bus indicators monitor every bus transfer.

**Instruction Word** — One row of 37 indicator lights is provided on the Console to display the contents of the Instruction Word Register. The Instruction Word Register is composed of the Address, X, G, and Instruction Registers (AR, X, G, and IR) which contain the last instruction executed.

**Accumulator** — One row of 37 indicator lights is provided on the Console to display the present contents of the Accumulator (A-register).

## ALARM INDICATORS

Eight error alarm indicators are provided on the Console to indicate the state of the various error and alarm electronic switches in the computer. All of the error and alarm electronic switches can be reset by the Clear Error switch. Also, the No Halt on Error switch inhibits error halts in the Central Processor when an MPE, NXI, NXM, OA, UA, or IOA alarm is set (see Console Switches). The various alarm indicators on the Console are described below:

**Memory Parity Error (MPE)** — This indicator lights when incorrect parity has been detected upon testing parity in a memory read-out operation.

**Nonexistent Instruction (NXI)** — This indicator lights when an improper order code has been designated in an instruction.

**Nonexistent Memory (NXM)** — This indicator lights when a nonexistent memory location has been addressed.

**Overflow (OA)** — This indicator lights when an overflow condition has occurred. (See Overflow Chart, Section III, CENTRAL PROCESSOR UNIT).

**Underflow (UA)** — This indicator lights when an underflow conditions has occurred. (See Overflow Chart, Section III, CENTRAL PROCESSOR UNIT).

**Transient** — This indicator lights when an intolerable power transient is detected in the main power supply lines. It warns the operator that computer errors may have been caused by the transient. (See Console Switches, Halt on Transient.)

**In-Out Processor Alarm (IOA)** — This indicator lights when an In-Out Processor error has occurred (i.e., parity error, incorrect instruction, etc.).

**DC Power Fail** — This indicator lights when a d-c power failure occurs.

## STATUS INDICATORS

The Status Indicators inform the operator of various computer states such as d-c power, peripheral equipment power, computation in progress, computer is stopped although ready to operate, and marginal checking operations.

**DC Power On** — This indicator lights approximately 35 seconds after the AC Power ON switch has been operated, indicating that d-c power has been applied to all units of the computer except the Core Memory.

**Peripheral On** — This indicator lights when power is applied to the peripheral equipment.

**Ready** — This indicator lights 25 seconds after the Clear Memory switch has been operated, indicating that d-c power has been applied sequentially to the Core Memory.

**Computing** — This indicator is lighted when the Central Processor is computing. It is connected to the primed output of the halt switch and interlocked with the memory Ready indicator circuit.

**Not Computing** — This indicator is lighted when the computer is halted although the memory is ready to operate. It is connected to the output of the halt switch and interlocked with the memory Ready indicator circuit.

**MCV in Progress** — This indicator is lighted when marginal check voltages are applied to the computer for marginal testing.

## OPERATION

As previously mentioned, the 9400 Computer can operate in any one of three modes, namely, Run, One Instruction, and Single Step. The mode switches, when operated in conjunction with the initiating switches, initiate various program sequences.

## PROCEDURES

Any one of 17 different program sequences can be initiated by these switches, as detailed below:

### Run, Start at Address Switch Register (RUN STW)

The program sequence is started at the Address Switch Register by depressing the Start at ASR switch. Thereafter, the computer operation is under program control.

### One Instruction, Start at Address Switch Register (ONC STW)

This operation is similar to RUN STW except that only one instruction is performed for each operation of the Start at ASR switch. Normally, this switch is used only to start the program sequence. The Start at PC switch is used thereafter.

### Single Step, Start at Address Switch Register (SIP STW)

This operation is similar to RUN STW except that the computer executes the sequence one pulse at a time (i.e., one pulse each time that the Start at ASR switch is operated).

### Run, Start at Program Counter (RUN COW)

The program sequence is started at the Program Counter Register by depressing the Start at PC switch. Thereafter, computer operation is under program control.

### One Instruction, Start at Program Counter (ONC COW)

This operation is similar to RUN COW except that only one instruction is performed for each operation of the Start at PC switch.

### Single Step, Start at PC (SIP COW)

This operation is similar to RUN COW except that the computer executes the sequence one pulse at a time.

### Run, Program Read-In (RUN PRW)

This operational procedure is used to read programs into the computer. One of three switches on the Console (i.e., Load from PTR, Load from MTU, or Load from CRD RDR) initiates program read-in depending on whether the program is recorded on cards,

punched paper tape, or magnetic tape. Also, the RUN switch must be previously depressed. The first word on the tape or card is a "read" instruction which specifies the address of the in-out device containing the program to be read in, the number of words to be read in, and the memory location into which the program is to be read. The second word contains the address to which computer control is to be transferred upon completion of program read-in operation.

### One Instruction, Program Read-In (ONC PRW)

This operation is similar to RUN PRW except that the computer halts after the program has been read in.

### Run, Manual Instruction (RUN MIW)

To perform this operation, the instruction in the Word Switch Register is transferred first to the Instruction Word Register and then is performed repeatedly. Repetition may be interrupted only by the operator or by an error.

### One Instruction, Manual Instruction (ONC MIW)

This operation is similar to RUN MIW except that the instruction is performed only once.

### Single Step, Manual Instruction (SIP MIW)

This operation is similar to RUN MIW except that the instruction is performed one pulse at a time. The first pulse is initiated by depressing the Manual Instruction switch. Succeeding pulses are initiated by depressing the Start at PC switch.

### Run, Read-In (RUN RIW)

To perform this operation, the contents of the Word Switch Register are transferred to the addressable register or memory location specified by the contents of the Address Switch Register.

### One Instruction, Read-In (ONC RIW)

This operation is similar to RUN RIW except that the operation is halted after the read-in instruction has been performed once.

### Single Step, Read-In (SIP RIW)

This operation is similar to RUN RIW except that the gating levels cause the read-in operation to halt after one operation is completed.

### Run, Read-Out (RUN ROW)

This operational procedure provides an indirect means of gaining access to any memory location. First, the contents of the Address Switch Register are transferred to the Memory Address Register and then a memory cycle is initiated. As a result, the contents of the addressed memory location are transferred to the Memory Output Register. The contents of the Memory

Output Register can be displayed on the Bus Indicator Register.

#### One Instruction, Read-Out (ONC ROW)

This operation is similar to RUN ROW except that the gating levels cause the read-out operation to halt after one operation has been completed.

#### Single Step, Read-Out (SIP ROW)

This operation is similar to RUN ROW except that the gating levels are such that the Read-Out switch is actuated to initiate the first pulse of the operation, and additional pulses of the operation are initiated by depressing the Start at PC switch.



## SECTION VII

# SYMBOLIC PROGRAMMING

### INTRODUCTION

Symbolic programming consists essentially of writing computer programs using symbols which are not in the language of the computer. It is also normally considered to be *non-numeric* in nature, in that wherever practicable, alphabetic symbols are employed in place of numbers.

The primary purpose of symbolic programming is to relieve the programmer of the difficulties inherent in dealing with a numeric machine language, both in original program design and later program modification. Perhaps the most obvious advantage of symbolic programming is the use of alphabetic *names* for operation codes, such as ADD, SUB, MLY, and RANB, in place of the corresponding binary or octal codes. Further, by allowing the use of symbols instead of numbers in the variable field of an instruction, symbolic programming enables the design of a program without restricting it to any particular part of the computer memory and without the necessity of re-membering and rechecking numerical addresses and codes. In addition, symbolic programs may be re-located in memory without requiring that the symbolic addresses be changed.

Symbolic programming is made possible through the use of an Assembly Program. The 9400 System makes use of the 9400 Symbolic Assembly Program, called 94AP. A detailed description of 94AP is provided in a separate manual. Following is a general picture of the function and operation of 94AP.

### CONCEPT OF AN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

When an assembly program is available, a programmer is allowed to write his program in symbolic notation instead of a numeric computer language. He is provided with a list of symbols and types of symbol which are acceptable to the assembly program, together with a list of the symbolic programming rules to which he must adhere in preparing his program. Equipped with the rules and the vocabulary for symbolic programming, the programmer may write his program.

It is the function of the assembly program to *translate* the symbolic program into actual machine language. Where the programmer makes use of alpha-

betic operation codes, the assembly program converts these codes into the binary equivalent of the operation to be executed. Where the programmer uses symbolic addresses for registers, switches and memory locations, the assembly program converts these addresses into their actual binary values. During the assembly process, the assembly program checks the symbolic program for consistency in notation and for conformity to certain program format requirements.

In addition to legitimate machine operation codes (such as ADD, WAN, SS, et cetera), the assembly program is capable of interpreting and acting upon a number of Pseudo-Operations. Pseudo-operations are instructions to the assembly program itself. They pertain primarily to data format and allocation of memory space.

### 9400 ASSEMBLY PROGRAM (94AP)

The 9400 Assembly Program is a general assembly program which converts symbolic programs into machine-coded binary instructions and data words. The medium for input and output may be chosen by the programmer, although punch cards are normally used. The exact operation of each of the various pseudo-operations which are acceptable to 94AP is defined in Appendix J.

94AP processes a symbolic program as a *list*. The assembly program is functionally divided into two sections. The first section consists of a *pass* over the input program, determining the actual machine addresses which are to be assigned to each symbolic reference. Each symbolic reference and its machine address equivalent are saved in a *symbol table* for later reference. During the first pass, the assembly program generates a copy of the input program in its symbolic form. The second section consists of a pass over the copy of the input program. Using the previously-generated symbol table, the assembly program forms the actual binary computer words which are to make up the machine-language program. At the same time, a binary (machine-language) output is provided on punch cards or magnetic tape. In addition, a listing is prepared containing a copy of the original symbolic program and its binary (printed in octal) equivalent. If the assembly program discovers inconsistencies such

as incorrect operation codes or symbolic references which are undefined, these errors are reported on the listing provided.

## DEFINITIONS

Following are definitions of four terms used in reference to the 9400 Assembly Program :

1. **Symbol** : Any combination of not more than six alphanumeric characters, at least one of which is non-numeric.
2. **Integer** : With respect to instructions, any decimal integer less than 1,000,000.
3. **Expression** : Arithmetic combinations of symbols and/or integers, specifically in the variable field; the operations permitted are addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
4. **Pseudo-Operation** : Instructions to the assembly program, as described above.

## SYMBOLIC CODING FORMS

Figure VII-1 is a standard 94AP Coding Form. Each operation or data location in a program may be given a symbolic address, under SYMBOLIC LOCATION. Symbolic instructions and orders are written under OP CODE; when a data word is specified, the OP CODE portion contains a pseudo-operation code, as required. The VARIABLE FIELD consists of combinations of symbols and numbers, depending upon the operation or the type of data. Under REMARKS, the programmer may insert comments which will have no effect on the program or its assembly other than to be printed out with the final listing. The IDENTIFICATION column is provided for punching identifying marks in the symbolic program card deck.

During the first pass of the assembly program, a counter is used to specify the absolute location of each word in the program. The location counter starts at the binary equivalent of the decimal location given in the variable field of the pseudo-operation ORG (origin) with which every symbolic program must begin. For each word in the program, the counter is increased by ONE. Simultaneously with the incrementing of the location counter, the symbol table is constructed. Each entry in the table defines a symbol used in the program in terms of an integer. Entries to the Symbol Table are made in two ways :

1. A symbol appears in the symbolic location field of a word and is assigned the value of the location counter, or
2. A symbol may be defined through the use of a pseudo-operation.

## SYMBOLIC INSTRUCTIONS, ORDERS AND PSEUDO-OPERATIONS

The OP CODE portion for each symbolic instruction, order or pseudo-operation is represented by the mnemonic symbol assigned to it. The mnemonic code for each machine operation (as well as its octal equivalent) is given in Appendix I; the mnemonic codes for pseudo-operations are listed in Appendix K. The codes for addressable registers and sensible switches are contained in Appendices D and E respectively.

Figure VII-2 is a simple program written in symbolic notation acceptable to 94AP. Those operations which contain an asterisk (\*) in the Remarks field are pseudo-operations; those which do not are legitimate machine operations. The asterisk is used as a means of identification for this program only and has no connection with or effect upon the assembly program.

Under OP CODE, the symbols for instructions and pseudo-operations are written. If it is desired to refer to a particular location, an *alphanumeric* location reference may be made under SYMBOLIC LOCATION. In the VARIABLE FIELD, the address portion (*a*), the index portion (*i*), and the modifier portion (*m*) are written from left to right in that order and separated by commas. If only the *a* portion is used, the *i* and *m* portions may be left out completely. If either the *a* portion or the *i* portion is not required, but a portion to the right of them is, a ZERO should be written in the unused portion of the variable field. For example, the ADD instruction in the program shown in figure VII-1 requires an *m* portion for overflow control, but no *i* portion. If the middle portion were left out, the assembly program would interpret the overflow control number 7 as referring to an index register.

The variable field is terminated by a *space*; whatever is written following the space is interpreted as remarks and has no effect on the assembly.

The program shown in figure VII-2 will add the contents of one memory location (ALPHA) to the contents of another memory location (BETA) and store the sum in a third memory location (ANSWER). The first operation in a symbolic program is always the pseudo-operation ORG (for origin). The variable field for ORG is normally a decimal number. The binary equivalent of the number is loaded into the 94AP location counter, and the program is assembled to start in the memory location specified by that number. Thus, in the program illustrated, symbolic location START is given the value 1000 in the symbol table, and the operation CLA will be built in memory location 1000. During the first pass, 94AP does not process the contents of the variable fields, with the exception of a few pseudo-operations. Operation codes are checked and the symbol table is built, in which ALPHA is assigned a value of 1004, BETA a





value of 1005, and ANSWER a value of 1006. The pseudo-operation END indicates to the assembly program that the end of a functional unit, i.e. the program to be assembled, has been reached. END is not placed in the symbol table nor given an address, since it is not an actual part of the program. Its variable field portion (START) enables the assembly program to generate an unconditional transfer to the beginning of the program.

During the second pass, the assembly program builds the complete binary image of each operation between locations 1000 and 1006; the address portion of CLA ALPHA is converted to the binary equivalent of 1004, the address portion of ADD BETA,0,7 is converted to the binary equivalent of 1005,0,7 and so on. The numbers 0 and 7 are already pure numeric, in that they do not contain alphabetic characters, and are converted directly as such.

The DEC pseudo-operation causes the binary equivalents of 150 and 110 to be placed in locations ALPHA and BETA, respectively. The BSS (block start symbol) causes the 94AP location counter to be advanced by ONE, causing one memory location (as specified by the variable field) to be reserved for ANSWER.

During assembly, 94AP checks to see that the mnemonic codes for operations are correct and that the program is written in acceptable format. It also checks to see that the symbols used in the variable field are *defined*. If, for example, in the program illustrated, the programmer had referred to location BETA in the variable field of the ADD instruction, but had forgotten to define it by providing a data location called BETA, the assembly program would *flag* his error in the printed listing provided at the end of the assembly. The assembly program also comments in the listing upon incorrect operation codes (such as ADX instead of ADD) and inadmissible symbols and sequences of symbols.

#### PUNCH CARD FORMAT

Symbolic program decks consist of one card for each operation. Each line on a 94AP coding form requires one punch card to represent it. The format in which symbolic operations are punched is as follows:

1. SEQUENCE NUMBER: Columns 1 through 6 are optional; it provides the programmer with a means of specifying the ordering of his program deck.
2. SYMBOLIC LOCATION: Columns 7 through 12; if a symbol is to be assigned to a line of code, it is entered here.
3. OP CODE: The operation code starts in column 14 and may extend through column 19, depending upon the number of suffixes.  
The OP CODE field must be terminated before column 21 by a blank.

4. VARIABLE FIELD: The variable field starts at column 21 and may continue effectively to the end of the card. No blanks may be left

between the portions of the variable field, since information punched to the right of the first blank is interpreted as remarks.

