# IBM

## practice problems

### IBM 650 MAGNETIC DRUM DATA-PROCESSING MACHINE

For use with 650 Outline for Customer Training (Form 29-1162-1)

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#### INTRODUCTION

This book of practice problems is offered to the student of the 650 as a means of obtaining practice in problem organization and some basic machine skills. All examples given are elementary and are designed as a practical application of material obtained from the 650 manual and course. Diligent completion of all suggested problems, in addition to the course studies, should adequately prepare the student for programming the 650.

The practice problems fall into three general categories:

- 1. Operation Code Analysis
- 2. Block Diagrams
- 3. Planning Charts

In category 1, the numbers on the upper line of each problem show the conditions of the accumulator, distributor, or a specific drum location prior to the execution of the operation code indicated. The conditions resulting from the execution of the instruction should be written in the space provided.

EXAMPLE:

Instruct	rion	Accumu	lator	Distributor	Dru	m Storage
Op. Code	Data	Upper (8003)	Lower (8002)	(8001)	Loc.	Contents
RAU-60	0942	+00000 94321 <i>+00000 00123</i>	00000 04682 00000 00000	+00000 00789 <i>+00000 00123</i>	0942	+00000 00123 <i>+00000 00123</i>

In categories 2 and 3, careful consideration should be given to the completion of all requirements for each problem. The block diagrams are of a simple nature and will be invaluable for actual problem planning. Planning charts showing instructions and data in proper storage locations are equally important. Instructions should be written on 650 planning charts in order to demonstrate the contents of the arithmetic units. PROBLEM 1. ADD, SUBTRACT, STORE, LOAD

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	Drun	Loc.		1000	0030		1000	0020	1000	0020		1000	0020	1000	0020		0030
	Distributor	(8001)		-00000 00039	00000 66000+		66000 00000+	00000 66000-	66000 00000+	+00006 66000+		66000 00000+	00000 66000+	66000 00000+	+00006 66000		+00006 66000+
	lator	Lower (8002)	PART A	00006 05678	05678 00000	PART B	00000 05678	05678 00000	00006 05678	00000 00123	PART C	00006 05678	05678 00000	00006 05678	05678 00000	PART D	02678 00000
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#### PROBLEM 1. ADD, SUBTRACT, STORE, LOAD

PART E

Instruction		Accumula	ator	Distributor		
Op Code	Data	(Upper (8003)	(Lower 8002)	(8001)		
	9002	+00000 94321	00000 04682	+00000 00789		
RAU-00	8003	-00000 94321	00000 05678	+00000 00099		
<u>AL-05</u>	8002	+94321 00000	55678 00000	-00099 00000		
RAL-65	8002	+94321 00000	05678 00000	+00099 00000		
RSL-66	8002	+00000 94321	00006 05678	+00000 00099		
SL-16	8002	-94321 00000	05678 00000	+00099 00000		
RAU-60	8002	-00000 94321	00006 05678	+00000 00099		
AU-10	8002	+78005 00000	00000 00123	+00099 00000		
RAU-60	8001	+94321 00000	05678 00000	+00099 00000		
<u>SU-11</u>	8003	+94321 00000	05678 00000	+00099 00000		
<u>RS</u> U-61	8002	-00000 94321	00006 05678	-00000 00099		
<u>SL-</u> 16	8003	+00007 94321	00006 05678	-00000 00099		
AU-10	8003	+94321 00000	05678 00000	-00099 00000		

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#### PROBLEM 2

A. Calculate a New Balance.

#### B. Given:

1.	Identifying	information	Memory Address
	Part No.	8964	0351
2.	Data: Old	Balance 573	0352
	Issues	92	0353

#### C. Required:

- 1. Block diagram of whole procedure.
- 2. Planning Chart (front) showing instructions and values of data and results.
- 3. Planning Chart (back) showing instructions, data, and results in proper storage locations.
- 4. Start in location 0001, and write the instructions necessary to calculate the new balance.
- 5. Punch following information:
  - (a) Part No.---- Loc. 0927
  - (b) New Balance--Loc. 0928

PROBLEM 3. MULTIPLY AND SHIFT AND ROUND

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Instru	ction	Accun	nulator	Distributor	Dru	m Storage	
Op. Code	Data	Upper (8003)	Lower (8002)	(8001)	Loc.	Conten	ts
			PART A				
		-00000 00005	00000 00000	+00000 00094		0 00000+	0125
MULT-19	0135				0135		
		-00000 50000	00000 00000	+00000 00094		-00000	2500
MULT-19	0135				0135		
		-00000 20000	00000 00000	+00000 0000+		-00125 0	0000
MULT-19	0135				0135		
		-00000 50000	87878 00000	+00000 00094		-00125 0	0000
MULT-19	0135				0135		
			PART B				

