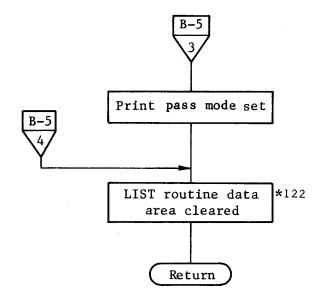


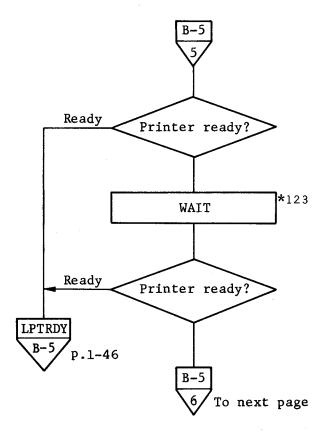
*119 Timeout check repeated 8192 times (LB10) from the preceding page.

*120 Check made to determine whether the BREAK key has been pressed.

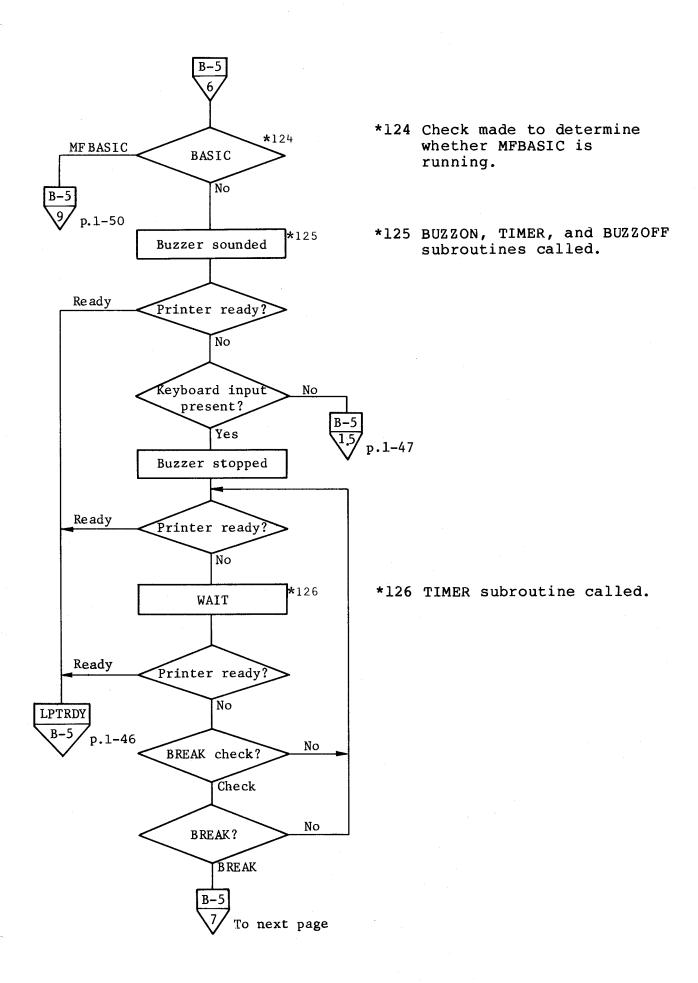
*121 Check made to determine whether MFBASIC is running.

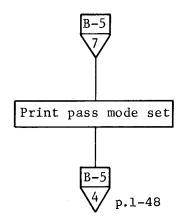


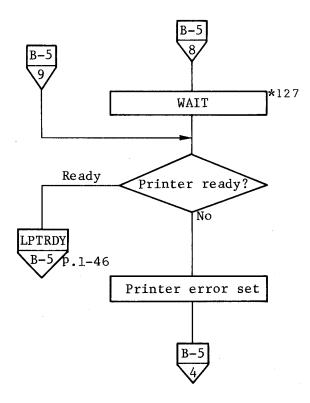
*122 Control flags, etc., used by the LIST routine cleared.



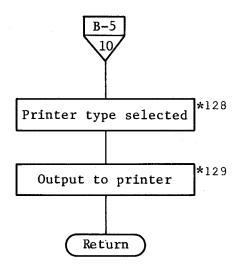
*123 Subroutine TIMER called.







*127 TIMER subroutine called.



- *128 Output procedure set to that specified by the CONFIG transient command.
- *129 Subroutine LPOUT called.

- \$5 PUNCH (Punch Output), READER (Reader Input),
 LISTST (List Status)
- 5.1 PUNCH (Address 0F612H)

5.1.1 General

This BIOS routine outputs the character code set in register C to the device currently assigned to device name "PUN:". The current "PUN:" device is determined by the setting of the I/O byte. Devices which can be assigned to "PUN:" include the printer, console, and RS-232C interface; the device assigned to "PUN:" upon completion of a cold start is the RS-232C interface.

Output by the PUNCH routine is directed to the printer, console, or RS-232C interface depending on the setting of the I/O byte; see the descriptions of the LIST, CONOUT, and RSOUT routines for details. For any other devices, this routine returns without doing anything.

All registers are changed by execution of this routine.

