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## NEWSLETTER OF THE TI PERSONAL PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATOR CLUB.

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Yes, you are NOT seeing double. This IS a double issue: v5n4/5. I had so much good and "hot" material available, that it would have been a crime not to publish it very soon. This will, of course, allow me an extended "rest" period. I will still answer all your many letters and send programs to the reviewers. But don't expect the next issue within less than 10 weeks from now. I hope this enlarged issue, with its many good articles, will keep you sufficiently busy during that period.

The highlight of this issue is, without a doubt, the KEYCODE TRANSLATIONS discovery by John Mairs, on page 18. I hope it will stimulate a lot of research. Another high point, in my opinion, is Richard Snow's 13-DIGIT ALPHA REGISTER PRINT. It does everything what the Alpha programs in v5n3 do, only this one senses if your program intended HIR or OP printing and selects automatically between the two! It works in 99 % of the cases. As a bonus, it also is a good straightforward 13-digit printer-listener.

The two LABEL-TO-DIRECT-ADRESSES programs did not make it for this issue. There are still a few points to be ironed out. But fear not, they are working already remarkably well.

To meet the many requests by surveyors-members, Frank Blachly presents his TRAVERSE program. It does (almost) everything a surveyor needs. Frank will also have an SR-52 version for next time.

Lots of members wondered how Richard Snow developed his ALPHABETHICAL SORT program in v5n2p6. On page 5 and 6 Richard explains it. I had, accidentally, ascribed the program to his brother Robert. My apologies to both of them.

Richard Nelson, editor of the HP PPC JOURNAL, gave our club a fantastic plug in the Feb-Mar 80 issue of the journal. The TI PPC CLUB thanks Richard for this. About fifteen bilinguals (RPN-AOS) have joined our ranks as a result of it. I had told Richard about the calendar printing contest we once had in 52-Notes and proposed this as a basis of some friendly competition, now that the RPN programmers have a more "seaworthy" machine in the HP-41C. Richard accepted the challenge. It will be interesting to see if anybody can beat Panos Galidas' record of 2 minutes 38.6 seconds to print one full year.

The best program in RPN so far is by John Kennedy with a running time of slightly less than 6 1/2 minutes. But don't let that fool you. Those figures are likely to be coming down very soon. Their major effort in this area has been in memory reduction rather than speed. Get those TI-59's fired up and let's show them!!! Two other editors are willing to help our club grow: Darrell Huff, who writes the Calcu-letter column in Popular Science and Jim Mc Dermott, a Special-Features editor with EDN, the prestigious Electronics Design News. Jim is going to mention our club in a special article on calculators in the June 20th issue. My most cordial thanks to both of them.

To satisfy many requests, we went to pre-punched paper. If it doesn't provoke any violent reactions, we will stay with that format in future.

Maurice E.T. Swinnen.

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OTHER TI USERS CLUBS.- The Recreational Programmer, P.O. Box 2571, 3013 Cameron Kalamazoo, MI 49003, has ceased to publish and is in the process of refunding left-over contributions to its members.

The MIKRO-TASCHEN-COMPUTER-ANWENDER-CLUB (MICAC), formerly the German Chapter of the HP-65 Users Club. Newsletter is called DISPLAY. Editor is Heinrich Schnepf, Buchenweg 24, D-5000 Koeln 40, West Germany. (Koeln is German for Cologne) Has been publishing for 6 years now. Appears about 6 times a year with a giant issue of at least 100 pages. Last issue, July-Oct 79 had 120 pages. Supports all programmables, HP and TI. Most programs in German but sometimes Heinrich makes an exception and publishes a program I sent him for his own enjoyment. (in English) The quality is about the highest you can expect. Dues are \$ 24.00 US/year. Well worth it if you are bilingual in both senses of the word, German-English, RPN-AOS.

GESPRO. Renamed PPX. Published by GESPRO GMBH, Postfach 330112, Koblenz, D-5400, West Germany. Editor is Dipl-Ing(FH)Wolfgang Bauer and his colaborators Dr. Gerhard R. Eiden, & Ing(grad) Jochen Weber. Appears 8 times per year at 48.00 DM (about \$ 24.00 US) plus air mail postage. Copyrighted. Last issue, Jan 80, had 48 pages. But nothing is reduced in size, such that many pages contain long listings, as, e.g. pages 6 through 9 filled with a downloading of the TI-58/59 firmware! Programs published are excellent with good documentation. Seems to be supported somewhat by TI-Deutschland, judging by the ad on the last two pages. Wolfgang has been promising his readers since last year that they would get access to the "thousands of programs" from PPX in Lubbock. In the last issue he asks his members to have a little more patience: "Eventually we will succeed." Has a program exchange and sale at about 9.50 DM each. This is the 2nd volume.

TI SOFTWARE CLUB WALDKAPPEL.- P.O. Box 46, D-3445, Waldkappel, West Germany. Should appear 8 times per year, but its editor, H. Roeske, has not yet been able to accomplish this. Inexpensive program exchange at 1.50 to 6.00 DM each. Dues are in total 42.00 DM/year. The newsletter itself is of less quality than both Display and Gespro-PPX.

TI SOFTWARE CLUB PLEWNIA.- Editor is Peter Poloczec. Newsletter is higher in quality than Waldkappel, but less than the first two. Some very good hardware articles. Appears 6 times/year at 40.00 DM/year. Program exchange, but more expensive than Waldkappel. Sells also paper, modules, etc. Address: Kalb, Hauptstrasse 72, D-6000, Frankfurt/Main, West Germany.

INTERESSENGEMEINSCHAFT PROGRAMMIERBAREN ANWENDER.(IGPA) Editor is Thomas Brettinger, Schillerstrasse 13, D-6452, Hainburg, West Germany. The least expensive of them all. 20.00 DM/year and programs at 2.00 to 3.00 DM each. Has lots of good programs and routines for the TI-58.

AG-59.- Editor Bernhard Fink, Argelanderstrasse 74, D-5300, Bonn, West Germany. Will appear at irregular intervals at 10.00 DM each issue. Only the first issue is out. Editor says that his goal is not hardware nor software but "brainware." He also stresses the point that this is not a club, but a , what he calls Arbeitsgemeinschaft TI-59, hence the AG-59. Only actively contributing members are kept on the rolls!

ZEPR.- Another "elite" group, this time without formal dues. Only active contributions in the form of programs, routines, algorithms. Prospective members are chosen by the group for his/her past record as a programmer. It is very difficult to become a member. Editor: H. Zupp, Subbelstrasse 30, D-5000, Koeln 30, West Germany. Quality of programs and routines very high.

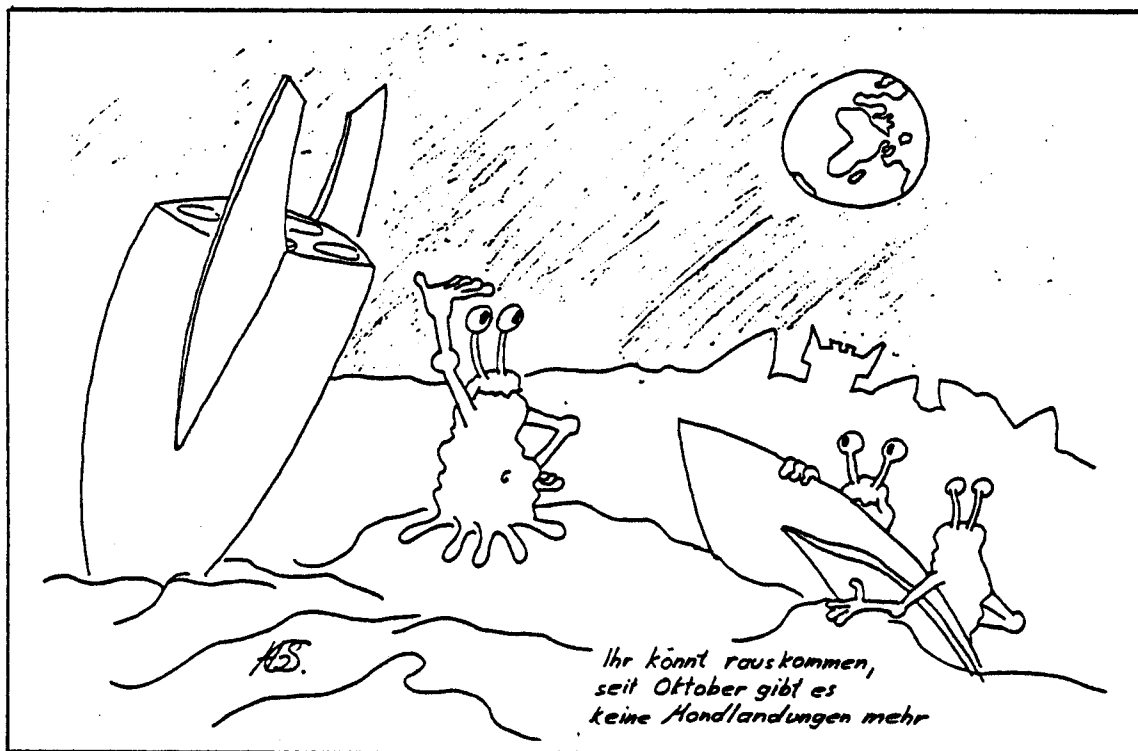
TI-59/PC100 TRICKS.- A series of compiled tricks edited by Harald M. Otto, Bad Rothenfelde, West Germany. Some original but many from 52-Notes and from our local Washington DC club. His three booklets are nicely printed. Appear whenever Harald has enough material to justify a printing. Last issue was December 1979.

TI SOFTWARE EXCHANGE.- As opposed to all the above clubs in Germany who require programs and correspondence to be in German, this club in Belgium edits an excellent newsletter in English. They also have a program exchange, because PPX

does not accept members outside the US, Canada and Mexico. The editor is Jean Verswijvelen, who is a physicist, aided by Robert Broeckx, Annie Debaere and Thomas Coppens, all three mathematicians. The address is Selstbaan 24, B-2080 Kapellen, Belgium. Dues are 425 Bfr or about \$ 14.00 US. Their catalog contains about 270 good, mostly math, programs. Newsletter appears 4 times per year.

BRITISH TI USERS CLUB.- Editor Philip R. Rowley, 2 Woodside Crescent, Clayton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs ST5 4BW, Great Britain. Just as the Belgian club, this one seems to be heavily mathematically inclined. Their math programs are excellent and better screened than the ones from PPX. Their October 79 newsletter is not of the same quality as the Belgian one, but that might have changed since. I am waiting for more news from them. The editor wrote Richard Vanderburgh about an idea they had: what if we all get together and have Lubbock make us a special utility module. The editor is also trying to get Heinrich Schnepf warm to the idea. I'll keep you informed on the negotiations.

MOONLANDING PROGRAMS.- Last year in all the many German newsletters there was an outbreak of a rather serious "epidemic": moonlanding programs. You couldn't read one newsletter without encountering at least two of those programs in it, some of them very clever programming, but after a while booooooring!. This was also the sentiment of one of the editors, so he put his foot down and declared those things "programa non grata" starting with the October 1979 issue. Which made one of his members quip by means of a cartoon: The caption reads: "You children can come out now. Since October there are no more moonlandings."



BASS BOOSTER- Elsewhere in this issue you will find Terry Mickelson's program by this name. Because I run out of space, I could not type in the formulas Terry used in his program. So, here they are:

$$R1 = (a) / (2 \pi f C) \quad R2 = (1/a) / 2 \pi f C$$

with  $a = 1 / 2 \log dB/20$

with  $dB = \text{boost}, C \text{ in Farads and } f \text{ in Hz.}$

$$dB = 20 \log (\sqrt{R2/R1}) / 2$$

$$fo = \sqrt{((\sqrt{R2/R1})/2) / 2 \pi C R1} ((2 / \sqrt{R2/R1}) / 2 \pi C R2)$$

**BASS BOOSTER-** Terry Mickelson is the author of this extremely practical program. That is, if you are an EE you can make good use of it. Luckily, a full 70 % of our members are EEs, so that I might be justified to bring you an EE program once in a while. Terry lives in Duncan, B.C. Canada.

The BASS BOOSTER is several things at the same time, depending on your specialty: an electronics designer would call it a second order Chebyshev high pass filter; sometimes he might refer to it as a Sallen and Key circuit; the audio designer calls it Thiele's auxiliary filter used to boost bass in loudspeaker boxes (Chebyshev alignment) that are purposely made too small, then corrected by this circuit; (and other means) to the audiophile, this is a very effective bass booster that not only sounds good (it is flat beyond 5 Mhz!!!) but limits rumble and tone arm resonance because it is a high pass filter.

The max attainable boost is 16 dB. After this it begins to sharply peak the response. A very hot op-amp coupled with a buzzing sound in the speaker means oscillation. If you use the 741 op-amp, you will lose some treble, but otherwise it will work OK. The 318 has a tendency to oscillate. The LF356 is ideal.

About the program itself: PROGRAM WORKS WITH PRINTER ONLY.

Enter boost required in dB and press A.

Enter frequency of max boost in Hz and press B.

Enter value of C1 in microfarads and press C.

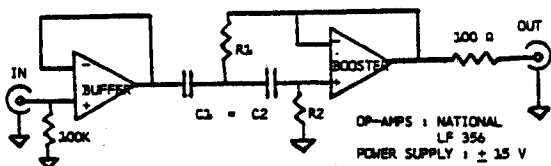
To obtain approximate and 1 % values of R1 and R2, press D.

Now, if you enter 5 or 10 % values for R1 and R2 respectively through A' and B', (and maybe also a new value for C1 in uF through C') pressing D' will give you the DB boost and the frequency.

If you enter an odd resistance value between 1 ohms and 10 Megohms and press E', you will obtain the nearest 1 % value. This is just a convenience routine not directly related to this filter program.

If you want to recall any of the values residing in A, B, C, A', B' or C', press E followed by one of the aforementioned keys. Thus E, A, E, C', E, B', etc.

BASS BOOSTER- 2ND ORDER SALLEN & KEY, CHEBYSHEV HIGH PASS.



2 x 16		62	072 75 75	119 43 RCL	166 14 14	225 17 17	294 02 02
0000001614	DB 63	073 42 STD	120 12 12	167 43 RCL	167 43 RCL	226 43 RCL	295 69 DP
0000002346	HC 64	074 12 12	121 69 DP	168 02 02	168 02 02	227 65 65	296 06 06
0000004121	UF 65	075 43 RCL	122 06 06	169 55 +	169 55 +	228 69 DP	297 22 INV
0000003502	R1 66	076 12 12	123 43 RCL	170 43 RCL	170 43 RCL	229 04 04	298 58 FIX
0000003503	R2 67	077 81 RST	124 65 65	171 00 00	171 00 00	230 43 RCL	299 43 RCL
0000003503	12 68	078 76 LBL	125 69 DP	172 95 =	172 95 =	231 13 13	300 04 04
0000000261	12 68	079 17 B	126 04 04	173 42 STD	173 42 STD	232 69 DP	301 55 +
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		081 03 03	128 13 13	175 43 RCL	175 43 RCL	234 65 x	303 02 02
		082 00 00	129 69 DP	176 14 14	176 14 14	235 43 RCL	304 55 +
		083 86 86	130 06 06	177 10 E'	177 10 E'	236 62 62	305 43 RCL
		084 42 STD	131 98 ADV	178 48 EXC	178 48 EXC	237 95 =	306 15 15
		085 15 15	132 43 RCL	179 14 14	179 14 14	238 42 STD	307 65 x
		086 43 RCL	133 11 11	180 32 X:T	180 32 X:T	239 02 02	308 43 RCL
		087 15 15	134 55 -	181 43 RCL	181 43 RCL	240 43 RCL	309 03 03
		088 81 RST	135 02 2	182 66 66	182 66 66	241 66 66	300 55 +
		089 76 LBL	136 00 0	183 69 DP	183 69 DP	242 69 DP	301 43 RCL
		090 13 C	137 95 =	184 04 04	184 04 04	243 04 04	302 02 02
		091 76 LBL	138 22 INV	185 32 X:T	185 32 X:T	244 43 RCL	303 55 +
		092 18 C'	139 28 LDC	186 69 DP	186 69 DP	245 14 14	304 43 RCL
		093 87 IFF	140 35 1/X	187 06 06	187 06 06	246 69 DP	305 14 14
		094 03 03	141 55 +	188 43 RCL	188 43 RCL	247 06 06	306 95 =
		095 00 00	142 02 2	189 68 68	189 68 68	248 35 1/X	307 34 FX
		096 99 99	143 95 =	190 69 DP	190 69 DP	249 32 X:T	308 32 X:T
		097 42 STD	144 42 STD	191 04 04	191 04 04	250 43 RCL	309 43 RCL
		098 13 13	145 01 01	192 43 RCL	192 43 RCL	251 67 67	310 64 64
		099 43 RCL	146 35 1/X	193 14 14	193 14 14	252 69 DP	311 69 DP
		100 13 13	147 42 STD	194 69 DP	194 69 DP	253 04 04	312 04 04
		101 81 RST	148 02 02	195 06 06	195 06 06	254 43 RCL	313 32 X:T
		102 76 LBL	149 43 RCL	196 43 RCL	196 43 RCL	255 15 15	314 58 FIX
		103 14 D	150 12 12	197 67 67	197 67 67	256 69 DP	315 02 02
		104 07 7	151 65 x	198 69 DP	198 69 DP	257 06 06	316 69 DP
		105 69 DP	152 43 RCL	199 04 04	199 04 04	258 65 x	317 06 06
		106 17 17	153 13 13	200 32 X:T	200 32 X:T	259 32 X:T	318 22 INV
		107 43 RCL	154 65 x	201 43 RCL	201 43 RCL	260 95 =	319 58 FIX
		108 63 63	155 43 RCL	202 15 15	202 15 15	261 34 FX	320 43 RCL
		109 69 DP	156 62 62	203 10 E'	203 10 E'	262 35 1/X	321 69 69
		110 04 04	157 95 =	204 48 EXC	204 48 EXC	263 65 x	322 69 DP
		111 43 RCL	158 42 STD	205 15 15	205 15 15	264 02 2	323 01 01
		112 11 11	159 00 00	206 32 X:T	206 32 X:T	265 95 =	324 69 DP
		113 69 DP	160 35 1/X	207 69 DP	207 69 DP	266 42 STD	325 02 02
		114 06 06	161 65 x	208 04 04	208 04 04	267 03 03	326 69 DP
		115 43 RCL	162 43 RCL	209 32 X:T	209 32 X:T	268 35 1/X	327 03 03
		116 64 64	163 01 01	210 69 DP	210 69 DP	269 42 STD	328 69 DP
		117 69 DP	164 95 =	211 06 06	211 06 06	270 04 04	329 04 04
		118 04 04	165 42 STD	212 43 RCL	212 43 RCL	271 38 LDC	330 69 DP
				213 68 68	213 68 68	272 65 x	331 05 05
				214 69 DP	214 69 DP	273 02 2	332 69 DP
				215 04 04	215 04 04	274 00 0	333 00 00
				216 43 RCL	216 43 RCL	275 95 =	334 25 CLR
				217 15 15	217 15 15	276 98 ADV	335 98 ADV
				218 61 GTO	218 61 GTO	277 32 X:T	336 98 ADV
				219 03 03	219 03 03	278 43 RCL	337 98 ADV
				220 16 16	220 16 16	279 63 63	338 81 RST
				221 76 LBL	221 76 LBL	280 69 DP	
				222 19 D'	222 19 D'	281 04 04	
				223 07 7	223 07 7	282 32 X:T	
				224 69 DP	224 69 DP	283 58 FIX	

ALPHABETICAL SORT. - Fortunately the regular PC-100 print code for letters of the alphabet increase in value in alphabetical order. A Shell sorting routine can then be modified to put short words or print code into alphabetical order.

