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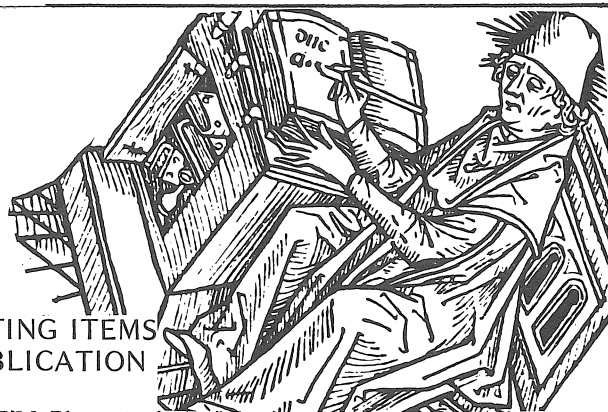
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**TYPE'M--**If at all possible, items should be typewritten, double-spaced, on standard, 8½x11 inch, white paper. If we can't read it; we can't publish it. Remember that we will be re-typing all natural language (as opposed to computer languages) communications that we publish.

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It is significantly helpful for program listings to be on continuous paper; either white, or very light blue, roll paper, or fan-fold paper. Since we reduce them, submitting them on individual pages forces us to do a significant amount of cutting and pasting. For the same reason, we prefer that you exclude pagination or page headings from any listings.

*Please, please, please* put a new ribbon on your printer before you run off a listing for publication.

In any natural language documentation accompanying a program listing, please refer to portions of code by their address or line number or label, rather than by page number.

**DRAWINGS & SCHEMATICS--**Please draw them significantly larger than the size you expect them to be when they are published. Take your time and make them as neat as possible. We do not have the staff to retouch or re-draw illustrations. Use a black ink pen on white paper.

**LETTERS FOR PUBLICATION--**We are always interested in hearing your praise, complaints, opinions, daydreams, etc. In letters of opinion for publication, however, please back up any opinions that you present with as much factual information as possible. We are quite interested in publishing well-founded, responsible evaluations and critiques of anything concerning hobbyist hardware or software, home computers, or computers and people. We may withhold your name from a published letter, if you request it. We will not publish correspondence, however, which is sent to us anonymously.

We reserve the right to edit letters for purposes of clarity and brevity.

**ADVERTISING--**Individuals wishing to place classified ads are referred to the *Byte Swap* section toward the back of the *Journal*. Advertising from manufacturers and vendors may be accepted by us. However, we reserve the right to refuse any such advertising from companies which we feel fall short of our rather picky standards for ethical behavior and responsiveness to consumers. Also, any such commercial advertiser is herewith informed that we will not hesitate to publish harsh criticisms of their products or services, if we feel such criticisms are valid.

# Where do we go from here?

To date, Tiny BASIC has dominated the issues of this *Journal*. Perhaps that is as it should be in view of the fact that *Dr. Dobb's Journal* initially came into being for the single purpose of discussing T.B. There will continue to be considerable information about T.B. carried in at least the next several issues. We are particularly interested in publishing implementations on microprocessors other than the 8080.

However, we do not mean to be "pushing" Tiny BASIC, or even full-blown BASIC. We do *not* consider it to be a particularly desirable language for many – perhaps most – purposes (see "A Critical Look at BASIC," written by the originator of Tiny BASIC, in the preceding issue). It's simply "better than nothing," and sometimes even better than an assembler. It was fun to do, but *it is now time to begin moving on to more worthy and useful projects and languages.*

We have already begun to move. In the area of systems software, we expect to publish details of assemblers, debuggers, and an already-up-and-running floppy disc operating system within the next several months. In some cases, we will present complete implementation and user documentation, including annotated source code. In other cases, we will publish partial details of such systems, and directions on how they may be purchased for little more than the cost of their reproduction.

By the Fall, we expect to publish some exciting graphics software, and some more music software. All of this will be available at very low cost and/or will be in the public domain.

We will continue the active pursuit of "realizable fantasies." By this, we mean projects that we feel are 1) within the bounds of current technology and knowledge, 2) can be implemented by members of the hobbyist community, and 3) can, for the most part, be realized within the next 24 months, or less.

This *specifically* includes projects concerned with computer music, real-time video graphics, computer speech, and unusual input techniques (e.g. the "Touchless Sensing..." article on page 13).

We will also explore more esoteric uses of home computers such as residential environmental control, electronic phone books, biofeedback, computer animation, community memory and shared memory, computer networking via radio and telephone, electronic newspapers, and who knows what else.

If no other means is available, we will pursue these projects in the same manner as was so successful with the Tiny BASIC project: 1) We will propose a project in broad outline form. 2) That will be followed with a moderately detailed outline of how it might be accomplished. 3) Finally, we will publish information concerning the implementations, improvements, and variations that result.

For simple projects, Steps 1 and 2 may require only two articles. For more exotic ventures, it will take a number of articles to get through the outline and design stages.

*You are part of this.* The *Journal* staff and hangers-on will propose and detail some of these projects. However, the *Journal* is primarily a communication medium and intellectual rabble-rouser. As often as not, the proposals and designs and certainly the implementations will come from you.

You. . . the hobbyist / inventor / dreamer. Send us your ideas, your creations, your problems, and your solutions, so that we may share them with everyone. The more we all share; the more we all gain.

*Send us your realizable fantasies.*

# Quik bits

## SEATTLE COMPUTER HOBBYISTS UNITE

The Northwest Computer Club held its first meeting on January 12th. The Seattle area almost had three clubs start, independently of one another, in January. Fortunately, however, their organizers discovered each other and joined forces.

They meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month, usually at the Pacific Science Center. Their first newsletter was published in March. The Editor is Bob Wallace, Box 5415, Seattle WA 98105, (206) 524-6359 (11 a.m. - 3 p.m.). Phone him for subscription information, or write: Northwest Computer Club, Pacific Science Center Foundation, 200 - 2 Ave N., Seattle WA 98109.

## NEW JERSEY COMPUTER FESTIVAL

Over 2K hobbyists are expected to attend the May 2nd Amateur Computer Convention in Trenton, NJ. The gathering, called the "Trenton Computer Festival," will include exhibits, technical talks, panel discussions, and (perhaps most important) ample opportunity for personal interchange. It will be held at Trenton State College.

It is sponsored by the TSC Digital Computer Society, and the Amateur Computer Group of New Jersey. For details, contact: Prof. Sol Libes, Union County Technical, Scotch Plains NJ 07076, (201) 889-2000; or Dr Allen Katz, Trenton State College, Trenton NJ 08625, (609) 771-2487.

## MICROCOMPUTER APL

MAPLE stands for Microcomputer APL Enthusiasts, a group interested in promoting the development of APL for micros. APL is an exotic computer language designed by Ken Iverson in the early 1960's. It uses a highly compact notation and contains a number of quite powerful operations.

MAPLE is interested in serving as the focus for design and implementation of microprocessor APL interpreters, firmware to support the APL character set on TVT's and matrix printers, etc. Those interested in working on such projects should contact John Sikorski, Box 574, Northwestern University Medical School, 303 E. Chicago Ave, Chicago IL 60611.

## TINY BASIC IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

We hear that a version of Tiny BASIC has been implemented for the MOS Technology 6502, and has been seen scurrying about at the Southern California Computer Society. Anyone know if there is truth in that rumor? If so, wanna place it in the public domain via publication in *Dr Dobb's Journal*? We'd be delighted to do so.

## SCCS GROWS AND GROWS

The Southern California Computer Society has told us that they have about 3000 members, and are currently processing about 1500 new membership applications.

## DIABLO PRINTERS FOR OEMers

For those who are into daisy-wheel printers, Diablo is hi-balling their printer developments. The HyType II is in production, and is rumored to be a considerable improvement over the HyType I.

OEMers (Original Equipment Manufacturers) can buy 'em for about \$1,335 in single-unit quantities. With appropriate stationery, you or your distributor probably could do so, also. There is currently a 3-4 month backlog on orders. Diablo has also announced 45- and 55-CPS printers, and more options: bottom paper feed, end-of-ribbon and paper-out signals, 8-bit parallel microprocessor and RS-232 interfaces, more type faces and ribbon options, etc. Diablo is located at 24500 Industrial Blvd, Hayward CA 94545.

## 8080 SYSTEMS FOR THE WELL-TO-DO

If you are a wealthy software phreague, and not much into hardwaring, Microkit, Inc., is making a complete 8080 development system for \$3,850. It includes an 8K memory, alphanumeric CRT display, ASCII keyboard, two cassette tape units, and software including a monitor, editor, assembler, and debugger. The tape units use a proprietary recording technique to squeeze 2000 BPS out of audio cassettes with "reliability comparable to digital cassettes."

They are located at 2180 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica CA 90404; 213-828-8539.

## 16K BASIC FOR THE 8008

The following publication is available for \$4.25 from NTIS: National Technical Information Service

5285 Port Royal Rd, Springfield VA 22161

No. PB-235 874-Weaver, A.C., M.H. Tindall, and R. L. Danielson, *A Basic Language Interpreter for the Intel 8008 Microprocessor*. 52 pp.

A BASIC language interpreter has been designed for use in a microprocessor environment. This report discussed the development of 1) an elaborate text editor and 2) a table-driven interpreter. The entire system, including text editor, interpreter, user test buffer, and full floating point arithmetic routines fits in 16K words.

## MONTEREY CPU'S-- COMPUTER PHREAQUES UNITED

A new computer "club" is starting up in the Monterey/Carmel/Seaside/Pacific Grove area of California, named "CPU." They have about 15 or 20 members [as of April 8th; things change fast]. For more data, contact:

Mac McCormick  
2090 Cross St.  
Seaside CA 93955  
(408) 393-2422

# Letters

[LETTER WRITERS: Please, please, *please* include the date and your address in your letters. Also, note that we assume we can publish anything sent to us, unless there is an *explicit* indication to the contrary. If you do *not* want something published, e.g., your phone number; be sure to so state.]

## FREEKSHOW DELIGHT

People's Compusymbolator Conglomeration: 30Jan76  
Re: Tiny BASIC, of course!

The whole project is a wonderful idea. I favor interactive languages, thus, highly value the IL approach for the multi-linguic reason mentioned by William Catteg. Of course, for step 1, I'll keep it simple (stupid) by concentrating on TBASIC (TASIC? TINIC?). What's more basic than basic BASIC? Prime? Simple? Backbone? (OSTEOBASIC?) Keel? Plain? With that end in view, I hope Dennis A., Bernard G., and Happy L. will find my check and send me the journal.

I haven't had time to contemplate every aspect completely, though the letters in *PCC* Vol. 4, No. 2 & 3 are elucidating. The only suggestion I have that would make a useful feature available at low added overhead: a way to get at the *remainder* from division, & *overflow* from multiplication (comparable to access to an MQ register on the hardware level). Use a reserved word? (REM, for instance--not a function, rather like a variable containing the remainder or overflow from the last or \*operation.) No-K.I.S.S. A reserved variable (R)? No--don't deplete our already small collection of variables. Alright, then, a symbol %, perhaps. I've included an example of how I think a dialog using it might look.

A direct or "top-level" dialog:

*System in italics. Me in boldface.*

```
? PRINT 35/3 CR
... 11
? PRINT % CR
... 2
? PRINT % + 1, 2 + % CR
... 3... 4
? PRINT 2*3, % CR
... 6... 0
? PRINT 9/5, %, %/3, %, %*2, %, %*7, % CR
1 4 1 1 2 0 0 0
? PRINT 3*10923, %, 4*8192, % CR
1 1 0 1
? REM- ↑ ↑ CR
1234
? REM- VALUE OF THESE ARE MATHWISE = 1*32768 CR
1234 (Syntax error message--TBASIC doesn't have a REM)
```

Intuitively, doesn't seem to me to need very much extra interpreter overhead. Might be able to use it for borrow/carry of the -, &, + operations too. It seems like a good compromise feature.

Pax & lux,  
Chris Johansen  
Freeksnow Electronworks

176 Grove St  
Auburndale MA 02166



Chris, I dig you on the remainder problem. In regular BASIC, we do it like this

```
LET Q = INT(A/B)
```

```
LET R = A - Q*B
```

Or, in Tiny BASIC, using integer arithmetic,

```
LET Q = A/B
```

```
LET R = A - Q*B
```

If you want *only* the remainder, do it like this:

```
LET R = A - (A/B)*B
```

In some BASICs there is a *MOD* function, which computes remainder.

```
LET R = MOD(A,B)
```

Do, do, do tell me about Freeksnow Electronworks!!! One of the next moves for *PCC* will be slowly into electronic music and art and biofeedback and . . . computer sound and light environments, . . . --Bob Albrecht

## PROPOSED FUNCTIONS FOR TINY BASIC

Tiny BASIC a la Dragon

To make things easy for tiny kids and old dragons, I would like to see the Tiny BASIC RND function look like this:

RND(a,b) gives random integer from a to b, inclusive

RND(1,100) gives random integer from 1 to 100, inclusive

RND(100,1) gives random integer from 1 to 100, inclusive

And, of course, a and b can be expressions.

Still thinking about things for kids, here are some additional functions I'd like to see . . . (someday).

SGN(a) 1 if a > 0, 0 if a=0, -1 if a < 0

TAB(a) Tab to print position a

MOD(a,b) Remainder on dividing a by b

GCD(a,b) Greatest Common Divisor of a and b

XCH(a,b) Exchange a and b

MAX(a,b) Maximum of a,b

MIN(a,b) Minimum of a,b

LPF(a) Least Prime Factor of a

GPF(a) Greatest Prime Factor of a

Or should we scrap BASIC and start over?

The Dragon

PCC

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# MODS TO DOMPIER'S MUSIC PROGRAM & ALTAIR HARDWARE GLITCHES/FIXES

# DOMPIER'S ALTAIR MUSIC PROGRAM MODIFIED

Dear Editor,

March 30, 1976

I am sending you my modifications to Steve Dompier's Altair music program [see *Dr Dobb's Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 2, p. 6]. Using this program you can store several tunes in memory and select which one will be played by using the sense switches. Each tune is stored with its first note at HI adr. "XXX," and LO adr. "000." ("XXX" is any HI address available in memory.) Each tune will be played when its HI adr. is selected by the sense switches. If a new address is selected, the first tune will complete, and then the next one will start.

Perhaps some of your readers would also be interested in some of the problems I had in de-bugging my Altair. The fix for the RAM board has been published before, but it is still not in the Altair manual.

On the 4K dynamic RAM board, connect pin 10 of IC "T" to ground (pin 11) instead of to plus 5 volts. If IC "T" is already installed you must remove it to get at the PC board land that must be removed. Also, connect a .01 MFD capacitor from pin 5 of IC "T" to ground. These changes stabilize the operation of the protect flip-flop.

On the CPU board, some of the capacitors being supplied for C5 in the clock circuit are off tolerance, causing the 02 clock pulse to be too wide. This prevents the CPU from writing into memory correctly. (In my case, the result of any arithmetic operation was octal 377 written into memory.) The Mits engineer I talked to suggested trying other 100pf capacitors for C5. I didn't have any so I instead changed R42 to 5.6K and this worked fine.

