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## MEET SARGON

SARGON is a computer chess program by Dan and Kathe Spracklen. In March 1978 it took first place in the first chess tournament held strictly for microcomputers. The tournament took place during the 2-1/2 days of the 1978 West Coast Computer Faire and drew large crowds each day. When the last battle ended, SARGON had won 5 games of 5 played. A tie existed for second place, with 3 programs scoring a total of 3 points in the 5 rounds.

SARGON is written in Z-80 assembly language using the TDL Macro Assembler. The program occupies 8K of RAM, which includes 2K of data areas, 2K graphics display and user interface, and 4K move logic. The move logic is the heart of SARGON. It is displayed in the block diagram as the set of routines called by FNDMOV (Find Move). FNDMOV controls the search for the computer's best move by performing a depth first-tree search using the techniques of alpha beta pruning. Listed first under FNDMOV's calls on the block diagram is PINFND (Pin Find Routine). PINFND produces a list of all pieces pinned against the king or queen for both white and black. Pinned pieces must be treated carefully when analyzing battles engaged on the chess board, since their attacking power may be an illusion. FNDMOV also calls POINTS (Point Evaluation Routine). POINTS performs a static evaluation and derives a score for a given board position. POINTS takes factors of material, board control, and development into account. Predominant in the evaluation is material. Material scores must be adjusted to reflect unresolved battles on the chess board. It is the function of XCHNG (Exchange Evaluation Routine) to judge the outcome of these unresolved battles. The factors of development and board control are not allowed to dominate the move choice. LIMIT is called to truncate the contribution of those factors to the score.

FNDMOV controls the generation of legal moves by GENMOV (Generate Move Routine). GENMOV produces the move set for all of the pieces of a given color. For each piece in turn, GENMOV calls MPIECE (Piece Mover Routine), which generates all the possible legal moves for a given piece. MPIECE itself calls a series of routines. PATH generates a single possible move for a given piece along its current path of motion. ADMOVE adds a move to the move list. CASTLE and ENPSNT (En Passant Pawn Capture Routine) handle the special moves. After MPIECE has produced all legal moves, GENMOV calls INCHK, which determines whether or not the king is in check.

Basic to the success of alpha beta pruning is the sorting of moves generated at each ply level. FNDMOV calls SORTM (Sort Routine) to accomplish this task. A sort is dependent on an evaluation, so SORTM calls EVAL (Evaluation Routine). To evaluate a given move on the move list, EVAL first makes the move on the board by calling MOVE. It is determined if the move is legal by calling INCHK. Then, if the move is legal, it is evaluated by calling PNFND and POINTS. Finally, EVAL restores the board position by calling UNMOVE.

The bookkeeping required by alpha beta pruning is for the most part coded in line in FNDMOV. However, FNDMOV calls ASCEND (Ascend Tree Routine) to adjust all the parameters in transferring the parameters up one ply in the tree.

At the bottom of FNDMOV's call list on the block diagram is BOOK. BOOK provides, an opening book of a single move. If white, SARGON will play P-K4 or P-Q4 at random. If black, SARGON replies to any opening move with P-K4 or P-Q4, whichever is most appropriate.

The move selection logic of FNDMOV is embedded in a whole network of routines that forms SARGON's interface to the outside world. The DRIVER routine initiates and coordinates, the entire game. First on the block diagram in DRIVER's list of calls is CHARTR (Accept Input Character). CHARTR is a totally machine-dependent input routine whose sole purpose is to accept a single character input from the keyboard. All machine-dependent aspects of SARGON have been isolated in this manner to simplify conversion to Z-80 machines running under different operating systems. Machine-dependent code appears in only two other places. The first is the macro definition area, where all the output functions are listed, and

the second is in the routine DSPBRD (Display Graphics Board and Pieces), where machine-dependent lines of code are clearly marked.

Next on the block diagram is ANALYS (Set Up Position for Analysis). ANALYS allows the user to set the board to any position of his choosing. The routine blinks the graphics board squares in turn, allowing the user to input a piece of his choice or leave the contents unchanged. When the board has been set to the desired arrangement of pieces, play of the game may be resumed. ANALYS also provides a handy means of correcting a move entered by mistake.

As a part of game initialization, DRIVER calls INTERR (Interrogate for Ply and Color). INTERR questions the player for his choice of white or black, and allows him to select the depth of search. DSPBRD and INITBD complete initialization by setting up the graphics board display and internal board array. PGIFND (New Page if Needed) and TBCPCL (Tab to Computer's Column) are used to control spacing in the move list. The move list is displayed to the left of the graphics board on the video screen.

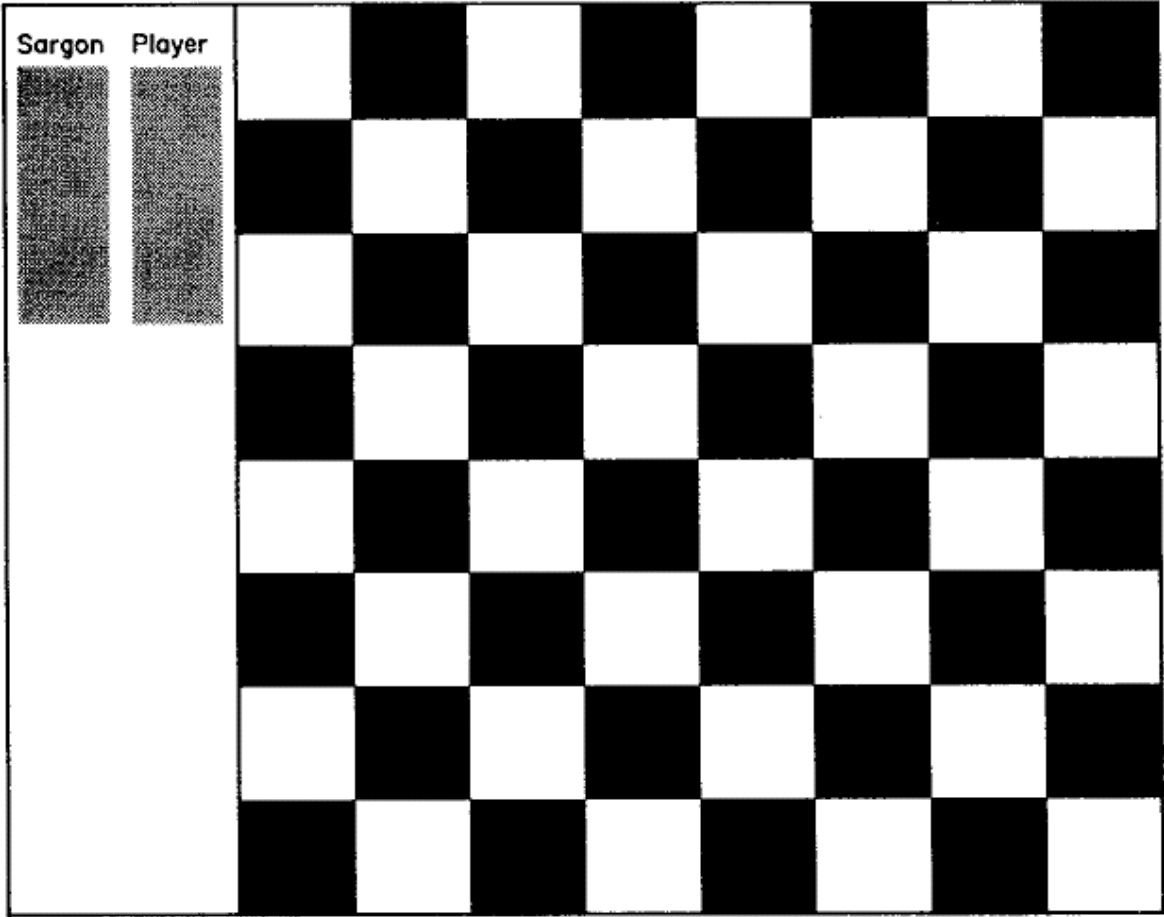
The most important routines called by DRIVER are, of course, CPTRMV and PLYRMV, which are control routines for the computer's and player's moves, respectively. Central to CPTRMV is FNDMOV, the logic to select the computer's move, which has already been discussed. Below FNDMOV on the block diagram is FCDMAT (Forced Mate Handling). If the computer is checkmated, it acknowledges the fact with a message displayed in the move list and by tipping over its king. Assuming the computer is not mated, MOVE makes the chosen move on the board array and EXECMV displays it on the graphics board. In displaying the move, the piece first blinks a few times, moves to its new location, and then blinks a few times again. The function of BITASN (Board Index to ASCII Square Name) is to convert the internal move into a representation in algebraic chess notation on the move list, then INCHK determines whether or not the computer should call "Check."

When the opponent is on the move, PLYRMV controls the events. It calls CHARTR to accept the move entry. ASNTBI (ASCII Square Name to Board Index) converts the move to internal representation. Then VALMOV checks the player's move for validity. If the move is legal, EXECMV displays it on the graphics board as in CPTRMV. PGIFND (New Page if Needed) and TRPLCL (Tab to Player's Column) control spacing in the move list.

**The Chess Board in Computer Graphics**

A graphics display is an eye-catching addition to a chess program. For the human player, a visual display of the board is far easier to relate to than a scheme which creates an array using purely alphabetic characters. Graphics display requires specialized hardware, and degree of resolution varies with existing displays. The SARGON program features a complete graphite board display. The video screen of the Jupiter III microcomputer, on which it is implemented, has a 96 x 128 dot graphics matrix. The screen display is controlled by a 2k area of static RAM. Information may be displayed on the screen by storing the desired values in that 2k area. So only move instructions are required for graphics display.

The SARGON display utilizes 96 x 96 dots for the graphics chess board. The remaining area is used to list the moves of the game in algebraic chess notation. The display is arranged as follows:



The empty board and move list area are displayed using the block move feature of the Z-80. It requires no stored data. The memory required to store the piece shapes has been kept to a minimum through use of the

concept of boundary and kernel dots.

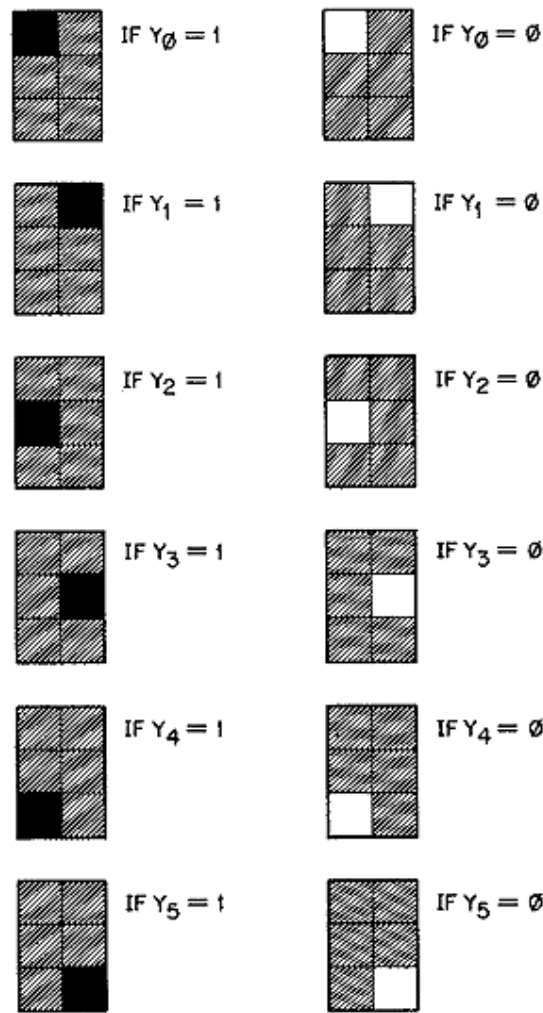
**Graphics Control**

On the Jupiter III System, every graphics byte is of the form:

$$1X_5Y_4 \quad Y_3 \ Y_2 \ Y_1 \ Y_0$$

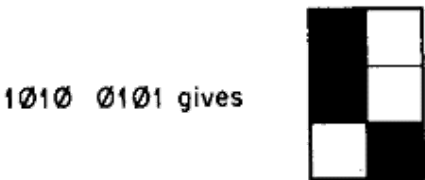
where: 1 — Indicates a graphics character

X—Is unimportant, may be 0 or 1 with no effect on the resultant graphics character.



**Graphics Characters**

By varying and combining bits that are turned on, a total of 64 different graphics characters may be produced. For example:



Now, 1010 0101 = 165 in decimal, which can be used as the ASCII code for this character.

**Pillar and Bar Formatting**

We've seen how individual dots are grouped into blocks of six dots each. The blocks are then laid out like tiles to cover the display area. So a dot matrix that is 12 x 12 would look like:



	Dot Column					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1						
2	1	2	3	4	5	6
3						
4						
5	7	8	9	10	11	12
6						
7						
8	13	14	15	16	17	18
9						
10						
11	19	20	21	22	23	24
12						
	1	2	3	4	5	6

Block Pillar

## CHESSE PIECE SUMMARY

Each square is  $12 \times 12$  graphics dots, and  $6 \times 4$  bytes.

No piece affects the 1 byte pillar at each side of the square. So the true region involved is  $8 \times 12$  dots or  $4 \times 4$  bytes.

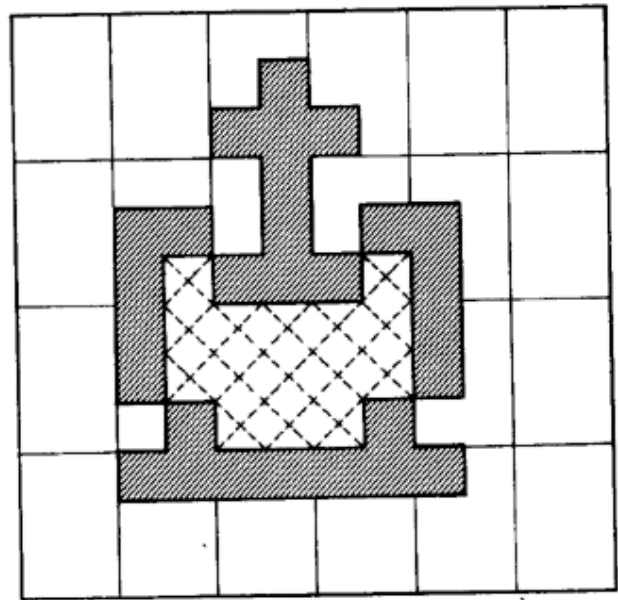
-  Boundary dots are the color opposite that of the square.
-  Kernel dots are the color of the piece.

The top left corner of a square is the norm of the square.

80H — White square

BFH — Black square

It is also the base address of the square. Addresses of the alterable portions of the square relative to the base address are on the chart. The alterable portions of the square are referred to as the field.



Base	Base + 1H	Base + 2H	Base + 3H	Base + 4H
Norm	Base + 41H	Base + 42H	Base + 43H	Base + 44H
	Base + 81H	Base + 82H	Base + 83H	Base + 84H
	Base + C1H	Base + C2H	Base + C3H	Base + C4H

Field

For each type of piece the tables on the following pages will give the piece shape and four field configurations:

Black on White

Black on Black

White on Black

White on White

All field values are in hexadecimal. Only the black on white configuration is stored in the graphics data base.

## KING

### *Black on White*

80 B8 90 80  
BC BA B8 94  
AF BF BF 85  
83 83 83 81

### *White on Black*

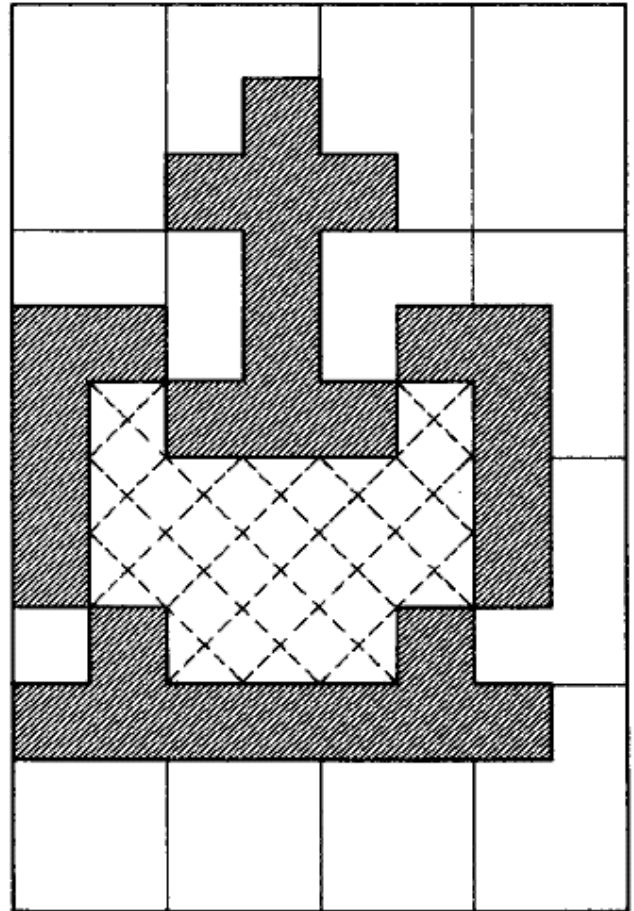
BF 87 AF BF  
83 85 87 AB  
90 80 80 BA  
BC BC BC BE

### *Black on Black*

BF 87 AF BF  
A3 85 A7 AB  
9A BF 9F BA  
BC BC BC BE

### *White on White*

80 B8 90 80  
9C BA 98 94  
A5 80 A0 85  
83 83 83 81



## QUEEN

### *Black on White*

90 80 80 90  
BF B4 BE 95  
8B BF 9F 81  
83 83 83 81

### *White on Black*

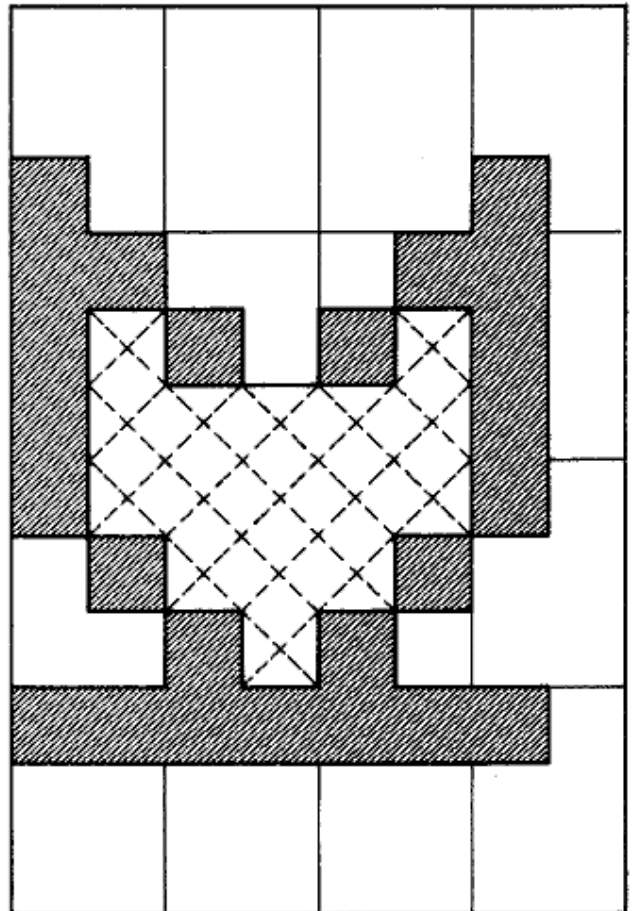
AF BF BF AF  
80 8B 81 AA  
B4 80 A0 BE  
BC BC BC BE

### *Black on Black*

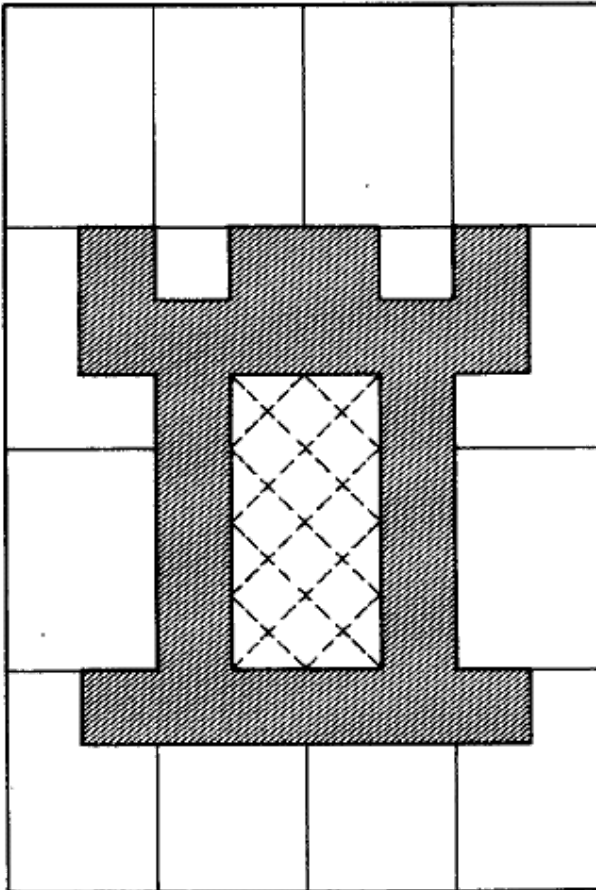
AF BF BF AF  
A8 9B B9 AA  
B6 AF A7 BE  
BC BC BC BE

