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DEUCE Subroutine No. 142. (A02F/1)

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SUMMARY.

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

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Description. Performs the same floating operations as AO2F (No. 59) but is faster and uses 3 fewer instructions. First order.
Superseded by A13F-A16F (not 236-9)

Data. $x (= 2^{b_1} \times a_1)$ $y (= 2^{b_2} \times a_2)$ both in standard floating form.

Result. $c (= 2^{b_3} \times a_3)$ in standard floating form,
 $c = x \pm y$ for ADD
 SUBTRACT : $c = xy$ for MULTIPLY:
 $c = \frac{x}{y}$ for DIVIDE.

Note:- An s.f. b number $a.2^b$ is zero if and only if $a = b = 0$.

Instructions for Use.

Stores Used.	13	14	15	16	19 ₂	20	21
Contents at Entry.	-	-	-	-	link	y	x
Contents at Exit.	b ₃	a ₃	-	-	link	y	c

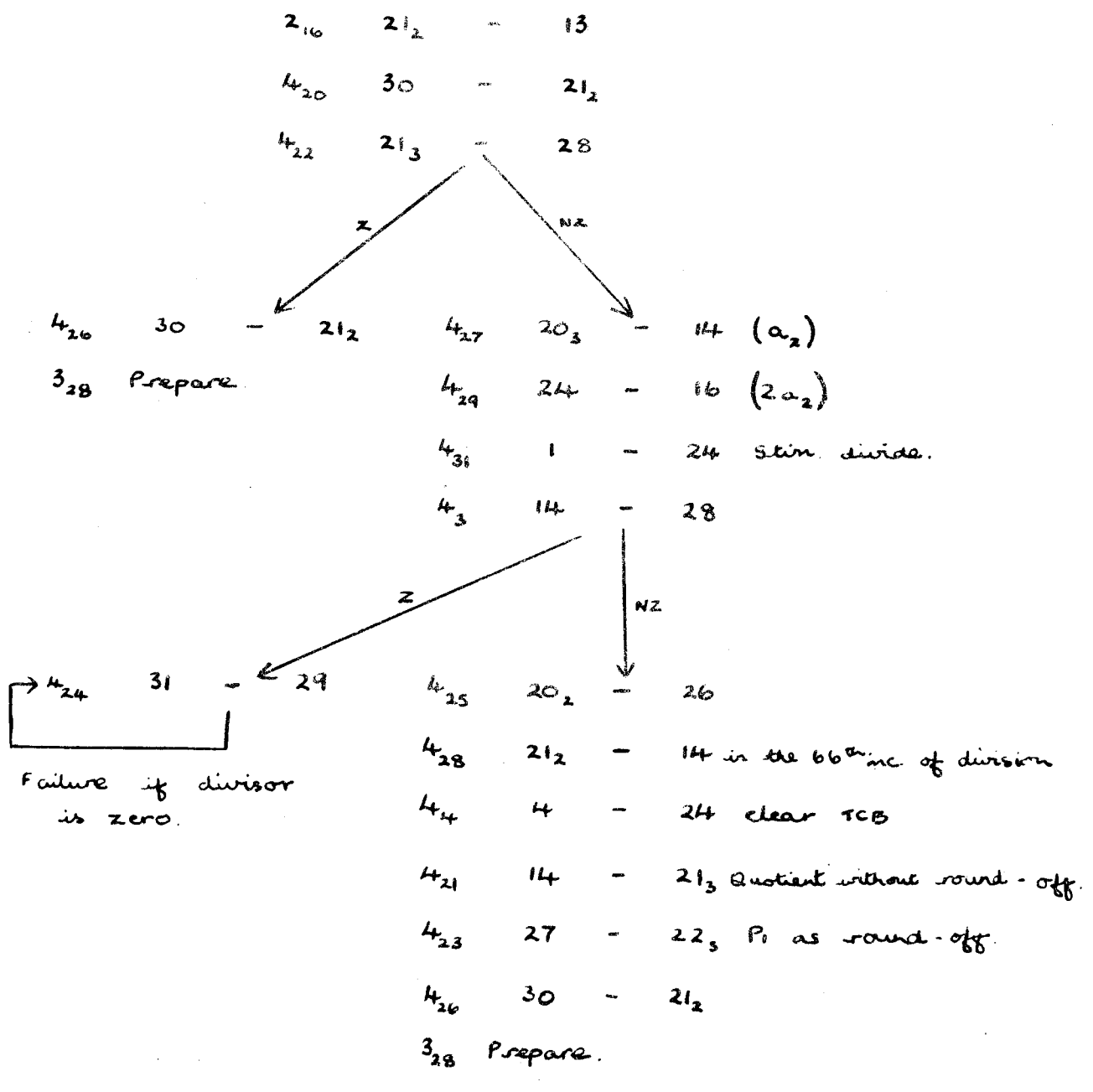
In PREPARE $x (= 2^b \times a)$ in non-standard form is put into standard form $(= 2^{b_3} \times a_3)$ b being put in TS13, a (double length) in DS21 and link in DS19₂.

Occupies. D.L. 2, 3, 4_{3,4}, 20-29, 31 (Incorporates AO1F/1 (89)
 Cards exist for these D.L.'s only.

Entry. 2₁₄ ADD, 2₈ SUBTRACT 2₂₁ MULTIPLY 2₁₆ DIVIDE.
 3₂₈ PREPARE.
 Failure instruction in Divide 4, 31-29 if divisor is zero.

Constants Available. 0 13-0 0 0 in 2₆
 P₅ in 3₁₄: -P₃ in 3₂₂.

divide



FLOW DIAGRAM FOR DEUCE SUBROUTINE
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