

# **HP 91200B TV Interface Kit Programming and Operating Manual**



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This programming and operating manual provides the information required to program the HP 91200B TV Interface Kit. The HP 91200B Kit operates in a real-time software system and enables the user to display information on a user-supplied black-and-white (BW) or color television (TV) monitor.

Users of this manual should be proficient software programmers either in HP FORTRAN, HP Assembly Language, or HP RTE BASIC and must be familiar with the programming and operating procedures given in one of the following manuals:

- *HP Real-Time Executive-II Software System Programming and Operating Manual*, part no. 92001-93001.
- *HP Real-Time Executive-III Software System Programming and Operating Manual*, part no. 92060-90004.
- *HP Real-Time Executive Core-Based Software System Programming and Operating Manual*, part no. 29101-93001.
- *HP Real-Time Executive BASIC Software System Programming and Operating Manual*, part no. 29102-93001.
- *Multi-User Real-Time BASIC Reference Manual*, part no. 92060-90016.

For the user coding his TV interface kit application program in HP Assembly Language, required reading is the reference manual, *Assembler*, part no. 24307-90014. If the user is coding his application program in HP FORTRAN IV, he should procure the reference manual, *HP FORTRAN IV*, part no. 5951-1321. HP RTE BASIC is covered completely in the HP RTE BASIC system manuals listed above.

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## 1-1. DESCRIPTION

The Hewlett-Packard Model 91200B TV Interface Kit processes digital computer information for display on a standard black-and-white (BW) or color television (TV) monitor. The HP 91200B generates a composite video signal and is selectively compatible with either American or European standard broadcast TV scan rates. In addition, the HP 91200B can supply non-standard scan rates to optimize its operation for TV monitors operating with 60 Hz vertical rates. Real-Time Executive (RTE) software (Option 422) for the HP 91200B Kit consists of the following items:

- a. RTE Driver DVA13 Binary Tape, part no. 91200-16001.
- b. Driver DVA13 Manual, part no. 91200-90005.
- c. TV Interface Library Tape, part no. 91200-16002.
- d. TV Interface Verification Tape, part no. 91200-16004.
- e. This manual, part no. 91200-90006.

The TV interface kit driver (DVA13) and the library subroutines are used together to allow the user to program display information for one or more TV monitors. The driver is generally not accessed directly by the calling program; rather calls are made to the library subroutines which format the proper calling sequences to the driver. The TV display is refreshed by random access memory (RAM) on the TV kit's interface card; therefore compute and input/output (I/O) time are required only to change the display.

Several TV monitors may be connected in parallel to one TV interface card to display the same information on all monitors. Also, the TV kit's software is capable of operating one or more TV interface cards at the same time with each card supplying different information. If desired two or three TV cards can be operated jointly to supply grayscale video to a black-and-white monitor or color video to a color monitor. Refer to the *HP 91200B TV Interface Kit Installation and Service Manual*, part no. 91200-90001, for interface kit hardware details.

## 1-2. OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

The operating environment for the TV interface kit must be:

- a. An HP 2100A/S or 21MX Computer.
- b. An HP RTE-II, RTE-III, RTE-C, or RTE-B Operating System.

Note: Hereafter in this manual, the term "RTE" will be used in place of "RTE-II, RTE-III, RTE-C, or RTE-B".

## 1-3. TV MONITOR CHARACTERISTICS

The TV monitor characteristics required for operation with the TV interface kit are discussed in the *HP 91200B TV Interface Kit Installation and Service Manual*, part no. 91200-90001.



## 2-1. INTRODUCTION

This section provides information on the hardware-controlled operating modes of the TV interface kit and includes the verification procedures for checking operation of the kit. Actual operation of the HP 91200B is discussed in Section III of this manual.

## 2-2. OPERATING MODES

The user may select any one of three modes of operation as described in the *HP 91200B TV Interface Kit Installation and Service Manual*, part no. 91200-90001. The required operating mode is determined by the type of TV monitor used with the TV kit and must be selected before the TV interface card in the kit is installed in the computer. The three modes are as follows:

- European broadcast standard TV scan rates. The TV interface kit utilizes a 256- by 256-point matrix for information display.
- American broadcast standard TV scan rates. The display matrix is reduced vertically from 256 points to 240 (horizontal resolution remains at 256 points).
- Non-standard TV scan rates. This mode provides the full 256- by 256-point matrix for TV monitors operating with 60 Hz vertical rates.

In addition to the black-and-white (BW) video generated by a single TV interface card, the user can generate gray-scale or color video by operating two or three TV cards in a multi-card configuration. Special installation instructions for the three modes of operation described above and for multi-card operation are provided in the TV interface kit installation and service manual.

## 2-3. VERIFICATION PROCEDURES

The verification program provides a convenient means of checking the TV monitor's adjustments and of verifying operation of the TV interface kit in the RTE operating system environment. (The program requires less than 5000 words of background area.) To use the verification program, proceed as follows:

**Note:** The verification program cannot be used in RTE BASIC systems.

- a. With the RTE system generated and operational, load the TV verification tape (part no. 91200-16004) into the photoreader.

**Note:** Information pertaining to RTE system generation is contained in Section III of the *RTE Driver DVA13 Programming and Operating Manual*, part no. 91200-90005.

- b. On the terminal keyboard, enter the RTE operator command:

ON,LOADR

- c. The system loads the tape and outputs (on the terminal) the message:

/LOADR:LOAD

- d. Enter the command:

GO,LOADR,1

- e. The system outputs the message:

/LOADR:TVERF READY  
LOADR:\$END

- f. Run the verification program by entering the command:

ON,TVERF,LU

where: LU is the logical unit number of the terminal to be used for the remainder of this procedure. If your system is configured for multiple terminal operation, LU defaults to the terminal you are using if omitted; otherwise, the default is to the system terminal.

The system outputs the message:

TV INTERFACE LU=

- g. Enter the logical unit number of the TV interface card to be verified. The system outputs the question:

IS CARD IN AMERICAN SCAN MODE?

- h. Enter YES or NO as appropriate for the scan mode used by the card. (If you make a typing error, the question will be repeated.) The system then outputs the question:

IS THIS A 1 CARD SYSTEM?

- i. Enter YES for a one-card (BW) system and NO for a multi-card (color or multi-level gray) system. The system outputs the question:

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### DO YOU KNOW THE COMMANDS?

- j. Enter YES or NO. If you enter NO, the system outputs a listing of the verification command codes as shown in figure 2-1 (one-card system) or figure 2-2 (multi-card system) followed by the question: COMMAND? If you enter YES, the system outputs COMMAND? without listing the command codes. (An entry other than YES or NO will cause a repeat of the question DO YOU KNOW THE COMMANDS?)
- k. Enter one of the valid command codes. If any code other than those listed is entered, the program will ask: DO YOU KNOW THE COMMANDS?
- l. If GA, CR, SE, PO, LO, or DE is entered in response to COMMAND? in a multi-card system, the program asks the question: WHAT COLOR?
- m. Enter the single-character color code, as listed in figure 2-2, for the desired color or gray-scale level.
- n. Enter the DE command and observe the display it presents. This display provides the quickest way of being sure that you made the correct entry in step h above.

Note the following items:

- If the card is operating in the European standard or non-standard scan mode, and if you entered NO in step h, the display should be as shown in figure 2-3a.
- If the card is in the American standard scan mode, and if you entered YES, the display should be similar to that shown in figure 2-3b.
- If the card's scan mode does not correspond to the answer entered in step h, you will see either the loss of the top line or a message stating that you are in the wrong mode.

After the DE command or any other command except EX is executed, the system outputs a request for another command. The commands are defined in figures 2-1 and 2-2; you can use any or all of them as desired to verify operation of the TV interface kit and to check the adjustments of the TV monitor. Note the following:

- Each displayed pattern remains on the screen until replaced by another one or erased by the ER command.
- If you make a typing error when entering a command, the system repeats the question: DO YOU KNOW THE COMMANDS? The system responds as described in step j.
- Figure 2-4a shows the pattern obtained by the GA command when the TV interface card is operating in either the European standard or non-standard scan

mode; figure 2-4b shows the corresponding pattern obtained when operating in the American standard scan mode.

- The crosshatch pattern (CR command) shows 16 spaces both left and right of a vertical double line marking the center of the screen. For the American standard scan mode, there are 15 spaces above and below a horizontal double center line (see figure 2-5b); for the other scan modes, there are 16 spaces above and below this center line (see figure 2-5a). If the card's scan mode does not correspond with the answer entered in step h, the number of spaces above the center line will be different from the number of spaces below it. These differences are shown in figure 2-5.
- The SE command generates squares in all four corners of the display, with the squares appearing as rectangles due to the 4:3 aspect ratio of the screen. If the TV card is in the American standard scan mode and the program is not, the squares in the upper corners of the screen will not be visible.
- The PO command, which illuminates all points, will also indicate the lack of dc restoration or high voltage regulation in the TV monitor. Additionally, by following the PO command with a command that displays another pattern, you can check the monitor's ability to sync to the composite video signal. If the monitor temporarily loses sync when the pattern change occurs, consider using the TV card's external sync line for the monitor.
- The LO command presents a facsimile of the Hewlett-Packard logo with the words "TV INTER-FACE CARD" appearing above it.
- The DE command generates a number of calls whereby all of the modules in the video display library are used. The resulting displays for the European standard or non-standard scan mode and the American standard scan mode are shown in figure 2-3.
- The ER command totally erases the screen. The screen will be black if normal video polarity is selected and white if inverse video polarity is selected.
- The IN command changes video polarity. The program begins in the normal polarity and each execution of IN switches the polarity.
- The FL command causes any pattern to flash (switch video polarity rapidly back and forth) for a preset period of time at a preset rate. When FL is entered, the program requests the pattern to be flashed:  
**PATTERN TO FLASH?**  
When a valid command (GA, CR, SE, PO, LO, or BA) is entered, the pattern is drawn and then the polarity is reversed. For multi-card systems, the program asks for the display color:



**WHAT COLOR?**

When a color code is entered, the program fills the screen with a background in the complementary color, followed by the pattern in the specified color. Color complements are as follows:

<b>2-Card Color System</b>	<b>3-Card Color System</b>
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Yellow — Black	White — Black
Red — Green	Red — Cyan

Green — Magenta
Blue — Yellow

In a one-card system, or when white is specified in a color system, the flashing rate is twice as fast as that for other colors. The flashing continues for a few seconds and then stops.

Entering a non-valid command (ER, IN, LU, or MO) after FL causes the flashing command to be ignored and the requested command to be executed.

- The BA command, available only for multi-card systems, displays vertical bars on the screen, each bar showing a system color. The displays for a two-card system and a three-card system are shown in figure 2-6. The patterns can be used for adjusting colors on the monitor, or for setting the contrast, pedestal, and offset controls on a multilevel gray system. These adjustments are described in the *HP 91200B TV Interface Kit Installation and Service Manual*, part no. 91200-90001. For flashing no complementary color is used. The BA pattern writes over any previous pattern.
- The LU command causes a sequential request for logical unit number, scan mode, number of cards, and command.
- The MO command causes a request for scan mode, number of cards, and command.
- The EX command terminates the verification program; the system outputs the message:  
TVERF:STOP 0077

COMMANDS ARE ENTERED AS FOLLOWS:

- GA GAIN PATTERN FOR ADJUSTING MONITOR HEIGHT, WIDTH, POSITION, AND FOCUS.
- CR CROSSHATCH PATTERN FOR ADJUSTING MONITOR LINEARITY AND PINCUSHION.
- SE RECTANGLES IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE SCREEN FOR CHECKING DISPLAY SETTling TIME EFFECTS.
- PO WRITES ALL POINTS ON THE SCREEN TO CHECK FOR MISSING POINTS.
- LO WRITES HP LOGO ON THE SCREEN.
- DE DEMONSTRATES ALL FEATURES OF DISPLAY LIBRARY.
- ER ERASES THE SCREEN.
- IN INVERT THE VIDEO POLARITY ON THE SCREEN.
- FL FLASH ANY SPECIFIED PATTERN.
- LIJ TO ENTER A NEW TV LIJ.
- MO TO ENTER A DIFFERENT SCAN MODE.
- EX EXITS THIS PROGRAM.

