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Z80 and 8080 CP/M Emulator

User Manual

For PCDOS



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1. INTRODUCTION

CPEmulator is a program which enables programs written for the CPM-80 Version 2.2 operating system to be run on the IBM Personal Computer. While emulating the full Z80 microcomputer instruction set and providing the path from CPM-80 to PC-DOS, CPEmulator remains transparent to the user. CPM-80 programs are stored under the PC-DOS operating system the same way in which PC-DOS programs are stored; that is as .COM programs.

Additionally, features are provided for executing inline 8086 code within Z80 programs, thus making the emulated Z80 more powerful than a Z80 CPU.

Speed kit CPEmulator users must disreguard the references to Z80 instructions, since the Speed Kit doesn't emulate Z80 instructions, only 8080.

The COPYCPM program allows the transfer of CPM programs and data files to and from the IBM PC environment. This program contains proprietary software copyright by Selfware, Inc., copyrighted 1983, 1984, 1985, all rights reserved.

2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

CPEmulator works on an IBM PC-AT, PC-XT, PC, PCjr, or equivalent microcomputer with the following minimum requirements:

- a) 128K of ram.
- b) PC-DOS version 2.0, 2.1, 3.0, 3.1 or equivalent.
- c) One floppy disk drive.

3. INSTALLATION

To install CPEmulator do the following:

- a) First, make a copy of your master disk. Put the master disk away for safe keeping. The disk may be copied by using the PC-DOS diskcopy utility. DISKCOPY A: B:
- b) Next copy the programs to a disk which you intend to use by executing COPY *.* B:, where B: is your target disk.

Please take note of the following programs which were transferred:

BIND.COM UNBIND.COM COPYCPM.EXE

The other programs are sample Z80 programs and are not required for using the emulator.

Speed Kit users see Chapter 7 for additional installation instructions.

4. OPERATION

4.1 HOW TO GET GOING QUICKLY

Operating CPEmulator is very simple and is as follows:

a) Use the COPYCPM program to copy your CPM programs onto your PC-DOS disk and vice versa. Operation of COPYCPM is menu driven and self explanatory with the following possible exception: When copying files with a [.COM] extension from a CPM diskette to a PC-DOS diskette, you will find that the filename extension has been changed to [.B8Ø]. This is to protect you from executing them on your PC before CPEmulator is attached to the program. When transferring from PC-DOS to CPM, a [.B8Ø] extension will be converted to a [.COM] extension.

If you transfer a native PC-DOS file with a [.COM] extension to your CPM diskette, the filename extension will be changed to [.B86]. Transferring a [.B86] from a CPM diskette to a PC-DOS diskette results in the filename extension being changed back to [.COM].

You can override this feature by specifying the destination filename when the COPYCPM utility asks for one, although this is not recommended. See Section 6- Utilities.

b) Attach CPEmulator to your files with the [.B80] filename extensions using the BIND program. The command syntax is:

BIND FILENAME

The result is a program which is executable on your PC, called FILENAME.COM. You will notice that FILENAME.B8Ø no longer exists. You may now execute your program. (When you do the bind operation you must have enough free disk space to hold the program you are converting plus CPEmulator which is approximatly 8K in length. Notice that after the binding process that your program is about 8K longer. The 8080 CPEmulator is about 3.2K longer.)

That is all there is to it. The UNBIND program is for removing CPEmulator from a program, if desired. The command syntax is the same as the BIND program and the resultant program has the [.B80] extension. The program may now be exported to a native CPM-80 computer for execution.

4.2 COMPATIBILITY WITH CPM OPERATING SYSTEM

The following items should be taken into consideration to determine how a CPM program will act under CPEmulator.

- a) The Transient Program Area (TPA) when operating under CPEmulator is at least 54K bytes.
- b) CPM resident commands are not present. You are operating under PC-DOS, so use PC-DOS equivalents; DIR, RENAME, ERASE, TYPE.

SAVE can be accomplished under DEBUG and DDT. Start with DEBUG DDT.COM. Then $G\langle cr \rangle$. Now you are operating DDT. Use I and R commands to load files if desired, make your modifications and exit with $GQ\langle cr \rangle$ or

DOS. You can save memory with the W command under DEBUG. (See PC-DOS manual for more instructions on DEBUG use.) Note: the ES segment register is pointing to the Z8Ø environment when DDT terminates. Set CS=ES before doing the W command.

