

Chapter 14

Binary Arithmetic

Objectives

Upon completion of this chapter you will be able to:

- Explain what is meant by doubleword, fullword, and halfword boundary alignment,
- Given a field's `LOC` indicate if it is doubleword, fullword, and/or halfword aligned,
- Use the following binary instructions: `L`, `LH`, `LR`, `A`, `AH`, `AR`, `S`, `SH`, `SR`, `C`, `CH`, and `CR`,
- Use the `CVB` instruction to convert a packed number to binary, and
- Use the `CVD` instruction to convert a binary number to packed.

Introduction

The System/370 computers can only do two types of arithmetic: packed and binary. We have already looked at packed arithmetic in detail. In this chapter we will discuss binary arithmetic. Binary arithmetic is also referred to as register arithmetic since each binary arithmetic operation will involve at least one register. There are several reasons why we would need to know binary arithmetic in addition to packed arithmetic:

- The file you are reading may have been created with binary fields.
- Binary arithmetic is required when processing variable length records.
- In some cases, saving numbers in binary form rather than in packed form can result in less storage. If the data is to be transmitted over a communications system, there is the additional benefit of reduced data transmission.
- Table processing in BAL (the subject of our next chapter) requires binary arithmetic.

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Recall that computers are based on the binary numbering system, and that we use the hexadecimal numbering system as a convenient abbreviation of the binary. Each byte of memory has associated with it an address, which we can show in hexadecimal form. As with many things in computing, these address locations are numbered relative to zero; that is, they start at zero rather than one. So memory can be represented as follows:

000000	(4 bytes each column)	00000F
FFFFFF0		FFFFFFF

Notice that each "row" in the figure is sixteen bytes in length (the rightmost, or low order, digit of the addresses range from 0 to F inclusive.) Memory is divided into "words", each of which is four bytes in length.

The first word occupies bytes 000000-000003 inclusive, the second word occupies bytes 000004-000007 inclusive, the third word occupies bytes 000008-00000B inclusive. This continues up to and including the last word which occupies bytes FFFFFC-FFFFFF inclusive.

Recall from an earlier discussion that each register also occupies four bytes, and that it is the register size which determines the word size of a computer.

If the rightmost digit of the address of the first byte of a field is 0, 4, 8, or C then we say the field is "fullword aligned", or "aligned on a fullword boundary". In the following example, fields A and D are fullword aligned. Why?

```

LOC
020104      A      DS   PL3
020107      B      DS   CL2
020109      C      DS   CL3
02010C      D      DS   CL4
    
```

We use a field type specification of F to define a fullword. For example:

```
FIVETHOU DC F'5000'
```

A field defined with a type specification of F is *forced* to a fullword boundary. This can be a *very* important consideration when defining record layouts. Consider the following example. Can you supply the missing LOC fields?

```

020117      INREC   DS   0CL80
_____    INZIP   DS   PL3
_____    INCODE  DS   CL1
_____    INAMT   DS   F
_____    INJUNK  DS   CL6
_____    INLIMIT DS   F
    
```

(You should end up with INLIMIT starting at LOC=020128 because 02011B, 020126, and 020127 are "skipped".)

I can solve the problem of skipping 02011B by forcing the entire record to begin on a fullword boundary. This is done with a DS 0F as shown. Once again, can you supply the missing LOCs?

```

020118      INREC   DS   0F
_____    INREC   DS   0CL80
_____    INZIP   DS   PL3
_____    INCODE  DS   CL1
_____    INAMT   DS   F
_____    INJUNK  DS   CL6
_____    INLIMIT DS   F
    
```

(Again, you should end up with `INLIMIT` starting at `LOC=020128` because `020126`, and `020127` are still "skipped".)

Given these fields are defined in the order shown, there is no way I can force `INAMT` *and* `INLIMIT` to a fullword boundary. When using a record layout with fields defined as fullwords, it is common practice to:

- Use `DS 0F` to force the beginning of the record to a fullword boundary, and
- Make sure all fields defined as type `F` begin in column $(n*4)+1$; that is, columns 1, 5, 9, 13,

This second rule can be accomplished by defining a record such that all type `F` fields are defined before any other fields. This is a common practice in some shops. In fact, some installations will go so far as to say that all record layouts will be defined such that their total length is a multiple of four, even if this means "padding" the record with a few bytes of "filler". Of course, these are considerations made at the time the record layout is designed: *these are design issues which should have been answered before the program gets to you!*

Given a fullword is four bytes in length, it follows that a **doubleword** is eight bytes long. We use a field type specification of `D` to define a doubleword. For example:

```
BILLION DC D'1000000000'
```

If the rightmost digit of the address of the first byte of a field is `0` or `8` then we say it is "doubleword aligned" or "aligned on a doubleword boundary". A field defined with a type specification of `D` is *forced* to a doubleword boundary.

Similarly, a **halfword** is two bytes long. We use a field type specification of `H` to define a halfword. For example:

```
MINUSONE DC H'-1'
```

If the rightmost digit of the address of the first byte of a field is `0`, `2`, `4`, `6`, `8`, `A`, `C`, or `E` then we say it is "halfword aligned" or "aligned on a halfword boundary". A field defined with a type specification of `H` is *forced* to a halfword boundary.

The following table may help to illustrate the "hierarchy" of doublewords, fullwords, halfwords, and bytes.

DBL							
FULL1				FULL2			
HALF1		HALF2		HALF3		HALF4	
BYTE1	BYTE2	BYTE3	BYTE4	BYTE5	BYTE6	BYTE7	BYTE8

How might these fields be defined in a program?

Solution

DBL	DS	0D	1-8
FULL1	DS	0F	1-4
HALF1	DS	0H	1-2
BYTE1	DS	CL1	1-1
BYTE2	DS	CL1	2-2
HALF2	DS	0H	3-4
BYTE3	DS	CL1	3-3
BYTE4	DS	CL1	4-4
FULL2	DS	0F	5-8
HALF3	DS	0H	5-6
BYTE5	DS	CL1	5-5
BYTE6	DS	CL1	6-6
HALF4	DS	0H	7-8
BYTE7	DS	CL1	7-7
BYTE8	DS	CL1	8-8

You Try It...

