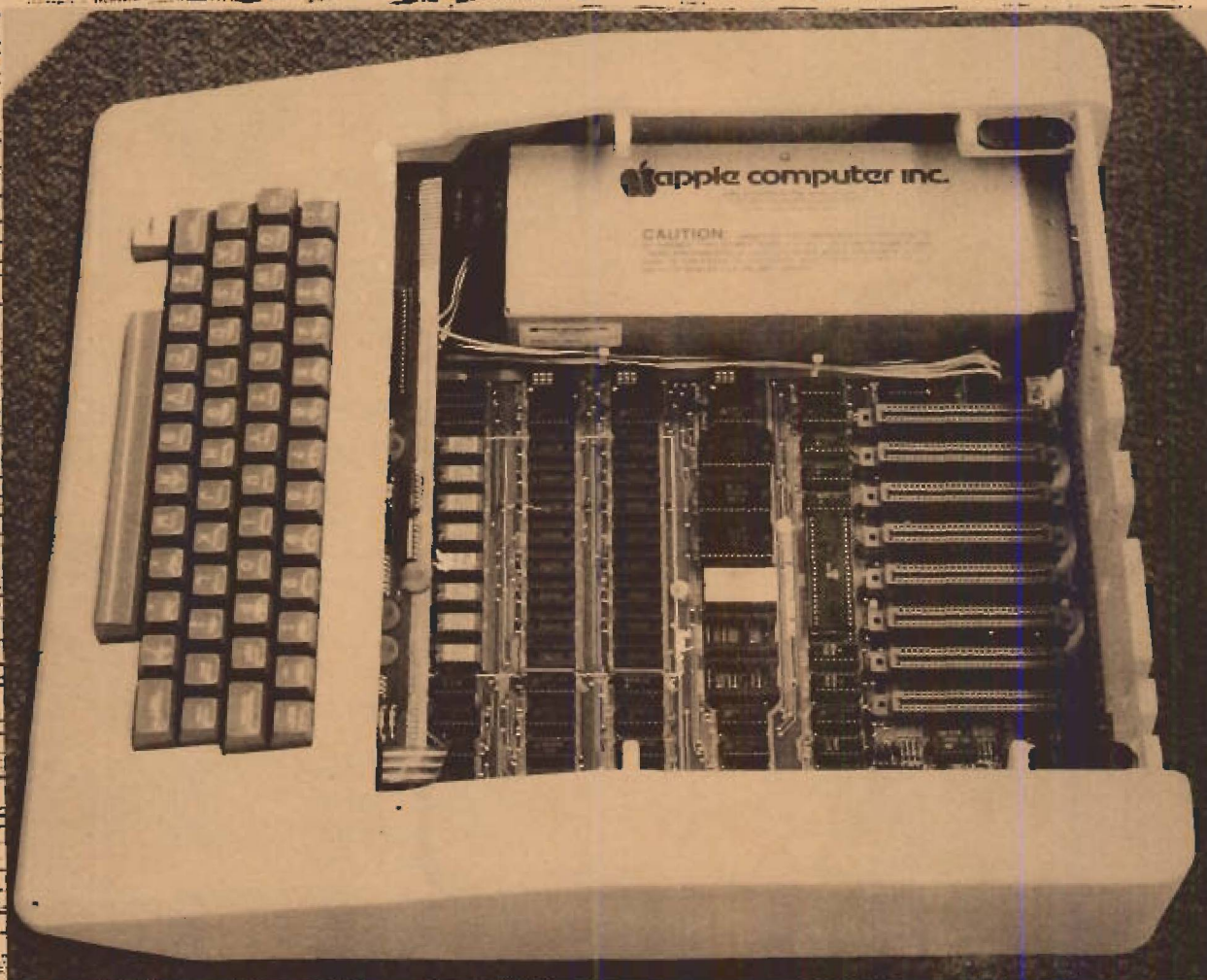


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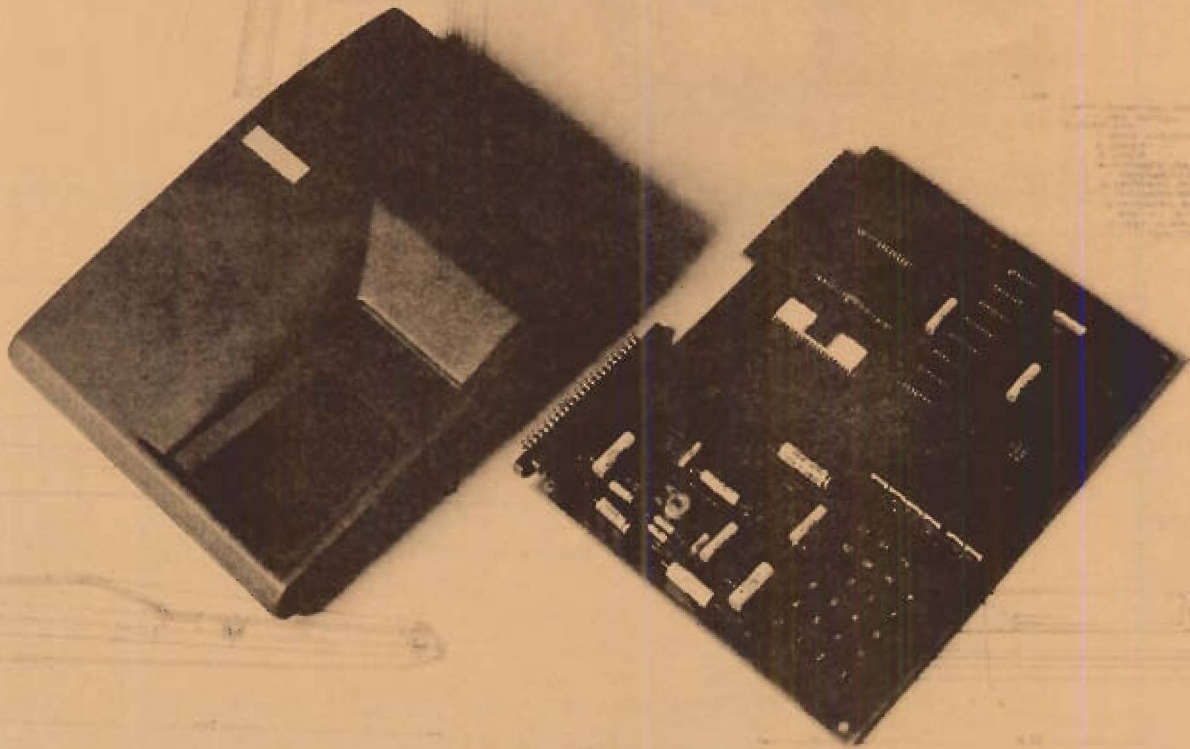
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## CHEAP MEMORY for the KIM-1

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When it's time to add another 4K of memory to your KIM-1, for less than half the price of a KIM-2 (which is no longer available anyway) you can add a Veras Systems 4K Byte Memory Board. Veras Systems attempted to market an F8 microprocessor based system, unsuccessfully, and are no longer in the business. The 4K RAM memory board they designed is, however, avail-

able in kit form and can be modified to work with the KIM-1 without very much effort.

The Veras bus used the same 44-pin socket as the KIM, but the various lines were connected to different positions. The following table shows the connections required when you make a cable to connect the KIM to the memory.

### KIM to VERAS Connections

| KIM PIN | FUNCTION | VERAS PIN     | KIM PIN | FUNCTION | VERAS PIN |
|---------|----------|---------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 22      | VSS GND  | 12 (See Note) | Z       | RAM/R/W  | 9         |
| 12      | VCC +5   | 19 (See Note) | Y       | NOT O2   |           |
| 20      |          |               | X       | PLL TEST |           |
| 19      |          |               | W       | NOT R/W  |           |
| 18      |          |               | V       | R/W      | A         |
| 17      | SST OUT  |               | U       | O2       |           |
| 16      | K6       |               | T       | AB15     | F         |
| 15      | DB0      | 22 & 21       | S       | AB14     | 3         |
| 14      | DB1      | Y & X         | R       | AB13     | 10        |
| 13      | DB2      | V & U         | P       | AB12     | D         |
| 12      | DB3      | M & N         | N       | AB11     | 7         |
| 11      | DB4      | K & J         | M       | AB10     | 11        |
| 10      | DB5      | E & 5         | L       | AB9      | T         |
| 9       | DB6      | B & 6         | K       | AB8      | S         |
| 8       | DB7      | 2 & 4         | J       | AB7      | P         |
| 7       | RST      |               | H       | AB6      | R         |
| 6       | NMI      |               | F       | AB5      | 8         |
| 5       | SO       |               | E       | AB4      | H         |
| 4       | IRQ      |               | D       | AB3      | Z         |
| 3       | OI       |               | C       | AB2      | L         |
| 2       | RDY      |               | B       | AB1      | 20        |
| 1       | SYNC     |               | A       | AB0      | C         |

Jumper wires are connected 44-pin connector to 44-pin connector according to the above table. Keep wires reasonably short. (NOTE: Do not connect Pins 12 and 19 if your power supply does not have the capacity to supply an additional one ampere beyond what is used in the

rest of the system. The supply suggested in the KIM's User's Manual does not have this capacity. In this case, connect a source of +5 volts @ 1 amp to Veras Pin 19. One 309K regulator will be sufficient to supply one 4K memory board.)

