

# **An Introduction to 6502 Microprocessor Applications**

## **Instructor's Solutions**

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## Chapter 1 Using the MAC III Microcomputer

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**1.1a** The Keypad/display is connected to the MAC III Microcomputer using:

- c one 16-wire cable



**1.1b** Power is connected to the Applications Module using:

- b one cable terminated in a 5-pin connector



**1.2a** Turn the potentiometer fully clockwise. Enter the hexadecimal value shown on the display.

**Answer:** In the range F0<sub>H</sub> to FF<sub>H</sub>



**1.3a** Turn the potentiometer fully counter-clockwise. Enter the hexadecimal value shown on the display.

**Answer:** In the range 00<sub>H</sub> to 10<sub>H</sub>



**1.6a** With the constant speed control program running, turn the "LOAD" control fully clockwise. Wait for 5 seconds and then enter the motor speed value shown on the display.

**Answer:** In the range 97 to 103



- 1.7a** With the speed control program running, turn the potentiometer fully clockwise. Wait for 5 seconds and then enter the motor speed value shown on the display.

**Answer:** In the range 90 to 150



- 1.9a** With the optical feedback program running, place a piece of thin card or paper between the optical sender and the receiver. Enter the light intensity value shown on the display.

**Answer:** In the range 00<sub>H</sub> to 14<sub>H</sub>



- 1.9b** With the optical feedback program running, remove any thin card or paper between the optical sender and the receiver. Enter the light intensity value shown on the display.

**Answer:** In the range 14<sub>H</sub> to 60<sub>H</sub>



### Student Assessment 1

1. The MAC III Microcomputer is connected to the Applications Module using:  
 **d** two 9-wire cables
2. The Applications Module power cable is connected in the:  
 **c** top right hand corner of the Applications Module
3. When power is applied to the MAC III Microcomputer, the display shows:  
 **b** 'rEAdy'
4. The Applications Module demonstration program is executed by pressing:  
 **b**  **G**  **F**  **6**  **0**  **0**  **G**
5. When the Applications Module demonstration program is first run, the display sequence is:  
 **a** "APPLICAtIONS", "SELEcT", then "AnLOG"
6. The keys which are used to select different sections of the Applications Module demonstration software are:  
 **a**  **+** and  **-**
7. When the Variable Motor Speed Control section of the Applications Module demonstration software is selected, the display will show:  
 **d** "rPS"





## Chapter 2 Introduction to 6502 Programming



2.1a Enter the hexadecimal contents of the MAC III memory location  $\text{FFFD}_{\text{H}}$ .

Answer:  $\text{F0}_{\text{H}}$



2.2a An easily-remembered abbreviation used when writing a microprocessor instruction is called a:

d Mnemonic Code



2.2b Programming using Mnemonic Codes is called:

a Assembly Language Programming



2.2c The function of the section of MAC III memory which includes location  $\text{0800}_{\text{H}}$  is:

d User RAM



2.3a Stop the program, change the data at location  $\text{1000}_{\text{H}}$  to  $\text{72}_{\text{H}}$  and run the program again. The pattern shown on the Applications Module Port Monitor LEDs (● = lit, ○ = unlit) is:

c D7   D6   D5   D4   D3   D2   D1   D0  
○   ●   ●   ●   ○   ○   ●   ○



**Student Assessment 2**

1. The data word at MAC III memory address E0DC<sub>H</sub> is:  
 **b** 6C<sub>H</sub>
2. The keystrokes required to change the contents of location 0407<sub>H</sub> to B2<sub>H</sub> are:  
 **d**  **M**  **0**  **4**  **0**  **7**  **M**  **B**  **2**
3. The form in which machine language is presented to the microprocessor is:  
 **a** **Binary**
4. Giving instructions to the microcomputer in hexadecimal form is called:  
 **d** **Machine Code Programming**
5. Programming using mnemonic codes is called:  
 **a** **Assembly Language Programming**
6. The area of MAC III memory available for User Programs is:  
 **c** **0400<sub>H</sub> to 1FFF<sub>H</sub>**
7. The function of the MAC III memory area A000<sub>H</sub> to BFFF<sub>H</sub> is:  
 **d** **User EPROM**
8. The key used to enter the memory examination mode is:  
 **d**  **M**
9. The keystrokes required to run the program which starts at location 1000<sub>H</sub> are:  
 **c**  **G**  **1**  **0**  **0**  **0**  **G**

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## Chapter 3 Writing Machine Code Programs

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**3.1a** Enter the number of bits within the 6502 Accumulator.

Answer: 8



**3.1b** A memory location initially contains the value 45<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal contents of this location after a 'Decrement' instruction has been executed.

Answer: 44<sub>H</sub>



**3.5a** Enter the hexadecimal byte which must be placed in location 0404<sub>H</sub>.

Answer: 10<sub>H</sub>



**3.5b** In the instruction "LDA #\$65", the operand is:

#\$65



**3.5c** The program in Worked Example 3.5 is to be modified so that the value 88<sub>H</sub> is placed in location 1000<sub>H</sub>. The memory location which must be changed is:

0401<sub>H</sub>



**3.6a** The re-coded program in Worked Example 3.6 is to be modified so that the result is saved in location 1040<sub>H</sub>. Enter the byte that must be placed in location 0607<sub>H</sub>.

**Answer:** 40<sub>H</sub>



**3.7a** Write a program, starting at memory location 0900<sub>H</sub>, that will add the hexadecimal values 56<sub>H</sub> and 78<sub>H</sub>. The result should then be saved in memory location 1060<sub>H</sub>. Run your program and then examine the contents of location 1060<sub>H</sub>. Enter the byte that you find at this location.

**Answer:** CE<sub>H</sub>



### Student Assessment 3

1. The primary 6502 Register is:  
 **a** the Accumulator
2. The 6502 instruction which copies the Accumulator to a specified memory location is:  
 **c** Store
3. The 6502 instruction which subtracts one from a specified register or memory location is:  
 **d** Decrement
4. The function of the "Load" instruction is to:  
 **b** copy a specified memory location to the Accumulator
5. The 6502 instruction which allows program execution to continue from some point other than the next location in sequence is:  
 **d** Jump
6. The part of an instruction which provides any additional information necessary to complete that instruction is called the:  
 **c** Operand
7. The part of an instruction that defines the function to be carried out is called the:  
 **d** Operator
8. The 6502 Assembly Language mnemonics for "copy the contents of memory location 1100<sub>H</sub> into the accumulator" are:  
 **b** LDA \$1100
9. If the carry flag has previously been cleared, the 6502 Assembly Language instruction "ADC \$1200" will add:  
 **b** the contents of location 1200<sub>H</sub> to the Accumulator

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10. The machine code for the instruction "DEC \$1020" is:

**b** CE 20 10

11. The 6502 Assembly Language sequence which will place the hexadecimal value CC<sub>H</sub> in location 10B0<sub>H</sub> is:

**a** LDA #\$CC  
STA \$10B0

## Chapter 4 Program Debugging



4.2a Debugging is often necessary because user programs may:  
 b not be entirely correct when first executed



4.2b The keypad sequence "R R 0 4 1 7" will:  
 d insert a break point at location 0417<sub>H</sub>



4.2c The display



indicates that:

d a break point has been reached at location 043A<sub>H</sub>



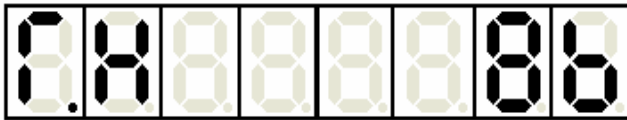
4.3a The keypad sequence required to start a program single stepping is:  
 a  G  +



**Student Assessment 4**

1. The process of finding and then correcting faults within a program is called:  
 a **debugging**
2. The key which is used at a break point to examine the contents of various registers is:  
 b **R**
3. The key sequence required to set a break point at location 0428<sub>H</sub> is:  
 c **R R 0 4 2 8**

4. The display



indicates that the contents of:

- b **the X Register are 8B<sub>H</sub>**



## Chapter 5 Using the Merlin Text Editor

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Some familiarity with the fundamental operations of a PC has been assumed. Students new to the PC may require extra work to cover basic aspects such as text editing, navigating menus and submenus etc. As with assembly language programming, students will learn more effectively if the number of commands available is restricted in the early stages. The text takes this approach, leading the student through graded exercises. No attempt is made at formal "keyboard familiarization" since experience has shown that actual use of the text editor will lead naturally to such familiarization.

The importance of regularly saving work should be stressed to students. It is important to acquire this habit now, before any problems arise.

Short text passages can be prepared and edited as desired if learning is proving slow. It is however important to emphasize that this chapter is designed to give the basic skills in text editing required to produce assembly language source code programs.



5.3a

Which of the following sequences is correct for copying text from one place to another?

c Select – Copy – Paste.



5.3b

In which menu are the Find and Replace commands located?

b Edit.



5.3c

The file extension used for Assembly language source code is:

c .ASM



5.4a

Which of the following fonts is not available from the Fonts window?

c Garamond.





5.6a

The link displayed at the bottom of the 'Using the source code editor' page is:

a [Assembling a program.](#)



## Solutions to Student Assessment 5

1. The three options that are contained in the Tools menu are:  
 **Editor, Assembler and Terminal.**
2. This  button will:  
 **Paste the text that is currently on the clipboard.**
3. The Merlin toolbar button that creates a new blank text file is:  
 
4. The Merlin command used to place a duplicate of the selected text onto the clipboard is:  
 **Copy.**
5. The *Options* command can be found in which menu?  
 **File.**
6. The Merlin command which will locate each occurrence of a given word is:  
 **Find.**
7. The links on the help pages are colored:  
 **blue.**
8. The Merlin On Screen Help pages are split into how many sections?  
 **3**



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## Chapter 6 Introduction to Development Systems

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**6.1a** The character used to indicate binary data to the Cross Assembler is:

a %



**6.1b** In a source program, the start address is specified using:

b an ORG directive.



**6.2a** Assembly is the conversion of a source code program into:

c an object code program.



**6.2b** The error displayed when placing the cursor on the line is:

a ERROR 2: Missing space after label '1'.



**6.3a** After entering "M 0480;8" the display screen shows:

0480: 3D 06 E3 78 EF D2 10 05 >.....

This indicates that the contents of location 0486H are:

b 10<sub>H</sub>



**6.3b** The Terminal Mode key sequence  G  0  5  4  0  Enter will cause:

c program execution from location 0540<sub>H</sub>



**6.4a** If the label "VAL1" is assigned the value 2D<sub>H</sub>, the 6502 Cross Assembler will interpret the label "VAL1+2" as:

d 2F<sub>H</sub>



**6.4b** The maximum number of characters for a label recognized by the 6502 Cross Assembler, is:

b 8



**6.5a** The correct Terminal Mode key sequence to examine the contents of location 0480<sub>H</sub> is :

c  M  0  4  8  0  Enter



**6.5b** The Terminal Mode key sequence  C  0  6  A  0  Enter will allow:

c the contents of location 06A0<sub>H</sub> to be examined and modified if required.