If your kit comes with a little blue capacitor for C5 you should be on the lookout for this problem.

Bob Wilcox

902 N. Washington  
Owosso MI 48867

ADR	DATA
000	333
001	377
002	147
003	056
004	000
005	176
006	376
007	377
010	312
011	000
012	000
013	026
014	XXX (Tempo: higher = slower)
015	005
016	302
017	022
020	000
021	106
022	015
023	302
024	015
025	000
026	025
027	302
030	015
031	000
032	043
032	303
033	303
034	005
035	000

## GRAMMAR GLITCH IN EXTENDABLE TINY BASIC SPECS

Dear PCC,

In the Nov., '75 issue of *PCC* [reprinted in *Dr. Dobb's Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 1, p. 10], John Rible's extendable Tiny BASIC seems to have an error in its grammar. The entity <iline> does not appear in the righthand side of any rule. This would seem to mean that there is no way to utilize this rule. To correct this is a manner which will follow the author's intent, I would recommend changing the rule

<program> : :=<pline>

to

<program> : :=<pline> | <iline>

Thanks for your attention.

Donald D. Hartley

3415 NE Manchester  
Corvallis OR 97330

Dear Sir,

March 26, 1976

I ordered a system 3 assembled from SPHERE in September 1975 during their introductory offer period. Until now, almost 180 days after I sent the check, I have not yet received the system. I already wrote them another nasty letter a few days ago. If I don't hear from them in early April, I will write another nasty letter and send copies to all the hobbyist computer clubs in the States. Also I will have to write to FTC concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Cheng

Box 6177 T.S.T.  
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Jim:

April 12, 1976

*DDJ* could perform a great service to hobbyists by coming down hard on kit manufacturers who have lousy documentation. Send out a call for very carefully done criticisms on documentation. Bob Albrecht

P.O. Box 310  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

TINY BASIC EXPANDERS,  
TAKE NOTE

Dear Bob,

28 Aug 1975

It would be nice to have CLOAD, CSAVE for cassette  
LOAD/DUMP. Also eventually a floating point package to  
replace the integer arithmetic.

Paul Farr

3723 Jackstadt  
San Pedro CA 90731

Dear Tiny BASIC,

I have a suggestion. Identify all subroutines required, then  
split them into 8080 and 8008 Groups. Let those of us with  
8008s in on a good thing.

By the way, I think a stack should be included in the  
8008 program as it is easy and cheap to add.

Sincerely,  
Lee Hanson

2914 Snyder Ave  
Cheyenne WY 82001

Hey implementers: How 'bout trying to isolate 8080 code that  
will cause 8008 owners headaches? Then they will need only to  
modify those headache routines in order to share your software  
and praise your thoughtfulness. -JCW, Jr

Dear Sirs,

19 Jan. 1976

I am currently working on a Tiny BASIC interpreter to  
run on my Altair 8800, and at the same time, am interested in  
the educational aspects of computers.

M.B. Bloodworth

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Hampton VA 23669

TINY BASIC  
& MICRO-8

Dear Editor

3/31/76

I noted your request for Tiny BASIC suggestions:

1. KEY WORD TABLE: with key words ("PRINT", built-  
in fuctions like ABS, etc.--ignore or eliminate LET in stored  
programs?) versus a special 8-bit code assigned to it (codes from  
octal 200 to 377 could be reserved for such special purposes,  
and 040 through 137 would be regular ASCII characters) versus  
the address of a routine to perform the execution for that  
keyboard.

Interpretation routines would be set up to use this same  
table to convert both ways between key words and those special  
coded bytes. (I.e., for when a user enters a program, the key  
words get condensed to a single byte and stored in memory;  
and when the program is LISTED, these special bytes get con-  
verted back to keywords.)

If there are several parameters or "control modes" that  
need to be controllable by the user as well as accessible to the  
user (by displaying the "status" of something?), then it may be  
advantageous to modify that table so each "definition" (which  
need only be 1 byte) implies the address of the parameter in  
memory, and the address of a pair of subroutines. One to take  
input from a keyboard, perform a code conversion unique to  
this pair of subroutines, and store the resulting data in the  
proper memory location. The other would perform the reverse  
conversion and output the result.

This would have the overall effect of making your

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See page 33 for details & form.

"portable" interpreter efficient at interpreting tables, especially  
if several tables are used.

2. OUTPUT PAGE WIDTHS: you will, no doubt, find it  
necessary to allow for different page widths (line lengths) on  
different output devices, etc. TVT-I & II have 32 characters per  
line; and have no need of carriage returns if you want to con-  
tinue on the next line, after storing the last character on the  
previous line. Note, however, that carriage returns on TVT-I  
(I don't know about TVT-II--haven't studied the RE schematics  
in detail) do not blank the characters they skip over (in the  
original version, anyway).

It will be highly desirable not to split words/numbers  
between lines, therefore it is necessary to more than just have  
Tiny BASIC call a user-defined subroutine to output characters.  
The user may also want to output to more than one device in  
the same session--further complicating the problem of different  
line lengths. I suggest you have 2 routines:

a) One that is given a string of characters to be outputted  
without splitting between lines. (Say, with beginning address in  
HL and end address in DE, or length? or 1 register?) This  
routine would then take appropriate action depending on  
whether this additional segment will fit on the current line, by  
making use of access to the *current* line length accessible to it--  
but not to the program that called it.

b) Another--user-defined--subroutine that handles the  
actual output characters, which is separate from the user-  
defined line length parameter. (I have implemented a scheme  
very similar to this on the IBM 360 and the-then RCA Spectra  
70--which have the same user = non-privileged instructions, but  
the I/O macros are quite different--in which the same program  
could be used in either batch or time sharing mode as well as  
accommodate a variety of page widths on printers and termin-  
als.)

3. INFIX (ALGEBRAIC) EXPRESSION INTERPRETA-  
TION: If you want, I can supply information on an algorithm  
that uses stacks for result numbers and saving binary operators  
that have to be delayed one operand/expression before execu-  
tion--without having to scan the algebraic expression more than  
once.

While I find your Tiny BASIC project intriguing, I am not  
interested enough to spend the money to subscribe to yet  
another journal. Pop, (Victor W. Amoth) doesn't seem to think  
computer hobbyists need high level languages, even though his  
programming experience is almost entirely confined to BASIC on  
GE time sharing--he's still very "green" at programming in  
machine language on the Mark-8.

My expertise runs the full range from hardware through  
software to continued fraction series for transcendental func-  
tions. I'm interested in further developing the "asynchronous  
I/O ports" I implemented. They make hardware automatically  
take care of "waiting," etc., and make possible my 180 cps TVT-I

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# PROGRAM REPOSITORY & TAPE DUPLICATION FACILITY

## A PUBLIC DOMAIN ALTERNATIVE TO MANUFACTURERS' USER GROUPS

The Community Computer Center (CCC) will act as a repository for program tapes; both source tapes and binary tapes. Everyone wishing to contribute programs to the public domain may do so by forwarding appropriate paper tapes to CCC. In particular, if you are hesitant about submitting a program for publication in *Dr. Dobb's Journal* because you don't want to hassle with its distribution, you are encouraged to forward the tapes to CCC and the documentation to the *Journal* for publication.

The CCC will thus serve as a desirable alternative and supplement to the User Groups that are controlled and operated by many of the processor manufacturers, some of whom charge up to \$100 for "membership" and access to the programs that their customers developed and offered to the User Group, without compensation.

There is *no* membership fee for access to the tapes from the Community Computer Center. Instead, one pays only for the duplication and mailing costs:

Duplication charge: \$1/ounce or fraction thereof, for tapes (weighed after punching on fanfold tape)

(Add 6% tax for orders mailed to a California address)

Postage & handling: \$0.50 on orders of \$5 and less

\$1 on orders exceeding \$5

Payment must accompany all orders. Orders will be mailed First Class, within 3 days of receipt.

Lists of available tapes will be published, periodically, in *Dr. Dobb's Journal*, as well as being available from CCC:

Community Computer Center  
1919 Menalto Avenue  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
(415)326-4444

The following source tapes are currently available. They are programs written for the version of BASIC that is implemented for the HP 2000F minicomputers, and are discussed in *What To Do After You Hit Return* (available from the PCC Bookstore, \$6.95).

Number Guessing Games	\$12
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Dangle	2
Sunsgn	3
Biosin	3
Mandal	3
Life	3
Amaze	3
Board Games	\$11
Qubic5	5
Gomoku	4
Teaser	3
Rover	5
Welcome to the Caves	\$ 9
Caves1	5
Wumpus	4
Caves2	5
Business & Social Science	\$22
Hamrbi	3
King	5
Civil2	7
Market	5
Stock	5
Policy	4
Polut	4
Science Fiction Games	\$12
Trader	10
Sttr1	9
Last Chapter	\$10
Crash	4
Lunar	3
Revers	2
Zeros	3
Taxman	3

The following games are in Dartmouth BASIC

Motie	5
Rescue	5

For historical reasons, CCC maintains a different price schedule for postage and handling on this particular set of tapes:

duplication charge and tax, as above  
postage and handling:  
\$0.50 on orders under \$10  
\$1.00 on order of \$10 or more



## SIGNETICS 2650 KIT FOR UNDER \$200

[from Roy Blacksher, MOS Microprocessor Applications Manager, Signetics, 811 E. Arques, Sunnyvale CA 94086; (408) 739-7700]

The Signetics Adaptable Board Computer, ABC 1500, is a modular microcomputer containing a CPU, memory, I/O ports and support circuitry. It is designed to cover a broad range of applications from software development to system hardware prototyping. Cost performance trade-offs have been carefully considered to achieve maximum flexibility and allow the card to be tailored to a variety of individual requirements.

The basic configuration consists of the 2650 microprocessor, 512 bytes of read/write memory (four 2112 static RAM's), 1K bytes of 2608 ROM with PIPBUG\*, two 8T31 I/O ports and buffering on data, address and control lines. A single +5 volt supply will be required to power the card and communicate with a serial 20 ma current-loop terminal.

Modifications to the basic system can be easily made to allow for various memory configurations and operating modes. Unused plated-through holes are provided for the PROM memory chips (82S115's). Other options are jumper selectable.

The ABC 1500 is sold either as a completely assembled and tested card (2650 PC1500) or in kit form (2650KT9500). The kit is priced below \$200.

### FEATURES

-- Expandable printed circuit card: unused area on card filled with plated-through holes on .300-inch centers for wirewrap sockets.

- 1K bytes of PIPBUG ROM (in socket).
- 512 bytes of RAM
- Two latched I/O ports
- Four non-extended I/O read/write user strobes.
- Tri-state buffers on data, address and control lines.
- Serial input/output port.
- Single +5 volt supply requirement (1.7A max.) for card and 20 ma current loop interface (+12 volt supply for RS 232 interface).
- Simple memory and I/O port decoding with two 16-pin dips.
- Interrupt and single step capability.
- Simple clock configured from dual monostable multivibrator.
- 24K memory expansion capability.
- Directly compatible with 4K RAM card (2650PC2000) and power supply demonstration base (2650DS2000).
- Card dimensions: 8" x 6.875" with a 100-pin connector along the 8" dimension.

\*PIPBUG is a basic monitor having the following commands:

### ALPHA CHARACTER INPUT COMMAND

A	Alter memory
B	Set breakpoint
C	Clear breakpoint
D	Dump memory to papertape
G	Go to address
L	Load memory from papertape
S	See and alter registers

Note: the program is entered by resetting the card. The terminal will then respond with an asterisk (\*).

## PUBLIC INTEREST SATELLITE ASSOCIATION

The Public Interest Satellite Association (PISA) was formed in October, 1975, as a non-profit national organization to explore how satellite communications technology can be adapted to meet the long-distance telecommunications needs of non-profit users.

For the past fifteen years, satellites have been providing global links via television, radio, telephone, data, telex and facsimile for business, industry, and the military. Up to now, though, the technology, for a number of reasons, has been beyond the reach of public groups, despite the fact that satellites have been developed with nearly \$80 billion of public funds. But recent technical breakthroughs in the field promise to greatly reduce satellite costs, and make the technology available for low-cost public use. To spearhead the public effort that will be required to turn this potential into reality, PISA has been formed.

PISA's goals are to:

- 1) Help non-profit groups understand the many facets of satellite technology;
- 2) Assist these groups in examining their long-distance

communications costs, and in determining how satellites--and what kinds of satellites--may better serve their needs; and

- 3) Explore ways the technology can be used by them to form new networks of information exchange, and to improve their outreach to the public-at-large.

In March, 1975, PISA received grants from the Stern Fund and the Ottinger Foundation to permit the following first steps to be taken:

- 1) Conduct a survey of the communications needs, uses, and costs of non-profit organizations;
- 2) Prepare written material informing these groups about satellites, the potential benefit they hold for the non-profit community, and what must be done to realize this potential;
- 3) Design one or more demonstration projects, using available NASA experimental satellites, to give non-profit groups some experience with the technology; and
- 4) Plan PISA's organization structure.

For additional information, write or call:

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New York NY 10036  
(212) 661-2540

## DON'T KEEP IT A SECRET!

Let us know what exciting new software and systems you are working on. We'll tell everyone else (if you wish). Maybe someone is also working on the same thing. You can work together and get results twice as fast. Or, may be someone else has already done it; no reason for everyone to reinvent the wheel.

# Our 'Want' list

Careful, detailed comparison and contrast of the several versions of Tiny BASIC we are publishing. Systems software for the public domain, including:

- Tiny BASIC versions for the
  - INTEL 8008                      SIGNETICS 2650
  - Motorola/AMI 6800            MOS Technology 6502
  - RCA COSMAC                  Fairchild F-8
- Tiny block-structured languages for Microprocessors
  - PASCAL-like                  ALGOL-like
- Resident structured and unstructured assemblers
  - Any old assemblers          Macro-assemblers
  - PL360-like
- Interactive Debuggers
- Graphics Software
  - For the TV Dazzler          For any TV interface  
   (including schematics)
- Music software
  - Like Dompier's program (DDJ, V. 1, No. 2)
  - Like Wright's Alpha Numeric Music (PCC Bookstore)
- File systems for cassettes

*This is a partial list. It will change before the ink dries. We welcome your suggestions for additions.*

## COMPUTER PROCESS FOR RAPID PRODUCTION OF MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS

[reprinted from Stanford University's  
March 31, 1976, *Campus Report*]

A complete cycle of music production from the composer's mind to the page the musicians play—has been developed at Stanford's Center for Research in Music and Acoustics.

Here's how it works:

Prof. Leland Smith, working at the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory on Arastradero Road, types a composition into the computer.

The computer then transmits all the necessary parts either directly to a Xerox copier or to a plotter. The latter makes a king-sized reproduction of the score which can be reduced in size mechanically.

Either copy produces an engraving-quality format from the Xerox in about 15 seconds.