Transient commands such as PIP will work, but are better served by the PC-DOS command COPY.

Commands such as STAT.COM make use of the allocation vector and other functions dealing with the physical properties of a CPM diskette. Since we are operating under PC-DOS, this yields unpredictable results. Use the PC-DOS command CHKDSK instead.

- c) Submit files do not run under PC-DOS. Make them batch files!
- d) I/O byte. The Intel I/O byte does nothing, as is the case on many CPM computers. I/O may be redirected, however, using PC-DOS I/O routing features. See Terminal Emulation.
- e) Users. PC-DOS is a single user operating system and all CPM files all belong to user number Ø.
- f) Case in filenames. PC-DOS treats all filenames as upper case. CPM could, although unlikely, have two unique files with the same name, one in upper case, the other lower case.

- g) Read Only and System files. There are no R/O or SYS attributes which CPEmulator can use under PC-DOS. All files are Read Write and show up in the directory. PC-DOS .SYS files are not accessible using standard file I/O functions.
- h) When entering responses to console queries, if the program is using the Console Buffer function in order to get data, and the data is input to the end of the buffer, PC-DOS will beep and require a carriage return whereas CPM would return as soon as the end of the buffer was reached.

Line editing is that of PC-DOS, not CPM. See PC-DOS manual for line editing functions. Be advised that the DEL key on a PC keyboard does not produce a delete. It produces one of the PC's extended keyboard codes. A DEL is produced by depressing CONTROL BACKSPACE.

Control C. You may abort a program with control C just like CPM, however CPM only recognizes this at the beginning of a line, whereas PC-DOS senses it anywhere in the line.

4.3 HOW CPEmulator REMAINS TRANSPARENT.

The following guidelines describe the way in which .COM files which have CPEmulator attached to them are handled when they are manipulated under a CPM program. (There is nothing special about them when they are manipulated with native PC-DOS commands.)

- a) When a CPM .COM program creates a .COM file or renames a file to a .COM file, CPEmulator automatically prefaces the file with itself. Thus .COM files created under CPEmulator are ready to run. If a .COM file is renamed to a file with a NON .COM extension, CPEmulator is automatically removed from that file.
- b) When an existing .COM file is opened by a CPM program, the CPEmulator attached to that program is skipped over. Thus everything is where it is supposed to be, i.e. the first sector contains the first sector of the CPM program, not the emulator. What this means to you is that when programs are loaded under a .COM program, they start at 100h, not some address offset by the length of the emulator. It also means you can chain to other CPM .COM programs. If you attempt to open or rename a native 8086 .COM program, the function will return unsuccessful. You can NOT open native 8086 .COM files from within a CPM program!

REMEMBER. These rules do not apply if you copy or rename with the native PC-DOS copy or rename command.

5. TECHNICAL REFERENCE

5.1 TERMINAL EMULATOR

A PC's video driver, REGARDLESS of whether ANSI.SYS is installed, will respond to the following control codes.

CARRIAGE RETURN	ØDH
LINE FEED	ØAH
BACKSPACE	Ø8H
BELL	Ø7H

In addition to the above, CPEmulator has resident drivers to support the following Televideo / Lear Seigler control codes. Use of these codes does NOT require the installation of ANSI.SYS. (These codes will be directed at your PC monitor, regardless of any console re-routing you may have done under PC-DOS since they access PC-DOS' bios function INT 10H directly.)

CONTROL L - move cursor right.
CONTROL V - move cursor down.
CONTROL K - move cursor up.

CONTROL Z - clear screen and home cursor. ESC * - clear screen and home cursor

ESC T - clear to end of line.

ESC=RC - move cursor to row, column.

(20h20h=row 0, column 0)

CPEmulator DISCARDS all escape sequences other than those mentioned above EXCEPT ESCAPE [, which is the escape prefix for ANSI control.

CPEmulators' terminal emulation feature may be disabled with the following procedure.

DEBUG BIND.COM(cr) ;load bind.com
E11D(cr) ;substitute at 11Dh
CD 21 C3(cr) ;new coding.
W(cr) ;write bind.com
Q(cr) ;quit

This permanently disables CPEmulators terminal emulation. All characters will be sent to the console with no filtering.

If you have the device driver ANSI.SYS in your CONFIG.SYS file, then your programs can do cursor positioning and other smart (dumb) terminal functions using ANSI escape sequences. (See PC-DOS manual for more on ANSI.SYS) This will also allow you to program the PC's function keys or reassign other keys.

