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PREFACE

This paper describes the Cordic algorithm and its implementation for the evaluation of the sine function in a HP21MX computer. A polynomial method is also described and implemented in the HP21MX computer for the purpose of comparing the result with the the Cordic algorithm. The HP21MX microprogramming is also applied in this experiment to increase the programming efficiency.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS

Symbol Symbol	Dimension	Function
ADC		Address computation defined operation
EXEC		Instruction execution defined operation
IOIG		I/O interrupt generator system program
MAC		Memory access defined operation
PROC		Processor unit system program
RUN		Run indicator
A	16	Accumulator (See Chapter IV)
В	16	Accumulator extension
С	16	Local vector
D		Decoding matrices
E	1	Extend register
F	56	I/O device flag
M	2 ¹⁵ , 16	Main memory
N	167, 9	Navigation matrix (See Figure 4)
I ·	16	Instruction register
0	1	Overflow register
P	16	Program counter
Q	12	Mask vector
U	12	OP code vector
S		Current interrupt priority level
T	16	T-bus

V	56	I/O device control bit
Х	16	X-register
Y	16	Y-register
Z	56,8	I/O device data buffer
a,b,m,t,i,j		Local vectors
d	2	Local vectors
e	4	Program exceptions
e ₀		Power fail
e ₁		Memory parity
e ₂		Dual-channel port controller 1
e_3	in the second se	Dual-channel port controller 2
g	16	Local vectors
h	2	Interrupt holder
h ₀		Exceptions
h ₁		I/O interrupt
1	16	Local Vector
n	9	Navigation vector
ⁿ 0, ⁿ 1, ⁿ 3		Branch control in EXEC
n ₂		Entry line in EXEC
n ₄		Instruction class
p	4	Memory access quene
r	. 4	Memory access request
v	9	Temporary navigation vector

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In the past, the transcendental functions were computed by mathematicians using many different algorithms. Power series, polynominal expansions, continued fractions, and Chebyshev polynomials have all been used. Since the advent of large scale computing in the twentieth century, many mathematical functions including transcendental functions have been calculated by computers. As a general rule, multiplication and division are very time-consuming functions compared to addition and subtraction implemented in a computer. A review of the conventional methods which are used for solving transcendental functions, such as power series, polynomial expansions, continued fractions, and Chebyshev polynomials, shows that a number of multiplications and divisions are required that results in inefficiency of implementation.

Therefore, much effort has been made to search for alternate ways which can best suit the requirements of speed and programming efficiency for real-time applications.

Henry Briggs (17) first developed the concept of pseudo-division and pseudo-multiplication in 1924. He used this method to generate a table of logarithms.

In 1959, J. E. Volder (9) described a Coordinate Rotation Digital Computer (Cordic) for the calculation of trigonometric functions, multiplication, division, and conversion between binary and mixed radix

number systems. In the same year, Dagget (10) discussed the use of the Cordic computer for decimal-binary conversion. In 1962, Meggitt (11) developed a pseudo-division and pseudo-multiplication processor using the Cordic technique, while in 1971 J. S. Walther (12) developed a technique for calculating elementary functions using Cordic. David S. Cochran (14) in 1972 implemented the Cordic algorithm in HP 35 calculators, and Despain (13) in 1974 developed a technique for Fourier transformation using the Cordic algorithm.

Generally speaking, the trigonometric functions are calculated by polynomial expansions, power series, or Chebyshev polynomials in most current general purpose computers.

The major goal of this thesis is to implement the Cordic algorithm in a general purpose computer for evaluation of trigonometric functions. The speed and accuracy of the results are observed and compared with those of conventional algorithms. Microprogramming has been used in this research to increase the program efficiency. The anticipated result is to determine the best way of evaluating the trigonometric functions, which can reduce the computer execution time to a minimum and give reasonable accuracy of the results.

Only the sine function is implemented as a part of this research.

The tasks are divided into four parts:

- 1. Implement the Cordic algorithm in an assembly coded program.
- 2. Implement the Cordic algorithm in a microprogram.
- Implement one of the conventional methods in an assembly coded program.
- 4. Implement the same conventional method in a microprogram.

CHAPTER II

STANDARD TECHNIQUE FOR THE EVALUATION OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

The evaluation of elementary functions for various values of their arguments is required to solve a number of mathematical problems. Because of this, the computation of values of elementary functions was an important factor in stimulating the development of mathematical analysis. Therefore, a great deal of effort has been made by many mathematicians in the past two centuries to find methods of evaluating these elementary functions. Power series have been and still are used for this purpose. Mercator used a power series for logarithms; Newton used it then for trigonometric and inverse trigonometric functions; and Euler used one for the exponential function. Iterative processes (e.g., Newton's method) were also applied for solving equations (3). Furthermore, in the eighteenth century, many mathematicians (Lambert, Euler, Lagrange, et al.) used continued fractions to represent elementary functions. In recent years the technique of expansions in orthogonal polynomials has been widely applied for computing elementary functions. The Chebyshev polynomials which give good convergence are widely used for this purpose too.

All those methods mentioned above are well documented and are described in many mathematics books; thus it is not necessary to explain them here. Power series for evaluating trigonometric functions are used

in this paper as a conventional method of evaluating trigonometric functions in order to compare them to evaluations using the Cordic algorithm. Therefore, for convenience, the power series method is described as follows:

Power Series

The elementary functions can be represented as power series in a number of ways. Consider the Taylor-Maclaurin Series for a given function f(x):

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{a} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^{k}$$
 (2.1)

Truncating this at the nth term produces an nth-degree polynomial $S_{n}(x)$ (a finite Taylor Series).

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k$$
 (2.2)

The polynomial $S_n(x)$ has the following properties:

$$f(x) = S_n(x) + O(x^n)$$
 (2.3)

where $\boldsymbol{S}_{n}\left(\boldsymbol{x}\right)$ is the unique nth-degree polynomial of best approximation $\boldsymbol{P}_{n}\left(\boldsymbol{x}\right)$, for which

$$f(x) - P_n(x) = O(x^n)$$
 (2.4)

If $f(x) = \sin(x)$, then $\sin(x)$ can be represented in a power series as:

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^2 k + 1}{(2k+1)!}$$
 (2.5)

Cos(x) can be represented in a power series as:

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{k} \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!}$$
 (2.6)

In order to implement this algorithm in a computer for evaluation of trigonometric functions, the number of terms (i.e., constant k) required for specific accuracy is determined first.

To determine the constant k, the maximum accuracy of evaluation in the computer must be known first. The computer used in this research is an HP21MX, the memory word of which contains 16 bits. Although multiple precision could be achieved by using multiple words in arithmetic operations, single precision (single word) is still used in the Cordic algorithm and power series here for the sake of simplicity of programming.

Hastings (4) set up three equations by using power series to evaluate the sine function, which are as follows:

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} x = c_1 x + c_3 x^3 + c_5 x^5$$

$$c_1 = 1.5706268$$

$$c_3 = -0.6432392$$

$$c_5 = 0.0727102$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} x = c_1 x + c_3 x^3 + c_5 x^5 + c_7 x^7$$

$$c_1 = 1.570794852$$

$$c_3 = -0.645920978$$

$$c_5 = 0.079487663$$

$$c_7 = -0.004362476$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} x = c_1 x + c_3 x^3 + c_5 x^5 + c_7 x^7 + c_9 x^9$$

$$c_1 = 1.57079631847$$

$$c_3 = -0.64596371100$$
(2.7)

 $c_5 = 0.07968967928$

 $c_7 = -0.00467376557$

 $c_0 = 0.00015148419$

where $-1 \le x \le 1$

To determine which equation will be used in this paper, the maximum value of the error of each equation is checked. The maximum value of the error is 0.0001 for equation (2.7), 0.000001 for equation (2.8), and 0.000000005 for equation (2.9). For a 16-bit computer word, the maximum accuracy that can be represented is 5 decimal digits.

The accuracy of equations (2.8) and (2.9) is more than 5 decimal digits. If they are used to evaluate sine functions in a 16-bit word machine, they will consume a lot more execution time than equation (2.7) with just a slightly more accurate result. Therefore, in order to get the best execution time and accuracy, equation (2.7) is used in this research.

CHAPTER III

THE CORDIC ALGORITHM

INTRODUCTION

Cordic is a special purpose, binary computer which contains a unique arithmetic unit which differs from the arithmetic unit of conventional computers. Although Cordic is a single processor computer, its arithmetic unit is composed of three shift registers and three adder-subtractors which are operated in parallel instead of sequentially. Each programmed operation is accomplished in a fixed number of steps. Each step involves modifying three numbers which reside in three arithmetic unit registers by adding or subtracting a constant for each one. Setting of all three adder-subtractors is controlled by the sign of the quantity in one of the arithmetic unit registers. In this way, calculations related to the addition or subtraction of constants can be executed simultaneously.

Functional Description

There are two computing modes in Cordic for the trigonometric operations: ROTATION and VECTORING. In the ROTATION mode the coordinate components of a vector and an angle of rotation are given and the coordinate components of the original vector, after rotation through the given angle, are computed. In the VECTORING mode, the coordinate

components of a vector are given and the magnitude and angular argument of the original vector are computed. The basic computing technique used in both the ROTATION and VECTORING modes in Cordic is a step-by-step sequence of pseudo-rotations which result in an overall rotation through a given angle (ROTATION) or result in a final angular argument of zero (VECTORING).

It is necessary that the angular increments of rotation be computed in decreasing order (9). In order to evaluate the sine and cosine functions for the angles from -180° to 180°, the magnitude actually chosen for the first increment should be 90°. The expression for a set of coordinate components, X_1 and Y_1 , rotated through plus or minus 90° is simply

$$Y_2 = \pm X_1 = R_1 \sin(\theta_1 \pm 90^\circ)$$
 (3.1)

$$X_2 = + Y_1 = R_1 \cos(\theta + 90^\circ)$$
 (3.2)

Where R_1 and θ , are the magnitude and angle of the vector (X_1, Y_1) and X_2 and Y_2 are the coordinates of vector (X_1, Y_1) after rotating 90°.

The first step is unique in that a perfect rotation step is performed. The remaining computing steps can be clarified by examining relationships involved in a typical rotation step which are shown in Figure 1. Consider two given coordinate components, Y_i and X_i , in the plane coordinate system shown. In this discussion, the quantity i is equal to the number of the particular step under consideration. The components Y_i and X_i are associated with the ith step and describe a vector of magnitude R_i at an angle θ_i with respect to the origin according to the relationships.

$$Y_{i} = R_{i} \sin \theta \tag{3.3}$$

$$X_{i} = R_{i} \cos \theta \tag{3.4}$$

In Figure 1 the angle $\alpha_{\bf i}$ is the magnitude of rotation associated with each computing step. The general expression for $\alpha_{\bf i}$ where i > 1 is x

$$\alpha_{i} = \tan^{-1} 2^{-(i-2)}$$
 (3.5)

The reason for choosing this particular magnitude of α_i is that a rotation of coordinate components through $\pm \alpha_i$ may be accomplished by the simple process of shifting and adding. The two choices of positive or negative rotation are shown in Figure 1. The general expressions for the rotated components are

$$Y_{i+1} = \sqrt{1+2^{-2(i-2)}} R_{i} \sin(\theta_{i} + \alpha_{i})$$

$$= Y_{i} + 2^{-(i-2)} X_{i}$$
(3.6)

and

$$X_{i+1} = \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2(i-2)}} R_{i}^{\cos(\theta_{i} + \alpha_{i})}$$

$$= X_{i} + 2^{-(i-2)Y}_{i}$$
(3.7)

Note that the right-hand terms of (3.6) and (3.7) may be obtained by two simultaneous shift-and-add operations, if the angular rotation magnitude is restricated to (3.5). This is the fundamental relationship upon which the Cordic computing technique is based.

The computing action of adding (or subtracting) a shifted value

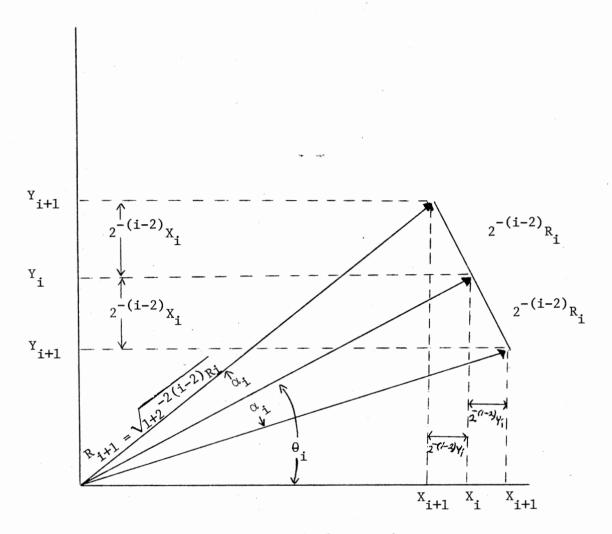


Figure 1. Typical computing step

of X_i to Y_i to obtain Y_{i+1} , while simultaneously subtracting (or adding) a shifted value of Y_i to X_i to obtain X_{i+1} is termed "cross addition".

The terms under the radical in (3.6) and (3.7) indicate the increase in magnitude when i > 2; either of the two choices of direction produces the same change in magnitude. If the rotation is always through either a positive or negative α_i at each step, then the increase in magnitude may be considered as a constant. This requirement does not allow the choice of zero rotation at any step. In order to identify the choice in a particular step, the \pm notation may be represented by the binary operator v_i , where v_i can be either \pm 1 or \pm 1. This substition produces the general expressions

$$Y_{i+1} = \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2(i-2)}} R_i \sin(\theta_i + v_i \alpha_i)$$
 (3.8)

and

$$X_{i+1} = \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2(i-2)}} \quad R_i \cos(\theta_i + v_i \alpha_i)$$
 (3.9)

where $v_i = +1$ or -1

Similarly, after the completion of the rotation step in which the i+1 terms are obtained, the i+2 terms may be computed from these terms with the results

$$Y_{i+2} = \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2(i-1)}} \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2(i-2)}} R_i \sin(\theta_i + v_i \alpha_i + v_{i+1} \alpha_{i+1})$$
(3.10)

and
$$X_{i+2} = \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2(i-1)}} \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2(i-2)}} R_{i} \cos(\theta_{i} + v_{i}\alpha_{i} + v_{i+1}\alpha_{i+1})$$
(3.11)

$$Y_1 = R_1 \sin\theta \tag{3.12}$$

and

$$X_1 = R_1 \cos \theta \tag{3.13}$$

Suppose the first rotation step is \pm 90° and the number of steps is determined as n. The expressions for the final coordinate components will be

$$Y_{n+1} = \sqrt{1 + 2^{-0}} \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2}} ... \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2(n-2)}}) R_{1} \sin(\theta_{1} + V_{1}^{\alpha}_{1} + V_{2}^{\alpha}_{2} + ... + V_{n}^{\alpha}_{n})$$
(3.14)

and

$$x_{n+1} = (\sqrt{1 + 2^{-0}} \quad \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2}} \quad \dots \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2(n-2)}}) \quad R_1 \cos(\theta_1 + v_1 \alpha_1 + v_2 \alpha_2 + \dots + v_n \alpha_n)$$
(3.15)

The increase in magnitude of the components for a particular value n is a constant and is represented by k. The value selected for n is a function of the desired computing accuracy and can be a constant for a particular computer. For example,

if
$$n = 24$$
, $k = 1.646760255$.

The basic components required to perform the cross-addition are shown

in Figure 2. It has not yet been shown how the prescribed sequence of rotation steps can be controlled to effect the desired over-all rotation. By examination of (3.14) and (3.15), the rotation of a set of coordinate components Y_1 and X_1 through a given angle can be expressed as

$$Y_{n+1} = KR_1 \sin(\theta_1 + \lambda)$$
 (3.16)

and

$$X_{n+1} = KR_1 \cos(\theta_1 + \lambda)$$
 (3.17)

where

$$\lambda = v_1 \alpha_1 + v_2 \alpha_2 + \dots + v_n \alpha_n$$
 (3.18)

In the VECTORING mode,

$$-\theta_1 = \lambda$$
, ie, $-\theta_1 = v_1 \alpha_1 + v_2 \alpha_2 + \dots + v_n \alpha_n$ (3.19)

The sequence of (3.18) and (3.19) form a special radix representation equivalent to the desired angle, λ or θ , where

$$\alpha_1 = 90^{\circ}$$
 (3.20)

$$\alpha_2 = \tan^{-1} 2^{-0} = 45^{\circ}$$
 (3.21)

$$\alpha_3 = \tan^{-1} 2^{-1} = 26.5^{\circ}$$
 (3.22)

$$\alpha_{i} = \tan^{-1} 2^{-(i-2)}$$
 (3.23)

The α terms are referred to as ATR (Arctangent Radix) constants and are precomputed and stored in the computer. The \vee terms are referred to as ATR digits and are determined during each operation.