### *White on White*

90 80 80 90  
97 A4 86 95  
89 90 98 81  
83 83 83 81



## ROOK



### Black on White

80	80	80	80
8A	BE	BD	85
80	BF	BF	80
82	83	83	81

### White on Black

BF	BF	BF	BF
B5	81	82	BA
BF	80	80	BF
BD	BC	BC	BE

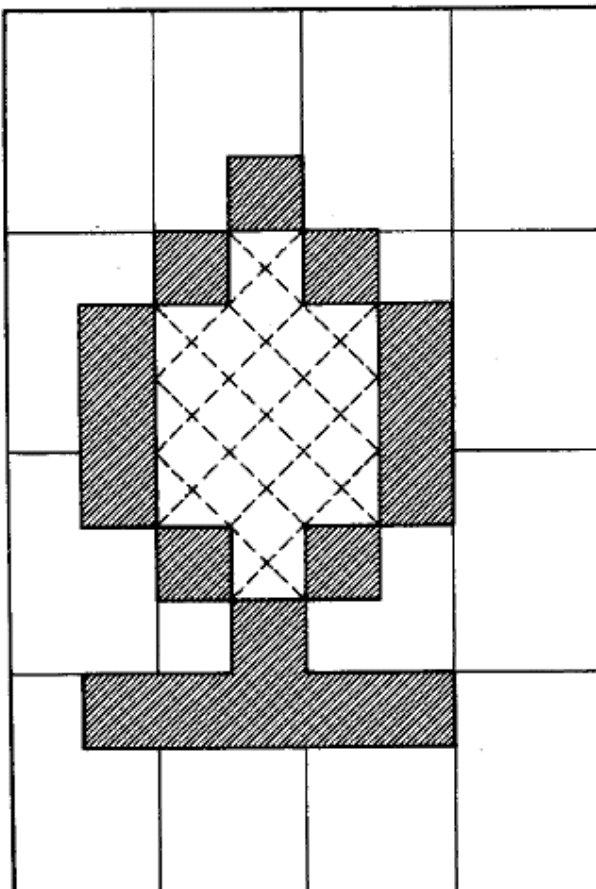
### Black on Black

BF	BF	BF	BF
B5	A1	92	BA
BF	AA	95	BF
BD	BC	BC	BE

### White on White

80	80	80	80
8A	9E	AD	85
80	95	AA	80
82	83	83	81

## BISHOP



### Black on White

80	A0	80	80
A8	BF	BD	80
82	AF	87	80
82	83	83	80

### White on Black

BF	9F	BF	BF
97	80	82	BF
BD	90	B8	BF
BD	BC	BC	BF

### Black on Black

BF	9F	BF	BF
97	BE	96	BF
BD	9B	B9	BF
BD	BC	BC	BF

### White on White

80	A0	80	80
A8	81	A9	80
82	A4	86	80
82	83	83	80

## KNIGHT

### Black on White

80 B0 B0 80  
BE BF BF 95  
A0 BF BF 85  
83 83 83 81

### White on Black

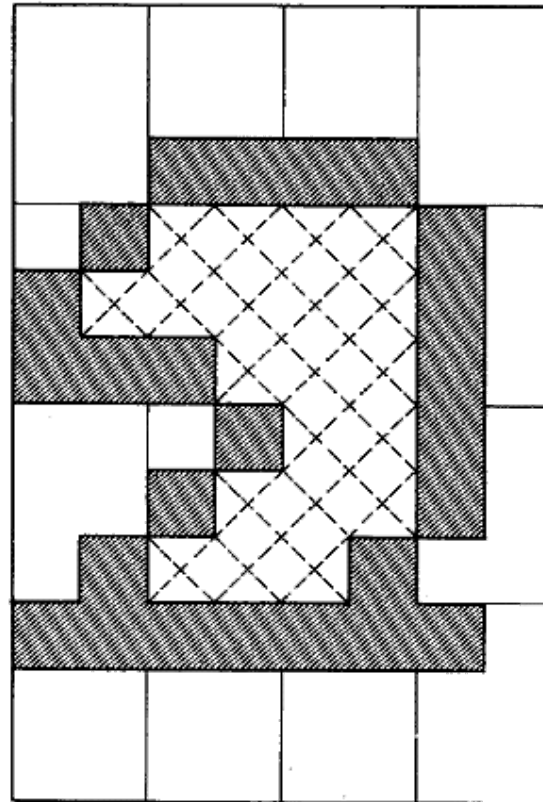
BF 8F 8F BF  
81 80 80 AA  
9F 81 BF BA  
BC BC BC BE

### Black on Black

BF 8F 8F BF  
89 AF BF AA  
9F B9 9F BA  
BC BC BC BE

### White on White

80 B0 B0 80  
B6 90 80 95  
A0 86 A0 85  
83 83 83 81



## PAWN

### Black on White

80 80 80 80  
80 A0 90 80  
80 AF 9F 80  
80 83 83 80

### White on Black

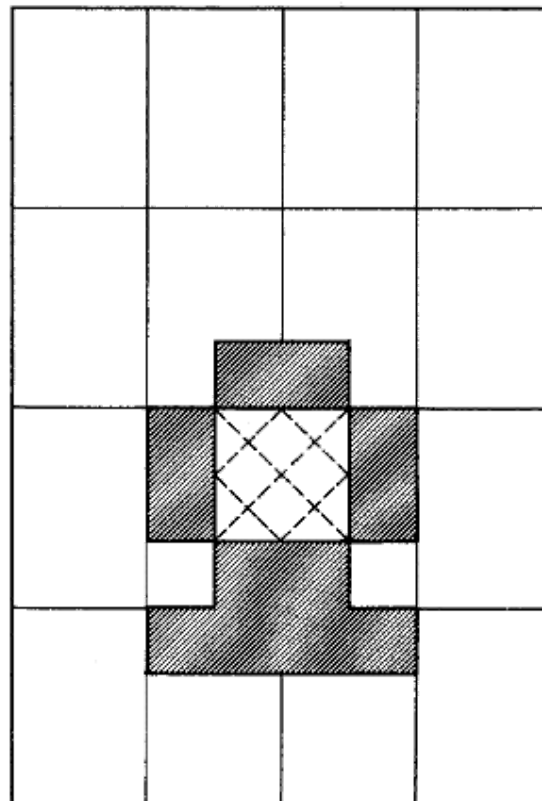
BF BF BF BF  
BF 9F AF BF  
BF 90 A0 BF  
BF BC BC BF

### Black on Black

BF BF BF BF  
BF 9F AF BF  
BF 9A A5 BF  
BF BC BC BF

### White on White

80 80 80 80  
80 A0 90 80  
80 A5 9A 80  
80 83 83 80



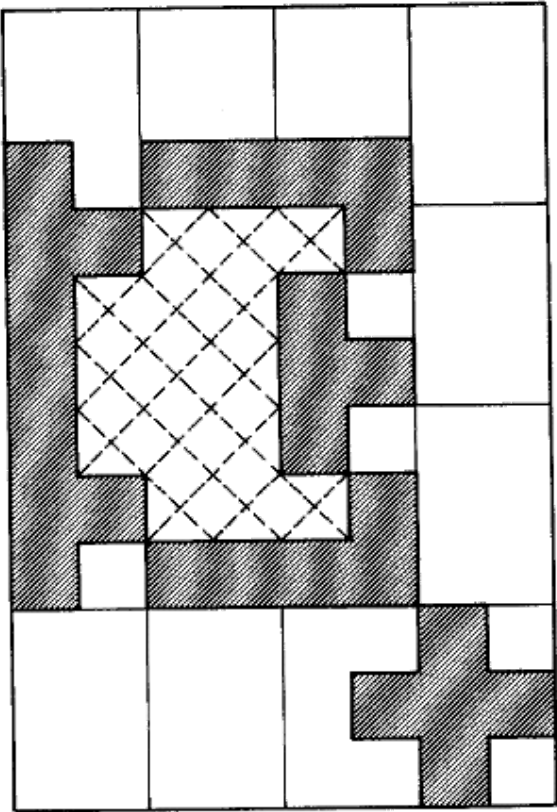
TOPPLED KING

Black on White

90 B0 B0 80  
BF BF B7 80  
9F BF BD 80  
80 80 88 9D

Black on Black

AF 8F 8F BF  
A8 BF 89 BF  
A2 8F 86 BF  
BF BF B7 A2



For any byte the 10 in bits 6 and 7 must remain.

Boundary bytes are complemented if a piece moves to another color square.

Kernel bytes must be moved in from a table in memory. Only one color need be stored, since the other color is the complement. For each piece, the kernel will be composed of 6 bytes to be transferred to base plus 41H, 42H, 43H, 81H, 82H, and 83H. Only the black on black values are stored in the graphics data base.

Black	on White						on Black					
KING	BC	BA	B8	AF	BF	BF	A3	85	A7	9A	BF	9F
QUEEN	BF	B4	BE	8B	BF	9F	A8	9B	B9	B6	AF	A7
ROOK	8A	BE	BD	80	BF	BF	B5	A1	92	BF	AA	95
BISHOP	A8	BF	BD	82	AF	87	97	BE	96	BD	9B	B9
KNIGHT	BE	BF	BF	A0	BE	BF	89	AF	BF	9F	B9	9F
PAWN	80	A0	90	80	AF	9F	BF	9F	AF	BF	9A	A5

Thus, the entire data base required for all pieces to be displayed occupies only 154 bytes of storage.

User's Guide to SARGON

1. To begin execution:

The start address of SARGON will vary depending on the load address. It will always be the address of DRIVER. Once execution has begun, SARGON will ask you a series of questions:

"Welcome to Chess. Care for a Game?"

To play a game of chess respond with "y." An answer of "n" will get you to the routine that allows you to set up a board position. (See Item 5.)

"Would you like to play white (w) or black (b)?"

The player selects white by entering "w" or black by "b." Any other key defaults to black. White always moves first.

"Select look ahead (1-6),"

This allows the player to select the depth of search. For example, if you select 3 ply, SARGON will consider:

- 1. All of his possible moves.
- 2. All of your responses to those move,.
- 3. All of his possible replies to your responses.

At this point, the boats display will appear on the screen. If you choose white, SARGON will be waiting for your move entry. If you choose black, SARGON will make its move on the board, print it in the move list, and then ..it for your move entry.

2. To enter a move:

Moves must be entered in algebraic these notation. This means you most tell SARGON the file and rank coordinates of the squares you are moving from and to. The files are lettered a-h and the ranks are numbered 1-8. So the coordinates of the board are:

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
8	a8	b8	c8	d8	e8	f8	g8	h8	8
7	a7	b7	c7	d7	e7	f7	g7	h7	7
6	a6	b6	c6	d6	e6	f6	g6	h6	6
5	a5	b5	c5	d5	e5	f5	g5	h5	5
4	a4	b4	c4	d4	e4	f4	g4	h4	4
3	a3	b3	c3	d3	e3	f3	g3	h3	3
2	a2	b2	c2	d2	e2	f2	g2	h2	2
1	a1	b1	c1	d1	e1	f1	g1	h1	1
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	

The move itself is entered as ff-tt so to play the king's pawn up two squares you would enter:

"e2-e4"

If SARGON responded with the same move, it would print:

"e7-e5"

Just enter the king's move. The rook will tag along. for example, if you are white and you wish to castle king's side, enter:

"e1-g1"

You will see both your king and rook move. When SARGON castles, he lists it as 0-0 or 0-0-0 as in normal chess notation.

**To Capture En Passant**

if you wish to capture one of SARGON's pawns using the en passant privilege, enter your pawn's move. After your pawn move is displayed, SARGON's pawn will blink and then vanish. When SARGON captures en peasant, his move is displayed on the graphics board in the same way. SARGON prints it in the move list as PxPep.

3. To play another game after checkmate:

If either your or SARGON is checkmated, and you wish to play againk just hit any key. The screen will blank out and SARGON will ask:

"Care for Another Came?"

Replies to this question are just like those to the original l"Care for a Game?"

#### 4. To resign a hopeless game or take back a move:

If you decide your position is hopeless, or you wish to change a move entered in error, first wait until it is your turn to move. Then enter "control-R." You will immediately get the "Care for Another Game?" question. If you want to start over, type "y," but if you want to correct the board display, type "n." You will then get the routine that allows you to setup a board position.

#### 5. To setup or correct a board position: If you typed "n". a "Care for a Game" question, SARGON will now ask:

"Would you like to analyse a position?"

If you answer "n" to this one, you will be out of SARGON entirely and back in the computer's monitor state. An answer of "y" will display the board just as you left it. The lower left-hand corner will blink. That, your signal that you can change the contents of that square, using one of the analysis commands.

### Summary of Analysis Commands

<:CR>

A carriage return leaves the contents of the square unchanged and blinks the next square. If you are already at the upper right-hand corner, it wraps around to the lower left-hand corner and blink, that square.

Backspace

A backspace leaves the contents of the square unchanged and blinks.. square in the other direction. If, the opposite of a <:CR>, so you can go either direction.

0

An entry of 0, or of the space bar, or any key not listed in these commands will empty the square.

"Enter a Piece"

To enter a piece, type in piece-code, color-code, moved-code.

Piece-code is a letter indicating the desired piece (upper or lower case):

K -- King  
Q -- Queen  
R -- Rook  
B -- Bishop  
N -- Knight  
P -- Pawn

Color-code is a letter indicating the side the piece belongs to (also upper or lower case):

w -- white  
b -- black

Moved-code is a number indicating whether the Piece has moved or not:

0 - Piece has never moved  
1 - piece has moved

Some examples:

To enter a black pawn on its original square type:

"P,b,0"

A white knight in the middle of the board would be:

"N,w,1"

A black king on its original square which has however moved:

"K,b,1"

Escape

The wspace key will terminate the blinking cycle. SARGON will ask:

"Is this right?"

An answer pf "n" wo;; gp bac tp setting up the board. If you say "y" then SARGON will ask for information it needs to resume play from this point. The color chooice and

search depth questions are the same as in Section 1. In addition SARGON must be given the answer to:

"Whose move is it?"

6. To terminate execution:

The way out of the SARGON program depend, on whether you're at the end of a game, in the middle of a game, or setting up a board position.

At the end of a game:

- 1. Depress any key.
- 2. SARGON responds with: "Care for Another Game?"
- 3. Answer with "n."
- 4. SARGON responds with: "Would you like to analyze a position?"
- 5. Answer with "n" and you're out.

In the middle of a game:

- 1. Wait until it's your turn.
- 2. Enter "Control-R"
- 3. SARGON responds with: "Care for Another Game?"
- 4. Follow 3-5 as for the end of a game.

Setting up a board:

- 1. Depress the escape key.
- 2. SARGON answers: "R this right?"
- 3. Respond with nswering four questions at once.
- 4. Follow 2-4 as for the middle of a game.

Notes on the Implementation of SARGON

- 1. SARGON was assembled using the TDL Macro Assembler, which does not use the ZILOG mnemonics. Conversion to ZILOG mnemonic, can be performed on instruction for instruction basis using the conversion chart included with this listing.
- 2. I/O is based on the JOVE operation system which runs en the Wave-Mate Jupiter III computer. For ease in conversion all I/O has been isolated to the following areas: Accept Input Character (p. 82), I/O Macro Definitions (p. 68), and Set Up Empty Board (p. 89).
- 3. SARGON must be loaded at a start address which is an even 256 byte page boundary (that is, at an address of the form XXOO hexadecimal).
- 4. Graphics routines assume a 96 by 128 dot matrix with black characters on a white background. To convert to a display with white character, on a black background, only six lines of code need be changed:

Location	Is	Change to
DB04	MVI M,80H	MVI M,OBFH
DB08	MVI M,OBFH	MVI M,80H
2 lines above IP04	JRZ IP04	JRNZ IP04
4 lines above IP18	JRNZ IPI8	JRZ IP18
2 lines above IP18	JRNZ IP2C	JRZ IP2C
1 line below IP18	JRZ IP2C	JRNZ IP2C

5. SARGON requires a minimum of 8K bytes of memory available for user programs.

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;*****
;          SARGON
;
;          Sargon is a computer chess playing program designed and coded by Dan and
; Kathie Spracklen,
; Copyright 1978. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be
; reproduced without the prior
; written permission.
;
;*****
; EQUATES
;*****
;
PAWN      =      1
KNIGHT    =      2
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BISHOP = 3
ROOK a 4
QUEEN = 5
KING = 6
WHITE - 0
BLACK = 80H
BPAWN - BLACK+PAWN

;*****
; TABLES SECTION
;*****

START
.TBLOC START+80H
TBASE = START+100H

;*****
; DIRECT -- Direction Table. Used to determine the direction of movement of
; each piece.
;*****

DIRECT - .-TBASE
.BYTE +09,+11,-11,-09
.BYTE +10,-10,+01,-01
.BYTE -21,-12,+08,+19
.BYTE +21,+12,-08,-19
.BYTE +10,+10,+11,+09
.BYTE -10,-10,-11,-09
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; *****
; DPOINT -- Direction Table. Pointer. Used to determine.
; where to begin in the direction table for any
; given piece.
; *****
DPOINT = .-TBASE
.BYTE 20,16,8,0,4,0,0
; *****
; DCOUNT -- Direction Table Counter. Used to determine,
; the number of directions of movement for any
; given piece.
; *****
DCOUNT = -TBASE
.BYTE 4,4,8,4,4,8,8
; *****
; PVALUE -- Point Value. Gives the point value of each
; piece, or the worth of each piece.
; *****
PVALUE = .-TBASE-1
.BYTE 1,3,3,5,9,10
; *****
; PIECES -- The initial arrangement of the first rank of
; pieces on the board. Use to set up the board
; for the start of the game.
; *****
PIECES = .-TBASE
.BYTE 4,2,3,5,6,3,2,4
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; *****
; BOARD -- Board Array. Used to hold the current position
; of the board during play. The board itself
; looks like:
; FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
; FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
; FF0402030506030204FF
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;      FF01010101010101FF
;      FF00000000000000FF
;      FF00000000000000FF
;      FF00000000000000FF
;      FF00000000000000FF
;      FF81818181818181FF
;      FF8482838586838284FF
;      FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
;      FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
; The values of FF form the border of the
; board, and are used to indicate when a piece
; moves off the board. The individual bits of
; the other bytes in the board array are as
; follows:
;      Bit 7 -- Color of the piece
;      1 -- Black
;      0 -- White
;      Bit 6 -- Not used
;      Bit 5 -- Not used
;      Bit 4 --Castle flag for Kings only
;      Bit 3 -- Piece has moved flag
;      Bits 2-0 Piece type
;          1 -- Pawn
;          2 -- Knight
;          3 -- Bishop
;          4 -- Rook
;          5 -- Queen
;          6 -- King
;          7 -- Not used
;          0 -- Empty Square
; *****
BOARD = .-TBASE
BOARDA: BLKB 120

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; *****
; ATKLIST -- Attack List. A two part array, the first
;      half for white and the second half for black.
;      It is used to hold the attackers of any given
;      square in the order of their value.
; WACT -- White Attack Count. This is the first
;      byte of the array and tells how many pieces are
;      in the white portion of the attack list.
; BACT -- Black Attack Count. This is the eighth byte of
;      the array and does the same for black.
; *****
WACT = ATKLIST
BACT = ATKLIST+7
ATKLIST: WORD 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
; *****
; PLIST -- Pinned Piece Array. This is a two part array.
;      PLISTA contains the pinned piece position.
;      PLISTD contains the direction from the pinned
;      piece to the attacker.
; *****
PLIST = .-TBASE-1
PLISTD = PLIST+10
PLISTA: WORD 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
; *****
; POSK -- Position of Kings. A two byte area, the first
;      byte of which hold the position of the white
;      king and the second holding the position of
;      the black king.
; POSQ -- Position of Queens. Like POSK, but for queens.
; *****
POSK: BYTE 24,95
POSQ: BYTE 14,94
.BYTE -1

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; *****
; SCORE -- Score Array. Used during Alpha-Beta pruning to

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;         hold the scores at each ply. It includes two
;         "dummy" entries for ply -1 and ply 0.
; *****
SCORE: WORD 0,0,0,0,0,0
; *****
; PLYIX -- Ply Table. Contains pairs of pointers, a pair
;         for each ply. The first pointer points to the
;         top of the list of possible moves at that ply.
;         The second pointer points to which move in the
;         list is the one currently being considered.
; *****
PLYIX: WORD 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
.WORD 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
STACK  -- Contains the stack for the program.
.LOC START+2FFH
STACK:

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; *****
; TABLE INDICES SECTION
; ML-M4 -- Working indices used to index into
;         the board array.
; Tl-T3 -- Working indices used to index into Direction
;         Count, Direction Value, and Piece Value tables.
; INDX1 -- General working indices. Used for various
;         purposes.
; INDX2
; NPINS -- Number of Pins. Count and pointer into the
;         pinned piece list.
; MLPTRI -- Pointer into the ply table which tells
;         which pair of pointers are in current use.
; MLPTRJ -- Pointer into the move list to the move that is
;         currently being processed.
;
; SCRIX -- Score Index. Pointer to the score table for
;         the ply being examined.
; BESTM -- Pointer into the move list for the move that
;         is currently considered the best by the
;         Alpha-Beta pruning process.
; MLLST -- Pointer to the previous move placed in the move
;         list. Used during generation of the move list.
; MLNXT -- Pointer to the next available space in the move
;         list.
; *****
.LOC START+0
M1: WORD TBASE
M2: WORD TBASE
M3: WORD TBASE
M4: WORD TBASE
Tl: WORD TBASE
T2: WORD TBASE
T3: WORD TBASE
INDX1: WORD TBASE
INDX2: WORD TBASE
NPINS: WORD TBASE
MLPTRI: WORD PLYIX
MLPTRJ: WORD 0
SCRIX: WORD 0
BESTM: WORD 0
MLLST: WORD 0
MLNXT: WORD MLLST

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; *****
; VARIABLES SECTION
; KOLOR -- Indicates computer's color. White is 0, and
;         Black is 80H.
; COLOR -- Indicates color of the side with the move.
; P1-P3 -- Working area to hold the contents of the board
;         array for a given square.
; PMATE -- The move number at which a checkmate is
;         discovered during look ahead.
; MOVENO -- Current move number.
; PLYMAX -- Maximum depth of search using Alpha-Beta
;         pruning.
; NPLY -- Current ply number during Alpha-Beta
;         pruning.