Figure 2-1. Verification Program Commands — One Card System

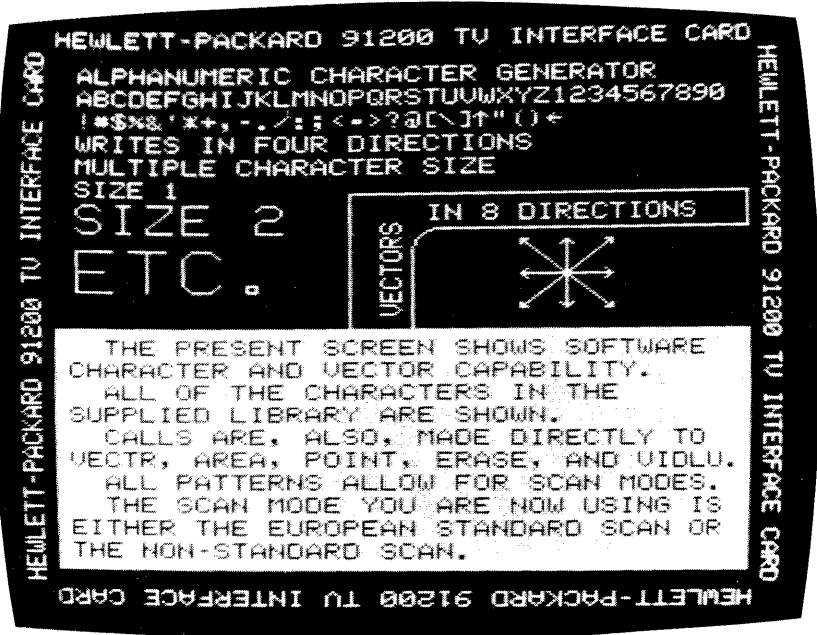
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- GA GAIN PATTERN FOR ADJUSTING MONITOR HEIGHT, WIDTH, POSITION, AND FOCUS.
- CR CROSSHATCH PATTERN FOR ADJUSTING MONITOR LINEARITY AND PINCUSHION.
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- LO WRITES HP LOGO ON THE SCREEN.
- DE DEMONSTRATES ALL FEATURES OF DISPLAY LIBRARY.
- ER ERASES THE SCREEN.
- IN INVERT THE VIDEO POLARITY ON THE SCREEN.
- FL FLASH ANY SPECIFIED PATTERN.
- BA COLOR OR GRAY SCALE BARS.
- LIJ TO ENTER A NEW TV LIJ.
- MO TO ENTER A DIFFERENT SCAN MODE.
- EX EXITS THIS PROGRAM.

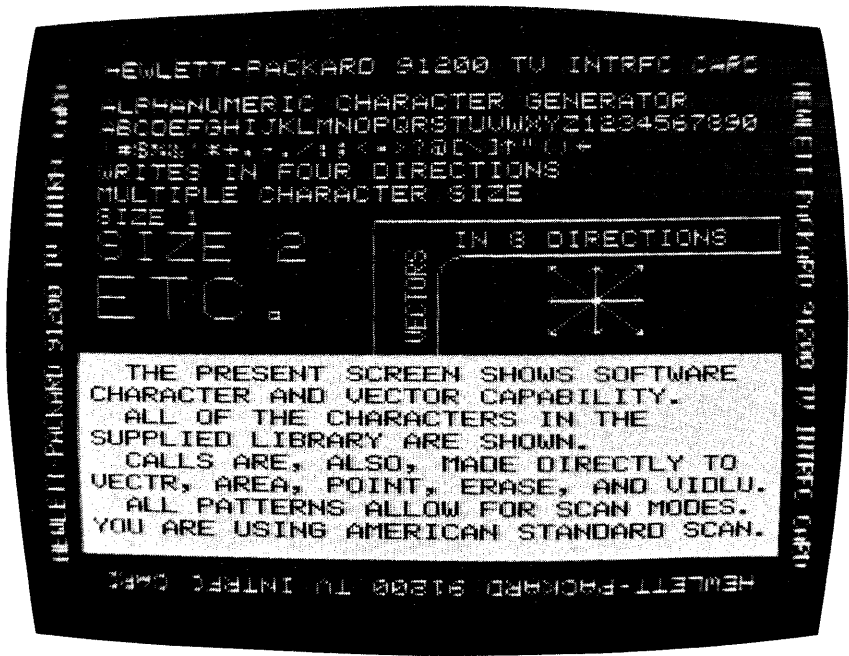
THE COLOR CODES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CODE	COLOR	GRAY LEVEL
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B	BLUE	1/8
G	GREEN	1/4
C	CYAN	3/8
R	RED	1/2
M	MAGENTA	5/8
Y	YELLOW	3/4
W	WHITE	7/8

Figure 2-2. Verification Program Commands — Multi-Card System

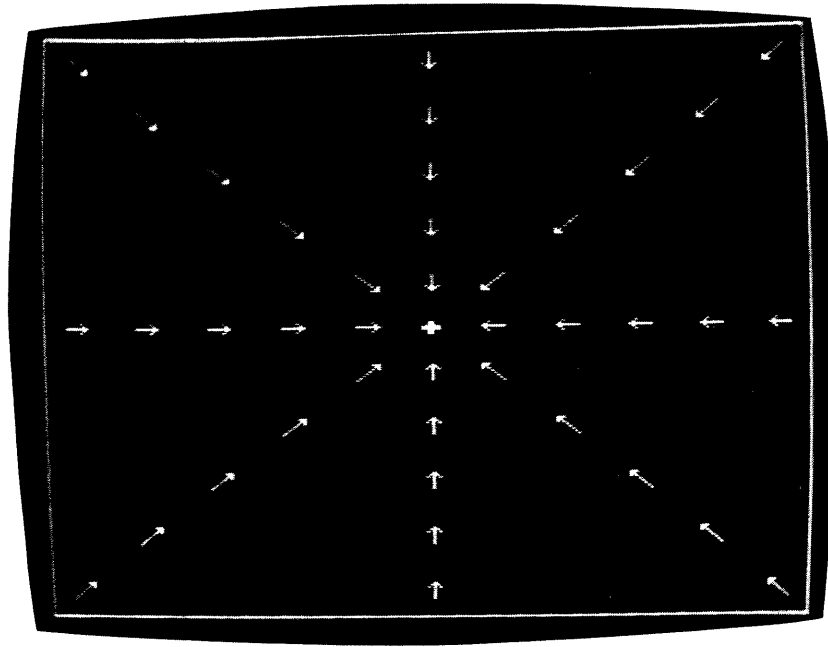


a. European Standard or Non-Standard Scan Mode

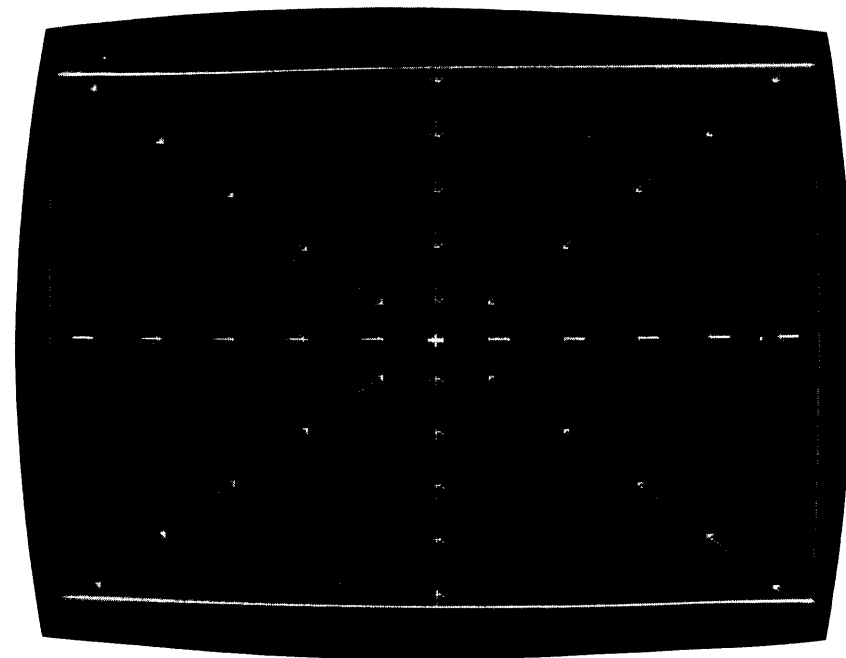


b. American Standard Scan Mode

Figure 2-3. DE Command Patterns



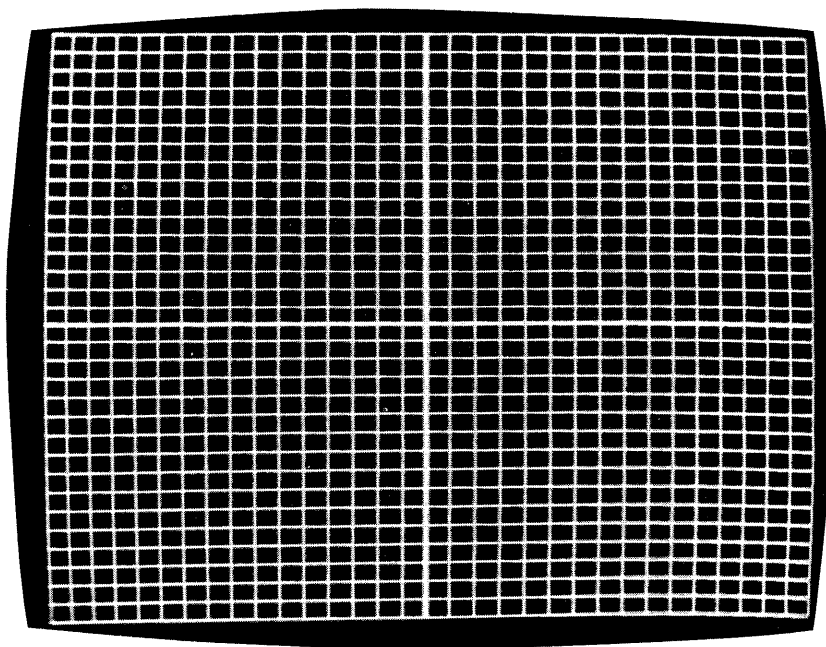
a. European Standard or Non-Standard Scan Mode



b. American Standard Scan Mode

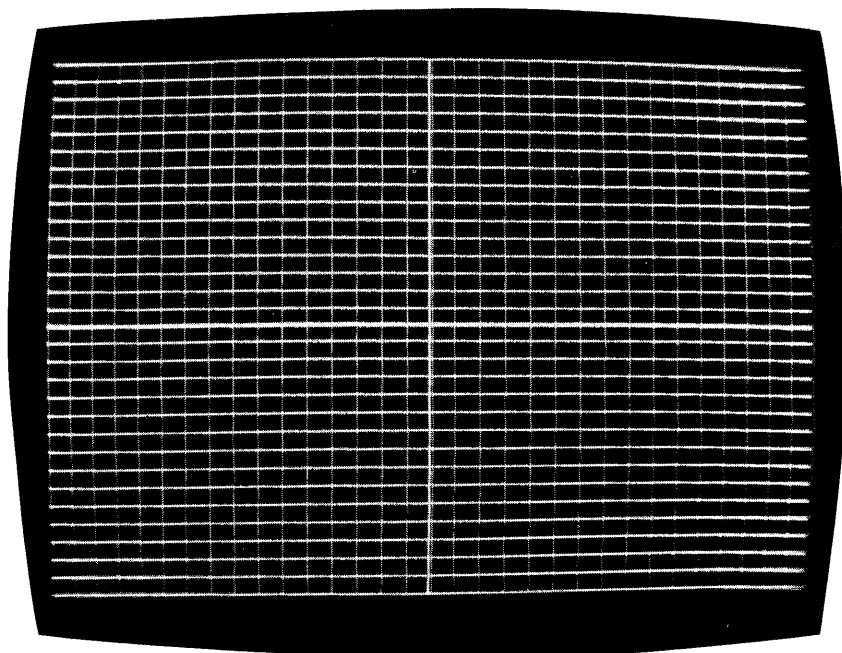
Figure 2-4. GA Command Patterns

FOURTEEN SPACES ARE  
VISIBLE ABOVE CENTER  
LINE IF CARD IS IN AMERICAN  
STANDARD SCAN MODE.



