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## INTRODUCTION

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF REAL-TIME!

Your Mountain Hardware Apple Clock<sup>TM</sup> extends the reach of your Apple II\* computer by adding the dimension of real time and date in intervals of from 1 millisecond to a little over one year.

On-board battery power keeps the clock running for periods of up to 4 days when your computer is turned off, either intentionally or due to a power outage. If you have down times longer than 4 days, refer to the section in this manual entitled "The Battery".

The Apple Clock is very easy to use because it contains an on-board ROM. This ROM contains software making it easy to obtain the time and date whether you are using Integer BASIC, Applesoft, or Assembly language.

Let your imagination guide you to the many ways in which your Apple Clock can be used.

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## INSTALLATION

### PLUG IN AND GO!

Installing the Apple Clock in your computer is very easy.

1. Turn your computer OFF.
2. Remove the top cover from the computer.
3. Take your Apple Clock and clip the battery connector onto the top of the battery.
4. Plug the Apple Clock into any empty slot on the back of the Apple computer board. You may use any slot EXCEPT SLOT #0. We recommend SLOT #4.
5. Be sure the Apple Clock is firmly seated in its socket.
6. Leave the cover off for the moment. You will need to have access to the switches on the Apple Clock when you set it.
7. Refer to the section in this manual called "Setting the Time".
8. Once the clock has been set, be sure you have changed the 'WRITE PROTECT' switch on the clock according to the instructions in "Setting the Time".
9. YOU ARE FINISHED! You may now replace the cover on your computer.

You are now ready to start reading the time. ONE THING TO REMEMBER - The on-board battery on the clock will take four (4) days to completely charge up. Therefore, leave your computer on continuously for at least four (4) days to completely charge your battery. If this is not done, you cannot be sure that the battery will keep the clock running when you shut your computer off. Once it is charged, however, the clock will keep running for up to 4 days when you shut your computer power off.

## THE BATTERY

The Apple Clock is supplied with a rechargeable NiCad battery to keep the clock running when the computer is turned off, or when the power fails. This battery is attached to the Apple Clock on the back side of the board. The battery powers the clock circuitry on the board permitting the clock to keep correct time for periods up to 4 days, if it is fully charged.

To fully charge the battery,  
the Apple computer must be left  
on for at least 4 days.

This initial charging time of 4 days is designed to maximize the life of the battery. As a general guideline, the battery should charge 2 hours for every 1 hour of use. The battery life is several years, but should be replaced if its performance drops significantly. You may obtain replacements anywhere batteries are sold.

If you anticipate that your computer is going to be turned off for periods longer than 4 days, you may incorporate a larger capacity battery. This can be done by clipping an additional battery clip to the one mounted on the Apple Clock. The two wires from this clip can be run outside the case of the Apple computer and connected to a larger battery. The size of the battery is unimportant, however you must use a battery with a voltage between 7-10V DC.

The battery is intended to support the clock if power fails, or if the computer is turned off for short periods of time. Your computer's lifetime will not be affected by leaving it on continually, and may even be increased. The power consumed by the Apple computer is less than an ordinary light bulb. Consequently we recommend that the Apple computer be left on continually. The clock's battery will keep the clock running if the power fails in your building, or if you turn the computer off for short periods of time (less than 4 days).

## SETTING THE TIME

To set the time with the supplied cassette:

1. Load Applesoft into your system.
2. Load the "Set the Time" program supplied with your Apple Clock from cassette. (See Note.)
3. Change the 'WRITE PROTECT' switch to the 'WRITE' position. It is the top switch on the board. Press the switch down on the right side.
4. Set the Leap Year switch. If the current year is a leap year, press the switch on the LEFT. Press the switch down on the RIGHT if it is not a leap year. The leap year switch is the second switch down from the top.
5. Type 'RUN'.
6. Answer the questions that appear on the screen appropriately.
7. After the clock is set, 'WRITE PROTECT' it by pressing the 'WRITE PROTECT' switch down on the LEFT. This prevents the clock from being changed accidentally.

The above procedure will need to be performed each January before the 20th of the month. If daylight-saving time is in effect in your area, update the clock as needed.

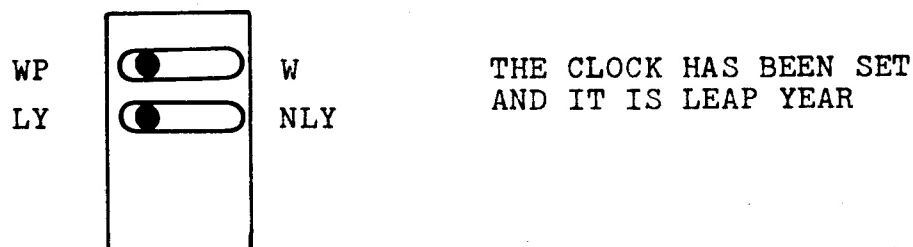
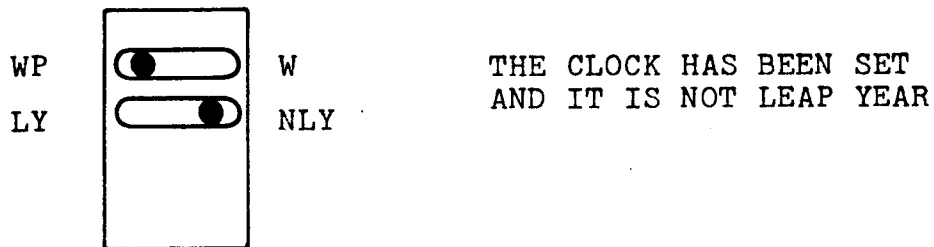
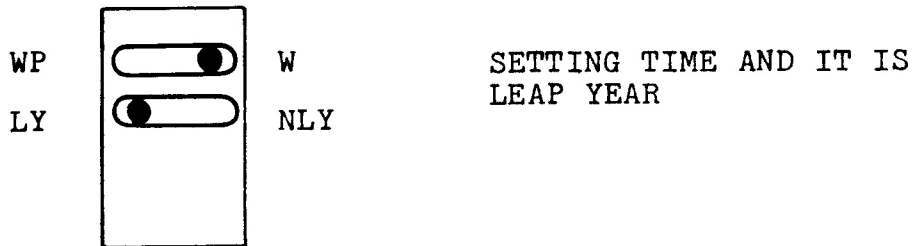
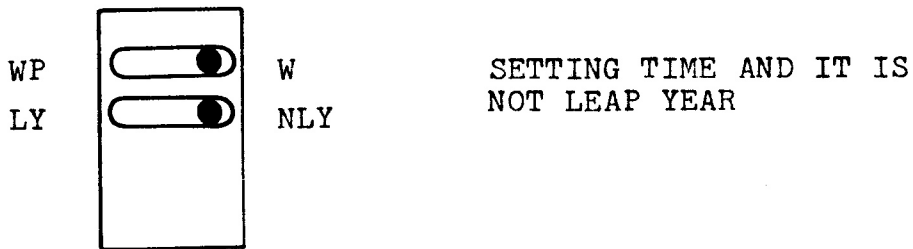
Store the "Set the Time" cassette in a secure spot for future use. A listing of the "Set the Time" cassette is provided here for your reference. Also listed is the assembly language program used by "Set the Time" (Lines 5000 through 5090).