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; CKFLG -- A non-zero value indicates the king is in check.
; MATEF -- A zero value indicates no legal moves.
; VALM -- The score of the current move being examined.
; BRDC -- A measure of mobility equal to the total number
;        of squares white can move to minus the number
;        black can move to.
; PTSL -- The maximum number of points which could be lost
;        through an exchange by the player not on the
;        move.
; PTSW1 -- The maximum number of points which could be won
;        through an exchange by the player not on the
;        move.
; PTSW2 -- The second highest number of points which could
;        be won through a different exchange by the player
;        not on the move.
; MTRL -- A measure of the difference in material
;        currently on the board. It is the total value of
;        the white pieces minus the total value of the
;        black pieces.
; BC0 -- The value of board control(BRDC) at ply 0.

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; MV0 -- The value of material(MTRL) at ply 0.
; PTSCK -- A non-zero value indicates that the piece has
;         just moved itself into a losing exchange of
;         material.
; MOVES -- Our very tiny book of openings. Determines
;         the first move for the computer.
; *****
KOLOR: BYTE 0
COLOR: BYTE 0
P1: BYTE 0
P2: BYTE 0
P3: BYTE 0
PMATE: BYTE 0
MOVEN0: BYTE 0
PLYMAX: BYTE 2
NPLY: BYTE 0
CKFLG: BYTE 0
MATEF: BYTE 0
VALM: BYTE 0
BRDC: BYTE 0
PTSL: BYTE 0
PTSW1: BYTE 0
PTSW2: BYTE 0
MTRL: BYTE 0
BC0: BYTE 0
MV0: BYTE 0
PTSCK: BYTE 0
MOVES: BYTE 35,55,10H
.BYTE 34,54,10H
.BYTE 85,65,10H
.BYTE 84,64,10H

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; *****
; MOVE LIST SECTION
; MUST -- A 2048 byte storage area for generated moves.
;        This area must be large enough to hold all
;        the moves for a single leg of the move tree.
; MLEND -- The address of the last available location
;         in the move list.
; MLPTR -- The Move List is a linked list of individual
;         moves each of which is 6 bytes in length. The
;         move list pointer(MLPTR) is the link field
;         within a move.
; MLFRP -- The field in the move entry which gives the
;         board position from which the piece is moving.
; MLTOP -- The field in the move entry which gives the
;         board position to which the piece is moving.
; MLFLG -- A field in the move entry which contains flag

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;      information. The meaning of each bit is as
;      follows:
;      Bit 7 -- The color of any captured piece
;              0 -- White
;              1 -- Black
;      Bit 6 -- Double move flag (set for castling and
;              en passant pawn captures)
;      Bit 5 -- Pawn Promotion flag; set when pawn
;              promotes.
;      Bit 4 -- When set, this flag indicates that
;              this is the first move for the
;              piece on the move.
;      Bit 3 -- This flag is set is there is a piece
;              captured, and that piece has moved at
;              least once.
;      Bits 2-0 Describe the captured piece. A
;              zero value indicates no capture.
;      MLVAL -- The field in the move entry which contains the
;              score assigned to the move.
; *****

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.LOC START+300H
MLIST: BLKB 2048
MLEND = MLIST+2040
MLPTR = 0
MLFRP = 2
MLTOP = 3
MLFLG = 4
MLVAL = 5

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; *****
PROGRAM CODE SECTION
BOARD SETUP ROUTINE
FUNCTION:      To initialize the board array, setting the
pieces in their initial positions for the
start of the game.
CALLED BY: DRIVER
CALLS: None
ARGUMENTS: None
; *****
INITBD: MVI      B,120    ; Pre-fill board with -1's
LXI H,BOARDA
MVI M,-1
INX H
DJNZ .-3
MVI B,8
LXI X,BOARDA
IB2:  MOV      A,-8(X) ; Fill non-border squares
MOV      21(X),A ; White pieces
SET      7,A      ; Change to black
MOV      91(X),A ; Black pieces
MVI      31(X),PAWN ; White Pawns
MVI      81(X),BPAWN ; Black Pawns
MVI      41(X),0 ; Empty squares
MVI 51(X),0
MVI 61(X),0
MVI 71(X),0
INX X
DJNZ IB2
LXI      X,POSK ; Init King/Queen position list
MVI 0(X),25
MVI 1(X),95
MVI 2(X),24
MVI 3(X),94
RET

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; *****
; PATH ROUTINE
; *****
; FUNCTION:      To generate a single possible move for a given
;                piece along its current path of motion including:
;                Fetching the contents of the board at the new
;                position, and setting a flag describing the
;                contents:
;                0 -- New position is empty
;                1 -- Encountered a piece of the
;                   opposite color
;                2 -- Encountered a piece of the
;                   same color
;                3 -- New position is off the
;                   board
; CALLED BY: MPIECE
;          ATTACK
;          PINFND
; CALLS: None
; ARGUMENTS: Direction from the direction array giving the
;            constant to be added for the new position.
; *****
PATH:  LXI      H,M2      ; Get previous position
MOV  A,M
ADD   C          ; Add direction constant
MOV  M,A         ; Save new position
LIXD  M2         ; Load board index
MOV  A,BOARD(X)  ; Get contents of board
CPI   -1         ; In boarder area ?
JRZ   PA2        ; Yes - jump
STA   P2         ; Save piece
ANI   7          ; Clear flags
STA   T2         ; Save piece type
RZ    ; Return if empty
LDA   P2         ; Get piece encountered
LXI   H,P1       ; Get moving piece address
XRA   M          ; Compare
BIT   7,A        ; Do colors match ?
JRZ   PA1        ; Yes - jump
MVI   A,1        ; Set different color flag
RET   ; Return
PA1:  MVI   A,2    ; Set same color flag
RET   ; Return
PA2:  MVI   A,3    ; Set off board flag
RET   ; Return
```

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; *****
;
; PIECE MOVER ROUTINE
;
; FUNCTION:      To. generate all the possible legal moves for a given
;                piece.
;
; CALLED BY: GENMOV
;
; CALLS:         PATH
;                ADMOVE
;                CASTLE
;                ENPSNT
;
; ARGUMENTS:     The piece to be moved.
;
; *****
MPIECE: XRA      M ;      Piece to move
        ANI      87H ;      Clear flag bit
        CPI      BPAWN ; Is is a black Pawn ?
        JRNZ     .+3 ;      No-Skip
        DCR      A ;      Decrement for black Pawns
        ANI      7 ;      Get piece type
        STA      T1 ;      Save piece type
        LIYD     T1 ;      Load index to DCOUNT/DPOINT
        MOV      B,DCOUNT(Y) ; Get direction count
        MOV      A,DPOINT(Y) ; Get direction pointer
        STA      INDY2 ; Save as index to direct
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        LIYD      INDX2 ; Load index
MP5:    MOV       C,DIRECT(Y) ; Get move direction
        LDA       M1        ; From position
        STA       M2        ; Initialize to position
MP10:   CALL      PATH      ; Calculate next position
        CPI       2         ; Ready for new direction ?
        JRNCR     MP15      ; Yes - Jump
        ANA       A         ; Test for empty square
        EXAF      ; Save result
        LDA       T1        ; Get piece moved
        CPI       PAWN+1    ; Is it a Pawn ?
        JRC       MP20      ; Yes - Jump
        CALL      ADMOVE    ; Add move to list
        EXAF      ; Empty square ?
        JRNZ      MP15      ; No - Jump
        LDA       T1        ; Piece type
        CPI       KING      ; King ?
        JRZ       MP15      ; Yes - Jump
        CPI       BISHOP    ; Bishop, Rook, or Queen ?
        JRNCR     MP10      ; Yes - Jump
MP15:   INX       Y         ; Increment direction index
        DJNZ      MP5       ; Decr. count-jump if non-zero
        LDA       T1        ; Piece type

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        CPI       KING ; King ?
        CZ        CASTLE ; Yes - Try Castling
        RET ; Return
; ***** PAWN LOGIC *****
MP20:   MOV       A,B ; Counter for direction
        CPI       3 ; On diagonal moves ?
        JRC       MP35 ; Yes - Jump
        JRZ       MP30 ; -or-jump if on 2 square move
        EXAF ; Is forward square empty?
        JRNZ      MP15 ; No - jump
        LDA       M2 ; Get "to" position
        CPI       91 ; Promote white Pawn ?
        JRNCR     MP25 ; Yes - Jump
        CPI       29 ; Promote black Pawn ?
        JRNCR     MP26 ; No - Jump
MP25:   LXI       H,P2 ; Flag address
        SET       5,M ; Set promote flag
MP26:   CALL      ADMOVE ; Add to move list
        INX       Y ; Adjust to two square move
        DCR       B
        LXI       H,P1 ; Check Pawn moved flag
        BIT       3,M ; Has it moved before ?
        JRZ       MP10 ; No - Jump
        JMP       MP15 ; Jump
MP30:   EXAF ; Is forward square empty ?
        JRNZ      MP15 ; No - Jump
MP31:   CALL      ADMOVE ; Add to move list
        JMP       MP15 ; Jump
MP35:   EXAF ; Is diagonal square empty ?
        JRZ       MP36 ; Yes - Jump
        LDA       M2 ; Get "to" position
        CPI       91 ; Promote white Pawn ?
        JRNCR     MP37 ; Yes - Jump
        CPI       29 ; Black Pawn promotion ?
        JRNCR     MP31 ; No- Jump
MP37:   LXI       H,P2 ; Get flag address
        SET       5,M ; Set promote flag
        JMPR      MP31 ; Jump
MP36:   CALL      ENPSNT ; Try en passant capture
        JMP       MP15 ; Jump

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; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; EN PASSANT ROUTINE
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; FUNCTION: -- To test for en passant Pawn capture and
; to add it to the move list if it is

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; legal.
; CALLED BY: -- MPIECE
; CALLS: -- ADMOVE
;
; ADJPTR
;
; ARGUMENTS: -- None
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
ENPSNT: LDA M1 ; Set position of Pawn
        LXI H,P1 ; Check color
        BIT 7,M ; Is it white ?
        JRZ .+4 ; Yes - skip
        ADI 10 ; Add 10 for black
        CPI 61 ; On en passant capture rank ?
        RNC ; No - return
        CPI 69 ; On en passant capture rank ?
        RNC ; No - return
        LIXD MLPTRJ ; Get pointer to previous move
        BIT 4,MLFLG(X) ; First move for that piece ?
        RZ ; No - return
        MOV A,MLTOP(X) ; Get "to" position
        STA M4 ; Store as index to board
        LIXD M4 ; Load board index
        MOV A,BOARD(X) ; Get piece moved
        STA P3 ; Save it
        ANI 7 ; Get piece type
        CPI PAWN ; Is it a Pawn ?
        RNZ ; No - return
        LDA M4 ; Get "to" position
        LXI H,M2 ; Get present "to" position
        SUB M ; Find difference
        JP .+5 ; Positive ? Yes - Jump
        NEG ; Else take absolute value
        CPI 10 ; Is difference 10 ?
        RNZ ; No - return
        LXI H,P2 ; Address of flags
        SET 6,M ; Set double move flag
        CALL ADMOVE ; Add Pawn move to move list
        LDA M1 ; Save initial Pawn position
        STA M3
        LDA M4 ; Set "from" and "to" position8
                    for dummy move

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STA M1
STA M2
LDA P3 ; Save captured Pawn
STA P2
CALL ADMOVE ; Add Pawn capture to move list
LDA M3 ; Restore "from" position
STA M1

; *****
; ADJUST MOVE LIST POINTER FOR DOUBLE MOVE
;
; FUNCTION: -- To adjust move list pointer to link around
;            second move in double move.
;
; CALLED BY: -- ENPSNT
;            CASTLE
;            (This mini-routine is not really called,
;            but is jumped to to save time.)
;
; CALLS: -- None
;
; ARGUMENTS: -- None
;
; *****
ADJPTR: LHLD MLLST ; Get list pointer
        LXI D,-6 ; Size of a move entry
        DAD D ; Back up list pointer
        SHLD MLLST ; Save list pointer
        MVI M,0 ; Zero out link, first byte
        INX H ; Next byte
        MVI M,0 ; Zero out link, second byte
        RET ; Return

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```
; *****
; CASTLE ROUTINE
;
; FUNCTION:      --      To determine whether castling is legal
;                  (Queen side, King side, or both) and add it
;                  to the move list if it is.
;
; CALLED BY:  --  MPIECE
;
; CALLS:      --      ATTACK
;                  ADMOVE
;                  ADJPTR
;
; ARGUMENTS:  --      None
; *****
CASTLE: LDA      P1 ;      Get King
        BIT      3,A ;      Has it moved ?
        RNZ ;          Yes - return
        LDA      CKFLG ; Fetch Check Flag
        ANA      A ;      Is the King in check ?
        RNZ ;          Yes - Return
        LXI      B,0FF03H ;      Initialize King-side values
CA5:    LDA      M1 ;      King position
        ADD      C ;      Rook position
        MOV      C,A ;      Save
        STA      M3 ;      Store as board index
        LIXD     M3 ;      Load board index
        MOV      A,BOARD(X) ; Get contents of board
        ANI      7FH ;      Clear color bit
        CPI      R00K ; Has Rook ever moved ?
        JRNZ     CA20 ; Yes - Jump
        MOV      A,C ;      Restore Rook position
        JMPR     CA15 ; Jump
CA10:   LIXD     M3 ;      Load board index
        MOV      A,BOARD(X) ; Get contents of board
        ANA      A ;      Empty ?
        JRNZ     CA20 ; No - Jump
        LDA      M3 ;      Current position
        CPI      22 ;      Wh.ite Queen Knight square ?
        JRZ      CA15 ; Yes - Jump
        CPI      92 ;      Black Queen Knight square ?
        JRZ      CA15 ; Yes - Jump
        CALL     ATTACK ;      Look for attack on square
        ANA      A ;      Any attackers ?
        JRNZ     CA20 ; Yes - Jump
        LDA      M3 ;      Current position
CA15:   ADD      B ;      Next position
        STA      M3 ;      Save as board index
        LXI      H,M1 ; King position
        CMP      M ;      Reached King ?
```

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```
JRNZ    CA10 ; No - jump
SUB      B ;      Determine King's position
SUB      B
STA      M2 ;      Save it
LXI      H,P2 ; Address of flags
MVI      M,40H ; Set double move flag
CALL     ADMOVE ;      Put king move in list
LXI      H,M1 ; Addr of King "from" position
MOV      A,M ;      Get King's "from" position
MOV      M,C ;      Store Rook "from" position
SUB      B ;      Get Rook "to" position
STA      M2 ;      Store Rook "to" position
XRA      A ;      Zero
STA      P2 ;      Zero move flags
CALL     ADMOVE ;      Put Rook move in list
CALL     ADJPTR ;      Re-adjust move list pointer
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        LDA      M3 ;    Restore King position
        STA      M1 ;    Store
CA20:   MOV      AFB ;    Scan Index
        CPI      1 ;    Done ?
        RZ ;          Yes - return
        LXI      B,01FCH ;    Set Queen-side initial values
        JMP      CA5 ;    Jump

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; ~~~~~
;      ADMOVE ROUTINE
; ~~~~~
; FUNCTION:      --      To add a move to the move list
;
; CALLED BY:  -- MPIECE
;             ENPSNT
;             CASTLE
;
; CALLS:      --      None
;
; ARGUMENT:    --      None
; ~~~~~
ADMOVE:  LDED    MLNXT ; Addr of next loc in move list
        LXI      H,MLEND ; Address of list end
        ANA      A      ; Clear carry flag
        DSBC     D      ; Calculate difference
        JRC      AM10 ; Jump if out of space
        LHLD     MLLST ; Addr of prev. list area
        SDED     MLLST ; Savn next as previous
        MOV      M,E    ; Store link address
        INX      H
        MOV      M,D
        LXI      H,Pl    ; Address of moved piece
        BIT      3,M     ; Has it moved before ?
        JRNZ     .+7     ; Yes - jump
        LXI      H,P2    ; Address of move flags
        SET      4,M     ; Set first move flag
        XCHG     ; Address of move area
        MVI      M,0     ; Store zero in link address
        INX      H
        MVI      M,0
        INX      H
        LDA      M1      ; Store "from" move position
        MOV      M,A
        INX      H
        LDA      M2      ; Store "to" move position
        MOV      M,A
        INX      H
        LDA      P2      ; Store move flags/capt. piece
        MOV      M,A
        INX      H
        MVI      M,0     ; Store initial move value
        INX      H
        SHLD     MLNXT ; Save address for next move
        RET          ; Return
AM10:    MVI      M,0     ; Abort entry on table overflow
        INX      H
        MVI      M,0
        DCX      H
        RET

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; ~~~~~
;      GENERATE MOVE ROUTINE
; ~~~~~
; xxx*xx*x**xxxxxx*xxxxxxx*xx*xx*xx*xx*xx*xx*xx*xx*xx*xx*xx
; FUNCTION:      --      To generate the move set for all of the
;                  pieces of a given color.
; CALLED BY:    --      FNDMOV
; CALLS:        --      MIECE

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; INCHK
; ARGUMENTS:  --      None
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*xxxx*xxxx*xxxx*xx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx**x*x
GENMOV: CALL  INCHK   ; Test for King in check
        STA   CKFLG   ; Save attack count as flag
        LDED   MLNXT   ; Addr of next avail list space
        LHLD   MLPTRI  ; Ply list pointer index
        INX    H       ; Increment to next ply
        INX    H
        MOV    M,E\    ; Save move list pointer
        INX    H
        MOV    M,D
        INX    H
        SHLD   MLPTRI  ; Save new index
        SHLD   MLLST   ; Last pointer for chain init.
        MVI    A,21    ; First position on board
GM5:    STA    M1 ;     Save as index
        LIXD   M1 ;     Load board index
        MOV    A,BOARD(X) ; Fetch board contents
        ANA    A ;     Is it empty ?
        JRZ    GM10 ;   Yes - Jump
        CPI    -1 ;     Is it a boarder square ?
        JRZ    GM10 ;   Yes - Jump
        STA    P1 ;     Save piece
        LXI    H,COLOR ; Address of color of piece
        XRA    M ;     Test color of piece
        BIT    7,A ;     Match ?
        CZ     MPIECE ;   Yes - call Move Piece
GM10:   LDA    M1 ;     Fetch current board position
        INR    A ;     Incr to next board position
        CPI    99 ;     End of board array ?
        JNZ    GM5 ;     No - Jump
        RET    ;        Return

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; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; CHECK ROUTINE
; xxxx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx-x*x*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; FUNCTION:  --      To determine whether or not the
;            King is in check.
; CALLED BY:  --      GENMOV
;            FNDMOV
;            EVAL
; CALLS:      --      ATTACK
;
; ARGUMENTS:  --      Color of King
; x****xxx*XS**xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
INCHK:  LDA    COLOR ; Get color
INCHK1: LXI    H,POSK ; Addr of white King position
        ANA    A ;     White ?
        JRZ    .+3 ;   Yes - Skip
        INX    H ;     Addr of black King position
        MOV    A,M ;   Fetch King position
        STA    M3 ;     Save
        LIXD   M3 ;     Load board index
        MOV    A,BOARD(X) ; Fetch board contents
        STA    P1 ;     Save
        ANI    7 ;     Get piece type
        STA    T1 ;     Save
        CALL   ATTACK ; Look for attackers on King
        RET    ;        Return

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; *****
; ATTACK ROUTINE
; *****
; FUNCTION:  --      To find all attackers on a given square
;            by scanning outward from the square
;            until a piece is found that attacks
;            that,square, or a piece is found that
;            doesn't attack that square, or the edge
;            of the board is reached.
;
;            In determining which pieces attack a square,
; this routine also takes into account the ability of

