

IBM**Data Processing Techniques****IBM Operating System/360****TESTRAN User's Guide**

This document presents guidelines to the effective use of program testing and debugging facilities provided by the test translator (TESTRAN) of Operating System/360.

Included are guidelines to writing the TESTRAN macros, assembling the problem program, executing the program in a test environment, and, finally, deleting TESTRAN from a debugged program. A sample program and its associated TESTRAN output serve as a vehicle for the discussion.

An understanding of the information in the following publications is prerequisite to use of this manual:

- IBM Operating System/360 Assembler Language (C28-6514)
- IBM Operating System/360 Linkage Editor (C28-6538)
- IBM Operating System/360 Job Control Language (C28-6539)

Reference is also made to IBM Operating System/360 Control Program Services (C28-6541).

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INTRODUCTION

The test translator (TESTSTRAN) is a program testing and debugging aid for OS/360 assembler language programs. The availability of TESTSTRAN in the operating system is determined at system generation time (SYSGEN).

TESTSTRAN consists of three parts:

1. TESTSTRAN macro instructions
2. TESTSTRAN interpreter
3. TESTSTRAN editor

The TESTSTRAN macros are the user's means of indicating (1) when testing is to begin, (2) where in the program testing is to take place, and (3) what tests are to be performed. The macros are expanded at assembly time from their macro definitions, which are included in the system macro library at SYSGEN. The expanded macro instructions are assembled into a TESTSTRAN interpreter action (TIA) table, in the form of a control section separate from the problem program control sections.

To execute the problem program with TESTSTRAN, the user must link-edit the problem program and TIA table CSECT's together, to form a single load module, which can then be fetched into main storage.

The TESTSTRAN interpreter operates in the supervisor state at program execution time. At appropriate times during execution of the problem program, the TESTSTRAN interpreter honors the test requests which have been coded in the TIA table. The interpreter routines are entered via SVC interruptions and LINK macro instructions, and are executed out of line from, but in succession with, the problem program. Output from the TESTSTRAN interpreter is placed on a system data set (SYSTEST) for later editing and printing by the TESTSTRAN editor. The functions of the interpreter are completed either when a TEST CLOSE statement is encountered or when the problem program reaches end-of-task.

The TESTSTRAN editor is a processor that operates in the problem program state. After completion of the user's program, the TESTSTRAN editor must be executed in order to print the test output created by the TESTSTRAN interpreter. This may be done immediately, or at a later time, since execution of the editor is a separate job or job step.

The editor reads the data from SYSTEST, and determines from a selection code whether a record is to be processed or skipped. If the record is to be processed, the editor provides proper headings, applies symbolic labels, converts the data to proper format, and writes the record onto the system print (SYSPRINT) data set.

CHAPTER 1: HOW TESTRAN OPERATES

The following section presents a brief explanation of TESTRAN from an internal viewpoint. Its purpose is to give the user some knowledge of how TESTRAN performs its functions, as this will help in understanding the procedure necessary to use TESTRAN effectively.

TESTRAN Macro Instructions and the TIA Table

The TESTRAN macro instructions can be grouped into five basic macros: TEST, TRACE, DUMP, SET, and GO. There are, in all, 23 variations of these five macros. (Refer to Operating System/360 Control Program Services, C28-6541, for a full description of the TESTRAN macros.) The TEST OPEN, TEST AT, and GO BACK macros have a special significance. The TEST OPEN macro initiates testing; the TEST AT macro indicates where testing is to be performed; and the GO BACK macro is used to return control to the problem program after a series of tests is completed.

TIA TABLE

The TIA table is constructed from the assembler's expansion of the TESTRAN macro instructions, according to their macro definitions which are contained in the system macro library. The table consists entirely of constants. Each macro instruction entry into the TIA table has a specific format. The entries in the table are in the same sequence as the source macro instructions that caused them to be created. Except for the TEST OPEN entry, the TIA table is nonexecutable.

TEST OPEN MACRO

The TEST OPEN macro instruction entry is always the first entry in the TIA table. Although this entry is identical to other macro instruction entries in that it contains various constants, the TEST OPEN entry has one important distinction. It is the only TIA table entry that is executable. The first byte of each TIA entry is the "entry type" that is specified in the macro definition; a different value is inserted for each of the 23 macro instruction types. Because the entry type byte for the TEST OPEN entry is the operation code for a supervisor call (SVC) instruction, this entry becomes executable.

TEST AT MACRO

The TEST AT macro instruction entry in the TIA table indicates where test services are to be performed in the problem program. At execution time, a TESTRAN interpreter routine inserts SVC instructions into the problem program at the places specified in the operands of the TEST AT macro instructions. The two bytes displaced by the SVC are saved in an interpreter table. When the problem program is executed, the inserted SVC instructions cause interruptions that pass control to the TESTRAN interpreter, which, in turn, initiates the performance of the test services.

GO BACK MACRO

The GO BACK macro instruction entry in the TIA table indicates that control is to be returned from the TESTSTRAN interpreter to the problem program. Since all testing takes place in the supervisor state, it is necessary to return control to the problem state before problem program execution can be continued. The GO BACK macro also specifies to what point in the problem program control is to be passed — to the next sequential instruction or to another point (specified in the GO BACK macro).

TESTSTRAN Interpreter

After assembly, the problem program and the TIA table must be "linkage-edited" and "fetched" into main storage. Testing of the problem program occurs in succession with the execution of the problem program, but "out of line" from it. That is, the test service routines of the interpreter are executed at the points within the problem program where the user has indicated he wanted them. The requested series of tests is performed, while the problem program execution is temporarily suspended, and at the conclusion of the series of test services, problem program execution is resumed.

At problem program execution time, control must be passed to the TEST OPEN entry in the TIA table in order to initiate testing. Since that entry is an SVC instruction, its execution causes an interruption which passes control to the TESTSTRAN interpreter. The interpreter inserts a TESTSTRAN SVC into the problem program at each point specified in the TEST AT macro instruction. The two bytes of the problem program displaced by the SVC instruction are stored in an interpreter table for later retrieval and execution.

Once the SVC insertions have been made, control passes to the entry point specified for the problem program, and execution of the problem program begins. When an SVC instruction is encountered in the problem program, the interruption processed for the SVC causes control to be passed to the interpreter's router routine, which determines the TEST AT macro instruction that caused the interruption and analyzes the TIA table entry which follows that TEST AT entry. The router then passes control to the proper service routine for the performance of the requested test service. When the current series of test requests in the TIA table is completed, the router routine passes control to the GO BACK routine. The GO BACK routine retrieves the two bytes of displaced problem program instruction from the interpreter table where they were stored when the TESTSTRAN SVC was inserted, reassembles the instruction at a remote location and executes it, and finally passes control back to the problem program. When the problem program reaches end-of-task, the function of the TESTSTRAN interpreter is completed.

The test output data, generated during the execution of the interpreter test service routines requested by the problem program under test, is written onto a system data set (SYSTEST) for storage and later editing by the TESTSTRAN editor.

