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CHAPTER ONE

FLOATING POINT INTERPRETER

1.1 Introduction:

The GRI Floating Point Intrepreter is a complete system that allows the user to process data in floating point arithmetic. Floating point arithmetic, through the use of multiple precision arithmetic and an exponential concept greatly extends the range of precision available to the user beyond that of fixed point arithmetic. It also, through utility routines, frees the user of the bookkeeping involved with scaling and unscaling of numbers that is necessary in a fixed point system.

GRI computers have an instruction set which is known as machine language. The computer reads instruction words out of its memory and hardware is activated by the interpretation of each instruction word to cause the execution of that instruction. An interpretive software system fetches instructions which we shall call commands from the computer's memory and causes various subroutines to be entered as a result of the interpretation of the command. These commands fetched by the interpreter are also called psuedo-instructions because their format deviates from the machine's instruction format. The standard machine format instruction is

WORD 1	SDA MOD DDA
WORD 2	[ADDRESS] (if a memory reference in-
	struction)

A pseudo-instruction or command such as the ones used in the GRI Floating Point Interpreter looks like this:

WORD 1 OP CODE

WORD 2 [ADDRESS] (if a memory reference pseudo-instruction)

The interpreter actually simulates the process used by the computer's hardware to execute an instruction. The interpreter fetches the OP CODE words

and addresses, sets up arguments, flags, and performs a function on the argument(s) as specified by the OP CODE of the pseudo-instruction.

An interpretive approach to floating point arithmetic provides the user with a functionally oriented language that makes usage of floating point arithmetic much easier than if it were done through a series of subroutines called in machine language. The user references floating point numbers with a single address which is the first address of the two word floating point number. The interpreter takes care of the address bookkeeping necessary for two word argument handling. The interpreter also maintains a set of accumulators much the same as an arithmetic unit. Arguments and results are manipulated and left in these accumulators. The interpreter utilizes two such accumulators plus an index register.

There are a set of commands in the interpretive system that are not floating point arithmetic commands. These are program control commands such as conditional jumps and index register manipulators. The index is simply used to keep track of the number of times command loops are executed. These commands, although they could be effected by use of basic machine language, are also provided in the interpretive mode because they can save the user time that would be spent entering and leaving the interpretive mode, and almost always save space in terms of the coding needed.

When the user is ready to execute commands in his program, he first issues a machine language command that causes a jump to the interpreter to take place. The interpreter now assumes control and starts fetching commands which follow the jump that caused interpretive mode entry. If the user wishes to begin executing machine language instructions, he must issue an interpretive command that causes the interpreter to relinquish control. In essence, the

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machine is running in two different modes; a machine language mode and a psuedo-language mode -- in this case, a floating point language.

The GRI interpretive system offers a novel error trap feature which may be invoked by the user to assist in tracking down places in the program where data values are causing error checks to occur. Errors such as dividing by 0, exceeding the capacity of the psuedo-accumulators in either the mantissa or exponent portions, etc., can all be caused by an unknown data base. All manipulations of data refer to manipulations in and out of the psuedo-accumulator called FAC. This accumulator behaves like the accumulator in an adding machine. It must be loaded to initialize it, stored to save it, and all arithmetic operations leave their results in the accumulator. Commands with two operands are called binary commands and operate on a data word in user memory and the contents of FAC, replacing the result in FAC. Commands with one operand are called unary commands and operate on FAC, leaving their results in FAC. Let us consider a simple example:

Compute R =
$$\mathbf{N}\mathbf{X}^2 + \mathbf{Y}^2$$

JU \$SFI ;enter floating mode ;fetch X to FAC FLDA X X^2 in FAC FMPY X ;store FAC in temporary loc FSTA T1 FLDA Y ;fetch Y to FAC $:Y^2$ in FAC FMPY Y $x^2 + y^2$ in FAC FADD T1 : $\mathbf{X}^2 + \mathbf{y}^2$ in FAC FSQT ;store result in R FSTA R FEXT ;exit from floating mode

1.2 Basic Package, \$SFI:

Floating point arithmetic capabilities are provided through an interpretive package. Associated with the package is an external \iff internal format data conversion routine that can be easily tailored to the character set being processed.

The interpretive package is invoked by a normal subroutine call. The call is followed by a string of commands that are established by use of equate statements during the assembly. The last command in the sequence causes a return to the calling program. Operations are performed using a pseudo accumulator maintained locally by the interpretive package. The package also contains a 16 bit pseudo index to allow loops within the command sequence. Without this feature, it would be necessary to exit and re-enter the interpretive package and perform loop counts outside the interpreter. Although the latter procedure is, in most instances, faster in terms of time taken to do the loop, it usually involves considerably more code and, therefore, takes more space.

As an example of a typical problem programmed in the interpreter language, we evaluate the polynomial

 $Y = A_0 + A_1 X + A_2 X^2 + A_3 X^3 + A_4 X^4$

which can iteratively be expressed as $Y = (((A_4X+A_3)X+A_2)X+A_1)X+A_0$ as follows:

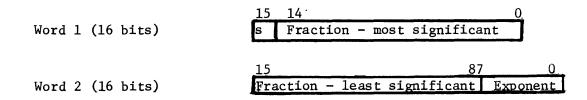
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	JU	\$SFI	;ENTER INTERPRETER
	FLDX	М4	;LOAD PSEUDO INDEX WITH -4
	FLDA	A4	;LOAD PSEUDO-ACCUMULATOR
LOOP:	FMPY	X	;MULTIPLY IT BY X
	FADDD	CONST	;DEFERRED ADD A3 (THEN A2, A1, AO)
	FJIX	LOOP	;COUNT THE LOOP
	FSTA	Y	;STORE RESULT IN Y
	FEXT		;EXIT THE INTERPRETER
	•		
Υ:	• WRD	0,0	;STORAGE SPACE FOR ANSWER
CONST:	WRD	A3-1	;DEFERRED ADDRESS (GETS CHANGED)
х:	WRD	X1,X2	;TWO WORD FLOATING POINT VALUE OF X
A4:	WRD	A41,A42	;FLOATING A4 VALUE
A3:	WRD	A31,A32	;A3
	WRD	A21,A22	;A2
	WRD	A11,A12	;A1
	WRD	A01,A02	;AO
M4:	WRD	-4	;ONE WORD INDEX COUNT VALUE

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1.3 Floating Point Format:

Internal representation of a floating point number occupies two successive locations in memory and consists of a fixed point fraction (mantissa) with an associated exponent. The mantissa is in two's complement notation with a sign bit followed by 23 bits of significance. The binary point is assumed to be immediately to the right of the sign. The exponent, which is the power of two by which the mantissa is multiplied, has the range -200_8 to $+177_8$ $(2^{-128}$ to $2^{+127})$. This exponent is represented in "excess 200_8 " notation by adding $+200_8$ to the true exponent. This requires a total of 8 bits and the range of the excess 200_8 notation is 000 to 377_8 , where 200_8 represents 2^0 . Thus, a floating point number looks like:



This format allows an accuracy of 6+ decimal digits and a range of $\pm 1.469368 \times 10^{-39}$ to $\pm 1.701411 \times 10^{\pm 38}$.

To obtain correct results, all floating point operations (except FLDA, FSTA and FNOR) require the floating point numbers being operated on to be normalized; that is, bit 14 of word 1 must be the most significant bit of the fraction (mantissa). The only exception to this requirement is a floating point zero, which has no significant bits--a normalized floating point zero is two words of all zero (mantissa = 0, excess 200₈ exponent = 0). Note: The mantissa of a normalized floating point number other than zero

has an absolute value in the range $1/2 \leq$ mantissa ≤ 1 .

Examples:

Decimal	Internal Floating Point (octal)		
		1.0	
	word 1	word 2	
1.0	040000	000201	
1.25	050000	000201	
-1.0	140000	000201	
-1.25	1 30000	000201	
100.	062000	000207	
-100.	116000	000207	
0.5	040000	000200	
0.25	040000	000177	
π	062207	166602	
TT /2	062207	166601	
-Π	115570	011602	

1.4 Internal Registers:

There are three pseudo-registers contained in the interpreter i) the pseudo-accumulator (FAC), ii) a temporary pseudo-accumulator (FTM), and iii) the pseudo-index register (FINDX).

i) FAC - The floating pseudo-accumulator. This consists of three locations in the interpreter and is used to contain the left-hand argument of a binary floating point command as well as the results of any floating point command. It is organized as follows:

FACHI - contains high order mantissa and sign of value in FAC
FACLO - contains low order mantissa of value in FAC
FACXP - contains excess 200° exponent of value in FAC

ii) FTM - temporary pseudo-accumulator. This consists of three locations analogous to FAC. They are named FTMHI, FTMLO, and FTMXP. The temporary accumulator is used to hold an additional floating point value for those commands which require two floating point values in order to operate, e.g. a type II (binary) command (see 2.2.2).

iii) FINDX - pseudo index. This consists of one location of the same name and holds the current value of the index.

Note: FACHI, FACLO and FTMHI, FTMLO are treated as full 31 bit double precision quantities for the basic arithmetic operations add, sub-tract, multiply, and divide.

CHAPTER TWO

BASIC COMMANDS

2.1 Command Categories:

The commands are of the following categories:

I	load & store	; the command specifies the source or destina- tion of floating point data - the corresponding destination or source is the pseudo accumula- tor.
II	binary	
	commands	; the command specifies the source of the rightmost operand - the floating accumulator contains the leftmost operand. The result will be in the accumulator.
III	unary commands	; the command merely specifies the function to be performed on the accumulator. The result will be in the accumulator.
IV	index commands	; the command specifies the source or destina- tion of an index value - the corresponding destination or source is the pseudo index.
. У	conditionals	; the command specifies an address to which con- trol passes if the test defined by the command is true - the address must contain another floating point command. Tests may be per- formed on the floating accumulator, certain flags, and the index.

VI exit

; this command causes a return to the calling program.

The load & store (Type I) and binary (Type II) commands may specify deferred (indirect and auto-indexed) addressing mode. Deferred addressing in floating point commands operates exactly as in machine language.

2.2 Command Descriptions:

2.2.1 TYPE I COMMANDS -- LOAD & STORE COMMANDS

LOAD FLOATING ACCUMULATOR (AC)

mnemonic	address	<u>code</u>	no. of words
FLDA	x	01	2

The contents of the location specified by X and X + 1 are treated as a floating point number and are loaded into the floating point pseudo accumulator. The floating point number in locations X and X + 1 is split into three parts i) X, which consists of the high order mantissa, goes into FACHI; ii) bits 8-15 of X + 1, which consists of the low order mantissa, goes into bits 8-15 of FACLO and bits 0-7 of FACLO are set to zero; and iii) bits 0-7 of X + 1, which consists of the excess 200_8 exponent, goes into bits 0-7 of FACXP and bits 8-15 of FACXP is set to zero.

DEFERRED LOAD FLOATING AC

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FLDAD	А	101	2

The contents of location A is incremented by one, replaced in A, and the result is used as the effective address X; then the contents of A are incremented and replaced a second time forming the effective address X + 1. The contents of X and X + 1 are then treated as a floating point number and loaded into FAC as explained under FLDA.

STORE FLOAIING AC

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FSTA	Х	02	2

The contents of FAC are rounded into bit 8 of FACLO, bits 0-7 of FACLO are set to zero. Then FACHI, FACLO, and FACXP are packed into a floating point number and stored in X, and X + 1. Note that this operation alters FAC so that it agrees with the value stored in X, and X + 1.