### Student Assessment 6

1. The ORG assembler directive is used to:  
 a define the start address for an object code program.  
 b define the start address for an object code program.  
 c define the start address for an object code program.  
 d define the start address for an object code program.
2. Which of the following lines is a comment and will be ignored by the assembler?  
 a ; Program 1  
 b ; Program 1  
 c ; Program 1  
 d ; Program 1
3. The instruction "LDA #\$01" executes which operation?  
 a Loads 01<sub>H</sub> into the accumulator.  
 b Loads 01<sub>H</sub> into the accumulator.  
 c Loads 01<sub>H</sub> into the accumulator.  
 d Loads 01<sub>H</sub> into the accumulator.
4. The Terminal Mode key sequence       will allow:  
 a the contents of location 0500<sub>H</sub> to be examined.  
 b the contents of location 0500<sub>H</sub> to be examined.  
 c the contents of location 0500<sub>H</sub> to be examined.  
 d the contents of location 0500<sub>H</sub> to be examined.
5. Assembling a file called "PROG6.ASM" will also create a file named:  
 a PROG6.OBJ  
 b PROG6.OBJ  
 c PROG6.OBJ  
 d PROG6.OBJ
6. The Terminal Mode key sequence       will allow:  
 a the execution of the object program which starts at location 0200<sub>H</sub>.  
 b the execution of the object program which starts at location 0200<sub>H</sub>.  
 c the execution of the object program which starts at location 0200<sub>H</sub>.  
 d the execution of the object program which starts at location 0200<sub>H</sub>.
7. The contents of memory location 0380<sub>H</sub> can be examined and modified using the Terminal Mode key sequence (followed by ):  
 a C 0 3 8 0  
 b C 0 3 8 0  
 c C 0 3 8 0  
 d C 0 3 8 0
8. The execution of a program starting at address 0600<sub>H</sub> can be traced using the key sequence (followed by ):  
 a T 0 6 0 0  
 b T 0 6 0 0  
 c T 0 6 0 0  
 d T 0 6 0 0





## Chapter 7 Addressing Modes



7.3a The Accumulator initially contains the value  $2C_H$  and location  $0580_H$  initially contains  $4D_H$ . Enter the value which would be found in the Accumulator after the instruction "LDA  $\$0580$ " has been executed.

Answer:  $4D_H$



7.4a The 6502 Assembly Language program section:

```
LDA  # $\$42$   
STA   $\$70$ 
```

will place the value  $42_H$  in memory location  $0070_H$



7.5a In the program for Worked Example 7.5, the addressing mode used by the instruction "ADC  $\$0500$ " is:

absolute



7.5b Place the value  $3A_H$  in location  $0500_H$ . Run the program for Worked Example 7.5 and then examine the contents of memory location  $00F0_H$ . Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

Answer:  $4C_H$



7.6a Enter the decimal value represented by the BCD number  $01110010_2$ .

Answer:  $72_{10}$



7.6b The BCD number which represents  $42_{10}$  is:

$01000010_2$



7.6c The flag which is set to perform decimal arithmetic is the:

D-flag



**7.7a** In the program for Worked Example 7.7, the addressing mode used by the instruction "LDA # $\$12$ " is:

b immediate



**7.7b** The program for Worked Example 7.7, is to be changed so that the result will be saved in location  $0500_H$ . The instruction "STA  $\$E0$ " must be replaced by:

d STA  $\$0500$

## 7.8 Practical Assignment

Write a program, starting at location  $0400_H$ , which will perform **binary** addition of the contents of memory locations  $0050_H$ ,  $0051_H$ , and  $0052_H$ . The result should be saved in memory location  $1000_H$ .

**Note:** This requires binary arithmetic.

### Typical Solution:

```
0400      D8          ORG  $0400      ;Defines the start address
0401      A5          CLD              ;Selects binary arithmetic mode
0402      50          LDA  $50         ;Loads accumulator with the contents
0403      18          CLC              ;Clears the carry flag
0404      65          ADC  $51         ;Adds the contents of location 0051H
0405      51          ;to the accumulator
0406      65          ADC  $52         ;Adds the contents of location 0052H
0407      52          ;to the accumulator
0408      8D          STA  $1000      ;Saves the contents of the accumulator
0409      00          ;in location 1000H
040A      10
040B      60          RTS              ;Returns to MAC III monitor
```



- 7.8a Place the value  $2B_H$  in memory locations  $0050_H$ ,  $0051_H$ , and  $0052_H$ . Run your program for Practical Assignment 7.8 and enter the hexadecimal value you find in location  $1000_H$ .

Answer:  $81_H$



- 7.8b Modify your program for Practical Assignment 7.8 so that it will calculate the decimal sum of the contents of locations  $0050_H$ ,  $0051_H$ , and  $0052_H$ . Place the BCD number representing the decimal value  $19_{10}$ , into memory locations  $0050_H$ ,  $0051_H$ , and  $0052_H$ . Run your modified program, then enter the decimal value represented by the BCD number which you find in location  $1000_H$ .

Answer:  $57_{10}$



- 7.10a Run the program for Worked Example 7.10. Examine the contents of location  $1100_H$ . Enter the hexadecimal value you find at this location.

Answer:  $0D_H$



- 7.10b Modify the program for Worked Example 7.10 so that it will subtract  $4D_H$  from  $71_H$ . Run your program and then examine the contents of location  $1100_H$ . Enter the hexadecimal value you find at this location.

Answer:  $24_H$

### 7.11 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will add the BCD number representing the value  $21_{10}$  to the BCD number at location  $0070_H$  and then subtract the BCD number at location  $0510_H$  from the result. The final result must be stored as a BCD number in location  $0520_H$ .

**Note:** This problem requires decimal arithmetic.

#### Typical Solution:

```
0400      F8      ORG      $0400      ;Defines the start address
0401      A5      SED              ;Selects decimal arithmetic mode
0401      A5      LDA      $70        ;Loads accumulator with the BCD
                                         ;number at memory location
0402      70              ;0070H
0403      18      CLC              ;Clears carry flag
0404      69      ADC      #$21      ;Adds the BCD number representing the
0405      21              ;decimal value 21, to the accumulator
0406      38      SEC              ;Sets carry flag
0407      ED      SBC      $0510     ;Subtracts the BCD number at
0408      10              ;location 0510H from the accumulator
0409      05              ;
040A      8D      STA      $0520     ;Saves the final result in location
040B      20              ;0520H as a BCD number
040C      05              ;
040D      60      RTS              ;Returns to MAC III monitor
```



**7.11a** Place the BCD number representing  $32_{10}$  in memory location  $0070_H$  and the BCD number representing  $34_{10}$  in location  $0510_H$ . Run your program for Practical Assignment 7.11 and enter the decimal value represented by the BCD number at location  $0520_H$ .

Answer:  $19_{10}$



**7.11b** Modify your program for Practical Assignment 7.11 so that it will perform binary arithmetic. Place the value  $3E_H$  in memory location  $0070_H$  and the value  $42_H$  in location  $0510_H$ . Run your modified program and enter the hexadecimal value you find in location  $0520_H$ .

Answer:  $1D_H$



### Student Assessment 7

1. The 6502 addressing mode in which no operand bytes are required is called:  
 **a** Implied Addressing
2. In Zero Page addressing, the number of operand bytes required is:  
 **b** 1
3. In Absolute addressing, the total number of bytes for an instruction is:  
 **d** 3
4. The 6502 Assembly Language instruction "LDA \$60" will load the accumulator:  
 **c** from location 0060<sub>H</sub>
5. The 6502 Assembly Language instruction which causes the microprocessor to perform decimal arithmetic is:  
 **d** SED
6. When a 6502 Subtract instruction is executed, the Carry Flag:  
 **b** shows any Borrow
7. The 6502 Assembly Language instruction "SBC \$1200 " will subtract :  
 **c** the contents of location 1200<sub>H</sub> from the accumulator
8. The machine code for the 6502 Assembly Language instruction "SBC #\$3C" is:  
 **c** E9 3C
9. The 6502 Assembly Language instructions required to subtract the contents of location 0080<sub>H</sub> from the Accumulator are:  
 **d** SEC  
SBC \$80
10. The program section:  
SED  
LDA #\$48  
CLC  
ADC #\$22  
 **a** Performs decimal addition of 48<sub>10</sub> and 22<sub>10</sub>



## Chapter 8 Negative Binary Numbers



8.2a The 1's complement of  $01001011_2$  is:

c  $10110100_2$



8.2b The 2's complement of  $01001011_2$  is:

d  $10110101_2$



8.2c  $110001_2 - 11111_2$  is:

a  $10010_2$



8.3a The 1's complement of  $3E_H$  is:

c  $C1_H$



8.3b The 2's complement of  $60_H$  is:

b  $A0_H$



8.3c  $3E_H - 0D_H$  is:

a  $31_H$



**8.4a** The 8-bit 2's complement form of  $-21_{\text{H}}$  is:

$\text{DF}_{\text{H}}$



**8.4b** Enter the 8-bit 2's complement form of  $-55_{\text{H}}$  (in hexadecimal).

Answer:  $\text{AB}_{\text{H}}$



**8.5a** Enter the 8-bit 2's complement form of  $-B_{\text{H}}$  (in hexadecimal).

Answer:  $\text{F5}_{\text{H}}$



**8.5b**  $39_{\text{H}} - 62_{\text{H}}$  is:

$-29_{\text{H}}$





### Student Assessment 8

1. The 1's complement of  $0010\ 1110_2$  is:  
 a  $1101\ 0001_2$   
 b  $1101\ 0001_2$
2. The 2's complement of  $0110\ 0111_2$  is:  
 a  $1001\ 1001_2$   
 d  $1001\ 1001_2$
3. The 2's complement of a binary number is found by:  
 a adding 1 to the 1's complement  
 b adding 1 to the 1's complement
4. The value  $-0011\ 0111_2$  can be represented using 8-bit 2's complements as:  
 a  $+1100\ 1001_2$   
 d  $+1100\ 1001_2$
5. The value  $-37_H$  can be represented using 8-bit 2's complements as:  
 a  $+C9_H$   
 d  $+C9_H$
6. The result of the subtraction  $0100\ 1111_2 - 0010\ 1101_2$  is:  
 a  $0010\ 0010_2$   
 a  $0010\ 0010_2$
7. The result of the subtraction  $69_H - 4C_H$  is:  
 a  $1D_H$   
 b  $1D_H$



## Chapter 9 Programs with Loops



9.2a The types of 6502 instructions which allow program execution to continue from a point other than the next location in sequence are called:

d Jump or Branch instructions



9.2b In relative addressing, the destination is specified by:

a a 2's complement displacement



9.3a After the 6502 has subtracted  $4A_H$  from  $67_H$ , the Zero (Z) and Carry (C) Flags will be:

c  $C=1, Z=0$



9.3b After the 6502 has added  $52_H$  to  $67_H$ , the Zero (Z) and Carry (C) Flags will be:

a  $C=0, Z=0$



9.3c After the 6502 has added  $75_H$  to  $8E_H$ , the Zero (Z) and Carry (C) Flags will be:

c  $C=1, Z=0$



9.3d After the 6502 has subtracted  $72_H$  from  $72_H$ , the Zero (Z) and Carry (C) Flags will be:

b  $C=0, Z=1$



**9.4a** The 6502 assembly language instruction "BNE WAIT" will branch to the location identified by the label 'WAIT' if:

d the Zero Flag is clear (Z=0)



**9.5a** Load the above program into the MAC III and then place the following values into MAC III memory:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>
0500 <sub>H</sub>	12 <sub>H</sub>
0501 <sub>H</sub>	34 <sub>H</sub>

Run the program and examine the contents of location 0502<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

Answer: 01<sub>H</sub>



**9.5b** With the above program still loaded into MAC III memory, modify the following locations as indicated below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>
0500 <sub>H</sub>	AB <sub>H</sub>
0501 <sub>H</sub>	CD <sub>H</sub>

Run the program again and examine the contents of location 0502<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you now find.