00324		00500		
00000+		+80000		
	0002		0000	
01362		00500		
00000+		+80000		
01362		00508		
00000		00000		
00005		00136		
00000+		00000-		
	0002		0000	
	SRD 31		SRD 31	

#### PROBLEM 4. MULTIPLICATION WITH DECIMALS

#### A. Calculate Earnings Amount

#### B. Given:

1.	Identi	fying information	1:	Memory Address
	Mar	No.	5528	0201
2.	Data:	Hours Worked Hourly Rate	38.65 1.785	0202 0203

#### C. Required:

- 1. Block diagram of whole procedure.
- 2. Planning chart (front) showing instructions and values of data and results.
- 3. Start in location 0021 and write the instructions necessary to calculate earnings amount. Shift and round result to two decimal places.
- 4. Punch following information:
  - (a) Man No.---- Location 0527
  - (b) Earnings Amount--- Location 0528
  - (c) Hours Worked ---- Location 0529
  - (d) Hourly Rate ----- Location 0530

Instruc	tion	Ac	cumulator	Distributor Dru		um Storage
Op.Code	Data	Upper (8003)	Lower (8002)	(8001)	Loc.	Contents
	<u> </u>	·	PART A			
		+06250 00000	00000 00000	+00000 00094		+12500 0000
DIV-14	0135				0135	
		+62500 00000	00000 00000	+00000 00094		+12500 0000
DIV-14	0135				0135	
	1	+00006 25000	00000 00087	+00000 00094		-12500 0000
DIV-14	0135				0135	
		-00006 25000	00000 00087	+00000 00094		+12500 0000
DIVRU-64	01 <b>3</b> 5				0135	

#### PROBLEM 5. DIVIDE AND SHIFT

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PART B

		+00007	00000	00000	86542	+00007	00000		+00000	86542
SRT 30	0004							0697		
		+00007	00000	00000	86542	+00007	00000		+00000	86542
SLT 35	0003							0697		
		+12345	00000	00000	06000	+00000	06000		+00000	06000
SLT 35	0002			<u> </u>				0697		

#### PROBLEM 6. DIVISION WITH DECIMALS

#### A. Calculate Unit Cost

B. Given:

1.	Identi	fying informa	tion:	Memory Address
	Pro	duct Code	8765	0551
2.	Data:	Total Cost	9,126.55	0552
		Quantity	15, 381	0553

#### C. Required:

- 1. Block diagram of procedure.
- 2. Planning chart showing instructions and values of data and results.
- 3. Start instruction in location 0951 and write the instructions necessary to calculate unit cost. Carry result to five decimal places; round in fifth place leaving four places in result.

#### 4. Punch following information:

- (a) Product Code Location 0827
- (b) Total Cost Location 0828
- (c) Quantity
- (d) Unit Cost
- Location 0829 Location 0830

PROBLEM 7. BRANCHING

	Instruc	tion		Accumi	ulator	Distributor
Loc.	Op	Δ		Upper (8003)	Lower (8002)	(8001)
0051 0062	BRNZU 44 RAU 60	0062 8001	0078	00000 00000+	00009 00000	+98000 00000
0078	RAL 65	8001				
0051 0062	BRNZ 45 RAU 60	0062 8001	0078	00000 00000+	00000 00000	+98000 00000
0078	RAL 65	8001				
0051	BR MIN 46	0062 8001	0078	-00000 00000	00000 00000	+98000 00008
2000	RAL 65	000				
0051	BRD 99	0062	0078	00000 00000-	00009 00000	+89000 00009
0078	RAU 60 RAL 65	8001 8001				
0051	BRD 90	0062	0078	-00000 00000	00009 00000	+89000 00009
0062	RAU 60	800				
0078	RAL 65	8001				

#### PROBLEM 8. BRANCHING

#### A. Branching by Type of Card

B. Given:

There are three types of cards. Through control panel wiring, the identifying X has been converted to a digit 8 in word ten of storage entry. The positions are indicated for each card as follows:

1.	Old Balance	X59	(8 in position nine)
2.	Receipts	X67	(8 in position seven)
3.	Issues	X73	(8 in position three)

#### C. Required:

- 1. Block diagram of branching procedure.
- 2. Planning chart showing instructions and values of data and results for only the branching aspects of the problem.
- 3. (a) Start in location 0001 and write the instructions necessary to determine type of card.
  - (b) If X59 card, branch to location 0121.
  - (c) If X67 card, branch to location 0463. Use instruction in location 0463 to test if accumulator is plus. If plus, go to location 0487; if not, branch to location 0464.