Note: If you are not using an Applesoft card but are using the Apple Disk, you must type 'CALL 3314' before running the program.

## WRITE PROTECT SWITCH

The Apple Clock WRITE PROTECT switch must be in the PROTECT (WP) mode at all times EXCEPT when setting the clock. Otherwise the clock can change time when the computer power is turned off.

Put the switches in these positions when:



```

1  REM **** MOUNTAIN HARDWARE'S APPLE CLOCK
2  REM **** COPYRIGHT 1978
3  REM ***  SET THE TIME APPLESOFT  ***
4  REM
5  REM **** ADD OR CHANGE THESE LINES FOR DISK SYSTEM
6  REM
7  REM      20 D$=""  WHERE D$="CONTROL D"
8  REM      21 PRINT D$;"NOMON I,O,C"
9  REM      3020 PRINT D$;"PR#";SLOT
10 REM      3025 PRINT D$;"IN#";SLOT
18 REM      3035 PRINT D$;"PR#0"
20 REM      3040 PRINT D$;"IN#0"
24 REM
26 REM
28 REM
30 CALL - 936
40 VTAB 10
50 PRINT "MOUNTAIN HARDWARE'S APPLE CLOCK"
60 VTAB 13
70 PRINT "DISPLAY OR SET THE TIME PROGRAM"
71 : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "SEE LINES 5 THRU 10 FOR DI
    SK SYSTEM"
75 PRINT : PRINT
76 INPUT "INPUT THE CLOCK'S SLOT # ";SLOT
80 PRINT : PRINT
90 INPUT "DO YOU WANT TO SET THE TIME (Y ON N)";I$
95 IF I$ = "N" THEN CALL - 936: GOTO 2032
100 REM
110 REM **** POKE IN THE ADVANCEROUTINE AT LOCATION
    $1000
120 REM
130 FOR I = 1 TO 68
140 READ J
150 POKE 767 + I,J
160 NEXT I
300 PRINT
301 PRINT "GIVE THE CURRENT TIME PLUS 30 SECONDS"
302 PRINT
310 INPUT "INPUT THE MONTH (1-12) ";MTH
320 INPUT "INPUT THE DAY (1-31) ";D
330 INPUT "INPUT THE HOUR (0-23) ";H
340 INPUT "INPUT THE MINUTE (0-59) ";M
350 INPUT "INPUT THE SECONDS (0-59) ";S
360 PRINT
365 PRINT "HIT RETURN WHEN YOU HAVE SET THE LEAP"
370 PRINT "SWITCH CORRECTLY, AND ARE SWITCHED FOR"
380 INPUT "WRITING TO THE CLOCK ";I$
390 PRINT : PRINT

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500 REM
501 REM **** CHECK LEAP YEAR SWITCH
502 REM
505 REM IF L=1 THEN IT'S A LEAP YEAR
510 L = PEEK (49280 + 16 * SLOT)
511 L = INT (L / 64)
512 IF L > 1 THEN L = L - 2
600 REM
601 REM **** FIND DAYS TO DATE -- DTD --
602 REM
605 DTD = 0
610 FOR I = 1 TO MTH
620 READ J
630 DTD = DTD + J
640 NEXT I
650 DTD = DTD + D - 1
660 IF L = 1 AND MTH > 2 THEN DTD = DTD + 1
700 REM
701 REM **** CALCULATE SECONDS TO DATE --STD --
702 REM
710 STD = DTD * 86400 + H * 3600 + M * 60 + S
800 REM
801 REM **** PREPARE SECONDS FOR CLOCK
802 REM
810 TEMP = 896: REM RAM STORAGE AREA
820 S0 = INT (STD / 2 ^ 20)
825 POKE TEMP,S0
830 STD = STD - S0 * 2 ^ 20
840 S1 = INT (STD / 2 ^ 12)
850 POKE TEMP + 1,S1
860 STD = STD - S1 * 2 ^ 12
870 S2 = INT (STD / 2 ^ 4)
880 POKE TEMP + 2,S2
890 STD = STD - S2 * 2 ^ 4
900 POKE TEMP + 3,STD * 16
910 REM
911 REM **** ALSO SAVE N2 AND N7
912 REM
920 POKE TEMP + 4,SLOT * 16 + 2
930 POKE TEMP + 5,SLOT * 16 + 7
1000 REM
1001 REM **** STOP CLOCK AND CALL ADVANCE ROUTINE
1002 REM
1005 SR = 49280 + SLOT * 16 + 5
1006 SP = 49280 + SLOT * 16 + 6
1010 I = PEEK (SP)
1020 CALL 768: REM CALL THE MACHINE LANG ADVANCE ROUTINE
2000 INPUT "HIT RETURN AT EXACT TIME ";I$
2010 I = PEEK (SR): REM START CLOCK
2020 CALL - 936
2030 PRINT "DON'T FORGET TO WRITE PROTECT THE CLOCK"
2031 VTAB 24
2032 VTAB 24: PRINT " HIT RESET TO STOP PROGRAM"

```

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3000 REM
3001 REM **** DISPLAY THE TIME
3002 REM
3005 VTAB 6: PRINT " MOUNTAIN HARDWARE'S APPLE CLOCK
"
3006 PRINT : PRINT " THE TIME IS"
3010 VTAB 22
3020 IN# SLOT
3025 PR# SLOT
3030 INPUT " ";I$
3040 IN# 0
3045 PR# 0
3050 VTAB 12: HTAB 8
3060 PRINT " ";I$
3070 GOTO 3010
4999 REM **** ADVANCE SUBROUTINE DATA
5000 REM
5010 DATA 72,8,138,72,152,72,174,132
5020 DATA 3,172,133,3,189,128,192,205
5030 DATA 130,3,208,8,189,129,192,205
5040 DATA 131,3,240,6,185,128,192,76
5050 DATA 12,3,202,202,200,189,128,192
5060 DATA 41,31,205,128,3,208,8,189
5070 DATA 129,192,205,129,3,240,6,185
5080 DATA 128,192,76,37,3,104,168,104
5090 DATA 170,40,104,96
5999 REM **** MONTH DATA
6000 DATA 0,31,28,31,30,31,30,31,31,30,31,30