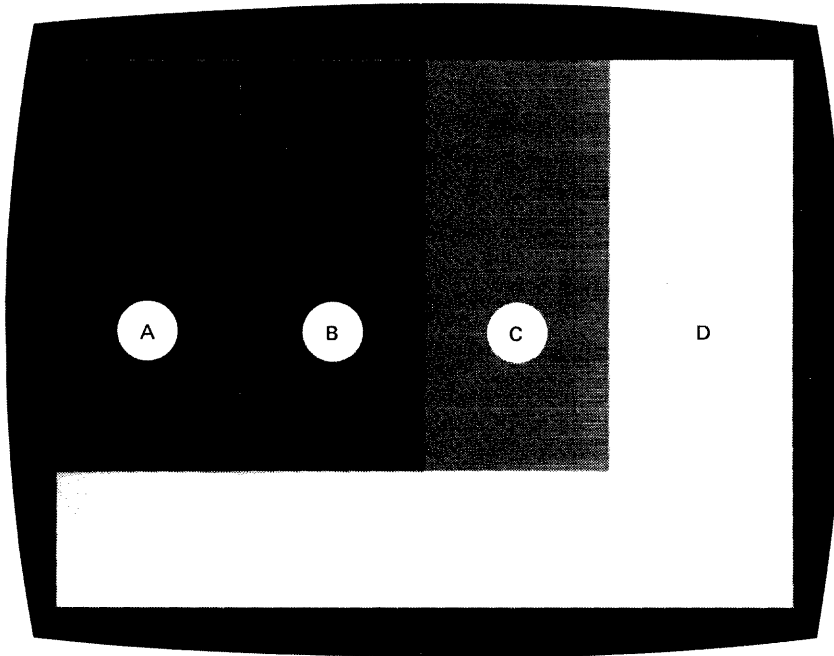
a. European Standard or Non-Standard Scan Mode

SEVENTEEN SPACES ARE  
VISIBLE ABOVE CENTER  
LINE IF CARD IS IN EUROPEAN  
STANDARD OR NON-STANDARD  
SCAN MODE.



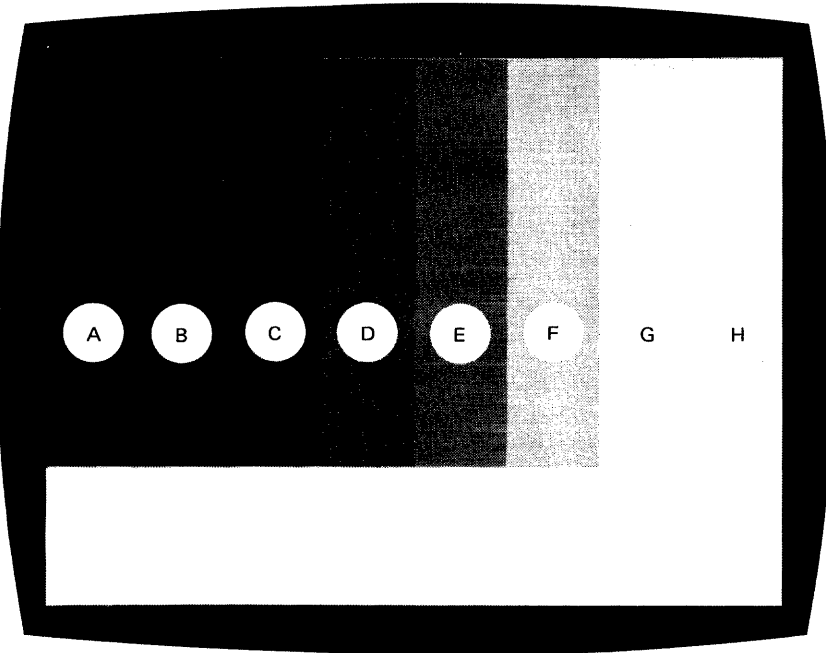
b. American Standard Scan Mode

Figure 2-5. CR Command Patterns



BAR	COLOR	GRAY-SCALE SHADE
A	BLACK	BLACK
B	GREEN	1/4
C	RED	1/2
D	YELLOW	3/4 (WHITE)

a. Two-Card Color or Multi-Level Gray System



BAR	COLOR	GRAY-SCALE SHADE
A	BLACK	BLACK
B	BLUE	1/8
C	GREEN	1/4
D	CYAN	3/8
E	RED	1/2
F	MAGENTA	5/8
G	YELLOW	3/4
H	WHITE	7/8 (WHITE)

b. Three-Card Color or Multi-Level Gray System

Figure 2-6. BA Command Patterns

## 3-1. INTRODUCTION

This section provides information on programming the TV interface kit by using the library subroutines supplied with the kit. Also included are overall considerations of display programming. Character set modification and generation is discussed in Appendix A.

## 3-2. SOFTWARE

The TV kit's software includes a driver and a library having nine subroutines plus a character set module. Generally, all display programming is done with the subroutines briefly described below:

SUBROUTINE	DESCRIPTION
VIDLU	Specifies logical unit and video polarity; must be called first.
ERASE	Completely erases the display screen.
VECTR	Draws programmable length vectors in any of eight directions.
CHAR	Displays a string of ASCII characters, starting at specified point in display.
CHARS	Interfaces HP BASIC to the CHAR routine.
CODE	Allows FORTRAN write using the Formatter.*
VAREA	Illuminates or darkens any specified rectangular screen area, or selectively erases an area without erasing entire screen.
POINT	Displays specified points.

\* Subroutine CODE is not part of the TV kit library but is part of the RTE/DOS Relocatable Library (either EAU or Floating Point version).

PNTS	Converts HP BASIC floating point values into integer values for display by POINT.
VEND	Retrieves vector end-point coordinates of the last vector or character.

## 3-3. SUBROUTINE CALLS

The subroutine calls used to program the TV kit are defined in the following paragraphs. Call formats for HP FORTRAN, HP BASIC, and HP Assembly programming languages are shown. Note in the FORTRAN calls that brackets ( [ ] ) enclose optional parameters which always assume the specified default values. If any optional parameter is used, those preceding it must be used also.

Note: All parameters are type integer.

### 3-4. VIDLU

Purpose:

Designates the logical unit number of the TV monitor on which information will be displayed and sets the video polarity of the display.

Formats:

#### FORTRAN

CALL VIDLU (LU[,ISENS])

#### BASIC

CALL VIDLU (L1[,S1])

Both parameters must be specified.

Note: L1 = LU      S1 = ISENS

#### Assembly

EXT VIDLU

.

JSB VIDLU

DEF \*+2 (or 3)

DEF LU

DEF ISENS      optional parameter  
(return point)

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### Where:

LU  
the logical unit number of the TV monitor.

### ISENS

video polarity indicator

ISENS = 0

normal video polarity. Display will be in color set by MODE selector. (See VECTR, CHAR/CHARS, AREA, or POINT/PNTS description.) Colors available for single- and multi-card systems are as follows:

1-Card System	2-Card System	3-Card System	3-Card System
White	Yellow	White	Yellow
Black	Red	Red	Magenta
	Green	Green	Cyan
	Black	Blue	Black

INSENS  $\neq$  0

inverse video polarity. Causes color set by MODE to complement. Complementary color pairs are as follows:

1-Card System	2-Card System
White — Black	Yellow — Black
	Red — Green

### 3-Card System

White — Black
Red — Cyan
Green — Magenta
Blue — Yellow

### ISENS

defaults to 0 if omitted.

### Comments:

Since the other TV kit calls do not include a parameter that specifies logical unit (LU), a VIDLU call must be used before any of the other TV kit calls in your display program or subprogram. Once the LU and video polarity are set they remain set until changed by a subsequent VIDLU call.

Repeated calls to VIDLU with the same logical unit number and alternating sense parameters may be employed to flash attention to information on the screen without changing it.

## 3-5. ERASE

### Purpose:

Performs a complete screen erase to the polarity previously set by call to VIDLU. This call also clears the power fail indicator (see Section 3-17). Normal video polarity causes all points on the screen to be darkened, inverse video polarity results in all points being illuminated.

### Formats:

#### FORTRAN

CALL ERASE

#### BASIC

CALL ERASE

#### Assembly

EXT ERASE

.

JSB ERASE

DEF \*+ 1

(return point)

## 3-6. VECTR

### Purpose:

Displays a line (vector) by writing a sequence of points on the display screen.

### Formats:

#### FORTRAN

CALL VECTR (IX,IY,IDIRC,LEN[,ITYPE[,MODE  
[,LODU[,IPF]]]])

#### BASIC

CALL VECTR (X,Y,D,L[,T[,M[,D1[,P]]]])

All parameters must be specified.

Note: X = IX      Y = IY      D = IDIRC  
L = LEN      T = ITYPE      M = MODE  
D1 = LODU      P = IPF



**Assembly**

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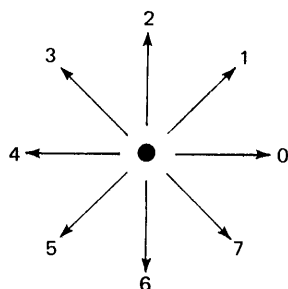
EXT VECTR
.
.
.
JSB VECTR
DEF*+ 5+ n    n = number of optional parameters
DEF IX
DEF IY
DEF IDIRC
DEF LEN
DEF ITYPE
DEF MODE
DEF LODU
DEF IPF
< return point >
    
```

} optional parameters

Where:

**IX,IY**  
x and y coordinates of the starting point of the vector. If IX is negative, IY is ignored and the vector is started from the end of the previous vector. IX = IY = 0 defines the lower left corner of the display.

**IDIRC**  
direction of the vector. The values of IDIRC are defined by the illustration shown below.



For values greater than 7 or less than 0, a proper direction is still achieved. For example: a value of +11 is the same as +3, and a value of -1 is the same as +7. VECTR accomplishes this conversion by always masking the IDIRC parameter as follows:

$$IDIRC = IAND (IDIRC,7)$$

**LEN**  
the length of the vector in point spacings. If LEN is positive, the vector is drawn. If LEN is negative, the absolute value is used for the length and the vector is drawn 180° from the specified direction. A zero length vector is simply a point.

**Note:** Vectors drawn by VECTR do not automatically stop at the edge of the display matrix but may "continue" on the opposite side of the display. For example,

if you program a vector to be drawn left-to-right from coordinates x = y = 0 and LEN = 382, the entire bottom line will be drawn plus about half of the second line (y = 1). LEN = -32768 should not be used; this value simply causes the point buffer (see LODU below) to be dumped while all other parameters in the call are ignored.

**ITYPE**  
the type of vector to be drawn; defined as follows:

ITYPE = 0  
non-drawing vector (space to new point).

ITYPE = 1  
first and last points are suppressed. Used to connect between two existing points.

ITYPE = 2  
all points are drawn.

ITYPE = 3  
first point is suppressed. Used for continuation from an existing point.

ITYPE defaults to 2 if the last three parameters are omitted.

**MODE**  
the color of points in call, defined as follows

MODE	3-CARD COLOR	3-CARD BW	2-CARD COLOR
0	White	7/8 (White)	Yellow
1	Black	Black	Black
2	Red	1/2	Red
3	Green	1/4	Green
4	Blue	1/8	Black
5	Yellow	3/4	Yellow
6	Magenta	5/8	Red
7	Cyan	3/8	Green

MODE	2-CARD BW	1-CARD BW
0	3/4 (White)	White
1	Black	Black
2	1/2	White
3	1/4	Black
4	Black	Black
5	3/4 (White)	White
6	1/2	White
7	1/4	Black

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Note: Assumes ISENS = 0 (normal video polarity). If ISENS ≠ 0 (inverse video polarity), colors complement. (See VIDLU description.)

### MODE

defaults to 0 if the last two or three parameters are omitted.

### LODU

the point buffer load/dump indicator.

LODU = 0

load internal point buffer (part of supplied software).

LODU ≠ 0 dump point buffer.

LODU defaults to 0 if omitted.

### IPF

If used returns 0 if no power fail has occurred since last **ERASE** call. Returns a 1 if a power fail has occurred (see Section 3-17).

### Comments:

The LODU parameter allows you to minimize I/O operations when making a series of VECTR calls. The calls load the internal buffer with several vectors; the last call in the series dumps the buffer for display. The buffer can hold 350 words (points); if it becomes completely full during the series of VECTR calls, program execution is interrupted automatically, the buffer is dumped, and then execution continues.

The vectors drawn by VECTR are approximated by a sequence of points on a 256- by 256-point matrix. The length of a vector is programmed as a number of point spacings which are longer diagonally than horizontally and vertically. Due to the 4:3 aspect ratio of the TV monitor, both vertical and diagonal vectors are "shortened" relative to horizontal vectors. Thus a right triangle drawn with vertical, horizontal, and diagonal vectors specified to be n spacings long is displayed with the vertical vector relatively equal to 0.75n, the horizontal equal to 1.0n, and the diagonal equal to 1.25n (not 1.414n). To display an optical square, a program would have to specify a vertical-to-horizontal vector ratio of 1.333 to 1.

## 3-7. CHAR/CHARS

### Purpose:

Displays characters specified by a buffer passed to it by the user's calling program.

### Formats:

I

### FORTRAN