It is also possible for the rounding operation to cause exponent overflow (excess 200_8 exponent exceeds $+377_8$). This can occur only if the number being rounded is very close to the largest possible positive floating point number. The value stored in this case will be X = 077777_8, X + 1 = 177777_8, and FXFLG will be set non-zero. A successful FSTA will set FXFLG to zero.

DEFERRED STORE FLOATING AC

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FSTAD	A	102	2

The contents of A are incremented twice as explained under FLDAD, forming effective addresses X and X + 1 into which FAC is stored as explained under FSTA.

2.2.2 TYPE II COMMANDS - BINARY COMMANDS

All Type II commands depend on both FAC and the argument of the command to have normalized mantissas. If unnormalized numbers are used, the results are unpredictable. A FNOR instruction (see 2.2.3) is provided to normalize any quantity if it is necessary to do so. Also, if all inputs are normalized, the results in FAC will be normalized as will the value retrieved from FAC by use of an FSTA instruction.

Type II commands can cause exponent underflow or overflow if the number created in FAC by the command has an excess 200_8 exponent outside the range 0 to $+377_8$ respectively. The occurrence of either condition is indicated by FXFLG being non-zero after the operation has been completed. It may be tested by use of the FJEV command. The successful completion of a Type II command will set FXFLG to zero.

FLOATING ADD

mnemonic	address	code	no.	of words
FADD	Х	03		2

The floating point number in locations X and X + 1 are added to the contents of FAC, and the result replaces FAC.

DEFERRED FLOATING ADD

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FADDD	А	103	2

The contents of A are incremented twice as explained under FLDAD, forming effective addresses X and X + 1, the contents of which are added to FAC, and the result replaces FAC.

FLOATING SUBTRACT

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FSUB	Х	04	2

The floating point number in locations X and X + 1 are subtracted from the contents of FAC, and the result replaces FAC.

DEFERRED FLOATING SUBTRACT

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FSUBD	Α	104	2

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Effective address is formed from A as in FADDD.

FLOATING MULTIPLY

mnemonic	address	<u>code</u>	no. of words
FMPY	X	05	2

FAC is multiplied by the floating point number in X and X + 1. The result replaces FAC.

DEFERRED FLOATING MULTIPLY

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FMPYD	A ·	105	2

Effective address is formed from A as in FADDD. FLOATING DIVIDE

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FDIV	X	06	. 2

FAC is divided by the floating point number in X and X + 1. The result replaces FAC. Divide check will occur if X, X + 1 is zero or not normalized. This causes FAC to be set to the largest possible floating point number of the sign which would be the result of the divide if it could take place, and the divide check flag (FDFLG) will be non-zero. A successful divide sets FDFLG to zero.

Note - if both FAC and X are 0, the result will be the largest possible positive floating point number in FAC with FDFLG set non-zero. DEFERRED FLOATING DIVIDE

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FDIVD	Α	106	2

Effective address is formed from A as in FADDD.

FLOATING ADD MAGNITUDE

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FADM	Х	07	2

The absolute magnitude of the floating point number in X and X + 1 is added to FAC. The result replaces FAC.

DEFERRED FLOATING ADD MAGNITUDE

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FADMD	A	107	2

Effective address is formed from A as in FADDD.

FLOATING SUBTRACT MAGNITUDE

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FSBM	X	10	2

The absolute magnitude of the floating point number in X and X + 1 is subtracted from FAC. The result replaces FAC.

DEFERRED FLOATING SUBTRACT MAGNITUDE

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FSBMD	A	110	2

Deferred subtract magnitude. Effective address is formed from A as in FADDD.

2.2.3 TYPE III COMMANDS - UNARY COMMANDS

FLOATING ABSOLUTE VALUE

	mnemonic	<u> </u>	address	3	code	no. ot	E words
	FABS		none		14		1
The	absolute	value	of the	FAC	replaces	the FAC,	i.e. FAC
replaces	FAC.						

FLOATING SQUARE

mnemonic	address	<u>code</u>	no. of words
FASQ	none	15	1

The square of FAC is returned in FAC. This instruction requires that the mantissa of FAC be normalized prior to execution as in type II instructions (see 2.2.2).

FLOATING NORMALIZE

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FNOR	none	16	1

The contents of FAC are normalized and replace FAC. This instruction can cause exponent overflow or underflow in which case FAC will contain the largest possible negative floating point number or all zeros respectively and FXFLG will be set non-zero. A successful normalize will set FXFLG to zero.

FLOATING NEGATIVE VALUE

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FNEG	none	17	1

The contents of FACHI and FACLO are twos complemented, i.e. -FAC replaces FAC.

2.2.4 TYPE IV COMMANDS - INDEX COMMANDS

LOAD INDEX

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FLDX	I	27	2

The pseudo-index is loaded with the 16 bit contents of location I. STORE INDEX

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FSTX	I	30	2

The 16 bit pseudo-index is stored into location I.

2.2.5 TYPE V COMMANDS - CONDITIONALS

These commands allow the program to alter the path of control which the interpreter is following based on the results of certain tests. The location to which the interpreter is caused to transfer must contain a valid floating point command. If the interpreter should encounter an invalid command at any time during execution, it will come to a halt with the address of the illegal command displayed in the MB register on the front panel. This is the only halt in the program.

JUMP UNCONDITIONAL

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FJMP	С	20	2

Unconditional jump. The interpreter will take the next command from location C and continue from there.

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JUMP IF AC POSITIVE

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FJAP	С	21	2

If FAC is positive or zero, the interpreter takes the next command from location C. Otherwise, the interpreter continues with the command following the FJAP command.

JUMP IF AC ZERO

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FJAZ	C	22	2

If FAC is 0, the interpreter will take the next command from location C. Otherwise, the interpreter continues with the command following the FJAZ command. Note: The interpreter tests only FACHI for zero. FAC may be non-zero and FACHI = 0 only if the number in FAC is not normalized. This condition cannot be created by the interpreter unless the <u>user</u> has introduced unnormalized numbers into his calculations (see 2.2.2).

JUMP IF AC NEGATIVE

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FJAN	С	23	2

If FAC is negative, the interpreter will take the next command from location C. Otherwise, the interpreter continues with the command following the FJAN command.

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JUMP IF EXPONENT OVERFLOW (OR UNDERFLOW)

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FJEV	С	24	2

If FXFLG is non-zero, the interpreter will take the next command from location C and set FXFLG to zero. Otherwise, the interpreter will continue with the command following the FJEV command. The FJEV command is used to detect the occurrence of either exponent overflow or exponent underflow resulting from the execution of the last preceding Type II command or FSTA, FNOR, or FASQ. If desired, the type of overflow may be detected by an FJAZ command at location C, since exponent underflow returns FAC=0, and exponent overflow returns the largest number (+ or -) in FAC. JUMP IF DIVIDE CHECK

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FJDC	С	25	2

If FDFLG is non-zero, the interpreter will take the next command from location C and set FDFLG to zero. Otherwise, the interpreter continues with the command following the FJDC command. The FJDC command is used to detect the occurrence of divide check during execution of the last previous FDIV or FDIVD command. If desired, one may test whether the condition occurred because the divisor was 0 or not normalized by checking the divisor with an FLDA and FJAZ instruction at location C.

JUMP IF INCREMENTED INDEX NOT ZERO

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FJIX	С	26	2

The pseudo-index (FINDX) is incremented by one, and if the result is non-zero, the interpreter takes the next command from location C.

If the result is 0, the interpreter continues with the command following the FJIX instruction. The pseudo-index will contain the incremented value whether or not the jump occurs.

2.2.6 TYPE VI COMMAND - EXIT

EXIT FLOATING INTERPRETER

mnemonic	address	code	no. of words
FEXT	none	0	1

This command causes the interpreter to return control to the user at the location immediately following the FEXT. None of the internal registers or flags are altered by either the FEXT or entering the package. The AO is returned in the ADD state.

CHAPTER THREE

DATA CONVERSION

3.1 Introduction:

Two conversion routines are provided; one to convert from floating point to character, the other to convert from character to floating point. Both conversion routines are core to core operations rather than being bound to a particular I/O device (that is, characters are fetched from and stored into memory). For added flexibility, all characters are referenced with an index into a character set table called @FCST, which initially contains 8-bit ASCII codes. Changing the character set for a specific I/O device can easily be accomplished by changing the character codes in @FCST.

External floating point format is expressed as a mantissa or fraction portion and a power of ten by which the mantissa is multiplied. This is written as +n.nnnnn E +nn, where n is a decimal digit. The number to the mantissa exponent

right of the E is the power of ten by which the mantissa is multiplied. Thus, -3.527614E+03 is -3.527614*10³ or -3527.614. The floating point number +172.100123E-02 is +172.100123*10⁻² or +1.72100123.

3.2 Floating Point to Character Conversion:

NAME:

SUBROUTINES CALLED:

ALTERED REGISTERS & FLAGS:

FAC, FTM, FXFLG, FDFLG

CALLING SEQUENCE:

ARGUMENTS:

FUNCTION:

el is the address of the location into which the first output character is to be stored.

e2 is the address of the two word floating point argument. The argument need not be normalized but the magnitude must be zero or in the range $(2^{-129}, 2^{+128})$ (in decimal this is 1.469367E-39 to 1.701411E+38)

e3 is the address of the error return.

Converts a signed two word floating point argument to a string of thirteen characters, stored one character per word, right justified starting in location el. The character string is of the format

 $\begin{pmatrix} + \\ * \\ - \end{pmatrix}$ n.nnnn E(+)nn

where n is character representation of a decimal digit.

@SFC

\$SFI, @FXC

JU @SFC

WRD e1-1 WRD e2 WRD e3 return

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ERRORS:

NOTE:

If normalization of the floating point argument caused either exponent overflow or underflow, an * is stored rather than a leading + or - sign, and when conversion is completed, control returns to e3. The * can be considered a - sign. An argument resulting in overflow converts to * 1.701411 E + 38. An argument resulting in underflow converts to *0.000000 E + 00.

The magnitude of the three smallest normalized non-zero floating point numbers are converted to one of the character strings $\pm 1.469367E-39$ or $\pm 1.469368E-39$. These two character strings cannot be converted back to a floating point number. The smallest character string which can successfully be converted to a floating point number is $\pm 1.469369E-39$. Therefore, if the user converts any one of these three numbers to a string of characters, he should be aware that he cannot successfully convert the string back to a floating point number.

 306_8 (198₁₀) locations

LENGTH:

Description of Algorithm:

The sign of the floating point argument is stored, the argument is then normalized, and the absolute value is taken and used for conversion. If normalization caused either exponent overflow or underflow, the error return is taken when conversion is completed and an asterisk (which may be considered as a '-'), is stored rather than a leading sign.

Since the output character string is of the form $\begin{pmatrix} * \\ + \end{pmatrix}$ n.nnnnnE+nn, the floating point argument is first manipulated to make it greater than or equal to one and less than ten. (If the floating point argument is exactly zero, this portion of the algorithm is bypassed.) Making 1 \leq floating point argument <10 is accomplished by first checking if it is \geq 1. If it is not, it is multiplied by the largest possible power of ten (10³⁸) and, if necessary, it is multiplied once again by ten to force it \geq 1. The argument is then checked for < 10. If it is not <10, it is forced so by dividing by the largest power of ten, which is less than the argument. The powers of ten used in multiplying and dividing the argument to force its value to be between one and ten are used to form the exponent portion of the character string.