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; certain pieces to attack through another attacking
; piece. (For example a queen lined up behind a bishop
; of her same color along a diagonal.) The bishop is
; then said to be transparent to the queen, since both
; participate in the attack.
;
; In the case where this routine is called by
; CASTLE or INCHK, the routine is terminated as soon as
; an attacker of the opposite color is encountered.
;
; CALLED BY: -- POINTS
;             PINFND
;             CASTLE
;             INCHK
;
; CALLS:      --      PATH
;             ATKSAV
;
; ARGUMENTS:  --      None
; *****
ATTACK: PUSH  B ;      Save Register B
        XRA   A ;      Clear
        MVI   B,16 ;    Initial direction count
        STA   INDX2 ;   Initial direction index
        LIYD  INDX2 ;   Load index
AT5:    MOV   C,DIRECT(Y) ; Get direction
        MVI   D,0 ;     Init. scan count/flags
        LDA   M3 ;      Init. board start position
        STA   M2 ;      Save
AT10:   INR   D ;      Increment scan count
        CALL  PATH ;    Next position
        CPI   1 ;      Piece of a opposite color ?
        JRZ   AT14A ;   Yes - jump
        CPI   2 ;      Piece of same color ?
        JRZ   AT14B ;   Yes - jump

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        ANA   A ;      Empty position ?
        JRNZ  AT12 ;    No - jump
        MOV   A,B ;    Fetch direction count
        CPI   9 ;      On knight scan ?
        JRNC  AT10 ;    No - jump
AT12:   INX   Y ;      Increment direction index
        DJNZ  AT5 ;     Done ? No - jump
        XRA   A ;      No attackers
AT13:   POP   B ;      Restore register B
        RET   ;        Return
AT14A:  BIT   6,D ;     Same color found already ?
        JRNZ  AT12 ;    Yes - jump
        SET   5,D ;     Set opposite color found flag
        JMP   AT14 ;    Jump
AT14B:  BIT   5,D ;     Opposite color found already?
        JRNZ  AT12 ;    Yes - jump
        SET   6,D ;     Set same color found flag

; ***** DETERMINE IF PIECE ENCOUNTERED ATTACKS SQUARE *****
AT14:   LDA   T2 ;      Fetch piece type encountered
        MOV   E,A ;     Save
        MOV   A,B ;     Get direction-counter
        CPI   9 ;      Look for Knights ?
        JRC   AT25 ;    Yes - jump
        MOV   A,E ;     Get piece type
        CPI   QUEEN ;   Is is a Queen ?
        JRNZ  AT15 ;    No - Jump
        SET   7,D ;     Set Queen found flag
        JMPR  AT30 ;    Jump
AT15:   MOV   A,D ;     Get flag/scan count
        ANI   0FH ;     Isolate count
        CPI   1 ;      On first position ?
        JRNZ  AT16 ;    No - jump
        MOV   A,E ;     Get encountered piece type
        CPI   KING ;    Is it a King ?
        JRZ   AT30 ;    Yes - jump
AT16:   MOV   A,B ;     Get direction counter
        CPI   13 ;     Scanning files or ranks ?
        JRC   AT21 ;    Yes - jump
        MOV   A,E ;     Get piece type
        CPI   BISHOP ;   Is it a Bishop ?
        JRZ   AT30 ;    Yes - jump
        MOV   A,D ;     Get flags/scan count
        ANI   0FH ;     Isolate count
        CPI   1 ;      On first position ?
        JRNZ  AT12 ;    No - jump
        CMP   E ;      Is it a Pawn ?

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JRNZ    AT12 ; No - jump
LDA      P2 ; Fetch piece including color

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      BIT      7,A ; Is it white ?
      JRZ      AT20 ; Yes - jump
      MOV      A,B ; Get direction counter
      CPI      15 ; On a non-attacking diagonal ?
      JRC      AT12 ; Yes - jump
      JMPR     AT30 ; Jump
AT20:  MOV      A,B ; Get direction counter
      CPI      15 ; On a non-attacking diagonal ?
      JRNC     AT12 ; Yes - jump
      JMPR     AT30 ; Jump
AT21:  MOV      A,E ; Get piece type
      CPI      R00K ; Is is a Rook ?
      JRNZ     AT12 ; No - jump
      JMPR     AT30 ; Jump
AT25:  MOV      A,E ; Get piece type
      CPI      KNIGHT ; Is it a Knight ?
      JRNZ     AT12 ; No - jump
AT30:  LDA      T1 ; Attacked piece type/flag
      CPI      7 ; Call from POINTS ?
      JRZ      AT31 ; Yes - jump
      BIT      5,D ; Is attacker opposite color ?
      JRZ      AT32 ; No - jump
      MVI      A,1 ; Set attacker found flag
      JMP      AT13 ; Jump
AT31:  CALL     ATKSAV ; Save attacker in attack list
AT32:  LDA      T2 ; Attacking piece type
      CPI      KING ; Is it a King,?
      JZ       AT12 ; Yes - jump
      CPI      KNIGHT ; Is it a Knight ?
      JZ       AT12 ; Yes - jump
      JMP      AT10 ; Jump

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; *****
; ATTACK SAVE ROUTINE
; *****
; FUNCTION: -- To save an attacking piece value in the attack
; list, and to increment the attack count for that
; color piece.
;
; The pin piece list is checked for the attacking
; piece, and if found there, the piece is not
; included in the attack list.
;
; CALLED BY: -- ATTACK
;
; CALLS:      --      PNCK
;
; ARGUMENTS:  --      None
; *****
ATKSAV: PUSH    B ; Save Regs BC
      PUSH     D ; Save Regs DE
      LDA      NPINS ; Number of pinned pieces
      ANA      A ; Any ?
      CNZ      PNCK ; yes - check pin list
      LIXD     T2 ; Init index to value table
      LXI      H,ATKLIST ; Init address of attack list
      LXI      B,0 ; Init increment for white
      LDA      P2 ; Attacking piece
      BIT      7,A ; Is it white ?
      JRZ      .+4 ; Yes - jump
      MVI      C,7 ; Init increment for black
      ANI      7 ; Attacking piece type
      MOV      E,A ; Init increment for type
      BIT      7,D ; Queen found this scan ?
      JRZ      .+4 ; No - jump
      MVI      E,QUEEN ; Use Queen slot in attack list
      DAD      B ; Attack list address
      INR      M ; Increment list count
      MVI      D,0
      DAD      D ; Attack list slot address
      MOV      A,M ; Get data already there
      ANI      0FH ; Is first slot empty ?
      JRZ      AS20 ; Yes - jump
      MOV      A,M ; Get data again
      ANI      0F0H ; Is second slot empty ?

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        JRZ     AS19 ; Yes - jump
        INX     H ; Increment to King slot
        JMPR    AS20 ; Jump
AS19:   RLD ; Temp save lower in upper
        MOV     A,PVALUE(X) ; Get new value for attack list
        RRD ; Put in 2nd attack list slot
        JMPR    AS25 ; Jump
AS20:   MOV     A,PVALUE(X) ; Get new value for attack list
        RLD ; Put in 1st attack list slot

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AS25:   POP     D ; Restore DE regs
        POP     B ; Restore BC regs
        RET ; Return

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; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; PIN CHECK ROUTINE
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; FUNCTION: -- Checks to see if the attacker is in the
; pinned piece list. If so he is not a valid
; attacker unless the direction in which he
; attacks in the same as the direction along
; which he is pinned. If the piece is
; found to be invalid as an attacker, the
; return to the calling routine is aborted
; and this routine returns directly to ATTACK.
;
; CALLED BY: -- ATKSAV
;
; CALLS: -- None
;
; ARGUMENTS: -- The direction of the attack. The
; pinned piece count.
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*
PNCK:   MOV     D,C ; Save attack direction
        MVI     E,0 ; Clear flag
        MOV     C,A ; Load pin count for search
        MVI     B,0
        LDA     M2 ; Position of piece
        LXI     H,PLISTA ; Pin list address
PC1:    CCIR ; Search list for position
        RNZ ; Return if not found
        EXAF ; Save search parameters
        BIT     0,E ; Is this the first find ?
        JRNZ    PC5 ; No - jump
        SET     0,E ; Set first find flag
        PUSH    H ; Get corresp index to dir list
        POP     X
        MOV     A,9(X) ; Get direction
        CMP     D ; Same as attacking direction ?
        JRZ     PC3 ; Yes - jump
        NEG ; Opposite direction ?
        CMP     D ; Same as attacking direction ?
        JRNZ    PC5 ; No - jump
PC3:    EXAF ; Restore search parameters
        JPE     PC1 ; Jump if search not complete
        RET ; Return
PC5:    POP     PSW ; Abnormal exit
        POP     D ; Restore regs.
        POP     B
        RET ; Return to ATTACK

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; .*x**xxxxtcxx*xxxx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; PIN FIND ROUTINE
; .xxxx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*
; FUNCTION: -- To produce a list of all pieces pinned
; against the King or Queen, for both white
; and black.
; CALLED BY: -- FNDMOV
; EVAL
; CALLS: -- PATH
; ATTACK
; ARGUMENTS: -- None
; .xxxxxxxx**x*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
PINFND: XRA     A ; Zero pin count
        STA     NPINS
        LXI     D,POSK ; Addr of King/Queen pos list
PF1:    LDAX    D ; Get position of royal piece
        ANA     A ; Is it on board ?
        JZ     PF26 ; No- jump
        CPI     -1 ; At end of list ?

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RZ          ; Yes return
STA M3      ; Save position as board index
LIXD M3     ; Load index to board
MOV A,BOARD(X) ; Get contents of board
STA P1      ; Save
MVI B,8     ; Init scan direction count
XRA A
STA INDX2   ; Init direction index
LIYD INDX2
PF2: LDA M3  ; Get King/Queen position
STA M2      ; Save
X RA A
STA M4      ; Clear pinned piece saved pos
MOV C,DIRECT.(Y) ; Get direction of scan
PF5: CALL PATH ; Compute next position
ANA A      ; Is it empty ?
JRZ PF5    ; Yes - jump
CPI 3      ; Off board ?
JZ PF25    ; Yes - jump
CPI 2      ; Piece of same color found ?
LDA M4     ; Load pinned piece position
JRZ PF15   ; Yes - jump
ANA A      ; Possible pin ?
JZ PF25    ; No - jump
LDA T2     ; Piece type encountered
CPI QUEEN  ; Queen ?
JZ PF19    ; Yes - jump
MOV L,A    ; Save piece type

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MOV A,B     ; Direction counter
CPI 5       ; Non-diagonal direction ?
JRC PF10    ; Yes - jump
MOV A,L     ; Piece type
CPI BISHOP  ; Bishop ?
JNZ PF25    ; No - jump
JMP PF20    ; Jump
PF10: MOV A,L ; Piece type
CPI ROOK    ; Rook ?
JNZ PF25    ; No - jump
JMP PF20    ; Jump
PF15: ANA A  ; Possible pin ?
JNZ PF25    ; No - jump
LDA M2      ; Save possible pin position
STA M4
JMP PF5     ; Jump
PF19: LDA P1 ; Load King or Queen
ANI 7      ; Clear flags
CPI QUEEN  ; Queen ?
JRNZ PF20  ; No - jump
PUSH B     ; Save regs.
PUSH D
PUSH Y
XRA A     ; Zero out attack list
MVI B,14
LXI H,ATKLST
MOV M,A
INX H
DJNZ .-2
MVI A,7   ; Set attack flag
STA T1
CALL ATTACK ; Find attackers/defenders
LXI H,WACT ; White queen attackers
LXI D,BACT ; Black queen attackers
LDA P1     ; Get queen
BIT 7,A    ; Is she white ?
JRZ .+3    ; Yes - skip
XCHG      ; Reverse for black
MOV A,M    ; Number of defenders
XCHG      ; Reverse for attackers
SUB M      ; Defenders minus attackers
DCR A     ; Less 1
POP Y     ; Restore regs.
POP D
POP B
JP PF25   ; Jump if pin not valid
PF20: LXI H,NPINS ; Address of pinned piece count
INR M     ; Increment
LIXD NPINS ; Load pin list index
MOV PLISTD(X),C ; Save direction of pin

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        LDA      M4 ;      Position of pinned piece
        MOV      PLIST(X),A ;      Save in list
PF25:   INX      Y ;      Increment direction index
        DJNZ     PF27 ;      Done ? No - Jump
PF26:   INX      D ;      Incr King/Queen pos index
        JMP      PF1 ;      Jump
PF27:   JMP      PF2 ;      Jump

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; *****
; EXCHANGE ROUTINE
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To determine the exchange value of a
;                  piece on a given square by examining all
;                  attackers and defenders of that piece.
;
; CALLED BY:  --  POINTS
;
; CALLS:      --      NEXTAD
;
; ARGUMENTS:  --      None.
;
; *****
XCHNG:   EXX      ; Swap regs.
        LDA      P1      ; Piece attacked
        LXI      H,WACT  ; Addr of white attkrs/dfndrs
        LXI      D,BACT  ; Addr of black attkrs/dfndrs
        .BIT     7,A      ; Is piece white ?
        JRZ      .+3      ; Yes - jump
        XCHG     ; Swap list pointers
        MOV      B,M      ; Init list counts
        XCHG
        MOV      C,M
        XCHG
        EXX      ; Restore regs.
        MVI      C,0      ; Init attacker/defender flag
        MVI      E,0      ; Init points lost count
        LIXD     T3      ; Load piece value index
        MOV      D,PVALUE(X) ; Get attacked piece value
        SLAR     D      ; Double it
        MOV      B,D      ; Save
        CALL     NEXTAD   ; Retrieve first attacker
        RZ       ; Return if none
XC10:   MOV      L,A      ; Save attacker value
        CALL     NEXTAD   ; Get next defender
        JRZ      XC18     ; Jump if none
        EXAF     ; Save defender value
        MOV      A,B      ; Get attacked value
        CMP      L      ; Attacked less than attacker ?
        JRNC     XC19     ; No - jump
        EXAF     ; -Restore defender
XC15:   CMP      L      ; Defender less than attacker ?
        RC       ; Yes - return
        CALL     NEXTAD   ; Retrieve next attacker value
        RZ       ; Return if none
        MOV      L,A      ; Save attacker value
        CALL     NEXTAD   ; Retrieve next defender value
        JRNZ     XC15     ; Jump if none
XC18:   EXAF     ; Save Defender
        MOV      A,B      ; Get value of attacked piece

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XC19:   BIT      0,C ;      Attacker or defender ?
        JRZ      .+4 ;      Jump if defender
        NEG      ;      Negate value for attacker
        ADD      E ;      Total points lost
        MOV      E,A ;      Save total
        EXAF     ;      Restore previous defender
        RZ       ;      Return if none
        MOV      B,L ;      Prev attckr becomes defender
        JMP      XC10 ;      Jump
; *****
; NEXT ATTACKER/DEFENDER ROUTINE
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To retrieve the next attacker or defender
;                  piece value from the attack list, and delete
;                  that piece from the list.
;
; CALLED BY:  --  XCHNG
;
; CALLS:      --      None

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;
; ARGUMENTS: -- Attack list addresses.
;           Side flag
;           Attack list counts
;
; *****
NEXTAD: INR      C      ; Increment side flag
        EXX        ; Swap registers
        MOV        A,B  ; Swap list counts
        MOV        B,C
        MOV        C,A
        XCHG       ; Swap list pointers
        XRA        A
        CMP        B    ; At end of list ?
        JRZ        NX6  ; Yes - jump
        DCR        B    ; Decrement list count
        INX        H    ; Increment list inter
        CMP        M    ; Check next item in list
        JRZ        .-2  ; Jump if empty
        RRD        ; Get value from list
        ADD        A    ; Double it
        DCX        H    ; Decrement list pointer
NX6:    EXX ; Restore regs.
        RET ; Return

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; *****
; POINT EVALUATION ROUTINE
; *****
; FUNCTION: -- To perform a static board evaluation and
;              derive a score for a given board position
;
; CALLED BY: -- FNDMOV
;
; CALLS: -- EVAL
;          ATTACK
;          XCHNG
;          LIMIT
;
; ARGUMENTS: -- None
; *****
POINTS: XRA      A      ; Zero out variables
        STA      MTRL
        STA      BRDC
        STA      PTSL
        STA      PTSWI
        STA      PTSW2
        STA      PTSCK
        LXI      H,T1   ; Set attacker flag
        MVI      M,7
        MVI      A,21   ; Init to first square on board
PT5:    STA      M3      ; Save as board index
        LIXD     M3      ; Load board index
        MOV      A,BOARD(X) ; Get piece from board
        CPI      -1     ; Off board edge ?
        JZ       PT25   ; Yes - jump
        LXI      H,P1   ; Save piece, if any
        MOV      M,A
        ANI      7      ; Save piece type, if any
        STA      T3
        CPI      KNIGHT ; Less than a Knight (Pawn) ?
        JRC      PT6X   ; Yes - Jump
        CPI      ROOK   ; Rook, Queen or King ?
        JRC      PT6.B  ; No - jump
        CPI      KING   ; Is it a King ?
        JRZ      PT6AA  ; Yes - jump
        LDA      MOVENO ; Get move number
        CPI      7      ; Less than 7 ?
        JRC      PT6A   ; Yes - Jump
        JMP      PT6X   ; Jump
PT6AA:  BIT      4,M     ; Castled yet ?
        JRZ      PT6A   ; No - jump
        MVI      A,+6   ; Bonus for castling
        BIT      7,M     ; Check piece color
        JRZ      PT6D   ; Jump if white
        MVI      A,-6   ; Bonus for black castling

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        JMP      PT6D   ; Jump
PT6A:   BIT      3,M     ; Has piece moved yet ?
        JRZ      PT6X   ; No - jump
        JMP      PT6C   ; Jump
PT6B:   BIT      3,M     ; Has piece moved yet ?

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PT6C:  JRNZ    PT6X    ; Yes - jump
        MVI    A,-2    ; Two point penalty for white
        BIT    7,M     ; Check piece color
        JRZ    .+4     ; Jump if white
        MVI    A,+2    ; Two point penalty for black
PT6D:  LXI    H,BRDC   ; Get address of board control
        ADD    M       ; Add on penalty/bonus points
        MOV    M,A     ; Save
PT6X:  XRA    A       ; Zero out attack list
        MVI    B,14
        LXI    H,ATKLS
        MOV    M,A
        INX    H
        DJNZ   .-2
        CALL   ATTACK  ; Build attack list for square
        LXI    H,BACT  ; Get black attacker count addr
        LDA    WACT    ; Get white attacker count
        SUB    M       ; Compute count difference
        LXI    H,BRDC  ; Address of board control
        ADD    M       ; Accum board control score
        MOV    M,A     ; Save
        LDA    P1      ; Get piece on current square
        ANA    A       ; Is it empty ?
        JZ     PT25    ; Yes - jump
        CALL   XCHNG   ; Evaluate exchange, if any
        XRA    A       ; Check for a loss
        CMP    E       ; Points lost ?
        JRZ    PT23    ; No - Jump
        DCR    D       ; Deduct half a Pawn value
        LDA    P1      ; Get piece under attack
        LXI    H,COLOR ; Color of side just moved
        XRA    M       ; Compare with piece
        BIT    7,A     ; Do colors match ?
        MOV    A,E     ; Points lost
        JRNZ   PT20    ; Jump if no match
        LXI    H,PTSL  ; Previous max points lost
        CMP    M       ; Compare to current value
        JRC    PT23    ; Jump if greater than
        MOV    M,E     ; Store new value as max lost
        LIXD   MLPTRJ  ; Load pointer to this move
        LDA    M3      ; Get position of lost piece
        CMP    MLTOP(X) ; Is it the one moving ?
        JRNZ   PT23    ; No - jump
        STA    PTSCK   ; Save position as a flag
        JMP    PT23    ; Jump

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PT20:  LXI    H,PTSW1 ; Previous maximum points won
        CMP    M       ; Compare to current value
        JRC    .+4     ; Jump if greater than
        MOV    A,M     ; Load previous max value
        MOV    M,E     ; Store new value as max won
        LXI    H,PTSW2 ; Previous 2nd max points won
        CMP    M       ; Compare to current value
        JRC    PT23    ; Jump if greater than
        MOV    M,A     ; Store as new 2nd max lost
PT23:  LXI    H,P1     ; Get piece
        BIT    7,M     ; Test color
        MOV    A,D     ; Value of piece
        JRZ    .+4     ; Jump if white
        NEG    ; Negate for black
        LXI    H,MTRL  ; Get addrs of material total
        ADD    M       ; Add new value
        MOV    M,A     ; Store
PT25:  LDA    M3      ; Get current board position
        INR    A       ; Increment
        CPI    99     ; At end of board ?
        JNZ    PT5     ; No - jump
        LDA    PTSCK   ; Moving piece lost flag
        ANA    A       ; Was it lost ?
        JRZ    PT25A   ; No - jump
        LDA    PTSW2   ; 2nd max points won
        STA    PTSW1   ; Store as max points won
        XRA    A       ; Zero out 2nd max points won
        STA    PTSW2
PT25A: LDA    PTSL    ; Get max points lost
        ANA    A       ; Is it zero ?
        JRZ    .+3     ; Yes - jump
        DCR    A       ; Decrement it
        MOV    B,A     ; Save it
        LDA    PTSW1   ; Max,points won
        ANA    A       ; Is it zero ?
        JRZ    .+11.   ; Yes - jump
        LDA    PTSW2   ; 2nd max points won