TESTRAN Editor

The TESTRAN editor transcribes the information contained in the test data created by the interpreter into a printable output. It is a post-processor in that it functions only after the problem program whose test output it is to edit is terminated. The editor consists of discrete routines that read the test output data from the TESTRAN interpreter and select the records with the proper select (priority) codes for processing. The records are transcribed into the correct output format as determined by the type of interpreter routine that generated the data. Proper headings for the record type and available symbolic labels are written — with the data — onto the system print data set.

The editor analyzes the select code associated with a test output data record to determine whether or not it is to process that particular record. This determination is based upon the select code or codes specified in the job control EXEC statement for the TESTRAN editor job step. The priority or priorities indicated are compared with the select code in the record itself; those records whose select codes are acceptable are processed, and those whose select codes have not been specified are skipped. The actual select code for the job step is an integer (1 to 8), a blank, or the letter A. The select code in the record itself may be either an integer (1 to 8) or a blank. The TESTRAN editor is always a separate job or job step. It is not automatically executed, but must be called for in the same manner as any other processor.

CHAPTER 2: WRITING THE TESTRAN CONTROL SECTION

The purpose of this chapter is to present some guidelines to writing the TESTRAN macros. Figure 1 shows a subroutine to be tested. The subroutine, PRIMER, is designed to find prime numbers. Given an integer, X, PRIMER will find the next larger integer that is a prime number, and return this value to the calling program. It is desired to test the logic of the subroutine.

Inclusion of TESTRAN with the Problem Program

The first question is: "When should the TESTRAN macros be coded — before, during, or after the problem program has been coded?"

It is nearly impossible to write the TESTRAN macros before the subroutine has been written, since no labels have been defined in the subroutine. Writing the TESTRAN section during the coding of the subroutine has disadvantages in that the programmer must, in effect, write two programs at the same time. After the problem program has been coded, and all labels, data areas, and logic have been fully defined, it becomes a fairly simple matter to write a TESTRAN control section to go with it. Subroutines such as PRIMER present a special testing problem, since they depend on another program to call them. Often, the subroutine is completed before the calling program which will use it. The checkout and debugging of a subroutine, then, may depend on the completion of another program. This is not desirable, because (1) it means checking out two programs at the same time, which compounds the problems of debugging, and (2) the programmer who wrote the subroutine cannot turn his full attention to another project until the subroutine is checked out.

A classic solution to this problem has been to write a "dummy" calling program that passes constants to the subroutine and prints results of the calculations for a number of test cases. This has involved writing I/O statements for printing the results, as well as several CALL's, in order to present a significant number of test cases to the subroutine. This has allowed the subroutine to be debugged independently of the actual calling program.

This same basic procedure can be made easier through the use of TESTRAN. TESTRAN, because of its dynamic dump capability, can relieve the programmer of writing I/O statements to print results from the subroutine. Also, through use of the SET VARIABLE macro, a significant number of test cases can be generated to present to the subroutine. This is the procedure followed in Figure 1.

Explanation of Figure 1A

The TESTRAN macros for the subroutine were written upon completion of its coding. Since they were written before the "dummy" calling program, we will examine them first.

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1 PRINT DN,NOGEN
2 TTPRIME TEST OPEN
3 *,*** IEGM04* - THIS MACRO ESTABLISHES CSECT TTPRIME
11 TEST AT,PRIMER
12 *,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 1 IN TTPRIME
23 TRACE FLOW,PRIMER,ERR
24 *,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 2 IN TTPRIME
38 DUMP CHANGES,PRIMER,GOT+8
39 *,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 3 IN TTPRIME
53 GO BACK
54 *,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 4 IN TTPRIME
63 TEST AT,PRIMER+12
64 *,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 5 IN TTPRIME
75 DUMP PANEL,(G'10'),DATAM=F
76 *,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 6 IN TTPRIME
89 GO BACK
90 *,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 7 IN TTPRIME
99 TEST AT,(GOT+8,ERR)
100 *,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 8 IN TTPRIME
112 TRACE STOP
113 *,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 9 IN TTPRIME
120 *,*** IEGM41* - THIS TRACE STOP STOPS ALL TRACES
124 DUMP PANEL,(G'9,11'),DATAM=F
125 *,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 10 IN TTPRIME
140 GO BACK
141 *,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 11 IN TTPRIME
00005d 150 PRIMER CSECT
000058 151 JSING *,15
152 SAVE (14,12)
00005c 56c1 0000 0000c 155 L 12,0(11) R1 POINTS TO ADCON FOR X
000060 58AC 0000 00000 156 L 10,0(12) PUT X IN R11
000064 12AA 0000ca 157 LTR 10,10
000066 47C0 F072 0000ca 158 BC 12,ERR IF X IS LF 0
00006A 18bb 000001 159 SR 11,11 ZERO OUT R11
00006C 8CA0 0001 000001 160 SRDL 10,1 SHIFT LD-ORDER BIT INTO R11
000070 12bb 000082 161 LTR 11,11 Q--WAS BIT A ZERO
000072 4770 F02A 000082 162 BNZ 00D NO
000076 8CA0 001F 0001F 163 SRDL 10,31 YES--X IS EVEN--MOVE INTO R11
00007A 4AB0 F080 00008 164 AH 11,=H*1' MAKE X ODD
00007E 47FC F032 0008A 165 B LOAD
000082 8CA0 001F 0001F 166 00D SRDL 10,31 MOVE X TO R11
000086 4AB0 F082 000DA 167 AH 11,=H*2'
00008A 4190 0003 00003 168 L0AD LA 9,3 LOAD R9 WITH Y
00008E 1859 000090 170 AGAIN LR 5,9 MOVE Y TO R5
000090 1C45 000092 171 CR 4,5 SQUARE Y
000092 1958 000094 172 BH 5,11 Q--IS Y**2 GT X
000094 4720 F060 00088 173 GOT YES--X IS PRIME
000098 4780 F058 00080 174 BE INCR X = Y**2--X NOT PRIME
00009C 1838 00009C 175 LR 3,11 PREPARE
00009E 1822 00009E 176 SR 2,2 TO DIVIDE
0000A0 1D29 0000A0 177 DR 2,9 X/Y
0000A2 1222 0000A2 178 LTR 2,2 Q)--REMAINDER
0000A4 4780 F058 00080 179 BZ INCR NO REMAINDER. X NOT PRIME
0000A8 4A90 F082 000DA 180 AH 9,=H*2' REMAINDER--ADD 2 TO Y
0000AC 47F0 F036 0008E 181 B AGAIN TRY DIVISION BY NEW Y
0000B0 4AB0 F082 0000A 182 AH 11,=H*2' X WAS NOT PRIME--ADD 2 TO X
0000B4 47F0 F032 0008A 183 B LOAD GO SEE IF X+2 IS PRIME
0000B8 56C1 0004 00004 184 L 12,4(11) R1+4 POINTS TO RESULT FIELD ADCON
0000BC 50BC 0000 00000 185 ST 11,0(12) STORE RESULT
186 RETURN (14,12),RC=4 NORMAL RETURN FROM PRIMER
189 ERR RETURN (14,12),RC=0 ERROR EXIT FROM PRIMER
194 LTORG
000008 195 =H*1'
000008 0001 196 =H*2'
0000CA 0002 197 END PRIMER
000058

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Figure 1A. PRIMER

Name	Operation	Operand
TTPRIME	TEST	OPEN

A TEST OPEN macro must be the first TESTRAN macro encountered at assembly time. There must be a name in the name field, since this becomes the name of the TESTRAN CSECT which is generated. No optional operands were coded in this case, since all the additional parameters for TEST OPEN will come from the TESTRAN control section to be written in conjunction with the 'dummy' calling program. Encountering this TEST OPEN macro at execution time causes SVC's to be placed at the locations specified in the following TEST AT macros (PRIMER,PRIMER+12,GOT+8,ERR).