With the floating point argument (stored in FAC) now ≥ 1 and < 10, the mantissa portion of the character string can be formed. FACHI, FACLO is treated as a double precision mixed number with FACXP showing the position of the binary point. FACHI, FACLO is left shifted (with overflow bits shifted into a 3rd word) until the binary point immediately precedes bit 15 of FACHI. The overflow word is then converted to character and stored as the first digit of the mantissa, immediately followed by a decimal point. The fraction portion of the mantissa is formed by successively multiplying FACHI, FACLO by 10_{10} and storing the most significant word of the 3 word product. The exponent is then converted and stored, preceded by an E and either a + or - sign.

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3.3 Character to Floating Point:

NAME:

SUBROUTINES CALLED:

ALTERED REGISTERS & FLAGS:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

@SCF

\$SFI, @FXC

FAC, FTM, FXFLG, FDFLG

JU @SCF WRD e1-1 WRD e2 WRD e3 return

ARGUMENTS:

el is the address of the first character in the string to be converted. The character string should be stored one character per word right justified in the format

The notational conventions are:

1. n is a decimal digit

2. Δ is a space

- 3. is a delimiter
- braces [] contain optional items which may or may not be included.
- 5. brackets () contain alternate items where one and only one of the items must be included.
- ellipses ... denote permissible repetition of the preceding item.

The string is treated as follows:

1. If there is no sign, it is treated as +.

- If the leading sign is * or -, it is treated as -.
- If there is no decimal point, it is assumed to follow the last mantissa digit.
- Characters are processed up to and including the first 2, or 13₁₀ characters have been processed.

e2 is the address where the two word floating point answer is stored.

e3 is the address of the error return. Converts a string of decimal characters to a two word normalized floating point answer. The two word normalized floating point answer is returned in registers AX (MSH), AY (LSH), and is stored in 1ocation e2 (MSH) and e2+1 (LSH). The AO is returned in the ADD state.

A scan error occurs if the character string is illegally formed. Location @SCF+3 is set to zero and control immediately returns to e3.

An overflow error occurs if the character string contains more than 10₁₀ mantissa digits (discounting leading zeros) or if the magnitude of the number is outside the range 1.469369E-39 to 1.701411E+38. Location @SCF+3 is set to one and control immediately returns to e3.

Whenever control returns to e3, the AO is in the ADD state.

FUNCTION:

ERRORS:

NOTES:

LENGTH:

See NOTES under @SFC. 4068 (26210) locations

Description of Algorithm

The mantissa portion of the character string is converted to a double precision integer by multiplying the answer by 10₁₀ and adding in the latest digit. This double precision mantissa is then converted to a normalized floating point number. A count of the number of digits to the right of the decimal point is kept and, after the exponent portion of the character string has been converted, this digit count is subtracted from it to obtain the final exponent. The magnitude of the final exponent is used as an index into the positive floating point powers of ten table (see 3.6). The floating point number obtained from the mantissa portion of the character string is then multiplied (if the final exponent was positive) or divided (if the final exponent was negative) by this power of ten to form the final floating point answer. If there was a leading minus sign or asterisk, the floating point answer is two's complemented before return.

3.4 Common Tables & Routines:

The conversion routines @SFC and @SCF reference a common routine called @FXC, which has four entry points. @FXC occupies a total of 213_8 (139_{10}) locations. Since @FXC is common to both @SFC and @SCF, it need appear only once if the conversion routines are used together. In the discussion of @FXC which follows, each of the four entry points is treated separately for the sake of clarity.

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3.5 Character Set Table:

NAME:

FUNCTION:

@FCST

Common external character set table for floating point data conversion routines. The table is ordered as follows:

Location	Contents
@FCST	code for zero
@FCST+1	code for nine
@FCST+2	code for +
@FCST+3	code for -
@FCST+4	code for *
@FCST+5	code for .
@FCST+6	code for E
@FCST+7	code for space
@FCST+10	code for delimiter

NOTES:

The standard table is in full 8-bit ASCII. The delimiter character at $(FCST+10_8)$ is a carriage return and may be changed if desired.

The entire table may be replaced with a different character set provided that the numeric codes in the new set are sequential and the code for zero (0) is less than the code for nine. No code may occupy more than 15 bits.

 12_8 (1010) locations

LENGTH:

3.6 Floating Point Powers of Ten Table:

NAME:

FUNCTION:

@FPT

Common floating point positive powers of 10_{10} table for floating point data conversion routines. Each floating point power occupies two locations in the table. The table is organized as follows:

@FPT:

NOTE:

LENGTH:

@FPT is located at @FCST+128

 116_8 (78₁₀) locations

3.7 Left Shift FAC:

NAME:

SUBROUTINES CALLED:

ALTERED REGISTERS & FLAGS:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

ARGUMENTS:

FUNCTION:

ERRORS:

NOTES:

LENGTH:

@LSHF

none

none

Load AX with the negative shift count JU @LSHF return

Register AX contains minus the number of places to left shift FACHI, FACLO

Performs double precision left shift of FACHI, FACLO. On return, the shifted result is in AX (MSH), AY (LSH). Any carry out of MSH is found in location @DIG+1.

none detected

 $@LSHF=@FCST + 170_8$ $@DIG+1=@LSHF + 14_8$ 23_8 (19₁₀) locations 3.8 Multiply FAC by Ten:

NAME:	@10X
SUBROUTINES CALLED:	@LSHF
ALTERED REGISTERS & FLAGS:	FAC
CALLING SEQUENCE:	JU @10X
ARGUMENTS:	n/a
FUNCTION:	Performs unsigned multiplication of FACHI, FACLO by 10_{10} . The most significant word of the three word product is returned in AY. The second and third words of the product are found in FACHI, FACLO respectively.
ERRORS :	n/a
NOTES:	@10x=@FCST+130 ₈
LENGTH:	40_8 (32 $_{10}$) locations

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CHAPTER FOUR

EXTENDED COMMANDS

4.1 Introduction:

In addition to the basic floating point interpreter, a set of mathematical functions is supplied which can be invoked by a command in the same line with the basic commands. These functions also call the floating interpreter and since the interpreter has already been entered at this point, a push-down scheme is supplied to allow recursive calls such as this. The push-down list will accomodate recursive calls up to seven levels.

It should be noted that all pseudo registers - the floating accumulator, the temporary accumulator and index - and the flags, FDFLG and FXFLG, are common to all levels of the recursion. In other words, if an extended function which calls the interpreter recursively is invoked by a command, these registers and/or flags may be altered. Information detailing such factors is supplied in the documentation accompanying the individual package.

The push-down scheme and command code structure is tailored so that the user may easily add his own functions. The procedure for doing this is described in section 5.3.

The mathematical subroutines which are supplied with the extended package are SINE, COSINE, ARC TANGENT, LOG_e, EXPONENTIAL, and SQUARE ROOT. The commands associated with these are FSIN, FCOS, FATN, FLNE, FEXP, and FSQT (codes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36) respectively. They each perform the desired function on the contents of the floating pseudo-accumulator and return the results in the same register. Errors which can result, such as attempting to take the square root or log of a negative number, are flagged by the routines in internal locations not accessible in interpretive mode, i.e. cannot be tested with an interpreter command. An error trap routine is available which will handle these and other errors when they occur (see Appendix E).

In the writeups that follow, FAC is the floating pseudo-accumulator, FTM is the temporary floating pseudo-accumulator, FDFLG is the divide check flag, FXFLG is the exponent overflow flag, and FINDX is the pseudo-index.

4.2 Sine, Cosine:

COMMAND:

FUNCTION:

FSIN (code 31), FCOS (code 32)

a. FSIN - calculates the SINE of the contents of FAC which is assumed to be a radian argument and replaces FAC with the result.

b. FCOS - calculates the COSINE of the contents of FAC which is assumed to be a radian argument and replaces FAC with the result.

none

FAC, FTM, FXFLG

For FCOS, the absolute value of FAC is subtracted from $\pi/2$ (=1.570796) and the SINE of the result is taken.

For FSIN, the argument (FAC) is first multiplied by $2/\Pi$ to convert it into units of a quarter circle, and the result is checked for its absolute magnitude being less than one. If so, it is a first quadrant quantity and the procedure continues with the series calculation described later. If the magnitude of the result is greater than or equal to one, its sign is saved, it is forced positive, and the integer portion is shifted out leaving a positive fraction (referred to as Y in the following). The last two bits of the integer portion and the sign are used to determine which quadrant the original argument was in and the quantity Y is altered as follows:

ERRORS:

ALTERED REGISTERS & FLAGS:

METHOD:

sign	last two bits	<u>¥</u>	quadrant
+	00	$\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}$	I
+	01	1-Y→Y	II
+	10	-Y → Y	III
+	. 11	$-1 + Y \rightarrow Y$	IV
-	00	-Y -> Y	IV
-	01	-1 + Y→Y	III
-	10	¥ → ¥	II
-	11	1-Y →Y	I

This new value of Y is then treated as a fraction and is normalized.

The series used to calculate the sine is basically a 5 term Chebyshev economized polynomial approximation of a 6 term McLaurin series for $\sin\left(\frac{\Pi}{2Y}\right)$. The coefficients are further "adapted" to allow the series to be calculated with one less multiplication than would be the case for a standard polynomial evaluation procedure. This results in the sine being calculated as follows:

$$\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}Y) = ((Z - Y + A_2) * Z + A_3) * A_4 * Y$$

where

 $Z = (Y + A_0) * Y + A_1$

and

$$A_0 = -14.93104811$$

$$A_1 = -39.74079011$$

$$A_2 = +367.8139482$$

$$A_3 = +23410.00773$$

$$A_4 = +0.0001514440767$$

Accuracy is 6 + significant decimal digits for arguments in the first

quadrant ($|FAC| \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$). Accuracy loss is about two thirds of a decimal digit for each complete rotation, i.e. if $2\pi n \leq |FAC| < 2\pi (n+1)$, the accuracy is about 6 - $\frac{2}{3}n$ decimal digits.

4.3 Arc Tangent:

COMMAND:

FUNCTION:

ERRORS:

ALTERED REGISTERS & FLAGS:

METHOD:

FATN (code 33)

The arc tangent of the contents of FAC replace FAC. The result is in radians and lies in the range $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, +\frac{\pi}{2})$.

none

FAC, FTM, FDFLG, FXFLG

The argument (FAC) is checked for its absolute magnitude being greater than or equal to one. If so, a flag is set and the reciprocal of the argument is taken and replaces FAC.

The arc tangent of the quantity in FAC is then approximated by

 $Z = ATAN X = X \cdot \frac{(A_0 + A_1 X^2 + A_2 X^4)}{(B_0 + B_1 X^2 + B_2 X^4)}$

where X is the argument and

 $A_0 = 0.6402481953$ $A_1 = 0.4229908144$ $A_2 = 0.0264694361$ $B_0 = 0.6402487022$ $B_1 = 0.6363779373$ $B_2 = 0.1108328778$

If the flag was set by the initial check, the value Z is checked for + or -. If Z is +, $(\Pi - Z)$ replaces Z. If Z is -, $(-\Pi + Z)$ replaces Z. (This is effected by subtracting Z from + or $-\Pi + Z$ depending on the sign of Z.) If the flag was not set by the initial check, the value Z is not altered. Accuracy is 6+ significant decimal digits for all arguments.