Answer: 80<sub>H</sub>



**9.5c** Load this modified program into the MAC III and place the following values in MAC III memory:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>
0500 <sub>H</sub>	56 <sub>H</sub>
0501 <sub>H</sub>	78 <sub>H</sub>

Run the program and examine the contents of location 0502<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

Answer: 01<sub>H</sub>



**9.6a** Use the program for Worked Example 9.6 to calculate 67<sub>H</sub> + 89<sub>H</sub>. Enter the result you find.

Answer: 00F0<sub>H</sub>



**9.6b** Use the program for Worked Example 9.6 to calculate  $CD_H + EF_H$ . Enter the result you find.

**Answer:**  $01BC_H$

## 9.7 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will examine the contents of location  $0500_H$ . If the contents are  $00_H$ , location  $00FF_H$  should be loaded with  $80_H$ . If the contents are non-zero, location  $00FF_H$  should be loaded with  $7F_H$ .

### Typical Solution:

```
0400      AD          ORG      $0400      ;Defines the start address
0401      00          LDA      $0500      ;Loads the accumulator from
0402      05                                     ;location 0500H
0403      F0          BEQ      ZSET       ;Is the Zero Flag Set ?
0404      05
0405      A9          LDA      #$7F       ;Z=0 so load marker value 7FH
0406      7F                                     ;into the accumulator
0407      85          STA      $FF       ;Save marker value in location
0408      FF                                     ;00FFH
0419      60          RTS                                     ;Returns to MAC III system
040A      A9      ZSET: LDA      #$80       ;Z=1 so load marker value 80H
040B      80                                     ;into the accumulator
040C      85          STA      $FF       ;Save marker value in
040D      FF                                     ;location 00FFH
040E      60          RTS                                     ;Returns to MAC III system
```



- 9.7a** Load your program for Practical Assignment 9.7 into the MAC III. Place the value 56<sub>H</sub> in memory location 0500<sub>H</sub>. Run your program and then examine the contents of location 00FF<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

**Answer:** 7F<sub>H</sub>



- 9.7b** With your program for Practical Assignment 9.7 still loaded in MAC III memory, now place the value 00<sub>H</sub> in memory location 0500<sub>H</sub>. Run your program again and examine the contents of location 00FF<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

**Answer:** 80<sub>H</sub>



- 9.9a** Load the above program into the MAC III. Place the value 28<sub>H</sub> in memory location 0500<sub>H</sub>. Run your program and then examine the contents of location 0500<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

**Answer:** 2F<sub>H</sub>

### 9.10 Practical Assignment

Location 0500<sub>H</sub> contains a value between 00<sub>H</sub> and 12<sub>H</sub> which is to be multiplied by the value 0E<sub>H</sub>. Write a program which will perform this multiplication, saving the result in location 00F0<sub>H</sub>.

**HINT:** A simple means of achieving multiplication is to add a value to itself a given number of times.

#### Typical Solution:

```
0400      A9                ORG    $0400    ;Defines the start address
0401      0D                LDA    #$0D    ;Loads the accumulator with the
0402      85                STA    $FF     ;Saves the count value in location
0403      FF                ;00FFH
0404      D8                CLD         ;Selects binary arithmetic mode
0405      18                CLC
0406      AD                LDA    $0500   ;Loads the contents of location
0407      00                ;0500H into the accumulator
0408      05
0409      6D      ADDVAL:  ADC    $0500   ;Adds the contents of location
040A      00                ;0500H to itself
040B      05
040C      C6                DEC    $FF     ;Reduces the loop count by 01H
040D      FF
040E      D0                BNE    ADDVAL  ;Branch back to repeat the addition
040F      F9                ;until the loop count is zero
0410      85                STA    $F0     ;Saves the result in location 00F0H
0411      F0
0412      60                RTS         ;Returns to MAC III system
```

A common student error is to make the initial count value 0E<sub>H</sub> rather than 0D<sub>H</sub>. The program structure shown performs the addition **before** the loop counter is decremented. Thus the initial value must be 01<sub>H</sub> **less** than the required count.

Class discussion could focus on alternative programming strategies for this type of problem.



**9.10a Use your program for Practical Assignment 9.10 to calculate 0A<sub>H</sub> x 0E<sub>H</sub>. Enter the result you find.**

**Answer: 8C<sub>H</sub>**



**9.10b Modify your program for Practical Assignment 9.10 to calculate 09<sub>H</sub> x 08<sub>H</sub>. Enter the result you find.**

**Answer: 48<sub>H</sub>**



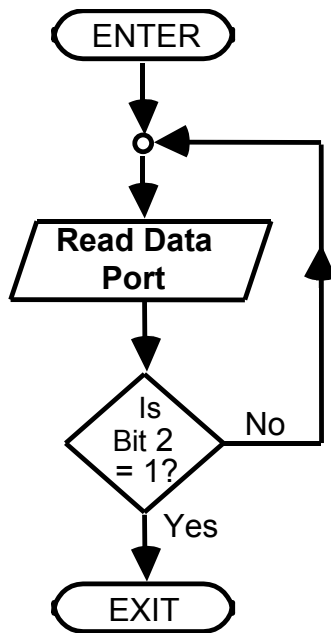
**Student Assessment 9**

1. The type of structure used to repeat a section of program several times is called:

**c** a Loop

2. The program section described by the flowchart shown below will:

**b** repeat until a condition becomes true



3. The type of JUMP or BRANCH which is always taken is called a

**d** Unconditional Jump or Branch

4. The types of JUMPs or BRANCHes which allow the microprocessor to make decisions are called:

**a** Conditional Jumps or Branches

5. The type of addressing where the destination is expressed in terms of the number of bytes forward or backward from the present location is called:

**d** Relative

6. The largest positive 8-bit offset for relative addressing is:

**c** 127<sub>10</sub>





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7. The assembly language instruction at location 0418<sub>H</sub> is "BCC INCPRT". If the location identified by the label "INCPRT" is 041E<sub>H</sub>, the 2's complement displacement for the branch instruction will be:
- b** 04<sub>H</sub>
8. The Carry Flag is set when the result of the last arithmetic operation is:
- d** greater than 8 bits
9. The Flag which is set when the result of the last arithmetic operation is zero is the:
- d** Zero Flag
10. The program section which will repeatedly (and indefinitely) add 02<sub>H</sub> to the Accumulator is:
- a** `HERE:   ADC   #$02`  
          `JMP   HERE`
11. The program section below
- ```
      NEXT:   ADC   $2000
              BCS   DONE
              JMP   NEXT
```
- will add the contents of location 2000<sub>H</sub> to the Accumulator:
- b** until the result is greater than 8 bits



## Chapter 10 Further Programs with Loops



**10.1a** If the Accumulator contains the value  $49_{\text{H}}$  and then the instruction "CMP  $\#\$49$ " is executed, the status of the Carry (C) and Zero (Z) Flags will be:

d C=1, Z=1



**10.1b** The Accumulator initially contains the value  $3A_{\text{H}}$ . The instruction "CMP  $\#\$25$ " is then executed. Enter the new contents of the Accumulator (in hexadecimal).

Answer:  $3A_{\text{H}}$



**10.1c** The Accumulator initially contains the value  $77_{\text{H}}$ . A COMPARE instruction is executed. This sets the Carry (C) Flag and clears the Zero (Z) Flag. The value which was compared with the Accumulator was:

a less than  $77_{\text{H}}$



**10.2a** Load the program for Worked Example 10.2 into MAC III memory. Place the value  $46_{\text{H}}$  in location  $0500_{\text{H}}$  and the value  $71_{\text{H}}$  in location  $0501_{\text{H}}$ . Run the program and examine the contents of location  $0502_{\text{H}}$ . Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

Answer:  $71_{\text{H}}$



**10.3a** Load the program for Worked Example 10.3 into MAC III memory. Place the value  $52_{\text{H}}$  in location  $0500_{\text{H}}$ . Run the program and then examine the contents of location  $0500_{\text{H}}$ . Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

Answer:  $AA_{\text{H}}$

### 10.4 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will examine the contents of location 0050<sub>H</sub>. If this location contains 99<sub>H</sub>, then location 0500<sub>H</sub> should be loaded with 81<sub>H</sub>. Otherwise location 0500<sub>H</sub> should be loaded with 7E<sub>H</sub>.

#### Typical Solution

```
0400      A5          ORG      $0400      ;Defines the start address
0401      50          LDA      $50        ;Loads the accumulator
0402      C9          CMP      #$99       ;Compares the accumulator
0403      99          ;with 99H
0404      F0          BEQ      TRUE       ;If the result is zero,
0405      06          ;branch to location 040CH
0406      A9  FALSE:  LDA      #$7E
0407      7E
0408      8D          STA      $0500      ;Z=0 so save marker 7EH
0409      00          ;in location 0500H
040A      05
040B      60          RTS              ;Returns to MAC III system
040C      A9  TRUE:   LDA      #$81
040D      81
040E      8D          STA      $0500      ;Z=1 so save marker 81H
040F      00          ;in location 0500H
0410      05
0411      60          RTS              ;Returns to MAC III system
```



**10.4a** Load your program for Practical Assignment 10.4 into MAC III memory. Place the value 3B<sub>H</sub> in location 0050<sub>H</sub>. Run the program and then examine the contents of location 0500<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

**Answer:** 7E<sub>H</sub>



**10.4b** The number of times that your program for Practical Assignment 10.4 uses a "CMP" instruction is:

a once

### 10.5 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will inspect the contents of location 0580<sub>H</sub>. Location 00FF<sub>H</sub> should then be loaded with a marker value thus:

If the contents of location 0580<sub>H</sub> are:

**less than 37<sub>H</sub>:** load location 00FF<sub>H</sub> with 80<sub>H</sub>  
**equal to 37<sub>H</sub>:** load location 00FF<sub>H</sub> with AA<sub>H</sub>  
**greater than 37<sub>H</sub>:** load location 00FF<sub>H</sub> with 01<sub>H</sub>

### Typical Solution

```

0400      AD          ORG          $0400      ;Defines the start address
0401      80          LDA          $0580      ;Read contents of
0402      05                          ;location 0580H into
0403      C9          CMP          #$37       ;the accumulator
0404      37                          ;Compare accumulator
0405      F0          BEQ          SAME       ;with the value 37H
0406      07                          ;If zero flag is set,
0407      90          BCC          LESS      ;branch to location 040EH
0408      0A                          ;If carry flag is clear,
0409      A9  GREATER: LDA          #$01      ;branch to location 0413H
040A      01                          ;Contents of location
                                ;0580H are GREATER THAN
                                ;37H so load marker 01H
040B      85          STA          $FF       ;Saves marker 01H in
040C      FF                          ;location 00FFH
040D      60          RTS          ;Returns to MAC III system
040E      A9  SAME:   LDA          #$AA      ;Contents of location
040F      AA                          ;0580H EQUAL 37H so load
                                ;marker AAH
0410      85          STA          $FF       ;Saves marker AAH in
0411      FF                          ;location 00FFH
0412      60          RTS          ;Returns to MAC III system
0413      A9  LESS:   LDA          #$80      ;Contents of location
0414      80                          ;0580H are LESS THAN 37H
                                ;so load marker 80H
0415      85          STA          $FF       ;Saves marker 80H in
0416      FF                          ;location 00FFH
0417      60          RTS          ;Returns to MAC III system

```



**10.5a** Load your program for Practical Assignment 10.5 into MAC III memory. Place the value 93<sub>H</sub> in location 0580<sub>H</sub>. Run the program and then examine the contents of location 00FF<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

Answer: 01<sub>H</sub>



**10.5b** Enter the number of times that your program for Practical Assignment 10.5 uses a "CMP" instruction.

Answer: range 1 to 2

## 10.6 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will inspect the contents of locations 0050<sub>H</sub>, 0051<sub>H</sub> and 0052<sub>H</sub>. The largest of these should then be saved in location 0500<sub>H</sub>.

