

DataGeneral

**TECHNICAL
STATEMENT**

TEXT LISTING

068-001071-01

PROGRAM

ARRAY PROCESSOR EXERCISER-G

TEXT TAPE

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ABSTRACT

THIS PROGRAM IS A FUNCTIONAL TEST FOR THE ARRAY PROCESOR (AP).
IT IS EXECUTED BY A CENTRAL PROCESSOR (OR IOP) CONTROLLING THE
AP AND TESTS SPECIFIC AP INSTRUCTIONS.


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FOURIER TRANSFORM THEORY

THE FOURIER TRANSFORM AS COMMONLY USED IN DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING PROVIDES A TECHNIQUE FOR ANALYSIS OF THE FREQUENCY CONTENT OF SIGNALS INITIALLY SAMPLED IN THE TIME DOMAIN. THE DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORM TAKES THE GENERAL FORM OF:

$$Z(J) = \sum_{K=0}^{N-1} x(K) * e^{(-2 * \pi * I * J * K / N)}$$

COMPUTATION OF THE ELEMENTS BY THE ABOVE TECHNIQUE WOULD BE EXTREMELY TIME-CONSUMING HOWEVER, AS IT WOULD NECESSITATE N**2 COMPLEX MULTIPLICATIONS AS WELL AS N**2 ADDITIONS. SINCE THE COMPLEX MULTIPLICATIONS TAKE A LOT MORE TIME ON A DIGITAL COMPUTER THAN THE ADDITIONS, ANY REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF MULTIPLICATIONS REQUIRED WOULD SPEED THE OPERATION SIGNIFICANTLY.

LET US ESTABLISH THE RESTRICTION THAT THE NUMBER OF ELEMENTS, N, MUST BE A POSITIVE POWER OF 2. WE MAY NOW SPLIT THE ORIGINAL ARRAY OF N ELEMENTS INTO TWO SMALLER ARRAYS OF N/2 ELEMENTS WE WILL CALL A AND B SUCH THAT:

$$A(N) = x(2N) \text{ FOR } N=0,1, \dots, N/2-1$$

$$B(N) = x(2N+1) \text{ FOR } N=0,1, \dots, N/2-1$$

WE NOW COMPUTE THE DFT'S OF THE ABOVE TWO ARRAYS, WHICH ONLY REQUIRE (N/2)**2 COMPLEX MULTIPLICATIONS EACH, YIELDING TWO RESULT ARRAYS WHICH WE WILL CALL C AND D RESPECTIVELY. WE MAY THEN COMPUTE OUR FINAL SET OF ELEMENTS Z FROM THESE TWO INTERMEDIATE ARRAYS AS FOLLOWS:

$$Z(J) = C(J) + D(J) * e^{(-2 * \pi * I * J * N)}$$

THIS REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL N COMPLEX MULTIPLIES FOR A TOTAL OF ((N/2)**2)*2+N OR N**2/2+N, A VERY SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS OVER THE INITIAL METHOD. WE CAN GO FURTHER THOUGH, SINCE AN N/2 ELEMENT DFT CAN BE COMPUTED BY USING TWO N/4 ELEMENT DFT'S. CARRYING THIS PROCESS TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION WE ARRIVE AT AN ALGORITHM FOR DECIMATION IN TIME AS INITIALLY PROPOSED BY COOLEY AND TUKEY WHICH USES PAIRS OF ELEMENTS FOR EACH ITERATION. THE BASIC BUTTERFLY COMPUTATIONS, AS THEY ARE CALLED, REQUIRE ONLY ONE COMPLEX MULTIPLY PER BUTTERFLY RESULTING IN (N/2)*(LOG N) COMPLEX MULTIPLIES FOR THE ENTIRE DFT. IF THE OPERATION IS PERFORMED IN-PLACE NO ADDITIONAL MEMORY IS REQUIRED TO STORE THE RESULTS, BUT THE ORDER OF THE ELEMENTS IS BIT-REVERSED FROM THAT OF THE STARTING ARRAY.

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TEST PROGRAM DESIGN

THE DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR THE FOURIER TRANSFORM FUNCTIONS CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF PROGRESSIVELY MORE COMPLEX TESTS USING SIMPLE CONSTANTS AND BOUNDED RANDOM NUMBERS AS INPUT DATA. TWO SUBROUTINES PROVIDE SOFTWARE SIMULATION OF THE FFTC AND FFTR INSTRUCTIONS, AND THE DATA RESULTING FROM THE SIMULATION IS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING DATA FROM THE A.P. HARDWARE INSTRUCTIONS.

