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In this issue you will find a follow-up on the calendar printing contest between the RPN and AOS programmers. Thanks to the fast mode we are still ahead. But now comes the difficult task of shaving off a few seconds here and there. To show what can be done, Richard Snow has investigated various aspects of the calendar program and he reports that the TI-59 executes sometimes while the PC100 is still printing. The same phenomenon was reported by Roger Hill for the HP41C and its printer. Thus, says Richard, if an ADV follows immediately upon an OP 05, the program is delayed momentarily until the OP 05 instruction is finished, before executing the ADV instruction. The speed of some versions of the calendar program may be increased by even 2 seconds per year by merely moving the ADV instruction away from the OP 05 command at several locations.

I especially like Roger Hill's algorithm for determining the weekday on which a month begins. I haven't figured out, though, how it works. I would love to see an explanation of it. It could be substituted directly in our speedy calendar program and it would save twenty steps. Unfortunately, that sequence is used only once, it is not part of a loop, so that it saves only a fraction of a second of program execution.

It looks like the HP41C is better adapted at handling alpha-numeric data than the TI-59 and, if it wasn't for the discovery of the fast mode, they would be well ahead of us in the race.

In the latest issue of the HP PPC Journal, the editor, Richard Nelson, suggest that I print a sample print-out of our calendar, so that anyone who wants to try to improve on Roger's and Palmer's programs could have some guidelines. So, here it goes.

By the way, I would suggest, rather than take the time of just any year, to make the program so that it prints several years in succession. One could then take the average running time over the years 1976 through 1980 as the actual time. This method is fair and more accurate.

As far as accepting the other challenges proposed by the RPN programmers, I have received consent from several OAS programmers to accept the challenge on alphanumeric sorting: write a program that sorts in the shortest possible time 99 five-letter words stored in registers in reverse order, (the worst case) and in correct order. (the easiest case) No print-out is needed, just let's see how fast it can do program execution with your favored sorting algorithm. Of course, you print it out after the sorting is completed to verify its accuracy, but let's not include the printing time.

Somebody gave me a problem that has me completely stumped: "Produce a list of integers between two predetermined limits. 'Randomize' them in such a way that there is no repetition. In other words, each 'randomly' generated integer is unique. A minimum of 100 different integers are required but any larger series is accepted with gratitude. I will publish the best ones, of course.

Now, just sit back and enjoy this issue. I hope you do.

Maurice E.T. Swinnen

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CALENDAR CONTEST.- The July-August 1980 issue of the PPC Calculator Journal (which arrived at our offices in the beginning of September) carries an article and program by Roger Hill on a fast calendar by means of the HP41C. It takes that program 2 min 17 sec to print one full year, clearly beating Panos Galidas' program of 2 min 32 sec. But, unknowingly to Roger, that same week I sent out our issue 7 with Palmer Hansen's version of Panos' program in Martin Neef's Fast Mode. That one is still the champion with 1 min 31 sec to print one full year.

Roger also computes the absolute minimum time the present HP printer will need in order to print the equivalent of one full year printing. That means, load the registers with garbage and print, nothing else. Palmer calls it "to keep the printer printing in a manner analogous to the old rule we used with drum type computers in the early 1960's where the rule was to keep the processor multiplying." Roger's estimate of an average of 62.46 lines per year for the HP41C-printer combination leads to the following estimate for the TI-59/PC100A:

$$62.46 \text{ lines} \times \frac{15 \text{ seconds}}{13 \text{ lines}} = 72 \text{ seconds for normal mode and}$$

$$62.46 \text{ lines} \times \frac{15 \text{ seconds}}{26 \text{ lines}} = 36 \text{ seconds in fast mode.}$$

By comparison, the theoretical minimum for the HP41C should be, using Roger Hill's figures:

$$62.46 \text{ lines} \times \frac{73 \text{ seconds}}{106 \text{ lines}} = 43 \text{ seconds for the PH-41C/printer.}$$

Palmer arrived at these figures by running specific sequences both in normal and in fast mode and noting the time differences.

The foregoing would seem to imply that fast mode will be required if we are to stay ahead in the calendar print competition, but that we don't have much of an edge.

Palmer also sent me a recent PPX submission of a fast calendar version in which he demonstrated the use of code 46 as a dummy operator. He submits for discussion in the TI PPC NOTES the following:

"v5n6p3 reported that the IND command (code 40) could be used in place of the CE command (code 24) as a dummy operator to avoid clearing error indications. The INS command (code 46) can also be used. The use of it would seem to have the advantage that it will not typically be used for any other program function, and that "insert" appropriately defines what is being accomplished. Of course, either the IND or the INS commands must be synthesized, say be the sequence RCL 46 BST BST DEL SST for the INS command. While working on this technique I found that a synthesized IND command (code 40) after a GTO (code 61) converts the sequence to the equivalent of a GTO*. (code 83) Similar equivalences seem to apply for other merged codes. I challenge the reader to find a use for that feature."

Richard Nelson, the editor of the HP PPC Journal, adds a note to Roger Hill's article, saying that "if the TI-59 programmers want a real challenge, then...". I am sending copies of that challenge to many of the active members and will ask their advice about it, if we will accept the challenge and under what conditions if any. I will keep you informed.

As was to be expected, I didn't even have to wait till issue 7 was mailed. Even before that I received "oh's and ah's" from the Snow brothers, obviously very impressed with Palmer's latest scoop.

Richard Snow even sent me his version of a fast calendar. Although he didn't shave off any additional seconds of the running time, it has some interesting friendly-to-the-user features, such as "next month printing" by simply pressing R/S after the first year has been printed, or the printing of any number of months from the entry of a starting month and the year, followed by an entry of the number of months required. Richard even takes care of card misreadings, which can sometimes take the calculator out of the fast mode. LBL E' will always be there to re-initialize and thus put the calculator in fast mode again.

Richard further notes that any (fast) program can be stopped only if there is a soft display. That is, any display that can be cleared with a CE. As soon as the function hardens the display, the program starts up again. Old timers, 52-User club members, will undoubtedly remember the discussion we had about what constitutes a hard or a soft display, both in the 52 and the 58/59. Thus, entering the mag cards causes a hard display and the (fast) program starts running right away.

CALCULATOR CALCULUS.- by George McCarty, the EduCALC Publications, Box 974, Laguna Beach CA, 92652, 254 pages, soft-bound, 1980.

This book is, in my opinion, an ideal textbook, either for class use or for self-study, as it explains calculus in an easy to understand way. If you ever heard of Simpson's rule but haven't got it all sifted out how exactly it works, just consult this book and you'll never forget it. The book contains a wealth of algorithms and other computing methods on anything imaginable that can be solved by means of calculus.

Although the book was not intended for programmable calculator use per se, any program can easily be written from the clear algorithms. Each section ends with several problems for you to solve and some solutions are also given.

The book is subdivided into 14 sections: 1. Squares, square roots and the quadratic formula, 2. More functions and graphs, 3. Limits and continuity, 4. Differentiation, derivatives and differentials, 5. Maxima, minima and the mean value theorem, 6. Trigonometric functions, 7. Definite integrals, 8. Logarithms and exponentials, 9. Volumes, 10. Curves and polar coordinates, 11. Sequences and series, 12. Power series, 13. Taylor series, 14. Differential equations. Appendix: Some calculation techniques and machine tricks, reference data and formulas, bibliography.

The book may be obtained by members of the TI PPC CLUB at a 10% discount from the above address. Mention on the outside envelope "TI PPC NOTES OFFER". Send \$ 13.45 plus \$ 1 shipping. (this is a 10% discount price from the normal \$ 14.95 + \$ 1.00)

MODULE SELECTOR.- Finally somebody has been using his brain and has come up with an extremely useful accessory to the TI-58/59. This device permits selection, either from the keyboard or under program control, of programs from up to four modules. Thus, for example, an EE might have plugged into the device his favored EE module, the ML library, the M/U module and the Statistics chip. His user programs may now access any of the above four. A dream come true.

The modules are labeled 0 through 3. To select, say module 3, one would have to code 3 77 OP 04 OP 05, followed by the normal PGM xx. Four individual Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) are provided, which light up when a particular module has been accessed. Besides those four LEDs there are four additional ones, which may be controlled either from the keyboard or, preferably, under program control, to signal a particular situation, as a prompting indicator, such as to tell the user to enter a card or to start a particular program sequence, or what have you.

The device comes completely assembled, with a flat cable ending in a connector that looks exactly like a module. That one is plugged into the back of the calculator instead of the usual module. The device itself has four sockets to accommodate up to four modules of your choice. The module selector does not need battery power nor does it have to be plugged into a wall socket. It derives its power entirely from the calculator. Besides an automatic module selector, that is one that may be accessed under program control as well as from the keyboard, there is "keyboard only" version, called the manual one. Its price is about half that of the automatic one.

Prices are \$ 99.95 for the manual one and \$ 199.95 for the automatic one, but if you send in your order with the mention "TI PPC NOTES" the prices will be reduced by ten dollars for each model, to \$ 89.95 and 189.95 respectively.