### Typical Solution

|      |    |        |     |        |                              |
|------|----|--------|-----|--------|------------------------------|
|      |    |        | ORG | \$0400 | ;Defines the start address   |
| 0400 | A5 |        | LDA | \$50   | ;Read contents of            |
| 0401 | 50 |        |     |        | ;location 0050H into         |
|      |    |        |     |        | ;the accumulator             |
| 0402 | C5 |        | CMP | \$51   | ;Compares accumulator        |
| 0403 | 51 |        |     |        | ;with the contents of        |
|      |    |        |     |        | ;location 0051H              |
| 0404 | 90 |        | BCC | MEM1   | ;If carry flag is clear,     |
| 0405 | 08 |        |     |        | ;branch to the label MEM1    |
| 0406 | C5 | CHECK: | CMP | \$52   | ;Compare with contents of    |
| 0407 | 52 |        |     |        | ;location 0052H              |
| 0408 | 90 |        | BCC | MEM2   | ;If carry flag is clear,     |
| 0409 | 09 |        |     |        | ;branch to label MEM2        |
| 040A | 8D | MEM0:  | STA | \$0500 | ;Contents of location        |
| 040B | 00 |        |     |        | ;with greatest value are     |
| 040C | 05 |        |     |        | ;saved in location 0500H     |
| 040D | 60 |        | RTS |        | ;Returns to MAC III system   |
| 040E | A5 | MEM1:  | LDA | \$51   | ;Contents of location        |
| 040F | 51 |        |     |        | ;0051H are greater than      |
|      |    |        |     |        | ;contents of 0050H, so       |
|      |    |        |     |        | ;load accumulator from 0051H |
| 0410 | 4C |        | JMP | CHECK  | ;Jump back to compare        |
| 0411 | 06 |        |     |        | ;contents of location        |
| 0412 | 04 |        |     |        | ;0051H with those of         |
|      |    |        |     |        | ;location 0052H              |
| 0413 | A5 | MEM2:  | LDA | \$52   | ;Contents of location        |
| 0414 | 52 |        |     |        | ;0052H are the greatest      |
|      |    |        |     |        | ;so load accumulator from    |
|      |    |        |     |        | ;location 0052H              |
| 0415 | 4C |        | JMP | MEM0   | ;Jump back to label MEM0     |
| 0416 | 0A |        |     |        | ;save contents of location   |
| 0417 | 04 |        |     |        | ;0052H in location 0500H     |



**10.6a** Load your program for Practical Assignment 10.6 into the MAC III. Place the values shown below in the memory locations indicated:

| <u>Location</u>   | <u>Contents</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0050 <sub>H</sub> | 2D <sub>H</sub> |
| 0051 <sub>H</sub> | 71 <sub>H</sub> |
| 0052 <sub>H</sub> | 5E <sub>H</sub> |

Run your program and then examine the contents of location 0500<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

Answer: 71<sub>H</sub>



**10.6b** With your program for Practical Assignment 10.6 still loaded in the MAC III, change the values stored in the memory locations below thus:

| <u>Location</u>   | <u>Contents</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0050 <sub>H</sub> | 52 <sub>H</sub> |
| 0051 <sub>H</sub> | 4A <sub>H</sub> |
| 0052 <sub>H</sub> | 67 <sub>H</sub> |

Run your program and then examine the contents of location 0500<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

Answer: 67<sub>H</sub>





### Student Assessment 10

1. The 6502 Assembly Language instruction which will subtract the contents of a memory location from the Accumulator and set or clear flags accordingly, without changing the contents of the memory location or the Accumulator is:  
**a Compare**
2. The 6502 Assembly Language instruction which can be used to check if the contents of the Accumulator are equal to 56<sub>H</sub> is:  
**d CMP #\$56**
3. Following a COMPARE instruction, both the Zero and Carry Flags are **clear** (i.e. = 0). This indicates that:  
**c the accumulator is smaller than the operand**
4. If the accumulator is **greater** than the operand for a COMPARE instruction, the Zero and Carry Flags will be:  
**b Z = 0 C = 1**
5. Consider the program section:  

```
CMP $1800
BCC DEST1
LDA #$11
STA $60
RTS
DEST1: LDA #$88
STA $60
RTS
```

The action of this program section will be to place the value:  
**c 88<sub>H</sub> in location 0060<sub>H</sub> if the Carry Flag is clear**
6. For the program in Question 5 above; if the value in location 1800<sub>H</sub> was equal to the contents of the Accumulator, the value placed in location 0060<sub>H</sub> would be:  
**b 11<sub>H</sub>**



## Chapter 11 Indexed Addressing



**11.1a** The 6502 instruction which will copy the contents of memory location 0527<sub>H</sub> into the X Register is:

b LDX \$0527



**11.1b** The 6502 instruction "CPY \$7A" will:

d compare the contents of location 007A<sub>H</sub> with the Y Register



**11.4a** The 6502 program section:

```
LDX #$2E
LDA #$45
STA $90,X
```

will place the value:

b 45<sub>H</sub> in location 00BE<sub>H</sub>



**11.4b** The 6502 instruction which will copy the contents of the memory location in a data table starting at location 0200<sub>H</sub> and pointed to by the Y Register into the accumulator is:

a LDA \$0200,Y



**11.5a** In the program above, the instruction which tests to see whether the next location is to be filled with 88<sub>H</sub> is:

c BNE LOOP



**11.5b** Load the program above into the MAC III and then execute from location 0400<sub>H</sub>. Examine the contents of location 0500<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find at this location.

Answer: 88<sub>H</sub>

## 11.6 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will fill locations 0500<sub>H</sub> to 0580<sub>H</sub> with the value AA<sub>H</sub>.

### Typical Solution

```
0400  A2          ORG    $0400    ;Defines the start address
0401  81          LDX    #$81     ;Set initial count to 81H
0402  A9          LDA    #$AA     ;Loads accumulator with AAH
0403  AA
0404  CA  LOOP:   DEX          ;Decrements the count
0405  9D          STA    $0500,X  ;Save accumulator in the
0406  00                                ;'Xth' location
0407  05
0408  D0          BNE    LOOP     ;If X-Register is not yet
0409  FA                                ;zero, branch to
                                ;location 0404H
040A  60          RTS          ;Returns to MAC III system
```



**11.6a** Place the value 00<sub>H</sub> in location 0580<sub>H</sub>. Load your program for Practical Assignment 11.6 into the MAC III and execute. Examine the contents of location 0580<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find at this location.

Answer: AA<sub>H</sub>



**11.6b** Place the value 00<sub>H</sub> in location 0581<sub>H</sub>. Check that your program for Practical Assignment 11.6 is still loaded in the MAC III. Run the program and then examine the contents of location 0581<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find at this location.

Answer: 00<sub>H</sub>

## 11.7 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will copy the block of data 0500<sub>H</sub> - 0520<sub>H</sub> to locations 0580<sub>H</sub> - 05A0<sub>H</sub>.

### Typical Solution

```
0400      A2          ORG      $0400      ;Defines the start address
0401      20          LDX      #$20       ;Sets the count to 20H
0402      BD  NEXT:   LDA      $0500,X    ;Loads the accumulator
0403      00          ;from the 'Xth' location
0404      05
0405      9D          STA      $0580,X    ;Saves the accumulator in
0406      80          ;the 'Xth' location
0407      05
0408      CA          DEX          ;Decrements the X-Register
0409      10          BPL      NEXT      ;If the X-register is positive,
040A      F7          ;branch back to location 0402H
040B      60          RTS          ;Returns to MAC III system
```

**Note:** This solution tests the Negative flag for the first time, using the BPL instruction. Note that the Negative flag will be set if the result of the decrement operation is a **negative 2's complement value** (indicated by bit 7 of the X-Register being set), and cleared if the result is positive or zero (bit 7 cleared). Encourage students to experiment with the BPL and BMI instructions.



**11.7a** Place the value 68<sub>H</sub> in location 0520<sub>H</sub>. Load your program for Practical Assignment 11.7 into the MAC III and execute. Examine the contents of location 05A0<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find at this location.

**Answer:** 68<sub>H</sub>



**11.7b** Place the value 22<sub>H</sub> in location 05A1<sub>H</sub>. Check that your program for Practical Assignment 11.7 is still loaded in the MAC III. Run the program and then examine the contents of location 05A1<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find at this location.

**Answer:** 22<sub>H</sub>

**11.8 Practical Assignment**

Write a program which will examine the contents of each location from 0040<sub>H</sub> to 0060<sub>H</sub> and save the largest value found in location 00FF<sub>H</sub>.

**Typical Solution**

```

0400  A2          ORG    $0400    ;Defines the start address
0401  20          LDX    #$20     ;Sets initial count
0402  A9          LDA    #$00
0403  00
0404  85          STA    $FF      ;Clears temporary store
0405  FF          ;(to hold highest current value)
0406  B5  NEXT:   LDA    $40,X    ;Reads Xth location
0407  40
0408  C5          CMP    $FF      ;Compares with temporary store
0409  FF          ;value
040A  90          BCC    TEMP     ;If temp store >
040B  02          ;accumulator, read next value
040C  85          STA    $FF      ;Accumulator > temporary
040D  FF          ;store so save accumulator in
                                ;temp store
040E  CA  TEMP:   DEX           ;Decrement X-register
040F  10          BPL    NEXT     ;Branch back to 0406H if
0410  F5          ;not all done
0411  60          RTS           ;Returns to MAC III system

```



**11.8a** Place the value 00<sub>H</sub> in every location from 0040<sub>H</sub> to 0060<sub>H</sub>. Now place the following values in the locations shown:

| <u>Location</u>   | <u>Contents</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0040 <sub>H</sub> | 45 <sub>H</sub> |
| 0050 <sub>H</sub> | 67 <sub>H</sub> |
| 0060 <sub>H</sub> | 32 <sub>H</sub> |

Load your program for Practical Assignment 11.8 into the MAC III and execute. Examine the contents of location 00FF<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find at this location.

**Answer:** 67<sub>H</sub>



### Student Assessment 11

1. The 6502 instruction which will save the contents of the X Register in location 0500<sub>H</sub> is:  
 **STX \$0500**
2. The Y Register initially holds the value 4F<sub>H</sub>. After the instruction "DEY" has been executed, the contents of the Y Register will be:  
 **4E<sub>H</sub>**
3. The instruction which copies the contents of the Accumulator into the X Register is:  
 **TAX**
4. The sequence of 6502 Assembly Language instructions required to transfer the contents of the X Register to the Y Register is:  
 **TXA**  
**TAY**
5. For the program section:  
LDX #\$16  
LDA \$0515, X  
The second instruction will load the accumulator from location:  
 **052B<sub>H</sub>**
6. The mode of addressing used by the 6502 instruction "STA \$0680, Y" is:  
 **Absolute Indexed Y**
7. The 6502 instruction "LDA \$80, X" will load:  
 **the Accumulator from location (0080<sub>H</sub> + X)**
8. The 6502 program section:  
LDX #\$42  
STA \$0800, X  
will:  
 **Save the accumulator in location 0842<sub>H</sub>**

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9. After the 6502 instruction sequence below has been executed,

```
LDY  #$4D
STA  $0780, Y
DEY
STA  $0780, Y
DEY
STA  $0780, Y
```

the contents of the Y Register will be:

**a** 4BH



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## Chapter 12 Logical and Test Instructions

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12.1a The Accumulator initially contains the value B7<sub>H</sub>. Enter the value found in the Accumulator after it has been ANDed with C6<sub>H</sub>.

