Chapter 25

The DEC 338 display computer

Introduction

The C(display; 'DEC 338) is a C('DEC PDP-8) with a P.display which can connect to T(#1:8; CRT; display; area: 9.375×9.375 in.²). The PMS structure is shown in Fig. 1, Chap. 5, describing the PDP-8. The Pc ISP is given in Appendix 1 of Chap. 5.

The C('338), although designed to stand alone, is generally used as a satellite to a larger C, via an L(Dataphone). The rationale for using a C as a T is based on the bandwidth and storage requirements needed to maintain graphical picture displays. A human being manipulating pictures (rotation, scale change, and conversion of internal linked data structure to a picture structure) requires short response time; this requirement places high processing demands on larger C's. Thus this C(display) is a preprocessor for larger, more general C's.

The actual T(CRT) is a 16-inch CRT with a 9_{8}^{3} -inch square viewing area covered by $1,024 \times 1,024$ (XY) points. The diameter of the points is ~0.015 inch. The spot is magnetically deflected and focused. All eight T(CRT)'s can be driven together or used

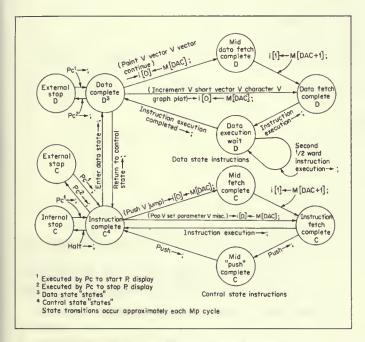


Fig. 1. DEC 338 instruction-interpretation state diagram.

independently. A photomultiplier connected through a fiber-optic bundle link is used as a light pen (a photosensitive sensor) to detect spots on the T. The light pen allows the P.display to detect whether a user has "pointed to" a displayed spot.

Pc and P.display access the same Mp; the total data rate available from Mp is one 12-bit word/1.5 microseconds. The instruction times of P.display are a function of the point plotting times of the T(CRT):0.3 microsecond to the next incremental unintensified point (approximately 0.010 inch away); 1.2 microseconds to an incremental intensified point; and 35 microseconds to a point plotted at a random position.

The state (registers) of C.display is given in the ISP description of Appendix 1 of this chapter. There are four parts of the state: the control registers for Program Flow State, the Picture State (or position of beam), Console and Light-pen State, and Mp State. The instruction interpreter is fairly simple and is best described by the state diagram (Fig. 1). The instructions are given in Tables 1 and 2. The remainder of the chapter discusses the P.display instructions and the Pc instructions for communicating with P.display.

Principle of operation

The actual picture is held stationary by repeatedly displaying (intensifying) a particular point, line, etc. The number of times a figure has to be displayed so that it appears stationary and does not flicker depends on the CRT phosphor, the figure, and environmental parameters. The generally accepted range is a plotting rate of $20 \sim 50$ plots/second; thus a complete picture has to be drawn in $50 \sim 20$ milliseconds. If we assume a 30-Hz plot rate, about 28,000 points can be plotted in vector mode (or $280 \sim 1120$ inches, depending on the spacing). About 1,000 characters can be displayed in 30 milliseconds using character mode.

When the light pen is used, a display program is required to "track" the pen. The pen's position is determined by displaying known points. The pen, of course, detects the points when it is present at the displayed points position; therefore the program knows the location of the pen.

The parameters of interest for a display vary, depending on the application. However, the general parameters are:

Table 1 DEC 338 control-mode instruction set

Instruction Op	Code									
Bits	0:2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Parameters	0	set† Scale	Scale	? ⟨0:1⟩	set It pen	lt pen	set Intensity	Intensity 〈	0:2>	
Mode	1	stop	clear flags	set mode	Data_Mode	⟨0:2⟩		clear sector	clear X, Y	enter Data_State
Jump‡	2	set Scale	Scale (0:1)		set It pen	lt pen	push	Memory field (0:	2>	
Рор	3	set Scale	Scale (0:1)		set It pen	lt pen	inh§ Data_Mode	inh Scale, It pen	inh intensity	enter Data_State
Conditional skip	4	reverse¶ test	clear bits after test	complement after test	Push_Buttor	ns (0:5)/PE	8 (0:5)			
Conditional skip	5	reverse¶ test	clear bits after test	complement after test	Push_Buttor	ns (6:11)/F	°B (6:11)			
Arithmetic compare PB	6	0	0	0	Push_Buttor	ns (0:5)				
Arithmetic compare PB	6	0	0	1	Push_Butto	ns (6:11)				
Skip on flags	6	0	1	0	skip	skip if not in sector	skip if PB $\langle 0:5 \rangle = 0$	skip if PB $\langle 5:11 \rangle = 0$		
Count	6	0	1	1	count scale	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \rightarrow +1 \\ 1 \rightarrow -1 \end{array}$	count Intensity	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \rightarrow +1 \\ 0 \rightarrow -1 \end{array}$		
Set slaves	6	1	Group num	ber (0:1)	set unit 0	lt pen	Intensity	set unit 1	lt pen	Intensity
Spare	7									

† Set; allow instruction bits to specify new value.

‡ A two-word instruction, second word contains low-order 12 bits for DAC (jump address).

¶ Skip can be for true or false.

§ Inhibit restoration of bits.

- 1 Picture
 - a Display area
 - b Phosphor type (intensity and color as function of time)
 - c Spot size
 - d Resolution
 - e Linearity
 - f Short-term and long-term stability
- 2 Figure plotting (generation) characteristics
 - a Data types: points, lines (vectors), graphs, characters (from a fixed set), characters (from a defined set), curved-line segments, etc.

- b Plotting time
- 3 Transformation and internal representations
 - a Space to encode (specify) a figure
 - b Scale change, rotation, coordinate-system transformation abilities
 - c Ability to communicate between a displayed data structure and an internal representation of a picture
- 4 Light-pen or graphic input capability

Instructions and their interpretation in P(display)

Two instruction-set types are interpreted in the P.display: Data State, in which instructions specify display information; and Control State, in which instructions specify program control information (e.g., jumps, modes, etc.). A state diagram for the interpretation process is given in Fig. 1.

Data-state instructions

There are seven instructions (which DEC calls modes) that can be executed while P.display is in data state. The instructions (modes) are really substates of data state. The instructions (actually more like data) are interpreted for the mode. When all the datamode instructions have been interpreted, an escape instruction returns the P.display to control state. A control instruction is issued to select a mode and simultaneously place the display in data state.

Increment mode. This mode is used to draw curves and alphanumeric characters and other small symbols. Two instructions are stored per word. An instruction will cause the beam position to be moved one, two, or three times, in 0.010-inch increments, in one of eight directions. Direction 0 is to the right, direction 1 is up and to the right, etc.

Table 2 DEC 338 data-mode instruction set

		Instruction bits:													
Mode	Function	Time (µs)	Word	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	point	6~35	1 of 2	intª	inh⁰	Y	coor	dinate							
			2 of 2	escc	inh	Х	coor	dinate							
1	increment	1.5 + 2 × (.9 ~ 3.6)	1	int	move coun				same as bits 0 \sim 5						
2	vector	1~150	1 of 2	int	± Delta Y										
			2 of 2	esc	±	Delta X									
3	vector	1~1,200	1 of 2	int	±	Delta Y									
	continue		2 of 2	esc	±	Delta	х								
4	short vector	1.8 ~ 24	1	int	±	Delta Y			±	esc Delta X					
5	6-bit character	3.75+	1	character 1				character 2							
5	7-bit character	4.5+	1	blank				char	character						
6	graph plot	6~35	1	esc X/Y/ Y or X coordinate											
7	spare	•													

a Intensify; turn on beam.

Inhibit; do not set value into Y or X coordinate.

^c Escape; enter control state.

^d 0 \rightarrow move 1 and escape; 1, 2, 3, \rightarrow move 1, 2, 3.

e8 directions.

 $10 \rightarrow set Y$ and increment X; $1 \rightarrow set X$ and increment Y.

Vector mode. The vector mode is used to draw straight-line segments. This two-word instruction causes the beam position to be moved along a line represented by an II-bit delta y and an I1-bit delta x.