```
CALL CHAR (IX,IY,IBUFR[ ,ISIZE[ , IDIRC  
[ ,NUMBR[ ,MODE[ ,IPF]]])
```

### BASIC

```
CALL CHARS (X,Y,"character string"  
[ ,S[ ,D[ ,O[ ,M[ ,P]]])
```

or

```
CALL CHARS (X,Y,A$[ ,S[ ,D[ ,O[ ,M[ ,P]]])
```

All parameters must be specified.

Note: X = IX            Y = IY            A\$ = IBUFR  
      S = ISIZE        D = IDIRC        0 = NUMBR  
      M = MODE        P = IPF

### Assembly

```
EXT CHAR
```

```
.  
.  
.
```

```
JSB CHAR
```

```
DEF *+ 4+ n    n = number of optional parameters
```

```
DEF IX
```

```
DEF IY
```

```
DEF IBUFR
```

```
DEF ISIZE
```

```
DEF IDIRC
```

```
DEF NUMBR
```

```
DEF MODE
```

```
DEF IPF
```

```
(return mode)
```

} optional parameters

Where:

IX,IY

the x and y coordinates of the character strings' starting point (lower left corner of the first character when IDIRC = 0).

IBUFR

an integer array containing packed ASCII characters. The array may be constructed in any of the following ways:

1. Make the first word of the array the number (positive integer) of characters to be displayed. The second and subsequent words contain the packed character string. NUMBR must be set to zero. This is the way strings are constructed in HP BASIC.
2. Pack the entire buffer with characters to be displayed; define NUMBR as the number of characters.
3. Pack the buffer with ASCII characters; enclose the characters to be displayed in parentheses. Parentheses may be part of the display (inside the delimiter paren-

theses) as long as they are nested. NUMBR must be a negative value. This method is most useful with CODE and FORTRAN format statements.

**ISIZE**

the character size. If equal to 1, then the standard 5-by 7-point matrix is used. For values greater than 1, the vectors making up the character are multiplied in length by ISIZE. (See table 3-1.) The call will be rejected if ISIZE is negative. ISIZE defaults to 1 if specified as 0 or if the last four parameters are omitted.

**IDIRC**

a number that determines the orientation of the displayed characters. (See figure 3-1).

IDIRC = 0 — normal left-to-right writing.

IDIRC = 1 — bottom-to-top writing.

IDIRC = 2 — upside-down, right-to-left writing.

IDIRC = 3 — top-to-bottom writing.

**IDIRC**

defaults to 0 if the last three or four parameters are omitted.

Note: CHAR masks the IDIRC parameter to achieve a proper direction for values greater than 3 or less than 0. Refer to the description of VECTR.

**NUMBR**

the number of characters in the string when only characters to be displayed are in the string array. If the first word in the array specifies the number of characters, NUMBR must be 0. If the string is delimited by parentheses, NUMBR must be any negative value. NUMBR defaults to 0 if the last two, three, or four parameters are omitted.

**MODE**

the color of points in call, defined as follows:

MODE	3-CARD COLOR	3-CARD BW	2-CARD COLOR
0	White	7/8 (White)	Yellow
1	Black	Black	Black
2	Red	1/2	Red
3	Green	1/4	Green
4	Blue	1/8	Black
5	Yellow	3/4	Yellow
6	Magenta	5/8	Red
7	Cyan	3/8	Green

MODE	2-CARD BW	1-CARD BW
0	3/4 (White)	White
1	Black	Black
2	1/2	White
3	1/4	Black
4	Black	Black
5	3/4 (White)	White
6	1/2	White
7	1/4	Black

Note: Assumes ISENS = 0 (normal video polarity). If ISENS ≠ 0 (inverse video polarity), colors complement. (See VIDLU description.)

**MODE**

defaults to 0 if the last one, two, three, or four parameters are omitted.

**IPF**

If used returns 0 if no power fail has occurred since last ERASE call. Returns a 1 if a power fail has occurred (see Section 3-17).

**Comments:**

A character string displayed by CHAR does not automatically stop at the edge of the display matrix but may continue on the opposite side of the screen. If this occurs, a character may be "split" on the matrix's edges and there will be no "line feed". Therefore, you should write your programs to control the placement of each line of characters.

Characters are formed by drawing a sequence of vectors. Subroutine CHAR assumes that a buffer passed to it contains a packed ASCII string. For each character in the string, CHAR retrieves a sequence of vector codes from the library character set module called [TABL and translates them into parameters for calls to VECTR. CHAR can multiply the length of each vector by an integer parameter to display various size characters, and can rotate each vector to display characters along any of the four 90° axes selected by the direction parameter. As discussed in Appendix A, the ASCII string codes may be replaced by other byte codes and the [TABL module may be modified to display user-designed characters.

**3-8. CODE****Purpose:**

Gives FORTRAN programs the capability of using the Formatter to perform internal ASCII-to-binary and binary-to-ASCII conversions within memory through READ and WRITE statements. (Assembly and BASIC programs do not require the use of CODE.)

**Format:****FORTRAN**

CALL CODE

Table 3-1. ISIZE Parameter

ISIZE =	CHARACTER SIZE (POINTS)		POINTS BETWEEN CONSECUTIVE CHARACTERS	MAXIMUM CHARACTERS PER LINE
	WIDTH	HEIGHT		
1	5	7	1	42
2	9	13	3	21
3	13	19	5	14
4	17	25	(2 × ISIZE) - 1	10

Note: The character matrix is:  
 $[(4 \times \text{ISIZE}) + 1] \times [(6 \times \text{ISIZE}) + 1]$

The largest practical value for ISIZE is 42, which provides a matrix of 169- by 253-points. ISIZE values greater than 42 present incomplete display characters.

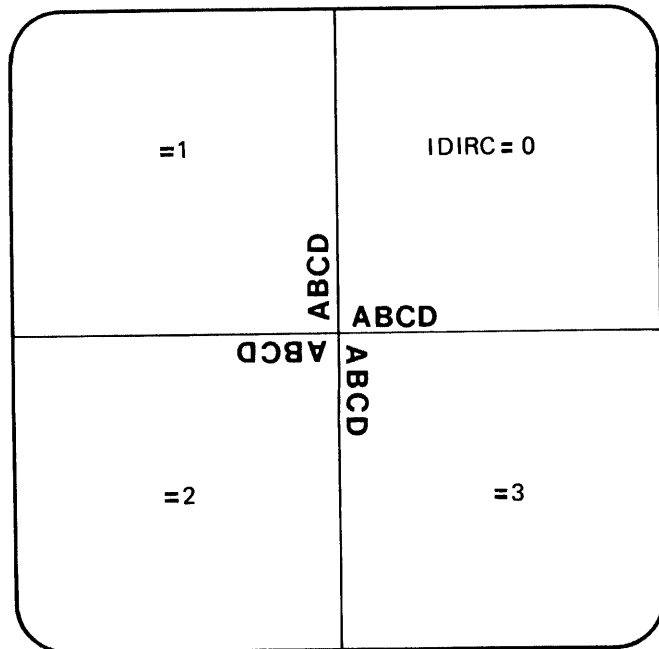


Figure 3-1. IDIRC Parameter for CHAR/CHARS and VAREA

Comments:

For the TV interface kit, Relocatable Library\* subroutine CODE may be used in conjunction with CHAR and a WRITE statement to output ASCII character displays.

\*Library subroutines are described in the Relocatable Subroutines Reference Manual (part no. 02116-91780).

The CODE call statement must immediately precede the WRITE statement. The two statements are logically considered as a single statement and, therefore, if a label is used it should be attached to the CODE call statement. When using CODE to generate an ASCII buffer that will be passed to CHAR, the parentheses required by CHAR must be inserted in the FORMAT statement as ASCII data; the FORMAT statement's parentheses are not sufficient. The example statement sequence shown below illustrates the use of CODE.

$$X = 2.*6.+5.*4.$$

```

26 CALL CODE
   WRITE (IBUFR,10)X
10  CALL CHAR(20,222,IBUFR,3,0,-1)
   FORMAT ('(EXAMPLE: X=',F6.2,')')
    
```

The displayed result is:

EXAMPLE: X= 32.00

### 3-9. VAREA

Purpose:

Writes (or erases) a specified rectangular area of the display screen.

Formats:

#### FORTRAN

```
CALL VAREA (IX,IY,IDX,IDY[,IDIRC[,MODE[,IPF]])
```

#### BASIC

```
CALL VAREA (X,Y,X1,Y1[,D[,M[,P]])
```

All parameters must be specified.

Note: X = IX      Y = IY      X1 = IDX  
       Y1 = IDY    D = IDIRC    M = MODE  
       P = IPF

#### Assembly

```
EXT VAREA
```

.

.