Answer: 86<sub>H</sub>



12.2a The 6502 instruction which can be used to test for several bits of a memory location set at the same time is:

a AND



12.2b Load the program for Worked Example 12.2 into the MAC III. Place the value 16<sub>H</sub> in location 0500<sub>H</sub>. Run the program and then examine the contents of location 00F0<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal value which you find.

Answer: 03<sub>H</sub>



12.2c The program for Worked Example 12.2 is to be modified to test for any of bits 2, 3 or 4 set in memory location 0500<sub>H</sub>. Enter the required hexadecimal mask value.

Answer: 1C<sub>H</sub>



12.4a The Accumulator initially contains the value A6<sub>H</sub>. Enter the value found in the Accumulator after the instruction "BIT \$0500" has been executed.

Answer: A6<sub>H</sub>



**12.4b** The program for Worked Example 12.2 is to be modified to test for any of bits 1, 2 or 3 set in memory location 0500<sub>H</sub>. The instruction which must be changed is:

a LDA # $\$E0$



**12.5a** A register contains the byte 9C<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal contents of this register after it has been shifted left 3 times.

Answer: E0<sub>H</sub>



**12.5b** The 6502 instruction which will shift the contents of location 0524<sub>H</sub> once to the right is:

d LSR  $\$0524$



**12.5c** A register contains the byte 64<sub>H</sub>. If the Carry Flag is clear, enter the hexadecimal contents of this register after it has been rotated right 4 times.

Answer: 86<sub>H</sub>



**12.5d** The 6502 instruction which will rotate the contents of the Accumulator once to the left is:

c ROL A



**12.6a** Load the program for Worked Example 12.6 into the MAC III. Use this program to calculate 6A<sub>H</sub> x 92<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal result which you obtain.

Answer: 3C74<sub>H</sub>



### Student Assessment 12

1. When the binary number  $1001\ 1001_2$  is logically ANDed with the mask  $1111\ 0000_2$ , the result is:

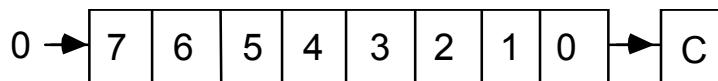
**c**  $1001\ 0000_2$

2. The mask required to test bits 6, 3 and 0 of the Accumulator is:

**b**  $49_H$

3. The Shift Right instruction (LSR) can be represented as:

**a**



4. The 6502 Assembly Language instruction which allows the Accumulator to be ANDed with a memory location but which does not change the contents of either is:

**b** **BIT**

5. Shifting a register one place to the left has the effect of:

**c** **multiplication by 2**

6. The Accumulator initially contains  $34_H$ . After the instruction " **AND**  $\#\$EB$  " has been executed, the contents of the Accumulator will be:

**b**  $20_H$

7. Initially, memory location  $0600_H$  contains the value  $70_H$  and the Accumulator contains  $2D_H$ . After the instruction " **BIT**  $\$0600$  " has been executed, the contents of the Accumulator will be:

**d**  $2D_H$



## Chapter 13 Input and Output Programming

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13.1a The instruction that is used to output data from Port B of the MAC III 6522 VIA is:

STA PBDR



13.1b All bits of Port A are to be programmed as inputs. Enter the hexadecimal value which must be written to Port A Data Direction Register.

Answer: 00<sub>H</sub>



13.2a The program for Worked Example 13.2 is to be modified so that the byte which is output at Port A is 28<sub>H</sub>. The instruction which must be changed is:

LDA #\$7E

### 13.3 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will add the contents of memory locations 0040H and 0041H. The result should be output from Port A.

#### Typical Solution

```
PADR: EQU $9001
PADDR: EQU $9003

0400 A9          ORG $0400      ;Defines the start address
0401 FF          LDA #$FF      ;Loads accumulator
0402 8D          STA PADDR     ;with 1111 1111 binary
0403 03          ;Makes Port A all
0404 90          ;output bits
0405 A5          LDA $40       ;Loads the
0406 40          ;accumulator from location 0040H
0407 D8          CLD          ;Selects binary arithmetic mode
0408 18          CLC
0409 65          ADC $41       ;Adds contents of location
040A 41          ;0041H to the accumulator
040B 8D          STA PADR     ;Outputs accumulator
040C 01          ;contents at Port A
040D 90
040E 60          RTS          ;Returns to MAC III system
```



**13.3a** Set the contents of memory location 0040H to 1BH and the contents of location 0041H to 2FH. Run your program for Practical Assignment 13.3 and enter the hexadecimal value output at Port A.

**Answer:** 4AH



**13.4a** In the program for Worked Example 13.4, if the instruction "BNE B4SET" is changed to "BEQ B4SET", the program would:

output 07H when the input is a '0' and 70H when the input is a '1'



**13.6a** The program for Worked Example 13.6 is to be modified to produce a delay of 800μs. Enter the hexadecimal value which the first instruction must load into the X Register.

**Answer:** A0H



**13.7a** The program for Worked Example 13.7 is to be modified to produce a delay of 15.3ms. Enter the hexadecimal value which the first instruction must load into the X Register.

**Answer:** 0CH



**13.8a** Enter the delay in microseconds ( $\mu$ s) produced by a single "NOP" instruction.

**Answer:** 2

### 13.9 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will output a binary up-count, increasing by one about every 0.5 seconds at Port A. The Applications Module motor disc detector is to be used as an input. If the input is a "0", the binary count may continue. If the input is "1", the binary count should be suspended.

#### Typical Solution

```

PADDR: EQU $9003
PADR: EQU $9001
PBDDR: EQU $9002
PBDR: EQU $9000

ORG $0400 ;Defines the start address
0400 A9 LDA #$FF
0401 FF
0402 8D STA PADDR ;Makes Port A all output bits
0403 03
0404 90
0405 A9 LDA #$00 ;Loads accumulator with 0000 0000
0406 00 ;binary
0407 8D STA PBDDR ;Makes Port B all input bits
0408 02
0409 90
040A 8D STA PADR ;Clears Port A initially
040B 01
040C 90
040D A9 MASK: LDA #$10 ;Loads accumulator with
040E 10 ;mask for bit 4
040F 2C B4TST: BIT PBDR ;Tests bit 4 of Port B
0410 00
0411 90
0412 D0 BNE B4TST ;Is bit 4 set ? If not,
0413 FB ;test again
0414 EE INC PADR ;Increase output count
0415 01
0416 90
0417 A2 LDX #$FF
0418 FF
0419 A0 LDY #$FF ;Initial values for delay
041A FF
041B CA DELAY: DEX
041C EA NOP
041D DO BNE DELAY ;Least significant delay
041E FC ;loop - 1.785ms
041F 88 DEY
0420 D0 BNE DELAY ;Most significant delay
0421 F9 ;loop - 0.455s
0422 4C JMP MASK ;Loop back to test bit 4
0423 0D ;again
0424 04

```





**13.9a** Load your program for Practical Assignment 13.9 into the MAC III. Set the input to a logic "1" and run the program. Now set the input to logic "0" for 20 seconds and return it to logic "1". Enter the hexadecimal byte shown on the Port A monitor LED's.

**Answer:** range 24<sub>H</sub> to 30<sub>H</sub>



**Student Assessment 13**

1. Data enters and leaves the microcomputer by means of:  
**b a Data Port**
2. The 6502 Assembly Language instruction which will read the data input at Port B is:  
**b LOAD**
3. The 6502 Assembly Language instruction "STA \$9001" will:  
**c output the contents of the Accumulator at Port A**
4. The bits of a 6522-VIA Port which are to be inputs have a logic 0 written into the:  
**c data direction register**
5. The correct assembly language sequence required to output the value D5<sub>H</sub> from Port A on the MAC III is:  
**a LDA #\$FF  
STA PADDR  
LDA #\$D5  
STA PADR**
6. The 6502 Assembly Language instruction sequence:  
LDA #\$0F  
STA \$9002  
will configure Port B:  
**d bits 0, 1, 2 and 3 as outputs and bits 4, 5, 6 and 7 as inputs**
7. The time taken by the MAC III to execute a " DEX " instruction is:  
**b 2 μs**
8. The delay produced in the MAC III by the 6502 assembly Language program:  
0400 A2 LDX #\$20  
0401 20  
0402 CA LOOP: DEX  
0403 D0 BNE LOOP  
0404 FD  
0405 60 RTS  
will be:  
**a 160 μs**

## Chapter 14 Programming the Applications Module

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**14.2a** In Worked Example 14.2, the effect of reducing the delay between each change of the output state to  $100\mu\text{s}$  will change the frequency of the sound emitted to:

a 5kHz



**14.3a** The Ultrasonic Transmitter is switched on by applying a:

b logic "1" at PB6



**14.4a** In Worked Example 14.4, the effect of changing the second "LDA #\$40" instruction to "LDA #\$00" would be to:

a disable the Ultrasonic Transmitter

### 14.5 Practical Assignment

Write a program which uses the Ultrasonic Units within the Applications Module to act as a proximity detector. When an object is placed directly above the Ultrasonic Unit, the Piezo Sounder should be activated.

#### Typical Solution

```

        PBDDR: EQU    $9002
        PBDR:  EQU    $9000
        ORG    $0400    ;Defines the start address
0400    A9        LDA    #$60    ;Loads accumulator with
0401    60                ;0110 0000 binary
0402    8D                STA    PBDDR    ;Sets Port B: PB7=I/P,
0403    02                ;PB6=O/P, PB5= O/P
0404    90                ;others don't care
0405    A9    UTXON: LDA    #$40    ;Loads accumulator with
0406    40                ;01000000 binary
0407    8D                STA    PBDR    ;Outputs a "1" on PB6 to
0408    00                ;switch on Ultrasonic
0409    90                ;Transmitter
040A    A9                LDA    #$80    ;Loads accumulator with
040B    80                ;10000000 binary
040C    2C    URXTST: BIT    PBDR    ;Test PB7
040D    00
040E    90
040F    F0                BEQ    ALARM    ;If PB7=0, branch to sound
0410    03                ;alarm section
0411    4C                JMP    URXTST    ;Jump back to test for
0412    0C                ;Ultrasound received
0413    04
0414    A0    ALARM: LDY    #$80    ;Count for alarm burst
0415    80
0416    A9    BURST: LDA    #$20    ;Loads accumulator with
0417    20                ;0010 0000 binary
0418    8D                STA    PBDR    ;Outputs a "1" on PB5
0419    00                ;(Piezo Sounder)
041A    90
041B    A2                LDX    #$64
041C    64
041D    CA    DELAY1: DEX
041E    DO                BNE    DELAY1    ;Wait 500µs
041F    FD
0420    A9                LDA    #$00
0421    00
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|      |    |         |     |        |                                   |
|------|----|---------|-----|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 0422 | 8D |         | STA | PBDR   | ;Outputs a "0" on PB5             |
| 0423 | 00 |         |     |        | ;(Piezo Sounder)                  |
| 0424 | 90 |         |     |        |                                   |
| 0425 | A2 |         | LDX | #\$64  |                                   |
| 0426 | 64 |         |     |        |                                   |
| 0427 | CA | DELAY2: | DEX |        |                                   |
| 0428 | DO |         | BNE | DELAY2 | ;Wait 500µs again                 |
| 0429 | FD |         |     |        |                                   |
| 042A | 88 |         | DEY |        | ;Decrement burst count            |
| 042B | DO |         | BNE | BURST  | ;If alarm burst count is not zero |
| 042C | E9 |         |     |        | ;branch back to continue burst    |
| 042D | 4C |         | JMP | UTXON  | ;Repeat from switching            |
| 042E | 05 |         |     |        | ;on the Ultrasonic                |
| 042F | 04 |         |     |        | ;Transmitter                      |



**14.5a** Run your program for Practical Assignment 14.5. The status of the "PZO" and "URX" LEDs when the alarm is sounding are:

d PZO LED on and URX LED on



**14.5b** In your program for Practical Assignment 14.5, the data bits which were written to bit positions 7, 6 and 5 respectively of Data Direction Register B were:

c 0, 1, 1



**14.6a** If an input code of 64<sub>H</sub> is applied to the Applications Module Digital to Analog Converter (DAC), enter the output voltage (in volts).

Answer: 1 V



**14.7a** Run the above program again and note the hexadecimal count at the monitor LEDs when the motor just starts to rotate. Enter this hexadecimal byte.

Answer: range 10<sub>H</sub> to 80<sub>H</sub>



**14.8a** If an input voltage of 1.5V is applied to the Applications Module Analog to Digital Converter (ADC), enter the output hexadecimal byte.

Answer: 96<sub>H</sub>



**14.9a** Part of the program in Worked Example 14.9 generates a short negative going pulse on PB1. The purpose of this section of the program is to:

- a) initiate Analog to Digital Conversion

### 14.11 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will sound the Piezo Sounder whenever the optical link between Optical Sender and Receiver is broken.

**Note:** It can be assumed that if the optical link is unbroken, the ADC output will be greater than 15<sub>H</sub>. When the link is broken, the ADC output will fall below 15<sub>H</sub>.

### Typical Solution

