

THE **V D B**TM *MANUAL*

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Video Display Board
Preliminary User's Manual

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WARNING

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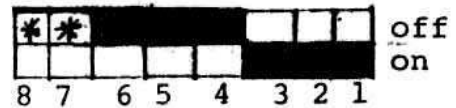
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How to Set the VDB Sense Switches

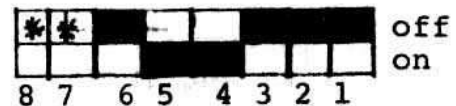
Looking at the VDB switches as they appear (upside down).

1. For the RAM Driver Programs-Ports
E0-E3

*=Don't Care
■=IN



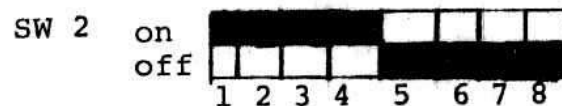
2. For the EPROM Driver Program-Ports
9C-9F



- Note that the Driver Programs require a jumper between points A and B (front board).

How to Set SMB + SMB2 Sense Switches for VDB as Console

1. For SMB see VDB boot flier.
2. For SMB2 (with EPROM) switches upright.



- Please note as stated in the SMB2 manual that at SW 3- switches # 7&8 should not be on at the same time.
- also note that the positioning on the "don't care" (=IN) are as recommended for reading our cassette tapes at 1200 Baud.
- The position of SW 3#3 (Cassette Reading Polarity) may have to be changed depending on your tape recorder.

How to use the VDB boot cassette

These are the steps required to use the self-booting feature of the VDB driver supplied on TDL cassette.

1. Set video port to 9600 BAUD RATE. *Note: Must be 2K of RAM in SMB.
2. Set I/O configuration switches to:

console = BATCH MODE
reader = CASSETTE
punch = (CASSETTE)
list = VIDEO



■ = IN

3. Hook SMB cassette input to speaker output of cassette player.
4. Adjust volume to slightly piercing (unplug speaker jack for some units).
5. Rewind cassette to beginning.
6. Turn on Xitan computer.
7. Press reset button. Video monitor on VDB should show miscellaneous data.
8. Start cassette. Wait ≈ 2 minutes. If load was successful, go to step #10.
9. Switch "INVERT" switch on cassette (see SMB manual) & go to step #5.
10. VDB will go clear, and "ZAPPLE V1.0" will sign on.
11. The console input will be the VDB parallel input port.
12. Set "CONSOLE" configuration to "USER" mode on I/O configuration switches. (Extreme right switch position "IN" on top).

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Video Display Board (VDB)

A. Circuit Features

- 80 characters per line
- 25 lines per screen
- Upper/lower case with descenders
- 64 graphic characters
- Independent memory (not part of the processor's address space)
- 2 full screens of display memory
- Software controlled character inversion
- Software controlled character blink
- Software controlled display inversion
- Software controlled cursor
- Software addressable cursor
- Software readable cursor
- Software readable display memory
- Software controlled display inhibition
- Works with modified TV set or monitor
- On-board 8-bit parallel port for keyboard and status lights
- Software drivers for 8080 or Z80 and RAM or ROM
- S-100 bus compatible
- 2 boards (only one S100 connector needed)

B. Specifications

1. Introduction:

The VDB interfaces to an S-100 bus and provides alphanumeric and graphic information in the form of composite video signal for driving an external CRT monitor. It also provides a parallel keyboard interface for input purpose and a set of eight latched output lines for driving external devices such as lights and buzzers.

2. Physical Size:

The VDB occupies one S-100 bus socket and takes up two slots of space.

3. Buffer Memory and Display Format:

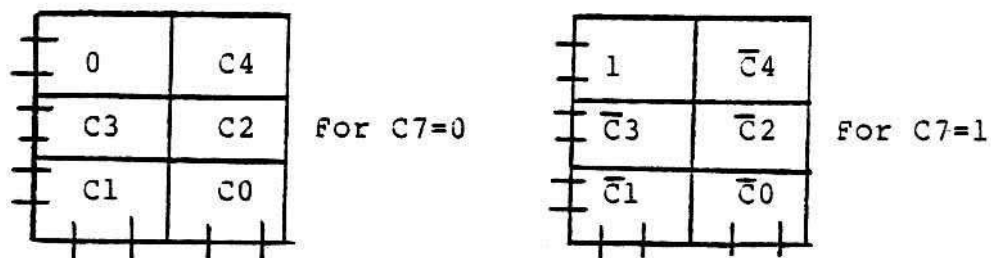
The VDB contains two pages of onboard buffer memory. Each page is organized as 25 data rows of 80 symbols to each data row. One page is displayed at a time.

4. Display Symbols:

Each displayed symbol is stored as an 8-bit code C7 C6 C5 C4 C3 C2 C1 C0 in the buffer memory. The 96 non-control characters of the ASCII set are displayed as alphanumeric symbols and the 32 control character codes are used for the graphic symbols. Since ASCII code requires only the low order seven bits, the MSB C7 is used according to the following rules to modify the displayed symbols:

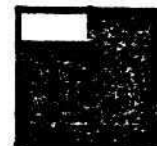
- a. For the 32 control symbols, C7=1 will invert the symbol display, giving a total of 64 different graphic symbols.
- b. For the 96 non-control symbols, C7=1 will invert the symbol if the mode register invert bit is enabled, and blink the symbol if the mode register blink bit is enabled, and invert and blink if both are enabled.

Each symbol is allotted a 6x9 space on the display screen. For the 96 alphanumeric symbols the top row and the left column are not used so as to provide inter-character spacing. The 32 graphic symbols use the entire 6x9 space so graphs can be formed with no inter-symbol gaps. The graphic capability may be stated as having 160 horizontal elements and 75 vertical elements. The mapping of the bits for the graphic symbols are shown below: Note: C6 C5= 00.



For example:

The character 00011111 is displayed as



The character 10000000 is displayed as



The character 10011111 is displayed as



5. Cursor:

A cursor is provided to indicate on the display screen the physical location where the next symbol can be written into or read from. The cursor is in the form of a rectangular block, alternating with the symbol at the given location with a rate of 3.75 Hz.

6. Mode Register:

The VDB has a six-bit mode register, $M = M5 M4 M3 M2 M1 M0$ for modifying the display characteristics.

M0. page select:	0 selects page 0, 1 selects page 1.
M1. blink enable:	0 disables blink, 1 enables blink.
M2. invert symbol:	0 gives normal symbols, 1 gives inverted symbols.
M3. invert display:	0 gives black background. 1 gives white background.
M4. inhibit cursor:	0 enables cursor display, 1 inhibits cursor display.
M5. inhibit display:	0 enables display, 1 inhibits display.

Mode Register bits M2 and M3 interacts with C7 in the manner shown in the following chart:

		M3=0 Black page background.	M3=1 White page background.
96 Alpha numeric symbols	M2•C7=0	White symbols, black symbol space back- ground.	Black symbols, white symbol space back- ground.
	M2•C7=1	Black symbols, white symbol space back- ground.	White symbols, black symbol space back- ground.
32 graphic symbols	C7=0	White symbols, black symbol space back- ground.	Black symbols, white symbol space back- ground.
	C7=1	Black symbols, white symbol space back- ground.	White symbols, black symbol space back- ground.

NOTE: M2 has no effect on the graphic symbols.

Blink, when enabled, causes the symbol and the symbol space background to blink at a rate of approximately 4 dz.

7. Communication with S-100 Bus:

The VDB uses 4 I/O ports with addresses A7 A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 X X, where X X runs 00 to 11. The a's are selectable with on-board switches.

XX = 00 is the display control port.

XX = 01 is the display data port.

XX = 10 is the keyboard control port(IN)
external port(OUT).

XX = 11 is the keyboard data port.

With the exception of XX = 11 which is an input port only, all others are bi-directional.

- a. **Display Data Port:** An output instruction to the data port places the data into the buffer memory and steps the cursor to the next sequential position. An input instruction reads the data in the buffer memory pointed by the cursor and then steps the cursor. There is no latency in the read operation. Sequential position is defined as follows:

Position (m,n)+1 is followed by:

[For m=0 thru 78]	(m+1,n)
[For m=79 and n=0 thru 23]	(0,n+1)
[For m=79 and n=24]	(0,0)

- b. **Display Control Port:** The display control port is used to send to VDB the cursor, mode register data and to set up the subsequent reading of the cursor and mode register data. As an output port, the data bits are commands to VDB and have the following interpretations:

- (i) 0xxxxxxx: Load the X-cursor register with xxxxxx.
- (ii) 10mmmmm: Load the mode register with mmmmm.
- (iii) 110yyyyy: Load the Y-cursor register with yyyyy.
- (iv) 111---00: enable X-cursor read
- (v) 111---01: enable Y-cursor read
- (vi) 111---10: enable mode register read
- (vii) 111---11: reset the VDB so that mode register, X-cursor and Y-cursor are all reset to 0's. For iv, v, vi, vii (-) means either 0 or 1. (Don't care).

I/O instructions to the display takes approximately 2 microseconds to complete for VDB manufactured to operate in 60 Hz power networks, and approximately 2.5 microseconds in 50 Hz power networks.

- c. **Keyboard Data Port:** Through this port the keyboard input data may be read. Upon reading, the status bit is set to 1.
- d. **Keyboard Control Port:** As an input port, the MSB gives the status of the keyboard. When it is 0, it signifies that the keyboard has data to be read.

As an output port the eight bits are latched and brought to a connector for external use.

C. Principles of Operations

The VDB (Video Display Board) employs a 4000-character random access memory to store the display, which is organized into two pages of text, each consisting of 25 lines of 80 characters per line. One page is displayed at a time.

Each display symbol occupies a 6 X 9 matrix space. For the displayable ASCII characters, in general, a 5 X 7 subspace is used, with the leftmost column and the top and bottom rows unused in order to provide inter-character and line-to-line spacings. The graphic symbols employ the entire 6 X 9 matrix space, thus permitting continuous drawing capability within the graphic resolution limits of VDB.

The display uses a television raster format. The first visible video scan line contains the top slice of each of the 80 characters of the first text line. The second visible video scan line contains the second slice of the 80 characters of the first text line, etc. In this manner, each consecutive nine video scan lines provide all the slices necessary for each text line and the space separating consecutive text lines. After the last video scan line associated with the last text line has been traced, vertical retrace takes place, after which the display cycle repeats.

To generate each video line with the proper intensification, the 80 locations in the memory corresponding to the given text line must be accessed sequentially. The memory outputs, which define the character code, are combined with the video slice code and are used to address the character generator ROM (Read-Only-Memory). Output of each such access provides 6 bits of data which represent the intensifying information.

NOTE: (All *'ed items are on card A and non-*'ed items are on card B).

1. INPUT-OUTPUT INTERFACE:

The data output bus DO0 through DO7 are buffered by U7* and U8* to produce D0 through D7. Address lines A2 through A7 are compared with the DIP switch U20* settings by U18* and U19*. Signals A0 and A1 are further used to decode the address for display data port, display control port, keyboard data port and keyboard status port. Bus signal DBIN, SINP, PWR- and SOU+ are used by U21*, through U25* to provide the read/write control signals for these ports. For example, the keyboard read control KBRD- enables U1* and U2* to present data from the keyboard data storage register U5* and U6* to the data-in bus DI0 through DI7. The keyboard status status read control KBSRD- enables the keyboard status flip-flop U29* onto DI7 line. The

keyboard write control K3W- clocks the buffered output data D0 through D7 into the set of flip-flops of U11* and U12* for possible external use. The display data read control DATRD- enables the display data stored in U3* and U4* to be connected to the data input bus. The display data write control DATWR- clocks the buffered output data D0 through D7 into U9* and U10* for entering into the buffer memory U30* through U37* at the proper time. Display control port read/write control signals CTLRD- and CTLWR- are used on card B for reading or writing into the cursor and mode registers.

2. DISPLAY LOGIC:

The display logic can be broken down into four sections. Namely, Raster Timing Section, Cursor Section, Memory Section and Video Signal Generator Section.

a. Raster Timing Section:

The crystal oscillator U17* provides the master clock BC at 11.36916 MHz. This is counted down by a factor of six by U20. The last count is decoded as B5 which is used with BC to generate the memory cycle clock CC. The RAM operates continuously at this rate and will be explained in more detail later. Memory cycle clock CC is counted down by a factor of 121 by U10 and U12 which form the Video X-counter. A complete cycle of the video X-counter defines the time duration given to each horizontal video scan line at the TV monitor. Of the 121 memory cycle intervals, 80 are used for display and the remaining ones are for horizontal retrace and overscan consideration. The Video X-counter is further counted down by a factor of 9 by U19 which is the Video Scan Counter. Each line of displayed text is allocated nine such consecutive video scan lines. RC occurs once at the end of each cycle of the Video Scan Counter. RC is further counted down by a factor of 29 by 1/2 of U7 and U8 which form the Video Y-counter. Thus one cycle of the Video Y-counter has 261 video scan lines and forms one frame of the display. Of the 261 video scan lines, 225 are used to display the 25 lines of text, and the remaining are used for vertical retrace and overscan consideration. The frame rate is identical to the AC line frequency to give flicker-free and steady image on the monitor.

The Video X-counter signals X1 through X64 and the Video Y-counter signals Y1 through Y16 define the column and row co-ordinate position of the displayed characters and are used in display buffer memory addressing. This will be described in Section c. HSYN-, generated by the X-signals, is the horizontal sync signal. U11 is used to provide adjustable horizontal position of the display image. Other signals, such as VSYN-, vertical sync, HBLK-,

horizontal blanking, VBLK-, vertical blanking and CSYNC, composite sync are derived from the X and Y signals also. Video signal, VIDEO- is mixed with CSYN and mode register bit M5 in U24 to generate the composite video output.

b. Cursor Section:

The cursor register is divided into the X-cursor U44 and U51 and the Y-cursor U42 and U49. When a display control port write instruction is given, CTLWR- is produced. If the most significant bit of output data, namely D7, is 0 then KWX-, cursor write-X, is generated. KWX- provides the clock and load enable signals to load D0 through D6 into the X-cursor register. If the most significant three bits of the output data, D7, D6 and D5 are 110, KXY-, cursor write-Y is generated, which loads D0 through D4 into the Y-cursor register in a similar manner.

