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8-BIT MICROPROCESSING UNIT (MPU)

The MC6800 is a monolithic 8-bit microprocessor forming the central control function for Motorola's M6800 family. Compatible with TTL, the MC6800, as with all M6800 system parts, requires only one $+5.0$ -volt power supply, and no external TTL devices for bus interface.

The MC6800 is capable of addressing 64K bytes of memory with its 16-bit address lines. The 8-bit data bus is bidirectional as well as threestate, making direct memory addressing and multiprocessing applications realizable.

- 8-Bit Parallel Processing
- Bidirectional Data Bus
- 16-Bit Address Bus 64K Bytes of Addressing
- 72 Instructions Variable Length
- Seven Addressing Modes Direct, Relative, Immediate, Indexed, Extended, Implied and Accumulator
- Variable Length Stack
- Vectored Restart
- Maskable Interrupt Vector
- Separate Non-Maskable Interrupt Internal Registers Saved in **Stack**
- Six Internal Registers Two Accumulators, Index Register, Program Counter, Stack Pointer and Condition Code Register
- Direct Memory Addressing (DMA) and Multiple Processor Capability
- Simplified Clocking Characteristics
- Clock Rates as High as 2.0 MHz
- Simple Bus Interface Without TTL
- Halt and Single Instruction Execution Capability

ADERING INFORMATION

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MAXIMUM RATINGS

THERMAL RESISTANCE

This device contains circuitry to protect the inputs against damage due to high static voltages or electrical fields; however, it is advised that normal precautions be taken to avoid application of any voltage higher than maximum-rated voltages to this highimpedance circuit. Reliability of operation is enhanced if unused inputs are tied to an appropriate logic voltage (e.g., either Ves of V_{CC}).

POWER CONSIDERATIONS

The average chip-junction temperature, TJ, in 'C can be obtained from:

 $T_J = T_A + (P_D \bullet \theta_J)$

Where:

TA = Ambient Temperature, 'C

OJA= Package Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient, "C/W ;F's~;

PD=PINT+PpORT

PINT= ICC x Vcc, Watts – Chip Internal Power

PpORT = Port Power Dissipation, Watts – User Determin@:\$,,, . ,.,. ...,.

For most applications PPORT <PINT and can be neglected. PPORT may become significant if the device is configured to **drive Darlington bases or sink LED loads. %i*\:,+,:,,**F ..,,,.,,\+,***

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An approximate relationship between P_D and T_J (if PpORT is neglected) is:

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PD= K- (TJ+2730C) ~,:* (2)

Solving equations 1 and 2 for **K** gives:
 $K = P_D \bullet (T_A + 273^\circ C) + \theta_{JA} \bullet P_D^2$

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K = P_D ● (T_A + 273°C) + θ_{JA} ● P_D[∠]
Where K is a constant pertaining to the particular part. K can be determined from equation 3 by measuring P_D (at equilibrium for a known TA. Using this value of K the values of P_D and T_J can be obtained by solving equations (1) and (2) iteratively for any **value of TA, *':*,..,, ,>f:?>,{,,,>i,t ~",'.,,\<..**

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$\overline{\textsf{DC}}$ <code>ELECTRICAL</code> CHARACTERISTICS (V_{CC}=5.0 Vdc, $\pm 5\%$, V_{SS}=0, T_A=T_L to T_H unless otherwise noted)

FIGURE 1 - CLOCK TIMING WAVEFORM

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NOTES:

1. Voltage levels shown are $V_{L} \le 0.4$, VH ≥ 2.4 V, unless otherwise specified.

2. Measurement points shown are 0.8 V and 2.0 V, unless otherwise noted.

READ/WRITE TIMING (Reference Figures 2 through 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13)

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Proper operation of the MPU requires that certain control and timing signals be provided to accomplish specific functions and that other signal lines be monitored to determine the state of the processor.

Clocks Phase One and Phase Two $(\phi \cdot 1, \phi \cdot 2)$ – Two pins are used for a two-phase non-overlapping clock that runs at the V_{CC} voltage level.

Figure 1 shows the microprocessor clocks. The high level is specified at V_{HIC} and the low level is specified at V_{HIC} . The allowable clock frequency is specified by f (frequency). The minimum ϕ 1 and ϕ 2 high level pulse widths are specified by PW $_{\text{dH}}$ (pulse width high time). To guarantee the required access time for the peripherals, the clock up time, $t_{\text{u}t}$, is specified. Clock separation, t_d , is measured at a maximum voltage of $V_{\rm OV}$ (overlap voltage). This allows for a multitude of clock variations at the system frequency rate.

Address Bus (AOA15) – Sixteen pins are used for the address bus. The outputs are three-state bus drivers capable of driving one standard TTL load and 90 pF. When the output is turned off, it is essentially an open circuit. This permits the MPU to be used in DMA applications. Putting TSC in its high state forces the Address bus to go into the three-state mode.

Data Bus (DO-D7) – Eight pins are used for the data bus. It is bidirectional, transferring data to and from the memory and peripheral devices. It also has three-state output buffers capable of driving one standard TTL load and 130 pF. Data Bus is placed in the three-state mode when DBE is low.