```
JSB VAREA
```

DEF \* + 5 + n    n = number of optional parameters

```
DEF IX
```

```
DEF IY
```

```
DEF IDX
```

```
DEF IDY
```

```
DEF IDIRC
```

```
DEF IMODE
```

```
DEF IPF
```

```
< return point >
```

} optional parameters

Where:

**IX, IY**  
 the x and y coordinates of the rectangular area's starting point (lower left corner of area when IDIRC = 0).

**IDX, IDY**  
 The x and y lengths, in point spacings, of the rectangular area (assuming IDIRC = 0). If either or both are < 0, the call will be ignored.

**Note:** Areas drawn by VAREA do not automatically stop at the edge of the display matrix but may continue on the opposite side of the display.

**IDIRC**  
 a number that determines the orientation of the area from its starting point. IDIRC is defined for VAREA the same as it is for CHAR (see figure 3-1) and defaults to 0 if the last two parameters are omitted.

**MODE**  
 the color of points in call, defined as follows:

MODE	3-CARD COLOR	3-CARD BW	2-CARD COLOR
0	White	7/8 (White)	Yellow
1	Black	Black	Black
2	Red	1/2	Red
3	Green	1/4	Green
4	Blue	1/8	Black
5	Yellow	3/4	Yellow
6	Magenta	5/8	Red
7	Cyan	3/8	Green

MODE	2-CARD BW	1-CARD BW
0	3/4 (White)	White
1	Black	Black
2	1/2	White
3	1/4	Black
4	Black	Black
5	3/4 (White)	White
6	1/2	White
7	1/4	Black

**Note:** Assumes ISENS = 0 (normal video polarity). If ISENS ≠ 0 (inverse video polarity), colors complement. (See VIDLU description.)

**MODE**  
 defaults to 1 if the last one or two parameters are omitted.

**IPF**

If used returns 0 if no power fail has occurred since last ERASE call. Returns a 1 if a power fail has occurred (see Section 3-17).

**Comments:**

VAREA allows a specified rectangular area of the screen to be selectively written or erased. Note that since the dimensions of an area are defined in terms of point spacings, there will always be one more row and one more column of points than the value of the IDX and IDY parameters. For example, if IDX = IDY = 2, a 3-by-3-point area will be displayed.

VAREA may be used to erase messages or data values from an area before a new message or value is displayed in that area. With the exception of comma (,) and semicolon (;), all size-1 characters are coded to fit within a 5- by 7-point matrix. Both “,” and “;” extend below the normal bottom lines of points by one point spacing. When VAREA is used to erase a normal left-to-right line of text which may include commas or semicolons, the IY parameter of the VAREA call should be ISIZE less than IY of the corresponding CHAR call (in which ISIZE is specified) and IDY should equal character height plus ISIZE. (Refer to table 3-1.)

A calling program may use VAREA to “reverse” the video polarity of part of the screen. For example, if the last VIDLU call has set the video polarity to normal (white on black), part of the screen can be used for writing black on white. This is done by using AREA in the normal polarity mode to illuminate an area, and then writing the information into the white area (e.g., displaying with CHAR in black). In two-card and three-card systems similar presentations can be achieved in complementary colors.

### 3-10. POINT/PNTS

**Purpose:**

Displays the points stored as packed yx coordinates in a buffer.

**Formats:**

#### FORTRAN

CALL POINT (IBUFR[ ,NUMBR[ ,MODE[ ,IPF]])

#### BASIC

CALL PNTS(B[1][ ,N[ ,M[ ,P]]) . . . . . RTE-B

CALL PNTS(B[ ,N[ ,M[ ,]]) . . . . . Multi-User Real-Time BASIC

All parameters must be specified.

**Note:** N = NUMBR M = MODE P = IPF

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B differs from IBUFR:

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(1) &= X_1 \\
 B(2) &= Y_1 \\
 B(3) &= X_2 \\
 B(4) &= Y_2 \\
 &\vdots \\
 &= \cdot \\
 &\vdots \\
 B(2n - 1) &= X_n \\
 B(2n) &= Y_n \\
 \hline
 \text{NUMBR} &= n
 \end{aligned}$$

### Assembly

EXT POINT

·  
·  
·

JSB POINT

DEF \*+ 2+ n    n = number of optional parameters  
 DEF IBUFR  
 DEF NUMBR } optional parameters  
 DEF MODE }  
 < return point >

Where:

IBUFR

an integer array containing point coordinates, with bits 15 through 8 of each word being the y coordinate and bits 7 through 0 being the x coordinate.

NUMBR

the number of points to be displayed from IBUFR. If NUMBR is 0, the call is ignored. NUMBR defaults to 1 if the last two parameters are omitted.

MODE

the color of points in call, defined as follows:

MODE	3-CARD COLOR	3-CARD BW	2-CARD COLOR
0	White	7/8 (White)	Yellow
1	Black	Black	Black
2	Red	1/2	Red
3	Green	1/4	Green
4	Blue	1/8	Black
5	Yellow	3/4	Yellow
6	Magenta	5/8	Red
7	Cyan	3/8	Green

MODE	2-CARD BW	1-CARD BW
0	3/4 (White)	White
1	Black	Black
2	1/2	White
3	1/4	Black
4	Black	Black
5	3/4 (White)	White
6	1/2	White
7	1/4	Black

Note: Assumes ISENS = 0 (normal video polarity). If ISENS ≠ 0 (inverse video polarity), colors complement. (See VIDLU description.)

MODE

defaults to 0 if the last one or two parameters are omitted.

IPF

If used returns 0 if no power fail has occurred since last **ERASE** call. Returns a 1 if a power fail has occurred (see Section 3-17).

Comments:

It is recommended that the size of the buffer not exceed 5K words. This is especially important when there may be possible dual-channel port controller (DCPC) contention between the TV interface card and other very fast and possibly synchronous devices. If a larger buffer is required, it may be necessary to increase the time-out value chosen for the TV interface card at RTE system generation. Refer to Section III of the RTE Driver DVA13 Programming and Operating Manual for time-out programming instructions.

If the calling program computes x and y values for the point coordinates, the values for each point can be combined into one word as follows.

Note: This procedure is not necessary for programs in HP BASIC.

- Insure that neither x nor y exceed 255 and that neither is negative.
- Multiply y by integer 256 (in FORTRAN), or rotate y eight bits (ALF, ALF in Assembly).
- Combine x and y with an inclusive OR: IBUFR(I) = IOR (IX, IY) in FORTRAN; or IOR in Assembly.

### 3-11. VEND

Purpose:

Retrieves the coordinates of the end point of the last vector drawn on the display.

Formats:

### FORTRAN

CALL VEND (IX,IY)

### BASIC

CALL VEND (X,Y)

Note: X = IX      Y = IY

### Assembly

EXT VEND

.

JSB VEND

DEF \* + 3

DEF IX

DEF IY

( return point )

Where:

IX,IY

the x and y coordinate parameters to be used in a subsequent VECTR, CHAR, or VAREA call.

Comments:

CHAR completes each character with a non-writing vector to the point at which the next character should start. In the example statement sequence shown below, VEND is used to enable four characters from the second buffer to be written in line with six characters from the first.

CALL CHAR (20,212,IBUFR,1,0,6)

CALL VEND (IX,IY)

CALL CHAR (IX,IY,JBUFR,1,0,4)

## 3-12. DRIVER CALLS

The TV interface kit driver is normally accessed only through the TV kit subroutines. If desired, however, the driver may be accessed directly by the driver calls described in the *RTE Driver DVA13 Programming and Operating Manual*, part no. 91200-90005, supplied with TV interface kit Option 422.

## 3-13. DISPLAY CONSIDERATIONS

Consider the TV screen as a blank writing surface to be divided into lines or areas for displaying messages or data. In dividing the screen into lines for characters, note the following items:

- a. With the 5- by 7-point character matrix of library module [TABL, the columns of points required by a line of n characters equals:

$$([n - 1] \times 6 + 5) \times \text{ISIZE} \text{ (Refer to table 3-1.)}$$

- b. If three point spacings are used between lines having size-1 characters, the maximum number of lines that can be displayed is 28.
- c. If the TV interface card is set for American broadcast standard scan, the vertical resolution is reduced from 256 points to 240. (The maximum number of lines discussed in item b above becomes 26.)

When the TV interface kit is used with a data measurement system, the user may prepare a subroutine to display any of the measured data items. Figure 3-2 is an example subroutine which, for simplicity, displays only one data item. More sophisticated programs and subroutines can be prepared to display data on a conditional basis; for example, out-of-limits data, data related to a hardware interrupt, or data selected by name from the system console. Such a system requires corresponding common arrays for data names, values, and units of measurement.

Table 3-2. Card Selection for Gray-Scale Operation

MODE SELECTOR	SHADE	CARD A (1/2)	CARD B (1/4)	CARD C (1/8)
0	7/8 (White)	0	0	0
1	Black	1	1	1
2	1/2	0	1	1
3	1/4	1	0	1
4	1/8	1	1	0
5	3/4	0	0	1
6	5/8	0	1	0
7	3/8	1	0	0

Notes:

- a. 0 = color present (on).  
1 = color not present (off).
- b. It is assumed that normal video polarity (ISENS = 0) is selected. If inverse video polarity (ISEN ≠ 0) is selected, the cards' on and off states are complemented. Thus, 7/8 (white) becomes black, black becomes 7/8 (white), 1/2 becomes 3/8, etc.

```

SUBROUTINE DISP1(IDATA,IFLAG)
DIMENSION IASCI(20)
C
C SET REENTRY POINT.
C
C IF(IFLAG,NE.0)GO TO 10
C
C SET LOGICAL UNIT TO 7; DEFAULT WRITING SENSE TO NORMAL.
C SET SCREEN TO BLACK.
C
C CALL VIDLU(7)
C CALL ERASE
C
C DISPLAY WORDS (17 CHARACTERS) FROM STATEMENT 2000 IN
C POINT COLUMNS 20 THROUGH 120 USING WHITE.
C
C CALL CODE
C WRITE(IASCI,2000)
C CALL CHAR(20,222,IASCI,1,0,-1)
C
C DISPLAY WORDS (SIX CHARACTERS) FROM STATEMENT 2010 IN
C POINT COLUMNS 171 THROUGH 205 USING WHITE.
C
C CALL CODE
C WRITE(IASCI,2010)
C CALL CHAR(171,222,IASCI,1,0,-1)
C
C CONVERT SIGNAL MEASURED BY CALLING PROGRAM TO VOLTS
C AND THEN TO TEMPERATURE VALUE.
C
C 10 VOLTS = 10.24*IDATA/32767
C TEMP = VOLTS/0.043
C
C ESTABLISH COLOR: GREEN IF TEMP < 100 DEG. C;
C YELLOW IF 100 <= TEMP < 500; AND RED IF TEMP >=500.
C
C MODE = 3
C IF(TEMP.GE.100)MODE = 5
C IF(TEMP.GE.500)MODE = 2
C
C ERASE OLD TEMPERATURE VALUE AND DISPLAY NEW VALUE (SIX CHAR-
C ACTERS) IN POINT COLUMNS 131 THROUGH 165 USING THE COLOR
C SELECTED ABOVE.
C
C CALL VAREA(131,221,34,8,0)
C CALL CODE
C WRITE(IASCI,1000) TEMP
C CALL CHAR(131,222,IASCI,1,0,6,MODE)
C
C 1000 FORMAT(F6.2)
C 2000 FORMAT("(TURBINE INLET AIR)")
C 2010 FORMAT("(DEG. C)")
C RETURN
C END

```

Figure 3-2. Display Subroutine Example: One Data Item



### 3-14. MULTI-CARD PROGRAMMING

The special considerations for operating two or three TV interface cards jointly to generate either gray-scale video or video signals for color TV are discussed in the following paragraphs.

### 3-15. GRAY-SCALE

Gray-scale video allows up to seven programmable shades of gray between 1/8-level and 7/8-level (white) to be displayed on the TV monitor. During hardware installation, the master card (card A) in a three card black-and-white system is allocated a gray-scale shade of 1/2, the first slave card (card B) a shade of 1/4, and the second slave card (card C) a shade of 1/8. The video outputs from all three cards are connected to amplitude summing circuitry on card A which outputs the summed video to the TV monitor. In operation, the MODE selector in a subroutine call simultaneously controls the video output from the three cards and the amplitude summation such that any

gray-scale value between 1/8 and 7/8 can be automatically output to the monitor. Black is the absence of video from all three cards. The cards selected to program each of the gray-scale shades are listed in table 3-2. In a two-card black-and-white system, card A is allocated a gray-scale shade of 1/2 and card B a shade of 1/4. This provides three programmable shades between 1/4 and 3/4 plus black.

### 3-16. COLOR

Color video allows up to eight programmable colors (including black and white) to be displayed on a color TV monitor. During hardware installation, the master card (card A) in a three-card color system is allocated the color red, the first slave card (card B) the color green, and the second slave card (card C) the color blue. The video outputs from the three cards are connected to the appropriate video inputs on a RGB color monitor. In operation, the MODE selector in a subroutine call simultaneously selects the cards' outputs such that the monitor will "mix" the colors on the screen to produce the desired color. The cards selected to produce each of the available colors are listed in table 3-3.

Table 3-3. Card Selection for Color Operation

MODE SELECTOR	COLOR	CARD A (RED)	CARD B (GREEN)	CARD C (BLUE)	COMPLEMENTARY COLOR
0	White	0	0	0	Black
1	Black	1	1	1	White
2	Red	0	1	1	Cyan
3	Green	1	0	1	Magenta
4	Blue	1	1	0	Yellow
5	Yellow	0	0	1	Blue
6	Magenta	0	1	0	Green
7	Cyan	1	0	0	Red

Notes:

- a. 0 = color present (on).  
1 = color not present (off).
- b. It is assumed that normal video polarity is selected (ISENS = 0). If inverse video polarity is selected (ISENS ≠ 0), the cards' on and off states are complemented. Thus, white becomes black, black becomes white, red becomes cyan, etc.
- c. In a two-card color system, card C is omitted. Normal video polarity colors are red, green, yellow, and black. Complementary color pairs are red - green and yellow - black.

### 3-17. POWER FAIL AUTO RESTART

A power fail occurrence may be detected within an assembly, FORTRAN, or BASIC program by checking the optional parameter (IPF) in any subroutine call. The normal procedure for checking the 'IPF' parameter is to perform the particular subroutine call then perform:

- a. An 'IF statement' in FORTRAN
- b. An 'IF . . . THEN statement' in BASIC
- c. A conditional branch in assembly

Use the following procedure to add the power fail feature to your RTE system:

Program 'AUTOR' must be modified to make the 'power fail detect' parameter effective.

STEP 1: Modify the fortran source 'AUTOR' by entering as the first executable statement:

```
CALL EXEC(3,600B+LUX)
```

where, 'LUX' is one logical unit pointing to a particular 'TV' equipment table entry.

For example: Suppose we have two TV's in our system. We therefore have two 'TV' equipment table entries. We also have 'N' logical units assigned to the first equipment table entry, and 'M' logical units assigned to the second equipment table entry. We simply place one of the 'N' logical units in our first "CALL EXEC

(3,600B+LUN)" and one of the 'M' logical units in our second "CALL EXEC (3,600B+LUM)"

Notice that there is one "CALL EXEC (3,600B+LUX)" for each 'TV' equipment table entry in the system.

STEP 2: Modify source programs to include the 'power fail detect' parameter in calls to the TV library.

STEP 3: Check the status of the 'power fail' parameter at various locations in each program.

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After a power fail, the first program to be executed will be 'AUTOR'. First, the TV screen is erased. The 'CALL EXEC(3,600B+LUX)' statement(s) which you have entered in 'AUTOR' will set the power fail detect parameter to 1. Next your user program which was running during the power failure is run from the current point of suspension. At various points in your user program you check the power fail detect parameter to see if a power failure has occurred.

Note: You should only include the power fail detect parameter in your subroutine call if it will later be checked. This will reduce overhead in your program.

See the example program in FORTRAN for more details (Figure 3-3).

