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PROGRAM

Double Precision Binary to BCD

TAPES

ASCII Source: 090-000034

ABSTRACT

This routine converts a double precision binary number to its eight digit BCD equivalent.

1. REQUIREMENTS

1.1 Memory

1K or larger alterable memory.

1.2 Equipment

NOVA central processor.

1.3 External Subroutines

Unsigned divide (.DIVU) is required.

1.4 Other

None.

2. OPERATING PROCEDURE

2.1 Calling Sequence

JSR .DBBC
return

2.2 Input Format

A positive, double precision binary number in AC0
(high order), AC1 (low order).

2.3 Output Format

The eight digit (32-bit) BCD equivalent in AC0
(high order), AC1 (low order).

2.4 Error Returns

If a number greater than 99,999,999 is input for conversion, Carry is set to indicate an error (only eight digits of BCD information can be accommodated in 32 bits). If the conversion is performed, Carry will be zero on return.

2.5 State of Active Registers upon Exit

AC2 is unchanged. AC0, AC1, AC3, and Carry are destroyed.

2.6 Cautions to User

None.

3. DISCUSSION

3.1 Algorithms

The binary input is compared to 100,000,000. If greater than or equal to, Carry is set to indicate an error and return is made. Otherwise, consider the input as

$$B = H * 10,000 + L$$

where H and L are integers in the range

$$0 \leq \begin{cases} H \\ L \end{cases} \leq 9,999.$$

Since only four BCD digits can be accommodated in a 16-bit register, H and L, represented in BCD, would be precisely the results desired. Further, H and L satisfy the algebraic definition of division of B by 10,000, with H = quotient and L = remainder. The algorithm thus consists of a division of the input by 10,000 and single precision binary to BCD conversions on the quotient (to produce the high order result) and the remainder (to produce the low order result). The single precision conversion is performed by successively subtracting appropriate powers of ten from the binary input (see References).

3.2 Limitations and Accuracy

The routine is exact for all binary values less than 100,000,000 decimal.

3.3 Size and Timing

The routine is 57 (octal) words in length.

Average execution time (including the divide) is

$$1018 + N * 14.1 \mu\text{seconds}$$

where N is the sum of the digits of the result.
For example, the worst case is 99,999,999 which
gives an execution time of

$$1018 + 9 * 8 * 14.1 = 2.033 \text{ milliseconds.}$$

3.4 References

A description of the single precision binary to
BCD conversion algorithm is described by write-up
093-000024.

3.5 Flow Diagrams

None.

4. EXAMPLES AND APPLICATIONS

The ASCII source of .DBCB is provided with the NOVA
software. This tape should be edited into the user
source that requires this type conversion.

5. PROGRAM LISTING

A listing of .DBCB follows. No origin is given in the
source, enabling the tape to be edited anywhere within
a user routine.

3 CONVERT A DOUBLE PRECISION BINARY NUMBER
3 TO A DOUBLE PRECISION BCD NUMBER

3 INPUT: AN UNSIGNED DOUBLE PRECISION BINARY
3 NUMBER IN AC0, AC1 (HIGH, LOW)

3 OUTPUT: THE BCD EQUIVALENT IN AC0, AC1 (HIGH,
3 LOW)

3 CALLING SEQUENCE:
3 JSR *DBBC
3 RETURN

3 ERROR CONDITION: IF AC0, AC1 CONTAIN A NUMBER
3 GREATER THAN 99999999, NO CONVERSION
3 WILL TAKE PLACE AND CARRY WILL BE SET

3 UNCHANGED: AC2
3 DESTROYED: AC0, AC1, AC3, CARRY

3 REQUIRES: *DIVU (UNSIGNED DIVIDE)

00000 054042	*DBBC:	STA 3,.FB03	; SAVE RETURN
00001 030052		LDA 2,.FB20	; GET 100,000,000
00002 034053		LDA 3,.FB20+1	
00003 112032		ADC# 0,2,SZC	
00004 000010		JMP *FB99	; INPUT OK
00005 112445		SUB# 0,2,SNR	
00006 136042		ADCO 1,3,SZC	
00007 002042		JMP @.FB03	; ERROR CARRY IS SET
00010 030054	*FB99:	LDA 2,.FB21	
00011 006056		JSR @.FB31	; DIVIDE BY 10,000
00012 040047		STA 0,.FB10	; SAVE REMAINDER
00013 004022		JSR *FB50	; CONVERT HIGH ORDER
00014 040050		STA 0,.FB11	; SAVE RESULTS HIGH
00015 024047		LDA 1,.FB10	
00016 004022		JSR *FB50	; CONVERT LOW ORDER
00017 105020		MOVE 0,1	
00020 020050		LDA 0,.FB11	; RESULTS TO AC0, AC1
00021 002042		JMP @.FB03	

; CONVERT BINARY IN AC1 TO BCD IN AC0

00022	030055	.FB50:	LDA 2,.FB30	; ADDRESS OF POWER OF TEN TABLE
00023	050051		STA 2,.FB12	; SAVE IT
00024	102400		SUB 0,0	; CLEAR AC0
00025	032051	.FB52:	LDA 2,0.FB12	; GET POWER OF TEN
00026	010051		ISZ .FB12	; BUMP TO NEXT ENTRY
00027	101120		MOVZL 0,0	
00030	101120		MOVZL 0,0	
00031	101120		MOVEL 0,0	
00032	101120		MOVEL 0,0	
00033	146422	.FB51:	SUBZ 2,1,SZC	; DOES POWER OF 10 GO IN?
00034	101401		INC 0,0,SKP	; YES, BUMP BDC OUTPUT
00035	147001		ADD 2,1,SKP	; NO, RESTORE AC1
00036	000033		JMP .FB51	; SUBTRACT AGAIN
00037	151224		MOVZR 2,2,SZR	; DONE IF 10**0
00040	000025		JMP .FB52	; NO, CONTINUE
00041	001400		JMP 0,3	; YES, RETURN

00042	000000	.FB03:	0	; SAVE RETURN
	000012		.RDX 10	
00043	001750	.FB05:	1000	; 10**3
00044	000144		100	; 10**2
00045	000012		10	; 10**1
00046	000001		1	; 10**0
	000010		.RDX 8	
00047	000000	.FB10:	0	; SAVE REMAINDER
00050	000000	.FB11:	0	; SAVE HIGH ORDER RESULTS
00051	000000	.FB12:	0	; POINTER TO CURRENT POWER OF TEN
00052	002765	.FB20:	2765	; 10**9 (ERROR TEST)
00053	160400		160400	
00054	023420	.FB21:	23420	; 10**4
00055	000043	.FB30:	.FB05	; ADDRESS OF POWER OF TEN TABLE
00056	000057	.FB31:	.DIVU	; UNSIGNED DIVIDE REQUIRED