The same procedure, done the old way by a music publisher, might take as long as two years, with the necessary engraving, printing, binding, and publishing. At Stanford it can take less than two weeks, including final editing.

The advantage of Smith's system is that it eliminates the need for copyists. The computer supplies all the parts for the instruments based on the master copy typed into the PDP-10 computer.

At the moment, the process is strictly for academic purposes. It allows composers like Smith to prepare works for performance or enables graduate students to prepare scores for their degree requirements.

Smith feels it is inevitable that such a system will become the standard method for the publication of music.

But Smith's work on music printing has been done without formal sponsorship—literally, on his own time.

He sometimes gets to the Lab at 4 a.m. to take advantage of the quiet and the availability of the computer.

Michael McNabb, a Stanford graduate student in music now studying in Paris, wrote an impressionistic piece called "Solstice," which was premiered by the Stanford Symphony under Prof. Mark Starr a few weeks ago.

It was prepared and produced entirely by computer, with Smith's help.

"It took longer to rehearse than it did to edit it," Smith said.

One of his own projects shows how a computer can help.

Francesco Bonporti, an obscure 18th

century Italian composer, once had the misfortune to get his work accidentally mixed up with that of the great Johann Sebastian Bach.

This came about when Bach, taken with Bonporti's ingenious "inventions" for violin and string bass, hand copied the latter's work. When someone else included four of them in Bach's collected works, they were credited to Bach's genius until researchers discovered the error.

Using the computer printing method, Smith developed and expanded Bonporti's "Inventio Septima" ("Seven Inventions,") adding a double scherzo of his own, based on Bonporti's original.

Smith published it under his own "logo," the San Andreas Press, with the credit line: "Graphic Realization by PDP-10 Computer."

The computer printed the entire score and the title page, including a "snapshot" of an oaktree against rolling Peninsula hills—the "San Andreas" monogram.

Smith has produced computer scores for Renaissance and Baroque chamber groups of ancient instruments in the original notation—square instead of round notes; or special notation for the 17th century lute.

Students in Prof. George Houle's classes in early music already are finding this handy for producing music required for their master's degrees.

The computer is coupled with a video display screen, which presents a five-line music staff on the operator's command. The notes appear in response to the proper typing on the keyboard.

These are fed into the computer which transmits them direct to the Xerox or to the "Calcomp" plotter, whichever is desired.

The plotter, about 40 inches wide, has two parallel metal arms across the width. On these, a special ink-laden pen travels sedately back and forth, placing the notes on the treble or bass staff while the drum moves up or down to accommodate the notation.

To the casual observer it looks as though a giant musical Ouija board was in action, operated by an invisible hand.

Smith foreshadows the day when hundreds of computer-produced scores, reduced to digital form, can be stored in the Library of Congress.

From any place in the country, he predicts, a musician could dial up the Library's computer, code the correct numerals for Dvorak's Fifth Symphony, for example, and have the full orchestral score delivered by telecopier.

The cost could be billed to his phone or be provided for by a coin-in-the-slot arrangement. The computer in the Library of Congress could assess the royalties due the composer, if necessary, and credit the amount to his account.

The Stanford computer's value as a research tool has no limits either, Smith feels.

One doctoral candidate already has started a computer-developed thesis, working on a method which could produce thematic catalogues of the works of the classical composers—a job of monumental drudgery if attacked in the traditional manner.

His project will be so comprehensive that it will be able to compare composers' themes, where and when they were used, down to the book, page, and line of the original score. It also will cite the places where the same themes have been used or adapted to other compositions.

Anything the computer does can be stored on magnetic tape for permanent instant recall, or erasure and reuse.

The Smith system could quite readily be adopted by music publishers. "It would cost them only about \$130,000 to set up this system," Smith says, "but they seem to be afraid or reluctant to make the change."

Smith, 50, is a native of Oakland who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as an undergraduate at UC-Berkeley. He also earned his master's degree in music at Berkeley, where he studied under the noted composer Roger Sessions.

He took additional postgraduate work at the Paris Conservatory under Olivier Messiaen.

Smith taught at Mills and the University of Chicago before coming to Stanford in 1958. He has received many commissions for his original compositions, which include "Orpheus" for harpsichord, harp, and guitar; a string trio, and an opera, "Santa Claus," as well as "Three Pacifist Songs."

While he has been extremely busy in the last few years developing the Center's comprehensive program for editing and printing computer music, he has also found time to produce a piano trio, a "Rhapsody for Flute and Computer," "Arabesque for Small Orchestra," "Six Bagatelles for Piano," a suite for mixed trio, and two motets for mixed chorus.

Almost all of these have been performed at Stanford, the Cabrillo Music Festival, or at other universities.

An accomplished pianist, clarinetist, and bassoonist as well, he has played with the Chicago and San Francisco symphony orchestras. His papers on the computerization of music have appeared in professional journals.

# IT CAN TALK...BUT CAN IT SING?

Votrax is proposing making the guts of this English language synthesizer system available in kit form for \$1K. More details, next issue.

Note that the system described below is a turn-key, off-the-shelf item that has been on the market for several years.

The VOTRAX Model VS-6 is a new departure in voice response technology. This unique system combines low unit cost, unlimited vocabulary, operational simplicity and low data requirements to provide the ultimate in flexibility and cost effectiveness. The price of the VS-6 with parallel buffered interface is \$3605 in single-unit quantity. Purchase prices are discounted for quantity buys starting at two units. Maximum discount is over 50%.

The VS-6 is programmed to speak based on phonetic coding principles. Each eight-bit command word selects one of 61 phonemes (sounds) and one of four levels of inflection (pitch). Utterances are "spelled" phonetically to produce all combinations of words and phrases required by the application. Since words and phrases are stored in the form of digital information in some storage medium, such as magnetic disc or solid-state memory, there is virtually no limitation as to the amount of vocabulary VOTRAX can produce. One well-known computer services company reports a vocabulary in excess of 300,000 words. The value of unlimited vocabulary is that the same low-cost VOTRAX unit can be used for any and all applications.

The use of phonetic coding in the VOTRAX VS-6 permits the production of speech at uniquely low data rates. A rule of thumb indicates that the number of phonemes per word is approximately equal to the number of letters per word. At eight data bits per phoneme command, VOTRAX can achieve continuous speech from input as low as 150 bps.

The VOTRAX VS-6 was developed to fit into a wide variety of applications and physical environments. A complete range of interface types and options makes VOTRAX compatible with virtually all computers, from the largest business mainframes to the smallest microprocessors. The small amount of data and limited controls required to drive VOTRAX permit installation at almost any point in a communications network: host computer, communications concentrator, communications multiplexor, or computer terminal. Data rates of 110 to 9600 bps also allow VOTRAX to fit in with a minimum of change to existing systems. Operating temperature and humidity specifications are such that specially conditioned environments are not required. Applications include: Computer Timesharing, Education, Handicapped Aids, Instrumentation, Manufacturing, Military and Training Simulators.

## Electrical

Input Power Requirements . . . . . 115 VAC  $\pm$ 10%,  
47-420 Hz, 0.25 Amps  
Input Power Fuse . . . . . 3AG - 1/2 Amp, 125 Volts  
Audio Output . . . . . 100-5000 Hz, 6 Volts Peak, Nominal  
Audio Output Drive Capability . . . . . 0.5 Watts into an  
8 Ohm load

## Environmental

Operating Temperature . . . . . 0° C. to 50° C.  
Storage Temperature . . . . . - 20° C. to 70° C.  
Operating Humidity . . . . . 0 to 95% with no condensation

## Command Word

6-bits: 64 selections available, Includes phonemes, pauses  
and control functions  
2-bits: 4 levels of inflection available

If you are interested in having this available in \$1K kits, write to:

John McDaniel  
Vocal Interface Div.  
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Newport Beach CA 92660  
(714) 557-9181

## TOUCHLESS SENSING FOR UNDER \$100

We just spoke with a representative for a manufacturer of low-cost proximity sensors (about \$95@ in groups of 50; \$133@ in single units), and turned him on to the hobbyist movement. These sensors are capable of determining the presence or absence of materials some distance away. They can "see" water flowing from a pipe or through a semi-transparent tube, doors that are opened or closed, people, hands, fingers, spokes of a rotating wheel, etc. Their range is from at least 24 inches for sensing highly reflective material, or 40 inches for minimally reflective material, up to about 30 feet when a reflector is used beyond the material "under surveillance." They can even "see" through materials that we normally think of as being opaque (e.g., cardboard, skin, thin wood panels, etc.) much like you can see the glow of a flashlight that you have stuck in your mouth—for some obscure reason—through your cheeks.

We will carry much more extensive information on this within the next several issues. In the meantime, if you are interested in such devices being made available through distributors, mail-order hobbyist sales, and computer stores, write to the manufacturer and tell them so. You might also tell them the maximum that you would be willing to pay for such sensors. Please do not ask them for literature, schematics, etc., however, unless you are planning on purchasing them in quantity. We will be furnishing such information in forthcoming issues; the company is not set up to deal with very small retail sales . . . and we want them to be happy with the hobbyist community . . . and eager to enter our marketplace. We do *not* want them to avoid the hobbyist market because they feel they can't deal with the end users.

Just let 'em know you are very interested in their making the products available at the lowest possible price, to the hobby community, via the already-existent retail distributors (and, of course, group buys can be set up at any time).

Send your quick statements of interest to: Anthony Lazzara, President, Scientific Technology, Inc., 1201 San Antonio Rd, Mountain View CA 94043.

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### DESCRIPTION

The STI Model AL3093 is a self-contained, complete, sensitive non-contact proximity and retro-reflective sensor system component. All circuitry is totally sealed in the shockproof 4.4 cm (1¾") by 10.1 cm (4.06") long aluminum housing.

The AL3093 responds to any surface or object entering its field of view, irrespective of material. It also detects certain changes of color or texture.

Range of the AL3093 is up to 102 cm (40 in) as a proximity sensor. When used with a retro-reflective target, range is up to 9.8 m (30 ft). Long range units are

available that "see" clear plate glass or 3 mil clear mylar or liquid surfaces at more than 102 cm (40 in).

The AL3093 can be mounted anywhere, indoors or out, submerged or in a vacuum. Interference from ambient light, environmental contaminants and thin film accumulations of dust, oil, etc., is virtually impossible in normal operation. A form of automatic gain control (AGC) maintains the modulated beam sensitivity under changing operating conditions.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

- Responsive to virtually all objects and materials, many color and texture changes.
- Simple to set up with adjustable, wide sensitivity range—visible alignment indicator—no focusing.
- Range to 102 cm (40") in proximity mode, to 9.8 m (30') as a retro-reflective control.
- Long, maintenance-free life—solid state throughout, never a bulb to change. Circuit protected output.
- Operates anywhere—rugged, sealed unit is completely self-contained.
- Invisible modulated beam unaffected by ambient light, even bright sun.
- Automatic compensation for fog, dust and other atmospheric or ambient conditions.
- Versatile system component—available in custom O.E.M. configurations.

### OPERATION

The STI Model AL3093 is simple to set up and operate, requiring neither focusing nor critical adjustment. A visible LED indicator glows brightly when the sensor is aligned on target and permits visual monitoring during operation. A potentiometer provides range and target sensitivity adjustment.

Maintenance requirements are practically non-existent. There are no lamps or other components that deteriorate rapidly or periodically in the all solid state circuitry. Service life is conservatively rated at 10 years.

Any number of sensors may be interconnected for simultaneous or sequential operation. Outputs can be ANDed, ORed, or arranged in any other logic sequence.

### USES

The STI AL3093 is useful for every type of non-contact sensing application within its wide range capabilities. Major uses include sensing, counting, routing, positioning, inspecting, measuring, code reading, web monitoring and performing a wide variety of other automated process control functions. Additional applications include safety controls, perimeter or intrusion protection or alarms and many, many others where visible movements or changes must be sensed automatically. A series of externally mounted relay and switch outputs, including delays, latches, and other control circuits are available for use with the AL3093. Externally mounted transformers for any input voltage are also optional.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### ELECTRICAL & PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Sensing Range—screwdriver adjustable

Maximum Range

Proximity Mode\*

40 in. (102 cm) (90% reflectance surface)

24 in. (61 cm) (18% reflectance surface)

Retro-reflective Mode

30 ft. (9.8 m)

\*Color and texture affect range in Proximity Mode. Measurements made with Kodak standard (visible) reflectance test cards.

### Input Power

Normally 12 VAC or VDC, or 24 VDC at 200 mA. Externally mounted transformers available for other input voltages.

### Operating Temperature Range

-50°C to +70°C (-60°F to +160°F)

### Control Options

Time delays, one shots, alarm latches and other modular control options are available for remote, external mounting.

### Output

+10 VDC active pulldown—will sink 100 ma (current shutdown protection approximately 200 mA) or source 1 mA. Output may be pulled up to higher voltages, e.g. 12 VDC for MOS-type logic, without damage.

### Response Time

Turn-On 0.0005 sec.; Turn-Off 0.01 sec.; Counting speed 6,000 CPM; Normal Cycle Life 10 billion.

### Cabling

Standard 1.5 m (5 feet) 5-conductor for input and output leads. Additional length to 150 m (500 feet) and flexible armored conduit available.

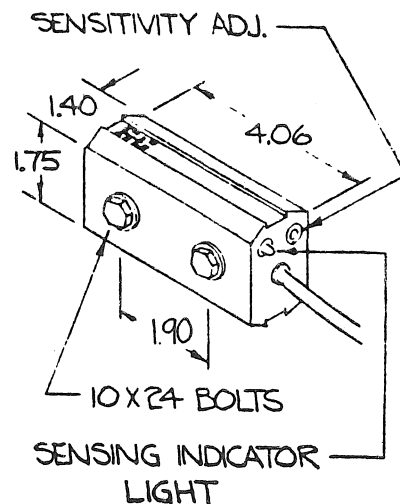
### Circuitry

Totally solid state, encapsulated. Withstands shock of 100 g @ 10 milliseconds.

### Multiple Sensor Options

Any number of units may be ANDed or ORed through external logic circuitry. Specify requirements.

### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS



# Parser saves pain

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February 24, 1976

In reading *PCC* [article, below] I was intrigued by your parsing subroutine, which avoids the direct input of the user (which can prevent game players, etc., from initiating control commands to BASIC itself). This would appear to be very useful in situations where inadvertent input commands could upset or destroy a program, particularly by someone who is not conversant with programming or computer languages. It would appear to be a useful "safety" feature to incorporate in BASIC interpreters.

## yet another BASIC BOMBOUT!

or

How we learned to live with the INPUT statement  
[reprinted from *PCC*, Vol. 3, No. 3 (Jan., 1975)]

Sometimes in the old days, often in the middle of a game, and usually to somebody new to computers, our terminals would say:

ERROR xx IN LINE xxx

READY

(By which the computer meant: "You typed the wrong thing when I asked for INPUT so I've kicked you out of the program. Out of the goodness of my heart, I've described what you did wrong (i.e. ERROR xx) and where the error happened (i.e. IN LINE xxx). To understand it, all you have to do is look at page xx in the reference manual, then look at the program listing (wherever that is or type LIST), and with your thorough knowledge of BASIC (oh, you say you don't speak the language — well, ask somebody then), you can figure out where you went wrong. Naturally, the READY means you're in BASIC so if you type some "random" number (like the input you tried to type in the first place), you might wipe out a line in the program and then . . . To pick up again where you left off, type GOTO xxx — by the way, I zero all variables so you can't really start where you left off so you may as well start over. Be more careful next time!!")