### Assembling the Memory Board

Only one trace must be cut on the memory board before assembly. Cut this trace, located on the component side of the board between pins 1 and 14 of IC-6. Then completely assemble the board according to its own instructions which are included in the kit. Now solder a jumper on the bottom of the board from Pin 1 of IC-6 to the hole at connector Pin A and 1. This addition of KIM R/W is necessary because the separate input and output lines had to be jumpered together when the connectors were wired.

To allow use of KIM ROM and RAM, the first add-on 4K memory board must supply a DECODE ENABLE signal. Any additional add-on boards after the first do not require the following modifications. Remember to disconnect the jumper from Pin 1 to Pin K that you have on the KIM Application Connector.

#### Alternative 1 — Single 4K Memory

If only one 4K memory board is to be added, the simplest derivation of the DECODE ENABLE signal is to solder a jumper from Pin 8 of IC-6 [BOARD SELECT when high] to the unused Veras edge connector Pin 13 and another jumper from this Pin 13 to the DECODE ENABLE Pin K of the KIM Application connector.

#### Alternative 2 — Multiple 4K Memories

To use multiple 4K memory boards, one extra chip is required. The memory board address decoding is used to turn on the KIM Decoder for Page 0 (RAM), Page 5 (Timer and I/O), Page 6 (ROM), and Page 15 (the hardwired interrupt vectors - see page 75 of KIM User's Manual). Solder jumpers from address select holes 0, 5, 6, 7, and 15 to unused edge connector pins 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17. Solder Veras connector pins 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 19 to a 14-pin IC socket pins numbered 7, 1, 2, 13, 5, 10, and 14. Then solder IC socket pins 3 to 12, 4 to 11, and 6 to 9. Finally, solder IC Pin 8 to DECODE ENABLE Pin K of the KIM Application connector. Insert one 7408 Quad AND Gate into the socket.

#### Selecting Memory Page Addresses

The Veras 4K RAM memory board has jumper selection of individual 1K Pages of memory. The 4K of memory on the board does not have to be addressed in a contiguous manner. Since the documentation provided with the Veras board is a bit confusing in its discussion of the address selection, the following table is provided to simplify the task. Each Page of memory on the board has an address determined by two jump-

ers. The holes on the Veras board, and in the following table, labelled 0 to 15 select a 4K address. The holes labelled X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, and X<sub>4</sub> select 1K addresses within the selected 4K region.

| HOLE | X <sub>1</sub> | X <sub>2</sub> | X <sub>3</sub> | X <sub>4</sub> |
|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0    | 0000           | 0400           | 0800           | 0C00           |
| 1    | 1000           | 1400           | 1800           | 1C00           |
| 2    | 2000           | 2400           | 2800           | 2C00           |
| 3    | 3000           | 3400           | 3800           | 3C00           |
| 4    | 4000           | 4400           | 4800           | 4C00           |
| 5    | 5000           | 5400           | 5800           | 5C00           |
| 6    | 6000           | 6400           | 6800           | 6C00           |
| 7    | 7000           | 7400           | 7800           | 7C00           |
| 8    | 8000           | 8400           | 8800           | 8C00           |
| 9    | 9000           | 9400           | 9800           | 9C00           |
| 10   | A000           | A400           | A800           | AC00           |
| 11   | B000           | B400           | B800           | BC00           |
| 12   | C000           | C400           | C800           | CC00           |
| 13   | D000           | D400           | D800           | DC00           |
| 14   | E000           | E400           | E800           | EC00           |
| 15   | F000           | F400           | F800           | FC00           |

#### A Word of Advice

While the quality of the PC Board is high, the same can not be said for the IC's. Therefore, you should not build this kit unless you are willing and able to do some limited testing to locate any defective parts. These will be replaced by the vendor at no charge. The boards do seem to work reliably once they are fully tested. To make the initial testing easier, as well as to permit simple debugging at any future time, it is suggested that all of the IC's be socketted. The vendor will supply a complete set of sockets for an additional ten dollars (\$10.00).

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#### Where to Get It

The Veras 4K memory board kit is available for \$74.50 from: COMPUTER SHOP, 288 Norfolk St., Cambridge, MA 02139 617/661-2670. It may also be purchased fully socketted, assembled and tested for \$129.00 from: The COMPUTERIST, P.O. Box 3, S. Chelmsford, MA 01824 617/256-3649.

Terminal Interface Monitor (TIM)  
for the 6500 Microprocessor Family

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TIM is a unique monitor program for the 6500 microprocessor family. TIM is the forerunner to KIM and is still used today in many configurations — ready made and homebrew. TIM is supplied by MOS Technology on an MCS6530 multi-function chip. This chip contains ROM, RAM, an interval timer, and I/O. Using this chip, MOS Technology was able to squeeze the complete monitor function into a single IC. The 1K of ROM in the 6530 contains the monitor program; the 64 bytes of RAM are used for storage and vector interrupt addresses; the timer is used for timing the serial I/O; the 13 I/O lines are used to communicate with a serial I/O device and a parallel device. The TIM part number is MCS6530-004.

TIM has a couple of unique features not incorporated in most monitors. The first feature is the ability to reconfigure the TIM memory locations during resets. During reset all I/O lines on the 6530 are set up as inputs and look like high signals to external devices. One of these I/O lines is used with address line A15 to make A15 a "don't care" condition. 6500 type microprocessors fetch the reset vector address from FFFC and FFFD. Because A15 is a "don't care", the vector address is fetched from 7FFD instead of FFFC and FFFD. Locations 7FFC and 7FFD contain the TIM entry point for a reset condition.

Figure 1 is a block diagram of a minimum TIM-based system including the circuitry required to accomplish the reset operation. The I/O line used is PB4. This signal is inverted and NANDed with A15. During reset PB4 is high making  $\overline{PB4}$  low. A low input to the NAND gate causes a high output, always enabling CS1 on the 6530. When the I/O ports are initialized in the reset service routine, PB4 goes low making  $\overline{PB4}$  a high. Now the output of the NAND gate is  $\overline{A15}$  and CS1 is only high when A15 is low. CS1 along with the other chip selects and the address lines give the 6530 a set of unique addresses below 8000 but the software is set up for the address space between 7000 and 73FF.

The other unique feature of the TIM is that the terminal interface speed is adaptive. After the system is reset, the user types a carriage return. TIM measures the terminal speed using the data stream generated by the carriage return signal. This speed information is stored and used as the

terminal speed for all following communication with the external device until the next time the system is reset.

After the reset and carriage return, TIM responds with an "\*" and prints the contents of the registers, followed by an automatic carriage return and a ".". The period indicates that TIM is now ready to accept user commands. TIM commands allow displaying registers, executing programs, examining and altering memory, reading hexadecimal data from either a high speed reader or a TTY and writing either hexadecimal or BNPF data to a TTY. [BNPF is a tape format used by some of the older PROM programmers.].

Using the BRK instruction the user can set up breakpoints to monitor the execution of a program. The user inserts a BRK instruction [00] where the breakpoints are required. Upon execution of a BRK instruction TIM is entered and the registers are printed. The vector address for a BRK instruction is stored in RAM at FFFE and FFFF. The user may alter these locations and write his own routine for handling debug operations.

All TIM operations are performed in hex unless a BNPF tape is required. The memory is displayed in hex in groups of eight memory locations as shown:

.M 0000 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07

command address data

TIM will respond with a period "." after each command is completed. If a user wants to modify data, he first opens memory with the "M" command and then types a colon ":" as follows: [Underlined data is what the user types.]

.M 0000 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07

∴ 0000 00 01 25 03 99 (carriage return)

The carriage return terminates the operation. The 6500 registers may be examined:

.R 7052 31 27 F0 01 FF

PC P A X Y SP

After the registers have been opened for examination, they may be changed using the colon ":" as shown:

.R 7052 31 27 F0 01 FF

∴ 0100 00 00 00 00 FF (carriage return)

The other commands for reading and punching tapes operate in a similar manner. TIM also has a switch which is set by the "H" command that specifies whether or not a high speed reader or TTY is the source of paper tape input.

TIM, like KIM, also has many useful subroutines that can be called by a users program. A set of useable subroutines to type characters, read characters, type a line feed and carriage return, type a space, and to type a byte in hex are completely documented in the TIM manual. There are other subroutines that can be used that are not documented and these include double precision addition, output a bit, input a bit, ASCII conversion, and input eight bits.

The TIM manual contains a complete software listing and a memory test program. The manual also includes example programs to aid the user in becoming familiar with the TIM commands. TIM is a very useful building block for anyone interested in building their own 6500 system. It has been used as the monitor for a number of systems available in kit and/or assembled versions. These include the CGRS Microtech 6000 system, the DATAC 1000, and others.

If you are interested in building your own home-brew system, the figure on the following page is a block diagram for a basic system. TIM is available from MOS Technology representative.

