

# CHIP8-Interpreter

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; retyped vp130331

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; '*' before opcode marks branch destination

0000: 91      GHI R1    ; 0X ->   RB.1 (where 0X is then highest memory
page no. as determined
0001: BB      PHI RB     ; by Operating System) -- designates display page
0002: FF 01   SMI 01h   ; 0X-1 -> R2.1 (stack pointer)
0004: B2      PHI R2
0005: B6      PHI R6    ; 0X-1 -> R6.1 (VX pointer)
0006: F8 CF   LDI CF
0008: A2      PLO R2    ; CF ->   R2.0 (stack pointer set   to 0YCF,
where Y=X-1)
0009: F8 81   LDI 81h   ; Set R1 (PC for Interrupt Routine) to 8146
000B: B1      PHI R1
000C: F8 46   LDI 46h
000E: A1      PLO R1
000F: 90      GHI R0    ; Pre-set R4 to   001B in   preparation for
assignment as PC
0010: B4      PHI R4
0011: F8 1B   LDI 1Bh
0013: A4      PLO R4
0014: F8 01   LDI 01h   ; 01 ->   R5.1
0016: B5      PHI R5
0017: F8 FC   LDI FC    ; FC ->   R5.0 (R5 now set to 01FC; will   serve
as PC for   CHIP-8
0019: A5      PLO R5    ; instructions,   commencing with   two
instructions included on page 01
001A: D4      SEP R4    ; 4 -> P (R4 becomes PC   at this   point)

; FETCH   AND DECODE ROUTINE

001B: 96      * GHI R6    ; 0Y ->   R7.1 (high byte   of VY pointer)
001C: B7      PHI R7
001D: E2      SEX R2    ; 2 -> X
001E: 94      GHI R4    ; 00 ->   RC.1
001F: BC      PHI RC
0020: 45      LDA R5    ; Load by R5 and advance (Fetch   first byte of
Chip-8 Instruction)
0021: AF      PLO RF     ; Put in RF.0 (temporary storage)
0022: F6      SHR       ; Shift   right 4   times (MSD to LSD position)

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0023: F6      SHR
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0025: F6      SHR
0026: 32 44  BZ   44h   ; If D=0 (i.e.,   if Op Code digit is zero),
branch to 0044
0028: F9 50  ORI  50h   ; OR Immediate with 50
002A: AC      PLO  RC   ; Put in RC.0 (RC now points to 005a, where "a" is
MSD of CHIP-8 Instruction)
002B: 8F      GLO  RF   ; Get RF.0 (high byte of instruction)
002C: FA 0F  ANI  0Fh   ; AND with 0F, OR with F0 (thus forming byte Fb,
where "b" is the second
002E: F9 F0  ORI  F0   ; hex digit in the CHIP-8 Instruction, used in some
instructions to designate VX)
0030: A6      PLO  R6   ; Put in R6.0 (R6 becomes VX pointer)
0031: 05      LDN  R5   ; Load via R5 (second byte of CHIP-8 Instruction)
0032: F6      SHR                ; Shift right 4 times
0033: F6      SHR
0034: F6      SHR
0035: F6      SHR
0036: F9 F0  ORI  F0   ; OR with F0
0038: A7      PLO  R7   ; and put in R7.0 (sets VY pointer)
0039: 4C      LDA  RC   ; Load via RC and advance (Loads high byte of
address for appropriate subroutine)
003A: B3      PHI  R3   ; Put in R3.1
003B: 8C      GLO  RC   ; Get RC.0 (=5(a+1))
003C: FC 0F  ADI  0Fh   ; Add 0F, put in RC.0 (points to low byte of start
address for appropriate
003E: AC      PLO  RC   ; subroutine to execute CHIP-8 Instruction)
003F: 0C      LDN  RC   ; Load via RC
0040: A3      * PLO  R3   ; Put in R3.0
0041: D3      SEP  R3   ; Call subroutine designated by first digit of
CHIP-8 Instruction (if not zero)
0042: 30 1B * BR   1Bh   ; Branch to 001B to fetch next instruction