Name	Operation	Operand
	TEST	AT,PRIMER

The TEST AT macro defines a procedure and requests TESTSTRAN services at a specific point or points in the problem program. In this case, when the subroutine is entered at location PRIMER, the TESTSTRAN interpreter honors the requests that follow the TEST AT,PRIMER macro.

Name	Operation	Operand
	TRACE	FLOW,PRIMER,ERR

This macro requests a flow trace of the entire subroutine (that is, from location PRIMER to location ERR). This trace produces output describing all branches that occur within the subroutine. This can be an invaluable debugging aid.

When the request is honored at execution time, the TESTSTRAN interpreter goes into 'trace mode', that is, interpretive mode. Tracing activity requires the examination of each problem program instruction executed while the trace is active. This process is time-consuming, but the time required can be minimized by limiting the duration of the trace and the output the trace produces. The programmer can limit the duration of the trace by means of TRACE STOP macro instructions; when encountered at execution time, these macro instructions suspend tracing activities specified as being of no current interest to the programmer. The programmer can limit the output of the trace, within a general area of main storage, to only those areas of special interest by specifying each such area in a separate macro instruction. No more than ten traces (corresponding to ten TRACE macro instructions) can be active simultaneously.

The programmer must consider the following facts when interpreting the output of trace routines:

- Tracing is suspended when supervisor-state control program routines receive control, and is resumed when the control program relinquishes control.
- A trace that is active in an overlay segment is suspended if the segment is overlaid, and is not automatically resumed when the segment is reentered.
- A subroutine or program segment must contain its own TRACE macro instructions if it receives control from the control program through an asynchronous exit or through an ATTACH, LINK, or XCTL macro instruction. All traces active for a task are suspended upon execution of an ATTACH, LINK, or XCTL macro and upon execution of a RETURN macro instruction that terminates a task or program receiving control through one of these macro instructions.

- Tracing is performed only in storage areas associated with the problem program or with problem-state control program routines.

The range of addresses of those storage areas traced is determined by the "loaded addresses" assigned to the operands of the TRACE FLOW macro. Thus, TRACE FLOW,PRIMER,ERR will trace from the location in which the instruction named PRIMER is actually loaded through the location in which the instruction named ERR is actually loaded. The storage addresses at which the program is actually loaded are called "loaded addresses". In a problem program that is scatter-loaded, the range of addresses traced may vary unpredictably if the starting and ending addresses are in separate control sections. The following conditions may occur:

- Control sections that were not part of the range in the source program may be included in the range of loaded addresses.
- Control sections that were a part of the original range may be omitted from the range of loaded addresses.
- The control section containing the starting address may be loaded at a higher-numbered storage location than the control section containing the ending address. If this situation occurs, the macro instruction is ignored and a diagnostic message is inserted in the test output each time the macro instruction is encountered.

A program that is scatter-loaded should therefore include a separate macro instruction for each control section in which traces are to be recorded.

Name	Operation	Operand
	DUMP	CHANGES, PRIMER, GOT+8

The DUMP CHANGES macro is used here to record any modification of the program which might occur through an error. Anything that is modified at execution time, from the beginning of the subroutine (PRIMER) to the end (GOT+8), will be recorded. Although this will not prevent the subroutine from erroneously modifying itself (for example, by storing data over an instruction), it will at least give the programmer an indication as to what was changed. This information, used in conjunction with the trace output, would help him pinpoint the error. Or, a TRACE REFER macro could be included later to exactly pinpoint the instruction(s) that caused the modification.

Name	Operation	Operand
	GO	BACK

The GO BACK macro returns control to the problem program. In this case, since TRACEing has been requested, the TESTRAN interpreter

enters the TRACE mode. Thus, as the problem program is executed, the TRACE routine inspects each op-code to see whether it is a branch, and, if so, records the branch instruction, the addresses from and to which the branch is made, as well as the condition code at the time of the branch.

Name	Operation	Operand
	DUMP	PANEL,(G'10'),DATAM=F
	GO	BACK

At PRIMER+12, TESTRAN will dump general register 10, which should at this point contain the test value for X. DATAM=F specifies that register 10 contains fixed-point fullword data. The TESTRAN editor will convert the data to decimal on output. If DATAM is not specified, the register contents are formatted as four-byte hexadecimal.

GO BACK causes a return to the problem program. Note that TRACEing will resume, since no TRACE STOP has been requested.

Name	Operation	Operand
	TEST	AT,(GOT+8,ERR)

This macro instruction indicates the beginning of a test procedure to be executed at two locations in the problem program: GOT+8 and ERR. When the problem program reaches GOT+8 or ERR, the following three requests will be honored:

Name	Operation	Operand
	TRACE	STOP
	DUMP	PANEL,(G'9,11'),DATAM=F
	GO	BACK

The TRACE STOP macro causes the TESTRAN interpreter to leave the trace mode. That is, tracing is suspended until requested again.

The DUMP PANEL statement calls for a dump of general registers 9, 10, 11. The DATAM=F specification performs the same function as in the previous DUMP PANEL macro.

The GO BACK macro returns control to the problem program after executing the instruction that was replaced by TESTRAN's SVC. This is the end of the TESTRAN control section TTPRIME, since no more TESTRAN macros appear before the END card for the assembly.

Explanation of Figure 1B

The dummy calling program, CALLTEST, is designed specifically to supply the subroutine, PRIMER, with test data. The program relies on TESTSTRAN macros to generate this data. CALLTEST supplies two data areas: TESTVAR, which will be the test data supplied to the subroutine; and ANS, where the subroutine will place the result of its calculation. Also supplied is a save area, as dictated by linkage conventions. The program calls PRIMER, and TESTSTRAN then dumps the result from the subroutine.

Name	Operation	Operand
DATAGEN	TEST	OPEN,CALLTEST,TESTING,LOAD,OPTTEST=(TTPRIME),SELECT=1

DATAGEN becomes the name of the TESTSTRAN control section.