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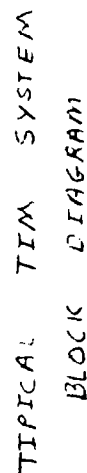
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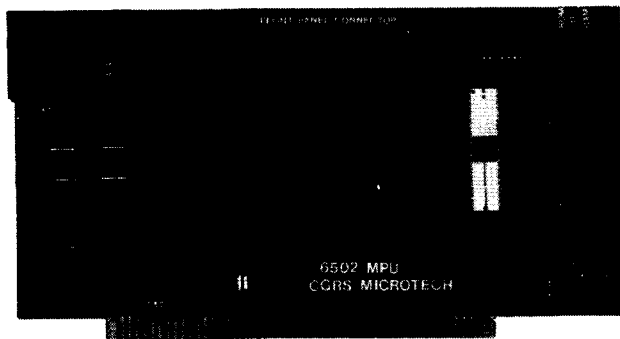
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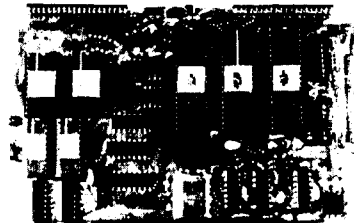
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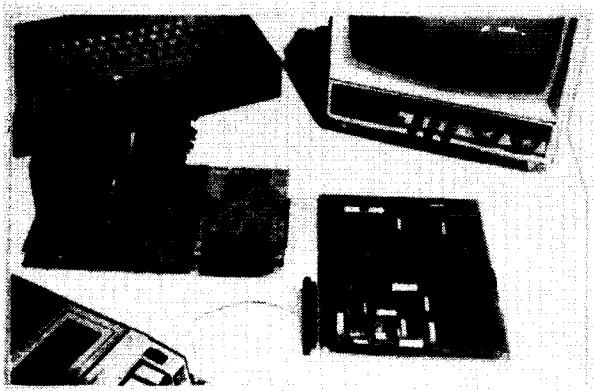
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If you've seen the colorful Apple II ads, you know that this is a fun machine. However, with a typical system price roughly equal to a trip to Europe, I suspect that the real computer nuts are going to let the wife and kids "byte" into the fun features while they make use of the Apple's extensive software and hardware power. Let's look at the Apple II as a complete, yet easily expandable, system on a board.

### There's Memory

There are three rows of RAM memory sockets each of which will hold 4K or 16K bytes of dynamic RAM for a maximum of 48K bytes of RAM. There are six sockets each of which will hold 2K of ROM. Four ROMs are supplied, containing a 6K integer BASIC and a 2K System Monitor. The full feature System Monitor supports commands that examine and deposit data into memory, move and compare blocks of memory, load and store blocks on cassette, assemble and disassemble op codes, run trace and single step programs, display and modify 6502 registers, and perform hexadecimal arithmetic. In addition, the monitor is chock full of user accessible subroutines including a floating point package and a simulated 16 bit micro-processor.

One of the more interesting possibilities for the Apple II is expansion of the software in ROM. The 8K supplied is in 2K byte 9316B ROM chips. A check of the pinouts shows that these ROMs are nearly identical to the 2716/2708 EPROM. Check the manual at your nearest Apple dealer before you burn in your favorite version of PASCAL, APL, or ANIMATION.

### There's Video

The second 1K block of memory is shared by the processor (during phase 2 of the clock) and the display (during phase 1 of the clock, when it is also refreshing every dynamic RAM chip on the board). Thus, the display is fast, and it is colorful. Options are 24 lines of 40 upper case characters, or 40 x 40 graphics in 15 colors plus four lines of text, or 40 x 48 graphics in 15 colors. Colors, point plotting and line plotting are also accessible from BASIC. With an 8K chunk of memory, you have high resolution 280 horizontal by 192 vertical graphics in four colors, or 32 fewer vertical lines with four lines of text at the bottom of the screen. The speed

of the video display and of the 6502 itself as well as the machine language subroutines in the monitor and available on cassette tape make the 8K graphics extremely useful.

### There's I/O

First, of course, is a full typewriter style ASCII keyboard and a 1500 bits per second cassette interface. But these are only the obvious I/O devices. In addition there are four 8 bit analog inputs which measure resistance by timing a variable delay generator. Normally set up as four game paddles, you might set them up as two joysticks to control the parameters in an interactive system which provides feedback via the display. Before considering some of the I/O possibilities, it is worth noting that the Apple II has a lot of address decoding done directly on the board. For example, writing to the eight addresses C058 — C05F sets or clears four TTL output lines. Reading from addresses C061 — C063 tests three switch inputs. Further, keyboard input and strobe, cassette input and output, speaker output, paddle timers, and eight "software switches" which set the graphics and text modes, are all accessible by reading and writing specific memory locations. Thus, all ports may be set or tested by user programs including BASIC (peek and poke).

If you want to expand the system, there are eight peripheral connectors on a 50 pin (x .10") fully buffered bus. Accessing any address in the range C800 — CFFF sends an I/O strobe to pin 20 on all cards (0 through 7). Accessing addresses C1xx — C7xx sends an I/O select pulse to pin 1 on the appropriate cards (1 through 7). Accessing addresses C08x — C0Fx sends a device select pulse to pin 41 on the appropriate card (0 through 7). Thus, the 8 peripheral cards are fully decoded, saving the overhead of address decoding logic. Provision is made for daisy-chained interrupt and DMA. Presumably Apple will be supplying low cost peripherals making use of these features.

### There's the Power Supply

While the peripheral bus makes it easy to design custom I/O devices, the major limitation appears to be the power supply. It is a switching type

## Rockwell International and the 6502

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Rockwell International is now second sourcing the entire 6500 product line. One of the giants in the industry, their backing will be a big boost in gaining acceptance of the product line. Rockwell is conducting one-day FREE seminars and four-day courses on the R6500 system.

The seminar covers a lot of ground, so you should be familiar with microprocessor hardware and software in order to get maximum benefit. The presentation ties together the sometimes confusing variations in the 65xx CPU's (there are ten of them), I/O devices (four of them), and addressing modes (thirteen). The 6502 CPU is covered pin by pin and register by register, as are the PIA's and the multi-function ROM/RAM/IO Timer devices. The instructions are presented in functional groups, so that the addressing modes are related to the type of instruction. [Similar to the MICRO Programmer's Reference Card in this issue.]

Rockwell is expanding the 6500 line with SYSTEM 65, a fancy development system with built-in dual mini floppies; 16K static RAM; text editor, assembler and debug/monitor package in ROM; serial and parallel interfaces for terminal and printer; hardware breakpoint on any access of a specified location; CPU,

power supply and cabinet for \$5,000. The system bus is 86 pin Motorola Exorciser compatible, so that all you designers whose bosses bought a brand X development system can plug in a real CPU card. A PROM programmer is in the works.

Rockwell is selling 2316B and 2332 (250ns) 2K byte and 4K byte ROMs with 2708 compatible pinouts. Soon to come is a 40 pin single chip microcomputer with 2K ROM, 64 byte RAM, 2 MHz clock logic, event counter, 2 interrupt inputs and 34 I/O pins on board. Remaining pins address up to 4K of memory (more if you map memory with an I/O pin??) Separate RAM power pin can put the on-board RAM in standby mode with 30mw power dissipation. Looks like a "one chip KIM" for very small, high volume applications.

For seminar dates, contact Marketing Services, P.O. Box 3667, Anaheim, CA 92803, 714/632-3729. If you attend a seminar, be sure to mention your hobby interest and your 6502 hobby group. The Rockwell people were surprised by the high level of hobbyist activity in the Boston area. Definite "good guys" you might meet are Joe Nissim from the Anaheim office and Dick Montana from the East Coast Tech Center, North Brunswick NJ. 08902.

## MICRO

(Inside the Apple II — continued)

supply where the AC is rectified and sent to an oscillator whose frequency varies with the load so that the +5 volt DC line is never more than 3% off. The other voltages basically respond to the loading on the +5 volt line and are not as well regulated. I/O cards should draw less than 1.5 watts and the power cord MUST BE VERY WELL GROUNDED.

### The Bottom Line

In terms of serious applications, here is what you get: a fast 6502 microprocessor with all of its inherent features, 4 to 48K of RAM, a fast 6K integer BASIC in ROM, a classy 2K System Monitor in ROM, a "transparent" 1K color video with graphics, 8K color graphics, an ASCII keyboard with interface, four analog inputs, a fast cassette interface, three digital I/O

bits, an audio "beeper", eight decoded peripheral connectors, a stylish package, and a (small) power supply.

Just add up what all that good stuff costs separately. Then, if your application falls within or near these specifications, the Apple II will be a better buy than a homebrew system. In shopping for a computer, remember to try before you buy, from a reputable dealer. The Apple II is up and running at many computer stores across the country. (For the dealer nearest you, see the dealer list on page 16 of the October 1977 issue of BYTE, or write to Apple Computer Inc., 20863 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino, CA 95014. With a little savvy and careful picking, we can have the fine products we want and put the squeeze on the lemons.

## The PET's IEEE-488 Bus: Blessing or Curse?

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IEEE-488 (usually pronounced I-triple-E four-eighty-eight) is the number of a standard for information exchange adopted by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Given that a major complaint of microcomputer users has been that the lack of industry standards prevents the exchange of information, the reaction when it was announced that Commodore's PET 2001 would support the IEEE bus should perhaps not be surprising.

