# LRN Programming my TI TI-58 / TI-58C / TI-59

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## Introduction

The programmable calculators Texas Instruments **TI58** and **TI59** appeared in 1977, followed in 1979 by the **TI58C**.

Based on an AOS system (direct algebraic notation), they were programmable with a specific language named, in French, LMS (for specialized machine language).

Some users more saw in these machines their side "scientific calculator" (or mathematical) because of their numerous mathematical and statistical functions, the others adopted these calculators as "pocket computers" and even invented, in these years of rising micro-computing, the term of "pico-computing".

We shall approach here the side programmable calculator and would try to discover this language, at first sight rudimentary and simplistic, which was nevertheless able to fascinate a lot of followers.

Indeed, this language turned out to be really attractive because enough complete for elaborating complex programs. The field of the possible applications even allowed a professional use in a lot of domains.

The modules of marketed programs concerned the mathematics, the navigation, the electric engineering, the agriculture, the financial investment, the stock management and many other activities without forgetting the games.

The only limits were due to the physical constraints of these machines: no alphanumeric display (but paper printing for texts),

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little memory, no possibility to save programs or data (magnetic cards only for the TI59).

Then why to be interested, today, in the era of "smart phones" and other "tablets", on these ancestral machines and this language of formerly ?

For the same reason which makes that in the age of space shuttles, high speed trains, and other fast machines, our children, and our grandchildren continue to want to learn to make of the "velocipede" : for the pleasure !

Today some emulators of TI exist on diverse operating systems (MS DOS, Windows, Android, Pocket PC) and allow to find this particular pleasure to program with a such language.

First program

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#### First steps

A'	В′	C′	D'	E'
A	В	С	D	E
	-	log	СР	
2nd	INV	Inæ	CE	CLR
Pgm	P⇒R	sin	cos	tan
LRN	xst	X <sup>2</sup>	√ <del>x</del>	1/2
Ins	CMs	Exc	Prd	Ind
SST	STO	RCL	SUM	y*
Del	Eng	Fix	Int	×
BST	EE	(	)	÷
Pause	x=t	Nop	Op	Deg
GTO	7	8	9	×
Lbl	x≥t	Σ+	x	Rad
SBR	4	5	6	-
St flg	If fig	D.Ms	п	Grad
RST	1	2	3	+
Write	Dşz	Adv	Prt	List
R/S	0	•	+/_	=

To start with, let us observe the keyboard of our calculator.

The first key which we shall approach is the key 2nd.

It is going to allow us to reach the "second" function of a key, so to obtain  $\Pi$  (Pi) we have to use the second function of the key 3.

Such,

The sequence of keys 2nd III will give 3.14159265359

To calculate the circumference of a circle of 4 inches of radius, it is necessary to make  $4 \times 2 \times \Pi$  = and thus type :

4 X 2 X 2nd III =

We can make a first program allowing to calculate the circumference of a circle for any value of the radius...

This program will be like this kind :

- input number
- Multiply by 2
- Multiply by Pi
- display result

Number input will be made with keyboard, then it will be necessary to launch the execution of the program which will stop, displaying the result.

To launch the program (and stop) it, we shall use the key (and the instruction)  $\mathbb{B/S}$  which means *Run / Stop*.

Our program will thus be like that :

 $\times$  2  $\times$  2nd II = R/S

## Enter the program

To enter a program, we have to choose the "program mode" using the key **LEN** (*Learn*).

When we press this key **LEN**, the display changes and shows two sets of numbers separated by a space.

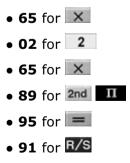
The first group, consisting of three digits represents the instruction address (we will say "step" of program), and the second group, composed of two digits, is the instruction code.

Each instruction represented on the keyboard has a two-digit code (00 through 99) and our program

could be written

#### 65 02 65 89 95 91

since the respective codes are



To switch back to "calculator mode", and for exit from "program mode", we press **LRN**.

Before introducing our program, we will ensure that no other program is in memory by erasing program memory with **CP** obtained pressing **2nd CP** (*Clear Program*).

If we go back to programming mode by pressing  $\blacksquare$ , we are on step 000 with 00 as instruction code.

When we press x, the step 001 is shown with 00 as instruction code.

We press 2, then  $\times$ , then 2nd  $\Pi$ , then =, then R/S.

According to our program entry, we can see the steps of program incremented for a positioning on the step of the following instruction to be entered.

To verify our entry, we have two solutions: we have either to "walk" in our program to display the successive steps, or go out of the programming mode (with LRN) and print our program.

#### Let us walk ...

To verify our entry, we can "go back up" in our program by means of **BST**.

Every pressing on **BST**, makes us "go back up" of one step and we see displaying the address of the step and the code of the instruction :

BST display 005 91 then BST 004 95 then BST 003 89 then BST 002 65 then BST 001 02 then BST 000 65.

We can also "come down" in our program by means of SST.

SST display 001 02, then SST 002 65, then SST 003 89 then SST 004 95 then SST 005 91.

We press on **LRN** to come back in "calculator mode".

We left the programming mode while the pointer of step was on the step **005**.

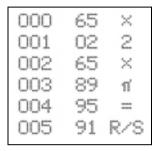
If we press again on **LEN** to go back, in program mode, it's step **005** which is displaying..

If we tried to launch the program, nothing would happen because the execution pointer is positioned on the stop command.

To return, in "calculator mode", you must press **LEN** then **RST** (*Reset*) to bring the pointer to step **000**.

For checking the program, we are going to print it by using **LST** (2nd List)

On the printer, we obtain :



The paper printing gives us the address (step) of the instruction, its code and also its translation.

#### First test

We can now test our program.

It is necessary to :

- return the pointer to **000** : **RST**
- enter a radius : for example 2 5
- launch the program : R/S

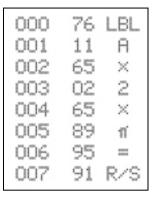
and we get 157,0796327

The use could be improved by avoiding having to use keys such as **RST** and **R/S**.

Indeed, the calculator possesses function keys (**A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, **E**) who could be useful.

We are thus going to use the notion of "label".

To modify our program, we return the pointer to the address **000** with **RST**, then toggle in programming mode with **LRN**. We are on the step **000** before which we are going to insert 2 lines by using **INS** twice : **2nd INS 2nd INS** We can now create our label with **2nd LbI** (LBL), then **A**. We return in "calculator mode" to print : **LRN**, then **RST 2nd List**  On the printer, we obtain :



We can now re-test our program.

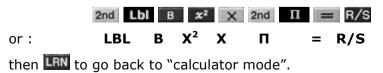
It is necessary to :

- enter a radius : for example 2 5
- launch the program :

and we get 157,0796327

If after the execution we press on **LRN** to switch in programming mode, we notice that the execution pointer is placed on the step **008**.

We are going to add the second part allowing the calculation of the area of the circle :



RST 2nd List for printing.

Now, a number n followed by A display the circumference and a number n followed by B display the area of the circle.

We can now modify this program to enter the radius only once and make our two calculations in continuation by typing :

radius A B

To do that, we have to store in memory the radius in the procedure **A** and recall the stored radius in the procedure **B**.

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## Storage in memory

The TI contains several "areas" of storage to keep the used data. These "areas" are called **Registers**.

The first register is the one which corresponds to the digital display : it is the register " $\mathbf{x}$ ".

The second register is the register of test named "t".

The command  $\boxed{x=1}$  allows, as its name indicates it "x exchange t", to exchange the values of x and t.

#### Example :

1 2 3 🏝 456	puts the value 123 in ${\boldsymbol{t}}$ and 456 in ${\boldsymbol{x}}$
#st	exchanges : 123 in ${f x}$ and 456 in ${f t}$

Other registers are used for the storage, they are numbered from 00 to 99  $^{1}$ .

To manipulate these registers various instructions are usable :

sto nn	copies register ${f x}$ in register nn
RCL nn	copies register nn in register ${f x}$
SUM nn	adds register ${f x}$ to register nn
INV SUM nn	subtracts register ${f x}$ from register nn
2nd Prd nn	multiplies register nn by register ${f x}$
INV 2nd Prd nn	divides register nn by register ${f x}$
2nd Exc nn	exchanges the register nn with register ${f x}$

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Differ according to the model of TI and the reserved options - See OP 16 / OP 17

For our program "circle", we are thus going to store the radius in the register 01 to take it back later.

Behind 2nd Lbl A we will insert STO 0 1

During the input of the address of the register (01), the display does not move forward for the next step.

Indeed, after **STO**, 2 characters are expected and take only a single step of program.

Behind 2nd Lbl B we insert RCL 0 1

We get :

To test, we need to input the radius, to press on A to obtain the circumference then press on B to obtain the area.

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If, in "calculator mode" we press on $\mathbf{RCL}$	0	1 , the radius is
displayed.		

## Printing

We are going to use the printer to improve the presentation of the results.

For the use of the printer, we have already seen **LST** (**2nd List**) who allows to list a program.

We can also use :

INV	2nd	ist to	print	the	contents	of	registers	(INV	LST)	
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**2nd Prt** to print the register **x** (**PRT**)

2nd Adv to move forward of one line (ADV)

Furthermore, some "special features" are usable thanks to the instruction **OP** (**2nd OP**) :

- OP 01, OP 02, OP 03, OP 04 et OP 05 Allow to print an alphanumeric text until 20 characters, a line of printer making twenty characters of wide.
- **OP 06** prints the register **x** followed by 5 alphanumeric characters
- **OP 07** prints a curve with the character "\*"
- **OP 08** prints the list of labels used by the program in memory.

