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ABSTRACT

We present an instruction set and program listing for AVMAC, an assembly language for the Aydin 5214A Refresh Display Generator. AVMAC runs on a Varian V-70 series computer. We describe the mnemonics and appropriate parameter list, for each Aydin operation, needed to generate the Aydin machine code.

INTRODUCTION

AVMAC is an assembly language for the Aydin 5214A Refresh Display Generator, a cross assembler that runs on a Varian V-70 series computer with Vortex System.¹⁻³ The code consists of macros, for the Varian DASMR Macro Assembler, which define Aydin display generator operations. Aydin mnemonics along with appropriate parameter lists generate the Aydin machine code. Often used Aydin operations or sequences of operations can be defined with macros.

In the following we describe each operation of AVMAC. Words in italics are optional or default to a zero value. A six-character alphanumeric symbol can be used as a tag in the first position in each line. All lines which start with an * (asterisk) are treated as comments. The last line of the code must be an END card. Each Aydin operation is described by its mnemonic followed by a parameter list where each item is delimited by commas. Two adjacent commas may be used to specify 0. Commas are not necessary if the label, OP code, and variable field conventions of the DASMR assembler are observed.

For mnemonics, the mnemonic usually corresponds to the value 1. Default is the opposite case and corresponds to the value 0. Note that all numbers may be written as decimal or octal. All octal numbers must be preceded by a 0; decimal numbers may not be preceded by 0.

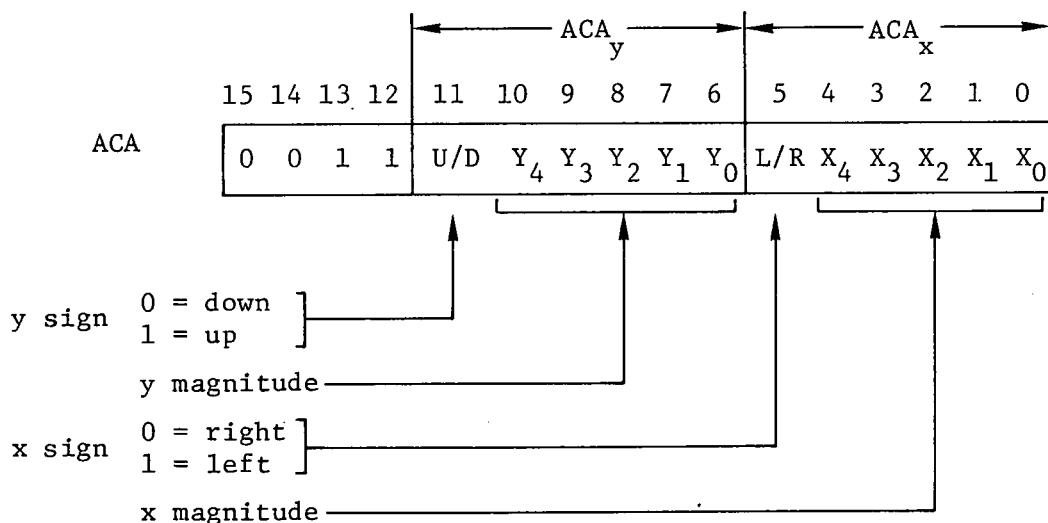
Some optional symbols are defined at the end of the program listing in Appendix B.

INSTRUCTION SET

Each display generator instruction is a 16-bit word, consisting of an OP code field (4 to 7 bits) and one or more additional fields. All of the instructions are single word instructions except BXM (block transfer mode), and the optional instructions LLU (load look-up) and LPF (load programmable font), which must be followed by one or more data words.

Instruction mnemonics, word formats, and bit assignments are given with each instruction description below.

Automatic Cursor Advance (ACA) Word



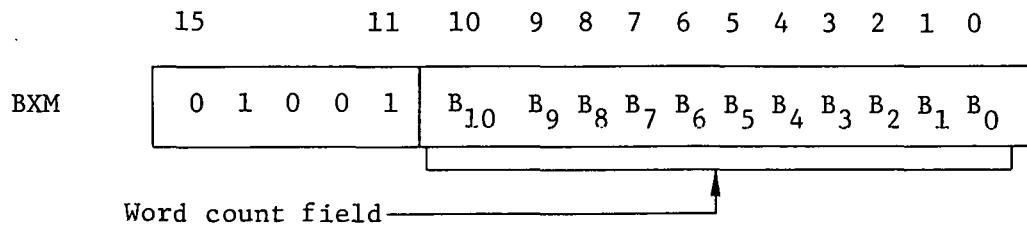
Usage. Type
 symbol ACA,
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{up} \\ \text{down} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$
, y value,
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{left} \\ \text{right} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$
, x value

where * is any user defined symbol equal to either 0 or 1, or omission of this parameter for 0.

The ACA word specifies the amount by which the cursor is to be moved each time a memory write operation is performed in the graphic mode. As noted in the MCW (mode control word) description below, the cursor movement is predetermined by the selected font in the alphanumeric mode if the A/N flag of MCW is 0.

Each of the fields, ACA_y and ACA_x , specifies a magnitude and direction. The magnitude of the cursor advance may be 0 to 31 raster lines in the y direction and 0 to 31 picture elements in the x direction.

