

LINC III ORDER CODE

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II. SHIFT CLASS INSTRUCTIONS

ROL  $i$   $n$        $240 + 20i + n$        $16 \mu\text{sec} +$       ROL

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ROTATE LEFT. If  $i = 0$ , shift contents of the Accumulator  $n$  places to the left ( $n = 0, 1, \dots, 17$  octal), with bit 11 feeding bit 0. If  $i = 1$ , shift the Link - Accumulator combination  $n$  places to the left, with bit 11 feeding the Link bit and the Link bit feeding bit 0.

Time of execution:  $16 \mu\text{sec}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ;  $8 \mu\text{sec}$  additional for each additional  $\frac{1}{4}$  places or fraction thereof.

ROR  $i$   $n$        $300 + 20i + n$        $16 \mu\text{sec} +$       ROR

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ROTATE RIGHT. If  $i = 0$ , shift contents of the Accumulator  $n$  places to the right ( $n = 0, 1, \dots, 17$  octal), with bit 0 feeding bit 11. If  $i = 1$ , shift the Link - Accumulator combination  $n$  places to the right, with bit 0 feeding the Link bit and the Link bit feeding bit 11.

Time of execution:  $16 \mu\text{sec}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ;  $8 \mu\text{sec}$  additional for each additional  $\frac{1}{4}$  places or fraction thereof.

SCR  $i$   $n$        $340 + 20i + n$        $16 \mu\text{sec} +$       SCR

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SCALE RIGHT. If  $i = 0$ , shift the contents of the Accumulator  $n$  places to the right ( $n = 0, 1, \dots, 17$  octal), with bit 11 (the sign bit) unchanged and bits shifted out of bit 0 lost. If  $i = 1$ , shift the Accumulator as above; the last bit shifted out of bit 0 will be saved in the Link bit.

Time of execution:  $16 \mu\text{sec}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ;  $8 \mu\text{sec}$  additional for each additional  $\frac{1}{4}$  places or fraction thereof.

III. FULL-ADDRESS CLASS INSTRUCTIONS

ADD X                    2000 + X                    16  $\mu$ sec                    ADD

ADD. Add the contents of memory register X ( $0 \leq X \leq 1777$ ) to the contents of the Accumulator, leaving the result in the Accumulator,  $C(X) + C(ACC) \rightarrow C(ACC)$ , using 12-bit binary addition with end-around-carry. Register X is unchanged.

STC X                    4000 + X                    16  $\mu$ sec                    STC

STORE-CLEAR. Copy the contents of the Accumulator into memory register X ( $0 \leq X \leq 1777$ ) and then clear the Accumulator.  $C(ACC) \rightarrow C(X)$ ,  $0 \rightarrow C(ACC)$ .

JMP X                    6000 + X                    16  $\mu$ sec\*                    JMP

JUMP. Take the next instruction from memory register X ( $0 \leq X \leq 1777$ ) and continue to execute instructions in sequence starting with register X. The address X replaces the contents of the Program Counter and, unless  $X = 0$ , the original contents of the Program Counter increased by 1 and prefixed by the code for JMP replace the contents of memory register 0. If  $C(PC) = p$ , then  $X \rightarrow C(PC)$  and  $JMP\ p+1 \rightarrow C(0)$  unless  $X = 0$ . If  $X = 0$ , then  $0 \rightarrow C(PC)$ .

\*Execution time: For  $X = 0$ , 8  $\mu$ sec; for  $X \neq 0$ , 16  $\mu$ sec.

IV. INDEX CLASS INSTRUCTIONS

TABLE 1. ADDRESSING IN INDEX CLASS INSTRUCTIONS

i	$\beta$	Y	t $\mu$ sec	Comment
0	0	$X(p + 1)$	16	
1	0	$p + 1$	8	
0	$1 \leq \beta \leq 17$	$X(\beta)$	16	
1	$1 \leq \beta < 17$	$X(\beta) + 1$	16	$X(\beta) + 1 \rightarrow X(\beta)$

The time t  $\mu$ sec must be added to the execution time to get the total instruction time. Y is the address of the register which holds the operand used by the instruction. The instruction is assumed to be in register p.