The cursor register is used to define the location from which the data can be next read or into which a new character can be written. After such read or write the cursor is stepped to the next sequential position. Thus the cursor register is also a counter with the X-cursor register counts from 0 through 79 and the Y-cursor counter counts from 0 through 24. The Y-cursor counter is stepped when X-cursor steps from 79 to 0.

The cursor register also defined the position at which the cursor blinking should appear displayed on the monitor. U2, U4 and U6 form a comparator to compare the static cursor register outputs with the constantly changing video counter outputs to give the signal CURS. U25 and Y16 down by a factor of 16 to give the blink rate of 3.75 Hz. Signals CURS, BLINK and mode register output M4- are combined to produce signal A- which controls one input of U28 to satisfy the blink requirement.

To read the cursor registers (and the mode register), the display control port must be primed with an enable-read instruction. This is done with CTLWR- with the three high order data output bits, D7, D6 and D5 at 111, D0. D1 defines whether the subsequent data-in is for read X-cursor, Y-cursor or the mode register. U33 is the decoder and U34 is the command storage. The subsequent display data control read CTLRD- provides the read signals RDKX-, RDKY- and RDMR- which are tri-state control signals to connect 2/3 of U43 and U50 (X) or U48 and 1/3 of U50 (Y) or 1/3 of U43 and U47 (Mode) to the input data bus.

When it is desired to read the screen data, as described before, DATRD- is generated to tri-state

U3* and U4* onto the data input bus. When it is desired to write data into display, DATWR- is generated, which clocks buffered output data D0 through D7 into U9* and U10*. One half of U13* provides a one memory cycle synchronized version of DATWR- to enable the memory, U30* through U37*, read-write signal for write. DATRD- or DATWR- produces STEP- signal which causes the cursor register to step to the next sequential position. The synchronized DATWR-, DATRD- or a load cursor operation which produces KWXV- causes the other half of U13* to produce a synchronized signal on pin 8. This signal is used to produce RAM DATA STROBE signal at U15* pin 8 for loading U3* and U4* from the memory output. This arrangement lets U3* and U4* always containing the data as pointed to by the cursor register, whether it is immediately after a cursor load operation or after the cursor has been stepped following a data read or data write operation. U13* outputs on pin 6 and pin 8 are orred to give MAS, memory address select, to select the cursor registers instead of the video counters for addressing the memory.

c. Memory Section:

Memory IC's U30* through U37* are each a 4096-bit dynamic RAM.

The display buffer memory is normally addressed by the video counter outputs for display purpose. Only when it is necessary to perform a computer directed data read or write operation, the normal addressing sequence is suspended. MAS performs the selection with U1, U3 and U5. The outputs Z0 through Z11 are mapped through U40* and U41* to give the binary memory address needed by the RAM's.

With each memory cycle clock, the memory output data is strobed into U27* and U28* which provide the character code inputs to the ROM at U26*. The high order three bits CH7, CH6 and CH5 are used by the video generator section.

The operation of the cursor register has already been described in the previous section.

d. Video Generator Section:

The six bits of the ROM U26* output is dumped in parallel at end of each B5 into a PISO (parallel in serial out) shift register U22*. This shift register is serially shifted out at the BC rate to give the signal Q.

Mode register U46 stores the mode register setting upon a display control port write instruction with D7, D6 equal to 11. Signals CH7, CH6, CH5 and mode register outputs M1, M2, M4 are combined on card B to produce signals A-, B and C to control U28 for modulating or inverting the Q signal. U15 pin 8 provides an inhibit signal to suppress data read/write glitch and to provide a boarder around the display when inverted video (white background) display is selected. M3 inverts the video signal itself at U27 pin 6. U35 pin 12 takes into account the blanking signals. The 1/2 of U21 clocked at BC rate gives a glitch free video output VIDEO-. The VIDEO- and the composite sync are mixed by U24 and the M5 input inhibits the display.

3. KEYBOARD SECTION:

Provision has been made on VDB to service a parallel keyboard. DC power of +5v (upto 50 ma.) and -12v. (upto 250 ma.) may be drawn through the connector J2 to power the keyboard. (Caution: Keyboard requiring more DC than the above current limits may cause permanent damage to the voltage regulator circuits! External keyboard strobe signal KBS- is connected to pin 1 of J2 and is differentiated by U23* pin 6 to clock the keyboard data K30 through K37 into U5* and U6*. The differentiate strobe signal also presets 1/2 of U29* the status flip-flop, which is cleared by either POC (power on clear) or keyboard read K3RD-. The keyboard control port when used as an output provides eight latched data lines via U11* and U12* for possible external use, as previously described.

For keyboards with ground-true data outputs, U1 and U2* must be replaced with 74368's unless a software complement is performed on the data read into the machine.

D. Checking Out The Assembled VDB

The VDB has been wave soldered, assembled and tested at the factory. However, before plugging it in, it should be inspected for any possible damage during shipping. Make sure all components are in place. Make sure the chips are properly oriented with reference to pin 1. Pin 1 is generally "UP" and to the right on both boards.

The next step is to insure the two boards are solidly mated together. Plug the boards into the system with power OFF. Hook up the video cable to the monitor.

In plugging the boards together, you will notice that connectors are oriented in such a way that the boards can only go together one way. Essentially it is with IC's pin 1 in "UP" direction on both boards.

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With the 2 boards in the machine, video cable hooked up, and the machine OFF, the first thing to do is turn the video monitor ON and let it warm up. Adjust it for medium contrast, then turn the brightness control UP until you have a nice bright white screen called a RASTER. You then turn the brightness down until the raster just disappears. At this point you turn on the computer and you should get an indication on the screen of the Video. Perhaps the horizontal sync may be out or the vertical sync may be out. Adjust them and then lock them in. If you do not get any video indication, hit RESET. If this doesn't work measure the voltages using the schematic diagram as a reference. Check to see if the voltage regulator is properly functioning. There should be +8 volts going into the +5 volt voltage regulator and +5 volts coming out. (See the power supply on CARD A Sheet 1 of 2 on the schematics.)

When the video is correct you should get many white boxes on the screen which essentially represent character positions. Depending on the garbage in the RAM memory when you power up, you may get miscellaneous characters scattered on the screen. Do not worry about them.

Sign on the Zapple Monitor, or load your usual operating system. Then load the appropriate VDB driver program. Three drivers will be supplied with the VDB. Two drive programs are for the Z-80 and the other driver is for the 8080. (A "driver" is a piece of software that interfaces a piece of hardware to an operating system.)

Recapping, load the appropriate VDB driver program into the machine, then assign the driver as one of the user defined output devices. (i.e. list device, console, punch, etc.) If, for example, the user defined output device is the console device, you have to have something as the input device. In many cases it may be a parallel keyboard interfaced to the VDB itself. (See the Keyboard documentation elsewhere in this manual.)

The Video portion of the VDB package may also be your television set with the proper adaption. (i.e. a modification of your television set). We highly recommend you buy a "Pickles & Trout" modification kit, which uses a black and white Hitachi television set. This allows direct video input. We DO NOT recommend using an R.F. converter, as the band width is not sufficient for the 80x25 display of the VDB.

The VDB screen should clear up on the first character output to it, and the cursor should be in the "Home" position.

This board has been fully tested at the factory. If you have a problem, please consult the troubleshooting guide, or return the board to the factory for repair. (See warranty at rear of manual)

E. VDB Keyboard Connections

The keyboard connector is J2 on card A of VDB. An Ansley 26-pin connector is used. Below are the pin assignments.

Pin	Signal
1	KBS- (input data strobe)
2	(not used) <i>RESET</i>
3	Ground
4	-5 v. <i>DSP-</i>
5	Ground
6	+12 v.
7	Ground
8	-12 v. 200 ma. maximum
9	KW2 (control output)
10	KW5 (control output)
11	KW6 (control output)
12	KW1 (control output)
13	KW7 (control output)
14	KW4 (control output)
15	KW0 (control output)
16	KW3 (control output)
17	KB2 (keyboard input)
18	KB1 (keyboard input)
19	KB5 (keyboard input)
20	KB6 (keyboard input)
21	KB4 (keyboard input)
22	KB7 (keyboard input)
23	KB3 (keyboard input)
24	KB0 (keyboard input)
25	+5 v. (50 ma. maximum)
26	+5 v. (50 ma. maximum) <i>(Not OK)</i>

F. Troubleshooting Hints

This section describes the procedure to properly troubleshoot a malfunctioning VDB. The minimum equipment required is a 15 MHz. oscilloscope, a VOM, and perhaps a digital logic probe would be useful. Some knowledge of digital circuitry is also required.

1. Inspect for obvious faults, i.e. broken leads on crystal or other discrete components, metal filings and solder splashes. Also, check for IC leads missing their socket holes or bent underneath the IC bodies.
2. Remove All IC's from both boards.
3. Check continuity of all DC supply voltages on all IC sockets including ground with an ohmmeter. Do this with Card A and Card B mated.
4. With power OFF insert card in slot on an extender, make sure the card orientation is correct, or else permanent damage may result.
5. Turn power on, check DC voltages at output of regulators VR1, VR3 (+5v); VR2 (+12v) and anode side of D1 (-5v) and D2 (-12v). Any reading deviating from nominal value by more than +/- 10% may indicate a short, defective regulator/zenor or a reversed capacitor or diode.
6. With power off, remove VDB:
 - Load on Card A: U17
 - Load on Card B: U7,U8,U9,U10,U11,U12,U13,U14,U15,
U17,U18,U19,U20,
U23,U24,U25,U26
U29
U37

Connect a jumper next to U11 from J to D. Insert the VDB in, connect the video cable from the TV or monitor to the VDB video output. Power on. If you can sync your TV (a blank picture), most of the timing signals are then okay. If you can't sync the TV, you need an oscilloscope to locate the fault. Check in the following order:

- a. Card A: U17 pin 4 and pin 6. High frequency 11.36916 MHz clock This signal means crystal oscillator is okay.
- b. Card B: U13 pin 2. Positive narrow clock at 1.89486 MHz. This signal means dot counter (U20) is okay.
- c. Card B: U13 pin 4. Positive narrow clock at 15.66 kHz. This means x-counter (U10,U12) is okay.

- d. Card B: U13 pin 12. Positive narrow clock at 1.74 kHz. This means video slice counter (U19) is okay.
- e. Card B: U25 pin 10. Rectangular wave at 60 Hz. This means the Y-counter (U7,U8) is okay.
- f. Card B: U25 pin 8. Square wave at 3.75 Hz. This means the blink counter (U25) is okay.

Your computer should function normally since only DC is taken from the computer and no signal interchange has taken place.

- 7. Load Card A: U7, U8, U11, U12, U13, U19, U24, U25, U29 Card B U39. Your S-100 Bus computer should function normally with power on. These IC's receive bus signals only and no signal is yet fed into the S-100 bus from the VDB. If it is not functioning, check the IC's for misplacement, misorientation or shorted inputs.
- 8. Load all IC's EXCEPT the following:

Card A: U1, U2, U3, U4 Card B: U43, U47, U48, U50

Set up the port address switch according to Table 1 on Page 24. The computer should function normally with the VDB in as now populated. All IC's which feed signals into the bus have yet to be inserted.

On the TV monitor you should see random data. If your machine has a power on clear or reset, turning power on or pushing reset should give you a blinking cursor at the upper left hand corner of the screen.

If there is no picture check the following locations:

- a. Card A: U38 pin 5. A 1.89486 MHz clock at 0v to +12v amplitude. This is the dynamic memories' clock.
- b. Card A: U27 pins 4,5,12,13. U28 pins 4,5,12,13. These are memory outputs. Changing at memory clock rate.
- c. Card A: U27, U28 pins 2,7,10,15. These are memory output buffer outputs. Changing at memory clock rate.
- d. Card A: U26 pins 5,6,7,17,18,19. These are ROM outputs changing at memory clock rate.
- e. Card A: U22 pin 13. This is parallel-to-serial shift reg. output, changing at crystal clock oscillator rate.

- f. Card B: U28 pin 5.
This is partially modified raw video signal to account for cursor, blinking frame edging and graphic symbol inversion. Changing at crystal clock rate. U28 pin 7 must not be high all the time.
- g. Card B: U27 pin 6, then U35 pin 12.
Both changing at crystal clock oscillator rate.
- h. Card B: U24 pin 3.
A cleaned up version of the final video signal. U24 pin 5 should be high. If not, remove U24 bend out pin 6, reinsert. (We have to go back to check the mode register reset later.)
9. Insert all remaining IC's. If the computer functions normally, you should try loading the VDB driver and use the program to establish that the VDB functions properly. If the computer does not function normally, remove Card A U1,U2,U3,U4 and Card B U43, U47,U48,U50 and proceed with program test as follows: (The I/O ports are assumed to be E0,E1,E2 and E3)
- a. Port Selection Test: Negative pulses should be found at U21.

```
TEST1: OUT E0 ;Card A U21 pin 9
        OUT E1 ;Card A U21 pin 10
        OUT E2 ;Card A U21 pin 11

        IN E0 ;Card A U21 pin 7
        IN E1 ;Card A U21 pin 6
        IN E2 ;Card A U21 pin 4
        IN E3 ;Card A U21 pin 5
        JMP TEST1
```

Total absence of signal would suggest wrong DIP switch setting.