The module selector has been designed and is being built by the well known American Micro-Products Inc in Richardson, Texas. This firm also produced the CROM simulators for Texas Instruments itself, the CROM emulators, the dual-disk drive accessory for the TI-59, the line printer for the TI-59, etc.

The device is marketed by Systems 7, 1020 Park Ave, Suite 101, Cranston RI, 02910. The people behind both the manufacturing and the marketing are all former TI employees and still have a perfect working relationship with that company.

I used both the manual and the automatic versions and, perceived from "an old programmer point of view" it is "heaven on earth."

The System 7 people are very well known for production and marketing of costum modules, such as for tax calculation, oil drilling and insurance computation.

So, if you just want information or to order one, write to Systems 7, NOT TO ME.

Re-REACTION TIME TEST.- In v5n3p13 at the end of the description of the Reaction Time Test, I stated that it would be a good challenge among the members to produce a general routine that would give the leading number and the amount of zeros trailing it of a number which had the following form: N000....000 . That is, a digit N followed by a number of zeros. Jeff Rosedale has developed such a routine:

LBL LOG DIV LOG INT STO 00 INV LOG) INT RTN

enter the number and press or call SBR LOG. The number in the display will be the leading digit of the number entered and the number of zeros will be stored in R00.

BRAIN TEASERS.- After v5n7 was typed, but before it was mailed, I got a few more solutions to the brain teasers.(see v5n7p5) Bob Baldassano has these routines to get .1415924534:

COS INV LNX DMS INT RAD COS +/- INV COS RTN (8 steps, not counting INV)
COS INV LNX + CE LNX) INT RAD COS +/- INV COS (11 steps)

And to obtain 197 he offers these two:

COS INV LNX INV LNX INV LNX \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x} GRD INV TAN + CE) INT (12 steps)
INV LNX INV LNX INV LNX INV LNX \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x} GRD INV TAN + CE) INT (12 steps)

Palmer Hansen was equally intrigued and sent these two: First to get .1415926536 :

RAD Σ + +/- INV COS INV INT (5 steps) and to get 197:

Σ + Σ + X INV LOG - Σ + = (7 steps)

FAST MODE.- Palmer O. Hansen has been trying to find an explanation as to how the fast mode works, ever since Martin Neef discovered this very useful state. Credit goes to Palmer for having been the first one to put this thing to practical use by writing several programs in such a way that they can easily be used with this unique mode. One of his more spectacular ones is the Fast Calendar which we presented in issue v5n7. Here are some more of Palmer's thoughts on the subject:" I have been catching up on back issues of 52-Notes. I found that very soon after the 59 came out, someone had found that the ML-16 program computed factorials almost twice as fast when called from the memory module as when called from a downloaded equivalent. This didn't seem to correspond with my earlier testing. I had compared the run times of the diagnostic in ML-01 as called by the sequence PGM 01 SBR... and found them to be nearly identical. Careful recheck showed a run of 14 seconds from the module and 16 seconds from user memory, hardly the two-to-one ratio. I had also previously made a test of relative speeds using the determinant calculation from ML-02 and found them to be approximately equal. You may ask how I did this,since it requires a partitioning of 959.00 to download ML-02. The answer is that, after the download you return to the turn-on partitioning, and if you limit the size of the determinant, you can perform the calculations in user memory, since the determinant calculations do not use the upper half of the memory, at least for the program instructions. I tried the test again and got approximately equal run times. Furthermore, I got approximately equal run times for computing factorials with ML-16. After some reflection I realized that I was not returning the calculator to user memory after downloading, say by an RST or a PGM 00. As soon as I did I got the approximate two-to-one ratios for factorial calculations with ML-16 and determinant calculations with ML-02. But I couldn't approach the ratio with the diagnostic. The problem there seems to be related to the heavy use of statistics and conversions in the diagnostic. All of this leads to a refinement of my statement on fast mode which appeared in QUIRKS on v5n6p4 of TI PPC NOTES, namely that fast mode puts the calculator in the same mode as when it is accessing RAM memory for execution of the statistics and conversions functions, or when accessing a program in the memory module."

SOLUTION OF THREE EQUATIONS IN THREE UNKNOWNNS, COMPLEX.- Bill Beebe, of Lilburn, Georgia, contributed

this excellent program. It will solve three equations in three unknowns with complex coefficients. This is very handy if you do circuit analysis. (EEs note!) Element entry follows convention established by ML-02. Thus, the Master Library module is required. Given three equations in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} 1x + 4y + 7z &= 10 \\ 2x + 5y + 8z &= 11 \\ 3x + 6y + 9z &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

The digits 1 through 12 represent the complex coefficients and indicate their order of entry.

Data are entered in registers 5 through 28, which remain undisturbed by program execution. Bill used Crammers method for solving three equations in three unknowns. The program fits on one side of a mag card, for the TI-59. It will also work well on the TI-58/58C if partitioned to 239.29. Both ML or EE modules may be used. (Yes, TI had the foresight of putting identical PGMS 04, 05 and 06 on both modules)

Instructions: Initialize, press E. This clears all memories.

Coefficients have to be entered in POLAR form, in the order indicated above. So, if, for example, you have to enter $(10 + j5)x + (-7 + j4)y + 3/180^\circ z$ you key in:

10 x:t 5 INV P-R A 7 +/- x:t 4 INV P-R A 3 x:t 180 A (note that the last coefficient is already in polar form, thus no INV P-R is needed)

Once entry 12 has been entered, the program automatically computes the value of the determinant, delta, in complex form. It will place the real part in the display and you may obtain the imaginary part by pressing x:t. The only conceivable error condition is division by zero, but it is avoided by checking the results of delta.

If during data entry you make a mistake, enter the number of the entry to be corrected and press 2nd A'. The program will come back with the number of the register in which the magnitude is stored. Ignore this, but enter the correct value through key A. If during entry of the last element or even while the program is computing delta, you notice an error, simply press R/S and CLR. Then enter 12 and press 2nd A'. You will find that the program computes delta again.

Now, if you find that there is no danger of division by zero, obtain X, Y and Z. To obtain X, press B to obtain the real part, followed by x:t to obtain the imaginary part. Do the same to obtain Y (press C) and Z. (press D)

If you use the TI-59 only, this program is more than satisfactory. But, in combination with the PC100, you could produce a program that is more "anwendungsfreundlich" that is one which requires much less button pushing. I use my calculator most at the office, and it is always attached to the printer. (I even lost the battery pack somewhere) I am also very bad at copying long numbers correctly. So, I prefer to give that task to the printer, after which I cut the tape and paste it in my note book.

I re-worked Bill's program so that it will give a satisfactory printout. Do not try to achieve OP 04 OP 06 printing. The P-R conversion uses HIR8 and will mess up your OP 04 OP 06 printing, which in turn will distort your results. I can guarantee you, it will look messier than the five o'clock traffic on the freeway on a rainy day. Entry of the printer program is much simpler. Do not touch the x:t key. Instead, enter, for example $(10 + j5)x + 3/180^\circ$...as 10 A 5 B 3 A 180 C Thus, rectangular data is always entered through A B, while polar is entered A C. Once all 12 coefficients are entered the program will print delta, first the real part, followed by the imaginary part, then X, Y, Z, each time the real part first. The sample problem shows what to expect. If you don't want to waste all that paper, you could eliminate printing of the input data. Simply over-write steps 018-023-028 with NOPs. (Do NOT delete, because of the direct addresses) Error recovery is identical as in the "TI-59-only" program.

THREE EQUATIONS IN THREE UNKNOWN, COMPLEX COEFFICIENTS.						INITIALIZE, PRESS E	
EXAMPLE: GIVEN : $(10 + j5)x + (-7 + j4)y + 3/180^\circ z = 325/30^\circ$						ENTER	10. A
$(-7 + j4)x + (19 - j7)y + (12 + j8)z = 494.2/27.08^\circ$						5. B	
$3/180^\circ x + (12 + j8)y + (19 + j14)z = 585/90^\circ$						26.56505118	
						-7. A	
						150.2551187	B
						3. A	
						180. C	
						-7. A	
						150.2551187	B
						19. A	
						-20.22485943	B
						12. A	
						33.69006753	B
						3. A	
						180. C	
						12. A	
						33.69006753	B
						19. A	
						36.38435182	B
						325. A	
						30. C	
						494.2 A	
						27.08 C	
						585. A	
						90. C	
						3195. 6 A	
						2018. JB	
						51.15376437 X A	
						-18.51217268 JB	
						45.35337899 Y A	
						8.327285169 JB	
						-9.380847583 Z A	
						10.42320495 JB	

RPN MODULE.- Don Jones, Salisbury, NC, offers a few comments on the correct use of some aspects of this module.