Games encourage non-standard responses — like, I THOUGHT YOU WERE 'IT' when the terminal is asking, WHERE DO YOU THINK THE HURKLE IS HIDING?. People were being heavily discouraged from exploring and seeing *what would happen if*.

Suppose the terminals would print something like, I'M CONFUSED — I NEED 2 COORDINATES FROM 0 TO 9. Then the computer is the dummy — *it doesn't understand me*. "Watch me get the computer all confused." Quite different than feeling upset because the program has to be reloaded (on our 10 cps reader — no mass storage, alas) because a few random lines were erased. Blahh!

Our current solution happened in three stages.

1. A subroutine for all input. *Pass* the number and types (numeric or string) of inputs wanted to the subroutine. Input the entire user response into a character string and parse it. One special input was always recognized — STOP (the user could type STOP anytime to stop the game). We never bothered to tell our game players about Control C (remember, we never wanted a game player to give commands directly to BASIC). *Return* the inputs and a condition code to the calling routine; 1 = STOP, 2 = couldn't find all the inputs you wanted, 3 = o.k. The '2' would cause a "helpful" message to be sent to the player and the input would again be requested.

The parsing of the inputted string was complicated because there was no direct way to convert from string to *ascii* (*ascii* is the numeric representation of a character) and numeric operations (like subtraction) could not be performed with strings. If we could compute

$$T = C\$ - "0",$$

we'd almost be done; T would equal the digit in C\$ (from 0 to 9) (you still need to check if T is from 0 to 9 to see if C\$ actually is a digit). For numeric input, we used a FOR-NEXT loop variable as a pointer into an internal character string. If a match were found with the input character, the value of the FOR-loop variable was the *ascii* representation. (?!?).

The problem (and the reason that step 1 was not our final solution) was that *it took a lot of time to parse the input*. People got really impatient, especially with multiple terminals running.

2. We eliminated the parsing subroutine. We tried all programs having line numbers greater than 1000 (hopefully, it would be harder to accidentally erase a line since most inputs to the games were less than 1000). The player was supposed to ignore an ERROR when (and generally *when*, rather than *if*, for first-timers) it occurred and blindly type RUN.

It was faster than before but it didn't solve much — "What does ERROR xx IN LINE xxx mean"? And a player couldn't continue where the game aborted because of the zero-all-variables insanity of our BASIC. So, . . .

3. One night, after everyone was asleep and all was quiet, it happened. Did you know that if you compute

$$T = C\$$$

$$\text{and } X = \text{INT}(\text{LOG}(\text{ABS}(T))) + \text{SGN}(T)$$

that X will be unique for each possible *ascii* character (on DEC EDU20, at least)? This gives you a *unique* index into an array where the *ascii* value of each character can be stored.

So, we redid phase 1 with a streamlined, razzle-frazzle lookup that would gladden the heart of the most hardened hacker. And — our method of parsing INPUT isn't perceptibly slower to the user, even with multiple terminals, than good (or is it bad) ol' INPUT.

T H E E N D (We hope.)



# KEYBOARD LOADER FOR OCTAL CODE VIA THE TVT-2

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El Paso Computer Group

This program is being used in a modified form by the EPCG (El Paso Computer Group) for loading machine language programs that have been coded in octal. The program does no character validation so if you enter an invalid character it will be processed just like a valid character (the digits 0 to 7, and 0 to 3 in the most significant digit). This program should work without modification for an eight-level ASR-33 or similar device.

The program will be loaded, beginning in location 000 111. Once loaded, a program may be started by typing "\$" as input to this keyboard loader.

The status input port is port no. 1, and the data I/O port, no. 0. In the status word, the high order (left-most) bit is the not-ready flag for the output port. It is high when the output port is busy and low when the port is ready to accept more output. The right-most bit is used for the input port status bit. It is low when the port is ready to present input, and high while there is no new data available. It is assumed that the input status bit is reset to the high state after data is input.

All input and output are done by subroutines GET and PUT, respectively. If any other I/O routines are desired, these routines must be replaced. For the GET routine, the character is returned in the accumulator. For the PUT routine, the character is passed to it in the accumulator. These routines may be called from any user routine as a subroutine as long as the conventions are observed.

These routines are not optimized for either memory or time. However, they are a starting place for those who need or desire a crude alternative to the panel switches.

ADDR	DATA	LABEL	SYM	OPERAND	COMMENT
000			ORG	0	
000		STACK	EQU	<your choice>	High memory address
000		RUN	EQU	END+1	Start of program entered
000	061	START	LXI	SP,STACK	
001	377				
002	000				
003	041		LXI	H,RUN	Where do I store it?
004	111				
005	000				
006	076		MVI	A,CR	Output a carriage return
007	015				
010	315		CALL	PUT	
011	063				
012	000				
013	076		MVI	A,LF	Output a line feed
014	012				
015	315		CALL	PUT	
016	063				
017	000				
020	076		MVI	A,A'*'	Output an asterisk

021	052				
022	315		CALL	PUT	
023	063				
024	000				
025	257		XRA	A	
026	006		MVI	B,(-3)	Get minus the character count
027	375				
030	007	LOOP	RLC		Rotate it left 3 bits
031	007		RLC		
032	007		RLC		
033	117		MOV	C,A	Store it in Reg. C
034	315		CALL	GET	Get a character
035	077				
036	000				
037	315		CALL	PUT	Write out the character
040	063				
041	000				
042	376		CPI	A'\$'	Compare to the run signal character
043	044				
044	312		JZ	RUN	Run the program entered
045	111				
046	000				
047	346		ANI	7	Mask out unwanted bits
050	007				
051	201		ADD	C	Add it in to the running total
052	004		INR	B	
053	302		JNZ	LOOP	No: go to loop
054	030				
055	000				
056	167		MOV	M,A	Store it in memory
057	043		INX	H	Increment the address
060	303		JMP	GO	Go again
061	000				
062	000				
063	365	PUT	PUSH	PSW	Keep the chtr
064	333	P1	IN	STATUS PORT	Get the status
065	001				
066	346		ANI	OUTMASK	Is it ready?
067	200				
070	302		JNZ	P1	No; go to P1
071	064				
072	000				
073	361		POP	PSW	Retrieve the charctr
074	323		OUT	DATA PORT	Write the data
075	000				
076	311		RET		Go back
077	333	GET	IN	STATUS PORT	Get the status
100	001				
101	346		ANI	INMASK	Is it what we want?
102	001				
103	302		JNZ	GET	No; return to get
104	077				
105	000				
106	333		IN	DATA PORT	Get the data
107	000				
110	311	END	RET		
110			END		

# BREAKPOINT ROUTINE FOR 6502s

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This routine is entered via a software breakpoint. It is entered when the processor encounters a 00 op-code. Upon

entering, the program counter is printed, followed by the active flags, accumulator, X index register, & index register, and stack pointer, terminated by a carriage return and line feed. It then waits for the user to type in a new op-code. Upon receiving that op-code, the original 00 code is replaced with the op-code that was input, the stack is returned to pre-interrupt status, and execution of the original program continues from the breakpoint.

To use this routine, it is necessary to load the interrupt vector, FFFE and FFFF, with 64 and 02, respectively, and place the 00 breakpoint op-code in the desired location. The following storage is required: 0000-0007, 0200-02E3, FFFE-FFFF. Note: This routine calls subroutines located in the TIM Monitor.

## BUG PROGRAM LISTING

## VERSION 1

0200	85 07	NEG	STA 07	SAVE MODIFIED P STATUS
0202	A9 4E		LDA #\$4E	LOAD A WITH 'N'
0204	20 C6 72		JSR WRT	TYPE 'N'
0207	A5 07		LDA 07	RESTORE MODIFIED P
0209	4C 7F 02		JMP V	RETURN TO PR0G. V
020C	85 07	OVERFL	STA 07	SAVE MODIFIED P
020E	A9 56		LDA #\$56	LOAD A WITH 'V'
0210	20 C6 72		JSR WRT	TYPE 'V'
0213	A5 07		LDA 07	RESTORE MODIFIED P
0215	4C 82 02		JMP B	RETURN TO PR0G. B
0218	85 07	BRK	STA 07	SAVE MODIFIED P
021A	A9 42		LDA #\$42	LOAD A WITH 'B'
021C	20 C6 72		JSR WRT	TYPE 'B'
021F	A5 07		LDA 07	RESTORE MODIFIED P
0221	4C 86 02		JMP D	RETURN TO PR0GRAM D
0224	85 07	DEC	STA 07	SAVE MODIFIED P
0226	A9 44		LDA #\$44	LOAD A WITH 'D'
0228	20 C6 72		JSR WRT	TYPE 'D'
022B	A5 07		LDA 07	RESTORE MODIFIED P
022D	4C 89 02		JMP I	RETURN TO PR0GRAM I
0230	85 07	IR0DIS	STA 07	SAVE MODIFIED P
0232	A9 49		LDA #\$49	LOAD A WITH 'I'

0234	20	C6	72		JSR WRT	!TYPE 'I'
0237	A5	07			LDA 07	!RESTORE MODIFIED P
0239	4C	8C	02		JMP Z	!RETURN TO PROGRAM Z
023C	85	07		ZERO	STA 07	!SAVE MODIFIED P
023E	A9	5A			LDA #55A	!LOAD A WITH 'Z'
0240	20	C6	72		JSR WRT	!TYPE 'Z'
0243	A5	07			LDA 07	!RESTORE MODIFIED P
0245	4C	8F	02		JMP C	!RETURN TO PROGRAM C
0248	85	07		CARRY	STA 07	!SAVE MODIFIED P
024A	A9	43			LDA #543	!LOAD A WITH 'C'
024C	20	C6	72		JSR WRT	!TYPE 'C'
024F	A5	07			LDA 07	!RESTORE MODIFIED P
0251	4C	92	02		JMP CONT	!RETURN TO PROGRAM CONT
0254	85	00			STA 00	!SAVE A IN 00
0256	86	01			STX 01	!SAVE X IN 01
0258	84	02			STY 02	!SAVE Y IN 02
025A	68				PLA	!PULL P 0T A
025B	85	03			STA 03	!SAVE P IN 03
025D	68				PLA	!PULL PCL TO A
025E	85	04			STA 04	!SAVE PCL IN 04
0260	68				PLA	!PULL PCH TO A
0261	85	05			STA 05	!SAVE PCH IN 05
0263	BA				TSX	!MOVE S TO X
0264	86	06			STA 06	!SAVE S IN 06
0266	D8				CLD	!NOT DECIMAL MODE
0267	20	8A	72		JSR CRLF	!DO A CRLF
026A	20	CF	02		JSR MODPC	!CORRECT PCL & PCH
026D	A5	05			LDA 05	!LOAD A WITH PCH
026F	20	B1	72		JSR WR0B	!TYPE PCH IN HEX
0272	A5	04			LDA 04	!LOAD A WITH PCL
0274	20	B1	72		JSR WR0B	!TYPE PCL IN HEX
0277	20	77	73		JSR SPACE	!SPACE 1 CHARACTER
027A	A5	03			LDA 03	!LOAD A WITH P
027C	2A				R0L A	!ROTATE N FLAG TO CARRY
027D	B0	81			BCS NEG	!BRANCH IF N FLAG SET
027F	2A			V	R0L A	!ROTATE V FLAG TO CARRY
0280	B0	8A			BCS OVERFL	!BRANCH IF V FLAG SET
0282	2A			B	R0L A	!ROTATE PAST UNUSED BIT
0283	2A				R0L A	!ROTATE B FLAG TO CARRY
0284	B0	92			BCS BRK	!BRANCH IF B FLAG SET
0286	2A			D	R0L A	!ROTATE D FLAG TO CARRY
0287	B0	9B			BCS DEC	!BRANCH IF D FLAG SET
0289	2A			I	R0L A	!ROTATE I FLAG TO CARRY

028A	B0 A4		BCS IRQDIS	JB RANCH IF I FLAG SET
028C	2A	Z	R0L A	JROTATE Z FLAG TO CARRY
028D	B0 AD		BCS ZERO	JB RANCH IF Z FLAG SET
028F	2A	C	R0L A	JROTATE C FLAG TO CARRY
0290	B0 B6		BCS CARRY	JB RANCH IF C FLAG SET
0292	20 77 73	CONT	JSR SPACE	JSPACE 1 CHARACTER
0295	A5 00		LDA 00	JGET A
0297	20 B1 72		JSR WR0B	JTYPE A
029A	20 77 73		JSR SPACE	JSPACE 1 CHARACTER
029D	A5 01		LDA 01	JGET X
029F	20 B1 72		JSR WR0B	JTYPE X
02A2	20 77 73		JSR SPACE	JSPACE 1 CHARACTER
02A5	A5 02		LDA 02	JGET Y
02A7	20 B1 72		JSR WR0B	JTYPE Y
02AA	20 77 73		JSR SPACE	JTYPE SPACE
02AD	A5 06		LDA 06	JGET S
02AF	20 B1 72		JSR WR0B	JTYPE S
02B2	20 8A 72		JSR CRLF	JDO A CRLF
02B5	20 B3 73		JSR RDHEX	JREAD VALID 0PC0DE
02B8	A2 00		LDX #500	JPREPARE TO LOAD 0PC0DE
02BA	81 04		STA (04,X)	JSTORE CORRECT 0PC0DE
02BC	A6 06		LDX 06	JGET S
02BE	9A		TXS	JRESTORE STACK POINTER
02BF	A5 05		LDA 05	JGET PCH
02C1	48		PHA	JRESTORE PCH TO STACK
02C2	A5 04		LDA 04	JGET PCL
02C4	48		PHA	JRESTORE PCL TO STACK
02C5	A5 03		LDA 03	JGET P
02C7	48		PHA	JRESTORE P TO STACK
02C8	A4 02		LDY 02	JRESTORE Y
02CA	A6 01		LDX 01	JRESTORE X
02CC	A5 00		LDA 00	JRESTORE A
02CE	40		RTI	JRETURN TO PROGRAM
02CF	A5 04	M0DPC	LDA 04	JLOAD PCL IN A
02D1	F0 07		BEQ ALTER1	JBRANCH IF PCL = 0
02D3	C6 04	ALT1	DEC 04	JSET PCL = PCL-1
02D5	F0 08		BEQ ALTER2	JBRANCH IF PCL = 0
02D7	C6 04	ALT2	DEC 04	JSET PCL = PCL-2
02D9	60		RTS	JRETURN FROM SUBROUTINE
02DA	C6 05	ALTER1	DEC 05	JSET PCH = PCH-1
02DC	4C D3 02		JMP ALT1	JJUMP TO ALT1
02DF	C6 05	ALTER2	DEC 05	JSET PCH = PCH-1
02E1	4C D7 02		JMP ALT2	JJUMP TO ALT2
			END	

# DENVER TINY BASIC FOR 8080s

## A 2nd version that includes I-D arrays

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[An earlier release of Fred's Tiny BASIC was submitted to the Denver Amateur Computer Society. This release is a considerably improved version.]