1. The following record is defined as 24 bytes, but will actually occupy more than that. Supply the missing `LOCs` and determine the number of bytes occupied by this record given that the `LOC` of the first byte is `020100`. (You should end up with `LOC=02011C` for `BIG7`.) Then reorder the fields in the record so that the record does, in fact, occupy 24 bytes only. (You should end up with `LOC=020117` for `BIG7`.)

LOC				
020100	BIGMESS	DS	0CL24	
_____	BIG1	DS	CL5	1-5
_____	BIG2	DS	D	6-13
_____	BIG3	DS	CL3	14-16
_____	BIG4	DS	H	17-18
_____	BIG5	DS	CL1	19
_____	BIG6	DS	F	20-23
_____	BIG7	DS	CL1	24

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Having discussed the three sizes of binary fields - doubleword, fullword, and halfword - we now look at the "capacity" of these fields; that is, the range of values that each can hold. We begin with the halfword as it is the easiest. We know that a halfword occupies two bytes, and we know that each byte can be represented by two hex digits, each of which represents four bits. Recall from our discussion of packed numbers, the rightmost hex digit represented the sign (F, D, or C). Clearly, some similar mechanism must be used to indicate the sign of a binary number.

The key to understanding binary numbers is to recognize that the leftmost (high order) bit is used to represent the sign: this bit will be off (0) for positive numbers and on (1) for negative numbers. (Note: Whereas a packed number could be unsigned, there are no unsigned binary numbers.) Therefore, the range of values for a *positive* halfword is:

Binary	0000	0000	0000	0000	$= 0_{10}$
Hex	0	0	0	0	

thru...

Binary	0111	1111	1111	1111	$= 32767_{10}$
Hex	7	F	F	F	

The range of values for a *negative* halfword is:

Binary	1111	1111	1111	1111	$= -1_{10}$
Hex	F	F	F	F	

thru...

Binary	1000	0000	0000	0000	$=$ -32768_{10}
Hex	8	0	0	0	

The fact that $x'FFFF' = -1$ is counterintuitive. But think of it this way...if we add $x'0001'$ to $x'FFFF'$ we get $x'10000'$, which when truncated to two bytes is $x'0000'$. Thus we see that $-1 + 1 = 0$. Therefore, $x'FFFF'$ must equal -1 .

A two byte packed field can range in value from -999 to $+999$ only. But as we have seen, a halfword can range in value from -32768 to $+32767$ inclusive. Now assume that we want to store a value which will never go out of that range. To store -32768 or $+32767$ in packed form would require three bytes of storage ($x'32768D'$ and $x'32767C'$). But to store these same values in a halfword requires only two bytes of storage; a savings of 33%.

We know that a fullword occupies four bytes. Following the same pattern as above; that is, using the leftmost bit to indicate the sign, we see that the range of values for a *positive* fullword is:

Binary	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	$= 0_{10}$
Hex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

thru...

Binary	0111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	$= 2,147,483,647_{10}$
Hex	7	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	

The range of values for a *negative* fullword is:

Binary	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	$= -1_{10}$
Hex	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	

thru...

Binary	1000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	$= -2,147,483,648_{10}$
Hex	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Note that it would require six bytes to store this same number in packed format. (But, of course, those six bytes could store a packed number in the range $\pm 99,999,999,999$.)

The range of values for a doubleword are -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to +9,223,372,036,854,775,807 (big enough for most businesses!)

Comparing Two Binary Fields

Any binary arithmetic operation (including a comparison) will require at least one register. Suppose *A* and *B* are each fullwords. *A* has a value of +5 and *B* has a value of -5. They could be shown (in hex) as:

A=

00	00	00	05
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 B=

FF	FF	FF	FB
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We cannot use `CLC` to compare the fields: `CLC A,B` would result in *A* is low, which is clearly not the case. Instead, we use the load instruction (`L`) to place each fullword in a separate register, and the compare register instruction (`CR`) to compare the two registers:

```
L    R3,A
L    R4,B
CR   R3,R4
```

Alternatively, we could load just one of these fields into a register and then use the compare instruction (`C`) to compare that register to the other fullword:

```
L    R3,A           or...   L    R4,B
C    R3,B           C    R4,A
```

What if we were comparing two halfwords? For example, suppose *C* is a halfword with a value of +2 and *D* is a halfword with a value of -2:

C=

00	02
----	----

 D=

FF	FE
----	----

We can use the load halfword instruction (`LH`) to place each halfword in a separate register, and the compare register instruction (`CR`) to compare the two registers:

```
LH   R3,C
LH   R4,D
CR   R3,R4
```

Alternatively, we could load just one of these fields into a register and then use the compare halfword instruction (`CH`) to compare that register to the other halfword:

```
LH   R3,C           or...   LH   R4,D
CH   R3,D           CH   R4,C
```

Note that when the `LH` instruction is used, the sign is preserved; that is, the sign bit of the halfword (leftmost bit) is propagated throughout the remainder of the register. This can be shown as:

D=	Binary	1111	1111	1111	1110	D = -2 ₁₀
	Hex	F	F	F	E	

...after `LH R4,D` would becomes...

Binary	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1110	R4 = -2 ₁₀
Hex	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	E	

... *not* ...

Binary	0000	0000	0000	0000	1111	1111	1111	1110	R4 = +32,766 ₁₀
Hex	0	0	0	0	F	F	F	E	

Be very careful that you use `L` to load a fullword and `LH` to load a halfword. Failure to do so will not cause a decimal exception (`S0C7`), but will certainly give erroneous results. For example, if `C` and `D` had been defined as above, *and in that order*, and if I had use `L` (instead of `LH`) to put `C` into register 3, that register would then contain:

Binary	0000	0000	0000	0010	1111	1111	1111	1110	R3 = +196,606 ₁₀
Hex	0	0	0	2	F	F	F	E	

It should be pointed out that any bit combination is a valid binary number. Therefore, unlike packed decimal arithmetic, binary arithmetic will never produce a data exception `abend (S0C7)`. This does not mean that binary math should be favored over packed decimal math. As we've just shown, you can still make a mistake by treating binary fields incorrectly. The result is errors without warning. At least packed decimal operations warn you (however unpleasant that warning may be) that you have used nonnumeric data.