CPEmulator will pass ANSI escape sequences REGARDLESS of whether or not its own terminal control emulator has been disabled.

5.2 BDOS FUNCTION CALLS

CPEmulator translates requested CP/M BDOS function calls as follows:

Ø: System Reset

Returns control to PC-DOS. Control is returned to the drive which was assigned as the default drive when the program was invoked.

1: Console Input

Direct conversion to PC-DOS. If console input returns with ØØh for the character, then the next character received is an extended keyboard character.

2: Console Output

Direct conversion with the exception that output characters are filtered by the terminal emulator. Parity is removed from the character being output.

3: Reader Input

Direct conversion to PC-DOS auxin, function call 3.

4: Punch Output

Direct conversion to PC-DOS auxout function call #4.

5: <u>List Output</u>

Direct conversion to PC-DOS. Parity is removed. You may patch this function to not strip parity with the following:

DEBUG BIND.COM<cr> ;load bind.com
E113<cr> ;substitute at 113h
FF<cr> ;disable stripping
W<cr> ;vrite bind.com
Q<cr> ;quit

(use 7F<cr> to enable stripping)

6: Direct Console I/O Direct Conversion. Characters output are filtered by terminal emulator. If DCIO input function returns with z flag set and accumulator=Q, then the next character received is an extended keyboard character.

- 7:/8: Get I/O Byte
 Gets and Sets the I/O byte at hex
 location 3. This doesn't perform any
 useful function, however.
- 9: Print String Function
 Direct conversion to PC-DOS. Characters
 output are filtered by the terminal emulator.
- 10: Read Console Buffer
 Direct conversion to PC-DOS. See section
 4.2.h for discussion on differences between CPM and PC-DOS.
- 11: <u>Get Console Status</u>
 Direct conversion to PC-DOS.
- 12: Return Version Number Returns Version 2.2

- 13: Reset Disk System
 Direct conversion to PC-DOS. Default DMA
 area is restored to 80h.
- 14: Select Disk
 Direct translation to PC-DOS. It should be noted that the drive would not be marked read only as it would under CPM if the diskette were changed, since MS or PC DOS allows you to change the disk anyway.
- 15: Open File
 This is fully supported within the guidelines set forth under section 4.3.b.
- 16: Close File Direct conversion to PC-DOS.
- 17:/18: Search First / Search Next
 These functions are fully supported as follows. They return Øffh if no match is found or ØØh in the accumulator if a match is found. The directory image in the DMA area is constructed as a CPM directory would be, with the following exceptions;
 - a) For .COM files, the record count returned includes the space used by CPEmulator. The actual size of the CPM program is about 8K or so less.
 - b) The file will always be the first entry in the dma. Search functions never return with A = 1 or 2 or 3. The remaining 60h bytes in the DMA are filled with 0E5h. The extent number is that of the last extent for the file so that programs which use (extent number * 16k) + (128 * record number) to calculate

file sizes will work. The block number fields are all filled with block number Ø1.

c) Some versions of PC-DOS use relative bytes 16-31 in the file control block used for the search function. CPM does NOT, and as a result, CPEmulator must use a separate file control block for doing search functions. The consequence of this is that only one file control block is internally available for doing search functions and that an application program cannot do alternate search next operations on two different FCB's.

19: Delete File Direct translation to PC-DOS.

- Read Sequential 20: Direct translation to PC-DOS. Recall that for .COM files, the emulator is skipped, and that relative record Ø is the first record of the CPM .COM program.
- Write Sequential 21: Direct translation to PC-DOS. The same rules apply for .COM files as for Read Sequential function #20 above.

22: Make File Direct translation to PC-DOS except for .COM files. In the case of a .COM file, CPEmulator is prefixed to the file, and the file is closed and re-opened. Thus, even if nothing is written to the file.

the file will be the length of CPEmulator.

23: Rename File

Direct translation to PC-DOS, except in the case of a .COM file being renamed to some other extension or vice-versa. In the case of .COM to OTHER THAN .COM, CPEmulator is removed. For OTHER THAN .COM to .COM, CPEmulator is added from the executing program. In either of these two cases a file copy is occurring which is transparent to the user. After the copy is complete, the original file is deleted. The result of this is that there must be adequate disk space available for the file copy to take place. If the disk becomes full, the rename function returns false and the source file is not deleted.