5.1.2 Call procedure

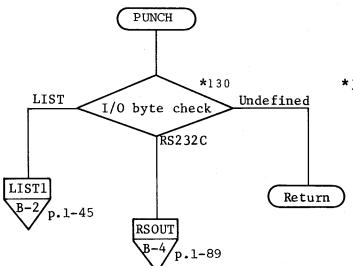
Entry parameters: Register C=Output data

Example:	PUNCH	EQU	ØF612H	; PUNCH	ENTRY	POINT.
		8				
	p, ; , pro, pro, pro.	LD	HL, OUTDATA			
	PLOOP:	LD CP	A, (HL)			
		JR	Z, OUTEND			
		LD PUSH	C,A HL			
		CALL POP	PUNCH HL			
		INC	HL.			
		JR	PLOOP			
	; OUTEND:	п				
		*				
	OUTDATA:	DB	'ABC '			

This example outputs "ABC " to the RS-232C interface.

Return information: See LIST, CONOUT, RSOUT.

5.1.3 General flowchart



*130 Since "PUN:" is assumed to be undefined when PTP is specified as "PUN:", the routine returns without doing anything.

5.2 READER (Address OF615H)

5.2.1 General

This routine inputs one character from the device currently assigned to "RDR:", sets that character code in register A, and returns. The device currently assigned to "RDR:" is determined by the setting of the I/O byte. Devices which can be assigned to "RDR:" include the keyboard and RS-232C interface. The default device upon completion of a cold start is the RS-232C interface. This routine returns without doing anything for devices other than the keyboard and the RS-232C interface.

All registers are changed upon execution of this routine. For details, see the descriptions of the CONIN and RSIN routines.

5.2.2 Call procedures

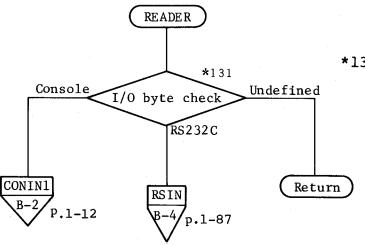
Entry parameters: None

Example: READER EQU ØF615H

. CALL READER

Return information: See the descriptions of the CONIN and RSIN routines.

5.2.3 General flowchart



*131 Since "RDR:" is assumed to be undefined for devices other than the keyboard or RS-232C interface, the routine returns without doing anything.

5.3 LISTST (Address 0F62DH)

5.3.1 General

This routine checks the status of the device currently assigned to "LST:" and sets the result in register A. The device assigned to "LST:" is determined by the setting of the I/O byte.

Devices which can be assigned to "LST:" include the printer, console, and RS-232C interface. The default device upon completion of a cold start is the printer.

5.3.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters: None

Example: LISTST EQU 0F62DH

.

CALL LISTST

CP Ø

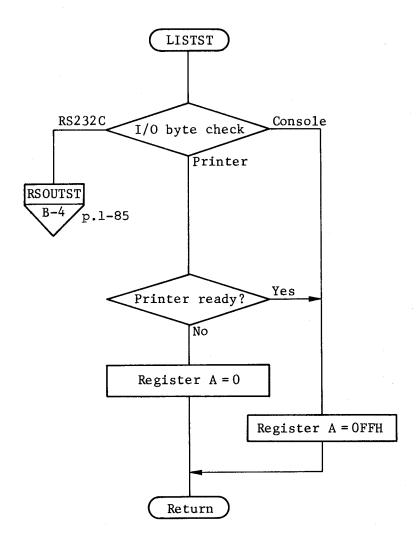
JP Z, BUSY

.

Return parameters: Register A=0FFH - Usable

Register A=0 - Unusable

5.3.3 General flowchart



\$6 HOME, SELDSK, SETTRK, SETSEC, SETDMA, READ, WRITE, SECTRAN

This section describes BIOS routines used for flexible disk drive control.

6.1 HOME (Address: 0F618H)

6.1.1 Function

This routine zeroes the flexible disk seek track setting (SEKTRK) in the BIOS common data area, but does not actually move the heads to track 0. The contents of all registers are changed when this routine is called.

6.1.2 Call procedure

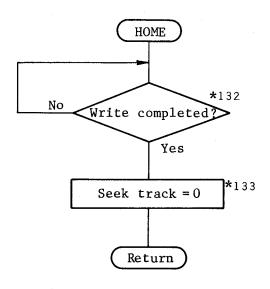
Entry parameters: None

Example: HOME EQU 0F618H

CALL HOME

Return information: None.

6.1.3 General Flowchart



- *132 Checks whether any data remains to be written to the disk. This check function can be reset by interrupt.
- *133 Sets SEKTRK (address: 0FC41H) to zero in the BIOS common data area.

6.2 SELDSK (Address: 0F61BH)

6.2.1 Function

This routine selects the flexible disk drive which is to be accessed. The drive number must be specified in register C before calling this routine. The contents of all registers are changed when this routine is called. The disk parameter block address is returned to register HL.

6.2.2 Call procedure

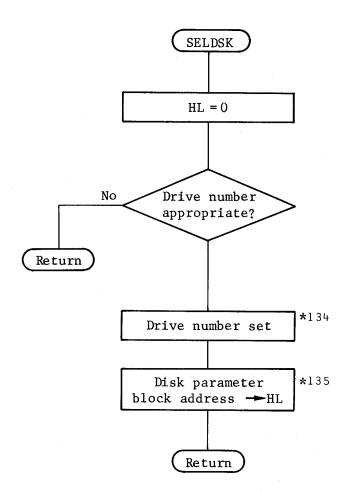
Entry	parameters:	Register	C = 0	Drive A	1		
			1	В			
			2	С			
			3	· D			
			4	E	(Disk	image	RAM)
			5	F			

Example:	SELDSK	EQU	0F61BH			
		LD CALL	C,1 SELDSK	;SELECT	DRIVE	В.
		_				

Return information: HL=0 Entry parameter error

HL≠0 Normal completion (HL contains the disk parameter block address.)