4.4 Natural Log:

COMMAND:

FUNCTION:

ERRORS:

ALTERED REGISTERS & FLAGS:

METHOD:

FLNE (code 34)

The natural log of the contents of FAC replace FAC.

If FAC is negative, a flag (FNLNF) is set, FAC is forced positive, and the natural log taken.

FAC, FTM, FXFLG, FNLNF (FPLNE+4)

The quantity in FAC is $Z = X \cdot 2^{I}$ where $.5 \leq X \leq 1$ and I is an integer.

 $1n Z = 1n [X \cdot 2^{I}]$ = 1n X + I 1n2

The quantity ln X is approximated by the polynomial.

 $\ln X = \ln A - Z (Y + Y^3/3 + Y^5/5 + Y^7/7)$

which is a Taylor series evaluated at A

where
$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

and $Y = \frac{A - X}{A + X}$

The product [I ln 2] is added to ln X, and the sum is left in FAC.

A = 0.70710678 ln A = 0.34657359 ln 2 = 0.69314718

Accuracy is 6+ significant decimal digits except for .904 $\leq Z \leq 1.110$. In the latter range, accuracy decreases as $Z \rightarrow 1$.

4.5 Exponential:

COMMAND:

FUNCTION:

ERRORS:

ALTERED REGISTERS & FLAGS:

METHOD:

FEXP (code 35)

The exponential of the contents of FAC replace FAC. (FAC = e^{FAC})

If the result is going to be out of range, i.e. if FAC 88.722, a flag (FEXOF) is set. If FAC was negative, zero is left in FAC. If it was positive, the largest positive number is left.

FAC, FTM, FDFLG, FXFLG, FEXOF (=FPEXP+1)

 $e^{X} = 2^{X} \log_{2} e$ $= 2^{I} + F = 2^{I} \cdot 2^{F}$

where I is the integer portion and F is the fractional portion of $X \log_2 e_2$ F is computed by the continued

fraction:

$$\frac{A}{B+F+C} \qquad -1$$

$$\frac{F+D}{F+D}$$

where

A = -34.624680982 B = -17.312340491 C = 104.0684491 D = 20.813689813 log₂ e = 1.442695041

Accuracy is 6+ significant decimal digits for $|X| \leq 10$. Accuracy decreases slowly as |X| becomes large until at $|X| \approx 88$, the accuracy is 5+ significant decimal digits.

4.6 Square Root:

COMMAND:

FUNCTION:

ERRORS:

ALTERED REGISTERS & FLAGS:

METHOD:

FSQT (code 36)

The square root of FAC replaces FAC.

If FAC is negative, it is forced positive, and FSFLG (internal to the square root routine) is set non-zero. If FAC is positive, FSFLG is set to zero.

FAC, FSFLG (=FPSQT + 6)

After FAC is forced positive and FSFLG is determined, the exponent of the result is determined by dividing FACXP by two (by shifting right once) and adding 1008 to preserve the excess 2008 notation. If the original exponent was odd, the shifted FACXP is increased by one; otherwise, it is left alone. If the original exponent was even, FACHI and FACLO are shifted left once. Since the algorithm treats FACHI and FACLO as a 32 bit positive fraction with the binary point to the left of bit 15 of FACHI, the fact that the left shift will set the sign bit (bit 15) of FACHI does not matter.

The algorithm then proceeds to determine a fourteen bit first approximation to the square root by a method based on the fact that N^2 is the sum of the first N odd numbers. This method also leaves as a "remainder" the difference between the square of the approximation and the original number. This remainder and the initial approximation are then used for one Newton-Raphson iteration which completes the square root using the single precision divide entry (FSDVD) of the floating point package.

Accuracy is 6+ significant decimal digits for all input arguments.

CHAPTER FIVE

NON-INTERPRETIVE MODE USAGE

5.1 Introduction:

Certain sections of the floating point interpreter are directly accessible to the user without the need to supply commands. These sections may be invoked by a JU SUBR instruction and, after the operation is completed, will return control to the instruction following the jump. In order to use these routines successfully, it is necessary to know that in addition to the pseudo-accumulator (FACHI, FACLO, and FACXP) there is a "temporary" accumulator (FTMHI, FTMLO, and FTMXP) which is used to contain the floating argument of a Type II command during the execution of the operation (see 1.4). This temporary pseudo-accumulator, referred to as FTM, is loaded in the same manner as FAC (see FLDA instruction in 2.2.1). If the user desires to access the routines described in this section, he may need to load FTM in addition to FAC for those routines that operate on both accumulators.

These sections will be described as subroutines since they are essentially used in this manner when accessed directly. When the floating interpreter resides in memory, all of these subroutines also lie in memory.

5.2 Subroutines:

5.2.1 Double Precision Fixed Point Add

NAME:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

FUNCTION:

FDAD

JU FDAD

FACHI, FACLO; FTMHI, FTMLO; AO must be in ADD state.

FACHI, FACLO and FTMHI, FTMLO are treated as signed double precision numbers and added. The result of the addition appears in FACHI, FACLO. FTMHI, FTMLO are left unchanged.

If arithmetic overflow occurred (two numbers of like sign are added and the result has opposite sign), the link will be set to 1. If no arithmetic overflow occurred, the link will be zero.

The AO is in the ADD state upon return.

It is possible to generate the maximum negative number (FACHI = 100000_8 , FACLO = 000000_8), which is <u>not</u> considered a case of arithmetic overflow; and so the link will not be set.

5.2.2 Double Precision Fixed Point Multiply

NAME:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

FUNCTION:

NOTES:

FDMPY

JU FDMPY

FACHI, FACLO; FTMHI, FTMLO AX must be set to the value in FTMHI AY must be set to the value in FTMLO The AO must be in the ADD state

FACHI, FACLO and FTMHI, FTMLO are treated as signed double precision numbers and are multiplied. The highorder 30 bits of the 62 bit product are returned, right justified, in FACHI, FACLO. The value in FTMHI, FTMLO is unchanged.

The AO is in the ADD state upon return.

The 30 bit product is inaccurate in the right-most two bits. If FACHI, FACLO and FTMHI, FTMLO are each considered as a double precision fraction with its binary point immediately to the right of the sign, i.e. between bits 14 and 15 of the high-order word, the binary point of the product will be shifted right once so that it is between bits 13 and 14 of FACHI.

5.2.3 Double Precision Fixed Point Divide

NAME:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

FUNCTION:

NOTES:

FDDIV

JU FDDIV

FACHI, FACLO; FTMHI, FTMLO

AX must be set to the value in FTMHI AY must be set to the value in FTMLO The AO must be in the ADD state

FACHI, FACLO and FTMHI, FTMLO are treated as signed double precision numbers, and the former is divided by the latter. The quotient appears in FACHI, FACLO. The value in FTMHI, FTMLO has been destroyed.

The quotient will be 30 bits in FACHI, FACLO with the binary point displayed one position to the right in the same way as explained in the note for FDMPY.

The absolute magnitude of FTMHI, FTMLO must have bit 14 of FTMHI set for the divide to take place. If this condition is not satisfied, divide check will occur.

The AO is in the ADD state upon return.

The rightmost three bits of the quotient are inaccurate. Divide check causes FACHI, FACLO to be set to a large double precision number of the sign which would result if the divide could take place (FACHI, FACLO = 077777, 177400 or 100000, 000400 for + and - respectively); also, FDFLG is set non-zero. A successful divide sets FDFLG to zero.

5.2.4 Single Precision Divide

NAME:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

FUNCTION:

FSDVD

JU FSDVD

AX = high order dividend FLODV = low order dividend double preci-

sion number (see below)

AY = negative divisor

The AO must be in the ADD state.

This is an inner loop which, if used correctly, can be invoked to supply an unsigned single precision divide. The quotient is incomplete in the sense that it is right shifted and truncated upon return.

To obtain a <u>complete</u> single precision unsigned divide, the following procedure may be used. First, load AX and the location FLODV with a valid two word positive **product** (bits 14 and 15 of AX must be zero). Then load AY with the positive single precision divisor and twos complement it. The following code will then perform the divide:

•	JU	FSDVD
	RRC	A0,L1,0
This code may be	SFM	NOT LNK
eliminated if the remainder is to be disregarded.		AO,AX
	NOP	
	RR	TRP.L1.AY

FSDVD	;INCOMPLETE QUOTIENT IN TRP
A0,L1,0	GET LAST BIT OF QUOTIENT
NOT LNK	;UPDATE
AO,AX	;REMAINDER
	;IN AX
TRP,L1,AY	;TRUE QUOTIENT IN AY

Note that the incomplete quotient is in the TRP register on return from FSDVD. The AO is in the ADD state upon return. If either the link is set or AY (the final quotient) is negative following this code, divide check has occurred. This means that the high-order portion of twice the dividend was greater than or equal to the divisor, and the quotient is incorrect.

No flag is set if divide check occurs.

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5.2.5 Floating Point Normalize

1)

or, 2)

NAME:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

FUNCTION:

FNORM

JU FNORM

FACHI, FACLO, FACXP

Same as FNOR command (see 2.2.3), including the setting of FAC and FXFLG should exponent overflow or underflow occur.

The advantage of the accessibility of this routine lies mainly in the saving of time. For instance, to convert a single precision integer value to floating point, the following two methods could be used. (Assume the integer is in AX, and the floating equivalent is wanted in location X.)

RM	AX, FACHI
ZM	FACLO
MRI	217, AX
RM	AX, FACXP
JU	FNORM
JU	\$SFI
FSTA	X
FEXT	
•	
•	
RM	AX, FACHI
ZM	FACLO
MRI	217, AX
RM	AX, FACXP
JU	\$SFI
FNOR	
FSTA	X

FEXT

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Version 1) takes one more location in core and saves about 80 machine cycles.

The AO may not be in the ADD state upon return.

5.2.6 Negation and Store

NAME:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

FUNCTION:

NAME:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

FUNCTION:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

NAME:

FUNCTION:

NAME:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

FUNCTION:

FACMP, FACMA

JU FACMP or JU FACMA

FACHI, FACLO or AX, AY

- a) FACMP replaces FACHI, FACLO with its two's complement. Result is also returned in AX, AY.
- b) FACMA replaces FACHI, FACLO with the two's complement of the double precision number in AX, AY. Result is also returned in AX, AY.

FTCMP, FTCMA

JU FTCMP or JU FTCMA

FTMHI, FTMLO or AX, AY

- a) FTCMP replaces FTMHI, FTMLO with its two's complement. Result is also returned in AX, AY.
- b) FTCMA replaces FTMHI, FTMLO with the two's complement of the double precision number in AX, AY. Result is also returned in AX, AY.

FASAX

JU FASAX

AX,AY

Stores AX into FACHI and AY into FACLO

FTSAX

JU FTSAX

AX,AY

Stores AX into FTMHI and AY into FTMLO

5.2.7 Generate Zero or Largest Number

NAME:	
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CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

FUNCTION:

NAME:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

FUNCTION:

F**O**FAC

JU FOFAC

none

sets FACHI, FACLO and FACXP to zero also returns AX and AY = 0

FCMAX

JU FCMAX

FACHI

FACHI, FACLO, FACXP will be set to the maximum possible floating point number of the original sign of FACHI.