 $e^{+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N}$ **Data Bus Enable (DBE)** – This level sensitive input is the three-state control signal for the MPU data bus and will enable the bus drivers when in the high state. This input is TTL compatible; however in normal operation, it would be driven by the phase two clock. During an MPU read cycle, the data bus drivers will be disabled internally. When it is desired that another device control the data bus, such as in Direct Memory Access (DMA) applications, DBE should be held low.

If additional data setup or hold time is required on an MPU write, the DBE down time can be decreased, as shown in Figure 3 (DBE $\neq \phi$ 2). The minimum down time for DBE is tDBE as shown. By skewing DBE with respect to E, data setup or hold time can be increased.

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Bus Available (BA) – The Bus Available signal will normally be in the low state; when activated, it will go to the high state indicating that the microprocessor has stopped and that the address bus is available. This will occur if the HALT ine is in the low state or the processor is in the WAIT state as a result of the execution of a WAIT instruction. At such time, all three-state output drivers will go to their off state and other outputs to their normally inactive level. The processor is removed from the WAIT state by the occurrence of a maskable (mask bit $I = 0$) or nonmaskable interrupt. This output is capable of driving one standard TTL load and 30 pF. If TSC is in the high state, Bus Available will be low,

Read/Write (R/W) – This TTL compatible output signals the peripherals and memory devices wether the MPU is in a

Read (high) or Write (low) state. The normal standby state of this signal is Read (high). Three-State Control going high will turn Read/Write to the off (high impedance) state. Also, when the processor is halted, it will be in the off state. This output is capable of driving one standard TTL load and 90 pF.

RESET – The RESET input is used to reset and start the MPU from a power down condition resulting from a power failure or initial start-up of the processor. This level sensitive input can also be used to reinitialize the machine at any time after start-up.

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If a high level is detected in this input, this will signal the MPU to begin the reset sequence. During the reset sequence, the contents of the last two locations (FFFE, FFFF) in memory will be loaded into the Program Counter to point to the beginning of the reset routine. During the reset routine, the interrupt mask bit is set and must be cleared under program control before the MPU can be interrupted by IRQ. While RESET is low (assuming a minimum of 8 clock cycles have accurred) the MPU output signals will be in the following states. VMA = low, BA = low, Data Bus = high impedance, \sqrt{W} = high (read state), and the Address Bus will contain the reset address FFFE. Figure 8 illustrates a power up sequence using the RESET control line. After the power supply reaches 4.75 V, a minimum of eight clock cycles are required for the processor to stabilize in preparation for restarting. During these eight cycles, VMA will be in an indeterminate state so any devices that are enabled by VMA which could accept a false write during this time (such as battery-backed RAM) must be disabled until VMA is forced low after eight cycles. RESET can go high asynchronously with the system clock any time after the eighth cycle.

RESET timing is shown in Figure 8. The maximum rise and fall transition times are specified by $tpCr$ and $tpCf$. If $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ is high at tpcs (processor control setup time), as shown in Figure 8, in any given cycle then the restart sequence will begin on the next cycle as shown. The RESET control line may also be used to reinitialize the MPU system at any time during its operation. This is accomplished by pulsing RESET low for the duration of a minimum of three complete ϕ 2 cycles. The RESET pulse can be completely asynchronous with the MPU system clock and will be recognized during ϕ 2 if setup time tpcs is met.

Interrupt Request (\overline{IRQ}) **– This level sensitive input re**quests that an interrupt sequence be generated within the machine. The processor will wait until it completes the current instruction that is being executed before it recognizes the request. At that time, if the interrupt mask bit in the Condition Code Register is not set, the machine will begin an interrupt sequence. The Index Register, Program Counter, Accumulators, and Condition Code Register are stored away on the stack. Next, the MPU will respond to the interrupt request by setting the interrupt mask bit high so that no further interrupts may occur. At the end of the cycle, a 16-bit address will be loaded that points to a vectoring address which is located in memory locations FFF8 and FFF9. An address loaded at these locations causes the MPU to branch to an interrupt routine in memory. Interrupt timing is shown in Figure 9.

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The HALT line must be in the high state for interrupts to be serviced. Interrupts will be latched internally while HALT is low.

The \overline{IRQ} has a high-impedance pullup device internal to the chip; however, a 3 k Ω external resistor to V_{CC} should be used for wire-OR and optimum control of interrupts.

Non-Maskable Interrupt **(NMI) and Wait for Interrupt (WAI)** $-$ The MC6800 is capable of handling two types of interrupts: maskable (\overline{RQ}) as described earlier, and nonmaskable $\langle \overline{\text{NMI}} \rangle$ which is an edge sensitive input. IRQ is maskable by the interrupt mask in the condition code register while $\overline{\text{NMI}}$ is not maskable. The handling of these interrupts by the MPU is the same except that each has its own vector address. The behavior of the MPU when interrupted is shown in Figure 9 which details the MPU response to an interrupt while the MPU is executing the control program. The interrupt shown could be either \overline{IRO} or \overline{NMI} and can be asynchronous with respect to ϕ 2. The interrupt is shown going low at time tpcs in cycle #1 which precedes the first cycle of an instruction (OP code fetch). This instruction is not executed but instead the Program Counter (PC), Index Register (IX), Accumulators (ACCX), and the Condition Code Register (CCR) are pushed onto the stack,

The Interrupt Mask bit is set to prevent further interrupts. The address of the interrupt service routine is then fetched from FFFC, FFFD for an NMI interrupt and from FFF8, FFF9 for an $\overline{\mathsf{IRQ}}$ interrupt. Upon completion of the interrupt service routine, the execution of RTI will pull the PC, IX, ACCX, and CCR off the stack; the Interrupt Mask bit is restored to its condition prior to Interrupts (see Figure 10).