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LCC OBJECT CODE  ADDR1 ADDR2  STMT  SOURCE STATEMENT                                     E 01FEB66  4/01/66
1          PRINT ON,NOGEN
2 *****
3 *****THIS TESTSTRAN CSECT IS DESIGNED TO SUPPLY TEST DATA AND
4 *****TO DUMP RESULTS OF THE SUBROUTINE
5 *****
6          EXTRN TTPRIME
7 DATAGEN  TEST  OPEN,CALLTEST,TESTING,LOAD,CPTTEST=(TTPRIME),SELECT=1
8          * ,*** IEGM04* - THIS MACRO ESTABLISHES CSECT DATAGEN
20         TEST  DEFINE,COUNTER,K1
21         * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 1 IN DATAGEN
31         TEST  AT,CALLTEST
32         * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 2 IN DATAGEN
43         SET   COUNTER,K1,=F*-3'
44         * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 3 IN DATAGEN
57         GO    BACK
58         * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 4 IN DATAGEN
67         TEST  AT,TTSVC1
68         * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 5 IN DATAGEN
79         TEST  ON,1,100,100,QUIT,COUNTER=K1
80         * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 6 IN DATAGEN
58         SET   VARIABLE,TESTVAR,K1
99         * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 7 IN DATAGEN
113        GO    BACK
114        * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 8 IN DATAGEN
123        TEST  AT,TTSVC2
124        * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 9 IN DATAGEN
135        DUMP  DATA,TESTVAR,ANS*4
136        * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 10 IN DATAGEN
150        TEST  WHEN,K1,LT,=F*1',MESSAGE,DATAM=F
151        * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 11 IN DATAGEN
169        GO    BACK
170        * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 12 IN DATAGEN
179 MESSAGE DUMP  PANEL,(G'15')
180        * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 13 IN DATAGEN
192        DUMP  COMMENT,'REGISTER 15 SHOULD CONTAIN 0'
193        * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 14 IN DATAGEN
209        GO    BACK
210        * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 15 IN DATAGEN
219 QUIT  DUMP  PANEL
220        * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 16 IN DATAGEN
231        GO    BACK,RET
232        * ,*** IEGM09* - MACRO NUMBER 17 IN DATAGEN
OCC0C0    243 CALLTEST CSECT
244 *****
245 ***** CALLTEST IS A TEST ROUTINE FOR PRIMER
246 *****
O00CC4 C5C0 247         SAVE  (14,12)
O00CC6      250         BALR  12,0
O00CC6 50C0 C036 251         USING * ,12
O000CA 41C0 C032 CO0FC 252         ST    13,MINE+4
O000CE 07C0      253         LA    13,MINE
O00CEA 47FC C008 000CE 254 TTSVC1  NOPR  0
O00F0      255         CALL  PRIMER,(TESTVAR,ANS)
O00F0      256         B     TTSVC1
O00F0      268 TESTVAR  DS    F
O00F0      269         DS    F
O00F8      270 ANS     DS    F
O00F8      271 MINE     DS    18F
O00140 58EC CC36 000FC 272 RET     L     13,MINE+4
273         RETURN (14,12)
276         END

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Figure 1B. CALLTEST

CALLTEST is the entry point to the problem program. At the conclusion of the TEST OPEN routine (that is, after SVC's have been inserted at the required places in the problem program), TESTSTRAN transfers control to location CALLTEST in the problem program.

TESTING is a page heading to be printed on each page of TESTSTRAN output.

LOAD specifies that the TESTSTRAN service routines (for example, DUMP, TRACE) are to be resident throughout problem program execution, rather than transient (loaded when needed). This requires more core storage than the transient mode (specified by LINK), but results in faster execution. TESTSTRAN will automatically default to transient (LINK) mode if sufficient core storage is not available for LOAD mode operation.

✓ OPTTEST=(TTPRIME) indicates that the TESTSTRAN control section, TTPRIME, is to be opened at the same time as DATAGEN. Notice that TTPRIME has been declared to be an external symbol (EXTRN TTPRIME). This is necessary because the subroutine and its TESTSTRAN macros are assembled separately from CALLTEST and its TESTSTRAN macros. This would be necessary for any external symbol that appeared in the TESTSTRAN macros. Similarly, TTPRIME or any other external reference must be a CSECT name or must appear as the operand of an ENTRY statement in another assembly.

SELECT=1 specifies that a selection code of 1 is to be attached to the output from this TESTSTRAN control section and from any other TESTSTRAN CSECT's opened at the same time (for example, TTPRIME). This selection code will be in force for all macros unless overridden in a particular macro. For example, a DUMP macro could specify SELECT=5, in which case the output from that macro would have a selection code of 5, rather than 1. Through the selection code, the user, at TESTSTRAN Editor time, can selectively print the output produced by the interpreter. This is done by supplying a parameter to the editor, specifying that records with certain selection codes are to be printed and that all others are to be skipped.

Name	Operation	Operand
	TEST	DEFINE,COUNTER,K1

This macro sets up a COUNTER, to be named K1, for use within the TESTSTRAN control section. K1 becomes the name of a data area defined by TESTSTRAN, and is initialized to zero (0).

Name	Operation	Operand
	TEST	AT,CALLTEST
	SET	COUNTER,K1,=F'-3'
	GO	BACK

The test service requested at location CALLTEST is the initialization of K1 to minus three. The third operand in a SET macro must be an address. In this example, a literal is specified, which results in an address. If the third operand is written as a self-defining value, TESTSTRAN interprets it as an address. For example, SET COUNTER, K1,1000 will not set the counter to the value 1000, but rather will transfer the contents of location 1000 to the counter.

Just before calling the subroutine, the program requests test services in order to generate test data.

Name	Operation	Operand
	TEST	AT,TTSVC1
	TEST	ON,1,100,100,QUIT,COUNTER=K1
	SET	VARIABLE,TESTVAR,K1
	GO	BACK

TEST ON,1,100,100,QUIT,COUNTER=K1 increments K1 by 1, tests to see whether K1 is between the limits specified by operands 2 and 3 (1 and 100), and, if it is, tests to see whether K1 is a multiple of operand 4 (100). If both conditions are true, TESTSTRAN transfers control to the macro named QUIT. Otherwise, control passes to the next sequential macro.

The SET VARIABLE macro is used to change the value of a problem program data area. In this case, TESTVAR is set to the current value of K1. This value changes before each CALL by virtue of the TEST ON macro.

The GO BACK macro returns control to the location following TTSVC1, where the problem program issues a CALL to PRIMER, and passes TESTVAR as a parameter.

Name	Operation	Operand
	TEST	AT,TTSVC2
	DUMP	DATA,TESTVAR,ANS+4
	TEST	WHEN,K1,LT,=F'1',MESSAGE,DATAM=F
	GO	BACK

At TTSVC2 (that is, after the subroutine returns control to the calling program), TESTSTRAN will DUMP all data between TESTVAR and ANS+4. That is, the two data areas, TESTVAR and ANS, will be output and formatted according to their definitions (fullword).