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ANA    A ;      Is it zero ?
JRZ    .+5 ;    Yes - jump
DCR    A ;      Decrement it
SRLR   A ;      Divide it by 2
SUB    B ;      Subtract points lost
LXT    9,COLOR ; Color of side just moved
BIT    7,M ;    Is it white ?
JRZ    .+4 ;    Yes - jump
NEG    ;        Negate for black
LXI    H,MTRL ; Net material on board
ADD    M ;      Add exchange adjustments
LXI    H,MVO ;  Material at ply 0

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SUB    M ;      Subtract from current
MOV    B,A ;    Save
MVI    A,30 ;   Load material limit
CALL   LIMIT ;  Limit to plus or minus value
MOV    E,A ;    Save limited value
LDA    BRDC ;   Get board control points
LXI    H,BC0 ;  Board control at ply zero
SUB    M ;      Get difference
MOV    B,A ;    Save
LDA    PTSCK ;  Moving piece lost flag
ANA    A ;      Is it zero ?
JRZ    .+4 ;    Yes - jump
MVI    B,0 ;    Zero board control points
MVI    A,6 ;    Load board control limit
CALL   LIMIT ;  Limit to plus or minus value
MOV    D,A ;    Save limited value
MOV    A,E ;    Get material points
ADD    A ;      Multiply by 4
ADD    A
ADD    D ;      Add board control
LXI    H,COLOR ; Color of side just moved
BIT    7,M ;    Is it white ?
JRNZ   .+4 ;    No - jump
NEG    ;        Negate for white
ADI    80H ;     Rescale score (neutral = 80H)
STA    VALM ;   Save score
LIXD   MLPTRJ ; Load move list pointer
MOV    MLVAL(X),A ; Save score in move list
RET    ;        Return

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; xxx*xxxxx*x*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
;   LIMIT ROUTINE
; ~*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
;   FUNCTION:      --      To limit the magnitude of a given value
;                  --      to another given value.
;   CALLED BY:     --      POINTS
;   CALLS:         --      None
;   ARGUMENTS:     --      Input      - Value, to be limited in the B
;                  --                  register.
;                  --      Output    - Value to limit to in the A register
;                  --      Output    - Limited value in the A register.
; **xx*****xxxxx**xxx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*xxxxxxx
LIMIT: BIT    7,B ; Is value negative ?
      JZ      LIM10 ; No - jump
      NEG    ; Make positive
      CMP    B ; Compare to limit
      RNC    ; Return if outside limit
      MOV    A,B ; Output value as is
      RET    ; Return
LIM10: CMP    B ; Compare to limit
      RC     ; Return if outside limit
      MOV    A,B ; Output value as is
      RET    ; Return
      Return
.END

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; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
;   MOVE ROUTINE
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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; FUNCTION:      --      To execute a move from the move list on the
;                board array.
; CALLED BY:     --      CPTRMV
;                PLYRMV
;                EVAL
;                FNDMOV
;                VALMOV
; CALLS:         --      None
;
; ARGUMENTS:     --      None
;
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
MOVE:  LHL      MLPTRJ ; Load move list pointer
      INX      H       ; Increment past link bytes
      INX      H
MV1:   MOV      A,M     ; "From" position
      STA      M1      ; Save
      INX      H       ; Increment pointer
      MOV      A,M     ; "To" position
      STA      M2      ; Save
      INX      H       ; Increment pointer
      MOV      D,M     ; Get captured piece/flags
      LIXD     M1      ; Load "from" pos board index
      MOV      E,BOARD(X) ; Get piece moved
      BIT      5,D     ; Test Pawn promotion flag
      JRNZ     MV15    ; Jump if set
      MOV      A,E     ; Piece moved
      ANI      7       ; Clear flag bits
      CPI      QUEEN   ; Is it a queen ?
      JRZ      MV20    ; Yes - jump
      CPI      KING    ; Is it a king ?
      JRZ      MV30    ; Yes - jump
MV5:   LIYD     M2      ; Load "to" pos board index
      SET      3,E     ; Set piece moved flag
      MOV      BOARD(Y),E ; Insert piece at new position
      MVI      BOARD(X),0 ; Empty previous position
      BIT      6,D     ; Double move ?
      JRNZ     MV40    ; Yes - jump
      MOV      A,D     ; Get captured piece, if any
      ANI      7
      CPI      QUEEN   ; Was it a queen ?
      RNZ      ; No - return
      LXI      H,POSQ  ; Addr of saved Queen position
      BIT      7,D     ; Is Queen white ?
      JRZ      MV10    ; Yes - jump
      INX      H       ; Increment to black Queen pos

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MV10:  XRA      A       ; Set saved position to zero
      MOV      M,A
      RET      ; Return
MV15:  SET      2,E     ; Change Pawn to a Queen
      JMP      MV5     ; Jump
MV20:  LXI      H,POSQ  ; Addr of saved Queen position
MV21:  BIT      7,E     ; Is Queen white ?
      JRZ      MV22    ; Yes - jump
MV22:  LDA      M2      ; Get rnewnQueenbpositionen pos
      MOV      M,A     ; Save
      JMP      MV5     ; Jump
MV30:  LXI      H,POSK  ; Get saved King position
      BIT      6,D     ; Castling ?
      JRZ      MV21    ; No - jump
      SET      4,E     ; Set King castled flag
      JMP      MV21    ; Jump
MV40:  LHL      MLPTRJ ; Get move list pointer
      LXI      D,8     ; Increment to next move
      DAD      D
      JMP      MV1     ; Jump (2nd part of dbl move)

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; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx'xxxxx
; UN-MOVE ROUTINE
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; FUNCTION:      --      To reverse the process of the move routine,
;                thereby restoring the board array to its
;                previous position.
; CALLED BY:     --      VALMOV
;                EVAL
;                FNDMOV
;                ASCEND
; CALLS:         --      None
;

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; ARGUMENTS:      --      None
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
UNMOVE:  LHL  MLPTRJ ; Load move list pointer
         INX   H      ; Increment past link bytes
         INX   H
UM1:     MOV   A,M ;   Get "from" position
         STA   M1 ;   Save
         INX   H ;   Increment pointer
         MOV   A,M ;   Get "to" position
         STA   M2 ;   Save
         INX   H ;   Increment pointer
         MOV   D,M ;   Get captured piece/flags
         LIXD  M2 ;   Load "to" pos board index
         MOV   E,BOARD(X) ;   Get piece moved
         BIT   5,D ;   Was it a Pawn promotion ?
         JRNZ  UM15 ;   Yes - jump
         MOV   A,E ;   Get piece moved
         ANI   7 ;   Clear flag bits
         CPI   QUEEN ; Was it a Queen ?
         JRZ   UM20 ; Yes - jump
         CPI   KING ; Was it a King ?
         JRZ   UM30 ; Yes - jump
UM5:     BIT   4,D ;   Is this 1st move for piece ?
         JRNZ  UM16 ; Yes - jump
UM6:     LIYD  M1 ;   Load "from" pos board index
         MOV   BOARD(Y),E ;   Return to previous board pos
         MOV   A,D ;   Get captured piece, if any
         ANI   8FH ;   Clear flags
         MOV   BOARD(X),A ;   Return to board
         BIT   6,D ;   Was it a double move ?
         JRNZ  UM40 ; Yes - jump
         MOV   A,D ;   Get captured piece, if any
         ANI   7 ;   Clear flag bits
         CPI   QUEEN ; Was it a Queen ?
         RNZ   ;      No - return

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         LXI   H,POSQ ;   Address of saved Queen pos
         BIT   7,D ;      Is Queen white ?
         JRZ   UM10 ;      Yes - jump
         INX   H ;      Increment to black Queen pos
UM10:    LDA   M2 ;      Queen's previous position
         MOV   M,A ;      Save
         RET   ;      Return
UM15:    RES   2,E ;      Restore Queen to Pawn
         JMP   UM5 ;      Jump
UM16:    RES   3,E ;      Clear piece moved flag
         JMP   UM6 ;      Jump
UM20:    LXI   H,POSQ ;   Addr of saved Queen position
UM21:    BIT   7,E ;      Is Queen white ?
         JRZ   UM22 ;      Yes - jump
         INX   H ;      Increment to black Queen pos
UM22:    LDA   M1 ;      Get previous position
         MOV   M,A ;      Save
         JMP   UM5 ;      Jump
UM30:    LXI   H,POSK ;   Address of saved King pos
         BIT   6,D ;      Was it a castle ?
         JRZ   UM21 ;      No - jump
         RES   4,E ;      Clear castled flag
         JMP   UM21 ;      Jump
UM40:    LHL  MLPTRJ ;   Load move list pointer
         LXI   D,8 ;      Increment to next move
         DAD   D
         JMP   UM1 ;      Jump (2nd part of dbl move)

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; *****
; SORT ROUTINE
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To sort the move list in order of
;                  increasing move value scores.
;
; CALLED BY:  --  FNDMOV
;
; CALLS:      --      EVAL
;
; ARGUMENTS:   --      None
; *****
SORTM:  LBCD   MLPTRI ; Move list begin pointer

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SR5:    LXI    D,0      ; Initialize working pointers
        MOV    H,B
        MOV    L,C
        MOV    C,M      ; Link to next move
        INX    H
        MOV    B,M
        MOV    M,D      ; Store to link in list
        DCX    H
        MOV    M,E
        XRA    A        ; End of list ?
        CMP    B
        RZ          ; Yes - return
SR10:   SBCD    MLPTRJ  ; Save list pointer
        CALL   EVAL    ; Evaluate move
        LHLD   MLPTRI  ; Begining of move list
        LBCD   MLPTRJ  ; Restore list pointer
SR15:   MOV     E,M      ; Next move for compare
        INX    H
        MOV    D,M
        XRA    A        ; At end of list ?
        CMP    D
        JRZ    SR25     ; Yes - jump
        PUSH   D        ; Transfer move pointer
        POP    X
        LDA    VALM     ; Get new move value
        CMP    MLVAL(X) ; Less than list value ?
        JRNC   SR30     ; No - jump
SR25:   MOV     M,B      ; Link new move into list
        DCX    H
        MOV    M,C
        JMP    SR5      ; Jump
SR30:   XCHG    ; Swap pointers
        JMP    SR15     ; Jump

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; *****
; EVALUATION ROUTINE
; *x*rt*xxxx*xxx*xx*xxx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; FUNCTION:      --      To evaluate a given move in the move list.
;                It first makes the move on the board, then ii
;                the move is legal, it evaluates it, and then
;                restores the board position.
; CALLED BY:    --      SORT
; CALLS:        --      MOVE
;                INCHK
;                PINFND
;                POINTS
;                UNMOV
; ARGUMENTS:    --      None
; **x**x*xxx**xxx*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
EVAL:   CALL    MOVE ; Make move on the board array
        CALL    INCHK ; Determine if move is legal
        ANA     A ; Legal move ?
        JRZ     EV5 ; Yes - jump
        XRA     A ; Score of zero
        STA     VALM ; For illegal move
        JMP     EV10 ; Jump
EV5:    CALL    PINFND ; Compile pinned list
        CALL    POINTS ; Assign points to move
EV10:   CALL    UNMOV ; Restore board array
        RET ; Return

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; *****
; FIND MOVE ROUTINE
; *****
;
; FUNCTION:      --      To determine the computer's best move by
;                performing a depth first tree search using
;                the techniques of alpha-beta pruning.
;
; CALLED BY:    --      CPTRMV
;
; CALLS:        --      PINFND
;                POINTS
;                GENMOV
;                SORTM
;                ASCEND
;                UNMOV
;
; ARGUMENTS:    --      None
;

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; *****
FNDMOV: LDA      MOVENO ; Currnet move number
        CPI      1      ; First move ?
        CZ       BOOK    ; Yes - execute book opening
        XRA      A      ; Initialize ply number to zer
        STA      NPLY
        LXI      H,0     ; Initialize best move to zero
        SHLD     BESTM
        LXI      H,MLIST ; Initialize ply list pointers
        SHLD     MLNXT
        LXI      H,PLYIX-2
        SHLD     MLPTRI
        LDA      KOLOR   ; Initialize color
        STA      COLOR
        LXI      H,SCORE ; Initialize score index
        SHLD     SCRIX
        LDA      PLYMAX  ; Get max ply number
        ADI      2       ; Add 2
        MOV      B,A     ; Save as counter
        XRA      A      ; Zero out score table
        MOV      M,A
        INX      H
        DJNZ     .-2
        STA      BC0     ; Zero ply 0 board control
        STA      MV0     ; Zero ply 0 material
        CALL     PINFND  ; Complie pin list
        CALL     POINTS ; Evaluate board at ply 0
        LDA      BRDC    ; Get board control points
        STA      BC0     ; Save
        LDA      MTRL    ; Get material count
        STA      MV0     ; Save
FM5:    LXI      H,NPLY   ; Address of ply counter
        INR      M       ; Increment ply count
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        XRA      A      ; Initialize mate flag
        STA      MATEF
        CALL     GENMOV  ; Generate list of moves
        LDA      NPLY    ; Current ply counter
        LXI      H,PLYMAX ; Address of maximum ply number
        CMP      M       ; At max ply ?
        CC       SORTM   ; No - call sort
        LHLD     MLPTRI  ; Load ply index pointer
        SHLD     MLPTRJ  ; Save as last move pointer
FM15:    LHLD     MLPTRJ  ; Load last move pointer
        MOV      E,M     ; Get next move pointer
        INX      H
        MOV      D,M
        MOV      A,D
        ANA      A      ; End of move list ?
        JRZ      FM25    ; Yes - jump
        SDED     MLPTRJ  ; Save current move pointer
        LHLD     MLPTRI  ; Save in ply pointer list
        MOV      M,E
        INX      H
        MOV      M,D
        LDA      NPLY    ; Current ply counter
        LXI      H,PLYMAX ; Maximum ply number ?
        CMP      M       ; Compare
        JRC      FM18    ; Jump if not max
        CALL     MOVE    ; Execute move on board array
        CALL     INCHK   ; Check for legal move
        ANA      A      ; Is move legal
        JRZ      .+8     ; Yes - jump
        CALL     UNMOVE  ; Restore board position
        JMP      FM15    ; Jump
        LDA      NPLY    ; Get ply counter
        LXI      H,PLYMAX ; Max ply number
        CMP      M       ; Beyond max ply ?
        JRNZ     FM35    ; Yes - jump
        LDA      COLOR   ; Get current color
        XRI      80H     ; Get opposite color
        CALL     INCHK1  ; Determine if King is in check
        ANA      A      ; In check ?
        JRZ      FM35    ; No - jump
        JMP      FM19    ; Jump (One more ply for check)
FM18:    LIXD     MLPTRJ  ; Load move pointer
        MOV      A,MLVAL(X) ; Get move score
        ANA      A      ; Is it zero (illegal move) ?
        JRZ      FM15    ; Yes - jump
        CALL     MOVE    ; Execute move on board array
FM19:    LXI      H,COLOR ; Toggle color
        MVI      A,80H
```

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X RA    M
MOV     M,A      ; Save new color

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BIT     7,A      ; Is it white ?
RNZ     .+6      ; No - jump
XI      H,MOVENO ; Increment move number
NR      M
HLD     SCRIX    ; Load score table pointer
OV      A,M      ; Get score two plys above
NX      H        ; Increment to current ply
NX      H
OV      M,A      ; Save score as initial value
CX      H        ; Decrement pointer
HLD     SCRIX    ; Save it
MP      FM5      ; Jump
FM25:   LDA      MATEF ; Get mate flag
ANA     A ;      Checkmate or stalemate ?
JRNZ    FM30 ;   No - jump
LDA     CKFLG    ; Get check flag
ANA     A ;      Was King in check ?
MVI     A,80H    ; Pre-set stalemate score
JRZ     FM36 ;   No - jump (stalemate)
LDA     MOVENO ;   Get move number
STA     MATE     ;   Save
MVI     A,0FFH   ;   Pre-set checkmate score
JMP     FM36     ;   Jump
FM30:   LDA      NPLY ;   Get ply counter
CPI     1        ;   At top of tree ?
RZ      ;        Yes - return
CALL    ASCEND   ;   Ascend one ply in tree
LHLD    SCRIX    ;   Load score table pointer
INX     H        ;   Increment to current ply
INX     H
MOV     A,M      ;   Get score
DCX     H        ;   Restore pointer
DCX     H
JMP     FM37     ;   Jump
FM35:   CALL     PINFND ;   Compile pin list
CALL    POINTS   ;   Evaluate move
CALL    UNMOVE   ;   Restore board position
LDA     VALM     ;   Get value of move
FM36:   LXI     H,MATEF ;   Set mate flag
SET     0,M
LHLD    SCRIX    ;   Load score table pointer
FM37:   CMP     M ;   Compare to score 2 ply above
JRC     FM40     ;   Jump if less
JRZ     FM40     ;   Jump if equal
NEG     ;        Negate score
INX     H        ;   Incr score table pointer
CMP     M ;      Compare to score 1 ply above
JC      FM15     ;   Jump if less than
JZ      FM15     ;   Jump if equal

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MOV     M,A ;    Save as new score 1 ply above
LDA     NPLY ;   Get current ply counter
CPI     1 ;      At top of tree ?
JNZ     FM15 ;   No - jump
LHLD    MLPTRJ ;   Load current move pointer
SHLD    BESTM ;  Save as best move.pointer
LDA     SCORE+1 ;   Get best move score
CPI     0FFH ;   Was it a checkmate ?
JNZ     FM15 ;   No - jump
LXI     H,PLYMAX ;   Get maximum ply number
DCR     M ;      Subtract 2
DCR     M
LDA     KOLOR ;  Get computer's color
BIT     7,A ;    Is it white ?
RZ      ;        Yes - return
LXI     H,PMATE ;   Checkmate move number
DCR     M ;      Decrement
RET     ;        Return
FM40:   CALL    ASCEND ;   Ascend one ply in tree
JMP     FM15 ;   Jump

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```
; *****
; ASCEND TREE ROUTINE
; *****
;
; FUNCTION:      --      To adjust all necessary parameters to
;                ascend one ply in the tree.
;
; CALLED BY:  --  FNDMOV
;
; CALLS:      --      UNMOV
;
; ARGUMENTS:   --      None
; *****
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ASCEND: LXI      H,COLOR ; Toggle color
        MVI      A,80H
        XRA      M
        MOV      M,A      ; Save new color
        BIT      7,A      ; Is it white ?
        JRZ      .+6      ; Yes - jump
        LXI      H,MOVENO ; Decrement move number
        DCR      M
        LHLD     SCRIX    ; Load score table index
        DCX      H        ; Decrement
        SHLD     SCRIX    ; Save
        LXI      H,NPLY   ; Decrement ply counter
        DCR      M
        LHLD     MLPTRI   ; Load ply list pointer
        DCX      H        ; Load pointer to move list to
        MOV      D,M
        DCX      H
        MOV      E,M
        SDED     MLNXT    ; Update move list avail ptr
        DCX      H        ; Get ptr to next move to undo
        MOV      D,M
        DCX      H
        MOV      E,M
        SHLD     MLPTRI   ; Save new ply list pointer
        SDED     MLPTRJ   ; Save next move pointer
        CALL     UNMOVE   ; Restore board to previous pl
        RET              ; Return
```

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; *****
; ONE MOVE BOOK OPENING
; *****X*****
; FUNCTION:      --      To provide an opening book of a single
;                move.
;
; CALLED BY:  --  FNDMOV
;
; CALLS:      --      None
;
; ARGUMENTS:   --      None
; *****
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BOOK:   POP      PSW      ; Abort return to FNDMOV
        LXI      H,SCORE+1 ; Zero out score
        MVI      M,0      ; Zero out score table
        LXI      H,BMOVES-2 ; Init best move ptr to book
        SHLD     BESTM
        LXI      H,BESTM   ; Initialize address of pointer
        LDA      KOLOR     ; Get computer's color
        ANA      A        ; Is it white ?
        JRNZ     BM5      ; No - jump
        LDAR     ; Load refresh reg (random no)
        BIT      0,A      ; Test random bit
        RZ        ; Return if zero (P-K4)
        INR      M        ; P-Q4
        INR      M
        INR      M
        RET              ; Return
BM5:    INR      M        ; Increment to black moves
        INR      M
        INR      M
        INR      M
        INR      M
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LIXD    MLPTRJ  ; Pointer to opponents 1st move
MOV     A,MLFRP(X)      ; Get "from" position
CPI     22      ; Is it a Queen Knight move ?
JRZ     BM9     ; Yes - Jump
CPI     27      ; Is it a King Knight move ?
JRZ     BM9     ; Yes - jump
CPI     34      ; Is it a Queen Pawn ?
JRZ     BM9     ; Yes - jump
RC      ; If Queen side Pawn opening -
        ;      return (P-K4)
CPI     35      ; Is it a King Pawn ?
RZ      ; Yes - return (P-K4)
BM9:    INR     M      ;      (P-Q4)
        INR     M
        INR     M
RET     ; Return to CPTRMV

; **X*****X*****X**X*XX*XX*XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX*XXXXXXXXXXXX