2.3 General Flowchart



- *134 SEKDSK (address: 0FC40H) in the BIOS common data area
- *135 For the disk parameter block, see the description of the BIOS common data area.

6.3 SETTRK (Address: 0F61EH)

6.3.1 Function

This routine sets the track number which is to be accessed. The track number must be specified in register BC before calling this routine. Only the contents of register pair HL are not changed when this routine is called.

6.3.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters: Register BC Track number

0 to 39 for drives A to D 0 to 6 for drives E and F

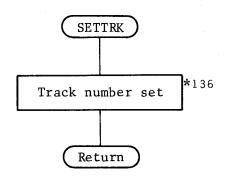
Example: SETTRK EQU 0F61EH

:
LD BC,10
CALL SETTRK

Return information: None.

An error will result if the WRITE or READ routine is executed when a value other than 0 to 39 is specified in register BC.

6.3.3 General flowchart



*136 SEKTRK (address: 0FC41H) in the BIOS common data area

6.4 SETSEC (Address: 0F621H)

6.4.1 Function

This routine specifies the sector to be accessed. The sector number must be specified in register C before calling this routine. Only the contents of register A are changed when this routine is called.

6.4.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters: Register C Sector number (0 to 63)

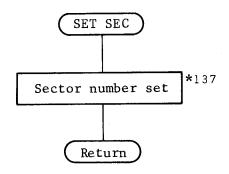
Example: SETSEC EQU ØF621H
:
LD C.18

CALL SETSEC

Return information: None.

An error results if the WRITE or READ routine is executed when a value other than 0 to 63 is specified in register C.

6.3.3 General flowchart



*137 SEKSEC (address: 0FC43H) in the BIOS common data area

6.5 SETDMA (Address: 0F624H)

6.5.1 Function

This BIOS routine specifies the starting address of the 128-byte data area in which data read or to be written is stored. The address must be specified in register BC before calling this routine. Only the contents of register pair HL are changed when this routine is called.

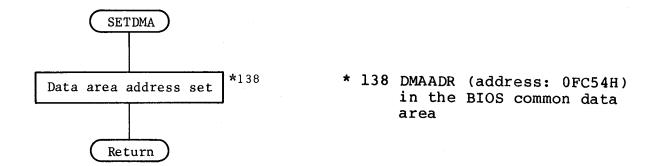
6.5.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters: BC=128-byte data area address

Example:	SETDMA BIOSADD	EON EON	3*11 1	;SET DMA ENTRY ;WARM BOOT ADDRESS
	EXBIOS:	LD ADD JF	HL,(BIOSADD) HL,DE (HL)	; MAKE JUMP ADDRESS. ;EXECUTE BIOS
		LD LD CALL	BC,BUF DE,SETDMA EXBIOS	;SET DATA ADDRESS ; ;EXECUTE SETDMA.
	BUF:	DS •	128	;READ/WRITE BUFFER.

Return information: None

6.5.3 General Flowchart



6.6 READ (Address: 0F627H)

6.6.1 Function

This routine reads a 128-byte data block from the disk as specified by SELDSK, SETTRK, SETSEC and SETDMA. The contents of all registers are changed when this routine is called.

6.6.2 Call Sequence

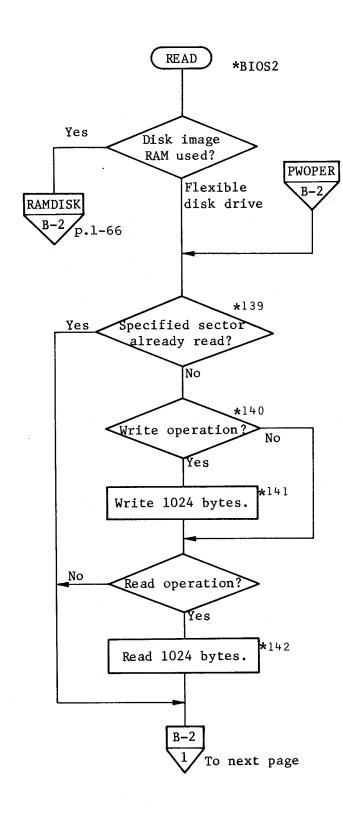
Entry parameters: The flexible disk drive, track number, sector number and data area address must be specified by the SELDSK, SETTRK, SETSEC and SETDMA routines before calling this routine.

Example: The following sequence reads a 128-byte data block from track 20, sector 0 on the disk in drive B into the buffer.

```
BIOSADD
          EQU
                  1
SELDSK
          EQU
                  3*8
SETTRK
          EQU
                  3*9
SETSEC
          EQU
                  3*10
SETDMA
          EQU
                  3*11
READ
          EQU
                  3*12
WRITE
          EQU
                  3*13
EXECBIOS: LD
                  HL, (BIOSADD); MAKE ENTRY POINT
                  HL, DE
          ADD
          JP
                  (HL)
                                ;EXECUTE BIOS ENTRY
          LD
                  C, 1
                                ; SELECT DRIVE B.
          LD
                  DE, SELDSK
                                7
          CALL
                  EXECBIOS
3
          LD
                  BC,20
                                ; TRAK = 20.
          LD
                  DE, SETTRK
          CALL
                  EXECTIOS
3
          LD
                  C,Ø
                                ; SECTOR = 0.
          LD
                  DE, SETSEC
          CALL
                  EXECBIOS
;
          LD
                  BC, DATA
                                ; SET DATA BUFFER.
          LD
                  DE, SETDMA
          CALL
                  EXECBIOS
ä
          LD
                  DE, READ
                                READ.
          CALL
                  EXECBIOS
          AND
                                ; ERROR ?
          JP
                                ; ERROR OCCURRED.
                  NZ, ERROR
```