; ROUTINE FOR FIRST DIGIT 0

0044: 8F      * GLO  RF   ; Get RF.0 (high byte of instruction)
0045: FA 0F  ANI  0Fh   ; AND with 0F to save LSD only
0047: B3      PHI  R3   ; Put in R3.1 (select page on which subroutine will
found)
0048: 45      LDA  R5   ; Load via R5 and advance (2nd byte of inst.)
0049: 30 40  BR   40h   ; Branch to 0040 to call subroutine (00E0 for
erase page, 00EE for return from
; subroutine, 0MMM for machine-language subroutine)

004B: 22      DEC  R2   ; Decrement R2 (stack pointer)
004C: 69      INP  1h   ; Turn display ON (interrupts will occur,
controlled by routine at 8146)
004D: 12      INC  R2   ; Increment R2
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004E: D4      SEP R4      ; return to 0042
004F: 00      IDL          ; Filler
0050: 00      IDL          ; Filler

0051: 01      db 1          ; High bytes for pointer to start of subroutines
selected by first digit
0052: 01      db 1          ; of CHIP 8 instructions (1 through F)
0053: 01      db 1
0054: 01      db 1
0055: 01      db 1
0056: 01      db 1
0057: 01      db 1
0058: 01      db 1
0059: 01      db 1
005A: 01      db 1
005B: 01      db 1
005C: 01      db 1
005D: 00      db 0
005E: 01      db 1
005F: 01      db 1
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0060: 00      IDL          ; Filler

;          ; Low Bytes for subroutine pointers
0061: 7C      db 7Ch          ; 1 -> 017C
0062: 75      db 75h          ; 2 -> 0175
0063: 83      db 83h          ; 3 -> 0183
0064: 8B      db 8Bh          ; 4 -> 018B
0065: 95      db 95h          ; 5 -> 0195
0066: B4      db 0B4h         ; 6 -> 01B4
0067: B7      db 0B7h         ; 7 -> 01B7
0068: BC      db 0BCh         ; 8 -> 01BC
0069: 91      db 91h          ; 9 -> 0191
006A: EB      db 0EBh         ; A -> 01EB
006B: A4      db 0A4h         ; B -> 01A4
006C: D9      db 0D9h         ; C -> 01D9
006D: 70      db 70h          ; D -> 0070
006E: 99      db 99h          ; E -> 0199
006F: 05      db 05h          ; F -> 0105
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; DISPLAY SUBROUTINE (1st Digit = D)