24: Return Login Vector

Returns HL=Øffffh and ACC=Øffh. PC-DOS has no equivalent function call because drives do not have to be logged in.

25: Return Current Disk

Direct translation to PC-DOS function call.

26: Set DMA Address

Direct translation to PC-DOS.

27: Return Allocation Vector

Returns address of a fake allocation vector which has a minimum of 152 blocks of free disk space.

28: Write Protect Disk

Not meaningful to PC-DOS. This function does nothing except return to the caller.

- 29: Get Read / Only Vector
 Not meaningful to PC-DOS, however returns
 all disks read/write
- 3Ø: Set File Attributes
 Not meaningful to PC-DOS, does nothing!
- 31: Get Address of Disk Parameters
 This function is emulated in the following respect: It returns the address of a Disk Parameter Block which has the following characteristics. The block size field is always 2k. The DSM field is set at the time that this function is called, and reflects the size of the currently selected drive. The address of the returned Disk Parameter Block is the same for all drives, but the DSM field of the DPB is subject to change, depending on the drive size when the function is called.
- 32: <u>Get / Set User Code</u>
 Always returns a value of zero since PCDOS does not support multiple users.
- 33:/34: Read / Write Random
 Direct translation to PC-DOS functions.
 Rules regarding skipping of CPEmulator
 with respect to .COM files are in effect.
 (See function #20 above)

- 35: Compute File Size
 Direct conversion to PC-DOS function. In
 the case of .COM files, the size of the
 emulator is not included in the result.
 PC-DOS creates no holes in files, so this
 always returns the true size of the file.
 If the size of a .COM file including
 CPEmulator is desired, this information
 can be extracted with function call 17.
- 36: <u>Set Random Record</u>
 Direct translation to PC-DOS function.
- 37: Reset Drive
 Not supported, does nothing except return.
- 38: Not Used by CPM 2.2
 Illegal, results in termination of user program.
- 39: Not Used by CPM 2.2

 Illegal, results in termination of user program.
- 40: Write Random With Zero Fill
 Invokes write random function call #34.

5.3 BIOS FUNCTION CALLS

CPEmulator translates requested CP/M BIOS function calls as follows:

BOOT: Same as bdos system reset function Ø.

Remember that control is returned to
the invoking drive, not necessarily
drive A.

WBOOT: Same as boot above.

CONST: Emulated using bdos function #6 in direct console input mode.

CONIN: Emulated using bdos function #6 in direct console input mode.

CONOUT: Uses bdos function #6 in output mode.
This causes characters output to be filtered by the terminal emulator.
Parity is also removed.

LIST: Uses bdos list function #5.

PUNCH: Uses bdos punch function #4.

READER: Uses bdos reader function #3.

LISTST: Always returns list device ready, or Øffh.

All BIOS disk I/O functions are illegal.

The following bios disk i/o functions will result in termination of the executing program. PC-DOS disks are organized in a completely different manner than CPM disks and any CPM program which would use these functions would more than likely destroy the PC-DOS disk. These disk i/o functions are as follows:

HOME:

SELDSK:

SETTRK:

SETSEC:

SETDMA:

READ:

WRITE:

SECTRAN:

5.4 EXTRA FEATURES

5.4.1 MACRO INSTRUCTIONS

CPEmulator provides for user defined Macro well as supporting the Instructions as **Z80** instruction set. This makes CPEmulator more powerful than the Z80 in many respects.

Macro Instructions are actually composed of 8086 machine code which is executed in with the Z80 machine code. The form of macro instruction is as follows: ED ED 62 xx xx xx C3, where ED ED 62 is the opcode for executing the next nn bytes of 8086 code. The 8086 code is represented by the xx's. C3 is the last of the nn bytes and terminates the 8086 code so that Z80 execution may begin at the next byte.

When execution of the 8086 code begins, the following conditions are true:

> AH=FLAGS, AL=ACCUMULATOR CX=BC, DX=DE, BP=HL

ES:SI=SP

ES:DI=PC upon return to Z8Ø

ES:BX pointer to the following; AF', BC', DE', HL', IX, IY, I, R (note: if your using Speed Kit, you

only have 8080 instructions. do not expect to find any alternate register set at es:bx)

NOTE THAT THE Z8Ø MEMORY IS RELATIVE TO ES, NOT DS OR CS, SO BE CAREFUL IF YOU DO JUMPS SHORT AND CONDITIONAL CALLS. ARE JUMPS RELATIVE AND REQUIRE NO SPECIAL ACTION.

