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This issue has fewer pages than usual. I had to decide whether to delay the issue until after the holidays to permit publication of the normal number of pages or to publish a smaller issue and make up the missing pages in a later issue. I decided on the latter.

Correction of errors in past issues is the dominant theme of this issue. The case of the erroneous algorithm in the best fit circle program is a classic case of an error mindlessly carried forward. The error has been carried forward through three editions of Kolb's book, through Swinnen's book and into our newsletter. Perhaps that is just because the program hasn't received a lot of use. The history of the quadratic solutions for the TI-59 is another matter. The programs with problems were mostly concerned with using programming tricks to save memory and seem to have neglected the possibility of degraded accuracy in the results.

There is a sizeable amount of TI-81 material in this issue, but no graphs. Some members have questioned why I would cover a graphing calculator but include so little on graphing. The really unique feature of the TI-81 is not the graphing capability, but rather the powerful analytical tools (matrix manipulation, sorting, etc.) with a graphing capability and at a reasonable price. We covered the graphing functions quite thoroughly with earlier fx-7000G material. Most of that material is easily translatable for the TI-81. For newcomers we do offer a compilation of all the fx-7000G material published to date for four dollars.

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Happy Holidays.

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#### ERRATA

References on TI-59 Test and Repair - V14N1P7 - Robert Lucas notes that the third reference under "Batteries" should be "V7N6P10 - Internal shorts in NiCad batteries and how to clear them" not V7N6P11 as originally shown.

Intersection of two circles - V14N1P16 - Robert Lucas notes that R should not be squared in the second term of the equation for B near the bottom of the page. The correct equation is

 $B = 2H_1H_3K_3 - 2K_3R_3 - 2K_1H_3^2$ 

The equation was implemented correctly in the program at line 250.

Uniform Random Number Generator for the TI-59 - V14N1P19 - In the seventh line a square root sign was omitted. The statement should have read "The standard deviation should be  $1/\sqrt{12}$  = 0.2887042612..."

In the eighth line an exponent of 31 was omitted. The statement should have read "... the generator yields a full cycle of  $2^{31}$  - 2 different values."

The TI-81 - V14N2P10 - Robert Lucas noted that the first line under "Benchmarks" reads "I tested the TI-68's arithmetic ...". It should read "I tested the TI-81's arithmetic ...".

HP Paper for the PC-324 - V14N1P13 discussed Hewlett-Packard's 82175 paper as a low cost alternative source for use with the PC-324. I noted that I did not remember which member had first called the paper to my attention. During a call to discuss additional subprograms in the TI-74 Statistics module Nick Pietras reminded me that he was the first.

Circle Best Fit - A program by this name appears in Maurice Swinnen's Statistical Library book which was reviewed in V12N3P4. The program listing on pages 11-12 of the book contains three errors:

- 1. The solution is not undefined when R8 = 0 as indicated by line 320. Rather, the solution is undefined when S0, which is calculated in line 330, is equal to zero. To correct the error interchange lines 320 and 330 and change the new line 330 to state IF S0=0 THEN PRINT "Solution Undefined":STOP.
- 2. The prediction calculations will return an answer for an input value which is beyond the range of values covered by the circle. The erroneous results can be avoided by removing the ABS commands in lines 430 and 510. Then, if an input value which is not included in the circle is entered the program will show an error due to the attempt to take the square root of a negative number.
- 3. The prediction calculations show only one of the two values which can be predicted from a single input value.

ERRATA - (cont)

Fitting a Circle - The equations for fitting a circle which appear in William Kolb's book Curve Fitting for Programmable Calculators contain an error. The documentation states that:

"The solution is undefined whenever RO8 is equal to zero."

The statement should read:

in V9N2P11 and V9N4P3. Lee's results were:

The solution is undefined whenever R10 is equal to zero.

The reason the solution is undefined when R10 is zero can be seen in the equations for h and k, where the value R10 appears in the denominator of each equation. The error appears on page 96 of the first edition and on page 88 of the second edition. I suspect that it also occurs in the third edition.

The error appears to have carried over directly into the "Circle Best Fit" program in Maurice Swinnen's Statistical Library book (see page 2 of this issue.)

MORE BENCHMARK RESULTS - Lee Arrington sent in his results from running one of our benchmark calculations on other devices. The test, 1.0000001 squared 27 times, was originally proposed in the "Computer Recreations" column of the April 1984 issue of Scientific American, and described in detail

	squared 27 times	1.0000001^134217728			
Exact Answer	674530.47074 10845 59	674530.47074 10845 59			
TI-30-II	674432.8206	*			
BA-35	674432.8206	*			
TI-35 +	674472.44161 1	674530.47074			
TI-66	674520.60673 81	674530.47074			
TI-74	674530.31804 225	674530.47074 01			
TI-95	674530.31804 26	674530.47074 01			
HP-22S	674514.86877	674530.47074 1			
HP-28S	674514.86877	674530.47074 1			
Casio fx-115	674294.1172	674530.47055			
PS/2-80	674530.47552	674530.47603			

where the asterisks for the second method for the TI-30-II and BA-35 indicate that the function is beyond the range of the device. His results are the same as those previously published for the TI-66 (V9N2P11), the TI-74 (V11N2P5) and the TI-95 (V11N3P16).

With an IBM-80 using Mathematica (copyright by Wolfram Research, Inc.) he received the same answer for both methods:

674530.47074 10845 59382 68917 80297 46812 84444 41434 10342 03174 23773

which agrees with the first 42 digits as published in V9N5P2 and also agrees with additional digits calculated by Carl Rabe but not published.

Editor's Note: I performed the first test with my SR-10 and obtained 671189.63.

THE RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR IN THE TI-81 - The program at the right

was used to test the random number generator in the TI-81 in a manner similar to that used in evaluations other devices. The testing involves generating a set of random numbers and sorting them into ten equal width "bins". If the numbers are genuinely random then the quantity of numbers in each of the bins may not be exactly equal to 1/10 of the total quantity sorted, but should be close. See V11N1P8 for testing of the fx-7000G and V11N2P7 for testing of the TI-74. The program also calculates the mean and standard deviation for the generated numbers where the expected values are 0.5 and  $1/\sqrt{12}$  respectively. Some comments on the program follow:

- \* Steps 1 through 5 clear the registers to be used in the analysis and accept a user selected seed.
- \* Steps 6 through 10 "open" the first ten statistical data points to be used as the "bins" for the sorting process.
- \* Steps 11 and 12 accept a user selected number of random numbers to be used in the analysis.
- \* Steps 13 through 21 generate the selected number of random numbers and accumulate the sums needed to calculate the mean and standard deviation. The numbers of random numbers which would fall into each bin are accumulated into the appropriate statistical data points by steps 18 and 19. The numbers falling into each bin are not sorted, but only counted.
- \* Steps 22 through 28 calculate and display the calculated mean and standard deviation.

