

# 10 GRAPHICS

In this chapter we are going to look at two graphics orientated executable programs (i.e., the programs are graphical in nature and created as jobs and executed by using the SuperBASIC EXEC command). The two programs are:

1. CLOCKF - Produces a real-time analogue clockface display
2. BALL - Produces a rolling multi-colour ball display

The first example, CLOCKF, is an example of standard graphics. In it we will see how the floating point package may be used to enable straight lines and arcs to be drawn. The second example, BALL, is orientated toward direct screen addressing. This type of graphics programming is the sort that will be found most often in games packages for special figures and moving items.

Each of the programs is listed in full as an assembler output list file, and preceded by a short description. The descriptions tend to rely upon the reader having read and understood previous examples (both in this chapter and the previous chapter), where appropriate. This keeps repetition to a minimum and enables you to get quickly to the new pertinent points. The source code of the programs, and the corresponding 'exec' files, are on one of the two Microdrive cartridges which can accompany this book. The assembler/editor package (described in Part 4) which was used to develop the programs is available on the other Microdrive cartridge.

The hexadecimal opcode listings could be used to enter the machine code directly into memory manually. Although this is long, tedious, and prone to error, it does at least give you the opportunity of trying the programs out without having to purchase an assembler package.

## 10.1 Screen memory layout

Before going on to look at the examples it is worth making sure that we know how the screen memory is organized. Pixel decoding is performed on a 'word' (i.e., 16-bit) data size system, as shown in Fig.10.1. In four colour mode each word represents eight pixels. In eight colour mode each word represents four pixels.

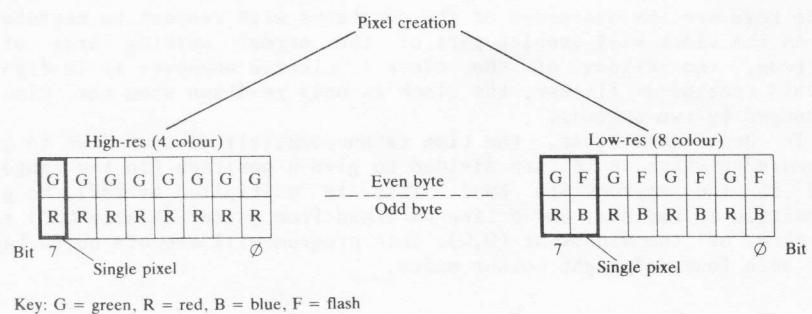
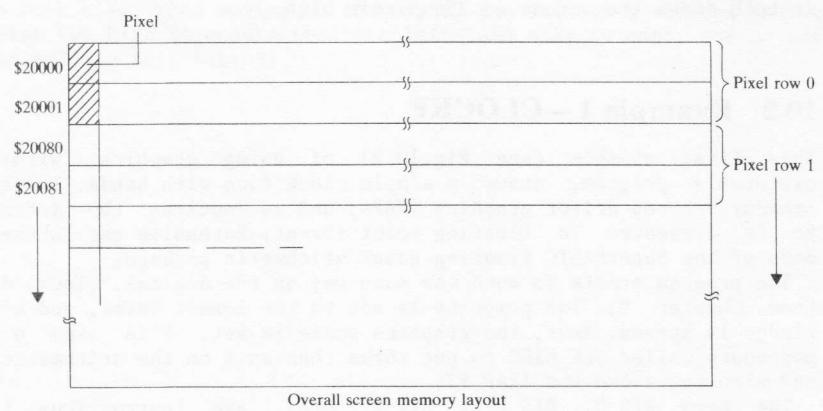


Figure 10.1 Screen memory layout

The screen memory begins at address \$20000, and extends for 32K of RAM. The limited colour range in four colour mode means that no flash is available, and turning both green and red bits on will be interpreted by the hardware as white.