This is a version of Tiny BASIC based on the design notes which have been published in People's Computer Company newspaper, and in the *Journal*. The program is written in 8080 assembly language for a system utilizing a TV-Typewriter and a Suding-type cassette tape interface. The program requires approximately 2.75K bytes of memory, including storage space for variables.

### COMMAND SET

LET	IF	DIM
PR (print)	CLEAR	REM
GOTO	LIST	CLRS
GOSUB	RUN	SIZE
RET (return)	END	TAPE
IN (input)		LOAD

DIM -- allows single-dimensioned variables (only single letter variables may be dimensioned)

REM -- remarks follow

CLRS -- clears screen on TVT

SIZE -- prints number of bytes used, and number remaining (does not include dimensioned-variable storage areas, which are above the program)

Control -- X input in response to an INPUT statement returns control to the Tiny BASIC monitor.

### FEATURES AND RESTRICTIONS

Integer Arithmetic only, +/- 32767 maximum range

Single letter variables optionally followed by the numbers 1 to 6

1-dimensional variables

Only one function available RND(X); random number generator, returns a value between 0 and +32767. If X ≠ 0, initialize the routine and return a random number. If X = 0, return a random number.

Multiple statements per line allowed using a colon (:) separator.

Strings ok in print statements; string variables not allowed.

Direct mode operation (except that GOSUB and INPUT will not operate in the direct mode)

Built-in editor for creation/modification of programs

Full line erase using a ?. No single character erase.

Dump and load programs to/from cassette tape

Implied THEN in IF statements. The THEN clause may have any recognizable Tiny BASIC statements. Multiple statements following an IF THEN clause will be executed only if the relational clause is satisfied.

Single byte line numbers, 2 to 255

Zone spacing suppression on PRINT statements using a semi-colon (;)

Expressions may be input (e.g., 3 \* 5/2 is a valid input)

### ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

+, -, \*, / allowed. Expressions are evaluated from left to right with multiply/divide precedence unless otherwise parenthesized.

Too deeply nested parentheses is the most common cause of error number 45. The expression complexity which can be handled is a function of the program being processed. Variables and expression operands are stored in a common memory block, with variable values entered from the bottom up, and expression operands from the top down. If overlap occurs, the error message is output. If only a few variables have been referenced, a very complex expression can be handled. If the maximum allowable number of variables (120) have been referenced, arithmetic expressions must be kept very simple.

### COMMAND MODE

A "greater-than" symbol ( > ) is output indicating that the interpreter is awaiting a command from the keyboard. Commands entered with a line number will be entered in proper numerical sequence in the program area. Commands entered without a line number will be executed immediately if possible. Errors encountered in the direct mode will be output as mmm AT O since there is no line number associated with them.

The LIST command is optionally followed by two numbers (LIST mmm nnn). If no numbers are entered, the entire file will be displayed on the TVT. If LIST mmm is entered, line mmm will be listed. If both mmm and nnn are entered, the listing will be from line number mmm to nnn, inclusive. If mmm or nnn do not exist, the first line number greater than the input numbers will be used as limits.

LIST, RUN, CLEAR, TAPE (Output a program to cassette), and LOAD (Input a program from cassette), are designed to be used primarily in the command mode. If these commands are included in a program, they will execute properly, but upon completion (with the exception of RUN, which will simply restart the program), they will return control to the monitor portion of the program (i.e., a ">" will be output as a prompt, and no further statements will be executed until a command is input).

### OTHER FEATURES & A SAMPLE PROGRAM

Some other features of the system are best illustrated by the following sample program:

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5 GOSUB 200
10 PR "INPUT X,Y";
20 IN X,Y
22 IF X=0 GO TO 230
23 IF Y=0 GO TO 230
25 IF X < 0 LET X=-X
30 IF Y < 0 Y=-Y
40 IF X >= 100 X=X/7 :GOTO 40
50 IF Y > 120 Y=Y/111:GOTO 50
60 IF X <> 0 IF Y <> 0 Z=RND(X*Y)
65 IF Z > 100 Z=Z/8: GOTO 65
67 C2 = 0
70 PR
75 PR "I MADE A NEW NUMBER"
80 IF C > 5 GOSUB 200
85 PR "GUESS MY NUMBER";
90 IN C1
95 C2 = C2 + 1 : C = C + 1
100 IF C1 = Z GOTO 160
110 IF C1 < Z GOTO 130
120 PR C1,; "IS TOO HIGH"
125 GOTO 80
130 PR C1,; "IS TOO LOW"
140 GOTO 80
160 PR "***** THAT'S IT *****"
163 PR "YOU TOOK",;C2,;"GUESSES"
165 PR "INPUT 1 TO TRY AGAIN"
170 IN C1
175 IF C1 = 1 GO TO 5
180 END
200 CLRS
210 LET C=0
220 RET
230 PR "YOU CAN'T USE ZERO"
235 GOSUB 200
240 GOTO 10

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Line 20 illustrates multiple inputs. The input values must be separated by a single character (normally a comma, but this is not required), and the entire input string of numbers terminated by a carriage return. The input routine outputs question mark as a prompt to indicate it is awaiting input data. A question mark input will erase the entire line of input.

Line 30, and several others, illustrate the implied LET statement. LET X=8 and X=8 both produce the same result. Using the LET statement speeds up execution. Omitting the LET saves space in the program memory area.

Lines 40, 50, and 65 illustrate a special use of multiple statements per line. The statements following the colon will execute only if the relational operator is satisfied. Thus, each of these statements will loop on themselves until the variable value is reduced below the relational limit.

Line 60 illustrates chaining of relational statements. The final statement will be executed only if both relational operators are satisfied, which, for this program, will always be true.

Line 70 will print a carriage return. This statement will only work with a C/R terminator, and will produce a syntax error if followed by a colon for multi-statement

lines.

Lines 85 and 130 illustrate zone spacing suppression. Only the semicolon is required to suppress zone spacing. Zones are eight columns wide, which is convenient for a TVT. Zone 5 then starts a new line. Leading zeros are suppressed on numerical output.

Line 200 illustrates a special feature included for the TVT. CLRS calls a clear-screen routine, to avoid overwriting old data. Scrolling would be nicer, but my TVT won't do that.

Throughout the program, blanks may be included or omitted freely. In general, blanks may be used or omitted between variables, constants, commands, etc., to make the program more readable, or save memory space. 10X=3 works just as well as 10 X = 3 but it doesn't look as nice. GOTO and GOSUB may also be separated by blanks if desired. Blanks do act as separators.

## CONVERSION TO OTHER SYSTEMS

Conversion to other 8080 systems should be fairly straightforward. The program was assembled with a starting location of 000 003 (split octal), but could be relocated elsewhere. The only routine not contained within the program is CRLF (output a carriage return). This routine is contained in a small monitor PROM in my system, which is also the reason for the starting location not being 000 000. This location is normally loaded with a jump instruction so that the monitor PROM is entered when the system is reset. All variable storage locations are provided within the 2.75K memory allocation. The 8080 stack for subroutine calls and push/pop operations is external to the program. I use a 128 byte ram dedicated to this purpose.

The main conversion problem will occur in the I/O portions. My TVT uses hardware control of the 8080 ready line, and will operate directly with an IN or OUT instruction. If it is necessary to modify this approach, the best technique would probably be to change the IN and OUT instructions to CALL instructions, and write subroutine suitable for the particular I/O device. The IN instruction is used only in the one input subroutine (DTIN), but the OUT instruction is used in several routines (DTIN, DECA, CNVV, PRS, LIST, and ERRS).

The tape routines for the TAPE and LOAD commands are based on software timing control of a Sudio-type cassette interface. They would have to be replaced if a different type of interface was used. (Note: the output to tape routine does not include the usual 5 second delay at the start; data transmission begins immediately.) The timing constants used produce a data rate of approximately 660 baud in my 8080 system operating with a 1.25 MHz clock and no memory wait states.

No change is required to utilize Teletype length I/O lines. The input buffer accepts a 72-character input line, and will store it in memory properly. This also allows program lines which are longer than the 32-character TVT capability to be processed properly. Program lines are terminated by a carriage return and not by any fixed length.

Another variable which may require changing is MMAX, (used in the editor portion, subroutine RPIN), which sets the maximum memory size (high portion of address only). The Tiny BASIC program to be processed is stored above the interpreter, and is limited to a maximum address of MMAX. This value is currently set to octal 040, corresponding to my 8K system.

For conversion to non-8080 systems, good luck. Conversion of the code from the listing should be faster than writing a new program, if you are familiar with 8080 assembly language.

Some is bound to ask how I get my listings since I have no hard-copy device. My assembler produces a listing on a cassette. This is then processed by another system which has a printer.

All TVT I/O is handled through subroutine calls for ease of conversion to other systems. The two 3-byte subroutines TVTI at 002 156 and TVTO at 002 161) may be replaced by JUMPs to more complex I/O routines. If the new routines are placed at the end of the program, the value of TOPL which specifies the first available memory location must be changed. I think the only reference to this symbol is at location 000 014, where the EOF pointer is initialized. No other changes should be required to change the I/O procedures.

## ERROR DETECTION

Errors detected during execution of a Tiny BASIC program will cause an output of the form mmm AT nnn, where mmm is the error number, and nnn is the line number where the error was detected. The following errors are detected by the interpreter program:

- 10 - Syntax error
- 15 - Invalid line number (<2 or >255) detected by editor also
- 20 - Memory overflow (program too large)
- 25 - End of file detected
- 30 - Attempt to transfer to a non-existing line number (GOTO or GOSUB)
- 35 - GOSUBs nested too deep (8 maximum)
- 40 - Too many variables (120 maximum)
- 45 - A-stack/V-stack overflow. Combination of number of variables and expression complexity too great.
- 50 - RET with no GOSUB
- 55 - No closing quote on string print
- 60 - Relational operator error  
(=, <, >, <=, >=, > <, <>)
- 65 - Missing right parenthesis
- 70 - Undefined variable in expression evaluation
- 75 - Add/Subtract overflow
- 80 - Multiply overflow
- 85 - Attempt to divide by zero
- 90 - End statement detected
- 95 - Empty A-stack on pop operation
- 100 - Input line too long (72 characters + C/R maximum)
- 105 - Dimensioned-variable error

## PLANNED MODIFICATIONS

(Things I would like to add)

- More Commands
  - FOR NEXT loops
  - Multiple-dimensioned variables
  - String variables
  - Floating point arithmetic and I/O routines
  - More functions
  - Etc., etc.

I haven't really devoted any time to them yet. Any help, suggestions, routines, or whatever anyone cares to contribute (especially a printer) will be greatly appreciated.

[A collage to two letters from Fred; February 21st, and April 2nd]

Dear Dennis and Jim,

Excuse the lack of detailed comments in the assembly listing. I have an 8K system, and an assembler which requires 4K. Even with only the few comments, and Tab capability in the source code generation, the source code requires around 14K, which is assembled in four blocks.

There are a few misprints in the listing (they are obvious, the entire line is moved to the left), but I don't think that will cause any problems if someone wants to implement the Tiny BASIC interpreter.

I would like to implement a different-format language, structured more specifically for the small system. I haven't formalized all of the details yet, but I anticipate using the following approach: 1) Separate editor and interpreter program. This is not as convenient, but it allows a much more sophisticated text edit capability without sacrificing memory space during execution. 2) Only referenced lines (GOTO, GOSUB) numbered. Without the resident editor, line numbers are not nearly as useful. 3) Partial symbol table formation prior to execution. Numbered line addresses stored in the symbol table to reduce execution time for GOTO/GOSUB statements. 4) Scan off all blanks at load time, except in string prints, to reduce program memory requirements.

I will probably also go to an IL type of program rather than direct coding in assembly language, since I am beginning to understand it and appreciate its features after numerous readings of the PCC articles, and the first *Journal*.

I have been programming in assembly language and high level languages for some time, but this was my first attempt at implementing a new language for a machine. The Tiny BASIC design articles have been a tremendous help. I don't think that I would have been as far as I am now without their help.

I have a couple game programs running in my Tiny BASIC. If I figure out how to get a listing of them, I will send them along. The program that I use to generate the assembler listings will not handle programs written in (Tiny) BASIC, since the line numbers are stored in Binary rather than ASCII.

If you're interested in it, I also have a fairly sophisticated text editor program. It is a string/line-oriented editor modeled after the PDP-9 text editor. It has 28 different commands.

--Fred

YES! We would be *delighted* to publish your Text Editor. Send it along ASAP, and keep up the good work. The more everyone shares, the more everyone gains. --JCW, Jr.