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1 * MOUNTAIN HARDWARE'S
2 * APPLE CLOCK
3 * ADVANCE ROUTINE
4 * FOR SETTING THE CLOCK
5 * COPYRIGHT 1978
6 * GARY MUHONEN
7 *
8 * SYSTEM EQUATES
9 *
10 DS      EQU    $C080    ;DEVICE SELECT
11 DS1     EQU    $C081    ;DEV SEL +1
12 T0      EQU    $0380    ;TEMP STORAGE
13 T1      EQU    $0381    ;  FOR TIME
14 T2      EQU    $0382    ;  COMPARISON
15 T3      EQU    $0383
16 T4      EQU    $0384
17 T5      EQU    $0385
18 *
19 * PROGRAM STARTS AT $0300
20 *
21         ORG    $0300
22         OBJ    $5000
23 *
24 * SAVE REGISTERS
25 *
0300 48    26         PHA
0301 08    27         PHP
0302 8A    28         TXA
0303 48    29         PHA
0304 98    30         TYA
0305 48    31         PHA
32 *
33 *CHECK LOWEST TWO BYTES OF TIME
34 *AND INCREMENT AS NECESSARY
35 *
0306 AE 84 03 36 I2      LDX    T4      ;N2
0309 AC 85 03 37         LDY    T5      ;N7 FOR ADV1
030C BD 80 C0 38 C2      LDA    DS,X    ;LOAD TIME2 FROM CLOCK
030F CD 82 03 39         CMP    T2      ;DOES IT EQUAL DESIRED?
0312 D0 08    40         BNE    A1    ;NO, GO ADVANCE
0314 BD 81 C0 41         LDA    DS1,X  ;YES, NOW LOAD TIME3
0317 CD 83 03 42         CMP    T3      ;DOES IT EQUAL DESIRED
031A FO 06    43         BEQ    I0    ;YES, GO ON TO NEXT TIME
031C B9 80 C0 44 A1      LDA    DS,Y    ;NO, ADVANCE CLOCK (ADV1)
031F 4C 0C 03 45         JMP    C2      ;GO BACK TO CHECK TILL TIME DESIRED

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46 *
47 *CHECK HIGHEST TWO BYTES OF TIME
48 *AND INCREMENT AS NECESSARY
49 *
0322 CA      50 I0      DEX      ;SET X TO TIME0 SPOT
0323 CA      51          DEX
0324 C8      52          INY      ;SET Y TO ADV2
0325 BD 80 C0 53 C0      LDA      DS,X    ;LOAD TIME0
0328 29 1F    54          AND      #$1F   ;STRIP OFF LEAP YEAR AND INTRPT BITS
032A CD 80 03 55          CMP      T0     ;DOES IT EQUAL DESIRED?
032D D0 08    56          BNE     A2     ;NO, GO ADVANCE
032F BD 81 C0 57          LDA      DS1,X   ;YES, CHECK TIME1
0332 CD 81 03 58          CMP      T1     ;DOES IT EQUAL DESIRED?
0335 F0 06    59          BEQ     END    ;YES, WE'RE DONE
0337 B9 80 C0 60 A2      LDA      DS,Y   ;NO, ADVANCE CLOCK (ADV2)
033A 4C 25 03 61          JMP      C0     ;GO BACK AND TRY AGAIN
62 *
63 *DONE,   SO RECOVER REGS AND RETURN
64 *
033D 68      65 END      PLA
033E A8      66          TAY
033F 68      67          PLA
0340 AA      68          TAX
0341 28      69          PLP
0342 68      70          PLA
0343 60      71          RTS

```

--- END ASSEMBLY ---

## READING THE TIME

### QUICK READS

The following tricks may be used to quickly read the time. They simply print the time on the screen. TRY THEM!

	CTRL
MONITOR	* n K
INTEGER	IN#n
APPLESOFT	IN#n
Hit RESET to stop.	
n = the clock's slot number (1-7)	

Table 1  
QUICK READS

To get back into BASIC after hitting RESET, use one of the following procedures.

<u>BASIC</u>	<u>COMMAND</u>
Integer	CTRL C
Integer with DOS*	3DØG
Integer with Applesoft Card (Switch down)	CTRL C
Integer with Applesoft Card (Switch down) and DOS	3DØG
Applesoft - Cassette	ØG
Applesoft and DOS	3DØG
Applesoft Card (Switch up) and DOS	3DØG

Table 2  
RE-ENTRY PROCEDURE

\*DOS stands for Disk Operating System.

## DISPLAYING THE TIME

The following four programs display the date and time as one line centered on the screen. Take the time to become familiar with these programs. They can easily be incorporated into programs you write later. We suggest you read the sections on Strings in the Applesoft BASIC Manual and the Apple II BASIC Programming Manual.

It is generally a good practice to set the SLOT number the clock is in at the very beginning of a program. Line 10 of the program demonstrates this. Elsewhere in the program, use SLOT instead of the number (2,3...). Later, if you move the clock to a different slot, you need change only one line, instead of searching for all the places where the number was specified.

When using Integer BASIC, it is necessary to dimension the strings. Applesoft does not require this.

Lines 40 through 90 of the Integer BASIC program without DOS should be used when reading the time from the clock. Leaving out Line 50 (PR#SLOT) will cause the time to be printed on the screen when an INPUT (Line 70) is done. The time (T\$) is passed to BASIC in the following format:

```
MONTH/DAY HOUR;MINUTE;SECOND.FRACTION
03/04 10;13;14.123
```

When actually doing the input statement (INPUT " ", T\$), note that a space is printed to the clock board. This is used so that the data returned from the INPUT statement is the same between Applesoft and Integer BASIC.

There is one difference between the INPUT statement in Applesoft and Integer BASIC.

With Integer BASIC, use

```
INPUT " ", T$
```

With Applesoft, use

```
INPUT " "; T$
```

```

0 REM ***** TIME *****
3 REM   *** INTEGER BASIC WITHOUT DOS ***
5 REM
10 SLOT=4: REM SET THE SLOT#
20 DIM T$(25): REM DIMENSION THE TIME STRING
30 CALL -936: REM CLEAR THE SCREEN
40 IN#SLOT: REM SET INPUT TO CLOCK BOARD
50 PR#SLOT: REM SET OUTPUT TO CLOCK
60 VTAB 23: REM PUT CURSOR AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN
70 INPUT " ",T$: REM OBTAIN THE TIME
80 IN#0: REM RESTORE INPUT TO KEYBOARD
90 PR#0: REM RESTORE OUTPUT TO CRT
100 VTAB 12: TAB 10: REM CENTER THE OUTPUT
110 PRINT T$: REM OUTPUT TIME TO THE SCREEN
120 GOTO 40: REM READ TIME AGAIN

```