LDA i  $\beta$                     1000 + 20i +  $\beta$                     (8 + t)  $\mu$ sec\*                    LDA

LOAD ACCUMULATOR. Copy the contents of memory register Y (\*see Table 1) into the Accumulator.  $C(Y) \rightarrow C(ACC)$ . Register Y is unchanged.

STA i  $\beta$                     1040 + 20i +  $\beta$                     (8 + t)  $\mu$ sec\*                    STA

STORE ACCUMULATOR. Copy the contents of the Accumulator into memory register Y (\*see Table 1).  $C(ACC) \rightarrow C(Y)$ . The Accumulator is unchanged.

ADA i  $\beta$                     1100 + 20i +  $\beta$                     (8 + t)  $\mu$ sec\*                    ADA

ADD TO ACCUMULATOR. Add the contents of memory register Y (\*see Table 1) to the contents of the Accumulator, leaving the result in the Accumulator.  $C(Y) + C(ACC) \rightarrow C(ACC)$ , using 12-bit binary addition with end-around-carry. Register Y is unchanged.

ADM i  $\beta$                     1140 + 20i +  $\beta$                     (16 + t)  $\mu$ sec\*                    ADM

ADD TO MEMORY. Add the contents of memory register Y (\*see Table 1) to the contents of the Accumulator, leaving the result in the Accumulator and in register Y.  $C(Y) + C(ACC) \rightarrow C(ACC)$  and  $\rightarrow C(Y)$ , using 12-bit binary addition with end-around-carry.

LAM  $i \beta$                        $1200 + 20i + \beta$                        $(16 + t) \mu\text{sec}^*$                       LAM

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LINK-ADD TO MEMORY. First add the contents of the Link bit (the integer 0 or 1) to the contents of the Accumulator leaving the sum in the Accumulator, using 12-bit binary addition with the end-carry, if any, replacing the contents of the Link bit; (if no end-carry arises, clear the Link bit). Next add the contents of register Y (\*see Table I) to the contents of the Accumulator with the end-carry, if any, replacing the contents of the Link bit (if no end-carry arises, the Link bit is unchanged), leaving the 12-bit result in the Accumulator and in register Y.

MUL  $i \beta$                        $1240 + 20i + \beta$                        $(104 + t) \mu\text{sec}^*$                       MUL

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MULTIPLY. Multiply the contents of register Y (\*see Table I) by the contents of the Accumulator, and leave the result in the Accumulator. The values in Y and in the Accumulator are treated as signed, 11-bit ones' complement numbers, and are multiplied together to form a 22-bit product. They may be interpreted as either fractions or integers: if bit 11 (the h-bit) of the address Y is a one, they are treated as fractions whose binary points are between bit 11 (the sign bit) and bit 10. In this case the most significant 11 bits of the 22-bit product are left with the proper sign in the Accumulator. If bit 11 of the address Y is a zero, the values are treated as integers, and the least significant 11 bits of the 22-bit product are left with the proper sign in the Accumulator. When  $i = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$ , bit 11 of the address Y is assumed to be zero, and the values are treated as integers. Register Y is unchanged.

SAE  $i \beta$                        $1440 + 20i + \beta$                        $(8 + t) \mu\text{sec}^*$                       SAE

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SKIP IF ACCUMULATOR EQUALS. If the contents of the Accumulator exactly match the contents of memory register Y (\*see Table I) then skip the next instruction (actually, skip the first register of the next instruction). Otherwise, go on to the next instruction in sequence. C(ACC) and C(Y) are unchanged in either case.