1. The translation by the module of "Print: Space, 35-84" as NOP is certainly wrong. It should be ADV.
2. At times it may be desirable to skip a particular translation, while still incrementing the count of HP and TI steps, so that the original count sequence is maintained. This would be the case when the HP PRT code is skipped to avoid the five pauses generated by the module. To accomplish this, key ADV ADV ADV OP 23 OP 28, write in the desired PRT step, then continue to key in HP code.
3. A listing of HP-97 and HP-67 code equivalents would be helpful. The HP programs usually list only for HP-97. Does anybody have such a list?
4. Comments on relative speed of translated versus original programs would be interesting. Has anybody ever investigated this aspect?

RE-Is converting a certain sequence into a SBR worth the trouble?-(v5nlp3) Jared Weinberger, Bologna, Italy, has optimized the routine some more, such that instead of 3 it uses only 2 registers and it has two steps less than the original one.(40 vs 42 steps) :

LBL A STD 00 R/S STD 01 R/S LBL E 2 - RCL 01 + LBL D 2 X LBL C RCL 01 +/- - RCL 01 + RCL 00 X RCL 01 - 3 + LNX X 0 = RTN

PASSIVE CROSS-OVER NETWORKS.- (Maurice E.T. Swinnen) This program allows an audio designer to compute the parameters of inductances and capacitances in order to achieve the required cross-over frequencies of networks used in loudspeaker systems. Although electronic cross-over networks are available and are often used by manufacturers of hi-fi systems, the "true" amateurs, those that swear by tubes as opposed to semi-conductors for its rich reproduction tonality, also shun electronic cross-over networks and prefer the passive L-C kind.

This program computes the values of L and C and the winding data for the coil(s). A conservative DC current density of 2 Amp/mm² wire cross section for copper wire is used. This value may be increased or decreased by changing the number at step 159. Coil dimensions in which the inside diameter is 1/2 of the outside diameter and in which the winding length is again 1/2 of the inside diameter seem to give the best results.

Although only two- and three-way networks are depicted here, you can device and compute the values of networks with any number of frequency cross-over points.

The program will fit on one mag card and may be used with or without the printer. In the latter case you will have to do a little more button pushing.

It goes without saying that all the loudspeakers have to have the same impedance.

Instructions: (see also example at the beginning of the program listing)

1. Initialize, press 2nd E'. This clears all memories, the t-reg and sets flag 7 if the printer is attached.
 2. Enter the amplifier power in watts and press A.
 3. Enter the loudspeaker impedance and press B.
 4. Enter the cross-over frequency and press C. Required capacitance displayed and printed.
 5. Enter closest normalized and available capacitor value in uF and press D. No printer: display shows inductance of required coil in mH. Press R/S. Diameter of required wire in mm displayed and printed.
 6. Enter closest and normalized (preferably next higher value) diameter of available lacquer-covered copper wire. Press E.
- No printer: number of required turns. Press R/S to continue.
 No printer: length of coil in mm. Press R/S to continue.
 No printer: diameter of coil in mm. Press R/S to continue.
 No printer: resulting coil inductance in mH. Press R/S to continue.
 No printer: DC resistance of coil in ohms. Press R/S to continue.
 No printer: resulting cross-over frequency. Press R/S to continue.
 Percent difference between entered and resulting cross-over frequency.

With the printer there is no need to press R/S. All the above values are printed with suitable descriptors.

In case of multiple-way cross-over networks the next cross-over frequency point may now be entered. Go to step 4, above. DO NOT RE-INITIALIZE.

(Ref: PASSIVE LAUTSPRECHERWEICHEN, Burkhardt Mueller, Elrad, heft 3, 1980, pp 43-45.)

The formulas used in this program are:

$$f = 1 / 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{L \cdot C} \quad (f = \text{cross-over frequency, } L = \text{coil inductance in mH, } C = \text{capacity in } \mu\text{F})$$

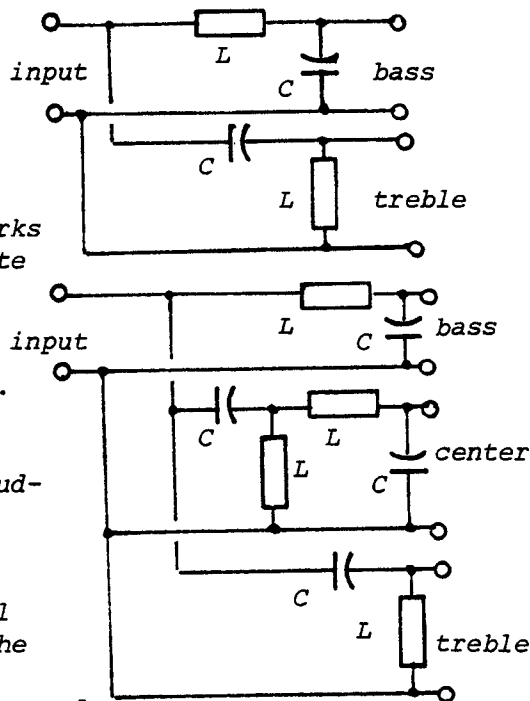
$$C = 10^6 / 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot Z_L} \quad (Z_L = \text{loudspeaker impedance in ohms}) \quad C \text{ in } \mu\text{F}$$

$$L = 10^9 / (2 \cdot \pi \cdot f)^2 \cdot C, \text{ coil impedance in mH.}$$

$$d = 2 \cdot P / \sqrt{8 \cdot \pi \cdot P \cdot Z_L} \quad \text{in which } P = \text{amplifier power in watts, } d = \text{wire diameter in mm.}$$

$$A = d^2 \cdot \pi / 4 \text{ (mm}^2\text{) wire cross section}$$

(OVER)



Two- and three-way parallel filters, 12 dB/octave.

CROSS-OVER NETWORKS, cont)

$\ell = L / 33 \cdot N^2$ (mm) ℓ = winding length of coil, N = number of turns

$R_d = 12 \cdot \ell \cdot N \cdot / 5600 \cdot d^2$ (ohms) coil DC resistance,

$$N = \frac{2.5}{\sqrt{\frac{L}{(d/2) \cdot 2 \cdot \pi} \cdot 33 \cdot 10^{-6}}} \quad (\text{number of turns})$$

$\Delta\% = (f_1 - f_2) \cdot 100 / f_1$ in which f_1 = required f and f_2 = resultant frequency.

The voltage requirements for C are $2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{8 \cdot P \cdot Z_L}$ (volts) in which P in watts and Z_L in mH. This would be easy to add to the program if needed.