#### Arithmetic Operations in the Variable Field

The 9400 Assembly Program permits integer arithmetic within the variable field. It is possible to perform addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of numbers and alphanumeric symbols. Addition and subtraction are indicated by conventional plus (+) and minus (-) signs. A symbolic instruction may be written as ADD A-B, for example. Multiplication is indicated by an asterisk (\*), and division by a slash (/). The following rules have been established for the evaluation of arithmetic expressions in a variable field.

1. Each segment of the expression, where a segment is that portion of the expression from a plus or minus sign (or the beginning of the expression) to the next plus or minus sign (or the end of the expression), is separately evaluated from left to right with the consecutive multiplication and division being performed as specified.
2. As consecutive segments of the expression are evaluated, they are combined from left to right as indicated by the connective plus and minus signs.
3. All operations are 36-bit integer arithmetic calculations. In multiplication the low 36 bits of the product are retained; in division, the 36-bit quotient is retained. Remainders are ignored.

By way of illustration, the expression

$$A+200/15/6*15-B/C*D$$

is taken to have the meaning of

$$((A+(((200/15)/6)*15))-((B/C)*D))$$

where the parentheses denote the integral portion of the quotient described above.

#### SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF ASTERISK (\*) AND SLASH (/)

If an asterisk appears as the first character of the variable field, or follows immediately after a comma, plus sign, minus sign, slash, or two consecutive asterisks, the assembly program will substitute for the asterisk the current value of the 94AP location counter. For example, the operation TRU \*-3, stored

in memory location 1006, is translated as meaning unconditional transfer to memory location 1006 *minus* 3, or 1003.

If an asterisk appears in column seven of a card in a symbolic deck, the assembly program treats the entire card as a remark. It will be reproduced in the output listing, but no other interpretation of the card will be made.

If a slash appears as the first character in the variable field or immediately after a connector, it will signal the assembly program to treat the following integer as an *octal* number. If the preceding connector is an asterisk, its use must be that of multiplication; otherwise the slash will indicate division, as in the normal case.

### ILLUSTRATIVE SYMBOLIC PROGRAMS

Figure VII-3 is a symbolic program for processing data read in from magnetic tape in Single Instruction Mode. The program reads 50 signed words, none of which contain all ZEROes, from magnetic tape unit 3. As the words are read into core memory, a count is kept of those which are *negative*.

The ORG (origin) pseudo-operation specifies that the program is to begin in memory starting at decimal location 00500; the symbol START will be assigned the value 00500, and the 94AP location counter will begin there.

The operation CLA ZERO clears the Accumulator. 94AP interprets the code ZERO as a non-existent addressable register, with the result that the Accumulator is loaded with all ZEROes. Once the Accumulator is cleared, the STR COUNT instruction causes memory location COUNT to be cleared also. The RPT-STR sequence following clears 50 consecutive memory locations starting at location DATA. For details concerning the REPEAT function, see Central Processor Instructions in Section III.

The SNS instruction SETS the Interpret Sign (ISN) switch. The assembly program translates the mnemonic ISN into the binary designation for the Interpret Sign switch. In Single Instruction Mode, the ISN switch must be SET before each input-output instruction where interpret sign mode operation is desired.

The input-output instruction RAN (Read Alphanumeric) causes an In-Out Processor to be selected and attached to magnetic tape unit 3. MT3 is interpreted and translated by the assembly program. As soon as the selected process has been initiated, the Central Processor program proceeds to the next instruction, in this case LXS. When a Processor is immediately available, the Central Processor program is not held up at all.

While the magnetic tape unit is preparing to read, LXS causes index register 1 to be cleared (e.g. loaded with ZEROes) and index register 2 to be loaded with the binary equivalent of decimal 50. Immediately following initialization of the two index registers, a check is made to see if a word has arrived in memory from magnetic tape. On the first time through the program, for example, Index Register 1 contains all ZEROes. Thus the instruction CLA DATA, 1 causes the contents of location DATA to be loaded into the Accumulator. If a word from magnetic tape has not yet arrived in location DATA, that location will contain all ZEROes, since the RPT-STR sequence earlier in the program cleared it out. Consequently, the TRZ (Transfer on Accumulator ZERO) instruction will *succeed* and control will be transferred to \*-1, or back to the CLA DATA, 1 instruction. In this manner, the program is held in a loop until data arrives from magnetic tape. As soon as a word arrives, the TRZ instruction *fails* and control is passed on to the next instruction in sequence, namely TRN (Transfer on Accumulator Negative).

If all 50 of the words read from magnetic tape were positive, the TRN instruction would consistently fail and the program would always proceed directly to the TRX (Transfer on Index) instruction. Each time TRX is executed, the contents of Index Register 1 are incremented by ONE and the contents of Index Register 2 are decremented by ONE, except at the end of the Loop, when the contents of Index Register 2 have been counted down to ONE. Thus, the major loop in the program is between the TRX instruction and location LOOP. Each time CLA DATA, 1 is executed, a new word in memory is loaded into the Accumulator. Once TRX has counted the contents of Index Register 2 completely down, the Central Processor halts (HLT).

If the program encounters a negative word, the TRN instruction succeeds and control is transferred to location NEGA below. The ADB (Add Modifier) instruction causes the contents of location COUNT (originally ZERO) to be incremented by ONE each time a negative word is found. The Unconditional Transfer (TRU) instruction returns the program to the TRX instruction, and the loop continues.

Two sets of data locations are reserved for the program. DATA BSS 50 saves 50 locations for the incoming data. COUNT BSS 1 saves one location for the negative-word counter. The END operation signals the assembly program that the end of the symbolic program has been reached. ORG, BSS, and END are pseudo-operations and do not appear in the machine-language program.

Figure VII-4 is an Order Sequence Mode program involving both an input operation and error print-



out. The program searches the first file on magnetic tape unit 1 for a *key* of decimal 5. When the key is located, the following 200 signed words are read into memory. Parity errors, if encountered during input, are not allowed to stop the operation. If the first file does not contain a key of 5, the message "no key on mt1" is printed out on the electric typewriter.

The program begins in memory location 00750. The first operation is a rewind instruction, which causes magnetic tape unit 1 to be rewound to the load point on the tape. The second operation is the Order Sequence Instruction SS, exercising several options.

The third S causes the ISN switch to be SET for all operations in the following Order Sequence. The suffix N causes the No Halt on Processor Error switch (NHP) to be SET, so that possible parity errors will not stop the operation. The integer 1 specifies that the Order Sequence program is to use Processor 1. The variable field of SSSN1 indicates that the Order Sequence program beginning in location READ and that magnetic tape unit 1 is to be the medium.

The instruction following SSSN1 is sense (SEN). The variable field causes the Central Processor to wait at the SEN instruction until the Order Sequence initiated by SSSN1 is completed, i.e. as long as MT1 is still connected. As soon as the sequence is complete, the Central Processor proceeds to the next instruction (HLT) and stops.

The first Order Sequence program begins at location READ. All orders in the sequence refer to magnetic tape unit 1. The first order, the Search Key, order (SKF), causes the Processor to search magnetic tape unit 1 for a key word containing the binary equivalent of a decimal 5 in its *a* portion. As soon as the key word is located, control is transferred to the next order in sequence, namely SCWDP. If the key word is *not* located by the time an End-of-File (EOF) condition is reached on magnetic tape unit 1, No-Key (NKY) program interrupt occurs, the Order Sequence is disrupted, and Central Processor control is transferred to memory location 00001. Interrupt may be caused either when a Block-End marker (BLE) is reached or an End-Of-File marker (EOF) is reached by making the SK \_\_\_ order suffix either B (block) or F (file), respectively.

If the key word is located, the order SCWDP is initiated. The SC portion of the order specifies alphanumeric read-in. The option W indicates that words (as opposed to blocks) are to be read. The D

restricts the type of words read in to data words (as opposed to key words). Non-data words are merely skipped over. The final suffix P causes the Order Sequence to proceed to the next order as soon as the read operation has been completed. In this manner, 200 data words are read into memory starting with location DATA.

The order STD is a variation of the End Sequence order (ES). STD causes the Order Sequence to be terminated and the device and the Processor to be logically disconnected from the central computer. In the program illustrated, if the key is found, the Central Processor program ultimately halts at memory location 00752 (decimal). The second Order Sequence program (starting at location PRINT) is not executed.

If the key word is not found by the time an End-Of-File is reached, program interrupt occurs. Processor 1 and magnetic tape unit 1 are logically disconnected from the central computer. Central Processor control is transferred to memory location 00001. The second ORG (origin) pseudo-operation in the symbolic program causes the 94AP location counter to begin counting at location 00001. The Unconditional Transfer instruction (TRU) is placed in location 00001, so that when program interrupt occurs, the transfer instruction will transfer control of the Central Processor to location READ minus 2, which is the WAN instruction for initiating the Order Sequence program for error printout.

The second Start Order Sequence instruction, SS2, specifies that Processor 2 be used with the electric typewriter (FLX). It indicates that the Order Sequence program begins in location PRINT.

The first Order Sequence order at location PRINT is WA (Write Alphanumeric). Four alphanumeric words, beginning in location OUTPUT, are to be written on the electric typewriter. The first word contains the alphanumeric codes for two functions; lower case (octal 02) and carriage return (octal 04), to initialize the typewriter. The pseudo-operation BCI (binary-coded information) converts the following three words into the binary equivalents of the alphanumeric text in the variable field. Thus, the WA order causes the sentence "no key on mt1" to be typed.

As soon as WAN has been executed, the electric typewriter is logically disconnected. The Central Processor halts at memory location 00754.







# APPENDIX A

## NUMBERING SYSTEMS

Appendix A contains a general description of numbering systems together with a representation of integers and fractions in the decimal, octal, and binary systems. The methods involved in converting from one of these systems to another are also described. Finally, the basic arithmetic operations of binary, and various other numbering systems are included.

### GENERAL

To understand the arithmetic operations in the 9400 Computer, a basic knowledge of numbering systems is essential. This section discusses the decimal, octal, binary, and various other numbering systems.

### DECIMAL SYSTEM

Numbering systems make use of the concept of positional notation. These systems have a specified number of permitted symbols which may be used to indicate entries in the system. For example, the decimal system contains the symbols 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, totalling 10 digits. The number of symbols permitted in a system is called the base or radix of the system. Therefore the decimal system has a base or radix of ten. The magnitude represented by a number depends not only on the number itself, but also upon its position with respect to the point separating the interger (whole number) and the fractional part of the number. For example, the decimal number 3.14 can be rearranged as 4.13, 1.43, and 3.41, all having different values due to the position of the digits 1, 3, and 4 with respect to the decimal point.

### OCTAL SYSTEM

The octal system differs from the decimal system in that the radix of an octal number is eight instead of ten. This system contains the symbols 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, making a total of eight digits. The point used to determine the magnitude of the number is now called the octal point. All other rules which apply to the decimal system apply also to the octal system.

### BINARY SYSTEM

The binary system uses the radix of two. Therefore, this system contains a total of two symbols, 0 and 1. The point used to determine the magnitude of the number is now called the binary point. All other rules which apply to decimal and octal systems also apply to the binary system.

### OTHER SYSTEMS

Although the binary system is used predominantly in computers, any radix may be used to form a valid numbering system, for example:

Ternary system — 0, 1, 2 (3 digits)

Quinary system — 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 (5 digits)

Duodecimal system —  
0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, t, e (12 digits)

### INTEGERS AND FRACTIONS

This section discusses the integers and fractions associated with the decimal, octal, and binary numbering systems.

### DECIMAL INTEGERS

Decimal integers are represented by a sequence of digits to the left of the decimal point. Decimal integers have the radix ten. This means that each digit has ten times the value of the next less significant digit to the right.

For example, the decimal number 532 can be interpreted as follows:

$$532 = 500 + 30 + 2$$

$$532 = 5 \times 10^2 + 3 \times 10^1 + 2 \times 10^0$$

$$532 = (5) (100) + (3) (10) + (2) (1).$$

The least significant digit of a decimal integer represents units, the second significant digit represents tens, the third significant digit represents hundreds, etc.

### DECIMAL FRACTIONS

Decimal fractions are represented by a sequence of digits to the right of the decimal point. The first digit to the right of the decimal point is the most significant digit of a decimal fraction. This digit represents increments of  $10^{-1}$  (1/10). The second, third and nth digits to the right of the decimal point represent increments of  $10^{-2}$  (1/100),  $10^{-3}$  (1/1000), and  $10^{-n}$  (1/10<sup>n</sup>), respectively. Note that each digit is ten times smaller than the preceding digit to the left.

For example, the decimal number 0.608 can be interpreted as follows:

$$0.608 = + 0.600 + 0.000 + 0.008$$

$$0.608 = 6 \times 10^{-1} + 0 \times 10^{-2} + 8 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$0.608 = (6) (1/10) + (0) (1/100) + (8) (1/1000).$$

The most significant digit of a decimal fraction represents tenths, the second significant digit represents hundredths, the third significant digit represents thousandths, etc.

Combination of both decimal integers and decimal fractions is illustrated below:

$$243.269 = 200 + 40 + 3 + 0.200 + 0.060 + 0.009$$

$$243.269 = 2 \times 10^2 + 4 \times 10^1 + 3 \times 10^0 + 2 \times 10^{-1} + 6 \times 10^{-2} + 9 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$243.269 = (2)(100) + (4)(10) + (3)(1) + (2)(1/10) + (6)(1/100) + (9)(1/1000).$$

### OCTAL INTEGERS

Octal integers are represented by a sequence of digits to the left of the octal point. Octal integers have the radix eight. This means that each digit has eight times the value of the next less significant digit to the right. The least significant digit of an octal integer represents units as in the decimal system. The second significant digit represents eights, the third significant digit represents sixty fours, etc.

For example, the octal integer 306 can be interpreted as follows:

$$306_8 = 3 \times 8^2 + 0 \times 8^1 + 6 \times 8^0 = 198.$$

### OCTAL FRACTIONS

Octal fractions are represented by a sequence of digits to the right of the octal point. The first digit to the right of the octal point is the most significant digit of an octal fraction. This digit represents increments of  $8^{-1}$  ( $1/8$ ). The second, third, and nth digits to the right of the octal point represent increments of  $8^{-2}$  ( $1/64$ ),  $8^{-3}$  ( $1/512$ ), and  $8^{-n}$  ( $1/8^n$ ), respectively. Note that each digit is eight times smaller than the preceding digit to the left.

For example, the octal fraction 0.360 can be interpreted as follows:

$$0.360 = (3)(8^{-1}) + (6)(8^{-2}) + (0)(8^{-3}) = \text{decimal } 0.46875.$$

### BINARY INTEGERS

A binary integer has a radix of two and is a whole number composed of a sequence of bits (binary digits). Each bit can be either a 1 or 0. The least significant bit represents increments of  $2^0$  (units), and is located immediately to the left of the binary point. The second significant bit to the left of the binary point represents increments of  $2^1$  (twos). The third, fourth, and nth bits to the left of the binary point represent increments of  $2^2$  (fours),  $2^3$  (eights), and  $2^n$ , respectively. Note that each bit is twice the value of the preceding bit to the right. A typical six-bit binary number is shown below.

$$101011 = (1 \times 2^5) + (0 \times 2^4) + (1 \times 2^3) + (0 \times 2^2) + (1 \times 2^1) + (1 \times 2^0)$$

$$101011 = (1)(32) + (0)(16) + (1)(8) + (0)(4) + (1)(2) + (1)(1).$$

### BINARY FRACTIONS

Binary fractions are represented by a sequence of bits to the right of the binary point. The first bit to the right of the binary point is the most significant bit of a binary fraction. This bit represents increments of  $2^{-1}$  ( $1/2$ ). The second, third and nth bits to the right of the binary point represent increments of  $2^{-2}$  ( $1/4$ ),  $2^{-3}$  ( $1/8$ ), and  $2^{-n}$  ( $1/2^n$ ), respectively. Note that each bit is half the value of the preceding bit to the left. A typical 6-bit binary fraction is shown below:

$$0.101011 = (1 \times 2^{-1}) + (0 \times 2^{-2}) + (1 \times 2^{-3}) + (0 \times 2^{-4}) + (1 \times 2^{-5}) + (1 \times 2^{-6})$$

$$0.101011 = (1)(1/2) + (0)(1/4) + (1)(1/8) + (0)(1/16) + (1)(1/32) + (1)(1/64).$$

### CONVERSION BETWEEN SYSTEMS

Included herein are methods of converting to or from any one of the three numbering systems (i.e., decimal, octal, or binary).

