

START J094A

AM094C 42 TO 32

AM0955 14 TO 12

0840-0FFA

EXIT=ESCAPE

6800 Trace and Disassemble Program

This program puts you on the trail of runaway routines.

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Did you ever write a program that didn't work and then spend hours, or even days, debugging it? Did you ever wonder how the program got to that particular location? ... why that compare instruction wasn't working as you thought it should? ... why that multiply routine didn't work?

Well, I've been down that road many times myself, so I decided to write a program that would allow me to trace a program instruction by instruction while, at the same time, see exactly what was taking place before and after the execution of each instruction.

The 6800 Trace and Disassemble program does just that. The program enables the user to perform the following functions:

- Program trace function
- Go to user's program function

- Program disassemble function
- Memory examine and change function
- Register examine and change function

The detailed explanations, along with operating procedures for each of these functions, are described in the following paragraphs.

At the start of each function it is assumed that the last data character printed by the terminal is a colon (:), which is the program's prompt character. All values entered must be in hexadecimal format.

Program Trace Function

The program trace function will trace the user's program one instruction at a time, while outputting to the terminal the location, mnemonic, operand, contents of all MPU registers (CC, B, A, X, SP) and the next return address in the stack. The trace function will do this for each instruction prior to its execution.

The trace function can be per-

formed by typing one of the following two responses:

- : T nnnn
- or
- : T nnnn, mmmm

The first response must be terminated with a carriage return. The character T specifies a trace function. The four hexadecimal digits following T specify the starting address of the first instruction to be traced. This response instructs the program to trace only one instruction (see Example 1).

At this point the trace function waits for the operator to

enter a character. If the character is any character other than the Escape (1B hex), the instruction displayed will be executed and the next instruction will be output to the terminal along with the contents of all the MPU registers (see Example 2).

The contents of the following MPU registers are printed along with each instruction:

- cc—Condition code register
- b—B register
- a—A register
- x—X register
- sp—Stack pointer

: T 0103	cc	b	a	x	sp	rtn
0103 JMP 0225	8F	19	FF	2242	A049	7B05

Example 1.

: T 0103	cc	b	a	x	sp	rtn
0103 JMP 0225	8F	19	FF	2242	A049	7B05
0225 LDS 22	CF	19	FF	2242	A049	7B05

Example 2.

```
: G 0103,022F
022F LDX #0080 C1 00 00 07A1 0000
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Example 3.

If the program does not reach the breakpoint address and the operator wishes to return to the trace and disassemble program, he must perform a system reset and return through the system monitor. However, the software interrupt still exists at the breakpoint address.

To remove the interrupt and replace it with the original instruction, the Go to User's Program function can be executed where the starting address is set to the breakpoint address. The program will immediately return, displaying the original instruction at the terminal. The operator can then terminate the trace function by depressing the Escape key.

Program Disassemble Function

This function allows the operator to disassemble any 6800 program including the Trace and Disassemble program itself. The disassemble function can disassemble one instruction at a time or a sequence of instructions, while outputting to the terminal the location, object code, mnemonic and operand for each instruction.

The disassemble function can be performed by typing one of the following two responses:

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: D nnnn
or
: D nnnn, mmmm
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: D 0225
0225 9E 22 LDS 22
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Example 4.

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: D 0225
0225 9E 22 LDS 22
0227 BD 062C JSR 062C
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Example 5.

The first response must be terminated with a carriage return. The character D specifies a disassemble function. The four hexadecimal digits following D specify the starting address of the instruction to be disassembled (see Example 4).

At this point the disassemble function waits for the operator to enter a character. If the character is any character other than an Escape, the next instruction in sequence will be disassembled (see Example 5). In doing so, the operator can step through a disassembly of a program one instruction at a time.

The second response is used to disassemble a list of instructions. The first four hexadecimal digits specify the first instruction to be disassembled.