In the Cordic computer, the ATR digits are determined sequentially, most significant digit first, and are used to control the conditional

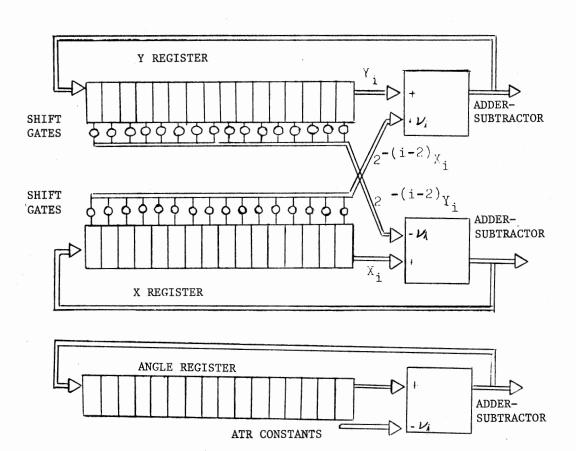


Figure 2. Cordic Arithmetic Unit

action of the adder-subtractors in the arithmetic unit. The following paragraphs contain a description of the manner in which the ATR code representation, v_1 , v_2 , v_3 , ..., v_n can be determined for any given angle, λ or θ .

First, for any angle λ or θ , there must be at least one set of values of Y for the operators that will satisfy (3.18) and (3.19). Second, a simple technique must be available for determing the ATR code digits that satisfy these equations. The following relationships are necessary and sufficient for any sequence of radix constants to meet the above requirements (3.9).

$$|\lambda \text{ or } \theta| \leq \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_n + \alpha_n$$
 (3.24)

$$\alpha_{i} \leq \alpha_{i+1} + \alpha_{i+2} + \dots + \alpha_{n} + \alpha_{n}$$
 (3.25)

For the satisfaction of (3.20) through (3.23), it is required that or θ be constrained by

$$-180^{\circ} \le \lambda \text{ or } \theta \le +180^{\circ}$$
 (3.26)

Equation (3.26) imposes no special consideration if the two's complement notation is used. By employing an additional register and addersubtractor (identified in Figure 2 as the angle register) the relationship of (3.16) (ROTATION-mode) can be instrumented by 1) sensing the sign of the angle of rotation (or remainder if i > 1) and 2) either subtracting or adding to the angle the ATR constant corresponding to the particular step. In each step, the relationship instrumented is

$$|\lambda_{i+1}| = |\lambda_i| - \alpha_i$$
 (3.27)

Equation (3.24) is equivalent to

$$-\alpha_1 \le |\lambda| - \alpha_1 \le \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_n + \alpha_n$$
 (3.28)

Application of the relationships of (3.25) results in

$$\mid \lambda \mid \equiv \mid \mid \lambda_1 \mid -\alpha_1 \mid \leq \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_n + \alpha_n$$
 (3.29)

Continuation of this sequence through $\underset{n}{\alpha}$ results in

$$|\lambda_{n+1}| \le \alpha_n \tag{3.30}$$

Equation (3.30) can be used to prove that the remainder in the angle register converges to zero in the ROTATION mode (9).

The sequence of operation signs used to null λ to zero is the negative of the equivalent ATR code for the original angle. More simply, the ATR code digit of each step is equal to the sign of the quantity in the angle register before each step. Therefore, simultaneously with each step in the angle register, the ATR code digit may be used to control the cross-addition step in the Y and X registers (shown in Figure 2) to effect a rotation of components through an equal angular increment.

The proof of the convergence of the effective angular argument θ_{n+1} to zero, which is necessary in the VECTORING mode, may be obtained by replacing λ by θ . The sign of the angle θ_i is obtained by sensing the sign of Y_i . The sequence of signs of Y_i is the negative of the ATR code for the effective rotation performed on the components Y_1 and X_1 . During each cross-addition operation in the Y and X register, the corresponding ATR constant can be conditionally added or subtracted, depending on v_i , to an accumulating sum in the angle register so that,

at the end of the computing sequence, when θ_{n+1} = 0, the quantity in the angle register will be equal to the original angular argument θ_1 of the coordinate components Y_1 and X_1 .

The step-by-step results of a typical rotation computing sequence are shown in Table I. The two's complement notation is used for all quantities, and shift quantities are truncated without round-off. The step-by-step results of a typical rotation computing sequence are shown in Table I.

Representation of Angles in Cordic

In Cordic, angles are represented as a binary fraction of a half revolution (Π) with two's complements for negative angles, as shown in Figure 3. Since a one to the left of the binary point is used to represent a negative quantity in the two's complement system, angles from $+180^{\circ}$ to slightly less than $+360^{\circ}$ are interpreted internally as negative angles measured clockwise from 0° . For example, 45° in Cordic is

$$\frac{\Pi/4}{\Pi} = \frac{1}{4} = (0.25)_{10} = (0.01)_2$$

For 90° the Cordic representation is

$$\frac{\Pi/2}{\Pi} = \frac{1}{2} = (0.5)_{10} = (0.1)_2$$

For 270° the Cordic representation is

$$270^{\circ} = \frac{3\Pi/2}{\Pi} = (1.5)_{10} = (1.1)_{2}$$

TABLE I
TYPICAL ROTATION COMPUTING SEQUENCE

Y Register	X Register	Angle Register
$Y_1 = 0.0101110$	1.1000101 = X ₁	0.1100101 = λ
+ 1.1000101	- 0.0101110	-0.1000000 $tan^{-1} \infty$
1.1000101 + 1.1010010	1.1010010 - 1.1000101	0.0100101 - 0.0100000 tan ⁻¹ 1
1.0010111 + 0.0000110	0.0001101 - 1.1001011	$\begin{array}{c} 0.0000101 \\ - 0.0010010 \\ \tan^{-1} 2^{-1} \end{array}$
1.0011101 - 0.0010000	0.1000010 + 1.1100111	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
1.0001101 - 0.0000101	0.0101001 + 1.1110001	$\begin{array}{c} \hline & 1.1111100 \\ + 0.0000101 & \tan^{-1} 2^{-3} \end{array}$
1.0001000 + 0.0000001	0.0011010 - 1.1111000	$\begin{array}{c} 0.0000001 \\ -0.0000010 \\ \end{array} \tan^{-1} 2^{-4}$
1.0001001 - 0.0000001	0.0100010 + 1.1111100	1.1111111 + 0.0000001 tan ⁻¹ 2 ⁻⁵
1.00010000	0.0011110	0.0000000

TABLE II
TYPICAL VECTORING COMPUTING SEQUENCE

Y Register	X Register	Angle Register
$Y_1 = 0.0101110$	1.1000101 = X ₁	0.0000000
- 1.1000101	+ 0.0101110	$+$ 0.1000000 $\tan^{-1} \infty$
0.0111011 - 0.0101110	0.0101110 + 0.0111011	0.1000000 + 0.0100000 tan ⁻¹ 1
0.0001101 - 0.0110100	0.1101001 + 0.0000110	0.1100000 + 0.0010010 tan ⁻¹ 2 ⁻¹
1.1011001 + 0.0011011	0.1101111 - 1.1110110	0.1110010 - 0.0001001 tan ⁻¹ 2 ⁻²
1.1110100 + 0.0001111	0.1111001 - 1.1111110	0.1101001 - 0.0000101 tan ⁻¹ 2 ⁻³
0.0000011 - 0.0000111	0.1111011 + 0.0000111	$\begin{array}{c} 0.1100100 \\ + 0.0000010 \\ \tan^{-1} 2^{-2} \end{array}$
1.1111111	$0.11111100 = K K_1$	0.1100101 = 0

Sine and Cosine Algorithm

As mentioned above, there are two computing modes for Cordic, ROTATION and VECTORING. Evaluating sine or cosine functions makes use of the ROTATION mode by setting the original vector on the X-axis and rotating the vector through an angular argument whose sine or cosine is computed.

Functional Description

In order to use the ROTATION computing sequence (Table I) of Cordic to evaluate sine and cosine functions, several initial conditions and values are set up:

- 1) The Y-register is initialized with 0.
- 2) The X-register is initialized with a unit vector.
- 3) The A-register is initialized with the angle which is going to be computed.
- 4) A sign digit of 0 in the A-register establishes a v_i of +1, which causes the top adder subtractor to add, the middle adder-subtractor to subtract, and the bottom adder subtractor to subtract. A sign digit of 1 has the opposite effect.
- 5) The number of steps (iterations) is initialized depending on the desired accuracy.

The Cordic ROTATION computing sequence is started as shown in Table 1.

The final result is in the Y-register if the function evaluated is sine and in the X-register if the function evaluated is cosine after the final computation step.

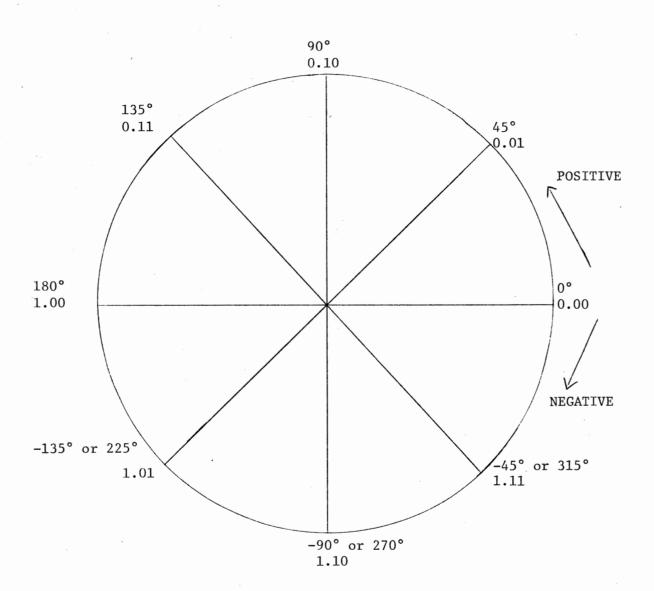


Figure 3. Representation of Angles in Cordic.

CHAPTER IV

COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION AND

PROGRAMMING RESULTS

The four tasks described in Chapter I are performed and the programming results are obtained in this chapter.

The description of the HP21MX computer which is used to aid this research is given below.

System Features

The HP21MX computer is a powerful user-microprogrammable minicomputer with 178 micro-instructions and 4K words of control space.

Each word is 24 bits long. It has 128 standard instructions, 80 of
which emulate the HP 2100 series computer; 42 of which are new instructions for indexing, byte and bit manipulation, byte and word moves, and
byte string scanning; and 6 of which are single-precision floating
point instructions. There are four general purpose registers, two of
which may be used as index registers. It is a fully microprogrammed
processor, including all arithmetic functions, input/output, and operator panel control. Writable Control Store (WCS) is optional.

The read-only memory (ROM) modules in which microprograms are stored are referred to collectively as control store. Standard control consists of 1,024 directly addressable locations configured into four modules of 256 location each. Each control store location accommodates

one micro-instruction, which in turn consists of a 24-bit word encompassing six micro-orders. The control store address space of each processor is 4,096 words.

Microprograms in standard control store for executing the various machine functions are divided into three groups:

Base instruction set (modules 0 and 1)

Floating point instructions (module 14)

Extended instruction group (module 15)

Unused modules of control store are available for user-supplied microprograms. Microinstructions in control store are 24 bits long; whereas, machine language instructions residing in main memory are 16 bits long. In addition, microinstructions have access to many internal registers and logic functions that machine language instructions cannot use.

The Writable Control Store (WCS) option provides a read-write control store module which can be used for the development and execution of user-supplied microprograms. Microprograms in WCS are executed at the same speed as those in the read-only control store.

Hardware Registers

A 16-bit accumulator which holds the results of arithmetic and logical operations performed by programmed instructions.

B-register

Serves the same purpose as the A-register, but is independent from it.

M-register

A 16-bit register used to hold the memory address which is currently being accessed by the CPU.

T-register

A 16-bit register used to hold the data which are stored into or retrieved from memory.

P-register

Program counter, 16 bits long, pointing to next instruction to be fetched from memory.

S-register

A 16-bit utility register. In the halt or run mode, it can be loaded via the display register.

Extend register

A one-bit register used to link the A- and B-registers by rotation instructions or to indicate a carry from the most significant bit (bit 15) of the A- or B-register by an add instruction or increment instruction.

Overflow Register

A one-bit register used to indicate that an add instruction, divide instruction, or an increment instruction has caused the A-register or B-register to exceed the maximum positive or negative number that can be contained in these registers.

Display register

A 16-bit register included in the front panel and used to display and modify the contents of the six 16-bit working registers when the computer is in the halt mode.

X- and Y-registers

Two 16-bit registers serving as indexing registers which are accessed through the use of 30 index register instructions and 2 jump instructions.

 \mathbf{S}_1 to \mathbf{S}_{12} scratch pad registers

Twelve registers (each 16 bits long) used to temporarily store data by a microprogram and cannot be accessed by a macroprogram.*

Interrupt System

The vectored priority interrupt system has up to 60 distinct interrupt levels, each of which has a unique priority assignment.

Each interrupt level is associated with a numerically corresponding interrupt location in memory.

Of the 60 interrupt levels, the first two are reserved for hardware faults (power failure and parity error); the next two are reserved for the Dual-Channel port controller completion interrupts; and the reamining levels are available for I/O device channels.

Table III lists the interrupt levels in priority order for the HP 2108 processor of the 21 MX.

APL Description of HP21MX

In the APL description of the HP21MX, the computer system is described as seen by a programmer, and the description is independent of any particular hardware implementation. All those instructions which are not connected with this research are not included in this description. Iverson (2) gives a complete definition of the notation used. The description is based on the HP21MX Computer Series Reference Manual (5) and consists of a set of programs and tables.

Microprogram - programs stored in control store.

^{*} Macroprogram - programs stored in main memory.

TABLE III

INTERRUPT ASSIGNMENTS

Channel	Interrupt Location	Assignments
(Octal)		
04	00004	Power Fail Interrupt
05	00005	Memory Parity/Protect Interrupt
06	00006	DCPC Channel 1 Completion Interrupt
07	00007	DCPC Channel 2 Completion Interrupt
10	00010	1/0 Device (highest priority)
11-20	00011-00020	1/0 Device (Mainframe)
21-42	00021-00042	1/0 Device (Extender No. 1)
43-64	00043-00064	1/0 Device (Extender No. 2)

The programs are either system programs or defined operations. All programs operate concurrently and continuously, with one line active in each program. The defined operation program operates only when invoked by another program. In the description presented, PROC and IOIG are system programs, whereas ADC, EXEC, and MAC are defined operations.

The Processor

The PROC program, Figure 4, describes the sequencing and execution of instructions and the servicing of interrupts. The program segments and their functions are summarized in Table IV.

TABLE IV
"PROC" PROGRAM SEGMENTS

Lines	Function
1-4	Instruction fetch
5-14	Instruction decoding
15-26	Instruction execution
27-30	Trap interrupt service

Instruction Fetch

The first step in program execution is to fetch the instruction from memory. In order to prepare for instruction fetch, the exceptions vector is initialized to zero (line 1). The 16-bit instruction is fetched from memory at the address given by the program counter, and placed in the instruction register (line 2). The program counter is incremented by 2 (line 3), and in case of any exceptions during instruction fetch, control branches to line 27. Exceptions during fetch may be due to errors in parity check.

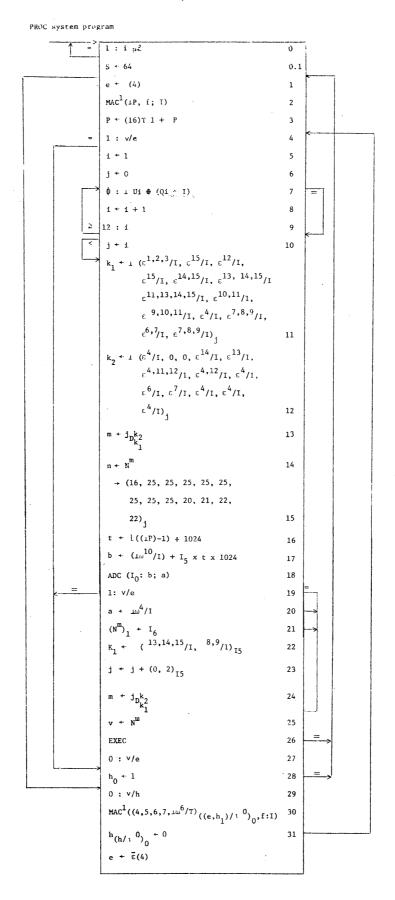


Figure 4. The Processor System Program

Instruction Decoding

To determine the operation specified by the instruction, the instruction is decoded next. Because the operation code of an instruction in this machine may be varied from 4 bits to 16 bits and several microinstructions may be involved in a single instruction word for some type of instructions, the decoding task is very complicated and tedious. Many steps and two sets of decoding vectors named u and q are used in this APL description to aid the decoding task. These two sets of vectors ar listed in Table V. The instructions are divided into 13 classes. Table IV summarizes those 13 classes. The number involved in this table is used to identify the class of the instruction during the decoding.

The class identifiers j and i are initialized in line 5 and 6. The decoding vectors $\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{i}}$ and $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{i}}$ are used in lines 7, 8, and 9 to identify the class of the current instruction. Once the class of the current instruction is found, it is stated in j (line 10).

The components of the selection vector k take on the values of the fields depending on j (lines 11 and 12). Lines 13 and 14 interpret the instruction by selecting a row Nⁱ from the navigation matrix N (Table VII), to specify the vector n used in subsequent control of the instruction execution. The row of N selected, is determined by an element of a particular decoding matrix D, Figure 6, specified by the instruction class j, and the selection vector k.

