

binary digits 1 in the positions corresponding to terms which are present in an expansion and by binary digits 0 in positions corresponding to terms which are absent. For example, the expansion $x^3 x^2 \bar{x}^1 + \bar{x}^2 + \bar{x}^3 x^1$ would be represented by 1's in the positions 1, 23, and 15 and by zeros elsewhere.

In a set of memory locations containing an expansion the digit positions 2^{-13} through 2^{-39} of the first memory location hold the first 27 terms of the expansion (i.e. terms 0 through 26), while the next memory location holds the next 27 terms in corresponding positions, and so on. Hence we see that if 7 input variables are used, our expansions will be represented by $3^7 = 2187$ binary digits and each logical register will occupy $3^4 = 81$ memory locations.

In an expansion of the type discussed here one may regard the operations between terms to be either or or exclusive or. Simplification procedures of (for example) the type $\bar{x}^5 x^3 x^1 \vee \bar{x}^5 \bar{x}^3 x^1 = \bar{x}^5 x^1$ and $\bar{x}^5 \bar{x}^3 x^1 + \bar{x}^5 x^1 = \bar{x}^5 \bar{x}^3 x^1$ may then be carried out by a short set of interpretive orders. Other simplification processes, such as $x^2 x^1 \vee \bar{x}^3 x^2 \vee x^1 x^2 = x^2 x^1 \vee \bar{x}^3 x^2$ are then carried out by other sets of interpretive orders.

DESCRIPTION OF INTERPRETIVE ORDERS

Let F be the expansion in the logical accumulator. Eight types of algebraic operations may be carried out by interpretive orders.

- 0L n Replace F by $F(n)$.
- 1L n Replace F by $\overline{F(n)}$. ($\overline{F(n)}$ is the expansion having terms in just those positions where F(n) has no terms)
- 2L n Replace F by $F \times F(n)$. ($F \times F(n)$ is the expansion having terms where both F and F(n) have terms)
- 3L n Replace F by $F \times \overline{F(n)}$.
- 4L n Replace F by $F \vee F(n)$. ($F \vee F(n)$ is the expansion having terms where F and/or F(n) have terms)
- 5L n Replace F by $F \vee \overline{F(n)}$.
- 6L n Replace F by $F + F(n)$. ($F + F(n)$ is the expansion having terms where either F or F(n) but not both, has a term).
- 7L n Replace F by $F + \overline{F(n)}$.

Nine types of shift operations may be carried out by means of interpretive orders. These orders are combined with the type of algebraic operation defined by A. These orders are of the form AB n where A may be 0,1,...,7 and B is of the form $4M_1 + M_2$, with $0 \leq M_1, M_2 < 3$.

When $M_2 = 0$ we extract from $F(n)$ all terms containing x^i as a factor. The selection of i is described under the SO, LO orders.

When $M_2 = 1$ we extract from $F(n)$ all terms containing \bar{x}^i as a factor.

When $M_2 = 2$ we extract from $F(n)$ all terms not containing x^i or \bar{x}^i as a factor.

When $M_1 = 0$ we shift the extracted terms to the positions of the corresponding terms having x^i as a factor and then perform the algebraic operation defined by A.

When $M_1 = 1$ we shift to the \bar{x}^i positions before performing A.

When $M_1 = 2$ we shift to the positions corresponding to either x^i or \bar{x}^i before performing A.

Hence we see that the order 49 n would take those terms of the form \bar{x}^i a from $F(n)$, shift them so they become terms of the type a and place them in the accumulator without clearing F.

Seven "red tape" orders are provided.

- 80 n Replace $F(n)$ by F
- 90 n Leave the interpretive routine and obey the machine order
- (JO n) on the right, (left) side on n.
- KO n Transfer control to the interpretive order on the right,
- (FO n) (left) side of n if the logical accumulator is not empty. Otherwise ignore the order.
- SO n Transfer control to the interpretive order on the right (left) side of n. This order is obeyed cyclically p-1 times (where p is the number of input variables) and disobeyed on the pth time the order is inspected. After such an order has been inspected the input variable index i for shift orders will be stepped by one when the next shift order is inspected and before it is obeyed. When an SO or LO order is disobeyed the input variable index i is cleared to zero as at the beginning of the program and the next shift order will step it to one before it is obeyed. The SO or LO order may be used in this way to carry

out the same simplification process for each of the p variables in turn or, alternatively, it may be used to do the same operation p times.