INITIALIZE 2ND E' -----		083 52 EE	160 55 +	237 05 5	314 07 7	391 06 6
P=60, ENTER 60 A	60.	084 35 1/X	161 89 =	238 03 3	315 04 4	392 05 5
LS IMPEDANCE 8 B	8.	085 58 FIX	162 95 =	239 09 9	316 06 6	393 02 2
FREQUENCY 500 C	500.	086 03 03	163 34 FX	240 16 A'	317 05 5	394 03 3
C IN UF	38.135	087 32 XIT	164 58 FIX	241 65 X	318 03 3	395 04 4
NORMALIZED C 30 D	30.000	088 01 1	165 03 03	242 43 RCL	319 08 8	396 06 6
L-COIL MH	3.377	089 05 5	166 32 XIT	243 05 05	320 02 2	397 16 A'
D-WIRE MM	0.785	090 00 0	167 01 1	244 95 =	321 03 3	398 75 =
NORMALIZED D .9 E	0.900	091 00 0	168 06 6	245 34 FX	322 16 A'	399 43 RCL
# OF TURNS	100.	092 04 4	169 00 0	246 42 STD	323 43 RCL	400 09 09
LENGTH COIL MM	10.3	093 01 1	170 00 0	247 03 03	324 03 03	401 95 =
DIAMETER COIL MM	30.6	094 02 2	171 03 3	248 58 FIX	325 65 X	402 65 X
NEW L-COIL MH	3.382	095 01 1	172 08 8	249 01 01	326 43 RCL	403 01 1
DC RESIST COIL	0.372	096 61 GTO	173 03 3	250 87 IFF	327 04 04	404 00 0
NEW FREQUENCY	500.	097 16 A'	174 08 8	251 07 07	328 65 X	405 00 0
DIFFERENCE %	0.000	098 76 LBL	175 61 GTO	252 43 RCL	329 01 1	406 55 =
		099 14 D	176 16 A'	253 91 R/S	330 02 2	407 43 RCL
		100 42 STD	177 76 LBL	254 76 LBL	331 55 =	408 09 09
		101 08 08	178 15 E	255 43 RCL	332 05 5	409 95 =
		102 58 FIX	179 42 STD	256 32 XIT	333 06 6	410 58 FIX
FREQUENCY 2000 C	2000.	103 03 03	180 07 07	257 02 2	334 52 EE	411 03 03
C IN UF	7.034	104 32 XIT	181 58 FIX	258 07 7	335 03 3	412 87 IFF
NORMALIZED C 10 D	10.000	105 01 1	182 03 03	259 00 0	336 55 =	413 07 07
L-COIL IN MH	0.832	106 05 5	183 32 XIT	260 00 0	337 43 RCL	414 22 INV
D-WIRE IN MM	0.785	107 06 6	184 01 1	261 03 3	338 07 07	415 91 R/S
NORMALIZED D .9 E	0.900	108 05 5	185 06 6	262 08 8	339 33 X	416 76 LBL
# OF TURNS	51.	109 04 4	186 06 6	263 03 3	340 22 INV	417 23 INV
LENGTH COIL IN MM	7.4	110 01 1	187 05 5	264 08 8	341 52 EE	418 32 XIT
DIAMTR COIL IN MM	14.8	111 02 2	188 03 3	265 16 A'	342 95 =	419 07 7
NEW L-COIL MH	0.837	112 01 1	189 08 8	266 65 X	343 58 FIX	420 05 5
R-COIL IN OHMS	0.099	113 16 A'	190 03 3	267 02 2	344 03 03	421 00 0
NEW FREQUENCY	1994.	114 65 X	191 06 6	268 95 =	345 87 IFF	422 00 0
DIFFERENCE %	-0.300	115 43 RCL	192 16 A'	269 58 FIX	346 07 07	423 06 6
		116 06 06	193 33 X	270 01 01	347 33 X	424 01 1
		117 33 X	194 65 X	271 87 IFF	348 91 R/S	425 00 0
		118 55 +	195 89 =	272 07 07	349 76 LBL	426 00 0
		119 01 1	196 55 +	273 44 SUM	350 33 X	427 16 A'
000 76 LBL	041 03 3	120 52 EE	197 02 2	274 91 R/S	351 32 XIT	428 98 ADV
001 16 A'	042 02 2	121 09 9	198 93 =	275 76 LBL	352 03 3	429 91 R/S
002 55 =	043 02 2	122 95 =	199 04 4	276 44 SUM	353 05 5	430 00 0
003 01 1	044 03 03	123 22 INV	200 95 =	277 32 XIT	354 03 3	431 35 1/X
004 02 2	045 03 03	124 53 EE	201 42 STD	278 01 1	355 02 2	432 00 0
005 22 INV	046 08 8	125 35 1/X	202 05 05	279 06 6	356 03 3	433 91 R/S
006 23 LDC	047 03 3	126 42 STD	203 34 FX	280 00 0	357 03 3	434 76 LBL
007 85 +	048 06 6	127 02 02	204 65 X	281 00 0	358 03 3	435 10 E'
008 01 1	049 61 GTO	128 58 FIX	205 03 3	282 03 3	359 08 8	436 47 CMS
009 54 7	050 16 A'	129 03 03	206 03 3	283 08 8	360 16 A'	437 29 CP
010 82 HIF	051 76 LBL	130 87 IFF	207 52 EE	284 03 3	361 43 RCL	438 02 2
011 08 08	052 13 C	131 07 07	208 06 6	285 08 8	362 02 02	439 00 0
012 32 XIT	053 42 STD	132 23 LNX	209 94 +/-	286 16 A'	363 55 =	440 69 DP
013 52 EE	054 09 09	133 91 R/S	210 55 +	287 55 +	364 01 1	441 07 07
014 22 INV	055 32 XIT	134 76 LBL	211 43 RCL	288 02 2	365 52 EE	442 69 DP
015 52 EE	056 02 2	135 23 LNX	212 02 02	289 95 =	366 09 9	443 19 19
016 69 DP	057 01 1	136 32 XIT	213 22 INV	290 65 X	367 65 X	444 25 CLP
017 06 06	058 00 0	137 07 7	214 52 EE	291 03 3	368 43 RCL	445 02 2
018 22 INV	059 00 0	138 04 4	215 95 =	292 03 3	369 08 08	446 00 0
019 58 FIX	060 02 2	139 00 0	216 35 1/X	293 52 EE	370 95 =	447 02 2
020 92 RTN	061 03 3	140 00 0	217 45 YX	294 06 6	371 34 FX	448 00 0
021 76 LBL	062 04 4	141 02 2	218 93 =	295 94 +/-	372 65 X	449 02 2
022 11 A	063 06 6	142 08 8	219 04 4	296 65 X	373 02 2	450 00 0
023 42 STD	064 16 A'	143 02 2	220 95 =	297 43 RCL	374 65 X	451 02 2
024 00 00	065 65 X	144 03 3	221 42 STD	298 04 04	375 89 =	452 00 0
025 32 XIT	066 02 2	145 16 A'	222 04 04	299 33 X	376 22 INV	453 02 2
026 04 4	067 65 X	146 43 RCL	223 58 FIX	300 22 INV	377 52 EE	454 00 0
027 03 3	068 89 =	147 00 00	224 00 00	301 52 EE	378 95 =	455 69 DP
028 01 1	069 65 X	148 55 +	225 87 IFF	302 95 =	379 35 1/X	456 01 01
029 03 3	070 42 STD	149 53 X	226 07 07	303 42 STD	380 58 FIX	457 69 DP
030 03 3	071 06 06	150 24 CE	227 42 STD	304 02 02	381 00 00	458 02 02
031 07 7	072 43 RCL	151 65 X	228 91 R/S	305 58 FIX	382 87 IFF	459 69 DP
032 03 3	073 01 01	152 43 RCL	229 76 LBL	306 03 03	383 07 07	460 03 03
033 07 7	074 65 X	153 01 01	230 42 STD	307 87 IFF	384 34 FX	461 69 DP
034 61 GTO	075 02 2	154 65 X	231 32 XIT	308 07 07	385 91 R/S	462 04 04
035 16 A'	076 34 FX	155 08 8	232 03 3	309 32 XIT	386 76 LBL	463 69 DP
036 76 LBL	077 55 +	156 54 X	233 07 7	310 91 R/S	387 34 FX	464 05 05
037 12 B	078 01 1	157 34 FX	234 04 4	311 76 LBL	388 32 XIT	465 69 DP
038 42 STD	079 52 EE	158 65 X	235 01 1	312 32 XIT	389 02 2	466 00 00
039 01 01	080 06 6	159 02 2	236 03 3	313 32 XIT	390 01 1	467 98 ADV
040 32 XIT	081 95 =					468 91 R/S
	082 22 INV					

SUPERPLOT II.- The Snow brothers, Robert and Richard, wrote this program last year. ----- It has been circulated among the members of the local club and also among some of my friends in Germany. It is about time it is published in the TI PPC NOTES! The Roman II, of course, means that it is an enhancement of Superplot, the fantastic program written by Don O'Grady and contained in the Math/Utility module. As opposed to Don's program, the Snow version has less program steps: 239 vs 444. This way it allows the user to put in more and longer functions. Speed is about at par with MU-05, allowing for one being in module and the other one in user memory. But its main advantage is that allows not just ten functions as MU-05 does, but ANY number of them !

To put in your own functions is extremely simple: just press E and BST once. You will see the code for LRN (31). Overwrite that one with the first step of your own function. Use the same rules as the ones for MU-05: When the program calls the user-defined subroutine, x is in the t-register; when the subroutine is completed, the alpha code for the plotting character should be in the t-register. The f(x) should then be in the display. (see manual page 20)

The only difference with these rules is as follows:

End each subroutine with D, instead of with RTN as is done in MU-05. End the last of your subroutines with RST. Do not start each routine with a label as in MU-05. Instead, simply write all your subroutines in one long chain, with D as a separator and RST at the very end.

Then, to use the program, that is to enter the different parameters, do as follows: Enter initial x-value and press A.

Enter x-increment and press R/S.

Enter y-minimum and press B.

Enter y-maximum and press R/S.

Enter the number of points to be plotted and press C.

Enter the number of tapes desired and press R/S.

In the example, two functions are plotted simultaneously: $\sin(x)$ and $\sin(x) / x$. Both are plotted in radian mode, starting at -4π . The x-increment is $\pi/8$ while the y-limits are $-.25$ and 1 . The number of points is 60 and we want just 2 tapes, which get pasted side by side to reveal the entire plot.

For $\sin(x)$ plotting we use "e", code 54, while for $\sin(x)/x$ plotting we employ the "0" symbol, code 81. (just to be different, friends, no other reason) Both subroutines are written in one, long chain, following LBL E, steps 232 to 253.

will always be plotted first. The program start plotting automatically after the last entry, i.e. number of tapes desired.

If you write only one, single subroutine, consider that one to be "the last one" and consequently end it with RST.

Record the entire program on one bank of a mag card.

The key strokes for the example are:

4 +/- $\times \pi$ = press A

$\pi \div 8$ = press R/S

.25 +/- press B

1 press R/S

60 press C

2 press R/S

SEE PROGRAM ON NEXT PAGE.