Initialization The decimal point trick is used in LBL A so that a zero is normally stored in register 00. If a bad entry is made, enter the number of good entries and press A again. Register 00 will be incremented to display the next register number that your alpha print code will be stored. The contents of register 00 are also stored in HIR 08 for the Shell sort routine.

Print Code Modification The Shell sorting routine merely sorts numbers. The more digits the number has, the larger the number. An alphabet sort must disregard the number of characters in the sorting routine. One method is by dividing the print code down to a value less than ten but not less than one. The algorithm: "div LOG INT INV LOG =" can accomplish this but INV LOG needs to be rounded, thus EE is used at step 019. OP 03 at step 015 performs two functions. First it provides the integer function needed in the above algorithm. It then stores the mantissa of the logarithm as a single digit into HIR 07 in the form of  $N \times 10^{-12}$ . This value is added to the converted print code and makes up a pseudo scientific notation to keep track where the decimal point goes in the original number.

The converted code is then stored indirectly. Register 00 is incremented to the next register and the CLR at step 007 takes the display out of EE mode. The process is repeated until the user enters all of the data to be alphabetized.

Shell Sort Routine LBL C is an optimized version of the Shell sort routine from the Math/Utilities library. If you have a Math/Utilities module, you can substitute "OP 30 PGM 06 B 1 HIR 38" in place of steps 031 to 111. HIR 08 contains 1 more than the number of registers stored with print code. Half this value will be the first offset value or the difference in register numbers to be compared. HIR 05 contains the last low register number to be compared before picking a new offset value. Pending arithmetic is used to increment register 00 at steps 043 and 082. The contents of the lower register are entered into the t register at step 049. The offset value from HIR 07 is added to the pointer, register 00. The contents of the upper register is compared to that of the lower register. If the value is greater, then the lower register is incremented using pending arithmetic. (1 + STO 00) The next two registers are compared. If the contents of the upper register is less than that of the lower register, then the contents of the registers are swapped. Note how the contents are temporarily stored in the t register. (steps 059 to 068) The offset is again subtracted from register 00. (HIR 17 +/- from the t register) Additional comparisons allow the smaller values to sink to the smaller register numbers. When the lower register number exceeds the number of registers less the offset value (contents of HIR 05) then the pending arithmetic is cleared at step 088 which resets the lower register counter. A new offset value is chosen and a new lower register number limit is computed and entered into HIR 05. When the sorting is finished, the contents of all the registers are in ascending order.

Reconstructing the Print Code The next step is to return the print code to its original form so that it may be used in a program or as the user sees fit. The display is rounded off with EE at step 121. This separates the print code which is stored back into the same register from the mantissa of the logarithm by subtraction. The mantissa in the form of  $N \times 10^{-12}$  is easily converted with EE 00. Steps 128 to 132 moves the decimal point back where it belongs. The print code is thus returned to its original value. Step 133 clears the EE mode and the DSZ loop steps down to the next register.

Printing the Results If all 99 registers need to be used, then a short printing routine can be entered from step 138 to 159. I seldom use this much data so decided to get a little fancy. With a little figuring, two columns can be printed out, thus saving some paper.

The contents of HIR 08 are divided by 2 and becomes a new offset value. Starting at step 152, the same pending arithmetic increment trick is used to enter the lower register number into register 00 and the t register. The contents of the lower register is loaded into OP 01. If the value in HIR 08 is greater than the lower register number, then the offset value is added to register 00 in step 144. The contents of the upper register are loaded into OP 03 and both are printed. The cycle is repeated until the lower register number is equal or greater than the offset value in HIR 08.

Remember, the original value stored in HIR 08 was 1 greater than the number of registers used to store print code data. Half of the HIR 08 value will leave an integer if an odd number of registers are used. A mixed number will result if an even number of registers are used. If HIR 18 is equal to the lower register number, (an integer) then an odd number of registers are used and a zero is entered into OP 03 before printing the last line. This prints only the low register contents in OP 01. Once the lower register number exceeds the value in HIR 08, the printing is stopped. The RST initializes the routine for a new list of print code to be sorted if desired.

Pre- Stored Data Occasionally I need to sort print code from pre-recorded registers. The print code in these registers is not in the correct format for the Shell sorter to alphabetize correctly. Label B was added to modify the print code in those registers. Just enter the number of registers to be alphabetically sorted beginning with register 01 and press B. Your number is incremented and entered into the t register. The contents of the registers are indirectly recalled and sent to a subroutine at step 013 to modify the print code. Register 00 is recalled at step 008 just before the RTN instruction. When this value is greater or equal to the value entered into the t register, the sorting will automatically start.

Program and description by Richard G Snow

Notes from the editor:

*I am slowly learning to read other programmer's code and recognizing at the same time the person who wrote it. Everybody develops a peculiar style that stands out in the crowd. The Snow brothers pose a special problem: so long as their effort is individual (they live about 400 miles from each other) things are easy to me: I am able to distinguish Robert from Richard. But a few days after a holiday I usually get a super-program, proof that they got together again and produced something you need two heads for. The individual styles get mixed and the nice, recognizable, individual "handwriting" disappears. Is it surprising then that I sometimes have trouble crediting the legitimate author? This happened with the above program. The more, they sometimes simply sign "R C Snow" and that could be any of them. If the effort is pooled, credit is easily established, because the signature then is  $R^2 C^2 \text{Snow}^2$ . (Yes, you "purists" I know, it is mathematically incorrect, but it is cute.)*

*All the above, including Richard Snow's program description, as an addendum to ALPHABETHICAL SORT in v5n2p6.*

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ASTRONOMY.- In v5n3p6 I told you about a STELLAR TRANSFORMATIONS program written by John Garza III. With John's permission I have now included that program with the Astronomy package consisting of articles on that subject I translated from Display. If those members who ordered the package would also like to have John's program, just send me a SASE. In future orders the program will be automatically included.

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COMPILERS, INTERPRETERS, EDITORS, SIMULATORS AND SUCH.- In Display v4n5/6s67/73 Peter Klinghardt publishes a program called HP-59. I said "program" but should have said "programming system", for the whole thing consists of 9 card sides. The object of it is to enter and execute authentic RPN programs by means of a TI-59. To use it you first read in 3 card sides with an EDITOR program, which allows you to enter and edit your RPN program. Next you read in 3 different card sides with a TEST INTERPRETER program, which allows you to trace-execute your RPN program. And finally you read in a RUN INTERPRETER program on another 3 sides, which permits you to run the RPN program. It works alright, although it is SLOOOOOOW. The programming system supports an RPN program of up to 114 steps of merged code, DSZ on reg 0, 10 data registers, RPN-stack with 4 registers, 8 logic comparisons, 6 subroutine levels, 10 user-defined keys, 10 callable ordinary subroutine labels and indirect addressing of registers and labels through register 0, plus full printing. The system consists (in English translation) of 14 pages, too large for the newsletter. \$ 4.00 US copying and mailing.

Edward G. Nilges, of Evanston IL, sent me another large system: MOUSE INTERPRETER. It runs on the 59 the same way, although slower, as a Basic program on a microprocessor described by Peter Grogono in Byte, v2n7p198-220. The programming system consists of a 640-step RUN-program and a 345-step LOAD-program. The whole system fits on three mag cards. Interested members may obtain a copy of this 11-page article-program for \$ 3.00 US copying and mailing costs.

And lastly, Robert J.K. Jacob brought to my attention the existence of a BASIC TO TI-58/59 COMPILER. Yes, this cross compiler written in Basic will translate, on a computer of course, other Basic programs into keystrokes for the TI-58/59. All you need for your computer to have at least 16 K RAM, numeric and string arrays and string functions such as MID\$, CHR\$ and ASC. The same company who sells this is also working on a cross compiler in Fortran. If my information is correct the cost of the software is \$ 65.00 US. In any case, you might write SINGULAR SYSTEMS, 810 Stratford, Sidney, OH, 45365, USA.

PRINTING FOUR PRINT CODE REGISTERS ON ONE LINE.- In the discussion on the M/U module I offered the sequence  
N STO 00 PGM 03 SBR 179 as a means to do the above.

J. Huntington Lewis says he has a simpler way that doesn't require the M/U module and is relocatable. He also claims that it needs less steps:

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LBL PRT STO AA X:T STO BB OP 00 LBL IFF RCL IND AA OP IND BB OP 3AA
DSZ BB IFF OP 05 RTN
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Then enter into the print routine as follows:

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.....PN X:T RN SBR PRT ....
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In which PN is the number of print registers to be used, such as 4, 3, 2 or 1.

RN is the register location of the highest print code.

AA is any register smaller than 10.

BB is any register.

OP 3AA is the OP 30 series code to decrement register AA.

HARDWARE.- In v3n7p6 (of 52-Notes) David Swindell (877) told about a hardware jump he had performed between two specific points on the printed circuit board of the SR-56. This way he was able to create pseudos. Several members have inquired about this trick. I don't know how to do it. I tried to get hold of David Swindell, but have not received any answer from him. Has Dave moved? Does anybody know his present address? Has anybody received info from Dave how to do it? Does it really work? Attila Voros is the latest member to inquire about it. Please write me if you know about this hardware trick. Thank you.

SR-52 LISTING ON A TI-59.- For those who still have a lot of 52 programs and would like to list them in a more readable form, this program by William Beeby comes in handy. PPX program 908068C seems to be an enhancement of an earlier program developed by TI. I have seen only the latter. It permits entry of maximum five steps. This program permits entry of 45 steps and is considerably faster. It also lists some of the pseudos, those mostly used, such as 83 (pseudo INT) and 63.

User Instructions: ( TI-59/PC100A)

1. Read in program in 6 OP 16 (turn-on) and initialize by pressing E'.
2. Enter the SR-52 key codes in groups of five = 10 digits and press C.  
The display, which showed a 9, indicating 9 groups of five codes could be entered, now shows an 8. Same reasoning. Enter next group and press R/S.  
Repeat until all 9 groups have been entered. Processing starts automatically.
3. If you want to do single group processing, use key A.
4. If you want to list only a certain section, enter the first step in that section and press C'. This can be used as an error recovery.

I used this program to list Dean Athans PROPERTIES OF A POLYGON AREA program in this same issue.

SR-52 LISTING ON A TI-59.

PARTITION TO 10 OF 17, LOAD ALL ALPHA REGISTERS AND KEY IN PROGRAM STEPS.  
PARTITION TO 6 OF 17 AND RECORD 2 MAG CARDS, ALL 4 BANKS.

ALPHA REG LIST:			
NUMERIC	REG ALPHA		
1755000000.	10 E'	550000000.	53 (
180000000.	11 A'	560000000.	54 )
190000000.	12 B	720000000.	55 +
190000000.	13 C	3537310000.	56 RTN
190000000.	14 D	2124440000.	57 FIX
190000000.	15 E	1636460000.	58 DSZ
1365000000.	16 A'	530000000.	59 1
1465000000.	17 B'	2421210000.	60 IFF
1565000000.	18 C'	3351070200.	61 P+61
1665000000.	19 D'	3351070300.	62 P+62
2634400000.	20 1/X	3351070400.	63 P+63
0.	21	3351070500.	64 P+64
2431420000.	22 INV	500000000.	65 X
2731440000.	23 LNX	1065000000.	67 7'
1517000000.	24 CE	1165000000.	68 8'
1527350000.	25 CLR	1265000000.	69 9'
0.	26	2421170000.	70 IFE
2431420000.	27 INV	3351080200.	71 P+71
2732220000.	28 LOG	3351080300.	72 P+72
4473000000.	29 X'	3351080400.	73 P+73
5244000000.	30 FX	3351080500.	74 P+74
3351040200.	31 P+31	300000000.	75 -
3624310000.	32 SIN	3351080700.	76 P+76
1532360000.	33 COS	665000000.	77 5'
3713310000.	34 TAN	665000000.	78 5'
4452450000.	35 X/Y	765000000.	79 6'
2431160000.	36 IND	2421470000.	80 IF+
1630360000.	37 DMS	2327370000.	81 HLT
1663350000.	38 D/R	3351090300.	82 P+82
3363350000.	39 P/R	3351090400.	83 P+83
4470000000.	40 XZ	3351090500.	84 P+84
2237320000.	41 STD	470000000.	85 +
3637320000.	42 STD	3536370000.	86 RST
3515270000.	43 RCL	265000000.	87 1'
3641300000.	44 SUM	265000000.	88 2'
4566000000.	45 YX	365000000.	89 3'
2714270000.	46 LBL	465000000.	90 IFZ
1530360000.	47 CMS	2421460000.	91 RUN
1744150000.	48 EXC	3541310000.	92
3335160000.	49 PRD	400000000.	93 -
3637210000.	50 STF	4763200000.	94 +/-
3614350000.	51 SBR	640000000.	95 =
1717000000.	52 EE	3517131600.	96 READ
		2736370000.	97 LST
		3335370000.	98 PRT
		3313330000.	99 PRP

TI-59 KEY CODES.- Jared Weinberger, in Bologna, Italy, contributes this routine which permits the generation of all the key codes on the TI-59. The program takes advantage of dynamic code modification to accomplish this feat. Press A to start.

000: LBL A 7 OP 17 100 STD 00 9.200760869 STD 60 LBL A' 6 OP 17

028: SBR 475 7 OP 17 .001 SUM 60 DSZ 0 A' R/S

All key codes are listed at step 478. Needless to say, you need the PC100A.



HIR Operations (G. Vogel)

Here is another HIR ops program for those who have not seen enough of them yet. But maybe this one is different: (1) It is very easy to operate, and (2) it works with any numbers. Normally, when a number smaller (in abs. value) than 1 is entered via any SUM or PRD (HIR) functions or their inverses, it is automatically changed to another number first: e.g., 0.002 is treated as 2E-03, changed to 2E+03, and so in fact 2000 is what operates, which is not wanted. But this problem is avoided if the pertinent operation is carried out in the scientific mode, and this trick is used in the program below, which is also rather easy to use:

E' clears all HIR registers.

To STO a number in HIR n, key it in, and press SBR and the n-th key from the top in the STO column (if it's a white one, prefix 2nd; if it's in the top row, SBR is not necessary).

To RCL the contents of HIR n, press SBR and the n-th key in the RCL column.

To SUM a number into HIR n, key it in, and press SBR and the n-th key in the SUM column (to subtract, follow number with +/-).

To PRD (multiply) a number into HIR n, key it in, and press SBR and the n-th key in the last column (to divide, follow number with 1/x).

To print all eight HIR registers, press A.