- b. X,Y cursor and Mode Register Test:

```
TEST2: MVI A,0
        OUT E0
        MVI A,0BFH
        OUT E0 ;Clear Mode register
        MVI A,0DOH
        OUT E0
        JMP TEST2
```

Pulses should appear on Card B

U44, U51 pin 2 (X-cursor)
U42, U49 pin2 (Y-cursor),
U46 pin 9. (Mode register)

and on Card B U51 pins 11,12,13,14, U44 pins 12,13,14
U49, pins 11,12,13,14, U42 pin 14,
U46 pins 2,5,7,10,12,15

should show square waves with the following program

running.

```
TEST3: MVI A,0
        OUT E0
        MVI A,80H
        OUT E0
        MVI A,0COH
        OUT E0

        MVI A,7FH
        OUT E0
        MVI A,0BFH
        OUT E0
        MVI A,0DFH
        OUT E0
        JMP TEST3
```

The following program will test the reset function on these registers:

```
TEST4: MVI A,7FH
        OUT E0
        MVI A,0BFH
        OUT E0
        MVI A,0DFH
        OUT E0
        MVI A,0FFH
        OUT E0
        JMP TEST4
```

Check pin 1's of U42,U44,U46,U49,U51 for reset pulse, and the register outputs for rectangular waves.

G. Using The VDB Driver Software

This driver is supplied in three formats:

1. 8080 version. -Requires 1/4K ROM or RAM, and 80 Bytes of RAM only. (Driver only, no graphics.)
2. Z-80 ROM version. -Requires 1/4K ROM, no RAM needed.
3. Z-80 RAM version. -Requires 1/4K RAM/ROM, 80 Bytes RAM.

The 80 Bytes buffer areas are used to speed up the transfer of data to and from the VDB. These may be placed anywhere by changing the "LXI H,BUFF" located at VDBCO+14H. (See listing.)

The RAM versions are recommended, as they are faster. The ROM version is supplied for those who might need a driver which does not depend on any RAM memory for its operation.

For those who wish to use the Z-80 drivers, but do not have Zap or Zapple, they will have to either use the 8080 versions or HAND LOAD the Z-80 versions. A complete listing is provided for this purpose.

This driver will simulate the normal teleprinter/dumb terminal style of operation, with SCROLLING, and also will recognize certain control characters. The following is a list of the control characters and the effect they have on the screen:

CHARACTER	HEX	MEANING
back-space	08H	Moves cursor to left
Line-feed	0AH	Moves cursor down, scrolls if at bottom
Form-feed	0CH	Clears screen, homes cursor.
Carriage ret.	0DH	Returns cursor to left margin.
DC-1	11H	Switches pages
DC-2	12H	Unconditionally SETS or RESETS bit 7.
DC-3	13H	Enables/disables blink.
DC-4	14H	Switches between standard and reverse video.

The VDB driver is "CALLED" with the character to be acted upon in the "C" register. It conforms to ZAPPLE configurations. It may be "Assigned" as the User-defined LIST device, by patching a "JMP" in the proper 0F800H vector

to the driver's location. It may be both the input (parallel keyboard) and output device for a User defined CONSOLE device. Three locations must be patched in this case. (CI, CO, CSTS). The keyboard input software is included in the driver, but may be loaded elsewhere. It is a short routine, not unlike using a UART. The TEST BIT is bit 7. It may be optioned for TRUE or FALSE using the "ABC" jumpers. It is sent assuming the "A to B" configuration (TRUE), i.e. if upon reading the Keyboard Status, bit 7 is low (0), then there has not been a keyboard strobe since the data port was last read. If it is high (1), then there IS data waiting. Reading the data port will clear the high, thus readying it for the next keyboard strobe.

A note about the self-initializing feature. The reason for this would be if the main system were just loaded from power-on condition, there would be garbage on the VDB screen. When the software is loaded (assuming RAM now), the very first time the VDB is accessed, it will first clear the screen. This simplifies power-up starting. Another way (as with ROM) is to simply first send a Form-feed before sending any other characters to the VDB.

HARDWARE NOTES:

There are four ports in the VDB. The first (lowest) is the VDB control. The next is the VDB data. The third is KYBD status, and the fourth is KYBD data.

Before reading the VDB control port, the port must be written with various masks to determine what information will be present when the control port is read. The following table demonstrates this:

MASK	MEANING
11100000	Read current X position
11100001	Read current Y position
11100010	Read current MODE register
11100011	RESET VDB. (Software reset.)

When writing to the control port, the upper 2 bits (6,7) determine what is being written. See the table below:

MASK	MEANING
00XXXXXX	Write X cursor position (0 thru 79)
11XXXXXX	Write Y cursor position (0 thru 24)
10XXXXXX	Write a new value to the MODE register

When reading the MODE register, the following bits have the following meanings:

MASK	MEANING
XXXXXXXX1	Alternate page flag
XXXXXXXX1X	Blink is enabled
XXXXX1XX	Characters are inverted
XXXX1XXX	Display is inverted
XXX1XXXX	Enable/disable cursor
XX1XXXXX	For blanking entire display

H. VDB Parts List

1. Card A

1.1 Integrated Circuits

8--4050	U30 through U37
3--74LS00	U14, U15, U23
3--74LS04	U16, U17, U39
1--74LS10	U25
1--74LS14	U24
2--74LS74	U13, U29
1--74LS139	U21
2--74LS157	U40, U41
1--74LS166	U22
2--74173	U3, U4
2--74LS173	U9, U10
6--74LS175	U5*, U6*, U11*, U12*, U27, U28
2--74LS266	U18, U19
4--74367	U1*, U2*, U7, U8
2--7805, +5 v. regulator, 1a.	VR1, VR3
1--7812, +12 v. regulator, 1a.	VR2
1--DS3672N, clock driver	U38
1--MCM6570, custom masked ROM	U26

(Note: Items with * not needed if keyboard interface not desired.)

1.2 Diodes

1--1N751, Zener	D1
1--1N4742, Zener	D2

1.3 Resistors, 1/4 w. 10% tolerance unless otherwise stated.

1--10 ohm	R22
3--100 ohm	R1, R13, R25
1--150 ohm, 1/2 w.	R24
2--390 ohm	R2, R3
1--1k ohm	R7
1--2.2k ohm	R23
8--2.7k ohm	R14 through R21
1--3.9k ohm	R11
6--4.7k ohm	R4, R5, R6, R8, R9, R10
1--5.6k ohm	R12

1.4 Capacitors

1--10 pf	C11
1--220 pf	C25
3--470 pf	C5, C16, C44
33--.1 uf ceramic bypass	C1 through C4, C6 through C10, C12 through C15 C17 through C24, C26 through C37

5--33 uf tantalum tear-drop, 25 v. C38-C40,
C42,C43

1.5 Other Items

1--printed circuit card, VDB card A
 3--heat sink, ***
 1--8-pin IC socket
 12--14-pin IC socket
 18--16-pin IC socket
 8--18-pin IC socket
 1--24-pin IC socket
 1--DIP switch, 8PST U20
 1--Molex 09-52-3102 S2
 3--Molex 09-52-3152 S1, S3
 1--Ansley 609-2602M J2
 1--Crystal, General Purpose, Series Mode, 11.36916
 MHz., HC-18/U holder
 1--Keyboard cable assembly, ***(identical to SMB
 part)
 3--6-32, 1/4" panhead screw
 3--#6 star washer
 3--6-32 nut
 1--6"-length insulating tape

2. Card B

2.1 Integrated Circuits

4--74LS00	U14, U18, U31, U39
1--74LS02	U29
4--74LS04	U13, U26, U40, U52
1--7406	U24
1--74LS08	U37
3--74LS10	U15, U35, U45
2--74LS20	U9, U41
2--74LS32	U36, U38
1--7472	U30
2--74LS74	U21, U32
1--74LS86	U27
3--74LS107	U7, U17, U22
1--74LS139	U33
1--74LS151	U28
3--74LS157	U1, U3, U5
9--74LS163	U8, U10, U12, U19, U20, U42, U44, U49, U51
1--74LS164	U11
2--74LS174	U16, U46
2--74LS175	U23, U34
3--74LS266	U2, U4, U6
1--74LS293	U25
4--74367	U43, U47, U48, U50

2.2 Resistors, 1/4 w., 10% tolerance

1--20 ohm	R4
1--75 ohm	R5
2--100 ohm	R6, R7
1--200 ohm	R3
1--330 ohm	R2
1--1k ohm	R1

2.3 Capacitors

2--470 pf	C48, C49
2--33 mf, 5 v. electrolytics,	C46, C47
45--.1 uf ceramic bypass	C1 through C45

2.4 Other Items

1--printed circuit card, VDB card B	
30--14-pin IC socket	
22--16-pin IC socket	
1--Molex 09-66-1031	
1--Molex 09-64-1101	P2
3--Molex 09-64-1151	P1, P3, P4
1--Molex 09-50-7031	(for video connection)
3--Molex 08-50-0106	terminal
9--Augat pin, ***	

Table 1: VDB Port Addresses

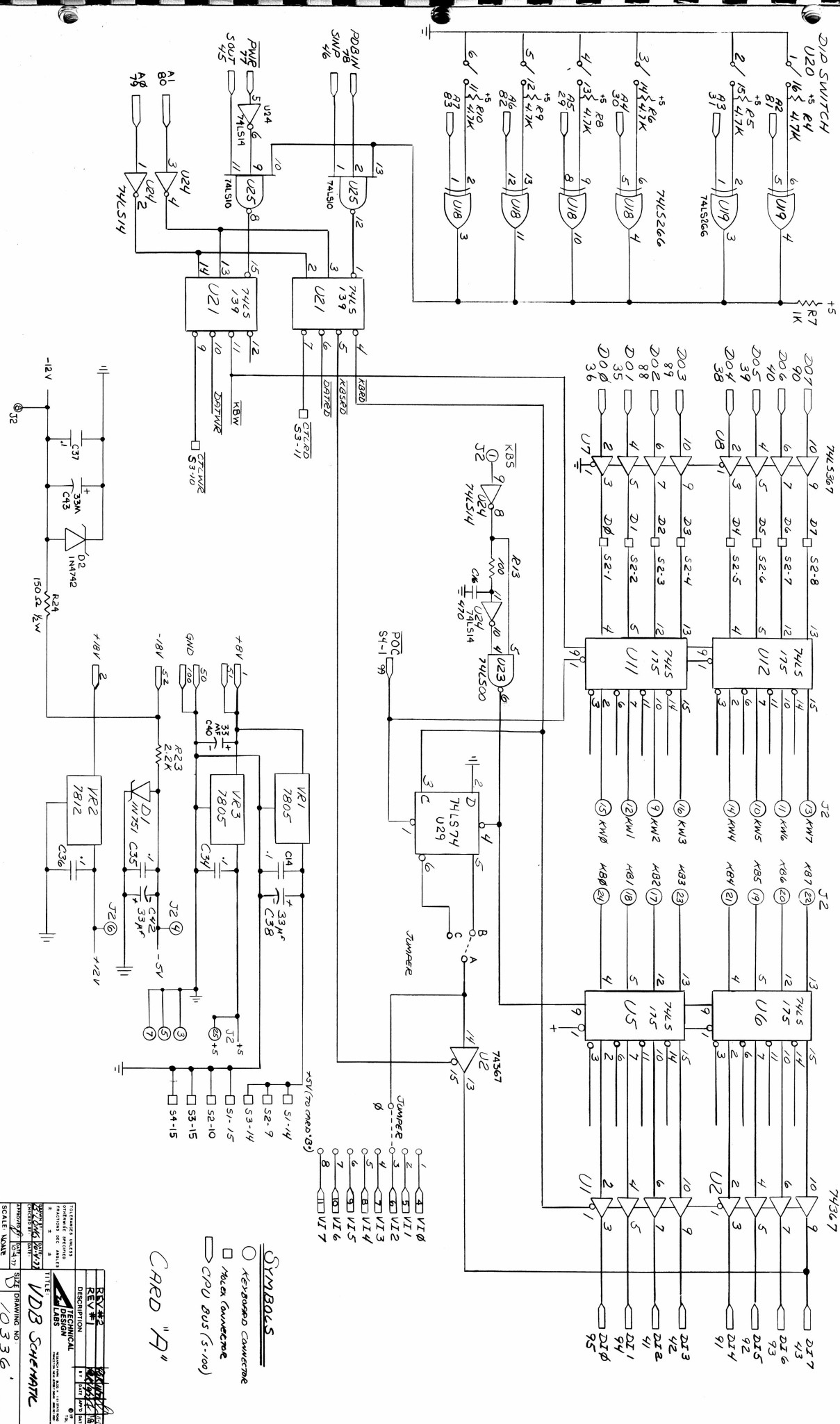
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0	1	1	1	0	1	74	75	76	77	
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0	1	1	1	1	1	7C	7D	7E	7F	

Table 1 - cont.