```
: D 0225,0280
0225 9E 22 LDS 22
0227 BD 062C JSR 062C
022A FE 01FE LDX 01FE
022D DF 2A STX 2A
022F CE 0080 LDX #0080
0232 DF C2 STX C2
0234 CE 0030 LDX #0030
0237 DF C0 STX C0
0239 9F 26 STS 26
023B 8D B8 RSR 01F5
023D 8D 07 BSR 0246
023F 20 FA BRA 023B
0241 8C 1066 CPX #1066
0244 20 F3 BRA 0239
0246 CE 0117 LDX #0117
0249 DF BC STX BC
024B 81 30 CMP A #30
024D 24 56 BCC 02A5
024F 81 08 CMP A #08
0251 25 91 RCS #1E4
0253 48 ASL A
0254 97 BD STA A BD
0256 DE 9C LDX BC
0258 EE 17 LDX 17,X
025A 6E 00 JMP 00,X
025C BD 062C JSR 062C
025F 86 21 LDA A #21
0261 97 C1 STA A C1
0263 BD 0109 JSR 0109
0266 86 80 LDA A #80
0268 97 C3 STA A C3
026A D6 2B LDA B 2B
026C 96 2A LDA A 2A
026E F0 01FF SUB B 01FF
0271 B2 01FE SRC A 01FE
0274 BD 0542 JSR 0542
0277 96 C0 LDA A C0
0279 27 0F BEQ 028A
027B CE 0293 LDX #0293
027F DF 2A STX 2A
0280 BD 05AD JSR 05AD
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Program B. Disassemble function.

The second four hexadecimal digits following the comma specify the last instruction to be disassembled.

Once the last digit is entered, the program will immediately list each instruction in sequence until the last address is reached. The last address specified must be on an instruction boundary. Otherwise, the disassembly will continue past the

last address. The Escape key can be used to terminate any list sequence.

When the last address is reached, the disassembly will stop. The operator can continue the disassembly one instruction at a time by depressing any key other than Escape. Otherwise, the Escape key will terminate the disassembly and return control back to the control

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rtn—First return address at the top of the stack

The contents of the program counter is the location of the instruction to be executed.

With the use of the trace function, the operator can step through his program one instruction at a time. The contents of all the MPU registers are always visible before and after the execution of each instruction. Also, the instruction is always printed before it is executed so the operator can decide whether to terminate the trace at that point (depressing Escape key) or to continue.

The second response to the prompt character is used to trace a program until the breakpoint address is reached. The first four hexadecimal digits define the starting address of the first instruction of the trace sequence. The second four hexadecimal digits following the comma define the breakpoint address. Once the last digit is entered, the program will immediately start tracing the program starting at the start address.

The output format is the same as the single trace function except that the program will continue outputting each instruction until the breakpoint address is reached. At that point the trace function operates in the same manner as the single trace function. That is, depressing the Escape key terminates the trace and depressing any other key executes the last instruction printed and outputs the next instruction. The Escape key is also used to terminate a trace sequence prior to reaching the breakpoint address.

Caution: The trace function traces a program with the use of the software interrupt (SWI). Always terminate any trace sequence using the Escape key. Using the system reset may leave a software interrupt in the user's program.

This method of tracing a program is normally used to determine how a program arrived at a particular location. If a CRT is being used for a terminal, the last 15 instructions executed will still appear on the screen

(assuming the CRT has a minimum of 16 lines). The rate at which the program executes is controlled by the output rate of the terminal being used.

Program A shows an example of the trace function. The program selected is Tom Plttman's 6800 Tiny BASIC. I chose this program because it is well known and is an interesting program to trace. It also demonstrates the visibility of a program using the trace function.

The starting address was set at 0103 hex, which is Tiny BASIC's warm start address. The breakpoint address was set at an address that would not be reached. This allowed me to terminate the program at any point during the trace.

In Program A there are several instructions that are disassembled with asterisks (***) for the mnemonic and ROM for the operand. This alerts the operator that the trace function came upon a ROM address that could not be loaded with the software interrupt. The trace function in this case places the software interrupt at the return address. The trace function assumes that routines in ROM are functional and always return via the RTS (return subroutine) instruction.

The ROM address shown in Program A is the MIKBUG output routine (EIDI). Examining the contents of the A register prior to executing the output routine shows the character being output. Also, the output is reflected in the trace printout as indicated by the line feed following the first output by Tiny BASIC.

Trace Function Restrictions

There are only two restrictions on the trace function. The first is that it will not trace a program that uses a software interrupt, since the software interrupt interferes with the trace function's software interrupt. The second restriction is that the trace function cannot be used to trace itself.