```

0 REM ***** TIME *****
4 REM   *** APPLESOFT WITHOUT DOS ***
5 REM
10 SLOT = 4: REM SET THE SLOT NUMBER
20 HOME : REM CLEAR THE SCREEN
30 IN# SLOT: REM SET INPUT TO CLOCK BOARD
40 PR# SLOT: REM SET OUTPUT TO CLOCK BOARD
50 VTAB 23: REM PUT CURSOR AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN
60 INPUT " ";T$: REM OBTAIN THE TIME
70 IN# 0: REM RESTORE INPUT TO KEYBOARD
80 PR# 0: REM RESTORE OUTPUT TO CRT
90 VTAB 12: HTAB 10: REM CENTER THE OUTPUT
100 PRINT T$: REM OUTPUT THE TIME
110 GOTO 30: REM READ TIME AGAIN

```

Things change when DOS (Disk Operating System) is active at the time you are running the program. Read your Disk Operating Manual, especially, "Use of the Disk Operating System From Within a Program".

A good programming technique is to set D\$ equal to a CONTROL D, as in Line 20. Then use D\$ wherever a CONTROL D is required. Line 30 prevents the commands IN# and PR# from being printed to the screen when they are executed.

Compare the programs with DOS and without DOS as you will probably be using both versions. The main difference is that when DOS is active, the IN and PR statements are formatted differently.

```

0 REM ***** TIME *****
4 REM *** INTEGER BASIC WITH DOS ***
5 REM
10 SLOT=4: REM SET CLOCK SLOT#
20 D$="": REM D$="CONTROL D"
30 PRINT D$;"NOMONI,O,C": REM PREVENT DISK COMMAND FROM
  PRINTING ON SCREEN
35 DIM T$(25): REM DIMENSION TIME ARRAY
40 CALL -936: REM CLEAR THE SCREEN
50 PRINT D$;"IN#";SLOT: REM SET INPUT TO CLOCK BOARD
60 PRINT D$;"PR#";SLOT: REM SET OUTPUT TO CLOCK BOARD
70 VTAB 23: REM PUT CURSOR AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN
80 INPUT " ";T$: REM OBTAIN THE TIME
90 PRINT D$;"IN#0": REM RESTORE INPUT TO KEYBOARD
100 PRINT D$;"PR#0": REM RESTORE OUTPUT TO CRT
110 VTAB 12: TAB 10: REM CENTER OUPUT
120 PRINT T$: REM OUTPUT TIME TO SCREEN
130 GOTO 50: REM READ TIME AGAIN

```

```

0 REM ***** TIME *****
4 REM *** APPLESOFT WITH DOS ***
5 REM
10 SLOT = 4: REM SET THE SLOT NUMBER
20 D$ = "": REM D$=" CONTROL D"
25 PRINT D$;"NOMONI,O,C": REM KEEP DISK COMMANDS FRO
  M PRINTING
30 HOME : REM CLEAR THE SCREEN
40 PRINT D$;"IN#";SLOT: REM SET INPUT TO CLOCK
50 PRINT D$;"PR#";SLOT: REM SET OUTPUT TO CLOCK
60 VTAB 23: REM PUT CURSOR AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN
70 INPUT " ";T$: REM OBTAIN THE TIME
80 PRINT D$;"IN#0": REM RESTORE INPUT TO KEYBOARD
90 PRINT D$;"PR#0": REM RESTORE OUTPUT TO KEYBOARD
100 VTAB 12: HTAB 10: REM CENTER THE OUPUT
110 PRINT T$: REM OUTPUT TIME TO SCREEN
120 GOTO 40: REM READ TIME AGAIN

```



## OTHER DISPLAY FORMATS

The previous programs simply print the time as it is given by the clock. At times, it will be desirable to use different formats or to only use part of the time. The DATE AND TIME programs here print the time as:

```
DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1978
TIME: 12:30:45.923
```

The time is read (Line 50 to 130) just as it was read in the previous section. Now, however, string manipulation is done to the time (T\$). In the Integer BASIC program Lines 160 through 210 show how to find just the month, day, etc. They are repeated here for convenience.

MONTH\$=T\$(1,2)
DAY\$=T\$(4,5)
HOUR\$ T\$(7,8)
MINUTES=T\$(10,11)
SECONDS=T\$(13,14)
FRAC\$=T\$(16,18)

Table 3

### INTEGER TIME STRING MANIPULATION

The various components of T\$ can then be manipulated to obtain the desired results. Lines 230 to 370 test the month string to determine the name of the month. The date and time can then be printed out in whatever format is desired.

The Applesoft program is slightly different. The time (T\$), however, is read in the same manner (Lines 50 through 130). To obtain the elements of T\$, the following string manipulations are done.

MTH\$=LEFT\$(T\$,2)
DAY\$=MID\$(T\$,4,2)
HOUR\$=MID\$(T\$,7,2)
MINUTE\$=MID\$(T\$,10,2)
SEC\$=MID\$(T\$,13,1)
FRAC\$=RIGHT\$(T\$,3)

Table 4

### APPLESOFT TIME STRING MANIPULATION