DSC I $\beta$	$1740 + 201 + \beta$	$(112 + t) \mu\text{sec}^*$	DSC
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DISPLAY CHARACTER. Display, in a 2 x 6 grid, the pattern contained in register Y (\*see Table I). The contents of register Y are examined from right to left beginning with bit zero, and for each bit found to be a one a point is displayed. The initial X-coordinate will be the contents of register 1, plus 4; the display channel is selected by the leftmost bit of register 1. The initial Y-coordinate will be the contents of the Accumulator with the rightmost 5 bits (bits 0-4) set to zero by the computer. The initial coordinates specify the lower left position of the display; the computer proceeds from lower left to upper right. For each bit of register Y which is examined, +4 is added to the Y-coordinate in the Accumulator. When the right 6 bits of register Y have been examined, the right 5 bits of the Accumulator are reset to zero and +4 is added to the X-coordinate in register 1. The procedure is then repeated for the left 6 bits of register Y. At the conclusion of the instruction the contents of register 1 have been incremented by 10 (octal), and the right 5 bits of the Accumulator are left equal to 30 (octal). Register Y is unchanged.

V. HALF-WORD CLASS INSTRUCTIONS

Table II ADDRESSING IN HALF-WORD CLASS INSTRUCTIONS					
i	$\beta$	Y	h	t $\mu$ sec	Comment
0	0	$X(p + 1)$	$h(p + 1)$	16	If $h=0$ , operand is LH(X) If $h=1$ , operand is RH(X)
1	0	$p + 1$	0	8	Operand is always LH( $p + 1$ )
0	$1 \leq \beta \leq 17$	$X(\beta)$	$h(\beta)$	16	If $h=0$ , operand is LH(X) If $h=1$ , operand is RH(X)
1	$1 \leq \beta \leq 17$	$X(\beta) + h(\beta)$	$h(\beta)$	16	If $h=0$ , operand is LH(X+1) If $h=1$ , operand is RH(X) $h, j, X + h > C(\beta)$

The time t  $\mu$ sec must be added to the execution time to get the total instruction time. Y is the address of the register holding the operand in the half designated by h. (h = 1: right half; h = 0: left half). The instruction is assumed to be in register p.

LDH i  $\beta$                        $1300 + 20i + \beta$                        $(8 + t) \mu$ sec\*                      LDH

LOAD HALF. Copy the contents of the designated half of register Y (\*see Table II) into the right half of the Accumulator, clearing the left half of the Accumulator. Register Y is unchanged.

STH i  $\beta$                        $1340 + 20i + \beta$                        $(8 + t) \mu$ sec\*                      STH

STORE HALF. Copy the contents of the right half of the Accumulator into the designated half of register Y (\*see Table II). The Accumulator and the unused half of register Y are unchanged.

SHD i  $\beta$                        $1400 + 20i + \beta$                        $(8 + t) \mu$ sec\*                      SHD

SKIP IF HALF DIFFERS. If the contents of the right half of the Accumulator differ from the contents of the designated half of register Y (\*see Table II) then skip the next instruction (actually, skip the first register of the next instruction). Otherwise, go on to the next instruction in sequence. C(ACC) and C(Y) are unchanged in either case.



OPR i n	500 + 20i + n	16 $\mu$ sec*	OPR
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OPERATE. The Operate instruction is a multi-purpose input-output instruction which is used to:

- 1) transfer information from the LINC keyboard and the control console toggle switches (Right Switches and Left Switches) to the LINC Accumulator.
- 2) control the transfer of digital information between the LINC and external digital devices.
- 3) provide pulses which may be used externally to synchronize or control special equipment.

Toggle Switch Input. When  $n = 16$ , the contents of the Right Switches replace the contents of the Accumulator. When  $n = 17$ , the contents of the Left Switches replace the contents of the Accumulator. In these cases the  $i$ -bit has no effect. \*Time of Execution: 16  $\mu$ sec.

Pausing. For  $0 \leq n \leq 15$  the  $i$ -bit provides a timing control generally used to synchronize the LINC with external devices. When  $i = 1$  the computer will pause. It will remain in an inactive state until it receives a "restart" signal (-3 volts) from the external equipment. The  $n$ -bits ( $0 \leq n \leq 15$ ) of the instruction designate the external level input line to be used for restart. If  $i = 0$ , or if the restart signal is already present on line  $n$ , the computer will not pause. In this case it is assumed that the external equipment is ready for restart at the time the computer would normally pause.