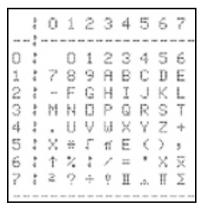
The printing of an alphanumeric text is made on a line of 20 characters divided into 4 groups of 5 characters.

- **OP 01** allocates values to the group 1 (outside left)
- **OP 02** allocates values to the group 2 (inside left)
- **OP 03** allocates values to the group 3 (inside right)
- **OP 04** allocates values to the group 4 (outside right)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 OP 01 OP 02 OP 03 OP 04

- **OP 05** prints the alphanumeric line
- **OP 00** erases the contents of the 4 groups (zero)

To allocate values to the groups, the TI uses a cross-reference table of characters :



So, the character "**A**" is obtained with the code **13**, the character "=" with the code **64**...

Thus to print :

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RAYON =
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We have to write :

OP 00	erases groups
35	<b>R</b> (character #1)
13	A (character #2)
4 5	Y (character #3)
32	<b>O</b> (character #4)
31	<b>N</b> (character #5)
OP 01	allocates to group 1
00	space (character #6)
64	= (character #7)
00	<pre>space (character #8)</pre>
00	space (character #9)
00	<pre>space (character #10)</pre>
OP 02	allocates to group 2
OP 05	prints the line

We can also print a text of 5 characters, just behind the number which is in the display (register **x**) using **OP 04** (group 4) and **OP 06**.

To print :

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We have to write :

OP 00
15
30
70
00
OP 04
1
2
OP 06

#### Full Program

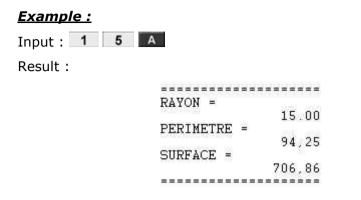
000 76 LBL	037 42 STO	074 00 00	111 00 00
001 11 A	038 03 03	075 69 OP	112 00 00
002 42 STO	039 71 SBR	076 02 02	113 00 00
003 01 01	040 30 TAN	077 69 OP	114 00 00
004 32 X/T	041 43 RCL	078 05 05	115 00 00
005 01 01	042 03 03	079 92 RTN	116 00 00
006 32 X/T	043 71 SBR	080 76 LBL	117 00 00
007 22 INV	044 28 LOG	081 38 SIN	118 69 OP
008 77 GE	045 71 SBR	082 69 OP	119 03 03
009 96 WRI	046 23 LNX	083 00 00	120 69 OP
010 71 SBR	047 25 CLR	084 03 03	121 05 05
011 23 LNX	048 91 R/S	085 03 03	122 92 RTN
012 71 SBR	049 76 LBL	086 01 01	123 76 LBL
013 39 COS	050 39 COS	087 07 07	124 30 TAN
014 43 RCL	051 69 OP	088 03 03	125 69 OP
015 01 01	052 00 00	089 05 05	126 00 00
016 71 SBR	053 03 03	090 02 02	127 03 03
017 28 LOG	054 05 05	091 04 04	128 06 06
018 65 *	055 01 01	092 03 03	129 04 04
019 02 02	056 03 03	093 00 00	130 01 01
020 65 *	057 04 04	094 69 OP	131 03 03
021 89 PI	058 05 05	095 01 01	132 05 05
022 95 =	059 03 03	096 01 01	133 02 02
023 42 STO	060 02 02	097 07 07	134 01 01
024 02 02	061 03 03	098 03 03	135 01 01
025 71 SBR	062 01 01	099 07 07	136 03 03
026 38 SIN	063 69 OP	100 03 03	137 69 OP
027 43 RCL	064 01 01	101 05 05	138 01 01
028 02 02	065 00 00	102 01 01	139 01 01
029 71 SBR	066 00 00	103 07 07	140 05 05
030 28 LOG	067 06 06	104 00 00	141 01 01
031 43 RCL	068 04 04	105 00 00	142 07 07
032 01 01	069 00 00	106 69 OP	143 00 00
033 33 X2	070 00 00	107 02 02	144 00 00
034 65 *	071 00 00	108 06 06	145 06 06
035 89 PI	072 00 00	109 04 04	146 04 04
036 95 =	073 00 00	110 00 00	147 00 00

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ļ	151	69	OP	182	06	06	ļ	213	58	FIX	ļ	244	00	00	ļ
ļ	152	05	05	183	04	04	ļ	214	92	RTN	ļ	245	03	03	ļ
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	155	23	LNX	186	06	06		217	69	OP		248	02	02	
	156	06	06	187	04	04		218	00	00		249	03	03	
	157	04	04	188	06	06		219	00	00		250	00	00	
	158	06	06	189	04	04		220	00	00		251	01	01	
	159	04	04	190	69	OP		221	03	03		252	04	04	
	160	06	06	191	03	03		222	06	06		253	69	OP	
	161	04	04	192	06	06		223	01	01		254	03	03	
	162	06	06	193	04	04		224	03	03		255	03	03	
	163	04	04	194	06	06		225	02	02		256	05	05	
	164	06	06	195	04	04		226	04	04		257	01	01	
	165	04	04	196	06	06		227	03	03		258	07	07	
Í	166	69	OP	197	04	04	ĺ	228	06	06	ĺ	259	00	00	ĺ
Í	167	01	01	198	06	06	ĺ	229	69	OP	ĺ	260	00	00	ĺ
Í	168	06	06	199	04	04	ĺ	230	01	01	ĺ	261	07	07	ĺ
Í	169	04	04	200	06	06	ĺ	231	02	02	ĺ	262	03	03	ĺ
Í	170	06	06	201	04	04	ĺ	232	04	04	ĺ	263	00	00	ĺ
Í	171	04	04	202	69	OP	İ	233	03	03	İ	264	00	00	İ
Í	172	06	06	203	04	04	İ	234	05	05	İ	265	69	OP	İ
Í	173	04	04	204	69	OP	İ	235	00	00	İ	266	04	04	İ
Í	174	06	06	205	05	05	ĺ	236	00	00	ĺ	267	69	OP	ĺ
İ	175	04	04	206	92	RTN	İ	237	04	04	ĺ	268	05	05	ĺ
İ	176	06	06	207	76	LBL	İ	238	01	01	ĺ	269	25	CLR	ĺ
İ	177	04	04	208	28	LOG	İ	239	03	03	ĺ	270	35	1/X	ĺ
İ	178	69	OP	209	58	FIX	İ	240	01	01	İ	271	91	R/S	ĺ
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To use the program :

radius 🔺

The result is printed.



In this program, we notice at first that instructions can be used as labels :

#### LBL COS, LBL LNX, LBL WRI...

and that labels can be called by **SBR** (**SBR**) with return after the call thanks to **RTN** (**INV SBR**), **SBR** and **RTN** meaning respectively **SuBR**outine et **ReTurN**.

Other observation, we see that the printing of alphanumeric text is expensive in number of program steps :

- "RAYON =" routine COS, step 49 to 79 = 31 steps
- "PERIMETRE =" routine SIN, step 80 to 122 = 43 steps
- "SURFACE =" routine **TAN**, step 123 to 153 = 31 steps
- "======..." routine **LNX**, step 154 to 206 =53 steps
- "SAISIR UN NOMBRE ! " routine WRI 215 to 271 = 57 steps

Let be a total of 215 steps for a program of 271 steps !

The program contains a test of value allowing to go towards a treatment of error (**LBL WRI**) if the value of the entered radius is lower than 1.

| 004 32 X/T | | 005 01 01 | | 006 32 X/T | | 007 22 INV | | 008 77 GE | | 009 96 WRI |

that could have been write :

| 004 32 X/T | | 005 00 00 | | 006 77 GE | | 007 96 WRI | | 008 32 X/T |

**GE** and **INV GE** allow a conditional jump according to a comparison between registers **x** and **t**, **GE** meaning *Greater or Equal*.

The solution 1 (6 steps) puts the radius in **t** by exchange of **x** and **t**, puts the value "1" in **x**, re-exchanges **x** and **t** to have "1" in **t** and the radius in **x** then tests if **x** is strictly lower (**INV GE**) than **t** :

"Is the radius strictly lower than 1 ?"

The solution 2 (5 steps) puts the radius in **t** by exchange of **x** and **t**, puts the value "0" in **x** then tests if **x** is greater or equal to **t** :

"Is zero greater or equal to the radius ?" (exchange **x** with **t**, after the test, put again the radius in **x** for the continuation of the calculations, **RCL 01** being more expensive than one step)

Two other characteristics are to be explained :

 The routine LOG allows the printing of the contents of the register x by formatting it with two decimals.

207	76	LBL
208	28	LOG
209	58	FIX
210	02	02
211	99	PRT
212	22	INV
213	58	FIX
213 214	00	

**FIX 2** fixes the display to two decimals, **PRT** prints the register **x** and **INV FIX** cancels the formatting.

The routine WRI, for printing the error message, ends
 by :

269	25	CLR
270	35	1/X
271	91	R/S

**CLR 1/X** puts the register **x** to zero and divide 1 by **x** what provokes an error (division by zero !) and activates the blinking of the display to indicate the error, **R/S** stopping the program. (This "trick" is often used to alert the user of a typing error.)

Further to the previous remarks, we can modify this program to improve it, indeed the concerned calculators (**TI58**, **TI58C** and **TI59**) having a memory for program limited in number of steps, one of the main concerns of programming is the economy of step, an approach of excessive economy being able to damage the legibility, thus the maintainability, of a program ...