```

0 REM ***** DATE AND TIME *****
4 REM *** INTEGER BASIC WITHOUT DOS ***
5 REM
10 DIM T$(25),MONTH$(10),DAY$(2),HOUR$(2),MINUTE$(2
),SECOND$(2),FRAC$(3),YEAR$(4): REM DIMENSION STRING
S
20 SLOT=4: REM SET SLOT NUMBER
25 YEAR$="1978": REM SET THE YEAR
30 CALL -936: REM CLEAR THE SCREEN
40 REM
50 REM READ THE TIME
60 REM
80 IN#SLOT: REM SET INPUT TO CLOCK BOARD
90 PR#SLOT: REM SET OUTPUT TO CLOCK BOARD
100 VTAB 23: REM PUT CURSOR AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN
110 INPUT " ",T$: REM OBTAIN THE TIME
120 IN#0: REM RESTORE INPUT TO KEYBOARD
130 PR#0: REM RESTORE OUTPUT TO CRT
135 REM
140 REM OBTAIN MONTH, DAY, HOUR,...ECT
150 REM
160 MONTH$=T$(1,2)
170 DAY$=T$(4,5)
180 HOUR$=T$(7,8)
190 MINUTE$=T$(10,11)
200 SECOND$=T$(13,14)
210 FRAC$=T$(16,18)
220 REM
230 REM OBTAIN MONTH (JANUARY, FEBRUARY...)
240 REM
250 IF MONTH$="01" THEN MONTH$="JANUARY"
260 IF MONTH$="02" THEN MONTH$="FEBRUARY"
270 IF MONTH$="03" THEN MONTH$="MARCH"
280 IF MONTH$="04" THEN MONTH$="APRIL"
290 IF MONTH$="05" THEN MONTH$="MAY"
300 IF MONTH$="06" THEN MONTH$="JUNE"
310 IF MONTH$="07" THEN MONTH$="JULY"
320 IF MONTH$="08" THEN MONTH$="AUGUST"
330 IF MONTH$="09" THEN MONTH$="SEPTEMBER"
340 IF MONTH$="10" THEN MONTH$="OCTOBER"
350 IF MONTH$="11" THEN MONTH$="NOVEMBER"
360 IF MONTH$="12" THEN MONTH$="DECEMBER"
370 REM
380 REM PRINT DATE AND TIME ON SCREEN
390 REM
400 VTAB 10: TAB 10: REM CENTER OUTPUT
410 PRINT "DATE: ";MONTH$;" ";DAY$;" ";YEAR$
420 VTAB 12: TAB 10: REM CENTER OUTPUT
430 PRINT "TIME: ";HOUR$;" ":";MINUTE$;" ":";SECOND$;" ."
;FRAC$
440 GOTO 80: REM READ TIME AGAIN

```

```

0 REM ***** DATE AND TIME *****
4 REM *** APPLESOFT WITHOUT DOS ***
10 REM
20 SLOT = 4: REM SET SLOT#
30 YEAR$ = "1978": REM SET YEAR
40 HOME : REM CLEAR SCREEN
50 REM
60 REM READ THE TIME
70 REM
80 IN# SLOT: REM SET INPUT TO CLOCK
90 PR# SLOT: REM SET OUTPUT TO CLOCK
100 VTAB 23: REM PUT CURSOR AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN
110 INPUT " ";T$: REM OBTAIN TIME
120 IN# 0: REM RESTORE INPUT TO KEYBOARD
130 PR# 0: REM RESTORE OUTPUT TO CRT
200 REM
210 REM OBTAIN MONTH, DAY, HOUR,...ECT
220 REM
230 MTH$ = LEFT$ (T$,2)
240 DAY$ = MID$ (T$,4,2)
250 HOUR$ = MID$ (T$,7,2)
260 MINUTE$ = MID$ (T$,10,2)
270 SEC$ = MID$ (T$,13,2)
280 FRAC$ = RIGHT$ (T$,3)
300 REM
310 REM OBTAIN MONTH (JANUARY, FEBRUARY...)
320 REM
330 MTH = VAL (MTH$): REM FIND DECIMAL # FOR MONTH
340 RESTORE : REM INITIALIZE DATA
350 FOR I = 1 TO MTH
360 READ MTH$: REM FIND NAME OF MONTH
370 NEXT I
380 DATA "JANUARY","FEBRUARY","MARCH","APRIL","MAY","JUNE"
390 DATA "JULY","AUGUST","SEPTEMBER","OCTOBER","NOVEMBER","DECEMBER"
400 REM
410 REM OUTPUT DATE AND TIME
420 REM
430 VTAB 10: HTAB 10: REM CENTER OUTPUT
440 PRINT "DATE: ";MTH$;" ";DAY$;" ";YEAR$
450 VTAB 12: HTAB 10: REM CENTER OUTPUT
460 PRINT "TIME: ";HOUR$;" ":";MINUTE$;" ":";SEC$;" ".";FRAC$
470 GOTO 80: REM READ TIME AGAIN

```

Obtaining the name of the month in Applesoft is much easier since it is possible to change a string to its decimal value (Line 330). Then data can be read until the correct month is found (Lines 340 through 390). The time and date may then be printed in the desired format.

To print the time as AM or PM, add these lines to the Applesoft program.

```

290 HOUR = VAL (HOUR$): REM CHANGE HOUR$ TO DECIMAL
291 HR = HOUR
292 IF HR = 0 THEN HOUR = 12
293 IF HR > 12 THEN HOUR = HR - 12
294 AMPM$ = "AM"
295 IF HR > 11 THEN AMPM$ = "PM"
460 PRINT "TIME: ";HOUR;":";MINUTE$;":";SEC$;".";FRAC$
    ;" ";AMPM$;" "

```

Table 5  
APPLESOFT AM/PM

To print the time as AM or PM, add or change these lines in the Integer BASIC program.

```

15 DIM HR10$(2),HR1$(2),AMPM$(2)
362 HR10$=HOUR$(1)
363 HR1$=HOUR$(2)
365 HR10= ASC(HR10$)-176
366 HR1= ASC(HR1$)-176
367 HOUR=(10*HR10)+HR1
368 HR=HOUR
369 AMPM$="AM"
370 IF HR=0 THEN HOUR=12
371 IF HR>12 THEN HOUR=HR-12
372 IF HR>11 THEN AMPM$="PM"
430 PRINT "TIME: ";HOUR;":";MINUTE$;":";SECOND$;".";
    FRAC$;" ";AMPM$;" "

```

Table 6  
INTEGER AM/PM

If the previous programs are going to be run with DOS, change or add these lines.

```
15 D$="": REM   D$="CONTROL D"
16 PRINT D$;"NOMONI,O,C": REM   PREVENT DISK
    COMMAND FROM PRINTING ON SCREEN
80 PRINT D$;"IN#";SLOT: REM   SET INPUT TO C
    LOCK BOARD
90 PRINT D$;"PR#";SLOT: REM   SET OUTPUT TO
    CLOCK BOARD
110 INPUT " ",T$: REM   OBTAIN THE TIME
120 PRINT D$;"IN#0": REM   RESTORE INPUT TO
    KEYBOARD
130 PRINT D$;"PR#0": REM   RESTORE OUTPUT TO
    CRT
```

Table 7  
PROGRAM CHANGES WITH DOS

## ELAPSED TIME

Using the Apple Clock, simple programs may be written to measure the elapsed time between two events.

At the initial event, read the clock and save as a string, maybe T1\$. At the second event, read the time as T2\$. Then, using the subroutine in the following program located at location 3000, the total seconds to date (STD) since January 1, can be found for each of the two times. If they are subtracted, the elapsed time in seconds is easily found. These seconds can be changed to Days, Hours, Minutes and Seconds by the subroutine at Location 4000.

The following program measures the time between two carriage returns typed.