DI AND SI AND ALL SEGMENT REGISTERS MUST BE PRESERVED BY THE USER.!!

Enough confusion. Let's look at some examples which will simplify the picture. Suppose you want to get the system time and date. PC-DOS function calls 2Ah and 2Ch do just that.

The 8086 code to do the get time function is as follows.

MOV AH, 2C INT 21h

Looking at these instructions under debug, we find the code is Øb4h, Ø2ch, Øcdh, Ø21h.

So, our macro is as follows.

GETTIME MACRO

;returns b=hours, c=minutes, d=seconds,
;e=hundreths of second

DB ØEDH, ØEDH, 62H ; PREFIX

DB Ø5 ;FIVE BYTES TO FOLLOW

DB ØB4H, Ø2CH ; MOV AH, 2CH DB ØCDH, Ø21H ; INT 21H

DB ØC3H ;END OF 8Ø86 CODE

ENDM

Here's one for date.

GETDATE MACRO

;returns year in bc ;month in d, day in e

DB ØEDH, EDH, 62H, 5, ØB4H, 2AH, ØCDH, 21H, ØC3H ENDM

How about a multiply instruction for your Z80.

```
MULTAC MACRO
     ;DE=A*C
     DB
           ØEDH, ØEDH, 62H
                                : PREFIX
     DB
           Ø8H
                            ; EIGHT BYTES OF CODE
     DB
           5ØH
                            : PUSH AX (save acc)
          ØF6.ØE1H
     DB
                           ;MUL CL
     DB
           Ø89H.ØC2H
                           ;MOV DX.AX
                            (result to DX)
     DB
           58H
                           : POP AX
     DB
          H<sub>1</sub>e
                           ;LAHF (set Z80 flags)
           ØC3H
                           ;end of 8086 code
     DB
     ENDM
```

5.4.2 MORE ABOUT TIME AND DATE

In addition to being able to get time and date using macro instructions, the time and date at which the running program was executed can be found at locations 41H - 48H as follows:

LOCATION	CONTAINS
41H	DAY OF WEEK
43H, 42H	YEAR
45H	MONTH
44H	DAY OF MONTH
47H	HOUR
46H	MINUTE
49H	SECONDS
48H	HUNDRETHS OF SECONDS

Again, this is not a real time clock or the current time and date, but is the time that the program was invoked. A typical application would be for a BASIC program to PEEK the date from these memory locations instead of prompting the user for the information when the program is invoked.

5.5 INSTRUCTION SET NOTES

Besides being able to add your own macro instructions, CPEmulator another difference from a Z8Ø that a user should be aware of and that is input and output instructions.

Since the 8088 or 8086 is capable of doing I/O to 65536 ports, the page, or high 8 bits of the I/O address is stored at memory location 40h in the Z80 segment. It is initialized to 0 at execution time, so without modification, I/O is to port 0-255. For example, if you wanted to address the first RS232 port on a PC, you would need to store a 3 into location 40h since the serial board I/O ports are in page 3 of the I/O map. A Z80 puts out the contents of the B register on the high address lines during I/O. Again, CPEmulator uses the contents of 40h.

6. UTILITY PROGRAMS

MS-DOS or PC-DOS:

COPYCPM

Copycpm is a program to allow you to copy CP/M programs from your CP/M format disk to a MS or PC DOS disk. The program is self-explanatory, just execute COPYCPM from within the subdirectory or from the disk that you want to copy the CP/M programs to.

We have supplied some sample CPM programs which you may find useful. They are all written in 8080 code.

CP/M:

SDIR.COM

Provides sorted directory with file sizes. Also calculates total storage occupied by the files which it displays.

MX.COM

Setup utility for Epson printers, including IBM dot matrix printer, Version 2.1. Works with GTEK's Programmable Printer switch.

CLEANUP.COM

A querying erase program. Every computer should have one.

DUMPAS.COM

A file dump utility similar to CPM dump utility, except this one shows binary and ascii.

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7. CPEmulator Speed Kit Manual 7.1 INTRODUCTION

Speed Kit is designed to augment CPEmulator in speed sensitive applications. In a PC with a 4.77 mhz clock, it allows for emulation of the 8080 instruction set at speeds approximately equivalent to a 4mhz 8080 cpu. The TPA (transient program area) is 60+ K with the Speed Kit.