For completeness, we mention here that the load register instruction (`LR`) copies the value of one register (the second operand) to another register (the first operand).

You Try It...

2. Given `FULL` is a fullword and `HALF` is a halfword, show three different ways to compare `FULL` and `HALF`. In each case, branch to the label `LOW` if the value of `FULL` is less than the value of `HALF`.

Moving a Register to a Fullword or Halfword

In chapter four we saw that the opposite of the load instruction (`L`) is the store instruction (`ST`): the store instruction copies the value of a register to a fullword.

Similarly, the opposite of the load halfword instruction (`LH`) is the store halfword instruction (`STH`): the store halfword instruction will copy the value of a register to a halfword, maintaining the integrity of the sign but also *truncating if necessary and without warning*.

What should you do if you know the value of a fullword will fit in a halfword and you want to copy that fullword to a halfword? For example, given:

```
FULL    DS    F
HALF    DS    H
```

...you might be tempted to do the following:

```
MVC    HALF, FULL+2
```

...but don't do it! You *must* go through a register, otherwise you compromise the integrity of the sign. The correct solution is:

```
L      R5, FULL
STH    R5, HALF
```

You Try It...

3. Write the code necessary to move the value of `HALF` to `FULL`.
4. Write the code necessary to move the greater of `HALF` and `FULL` to `MAX`, where `MAX` is defined as a fullword.

Binary Addition

A register is *always* the receiving field for any binary addition instruction. First, use the `L`, `LH`, or `LR` instruction to place one operand into a register. Then, use the add (`A`), add halfword (`AH`), or add register (`AR`) instruction depending on if the second operand is fullword, halfword, or register respectively. For example, given:

```
A      DS    F
B      DS    F
C      DS    H
D      DS    F
```

...to add `A + B + C` giving `D`, we could code:

```
L      R3, A
A      R3, B
AH     R3, C
ST     R3, D
```

Another example...Given `A` is a fullword, add 1 to `A`. There are many ways we can do this, including:

```
L      R3, A
A      R3, =F'1'
ST     R3, A
or...
L      R3, A
AH     R3, =H'1'
ST     R3, A
```


Again, there is no way to add to a binary number without going through a register. Put another way, *all binary math instructions are type RR or RX only: there are no type SS binary math instructions.*

You Try It...

- Given F1 and F2 are fullwords, and H1 and H2 are halfwords. Write the code necessary to put the lesser of (F1+F2) and (H1+H2) in register 7. Your code should not change the values of F1, F2, H1, and H2. Do not define any other work fields. You will need two registers.

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Binary Subtraction

For binary subtraction, as with binary addition, first use the L, LH, or LR instruction to place one operand into a register. Then, use the subtract (S), subtract halfword (SH), or subtract register (SR) instruction depending on if the second operand is fullword, halfword, or register respectively. For example, given:

```
A      DS      F
B      DS      F
C      DS      H
```

...to compute $A = A - (B+C)$, we first recognize that this is equivalent to $A = A - B - C$. We then code:

```
L      R3, A
S      R3, B
SH     R3, C
ST     R3, A
```

You Try It...

- Given F1 and F2 are fullwords, and H1 and H2 are halfwords. Write the necessary code to compute $F1 = (F1 - F2) + (H1 - H2)$.

Converting from Packed to Binary (CVB)

Assume that your input data is in character (zoned decimal) or packed form. How do you convert these numbers to their binary equivalents? This is done with the convert to binary instruction (CVB). This instruction converts a packed number stored in a doubleword, into a binary number stored in a register. For example, given:

```
IAMOUNT DS CL4 Input amount, unpacked, 99V99
OAMOUNT DS H Output amount, binary, 99V99
DBLWORD DS D Doubleword work area
```

We code the following:

PACK	DBLWORD,IAMOUNT	Must be packed to use CVB
CVB	R3,DBLWORD	Binary equivalent in R3
STH	R3,OAMOUNT	Binary equivalent to output

Note that the second operand of the `CVB` must be a valid packed number. If it is not, then you will get a data exception `abend`. Furthermore, this packed number must occupy all eight bytes of the doubleword.

It may seem a little strange that a packed number is being stored in a doubleword. But we can think of a doubleword in this case as eight bytes which happen to be doubleword aligned. If `DBLWORD` had been defined as `DC D'0'`, then it does not begin as a valid packed number, but the `PACK` instruction will replace the binary zero with a packed number.

Converting from Binary to Packed (CVD)

The opposite of `CVB` is `CVD`: convert to decimal. This instruction will convert the contents of register into a packed number and store that packed number in a doubleword. The `CVD` instruction, like the `ST` instruction, is one of the few instructions where the second operand specifies the receiving field (recall that in most cases, the second operand is the sending field and the first operand is the receiving field.)

You will want to use the `CVD` instruction to convert to (packed) decimal if for no other reason than to print the number. There is no equivalent to the `ED` instruction for binary numbers: a binary number must be converted to packed form before editing. Consider the following example. Given:

GROSS	DS	F	Gross sales, 99999V99
SALESTAX	DS	F	Sales tax, 9999V99
NET	DS	CL10	Net = Gross + Tax, BZZ,ZZ9.99
DBLWORD	DS	D	Work field

...then to add `SALESTAX` to `GROSS` giving `NET`, formatted, we could code:

L	R4,GROSS	Gross sales in R4
A	R4,SALESTAX	Add sales tax
CVD	R4,DBLWORD	Convert to packed for printing
MVC	NET,=X'4020206B2021204B2020'	BZZ,ZZ9.99
ED	NET,DBLWORD+4	Seven digits in NET so edit the last four bytes of DBLWORD only

You Try It...