Go to User's Program Function

This function allows the operator to execute his program. The operator may specify a breakpoint address in order to

:T 0103,0FFF							
0103	JMP	0225	C1	19	0D	2242	A07D 022A
0225	LDS	22	C1	19	0D	2242	A07D 022A
0227	JSR	062C	C9	19	0D	2242	A07F 0000
062C	LDA	A #0D	C9	19	0D	2242	A07D 022A
062E	BSR	0649	C1	19	0D	2242	A07D 022A
0649	CLR	00BF	C1	19	0D	2242	A07B 0630
064C	JMP	0598	C4	19	0D	2242	A07B 0630
0598	INC	00BF	C4	19	0D	2242	A07B 0630
059B	BMI	05A7	C0	19	0D	2242	A07B 0630
059D	STX	BA	C0	19	0D	2242	A07B 0630
059F	PSH	B	C0	19	0D	2242	A07B 0630
05A0	JSR	0109	C0	19	0D	2242	A07A 1906
0109	JMP	E1D1	C0	19	0D	2242	A078 05A3
E1D1	***	ROM					
05A3	PUL	B	C0	19	0D	2242	A07A 1906
05A4	LDX	BA	C0	19	0D	2242	A07B 0630
05A6	RTS		C0	19	0D	2242	A07B 0630
0630	LDA	B 0111	C0	19	0D	2242	A07D 022A
0633	ASL	B	C0	03	0D	2242	A07D 022A
0634	BEQ	063E	C0	06	0D	2242	A07D 022A
0636	PSH	B	C0	06	0D	2242	A07D 022A
0637	BSR	0642	C0	06	0D	2242	A07C 0602
0642	CLR	A	C0	06	0D	2242	A07A 0639
0643	TST	0111	C4	06	00	2242	A07A 0639
0646	RPL	0649	C0	06	00	2242	A07A 0639
0649	CLR	00BF	C0	06	00	2242	A07A 0639
064C	JMP	0598	C4	06	00	2242	A07A 0639
0598	INC	00BF	C4	06	00	2242	A07A 0639
059B	BMI	05A7	C0	06	00	2242	A07A 0639
059D	STX	BA	C0	06	00	2242	A07A 0639
059F	PSH	B	C0	06	00	2242	A07A 0639
05A0	JSR	0109	C0	06	00	2242	A079 0606
0109	JMP	E1D1	C0	06	00	2242	A077 05A3
E1D1	***	ROM					
05A3	PUL	B	C1	06	00	2242	A079 0606
05A4	LDX	BA	C1	06	00	2242	A07A 0639
05A6	RTS		C1	06	00	2242	A07A 0639
0639	PUL	B	C1	06	00	2242	A07C 0602
063A	DEC	B	C1	06	00	2242	A07D 022A
063B	DEC	B	C1	05	00	2242	A07D 022A
063C	BNE	0636	C1	04	00	2242	A07D 022A
0636	PSH	B	C1	04	00	2242	A07D 022A
0637	BSR	0642	C1	04	00	2242	A07C 0402
0642	CLR	A	C1	04	00	2242	A07A 0639
0643	TST	0111	C4	04	00	2242	A07A 0639
0646	RPL	0649	C0	04	00	2242	A07A 0639
0649	CLR	00BF	C0	04	00	2242	A07A 0639
064C	JMP	0598	C4	04	00	2242	A07A 0639
0598	INC	00BF	C4	04	00	2242	A07A 0639
059B	BMI	05A7	C0	04	00	2242	A07A 0639
059D	STX	BA	C0	04	00	2242	A07A 0639
059F	PSH	B	C0	04	00	2242	A07A 0639
05A0	JSR	0109	C0	04	00	2242	A079 0406
0109	JMP	E1D1	C0	04	00	2242	A077 05A3
E1D1	***	ROM					

Program A.

return to the trace program. This function can be performed by typing one of the following two responses:

- : G nnnn
- or
- : G nnnn, mmmm

The first response must be terminated with a carriage return. The character G specifies a Go function. The four hexadecimal digits following G specify the starting address of the program to be executed (e.g., : G 0103).

The only way to return to the Trace and Disassemble program with this response is through the system monitor.

The second response is used to execute a user's program

until the breakpoint address is reached. The first four hexadecimal digits define the starting address of the program to be executed. The second four hexadecimal digits following the comma define the breakpoint address. Once the last digit is entered, the MPU will start executing the user's program. Once the breakpoint address is reached, the control of the program is returned to the trace function (see Example 3).