Additionally, due to the 70108 (70116) cpu's advanced architecture, execution of native 8088 (8086) instructions are performed about ten percent faster on the average. This means ALL your programs will run faster, not just CPM programs.

Since hardware is required, i.e. the processor which replaces the 8088 or 8086, Speed Kit may be useful as a deterrent to application software piracy.

7.2 INSTALLATION

How to install CPEmulator Speed Kit:

- a) Turn off and unplug your PC.
- b) Open the PC according to your installation manual.
- c) Take note of the orientation of the 8088 or 8086 cpu on the PC mother board. The notched end is the end with pin 1.
- d) Remove the 8088 or 8086 CPU.
- e) Install replacement CPU supplied with CPEmulator Speed Kit. Be sure to orient the notched end the same way as the 8088 (8086) you just removed. Check the list below to make sure you have installed the correct part number for your computer.

PN	REPLACES	APPLICATION
7Ø1Ø8D-5	8Ø88, 5mhz	IBM PC and eq.
7Ø1Ø8D-8	8Ø88, 8mhz	-
7Ø116D-5	8Ø86, 5mhz	
7Ø116D-8	8Ø86, 8mhz	

- f) Put PC back together.
- g) Plug in PC and turn it on. Check for proper operation.
- h) Copy the program BINDSK.COM from your master disk to another disk. Put the master disk away for safe keeping. The file may be copied by using the PC-DOS copy command as follows: COPY A:BINDSK.COM B:

7.3 OPERATION

a) Use the COPYCPM utility supplied with CPEmulator (Not Speed Kit) to copy your CPM programs to your PCDOS diskette. You may also transfer your programs via RS-232 or other file copy utility programs, provided you rename the CPM .COM programs to have a .B8Ø extension.

example: mbasic.com ---> mbasic.b80

b) Attach CPEmulator to your CPM files with the [.B80] filename extensions using the BINDSK program. The command syntax is:

BINDSK FILENAME

The result is a program which is executable on your PC, called FILENAME.COM. You will notice that FILENAME.B8Ø no longer exists. You may now execute your program. (When you do the bind operation you must have enough free disk space to hold the program you are converting plus CPEmulator which is approximatly 3.2K in length. Notice that after the binding process that your program is about 3.2K longer.)

Use the UNBINDSK.COM program supplied with the Speed Kit to convert back to .B8Ø for exporting CPM programs.

7.4 COMPATIBILITY WITH Z8Ø CPEmulator.

Operation is the same as that for the Z8Ø CPEmulator with the following differences:

- a) Only the 8080 instruction set is supported, not the Z80 set. This is usually not a problem because most commercially available programs written for CPM used only 8080 op-codes.
- b) Operation of Speed Kit requires replacing the PC's cpu. This removes the portability advantage achieved with the Z8Ø CPEmulator. (This may be an advantage for those who have problems with software piracy.)
- c) Since the replacement processor is thus far available for 8088's and 8086's only, some machines which use the 80188, 80186, or 80286 cpu cannot use speed kit. This is not really a large disadvantage though since these machines are typically much faster and may not require any speed enhancement.
- d) Input and Output Instructions. The the 8080 can only address the first 256 I/O locations in the 8088's I/O map. Therefore, if you wish to address I/O other than this, you can use 8086 I/O instructions via CPEmulators Macro facility. The Speed kit cannot change the I/O page by changing the byte at 40h as the Z80 version can.
- e) The BX register, upon entry to a macro instruction, points at nothing since an 8080 has no alternate register set.

7.5 PROCESSOR COMPATIBILITY

The 70108 (70116) is compatible with the 8088 (8086) cpu in all respects (known to us at the time of this printing). Enhancements over the 8088 (8086) cpu includes;

- a) CMOS technology, low power consumption.
- b) Dual Data Bus Method speeds add, subtract, logical and compare instructions by 30%
- c) Effective Address generator in hardware, takes 2 clocks maximum for EA calculation in all addressing modes.
- d) Temporary Shifters increase speed of multiplication and division instructions by about 400%
- e) Loop Counter used by repeat instruction in block transfer or multiple shift instruction doubles speed over microcode method.
- f) Enhanced and unique instructions.
- g) Program Counter and Prefetch Pointer.

Programs which use the cpu execution time for timing will obviously have some reaction to the decrease in execution time provided by this cpu.