#### DECIMAL TO OCTAL CONVERSION OF INTEGERS

To convert a decimal integer to an octal integer, divide the decimal integer by the radix of the octal system (8) repeatedly and take the remainders in reverse order to get the octal integer (i.e., the first remainder is the *least* significant digit). Thus to convert  $347_{10}$  to the octal system:

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \overline{) 347} \\ \underline{8 \ 43} \quad \text{remainder is } 3 \\ \underline{8 \ 5} \quad \text{remainder is } 3 \\ \underline{\phantom{8} 0} \quad \text{remainder is } 5 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} 8 \overline{) 347} \\ \underline{8 \ 43} \\ \underline{8 \ 5} \\ \underline{\phantom{8} 0} \end{array}} \right\} 533_8$$

Therefore,

$$347_{10} = 533_8$$

#### OCTAL TO DECIMAL CONVERSION OF INTEGERS

To convert an octal integer to a decimal integer it is necessary to convert all the digits of the octal integer to their decimal equivalent and add. Therefore, to convert  $533_8$  to the decimal system:

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \times 8^2 = (5)(64) = 320 \\ 3 \times 8^1 = (3)(8) = 24 \\ 3 \times 8^0 = (3)(1) = 3 \\ \hline 347_{10} \end{array}$$

Therefore,

$$533_8 = 347_{10}$$

## DECIMAL TO OCTAL CONVERSION OF FRACTIONS

To convert octal fractions to decimal fractions, multiply repeatedly by the radix of the octal number (8) and take out the resulting integral parts in forward order. That is, the first integral number is the *most* significant digit. Thus, to convert  $0.468750_{10}$  to the octal system:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 8 \times 0.468750 \pm = 3.750000, \text{ integral part is } 3 \\ 8 \times 0.75 \quad \pm = 6.00, \quad \text{integral part is } 6 \\ 8 \times 0.00 \quad \pm = 0.00, \quad \text{integral part is } 0 \end{array} \right\} 0.360_8$$

Therefore,

$$0.468750_{10} = 0.360_8.$$

## OCTAL TO DECIMAL CONVERSION OF FRACTIONS

To convert octal fractions to decimal fractions, convert the octal digits to their equivalent decimal digits and add. Therefore, to convert  $0.360_8$  to the decimal system:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \times 8^{-1} = (3)(1/8) = 0.375 \\ 6 \times 8^{-2} = (6)(1/64) = 0.09375 \\ 0 \times 8^{-3} = (0)(1/512) = 0.00000 \\ \hline 0.46875_{10} \end{array}$$

Therefore,

$$0.360_8 = 0.46875_{10}$$

## DECIMAL TO BINARY CONVERSION OF INTEGERS

To convert a decimal integer to a binary integer divide the decimal integer by the radix of the binary system (2) repeatedly and take the remainder in reverse order to get the equivalent binary integer. Again, as in converting to octal, the first remainder is the *least* significant bit. Thus, to convert  $43_{10}$  to the binary system:

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} 2 & 43 \\ 2 & 21 \quad \text{remainder is } 1 \\ 2 & 10 \quad \text{remainder is } 1 \\ 2 & 5 \quad \text{remainder is } 0 \\ 2 & 2 \quad \text{remainder is } 1 \\ 2 & 1 \quad \text{remainder is } 0 \\ & 0 \quad \text{remainder is } 1 \end{array} \right\} 101011_2$$

Therefore,

$$43_{10} = 101011_2.$$

## BINARY TO DECIMAL CONVERSION OF INTEGERS

To convert a binary integer to a decimal integer it is necessary to convert all the bits of the binary integer

to their decimal equivalents and add. Therefore, to convert  $101011_2$  to the decimal system:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \times 2^5 = (1)(32) = 32 \\ 0 \times 2^4 = (0)(16) = 0 \\ 1 \times 2^3 = (1)(8) = 8 \\ 0 \times 2^2 = (0)(4) = 0 \\ 1 \times 2^1 = (1)(2) = 2 \\ 1 \times 2^0 = (1)(1) = 1 \end{array}$$

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Therefore,

$$101011_2 = 43_{10}.$$

## DECIMAL TO BINARY CONVERSION OF FRACTIONS

To convert a decimal fraction to a binary fraction, multiply repeatedly by the radix of the binary number (2) and take out the resulting integral parts in forward order. Thus, to convert  $0.375_{10}$  to the binary system:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2 \times 0.375 = 0.75, \text{ integral part is } 0 \\ 2 \times 0.75 = 1.50, \text{ integral part is } 1 \\ 2 \times 0.50 = 1.00, \text{ integral part is } 1 \\ 2 \times 0.00 = 0.00, \text{ integral part is } 0 \end{array} \right\} 0.0110_2$$

Therefore,

$$0.375_{10} = 0.0110_2.$$

## BINARY TO DECIMAL CONVERSION OF FRACTIONS

To convert a binary fraction to a decimal fraction, convert the binary bits to their equivalent decimal digits and add. Therefore, to convert  $0.011_2$  to the decimal system:

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \times 2^{-1} = (0)(1/2) = 0.000 \\ 1 \times 2^{-2} = (1)(1/4) = 0.250 \\ 1 \times 2^{-3} = (1)(1/8) = 0.125 \\ \hline 0.375_{10} \end{array}$$

Therefore,

$$0.011_2 = 0.375_{10}.$$

## BINARY TO OCTAL CONVERSION

In the octal system the radix is eight, and there are eight possible values that each digit of an octal number can have, namely, 0 to 7. A three-bit binary integer also has eight possible values. This permits the simple conversion between three-bit binary numbers and single octal digits, as shown in Table A-1.

<i>Binary</i>	<i>Octal</i>
000	0
001	1
010	2
011	3
100	4
101	5
110	6
111	7

**Table A-1. Binary to Octal Conversion**

The radix of the binary number system is two. Therefore, each three-bit binary group has eight times the weight of the next three-bit group to the right ( $2^3 = 8$ ). This means that direct conversion is possible between any binary number and the equivalent octal number.

The first step is to divide the binary number into groups of three bits, working left from the binary point. If a group of two bits is left over, the next bit at the left is considered to be zero. A zero added to the left of a number has no effect on the value of the number. Similarly, if only one bit is left over, the next two bits to the left are considered to be zeros. Thus, the binary number "11101111" can be converted to an equivalent octal number in the following manner:

011	101	111	(binary)
3	5	7	(octal)

**BINARY TO OCTAL TO DECIMAL CONVERSION**

Table A-2 gives the binary to octal to decimal conversion for the decimal numbers 0 through 22.

**BASIC ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS AS APPLIED TO BINARY NUMBERS**

The 9400 Computer storage devices store binary information. Therefore, all arithmetic operations in the computer are performed using binary numbers. The octal numbering system is used only to represent the binary system. This section describes the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of binary numbers.

**BINARY ADDITION**

Binary numbers, both intergers and fractions, are added in much the same way as ordinary decimal numbers. The computer never adds more than two numbers during each single step. Therefore, more

<i>Binary</i>	<i>Octal</i>	<i>Decimal</i>
<i>Radix = 2</i>	<i>Radix = 8</i>	<i>Radix = 10</i>
<i>Digits Used 0 and 1</i>	<i>Digits Used 0 to 7</i>	<i>Digits Used 0 to 9</i>
00000	0000	0
00001	0001	1
00010	0002	2
00011	0003	3
00100	0004	4
00101	0005	5
00110	0006	6
00111	0007	7
01000	0010	8
01001	0011	9
01010	0012	10
01011	0013	11
01100	0014	12
01101	0015	13
01110	0016	14
01111	0017	15
10000	0020	16
10001	0021	17
10010	0022	18
10011	0023	19
10100	0024	20
10101	0025	21
10110	0026	22

**Table A-2. Binary to Octal to Decimal Conversion (Decimal 0 to 22)**

than two binary numbers are added together by successively adding each number to the preceding subtotal.

When two binary numbers are added together, the addition of each column produces a sum bit (i.e., 1 or 0) which appears in the result under the column being added. The addition of each column can also produce a "carry" bit which is applied to the next more significant column to the left. However, a carry does not occur always.

Every possible combination for adding two binary numbers is shown below:

Addend	0	1	0	1
Augend	1	0	0	1
Sum	1	1	0	0
Carry				1

For example, the addition of two binary numbers is shown below:

Addend	101011
Augend	110011
Sum (without carry)	011000
Carry in*	100011
Sum	1011110

\*The carry-in is formed by the carry-out of the previous column.

The addition of binary fractions is performed in exactly the same way as for binary integers.

### DIRECT SUBTRACTION

When two binary numbers are subtracted, the subtraction of each column results in a difference bit (1 or 0) below the columns being subtracted. In some cases, it is necessary to borrow a 1 to complete a subtraction. Since each digit in the minuend is twice the value of the next less significant digit, it is possible to "borrow" to complete a subtraction (i.e., a 1 in the second least significant digit is equivalent to two 1's in the least significant digit). This procedure is shown below:

	1
Minuend after borrow	01111
Minuend before borrow	10000
Subtrahend	1001
Difference	00111

For example, the subtraction of the two binary integers is shown below:

Minuend	110011
Subtrahend	11101
Difference	10110

The subtraction of binary fractions is performed in exactly the same way as for binary integers.

### SUBTRACTION BY COMPLEMENTS (END-AROUND CARRY)

Instead of using direct subtraction, it is possible to subtract by adding the complement of the subtrahend to the minuend and then making certain adjustments. There are two complement methods, namely, the no-end-around carry and the end-around carry. Since the end-around-carry method is employed in the 9400 Computer, it is the method described below.

In the decimal system, the end-around-carry method is also called the 9's complement method, or one less

than the 10's complement of a decimal number. The 10's complement of a decimal number is the difference between the number and the next larger power of 10 greater than that number. For example, the 10's complement of 24 is 76 or 100 minus 24, and the 10's complement of 333 is 667 or 1000 minus 333. The 9's complement of 24 is 75 since its 10's complement is 76. Also, the 9's complement of 333 is 666 since its 10's complement is 667.

To subtract 23 from 236, the 9's complement of 23 is added to 236 and then a 1 is added to the result. The addition of a 1 to the result is termed end-around carry. That is,

236
+ 976 (9's complement of 23)
<hr/> 1212 (the 1 in the extra column indicates a positive number)
1 end-around carry
<hr/> + 213

If the extra column 1 were not present, it would be necessary to 9's complement the result and prefix a minus sign. For example, to subtract 723 from 236:

236
+ 276 (9's complement of 723)
<hr/> 512 (no extra-column 1 in this result)
-487 (9's complement of result with minus sign indicated)

The end-around-carry method when used in the binary system is called the 1's complement method, or one less than the 2's complement of a binary number. It is the difference between the binary number and the next larger power of 2 greater than that number. For example, the 2's complement of 1100 is 1000 minus 1100 or 0100, and the 2's complement of 10111 is 10000 minus 10111 or 01001. The 1's complement of 1100 is 1111 (or 1 less than 10000) minus 1100 or 0011. It may now be observed that the 1's complement of a binary number is obtained immediately by changing the 1's to 0's and the 0's to 1's. Therefore, the 1's complement of 1100 is 0011.

To subtract the binary number 01111001 from 11101001, the 1's complement of 01111001 is added to 11101001 plus 1 (end-around carry). That is,

11101001
+ 10000110 (1's complement of 01111001)
<hr/> 10110111 (the 1 in the extra column indicates a positive number)
1 end-around carry
+01110000

If the extra column 1 were not present, and therefore no end-around carry, it would be necessary to 1's complement the result and prefix a minus sign. For example, to subtract 01101110 from 0001111:

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00001111
10010001 (1's complement of 01101110)
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10100000 (no extra-column 1 in this result)
-01011111 (1's complement of result with minus
            sign indicated)

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### DIRECT MULTIPLICATION

The rules for direct multiplication in the decimal system are also applicable in the binary system. Every possible combination for multiplying two numbers is shown below:

Multiplicand	1	0	1	0
Multiplier	1	0	0	1
Product	1	0	0	0

For example, the direct multiplication of two binary numbers is shown below:

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101101 Multiplicand
100011 Multiplier
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101101
101101
101101
-----
11000100111 Product

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### MULTIPLICATION BY REPEATED ADDITION

Instead of using direct multiplication, computers multiply by repeated binary additions. The 9400 Computer performs a binary multiplication in the following way. The multiplicand is added in the accumulator to zero if the first digit of the multiplier is a 1. If the first digit of the multiplier is a 0, no addition occurs. As each digit of the multiplier is considered, the accumulator is shifted to the right and then added to the multiplicand when the multiplier digit is 1. For example, to multiply by repeated additions the binary numbers 101101 (multiplicand) and 100011 (multiplier):

Accumulator		Multiplier
000000	Accumulator	100011
101101	Multiplicand	
101101	Addition of Multiplicand to Accumulator	
101101	Accumulator shifted one place to the right	100010
101101	Multiplicand	
10000111	Addition of Multiplicand to Accumulator	
10000111	Accumulator shifted four places to the right	100000
101101	Multiplicand	
11000100111	Addition of Multiplicand to Accumulator	000000

Thus, the product of 101101 and 100011 is equal to 11000100111, and is a positive number since both the multiplier and multiplicand are both positive.

### DIRECT DIVISION

The rules for direct division in the decimal system are also applicable in the binary system. Direct binary division is simplified by having only two variables. Whenever the divisor is larger than the dividend, a 0 is placed in the quotient; otherwise, a 1 is placed in the quotient.