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000 003      * TINY BASIC INTERPRETER
000 003      * INTEGER ARITHMETIC
000 003      * WITH RND FUNCTION
000 003
000 003 061 200 347
000 006 315 220 340
000 011 315 061 000
000 014 041 261 013
000 017 066 001
000 021 042 315 011
000 024 257
000 025 062 325 011
000 030 036 077
000 032 076 076
000 034 315 151 000
000 037 041 147 013
000 042 042 323 011
000 045 315 231 000
000 050 332 164 002
000 053 315 352 000
000 056 303 024 000
000 061
000 061 041 357 011
000 064 006 170
000 066 315 131 000
000 071 062 341 011
000 074 052 315 011
000 077 043
000 100 042 321 011
000 103 041 147 013
000 106 042 327 011
000 111 041 147 012
000 114 042 331 011
000 117 041 346 011
000 122 167
000 123 043
000 124 167
000 125 042 333 011
000 130 311
000 131
000 131 257
000 132 167
000 133 043
000 134 005
000 135 302 132 000
000 140 311
000 141
000 141 036 077
000 143 173
000 144 315 161 002
000 147 076 040
000 151 315 161 002
000 154 041 147 013
000 157 345
000 160 006 112
000 162 315 131 000
000 165 341
000 166 006 110
000 170 315 156 002
000 173 273
000 174 312 154 000
000 177 376 030
000 201 302 215 000
000 204 061 200 347
000 207 315 076 340
000 212 303 024 000
000 215 167
000 216 376 015
000 220 310
000 221 005
000 222 372 303 011
000 225 043
000 226 303 170 000
000 231
000 231 315 271 000
000 234 315 307 000
000 237 330
000 240 104
000 241 115
000 242 315 322 000
000 245 174
000 246 267
000 247 302 147 011
000 252 173
000 253 376 002
000 255 322 147 011
000 260 062 326 011
000 263 140
000 264 151
000 265 042 323 011
000 270 311

* INITIALIZATION ROUTINE
INIT LXI H, SYMT
      MVI B, NSYM
      CALL CLER
      STA CHCT
      LHL D, EFFN
      INX H
      SHLD NMLC
      LXI H, ASTR
      SHLD ASTK
      LXI H, VSTR
      SHLD VSTK
      LXI H, RSTR-1
      MOV M, A
      INX H
      MOV M, A
      SHLD RSTK
      RET

* CLER - ZERO'S MEMORY
CLER XRA A
      MOV M, A
      INX H
      DCR B
      JNZ CLER+1
      RET

* DTIN - INPUT ROUTINE
DTIN MVI E, '?'
      MOV A, E
      CALL TVTO
      MVI A, ' '
      CALL TVTO
      DTN1 LXI H, IBUF
            PUSH H
            MVI B, IBLN
            CALL CLER
            POP H
            MVI B, IBLN-2
            DTN2 CALL TVTI
                  CMP E
                  JZ DTN1
                  CPI 10H
                  JNZ *+9
                  LXI SP, STAK
                  CALL CRLF
                  JMP ERNT
                  MOV M, A
                  CPI 13
                  RZ
                  DCR B
                  JM ILTL
                  INX H
                  JMP DTN2

* NTST - TEST INPUT FOR LINE #
NTST CALL SBLK
      CALL TSTN
      RC
      MOV B, H
      MOV C, L
      CALL ADEC
      MOV A, H
      ORA A
      JNZ ERRM
      MOV A, L
      CPI 2
      JC ERRM
      STA FNUM
      MOV H, B
      MOV L, C
      SHLD APNT
      SET APNT
      RET

000 271
000 271 052 323 011
000 274 176
000 275 376 040
000 277 300
000 300 043
000 301 042 323 011
000 304 303 274 000
000 307
000 307 052 323 011
000 312 176
000 313 376 060
000 315 330
000 316 376 072
000 320 077
000 321 311
000 322
000 322 041 000 000
000 325 012
000 326 315 313 000
000 331 330
000 332 124
000 333 135
000 334 051
000 335 051
000 336 031
000 337 051
000 340 326 060
000 342 137
000 343 026 000
000 345 031
000 346 003
000 347 303 325 000
000 352
000 352 315 115 001
000 355 302 016 001
000 360 345
000 361 345
000 362 043
000 363 315 141 001
000 366 321
000 367
000 367 176
000 370 022
000 371 023
000 372 043
000 373 376 002
000 375 322 367 000
001 000 033
001 001 353
001 002 042 315 011
001 005 321
001 006 052 323 011
001 011 176
001 012 376 015
001 014 310
001 015 353
001 016
001 016 353
001 017 052 323 011
001 022 001 001 000
001 025 176
001 026 014
001 027 043
001 030 376 015
001 032 302 025 001
001 035 052 315 011
001 040 345
001 041 011
001 042 174
001 043 376 040
001 045 322 154 011
001 050 042 315 011
001 053 301
001 054
001 054 012
001 055 167
001 056 170
222
001 060 053
001 061 013
001 062 302 054 001
001 065 171
001 066 074
001 067 223
001 070 302 054 001

SBLK LHL D, APNT
      MOV A, M
      CPI ' '
      INX H
      SBL1 SHLD APNT
            JMP SBLK+3
      * TSTN - TEST FOR NUMERIC
      TSTN LHL D, APNT
            MOV A, M
            TSN1 CPI '0'
                  RC
                  CPI '9'+1
                  CMC
                  RET
      * ADEC - CONVERT ASCII NUMBER
      * TO BINARY
      ADEC LXI H, 0
            LDAX B
            CALL TSN1
            RC
            MOV D, H
            MOV E, L
            DAD H
            DAD H
            DAD D
            DAD H
            SUI 48
            MOV E, A
            MVI D, 0
            DAD D
            INX B
            JMP ADEC+3
      * RPLN - REPLACE LINE
      RPLN CALL LNFD
            JNZ INSL
            PUSH H
            PUSH H
            INX H
            CALL NXTL
            POP D
      * DELETE OLD LINE
      RPL1 MOV A, M
            STAX D
            INX D
            INX H
            CPI 2
            JNC RPL1
            DCX D
            XCHG
            SHLD EFFN
            POP D
            LHL D, APNT
            MOV A, M
            CPM 13
            RZ
            XCHG
      * INSERT NEW LINE - COUNT
      * CHARACTERS IN NEW LINE
      INSL XCHG
            LHL D, APNT
            LXI B, 1
            INSL MOV A, M
                  INR C
                  INX H
                  CPI 13
                  JNZ INSL
                  LHL D, EFFN
                  PUSH H
                  DAD B
                  MOV A, H
                  CPI MMAX
                  JNC ERMO
                  SHLD ERMO
                  NEW EOF
                  POP B
      * MOVE ALL LINES UP
      INSL LDAX B
            MOV M, A
            MOV A, B
            SUB D
            DCX H
            DCX B
            JNZ INSL
            MOV A, C
            INR A
            SUB E
            JNZ INSL2

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001 073		* INSERT NEW LINE	001 312	322 320 001	JNC	BUM2
001 073	072 326 011	LDA FNUM	001 315	321	POP	D
001 076	022	STAX D	001 316	031	DAD	D
001 077	023	INX D	001 317	325	PUSH	D
001 100	052 323 011	LHLD APNT	001 320	315 256 001	BUM2	CALL HLRS
001 103	176	INS3 MOV A,M	001 323	042 337 011	SHLD	PRD2
001 104	022	STAX D	001 326	005	DCR	B
001 105	043	INX H	001 327	302 276 001	JNZ	BUM1
001 106	023	INX D	001 332	321	POP	D
001 107	376 015	CPI 13	001 333	052 335 011	LHLD	PRD1
001 111	302 103 001	JNZ INS3	001 336	315 256 001	CALL	HLRS
001 114	311	RET	001 341	311	RET	
001 115		* LNFD - LINE FINDER	001 342		* BUDV - BINARY DIVIDE	
001 115	041 261 013	LNFD LXI H,TOPL	001 342	315 237 001	BUDV	CALL HLRCM
001 120	072 326 011	LDA FNUM	001 345	345	PUSH	H
001 123	107	MOV B,A	001 346	006 021	MVI	B,17
001 124	176	LNFD1 MOV A,M	267		ORA	A
001 125	376 002	CPI 2	001 351	052 337 011	BUD1	LHLD DVD2
001 127	330	RC	001 354	315 247 001	CALL	HLRS
001 130	270	CMP B	001 357	042 337 011	SHLD	DVD2
001 131	320	RNC	001 362	005	DCR	B
001 132	043	INX H	001 363	312 014 002	JZ	BUD2
001 133	315 141 001	CALL NXTL	001 366	052 335 011	LHLD	DVD1
001 136	303 124 001	JMP LNFD1	001 371	315 247 001	CALL	HLRS
001 141		* NXTL - GET NEXT LINE START	001 374	042 335 011	SHLD	DVD1
001 141	176	NXTL MOV A,M	001 377	321	POP	D
001 142	043	INX H	002 000	073	DCX	SP
001 143	376 015	CPI 13	002 001	073	DCX	SP
001 145	310	RZ	002 002	031	DAD	D
001 146	322 141 001	JNC NXTL	002 003	322 351 001	JNC	BUD1
001 151	053	DCX H	002 006	042 335 011	SHLD	DVD1
001 152	311	RET	002 011	303 351 001	JMP	BUD1
001 153		* RND - RANDOM NUMBER GEN	002 014	321	BUD2	POP D
001 153	315 154 005	RND CALL ASFP	002 015	311	RET	
001 156	175	MOV A,L	002 016		* SPNZ - SPACE TO NEXT ZONE	
001 157	264	ORA H	002 016	072 341 011	SPNZ	LDA CHCT
001 160	312 171 001	JZ GEN	002 021	107	MOV	B,A
001 163	062 345 011	STA LORD	002 022	326 010	SUI	0
001 166	042 343 011	SHLD HORD	002 024	312 032 002	JZ	*+3
001 171	072 345 011	LDA LORD	002 027	322 022 002	JNC	SPNZ+4
001 174	016 017	MVI C,15	002 032	117	MOV	C,A
001 176	107	MOV B,A	002 033	015	DCR	C
001 177	346 041	ANI 33	002 034	076 040	MVI	A, ' '
001 201	352 205 001	JPE GEN1	002 036	014	SPN3	INR C
001 204	067	STC	002 037	362 051 002	JP	SPN4
001 205	052 343 011	LHLD HORD	002 042	315 161 002	CALL	TVTO
001 210	315 256 001	CALL HLRS	002 045	004	INR	B
001 213	042 343 011	SHLD HORD	002 046	303 036 002	JMP	SPN3
001 216	170	MOV A,B	002 051	170	SPN4	MOV A,B
001 217	037	RAR	002 052	062 341 011	STA	CHCT
001 220	015	DCR C	002 055	311	RET	
001 221	302 176 001	JNZ GEN+5	002 056		* VSIN - INCREMENT VSTK	
001 224	062 345 011	STA LORD	002 056	315 065 002	VSIN	CALL STOV
001 227	076 177	MVI A,7FH	002 061	042 331 011	SHLD	VSTK
001 231	244	ANA H	002 064	311	RET	
001 232	147	MOV H,A	002 065		* STOV - CHECK FOR OVERFLOW	
001 233	315 134 005	CALL ASPH	002 065	052 327 011	STOV	LHLD ASTK
001 236	311	RET	002 070	353	XCHG	
001 237		* HLRCM - HL COMPLEMENT	002 071	052 331 011	LHLD	VSTK
001 237	175	HLRCM MOV A,L	002 074	043	INX	H
001 240	057	CMA	002 075	043	INX	H
001 241	157	MOV L,A	002 076	175	MOV	A,L
001 242	174	MOV A,H	002 077	223	SUB	E
001 243	057	CMA	002 100	174	MOV	A,H
001 244	147	MOV H,A	232		SBB	D
001 245	043	INX H	002 102	322 214 011	JNC	STOF
001 246	311	RET	002 105	311	RET	
001 247		* HLRS - HL LEFT SHIFT	002 106		* TAPE INPUT ROUTINE	
001 247	175	HLRS MOV A,L	002 106	016 001	TPIN	MVI C,1
001 250	027	RAL	002 110	021 010 000	LXI	D,8
001 251	157	MOV L,A	002 113	333 001	IN	TAPU
001 252	174	MOV A,H	002 115	241	ANA	C
001 253	027	RAL	002 116	302 113 002	JNZ	TPIN+5
001 254	147	MOV H,A	002 121	006 300	MVI	B,192
001 255	311	RET	002 123	005	DCR	B
001 256		* HLRS - HHL RIGHT SHIFT	002 124	302 123 002	JNZ	*-4
001 256	174	HLRS MOV A,H	002 127	333 001	TP12	IN TAPU
001 257	037	RAR	002 131	241	ANA	C
001 260	147	MOV H,A	002 132	202	ADD	D
001 261	175	MOV A,L	002 133	017	RRC	
001 262	037	RAR	002 134	127	MOV	D,A
001 263	157	MOV L,A	002 135	006 200	MVI	B,128
001 264	311	RET	002 137	005	DCR	B
001 265		* BUM1 - BINARY MULTIPLY	002 140	302 137 002	JNZ	*-4
001 265	345	BUM1 PUSH H	002 143	035	DCR	E
001 266	041 000 000	LXI H,0	002 144	302 127 002	JNZ	TP12
001 271	042 337 011	SHLD PRD2				
001 274	006 020	MVI B,16				
001 276	052 335 011	LHLD PRD1				
001 301	315 256 001	CALL HLRS				
001 304	042 335 011	SHLD PRD1				
001 307	052 337 011	LHLD PRD2				