0070: 06      * LDN R6      ; Load by R6 (VX)
0071: FA 07    ANI 07h      ; Put last 3 bits in RE.1
0073: BE      PHI RE
0074: 06      LDN R6      ; Load by R6
0075: FA 3F    ANI 3Fh      ; AND with 3F (save lower 6 bits)
0077: F6      SHR          ; shift right 3 times (save middle 3 digits)
0078: F6      SHR
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007A: 22      DEC R2      ; Decrement Stack
007B: 52      STR R2      ; Store in Stack
007C: 07      LDN R7      ; Load via R7 (VY)
007D: FA 1F   ANI 1Fh     ; AND with 1F (save 5 lowest bits)
007F: FE      SHL          ; shift left 3 times
0080: FE      SHL
0081: FE      SHL
0082: F1      OR           ; OR with top of stack
0083: AC      PLO RC     ; Put Result in RC.0
0084: 9B      GHI RB     ; Get RB.1, put in RC.1 (0X) -- RC now points to
start address
0085: BC      PHI RC     ; of first byte of pattern
0086: 45      LDA R5     ; Load via R5 and advance -- fetches 2nd byte of
CHIP 8 instruction
0087: FA 0F   ANI 0F     ; Put LSD in both RD.0 and R7.0 (No. of bytes in
pattern)
0089: AD      PLO RD
008A: A7      PLO R7
008B: F8 D0   LDI D0     ; D0 -> R6.0
008D: A6      PLO R6
008E: 93      * GHI R3   ; 00 -> RF.0
008F: AF      PLO RF
0090: 87      GLO R7     ; Get R7.0 (No. of bytes); branch if D=0 to 00F3
(when branch occurs,
0091: 32 F3   BZ F3     ; display bytes have been processed and stored
commencing at 0YD0)
0093: 27      DEC R7     ; Decrement R7
0094: 4A      LDA RA     ; Load via RA (I pointer) and advance (Loads
display byte)
0095: BD      PHI RD     ; Put in RD.1
0096: 9E      GHI RE     ; Get RE.1 (3 LSB's of VX), Put in RE.0
0097: AE      PLO RE
0098: 8E      GLO RE     ; Get RE.0; if D=0, branch to 00A4 (When branch
occurs, display bytes
0099: 32 A4   BZ A4     ; will have been split into two parts in the event
that display address
           ; did not coincide with as memory byte address)
009B: 9D      GHI RD     ; Get RD.1,
009C: F6      SHR          ; shift right,
009D: BD      PHI RD     ; and return to RD.1 (left portion of split display
byte)
009E: 8F      GLO RF     ; Get RF.0,
009F: 76      SHRC         ; ring shift right (picking up carry, if any, from
step 009C),
00A0: AF      PLO RF     ; return to RF.0 -- thes instructions form right
portion of split display byte.
00A1: 2E      DEC RE     ; Decrement RE
00A2: 30 98   BR 98     ; Branch to 0098
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00A4: 9D      * GHI  RD      ; Get RD.1 (left portion of split diplay byte)
00A5: 56      STR  R6      ; and store via R6
00A6: 16      INC  R6      ; Increment R6
00A7: 8F      GLO  RF      ; Get RF.0 (right portion of split diplay byte)
00A8: 56      STR  R6      ; and store via R6
00A9: 16      INC  R6      ; Increment R6
00AA: 30 8E   BR   8E      ; Branch to 008E
        ;
00AC: 00      * IDL                ; Wait for display interrupt
00AD: EC      SEX  RC      ; C -> X (C points to start address for first new
byte in display page)
00AE: F8 D0  LDI  D0      ; D0 -> R6.0 (points to first processed display
byte)
00B0: A6      PLO  R6
00B1: 93      GHI  R3      ; 00 -> R7.0 (R7.0 will be used as a marker for
"collisions"
00B2: A7      PLO  R7      ; between new and existing pattern)
00B3: 8D      * GLO  RD      ; Get RD.0 (no. of bytes remaining);
00B4: 32 D9   BZ   D9      ; if D=0, branch to 00D9
00B6: 06      LDN  R6      ; Load via R6 (processed display byte)
00B7: F2      AND                ; AND with contents at current address in pattern
on display page
00B8: 2D      DEC  RD      ; Decrement RD
00B9: 32 BE   BZ   BE      ; if D=0 (i.e., no "collision" occurs) branch to
00BE
00BB: F8 01  LDI  01      ; 01 -> R7.0 (marker to indicate that a "collision"
has occured)
00BD: A7      PLO  R7
00BE: 46      * LDA  R6      ; Load via R6 (processed display byte)
00BF: F3      XOR                ; XOR with existing byte
00C0: 5C      STR  RC      ; Store via RC (in display page)
00C1: 02      LDN  R2      ; Load from top of stack (3 LBS's of display page
address),
00C2: FB 07  XRI  07      ; XOR with 07;
00C4: 32 D2  BZ   D2      ; if result is zero, branch to 00D2 (display
pattern is at
        ; right-hand edge of display "window")
00C6: 1C      INC  RC      ; Increment RC
00C7: 06      LDN  R6      ; Load via R6 (right portion of processed diplay
byte),
00C8: F2      AND                ; AND via R6 (existing contents of display page
address);
00C9: 32 CE   BZ   CE      ; branch if result is zero (i.e., if there is no
"collision") to 00CE
00CB: F8 01  LDI  01      ; 01 -> R7.0 (marker to indicate that a "collision"
has occured)
00CD: A7      PLO  R7
00CE: 06      * LDN  R6      ; Load via R6,
00CF: F3      XOR                ; XOR with contents already present at designated
address of display
00D0: 5C      STR  RC      ; page, and store via RC (on display page)

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00D1: 2C      DEC  RC      ; Decrement RC
00D2: 16      * INC  R6      ; Increment R6
00D3: 8C      GLO  RC      ; Get RC.0,
00D4: FC 08   ADI  08      ; Add 08,
00D6: AC      PLO  RC      ; and return to RC.0
00D7: 3B B3   BNF  B3      ; if DF=0 (i.e., if next byte location remains on
display page), branch to 00B3
00D9: F8 FF   * LDI  FF      ; FF -> R6.0 (R6 points to Variable F)
00DB: A6      PLO  R6
00DC: 87      GLO  R7
00DD: 56      STR  R6
00DE: 12      INC  R2      ; Increment stack
00DF: D4      * SEP  R4      ; Return to FETCH routine at 0042

