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DEUCE Subroutine No. 89 (A01F/1)

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Front Sheet.

Data Sheet 1.

Figure sheets S6/10305,6,7.

SUMMARY.

The attached document contains details of a DEUCE Subroutine which has been prepared by N.R.L. and tested on N.P.L. machine.

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Description.

Performs the same floating operations as A01F (No.58), but the section "PREPARE", which is used after every floating operation, is 3 m.s. faster in general, and the sections "ADD" and "SUBTRACT" are 1 m.s. faster in about 50% of the occasions in which they are used. It also uses 3 fewer instructions. First Order. *Superseded by A131 - A161 (nos. 236-9)*

Data.

$x_1 = a_1 \cdot 2^{b_1}$ and $x_2 = a_2 \cdot 2^{b_2}$, two floating binary numbers in standard form, or $a_1 \cdot 2^{b_1}$ not in standard form in the case of PREPARE.

Result.

$x_3 = x_1 + x_2$, or $x_1 x_2$ in standard floating binary form, or $x_3 = x_1$ in standard floating binary form in the case of PREPARE.

NOTE: $a \cdot 2^b = 0$ is a s.f.b. number only if $a = b = 0$.

Instructions for Use.

	<u>ADD, SUBTRACT, MULTIPLY.</u>						
Stores Used.	13	14	15	16	19 ₂	20	21
Contents at Entry.	-	-	-	-	link	x ₂	x ₁
Contents at Exit.	b ₃	a ₃	-	-	link	x ₂	x ₃

PREPARE

Stores Used.	13	14	15	19 ₂	21
Contents at Entry.	b ₁	-	-	link	a ₁
Contents at Exit.	b ₃	a ₃	(-P ₃)	link	x ₃

Occupies.

D.L. 2₀₋₁₅, 17-31, 3₀₋₃₁

NB

T.S.15 does not necessarily contain -P₃ at exit.

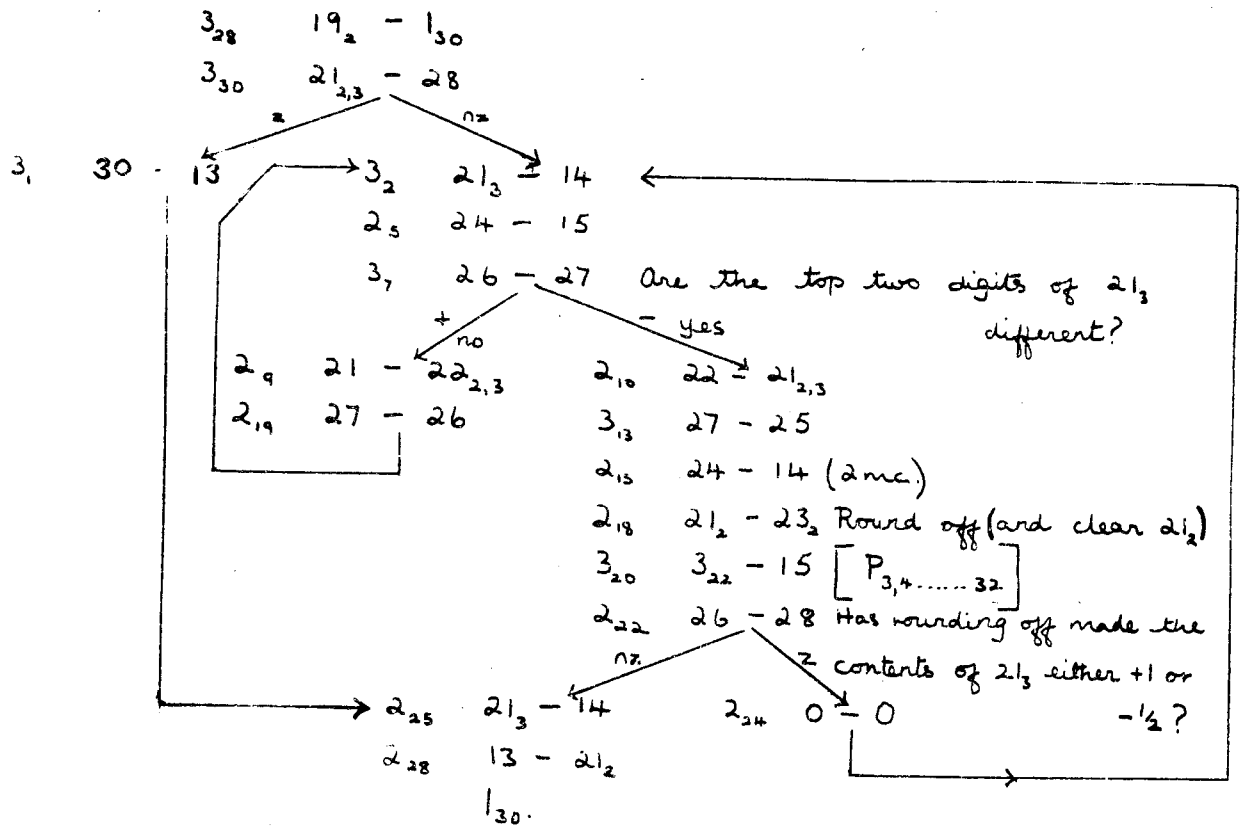
Entry.

ADD	2 ₁₄	}	(same as for A01F)
SUBTRACT	2 ₈		
MULTIPLY	2 ₂₁		
PREPARE	3 ₂₈		

Constants Available.

0, 13-0, 0, 0 in 2₆
P5 in 3₁₄
-P3 in 3₂₂

Preparation.



multiply