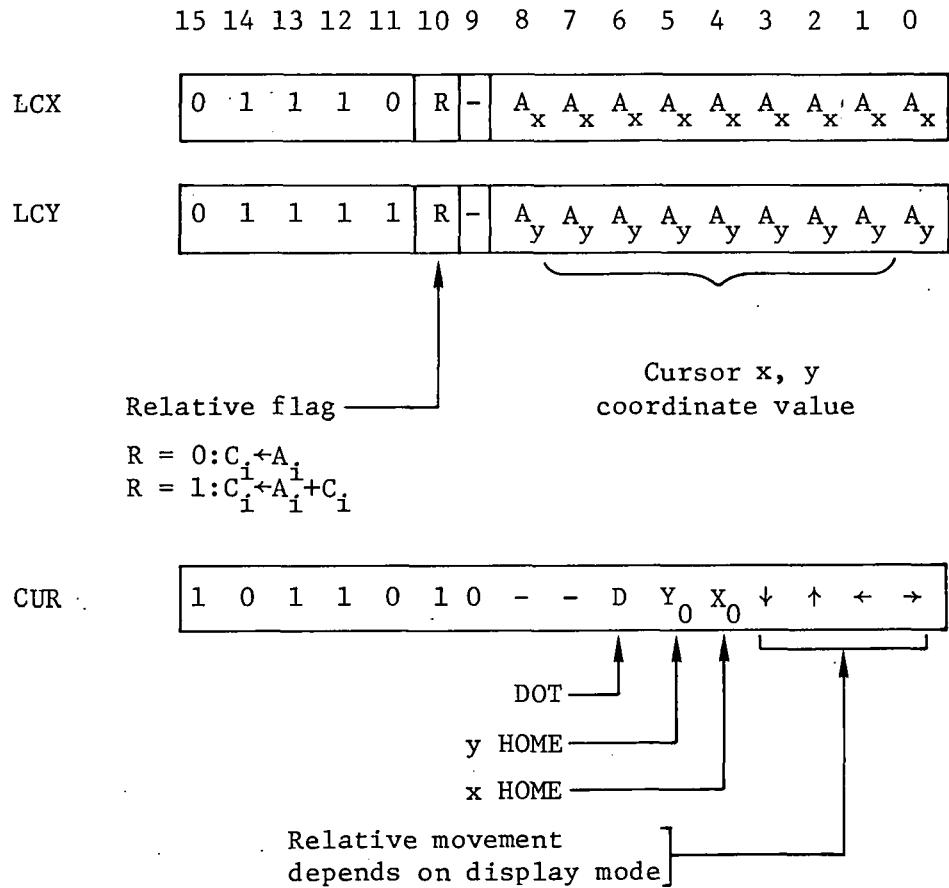
Block Transfer Mode (BXM)



The BXM instruction is used to transfer a block of data words from the host computer to the refresh memory. The block length is given by the number of words specified in the word count field (up to 2047). BXM must always be followed by the number of words specified in the word field count field. The data words following BXM may represent graphic data or character codes, as explained below. Vectors and conics can be written only by the EXC (execute conic instruction) command, and cannot be specified by a block transfer, except as graphic data.

Usage. Type
symbol, BXM, wordcount
symbol, DATA, word 1, word 2, , word n
for graphics or
symbol, DATA, 'abcdefg'
for alphanumerics where each word is decimal or octal. The two characters per word in the Varian are packed in reverse order in the Aydin. Therefore, to write 'abcdefg' you must type 'badcfe g'.

Cursor Positioning (LCX, LCY, and CUR)



The start address of refresh memory read and write operations is specified by the cursor x and y coordinates in the picture element matrix. The least significant 9 bits of LCX, LCY are loaded into the cursor counters upon execution. If the relative flag is set, the values of A_x or A_y are added to the present cursor location C_x or C_y. If the result of LCX or LCY places the cursor outside the current values of the limits, an overflow error message is sent to the computer.

The CUR instruction allows movement of the cursor in both the x and y directions without issuing a pair of LCX, LCY commands. This instruction is similar to a relative LCX or LCY, except that the number of picture elements by which the cursor position is incremented is specified as shown in Table 1. With the appropriate bit settings, CUR provides common functions such as carriage return and line feed (CR/LF), backspace and line feed (BS/LF), HOME, etc.

Table 1. Cursor advance vs display mode.

Display mode	Cursor x	Cursor y
Graphic	ACA _x (0 to 31)	ACA _y (0 to 31)
Alphanumeric (A/N bit of MCW = 1)	ACA _x (0 to 31)	ACA _y (0 to 31)
Alphanumeric (A/N bit of MCW = 0)		
5 x 7 font	8	10
7 x 9 font	10	14
10 x 14 font	16	16
16 x 15 prog. font	x cur. adv.	y pitch (see LPF)

Usage. Type

symbol, LCX, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{Re} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$, x value

symbol, LCY $\begin{bmatrix} \text{Re} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$, y value

symbol, CUR, octal expression, dot

In addition to the Aydin instructions the following operations are available. They all use the CUR instruction.

To move the cursor home, type

symbol, HOME

For carriage return and line feed, type

symbol, CRLF

For back space and line feed, type

symbol, BSLF

For line feed, type

symbol, LF

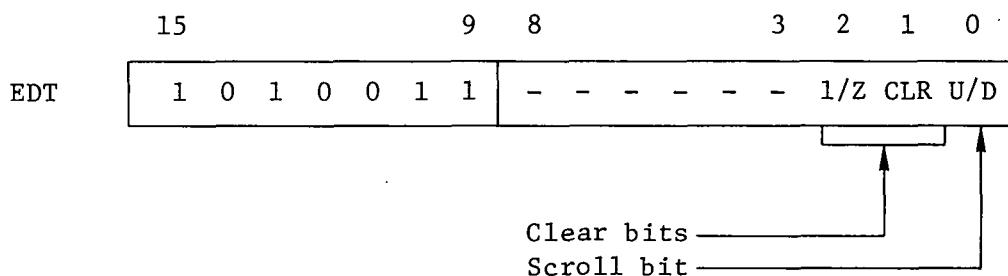
For carriage return, type

symbol, CR

For space; type

symbol, SPACE

Scrolling and Clearing: Edit Instruction (EDT)



The edit instruction provides for clearing any combination of selected channels simultaneously, either to all 1's or all 0's. In addition, all data within the rectangular limits may be scrolled up or down one raster line with the scroll instruction. The three least significant bits of the edit instruction are decoded as shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Least significant three bits of edit instruction.