For example, to divide 10000101 (dividend) by 1110 (divisor):

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          1001.1
1110 10000101.0
-----
          1110
          10101
          -----
            1110
            1110
            -----
              0000

```

### DIVISION BY REPEATED SUBTRACTION

Instead of using direct division, computers divide by repeated subtractions. The 9400 Computer performs a binary subtraction in the following way. First, the dividend is examined to determine whether or not it is smaller than the divisor. If it is smaller, division is permissible (i.e., the quotient will be fractional and,



in the 9400 Computer, is represented by a 36-bit binary fraction). If division is permissible, the quotient is formed on a bit-by-bit basis, as described below.

The binary point which precedes the first bit of the dividend and the first bit of the divisor can be ignored. As a result, the dividend and divisor can be thought of as 36-bit binary integers rather than fractions. The divisor, which was a larger binary fraction than the dividend, is now a larger binary integer than the dividend. This insures that the quotient will be a fraction. Since the quotient is a fraction, the first bit to be determined is the bit immediately to the right of the binary point, since all bits to the left of the binary point are 0's. The bit is determined by multiplying the dividend by 010 (binary) or 2 (decimal). This is equivalent to shifting the dividend one bit to the left.

The multiplied (shifted) dividend is examined to see if it is now larger than the divisor. If it is larger,

a 1 is put in the first bit position of the quotient and the divisor is subtracted from the "new" dividend. If the new dividend is not larger than the divisor, a 0 is placed in the first bit position of the quotient and the divisor is not subtracted. The difference (if a subtraction was performed) or the shifted dividend (if a subtraction was not performed) is then shifted one place to the left, and the same procedure used to determine the first bit of the quotient is followed again to determine the second bit of the quotient.

This procedure is continued for 36 times. The quotient will then contain 36 bits. The number that remains after the 36th (last) subtraction or nonsubtraction is the remainder of the division.

For example, to divide 0.011011 (dividend) by 0.101101 (divisor) using 6-bit numbers instead of 36-bit numbers for purposes of convenience, the following procedure is used. (Division is permissible since the dividend is smaller than the divisor).

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	0.011011	Dividend No. 1.
	0.110110	Dividend shifted one place to the left (dividend No. 2).
Q = 0.1	— 0.101101	Divisor smaller than dividend No. 2, therefore, subtraction is performed.
	0.001001	Difference (dividend No. 3).
	0.010010	Difference (dividend No. 3) shifted one place to the left (dividend No. 4).
Q = 0.10	— 0.101101	Divisor larger than dividend No. 4, therefore, no subtraction is performed.
	0.100100	Difference (dividend No. 4) shifted one place to the left (dividend No. 5).
Q = 0.100	— 0.101101	Divisor larger than dividend No. 5, therefore, no subtraction is performed.
	1.001000	Difference (dividend No. 5) shifted one place to the left (dividend No. 6).
Q = 0.1001	— 0.101101	Divisor smaller than dividend No. 6, therefore, subtraction is performed.
	0.011011	Difference (dividend No. 7).
	0.110110	Difference (dividend No. 7) shifted one place to the left (dividend No. 8).
Q = 0.10011	— 0.101101	Divisor smaller than dividend No. 8, therefore, subtraction is performed.
	0.001001	Difference (dividend No. 9).
	0.010010	Difference (dividend No. 9) shifted one place to the left (dividend No. 10).
Q = 0.100110	— 0.101101	Divisor larger than dividend No. 10, therefore, no subtraction is performed.
Q = Quotient = 0.101101		
R = Remainder = dividend No. 10 = 0.010010		

The quotient is a positive number since the sign of the dividend and the sign of the divisor are alike. If they were not alike, the quotient would have been negative. The sign of the remainder is the sign of the dividend and is positive in the above example.

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## APPENDIX B

### LIST OF POWERS OF 2

$2^n$	$n$	$2^{-n}$
1	0	1.0
2	1	0.5
4	2	0.25
8	3	0.125
16	4	0.062 5
32	5	0.031 25
64	6	0.015 625
128	7	0.007 812 5
256	8	0.003 906 25
512	9	0.001 953 125
1 024	10	0.000 976 562 5
2 048	11	0.000 488 281 25
4 096	12	0.000 244 140 625
8 192	13	0.000 122 070 312 5
16 384	14	0.000 061 035 156 25
32 768	15	0.000 030 517 578 125
65 536	16	0.000 015 258 789 062 5
131 072	17	0.000 007 629 394 531 25
262 144	18	0.000 003 814 697 265 625
524 288	19	0.000 001 907 348 632 812 5
1 048 576	20	0.000 000 953 674 316 406 25
2 097 152	21	0.000 000 476 837 158 203 125
4 194 304	22	0.000 000 238 418 579 101 562 5
8 388 608	23	0.000 000 119 209 289 550 781 25
16 777 216	24	0.000 000 059 604 644 775 390 625
33 554 432	25	0.000 000 029 802 322 387 695 312 5
67 108 864	26	0.000 000 014 901 161 193 847 656 25
134 217 728	27	0.000 000 007 450 580 596 923 828 125
268 435 456	28	0.000 000 003 725 290 298 461 914 062 5
536 870 912	29	0.000 000 001 862 645 149 230 957 031 25
1 073 741 824	30	0.000 000 000 931 322 574 615 478 515 625
2 147 483 648	31	0.000 000 000 465 661 287 307 739 257 812 5
4 294 967 296	32	0.000 000 000 232 830 643 653 869 628 906 25
8 589 934 592	33	0.000 000 000 116 415 321 826 934 814 453 125
17 179 869 184	34	0.000 000 000 058 207 660 913 467 407 226 562 5
34 359 738 368	35	0.000 000 000 029 103 830 456 733 703 613 281 25
68 719 476 736	36	0.000 000 000 014 551 915 228 366 851 806 640 625
137 438 953 472	37	0.000 000 000 007 275 957 614 183 425 903 320 312 5
274 877 906 944	38	0.000 000 000 003 637 978 807 091 712 951 660 156 25
549 755 813 888	39	0.000 000 000 001 818 989 403 545 856 475 830 078 125



# APPENDIX C

## LIST OF OCTAL-DECIMAL, DECIMAL-OCTAL CONVERSION

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

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

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

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

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

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1000	0512	0513	0514	0515	0516	0517	0518	0519
1010	0520	0521	0522	0523	0524	0525	0526	0527
1020	0528	0529	0530	0531	0532	0533	0534	0535
1030	0536	0537	0538	0539	0540	0541	0542	0543
1040	0544	0545	0546	0547	0548	0549	0550	0551
1050	0552	0553	0554	0555	0556	0557	0558	0559
1060	0560	0561	0562	0563	0564	0565	0566	0567
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.000054	.000167	.000154	.000411	.000254	.000656	.000354	.000900
.000055	.000171	.000155	.000415	.000255	.000659	.000355	.000904
.000056	.000175	.000156	.000419	.000256	.000663	.000356	.000907
.000057	.000179	.000157	.000423	.000257	.000667	.000357	.000911
.000060	.000183	.000160	.000427	.000260	.000671	.000360	.000915
.000061	.000186	.000161	.000431	.000261	.000675	.000361	.000919
.000062	.000190	.000162	.000434	.000262	.000679	.000362	.000923
.000063	.000194	.000163	.000438	.000263	.000682	.000363	.000926
.000064	.000198	.000164	.000442	.000264	.000686	.000364	.000930
.000065	.000202	.000165	.000446	.000265	.000690	.000365	.000934
.000066	.000205	.000166	.000450	.000266	.000694	.000366	.000938
.000067	.000209	.000167	.000453	.000267	.000698	.000367	.000942
.000070	.000213	.000170	.000457	.000270	.000701	.000370	.000946
.000071	.000217	.000171	.000461	.000271	.000705	.000371	.000949
.000072	.000221	.000172	.000465	.000272	.000709	.000372	.000953
.000073	.000225	.000173	.000469	.000273	.000713	.000373	.000957
.000074	.000228	.000174	.000473	.000274	.000717	.000374	.000961
.000075	.000232	.000175	.000476	.000275	.000720	.000375	.000965
.000076	.000236	.000176	.000480	.000276	.000724	.000376	.000968
.000077	.000240	.000177	.000484	.000277	.000728	.000377	.000972

OCTAL	DEC.	OCTAL	DEC.	OCTAL	DEC.	OCTAL	DEC.
.000400	.000976	.000500	.001220	.000600	.001464	.000700	.001708
.000401	.000980	.000501	.001224	.000601	.001468	.000701	.001712
.000402	.000984	.000502	.001228	.000602	.001472	.000702	.001716
.000403	.000988	.000503	.001232	.000603	.001476	.000703	.001720
.000404	.000991	.000504	.001235	.000604	.001480	.000704	.001724
.000405	.000995	.000505	.001239	.000605	.001483	.000705	.001728
.000406	.000999	.000506	.001243	.000606	.001487	.000706	.001731
.000407	.001003	.000507	.001247	.000607	.001491	.000707	.001735
.000410	.001007	.000510	.001251	.000610	.001495	.000710	.001739
.000411	.001010	.000511	.001255	.000611	.001499	.000711	.001743
.000412	.001014	.000512	.001258	.000612	.001502	.000712	.001747
.000413	.001018	.000513	.001262	.000613	.001506	.000713	.001750
.000414	.001022	.000514	.001266	.000614	.001510	.000714	.001754
.000415	.001026	.000515	.001270	.000615	.001514	.000715	.001758
.000416	.001029	.000516	.001274	.000616	.001518	.000716	.001762
.000417	.001033	.000517	.001277	.000617	.001522	.000717	.001766
.000420	.001037	.000520	.001281	.000620	.001525	.000720	.001770
.000421	.001041	.000521	.001285	.000621	.001529	.000721	.001773
.000422	.001045	.000522	.001289	.000622	.001533	.000722	.001777
.000423	.001049	.000523	.001293	.000623	.001537	.000723	.001781
.000424	.001052	.000524	.001296	.000624	.001541	.000724	.001785
.000425	.001056	.000525	.001300	.000625	.001544	.000725	.001789
.000426	.001060	.000526	.001304	.000626	.001548	.000726	.001792
.000427	.001064	.000527	.001308	.000627	.001552	.000727	.001796
.000430	.001068	.000530	.001312	.000630	.001556	.000730	.001800
.000431	.001071	.000531	.001316	.000631	.001560	.000731	.001804
.000432	.001075	.000532	.001319	.000632	.001564	.000732	.001808
.000433	.001079	.000533	.001323	.000633	.001567	.000733	.001811
.000434	.001083	.000534	.001327	.000634	.001571	.000734	.001815
.000435	.001087	.000535	.001331	.000635	.001575	.000735	.001819
.000436	.001091	.000536	.001335	.000636	.001579	.000736	.001823
.000437	.001094	.000537	.001338	.000637	.001583	.000737	.001827
.000440	.001098	.000540	.001342	.000640	.001586	.000740	.001831
.000441	.001102	.000541	.001346	.000641	.001590	.000741	.001834
.000442	.001106	.000542	.001350	.000642	.001594	.000742	.001838
.000443	.001110	.000543	.001354	.000643	.001598	.000743	.001842
.000444	.001113	.000544	.001358	.000644	.001602	.000744	.001846
.000445	.001117	.000545	.001361	.000645	.001605	.000745	.001850
.000446	.001121	.000546	.001365	.000646	.001609	.000746	.001853
.000447	.001125	.000547	.001369	.000647	.001613	.000747	.001857
.000450	.001129	.000550	.001373	.000650	.001617	.000750	.001861
.000451	.001132	.000551	.001377	.000651	.001621	.000751	.001865
.000452	.001136	.000552	.001380	.000652	.001625	.000752	.001869
.000453	.001140	.000553	.001384	.000653	.001628	.000753	.001873
.000454	.001144	.000554	.001388	.000654	.001632	.000754	.001876
.000455	.001148	.000555	.001392	.000655	.001636	.000755	.001880
.000456	.001152	.000556	.001396	.000656	.001640	.000756	.001884
.000457	.001155	.000557	.001399	.000657	.001644	.000757	.001888
.000460	.001159	.000560	.001403	.000660	.001647	.000760	.001892
.000461	.001163	.000561	.001407	.000661	.001651	.000761	.001895
.000462	.001167	.000562	.001411	.000662	.001655	.000762	.001899
.000463	.001171	.000563	.001415	.000663	.001659	.000763	.001903
.000464	.001174	.000564	.001419	.000664	.001663	.000764	.001907
.000465	.001178	.000565	.001422	.000665	.001667	.000765	.001911
.000466	.001182	.000566	.001426	.000666	.001670	.000766	.001914
.000467	.001186	.000567	.001430	.000667	.001674	.000767	.001918
.000470	.001190	.000570	.001434	.000670	.001678	.000770	.001922
.000471	.001194	.000571	.001438	.000671	.001682	.000771	.001926
.000472	.001197	.000572	.001441	.000672	.001686	.000772	.001930
.000473	.001201	.000573	.001445	.000673	.001689	.000773	.001934
.000474	.001205	.000574	.001449	.000674	.001693	.000774	.001937
.000475	.001209	.000575	.001453	.000675	.001697	.000775	.001941
.000476	.001213	.000576	.001457	.000676	.001701	.000776	.001945
.000477	.001216	.000577	.001461	.000677	.001705	.000777	.001949



## APPENDIX D

### LIST OF ADDRESSABLE REGISTERS

<i>Code</i>	<i>Address*</i>	<i>Name</i>
	00000-77737	Memory Storage locations
ir1	77741	Index Register 1
ir2	77742	Index Register 2
ir3	77743	Index Register 3
ir4	77744	Index Register 4
acc	77750	Accumulator
qrg	77751	Q-Register
brg	77752	B-Register
pet	77753	Program Counter
pes	77754	Program Counter Store
pio	77755**	Instruction register of In-Out Processor receiving the input order
aer	77756	Alarm Error Register (composite of all alarm switches)
wsr	77760	Word Switch Register
pi1	77770	Instruction register of first In-Out Processor
pi2	77771	Instruction register of second In-Out Processor
pi3	77772	Instruction register of third In-Out Processor
pi4	77773	Instruction register of fourth In-Out Processor
	____***	Nonexistent register

\*In octal.

\*\*When used as the address of an input instruction, it tells the In-Out Processor to store the contents of its buffer register in its instruction word register.

\*\*\*If a nonexistent register is addressed, it will be interpreted as a location which contains all 0's.