The TEST WHEN macro transfers control to the TESTSTRAN macro named MESSAGE when counter K1 is less than (LT) 1 (=F'1'). If K1 is greater than or equal to 1, control passes to the next sequential macro — GO

BACK. The DATAM=F specifies that K1 is a fullword data area. This is necessary because K1's attributes do not appear in the symbol table, and, if not specified, TESTRAN assumes one-byte hexadecimal. (Note: This is necessary only on TEST WHEN. The DATAM keyword is illegal if operand 1 or 2 is a logical flag.) The GO BACK macro executes the instruction at TTSVC2 (B TTSVC1) and returns control to the program at location TTSVC1. Since TTSVC1 is a TEST AT location, control returns immediately to TESTRAN and the requested services are performed.

Name	Operation	Operand
MESSAGE	DUMP	PANEL, (G'15')
	DUMP	COMMENT, 'REGISTER 15 SHOULD CONTAIN 0'.
	GO	BACK

The subroutine, PRIMER, will refuse to process data which is zero or negative. To indicate an error, it provides a return code of 0 in register 15. (The normal return from PRIMER places a return code of 4 in register 15.) The TEST WHEN macro, above, determines when the data supplied to PRIMER is zero or negative, and, when it is, passes control to MESSAGE.

At location MESSAGE, general register 15 is displayed, along with a comment indicating that register 15 should contain zero. If register 15 does not contain zero at this point, the logic of the subroutine did not recognize the erroneous data.

Name	Operation	Operand
QUIT	DUMP	PANEL
	GO	BACK,RET

When K1 contains 100, TESTRAN passes control to the macro named QUIT (see TEST ON above). At this point all registers are DUMPed.

The GO BACK macro returns control to location RET in the problem program, which terminates the job via a RETURN macro.

There is no TEST CLOSE macro in this example, because TEST CLOSE returns control to the TEST AT location, which in this case is an unconditional branch. The function of TEST CLOSE is to remove the TESTRAN SVC's from the problem program TEST AT locations. The assumption is that the programmer wishes to resume execution of his program without TESTRAN. Since CALLTEST is not designed to operate free from TESTRAN, a TEST CLOSE macro would perform no useful function, and is therefore unnecessary.

CHAPTER 3: GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR USING TESTRAN

After the problem program(s) and TESTRAN control section(s) have been written, they must be assembled. A program and its TESTRAN control section may be assembled either together or separately.

Assembling TESTRAN Macros with the Problem Program

If assembled with the problem program, the TESTRAN macros may be written out of line (as in Figure 1) or in line (that is, interspersed with the problem program instructions). In either case, the TIA tables produced will reside in a separate control section from the problem program. That is, whether the user chooses to write the source statements for TESTRAN in line or out of line, the final result is an out-of-line TESTRAN control section. Since this is true, and since TESTRAN requests will not be executed in line, there is no advantage to writing the macros in line with the problem program. The disadvantage, of course, is that, should the user wish later to reassemble his program without the TESTRAN macros, he must search through the source deck in order to remove the TESTRAN statements.

Assembling TESTRAN Macros Separately from the Problem Program

If the problem program is assembled separately from the TESTRAN macros, the user must follow the rules for external references and entry points. That is, any problem program symbol (label) which appears as the operand of a TESTRAN macro must appear in an EXTRN statement when the TESTRAN macros are assembled. These same symbols must be control section names or operands of an ENTRY statement in another assembly. In most cases, this is inconvenient. There are times, however, when it may be desirable to assemble the TESTRAN macros separately from the problem program. A user may wish to include TESTRAN with an object-deck, for example, without reassembling the problem program. In this case, the operands of the TESTRAN macros must all be declared in EXTRN statements for the TESTRAN control section, and must appear as ENTRY symbols in the external symbol dictionary (ESD) of the problem program. Since the user has no way to add symbols to the ESD without reassembly, he is forced to use address adjustment to form the operands for the TESTRAN macros. This is, at best, time-consuming.

Writing the TESTRAN macros out of line and assembling them with the problem program appears to be the simplest and most convenient method for using TESTRAN.

TESTRAN Job Flow and Job Control Language

Figure 2 is a general TESTRAN job flow in flowchart form. Figure 3 is an example of the job control language to assemble, linkage-edit, and execute the two programs of the previous example, and to edit the output produced by TESTRAN.

The computing system used for this example requires at least three tape drives and one 2311 disk drive. The unit designations (2400, 2311) used on the DD cards in the following examples are the generic device names defined in the Job Control Language manual.

```
//JOB   JOE      1234, YCUNG, MSGLEVEL=1
//STEP1 EXEC    PGM=IETASM, PARM=TEST
//SYSUT1 DD     UNIT=2400, LABEL=(,NL)
//SYSUT2 DD     UNIT=2400, LABEL=(,NL)
//SYSUT3 DD     UNIT=2400, LABEL=(,NL)
//SYSLIB DD     DSNAME=SYS1.MACLIB, UNIT=2311, DISP=OLD, VOLUME=SER=111111
//SYSPUNCH DD   DSNAME=OBJ1, UNIT=2311, DISP=(NEW,PASS),           X
//          SPACE=(TRK,(10,10)), VOLUME=SER=111111
//SYSPRINT DD   SYSOUT=A
//SYSIN  DD     *
```

---SOURCE DECK FOR PRIMER

```
//STEP1A EXEC   PGM=IETASM, PARM=TEST
//SYSUT1 DD     UNIT=2400, LABEL=(,NL)
//SYSUT2 DD     UNIT=2400, LABEL=(,NL)
//SYSUT3 DD     UNIT=2400, LABEL=(,NL)
//SYSLIB DD     DSNAME=SYS1.MACLIB, UNIT=2311, DISP=OLD, VOLUME=SER=111111
//SYSPUNCH LD   DSNAME=OBJ2, UNIT=2311, DISP=(NEW,PASS),           X
//          SPACE=(TRK,(10,10)), VOLUME=SER=111111
//SYSPRINT DD   SYSOUT=A
//SYSIN  DD     *
```

----- SOURCE DECK FOR CALLTEST

```
//STEP2 EXEC    PGM=LINKEDIT, PARM='XREF,TEST'
//SYSUT1 DD     DSNAME=UTIL, UNIT=2311, SPACE=(TRK,(40,10))
//SYSLMOD DD    DSNAME=GCFIL(ABC), UNIT=2311, SPACE=(TRK,(40,10,1)), X
//          DISP=(NEW,PASS)
//SYSPRINT DD   SYSOUT=A
//DD1   DD     DSNAME=OBJ1, UNIT=2311, DISP=(OLD,DELETE), VOLUME=SER=111111, X
//          DCB=(RECFM=F, BLKSIZE=80)
//DD2   DD     DSNAME=OBJ2, UNIT=2311, DISP=(OLD,DELETE), VOLUME=SER=111111, X
//          DCB=(RECFM=F, BLKSIZE=80)
//SYSLIN DD     *
//          INCLUDE DD1
//          INCLUDE DD2
//          ENTRY DATAGEN

//STEP3 EXEC    PGM=*.STEP2.SYSLMOD
//SYSTEST DD    DSNAME=TESTOUT, UNIT=2400, DISP=(NEW,PASS), LABEL=(,NL), X
//          VOLUME=SER=A11111
//STEP4 EXEC    PGM=IEGTEDIT, PARM=TA
//SYSTEST DD    DSNAME=TESTOUT, UNIT=2400, DISP=(OLD,DELETE), LABEL=(,NL), X
//          VOLUME=SER=A11111
//SYSUT1 DD     DSNAME=WCRK, UNIT=2311, SPACE=(TRK,(40,10))
//SYSPRINT DD   SYSOUT=A
```

Figure 3. Job Control Language for using TESTRAN

ASSEMBLY (STEPS 1 AND 1A)

The assembly procedure specifies TEST as a parameter to the assembler. This is a request to the assembler to include the symbol table in the object modules produced for PRIMER and CALLTEST. This is necessary when the problem program is assembled if the user wishes the TESTRAN editor to perform automatic formatting of TESTRAN output.