## Here is thus a version "optimized" for this program :

$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0       00       00       116       03       03         0       00       00       117       07       07         0       00       00       118       03       03         0       00       00       118       03       03         0       00       00       119       05       05         0       00       120       01       01         0       00       121       07       07         6       9       OP       122       00       00         6       02       02       123       00       00         7       69       OP       124       69       OP         2       05       05       125       02       02         0       01       127       04       04         7       SBR       128       65       *         2       28       LOG       129       06       06         6       65       *       132       95       =         3       42       STO       135       69       OP         95       =       134       03
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148 03 03	165 01 01	182 23 LNX	199 69 OP
149 69 OP	166 07 07	183 25 CLR	200 02 02
150 00 00	167 00 00	184 91 R/S	201 69 OP
151 03 03	168 00 00	185 76 LBL	202 03 03
152 06 06	169 06 06	186 23 LNX	203 69 OP
153 04 04	170 04 04	187 06 06	204 04 04
154 01 01	171 00 00	188 04 04	205 69 OP
155 03 03	172 00 00	189 06 06	206 05 05
156 05 05	173 69 OP	190 04 04	207 92 RTN
157 02 02	174 02 02	191 06 06	208 76 LBL
158 01 01	175 69 OP	192 04 04	209 28 LOG
159 01 01	176 05 05	193 06 06	210 58 FIX
160 03 03	177 43 RCL	194 04 04	211 02 02
161 69 OP	178 03 03	195 06 06	212 99 PRT
162 01 01	179 71 SBR	196 04 04	213 22 INV

216 steps program instead of 272, is an economy of 56 steps!

The language

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We can now approach the "verbs" by themes to make the most exhaustive possible presentation :

- Programming
- Additional keys
- Data entry
- The arithmetic operations
- Erasing
- Roots and powers
- Mathematical functions
- Trigonometry
- Printing
- Options of display
- Data management
- Jump statements
- Statistics
- Function keys
- Read / Write
- Library modules
- Special operations
- Other functions
- Hidden verb

#### Programming

• **CP** (**2nd CP**) In "calculator mode", erase all the program memory (putting in zero of all the steps), puts back to zero all addresses of return of the subroutines, returns the pointer of step to the step 000 and erases the register **t**.

• LRN (LRN) allows to enter in "programming mode" or to go out of it (return in the "calculator mode").

• **SST** (**SST**) in "programming mode", goes forward of one step.

• BST (BST) in "programming mode", goes backward of one step.

• **INS** (**2nd Ins**) in 'programming mode', insert one step before current step.

• **DEL** (**2nd Del**) in "programming mode", delete the current step.

In "programming mode", press on a key replaces the instruction of the current step.

#### Additional keys

• **2nd** (**2nd**) allows to use the second function of a key corresponding to the statement written above the key.

Example : 2nd SBR gives LBL

• INV (INV) for some functions (EE, ENG, FIX, LOG, LNX, Yx, INT, SIN, COS, TAN, PRD, SUM, DMS, P/R, STA, AVR, LST, SBR, EQ, GE, IFF, STF, DSZ, WRI), activate the inverse function.

In some cases, both touches **2nd** and **INV** can be used.

**Example :** the decimal logarithm is obtained by 2nd in and the antilog of the decimal logarithm is obtained by INV 2nd in and the we shall write respectively **LOG** et **INV LOG**. The "calculator mode" allows to type as well 2nd INV in as INV 2nd In a so INV

(INV before 2nd) we disadvise to get used to the inverse entry (2nd before INV).

• **IND** (**2nd Ind**) allows the indirect addressing of the registers management instructions, jump statements and some others specific instructions.

Are concerned by this use :

- registers management instructions STO, RCL, EXC, SUM, INV SUM, PRD, INV PRD,
- jump statements GTO, SBR, EQ, INV EQ, GE, INV GE, DSZ, INV DSZ, IFF, INV IFF
- other specific instructions **PGM**, **OP**, **FIX**, **STF**.

The indirect addressing allows to use a register like a container of the address to be used.

## Example :

5 STO 0 1 puts the value 5 in the register 01,

**5 STO 2nd Ind 0 1** puts the value 5 in the register the address of which is in the register 01. (If the register 01 contains 4, the value 5 will be stored in the register 04)

The instructions **DSZ** and **IFF** can use a double indirect addressing because they manipulate at the same time a register number and an jump address.

INV 2nd 1 2nd Ind 0 1 2nd Ind 0 2

**INV IFF IND 01 IND 02** means that if the flag, the number of which is contained in the register 01, is lowered (flag=0) the program will go to the address which is specified in the register 02.

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The writing of the instructions with indirect addressing can be different from "*instruction name*" follow by IND according to this board :

Sequence of keys	Instructions	Codes
STO 2nd Ind	ST*	72
RCL 2nd Ind	RC*	73
2nd RGL 2nd Ind	EX*	63
SUM 2nd Ind	SM*	74
INV SUM 2nd Ind	INV SM*	22 74
2nd SUM 2nd Ind	PR*	64
INV 2nd SUM 2nd Ind	<b>INV PR*</b>	22 64
GTO 2nd Ind	GT*	83
SBR 2nd Ind	SBR IND	71 40
2nd 7 2nd Ind	EQ	67 40
INV 2nd 7 2nd Ind	INV EQ	22 67 40
2nd 4 2nd Ind	GE	77 40
INV 2nd 4 2nd Ind	INV GE	22 70 40
2nd 0 2nd Ind	DSZ	97 40
INV 2nd 0 2nd Ind	INV DSZ	22 97 40
2nd 1 2nd Ind	IFF	87 40
INV 2nd 1 2nd Ind	INV IFF	22 87 40
2nd LRN 2nd Ind	PG*	62
2nd 9 2nd Ind	OP*	84
2nd ( 2nd Ind	FIX	58 40
2nd RST 2nd Ind	STF	86 40
INV 2nd RST 2nd Ind	INV STF	22 86 40

#### Data entry

• Numbers ( 0 1 2 ... 9) introduction of numbers in the display register **x**.

- **Decimal point** (**\_\_\_**) introduces decimal point.
- **Sign** (+/-) changes the sign of the display register **x**.

• **PI** (**2nd**) introduces the value 3.14159265359 in the display register **x**.

• **|X|** (**2nd IXI**) returns the absolute value of the display register **x**.

• **OP 10** (**2nd Op 1 0**) indicates if the value of the display register **x** is positive or negative.

Return 1 if x > 0, 0 if x = 0, -1 if x < 0

• INT (2nd Int) returns the integer part of the register x.

• INV INT (INV 2nd Int) returns the decimal part of the register **x**.

# The arithmetic operations

- / ( 🛨 ) division.
- \* (X) multiplication.
- - ( ) subtraction.
- + (I) addition.
- = (I=) displays and "freezes" the result.
- ( ( ( opening parenthesis.
- •) (**D**) closing parenthesis.

The calculators **TI58/TI58C/TI59** use the direct algebraic notation (AOS system).

The operations thus follow the rule of priority of the operators.

2 + 3 \* 4 = will give 14 like 2 + (3 \* 4) =, the parenthesis being useless, in that case.

On the other hand, (2 + 3) \* 4 = will give as result 20.

Several levels of parenthesis can be used :

2 + 3 \* 4 / 5 = will give 2.8 ((2+3) \* 4) / 5 = will give 4

# Erasing

• **CE** (**CE**) erases the current introduction without interfering on the waiting operations and stops the blinking of the display.

• **CLR** (**CLR**) erases the register **x** and the current calculations. Also stops the blinking of the display.

• CMS (2nd CMS) erases all the data registers according to the defined partition (See OP 16 et OP 17)

• CP (2nd CP) in programming mode, erases only the register t.

• X2 (<sup>22</sup>) raises to the square the value of the display register x.

• **SQR** (**I**) return the square root of the display register **x**. (if the register **x** contains a negative value **I** activates the blinking of the display)

• Yx () raises the number contained in the display register to the entered power : 5 9 9 will give 1953125

• **INV Yx** (**INV 2**<sup>**x**</sup>) calculates the x<sup>th</sup> root of the number contained in the display register :

1	9	5	3	1	2	5	INV yx	9 💻 will give 5	
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### Mathematical functions

• 1/X (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) calculates the reciprocal of the content of the display register **x**.

• LNX (Inz) calculates the natural logarithm (base e) of the display register x. (if x<0 activates the blinking of the display)

• **INV LNX** (**INV Inv**) calculates the exponent (e<sup>x</sup>) from the display register **x**.

• LOG (2nd log) calculates the decimal logarithm (base 10) of the display register  $\mathbf{x}$ . (if  $\mathbf{x} < 0$  activates the blinking of the display)

• INV LOG (INV 2nd log) calculates the antilog of the display register **x**. (10 raised to the power of **x**)

Often used in the programs to multiply by a multiple of 10 bigger than 100 :

RCL 01 \* 1 0 0 0 0 0 = costs 10 steps RCL 01 \* 5 INV LOG = costs 7 steps !

• **P/R** (**2nd P-R**) converts the polar coordinates in Cartesian coordinates from registers **x** (*angle*) et **t** (*radius*) and returns the ordinate (*y*) in the register **x** and the abscissa (*x*) in the register **t**.

## Example :

10 x/t	puts the radius in register ${f t}$
35 P/R	puts the angle in the register ${f x}$
	and returns the ordinate 5.73576436351
x/t	returns the abscissa 8.19152044289

• **INV P/R** (**INV 2**md **2--R**) converts the Cartesian coordinates in polar coordinates from the ordinate (y) in the register **x** and the abscissa (x) in the register **t**, returns the angle in the register **x** and the radius in the register **t**.