Bit No.			Meaning
2 1/Z	1 CLR	0 SCR	
0	0	0	Scroll down
0	0	1	Scroll up
0	1	x	Clear to 0's
1	1	x	Clear to 1's

Scroll

Zeros in bits 1 and 2 of EDT define the scroll instruction. This instruction causes the displayed data in selected channels to move up or down one vertical element. The scroll operation is performed only on data within the previously defined rectangular limits. Data in each selected channel is scrolled, starting with the lowest channel number and proceeding until all selected channels have been scrolled. The execution time for the scroll instruction depends on the number of channels selected, N, and the values of the rectangular limits:

$$t_{\text{scroll}} = N \left\{ \frac{RL-LL+1}{16} \times (BL-TL) \right\} \times 4.8 \mu\text{s}$$

for RL-LL = 512, BL-TL = 512, N = 1, and $t_{\text{scroll}} = 79 \text{ ms.}$

Clear

Bit 1 of EDT specifies that a memory clear operation is to be performed. All selected memory channels are cleared to 0's if bit 1 = 0 or are cleared to 1's if bit 1 = 1. Selected channels are simultaneously cleared within the current values of the rectangular limits, and the maximum execution time for 512×512 is 28 ms.

Usage.

To set to 0's, type

symbol, CLEAR

To set to 1's, type

symbol, SET1S

To scroll up, type

symbol, SCRLUP

To scroll down, type

symbol, SCRLDN

Vector/Conic Generator: Execute Conic Instruction (EXC)

Discrete approximations to vectors, and circles, are computed and written into all selected memory channels by the EXC instruction. The

rectangular limits within which conics are written are specified by LRR (load rectangular limits, right), LRT (load rectangular limits, top), and LRB (load rectangular limits, bottom), instructions with the conic limit flag set. These limits are independent of the limits used to define areas to be scrolled, cleared, transmitted, or written into with BXM, LGE (load graphic elements), or LAC (load alphanumeric character) instructions.

	15	9	8	7	6	0	C_1	C_0	Type
EXC	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	C_1	C_0
Conic type					Rotation (for ellipses only)				

Vectors

The end point coordinates are loaded into the index x and y registers. The start point is the cursor location. Having specified these parameters, an EXC instruction, set for vectors, will cause the vector to be drawn. The cursor is positioned at the end point when the vector is complete. End-to-end vectors are drawn by respecifying the end point and issuing another EXC instruction. Random vectors are drawn by reloading both the cursor and index registers and issuing EXC. Computation and execution require 40 μ s/point.

Usage. Type

symbol, VECTOR, x end point value, y end point value

This results in code which loads the x-index register and the y-index register and executes the vector.

Circles

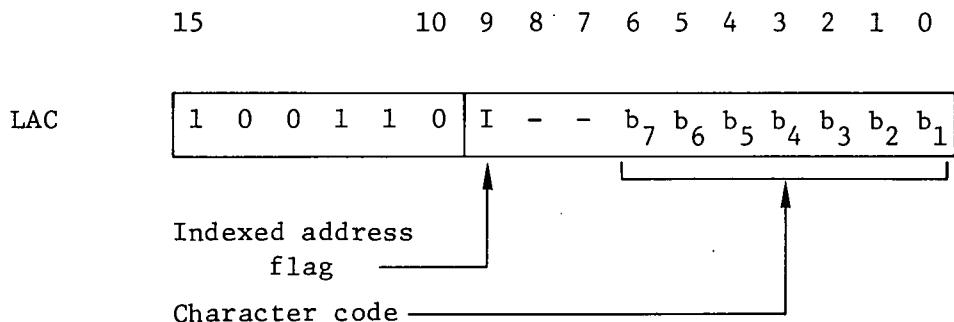
The radius is stored in the index x register, and the center point is the cursor location. The circle thus defined is then drawn by the EXC instruction set for circles. Upon completion of the circle, the cursor is positioned at $C_{x0} + R$, C_{y0} , where the subscripts x_0 and y_0 are the center coordinates. The time to execute a circle is 80 μ s/point.

Usage. Type

symbol, CIRCLE, radius

This results in code that loads the x-index register and executes the circle.

Load Alphanumeric Character (LAC)



The seven least significant bits of LAC specify one of 128 possible character codes. This code addresses all of the character fonts, but only the output of the font specified in MCW will be written. Limit checks are performed before the character is written and the cursor is advanced after the write operation has been performed. Bit 9 of LAC permits indexed addressing as described for LGE. MCW must specify the alphanumeric mode when LAC is used. Characters may also be written in the block transfer mode.

Character Block Definition

Associated with each character font is a fixed character block area within which the character specified by LAC is written. The cursor position at the start of LAC is the top left picture element of the character block area, and the character is written one line at a time from top to bottom.