Note that 64 words make up any one row of pixels. In high-resolution mode (four colour mode) the screen is, therefore, 512 pixels wide. In low-resolution mode (eight colour mode) the screen is 256 pixels wide. In both modes the screen is 256 pixels high.

## 10.2 Example 1 – CLOCKF

This first example (see Fig.10.2) of using graphics, within an executable program, draws a simple clock face with hands. It uses the standard screen driver graphics TRAPs, and so requires the information to be presented in floating point format. Extensive use is therefore made of the SuperBASIC floating point arithmetic package.

The program starts in much the same way as the digital clock example (see Chapter 9). The priority is set to the lowest level, and a screen window is opened. Next, the graphics scale is set. This uses a small procedure called CLK\_EXEC to put three constants on the arithmetic stack and then to invoke the TRAP #3.

The keys RIS\_0, RIS\_2PI, RIS\_1, etc., are instructions to the arithmetic interpreter to load the constants (or values on the arithmetic stack) onto the top of the arithmetic stack. The values of the keys are the addresses of the constants with respect to register A4.

As the clock will overlap part of the normal working area of the screen, the window of the clock is cleared whenever it is drawn. To avoid continuous flicker, the clock is only re-drawn when the time has changed by two seconds.

To draw the hands, the time is successively divided down to give a remainder which is in turn divided to give a position (in the range 0 to 1) of the appropriate hand. This is multiplied by 2\*PI, to give a position in radians, and a line is drawn from (size\*SIN,size\*COS) to the centre of the window at (0,0). This program will execute quite happily in both four and eight colour modes.

## 10.3 Example 2 – BALL

This second example (see Fig.10.3) of graphics, within an executable program, accesses the screen directly. This illustrates one of the more complex forms of animation. Each representation of the object is not constrained to be in a limited number of pixel positions, and it can be panned to any position desired.

The bizarre screen organization in eight colour mode, where each pixel is represented by two bits (one bit if you ignore flash) in a byte at an even address, and two bits in the next byte, might appear to make panning an object rather difficult. Fortunately, the MOVEP instruction can be used to read or write alternate bytes! Within the drawing routine, all the green (with flash=0) bits are read into D6 and all the

red and blue bits into D7. Each register then holds the pixel information in the same order as it appears on the screen. After panning, masking, or any other operation, the pixels can then be written into the screen using more MOVEP instructions.

To draw the rolling ball, the ball is written to the same word address in the screen four times. Each time, a new rotation of the ball is used (four in total), and the ball is panned within the word by two bits extra each time. When moving to the right, the ball is always panned by at least two bits to ensure that the left-hand side is empty and no part of the ball is left behind.