000 22 INV	033 76 LBL	066 15 15	099 33 33	132 15 E	165 46 46	198 99 PRT
001 52 EE	034 77 GE	067 21 RST	100 31 RST	133 52 EE	166 31 RST	199 32 HIR
002 31 R/S	035 82 HIR	068 76 LBL	101 76 LBL	134 82 HIR	167 76 LBL	200 17 17
003 76 LBL	036 07 07	069 53 NOP	102 44 SUM	135 41 41	168 75 -	201 99 PRT
004 12 B	037 31 RST	070 82 HIR	103 52 EE	136 31 RST	169 52 EE	202 82 HIR
005 82 HIR	038 76 LBL	071 16 16	104 82 HIR	137 76 LBL	170 82 HIR	203 18 18
006 01 01	039 87 IFF	072 31 RST	105 34 34	138 25 CLR	171 47 47	204 99 PRT
007 31 RST	040 82 HIR	073 76 LBL	106 31 RST	139 52 EE	172 31 RST	205 98 ADV
008 76 LBL	041 08 08	074 78 2+	107 76 LBL	140 82 HIR	173 76 LBL	206 31 R/S
009 32 INV	042 31 RST	075 82 HIR	108 54 7	141 42 42	174 85 +	207 76 LBL
010 82 HIR	043 76 LBL	076 17 17	109 52 EE	142 31 RST	175 52 EE	208 10 E'
011 02 02	044 13 C	077 31 RST	110 82 HIR	143 76 LBL	176 82 HIR	209 35 CLR
012 31 RST	045 82 HIR	078 76 LBL	111 35 35	144 35 1/X	177 48 48	210 82 HIR
013 76 LBL	046 11 11	079 98 DMS	112 31 RST	145 52 EE	178 31 RST	211 01 01
014 32 HIR	047 31 RST	080 82 HIR	113 76 LBL	146 82 HIR	179 76 LBL	212 82 HIR
015 82 HIR	048 76 LBL	081 18 18	114 69 DP	147 43 43	180 11 A	213 02 02
016 03 03	049 23 LNX	082 31 RST	115 52 EE	148 31 RST	181 82 HIR	214 82 HIR
017 31 RST	050 82 HIR	083 76 LBL	116 82 HIR	149 76 LBL	182 11 11	215 03 03
018 76 LBL	051 12 12	084 14 D	117 36 36	150 45 YX	183 99 PRT	216 82 HIR
019 42 STO	052 31 RST	085 52 EE	118 31 RST	151 52 EE	184 82 HIR	217 04 04
020 82 HIR	053 76 LBL	086 82 HIR	119 76 LBL	152 82 HIR	185 13 12	218 82 HIR
021 04 04	054 33 X4	087 31 31	120 79 7	153 44 44	186 99 PRT	219 05 05
022 31 RST	055 82 HIR	088 31 RST	121 52 EE	154 31 RST	187 82 HIR	220 82 HIR
023 76 LBL	056 13 13	089 76 LBL	122 82 HIR	155 76 LBL	188 13 13	221 06 06
024 52 EE	057 31 RST	090 24 CE	123 37 37	156 55 -	189 99 PRT	222 82 HIR
025 82 HIR	058 76 LBL	091 52 EE	124 31 RST	157 52 EE	190 82 HIR	223 07 07
026 05 05	059 43 RCL	092 82 HIR	125 76 LBL	158 82 HIR	191 14 14	224 82 HIR
027 31 RST	060 82 HIR	093 32 32	126 89 *	159 45 45	192 99 PRT	225 08 08
028 76 LBL	061 14 14	094 31 RST	127 52 EE	160 31 RST	193 82 HIR	226 91 R/S
029 67 EQ	062 31 RST	095 76 LBL	128 82 HIR	161 76 LBL	194 15 15	
030 82 HIR	063 76 LBL	096 34 FX	129 38 38	162 65 X	195 99 PRT	
031 06 06	064 53 C	097 52 EE	130 31 RST	163 52 EE	196 82 HIR	
032 31 RST	065 82 HIR	098 82 HIR	131 76 LBL	164 82 HIR	197 16 16	

Notes from the editor: What George Vogel is saying here is that you should use extreme caution when doing SUM, INV SUM, PRD and INV PRD functions on the HIRs with values comprised between 1 and -1. These values are changed by the HIRs: for example .002 is changed to 2000!!! The only way to do those functions is by entering those small values in EE or ENG format. Then, the HIRs do not change them. So, George put an EE command in those routines. But, again caution, this kind of lulls you to sleep when experimenting with HIRs. You might believe after a while that all is peaches and cream, until you start using the HIRs in a real program and discover that you didn't take into account the possibility of numbers between 1 and -1. So, to experiment more realistically I would remove all those EE commands. Then, where necessary you can enter your values in EE format.

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**SNOOPY.-** About a year ago I got from one of the Snow brothers a program. In the same envelope I found a PCL100-drawing of Snoopy. No explanation, just the drawing. I had to get even with them, so I returned a mag card with a short and (admittedly) rather clumsy program to draw Snoopy by just pressing A. I didn't have to wait very long to receive an enhancement of my program. This time Snoopy could even speak, any four-letter word or his traditional CURSES. And you can draw the little critter by means of any of the alpha characters. Only his eye will always be a Q.

**USER INSTRUCTIONS:**

If you just want to draw Snoopy, enter the two-digit code of the character you want used for drawing and press B.

If you want Snoopy to say something, enter up to five characters, 10 digits, and press A. After a zero appears in the display, enter the two-digit drawing code and press B.

If you want Snoopy to say CURSES just press D.

And if you want Snoopy's name printed on the bottom of the drawing, press C when the drawing stops.

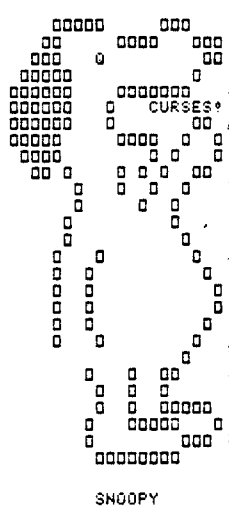
To repeat a drawing, just press R/S.

**RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS:**

In 8 OP 17, load registers 61 through 79 with print code.

Key in the 318 program steps.

In 6 OP 17 record both sides 1 and 2 of a mag card.

	<p>000 76 LBL 001 15 E 002 59 INT 003 65 X 004 43 RCL 005 60 60 006 98 = 007 92 PTN 008 76 LBL 009 16 A 010 15 E 011 69 DP 012 01 01 013 92 PTN 014 76 LBL 015 10 E 016 19 D 017 43 RCL 018 63 63 019 76 LBL 020 17 B 021 15 E 022 69 DP 023 02 02 024 92 PTN 025 76 LBL 026 18 C 027 15 E 028 69 DP 029 03 03 030 92 PTN 031 76 LBL 032 19 D 033 15 E 034 69 DP 035 04 04 036 69 DP 037 05 05 038 69 DP 039 00 00 040 92 PTN 041 76 LBL 042 14 D 043 22 INV 044 76 LBL 045 12 E 046 36 STF 047 01 01 048 32 X:T 049 08 S 050 69 DP 051 17 17 052 00 0 053 67 EQ 054 00 00 055 59 59</p>	<p>056 32 X:T 057 42 STD 058 60 60 059 01 1 060 16 A 061 69 DP 062 03 03 063 43 RCL 064 76 76 065 17 B 066 43 RCL 067 74 74 068 19 D 069 43 RCL 070 62 62 071 16 A 072 43 RCL 073 76 76 074 18 C 075 43 RCL 076 65 65 077 19 D 078 43 RCL 079 65 65 080 16 A 081 43 RCL 082 79 79 083 69 DP 084 02 02 085 43 RCL 086 62 62 087 19 D 088 43 RCL 089 69 69 090 16 A 091 43 RCL 092 70 70 093 17 B 094 43 RCL 095 63 63 096 19 D 097 43 RCL 098 77 77 099 16 A 100 69 DP 101 03 03 102 43 RCL 103 70 70 104 17 B 105 43 RCL 106 74 74 107 19 D 108 43 RCL 109 77 77 110 16 A 111 43 RCL</p>	<p>112 71 71 113 17 B 114 32 HIR 115 14 14 116 87 IFF 117 01 01 118 01 01 119 26 26 120 43 RCL 121 70 70 122 32 HIR 123 07 07 124 43 RCL 125 78 78 126 69 DP 127 04 04 128 69 DP 129 05 05 130 43 RCL 131 77 77 132 16 A 133 43 RCL 134 64 64 135 32 HIR 136 07 07 137 19 D 138 43 RCL 139 77 77 140 16 A 141 43 RCL 142 76 76 143 18 C 144 43 RCL 145 67 67 146 19 D 147 43 RCL 148 69 69 149 16 A 150 43 RCL 151 61 61 152 18 C 153 69 DP 154 03 03 155 43 RCL 156 71 71 157 19 D 158 43 RCL 159 64 64 160 16 A 161 43 RCL 162 70 70 163 17 B 164 43 RCL 165 73 73 166 18 C 167 43 RCL</p>	<p>168 64 64 169 19 D 170 43 RCL 171 66 66 172 17 B 173 43 RCL 174 72 72 175 18 C 176 43 RCL 177 66 66 178 19 D 179 69 DP 180 02 02 181 43 RCL 182 63 63 183 18 C 184 43 RCL 185 70 70 186 19 D 187 69 DP 188 02 02 189 69 DP 190 04 04 191 69 DP 192 05 05 193 43 RCL 194 66 66 195 19 D 196 01 1 197 16 A 198 43 RCL 199 61 61 200 17 B 201 43 RCL 202 63 63 203 19 D 204 69 DP 205 02 02 206 01 1 207 16 A 208 43 RCL 209 61 61 210 10 E 211 01 1 212 16 A 213 69 DP 214 04 04 215 69 DP 216 05 05 217 69 DP 218 05 05 219 43 RCL 220 61 61 221 19 D 222 69 DP 223 02 02</p>	<p>224 01 1 225 16 A 226 43 RCL 227 63 63 228 19 D 229 43 RCL 230 75 75 231 17 B 232 43 RCL 233 66 66 234 10 E 235 43 RCL 236 67 67 237 18 C 238 43 RCL 239 70 70 240 19 D 241 43 RCL 242 61 61 243 17 B 244 43 RCL 245 67 67 246 18 C 247 69 DP 248 05 05 249 43 RCL 250 76 76 251 10 E 252 43 RCL 253 69 69 254 32 HIR 255 03 03 256 18 C 257 43 RCL 258 71 71 259 10 E 260 43 RCL 261 68 68 262 19 D 263 43 RCL 264 62 62 265 17 B 266 43 RCL 267 77 77 268 18 C 269 43 RCL 270 70 70 271 19 D 272 98 ADV 273 06 6 274 69 DP 275 17 17 276 25 CLR 277 32 HIR 278 04 04 279 92 RTN</p>	<p>280 37 IFF 281 01 01 282 12 E 283 61 GTD 284 14 D 285 76 LBL 286 13 C 287 32 HIR 288 13 13 289 32 HIR 290 07 07 291 03 3 292 06 6 293 03 3 294 01 1 295 69 DP 296 02 02 297 69 DP 298 05 05 299 00 0 300 98 ADV 301 61 GTD 302 02 02 303 79 79 304 76 LBL 305 11 A 306 42 STD 307 01 01 308 32 HIR 309 04 04 310 00 0 311 91 R/S 312 12 E 313 43 RCL 314 01 01 315 32 RTN 316 61 GTD 317 11 A</p>
<p>REGISTERS</p> <p>100. 61 101. 62 10000. 63 10100. 64 10101. 65 1000000. 66 1000001. 67 1010100. 68 1010101.3345 69 100000000.1541 70 100000001. 71 100000100. 72 100000001. 73 101000000. 74 101010000. 75 101010100. 76 101010101. 77 3536173673. 78 3400. 79</p>	<p>LABELS</p> <p>001 15 E 009 16 A 015 10 E 020 17 B 026 18 C 032 19 D 042 14 D 045 12 E 046 36 STF 047 01 01 048 32 X:T 049 08 S 050 69 DP 051 17 17 052 00 0 053 67 EQ 054 00 00 055 59 59</p>					

**LIQUID AND GAS FLOW THROUGH AN ORIFICE.-** Mark A. Pelletier, 1213 E. Miller Street, Griffith, Indiana, 46319, has written some specialized programs to compute liquid and gas flow through an orifice, based on Spink IX. (flange taps) Mark will send copies of them to any interested member. As a general courtesy when requesting copies, I would suggest to always send a SASE, even when the author doesn't specifically requires it. It saves him time and effort. The TI PPC CLUB thanks Mark for his generous offer.

THE M/U MODULE.- One of the better modules to appear is the Math/Utilities module. It is well programmed and has lots of practical routines. Especially PGM 05, the super-plotter, is tops. Here is short demonstration routine for that program. Although it doesn't utilize to the fullest all its capabilities, it produces a rather impressive curve representing the classic equation  $f(x) = \sin x / x$ . Write in user memory the following short program:

```
LBL A' 40 ( X:T RAD STO 26 SIN DIV RCL 26 ) RTN
```

Then initialize by accessing PGM 05

Enter initial value of x as  $4 \pm \pi =$  and press A.

Enter x-increment as  $\pi \div 4 =$  and press B.

Enter y-min as  $.25 \pm$  and press C.

Enter y-max as 1 and press D.

Enter number of desired tapes as 1 and press E.

Enter number of functions as 1 and press D'.

Enter number of points to be plotted and press E'. ( I suggest to start with 30 )

Now sit back and watch the plotting.

Note that in the user program, the 40 is the code for the decimal point. May be replaced by any other code, of course.

Some other, non-scheduled tricks with the M/U module:

PGM 03 SBR 363	will print the contents of the display in	OP 01	Warning: these routines alter the content of reg 00.
PGM 03 SBR 369	same	OP 02.	
PGM 03 SBR 375	same	OP 03.	
PGM 03 SBR 381	same	OP 04.	

PGM 02 SBR 315 will print the word LOW.

PGM 02 SBR 313 will print the word SLOW.

PGM 05 SBR 262 is handy to end a program execution. It will print a line of decimal points, followed by 4 ADVs. Be careful, though, with Reg 24. It is being DSZed each time this routine is used.

Most people object to the prompting used in the M/U module as ENTER CARD, when it should have said ENTER BANK. If you want to change that, you can do your own prompting by using in your program part of the module:

```
PGM 02 SBR SBR 14 13 29 26 OP 02 PGM 02 SBR 033
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One extremely practical routine of hidden gold buried in the module is the following:

N STO 00 PGM 03 SBR 179 which will print on one line four consecutive print code registers, N being the highest of the four. For example: 24 STO 00 PGM 03 SBR 179 will print the print code contents of registers 21, 22, 23 and 24 from left to right on the tape. It constitutes a handy, up to four, column printer.

These are only a few of the special tricks possible with the M/U module. I hope the members will examine more closely this handy module and send me their findings.

MU-03, ALPHA MESSAGES, is very handy if you want to store, for example, addresses and/or telephone numbers. It is, however, sometimes a chore to calculate what message goes into which register, especially if you have already information on a mag card and want to add some more. In that case, your fear is that you might destroy some of the previous data. So, I computed a list, reproduced on the next page, that will give you line numbers, registers involved, partition required and, for the sake of completeness, what to press. Robert and Richard Snow conveniently converted the list to a short program:

```
LBL A HIR 08 X 4.04 + .03 = RTN LBL B . INV EQ HIR HIR 18 LBL HIR X .4 + 1.3 )
OP 17 RTN LBL C OP 16 INV INT X 25 - . 75 ) RTN
```

Instructions:

1. a. Which registers store a given line? Enter line # and press A. Display will show xx.yy in which xx is the lowest and yy the highest of four registers.

OVER.

- b. After this, what partition do I need ? Press B. Display will show the correct partition and the calculator is partitioned automatically.
- c. What is now the maximum number of lines that can be accomodated in this partition? Press C for the answer.
2. a. To accomodate a given number of lines, what partition do I need?  
Enter number of lines and press B.  
Again the partition is shown and the calculator partitioned automatically.
- b. What is the maximum number of lines in this partition? Press C.
3. In the current partition, what is the maximum number of lines that can be printed and stored? press C for the answer.

You have a choice of doing either 1, 2 or 3 in sequence.

LINE # =====	REGISTERS =====	PARTITION =====	PRESS =====
1	4 5 6 7	879.09	1 OP 17
2	8 9 10 11	799.19	2 OP 17
3	12 13 14 15	799.19	2 OP 17
4	16 17 18 19	799.19	2 OP 17
5	20 21 22 23	719.29	3 OP 17
6	24 25 26 27	719.29	3 OP 17
7	28 29 30 31	639.39	4 OP 17
8	32 33 34 35	639.39	4 OP 17
9	36 37 38 39	639.39	4 OP 17
10	40 41 42 43	559.49	5 OP 17
11	44 45 46 47	559.49	5 OP 17
12	48 49 50 51	479.59	6 OP 17
13	52 53 54 55	479.59	6 OP 17
14	56 57 58 59	479.59	6 OP 17
15	60 61 62 63	399.69	7 OP 17
16	64 65 66 67	399.69	7 OP 17
17	68 69 70 71	319.79	8 OP 17
18	72 73 74 75	319.79	8 OP 18
19	76 77 78 79	319.79	8 OP 17
20	80 81 82 83	239.89	9 OP 19
21	84 85 86 87	239.89	9 OP 17
22	88 89 90 91	159.99	10 OP 17
23	92 93 94 95	159.99	10 OP 17
24	96 97 98 99	159.99	10 OP 17

PARTITION =====	MAX NUMBER OF LINES =====	BANK # =====	REGISTERS =====
1 OP 17	1 1/2	1	90 TO 99 + 160 PGM STEPS
2 OP 17	4	2	60 TO 89
3 OP 17	6 1/2	3	30 TO 59
4 OP 17	9	4	00 TO 29
5 OP 17	11 1/2		
6 OP 17	14		
7 OP 17	16 1/2		
8 OP 17	19		
9 OP 17	21 1/2		
10 OP 17	24		

I made a photocopy of the above list and pasted it as an added page facing page 12 of the MU manual. It complements the instructions on page 12. (of the manual)

Additionally, the short utility program is recorded on a mag card and kept in a slot of the MU card and module carrying case.

DETERMINING A REMAINDER. - In v5n2p12, in Nichomachus's puzzle, Richard Snow offered the method - ( CE DIV 105 ) INT X 105 = . But if you look on the same page, the Fibonacci number routine by George Vogel, steps 013 through 024, don't they present a remarkable resemblance to the algorithm above? Richard draw my attention to it.

QUADRATIC SOLUTION. Stuart Cox offers this "quick and dirty" solution to equations of the form  $Ax^2 + Bx + C$ , which he translated from an RPN program in the HP PPC JOURNAL, but doesn't remember the particular issue. Sorry, Richard Nelson, we did our best. ( For our newcomers: Richard Nelson is the editor of that journal )

This short program -only 45 steps- uses the P/R conversion for an imaginary root, uses no tests, and uses only two data registers. The program can be used on the TI-57, the 58 and the 59. On the 57, ignore the first two steps:LBL A. Instructions:

Enter A, press A (58/59) or RST R/S (57). Enter B, press R/S. Enter C, press R/S. See imaginary portion of root. If zero is displayed, then there are two real roots. Else, if no zero displayed, there are two real roots and they are identical. Press R/S to see the first real root. Press R/S again to see the second real root.