Figure 11 is a similar interrupt sequence, except in this case, a WAIT instruction has been executed in preparation for the interrupt. This technique speeds up the MPU's response to the interrupt because the stacking of the $PC, W,$ ACCX, and the CCR is already done. While the MPU is waiting for the interrupt, Bus Available will go high indicating the following states of the control lines: VMA is low, and the Address Bus, R/W and Data Bus are all in the high impedance state. After the interrupt occurs, it is serviced as
previously described. previously described.

A 3-10 k Ω external resistor to V_{CC}^* should be used for wire-OR and optimum control of interrupts.

Refer to Figure 10 for program flow for Interrupts.

Three-State Control (TSC) – When the level sensitive Three-State Control (TSC) line is a logic "l", the Address Bus and the R/\overline{W} line are placed in a high-impedance state. VMA and BA are forced low when TSC= "1" to prevent false reads or writes on any device enabled by VMA. It is necessary to delay program execution while TSC is held high. This is done by insuring that no transitions of ϕ 1 (or ϕ 2) occur during this period. (Logic levels of the clacks are irrelevant so long as they do not change). Since the MPU is a dynamic device, the ϕ 1 clock can be stopped for a maximum time PW $_{\phi H}$ without destroying data within the MPU. TSC then can be used in a short Direct Memory Access (DMA) application.

Figure 12 shows the effect of TSC on the MPU. TSC must have its transitions at $t \tau S_F$ (three-state enable) while holding ϕ 1 high and ϕ 2 low as shown. The Address Bus and R/ \overline{W} line will reach the high-impedance state at t_{TSD} (three-state delay), with VMA being forced low. In this example, the Data Bus is also in the high-impedance state while ϕ 2 is being held low since DBE= ϕ 2. At this point in time, a DMA transfer could occur on cycles $#3$ and $#4$. When TSC is returned low, the MPU Address and R/\overline{W} lines return to the bus. Because it is too late in cycle #5 to access memory, this cycle is dead and used for synchronization. Program execution resumes in cycle $#6$.

Valid Memory Address (VMA) This output indicates to peripheral devices that there is a valid address on the address bus. In normal operation, this signal should be utilized for enabling peripheral interfaces such as the PIA and ACIA. This signal is not three-state. One standard TTL load and 90 pF may be directly driven by this active high signal.

 α $\mathsf{HALT} \mathrm{{\color{red}-}}$. When this level sensitive input is in the low state all activik~~o?~~e machine will be halted. This input is level -.:<.~.~~ sensitive.

The HALT line provides an input to the MPU to allow con-**{W,gf"Program execution by** an outside source. If HALT is thigh, the MPU will execute the instructions; if it is low, the "MPU will go to a halted or idle mode. A response signal, Bus Available (BA) provides an indication of the current MPU status. When BA is low, the MPU is in the process of executing the control program; if BA is high, the MPU has halted and all internal activity has stopped,

When BA is high, the Address Bus, Data Bus, and R/\overline{W} line will be in a high-impedance state, effectively removing the MPU from the system bus. VMA is forced low so that the floating system bus will not activate any device on the bus that is enabled by VMA.

While the MPU is halted, all program activity is stopped, and if either an \overline{NMI} or \overline{IRO} interrupt occurs, it will be latched into the MPU and acted on as soon as the MPU is taken out of the halted mode. If a RESET command occurs while the MPU is halted, the following states occur: $VMA = low$, $BA = low$, Data Bus = high impedance, R/ \overline{W} = high (read state), and the Address Bus will contain address FFFE as long as RESET is low, As soon as the RESET line goes high, the MPU will go to locations FFFE and FFFF for the address of the reset routine.

Figure 13 shows the timing relationships involved when halting the MPU. The instruction illustrated is a one byte, 2 cycle instruction such as CLRA. When HALT goes low, the MPU will halt after completing execution of the current instruction. The transition of HALT must occur tpcs before the trailing edge of ϕ 1 of the last cycle of an instruction (point A of Figure 13). HALT must not go low any time later than the minmum tpcs specified.

The fetch of the OP code by the MPU is the first cycle of the instruction. If HALT had not been low at Point A but went low during ϕ 2 of that cycle, the MPU would have halted after completion of the following instruction. BA will go high by time tBA (bus available delay time) after the last instruction cycle. At this point in time, VMA is low and R/\overline{W} , Address Bus, and the Data Bus are in the high-impedance state.