TESTS A0-A7 PERFORM COMPLEX FFT'S OF IMPULSE FUNCTIONS, WHICH SHOULD RESULT IN D.C. CONSTANTS OF THE SAME MAGNITUDE AS THE ORIGINAL IMPULSE. WE CHECK ALL LEGAL ARRAY SIZES AS WELL AS A DISPLACED STARTING ADDRESS FOR THE ARRAY.

IN TESTS B- WE CHECK FFTC OF D.C. CONSTANTS, WHICH SHOULD GIVE US AN IMPULSE OF MAGNITUDE N*(D.C. VALUE).

TESTS C- PERFORM THE IMPULSE TESTS USING AN INVERSE FFTC. RESULTS SHOULD BE THE SAME AS IN TESTS A- ABOVE.

TESTS D- PERFORM THE FFTC INVERSE ON D.C. CONSTANTS AS IN TESTS B- ABOVE. RESULTS SHOULD BE THE SAME.

TESTS E- PERFORM A FORWARD FFTC OF COSINE FUNCTIONS, WHICH SHOULD YIELD AN IMPULSE AT THE FREQUENCY OF THE FUNCTION PLUS SOME LOWER LEVEL COMPUTATIONAL NOISE.

TESTS F- USE VECTORS OF ASSORTED COMPLEX BOUNDED RANDOM NUMBERS AND PERFORM FORWARD FFTC INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS DATA. OUTPUT DATA SHOULD MATCH THAT OF THE SIMULATOR, BUT IS UNLIKELY TO PROVIDE EASY ANALYSIS.

TESTS G- USE DATA AS IN F- ABOVE, BUT PERFORM INVERSE FFTC INSTRUCTIONS ON THE DATA. OUTPUT DATA FROM THESE TESTS SHOULD ALSO MATCH SIMULATOR RESULTS.

THE FFTR INSTRUCTION DOES NOT ACTUALLY PERFORM A REAL FOURIER TRANSFORM, BUT MERELY EXECUTES THE ARRAY ELEMENT ADDS AND MULTIPLIES REQUIRED TO CONVERT THE RESULT OF AN FFTC INSTRUCTION ON PACKED REAL DATA INTO THE CORRESPONDING COMPLEX DATA ELEMENTS THAT WOULD HAVE RESULTED FROM A FOURIER TRANSFORM OF REAL INPUT DATA. THE TESTS FOLLOW A FORMAT IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF THE FFTC TESTS EXCEPT THE FFTR INSTRUCTION ALSO PROVIDES FOR USE OF AN EXTERNAL SIN-COS TABLE FOR 2048 ELEMENT OPERATIONS. THE TESTS USING THIS EXTERNAL TABLE ARE THE LAST IN EACH SECTION H- THROUGH L-

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SEQUENCE OF TESTING

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE PROGRAMS BE
EXECUTED IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE:

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APP DIAG (CPU/AP ONLY)
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SPECIAL NOTES/SPECIAL FEATURES

13.1 FOR A COMPLETE TEST ALL PROGRAMS SHOULD BE EXECUTED WITH CAT/WITTEN, USING EITHER AND I/O TESTER OR A DISK.

13.2 A NOTE ABOUT AP ADDRESSING

ADDRESSES IN THE AP CAN BE OF SEVERAL MODES:

- 1) ONE WORD MODE (IE) SAME AS STANDARD ADDRESSING
- 2) TWO WORD MODE (2WM) - EACH 32 BITS IS NOW ONE ADDRESS SPACE. THIS IS USED IN THE AP TO SIMPLIFY REAL NUMBER ADDRESSING.
- 3) FOUR WORD MODE (4WM) - EACH 64 BITS IS NOW ONE ADDRESS SPACE. THIS IS USED IN THE AP TO SIMPLIFY COMPLEX NUMBER ADDRESSING.

THE AP ACCESSES AN ADDRESS RELATIVE TO THE START OF THE AP RAM. THUS AP RAM LOC 0 WOULD BE THE FIRST LOCATION THAT IS IN THE AP. HOWEVER, AS FAR AS THE ECLIPSE CPU IS CONCERNED, AP LOC 0 IS CONTAINED AT LOCATION LABEL "RAMPT". (IN PAGE ZERO. SO, IF RAMPT CONTAINS 64000, THEN 2000 2WM (AP RAM) IS REALLY 64000+2000*2000=70000.

NOTE: "STOP ON STORE" OR "STOP ON ADDRESS" IN AP RAM SPACE WILL NOT WORK IF THE AP IS USING THE INTERNAL AP ADDRESS LINES TO ACCESS AP RAM.

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:14.0 RUN TIME

: 14.1 PASS 1 1.5 MIN

: 14.2 SUBSEQUENT PASSES 2.5 MIN

**00002 TOTAL ERRORS, 00000 PASS 1 ERRORS

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