Vector continue mode. This mode is used to draw a straight line to the edge of the screen. It is similar to vector mode but causes the line to be extended until an "edge" is encountered.

Short vector mode. The short vector mode is used to draw figures composed of short line segments. A one-word instruction specifies a 5-bit delta y and a 5-bit delta x quantity. It is transformed within the display to the same format as vector mode and operates in the same manner.

The preceding modes move the beam by counting the X and Y position registers. The counting is done at 1.2 microseconds per step on an intensified move and at 0.30 microsecond per step on a nonintensified move.

Point mode. Point mode is used for random point plotting. A two-word instruction specifies new Y and/or X coordinates to be placed into the Y and X position registers.

Graph-plot mode. This is used to draw curves of mathematical functions. A one-word instruction has data for the Y or X position register; at the same time, X or Y, respectively, is incremented by a count of one, two, four, or eight, depending on the scale factor.

Point and graph-plot modes operate at a rate depending upon the position of the new point with respect to the previous point. If a point is only one-eighth of the screen away, the delay for beam-settling time is 6 microseconds; otherwise the settling time is 35 microseconds.

Character generation option instructions. The alphanumeric characters or special symbols which make up a character set are stored in Mp in increment mode or short vector mode. These characters can be arbitrarily defined. A 6-bit (or 7-bit) character code in the instruction is used to locate a word in a table in Mp called the dispatch table. The base address of the table is specified by the Starting Address Register/SAR(0:5).

SAR may be loaded by instructions from the Pc. The SAR represents the most significant 6 bits of a 15-bit memory address. The character code represents the least significant 6 (or 7) bits. A seventh SAR bit, corresponding to the octal position 100, is used with 6-bit characters as a case bit (i.e., uppercase or lowercase characters) and may be set or cleared with a control character.

A word in the dispatch table has the following format:

- Bit 0: If bit 0 is a I, bits I to II are used to perform a control function as specified by particular control instructions. If bit 0 is a 0, bits 2 to 11 are combined with SAR to specify the address at which the character definition program starts. (The address bit 2 is common to both the SAR and bit 2 of the dispatch word and so may be specified in either place or in both places.)
- Bit I: Determines the mode in which the character is to be displayed. If bit 1 is a 0, the increment mode is used to plot the character used; if bit I is a I, the short vector mode is used to plot the character.

Control-state instructions

There are six control-state instructions.

Parameter. Parameter is used to set values in scale, light-pen, and intensity registers.

Mode. Mode is used to set up the data-state mode (or data-mode instruction). Mode also is used to stop the display.

Conditional skip. The skip instruction tests the state of the P.display and the pushbuttons.

Miscellaneous. These instructions include both tests and additional parameter control.

Display jump and push-jump subroutine instructions. The display jump instruction has 15 address bits, so that a jump may be executed to any location in the display file within the 32-kw memory.

The display subroutine instructions are push-jump (an extension of the jump instruction) and pop, the return from subroutine. The push-jump works as follows: The current state of the display (Light Pen Enable, Data Mode, Scale, and Intensity) is stored, along with the return address, in two successive locations in the first 4,096 words of memory. The locations are determined by the pushdown pointer, PDP. This pointer is initially set by a Pc instruction. The normal jump is then executed.

To return from a subroutine, the pop instruction is executed. It has no address bits. Its function is to return the display to a previous state by sending the last words on the push-down stack back to the display.

The stack approach to subroutining as implemented on the 338 has certain advantages over the jump to subroutine instruction normally used in Pc's:

- 1 Memory space is conserved since return address locations are not required in each subroutine in memory.
- 2 A subroutine can be called any number of times before return to the main routine.
- 3 Since the state of the display is saved on the stack and subsequently restored, subroutines are truly transparent; that is, after the return they leave the state of the display program the same as before the subroutine call.
- 4 The subroutines can either retain the same state or change the state of the display by using one or more of the "inhibit restore" bits available in the pop instruction. The programmer can elect independently to inhibit restoration of mode, light pen, and scale, or intensity information.

Instructions in Pc for communicating with P(display)

Instructions in Pc communicate with P.display. The physical connection is by the S(I/O Bus). The in-out transfer instructions in Pc are used to initialize and read the state of P.display.