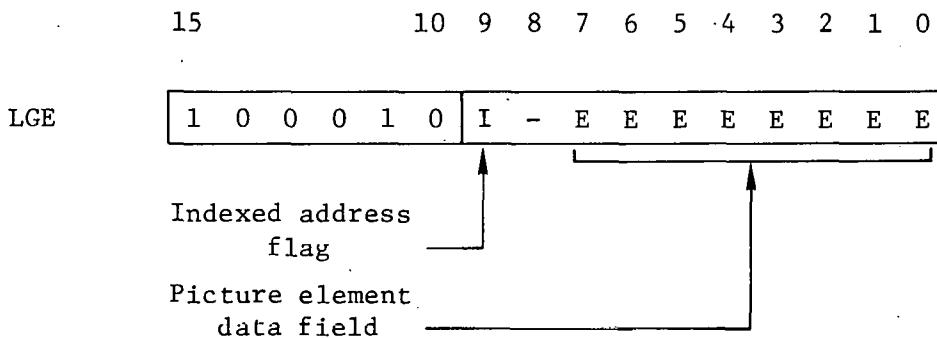
If different adjacent character spacings are required, the A/N ACA flag of MCW may be set and the desired spacings specified by an ACA instruction

Usage. Type (for upper case)
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Ind} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

symbol, LAC, 'ASCII character',

The ASCII character to be displayed is enclosed in single quotes (shift 7). For lower case symbols use the octal or decimal equivalent of the ASCII character. Type
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Ind} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$
 symbol, LAC, number,

Load Graphic Elements (LGE)



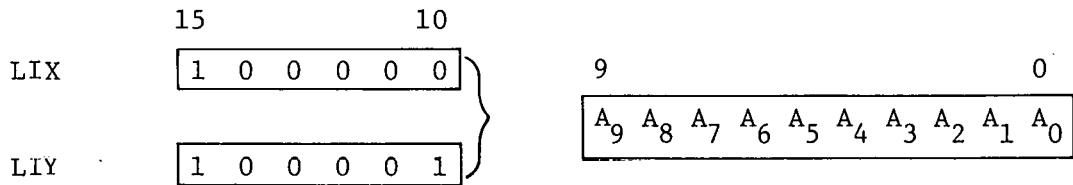
This instruction writes eight bits of picture elements data into all selected memory channels, starting at the memory location addressed by the cursor x and y coordinates. If bit 9 is set, the actual starting address for the memory write is $C_x + I_x$, $C_y + I_y$, where C is the cursor coordinate and I denotes the index register content.

Data for single picture elements is entered using LGE with the OR 1's memory input mode selected. After LGE has performed the memory write, the cursor is advanced to the right by the number of picture elements specified by ACA. The programmer may enter from 1 to 8 graphic elements and move the cursor the desired amount (1 to 32 picture elements) by the setting of ACA_x. The graphic display mode must be selected before LGE is executed. Graphic data may also be entered in the block transfer mode.

Usage. Type
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Ind} \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$
 symbol, LGE, picture elements,

where IND causes indexing.

Load Index Registers (LIX and LIY)



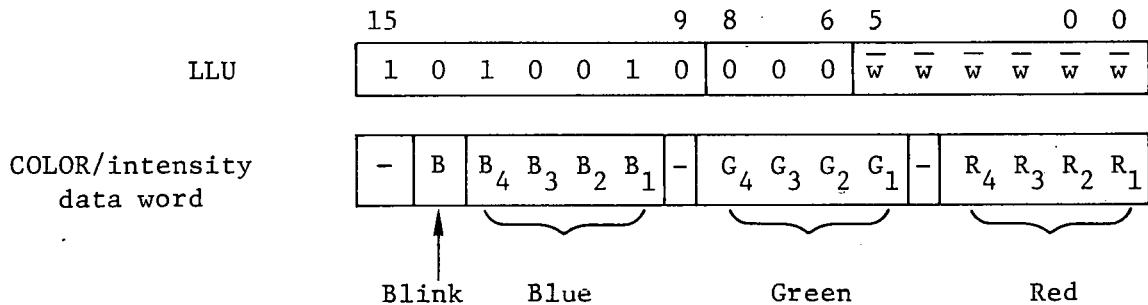
The least significant 10 bits of LIX and LIY specify the contents of the x and y index registers, respectively. The index registers provide indexed refresh memory addressing for the LAC and LGE display instructions, as well as storage of parameters used in specifying conics (see the EXC instruction).

Usage. Type

symbol, LIX, x value

symbol, LIY, y value

Load Look-Up Table (LLU)



LLU is a two-word instruction used to initially define the color data words stored in the look-up table. The w field of LLU specifies the address in the color table at which the subsequent color data word is stored. The color data word has three 4-bit fields, one for each primary color (red, green, and blue). Each field represents 1 of 16 possible intensity levels for each primary color. The use of 4 bits per primary color gives 2^{12} or 4096 different color data words. The color table provides storage for any 64 of the 4096 possible colors that the programmer wishes to use. However, only 2^N ($N \leq 6$ memory channel) color data words may be addressed. For example, 5 memory channels permit 32 colors to be simultaneously displayed. The LLU instruction may be used to alter the color of a displayed image without altering the contents of any of the refresh memory channels.

Usage. Type

symbol, LLU, word number, color

Note: word number is not complemented.

The assembler recognizes the following full intensity colors. BLACK, WHITE, RED, GREEN, BLUE, MAGENT, CYAN, YELLOW.