The program can be traced from this point one instruction at a time by simply depressing any key other than the Escape key. The trace will operate in the same manner as if a trace function was being performed.

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MPU Register : R
cc           A077 C1      (space)
B           A078 19      FE
A           A079 0D      AO
XH          A07A 22      (space)
XL          A07B 42      (space)
PCH         A07C 01      (space)
PCL         A07D 03      (space)
RTNH        A07E 02      (space)
RTNL        A07F 2A      (space)
            A080 FF      (escape)
            : T 0103
            0103 JMP 0225 C1 FE AO 2242 A07D 022A

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Example 7.

amine and change the contents of the MPU registers prior to executing the trace or Go to User's Program function. The trace and Go to User's Program functions use the return from interrupt (RTI) instruction to return to the user's program. The RTI instruction updates all the MPU registers with the values stored away in the stack.

The register examine and

change function is initiated by entering the character R after the colon. The location of the first MPU register and its contents will be printed. The examining and changing of the data is done in the same manner as the M function (see Example 7).

Basic Memory Map

The 6800 Trace and Disassemble program resides in less

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JMP $E1AC OUTPUT 2 HEX CHARS AND SPACE
BASIC MEMORY MAP
0900-0911 I/O ROUTINES
0912-0949 TEMPORARY STORAGE
094A START OF PROGRAM
094A-0D18 EXECUTABLE PROGRAM
0B8A-0BA2 PROMPT, INVALID CODE AND CRLF MESSAGES
0D19-0FF3 MNEMONIC AND CODE TABLES
MIKBUG I/O ROUTINES
0900 JMP $E0CC OUTPUT SPACE
0903 JMP $E0CA OUTPUT 2 HEX CHARS AND SPACE
0906 JMP $E0C8 OUTPUT 4 HEX CHARS AND SPACE
0909 JMP $E07E OUTPUT MESSAGE
090C JMP $E1AC INPUT A CHAR
090F JMP $E1D1 OUTPUT A CHAR
PARAMETERS
094B-094C $A042 MIDDLE OF STACK
0954-0955 $A014 SWI VECTOR (NORMALLY $FFFA)
0A37 $08 BACKSPACE CODE
0AB7 $1B ESCAPE CODE

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Table 1. Memory map of I/O routines and parameters.

T nnnn (CR)	Trace instruction at location nnnn.
T nnnn, mmmm	Trace program starting at location nnnn with breakpoint address set at mmmm.
G nnnn (CR)	Go to user's program starting at location nnnn.
G nnnn, mmmm	Go to user's program starting at location nnnn with breakpoint address set at mmmm.
D nnnn (CR)	Disassemble instruction at location nnnn.
D nnnn, mmmm	Disassemble instruction at location nnnn and ending at location mmmm.
M nnnn	Examine memory location nnnn.
R	Examine MPU registers starting with condition code.
(ESC)	Escape from present function and return to control monitor.

Table 2. Summary of control functions.

than 2K of memory. The hex listing accompanies the article. The program uses some of the MIKBUG I/O routines. Table 1 lists I/O routines used by the program.

There are some parameters that may have to be changed depending on your particular machine. The stack pointer, for example, is initially loaded to \$A042. If this value is changed, it should be set to at least ten locations down from the top of the stack.

The software interrupt vector is normally stored at location \$FFFA. In my home-brew system the software interrupt vector points to a ROM subroutine that uses location \$A014 as a programmable software interrupt vector. The Trace and Disassemble program initializes location \$A014 to the return address of the trace function. This address (\$A014) in the program will have to be changed to \$FFFA (if programmable) or to whatever the programmable location is in your particular machine.

The Back Space and Escape Codes can be modified. They are presently set to 08 hex and 1B hex, respectively.

Break Test Routine

The break test is used by the program during a trace or dis-

assemble program function. After each line of output the program jumps to the break test routine. The break test checks for a key being depressed. If one is not, the program returns normally. If a key is depressed, the character is input and tested for the Escape Code. If the character is not the Escape Code, the program exits from the routine normally. If the character is the Escape Code, the program returns to the control monitor.

