

TECHNICAL TIP

Asteroids Modification

As a result of inquiries regarding the achievement of extremely high scores on Asteroids, we have developed a modification that will accomplish the following:

When the small flying saucer enters the screen, it fires immediately in the direction of the player. The missiles also have a wraparound capability.

Originally, the program was entered so that the saucer would go one-sixth of the way across the screen before firing, without wraparound capability.

There are two revisions currently in the field. ROM revision 02 has the flip-flop capability, version 01 does not.

Kits are available immediately from your Atari distributor. To determine which kit you require, check ROMs on your Asteroids PCB. If ROM code is "-01", order kit no. 08-0303009. If ROM code is "-02", order no. 08-0303008.