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This extended issue v5n9-10 will be the last one in 1980. As a consequence may I ask you to renew your subscription to the TI PPC NOTES. Or, in other words, we don't have enough money in the kitty to continue into next year, unless you reach into your pocket, purse or what have you, and send us your 1981 contribution.

For members living within the US, (including Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, etc.) we have not contemplated any change. \$ 20.00 will still do it. If, however, during the course of the year things get more expensive, we reserve the right to either decrease the number of issues or the number of pages per issue. We are a non-profit organization and will try to divide the available money evenly over the year.

The \$ 20.00 is sufficient if we continue bulk rate mailing. If you have trouble with this kind of mail service, and a few people have complained, send us \$ 5.00 extra and we will carry you on an extra first class list. But please, don't ask me to change you over from bulk rate to first class in the middle of the year. As you'll remember, I HATE ADMINISTRATION and try to reduce it to the absolute minimum. Thank you.

Members living in Canada and Mexico have received their newsletter so far at first class rates, as the post office does not permit bulk rate to these countries. As the numbers involved were not not very large, the club didn't mind subsidizing this mailing. But that is no longer possible since the list, especially of Canadian members, grows every day. So, Canada and Mexico, please add \$ 5.00 extra to your subscription.

Members living outside North America: The special A.O. Mail Printed Matter rate we have been allowed to use is much less expensive than outright Air Mail, of course. It differs from continent to continent, in three categories, between 60 and 86 cents per issue. But, during the summer an International Post Office conference was held in Rio de Janeiro, in which it was proposed to increase all Air Mail tariffs. As an example, an ordinary 1/2 ounce letter would be increased from 31 to 40 cents. We will not try to anticipate the exact increase it will provoke in each of the three A.O. Mail categories. That would be an impossible task. But increase they will, and soon. The post office has already received large amounts of larger-denominations air-mail stamps. To make it simple, may I propose to those members living outside North America to send \$ 10.00 extra. If, however, you don't require air mail delivery, \$ 5.00 extra, or the equivalent of domestic first class, will do for surface mail.

Now about the way of sending your contributions: inside the US the great majority sends a bank check. No trouble at all. My local bank takes care of it, without any extra cost to the club.

But members outside the US cause some trouble. If your check is in US dollars and drawn on a US bank, no trouble whatsoever. Most of the members in Australia and New-Zealand work that way. If your check is in foreign currency, forget it. I still have checks bouncing back and forth between my

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bank and the Riggs bank, the only one in the area which exchanges those kinds of checks. They work not for peanuts, however. Each time there is a substantial collection fee involved, plus long waiting.

The only way besides checks in US currency on US banks is to buy at your local post office a Postal Money Order. Or, as most people in Europe have a Post Giro account, simply send a Post Giro order. Both forms work flawlessly. As a last resort, just put the equivalent of the contribution in your own currency in paper money in an air mail letter. It is much, much easier to exchange money than checks. Thank you.

To put your mind at ease, we have reached the break even point somewhere around October of this year. That means, money is now coming in faster than it is leaving. At one point I feared for my personal savings, but things are looking rosier now.

That brings us to a new subject: we might start thinking about projects that require seed money from the club. We would like to revive the old idea that has been kicking around in clubs such as Heinrich Schnepf's Display, Phillip Rowley's British TI club and others: **OUR OWN UTILITY MODULE.**

The Swedish club has started the ball rolling by means of an announcement in the latest Programbiten newsletter. That, after I received a telephone call from Björn Gustavsson, who, by the way, must be quite a polyglot. I received two letters from him in flawless Dutch. (sometimes also called Flemish or, more modern, Netherlandish)

We plan to put all kinds of utility routines on our module: Robert Snow's print code converter, or a derivation thereof, Karl Gailer's abbreviated print code routines, Richard Snow's Alpha sorter, other sorting routines, a good random number generator, in short, anything not covered by the M/U module.

TI is willing to produce the modules according to the following price schedule:

Quantity	Total price in dollars US
250	12,000
500	17,000
1,000	25,000
2,000	42,000
5,000	92,000

I suspect that we will end up with 250 or 500 quantity. TI wants \$ 2,000 in advance to test the programs on an emulator. Once that is done and the programs saved on cassette tapes, TI wants half the total price, less the \$ 2,000. Then TI will start its production. The remaining half will have to be paid upon delivery of the modules. Sample modules will arrive after six weeks, production modules after three months.