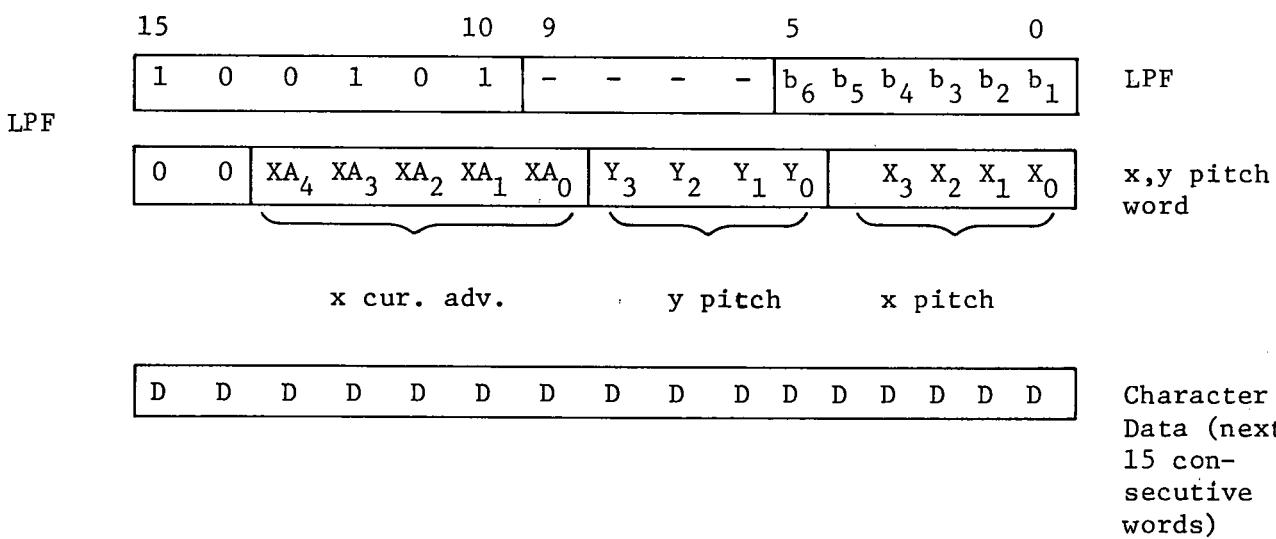
For blinking of the above colors use the following: BWHITE, BRED, BGREEN, BBLUE, BMAGEN, BCYAN, BYELLOW.

All the other possible colors of other intensities may be defined by the user in the following manner: type

color, EQU, octal expression or decimal number

where the octal expression is the color/intensity word described above. The color EQU statement must precede its use in an LLU statement.

Programmable Font: Load Programmable Font (LPF)



LPF is a multiple word instruction used to specify any one of the 64 characters in the programmable font. The 16 words which follow LPF are stored in sequential locations of the programmable font RAM (random access memory), starting at the address specified by bits 0 through 5 of LPF. To load all 64 characters, it is necessary to issue 64 different LPF instructions, each followed by 16 data words in the format shown above. An x pitch field value of 0 specifies an x pitch of one picture element; the value 15 specifies an x pitch of 16.

Each programmed character may have a y dimension of 2 to 15 picture elements, and an x dimension of 1 to 16 picture elements is specified in the x and y pitch fields. Cursor advance information is also specified by the pitch word. After a programmed character is written, the XA (x advance) field determines the amount of cursor x advance, and the y pitch field determines the cursor y advance when a new line is begun. The y pitch field also specifies the character block y dimension. Note that when loading the font, LPF must be followed by a pitch word and 15 data words, even if the programmed character occupies less than 15 scan lines. When the character is displayed, only the number of lines specified in the y pitch field are displayed.

Usage. Type *symbol*, LPF, symbol name
octal expression
decimal number, x cur. adv., y pitch, x pitch

where the symbol name is defined by an EQU statement.

symbol, DATA, word 1, word 2, word 15

Load Rectangular Limits (LRR, LRL, LRT, and LRB)

	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Left - LRL	0	1	0	1	0	CL	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Right - LRR	0	1	0	1	1	CL	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Top - LRT	0	1	1	0	0	CL	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Bottom - LRB	0	1	1	0	1	CL	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
	1	=	conic													
	0	=	nonconic													

Binary value of limit

The 10 least significant bits of the limit instructions are the binary values of the rectangular limits, though only the 9 least significant bits are normally used. Two independent sets of limits are stored - one set for use in defining arcs of conics in conjunction with the EXC instruction (entered with the conic flag bit set), and one set for use in all other

operations. Limit values entered with the conic flag bit reset define a rectangular area within which all subsequent operations on refresh memory data are performed. Data which has been previously stored outside the current limits are still displayed. The limit values apply to all memory channels in the unit.

The origin of x,y coordinates is in the upper left-hand corner of the CRT screen. The positive x direction is from left to right, and the positive y direction is from top to bottom. The top and bottom limits determine the range through which the cursor y coordinate may move. When the cursor y exceeds LRB, the cursor y is automatically reset to LRT (vertical wraparound). LRT must always be less than LRB. When the cursor x coordinate exceeds LRR, the cursor x is automatically repositioned at the left limit (horizontal wraparound) and the cursor y coordinate is advanced as directed by ACA or the font specified in MCW.

A specification of the rectangular limits is essential for block transfer inputs (see the BXM instruction for further details), defining areas in which data is to be read back to the computer (see transmit selected channel, TSC, below), and defining areas to be scrolled or cleared (see the EDT instruction).

For graphic or alphanumeric block transfers, as well as for the scroll and transmit operations, the left and right limit values are truncated by the hardware so that the quantity $(LRR - LRL + 1)/16$ is an integer between 1 and 32; the four LSB's of LRL are truncated to 0's and the four LSB's of LRR are rounded to 1's.

Usage. Type

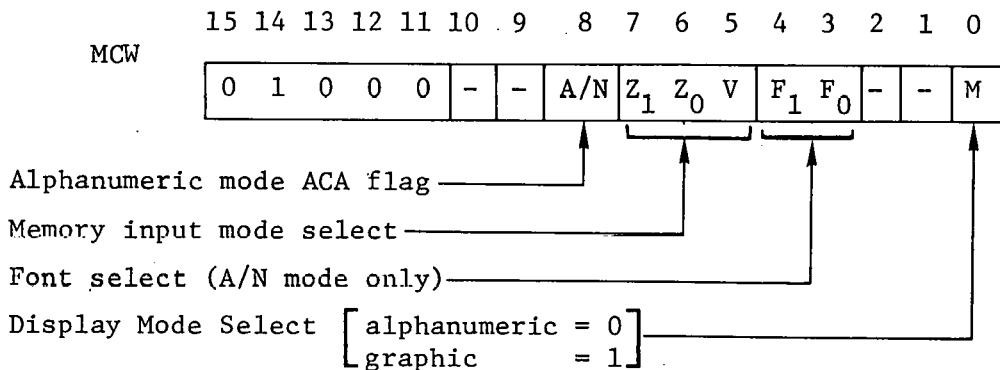
symbol, $\begin{bmatrix} LRL \\ LRR \\ LRT \\ LRB \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} * \\ CONIC \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, octal expression or decimal number

Example:

symbol, LRL

will set nonconic left limit to 0.