```
0 REM **** ELAPSED TIMER PROGRAM ****
2 REM **** APPLESOFT WITH DOS ****
20 REM *** SUBROUTINES MAY BE USED IN YOUR PROGRAMS
25 REM
30 D$ = "": REM D$=" CONTROL D"
40 PRINT D$;"NOMON I,O,C": REM DON'T PRINT DISK COMM
   ANDS
50 HOME
60 SLOT = 4: REM SET CLOCK BOARD SLOT#
65 REM
70 REM IF L=0 NOT A LEAP YEAR, IF L=1 IT IS A LEAP Y
   EAR
80 L = PEEK (49280 + 16 * SLOT)
90 L = INT (L / 64)
95 IF L > 1 THEN L = L - 2
96 REM
100 REM T1$=THE INITIAL START TIME
110 REM T2$=THE TIME AT A LATER TIME
120 INPUT "HIT RETURN TO START TIMER ";A$
125 PRINT
130 GOSUB 2000: REM GET THE TIME
140 T1$ = T$: REM T1$=INITIAL START TIME
150 INPUT "HIT RETURN AT DESIRED TEST TIME ";A$
155 PRINT
160 GOSUB 2000: REM GET THE TIME NOW
170 T2$ = T$: REM T2$=THE TEST TIME
200 REM
210 REM FIND STD FOR T1$
220 T$ = T1$: GOSUB 3000:S1 = STD
230 REM FIND STD FOR T2$
240 T$ = T2$: GOSUB 3000:S2 = STD
250 REM FIND ELAPSED TIME ET=S2-S1
260 ET = S2 - S1
290 VTAB 10
300 PRINT "THE ELAPSED TIME HAS BEEN "
310 PRINT ET;" SECONDS"
```