1) If FACHI<0, this routine sets

FACHI = 100000 FACLO = 000400 FACXP = 000377

2) If FACHI ≥ 0 , this routine sets

FACHI = 077777 FACLO = 177400 FACXP = 000377

Upon return, AX and AY will be equal to the value stored in FACHI and FACLO respectively. 5.2.8 Floating Arithmetic Right Shift

NAME:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

INPUT:

FUNCTION:

FARSN

JU FARSN

AX, AY, FARSC

This routine arithmetically right shifts the double precision number in AX, AY by the number of places indicated by -FARSC.

NOTES:

FARSC must be set to a negative count before calling FARSN.

5.2.9 Other Notes on Non-Interpretive Usage

- 1) The pseudo-index is kept in location FINDX and may be set by the user without using an FLDX command (see 2.2.4) by simply storing the desired value via a RM R,FINDX where R is a register containing the index value. This, as with FNORM, is a time saver.
- 2) The two flags, FXFLG and FDFLG, are in locations defined by their names, and can be checked (or cleared) in non-interpretive mode to save time.
- 3) The usage of the locations FTBLE, FARGD, FETCH, and FMASK which are entry points to \$SFI is described in 5.3.

5.3 User Generated Extended Functions:

If the user desires to add functions of his own to the extended package, the procedure is **qu**ite easy as outlined below.

The extended package as delivered uses command codes $00-36_8$ inclusive and 101_8 through 110_8 inclusive. There are available codes of 37_8-77_8 inclusive which the user may assign to his own functions.

User functions may be of two types - invoked by one word commands or invoked by two word commands where the second word is an argument address or value. If deferred mode addressing is desired as an option for the same function, it must be accomplished by user code. Setting bit 6 of the command code to attempt deferred addressing will cause the floating interpreter to take the error halt.

Suppose the command name used to invoke the function is to be FFCN

assigned to code 37₈. Assume further that the entry point to the function is to be FPCN.

- Step 1) Using the Source Text Editor, substitute the statement WRD FPCN to the Command Table (\$SFIC Source - see operating instructions) for the statement WRD FPUNT ;37 which is on the supplied tape.
- Step 2) The user code which accomplishes the function <u>must</u> have the following statement at the beginning:

ENTRY FPCN

where FPCN is the location at which the user function begins execution.

- Step 3) The last instruction executed by the user function must return control to FGET, usually via a JU FGET. Remember that when the user function is invoked by a command, the interpreter passes control to the user function. The JU FGET returns control to the interpreter.
- Step 4) If the function the user is generating needs the floating point capability supplied by the interpreter, the user function may call the interpreter followed by a list of commands to accomplish the task subject to the following restrictions:
 - a) The command name corresponding to the function itself (in this case, FFCN) may not be used.
 - b) Commands which cause the interpreter to be called recursively may be used so long as care is taken not to exceed seven levels of recursion in total (see 4.1) (remember that the function being coded is at least at level 1 during its execution, and if it calls the interpreter, all commands in the list are at least at level 2).
 - c) No function invoked by a command may have in its code

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a call to the interpreter whose command string contains the command name corresponding to the function itself. This is an indirect violation of restriction a) above.

Step 5) Assemble the function and the new Command Table and load these objects along with the rest of the system.

Notes: If the function being generated is invoked by a two word command whose second word is an argument, one and <u>only</u> one of the following steps must occur during its execution.

a) JU FARGD

This fetches the contents of the location following the command into register AX.

b) JU FETCH

This calls FARGD and uses the contents of the location following the command as an address to fetch a floating point argument which is placed in FTM. Also, AX and AY will be set to the value in FTMHI and FTMLO respectively upon return.

c) ZM FMASK

JU FETCH

This causes deferred fetching of a floating point argument. The contents of the location following the command is used as an address of another location which is incremented twice to form the addresses of the floating argument which is loaded into FTM and AX, AY as in b). Examples:

1) FCSX is to be the command name, 1 word, code 37₈. When invoked it is to take the COSINE of the SINE of the value in FAC. Assume Step 1 has been accomplished by adding the statement WRD FCS to a Command Table tape which already includes the SIN and COSINE routines. This function may be accomplished by the following code:

	ENTRY FCS	
	FSIN = 31	
	FCOS = 32	
	$FEXT = \emptyset$	
FCS :	JU \$SFI	;enter floating interpreter
	FSIN	;sin of FAC
	FCOS	;cos of FAC
	FEXT	;exit interpreter
	JU FGET	;return to interpreter
	END	

When this and the new Command Table are assembled and loaded with \$SFI and the SINE, COSINE routine, the user may now call the routine in the floating interpretive mode as follows:

2) FMCS is to be the command name, 2 words, assigned to code 40_8 . When invoked, it is to take the SIN of the COSINE of the value in FAC and set the sign of the result to the sign of the floating point argument whose address is the second word of the command. Step 1 requires the new command entry (say FMC) to be added to a Command Table tape which includes the SIN and COSINE. This function could be coded as follows:

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ENTRY	FMC	
FCOS =	= 32	
FSIN =	= 31	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
FABS =	= 14	
FEXT =	= Ø	
FMC :	JU FETCH	;fetch arg to AX,AY
	RMI AX, O	;save MSH arg (sign of arg)
	JU \$SFI	;enter floating interpreter
	FCOS	;cos of FAC
	FSIN	;sin FAC
	FABS	;abs value of FAC
	FEXT	;exit floating interpreter
	MR FMC + 3,AX	;get sign of arg
	JC AX, GEZ, FGET	;plus, exit
	JU FACMP	;minus, comp FAC
	JU FGET	;return to interpreter

END

When this and the new Command Table are loaded with \$SFI, and the SINE, COSINE routine, it may be invoked by another routine via

FMCS	= 40
	•
	•
JU	\$SFI
	•
	•
	•
FMCS	Х
	•
	•
FEXI	•

3) FMCSD is to be the command which does the same thing as FMCS, only using deferred mode addressing for the argument. FMCSD must be assigned a different code - say 41₈ in the routine that invokes it. Both FMCSD and FMCS may be coded in the same routine as follows, assuming their corresponding entry names have been added to the Command Table Tape.

ENTRY	FMCD, FMC
FCOS =	32
FSIN =	31
FABS =	14
FEXT =	Ø
FMCD :	ZM FMASK
FMC:	JU FETCH
·	RMI AX, O
	JU \$SFI
	FCOS
	FSIN
	FABS
	FEXT
	MR FMC + 3,AX
	JC AX, GEZ, FGET
	JU FACMP
	JU FGET
	END

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CHAPTER 6

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND SYSTEM GENERATION

6.1 Using the Package as Supplied:

An equate tape labeled \$FCQ is supplied for the package as delivered. This tape is a source tape containing the equates for all the floating point commands. It is intended to be copied via the Source Text Editor (%STE) onto any user written source tape which uses the floating point system in order to define the commands. For convenience, the user may preceed these definitions with an 'NLIST' statement and follow them with an 'LIST' statement to avoid having the lengthy listing of these equates. Of course, commands which are not used in the particular program may be edited out of the source as well to shorten assembly time. A commented listing of this tape is in Appendix B. The supplied tape is not commented.

Also supplied is a source tape labeled \$SFIC which consists of a table of addresses of entry points in \$SFI corresponding to each floating point command. The package as delivered has two object versions of this tape--one with the basic commands only (labeled also \$SFIC) and one with the basic commands and all of the extended functions as well (labeled \$SFEC-extended). A listing of the basic \$SFIC tape is in Appendix C.

The basic steps for using \$SFI as supplied are as follows:

 Using %STE, construct a source tape consisting of the user program and command definitions (which can be read in from \$FCQ). Note that the definitions must come somewhere after any ENTRY statements in the user program.

- 2. Assemble the user program using %RAS
- 3. Load the user program, the version of \$SFIC desired, then the other components of the floating point system which may be done via a library load using %LLH or via the individual objects using either %RLH or %LLH.

4. Run it!

NOTES :

- Whenever any component of the floating point system is to be used, some version of \$SFIC must be loaded.
- 2. It is good practice to initialize \$SFI when starting up or restarting a program by storing FLIST-1 into FPUSH via, e.g.

MRI FLIST-1,AX

RM AX, FPUSH

This resets the push-down list which may have been left "hanging" by stopping the program in the middle of a floating point operation.

6.2 User Generated Systems

If the user desires a configuration of the floating point system other than that supplied he must edit and assemble the \$SFIC tape supplied with the package (see also Chapter 5).

Every command used in an interpretive string following a JU \$SFI must have a corresponding entry in the Command Table (\$SFIC) loaded with \$SFI. This entry defines the address to which the interpreter is to pass control in order to perform the command. It may be an address within \$SFI, or in one of the extended functions, or in a user written extended function. All unused commands go to the entry point in \$SFI labeled

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'FPUNT'. The source tape for \$SFIC supplies the appropriate labels for all the basic commands at the proper place in the table (code n is the nth entry - see listing in Appendix C).

The user need only change the 'FPUNT' at the appropriate entry in \$SFIC to the desired name (which must be an entry point in some program), reassemble the tape and load the resulting object along with the rest of the system.

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Model 40 Floating Point

Conversion of 71-44-001-C (Model 30 Manual)

This package is upward compatible with floating point software written using the Model 30 floating point package. The only differences are 1) the Model 40 floating point is faster and uses less space, 2) FAC, and FTM occupy registers 30-35 and 3) the usage of some of the subroutines in non-interpretive mode is slightly different.

Any changes in going from Model 30 to Model 40 floating point are described in this document by referring to changes that should go into the Floating Point Manual if the Model 40 version is being used.

Pg. 1-7 last 6 lines, change to:

registers in the interpreter and is used to contain the left-hand argument of a binary floating point command as well as the results of any floating point command. It is organized as follows:

reg.name35FACHI - contains high order mantissa and sign of
value in FAC34FACLO - contains low order mantissa of value in FAC33FACXP - contains excess 2008 exponent of value in FAC

Pg. 1-8 first three sentences, change to:

ii) FTM - temporary pseudo- accumulator. This consists of three registers analogous to FAC. They are named FTMHI (reg. 32),FTMLO (reg. 31), and FTMXP (reg. 30).

Pg. 3-2 second line from top, change to:

NAME: @SFC4

Pg. 3-3 seventh line from bottom, change to:

LENGTH:

263₈ (179₁₀)

Pg. 3-5 second line from top, change to:

NAME:

@SCF4

Pg. 3-7 second line from top, change to:

LENGTH:

3678 (24710)

Pg. 3-7 last paragraph, change all references to @SFC to @SFC4, @SCF to @SCF4 and @FXC to @FXC4.

Pg. 3-7 first line, change reference to @SFC to @SFC4.

Pg. 3-7 fifth line from bottom, @FXC4 occupies a total of $175_8(125_{10})$ locations.

Pg. 3-10, change page to read:

3.7 Left Shift FAC:

NAME:

@LSHF

none

FTMLO, FTMXP

SUBROUTINES CALLED:

ALTERED REGISTERS & FLAGS:

CALLING SEQUENCE:

Load FTMXP with negative shift count. JU @LSHF return **ARGUMENTS:**

FUNCTION:

FTMXP (reg. 30) contains minus the number of places to left shift FACHI, FACLO (regs. 35 and 34).

