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PROGRAM

4231 MOVING HEAD DISK  
DIAGNOSTIC

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ABSTRACT

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DESCRIPTION: 4231 MOVING HEAD DISK CONTROL DIAGNOSTIC  
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2. REQUIREMENTS  
1. NOVA(EXCEPT MICRO) OR ECLIPSE FAMILY CENTRAL PROCESSOR  
2. MINIMUM OF 8K READ/WRITE MEMORY  
3. DGC 4231 MOVING HEAD DISK CONTROL  
4. DGC 4231A DISK ADAPTER AND 1ST DRIVE  
5. 1 TO 4 DGC 4231B DISK DRIVES  
6. TELETYPE AND CONTROL

3. OPERATING PROCEDURE  
1. LOAD USING THE BINARY LOADER OR DIAGNOSTIC  
OPERATING SYSTEM.  
1A. INSURE THAT JUMPER #4 OF 4231 CONTROL  
IS IN SINGLE PROCESSOR POSITION  
2. STARTING ADDRESSES  
S44= SET DISK CONTROL ADDRESS TO 33  
S45= SET DISK CONTROL ADDRESS TO 73  
S46= RANDOM SEEK EXERCISER.  
S4200= START DIAGNOSTIC

3. THE PROGRAM PRINTS "PASS" FOLLOWING EACH  
SEEK EXERCISER THROUGH THE TESTS. RANDOM  
PER "PASS" MESSAGE.  
4. SWITCH SETTINGS

SW1=1 EXIT FROM ERROR LOOP/GO TO NEXT TEST  
SW2=1 INHIBIT TTY OUTPUT  
SW3=1 PRINT FAILURE RATE  
SW5=1 OUTPUT TO LPT  
SW7=8 UNIT TO RECALIBRATE DURING SCOPE LOOP  
SW9=1 RECALIBRATE DURING SCOPE LOOP  
SW10=1 1 SEC DELAY DURING SCOPE LOOP  
SW11=1 DO NOT PRINT PC AND AC'S 0-2 ON 1ST ERROR  
SW15=1 DO NOT PRINT AC'S ON DATA ERRORS

4. ERRORS  
WHEN AN ERROR IS DETECTED THE PROGRAM HALTS, ALLOWING  
THE OPERATOR TO SET THE DATA SWITCHES. UPON PRESSING  
CONTINUE THE PROGRAM GOES INTO A SCOPE LOOP BETWEEN  
THE ENTRIES TO SETUP AND .LOOP. THE DATA SWITCHES  
DETERMINE THE LOOP EXIT, PRINTOUTS, ETC. (SEE ABOVE).  
(ACS) POINTS TO THE LOCATION FOLLOWING THE  
ERROR HALT CALL "ERHLT". CONSULT THE COMMENTS  
AREA OF THE DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM LISTING FOR  
CLUES AND POSSIBLE CAUSES OF THE FAILURE.

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SOME SCOPE LOUPS WILL REQUIRE A RECALLIBRATE  
 10 INITIALIZE THE DISK DRIVE FOLLOWING A FAILURE.  
 SET SWITCH 9 TO INTRODUCE THE RECALLIBRATE TO THE  
 UNIT SPECIFIED BY SW7/8

TESTS THAT PERFORM A RECALLIBRATE HAVE A 2 SEC.  
 DELAY BUILT INTO THE SCOPE LOOP AS PROTECTION  
 FOR THE DISK DRIVE ELECTRONICS. SET SWITCH 10  
 TO INTRODUCE AN ADDITIONAL 1 SECOND DELAY DURING  
 THE SCOPE LOOP.

IN GENERAL EACH SUCCESSIVE TEST ASSUMES ALL  
 PREVIOUS TESTS WORK. BYPASSING ERRORS  
 CAN RESULT IN CONFUSING SITUATIONS  
 IN THE SETUP OF MORE COMPLEX TESTS.

5. DISK PACKS  
 ONLY USE DISK PACKS FORMATTED BY THE DSC DISK  
 PACK FORMATTER PROGRAM. THE DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM  
 WILL WRITE OVER MOST OF THE DISK SURFACE.  
 THE FORMAT MODE IS NOT CHECKED.

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6. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

6.1 A SERIES TESTS  
 VERIFY I/O BUS/SELECT LOGIC  
 CHECK DIR/D08/DIC/D0C DATA PATHS AND LOADING  
 OF CA AND DISK ADDRESS REGISTERS  
 CHECK CLEAR OF CA AND DISK ADDR REG'S VIA IORST

6.2 B SERIES TESTS  
 CHECK BUSY LOGIC CONCERNING (S), (C), (P) SIGNALS  
 RECALLIBRATE/SET ATN/CLEAR ATN LOGIC VERIFIED  
 CHECK THAT SEEKS TO CYLINDERS 0,252,525 CAN AT  
 LEAST BE EXECUTED  
 INTERRUPT LOGIC VERIFIED FOR ATTN INPUTS

6.3 D SERIES TESTS  
 VERIFY THAT BOTH THE CA AND DISK ADDRESS  
 REGISTERS COUNT PROPERLY  
 CHECKS THAT WRITE OPERATION CAN BE AT LEAST  
 EXECUTED PROPERLY (NO DATA CHECKED)  
 CHECK ADDRESS CHECK LOGIC FOR CYLINDER AND  
 HEAD ADDRESS ERRORS  
 CHECKS EFFECTS OF SIGNALS (C), (P), (S), (D0A)  
 BOTH DISABLED AND ENABLED ON BUSY AND DONE  
 CHECK END OF CYLINDER FAULT

6.4 E SERIES TESTS  
 VERIFY THAT B DATA PATTERNS CAN BE WRITTEN AND READ  
 (READ DATA IS CHECKED AGAINST WRITE DATA)  
 ALL DATA IS WRITTEN TO HEAD 0, CYL 0  
 CHECK WRITE/READ/CHECK OPERATIONS TO  
 ALL CYLINDERS WITH HEAD, SECTOR CONSTANT  
 CHECK WRITE/READ/CHECK OPERATIONS TO ALL  
 SECTORS WITH HEAD, CYL CONSTANT  
 CHECK WRITE/READ/CHECK OPERATIONS TO ALL  
 HEADS WITH SECTOR, CYL CONSTANT  
 CHECKS SEEK ERROR FAULT (SEEK TO CYL 640)  
 CHECK THAT A CHECKWORD ERROR CAN AT LEAST BE  
 GENERATED  
 PERFORMS A RANDOM SEEK EXERCISER

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