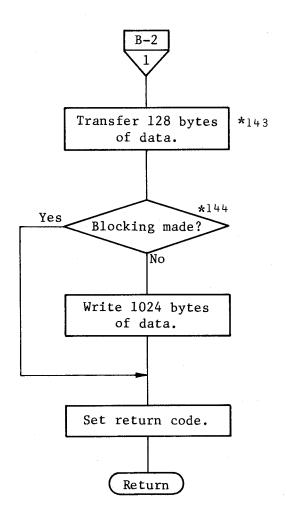
Return information: Register A=0 Normal completion $\neq 0$ Abnormal completion

6.6.3 General Flowchart

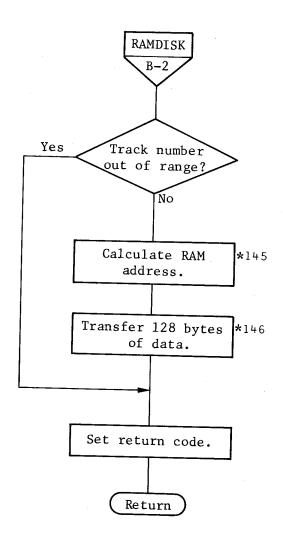


- *139 Data is read/written in 1024 byte units to increase read/write speed. Data is stored in the memory block starting at 0DC00H.
- *140 Checks whether any data remains to be written to the disk.
- *141 Subroutine WRITEHST

*142 Subroutine READHST



- *143 Subroutine LDIRX. 128
 bytes are transferred from
 user data area to system
 bank during write and from
 system bank to user area
 during read.
- *144 Checks whether 128 bytes are written without blocking.



- *145 Calculates the address of RAM area to/from which data is written/read by the following equation.
 Track x 8192 + sector x 80
- *146 Subroutine LDIRX. Data is transferred from the user area to RAM during a write and from RAM to the user area during a read.

6.7 WRITE (Address: 0F62AH)

6.7.1 Function

This routine writes 128-byte data to the disk based on the parameters specified by SELDSK, SETTRK, SETSEC and SETDMA. The contents of all registers are changed when this routine is called.

6.7.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters: (1) The flexible disk drive, track number, sector number and data area address must be specified by the SELDSK, SETTRK, SETSEC and SETDMA routines before calling this routine.

(2) Register C=0 Normal write

C=1 Write without blocking

C=2 Sequential file write

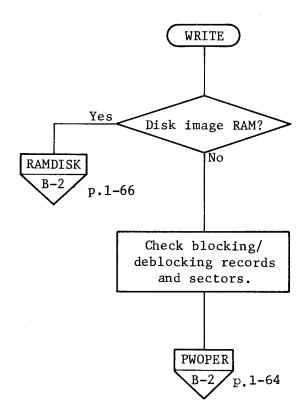
Example: The following sequence writes the same data as that read by the example shown in the preceding section.

LD C,0 ;NORMAL.
LD DE,WRITE
CALL EXECBIOS ;EXEC WRITE.
AND A
JP NZ,ERROR ;ERROR OCCURRED.

Return information: Register A=0 Normal completion

A≠0 Abnormal completion

6.7.3 General Flowchart



6.8 SECTRAN (Address: 0F630H)

6.8.1 Function

This routine converts a logical sector number into the corresponding physical sector number.

With the QX-10, the logical sector number equals the physical sector number and therefore this routine transfers data between registers.

Only the contents of register pair HL are changed when this routine is called.

6.8.2 Call procedure

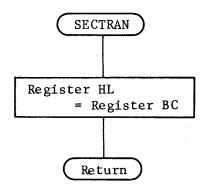
Entry parameters: Register BC = Logical sector number

Example: SECTRAN EQU ØF630H

LD BC,10
CALL SECTRAN

Return information: Register HL = Physical sector number

6.8.3 General Flowchart



§7 PSET (Point Set), HCOPY (Hard Copy), BEEP

7.1 PSET (Address: 0F633H)

7.1.1 Function

This routine reads 8-bit data at the specified display screen location, performs the specified logical operation on the data read and other data specified, then sets the result at the original location in the specified color (white for all colors other than black when the green monitor is used). This routine cannot be used with a green monitor when the system is in the non-MFBASIC normal mode.

7.1.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters:

Register B = Data to be used in the logical operation.

Register C = Logical operation

C = 1: AND

C = 2: OR

C = 3: XOR

No operation is performed if any other value is specified.

Register E = Color

E = 0: Black

E = 1: Blue

E = 2: Red

E = 3: Violet

E = 4: Green

E = 5: Light blue

E = 6: Yellow

E = 7: White

With the green monitor, numbers other than 0 are equivalent to 7 (white).

Register pair HL = Display address

This is not the same as the display address described in §3 "CONOUT". One location is assigned to each block of 8 sequential dots. Therefore, location addresses assigned to the top line of the screen are 0 to 79. (640/8=80). The maximum number which can be specified for the display location is 31999 (07CFFH); this is the number which indicates the 8-dot block at the bottom right corner of the screen. $(80 \times 400 = 32000)$.

Example: The following sequence reverses the relationship between black and white in the character displayed at the upper right corner of the screen (with the color monitor in the non-MFBASIC normal mode).