```

PADDR: EQU $9003
PADR: EQU $9001
PBDDR: EQU $9002
PBDR: EQU $9000

0400 A9 START: ORG $0400 ;Defines the start address
0401 2B LDA #$2B
0402 8D STA PBDDR ;Configures PB0, PB1, PB3, PB5 as
0403 02 ;outputs, the rest as inputs
0404 90
0405 A9 LOOP: LDA #$0B
0406 0B
0407 8D STA PBDR ;Disable DAC, take ADC RD and WR
0408 00 ;high, PZO low
0409 90
040A A9 LDA #$FF
040B FF
040C 8D STA PADDR ;Configures Port A as all outputs
040D 03
040E 90
040F A9 LDA #$FF
0410 FF
0411 8D STA PADR ;Output value for maximum light
0412 01 ;intensity
0413 90
    
```

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|      |    |            |       |                                  |
|------|----|------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 0414 | A9 | LDA        | #\$0A |                                  |
| 0415 | 0A |            |       |                                  |
| 0416 | 8D | STA        | PBDR  | ;Enable DAC                      |
| 0417 | 00 |            |       |                                  |
| 0418 | 90 |            |       |                                  |
| 0419 | A9 | LDA        | #\$0B |                                  |
| 041A | 0B |            |       |                                  |
| 041B | 8D | STA        | PBDR  | ;Latch output value inside DAC   |
| 041C | 00 |            |       |                                  |
| 041D | 90 |            |       |                                  |
| 041E | A9 | LDA        | #\$00 |                                  |
| 041F | 00 |            |       |                                  |
| 0420 | 8D | STA        | PADDR | ;Configures Port A as all inputs |
| 0421 | 03 |            |       |                                  |
| 0422 | 90 |            |       |                                  |
| 0423 | A9 | LDA        | #\$09 |                                  |
| 0424 | 09 |            |       |                                  |
| 0425 | 8D | STA        | PBDR  | ;Take ADC WR line low            |
| 0426 | 00 |            |       |                                  |
| 0427 | 90 |            |       |                                  |
| 0428 | A9 | LDA        | #\$0B |                                  |
| 0429 | 0B |            |       |                                  |
| 042A | 8D | STA        | PBDR  | ;Return ADC WR line high, to     |
| 042B | 00 |            |       | ;initiate A-D conversion         |
| 042C | 90 |            |       |                                  |
| 042D | A9 | LDA        | #\$04 | ;Mask bit 2 (BSY)                |
| 042E | 04 |            |       |                                  |
| 042F | 2C | TSTB2: BIT | PBDR  | ;Test bit 2                      |
| 0430 | 00 |            |       |                                  |
| 0431 | 90 |            |       |                                  |
| 0432 | F0 | BEQ        | TSTB2 | ;Waits for BSY=1 - conversion    |
| 0433 | FB |            |       | ;completed                       |
| 0434 | A9 | LDA        | #\$03 |                                  |
| 0435 | 03 |            |       |                                  |
| 0436 | 8D | STA        | PBDR  | ;Sets RD=0 to enable ADC Output  |
| 0437 | 00 |            |       |                                  |
| 0438 | 90 |            |       |                                  |
| 0439 | AD | LDA        | PADR  | ;Reads input value               |
| 043A | 01 |            |       |                                  |
| 043B | 90 |            |       |                                  |
| 043C | C9 | CMP        | #\$15 | ;Is it less than 15H?            |
| 043D | 15 |            |       |                                  |
| 043E | 90 | BCC        | ALARM | ;If less than 15H, sound alarm   |
| 043F | 03 |            |       |                                  |
| 0440 | 4C | JMP        | LOOP  | ;Loop back to beginning          |
| 0441 | 05 |            |       |                                  |
| 0442 | 04 |            |       |                                  |

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```
0443 A2  ALARM:  LDX    #$FF    ;Count value for delay 1
0444 FF
0445 CA  DELAY1:  DEX
0446 D0          BNE     DELAY1  ;Wait for 1.275ms with PZO line low
0447 FD
0448 A9          LDA     #$23
0449 23
044A 8D          STA     PBDR    ;Take PZO line high
044B 00
044C 90
044D A2          LDX     #$FF    ;Count value for delay 2
044E FF
044F CA  DELAY2:  DEX
0450 D0          BNE     DELAY2  ;Wait for 1.275ms again
0451 FD
0452 4C          JMP     LOOP    ;Loop back
0453 05
0454 04
```



**14.11a In your solution to Practical Assignment 14.11, which bit position of Data Direction Register B was written with a logic '0'?**

d Bit 2



### 14.13 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will allow the speed of the DC Motor to be varied according to the setting of the Potentiometer.

#### Typical Solution

```

                PADDR:  EQU    $9003
                PADR:   EQU    $9001
                PBDDR:  EQU    $9002
                PBDR:   EQU    $9000

0400   A9   START:   ORG    $0400 ;Defines the start address
0401   0B           LDA    #$0B
0402   8D           STA    PBDDR ;Configures Port B:
0403   02                   ;PB3=O/P, PB2=I/P
0404   90                   ;PB1=O/P, PB0=O/P
0405   A9   LOOP:   LDA    #$0B
0406   0B
0407   8D           STA    PBDR ;Outputs a "1" on:
0408   00                   ;PB3, PB1 and PB0
0409   90
040A   A9           LDA    #$00
040B   00
040C   8D           STA    PADDR ;Configures Port A as all inputs
040D   03
040E   90
040F   A9           LDA    #$09
0410   09
0411   8D           STA    PBDR ;Outputs a "0" on PB1 (WR)
0412   00
0413   90
0414   A9           LDA    #$0B
0415   0B
0416   8D           STA    PBDR ;Outputs a "1" on PB1 (WR)
0417   00
0418   90
0419   A9   TSTB2:  LDA    #$04
041A   04
041B   2C           BIT    PBDR ;Tests PB2 (BSY) for logic "1"
041C   00
041D   90
041E   F0           BEQ    TSTB2 ;Repeat test of PB2 until
041F   F9                   ;PB2=logic 1 (Conversion completed)
0420   A9           LDA    #$03
0421   03

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```
0422 8D          STA    PBDR    ;Outputs a "0" on PB3 (RD) to enable
0423 00                ;ADC output
0424 90
0425 AE          LDX    PADR    ;Reads Port A input into X Register
0426 01
0427 90
0428 A9          LDA    #$0B
0429 0B
042A 8D          STA    PBDR    ;Outputs a "1" on PB3 to disable
042B 00                ;ADC output
042C 90
042D A9          LDA    #$FF
042E FF
042F 8D          STA    PADDR    ;Reconfigures Port A as all outputs
0430 03
0431 90
0432 8E          STX    PADR    ;Outputs potentiometer value at
0433 01                ;Port A
0434 90
0435 A9          LDA    #$0A
0436 0A
0437 8D          STA    PBDR    ;Outputs a "0" on PB0 to enable DAC
0438 00
0439 90
043A A0          LDY    #$08
043B 08
043C A2          LDX    #$FF    ;Loads X and Y registers
043D FF                ;with delay values
043E CA    DELAY:  DEX
043F D0          BNE    DELAY
0440 FD
0441 88          DEY
0442 D0          BNE    DELAY    ;Wait for 10ms so output is
0443 FA                ;displayed more often than input
0444 4C          JMP    LOOP    ;Loop back
0445 05
0446 04
```



**14.13a Run your program for Practical Assignment 14.13. Set the potentiometer to a point midway between the maximum and minimum settings. Enter the hexadecimal byte output at Port A.**

**Answer:** range 60<sub>H</sub> to A0<sub>H</sub>



### Student Assessment 14

1. For the Piezo Sounder to produce an audio frequency, a TTL signal must be applied to:  
**a Port B, bit 5**
2. The Ultrasonic Transmitter is switched on/off by the state of:  
**b Port B, bit 6**
3. When the Ultrasonic Receiver detects a 40kHz ultrasound signal:  
**d PB7 has a 40kHz squarewave**
4. The section of the Applications Module which allows the microprocessor to produce an Analog output is the:  
**b DAC**
5. An increase of 01<sub>H</sub> at the input of the Applications Module DAC produces a rise in output voltage of:  
**b 10mV**
6. The section of the Applications Module which allows the microprocessor to read an Analog input is the:  
**a ADC**
7. The signal from the Applications Module ADC which indicates that conversion is complete is:  
**c  $\overline{BSY}$**
8. The Applications Module units which could be used to form an ambient light measuring system are the:  
**c Optical Receiver and the ADC**
9. The number of pulses per revolution produced by the Applications Module Optical Disc Encoder is:  
**c 2**
10. The effect of applying alternate logic '1' and logic '0' repeatedly at Port B, bit 5, with a delay of 0.1ms between each change, would be an output of:  
**a 5 kHz at the Piezo Sounder**

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11. The effect on the Applications Module of the program section:

```
LDA  #$40  
STA  PBDDR  
STA  PBDR
```

would be to:

**switch the Ultrasonic Transmitter on.**

12. The program section required to enable the DAC is:

```
 LDA  #$01  
      STA  PBDDR  
      LDA  #$00  
      STA  PBDR
```

13. For the Applications Module ADC, conversion is initiated by applying an output of:

**a short negative-going pulse to Port B, bit 1**

## Chapter 15 Stack and Subroutines

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15.3a The Stack Pointer is initially set to 01E0<sub>H</sub>. Enter the contents of the Stack Pointer after 5 bytes have been saved on the Stack.

Answer: 01DB<sub>H</sub>



15.3b The Stack Pointer is set to 0152<sub>H</sub>. Enter the hexadecimal contents of the Stack Pointer after the instruction "PHA" has been executed.