```

&NUSNS T=00003 IS ON CR00200 USING 00012 BLKS R=1345

0001  FTN4,L
0002      PROGRAM NUSNS,2,32766
0003  C
0004  C=====
0005  C THIS PROGRAM PRINTS A MESSAGE ON THE TV AND
0006  C ASKS FOR A SYSTEM USER NAME. IT THEN UPDATES
0007  C A COUNT ON THE SCREEN AND CHECKS FOR POWER
0008  C FAIL. IF POWER FAIL HAS OCCURED "POWER FAIL!"
0009  C WILL BE PRINTED AND THE PROGRAM RESUMED.
0010  C
0011  C
0012  C  *ON,NUSNS,A,B,C
0013  C
0014  C  A = LU# OF TERMINAL
0015  C  B = LU# OF TV
0016  C  C = TEST POWER FAIL OUTPUT IF NONZERO
0017  C
0018  C=====
0019  C
0020      DIMENSION NAME(8),IPRM(5),IBFA(5),INUS(6),ISYS(4)
0021      DIMENSION IBFR(4),IPW(7),NAM1(7)
0022      EQUIVALENCE (IBFA(2),IBFR),(NAME(2),NAM1)
0023      DATA IBFA/8,2H ,2H ,2H ,2H /
0024      DATA ISYS/6,2H SY,2H ST,2H EM/
0025      DATA NAME/14,2H ,2H ,2H ,2H ,2H ,2H ,2H /
0026      DATA IPW/12,2H PO,2H WE,2H R ,2H FA,2H IL,2H I /
0027      DATA INUS/10,2H IN,2H U,2H SE,2H B,2H Y /
0028      CALL RMPAR(IPRM)
0029      ILU=IPRM(1)
0030      IF(ILU.EQ.0) ILU=1
0031      ITV=IPRM(2)
0032      IF(ITV.EQ.0) ITV=12
0033      CALL VIDLU(ITV)
0034      CALL ERASE
0035      IF(IPRM(3).EQ.0) GO TO 85
0036  95  DO 65 IJ=1,10
0037      CALL VIDLU(12,1)
0038      CALL CHAR(10,102,IPW,3,0,0,2)
0039      CALL CHAR(11,103,IPW,3,0,0,2)
0040      CALL CHAR(12,104,IPW,3,0,0,2)
0041      CALL CHAR(13,105,IPW,3,0,0,2)
0042      DO 64 IJX=1,10000
0043  64  CONTINUE
0044      CALL VIDLU(12,0)
0045      DO 63 IJX=1,10000
0046  63  CONTINUE
0047      CALL ERASE
0048  65  CONTINUE
0049  85  CALL CHAR(10,102,INUS,3,0,0,2)
0050      CALL CHAR(11,103,INUS,3,0,0,2)
0051      CALL CHAR(12,104,INUS,3,0,0,2)
0052      CALL CHAR(13,105,INUS,3,0,0,2,IPF)
0053      IF(IPF.EQ.1) GO TO 95

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Figure 3-3. Power Fail Example (Sheet 1 of 2)

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0054      CALL CHAR(10,153,ISYS,3,0,0,2)
0055      CALL CHAR(11,154,ISYS,3,0,0,2)
0056      CALL CHAR(12,155,ISYS,3,0,0,2)
0057      CALL CHAR(13,156,ISYS,3,0,0,2,IPF)
0058      IF(IPF.EQ.1) GO TO 95

0059      WRITE(ILU,23)
0060  23    FORMAT(/"NUSNS:  ENTER NAME:  ←")
0061      READ(ILU,24)NAM1
0062  24    FORMAT(7A2)
0063      CALL CHAR(10,51,NAME,3,0,0,2)
0064      CALL CHAR(11,52,NAME,3,0,0,2)
0065      CALL CHAR(12,53,NAME,3,0,0,2,IPF)
0066      IF(IPF.EQ.1) GO TO 95
0067      K=0
0068  35    CALL CODE
0069      WRITE(1BFR,12)K
0070      CALL CHAR(10,5,IBFA,4,0,0,2)
0071      CALL CHAR(11,6,IBFA,4,0,0,2)
0072      CALL CHAR(12,7,IBFA,4,0,0,2)
0073      CALL CHAR(13,8,IBFA,4,0,0,2,IPF)
0074      IF(IPF.EQ.1) GO TO 95
0075      DO 19 J=1,32000
0076  19    CONTINUE
0077      CALL CHAR(10,5,IBFA,4,0,0,1)
0078      CALL CHAR(11,6,IBFA,4,0,0,1)
0079      CALL CHAR(12,7,IBFA,4,0,0,1)
0080      CALL CHAR(13,8,IBFA,4,0,0,1,IPF)
0081      IF(IPF.EQ.1) GO TO 95
0082  12    FORMAT(I6)
0083      K=K+1
0084      GO TO 35
0085      END
0086      ENDS

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Figure 3-3. Power Fail Example (Sheet 2 of 2)

# CHARACTER SET MODIFICATION

APPENDIX

A

## A-1. INTRODUCTION

This appendix provides information on module [TABL of the TV interface kit software and includes a discussion of character design and modification of the character set module.

## A-2. CHARACTER DISPLAY

Characters to be displayed by the TV kit are made with vectors that are specified by a packed string code passed to subroutine CHAR. (The string is usually, but not necessarily, ASCII.) CHAR checks each 8-bit byte code to see if it corresponds to a set of vector codes in module [TABL. If the byte code corresponds to a vector set, CHAR obtains the corresponding set from [TABL and uses it to generate calls to subroutine VECTR which displays the character. If correspondence does not exist for byte codes 140 through 177 octal (e.g., ASCII lower case), CHAR converts them to codes 100 through 137 (ASCII upper case) and repeats the check; if there is still no correspondence, the codes are passed over without further action. If there is no correspondence for codes 000 through 037 octal, the codes are simply passed over without action.

The [TABL module supplied with the TV kit contains vector code sets corresponding to byte codes 040 through 137 octal. If desired, the user can modify [TABL to increase the number of vector code sets by having the added sets correspond to byte codes less than 040 and/or greater than 137. [TABL can also be modified to replace several sets with code sets for different user-designed characters, or the entire character font can be replaced by vector code sets for a different font such as Japanese Katakana.

## A-3. CHARACTER DESIGN

Each vector in a character is defined by a vector code contained in one byte; the code set for the character is packed two bytes per computer word. Each byte contains type, direction, and length codes in the following format:

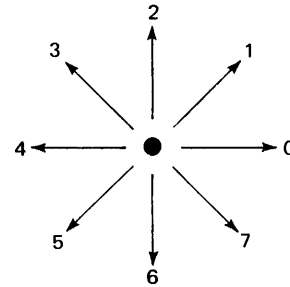
TTDDDLLL (each letter represents one bit)

where:

T/type: 0 = non-drawing vector (space to new point).  
1 = first and last points are suppressed.  
2 = all points are drawn.  
3 = first point is suppressed.

D/direction.

The direction of the vector. Direction values are defined by the following illustration.



L/length.

The length of the vector in point spacings (0 to 7).

In the TV kit's [TABL module, each size-1 character is designed for display within a 5-by-7-point matrix with two point spacings following each character. The maximum vector length that can be specified by a vector code is seven point spacings; this means that size-1 characters could be designed for any matrix up to eight-by-eight points (e.g., six-by-eight). Also, the matrix width may be reduced for narrow characters. In designing a character, note that the sequence in which vectors are drawn for the character is arbitrary but the following rules must be observed:

- The starting point of the character must be the lower left corner of the matrix.
- Each vector must start at the end of the previous vector.
- The last vector for each character must end at the starting point of the next character.

As a design guide for the user, Figure A-1 shows the vector codes and the resulting vectors that are used to display the letter "S".

In designing a character, consider the effect that the ISIZE parameter in subroutine CHAR will have on the character. You should design your characters so that they will look correct at any practical size. Taking shortcuts in designing characters may lead to size problems. For example, Figure A-2 shows two ways in which the letter "o" can be designed. The size-1 letters appear identical in both designs but when ISIZE=3 the "o" designed with 10 vectors looks much better than the one designed with 5 vectors.

Directory entry: ABS .S-.+070000B

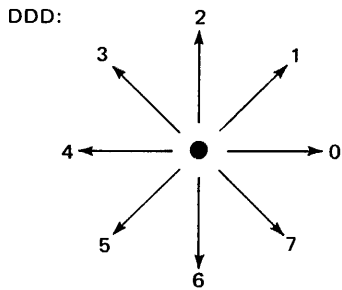
relative position in vector word table  
7 words define the character

Packed vector code (octal) set for letter "S".  
010671  
141311  
150731  
161331  
150711  
141371  
035063

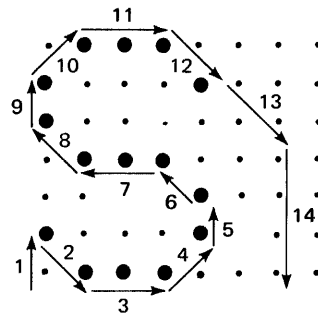
TT:0 = non-drawing  
1 = first and last points suppressed  
2 = all points drawn  
3 = first point suppressed

VECTOR BYTE CODES

VECTORS	FIRST BYTE			SECOND BYTE		
	T T	D D D	L L L	T T	D D D	L L L
1 and 2	0 0 0	0 1 0 2	0 0 1 1	1 0 2	1 1 1 7	0 0 1 1
3 and 4	1 1 3	0 0 0 0	0 1 0 2	1 1 3	0 0 1 1	0 0 1 1
5 and 6	1 1 3	0 1 0 2	0 0 1 1	1 1 3	0 1 1 3	0 0 1 1
7 and 8	1 1 3	1 0 0 4	0 1 0 2	1 1 3	0 1 1 3	0 0 1 1
9 and 10	1 1 3	0 1 0 2	0 0 1 1	1 1 3	0 0 1 1	0 0 1 1
11 and 12	1 1 3	0 0 0 0	0 1 0 2	1 1 3	1 1 1 7	0 0 1 1
13 and 14	0 0 0	1 1 1 7	0 1 0 2	0 0 0	1 1 0 6	0 1 1 3



LLL: 0 to 7 point spacings.



Sequence and direction of vectors for the letter "S".

Figure A-1. Vectors for the Letter "S"

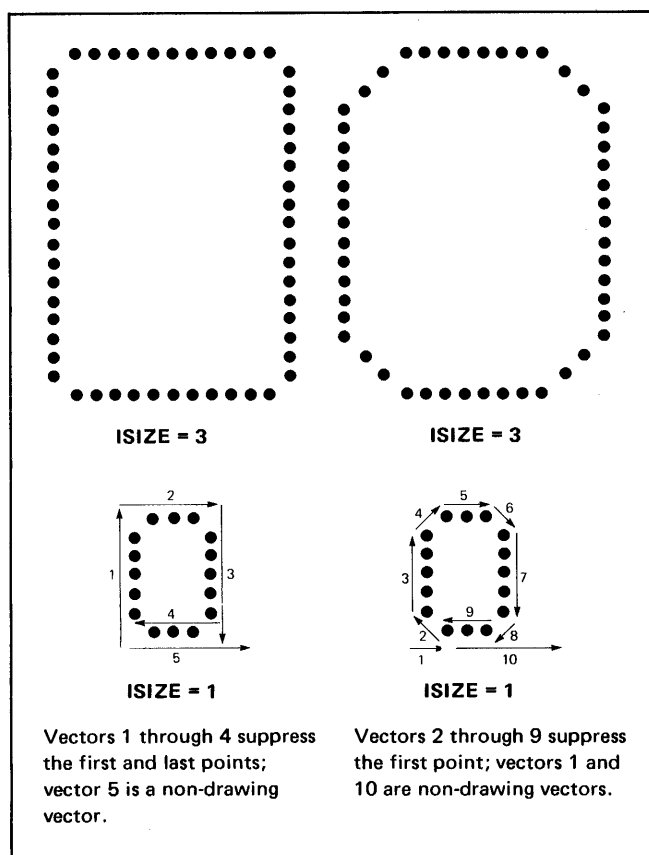


Figure A-2. Example Designs: Bad and Good

#### A-4. [ TABL MODIFICATION

Figure A-3 is a source listing of the [TABL module supplied with the TV kit. (The library source tape, HP Part No. 91200-18002, can be ordered from your nearest Hewlett-Packard Sales and Service Office.) The module consists of two parts: a directory and a table. The table contains the vector code word sets for each character. The directory defines the following:

- The maximum number of characters that can be in the character set.
- The number of vector code words for each vector set.
- The relative position in the table of the first vector code word of each set.

The maximum number of characters in the set is determined by the octal values of MASK and BASE. When subroutine CHAR accesses [TABL, it uses MASK to exclude invalid byte codes and it subtracts BASE from the byte code value to find the position of the character entry in the directory. For example, the ASCII byte code for a space character is 040 octal and 040 minus 040 (the BASE)

is 0; therefore, the space character is the first entry (defined by the statement labeled DICT) in the directory. The corresponding vector word set is the first vector code word in the table. The table position of the first vector code word in all other vector code sets is defined relative to the space character vector word. The directory's memory word 30001 (address 00005) defines the exclamation point (!) as having three vector code words of which the first is the first word following the space character code word in the table. Note that the directory is arranged to match sequential byte codes (040 through 137); if the directory is modified, the character entries must correspond to sequential byte codes.