VDB Port Addresses

U20/A=Switch,
OFF=1=top depressed
ON=0=bottom depressed

Switch #						Display Control Port	Display Data Port	Keyboard Control Port	Keyboard Data Port	
6	5	4	3	2	1					
A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	00	01	10	11	← A1 A0
1	0	0	0	0	0	80	81	82	83	
1	0	0	0	0	1	84	85	86	87	
1	0	0	0	1	0	88	89	8A	8B	
1	0	0	0	1	1	8C	8D	8E	8F	
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1	0	0	1	0	1	94	95	96	97	
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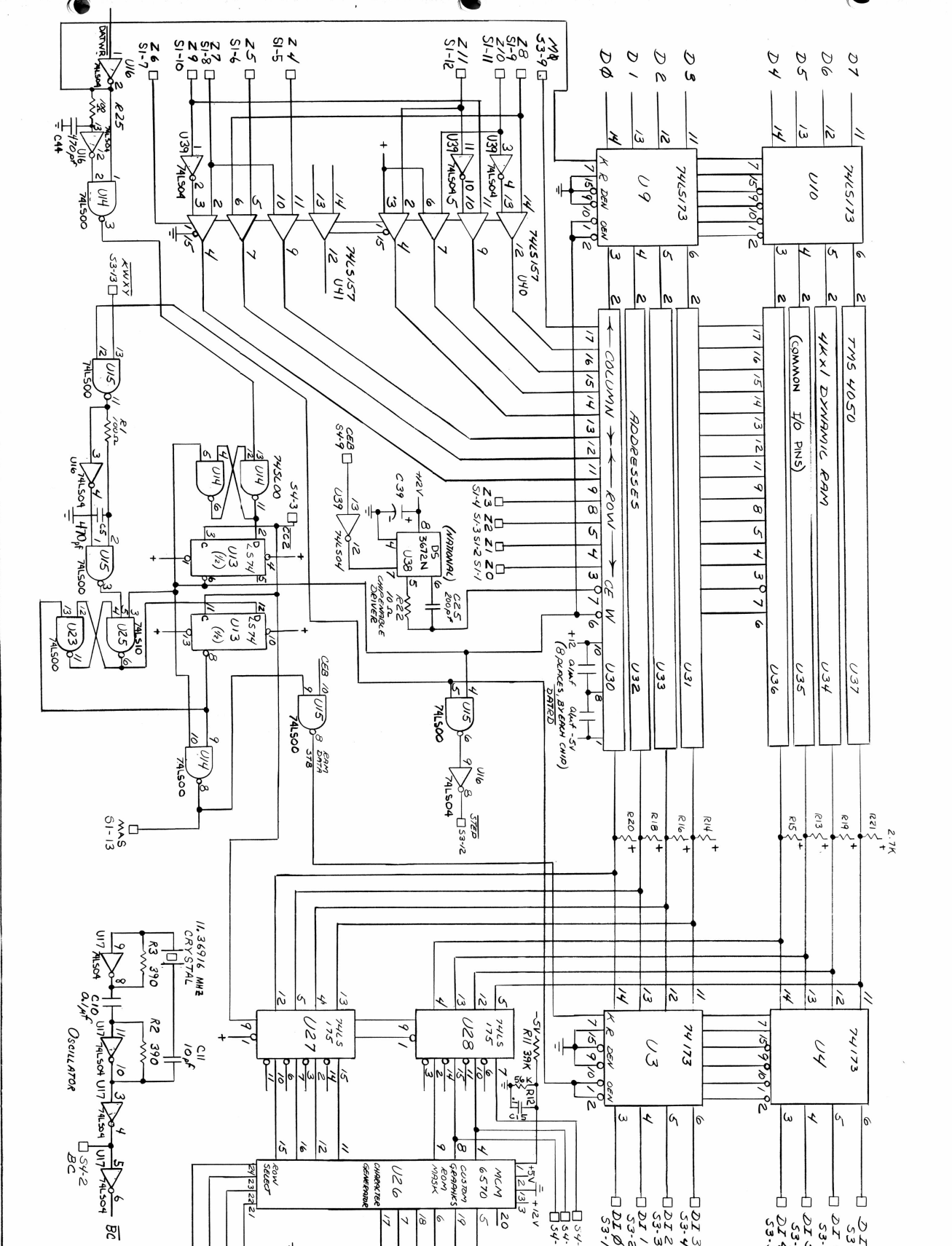


SYMBOLS

- KEYBOARD CONVERTER
- HEXA CONVERTER
- ▭ CPU BUS (5-100)

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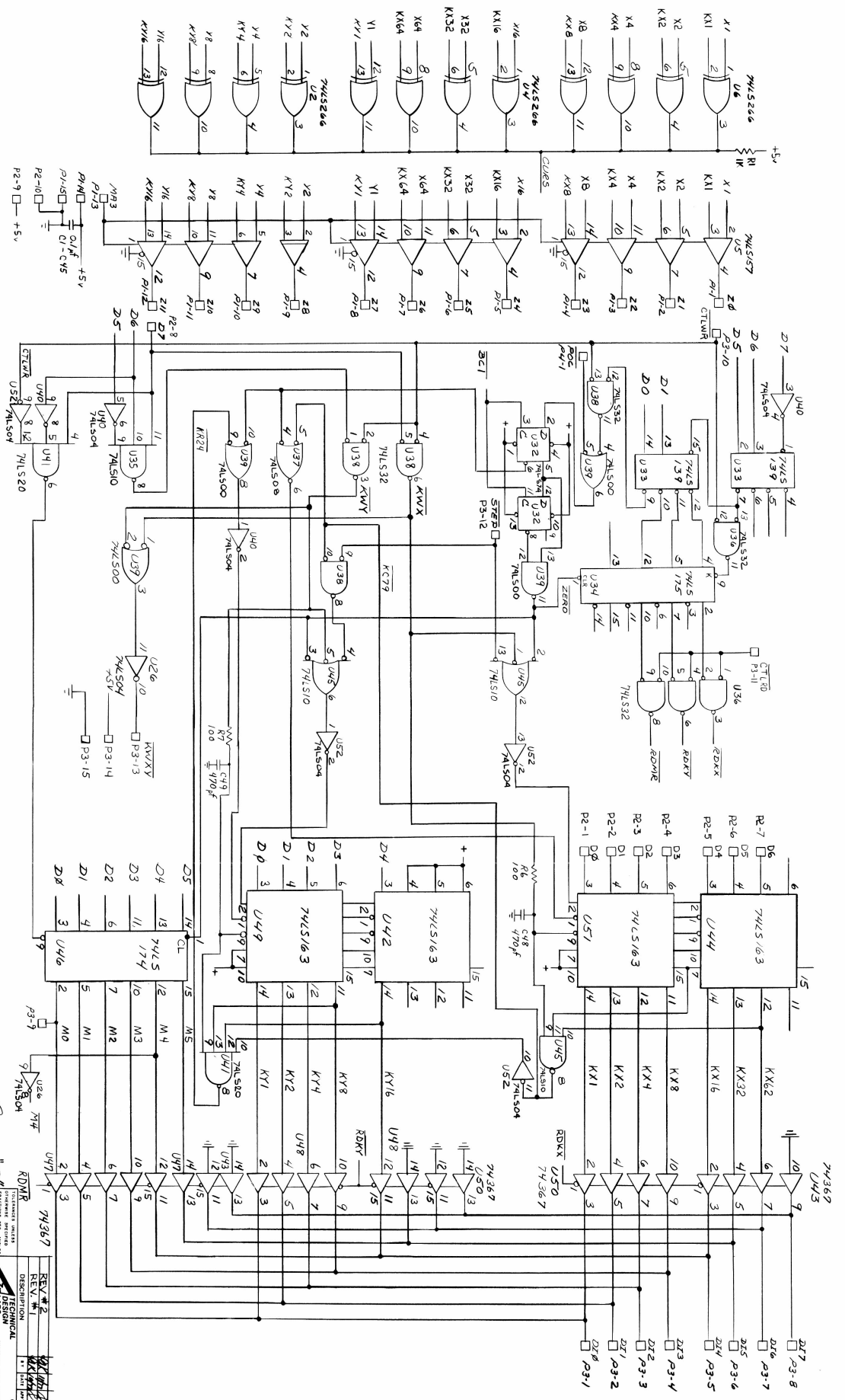


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 2. 555 CAPACITOR 100nF
 3. ALL CAPS 3 CHILDS BETWEEN +5V & GND.
 4. CONNECTIONS ACCROSSING LINES USE 5V OR GROUND CHIPS SHOULD USE SCHEMATIC GND LINE.

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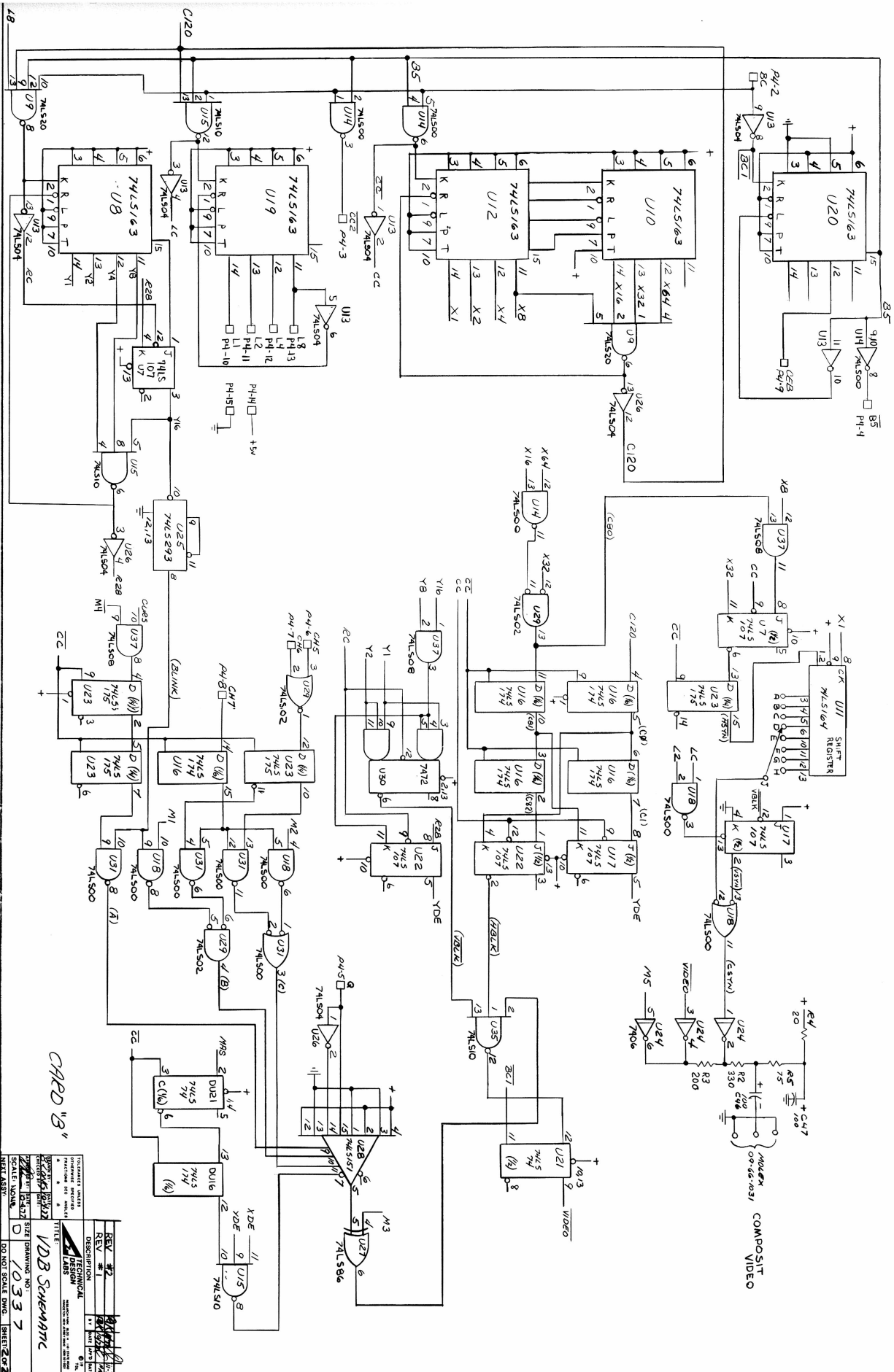