Answer: 0151<sub>H</sub>



15.4a The function of a "JSR" instruction is to:

d transfer program execution to a subroutine



15.5a The Stack Pointer register initially contains 0147<sub>H</sub>. Enter the contents of the Stack Pointer after the program for Worked Example 15.5 has been executed.

Answer: 0147<sub>H</sub>

## 15.6 Practical Assignment

Write a subroutine which will use the Stack to exchange the contents of the X Register and the Status Register. The Stack should be used to preserve the contents of any other registers used by the subroutine.

### Typical Solution

|      |    |     |        |  |                                                       |
|------|----|-----|--------|--|-------------------------------------------------------|
|      |    | ORG | \$0400 |  | ;Defines the start address                            |
| 0400 | 48 | PHA |        |  | ;Saves accumulator on stack                           |
| 0401 | 08 | PHP |        |  | ;Saves status register on stack                       |
| 0402 | 8A | TXA |        |  |                                                       |
| 0403 | 48 | PHA |        |  | ;Saves X Register on stack                            |
| 0404 | 28 | PLP |        |  | ;Restores status register from<br>;stack(X Register)  |
| 0405 | 68 | PLA |        |  |                                                       |
| 0406 | AA | TAX |        |  | ;Restores X Register from stack<br>;(Status Register) |
| 0407 | 68 | PLA |        |  | ;Restores accumulator from stack                      |
| 0408 | 60 | RTS |        |  | ;Returns from subroutine                              |



**15.6a** The first two instructions in your program for Practical Assignment 15.6 are:

a PHA and PHP



**15.7a** Enter the number of times that the delay subroutine is called during each pass through the program of Worked Example 15.7.

Answer: 2



**15.9a** The program for Worked Example 15.9 must be modified to display the character "Z". Enter the hexadecimal byte which the first instruction must write to the Accumulator.

Answer: 5A<sub>H</sub>

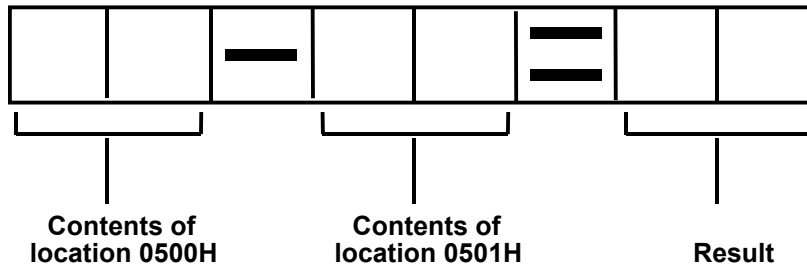


**15.10a** In the program above, the instruction that tests the next character to see if the end of the buffer has been reached is:

a BEQ HERE

### 15.11 Practical Assignment

Write a program which uses MAC III monitor subroutines to subtract the hexadecimal contents of location 0501<sub>H</sub> from the contents of location 0500<sub>H</sub> and display the following on the seven-segment displays:



### Typical Solution

```

                WRCHAR:   EQU    $C048
                WRBYTE:   EQU    $C04C

                ORG     $0400    ;Defines the start address
0400  AD      LDA     $0500
0401  00
0402  05
0403  20      JSR     WRBYTE    ;Display contents of
0404  4C      ;location 0500H
0405  C0
0406  A9      LDA     #$2D      ;ASCII code for "-" is
0407  2D      ;2DH
0408  20      JSR     WRCHAR    ;Display "-"
0409  48
040A  C0
040B  AD      LDA     $0501
040C  01
040D  05
040E  20      JSR     WRBYTE    ;Display contents of
040F  4C      ;location 0501H
0410  C0
0411  A9      LDA     #$3D      ;ASCII code for "=" is
0412  3D      ;3DH
0413  20      JSR     WRCHAR    ;Display "="
0414  48
0415  C0

```

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|      |    |       |        |                                 |
|------|----|-------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 0416 | D8 | CLD   |        | ;Selects binary arithmetic mode |
| 0417 | 38 | SEC   |        | ;Prepare for subtraction        |
| 0418 | AD | LDA   | \$0500 |                                 |
| 0419 | 00 |       |        |                                 |
| 041A | 05 |       |        |                                 |
| 041B | ED | SBC   | \$0501 | ;Subtract contents of           |
| 041C | 01 |       |        | ;location 0501H from            |
| 041D | 05 |       |        | ;contents of location 0500H     |
| 041E | 20 | JSR   | WRBYTE | ;Display result                 |
| 041F | 4C |       |        |                                 |
| 0420 | C0 |       |        |                                 |
| 0421 | 4C | HERE: | JMP    | HERE ;Wait forever              |
| 0422 | 21 |       |        |                                 |
| 0423 | 04 |       |        |                                 |



**15.11a** Load location 0500<sub>H</sub> with 87<sub>H</sub> and location 0501<sub>H</sub> with 39<sub>H</sub>. Run your program for Practical Assignment 15.11 and enter the byte shown as the result.

**Answer:** 4E<sub>H</sub>



### 15.12 Practical Assignment

Write a program, using MAC III monitor subroutines, which will produce an increasing binary count at Port A. The count should be incremented once per second.

#### Typical Solution

```

                PADDR:  EQU    $9003
                PADR:   EQU    $9001
                WTNMS:  EQU    $C058

                ORG     $0400    ;Defines the start address
0400  A9          LDA     #$FF
0401  FF
0402  8D          STA     PADDR    ;Configures Port
0403  03          ;A as an output Port
0404  90
0405  A9          LDA     #$00
0406  00
0407  8D          STA     PADR     ;Outputs 0000
0408  01          ;000 binary
0409  90          ;initially
040A  A9  NEXT:   LDA     #$FA     ;Pass parameter to subroutine
040B  FA          ;WTNMS for 250 x 1ms=250ms
                ;(250 denary=FAH)

040C  A2          LDX     #$04
040D  04
040E  20  DELAY:  JSR     WTNMS    ;Delay of 250ms
040F  58
0410  C0
0411  CA          DEX
0412  D0          BNE     DELAY    ;Wait for 4 x 250ms
0413  FA          ;= 1 second
0414  EE          INC     PADR     ;Add one to Port A output
0415  01
0416  90
0417  4C          JMP     NEXT     ;Jump back for
0418  0A          ;next count
0419  04

```



**15.12a** In your solution to Practical Assignment 15.12, the MAC III System subroutine which could be used to give a 1 second delay is called:

d WTNMS



**15.12b** Run your program for Practical Assignment 15.12. Wait for 25 seconds and read the binary count value which is displayed at Port A. Enter this count value as a hexadecimal number.

**Answer:** in the range 17<sub>H</sub> to 1B<sub>H</sub>

### 15.13 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will sound the piezo sounder whenever the "S" key is held down on the MAC III keypad.

#### Typical Solution

```

PBDDR: EQU $9002
PBDR: EQU $9000
WT1MS: EQU $C054
GETIN: EQU $C050

                                ORG $0400 ;Defines the start address
0400 A9 LDA #$20
0401 20
0402 8D STA PBDDR ;Configures PB5 as an Output
0403 02
0404 90
0405 20 TSTKEY: JSR GETIN ;Waits for a key closure
0406 50 ;and passes key value to the
0407 C0 ;accumulator
0408 B0 BCS TSTKEY
0409 FB
040A C9 CMP #$53
040B 53
040C D0 BNE TSTKEY ;If "S" key not pressed, branch
040D F7 ;back to wait for another key
040E A9 LDA #$20
040F 20
0410 8D STA PBDR ;Outputs a "1" on PB5
0411 00
0412 90
0413 20 JSR WT1MS ;Delay of 1ms
0414 54
0415 C0
0416 A9 LDA #$00
0417 00
0418 8D STA PBDR ;Outputs a "0" on PB5
0419 00
041A 90
041B 20 JSR WT1MS ;Delay of 1ms
041C 54
041D C0
041E 4C JMP TSTKEY ;Loop back to wait for
041F 05 ;another key closure
0420 04

```

**Note:** *If an attempt is made to run this program from the PC using the cross assembler Terminal mode, problems will be encountered due to the auto-repeat facility of the PC keyboard.*



**15.13a** In your solution to Practical Assignment 15.13, the instruction used to check if the **S** (and no other) key has been pressed is a:

**a** Compare

### 15.14 Practical Assignment

Write a program, using MAC III monitor subroutines, that will allow the speed of the DC Motor to be controlled by the "+" and "-" keys. The motor should slowly accelerate when the "+" key is pressed, hold speed constant if no keys are pressed and decelerate when the "-" key is pressed.

#### Typical Solution

```

PADDR: EQU $9003
PADR: EQU $9001
PBDDR: EQU $9002
PBDR: EQU $9000
GETIN: EQU $C050
WTNMS: EQU $C058

                                ORG $0400 ;Defines the start address
0400 A9 LDA #$FF
0401 FF
0402 8D STA PADDR ;Configures Port A as an
0403 03 ;output port
0404 90
0405 A9 LDA #$01
0406 01
0407 8D STA PBDDR ;Configures PB0 as an
0408 02 ;output bit
0409 90
040A A9 LDA #$00
040B 00
040C 8D STA PBDR ;Outputs a "0" on PB0 to
040D 00 ;enable DAC
040E 90
040F A9 LDA #$00
0410 00
0411 8D STA PADR ;Initially Port A output
0412 01 ;= 0000 0000 binary
0413 90
0414 20 TSTKEY: JSR GETIN ;Waits for a key closure
0415 50 ;and passes the key value
0416 C0 ;to the accumulator
    
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```
0417 48          PHA          ;Saves key value on stack
0418 A9          LDA          #$20
0419 20
041A 20          JSR          WTNMS      ;Delay of 20 x 1ms = 20ms
041B 58          ;to allow for switch bounce
041C C0
041D 68          PLA          ;Restores key value from stack
041E B0          BCS          TSTKEY     ;If C=1 then wait for a
041F F4          ;key closure again
0420 C9          CMP          #$2B      ;Tests ASCII key value for "+"
0421 2B
0422 F0          BEQ          FASTER    ;If "+" key, increase speed
0423 07
0424 C9          CMP          #$2D      ;Tests ASCII key value for "-"
0425 2D
0426 F0          BEQ          SLOWER    ;If "-" key, decrease speed
0427 09
0428 4C          JMP          TSTKEY     ;Loop back to wait for
0429 14          ;another key closure
042A 04
042B EE          FASTER:  INC          PADR      ;Increment output at
042C 01          ;Port A
042D 90
042E 4C          JMP          TSTKEY     ;Loop back to wait for
042F 14          ;another key closure
0430 04
0431 CE          SLOWER:  DEC          PADR      ;Decrement output at
0432 01          ;Port A
0433 90
0434 4C          JMP          TSTKEY     ;Loop back to wait for a
0435 14          ;another key closure
0436 04
```



**15.14a Run your program for Practical Assignment 15.14. The effect of pressing the **S** key is that:**

motor speed is unchanged



**15.14b In your program for Practical Assignment 15.14, Port B is configured by writing a hexadecimal byte to Data Direction Register B. Enter the bit number of this register which must be at logic "1".**

**Answer: 0**



### Student Assessment 15

1. In a LIFO stack, the last data word stored will be restored:  
 **b first**
2. The last stack location used is defined by the contents of the:  
 **b Stack Pointer Register**
3. The Stack Pointer contains 015D<sub>H</sub>. After the instruction "PLA" has been executed, the Stack Pointer will contain:  
 **c 015E<sub>H</sub>**
4. The 6502 instruction that saves data on the stack is called:  
 **b PUSH**
5. A sequence of object code that appears once but which may be used several times is called a:  
 **d Subroutine**
6. When a subroutine is called, the return address is saved:  
 **a on the Stack**
7. The 6502 instruction that transfers program execution to a subroutine is:  
 **d JSR**
8. The 6502 instruction that usually occurs at the end of a subroutine is:  
 **b RTS**
9. The 6502 instruction sequence that will save the X Register on the Stack is:  
 **d TXA  
PHA**
10. The MAC III monitor subroutine that allows ASCII characters to be written to the display is:  
 **b WRCHAR**
11. If a key is pressed, the MAC III monitor subroutine "GETIN" will place the corresponding value in the:  
 **a Accumulator**



## Chapter 16 Interrupts

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**16.1a** Usually, when an interrupt service routine has been completed:

- c the interrupted program is resumed



**16.3a** If location 0789<sub>H</sub> contains 50<sub>H</sub> and location 078A<sub>H</sub> contains 00<sub>H</sub>, the instruction "JMP (\$0789)" will cause program execution to continue from location:

- a 0050<sub>H</sub>



**16.5a** In the 6502, maskable interrupts are prevented from interrupting the processor by:

- d setting the I-flag



**16.6a** The program for Worked Example 16.6 is to be modified so that the NMI routine starts at location 0580<sub>H</sub>. Enter the address for the memory location that must be changed.