The assembler requires three work data sets, SYSUT1, SYSUT2, and SYSUT3, which, in the example, are specified as tape. The object modules produced by the assembler are given the names OBJ1 and OBJ2, and are PASSed to the Linkage Editor job step.

LINKAGE EDITOR PROCEDURE (STEP2)

The two object modules, containing CALLTEST, PRIMER, and their respective TESTRAN control sections, are link-edited together.

The TEST parameter in the EXEC card for STEP2 specifies that Linkage Editor is to process the symbol table (SYM) cards that were produced by the assembler. If TEST is not specified, the SYM cards are ignored.

The user specifies that the entry point to the load module will be DATAGEN. When the program is loaded, the first instruction executed is the SVC for TEST OPEN, which will initiate testing.

PROBLEM PROGRAM EXECUTION (STEP3)

The user must provide an output data set for TESTRAN when his program is executed. This is done by including a DD card for SYSTEST, specifying a tape or direct access device.

TESTRAN EDITOR PROCEDURE (STEP4)

Upon termination of program execution, the user may execute the TESTRAN Editor (IEGTTEDT). Three DD cards are necessary: SYSTEST, SYSPRINT, and SYSUT1. SYSTEST is, of course, the data set produced in STEP3. SYSPRINT is the systems print data set. SYSUT1 is a direct access device to be used by the editor as an intermediate work file. The parameter TA on the EXEC card specifies that all data is to be edited, regardless of its selection code.

At the conclusion of STEP4, SYSUT1 will be deleted from the VTOC of the 2311. OBJ1 and OBJ2 were deleted following STEP2. GOFIL, the Partitioned Data Set created in STEP2, is automatically deleted at the end of STEP4, by virtue of the fact that its disposition in STEP2 was NEW, PASS, and no further disposition was found.

CHAPTER 4: TESTRAN OUTPUT

On the following pages are presented the first six pages of the output produced by TESTRAN for the programs of Figure 1. In the accompanying explanation of selected lines, the circled numbers correspond to the numbers on the listing. Refer to IBM Operating System/360 Control Program Services (C28-6541) for a complete and detailed description of TESTRAN output.

- ① The output from TEST OPEN. The maximum number of pages and maximum number of statements are the default figures established at system generation for this particular system.
- ② Indicates the execution of an inserted TESTRAN SVC. The TESTRAN control section referenced is TTPRIME and the SVC is at relative location 000058 (loaded address is 5778) in control section PRIMER. Note that this relative location is the location noted on the assembly listing.
- ③ Indicates that a TRACE FLOW has been initiated in TTPRIME. The trace is to be active between relative locations 58₁₆ and CA₁₆ in control section PRIMER.
- ④ DUMP CHANGES output. Since this is the first time that this macro has been encountered, the entire area of core is dumped. Each output group consists of two or three lines. The first line contains the relative location of the dumped area (for example, 58), and any labels that appeared in the assembly (for example, ODD,AGAIN). The second line contains the loaded address of the area (5778) and the data, formatted according to type. In this case the data consisted of instructions, and so was formatted accordingly. The third line indicates SVC 26 at those locations where a TESTRAN SVC was inserted.
- ⑤ Indicates that a trace event has occurred at relative location 64 in PRIMER. The event was the execution of an SVC 26, as indicated on the second line. Also printed are the contents of the standard linkage registers, 0, 1, 14, and 15. SVC 26 is the SVC inserted at TEST OPEN time as a result of the macro TEST AT,PRIMER+12. Note that relative location 64 is equivalent to PRIMER+12.
- ⑥ Output of the DUMP PANEL macro in TTPRIME which requested that general register 10 be dumped.
- ⑦ Indicates the occurrence of a trace event in PRIMER. A branch (BC C0 F 072) has occurred from relative location 000066 to relative location 0000CA. The condition code was 1 (CC=1). Also displayed is general register 15, since that is the base register for the branch address.

- 1) MACRO ID 000, TEST OPEN , TESTSTRAN CONTROL SECTION = DATAGEN , IDENTIFICATION TESTING
- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PAGES 150, MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STATEMENTS 2500
- 2) AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 000058 005778 ENTER TTPRIME
- 3) 1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000058 005778 TO (PRIMER) 0000CA 0057EA, STARTED

4) 1) MACRO ID 003, DUMP CHANGES

0058																			
005778	STM	EC	D	00C	L	CI	0	000	L	AC	0	000	LTR	AA		BC	CO	F	072
	SVC		26										SVC	26					
006A																			
00578A	SR	BB			SRDL	A0	0	001	LTR	BB			BC	70	F	02A	SRDL	A0	0
007A									000								LOAD		
00579A	AH	B0	F	080	BC	F0	F	032	SRDL	A0	0	01F	AH	B0	F	082	LA	90	0
008E	AGAIN																		
0057AE	LR	59			MR	45			CR	58			BC	20	F	060	BC	80	F
009C																			
0057BC	LR	3B			SR	22			DR	29			LTR	22			BC	80	F
00AB									INCR								GOT		
0057CB	AH	9C	F	082	BC	F0	F	036	AH	B0	F	082	BC	F0	F	032	L	CI	0
00BC																			
0057DC	ST	BC	0	000															

- 5) 1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000064 005784, CC=0
SVC 26 G*0C* 0000003C G*01* 8000581C G*14* 400C582A G*15* 00005778
- AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 000064 005784 ENTER TTPRIME
- 6) 1) MACRO ID 006, DUMP PANEL
G*10* -2
PSW FF 0 5 0026 4 0 005786 CC=0 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

- 7) 1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000066 005786 TO (PRIMER) 0000CA 0057EA, CC=1
BC CO F 072 G*15* 00005778
- AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 0000CA 0057EA ENTER TTPRIME

8) 1) MACRO ID 009, TRACE SIGP TTPRIME 002

- 9) 1) MACRO ID 010, DUMP PANEL
G*09* +1073790202 G*10* -2 G*11* +130932
PSW FF 0 5 0026 5 0 0057EC CC=1 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

10) AT LOCATION TTSVC2 (CALLTEST) 0000EA 00582A ENTER DATAGEN

- 11) 1) MACRO ID 010, DUMP DATA STARTING IN SECTION CALLTEST
00FO TESTVAR ANS
005830 -2 -838773242

12) EXECUTED STATEMENTS DATAGEN 011, 013

- 13) 1) MACRO ID 013, DUMP PANEL
G*15* 00000000
PSW FF 0 5 0026 5 0 00582C CC=1 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