Any changes to the break test must be made within the first three instructions. The remaining four are used by other routines within the program. There are some spare locations at the end of the program starting at \$0FF4 for modifications to the break test (see Example 8).

Summary

The 6800 Trace and Disassemble program is an effective debugging tool. It requires no hardware changes, as long as your system has a programmable SWI vector. I've used it many times and so have other 6800 users. It allows you to trace your program instruction by instruction. You can make changes to your program, disassemble your patches and then trace them. You can make a listing of your program and even the trace of your program.

If you would like to get a copy of the listing of the program for relocation purposes or whatever, just send \$5 with your name and address to:

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If you have any problems with the program just send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me and I'll try to answer any questions that you may have. ■

0AAE	BREAK	LDAA	\$8009	PIA STATUS-KEY DEPRESSED?
0AB1		BPL	EXIT	NO
0AB3		LDAA	\$8008	YES, INPUT CHAR
0AB6	CHECK	CMPA	#1B	ESCAPE CODE?
0AB8		BNE	EXIT	NO
0ABA		JMP	CONTROL	YES, RETURN TO CONTROL MONITOR
0ABD	EXIT	RTS		RETURN NORMAL

Example 8.

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0900 7E E0 CC 7E E0 CA 7E E0 C8 7E E0 7E 7E E1 AC 7E
0910 E1 D1 A0 42 00 00 00 00 0A 7E 00 08 00 0A 00 00
0920 09 00 30 30 30 39 04 30 38 20 20 20 20 20 20
0930 20 49 4E 58 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 04
0940 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 8E A0 42 BF 09 12
0950 CE 0A E0 FF A0 14 BE 09 12 7F 09 21 CE 08 8A BD
0960 09 09 BD 09 0C 16 BD 09 00 C1 44 27 18 C1 47 27
0970 7B C1 54 27 27 C1 52 27 06 C1 4D 27 05 2D D7 7E
0980 0A 11 7E 0A 17 BD 09 CE BD 08 A3 CE 09 22 BD 09
0990 09 CE 08 9C BD 09 09 BD 0A 97 20 EC BD 09 CE 30
09A0 06 09 17 A7 05 86 09 18 A7 06 BD 08 A3 CE 09 22
09B0 86 04 B7 09 26 BD 09 09 CE 09 2F BD 09 09 BD 0A
09C0 BE CE 08 9C BD 09 09 BD 0A 97 BD 08 11 30 BD 0A
09D0 65 FF 09 17 BD 09 0C 81 0D 27 0A BD 0A 59 FF 09
09E0 1F 7C 09 21 39 CE 08 9C BD 09 09 39 BD 0A 65 FF
09F0 09 15 30 B6 09 15 A7 05 B6 09 16 A7 06 7D 09 1E
0A00 BD 09 0C 81 0D 27 09 BD 0A 59 FF 09 17 BD 08 11
0A10 3B 30 FF 09 15 20 03 BD 0A 65 CE 08 9C BD 09 09
0A20 CE 09 15 BD 09 06 FE 09 15 BD 09 03 FF 09 15 BD
0A30 09 0C 81 20 27 E4 81 08 26 0A FE 09 15 09 09 FF
0A40 09 15 20 D6 BD 0A 81 BD 0A 75 09 A7 00 A1 00 27
0A50 C9 86 3F BD 09 0F 7E 09 56 8D 0A CE 08 9C BD 09
0A60 09 FE 09 15 30 BD 0C 87 09 15 8D 07 87 09 16 FE
0A70 09 15 39 8D 09 48 08 48 16 8D 02 1B 39 BD 09
0A80 0C 80 30 2B 0F 81 09 2F 0A 81 11 2B 07 81 16 2E