```

500 REM CONVERT TO DAYS, HOURS MINUTES, SEDONDS
510 GOSUB 4000: REM SUBR TO CALC THIS
515 VTAB 16
520 PRINT "DAYS=";D
530 PRINT "HOURS=";H
540 PRINT "MINUTES=";M
550 PRINT "SECONDS=";S
600 END
2000 REM
2005 REM *** SUBR - GET THE TIME
2010 REM *** THESE NEED TO BE CHANGED IF DISK IS NOT
USED
2030 PRINT D$;"IN#";SLOT
2040 PRINT D$;"PR#";SLOT
2050 INPUT " ";T$
2060 PRINT D$;"IN#0"
2070 PRINT D$;"PR#0"
2080 RETURN
3000 REM
3005 REM SUBR - STD
3006 REM
3010 REM CALCULATE SECONDS TO DATE FOR EACH TIME (ST
D)
3020 REM THIS IS THE NUMBER OF SECONDS SINCE JANUARY
1
3030 REM DO THIS FOR STRING TIME T$
3040 REM RETURN A NUMBER - STD
3050 REM
3060 REM FIND #'S FOR DATE AND TIME
3070 MT = VAL ( MID$ ( T$,1,2))
3080 D = VAL ( MID$ ( T$,4,2))
3090 H = VAL ( MID$ ( T$,7,2))
3100 M = VAL ( MID$ ( T$,10,2))
3110 S = VAL ( MID$ ( T$,13,6))
3130 REM CALCULATE DAYS TO DATE - DTD
3135 RESTORE
3140 DTD = 0
3150 FOR I = 1 TO MT
3160 READ J
3170 DTD = DTD + J
3180 NEXT I
3200 DATA 0,31,28,31,30,31,30,31,31,30,31,30,31
3205 REM ADD IN DAYS AND LEAP YEAR DAY
3210 DTD = DTD + D
3230 IF MT > 2 AND L = 1 THEN DTD = DTD + 1
3240 REM FIND SECONDS TO DATE - STD
3250 STD = DTD * 86400 + H * 3600 + M * 60 + S
3300 RETURN
4000 REM
4010 REM SUBR - PUT SECONDS INTO DAYS, HOURS, MINUTE
S, SECONDS
4020 REM GIVEN ET IN SECONDS
4040 D = INT ( ET / 86400)
4050 ET = ET - D * 86400
4060 H = INT ( ET / 3600)
4070 ET = ET - H * 3600
4080 M = INT ( ET / 60)
4090 S = ET - M * 60
4100 RETURN

```

## INTERVAL TIMER

In some applications it may be necessary to perform a task at a particular time.

The method to do this is as follows:

1. Obtain the current time from the clock.
2. Convert to seconds to date (STD) using the subroutine in the previous program.
3. Add to it the desired wait time in seconds, and save this time.
4. At various points in your program, check the time and find the current STD.
5. If the current STD is equal or greater than the desired time, it's time to perform the desired task.



# THEORY OF OPERATION

## THE HARDWARE

The Apple Clock hardware design is composed of four main sections: The clock counters, the PROM circuitry, the supply regulator, and the interrupt hardware.

### Clock Counters

The counters are placed across the top of the PC board. A 1 MHz crystal controls the frequency. Three dual BCD up counters (U1, U2, U3) are used to divide the frequency down to obtain the units of time less than a second. Therefore, 1's 10's and 100's of milliseconds are available in BCD format.

Two 12-bit binary counters (U4, U5) provide the digits of  $2^0$  to  $2^{23}$  seconds. A D-flipflop (U10) adds the last time digit of  $2^{24}$  seconds.

A decoder (U13) is used to determine which digit is being read. It controls the enable lines on the Tri-State buffers (U14-U21).

The clock is set by first stopping the clock (reading from C080+N6). Flipflop, U10, keeps the clock stopped until a START clock command is issued. Once the clock is stopped, the ADVANCE 1 command advances the first 12-bit binary counter. An ADVANCE 2 command advances the counters U4 and U10. Digits below a second cannot be set. They are automatically reset to zero when the clock is stopped. It is impossible to advance the clock when the clock is running. A 'WRITE PROTECT' switch on Pin 9 of U10 prevents the clock from being accidentally changed.

### ROM Access

An on-board ROM, U27, provides easily accessible software for the user. The flipflop made of U8 and U23 is set by a READ from CN00-CNFF. This causes Pin 11 of U8 to go high and stay there until the flipflop (U8, U23) is reset. The ROM can then be read from C800-CF7F. The ROM is shut off when a \$CFFF is addressed (U23), or when 'RESET' is hit.

The output buffers (U25, U26) are enabled by U6 which is dependent upon DEVICE SELECT, I/O SELECT, R/W or PROM ENABLE.

## Regulator Circuit

There are two 5 volt supplies for the Apple Clock. One is derived from the 5 volts on the Apple bus. It is used to supply power to all the TTL circuits on the board. The other supply is derived from the +12 volts on the bus and regulated to +5 volts by U28. This regulator supplies the power for all the CMOS circuitry. When the Apple is turned off, the on-board battery supplies the CMOS circuitry, and keeps the clock running.

When the Apple is turned on, the battery is trickle-charged through R12. For faster charging time, R12 may be reduced at the expense of a shorter battery lifetime.

## Interrupts

The Apple Clock is capable of generating interrupts on a regular basis. This means that the computer can be performing one task, and be interrupted to perform another task, then return back to the original program.

Interrupts may be enabled by writing a '1' to the set interrupt address, and disabled by writing an '0' to the same address. Hitting 'RESET' will also disable interrupts.

The clock board will interrupt on one-second intervals when enabled. This one-second period is determined by which counter output drives Pin 11 of U11. The clock is factory set for 1-second intervals.

The procedure for handling interrupts is as follows:

1. Enable interrupts by writing a '1' to the SET INTERRUPT device select address.
2. Once a second, an interrupt will occur that will lower the IRQ line on the Apple bus if a higher priority peripheral (in a lower slot number) is not currently interrupting. The 'INT IN' line tells the clock board if a higher priority board is interrupting.
3. Along with the IRQ line going low, the INT OUT line will go low to tell lower priority boards that the clock is interrupting. This prevents them from interrupting.
4. If a higher priority board is interrupting, the clock will wait till it is done, and then the clock will interrupt.

5. If interrupts are enabled in software (CLI instruction), the Apple will perform a jump to an address contained in memory locations 3FE (low) and 3FF (high).