**Figure 10.2 A real-time analogue clockface display**

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Graphics          McGraw-Hill(UK) 68000 Ass v1.0A  Page: 0001
0001 *H Graphics
0002 ;
0003 ; CLOCKF - clock face with hands
0004 ;
0005 ; Copyright (c) 1984 McGraw-Hill(UK)
0006 ;
00000000          0007      ORG 0
0008 ;
0009 MYSELF EQU -1
0010 MT_FJOB EQU $05
0011 MT_SUSJB EQU $08
0012 MT_PRIOR EQU $0B
0013 MT_RCLCK EQU $13
0014 SD_CLEAR EQU $20
0015 SD_SETIN EQU $29
0016 SD_LINE EQU $31
0017 SD_ELLIPS EQU $33
0018 SD_SCALE EQU $34
0019 ;
0020 UT_SCR EQU $C8
0021 CN_DATE EQU $EC
0022 RI_EXEC EQU $11C
0023 RI_EXCEB EQU $11E
0024 RI_FLOAT EQU $08
0025 RI_ADD EQU $0A
0026 RI_MULT EQU $0E
0027 RI_DIV EQU $10
0028 RI_NEG EQU $14
0029 RI_DUP EQU $16
0030 RI_COS EQU $18
0031 RI_SIN EQU $1A
0032 ;
0033 RIS_0 EQU -6
0034 RIS_2PI EQU -12
0035 RIS_1 EQU -18
0036 RIS_SIZE EQU -24
0037 RIS_ANG EQU -30
0038 ;
0039 ; Header bytes for debuggers etc.
0040 ;
0041     BRA.S  CLOCK      ;branch to clock code
0042     DEFL  0           ;pad out with 4 bytes
0043     DEFW  $4AFB       ;standard job flag
0044     DEFW  10
0045     DEFB  'Clock face'
0046     ALIGN
0047 ;
0048 CLOCK: SUB.L  A6,A6    ;set A6 to zero forever
0049 ;
0050     MOVEQ #MT_PRIOR,D0   ;set priority
0051     MOVEQ #MYSELF,D1     ;... of this Job
0052     MOVEQ #1,D2           ;... to 1 (the lowest)
0053     TRAP  #1
0054 ;
0055     MOVE.W UT_SCR,A2    ;open window for clock
0056     LEA    SCR(PC),A1     ;address of definition
0057     JSR    (A2)
0058     MOVE.L A0,-(A7)       ;save channel ID
0059 ;
0060     LEA    RIS_CONS(PC),A1 ;RI stack ptr to top of stack
0061     LEA    SET_SCALE(PC),A3;pointer to scale block
0062     LEA    RIS_TOP(PC),A4 ;pointer to top of constants
0063     MOVEQ #SD_SCALE,D7   ;operation to set scale
0064     BSR.S CLK_EXEC       ;set up RI and do graphics
0065 ;
0066 CLOCK_LOOP:
0067     MOVEQ #MT_SUSJB,D0   ;suspend
0068     MOVEQ #MYSELF,D1     ;me
0069     MOVEQ #10,D3          ;for 1/5 seconds
0070     SUB.L A1,A1           ;no flag
0071     TRAP  #1

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**SEXEC**  
LEN : 512  
DATA: 128