```
000: LBL A STO 00 1/X X R/S DIV 2 = STO 01 X2 - R/S DIV RCL
017: 00 = X:T 0 INV P/R DIV 2 = X:T VX X:T P/R R/S X:T - X:T
034: RCL 01 = R/S RCL 01 +/- - X:T = R/S ( last step : 044 )
```

COSINE LAW. - Stuart Cox also offers the following short routine. Only 15 steps on the 58/59 and three less on the 57. The routine computes the cosine law, defined as  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos C$ . ( Source: PPC JOURNAL ) Instructions: Enter C, press A. (RST R/S on the 57) Enter a, press R/S. Enter b, press R/S. See c displayed.

The program uses the P/R conversion and the t-register.

```
000: LBL A X:T R/S X:T P/R X:T - R/S = X:T INV P/R X:T RTN
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ENHANCED OP 07 - OP 07 normally prints only with an asterisk. If you want to print with any character, use this clever routine by Bill Beebe. There are no safeguards to prevent out of bounds entry, so make sure you enter a number between 0 and 19 only. Keep the alpha code for the character you want to print with in register 01. Enter 0 to 19 and press or call A.

```
000: LBL A OP 00 DIV X:T 5 - INT STO 02 OP 22 = X 10 +/- + 8 =
021: INV LOG EE INV EE X RCL 01 = OP IND 02 OP 05 X:T R/S (last step:035)
```

BRAIN TEASERS. Object of these "time wasters" as Stuart Cox calls them, is to try to devise a key sequence that will turn the display either into the number 197 or into 0.1415926536, each routine to have 13 steps, or if you are real clever, less than 13 steps. Stuart offers two routines to accomplish this and says that INV does not count as a step. This probably to be able to compare the number of steps to those on an RPN calculator and in order not to give them unfair advantage. These puzzles seem to be similar to the one we once had in 52-Notes and which required you to produce a 3 in the display. Needless to say, you cannot use any numerical key. And yes, all the other keys are fair game.

HIR REGISTERS CLEARING. Palmer O. Hansen reminds me of a statement in v1n1p2 that said something to the effect that no single key will clear all the HIR registers. So, he asks me if we have an efficient routine to do so. The best he achieved to date was a routine of 15 steps long. I thought it could be a little shorter. So, what about this one:  
CLR DMS HIR 03 HIR 04 OP 00 in which CLR DMS cleans the first two HIRs,  
CLR HIR 03 HIR 04 does it to the next two and OP 00 wipes HIR 5 through 8.

Relative Primality of Up To 56 Integers

(W. J. Widmer)

This program calculates the GCD of up to 56 integers; if  $\text{GCD} > 1$ , the relatively prime cognate set is output on pause (if print-out is desired, be sure to correct direct address steps). With partitioning, up to 96 numbers may be tested (or up to 104 if the HIR registers are used per TI-PPC Notes V5N1P12).

STP	Code	Key	STP	Code	Key	STP	Code	Key	STP	Code	Key
000	76	LBL	024	59	59	049	43	RCL	073	43	RCL
1	11	A	5	97	DSZ	050	00	00	4	59	59
2	58	FIX	6	57	57	1	42	STO	5	75	-
3	00	0	7	00	0	2	57	57	6	53	(
4	42	STO	8	69	69	3	73	RCL	7	24	CE
5	00	00	9	58	FIX			IND	8	55	÷
6	42	STO	030	08	8	4	57	57	9	43	RCL
7	57	57	1	43	RCL	5	66	Pse	080	58	58
8	91	R/S	2	58	58	6	66	Pse	1	42	STO
9	72	STO	3	91	R/S	7	66	Pse	2	59	59
		IND	4	58	Fix	8	66	Pse	3	54	)
010	57	57	5	00	0	9	66	Pse	4	59	INT
1	97	DSZ	6	43	RCL	060	97	DSZ	5	65	X
2	57	57	7	00	00	1	57	57	6	43	RCL
3	00	0	8	42	STO	2	00	0	7	58	58
4	08	08	9	57	57	3	53	53	8	54	)
5	00	0	040	43	RCL	4	43	RCL	9	95	=
6	32	X:t	1	58	58	5	58	58	090	22	INV
7	43	RCL	2	22	INV	6	58	FIX	1	67	X=t
8	00	00	3	64	Prd	7	08	8	2	00	0
9	42	STO			IND	8	91	R/S	3	71	71
020	57	57	4	57	57	9	73	RCL	4	43	RCL
1	73	RCL	5	97	DSZ			IND	5	58	58
		IND	6	57	57	070	57	57	6	61	GTO
2	57	57	7	00	0	1	42	STO	7	00	0
3	42	STO	8	40	40	2	58	58	8	23	23

To get DSZ NN nnn (steps 11, 25, 45): STO NN BST BST DSZ SST (gives DSZ NN); then STO nn BST BST n SST SST (gives direct address follow-up)--see TI-PPC NOTES V5N1P12. Briefly: step 16 sets for test at 091; steps 4-7, 17-20, 36-39, 49-52 set counters for decrement cycles; steps 21-28 call GCD calculation; steps 69-93 are the GCD algorithm (compare steps 13-40 in TI-PPC NOTES, V5N2P12); steps 40-48 reduce N's to relatively prime cognates; steps 53-68 cycle the outputs and end the program.

Instructions

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|---|--|---|
| 1. For m integers ( $m \leq 56$ ) input m and key [A] |  | 4. Last [R/S] outputs GCD FIX8  |
| 2. Input 1st N and key [R/S]                          |  | 5. If $\text{GCD} = 1$ , end of program                                     |
| 3. Repeat step 2 for all N's                          |  | 6. If $\text{GCD} > 1$ , [R/S] once to calc & output all $n = N/\text{GCD}$ |

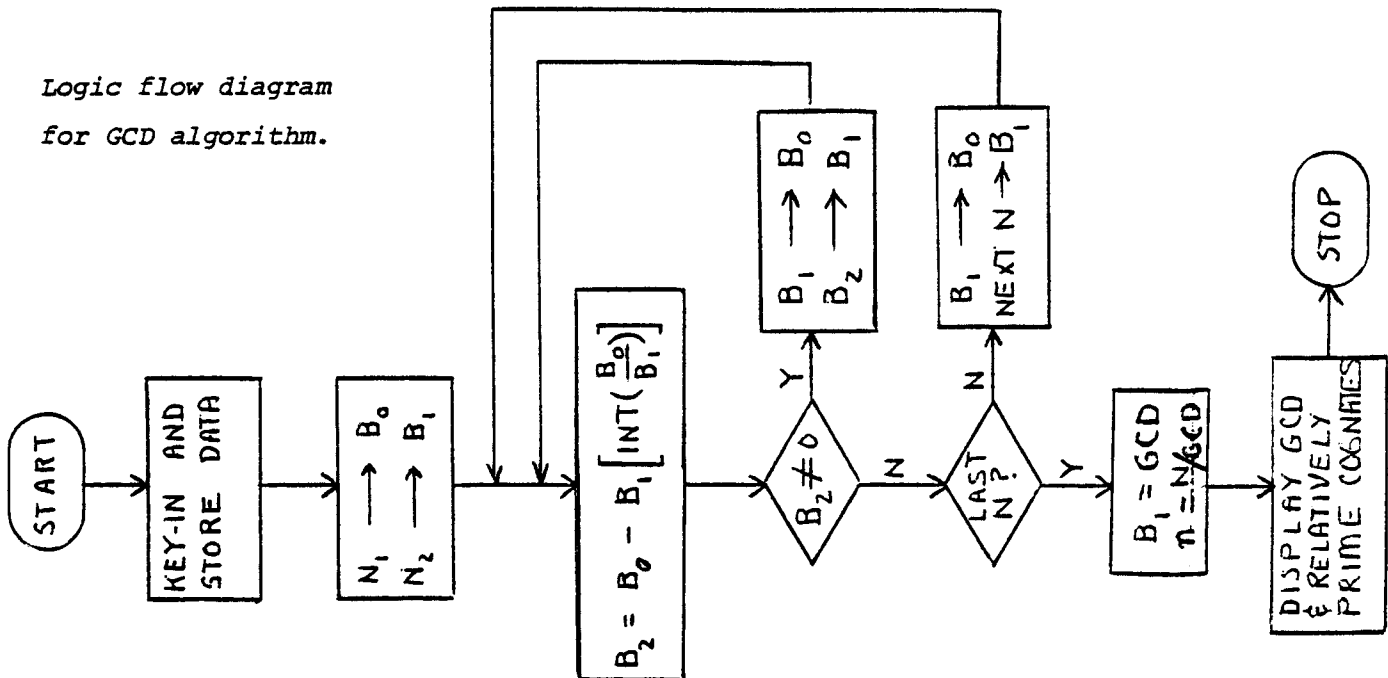
Examples

- a) Given three N's 81, 63, 27: key 3 [A] 81 [R/S] 63 [R/S] 27 [R/S]  
 $\rightarrow 9.00000000$  (8 sec); then [R/S]  $\rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow \text{GCD}$
- b) Given 224, 220, ... (-4)... 4 (56 terms in all): key 56 [A]  
 224 [R/S] 220 [R/S] ... 4 [R/S]  $\rightarrow 4.00000000$  (2 min 20 sec);  
 then [R/S]  $\rightarrow 56$  (25 sec)  $\rightarrow 55 \dots \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 4.00000000$

Reference: Uspensky & Heaslet, "Elementary Number Theory" (McGraw-Hill Book Co.; my copy is 1939), pages 26-28.

See flow diagram on next page.

Logic flow diagram  
for GCD algorithm.



**BIOMEDICAL USE OF A CALCULATOR.**- A German firm, with a grant from the Deutsches Blindenhilfswerk e.V. Duisberg (the German equivalent of the Lighthouse for the Blind) has developed the Braillotron. It is a cradle-like device in which fits one of the TI calculators: TI-2550 II, TI-30, SR-51, SR-52. The top part of the cradle contains a Braille "display" consisting of either 9 or 14 Braille characters, depending on the calculator used. The calculator itself is modified with a plug in the back, so that its display drives the Braille modules, arranged in the same configuration as the digits in the display of the calculator. Display time is .56 sec for 14 characters. Dimensions of the cradle are 8.3 in (210 mm) by 4.7 in (120 mm) by 2.8 in (70 mm). Weight is about 700 g or 1 1/2 lbs. No price given. Address: Dipl. Ing. K.P. Schoenherr, Schloß Solitude 3, Technologieforschung in Medizin- und Rehabilitationstechnik, D-7000 Stuttgart-1, West Germany. Tel. 0711/694327.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL.**- In the journal of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, the ITE Journal, James P. Rudden, P.E., published in the April 1980 issue a program called THE UN-TRAFFIC CONTROLLER. It is a TI-58/59 only program that simulates a traffic controller at two roads crossing each other. There are, of course, many microprocessor-controlled devices on the market that can do it much better, just because they have Input/Output ports, which the TI-58/59 lacks. But this is the first time I have encountered such an attempt. The program is well-documented with flow charts.

**HANDBOOK OF ELECTRONIC DESIGN AND ANALYSIS PROCEDURES USING PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS.** Bruce K. Murdock. Van Nostrand Reinhold Electrical/Computer Science and Engineering series. 1979. \$ 26.59 US. The book is, as the title implies, of great value to electrical and electronic engineers. The main topics are: Network Analysis, Filter Design, Electromagnetic Component Design, High Frequency Circuit Design and Engineering Mathematics. This is by far the best book I have seen to enable the EE to write good, useful programs. Although most programs in the book are for the HP-67/97, and only a few of them, in the Network Analysis section, have been translated for the TI-59, the algorithms, formulas and flowcharts supplied for each program are so easy to follow, that it would be a cinch to write TI-59 programs from them. Furthermore, each program has a worked-out example, so that programs you might write can be checked out easily. This 525-page book is well worth its price.

MORTGAGE SCHEDULE ON THE SR-56.- George Vogel.