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The MPU has three 16-bit registers and three 8-bit registers available for use by the programmer (Figure 14).

Program Counter $-$ The program counter is a two byte (16 bits) register that points to the current program address.

Stack Pointer $-$ The stack ponter is a two byte register that contains the address of the next available location in an external push-down/pop-up stack. This stack is normally a random access Read/Write memory that may have any location (address) that is convenient. In those applications that require storage of information in the stack when power is lost, the stack must be nonvolatile.

Index Register - The index register is a two byte register that is used to store data or a sixteen bit memory address for the Indexed mode of memory addressing.

Accumulators - The MPU contains two 8-bit accumulators that are used to hold operands and results from an arithmetic logic unit (ALU).

Condition Code Register - The condition code register indicates the results of an Arithmetic Logic Unit operation: Negative (N), Zero (Z), Overflow (V), Carry from bit 7 (C), and half carry from bit 3 (H). These bits of the Condition Code Register are used as testable conditions for the conditional branch instructions. Bit 4 is the interrupt mask bit (I). The unused bits of the Condition Code Register (b6 and b7) are ones.

FIGURE 14 - PROGRAMMING MODEL OF THE MICROPROCESSING UNIT

MPU INSTRUCTION SET

The MC6800 instructions are described in detail in the When an instruction translates into two or three bytes of MC6800 control programs. The MC6800 has a set of 72 dif-

ferent executable source instructions. Included are binary Microprocessor instructions are of ferent executable source instructions. Included are binary Microprocessor instructions are often divided into three conditional or unconditional branch, interrupt and stack because they operate on specific memory locations; (2)

language assembles into 1 to 3 bytes of machine code. The between the microprocessor and peripheral devices. number of bytes depends on the particular instruction and In many instances, the MC6800 performs the same operaon the addressing mode. (The addressing modes which are tion on both its internal accumulators and the external available for use with the various executive instructions are memory locations. In addition, the MC6800 interface

executable instruction is sufficient to identify the instruction instructions as such are required. Because of these features
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instructions in all valid modes of addressing, are shown in coperations: (2) Program control operations: (instructions in all valid modes of addressing, are shown in operations; (2) Program cont~~t~perations; (3) Condition ~ i~~~ Table 1. There are 197 valid machine codes, 59 of the 256 possible codes being unassigned.

M6800 Programming Manual. This Section will provide a code, the second byte, or the second and third bytes conbrief introduction and discuss their use in developing tain(s) an operand, an address, or information from which an

general classifications: (1) memory reference, so called manipulation instructions.
Each of the 72 executable instructions of the source memory reference: (3) I/O instructions for transferring data memory reference; (3) I/O instructions for transferring data

discussed later.) adapters (PIA and ACIA) allow the MPU to treat peripheral The coding of the first (or only) byte corresponding to an devices exactly like other memory locations, hence, no I/O other classifications are more suitable for introducing the Code Register operations. $\mathscr{O}=\mathscr{O}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

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TABLE 1 - HEXADECIMAL VALUES OF MACHINE CODES

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Note - Accumulator addressing mode instructions are included in the column for IMPLIED addressing

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PROGRAM CONTROL OPERATIONS

Program Control operation can be subdivided into two categories: (1) Index Register/ Stack Pointer instructions; (2) Jump and Branch operations.

Index Register/ Stack Pointer Operations

The instructions for direct operation on the MPU'S Index Register and Stack Pointer are summarized in Table 3. Decrement (DEX, DES), increment (INX, INS), load (LDX, LDS), and store (STX, STS) instructions are provided for both. The Compare instruction, CPX, can be used to compare the Index Register to a 16-bit value and update the Condition Code Register accordingly.

The TSX instruction causes the Index Register to be loaded with the address of the last data byte put onto the "stack. " The TXS instruction loads the Stack Pointer with a value equal to one less than the current contents of the Index Register. This causes the next byte to be pulled from the "stack" to come from the location indicated by the index Register. The utility of these two instructions can be clarified by describing the "stack" concept relative to the M6800 system.

The "stack" can be thought of as a sequential list of data stored in the MPU'S read/write memory. The Stack Pointer contains a 16-bit memory address that is used to access the list from one end on a last-in-first-out (LIFO) basis in contrast to the random access mode used by the MPU'S other addressing modes.

The MC6800 instruction set and interrupt structure allow extensive use of the stack concept for efficient handling of data movement, subroutines and interrupts. The instructions can be used to establish one or more "stacks" anywhere in read/write memory. Stack length is limited only by the amount of memory that is made available.

Operation of the Stack Pointer with the Push and Pull instructions is illustrated in Figures 15 and 16. The Push instruction (PSHA) causes the contents of the indicated accumulator (A in this example) to be stored in memory at the location indicated by the Stack Pointer. The Stack Pointer is automatically decremented by one following the storage operation and is "pointing" to the next empty stack location. The Pull instruction (PULA or PULB) causes the last byte stacked to be loaded into the appropriate accumulator. The

Stack Pointer is automatically incremented by one just prior to the data transfer so that it will point to the last byte stacked rather than the next empty location. Note that the PULL instruction does not "remove" the data from memory; in the example, 1A is still in location ($m + 1$) following execution of PULA. A subsequent PUSH instruction would overwrite that location with the new "pushed" data.