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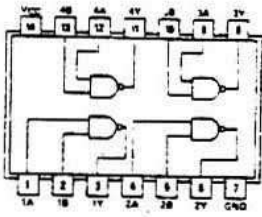
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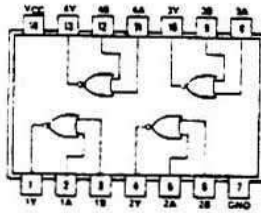
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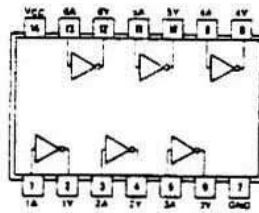
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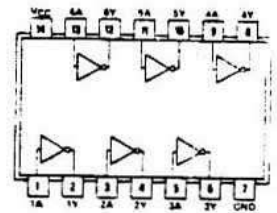
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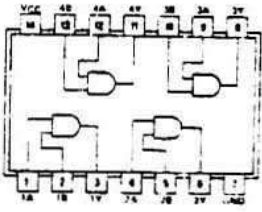
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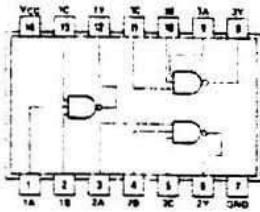
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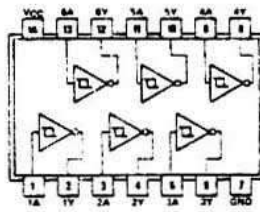
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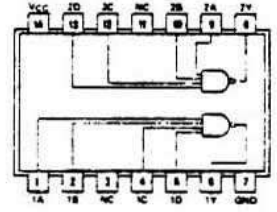
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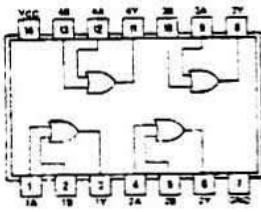
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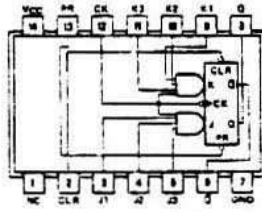
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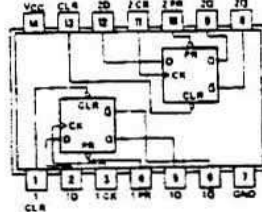
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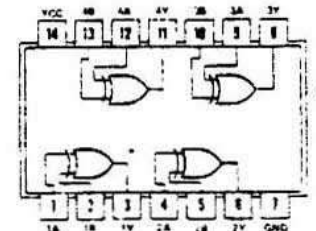
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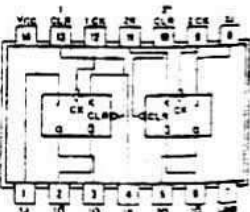
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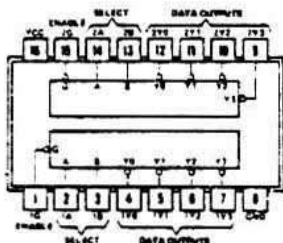
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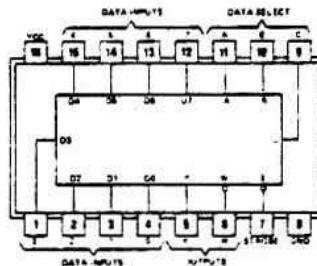
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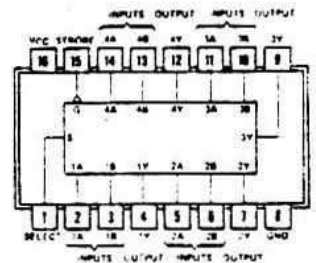
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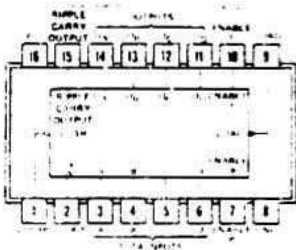
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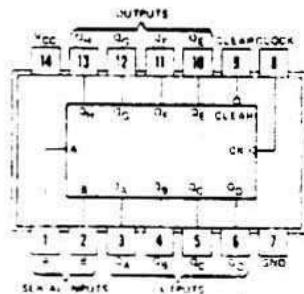
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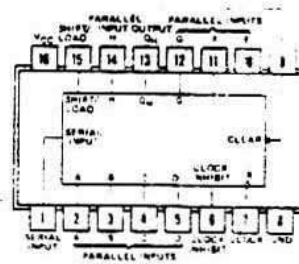
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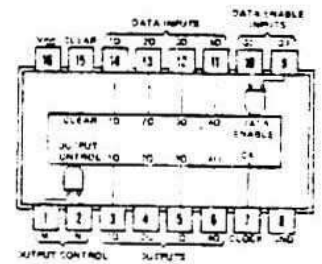
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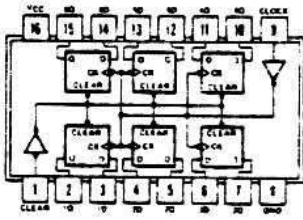
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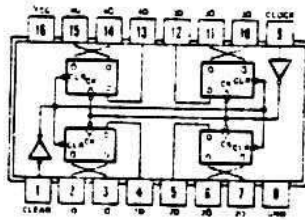
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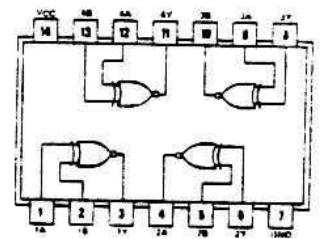
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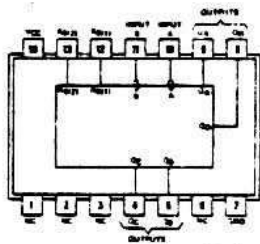
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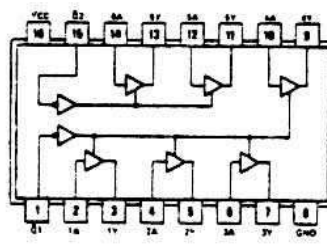
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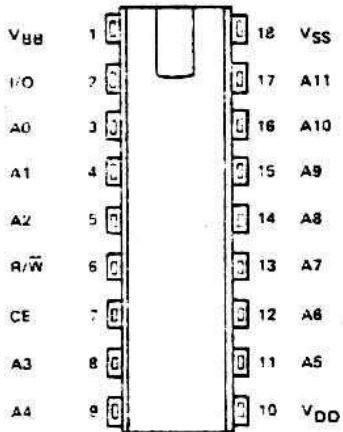
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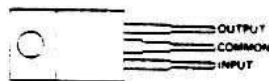


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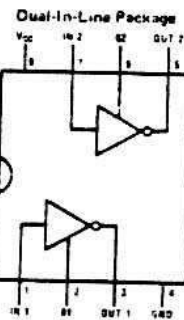


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55	5BD	95	59	68
56	5BE	96	60	69
57	5BF	97	61	70
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59	5BH	99	63	72
60	5BI	100	64	73
61	5BJ	101	65	74
62	5BK	102	66	75
63	5BL	103	67	76
64	5BM	104	68	77
65	5BN	105	69	78
66	5BO	106	70	79
67	5BP	107	71	80
68	5BQ	108	72	81
69	5BR	109	73	82
70	5BS	110	74	83
71	5BT	111	75	84
72	5BU	112	76	85
73	5BV	113	77	86
74	5BW	114	78	87
75	5BX	115	79	88
76	5BY	116	80	89
77	5BZ	117	81	90
78	5CA	118	82	91
79	5CB	119	83	92
80	5CC	120	84	93
81	5CD	121	85	94
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83	5CD	123	87	96
84	5CF	124	88	97
85	5CG	125	89	98
86	5CH	126	90	99
87	5CI	127	91	100

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;
      .REMARK "
```

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"
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```
;
FC00  BUF.   =\      "BUFFER LOCATION?"
;
;
FC00  .IFN   BUF., [
      BUFF  =      BUF.
      ]
      .IFE   BUF., [
      BUFF  =      END.
      ]
;
      .XLINK
FC00  .PABS
      LOC   =\      "ENTER STARTING ADDRESS"
;
;
      .I8080 ;8080 VERSION
;
;
      .PHEX
;
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; Princeton, New Jersey 08540
;
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;
;
F800          .LOC      0F800H          ;INSERT JMPS FOR USER CONSOLE
;
F800      C3 FA0C      JMP      KBIN
F803      C3 F900      JMP      VDBCO
;
F818          .LOC      0F818H          ;PLUG CSTS
;
F818      C3 FA16      JMP      KBSTS
;
;
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;
;
;      +++ VDB PORT AND MASK DEFINITIONS +++
;
00E0   VDBCTL   =\      "ENTER VDB STATUSPORT ADDRESS"
00E1   VDBDAT   ==      VDBCTL+1      ;DATA PORT ADDRESS
00E2   VDBK.S   ==      VDBCTL+2      ;VDB KEYBOARD STATUS
00E3   VDBK.D   ==      VDBCTL+3      ;KEYBOARD DATA
0080   VDBMRF   ==      10000000B     ;MODE REGISTER FLAG
00C0   VDBYCF   ==      11000000B     ;Y CURSOR FLAG
00E0   VDBXCR   ==      11100000B     ;X CURSOR READ
00E1   VDBYCR   ==      11100001B     ;Y CURSOR READ
00E2   VDBMRR   ==      11100010B     ;MODE REGISTER READ
00E3   VDBRES   ==      11100011B     ;RESET VDB
0060   VDBGMK   ==      01100000B     ;GRAPHIC MASK
;
;      +++ MODE BIT DEFINITIONS +++
;
0000   VDB%AP   ==      0              ;ALTERNATE PAGE
0001   VDB%BE   ==      1              ;BLINK ENABLE
0002   VDB%IS   ==      2              ;INVERT SYMBOL
0003   VDB%ID   ==      3              ;INVERT DISPLAY
0004   VDB%DC   ==      4              ;DISABLE CURSOR
0005   VDB%DD   ==      5              ;DISABLE DISPLAY
;
;      +++ ZAPPLE MONITOR EQUATES +++
;
F000   ZAPPLE   ==      0F000H         ;ZAPPLE MONITOR LOCATIO
;
;      +++ ASCII CONTROL CHARACTERS +++
;
0008   BS       ==      08H           ;BACK SPACE
0009   HT       ==      09H           ;TAB
000D   CR       ==      0DH           ;CARRIAGE RETURN
000A   LF       ==      0AH           ;LINE FEED
000C   FF       ==      0CH           ;FORM FEED
0007   BEL      ==      07H           ;BELL
0011   DC1      ==      11H           ;DC CONTROLS
007F   DEL      ==      7FH           ;DELETE
;

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;
;      +++ VDB TELETYPE SIMULATOR +++
;
F900      .LOC      LOC
;
F900      C5      VDBCO:  PUSH  B      ;SAVE REGISTERS
F901      D5      PUSH  D      ;
F902      E5      PUSH  H      ;
F903      CD F9FC  MAIN:   CALL  INIT  ;CALL DRIVER
F906      E1      POP   H      ;RESTORE REGISTERS
F907      D1      POP   D      ;
F908      C1      POP   B      ;
F909      79      MOV   A,C     ;OUTPUT CHARACTER INTO
;
F90A      C9      RET                ;DONE
;
;
;      +++ RAM VDB DRIVER +++
;
F90B      79      VDB:   MOV   A,C     ;GET OUTPUT CHARACTER
F90C      E67F    ANI   7FH     ;GET RID OF PARITY BIT
F90E      C8      RZ                ;IGNORE NULLS
F90F      FE7F    CPI   DEL     ;RUBOUT?
F911      C8      RZ                ;IGNORE IT
F912      0EE0    MVI   C,VDBCTL ;SET C UP
F914      21 FC00 LXI   H,BUFF   ;POINT TO BUFFER
F917      FE20    CPI   " "     ;CONTROL CHARACTER?
F919      DA F97D JC    CNTL    ;YES
F91C      47      MOV   B,A     ;SAVE PRINTING CHAR.
F91D      CD F9E4 CALL  GTMD   ;GET THE MODE
F920      E606    ANI   1<VDB%BE!1<VDB%IS
F922      CA F929 JZ    .NO7   ;NO BLINK OR DISPLAY INVERT
F925      78      MOV   A,B
F926      F680    ORI   80H
F928      47      MOV   B,A
F929      78      .NO7: MOV   A,B     ;WRITE THE CHARACTER
F92A      D3E1    OUT  VDBDAT
F92C      3EE0    MVI   A,VDBXCR
F92E      D3E0    OUT  VDBCTL ;TEST X POS
F930      DBE0    IN   VDBCTL
F932      B7      ORA   A
F933      C0      RNZ                ;NOPE
F934      3EE1    MVI   A,VDBYCR
F936      D3E0    OUT  VDBCTL ;TEST Y POS
F938      DBE0    IN   VDBCTL
F93A      B7      ORA   A
F93B      C0      RNZ                ;NOPE
F93C      CD F9E4 SCROL:  CALL  GTMD   ;GET CURRENT MODE
F93F      F5      PUSH  PSW      ;FOR LATER
F940      F610    ORI   1<VDB%DC ;KILL CURSOR
F942      D3E0    OUT  VDBCTL ;INHIBIT
F944      E5      PUSH  H      ;SAVE HL
F945      16C1    MVI   D,VDBYCF+1
F947      0C      INR   C      ;C=VDBDAT

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F948      AF          XRA      A          ;X=0
F949      D3E0        OUT      VDBCTL
F94B      7A          MOV      A,D          ;GET CURRENT Y
F94C      D3E0        ..SC1:  OUT      VDBCTL      ;SET Y POS
F94E      0650        MVI      B,80      ;GET THE 80 CHARACTERS AT Y
F950      DBE1        ..AGN1:  IN       VDBDAT
F952      77          MOV      M,A
F953      23          INX      H
F954      05          DCR      B
F955      C2 F950     JNZ      ..AGN1
F958      E1          POP      H          ;RESET BUFF
F959      E5          PUSH     H          ;SAVE AGAIN
F95A      7A          MOV      A,D          ;Y=Y-1
F95B      3D          DCR      A
F95C      D3E0        OUT      VDBCTL
F95E      0650        MVI      B,80
F960      7E          ..AGN2:  MOV      A,M
F961      D3E1        OUT      VDBDAT
F963      23          INX      H
F964      05          DCR      B
F965      C2 F960     JNZ      ..AGN2
F968      E1          POP      H
F969      E5          PUSH     H
F96A      14          INR      D
F96B      7A          MOV      A,D
F96C      FED9        CPI      25!VDBYCF
F96E      DA F94C     JC       ..SC1
F971      E1          POP      H
F972      CD F9ED     CALL     CLIN      ;CLEAR LAST LINE
F975      3ED8        MVI      A,24!VDBYCF
F977      D3E0        OUT      VDBCTL
F979      F1          POP      PSW
F97A      D3E0        OUT      VDBCTL      ;ENABLE DISPLAY
F97C      C9          RET

;
F97D      FE0D        ;CNTL:  CPI      CR          ;IS IT CR?
F97F      CA F9D4     JZ       ..CR      ;GO DO IT
F982      FE0A        CPI      LF          ;IS IT LF?
F984      CA F9AE     JZ       ..LF      ;GO DO IT
F987      FE08        CPI      BS          ;IS IT BS?
F989      CA F9D8     JZ       ..BS      ;GO DO IT
F98C      FE0C        CPI      FF          ;IS IT FF?
F98E      CA F9BF     JZ       ..FF      ;GO DO IT
F991      D611        SUI      DC1        ;IS IT DC1?
F993      D8          RC           ;MISC. CNTL
F994      FE04        CPI      4           ;IS IT DC4?
F996      D0          RNC          ;MISC. CONTROL
F997      0601        MVI      B,1        ;THE SHIFT BIT
F999      3C          INR      A
F99A      3D          ..SHFT:  DCR      A
F99B      CA F9A7     JZ       ..OK
F99E      F5          PUSH     PSW
F99F      78          MOV      A,B
F9A0      B7          ORA      A          ;CLR CARRY
F9A1      17          RAL

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F9A2      47          MOV      B,A
F9A3      F1          POP      PSW
F9A4      C3 F99A     JMP      ..SHFT ;SET B UP
F9A7      CD F9E4     ..OK:    CALL    GTMD ;GET CURRENT MODE
F9AA      A8          XRA      B ;COMPLIMENT SELECTED BIT
F9AB      D3E0       OUT      VDBCTL ;SET NEW MODE
F9AD      C9          RET

;
F9AE      3EE1       ..LF:    MVI     A,VDBYCR ;ENABLE TO READ Y POS
F9B0      D3E0       OUT      VDBCTL
F9B2      DBE0       IN       VDBCTL ;READ Y
F9B4      3C          INR     A
F9B5      FE19       CPI     25 ;TIME TO SCROLL?
F9B7      D2 F93C     JNC     SCROL
F9BA      F6C0       ORI     VDBYCF ;SET Y
F9BC      D3E0       OUT      VDBCTL
F9BE      C9          RET

;
F9BF      3EC0       ..FF:    MVI     A,VDBYCF
F9C1      D3E0       OUT      VDBCTL ;RESET X&Y
F9C3      AF          XRA     A ;
F9C4      D3E0       OUT      VDBCTL ;
F9C6      CD F9ED     ..FF1:  CALL    CLIN ;CLEAR THE LINE
F9C9      3EE1       MVI     A,VDBYCR ;SET TO READ Y
F9CB      D3E0       OUT      VDBCTL
F9CD      DBE0       IN       VDBCTL ;INPUT Y CURSOR
F9CF      B7          ORA     A
F9D0      C2 F9C6     JNZ     ..FF1 ;NOT DONE, TRY AGAIN
F9D3      C9          RET ;DONE

;
F9D4      AF          ..CR:    XRA     A ;SET X=0
F9D5      D3E0       OUT      VDBCTL
F9D7      C9          RET

;
F9D8      3EE0       ..BS:    MVI     A,VDBXCR
F9DA      D3E0       OUT      VDBCTL
F9DC      DBE0       IN       VDBCTL
F9DE      B7          ORA     A
F9DF      C8          RZ          ;AT LEFT MARGIN
F9E0      3D          DCR     A
F9E1      D3E0       OUT      VDBCTL ;X=X-1
F9E3      C9          RET

;
F9E4      3EE2       GTMD:    MVI     A,VDBMRR ;SET TO READ MODE
F9E6      D3E0       OUT      VDBCTL ;SET IT
F9E8      DBE0       IN       VDBCTL ;GET CURRENT MODE
F9EA      F680       ORI     VDBMRF ;SET TO WRITE MODE
F9EC      C9          RET

;
F9ED      3EE0       CLIN:    MVI     A,VDBXCR
F9EF      D3E0       OUT      VDBCTL
F9F1      3E20       ..CL1:  MVI     A,' '
F9F3      D3E1       OUT      VDBDAT
F9F5      DBE0       IN       VDBCTL
F9F7      B7          ORA     A

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F9F8      C2 F9F1          JNZ      ..CL1
F9FB      C9              RET

;
;  INITIALIZATION CODE. DRIVER MUST BE
;  IN RAM FOR THIS TO BE EFFECTIVE.
;
0080      MDBIT      = 80H ;THIS CAN BE CHANGED TO ALLOW
;A USER DEFINED INITIALIZATION.
;
; 80H      = NORMAL MODE, BLINKING CURSOR
; 90H      = NORMAL MODE, NO CURSOR
; 88H      = REVERSE VIDEO, BLINKING CUR.
; 98H      = REVERSE VIDEO, NO CURSOR
;
;
F9FC      3E80          INIT:   MVI      A,MDBIT ;WRITE TO MODE REG.
F9FE      D3E0          OUT      VDBCTL
FA00      3E0C          MVI      A,FF ;FORM FEED
FA02      CD F97D      CALL     CNTL ;FAKE IT
FA05      21 F90B      LXI      H,VDB
FA08      22 F904      SHLD    MAIN+1
FA0B      E9          PCHL    ;DO IT

;
;
;
;      +++ VDB PARALLEL KEYBOARD INTERFACE +++
;
;      NOTE: Assumes jumpers from 'A' TO 'B'
;      on VDB board. (See MANUAL)
;
;
FA0C      DBE2          KBIN:   IN      VDBK.S ;READ STATUS
FA0E      E680          ANI      80H ;TEST FOR KEYPRESS
FA10      CA FA0C      JZ      KBIN ;NO, KEEP LOOKING
FA13      DBE3          IN      VDBK.D ;OK, READ IT
FA15      C9          RET      ;DONE

;
FA16      DBE2          KBSTS:  IN      VDBK.S ;READ STATUS
FA18      E680          ANI      80H ;TEST BIT 7
FA1A      3E00          MVI      A,0 ;SET-UP A, NOT FLAGS
FA1C      C8          RZ      ;RETURN FALSE
FA1D      2F          CMA
FA1E      C9          RET      ;RETURN TRUE

;
;
FA1F      END.        == .
;
.END

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BEL	0007	BS	0008	BUFF	FC00	BUF.	FC00
CLIN	F9ED	CNTL	F97D	CR	000D	DC1	0011
DEL	007F	END.	FA1F	FF	000C	GTMD	F9E4
HT	0009	INIT	F9FC	KBIN	FA0C	KBSTS	FA16
LF	000A	LOC	F900	MAIN	F903	MDBIT	0080
SCROL	F93C	VDB	F90B	VDBCO	F900	VDBCTL	00E0
VDBDAT	00E1	VDBGMK	0060	VDBK.D	00E3	VDBK.S	00E2
VDBMRF	0080	VDBMRR	00E2	VDBRES	00E3	VDBXCR	00E0
VDBYCF	00C0	VDBYCR	00E1	VDB%AP	0000	VDB%BE	0001
VDB%DC	0004	VDB%DD	0005	VDB%ID	0003	VDB%IS	0002
ZAPPLE	F000						

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;
      .REMARK "
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;
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0001