However a few people have been surprised by this 488 mania. Pickles & Trout accompanied announcement of an I/O board for the S-100 bus with the offhand remark that they planned to produce a 488 adapter for it. When they found that enthusiasm for this incidental feature overwhelmed interest in the basic board they decided to develop an I/O card exclusively to support the IEEE-488 bus. It is expected to retail in the \$200 range. Which makes the fact that Commodore is including a similar interface in the \$800 PET (8K RAM version) all the more wonderful.

Just how easy will it be for a PET owner to design a system around the IEEE-488 bus? It can be compared to solving the following problem: You are to design a computer with provision for more than one CPU card. Its bus shall be limited to 16 signal lines, with several ground lines but no power lines. You are to build a separate power supply for each card in the system and, since it is to be spread all over your home or office, a separate case as well.

The difference between this problem and using the IEEE-488 bus is that in the latter case the design of the bus has been done for you and to use it you must be prepared to abide by certain specified and rather complex conventions. In short, you shouldn't even attempt to design a peripheral interface to the PET's 488 I/O bus unless you feel capable of designing internal circuit cards for other computers. Even then you may have problems if all your experience has been with a bus each of whose lines has a fixed purpose, rather than some being shared between data and either address or control functions.

If the IEEE-488 bus presents such difficulty in designing peripherals, why would Commodore want to us it? The first thing to realize is that design represents a fixed cost, the same whether you build one unit or 100,000. While design cost per unit is absurdly exorbitant for the individual making a single 488-compatible component, it becomes trivial for the mass producer.

For a second consideration suppose you were putting together your own system and Pickles & Trout offered you a circuit card to link your computer to the IEEE bus for \$200. That's a lot to pay for one I/O port, but it's a bargain if it's the only one you'll ever have to buy. Thus the IEEE-488 format makes the PET less expensive than including an impressive number of serial and parallel ports.

Third, why expect PET to make things easy for individual hardware designers when that isn't the market it's aimed at?

At this point perhaps it's worth noting that the PET is only claimed to be electrically and logically compatible with the IEEE-488 bus--physical compatibility is lacking as signals come out on printed circuit fingers rather than the standard connector. Standard interconnection cable consists of 16 signal lines, seven grounds, and a shield; it has male and female connections at each end. The corporate purchaser of a large system might pay as much for a single cable as the hobbyist pays for a circuit card.

We can't really judge the value of the PET's IEEE-488 bus until we see what becomes available to connect to it, and at what price. For now we may conclude that it presents a problem to those who want to design their own peripherals, but the potential for a competitive market in sophisticated mass-produced peripherals which will 'plug in and go' in a wide variety of systems. And those who already own IEEE-488 products will be able to add the PET's computer power at an unprecedented price.

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## HYPERTAPE and ULTRATAPE

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While the cassette tape I/O of the KIM-1 is one of its best features, it is terribly slow. Waiting a couple of minutes to load a 1K program can be a real pain. Jim Butterfield showed how to speed up the tape process by writing KIM compatible tapes which were up to six times as fast as the normal KIM ["Supertape!", KIM-1 User Notes, Vol. 1, Issue 2, Page 12, or "Hypertape", The First Book of KIM, Page 119]. For the COMPUTERIST HELP packages - Editor, Mailing List, and Information Retrieval - I doubled this rate by writing a byte of data as a byte, not converting it into two ASCII characters. This "Ultratape" is not KIM compatible and requires a special loading program. The DUMP routine presented here combines both Hypertape and Ultratape. The LOAD routine is used to load an Ultratape. These two routines, as presented here, assume that your system has a means of turning the cassette tape units on and off under program control. [See "Computer Controlled Relays" in this issue.]

### Dumping Hypertape

Eight locations in page zero are used to hold the arguments for DUMP. For Hypertape they are:

00D8 Select Hypertape Mode 02  
00D9 Program Identification No. [ID] 01-FE  
00DA Starting Address Low [SAL]  
00DB Starting Address High [SAH]  
00DC Low Memory Address of Data  
00DD High Memory Address of Data  
00DE Low Count of Bytes to Dump  
00DF High Count of Bytes to Dump

A feature of this version of Hypertape is that the data to be dumped does not have to reside in its normal memory locations. The Starting Address stored on the tape is provided by 00DA and 00DB independently from the actual memory address which is provided by 00DC and 00DD.

Four additional locations are used on page zero to control the rate at which the data is dumped.

00E8 3700 Hz Speed Control 02 = 6X  
[04 = 3X, 06 = 2X, 0C = 1X]  
00E9 3700 Hz Pulse Duration  
00EA 2400 Hz Speed Control 03 = 6X  
[06 = 3X, 09 = 2X, 12 = 1X]  
00EB 2400 Hz Pulse Duration

Locations 00EC and 00ED are used for temporary storage. Note that you must change the values of both 00E8 and 00EA to change the dump speed to three, two, or one times the normal KIM dump rate.

DUMP starts at location 0120. The first instruction is a subroutine call to turn on the cassette unit via a relay. If your system is not equipped for automatic control of the cassette, then simply put NOP's in place of this instruction [EA, EA, EA] and the matching subroutine call at location 01A0. The two NOP's at 0123 replace an instruction that was used in the HELP version but which is not required generally. Location 01A6 is the end of the DUMP. This may be either a JMP instruction (as shown) or can be an RTS instruction if DUMP is called as a subroutine.

### Hypertape Format

Hypertape uses the standard KIM cassette tape format.

100 SYNCs/Start of Header/ID/SAL/SAH/  
2 ASCII characters for each byte of data .../  
Terminator / CHKL / CHKH / EOT / EOT

SYNC is the ASCII SYNC character = 16 hex  
Start of Header is the ASCII \* = 2A hex  
ID is the Program Identification Number = 01 to FE hex

SAL and SAH are the Start Address Low and Start Address High which are used by the KIM Loader.

Each byte of data is converted into two ASCII characters such that a 3F would be stored as ASCII 3 [33] and ASCII F [46]

The Terminator is an ASCII / = 2F hex  
CHKL and CHKH are the Check Digit Low and Check Digit High which are generated by the KIM CHKT subroutine during the DUMP and are tested during the LOAD routine.

EOT is the ASCII character = 04 hex

### Loading Hypertape

Since Hypertape is KIM compatible, all you need to load it is the standard KIM Monitor load routine. Set your arguments in 17F5 through 17F9, make sure that the status bits in 00F1 are zero, and start the loader at 1873. That's all there is to it.

# HYPERTAPE / ULTRATAPE

## Dump Routine

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0120 20 52 02 DUMP JSR INCZ STEPNO
0123 E6 E4 LDAZ PARAM4
0125 A5 DC STA LOW
0127 8D 5D 01 LDAZ PARAM5
012A A5 DD STA HIGH
012C 8D 5E 01 JSR INTCHK
012F 20 43 19 LDAIM BF
0132 A9 BF STA PBDD
0134 8D 43 17 LDAIM 27
0137 A9 27 STAZ GANG
0139 85 ED LDAIM NSYNCS
013B A9 64 STAZ COUNT
013D 85 EC LDAIM SYNC
013F A9 16 JSR OUTCHR
0141 20 C0 01 DECZ COUNT
0144 C6 EC BNE SYNS
0146 D0 F7
****
0148 A9 2A HEADER LDAIM **
014A 20 C0 01 JSR OUTCHR
014D A5 D9 LDAZ PARAM1
014F 20 AC 01 JSR OUTBT
0152 A5 DA LDAZ PARAM2
0154 20 A9 01 JSR OUTBTC
0157 A5 DB LDAZ PARAM3
0159 20 A9 01 JSR OUTBTC
****
015C AD 00 00 DUMPIT LDA [LOW,HIGH]
015F EE 5D 01 INC LOW
0162 D0 03 BNE CHECK
0164 EE 5E 01 INC HIGH
0167 20 4C 19 CHECK LDXZ JSR CHKT
016A A6 EC BEQ COUNT
016C F0 0A BEQ FIRST
016E A6 D8 LDXZ PARAMO
0170 CA DEX
0171 D0 07 BNE KDUMP
0173 20 C0 01 JSR OUTCHR
0176 F0 05 BEQ TEST
0178 E6 EC INCZ COUNT
017A 20 AC 01 FIRST KDUMP JSR OUTBT
017D C6 DE TEST DECZ COUNTLO
017F D0 DB BNE DUMPIT
0181 C6 DF DECZ CNTHI
0183 30 02 BMI TRAIL
0185 D0 D5 BNE DUMPIT
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TURN ON RECORDER
BUMP OVER PARAMETERS
LOW MEMORY ADDRESS
SAVE AS POINTER
HIGH MEMORY ADDRESS
SAVE AS POINTER
INIT CHECK DIGITS
SET UP TAPE OUTPUT

GET NUMBER OF SYNS
SET SYNC COUNTER
OUTPUT SYNS
AS CHARACTERS
DEC AND TEST SYNC
COUNTER UNTIL DONE

START OF HEADER
CHARACTER
ID NUMBER
OUTPUT BYTE, NO CHECK
SAL OR CNTLO
OUTPUT BYTE WITH CHECK
SAH OR CNTHI
OUTPUT BYTE WITH CHECK