TABLE V
DECODING VECTORS

WMI	$v_1 = (1000101111111110)$	Q ₁ = (111111111111111)
JMPI	$U_2 = (10001011111110010)$	$Q_2 = (11111111111111111111111111111111111$
BIMI	$U_3 = (10001011111111000)$	Q ₃ = (11111111111111000)
BYMI	$U_4 = (10001011111110000)$	Q ₄ = (11111111111111000)
DMI	$U_5 = (1000001111000000)$	Q ₅ = (11110111111100000)
IRI	$U_6 = (1000001111100000)$	Q ₆ = (11110111111100000)
FRI	$U_7 = (1000101000000000)$	$Q_7 = (1111010000000000)$
EAMR	$U_8 = (1000000000000000)$	Q ₈ = (1111010001110000)
EAR	$U_9 = (1000000000000000)$	$Q_9 = (1111010000000000)$
IOI	U ₁₀ = (000001000000000)	Q ₁₀ = (1111010000000000)
A/S	$U_{11} = (0000010000000000)$	Q ₁₁ = (1111010000000000)
S/R	U_{12}^{-} (000000000000000000000000000000000000	Q ₁₂ = (1111010000000000)

TABLE VI INSTURCTION CLASSES

	Class	j
MRI:	Memory reference instructions	0
WMI:	Word manipulation instructions	1
MJPI:	Jump instructions	2
BIMI:	Bit manipulation instructions	3
BYMI:	Byte manipulation instructions	4
DMI:	Dynamic mapping system instructions	5
IRI:	Index register instructions	6
FPI:	Floating point instructions	7
EAMR:	Extended arithmetic memory reference	
	instructions	` 8
EAR:	Extended arithmetic register reference	
	instructions	9
IOI:	Input/output instructions	10
A/S:	Alter skip instructions	11
S/R:	Shift/rotate instructions	12

TABLE VII
THE NAVIGATION MATRIX

ⁿ 0	n 1	n ₂	ⁿ 3	Class	Index	Mnemonic	Name Op Code
0	0	a ₀	a ₃	MRI	1	ADA	Add to A -1000
1	0	a ₀	a ₃	MRI	2	ADB	Add to B -1001
0	-	^b 0	^b 5	IRI	3	ADX	Add memory to X 1000101111100110
1	-	^b 0	ъ ₅	IRI	4	ADY	Add memory to Y 1000101111101110
0	-	e ₀	e ₃	S/R	5	ALF	Rotate A left four 0000001111-1-111
0	-	e ₀	e ₄	S/R	6	ALR	A left shift. clear sign 0000001100-1-100
0	-	e ₀	e ₅	S/R	7	ALS	A left shift 0000001000-1-000
0	0	^a 0	a ₂	MRI	8	AND	"AND" to A -0010
0	-	e ₀	e ₆	S/R	9	ARS	A right shift 0000001001-1-001
-	-	^c 0	-	EAR	10	ASL	Arithmetic shift left 10000000001
-	-	^c 1	-	EAR	11	ASR	Arithmetic shift right 100000100001
1	-	e ₀	e ₃	S/R	12	BLF	Rotate B left four 0000101111-1-111
1	-	e ₀	e ₄	S/R	13	BLR	B left shift, clear sign 0000101100-1-100

TABLE VII (Continued)

$\overline{n_0}$	n ₁	n ₂	n ₃	Class :	Index	Mnemonic	Name Op Code
1		e ₀	е ₅	s/R	14	BLS	B left shift 0000101000-1-000
1	-	e ₀	e ₁	S/R	15	BRS	Bright shift 0000101001-1-001
0	2	ъ ₄	b ₈	IRI	16	CAX	Copy A to X 1000001111100001
0	3	b ₄	b ₈	IRI	17	CAY	Copy A to Y 10000011111111100
-			- ,	BIMI	18	CBS	Clear bits 10001011111111100
-	- 1	-	-	BYMI	19	CBT	Compare bytes 1000101111110110
1	2	^b 4	^b 8	IRI	20	CBX	Copy B to X 1000101111101001
1	3	^b 4	b ₈	IRI	21	CBY	Copy B to Y 1000101111101001
0	-	f ₀	-	A/S	22	CCA	Clear and complement A 00000111
1	_	f ₀	-	A/S	23	ССВ	Clear and complement B 00001111
	-	f ₇		A/S	24	CCE	Clear and complement E 0000-111
0		f ₂	-	A/S	25	CLA	Clear A 00000101
1	-	f ₂	•	A/S	26	CLB	Clear B
-	0	d ₀	^d 2	IOI	27	CLC	Clear control 100011-111
-	-	f ₅	-	A/S	28	CLE	Clear E 0000-101
-	0	d ₀	d ₆	IOI	29	CLF	Clear flag 1000-11001
-	-	- .		IOI	30	CLO	Clear overflow 1000011001000001

TABLE VII (Continued)

$\overline{n_0}$	n ₁	n ₂	ⁿ 3	Class	Index	Mnemonic	Name	Op Code
1	_	B ₄	В9	IRI	47	DSY	Decrement Y an	d skip if zero 0101111111001
0	0	e ₀	e ₇	S/R	48	ELA	Rotate E left 000	with A 0001110-1-110
1	0	е ₀	e ₇	S/R	49	ELB	Rotate E left 000	with B 0101110-1-110
0	1	e ₀	e ₇	S/R	50	ERA	Rotate E right	with A 0001101-1-101
1	0	e ₀	e ₇ ,	S/R	51	ERB	Rotate E right	with B 0101101-1-1-1
-	- .	-	-	FPI	52	FAD	Floating point	add 0101000000000
-		-	_	FPI	53	FDV	Floating point	divide 0101000110000
-	-	-	-	FPI	54	FIX	Floating point	to integer 0101001000000
-	-			FPI	55	FLT	Integer to flo	ating point 0101001010000
-	-	-	-	FPI	56	FMP	Floating point	multiply 0101000100000
-	•	-	_	FPI	57	FSB	Floating point	subtract 0101000010000
	0	$^{d}_{0}$	^d 11	IOI	58	HLT	Halt 100	0-1-000
-	-	. —	-	A/S	59	INA	Increment A 000	0011
-	Servi	-		A/S	60	INR	Increment B 000	0111
1	0	^a 0	a ₂	MRI	61.	IOR	"Inclusive OR" -01	to A 1
0	0	b ₄	^ъ 9	IRI	62	ISX	Increment X an	d skip if zero 0101111110000
0	1	^b 4	^b 9	IRI	63	ISY	. Increment Y an	d skip if zero 0101111111000

TABLE VII (Continued)

n _{0_}	n1_	n ₂	n ₃	Class	Index	Mnemonic	Name Op Code
-	-	-	-	A/S	31	CMA	Complement A 00000110
-	-	-	_	A/S	32	CMB	Complement B 00001110
		f6		A/S	33	CME	Compare E 0000-110
		-	-	WMI	34	CMW	Compare words 1000101111111110
0	-	^a 0	^a 8	MRI	35	CPA	Compare to A -1010
1		^a 0	a ₈	MRI	36	СРВ	Compare to B -1011
2	0	^b 4	^b 8	IRI	37	CXA	Copy X to A 1000001111100100
2	1	ъ ₄	Ъ8	IRI	38	CXB	Copy X to B 1000101111100100
3	0	b ₄	ъ ₈	IRI	39	CYA	Copy Y to A 1000001111101100
3	1	^b 4	^b 8	IRI	40	СУВ	Copy Y to B 1000101111101100
-	-	-	- 1	EAMR	41	DIV	Divide 100000010000
-	-	-	-	DMI	42	DJP	Disable mem and jump 1000101111011010
	-	num.	-	DMI	43	DJS	Disable mem and jump to sub- routine
							1000101111011011
-		-	-	EAMR	44	DLD	Double load 100010001000
-	-	· •••		EAMR	45	DST	Double store 100010010000
1	0	ъ ₄	^b 9	IRI	46	DSX	Decrement X and skip if zero 1000101111110001

TABLE VII (Continued)

$\overline{n_0}$	ⁿ 1	n ₂	n ₃	Class	Index	Mnemonic	Name Op Code
	_	^a 0	a ₉	MPI	64	ISZ	Increment and skip if zero
_	-	g ₀	-	JMPI	65	JLY	Jump and load Y 1000101111110010
1	-	^a 1	^a 13	MPI	66	JMP	Jump -0101
	-	g ₄	-	JMPI	67	JPY	Jump indexed by Y 10001011111111010
_	-	-	-	DMI	68	JRS	Jump and store status 1000101111001101
0	-	^a 1	^a 12	MPI	69	JSB	Jump to subroutine -0011
0	0	^b 0	^b 11	IRI	70	LAX	Load A indexed by X 1000001111100010
0	1	^b 0	ь 11	IRI	71	LAY	Load A indexed by Y 1000001111101010
-	-	-	_	ВҮМІ	72	LBT	Load byte 1000101111110011
1	0	^b 0	ь 11	IRI	73	LBX	Load B indexed by X 1000101111000010
1	1	^ь 0	^b 11	IRI	74	LBY	Load B indexed by Y 1000101111101010
0	0	a 1	a 7	MRI	75	LDA	Load A -1100
1	0	\mathbf{a}_1	a ₇	MRI	76	LDB	Load B -1101
0	-	^b 0	b 12	IRI	77	LDX	Load X from memory 1000101111100101
1	ryana .	^b 0	^b 12	IRI	78	LDY	Load Y from memory 1000101111101101
-	_	-	-	DMI	79	LFA	*Load fence from A 1000001111010111
- ·	-	_	-	DMI	80	LFB	*Load fence from B 1000101111010111

TABLE VI (Continued)

$\overline{n_0}$	n_1	n ₂	n ₃	Class	Index	Mnemonic	Name	Op Code
0	0	d ₀	^d 12	IOI	81	LIA	Load into	A 100001-101
1	0	d ₀	^d 12	IOI	82	LIB	Load into	B 100011-101
-		c ₂	-	EAR	83	LSL	Logical sh	ift left 10000000001
_		c ₃	-	EAR	84	LSR	Logical sh	ift right 100000100010
	-	~	- .	DMI	85	MBF	Move bytes	from alternate map 10001011111000011
water	***	-	-	DMI	86	MBI	Move bytes	into alternate 1000101111000010
-	-	-	-	BMI	87	MBT	Move bytes	1000101111110101
-	-	-	-	DMI	88	MBW	Move bytes	within alternate 1000101111000100
0	0	d ₀	^d 13	IOI	89	MIA	Merge into	A 100001-100
1	-	d ₀	^d 13	IOI	90	MIB	Merge into	B 100011-100
-	-	-		EAMR	91	MPY	Multiply	10000001000
-	-	-	-	WMI	92	MVW	Move words	1000101111111111
-	-	-	-	DMI	93	MWF	Move words	from alternate map 1000101111.000110
-	-	-	-	DMI	94	MWI	Move words	into alternate map 1000101111000101
-	-	-	-	DMI	95	MWW	Move words map	within alternate
_ ′	-	-	-	S/R	96	NOP	No Operatio	1000101111000111 on 00000000000000000000

TABLE VII (Continued)

$\frac{1}{n}$	n ₁	n_2	n ₃	Class	Index	Mnemonic	Name Op Code
	L					Om t	
0		^d 0	^d 20	IOI	97	OTA	Output A 100001-110
-	0	$^{d}0$	^d 20	IOI	98	ОТВ	Output B 100011-110
_			_ `	DMI	99	PAA	Load/store port A map per A 1000001111001010
-	-	-	- ,	DMI	100	PAB	Load/store port A map per B 1000101111001010
-	-		-	DMI	101	PBA	Load/store port B map per A 1000001111001011
-			_	DMI	102	РВВ	Load/store port B map per B 10001-1111001011
0	0	e ₀	е ₉	S/R	103	RAL	Rotate A left 0000001010-1-010
1	0	е ₀	е ₉	s/R	104	RAR	Rotate A right 0000001011-1-011
0	1	e ₀	e ₉	s/R	105	RBL	Rotate B left 0000101010010010
1	1	е ₀	e ₉	s/R	106	RBR	Rotate B right 0000101011-1-011
_		c ₄		EAR	107	RRL	Rotate left 10000000100
-	-	c ₅	-	EAR	108	RRR	Rotate right 100000100100
	-	-	_	DMZ	109	RSA	Read status register into A 1000001111011000
-	-	-		DMI	110	RSB	Read status register into B 1000101111011000
_	-	-		A/S	111	RSS	Reverse skip sense 0000-11
	-	- .	-	DMI	112	RVA	Real violation register into A 1000001111011001

TABLE VII (Continued)

$\frac{n}{0}$	n ₁	n 2	ⁿ 3	Class	Index	Mnemonic	Name Op Code
	_			DMI	113	RVB	Read violation register into B
0	0	b ₀	^b 14	IRI	114	SAX	Store A indexed by X 1000001111100000
0	0	b ₀	b 14	IRI	115	SAY	Store A indexed by Y 1000001111101000
-	-	-	-	BIMI	116	SBS	Set bits 1000101111111011
_		-	-	BYMI	117	SBŢ	Store type 1000101111110100
1	0	^b 0	b 14	IRI	118	SBX	Store B indexed by X 1000101111100000
1	1	b ₀	^b 14	IRI	119	SBY	Store B indexed by Y 1000101111101000
-		-	· -	A/S	120	SEZ	Skip if E is zero 0000-11
-	-	-	-	BYMI	121	SFB	Skip if flag clear 1000-10010
-	0	$^{\mathbf{d}}_{0}$	d 14	101	122	SFC	Skip if flag clear 1000-10011
<u>-</u>	0	d 0	^d 16	101	123	SFS	Skip if flag set 1000-10011
-	-	-	-	DMI	124	SJP	Enable system map and jump 1000101000100000
-	-	-	-	DMI	125	SJS	Enable system map and jump to subroutine 100010111101110
_	-		-	S/R	126	SLA	Skip if LSB of A is zero 000001
-	-	- '.	-	S/R	127	SLB	Skip if LSB of B is zero 0000101
-	0	d ₀	d 14	IOI	128	SOC	Skip if overflow clear 100001-010000000

TABLE VII (Continued)

$\frac{1}{n}$ 0	n ₁	n ₂	n ₃ (Class	Index	Mnemonic	Name Op Code
	0	d ₀	^d 16	IOI	129	SOS	Skip if overflow set 100001-011000001
-	-		-	A/S	130	SSA	Skip if sign of A is zero 0000011
-	-	-	-	A/S	131	SSB	Skip if sign of B is zero 0000111
-	-	-	- -	DMI	132	SSM	Store status register into memory 1000101111001100
0	1	a ₁	^a 7	MRI	133	STA	Store A -1110
1	1	a ₁	^a 7	MRI	134	STB	Store -1111
-	0	$^{d}_{0}$	d ₁₈	IOI	135	TSTC	Set control 100001-111
-	0	^d 0	d ₁₉	IOI	136	STF	Set flag 1000-10001
-	0	$^{d}_{0}$	d 19	IOI	137	STO	Set overflow 1000010001000001
0	-	^b 0	b ₁₃	IRI	138	STX	Store X to memory 1000101111100011
1	-	^b 0	b ₁₃	IRI	139	STY	Store Y to memory 1000101111101011
-	-	-	-	DMI	140	SYA	Load/store system map per A 1000001111001000
-	-	-	· <u> </u>	DMI	141	SYB	Load/store system map per B 1000101111001000
-	-	-	-	A/S	142	SZA	Skip if A is zero 0000011-
-	-	- ,	-	A/S	143	SZB	Skip if B is zero 0000111-
- .	- -		-	BYMI	144	TBS	Test bits 1000101111111101

TABLE VII (Continued)

n ₀	n,	n ₂	n ₃	Class	Index	Mnemonic	Name Op Code
0_	1	2	3				Name op code
- ,		<u>.</u>	-	DMI	145	UJP	Enable user map and jump to subroutine 1000101111011110
-	-	-	-	DMI	146	UJS	Enable user map and jump to subroutine 1000101111011111
-	-	_	-	DMI	147	USA	Load/store user map per A 1000001111001001
-	-	_	-	DMI	148	USB	Load/store user map per B 1000101111001001
0	0	^b 4	^b 15	DMI	149	XAX	Exchange A and X 1000001111100111
0	1	^b 4	^b 15	IRI	150	XAY	Exchange A and X 1000001111101111
1	-	b ₄	ь ₁₅	IRI	151	XBX	Exchange B and X 1000101111100111
1	1	^b 4	^ь 15	IRI	152	XBY	Exchange B and Y 1000101111101111
_	-	-	-	DMI	153	XCA	Cross compare A 1000001111010110
-	-	-	-	DMI	154	XCB	Cross Compare B 1000101111010110
-	-	- .	-	DMI	155	XLA	Cross load A 1000001111010100
-	-	-	-	DMI	156	XLB	Cross load B 1000101111010100
-	_	-	-	DMI	157	XMA	Transfer maps internally per A
							1000101111010000
.	-	_	-	DMI	158	XMB	Transfer maps internally per B 1000101111010010
-	-	- .	-	DMI	159	XMM	Transfer maps or memory 1000101111010000

TABLE VII (Continued)

					1110	LL VII (OOMEIN	
n ₀	ⁿ _{1.}	n ₂	n ₃	Class	Index	Mnemonic	Name Op Code
<u></u>	- ,	_	_	DMI	160	XMS	Transfer maps sequentially 1000101111010001
-	-	-		MPI	161	XOR	"Exclusive OR" to A -0100
-		-	-	DMI	162	XSA	Cross Store A 1000001111010101
-	-	-	-	DMI	163	XSB	Cross store B 1000101111010101
0	2	ъ ₄	ъ ₈	IRI	164	CAX	Copy A to X 1000001111100001
-	3	b ₄	^b 8	IRI	165	CAY	Copy A to Y 1000001111101001
1	2	^b 4	ъ ₈	IRI	166	CBX	Copy B to X 1000101111100001
1	3	ь ₄	ь ₈	IRI	167	СВУ	Copy B to Y 1000101111101001

^{*} Base page fence register

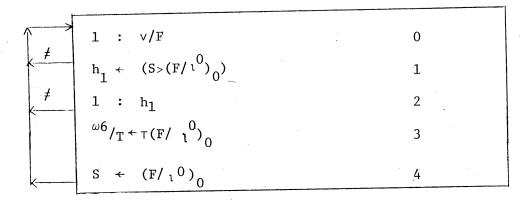


Figure 5. Input/Output Interrupt Generator

Instruction Execution

The instruction execution starts at line 15. The effective address computation of MRI is performed at lines 16, 17, 18 and 19. Line 20 sets up the immediate value for EAR. Line 21 sets up I/O flag clear/hold information for IOI. Line 22-24 subdecodes the packed micro-instructions in A/S and S/R instructions.