TAX COMPUTATION MODULE.- The Tax Management Inc., 1231 25th Street, NW, Washington DC, 20037 sent me a flyer, announcing the availability of two tax calculation modules: the Federal Income Tax module and the Estate Tax module. The first one computes regular income tax, maximum tax on personal service income, income averaging tax, minimum tax, alternative minimum tax, medical expense deduction, earned income credit, etc, while the second one specializes in marital deduction, federal estate tax, interrelated marital and/or charitable deduction amount, current value of portfolio investment, etc. Both for use with the TI-59/PC100A. No prices given for the modules or the accompanying manuals. I have not seen these modules, nor do I know the quality or lack thereof. Please write to the address above if interested.

230 76 LBL						
231 15 E						
232 05 5						
233 04 4						
234 53)						
235 32 XIT						
236 70 RAD						
237 42 STD						
238 26 26						
239 38 SIN						
240 55 +						
241 43 RCL						
242 26 26						
243 54)						
244 14 D						
245 08 8						
246 01 1						
247 53)						
248 32 XIT						
249 38 SIN						
250 55 +						
251 04 4						
252 54)						
253 81 RST						

000 14 D	039 54)	078 08 8	117 01 01	156 02 02	195 22 INV	REGISTERS USED: R01 DP01 R02 DP02 R03 DP03 R04 DP04 R09 # POINTS R10 X-VALUE R11 X-INCREMENT R12 Y-MINIMUM R13 Y-RESOLUTION R14 PLOT DSC R15 TAPES DSC R16 # POINTS DSC R17 +---- 10 DSC
001 43 RCL	040 55 +	079 54)	118 29 29	157 05 05	196 49 PRD	
002 01 01	041 43 RCL	080 22 INV	119 04 4	158 76 LBL	197 13 13	
003 69 DP	042 13 13	081 28 LDC	120 07 7	159 11 H	198 61 GTD	
004 01 01	043 54)	082 52 EE	121 67 EQ	160 42 STD	199 02 02	
005 43 RCL	044 58 FIX	083 32 INV	122 01 01	161 10 10	200 05 05	
006 02 02	045 00 00	084 52 EE	123 29 29	162 92 RTN	201 97 DSC	
007 69 DP	046 52 EE	085 82 HIR	124 05 5	163 42 STD	202 17 17	
008 02 02	047 22 INV	086 08 08	125 00 0	164 11 11	203 02 02	
009 43 RCL	048 52 EE	087 65 X	126 61 GTD	165 92 RTN	204 18 18	
010 03 03	049 22 INV	088 73 RC+	127 01 01	166 76 LBL	205 01 1	
011 69 DP	050 58 FIX	089 14 14	128 31 31	167 12 B	206 00 0	
012 03 03	051 55 +	090 54)	129 82 HIR	168 42 STD	207 42 STD	
013 43 RCL	052 05 5	091 53 INT	130 15 15	169 12 12	208 17 17	
014 04 04	053 85 +	092 55 +	131 55 +	170 94 +/-	209 04 4	
015 69 DP	054 05 5	093 01 1	132 82 HIR	171 42 STD	210 07 7	
016 04 04	055 32 XIT	094 00 0	133 18 18	172 13 13	211 02 2	
017 69 DP	056 82 HIR	095 00 0	134 54)	173 94 +/-	212 00 0	
018 05 05	057 05 05	096 54)	135 74 SM+	174 92 RTN	213 02 2	
019 43 RCL	058 82 HIR	097 22 INV	136 14 14	175 44 SUM	214 00 0	
020 11 11	059 14 14	098 59 INT	137 43 RCL	176 13 13	215 02 2	
021 44 SUM	060 54)	099 67 EQ	138 10 10	177 92 RTN	216 00 0	
022 10 10	061 42 STD	100 01 01	139 32 XIT	178 76 LBL	217 02 2	
023 97 DSC	062 14 14	101 29 29	140 92 RTN	179 13 13	218 00 0	
024 09 09	063 77 GE	102 65 X	141 04 4	180 42 STD	219 42 STD	
025 02 02	064 01 01	103 01 1	142 82 HIR	181 16 16	220 01 01	
026 01 01	065 37 37	104 00 0	143 54 54	182 42 STD	221 42 STD	
027 98 ADV	066 32 XIT	105 00 0	144 43 RCL	183 09 09	222 03 03	
028 97 DSC	067 00 0	106 55 +	145 16 16	184 92 RTN	223 42 STD	
029 15 15	068 77 GE	107 32 XIT	146 42 STD	185 42 STD	224 03 03	
030 01 01	069 01 01	108 82 HIR	147 05 05	186 15 15	225 42 STD	
031 41 41	070 37 37	109 18 18	148 65 X	187 65 X	226 04 04	
032 00 0	071 32 XIT	110 54)	149 43 RCL	188 02 2	227 43 RCL	
033 92 RTN	072 22 INV	111 32 INV	150 11 11	189 00 0	228 10 10	
034 76 LBL	073 59 INT	112 74 SM+	151 54)	190 75 +	229 32 XIT	
035 14 D	074 65 X	113 14 14	152 22 INV	191 01 1	230 76 LBL	
036 75 -	075 01 1	114 02 2	153 44 SUM	192 82 HIR	231 15 E	
037 43 RCL	076 00 0	115 00 0	154 10 10	193 04 04	232 31 LRN	
038 12 12	077 75 -	116 67 EQ	155 61 GTD	194 54)		

LABELS-TO-DIRECT ADDRESSES .-

In v5n7p2/3 we presented John Worthington's program by that name. Lots of favorable comments have arrived

here. But at the same time, some members question the wisdom of publishing the other three programs we have received so far. They claim "not everybody is that fanatic about it." So, I have asked the printer to produce a nice, presentable package of the three programs in question. If you want them, send me a letter or a card. The description of them follows:

Labels-to-Direct-Addresses Conversion Routine. Panos Galidas, Rockville MD. Five pages of instructions, two pages of program listing in 50% reduction format. Instructions also contain the algorithms the program is based on.

Label-to-Direct-Address Program Aid.- Richard Snow, Vallejo, CA. A 27-step routine computes the address if you don't mind entering the print code from the keyboard. Otherwise a longer program will do everything automatically. Two pages of instructions and three pages of full-size program listing.

Optimizing a Program? Let the Calc' Handle it.- Jeff Rosedale, Yorktown Heights, NY. Four pages of full-size text and program listings. Instructions, examples.

I'll send you this 16-page compilation by first-class mail for \$ 4.00 US. Members living outside the US (except Canada and Mexico) please send an extra dollar if you want it air mailed to you.

MORE QUIRKS.- Patrick Acosta, San Antonio, Texas, has been experimenting on his TI-58C with some very unusual behavior. What follows is a abbreviated version of his description of those quirks. I found that everything works as well on a simple 58 and on a 59.

The special sequence from the keyboard used in all the different quirks is:

STF IND 3 LIST (NOTE: this is not 03 but simply 3.)

The above sequence, from turn-on, will put the calculator in a true FIX 9, not a floating point state. Note, when the printer is connected and you turn on the TRACE mode, how all your entries and results are printed.

In the 58C, when turned off, the FIX state is always preserved, but not this one. Instead of 3 you can use any single digit, provided the contents of the corresponding register is equal to or less than zero.

It is also possible to set several, or even all flags by means of this sequence.

Use : STF IND 3 INV (remember NOT 03 but simply 3)

Flags will be set according to the following rules:

9	8	7	6	5	}	
4	3	2	1	0	}	Flags

d1 d2 d3 d4 d5 is the # in the display, with d1 = MSD (most significant digit)

If $dn \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$, no flags are set.

If $dn \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, the corresponding bottom flag will be set.

If $dn \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, the corresponding top flag will be set.

If $dn \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, both flags will be set.

Note to newcomers: The above notation might not be familiar to you. It is best explained by means of an example. If $dn = 7$, then we divide 7 so many times by 4 until the remainder is less than 4. Here it becomes simply 3. So, both top and bottom flags will be set. Thus, $3 \pmod{4}$ means : 7 divided by 4 = 1. The remainder only is of interest to us here: 3.

Note that only the MSD will control the setting of the flags. As an example:

33333 STF IND 3 INV will set all flags.

11111 STF IND 3 INV will set flags 4, 3, 2, 1 and 0.

22222 STF IND 3 INV will set flags 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5.

22111 STF IND 3 INV will set flags 9, 8, 2, 1 and 0.

The number in the display need not have a minimum of five digits:

33 will set flags 9, 8, 4 and 3.

1444233 sets flags 4 and 5 only. (Only the MSD control the setting, here 14442.

5677 will set flags 4, 8, 7, 2, 6 and 1.

The sequence 22 SIN INV SIN STF IND 3 INV CE gets you in ROM. If you now press LRN you will see 7992 00. Putting some program steps in steps 7992, 7993.... will show you key codes elevated by 6. But if you first pressed GTO 000 and put the program steps starting at step 000, you will note that the key codes have been reduced by 10. (Do not press RST for GTO 000. It will kill this special state.)

This sequence leaves a lot of room for experimentation. For example, press

Σ + 22 SIN INV SIN STF IND 3 INV LRN and you will see at steps 7992.... the first steps of the INV P/R program, which in ROM follows the Σ + routine.