DATA POINTER
BUMP DATA POINTER

KIM CHECK SUM ROUTINE
FIRST BYTE TEST
USE KDUMP FOR FIRST BYTE
TEST DUMP OR KIM DUMP
DUMP = 1
KDUMP = 2
1 BYTE/CHARACTER
UNCONDITIONAL BRANCH
ONLY FIRST ONCE
2 BYTES/CHARACTER
COUNT DATA OUTPUT
CONTINUE

DONE IF MINUS
CONTINUE IF NOT ZERO

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|      |          |        |       |        |                         |
|------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------------------------|
| 0187 | A9 2F    | TRAIL  | LDAIM | "/     | TERMINATOR CHARACTER    |
| 0189 | 20 C0 01 |        | JSR   | OUTCHR | OUTPUT AS CHARACTER     |
| 018C | AD E7 17 |        | LDA   | CHKL   | WRITE CHECK CHARACTERS  |
| 018F | 20 AC 01 |        | JSR   | OUTBT  | AS BYTE WITHOUT CHECK   |
| 0192 | AD E8 17 |        | LDA   | CHKH   |                         |
| 0195 | 20 AC 01 |        | JSR   | OUTBT  |                         |
| 0198 | A9 04    |        | LDAIM | EOT    | END OF TRANSMISSION     |
| 019A | 20 C0 01 |        | JSR   | OUTCHR | WRITE EOT TWICE         |
| 019D | 20 C0 01 |        | JSR   | OUTCHR | TO END DUMP             |
| 01A0 | 20 52 02 |        | JSR   | TWRITE | TURN RECORDER OFF       |
| 01A3 | 20 8C 1E |        | JSR   | INIT1  | RE-INIT THINGS          |
| 01A6 | 4C 04 03 |        | JMP   | NXTSTP | CONTINUE HELP           |
| **** |          |        |       |        |                         |
| 01A9 | 20 4C 19 | OUTBTC | JSR   | CHKT   | KIM CHECK SUM           |
| 01AC | 48       | OUTBT  | PHA   |        | SAVE DATA ON STACK      |
| 01AD | 4A       |        | LSRA  |        | SHIFT DATA TO GET       |
| 01AE | 4A       |        | LSRA  |        | MOST SIGNIFICANT CHAR.  |
| 01AF | 4A       |        | LSRA  |        |                         |
| 01B0 | 4A       |        | LSRA  |        |                         |
| 01B1 | 20 B5 01 |        | JSR   | HEXOUT | OUTPUT AS HEX CHARACTER |
| 01B4 | 68       |        | PLA   |        | RESTORE DATA            |
| 01B5 | 20 0F    | HEXOUT | ANDIM | OF     | MASK DATA TO HALF BYTE  |
| 01B7 | C9 0A    |        | CMPIH | 0A     | CONVERT TO ASCII        |
| 01B9 | 18       |        | CLC   |        |                         |
| 01BA | 30 02    |        | BMI   | HEX2   |                         |
| 01BC | 69 07    |        | ADCM  | 07     | A - F CHARACTER         |
| 01BE | 69 30    | HEX2   | ADCM  | 30     | 0 - 9 CHARACTERS        |
| **** |          |        |       |        |                         |
| 01C0 | A2 08    | OUTCHR | LDXIM | 8      | OUTPUT 8 BITS           |
| 01C2 | 86 DC    |        | STXZ  | COUNTR |                         |
| 01C4 | A2 02    | TRY    | LDXIM | 2      | TABLE POINTER           |
| 01C6 | 86 DD    |        | STXZ  | TRIB   |                         |
| 01C8 | B4 E8    | ZON    | LDYZX | NPUL   | NUMBER OF PULSES        |
| 01CA | 48       |        | PHA   |        | SAVE DATA               |
| 01CB | 2C 47 17 | ZON1   | BIT   | CLKRDI | WAIT FOR READY          |
| 01CE | 10 FB    |        | BPL   | ZON1   |                         |
| 01D0 | B5 E9    |        | LDZAX | TIMG   | GET TIMING VALUE        |
| 01D2 | 8D 44 17 |        | STA   | CLKIT  | SET TIMER               |
| 01D5 | A5 ED    |        | LDAZ  | GANG   | GET CURRENT STATE       |
| 01D7 | 49 80    |        | EORIM | 80     | FLIP TAPE BIT           |
| 01D9 | 8D 42 17 |        | STA   | SAD    | OUTPUT STATUS           |
| 01DC | 85 ED    |        | STAZ  | GANG   | SAVE STATUS FOR LATER   |
| 01DE | 88       |        | DEY   |        | DEC COUNTER             |
| 01DF | D0 EA    |        | BNE   | ZON1   |                         |
| 01E1 | 68       |        | PLA   |        | RESTORE DATA            |
| 01E2 | C6 DD    |        | DECZ  | TRIB   | LOOP TEST               |
| 01E4 | F0 05    |        | BEQ   | SETZ   | THIRD SEGMENT?          |
| 01E6 | 30 07    |        | BMI   | ROUT   | CURRENT BIT DONE?       |
| 01E8 | 4A       |        | LSRA  |        | SHIFT FOR NEXT BIT      |
| 01E9 | 90 DD    |        | BCC   | ZON    | OUTPUT 1 IF SET         |
| 01EB | A2 00    | SETZ   | LDXIM | 0      | OUTPUT ZERO             |
| 01ED | F0 D9    |        | BEQ   | ZON    | UNCONDITIONAL BRANCH    |
| 01EF | C6 DC    |        | DECZ  | COUNTR | BIT COUNTER             |
| 01F1 | D0 D1    |        | BNE   | TRY    | MORE TO DO              |
| 01F3 | 60       |        | RTS   |        | THIS BYTE IS DONE       |
| **** |          |        |       |        |                         |

### Dumping Ultratape

The same eight page zero locations that were used to hold the arguments for the Hypertape DUMP are used for the Ultratape DUMP, but 00DA and 00DB have a different usage.

|      |                               |       |
|------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 00D8 | Select Ultratape Mode         | 01    |
| 00D9 | Program Identification Number | 01-FE |
| 00DA | Low Count of Bytes Dumped     |       |
| 00DB | High Count of Bytes Dumped    |       |
| 00DC | Low Memory Address of Data    |       |
| 00DD | High Memory Address of Data   |       |
| 00DE | Low Count of Bytes to Dump    |       |
| 00DF | High Count of Bytes to Dump   |       |

The Ultratape Routine produces a tape that is not compatible with the KIM Monitor. The basic difference is that it stores a byte of data directly without converting it into two ASCII characters. This results in a two-to-one data compression over the KIM method. Since any data value is valid, there must be some way to determine how much data there is in a record. The Terminator character (/ = 2F) cannot be used since there is no way to distinguish between it and a 2F hex data byte. The problem is solved by putting a count of the number of data bytes into the Header of the tape record. Since the LOAD routine will provide the Starting Address information, the SAL and SAH bytes are not needed. Ultratape uses these two positions in the header to store a two byte count which will be used by LOAD to know how many bytes of data to load. Because the LOAD routine uses a portion of the KIM Monitor to get into sync, to test the Program ID, and to pick up the header information (two byte counter), and does not regain control until after the first byte of data has been picked up and packed by the KIM, the first data byte of Ultratape is actually stored as two ASCII characters, just as in Hypertape. All other data bytes are stored without conversion. A Terminator character follows the last valid data byte so that LOAD can test it and make sure it has not missed or added a character. The remainder of the Header and Trailer are identical to the KIM standard.

100 SYNCs / Start of Header / ID / Count Low / Count High / 2 ASCII characters for the first data byte / one byte for each data byte ... / terminator / CHKL / CHKH / EOT / EOT

### Loading Ultratape

Since Ultratape is not KIM compatible, it requires a special LOAD routine. The LOAD routine uses four locations in page zero to hold its arguments:

|      |                               |       |
|------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 00D8 | Select Load Function          | 00    |
| 00D9 | Program Identification Number | 01-FE |
| 00DA | Starting Address Low          |       |
| 00DB | Starting Address High         |       |

[00DC is used internally by LOAD]

Locations 00E8 to 00EB which were required to set the speed in the dump routines are not required for LOAD. LOAD starts at 0200 with a subroutine call to the routine to turn on the cassette under program control. This should be NOP'ed if you do not have your cassettes under program control. Similarly the call at location 024C should be NOP'ed. Since it is possible to get and detect an error during a LOAD, there must be some way to signal this back to the calling routine. In the HELP programs which this code comes from, a location called STEPNO is incremented on good loads and not incremented on bad loads via the instruction at location 024A. To make LOAD a more general subroutine you can change this to increment location 00D8 which should be set to zero before calling LOAD. Then upon return from LOAD this location can be tested and some action taken if an error has occurred. Location 024F is the end of LOAD. It may be either a JMP instruction (as shown) or can be an RTS instruction if LOAD is called as a subroutine.

