

1. IDENTIFICATION
- 1.1 Digital-8-6-U-Sym
- 1.2 Octal Memory Dump
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2. ABSTRACT

This routine will read the console switches twice to obtain the upper and lower limits of an area of memory, then type on the Teletype an absolute address plus the octal contents of the first four words specified and repeat this until the block is exhausted, at which time the user may repeat the operation.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Storage

This routine requires 77 core locations.

3.3 Equipment

Basic PDP-8 with ASR 33.

4. USAGE

4.1 Loading

This routine is loaded with the Binary Loader. (See Digital-8-2-U-Rim for a complete discussion of the Binary Loader and its use.)

4.2 Calling Sequence

None. It cannot be called as a subroutine.

4.3 Switch Settings

The switch register is used to enter the starting address. It is also used to enter two delimiting addresses which define the area of memory to be typed.

4.4 Start Up/Entry

Assuming the program is in memory, proceed as follows:

4.4.1 Set the starting address in the switch register and press the LOAD ADDRESS key.

4.4.2 Set the low address into the switch register and press the START key.

4.4.3 The computer will halt. Set the high address into the switch register and press the CONTINUE key.

4.4.4 Timeout will occur and the computer will halt when the designated block has been listed.

4.4.5 To type another block, set the low address into the switch register and press the CONTINUE key.

4.4.6 Repeat step 4.4.3 above.

6. DESCRIPTION

6.1 Discussion

Reference to the Flow Charts (Section 11.1) will illustrate the following discussion.

Three inner subroutines are used. These are tagged TYPN, CRLF, and PNUM. Respectively, these subroutines cause a digit to be typed, cause a carriage return followed by a line feed to be typed, and control the typeout of a 4-digit octal number, i.e., either a memory address or data stored in a single word in memory. PNUM is illustrated with a flow chart. The other two subroutines are composed of a few instructions only.

Main routine flow is as follows. After initialization, a carriage return line feed is typed. Next, the starting address followed by several spaces is typed. A loop is next entered to type the contents of four memory locations (if four remain to be typed). If during the latter loop the routine finds it has processed the last memory location, the loop exits, a carriage return line feed is typed, and a JMP to ODUM executed.

If after typing the contents of four successive addresses there remains more data to be typed, a JMP to DUM2 repeats the process.

6.2 Example

The Octal Dump routine was used to dump itself as follows:

<u>Address</u>	<u>Four Data Words</u>			
7400	7200	7404	3256	7402
7404	7404	7040	1256	3257
7410	5213	2260	5226	1265
7414	3260	4247	1256	4661
7420	1265	3247	1264	4241
7424	2247	5222	7200	1656
7430	4661	1264	4241	2256
7434	2257	5211	4247	7402
7440	5200	7433	6046	6041
7444	5243	7200	5641	0000
7450	7200	1263	4241	1262
7454	4241	5647	7456	7741
7460	7774	7466	0212	0215
7464	0240	7774	7431	3311
7470	1265	3310	1311	7004
7474	7004	7006	3311	1311
7500	0313	1314	4712	1311
7504	2310	5274	7200	5666
7510	0000	0000	7441	0007
7514	0260			

8. FORMAT

8.1 External Data

See the example in Section 6.2.

9. EXECUTION TIME

This routine is entirely output limited.

10. PROGRAM

10.4 Program Listing

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*7400
7400 7200  ODUM,  CLA
7401 7404          OSR          /GET LOWER LIMIT
7402 3256          DCA LOCK
7403 7402          HLT
7404 7404          OSR          /GET UPPER LIMIT
7405 7040          CMA
7406 1256          TAD LOCK
7407 3257          DCA LIM      /INITIALIZE RANGE COUNTER
7410 5213          JMP .+3
7411 2260  DUM2,  ISZ LPCN      /END OF LINE
7412 5226          JMP DUM3
7413 1265          TAD CONS+3   /-4
7414 3260          DCA LPCN     /RESET ITEM COUNTER
7415 4247          JMS CRLF     /CARR. RET. AND LINE FEED
7416 1256          TAD LOCK
7417 4661          JMS I PRIN   /INTER-COM. TO PNUM
7420 1265          TAD CONS+3   /-4
7421 3247          DCA CRLF
7422 1264          TAD CONS+2   /240 (SPACE)
7423 4241          JMS TYPN
7424 2247          ISZ CRLF
7425 5222          JMP .-3
7426 7200  DUM3,  CLA
7427 1656          TAD I LOCK
7430 4661          JMS I PRIN   /INTER-COM. TO PNUM
7431 1264          TAD CONS+2   /240 (SPACE)
7432 4241          JMS TYPN
7433 2256          ISZ LOCK     /INDEX LOCATION POINTER

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