**APPENDIX E**  
**LIST OF PROGRAM INTERRUPT**  
**ACTIVITY SWITCHES AND LOCATIONS**

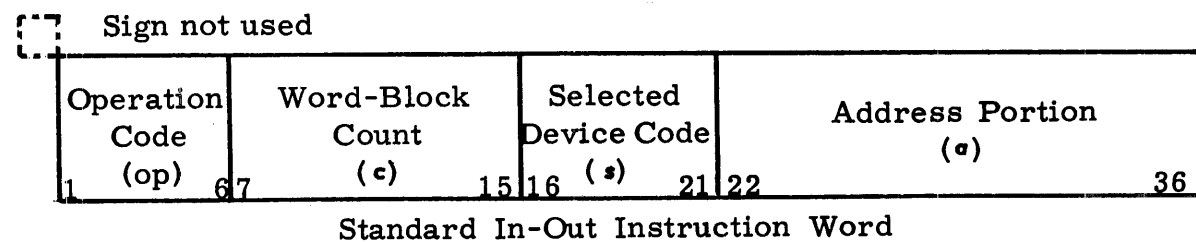
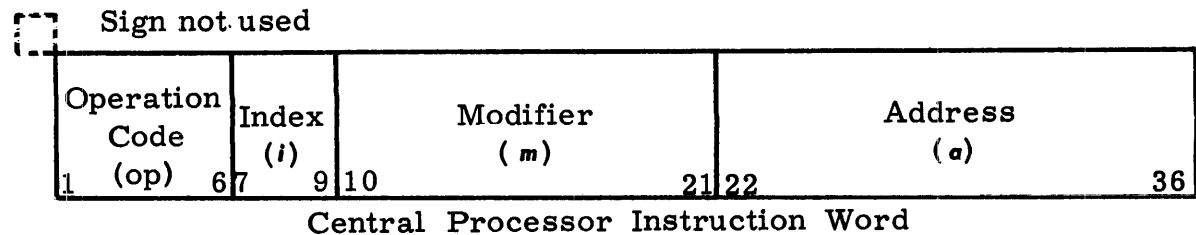
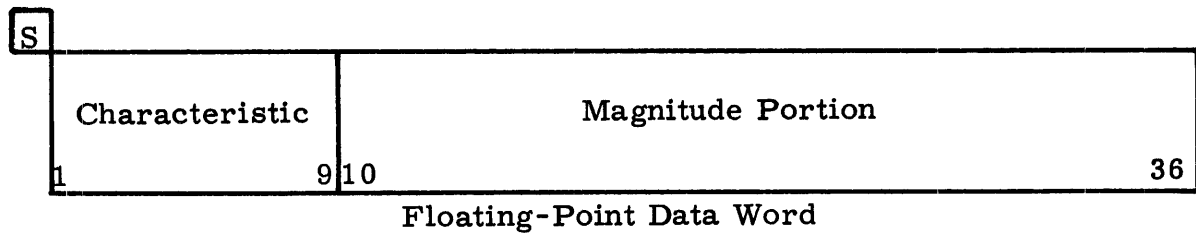
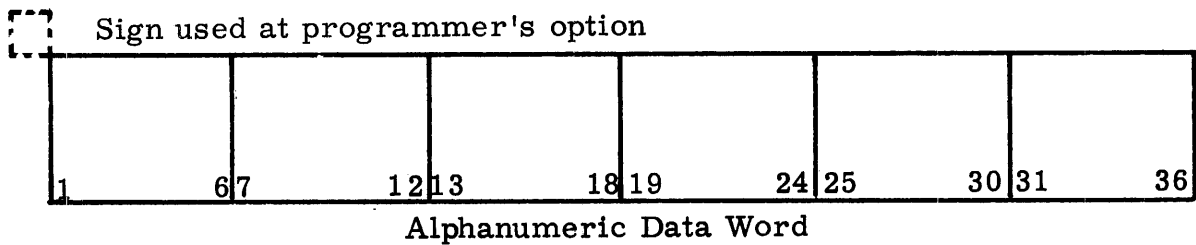
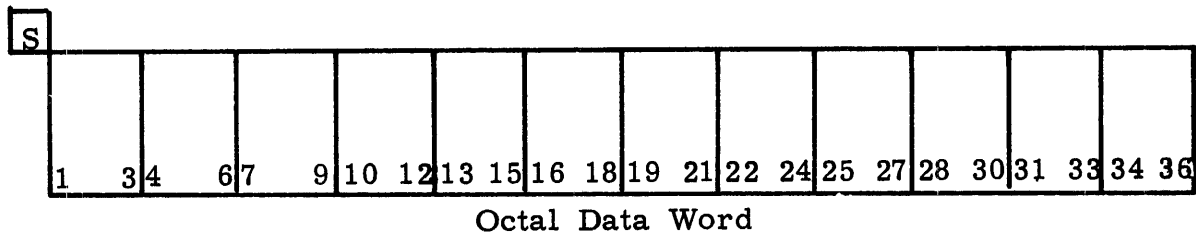
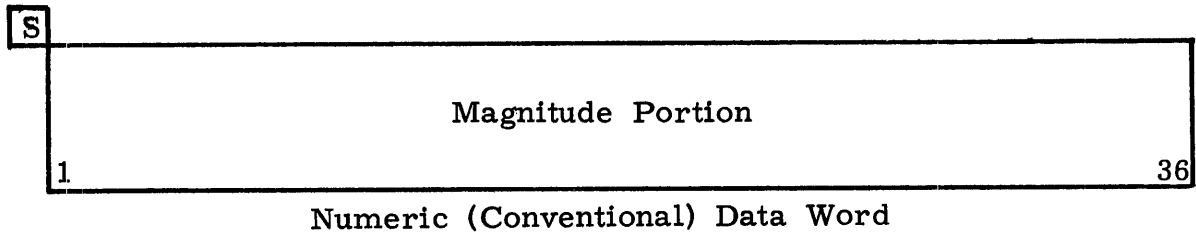
<p><u>Central Processor Interrupts</u> ----</p> <p>Transfer Order Trapped -</p> <p>Overflow or Underflow</p> <p>Processor Busy</p> <p>Device Busy</p>	<p><u>Location 0 (Group 0)</u></p> <p>TOT</p> <p>API (OA + UA)</p> <p>PRBI (PRBA)</p> <p>DVBI (DVBA)</p>
<p><u>Input Output Processor i Interrupt</u> --</p> <p>Functional Control Characters</p> <p>End of Tape</p> <p>End of File</p> <p>End of File in Order Sequence</p> <p>No Key in Order Sequence</p> <p>End Order Interrupt in Order Sequence</p>	<p><u>Location i (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)</u></p> <p>FCI (FCC)<sup>i</sup></p> <p>ETI (ETA)<sup>i</sup></p> <p>EFI (EOF)<sup>i</sup></p> <p>EPR<sup>i</sup></p> <p>NKR<sup>i</sup></p> <p>EOR<sup>i</sup></p>





## APPENDIX F

### 9400 WORD FORMATS



Sign not used

Operation Code (op)	Selected Control Switches	(Not used)	Selected I-O Processor	Selected Device Code (s)	Address (a)
1 6	7 9	10 12	13 15	16 21	22 36

Order Sequence Mode Instruction Word (SS)

Sign not used

Operation Code (op)	Word-Block Count (c)	Selected Control Switches	Address (a)
1 6	7 15	16 (s) 21	

Order Sequence Mode Order Word

# APPENDIX G

## LIST OF ALPHANUMERIC CODES

CODE 543 210	OCTAL Interpretation	CHARACTER	CODE 543 210	OCTAL Interpretation	CHARACTER	CODE 543 210	OCTAL Interpretation	CHARACTER
000 000	00	*Master space	010 101	25	P	101 010	52	"
000 001	01	*Upper Case	010 110	26	Q	101 011	53	:
000 010	02	*Lower Case	010 111	27	R	101 100	54	?
000 011	03	*Tab	011 000	30	S	101 101	55	!
000 100	04	*Car. Ret.	011 001	31	T	101 110	56	,
000 101	05	*Space	011 010	32	U	101 111	57	†
000 110	06	A	011 011	33	V	110 000	60	0
000 111	07	B	011 100	34	W	110 001	61	1
001 000	10	C	011 101	35	X	110 010	62	2
001 001	11	D	011 110	36	Y	110 011	63	3
001 010	12	E	011 111	37	Z	110 100	64	4
001 011	13	F	100 000	40	)	110 101	65	5
001 100	14	G	100 001	41	-	110 110	66	6
001 101	15	H	100 010	42	+	110 111	67	7
001 110	16	I	100 011	43	<	111 000	70	8
001 111	17	J	100 100	44	=	111 001	71	9
010 000	20	K	100 101	45	>	111 010	72	,
010 001	21	L	100 110	46	-	111 011	73	;
010 010	22	M	100 111	47	\$	111 100	74	/
010 011	23	N	101 000	50	*	111 101	75	.
010 100	24	O	101 001	51	(	111 110	76	*Special
						111 111	77	*Idle ←

← STOP CODE

\*Special control characters for typewriter and line printer.  
 † Printed only by line printer on verbatim print-out mode.

For the typewriter: Symbols 40-56 are upper case;  
 symbols 60-75 are lower case.

NOTE: The 6-bit alphanumeric codes number from 000 000 to 111 111 and correspond in sequence starting with typewriter control characters, alphabetic characters (A through Z), mathematical symbols, arabic numerals (0 through 9) punctuation marks, and special characters. All bit combinations are included and can be represented as printable characters.

† Stop code



# APPENDIX H

## LIST OF 9400 INSTRUCTIONS AND ORDERS

### A. NUMERICAL INDEX

<i>Octal Code</i>	<i>Oper. Code</i>	<i>Operation</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Octal Code</i>	<i>Oper. Code</i>	<i>Operation</i>	<i>Page</i>
00	HLT	Halt	3-24	46	TRN	Transfer on Negative Accumulator	3-23
01	RPT	Repeat	3-27	47	TRC	Compare	3-24
02	LGM	Logical Multiply	3-27	50	STR	Store	3-22
03	LGA	Logical Add	3-26	51	LOD	Load	3-22
04	LGN	Logical Negation	3-27	52	MOV	Move	3-22
05	SEN	Sense	3-23	53	LXS	Load Indices	3-24
06	SNS	Sense and Set	3-23	54	RPA	Replace Address	3-25
07	SNR	Sense and Reset	3-23	55	MSK	Replace Through Mask	3-26
10	CLA	Clear and Add	3-15	56	FLA	Floating Point Add	3-20
11	CAM	Clear and Add Magnitude	3-15	57	FAM	Floating Point Add Magnitude	3-20
12	ADD	Add	3-16	60	FLS	Floating Point Subtract	3-21
13	ADM	Add Magnitude	3-16	61	FSM	Floating Point Subtract Magnitude	3-21
14	CLS	Clear and Subtract	3-15	62	SS	Start Order Sequence	4-9
15	CSM	Clear and Subtract Magnitude	3-15	63	PR	In-Out Processor Sense and Reset Order	4-15
16	SUB	Subtract	3-16		PS	In-Out Processor Error Sense Order	4-15
17	SBM	Subtract Magnitude	3-16		PT	In-Out Processor Unconditional Transfer Order	4-14
20	MLY	Multiply	3-16		ST	Sequence Terminate Order	4-15
21	MLR	Multiply and Round	3-16	64	SK	Search Key Order	4-13
22	DVD	Divide	3-17	65	WK	Write Key Order	4-12
23	DVL	Divide Long	3-17	66	SKP	Skip	4-8
24	ADB	Add Modifier	3-25		SP	Space Order	4-14
25	SBB	Subtract Modifier	3-25	67	BSP	Backspace	4-8
26	FLM	Floating Point Multiply	3-21		BS	Backspace Order	4-14
27	FLD	Floating Point Divide	3-21	70	RAN	Read Alphanumeric	4-7
30	SHL	Shift Left	3-17		SC	Scatter Read Order	4-12
31	SLL	Shift Left Long	3-18	71	RRV	Read Reverse	4-8
32	SHR	Shift Right	3-17		RR	Read Reverse Order	4-13
33	SRL	Shift Right Long	3-17	72	ROK	Read Octal Instruction	4-8
34	CYS	Cycle Short	3-26	73		(Not used)	
35	CYL	Cycle Long	3-26	74	WAN	Write Alphanumeric	4-6
36		(Not used)			GW	Gather Write Order	4-11
37	NRM	Normalize	3-18	75	WWA	Rewrite Alphanumeric	4-7
40	TRU	Unconditional Transfer	3-22		WW	Rewrite Alphanumeric Order	4-11
41	TRL	Load pcs and Transfer	3-23	76	WOK	Write Octal	4-7
42	TRS	Transfer to pcs	3-23		WO	Write Octal Order	4-12
43	TRX	Transfer on Index	3-24	77	RWD	Rewind	4-8
44	TRP	Transfer on Positive Accumulator	3-22		RW	Rewind Order	4-14
45	TRZ	Transfer on Zero Accumulator	3-22				

## B. ALPHABETIC INDEX

<i>Oper. Code</i>	<i>Octal Code</i>	<i>Operation</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Oper. Code</i>	<i>Octal Code</i>	<i>Operation</i>	<i>Page</i>
ADB	24	Add Modifier	3-25	ROK	72	Read Octal	4-8
ADD	12	Add	3-16	RPA	54	Replace Address	3-25
ADM	13	Add Magnitude	3-16	RPT	01	Repeat	3-27
BS	67	Backspace Order	4-14	RR	71	Read Reverse Order	4-13
BSP	67	Backspace	4-8	RRV	71	Read Reverse	4-8
CAM	11	Clear and Add Magnitude	3-15	RW	77	Rewind Order	4-14
CLA	10	Clear and Add	3-15	RWD	77	Rewind	4-8
CLS	14	Clear and Subtract	3-15	SBB	25	Subtract Modifier	3-25
CSM	15	Clear and Subtract Magnitude	3-15	SBM	17	Subtract Magnitude	3-16
CYL	35	Cycle Long	3-26	SEN	05	Sense	3-23
CYS	34	Cycle Short	3-26	SHL	30	Shift Left	3-17
DVD	22	Divide	3-17	SHR	32	Shift Right	3-17
DVL	23	Divide Long	3-17	SK	64	Search Key Order	4-13
FAM	57	Floating Point Add Magnitude	3-20	SKP	66	Skip	4-8
FLA	56	Floating Point Add	3-20	SLL	31	Shift Left Long	3-18
FLD	27	Floating Point Divide	3-21	SNR	07	Sense and Reset	3-23
FLM	26	Floating Point Multiply	3-21	SNS	06	Sense and Set	3-23
FLS	60	Floating Point Subtract	3-21	SP	66	Space Order	4-14
FSM	61	Floating Point Subtract Magnitude	3-21	SC	70	Scatter Read Order	4-12
GW	74	Gather Write Order	4-11	SRL	33	Shift Right Long	3-17
HLT	00	Halt	3-24	SS	62	Start Order Sequence	4-9
LGA	03	Logical Add	3-26	ST	63	Sequence Terminate Order	4-15
LGM	02	Logical Multiply	3-27	STR	50	Store	3-22
LGN	04	Logical Negation	3-27	SUB	16	Subtract	3-16
LOD	51	Load	3-22	TRC	47	Compare	3-25
LXS	53	Load Indices	3-24	TRL	41	Load pcs and Transfer	3-23
MLR	21	Multiply and Round	3-16	TRN	46	Transfer on Negative Accumulator	3-23
MLY	20	Multiply	3-16	TRP	44	Transfer on Positive Accumulator	3-22
MOV	52	Move	3-22	TRS	42	Transfer to pcs	3-23
MSK	55	Mask	3-26	TRU	40	Unconditional Transfer	3-22
NRM	37	Normalize	3-18	TRX	43	Transfer on Index	3-24
PR	63	In-Out Processor Sense and Reset Order	4-15	TRZ	45	Transfer on Zero Accumulator	3-22
PS	63	In-Out Processor Error Sense Order	4-15	WAN	74	Write Alphanumeric	4-6
PT	63	In-Out Processor Unconditional Transfer Order	4-14	WK	65	Write Key Order	4-12
RAN	70	Read Alphanumeric	4-7	WO	76	Write Octal Order	4-12
				WOK	76	Write Octal	4-7
				WWA	75	Re-Write Alphanumeric	4-7

Note: Octal codes 36 and 73 are not used.

# APPENDIX I

## SUMMARY OF OPERATION CODES

### A. FIXED POINT ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS

Instruction	acc	qrg	brg	Time	Over-flow	Index-able	Notes
ADD 12	$C(\text{acc}) + C(\underline{a})$ Sum		$\text{acc}_s = \underline{a}_s; C(\underline{a}) \rightarrow \text{brg}$  $\text{acc}_s \neq \underline{a}_s \begin{cases}  C(\text{acc})  \geq  C(\underline{a}) ; C(\underline{a})' \rightarrow \text{brg}; \text{brg}_s = \underline{a}_s \\  C(\text{acc})  <  C(\underline{a}) ; 0 \rightarrow \text{brg} \end{cases}$	8 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	
ADM 13	$C(\text{acc}) +  C(\underline{a}) $ Sum		$\text{acc}_s = +; C(\underline{a}) \rightarrow \text{brg}$  $\text{acc}_s = - \begin{cases}  C(\text{acc})  \geq  C(\underline{a}) ; C(\underline{a})' \rightarrow \text{brg}; \text{brg}_s = \underline{a}_s \\  C(\text{acc})  <  C(\underline{a}) ; 0 \rightarrow \text{brg} \end{cases}$	8 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	
CAM 11	$+ C(\underline{a}) $			8 $\mu$ s		Yes	
CLA 10	$+C(\underline{a})$			8 $\mu$ s		Yes	
CLS 14	$-C(\underline{a})$			8 $\mu$ s		Yes	
CSM 15	$- C(\underline{a}) $			8 $\mu$ s		Yes	
DVD 22	Remainder	$C(\text{acc})/C(\underline{a})$ Quotient	$C(\underline{a})$	44 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	(9 $\mu$ s if overflow)
DVL 23	Remainder	$C(\text{acc}, \text{qrg})/C(\underline{a})$ Quotient	$C(\underline{a})$	44 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	(9 $\mu$ s if overflow)
MLR 21	$C(\text{acc}) \times C(\underline{a})$ High Order Rounded product	$C(\text{acc}) \times C(\underline{a})$ Low order Product	$\text{qrg}_1 = 0; C(\underline{a}) \rightarrow \text{brg}$ $\text{qrg}_1 = 1; 0 \rightarrow \text{brg}$	43 $\mu$ s		Yes	
MLY 20	$C(\text{acc}) \times C(\underline{a})$ High order Product	$C(\text{acc}) \times C(\underline{a})$ Low order Product	$C(\underline{a})$	43 $\mu$ s		Yes	
NRM 37	High order zeros shifted off; low order zeros inserted			$9 + \frac{n}{2} \mu$ s		Yes	(n = no. of shifts) If all '0's', n = 36 $C(\underline{a}) = n \times 2^{-36}$
SBM 17	$C(\text{acc}) -  C(\underline{a}) $ Difference		$\text{acc}_s = -; C(\underline{a}) \rightarrow \text{brg}$  $\text{acc}_s = + \begin{cases}  C(\text{acc})  \geq  C(\underline{a}) ; C(\underline{a})' \rightarrow \text{brg}; \text{brg}_s = \underline{a}_s \\  C(\text{acc})  <  C(\underline{a}) ; 0 \rightarrow \text{brg} \end{cases}$	8 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	
SHL 30	$C(\text{acc})$ Shifted left $n = \underline{a} \text{ mod } 128$			See Note	P	Yes	Sign bit not shifted $n \leq 9; 8 \mu$ s $n > 9; 4 + \frac{n}{2} \mu$ s
SHR 32	$C(\text{acc})$ Shifted right $n = \underline{a} \text{ mod } 128$			See Note		Yes	Sign bit not shifted $n \leq 14; 8 \mu$ s $n > 14; 1 + \frac{n}{2} \mu$ s
SLL 31	$C(\text{acc}, \text{qrg})$ Shifted left $n = \underline{a} \text{ mod } 128$	(See acc)		See Note	P	Yes	Sign bits not shifted $n \leq 9; 8 \mu$ s $n > 9; 4 + \frac{n}{2} \mu$ s
SRL 33	$C(\text{acc}, \text{qrg})$ Shifted right $n = \underline{a} \text{ mod } 128$ places	(See acc)		See Note		Yes	Sign bits not shifted $n \leq 14; 8 \mu$ s $n > 14; \frac{n}{2} + 1 \mu$ s
SUB 16	$C(\text{acc}) - C(\underline{a})$ Difference		$\text{acc}_s = \underline{a}_s \begin{cases}  C(\text{acc})  \geq  C(\underline{a}) ; C(\underline{a})' \rightarrow \text{brg}; \text{brg}_s = \underline{a}_s \\  C(\text{acc})  <  C(\underline{a}) ; 0 \rightarrow \text{brg} \end{cases}$  $\text{acc}_s \neq \underline{a}_s; C(\underline{a}) \rightarrow \text{brg}$	8 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	

### B. FLOATING POINT ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS

Instruction	acc	qrg	brg	Time	OA or UA **	Index-able	Notes
FAM 57	$F(\text{acc}) +  F(\underline{a}) $ High order bits	$F(\text{acc}) +  F(\underline{a}) $ Low order bits	$0 \rightarrow \text{brg}$	12 to 46 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	Overflow or underflow is possible
FLA 56	$F(\text{acc}) + F(\underline{a})$ High order bits	$F(\text{acc}) + F(\underline{a})$ Low order bits	$0 \rightarrow \text{brg}$	12 to 46 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	Overflow or underflow is possible
FLM 26	$F(\underline{a}) \times F(\text{acc})$ High order bits	$F(\underline{a}) \times F(\text{acc})$ Low order bits	$F(\underline{a})$	9 or 37 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	Overflow or underflow is possible
FLS 60	$F(\text{acc}) - F(\underline{a})$ High order bits	$F(\text{acc}) - F(\underline{a})$ Low order bits	$0 \rightarrow \text{brg}$	12 to 46 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	Overflow or underflow is possible
FSM 61	$F(\text{acc}) -  F(\underline{a}) $ High order bits	$F(\text{acc}) -  F(\underline{a}) $ Low order bits	$0 \rightarrow \text{brg}$	12 to 46 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	Overflow or underflow is possible
FLD 27	$F(\text{acc}) / F(\underline{a})$ Remainder	$F(\text{acc}) / F(\underline{a})$ Quotient and Characteristic	$F(\underline{a})$	9 or 41 $\mu$ s	P	Yes	Overflow or underflow is possible

\* Trapping possible  
 \*\* See Instruction Repertoire for detailed description  
 P = Possible  
 PND = Possible but not detected

C. INTERNAL DATA HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

Instruction	acc	qrg	brg	Time	Over-flow	Index-able	Notes