Mode Control Word (MCW)



Display Mode Selection

If bit 0 is set, graphic information may be written into the refresh memory using the LGE or BXM instructions. If bit 0 is reset, alphanumerics may be written using LAC or BXM instructions.

Font Selection

In the alphanumeric mode (bit 0 = 0), bits 3 and 4 of MCW are decoded to select the outputs of one of four character fonts. After a character is written, the cursor is advanced in x and, if the right limit is exceeded, in y by the number of picture elements shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Standard font cursor advance.

Bit No.	4	3	Font selected	Cursor advance in selected font (number of picture elements)	
				x	y
0	0		5 x 7	8	10
0	1		7 x 9	10	14
1	0		10 x 14	16	16
1	1		16 x 15 (programmable font)	x cur.adv.	y pitch

Bits 3 and 4 have no effect in the graphic mode. The x and y cursor advances shown are used unless bit 8 of MCW is set.

Alphanumeric Mode Cursor Advance Flag

When bit 8 of MCW (the A/N flag) is set, the cursor advance values shown above do not apply. Instead, the x and y cursor advance information is specified by the ACA word.

Memory Input Mode Selection

The Z_1 , Z_0 , and V bits (bit numbers 7,6,5) of MCW determine the manner in which data is entered into the selected refresh memory channels. The Z bits are decoded to select one of three memory input modes.

MCW bit No. Designation	7 Z_1	6 Z_0	5 V	Memory input mode
	0	0	0	OR 1's
	0	1	1/0	Replace data
	1	0	0	Erase 1's
	1	1	X	Not defined

Note that the V bit (bit 5) applies only in the "Replace data" mode. Any memory input mode may be selected while in either the alphanumeric or graphic display mode. The three modes differ in the manner in which input data is conditioned prior to being written into the refresh memory. An example is given for each mode in the paragraphs which follow.

OR 1's Memory Input Mode

In this memory input mode, only input data bits which are logic 1's are entered into the refresh memory, while data bits which are logic 0's are ignored. In this manner, input data is essentially OR'ed with existing data. For example, suppose the eight-bit pattern shown below (representing eight picture elements on a raster line) is written in the OR 1's mode, and that the existing data in the same locations is as shown. By writing only the input data logic 1's, the input data is essentially OR'ed with the existing data.

1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	- Existing data
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	- Input data

1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	- Result when OR 1's mode is specified
								1's written in locations corresponding to logic 1's
								Existing data left unchanged since input 0 bits are not written

Erase 1's Memory Input Mode

In this mode, input data bits that are logic 1's are written as 0's, and as in the OR 1's mode, input data bits which are 0's are ignored. The result or an erase 1's memory input is shown below for the same bit patterns used in the OR 1's example.

1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	- Existing data
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	- Input data

0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	- Result when erase 1's mode is specified
								0's written in locations corresponding to input logic 1's
								Existing data left unchanged since input 0 bits are not written

Replace Data Memory Input Mode

This memory input mode simply replaces existing data with new data. If the V bit (bit 5), of MCW is 0, the input data replaces the existing data. If the V bit is 1, the existing data is replaced by the logical inversion of the input data.

1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	- Existing data
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	- Input data

1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	- Result when replace data mode is specified and V = 0
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	- Result when replace data mode is specified and V = 1

The V bit is normally used to display alphanumerics as colored symbols on a black background ($V = 0$) or as black symbols on a colored background ($V = 1$).

Usage. Type

symbol, MCW, $\begin{bmatrix} * \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{OR1S} \\ \text{RPDALS} \\ * \\ \text{OCTAL\#} \\ \text{ERS1S} \\ \text{RPDA} \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{F5x7} \\ \text{F7x9} \\ \text{F10x14} \\ \text{FPORG} \\ \text{OCTAL\#} \\ * \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} * \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, To use ACA type 1 or * Mode graphic(1) or alpha- numeric(0)

Masking.

MMC	0 0 1 0	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
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12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Channel number
masked by
corresponding
bit number

MMC causes the memory channel inputs indicated in the channel mask field to be disabled, inhibiting further entry of data into the corresponding memory channel. This instruction is mainly for use by an executive routine for memory protection.

To ensure consistency in programs involving protected channels, only unselected channels may be masked, and only unmasked channels may be selected. Selecting a masked channel causes an error, deselection of the offending channels, and selection of only unmasked channels thereafter. Similarly, the error caused by masking a selected channel is cleared by unmasking the channel.

Usage. Type
symbol, MMC, octal expression

Example.

symbol, MMC, 016

This masks channels 2, 3, and 4.

No Operation (NOOP)

Usage. Type
symbol, NOOP

This generates a 0 word.

The Aydin OP code mnemonic NOP conflicts with the usage of NOP by the Varian DASMR assembler. Thus the name has been changed to NOOP.

Read Look-Up Table (RLU)

The RLU instruction causes the display generator to transmit to the computer the contents of the look-up table. The display generator will transmit an LPF word specifying the specific look-up table and address as well as the corresponding data word for each of the 64 locations.

	15		0																
RLU	<table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

Usage. Type
symbol, RLU

Channel Selection: Select Major Channel (SMC)

	15	12	11		0	Bit No.																
SMC	<table border="1"><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td></tr></table>	0	0	0	1	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					
0	0	0	1	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C							

12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Channel number selected by corresponding bit number
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The SMC instruction contains a 12-bit channel select field. Each bit of the channel select field (bits 0 to 11) enables the inputs of one of up to twelve 512×512 refresh memory channels. The SMC instruction is used to select any combination of memory channels for use in subsequent instructions.