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(d) If X73 card, branch to location 0782. Use instruction in location 0782 to test entire accumulator for zero. If zero, go to location 0783; if not, branch to location 0795.

PROBLEM 11. INSTRUCTION MODIFICATION

	its	5943		3333		8888		
	Conten	3286		3333		8888		
Drum	0	-21		+33		+88		
	Loc.		0652		0652		0652	
		1950		0007		1222		
stributor	(8001)	0694		0043		0777		
Dis		+60		-60		-60		
	)2)	0777		0000		0123		
	er (800	1000		1234		0000		
mulator	Γow	80		00		00		
Accu	3)	2222		0000		0000		
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stion			065		065		065	
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#### PROBLEM 12. DISTRIBUTION

- A. Distribute labor amount by department
- B. Given:
  - Currently active Labor Cost file of cards.
    a. Fields
    - (1) Department No., 00XXXX, Columns 1-6.
    - (2) Current Labor Amount: XXX.XX, Columns 7-11.
  - 2. Departments included are 0100 to 0157.
  - 3. Cards are arranged in random sequence.
  - 4. Old Balance Labor Amounts are already stored on the drum. They are stored in ascending sequence by department number, in locations 0100 to 0157. Therefore, drum location and department number are the same.
- C. Required:
  - 1. Block diagram of procedure.
  - 2. Planning chart showing instructions, data, and results.
  - 3. Start in location 0421 and write the instructions necessary to calculate the new balance labor amount for a department and to store the result back in the proper drum location. Do not punch a card.

#### PROBLEM 13. PUNCHING COST DISTRIBUTION

- A. Punch out cost distribution by department.
- B. Given:
  - 1. New balance labor costs for Department 0100 to 0157 are stored on the drum in locations 0100 to 0157.

#### C. Required:

- 1. Block diagrams of procedure.
- 2. Planning chart showing instructions, data, and results.
- 3. Start in location 0000 and write the instructions necessary to punch out a cost distribution card for each department. Use location 0927 as punch out location. Load 8 in the first position of word 10 to identify each cost card.

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PROBLEM 14. MISCELLANEOUS CODES

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PART A

Instruction	ובביים ביים ו	Асси	mulator	Distributor	Dr	um
OP	D	Upper (8003)	Lower (8002)	(8001)	Loc.	Contents
		+00005 00000	00006 00000	+00008 00000	1 77 5	-00007 00000
AABL 1/	1775	00005 00000	00006 00000	+00008 00000	1//5	-00007 00000
AABL 17	1775	-00003 00000			1775	-00007 00000
SABL 18	1775	-00005 00000	00006 00000	+00008 00000	1775	-00007 00000
SABL 18	8001	+00005 00000	00006 00000	-00008 00000	1775	+00007 00000
RAABL 67	8003	-00005 00000	00006 00000	+00008 00000	1775	+00007 00000
RSABL 68	8002	-00005 00000	00006 00000	+00008 00000	1775	+00007 00000
SCT 36	0000	+00005 00000	00006 00000	+00008 00000	1775	+00007 00000
SCT 36	0006	+00005 00000	00006 00000	+00008 00000	1775	+00007 00000
SCT 36	0000	+12345 00000	00042 12333	+00006 54321	1775	+00008 66666
SCT 36	0002	+00001 22222	00000 33333	-66666 54333	1775	-00055 00000
NO OP 00	1002	+12345 67890	00005 00000	+00004 00000	1002	+65003 41100
STOP 01	1002	-55555 89999	00005 00000	-00004 00000	1002	+70005 11003

PROBLEM 14. MISCELLANEOUS CODES

PART B

	ln	struction			Accun	nulator	Distributor
Loc.	О		D	-	Upper (8003)	Lower (8002)	(8001)
					00000 00009+	10000 00000	+70000 00000
00.50	AU	10	8001	0051			
0051	BROV	47	0078	0062			
0062	RAU	60	8001				
0078	RAL	65	8001				
					-60000 00006-	30000 00000	+20000 00000
0050	SU	-	8001	0051			
0051	BROV	47	0078	0062			
0062	RAU	60	8001				
0078	RAL	65	8001				

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#### PROBLEM 15. CONSOLE EXERCISES

Use the console exercise sheets and perform the following operations: (See example)

Part 1. Enter the number +1246897651 in location 0300.

Part 2. Read out the contents of location 1294.

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Part 3. Enter the number -9876543210 in location 0600.