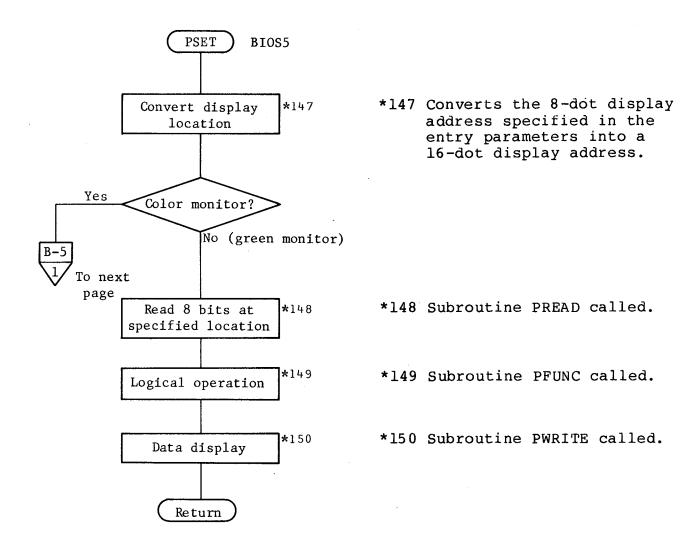
PSET	EQU	0F633H	
	n		
	LD	B,16	
	LD	HL, ØFFFFH	;HL = -1
PSETLOO	= <u>1</u>		
	PUSH	BC	
	LD	B, ØFFH	
	LD	C,3	;REPLACE(XOR)
	LD	DE,80	
	ADD	HL, DE	;HL = ADDRESS.
	L.D	Ε, 7	;COLOR = WHITE
	CALL	PSET	
	POP	BC	
	DJNZ	PSETLOOP	
	_		

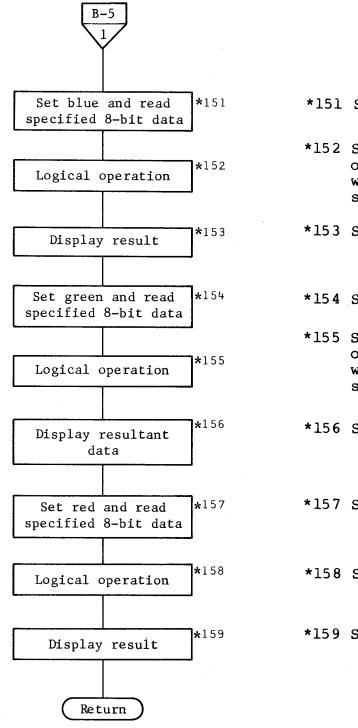
Return information:

Register C = Result (result of operation with red)
Register D = Result (result of operation with green)
Register E = Result (result of operation with blue)

When the green monitor is used, the result is returned to register C only. The contents of register pair DE are changed, but the contents of register B and register pair HL are not changed.

7.1.3 General Flowchart





- *151 Subroutine PRREAD
- *152 Subroutine PFUNC. Logical operation is not performed when blue is not specified.
- *153 Subroutine PWRITE called.
- *154 Subroutine PRREAD called.
- *155 Subroutine PFUNC. Logical operation is not performed when green is not specified.
- *156 Subroutine PWRITE
- *157 Subroutine PREAD
- *158 Subroutine PFUNC
- *159 Subroutine PWRITE

7.2 HCOPY (Address: 0F636H)

7.2.1 Function

This routine makes a hard copy of the current screen image on the printer.

When the printer used is the MX-80, this routine is effective only when the green monitor is used in the non-MFBASIC normal mode.

With the color monitor, dots in the background color are not printed. Therefore, the hard copy does not become all black even if the background color is not black.

Combinations of mode, monitor and printer with which this routine can be used are shown below.

CRT	l	Green CRT			Color CRT			
Printer Mode	I	II	Ш	IV	I	1	ш	IV
MX-80	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
TYPE 2, MX-82 or MX-100	0	0	0	0	Ö	0	0	0
TYPE 3, MX-82 or MX-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FX-80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FX-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RX-80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

O...Hard copy x...No operation

When the printer is offline, the buzzer built into the QX-10 sounds when an attempt is made to print a hard copy. Press any key to stop the buzzer and put the printer online, or press the BREAK key to stop data transfer. Printing can be stopped at any time by pressing the BREAK key.

7.2.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters: None

Example:

HCOPY EQU ØF636H

. CALL HCOPY

Return information: None

The contents of all registers are changed by execution of this routine.

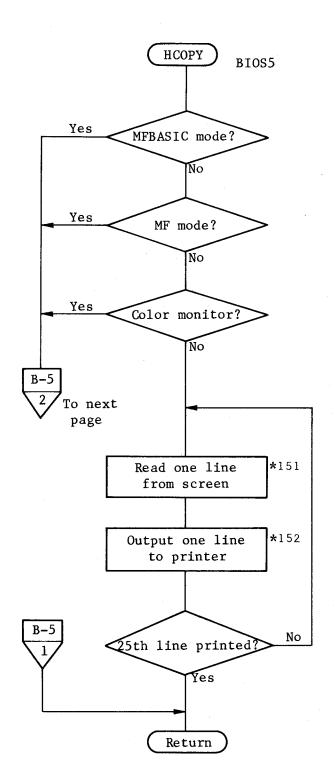
I: Non-MFBASIC Normal mode

II: Non-MFBASIC MF mode

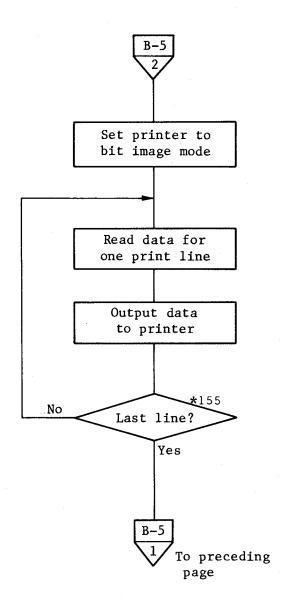
Ⅲ: MFBASIC width 80 mode

IV: MFBASIC width 40 mode

7.2.3 General Flowchart



- *151 Subroutines CRSW, VECTW, and MASK called.
- *152 Subroutine LPOUT called.