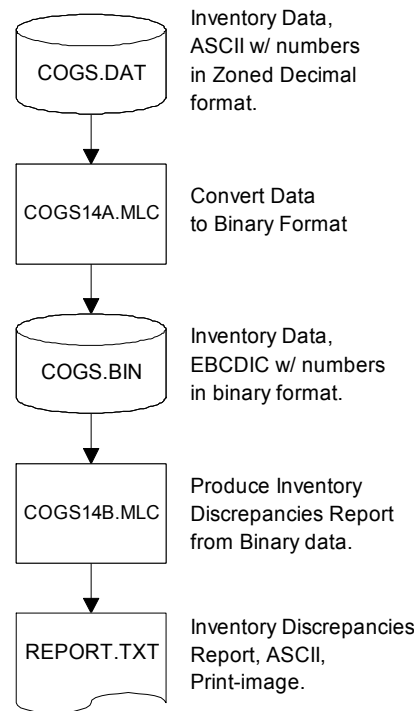
- Given `FIVE DC H'5'`, `THREE DC H'3'`, and `RESULT DC X'40202120'`, write a short program which will subtract `THREE` from `FIVE` giving `RESULT`. Use `WTO` to display `RESULT`. Define other fields as necessary, but do all arithmetic in binary; that is, use packed fields only as required for the `ED` command.

Sample Program - Converting Cogsworth's Data to Binary

To further illustrate the concepts which have been introduced above, we will look at two programming examples. Recall the Inventory Discrepancies report for Cogsworth Industries, presented in an earlier chapter. The inventory file was `COGS.DAT`. The numeric fields in that file were stored in zoned decimal format. We will write two programs. The first program will create a new file with all numeric fields stored as halfwords. The second program will read this new file and produce the Inventory Discrepancies report. This is shown in the system flowchart to the right.

Let's look first at the conversion program, `COGS14A.MLC`.

- All numeric fields will be stored as halfwords. Recall, therefore, from our earlier discussion that it is essential that we guarantee halfword alignment. The output record layout is shown below. Note that the halfwords can be defined after the description since the length of the description (10) is an even multiple of the length of a halfword (2).



	DS	0H		Force halfword alignment
OREC	DS	0CL28	1-28	Inventory record
ODESC	DS	CL10	1-10	Product description
OCALIF	DS	H	11-12	Units sold in Calif
OILL	DS	H	13-14	Units sold in Illinois
OUTAH	DS	H	15-16	Units sold in Utah
OWISC	DS	H	17-18	Units sold in Wisconsin
OBEGIN	DS	H	19-20	Beginning inventory
OPURCH	DS	H	21-22	Purchases throughout year
OQOH	DS	H	23-24	Actual quantity on hand
OCOST	DS	H	25-26	Cost (each) 99V99
OSELL	DS	H	27-28	Sell for (each) 99V99

Note that there is no `CR/LF` at the end of the record. The `CR/LF` is not required: we have used it in our earlier programs so that we could use DOS' `TYPE` command to view our data. Since this record contains binary numbers, the only field we could "view" is the description, so we will omit the `CR/LF`.

- We need a `DCB` for both files. We show here the `DCB` for the output file. There is nothing unusual here. Of course, the `LRECL` must match the length shown in the output record layout above (28).

```
BINARY DCB LRECL=28,RECFM=F,MACRF=P,
          DDNAME='COGS.BIN'
```

- Since our data contains binary data, *we cannot use the EBCDIC to ASCII conversion!* That type of conversion simply will not work, as there is not a one-to-one correspondence between the EBCDIC and ASCII codes. So we will omit the `OI` instruction which we are used to seeing prior the `OPEN` statement.

```
*          OI      INVENTORY+10,X'08'  PC/370 ONLY - Convert all
          OPEN    INVENTORY            input from ASCII to EBCDIC
          OPEN    BINARY                NOTE: Output in EBCDIC
```

Of course, to read this new file, the programmer must know that it is already EBCDIC and is without `CR/LF`.

- Within the `FORMAT` routine, each numeric field will be packed, converted to binary, and moved to the corresponding output field. The code to do so is as follows:

```
PACK DBL,ICALIF          Convert CALIF to binary
CVB  R3,DBL
STH  R3,OCALIF
PACK DBL,IILL           Convert ILL to binary
CVB  R3,DBL
STH  R3,OILL
PACK DBL,IUTAH         Convert UTAH to binary
CVB  R3,DBL
STH  R3,OUTAH
PACK DBL,IWISC         Convert WISC to binary
CVB  R3,DBL
STH  R3,OWISC
PACK DBL,IBEGIN        Convert BEGIN to binary
CVB  R3,DBL
STH  R3,OBEGIN
PACK DBL,IPURCH        Convert PURCH to binary
CVB  R3,DBL
STH  R3,OPURCH
PACK DBL,IQOH          Convert QOH to binary
CVB  R3,DBL
STH  R3,OQOH
PACK DBL,ICOST         Convert COST to binary
CVB  R3,DBL
STH  R3,OCOST
PACK DBL,ISELL         Convert SELL to binary
CVB  R3,DBL
STH  R3,OSELL
```

The complete program, `COGS14A.MLC`, follows.

```

PRINT NOGEN
*****
*      FILENAME:  COGS14A.MLC      *
*      AUTHOR   :  Bill Qualls    *
*      SYSTEM   :  PC/370 R4.2    *
*      REMARKS  :  Create binary data file using COGS.DAT *
*****
START 0
REGS
BEGIN
WTO  'COGS14A ... Begin execution'
BAL  R10,SETUP
MAIN EQU  *
CLI  EOFSW,C'Y'
BE   EOJ
BAL  R10,PROCESS
B    MAIN
EOJ  EQU  *
BAL  R10,WRAPUP
WTO  'COGS14A ... Normal end of program'
RETURN
*****
*      SETUP - Those things which happen one time only, *
*              before any records are processed.      *
*****
SETUP EQU  *
ST    R10,SVSETUP
OI    INVENTORY+10,X'08'  PC/370 ONLY - Convert all
*                               input from ASCII to EBCDIC
OPEN  INVENTORY
OPEN  BINARY          NOTE: Output in EBCDIC
BAL  R10,READ
L    R10,SVSETUP
BR   R10
*****
*      PROCESS - Those things which happen once per record. *
*****
PROCESS EQU  *
ST    R10,SVPROC
BAL  R10,FORMAT
BAL  R10,WRITE
BAL  R10,READ
L    R10,SVPROC
BR   R10
*****
*      READ - Read a record. *
*****
READ  EQU  *
ST    R10,SVREAD
GET  INVENTORY,IREC      Read a single product record
B    READX
ATEND EQU  *
MVI  EOFSW,C'Y'
READX EQU  *
L    R10,SVREAD
BR   R10
*****
*      FORMAT - Format a single detail line. *
*****