6. An interrupt automatically disables interrupts so that other interrupts may not occur immediately. Two forms of interrupt acknowledges must be performed to the Apple Clock to clear interrupts. One is 'CLEAR IRQ' which clears the IRQ line but not the 'INT-OUT' line. This procedure may be done to allow higher priority peripheral boards to interrupt, but not lower priority boards. To allow higher priority boards to interrupt, do a 'CLEAR IRQ' command early in the interrupt routine and do a 'CLEAR INT-OUT' command at the end of the interrupt routine to allow lower priority boards to interrupt. Before leaving the interrupt routine, both CLEARS should be performed so that other interrupting boards are not tied up and may perform their own interrupts.
7. To prevent the Apple Clock from interrupting, a 'Ø' may be written to the Set Interrupt address, or 'RESET' may be pressed.

## THE SOFTWARE

The Apple II peripheral bus is memory mapped. Therefore, in order to talk to a particular device you must address its DEVICE SELECT address. The following table shows the relationship between the slot # the clock is in and the DEVICE SELECT address.

<u>SLOT #</u>	<u>DEVICE SELECT HEX</u>	<u>ADDRESS DECIMAL</u>
Ø	CØ8Ø-CØ8F	(-16256)-(-16241)
1	CØ9Ø-CØ9F	(-16240)-(-16225)
2	CØAØ-CØAF	(-16224)-(-16209)
3	CØBØ-CØBF	(-16208)-(-16193)
4	CØCØ-CØCF	(-16192)-(-16177)
5	CØDØ-CØDF	(-16176)-(-16161)
6	CØEØ-CØEF	(-16160)-(-16145)
7	CØFØ-CØFF	(-16144)-(-16129)

Table 8  
DEVICE SELECT ADDRESSING

The following formula may also be used:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DEVICE SELECT ADDRESS} &= \$C080 + \$NX \\ &= -16256 + (16 * N) + X \\ N &= \text{SLOT \#} \end{aligned}$$

X may have any value from \$0 to \$F(0-15). Please take note that a dollar sign (\$) before a number means the number is in HEX. The value of X determines the action the clock will take. Following is a table which shows the command for the clock.

<u>X</u>	<u>COMMAND</u>
0	READ $2^{20}$ - $2^{24}$ TIME BITS
1	READ $2^{12}$ - $2^{19}$ TIME BITS
2	READ $2^4$ - $2^{11}$ TIME BITS
3	READ 100ms- $2^3$ TIME BITS
4	READ 1msecs-10msecs
5	START CLOCK
6	STOP CLOCK
7	ADVANCE ONE <u>OR</u> CLEAR IRQ
8	ADVANCE TWO <u>OR</u> CLEAR INT-OUT
9	SET INTERRUPT

Table 9  
CLOCK COMMANDS

Suppose your Apple Clock is in Slot #4. The following table lists the addresses and commands. All commands except SET INTERRUPT should be done with a PEEK when in BASIC, or a LOAD instruction from Assembly language.

<u>ADDRESS</u>		
<u>HEX</u>	<u>DECIMAL</u>	<u>COMMAND</u>
C0C0	-16192	READS $2^{20}$ - $2^{24}$ TIME BITS
C0C1	-16291	READS $2^{12}$ - $2^{19}$ TIME BITS
C0C2	-16190	READS $2^4$ - $2^{11}$ TIME BITS
C0C3	-16189	READS 100ms- $2^3$ TIME BITS
C0C4	-16188	READS 1ms-10msec TIME BITS
C0C5	-16187	START CLOCK
C0C6	-16186	STOP CLOCK
C0C7	-16185	ADVANCE ONE <u>OR</u> CLEAR IRQ
C0C8	-16184	ADVANCE TWO <u>OR</u> CLEAR INT-OUT
C0C9	-16183	SET INTERRUPT

Table 10  
SLOT #4 EXAMPLE

To start the clock simply do a

PEEK(-16187) in BASIC

or LDA \$C0C5 in Assembly Language

In order to stop the clock:

PEEK(-16186) in BASIC

or LDA \$C0C6 in Assembly Language

#### READING DIGITS OF TIME

There are five digits of time ranging from 1's of milli-seconds to  $2^{24}$  seconds. The digits less than a second are in BCD format. Digits of seconds and above are in binary.

To read a digit of time either PEEK a location when in BASIC or do a LOAD instruction from that address in assembly language.

When reading the top byte of time, only the bottom 5 bits of this byte are used for time. This table shows the bit configuration for the top byte (the lowest device select address).

X = 0

	<u>BIT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
MSB	7	(0) Clock Board Interrupting (1) Not Interrupting
	6	(1) Leap Year (0) Not Leap Year
	5	Not Used
	4	$2^{24}$ Seconds
	3	$2^{23}$ Seconds
	2	$2^{22}$ Seconds
	1	$2^{21}$ Seconds
LSB	0	$2^{20}$ Seconds

Table 11  
TOP BYTE OF TIME CONFIGURATION

## ROM FIRMWARE

The Apple Clock has an on-board ROM that allows easy access to the time. It may be accessed from BASIC or assembly language, and provides date and time information.

When in BASIC, the input routine switches may be set using the IN#n command. Following this by an INPUT statement, the ROM will be activated and send back the time to BASIC.

To stop the printout of the time from an INPUT statement, the printout switch may be set to the clock board by using the PR#n command. After reading the time, both switches should be set back to 0 for normal Apple operation (PR#0:IN#0).

When using assembly language, a call to CN00 will give the time and place it in the following locations in the Apple input buffer:

<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>USE</u>
Ø28Ø	Not Used
Ø281	Carriage Return
Ø282	1's milliseconds
Ø283	1Ø's milliseconds
Ø284	1ØØ's milliseconds
Ø285	.
Ø286	1's seconds
Ø287	1Ø's seconds
Ø288	;
Ø289	1's minutes
Ø28A	1Ø's minutes
Ø28B	;
Ø28C	1's hours
Ø28D	1Ø's hours
Ø28E	Space
Ø28F	1's days
Ø29Ø	1Ø's days
Ø291	/
Ø292	1's months
Ø293	1Ø's months
Ø294	Space
Ø2AØ	Counter
02A1	Temporary Storage

Table 12  
ROM MEMORY USE

#### CHANGING ROMS

Your Apple Clock is shipped with a ROM which is a 2708 equivalent. At some later date you may wish to insert a 2716 PROM. This can easily be done by adding a few jumpers. On the PC board above the ROM notice there are numbers: 13, 11, 12, 8, 9 and 10. Follow these instructions for a 2716 PROM.

Connect 8 to 9  
Connect 11 to 12

2716 PROM  
OR  
ROM EQUIVALENT

Connect 8 to 10  
Connect 11 to 13

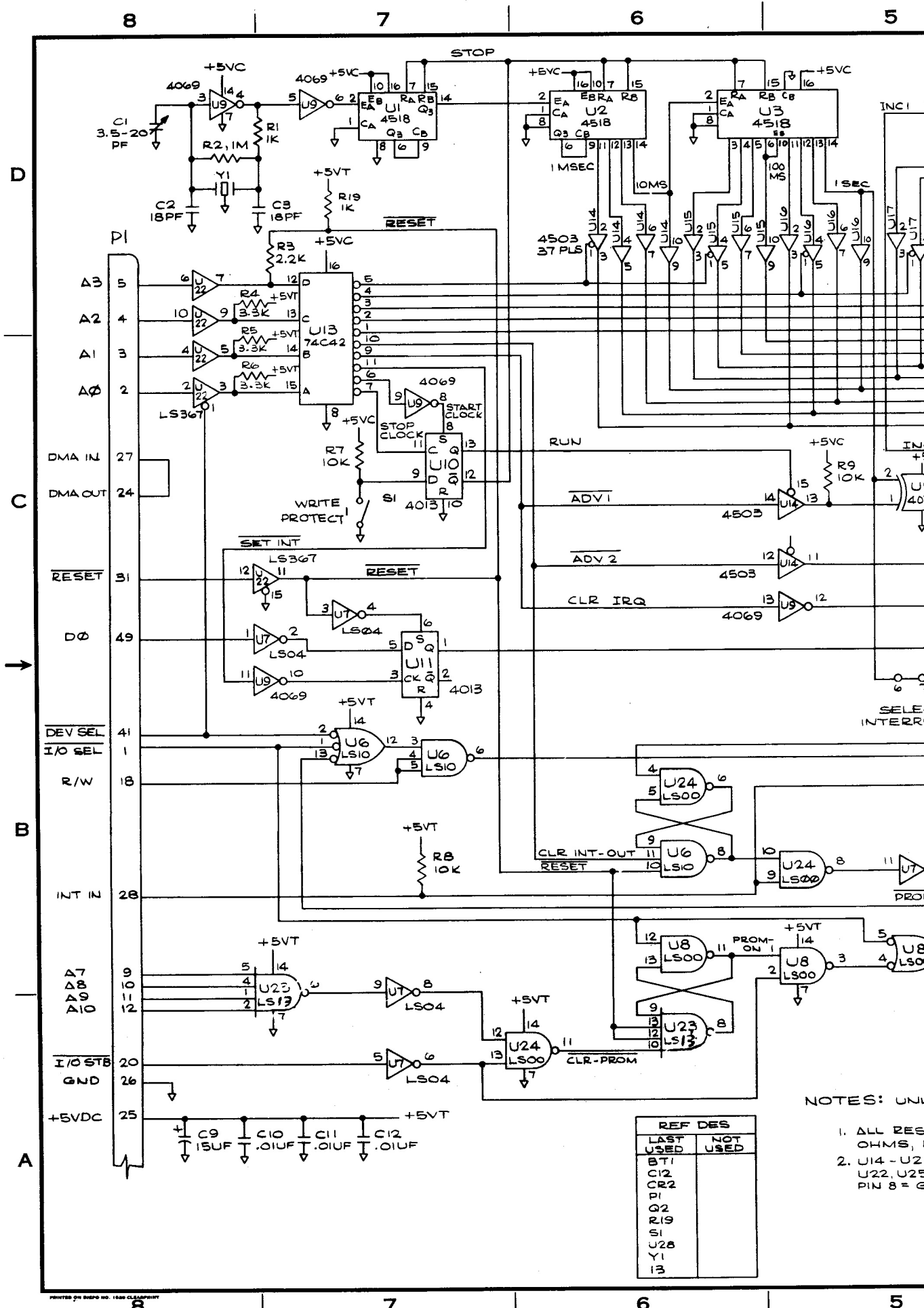
2708 PROM  
OR  
ROM EQUIVALENT

## SETTING THE FREQUENCY

Your Apple Clock has been factory assembled, burned in, and tested. The 1.0000MHz time base has been accurately set to within .001%. Vibrations or extreme temperatures can cause slight changes to the time base and may produce noticeable errors. If these errors are noticed, or if you desire to set this frequency more precisely for your environment, an accurate frequency counter and a small non-metallic screwdriver are required.

Connect the frequency counter with the ground lead to Pin 7 of U9, the positive lead to Pin 6, of U9. Adjust C1 for a frequency as close to 1.0000MHz as possible. Be sure the clock is at the same operating temperature as its normal environment.





REF	DES	LAST USED	NOT USED
BT1			
C12			
CR2			
PI			
Q2			
R19			
SI			
U28			
Y1			
I3			

- NOTES: UNL
1. ALL RESIS
  2. U14 - U21
  - U22, U25,
  - PIN 8 = GN



## WARRANTY

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