Part 4. Enter instruction 70 0301 0001 in location 0500.

Part 5. Start the program by securing the first instruction from the address selection switches. The location is 0500.





Problem 15, Example. Enter the number +0123456789 in location 1999.

Instructions: 1. Write sequence of operations in the space provided.

- 2. Insert the information as required in the storage entry switches and the address selection switches by writing in the circles that represent these switches.
- 3. Indicate the position of programmed, half-cycle, control, display, overflow, and error switches by drawing a line from the center of the circle representing the switch to indicate the position of



Problem 15, Part 1. Enter the number +1246897651 in location 0300.

- Instructions: 1. Write sequence of operations in the space provided.
  - 2. Insert the information as required in the storage entry switches and the address selection switches by writing in the circles that represent these switches.
  - 3. Indicate the position of programmed, half-cycle, control, display, overflow, and error switches

![](_page_19_Figure_0.jpeg)

Problem 15, Part 4. Enter instruction 70 0301 0001 in location 0500.

Instructions: 1. Write sequence of operations in the space provided.

- 2. Insert the information as required in the storage entry switches and the address selection switches by writing in the circles that represent these switches.
  - 3. Indicate the position of programmed, half-cycle, control, display, overflow, and error switches by drawing a line from the center of the circle representing the switch to indicate the position of the switch.

![](_page_20_Figure_0.jpeg)

Problem 15, Part 5. Start the program by securing the first instruction from the address selection switches. The location is 0500.

Instructions: 1. Write sequence of operations in the space provided.

2. Insert the information as required in the storage entry switches and the address selection switches

#### PROBLEM 16. IBM 533 CONTROL PANEL WIRING PROBLEM

The problem includes a load card, three input cards, and three output cards. Using the IBM 533 control panel diagram, draw in the wiring necessary to complete the problem. All instructions are shown on the individual cards.

#### INPUT CARD

Instruction. SHOW WIRING NECESSARY TO READ LOAD CARDS.

![](_page_21_Figure_4.jpeg)

#### INPUT CARDS

Enter in word	Enter in word	Enter in word	x-71 x-71 Identifies Type A Store "X" in 1st position of word 10 to punch
1 xxxxx	2 xxxx	3 xxx	TYPE "A" CARD
1 5	69	10 12	

Instruction: Show wiring necessary to read these cards.

![](_page_22_Figure_3.jpeg)

Enter in word 1 xxxxx	Enter in word 2 xx	Enter in word 3 if no x35 xxxxx	Enter in word 3 if x35 xxxxx	■ x35 Read column 8-12 if no x35 Read column 13-17 if x35 Store X in 3rd position of word 10 to punch TYPE "C" CARD
1 5	67	8 12	13 17	

#### OUTPUT CARDS

Instruction: Show wiring necessary to punch these cards.

1			[x-7] Punch x-7]
Punch from word 1 xxxxx	Punch from word 2 xxxx	Punch from word 3 xxx	TYPE "A" CARD
1 5	69	10 12	Wire DPBC

![](_page_23_Figure_3.jpeg)

Punch from	Punch from	Punch from	∎x-35 Punch x35 if input card was a x-35 card
	2	3	•
xxxxx	xx	xxx	TYPE "C" CARD
			Wire DPBC
			(Note DPBC Selection Problem)
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1 5	67	8 10	

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#### PROBLEM 17. 650 INVENTORY CASE PROBLEM

This case problem has been devised to illustrate programming techniques that will be helpful to the beginning student. Therefore, no attempt has been made to use the full capacity of the machine. It is not intended to imply that this is THE way to approach <u>all</u> problems, but simply that it is <u>one</u> way to do this particular job.

A detailed statement of the problem is given in the following pages.

#### Required

An over-all block diagram is required, together with a detailed diagram of each major block. Optimum programming is not required in developing the planning chart.

Statement of the Problem

The Representative Company manufactures 476 different parts. In order to keep weekly inventory and cost records, three input card forms are used:

X-65 Inventor	ry cards	
Columns	1-4	Part number
	5-10	Quantity
	11-15	Average Unit Cost (3 decimals: XX.XXX)
	16 - 23	Total Cost (2 decimals: XXXXXX.XX)
X-70 Receipt	t cards	
Columns	1-4	Part number
	7-10	Quantity
	11-15	Receipt number
	17-23	Total Cost (2 decimals: XXXXX.XX)
X-75 Issue c	ards	
Columns	1-4	Part number
	7-10	Quantity
	11-15	Issue number

#### Output cards will consist of:

- X-65 New Balance cards (same layout as old X-65 Inventory cards)
- X-33 Receipt Exception cards (same layout as X-70 Receipt cards)
- X-44 Issue Exception cards (same layout as X-75 Issue cards)
- After the instructions have been loaded, and the machine tested, all the X-65 Inventory cards are processed, then all the X-70 Receipt cards, and lastly all the X-75 Issue cards. It can be assumed that the groups (i. e. X-65, X-70, and X-75) are in proper sequence. The X-65 Inventory cards have been sorted on part number, the X-70 Receipt cards are in order by Receipt number, and the X-75 Issue cards by Issue number.