After SMC, any data written into the refresh memory (characters, vectors, etc.) are entered in the same locations in each of the selected channels. A channel that is not selected will receive no further input data, but its previous contents will continue to be displayed. SMC is used in conjunction with MMC to provide memory protection (described earlier). SMC may be issued many times to construct a complex picture.

Usage. Type
symbol, SMC,
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{octal expression} \\ \text{ALL} \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

Cursor Position Readback: Transit Cursor Only (TCO)

The TCO instruction causes the display generator to transmit the current contents of the cursor x and y registers to the computer.

	15	10 9	4 3	0
TCO	1 0 0 0 1 1 - - - - -	1 1 1 1		

Usage. Type
symbol, TCO

Memory Data Readback: Transit Selected Channel (TSC)

	15	0
TSC	1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	

The TSC instruction causes the display generator to transmit the data within the truncated rectangular limits in each selected memory channel, one channel at a time. The data returned are picture element information for each raster line of each memory channel. Display instructions are inserted

where necessary so that the display generator output of memory data may be retransmitted at a later time to recreate the displayed image originally read back.

Usage. Type
symbol, TSC

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APPENDIX A: SUMMARY OF USAGE

Automatic cursor advance.

symbol, ACA,
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Up} \\ \text{Down} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$
, y value,
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{LEFT} \\ \text{RIGHT} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$
, x value

where * is any user defined symbol equal to either 0 or 1, or omission of this parameter for 0.

Block transfer.

symbol, BXM, wordcount
symbol, DATA, word 1, word 2,, word n
(for graphic) or
symbol, DATA, 'abcdefg'
(for alphanumerics).

Cursor positioning.

symbol, CUR, octal expression, dot

Move cursor home.

symbol, HOME

Carriage return and line feed.

symbol, CRLF

Back space and line feed.

symbol, BSLF

Line feed.

symbol, LF

Carriage return.

symbol, CR

Space.

symbol, SPACE

To set zeros.

symbol, CLEAR

To set ones.

symbol, SET1S

To scroll up.

symbol, SCRLUP

To scroll down.

symbol, SCRLDN

To draw a circle.

symbol, CIRCLE, radius

This results in code that loads x-index register and executes the circle.

To display a character.

symbol, LAC, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{octal expression} \\ \text{decimal number} \\ \text{'ASCII character'} \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{IND} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$

Load cursor x.

symbol, LCX, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{Re} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$, x value

Load cursor y.

symbol, LCY, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{Re} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$, y value

Load graphic elements.

symbol, LGE, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{Ind} \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ * \end{bmatrix}$, picture elements

Load index x.

symbol, LIX, x value

Load index y.

symbol, LIY, y value

Load look-up table.

symbol, LLU, word number, color

color, EQU, octal expression or decimal number

Load programmable font.

symbol, LPF, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{symbol name} \\ \text{octal expression} \end{bmatrix}$, X cur. adv., y pitch, x pitch

symbol, DATA, word 1, word 2, word 15

Load limits.

symbol, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{LRL} \\ \text{LRR} \\ \text{LRT} \\ \text{LRB} \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} * \\ \text{CONIC} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, octal expression or decimal number

Mode control word.

symbol, MCW, $\begin{bmatrix} * \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{OR1S} \\ \text{RPDA1S} \\ \text{ERS1S} \\ \text{RPDA} \\ * \\ \text{OCTAL\#} \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{F5}\times 7 \\ \text{F7}\times 9 \\ \text{F10}\times 14 \\ \text{FPROG} \\ \text{OCTAL\#} \\ * \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} * \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Mask channels.

symbol, MMC, octal expression or decimal number

No operation.

symbol, NOOP,

Read look-up table.

symbol, RLU,

Select, channels.

symbol, SMC, $\begin{bmatrix} \text{decimal number} \\ \text{octal expression} \\ \text{ALL} \\ * \end{bmatrix}$

Transmit cursor only.

symbol, TCO,

Transmit selected channel.

symbol, TSC,

Draw a vector.

symbol, VECTOR, x end point value, y end point value

APPENDIX B: PROGRAM LISTING

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1 * AYDIN CROSSASSEMBLER MAY 1976 BY R. E. WERNER NOT COPYRIGHTED
2 NOOP MAC
3 DATA 0
4 EMAC
5 SMC MAC
6 DATA 010000+P(1)
7 EMAC
8 MMC MAC
9 DATA 020000+P(1)
10 EMAC
11 ACA MAC
12 DATA (((06+P(1))*32+P(2))*2+P(3))*32+P(4)
13 EMAC
000000 A 14 DOWN EQU 0
000001 A 15 UP EQU 01
000001 A 16 LEFT EQU 01
000000 A 17 RT EQU 0
18 * ACA,U/D,Y,L/R,X
19 *
20 * MCW,FLAG,OPERATION,FONT,MODE
21 OR1S EQU 0
22 RPDA1S EQU 03
23 RPDA EQU 02
24 ERS1S EQU 04
25 ALP EQU 01
26 NONALP EQU 0
27 MCW MAC
28 DATA 040000+P(1)*256+P(2)*32+P(3)*8+P(4)
29 EMAC
000000 A 30 F5X7 EQU 0
000001 A 31 F7X9 EQU 01
000002 A 32 F10X14 EQU 02
000003 A 33 FPROG EQU 03
34 *
35 * BXM,WORDCOUNT
36 BXM MAC
37 DATA 044000+P(1)
38 EMAC
39 *
40 * LRL,CONIC, LEFT LIMIT
41 LRL MAC
42 DATA (024+P(1))*1024+P(2)
43 EMAC
000001 A 44 CONIC EQU 01
45 *
46 * LRR,CONIC, RIGHT LIMIT
47 LRR MAC
48 DATA (026+P(1))*1024+P(2)
49 EMAC
50 *
51 * LRT,CONIC TOP LIMIT
52 LRT MAC
53 DATA (030+P(1))*1024+P(2)
54 EMAC
55 *
56 * LRB,CONIC, BOTTOM LIMIT
57 LRB MAC
58 DATA (032+P(1))*1024+P(2)
59 EMAC
60 *
61 * LCX,RE,X VALUE
62 ALL EQU 017
63 RE EQU 01
64 LCX MAC
65 DATA (034+P(1))*1024+P(2)