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; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX*XXXXXXXX
; GRAPHICS DATA BASE
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
; DESCRIPTION: The Graphics Data Base contains the
; necessary stored data to propuce the piece
; on the board. Only the center 4 x 4 blocks are
; stored and only for a Black Piece on a White
; square. A White piece on a black square is
; produced by complementing each block, and a
; piece on its own color square is produced
; by moving in a kernel of 6 blocks.
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
.LOC     START+384
BLBASE  =  START+512
BLOCK   =  .-BLBASE
.RADIX   16
.BYTE    80,80,80,80      ; Black Pawn on White square
.BYTE    80,0A0,90,80
.BYTE    80,0AF,9F,80
.BYTE    80,83,83,80
.BYTE    80,0B0,0B0,80    ; Black Knight on White square
.BYTE    0BE,0BF,0BF,95
.BYTE    0A0,0BE,0BF,85
.BYTE    83,83,83,81
.BYTE    80,0A0,00,80    ; Black Bishop on White square
.BYTE    0A8,0BF,0BD,80
.BYTE    82,0AF,87,80
.BYTE    82,83,83,80
.BYTE    80,80,80,80      ; Black Rook on White square
.BYTE    8A,0BE,0BD,85
.BYTE    80,0BF,0BF,80
.BYTE    82,83,83,81
.BYTE    90,80,80,90      ; Black Queen on White square
.BYTE    0BF,0B4,0BE,95
.BYTE    8B,0BF,9F,81
.BYTE    83,83,83,81
.BYTE    80,088,90,80      ; Black King on White square
.BYTE    0BC,0BA,0B8,94
.BYTE    0AF,0BF,0BF,85
.BYTE    83,83,83,81
.BYTE    90,0B0,0B0,80    ; Toppled Black King
.BYTE    0BF,0BF,0B7,80
.BYTE    9F,0BF,0BD,80
.BYTE    80,80,88,9D
KERNEL  =  .-BLBASE
.BYTE    0BF,9F,0AF,0BF,9A,0A5 ; Pawn Kernel
.BYTE    89,0AF,0BF,9F,0B9,9F  ; Knight Kernel
.BYTE    97,0BE,96,0BD,9B,0B9  ; Bishop Kernel
.BYTE    0B5,0A1,92,0BF,0AA,95 ; Rook Kernel
.BYTE    0A8,9B,0B9,0B6,0AF,0A7 ; Queen Kernel
.BYTE    0A3,85,0A7,9A,0BF,9F  ; King Kernel
.BYTE    0A8,0BF,89,0A2,8F,86  ; Toppled King Kernel
.RADIX   10

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; *****
; STANDARD MESSAGES
; *****tr*****tt*****trtt*trtt,etttt**tr**xtr,ttt

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        .LOC      START+1800H
GRTTNG: .ASCII   "WELCOME TO CHESS! CARE FOR A GAME?"
ANAMSG: .ASCII   "WOULD YOU LIKE TO ANALYZE A POSITION?"
CLRMSG: .ASCII   "DO YOU WANT TO PLAY WHITE(w) OR BLACK(b)?"
TITLE1: .ASCII   "SARGON"
TITLE2: .ASCII   "PLAYER"
SPACE:  .ASCII   "          ; For output of blank area
MVENUM: .ASCII   "01 "
TITLES: .ASCII   " "
        .ASCII   [^H83] ; Part of TITLE 3 - Underlines
        .ASCII   [^H83]
        .ASCII   [^H83]
        .ASCII   [^H83]
        .ASCII   [^H83]
        .ASCII   [^H83]
        .ASCII   " "
        .ASCII   [^H83]
        .ASCII   [^H83]
        .ASCII   [^H83]
        .ASCII   [^H83]
        .ASCII   [^H83]
        .ASCII   [^H83]
        .ASCII   " "
MVEMSG: .ASCII   "a1-a1"
0.0:    .ASCII   "0-0 "
0.0.0:  .ASCII   "0-0-0"
CKMSG:  .ASCII   "CHECK"
MTMSG:  .ASCII   "MATE IN "
MTPL:   .ASCII   "2"
PCs:    .ASCII   "KQRBNP" ; Valid piece characters
UWIN:   .ASCII   "YOU WIN"
IWIN:   .ASCII   "I WIN"
AGAIN:  .ASCII   "CARE FOR ANOTHER GAME?"
CRTNES: .ASCII   "IS THIS RIGHT?"
PLYDEP: .ASCII   "SELECT LOOK AHEAD (1-6)"
TITLE4: -.ASCII   " "
WSMOVE: .ASCII   "WHOSE MOVE IS IT?"
BLANKR: .ASCII   ["HLC] ; Control-\
P.PEP:  .ASCII   "PxPep"
INVALI: .ASCII   "INVALID MOVE"
INVAL2: .ASCII   "TRY AGAIN"

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; *****
; VARIABLES
; *****
BRDPOS: .BLKB 1 ; Index into the board array
ANBDPS: .BLKB 1 ; Additional index required for ANALYS
INDXER: .WORD BLBASE ; Index into graphics data base
NORMAD: .BLKW 1 ; The address of the upper left hand
               corner of the square on the board
LINECT: .BYTE 0 ; Current line number

; *****
; MACRO DEFINITIONS
; *****
; All input/output to SARGON is handled in the form of macro calls to
; simplify conversion to alternate systems. All of the input/output macros
; conform to the Jove monitor of the Jupiter III computer.
; *****
;*** OUTPUT ***
        .DEFINE CARRET=
[RST 7
.BYTE 92H,LAH
.WORD 0]
;*** CLEAR SCREEN ***
        .DEFINE CLRSCR=
[RST 7
.BYTE 0B2H,LAH
.WORD BLANKR,1]
;*** PRINT ANY LINE (NAME, LENGTH) ***
        .DEFINE PRTLIN[NAME,LNGTH)=
[RST 7
.BYTE 0B2H,LAH
.WORD NAME,LNGTH]
;*** PRINT ANY BLOCK (NAME, LENGTH) ***
        .DEFINE PRTBLK[NAME,LNGTH)=
[RST 7
.BYTE 0B3H,LAH
.WORD NAME,LNGTH]
;*** EXIT TO MONITOR ***
        .DEFINE EXIT=
[RST 7
.BYTE 01FH)

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; *****
; MAIN PROGRAM DRIVER
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To coordinate the game moves.
;
; CALLED BY: -- None
;
; CALLS:         --      INTERR
;                 INITBD
;                 DSPBRD
;                 CPTRMV
;                 PLYRMV
;                 TBCPCL
;                 PGIFND
; MACRO CALLS:   --      CLRSCR
;                 CARRET
;                 PRTLIN
;                 PRTBLK
; ARGUMENTS:     --      None
; *****
DRIVER: .LOC      START+1A00H ;   Above the move logic
        LXI      SP,STACK ;    Set stack pointer
        CLRSCR ;               Blank out screen
        PRTLIN   GRTTNG,34 ;    Output greeting
DRIV01: CALL     CHARTR ; Accept answer
        CARRET ; New line
        CPI      59H ; Is it a 'Y' ?
        JNZ      ANALYS ; Yes - jump
        SUB      A ; Code of White is zero
        STA      COLOR ; White always moves first
        CALL     INTERR ; Players color/search depth
        CALL     INITBD ; Initialize board array
        MVI      A,1 ; Move number is 1 at at start
        STA      MOVENO ; Save
        STA      LINECT ; Line number is one at start
        LXI      H,MVENUM ; Address of ascii move number
        MVI      M,30H ; Init to '01 '
        INX      H
        MVI      M,31H
        INX      H
        MVI      M,20H
        CALL     DSPBRD ; Set up graphics board
        PRTLIN   TITLE4,15 ; Put up player headings
        PRTLIN   TITLE3,15
DRIV04: PRTBLK   MVENUM,3 ; Display move number
        LDA      KOLOR ; Bring in computer's color
        ANA      A ; Is it white ?
        JRNZ     DR08 ; No - jump
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        CALL     PGIFND ;       New page if needed
        CPI      1 ; Was page turned ?
        CZ       TBCPCL ;       Yes - Tab to computers column
        CALL     CPTRMV ;       Make and write computers move
        PRTBLK   SPACE,1 ;      Output a space
        CALL     PLYRMV ;       Accept and make players move
        CARRET ; New line
        JMPR     DROC ; Jump
DR08:  CALL     PLYRMV ;       Accept and make players move
        PRTBLK   SPACE,1 ;      Output a space
        CALL     PGIFND ;       New page if needed
        CPI      1 ; Was page turned ?
        CZ       TBCPCL ;       Yes - Tab to computers column
        CALL     CPTRMV ;       Make and write computers move
        CARRET ; New line
DROC:  LXI      H,MVENUM+2 ;     Addr of 3rd char of move
        MVI      A,20H ; Ascii space
        CMP      M ; Is char a space ?
        MVI      A,3AH ; Set up test value
        JRZ      DR10 ; Yes - jump
        INR      M ; Increment value
        CMP      M ; Over Ascii 9 ?
        JRNZ     DR14 ; No - jump
        MVI      M,30H ; Set char to zero
DR10:  DCX      H ; 2nd char of Ascii move no.
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        INR      M ;      Increment value
        CMP      M ;      Over Ascii 9 ?
        JRNZ     DR14 ; No - jump
        MVI      M,30H ; Set char to zero
        DCX      H ;      1st char of Ascii move no.
        INR      M ;      Increment value
        CMP      M ;      Over Ascii 9 ?
        JRNZ     DR14 ; No - jump
        MVI      M,31H ; Make 1st char a one
        MVI      A,30H ; Make 3rd char a zero
        STA      MVENUM+2
DR14:   LXI      H,MOVENO ;      Hexadecimal move number
        INR      M ;      Increment
        JMP      DRIV04 ;      Jump

```

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; *****
; INTERROGATION FOR PLY & COLOR
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To query the player for his choice of ply
;                depth and color.
;
; CALLED BY: -- DRIVER
;
; CALLS:         --      CHARTR
;
; MACRO CALLS:   PRTLIN
;                CARRET
;
; ARGUMENTS:     --      None

```

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; *****
INTERR: PRTLIN CLRMMSG,41      ; Request color choice
        CALL     CHARTR ; Accept response
        CARRET   ; New line
        CPI      57H ; Did player request white ?
        JRZ      IN04 ; Yes - branch
        SUB      A ; Set computers color to white
        STA      KOLOR
        LXI      H,TITLE1 ; Prepare move list titles
        LXI      D,TITLE4+2
        LXI      B,6
        LDIR
        LXI      H,TITLE2
        LXI      D,TITLE4+9
        LXI      B,6
        LDIR
IN04:   JMPR      IN08 ; Jump
        MVI      A,80H ; Set computers color to black
        STA      KOLOR
        LXI      H,TITLE2 ; Prepare move list titles
        LXI      D,TITLE4+2
        LXI      B,6
        LDIR
        LXI      H,TITLE1
        LXI      D,TITLE4+9
        LXI      B,6
        LDIR
IN08:   PRTLIN    PLYDEP,23 ; Request depth of search
        CALL     CHARTR ; Accept response
        CARRET   ; New line
        LXI      H,PLYMAX ; Address of ply depth variabl
        MVI      M,2 ; Default depth of search
        CPI      31H ; Under minimum of 1 ?
        RM ; Yes - return
        CPI      37H ; Over maximum of 6 ?
        RP ; Yes - return
        SUI      30H ; Subtract Ascii constant
        MOV      M,A ; Set desired depth
        RET ; Return

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```
; *****
; COMPUTER MOVE ROUTINE
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To control the search for the computers move
;                and the display of that move on the board
;                and in the move list.
;
; CALLED BY: -- DRIVER
;
; CALLS:         --      FNDMOV
;                FCDMAT
;                MOVE
;                EXECMV
;                BITASN
;                INCHK
; MACRO CALLS:   --      PRTBLK
;                CARRET
;
; ARGUMENTS:     --      None
; *****
CPTRMV: CALL     FNDMOV ;      Select best move
        LHL      BESTM ; Move list pointer variable
        SHLD     MLPTRJ ;      Pointer to move data
        LDA      SCORE+1 ;      To check for mates
        CPI      1 ;      Mate against computer ?
        JRNZ     CPOC ;      No - jump
        MVI      C,1 ;      Computer mate flag
        CALL     FCDMAT ;      Full checkmate ?
CPOC:   CALL     MOVE ;      Produce move on board array
        CALL     EXECMV ;      Make move on graphics board
        ; and return info about it
        MOV      A,B ;      Special move flags
        ANA      A ;      Special ?
        JRNZ     CP10 ;      Yes - jump
        MOV      D,E ;      "To" position of the move
        CALL     BITASN ;      Convert to Ascii
        S.HLD    MVMSG+3 ;      Put in move message
        MOV      D,C ;      "From" position of the move
        CALL     BITASN ;      Convert to Ascii
        SHLD     MVMSG ;      Put in move message
        PRTBLK   MVMSG,5 ;      Output text of move
        JMPR     CPLC ;      Jump
CP10:   BIT      1,B ;      King side castle ?
        JRZ      .+11 ;      No - jump
        PRTBLK   0.0,5 ;      Output "0-0"
        JMPR     CPLC ;      Jump
        BIT      2,B ;      Queen side castle ?
        JRZ      .+11 ;      No - jump
```

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        PRTBLK   0.0.0,5 ;      Output "0-0-0"
        JMPR     CPLC ;      Jump
CPLC:   PRTBLK   P.PEP,5 ;      Output "PxPep" - En passant
        LDA      COLOR ;      Should computer call check ?
        MOV      B,A
        XRI      80H ;      Toggle color
        STA      COLOR
        CALL     INCHK ;      Check for check
        ANA      A ;      Is enemy in check ?
        MOV      A,B ;      Restore color
        STA      COLOR
        JRZ      CP24 ;      No - return
        CARRET   ;      New line
        LDA      SCORE+1 ;      Check for player mated
        CPI      OFFH ;      Forced mate ?
        CNZ      TBCPMV ;      No - Tab to computer column
        PRTBLK   CKMSG,5 ;      Output "check"
        LXI      H,LINECT ;      Address of screen line count
        INR      M ;      Increment for message
CP24:   LDA      SCORE+1 ;      Check again for mates
        CPI      OFFH ;      Player mated ?
        RNZ ;      No - return
        MVI      C,0 ;      Set player mate flag
        CALL     FCDMAT ;      Full checkmate ?
        RET ;      Return
```

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; *XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
; FORCED MATE HANDLING
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~XXXXXX
; FUNCTION: -- To examine situations where there exits
; a forced mate and determine whether or
; not the current move is checkmate. If it is,
; a losing player is offered another game,
; while a loss for the computer signals the
; King to tip over in resignation.
; CALLED BY: -- CPTRMV
; CALLS: -- MATED
; CHARTR
; TBPLMV
; ARGUMENTS: -- The only value passed in a register is the
; flag which tells FCDMAT whether the computer
; or the player is mated.
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
FCDMAT: LDA MOVENO ; Current move number
MOV B,A ; Save
LDA PMATE ; Move number where mate occurs
SUB B ; Number of moves till mate
ANA A ; Checkmate ?
JRNZ FMOC ; No - jump
BIT 0,C ; Check flag for who is mated
JRZ FM04 ; Jump if player
CARF9T ; New line
PRTLIN CKMSG,9 ; Print "CHECKMATE"
CALL MATED ; Tip over King
PRTLIN UWIN,7 ; Output "YOU WIN"
JMPR FM08 ; Jump
FM04: PRTLIN MTMSG,4 ; Output "MATE"
PRTLIN IWIN,5 ; Output "I WIN"
FM08: POP H ; Remove return addresses
POP H
CALL CHARTR ; Input any char to play again
FM09: CLRSCR ; Blank screen
PRTLIN AGAIN,22 "CARE FOR ANOTHER GAME?"
JMP DRIV01 ; Jump (Rest of game init)
FMOC: BIT 0,C ; Who has forced mate ?
RNZ ; Return if player
CARRET ; New line
ADI 30H ; Number of moves to Ascii
STA MTPL ; Place value in message
PRTLIN MTMSG,9 ; Output "MATE IN x MOVES"
CALL TBPLMV ; Tab to players column
RET ; Return
```

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```
; *****
; TAB TO PLAYERS COLUMN
; *****
; FUNCTION: -- To space over in the move listing to the
; column in which the players moves are being
; recorded. This routine also reprints the
; move number.
; CALLED BY: -- PLYRMV
; CALLS: -- None
; MACRO CALLS: PRTBLK
; ARGUMENTS: -- None
; *****
TBPLCL: PRTBLK MVENUM,3 ; Reproduce move number
LDA KOLOR ; Computers color
ANA A ; Is computer white ?
RNZ ; No - return
PRTBLK SPACE,6 ; Tab to next column
RET ; Return
; *****
```

```

TAB TO COMPUTERS COLUMN
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To space over in the move listing to the
;                  column in which the computers moves are
;                  being recorded. This routine also reprints
;                  the move number.
;
; CALLED BY: -- DRIVER
;                  CPTRMV
;
; CALLS:         --      None
;
; MACRO CALLS:   PRTBLK
;
; ARGUMENTS:     --      None
; *****
TBCPCL: PRTBLK  MVENUM,3 ;      Reproduce move number
        LDA     KOLOR ; Computer's color
        ANA     A ;      Is computer white ?
        RZ ;      Yes - return
        PRTBLK  SPACE,6 ;      Tab to next column
        RET ;      Return

```

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```

; *****
; TAB TO PLAYERS COLUMN W/O MOVE NO.
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      Like TBPLCL, except that the move number
;                  is not reprinted.
;
; CALLED BY: -- FCDMAT
; *****
; TBPLMV:        PRTBLK  SPACE,3
;                LDA     KOLOR
;                ANA     A
;                RNZ
;                PRTBLK  SPACE,6
;                RET
;
; *****
TAB TO COMPUTERS COLUMN W/O MOVE NO.
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      Like TBCPCL, except that the move number
;                  is not reprinted.
;
; CALLED BY: -- CPTRMV
; *****
TBCPMV: PRTBLK  SPACE,3
        LDA     KOLOR
        ANA     A
        RZ
        PRTBLK  SPACE,6
        RET

```

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; *****
; BOARD INDEX TO ASCII SQUARE NAME
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To translate a hexadecimal index in the
;                  board array into an ascii description
;                  of the square in algebraic chess notation.
;
; CALLED BY: -- CPTRMV
;
; CALLS:         --      DIVIDE
;
; ARGUMENTS:     -- Board index input in register D and the Ascii
;                  square name is output in register pair HL.
; *****
BITASN: SUB     A ; Get ready for division
        MVI     E,10
        CALL    DIVIDE ; Divide
        DCR     D ; Get rank on 1-8 basis
        ADI     60H ; Convert file to Ascii (a-h)

```

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MOV     L,A       ; Save
MOV     A,D       ; Rank
ADI     30H       ; Convert rank to Ascii (1-8)
MOV     H,A       ; Save
RET                     ; Return

```

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```

; *****
; PLAYERS MOVE ANALYSIS
; *****
; FUNCTION:  --      To accept and validate the players move
;              and produce it on the graphics board. Also
;              allows player to resign the game by
;              entering a control-R.
;
; CALLED BY: -- DRIVER
;
; CALLS:      --      CHARTR
;              ASNTBI
;              VALMOV
;              EXECMV
;              PGIFND
;              TBPLCL
;
; ARGUMENTS:  --      None
; *****
PLYRMV: CALL    CHARTR ; Accept "from" file letter
        CPI     12H    ; Is it instead a Control-R ?
        JZ      FM09   ; Yes - jump
        MOV     H,A    ; Save
        CALL    CHARTR ; Accept "from" rank number
        MOV     L,A    ; Save
        CALL    ASNTBI ; Convert to a board index
        SUB     B      ; Gives board index, if valid
        JRZ     PL08   ; Jump if invalid
        STA     MVMSG   ; Move list "from" position
        CALL    CHARTR ; Accept separator & ignore it
        CALL    CHARTR ; Repeat for "to" position
        MOV     H,A
        CALL    CHARTR
        MOV     L,A
        CALL    ASNTBI
        SUB     B
        JRZ     PL08
        STA     MVMSG+1 ; Move list "to" position
        CALL    VALMOV ; Determines if a legal move
        ANA     A      ; Legal ?
        JNZ     PL08   ; No - jump
        CALL    EXECMV ; Make move on graphics board
        RET          ; Return
PL08:   LXI     H,LINECT ; Address of screen line count
        INR     M      ; Increase by 2 for message
        INR     M
        CARRET    ; New line
        CALL    PGIFND ; New page if needed
        PRTLIN   INVAL1,12 ; Output "INVALID MOVE"
        PRTLIN   INVAL2,9 ; Output "TRY AGAIN"
        CALL    TBPLCL ; Tab to players column
        JMP     PLYRMV ; Jump

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; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; ASCII SQUARE NAME TO BOARD INDEX
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; FUNCTION:  --      To convert an algebraic square name in
;              Ascii to a hexadecimal board index.
;              This routine also checks the input for
;              validity.
; CALLED BY: --      PLYRMV
; CALLS:     --      MLTPLY
;
; ARGUMENTS: -- Accepts the square name in register pair HL and
;              outputs the board index in register A. Register
;              B = 0 if ok. Register B = Register A if invalid.
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
ASNTBI: MOV     A,L      ; Ascii rank

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SUI    30H    ; Rank 1 - 8
CPI    1      ; Check lower bound
JM     AT04   ; Jump if invalid
CPI    9      ; Check upper bound
JRNC   AT04   ; Jump if invalid
INR    A      ; Rank 2 - 9
MOV    D,A    ; Ready for multiplication
MVI    E,10
CALL   MLTPLY ; Multiply
MOV    A,H    ; Ascii file letter (a - h)
SUI    40H    ; File 1 - 8
CPI    1      ; Check lower bound
JM     AT04   ; Jump if invalid
CPI    9      ; Check upper bound
JRNC   AT04   ; Jump if invalid
ADD    D      ; File+Rank(20-90)=Board index
MVI    B,0    ; Ok flag
RET     ; Return
AT04:  MOV    B,A ; Invalid flag
RET     ; Return