The following program for the SR-56 (or TI-58/59) will print the complete schedule for a "direct reduction" (mortgage) loan. Press RST to initialize, and enter amount of loan, % annual interest, and number of monthly payments with R/S. The printout gives the amount of the (constant) monthly payment, then for each payment its number, interest part, principal part, and balance remaining. After the last payment, the program prints the total interest paid and stops, leaving you to marvel at the cost of borrowing. -- The program illustrates (twice) the use of the handy property of EE of truncating (as opposed to merely rounding) the display. For example, the monthly payment is calculated to be, say, \$123.4567890123. Merely rounding it by Fix 2 would print it as the better-looking \$123.46, but the full number would be carried through the rest of the program, cumulating an error which could easily add up to several dollars. Truncation with EE (followed by INV EE to return to standard display mode) will keep everything accurate to the last cent.

```
CMs fix 2 STO 1 prt R/S prt DIV 1200 = STO 2 R/S prt pap STO 0 x:t RCL 1 x RCL 2 DIV
( 1 - ( 1 + RCL 2 ) yx RCL 0 +/- = EE INV EE STO 3 prt pap 1 SUM 5 RCL 5 fix 0 prt
RCL 1 x RCL 2 = fix 2 EE INV EE prt SUM 4 +/- + RCL 3 = prt INV SUM 1 RCL 1 prt pap
RCL 5 EQ 92 GTO 49 RCL 4 prt pap pap pap pap R/S      (100 steps; pap = Adv)
(EQ means x=t)
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OP 07 ENHANCED SOME MORE.- Just to prove that he is able to write a more "civilized" version of his enhanced OP 07, Bill Beebe sent me this one:

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000: LBL A OP 00 X:T 19 GE 013 OP 99 RTN ( ( ( X:T DIV 5 - INT STO
022: 02 OP 22 ) X 10 - 8 ) ABS INV LOG X RCL 01 ) EE INV EE
042: OP IND 02 OP 05 RTN (last step 046 )
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As you can see, the program checks for out-of-bounds entry and, as a true SBR, is written with only parenthesis. No = sign is used, so no danger of prematurely completing pending operations in the main program.

As in the simple OP 07 enhanced, a call to A will execute the SBR.

CUBIC EQUATION: Samuel G. Allen offers these two solutions to a cubic equation of the form  $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . Sam made these routines for the SR-56, which he prefers above the larger models because of its speed. I suppose they will run as well on the TI-57 and the TI-58/59.

When a cubic equation has an isolated real root (its absolute value is considerably larger or smaller than that of the two other roots) that root may be found by one of the following routines:

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000: X ( CE + RCL 2 ) + RCL 1 = 1/X X RCL 0 = +/- PAUSE RST
000: 1/X X ( CE X RCL 0 + RCL 1 ) + RCL 2 = +/- PAUSE RST
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The first routine will converge to a root of a small absolute value and the second will converge to a root of a large absolute value. Put "a" into reg 2, "b" into reg 1 and "c" into reg 0. Start either routine with a non-zero number in the display. An approximate root is better, if known.

SHORTEST USEFUL ROUTINE- Samuel G. Allen sends me the shortest do-something-useful routine I have seen so far: 000: X:T + PRT RST

With the t-reg clear and 1 in the display, press RST R/S and it will print a listing of the Fibonacci Numbers. Now, somebody is likely to dispute the usefulness of the Fibonacci numbers per se. Useful or not, some people seem to get a kick out of them, judging by the existence of an entire journal devoted to them: The Fibonacci Quarterly.

CLEARING HIRS.- On v5n3p9 I stated that OP 00 will clear HIR 5 through HIR 8. That is true only when the printer is attached, says Palmer O. Hanson. Prove is: v5nlp2, the printer sensing routine: 1 P/R OP 00 HIR 18.



**ALARM CLOCK.-** John Wortington and Emil Regelman, both of Bowie, MD, are the authors of this program. The clock displays hours, minutes and seconds in an HH.MM SS format, the SS indicated by the "power of ten" digits. The display is continuous, except for the last second of each minute, to allow the program to compare actual time with alarm time.

The alarm buzzer is the program card itself being pulled through the card reader! It is possible to tweek the clock by replacing one or more NOPs with other commands that take more time, such as IxI. This in case your clock runs fast. If your clock runs slow, speed it up by replacing one our more pauses with NOPs. In any case, do not insert nor delete, as this program has direct addresses.

**User Instructions:**

1. Select either 12-hour or 24-hour format.

For 12-Hr: enter clock starting time in HH.MM and press C. For PM enter -HH.MM.

For 24-Hr: enter clock starting time in HH.MM and press C'.

2. Enter alarm time in HH.MM format and press A.

3. At actual time = starting time, press E to run program.

Clock will indicate in format HH.MM SS. Seconds will be updated every second.

4. To arm the alarm, slide the program card, side 1, into to card reader slot.

When actual = alarm time, the card will be pulled through, sounding the alarm.

After that, the clock will continue to indicate the correct time.

000 43 RCL	060 66 PAU	120 66 PAU	180 66 PAU	240 66 PAU	300 43 RCL	360 50 IxI
001 55 55	061 01 1	121 02 2	181 04 4	241 05 5	301 57 57	361 29 CP
002 32 XIT	062 03 3	122 08 9	182 03 3	242 08 8	302 22 INV	362 65 x
003 71 SBR	063 66 PAU	123 66 PAU	183 66 PAU	243 66 PAU	303 44 SUM	363 02 2
004 03 03	064 66 PAU	124 66 PAU	184 66 PAU	244 66 PAU	304 50 50	364 04 4
005 44 44	065 01 1	125 02 2	185 04 4	245 05 5	305 31 RST	365 42 STD
006 67 EQ	066 04 4	126 09 9	186 04 4	246 09 9	306 43 RCL	366 56 56
007 03 03	067 66 PAU	127 66 PAU	187 66 PAU	247 66 PAU	307 58 58	367 42 STD
008 90 90	068 66 PAU	128 66 PAU	188 66 PAU	248 66 PAU	308 49 PRD	368 57 57
009 78 LBL	069 01 1	129 03 3	189 04 4	249 68 NOP	309 53 53	369 01 1
010 15 E	070 05 5	130 00 0	190 05 5	250 68 NOP	310 61 GTD	370 42 STD
011 52 EE	071 66 PAU	131 66 PAU	191 66 PAU	251 68 NOP	311 02 02	371 58 58
012 66 PAU	072 66 PAU	132 66 PAU	192 66 PAU	252 68 NOP	312 31 31	372 43 RCL
013 66 PAU	073 01 1	133 03 3	193 04 4	253 68 NOP	313 78 LBL	373 55 55
014 01 1	074 06 6	134 01 1	194 06 6	254 68 NOP	314 13 C	374 22 INV
015 66 PAU	075 66 PAU	135 66 PAU	195 66 PAU	255 68 NOP	315 65 x	375 67 EQ
016 66 PAU	076 66 PAU	136 66 PAU	196 66 PAU	256 68 NOP	316 01 1	376 03 03
017 00 0	077 01 1	137 03 3	197 04 4	257 68 NOP	317 03 3	377 28 28
018 02 2	078 07 7	138 02 2	198 07 7	258 68 NOP	318 42 STD	378 93 .
019 66 PAU	079 66 PAU	139 66 PAU	199 66 PAU	259 68 NOP	319 56 56	379 06 6
020 66 PAU	080 66 PAU	140 66 PAU	200 66 PAU	260 68 NOP	320 01 1	380 05 5
021 00 0	081 01 1	141 03 3	201 04 4	261 68 NOP	321 02 2	381 42 STD
022 03 3	082 08 8	142 03 3	202 08 8	262 25 CLR	322 42 STD	382 55 55
023 66 PAU	083 66 PAU	143 66 PAU	203 66 PAU	263 93 .	323 57 57	383 61 GTD
024 66 PAU	084 66 PAU	144 66 PAU	204 66 PAU	264 00 0	324 01 1	384 03 03
025 00 0	085 01 1	145 03 3	205 04 4	265 01 1	325 94 +/-	385 28 28
026 04 4	086 09 9	146 04 4	206 09 9	266 44 SUM	326 42 STD	386 32 XIT
027 66 PAU	087 66 PAU	147 66 PAU	207 66 PAU	267 51 51	327 58 58	387 93 .
028 66 PAU	088 66 PAU	148 66 PAU	208 66 PAU	268 93 .	328 29 CP	388 06 6
029 00 0	089 02 2	149 02 2	209 05 5	269 06 6	329 01 1	389 05 5
030 05 5	090 00 0	150 05 5	210 00 0	270 32 XIT	330 58 FIX	390 42 STD
031 66 PAU	091 66 PAU	151 66 PAU	211 66 PAU	271 43 RCL	331 02 02	391 55 55
032 66 PAU	092 66 PAU	152 66 PAU	212 66 PAU	272 51 51	332 65 x	392 04 4
033 00 0	093 02 2	153 03 3	213 05 5	273 22 INV	333 69 DP	393 94 +/-
034 06 6	094 01 1	154 06 6	214 01 1	274 77 GE	334 10 10	394 22 INV
035 66 PAU	095 66 PAU	155 66 PAU	215 66 PAU	275 00 00	335 42 STD	395 58 FIX
036 66 PAU	096 66 PAU	156 66 PAU	216 66 PAU	276 00 00	336 53 53	396 22 INV
037 00 0	097 02 2	157 03 3	217 05 5	277 25 CLR	337 75 .	397 36 WPT
038 07 7	098 02 2	158 07 7	218 02 2	278 42 STD	338 59 INT	398 29 CLR
039 66 PAU	099 66 PAU	159 66 PAU	219 66 PAU	279 51 51	339 42 STD	399 58 FIX
040 66 PAU	100 66 PAU	160 66 PAU	220 66 PAU	280 01 1	340 50 50	400 02 02
041 00 0	101 02 2	161 03 3	221 05 5	281 44 SUM	341 95 .	401 32 XIT
042 08 8	102 03 3	162 08 8	222 03 3	282 50 50	342 42 STD	402 61 GTD
043 66 PAU	103 66 PAU	163 66 PAU	223 66 PAU	283 43 RCL	343 51 51	403 00 00
044 66 PAU	104 66 PAU	164 66 PAU	224 66 PAU	284 57 57	344 43 RCL	404 11 11
045 00 0	105 02 2	165 03 3	225 05 5	285 32 XIT	345 50 50	405 76 LBL
046 09 9	106 04 4	166 09 9	226 04 4	286 43 RCL	346 85 .	406 11 A
047 66 PAU	107 66 PAU	167 66 PAU	227 66 PAU	287 50 50	347 43 RCL	407 42 STD
048 66 PAU	108 66 PAU	168 66 PAU	228 66 PAU	288 67 EQ	348 51 51	408 55 55
049 01 1	109 02 2	169 04 4	229 05 5	289 03 03	349 95 .	409 61 GTD
050 00 0	110 05 5	170 00 0	230 05 5	290 06 06	350 65 x	410 03 03
051 66 PAU	111 66 PAU	171 66 PAU	231 66 PAU	291 43 RCL	351 43 RCL	411 44 44
052 66 PAU	112 66 PAU	172 66 PAU	232 66 PAU	292 56 56	352 53 53	
053 01 1	113 02 2	173 04 4	233 05 5	293 32 XIT	353 95 .	
054 01 1	114 06 6	174 01 1	234 06 6	294 43 RCL	354 92 RTN	
055 66 PAU	115 66 PAU	175 66 PAU	235 66 PAU	295 50 50	355 61 GTD	010 15 E
056 66 PAU	116 66 PAU	176 66 PAU	236 66 PAU	296 22 INV	356 00 00	314 13 C
057 01 1	117 02 2	177 04 4	237 05 5	297 77 GE	357 11 11	359 18 C'
058 02 2	118 07 7	178 02 2	238 07 7	298 00 00	358 76 LBL	406 11 A
059 66 PAU	119 66 PAU	179 66 PAU	239 66 PAU	299 00 00	359 18 C'	

**USE OF THE CALCULATOR IN MANAGEMENT.-** Dr. John M. Cozzolino is an Associate Professor and the Director of the Business Risk Education Center at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Cozzolino teaches seminars on Scientific Methods for Risk Management Decisions. Each attendant receives a TI MBA calculator as part of the course. (and instruction how to use it). If you bring an SR-52 or a TI-59, special programs have been developed to be used on those calculators.

KEYCODE TRANSLATION- In v5n1p10 Don Laughery talked about his unique TRACE state. As a comment I added that, if you entered a program in memory, the calculator insisted on reducing the codes of the entered commands by 10. Now, John Mairs of Springfield VA, has done some nice sleuthing and come up with a new "transitional" state that exhibits some similar behavior with respect to altering key codes. John writes:

*I have discovered an interesting calculator quirk on my TI-58 ( It works on the 59 as well) which might have some useful application to program security. (Richard Snow and I doubt that it can be done. But, one never knows.) From Turn-on and with the ML-module in place, key in the following: LRN Y LRN RST 100000MN PGM 1 SST (1) in which Y is any key whose keycode has a digit  $\geq 4$  in the ones place. For example CLR, SUM and PRT are OK, while GTO and STO are not. Now enter LRN mode and press any key, BST and see that the keycode is MN higher than normal. Richard Snow says that it would constitute a nice way of entering merged code, especially HIRs. Suppose you entered as MN the digits 50. By simply pressing X:T (32 code) you would get  $50 + 32 = 82 = \text{HIR} !!!$  The machine will execute a program with this "elevated" key code. When not in LRN mode, pressing CP or RST will disengage this new transition state, BUT IT WILL NOT ALTER THE MODIFIED KEY CODE IN PROGRAM MEMORY.*

*If in sequence (1) above 100000MNAB is pressed, after LRN mode is entered, the machine will be on (approximately) step  $80 \cdot AB + 1$ . For example, if 100000MN06 is used, the program step counter will be at 481. Although, since I have a TI-58, it is not really on that step. (On a TI-59 it is. On the TI-58 the failure to get to step 481 is due to the partition limit, of course.) If  $AB \geq 03$ , pressing BST will take the machine out of LRN mode and will make it impossible to re-enter LRN mode.*

*If 100000MNAB+.CD is used to generate 100000MNAB.CD (although the display shows only the ten integer digits) the machine will also come up on a step approximately equal to  $80 \cdot AB.CD + 1$ .*

*Now, in reference to program security, I would like to see if the modified code can be written onto a mag card. (Both Richard Snow and I confirm: It can be done.) And also if it is possible for the mag card to re-read into the machine the modified code translated back into the normal code, so the machine can execute it normally. That it doesn't do, sorry to say. It reads the modified code and executes as modified code. I invite you and your editors to research the subject further.*

*Any guess as to why the initial key code in step 000 must not have 0 to 3 in the ones location? Why does the machine alter the program step if AB.CD is used? We don't know. Does anyone out there?*

*Some remarks from Richard and me: As John has pointed out, practically any address may be accessed. If a GTO is used in the calculate mode, then N will not be added to the translated key code. If an address is accessed beyond the present partition, then a maximum of seven steps of translated code may be entered into a single register before the machine automatically goes out of LRN mode. The contents of that register may then be recalled.*

*Program steps even beyond register memory can be accessed up to step 7999. Doesn't that remind you of the FIRMWARE REVISITED in v5n3p6? Useful storage at these steps seems doubtful, as user RAM doesn't exist beyond step 959. But what if somebody would solder another RAM chip on top of the existing one, as we did in the SR-52? Wouldn't that provide a means of accessing those extra steps?*

*One should experiment with variations of John's method as the usual fractured digits, program crashes and maybe even strange trace modes are encountered. The key code translation routine doesn't have to be accessed from the machine just turned on. The routine may also be initiated at any step containing a key code with a units digit of 4 or more. The digits used in the display are transferred to a buffer register and seen as you SST through the seven steps in LRN mode. The digits can also be found back in the t-register, but with the decimal point relocated. The display is put into a FIX 10 mode, except when displaying a zero, which appears to be in FIX 9. Flag 4 seems to be the only flag that becomes set while accessing this transitional mode. HIRs 1 through 8 contain  $10^{-99}$ .*

*The translated code is the sum of MN and the key code, BUT NEVER EXCEEDS TWO DIGITS. If 56, for example, is used as MN and the + key is pressed, one would expect to obtain  $56 + 85 = 141$ , but, because of the two-digit maximum we obtain 41. This would give an alternate method to enter the SST (=41) code for the diagnostic routine in v5n2p9.*

13-DIGIT ALPHA REGISTER PRINT.- This program, by Richard C. Snow, of Vallejo, CA, will list the contents, the alpha and the register number of data registers loaded for OP or for HIR printing. The program will automatically select between the two methods by a process explained later in this article. The method works in 99 % of the possible cases.

A minimum of 15 digits is required to print 13 digits, a decimal point and a possible minus sign. There is consequently not enough space left on one print line to also print the register number and the alphanumerics. Therefore, alpha is printed on the second line.

Few programs use all the registers for HIR print code. Some also use OP print code. The way this program selects between the two is by assuming that OP data print code consists of only integers and having no more than ten digits. This should work in the majority of cases. A simple algorithm to do this could be:

CP RCL IND 00 - OP 02 EE INV EE = X=T PRT RCL IND 00 HIR 06 LBL PRT OP 05

The OP 02 leaves only the integer value and EE rounds the number to the value in the display. This value is subtracted from the original number. If the difference is NOT zero, then the data either contains a fraction or it has more than ten digits shown in the display. The data is then re-entered into HIR 06 and printed as HIR code.

How about listing registers which are not print code? LBL B sets flag 1, which is later tested to by-pass the alpha print routine. LBL A clears flag 1 and allows the alpha to be printed. The user determines which registers are to be listed with alpha.