Performs double precision left shift of FACHI,FACLO. On return, the shifted result is in AX(MSH),AY(LSH). Any carry out of MSH is found in FTMLO.

ERRORS:

None detected

NOTES:

LENGTH:

 $14_8(12_{10})$ locations

 $@LSHF = @FCST+161_{Q}$

Pg. 3-11 fourth line from top, change to:

ALTERED REGISTERS & FLAGS: FAC, FTM

Pg. 3-11 last line, change to:

LENGTH:

31₈ (25₁₀)

Pg. 5-3 delete 5th and 6th lines from top (i.e. AX and AY do not need to be set to FTMHI,FTMLO).

Pg. 5-4 same as Pg. 5-3

Pg. 5-5 delete this page entirely, single-precision divide is supplied on the extended arithmetic operator (see EIR Devices Manual).

Pg. 5-6 same as Pg. 5-5

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Pg. 5-7 change line 17 through last line to:

1)	RR	AX,FACHI
	ZR	FACLO
	MRI	217,FACXP
	JU	FNORM
	JU	\$SFI
	FSTA	
	FEXT	
	•	
	•	
	•	
or,		
2)	RR	AX, FACHI
	ZR	FACLO
	MRI	217,FACXP
	JU	\$SFI
	FNOR	
	FSTA	X
hange	FEXT "80 ma	achine cycles" to

Pg. 5-8, change "80 machine cycles" to "27 machine cycles".
Pg. 5-9 delete all references to "Result is also returned in AX,AY"
Pg. 5-9 delete last eight lines, i.e. FASAX and FTSAX do not exist.
Pg. 5+10 fourth line from top, change to:
sets FACHI,FACLO,FACXP to zero. No other registers are affected.
Pg. 5-10 delete last three lines, i.e. AX,AY are not affected.
Pg. 5-11 delete this page, arithmetic right shift is supplied on the extended arithmetic operator (see EIR Devices Manual).
Pg. 5-14 last sentence of paragraph b), change to:

AX and AY are destroyed.

Pg. 5-14 last line of paragraph c), change to:

the floating point argument which is loaded into FTM as in b).

Pg. 5-16 after line saying FEXT = 0, insert:

FTMHI = 32

Pg. 5-16 change line beginning with RMI AX,0 to say:

RMI FTMHI,∅ ;save MSH arg (sign of arg)

Pg. 5-17 same changes as on pg. 5-16

Appendix B - replace with attached Appendix B Appendix F pg. 3 paragraph 1) b) c) and d), change to:

b) FSPLT is initialized to 06 0010 12

c) FSPLT+1 is initialized to 377

d) FPSTA+3 is initialized to FARGD

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APPENDIX B (MODEL 40)

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*001		SFCO4 - COMMENTED	•
002	···· ···· ····· ···· ···· ·····	;74-43-702L	
003		; GRI909/40 COMMAND EOU	
004			; FTM EXPONENT
005		FTML0=31	; LOW ORDER FTM
006			; HIGH ORDER FTM
607		FAC XP=33	; FAC EXPONENT
008			; LOW ORDER FAC
009		FACHI=35	; HIGH ORDER FAC
010			; EXIT COMMAND
011		FLDA=1	; LOAD FAC COMMAND
012		FLDAD=101	; LOAD FAC DEFERRED
013		FSTA=2	STORE FAC
014			; STORE FAC DEFERRED
Ø15		FADD=3	; FLOATING ADD
616		FADDD=103	; FLOATING ADD DEFERRED
Ø17		F S UB = 4	; FLOATING SUBTRACT
018	0 000104	FSUED=104	; FLOATING SUB. DEFERRED
Ø19		FMPY=5	; FLOATING MULTIPLY
650	0 000105	FMPYD=105	; FLOATING MULT. DEFERGES
021		FDIV=6	; FLOATING DIVIDE
022	0 000106	FDIVD=106	; FLOATING DIVIDE DEFERRED
023		FADM=7	; FLOATING ADD MAGNITUDE
024	000107	FADMD=107	; FLING ADD MAG DEFERRED
025		FSBM=10	; FLOATING SUB . MAGNITUDE
626	e 000110	F S8 HD = 11 Ø	; FLING SUE MAG DEFERRED
627	0 000511	FTRN=11	; TRACE ON '.
028	0 000012	FTRF=12	; TRACE OFF
029	0 000013	F SE T=13	; SET ERROR TRAP
030	000014	FABS=14	; ABSOLUTE MAGNITUDE
031	0 000015	FASC=15	; SOUARE
032	0 000016	FNOR=16	; NORMALIZE
e 33	2 00017	FNEG=17	; NEGATE
Ø 34	0 000020	FJMF=20	; UNCONDITIONAL JUMP
e 3 5	0 00021	FJAP=21	; JUMP IF FAC > OR = Ø
236	6 606622	F JA P=21 F JA 7=22	; JUNP IF FAC = C
Ø37	2 500023	FJAN=23	JUMP IF FAC < 0
\$ 38	0 000024	F JE V=24	; JUMP IF FXFLG NOT 0
639	0 000025	F JDC = 25	; JUMP IF FDFLG NGT 0
640	0 . 600656	FJIX=26	; BUNP INDEX; JMP IF NOT C
041	3 806027	FLD X=27	; LOAD PSEUDO-INDEX
042	0 00030	FSTX=30	; STORE PSEUDO-INDEX
643	0 000031	FSIN=31 .	; SINE
044	0 000032	FC05=32	; COSINE
045	6 020033	FATN=23	J ARC TANGENT
046	0 000034	FLNE=34	S NATURAL LOGARITHM
Ø47	6 666635	FEXF=35	; EXPONENTIAL
048	0 000036	FS01=36	; SOUARE ROOT

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APPENDIX A

Command Summary - Basic

Definitions:

Y \sim address of floating operand

 \sim address of location containing address - 1 of floating operand

 \sim address of another floating command

 \sim address of index value

[D]~optional selection of deferred addressing

I \sim index value of source or destination at address Y

A ~pseudo-accumulator (FAC)

 $X \sim pseudo-index register$

F \sim floating value of source or destination at effective address formed from Y.

<u>Code (octal</u>)	Basic Commands	Operation	<u>Flags</u>	Registers
00	FEXT	exit	none	none
01 [101]	FLDA [D'] Y	F → A	none	FAC, FTM
02 [10 2]	FSTA [D] Y	A→F	FXFLG	FAC
03 [103]	FADD [D] Y	A+F → A	FXFLG	FAC, FTM
04 [104]	FSUB [D] Y	A−F→A	FXFLG	FAC, FTM
05 [105]	FMPY [D] Y	A*F →A	FXFLG	FAC, FTM
06 [106]	FDIV [D] Y	A/F→A	FXFLG, FDFLG	FAC, FTM
07 [107]	FADM [D] Y	A+ F →A	FXFLG	FAC,FTM
10 [110]	FSBM [D] Y	A- F →A	FXFLG	FAC, FTM
14	FABS	$ A \rightarrow A$	none	FAC
15	FASQ	$A^2 \rightarrow A$	FXFLG	FAC, FTM
16	FNOR	normalized $A \rightarrow A$	FXFLG	FAC
17	FNEG	-A →A	none	FAC
20	FJMP Y	jump to Y	none	none
21	FJAP Y	jump to Y if A≥O	none	none
22	FJAZ Y	jump to Y if $A = 0$	none	none

Code (octal)	Basic Commands	Operation .	Flags	Registers
23	FJAN Y	jump to Y if A<0	none	none
24	FJEV Y	jump to Y if FXFLG set O	FXFLG (set to zero)	none
25	FJDC Y	jump to Y if FDFLG set 0	FDFLG (set to zero)	none
26	FJIX Y	$X+1 \rightarrow X$, jump to Y if X 0	none	FINDX
27	FLDX Y	I→X	none	FINDX
30	FSTX Y	x→ı	none	none

Command Summary - Extended Functions

<u>Code (octal</u>)	Extended Command	Operation	<u>Flags</u>	Registers
31	FSIN	SIN (FAC) -> FAC	FXFLG	FAC, FTM
32	FCOS	COS (FAC) \rightarrow FAC	FXFLG	FAC, FTM
33	FATN	TAN ^{−1} (FAC) → FAC	FXFLG, FDFLG	FAC,FTM
34	FLNE	LOG _e (FAC) -> FAC	FXFLG ^(*)	FAC, FTM
35	FEXP	$e^{FAC} \rightarrow FAC$	FXFLG, FDFLG ⁽¹⁾	FAC, FTM
36	FSQT	√ FAC → FAC	none(+)	FAC

- (*) If input argument is negative, FNLNF internal to the FPLNE routine will be set non-zero (see write-up).
- (+) If input argument is negative, FSFLG internal to the FPSQT routine will be set non-zero (see write-up).
- If input argument is too large, FEXOF internal to the FPEXP routine will be set non-zero (see write-up).

APPENDIX B

<u>\$FCQ</u>

*001	•	5 \$	FCO - COMMENTED	
002		;7	4-43-482L	
003		3 G	RI909/30 COMMAND EQUATE TAPE	
004	Ø	. 6 00000 FE	XT=0 ; EXIT COMMAND	
005	Ø	200001 FL	DA=1 ; LOAD FAC COMMAND	
006	Ø	000101 FL	DAD=101 ; LOAD FAC DEFERRED	N (m) (m) (m)
007	Ø	000002 FS	TA=2 ; STORE FAC	
008	Ø	800102 FS	TAD=102 : STORE FAC DEFERRED	
609	Ø	600003 FA	DD=3 ; FLOATING ADD	
010	00	200123 FA	DDD=103 ; FLOATING ADD DEFERRED	
011	Ø	200004 FS	UE=4 ; FLOATING SUBTRACT	
<u>Ø12</u>	0	000104 FS	UBD=104 ; FLOATING SUB . DEFERRE	ņ
013	Ø	000005 FM	PY=5 ; FLOATING MULTIPLY	
014	e	000105 FM	PYD=105 ; FLOATING MULT. DEFERR	EC.
Ø15	Ø	. 000006 FD	IV=6 ; FLOATING DIVIDE	
016	8	000106 FC	IVD=106 ; FLOATING DIVIDE DEFER	RE
017	e	600007 FA	DM=7 ; FLOATING ADD MAGNITUD	Ę.
Ø1 8	.6	200107 FA		
019	Ø	000010 FS		
020	e	000110 FS		n
021	Ø	000011 FT	t	
022	e	000012 FT	RF=12 ; TRACE OFF	
Ø23	e	000013 FS	ET=13 ; SET ERROR TRAP	
Ø24	2	200014 FA	BS=14 ; ABSOLUTE MAGNITUDE	
025	Ø	000015 FA	SQ=15 ; SOUARE	
026	Ø	000016 FN	OR=16 ; NORMALIZE	
- 027	Ø	000017 FN	EG=17 ; NEGATE	
028	Ø	100020 FJ	MP=20 ; UNC ONDITIONAL JUMP	
029	Ø	000021 FJ	AF=21 ; JUMP IF FAC > OR = 2	
030	• Ø	- 000022 FJ		
031	e	1 000023 FJ		
Ø32	0	: 000024 FJ		
033	Ø	000025 FJ		
034	0	. 000026 FJ		Τſ
035	e	'000027 FL		
036	0	600030 FS		
037	0	°000031 FS		
038	Ø.	. 000032 FC		
039	Ø	°000033 FA		
040	Ø	00034_FL		
041	Ø	' 000035 FE		
042	Ø	. 000036 FS	QT=36 ; SQUARE ROOT	