Pulse Output. During the execution of an OPR instruction, four pulses of -3 volts are available to external equipment. The first of these is a long pulse which appears 4  $\mu$ sec after the beginning of the instruction on one of 16 pulse output lines provided at the LINC's Data Terminal Box. The output line is designated by  $n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 17$ ); minimum duration of this pulse is 12  $\mu$ sec. If the computer pauses, the pulse duration is extended by the length of the pause.

The other 3 pulses each .4  $\mu$ sec duration, are associated with pause and restart. One is delivered to external equipment at pause time if, and only if, the computer actually pauses. The second occurs at the time when the computer would normally resume operation after a pause, regardless of whether

the computer has actually paused or not. If the computer has paused, the pulse, which indicates that the computer is now running, will appear not less than 2  $\mu$ sec and not more than 4  $\mu$ sec after the restart signal has been delivered by the external equipment. If the computer has not paused, this pulse will appear 2  $\mu$ sec after pause time. The third pulse appears 2  $\mu$ sec later.

Keyboard Input. When  $n = 15$ , the Accumulator is cleared and the 6-bit code number for a struck key is transferred into the right half of the Accumulator; the key is released. If  $i = 1$ , the computer waits for a key to be struck; if  $i = 0$ , or if a key was previously struck, the computer does not wait. When a key is struck, the keyboard locks until a KBD instruction is executed. \*Time of Execution: 16  $\mu$ sec. when no pause.

Digital Input-Output. The OPR instruction may be used to transfer 12-bit digital information between the LINC and external devices. The user may choose to transfer one word, into the LINC Accumulator each time the OPR instruction is executed, or he may use the instruction to transfer a group of words between the LINC memory and his external device. In this context the pause feature and the LINC's output pulses would be used to synchronize external equipment with the computer.

Digital Input to Accumulator. There are four 12-bit channels available for single-word input to the LINC Accumulator. Two, SN and TN, provide direct input to the Accumulator, and two, UN and VN, provide input via the B Register to the Accumulator. One word is transferred each time the Operate instruction is executed. When information is ready to be transferred, the external equipment must supply an enabling level for the appropriate channel (SNEL, TNEL, UNEL, or VNEL), followed, if the computer is paused, by the restart signal on line  $n$ . After restart, if the transfer is into the Accumulator via SN or TN, the Accumulator will be cleared automatically before the transfer takes place. Transfers into B via UN or VN are ORed (exclusive OR, partial add) with the contents of the Accumulator, and the result is left in the Accumulator. The Accumulator will not be cleared before UN and VN transfers unless a special clear enabling level (CLEL) is supplied along with the appropriate channel enabling level (UNEL or VNEL) before restart. \*Time of Execution: 16  $\mu$ sec. when no pause.

Digital Input to Memory. Information may be transferred from external equipment to the LINC memory via UN or VN. Information, transferred one word at a time, is stored in consecutive locations in the LINC memory. The number of words transferred each time the OPR instruction is executed is controlled by the external device. The computer will pause and transfer information repeatedly, until the external device indicated that no more transfers are to be made. Transfers are handled in the following way: the first word transferred must be a beginning address for storing subsequent transfers. This is transmitted over UN or VN, and the appropriate channel enabling level must be supplied (UNEL or VNEL). In addition, a begin transfer level (BEGT) and a memory input level (MINP) must be presented to the computer before restart. After restart, the computer transfers the word over UN or VN to the B register and to the memory address register. The Accumulator is cleared automatically, and the computer prepares to store subsequent transfers in the memory. The computer then pauses.