Writing code in steps 7992 to 7999 will put the code in steps 312 to 319 (reg 20)

BIDDING SYSTEMS.- Richard Jameson brings to my attention the availability of special programming systems that help those who are doing "bidding for jobs" as a regular, professional activity. These programming systems are on mag cards and come with extensive documentation how to use them. In the BIDDING system there is a PHASE I and a PHASE II system. Additionally there is a system called JOB COST and another one called WORKING CAPITAL. For more information and prices, write CAL-Q-TECH, 262 State Street, Augusta, Maine 04330 or call (207) 622-7183.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS.- Steven Grisham brings to my attention the existence of the following books, of interest to programmable calculator fans:

The first four books are available from Herbert A. Luft, P.O. Box 91, Oakland Gardens, N.Y. 11364:

- * Astronomical Formulae for calculators, by J. Meeus, 185 pages, 1979, soft-bound, limited supply only, European import, \$ 8.50.
- * Mathematical Astronomy with calculators, by A. Jones, 254 pages, 1978, \$ 15.95.
- * Practical Astronomy with your calculator, by P. Duffett-Smith, 208 pages, 1979, cloth-bound at \$ 22.50, soft-bound at \$ 7.75.
- * Positional Astronomy and Astro-Navigation made easy, by H.R. Mills, 267 pages, 1978, a new approach using the pocket calculator, \$ 24.95.
- * Calculator Navigation, by Mortimer Rogoff, 417 pages, hard-bound, \$ 24.95. Topics covered are coastwise navigation, sailing, celestial navigation and Loran. Statistical approach to many of the classical navigational techniques. Publisher: W.W. Morton & Co., 500 5th Ave, New York NY, 10110.
- * Synthetic Hydrograph Computations on small programmable calculators, by Thomas E. Croley II, 236 pages, hard-cover loose-leaf, \$ 12.00. Publisher: Institute of Hydraulic Research, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 52042.

ERRATUM- In v5n7p4 I talked about a Fast Fourier Transform program written by member R.E. Harrison and published in Electronics. That last part of the information was wrong: It was published in Electronic Design. The date of publication mentioned is correct. May 10, 1980. My apologies to Fred Fullam and the many others whom I managed to confuse utterly.

OPTICS.- The Engineering magazine of Electro-Optical and Laser Technology, called EOSD, for Electro-Optical System Design, has consistently published good programs to be used on both RPN and AOS calculators. The main promotor behind the calculator column has been Dr. Robert Pitlak, who is presently with Inrad, 181 Legrand, Northvale NJ, 07647. Some of the programs have used very sophisticated techniques, such as iteration. Once in a while, though, I see offending sequences, such as SBR A, where a simple A would do as well.

In the August 1980 issue of EOSD, Robert publishes a program called SHG Phase-Match Angles, to be used on the TI-59. EOSD is a Kiver/Cahners Publication, 5 South Wabash Ave., Chicago IL, 60603, tel. (312) 372-6880.

FINANCIAL SYSTEM REPORT.-Vernon K. Jacobs, CPA, CLU, is the editor of a magazine by that name. It is a monthly review of new computer programs, products and services for financial and tax advisors. Mr. Jacobs is no newcomer to this business: He is also the editor of Tax Angles, a monthly strategy newsletter for the general public; he writes a monthly column on taxes for Private Praxis, a publication for doctors, and another one for Real Estate Intelligence Report, a newsletter for real estate investors. His book The Taxpayer's Counterattack was published by Kephart Communications (1979) in Alexandria VA. Mr. Jacobs is also the president of Syntax Corporation, the publisher of the Financial System Report. If you are interested in all of this, write Syntax Corp., 4500 West 72nd Terrace, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208 or call (913) 362-9667.

COVERAGE PREDICTIONS USING PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS.- Ed Westenhaver, a TI PPC Club member, is a patent specialist with the Harris Corporation, Broadcast Products Division, P.O. Box 4290, Quincy IL, 62301. Ed has written TI-59, HP-67/97 and Basic language programs to compute coverage in broadcasting for the FM and TV channels. His company makes this 28-page article available free to the Broadcast community. In his program Ed uses a rather unique method to curve fit an empirical family of curves, such as the FCC 50,50 field intensity charts. The problem presented to him was a curve fit to a long polynomial, which is, of course, rather impractical to be evaluated manually. Ed will be glad to correspond with anyone who may be interested in his method of arriving at the curve fit equation.

FIRST CLASS MAIL- (v5n7p13) Richard Snow sends me an optional algorithm. Suppose the number of ounces is in R00:

.....RCL 00 + INV INT OP 10) INT X 13 + 2 = R/S

TI-57 LISTING ON A TI-59.- We have had SR-52 and SR-56 listing programs in previous issues. Now Bill Skillman has written this one for TI-57 listing. Somewhere else in this issue you will find a speedy factor finder program for the TI-57, which I listed by means of the present program. Doesn't it look neat? The following instructions apply:

1. Read the two mag cards, banks 1 through 4.
2. Enter the starting step and press A. The digit "1" will flash in the display. **DO NOT PRESS CE OR CLR TO STOP THE FLASHING.** If no entry is made, the default starting step will be 00.
3. Press key with the same function (name) as on the TI-57. The only exceptions are:
for c.t. press CP
for σ^2 press E (prints e^2)

Non-merged codes are printed immediately. Merged codes display first a steady 0. Then press digit 0 through 9 followed by R/S. Merged code is printed entirely. INV is a special case: press INV before main code. The digit -1, flashing, is displayed, without printing. When subsequently the main code is entered, both INV and the main code are printed.

Numbers are entered by first pressing D. A steady 0 is displayed. Enter number followed by R/S.

To return to normal keyboard control without flashing, press LRN twice.