In addition to being faster than loading via the KIM monitor, LOAD has the feature that when the load is complete control returns to the user program, not the KIM Monitor. This makes it possible to load data from the cassette under program control without ending up in the KIM Monitor with location 0000 staring you in the face. The data loaded may be ASCII data as in the HELP programs, or may be program data that is overlaying part of the RAM under program control. This feature considerably expands the usefulness of the KIM cassette interface.

#### Cassette On/Off Routines

TWRITE at 0252 toggles the direction bit for PB1. This turns a relay on and off on successive calls. DUMP calls TWRITE to control the WRITE cassette. TREAD at 0256 toggles the direction bit for PB0 to control the action of a second relay. TREAD is called by LOAD to control the READ cassette unit.

# LOAD ULTRATAPE

|      |          |        |       |        |                        |
|------|----------|--------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| 0200 | 20 56 02 | LOAD   | JSR   | TREAD  | TURN ON RECORDER       |
| 0203 | A5 D9    |        | LDZ   | PARAM1 | GET TAPE ID NUMBER     |
| 0205 | 8D F9 17 |        | STA   | ID     | STORE FOR KIM LOADER   |
| 0208 | A9 60    |        | LDZ   | RTS    | SET RETURN INSTRUCTION |
| 020A | 85 DC    |        | STAZ  | PARAM4 | HELP POINTER ROUTINE   |
| 020C | 20 75 16 |        | JSR   | INTCHK | INIT CHECK SUM         |
| **** |          |        |       |        |                        |
| 020F | A2 8D    | RETURN | LDXIM | STA    | ON RETURN FROM KIM     |
| 0211 | 86 D9    |        | STXZ  | PARAM1 | CREATE STORE ROUTINE   |
| 0213 | D0 09    |        | BNE   | GET1   | FIRST CHAR. IS PACKED  |
| 0215 | 20 24 1A | GET    | JSR   | RDCHT  | READ NEXT CHARACTER    |
| 0218 | AD EA 17 |        | LDA   | SAVX+1 | GET "RAM" CHARACTER    |
| 021B | 20 4C 19 |        | JSR   | CHKT   | USE KIM CHECK SUM      |
| 021E | 20 D9 00 | GET1   | JSR   | PARAM1 | STORE CHAR ROUTINE     |
| 0221 | E6 DA    |        | INCZ  | PARAM2 | BUMP LOW POINTER       |
| 0223 | D0 02    |        | BNE   | GET2   | TEST LOW POINTER       |
| 0225 | E6 DB    |        | INCZ  | PARAM3 | BUMP HIGH POINTER      |
| 0227 | CE ED 17 | GET2   | DEC   | CNTLO  | VEB+1 = CNTLO          |
| 022A | D0 E9    |        | BNE   | GET    | GET NEXT CHARACTER     |
| 022C | CE EE 17 |        | DEC   | CNTHI  | VEB+2 = CNTHI          |
| 022F | 30 02    |        | BMI   | ENDTST | DONE IF MINUS OR ZERO  |
| 0231 | D0 E2    |        | BNE   | GET    | MORE IF GREATER THAN 0 |
| **** |          |        |       |        |                        |
| 0233 | 20 24 1A | ENDTST | JSR   | RDCHT  | READ TERMINATOR CHAR.  |
| 0236 | C9 2F    |        | CMPIM | " /    | SHOULD BE SLASH        |
| 0238 | D0 12    |        | BNE   | ERROR  | ELSE COUNTING ERROR    |
| 023A | 20 F3 19 |        | JSR   | RDBYT  | GET LOW CHECK DIGIT    |
| 023D | CD E7 17 |        | CMP   | CHKL   | IS IT CORRECT?         |
| 0240 | D0 0A    |        | BNE   | ERROR  | ELSE DATA ERROR        |
| 0242 | 20 F3 19 |        | JSR   | RDBYT  | GET HIGH CHECK DIGIT   |
| 0245 | CD E6 17 |        | CMP   | CHKH   | IS IT CORRECT?         |
| 0248 | D0 02    |        | BNE   | ERROR  | ELSE DATA ERROR        |
| 024A | E6 E4    |        | INCZ  | STEPNO | BUMP STEP ON GOOD LOAD |
| 024C | 20 56 02 | ERROR  | JSR   | TREAD  | TURN TAPE RECORDER OFF |
| 024F | 4C 04 03 |        | JMP   | NXTSTP | CONTINUE PROGRAM       |
| **** |          |        |       |        |                        |
| 0252 | A9 02    | TWRITE | LDZIM | 2      | TOGGLE BIT 2 FOR WRITE |
| 0254 | 10 02    |        | BPL   | TAPE   | UNCONDITIONAL BRANCH   |
| 0256 | A9 01    | TREAD  | LDZIM | 1      | TOGGLE BIT 1 FOR READ  |
| 0258 | 4D 03 17 | TAPE   | EOR   | 1703   | TOGGLE APPROPRIATE BIT |
| 025B | 8D 03 17 |        | STA   | 1703   | PBO = READ/PB1 = WRITE |
| 025E | 60       |        | RTS   |        |                        |
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## KIM-Based Degree Day Dispatcher

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Hundley Controls is building a number of different KIM-based microcomputer systems to be used primarily by fuel oil dealers to perform a variety of functions such as basic accounting, meter ticket printing, and so forth. Some of their systems are fairly complex and include video or hardcopy terminals, floppy disks, and other accessory devices. While these systems are interesting, they are not that much different from other small business systems. One portion of their system, however, is a rather unique and rich use of a KIM. An integral part of all the Hundley systems is the capability to automatically sample the outside temperature and to calculate "degree day" values which are used by fuel oil dealers to determine when to make oil deliveries. The module called the "Degree Day Dispatching Computer" or "3DC" performs this function and may be used as a stand-alone system.

### What the Degree Day Dispatcher Does

The Degree Day Dispatching Computer (3DC) is the first low cost computer for automatic degree day dispatching. The 3DC is more than a local temperature monitoring device. It actually automates the widely adopted degree day dispatching system being used by today's fuel oil dealer. Besides temperature, the 3DC functions automatically on a mini customer master file and produces a daily list of customer deliveries showing customer number, gallons per customer, zone and status. Each day's activity is routed by zones and is automatically assigned to prescribed truck capacity and run patterns. The listing also shows gallons per truck run, number of customers per run, truck number and run number.

The 3DC is programmed to function automatically on a customer file comprised of delivery zone, tank size, hot water code, last fill date, usage factor (K) and status code; a dealer file comprised of truck numbers, capacities and number of runs per day/per truck; and a temperature profile comprised of period to date mean temperatures. The user has the option of complete automatic operation, or he can, when desired, interact with the system to find the best daily run pattern for his particular day.

**Local Temperature Monitoring** - Local temperature is automatically monitored on the hour, 24 hours per day. A noon mean is calculated and

stored for degree day dispatching. When a degree day dispatching run is made by the 3DC, the last 48 hour mean is projected up to the following noon, accounting for the usable degree days up to the assumed delivery time (noon).

**Degree Day Dispatching** - A modeling capability is present within this function, allowing the modeling of the delivery patterns of various tank reserves. The remaining reserve of each customer is determined each time the degree dispatching run is processed. The results are compared to a user selected threshold value. If the reserve is less than, or equal to the threshold, the customer record is selected for delivery. After the printout is complete, the user can simply change the threshold value (raise or lower it) and repeat the process. The next list will show additional deliveries (raised threshold), or fewer deliveries (lower threshold). In this way, it is possible to tailor the day's deliveries to the day's requirements. For example, if a truck is disabled and can not deliver on a particular day the threshold can be lowered, resulting in a reduced number of deliveries for that day. The key benefit of the 3DC system is speed - a number of different run schemes can be produced in a matter of minutes and the best run selected for implementation. The whole picture is on a printed list, all neatly laid out by delivery zone, truck number, truck run, and customer number.

**Forecasting** - This function will show the deliveries for the upcoming period, based on the last 48 hour mean, or for any user specified mean. For example, the 3DC will show the deliveries for the next 14 days for customers with a reserve on the day of any value. Precise planning is facilitated by this valuable feature.

**Truck Routing** - The dealer masterfile which is stored by the 3DC is used to customize the scheduled deliveries to the company's truck capacities and run patterns. Customers are loaded by zone, and gallons required per customer, within a truck run, are based on the truck's capacity. Once capacity is reached, the truck run is ended. A sixteen zone matrix, and loading customers by zone or contiguous zone, optimizes the truck's run efficiency. A truck is scheduled for its customary number of daily runs. This may be easily changed if required: if a truck breaks down or a driver is sick.

**Inquiry Capability** - It is possible to inquire into the 3DC to determine the delivery status of any customer. By simply keying the customer number, an entry showing the customer number, zone, and amount of fuel his tank will accept is printed. Also shown is the number of days until the next scheduled delivery based on the last 48 hour mean. This feature assists in reducing unnecessary and costly fuel deliveries.

#### **The KIM-based System**

To do all of the above functions requires a rather large system. Right? Or, wrong? Well, decide for yourself. The Hundley Controls 3DC System hardware consists of a KIM-1, 8K RAM, a temperature sensing device of their design, and a small, numeric only printer, plus a power supply with battery backup and a case that holds the entire system. And that's all. No on-line cassettes or floppy disk. No ASCII terminal or video display. Nothing very fancy. The key to the system is making full use of the KIM's capabilities and keeping the master files in the 8K RAM.