It will be necessary to watch the choice of the angular mode (**DEG**, **RAD** or **GRD**) before proceeding to the calculation.

Angular mode	Lower border	Upper border
DEG	-90°	270°
RAD	-π/2	зπ/2
GRD	-100	300

The angular mode defines the limits of the angle :

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- DEG (2nd Deg) selects the angular mode "degrees".
- RAD (2nd Rad) selects the angular mode "radians".
- GRD (2nd Grad) selects the angular mode "grads".
- SIN (2nd Sin) sine of the content of the display register x.
- INV SIN (INV 2nd sin) arcsine of the content of the display register **x**.
- COS (2nd COS) cosine of the content of the display register x.
- INV COS (INV 2nd COS) arccosine of the content of the display register **x**.
- TAN (2nd tan) tangent of the content of the display register x.
- **INV TAN** (**INV 2nd tan**) arctangent of the content of the display register **x**.
  - arccosecant = 1/X INV SIN arcsecant = 1/X INV COS arccotangent = 1/X INV TAN

• **DMS** (**2nd DMS**) converts an angle measured in degrees, minutes, seconds in decimal degrees.

The input format is **DD.MMSSsss**, the decimal point has to separate the degrees of minutes.

• **INV DMS** (**INV 2nd D.Ms**) converts an angle measured in decimal degrees in degrees, minutes, seconds.

#### Printing

- ADV (2nd Adv) advances the paper of one line.
- PRT (2nd Prt) prints the register x.
- LST (2nd List) lists the program

• **INV LST** (**INV 2nd List**) prints the contents of registers since the register nn up to the last one, nn being the value in the register **x**.

• **OP 00** (**2nd Op 0 0**) erases the alphanumeric printing buffer.

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• **OP 02** (**2nd OP 0 2**) allocates values to the group 2 (inside left) in the alphanumeric printing buffer.

• **OP 03** (**2nd OP 0 3**) allocates values to the group 3 (inside right) in the alphanumeric printing buffer.

• **OP 04** (**2nd OP 0 4**) allocates values to the group 4 (outside right) in the alphanumeric printing buffer.

• **OP 05** (2nd **Op 0 5**) prints the alphanumeric buffer.

• **OP 06** (**2nd OP 0 6**) prints, on the same line, the content of the display register **x** and the last 4 characters of the group 4 (outside right) of the alphanumeric buffer.

The coding of the alphanumeric printing buffer is made according the following table :

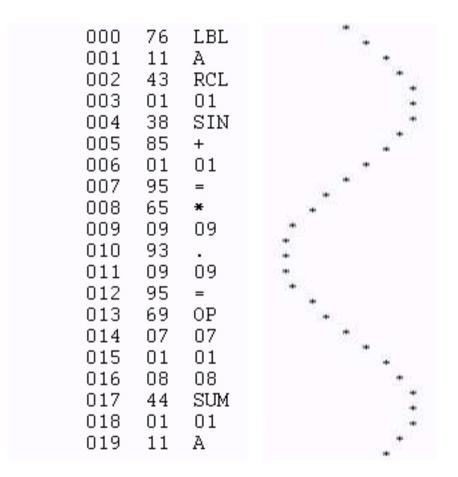
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• **OP 07** (**2nd OP 0 7**) allows to draw a curve by printing one asterisks in a column 0 to 19.

Single one asterisk is printed on every line in the column corresponding to the integer part of the display register **x** in the range of value  $-1 < \mathbf{x} < 20$ .

### <u>Example :</u>

Sinusoid 18 degrees by 18 degrees.



+1 = \* 9.9 = allows to "calibrate" the value in an interval from 0 to 19.8 to determine the column of the asterisk.

• OP 08 (2nd Op 0 8) lists the labels of the program.

001	25	CLR
015	15	E
108	11	A
191	12	В
267	35	1⁄X
294	23	LNX
322	24	CE
354	45	YX
423	33	X2

# **Options of display**

The standard display of the TI is made on 10 digits, while the internal management is on 13 digits for more precision in the calculations.

The display is thus limited to the numbers included between .0000000001 et 9999999999 (In absolute value, the sign not taking a place on the ten characters).

The numbers exceeding these limits must be keyed in scientific notation.

So the number

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could be written

### -1.234567 \* 10<sup>-31</sup>

and will be introduced in the following way

1.234567 +/- 📧 31 +/-

and will be displayed



-1.234567 being the *mantissa* and -31 being the *exponent* 

The mantissa is thus limited to 7 characters and the exponent to 2.

• **EE** (**EE**) allows to pass in scientific notation

• INV EE (INV EE) allows to cancel the scientific notation.

• ENG (2nd Eng) allows to pass in engineering notation.

Variant of the scientific notation, the engineering notation is characterized by an adjustment of the mantissa and the exponent to have an exponent multiple of three.

So -1.234567-31 will give -123.4567-33 in engineering notation.

• INV ENG (INV 2nd Eng) allows to cancel the engineering notation.

The engineering notation allows to represent the numbers in usual units of measure :

<b>10</b> <sup>n</sup>	Prefix	Decimal number
10 <sup>24</sup>	Yotta	1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000
10 <sup>21</sup>	Zetta	1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000
10 <sup>18</sup>	Exa	1 000 000 000 000 000 000
10 <sup>15</sup>	Peta	1 000 000 000 000 000
10 <sup>12</sup>	Tera	1 000 000 000 000
10 <sup>9</sup>	Giga	1 000 000 000
10 <sup>6</sup>	Mega	1 000 000
10 <sup>3</sup>	Kilo	1 000
10 <sup>2</sup>	Hecto	100
10 <sup>1</sup>	Deca	10
10 <sup>0</sup>	Unit	1
$10^{-1}$	Deci	0,1
10 <sup>-2</sup>	Centi	0,01
10 <sup>-3</sup>	Milli	0,001
10 <sup>-6</sup>	Micro	0,000 001
10 <sup>-9</sup>	Nano	0,000 000 001
10 <sup>-12</sup>	pico	0,000 000 000 001
10 <sup>-15</sup>	femto	0,000 000 000 000 001
$10^{-18}$	atto	0,000 000 000 000 000 001
10 <sup>-21</sup>	zepto	0,000 000 000 000 000 000 001
10 <sup>-24</sup>	yocto	0,000 000 000 000 000 000 000 001

• FIX (2nd Fix) allows to choose the decimalization.

The digit following the key **FIX** indicates the number of fixed decimals (0 à 8).

• FIX IND (2nd Fix 2nd Ind) allows to choose, or cancel, the decimalization in an indirect way.

The number following the key **FIX** indicates the register number which contains the number of fixed decimals (0 to 8), or the value 9 to go back in floating decimal point.

• **INV FIX** (**INV 2nd Fix**) cancels the decimalization and goes back in floating decimal point. (**FIX 9** has the same effect)

#### Data management

• X/T (<sup>xst</sup>) exchanges the contents of the registers x et t.

• **STO** (**STO**) stores the content of the register  $\mathbf{x}$  in the register nn.

• **ST**\* (**STO 2nd Ind**) stores the content of the register **x** in a register the address of which is contained in the register nn.

1 5 STO 2nd Ind 0 1

**1 5 ST\* 01** puts the value 15 in the register the address of which is stored in the register 01.

If the register 01 contains 20, puts 15 in the register 20,

If the register 01 contains 7, puts 15 in the register 7...

• RCL ( $\mathbb{RCL}$ ) puts the content of the register nn in the register **x**.

• **RC**\*(**RCL 2nd Ind**) puts the content of the register the address of which is contained in the register nn in the register **x**.

• **SUM** (**SUM**) adds the content of the register **x** to the content of the register nn.

• SM\* (SUM 2nd Ind) adds the content of the register **x** to the content of the register the address of which is contained in the register nn.

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• **INV SUM** (**INV SUM**) subtracts the content of the register **x** from the content of the register nn.

• **INV SM\*** (**INV SUM 2nd Ind**) subtracts the content of the register **x** from the content of the register the address of which is contained in the register nn.

• **PRD** (**2nd Prd**) multiplies the content of the register nn by the content of the register **x**.

• **PD**\* (**2nd Prd 2nd Ind**) multiplies the content of the register the address of which is contained in the register nn by the content of the register **x**.

• **INV PRD** (**INV 2nd Prd**) divides the content of the register nn by the content of the register **x**.

• INV PD\* (INV 2nd Prd 2nd Ind) divides the content of the register the address of which is contained in the register nn by the content of the register **x**.

• **EXC** (**2nd Exc**) exchanges the content of the register nn with the content of the register **x**.

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• **EX\*** (**2nd Exc 2nd Ind**) exchanges the content of the register the address of which is contained in the register nn with the content of the register **x**.

• **OP 2**n (**2nd OP 2 n**) increments the value of the register n of 1. Applies to registers 0 to 9.

### OP 21 is same as 1 SUM 01

• **OP 3**n (**2nd OP 3 n**) decrements the value of the register n of 1. Applies to registers 0 to 9.

OP 31 is same as 1 INV SUM 01

# Jump statements

• LBL (2nd Lbl) allows to define program labels.

2 kinds of labels are usable :

- "user" labels (or function keys) : 🖪, 🖪, ....
- ordinary labels : all keys can be then used as labels with the exception of the digital touches (0, 1, 2...) and keys 2nd, IRN, BST, SST, 2nd InS, 2nd Del, 2nd Ind et the specific key R/S (authorized but strongly disadvised). Naturally, in the case of use of a key as label, this last one will not be treated as instruction in the program execution but only as label.