      ; ERASE DISPLAY PAGE -- Inst. 00E0

00E0: 9B      GHI  RB      ; 0X -> RF.1
00E1: BF      PHI  RF
00E2: F8 FF   LDI  FF      ; FF -> RF.0
00E4: AF      PLO  RF
00E5: 93      * GHI  R3      ; 00 -> D
00E6: 5F      STR  RF      ; Store via RF
00E7: 8F      GLO  RF      ; Get RF.0;
00E8: 32 DF   BZ   DF      ; if zero, branch to 00DF for exit to FETCH
00EA: 2F      DEC  RF      ; Decrement RF
00EB: 30 E5   BR   E5      ; Branch to 00E5

00ED: 00      IDL                ; Filler

      ; INST. 00EE -- Return from Subroutine

00EE: 42      LDA  R2      ; Load from stack and advance,
00EF: B5      PHI  R5      ; put in R5.1
00F0: 42      LDA  R2      ; Load from stack and advance,
00F1: A5      PLO  R5      ; put in R5.0 (R5 now points to next CHIP 8
instruction)
00F2: D4      SEP  R4      ; Return to FETCH routine at 0042

      ; PART OF DISPLAY SUBROUTINE

00F3: 8D      * GLO  RD      ; Get RD.0 (remaining no. of bytes in pattern),
00F4: A7      PLO  R7      ; put in R7.0
00F5: 87      * GLO  R7      ; Get R7.0;
00F6: 32 AC   BZ   AC      ; if zero, branch to 00AC (When branch occurs, RA
(I Pointer)
      ; will have returned to its initial value)
00F8: 2A      DEC  RA      ; Decrement RA
00F9: 27      DEC  R7      ; Decrement R7
00FA: 30 F5   BR   F5      ; Branch to 00F5
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00FC: 00      IDL      ; Fillers
00FD: 00      IDL
00FE: 00      IDL
00FF: 00      IDL
0100: 00      IDL
0101: 00      IDL
0102: 00      IDL
0103: 00      IDL
0104: 00      IDL

    ; FINAL DECODING OF "F" instructions

0105: 45      LDA  R5    ; Load via R5 and advance (2nd byte of CHIP 8
instruction)
0106: A3      PLO  R3    ; put in R3 (go to designated address)

    ; Instruction FX07 (Let VX = Timer)

0107: 98      GHI  R8    ; Get R8.1
0108: 56      STR  R6    ; Store via R6 (i.e., as VX)
0109: D4      SEP  R4    ; Return to 0042

    ; Instruction FX0A (Let VX = Hex Key)

010A: F8 81   LDI  81    ; RC = 8195 (keyboard scanning subroutine)
010C: BC      PHI  RC
010D: F8 95   LDI  95
010F: AC      PLO  RC
0110: 22      DEC  R2    ; Decrement stack pointer
0111: DC      SEP  RC    ; Call keyboard scanning subroutine at 8195 (key
entry is in D upon return)
0112: 12      INC  R2    ; Increment stack pointer
0113: 56      STR  R6    ; Store via R6 (i.e., as VX)
0114: D4      SEP  R4    ; Return to 0042

    ; Instruction FX15 (Set Timer to VX)

0115: 06      LDN  R6    ; Load via R6 (loads VX),
0116: B8      PHI  R8    ; put in R8.1
0117: D4      SEP  R4    ; Return to 0042

    ; Instruction FX18 (Set tone duration = VX)

0118: 06      LDN  R6    ; Load via R6 (loads VX)
0119: A8      PLO  R8    ; Put in R8.0 (tone timer)
011A: D4      SEP  R4    ; Return to 0042

    ; Constants needed for Instruction FX33

011B: 64      * db    100
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011C: 0A      db    10
011D: 01      db     1