Answer: 0200<sub>H</sub>

**16.7 Practical Assignment**

Write a program which will activate the piezo sounder if a non-maskable interrupt occurs.

**Typical Solution**

```

                PBDDR: EQU    $9002
                PBDR:  EQU    $9000
;Main Program:
0400    4C    HERE:    ORG    $0400    ;Main Program start address
0401    00                JMP    HERE    ;Loop forever - dummy
0402    04                ;main program
;NMI Vectors:
                ORG    $0200
0200    00                WORD    $0500    ;NMI vectors point to
0201    05                ;location 0500H
;NMI routine: Sound Piezo Sounder
                ORG    $0500    ;NMI routine start address
0500    A9    LDA    #$20
0501    20
0502    8D                STA    PBDDR    ;Configures Port A bit 5
0503    02                ;as an output bit
0504    90
0505    A9    LOOP:   LDA    #$20
0506    20
0507    8D                STA    PBDR    ;Outputs a "1" on PB5
0508    00
0509    90
050A    20                JSR    DELAY    ;Calls delay of 500µs
050B    80
050C    04
050D    A9    LDA    #$00
050E    00
050F    8D                STA    PBDR    ;Outputs a "0" on PB5
0510    00
0511    90
0512    20                JSR    DELAY    ;Calls delay of 500µs
0513    80
0514    04
0515    4C                JMP    LOOP    ;Loops back to output a
0516    05                ;"1" on PB5 again
0517    05
;Delay Subroutine:
                ORG    $0480    ;Delay subroutine start address
0480    A2    DELAY:   LDX    #$64
0481    64
0482    CA    CNT1:   DEX
0483    D0                BNE    CNT1    ;Wait 500µs
0484    FD
0485    60                RTS

```





**16.7a** In your program for Practical Assignment 16.7, the program section which produces an output on the piezo sounder is within the:

b NMI Routine



**16.8a** The effect of removing the instruction at location 0400<sub>H</sub> in the program for Worked Example 16.8 would be to:

c prevent the main program from being interrupted



**16.9a** The effect of removing the instruction at location 0400<sub>H</sub> in the program for Worked Example 16.9 would be to:

d only allow a NMI to interrupt the main program

### 16.10 Practical Assignment

Write a program which will continually output 99<sub>H</sub> at Port A. If a non-maskable interrupt occurs, the piezo sounder should also be activated.

#### Typical Solution

```

                PADDR: EQU    $9003
                PADR:  EQU    $9001
                PBDDR: EQU    $9002
                PBDR:  EQU    $9000

;Main Program:
                ORG    $0400          ;Main Program start address
0400    A9          LDA    #$FF
0401    FF
0402    8D          STA    PADDR      ;Configures Port A as
0403    03                          ;an output port
0404    90
0405    A9          LDA    #$20
0406    20
0407    8D          STA    PBDDR      ;Configures Port B bit 5
0408    02                          ;(PB5) as an output bit
0409    90
040A    A9    OUT99: LDA    #$99
040B    99
040C    8D          STA    PADR      ;Outputs 99H at Port A
040D    01
040E    90
040F    4C          JMP    OUT99     ;Repeat forever
0410    0A
0411    04

;NMI Vectors:
                ORG    $0200
0200    00          WORD   $0500     ;NMI vectors point to
0201    05                          ;location 0500H

;NMI Routine - Sound Piezo Sounder
                ORG    $0500          ;NMI routine start address
0500    A0          LDY    #$10      ;Loads burst count
0501    10
0502    A9    PIEZO: LDA    #$20
0503    20
0504    8D          STA    PBDR      ;Outputs a "1" on PB5
0505    00
0506    90
```

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|                           |    |        |     |        |                                 |
|---------------------------|----|--------|-----|--------|---------------------------------|
| 0507                      | 20 |        | JSR | DELAY  | ;Calls delay of 500µs           |
| 0508                      | 80 |        |     |        |                                 |
| 0509                      | 04 |        |     |        |                                 |
| 050A                      | A9 |        | LDA | #\$00  |                                 |
| 050B                      | 00 |        |     |        |                                 |
| 050C                      | 8D |        | STA | PBDR   | ;O/P a "0" on PB5               |
| 050D                      | 00 |        |     |        |                                 |
| 050E                      | 90 |        |     |        |                                 |
| 050F                      | 20 |        | JSR | DELAY  | ;Calls delay of 500µs           |
| 0510                      | 80 |        |     |        |                                 |
| 0511                      | 04 |        |     |        |                                 |
| 0512                      | 88 |        | DEY |        | ;Decrements burst count.        |
| 0513                      | D0 |        | BNE | PIEZO  | ;If burst not finished,         |
| 0514                      | ED |        |     |        | ;branch back to repeat          |
| 0515                      | 40 |        | RTI |        | ;Returns to main program        |
| <b>;Delay Subroutine:</b> |    |        |     |        |                                 |
|                           |    |        | ORG | \$0480 | ;Delay subroutine start address |
| 0480                      | A2 | DELAY: | LDX | #\$64  |                                 |
| 0481                      | 64 |        |     |        |                                 |
| 0482                      | CA | COUNT: | DEX |        |                                 |
| 0483                      | D0 |        | BNE | COUNT  | ;Wait 500µs                     |
| 0484                      | FD |        |     |        |                                 |
| 0485                      | 60 |        | RTS |        | ;Returns to NMI routine         |



**16.10a** In your program for Practical Assignment 16.10, the section of the program which configures the Ports is the:

- a Main Program



**16.12a** The interrupt vectors for a 6502 Software Interrupt (BRK) are at locations:

- d FFFE<sub>H</sub> and FFFF<sub>H</sub>



**16.12b** The 6502 interrupt which does not save the current program counter contents on the stack is:

- d Reset



**16.13a** The MAC III location that is used to control the Auto-Run facility is:

- b 0206<sub>H</sub>

### 16.14 Practical Assignment

Write a program which displays "HELLO" on the MAC III display. If a non-maskable interrupt occurs the display should change to "NON MASK". If a maskable interrupt occurs the display should change to "MASKABLE".

### Typical Solution

```
;ASCII codes for messages:
                                ORG     $0040
0040    48                BYTE     "HELLO"        ;Codes for "HELLO"
0041    45
0042    4C
0043    4C
0044    4F
0045    00                BYTE     0            ;End code
                                ORG     $0050
0050    4E                BYTE     "NON MASK"    ;Codes for "NON MASK"
0051    4F
0052    4E
0053    20
0054    4D
0055    41
0056    53
0057    4B
0058    00                BYTE     0            ;End code
                                ORG     $0060
0060    4D                BYTE     "MASKABLE"    ;Codes for "MASKABLE"
0061    41
0062    53
0063    4B
0064    41
0065    42
0066    4C
0067    45
0068    00                BYTE     0            ;End code

;Interrupt Vectors:
                                ORG     $0200
0200    00                WORD     $0500        ;NMI vector points to
0201    05                                ;location 0500H
0202    80                WORD     $0580        ;IRQ vector points to
0203    05                                ;location 0580H

;Background program - display "HELLO":
                                WRCHAR: EQU     $C048
                                ORG     $0400        ;Background Program start address
0400    58                CLI                ;Enable maskable interrupts
0401    A2                LDX     #$00        ;Defines start of display
0402    00                ;buffer
0403    B5    NEXT:    LDA     $40,X        ;Read next character
0404    40
0405    F0                BEQ     FINSH       ;If value = 0, finish
0406    07                ;display
```

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```
0407 20          JSR    WRCHAR    ;Call display subroutine
0408 48
0409 C0
040A E8          INX
040B 4C          JMP    NEXT      ;Loop back for next character
040C 03
040D 04
040E 4C    FINSH:  JMP    FINSH    ;Wait forever to allow
040F 0E          ;steady display
0410 04
;NMI service routine: display "NON MASK":
                                ORG    $0500    ;NMI routine start address
0500 58          CLI          ;Enable maskable interrupts
0501 A2          LDX    #$10    ;Re-defines start of
0502 10          ;display buffer
0503 4C          JMP    NEXT      ;Display message
0504 03
0505 04
;IRQ service routine: display "MASKABLE":
                                ORG    $0580    ;IRQ routine start address
0580 58          CLI          ;Enable maskable interrupts
0581 A2          LDX    #$20    ;Re-defines start of
0582 20          ;display buffer
0583 4C          JMP    NEXT      ;Display message
0584 03
0585 04
```

*Note the use of the BYTE Cross Assembler directive in the above Typical Solution. This allocates one byte of memory for each character which appears in double quotes after the BYTE directive, and initializes that byte to the corresponding ASCII code.*

*Where a value appears without quotes after a BYTE directive (for example, 0 in this program), then a byte of memory is directly initialized with that value.*



**16.14a** In your program for Practical Assignment 16.14, the number of different interrupt service routines is:

a 1  
 b 2



**16.14b** Your program for Practical Assignment 16.14 is to be modified such that it will not respond to maskable interrupts. The part of the program which must be altered is the:

a main program  
 b interrupt service routines



### Student Assessment 16

1. An input to a microprocessor that causes it to suspend the current program is called:  
 **b** an Interrupt
2. Usually, when an interrupt service routine has been completed:  
 **c** the interrupted program is resumed
3. The process of a microprocessor periodically checking a peripheral to see if it is ready for data transfer is called:  
 **d** Polled Input/Output
4. The main advantage of Interrupt Input/Output, as compared with Polled Input/Output is that it:  
 **a** does not waste microprocessor time
5. An interrupt service routine which has been interrupted by a second interrupt is an example of:  
 **c** Nested Interrupts
6. Interrupt inputs which the microprocessor may ignore are said to be:  
 **b** Maskable
7. The 6502 instruction that allows maskable interrupts to be acknowledged is:  
 **a** CLI
8. The 6502 instruction mnemonics for an indirect Jump to the location pointed to by locations 0400<sub>H</sub> and 0401<sub>H</sub> are:  
 **d** JMP (\$0400)
9. The vector for the 6502 NMI interrupt is at locations:  
 **b** FFFA<sub>H</sub> and FFFB<sub>H</sub>
10. The 6502 instruction that is usually found at the end of an interrupt service routine is:  
 **b** RTI
11. The highest priority 6502 interrupt is:  
 **d** Reset
12. The 6502 addressing mode used to redirect interrupt vectors is called:  
 **b** absolute indirect