Execution of the Branch to Subroutine (BSR) and Jump to Subroutine (JSR) instructions cause a return address to be saved on the stack as shown in Figures 18 through 20. The stack is decremented after each byte of the return address is pushed onto the stack. For both of these instructions, the return address is the memory location following the bytes of code that correspond to the BSR and USR instruction. The code required for BSR or JSR may be either two or three bytes, depending on whether the JSR is in the indexed (two bytes) or the extended (three bytes) addressing mode. Before it is stacked, the Program Counter is automatically incremented the correct number of times to be pointing at the location of the next instruction. The Return from Subroutine Instruction, $\ket{\mathbb{MS}}$ causes the return address to be retrieved and loaded into the Program Counter as shown in Figure 21.

There are several operations that cause the status of the MPU.to be saved on the stack. The Software Interrupt (SWI) and Wait for Interrupt (WAI) instructions as well as the $_{\text{maxkable}}$ ($\overline{\text{IRQ}}$) and non-maskable ($\overline{\text{NMI}}$) hardware interrupts all cause the MPU's internal registers (except for the Stack Pointer itself) to be stacked as shown in Figure 23. " MPU status is restored by the Return from Interrupt, RTI, as shown in Figure 22.

Jump and Branch Operation

The Jump and Branch instructions are summarized in Table 4. These instructions are used to control the transferor operation from one point to another in the control program.

The No Operation instruction, NOP, while included here, is a jump operation in a very limited sense. Its only effect is to increment the Program Counter by one. It is useful during program development as a "stand-in" for some other instruction that is to be determined during debug. It is also used for equalizing the execution time through alternate paths in a control program.

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TABLE 3 - INDEX REGISTER AND STACK POINTER INSTRUCTIONS

@ (Bit N) Test: Sign bit of most significant (MS) byte of result= 1?

@ (Bit V) Test: 2's complement overflow from subtraction of ms bytes?
@ (Bit N) Test: Result less than zero? (Bit 15 = 1)

@ (Bit N) Test: Result Iesstha" zero? (Bit 15= 1)

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TABLE 4 - JUMP AND BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS

"WAI puts Address Bus, R/W, and Data Bus in the three-state mode while VMA is held low

Load Condition Code Register from Stack. (See Special Operations) ന (AII) Õ (Bit 1) Set when interrupt occurs. If previously set, a Non-Maskable Interrupt is required to exit the wait state.

Execution of the Jump Instruction, JMP, and Branch Always, BRA, affects program flow as shown in Figure 17. When the MPU encounters the Jump (Indexed) instruction, it adds the offset to the value in the Index Register and uses the result as the address of the next instruction to be executed. In the extended addressing mode, the address of the next instruction to be executed is fetched from the two locations immediately following the JMP instruction. The Branch Always (BRA) instruction is similar to the JMP (extended) instruction except that the relative addressing mode applies and the branch is limited to the range within -125 or $+127$ bytes of the branch instruction itself. The opcode for the BRA instruction requires one less byte than JMP (extended) but takes one more cycle to execute.

The effect on program flow for the Jump to Subroutine (JSR) and Branch to Subroutine (BSR) is shown in Figures 18 through 20. Note that the Program Counter is properly incremented to be pointing at the correct return address before it is stacked. Operation of the Branch to Subroutine and Jump to Subroutine (extended) instruction is similar except for the range. The BSR instruction requires less opcode than JSR (2 bytes versus 3 bytes) and also executes one cycle faster than JSR. The Return from Subroutine, RTS, is used as the end of a subroutine to return to the main program as indicated in Figure 21.

The effect of executing the Software Interrupt, SWI, and the Wait for Interrupt, WAI, and their relationship to the hardware interrupts is shown in Figure 22. SWI causes the MPU contents to be stacked and then fetches the starting address of the interrupt routine from the memory locations that respond to the addresses FFFA and FFFB. Note that as in the case of the subroutine instructions, the Program Counter is incremented to point at the correct return address before being stacked. The Return from Interrupt instruction, RTI, (Figure 22) is used at the end of an interrupt routine to restore control to the main program. The SWI instruction is useful for inserting break points in the control program, that is, it can be used to stop operation and put the MPU registers in memory where they can be examined. The WAI instruction is used to decrease the time required to service a hardware interrupt; it stacks the MPU contents and then waits for the interrupt to occur, effectively removing the stacking time from a hardware interrupt sequence.

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FIGURE 24 – CONDITIONAL BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS

The conditional branch instructions, Figure 24, consists of seven pairs of complementary instructions. They are used to test the results of the preceding operation and either continue with the next instruction in sequence (test fails) or cause a branch to another point in the program (test succeeds).

Four of the pairs are used for simple tests of status bits N, Z, V, and C:

1. Branch on Minus (BMI) and Branch On Plus (BPL) tests the sign bit, N, to determine if the previous result was negative or positive, respectively.