If all this attracts you, please tell me **ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER** if you also talk of other subjects in your letter:

What you would like to see on the module, how much money you would like to spend for it (taking in account also that we are going to print extensive documentation in the form of a booklet) in short, anything that comes to your mind and that you think might help the effort.

Permit me a last exhortation about the subscriptions: Don't wait till the end of Januari to send it. Be nice and make my life a little easier by sending it now. I will be very grateful for it.

Have a nice or merry Christmas, or Holidays, as the case may be, and a happy New Year. May in the year to come appear on the market such a fantastic TI programmable calculator that we will win all the calendar printing contests and that I may write articles about it for many years hence. May the machine have Basic, Cobol and Pascal, a floppy disk accessory, a line printer and a telephone modem so that the Snow brothers can send me their latest creations by phone. But, as they say in Chile: "Sonar no cuesta nada", which one of our lab technicians, with a flair for language, translates very aptly as "dreamin' don't cost nothin', boy."

Maurice E.T. Swinnen

CALENDAR PRINTING CONTEST.- The saga of the fast calendar continues. On October 8 I received from Palmer Hanson his revision A: gain 1 sec per year. This program eliminates the long series of X=T tests in the original Panos Galidas program. Palmer thought we were running into the "Existence theorem" again: Why work my tail off, if I am that far ahead in the race. A similar malaise had set in half-way through the contest in 52-Notes, some two years ago. But then, Palmer comes up with revision B, a gain of 6 sec per year. So much for the Existence Theorem. That was on Nov 8. Palmer employed successfully the idea proposed by Richard Snow in v5n8p1 of separating OP 05 ADV sequences as a means of speeding up fast mode. Palmer also notes that speed could be gained, about 3 %, by running the calculator in scientific mode. It worked well on a Speedy Factor Finder program, but unexplicably, it failed in the Fast Calendar program. Palmer still investigates further.

Then on Nov 28 Roger Hill struck again. I recieved the latest PPC JOURNAL from the HP club and in it Roger Hill explains that his original program of 2 min 19 sec per year looked like an oxcart on the freeway in comparison to Palmer's 1 min 32 sec program. However, in this round of the " ~~XX/XX/XX/~~, friendly competition" as Roger puts it, he managed to write a program that zips along at 1 sec above the theoretical maximum speed, 1 min 14 sec, or 12 seconds faster than Palmer's 1 min 26 sec. Our sincere congratulations to Roger. Once we have recovered sufficiently from the shock we will send you our answer, in the form of a lightning-fast program.

SOLUTION OF THREE EQUATIONS IN THREE UNKNOWNNS.- In v5n8p5 I presented a program by **COMPLEX** that name written by Bill Beebe. If you observed closely, everything was there EXCEPT BILL'S PROGRAM. I wanted to complement Bill's "for calculator only" program by one that also had some print out. So, I reworked the program and then proceeded to publish only the enhanced one. My sincere apologies to Bill. Here is his original one. By the way, just to spite me, he sent me an improved version, two steps shorter than his first one.

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

Coefficients entered in POLAR form, in order as indicated in v5n8p5. 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, while the imaginary part may be obtained by pressing x:t. Avoid division by zero. Please re-read the article on v5n8p5 with respect to error recovery.