Almost all of the KIM's basic features are utilized in this system. Of course, the 6502 microprocessor is the brains of the operation. All software is written in assembly or machine level code. Some of the KIM Monitor subroutines on the 6530 chips are used for the actual operational system, and the KIM Monitor is used extensively during the system start-up and debugging stages. The KIM Keypad and Display are the primary input and output devices. Through these two devices the operator keys in his requests, supplies new data, and interacts with the programs. Since the system is time dependent, making temperature measurements every hour, the 6530's Interval Timer is used as the master clock for the system. While the KIM Cassette I/O is not part of the functioning 3DC System, it is used to initially load the system, and may be used to "failsafe" the master files. These files may be dumped to cassette tape via the KIM Monitor to permit recovery in the event of a catastrophic system failure. The KIM Terminal I/O is also not used in the 3DC System, but was used during development, and could be used to directly enter information into the system memory if the user has any type of serial terminal. The 6530 I/O capabilities are used to input data from the temperature sensing device and

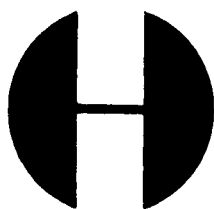
to output numeric and control data to an inexpensive printing calculator which provides the system with a cheap hardcopy mechanism. The ability of the KIM system to be easily expanded permits the addition of the 8K RAM which is required to hold the system programs and data base. The system designers found that the "spread-out" organization of the KIM made it easier to use and to interface to than some other 6502 based systems they had considered for this application.

The key to the system is, of course, the software. A second key is, however, the idea of keeping all of the data files in a compact form in the 8K RAM, with battery backup to prevent the loss of data through external power failure. This eliminated the need for more expensive I/O devices and software to operate them. While there are limitations to the amount of data you can have online with this system, as configured it can hold 600 customer records in memory plus the complete software package to run the system.

#### **Summary**

We see here a reasonably complex set of functions - degree day dispatching - being performed by a KIM-1 with some additional memory, a temperature sensing device and a cheap numeric printer. This 3DC System may be used as a complete stand-alone unit, or may be one module of a more complex system developed by Hundley Controls which includes floppy disks, and a terminal, and which performs a large number of additional functions for the fuel oil dealer. Since the 3DC is a module of the larger Fuel Oil System, a dealer can start small and then add the advanced capabilities at a later date with the original equipment becoming part of the enlarged system. The operator does not have to relearn or retrain on the portion of the system he has already mastered.

The 3DC Degree Day Dispatching Computer with all of the features discussed above costs \$2990. The larger Fuel Oil System which includes the 3DC, an ASCII hardcopy terminal, floppy disks and comes in an integrated desk unit costs \$9990. This unit supports Accounts Receivable, Meter Ticket Printing, and Ledger Card Maintenance.



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# THE COMPUTERIST

The HELP Relay Package consists of the components required to connect your KIM-1 to two cassette tape recorders with REMOTE On/Off jacks to enable the cassettes to be turned ON and OFF under program control. You should connect the components together following the circuit diagram. A PC type card can be used for mounting the components. A variety of sizes are available through your local Radio Shack or similar type of store.

The KIM-1 circuitry is such that during a READ operation a signal is present on the AUDIO OUT LO line. This can cause a problem on those tape recorders whose electronics are not turned off when held in the REMOTE state since the record head is active and the signal being generated by the READ will be written on the tape. This can wipe out good data on the tape. The solution is provided by the third relay which is placed in parallel with the WRITE Cassette REMOTE relay and controls the AUDIO OUT LO line. The record head is now active only when the WRITE cassette has been selected, and is otherwise disconnected and inactive. You will wish to bring the AUDIO OUT LO line to an extra phono jack for use when dumping via the normal KIM-1 routine which does not know about the relays.

The following subroutine will permit control of the two cassettes:

|      |          |       |       |      |                              |
|------|----------|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|
| 0000 | A9 02    | WRITE | LDAIM | 2    | Use PB1 for WRITE Operations |
| 0002 | 10 02    |       | BPL   | TAPE | Unconditional Branch         |
| 0004 | A9 01    | READ  | LDAIM | 1    | Use PB0 for READ Operations  |
| 0006 | 4D 03 17 | TAPE  | EOR   | 1703 | Toggle Bit in PB             |
| 0009 | 8D 03 17 |       | STA   | 1703 | Put Control Data in PB       |
| 000C | 60       |       | RTS   |      | Return from Subroutine       |

A WRITE Operation would start with a JSR WRITE to get the WRITE cassette started. It would end with another JSR WRITE to stop the WRITE cassette. A READ Operation would start with a JSR READ to get the READ cassette started. It would end with another JSR READ to stop the READ cassette. The subroutine is completely relocatable.

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The 7404 Hex Inverter is used to buffer the signals from the KIM's 6530 Port B I/O lines. There are many other IC chips which can also perform the buffering function. The 7404 was selected because it is so readily available.

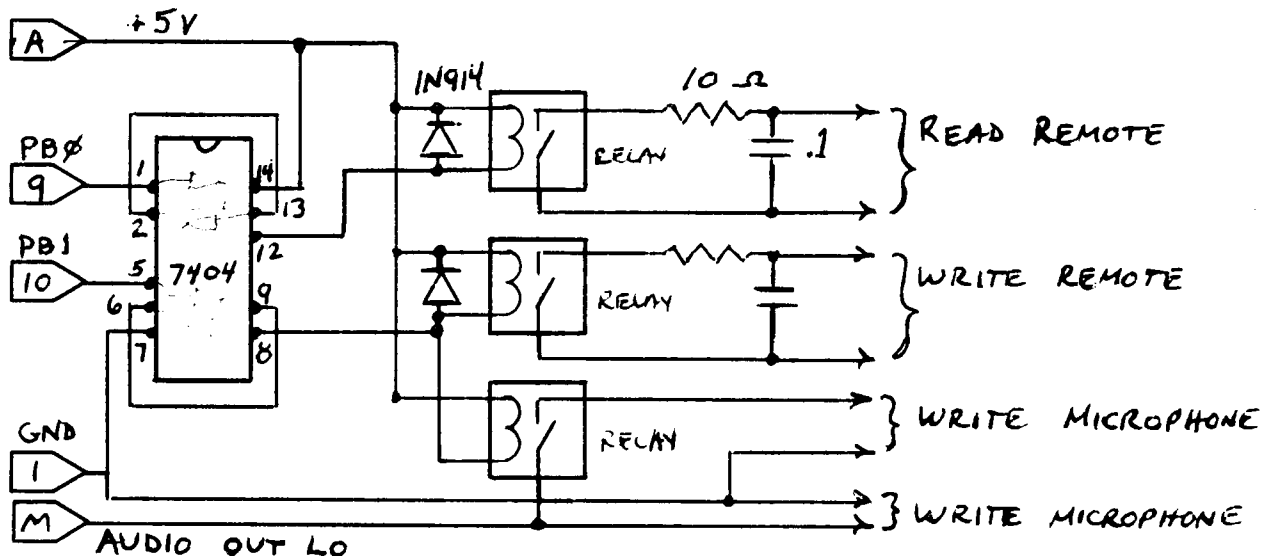
The clipping diodes on the coils of the relays are there to prevent a reverse voltage spike, generated when the relay is turned off, from damaging the buffer chip. Note that some relays may come with this diode already built-in.

The resistor on the contact side of the relay serves to limit the current drawn from the device connected to the relay. This is required where the device does have a current source, such as the "remote" switch in most cassette tape recorders.

The capacitor on the contact side of the relay serves to dump excess current that may occur during the initial surge when the relay makes its closure. Without this capacitor, many relays will have their contacts "welded" shut after a few operations.

Note that the contact side of relays which do not carry significant current do not require either the resistor or capacitor.

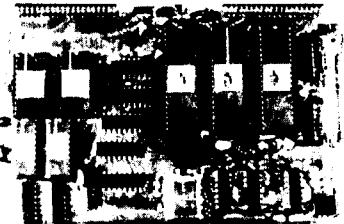
The KIM-1 circuitry is such that during a READ operation a signal is also present on the AUDIO OUT lines. This will cause a problem on tape recorders whose electronics are not turned off in the "remote" state, since the record head is active and the signal being generated by the READ will be written on the tape. This can wipe out data on the tape. A solution is provided by a third relay which is connected in parallel with the WRITE REMOTE relay and which is used to control the AUDIO OUT line. The record head is now active only when the WRITE REMOTE is selected. The AUDIO OUT line should also be brought out to another phono jack for use when writing tape using the normal KIM-1 Dump routine which does not know about the relays.