2. Branch On Equal (BEQ) and Branch On Not Equal (BNE) are used to test the zero status bit, Z, to determine whether or not the result of the previous operation was equal to zero. These two instructions are useful following a Compare (CMP) instruction to test for equality between an accumulator and the operand. They are also used following the Bit Test (BIT) to determine whether or not the same bit positions are set in an accumulator and the operand. \mathbb{Z}_+

3. Branch On Overflow Clear (BVC) and Branch On Overflow Set (BVS) tests the state of the V bit to determine if the previous operation caused an arithmetic overflow.

4. Branch On Carry Clear (BCC) and Branch **On Carry** Set (BCS) tests the state of the C bit to determine if the previous operation caused a carry to occur. BCC and BCS are useful

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for testing relative magnitude when the values being tested are regarded as unsigned binary numbers, that is, the values are in the range 00 (lowest) to FF (highest). BCC following a comparison (CMP) will cause a branch if the (unsigned) value in the accumulator is higher than or the same as the value of the operand. Conversely, BCS will cause a branch if the accumulator value is lower than the operand.

The fifth complementary pair, Branch On Higher (BHI) and Branch On Lower or Same (BLS) are, in a sense, complements to BCC and BCS. BHI tests for both C and $Z=0$; if used following a CMP, it will cause a branch if the value in the accumulator is higher than the operand. Conversely, BLS will cause a branch if the unsigned binary value in the accumulator is lower than or the same as the operand.

The remaining two pairs are useful in testing results of operations in which the values are regarded as signed two's complement numbers. This differs from the unsigned binary case in the following sense: in unsigned, the orientation is higher or lower; in signed two's complement, the comparison is between larger or smaller where the range of values is between -128 and $+127$.

Branch On Less Than Zero (BLT) and Branch On Greater Than Or Equal Zero (BGE) test the status bits for $N \oplus V = 1$ and $N \oplus V = \mathbb{Q}$, respectively. BLT will always cause a branch following an operation in which two negative numbers were added. In addition, it will cause a branch following a CMP in which the value in the accumulator was negative and the operand was positive. BLT will never cause a branch following \hat{a} CMP in which the accumulator value was positive and the operand negative. BGE, the complement to BLT, will cause a branch following operations in which two positive values were added or in which the result was zero.

The last pair, Branch On Less Than Or Equal Zero (BLE) and Branch On Greater Than Zero (BGT) test the status bits for $Z\oplus (N + V) = 1$ and $Z\oplus (N + V) = 0$, respectively. The action of BLE is identical to that for BLT except that a branch will also occur if the result of the previous result was zero. Conversely, BGT is similar to BGE except that no branch will occur following a zero result.

CONDITION CODE REGISTER .,.y [~] **OPERATIONS**

The Condition Code Register (CCR) is a 6-bit register within the MPU that is useful in controlling program flow as NOP. These precautions are not necessary for MC6800

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The instructions shown in Table 5 are available to the user later.
for direct manipulation of the CCR.

early MC6800 processors, only if the preceding instruction rather than CLI-SEI. was $\ddot{\text{odd}}$ (Least Significant Bit = 1). Similarly it was advisable

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to precede any SEI instruction with an odd opcode $-$ such during system operation. The bits are defined in Figure 25. processors indicating manufacture in November 1977 or

Systems which require an interrupt window to be opened A CLI-WAI instruction sequence operated properly, with under program control should use a CLI-NOP-SEI sequence

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FIGURE 25 - CONDITION CODE REGISTER BIT DEFINITION

- $H = H$ alf-carry; set whenever a carry from b₃ to b₄ of the result is generated by ADD, ABA, ADC; cleared if no b3 to b4 carry; not affected by other instructions.
- I = Interrupt Mask; set by hardware or software interrupt or SEI instruction; cleared by CLI instruction. (Normally not used in arithmetic operations.) Restored to a zero as a result of an RT1 instruction if I_m stored on the stacked is low.
- $N =$ Negative; set if high order bit (b7) of result is set; cleared otherwise
- $Z = Zero$; set if result = 0; cleared otherwise.
- $V =$ Overlow; set if there was arithmetic overflow as a result of the operation; cleared otherwise.
- $C =$ Carry; set if there was a carry from the most significant bit (b7) of the result: cleared otherwise.

TABLE 5 - CONDITION CODE REGISTER INSTRUCTIONS

 $B = Res₀$

 \mathcal{L}_{Ω} Not affected

(ALL) Set according to the contents of Accumulator A.

ADDRESSING MODES

The MPU operates on 8-bit binary numbers presented to it via the Data Bus. A given number (byte) may represent either data or an instruction to be executed, depending on where it is encountered in the control program. The M6800 has 72 unique instructions, however, it recognizes and takes action on 197 of the 256 possibilitis that can occur using an 8-bit word length. This larger number of instructions results from the fact that many of the executive instructions have more than one addressing mode.

These addressing modes refer to the manner in which the program causes the MPU to obtain its instructions and data. The programmer must have a method for addressing the MPU'S internal registers and all of the external memory locations.

Selection of the desired addressing mode is made by the user as the source statements are written. Translation into

appropriate opcode then depends on the method used. If manual translation is used, the addressing mode is inherent in the opcode. For example, the immediate, Direct, Indexed, and Extended modes may all be used with the ADD instruction. The proper mode is determined by selecting (hexadecimal notation) 8B, 9B, AB, or BB, respectively.