P.display state initialization from Pc instructions Set Push Down Pointer from AC Set Display Address Counter from AC Set Push Button contents from AC Set miscellaneous flag and status bits from AC Set character generator SAR address

P.display status to Pc instructions

Read Push Down Pointer into AC Read X register into AC Read Y register into AC Read Display Address Counter into AC Read Status words 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 into AC (60 miscellaneous bits of flags, modes, etc.)

Picture debugging modes. These modes aid programmed and picture debugging. A bit can be set to override the nonintensify bit in data-mode instructions. When this bit is a 1, all points and vectors are plotted, whether they are to be intensified or not. The search enable instruction forces the display to run until a particular instruction type is found. The instruction type is specified by the search enable instruction.

APPENDIX 1 DEC 338 DISPLAY PROCESSOR ISP DESCRIPTION

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•7	fields are defined below. Each wn bit field assignments.
enter_data_state := i<1> common bits for several inst: pb_sense := i<3> push button control bits	tructions

pb_clear	;= i<4⊳	
pb_complement	!≖ i<5>	
pb_select<0:5>	:= i<6:11>	
scale_change/sc	:= i<3>	scale (size) control bits
scale_value/sv<0:1>	:= i<4:5>	
change/1pcے light	:= i<6>	light pen test control bits
light⊔pen⊔bit/lpb	:= i <i><</i> ?>	
Instruction Interpretation Process		
(— Internal_Stop V — External_S	top) →	fetch
(instruction[0:1] ← M[DAC:DA	$C+1$; DAC \leftarrow DAC + 1; next	
(Control⊔State ∧ (instruction	$<0: 1> = 2)) \rightarrow (DAC \leftarrow OAC + 1);$	2 w instruction
(Data_State ∧ ((Data Mode = O)∨ (0ata_Mode = 2)∨	2 w data
$(Data Mode = 3))) \rightarrow (DAC$	- DAC + 1);	
next instruction_execution)		execute
the miscellaneous and conditional	inition is not complete. It does	s not include the complete character instruction definition or instructions are microcoded.
Instruction_execution := (
Control Instructions		
parameter<0:11> := i[0]<0:11		set parameter instruction format
parameter_opcode	:= (i<0:2> = 000)	
parameter_intensity_chang		set parameter execution
parameter_intensity<0:2>		
parameter_opcode A Control_S		
$scale_change \rightarrow (Scale \leftarrow s$		
	_Pen_Find ← ¬ light_pen_bit);	
intensity⊔change → (Inten	sity ← parameter_intensity));	
mode<0:11> := i<0:11>		set mode instruction format
mode_opcode	:= (i<0:2> = 001)	
mode_stop_code	:= mode<3>	
mode_clear_push_button_fl	ag:= mode<4>	
mode_data_mode_change	:= mode<5>	
mode_set<0:2>	:= mode<6:8>	
mode_clear_sector	:= mdde<9>	
mode_clear_coordinate	:= mode<10>	
mode_opcode A Control_State	→ (set mode execution
mode_stop_code → (Interna	1_Stop ← 1);	
mode_clear_push_button_fl	$ag \rightarrow (Push_Button_Hit \leftarrow 0);$	
mode_data_mode_change \rightarrow (Oata_Mode ← mode_set);	
mode_clear_sector \rightarrow (X<0:	$2 \ge \leftarrow 0; \ Y < 0: 2 \ge \leftarrow 0);$	
mode_clear_coordinate \rightarrow ($X \triangleleft : 12 \succ \leftarrow 0; Y \triangleleft : 12 \succ \leftarrow 0);$	
	<pre>State ← 1));</pre>	