```

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```

; *****
; VALIDATE MOVE SUBROUTINE
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To check a players move for validity.
;
; CALLED BY:  --  PLYRMV
;
; CALLS:      --      GENMOV
;              MOVE
;              INCHK
;              UNMOVE
;
; ARGUMENTS:  --  Returns flag in register A, 0 for valid and 1 for
; invalid move.
; *****
VALMOV:  LHLD   MLPTRJ ; Save last move pointer
        PUSH   H      ; Save register
        LDA    KOLOR  ; Computers color
        XRI    80H    ;Toggle color
        STA    COLOR  ; Store
        LXI    H,PLYIX-2 ; Load move list index
        SHLD   MLPTRI
        LXI    H,MLIST+1024 ; Next available list pointer
        SHLD   MLNXT
        CALL   GENMOV ; Generate opponents moves
        LXI    X,MLIST+1024 ; Index to start of moves
VA5:    LDA    MVEMSG ; "From" position
        CMP    MLFRP(X) ; Is it in list ?
        JRNZ   VA6    ; No - jump
        LDA    MVEMSG+l ; "To" position
        CMP    MLTOP(X) ; Is it in list ?
        JRZ    VA7    ; Yes - jump
VA6:    MOV    E,MLPTR(X) ; Pointer to next list move
        MOV    D,MLPTR+1 (X)
        XRA    A      ; At end of list ?
        CMP    D
        JRZ    VA10   ; Yes - jump
        PUSH   D      ; Move to X register
        POP    X
        JMPR   VA5    ; Jump
VA7:    SIXD   MLPTRJ ; Save opponents move pointer
        CALL   MOVE   ; Make move on board array
        CALL   INCHK  ; Was it a legal move ?
        ANA    A
        JRNZ   VA9    ; No - jump
VA8:    POP    H      ; Restore saved register
        RET     ; Return
VA9:    CALL   UNMOVE ; Un-do move on board array
VA10:   MVI    A,l ; Set flag for invalid move
        POP    H ; Restore saved register
        SHLD   MLPTRJ ; Save move pointer
        RET ; Return

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```
; *****
; ACCEPT INPUT CHARATER
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      Accepts a single character input from the
;                  console keyboard and places it in the A
;                  register. The character is also echoed on
;                  the video screen, unless it is a carriage
; return, line feed, or backspace. Lower case
; alphabetic characters are folded to upper case.
;
; CALLED BY: -- DRIVER
;             INTERR
;             PLYRMV
;             ANALYS
;
; CALLS:        --      None
;
; ARGUMENTS:    --      Character input is output in register A.
;
; NOTES:        --      This routine contains a reference to a
;                        monitor function of the Jove monitor, there-
;                        for the first few lines of this routine are
;                        system dependent.
; *****
CHARTR: RST      7      ; Jove monitor single char inpt
        .BYTE    81H,0
        CPI      0DH ; Carriage return ?
        RZ ; Yes - return
        CPI      0AH ; Line feed ?
        RZ ; Yes - return
        CPI      08H ; Backspace ?
        RZ ; Yes - return
        RST      7 ; Jove monitor single char echo
        .BYTE    81H,1AH
        ANI      7FH ; Mask off parity bit
        CPI      7BH ; Upper range check (z+l)
        RP ; No need to fold - return
        CPI      61H ; Lower-range check (a)
        RM ; No need to fold - return
        SUI      20H ; Change to one of A-Z
        RET ; Return
```

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```
; *****
; NEW PAGE IF NEEDED
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To clear move list output when the column
;                  has been filled.
;
; CALLED BY: -- DRIVER
;             PLYRMV
;             CPTRMV
;
; CALLS:        --      DSPBRD
;
; ARGUMENTS:    -- Returns a 1 in the A register if a new
; page was turned.
; xx**x*xx*x**x***xx*xx*****x**x***x*xx*x*x*xxx*x**xx
PGIFND: LXI      H,LINECT      ; Addr of page position counter
        INR      M      ; Increment
        MVI      A,1BH      ; Page bottom ?
        CMP      M
        RNC      ; No - return
        CALL     DSPBRD      ; Put up new page
        PRTLIN   TITLE4,15 ; Re-print titles
        PRTLIN   TITLE3,15
        MVI      A,1 ; Set line count back to 1
        STA      LINECT
        RET ; Return
```

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```
; *****
; DISPLAY MATED KING
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To tip over the computers King when
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;                                     mated.
;
; CALLED BY: -- FCDMAT
;
; CALLS:      --      CONVRT
;              BLNKER
;              INSPCE (Abnormal Call to IP04)
;
; ARGUMENTS:   --      None
; *****
MATED:  LDA      KOLOR    ; Computers color
        ANA      A        ; Is computer white ?
        JRZ      .+9      ; Yes - skip
        MVI      C,2      ; Set black piece flag
        LDA      POSK+1   ; Position of black King
        JMPR     MA08     ; Jump
        MOV      C,A      ; Clear black piece flag
        LDA      POSK     ; Position of white King
MA08:   STA      BRDPOS    ; Store King position
        STA      ANBDPS   ; Again
        CALL     CONVRT   ; Getting norm address in HL
        MVI      A,7      ; Piece value of toppled King
        MVI      B,10     ; Blink parameter
        CALL     BLNKER   ; Blink King position
        LXI      Y,MAOC   ; Prepare for abnormal call
        PUSH     Y
        PUSH     H
        PUSH     B
        PUSH     D
        PUSH     X
        PUSH     PSW
MAOC:   JMP      IP04      ; Call INSPCE
        MVI      B,10     ; Blink again
        LDA      ANBDPS
        STA      BRDPOS
        CALL     BLNKER
        RET              ; Return

```

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```

; *****
; SET UP POSITION FOR ANALYSIS
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To enable user to set up any position
;                 for analysis, or to continue to play
;                 the game. The routine blinks the board
;                 squares in turn and the user has the option
;                 of leaving the contents unchanged by a
;                 carriage return, emptying the square by a 0,
;                 or inputting a piece of his choosing. To
;                 enter a piece, type in piece-code,color-code,
;                 moved-code.
;
;                 Piece-code is a letter indicating the
;                 desired piece:
;                 K - King
;                 Q - Queen
;                 R - Rook
;                 B - Bishop
;                 N - Knight
;                 P - Pawn
;
;                 Color code is a letter, W for white, or B for
;                 black.
;
;                 Moved-code is a number. 0 indicates the piece has never
;                 moved. 1 indicates the piece has moved.
;
;                 A backspace will back up in the sequence of blinked
;                 squares. An Escape will terminate the blink cycle and
;                 verify that the position is correct, then procede
;                 with game initialization.
;
; CALLED BY: -- DRIVER
;
; CALLS:      --      CHARTR
;              DPSBRD
;              BLNKER
;              ROYALT
;              PLYRMV
;              CPTRMV
;
; MACRO CALLS: PRTLIN