1	Prgm3:RANDOM :ClrStat :0+S :0+T
	:0+S
	:0 <del>&gt;</del> T
	:Disp "SEED="
5	:Input Rand
	:1→Ĭ
	:Input Rand :1→I :Lbl A
	:0→{x}(I)
	:IS>(I,11)
10	:Goto A
	:Disp "N=" :Input N :N > I :Lbl B :Rand > A
	:Input N
	:N→l
1 5	:LDI B
15	:A+S>S
	: A <sup>2</sup> + T → T
	:1+Int (10A) >A
	$ : \{x\}(A) + 1 \rightarrow \{x\}(A)$
	· (A) (A) †15(A) (A)
20	:DS<(I,1)
	:Goto B
	:ClrHome
	:Disp "x="
	:Disp "x=" :S/N>M :Disp M :Disp "vx="
25	:Disp M
	:Disp "vx="
	$: \mathcal{J}((T-S^2/N)/N) \rightarrow R$
	:Disp R
29	:End

151 bytes

The values in the "bins" are read from the x values of the statistics data points in the DATA option of the STAT MENU. The following table presents the results of the analysis for four different seed values and ten thousand points.

Seed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Mean	Sigma
beca												
0	955	1002	994	1032	1055	1025	979	978	1016	964	0.49941	0.28602
1	1003	1027	992	997	1037	976	1017	984	953	1014	0.49744	0.28853
2	1005	974	986	1058	1017	959	970	980	1047	1004	0.50048	0.28908
	1028	997	1032	1013	989	1011	995	965	1032	938	0.49533	0.28803

PPX PROGRAM 798017 FOUND - V14N2P12 reported that Bill Wilburn was trying to find a copy of the PPX program "Draftsmen's Right Angle Trigonometry (Miter)". In late October Bill reported that he had received a copy of the porgram from H. D. Zempel, our member in Singapore. I am always gratified by the willingness of our club members to help others.

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SCRAMBLING WITH THE TI-81 - P. Hanson. The 100 random integer problem was originally proposed in V5N8P1 as "Produce a list of integers between two predetermined limits. Randomize them in such a way that there is no repetition. In other words, each randomly generated integer is unique. A minimum of 100 different integers are required, but any larger number is accepted with gratitude ..." Most solutions which have appeared in our newsletter followed a scheme described in Richard Borger's letter "Faster Algorithms" in the February 1982 issue of BYTE. The idea is to first generate a list of sequential numbers which meet the requirements, and then scramble the list. Solutions for the TI-59 by Richard Snow and Jeff Rosedale appeared in V6N1P9. A fast mode program by Sidney Hack appeared in V7N4/5P13. An improved fast mode version appeared in V10N2P23. It would generate a list of 100 scrambled integers (1 through 100) in one minute 35 seconds. An equivalent BASIC program by Larry Leeds appeared in V10N3P17. It would generate a list of 100 scrambled integers in 12 seconds on the CC-40.

V14N3P5

An equivalent mechanization for the TI-81 demonstrates:

- \* storing and recalling of statistical data points in a program (page 7-16 of the manual).
- \* use the random number generator in a program (page 2-8 of the manual).
- \* use of the sorting function (page 7-6 of the manual).

The program, which appears at the right, will generate a list of 100 scrambled integers in 9 seconds. Lines 1 through 7 provide for user selection of the range of integers and a seed for the random number generator, and clear the statistical data registers. Lines 8 through 13 generate a sequential list of integers as the x values and a list of random numbers as the y values. Line 14 sorts the random numbers in the y value list, effectively scrambling the integers in the x list in the process. Lines 15 through 20 provide for output of the scrambled list of integers to the screen.

#### User Instructions:

- 1. Start the program and enter the range of integers and the seed in response to the prompts.
- 2. The program stops with the first integer of the scrambled list in the display. Press enter to see the remainder of the list. The appearance of the prompt for a new minimum integer signals the end of the list.

An interesting situation occurs during the output. I have not found a way to return to user control other than to either complete the output list, or turn the calculator off. Has anyone else had similar experience.

Prgm5:SCRAMBLE 1 :Disp "MIN Int = :Input L :Disp "MAX Int = :Input M 5 :Disp "SEED =" :Input Rand :ClrStat : 1 -N :Lbl A  $10 \mid :L+N-1 \rightarrow \{x\} (N)$ :Rand $\rightarrow$ {y}(N) :IS>(N,M-L+1) :Goto A :ySort 15 :1 N :Lbl B :Disp  $\{x\}(N)$ :Pause :IS>(N,M-L+1)20 |: Goto B :Stop

107 bytes

TI-81 PROGRAM LENGTHS - The ERASE option of the PRGM key shows program lengths in bytes. I failed to show the lengths in the documentation for the two programs in V14N2. The lengths were 203 bytes for the bestfit program on V14N2P16 and 733 bytes for the elllipse program on V14N2P26-27.

BEST FIT CIRCLE - V13N1P26-27 presented a best fit circle program for the TI-74.

The program was a translation of a program by the same name in Maurice Swinnen's Statistical Library book. During some additional work with the translated program it was found that the program would indicate that the solution was undefined for the case (4,0), (0,4), (-4,0) and (0,-4), where clearly a circle with the center at the origin and a radius of 4 units would fit the input data. The problem was traced to the use of the wrong value in the test at line 320 of the program listing on V13N1P27. Eventually, several errors were found in both the translation and in the original program as noted on page 2 of this issue:

- \* An incorrect variable was used in the determination of when the solution is not defined.
- \* The prediction calculations would return an answer for an input value which was beyond the range of values covered by the circle.
- \* The prediction calculations would show only one of the two values which can be predicted from an input value.

Those errors were slavishly copied into the translation in V13N1P26-27. A corrected program appears on page 7 of this issue. The changes relative to the program on V13N1P27 are:

- \* Line 100 is changed so that the prompt indicates that a null string is used to indicate the end of input data.
- \* Lines 130 and 135 are changed to accept a null string as the end of input data.
- \* The value SO is calculated at line 320 instead of at line 330.
- \* The test for the undefined condition is moved from line 320 to 330 so that the value of S0 can be used in the test.
- \* Lines 500 through 690 were changed in several places to correct the errors in the prediction section of the original program:
  - \* Lines 520 and 620 are changed to use null strings instead of the letter E to indicate that no input is intended.
  - \* Lines 540 and 640 include a test which determines if the input values for the prediction are within the range of values encompassed by the circle solution.
  - \* Lines 570-575 and 670-675 print both output values for a prediction.

## Examples:

The printout for the same example which appeared on V13N1P27 appears on page 7. Note that two outputs appear in response to a prediction. One of printouts at the right checks for a correct solution by the program for the case of (4,0), (0,4), (-4,0), and (0,4). The other printout at the right checks that an undefined solution results for four points on a straight line; e.g., (1,1), (2,2), (3,3) and (4,4).