        ; Instruction FX1E

011E: E6      SEX   R6    ; 6 -> X
011F: 8A      GLO   RA    ; Get RA.0
0120: F4      ADD           ; Add VX
0121: AA      PLO   RA    ; Put in RA.0 (as updated I pointer)
0122: 3B 28   BNF   28    ; If DF=0 (i.e., if updated I remains on the same
memory page), branch to 0128
0124: 9A      GHI   RA    ; Increment RA.1
0125: FC 01   ADI   01
0127: BA      PHI   RA
0128: D4      * SEP   R4    ; Return to 0042

        ; Instruction FX29 (Let I = 5-byte display pattern for LSD of VX)

0129: F8 81   LDI   81    ; 81 -> RA.1
012B: BA      PHI   RA
012C: 06      LDN   R6    ; Load via R6 (VX)
012D: FA 0F   ANI   0F    ; AND with 0F (save last digit),
012F: AA      PLO   RA    ; put in RA.0
0130: 0A      LDN   RA    ; Load via RA (start address for 5-byte pattern of
hex digit),
0131: AA      PLO   RA    ; put in RA.0
0132: D4      SEP   R4    ; Return to 0042

        ; Instruction FX33 (Let MI = 3-decimal digit equivalent of VX)

0133: E6      SEX   R6    ; 6 -> X
0134: 06      LDN   R6    ; Load via R6 (VX),
0135: BF      PHI   RF    ; put in RF.1
0136: 93      GHI   R3    ; 01 -> RE.1
0137: BE      PHI   RE
0138: F8 1B   LDI   1B    ; 1B -> RE.0 (RE = 011B)
013A: AE      PLO   RE
013B: 2A      DEC   RA    ; Decrement RA
013C: 1A      * INC   RA    ; Increment RA (cancels prev. step upon first entry
into pgm loop,
        ; but needed in later "passes" around the loop}
013D: F8 00   LDI   00    ; Store 00 via RA (I pointer)
013F: 5A      STR   RA
0140: 0E      * LDN   RE    ; load via RE (Decimal 100, 10 or 1)
0141: F5      SD           ; Subtract from M(R6) -- i.e., subtract from YX
0142: 3B 4B   BNF   4B    ; Branch if Minus to 014B
0144: 56      STR   R6    ; Store result via R6
0145: 0A      LDN   RA    ; Increment memory location contents pointed to by
RA (= I Pointer)
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0146: FC 01  ADI  01
0148: 5A      STR  RA
0149: 30 40    BR   40    ; Branch to 0140
014B: 4E      * LDA  RE    ; load via RE and advance
014C: F6      SHR           ; Shift Right
014D: 3B 3C    BNF  3C    ; If DF=0 (i.e.,if decimal 100's, 10's and 1's have
not been processed), branch to 013C
014F: 9F      GHI  RF    ; Get RF. 1 (original value of VX)
0150: 56      STR  R6    ; Stcre via R6 (restores original value of VX)
0151: 2A      DEC  RA    ; Decrement RA twice
0152: 2A      DEC  RA
0153: D4      SEP  R4    ; Return to 0042

0154: 00      IDL           ; Filler

        ; Instruction FX55 (Let MI = V0:VX)

0155: 22      DEC  R2    ; Decrement stack pointer
0156: 86      GLO  R6    ; Get R6.0 (pointer for VX),
0157: 52      STR  R2    ; and store in stack
0158: F8 F0    LDI  F0    ; F0 -> R7.0
015A: A7      PLO  R7
015B: 07      * LDN  R7    ; Load via R7
015C: 5A      STR  RA    ; Store via RA (I pointer)
015D: 87      GLO  R7    ; Get R7.0
015E: F3      XOR           ; XOR with top of stack (VX pointer)
015F: 17      INC  R7    ; Increment R7
0160: 1A      INC  RA    ; Increment RA
0161: 3A 5B    BNZ  5B    ; If D<>0 (i.e., if R7 at Step 5E has not yet
reached value of YX pointer), branch to 015B
0163: 12      INC  R2    ; Increment stack pointer
0164: D4      SEP  R4    ; Return to 0042

        ; Instruction FX65 (Let V0:VX = MI)