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APPENDIX C

<u>\$SFIC</u>

				· · · · ·
*001		;\$SFIC		
002	·	;74-43-407L		
003		JEASIC COMMA	ND TABLE	•
004	/	ENTRY	FTELE	
005	1 177777	FTBLE=0-1	-	
U 006 00000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPLDA	;1
U 007 00001	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPSTA	;2
<u>U 008 00002</u>	2_000000	WRD	FPADD	; 3
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPSUB	ş 4
<u>U 010 00004</u>		WRD	FFMPY	;5
	6 0 8 6 0 6 0	WRD	FPDIV	; 6
U Ø12 ØØØØ6			FPADM	;7
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPSEM	;10
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPUNT	;11 FPTRN
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FFUNT	;12 FPTRF
U Ø16 ØØØ12		WRD	FPUNT	;13 FPSET
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPABS	; 14
U Ø18 ØØØ14.		WRD	FPASO	; 15
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FFNOR	; 16
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPNEG	\$17
Wandstore a finite service of the second sec	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPJMP	;20
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FFJAP	;21
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FFJAZ	; 22
	0 000000	WRD	FPJAN	; 23
	0 2 3 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPJEV	; 24
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPJDC	; 25
	0 000000	WRD	FFJIX	;26
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FFLDX	; 27
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPSTX	; 30
	0 000000	WRD	FPUNT	;31 FPSIN
	0 000000	WRD	FPUNT	;32 FPCOS
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPUNT	; 33 FPATN
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPUNT	; 34 FPLNE
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	WRD	FPUNT	35 FPEXP
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<u>U 036 00036</u>			FPUNT	; 37
<u> </u>		NLIST		; 40-77 SAME AS 37
670		LIST		JAE // SAME AS S/
U 071 00077	a a a a a a a a a	WRD	FPUNT	;100 (ALWAYS ILLEGAL)
U 072 00100		WRD	FPLDA	;101 (DEFERRED)
U 073 00101	a second se	WRD	FPSTA	;102 (DEFERRED)
U 674 Ø0161		WRD	FPADD	j103 (DEFERRED)
	0 000000	WRD	FPSUB	j104 (DEFERRED)
U 076 00103			FPMPY	;105 (DEFERRED)
U 077 00105		WRD	FPDIV	;106 (DEFERRED)
U 078 00105		WRD	FPADM	j105 (DEFERRED)
U 079 00107		VRD	FPSBM	;110 (DEFERRED)
	1 000000 1 000110	END		FIID COULDANCE
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APPENDIX D

%FCG - Floating Point Constant Generator

%FCG - Floating Point Constant Generator

%FCG is a utility routine which is provided should the user wish to use floating point constants whose octal equivalences are unknown. With %FCG, the user can type in a floating point decimal number and receive the equivalent internal floating point representation.

%FCG occupies locations 0-2660 inclusive.

Operating Instructions

- 1. Load %FCG by means of %ALH.
- 2. Turn teletype on-line.
- 3. Set SC=0.
- 4. Press START.
- 5. %FCG responds with a carriage return, line feed.
- 6. Type a string of up to 13₁₀ characters terminated with an equal sign (=). The character string should be in the format described in section 3.3, where the delimiter is an = rather than a carriage return. Typing a back arrow at any point causes the first previous non-back arrow to be ignored. Typing rubout at any point causes %FCG to type a carriage return, line feed, question mark (?) and returns to step 5. Typing more than 13 characters before typing an equal sign has the same effect as typing rubout.
- When the user terminates the character string with the equal sign, %FCG responds by typing the 2 word floating point equivalent (in octal) and returns to step 5.
- 8. If the character string did not conform to the format specified in section 3.3, the message SCAN ERROR is typed and %FCG returns to step 5.

9. If the character string resulted in a number whose magnitude was outside the range 1.469369E-39 to 1.701411E+38 or if the character string contained more than 10_{10} mantissa digits, the message ANSWER OUT OF RANGE is typed and %FCG returns to step 5.

APPENDIX E

FPSET - Error Trap Routine

Introduction:

A series of floating point calculations on an unknown data base can generate errors, such as results which exceed the capacity of the machine or dividing by 0, etc. In order to facilitate the localization of the occurrence of such errors, FPSET is provided and serves as an error trap routine. When an error specified by the user is detected, FPSET will interrupt the operation of the interpreter and give control to a user supplied error routine. FPSET supplies the user error routine with the following information, allowing the user to pinpoint the step in his calculations at which the error occurred:

- AX = recursion level at which the command at the address in AY was executed.
- AY = address of command executed immediately previous to detecting the error.
- TRP = error number indicating which flag in the user supplied error list was set non-zero. (TRP = position of address of error flag in user supplied table (see usage)).

The recursive capability of the interpreter somewhat complicates certain usages of FPSET and, for this reason, three modes of operation of FPSET are allowed: "On", "Off", and "Partially On". The latter mode allows FPSET to keep track of commands and recursion levels without examining any error flags. The utility of this mode is described in the examples at the end of this appendix. Usag**e**:

FPSET is controlled by the use of the FSET (code 13₈) command in the sequence of floating commands being executed by the interpreter. There are three modes of operation of FPSET: 1) ON, 2) OFF, and 3) PARTIALLY ON.

1) To turn FPSET ON, the command is

A:

FSET A

where A is the address of a table with the following format:

WRD	ERR	;USER ERROR ROUTINE ENTRY
WRD	FLG1	;ADDRESSES OF SYSTEM
WRD	FLG2	;FLAGS TO BE CHECKED
•		
•		
•		
WRD	-1	;END OF TABLE SIGNAL

When this FSET command is encountered with a positive non-zero value for A, FPSET will examine the state of every flag listed in the table at address A after every command executed by the interpreter from the point of the FSET A command onward. Whenever a flag whose address is in the user list has become non-zero (indicating an error), FPSET zeros the flag, and then gives control to the user error routine at the address specified in the first word of the table at A. The information supplied to the user error routine is as stated in the introduction.

The user error routine may use \$SFI, but any additional errors which might occur will not be checked by FPSET, and any FSET commands in the command sequence will be ignored. If the user wishes to call \$SFI in his error routine, it is up to him to save and restore the states of the interpreter system flags and the floating accumulator (FAC) before and after such \$SFI use. 2) To turn FPSET "off", the command is

FSET 0

This completely disconnects FPSET from the interpreter.

3) To turn FPSET "partially on", the command is

FSET N

where N is any negative number.

In this mode, FPSET will keep track of the current command address and recursion level but will not examine any flags. If FPSET is at some later time turned "on" and discovers a flag set non-zero, the level and the command address will be correct within certain limitations (see Notes).

This mode is useful when the user does not wish to enter his error routine for errors which occur during execution of a section of his command sequence. For example, the command sequence may contain an FJEV or similar test for conditions known to the user, and with FPSET "on", these conditions could be altered (cleared) if the corresponding flags are in the user error list at A. In this case, an FSET N (where N<0), issued before entering this section, and an FSET A (A>0, A=address of table), issued after completion of this section will allow FPSET to retain the necessary information should other errors occur and allow the section itself to operate properly.

User Error Routine:

Basically, the user error routine may do anything. However, the user must remember that his error routine is considered as an extension of the interpreter. At the completion of the error routine, control should be given back to the interpreter via a JU FGET or similar return.

Register AX is used as an argument upon return (via JU FGET) and can turn

FPSET "on", "off", or "partially on" according to AX > 0, AX=0, or AX < 0 respectively. If AX > 0, it must be the address of an error table as described above (it need not necessarily be the same one as before).

Notes:

- 1) It is generally the case that an error flag is set by the command immediately preceding the detection of the flag non-zero. In the case where FPSET was not "on" at that moment, but was turned on later and found the flag non-zero, FPSET will report that it does not know which command caused the error by giving an AY value which points to the FSET "on" command or by AY = -1. The difference in meaning of the two AY values is as follows:
 - a) AY = address of FSET "on" command if the flag was non-zero at the time the FSET "on" command was encountered.
 - b) AY = -1 if all flags were zero when the FSET "on" was encountered, but a flag was set non-zero later at a point which indicated that the command which caused the error was at a recursion level one less than the level at which the error was detected. This situation is avoided if FPSET is partially on throughout until it is turned on.
- 2) If the user wishes to restart his entire program or in any other way wishes to use the interpreter without reloading it, he should make sure that FGET+1 is initialized to FARGD and FPUSH is initialized to FLIST-1.
- 3) A FEXT command does not affect the mode of operation of FPSET, i.e. upon re-entering \$SFI, FPSET will operate as per the last FSET command encountered before the FEXT.

Operating Instructions:

1) Edit the Command Table (\$SFIC) source to include WRD FPSET in place of WRD FPUNT;13 which is on the tape as supplied, and assemble it.

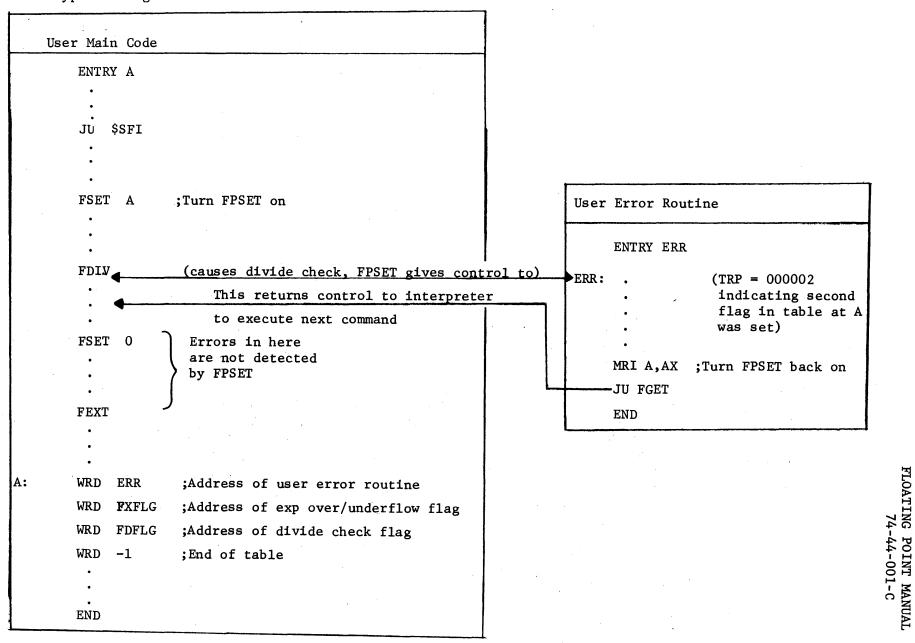
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2. Load FPSET and the new Command Table with the system.