*155 25 lines for non-MFBASIC normal mode; otherwise 20 lines

7.3 BEEP (Address: 0F639H)

7.3.1 Function

This routine controls the QX-10's built-in speaker.

3.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters:

Register C = Control data

C = 0 Speaker OFF

C = 1 to 254 (OFEH)

Sounds the speaker for (specified value \times 10) msec. The maximum period is 2.54 sec.

C = 255 Sounds the speaker continuously.

Example: The following sequence sounds the speaker for 0.1 sec.

BEEP: EQU 0F639H

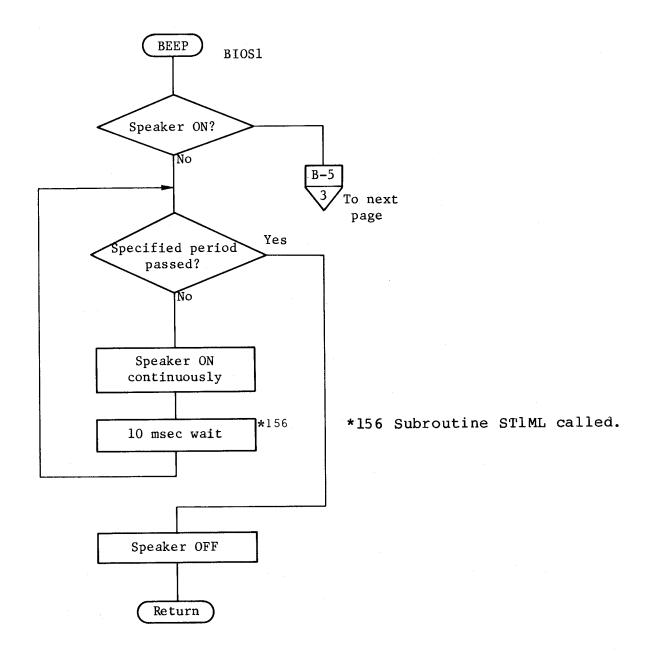
.
LD C,10
CALL BEEP

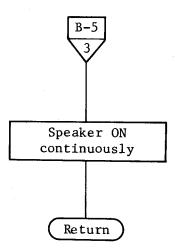
Return information: None

The contents of all registers are changed by execution of this routine.

Control is not returned to the user program as long as the speaker is still sounding.

7.3.3 General Flowchart





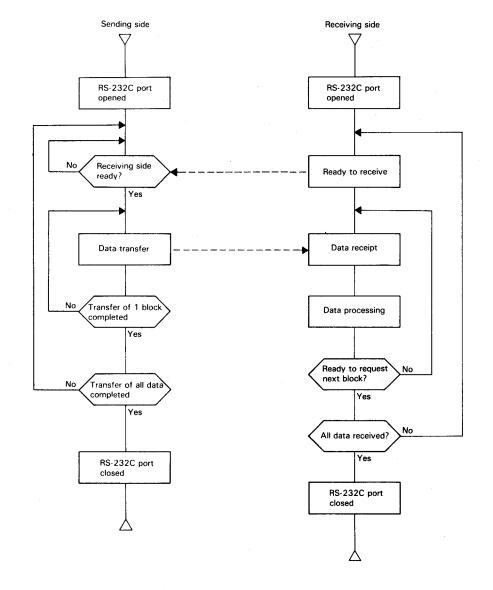
§8 RSOPEN, RSCLOSE, RSINST, RSOUTST, RSIN, RSOUT

8.1 RSOPEN (Address: 0F63CH)

8.1.1 Function

This routine initializes the main board RS-232C interface according to conditions set with the CONFIG command. This routine cannot open the optional RS-232C interface ports. XON/XOFF and SI/SO cannot be specified with this routine. Refer to the "QX-10 Operation Manual" for details on the CONFIG command.

The receive buffer for the main board RS-232C interface is the 512-byte area starting at address 7000H in the system bank; the user does not need to prepare this receive buffer. Data reception is controlled by interrupt processing. Therefore, the user can perform other processing while receiving data through the RS-232C interface. However, if RS-232C interrupts are disabled, data cannot be received through the interface and the receive buffer in the interface controller will overflow (Receive Overrun). Use the following procedures to avoid this.



8.1.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters: None

Example:

RSOPEN

ØF63CH

CALL RSOPEN

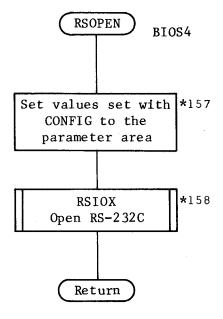
**

EQU

Return information: None

The contents of all registers are changed when this routine is called. The RS-232C interface is reset when this routine is called. Therefore, data remaining in the receive buffer is discarded.