0165: 22      DEC  R2    ; Decrement stack pointer
0166: 86      GLO  R6    ; Get R6.0 (pointer for VX)
0167: 52      STR  R2    ; Store in stack
0168: F8 F0    LDI  F0    ; F0 -> R7.0
016A: A7      PLO  R7
016B: 0A      * LDN  RA    ; Load via RA (i.e., via I)
016C: 57      STR  R7    ; Store via R7
016D: 87      GLO  R7    ; Get R7.0
016E: F3      XOR           ; XOR with top of stack (VX pointer)
016F: 17      INC  R7    ; Increment R7
0170: 1A      INC  RA    ; Increment RA
0171: 3A 6B    BNZ  6B    ; If D<>0 (i.e., if R7 at Step 6E has not yet
reached value of YX pointer), branch to 016B
0173: 12      INC  R2    ; Increment stack pointer
0174: D4      SEP  R4    ; Return to 0042

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; Instruction 2MMM (do subroutine at MMM)

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0175: 15      INC  R5      ; Increment R5 (point to next CHIP 8 instruction
after return)
0176: 85      GLO  R5      ; Get R5.0
0177: 22      DEC  R2      ; Decrement stack pointer
0178: 73      STXD           ; Store in stack and decrement
0179: 95      GHI  R5      ; Get R5.1
017A: 52      STR  R2      ; Store in stack
017B: 25      DEC  R5      ; Decrement R5 (points to low byte of current
instruction)
017C: 45      LDA  R5      ; Load via R5 and advance
017D: A5      PLO  R5      ; Put in R5.0
017E: 86      GLO  R6      ; Get R6.0 (contains 2nd digit of current
instruction)
017F: FA 0F  ANI  0F      ; AND with 0F (save 2nd digit of Chip 8
instruction)
0181: B5      PHI  R5      ; and put in R5.1 (R5 now points to first
instruction of subroutine commencing at 0MMM)
0182: D4      * SEP R4      ; Return to 0042
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; Instruction 3XKK (Skip if VX=KK)

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0183: 45      LDA  R5      ; Load by R5 and advance (KK -> D)
0184: E6      * SEX R6      ; 6 -> X
0185: F3      XOR           ; XOR (operands are KK and VX)
0186: 3A 82  BNZ  82      ; If D <> 0 (i.e., if VX <> KK), branch to 0182
0188: 15      * INC  R5      ; Increment R5 twice (causing skip of next Chip 8
instruction)
0189: 15      INC  R5      ;
018A: D4      SEP  R4      ; Return to 0042
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; Instruction 4XKK (Skip if VX<>KK)

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018B: 45      LDA  R5      ; Load by R5 and advance (KK -> D)
018C: E6      * SEX R6      ; 6 -> X
018D: F3      XOR           ; XOR (operands are KK and VX)
018E: 3A 88  BNZ  88      ; If D <> 0, branch to 0188
0190: D4      SEP  R4      ; Return to 0042
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; Instruction 9XY0 (Skip if VK<>VY)

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0191: 45      LDA  R5      ; Load by R5 and advance
0192: 07      LDN  R7      ; Load by R7 (VY -> D)
0193: 30 8C  BR   8C      ; Branch to 018C {operands for subsequent XOR
operation will be VY and VX}
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; Instruction 5XY0 (Skip if VK=VY)

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0195: 45      LDA  R5      ; Load by R5 and advance
0196: 07      LDN  R7      ; Load by R7 (VY -> D)
0197: 30 84   BR    84      ; Branch to 0184 {operands for subsequent XOR
operation will be VY and VX)

        ; Instruction EX9E (Skip if VX=Key)
        ; and EX91 (Skip if VX<>Key)

0199: E6      SEX  R6      ; 6 -> X
019A: 62      OUT  2      ; Output VX to keyboard latch, increment R6
019B: 26      DEC  R6      ; Decrement R6 (cancel advance of prev 0 step)
019C: 45      LDA  R5      ; load by R5 and advance (either 9E or A1 is loaded
into D)
019D: A3      PLO  R3      ; Put in R3 (go to designated address)
        ;
019E: 36 88   B3    88      ; if EF3 = 1 (i.e., if key matching LSD of VX is
down) go to 0188
01A0: D4      SEP  R4      ; Return to 0042
        ;
01A1: 3E 88   BN3  88      ; If EF3 = 0 (hex key matching LSD of VX not
pressed), branch to 0188
01A3: D4      SEP  R4      ; Return to 0042