ADB 24	$C(a) + m$ sum	C(acc)	$a_{sn} = +; m \rightarrow brg$ $a_{sn} = \begin{cases}  C(a)  \geq m; m \rightarrow brg, brg_{sn} = + \\  C(a)  < m; 0 \rightarrow brg \end{cases}$	13 $\mu s$	PND	No	After operation: $C(ir_i) = C(a) + m$ and $C(a) = C(a) + m$
CYL 35	acc, qrg cycled left $n = (a \text{ mod } 128)$ places	(See acc)		See Note		Yes	Sign bits cycle $n \leq 14; 8 \mu s$ $n > 14; \frac{n}{2} + 1 \mu s$
CYS 34	acc cycled left $n = (a \text{ mod } 128)$ places			See Note		Yes	Sign bit does not cycle $n \leq 14; 8 \mu s$ $n > 14; \frac{n}{2} + 1 \mu s$
HLT 00				8 $\mu s$		No	Stops central processor
LGA 03	Logical Sum $C(a) + C(acc)$		$C(a)$	8 $\mu s$		Yes	Signs are logically added
LGM 02	Logical Product $C(acc) \times C(a)$		$C(a)$	8 $\mu s$		Yes	Signs are logically multiplied
LGN 04	$C(a)'_s, 1-37$			8 $\mu s$		Yes	Sign complemented
LOD 51			$C(a)$	9 $\mu s$		Yes	$C(a) \rightarrow$ Addressable Register, not memory location, specified by $m$
LXS 53				8 $\mu s$		No	$C(ir_i) = a$ $C(ir(i+1)) = m$
MOV 52		On RPT-MOV only a + (# of repeats - 1) (modifier of RPT incl)	$C(a)$	13 $\mu s$		No	$C(a) \rightarrow 1 - m$ , any Addressable Register or memory location
MSK 35			$C(acc)$	11 $\mu s$		Yes	$C(qrg)_i = 1;$ $C(acc)_i \rightarrow C(a)_i$ $C(qrg)_i = 0;$ $C(a)_i$ is unchanged For all $i = sn, 1 - 37$
RPA 54			$C(acc)$	11 $\mu s$		Yes	$C(a)_i = C(a)_{sn, 1-21}$ $C(acc)_{22-36}$
RPT 01				8 $\mu s$		Yes	$m \rightarrow ir4,$ $a + C(ir_i) \rightarrow ir3$ See instruction for detailed description
SBB 25	$C(a) - m$ Difference	C(acc)	$a_{sn} = \begin{cases}  C(a)  \geq m; (m)' \rightarrow brg, brg_{sn} = + \\  C(a)  < m; 0 \rightarrow brg \end{cases}$ $a_{sn} = -; m \rightarrow brg$	13 $\mu s$	PND	No	After operation: $C(ir_i) = C(a) - m$ and $C(a) = C(a) - m$
SEN 05 *			TRA = 1; C(PCT) $\rightarrow$ brg	8 $\mu s$		Yes	$C(m) = 1; a \rightarrow$ PCT $C(m) = 0;$ $C(PCT) + 1 \rightarrow$ PCT
SNR 07 *			TRA = 1; C(PCT) $\rightarrow$ brg	8 $\mu s$		Yes	$C(m) = 1;$ $0 \rightarrow C(m), a \rightarrow$ PCT $C(m) = 0;$ $C(PCT) + 1 \rightarrow$ PCT
SNS 06 *			TRA = 1; C(PCT) $\rightarrow$ brg	8 $\mu s$		Yes	$C(m) = 0; 1 \rightarrow C(m),$ $a \rightarrow$ PCT $C(m) - 1;$ $C(PCT) + 1 \rightarrow$ PCT
STR 50				8 $\mu s$		Yes	$C(acc) \rightarrow a$
TRC 47		C(acc)	$a$	11 $\mu s$		Yes	$C(acc) < C(a); C(PCT) + 1 \rightarrow$ PCT $C(acc) > C(a); C(PCT) + 2 \rightarrow$ PCT $C(acc) = C(a); C(PCT) + 3 \rightarrow$ PCT
TRL 41 *			TRA = 1; C(PCT) $\rightarrow$ brg	8 $\mu s$		No	$C(PCT) + 1 \rightarrow$ pcs $a \rightarrow$ PCT
TRN 46 *			TRA = 1; C(PCT) $\rightarrow$ brg	8 $\mu s$		Yes	$m \rightarrow ir_i$ $acc_a = +;$ $(C(PCT) + 1 \rightarrow$ PCT $acc_a = a \rightarrow$ PCT $acc_a = -;$
TRP 44 *			TRA = 1; C(PCT) $\rightarrow$ brg	8 $\mu s$		Yes	$C(PCT) + 1 \rightarrow$ PCT $acc_a = +; a \rightarrow$ PCT pcs $\rightarrow$ PCT
TRS 42 *			TRA = 1; C(PCT) $\rightarrow$ brg	8 $\mu s$		No	
TRU 40 *			$m_{21} = 0, TRA = 1; C(PC) \rightarrow$ brg Otherwise, brg unchanged	8 $\mu s$		Yes	$m_{21} = 0, TRA = 1;$ $2 \rightarrow$ PCT
TRX 43 *			TRA = 1; C(PCT) $\rightarrow$ brg TRA = 0; $a \rightarrow$ brg	11 $\mu s$		No	Otherwise: $a \rightarrow$ PCT $C(ir(i+1)) > 1;$ $a \rightarrow$ PCT $\begin{cases} C(ir(i+1)) - 1 \\ \rightarrow ir(i+1) \\ C(ir_i) + m \rightarrow ir_i \\ C(ir(i-1)) \leq 1; \\ C(PCT) + 1 \rightarrow$ PCT $0 \rightarrow ir(i+1)$ Time - $\mu s$
TRZ 45 *			TRA = 1; C(PCT) $\rightarrow$ brg	8 $\mu s$		Yes	$C(acc)_{1-36} = 0; a \rightarrow$ PCT

\* Trapping possible  
P = Possible  
PND = Possible but not detected



D. I/O SINGLE INSTRUCTIONS

Instruction	ISN	Word Format	Amount of Input-Output	Notes
BSP 67	No effect	Non-transmitting	Up to 255 blocks inclusive if $C(\underline{c})_7 = 0$ Up to 255 files inclusive if $C(\underline{c})_7 = 1$	Backspaces $c$ blocks or files. Tape stops at the beginning of the block containing the EOF when backspacing files.
RAN 70	1	Sign bit plus six 6-bit characters occupying bits 1-36 of the memory word	Up to 255 words inclusive if $C(\underline{c})_7 = 0$	Reads $c$ words or blocks. Terminates immediately if EOF is detected.
	0	Six 6-bit characters. Sign Position remains zero.	Up to 255 blocks inclusive if $C(\underline{c})_7 = 1$	
ROK 72	No effect	13 octal characters Sign + 12 data characters	Up to 511 words inclusive	NOT APPLICABLE TO MAGNETIC TAPE. Sign automatically interpreted.
RRV 71	1	Same as RAN Same as RAN	Same as RAN	Same as RAN except tape moves in reverse direction. Words stored in decreasing memory locations in reverse order. Results in same storage as RAN.
RWD 77	No effect	Non-transmitting		Rewinds tape unit $s$ .
SKP 66	No effect	Non-transmitting	Up to 255 blocks inclusive if $C(\underline{c})_7 = 0$ Up to 255 files inclusive if $C(\underline{c})_7 = 1$	Skips $c$ blocks or files.
SS 62	No effect	Non-transmitting		Initiates sequence of orders by I/O Processor. SETS ISN, if $C(\underline{c})_7 = 1$ , SETS NHC if $C(\underline{c})_8 = 1$ SETS TPE if $C(\underline{c})_9 = 1$ . Specifies I/O Processor to execute sequence.
WAN 74	1	Seven 6-bit characters Sign + six data characters Six 6-bit characters Sign not interpreted	Up to 511 words inclusive	Writes BLS, $c$ words, BLE. If WEF is SET, writes EOF instead of BLE.
WOK 76	No effect	13 octal characters Sign + 12 data characters converted to sign bit and 36-bit memory word	Up to 511 words inclusive	NOT APPLICABLE TO MAGNETIC TAPE. Sign automatically interpreted.
WWA 75	1	Same as WAN Same as WAN	Up to 511 words inclusive	Must write only the same number of words plus or minus one as were in original block.

E. I/O ORDER SEQUENCE ORDERS

	ISN	Word Format	Amount of Input-Output	Notes
BS 67	No effect	Non-transmitting	Same as BSP Instruction	Same as BSP instruction.
GW 74	1	Seven 6-bit characters Sign + 6 data bits	Up to 511 words inclusive	Writes BLS mark only if preceding order terminated with BLE or EOF. Writes BLE or EOF after <u>c</u> words if specified by the control bits in the order.
	0	Six 6-bit characters Sign not interpreted		
PR 63	No effect	Non-transmitting		Senses I/O Processor error controls. If SET transfers I/O Processor control to <u>a</u> within sequence.
PS 63	No effect	Non-transmitting		Senses I/O Processor error controls. If SET transfers I/O Processor control to <u>a</u> within sequence. PR RESETS error controls.
PT 68	No effect	Non-transmitting		Causes an unconditional transfer of I/O Processor control to location <u>a</u> within the sequence.
RO 71	No effect	13 octal characters the first of which occupies the sign position. Remaining 12 occupy binary bits 1-36 of memory.	Up to 511 words inclusive	NOT APPLICABLE TO MAGNETIC TAPE. Sign automatically interpreted.
RR 71	1	Same as RRV	Up to 255 words if $C(\underline{c})_7 = 0$	Same as RRV instruction.
	0	Same as RRV	Up to 255 blocks if $C(\underline{c})_7 = 1$	
RW 77	No effect	Non-transmitting		Rewinds magnetic tape specified by SS. (Terminates order sequence)
SC 70	1	Sign bit plus six 6-bit characters occupying bits 1-36 of the memory word	Up to 255 words if $C(\underline{c})_7$ and $C(\underline{s})_{16} = 0$ Up to 255 blocks if $C(\underline{c})_7 = 1$ and $C(\underline{s})_{16} = 0$	Reads <u>c</u> words or blocks. Options described under order
	0	Six 6-bit characters occupying bits 1-36 of the memory word Sign position remains zero	Words to next KEY if $C(\underline{c})_7 = 0$ and $C(\underline{s})_{16} = 0$ Up to 255 words or to BLE which is first if $C(\underline{s})_7 = 0$ and $C(\underline{s}) = 1$	
SK 64	No effect	Non-transmitting		Searches magnetic tape for Key corresponding to <u>a</u> <sub>25-36</sub> of the order. NKY interrupt if Key not found before BLE is detected if $C(\underline{s})_{18} = 0$ , or before EOF is detected if $C(\underline{s})_{18} = 1$ .
SP 66	No effect	Non-transmitting	Same as SKP instruction	Same as SKP instruction.
ST	No effect	Non-transmitting		Causes a disconnect of I/O Processor.
WK	1	Sign character followed by a six bit Key control character 3 non interpreted characters and 2 six bit characters making up a 12 bit key	One Key word	Key word specified by <u>a</u> <sub>25-36</sub> of the WK order written on magnetic tape. Control transferred to next order - always GW.
	0	Same as above but sign not written		
WO76	No effect	13 octal characters sign + 12 data characters	Up to 511 words inclusive	NOT APPLICABLE TO MAGNETIC TAPE. Sign automatically interpreted.
WW	1	Same as GW	Same as GW	Same as GW but must write only the same number of words (plus or minus one) as were contained in original block.
	0	Same as GW		

## APPENDIX J

### LIST OF PSEUDO-OPERATIONS ACCEPTABLE TO THE 9400 PROGRAM (94AP)

#### GENERAL

In the following description, a pre-defined expression is an arithmetic expression in which all the symbols used have been previously defined.

#### ORIGIN SPECIFICATION (ORG)

In both passes the location counter is set to the value of the predefined expression appearing in the variable field. In the second pass it causes waiting output to be punched and a new loading origin set.

#### BLOCK STARTED BY SYMBOL (BSS)

The instruction BSS N reserves a block of storage extending from the current value of the location counter to its value plus N-1. N must be a predefined expression. If a symbolic location is present on the card it will be assigned the current value of the location counter, corresponding to the first word of the block reserved. During the second pass it will cause the waiting binary output to be punched. Finally the location counter is stepped by N.

#### BLOCK ENDED BY SYMBOL (BES)

This operation behaves the same as BSS except that the symbol associated with it is assigned to the last cell of the reserved block.

#### EQUAL (EQU)

The symbol appearing in the location field is assigned the value of the predefined expression appearing in the variable field. However, the symbol will be entered as an absolute quantity.

#### SYNONYM (SYN)

The same as EQU except that the symbol will be treated as a relocatable quantity.

#### HEADING (HED)

The first character in the variable field will be used as the heading character. Heading characters allow two or more program segments to contain the same symbols. The heading card supplies to the assembler a single character, any alphabetic or numeric character is permissible. Each symbol in the program following the HED pseudo-operation is prefixed by this character except when a special indication to cancel the prefixing operation is given or the symbol

contains six characters. A new heading pseudo-operation will replace the heading character. The assembler normally has no heading character (i.e., master space).

To restore the heading to this condition all one needs to do is to supply a HED card with a blank variable field.

It is sometimes necessary to cross-reference between the individual segments of the program. To accomplish this, such references must be written in the following way: let H be a heading character and K be the symbol in the block headed by H to which reference is to be made. To refer to K in a part of the program not headed by H but by, say J, write H\$K in the variable field expression rather than K. The special character \$ indicates to the assembler that K is to be prefixed by H instead of by the prefix J given on the last heading card.

To refer to a symbol in an unheaded segment of the program from a headed section simply write \$K.

#### DEFINE (DEF)

This operation is similar to EQU except that the symbol is assigned the absolute value of the octal integer appearing in the variable field. Symbols defined by DEF may not be relocated.

#### WRITE SYMBOL TABLE (WST)

The operation WST M, N will cause the assembler, at the end of the first pass, to write the symbol table as the Nth table on tape M. (M is a pre-defined expression.)

A blank variable field will cause the symbol table to be punched on-line.

#### LIST SYMBOL TABLE (LST)

A PST card placed anywhere in the symbolic deck causes the symbol table to be printed at the end of the assembly listing.

#### REPLACE SYMBOL TABLE (RST)

The operation RST M, N will cause the assembler, during the first pass, to replace the symbol table by the table stored in the Nth block on tape M.

If the variable field is blank it will cause the symbol table to read in through the on-line card reader.

## APPEND SYMBOL TABLE (AST)

The operation AST M, N causes the assembler, during the first pass, to append the symbol table with the table stored in the Nth block on tape M. If the variable field is blank it will cause the additional symbol table to be read in through the on-line card reader.

## DECIMAL DATA (DEC)

The decimal data in the variable field is converted to binary and stored in consecutive memory locations. Successive words of data on a card are separated by commas, and the data field is terminated by a blank. All punching to the right of this blank is treated as a remark. If a symbolic location is punched on the card it is assigned to the first word generated by the card.

Algebraic signs are indicated by a + or - preceding the quantity involved, + signs may be omitted, however.

Decimal numbers (with either sign) may be in one of the following three classes:

- (1) An *integer*, which may range from 0 to 68719476735; the integer should not be followed by a decimal point.