0A90 03 80 07 39 7E 09 56 7D 09 21 27 0D FE 09 17 BC
0AA0 09 1F 26 0A 7F 09 21 20 05 BD 09 0C 20 08 B6 80
0AB0 09 2A 0A 86 80 08 81 18 26 03 7E 09 56 39 FE 09
0AC0 12 08 BD 09 03 BD 09 03 BD 09 03 BD 09 06 08 FF
0AD0 09 15 CE 09 15 BD 09 06 FE 09 15 08 BD 09 06 39
0AE0 BF 09 12 30 6D 06 26 02 6A 05 6A 06 8D 09 30 EE
0AF0 05 FF 09 17 7E 09 AA B6 09 1E 84 3C 81 08 26 08
0B00 FE 09 19 B6 09 14 A7 00 FE 09 17 B6 09 18 A7 00
0B10 39 B6 09 1E 84 1C 26 03 8D 32 39 81 04 26 08 FE
0B20 09 19 FF 09 17 20 F1 81 08 26 04 8D 53 20 E9 81
0B30 0C 26 11 4F F6 09 19 30 EB 06 A9 05 87 09 17 F7
0B40 09 18 20 04 30 EE 09 FF 09 17 20 CC FE 09 17 A6
0B50 00 B7 09 1B 86 3F A7 00 A1 00 27 23 CE 09 17 0D
0B60 09 06 CE 08 92 BD 09 09 BD 0A 97 B6 09 1E 85 20
0B70 27 05 FE 09 1C 20 03 30 EE 08 FF 09 17 20 CD 39
0B80 FE 09 19 A6 00 B7 09 14 20 CA 0D 0A 00 00 00 00
0B90 3A 04 20 2A 2A 20 20 52 4F 4D 00 0A 00 00 00
0BA0 00 00 04 CE 09 22 C6 1D 86 20 A7 00 08 5A 26 FA
0BB0 86 04 A7 00 FE 09 17 A6 00 B7 09 18 48 CE 0D F4
0BC0 FF 09 1C 24 03 7C 09 1C F6 09 1D 18 B7 09 1D 24
0BD0 03 7C 09 1C CE 09 22 B6 09 17 8D 0C FF B6 09 18
0BE0 BD 0C FF FE 09 1C A6 00 B7 09 1C E6 01 F7 09 1C
0BF0 C4 03 FE 09 17 A6 01 B7 09 19 A6 02 B7 09 1A 37
0C00 CE 09 27 B6 09 18 BD 0C FF 08 5A 27 0F B6 09 19
0C10 0D 0C FF 5A 27 06 B6 09 1A BD 0C FF 33 FE 09 17
0C20 08 5A 26 FC FF 09 17 B6 09 1C 16 CE 0D 19 FF 09
0C30 1C 48 24 04 7C 09 1C 0C 18 24 03 7C 09 1C 0C 0E
0C40 09 1D 24 03 7C 09 1C B7 09 1D FE 09 1C A6 00 B7
0C50 09 31 A6 01 B7 09 32 A6 02 B7 09 33 C6 20 F7 09
0C60 34 B6 09 1E 85 C0 27 08 2A 04 C6 41 20 02 C6 42
0C70 F7 09 35 CE 09 37 B6 09 31 81 2A 26 08 B6 09 18
0C80 0C 0C FF 20 40 B6 09 1E 85 02 27 39 E6 09 18 81
0C90 8D 27 12 84 F0 87 09 1B 81 80 27 04 81 C0 26 05
0CA0 86 23 A7 00 08 86 09 1B 81 8D 27 38 84 F0 81 20
0CB0 27 32 B6 09 19 8D 0C FF B6 09 1E 85 01 27 06 B6
0CC0 09 1A BD 0C FF 06 09 1B 81 60 27 08 81 A0 27 04
0CD0 81 E0 26 09 86 2C A7 00 08 86 58 A7 00 FE 09 17
0CE0 FF 09 1C 39 4F F6 09 19 2A 01 4A 0C FB 09 16 F7
0CF0 09 1A B9 09 17 87 09 19 8D 05 17 8D 02 20 DE 36
0D00 8D 06 32 08 8D 06 08 39 44 44 44 44 84 0F 8B 30
0D10 81 39 23 02 8B 07 A7 00 39 2A 2A 2A 4E 4F 50 54
0D20 41 50 54 50 41 49 4E 58 44 45 58 43 4C 56 53 45
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Hex listing of Trace and Disassemble program.

monitor.

Program B shows the disassembly of Tiny BASIC starting at address 0225 hex and finishing at 0280 hex. All values are in hexadecimal. Branch operands are the actual branch address. Direct addressing instructions are shown with two digit operands. If a location does not contain a valid op code, the disassembler will assume it is data and output asterisks (***) for the mnemonic.