One caution applies to the use of shift orders. It is not possible to perform a shift on the accumulator itself if $M_2 < M_1$. For example, one could construct the canonical expansion of F without using any of the outside memory by the series of orders

r	62	S4
	66	S4
r+1	6K	S4
	10	rL

but one could not construct the corresponding net expansion by

r	61	S4
	69	S4
	65	S4
	10	rL

because one cannot perform the operation 69 with the accumulator upon itself.

USE OF THE PARAMETER Q:

The 15th word in the subroutine (designated by 14S5) is left empty so that the parameter Q may be inserted if desired. When $Q \times 2^{-39}$ is inserted, then the i th ternary digit in Q is added, modulo 3, to M_2 whenever a shift order is obeyed. (i is the index of the variable being altered in the shift). In this way it is possible to alter the effect of the shift orders for different variables. A primary use for this parameter is to permit the formation of different normal expansions, or to isolate specific terms in a given expansion.

APPENDED SUBROUTINES:

The following appended subroutines will be designated by the orders which cause them to be entered.

JO 179S5

This subroutine causes the expansion in the logical accumulator to be printed without damage to the expansion. Terms like $x^5 \bar{x}^3 \bar{x}^1$ would be printed as 0 2 1 2 1 if 5 input variables were used. After each term a space is printed, and after each 8 terms the carriage is returned. The expansion is terminated by the letter N. Before each print, two carriage returns are always provided. To avoid these use JO 180S5.

JO 155S5 This subroutine causes an expansion to be read into the logical accumulator in the form of a truth table. If p variables are used, one must read in 2^{p-2} sexadecimal characters, the binary digits of which correspond to the truth values of the function. If $p < 3$ one must provide 2 sexadecimal characters.

JO 211S5 This subroutine reads an expansion into the logical accumulator when it is in the form written by JO 179S5. That is, the individual terms must be typed in the ternary representation and the expansion terminated by the symbol N.

To reenter the code after having left it by means of a 90 or JO order one can go to the right hand order of 123 S5. When this is done the interpretive orders following the 90 or JO orders will be selected and obeyed in turn. To end the routine one can go to an OF order by means of 90 102S5.

EXAMPLE OF THE USE OF THE SUBROUTINE

A simple code which carries out the Harvard minimizing chart method serves as an example of the use of the interpretive orders.

0	JO 155S5 80 600F
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These orders read an expansion into the accumulator and store it at 600.

1	3L S4 80 700F
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3LS4 clears the accumulator since none of the terms in the expansion F agree with \bar{F} . 80 700F then clears 700.

2	48 600F 29 600F
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This pair of orders carries out the transformation $x^i \ a \ v \ \bar{x}^i \ a \ = \ a$. The first time they are obeyed $i = 1$.

3	42 S4 46 S4
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These orders carry out $a \rightarrow a \ v \ x^i \ a \ v \ \bar{x}^i \ a$.

4	4L 700F S0 1L
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These orders cause the quantity in the accumulator to be "or"ed into 700F and the process to be repeated for each index i. After completion of this process we will have all possible terms if p-1 factors which can be generated from the expansion of 600. In addition to these terms, we have in the accumulator all terms which were used to generate them.

5		6L 600F
		SO L
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6L 600F followed by 80 600F causes the new terms having p - 1 factors to be inserted in 600F and the unneeded terms eliminated. SO L causes the process to be repeated p times so that terms having the fewest possible factors will be generated.

6		JO 179S5
		90 102S5
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JO 179S5 causes the resulting simplified expansion to be printed and 90 102S5 stops the machine.