```

(continued)

```

FORMAT  EQU  *
        ST   R10,SVFORM
        MVC  ODESC,IDESC
        PACK DBL,ICALIF          Convert CALIF to binary
        CVB  R3,DBL
        STH  R3,OCALIF
        PACK DBL,IILL           Convert ILL to binary
        CVB  R3,DBL
        STH  R3,OILL
        PACK DBL,IUTAH         Convert UTAH to binary
        CVB  R3,DBL
        STH  R3,OUTAH
        PACK DBL,IWISC         Convert WISC to binary
        CVB  R3,DBL
        STH  R3,OWISC
        PACK DBL,IBEGIN        Convert BEGIN to binary
        CVB  R3,DBL
        STH  R3,OBEGIN
        PACK DBL,IPURCH        Convert PURCH to binary
        CVB  R3,DBL
        STH  R3,OPURCH
        PACK DBL,IQOH           Convert QOH to binary
        CVB  R3,DBL
        STH  R3,OQOH
        PACK DBL,ICOST         Convert COST to binary
        CVB  R3,DBL
        STH  R3,OCOST
        PACK DBL,ISELL         Convert SELL to binary
        CVB  R3,DBL
        STH  R3,OSELL
        L    R10,SVFORM
        BR   R10
*****
*        WRITE - Write a single output record.          *
*****
WRITE    EQU  *
        ST   R10,SVWRITE
        PUT  BINARY,OREC
        AP   #OUT,=P'1'
        L    R10,SVWRITE
        BR   R10
*****
*        WRAPUP - Those things which happen one time only, *
*                after all records have been processed.    *
*****
WRAPUP  EQU  *
        ST   R10,SVWRAP
        CLOSE INVENTORY
        CLOSE BINARY
        WTO  'COGS14A ... Binary file COGS.BIN created.'
        ED   MSG#OUT,#OUT
        WTO  MSG
        L    R10,SVWRAP
        BR   R10
*****
*        Literals, if any, will go here                    *
*****
        LTORG

```

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```

*****
*           File definitions                               *
*****
INVENTORY DCB   LRECL=41,RECFM=F,MACRF=G,EODAD=ATEND,
                DDNAME='COGS.DAT'
BINARY   DCB   LRECL=28,RECFM=F,MACRF=P,
                DDNAME='COGS.BIN'
*****
*           RETURN ADDRESSES                             *
*****
SVSETUP  DC     F'0'           SETUP
SVPROC   DC     F'0'           PROCESS
SVREAD   DC     F'0'           READ
SVFORM   DC     F'0'           FORMAT
SVWRITE  DC     F'0'           WRITE
SVWRAP   DC     F'0'           WRAPUP
*****
*           Miscellaneous field definitions               *
*****
WCRLF    DC     X'0D25'        PC/370 ONLY - EBCDIC CR/LF
EOF5W    DC     CL1'N'         End of file? (Y/N)
#OUT     DC     PL2'0'         Count of records written
DBL      DC     D'0'           To convert packed to binary
                COPY COGS
*****
*           Output record definition                     *
*****
OREC     DS     0H             Force halfword alignment
ODESC   DS     0CL28          1-28  Inventory record
ODESC   DS     CL10           1-10  Product description
OCALIF  DS     H              11-12 Units sold in Calif
OILL    DS     H              13-14 Units sold in Illinois
OUTAH   DS     H              15-16 Units sold in Utah
OWISC   DS     H              17-18 Units sold in Wisconsin
OBEGIN  DS     H              19-20 Beginning inventory
OPURCH  DS     H              21-22 Purchases throughout year
OQOH    DS     H              23-24 Actual quantity on hand
OCOST   DS     H              25-26 Cost (each) 99V99
OSELL   DS     H              27-28 Sell for (each) 99V99
*****
*           Output message (count of records written)   *
*****
MSG      DS     0CL32
                DC     CL11'COGS14A ...'
MSG#OUT  DC     XL4'40202120'
                DC     CL17' records written.'
                END     BEGIN

```

Sample Program - Inventory Discrepancies Report from the Binary File

We now look at the second program, COGS14B.MLC. This program will produce the Inventory Discrepancies report from the new (binary) file. (Note this program is a modification of COGS9B.MLC, which produced the same report from the zoned decimal file.)

- The input record contains halfwords, therefore it must be halfword aligned just as when the record was created.

	DS	0H		Force halfword alignment
I _{REC}	DS	0CL28	1-28	Inventory record

- The `LRECL` of the input file `DCB` must match the length shown in the input record layout (28).

```
INVENTORY DCB  LRECL=28,RECFM=F,MACRF=G,EODAD=ATEND,
                DDNAME='COGS.BIN'
```

- The input file was created in EBCDIC form, therefore we omit the `OI` instruction we are used to seeing prior to the `OPEN` statement.

```
*          OI      REPORT+10,X'08'      PC/370 ONLY - Convert all
*                                         output from EBCDIC to ASCII
*          OPEN   INVENTORY              NOTE: Input in EBCDIC
*          OPEN   REPORT
```

- All calculations are done in binary. See the `FORMAT` section. We used four registers for these calculations. We could have used fewer registers if we had been willing to store some intermediate results.

It should be apparent in looking at the code in the `FORMAT` section that the code could become very confusing quite quickly. Liberal use of meaningful comments is essential!

The complete program, `COGS14B.MLC`, follows.