Memory Examine and Change Function

This function can be used by the operator for inputting a program or making changes to an existing program. This function

can be performed by typing in the following response:

: M nnnn

The character M specifies a memory change function. The four hexadecimal digits following M specify the address to be examined or changed. Once the last digit is entered, the program will respond with the address and its contents:

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: M 0103
0103 7E
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The operator must now decide whether to change memory, space to the next location, back space to the previous location or return to the control monitor.

If the contents of memory are to be changed, just enter the

new value. The program will automatically output the next address and its contents. If the contents of memory cannot be changed, the program will output a (?) and return to the control monitor.

If the operator wishes to space to the next location, he'll just depress the space bar. The program will output the next location and its contents. For back spacing to the previous location, just depress the back space key (08 hex). The program will output the previous location and its contents. The back space function is useful for back spacing when an incorrect value is entered.

The memory change function

can be terminated by depressing the Escape key or entering an invalid hex character (see Example 6).

Register Examine and Change Function

This function is used to ex-

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: M 0103
0103 7E          (space)
0104 02          (back space)
0103 7E          BD
0104 02          (back space)
0103 BD          7E
0104 02          (space)
0105 25          (back space)
0104 02          (back space)
0103 7E          (escape)

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Example 6.

M6800 Program Relocator

To use the program, do the following:

1. Load the program.
2. Use the MIKBUG memory change function to set the program counter, addresses A048 and A049, to 0E80, the start address of the relocator program.
3. From the MIKBUG monitor, type "G" to begin execution. The program will prompt with a carriage return, line feed, "?", and a space.
4. Type a "P" for program segment or a "D" for data segment to be transferred. The computer will respond with a space.
5. Enter (in hexadecimal) the start address of the program or data block to be transferred, the old end address, and the new start address. The computer will put spaces between each. Transfer is completed when the prompt is re-displayed. Additional segments may be transferred by returning to step 4.

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FUNCTION:	Move program or data block from one memory location to another, retaining executability of program in new location.
RESULTS:	New program is produced in different memory location.
HARDWARE CONFIGURATION:	SWTPC 6800 microprocessor, CT-1024 TV terminal, AC-30 cassette interface.
MEMORY REQUIRED:	Program resides in \$0E80 to \$0E56. Scratchpad memory required from \$A002 to \$A017. Memory also required for program in initial and final storage locations.
SOFTWARE SUPPORT:	MIKBUG
ASSEMBLER:	Motorola Co-Resident Assembler

M6800 Program Relocator

By Dr. Gordon W. Wolfe

One of the major advantages of a 6800-based microcomputer is the great amount of software available, either in microcomputer magazines or from the manufacturer or support companies which sell software. Basic interpreters, text editors, assemblers and disassemblers as well as several game and utility programs have all been published and are on the market as well.

One minor problem with software not written by the user is that the program may not reside in a convenient segment of RAM memory. For example, a printer handler may occupy the same memory location as the executive portion of a disassembler (obtained from a different source) requiring a handler for a printer. In order to use the handler to print the results of the disassembly, it will be necessary to have the handler in a usable location.

In the case of a short program like a handler, it would be very easy to re-write the program for a more appropriate place in memory. For longer programs, the program may be re-assembled for a new memory location. This latter option assumes that the user has an assembler program with sufficient memory to accommodate it, and also that the user has a copy of the source program on paper tape or cassette which may be loaded and edited.

Persons having a minimum system, such as the SWTPC 6800 with only 4K of RAM or the MITS 680 with a minimum 1K memory, have insufficient memory to accommodate an assembler/editor. A cassette interface or paper tape read/punch is virtually a necessity for a microcomputer user, but many people may not have one. In addition, some programs are available only in machine language form.

The following program will transfer a block of data or a machine-language program from one location to another

and allow it to remain executable in the new location. For example, if the program to be moved is in location 1200-1400 and a particular 3-byte instruction, say at HEX address 1380, is STX \$1250 (FF 1250), the instruction will reside at HEX address 0580 after transfer to location 0400-0600, and will be FF 0450 in machine language.

This program was written for the SWTPC 6800. The system used has 12K of memory, a CT-1024 terminal, and AC-30 cassette interface. The SWTPC 6800 has scratchpad memory at HEX addresses A000 to A07F, control interface at HEX locations 8004 to 8007, and MIKBUG ROM monitor occupying the upper 8K of memory above location E000.