```
REL      =\      "RELOCATABLE (0-NO; 1-YES)"
```

```
      .IFE      REL, [
```

```
      .PABS
```

```
LOC      =\      "ENTER STARTING ADDRESS"
```

```
      .LOC      LOC
```

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]
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;
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;
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.PHEX
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; Princeton, New Jersey 08540
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;
;      +++ VDB PORT AND MASK DEFINITIONS +++
;
00E0      VDBCTL  =\      "ENTER VDB STATUSPORT ADDRESS"
00E1      VDBDAT  ==      VDBCTL+1      ;DATA PORT ADDRESS
00E2      VDBK.S  ==      VDBCTL+2      ;VDB KEYBOARD STATUS
00E3      VDBK.D  ==      VDBCTL+3      ;KEYBOARD DATA
0080      VDBMRF  ==      10000000B     ;MODE REGISTER FLAG
00C0      VDBYCF  ==      11000000B     ;Y CURSOR FLAG
00E0      VDBXCR  ==      11100000B     ;X CURSOR READ
00E1      VDBYCR  ==      11100001B     ;Y CURSOR READ
00E2      VDBMRR  ==      11100010B     ;MODE REGISTER READ
00E3      VDBRES  ==      11100011B     ;RESET VDB
0060      VDBGMK  ==      01100000B     ;GRAPHIC MASK
;
;      +++ MODE BIT DEFINITIONS +++
;
0000      VDB%AP  ==      0              ;ALTERNATE PAGE
0001      VDB%BE  ==      1              ;BLINK ENABLE
0002      VDB%IS  ==      2              ;INVERT SYMBOL
0003      VDB%ID  ==      3              ;INVERT DISPLAY
0004      VDB%DC  ==      4              ;DISABLE CURSOR
0005      VDB%DD  ==      5              ;DISABLE DISPLAY
;
;      +++ ASCII CONTROL CHARACTERS +++
;
0008      BS      ==      08H           ;BACK SPACE
0009      HT      ==      09H           ;TAB
000D      CR      ==      0DH           ;CARRIAGE RETURN
000A      LF      ==      0AH           ;LINE FEED
000C      FF      ==      0CH           ;FORM FEED
0007      BEL     ==      07H           ;BELL
0011      DC1     ==      11H           ;DC CONTROLS
007F      DEL     ==      7FH           ;DELETE
;

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;
;      +++ VDB TELETYPE SIMULATOR +++
;
0000'   C5      VDBCO:  PUSH   B           ;SAVE REGISTERS
0001'   D5      PUSH   D           ;
0002'   E5      PUSH   H           ;
0003'   CD 000B' CALL   VDB
0006'   E1      POP    H           ;RESTORE REGISTERS
0007'   D1      POP    D           ;
0008'   C1      POP    B           ;
0009'   79      MOV    A,C         ;OUTPUT CHARACTER INTO

000A'   C9      RET                ;DONE

;
;      +++ ROM VDB OUTPUT DRIVER +++
;
000B'   79      VDB:   MOV    A,C         ;GET OUTPUT CHARACTER
000C'   E67F    ANI    7FH         ;GET RID OF PARITY BIT
000E'   C8      RZ                ;IGNORE NULLS
000F'   FE7F    CPI    DEL        ;RUBOUT?
0011'   C8      RZ                ;IGNORE IT
0012'   01 C0E0 LXI    B,VDBYCF<8!VDBCTL ;SET UP CONSTANTS
0015'   21 E0E1 LXI    H,VDBXCR<8!VDBYCR ;CURSOR READ OPS
0018'   FE20    CPI    " "        ;IS IT A CONTROL CHARAC
ER?

001A'   386F    JRC    CNTL ControlC
001C'   D3E1    OUT   VDBDAT      ;OUTPUT THE CHARACTER
001E'   ED69    OUTP  L           ;SET TO READ Y CURSOR
0020'   ED58    INP   E           ;READ IT
0022'   C0      RNZ                ;NOT AT FIRST LINE
0023'   ED61    OUTP  H           ;SET TO READ X CURSOR
0025'   ED50    INP   D           ;READ IT
0027'   C0      RNZ                ;NOT FIRST CHARACTER
0028'   3EE2    SCRL: MVI   A,VDBMRR ;SET TO READ MODE
002A'   D3E0    OUT   VDBCTL ConCom ;SET IT
002C'   DBE0    IN    VDBCTL ConCom ;GET CURRENT MODE
002E'   F680    ORI   VDBMRF      ;SET TO WRITE MODE
0030'   F5      PUSH  PSW         ;FOR LATER
0031'   F610    ORI   1<VDB&DC   ;KILL CURSOR
0033'   D3E0    OUT   VDBCTL ConCom ;INHIBIT
0035'   ED61    OUTP  H           ;SET TO READ COLUMN CUR

OR
0037'   58      ..SCL1: MOV   E,B   ;Y1 <- 0-LINE LINE1
0038'   04      INR   B           ;Y2 <- Y1+1
0039'   ED51    ..SCL2: OUTP  D   ;SET X CURSOR
003B'   ED41    OUTP  B   CData ;SET Y<-READ LINE (Y2)
003D'   DBE1    IN    VDBDAT      ;GET CHARACTER THERE
003F'   ED51    OUTP  D           ;RESET X CURSOR
0041'   ED59    OUTP  E   CData ;SET Y<-WRITE LINE (Y1)
0043'   D3E1    OUT   VDBDAT      ;OUTPUT THE CHARACTER
0045'   ED50    INP   D           ;READ X CURSOR
0047'   20F0    JRNZ  ..SCL2     ;NOT DONE
0049'   78      MOV   A,B         ;GET Y2 (READ) LINE
004A'   D6D8    SUI   24!VDBYCF   ;ARE WE DONE?
004C'   20E9    JRNZ  ..SCL1     ;NO, ONWARD
    
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004E'   CD 00C6'   CALL   CLIN ClearL      ;CLEAR THE LINE
0051'   ED41      OUTP   B          ;RESET Y TO LINE 24
0053'   182E      JMPR   LF1 LineF1     ;GO RETURN
0055'   ED61      BackSpac BS: OUTP   H          ;SET TO READ X CURSOR
0057'   ED50      INP    D          ;GET IT
0059'   2804      BackSp3 JRZ    BS2 rZ       ;AT START OF LINE
005B'   15        DCR    D          ;BACK UP
005C'   ED51      BS3:  OUTP   D          ;OUTPUT NEW CURSOR
005E'   C9        RET
005F'   ED69      BS2: OUTP   L          ;SET TO READ Y CURSOR
0061'   ED58      INP   E       ;READ Y
0063'   C8        RZ         ;AT UPPER LEFT
0064'   1D        DCR   E       ;ONE LESS
0065'   7B        MOV   A,E     ;GET IT
0066'   B0        ORA   B       ;PUT IN Y FLAG
0067'   D3E0      OUT    VDBCTL   ;SET Y THERE
0069'   164F      MVI    D,79     ;AT END OF LINE
006B'   18EF      JMPR   BS3       ;OUTPUT NEW X
006D'   AF        CarRet ..CR: XRA   A          ;SET X TO ZERO
006E'   D3E0      OUT    VDBCTL ConCom ;OUTPUT IT
0070'   C9        RET
0071'   ED69      LineFeed ..LF: OUTP   L          ;SET TO READ Y
0073'   DBE0      IN     VDBCTL ConCom ;READ Y CURSOR
0075'   FE18      CPI    24      LineF2 ;AT LAST LINE NOW?
0077'   200D      JRNZ   ..LF2 ;NO, DONT SCROLL
0079'   ED61      OUTP   H          ;SET TO READ X
007B'   DBE0      IN     VDBCTL ConCom ;GET X CURSOR
007D'   F5        PUSH  PSW       ;SAVE IT
007E'   1600      MVI    D,0      ;INIT COLUMN FOR SCRO
0080'   CD 0028' LineF1 CALL   SCRL     ;SCROLL THE SCREEN
0083'   F1        LF1:  POP    PSW       ;GET X BACK
0084'   1802      JMPR   LF3     ;GO SET X
0086'   3C        LineF2 LF2: INR    A          ;NEXT LINE
0087'   B0        ORA    B          ;SET Y CURSOR FLAG
0088'   D3E0      LF3:  OUT    VDBCTL ConCom ;OUTPUT CURSOR
008A'   C9        RET
008B'   FE0D      CNTL: CPI    CR       ;IS IT CR?
008D'   28DE      JRZ    CR CarRet ;GO DO IT
008F'   FE0A      CPI    LF       ;IS IT LF?
0091'   28DE      JRZ    LF LineFeed ;GO DO IT
0093'   FE08      CPI    BS       ;IS IT BS?
0095'   28BE      JRZ    BS BackSpac ;GO DO IT
0097'   FE0C      CPI   FF       ;IS IT FF?
0099'   281C      JRZ   FF       ;GO DO IT
009B'   D611      SUI    DC1      ;IS IT DC1?
009D'   D8        RC
009E'   FE04      CPI    4        ;IS IT DC4?
00A0'   D0        RNC
00A1'   0601      MVI    B,1      ;THE SHIFT BIT
00A3'   3C        INR    A
00A4'   3D        SHFT: DCR    A
00A5'   2804      JRZ    OK
00A7'   CB20      SLAR   B
00A9'   18F9      JMPR   SHFT     ;SET B UP
00AB'   3EE2      OK:  MVI    A,VDBMRR ;SET TO READ MODE

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00AD'   D3E0           OUT    VDBCTL ConLom ;SET IT
00AF'   DBE0           IN     VDBCTL ConLom ;GET CURRENT MODE
00B1'   A8             XRA    B ;COMPLIMENT SELECTED BI

00B2'   F680           ORI    VDBMRF ;SET TO WRITE MODE
00B4'   D3E0           OUT    VDBCTL ConLom ;SET NEW MODE
00B6'   C9             RET

;
00B7'   ED41           ...FF: OUTP  B ;RESET ROW TO ZERO
00B9'   AF             XRA    A ;
00BA'   D3E0           OUT    VDBCTL ;
00BC'   CD 00C6'      ...FF1: CALL  CLIN ;CLEAR THE LINE
00BF'   ED69           OUTP  L ;SET TO READ Y
00C1'   ED58           INP   E ;INPUT Y CURSOR
00C3'   20F7           JRNZ  CLFFI ;NOT DONE, TRY AGAIN
00C5'   C9             RET ;DONE
00C6'   ED61           Cloud CLIN: OUTP  H ;SET TO READ X CURSOR
00C8'   D3E1           CLNP: OUT   VDBDAT ;OUTPUT SPACE
00CA'   ED50           INP   D ;GET X CURSOR
00CC'   20FA           JRNZ  CLNP ;NOT DONE
00CE'   C9             RET ;DONE

;
;   +++ VDB PARALLEL KEYBOARD INTERFACE +++
;
;   NOTE: Assumes jumpers from 'A' TO 'B'
;         on VDB board. (See MANUAL)
;
;
00CF'   DBE2           KBIN:  IN     VDBK.S ;READ STATUS
00D1'   E680           ANI    80H ;TEST FOR KEYPRESS
00D3'   28FA           JRZ    KBIN ;NO, KEEP LOOKING
00D5'   DBE3           IN     VDBK.D ;OK, READ IT
00D7'   C9             RET ;DONE

;
00D8'   DBE2           KBSTS: IN     VDBK.S ;READ STATUS
00DA'   E680           ANI    80H ;TEST BIT 7
00DC'   3E00           MVI    A,0 ;SET-UP A, NOT FLAGS
00DE'   C8             RZ ;RETURN FALSE
00DF'   2F             CMA ;
00E0'   C9             RET ;RETURN TRUE

;
;
.END

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BEL	0007	BS	0008	CR	000D	DC1	0011
DEL	007F	FF	000C	HT	0009	KBIN	00CF
KBSTS	00D8	LF	000A	REL	0001	VDB	000B
VDBCO	0000	VDBCTL	00E0	VDBDAT	00E1	VDBGMK	0060
VDBK.D	00E3	VDBK.S	00E2	VDBMRF	0080	VDBMRR	00E2
VDBRES	00E3	VDBXCR	00E0	VDBYCF	00C0	VDBYCR	00E1
VDB%AP	0000	VDB%BE	0001	VDB%DC	0004	VDB%DD	0005
VDB%ID	0003	VDB%IS	0002				

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;
      .REMARK "
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```
THIS DRIVER IS DESIGNED TO INTERFACE THE  
TDL ZAPPLE MONITOR WITH THE TDL VIDEO  
DISPLAY BOARD (VDB). IT PROVIDES BOTH  
A CHARACTER ORIENTED (TELETYPE-LIKE)  
INTERFACE AND A X/Y PLOT INTERFACE.
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Variable parameters are obtained at assembly  
time. The RAM version buffer may be anywhere  
in memory, and requires 80 decimal bytes.  
The RAM program itself may be put in ROM,  
but the self initializing feature must be  
disabled.
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;
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;      **RAM** VERSION
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;
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FC00
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BUF.   =\      "BUFFER LOCATION?"
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;
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;
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```
FC00
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```
      .IFN     BUF., [
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      BUFF    =     BUF.
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]
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[
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      BUFF    =     END.
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]
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;
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```
.PHEX
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.XLINK
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;
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;
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0001
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REL    =\      "RELOCATABLE (0-NO; 1-YES)"
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      .IFE     REL, [
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      .PABS
```