Interrupt Service

Service. In case of any exception the bit (0 for exception, 1 for I/O interrupt) in the interrupt holder h is set (line 27). The interrupt service sequence is initiated if at least one interrupt is pending (line 28). The sequence consists of fetching a new instruction from one of the five fixed locations in memory. The interrupt vector address of the peripheral device is obtained from the six least significant bits of the T-bus. The element of h which caused the interrupt is reset.

(a) WMI Instruction

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0			-					
1	140 SYA	147 USA	99 PAA	101 PBA	-			
2			157 XMA	155	153 XLA	79 XSA	. XCA	LFA
3	109 RSA	112 RVA				`	-	
4			86 MBI	85 MBF	88 MBW	94 MWI	93 MWF	95 MWW
5	141 SYB	148 USB	100 PAB	102 PBB	132 SSM	68 JRS		
6	159 XMM	160 XMS		158 XMB	156 XLB	163 XSB	154 XCB	80 LFB
7	110 RSB	113 RVB	42 DJP	43 DJS	124 SJP	125 SJS	145 UJP	146 UJS

5 D (b) DMSI Instruction

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				15	
0	114 SAX	16 CAX	70 LAX		37 CXA			149 XAX								
1	115 SAY	17 CAY	71 LAY		39 CYA			150 XAY						_		
2	118 SBX	20 CBX	73 LBX	138 STX			3 ADX	151 XBX	62 ISX	46 DSX						
3	119 SBY	21 CBY	74 LBY	139 STY	40 CYB	78 LDY		152 XBY	63 ISY	47 DSY						

6_D

(c) IRI Instruction

Figure 6. Instruction Decoding Matrices

	•								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	0		8 AND	161 XOR	61 IOR	1 ADA	35 CPA	75 LDA	133 STA
4	1		69 JSB	66 JMP	64 ISZ	2 ADB	36 CPB	76 LDB	134 STB
		(d)	MRI In	0 D struc	tion				
	0	0 JLY	1 JPY						
		(e) 3	2 D JMPI In	struc	tion		•		

(f) BYMI Instruction

0 1

1 0 18 144 CBS TBS
1 116 SBS

 ^{3}D

(g) BIMI Instruction

	0	1	2	3
	52	57	56	53
0	FAD	FSB	FMP	FDV
,	54	55		
1	FIX	FLT		

7_D

(h) FPI Instruction

Figure 6. (Continued)

	0					7	
^		10	83	103			1
U		ASL	LSL	RRL			
1		. 11	84	104			1
_		ASR	LSR	RRR			

(i) EAR Instruction

	91	44
0	MPY	DLD
	41	45
1	DIV	DST
	-	9

(j) EAMR Instruction

	0	1	2	3.	4	. 5	. 6	7
	58	136	122	123	89	81	97	27
0	HLT	STF	SFC	SFS	MIA	LIA	OTA	CLC
7	58	29	128	129	. 90	82	98	135
т	HLT	CLF	SOC	sos	MIB	LIB	отв	STC

 $\begin{array}{c} & 10\\ D \\ \end{array} \text{(k) IOI Instruction}$

	0	1	2	3
0		25	31	22
0		CLA	CMA	CCA
7		26	32	23
Т		CLB	CMB	CCB

 $\begin{array}{c} 11_{D} \\ \text{(ℓ) A/S Instruction} \end{array}$

	7	9	103	104	-6	50	48	5
0	ALS		•		ALR		ELA	ALF
1	BLS	15 BRS			13 BLR	51 ERB	49 ELB	12 BLF

12_D

(m) S/R Instruction

Figure 6. (Continued)

Input/output Interrupts

The I/O interrupt generator (IOIG) system program, Figure 5, determine the presence of interrupt requests by peripheral devices and sets the bit in the interrupt holder, h, accordingly (line 1). The dwell at line 0 checks for interrupts on the device flag. The setting of any I/O device flag means an interrupt request from that I/O device. If a higher priority device has already gained control of the processor, the lower priority device cannot be served until the higher priority device has finished its service routine (lines 1, 2, and 3).

Memory Access Routine

The memory access (MAC) operation, Figure 7, fetches or stores a specified number of bytes from the memory at a given address. The general form of the operation is MAC^{i} (j;1), where i specifies the device requesting access; j is a two-component vector specifying the address in memory (j_o) and the type of operation (store; j₁ = 2; fetch:j₁ = f), respectively; and 1 specified the vector into/from which the accessed data are to be stored/fetched.

The request for service is entered in the bus request vector r, and in the queue if it is empty (line 0). The program dwells at line 1 until i is recognized as the first nonzero entry in the queue. After the request has been honored, the entry in the request vector is blanked out (line 2). The parity error exception is noted (line 5), and entered in the exception vector e. If no exception occurs, a fetch (line 4) or store (line 7) is performed.

Address Computation Routine

The address computation (ADC) operation, Figure 8, is used for effective address calculation of the operands. The general form for ADC is (m; g; k) where m is the mode of addressing (0 means direct, 1 means indirect), g is the primary address, and k is the effective address returned by the operation.

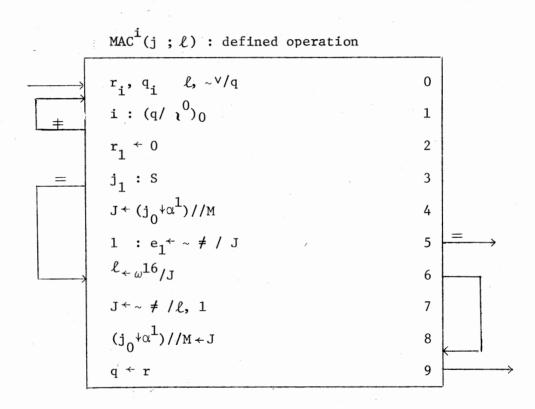


Figure 7. Memory Access Operation

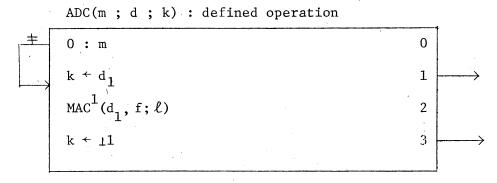


Figure 8. Address Computation Operation

Instruction Execution Routine

At the entry point EXEC, Figure 9, the routine for an instruction is determined by n_2 (line a_0). Execution involves setting up condition codes (if necessary) after the execution.

Lines
$$a_1 - a_{13}$$

All MRI instructions are executed here. AND, IOR, XOR ADA, ADB, CPA, CPB, and ISZ are entered at line a_1 to get data from memory. STA, STB, LDA, and LDB are entered at line a_2 . All MRI instructions are diverged at line a_2 and enter their own routine. The "Exit" here means go back to PROC; the outgoing arrow at the right side of the line also indicates return to PROC if the arrow does not direct to any other line. This is true not only here, but also in any other line of the EXEC routine.

Figure 9. EXEC Routine.

			,
CXA,CXB	$(X,Y)_{n_0} \leftarrow u$	ъ ₇	=
CBX, CAX	$(A,B,X,Y)_{n_1} \leftarrow (A,B,X,Y)_{n_0}$	b ₈	>
CBY, CAY	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
CYA, CYB			
ISX,DSX	$0: (X,Y)_{n_1} \leftarrow \tau(1,-1)_{n_0} + \iota(X,Y)_{n_1}$	ь ₉	± >
ISY,DSY	n_1 n_0 n_1	. 9	
	P ← ⊤1 + ⊥P	b ₁₀	>
LAX,LAY	MAC ¹ (a + (X,Y)n ₁ , f; (A,B) _{n₀})	ь 11	
LBX, LBY	"0	11	-
LDX,LDY	$(X,Y)_{n_0} \leftarrow C$	b 12	
STX,STY	$MAC^{1} (a,s,(X,Y)_{n_{0}})$	ь 13	
SAX, SAY	MAC $^{1}(b+1(X,Y)_{n_{1}}, s; (A,B)_{n_{0}})$	ь 14	
SBX,SBY			
XAX,XAY	$C \leftarrow (A,B)_{n_0}$	b ₁₅	
XBX,XBY	$(A,B)_{n_0} \leftarrow (X,Y)_{n_1}$	^b 16	
	$(X,Y)_{n} \leftarrow C$	ъ ₁₇	
ASL	$\omega^{31}/(B, A) \leftarrow a \circ \omega^{31}/(B, A)$	c ₀	>
ASR	$\omega^{31}/(B, A) \leftarrow (\varepsilon(31), \alpha^{a}(31))_{B_0}$		
,	$v (a \circ \omega^{31}/(B, A))$	^c 1	
LSL	B, A ← a o (B, A)	c ₂	
LSR	B, A ← a o (B, A)	c ₃	
RRL	B, A ← a ↑ (B, A)	c ₄	
RRR	B, A ← a + (B, A)	^c 5	

Figure 9. (Continued)

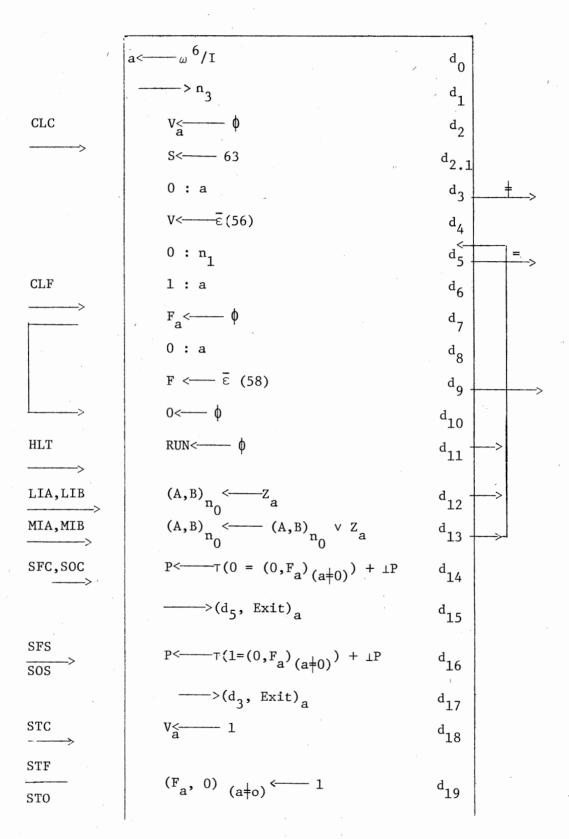


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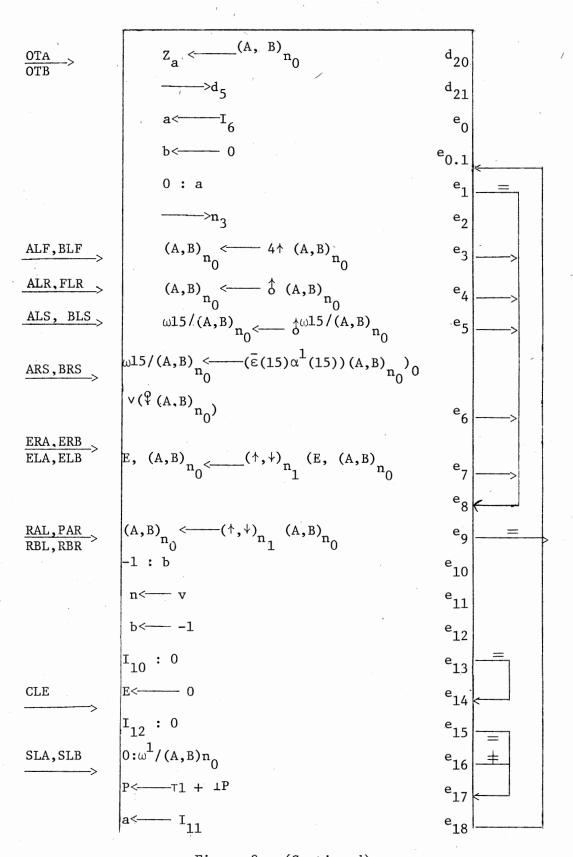


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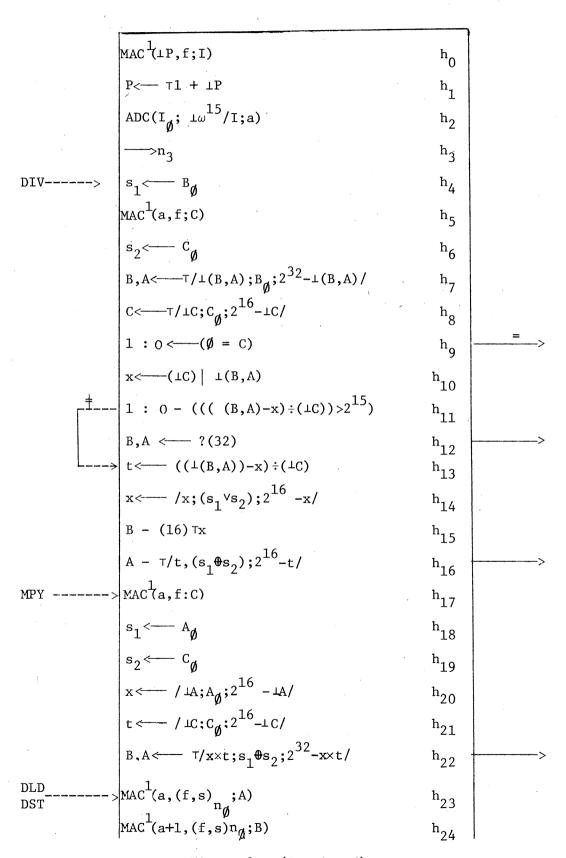


Figure 9. (Continued)

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Lines b_0^{-b} 17

All IRI instructions are executed here. ADX, ADY, LDX, LDY, STX, and STY refer to certain memory locations whose addresses are defined in the word following the instruction word; thus some memory access and effective address computation tasks must be done(60-63) prior to the execution of the instructions. All the other instructions of IRI do not require those tasks and enter the routine at line b_4 to skip the unnecessary steps.

Lines C₀-C₅

The EAR instruction sets are executed here. Each instruction enters at a different line.

Lines d₀-d₂₁

All the IOI instructions are executed here. The I/O devices are interfaced with the processor by these instructions; symbols V, F, and Z are used here to represent the control bits, I/O flag bits, and data buffers of all the I/O devices. Each indexed symbol refers to a specific device.

Lines e₀-e₁₈

All the S/R instructions are executed here. Each S/R instruction consists of four microinstructions. Each microinstruction is chosen from its own microinstruction set. The first microinstruction set is the same as the fourth microinstruction set for S/R instructions. The instruction execution is divided into three parts. The first part

(lines $e_0^-e_{12}^-$) executes the first microinstruction, the second part (lines 13-14) executes the second microinstruction, and the third part (lines 15-17) executes the third microinstruction. The fourth microinstruction is executed in the first part after the previous three microinstructions are all executed. Every S/R instruction must go through these four steps to complete the instruction execution.

All the A/S instructions are executed here. Each A/S instruction consists of 8 microinstructions. Thus the instruction execution is divided into 8 parts, each part executing one microinstruction. Every A/S instruction must go through these 8 parts to complete the instruction execution.

Lines
$$g_0 - g_5$$

The JUMP instructions JLY and JPY are executed here. A memory access must be made to get the destination address of the JUMP instruction.

Lines
$$h_0 - h_{23}$$

All the EAMR instructions are executed here. Each of the four EAMR instructions requires two words of memory: one for the instruction code and one for the operand address. Thus at line \mathbf{h}_0 , the second memory word (operand address) is incremented by 1 to point to the next instruction. The overflow bit is set when the DIV instruction is executed if the divisor is zero or too small. In the former case (division by zero), the division will not be attempted and the B- and

A-register contents will be unchanged except that a negative quantity will be made positive. In the latter case (divisor too small), the execution will be attempted with unpredictable results left in the B-and A-registers.

Lines $i_0 - i_{24}$

All the FPI instructions are executed here. Four of the FPI instructions are floating point arithmetic instructions which require two words of memory: one for the instruction code and one for the operand address. Since a full 15 bits are available for the operand address, these instructions can directly address any location in memory.