100. 02	028 69 DP	102 32 HIF	176 33 13	250 76 LBL	324 43 RCL
1000. 03	029 30 10	103 36 36	177 43 RCL	251 53 10	325 47 47
10000. 04	030 61 GTC	104 32 XIT	178 17 17	252 43 RCL	326 18 01
100000. 05	031 04 04	105 52 EE	179 18 01	253 34 34	327 76 LBL
10000000. 06	032 76 76	106 04 4	180 76 LBL	254 18 01	328 80 GRD
0. 07	033 76 LBL	107 42 STD	181 34 34	255 76 LBL	329 43 RCL
2000001. 08	034 17 01	108 01 01	182 43 RCL	256 54 1	330 48 48
24314200. 09	035 25 CLP	109 25 CLP	183 18 18	257 43 RCL	331 18 01
273144.204101 10	036 31 R/S	110 43 RCL	184 18 01	258 35 35	332 76 LBL
1517.205102 11	037 32 R/S	111 04 04	185 76 LBL	259 18 01	333 31 RST
152735.206103 12	038 03 9	112 32 HIF	186 25 10	260 76 LBL	334 43 RCL
273222.209104 13	039 32 XIT	113 46 46	187 43 RCL	261 55 5	335 49 49
154037.212105 14	040 12 14W	114 32 HIF	188 15 15	262 43 RCL	336 18 01
371331.301106 15	041 67 EQ	115 48 48	189 18 01	263 36 36	337 76 LBL
446237.303107 16	042 00 00	116 37 IFF	190 76 LBL	264 18 01	338 85 +
5070.304108 17	043 46 46	117 02 02	191 38 DMS	265 76 LBL	339 43 RCL
5070.304109 18	044 85 +	118 01 01	192 43 RCL	266 68 NOP	340 50 50
26350.306112 19	045 03 3	119 22 32	193 20 30	267 43 RCL	341 18 01
163036.307201 20	046 85 +	120 17 81	194 18 01	268 37 37	342 76 LBL
336335.308202 21	047 01 1	121 43 RCL	195 76 LBL	269 18 01	343 77 GE
362431.309203 22	048 85 +	122 29 29	196 37 P/R	270 76 LBL	344 43 RCL
153236.312204 23	049 32 XIT	123 43 RCL	197 43 RCL	271 58 FIN	345 51 51
53.401205 24	050 32 RTH	124 01 01	198 21 31	272 43 RCL	346 18 01
363732.403206 25	051 76 LBL	125 95 =	199 18 01	273 38 38	347 76 LBL
351527.404207 26	052 14 0	126 32 XIT	200 76 LBL	274 19 01	348 15 E
364130.405208 27	053 17 01	127 31 RST	201 38 SIN	275 76 LBL	349 43 RCL
4566.406209 28	054 43 RCL	128 76 LBL	202 43 RCL	276 59 INT	350 52 52
331341.407212 29	055 02 02	129 32 INV	203 22 23	277 43 RCL	351 18 01
174415.409301 30	056 95 =	130 43 RCL	204 18 01	278 39 39	352 76 LBL
333516.412202 31	057 31 RST	131 09 09	205 76 LBL	279 18 01	353 91 R/S
245024.501303 32	058 76 LBL	132 69 DP	206 39 COS	280 76 LBL	354 43 RCL
1717.503304 33	059 11 R	133 03 03	207 43 RCL	281 60 DEG	355 53 53
55.504305 34	060 93 3	134 01 1	208 23 23	282 43 RCL	356 18 01
56.505306 35	061 85 +	135 94 +-+	209 18 01	283 40 40	357 76 LBL
72.506307 36	062 01 1	136 32 XIT	210 76 LBL	284 18 01	358 93 =
313233.507308 37	063 00 0	137 61 GTO	211 39 1	285 76 LBL	359 43 RCL
212444.509309 38	064 95 =	138 04 04	212 43 RCL	286 61 GTO	360 54 54
243137.512312 39	065 42 STD	139 73 73	213 24 24	287 43 RCL	361 18 01
161722.601401 40	066 00 00	140 76 LBL	214 18 01	288 41 41	362 76 LBL
223732.602402 41	067 25 CLR	141 24 DE	215 76 LBL	289 19 01	363 94 +-+
50.606403 42	068 29 CP	142 43 RCL	216 44 SUM	290 76 LBL	364 43 RCL
163646.607404 43	069 69 DP	143 11 11	217 43 RCL	291 65 X	365 55 55
351316.701405 44	070 00 00	144 18 01	218 27 27	292 43 RCL	366 18 01
361435.702406 45	071 31 RST	145 76 LBL	219 19 01	293 42 42	367 76 LBL
20.706407 46	072 76 LBL	146 25 CLR	220 76 LBL	294 18 01	368 95 =
446437.707408 47	073 23 LNK	147 43 RCL	221 45 YX	295 76 LBL	369 43 RCL
223516.801409 48	074 43 RCL	148 12 12	222 43 RCL	296 97 DSZ	370 56 56
353637.802412 49	075 10 10	149 18 01	223 28 28	297 43 RCL	371 18 01
47.806501 50	076 76 LBL	150 76 LBL	224 18 01	298 43 43	372 76 LBL
221700.807502 51	077 18 01	151 43 RCL	225 76 LBL	299 18 01	373 76 LBL
5470.901503 52	078 10 E'	152 43 RCL	226 66 PRU	300 76 LBL	374 43 RCL
356336.902504 53	079 31 RST	153 36 36	227 43 RCL	301 70 RAD	375 57 57
40.904505 54	080 76 LBL	154 19 01	228 29 29	302 43 RCL	376 19 01
476320.905506 55	081 10 E'	155 76 LBL	229 18 01	303 44 44	377 76 LBL
64.906507 56	082 65 K	156 28 LOG	230 76 LBL	304 18 01	378 76 LBL
271427.907508 57	083 59 INT	157 43 RCL	231 48 EXC	305 76 LBL	379 43 RCL
7747.909509 58	084 32 XIT	158 13 13	232 43 RCL	306 71 SBR	380 58 58
67.912512 59	085 01 1	159 18 01	233 30 30	307 37 IFF	381 18 01
	086 95 =	160 76 LBL	234 19 01	308 01 01	382 76 LBL
000 82 HIR	087 22 INV	161 29 CP	235 76 LBL	309 03 03	383 79 79
001 36 36	088 59 INT	162 43 RCL	236 49 PRD	310 12 12	384 43 RCL
002 01 1	089 65 K	163 14 14	237 43 RCL	311 22 INV	385 59 59
003 32 XIT	090 43 RCL	164 18 01	238 31 31	312 86 STF	386 18 01
004 82 HIR	091 03 03	165 76 LBL	239 19 01	313 02 02	
005 38 38	092 95 =	166 30 TAN	240 76 LBL	314 43 RCL	
006 69 DP	093 59 INT	167 43 RCL	241 50 IXT	315 45 45	
007 05 05	094 32 RTH	168 15 15	242 43 RCL	316 19 01	
008 73 RC+	095 76 LBL	169 18 01	243 32 32	317 76 LBL	
009 00 00	096 42 STD	170 76 LBL	244 18 01	318 75 -	
010 65 K	097 43 RCL	171 32 XIT	245 76 LBL	319 43 RCL	
011 43 RCL	098 25 25	172 43 RCL	246 52 EE	320 46 46	
012 03 03	099 76 LBL	173 16 16	247 43 RCL	321 18 01	
013 95 =	100 19 01	174 18 01	248 33 33	322 76 LBL	
	101 10 E'	175 76 LBL	249 18 01	323 67 EQ	
					472 43 RCL
					473 08 08
					474 86 STF
					475 01 01
					476 82 HIR
					477 36 36
					478 32 XIT
					479 71 SBR

RECURSIVE SIMPSON RULE.- Norman Herzberg, Princeton NJ, who is the author of this program starts his letter as follows: "This is really a fan letter. What good things keep coming from you! Keep up the good work." Of course, flattery will get you into the TI PPC NOTES any time. Keep those good letters coming, Norman! This program might seem similar to others you have seen before. You will soon detect that it is just a little different. Especially when you start checking its speed. It is indeed very fast and very accurate. This program does Numerical Integration. To be just "fastidiously technical", it uses Rhomberg acceleration of Simpson's Rule to achieve accuracy on the order of the 8th power of the step size.

Let us briefly review what is meant by Numerical Integration. Suppose you want to integrate a function $f(x)$ for x between t_0 and t_1 . For a "step size" h is selected and then the function to be integrated is evaluated at the points $x=t_0$, then $x=t_0+h$ until we reach $x=t_1$. Then some formula is applied to the function values to get an estimate of the value of the integral. If the programmer has been careful, he/she will be able to estimate the error made in using the formula. This will depend on the complexity of the formula and on the step size h . Complex formulas and small step sizes yield better estimates. Given a program, and so being locked into a formula, the only way to get a better answer is to use a smaller step size.

The novelty of this program, besides being an extremely compact one for the great accuracy which it yields, is that it is iterative. Each successive pass through the algorithm decreases the error by about $1/64$. Moreover, unlike all the other programs I have seen, none of the computation is wasted. All of the previous computation is used, and needed, to obtain the next estimate. The net result is that, if the user wants greater accuracy he/she must wait only about $1/2$ of the time a non-iterative method would demand. Moreover, the change between successive iterations is a good guide to the actual error being made. Since the author's method is a bit opaque (his own words and admission) he has included an error estimate (free): after each pass look in the t-register. In case the explanation is unclear,

A = > enter t_0
 B = > enter t_1
 E = > evaluate first estimate
 C = > continue first estimate.

Note that half the total number of steps used to evaluate the estimate is briefly flashed after pressing C. The iterative nature of the program allows to save half of the necessary new work, by reusing the old. To see an estimate of the error, look in the t-register after any iteration.

Finally, to get yet greater accuracy one could use the following formula:

$I_{new} + ((I_{new} - I_{old}) / 255)$. Norman says that there are an infinite number of such formulas. He stopped with a formula that is exactly correct for polynomials up to degree 8. The next formula would be for degree 10, etc.

This program was adapted from one Norman once wrote for the SR-56. Yes, he managed to squeeze that one into 74 steps, leaving 26 steps for $f(x)$.

Norman would like to see some speed trials conducted against any other program you may have. A good benchmark would be to see what the integral of e^{-x^2} is from .5 to 1.5 to 10 places. Or choose your own benchmark.

Norman proposes a very interesting benchmark himself, by using the so-called elliptical integral:

$$E(k) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2(x)} dx$$

The circumference of the ellipse with minor axis= a and major axis= b is $4 \cdot b \cdot E(k)$ where $k^2 = 1 - (a/b)^2$. To test the program check that $E(1) = \pi/2$.

RECURSIVE SIMPSON RULE- by Norman Herzberg.