The program described here makes use of the scratchpad memory and uses four routines in MIKBUG. There is a provision in the program that 3-byte instructions containing addresses of the interfaces, the scratchpad, or MIKBUG will be transferred with these addresses unchanged so that addresses or routines in these areas may be referenced by the transferred program.

USING THE PROGRAM

The relocator program may be used on machine-language programs resident in RAM at HEX addresses 7FFF or lower (to avoid conflicts with scratchpad, interfaces, or the monitor) or on HEX data resident anywhere in the machine. It will not transfer both in one operation. If a program contains character or HEX data within the body of the program, each block of program or data must be relocated in a separate move. For example, the program may be used to relocate itself but will require two operations, one for the data from HEX locations 0E80 to 0EAF, and a separate one for the program proper located between 0EB0 and 0F56.

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HOW IT WORKS

Hexadecimal data is simply transferred byte-by-byte from the old location to the new.

Program transfers make use of an interesting fact about the 6800 instruction set; the most significant 4 bits of the opcode define the total number of bytes in the instruction. (See Table 1.) If the opcode is represented by a two-character hexa-

Table 1.

First 4 Bits of OPCODE (HEX)	No. Bytes	Address Mode
0	1	Inherent
1	1	Inherent
2	2	Relative
3	1	Inherent
4	1	Inherent
5	1	Inherent
6	2	Indexed
7	3	Extended
8	2 or 3	Immediate or Relative
9	2	Direct
A	2	Indexed
B	3	Extended
C	2	Immediate
D	2	Direct
E	2	Indexed
F	3	Extended

decimal number, say 20 for Branch Always, which is a two-byte instruction, all opcodes beginning with the HEX number two will be two-byte instructions. All opcodes beginning with seven, such as 7E (Jump Extended), are 3-byte instructions where the second and third byte are an address (the Jump address). One-byte instructions are inherent operations and are merely transferred to the new location.

Two-byte instructions are also transferred byte-by-byte to the new location. The first byte is the opcode, and the second is a relative or direct address which will remain unchanged in the transfer or immediate data, also unchanged.

In the case of 3-byte instructions, the opcode is transferred first. Then the address is tested to see if it is 7FFF or less. If the second two bytes are less than 7FFF, a new address is calculated by adding the difference between the new start address and the old start address to the second two bytes of the instruction. If the second two bytes are 8000 or greater, no new address is calculated. The second two bytes are then transferred.

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Note that opcodes beginning with HEX 8, such as 8A (ORA A), may be either 2- or 3-byte instructions. The program will test for this and execute the appropriate transfer routine.

Table 2.

Address	Name	Called from ADDR	Purpose
E07E	PDATA1	0EB3	Outputs character string pointed to by index register, terminated by HEX 04.
E1AC	INEEE	0EB6	Inputs ASCII character to A accumulator
E047	BADDR	0EBF 0EC8 0ED1	Inputs 4 HEX characters and stores them in index register
E0CC	OUTS	0EBC 0EC5 0ECE	outputs a space
A002-A003		0EC2 0EDD,0EE0 0EF4 0F0A 0F19 0F27 0F33	Storage location of old start address
A004-A005		0ECB 0F2A	Storage location of old end address
A014-A015		0ED4 0ED&,0EDA 0F1E 0F24	Storage location of new start address
A016-A017		0EE3,0EE6 0F4B,0F4E	Storage location of transfer vector

ADAPTING THE PROGRAM RELOCATOR

Table 2 shows the addresses in scratchpad and MIKBUG and the location of their calls, as well as the purpose of the memory location or subroutine.

If a particular machine does not use MIKBUG, routines must be supplied to take the place of MIKBUG's routines PDATA1, INEEE, BADDR, and OUTS. The calls to these routines should be changed to reflect the location of the routines. If an assembler is available, this is accomplished most easily by changing the EQU statements at the beginning of the programs and re-assembling.

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MIKBUG's scratchpad RAM in location A000 to A07F is also used for temporary storage in BLKXFER. If a machine does not have RAM at this location, temporary storage must be placed in RAM. There is sufficient storage for this purpose in the reserve memory bytes area between 0EA6 and 0EAF.

Lastly, BLKXFER will not recompute addresses higher than 7FFF. This upper limit may be changed to any 256-byte block by changing the data for the compare immediate instruction at HEX address 0F40. □