Best	Fit	Circle	
X = Y =	<b>4</b> 0		
X = Y =	0 4		
X = ·	- <b>4</b> 0		
X = Y =	0 -4		
h = k = r =	0 0 4		

Best	Fit	Circle
X = Y =	_	
X = Y =	2 2	
X = Y =	3 3	
X = Y =	4 4	
Solut	ion	Undefined

# Best Fit Circle - (cont)

# Program Listing

### 10 AS="Best Fit Circle": PRINT AS: PAUSE 1 20 DIM X(50), Y(50) 25 INPUT "Use printer? Y /N "; Z\$ 30 IF Z\$="Y"OR Z\$="y"THE N PN=1 ELSE 100 35 PRINT "Device Numbers : ": PAUSE 1 40 PRINT "For the HX-100 O enter 10": PAUSE 1 45 PRINT "For the PC-324 enter 12": PAUSE 1 50 INPUT "Enter device n umber "; D\$ 55 OPEN #1,D\$,OUTPUT 60 IF DS="10"THEN PRINT #1, CHR\$ (18) 65 PRINT #1:PRINT #1:A\$ 70 PRINT #1 100 PRINT "End Input by Entering "&CHR\$(255):PAU SE 1 110 N=1 120 X\$="X = " 125 Y\$="Y = " 130 INPUT X\$; XX\$: IF XX\$= ""THEN 190 135 INPUT YS; YYS: IF YYS= ""THEN 190 140 X(N)=VAL(XX\$) 145 Y(N)=YAL(YY\$) 150 IF PN=0 THEN 180 155 PRINT #PN, X\$; X(N) 160 PRINT #PN, YS; Y(N) 170 PRINT #PN 180 N=N+1:GOTO 130 190 N=N-1 200 S6=0:S7=0:S8=0:S9=0: T0=0:T1=0:U6=0:U9=0:V0=0 : Y2=0 210 FOR I=1 TO N 220 U=X(I):Y=Y(I) 230 S6=S6+U:S7=S7+U\*U:S8 =S8+V:S9=S9+V\*V:T0=T0+U\* V:T1=T1+1 240 U6=U6+Y\*U\*U:U9=U9+U\* V\*V: V0=V0+U\*U\*U: Y2=Y2+Y\* V±V 250 NEXT I 300 R5=T0\*T1-S6\*S8:R6=(S 7+S9) \*S8-(U6+Y2) \*T1 310 R7=S8\*S8-S9\*T1:R8=(S 7+S9) \*S6-(U9+V0) \*T1:R9=S 6\*S6-S7\*T1 320 S0=R7\*R9-R5\*R5 330 IF SO=0 THEN PRINT # PN, "Solution Undefined": PAUSE: GOTO 700 340 H=(R5\*R6+R7\*R8)/(2\*S

0)

350	K=(R5	*R8+R6*R9)/(2*S
0)		
		(H*S6+K*S8):BB=
	<del>1+</del> K <b>∗</b> K>÷	
	R=SQR	((S7+S9-AA+BB)/
T1)	DOUGE	AL I
410	PAUSE	#PN; " h = ";H
420	PRINT	#PN; " h = "; H #PN; " k = "; K
430	PRINT	#PN; " r = ";R
		O:PRINT #PN
		o Solution"
500	P\$="P1	redict y for x*
505	PRINT	#PN,PS:PRINT #
PN		
510	INPUT	P\$&" = "; XX\$
	XX=AUI	S=""THEN 600
		-(XX-H)^2:IF D>
	THEN 5	
		QS: PAUSE: GOTO
510		40-111004-04-1
550	PAUSE	ALL
	PRINT	#PN,XS;XX
570		#PN, "Y1= ";K-S
QR ()		
575		#PN, "Y2= ";K+S
QR (1		O.DDINT ADD
580	GOTO !	O:PRINT #PN
600		redict x for y"
605		#PN,PS:PRINT #
PN		#11171 <b>#</b> 111 #
	INPUT	P\$&" = "; YY\$
620	IF YY	\$=""THEN 700
	YY=YAI	
640		-(YY-K)^2:IF B>
	THEN 6	
610		QS:PAUSE:GOTO
	PAUSE	<b>9</b> 11
		#PN, YS; YY
		#PN, "X1= ";H-S
QR (		
675	PRINT	#PN, "X2= ";H+S
QR ()		
		O:PRINT #PN
	COTO (	
700	2 "	dd more data (Y
710	: TNDIIT	P\$; Z\$
720	IF 7\$:	="N"OR Z\$="n"TH
EN S		
		#PN, "Additiona
	n≯ut Da	
	PRINT	#PN
750	N=N+1	
760	COTO :	120
777	FUD	

## Examples

-	<del></del>
Best	Fit Circle
X = Y =	12 1
X = Y =	
X = Y =	15 6
X = Y =	
k =	9.357142857 5.948979592 5.577611132
Predi	ict y for x
	4 4.396315318 7.501643866
X = Y1= Y2=	5 2.466875047 9.431084137
Predi	ict x for y
Y = X1= X2=	9 4.687986573 14.02629914
Addit	cional Input Data
X = Y =	12 11
	9 12
	8.976331361 6.035502959 5.89669835
Predi	ict y for x
	4 2.872090621 9.198915297
Predi	ict x for y
	9 3.878997869 14.07366485

IMPROVED	SOLUTION	FOR	THE	QUADRATIC	-	R.	Prins,	₽.	Hanson,
						C	William	<b>n c</b> $\wedge$ 1	n In

V12N1P21 Robert Prins reported that the "QAD" function on the "FUNC" menu of the TI-95 would give incorrect answers if c=0. He speculated that the quirk was a result of the use of a more accurate version of the standard quadratic formula. V14N1P17 reported that the quirk would cause problems for special cases in the TI-95 implementation of an intersection of two circles program. Additional testing showed that if c=0 then the solution fails due to overflow if b>0 but the solution is correct if b<0. After some searching I found three references which mention an improved solution for the quadratic. One was in Maurice D. Weir's Calculus by Calculator published in 1982. Page 31 gives the standard algebra book solution but then states:

"... The program QUADS calculates the real roots (if they exist) for any specified quadratic equation. The formula used is a modification of Equation 1.11 [the standard form] to reduce roundoff error."

The first 78 steps of the QUADS program on page 338 provide for calculation of real roots using the modified equation. Analysis of the program shows that the solution sequence is:

- 1. Calculate the determinant  $D = B^2 4AC$
- 2. Calculate the value  $E = (\sqrt{D} + |B|)/2\lambda$
- 3. Change the sign of E if B<0.
- 4. Calculate the real roots as C/AE and E.