8.1.3 General Flowchart



- *157 Sets parameters required for calling subroutine RSIOX (Open).
- *158 BIOS entry RSIOX

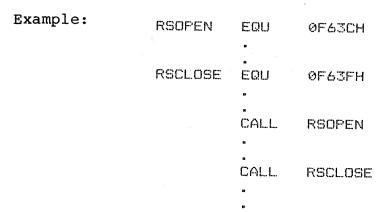
8.2 RSCLOSE (Address: 0F63FH)

8.2.1 Function

This routine closes the main board RS-232C interface. The RS-232C interface is reset and cannot be used again until it has been reopened. Optional RS-232C interfaces cannot be closed with this routine.

8.2.2 Call Sequence

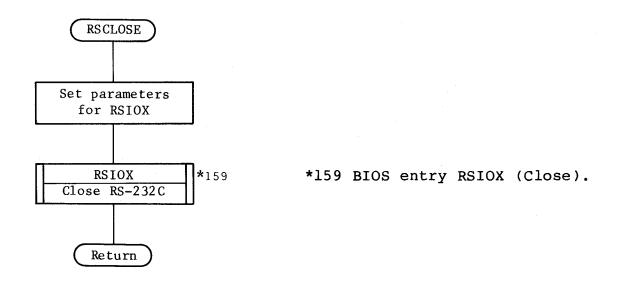
Entry parameters: None



Return information: None

The contents of all registers are changed when this routine is called.

8.2.3 General Flowchart



8.3 RSINST (Address: 0F642H)

8.3.1 Function

This routine checks for data in the receive buffer of the main board RS-232C interface and returns the result in register A. Optional RS-232C interfaces cannot be checked with this routine. The user can call this routine to check for receive data, then perform other processing if no data has been received.

8.3.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters: None

Example:	RSOPEN RSINST RSCLOSE	EQU EQU	0F63CH 0F642H 0F63FH
		•	
		CALL	RSOPEN
		tt	
		CALL	RSINST
		CALL	RSCLOSE
		u	
		_	

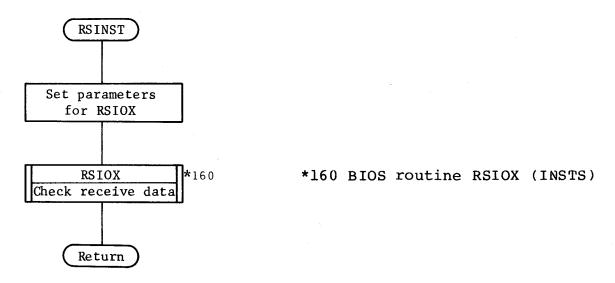
Return information:

Register A = OFFH: Receive buffer contains data.

A = 0: Receive buffer is empty.

The contents of all other registers are also changed.

8.3.3 General Flowchart



8.4. RSOUTST (Address: 0F645H)

8.4.1 Function

This routine checks whether the main board RS-232C interface is ready to send data and returns the result in register A. Optional RS-232C interfaces cannot be checked with this routine. To transmit data, the user must wait until the interface is ready to send. However, transmission will not be disabled unless a very low transfer rate is used.

8.4.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters None

Example:

RSOPEN EQU ØF63CH RSOUTST EQU ØF645H RSCLOSE EQU ØF63FH

CALL RSOPEN

CALL RSOUTST

. CALL RSCLOSE

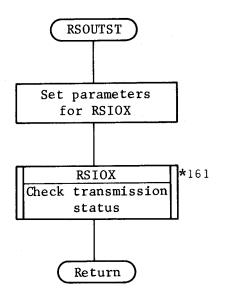
Return information:

Register A = OFFH: Ready to send

A = 0: Not ready to send

The contents of other registers are also changed.

8.4.3 General Flowchart



*161 BIOS entry RSIOX (OUTST)

8.5 RSIN (Address: 0F648H)

8.5.1 Function

This routine reads one byte of data from the main board RS-232C interface and loads it into register A.

If the receive buffer contains no data, control is not returned to the calling program until data is received.

Therefore, it is recommended that this routine be used in combination with the RSINST routine.

When the character length is 7 bits or less, only significant bits are read. Therefore, the user does not need to remove insignificant bits.

8.5.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters: None

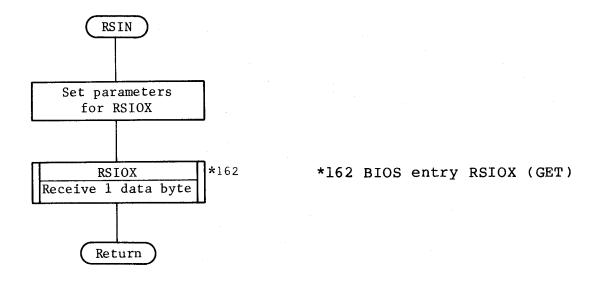
Example:

RSOPEN RSINST RSIN RSCLOSE BIOSE	EQU EQU EQU EQU	3*19 3*21 3*23 3*20 1	
EXRS:	LD ADD JF	HL,(BIOSE) HL,DE (HL)	;EXECUTE BIOS.
DATACHK:	LD CALL LD CALL AND JR LD CALL	DE,RSOPEN EXRS DE,RSINST EXRS A Z,DATACHK DE,RSIN	; OPEN ; CHECK INPUT STATUS. ; DATA READY? ; NO ; GET DATA.

Return information: None

The contents of all registers are changed by execution of this routine.