        ; Instruction BMMM (Go to 0MMM + V0)

01A4: F8 F0   LDI  F0      ; F0 -> R7.0 (R7 points to V0)
01A6: A7      PLO  R7
01A7: E7      SEX  R7      ; 7 -> X
01A8: 45      LDA  R5      ; Load by R5 and advance (Loads 2nd byte of
instruction)
01A9: F4      ADD                ; Add V0
01AA: A5      PLO  R5      ; Put in R5.0
01AB: 86      GLO  R6      ; Get LSD af R6.0 (2nd digit of instruction)
01AC: FA 0F   ANI  0F
01AE: 3B B2   BNF  B2      ; If DF=0 (i.e., if there was no carry from
addition operation at Step A9), branch to 0182
01B0: FC 01   ADI  01      ; Add 01
01B2: B5      PHI  R5      ; Put in R5.1
01B3: D4      SEP  R4      ; Return to 0042

        ; Instruction 6XKK (Let VX = KK)

01B4: 45      LDA  R5      ; Load by R5 and advance (KK -> D)
01B5: 56      STR  R6      ; Store via R6 (as VX)
01B6: D4      SEP  R4      ; Return to 0042

        ; Instruction 7XKK (Let VX = VX+KK)

01B7: 45      LDA  R5      ; Load by R5 and advance (KK -> D)
01B8: E6      SEX  R6      ; 6 -> X
01B9: F4      ADD                ; Add (D = VX+KK)

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01BA: 56      STR  R6      ; Store via R6 (as updated VX)
01BB: D4      SEP  R4      ; Return to 0042

          ; Instruction 8XYN (ALU operations with VX and VY as operands)

01BC: 45      LDA  R5      ; Load by R5 and advance (Loads 2nd byte of
instruction)
01BD: FA 0F   ANI  0F      ; AND with 0F (save 2nd digit)
01BF: 3A C4   BNZ  C4      ; If D<>0, branch to 01C4
01C1: 07      LDN  R7      ; load by R7 (VY -> D)
01C2: 56      STR  R6      ; Store via R6 (as VX)
01C3: D4      SEP  R4      ; Return to 0042
;
01C4: AF      * PLO  RF      ; Put in RF.0
01C5: 22      DEC  R2      ; Decrement stack pointer
01C6: F8 D3   LDI  D3      ; D3->D
01C8: 73      STXD          ; Store in stack and decrement
01C9: 8F      GLO  RF      ; Get RF.0 (last digit of instruction)
01CA: F9 F0   ORI  F0      ; OR with F0 (forms an instruction code in the ALU
group
          ; --codes F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7 and FE are valid}
01CC: 52      STR  R2      ; Store in stack (stack now holds a 2-instruction
routine)
01CD: E6      SEX  R6      ; 6 -> X
01CE: 07      LDN  R7      ; load by R7 (VY -> D)
01CF: D2      SEP  R2      ; 2 -> D (calls routine developed in stack)
01D0: 56      STR  R6      ; Store result via R6 (as VX)
01D1: F8 FF   LDI  FF      ; FF -> R6.0 (points to VF)
01D3: A6      PLO  R6
01D4: F8 00   LDI  00      ; 00 -> D
01D6: 7E      SHLC          ; Ring Shift Left (moves 0F to LSB)
01D7: 56      STR  R6      ; Store via R6 (as VF)
01D8: D4      SEP  R4      ; Return to 0042

          ; Instruction CXKK (Let VX = Random Byte, masked by KK)