002 147	167	MOV	M, A	003 072	052 323 011	IFNX	LHLD	AFNT
002 150	271	CMP	C	003 075	315 141 001		CALL	NXTL
002 151	310	RZ		003 100	053		DCX	H
002 152	043	INX	H	003 101	042 323 011		SHLD	AFNT
002 153	303 110 002	JMP	TPIN+2	003 104	303 164 004		JMP	NXT
002 156	333 000	TVTI	IN TVT	003 107	111	IFMS	DB	'I'
002 160	311	RET		003 110	306		DB	'F'+128
002 161	323 000	TVTO	OUT TVT	003 111	021 166 003		LXI	D, INMS
002 163	311	RET		003 114	315 076 004		CALL	TST
002 164				003 117	257		XRA	A
002 164		* END BLOCK 1		003 120	052 341 011		STA	CHCT
002 164	021 226 002	* STMT - STATEMENT PROCESSOR		003 123	315 141 000		CALL	DTIN
002 167	315 076 004	STMT LXI	D, LTMS	003 126	315 303 004	INM1	CALL	TSTV
002 172	315 303 004	CALL	TST	003 131	332 067 011		JC	ERRS
002 175	332 067 011	STMT1	CALL TSTV	003 134	315 025 006		CALL	NCOV
002 200	021 222 002	JC	ERRS	003 137	315 052 005		CALL	STOR
002 203	315 076 004	LXI	D, EQMS	003 142	021 153 003		LXI	D, CMM1
002 206	315 226 006	CALL	TST	003 145	315 076 004		CALL	TST
002 211	315 150 004	CALL	EXPR	003 150	303 126 003		JMP	INM1
002 214	315 052 005	CALL	DONE	003 153	254	CMM1	DB	'I'+128
002 217	303 164 004	CALL	STOR	003 154	257		XRA	A
002 222	275	JMP	NXT	003 155	062 341 011		STA	CHCT
002 223	303 067 011	EQMS	DB '='+128	003 160	315 150 004		CALL	DONE
002 226	114 105	JMP	ERRS	003 163	303 164 004		JMP	NXT
002 230	324	LTMS	DW 'LE'	003 166	111	INMS	DB	'I'
002 231	021 310 002	DB	'T'+128	003 167	316		DB	'N'+128
002 234	315 076 004	LXI	D, GOMS	003 170	021 204 003		LXI	D, RTMS
002 237	021 256 002	CALL	TST	003 173	315 076 004		CALL	TST
002 242	315 076 004	LXI	D, TOMS	003 176	315 150 004		CALL	DONE
002 245	315 226 006	CALL	TST	003 201	303 066 005		JMP	RSTO
002 250	315 150 004	CALL	EXPR	003 204	122 105	RTMS	DW	'RE'
002 253	303 216 004	CALL	DONE	003 206	324		DB	'T'+128
002 256	124	JMP	XFER	003 207	021 220 003		LXI	D, ENMS
002 257	317	DB	'T'	003 212	315 076 004		CALL	TST
002 260	021 302 002	DB	'O'+128	003 215	303 271 011		JMP	ENDM
002 263	315 076 004	LXI	D, SBMS	003 220	105 116	ENMS	DW	'EN'
002 266	315 226 006	CALL	TST	003 222	304		DB	'D'+128
002 271	315 150 004	CALL	EXPR	003 223	021 234 003		LXI	D, LSMS
002 274	315 250 004	CALL	DONE	003 226	315 076 004		CALL	TST
002 277	303 216 004	CALL	SHV	003 231	303 310 010		JMP	LIST
002 302	123 125	JMP	XFER	003 234	114 111 123	LSMS	DW	'LIS'
002 304	302	DB	'SU'	003 237	324		DB	'T'+128
002 305	303 067 011	JMP	ERRS	003 240	021 265 003		LXI	D, RNMS
002 310	107	DB	'G'	003 243	315 076 004		CALL	TST
002 311	317	DB	'O'+128	003 246	315 061 000		CALL	INIT
002 312	021 043 003	LXI	D, PRMS	003 251	041 261 013		LXI	H, TOPL
002 315	315 076 004	CALL	TST	003 254	176		MOV	A, M
002 320	021 013 003	PRT1	LXI D, GOMS	003 255	376 002		CPI	2
002 323	315 076 004	CALL	TST	003 257	332 147 011		JC	ERRM
002 326	315 204 005	CALL	PKS	003 262	303 204 004		JMP	NXT1-4
002 331	021 345 002	PRT2	LXI D, CMMS	003 265	122 125	RNMS	DW	'RU'
002 334	315 076 004	CALL	TST	003 267	316		DB	'N'+128
002 337	315 016 002	CALL	SPNZ	003 270	021 301 003		LXI	D, CLMS
002 342	303 320 002	JMP	PRT1	003 273	315 076 004		CALL	TST
002 345	254	CMMS	DB '='+128	003 276	303 003 000		JMP	STRT
002 346	021 375 002	LXI	D, SMMS	003 301	103 114 105 101	CLMS	DW	'CLEAR'
002 351	315 076 004	CALL	TST	003 305	322		DB	'R'+128
002 354	052 323 011	LHLD	AFNT	003 306	021 317 003		LXI	D, TPMS
002 357	176	MOV	A, M	003 311	315 076 004		CALL	TST
002 360	376 015	CPI	13	003 314	303 114 005		JMP	TAPE
002 362	312 005 003	JZ	SMMS+1	003 317	124 101 120	TPMS	DW	'TAP'
002 365	376 072	CPI	' '	003 322	305		DB	'E'+128
002 367	302 320 002	JNZ	PRT1	003 323	021 345 003		LXI	D, LDMS
002 372	303 005 003	JMP	SMMS	003 326	315 076 004		CALL	TST
002 375	273	SMMS	DB '='+128	003 331	041 261 013		LXI	H, TOPL
002 376	315 076 340	CALL	CRLF	003 334	315 106 002		CALL	TPIN
003 001	257	XRA	A	003 337	042 315 011		SHLD	EFPN
003 002	062 341 011	STA	CHCT	003 342	303 024 000		JMP	ERNT
003 005	315 150 004	CALL	DONE	003 345	114 117 101	LDMS	DW	'LOR'
003 010	303 164 004	JMP	NXT	003 350	304		DB	'D'+128
003 013	242	GOMS	DB '='+128	003 351	021 005 004		LXI	D, DMSG
003 014	052 323 011	LHLD	AFNT	003 354	315 076 004		CALL	TST
003 017	176	MOV	A, M	003 357	315 303 004		CALL	TSTV
003 020	376 015	CPI	13	003 362	322 310 011		JNC	DMER
003 022	312 376 002	JZ	SMMS+1	003 365	021 376 003		LXI	D, DMC2
003 025	376 072	CPI	' '	003 370	315 076 004		CALL	TST
003 027	312 376 002	JZ	SMMS+1	003 373	303 357 003		JMP	\$-15
003 032	315 226 006	CALL	EXPR	003 376	254	DMC2	DB	' '+128
003 035	315 105 005	CALL	PRNV	003 377	315 150 004		CALL	DONE
003 040	303 331 002	JMP	PRT2	004 002	303 164 004		JMP	NXT
003 043	120	PRMS	DB 'P'	004 005	104 111	DMSG	DW	'DI'
003 044	322	DB	'R'+128	004 007	315		DB	'N'+128
003 045	021 107 003	LXI	D, IFMS	004 010	021 024 004		LXI	D, SZEM
003 050	315 076 004	CALL	TST	004 013	315 076 004		CALL	TST
003 053	315 226 006	CALL	EXPR	004 016	315 254 007		CALL	SZER
003 056	315 074 006	CALL	REL	004 021	303 024 000		JMP	ERNT
003 061	315 226 006	CALL	EXPR	004 024	123 111 132	SZEM	DW	'SIZ'
003 064	315 324 007	CALL	CMR	004 027	305		DB	'E'+128
003 067	322 164 002	JNC	STMT	004 030	021 041 004		LXI	D, RMKS
				004 033	315 076 004		CALL	TST
				004 036	303 072 003		JMP	IFNX

004 041	122 105	RNKS DW	'RE'	004 275	160	MOV	M, B
004 043	315	DB	'M'+128	004 276	043	INX	H
004 044	021 067 004	LXI	D, CLRM	004 277	042 333 011	SHLD	RSTK
004 047	315 076 004	CALL	TST	004 302	311	RET	
004 052	315 220 340	CALL	CLRS	004 303		* TSTV - TEST FOR VARIABLE	
004 055	257	XRA	A	004 303	016 000	TSTV MVI	C, 0
004 056	062 341 011	STA	CHCT	004 305	052 323 011	LHLD	APNT
004 061	315 150 004	CALL	DONE	004 310	176	MOV	A, M
004 064	303 164 004	JMP	NXT	004 311	376 101	CPI	'A'
004 067	103 114 122	CLRM DW	'CLR'	004 313	330	RC	
004 072	323	DB	'S'+128	004 314	376 133	CPI	'Z'+1
004 073		* END OF STATEMENT PROCESSOR		004 316	077	CMC	
004 073		* IF MORE OPERATIONS ARE ADDED		004 317	330	RC	
004 073		* INPUT TESTS HERE		004 320	107	MOV	B, A
004 073		*		004 321	043	INX	H
004 073		* DEFAULT IS LET		004 322	176	MOV	A, M
004 073		*		004 323	376 050	CPI	'C'
004 073	303 172 002	JMP	STM1	004 325	302 336 004	JNZ	\$+6
004 076		* TST ROUTINE - STRING COMP		004 330	043	INX	H
004 076		* ALTERNATE RETURN IF NO MATCH		004 331	016 340	MVI	C, 0E0H
004 076	006 001	TST MVI	B, 1	004 333	303 357 004	JMP	TSV1
004 100	052 323 011	LHLD	APNT	004 336	376 061	CPI	'1'
004 103	032	TST1 LDAX	D	004 340	332 357 004	JC	TSV1
004 104	027	RAL		004 343	376 067	CPI	'7'
004 105	322 112 004	JNC	TST2	004 345	322 357 004	JNC	TSV1
004 110	005	DCR	B	004 350	043	INX	H
004 111	077	CMC		004 351	346 007	ANI	7
004 112	037	TST2 RAR		004 353	017	RRC	
004 113	276	CMP	M	004 354	017	RRC	
004 114	043	INX	H	004 355	017	RRC	
004 115	023	INX	D	004 356	117	MOV	C, A
004 116	302 132 004	JNZ	TST3	004 357	315 301 000	TSV1 CALL	SBL1
004 121	170	MOV	A, B	004 362	076 037	MVI	A, 1FH
004 122	267	ORA	A	004 364	240	ANA	B
004 123	302 103 004	JNZ	TST1	004 365	261	ORA	C
004 126	315 301 000	CALL	SBL1	004 366	107	MOV	B, A
004 131	311	RET		004 367	016 377	MVI	C, -1
004 132		* SET ALT. RETURN		004 371	041 356 011	LXI	H, SYMT-1
004 132	170	TST3 MOV	A, B	004 374	043	TSV2 INX	H
004 133	267	ORA	A	004 375	014	INR	C
004 134	312 145 004	JZ	TST5	004 376	176	MOV	A, M
004 137	032	TST4 LDAX	D	004 377	267	ORA	A
004 140	023	INX	D	005 000	312 017 005	JZ	TSV3
004 141	027	RAL		005 003	171	MOV	A, C
004 142	322 137 004	JNC	TST4	005 004	376 170	CPI	NSVM
004 145	353	TST5 XCHG		005 006	322 207 011	JNC	SME0
004 146	321	POP	D	005 011	176	MOV	A, M
004 147	351	PCHL	ALT. RET	005 012	270	CMP	B
004 150		* DONE - TEST FOR C/R OR :		005 013	302 374 004	JNZ	TSV2
004 150	315 271 000	DONE CALL	SBLK	005 016	074	INR	A
004 153	376 015	CPI	13	005 017	160	TSV3 MOV	M, B
004 155	310	RZ		005 020	365	PUSH	PSW
004 156	376 072	CPI	'.'	005 021	365	PUSH	PSW
004 160	310	RZ		005 022	026 000	MVI	D, 0
004 161	303 067 011	JMP	ERRS	005 024	171	MOV	A, C
004 164		* NXT - SETUP FOR NEXT LINE #		005 025	027	RAL	
004 164	052 323 011	NXT LHLD	APNT	005 026	137	MOV	E, A
004 167	176	MOV	A, M	005 027	041 147 012	LXI	H, VSTR
004 170	043	INX	H	005 032	031	DAD	D
004 171	376 072	CPI	'.'	005 033	170	MOV	A, B
004 173	312 210 004	JZ	NXT1	005 034	326 340	SUI	0E0H
004 176	176	MOV	A, M	005 036	322 141 007	JNC	TSV4
004 177	376 002	CPI	2	005 041	315 134 005	CALL	ASPH
004 201	332 161 011	JC	EOFR	005 044	361	POP	PSW
004 204	062 325 011	STA	LNUM	005 045	314 056 002	CZ	VSIN
004 207	043	INX	H	005 050	361	POP	PSW
004 210	315 301 000	NXT1 CALL	SBL1	005 051	311	RET	
004 213	303 164 002	JMP	STMT	005 052		* STOR - STOR VAR. VALUE	
004 216		* XFER - NEW LINE FOR GO		005 052	315 154 005	STOR CALL	ASPP
004 216	315 154 005	XFER CALL	ASPP	005 055	345	PUSH	H
004 221	174	MOV	A, M	005 056	315 154 005	CALL	ASPP
004 222	267	ORA	A	005 061	321	POP	D
004 223	302 147 011	JNZ	ERRM	005 062	163	MOV	M, E
004 226	175	MOV	A, L	005 063	043	INX	H
004 227	376 002	CPI	2	005 064	162	MOV	M, D
004 231	332 147 011	JC	ERRM	005 065	311	RET	
004 234	062 326 011	XFE1 STA	FNUM	005 066		* RSTO - NEW # FOR RETURN	
004 237	315 115 001	CALL	LNFD	005 066	052 333 011	RSTO LHLD	RSTK
004 242	302 175 011	JNZ	ERML	005 071	053	DCX	H
004 245	303 204 004	JMP	NXT1-4	005 072	176	MOV	A, M
004 250		* SAV - SAVE RETURN LINE #		005 073	267	ORA	A
004 250	315 141 001	SAV CALL	NXTL	005 074	312 221 011	JZ	RNER
004 253	332 161 011	JC	EOFR	005 077	042 333 011	SHLD	RSTK
004 256	106	MOV	B, M	005 102	303 234 004	JMP	XFE1
004 257	041 357 011	LXI	H, RSTR+8	005 105		* PRNV - PRINT VARIABLE	
004 262	353	XCHG		005 105	315 154 005	PRNV CALL	ASPP
004 263	052 333 011	LHLD	RSTK	005 110	315 256 005	CALL	DECA
004 266	175	MOV	A, L	005 113	311	RET	
004 267	223	SUB	E	005 114		* TAPE - OUTPUT TO TAPE	
004 270	174	MOV	A, H	005 114	041 261 013	TAPE LXI	H, TOPL
004 271	232	SBB	D	005 117	176	MOV	A, M
004 272	322 202 011	JNC	GSER	005 120	315 252 010	CALL	TAPO

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006 310 253
006 311 021 330 006
006 314 315 076 004
006 317 315 332 006
006 322 315 011 010
006 325 303 271 006
006 330 255
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006 332 315 376 006
006 335 021 354 006
006 340 315 076 004
006 343 315 376 006
006 346 315 157 010
006 351 303 335 006
006 354 252
006 355 021 374 006
006 360 315 076 004
006 363 315 376 006
006 366 315 070 010
006 371 303 335 006
006 374 257
006 375 311
006 376
006 376 315 103 007
007 001 320
007 002 315 303 004
007 005 332 026 007
007 010 312 245 011
007 013 315 154 005
007 016 136
007 017 043
007 020 126
007 021 353
007 022 315 134 005
007 025 311
007 026 315 307 008
007 031 332 053 007
007 034 104
007 035 115
007 036 315 322 008
007 041 120
007 042 131
007 043 353
007 044 315 301 008
007 047 353
007 050 303 022 007
007 053 021 077 007
007 056 315 076 004
007 061 315 226 006
007 064 021 073 007
007 067 315 076 004
007 072 311
007 073 251
007 074 303 240 011
007 077 250
007 100 303 067 011
007 103
007 103
007 103 021 133 007
007 106 315 076 004
007 111 315 226 006
007 114 315 153 001
007 117 021 127 007
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007 126 311
007 127 251
007 130 303 240 011
007 133 122 116 104
007 136 250
007 137 067
007 140 311
007 141
345
007 142 315 226 006
007 145 021 156 007
007 150 315 076 004
007 153 303 162 007
007 156 251
007 157 303 240 011
007 162 315 154 005
007 165 257
007 166 264
007 167 372 310 011
007 172 265
007 173 312 310 011

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E2 DB '+' +128
LXI D, E3
CALL TST
CALL TERM
CALL ISUB
JMP E1
E3 DB '-' +128
RET
* TERM - TERM EVALUATOR
* CAN BE CALLED RECURSIVELY
TERM CALL FACT
LXI D, I1
CALL TST
CALL FACT
CALL MULT
CALL JMP TERM+3
I1 DB '*' +128
LXI D, I2
CALL TST
CALL FACT
CALL DIVD
JMP TERM+3
I2 DB '/' +128
RET
* FACT - GET FACTORS
FACT CALL FNTS
RNC
CALL TSTV
JC F0
JZ UDVE
CALL ASPP
MOV E, M
INX H
MOV D, M
XCHG
FAC1 CALL ASPH
RET
F0 CALL TSTN
JC F1
MOV B, H
MOV C, L
CALL ADEC
MOV D, B
MOV E, C
XCHG
CALL SBL1
XCHG
JMP FAC1
F1 LXI D, F11
CALL TST TEST FOR <
CALL EXPR RECURSIVE CALL
LXI D, FE1
CALL TST
RET
FE1 DB ')' +128
JMP RPER
F11 DB '(' +128
JMP ERRS
* FNTS - FUNCTION TEST
* RND ONLY FUNCTION INITIALLY
FNTS LXI D, RNDM
CALL TST
CALL EXPR RECURSIVE
CALL RND
LXI D, RFMS
CALL TST
ORA A
RET
RPM5 DB ')' +128
JMP RPER
RNDM FW 'RND'
DB '(' +128
STC
RET
* DIM SETUP & HANDLING
TSV4 PUSH H
CALL EXPR
LXI D, RPTV
CALL TST
JMP $+4
RPTV DB ')' +128
JMP RPER
CALL ASPP
XRA A
ORA H
JM DMER
GRA L
JZ DMER