- 14) 1) MACRO ID 014, DUMP COMMENT
REGISTER 15 SHOULD CONTAIN 0

AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 000058 005778 ENTER TTPRIME

- 1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000058 005778 TO (PRIMER) 0000CA 0057EA, STARTED

- 15) 1) MACRO ID 003, DUMP CHANGES

NONE

- 1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000064 005784, CC=1
SVC 26 G*00* 0000003C G*01* 9000581C G*14* 5000582A G*15* 00005778

AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 000064 005784 ENTER TTPRIME

- 1) MACRO ID 006, DUMP PANEL
G*10* -1
PSW FF 0 5 0026 5 0 005786 CC=1 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000066 005786 TO (PRIMER) 0000CA 0057EA, CC=1
 BC CO F 072 G*15' 00005778

AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 0000CA 0057EA ENTER TTPRIME

1) MACRO ID 009, TRACE STOP TTPRIME 002

1) MACRO ID 010, DUMP PANEL
 G*09' +1073790202 G*1C' -1 G*11' +130932
 PSW FF 0 5 0026 5 0 C057EC CC=1 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

AT LOCATION TTSVC2 (CALLTEST) 0000EA 00582A ENTER DATAGEN

1) MACRO ID 010, DUMP DATA STARTING IN SECTION CALLTEST
 00FO TESTVAR ANS
 005830 -1 -838773242

EXECUTED STATEMENTS DATAGEN 011, 013

1) MACRO ID 013, DUMP PANEL
 G*15' CC0C0C00
 PSW FF 0 5 0026 5 0 00582C CC=1 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

1) MACRO ID 014, DUMP COMMENT
 REGISTER 15 SHOULD CONTAIN 0

AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 000058 005778 ENTER TTPRIME

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000058 005778 TO (PRIMER) 0000CA 0057EA, STARTED

1) MACRO ID 003, DUMP CHANGES

NONE

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000064 005784, CC=1
 SVC 26 G*00' 000J003C G*01' 900G581C G*14' 5000582A G*15' 00005778

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AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 000064 005784 ENTER TTPRIME

1) MACRO ID 006, DUMP PANEL
 G*1C' +0
 PSW FF 0 5 0026 5 0 005786 CC=1 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000066 005786 TO (PRIMER) 0000CA 0057EA, CC=0
 BC CO F 072 G*15' 00005778

AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 0000CA 0057EA ENTER TTPRIME

1) MACRO ID 009, TRACE STOP TTPRIME 002

1) MACRO ID 010, DUMP PANEL
 G*09' +1073790202 G*1C' +0 G*11' +130932
 PSW FF 0 5 0026 4 0 0057EC CC=0 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

AT LOCATION TTSVC2 (CALLTEST) 0000EA 00582A ENTER DATAGEN

1) MACRO ID 010, DUMP DATA STARTING IN SECTION CALLTEST
 00FO TESTVAR ANS
 005830 +0 -838773242

EXECUTED STATEMENTS DATAGEN 011, 013

1) MACRO ID 013, DUMP PANEL
 G*15' CC0C0C00
 PSW FF 0 5 0026 4 0 00582C CC=0 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

1) MACRO ID 014, DUMP COMMENT
 REGISTER 15 SHOULD CONTAIN 0

AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 000058 005778 ENTER TTPRIME

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000058 005778 TO (PRIMER) 0000CA 0057EA, STARTED

1) MACRO ID 003, DUMP CHANGES

NONE

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000064 005784, CC=0
SVC 26 G*00' 0000003C G*01' 8000581C G*14' 4000582A G*15' 00005778

AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 000064 005784 ENTER TTPRIME

1) MACRO ID 006, DUMP PANEL

G*10' +1

PSW FF 0 5 0026 4 0 005786 CC=0 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000072 005792 TO 00D (PRIMER) 000082 0057A2, CC=1
BC 7C F 02A G*15' 00005778

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000094 0057B4 TO GOT (PRIMER) 000088 0057D8, CC=2
BC 20 F 060 G*15' 00005778

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 0000C0 0057E0, CC=2
SVC 26 G*0C' 0000003C G*01' 8000581C G*14' 4000582A G*15' 00005778

AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 0000C0 0057E0 ENTER TTPRIME

1) MACRO ID 009, TRACE STOP TTPRIME 002

1) MACRO ID 010, DUMP PANEL

G*09' +3 G*10' +0 G*11' +3

PSW FF 0 5 0026 6 0 0057E2 CC=2 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

AT LOCATION TTSVC2 (CALLTEST) 00CCEA 00582A ENTER DATAGEN

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1) MACRO ID 010, DUMP DATA STARTING IN SECTION CALLTEST

00FO TESTVAR ANS

0C5830 +1 +3

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1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000058 005778 TO (PRIMER) 0000CA 0057EA, STARTED

1) MACRO ID 003, DUMP CHANGES

NONE

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000064 005784, CC=2
SVC 26 G*0C' 0000003C G*01' 8000581C G*14' 4000582A G*15' 00005778

AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 000064 005784 ENTER TTPRIME

1) MACRO ID 006, DUMP PANEL

G*10' +2

PSW FF 0 5 0026 6 0 005786 CC=2 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 00007E 00579E TO LOAD (PRIMER) 00008A 0057AA, CC=2
BC F0 F 032 G*15' 00005778

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 000094 0057B4 TO GOT (PRIMER) 000088 0057D8, CC=2
BC 2C F 060 G*15' 00005778

1) MACRO ID 002, TRACE FLOW , TTPRIME , FROM (PRIMER) 0000C0 0057E0, CC=2
SVC 26 G*0C' 0000003C G*01' 8000581C G*14' 4000582A G*15' 00005778