```
          PRINT NOGEN
*****
*          FILENAME:  COGS14B.MLC          *
*          AUTHOR   :  Bill Qualls        *
*          SYSTEM   :  PC/370 R4.2        *
*          REMARKS  :  Produce report for COGSWORTH INDUSTRIES *
*                   showing inventory discrepancies.           *
*                   Modify COGS9B.MLC to use binary input.    *
*****
          START 0
          REGS
BEGIN     BEGIN
          WTO    'COGS14B ... Begin execution'
          BAL   R10,SETUP
MAIN     EQU    *
          CLI   EOFSW,C'Y'
          BE   EOJ
          BAL  R10,PROCESS
          B   MAIN
EOJ     EQU    *
          BAL  R10,WRAPUP
          WTO  'COGS14B ... Normal end of program'
          RETURN
```

(continued)


```

*****
*      SETUP - Those things which happen one time only,      *
*                  before any records are processed.          *
*****
SETUP   EQU   *
        ST   R10,SVSETUP
        OI   REPORT+10,X'08'   PC/370 ONLY - Convert all
*                                     output from EBCDIC to ASCII
        OPEN INVENTORY       NOTE: Input in EBCDIC
        OPEN REPORT
        BAL  R10,HDGS
        BAL  R10,READ
        L    R10,SVSETUP
        BR   R10
*****
*      HDGS - Print headings.                                  *
*****
HDGS    EQU   *
        ST   R10,SVHDGS
        PUT  REPORT,HD1
        PUT  REPORT,HD2
        PUT  REPORT,HD3
        PUT  REPORT,HD4
        PUT  REPORT,HD5
        L    R10,SVHDGS
        BR   R10
*****
*      PROCESS - Those things which happen once per record.  *
*****
PROCESS EQU   *
        ST   R10,SVPROC
        BAL  R10,FORMAT
        BAL  R10,WRITE
        BAL  R10,READ
        L    R10,SVPROC
        BR   R10
*****
*      READ - Read a record.                                  *
*****
READ    EQU   *
        ST   R10,SVREAD
        GET  INVENTORY,IREC      Read a single product record
        B    READX
ATEND   EQU   *
        MVI  EOFSW,C'Y'
READX   EQU   *
        L    R10,SVREAD
        BR   R10
*****
*      FORMAT - Format a single detail line.                  *
*****
FORMAT  EQU   *
        ST   R10,SVFORM
        MVC  OREC,BLANKS
        MVC  ODESC,IDESC        Description
        LH  R3,IBEGIN           Beginning inventory
        CVD R3,DBL
        MVC  OBEGIN,WMASK
        ED  OBEGIN,DBL+6

```

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```

LH      R4,IPURCH           Purchases
CVD     R4,DBL
MVC     OPURCH,WMASK
ED      OPURCH,DBL+6
LH      R5,ICALIF          Each product's sales
AH      R5,IILL            by state must be added to
AH      R5,IUTAH           get total for product...
AH      R5,IWISC
CVD     R5,DBL
MVC     OSALES,WMASK
ED      OSALES,DBL+6
LR      R6,R3              Ending Inventory =
AR      R6,R4              Beginning + Purchases
SR      R6,R5              - Sales
CVD     R6,DBL
MVC     OENDING,WMASK
ED      OENDING,DBL+6
LH      R3,IQOH            Actual ending inventory
CVD     R3,DBL             (Reusing register 3)
MVC     OQOH,WMASK        (Reusing register 3)
ED      OQOH,DBL+6
SR      R6,R3              Difference =
CVD     R6,DBL             Expected - Actual
MVC     ODIFF,WMASK2
ED      ODIFF,DBL+6
MVC     OCRLF,WCRLF       PC/370 only.
L       R10,SVFORM
BR      R10
*****
*      WRITE - Write a single detail line.      *
*****
WRITE  EQU  *
      ST   R10,SVWRITE
      PUT  REPORT,OREC      Write report line
      L   R10,SVWRITE
      BR  R10
*****
*      WRAPUP - Those things which happen one time only, *
*      after all records have been processed.      *
*****
WRAPUP EQU  *
      ST   R10,SVWRAP
      CLOSE INVENTORY
      CLOSE REPORT
      WTO  'COGS14B ... Discrepancies report on REPORT.TXT'
      L   R10,SVWRAP
      BR  R10
*****
*      Literals, if any, will go here      *
*****
      LTORG
*****
*      File definitions      *
*****
INVENTORY DCB  LRECL=28,RECFM=F,MACRF=G,EODAD=ATEND,
              DDNAME='COGS.BIN'
REPORT    DCB  LRECL=62,RECFM=F,MACRF=P,
              DDNAME='REPORT.TXT'

```

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```

*****
*           RETURN ADDRESSES                               *
*****
SVSETUP  DC    F'0'           SETUP
SVHDGS   DC    F'0'           HDGS
SVPROC   DC    F'0'           PROCESS
SVREAD   DC    F'0'           READ
SVFORM   DC    F'0'           FORMAT
SVWRITE  DC    F'0'           WRITE
SVWRAP   DC    F'0'           WRAPUP
*****
*           Miscellaneous field definitions                 *
*****
WCRLF    DC    X'0D25'        PC/370 ONLY - EBCDIC CR/LF
EOFSW    DC    CL1'N'         End of file? (Y/N)
BLANKS   DC    CL62' '
WMASK    DC    X'40202120'    BZZ9
WMASK2   DC    X'4020202060'  BZZZ-
DBL      DC    D'0'           For packed/binary conversions
*****
*           Input record definition                       *
*****
IREC     DS    0CL28         1-28  Inventory record
IDESC    DS    CL10         1-10  Product description
ICALIF   DS    H           11-12  Units sold in Calif
IILL     DS    H           13-14  Units sold in Illinois
IUTAH    DS    H           15-16  Units sold in Utah
IWISC    DS    H           17-18  Units sold in Wisconsin
IBEGIN   DS    H           19-20  Beginning inventory
IPURCH   DS    H           21-22  Purchases throughout year
IQOH     DS    H           23-24  Actual quantity on hand
ICOST    DS    H           25-26  Cost (each) 99V99
ISELL    DS    H           27-28  Sell for (each) 99V99
*****
*           Output (line) definition                     *
*****
OREC     DS    0CL62         1-62
ODESC    DS    CL10         1-10  Product description
         DS    CL3          11-13
OBEGIN   DS    CL4          14-17  Beginning inventory
         DS    CL4          18-21
OPURCH   DS    CL4          22-25  Purchases
         DS    CL4          26-29
OSALES   DS    CL4          30-33  Units sold
         DS    CL5          34-38
OENDING  DS    CL4          39-42  Ending inventory (expected)
         DS    CL4          43-46
OQOH     DS    CL4          47-50  Ending inventory (actual)
         DS    CL4          51-54
ODIFF    DS    CL5          55-59  Difference
         DS    CL1          60-60
OCRLF    DS    CL2          61-62  PC/370 only - CR/LF
*****
*           Headings definitions                         *
*****
HD1      DS    0CL62
         DC    CL40'         COGSWORTH INDUSTRIES'
         DC    CL20' '
         DC    XL2'0D25'

```

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```

HD2      DS      0CL62
          DC      CL40'           Inventory Discrepancies R'
          DC      CL20'report'
          DC      XL2'0D25'
HD3      DS      0CL62
          DC      CL60' '
          DC      XL2'0D25'
HD4      DS      0CL62
          DC      CL40'Product      Begin + Purch - Sales = Exp'
          DC      CL20'ect      Actual      Diff'
          DC      XL2'0D25'
HD5      DS      0CL62
          DC      CL40'-----      -----      -----      ----'
          DC      CL20'---      -----      ----'
          DC      XL2'0D25'
          END      BEGIN