3. Start user program which has FSET commands in the usual way.

Examples

1. Typical usage of FSET "on" and "off"



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2. Use of FSET "Partially On"

User Main Code]	User Co	ded Ex	tendeo	l Function
JU \$SFI FSET -1 ;turn FSET partially on		FPUFN:	JU • • FSET	\$SFI A	;Turn FPSET on
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					(Detects FDFLG error immediately and traps to user error routine)
FJEV ;Reason for FSET partially on					
FDIV ;Error (divide check) occurs here		A: WRD	ERR		;User supplied table
FUFN ;User defined function		WRD	FDF	LG	
		•			
		•			
		WRD	-1		

In this example, because FPSET was only partially on when the error actually occurred, the error trap will indicate that the erring command was FSET. It will, however, indicate that the divide check flag was on (TRP = 000001 since FDFLG is first in table A) and that the error occurred in recursion level 2 since FPSET was turned on in the user function. FLOATING POINT MANUAL 74-44-001-C

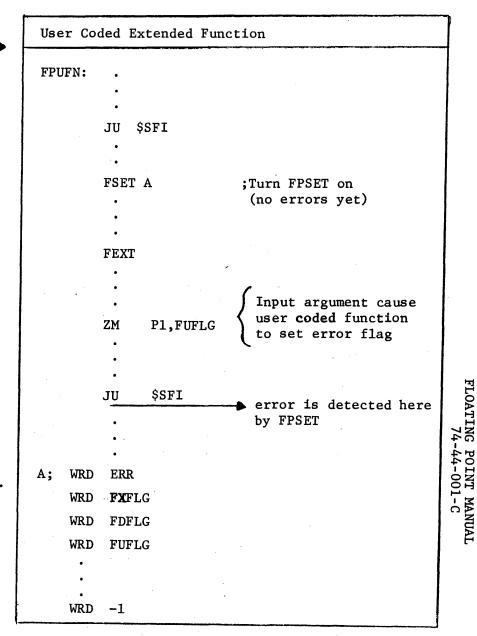
Examples

3. Another usage of FPSET "Partially On"

User Main (Code	
JU \$SFI :		
FSET -1	;Turn FPSET partially on	
FJEV	Waan laftaal furstaa	
 FUFN	;User defined function	

In this example, FPSET indicates an error on recursion level 1, and that the command causing the error was FUFN (i.e. AY will have address of FUFN command). This is as it should be since the arguments given to the user function at the FUFN caused the function to set an error condition.

Note: If the FSET -1 had not been issued in the Main Code, FPSET would have indicated the AY= -1 condition. It would, however, indicate the correct flag and the correct level (i.e. level 1).



APPENDIX F

Trace Routine

The floating point trace is a debugging aid which prints the value of pertinent variables in \$SFI and the user's program <u>before</u> the execution of each floating point pseudo command. The variables printed are:

A. current level of \$SFI

B. address of the instruction to be executed

C. code for the instruction to be executed

D. FINDX (floating point index)

E. FDFLG (divide check flag)

F. FXFLG (exponent overflow/underflow flag)

G. FAC (floating point pseudo accumulator)

H. effective address of argument, if any

I. value of argument, if any

The user specifies which of the variables are to be printed and the maximum level for which he wants the information printed. This is done through the floating point pseudo commands FTRN and FTRF.

To turn the trace on and specify which of the nine variables are to be printed, the pseudo command is:

FTRN X

where bits 0-8 of the integer X correspond to the variables A through I above. For each bit that is on (=1) the corresponding variable will be printed before the execution of each floating point command. The FTRN command sets maximum recursion level to be traced to 7, turns the trace on and prints a heading (A-I), telling which variables are to be printed. The "trace on" causes the specified variables to be printed on one line before each instruction is executed.

The printed value of variables H (argument effective address) and I (argument) need further explanation. If the command to be executed has no argument, columns H and I will be blank. If the argument is floating point, I is printed as a floating point decimal number, otherwise it is octal. If the command is FTRN, FTRF or a JUMP command, then H is the address+1 of the command and I is the contents of H. In the case of the commands FLDX Y, or FSTX Y, H is the address Y and I is the contents of Y. For user coded extended functions, columns H and I will be blank.

To turn the trace off beyond a certain level, the pseudo command is:

FTRF X

where the integer value X specifies the maximum recursion level (1-7) for which the specified variables are to be printed. If X is less than or equal to 0, the trace is disabled and no variables will be printed from then on until another FTRN X command is executed.

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Notes:

1) When the trace has been turned on, certain locations in \$SFI are changed. \$SFI is restored to its original state only after the trace is completely disabled by an FTRF 0 command. Therefore, to restart the user program or use \$SFI without reloading when the trace has been on, the user should make sure that:

- a) FGET+1 is initialized to FARGD
- b) FSPLT is initialized to 11 0000 06
- c) FSPLT+1 is initialized to FTMHI
- d) FPSTA+1 is initialized to FARGD

2) The trace program cannot run at the same time as FPSET.

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*001					JEXAMP		-	
002								WO FTRN COMMANDS .
003								S VARIABLES A'BB - D - F - G - H - T
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005								D. THE SELECTED VARIABLES
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007								ISABLES THE TRACE.
008								ITH THE ADDITION OF
609					FTHE FI	PTRN A	ND FPTRF	ADDED IS NOT SHOWN.
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Ø13	00006	Ø	00.0600	Ø 1		FLDA	X .	; Y=X * Y
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	00011	1	P 00035					
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	00013	1	000035					
016	00014	Ø	60.0660	26		FJIX	o-6	;DONE LOOP 3 TIMES?
	00015	1	000006					
017	00016	e	60 0600	11		FTRN	367	FRINT ABBCDEBFJGDH
	00017	Ø	000367					
Ø18	00020	0	68 6696	Ø 1		FLDA	X	
	00821	1	000033					
019	00022	Ø	00.000	Ø 6		FDIV	Y	
	00023	1	000035					
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			000037					
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	00036	e	000202					
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029					;NLIST	WAS A	DDED AT	THE BEGINNING
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PRINTOUT FROM EXAMPLE 1

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1	00010	00005	177775	Ø	+5•000000E+00	00035	+2.000000E+00
1	00012	00002	177775	Ø	+1.000000E+01	00035	+2.000000E+00
1	00014	00026	177775	Ø	+1.000000E+01	00015	· 000006
1	00006	ØØØØ 1	177776	Ø	+1.000000E+01	00033	+5•000000E+00
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1	00012	00002	177776	Ø	+5.000000E+01	00035	+1.000000E+01
1	00014	ØØØ26	177776	Ø	+5.000000E+01	00015	000006
1	00006	00001	177777	Ø	+5.000000E+01	00033	+5•000000E+00
1	00010	00005	177777	Ø	+5•000000E+00	00035	+5.000000E+01
1	00012	00002	177777	Ø	+2.500000E+02	00035	+5.000000E+01
1	00014	00026	177777	Ø	+2•500000E+02	00015	000006
1	00016	00011	000000	Ø	+2•500000E+02	00017	000367
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1	00024	00002		-	00000E-02 0003		

+2.000000E-02

00027

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	003								ION LEVEL 2 AND ITS ENTRY
	004								TO SSFIC AT CODE 37. THIS
	005							SHOWNO	
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	016				00		FEXT		
			6					HLT	
			ø	177776	-	X:	WRD		JLOOP COUNT
	e 19	00025	1	000032				C50-1	FETCH ADR, DEFERRED
	020	00026	1	000032				C50-1	STORE ADR. DEFERRED
	021	80127	e	0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Υ:	WRD	0 • 0	;FUFN ARG .
		00030	0	600000					
	022	00031	Ø	076400		Z:	WRD	76400,211	; 500 • 0
		00032	Ø	0001211					
	Ø23	00033	Ø	062000		r5ø:	WRD	62000,206	; 50 • 0
				00206					
	024			252020			WRD	50000,204	;1000
		00036		000204	•				
	025		0	. 60003	57				JUSER FUNCTION CODE
	026								I - INCLUDED IN
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PRINTOUT FROM EXAMPLE 2

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1 -	00004	00012	000000	ø	ø	+6.902202E-21	ØØØØ5	000002
1	00006	.00027	000000	Ø	Ø	+6.902202E-21	00024	177776
1	00010	00101	177776	Ø	Ø	+6.902202E-21	00033	+5.000000E+01
1	00012	00002	177776	Ø	Ø	+5•000000E+01	00027	+0.000000E+00
1	00014	00037	177776	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+01		
2	00045	00001	177776	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+01	00031	+5.000000E+02
2	00047	00006	177776	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+02	00027	+5.000000E+01
2	00051	00102	177776	Ø	Ø	+1.000000E+01	00033	+5.000000E+01
2	00053	00000	177776	Ø	Ø	+1.000000E+01		
1	00016	00026	177776	Ø	Ø	+1.000000E+01	00017	000010
1	00010	ØØ1Ø1	177777	Ø	Ø	+1.000000E+01	00035	+1.000000E+01
1	00012	00002.	177777	Ø	Ø	+1.000000E+01	00027	+5.000000E+01
1	00014	ØØØ 37	177777	Ø	Ø	+1.000000E+01		
2	00045	00001	177777	Ø	Ø	+1.000000E+01	00031	+5.000000E+02
2	00047	00006	177777	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+02	00027	+1.000000E+01
2	00051	00 1 02	177777	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+01	00035	+1.000000E+01
2	00053	00000	177777	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+01		• .
1	00016	00026	177777	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+01	0001 7	000010
1	00020	00012	000000	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+01	00021	000000

Floating Point Manual 74-44-001-C JEXAMPLE 3 THIS IS THE SAME AS EXAMPLE 2 **JEXCEPT THE MAXIMUM RECURSION** JLEVEL PRINTED IS LEVEL 1 DUE ;TO THE FTRE 1 COMMAND. ENTRY FPUEN JU \$SFI FTRN 777 ; PRINT A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I

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*001

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PRINTOUT FROM EXAMPLE 3

Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	H	I
1	00004	00012	000000	Ø	Ø	+6•902202E-21	00005	000001
1	00006	00027	000000	Ø	Ø	+6.902202E-21	00024	177776
1	00010	00101	177776	Ø	Ø	+6.902202E-21	00033	+5.000000E+01
1	00012	00002	177776	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+01	00027	+0.000000E+00
1	00014	00037	177776	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+01		•
1	00016	00026	177776	Ø	Ø	+1.000000E+01	00017	000010
1	00010	00101	177777	Ø	Ø	+1.000000E+01	00035	+1.000000E+01
1	00012	00002	177777	Ø	Ø	+1.000000E+01	0002 7	+5.000000E+01
1	00014	00037	177777	Ø	Ø	+1.000000E+01		· ·
1	00016	00026	177777	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+01	00017	000010
1	00020	00012	000000	Ø	Ø	+5.000000E+01	00021	000000

APPENDIX G

System Storage Requirements

Routine	Model 30	Model 40	Description
\$SFI	1360 ₈ (752 ₁₀)	760 ₈ (496 ₁₀)	Basic package
\$SFIC	110 (72)	110 (72)	Command table
\$SFEC	110 (72)	110 (72)	Ext. command table
@SCF	406 (262)	367 (247)	char/float pt.
@SFC	306 (198)	263 (179)	float pt./char
@FXC	213 (139)	175 (125)	conversion common
FPSIN	173 (123)	153 (107)	
FPATN	146 (102)	145 (101)	
FPLNE	164 (116)	145 (101)	
FPEXP	201 (129)	150 (104)	
FPSQT	127 (87)	65 (53)	
FPSET	230 (152)	230 (152)	error trap
FPTRC	1020 (528	774 (508)	trace routine

Typical Configuration Storage Requirements

Basic package no conversion	1470 (824)	1070 (568)
Basic package with conversion extended Functions	2617 (1 4 23) 1055 (557)	2137 (1119) 722 (466)
Total system* (no debug features)	3674 (1980)	3061 (1585)



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