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      LOC    =\      "ENTER STARTING ADDRESS"
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      .LOC     LOC
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]
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;
;
; THIS SECTION SETS THE LOAD MODULE UP
; SO THAT IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY PLUG
; THE "USER" VECTORS TO USE THE VDB.
;
0000' RZERO == . ;A RELOCATABLE ZERO
;
; +++ ZAPPLE MONITOR EQUATES +++
;
F000 ZAPPLE == 0F000H ;ZAPPLE MONITOR LOCATI
;
;
F800 .LOC ZAPPLE+800H ;INSERT JMPS FOR USER
NSOLE
;
F800 C3 00DA' JMP KBIN ;USER CONSOLE INPUT
F803 C3 0000' JMP VDBCO ;USER CONSOLE OUTPUT
;
F815 .LOC ZAPPLE+815H
;
F815 C3 0000' JMP VDBCO ;USER LIST DEVICE
F818 C3 00E3' JMP KBSTS ;USER LIST DEVICE
;
0000' .LOC RZERO
;
; +++ ASCII CONTROL CHARACTERS +++
;
0008 BS == 08H ;BACK SPACE
0009 HT == 09H ;TAB
000D CR == 0DH ;CARRIAGE RETURN
000A LF == 0AH ;LINE FEED
000C FF == 0CH ;FORM FEED
0007 BEL == 07H ;BELL
0011 DC1 == 11H ;DC CONTROLS
007F DEL == 7FH ;DELETE
;

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;
;
;      +++ VDB PORT AND MASK DEFINITIONS +++
;
00E0   VDBCTL  =\      "ENTER VDB STATUSPORT ADDRESS"
00E1   VBDAT  ==      VDBCTL+1      ;DATA PORT ADDRESS
00E2   VDBK.S ==      VDBCTL+2      ;VDB KEYBOARD STATUS
00E3   VDBK.D ==      VDBCTL+3      ;KEYBOARD DATA
0080   VDBMRF ==      1000000B      ;MODE REGISTER FLAG
00C0   VDBYCF ==      1100000B      ;Y CURSOR FLAG
00E0   VDBXCR ==      1110000B      ;X CURSOR READ
00E1   VDBYCR ==      11100001B     ;Y CURSOR READ
00E2   VDBMRR ==      11100010B     ;MODE REGISTER READ
00E3   VDBRES ==      11100011B     ;RESET VDB
0060   VDBGMK ==      01100000B     ;GRAPHIC MASK
;
;      +++ MODE BIT DEFINITIONS +++
;
0000   VDB%AP ==      0              ;ALTERNATE PAGE
0001   VDB%BE ==      1              ;BLINK ENABLE
0002   VDB%IS ==      2              ;INVERT SYMBOL
0003   VDB%ID ==      3              ;INVERT DISPLAY
0004   VDB%DC ==      4              ;DISABLE CURSOR
0005   VDB%DD ==      5              ;DISABLE DISPLAY
;
;      +++ VDB TELETYPE SIMULATOR +++
;
0000'   C5      VDBCO:  PUSH   B              ;SAVE REGISTERS
0001'   D5      PUSH   D              ;
0002'   E5      PUSH   H              ;
0003'   CD 00EC' MAIN:  CALL   INIT          ;CALL DRIVER
0006'   E1      POP    H              ;RESTORE REGISTERS
0007'   D1      POP    D              ;
0008'   C1      POP    B              ;
0009'   79      MOV    A,C            ;OUTPUT CHARACTER INTO
;
000A'   C9      RET                    ;DONE
;
;      +++ RAM VDB DRIVER +++
;
000B'   79      VDB:   MOV    A,C          ;GET OUTPUT CHARACTER
000C'   E67F   ANI    7FH              ;GET RID OF PARITY BIT
000E'   C8      RZ                    ;IGNORE NULLS
000F'   FE7F   CPI    DEL              ;RUBOUT?
0011'   C8      RZ                    ;IGNORE IT
0012'   0EE0   MVI    C,VDBCTL        ;SET C UP
0014'   21 FC00 LXI    H,BUFF          ;POINT TO BUFFER
0017'   FE20   CPI    " "             ;CONTROL CHARACTER?
0019'   384E   JRC    CNTL            ;YES
001B'   47      MOV    B,A            ;SAVE PRINTING CHAR.
001C'   CD 00C3' CALL   GTMD          ;GET THE MODE
001F'   E606   ANI    1<VDB%BE!1<VDB%IS 6 ;
0021'   2802   JRZ    .NO7           ;NO BLINK OR DISPLAY INVERT
0023'   CBF8   SET    7,B
0025'   78      .NO7: MOV    A,B      ;WRITE THE CHARACTER

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0026'   D3E1           OUT    VDBDAT CDATA
0028'   3EE0           MVI    A,VDBXCR
002A'   D3E0           OUT    VDBCTL ;TEST X POS
002C'   ED40           INP    B ;SEE IF WE JUST WENT ZERO
002E'   C0             RNZ    ;NOPE
002F'   3C             INR    A ;A=VDBYCR
0030'   D3E0           OUT    VDBCTL ;TEST Y POS
0032'   ED40           INP    B ;DID WE GO ZERO?
0034'   C0             RNZ    ;NOPE
0035'   CD 00C3'      SCROL: CALL  GTMD ;GET CURRENT MODE
0038'   F5             PUSH   PSW ;FOR LATER
0039'   F610           ORI    1<VDB&DC ;KILL CURSOR
003B'   D3E0           OUT    VDBCTL ;INHIBIT
003D'   E5             PUSH   H ;SAVE HL
003E'   16C1           MVI    D,VDBYCF+1
0040'   0C             INR    C ;C=VDBDAT
0041'   AF             XRA    A ;X=0
0042'   D3E0           OUT    VDBCTL
0044'   7A             MOV    A,D ;GET CURRENT Y
0045'   D3E0           ..SC1: OUT VDBCTL ;SET Y POS
0047'   0650           MVI    B,80 ;GET THE 80 CHARACTERS AT Y
0049'   EDB2           INIR
004B'   E1             POP    H ;RESET BUFF
004C'   E5             PUSH   H ;SAVE AGAIN
004D'   7A             MOV    A,D ;Y=Y-1
004E'   3D             DCR    A
004F'   D3E0           OUT    VDBCTL
0051'   0650           MVI    B,80
0053'   EDB3           OUTIR
0055'   E1             POP    H
0056'   E5             PUSH   H
0057'   14             INR    D
0058'   7A             MOV    A,D
0059'   FED9           CPI    25!VDBYCF
005B'   38E8           JRC    ..SC1
005D'   E1             POP    H
005E'   CD 00CC'      CALL  CLIN ;CLEAR LAST LINE
0061'   3ED8           MVI    A,24!VDBYCF
0063'   D3E0           OUT    VDBCTL
0065'   F1             POP    PSW
0066'   D3E0           OUT    VDBCTL ;ENABLE DISPLAY
0068'   C9             RET

;
0069'   FE0D           ;CNTL: CPI    CR ;IS IT CR?
006B'   2847           JRZ    ..CR ;GO DO IT
006D'   FE0A           CPI    LF ;IS IT LF?
006F'   281F           JRZ    ..LF ;GO DO IT
0071'   FE08           CPI    BS ;IS IT BS?
0073'   2843           JRZ    ..BS ;GO DO IT
0075'   FE0C           CPI    FF ;IS IT FF?
0077'   2827           JRZ    ..FF ;GO DO IT
0079'   D611           SUI    DC1 ;IS IT DC1?
007B'   D8             RC     ;MISC. CNTL
007C'   FE04           CPI    4 ;IS IT DC4?
007E'   D0             RNC    ;MISC. CONTROL

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007F' 0601          MVI    B,1      ;THE SHIFT BIT
0081' 3C           INR     A
0082' 3D           ..SHFT: DCR    A
0083' 2804         JRZ     ..OK
0085' CB20         SLAR   B
0087' 18F9         JMPR  ..SHFT ;SET B UP
0089' CD 00C3'    ..OK:  CALL  GTMD   ;GET CURRENT MODE
008C' A8           XRA    B      ;COMPLIMENT SELECTED BIT
008D' D3E0         OUT    VDBCTL ;SET NEW MODE
008F' C9           RET

;
0090' 3EE1         ..LF:  MVI    A,VDBYCR ;ENABLE TO READ Y POS
0092' D3E0         OUT    VDBCTL
0094' DBE0         IN     VDBCTL ;READ Y
0096' 3C           INR     A
0097' FE19         CPI    25     ;TIME TO SCROLL?
0099' 309A         JRNC  SCROL
009B' F6C0         ORI    VDBYCF ;SET Y
009D' D3E0         OUT    VDBCTL
009F' C9           RET