A more thorough treatment appears in the appendix "Accuracy of Numerical Calculations" to the HP-15C Advanced Functions Handbook, also published in 1982. The discussion on page 191 presents the usual formula and the algebraically equivalent formula. (Readers should note that for some reason H-P chooses to define the quadratic as  $c-2bz+az^2$  where the -2 added to the coefficient of the first degree term results in somewhat different equations that those usually encountered. Charlie Williamson notes that Hamming's books use  $ax^2+2bx+c$ .) The H-P discussion states:

"... the algebraically equivalent formula ... translates into a much more accurate program F whose errors do no more damage than would a perturbation in the last (10th) significant digit of c. Such a program will be listed later (page 205) and must be used in those instances, common in engineering, when the smaller root y is needed accurately despite the fact that the quadratic's other unwanted root is relatively large."

Pages 205-211 of the handbook continue the discussion. Two HP-15 programs are actually provided. More importantly, sample problems are presented which can be used to test the capability of any quadratic program. The printout at the right was obtained with a new TI-59 program which uses the solution from Calculus by Calculator. The first six cases are from page 207-208 of the HP-15C Advanced Functions Handbook. The reader should note that

1.	A
-4.	B
3.	C
3.	R1
1.	R2
1.	A
0.	B
4.	C
0.	R <b>e</b>
2.	IM
113	A
-2.	B
1.	C
2. 13	R1
0.5	R2
654323. -1308644. 654321.	8 C
1.	R1
. 9999969434	R2
11713.	A
-1470492.	B
46152709.	C
62.77179203	Re
.0000853752	IM
80841.	A
-1975288.	B
12066163.	C
12.21711755	Re
.0013745136	IM
4877361379.	A
-9754525226.	B
4877163849.	C
.9999797501	R1
.9999797501	R2
1.	A
-222223.	B
1.2193329 10	C
123458.	R1
98765.	R2
10000000.	A B C
-10000000.	R1
-0.0000001	R2
0.	A
1.	B
-2.	C
2.	R1
9. 9999999 99?	R2

## Improved Solution for the Quadratic - (cont)

- \* the values for B in the printout are different by a factor of -2 from those in the table on page 207 due the use of different forms of the quadratic equation as discussed above, and
- \* the solutions for the fourth through sixth cases are the correct values from page 208 of the handbook, not the incorrect values from page 207 of the handbook which are obtained with the shorter HP-15 program. The success of the TI-59 program is directly related to its 13 digit arithmetic.

The seventh and eighth cases are from page 211 of the HP-15C Advanced Functions Handbook. They were devised to illustrate two cases which the first, shorter HP-15 program cannot solve, but which the second, longer HP-15 program (using double precision techniques) can solve. It turns out that the new TI-59 program using only single precision techniques cannot solve the seventh case successfully. The value of the discriminant is the difference between two very large numbers:

$$b^2 - 4ac = 9,754,525,226^2 - 4 \times 4,877,361,379 \times 4,877,163,849$$
  
= 95,150,762,384,670,351,076 - 95,150,762,384,670,351,084 = -8

which, of course, means that there must be two complex roots with very small imaginary parts (Im = 2.8995E-10). The new TI-59 program does obtain the correct answer for the eighth problem where the reader must know that the value for C is obtained with the keyboard sequence 1,219,332,937 x 10 = which is carried correctly inside the calculator but is truncated to the display as 1.2193329E+10.

The ninth case is the one proposed by Robert Prins in V12N1P21. The tenth case illustrates the printout when A=0. For that case the built-in routine in the TI-95 displays the message "NOT QUADRATIC".

In 1978 a discussion of solving quadratic equations appeared in the V3N9P2 issue of 52 Notes. Editor Richard Vanderburgh wrote:

"... But just having an efficient routine won't always guarantee good results. When working with real numbers it is important to keep an eye out for critical data dependencies. For quadratics, when the 4AC term is small (but not zero) compared to  $B^2$ ,  $\sqrt{d}$  can easily be indistinguishable from B, even though 4AC is measurable, resulting in the smaller root being miscalculated to be zero. The best approach to detecting this problem depends on whether the user expects to catch troublesome inputs by eye, or expects the machine to flag potential trouble. Solving the problem depends on by how much  $B^2$  and 4AC can be expected to differ in relation to machine precision, among other things, and members are invited to suggest viable approaches."

A quadratic-cubic-quartic program by Bill Skillman which appeared in a subsequent issue (V3N12) of 52 Notes included a routine similar to that in the HP-15C Advanced Functions Handbook. There was no discussion of the technique in the text.

Before developing a new program I reviewed some previously published quadratic solutions for the TI-59. The first one is from page IV-82 of Personal Programming. That solution uses the standard formula for the roots of a quadratic formula. It obtains the correct answers for test cases 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8. For test cases 3 and 9 it finds the larger root, but returns zero for the smaller root. For test case 7 it fails to find the small imaginary part. It was not designed to handle the case where a = 0 so it fails to solve test case 10 due to divisions by zero.

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### Improved Solution for the Quadratic - (cont)

Another previously published quadratic solution for the TI-59 is by Stuart Cox in V5N4/5P13. It is an adaptation of an SR-52 solution originally published by Richard Vanderburgh in V2N2P2 of 52 Notes. Richard's programs were adaptations of an HP-65 program by John Herro. The 45 step routine uses INV P-R and P-R conversions in the solution of complex roots as a means to save program steps. It obtains the correct answers for test cases 1 and 8. For test case 2 it finds the imaginary part satisfactorily, but returns the value 7.9185003e-12 for the real part. For test cases 3 and 9 it finds the larger root, but returns zero for the smaller root. For test case 4 it returns the values 0.9999993084 and 0.999997635 as real roots. For test case 5 it returns the real part correctly and returns 0.0001048809 as the imaginary part. For case 6 it returns the real part correctly and 0.0013745908 (correct to five significant digits) for the imaginary part. For test case 7 it returns the real part correctly and returns the imaginary part as 0.0000009487 (over 3000 times too large). It was not designed to handle test case 10 where a = 0. V5N4/5P13 called this a "quick and dirty" solution. I couldn't agree more. V3N9P2 of 52 Notes discusses the INV P-R, P-R technique. Send a SASE for a copy.

Yet another quadratic solution for the TI-59 was included in Bill Skillman's quadratic-cubic-quartic program mentioned earlier. The first version of the program appeared in V3N9P2 of 52 Notes. An "improved" version which appeared in V3N12P2 included a routine similar to that which appeared later in the HP-15C Advanced Functions Handbook for better accuracy in cases where the two roots are far apart. The solution also used the INV P/R and P/R conversion techniques which result in reduced accuracy for some test cases. It obtains the correct answers for test cases 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9. For test case 4 it indicates that the roots are complex with a real part of 0.9999984717 and an imaginary part of 0.000002881 when real roots are the answer. For test case 5 it returns the real part correctly and returns 0.0001048809 as the imaginary part, the same solution as the Cox program. For case 6 it returns the real part correctly and returns 0.0013747363 (correct to four significant digits) for the imaginary part. For test case 7 it returns the real part correctly and returns the imaginary part as 0.000002429 (over 8000 times too large). It was not designed to handle test case 10 where a = 0. I can offer magnetic cards for the complete 720 step program which includes an automatic printer sensing routine for \$2.00 plus a SASE.