AT LOCATION (PRIMER) 0000C0 0057E0 ENTER TTPRIME

1) MACRO ID 009, TRACE STOP TTPRIME 002

1) MACRO ID 010, DUMP PANEL

G*09' +3 G*10' +0 G*11' +3

PSW FF 0 5 0026 6 0 0057E2 CC=2 FIX POINT OVERFLOW OFF DEC OVERFLOW OFF EXP UNDERFLOW OFF SIGNIFICANCE OFF

AT LOCATION TTSVC2 (CALLTEST) 00CCEA 00582A ENTER DATAGEN

1) MACRO ID 010, DUMP DATA STARTING IN SECTION CALLTEST

00FO TESTVAR ANS

0C5830 +2 +3

- ⑧ Indicates that a TRACE STOP macro has been encountered. The TRACE that was stopped is in TTPRIME, and has a macro number of 002. (Note that each TESTRAN macro was assigned a number on the assembly listing.)
- ⑨ Output from a DUMP PANEL macro. General registers 9, 10, and 11 are displayed. Note: At this point in the program, general registers 9, 10, and 11 have not been used, and their contents are therefore meaningless. Output from this DUMP PANEL macro becomes meaningful when the subroutine receives valid test data.
- ⑩ Indicates that a TESTRAN SVC has been encountered at location TTSVC2 in control section CALLTEST. The relative address of TTSVC2 is 0000EA, and the loaded address is 00582A.
- ⑪ Output from a DUMP DATA macro. The contents of TESTVAR and ANS are displayed, along with the relative (00F0) and loaded (005830) addresses of TESTVAR. TESTVAR contains -2. Since this data is negative, PRIMER considers it invalid, and, therefore, did not return a value in ANS. The contents of ANS are therefore meaningless on this execution.
- ⑫ Indicates that macros numbered 11 and 13 in control section DATAGEN have been executed. These are the TEST WHEN macro (11) and the DUMP PANEL (G'15') macro. This is an indication that the TEST WHEN macro caused a branch to the DUMP PANEL.
- ⑬ The output of the DUMP PANEL macro.
- ⑭ The output of a DUMP COMMENT macro.
- ⑮ The second execution of DUMP CHANGES indicates that there have been no changes since the last DUMP of the same area.

From this point on, the output follows a pattern similar to that on the first two pages. This is, of course, because the program is looping through the same series of requests for TESTRAN services in the normal course of its execution.

Inspection of the output will reveal the effect of DATAGEN. The value of TESTVAR increases by 1 in each occurrence of the DUMP DATA output. As long as TESTVAR is negative or 0, the subroutine sets register 15 to 0, and DUMPS a comment to that effect.

Eventually, TESTVAR becomes a valid input value to PRIMER. That is, TESTVAR becomes a positive number. The first occurrence of this is on page 5 of the TESTRAN output.

- ⑯ This output line reflects the first valid input to, and output from, PRIMER. TESTVAR contains +1, the input to PRIMER, and ANS contains +3, the next prime integer, as provided by PRIMER.

The logic of PRIMER can be easily checked by referring to the TRACE FLOW output near the middle of the same page. These output lines indicate a branch to ODD, followed by a branch to GOT.

- ①7 This line indicates that PRIMER has again been entered and a TESTRAN SVC encountered. Because there was valid data supplied, register 15 was not dumped.

The output from this point on is similar to that presented here. In total, 134 pages of output were produced.

APPENDIX: REFERENCE SUMMARY OF TESTRAN MACRO PARAMETERS

The General Form of TESTRAN Macros

Name	Operation	Operand
[any name]	Mnemonic operation code	operand 1, . . . operandn, keyword parameters

Name Field: Identification or entry point

Operation: DUMP, TRACE, TEST, GO, SET

Operand: Positional operands and keyword parameters

Common Keyword Parameters:

SELECT = integer (1 - 8)

Used to control output of TESTRAN editor.

DATAM = data modifier

Specifies attributes to be used.

NAME = any name

Symbolic name to be printed with output

COMMENT = character string

Up to 120 characters of information to be printed with output.

DSECT = dsect name

To identify operands as referring to a dummy control section.

The DUMP Macro

Name	Operation	Operand
[any name]	DUMP	operand 1 [, operand 2] [, operand 3] [, keyword parameters]

Operand 1: DATA, CHANGES, MAP, TABLE, PANEL, or
COMMENT

Operand 2: Starting address for DATA and CHANGES; DCB, DEB, or TCB for TABLE; registers to be recorded for PANEL (optional); comment field for COMMENT; not used for MAP. ✓

Operand 3: Ending address for DATA and CHANGES (optional); dcbname for DUMP TABLE, DCB or DUMP TABLE, DEB. Not used for DUMP TABLE, TCB; not used for MAP, PANEL, or COMMENT. ✓

Keyword parameters:

SELECT = integer

DATAM = data modifier

NAME = any name

DSECT = (dsect name [, repeat integer])

The TRACE Macro

Name	Operation	Operand
[any name]	TRACE	Operand 1 [, Operand 2] [, Operand 3] [, keyword parameters]

Operand 1: FLOW, CALL, REFER, or STOP

Operand 2: Starting address for FLOW, CALL, and REFER; name of TRACE macro(s) to be stopped for STOP.

Operand 3: Ending address for FLOW, CALL, or REFER, (optional); not used for STOP.

Keyword Parameters:

SELECT = integer (ALL)

DATAM = data modifier (REFER)

NAME = any name (REFER)

COMMENT = comment field (FLOW, CALL, REFER)

DSECT = (dsect name [, repeat-integer]) (REFER)

The TEST Macro

Name	Operation	Operand
*any name	TEST	OPEN [operand 2] [operand 3] [operand 4] [keyword parameters]

*mandatory

Operand 2: Specifies return address from execution of OPEN. This is required if OPEN receives control through a problem program branch or if OPEN is entry point of problem program.

Operand 3: Specifies standard page heading.

Operand 4: LINK or LOAD

Keyword parameters:

MAXP = count 1 (specifies the maximum number of pages of test data to be produced)

MAXE = count 2 (specifies the maximum number of test macros to be encountered)

OPTTEST = specifies symbolic names of other TEST OPEN macros

SELECT = integer

Name	Operation	Operand
[any name]	TEST	WHEN, operand 2, operand 3, operand 4, operand 5 [, DATAM = Mod]

Operand 2: Value 1 or flagname 1.

Operand 3: Operators AND and OR used with flagname. Comparative operators such as LT and EQ used with values.

Operand 4: Value 2 or flagname 2.

Operand 5: specifies name of next TESTRAN instruction to be executed if test is affirmative.

Name	Operation	Operand
[any name]	TEST	ON, [operand 2, operand 3] , [operand 4, operand 5] [, COUNTER = counter name]

Operand 2: Lower limit

Operand 3: Upper limit

Operand 4: Interval

Operand 5: Specifies name of next TESTRAN instruction to be executed if test is affirmative.

Name	Operation	Operand
[any name]	TEST	AT, (Addr 1, ... Addrn) [, SELECT = integer]

Name	Operation	Operand
[any name]	TEST	DEFINE, operand 2, (operand 3, ... operand 3)

Operand 2: Specifies whether a flag or one or more counters are to be defined.

Operand 3: Specifies unique name for each counter or flag, each of which is set to an initial value of 0. Each name is 1 to 8 characters in length. The first character must be a letter.

Name	Operation	Operand
[any name]	TEST	CLOSE

The GO Macro

Name	Operation	Operand
[any name]	GO	operand 1[, operand 2]

Operand 1: TO, IN, OUT, BACK

Operand 2: Specifies name of next TESTRAN macro to be executed for TO, IN; optional return address for BACK; not used for OUT.

The SET Macro

Name	Operation	Operand
[any name]	SET	operand 1, operand 2, operand 3 [, keyword parameter]

Operand 1: FLAG, COUNTER, VARIABLE

Operand 2: Name for FLAG and COUNTER; symbolic address for VARIABLE

Operand 3: Flagname 2 or condition for FLAG, value for COUNTER and VARIABLE (must be specified as an address)

Keyword Parameter:

DATAM = data modifier for VARIABLE

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