;
00A0' 3EC0         ..FF:  MVI    A,VDBYCF
00A2' D3E0         OUT    VDBCTL ;RESET X&Y
00A4' AF           XRA    A      ;
00A5' D3E0         OUT    VDBCTL ;
00A7' CD 00CC'    ..FF1: CALL  CLIN   ;CLEAR THE LINE
00AA' 3EE1         MVI    A,VDBYCR ;SET TO READ Y
00AC' D3E0         OUT    VDBCTL
00AE' DBE0         IN     VDBCTL ;INPUT Y CURSOR
00B0' B7           ORA    A
00B1' 20F4         JRNZ  ..FF1   ;NOT DONE, TRY AGAIN
00B3' C9           RET ;DONE

;
00B4' AF           ..CR:  XRA    A      ;SET X=0
00B5' D3E0         OUT    VDBCTL
00B7' C9           RET

;
00B8' 3EE0         ..BS:  MVI    A,VDBXCR
00BA' D3E0         OUT    VDBCTL
00BC' ED58         INP    E
00BE' C8           RZ     ;AT LEFT MARGIN
00BF' 1D           DCR    E
00C0' ED59         OUTP  E      ;X=X-1
00C2' C9           RET

;
00C3' 3EE2         GTMD:  MVI    A,VDBMRR ;SET TO READ MODE
00C5' D3E0         OUT    VDBCTL ;SET IT
00C7' DBE0         IN     VDBCTL ;GET CURRENT MODE
00C9' F680         ORI    VDBMRF ;SET TO WRITE MODE
00CB' C9           RET

;
00CC' 3EE0         CLIN:  MVI    A,VDBXCR
00CE' D3E0         OUT    VDBCTL
00D0' 3E20         ..CL1: MVI    A,' '
00D2' D3E1         OUT    VDBDAT

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00D4'   DBE0           IN      VDBCTL
00D6'   B7            ORA     A
00D7'   20F7         JRNZ   ..CL1
00D9'   C9           RET

;
;
;   +++ VDB PARALLEL KEYBOARD INTERFACE +++
;
;   NOTE: Assumes jumpers from 'A' TO 'B'
;         on VDB board. (See MANUAL)
;
;
00DA'   DBE2         KBIN:   IN      VDBK.S           ;READ STATUS
00DC'   E680         ANI     80H             ;TEST FOR KEYPRESS
00DE'   28FA         JRZ     KBIN            ;NO, KEEP LOOKING
00E0'   DBE3         IN      VDBK.D           ;OK, READ IT
00E2'   C9           RET                     ;DONE

;
00E3'   DBE2         KBSTS:  IN      VDBK.S           ;READ STATUS
00E5'   E680         ANI     80H             ;TEST BIT 7
00E7'   3E00         MVI     A,0             ;SET-UP A, NOT FLAGS
00E9'   C8           RZ                      ;RETURN FALSE
00EA'   2F           CMA
00EB'   C9           RET                     ;RETURN TRUE

;
;
;   INITIALIZATION CODE. DRIVER MUST BE
;   IN RAM FOR THIS TO BE EFFECTIVE.
;
0080         MDBIT   = 80H   ;THIS CAN BE CHANGED TO ALLOW
;                           ;A USER DEFINED INITIALIZATION.
;
;   ; 80H   = NORMAL MODE, BLINKING CURSOR
;   ; 90H   = NORMAL MODE, NO CURSOR
;   ; 88H   = REVERSE VIDEO, BLINKING CUR
;   ; 98H   = REVERSE VIDEO, NO CURSOR
;
;
00EC'   3E80         INIT:   MVI     A,MDBIT ;WRITE TO MODE REG.
00EE'   D3E0         OUT     VDBCTL
00F0'   3E0C         MVI     A,FF   ;FORM FEED
00F2'   CD 0069'    CALL   CNTL   ;FAKE IT
00F5'   21 000B'    LXI     H,VDB
00F8'   22 0004'    SHLD   MAIN+1
00FB'   E9         PCHL           ;DO IT

;
;
;
;

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;
;      BOOTSTRAP SUPPORT
;
;
00FC'   3EE3      BOOT:  MVI      A,0E3H      ;RESET VDB
00FE'   D3E0      OUT      VDBCTL
0100'   DB76      IN       076H      ;CURRENT I/O CONFIG.
0102'   F603      ORI      3        ;SET TO USER CONSOLE
0104'   D376      OUT      076H
0106'   C3 F057   JMP      0F057H     ;SIGN-ON ZAPPLE
;
;
00FC'   .END     BOOT
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BEL	0007	BOOT	00FC'	BS	0008	BUFF	FC00
BUF.	FC00	CLIN	00CC'	CNTL	0069'	CR	000D
DC1	0011	DEL	007F'	FF	000C	GTMD	00C3'
HT	0009	INIT	00EC'	KBIN	00DA'	KBSTS	00E3'
LF	000A	MAJN	0003'	MDBIT	0080	REL	0001
RZERO	0000'	SCROL	0035'	VDB	000B'	VDBCO	0000'
VDBCTL	00E0	VDBDAT	00E1	VDBGMK	0060	VDBK.D	00E3
VDBK.S	00E2	VDBMRF	0080	VDBMRR	00E2	VDBRES	00E3
VDBXCR	00E0	VDBYCF	00C0	VDBYCR	00E1	VDB%AP	0000
VDB%BE	0001	VDB%DC	0004	VDB%DD	0005	VDB%ID	0003
VDB%IS	0002	ZAPPLE	F000				

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;
; This routine expects to be "CALLED" from BASIC
; with 3 parameters:
;
; CALL <ENTRY>,[P1],[P2],[P3]
;
; Where P1=r/w info (1=on, 0=off).
;       P2='X' location (0 thru 159).
;       P3='Y' location (0 thru 74).
;
0000'   79      ENTRY:  MOV    A,C      ;Get number of parameters
0001'  FE03     CPI     3          ;Should be 3
0003'  2802     JRZ    ..OK
0005'   F9     SPHL                    ;ABORT
0006'   C9     RET

;
0007'   D1     ..OK:  POP    D          ;Get 'y' info
0008'   7B     MOV    A,E          ;Save 'y' info
0009'   D1     POP    D          ;Get 'x' info
000A'   53     MOV    D,E          ;'x' in D
000B'   5F     MOV    E,A          ;Restore 'y' info
000C'   C1     POP    B          ;Get r/w info
000D'   79     MOV    A,C

;
; Continue & return
;
;
;
;       +++ VDB GRAPHICS DRIVER +++
;
000E'   F5     VDBPLT: PUSH   PSW      ;SAVE ON/OFF INFO
000F'   7B     MOV    A,E          ;GET Y COORDINATE
0010'  01 03D9 LXI    B,3D9H      ;set for divide
0013'   90     ..DVLP: SUB    B          ;DIVIDE BY 3
0014'   0D     DCR    C          ; GET 24-QUOTIENT
0015'  30FC     JRNC   ..DVLP
0017'   80     ADD    B          ;GET REMAINDER
0018'   87     ADD    A          ;LEFT SHIFT 1
0019'   5F     MOV    E,A          ;E<-RR*2
001A'   AF     XRA    A          ;CLEAR A/CARRY
001B'   47     MOV    B,A          ;CLEAR MSB OF OFFSET
001C'  CB3A     SRLR   D          ;COLUMN<-X/2
001E'   8B     ADC    E          ;A<-RR*2+CR
001F'   59     MOV    E,C          ;E<-ROW
0020'   4F     MOV    C,A          ;BC<-OFFSET
0021'  21 0068' LXI    H,..MASK    ;MASK FOR THAT DOT
0024'   09     DAD    B          ;POINT TO IT
0025'   66     MOV    H,M          ;SAVE IT
0026'   F1     POP    PSW        ;GET ON/OFF INFO
0027'   B7     ORA    A          ;0=OFF, <>0=ON
0028'  2EFF     MVI    L,-1
002A'  2001     JRNZ   ..SK
002C'   2C     INR    L          ;L=ON/OFF NOW
002D'  0EE0     ..SK:  MVI    C,0E0H ;CONTROL PORT
002F'  ED51     OUTP   D          ;X CURSOR

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0031'   ED59           OUTP   E           ;Y CURSOR
0033'   DBE1           IN     0E1H        ;GET WHATS THERE
0035'   47             MOV    B,A         ;SAVE CHARACTER
0036'   ED51           OUTP   D         ;SET CURSOR BACK
0038'   ED59           OUTP   E         ;
003A'   CB7C           BIT    7,H         ;SPECIAL CASE
003C'   2813           JRZ   ..OK2       ;
003E'   E680           ANI   80H        ;0=OFF, 1=ON
0040'   2807           JRZ   ..OFF      ;
0042'   CB45           BIT    0,L        ;SEE WHAT WE WANT
0044'   78             MOV    A,B        ;RESTORE CHARACTER
0045'   201E           JRNZ  ..OK       ;ALREADY ON
0047'   1805           JMPR  ..OK1      ;
0049'   CB45           ..OFF: BIT    0,L        ;SEE WHAT WE WANT
004B'   78             MOV    A,B        ;
004C'   2817           JRZ   ..OK       ;ALREADY OFF
004E'   AC             ..OK1: XRA   H         ;TURN IT OFF
004F'   1814           JMPR  ..OK       ;
0051'   7C             ..OK2: MOV   A,H        ;GET MASK
0052'   57             MOV   D,A        ;"ON" MASK
0053'   2F             CMA                    ;
0054'   5F             MOV   E,A        ;"OFF" MASK
0055'   CB78           BIT    7,B        ;SEE IF SPECIAL
0057'   2803           JRZ   ..OK3      ; NO
0059'   7D             MOV   A,L        ; YES, INVERT SENSE
005A'   2F             CMA                    ;
005B'   6F             MOV   L,A        ;
005C'   78             ..OK3: MOV   A,B        ;GET CHARACTER
005D'   A3             ANA   E           ;UNCONDITIONAL OFF
005E'   47             MOV   B,A        ;SAVE AGAIN
005F'   CB45           BIT    0,L        ;GET ON/OFF INFO
0061'   78             MOV   A,B        ;GET THE CHARACTER
0062'   2801           JRZ   ..OK       ;LEAVE IT OFF
0064'   B2             ORA   D           ;TURN IT ON
0065'   D3E1           ..OK: OUT   0E1H    ;OUTPUT CHARACTER
0067'   C9             RET                    ;

;
0068'   020108        ..MASK: .BYTE 00000010B,00000001B,00001000B
006B'   049F10        .BYTE 00000100B,10011111B,00010000B

;
;
;
.END

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ENTRY 0000' VDBPLT 000E'

The following is a sample basic program, using the above driver, which was loaded at 80H. (R,80) It will demonstrate some possible methods of using the VDB's graphics capability.

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10 E0=&E0:E1=&E1:DR=&80
20 LPRINT CHR$(12):OUT E0,&90
30 FOR N=0 TO 9:READ I(N):NEXT
40 LPRINT, "Average rainfall for Podunk & vicinity":LPRINT
50 FOR I=60 TO 0 STEP -3
60 LPRINT USING "###";I:NEXT
70 LPRINT " ";
80 FOR I=0 TO 9
90 LPRINT USING " 197#";I;:NEXT
100 A$="INCHES/YEAR":X=140
110 FOR I=1 TO LEN(A$)
120 CALL DR,0,X,60-(3*I)
130 OUT E1,ASC(MID$(A$,I,1)):NEXT:X=6
140 FOR T=0 TO 9
150 V=I(T):X=X+12
160 FOR I=3 TO V+3
170 CALL DR,1,X,I:CALL DR,1,X-1,I:IF X>110 THEN CALL DR,0,X,I-1
180 CALL DR,1,X+1,I:NEXT
190 CALL DR,1,X,I-1:NEXT
200 DATA 55,43,32,59,48,22,12,42,45,38
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NUMBER	BINARY	HEXADECIMAL	PATTERN
1	00000000B	00H	
2	00000001B	01H	 X
3	00000010B	02H	 X
4	00000011B	03H	 XX
5	00000100B	04H	 X
6	00000101B	05H	 X X
7	00000110B	06H	 X X
8	00000111B	07H	 X XX
9	00001000B	08H	 X
10	00001001B	09H	 X X
11	00001010B	0AH	 X X
12	00001011B	0BH	 X XX
13	00001100B	0CH	 XX
14	00001101B	0DH	 XX X
15	00001110B	0EH	 XX X
16	00001111B	0FH	 XX XX

NUMBER	BINARY	HEXADECIMAL	PATTERN
17	00010000B	10H	X
18	00010001B	11H	X X
19	00010010B	12H	X X
20	00010011B	13H	X XX
21	00010100B	14H	X X
22	00010101B	15H	X X X
23	00010110B	16H	X X X
24	00010111B	17H	X X XX
25	00011000B	18H	X X
26	00011001B	19H	X X X
27	00011010B	1AH	X X X
28	00011011B	1BH	X X XX
29	00011100B	1CH	X XX
30	00011101B	1DH	X XX X
31	00011110B	1EH	X XX X
32	00011111B	1FH	X XX XX

NUMBER	BINARY	HEXADECIMAL	PATTERN
49	10001111B	8FH	XX
50	10001110B	8EH	XX X
51	10001101B	8DH	XX X
52	10001100B	8CH	XX XX
53	10001011B	8BH	XX X
54	10001010B	8AH	XX X X
55	10001001B	89H	XX X X
56	10001000B	88H	XX X XX
57	10000111B	87H	XX X
58	10000110B	86H	XX X X
59	10000101B	85H	XX X X
60	10000100B	84H	XX X XX
61	10000011B	83H	XX XX
62	10000010B	82H	XX XX X
63	10000001B	81H	XX XX X
64	10000000B	80H	XX XX XX

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