The first part of LBL A clears any pending operations, such that a listing may be stopped at any time & another listing started at any register, without fear of having the program print out a lot of left-over garbage. OP 19 and flag 7 are used to stop the program after listing the last register in the present partition or when an error condition occurs. When the program stops automatically, there are no pending operations, the print registers are cleared, the t-register is zeroed, all flags are reset and the error condition is cleared. In short, you are ready to enter a new program, without being haunted with operations left over from this one.

The heart of the 13-DIGIT ALPHA REGISTER LIST program is a modified version of the (Robert Snow) PRINT CODE CONVERTER routine. The longer version used here preserves the least-significant digits of fractions being converted to print code. When an integer is added to a fraction, digits beyond the twelfth digit are truncated.

Registers containing a zero are skipped. If the number to be converted is negative, the print code for the minus sign is entered into HIR 08. The alpha code (2000) is already multiplied by 100 to make room for the first converted digit. Is the number a fraction, (absolute value is less than one) the number is sent directly to the print code converter routine. Larger numbers are divided down to  $N \times 10^0$  before entering the print code converter. Fractions less than .01 are sent to another part of the print code converter to have their leading zero eliminated. This allows another significant figure to be printed.

Two DSZ loops are used in the print code converter routine. DSZ 01 limits the number of digits to be converted before leaving the loop to load the print registers. (five digits max) DSZ 00 determines when the print code for a decimal point will be added to the converted code in HIR 08. Flag 0 is set to indicate that the decimal point code has been entered. In the remaining loops, if flag 0 is set, the decimal point print code (=40) will be by-passed. HIR 01, a pending arithmetic register, contains the rest of the number to be converted. If this value is zero after flag 0 is set, the program exits the converter routine. This to prevent trailing zeros in fractions.

LBL A and LBL B append .1 to the register number to prevent exiting the print code converter too soon, when printing register number ending in zero, such as 10, 20, 30, etc.

Since the converter routine uses registers 00 and 01, the register number to be printed is stored in HIR 04 and it is incremented near the end of the program at step 231. The data to be printed is temporarily stored in HIR 03, so that the alphanumerics can be printed for register 01 after its contents have been destroyed.

(over)

Register 01 through 89 may be listed by this program. The contents of register 01 should be restored if a second listing which includes register 01 is needed.

[illegible]

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000:  LBL A  EXC 08 EXC 09 R/S  RCL 08  DIV 2 )  PGM 12  A  90  PGM 12  B  RCL 09
022:  - 2 )  X 90 )  DIV RCL 09 )  PGM 12  C  PGM 12  A'  PGM 12  D  PGM
040:  12  D  PGM 12  E  X  RCL 09  X  RCL 08  DIV 2  =  RTN
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**PROPERTIES OF A POLYGON AREA.** - It is not often that I can bring you a well-written SR-52 program. Here is one, written by Dean Athans of Monrovia, California. The program computes total area, centroid location ( $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}$ ), moments of inertia about indicated  $X$  and  $Y$  axis ( $I_x, I_y$ ) and moments of enertia about centroidal  $X$  and  $Y$  axis ( $\bar{I}_x, \bar{I}_y$ ) for a polygon. The program allows rapid solution of a possibly complex problem encountered in mechanical and civil engineering. A polygon is defined as a plane area having only straight-line edges. The only limitation of this program is that THE ENTIRE POLIGON HAS TO BE LOCATED IN THE FIRST QUADRANT. That means all coordinates must be zero or positive. The program calculates incremental trapezoidal areas (between each edge and the  $X$ -axis) and moments of enertia about a common,  $X$ , axis between successive coordinates. The equations used are:

$$A = 1/2 (Y_1 + Y_2) (X_2 - X_1)$$

$$\bar{Y} = ((Y_1 + Y_2)^2 - Y_1 Y_2) / 3(Y_1 + Y_2)$$

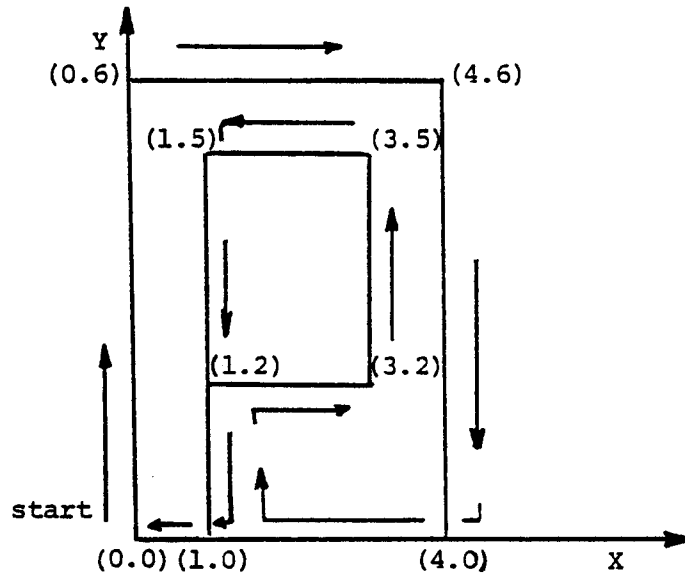
$$I_x = (X_2 - X_1) (Y_1 + Y_2) (Y_1^2 + Y_2^2) / 12$$

$$\bar{I}_x = I_x - A\bar{Y}^2$$

Similar equations are applied for  $\bar{X}$ ,  $I_y$  and  $\bar{I}_y$ .

To run the program, coordinates are entered sequentially as  $X, A, Y, RUN$ . An example below shows what to expect.

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O, A, O, RUN
O, A, 6, RUN
4, A, 6, RUN
4, A, O, RUN
1, A, O, RUN
1, A, 2, RUN
3, A, 2, RUN
3, A, 5, RUN
1, A, 5, RUN
1, A, O, run
O, A, O, RUN
C..... 18 area
RUN ..... 2.83.. Y
RUN ..... 210 Ix
RUN ..... 65.5 Ix
D ..... 18 area
RUN ..... 2 X
RUN ..... 102 Iy
RUN ..... 30 Iy
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000 46 LBL	032 02 2	064 18 C	096 01 1	128 42 STD	160 09 9	192 40 X2
001 19 D	033 65 X	065 48 EXC	097 00 0	129 00 0	161 94 +/-	193 30 FX
002 95 =	034 43 RCL	066 01 1	098 65 X	130 09 9	162 42 STD	194 81 HLT
003 36 IND	035 01 1	067 09 9	099 43 RCL	131 18 C	163 00 0	195 36 IND
004 44 SUM	036 03 3	068 48 EXC	100 00 0	132 18 C	164 08 8	196 43 RCL
005 00 0	037 54 )	069 01 1	101 08 8	133 42 STD	165 46 LBL	197 01 1
006 00 0	038 55 +	070 08 8	102 55 +	134 01 1	166 15 E	198 06 6
007 22 INV	039 03 3	071 48 EXC	103 02 2	135 00 0	167 01 1	199 55 +
008 58 DSZ	040 55 +	072 01 1	104 19 D	136 42 STD	168 01 1	200 17 B
009 15 E	041 43 RCL	073 06 6	105 55 +	137 01 1	169 42 STD	201 95 =
010 56 RTN	042 00 0	074 56 RTN	106 18 C	138 03 3	170 00 0	202 81 HLT
011 46 LBL	043 09 9	075 42 STD	107 06 6	139 94 +/-	171 00 0	203 18 C
012 17 B	044 46 LBL	076 01 1	108 65 X	140 42 STD	172 81 HLT	204 17 B
013 36 IND	045 39 3	077 03 3	109 53 C	141 01 1	173 46 LBL	205 40 X2
014 43 RCL	046 19 D	078 42 STD	110 43 RCL	142 01 1	174 14 D	206 30 FX
015 01 1	047 56 RTN	079 01 1	111 01 1	143 94 +/-	175 02 2	207 81 HLT
016 08 8	048 46 LBL	080 07 7	112 08 8	144 48 EXC	176 18 C	208 17 B
017 56 RTN	049 10 E	081 19 D	113 40 X2	145 01 1	177 06 6	209 75 =
018 46 LBL	050 43 RCL	082 19 D	114 35 +	146 05 5	178 13 C	210 36 IND
019 16 A	051 00 0	083 40 X2	115 43 RCL	147 42 STD	179 05 5	211 43 RCL
020 65 X	052 09 9	084 35 +	116 01 1	148 01 1	180 41 STD	212 01 1
021 53 C	053 65 X	085 43 RCL	117 05 5	149 02 2	181 46 LBL	213 06 6
022 53 C	054 43 RCL	086 01 1	118 40 X2	150 18 C	182 13 C	214 65 X
023 43 RCL	055 01 1	087 02 2	119 54 )	151 16 A	183 03 3	215 18 C
024 00 0	056 01 1	088 40 X2	120 19 D	152 43 RCL	184 18 C	216 18 C
025 09 9	057 55 +	089 95 X	121 10 E	153 01 1	185 04 4	217 18 C
026 40 X2	058 56 RTN	090 65 X	122 02 2	154 07 7	186 18 C	218 40 X2
027 90 IFZ	059 46 LBL	091 10 E	123 19 D	155 42 STD	187 07 7	219 95 =
028 89 3	060 11 A	092 01 1	124 16 A	156 01 1	188 46 LBL	220 40 X2
029 75 =	061 19 D	093 02 2	125 43 RCL	157 02 2	189 46 LBL	221 30 FX
030 43 RCL	062 19 D	094 19 D	126 01 1	158 42 STD	190 18 C	222 81 HLT
031 01 1	063 46 LBL	095 43 RCL	127 00 0	159 00 0	191 17 B	

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(properties of a polygon. (continued))

As you will notice, Dean uses the stack in steps 063 through 074, the same sequence I have been promoting in v5nlp4. Only, Dean wrote this program back in 1978. For TI-59 users who never owned or came near an SR-52, and who would like to translate this program, a few remarks are in order:

The SR-52 allows to use the second function of the digits as labels, just as the TI-59 does. Only, in the SR-52 listing they appear as 0', 1', 2', etc.

DSZ in the SR-52 is on register 0 only. It is therefore not stated. Thus, a sequence such as DSZ E in the SR-52 should be in 59-ese DSZ 0 E...

In the 52, the IND command comes before the function, in the 59 it comes after the function. Thus, IND STO 0 0 becomes STO IND 00.

Register operations in the 52 require three steps, in the 59 only two.

Branching in the 52 is possible if the result of a computation is zero.

With the IFZ command it is assumed that the (non-accessible) t-register is always equal to zero. In the 59 you either replace IFZ with CP x=t (the latter listed as EQ) OR you re-write the program such that one value is dumped into the t-register and the other appears in the display, after which you simply say x=t. In the latter case you gain speed and program steps, but it requires a little more work on your part.

The sequence  $x^2 \sqrt{x}$  was used to synthesize the ABS function on the SR-52. It lacks such a command.

Watch your step (pun intended) with the LBL LBL C' trick on step 188 if you want the correct, intended result on the TI-59.

The unmodified SR-52 has only 20 data registers 00 through 19, but users manipulate the hierarchial stack 60 through 69 and the program memory 70 through 99. I modified my SR-52 by adding one more memory chip. This supplies the missing registers 20 through 59 and allows me to have two programs simultaneously in the calculator: the regular one with 224 steps and an additional one with 160 steps. A small toggle switch on the top of the calculator permits switching between the two programs, back and forth. Each program can be recorded on a separate mag card.

The SR-52 does not allow for recording of data registers, but several programs have been developed to transfer data register contents to program memory, from where they may be recorded on a mag card. The card also records a re-transfer program sequence.

FRACTION REDUCTION ON THE SR-56. Samuel G. Allen tells me that there are several models of Casio calculators that will work with proper and improper fractions and with mixed numbers. When doing so, they always leave the fraction in its lowest terms. This may be done by removing a common factor from the numerator and denominator. I am not absolutely sure that the method he recommends, which he says comes from Excursions in Number Theory by Ogilvy and Anderson, is generally accepted by mathematicians:

$$\frac{1\cancel{6}}{\cancel{6}4} = \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{2\cancel{6}}{\cancel{6}5} = \frac{2}{5} \quad \frac{1\cancel{9}}{\cancel{9}5} = \frac{1}{5} \quad \frac{143\cancel{85}}{170\cancel{856}} = \frac{1435}{17056}$$

But he also offers a legitimate method in the form of an SR-56 program:

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00: RCL 1 DIV RCL 2 STO 3 = INT STO 0 X RCL 2 = INV SUM 1 RCL 1
20: EXC 3 - ( CE DIV RCL 3 ) INT X RCL 3 = INV X=T 20
38: RCL 3 INV PROD 1 INV PROD 2 CLR R/S RST
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User instructions: Clear the t-register. Load the numerator in register 1 and the denominator into register 2. Start program execution at location 00. Numerator and denominator will be retained in R1 and R2, but will be reduced to their lowest terms. In the case of an improper fraction, the fraction will be returned as a mixed number, with the integer part in register 0.

Example: Reduce 1870/544 to its lowest terms. Load 1870 into R1 and 544 into R2. Find 3 in register 0, 7 in R1 and 16 in R2. The reduced fraction is 3 + 7/16.

The method used is Euclid's Algorithm for Greatest Common Divisor.

KEYBOARD HIR revisited. - In response to the article by the same name in v5n3p9, Dave Leising of Grand Rapids, Michigan, sent me the following keyboard HIR program. It permits the direct set-up and execution of any Hierarchical Internal Register (HIR) instruction, op code 82, without having to "bit-fiddle" it into program memory. Use of the printer is required and provides user prompting. The program uses a self-altering technique to synthesize and then execute an indirect HIR instruction, impossible to accomplish with any other method. (Look how Richard Snow does an IND HIR in "more Hirmania.")

USER INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In 6 OP 17 key in this program and record it with the same partitioning. (side 1)
2. Initialize by pressing A. All subsequent operations are done with R/S.
3. Printer will prompt for entry of a two-digit code XY, representing the HIR code you want to use, followed by print out of current code residing in memory with a question mark. If you want to use the existing code press R/S. If you want to use another value, enter that one and press R/S. For example, if you would like to do "STO HIR 7", enter 7. (the 0 in 07 is understood)
4. The entered value is printed, followed by a prompt for an operand. That means, you may now enter the value you want stored, for example. Enter and press R/S. Operands are used for all HIR operations, except, of course, for RCL HIR. If you enter one, it will be ignored. Just press R/S.
5. The entered operand will be printed, followed by the print out of the result of the chosen HIR operation. Press R/S again to return to the start position, in order to perform a new operation. Return to step 3, above.

000 82 HIR	035 01 1	070 00 0	105 69 DP	140 10 10	175 02 HIR	210 47 CH1
001 11 11	036 03 3	071 00 0	106 04 04	141 10 10	176 05 05	211 05 7
002 42 STD	037 07 7	072 00 0	107 03 3	142 00 00	177 43 RCL	212 03 2
003 01 01	038 01 1	073 00 0	108 02 2	143 22 INV	178 06 06	213 00 0
004 82 HIR	039 07 7	074 00 0	109 03 3	144 44 SUM	179 82 HIR	214 00 0
005 12 12	040 03 3	075 00 0	110 03 3	145 59 59	180 06 06	215 00 0
006 42 STD	041 05 5	076 69 DP	111 01 1	146 43 RCL	181 43 RCL	216 08 8
007 02 02	042 69 DP	077 04 04	112 07 7	147 09 09	182 07 07	217 02 2
008 82 HIR	043 01 01	078 69 DP	113 03 3	148 55 55	183 82 HIR	218 08 8
009 10 10	044 02 2	079 05 05	114 05 5	149 03 3	184 07 07	219 02 2
010 42 STD	045 03 3	080 43 RCL	115 69 DP	150 22 INV	185 43 RCL	220 07 7
011 03 03	046 02 2	081 09 09	116 02 02	151 28 LOG	186 08 08	221 06 6
012 82 HIR	047 04 4	082 69 DP	117 01 1	152 35 35	187 82 HIR	222 42 STD
013 14 14	048 03 3	083 40 40	118 03 3	153 42 STD	188 03 03	223 59 59
014 42 STD	049 05 5	084 99 PRT	119 03 3	154 00 00	189 05 5	224 81 PRT
015 04 04	050 00 0	085 24 CE	120 01 1	155 44 SUM	190 69 DP	
016 82 HIR	051 00 0	086 91 R/S	121 01 1	156 59 59	191 17 17	
017 15 15	052 69 DP	087 99 PRT	122 06 6	157 43 RCL	192 43 RCL	
018 42 STD	053 02 02	088 59 INT	123 00 0	158 01 01	193 10 10	
019 05 05	054 01 1	089 29 CP	124 00 0	159 82 HIR	194 11 SEP	
020 82 HIR	055 05 5	090 22 INV	125 00 0	160 01 01	195 82 HIR	
021 16 16	056 03 3	091 77 GE	126 00 0	161 43 RCL	196 99 PRT	
022 42 STD	057 02 2	092 00 00	127 69 DP	162 02 02	197 06 6	
023 06 06	058 01 1	093 32 32	128 03 03	163 82 HIR	198 69 DP	
024 82 HIR	059 06 6	094 32 XIT	129 69 DP	164 02 02	199 17 17	
025 17 17	060 01 1	095 01 1	130 05 05	165 43 RCL	200 25 CLR	
026 42 STD	061 07 7	096 00 0	131 43 RCL	166 03 03	201 91 P/S	
027 07 07	062 00 0	097 00 0	132 10 10	167 82 HIR	202 81 RST	
028 82 HIR	063 00 0	098 32 XIT	133 69 DP	168 03 03	203 76 LBL	
029 18 18	064 69 DP	099 77 GE	134 40 40	169 43 RCL	204 11 R	
030 42 STD	065 03 03	100 00 00	135 99 PRT	170 04 04	205 22 INV	
031 08 08	066 04 4	101 32 32	136 24 CE	171 82 HIR	206 58 FLX	
032 01 1	067 04 4	102 42 STD	137 91 R/S	172 04 04	207 06 6	
033 07 7	068 04 4	103 09 09	138 99 PRT	173 43 RCL	208 69 DP	
034 03 3	069 05 5	104 25 CLR	139 42 STD	174 05 05	209 17 17	

THIS IS THE RESULT  
OF PRESSING KEY A  
AND MAKING REG 59  
PROGRAM-SIGNIFICANT

480 00 0  
481 00 0  
482 00 0  
483 76 LBL  
484 82 HIR  
485 82 HIR  
486 00 00  
487 92 RTN

Segment 000 to 031 saves the contents of pending operations stack, so that arithmetic used in program will not disturb results.

Segment 032 to 087 prompts for entry of HIR code XY, retrieves and prints current value of same from memory with a ?, halts for entry and prints entered value.

Segment 088 to 103 tests the entered HIR code XY for legal limits (00 through 99) returns to location 032 (entry prompt) if illegal value is entered. It also stores the valid entry in data memory location 09.

Segment 104 to 140 prompts for entry of operand, retrieves and prints current value of operand from memory with a ?, halts for entry, prints entered value, stores operand in data memory location 10.

Segment 141 to 145 clears the current instruction from program-segment-equivalent, data register 59 using present instruction mask in data register 00.

Segment 146 to 152 retrieves new HIR code XY from data register 09 and converts it to a new instruction mask.

Segment 153 to 154 updates present instruction mask with a new one.