The X-65 Inventory cards are the cards that were punched as a result of the previous week's inventory run on the 650. There is one card for each part, and part number, quantity, and total cost are to be loaded on the drum as a table (see Drum Layout, pages 31-32). Part numbers are not necessarily consecutive. Although the Inventory cards have been previously sorted by part number, a routine to insure that the cards are in sequence as they are read into the 650 must be included in the program. Average unit cost punched in these Inventory cards is not to be stored on the drum, as a new up-to-date unit cost will be computed later in the problem.

As each X-70 Receipt card is read in, the part number should be located by a TLU operation, and the quantity in the table for this part should be increased by the quantity punched in the Receipt card. The total cost figure for the part should also be increased by the amount punched in the Receipt card. There may be multiple Receipt cards for the same part, and it is possible that a part was manufactured several times during the week, each lot at a different cost. It is also possible that a part may not have been manufactured at all during the past week. If a part number is not on the drum, it is an error, and an X-33 Receipt Exception card should be punched.

When the last X-70 Receipt card has been read, a new average unit cost is to be computed for each part number, and should be stored on the drum for use later in the program.

As each X-75 Issue card is read in, TLU is performed on part number, then reduce the quantity by the amount punched in each Issue card, multiply quantity in each Issue card by the average unit cost, and reduce the total cost by the amount calculated. Some part numbers may have multiple activity while others may have no activity. It can be assumed that Issues will never exceed the quantity on hand for any particular part. If a part number is not in the

table, it is an error, and an X-44 Issue Exception card should be punched.

After all the cards have been processed, punch out an X-65 New Balance card for each part number with the new figures from the drum.

The drum layout is as follows: Locations 0000–0493	XXXX XXXXXX Part Quantity
Location 0494	9999999999
Locations 0500-0993	00000XX.XXX Average unit cost
Locations 1000-1493	00XXXXXX.XX Total cost

Read-in Band: 1501-1510

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1501--Part number \* 1502--Quantity \* 1503--Average unit cost 1504--Total cost 1505--Receipt number (X-70) Issue number (X-75) 1508--Test word 0000000998--X-65 card 0000000989--X-70 card 0000000899--X-75 card

\*Note--Applies only to X-70 and X-75 cards. X-65 cards will have part number and quantity wired into the first word (1501), and the second word (1502) will be wired so that it contains all zeros.

Punch-out Band: 1927-1936

1927--Part number \*\* 1928--Quantity \*\* 1929--Average unit cost 1930--Total cost 1931--Receipt number (X-70) Issue number (X-75) 1936--Control word 0000000989--X-33 card 0000000899--X-44 card 000000008--X-65 card

\*\*Note--Applies only to X-33 and X-44 cards. On the new X-65 cards, part number and quantity will be punched from 1927, and 1928 will not be wired for punching. Start the instructions for each block in the following locations:

Block 00--Drum location 1601 Block 10--Drum location 1620 Block 20--Drum location 1675 Block 30--Drum location 1750 Block 40--Drum location 1800 Block 50--Drum location 1900

Constants--Drum location 1511 up.

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#### INPUT CARD FORMS

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INVENTORY CARD

#### RECEIPT CARD

Part No.	<u>Clumint</u> ity	Receipt No.	Total Cost		[] X-70
1 4	7 10	11 15	1 <i>7</i> XXXXX	23 . XX	

#### ISSUE CARD

Part No.	Quant ity	lssue No.	[]×	<b>X-75</b>
14	7 10	11 15		

#### OUTPUT CARD FORMS

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	NEW BALANCE CARD						
1	Part No.	Quantity	Average Unit Cost	Total Cost		[] X-65	
	14	5 10	11 15 XX.XXX	16 23 XXXXXX.XX			
	RECEIPT EXCEPTION CARD						
	Part No.	Quant ity	Receipt No.	Total Cost	[] X-33		
	14	7 10	11 15	17 23 XXXXX.XX			
	ISSUE EXCEPTION CARD						
	Part No.	Quant ity	Issue No.			[] X-44	
	14	7 10	11 15			I	

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