

TITLE: Output Format Control Subroutine

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ABSTRACT: Controls the number of lines of computer output per page, and effects a standard border at the top and bottom of each page, by performing and counting all the carriage returns in a program. Instructions are given for use with 24.0 and 24.1.

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DESCRIPTION:

If every carriage return instruction pair `xpl600'xz0000'` in a program is replaced by the calling sequence `r(Lo+0052)'u(Lo+0032)'` of this subroutine, the carriage returns will be counted as well as executed by the subroutine. When the right number of lines to fill the body of one page have been printed, extra carriage returns will be executed to move the continuous form in the typewriter to the next page with a suitable border between.

Obviously the automatic carriage return feature of the typewriter can't be used with this program, since automatic carriage returns can't be counted.

Initializing entry: This routine is initialized by the use of the two consecutive instructions

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R (Lo + 0052)
U (Lo + 0044).
```

It is recommended that this instruction pair be placed at the very beginning of a program. The initializing entry does not effect a carriage return.

Normal entry: In the body of the program, wherever a carriage return is desired the two consecutive instructions

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R (Lo + 0052)
U (Lo + 0032)
```

should be used.

Use with 24.0 Floating Point:

To have 24.0 interpret `xt0000` as a "controlled" carriage return command, make the following changes:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Contents</u>	<u>New Contents</u>
0754	T 0829	T 0828
0828	(blank)	R (Lo + 0052)
0829	B 0458	U (Lo + 0032)
0830	T 0020	U 0020

Use with 24.1 Floating Point:

To have 24.1 interpret xt0000 as a "controlled" carriage return command, make the following changes:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Contents</u>	<u>New Contents</u>
0128	T 0257	T 1759
1759	(blank)	R (Lo + 0052)
1760	(blank)	U (Lo + 0032)
1761	(blank)	U 0535

Note:

The initializing entry r(Lo+0052)'u(Lo+0044)' must be made in fixed point, not interpreted by the floating point routine to be used.

Storage: The program has been written to occupy the last half of any track. Program Lo referred to above does not mean the initial location of the program but rather the Set Modifier. The program is stored beginning at (Lo + 0032).

Time: The program has been optimized so that carriage return execution time remains comparatively unchanged.

Tape Description: The tape supplied by POOL is arranged:

Title, POOL number, date, 8 spaces, tape feed, coding, ";0006300'.000000'", tape feed, sample program.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) Store the subroutine in the second half of a track, Lo.
- (2) Determine the total number of lines it is possible to print on a page using customary spacing.
- (3) Determine the number of lines to be printed on each page during output, and load this number, at q=29, in (Lo + 0060).
- (4) Subtract the number found in (3) from the total number of lines in (2), and load the difference, at q=29, in (Lo + 0036).

Example: Suppose it is possible to print 66 lines of output per page of continuous form and it is desired to print out 50 lines of output per page.
 Then: load (Lo + 0060) with xz0050 and
 load (Lo + 0036) with xz0016.

The program tape supplied contains these constants.

- (5) Store the programs which use the subroutine. They should start with the initialization calling sequence r(Lo+0052)'u(Lo+0044)' and have r(Lo+0052)'u(Lo+0032)' each place a carriage return is desired.
- (6) Adjust the paper. In the example given, to obtain an upper border of 10 lines and a lower border of 6, position the form to start printing on line 11.
- (7) Start the program.

Note: If most work at a particular installation is on the same size form, the appropriate constants can be calculated and inserted in the program tape in place of xz0050 and xz0016 for once and for all.

SAMPLE PROGRAM:

A sample program is supplied for illustration and testing, which simply prints one "x" on each line. It is written for subroutine Lo = 6200 (that is, for the subroutine loaded using ;0006232'/0006200') and fills into the first seven sectors of that track.

The printout of the sample program tape follows:

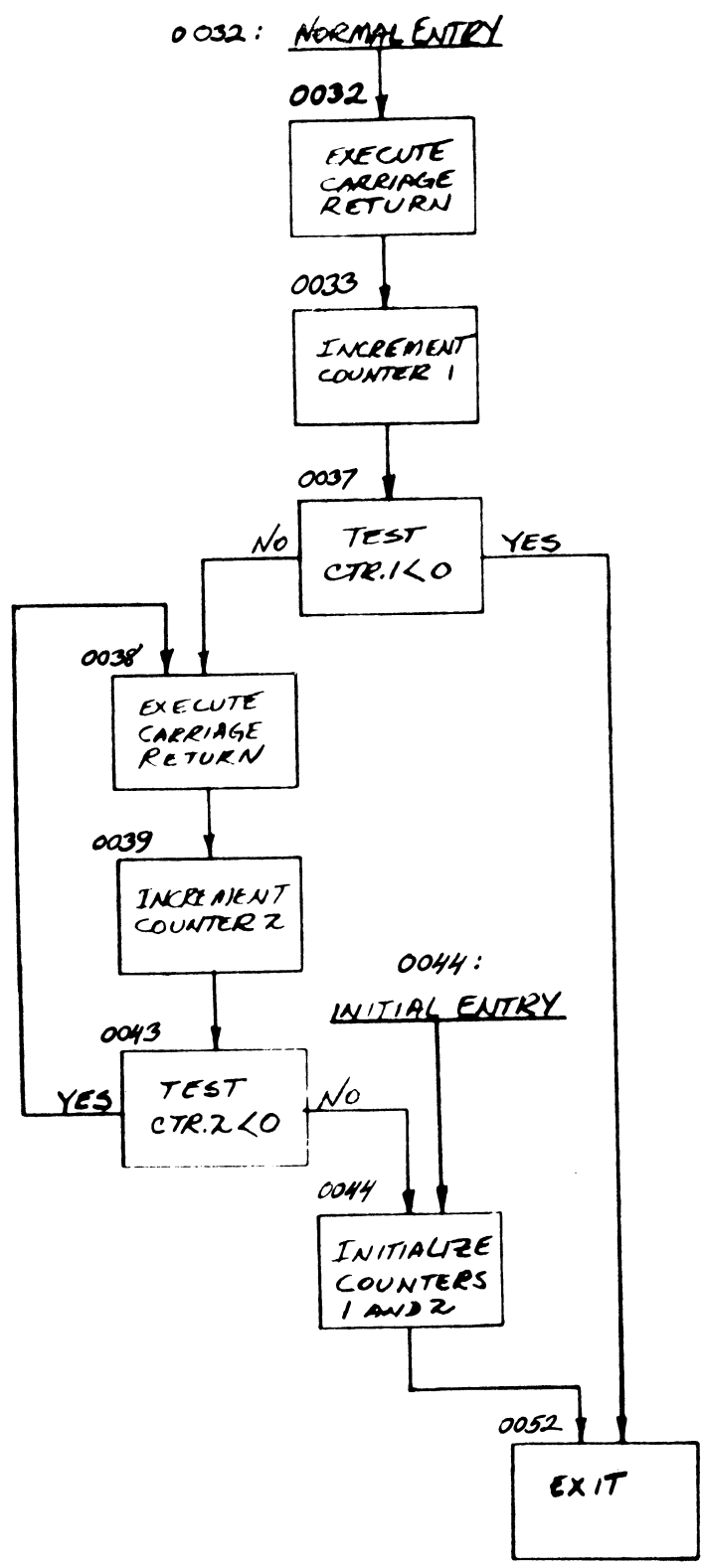
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```
;0006200'

xr6252'xu6244'  initializing
xp3900'xz0000'  print "x"
xr6252'xu6232'  controlled carriage return
xu6202'         repeat "x"

.0006200'
```

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BLOCK DIAGRAM- OUTPUT FORMAT CONTROL SUBROUTINE

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Problem OUTPUT FORMAT CONTROL SUBROUTINE Track

Program Input Codes	PS	Location	Instruction Op.	Address	PS	Contents of Address	Notes
3.000(Lot3)							
1.000(Lot00)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
		3.2	XP	16.18			NORMAL ENTRY
		3.3	B	00.67		CTR 1	
		3.4	A	00.63		1 @ 29	
		3.5	H	00.62		CTR 1	
		3.6	XZ	00.16		BLANK LINES/PAGE & DELAY	
		3.7	T	00.52		CTR 1 < 0	YES
		3.8	XP	16.29			NO
		3.9	B	00.61	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CTR 2	
		4.0	A	00.55		1 @ 29	
		4.1	H	00.61		CTR 2	
		4.2	XZ	00.28		DELAY	
		4.3	T	00.38		CTR 2 < 0	YES
		4.4	C	00.59			NO; INITIAL ENTRY
		4.5	S	00.60			
		4.6	U	00.47			
		4.7	C	00.62	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		4.8	U	00.50			INITIALIZE COUNTERS
		4.9					
		5.0	S	00.36			
		5.1	C	00.61			
		5.2	U	L			
		5.3					
		5.4					
		5.5	XZ	00.01	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 @ 29	
		5.6					
		5.7					
		5.8					
		5.9				TEMP.	
		6.0	XZ	00.50		LINES/PAGE	
		6.1				CTR 2	
		6.2				CTR 1	
		6.3	XZ	00.01	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 @ 29	

Conditional Stop Code Carriage Return