01D9: 19      INC  R9      ; Increment R9
01DA: 89      GLO  R9      ; Get R9.0, put in RE.0 (NOTE: R9 is a special
pointer for this random-number
          ; generator, and is incremented once for every TV scan by
the interrupt routine.)
01DB: AE      PLO  RE
01DC: 93      GHI  R3      ; 01 -> RE.1
01DD: BE      PHI  RE      ; (RE now points to some byte on memory page 01)
01DE: 99      GHI  R9      ; Get R9.1 (Random byte resulting from last
previous use of this instruction)
01DF: EE      SEX  RE      ; E -> X
01E0: F4      ADD          ; Add byte pointed to by RE
01E1: 56      STR  R6      ; Store via R6
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01E2: 76      SHRC      ; Ring shift right
01E3: E6      SEX  R6    ; 6 -> X
01E4: F4      ADD      ; Add original byte formed at Step 01E0 to its
ring-shifted version
01E5: B9      PHI  R9    ; Put in R9.1 (as starting point for next use of
this instruction)
01E6: 56      STR  R6    ; Store via R6 (byte still un-masked)
01E7: 45      LDA  R5    ; Load via R5 and advance (loads 2nd byte of Ch ip
8 instruction, KK)
01E8: F2      AND      ; AND with byte pointed to by R6
01E9: 56      STR  R6    ; Store result via R6 (as VX)
01EA: D4      SEP  R4    ; Return to 0042

      ; Instruction AMMM (Let I = 0MMM)

01EB: 45      LDA  R5    ; Load by R5 and advance (2nd byte of instruction)
01EC: AA      PLO  RA    ; Put in RA.0
01ED: 86      GLO  R6    ; Get R6.0
01EE: FA 0F  ANI  0F
01F0: BA      PHI  RA    ; Put 2nd digit in RA.1
01F1: D4      SEP  R4    ; Return to 0042
      ;
01F2: 00      IDL      ; Fillers
01F3: 00      IDL
01F4: 00      IDL
01F5: 00      IDL
01F6: 00      IDL
01F7: 00      IDL
01F8: 00      IDL
01F9: 00      IDL
01FA: 00      IDL
01FB: 00      IDL

      ; Preliminary CHIP 8 instructions to precede every CHIP 8 programm

01FC: 00 E0 * dw  00E0    ; calls routine at 00E0 to erase display page
01FE: 00 4B  dw  004B    ; calls routine at 0042 to turn on display

      END

; SUMMARY OF REGISTER FUNCTIONS IN CHIP 8 PROGRAMS
;
;
;                               Initial Setting
; R0 DMA Pointer                ----
; R1 Program Counter (PC) for Interrupt Routine          8146
; R2 Stack Pointer              0YCF
; R3 PC for Interpreter Subroutines                    ----
; R4 PC for Interpreter FETCH AND DECODE routine        001B
; R5 Pointer for CHIP 8 Instructions                    01FC
; R6 VX Pointer: in DXYN (Display) Instructions, also serves 0Y--*
; as pointer for processed display bytes, later as VF pointer

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; R7 VY Pointer for instructions involving VY; V0 Pointer for      0Y--*
;   BMM Instructions; R7.0 is a "scratch pad" register in
;   DXYN, FX55 and FX65 Instructions
; R8 Timers controlled by Interrupt Routine (R8.1 is a generalpurpose  ----
;   timer: R8.0 is a tone and de-bounce timer)
; R9 Special Pointer and "Scratch Pad" used in Random Number      ----
;   Generally utilized in CXKK Instructions--changed by
;   Interrupt Routine
; RA I Pointer for CHIP 8 Instructions          ----
; RB RB.1 is Display Page Pointer: RB.0 is "Scratch Pad" for      0Y--*
;   Interrupt Routine
; RC Temporary Pointer for FETCH AND DECODE Routine;              00--
;   Destination Address Pointer for DXYN Instructions; PC for
;   Keyboard Scanning Subroutine in FX0A Instructions.
; RD Both Sections Used as "Scratch Pad" Registers in DXYN      ----
;   (Display Instructions)
; RE Pointer for Constants Needed in FX33 Instructions: RE.1      ----
;   is a "Scratch Pad" Register for DXYN (Display) Instructions
; RF Display Page Address Pointer for 00E0 (Erase) Instructions;  ----
;   RF.0 Used as "Scratch Pad" in FETCH AND DECODE
;   Routine and also in DXYN Instructions
;
;
; NOTE: Registers available for machine-language subroutines are R7, RC,
;   RD, RE and RF, but subroutines themselves must provide any initial
settings
;   required--CHIP 8 instructions may alter these register settings, as
indicated
;   above.
; *: In basic VIP system with 2K RAM, 0X = 07 and 0Y = 06. In general,
;   0X, is highest memory page and 0Y = 0X-1.
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