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Keyboard HIR, continued.

Segment 155 to 156 inserts new instruction in program-segment-equivalent data register 59.

Segment 157 to 188 restores pending operation stack.

Segment 189 to 191 repartitions memory so that program-segment-equivalent data register 59 becomes program-significant.

Segment 192 to 193 recalls previously entered operand to the display register.

Segment 194 to 195 calls and executes alterable program segment.

Segment 196 prints the result of an operation.

Segment 197 to 199 repartitions memory so that alterable program segment returns to data-significance.

Segment 200 to 202 clears, halts and returns for another program cycle.

Segment 205 to 206 sets floating point mode

Segment 207 to 209 insures correct initial partitioning.

Segment 210 clears all masks, operands, etc.

Segment 211 to 223 initializes program-segment-equivalent data register 59 with the basic HIR subroutine.

Segment 224 resets to begin program execution.

TELEPHONE RATE TIMER.- This program, written by Emil Regelman and John Wortington, and later enhanced by Robert Snow, computes and shows a running display of the cost of a non-operator-assisted telephone call, based on the rates listed in the Maryland Suburban telephone directory. The program can easily be adapted to rates elsewhere. The program assumes one rate for the first minute, and another rate for all subsequent minutes. It takes in account the time of day and thus the rate reduction ( 100 % day time, 60 % evening, 35 % weekend rates) and the distance in miles between the caller and the respondent. The program allows for entry of special rates, if known. A constantly changing exponent will show at the same time the number of seconds remaining at that particular charge.

Instructions:

1. Enter program, both sides of mag card. Program uses TI-59 only, no printer.
2. Enter estimated miles between you and your respondent.
3. Dial your call on the telephone.
4. Press A, B or C, depending on the applicable rate.(Day, evening, weekend)  
Or enter special rate and press D.
5. When your respondent picks up the phone on the other end, press E.
6. During your telephone call the display will show the running cost and the seconds remaining at that charge. Every minute the charge will change. When you finally stop talking and hang up, press R/S. The display will show the final charge and the seconds remaining. Ignore the latter.

NOTE: When you use the special rate and key D, mostly the first minute carries a different rate than the subsequent minutes. Thus, enter the starting rate and press D. At exactly one minute, while talking, press R/S, enter the new rate and press D again. Rates are always entered in dollars.

Adjustments:

The clock may be adjusted by substituting PAUs for NOPs. NOP = 500 msec, PAU = 17 msec. If the clock cycle is shorter than 1 minute, substitute PAU for NOP at one or more of the following locations: 021, 066, 107, 148, or 189. If the clock cycle is longer than 1 minute, substitute NOP for PAU at one of these locations: 008, 045, 086, 168, or 209. Additional trimming may be done by changing the NOPs at steps 251 to 255 to another command, such as IxI ( 35 msec), provided that the new command does not change the result in the display.

The program is absolute-addressed. To preserve the order, change PAU to NOPs, but DO NOT DELETE them.

The mileage data begins at step 275. The number shown is the maximum mileage at the rate shown, beginning at step 357. The rate is coded as XXYY, where XX is the first minute rate in cents and YY is the subsequent minute's rate, also in cents.

THE ZEROS AT STEPS 247-248 ARE ESSENTIAL, AND MUST NOT BE DELETED OR CHANGED.

Program on next page.



000	76 LBL	067	04 4	134	66 PAU	201	66 PAU	268	01 1	335	02 2	402	00 0
001	15 E	068	04 4	135	66 PAU	202	01 1	269	95 =	336	05 5	403	02 2
002	32 X:T	069	66 PAU	136	02 2	203	01 1	270	92 RTN	337	77 GE	404	85 +
003	52 EE	070	66 PAU	137	07 7	204	66 PAU	271	76 LBL	338	03 03	405	04 4
004	05 5	071	03 3	138	66 PAU	205	66 PAU	272	17 B'	339	65 65	406	00 0
005	09 9	072	66 PAU	139	66 PAU	206	00 0	273	42 STD	340	01 1	407	03 3
006	66 PAU	073	66 PAU	140	02 2	207	66 PAU	274	02 02	341	09 9	408	85 +
007	66 PAU	074	04 4	141	06 6	208	66 PAU	275	01 1	342	01 1	409	01 1
008	66 PAU	075	02 2	142	66 PAU	209	66 PAU	276	00 0	343	00 0	410	09 9
009	05 5	076	66 PAU	143	66 PAU	210	00 0	277	77 GE	344	77 GE	411	00 0
010	08 8	077	66 PAU	144	02 2	211	09 9	278	04 04	345	03 03	412	09 9
011	66 PAU	078	04 4	145	05 5	212	66 PAU	279	09 09	346	61 61	413	95 =
012	66 PAU	079	01 1	146	66 PAU	213	66 PAU	280	01 1	347	03 3	414	16 A'
013	05 5	080	66 PAU	147	66 PAU	214	00 0	281	06 6	348	00 0	415	42 STD
014	07 7	081	66 PAU	148	68 NOP	215	08 8	282	77 GE	349	00 0	416	01 01
015	66 PAU	082	04 4	149	02 2	216	66 PAU	283	04 04	350	00 0	417	22 INV
016	66 PAU	083	00 0	150	04 4	217	66 PAU	284	05 05	351	77 GE	418	59 INT
017	05 5	084	66 PAU	151	66 PAU	218	00 0	285	02 2	352	03 03	419	42 STD
018	06 6	085	66 PAU	152	66 PAU	219	07 7	286	02 2	353	57 57	420	00 00
019	66 PAU	086	66 PAU	153	02 2	220	66 PAU	287	77 GE	354	43 RCL	421	43 RCL
020	66 PAU	087	03 3	154	03 3	221	66 PAU	288	04 04	355	99 99	422	02 02
021	68 NOP	088	09 9	155	66 PAU	222	00 0	289	01 01	356	91 R/S	423	49 PRD
022	05 5	089	66 PAU	156	66 PAU	223	06 6	290	03 3	357	02 2	424	00 00
023	05 5	090	66 PAU	157	02 2	224	66 PAU	291	00 0	358	00 0	425	65 X
024	66 PAU	091	03 3	158	02 2	225	66 PAU	292	77 GE	359	02 2	426	53 (
025	66 PAU	092	08 8	159	66 PAU	226	00 0	293	03 03	360	85 +	427	43 RCL
026	04 4	093	66 PAU	160	66 PAU	227	05 5	294	97 97	361	02 2	428	01 01
027	66 PAU	094	66 PAU	161	01 1	228	66 PAU	295	04 4	362	00 0	429	59 INT
028	66 PAU	095	03 3	162	66 PAU	229	66 PAU	296	00 0	363	02 2	430	16 A'
029	05 5	096	07 7	163	66 PAU	230	00 0	297	77 GE	364	85 +	431	32 X:T
030	03 3	097	66 PAU	164	02 2	231	04 4	298	03 03	365	02 2	432	59 FIX
031	66 PAU	098	66 PAU	165	00 0	232	66 PAU	299	93 93	366	00 0	433	02 02
032	66 PAU	099	03 3	166	66 PAU	233	66 PAU	300	05 5	367	00 0	434	25 CLR
033	05 5	100	06 6	167	66 PAU	234	00 0	301	05 5	368	85 +	435	91 R/S
034	02 2	101	66 PAU	168	66 PAU	235	03 3	302	77 GE	369	02 2	436	76 LBL
035	66 PAU	102	66 PAU	169	01 1	236	66 PAU	303	03 03	370	00 0	437	14 D
036	66 PAU	103	03 3	170	09 9	237	66 PAU	304	89 89	371	02 2	438	16 A'
037	05 5	104	05 5	171	66 PAU	238	00 0	305	07 7	372	85 +	439	32 X:T
038	01 1	105	66 PAU	172	66 PAU	239	02 2	306	00 0	373	02 2	440	01 1
039	66 PAU	106	66 PAU	173	01 1	240	66 PAU	307	77 GE	374	00 0	441	95 =
040	66 PAU	107	68 NOP	174	08 8	241	66 PAU	308	03 03	375	02 2	442	31 R/S
041	05 5	108	03 3	175	66 PAU	242	00 0	309	85 85	376	85 +	443	16 A'
042	00 0	109	04 4	176	66 PAU	243	01 1	310	01 1	377	02 2	444	42 STD
043	66 PAU	110	66 PAU	177	01 1	244	66 PAU	311	02 2	378	00 0	445	00 00
044	66 PAU	111	66 PAU	178	07 7	245	66 PAU	312	04 4	379	01 1	446	61 GTD
045	66 PAU	112	03 3	179	66 PAU	246	66 PAU	313	77 GE	380	85 +	447	04 04
046	04 4	113	03 3	180	66 PAU	247	00 0	314	03 03	381	01 1	448	32 32
047	09 9	114	66 PAU	181	01 1	248	00 0	315	81 81	382	00 0	449	76 LBL
048	66 PAU	115	66 PAU	182	06 6	249	22 INV	316	01 1	383	02 2	450	13 C
049	66 PAU	116	02 2	183	66 PAU	250	52 EE	317	09 9	384	85 +	451	32 X:T
050	04 4	117	66 PAU	184	66 PAU	251	68 NOP	318	06 6	385	02 2	452	93 .
051	08 8	118	66 PAU	185	01 1	252	68 NOP	319	77 GE	386	00 0	453	04 4
052	66 PAU	119	03 3	186	05 5	253	68 NOP	320	03 03	387	02 2	454	17 B'
053	66 PAU	120	01 1	187	66 PAU	254	68 NOP	321	77 77	388	85 +	455	76 LBL
054	04 4	121	66 PAU	188	66 PAU	255	68 NOP	322	02 2	389	04 4	456	12 B
055	07 7	122	66 PAU	189	68 NOP	256	85 +	323	09 9	390	00 0	457	32 X:T
056	66 PAU	123	03 3	190	01 1	257	43 RCL	324	02 2	391	04 4	458	93 .
057	66 PAU	124	00 0	191	04 4	258	00 00	325	77 GE	392	85 +	459	06 6
058	04 4	125	66 PAU	192	66 PAU	259	95 =	326	03 03	393	04 4	460	05 5
059	06 6	126	66 PAU	193	66 PAU	260	61 GTD	327	73 73	394	00 0	461	17 B'
060	66 PAU	127	66 PAU	194	01 1	261	00 00	328	04 4	395	03 3	462	76 LBL
061	66 PAU	128	02 2	195	03 3	262	03 03	329	03 3	396	85 +	463	11 A
062	04 4	129	09 9	196	66 PAU	263	76 LBL	330	00 0	397	04 4	464	32 X:T
063	05 5	130	66 PAU	197	66 PAU	264	16 A'	331	77 GE	398	00 0	465	01 1
064	66 PAU	131	66 PAU	198	01 1	265	65 X	332	03 03	399	04 4	466	17 B'
065	66 PAU	132	02 2	199	02 2	266	93 .	333	69 69	400	85 +		
066	68 NOP	133	08 8	200	66 PAU	267	00 0	334	09 9	401	04 4		

END

tanh anyone? In v2nllpl of 52-Notes, Fred Fish found that PGM 05 of the ML-module could be used to compute sinh and cosh. His routines were:  
 STD 02 PGM 05 C' for sinh and STD 02 PGM 05 E' for cosh. If you need Reg 02 for another purpose, you can also use:  
 PGM 05 SBR 110 and PGM 05 SBR 006 for sinh and cosh respectively, with the argument in the display. It runs a bit faster. One warning: E' and SBR 006 leave the calculator in radian mode when done.

Now Paul Berg from Cedar Falls, Iowa, has carried these routines a little further, such that you may also generate the tanh.

User instructions: For sinh, enter the argument and press A.

For cosh, enter the argument and press B.

For tanh, enter the argument and press C.

000: LBL A PGM 15 SBR 110 RTN LBL B PGM 05 SBR 006 RTN LBL C STD 00 A DIV

022: ( ( RCL 00 B ) RTN

ANGLE CONVERTERS.- Re the routine on v5n3p4, Ralph Donnelly, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, says it can be done shorter and faster. And the admonition to enter the angle in decimal degrees is unnecessary in both routines, he further claims. His routine runs as follows:

LBL A PRT DIV 360 = INV INT X 360 = PRT R/S

MORE HIRmania.-

Re-v5n3p9. That there is a HIRmania (word coined by George Vogel) raging in the land should be no secret

to you, witness the many HIR programs in this issue. Members seem to have a great desire to find out everything there is to the HIRs. Programs "just to fool around with them" are in great favor. One of them was Dick Blayney's in v5n3p9. Richard Snow provides us with a less elaborate method you can use from the key board. It even allows you to do an IND HIR !!!

At some spot in program memory (at the very beginning maybe?) put some HIRs. By this I mean: go into LRN and press STO 82 STO 82 STO 82, etc., ten times. Then go back and delete the STOs.

Now go out of LRN and press RST. We said already before that HIR 8 and OP 4 are the same register, only HIR 8 requires 3 left-most dummy digits. So, to store something in HIR 8, we can do: 4545454545 OP 04. If we now recall HIR 8 we should see 0.004545454545. (The last few digits rounded off, of course)

Now, here is the "RCL HIR" trick: press SST, followed by 18. Lo and behold, the display shows the contents of HIR 8.

To show the same thing by an IND means, do as follows: Enter 18, STO 00. Press SST IND 00 and the contents of HIR 8 is displayed. What you just did is an IND HIR 18, which means "RCL IND HIR 8", with reg 00 as the pointer register.

All other functions on the HIRs can be done this way, directly or indirectly. It is a dynamite way of checking contents of HIR registers while you are programming. Just put a block of HIRs somewhere in an empty part of your program and you can do anything you please.

To recapitulate: if you want to store in, say, HIR 7, the number 222222 : Enter 222222, press RST SST 7. Then to recall same: CLR SST 17. Then you want to add 5 to HIR 7: enter 5, SST 37. To recall the result: SST 17.

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ERRATA- Bill Skillman, who, like all EEs I have known, is a stickler for accuracy, sent me the following remarks:

v5n1p12: Oops, don't do DSZ on register 40. The program interpretes it as DSZ IND.

v5n3p11: User instructions for recording: partition 6 OP 17, record bank 1.

v5n3p13: instruction 5: if misreads, force side 1 into bank 4 with 4 +/-.

v5n3p13: Note 1: although there are only 8 zeros, the spacing of the numbers is 10 steps. So you are correct in dividing by 10 in step 161-162. A quick timing leads me to think step 165 should be 4, but I am not sure.

v5n3p15: Ah-ha! There is a requirement to zero reg 09, but only if the first input is zero! This truth may never be discovered by mortal man!

v5n3p9: Will we ever agree on the HIRs used by these operations? I rechecked it carefully and have constructed the attached table. The number of HIRs used depends not only on the parenthesis but on the OPs too.

NESTED OPsHIRs used.

OP 01 ..... HIR 5

OP 02 ..... HIR 6

OP 03 ..... HIR 7

OP 04 ..... HIR 8

OP 12 ..... HIR 8 and first 3 available HIRs.

OP 13 ..... First 4 available HIRs.

OP 14 ..... HIR 8 and first 3 available HIRs.

OP 15 ..... HIR 8 and first 3 available HIRs.

P/R ..... First available HIR, r in HIR 7, 0 in HIR 8.

INV P/R ..... First 2 available HIRs, x in HIR 7, y in HIR 8.

INV  $\Sigma$ + ..... x-1 in HIR 7, -x.y in HIR 8

$\Sigma$ + ..... x+1 in HIR 7, x.y in HIR 8.

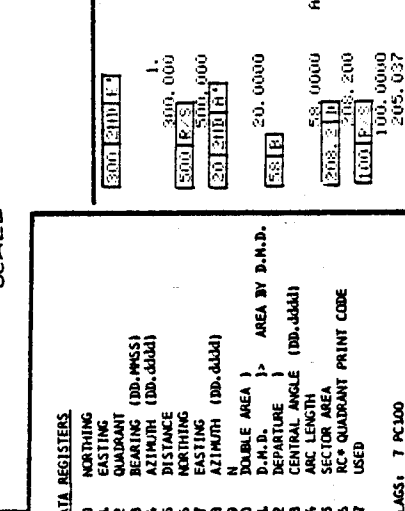
D.MS ..... First 2 available HIRs,  $100 \times \text{frac}(x)$  in HIR 8

INV D.MS ..... First 2 available HIRs,  $100 \times (\text{Int}(x) + .6 \text{ frac}(x))$  in HIR 8.

OP 11 ..... First 2 available HIRs.

INV x ..... First available HIR.

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[illegible]

DIFF/DN	REPARTITION	3 DP 17	LRH	99 PRT	200	08	08	270	65	X	340	95	195	410	88	DMS	380	03	03	550	42	STD	58	FIX	LABELS
1060	17	17		130	201	22	INV	271	53	X	341	92	RTH	411	32	RTH	381	71	SR	551	17	17	620	15	E
1061	02	2		131	202	88	DMS	272	43	RCL	342	58	ADV	412	16	16	382	99	PRT	552	35	35	621	17	B
1062	09	09		132	203	65	X	273	06	06	343	42	STD	413	16	16	383	99	PRT	553	35	35	622	17	B
1063	07	07		133	204	04	04	274	43	RCL	344	06	06	414	58	FIX	384	87	IFF	554	13	13	623	17	B
1064	09	09		134	205	92	RTH	275	43	RCL	345	91	R/S	415	04	04	385	87	IFF	555	13	13	624	17	B
1065	19	19		135	206	14	D	276	00	00	346	42	STD	416	17	17	386	87	IFF	556	13	13	625	17	B
1066	25	25		136	207	14	D	277	54	54	347	07	07	417	99	PRT	387	65	X	557	02	2	626	17	B
1067	19	19		137	208	04	04	278	00	00	348	06	06	418	17	17	388	65	X	558	02	2	627	17	B
1068	25	25		138	209	05	05	279	22	INV	349	06	06	419	87	IFF	389	89	89	559	98	ADV	628	17	B
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1071	06	06		141	212	06	06	282	25	ENC	352	42	STD	422	29	29	392	55	55	562	17	17	631	17	B
1072	06	06		142	213	58	FIX	283	44	SIN	353	06	06	423	02	02	393	55	55	563	17	17	632	17	B
1073	06	06		143	214	58	FIX	284	15	ENC	354	06	06	424	02	02	394	55	55	564	17	17	633	17	B
1074	06	06		144	215	99	PRT	285	44	SIN	355	93	XIT	425	02	02	395	55	55	565	17	17	634	17	B
1075	06	06		145	216	99	PRT	286	10	10	356	93	XIT	426	02	02	396	55	55	566	17	17	635	17	B
1076	06	06		146	217	32	XIT	287	43	RCL	357	43	RCL	427	58	FIX	397	14	14	567	85	85	636	17	B
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1078	06	06		148	219	43	RCL	289	42	STD	359	75	75	429	58	FIX	399	09	09	569	13	13	638	17	B
1079	06	06		149	220	29	29	290	04	04	360	43	RCL	430	32	XIT	400	09	09	570	13	13	639	17	B
1080	06	06		150	221	04	04	291	00	00	361	01	01	431	43	RCL	401	09	09	571	13	13			
1081	06	06		151	222	58	FIX	292	00	00	362	01	01	432	21	21	402	09	09	572	13	13			
1082	06	06		152	223	71	SR	293	42	STD	363	07	07	433	32	XIT	403	09	09	573	13	13			
1083	06	06		153	224	99	PRT	294	42	STD	364	95	95	434	37	P/R	404	09	09	574	13	13			
1084	06	06		154	225	58	FIX	295	00	00	365	37	P/R	435	22	INV	405	09	09	575	13	13			
1085	06	06		155	226	58	FIX	296	00	00	366	37	P/R	436	22	INV	406	09	09	576	13	13			
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1087	06	06		157	228	58	FIX	298	43	RCL	368	42	STD	438	27	GE	408	09	09	578	13	13			
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1103	06	06		173	244	43	RCL	314	00	00	384	09	09	454	43	RCL	424	09	09	594	13	13			
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1111	06	06		181	252	43	RCL	322	00	00	392	42	STD	462	43	RCL	432	09	09	602	13	13			
1112	06	06		182	253	43	RCL	323	00	00	393	42	STD	463	43	RCL	433	09	09	603	13	13			
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1118	06	06		188	259	43	RCL	329	00	00	399	42	STD	469	43	RCL	439	09	09	609	13	13			
1119	06	06		189	260	43	RCL	330	00	00	400	42	STD	470	43	RCL	440	09	09	610	13	13			
1120	06	06		190	261	43	RCL	331	00	00	401	42	STD	471	43	RCL	441	09	09	611	13	13			
1121	06	06		191	262	43	RCL	332	00	00	402	42	STD	472	43	RCL	442	09	09	612	13	13			
1122	06	06		192	263	43	RCL	333	00	00	403	42	STD	473	43	RCL	443	09	09	613	13	13			
1123	06	06		193	264	43	RCL	334	00	00	404	42	STD	474	43	RCL	444	09	09	614	13	13			