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LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES	PAGE 1	Q 1
	00K(Q1)			
	26 1000N			
0	00 59F	Enter		
	L4 8L			
1	L0 9L	Select order		
	40 2L			
2	50 F	Store address		
	S5 20F			
3	46 24L	Go to algebra		
	36 26L			
4	00 1F	Right or left		
	40 F			
5	50 F	Choose instruction		
	01 22F			
6	L4 89L	Constants of entry		
	46 7L			
7	26 F	1		
	00 19L			
8	00 1F	3		
	S5 20F			
9	5S F	27		
	S5 F			
10	5S 1F	Q		
	S5 F			
11	00 F	q		
	00 1F			
12	00 F	C		
	00 3F			
13	00 F	3k-1		
	00 27F			
14	00 F			
	00 F			
15	00 F			
	00 F			
16	00 F			
	00 F			
17	00 F			
	00 F			
	00 F			

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AUXILIARY

LIBRARY ROUTINE Q 1 - 81

TITLE: Logical Algebra Subroutine (SADOI Only)

TYPE: Interpretive routine with 87 orders and 3 appended sub-routines. It is entered as a closed routine and left by a 90 or J0 order.

NUMBER OF WORDS: 230

TEMPORARY STORAGE: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

PARAMETERS:

- (1) p, the number of independent variables, may either be inserted in address S3 before reading the program or read in later by using a subroutine.
- (2) Location of the first word of the logical accumulator is addressed as S4.
- (3) For convenience the routine itself may be addressed as S5.

DESCRIPTION: This routine is intended to aid in the design of switching circuits. It permits the manipulation of expansions in Boolean algebra by means of interpretive "orders" which it carries out, one order at a time. In this way, systematic simplification procedures, such as the Harvard minimizing chart procedure, and the simplified polynomial procedure which is used here, may be prepared as programs for the machine.

Polynomial expansions are handled by the subroutine in which the terms in an expansion represent products of certain input variables and their complements. If the presence of a certain input variable is assigned the designation 0, the presence of its complement the designation 1, and the absence of the variable the designation 2, we see that a term in an expansion such as $x^5 \bar{x}^3 x^1$, would correspond to the set of numbers 0 2 1 2 0, if we are dealing with five input variables.

Such a set of numbers corresponds to a number in the ternary number system which may be used to uniquely define the term $x^5 \bar{x}^3 x^1$. A polynomial expansion, consisting of a series of such terms is represented in the machine by

LOCATION	ORDER		NOTES	Q1
18	LL 4095F LL 4095S3		p-1	
19	40 S4 22 64L		Store in accumulator	
20	00 146F 49 584F		1st gate	
21	00 224F 70 896F		2nd gate	
22	00 255F 80 F		3rd gate	
23	00 127F LL 4095F		Complementor	
24	50 F S5 20F		Transfer word	
25	50 F 22 F		Selector word	
26	50 11L 10 37F		Select type	
27	L4 71L 42 73L		of algebra	
28	01 1F 40 F		Construct complement test	
29	L1 45L S4 74L		Go to direct algebra	
30	32 83L 01 2F		Store M_1 in 1F	
31	40 1F 01 2F		Store $M_2 - 3$	
32	10 12L 40 2F		Has c been stepped?	
33	09 1F L4 16L		Step c	
34	36 52L L4 11L			
35	40 16L L5 12L			

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LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES
36	L0 16L 32 41L	Is $c > 3$?
37	L5 29L 42 54L	Transfer back to shift
38	L5 16L 42 46L	$k = c$
39	L4 7L 00 20F	
40	46 101L L5 14L	Store gate address Transfer Q
41	26 46L L5 59L	Transfer to select
42	42 54L L5 16L	
43	L0 12L 42 46L	$k = c - 3$
44	51 14L 00 1F	Transfer Q/27
45	66 13L 01 38F	
46	40 15L 19 F	
47	50 31L 42 17L	3^{k-1} in 17L
48	00 1F L4 17L	
49	32 47L 51 15L	
50	00 1F 66 17L	q in 15L
51	10 1F 26 227L	
52	L5 15L L4 2F	
53	36 54L L4 12L	$M_2 + q \pmod{3}$ in 2F

LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES
54	40 2F 26 F	Go to shift or select
55	S5 156L 26 1F	Direct
56	46 99L 26 99L	and
57	46 62L 22 61L	or
58	46 59L 46 60L	+
59	L5 F S4 85L	
60	J0 F S0 92L	
61	22 63L 46 63L	
62	L5 F S4 98L	or
63	J0 F S0 100L	
64	26 1F L5 2F	Step selector
65	L4 4L 46 2F	
66	L5 1F L4 51L	Step accumulator
67	46 1F L0 91L	
68	00 9F L0 63F	Delay
69	32 123L 26 2F	End of order Go to select
70	L1 F 36 73L	Complement test
71	L5 23L S0 55L	Complement

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LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES
72	40 3F 51 3F	
73	L5 1F 26 F	Go to algebra
74	L5 63L 42 25L	Return to shift.
75	51 17L 75 1F	
76	L5 11L S4 12F	$M_1 \times 3^{k-1} + 1$
77	42 101L 51 17L	
78	75 2F L5 11L	$M_2 \times 3^{k-1} + 1$
79	S4 F 42 100L	
80	L5 24L 46 25L	Plant select
81	L5 25L 40 2F	
82	L5 19L 40 1F	Plant store
83	26 2F L5 62L	Select Direct algebra
84	42 25L 26 80L	
85	L5 60L 42 25L	
86	51 17L 75 1F	$= 3^{k-1} M_1$
87	S1 156L 40 4F	
88	50 17L 74 2F	$(M_2 - M_1) 3^{k-1}$
89	S4 103L 00 20F	+ address

LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES
90	L4 24L 22 80L	
91	S5 F L4 24L	Waste
92	22 80L 41 3F	
93	L5 4F 32 94L	Did we want selection?
94	50 3F L4 11L	
95	40 4F 10 17L	
96	36 97L 22 98L	Have we stepped too far?
97	10 17L 10 17L	Return
98	40 4F 26 70L	
99	J0 F S5 S4	and
100	26 1F 00 F	shift
101	J0 F 11 F	
102	26 70L 0F F	
103	L5 18L 10 12L	Interlude
104	36 105L L1 11L	forms
105	L4 30L 42 106L	$3P-3 + S4 -1$
106	41 F 19 F	if p 3
107	50 31L 42 F	and S4 otherwise

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LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES
108	00 1F L4 F	
109	32 107L L5 F	
110	00 20F L4 19L	
111	L0 9L L6 91L	
112	L5 113L 22 101L4F	
113	00 F 26 103L 26 1N	
103	L5 134L 22 125L	Store
104	L5 24L 26 145L	Escape
105	L5 144L 26 136L	Transfer control
106	L0 20F 01 4F	Transfer p-1 times
107	L0 18L 32 117L	Test for disobey
108	L5 2L L6 112L	Locate order
109	L0 20F L2 112L	
110	32 111L 19 26F	Right
111	26 112L 19 6F	or left
112	L4 F L0 F	Step order
113	L5 16L 00 1F	Restore c

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LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES
114	10 1F 40 16L	
115	15 24L 40 2L	Go out
116	55 181L 32 123L	
117	26 2L 41 16L	Disobey and clear c
118	50 18L 15 2L	
119	46 122L 46 123L	
120	36 121L 22 121L	left or right
121	00 20F 00 12F	
122	15 F 50 F	Restore order
123	40 F 15 2L	
124	36 1L 14 10L	Go out
125	22 1L 40 1F	Plant S4
126	15 24L 46 135L	Plant address
127	15 135L 40 2F	
128	26 1F 15 2F	
129	14 4L 46 2F	Step address
130	15 1F 14 51L	
131	46 1F 10 91L	