8.5.3 General Flowchart



8.6 RSOUT (Address: 0F64BH)

8.6.1 Function

This routine sends one byte of data via the RS-232C interface. If the interface is not ready to send, this routine stands by until the interface becomes ready. Therefore, control is not returned to the calling program until data has been sent.

8.6.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters: Register C = Data to be sent

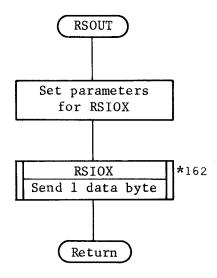
Example:

```
BIOSE
          EQU
                   1
RSOPEN
          EQU
                   3*19
RSOUTST
          EQU
                  3*22
RSOUT
          EQU
                  3*24
RSCLOSE
          EQU
                  3*20
          LD
                  DE, RSOPEN
          CALL
                  EXRS
                                 ; OPEN.
          LD
                  HL, DATA
          LD
                  B, (HL)
          LD
                  A,B
                                ;B = DATA LENGTH
          CP
          JR
                  Z, END
OUT1:
          INC
                  HL
          LD
                  C_*(HL)
                                ;C = OUTPUT DATA.
          PUSH
                  HL
          PUSH
                  BC
OUT2:
          LD
                  DE, RSOUTST
          CALL
                  EXRS
          AND
                  Α
                                ; READY?
          JR
                  Z,OUT2
                                ; NO.
          POP
                  BC
          PUSH :
                  BC
          LD
                  DE, RSOUT
          CALL
                  EXRS
                                ; OUTPUT.
          POP
                  BC
          POP
                  HL
          DJNZ
                  OUT1
END:
          LD
                  DE, RSCLOSE
          CALL
                  EXRS
EXRS:
          LD
                  HL, (BIOSE)
          ADD
                  HL, DE
          JP
                  (HL)
DATA:
          DB
                  DATAEND-$-1
          DB
                  'ABCDEFG'
```

Return information: None

The contents of all registers are changed by execution of this routine.

8.6.3 General Flowchart



*162 BIOS routine RSIOX (PUT) called.

\$9 TIMDAT (Time/Data), MEMORY (Memory Bank Change)

9.1 TIMDAT (Address 0F64EH)

9.1.1 General

This routine sets or reads the date and time of the QX-10's CMOS clock, as specified by the entry parameters. The date and time settings can also be made with the CONFIG transient command or the TIME\$ and DATE\$ statements of MFBASIC. Once set, the CMOS clock's date and time are updated continuously until the backup battery becomes exhausted (about two weeks).

The year is set as a two digit number, and correction for leap years is made automatically. The time is indicated using the 24-hour system.

9.1.2 Call procedures

Entry	parameters:	Register C = OFFH Register C = OH	Date/time setting Date/time read
		Date area address	Contents
		0FEF8H	Year (00-99)
		0FEF9H	Month (01-12)
		0FEFAH	Day (01-31)
		0 FEFBH	Hour (00-23)
		0 FEFCH	Minute (00-59)
	,	0 FEFDH	Second (00-59)
		OFEFEH	Weekday (00-06)
		0 FEFFH	Reserved (00)

When OFFH is set in register C to set the date and time, data is returned in BCD code in the area from OFEF8H to OFEFEH. When OH is set in register C to read the clock, clock data is read into this data area in BCD code. For the weekday (address OFEFEH), O stands for Sunday, 1 for Monday, and so forth.

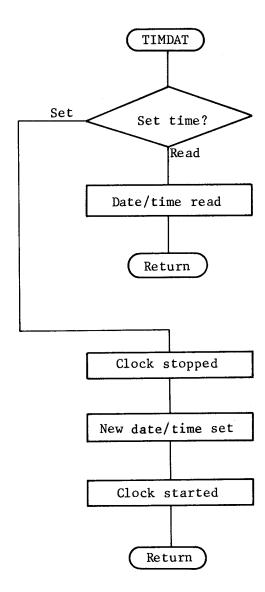
Example:	TIMDAT	EQU	ØF64EH			
		N				
		n				
		LD	C.0			
		CALL	TIMDAT	;READ	TIME,	DATE.

Return information: None.

When the date and time are read, data values are read into the common data area of BIOS (addresses 0FEF8H to 0FEFEH).

The contents of all registers are changed by execution of this routine.

9.1.3 General flowchart



9.2 MEMORY (Address 0F651H)

9.2.1 General

This routine switches to the memory bank specified in the entry parameters.

Addresses from 0H to 0DFFFH can be switched between memory banks, but addresses 0E000H to 0FFFFH are fixed to the same physical locations in memory. This area contains CCP, BDOS, and BIOS1.

When a user program is located in the area below ODFFFH, this routine cannot be used. The reason for this is that, although control is shifted to the newly selected bank when banks are switched, normal system operation cannot be expected because there is no way of knowing what will be present at the address with which execution begins in the new bank. Therefore, programs calling this routine must be located in the memory area above OEOOOH. Results are not assured if this restriction is ignored.

9.2.2 Call procedure

Entry parameters:

Register C = New bank number

C = 0 Main bank (bank containing user programs)

C = 1 User bank (disk image RAM, or open to the user)

C =-1 System bank (BIOS, etc.)

C = 2 User bank (optional)

See Appendix A for details on the memory banks.

Example:

MEMORY	EQU	0F651H			
	LD	C.1			
	CALL	MEMORY	; SELECT	USER	BANK.

Return parameters: Register A = 0 Normal completion Register $A \neq 0$ Parameter error

When 0 is set in register A, register C contains the number of the bank selected before the routine was called. All other registers remain unchanged.