A quadratic solution for the TI-57 by Peter Van Roy appeared in V5N6P11. He used the statistics functions  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{v}$  to save program steps. A conversion for use with the TI-59 yields the 48 step program at the right. To use the program enter the value for a and press A. Enter the value for b and press R/S. Enter the value for c and press R/S. If the calculator stops with a flashing display the roots are complex and the real part is displayed. Press RCL 07 to see the imaginary part. If the calculator stops with a steady display the roots are real and one root is displayed. Press RCL 07 to see the other real root.

The program obtains the correct answers for test cases 1, 2 and 8. For test cases 3 and 9 it finds the larger root, but returns zero for the smaller root. For test case 4 it returns the values 0.9999996964 and 0.999997247. For test case 5 it returns the real part correctly but returns 0.0001048809 as the imaginary part, the same solution as with the Cox program. For case 6 it returns the real part correctly and 0.0013745908 for the imaginary part, the same answer as with the Cox program. For test case 7 it returns the real part correctly and returns the imaginary part as 0.0000007071, over 2400 times too large. It is not designed to handle test case 10 where a = 0.

000	76 LBL	024	77 GE
001	11 A	025	12 B
002	42 STD	026	34 FX
003	03 03	027	22 INV
004	29 CP	028	44 SUM
005	25 CLR	029	07 07
006	42 STD	030	75 -
007	07 07	031	79 X
300	91 R/S	032	22 INV
009	42 STD	033	44 SUM
010	01 01	034	07 07
011	02 2 22 INV	035 036	95 =
013	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	037	91 R/S 76 LBL
014	49 PRD 01 01	038	12 B
015	25 CLR	039	94 +/-
016	91 R/S	040	34 FX
017	42 STD	041	42 STD
018	02 02	042	07 07
019	69 DP	043	79 X
020	11 11	044	94 +/-
021	94 +/-	045	61 GTO
022	29 CP	046	13 C
_023	22 INV	047	91 R/S

#### Improved Solution for the Quadratic - (cont)

So we see that the three programs which use programming tricks to reduce program steps yield inferior results to those achieved with a straightforward implementations of the quadratic formula for many cases. The QUAD program from Calculus by Calculator solves those cases but does not solve quadratics with complex roots. It also does not solve some special cases such as when a = 0.

A new TI-59 program based on the QUAD program in Weir's book but which will also find complex roots and solve the special cases appears below. The program also prints input and output, and automatically senses the use of a printer. Such a program is what the editor calls a "bells and whistles" program, the antithesis of a "quick and dirty" program. The penalty is the use of many more program steps.

- \* Steps 017 through 025 are the printer sensing routine. An error is induced by an Op 07 command with a value outside the range 0-19 in the display, but only if the printer is connected. The following Op 19 sets flag 07 if an error condition is present. Then, steps 114-122 and 208-213 stop the calculator to display results, but only if the printer is not used.
- \* Steps 061 through 076 solve the case when a = 0. A second root of  $\infty$  is generated consistent with page 207 of the HP-15C handbook.
- \* Steps 125-128 set up the print code for the annotation "IM". The 38 in steps 127-128 is from the extended print code table which avoids possible problems if the calculator has been placed in EE mode.
- \* Steps 146-147 stop the calculator with a flashing display by calling a non-existent label.
- \* Steps 186-191 provide the correct solution when b = c = 0.

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000 76 LBL	040 69 DP	080 02 02	120 91 R/S	160 43 RCL	200 00 0
001 11 A	041 04 04	081 33 X2	121 76 LBL	161 01 01	
,			151 (0 FDF		201 02 2
002 42 STD	042 43 RCL	082 75 -	122 38 SIN	162 54 )	202 69 DP
003 01 01	043 02 02	083 04 4	123 25 CLR	163 95 =	203 04 04
004 91 R/S					
	044 69 DP	084 65 ×			204 43 RCL
005 76 LBL	045 06 06	085 43 RCL	1 <b>2</b> 5 02 2	165 04 04	205 04 04
006 12 B	046 01 1	086 01 01	126 04 4	166 43 RCL	206 69 DP
007 42 STD					
		087 65 ×			207 06 06
008 02 02	048 69 DP	088 43 RCL	128 08 8	168 22 INV	208 87 IFF
009 91 R/S	049 04 04	089 03 03	129 69 DP	169 77 GE	209 07 07
010 76 LBL	050 43 RCL	090 95 =	130 04 04	170 18 C*	
					210 39 CDS
011 13 C	<b>05</b> 1 <b>0</b> 3 03	091 42 STO	131 43 RCL	171 01 1	211 91 R/S
012 42 STD	052 69 DP	092 00 00	132 00 00	172 94 +/-	212 76 LBL
013 03 03	053 06 06	093 77 GE	133 50 I×I	173 49 PRD	
					213 39 CDS
014 91 R/S	<b>054 98 AD</b> V	094 17 B°	134 34 FX	174 04 04	214 03 3
015 76 LBL	<b>05</b> 5 29 CP	0 <b>9</b> 5 03 3	135 <b>5</b> 5 ÷	175 76 LBL	215 05 5
016 14 D	056 43 RCL	096 05 5	136 <b>5</b> 3 (	176 18 C'	216 00 0
017 22 INV					
	057 01 01	097 05 5		177 43 RCL	217 03 3
018 86 STF	058 22 INV	098 04 4	138 65 ×	178 03 03	218 69 DP
019 07 07	059 67 EQ	099 69 DP	139 43 RCL	179 55 ÷	219 04 04
020 02 2	060 16 A'	100 04 04	140 01 01	180 53 (	
				100 55 (	
	061 43 RCL	101 43 RCL	141 54 >	181 43 RCL	221 05 05
022 69 DP	<b>06</b> 2 <b>0</b> 3 <b>0</b> 3	102 02 02	142 95 =	182 01 01	222 69 DP
023 07 07	063 55 ÷	103 55 ÷	143 69 DP	183 65 ×	223 06 06
024 69 DP					
	064 43 RCL	104 53 (			224 98 ADV
025 19 19	065 02 02	105 02 2	145 98 ADV	185 04 04	225 91 R/S
1 026 25 CLR	066 95 =	106 65 ×	146 61 GTO	186 22 INV	
027 69 DP	067 94 +/-	107 43 RCL	147 15 E	187 67 EQ	İ
028 00 00			141 13 6		
	068 42 STD	108 01 01	148 76 LBL	188 19 D'	
029 98 ADV	069 04 04	109 54 )	149 17 B°	189 25 CLR	
030 01 1	070 00 0	110 95 =	150 34 FX	190 76 LBL	
031 03 3		111 94 +/-	151 85 +	191 19 D'	
	072 42 STD	112 69 DP	152 43 RCL	192 54 )	
033 04 04	<b>07</b> 3 <b>05</b> 05	113 06 06	1 <b>5</b> 3 <b>02 02</b>	193 <b>95 =</b>	
034 43 RCL	074 25 CLR	114 87 IFF	154 50 I×I	194 42 STD	
035 01 01					
	075 61 GTO	115 07 07	155 95 =	195 05 05	
036 69 DP	076 10 E°	116 38 SIN	156 55 ÷	196 76 LBL	
037 06 06	077 76 LBL	117 32 XIT	157 53 (	197 10 E'	
038 01 1	078 16 A	118 35 1/X	158 02 2	198 03 3	
039 04 4	070 40 00:				
1 00 7 04 4	079 43 RCL	119 32 XIT	159 65 ×	199 05 5	
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# Improved Solution for the Quadratic - (cont)