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LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES
132	00 9F 10 63F	Delay end
133	32 123L 26 1F	
134	L5 S4 26 2F	Parameters
135	40 F 22 128L	
136	40 F 41 1F	
137	26 F L4 1F	Add terms
138	40 1F L5 F	Step S4
139	L4 4L 46 F	
140	10 91L 00 9F	
141	10 63F 32 142L	Delay end
142	26 F L5 1F	
143	32 123L 26 115L	Transfer control
144	L1 S4 22 137L	parameter
145	46 147L 10 20F	
146	L2 147L S5 F	escape
147	32 F 26 F	
148	L5 154L 40 F	
149	26 F L5 F	Clear accumulator

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LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES
150	L4 4L	
	46 F	
151	10 91L	
	00 9F	
152	10 63F	Delay
	00 63F	
153	32 F	Go out
	26 F	
154	41 54	
	22 149L	Parameter
155	15 55L	
	46 153L	Prepare to read
156	26 148L	
	41 F	
157	L4 99L	
	42 169L	
158	00 20F	
	46 169L	Prepare store
159	10 91L	
	00 9F	
160	32 123L	
	41 F	
161	41 2F	
	81 8F	
162	00 32F	Read in digits
	40 3F	
163	36 170L	
	LJ F	
164	10 3F	Convert to ternary
	42 2F	
165	00 1F	
	L4 2F	
166	32 164L	
	L5 2F	
167	L4 76L	Plant shift
	42 168L	

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LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES
168	32 168L 19 F	Waste
169	L4 F 40 F	Store digit
170	L3 3F 36 174L	
171	L5 F L4 11L	Step term counter
172	L0 F L5 3F	
173	L4 3F 22 162L	Go back
174	LJ 1F L4 11L	Step register counter
175	L2 1F 10 5F	
176	L2 2F 00 1F	Convert to ternary
177	L4 2F 36 176L	
178	L5 2F 26 157L	Go back
179	92 133F 92 961F	
180	L5 19L 46 183L	
181	19 7F L0 F	Number of terms per line
182	L1 1F L1 2F	
183	L5 F 00 13F	First set of terms
184	L0 3F 32 200L	
185	L5 18L L0 4F	p-1 in L

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LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES
186	50 11L 75 12L	
187	L5 LF L0 11L	3 ^p
188	40 LF 32 186L	
189	S5 212L 40 LF	
190	L5 1F 50 31L	Prepare to print
191	66 LF L5 18L	
192	40 LF 75 12L	
193	00 36F 82 LF	Print term
194	10 40F L5 LF	
195	L0 11L 40 LF	
196	32 192L 92 961F	
197	L5 F L4 F	
198	36 200L 92 129F	New line
199	92 961F 19 7F	
200	40 F L5 1F	
201	L4 11L 40 1F	Step term
202	L5 2F L4 11L	Step number in register
203	40 2F L0 13L	next 27 digits?

LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES	Q 1
204	32 206L	delay	
	00 63F		
205	L5 3F		
	L4 3F	Go back	
206	26 184L		
	L5 183L		
207	L4 4L		
	46 183L	Are we through?	
208	10 91L		
	00 9F		
209	36 210L	Yes	
	22 182L	No	
210	92 770F		
	22 123L	Go out	
211	L5 189L		
	46 153L	Prepare to read	
212	26 148L		
	L5 18L	Store p-1	
213	40 F		
	00 40F	Clear R ₂	
214	S5 F		
	40 1F		
215	81 4F	Test for N	
	10 12L		
216	32 123L		
	50 1F		
217	L4 12L	Convert to ternary	
	74 12L		
218	L5 F		
	10 11L		
219	40 F		
	36 214L		
220	01 1F		
	66 13L		
221	00 19F		
	L4 223L	Plant in shift	

LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES
222	46 225L L5 19L	Plant in shift
223	54 12F 46 226L	Plant in add and store
224	10 20F 42 225L	
225	19 F L4 F	Insert term
226	40 F 22 212L	
227	10 1F 66 12L	
228	10 1F 40 15L	Finish calculation of q.
229	26 52L 00 F	