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00000044 7013          0072 ;
00000046 4E41          0073 MOVEQ #MT_RCLK,D0 ;read time into D1
00000048 E289          0074 TRAP #1
0000004A B881          0075 LSR.L #1,D1 ;in two second units
0000004C 67EC          0076 CMP.L D1,D4 ;has the time changed?
0000004E 2801          0077 BEQ.S CLOCK_LOOP ;... no
0000004F               0078 MOVE.L D1,D4
00000050 82FC5460        0079 ;
00000054 4841          0080 DIVU #21600,D1 ;reduce to 12 hour clock
00000056 7C00          0081 SWAP D1
00000058 3C01          0082 MOVEQ #0,D6
0000005A 7020          0083 MOVE.W D1,D6 ;in all of D6
0000005C 6148          0084 ;
0000005E 7E33          0085 MOVEQ #SD_CLEAR,D0 ;clear old clock face
00000060 43FA018A        0086 BSR.S CLK_TRAP3
00000064 47FA0075        0087 ;
00000068 6134          0088 MOVEQ #SD_ELIPS,D7 ;draw ellipse
00000069 RIS_CONS(PC),A1 ;set RI stack ptr
00000070 7E31          0089 LEA SET_CIRC(PC),A3 ;set circle block
00000071 47FA0071        0090 BSR.S CLK_EXEC
00000072 4BFA0048        0091
00000076 7029          0092 ;
00000077 3205          0093 MOVEQ #6,D5 ;start with yellow ink
00000078 612A          0094 MOVEQ #SD_LINE,D7 ;drawing lines
00000079 CLK_HAND:       0095 LEA SET_LINE(PC),A3
0000007A 612A          0096 LEA CLK_DATA(PC),A5
0000007B               0097 MOVEQ #SD_SETIN,D0 ;set colour of hands
0000007C 43FA016E        0098 MOVE.W D5,D1
00000080 4261          0099 BSR.S CLK_TRAP3
00000082 231D          0100
00000084 3306          0101 ;
00000086 7008          0102 LEA RIS_CONS(PC),A1 ;reset RI stack pointer
00000088 3478011C        0103 CLR.W -(A1)
0000008C 4E92          0104 MOVE.L (A5)+,-(A1) ;set size of hands
00000090 4246          0105 ;
00000092 4846          0106 MOVE.W D6,-(A1) ;put new position on stack
00000094 331D          0107 MOVEQ #RI_FLOAT,D0 ;float it
00000096 6106          0108 MOVE.W RI_EXEC,A2
00000098 5545          0109 JSR (A2)
0000009A 6EDA          0110 ;
0000009B 8CDD          0111 DIVU (A5)+,D6 ;divide by next divisor
0000009D 4E92          0112 CLR.W D6
0000009E 4846          0113 SWAP D6 ;remainder back in D6
0000009F               0114 ;
0000009A 331D          0115 MOVE.W (A5)+,-(A1) ;put number of seconds
0000009B 6106          0116 BSR.S CLK_EXEC ;around face on stack
0000009C 609C          0117 ;and create the complete
0000009D               0118 BSR.S CLK_EXEC ;set of call parameters
0000009E 5545          0119 ;
0000009F 6EDA          0120 SUBQ #2,D5 ;next ink colour
000000A0 4E92          0121 BGT.S CLK_HAND
000000A1 4846          0122 ;
000000A2 3478011E        0123 BRA.S CLOCK_LOOP
000000A3 4E92          0124 ;
000000A4 2007          0125 CLK_EXEC: ;execute instructions
000000A5 4E92          0126 MOVE.W RI_EXCEB,A2
000000A6 76FF          0127 JSR (A2)
000000A7 4E92          0128 MOVE.L D7,D0 ;set IO key
000000A8 206F0004        0129 CLK_TRAP3:
000000A9 4E43          0130 MOVEQ #-1,D3 ;no timeout
000000AA 4E75          0131 MOVE.L 4(A7),AO ;set channel ID
000000AB 4E43          0132 TRAP #3
000000AC 4E75          0133 RTS
000000AD               0134 ;
000000AE 4E75          0135 SCR: ;no border, black on black
000000AF 00000000        0136 DEFL 0
000000B0 00000000        0137 DEFW 60 ;3:2 pixel aspect ratio
000000B1 0028          0138 DEFW 40
000000B2 01C4          0139 DEFW 512-60 ;top RHS (512-32-60 for TV mod
000000B3 0000          0140 DEFW 0 ; (16 for TV mode)
000000B4               0141 ;
000000B5 00000000        0142 ; data for clock face in 2 second units
000000B6               0143 ;
000000B7 00000000        0144 CLK_DATA: ;hour hand size = 3/4
000000B8 00000000        0145 DEFL $08006000 ;1800 units per hour
000000B9 00000000        0146 DEFW 1800 ;nr of units around the face
000000BA 00000000        0147 DEFW 21600 ;minute hand size = 7/8
000000BC 08006000        0148 DEFL $08007000 ;30 units per minute
000000BD 00000000        0149 DEFW 30

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#### Symbols:

000000BC	CLK_DATA	0000009E	CLK_EXEC	00000076	CLK_HAND	000000A6	CLK_TRAP	00000014	CLOCK
0000003A	CLOCK_LO	000000EC	CN_DATE	00000005	MT_FJOB	0000000B	MT_PRIOR	00000013	MT_RCLK
00000008	MT_SUSJ	FFFFFEF8	MYSELF	FFFFFFFA	RIS_0	FFFFFFFE	RIS_1	FFFFFFF4	RIS_2PI
FFFFFEF8	RIS_ANC	000001EC	RIS_CONS	FFFFFEF8	RIS_SIZE	000001FE	RIS_TOP	000000AA	RIS_ADD
00000018	RI_COS	00000010	RI_DIV	00000016	RI_DUP	0000011C	RI_EXEC	0000011E	RI_EXCEB
00000008	RI_FLOAT	0000000E	RI_MULT	00000014	RI_NEG	00000001	RI_SIN	000000FO	RI_STACE
0000000B	SCR	00000020	SD_CLEAR	00000033	SD_ELIPS	00000031	SD_LINE	00000034	SD_SCALE
00000029	SD_SETIN	000000DB	SET_CIRC	000000E1	SET_LINE	000000D4	SET_SCAL	000000CB	SET_SCR