## To use the program:

1. Enter a and press A, enter b and press B, and enter c and press C. You may do this in any coefficient order.

- 2. Press D to solve. With the TI-59 on a PC-100 the input coefficients and the roots are printed. Without a printer and with real roots the calculator stops with the first root in the display. Press R/S to see the second real root. With complex roots the calculator stops with the real part in a flashing display. Press R/S to see the imaginary part.
- 3. The stored values for the input coefficients are not changed during the solution. Thus, you only have to re-enter those coefficients that are changed in order to solve another problem.

The test case results at the right hand side of page 8 were obtained with this program.

Equivalent programs which were written for the TI-74, the TI-81 and the fx-7000G appear on page 13. The 182 byte fx-7000G program appears to be more compact than the 224 byte TI-81 program due to the ability of an fx-7000 program listing to

- 1. include both a test and the optional instruction on the same program line, and
- 2. accept an expression as the argument for a Display instruction.

All three programs yield the same results as those from the new TI-59 program, except that only one root is output when a=0. The programs also give an incorrect answer for test case 7 where double precision techniques would be needed to find the very small imaginary part.

RECENT PRICES - Page 98 of Volume 22 of the Elek-Tek catalog lists the TI-68 for \$36.00 and the TI-81 for \$99.00. Page 96 lists the fx-7000G for \$63.00 ad the fx-7500G for \$79.00 . Add \$2.09 per unit for surface shipping and \$2.00 per order for insurance and handling. Call 1-800-395-1000.

Page 67 of the #50 issue of the EduCALC catalog continues the offer of a TI-95 for \$49.95 and the mathematics, statistics and chemical engineering cartridges for \$5.00 each. Page 32 lists the TI-74 for \$99.95 and the PC Interface Cable for \$54.95. Page 30 lists the TI-68 for \$49.95. Page 31 lists the TI-81 at \$89.95 which is about \$11.00 more than I paid in July 1990. For surface shipment there is a \$2.00 shipping and handling charge per shipment. Credit card orders accepted at 1-(800)-633-2252. Please mention our club when you order.

TI-59 AND PC-100 AVAILABILITY - The club can continue to provide used TI-59's for fifty dollars plus shipping. Send sixty dollars. We will give fifty dollars to the present owner, ship the calculator to you, and return anything remaining. We also have two PC-100C's. Neither includes the cloth cover. One needs the eraser fix to print properly - \$35 plus shipping. The other is complete except that one of the pegs for the cover over the paper compartment is broken - \$45 plus shipping. Add \$15 each for shipping and we will return any unused shipping costs. All of the TI-59's shipped will have passed the extended diagnostics in V12N1P4/5. Even so, all used hardware is provided entirely at the buyer's risk.

Improved Solution for the Quadratic - (cont)

#### TI-81

## Prqm4:QUDRATIC 1 :Lbl S :ClrHome :Disp $^{m}aX^{2} + bX$ + C" :Disp "a =" 5 : Input A :Disp "b =" :Input B :Disp "C =" :Input C 10 : If A≠0 :Goto A :-C/B→R :Disp "R =" :Disp R 15 : Pause :Goto S :Lbl A :B2-4AC+D :If D≥0 20 | : Goto B :-B/2A→R :√abs D/2A→S :Disp "RE =" :Disp R 25|:Disp "+/-IM =" :Disp S :Pause :Goto S :Lbl B $: (\sqrt{D} + abs B) / 2A \rightarrow R$ :If B≥0 :-R→R : 0 →S :If R=0 35 Goto C :C/AR→S :Lbl C :Disp "R1 =" :Disp R 40 |: Disp "R2 =" :Disp S :Pause :Goto S :End

#### 224 bytes

## <u>fx-7000G</u>

```
"AX2 + BX + C"A
   Lbl 9
   "A = "? →A
   "B ="?>B
 5 "C = "? >C
   A \ 0 ⇒ Goto 1
   "R =":-C/BA
   Goto 9
   Lbl 1
10 B2-4AC→D
   D≥0⇒Goto 2
   "R =":-B/2A\Delta
   "+-Im =": Abs D/
   2A.
15 Goto 9
   Lbl 2
   (\sqrt{D} + Abs B)/2A \rightarrow E
   B≥0=-E>E
   0 →F
20 E=0⇒Goto 3
   C/AE>F
   Lbl 3
   "R1=":E4
   "R2=":FA
25 Goto 9
```