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PB_1<0;11> ;= i<0;11>
                                                                          group 1 push button test and set instruction format for
                                                                           Push Buttons 0 to 5
       PB_1_opcode := (PB_1<0:2> = 100)
                                                                          group 2 (not defined) is for Push Buttons 6 to 11
       PB_l_opcode \land Control_State \rightarrow (
                                                                          PB_1 instruction execution
          pb_sense ⊕ (pb_select<0:5> ≡ (PB<0:5> ^ pb_select<0:5>)) → ( skip test
             DAC \leftarrow DAC + 2:
          pb_clear \rightarrow (PB<0:5> \leftarrow PB<0:5> \land pb select<0:5>); next
          pb_complement → (PB<0:5> \leftarrow PB<0:5> + pb_select<0:5>));
   jump [0:1] <0:11> := i [0:1] <0:11>
                                                                          jump and stack push down (subroutine calling) instruction
                          :=(i[0] < 0:2 > = 010)
                                                                           format
       umpuop
                         := i[0]<8>
       jump_push
       jump_field<0:2> := i[0]<9:11>
   jump\_op \land Control_State \rightarrow (
       scale_change \rightarrow (Scale \leftarrow scale_value);
                                                                         jump and push down execution
       light_pen_change → (Light_Pen_Find ← light_pen_bit):
      DAC ← jump_fieid⊡i[1];
      jump_upush \rightarrow (
         M[PDP + 1] ← DAC<0:2>□LPF□Scale□Data_Mode□Intensity:
          M[PDP + 2] \leftarrow DAC < 3:14>;
         PDP \leftarrow PDP + 2);
   pop<0:11> := i[0]<0:11>
                                                                          stack pop instruction format; subroutine return
                              := (i < 0; 2 > = 011)
      pop_op_code
      pop_inhibit_mode
                               := pop<8>
      pop_inhibit_scale_pen := pop<9>
      pop_inhibit_intensity := pop<10>
   pop_op_code \land Control_State \rightarrow (
                                                                          pop execution
      DAC < 3:14 > \leftarrow M[PDP];
      DAC < 0: 2 \rightarrow \leftarrow M[PDP-1];
      - pop_inhibit_intensity → (intensity ← M(PDP-1)<9:11>);
      ¬ pop_inhibit_mode → (Data_Mode ← M(PDP-1)<6:8>);
      \neg pop_inhibit_scale_change \rightarrow (
        Scale ← M[PDP-1]<4:5>
        LPF \leftarrow M(PDP-1) <3>;
      PDP \leftarrow PDP - 2; next
      scale_change \rightarrow (Scale \leftarrow scale_value):
      light_pen_change \rightarrow (LPF \leftarrow light_pen_bit):
      enter_data_mode → (Data_Mode ← 1));
Data Mode Instructions
                                                                          point data instruction format
point[0:1]<0:11> := i[0:1]<0:11>
                          := point[0]<0>
   point_intensity
                         ;= point [0]<1>
   y_____voint
                          := point [0]<2:11>
   point_y<0:9>
                         := point [1]<2:11>
   <0:9×_point_x
                         ;= point[1]⊲0>
   point_escape
   x_inhibit ي
                           := point [1]<>
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(Data_Mode = 000) ∧ Data_State → (
                                                                     point data execution
     \neg point_inhibit_x \rightarrow (X \leftarrow point_X);
     \neg point_inhibit_y \rightarrow (Y \leftarrow point_Y);
       point_intensify \rightarrow (Beam \leftarrow 1);
       point_escape \rightarrow (Data_State \leftarrow 0));
  vector[0]<0:11>:= i[0:1]<0:11>
                                                                     vector data instruction format
     vector_intensify
                             := vector[0]<0>
                             := vector[1]<0>
     vector
                             := vector[0]<1:11>
     vector_dy<0:10>
                             := vector[1]<1:11>
     vector_dx<0:10>
  (Data_Mode = 010) ∧ Data_State → (
                                                                     vector data execution
     Y \leftarrow Y + vector_dy;
                                                                     not correct, since the vector from point Y, X to Y+ vector_dy,
                                                                     X+ vector_dx is plotted
     X \leftarrow X + vector.dx:
     vector intensify \rightarrow (Beam \leftarrow 1);
     vector_escape → Data_State ← 0);
  vector continue[0:1]<0:11> := i[0:1]<0:11>
                                                                    vector continue instruction format same as vector
  (Data_Mode = 011) \land Data_State \rightarrow (
                                                                    vector continue execution
     Y \leftarrow Y + sign_extend(vector_dy);
     X \leftarrow X + sign_extend(vector_dx);
                                                                    not correct, as vector continues plotting until edge is found