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**Figure 10.3 A rolling multi-colour ball display**

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Rolling ball          McGraw-Hill(UK) 68000 Ass v1.0A  Page: 0001
0001 *H Rolling ball
0002 ;
0003 ; Copyright (c) 1984 McGraw-Hill(UK)
0004 ;
0005     ORG 0
0006 ;
0007 MT_SUSJB EQU $08
0008 MYSELF EQU -1
0009 ;
0010 ; Header for debuggers etc
0011 ;
0012     BRA.S BALL      ;branch to code
0013     DEFL 0
0014     DEFW $4AFB      ;standard header
0015     DEFW 4
0016     DEFB 'Ball'
0017 ;
0018 BALL: LEA $20810,A5 ;start addr of line
0019 ;
0020 ; First we move right (rolling the ball)
0021 ;
0022     MOVEQ #$2D,D1 ;draw 46 complete cycles
0023 1%: LEA BALL_DATA(PC),A4;start of data for cycle
0024     MOVEQ #3,D0 ;each cycle is 4 long
0025     MOVEQ #2,D4 ;initial shift is 2
0026 2%: BSR.S DRAW_WAIT ;wait and draw ball
0027     ADDQ #2,D4 ;shift it right a bit
0028     DBRA D0,2%
0029 ;
0030     ADDQ #2,A5 ;move to next word in screen
0031     DBRA D1,1%
0032 ;
0033 ; Now we spin a stationary ball
0034 ;
0035     MOVEQ #8,D4 ;with shift of 8
0036     SUBQ #2,A5 ;at last position
0037     MOVEQ #$13,D1 ;20 complete cycles
0038 3%: LEA BALL_DATA(PC),A4;start of data for cycle
0039     MOVEQ #3,D0 ;each cycle is 4 long
0040 4%: BSR.S DRAW_WAIT ;wait and draw ball
0041     DBRA D0,4%
0042     DBRA D1,3%
0043 ;
0044 ; Now we move left (rolling the ball backwards)
0045 ;
0046     MOVEQ #$2D,D1
0047 5%: LEA BALL_LAST(PC),A4;start of data for cycle
0048     MOVEQ #3,D0 ;each cycle is 4 long
0049     MOVEQ #6,D4 ;initial shift is 6
0050 6%: BSR.S DRAW_WAIT ;wait and draw ball
0051     SUBQ #2,D4 ;shift it left a bit
0052     SUB.W #88,A4 ;move back by two objects
0053     DBRA D0,6%
0054 ;
0055     SUBQ #2,A5 ;move to previous word in screen
0056     DBRA D1,5%
0057 ;
0058     BRA.S BALL      ;keep repeating!!!
0059 ;
0060 ; Wait a while to get smooth movement
0061 ;
0062 DRAW_WAIT:
0063     MOVE.W D0,-(A7) ;save the counters
0064     MOVE.W D1,-(A7)
0065     MOVEQ #MT_SUSJB,D0 ;suspend
0066     MOVEQ #MYSELF,D1 ;myself
0067     MOVEQ #2,D3 ;for 2 frames
0068     SUB.L A1,A1
0069     TRAP #1
0070     MOVE.W (A7)+,D1