#### TI-74

```
10 XS="More Accurate Qua
dratic":PRINT XS:PAUSE 1
15 REM 8 November 1990
20 Y$="Ax^2 + Bx + C":PR
INT YS: PAUSE 1
25 INPUT "Use Printer? Y
/N "; Z$
30 IF Z$="Y"OR Z$="9"THE
N PN=1 ELSE 100
35 PRINT "Device Numbers
: ": PAUSE 1
40 PRINT "For the HX-100
O enter 10":PAUSE 1
45 PRINT "For the PC-324
 enter 12": PAUSE 1
50 INPUT "Enter device n
umber "; D$
55 OPEN #1,D$,OUTPUT
60 IF DS="10"THEN PRINT
#1, CHR$ (18)
65 PRINT #1:PRINT #1,Y$
100 AS="A = ":BS="B = ":
C$="C = "
110 INPUT AS; A
120 INPUT B$; B
130 INPUT CS; C
140 IF PN=0 THEN 200
150 PRINT #1: PRINT #1
160 PRINT #1,A$;A
170 PRINT #1,B$;B
180 PRINT #1,C$;C
190 PRINT #1
200 IF A<>0 THEN 300
210 PRINT #PN, "R = ";-C/
220 IF PN=0 THEN PAUSE
230 GDTD 100
300 PRUSE ALL
310 D=B*B-4*A*C
320 IF D<0 THEN 400
330 E=(SQR(D)+ABS(B))/2/
340 IF BKO THEN 350 ELSE
E=-E
350 IF E=0 THEN F=0 ELSE
F=C/A/E
360 PRINT #PN, "R1 = ";E
370 PRINT #PN, "R2 = ";F
380 PAUSE 0
390 GOTO 100
400 PRINT #PN; "Re = ";-B
/2/A
410 PRINT #PN, "Im = +/-
"; SQR (ABS (B)) /2/A
420 PAUSE 0
430 GOTU 100
450 END
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CC-40 PERIPHERALS AVAILABLE FROM TI - Charles Good has found that CC-40 peripherals are available from TI at reduced prices. Examples include:

Hex Bus Printer 80 \$70	Finance Cartridge \$20
16K Expansion RAM \$40	EE Cartridge \$20
8K RAM Cartridge \$30	Statistics Cartridge \$20
AC9201 Adapter \$19	Mathematics Cartridge \$20
Memo Processor Cartridge \$20	Games I Cartridge \$20

Those prices were effective as of September 1990. Call 1-806-747-1882 for current availability and prices.

Editor's Note: In October 1990 I purchased a Printer 80 (an 80 column printer) and a Memo Processor Cartridge. I plan to review these items in the next issue.

ANOTHER SOURCE OF CC-40 HARDWARE - Charles Good also provided a copy of a catalog of L. L. Conner Enterprise. The firm specializes in support of the TI-99/4A hardware and software, but also provides some support for the TI-59, TI-74 and CC-40. Some sample items and prices are:

Page	4:	CC-40 Manuals (each)\$ 8.00
_		CC-40 and peripherals - call for availability
Page	5:	TI-59 Calculator (used) 45.00
		PC-100C Printer for the TI-59 75.00
		TI-74 Cassette Cable 19.00
		TI-74 8K Constant Memory 24.00
		TI-74 to Hex-Bus Cable 24.00
		TI-74 Printer 49.00
		CC-40 Computer 95.00
		CC-40 RS232 Hex-Bus 95.00
		CC-40 80 Column Printer 95.00

Current prices may be higher or lower depending upon the supply. Used items have been tested and have a 30 day warranty. Shipping charges are via U.P.S. You can order by telephone using Mastercard or VISA by calling (317)-742-8146. There is also a FAX number (317)-423-4879, or you can write to 1521 Ferry Street, Lafayette, IN 47904.

Charles Good writes: "Larry Conner runs this mainly TI-99/4A business from his home. ... He is very knowledgeable about the products he sells. I purchased most of my CC-40 hardware from him."

<u>ADDITIONAL</u> <u>VARIABLES</u> <u>ON THE TI-81</u> - V14N2P10 noted that elements of the matrices and of the statistical data can be used to supplement the 27 single letter variables. Those variables also have the advantage that they are subscripted. When used as ordinary (unscripted) variables there is a penalty in memory useage:

Letter variables	A	1 byte
Statistics elements	{x}(1)	3 bytes
Matrix elements	(A1(1.2)	6 bytes

where we note that the  $\{x\}$  (portion of the statistics element variable is only one byte and the [A] portion of the matrix element is only one byte.

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PROTECTING TI-81 MEMORY DURING BATTERY CHANGE - P. Hanson. The paragraph titled "Effects of Replacing the Batteries" on page B-2 of the TI-81 Graphics Calculator Handbook states:

"The calculator cannot hold data in its memory when the batteries are removed or become discharged. Replacing the batteries has the same effects as resetting the calculator."

As Mark Antony said of Caesar "...If it were so, it was a grievous fault....".
Fortunately, my experience says that it isn't necessarily so. I was unable to retain the memory if I removed all four cells and then installed four new ones. However, if I removed and replaced one cell at a time, and gave the TI-81 some time to recover before I removed and replaced the next cell, then the memory would be retained. I could keep the power off time to two or three seconds for each cell replacement. The recovery time that was needed was about ten seconds.

HEIGHT OF TIDE INTERPOLATION - Tom Jefferis asked if the graphics capability of the TI-81 might be useful in modeling tidal variations. I had studied tides and currents at Navy OCS way back in 1953 but hadn't done anything with that subject since. So I wrote for help to two of our navigation experts, Hewlett Ladd and Al Mackenzie. Hewlett replied that he really hadn't done much with tides and currents. Al sent in a thick package of material including excerpts from several books, the "Height of Tide at a Given Time" program for the TI-59 (PPX 948002A) and his TI-95 program which will calculate either the height of tide at a given time or the time at which a certain height will be realized.

Both the TI-59 and TI-95 programs require input of the times and heights of adjacent high and low tides, for example, as derived from the annual tide tables published by the National Ocean Service. Those tables include information such as:

- 1. The predicted times and heights of high water and low water at places known as reference stations.
- 2. Differences and ratios which can be used to modify the information for the reference stations to make it applicable for subordinate stations.
- 3. A table for interpolation between adjacent high water and low water events.

Example tables appear in Appendix L of American Practical Navigator ("Bowditch", Pub. No. 9, DMA, 1984 Edition) or on pages 118-120 of Dutton's Navigation and Piloting (Naval Institute Press, 1972). The reference station data is very similar to that found in the tide tables in daily newspapers. The interpolation table uses a cosine curve to model the variation betwen high and low water. The period of the cosine curve is equal to twice the time difference between high and low water. The peak-to-peak variation of the cosine curve is equal to the difference between the heights of high and low water. For many years seamen have used a rule of thumb for interpolation; e.g., from page 208 of Volume 6 of The Popular Book of Science (Grolier, 1961):

"... the 1-2-3-3-2-1 rule. Note that the sum of these figures is 12. The rule states that, following low tide, the water rises by 1/12 of the range in the first hour, by 2/12 of the range in the second hour, by 3/12 in the third hour, by 3/12 in the fourth hour, by 2/12 in the fifth hour, and by 1/12 in the sixth hour."

That rule work reasonably well where semidiurnal tides, those due to the effects of the moon, predominate. It does not work where diurnal tides predominate. The following programs work with either condition.

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# Height of Tide Interpolation - (cont)

## TI-59 Program Listing from PPX 948002

000 001	76 LBL 11 A	024 025	17 B' 99 PRT	048 76 LBL 049 19 D*	072 073	95 = 42 STD	096 39 CD 097 94 +/	
002	58 FIX	026	<b>88</b> DMS	050 99 PRT	074	11 11	098 85 +	400 00
003	02 02	027	42 STO	051 42 STO	075	43 RCL	095 01 1	123 43 RCL
004	99 PRT	028	04 04	052 08 08	07€	01 01	100 95 =	
005	88 DMS	029	92 RTN	053 92 RTN	077	85 +	101 55 ÷	
006	42 STD	030	76 LBL	054 76 LBL	078	43 RCL	102 02 2	
007	01 01	031	13 C	055 15 E	075	02 02	103 95 =	
008	92 RTN	032	99 PRT	056 99 PRT				
009	76 LBL	033	42 STO	057 88 DMS	080	95 =		
010	16 A'	034	05 05	058 42 STD	081	42 STO		
011	99 PRT	035	92 RTN		082	12 12	106 43 RC	
012	88 DMS	036	76 LBL		083	75 <i>-</i>	107 07 0	
013	42 STD			060 92 RTN	084	43 RCL	108 85 +	132 43 RCL
		037	18 C'	061 43 RCL	085	10 10	109 43 RC	
014	02 02	038	99 PRT	062 03 03	08€	95 =		8 134 95 =
015	92 RTH	039	42 STO	063 85 +	087	35 1/X	111 95 =	
016	76 LBL	040	06 06	064 43 RCL	380	65 ×	112 42 ST	□ 136 01 01
017	12 B	041	92 RTN	065 04 04	089	43 RCL	113 14 1	4 137 98 ADV
018	99 PRT	042	76 LBL	066 <b>95</b> =	090	11 11	114 43 RC	L 138 99 PRT
019	88 DMS	043	14 D	067 42 STO	091	65 ×	115 05 0	5 139 98 ADV
020	42 STD	044	99 PRT	068 10 10	092	01 1	116 85 +	
021	03 03	045	42 STO	069 75 -	093	08 8	117 43 RC	
022	92 RTN	046	07 07	070 43 RCL	094	00 0		6 142 00 0
023	76 LBL	047	92 RTN	071 09 09	095	95 =	119 95 =	
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### To use the program:

- 1. Enter the time of high water at the reference station and press A.
- 2. Enter the high water time difference for the substation and press 2nd A'.
- 3. Enter the time of low water at the reference station and press B.
- 4. Enter the low water time difference for the substation and press 2nd B'.
- 5. Enter the height of high water at the reference station and press C.
- 6. Enter the high water height difference for the substation and press 2nd C'.
- 7. Enter the height of low water at the reference station and press D.
- 8. Enter the low water height difference for the substation and press 2nd D'.
- 9. Enter the time at which the height of tide is needed and press E. Then press R/S to calculate the desired height.

You can perform steps 1 through 8 in any order; however, since input data and the solution are printed without annotation it would probably be best to enter the data in some consistent manner.

# Sample problem from PPX 948002:

Determine the height of the tide at Peekskill, New York (on the Hudson River) at 1715 (5:15 PM) EST on 8 October 1976. Data extracted from the tide tables is:

Reference Station	Subordinate Station				
0535 -0.1 feet 1127 7.8 feet 1759 -0.2 feet 2246 7.2 feet	Time Differences:	L.W. H.W.	+2h24m +3h00m -1.3 feet +0.3 feet		

The printout at the right is for the data entered in the order prescribed above.

11. 27 2. 24 17. 59 3. 00 7. 80 -1. 30 -0. 20 0. 30 17. 15

# Height of Tide Interpolation - (cont)

Al Mackenzie's program for the TI-95 implements equations (1) and (2) from pages 49-50 of Shufeldt and Newcomer's The Calculator Afloat (Naval Institute Press, 1980). A program listing appears at the right.

#### User Instructions

- 1. With the first set of definitions in the function key windows:
  - a. Enter the time of low water at the reference station and press F1 (TLR).
  - b. Enter the time of high water at the reference station and press F2 (THR).
  - c. Enter the height of low water at the reference station and press F3 (HLR).
  - d. Enter the height of high water at the reference station and press F4 (HHR).
- 2. Press F5 (-->) and see a new set of definitions in the function key windows.
  - a. Enter the high water time difference for the substation and press F1 (DTH).
  - b. Enter the low water time difference for the substation and press F2 (DTL).
  - c. Enter the high water height difference for the substation and press F3 (DHH).
  - d. Enter the low water height difference for the substation and press F4 (DHL).
- 3. Press F5 (-->) and see a new set of definitions in the function key windows.
  - a. To find the height of the tide at a given time, enter the time and press F1 (Td). The height is returned to the display.
  - b. To find the time at which a given height of tide occurs, enter the height and press F2 (Hd). The time is returned to the display.

NOTE: The input of data for the reference station in step 1 may be accomplished in any order. Similarly, the input of data for the substation in step 3 may be accomplished in any order. However, the input of data for the reference station (step 1) must be completed before the input of data for the substation (step 2).