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66      EMAC
67 *
68 * LCY, RE, Y VALUE
69 LCY    MAC
70      DATA    (036+P(1))*1024+P(2)
71      EMAC
72 *
73 * LIX, INDEX X VALUE
74 LIX    MAC
75      DATA    0100000+P(1)
76      EMAC
77 *
78 * LIY, INDEX Y VALUE
79 LIY    MAC
80      DATA    0102000+P(1)
81      EMAC
82 *
83 * LGE, IND,PICTURE ELEMENTS
000001 A 84 IND    EQU    01
85 LGE    MAC
86      DATA    0104000+P(1)+P(2)*512
87      EMAC
88 *
89 * TCO      OR TCO,KA IFKEYBOARDS THEN DATA,0106000P+(1)
000017 A 90 KA     EQU    017
91 TCO    MAC
92      DATA    0106017
93      EMAC
94 *
95 * LPF, SYMBOL NUMBER,X CUR ADV., Y PITCH, X PITCH
96 *,DATA,..15 DATA WORDS,..
97 LPF    MAC
98      DATA    0112000+P(1)
99      DATA    (P(2)*16+P(3))*32+P(4)
100     EMAC
101 *
102 * LAC, 'CHAR', INX
000001 A 103 INX    EQU    01
104 LAC    MAC
105      DATA    0114000+P(1)+P(2)*512
106      EMAC
107 *
108 * LLU,WORD,COLOR
109 LLU    MAC
110      DATA    077-P(1)+0122000
111      DATA    P(2)
112      EMAC
000000 A 113 BLACK  EQU    0
036757 A 114 WHITE  EQU    036757
000017 A 115 RED    EQU    017
000740 A 116 GREEN  EQU    0740
036000 A 117 BLUE   EQU    036000
036017 A 118 MAGEN  EQU    036017
036740 A 119 CYAN   EQU    036740
000757 A 120 YELLOW EQU    0757
076757 A 121 BWHITE EQU    076757
040017 A 122 BRED   EQU    040017
040740 A 123 BGREEN EQU    040740
076000 A 124 BBLUE  EQU    076000
076017 A 125 BMAGEN EQU    076017
076740 A 126 BCYAN  EQU    076740
040757 A 127 BYELLO EQU    040757
128 *
129 * CLEAR SCREEN
130 CLEAR   MAC
131      DATA    0123002
132      EMAC
133 *
134 * SET TO ONES
135 SET1S   MAC
136      DATA    0123006
137      EMAC
138 *

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139 * SCROLL UP
140 SCRLUP MAC
141     DATA 0123001
142     EMAC
143 *
144 * SCROLL DOWN
145 SCRDLN MAC
146     DATA 0123000
147     EMAC
148 *
149 * EXECUTE CONIC OR VECTOR
150 * VECTOR,X END POINT,Y END POINT
151 VECTOR MAC
152     LIX P(1)
153     LIY P(2)
154     DATA 0124000
155     EMAC
156 *
157 * CIRCLE,RADIUS
158 CIRCLE MAC
159     LIX P(1)
160     DATA 0124200
161     EMAC
162 *
163 * READ LOOKUP TABLE
164 RLU MAC
165     DATA 0125000
166     EMAC
167 *
168 * CURSOR, OCTAL CODE
169 * .CUR,OCTALCODE, DOT
000001 A
170 DOT EQU 1
171 CUR MAC
172     DATA 0132000+P(1)+P(2)*64
173     EMAC
174 HOME MAC
175     DATA 0132060
176     EMAC
177 CRLF MAC
178     DATA 0132030
179     EMAC
180 BSLF MAC
181     DATA 0132012
182     EMAC
183 BS MAC
184     DATA 0132002
185     EMAC
186 LF MAC
187     DATA 0132010
188     EMAC
189 CR MAC
190     DATA 0132020
191     EMAC
192 SPACE MAC
193     DATA 0132001
194     EMAC
195 *
196 EXC MAC
197     DATA 0124000+P(1)
198     EMAC
199 *
200 * TRANSMIT SELECTED CHANNEL
201 TSC MAC
202     DATA 0133000
203     EMAC
204 *
205     END

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ENTRY NAMES
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000017	A	ALL	000001	A	ALP	076000	A	BBLUE	076740	A	BCYAN
040740	A	BGREEN	000000	A	BLACK	036000	A	BLUE	076017	A	BMAGEN
040017	A	BRED	076757	A	BWHITE	040757	A	BYELLO	000001	A	CONIC
036740	A	CYAN	000001	A	DOT	000000	A	DOWN	000004	A	ERS1S
000002	A	F10X14	000000	A	FSX?	000001	A	F7X9	000003	A	FPROG
000740	A	GREEN	000001	A	IND	000001	A	INX	000017	A	KA
000001	A	LEFT	036017	A	MAGEN	000000	A	NONALP	000000	A	OR1S
000001	A	RE	000017	A	RED	000002	A	RPDA	000003	A	RPDA1S
000000	A	RT	000001	A	UP	036757	A	WHITE	000757	A	YELLOW

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