When the external device is ready with the first word of information, it must present enabling levels UNEL or VNEL and MINP before restart. The clear enabling level (CLEL) may be present. The begin transfer level (BEGT) may not be present. After restart the word is transferred to the B register over UN or VN, and stored in the LINC memory at the location specified by the memory address register. It is also ORed (exclusive OR, partial add) with the contents of the Accumulator and the result is left in the Accumulator. (The Accumulator will not have been cleared unless CLEL was present.) The contents of the memory address register are incremented by one in preparation for the next transfer, and the computer again pauses. The process is repeated as described above, until the last word is ready to be transferred. This time the external device presents only the channel enabling level (UNEL or VNEL) and the restart signal. MINP may not be present. After restart the computer completes the last transfer, and goes to p + 1 for the next instruction. The partial sum of all words transferred to the memory is left in the Accumulator.

\*Time of Execution: 16  $\mu$ sec. plus 8  $\mu$ sec. for each word input to memory, exclusive of pauses.

External Output from Memory. Information may be transferred from the LINC memory to an external device directly from the B register. The operation is similar to memory input, except that a memory output level, MOUT, is presented instead of MINP. A beginning address must be supplied over UN or VN along with BEGT and MOUT, as described above; after restart the beginning address is transferred to the memory address register and the contents of the word at that location replace the contents of the B register. The computer then pauses. The external device completes the transfer from the B register. This time the MOUT level must be present before restart. CLEL is optional, and BEGT, UNEL, and VNEL may not be present. After restart the contents of the B register are ORed (exclusive or, partial add) with the contents of the Accumulator, and the result is left in the Accumulator. The contents of the memory address register are incremented by one, the next word in the memory replaces the contents of the B register, and the computer pauses. The process continues until the MOUT level is removed. The partial sum of all words transferred from the memory is left in the Accumulator, and the computer goes to p + 1 for the next instruction. The memory is left unchanged. \*Time of Execution: 16  $\mu$ sec. plus 8  $\mu$ sec. for each word output, exclusive of pauses.



IBZ i                    453 + 20i                    8  $\mu$ sec                    IBZ

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INTER BLOCK ZONE. Check to see whether either tape is in an Inter Block Zone and go to  $p + n$  (see Table IV) for the next instruction. A tape must be moving and up to speed for this condition to be met. The tapes are unaffected.

SXL i n                    400 + 20i + n                    8  $\mu$ sec                    SXL

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SKIP ON EXTERNAL LEVEL. Check to see if external level  $n$  ( $n = 0, 1, \dots, 14$  octal) is present and go to  $p + n$  (see Table IV) for the next instruction.

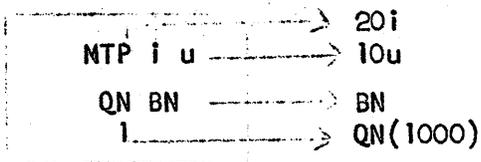
KST i                    415 + 20i                    8  $\mu$ sec                    KST

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KEY STRUCK. Check to see if a key has been struck on the Keyboard and go to  $p + n$  (see Table IV) for the next instruction. The keyboard is unaffected.

VIII. MAGNETIC TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

MAGNETIC TAPE INSTRUCTION SUMMARY



i: Motion Control  
 i = 0 Tape stops  
 i = 1 Tape moves

u: Unit Select  
 u = 0 # Unit 0  
 u = 1 # Unit 1

QN: Quarter Number  $0 \leq QN \leq 7$

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QN	Memory Registers
0	0 - 377
1	400 - 777
2	1000 - 1377
3	1400 - 1777
4	2000 - 2377
5	2400 - 2777
6	3000 - 3377
7	3400 - 3777

BN: Block Number  $0 \leq BN \leq 777$  (octal)

1 Tape = 512 (decimal) Blocks  $1000_8$

1 Block = 256 (decimal) Words  $400_8$

1 Word = 12 (decimal) Bits

Data Sum = two's complement sum of 256 Words in Block

Check Sum = Data Sum

Check Sum + Data Sum = Transfer Check

To Check: Transfer Check = -0