```

Viewing a Register While Testing

We will now see how to view a register while using PC/370's `TEST` facility. Consider the following, which was presented earlier as an exercise:

Given `FIVE DC H'5'`, `THREE DC H'3'`, and `RESULT DC X'40202120'`, write a short program which will subtract `THREE` from `FIVE` giving `RESULT`. Use `WTO` to display `RESULT`. Define other fields as necessary, but do all arithmetic in binary; that is, use packed fields only as required for the `ED` command.

A solution to this problem is shown here:

```

          START 0
          REGS
BINARY   BEGIN
          LH     R7, FIVE
          SH     R7, THREE
          CVD   R7, DBL
          ED    RESULT, DBL+6
          WTO   RESULT
          RETURN
          DBL   DC    D'0'
          FIVE  DC    H'5'
          THREE DC    H'3'
          RESULT DC   X'40202120'
          END   BINARY

```

Recall that the `.PRN` listing is required for any testing session. That listing is shown on the next page. We will run a test session, stopping before the `LH`, `SH`, `CVD`, `ED`, and `WTO` instructions to view register 7. Within `TEST`, the `r` command will display all sixteen registers. We also make use of the `l` command to *limit* the trace; that is, by specifying a limit of one, the trace will step through the program one instruction at a time.

The test session follows.

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BINARY		PAGE		1	
PC/370 CROSS ASSEMBLER OPTIONS=LXACE					
LOC	ADR1	ADR2	LINE	LABEL	OP OPERANDS
000000			1		START 0
000000			2	*****	REGS
000000	00000000		3	R0	EQU 0
000000	00000001		4	R1	EQU 1
000000	00000002		5	R2	EQU 2
000000	00000003		6	R3	EQU 3
000000	00000004		7	R4	EQU 4
000000	00000005		8	R5	EQU 5
000000	00000006		9	R6	EQU 6
000000	00000007		10	R7	EQU 7
000000	00000008		11	R8	EQU 8
000000	00000009		12	R9	EQU 9
000000	0000000A		13	R10	EQU 10
000000	0000000B		14	R11	EQU 11
000000	0000000C		15	R12	EQU 12
000000	0000000D		16	R13	EQU 13
000000	0000000E		17	R14	EQU 14
000000	0000000F		18	R15	EQU 15
000000			19	*****	BEGIN
000000			20	BINARY	CSECT
000000			21		USING *,15
000000	47F0F058	0058	22		B KZHGX002
000004	0B		23		DC AL1(11)
000005	C2C9D5C1D9E84040		24		DC CL11'BINARY '
000010	0000000000000000		25	HZQKX002	DC 18F'0'
000058	90ECD00C	000C	26	KZHGX002	STM 14,12,12(13)
00005C	50D0F014	0014	27		ST 13,HZQKX002+4
000060	18ED		28		LR 14,13
000062	41D0F010	0010	29		LA 13,HZQKX002
000066	50D0E008	0008	30		ST 13,8(0,14)
00006A			31		DROP 15
00006A			32		USING HZQKX002,13
00006A	4870D090	00A0	33	LH	R7,FIVE
00006E	4B70D092	00A2	34	SH	R7,THREE
000072	4E70D088	0098	35	CVD	R7,DBL
000076	DE03D094D08E	00A4	009E	36	ED RESULT,DBL+6
00007C			37	*****	WTO RESULT
00007C	4300D098	00A8	38		IC 0,RESULT+L'RESULT
000080	925BD098	00A8	39		MVI RESULT+L'RESULT,C'\$'
000084	4120D094	00A4	40		LA 2,RESULT
000088	0AD1		41		SVC 209
00008A	4200D098	00A8	42		STC 0,RESULT+L'RESULT
00008E			43	*****	RETURN
00008E	58DD0004	0004	44		L 13,4(13)
000092	98ECD00C	000C	45		LM 14,12,12(13)
000096	07FE		46		BR 14
000098	4000000000000000		47	DBL	DC D'0'
0000A0	0005		48	FIVE	DC H'5'
0000A2	0003		49	THREE	DC H'3'
0000A4	40202120		50	RESULT	DC X'40202120'
000000			51	END	BINARY

Summary of Binary Load Instructions

L	R _x , FW	Copy the value of the fullword FW to register R _x , maintaining sign integrity.
LH	R _x , HW	Copy the value of the halfword HW to register R _x , maintaining sign integrity.
LR	R _x , R _y	Copy the value of register R _y to register R _x . Register R _y remains unchanged.

Summary of Binary Compare Instructions

C	R _x , FW	Arithmetic compare of the contents of register R _x with the fullword FW
CH	R _x , HW	Arithmetic compare of the contents of register R _x with the halfword HW
CR	R _x , R _y	Arithmetic compare of the contents of registers R _x and R _y

Summary of Binary Store Instructions

ST	R _x , FW	Copies the value of register R _x to the fullword FW.
STH	R _x , HW	Copies the value of register R _x to the halfword HW, truncating if necessary and without warning.