• **GTO** (**GTO**) allows to jump to a precise address. moves the pointer of step at the indicated address and, in programming mode, continues the execution of the program from this address. Two addressing are possible

• Logical addressing : **GTO** is then followed by a name defined besides as label.

# Example :

GTO z<sup>2</sup> ... and somewhere else in the program 2nd Lbl z<sup>2</sup> ...

 Absolute addressing : GTO is then followed by an address of step.

Example :

GTO 1 2 3 which sends to the step 123

The advantage of the logical addressing is in the clarity and the legibility of the program, and in case of addition or deletion of a the step in the program, nothing changes the logical link. (This method costs at least 4 steps.)

The absolute addressing allows an economy of step (3 steps) but imposes a vigilance for the maintenance because adding or deleting a step in program moves the address of the step aimed by the **GTO** if these updates are made before the address of origin.

• **GO**\* (**GTO 2nd Ind**) allows the relative addressing in a program by using a data register which contains the address of the step aimed by the jump.

#### Example :

**GTO 2nd Ind 0 1** means that the address of jump is contained in the register **01**.

• SBR (SBR) allows the jump to the address specified, like for GTO, but the first return statement RTN (INV SBR) will send back the pointer behind the calling SBR.

**SBR** uses, like **GTO**, either the logical addressing, or the absolute addressing.

# <u>Example :</u>

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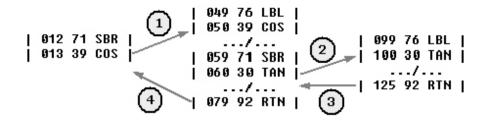
call of the procedure beginning at the label LOG,
 return behind the call.

• **SBR IND** (**SBR 2nd Ind**) allows the relative addressing in a program by using a data register which contains the address of the step aimed by the procedure call.

The first return statement **RTN** (**INV SBR**) will send back the pointer behind the calling **SBR**.

• RTN (INV SBR) return from procedure called by SBR (Return).

In the case or the execution meets an instruction **RTN** while no **SBR** statement is in expectation of a return, then **RTN** behaves as **R/S** and stops the program.



In the case of imbricated calls, the return is made behind the last call made and so on until the exhaustion of the pile containing the return addresses.

• **RST** (**ISII**) returns the steps pointer to the step 000, puts back to zero the return addresses of subroutines and puts back flags to zero ("low position").

• **R/S** (**E**/**S**) in "calculator mode" launches the program from the current pointer or stops the running program, as verb in a program stops the program.

• EQ ( $2nd \times t$ ) conditional test, goes to the specified address if the register **x** is equal to the register **t**, else the program continues in sequence.

**EQ** uses, like **GTO**, either the logical addressing, or the absolute addressing.

Example :



goes to label LNX if x = tgoes to address 123 if x = t

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• EQ IND (2nd **x=t** 2nd **Ind**) conditional test, using a data register which contains the address of the step aimed if the register **x** is equal to the register **t**, else the program continues in sequence.

• INV EQ ( $\mathbb{INV}$  2nd  $\mathbb{X}$ ) conditional test, goes to the specified address if the register  $\mathbf{x}$  is different from the register  $\mathbf{t}$ , else the program continues in sequence.

• INV EQ IND (INV 2nd **x=t** 2nd **Ind**) conditional test, using a data register which contains the address of the step aimed if the register **x** is different from the register **t**, else the program continues in sequence.

• **GE** (**2nd Set**) conditional test, goes to the specified address if the register **x** is greater than or equal to the register **t**, else the program continues in sequence.

**GE** uses, like **GTO**, either the logical addressing, or the absolute addressing.

• **GE IND** ( $2nd \times \geq t$  2nd **Ind**) conditional test, using a data register which contains the address of the step aimed if the register **x** is greater than or equal to the register **t**, else the program continues in sequence.

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• INV GE (INV 2nd X21) conditional test, goes to the specified address if the register **x** is less than the register **t**, else the program continues in sequence.

• INV GE IND ( $\mathbb{NV}$  2nd  $\mathbb{X} \geq t$  2nd  $\mathbb{Ind}$ ) conditional test, using a data register which contains the address of the step aimed if the register **x** is less than the register **t**, else the program continues in sequence.

Conditional jumps					
Equal	EQ	2nd x=t			
Different	INV EQ	INV 2nd x=t			
Greater or equal	GE	2nd ×≥t			
Less	INV GE	INV 2nd x≥t			

Except the conditional tests by comparison of registers x and t, the TI allows to manage up to 10 flags, the state of which (raised or lowered) can be tested for jumping.

Flags are numbered from 0 to 9.

• STF (2nd St fig) raises specified flag (Set Flag).

### Example :

2nd St flg 1 raises flag 1

• INV STF (INV 2nd St flg) lowers specified flag.

#### Example :

INV 2nd St flg 1 lowers flag 1

• IFF (2nd Iffg) conditional test, goes to the specified address if the flag is raised, else the program continues in sequence. IFF uses, like GTO, either the logical addressing, or the absolute addressing.

• **IFF IND** (**2nd If flg 2nd Ind**) conditional test, using a data register which contains the address of the step aimed if the specified flag is raised, else the program continues in sequence.

• **INV IFF** (**INV 2nd If fig**) conditional test, goes to the specified address if the flag is lowered, else the program continues in sequence.

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• INV IFF IND (INV 2nd If fig 2nd Ind) conditional test, using a data register which contains the address of the step aimed if the specified flag is lowered, else the program continues in sequence.

• **DSZ** (**2nd DSZ**) conditional test allowing to manage iterative sequences. manipulates a data register (0 to 9 only) and uses, like **GTO**, either the logical addressing, or the absolute addressing.

**DSZ** proceeds in two stages :

- Decrements the tested register if the value is positive (or increments it, if the value is negative)
- Tests if the register contains zero : if **NO** goes to the specified address, if **YES** continues in sequence.

• **DSZ IND** (**2nd DSZ 2nd Ind**) conditional test allowing to manage iterative sequences. manipulates a data register (0 to 9 only) and uses a data register which contains the address of the aimed step if the test is satisfied.

• **INV DSZ** (**INV 2nd DSZ**) conditional test allowing to manage iterative sequences. manipulates a data register (0 to 9 only) and uses, like **GTO**, either the logical addressing, or the absolute addressing.

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**INV DSZ** proceeds in two stages :

- Decrements the tested register if the value is positive (or increments it, if the value is negative)
- Tests if the register contains zero : if **YES** goes to the specified address, if **NO** continues in sequence.

• INV DSZ IND (INV 2nd DSZ 2nd Ind) conditional test allowing to manage iterative sequences. manipulates a data register (0 to 9 only) and uses a data register which contains the address of the aimed step if the test is satisfied.

# Statistics

The TI manages the statistics for a sample on two values representing a point on a plan of axes x and y.

On the population of points, we can determine the average, the variance, the standard deviation ...

• Initialization of the statistical data : The statistics use 6 data registers, and the register **t**, which must be put back to zero before any new input.

Register	01	02	03	04	05	06
Content	Σy	Σy²	Ν	Σx	∑x²	Σxy

This initialization can be made :

- Or manually : 2nd CMs what erases all the registers,
- Or manually : CLR STO 0 1 STO 0 2 STO 0 3
   STO 0 4 STO 0 5 STO 0 6 ,
- Or by using the initialization routine of the module 01 of the basic library (ML-01) : 2nd Pgm 0 1 SBR CLR

• STA (2nd **D**+) data input.

- or  $x \xrightarrow{x \le 1} y \xrightarrow{2 n \le 1} y$  for entering x and y
- or **y 2nd 2+** for entering **y** alone

the rank **i** is displayed for each couple  $(x_i, y_i)$  entered.

• INV STA (INV 2nd Σ+) cancelling data.

- or  $x \xrightarrow{x \le 1} y \xrightarrow{2nd} \sum +$  for cancelling x and y
- or **y** 2nd **2**+ for cancelling **y** alone

• AVR (2nd  $\mathbf{x}$ ) calculates and displays the average of the various values of  $\mathbf{y}$  ( $\mathbf{x}$  displays the average of the various values of  $\mathbf{x}$ ).

• **INV AVR** ( $\mathbb{INV}$  2nd  $\mathbb{IN}$ ) calculates and displays the standard deviation of the various values of y ( $\mathbb{INV}$  displays the standard deviation of the various values of x).

• **OP 11** (**2nd OP 1 1**) calculates and displays the variance of the various values of y (**set and a set an** 

• **OP 12** (**2nd OP 1 2**) **Linear regression** – calculates and displays the y-intercept (intersection point of the graph of function with the **Y** axis for x = 0) and **Exit** displays the slope.

• **OP 13** (**2nd OP 1 3**) **Linear regression** – calculates and displays the correlation coefficient.

• **OP 14** (**2nd Op 1 4**) **Linear regression** – calculates and displays the value of **y** for an entered value of **x**.

• **OP 15** (**2nd OP 1 5**) Linear regression - calculates and displays the value of *x* for an entered value of *y*.

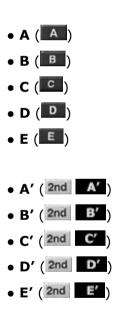
# Function keys

The function keys (or user keys) are among 10. They are usable in the programs as label and can be called by the jump statements (**GTO**, **GE**, **EQ**...).

The use of one key alone is equivalent to SBR. (Example : SBR



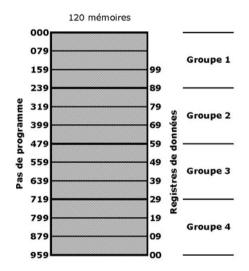
In "calculator mode", they allow to launch the program from a precise point.