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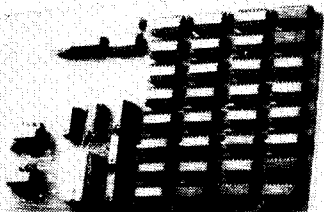
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| LDX | AE | LDXIM | A2 | LDXZ | A6 |  |  |  |  | LDXZY | B6 |  |  | LDXY | BE | N | Z   |
| STX | 8E |       |    | STXZ | 86 |  |  |  |  | STXZY | 96 |  |  |      |    |   |     |
| CPX | EC | CPXIM | E0 | CPXZ | E4 |  |  |  |  |       |    |  |  |      |    | N | Z C |
| DEX | CA | INX   | E8 |      |    |  |  |  |  |       |    |  |  |      |    | N | Z   |

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|-----|----|-------|----|------|----|--|--|--|--|-------|----|------|----|--|--|---|-----|
| LDY | AC | LDYIM | A0 | LDYZ | A4 |  |  |  |  | LDYZX | B4 | LDYX | BC |  |  | N | Z   |
| STY | 8C |       |    | STYZ | 84 |  |  |  |  | STYZX | 94 |      |    |  |  |   |     |
| CPY | EC | CPYIM | C0 | CPYZ | C4 |  |  |  |  |       |    |      |    |  |  | N | Z C |
| DEY | 88 | INY   | C8 |      |    |  |  |  |  |       |    |      |    |  |  | N | Z   |

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| BPL        | 10        | BMI        | 30        | BVC        | 50        | BVS        | 70        | BCC              | 90        | BCS        | B0        | BNE | D0 | BEQ | F0 |          |          |          |          |
| CLC        | 18        | SEC        | 38        | CLI        | 58        | SEI        | 78        |                  |           | CLV        | B8        | CLD | D8 | SED | F8 |          |          |          |          |
| JMP        | 4C        | JMPI       | 6C        | JSR        | 20        | RTS        | 60        | RTI              | 40        | BRK        | 00        | NOP | EA |     |    |          |          |          |          |
| <u>TAX</u> | <u>AA</u> | <u>TXA</u> | <u>8A</u> | <u>TAY</u> | <u>A8</u> | <u>TYA</u> | <u>98</u> | <u>TSX</u>       | <u>BA</u> | <u>TXS</u> | <u>9A</u> |     |    |     |    | <u>N</u> | <u>Z</u> |          |          |
| PHA        | 48        | PLA        | 68        | PHP        | 08        | PLP        | 28        | (Flags Restored) |           |            |           |     |    |     |    |          |          | <u>N</u> | <u>Z</u> |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------|--|----|---|------------------------|
| I                                                                | = | Indirect               |  | A  | = | Accumulator            |
| IM                                                               | = | Immediate              |  | Z  | = | Zero page              |
| X                                                                | = | absolute indexed by X  |  | Y  | = | absolute indexed by Y  |
| IX                                                               | = | Indexed indirect by X  |  | IY | = | Indirect indexed by Y  |
| ZX                                                               | = | Zero page indexed by X |  | ZY | = | Zero page indexed by Y |
| No extension for Relative, Implied or Absolute addressing modes. |   |                        |  |    |   |                        |

|                        |   | LEAST SIGNIFICANT DIGIT |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|
|                        |   | 0                       | 1     | 2     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 8   | 9     | A    | C    | D    | E    |  |  |  |  |
| MOST SIGNIFICANT DIGIT | 0 | BRK                     | ORAIX |       |       | ORAZ  | ASLZ  | PHP | ORAIM | ASLA |      | ORA  | ASL  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | 1 | BPL                     | ORAIY |       |       | ORAZX | ASLZX | CLC | ORAY  |      |      | ORAX | ASLX |  |  |  |  |
|                        | 2 | JSR                     | ANDIX |       | BITZ  | ANDZ  | ROLZ  | PLP | ANDIM | ROLA | BIT  | AND  | ROL  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | 3 | BMI                     | ANDIY |       |       | ANDZX | ROLZX | SEC | ANDY  |      |      | ANDX | ROLX |  |  |  |  |
|                        | 4 | RTI                     | EORIX |       |       | EORZ  | LSRZ  | PHA | EORIM | LSRA | JMP  | EOR  | LSR  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | 5 | BVC                     | EORIY |       |       | EORZX | LSRZX | CLI | EORY  |      |      | EORX | LSRX |  |  |  |  |
|                        | 6 | RTS                     | ADCIX |       |       | ADCZ  | RORZ  | PLA | ADCIM | RORA | JMPI | ADC  | ROR  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | 7 | BVS                     | ADCIY |       |       | ADCZX | RORZX | SEI | ADCY  |      |      | ADCX | RORX |  |  |  |  |
|                        | 8 |                         | STAIX |       | STYZ  | STAZ  | STXZ  | DEY |       | TXA  | STY  | STA  | STX  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | 9 | BCC                     | STAIY |       | STYZX | STAZX | STXZY | TYA | STAY  | TXS  |      | STAX |      |  |  |  |  |
|                        | A | LDYIM                   | LDAIX | LDXIM | LDYZ  | LDAZ  | LDXZ  | TAY | LDAIM | TAX  | LDY  | LDA  | LDX  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | B | BCS                     | LDAIY |       | LDYZX | LDAZX | LDXZY | CLV | LDAY  | TSX  | LDYX | LDAX | LDXY |  |  |  |  |
|                        | C | CPYIM                   | CMPIX |       | CPYZ  | CMPZ  | DECZ  | INY | CMPIM | DEX  | CPY  | CMP  | DEC  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | D | BNE                     | CMPIY |       |       | CMPZX | DECZX | CLD | CMPIY |      |      | CMPX | DECX |  |  |  |  |
|                        | E | CPXIM                   | SBCIX |       | CPXZ  | SBCZ  | INCZ  | INX | SBCIM | NOP  | CPX  | SBC  | INC  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | F | BEQ                     | SBCIY |       |       | SBCZX | INCZX | SED | SBCY  |      |      | SBCX | INCX |  |  |  |  |

# ASCII CONVERSION TABLE

| HEX |         | 0   | 1   | 2     | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
|-----|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | BITS    | 000 | 001 | 010   | 011 | 100 | 101 | 110 | 111 |
| 0   | 0 0 0 0 | NUL | DLE | SPACE | 0   | @   | P   | `   | p   |
| 1   | 0 0 0 1 | SOH | DC1 | !     | 1   | A   | Q   | a   | q   |
| 2   | 0 0 1 0 | STX | DC2 | "     | 2   | B   | R   | b   | r   |
| 3   | 0 0 1 1 | ETX | DC3 | #     | 3   | C   | S   | c   | s   |
| 4   | 0 1 0 0 | EOT | DC4 | \$    | 4   | D   | T   | d   | t   |
| 5   | 0 1 0 1 | ENQ | NAK | %     | 5   | E   | U   | e   | u   |
| 6   | 0 1 1 0 | ACK | SYN | &     | 6   | F   | V   | f   | v   |
| 7   | 0 1 1 1 | BEL | ETB | '     | 7   | G   | W   | g   | w   |
| 8   | 1 0 0 0 | BS  | CAN | (     | 8   | H   | X   | h   | x   |
| 9   | 1 0 0 1 | HT  | EM  | )     | 9   | I   | Y   | i   | y   |
| A   | 1 0 1 0 | LF  | SUB | *     | :   | J   | Z   | j   | z   |
| B   | 1 0 1 1 | VT  | ESC | +     | ;   | K   | [   | k   | {   |
| C   | 1 1 0 0 | FF  | FS  | ,     | <   | L   | \   | l   |     |
| D   | 1 1 0 1 | CR  | GS  | -     | =   | M   | ]   | m   | }   |
| E   | 1 1 1 0 | SO  | RS  | .     | >   | N   | ^   | n   | ~   |
| F   | 1 1 1 1 | SI  | US  | /     | ?   | O   | _   | o   | DEL |

# HEXIDECIMAL CONVERSION TABLE

| HEX | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | A   | B   | C   | D   | E   | F   | 00   | 000   |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 0   | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 0    | 0     |
| 1   | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 256  | 4096  |
| 2   | 32  | 33  | 34  | 35  | 36  | 37  | 38  | 39  | 40  | 41  | 42  | 43  | 44  | 45  | 46  | 47  | 512  | 8196  |
| 3   | 48  | 49  | 50  | 51  | 52  | 53  | 54  | 55  | 56  | 57  | 58  | 59  | 60  | 61  | 62  | 63  | 768  | 12288 |
| 4   | 64  | 65  | 66  | 67  | 68  | 69  | 70  | 71  | 72  | 73  | 74  | 75  | 76  | 77  | 78  | 79  | 1024 | 16384 |
| 5   | 80  | 81  | 82  | 83  | 84  | 85  | 86  | 87  | 88  | 89  | 90  | 91  | 92  | 93  | 94  | 95  | 1280 | 20480 |
| 6   | 96  | 97  | 98  | 99  | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 1536 | 24576 |
| 7   | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 1792 | 28672 |
| 8   | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 2048 | 32768 |
| 9   | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 2304 | 36864 |
| A   | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 2560 | 40960 |
| B   | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 2816 | 45056 |
| C   | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 | 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 3072 | 49152 |
| D   | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 | 221 | 222 | 223 | 3328 | 53248 |
| E   | 224 | 225 | 226 | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 231 | 232 | 233 | 234 | 235 | 236 | 237 | 238 | 239 | 3584 | 57344 |
| F   | 240 | 241 | 242 | 243 | 244 | 245 | 246 | 247 | 248 | 249 | 250 | 251 | 252 | 253 | 254 | 255 | 3840 | 61440 |