Example: DEC 0, 4, -99, +68719476735

- (2) A *fixed point fraction*, preceded by a decimal point, and consisting of up to eleven digits.

Example: DEC .25, +.875, -.4,  
+.14285714286

- (3) A *scaled fixed point number*, with an attached "binary scale factor" following the letter "B" immediately after the number. The numbers 12.875B-4 and .1102B3 are examples of scaled fixed point numbers with negative and positive binary scale factors respectively. A number with a negative binary scale factor (in this example, 12.875B-4) is scaled downward (scaled by  $2^{-4}$ ) so that the binary point in the converted number is considered to be to the right of bit 4 (in this example). A number with a positive binary scale factor (in this example, .1102B3) is scaled upward by a power of two specified by the number after the B, in this example scaled by  $2^3 = 8$ , resulting in a larger number (in this case equivalent to  $8 \times .1102 = .8816$ ).

Example: DEC 12.875B-4, -.1102B3,  
+.66667B-1, -3.1415926536B-2

Note that the binary scale factor must be in the proper range to scale the number so it will "fit" within a word. Improperly scaled numbers such as -12.5B-1 or +.333B4 will result in an assigned value of 0 and a "V" flag on the listing.

## FLOATING DECIMAL DATA (FLT)

The decimal data in the variable field is converted to 9400 floating-point form. With the FLT operation a decimal exponent may be specified by the programmer. If out of range data (i.e., greater than  $10^{76}$  and less than  $10^{-76}$ ) is called for, the assembler supplies a zero and an error indication in the listing.

The decimal exponent used is the number which immediately follows the letter E. If E is not used the exponent is assumed to be zero. If no decimal point (.) is used, it is assumed to be at the right-hand end.

Again the data words are separated by commas and the data field is terminated by a blank. If a symbol is associated with the card, it is assigned to the first word generated.

## OCTAL DATA (OCT)

The octal integer data in the variable field is converted to binary and assigned to successive memory locations. The data words are separated by commas, and the data field is terminated by a blank. If a symbol is associated with the card, it is assigned to the first word generated.

## DATA (DATA)

This operation is a combination of DEC and FLT. If a decimal point (.) or E or both occur in a number without B, the number is converted to floating point binary.

Example: 1.4, 1.3E-3,1.

If a B does occur in the number, it is converted to fixed point binary according to the rules for DEC.

Example: 1.8B-3, 201B, 8E1B-3.

If neither a decimal point (.), B, or E is encountered, the integer is converted to a binary integer with binary point at the right hand end.

If overflow (or underflow) occurs in the processing of any DEC, FLT, or DATA quantity, the error is flagged on the output listing with a "V" and a value of zero is outputted for the erroneous quantity.

## BINARY CODED INFORMATION (BCI)

Whenever a card reading yyy BCI N, is encountered, the N Fielddata words following the comma are assigned to successive memory locations. The symbol location yyy is assigned to the first word generated. Note that the condition  $N \leq 9$  must hold otherwise the card is ignored and flagged as in error.

## BINARY CODE INFORMATION (BCZ)

This operation is the same as BCI except that all blank characters are replaced with masterspaces.

## BINARY OUTPUT MODE (ABS) (FUL) (REL)

The form of binary output is determined by the programmer. The output which follows an ABS card

is in the standard absolute format. The output which follows a FUL card has up to 24 words per card and no control, loading, or hashsum information. The output following a REL card is in standard-relocatable format. Whenever one of these output operations is met the assembler punches the waiting output before changing to the new mode. If no form is specified the absolute will be used.

#### REMARKS (REM)

This operation causes the entire card to be treated as a remark. No words are generated. An asterisk in column 7 will provide the same feature.

#### LIBRARY CALL (LIB)

The library routine identified by the symbol in the location field is obtained from the library tape and inserted in the program. The identifying symbol is not entered in the symbol table, but any symbols appearing in the library routine are entered and properly defined.

The first set of information on the library tapes is an ordered list of the subroutines which are on the tape. The assembler keeps track of the position of the library tape and treats the list of subroutines as a table of contents. As subsequent requests are met the library tape is backspaced or skipped to obtain the proper routine. The tape unit that the library tape is mounted on is specified by the variable field of the LIB card. If this field is blank the system standard drive is used. The table of contents of only one tape is retained in memory. In order to minimize tape researching time, it is recommended that the library routines be taken from one library tape at a time and in the order that they are on the tape.

Library routines may be called in two ways. Calls on library routines are indicated by the use of a left parenthesis followed by the call word e.g., TRL (SQRT. In the case where no LIB SQRT is used but only a TRL (SQRT, the assembler will stack the square root routine object coding at the end of used memory, in essentially the same way that literals are stacked. However, if a LIB SQRT is written, then the square root routine will be punched directly in line. In both cases the method of referencing the square root routine is the same and only the position of the object coding is different.

#### PRINT LIBRARY ROUTINE (PLR)

Normally the routines copied from the library tape are not included in the printed listing. If a PLR card is in the symbolic deck, all library routines will be included in the output listing.

#### TRANSFER CARD (TCD)

A TCD card causes the assembler to punch the waiting output and also punch a transfer card to the

location called for by the variable field of the TCD card. A TCD card does not terminate the assembly.

#### END OF PROGRAM (END)

There are two uses of an END card in the assembly process. One is to mark the end of a Macro defining skeleton and the other is to signal the assembler that the end of the object program has been reached. The assembler can tell by the preceeding input which action is called for by the END card. The end-of-object-program-mode causes the waiting binary output to be punched, a transfer card to the location specified by the expression in the variable field to be punched, and the assembly terminated. The end of defining a skeleton mode causes the assembler to return to its normal processing.

#### FINISH (FIN)

A FIN card indicates the end of a group of stacked assemblies.

#### EJECT A LISTING PAGE (EJECT)

This pseudo-op affects the listing output only. It causes the printing of a page to cease and start again at the top of a new page.

#### SPACE A LINE (SPACE)

This pseudo-op affects the listing only. The variable field contains a predefined field specifying the number of lines to be shipped. A blank variable field will be considered a unit (1) skip.

#### LITERAL ORIGIN CARD (LOC)

The variable field of the LOC pseudo-op specifies the nominal origin for the literals. The variable field may be any predefined expression. Provision has been made for 1000<sub>10</sub> literals, after which the old table is punched and a new table is formed.

General instructions for composing literals:

format is = (VALUE, where (VALUE) is a decimal interger;

or = /(VALUE), where (VALUE) is an octal interger.

The decimal integer is converted to fixed or floating point (see DATA-OP).

Example: LOC /100  
CLA =127

will generate the instruction word:  
10 00000 00100

and location 100<sub>8</sub> will contain the data word:  
000000000177

The literal table is punched when another LOC card is encountered, or at the end of the assembly.

## UNDEFINED SYMBOL ORIGIN (USO)

During the second pass all subsequent undefined symbols will be assigned consecutive values starting at the value of the expression in the variable field of the USO card.

## VARIABLE FIELD DEFINITION (VFD)

This operation causes the variable length fields specified in the variable field of the card to be strung together to form 37 bit logical words. The Fields may consist of octal, decimal, or Fielddata information. The subfields may span across computer words however, no subfield may be longer than 37 bits. The subfields and their descriptions are punched without blanks across the variable field of the card. The first blank column signals the end of the data field. The various subfields are separated by commas and the data and description part of the subfield are separated by a slash.

The subfield starts with a descriptor which tells the length of the subfield in bits. If the descriptor is prefixed by an "O" or an "F" it means that the data is in octal or Fielddata form. The absence of a prefix means that the data is an unsigned decimal integer or an expression. The descriptor is terminated by a slash and the data portion of the subfield follows. The data portion of the subfield is terminated by a comma (or a blank for the last subfield). If the data portion consists of Fielddata characters the subfield must be an integral of six bits long and enough characters must be in the data field to fill the subfield. Octal and decimal information in a data field need not exactly fit the subfield. If the integer in data field is to be unsigned decimal (i.e., no special prefix) a symbolic reference (expression) may be used. Again the subfield will be computed mod.  $2^x$  where X equals the field length. Headed symbols are also allowed. If a VFD card does not fill the last word, the generated bits occupy their allotted positions in the *high order* part of the word. VFD 1/1 will generate 1000—0.

## MACRO PSEUDO-OPERATIONS

Many programs have within themselves some body of coding performing a certain function, which is repeated in numerous places in the main program. In this type of coding, the only essential difference between the coding appearing at each of these places is the change of field names within the body of code. That is, each body of coding performs the same logical task, but the input and output symbolic names are different. Without the macro concept these routines are written by the programmer in each place that he wishes the coding to appear. He may also try to write the routine as a closed subroutine, but in many cases, this technique is cumbersome since the necessary ini-

tialization must be performed at object time. The macro approach is a simple answer to this problem.

### Use of Macros

Oftentimes in a program one uses the same series of instructions over and over (e.g., matrix manipulation, calling sequence etc.) and it is a desirable feature of an assembly program to be able to generate these fixed sequences with a minimum of coding. This is done by the use of macros.

**Macro Definitions:** A macro definition is composed of a macro statement and a macro skeleton. The macro statement defines those fields which are parameters to the macro while the macro skeleton indicates the position within each specific macro use where the parameters are substituted.

Example:

BC MACRO A, B	macro statement	} macro definition
INS A	macro skeleton	
INS B	end	
END	statement	

*Macro Definitions must be done before any coding of the specific macros.*

The preceding skeleton, extremely simplified, can be used to demonstrate the salient feature of the macro definition.

**Macro Statement:** BC is the title of the new op-code which is to generate the desired sequence for each specific macro. The variable field is used to define the parameters within the skeleton. The macro statement defines those parameters which are substitutable in each specific macro op.

**Skeleton:** This defines the set of words which are to be generated by the new op code defined in the macro statement. Symbolic location titles, op codes, or variable field items may be parameter defined.

**End Statement:** This signals to the assembler that definition for this macro has been completed. It therefore signals a return to normal processing procedure.

**Skeleton Format:** A. Character(s) in the symbolic location field will be treated in any one of three ways.

1. The symbol name may also occur in the parameter list in which case it will be assigned its associated parameter name and equivalence and inserted in the symbol table upon the encountering of the macro.
2. If the symbol name does not also occur in the parameter list, it is to be assumed that this line is to be referred to from *within* the macro.

Name and equivalence are stored in a symbol list associated with the macro (this symbol *cannot* be addressed from outside the macro).

3. In conjunction with an EQU or SYN card, both symbol name and equivalence can be parameterized. However the variable field of this skeleton line must be a reference to one parameter value and may *not* contain any variable field connector (+, -, /, \*, \$ etc.).