# Read / Write

The instructions of reading / writing are usable only on **TI59** because she is the only one to be endowed with a magnetic cards reader.

The **TI59** possesses up to 120 storage memories distributed between 4 groups.



A magnetic card for TI59 contains 2 tracks which can record, each, one group.

Two cards are thus necessary to record all the memory of a TI59.

• WRI (2nd Write) writing on the magnetic card (must be preceded by the number of the group to be recorded 1, 2, 3 or 4)

• **INV WRI** (**INV 2nd Write**) reading of the magnetic card (if preceded by the number of the group, with negative sign -*n*, forces the reading in the group *n*)

# Library modules

With the calculator, a pluggable module is always supplied. Named "Master Library", it contains twenty five utility programs. It can be replaced by other one of the modules marketed by Texas Instruments.



#	Code	Title
01	ML	Master Library
02	ST	Applied Statistics
03	RE	Real Estate / Investment
04	SY	Surveying
05	NG	Marine Navigation
06	AV	Aviation
07	LE	Leisure Library
08	SA	Securities Analysis
09	BD	Business Decisions
10	MU	Math / Utilities
11	EE	Electrical Engineering
12	FM	Agriculture
13	RP	RPN Simulator

• **PGM** (**2nd Pgm**) allows to activate, or to deactivate, a program of the library module.

- 2nd Pgm nn activates the program nn,
- 2nd 2gm 0 0 deactivates the current program.

**2nd Pgm 0 1 SBR 2nd Write** allows to display the number of the plugged module and prints its name if the printer is connected.

### <u>Example :</u>

The program 24 of the "Master Library" converts from/to decimal length units (cm, m, km) from/to British length units (inch, foot, yard, miles)

So to know how much 1 yard makes of meters it is necessary to introduce the sequence :

2nd Pgm 2 4 1 C

ML-24 UNIT CONVERSIONS (I)									
cm -> in	rm -> ft	m->yd	km -> mi	n.mi -> mi					
in -> cm	ft-> m	yd -> m	mi-> km	mi -> n.mi					

• **OP 09** (**2nd OP 0 9**) loads the activated program in the program memory of the TI. (Erases the program in memory to replace it!)

Special operations

- OP 01 to OP 08 see Printing
- OP 09 see Library modules
- OP 10 see Data entry
- OP 11 to OP 15 see Statistics

• **OP 16** (**2nd OP 1 6**) displays the memory partition : distribution between the program steps and the data registers.

• **OP 17** (2nd **Op** 1 7) positions the memory partition :

distribution between the program steps and the data registers, by group of 10 registers.

TI59	OP 17	TI58/TI58C
959-00	0	479-00
879-09	1	399-09
799-19	2	319-19
719-29	3	239-29
639-39	4	159-39
559-49	5	079-49
479-59	6	000-59
399-69	7	
319-79	8	
239-89	9	
159-99	10	

 Example :

 On TI58, 3
 2nd Op
 1
 7
 will give 239.29 that means

 240 steps (from 000 to 239) and 30 registers (from 00 to 29)

• **OP 18** (**2nd OP 1 8**) raises the flag 7, if no error of execution is encountered.

• **OP 19** (**2nd OP 1 9**) raises the flag 7, if an error of execution is encountered.

• **OP 40** (**2nd Op 4 0**) on **TI58C** only, raises the flag 7 if the printer is connected.

• **OP IND** (**2nd Op 2nd Ind**) uses the content of a register nn to determine which **OP**eration is applicable.

### <u>Example :</u>

2nd **Op** 2nd **Ind 0 1** uses the content of the register 01.

- If the register 01 contains 16, displays the partition (idem **OP 16**),
- If the register 01 contains 0, erases the alphanumeric printing buffer (idem **OP 00**).

### **Other functions**

• **PAU** (**2nd Pause**) allows to preserve half a second the display of the register **x** during the execution of the program. Several pauses can follow one another for prolonging the display.

• NOP (2nd NOP) no operation. Instruction without any effect on the execution. Serves to insert a step so as anticipate a space between two sequences of program or to replace an instruction without provoking a gap in the numbering of steps, instead of making DEL.

### Hidden verb

• **HIR** (*no key*) The TI59/58/58C hides 8 internal registers used by the system for its own functions.

The system based on the direct algebraic notation manages an AOS pile in these registers to put in on hold the numbers in the calculations to several operators to respect the priority of these operators.

Then complex functions (**STA**, **AVR**, **P/R**, **DMS**) store intermediate results in these registers as well as the statistical functions (**OP 11**, **OP 12**, **OP 13**, **OP 14**, **OP 15**) and the alphanumeric printing functions (**OP 00**, **OP 01**, **OP 02**, **OP 03**, **OP 04**).

A particular instruction exists to manipulate these registers. Officially, this instruction does not exist :

- not a word in the **TI** documentations,
- not a key to input it into a program.

And nevertheless ...

It is so necessary to use trickery to introduce this instruction with manipulations which are more similar to the juggling than to the programming.

Thus, we will create a small program...

First, we choose the 'programming mode" (<sup>LENN</sup>)after having erased the contents of the memory program (<sup>2nd</sup> CP).

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then we enter the following instructions :

2nd Lbl A STO 8 2 STO 1 1 R/S

that gives, printed with 2nd List :

000	76	LBL
001	11	A
002	42	STD
003	82	82
004	42	STD
005	11	11
006	91	R/S

We can now modify our program by deleting the step 004 then the step 002 :

- RST, LRN then SST SST SST for going to step 004
- 2nd Del for deleting the step 004
- BST BST for going to step 002
- 2nd Del for deleting the step 002.

We get :

We can see that the code **82** was translated into **HIR** by the printer.

Here is thus our hidden instruction which appears.

In "calculator mode", let us enter the small following calculation :



which gives us 19 because the multiplication is priority on the addition.

Now we will execute our small program by keying A on the function keys.

The number 7 appears to the display.

It is the first number of our calculation which was put on hold (stored in the AOS pile) so that the multiplication can be made first.

**HIR 12** would give 3 in the display(posting), showing us that the second number of our operation was also stored in the AOS pile.

• **HIR O**n ( $0 \le n \le 8$ ) stores the content of the register **x** in the internal register n. ( $\approx$  **STO**)

• **HIR 1**n ( $0 \le n \le 8$ ) recalls the content of the internal register n in the register **x**. ( $\approx$  **RCL**)

• **HIR 3**n ( $0 \le n \le 8$ ) adds the content of the register **x** to the internal register n. ( $\approx$  **SUM**)

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• **HIR 4**n ( $0 \le n \le 8$ ) multiplies the content of the internal register n by the register **x**. ( $\approx$  **PRD**)

• **HIR 5**n ( $0 \le n \le 8$ ) subtracts the content of the register **x** of the internal register n. ( $\approx$  **INV SUM**)

• **HIR 6**n ( $0 \le n \le 8$ ) divides the content of the internal register n by the register **x**. ( $\approx$  **INV PRD**)

00       0         01       1         02       2         03       3         04       4         05       5         06       6         07       7         08       8         09       9         10       E'         11       A         12       B	r. Keys 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 2nd E' A B	31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41	LRN X/T X2 SQR 1/X PGM P/R SIN COS IND	2nd 2nd 2nd	Pgm P→R sin
02       2         03       3         04       4         05       5         06       6         07       7         08       8         09       9         10       E'         11       A         12       B	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 2nd E' A	33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	X2 SQR 1/X PGM P/R SIN COS	x <sup>2</sup> √x 1/x 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd	P→R sin
03       3         04       4         05       5         06       6         07       7         08       8         09       9         10       E'         11       A         12       B	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 2nd E' A	34 35 36 37 38 39 40	SQR 1/X PGM P/R SIN COS	√2 1/2 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd	P→R sin
04       4         05       5         06       6         07       7         08       8         09       9         10       E'         11       A         12       B	4 5 6 7 8 9 2nd E' A	35 36 37 38 39 40	1/X PGM P/R SIN COS	1/x 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd	P→R sin
05         5           06         6           07         7           08         8           09         9           10         E'           11         A           12         B	5 6 7 8 9 2nd E' A	36 37 38 39 40	PGM P/R SIN COS	2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd	P→R sin
06         6           07         7           08         8           09         9           10         E'           11         A           12         B	6 7 8 9 2nd E' A	37 38 39 40	P/R SIN COS	2nd 2nd 2nd	P→R sin
07         7           08         8           09         9           10         E'           11         A           12         B	7 8 9 2nd E' A	38 39 40	SIN COS	2nd 2nd	sin
08         8           09         9           10         E'           11         A           12         B	8 9 2nd E' A	39 40	COS	2nd	
09         9           10         E'           11         A           12         B	9 2nd E' A	40			606
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12 <b>B</b>	Provide the second second second second second second second second second second second second second second s		SST	SST	
	P	42	STO	STO	
	D	43	RCL	RCL	
13 <b>C</b>	С	44	SUM	SUM	
14 <b>D</b>	D	45	YX	y*	
15 <b>E</b>	E	46	INS	2nd	Ins
16 <b>A'</b>	2nd A'	47	CMS	2nd	CMs
17 <b>B'</b>	2nd B'	48	EXC	2nd	Exc
18 <b>C'</b>	2nd C'	49	PRD	2nd	Prd
19 <b>D'</b>	2nd D'	50	IXI	2nd	x
20 CLR	CLR	51	BST	BST	
21 <b>2nd</b>	2nd	52	EE	EE	
22 <b>INV</b>	INV	53	(	(	
23 LNX	ln#	54	)	)	
24 <b>CE</b>	CE	55	/	÷	
25		56	DEL	2nd	Del
26		57	ENG	2nd	Eng
27		58	FIX	2nd	Fix
28 <b>LOG</b>	2nd log	59	INT	2nd	Int
29 <b>CP</b>	2nd CP	60	DEG	2nd	Deg
30 <b>TAN</b>	2nd tan	61	GTO		