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The source statement format includes adequate information for the selection if an assembler program is used to generate the opcode. For instance, the Immediate mode is selected by the Assembler whenever it encounters the "#" symbol in the operand field. Similarly, an "X" in the operand field causes the Indexed mode to be selected. Only the Relative **mode applies to the branch instructions, therefore, the mnemonic instruction itself is enough for the Assembler to determine addressing mode.**

modes, the Assembler selects the Direct mode if the operand value is in the range 0-255 and Extended otherwise. There parent four character mnemonics for those instructions. are a number of instructions for which the Extended mode is The addition instruction, ADD, provides an example of **valid but the Direct is not. For these instructions, the dual addressing in the operand field: Assembler automatically selects the Extended mode even if the operand** is in the 0-255 range. The addressing modes are summarized in Figure 26. **ADDA MEM12 ADDA MEM12 ADD CONTENTS OF MEM12 TO ACCA**

Inherent (Includes "Accumulator Addressing" Mode)

The successive fields in a statement are normally separated by one or more spaces. An exception to this rule The example used earlier for the test instruction, TST, also
occurs for instructions that use dual addressing in the applies to the accumulators and uses the "accu occurs for instructions that use dual addressing in the applies to the accumulators and uses the "accumulator ad-
operand field and for instructions that must distinguish be- dressing mode" to designate which of the two ac **operand field** and for instructions that must distinguish be-
 tween the two accumulators In these cases. A and B are **distributed** is being tested: tween the two accumulators. In these cases, A and B are

For the instructions that use both Direct and Extended "operands" but the space between them and the operator
odes, the Assembler selects the Direct mode if the operand may be omitted. This is commonly done, resulting in a

ADDB MEM12 ADD CONTENTS OF MEM12 TO ACC[.] **,,,~ ,;i,\.JtJ\$+t'\$**

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FIGURE 26 - ADDRESSING MODE SUMMARY

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TSTA TEST CONTENTS OF ACCA mediate addressing mode.

an accumulator operand contain all of the address information that is required, that is, "inherent" in the instruction itself. For instance, the instruction ABA causes the MPU to add the contents of accmulators A and B together and place the result in accumulator A. The instruction INCB, another example of "accumulator addressing," causes the contents of accumulator B to be increased by one. Similarly, INX, increment the Index Register, causes the contents of the Index Register to be increased by one.

Program flow for instructions of this type is illustrated in Figures 27 and 28. In these figures, the general case is shown on the left and a specific example is shown on the right. Numerical examples are in decimal notation. Instructions of this type require only one byte of opcode. Cycle-by-cycle operation of the inherent mode is shown in Table 6.

Immediate Addressing Mode – In the Immediate addressing mode, the operand is the value that is to be operated on. For instance, the instruction

causes the MPU to "immediately load accumulator A with the value 25'; no further address reference is required. The Immediate mode is selected by preceding the operand value with the "#" symbol. Program flow for this addressing m,~de y..\ is illustrated in Figure 29. $\mathscr{A}^{\mathcal{PQ}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{P}}}}}}$

The operand format allows either properly defined symbols or numerical values. Except for the instructions CPX, LDX, and LDS, the operand may be any value in the range 0 to 255. Since Compare Index Register (CPX), Load Index Register (LDX), and Load Stack Pointer (LDS), require 16-bit values, the immediate mode for these three instructions require two-byte operands. In the immediate addressing

FIGURE 27 - INHERENT ADDRESSING MPU **MPu z**
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mode, the "address" of the operand is effectively the memory location immediately following the instruction itself. or Table 7 shows the cycle-by-cycle operation for the im-

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A number of the instructions either alone or together with **Direct and Extended Addressing Modes** – In the Direct and Extended modes of addressing, the operand field of the source statement is the *address* of the value that is to be operated on. The Direct and Extended modes differ only in the range of memory locations to which they can direct the MPU. Direct addressing generates a single 8-bit operand and, hence, can address only memory locations 0 through 255; a two byte operand is generated for Extended addressing, enabling the MPU to reach the remaining memory locations, 256 through 65535. An example of Direct addressing and its effect on program flow is illustrated in Figure 30.

> The MPU, after encountering the opcode for the instruction LDAA (Direct) at memory location 5004 (Program Counter $= 5004$), looks in the next location, 5005, for the address of the operand. It then sets the program counter equal to the value found there (100 in the example) and fetches the operand, in this case a value to be loaded into accumulator A, from that location. For instructions requiring a two-byte operand such as LDX (Load the Index Register), the operand bytes would be retrieved from locations 100 and 101. Table 8 shows the cycle-by-cycle operation for the direct mode of addressing.

> Extended addressing, Figure 31, is similar except that a two-byte address is obtained from locations 5007 and 5008 after the LDAB (Extended) opcode shows up in location 5006. Extended addressing can be thought of as the "standard" addressing mode, that is, it is a method of reaching any place in memory. Direct addressing, since only one address byte is required, provides a faster method of processing data and generates fewer bytes of control code. In most applications, the direct addressing range, memory locations O-255, are reserved for RAM. They are used for data buffering and temporary storage of system variables, the area in which faster addressing is of most value. Cycle-by-cycle operation is shown in Table 9 for Extended Addressing.