The execution of WMI, BIMI, BYMI, and DMI instructions is not included in the APL description here because they are not used and have nothing to do with this paper.

Microprogramming

Conventional Control Section

In a conventional computer control section, the functions performed by the instruction set determine the specified hardware design. The major advantage of this specially designed hardware is speed of instruction execution. The major disadvantage is the loss of flexibility for special applications or for enhancements. Any changes and additions to existing capabilities require changes and additions to hardware components. This is no problem for a conventional computer is there are no new machine instructions required. "The hardware has been designed to minimize timing for the instruction set" (6).

However, a computer manufacturer rarely produces an instruction set that meets the requirements of all potential users. "Hence, the manufacturer must either focus his attention on one group of users or widen his scope and generalize the hardware design to meet the needs of a number of user groups. In the latter case, the user must modify his discipline to some extent to meet the limitations of his hardware" (6).

Microprogrammed Control Section

"In the microprogrammed computer, all distinct logical functions are separated from the sequence in which those functions are performed" (6). Thus, hardware redundancy is reduced. The control store holds the microinstruction which defines the logical functions. Each machine instruction in Main Memory is performed by a sequence of microinstructions in Control Store. This sequence of microinstructions called a microprogram and is often referred as firmware. Software can be executed much faster with the application of microprogramming.

This speed is achieved by two factors:

- The memory access time of Control Store is less than that of Main Memory.
- 2. The microinstruction has more flexibility than the normal machine instruction.

In fact, the HP21MX Control Store where microinstruction reside, cycles more than twice as fast as Main Memory where normal machine instructions reside. In addition, microinstruction have the ability to access many internal registers and some logical functions that Main Memory programs do not have.

For example, the HP21MX floating point software subroutines were

identified as very time consuming. They were microprogrammed by Hewlett-Packard and made available in ROM to users. Implementation of floating point firmware requires no change to user programs. The microprogrammed floating point instructions run about 20 times faster than the corresponding software subroutines.

As in the floating point microprogram, the user can study his software, determine the most time consuming function performed, and then microprogram these functions, that is, execute them in control store using a single memory instruction instead of a sequence of Main Memory instructions. Any software that uses these microprogrammed functions will execute at a higher speed.

The Microprogrammable Computer

Functionally, a computer consists of four major sections:

Control

Main Memory

Input and Output

Arithmetic and Logic

Each section executes under the direction of the control section by means of a microprogram. The control section reads the user's program stored in Main Memory and directs the appropriate hardware in each of the other sections.

Control Section

The control section fetches an instruction from a certain location in memory, which is specified by the Memory Register (MR), and stores it into the Instruction Register (IR), as shown in Figure 10. An

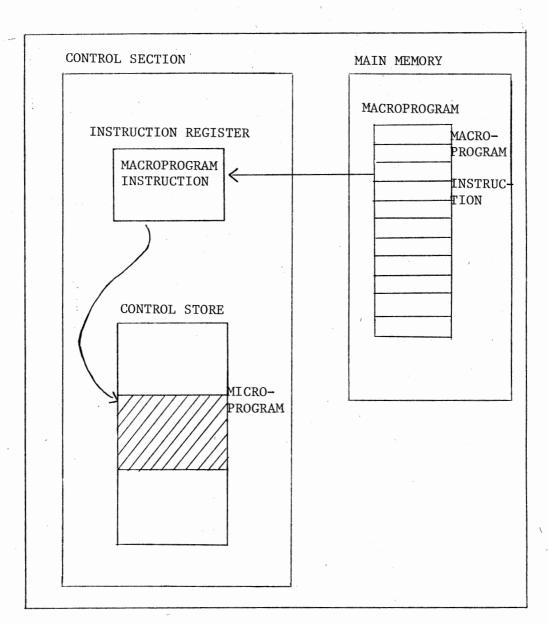


Figure 10. A Microprogram Implemention of One Macroprogram Instruction.

appropriate microprogram is determined by the IR. Conceptually, each program instruction in Main Memory is a jump to a microprogrammed routine which resides in Control Store.

The storage area for those microprograms is Control Store which may be either a Read Only Memory (ROM) or Writable Control Store (WCS). The control section that executes microprograms from ROM is referred as a Control Processor.

The Control Processor

A microprogram in the Control Processor is in command of the computer at all times. A microprogram takes program instructions from Main Memory and stores them into the IR. The upper eight bits of the IR determine the microprogram address within one of the following groups:

Basic instruction set

Extended instruction group

Floating point instruction group

User microprogram group

The basic instruction set microprogram can be regarded as a supervisor microprogram that determines when a user microprogram is called and then passes control to the user microprogram.

When a microprogram has run to completion, it returns to location 0 in Control Store (basic instruction set), returning control to the supervisor microprogram, after which the next instruction is fetched from Main Memory and stored into the IR. Successive microinstruction address are determined in the following way. The ROM Address Register

(RAR) is incremented at the start of execution of each microinstruction. When a jump is executed, the RAR is loaded with the jump target address. When a jump to a subroutine is executed, the RAR is stored into the Save Register. When a return from a subroutine is executed (RTN), the Save Register contents are transferred into RAR and the Save Register is cleared. Thus at the completion of execution of each microinstruction, the RAR holds the address of the next microinstruction.

The central data transfer path is the S-bus. The contents of all registers except the following can be directed onto the S-bus:

L-register, RAR, SAVE Register, Extend Register, and the Overflow

Register. The following registers can receive data from the S-bus:

M-Register, T-Register, L-Register, Counter-Register, Display-Register,

Display Indicator, and Instruction Register.

The T-but receives data only from the Rotate/Shifter (R/S) but can pass data to the following registers: A-Register, B-Register, Scratch Pad Register (S_1 through S_{12}), X-Register, Y-Register, P-Register, and S-Register, (Front Panel Switch Register).

The I/O-bus serves to transfer data to and from external devices under program control. In the functional block diagram (Appendix A) all the data paths are shown by the arrows. For example, the B-Register contents can be sent to S-bus and hence to the M-Register. However, the contents of the B-Register cannot be sent to S12 (Scratch Pad 12) without passing through the ALU.

Main Memory

The M-register is a 15-bit register which holds memory addresses for reading from or writing into Main Memory. Upon storing from the

M-Register, bit 15 is clear (0). The T-Register or transfer register holds the data being transferred to or from memory. The contents of both of these registers are transferred to and from the -bus. Four loader ROMS, selectable by Instruction Register bits 15 and 14, can each contain a 64-word Main Memory program which may be loaded into Main Memory and used to load Main Memory from a peripheral device or to perform any other function desired by the user.

Two flags are associated with memory: the A-Register Addressable Flag (AAF) and the B-Register Addressable Flag (BAF). These flags are required to allow the A- and B-registers to be addressed as locations 0 and 1, respectively, of Main Memory.

Input and Output

The Central Interrupt Register (CIR) is a 6-bit register associated with the I/O interrupt circuitry. It is loaded with the select code of the interrupting device under program control and passed to the S-bus. Whenever the CIR is loaded, and Interrupt Acknowledge (IAK) signal is issued to the I/O device. The I/O bus transfers data to and from external devices. Two flags are associated with I/O: the interrupt pending flag and the I/O skip condition met flag. The Interrupt Enable Register is used to disable or enable the recognition of all interrupts, except Memory protect, parity, and power failure interrupts.

Arithmetic and Logic Section

This section consists of the Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU), the twenty-two Rotate/Shifter (R/S) registers, and six flags.

The ALU and R/S are the only units that execute functional

modifications on the data. The ALU receives input from the S-bus and from the L-register (Latch Register). Output from the ALU goes to the R/S which places its output on the T-bus.

Output from the ALU and R/S can be stored in one of the following registers via the T-bus: A-Register, B-Register, Scratch Pad Registers (S_1 through S_{12}), X-Register, Y-Register, P-Register, and S-Register.

Recall that the P-register holds the macroprogram (main memory) address. The P-register must be under control of the microprogram which must insure that it contains the proper address after the microprogram is complete. When the microprogram is complete, the resulting P-Register value is the address of the next macroinstruction to be executed. Note that the Basic Instruction Set fetch routine (at Control Store address 0) automatically increments the P-Register after the macroinstruction is fetched. Thus for one-word user macroinstruction function codes, no further incrementing of the P-Register is necessary in the user microprogram.

The S-Register is reserved for internal storage of the Front Panel Switch Register. Note that all of those registers can also be sent along the S-bus for storage into memory, passage to an external device, or input to the ALU.

The Extend Register is a one-bit register used in shift operations to link the A- and B-Registers or to indicate a "carry" arithmetic result out of the A- or B-Registers. The overflow is a one-bit register used to indicate an arithmetic overflow from the ALU. These two registers can also be used as flags.

Implementation of a Polynomial Algorithm in the HP21MX Computer

The four tasks which are illustrated in Chapter I are performed in this chapter. One of them is to program the polynomial algorithm in Hp 21 assembler language for evaluating the sine function. The other task does the same thing but uses a microprogram instead of the program coded in assembler language.

The particular polynomial algorithm used for evaluating sine functions has been determined in Chapter II and is shown as follows:

$$\sin x = c_1 x + c_3 x^3 + c_5 x^5$$

$$c_1 = 1.5706268$$

$$c_3 = -0.6432292$$

$$c_5 = 0.0727105$$

$$-1 \le x \le 1$$
(4.1)

where

For evaluating the sine of an angle θ , x is substituted with $2\theta/\Pi$ in Eq. (4.1); then sin θ can be computed by

$$\sin \theta = c_1 \left(\frac{20}{\pi}\right) + c_3 \left(\frac{2\theta}{\pi}\right)^3 + c_5 \left(\frac{2\theta}{\pi}\right)^5$$

In order to reduce the execution time when implemented this algorithm in the computer, Eq. (4.1) can be factored as follows:

$$\sin\frac{\pi}{2} \mathbf{x} = x(c_1 + x^2(c_3 + c_5 x^2)) \tag{4.2}$$

Although Eq. (4.1) and Eq. (4.2) give the same result in computation, they require a different number of multiplications.

Inspection of Eq. (4.1) shows that the number of multiplications required is 11, while the number of multiplications required by

Eq. (4.2) is 7. As mentioned in Chapter I, the multiplication function is one of the most time-consuming functions. Thus Eq. (4.2) definitely is more efficient than Eq. (4.1) when implemented in the computer.

For the reason mentioned above, Eq. (4.2) is used for both the microprogram and the program coded in assembly language. The results of these two implementations are listed in Tables VIII and IX. The program listings are listed in Appendix B.

Implementation of the Cordic Algorithm on the HP21MX Computer

The Cordic algorithm has been introduced in Chapter II. To use it for evaluation of the sine function, the value selected for n is a function of the desired computing accuracy. Theoretically, the larger the value of n is the more accurate the result.

Actually, it is impossible to represent a number to any degree of accuracy in any computer because the accuracy of all computers is limited by the number of bits in a word. In the HP21MX computer, there are 16 bits in a word. When the Cordic algorithm is used to evaluate the sine function, the value of n not only determines the accuracy of the result, but also affects the execution time of the program. There is a trade-off between accuracy and execution time; i.e., when n increases, the accuracy is increased as is the execution time. In order to get the greatest accuracy and the least execution time, the optimum value of n must be found. As discussed in Chapter II, a set of ATR constants, α_4 , i=1,...,n,, can be obtained from Eq. (4.3).

$$\alpha_{i} = \tan^{-1} 2^{-(i-2)} \text{ for } 2 \le i \le n$$
 (4.3)

TABLE VIII

POLYNOMIAL METHOD IMPLEMENTATION RESULTS
(ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE) OF EVALUATING
THE SINE FUNCTION

` .		
Angle(Radians)	Sin	Execution Time(Mili-Sec)
-1.5	-0.997558	0.081
-1.4	-0,985351	0.081
-1.3	-0.963378	0.081
-1.2	-0.932128	0.081
-1.1	-0.891357	0.081
-1.0	-0.841552	0.081
-0.9	-0.783447	0.081
-0.8	-0.717285	0.081
-0.7	-0.644287	0.081
-0.6	-0.564697	0.081
-0.5	-0.479492	0.081
-0.4	-0.389404	0.081
-0.3	-0.295654	0.081
-0.2	-0.198730	0.081
-0.1	-0.099853	0.081
0.0	0.0	0.081
0.1	0.099609	0.081
0.2	0.198486	0.081
0.3	0.295410	0.081
0.4	0.389160	0.081

TABLE VIII (Continued)

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Angle(Radians)	Sin	Execution Time(Mili-Sec)					
0.5	0.564453	0.049					
0.6	0.564453	0.049					
0.7	0.644042	0.049					
0.8	0.717041	0.049					
0.9	0.783203	0.049					
0.1	0.841308	0.049					
1.1	0.891113	0.049					
1.2	0.931884	0.049					
1.3	0.963134	0.049					
1.4	0.985107	0.049					
1.5	0.997314	0.049					

TABLE IX

POLYNOMIAL METHOD IMPLEMENTATION RESULTS
(MICROPROGRAM) OF EVALUATING THE
SINE FUNCTION

Angle(Radians)	Sin	Execution Time(Mili-Sec)		
-1.5	-0.997558	0.049		
-1.4	-0.984351	0.049		
-1.3	-0.963378	0.049		
-1.2	-0.932128	0.049		
-1.1	-0.891357	0.049		
-1.0	-0.841552	0.049		
-0.9	-0.783447	0.049		
-0.8	-0.717285	0.049		
-0.7	-0.644287	0.049		
-0.6	-0.564697	0.049		
-0.5	-0.479492	0.049		
-0.4	-0.389494	0.049		
-0.3	-0.295654	0.049		
-0.2	-0.198730	0.049		
-0.1	-0.099353	0.049		
0.0	0.0	0.049		
0.1	0.099609	0.049		
0.2	0.198486	0.049		
0.3	0.295410	0.049		
0.4	0.389160	0.049		

TABLE IX (Continued)

Angle(Radians)	Sin	Execution Time(Mili-Sec)
0.5	0.479248	0.081
0.6	0.564453	0.081
0.7	0.644042	0.081
0.8	0.717041	0.081
0.9	0.783203	0.081
1.0	0.841308	0.081
1.1	0.891113	0.081
1.2	0.931884	0.081
1.3	0.963134	0.081
1.4	0.985107	0.081
1.5	0.997314	0.081

When implementing the Cordic algorithm in the HP21MX computer, $\alpha_{\bf i}$ will be divided by 180° and then represented in 16 binary digits. For example, if α_1 = 90°, then 90°/180° = 0.5 $_{10}$ = 0.40000 $_8$. 040000 $_8$ will be stored in the computer. If Eq. (4.3) is used to find the ATR constants n=1 to n=16, the values of $\alpha_{\bf i}$ are: α_1 = 040000, α_2 = 020000, α_3 = 011344, α_4 = 004773, α_5 = 002421, α_6 = 001213, α_7 = 000505, α_8 = 000242, α_9 = 0001212, α_{10} = 000050, α_{11} = 000024, α_{12} = 000012, α_{13} = 000005, α_{14} = 000002, α_{15} = 000001, α_{16} = 000000.

Because the ATR constant is represented with a 16-bit word in the HP21MX computer, when n > 15, the constant will be too small to be represented. Thus the value 15 is the best choice for the value of n. This yields the most accurate result without excessive execution time.

Once the value of n is determined, the value of k can be found as well. The formula to obtain the constant k is:

$$k = 1+2$$
 $1+2^{-2}$ $1+2^{-2(n-2)}$ (4.5)

When the constant k is computed by Eq. (4.5) with n = 15, the result is:

$$k = 1.646744$$

The original coordinate vector in the Cordic algorithm is:

$$V = 1/k = 0.6072589$$

One critical problem occurs immediately when the Cordic algorithm is being implemented in the HP21MX computer. Review of the Cordic machine in Chapter III shows that the best feature of Cordic which speeds up computation is that it has three adder-subtractors which can operate

simultaneously. In the HP21MX computer, although there are two registers (A and B) which can operate like an adder-subtractor in Cordic, they cannot operate simultaneously. Due to this hardware limitation, the only way to simulate these parallel adder-subtractor operations is to execute sequentially.

The flowchart for the assembler program which simulates the Cordic algorithm in the HP21MX computer is shown in Figure 11.

An AHPL description for the microprogram which emulates the Cordic algorithm in the HP21MX computer is shown in Figure 12.

Both program listings are shown in Appendix B. The programming results for these two implementations are listed in Tables X and XI.