0.	T 0	000 76 LBL	038 75 -	076 44 SUM	114 75 -	152 01 1
2.	T 1	001 14 D	039 43 RCL	077 17 17	115 32 X:T	153 76 LBL
102.4875		002 61 GTD	040 06 06	078 43 RCL	116 43 RCL	154 93 .
.4375000075		003 01 01	041 55 -	079 17 17	117 12 12	155 85 +
-0.0751953124		004 80 80	042 02 2	080 95 =	118 95 =	156 03 3
		005 76 LBL	043 95 =	081 85 X	119 55 -	157 07 7
		006 13 C	044 42 STD	082 43 RCL	120 06 6	158 00 0
102.4001465		007 98 ADV	045 00 00	083 06 06	121 03 3	159 00 0
.4001464798		008 86 STF	046 43 RCL	084 55 +	122 95 =	160 00 0
-0.0017585756		009 01 01	047 16 16	085 06 6	123 85 +	161 00 0
		010 03 3	048 42 STD	086 95 =	124 32 X:T	162 95 =
		011 42 STD	049 09 09	087 42 STD	125 95 =	163 69 DP
102.40000006		012 13 13	050 66 PAU	088 11 11	126 99 PRT	164 04 04
.40000005752		013 01 1	051 66 PAU	089 87 IFP	127 22 INV	165 32 X:T
-0.0000297575		014 42 STD	052 43 RCL	090 01 01	128 99 INT	166 69 DP
		015 16 16	053 11 11	091 99 PRT	129 99 PRT	167 06 06
		016 43 RCL	054 42 STD	092 85 +	130 32 X:T	168 91 R/S
102.4		017 08 08	055 12 12	093 53 X	131 99 PRT	169 76 LBL
.4000000103		018 42 STD	056 76 LBL	094 24 CE	132 98 ADV	170 12 6
-0.0000004738		019 06 06	057 47 CMS	095 75 -	133 91 R/S	171 42 STD
		020 14 D	058 43 RCL	096 43 RCL	134 76 LBL	172 08 08
		021 42 STD	059 00 00	097 10 10	135 15 E	173 32 X:T
102.4		022 17 17	060 14 D	098 94 X	136 22 INV	174 02 2
.4000000033		023 43 RCL	061 44 SUM	099 55 -	137 86 STF	175 61 GTD
-0.0000000075		024 03 03	062 18 18	100 01 1	138 01 01	176 93 .
		025 22 INV	063 43 RCL	101 05 5	139 02 2	177 00 0
102.4		026 44 SUM	064 06 06	102 95 =	140 22 INV	178 00 0
.4000000012		027 06 06	065 22 INV	103 76 LBL	141 49 PRD	179 00 0
-0.0000000002		028 14 D	066 44 SUM	104 99 PRT	142 06 06	180 45 YX
		029 44 SUM	067 00 00	105 48 ENO	143 49 PRD	181 09 9
102.4		030 17 17	068 97 DSZ	106 11 11	144 16 16	182 95 =
.3999999974		031 76 LBL	069 09 09	107 42 STD	145 61 GTD	183 52 EE
-0.0000000001		032 49 PRD	070 47 CMS	108 10 10	146 49 PRD	184 22 INV
		033 00 0	071 02 2	109 97 DSZ	147 76 LBL	185 52 EE
102.4		034 42 STD	072 65 X	110 13 13	148 11 A	186 92 RTN
.3999999953		035 18 18	073 43 RCL	111 15 E	149 42 STD	
-0.33333333-11		036 43 RCL	074 18 18	112 43 RCL	150 03 03	
		037 08 08	075 85 +	113 11 11	151 32 X:T	

SPEEDY FACTOR FINDER FOR THE TI-57.-

Bill Skillman translated his SR-56 speedy factor finder into suitable 57ese. Achieved times are not bad at all:
 987654 EE 3 + 321 = INV EE resolves into 3, 17 and 379721 in 2 min 29 sec.
 103569859 resolves into 463, 467 and 479 in 1 min 55 sec.

User instructions:

1. Enter program.
2. Enter integer, press RST and R/S.

Factors will be displayed in ascending order. Press R/S each time to display the next factor. Last factor will be displayed as a negative value.

Repeat 2) for next integer.

Registers used: 1 used -No
 2 trial divisor
 9 t-reg

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200	1	ST

MASTER LIBRARY LABEL PROGRAM- Jerome K. Porter, Corte Madera, CA, writes that, when he first saw the programs by that name in v5n1 he "was charmed by the eloquence and dismayed at the inconvenience of having to key-punch a different card for each of the programs of the Master Library. (or any other module)" So he set out to write a UNIVERSAL PROGRAM that can be used with any program in practically any module. It will simply print as a descriptor the user-defined key you pressed to enter your problem. It further has a print out of the module number and name and the number of the particular program you have accessed.

Jerome had an initializing step in the original program he sent me that I found "not too friendly to the user." It said "partition 9 OP 17." Then it said "Select PGM and enter nn SBR PGM." As he had a few steps left over I wrote an automatic partitioning command under his LBL PGM. It saves the user five key strokes each time. Record this program on one card side with the normal turn-on partition 6 OP 17.

User instructions:

1. Read-in the program, one card side.
2. Select the program in the module you have plugged in and enter nn (PGM #) SBR PGM.
3. Make entries in accordance with program library instructions.

NOTE: I realize that this "universal program" will not necessarily work with any and all the programs in any module. Some programs require a partition that will interfere with this one. In others, the simple print-out of the user-defined key will not suffice. Again, some modules have their own print commands already written in. But in the great majority it will constitute a "quick and dirty" solution and enhance the module programs greatly.

1. MASTER	022 03 3	058 16 A*	094 88 88	130 05 5	166 05 5	202 00 00
24. PGM	023 05 5	059 42 STD	095 01 1	131 06 6	167 71 SBR	203 00 00
10. A	024 06 6	060 88 88	096 04 4	132 05 5	168 00 00	204 62 PG+
25.4	025 03 3	061 01 1	097 06 6	133 71 SBR	169 00 00	205 89 89
50.8	026 03 3	062 03 3	098 05 5	134 00 00	170 62 PG+	206 10 E*
20. A*	027 06 6	063 06 6	099 71 SBR	135 00 00	171 89 89	207 61 GTD
	028 71 SBR	064 05 5	100 00 00	136 62 PG+	172 13 D*	208 00 00
	029 00 00	065 71 SBR	101 00 00	137 89 89	173 61 GTD	209 15 15
	030 00 00	066 00 00	102 62 PG+	138 18 C*	174 00 00	210 76 LBL
	031 62 PG+	067 00 00	103 89 89	139 61 GTD	175 15 15	211 36 PGM
	032 89 89	068 62 PG+	104 17 B*	140 00 00	176 76 LBL	212 32 XIT
	033 91 R/S	069 89 89	105 61 GTD	141 15 15	177 15 E	213 09 9
	034 99 PRT	070 16 A*	106 00 00	142 76 LBL	178 42 STD	214 69 DP
	035 98 ADV	071 61 GTD	107 15 15	143 14 D	179 88 88	215 17 17
	036 91 R/S	072 00 00	108 76 LBL	144 42 STD	180 01 1	216 32 XIT
000 55 -	037 61 GTD	073 15 15	109 13 C	145 88 88	181 07 7	217 42 STD
001 01 1	038 00 00	074 76 LBL	110 42 STD	146 01 1	182 00 0	218 89 89
002 02 2	039 15 15	075 12 B	111 88 88	147 06 6	183 00 0	219 36 PGM
003 22 INV	040 76 LBL	076 42 STD	112 01 1	148 00 0	184 71 SBR	220 01 01
004 28 LDG	041 11 A	077 88 88	113 05 5	149 00 0	185 00 00	221 71 SBR
005 85 +	042 42 STD	078 01 1	114 00 0	150 71 SBR	186 00 00	222 96 WRT
006 01 1	043 88 88	079 04 4	115 00 0	151 00 00	187 62 PG+	223 43 RCL
007 54)	044 01 1	080 00 0	116 71 SBR	152 00 00	188 89 89	224 89 89
008 82 HIP	045 03 3	081 00 0	117 00 00	153 62 PG+	189 15 E	225 42 STD
009 08 08	046 00 0	082 71 SBR	118 00 00	154 89 89	190 61 GTD	226 88 88
010 43 RCL	047 00 0	083 00 00	119 62 PG+	155 14 D	191 00 00	227 03 3
011 88 88	048 71 SBR	084 00 00	120 89 89	156 61 GTD	192 15 15	228 03 3
012 69 DP	049 00 00	085 62 PG+	121 13 C	157 00 00	193 76 LBL	229 02 2
013 06 06	050 00 00	086 89 89	122 61 GTD	158 15 15	194 10 E*	230 02 2
014 92 PTH	051 62 PG+	087 12 E	123 00 00	159 76 LBL	195 42 STD	231 03 3
015 99 PRT	052 89 89	088 61 GTD	124 15 15	160 19 D*	196 88 88	232 00 0
016 98 ADV	053 11 A	089 00 00	125 76 LBL	161 42 STD	197 01 1	233 71 SBR
017 91 R/S	054 61 GTD	090 15 15	126 18 C*	162 88 88	198 07 7	234 00 00
018 42 STD	055 00 00	091 76 LBL	127 42 STD	163 01 1	199 06 6	235 00 00
019 88 88	056 15 15	092 17 B*	128 88 88	164 06 6	200 05 5	236 98 ADV
020 06 6	057 76 LBL	093 42 STD	129 01 1	165 06 6	201 71 SBR	237 91 R/S

DIAGNOSTIC. - (Re-v5n2p9) Marion Brown has found that:

1. You need to press CLK or enter a zero after reading card side with 4 +/-, if you want the test to flash zero. Otherwise it will flash -4.
2. If somehow a code 31 (LRN) gets into the program, the counter will barge right ahead and stop at 959. In other words, it fails to pick up an (erroneous) code 31. It will pick up any other code, though.

CROSS COMPILER BASIC TO TI-59.- Systems, 810 Stratford, Sidney, OH 45365 offers a program in Basic to "cross compile Basic to TI-59." The Basic listing costs \$12.00, the documentation an additional \$ 8.00, while a TRS-80 Level II cassette with the listing costs \$ 15.00.