### Summary table of the instructions

Code	Instr.	Keys	Code	Instr.	Keys
62	PG*	2nd Pgm 2nd Ind	81	RST	RST
63	EX*	2nd Exc 2nd Ind	82	HIR	
64	PR*	2nd Prd 2nd Ind	83	GO*	GTO 2nd Ind
65	*	×	84	OP*	2nd Op 2nd Ind
66	PAU	2nd Pause	85	+	
67	EQ	2nd x=t	86	STF	2nd St fig
68	NOP	2nd Nop	87	IFF	2nd If fig
69	OP	2nd Op	88	DMS	2nd D.Ms
70	RAD	2nd Rad	89	PI	2nd
71	SBR	SBR	90	LST	2nd List
72	ST*	STO 2nd Ind	91	R/S	R/S
73	RC*	RCL 2nd Ind	92	RTN	INV SBR
74	SM*	SUM 2nd Ind	93		•
75	-	1	94	+/-	+/_
76	LBL	2nd Lbl	95	=	=
77	GE	2nd X≥t	96	WRI	2nd Write
78	STA	2nd D+	97	DSZ	2nd DSrz
79	AVR	2nd X	98	ADV	2nd Adv
80	GRD	2nd Grad	99	PRT	2nd Prt

# Comparative tests

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For a same feature, several solutions of programming can appear. The cost, in number of steps, or the execution duration can influence our programming choice according to the studied case. Sometimes, the economy of steps can be crucial, the memory being relatively limited.

Occasionally the speed of execution will be privileged as criterion of optimization.

Fortunately, considering the nature of the programs developed for this kind of machine, these concerns will be often superfluous.

Nevertheless, study the various hypotheses, for resolution of programs cases, can be useful to understand the mechanisms of the language.

### Reset the registers

A great classic of programming with this kind of machine is to reset only some registers.

Indeed, to reset all the registers, all at the same time, we have the instruction **2nd CMS** who answers everything the possible criteria : quickness and only 1 program step.

But to put back to zero a set of registers we shall have three choices of programming :

- Programming by decrement,
- Manipulation of partitions,
- Use of the libraries programs.

The 3 approached methods are on the basis of a reset of registers 00 to 09 and of registers 00 to 29.

<u>**1**</u><sup>st</sup> method : Programming by decrement

	n	
	n	nn = register max (9 or 29)
	STO	
	00	
	CLR	
XXX	ST*	
	00	
	DSZ	
	0	
	Øx	xxx = jump address
	xx	

2<sup>nd</sup> method : Manipulation of partitions

 n	
 OP	n = number of the memory group
 17	(1 for 00 to 09, 3 for 00 to 29 <sup>[*]</sup> )
 CMS	
 m	
 OP	m = return to initial partition
 17	(5 for example for 159-39 <sup>[*]</sup> )

[\*] concern the **TI58** and **TI58C** 

<u>**3**</u><sup>*rd*</sup> *method* : Use of the libraries programs

 n	
 n	nn = register max (9 or 29)
 PGM	
 01	
 SBR	
 00	
 12	Uses Master Library ML-01

or

 n	
 n	nn = register max (9 or 29)
 PGM	2 . ,
 01	
 SBR	
 00	
 04	Uses Maths Utilities MU-10

Of course, these three methods do not give the same result in term of number of steps and in execution duration :

	1 <sup>st</sup> me	ethod	2 <sup>nd</sup> m	ethod	3 <sup>rd</sup> method		
memories	steps	time	steps	time	steps	time	
00 to 09	10	3,5 s	7	0,4 s	6	2,4 s	
00 to 29	11	10,5 s	7	0,4 s	7	7 s	

The 1st method which appears the most sensible in term of programming is nevertheless the most expensive in term of steps as well as in term of time. This method remains nevertheless the most used.

The 2nd method is the winner in duration of execution but does not offer compatibility between the **TI58/58C** and the **TI59** because the definitions of memory groups are not the same (See **OP 17**).

The 3rd method, not often used, is a good compromise and would deserve more attention.

### Repetitive sequence

In a program, the presence of sequences of similar instructions in several places of the code is rather frequent.

The question which arises then is to know if it is sensible, or not, to convert, this repetitive sequence, in a procedure with a call, every time that it seems necessary.

Although some methods laud an excessive modularity, the purpose is not to systematize this approach but rather to consider when it can be beneficial.

The following examples are based on the principle of three instructions repeated to three different places in the same program. (2nd Int STO 0 1)

### Solution 1 :

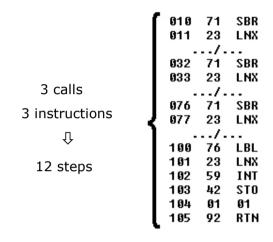
Writing of the instruction sequence as often as necessary.

3 sequences	010 011 012	59 42 01	INT Sto 01
3 instructions		./	-
-	032	59	INT
Ŷ	033	42	STO
	034	01	01
9 steps		./	-
	076	59	INT
	077	42	STO
	078	01	01

nbr steps = nbr sequences \* nbr instructions

### Solution 2 :

Calling a procedure by relative addressing (label).



nbr steps = (nbr calls \* 2) + (nbr instructions + 3)

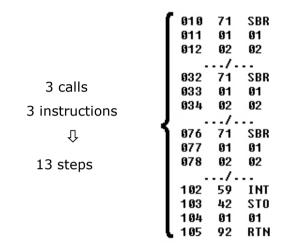
The following summary table allows us to determine from how much of instructions and from how many calls, we can get a substantial economy of steps.

	Calls	1	L	2	2	5	3	4	1	H.)	5	6	5		7	8	3
	Solution	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
	1	1	6	2	8	3	10	4	12	5	14	6	16	7	18	8	20
	2	2	7	4	9	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	14	19	16	21
s	3	З	8	6	10	9	12	12	14	15	16	18	18	21	20	24	22
ctions	4	4	9	8	11	12	13	16	15	20	17	24	19	28	21	32	23
	5	5	10	10	12	15	14	20	16	25	18	30	20	35	22	40	24
Instru	6	6	11	12	13	18	15	24	17	30	19	36	21	42	23	48	25
nst	7	7	12	14	14	21	16	28	18	35	20	42	22	49	24	56	26
H	8	8	13	16	15	24	17	32	19	40	21	48	23	56	25	64	27
	9	9	14	18	16	27	18	36	20	45	22	54	24	63	26	72	28
	10	10	15	20	17	30	19	40	21	50	23	60	25	70	27	80	29

We would also have been able to study a third solution ...

### Solution 3 :

Calling a procedure by absolute addressing (address)



nbr steps = (nbr calls \* 3) + (nbr instructions + 1)

### Loop test

**RST** is the command which returns the execution pointer to the beginning of the program memory.

In fact, 3 possibilities allow to return to the beginning of the partition :

- RST, Of course, but this instruction also puts back flags to zero as well as the return addresses of the subroutines,
- GTO 0 0 0
- GTO label.

Three simple small programs can help to compare the performances of every case.

001 002	85 01 81 se #	01 Rst	000 001 002 003 004	01	01	000 001 002 003 004	23 85 01	
			Ca	ase #	±2	005	23	LNX

Case #3

Every execution is launched by  $\mathbb{RST}$   $\mathbb{R/S}$  then stopped by  $\mathbb{R/S}$  after 60 seconds.

	Count during 1 mn							
	Result (+1)	Steps	Ratio					
Case #1	538	3	179.33					
Case #2	299	5	59.80					
Case #3	350	6	58.33					

The test seems to prove, except **RST** (Case #1), that the relative addressing (Case #3) would appreciably be more successful than the absolute addressing (Case #2).

On the other hand, **RST** seems interesting, despite rare usage, because economical in term of steps, this instruction is of the fastest and would deserve a little more of attention.

### **Procedure call**

The kind of addressing, absolute (address) or relative (label), is usable with all the conditional or direct jump instructions.

The loop test previously executed would tend to prove that the relative addressing would appreciably be more successful than the absolute addressing, but other comparisons bring to refine this judgment.

For every kind of addressing, 3 cases will allow us of to know more about it :

- #1 : Calling a procedure in the beginning of the program memory,
- #2 : Calling a procedure in the middle of the program memory,
- #3 : Calling a procedure at the end of the program memory.

#### 1) relative addressing :

000	71	SBR	000	71	SBR	000	71	SBR
001	45	YΧ	001	45	YΧ	001	45	ΥX
002	81	RST	002	81	RST	002	81	RST
003	76	LBL		./		-	/	
004	45	YΧ	235	76	LBL	475	76	LBL
005	85	+	236	45	YΧ	476	45	ΥX
006	01	01	237	85	+	477	85	+
007	92	RTN	238	01	01	478	01	01
			239	92	RTN	479	92	RTN
C	ase :	#1	C	ase	#2	C	Case	#3

000	71	SBR	000	71	SBR	000	71	SBR
001	00	00	001	02	02	001	04	04
002	04	04	002	37	37	002	77	77
003	81	RST	003	81	RST	003	81	RST
004	85	+	-	/.		-	/.	
005	01	1	237	85	+	477	85	+
006	92	RTN	238	01	1	478	01	1
			239	92	RTN	479	92	RTN
С	ase i	#1	C	ase	#2	С	ase	#3

### 2) absolute addressing :

Each program is launched by ( $\mathbb{RST} \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{S}$ ) then stopped by  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{S}$  after 60 seconds.