**Restrictions**

A. After any skeleton line which has a variable field value to be computed from the parameter list, and of which the op code has a direct influence on the location counter (e.g., BSS N (where N is in parameter list)), no further symbolic — location — definition of line position is possible.

B. An op-code may be parameter-defined also, in which case the parameter definition must be single-valued. Macros may occur within macros, in which case the main parameter list defines all interior items (including the parameter lists for any interior macros).

C. Variable field characters and/or symbols may refer to parameter values or defined symbols, connected by any legitimate variable field connector. ((+),(-),(\*/),(/),(,), (b))

*Note 1:* In using the programmer-defined macro, the parameter list may overflow into as many cards as are necessary to insert the desired number of parameters. Each card but the last must terminate with a comma — blank (,b) sequence and each card but the first must contain the op-code ETC.

*Note 2:* At present 32<sub>10</sub> parameters per macro may be specified in the list, 100<sub>10</sub> macro definitions may be processed.

**EXAMPLE OF MACRO CODING**

CSQ	MACRO	B,C,D	
A	CLA	B,1	
	STR	C,1	
	TRX	A,1,1	
	TRU	*+D+1	or (C+D)
C	BSS	D	
	END		

Coding could be

Starts at loc 100	LXS	0,1,100
	CSQ	COMMON, MTRX1,100
	CLA	MTRX1

This would be equivalent to :

100		LXS	0,1,100
101	A	CLA	COMMON,1
102		STR	MTRX1,1
103		TRX	A,1,1
104		TRU	*+101
105	C	BSS	100
251		CLA	MTRX1

Note that in the above example the value of the symbol C within the macro is being used to define the value of the symbol MTRX1 for the main program.

That is — a value has not been assigned to the symbolic location MTRX1 from the main program but this value is determined only from the macro, e.g., MTRX1 is assigned the value 105.





**APPENDIX K**  
**LIST OF OPERATION CODES**  
**CURRENTLY PROCESSED BY 94AP**

Within This Appendix, The Field Definitions Are As Follows

Field Explanation

1) Effect

GW(S) = Generate Word(s)

2) Field Interpretation

A = Address Field  
 C = Count Field  
 I = Index Field  
 M = Modifier Field  
 O = Octal Integer  
 S = Device Field  
 ( ) = May Be Coded, But Not Required

Effect	Title	Field Interpretation	Purpose Or Octal Equivalent
GW	BS	S,C	670000000000
	ES	A,S,C	630000000000
	GW	A,S,C	740000000000
	PR	A,(I),M	630000000000
	PS	A,(I),M	630004000000
	PT	A,(I),M	634000000000
	RW		770000000000
	SK	00...00	640000000000
	SP	S,C	660000000000
	SS	A,S,C	620000000000
	ST	(A),(I),(M)	630000000000
	WK	00...00	650000000000
	WO	A,C	760000000000
	WW	A,S,C	750000000000
	PRA	A	630001700000
	PRO	A	630001000000
	PRP	A	630000100000
	PRS	A	630000200000
	PRT	A	630000400000
	PSA	A	630005700000
	PSO	A	630005000000
	PSP	A	630004100000
	PSS	A	630004200000
	PST	A	630004400000
	PTU	A	634000000000
	SKB	00..00	640000000000
	SKF	00..00	640001000000
	SSE	A,S	621000000000
	SSN	A,S	622000000000
	SSS	A,S	624000000000
	SS1	A,S	620010000000
	SS2	A,S	620020000000
	SS3	A,S	620030000000
	SS4	A,S	620040000000
	STD		630000000000
	STI		630000000000
	GWBD	A,C	740002200000
	GWBI	A,C	740003200000
	GWBP	A,C	740000200000
	GWFD	A,C	740002100000
	GWFI	A,C	740003100000

Effect	Title	Field Interpretation	Purpose Or Octal Equivalent
GW	GWFP	A, C	740000100000
	GWWD	A, C	740002000000
	GWWI	A, C	740003000000
	GWWP	A, C	740000000000
	PROP	A	630001100000
	PROS	A	630001200000
	PROT	A	630001400000
	PRSP	A	630000300000
	PRTP	A	630000500000
	PRTS	A	630000600000
	PSOP	A	630005100000
	PSOS	A	630005200000
	PSOT	A	630005400000
	PSSP	A	630004300000
	PSTP	A	630004500000
	PSTS	A	630004600000
	SSE1	A, S	621010000000
	SSE2	A, S	621020000000
	SSE3	A, S	621030000000
	SSE4	A, S	621040000000
	SSNE	A, S	623000000000
	SSN1	A, S	622010000000
	SSN2	A, S	622020000000
	SSN3	A, S	622030000000
	SSN4	A, S	622040000000
	SSSE	A, S	625000000000
	SSSN	A, S	626000000000
	SSS1	A, S	624010000000
	SSS2	A, S	624020000000
	SSS3	A, S	624030000000
	SSS4	A, S	624040000000
	WWBD	A, C	750002200000
	WWBI	A, C	750003200000
	WWBP	A, C	750000200000
	WWFD	A, C	750002100000
	WWFI	A, C	750003100000
	WWFP	A, C	750000100000
	WWWD	A, C	750002000000
	WWWI	A, C	750003000000
	WWWP	A, C	750000000000
	PROSP	A	630001300000
	PROTP	A	630001500000
	PROTS	A	630001600000
	PRTSP	A	630000700000
	PSOSP	A	630005300000
	PSOTP	A	630005500000
	PSOTS	A	630005600000
	PSTSP	A	630004700000
	SSNE1	A, S	623010000000
	SSNE2	A, S	623020000000
	SSNE3	A, S	623030000000
	SSNE4	A, S	623040000000
	SSSE1	A, S	625010000000
	SSSE2	A, S	625020000000
	SSSE3	A, S	625030000000
	SSSE4	A, S	625040000000
	SSSNE	A, S	627000000000
	SSSN1	A, S	626010000000
	SSSN2	A, S	626020000000
	SSSN3	A, S	626030000000
	SSSN4	A, S	626040000000
	SSSNE1	A, S	627010000000
	SSSNE2	A, S	627020000000
	SSSNE3	A, S	627030000000
SSSNE4	A, S	627040000000	

Effect	Title	Field Interpretation	Purpose or Octal Equivalent
GW	SCKNPF	A,C	700004100000
	SCKNP	A,C	700004000000
	SCKNXF	A,C	700005100000
	SCKNX	A,C	700005000000
	SCKNDF	A,C	700006100000
	SCKND	A,C	700006000000
	SCKNIF	A,C	700007100000
	SCKNI	A,C	700007000000
	SCKDPF	A,C	700004300000
	SCKDP	A,C	700004200000
	SCKDXF	A,C	700005300000
	SCKDX	A,C	700005200000
	SCKDDF	A,C	700006300000
	SCKDD	A,C	700006200000
	SCKDIF	A,C	700007300000
	SCKDI	A,C	700007200000
	SCKKPF	A,C	700004500000
	SCKKP	A,C	700004400000
	SCKKXF	A,C	700005500000
	SCKKX	A,C	700005400000
	SCKKDF	A,C	700006500000
	SCKKD	A,C	700006400000
	SCKKIF	A,C	700007500000
	SCKKI	A,C	700007400000
	SCKAPF	A,C	700004700000
	SCKAP	A,C	700004600000
	SCKAXF	A,C	700005700000
	SCKAX	A,C	700005600000
	SCKADF	A,C	700006700000
	SCKAD	A,C	700006600000
	SCKAIF	A,C	700007700000
	SCKAI	A,C	700007600000
	SCSNPF	A,C	704004100000
	SCSNP	A,C	704004000000
	SCSNXF	A,C	704005100000
	SCSNX	A,C	704005000000
	SCSNDP	A,C	704006100000
	SCSND	A,C	704006000000
	SCSNIF	A,C	704007100000
	SCSNI	A,C	704007000000
	SCSDPF	A,C	704004300000
	SCSDP	A,C	704004200000
	SCSDXF	A,C	704005300000
	SCSDX	A,C	704005200000
	SCSDDF	A,C	704006300000
	SCSDD	A,C	704006200000
	SCSDIF	A,C	704007300000
	SCSDI	A,C	704007200000
	SCSDPF	A,C	704004500000
	SCSKP	A,C	704004400000
	SCSKXF	A,C	704005500000
	SCSKX	A,C	704005400000
	SCSKDF	A,C	704006500000
	SCSKD	A,C	704006400000
	SCSKIF	A,C	704007500000
	SCSKI	A,C	704007400000
	SCSAPF	A,C	704004700000
	SCSAP	A,C	704004600000
	SCSAXF	A,C	704005700000
	SCSAX	A,C	704005600000
SCSADF	A,C	704006700000	
SCSAD	A,C	704006600000	
SCSAIF	A,C	704007700000	
SCSAI	A,C	704007600000	
SCWNP	A,C	700000100000	
SCWNP	A,C	700000000000	

Effect	Title	Field Interpretation	Purpose Or Octal Equivalent
GW	SCWNXF	A,C	700001100000
	SCWNX	A,C	700001000000
	SCWNDF	A,C	700002100000
	SCWND	A,C	700002000000
	SCWNIF	A,C	700003100000
	SCWNI	A,C	700003000000
	SCWDPF	A,C	700000300000
	SCWDP	A,C	700000200000
	SCWDXF	A,C	700001300000
	SCWDX	A,C	700001200000
	SCWDDF	A,C	700002300000
	SCWDD	A,C	700002200000
	SCWDIF	A,C	700003300000
	SCWDI	A,C	700003200000
	SCWKPF	A,C	700000500000
	SCWKP	A,C	700000400000
	SCWKXF	A,C	700001500000
	SCWKX	A,C	700001400000
	SCWKDF	A,C	700002500000
	SCWKD	A,C	700002400000
	SCWKIF	A,C	700003500000
	SCWKI	A,C	700003400000
	SCWAPF	A,C	700000700000
	SCWAP	A,C	700000600000
	SCWAXF	A,C	700001700000
	SCWAX	A,C	700001600000
	SCWADF	A,C	700002700000
	SCWAD	A,C	700002600000
	SCWAIF	A,C	700003700000
	SCWAI	A,C	700003600000
	SCBNPF	A,C	704000100000
	SCBNP	A,C	704000000000
	SCBNXF	A,C	704001100000
	SCBNX	A,C	704001000000
	SCBNDF	A,C	704002100000
	SCBND	A,C	704002000000
	SCBNIF	A,C	704003100000
	SCBNI	A,C	704003000000
	SCBDPF	A,C	704000300000
	SCBDP	A,C	704000200000
	SCBDXF	A,C	704001300000
	SCBDX	A,C	704001200000
	SCBDDF	A,C	704002300000
	SCBDD	A,C	704002200000
	SCBDIF	A,C	704003300000
	SCBDI	A,C	704003200000
	SCBKPF	A,C	704000500000
	SCBKP	A,C	704000400000
	SCBKXF	A,C	704001500000
	SCBKX	A,C	704001400000
	SCBDXF	A,C	704001300000
	SCBDX	A,C	704001200000
	SCBDDF	A,C	704002300000
	SCBDD	A,C	704002200000
	SCBDIF	A,C	704003300000
	SCBDI	A,C	704003200000
	SCBKPF	A,C	704000500000
	SCBKP	A,C	704000400000
	SCBKXF	A,C	704001500000
	SCBKX	A,C	704001400000
SCBKDF	A,C	704002500000	
SCBKD	A,C	704002400000	
SCBKIF	A,C	704003500000	
SCBKI	A,C	704003400000	
SCBAPF	A,C	704000700000	
SCBAP	A,C	704000600000	

Effect	Title	Field Interpretation	Purpose Or Octal Equivalent
GW	SCBAXF	A, C	704001700000
	SCBAX	A, C	704001600000
	SCBADF	A, C	704002700000
	SCBAD	A, C	704002600000
	SCBAIF	A, C	704003700000
	SCBAI	A, C	704003600000
	HLT	(A), (I), (M)	000000000000
	ADB	A, (I), M	240000000000
	ADD	A, (I), M	120000000000
	ADM	A, (I), M	130000000000
	CAM	A, (I)	110000000000
	CLA	A, (I)	100000000000
	CLS	A, (I)	140000000000
	CLZ		100000077740
	CSM	A, (I)	150000000000
	CSZ		150000077740
	CYL	A, (I)	350000000000
	CYS	A, (I)	340000000000
	DVD	A, (I), M	220000000000
	DVL	A, (I), M	230000000000
	FAM	A, (I), M	570000000000
	FLA	A, (I), M	560000000000
	FLD	A, (I), M	270000000000
	FLM	A, (I), M	260000000000
	FLS	A, (I), M	600000000000
	FSM	A, (I), M	610000000000
	LDQ	A, (I)	510775100000
	LGA	A, (I)	030000000000
	LGM	A, (I)	020000000000
	LGN	A, (I)	040000000000
	LOD	A, (I), M	510774000000
	LXS	A, I, M	530000000000
	MLR	A, (I)	210000000000
	MLY	A, (I)	200000000000
	MOV	A, I-M	520000000000
	MSK	A, (I)	550000000000
	MVQ	I-M	520000077751
	MVZ	I-M	520000077740
	NOP		100000077750
	NRM	A, (I)	370000000000
	RPA	A, (I)	540000000000
	RPT	A, (I), M	010000000000
	SBB	A, (I), M	250000000000
	SBM	A, (I), M	170000000000
	SEN	A, (I), M	050000000000
	SHL	A, (I), M	300000000000
	SHR	A, (I)	320000000000
	SLL	A, (I), M	310000000000
	SNR	A, (I), M	070000000000
	SNS	A, (I), M	060000000000
	SRL	A, (I)	330000000000
	STR	A, (I)	500000000000
	SUB	A, (I), M	160000000000
	TRC	A, (I)	470000000000
	TRI	A, (I)	510775300000
	TRL	A, (I), (M)	410000000000
	TRN	A, (I)	460000000000
	TRP	A, (I)	440000000000
	TRS		420000000000
	TRU	A, (I), (M)	400000000000
	TRX	A, I, M	430000000000
	TRZ	A, (I)	450000000000
	BSP	S, C	670000000000
	BSPB	S, C	670000000000
	BSPF	S, C	674000000000
	RAN	A, S, C,	700000000000

Effect	Title	Field Interpretation	Purpose Or Octal Equivalent
GW	RANW	A,S,C,	700000000000
	RANB	A,S,C,	704000000000
	ROK	A,S,C,	720000000000
	RRV	A,S,C,	710000000000
	RRVW	A,S,C,	710000000000
	RRVB	A,S,C	714000000000
	RWD	S	770000000000
	WAN	A,S,C	740000000000
	WOK	A,S,C	760000000000
	WWA	A,S,C	750000000000
	SKP	S,C	660000000000
	SKPB	S,C	660000000000
	SKPF	S,C	664000000000

PSEUDO INSTRUCTIONS

Within This Appendix, The Field Definitions Are As Follows

Field Explanation

1) Effect

- CO = Card Output
- EST = Enter Symbol In Table
- GWS = Generate Words
- HST = Head Symbols
- LO = Listing Output
- LC = Listing Control
- LIC = Library Control
- MAD = Macro Definition
- ORG = Set Origin Control
- STI = Symbol Table Input
- STO = Symbol Table Output

2) Field Interpretation

- A = Alphanumeric Field
- D = Decimal Integer
- F = Literal Fielddata Character
- M = Tape Designator
- N = Count
- O = Octal Integer

Effect	Title	Field Interpretation	
CO	ABS		Absolute Bin Card Format
STI	AST	M,N	Symbol Table Append
GWS	BCI	N,FF...FFF	Enter Fielddata W Space Fill
GWS	BCZ	N,FFF...FFF	Same With Bin Zero Fill
GWS	BES	N	Enter Zero Block
GWS	BSS	N	Same
GWS	DATA	DD...DD(F)D	Enter Decimaldata
GWS	DEC	DD,...,DD(F)	Enter Decimaldata
EST	DEF	00...00	Octal Value For Symbol
LC	EJECT		Advance Listing To Next Page
LO	END	A	End Macro Or Assembly
EST	EQU	A	Equate Nonrelocatable Fields
LO	FIN		Terminate Stacked Assemblies
GWS	FLT	DD,...,DD(F)D	Floating Point Data
STO	FST	M,N	Write Final Symbol Table
CO	FUL		Full Bin Card Format
HST	HED	F	Heading Character
LIC	LIB	A	Enter A Library Routine
ORG	LOC	A	Origin For Literal Table
STO	LST		List Symbol Table
MAD	MACRO	A,A,A,...A	Define Macro Skeleton
GWS	OCT	000,...,000	Enter Octal Numbers
ORG	ORG	A	Origin For Program
LO	PLR		List All Library Routines
CO	REL		Relocatable Bin Card Format
LO	REM		Write Remark
STI	RST	M,N	Replace Symbol Table
LC	SPACE	N	Advance Listing N Lines
EST	SYN	A	Equate Relocatable Fields
CO	TCD	A	Punch Transfer Card
ORG	USO	A	Origin For Undefined Symbols
GWS	VFD	(F)N/D(O)(F)...	Variable Field Definition
STO	WST	M,N	Write Symbol Table

## SYSTEM MACROS

Within This Appendix, The Field Definitions Are As Follows

### Field Explanation

#### 1) Effect

SIM = Symbolic Item Macro  
 IOM = Input And/Or Output Macro

#### 2) Field Interpretation

A = Symbolic Item Reference Field  
 B = Symbolic Item Index Field  
 C = Symbolic Item Bit Location Field  
 D = Input Or Output File Location Field  
 F = Input Or Output File Designator Field  
 K = A Set Of File Definition Fields

Effect	Title	Field Interpretation	
IOM	AHEAD	F,D	Skip Over Logical Records
IOM	BACK	F,D	Reverse Direction And Skip Record
IOM	CHANGE	F	Terminate A Reel Of A File
IOM	CLOSE	F	Terminate Processing Of A File
SIM	CLPL	A,B,C	Clear And Add A Symbolic Item
SIM	CLPR	A,B,C	Clear And Add A Symbolic Item
IOM	FILDEF	K	Define In A File
IOM	FLEX	F,D	Output Lo Vol Record to Flex.
IOM	OPEN	F	Start Processing A File
IOM	READ	F,D	Get Next Record
IOM	READIN	F,D	Get Next Record
SIM	STOR	A,B,C	Store A Symbolic Item
SIM	STOS	A,B,C	Store A Symbolic Item
IOM	WRITE	F,D	Output A Record
IOM	WRTFRM	F,D	Output A Record



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