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SEXEC
LEN : 350
DATA: 64

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00000070 301F
0071      MOVE.W  (A7)+,D0
0072 ;
0073 ; Routine to put an 8*11 pixel object into the screen
0074 ;
0075 ; (A4) is a block of 11 long words holding the
0076 ; pixels of the object
0077 ; (A5) is the top LHS of the object in the screen
0078 ; which is shifted right by D4 (512 mode) pixels
0079 ;
0080 ; A4 is updated by 11 on each call
0081 ; D5 to D7 are scratch
0082 ;
0083 DRAW_8X11:
0084      MOVE.L  A5,-(A7)          ;preserve screen address
0085      MOVEQ   #10,D5           ;draw 11 lines
0086 DRAW_LOOP:
0087      MOVEQ   #0,D6             ;clear (top ends of)
0088      MOVEQ   #0,D7             ;working registers
0089      MOVEP.W 0(A4),D6          ;move green and flash into D6
0090      MOVEP.W 1(A4),D7          ;and red and blue into D7
0091      ROR.L   D4,D6            ;move object round
0092      ROR.L   D4,D7
0093      MOVEP.W D6,0(A5)          ;and put it into the screen
0094      MOVEP.W D7,1(A5)
0095      ROL.L   #8,D6             ;move the missing bit of the
0096      ROL.L   #8,D7             ;object back
0097      ADDQ    #4,A5
0098      MOVE.B  D6,(A5)+          ;and put it into the screen
0099      MOVE.B  D7,(A5)           ;as well
0100 ;
0101      ADDQ    #4,A4             ;move to next line of the object
0102      ADD.W   #$80-5,A5          ;and of the screen
0103      DBRA   D5,DRAW_LOOP
0104 ;
0105      MOVE.L  (A7)+,A5          ;restore the screen address
0106      RTS
0107 ;
0108 BALL_DATA:
0109      DEFL   $000AA0FO
0110      DEFL   $203AA0F8
0111      DEFL   $283E80E8
0112      DEFL   $28BE82EB
0113      DEFL   $02AB2ABF
0114      DEFL   $22BB22BB
0115      DEFL   $A8FE80EA
0116      DEFL   $82EB2B8E
0117      DEFL   $022B28BC
0118      DEFL   $0A2F08AC
0119      DEFL   $0AOFO0AO
0120 ;
0121      DEFL   $080E20B0
0122      DEFL   $283E28BC
0123      DEFL   $082E20B8
0124      DEFL   $02AB80EA
0125      DEFL   $A2FB8AEF
0126      DEFL   $A8FE2ABF
0127      DEFL   $A2FB8AEF
0128      DEFL   $02AB80EA
0129      DEFL   $082E20B8
0130      DEFL   $283E28BC
0131      DEFL   $080E20B0
0132 ;
0133      DEFL   $0AOFO0AO
0134      DEFL   $0A2F08AC
0135      DEFL   $022B28BC
0136      DEFL   $82EB2B8E
0137      DEFL   $A8FE80EA
0138      DEFL   $88EE88EE
0139      DEFL   $02AB2ABF
0140      DEFL   $28BE82EB
0141      DEFL   $283E80E8
0142      DEFL   $203AA0F8
0143      DEFL   $000AA0FO
0144 BALL_LAST:
0145      DEFL   $020B80EO
0146      DEFL   $022B80E8
0147      DEFL   $223B88EC
0148      DEFL   $A8FE2ABF

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0000013A 08AE20BA      0149      DEFL    $08AE20BA
0000013E 02AB80EA      0150      DEFL    $02AB80EA
00000142 08AE20BA      0151      DEFL    $08AE20BA
00000146 A8FE2ABF      0152      DEFL    $A8FE2ABF
0000014A 223B88EC      0153      DEFL    $223B88EC
0000014E 022B80E8      0154      DEFL    $022B80E8
00000152 020B80EO      0155      DEFL    $020B80EO
0156 ;
0157 END
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Symbols:

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0000000E BALL      000000A6 BALL_DAT  0000012A BALL_LAS  00000072 DRAW_8X1  00000076 DRAW_LOO
00000060 DRAW_WAI  00000008 MT_SUSJB  FFFFFFFF MYSELF
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