```
0000 FIX 9 CLR 'Ht & Tm'
 0010 ' of Tide' PAU
 0019 LBL M1
 0022 DFN F1:TLR@A1
 0029 DFN F2:THR@A2
 0036 DFN F3:HLR@A3
 0043 DFN F4:HHR@A4
 0050 DFN F5:-->@M2 HLT
 0058 LBL M2
 0061 DFN F1:DTH@A5
 0068 DFN F2: DTL@A6
 0075 DFN F3: DHH0A7
0082 DFN F4: DHL@A8
 0089 DFN F5:-->@M3 HLT
0097 LBL M3 DFN CLR
0102 DFN F1:Td @A9
0109 DFN F2:Hd @B1
0116 DFN F5:-->@M1 HLT
0124 LBL A1 DMS STO 001
0131 HLT
0132 LBL A2 DMS STD 002
0139 HLT
 0140 LBL A3 STD 003 HLT
 0147 LBL 84 STD 004 HLT
0154 LBL A5 DMS STD 005
0161 + RCL 002 = STD 012
0169 HLT
0170 LBL A6 DMS STO 006
0177 + RCL 001 = STD 011
0185 HLT
0186 LBL A7 STD 007 +
0193 RCL 004 = STD 014
0200 HLT
0201 LBL A8 STD 008 +
0208 RCL 003 = STD 013
0215 HLT
0216 LBL A9 DMS STD 009
 0223 RCL 014 - RCL 013 =
 0231 STO 017 ( RCL 009 -
 0239 RCL 011 >/( RCL 012
 0248 - RCL 011 ) *180=
 0258 COS STO 015 .5*(
 0266 RCL 014 + RCL 013 >
 0274 -(.5* RCL 017 *
 0283 RCL 015 )= HLT
 0289 LBL B1 STD 010 ((
 0297 RCL 010 - RCL 013 >
 0305 / ( RCL 014 -
 0311 RCL 013 )*2 +/- +1)
 0321 INV CDS /180=
 0328 STD 016 *( RCL 012
0336 - RCL 011 )+
0342 RCL 011 = INV DMS
0348 HLT
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