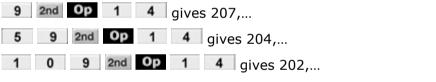
		Count during 1 mn						
		Case #1	Case #2	Case #3				
Addressing	relative	224	66	32				
	Absolute	208	196	186				

These programs prove us that both kinds of addressing are competitive for the low addresses but that the absolute addressing is faster for the high addresses. The calculator and its statistical functions can serve us to make an analysis of tendency :

## <u>1) For absolute addressing, we will introduce our sample :</u> Step address **X/T** count **STA**



We can calculate various values of y (*count*) of the regression line by introducing various values of x (step *address*) followed by **OP 14**.

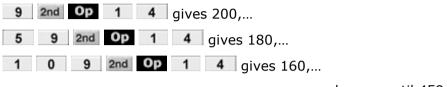


and so on until 459.

## 2) For relative addressing, we will introduce our sample : Step address X/T count STA

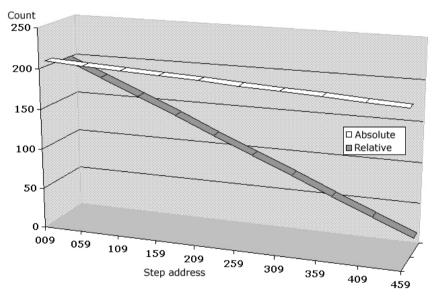
4	<b>≈</b> st	2	2	4	2nd	Σ+	
2	3	7	<b>z</b> ≒t	6	6	2nd	Σ+
4	7	7	zst	3	2	2nd	Σ+

We can calculate various values of y (*count*) of the regression line by introducing various values of x (step *address*) followed by **OP 14**.



and so on until 459.

We obtain the following data :



This graph confirms the performance of the absolute addressing.

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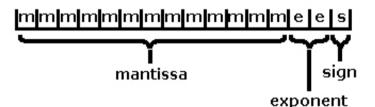
Data

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### Data structure

Data are displayed on 10 digits with eventually the minus sign. In the case of display in scientific notation (EE) the mantissa is shown on 8 digits and the exponent on 2 digits with possible display of minus signs (mantissa and/or exponent).

In every case, the internal management of the registers stays the same: the mantissa on 13 characters, the exponent on 2 characters and 1 character to express the signs. Let be a total of 16 characters (or 2 bytes).



Value	Signs					
of sign	Mantissa	Exponent				
0	+	+				
2	-	+				
4	+	-				
6	-	-				

### Data analysis

The memory of the calculator is shared between the program and the data. This partioning is modifiable (2nd Op 1 7) to distribute the memory between the program steps and the data registers :

OP 17	TI58/TI58C
0	479-00
1	399-09
2	319-19
3	239-29
4	159-39
5	079-49
6	000-59

By taking as reference the TI58, we notice that 480 program steps correspond to 60 registers.

A register so takes the place of 8 steps.

We have either 60 registers of 16 characters, or 480 steps of 2 characters : The TI58 thus has 960 characters of usable memory. (1920 for the **TI59**)

In the case of a partition **TI58** "**239**-**29**" (**3 2nd Op 1 7**) we have 480 available bytes for the program (240 steps) and 480 available bytes for the data (30 registers). This distribution between program and data authorizes us to make an equivalence between steps and registers (for the **TI58**) :

- the register 00 correspond with steps 479, 478, 477, 476, 475, 474, 473, 472.
- the register 59 correspond with steps 007, 006, 005, 004, 003, 002, 001, 000.
- etc ...

	Ste	ps	_	Steps			Steps			Ste	ps
Reg	from	То	Reg	from	to	Reg	from	to	Reg	from	to
00	479	472	15	359	352	30	239	232	45	119	112
01	471	464	16	351	344	31	231	224	46	111	104
02	463	456	17	343	336	32	223	216	47	103	096
03	455	448	18	335	328	33	215	208	48	095	088
04	447	440	19	327	320	34	207	200	49	087	080
05	439	432	20	319	312	35	199	192	50	079	072
06	431	424	21	311	304	36	191	184	51	071	064
07	423	416	22	303	296	37	183	176	52	063	056
08	415	408	23	295	288	38	175	168	53	055	048
09	407	400	24	287	280	39	167	160	54	047	040
10	399	392	25	279	272	40	159	152	55	039	032
11	391	384	26	271	264	41	151	144	56	031	024
12	383	376	27	263	256	42	143	136	57	023	016
13	375	368	28	255	248	43	135	128	58	015	008
14	367	360	29	247	240	44	127	120	59	007	000

We can verify by the practice this logic of correspondence.

ĺ			Keys		Display	
	4	2nd	Op	1 7	159.39	changes partition
	2nd	п			3.14159265	PI
	STO	3	0			stores in register 30
	3	2nd	Op	1 7	239.29	changes partition
	GTO	2	3	9 LRN	239 31	Programming mode

In "calculator mode", we enter :

We will analyze steps, backwards :

The display gives us 239 31 then ...

- BST gives 238 41
- BST gives 237 59
- BST gives 236 26
- BST gives 235 53
- BST gives 234 59
- BST gives 233 00
- BST gives 232 00

Thus :

		Mantissa										Ex	p.	S.		
Reg. 30	3	1	4	1	5	9	2	6	5	3	5	9	0	0	0	0
Steps	23	39	23	38	23	37	23	36	23	35	23	34	23	33	23	32

### Internal registers

The internal registers, manipulable with the hidden instruction **HIR**, , are used by the AOS pile, the functioning of which is necessary to understand to avoid the conflicts between a personal use of these registers and a management made by the calculator of these same registers.

The following operation uses all the pile, thus all the internal registers :

2 x ( 8 - ( 90 / ( 3 \* ( 9 - ( 1 + ( 45 / ( 3 \* 5 ) ) ) ) ) ) ) =

An analysis of these registers by means of a program (see following page) gives us :

2.	HIR11
8.	HIR12
90.	HIR13
з.	HIR14
9.	HIR15
1.	HIR16
45.	HIR17
3.	HIR18

Let be all the operands entered until find the first closing parenthesis.

000	76	LBL		41 42	STO		082	69	OP	1	123	69	OP
001	11	A	10000	12 01			083	00	0		124	00	0
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026	65	*	06	67 82	HIR	S	108	04	04		149	08	08
027	05	5	06	68 18	18		109	69	OP		150	69	OP
028	54	)	06	69 42	STO		110	06	06		151	06	06
029	54	)	01	70 08	08		111	71	SBR		152	91	R/S
030	54	)	01	71 71			112	69	OP		153		LBL
031	54	)	01	72 69	OP		113	00	0		154	69	
032	54	)		73 00			114	06	6		155	02	2
033	54	)		74 02			115	00	0		156	03	3
034	54	)	01				116	69	OP		157	02	2
035	95			76 04	1.1		117	04	04		158	04	4
036	91	R/S		77 43		5	118	43	RCL	1	159	03	3
037	76	LBL	1000	78 01			119	05	05		160	05	5
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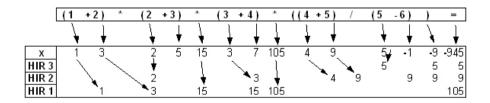
The AOS pile works in the following way :

• A number, followed by an operator, stores the register **x** (previous number or intermediate result) in the register **HIR** of rank *r*,

• An operator, or an opening parenthesis, adds 1 to the rank r,

• A closing parenthesis executes the last operator between the register **x** and the register **HIR** of rank *r*, puts the result in the register **x**, then subtracts 1 to the rank *r*.

### Example :



Any intermediate result appears in the display before being put in reserve in the AOS pile.

The internal registers **HIR** are also used by the functions of alphanumeric printing.

If, in "calculator mode", we enter :

6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 **OP 01** 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6 **OP 02** 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 **OP 03** 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 **OP 04** 

OP 05 prints :

=====\$\$\$\$\$\$7777722222

We notice the contents of the internal registers 5 to 8 :

- HIR 15 gives .0064646465 (6464646464000034 in internal)
- HIR 16 gives .0036363636 (3636363636000034 in internal)
- HIR 17 gives .0052525253 (525252525000034 in internal)
- HIR 18 gives .007777778 (77777777000034 in internal)

That's why the program of the page 106 collects the registers **HIR** to store them in the registers of data 00 - 08 before using the functions of printing.

# How to practise ?

### LRN Programming my TI

The calculators **TI59**/**58**/**58C** necessary for the practice of the language LMS are not any more marketed for several years.

Although it is sometimes possible to find a second-hand TI during second-hand trades or on web auction sites, these opportunities are rather rare and the state of machines so found is not really guaranteed, the keyboard tending to "bounce" and batteries being often defective.

Fortunately the passion of "aficionados" continued over the years, and the web offers diverse sites proposing interesting information, some manuals and other documentations, but especially some substitution solutions, emulators which work on PC or tablets (MS Dos, Windows, Android, Pocket PC).

An emulator of TI59/58/58C on platform Windows is proposed on a Web site completely dedicated to these calculators, and it is henceforth possible to devote to the pleasures of this language by downloading this free software on

### http://ti58c.ift.cx

This site references most of the available emulators and also gives the links towards the other main sites dedicated to these calculators.

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