Calculation of Execution Time

To calculate the execution time of both the macroprogram and the microprogram, the Time Base Generator (TBG) and interrupt feature are used. The TBG generates an interrupt signal for a specified time interval; the CPU acknowledges the interrupt and forces the current computer program to suspend and transfer control to a service subroutine which records the number of times that the clock interrupt has occurred. At the end of program, the program execution time can be calculated from the following equation:

$$T = \frac{N \times TI}{L}$$
 where

T = program execution time

N = number of clock interrupts

TI = interrupt time interval of Time Base Generator

L = number of times that the program has been executed

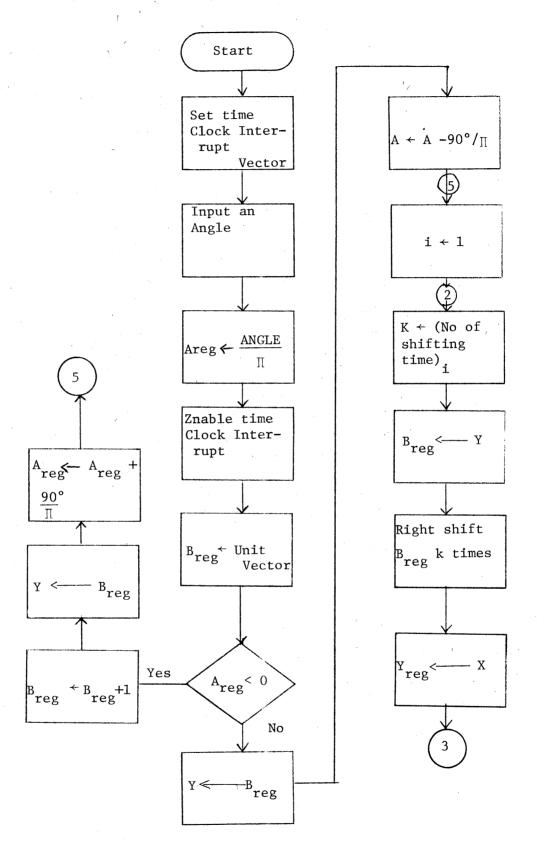


Figure 11. Cordic Algorithm

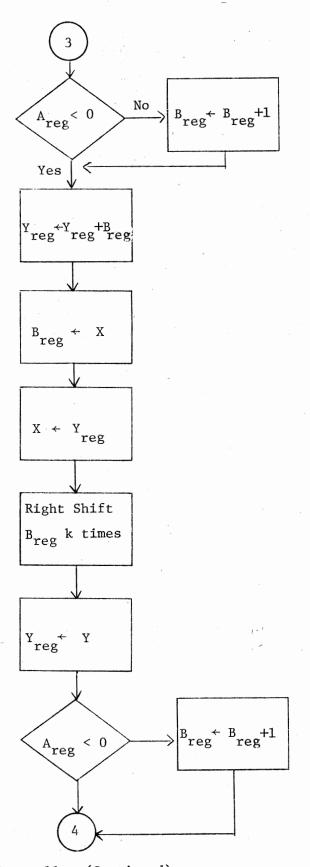


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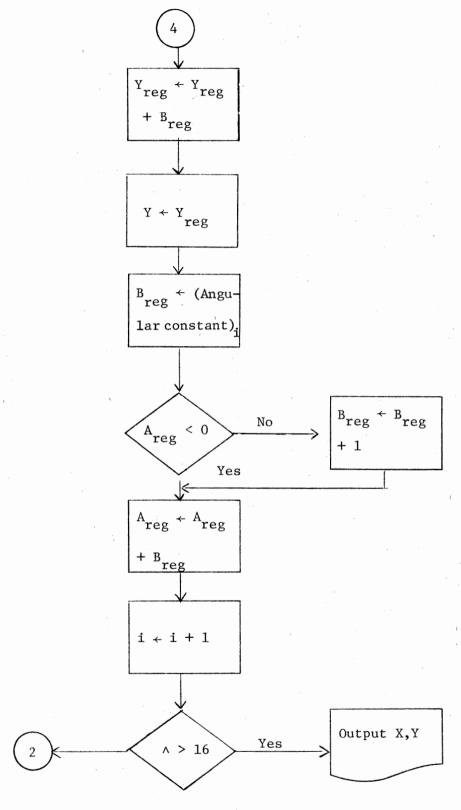


Figure 11. (Continued)

0 MR
$$\leftarrow$$
 P
1 P \leftarrow T1+1P
2 MAC¹(1MR,f;T)
3 X \leftarrow T
4 MR \leftarrow P
5 P \leftarrow T1+1P
6 MAC¹(1MR,f,T)
7 S7 \leftarrow T
8 S6 \leftarrow A
9 \rightarrow (10,14)_{A0}
10 S7 \leftarrow S7
11 S7 \leftarrow (16)T1+1S7
12 X \leftarrow X
13 X \leftarrow (16)T1+1X
14 Y \leftarrow X
15 X \leftarrow 8(16)
16 E,S6 \leftarrow T(1S6)+(1S7)
17 S4 \leftarrow S^{12,13,14}(16)
18 S3 \leftarrow 8(16)
19 S5 \leftarrow X
20 L \leftarrow Y
21 \rightarrow 37
22 CTR \leftarrow ω ⁸/S3
23 B \leftarrow X

Figure 12. The AHPL Description for the Cordic Algorithm in Implementation in HP21MX Microprogram

Figure 12. (Continued)

49 L
$$\leftarrow$$
 S5

50 E,Y \leftarrow (17) \top (\bot Y) $+2^{16}$ $-\bot$ L

51 L \leftarrow S7

52 E,S6 \leftarrow (17) \top (\bot S6) $+\bot$ L

53 E,S4 \leftarrow (17) \top 1+ \bot S4

54 \rightarrow (57,55) $(v/S4)$

55 E,S3 \leftarrow (17) \top (\bot S6) $+2^{16}$ -1

56 \rightarrow 22

57 RETURN TO MACROPRAM

Figure 12. (Continued)

TABLE X

CORDIC ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION RESULTS
(ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE) OF EVALUATING
THE SINE FUNCTION

Angle(Radians)	Sin	Execution Time(Mili-Sec)
0.0	0.000244	3.304
0.1	0.099975	3.297
0.2	0.198913	3.310
0.3	0.295410	3.313
0.4	0.389587	3.300
0.5	0.479431	3.313
0.6	0.564758	3.305
0.7	0.644226	3.305
0.8	0.717407	3.310
0.9	0.783325	3.304
1.0	0.841369	3.305
1.1	0.891174	3.313
1.2	0.932206	3.311
1.3	0.963562	3.306
1.4	0.985351	3.311
1.5	0.997558	3.318
1.6	0.999450	3.310
1.7	0.991760	3.318
1.8	0.973693	3.313
1.9	0.946350	3.305

TABLE X (Continued)

Angle(Radians)	Sin	Execution Time(Mili-Sec)
2.0	0.909301	3.316
2.1	0.863220	3.320
2.2	0.808654	3.312
2.3	0.745666	3.310
2.4	0.675476	3.312
2.5	0.598510	3.314
2.6	0.515686	3.324
2.7	0.427795	3.311
2.8	0.334716	3.313
2.9	0.239074	3.321
3.0	0.140869	3.311
3.1	0.041564	3.316
3.2	-0.058654	3.304
3.3	-0.157592	3.311
3.4	-0.255798	3.320
3.5	-0.350646	3.317
3.6	-0.442016	3.320
3.7	-0.530090	3.327
3.8	-0.611999	3.311
3.9	-0.687622	3.314
4.0	-0.756713	3.329
4.1	-0.818054	3.302
4.2	-0.871520	3.327
4.3	-0.916320	3.321
4.4	-0.951599	3.311

TABLE X (Continued)

Angle(Radians)	Sin	Execution Time(Mili-Sec)
4.5	-0.977539	3.322
4.6	-0.999877	3.314
4.7	-0.999877	3.314
4.8	-0.996032	3.310
4.9	-0.982422	3,.312
5.0	-0.958801	3.314
5.1	-0.925901	3.311
5.2	-0.883422	3.314
5.3	-0.832153	3.308
5.4	-0.772583	3.304
5.5	-0.705505	3.309
5.6	-0.631530	3.303
5.7	-0.550659	3.309
5.8	-0.464599	3.310
5.9	-0.373840	3.305
6.0	-0.279541	3.319
6.1	-0.182312	3.314
6.2	-0.082885	3.312

TABLE XI

CORDIC ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION RESULTS
(MICROPROGRAM) OF EVALUATING THE
SINE FUNCTION

Angle(Radians)	Sin	Execution Time(Mili-Sec)
0.0	0.000244	0.105
0.1	0.099975	0.126
0.2	0.198913	0.112
0.3	0.295410	0.108
0.4	0.389587	0.106
0.5	0.479431	0.104
0.6	0.564758	0.108
0.7	0.644226	0.107
0.8	0.717407	0.113
0.9	0.783325	0.097
1.0	0.841369	0.110
1.1	0.891174	0.111
1.2	0.932206	0.114
1.3	0.963562	0.109
1.4	0.985351	0.104
15	0.997558	0.105
1.6	0.999450	0.104
1.7	0.991760	0.105
1.8	0.973693	0.114
1.9	0.946350	0.106

TABLE XI (Continued)

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Angle(Radians)	Sin	Execution Time(Mili-Sec)
2.0	0.909301	0.111
2.1	0.863220	0.105
2.2	0.808654	0.106
2.3	0.745666	0.105
2.4	0.675476	0.116
2.5	0.598510	0.111
2.6	0.515686	0.107
2.7	0.427795	0.116
2.8	0.334716	0.107
2.9	0.239074	0.114
3.0	0.140869	0.102
3.1	0.041564	0.103
3.2	-0.058654	0.101
3.3	-0.157592	0.105
3.4	-0.255798	0.106
3.5	-0.350646	0.112
3.6	-0.442016	0.110
3.7	-0.530090	0.105
3.8	-0.611999	0.109
3.9	-0.687622	0.097
4.0	-0.756713	0.108
4.1	-0.818054	0.112
4.2	-0.871520	0.107
4.3	-0.916320	0.107
4.4	-0.951599	0.111

TABLE XI (Continued)

Angle(Radians)	Sin	Execution Time(Mili-Sec)
4.5	-0.977539	0.106
4.6	-0.993774	0.107
4.7	-0.999877	0.107
4.8	-0.996032	0.107
4.9	-0.982422	0.102
5.0	-0.982422	0.102
5.1	-0.925901	0.101
5.2	-0.883422	0.110
5.3	-0.832153	0.108
5.4	-0.772483	0.111
5.5	-0.705505	0.110
5.6	-0.631530	0.115
5.7	-0.550659	0.116
5.8	-0.464599	0.107
5.9	-0.373840	0.114
6.0	-0.279541	0.111
6.1	-0.182312	0.110
6.2	-0.082885	0.107

CHAPTER V

OTHER USES OF CORDIC

The Cordic algorithm may also be applied in solving many other mathematic problems as well as being applied in the evaluation of the sine and cosine functions. Decimal to binary and binary to decimal conversion, arctangent function computation, fourier transformation, et.al., can be done by the Cordic algorithm—a different way from the conventional methods. Arctangent function computation and decimal to binary conversions are chosen in this chapter to demonstrate how the Cordic algorithm is applied to solve these problems.

Arctangent Algorithm

This algorithm is obtained by reversing the sine and cosine algorithms. In this algorithm, the value V which equals Y/X is known (X and Y are components of a vector.) The vector is rotated with respect to the positive X-axis. The angle traversed is the angle whose tangent equals Y/X.

Functional Description

The VECTORING mode is used in this application. To illustrate the details of this algorithm, Figure 2 in Chapter III is referred to again. The value of v is checked before the initialization of the X- and Y-registers. If the value of v is greater than 1 then the Y-register

is initialized with 1 and the X-register is initialized with v; otherwise the X-register is initialized with 1 and the Y-register is initialized with v. The Angle Register (A-register) is always initialized with 0. A sign digit of 0 in the Y-register establishes a v_i of -1, which causes the top adder-subtractor to be set to subtract and the middle and bottom adder-subtractors to add. A sign digit of 1 has the opposite effect. The ATR constants are the same as those used in Chapter III. The VECTORING computing sequence as described in Table II is started. The angle whose tangent equals to v is taken from the A-register after the final computation step.

Decimal to Binary Conversions in Cordic

A technique is formulated for using the Cordic arithmetic unit to convert between angles expressed in binary fractions of a half revolution and angles expressed in degrees and minutes in the 8421-code.

The Cordic decimal-to-binary conversion technique may be compared to a conventional conversion technique in which the 8421-code and binary arithmetic are utilized. The conventional conversion technique is based upon the 8421-code definition of the value of a decimal digit, N, located i placed to the left of the units position, as given by

$$N \times 10^{i} = n_{4} (8 \times 10^{i}) + n_{3} (4 \times 10^{i}) + n_{2} (2 \times 10^{i}) + n_{1} (1 \times 10^{i})$$
(5.1)

where n_4 , n_3 , n_2 , and n_1 are equal to zero or one. The constants 8×10^{1} , 4×10^{1} , 2×10^{1} , and 1×10^{1} , evaluated in binary for all values of i to be used, are required in the conversion. For example, 5° in 8421-code is

$$45^{\circ} = (0 \times 8 \times 10 + 1 \times 4 \times 10 + 0 \times 2 \times 10 + 0 \times 1 \times 10)$$

$$+ (0 \times 8 + 1 \times 4 + 0 \times 2 + 1 \times 1)$$

$$45^{\circ} = (0100), (0101).$$

For example, 86° can be written as

$$86^{\circ} = (1 \times 8 \times 10 + 0 \times 4 \times 10 + 0 \times 2 \times 10 + 0 \times 1 \times 10) + (0 \times 8 + 1 \times 4 + 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 1)$$

$$86^{\circ} = (1000). (0110)$$

The conversion of a negative angle is accomplished in the same way, and the result is then complemented by subtracting the binary magnitude from zero. For example, -86° is (0111)(1010) which is the 2's complement of 86°.

The binary value of 45° as a fraction of half revolution is shown in Table XII.

In Table XII at each step a binary constant is either added or not added, depending upon whether the 8421-code variable is 1 or 0, respectively. In order to use the Cordic principle, it is necessary either to add or to subtract a constant. The use of addition or subtraction is controlled by a code variable placed in the sign digit position of an arithmetic unit register. The problem of conversion by adding and subtracting constants is considered first. Subsequently, the method of properly positioning the code variables for control is presented.

By analogy to the way in which a code variable of +1 is used to establish the addition of a constant, a variable of -1 is used to establish subtraction. Therefore, it is desired that a binary code with +1 and -1 variables be used to represent decimal angles in Cordic. For convenience, the desired code is called a + (plus-minus) code.

TABLE XII

THE CONVENTIONAL DECIMAL-TO-BINARY
CONVERSION

Constants Degree	Constants-Binary Fraction of half Revolution	8421- Code Variable		Product Term	
8 x 10	.01110010	х	0		0.00000000
4 x 10	.00111001	x	1 \	=	0.00111001
2 x 10	.00011100	x	0	=	0.00000000
1 x 10	.00001011	x ·	0	=	0.00000000
8	.00000110	x	0	tion of the same o	0.00000000
4	.00000011	x	1	Marine.	0.00000110
2	.00000011	x	0	=	0.00000000
1 ,	.00000001	x	1	=	0.0000001

Accumulated sum = 2^{-2} half revolution = .01000000.

The 8, 4, 2, 1 weights cannot be applied directly to a four-digit \pm code because all possible sums of binary-weighted \pm code digits are odd. Therefore, a transformation of the decimal digits 0, 1, ..., 9, into a set of ten odd integers is necessary. The set of ten odd integers -0, -7, ..., -1, +1, ..., +9 is selected.

The equation transforming a decimal digit N, having one of the values, $0, 1, \ldots, 9$, into a digit Y having one of the values $-9, -1, \ldots, +9$ is

$$Y = 2N - 9$$
 (5.2)

The equation for the inverse transformation is

$$N = \frac{1}{2}Y + \frac{9}{2} \tag{5.3}$$

Applying the factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ in (5.3) to the 8421-weight results in the \pm code equation

$$N = Y_4 \cdot 4 + Y_3 \cdot 2 + Y_2 \cdot 1 + Y_1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + C$$
 (5.4)

where $Y_j = +1$ or -1 and $C = \frac{9}{2}$. A factor of 10^i may be applied to each term in (5.4), as was done in (5.1), account for the position of the digit N. The pattern the Y_j variables of the code of (5.4), with $C = \frac{9}{2}$ and with 0's used t · represent -1's, is identical to that of the Excess-3 code.

Equation (5.4) can be applied to each digit position, and the constant term c \times 10^{1} for all decimal digit positions is added in binary to the accumulated sum. As an example 45° will be converted from \pm (excess-3) code to binary as follows:

$$C_2 = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$

$$C_1 = \frac{9}{2} \times 10. = 45$$

$$C = C_1 + C_2 = 49.5 = total constant$$

Consequently the constant for 45° is 49.5.

The + 1 code representation is

$$5 + 3 = 8 = (1000)_2 = (+---)$$

$$4 + 3 = 7 = (0111)_{2} = (-+++)$$

Where each digit must be added to 3 for excess -3. The zero stands for minus one and one for plus one. Thus

$$45^{\circ} = (-+++) (+---)$$

The complete conversion of 45° is shown in Table XIII.

Where from equation (5.4)

$$X = 4 \times 10^{1} Y_{4} + 2 \times 10^{1} Y_{3} + 1 \times 10^{1} Y_{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times 10^{1} Y_{1} + C$$

$$45^{\circ} = (40Y_{4} + 20Y_{3} + 10Y_{2} + 5Y_{1}) + (4Y_{4} + 2Y_{3} + 1Y_{2} + \frac{1}{2}Y_{1}) + C$$

$$45^{\circ} = (-40 + 20 + 10 + 5) + (4 - 2 - 1 - \frac{1}{2}) + 49.5^{\circ}$$

Successive digits of the \pm code must control successive setting of the adder-subtractors in order for the proper sequence of additions and subtractions to occur as indicated in the previous table. The settings of the adder-subtractors during the conversion operation are established by the value of the sign digit located in the Y-register.