FIGURE Z – ACCUMULATOR ADDRESSING

modes, the address obtained by the MPU is an absolute numerical address. The Relative addressing mode, im-
In Figure 32, when the MPU encounters the opcode for plemented for the MPU's branch instructions, specifies a BEQ (Branch if result of last instruction was zero), it tests the nemory location relative to the Program Counter's current Zero bit in the Condition Code Register. If that bit is "O," inlocation. Branch instructions generate two bytes of machine dicating a non-zero result, the MPU continues execution code, one for the instruction opcode and one for the with the next instruction (in location 5010 in Figure 32). If the variation is satisfied vertilative'' address (see Figure 32). Since it is desirable to be vertious resu "relative" address (see Figure 32). Since it is desirable to be able to branch in either direction, the 8-bit address byte is in- and the MPU adds the offset, 15 in this case, to $PC+2$ and terpreted as a signed 7-bit value; the 8th bit of the operand is branches to location 5025 for the next instruction. rested as a sign bit, "O"= plus and "1"= minus. The re- The branch instructions allow the programmer to efficientmaining seven bits represent the numerical value. This Iv direct the MPU to one point or another in the contro\$. results in a relative addressing range of \pm 127 with respect to gram depending on the outcome of test results. Since the the location of the branch instruction itself. However, the control program is normally in read-only memory and cannot branch range is computed with respect to the next instruc-

instructions is a constant numerical value. Cycle-by-cycle

instructions is a constant numerical value. Cycle-by-cycle tion that would be executed if the branch conditions are not instructions is a constant numerical value. Cycle-by-
satisfied. Since two bytes are generated, the next instruction operation is shown in Table 10 for relative satisfied. Since two bytes are generated, the next instruction is located at $PC + 2$. If D is defined as the address of the s located at PC+2. If D is defined as the address of the
Indexed Addressing Mode – With Indexed addressing

$PC-125 \leq D \leq PC+129$

hat is, the destination of the branch instruction must be within -125 to $+129$ memory locations of the branch in-

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Relative Address Mode – In both the Direct and Extended the unconditional jump (JMP), jump to subroutine (JSR),
odes, the address obtained by the MPU is an absolute and return from subroutine (RTS) are used.

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truction itself. For transferring control beyond this range, which causes the MPU to store the contents of accumulator A in the contents of accumulator A in the contents of accumulator λ in

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 \mathbb{R}^n . \mathbb{R}^n , \mathbb{R}^n , TABLE 6 – INHERENT MODE CYCLE-BY-CYCLE OPERATI

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Note 1. If device which is addressed during this cycle uses VMA, then the Data Bus will go to the high impedance three-state condition. Depending on bus capacitance, data from the previous cycle may be retained on the Data Bus.

Note 2. Data is ignored by the MPU.

While the MPU is waiting for the interrupt, Bus Available will go high indicating the following states of the control lines: VMA is Note 3. low Address Bus, R/W, and Data Bus are all in the high impedance state.

the memory location specified by the contents of the Index Register (recall that the label "X" is reserved to designate the Index Register). Since there are instructions for manipulating X during program execution (LDX, INX, DEC, etc.), the Indexed addressing mode provides a dynamic "on the fly" way to modify program activity.

The operand field can also contain a numerical value that will be automatically added to X during execution. This format is illustrated in Figure 33.

When the MPU encounters the LDAB (Indexed) opcode in

location 5006, it looks in the next memory location for the value to be added to X (5 in the example) and calculates the required address by adding 5 to the present Index Register value of 400. In the operand format, the offset may be represented by a label or a numerical value in the range 0-255 as in the example. In the earlier example, STAA X, the operand is equivalent to 0, X, that is, the 0 may be omitted when the desired address is equal to X. Table 11 shows the cycle-by-cycle operation for the Indexed Mode of Addressing.

TABLE 7 - IMMEDIATE MODE CYCLE-BY-CYCLE OPERATION

TABLE 8 - DIRECT MODE CYCLE-BY-CYCLE OPERATION

Note 1. If device which is address during this cycle uses VMA, then the Data Bus will go to the high impedance three-state condition. Depending on bus capacitance, data from the previous cycle may be retained on the Data Bus.

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TABLE 9 – EXTENDED MODE CYCLE-BY-CYCLE

Note 1. If device which is addressed during this cycle uses VMA, then the Data Bus will go to the high impedance three-state condition. Depending on bus capacitance, data from the previous cycle may be retained on the Data Bus.

Note 2. For TST, VMA = O and Operand data does not change,

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TABLE 11 - INDEXED MODE CYCLE-BY-CYCLE

If device which is addressed during this cycle uses VMA, then the Data Bus will go to the high impedance three-state condition.
Depending on bus capacitance, data from the previous cycle may be retained on the Data Bus. Note 1. Note 2. For TST, VMA = 0 and Operand data does not change.

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