Additional character entries (and corresponding vector code sets) can be inserted into the directory (and the table) ahead of the space character. The added characters would have to correspond to some or all of the byte codes 000 through 037 and the BASE value would have to be changed as appropriate for the lowest byte code used. Also, the following changes would be required:

- A move of the label DICT to the statement that defines the number of vector code words for the character corresponding to the lowest byte code used.
- A redefinition of "." by an EQU .XXX, where XXX is the identification used for the first character in the table.
- Additional directory entries and table vector word sets for the added characters.

Characters corresponding to byte codes 140 through 177 octal can be added to the module by making character entries after the last one currently in the directory and by adding corresponding vector sets. If necessary, the MASK value can be increased above 177 (to a maximum of 377 octal) to accommodate more characters.

A character currently in the module can be replaced by a new character as long as:

- The new character corresponds to the byte code of the old character.
- The number of vector code words for the new character is correctly specified in the new entry in the directory.
- The vector code set for the new character replaces the old set.

Note: Some of the vector code sets in the table are used in combinations for some characters (e.g., B,P, and R). If any one of the combination characters is replaced, it may be necessary to redefine the remaining character(s).

PAGE 0002 #01 VIDEO SUBROUTINE (TABL (ASCII CODE TABLE)A-91200-16002-2

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0001          ASMB,L,C
0003*
0004*      NAME:  DICTIONARY/CODE TABLE OF VIDEO DISPLAY LIBRARY.
0005*      SOURCE: 91200-18002 (FILE 4)
0006*      BINARY: 91200-16002 (MODULE 4)
0007*      PGMR:   R.M.C. B REV MADE BY DENTON ANDERSON
0008*
0009*
0010 00000          NAM [TABL,7 91200-16002 REV,B 751222
0012          ENT DIIT,[TAB

0014*      DIRECTORY FORMAT: .XXX-.+NN0000B

0016*      WHERE, ".XXX" IS THE NAME OF THE FIRST
0017*      VECTOR CODE WORD)

0019*      "NN" IS THE NUMBER OF VECTOR CODE
0020*      WORDS FOR ".XXX". (4 BITS).

0022***** DO NOT REARRANGE THE ORDERING OF THIS TABLE! *****
0023 00000 000001R DIIT DEF MASK          ADDRESS DEFINITION FOR CHAR. *
0024 00001 000177 MASK OCT 177          ALLOW DEFINITION OF CODE LEVEL *
0025 00002 177740 BASE OCT -40          NEG OF FIRST ALLOWED CODE *
0026 00003 177700 LENTH ABS STBL-ETBL  -(# OF ENTRIES IN DICTIONARY) *
0027*
0028 00004 010000 DICT ABS .SPC-.+010000B SPACE *
0029 00004          STBL EQU DICT *
0030 00005 030001 ABS .EXP-.+030000B ! *
0031 00006 040004 ABS .QTE-.+040000B " *
0032 00007 050010 ABS .NUM-.+050000B # *
0033 00010 110301 ABS .S-.+110000B $ *
0034 00011 100063 ABS .PCT-.+100000B % *
0035 00012 060015 ABS .AND-.+060000B & *
0036 00013 030023 ABS .PRM-.+030000B '          APPUSTROPHE *
0037 00014 030026 ABS .LP-.+030000B ( *
0038 00015 030031 ABS .RP-.+030000B ) *
0039 00016 040034 ABS .STR-.+040000B * *
0040 00017 030040 ABS .PLS-.+030000B + *
0041 00020 040047 ABS .CMA-.+040000B ,          COMMA *
0042 00021 020053 ABS .MIN-.+020000B - *
0043 00022 030055 ABS .PEK-.+030000B . *
0044 00023 020071 ABS .SLH-.+020000B / *
0045 00024 100071 ABS .0-.+100000B 0 *
0046 00025 030101 ABS .1-.+030000B 1 *
0047 00026 060104 ABS .2-.+060000B 2 *
0048 00027 070112 ABS .3-.+070000B 3 *
0049 00030 030121 ABS .4-.+030000B 4 *
0050 00031 060124 ABS .5-.+060000B 5 *
0051 00032 060132 ABS .6-.+060000B 6 *
0052 00033 030140 ABS .7-.+030000B 7 *
0053 00034 110143 ABS .8-.+110000B 8 *
0054 00035 060154 ABS .9-.+060000B 9 *

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Figure A-3. Module [ TABL (Sheet 1 of 11)



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0055 00036 060055      ABS .CLN=,+060000B ;      *
0056 00037 100043      ABS .SCN=,+100000B ;      *
0057 00040 030162      ABS .LTN=,+030000B <     *
0058 00041 030165      ABS .EQU=,+030000B =     *
0059 00042 020170      ABS .GTN=,+020000B >     *
0060 00043 050172      ABS .QM=,+050000B ?     *
0061 00044 070177      ABS .ATS=,+070000B @     *
0062 00045 040206      ABS .A=,+040000B A      *
0063 00046 070262      ABS .B=,+070000B B      *
0064 00047 060212      ABS .C=,+060000B C      *
0065 00050 040223      ABS .D=,+040000B D      *
0066 00051 040227      ABS .E=,+040000B E      *
0067 00052 030230      ABS .F=,+030000B F      *
0068 00053 110212      ABS .G=,+110000B G      *
0069 00054 030233      ABS .H=,+030000B H      *
0070 00055 040236      ABS .I=,+040000B I      *
0071 00056 050242      ABS .J=,+050000B J      *
0072 00057 030247      ABS .K=,+030000B K      *
0073 00060 020252      ABS .L=,+020000B L      *
0074 00061 030254      ABS .M=,+030000B M      *
0075 00062 030257      ABS .N=,+030000B N      *
0076 00063 050074      ABS .O=,+050000B O      *
0077 00064 040265      ABS .P=,+040000B P      *
0078 00065 060273      ABS .Q=,+060000B Q      *
0079 00066 060265      ABS .R=,+060000B R      *
0080 00067 070301      ABS .S=,+070000B S      *
0081 00070 030312      ABS .T=,+030000B T      *
0082 00071 040315      ABS .U=,+040000B U      *
0083 00072 040321      ABS .V=,+040000B V      *
0084 00073 060325      ABS .W=,+060000B W      *
0085 00074 040333      ABS .X=,+040000B X      *
0086 00075 050337      ABS .Y=,+050000B Y      *
0087 00076 040344      ABS .Z=,+040000B Z      *
0088 00077 030350      ABS .LBK=,+030000B [     *
0089 00100 020353      ABS .RSL=,+020000B \     *
0090 00101 030355      ABS .RBK=,+030000B ]     *
0091 00102 030360      ABS .UAK=,+030000B ↑     *
0092 00103 040363      ABS .LAW=,+040000B ←     *
0093 00104              ETBL EQU *      *
0094*****          DO NOT REARRANGE THE CONTENTS OF THIS TABLE! *****
0095*                END OF "ASCII CODE DIRECTORY".

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Figure A-3. Module [TABL (Sheet 2 of 11)

PAGE 0004 #01 VIDEO SUBROUTINE [TABL (ASCII CODE TABLE)A-91200-16002-2

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0097*      VECTOR BYTE CODES ARE PACKED TWO(2) PER
0098*      VECTOR CODE WORD.

0100*      FORM: CCDDOLLL,CCDDLLL

0102*      WHERE, C/CODE: 0 = NON-WRITING,
0103*                        1 = FIRST AND LAST POINTS
0104*                        ARE SUPPRESSED (IT IS
0105*                        USED TO DRAW A VECTOR
0106*                        BETWEEN TWO(2) OTHER
0107*                        VECTORS),
0108*                        2 = FULL VECTOR (ALL POINTS
0109*                        ARE DISPLAYED),
0110*                        3 = FIRST POINT IS
0111*                        SUPPRESSED (IT IS USED
0112*                        TO CONTINUE FROM THE
0113*                        END OF AN EXISTING
0114*                        VECTOR);

0116*      D/DIRECTION CODES: STARTING WITH
0117*      ZERO(0) DEGREES ON THE UNIT
0118*      CIRCLE, THERE ARE EIGHT (8)
0119*      POSSIBLE DIRECTIONS AT : 0,45,90,135,180,
0120*      225,270,AND 315 DEGREES RESPECTIVELY.
0121*      RANGE = 017

0123*      L/LENGTH: MAY BE 0 TO 7 UNITS LONG.

0125*      WATCH OUT FOR COMBINED CODES FOR THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:-

0127*      [B P R] [C G] [E F] [% / 0 0] [, ;] [ . !] [$ S]

0129 00104 000105R [TAB DEF .          DEFINES THE CODE TABLE BASE ADDR.
0130 00105 003000 .SPC OCT 3000      (SPACE).
0131 00105 . EQU .SPC
0132 00106 001200 .EXP OCT 1200,11224,36062 !
      00107 011224
      00110 036062
0133 00111 004423 .QTE OCT 4423,111002,131073,30400 "
      00112 111002
      00113 131073
      00114 030400
0134 00115 011204 .NUM OCT 11204,11244,4664,1224,35462 #
      00116 011244
      00117 004664
      00120 001224
      00121 035462
0135 00122 002234 .AND OCT 2234,150711,174761,165361,174701,145072 &
      00123 150711
      00124 174761
      00125 165361
      00126 174701
      00127 145072

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Figure A-3. Module [TABL (Sheet 3 of 11)

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PAGE 0005 #01 VIDEO SUBROUTINE (TABL (ASCII CODE TABLE)A-91200-16002-2

0136 00130 005022 .PRM OCT 5022,111074,31000 !
      00131 111074
      00132 031000
0137 00133 005423 .LP OCT 5423,124764,174403 (
      00134 124764
      00135 174403
0138 00136 012411 .RP OCT 12411,134764,164405 )
      00137 134764
      00140 164405
0139 00141 010614 .STR OCT 10614,21264,1234,36401 *
      00142 021264
      00143 001234
      00144 036401
0140 00145 011604 .PLS OCT 11604,15264,34403 +
      00146 015264
      00147 034403
0141 00150 005022 .SCN OCT 5022,110741,170501,31052 ; (USES COMMA)
      00151 110741
      00152 170501
      00153 031052
0142 00154 034611 .CMA OCT 34611,151341,170501,34403 ,
      00155 151341
      00156 170501
      00157 034403
0143 00160 011011 .MIN OCT 11011,101073 -
      00161 101073
0144 00162 000601 .PER OCT 601,150741,70405 .
      00163 150741
      00164 070405
0145 00165 016241 OCT 16241,170701,50474 2ND DOT FOR :
      00166 170701
      00167 050474
0146 00170 012221 .PCT OCT 12221,140761,60473,110701,170541,21461 %
      00171 140761
      00172 060473
      00173 110701
      00174 170541
      00175 021461
0147 00176 010614 .SLH OCT 10614,31472 /
      00177 031472
0148 00176 .0 EQU .SLH
0149 00200 000046 OCT 46 0 (USES / & 0)
0150 00201 000631 OX OCT 631,152311,141371,172351,61005 0
      00202 152311
      00203 141371
      00204 172351
      00205 061005
0151 00206 000602 .1 OCT 602,20726,164475 1
      00207 020726
      00210 164475
0152 00211 012611 .2 OCT 12611,141371,170751,161351,171304,1000 2
      00212 141371
      00213 170751
      00214 161351
      00215 171304
      00216 001000

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Figure A-3. Module [TABL (Sheet 4 of 11)

PAGE 0006 #01 VIDEO SUBROUTINE (TABL (ASCII CODE TABLE)A=91200-16002-2				
0153	00217	012611	.3	OCT 12611,141371,170751,160452,134702,144721 3
	00220	141371		
	00221	170751		
	00222	160452		
	00223	134702		
	00224	144721		
0154	00225	054473		OCT 54473 3
0155	00226	001626	.4	OCT 1626,165761,142072 4
	00227	165761		
	00230	142072		
0156	00231	010671	.5	OCT 10671,141311,151331,161722,142072,64 5
	00232	141311		
	00233	151331		
	00234	161722		
	00235	142072		
	00236	000064		
0157	00237	000631	.6	OCT 631,151712,140453,141771,170751,61005 6
	00240	151712		
	00241	140453		
	00242	141771		
	00243	170751		
	00244	061005		
0158	00245	013204	.7	OCT 13204,170753,171005 7
	00246	170753		
	00247	171005		
0159	00250	005611	.8	OCT 5611,150731,161351,170771,141371,170751 8
	00251	150731		
	00252	161351		
	00253	170771		
	00254	141371		
	00255	170751		
0160	00256	161331		OCT 161331,150711,1073 8
	00257	150711		
	00260	001073		
0161	00261	101312	.9	OCT 101312,151731,161351,170771,41472,61 9
	00262	151731		
	00263	161351		
	00264	170771		
	00265	041472		
	00266	000061		
0162	00162		.CLN	EQU .PER :
0163	00267	005422	.LTN	OCT 5422,125372,34402 <
	00270	125372		
	00271	034402		
0164	00272	005642	.EQU	OCT 5642,30602,35001 =
	00273	030602		
	00274	035001		
0165	00275	004612	.GTN	OCT 4612,155075 >
	00276	155075		
0166	00277	012611	.QM	OCT 12611,140771,170751,170462,100004 ?
	00300	140771		
	00301	170751		
	00302	170462		
	00303	100004		