Summary of Binary Add Instructions

A	R _x , FW	Add the value of the fullword FW to the value in register R _x , with the sum in register R _x .
AH	R _x , HW	Add the value of the halfword HW to the value in register R _x , with the sum in register R _x .
AR	R _x , R _y	Add the value in register R _y to the value in register R _x , with the sum in register R _x .

Summary of Binary Subtraction Instructions

S	R _x , FW	Subtract the value of the fullword FW from the value in register R _x , with the difference in register R _x .
SH	R _x , HW	Subtract the value of the halfword HW from the value in register R _x , with the difference in register R _x .
SR	R _x , R _y	Subtract the value in register R _y from the value in register R _x , with the difference in register R _x .

Exercises

1. True or false. Given H_1 and H_2 are halfwords, F_1 and F_2 are fullwords, and D_1 and D_2 are doublewords...
 - T F a. If F_1 begins at $LOC=02010C$ then the last byte of F_1 is at $LOC=02010F$.
 - T F b. If H_1 begins at $LOC=020100$ and D_1 is defined immediately after H_1 , then D_1 begins at $LOC=020108$.
 - T F c. If the fields are defined in the following order - $D_1, D_2, F_1, F_2, H_1, H_2$ - then collectively they occupy 32 bytes.
 - T F d. All doublewords are fullword aligned, but not all fullwords are doubleword aligned.
 - T F e. The correct sequence of instructions to move H_1 to F_1 is LH, ST .
 - T F f. The correct sequence of instructions to move F_1 to H_1 is L, ST .
 - T F g. The correct sequence of instructions to add H_1 to H_2 is LH, LH, A, STH .
 - T F h. The correct sequence of instructions to subtract H_1 from F_2 is LH, S, STH .
 - T F i. To subtract the value in R_3 from the value in R_4 use $S R_4, R_3$.
 - T F j. To move the value in R_3 to R_5 use $ST R_5, R_3$.
 - T F k. To move the number 5 to R_6 use $CVB R_6, =P'5'$
 - T F l. The correct sequence of instructions to convert H_1 to a packed field of size PL_3 is LH, CVD, ZAP .
 - T F m. The correct sequence of instructions to move a packed field of size PL_5 to F_1 is ZAP, CVB, ST .

2. Given F_1, F_2 , and F_3 are fullwords. Write the BAL code to:
 - a. place the sum (F_1+F_2) in F_3 .
 - b. place the difference (F_1-F_2) in F_3 .
 - c. place the sum (F_1+5) in F_3 .
 - d. place the greater of F_1, F_2 , and F_3 into register 4.
 - e. place the sum $(F_1+F_2+F_3)$ into register 5.
 - f. place the edited sum $(F_1+F_2+F_3)$ into WK_8 ,
using the edit mask $=X'4020202020202120'$.

3. Given H_1, H_2 , and H_3 are halfwords. Write the BAL code to:
 - a. place the sum (H_1+H_2) in H_3 .
 - b. place the difference (H_1-H_2) in H_3 .
 - c. place the sum (H_1+5) in H_3 .
 - d. place the greater of H_1, H_2 , and H_3 into register 4.
 - e. place the sum $(H_1+H_2+H_3)$ into register 5.
 - f. place the edited sum $(H_1+H_2+H_3)$ into WK_8 ,
using the edit mask $=X'4020202020202120'$.

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4. Given `ZD` is a zoned decimal (unpacked) field defined as `CL3`, and `HW` is a halfword. Write the BAL code to:
 - a. place the sum (`ZD+HW`) in register 4. Use binary addition. (You will need to convert `ZD` to binary.)
 - b. place the sum (`ZD+HW`) in `PK3`, a packed field three bytes long. Use packed addition. (You will need to convert `HW` to packed.)

5. (Similar to Exercise 8 of Chapter 7) Columns 8-14 of a card-image file contain the customer's account balance. Show the `PROCESS` and `WRAPUP` sections of a program which will display the number of customers and the total (sum) of the balances. Do all arithmetic in binary; that is, use packed fields only as required for the `ED` command. Show all field definitions.

6. (Similar to Exercise 11 of Chapter 7) Write a program which will display a count of the number of courses offered in semester `W93`. Use the `OFFER` file of the Small Town Community College database. Your output should be by `WTO` only; there is no output file. Use a register as the counter. Use packed fields only as required for the `ED` command. Your message should appear as follows:


```
There were XXX courses offered in semester W93.
```

7. Refer to `COGS9A.MLC` in chapter 9. This program produces the Sales Recap for Cogsworth Industries. Rewrite this program so that it reads `COGS.BIN` instead of `COGS.DAT`. Do all arithmetic in binary; that is, use packed fields only as required for the `ED` command.

8. Refer to the Small Town Hardware Store database in [More Datasets](#). Write a program which will convert the numeric fields in the `TOOL` file to binary. All count fields should be stored as halfwords. All dollar-and-cent fields should be stored as fullwords. The output file should be left in EBCDIC form. Do not use `CR/LF`. Call your file `TOOL.BIN`. Note: You may need to reorder the fields within the record, or add unused fields (fillers), so as to guarantee that the fullwords and halfwords can, in fact, be appropriately aligned.

9. Write a program which will read the file produced in Exercise 8 above and create the report shown in Exercise 14(a) of Chapter 7. Although that program did not call for edited output, use the `ED` command to suppress leading zeroes. Do all arithmetic in binary; that is, use packed fields only as required for the `ED` command.

Exercises

10. (Similar to Exercise 14(b) of Chapter 7) Write a program which will read the file produced in Exercise 8 above and will create a new `TOOL` file with the quantity on order field updated for those items that are ordered. The new quantity on order should be equal to the old quantity on order plus the economic order quantity. Use `DDNAME='NEWT0OL.DAT'` in the `DCB` for this new file (which has the same record layout, including fullwords and halfwords). *All* tools should be written to this new file, even those for which there was no new order placed.