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007 176 353
007 177 341
007 200 361
007 201 302 237 007
007 204
007 204 325
007 205 353
007 206 052 321 011
007 211 353
007 212 163
007 213 043
007 214 162
007 215 341
007 216 051
007 217 031
007 220 042 321 011
007 223 174
007 224 376 040
007 226 322 154 011
007 231 361
007 232 315 056 002
007 235 067
007 236 311
007 237
007 237 033
007 240 353
007 241 051
007 242 031
007 243 136
007 244 043
007 245 126
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007 247 315 134 005
007 252 361
007 253 311
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007 254 052 315 011
007 257 353
007 260 041 261 013
007 263 315 237 001
007 266 031
007 267 315 256 005
007 272 076 005
007 274 062 341 011
007 277 315 016 002
007 302 026 040
007 304 036 000
007 306 052 315 011
007 311 315 237 001
007 314 031
007 315 315 256 005
007 320 315 076 340
007 323 311
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007 324 315 154 005
007 327 345
007 330 315 154 005
007 333 353
007 334 341
007 335 325
007 336 315 134 005
007 341 315 011 010
007 344 315 154 005
007 347 301
007 350
007 350 174
007 351 267
007 352 302 365 007
007 355 265
007 356 171
007 357 312 000 010
007 362 376 003
007 364 311
007 365 171
007 366 362 362 007
007 371 376 001
007 373 330
007 374 376 004
007 376 077
007 377 311
010 000 376 000
010 002 310
010 003 376 002
010 005 310
010 006 376 005
010 010 311
010 011
010 011 315 154 005
010 014 315 237 001
010 017 303 025 010

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XCHG
POP H
POP PSW
JNZ TSV6
* NEW VAR.
PUSH D
XCHG
LHLD NMLC
XCHG
MOV M, E
INX H
MOV M, D
POP H
DAD H TIMES 2
DAD D
SHLD NMLC
MOV A, H
CPI MMAX
JNC ERMO
POP PSW
CALL VSIN
STC
RET
* EXISTING DIM VAR.
TSV6 DCX D
XCHG
DAD H
DAD D
MOV E, M
INX H
MOV D, M
XCHG
CALL ASPH
POP PSW
RET
* SIZE CMDM
SZER LHLD EFPN
XCHG
LXI H, TOPL
CALL HLCH
DAD D
CALL DECA
MVI A, 5
STA CHCT
CALL SPNZ
MVI D, MMAX
MVI E, 0
LHLD EFPN
CALL HLCH
DAD D
CALL DECA
CALL CRLF
RET
* END BLOCK 3
* CMFR - COMPARE 2 VALUES
CMFR CALL ASPP
PUSH H
CALL ASPP
XCHG
POP H
PUSH D
CALL ASPH
CALL ISUB
CALL ASPP
POP B
* HERE WITH X-Y IN HL
MOV A, H
ORA A
JNZ CMPO
ORA L
MOV A, C
JZ CMP2
CPI 3
RET
CMPO MOV A, C
JP $-7
CPI 1
RC
CPI 4
CMC
RET
CMP2 CPI 0
RZ
CPI 2
RZ
CPI 5
RET
* ISUB/IADD - ADD - SUBTRACT
ISUB CALL ASPP
CALL HLCH
JMP IADD+3

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010 022	315 154 005	IRDD CALL	ASPP	010 262	005	TAP2 DCR	B
010 025	174	MOV	A, H	010 263	302 262 010	JNZ	TAP2
010 026	346 200	ANI	128	010 266	037	RAR	
010 030	037	RAR		010 267	015	DCR	C
010 031	107	MOV	B, A	010 270	302 256 010	JNZ	TAP1
010 032	345	PUSH	H	010 273	037	RAR	
010 033	315 154 005	CALL	ASPP	010 274	067	STC	
010 036	174	MOV	A, H	010 275	027	RAL	
010 037	346 200	ANI	128	010 276	323 001	OUT	TAPU
010 041	200	ADD	B	010 300	006 377	MVI	B, 255
010 042	321	POP	D	010 302	005	TAP3 DCR	B
010 043	031	DAD	D	010 303	302 302 010	JNZ	TAP3
010 044	037	RAR		010 306	037	RAR	
010 045	107	MOV	B, A	010 307	311	RET	
010 046	174	MOV	A, H	010 310			
010 047	027	RAL		010 310	076 001	* LIST - LIST FILE ON TVT	
010 050	170	MOV	A, B	010 312	062 326 011	LIST MVI	A, 1
010 051	037	RAR		010 315	076 377	STA	FNUM
010 052	376 200	CPI	128	010 317	062 325 011	MVI	A, 255
010 054	312 252 011	JZ	ROFE	010 322	315 307 000	STA	LNUM
010 057	376 160	CPI	112	010 325	332 370 010	CALL	TSTN
010 061	312 252 011	JZ	ASPH	010 330	104	JC	LIS1
010 064	315 134 005	CALL	ASPH	010 331	115	MOV	B, H
010 067	311	RET		010 332	315 322 000	MOV	C, L
010 070				010 335	175	CALL	ADEC
010 070	315 154 005	* DIVD - INTEGER DIVIDE		010 336	062 326 011	MOV	A, L
010 073	175	DIVD CALL	ASPP	010 341	062 325 011	STA	FNUM
010 074	264	MOV	A, L	010 344	140	MOV	H, B
010 075	312 264 011	ORA	H	010 345	151	MOV	L, C
010 100	076 200	JZ	DZER	010 346	315 301 000	CALL	SEL1
010 102	244	MVI	A, 128	010 351	315 307 000	CALL	TSTN
010 103	107	ANA	H	010 354	332 370 010	JC	LIS1
010 104	374 237 001	MOV	B, A	010 357	104	MOV	B, H
010 107	345	CM	HLCM	010 360	115	MOV	C, L
010 110	315 154 005	PUSH	H	010 361	315 322 000	CALL	ADEC
010 113	076 200	CALL	ASPP	010 364	175	MOV	A, L
010 115	244	MVI	A, 128	010 365	062 325 011	STA	LNUM
010 116	200	ANA	H	010 370	315 220 340	LIS1 CALL	CLRS
010 117	062 342 011	ADD	B	010 373	315 115 001	CALL	LNFD
010 122	174	STA	TEMP	010 376	176	MOV	A, M
010 123	267	MOV	A, H	010 377	376 002	CPI	2
010 124	374 237 001	ORA	A	011 001	332 024 000	JC	ERNT
010 127	042 337 011	CM	HLCM	011 004	345	PUSH	H
010 132	041 000 000	SHLD	DVD2	011 005	046 000	MVI	H, 0
010 135	042 335 011	LXI	H, 0	011 007	157	MOV	L, A
010 140	341	SHLD	DVD1	011 010	376 144	CPI	100
010 141	315 342 001	POP	H	011 012	322 035 011	JNC	LIS2
010 144	072 342 011	CALL	BUDV	011 015	076 040	MVI	A, ' '
010 147	267	LDA	TEMP	011 017	315 161 002	CALL	TVTO
010 150	304 237 001	ORA	A	011 022	175	MOV	A, L
010 153	315 134 005	CNZ	HLCM	011 023	376 012	CPI	10
010 156	311	CALL	ASPH	011 025	322 035 011	JNC	LIS2
010 157		RET		011 030	076 040	MVI	A, ' '
010 157	315 154 005	* MULT - INTEGER MULTIPLY		011 032	315 161 002	CALL	TVTO
010 162	076 200	MULT CALL	ASPP	011 035	315 256 005	LIS2 CALL	DECA
010 164	244	MVI	A, 128	011 040	341	POP	H
010 165	107	ANA	H	011 041	043	INX	H
010 166	374 237 001	MOV	B, A	011 042	176	LIS3 MOV	A, M
010 171	345	CM	HLCM	011 043	315 161 002	CALL	TVTO
010 172	315 154 005	PUSH	H	011 046	043	INX	H
010 175	076 200	CALL	ASPP	011 047	376 015	CPI	13
010 177	244	MVI	A, 128	011 051	302 042 011	JNZ	LIS3
010 200	200	ANA	H	011 054	106	MOV	B, M
010 201	062 342 011	ADD	B	011 055	072 325 011	LDA	LNUM
010 204	174	STA	TEMP	011 060	220	SUB	B
010 205	027	MOV	A, H	011 061	322 376 010	JNC	LIS1+6
010 206	334 237 001	RAL		011 064	303 024 000	JMP	ERNT
010 211	042 335 011	CC	HLCM	011 067			
010 214	341	SHLD	PRD1	011 067	056 012	* ERRS - ERROR HANDLING	
010 215	315 265 001	POP	H	011 071	046 000	ERRS MVI	L, 10
010 220	174	CALL	BUMI	011 073	061 200 347	ERR1 MVI	H, 0
010 221	027	MOV	A, H	011 076	315 076 340	LXI	SP, STAK
010 222	332 257 011	RAL		011 101	315 256 005	CALL	CRLF
010 225	353	JC	MOFE	011 104	076 040	CALL	DECA
010 226	052 337 011	XCHG		011 106	315 161 002	MVI	A, ' '
010 231	175	LHLD	PRD2	011 111	076 101	CALL	TVTO
010 232	264	MOV	A, L	011 113	315 161 002	MVI	A, 'A'
010 233	302 257 011	ORA	H	011 116	076 124	CALL	TVTO
010 236	353	JNZ	MOFE	011 120	315 161 002	MVI	A, 'T'
010 237	072 342 011	XCHG		011 123	076 040	CALL	TVTO
010 242	267	LDA	TEMP	011 125	315 161 002	MVI	A, ' '
010 243	304 237 001	ORA	A	011 130	072 325 011	CALL	TVTO
010 246	315 134 005	CNZ	HLCM	011 133	157	LDA	LNUM
010 251	311	CALL	ASPH	011 134	046 000	MOV	L, A
010 252		RET		011 136	315 256 005	MVI	H, 0
010 252	016 011	* TAPU - TAPE OUT ROUTINE		011 141	315 076 340	CALL	DECA
010 254	267	TAPU MVI	C, 9	011 144	303 024 000	CALL	CRLF
010 255	027	ORA	A			JMP	ERNT
010 256	323 001	RAL					
010 260	006 200	TAP1 OUT	TAPU				
		MVI	B, 128				



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interface, as well as resolving some bugs in my Micro-8 Vol. 2, Issue 1, page 11 article. I made the mistake of not indicating that just because you haven't encountered these bugs in your Mark-8 in no way means they aren't in your system. In software, I'm interested in writing a "suffix" notation programmable calculator, some sort of relocatable loader, and, perhaps, some sort of pseudo-assembler.

I'm disappointed that there doesn't seem to be any place or journal that effectively supports the Mark-8. I think there is a tremendous need for national journals specializing in individual microcomputers or at least individual microprocessors--and teaching programming, solving problems, creating hardware and software for that particular machine. This would be very valuable for the individual user with that machine.

Sincerely yours,  
Thomas R. Amoth

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Dear Tom, We will try to publish everything of value that we receive concerning the Mark-8. There is a need for machine-specific journals, however the market isn't yet there to support them. (It costs much bucks to publish a quality periodical.) Of course, there are the manufacturer's newsletters, and user groups, but it seems to me they don't meet hobbyist needs; particularly not inexpensively. We're gonna try.

Send us your software as you get it running so we can share it with all Micro-8 owners. --JCW, Jr

#### APL'S APPEAL

Dear Dragons:

I have an Altair 8K system (the 8K currently on vacation in Albuquerque due to MITS' recall order).

Incidentally, my favorite language is APL, although I know more BASIC than APL. It seems to me that a limited knowledge of APL (i.e., just a few of its features) allows greater creative freedom than knowing BASIC intimately, and is somewhat easier to attain. My initial bias against APL (and what I see as your continuing bias) comes from my background--I started off on FORTRAN, so BASIC (an "extended subset of FORTRAN" as Jean Sammet might call it) seems as natural as English. And old FORTRAN hand would likely see BASIC as the ideal language for beginners. You really should look into APL, and how it can be implemented on small machines.

At least as a beginning, BASIC looks like fun, and is easily suited to small machines. Tiny BASIC looks like even more fun, since very little has been written on languages for small machines. (A friend of mine recently said, "Why bother? You can always get a few 'K' cheap." This is the worst argument I've heard in favor of inefficient programming.) Thus my interest in your journal. After all, my pie-in-the-sky 8080 APL system has to start out with a few "basic" steps.

Sincerely,  
Ed Luwisch

419 Simons Ave  
Hackensack NJ 07601

#### 6800 Tiny BASIC FOR \$5

Dear folks at PCC & Readers of *DDJ* 2 April 1976

I have gotten a version of Tiny BASIC up and running on the 6800. It largely follows the logic and philosophy outlined in the PCC articles (saved a lot of time!), but I have enhanced it in the following ways: two-byte line numbers, LIST can specify a range, semicolon formatting on PRINT, REM added, INPUT accepts expressions, and RND and USR functions (= machine language function call) are available.

The interpreter fits into a little less than 2K bytes (may be ROM) and uses a single JMP to each of three user-supplied I/O routines (character input, character output, and break test). I did this as a commercial venture (software is my living), but I am asking only \$5 for a hex tape (Motorola format) and 20 page User's Manual. Please specify RAM-based (ORG at 0100) or ROM-base (ORG at E000, I/O preset for AMI "PROTO" board). When I have more time, and if there is sufficient interest, I will publish the IL code (I made a few changes), and show how to add extra functions. How about an assembler written in Tiny?

For a copy of this TINY BASIC for the Motorola and AMI 6800, send your name, address, and \$5 to:

Tom Pittman  
P.O. Box 23189  
San Jose, CA 95153

PS As was noted in the TB articles, there is no such thing as a free lunch. Software comes in the lunch category, but perhaps I can offer you a cheap sandwich.

Editor's notes: Tom has a good reputation around the local Homebrew crowd. We believe that he will back his product. We would be quite interested in hearing from those who purchase his Tiny BASIC; we'd like to hear their praise and their complaints (if any).

If you wish for him to publish his Intermediate Language code (IL) in the *Journal*, write him and encourage him to do so soon.

Tom -- What do you mean by, "an assembler in Tiny?" I hope that you *don't* mean an assembler that is written in Tiny BASIC.

#### ERRATA

The author of the 6800 version of Tiny BASIC was incorrectly given, in one place in the February issue, as being Tim Pitmann. His *correct* name and address is:

Tom Pittman  
Box 23189  
San Jose CA 95153  
(408) 578-4944

Anyone out there know anything about Arrow Micro-computer Systems in Farmingdale, NY? We'd like their address (none was given in their ad we saw), and any other tidbits you might know about them. --JCW, Jr

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