In positioning the \pm code digits for control, the technique of nonrestoring division is useful because successive quotient digits are

TABLE XIII

DECIMAL-TO-BINARY CONVERSIONS
IN CORDIC

Constant Degrees	Constant-Bainry Fraction of Half Revolution	<u>+</u>	Code	Product	Accumulated Sum
49.5	.0100011001110	(co	rrecti	on) .010001100110	.010001100110
40	.001110001110	x	-1	=001110001110	.000011011000
20	.000111000111	x	+1	= +.000111000111	.001010011111
10	.0000011100100	x	+1	= +.000011100100	.001110000011
5	.00001110010	x	+1	= +.000001110010	.001111110101
4	.000001011011	x	+1	= +.00000101101	.010001010000
2	.000000101110	x	-1	=000000101110	.010000100010
1	.000000010111	x	-1	=000000010111	.010000001011
1/2	.000000001011	x	-1	=00000001011	.0100000000

The accumulated sum = 2^{-2} half revolution = 0.010000000000

given by the sign of successive remainders. Dividing the number representing the \pm code of the angle by 1 produces the signs of successive remainders. In Cordic this is accomplished as follows:

- If the remainder is positive, subtract the divisor.
 If the remainder is negative, add the divisor.
- 2) Shift the divisor one place to the right.
- 3) Repeat 1 and 2.

The positioning of digits of the \pm code for 45° is illustrated by following the above rules as shown in Table XIV.

In decimal-to-binary conversion, the <u>+</u> code for the desired angle is placed in the Y-register and the divisor of 1 is placed in the X-register. A sign digit of 0 in the Y-register establishes a Y₁ of -1, which causes the top adder-subtractor, Figure 13, to subtract and the bottom adder-subtractor to add. A sign digit of 1 has the opposite effect. The constant C in (5.4) is initially placed in the angle register and successive constants are introduced into the bottom adder-subtractor as shown in Figure 13. As one step of the division is taking place to establish the next setting of the adder-subtractors, a constant is being added or subtracted to modify the quantity in the angle register according to the sign digit in the Y-register at the beginning of the step. The binary angle is taken from the bottom adder-subtractor on the final computation step.

TABLE XIV GENERATION OF \pm CODE FOR 45°

				Sign of Remainder
(-+++) (+)	0111	1000		
sub	1			
	1111	1000	_ ′	
add	1			
	0011	1000	+	
sub	1		=	0111 7 in excess
	0001	1000	+	
sub	1			
	0000	1000	+	
sub		1		
	0000	0000	+	
sub		1		
	1111	1100		
add		1	=	1000 8 in excess
	1111	1110	_	
add		1		
	1111	1111	_	

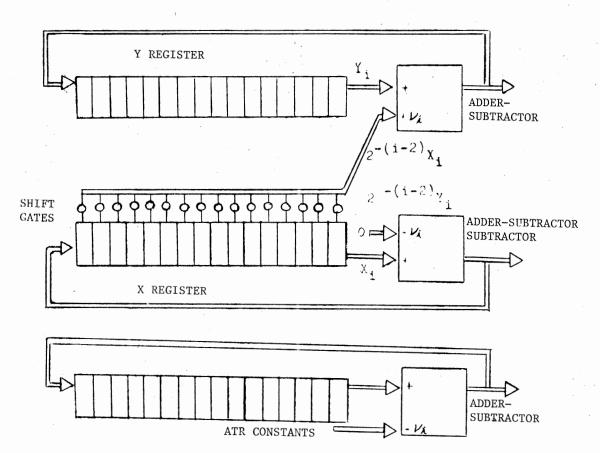


Figure 13. Implementation of \pm Code to Binary Conversion.

CHAPTER VI

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The results of the programming tasks discussed in the previous chapters are shown in Tables VIII - XI.

In order to compare the accuracy of the results obtained from each task, a set of standard sine function values is obtained. The result of each task is compared to these standard values and the accuracy is thus determined.

For the convenience of further description, the four tasks which have been accomplished in Chapter IV are designated Task 1, Task 2, Task 3 and Task 4:

- Task 1 polynomial method implemented in assembly coded program.
- Task 2 polynomial method implemented in microcode.
- Task 3 Cordic algorithm implemented in assembly coded program.
- Task 4 Cordic algorithm implemented in microcode.

Note that the sine values of Task 1 are identical to those of Task 2, while the sine values of Task 3 are identical to those of Task 4. Thus, only two sets of results are compared with the standard sine values, as shown in Tables XV and XVI. A cording to these tables, both tasks are accurate up to three decimal digits; in other words, all the tasks give about the same accuracy of sine values.

The execution time of each taskis shown in Tables VIII -XI. By reviewing those tables it is found that Task 1 is the most time-

TABLE XV

THE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE CORDIC ALGORITHM
IMPLEMENTATION RESULT AND THE
STANDARD SINE VALUE

Angle(Radian)	Sin(Cordic)	Sin(Correct)	Error
0.0	0.000244	0.0	0.000244
0.1	0.099975	0.0998334	0.0001416
0.2	0.198913	0.198669	0.000244
0.3	0.295410	0.29552	0.00011
0.4	0.389487	0.389418	0.000169
0.5	0.479431	0.479425	0.000006
0.6	0.564758	0.564642	0.000116
0.7	0.644226	0.644218	0.000008
0.8	0.717407	0.717356	0.000051
0.9	0.783325	0.783327	0.000002
10.	0.841369	0.841471	0.000102
1.1	0.891174	0.891207	0.000033
1.2	0.932206	0.932039	0.000167
1.3	0.963562	0.963558	0.000004
1.4	0.985351	0.98545	0.000099
1.5	0.997558	0.997495	0.0000063
1.6	0.999450	0.999574	0.000124
1.7	0.991760	0.991665	0.000095
1.8	0.973693	0.973848	0.000155
1.9	0.946350	0.9463	0.00005

TABLE XV (Continued)

Angle(Radian)	Sin(Cordic)	Sin(Correct)	Error
2.0	0.909301	0.909297	0.000004
2.1	0.863220	0.863209	0.000011
2.2	0.808654	0.808496	0.000158
2.3	0.745666	0.745705	0.000039
2.4	0.675476	0.675463	0.000039
2.5	0.598510	0.598472	0.000013
2.6	0.515686	0.515502	0.0000184
2.7	0.427795	0.42738	0.000415
2.8	0.334716	0.334988	0.000272
2.9	0.239074	0.23925	0.000176
3.0	0.140869	0.14112	0.000251
3.1	0.041564	0.0415808	0.0000168
3.2	-0.058654	-0.0583743	0.0002797
3.3	-0.157592	-0.157746	0.000154
3.4	-0.255798	-0.255541	0.000257
3.5	-0.350646	-0.350783	0.000137
3.6	-0.442016	-0.442521	0.000505
3.7	-0.530090	-0.529836	0.000254
3.8	-0.611999	-0.611858	0.000141
3.9	-0.687622	-0.687766	0.000144
4.0	-0.756713	-0.756802	0.000089
4.1	-0.818054	-0.818277	0.000223
4.2	-0.871520	-0.871576	0.000056
4.3	-0.916320	-0.916166	0.000154
4.4	-0.951599	-0.951602	0.000003

TABLE XV (Continued)

Angle(Radian)	Sir(Cordic)	Sin(Correct)	Error
4.5	-0.977539	-0.97753	0.000009
4.6	-0.993774	-0.993691	0.000083
4.7	-0.999877	-0.999923	0.000046
4.8	-0.996032	-0.996165	0.000133
4.9	-0.982422	-0.982453	0.00031
5.0	-0.958801	-0.958924	0.000123
5.1	-0.024901	-0.924815	0.000086
5.2	-0.883422	-0.883455	0.000033
5.3	-0.832153	-0.832267	0.000114
5.4	-0.772583	-0.772765	0.000182
5.5	-0.705505	-0.70554	0.000035
5.6	-0.631530	-0.631267	0.000263
5.7	-0.550659	-0.550686	0.0000027
5.8	-0.464599	-0.464602	0.000003
5.9	-0.373840	-0.373877	0.000037
6.0	-0.279541	-0.279416	0.000125
6.1	-0.182312	-0.182163	0.000149
6.2	-0.082885	-0.0830896	0.0002046

TABLE XVI

THE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE POLYNOMIAL METHOD IMPLEMENTATION RESULT AND THE STANDARD SINE VALUE

Angle(Radian)	Sin(Cordic)	Sin(Correct)	Error	
-1.5	-0.997558	-0.997495	0.000063	
-1.4	-0.985351	-0.98545	0.000099	
-1.3	-0.963378	-0.963558	0.00018	
-1.2	-0.932128	-0.932039	0.000089	
-1.1	-0.891357	-0.891207	0.00015	
-1.0	-0.841552	-0.841471	0.000081	
-0.9	-0.783447	-0.783327	0.00012	
-0.8	-0.717285	-0.717356	0.000071	
-0.7	-0.644287	-0.644218	0.000069	
-0.6	-0.564697	-0.564642	0.000055	
-0.5	-0.479425	-0.479492	0.000067	
-0.4	-0.389404	-0.389418	0.000014	
-0.3	-0.295654	-0.29552	0.0001344	
-0.2	-0.198730	-0.198669	0.000061	
-0.1	-0.099853	-0.0998334	0.0000196	
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000	
0.1	0.099609	0.0998334	0.0001434	
0.2	0.198486	0.198669	0.000183	
0.3	0.295410	0.29552	0.00011	
0.4	0.389160	0.389418	0.000258	

TABLE XVI (Continued)

Angle(Radian)	Sin(Cordic)	Sin(Correct)	Error
0.5	0.479248	0.479425	0.000177
0.6	0.564453	0.564652	0.000112
0.7	0.644042	0.644218	0.000176
0.8	0.717041	0.717356	0.000315
0.9	0.783203	0.783327	0.000124
1.0	0.841308	0.841471	0.000163
1.1	0.891113	0.891207	0.0000937
1.2	0.931884	0.932039	0.0001546
1.3	0.963134	0.963558	0.000424
1.4	0.985107	0.98545	0.000343
1.5	0.997314	0.997495	0.000181

consuming task; Task 2 consumes less time; Task 3 consumes still less time; Task 4 consumes the least time of all.

Task 1 and Task 2 are the same algorithm but implemented in different ways, so the sine values will be identical but the execution time may be different. The same applies to Task 3 and Task 4. The programming results in Chapter IV prove this assumption.

Task 1 is performed in an assembly coded program, while Task 2 is performed in a microprogram. According to the description of the microprogramming in Chapter IV, the execution time of Task 2 should be less than that of Task 1. Similarly, Task 4 should have less execution time than Task 3. The programming results in Chapter IV also prove this assumption.

The things that cannot be predicted before going to the computer are whether Task 1 or Task 3 will have less execution time, and whether Task 2 or Task 4 will have less execution time. However, we expect that Task 1 is faster than Task 3 and Task 2 is faster than Task 4. If this is true, it means we can improve the speed of evaluation of trigonometric functions by replacing the conventional polynomial method with the Cordic algorithm. Surprisingly, the programming results in Chapter IV indicate that the conventional polynomial method is faster than the Cordic algorithm for computing trigonometric functions. Although this is disappointing, it is possible to determine exactly how these results were effected.

Although the Cordic algorithm eliminates the necessity of multiplication, some shifting still must be done. In the real Cordic machine, three registers (A,X,Y) can be shifted and added or subtracted simultaneously. When the Cordic algorithm is simulated in this general

purpose machine the HP21MX, the shifting and adding or subtracting can only be done sequentially, because the arithmetic unit can only handle one arithmetic operation at a time. In addition to this, the result of shifting and adding must be stored, and then the arithmetic unit for shifting and adding/subtracting of other registers msut be released. After all three registers finish their shifting and adding/subtracting for the current cycle, the next cycle starts. So the shifting and adding/subtracting results of the first register in the previous cycle will be restored, and so on for the second register and thrid. Therefore, when the computer is running, a lot of storing and restoring is being performed, and this is very time-consuming. That is why Task 1 requires more execution time than Task 3. Task 2 implements the Cordic algorithm in a microcode, so it improves the speed of Task 1, but is still slower than Task 3 and Task 4. Task 4 is a microcode, and thus improving the speed of Task 3. Therefore, the conclusions are:

- 1) The use of the Cordic algorithm for evaluating trigonometric functions without hardware extensions will be slower than using conventional polynomial methods;
- When using a conventional polynomial method for evaluating the sine function, the microprogram will be two times faster than the assembly coded program;
- 3) In order to use the Cordic algorithm to improve the speed of evaluation of trigonometric functions, a lot of hardware work must be done in the current HP21MX computer.

With the suprising speed of development of the microprocessor today, it might be very easy to construct a microcomputer which has the features of both the general purpose computer and the Cordic computer in the near future.

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APPENDIX A

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

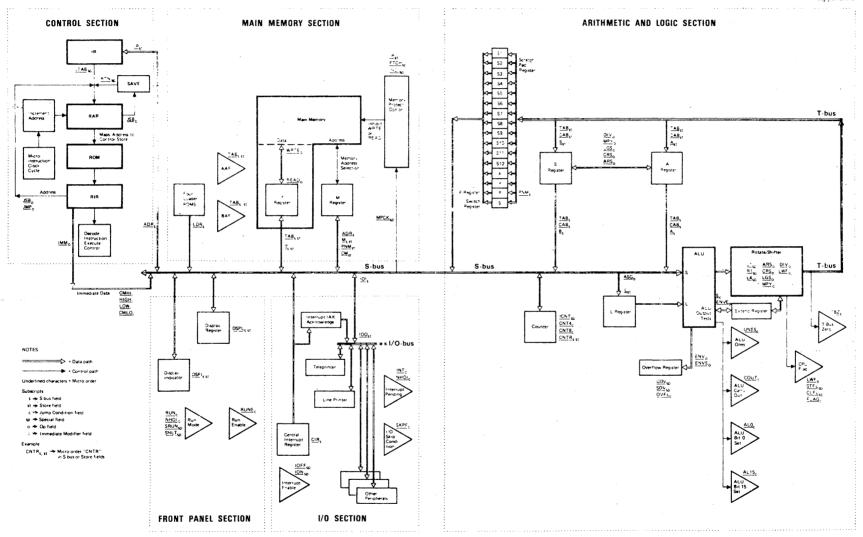


Figure D-1. Functional Block Diagram

APPENDIX B

PROGRAM LISTINGS

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TASK 1 TEST PROGRAM---CORDIC ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTED IN ASSEMBLY
                                                                          CODE PROGRAM
         INPUT PARAMETER -- AN ANGLE WHICH MUST BE IN THE RANGE OF
                                                                      (-360,360) DEGREE
         OUTPUT PARAMETER-- SIN VALUE OF THE INPUT ANGLE
de de la companie de 
ASMB, A, B, L, T
*SET UP THE CLOCK INTERRUPT VECTOR ADDRESS
                        ORG 148
                         JSB TIME
                         ORG 2008
                         STF 0B
                         CLA
*SET UP INTERRUPT TIME PERIOD TO 0.1 MILISECOND
                         OTA 14B
                         NOP
*SET REPERTITION COUNT TO 100
                        LDA HD
START
                         STA LCT
                         CLA
                         CLB
                         ŜTA
                                                  \times \cdot
                                                  \mathbf{q}^{\mathbf{r}}
                         STA
                                                  COUNT
                         STA
                         FAD
                                                  ANG
*CONVERT THE INPUT ANGLE TO THE CORDIC REPRESENTATION
                        EDV PI
                         RRR 16
                         SLA
                         JMP AJ
                         STA TPS
                         AND MO
                         SZA
                         RRL 1
E-14
                         NOF
                        LDA 18
                         JMP ENT
                         CAX
HJ
                         RAR
                         IOR FH
                         STA SM
                         CXB
                         ASR 1
ST
                         ISZ SM
                         JMP ST
                         JMP EN
ENT
                         STA RA
ENTI
                         LDA RA
*INITIATE TIME CLOCK INTERRUPT
*THE CORDIC COMPUTING SEQUENCE STARTS HERE
                         STC 148/C
                         CLB
                         STB X
                         STB Y
                         LDB UV
                         CLO
                         55A
                          JMP CO1
                         STB Y
                         ADA NRE
                         LDX SIX
84.
                         LBX CON
 SHT
                         STB RY
                         STB TES
                         LDB Y
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        NOP
        ISZ TES
        JMP
                 01
        JMP
                 82
01
        BRS
        JMP D
        LDY X
B2
        SSA, RSS
        CMB, INB
        ADY 18
        LDB X
        STY X
01
        NOP
        ISZ RV
        JMP C2
        JMP B3
02
        BRS
        JMP D1
83
        LDY Y
        SSA
        CMB, INB
        ADY 18
        STY Y
        LBX A7
        SSA, RSS
        CMB, INB
        ADA 18
        DSX
        JMP SHT
*EXECUTE THE CORDIC COMPUTING SEQUENCE 100 TIMES FOR THE SAME ANGLE ISZ LCT
        JMP ENT1
        CLC 148
*OUTPUT EXECUTION TIME SIN AND COS VALUES OF THE INPUT ANGLE
        LDB COUNT
        JSB OUT
        JSB OUT1
        CLB
        STB COUNT
        LDB X
        JSB OUT
        JSB OUT1
        LDB Y
        JSB OUT1
        LDB 0B
        JSB OUT1
        JSB OUT
*INCREASE THE INPUT ANGLE BY 0.1 THEN REPEAT THE PROGRAM
        DLD ANG
        FAD INC
        DST ANG
*SERVICE ROUTINE FOR CLOCK INTERRUPT
        JMP START
TIME
        NOP
        STC 148/C
        ISZ COUNT
        JMP TIME, I
        OCT 0
COUNT
        CMB, INB
co_4
        STB Y
        ADA RE
        JMP B1
ANG DEC 0.0
FI
        DEC 3.14159
F=1+
        OCT 177600
SN
        NOP
```

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\mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}
          OCT 23335
NRE
          OCT 140000
          OCT 040000
OCT 16
RE
SIX
RW
          BSS 1
TES
          BSS 1
CON
          NOP
          OCT -16
OCT -15
          OCT -14
          OCT -13
OCT -12
OCT -11
OCT -10
          007 -7
007 -6
007 -5
          OCT -4
          OCT -3
          oct -2
          OCT -1
          NOP
          NOP
87
          OCT 000001
          OCT 000002
          OCT 000005
          OCT 000012
OCT 000024
          OCT 000050
          OCT 000121
          OCT 000242
          OCT 000505
          OCT 001213
          OCT 002421
OCT 004773
          OCT 011344
          OCT 020000
          NOP
          B55 1
          BSS 1
          OCT 177654
LOT
HD
          OCT 177654
          NOP
EH
          NOP
TPS
MO
          OCT 377
          DEC 0.1
INC
```