Figure A-3. Module [TABL (Sheet 5 of 11)

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0168	00304 012611	.ATS	OCT 12611,141371,172351,161331,150711,140563	*
	00305 141371			
	00306 172351			
	00307 161331			
	00310 150711			
	00311 140563			
0169	00312 001002		OCT 1002	*
0170	00313 112312	.A	OCT 112312,175364,15042,42072	A
	00314 175364			
	00315 015042			
	00316 042072			
0171*		.B	LOCATED BEFORE	.P
0172	00317 010624	.C	OCT 10624,144702,174454,174702,144471,400	C
	00320 144702			
	00321 174454			
	00322 174702			
	00323 144471			
	00324 000400			
0173	00325 020433	GX	OCT 20433,101162,34401	G
	00326 101162			
	00327 034401			
0174	00330 113303	.D	OCT 113303,174764,164543,3000	D
	00331 174764			
	00332 164543			
	00333 003000			
0175	00334 142044	.E	OCT 142044	E
0176	00335 113304	.F	OCT 113304,25441,141473	F
	00336 025441			
	00337 141473			
0177	00317	.G	EQU	.C
0178	00340 113063	.H	OCT 113063,42023,133002	H
	00341 042023			
	00342 133002			
0179	00343 000602	.I	OCT 602,20526,20602,35463	I
	00344 020526			
	00345 020602			
	00346 035463			
0180	00347 010671	.J	OCT 10671,140711,52441,101072,64	J
	00350 140711			
	00351 052441			
	00352 101072			
	00353 000064			
0181	00354 113064	.K	OCT 113064,146053,175402	K
	00355 146053			
	00356 175402			
0182	00357 013266	.L	OCT 13266,142002	L
	00360 142002			
0183	00361 113372	.M	OCT 113372,145366,1000	M
	00362 145366			
	00363 001000			
0184	00364 113061	.N	OCT 113061,76025,133002	N
	00365 076025			
	00366 133002			
0185	00201	.O	EQU	OX

Figure A-3. Module [TABL (Sheet 6 of 11)

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0187	00367	141711	.B	OCT 141711,150531,25400	B (USES P)
	00370	150531			
	00371	025400			
0188	00372	113303	.P	OCT 113303,174761,164543,35403	P
	00373	174761			
	00374	164543			
	00375	035403			
0189	00376	015442	RX	OCT 15442,175402	R
	00377	175402			
0190	00400	001241	.Q	OCT 1241,154724,144702,174763,65022,135002	Q
	00401	154724			
	00402	144702			
	00403	174763			
	00404	065022			
	00405	135002			
0191	00372		.R	EQU .P	
0192	00406	010671	.S	OCT 10671,141311,150731,161331,150711,141371	
	00407	141311			
	00410	150731			
	00411	161331			
	00412	150711			
	00413	141371			
0193	00414	035063		OCT 35063	S
0194	00415	022126		OCT 22126,36062	\$
	00416	036062			
0195	00417	013204	.T	OCT 13204,21366,2000	T
	00420	021366			
	00421	002000			
0196	00422	013265	.U	OCT 13265,174702,144725,35064	U
	00423	174702			
	00424	144725			
	00425	035064			
0197	00426	013264	.V	OCT 13264,175312,152072,32000	V
	00427	175312			
	00430	152072			
	00431	032000			
0198	00432	013265	.W	OCT 13265,174711,151062,174711,152472,32000	W
	00433	174711			
	00434	151062			
	00435	174711			
	00436	152472			
	00437	032000			
0199	00440	110714	.X	OCT 110714,150444,130774,170402	X
	00441	150444			
	00442	130774			
	00443	170402			
0200	00444	013261	.Y	OCT 13261,175312,150452,30763,2000	Y
	00445	175312			
	00446	150452			
	00447	030763			
	00450	002000			
0201	00451	013204	.Z	OCT 13204,170754,170704,1000	Z
	00452	170754			
	00453	170704			
	00454	001000			

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0203 00455 011413 .LBK OCT 11413,121366,141002 [
      00456 121366
      00457 141002
0204 00460 012674 .RSL OCT 12674,34401 \
      00461 034401
0205 00462 012411 .RBK OCT 12411,101366,161004 ]
      00463 101366
      00464 161004
0206 00465 012212 .UAW OCT 12212,175032,173004 †
      00466 175032
      00467 173004
0207 00470 011612 .LAW OCT 11612,25372,15304,35061 ← *
      00471 025372
      00472 015304
      00473 035061
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0209                                END
** NO ERRORS* RTE ASMB 92001B (10/74)**
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CROSS-REFERENCE SYMBOL TABLE							
.	00131	00028	00030	00031	00032	00033	00034
	00035	00036	00037	00038	00039	00040	00041
	00042	00043	00044	00045	00046	00047	00048
	00049	00050	00051	00052	00053	00054	00055
	00056	00057	00058	00059	00060	00061	00062
	00063	00064	00065	00066	00067	00068	00069
	00070	00071	00072	00073	00074	00075	00076
	00077	00078	00079	00080	00081	00082	00083
	00084	00085	00086	00087	00088	00089	00090
	00091	00092	00129				
.0	00148	00045					
.1	00151	00046					
.2	00152	00047					
.3	00153	00048					
.4	00155	00049					
.5	00156	00050					
.6	00157	00051					
.7	00158	00052					
.8	00159	00053					
.9	00161	00054					
.A	00170	00062					
.AND	00135	00035					
.ATS	00168	00061					
.B	00187	00063					
.C	00172	00064	00177				
.CLN	00162	00055					
.CMA	00142	00041					
.D	00174	00065					
.E	00175	00066					
.EQU	00164	00058					
.EXP	00132	00030					
.F	00176	00067					

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CROSS-REFERENCE SYMBOL TABLE			
.G	00177	00068	
.GTN	00165	00059	
.H	00178	00069	
.I	00179	00070	
.J	00180	00071	
.K	00181	00072	
.L	00182	00073	
.LAW	00207	00092	
.LBK	00203	00088	
.LP	00137	00037	
.LTN	00163	00057	
.M	00183	00074	
.MIN	00143	00042	
.N	00184	00075	
.NUM	00134	00032	
.O	00185	00076	
.P	00188	00077	00191
.PCT	00146	00034	
.PER	00144	00043	00162
.PLS	00140	00040	
.PRM	00136	00036	
.Q	00190	00078	
.QM	00166	00060	
.QTE	00133	00031	
.R	00191	00079	
.RBK	00205	00090	
.RP	00138	00038	

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## CROSS-REFERENCE SYMBOL TABLE

.RSL	00204	00089	
.S	00192	00033	00080
.SCN	00141	00056	
.SLH	00147	00044	00148
.SPC	00130	00028	00131
.STR	00139	00039	
.T	00195	00081	
.U	00196	00082	
.UAW	00206	00091	
.V	00197	00083	
.W	00198	00084	
.X	00199	00085	
.Y	00200	00086	
.Z	00201	00087	
@BASE	00025		
DICT	00028	00029	
DIIT	00023	00012	
ETBL	00093	00026	
@GX	00173		
@LENTH	00026		
MASK	00024	00023	
OX	00150	00185	
@RX	00189		
STBL	00029	00026	
[TAB	00129	00012	

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# ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE I/O INSTRUCTIONS

APPENDIX

B

This appendix describes the results of Assembly Language I/O instructions addressed to the TV interface card. Table B-1 describes the TV card's response to Assembly I/O instructions and Figure B-1 is an example of Assembly Language I/O programming

Note: This appendix is provided for informational purposes only. The use of Assembly Language I/O instructions in a user-written RTE program (other than an I/O driver) will cause a Memory Protect Violation to occur and, consequently, the program will be aborted.

Table B-1. Assembly Language I/O Instructions for TV Interface Card

INSTRUCTION	DESCRIPTION
CLC xx	Clears interrupt control flip-flop. Sets mode flip-flop such that next output to card must be a mode word.
CLC 0 (See Note.)	(CRS). Same as CLC xx plus it resets all counters.
POPIO (I/O signal*)	Sets flag flip-flop, requests complete screen (bulk) erase, and presets for normal video polarity.
STF xx	Sets flag flip-flop.
SFC xx	Causes program skip if flag is clear.
SFS xx	Causes program skip if flag is set.
STC xx	Sets the interrupt control flip-flop and (following point address OTA/B's) sets the write request flip-flop which will cause the addressed point to be written or erased depending on the mode.
CLF xx	Clears the flag flip-flop and interlock flip-flop to allow next interrupt. This is generally issued as STC xx,C or OTA xx,C.
LIA xx or LIB xx or MIA xx or MIB xx	Any input request will set the bulk-erase request flip-flop. It should be followed by a CLF or STC xx,C to allow flag check or interrupt at the end of the bulk erase operation.
OTA xx or OTB xx	If following CLC (mode flip-flop set), bits 0 and 1 will be strobed into mode storage register as shown in tables below. (CLF must be issued after or with OTA/B to clear the mode flip-flop.) Following the mode OTA/B and CLF, each OTA/OTB strobes all 16 bits into the point address input registers.
<p>Note: A CLC 0 instruction should not be used in any operating system environment (RTE, BCS, DOS, etc.) that has established the desired operating conditions of the system's I/O devices. CLC 0 clears the control flip-flop on all I/O interface cards in the system. Consequently, ongoing data transfers might be prematurely terminated and attention-demanding interrupts might be prevented.</p> <p>*POPIO is an I/O signal (not an instruction) which, along with CRS, is generated when the computer's PRESET (or EXTERNAL PRESET) switch is pressed.</p>	

Table B-1. Assembly Language I/O Instructions for TV Interface Card (Continued)

INSTRUCTION	DESCRIPTION										
	COLOR	CONWD MODE CODE	CONWD BITS			OTA MODE WORD BITS			MODE STORAGE REGISTER BIT 0		
			10	9	6	3	2	0	CARD A (RED)	CARD B (GREEN)	CARD C (BLUE)
OTA xx or OTB xx	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Black	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Red	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
	Green	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
	Blue	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
	Yellow	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Magenta	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	Cyan	7	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
	VIDEO POLARITY	CONMD BIT 7	OTA MODE WORD BIT 0			MODE STORAGE REGISTER BIT 1					
								CARD A (RED)	CARD B (GREEN)	CARD C (BLUE)	
	Normal	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	
	Inverse	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	

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    LIA XX      REQUEST BULK ERASE.
    STC,XX,C   CLF WOULD DO UNLESS INTERRUPT NEEDED.
    LDA BUFAD  SET UP POINTER TO
    STA PNTR   BUFFER ADDRESS.
    LDB NUMBR  SET POINT
    CMB,INB   COUNTER.
    LDA MODE   GET MODE WORD FOR OUTPUT.
    SFS XX     ERASE DONE?
    JMP *-1    NO.
    CLC XX     YES, SET FOR MODE.
    OTA XX     OUTPUT MODE WORD.
    STC,XX,C   CLF WOULD DO UNLESS INTERRUPT NEEDED.
MORE  LDA PNTR,I GET A POINT.
    SFS XX     PREVIOUS OUTPUT DONE?
    JMP *-1    NO.
    OTA XX     YES, OUTPUT NEXT POINT.
    STC,XX,C   MUST HAVE STC HERE TO DISPLAY THE POINT.
    ISZ PNTR   INCREMENT BUFFER ADDRESS.
    INB,SZB   ALL DONE?
    JMP MORE   NO, GO DO NEXT POINT.
    (CONTINUE)
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    .
    .
    .
    BUFAD DEF BUF      ADDRESS OF POINT BUFFER
    NUMBR DEC N        NUMBER OF POINTS (N)
    PNTR  BSS 1        CURRENT POINT BUFFER ADDRESS
    BUF   BSS N        POINT BUFFER (N = NUMBER OF POINTS)
    MODE  OCT M        REFER TO TABLE B-1 FOR VALUE OF M

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Figure B-1. Example of Assembly Language I/O Programming



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