1124	06	06		194	265	43	RCL	335	00	00	405	42	STD	475	43	RCL	445	09	09	615	13	13			
1125	06	06		195	266	43	RCL	3																	

WAR GAMES.- My friend and colleague Al Skilloren, besides being a microwave engineer, is also known as a war games buff. So, recently he announced his intention to merge two hobbies: play war games on his TI-59. War games, for those who are unfamiliar with this term, are complex board games to recreate to the minutest detail famous battles from history. Most strategists from history were accomplished chess players. How lots of chess players are getting interested in re-playing famous battles. The outcome of this battle-on-a-board is determined by a mixture of skill (strategy) and a judicious amount of simple "dumb luck." But then, weren't most famous battles in history fought on these premises?

War games usually come with "combat results tables", which serve as "arbiters" in confrontations, the outcome of which will be decided upon the roll of a die (the "dumb luck" attacks-to-defender-ratio, (the strategy part) the following table is an example, taken from "the battle of Waterloo."

In it A means "attacker eliminated", R = "attacker retreats", D and Dr mean the same thing for the "defender" and Rr finally means "equally eliminated".

**WAR GAMES.-** Arbiter program.

COMBAT RATIOS i.e. attacker-to-defender ratios											
D/E		1-5	1-4	1-3	1-2	1-1	2-1	3-1	4-1	5-1	6-1
1	Ae	Ar	Ar	Ar	Dr	Dr	Dr	De	De	De	De
2	Ae	Ae	Ae	Ar	Ar	Dr	Dr	Dr	De	De	De
3	Ae	Ae	Ae	Ae	Ar	Dr	Dr	Dr	De	De	De
4	Ae	Ae	Ae	Ar	Ar	Dr	Dr	Dr	De	De	De
5	Ae	Ae	Ae	Ae	Ar	Ar	Dr	Dr	Ee	Ee	De
6	Ae	Ae	Ae	Ae	Ar	Ar	Ee	Ee	Ee	Ee	De

Attacks executed at "worse" than 1 to 5 are treated as 1 to 5.  
Attacks executed at greater than 6 to 1 are treated as 6 to 1.

The interpretation of these tables and having to constantly check if your operation is not cheating, either inadvertently or by design, is a rather tedious task, which all war games buffs would gladly have the TI-59 do for them. The attempt to "mechanize" the above table by means of a program is not a trivial exercise, as the same technique, if we come up with an acceptable one, would have application in lots of other, more "serious" fields, such as engineering, physics, mathematics, just to name a few.

Rolling a die is rather simple. I learned a good deal about using the Master Library module, and especially PGM 15, from Fred Fish's "Survival Guide for the TI-59/59 Master Library." Fred tells me that he still has about 50 copies of it available at \$ 7.95 post paid, book rate. I highly recommend it for serious programmers who want to get the ultimate out of the ML module. Write Fred at 4902 E.Milletta, Apt. # 28, Phoenix AZ, #5008 or phone him at 602-275-1489.

The sequence  $LBL A, PGM 15 SBR DMS X + 1 = INT R/S$  will roll a digit between 1 and 6 included, if we pre-load R09 with a seed. In order to completely eliminate bias with respect to this "seed entering" we could write the initialization routine as 0001 LBL E OP Z RST Press E, go drink a cup of coffee, then press R/S. You will find R09 preloaded with a random seed.

By now writing the subroutines 1 through 6 generated by routine A, into R00 to R05, we are in a position to bring the contents of one the registers 1 through 6 in the display. Subsequently we assign a value 0 through 4 to the table evaluations Ar, Ae, Dr, De and Es. Then each register 1 through 6 may now contain a 10-digit number representing each a row in the table. Only the digits 0 through 4 may be used. Leading zeros are not seen but have to be taken into account. Thus, a row as the one below could be represented as the digits below it:

The next thing we need is a "digit selector." That means, we should be able to extract a single digit from a randomly selected row. The criterion for this selection should be the combat ratio entered. Once the digit is extracted, each digit should provoke the printing of its corresponding message, like "DEFENDER RETREATS" or "EQUALLY ELIMINATED." There are five possible messages, whose alpha code may be stored in 20 registers. Easily done on a TI-59.

If all this seems formidable, let's go on, and see that in reality this is a rather straightforward problem having several solutions. We will present one here, in the hope that it will stimulate you to write one of your own design.

In order to write an efficient "digit extraction" routine, in which we probably could use the program of the "single digit" routine, we need a single digit. What our "digit extractor" should work from the entry COC register. We will enter, however, is a "combat ratio", ranging from 1-5 to 6-1. A simple scheme for entering this combat ratio would be 1-5 entered as "1.5" and 6-1 entered as "6.1". If we subsequently in the program multiply the entered value by 10, we end up with numbers ranging from 15, 14, 13.....to 51, 61. Storing these numbers in, say, R10 and then RCL IND 10, we would obtain the contents of registers 15, 14, 13.....to 51, 61. So, it is obvious that we now have to pre-load registers 15, 14, 13 .....to 51, 61 with the digits 9, 8, 7.....to 1, 0. Thus RCL IND 10 will result in a single digit 9 through 0 appearing in the display. If this seems involved, let me defend it by pointing out its speed and its economy in program steps, versus a computing routine.

To demonstrate how it works, load a 10-digit number, composed of the digits 0 through 4 only. INCO R00. Then write into program memory the following routine. Enter a side digit between 9 and 0 and press A. See how it extracts one single digit from R00.

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LBL A X1T RCL 00 DIV X1T INV LOG = INT DIV 10 = INV INT X10 = R/5
We now have solved almost all of our problems. We have chosen a register 1 through 6 by means of a random roll of a die. We have entered the combat ratio and obtained a digit from 9 through 0. By means of this one we have extracted one single digit from the random selected register. Rests now to make that one single digit, 0 through 4, print its corresponding message.
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That we can do by the "multiply and add a bias" routine. It works as follows: Suppose we make each printing routine, there will be five of them, exactly 16 steps long: RCL 27 OP 0L RCL 28 OP 02 RCL 14 OP 03 RCL 15 QTO PRT

Registers 27, 28, 14 and 15 contain, of course, alpha code. And we define PRT as: LBL PRT OP 04 OP 05 OP 00 CLR RTN

And let's also suppose that the "selected out" digit is "0" and that our "digit selection routine" ends with STO 052. We now write, continuing on step 053;

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X14 + YY = STO 08 GTO IND 08
The "0" we obtained as the selected digit, multiplied by 16 still gives as result zero. But adding YY to it will furnish us with a GTO address. That address should be the step IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 08 OF GTO IND 08. So, to compute YY we count up and find that YY has to be equal to 65. Thus, a "0" will GTO 065. A "1" will send the program counter to 1 X 16 + 65 = 081. We can compute all the GTO IND addresses this way, obtaining for the last one 4 X 16 + 65 = 129.
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These then are the program steps at which each of the five printing routines have to be written. That is all folks and as you can see, there was no need to insert NOPs at strategic places, as I have seen recommended sometimes.

We now load registers 1 through 6 with table coding, registers 15, 14.....61 with the digits 9, 8,...0 and 74 registers of our choice with alpha code.

And the program is a cinch. You probably will recognize in it all the elements we have discussed in the above.

To run the program, enter the combat ratio and press A. The printer-arbiter will print one of five possible messages.

Record two mag cards with 6 OP 17. The program automatically partitions to 7 OP 17. This was made necessary because a possible RCL 61, although it contains only a zero. It would cause an error otherwise.

000	76	LBL	036	42	STD	072	02	02	108	03	03
001	15	E	037	00	00	073	43	RCL	109	43	RCL
002	07	7	038	73	R+	074	16	16	110	19	19
003	69	DP	039	00	00	075	69	DP	111	61	GTD
004	17	17	040	55	-	076	03	03	112	99	PRT
005	69	DP	041	73	RCL	077	43	RCL	113	43	RCL
006	29	EST	042	0	10	078	17	17	114	24	24
007	17	17	043	22	INV	079	61	GTD	115	69	DP
008	31	SLR	044	38	LHG	080	99	PRT	116	01	01
009	99	FRL	045	53	INT	081	43	RCL	117	43	RCL
010	04	04	046	55	+	082	22	22	118	25	25
011	69	DP	047	53	INT	083	69	DP	119	69	DP
012	69	DP	048	00	1	084	43	RCL	120	02	02
013	05	05	049	00	1	085	43	RCL	121	43	RCL
014	05	05	050	95	=	086	23	23	122	16	16
015	00	00	051	22	INV	087	59	DP	123	69	DP
016	25	CLR	052	59	INT	088	02	02	124	03	03
017	35	RTN	053	65	X	089	43	RCL	125	43	RCL
018	76	LBL	054	01	1	090	18	18	126	17	17
019	11	A	055	06	6	091	69	DP	127	61	GTD
020	65	x	056	00	0	092	03	03	128	99	PRT
021	01	1	057	85	+	093	43	RCL	129	43	RCL
022	90	=	058	06	6	094	19	19	130	26	26
023	95	=	059	05	5	095	61	GTD	131	69	DP
024	42	STD	060	95	=	096	99	PRT	132	01	01
025	10	06	1	42	STD	097	43	RCL	133	43	RCL
026	36	PGM	062	08	08	098	24	24	134	27	27
027	15	15	063	83	GD*	099	69	DP	135	69	DP
028	71	SBR	064	08	08	100	01	01	136	42	02
029	88	DHS	065	43	RCL	101	43	RCL	137	16	16
030	65	x	066	22	22	102	25	25	138	03	03
031	66	x	067	69	DP	103	69	DP	139	03	03
032	85	+	068	01	01	104	02	02	140	03	03
033	01	1	069	43	RCL	105	43	RCL	141	17	17
034	95	=	070	23	23	106	18	18	142	17	17
035	99	INT	071	69	DP	107	69	DP	143	61	GTD
						108	99	PRT	144	99	PRT

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The two referees agreed that this program was straightforward and was written in a logical sequence. The first referee, Richard Snow, only suggested to bring the OP 04 steps within the PRT subroutine, which I originally did not have. That saved eight steps without slowing down the execution. But the second referee, his brother Robert, objected to two things: 1) the random number generator in the NL module uses registers 9 and 7; one cannot use CMS without destroying the seed, and 2) why I used nine registers to store just one single digit, when I had already a digit unpacker on board. (steps 043 and following)

So, Robert wrote a separate SSB, A', as the unpacking routine and used only two registers, 1 and 2, to store all nine digits. Next he used a different random number generator that doesn't require the NL module. The only drawback of his program is, that, although he uses less program steps, he requires quite some repetition in his print code registers. (he uses 20 registers loaded with print code versus my program only 10)

His instructions are:

Enter a seed and press E. Enter the combat ratio and press A or R/S.

Robert's program should be recorded on one card, banks 1 and 4.

Nine requires two cards, banks 1, 3 and 4.

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## 3-D TIC-TAC-TOE by Robert and Richard SNOW.

This game may be played on the TI-59, with or without the PC100.

## Instructions:

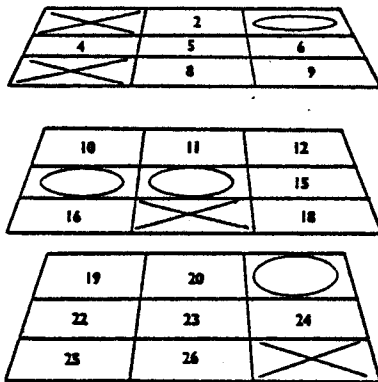
1. Initialize, press E.
2. To print a 3-D TTT board, press D.  
This board may be printed anytime during the game, without disturbing the game itself.
3. If you want the machine to move first, enter zero or CLR and press A or R/S.
4. If you want to move first, enter a number 1 to 27 and press A or R/S.  
Machine returns with counter-move in the display.  
If that number is flashing, the machine wins.  
A steady display is OK.  
A flashing 999...99 means an illegal move.

With the printer, pressing D anytime will produce a 3-D TTT board, on which the player's pieces are printed as "O"'s and the machine's pieces as "X"'s.

NOTE: Squares 1 through 9 are the top grid.

Squares 10 through 18 are the middle grid.

Squares 19 through 27 are the bottom grid.



000 32 RTN	066 06 6 S	132 09 9	198 42 STD	264 87 IFF	329 43 RCL	395 51 BST
001 61 GTO	067 07 7	133 42 STD	199 00 00	265 00 00	330 39 28	396 02 2
002 11 A	068 03 3	134 29 29	200 01 1	266 02 02	331 61 GTO	397 00 0
003 16 LBL	069 14 D	135 01 1	201 42 STD	267 77 77	332 03 03	398 02 2
004 19 D	070 00 0	136 09 9	202 28 28	268 01 1	333 22 22	399 00 0
005 42 STD	071 76 LBL	137 19 D	203 01 1	269 05 5	334 43 RCL	400 04 4
006 30 30	072 15 E	138 03 3	204 09 9	270 01 1	335 29 29	401 07 7
007 61 GTO	073 47 CMS	139 42 STD	205 42 STD	271 03 3	336 61 GTO	402 02 2
008 00 00	074 31 PST	140 29 29	206 29 29	272 03 3	337 03 03	403 00 0
009 13 13	075 76 LBL	141 02 2	207 01 1	273 07 7	338 22 22	404 02 2
010 43 RCL	076 11 A	142 05 5	208 00 0	274 14 D	339 06 6	405 00 0
011 31 31	077 42 STD	143 19 D	209 19 D	275 00 0	340 02 2	406 34 DP*
012 44 SUM	078 32 32	144 02 2	210 03 9	276 15 E	341 00 0	407 36 36
013 28 28	079 25 CLR	145 01 1	211 42 STD	277 04 4	342 00 0	408 69 DP
014 44 SUM	080 29 CP	146 42 STD	212 00 00	278 72 ST*	343 00 0	409 05 05
015 29 29	081 73 RC*	147 29 29	213 01 1	279 32 32	344 00 0	410 69 DP
016 44 SUM	082 32 32	148 07 7	214 42 STD	280 87 IFF	345 85 +	411 00 00
017 30 30	083 67 EQ	149 19 D	215 29 28	281 08 08	346 59 DP	412 71 SBR
018 73 RC*	084 00 00	150 03 3	216 03 3	282 02 02	347 20 20	413 03 03
019 28 28	085 89 89	151 42 STD	217 42 STD	283 87 87	348 72 RC*	414 46 46
020 85 +	086 00 0	152 00 00	218 29 29	284 43 RCL	349 00 00	415 52 EE
021 73 RC*	087 35 1/X	153 42 STD	219 42 STD	285 32 32	350 77 GE	416 08 8
022 29 29	088 31 PST	154 31 31	220 31 31	286 31 PST	351 03 03	417 22 INV
023 85 +	089 01 1	155 01 1	221 02 2	287 02 2	352 54 54	418 52 EE
024 73 RC*	090 04 4	156 42 STD	222 19 D	288 04 4	353 22 RTN	419 85 +
025 30 30	091 42 STD	157 28 28	223 03 3	289 00 0	354 05 5	420 71 SBR
026 95 =	092 28 28	158 01 1	224 42 STD	290 00 0	355 00 0	421 03 03
027 42 STD	093 02 2	159 01 1	225 00 00	291 04 4	356 22 RTN	422 39 39
028 34 34	094 07 7	160 19 D	226 01 1	292 03 3	357 76 LBL	423 95 =
029 32 X:IT	095 42 STD	161 03 3	227 42 STD	293 02 2	358 14 D	424 84 DP*
030 87 IFF	096 29 29	162 42 STD	228 28 28	294 04 4	359 93 =	425 36 36
031 40 IND	097 01 1	163 00 00	229 42 STD	295 03 3	360 69 DP	426 01 1
032 34 34	098 42 STD	164 42 STD	230 31 31	296 01 1	361 03 03	427 44 SUM
033 03 03	099 31 31	165 28 28	231 07 7	297 14 D	362 00 0	428 36 36
034 24 24	100 72 ST*	166 01 1	232 42 STD	298 15 E	363 42 STD	429 71 SBR
035 02 2	101 32 32	167 09 9	233 29 29	299 86 STF	364 00 00	430 03 03
036 67 EQ	102 42 STD	168 42 STD	234 04 4	300 08 08	365 03 3	431 39 39
037 03 03	103 00 00	169 29 29	235 19 D	301 36 STF	366 42 STD	432 35 =
038 01 01	104 19 D	170 01 1	236 03 3	302 02 02	367 35 35	433 58 FIX
039 08 8	105 03 3	171 01 1	237 42 STD	303 86 STF	368 32 X:IT	434 02 02
040 67 EQ	106 42 STD	172 19 D	238 00 00	304 04 04	369 01 1	435 84 DP*
041 02 02	107 00 00	173 03 3	239 01 1	305 86 STF	370 42 STD	436 36 36
042 99 99	108 05 5	174 42 STD	240 00 0	306 01 01	371 36 36	437 22 INV
043 04 4	109 42 STD	175 00 00	241 42 STD	307 86 STF	372 71 SBR	438 58 FIX
044 22 INV	110 28 28	176 01 1	242 28 28	308 00 00	373 04 04	439 69 DP
045 77 GE	111 01 1	177 42 STD	243 01 1	309 29 CP	374 08 08	440 05 05
046 03 03	112 42 STD	178 28 28	244 06 6	310 73 RC*	375 71 SBR	441 97 DSZ
047 24 24	113 29 29	179 42 STD	245 42 STD	311 28 28	376 04 04	442 35 35
048 67 EQ	114 09 9	180 31 31	246 29 29	312 67 EQ	377 08 08	443 03 03
049 03 03	115 42 STD	181 01 1	247 01 1	313 03 03	378 61 GTO	444 81 81
050 03 03	116 31 31	182 03 3	248 03 3	314 29 29	379 04 04	445 03 3
051 01 1	117 19 D	183 19 D	249 19 D	315 73 RC*	380 08 08	446 42 STD
052 67 EQ	118 03 3	184 03 3	250 03 3	316 29 29	381 02 2	447 35 35
053 03 03	119 42 STD	185 42 STD	251 42 STD	317 67 EQ	382 00 0	448 69 DP
054 05 05	120 00 00	186 00 00	252 00 00	318 03 03	383 04 4	449 00 00
055 00 0	121 42 STD	187 07 7	253 01 1	319 34 34	384 07 7	450 43 RCL
056 67 EQ	122 29 29	188 42 STD	254 09 9	320 43 RCL	385 02 2	451 32 32
057 03 03	123 05 5	189 28 28	255 42 STD	321 30 30	386 00 0	452 32 RTN
058 07 07	124 42 STD	190 01 1	256 28 28	322 42 STD	387 02 2	453 61 GTO
059 03 3	125 28 28	191 09 9	257 02 2	323 32 32	388 00 0	454 11 A
060 05 5	126 07 7	192 42 STD	258 05 5	324 37 DSZ	389 00 0	
061 01 1	127 19 D	193 29 29	259 42 STD	325 00 00	390 00 0	
062 03 3	128 01 1	194 01 1	260 29 29	326 00 00	391 34 DP*	
063 03 3	129 04 4	195 03 3	261 02 2	327 10 10	392 36 36	
064 07 7	130 42 STD	196 19 D	262 02 2	328 92 RTN	393 97 DSZ	
065 03 3	131 28 28	197 09 9	263 19 D		394 36 36	

## LABELS:

004 19 D  
072 15 E  
076 11 A  
358 14 D