     vector_intensify \rightarrow (Beam \leftarrow 1);
     vector, escape \rightarrow (Data_State \leftarrow 0));
  short_vector<0:11> := i[0]<0:11>
                                                                    short vector instruction format
     short_vector_intensify := short_vector<0>
     short_vector_escape
                                := short, vector<6>
     short_vector_dx
                                := short_vector<8:11>
     short_vector_dy
                                := short_vector<1:5>
  (Data_Mode = 100) ∧ Data_State → (
                                                                    short vector execution
     X ← X + sign_extend(short_vector_dx);
     Y ← Y + sign_extend(short_vector_dy);
     short_vector_intensify \rightarrow (Beam \leftarrow 1);
     short_vector_escape \rightarrow (Oata_State \leftarrow 0));
  increment<0:5>
                                                                    increment instruction format; 2 increment/instruction
                                     := increment<0≥
     increment_intensify
     increment_direction/id<0:2> := increment<3:5>
                                                                    1 of 8 directions
     increment, count/ic<0:1>
                                     := increment<1:2>
        icle := (ic = 0)
                                                                    count 1 and escape to Control_State
                := (ic = 1)
        ic1
                                                                    count 1
                := (ic = 2)
        ic2
                                                                    count 2
        ic3
               := (ic = 3)
                                                                    count 3
(Data_Mode = 001) \land Data_State \rightarrow (
                                                                    increment instruction execution
     increment ← i<0:5>; next plot_increment_vector; next
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plot_increment_vector := (
    icle \rightarrow (move_1, position; Control_State \leftarrow 1);
                                                                                 move 1 and escape
    icl \rightarrow (move_l_position);
                                                                                 move 1
   ic2 → (move_l_position; next move_l_position)
                                                                                 move 2
    ic3 → (move_]_position; next move_]_position; next
                                                                                 move 3
            move_l_position)
                                                                                 sub process for moving beam
Move_l_position := (
                                                                                 1 of 8 positions
    (id = 0) \rightarrow (X \leftarrow X + Scale);
    (id = 1) \rightarrow (X \leftarrow X + Scale; Y \leftarrow Y + Scale);
    (id = 2) \rightarrow (Y \leftarrow Y + Scale);
    (id = 3) \rightarrow (Y \leftarrow Y + Scale; X \leftarrow X - Scale);
    (id = 4) \rightarrow (X \leftarrow X - Scale);
    (id = 5) \rightarrow (Y \leftarrow Y - Scale; X \leftarrow X - Scale);
    (id = 6) \rightarrow (Y \leftarrow Y - Scale);
    (id = 7) \rightarrow (Y \leftarrow Y - Scale; X \leftarrow X + Scale);
    increment_intensify \rightarrow Beam \leftarrow 1)
character\triangleleft: 11> := i\triangleleft: 11>
                                                                                  character instruction format
    6_bit [0:1] <0:5> := character <0:11>
    7_bit<5:11>
                     := character<5:11>
                                                                                 character instruction execution;
(Data_Mode = 101) \land Data_State \rightarrow (
    (CHSZ = 0) \rightarrow (
                                                                                 plot function;
       X, Y \leftarrow f(M[SAR\square 6\_bit[0]], M);
       X, Y \leftarrow f(M[SARD6_bit[1]], M));
                                                                                 see text
    (CHSZ = 1) \rightarrow (X, Y \leftarrow f(M[SAR \Box 7 \_ bit], M)));
graph_plot<0:11> := 1 [0] <0:11>
                                                                                 graph data instruction format
   graph_plot_escape<0> := graph_plot<0>
   graph_plot_x_y<0> := graph_plot<l>
    graph_plot_data<0:9> := graph_plot<2:11>
                                                                                 graph data execution
(Oata_mode = 110) \land Data_State \rightarrow (
   ¬ graph_plot_x_y → (X ← X + Scale'; Y ← graph_plot_data; Beam ← 1);
      graph_plot_x_Y \rightarrow (Y \leftarrow Y + Scale'; X \leftarrow graph_plot_data; Beam \leftarrow 1);
      graph_plot_escape \rightarrow (Data_State \leftarrow 0))
                                                                                  end Instruction_execution
                                                    )
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