```

```

;          EXIT
;          CLRSCR
;          PRTBLK
;          CARRET
;
; ARGUMENTS:  --      None
; *****

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```

ANALYS: PRTLIN  ANAMSG,37      ; "CARE TO ANALYSE A POSITION?"
        CALL    CHARTR ;      Accept answer
        CARRET ;      New line
        CPI     4EH ;      Is answer a "N" ?
        JRNZ    AN04 ;      No - jump
        EXIT ;      Return to monitor
AN04:   CALL    DSPBRD ;      Current board position
        MVI     A,21 ;      First board index
AN08:   STA     ANBDPS ;      Save
        STA     BRDPOS
        CALL    CONVRT ;      Norm address into HL register
        STA     M1 ;      Set up board index
        LIXD    M1
        MOV     A,BOARD(X) ;      Get board contents
        CPI     0FFH ;      Boarder square ?
        JRZ     AN19 ;      Yes - jump
        MVI     B,4H ;      Ready to blink square
        CALL    BLNKER ;      Blink
        CALL    CHARTR ;      Accept input
        CPI     1BH ;      Is it an escape ?
        JRZ     AN1B ;      Yes - jump
        CPI     08H ;      Is it a backspace ?
        JRZ     AN1A ;      Yes - jump
        CPI     0DH ;      Is it a carriage return ?
        JRZ     AN19 ;      Yes - jump
        LXI     B,7 ;      Number of types of pieces + 1
        LXI     H,PCS ;      Address of piece symbol table
        CCIR ;      Search
        JRNZ    AN18 ;      Jump if not found
        CALL    CHARTR ;      Accept and ignore separator
        CALL    CHARTR ;      Color of piece
        CPI     42H ;      Is it black ?
        JRNZ    .+4 ;      No - skip
        SET     7,C ;      Black piece indicator
        CALL    CHARTR ;      Accept and ignore separator
        CALL    CHARTR ;      Moved flag
        CPI     31H ;      Has piece moved ?
        JRNZ    AN18 ;      No - jump
        SET     3,C ;      Set moved indicator
AN18:   MOV     BOARD(X),C ;      Insert piece into board array
        CALL    DSPBRD ;      Update graphics board
AN19:   LDA     ANBDPS ;      Current board position
        INR     A ;      Next
        CPI     99 ;      Done ?
        JRNZ    AN08 ;      No - jump
        JMPR    AN04 ;      Jump
AN1A:   LDA     ANBDPS ;      Prepare to go back a square

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        SUI     3 ;      To get around boarder
        CPI     20 ;      Off the other end ?
        JNC     AN08 ;      No - jump
        MVI     A,98 ;      Wrap around to top of screen
AN0B:   JMP     AN08 ;      Jump
AN1B:   PRTLIN  CRTNES,14      ; Ask if correct
        CALL    CHARTR ;      Accept answer
        CPI     4EH ;      Is it "N" ?
        JZ      AN04 ;      No - jump
        CALL    ROYALT ;      Update positions of royalty
        CLRSCR ;      Blank screen
        CALL    INTERR ;      Accept color choice
AN1C:   PRTLIN  WSMOVE,17      ; Ask whose move it is
        CALL    CHARTR ;      Accept response
        CALL    DSPBRD ;      Display graphics board
        PRTLIN  TITLE4,15     ; Put up titles
        PRTLIN  TITLE3,15

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        CPI      57H      ; Is is whites move ?
        JZ       DRIV04   ; Yes - jump
        PRTBLK   MvENUM,3 ; Print move number
        PRTBLK   SPACE,6 ; Tab to blacks column
        LDA      KOLOR    ; Computer's color
        ANA      A        ; Is computer white ?
        JRNZ     AN20     ; No - jump
        CALL     PLYRMV   ; Get players move
        CARRET   ; New line
        JMP      DROC     ; Jump
AN20:   CALL     CPTRMV   ; Get computers move
        CARRET   ; New line
        JMP      DROC     ; Jump

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; *****
; UPDATE POSITIONS OF ROYALTY
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      To update the positions of the Kings
;                and Queen after a change of board position
;                in ANALYS.
;
; CALLED BY:    -- ANALYS
;
; CALLS:        --      None
;
; ARGUMENTS:    --      None
; *****
ROYALT: LXI      H,POSK   ; Start of Royalty array
        MVI      B,4     ; Clear all four positions
        MVI      M,0
        INX      H
        DJNZ     .-3
RY04:   MVI      A,21     ; First board position
        STA      M1      ; Set up board index
        LXI      H,POSK  ; Address of King position
        LIXD     M1
        MOV      A,BOARD(X) ;Fetch board contents
        BIT      7,A     ; Test color bit
        JRZ      .+3     ; Jump if white
        INX      H      ; Offset for black
        ANI      7      ; Delete flags, leave piece
        CPI      KING    ; King ?
        JRZ      RY08    ; Yes - jump
        CPI      QUEEN   ; Queen ?
        JRNZ     RY0C    ; No - jump
        INX      H      ; Queen position
        INX      H      ; Plus offset
RY08:   LDA      M1      ; Index
        MOV      M,A     ; Save
RY0C:   LDA      M1      ; Current position
        INR      A      ; Next position
        CPI      99     ; Done.?
        JRNZ     RY04    ; No - jump
        RET           ; Return

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; *****
; SET UP EMPTY BOARD
; *****
; FUNCTION:      --      Display graphics board and pieces.
;
; CALLED BY:    -- DRIVER
;                ANALYS
;                PGIFND
;
; CALLS:        --      CONVRT
;                INSPCE
;
; ARGUMENTS:    --      None
;
; NOTES:        --      This routine makes use of several fixed
;                        addresses in the video stoFage area of
;                        the Jupiter III computer, and is therefor
;                        system dependent. Each such reference will
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;                                     be marked.
; *****
; DSPBRD: PUSH          B          ; Save registers
; PUSH          D
; PUSH          H
; PUSH          PSW
; CLRSCR        ; Blank screen
; LXI          H,0C000H          ; System Dependent-First video
;                                     address
; MVI          M,80H          ; Start of blank border
; LXI          D,0C001H          ; Sys Dep- Next boarder square
; LXI          8,15          ; Number of bytes to be moved
; LDIR          ; Blank boarder bar
; MVI          M,0AAH          ; First black boarder box
; INR          L          ; Next block address
; MVI          B,6          ; Number to be moved
DB04: MVI          M,80H          ; Create white block
; INR          L          ; Next block address
; DJNZ        DB04          ; Done ? No - jump
; MVI          B,6          ; Number of repeats
DB08: MVI          M,0BFH          ; Create black box
; INR          L          ; Next block address
; DJNZ        DB08          ; Done ? No - jump
; XCHG          ; Get ready for block move
; LXI          B,36          ; Bytes to be moved
; LDIR          ; Move - completes first bar
; LXI          H,0C000H          ; S D - First addr to be copied
; LXI          B,0D0H          ; Number of blocks to move
; LDIR          ; Completes first rank
; LXI          H,0C016H          ; S D - Start of copy area
; LXI          B,6          ; Number of blocks to move

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; LDIR          ; First black square done
; LXI          H,0C010H          ; S D - Start copy area
; LXI          B,42          ; Bytes to be moved
; LDIR          ; Rest of bar done
; LXI          H,0C100H          ; S D - Start of copy area
; LXI          B,0C0H          ; Move three bars
; LDIR          ; Next rank done
; LXI          H,0C000H          ; S D - Copy rest of screen
; LXI          B,600H          ; Number of blocks
; LDIR          ; Board done
BSETUP: MVI          A,21          ; First board index
BSET04: STA          BRDPOS          ; Ready parameter
; CALL        CONVRT          ; Norm addr into HL registers
; CALL        INSPCE          ; Insert that piece onto board
; INR          A          ; Next square
; CPI          99          ; Done ?
; JRC          BSET04          ; No - jump
; POP          PSW          ; Restore registers
; POP          H
; POP          D
; POP          B
; RET

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; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; INSERT PIECE SUBROUTINE
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; FUNCTION:      -- This subroutine places a piece onto a
;                  given square on the video board. The piece
;                  inserted is that stored in the board array
;                  for that square.
; CALLED BY:      -- DSPSRD
;                  MATED
; CALLS:          -- MLTPLY
;
; ARGUMENTS:      -- Norm address for the square in register pair HL.
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
INSPCE: PUSH          H          ; Save registers
; PUSH          B
; PUSH          D
; PUSH          X
; PUSH          PSW
; LDA          BRDPOS          ; Get board index

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STA      M1      ; Save
LIXD     M1      ; Index into board array
MOV      A,BOARD(X) ; Contents of board array
ANA      A      ; Is square empty ?
JRZ      IP2C    ; Yes - jump
CPI      0FFH    ; Is it a boarder square ?
JRZ      IP2C    ; Yes - jump
MVI      C,0     ; Clear flag register
BIT      7,A     ; Is piece white ?
JRZ      IP04    ; Yes - jump
MVI      C,2     ; Set black piece flag
IP04:    ANI      7      ; Delete flags, leave piece
DCR      A      ; Piece on a 0 - 5 basis
MOV      E,A     ; Save
MVI      D,16    ; Multiplier
CALL     MLTPLY   ; For loc of piece in table
M'OV     A,D     ; Displacement into block table
STA      INDXER   ; Low order index byte
LIXD     INDXER   ; Get entire index
BIT      0,M     ; Is square white ?
JRZ      IP08    ; Yes - jump
INR      C      ; Set compliment flag
IP08:    INR      L      ; Address of first alter block
PUSH     H      ; Save
MVI      D,@     ; Bar counter
IPOC:    MVI      B,4   ; Block counter
IP10:    MOV      A,BLOCK(X) ; Bring in source block
BIT      0,C     ; Should it be complemented ?

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JRZ      IP14    ; No - jump
XRI      3FH     ; Graphics complement
IP14:    MOV      M,A   ; Store block
INR      L      ; Next block
INX      X      ; Next source block
DJNZ     "P10    ; Done ? No - jump
MOV      A,L     ; Bar increment
ADI      3CH
MOV      L,A
INR      D      ; Bar counter
BIT      2,D     ; Done ?
JRZ      IPOC    ; No - jump
POP      H      ; Address of Norm + 1
BIT      0,C     ; Is square white ?
JRNZ     IP18    ; No - jump
BIT      1,C     ; Is piece white ?
JRNZ     IP2C    ; No - jump
JMPR     IPIC    ; Jump
IP18:    BIT      1,C   ; Is piece white ?
JRZ      IP2C    ; Yes - jump
IP1C:    MVI      D,6   ; Multiplier
CALL     MLTPLY   ; Multiply for displacement
MOV      A,D     ; Kernel table displacement
STA      INDXER   ; Save
LIXD     INDXER   ; Get complete index
MOV      A,L     ; Start of Kernel
ADI      40H
MOV      L,A
MVI      D,0     ; Bar counter
IP20:    MVI      B,3   ; Block counter
IP24:    MOV      A,KERNEL(X) ; Kernel block
BIT      1,C     ; Need to complement ?
JRNZ     IP28    ; No - jump
XRI      3FH     ; Graphics complement
IP28:    MOV      M,A   ; Store block
INR      L      ; Next target block
INX      X      ; Next source block
DJNZ     IP24    ; Done ? No - jump
MOV      A,L     ; Bar increment
ADI      3DH
MOV      L,A
INR      D      ; Bar counter
BIT      1,D     ; Done ?
JRZ      IP20    ; Repeat bar move
IP2C:    POP      PSW   ; Restore registers
POP      X
POP      D
POP      B
POP      H
RET

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; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
; BOARD INDEX TO NORM ADDRESS SUBR.
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
; FUNCTION:      --      Converts a hexadecimal board index into
;                  a Norm address for the square.
; CALLED BY:     --      DSPBRD
;
;               INSPCE
;               ANALYS
;               MATED
; CALLS:  --      DIVIDE
;               MLTPLY
; ARGUMENTS:  --      Returns the Norm address in register pair
;                  HL.
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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CONVRT: PUSH    B      ; Save registers
        PUSH    D
        PUSH    PSW
        LDA     BRDPOS ; Get board index
        MOV     D,A     ; Set up dividend
        SUB     A
        MVI     E,10    ; Divisor
        CALL    DIVIDE  ; Index into rank and file
                        ; file (1-8) & rank (2-9)
        DCR     D       ; For rank (1-8)
        DCR     A       ; For file (0-7)
        MOV     C,D     ; Save
        MVI     D,6     ; Multiplier
        MOV     E,A     ; File number is multiplicand
        CALL    MLTPLY  ; Giving file displacement
        MOV     A,D     ; Save
        ADI     10H     ; File norm address
        MOV     L,A     ; Low order address byte
        MVI     A,8     ; Rank adjust
        SUB     C       ; Rank displacement
        ADI     0COH    ; Rank Norm address
        MOV     H,A     ; High order address byte
        POP     PSW     ; Restore registers
        POP     D
        POP     B
        RET            ; Return
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;
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
; POSITIVE INTEGER DIVISION
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
DIVIDE: PUSH    B
        MVI     B,8
DD04:  SLAR     D
        RAL
        SUB     E
        JM      .+6
        INR     D
        JMPR    .+3
        ADD     E
        DJNZ    DD04
        POP     B
        RET
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;
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
; POSITIVE INTEGER MULTIPLICATION
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
MLTPLY: PUSH    B
        SUB     A
        MVI     B,8
ML04:  BIT     0,D
        JRZ     .+3
        ADD     E
        SRAR    A
        RARR    D
        DJNZ    ML04
        POP     B
        RET
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; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
; SQUARE BLINKER
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
;
; FUNCTION:      --      To blink the graphics board square to signal
;                  a piece's intention to move, or to high-
;                  light the square as being alterable
;                  in ANALYS.
;
; CALLED BY: -- MAKEMV
;             ANALYS
;             MATED
;
; CALLS:        --      None
;
; ARGUMENTS: -- Norm address of desired square passed in register
; pair HL. Number of times to blink passed in
; register B.
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
BLNKER: PUSH    PSW      ; Save registers
        PUSH    B
        PUSH    D
        PUSH    H
        PUSH    X
        SHLD    NORMAD  ; Save Norm address
BL04:   MVI     D,0      ; Bar counter
BL08:   MVI     C,0      ; Block counter
BLOC:   MOV     AIM     ; Fetch block
        XRI     3FH     ; Graphics complement
        MOV     M,A     ; Replace block
        INR     L       ; Next block address
        INR     C       ; Increment block counter
        MOV     A,C
        CPI     6       ; Done ?
        JRNZ    BLOC    ; No - jump
        MOV     A,L     ; Address
        ADI     3AH     ; Adjust square position
        MOV     L,A     ; Replace address
        INR     D       ; Increment bar counter
        BIT     2,D     ; Done ?
        JRZ     BL08    ; No - jump
        LHLD    NORMAD  ; Get Norm address
        PUSH    B       ; Save register
        LXI     B,3030H ; Delay loop, for visibility
BL10:   DJNZ    BL10
        DCR     C
        JRNZ    BL10

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POP     B ; Restore register
DJNZ    BL04 ; Done ? No - jump
POP     X ; Restore registers
POP     H
POP     D
POP     B
POP     PSW
RET ; Return

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; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
; EXECUTE MOVE SUBROUTINE
; XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
; FUNCTION:      --      This routine is the control routine for
;                  MAKEMV. It checks for double moves and
;                  sees that they are properly handled. It
;                  sets flags in the B register for double
;                  moves:
;                  En Passant -- Bit 0
; 0-0 -- Bit 1
; 0-0-0 -- Bit 2
;
; CALLED BY: -- PLYRMV
;             CPTRMV
;
; CALLS:        -- MAKEMV
;

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;      ARGUMENTS:      -- Flags set in the B register as described
; above.
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
EXECMV: PUSH      X      ; Save registers
        PUSH      PSW
        LIXD      MLPTRJ ; Index into move list
        MOV       C,MLPRP(X) ; Move list "from" position
        MOV       E,MLTOP(X) ; Move list "to" position
        CALL      MAKEMV ; Produce move
        MOV       D,MLFLG (X) ; Move list flags
        MVI       B,0
        BIT       6,D      ; Double move ?
        JRZ       EX14     ; No - jump
        LXI       D,6      ; Move list entry width
        DADX      D        ; Increment MLPTRJ
        MOV       C,MLFRP(X) ; Second "from" position
        MOV       E,MLTOP(X) ; Second "to" position
        MOV       A,E      ; Get "to" position
        CMP       C        ; Same as "from" position ?
        JRNZ      EX04     ; No - jump
        INR       B        ; Set en passant flag
        JMPR      EX10     ; Jump
EX04:   CPI       1AH      ; White 0-0 ?
        JRNZ      EX08     ; No - jump
        SET       1,8      ; Set 0-0 flag
        JMPR      EX10     ; Jump
EX08:   CPI       60H      ; Black 0-0 ?
        JRNZ      EX0C     ; No - jump
        SET       1,8      ; Set 0-0 flag
        JMPR      8X10     ; Jump
EX0C:   SET       2,B      ; Set 0-0-0 flag
EX10:   CALL      MAKEMV   ; Make 2nd move on board
EX14:   POP       PSW      ; Restore registers
        POP       X
        RET              ; Return

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; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; MAKE MOVE SUBROUTINE
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
; FUNDTION:      --      Moves the piece on the board when a move
;                  is made. It blinks both the "from" and
;                  "to" positions to give notice of the move.
;
; CALLED BY: -- EXECMV
;
; CALLS:         --      CONVRT
;                  BLNKER
;                  INSPCE
;
; ARGUMENTS: -- The "from" position is passed in register C, and the
; "to" position in register E.
; xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
MAKEMV: PUSH      PSW      ; Save register
        PUSH      B
        PUSH      D
        PUSH      H
        MOV       A,C      ; "From" position
        STA       BRDPOS   ; Set up parameter
        CALL      CONVRT   ; Getting Norm address in HL
        MVI       B,10     ; Blink parameter
        CALL      BLNKER   ; Blink "from" square
        MOV       A,M      ; Bring in Norm lblock
        INR       L        ; First change block
        MVI       D,0      ; Bar counter
MM04:   MVI       B,4      ; Block counter
MM08:   MOV       M,A      ; Insert blank block
        INR       L        ; Next change block
        DJNZ      MM08     ; Done ? No - jump
        MOV       C,A      ; Saving norm block
        MOV       A,L      ; Bar increment
        ADI       3CH
        MOV       L,A
        MOV       A,C      ; Restore Norm block
        INR       D
        BIT       2,D      ; Done ?
        JRZ       MM04     ; No - jump
        MOV       A,E      ; Get "to" position
        STA       BRDPOS   ; Set up parameter
        CALL      CONVRT   ; Getting Norm address in HL
        MVI       B,10     ; Blink parameter
        CALL      INSPCE   ; Inserts the piece
        CALL      BLNKER   ; Blinks "to" square

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POP    H        ; Restore registers
POP    D
POP    B
POP    PSW
RET                ; Return
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## TDL/ZILOG Mnemonics Conversion

### symbols used

SYMBOL	OPERATION
r	one of the 8-bit registers A,B,C,D,E,H,L
n	any 8-bit absolute value
ii	an index register reference, either X or Y
d	an 8-bit index displacement, where -128< d< 127
zz	B for the BC register pair, D for the DE pair
nn	any 16-bit value, absolute or relocatable
rr	B for the BC register pair, D for the DE pair, H for the HL pair, SP for the stack pointer
qq	B for the BC register pair, D for the DE pair, H for the HL pair, PSW for the A/Flag pair
s	any of r (defined above), M, or d(ii)
IFF	interrupt flip-flop
CY	carry flip.-flop
ZF	zero flag
tt	B for the BC register pair, D for the DE pair, SP for the stack pointer, X for index register IX
uu	B for the BC register pair, D for the DE pair, SP for the stack pointer, Y for index register IY
b	a bit position in an 8-bit byte, where the bits are numbered from right to left 0 to 7
PC	program counter
b{n}	bit n of the 8-bit value or register v
vv/H	the most significant byte of the 16-bit value or register vv
vv/L	the least significant byte of the 16-bit value or register vv
Iv	an input operation on port v
Ov	an output operation on port v
w <- v	the value of w is replaced by the value of v
w <-> v	the value of w is exchanged with the value of v

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<u>TDL</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>ZILOG</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>BYTES</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>T STATE</u>
MOV r,r'	$r \leftarrow r'$	LD r,r'	1	4
MOV r,M	$r \leftarrow (HL)$	LD r,(HL)	1	7
<i>LDR R,D; LDY R,D</i> MOV r,d(ii)	$r \leftarrow (ii+d)$	LD r,(Iii+d)	3	19
MOV M,r	$(HL) \leftarrow r$	LD (HL),r	1	7
<i>STX R,D; STY R,D</i> MOV d(ii),r	$(ii+d) \leftarrow r$	LD (Iii+d),r	3	19
MVI r,n	$r \leftarrow n$	LD r,n	2	7
MVI M,n	$(HL) \leftarrow n$	LD (HL),n	2	10
<i>MVIX nn,D</i> MVI d(ii),n	$(ii+d) \leftarrow n$	LD (Iii+d),n	4	19
LDA nn	$A \leftarrow (nn)$	LD A,(nn)	3	13
STA nn	$(nn) \leftarrow A$	LD (nn),A	3	13
LDAX zz	$A \leftarrow (zz)$	LD A,(zz)	1	7
STAX zz	$(zz) \leftarrow A$	LD (zz),A	1	7
LDAI	$A \leftarrow I$	LD A,I	2	9
LDAR	$A \leftarrow R$	LD A,R	2	9
STAI	$I \leftarrow A$	LD I,A	2	9
STAR	$R \leftarrow A$	LD R,A	2	9

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<u>TDL</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>ZILOG</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>BYTES</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>T STATES</u>
LXI rr,nn <i>LXIX NNNN</i>	rr ← nn	LD rr,nn	3	10
LXI ii,nn <i>LXIX NN</i>	ii ← nn	LD ii,nn	4	14
LBCD nn	B ← (nn+1) C ← (nn)	LD BC,(nn)	4	20
LDED nn	D ← (nn+1) E ← (nn)	LD DE,(nn)	4	20
LHLD nn	H ← (nn+1) L ← (nn)	LD HL,(nn)	3	16
LIXD nn	IX/H ← (nn+1) IX/L ← (nn)	LD IX,(nn)	4	20
LIYD nn	IY/H ← (nn+1) IY/L ← (nn)	LD IY,(nn)	4	20
LSPD nn	SP/H ← (nn+1) SP/L ← (nn)	LD SP,(nn)	4	20
SBCD nn	(nn+1) ← B (nn) ← C	LD (nn),BC	4	20
SDED nn	(nn+1) ← D (nn) ← E	LD (nn),DE	4	20
SHLD nn	(nn+1) ← H (nn) ← L	LD (nn),HL	3	16
SIXD nn	(nn+1) ← IX/H (nn) ← IX/L	LD (nn),IX	4	20
SIYD nn	(nn+1) ← IY/H (nn) ← IY/L	LD (nn),IY	4	20
SSPD nn	(nn+1) ← SP/H (nn) ← SP/L	LD (nn),SP	4	20
SPHL	SP ← HL	LD SP,HL	1	6
SPIX	SP ← IX	LD SP,IX	2	10
SPIY	SP ← IY	LD SP,IY	2	10

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PUSH qq	(SP-1) ← qq/H (SP-2) ← qq/L SP ← SP-2 <i>PUSHIX PUSHIX</i>	PUSH qq	1	11
PUSH ii	(SP-1) ← ii/H (SP-2) ← ii/L SP ← SP-2	PUSH ii	2	15
POP qq	qq/H ← (SP-1) qq/L ← (SP) SP ← SP-2 <i>POPPIX POPIX</i>	POP qq	1	10
POP ii	ii/H ← (SP+1) ii/L ← (SP) SP ← SP+2	POP ii	2	14

**Exchange, Block Transfer, and Search Group**

<u>TDL MNEMONIC</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>ZILOG MNEMONIC</u>	<u># OF BYTES</u>	<u># OF T STATES</u>
XCHG	HL ↔ DE	EX DE,HL	1	4
EXAF	PSW ↔ PSW'	EX AF,AF'	1	4
EXX	BCDEHL ↔ BCDEHL'	EXX	1	4
XTHL	H ↔ (SP+1) L ↔ (SP)	EX (SP),HL	1	19
XTIX	IX/H ↔ (SP+1) IX/L ↔ (SP)	EX (SP),IX	2	23
XTIY	IY/H ↔ (SP+1) IY/L ↔ (SP)	EX (SP),IY	2	23
LDI	(DE) ← (HL) DE ← DE+1 HL ← HL+1 BC ← BC-1	LDI	2	16
LDIR	repeat LDI until BC=∅	LDIR	2	21/16
LDD	(DE) ← (HL) DE ← DE-1 HL ← HL-1 BC ← BC-1	LDD	2	16
LDDR	repeat LDD until BC=∅	LDDR	2	21/16
CCI	A ← (HL) HL ← HL+1 BC ← BC-1	CPI	2	16
CCIR	repeat CCI until A=(HL) or BC=∅	CPIR	2	21/16
CCD	A ← (HL) HL ← HL-1 BC ← BC-1	CPD	2	16
CCDR	repeat CCD until A=(HL) or BC=∅	CPDR	2	21/16

8 Bit Arithmetic and Logical

<u>TDL</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>ZILOG</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>BYTES</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>T STATES</u>
ADD r	$A \leftarrow A + r$	ADD A,r	1	4
ADD M	$A \leftarrow A + (HL)$	ADD A,(HL)	1	7
<del>ADDX d(ii)</del> <b>ADDOY</b> <b>D</b>	$A \leftarrow A + (ii+d)$	ADD A,(Iii+d)	3	19
ADI n	$A \leftarrow A + n$	ADD A,n	2	7
ADC s	$A \leftarrow A + s + CY$	ADC A,s	As shown for ADD instruction	
ACI n	$A \leftarrow A + n + CY$	ADC A,n		
SUB s	$A \leftarrow A - s$	SUB s		
SUI n	$A \leftarrow A - n$	SUB n		
SBB s	$A \leftarrow A - s - CY$	SBC A,s		
SBI n	$A \leftarrow A - n - CY$	SBC A,n		
ANA s	$A \leftarrow A \wedge s$	AND s		
ANI n	$A \leftarrow A \wedge n$	AND n		
ORA s	$A \leftarrow A \vee s$	OR s		
ORI n	$A \leftarrow A \vee n$	OR n		
XRA s	$A \leftarrow A \oplus s$	XOR s		
XRI n	$A \leftarrow A \oplus n$	XOR n		
CMP s	$A - s$	CP s		
CPI n	$A - n$	CP n		
INR r	$r \leftarrow r + 1$	INC r		
INR M	$(HL) \leftarrow (HL) + 1$	INC (HL)		
INR d(ii)	$(ii+d) \leftarrow (ii+d) + 1$	INC (Iii+d)		
DCR r	$r \leftarrow r - 1$	DEC r		
DCR M	$(HL) \leftarrow (HL) - 1$	DEC (HL)		
DCR d(ii)	$(ii+d) \leftarrow (ii+d) - 1$	DEC (Iii+d)		

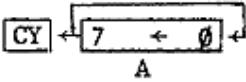
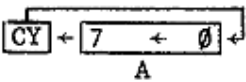
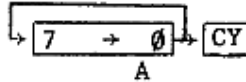
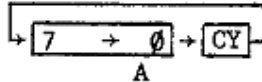
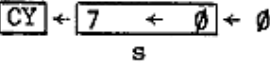
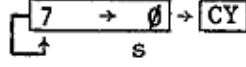
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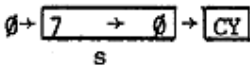
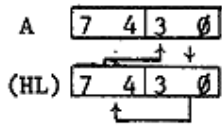
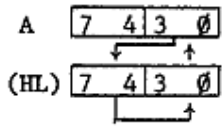
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DAA	convert A to packed BCD after an add or subtract of packed BCD operands	DAA	1	4
CMA	A ← ~A	CPL	1	4
NEG	A ← -A	NEG	2	8
CMC	CY ← ~CY	CCF	1	4
STC	CY ← 1	SCF	1	4
NOP	no operation	NOP	1	4
HLT	halt	HALT	1	4
DI	IFF ← 0	DI	1	4
EI	IFF ← 1	EI	1	4
IM0	interrupt mode 0	IM 0	2	8
IM1	interrupt mode 1	IM 1	2	8
IM2	interrupt mode 2	IM 2	2	8

16 Bit Arithmetic Group

<u>TDL</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>ZILOG</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>BYTES</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>T STATES</u>
DAD rr	HL ← HL + rr	ADD HL,rr	1	11
DADC rr	HL ← HL + rr + CY	ADC HL,rr	2	15
DSBC rr	HL ← HL - rr - CY	SBC HL,rr	2	15
DADX tt	IX ← IX + tt	ADD IX,tt	2	15
DADY uu	IY ← IY + uu	ADD IY,uu	2	15
INX rr	rr ← rr + 1	INC rr	1	6
INX ii	ii ← ii + 1	INC ii	2	10
DCX rr	rr ← rr - 1	DEC rr	1	6
DCX ii	ii ← ii - 1	DEC ii	2	10

Rotate and Shift Group

<u>TDL</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>ZILOG</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>BYTES</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>T STATES</u>
RLC		RLCA	1	4
RAL		RLA	1	4
RRC		RRCA	1	4
RAR		RRA	1	4
RLCR r	Same diagram as for RLC	RLC r	2	8
RLCR M	"	RLC (HL)	2	15
RLCR d(ii)	"	RLC (I11+d)	4	23
RALR s	Same diagram as for RAL	RL s	Same as for RLCR instruction	
RRCR s	Same diagram as for RRC	RRC s		
RARR s	Same diagram as for RAR	RR s		
SLAR s		SLA s		
SRAR s		SRA s		

SRLR s		SRL s		
RLD		RLD	2	18
RRD		RRD	2	18

Bit Set, Reset, and Test Group

<u>TDL</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>ZILOG</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>BYTES</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>T STATES</u>
BIT b,r	ZF ← ~r{b}	BIT b,r	2	8
BIT b,M	ZF ← ~(HL){b}	BIT b,(HL)	2	12
BIT b,d(ii)	ZF ← ~(Iii+d){b}	BIT b,(Iii+d)	4	20
SET b,r	r{b} ← 1	SET b,r	2	8
SET b,m	(HL){b} ← 1	SET b,(HL)	2	15
SET b,d(ii)	(Iii+d){b} ← 1	SET b,(Iii+d)	4	23
RES b,s	S{b} ← 0	RES b,s	Same as for SET instruction	

Jump Group

<u>TDL</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>ZILOG</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>BYTES</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>T STATES</u>
JMP nn	PC ← nn	JP nn	3	10
JZ nn	if zero, then JMP else continue	JP Z,nn	3	10
JNZ nn	if not zero	JP NZ,nn	3	10
JC nn	if carry	JP C,nn	3	10
JNC nn	if not carry	JP NC,nn	3	10
JPO nn	if parity odd	JP PO,nn	3	10
JPE nn	if parity even	JP PE,nn	3	10
JP nn	if sign positive	JP P,nn	3	10
JM nn	if sign negative	JP M,nn	3	10
JO nn	if overflow	JP PE,nn	3	10
JNO nn	if no overflow	JP PO,nn	3	10
<del>JR</del> JMPR nn	PC ← PC + e where e = nn - PC -126 < e < 129	JR e	2	12
JRZ nn	if zero, then JMPR else continue	JR Z,e	2	7/12
JRNZ nn	if not zero	JR NZ,e	2	7/12
JRC nn	if carry	JR C,e	2	7/12
JRNC nn	if not carry	JR NC,e	2	7/12
DJNZ nn	B ← B - 1 if B=0 then continue else JMPR	DJNZ e	2	8/13
PCHL	PC ← HL	JP (HL)	1	4
PCIX	PC ← IX	JP (IX)	2	8
PCIY	PC ← IY	JP (IY)	2	8

**Call and Return Group**

<u>TDL</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>ZILOG</u> <u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>BYTES</u>	<u># OF</u> <u>T STATES</u>
CALL nn	(SP-1) ← PC/H (SP-2) ← PC/L SP ← SP-2 PC ← nn	CALL nn	3	17
CZ nn	if zero, then CALL else continue	CALL Z,nn	3	10/17
CNZ nn	if not zero	CALL NZ,nn	3	10/17
CC nn	if carry	CALL C,nn	3	10/17
CNC nn	if not carry	CALL NC,nn	3	10/17
CPO nn	if parity odd	CALL PO,nn	3	10/17
CPE nn	if parity even	CALL PE,nn	3	10/17
CP nn	if sign positive	CALL P,nn	3	10/17
CM nn	if sign negative	CALL M,nn	3	10/17
CO nn	if overflow	CALL OE,nn	3	10/17
CNO nn	if no overflow	CALL NO,nn	3	10/17
RET	PC/H ← (SP+1) PC/L ← (SP) SP ← SP+2	RET	1	10
RZ	if zero, then RET else continue	RET Z	1	5/11
RNZ	if not zero	RET NZ	1	5/11
RC	if carry	RET C	1	5/11
RNC	if not carry	RET NC	1	5/11
RPO	if parity odd	RET PO	1	5/11
RPE	if parity even	RET PE	1	5/11
RP	if sign positive	RET P	1	5/11
RM	if sign negative	RET M	1	5/11

RO	if overflow	RET PE	1	5/11
RNO	if no overflow	RET PO	1	5/11
RETI	return from interrupt	RETI	2	14
RETN	return from non-maskable interrupt	RETN	2	14
RST n	(SP-1) ← PC/H (SP-2) ← PC/L PC ← 8 * n where $0 \leq n < 8$	RST n	1	11

### Input and Output Group

<u>TDL MNEMONIC</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>ZILOG MNEMONIC</u>	<u># OF BYTES</u>	<u># OF T STATES</u>
IN n	A ← In	IN A, (n)	2	11
INP r	r ← I(C)	IN r, (C)	2	12
INI	(HL) ← I(C) B ← B - 1 HL ← HL + 1	INI	2	16
INIR	repeat INI until B=0	INIR	2	16/21
IND	(HL) ← I(C) B ← B - 1 HL ← HL - 1	IND	2	16
INDR	repeat IND until B=0	INDR	2	16/21
OUT n	On ← A	OUT (n), A	2	11
OUTP r	O(C) ← r	OUT (C), r	2	12
OUTI	O(C) ← (HL) B ← B - 1 HL ← HL + 1	OUTI	2	16
OUTIR	repeat OUTI until B=0	OTIR	2	16/21
OUTD	O(C) ← (HL) B ← B - 1 HL ← HL - 1	OUTD	2	16
OUTDR	repeat OUTD until B=0	OTDR	2	16/21

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