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TASK 2 TEST PROGRAM---CORDIC ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTED IN MICROCODE
40
                      PROGRAM
   INPUT PARAMETER-- AN ANGLE WHICH MUST BE IN THE RANGE OF
                                                               40
                    (-360,360) DEGREE
                                                               :4:
  OUTPUT PARAMETER -- SIN VALUE OF THE INPUT ANGLE
ASMB, A. B. L. T.
       ORG 148
*SET UP THE CLOCK INTERRUPT VECTOR ADDRESS
       JSB TIME
       ORG 2008
       STF 0B
       CLA
*SET UP INTERRUPT TIME PERIOD TO 0.1 MILISECOND
      . OTA 148
       NOB
*SET REPEATITION COUNT TO 100
START
       LDA HD
       STA LCT
       CLA
       CLB
       STA
              çı
       STA
       STA
              COUNT
              AMG
       FAD
*CONVERT THE INPUT ANGLE TO THE CORDIC REPRESENTATION
       FDV PI
       RRR 16
       SLA
       JMP AJ
       STA TES
       AND MC
       SZA
       REL 1
EN
       NOP
       LDA 18
       JMP ENT
A.J
       CAX
       FAR
       IOR FH
       STA SM
       CXA
ST
       ASR 1
       ISZ SN
       JMP ST
       JMP EN
ENT
       STA RA
ENT1
       LDA RA
*INITIATE TIME CLOCK INTERRUPT
*THE CORDIC COMPUTING SEQUENCE STARTS HERE
       STC 14B, C
       CLE
       CBX
       CBY
       NOF
* THE ENTRY POINT TO THE MICROPROGRAM WHICH PERFORMS THE CORDIC COMPUTING
* SEQUENCE
       OCT 105160
       OCT 123335
                      UNIT VECTOR
*THE ANGLE CONSTANTS
       OCT 140000
MEE
ANT1
       OCT 020000
       OCT 011344
HNT2
ANTS
       OCT 004773
```

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ANT5
        OCT 001213
ANT6
        OCT 000505
        OCT 000242
ANT7
        OCT 000121
ANT10
        OCT 000050
ANT11
        OCT 000024
ANT12
ANT13
        OCT 000012
        OCT 000005
ANT14
ANT15
        OCT 000002
        OCT 000001
ANT16
* RETURN TO THIS POINT FROM MICROPROGRAM
        ISZ LCT
        JMP ENT1
        CLC 14B
*OUTPUT EXECUTION TIME SIN AND COS VALUES OF THE INPUT ANGLE
      / LDB COUNT
        JSB OUT
        JSB OUT1
        CLB
        STB COUNT
        LDB X
        JSB OUT
        JSB OUT1
        LDB Y
        JSB OUT1
        LDB 08
        JSB -OUT1
        JSB OUT
*INCREASE THE INPUT ANGLE BY 0.1 THEN REPEAT THE PROGRAM
        DLD ANG
        FAD INC
        DST ANG
*SERVICE ROUTINE FOR CLOCK INTERRUPT
        JMP START
TIME
        NOP
        STC 148/C
        ISZ COUNT
        JMP TIME I
        OCT 0
COUNT
ANG
        DEC 0.0
        DEC 3.14159
FI
        OCT 177600
FH
SN
        NOP
        NOP
        BSS 1
'y'
        BSS 1
        OCT 177654
LOT
        OCT 127654
HD
        MOR
FA
THS
        MIT
        OCT 377
111
INC
        DEC 0.1
```

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* MICROPROGRAM--USED TO IMPLETMENT THE CORDIC ALGORITHM
             FOR EVALUATING THE SINE FUNTION
             THE ANGLE OF THE SINE FUNCTION SHOULD BE STORED IN
             THE REGISTER A BEFORE ENTER THE MICROPROGRAM
$SYMTAB
#0RIGIN=1400
         JMP
              NOP
                  PASS NOP
                            START
#ORIGIN=1411
              NOP
                  PASS NOP NOP
START
        NOP
*GET THE UNIT VECTOR FROM MAIN MEMORY
         READ NOP
                  INC PNM P
*STORE IT IN REG. X
        NOP NOP
                  PASS X
                             TAB
*GET THE FIRST ANGLE CONTST
         READ NOP
                  INC
                       FNM
*STORE IT IN REG. S7
            NOP PASS S7
                             THE
         NOP
*STORE THE ANGLE OF THE SINE FUNCTION IN REG. 56
         NOP NOP PASS 56
                             Ħ
*IF THE ANGLE IS LESS THAN 180 DEGREE BRANCH TO EN1
         JMP CNDX AL15 RJS
                             EN1
*GET THE TWO'S COMPLEMENT OF
                             57
         NOP
             NOP
                  CMPS S7
                             57
         NOF
              NOP
                   INC
                       57
                             57
*GET TWO'S COMPLENT OF X
         NOR
              NOP
                   CMPS X
                             ×
         NOP
              NOP
                   INC
                             \times
*STORE X IN Y
EN1
         NOP
              NOP
                   PASS Y
                             \times
*CLEAR X REG.
         NOP
              NOP
                   ZERO X
                             NOP
*56=$6+$7
         NOR
              MOR
                   PASS
                             57
         NOF
              NOP
                   ADD
                        56
                             56
*54=-14
         IMM
              NOP
                   LOM
                             3628
*CLEAR 53
         IMM
              NOR
                   LOM
                             0B
              NOP
         NOF
                   PASS 55
                             \times
         NOP
              NOP
                   PASS L
         JMP
              NOP
                   NOP
                       NOP
                             BK1
*INITIALIZE THE COUNTER
BK
         NOP
             MOP
                  PASS ONTR 53
*RIGHT SHIFT B REG. BY THE NUMBER IN THE COUNTER,
*THEN STORE THE SHIFTING RESULT IN S5
         NOP
             RPT
                  PASS 8
         ARS
              R4
                   PASS B
                             Ε
         NOP
              NOP
                   PASS S5
                             _{\rm B}
*SET COUNTER AGAIN
                  PASS CNTR 53
PASS B Y
              NOP
         NOR
         NOP
              RET
         ARS.
              尺1
                   PASS B
                             B
         NOP
              NOP
                   PASS L
                             В
*GET NEXT ANGLE CONSTANT
         READ NOR
BK1
                   INC
                       PNM
             NOP
         NOR
                   PASS S7
                             THE
              NOP
                  PASS SE
         NOP
                             SE
*TEST THE ANGLE , IF GREATER
                            THAN 180 DEGREE GO TO EN2
         TMP
              CNDW AL15 NOP
                             EN2
         NOP
              NOP
                   SUB
                   PASS L
                             55
         NOP
              NOP
                   ADD
              NOP
                             57
         NOF
                   PASS L
             NOF
         NOP
                   SUB
                       56
                             56
         JMP
                             JM
EN2
         NOP
              NOP
                   ADD
                             \times
                             55
         NOP
              NOP
                   PASS L
         NOF
              NOP
                   SUB
              NOR
                   PASS L
                             57
         NOF
         NOF
              NOF
                   ADD
                             56
JN
         NOP
              NOF
                   INC
                        54
                             54
         JMP
              CNDX
                  TBZ
                       NOP
                             EXIT
         NOP
              NOP
                        53
                             53
                   DEC
         JMP
                             BK
EXIT
         NOP
              RTN
                  PASS NOP
                             NOP
$FND
```

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TASK 3 TEST PROGRAM---POLYNOMIAL METHOD IMPLEMENTED IN ASSEMBLY
                       PROGRAM
  INPUT PARAMETER -- AN ANGLE RANGED FROM -90 DEGREE TO 90 DEGREE
  OUTPUT PARAMETER--THE SINE VALUE OF THE INPUT ANGLE
<del>********************************</del>
ASMB, A, B, L, T
*SET UP THE CLOCK INTERRUPT VECTOR ADDRESS
       ORG 148
       JSB TIME
       ORG 2008
       STF 0B
       CLA
       OTA 148
       NOP
       LDA HD
START
       STA LCT
       CLA
       CLB
       CAX
       CAY
       STA COUNT
       STC
               14B, C
       LDA ANG
       MPY ANG
       ASL 1
       STB S0
       LDA
               1B
       CLB.
       MPY C5
       ADB C3
       LDA
               18
       CLB
       MPY SQ
       ASL 3
       ADB C1
       LDA 1B
       CLB
       MPY ANG
       STB ANG
       STB ANS
       ISZ LOT
       JMP WENT1
       CLC 148
*OUTPUT EXECUTION TIME SIN AND COS VALUES OF THE INPUT ANGLE
       LDB COUNT
       JSB OUT
       JSB OUT1
       CLB
       STB COUNT
       LDB ANS
       JSB OUT
       JSB OUT1
       LDB ANG
       JSB OUT1
*INCREASE THE INPUT ANGLE BY 0.1 THEN REPEAT THE PROGRAM
       LDA INC
       ARS, ARS
       ARS, ARS
       BRS
       ADA ANG
       STA ANG
       JMP START
*SERVICE ROUTINE FOR CLOCK INTERRUPT
TIME
       MOR
       STC 148/C
       ISZ COUNT
       JMP TIME, I
       00T 0
COUNT
       OCT 0
OCT 177654
ANG
LCT
       OCT 177654
HD
ANS
       OCT 0
50
       OCT 0
C4.
       DEC 0.999892
       DEC -0.1659685
03
       DEC 0.0076031915
05
INC
       DEC 9.1
```

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TASK 4 TEST PROGRAM--POLYNOMIAL METHOD IMPLEMENTED IN MICROPROGRAM*
                     PROGRAM
  INPUT PARAMETER--AN ANGLE RANGED FROM -90 DEGREE TO 90 DEGREE
                                                               4:
  OUTPUT PARAMETER -- THE SINE VALUE OF THE INPUT ANGLE
ASMB, A, B, L, T
*SET UP THE CLOCK INTERRUPT VECTOR ADDRESS
       ORG 148
       JSB TIME
       ORG 2008
       STF 0B
       CLA
       OTA 14B
       NOP
START
       LDA HD
       STA LCT
       CLA
       CLB
       CAX
       CAY
       STA COUNT
       STC
              14B/C
*ENTRY POINT OF THE MICROGRAM
ENT1
       OCT 105160
       OCT 0
ANG
C1
       OCT 77774
03
       OCT 125406
05
       OCT 76222
ANS
       OCT 0
*THE MICROPROGRAM RETURNS THE CONTROL TO THIS POINT
       ISZ LCT
       JMP ENT1
       CLC 148
*OUTPUT EXECUTION TIME, SIN AND COS VALUES OF THE INPUT ANGLE
       LDB COUNT
       JSB OUT
       JSB OUT1
       CLB
       STB COUNT
       LDB ANS
       JSB OUT
       JSB OUT1
       LDB ANG
       JSB OUT1
*INCREASE THE INPUT ANGLE BY 0.1 THEN REPEAT THE PROGRAM
       LDA INC
       ARS, ARS
       ARS, ARS
       ARS.
       ADA ANG
       STA ANG
       JMP START
*SERVICE ROUTINE FOR CLOCK INTERMUPT
TIME
       STC 148, C
       ISZ COUNT
       JMP TIME, I
       OCT 0
COUNT
LOT
       OCT 177654
HD
       OCT 177654
S0
       OCT 0
INC
       DEC 0.1
       END
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* MICROPROGRAM--USED TO EVALUATE SIN FUNCTION BY IMPLEMENTING THE
                POLYNOMIAL METHOD
$SYMTAB.
#ORIGIN=1400
        READ NOR INC PAM P
*STORE THE VALUE X IN S2 AND S9
        NOP NOP
                 PASS 52
                           THE
        NOP NOP PASS S9
                           52
*STORE THE VALUE C1 IN S1
        READ NOR INC PMM
        NOP NOP
                           TAB
                 PASS S1
*STORE THE VALUE C3 IN S3
        READ NOR
                  INC
                      FNM
        NOP NOP
                 PASS 53
                           TAB
*STORE THE VALUE C5 IN S5
                           F
        READ NOP
                  INC PNM
        MOF
             NOP
                  PASS 55
                            TAB
*COMPUTE X*X
        NOF
                  PASS A
             MOR
                           52
        JSB
             NOP
                  NOP NOP
                           MPY
        ARS
                  PASS B
                           \mathbb{B}
*STORE X*X IN 56
        NOF
            NOF
                  PASS 56
                           В
*COMPUTE C5*X*X
        NOF
            NOP
                  PASS A
                           \mathbf{B}
        MOP
             MOP
                  PASS 52
                            55
        JSB
             NOP
                  NOP NOP
                           MESS
        MOP
             NOP
                  PASS L
                           53
*COMPUTE 03+05*(X*X)
        NOP NOP ADD A
                           B
*COMPUTE (X*X)*(C3+(C5(X*X)))
        NOP NOP PASS 52
                 NOP NOP
        JSB
             MOR
                           MER
*ADJUST THE SCALE FACTOR
        ARS.
             1.1
                  FASS B
                           _{\rm B}
        ARS
                  PASS B
                           E
            1.1
        BRS.
                  PASS B
                           \mathbf{E}
            1.1
*COMPUTE C1+(X*X)*(C3+C5*(X*X))
        MOP
             MOR
                  PASS L
                           51
        NOF
            NOF
                 ADD A
                           (3)
*COMPUTE X(C1+X*X*(C3+C5*(X*X)))
            NOF
                  PASS S2
                           \leq 9
        NOF
        JSB
             NOF
                 NOP NOP
                           MES
*SAVE THE RESULT IN MAIN MEMORY
        NOP NOP PASS T
                           \mathbf{E}
        WRITE MOR
                  INC PMM
*RETURN TO MACROPROGRAM
        NOP
            RTN PASS NOP
                           NOP
RETURN
*SUBROUTINE FOR COMPUTING THE MULTIPLICATION OF TWO INTEGERS
MEY
        NOP
             COM
                  PBSS 57
                           F
        NOP
             NOP
                  ZERO 8
                           NOF
        NOF
             NOF
                  PASS L
                           52
             RET
        NOF
                  PASS ONTR B
        MEY
             E1
                  ADD
                     8
                           В
        NOF
             NOF
                  PASS NOP
                           57
        JMF
             CNDW AL15 RJS
                           ***
        NOF
             NOF
                  SUB B
             NOF
        NOF
                  PASS NOP
                           52
                           RETURN
        JMP
             CNDM AL15 RJS
        NOF
             NOF
                  PASS L
                           57
        NOF
             RTN
                  SUB B
                           B
#END
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* PRINTING ROUTINE--USED TO PRINT THE CONTENT OF B-REGISTER
NOP
     DST. SAV
     STX SAV1
     LDA TTY
     OTA 118
     LDA BL
     OTA 118
     STC 118/C
     SFS 118
     JMF *-1
     LDA SIXT
     \mathbb{C} \mathsf{B} \times
     CLA
     RRL 1
LOP
     ADA ASC
     0TA 11B
     STC 418/C
     CLB
     SFS 11B
      JMF *-1
      15\%
     JMP LOP
     DLD SAV
     LDX SAV1
      JMP OŪT1, I
     END
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* CARRIAGE CONTROL ROUTINE--RETURN THE CARRIAGE TO THE BEGINING OF*
                    THE LINE AND FEED ONE LINE
OUT
     NOP
      DST SAV
      CLC 0/C
     LDA TTY
      OTA 118
     LDA CR
      OTA 11B
      STC 118/C
      SFS 11B
      JMP *-1
     LDA LF
      OTA: 11B
      STC 118/C
      SFS 11B
      JMP *-1
     DLD SAV
      JMP OUT/ I
ASC
      OCT 60
TTY
      OCT 120000
SINT
      OCT 177760
CR.
      OCT 215
      OCT 12
LF
SAV
      NOP
      NOF
SAV1
     MOP
BL
      OCT 240
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