000 76 LBL	035 04 04	070 65 X	104 15 15	138 43 RCL	172 76 LBL	206 73 RC*
001 13 C'	036 32 X:T	071 43 RCL	105 19 D'	139 19 19	173 13 B	207 01 01
002 35 +	037 43 RCL	072 20 20	106 43 RCL	140 85 +	174 09 5	208 83 EM*
003 01 1	038 01 01	073 65 X	107 10 10	141 43 RCL	175 95 =	209 00 00
004 08 8	039 42 STD	074 43 RCL	108 65 X	142 05 05	176 42 STD	210 02 ST+
005 00 0	040 03 03	075 10 10	109 43 RCL	143 13 C'	177 39 39	211 01 01
006 76 LBL	041 92 RTH	076 95 =	110 14 14	144 43 RCL	178 71 SBR	212 83 DP
007 19 D'	042 76 LBL	077 32 X:T	111 65 X	145 32 32	179 01 01	213 30 30
008 95 =	043 17 5'	078 43 RCL	112 43 RCL	146 65 X	180 97 97	214 39 DP
009 37 P/R	044 00 0	079 11 11	113 18 18	147 43 RCL	181 17 B'	215 21 21
010 44 SUM	045 42 STD	080 85 +	114 95 =	148 08 08	182 36 FGN	216 97 DSD
011 02 02	046 01 01	081 43 RCL	115 32 X:T	149 65 X	183 04 04	217 02 02
012 32 X:T	047 42 STD	082 19 19	116 43 RCL	150 43 RCL	184 13 C'	218 02 02
013 44 SUM	048 02 02	083 85 +	117 09 09	151 12 12	185 48 EXC	219 06 06
014 01 01	049 43 RCL	084 43 RCL	118 85 +	152 95 =	186 39 39	220 32 RTH
015 92 RTH	050 06 06	085 09 09	119 43 RCL	153 32 X:T	187 71 SER	221 76 LBL
016 76 LBL	051 65 X	086 19 D'	120 13 13	154 43 RCL	188 01 01	222 15 E
017 11 8	052 43 RCL	087 43 RCL	121 85 +	155 21 21	189 97 97	223 47 CMS
018 72 ST+	053 14 14	088 13 13	122 43 RCL	156 35 +	190 01 1	224 01 1
019 00 00	054 65 X	089 65 X	123 17 17	157 43 RCL	191 94 +/-	225 76 LBL
020 69 DP	055 43 RCL	090 43 RCL	124 18 C'	158 07 07	192 49 FRD	226 16 R'
021 30 20	056 22 22	091 08 08	125 43 RCL	159 85 +	193 04 04	227 73 -
022 32 X:T	057 95 =	092 65 X	126 13 13	160 43 RCL	194 43 RCL	228 01 1
023 72 ST+	058 32 X:T	093 43 RCL	127 65 X	161 11 11	195 29 29	229 00 0
024 00 00	059 43 RCL	094 16 16	128 43 RCL	162 13 C'	196 92 RTH	230 85 +
025 69 DP	060 05 05	095 95 =	129 20 20	163 32 RTH	197 42 STD	231 42 STD
026 20 20	061 85 +	096 32 X:T	130 85 X	164 76 LBL	198 00 00	232 01 01
027 97 DSD	062 43 RCL	097 43 RCL	131 43 RCL	165 14 D	199 02 2	233 85 +
028 01 01	063 13 13	098 17 17	132 06 06	166 05 5	200 03 3	234 02 2
029 00 00	064 85 +	099 85 +	133 85 +	167 35 +	201 42 STD	235 09 9
030 15 15	065 43 RCL	100 43 RCL	134 32 X:T	168 76 LBL	202 01 01	236 95 =
031 17 5'	066 21 21	101 07 07	135 43 RCL	169 13 C'	203 06 6	237 42 STD
032 43 RCL	067 19 D'	102 85 +	136 15 15	170 06 6	204 42 STD	238 00 00
033 02 02	068 43 RCL	103 43 RCL	137 85 +	171 85 +	205 02 02	239 91 F 8
034 42 STD	069 12 12					

RADAR CALCULATIONS WITH THE TI-59 PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATOR.- Bill Skillman sent me a tentative outline

of a book by that title he is writing. I have seen Bill's programs before and I know of his reputation as a technical writer and teacher. So, the book promises to be a winner. Bill would like to invite other programmers to get into the act. The authors will be given due credit, of course. So, here is your chance to be remembered for posterity. To make it easy on Bill (I know what I am talking about, believe me) send your submissions to Bill preferably on a PPX submission form and include re-recorded mag cards. Bill's address is : 605 Forest View Road, Linthicum Heights, MD, 21090. Bill is an EE and is employed at Westinghouse in nearby Baltimore.

MICROWAVE CIRCUIT DESIGN USING PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS.- J.L. Allen and M.W. Medley, Jr. 297 pp; \$ 40.00, Artech House,

Inc. 610 Washington St, Dedham MA 02026, USA, Contains well-written design and analysis programs for the TI-59, HP-67/97 and HP-41C. Solves problems encountered in the design of linear amplifiers, matching networks, general two-ports and filter analysis. Equations and flow charts are absent, though. Examples of program execution are given.

A pre-programmed HP-41C module containing the complete Microwave Pac (all the programs in the above book) are available from Compact Engineering Inc, 1070 East Meadow Circle, Palo Alto, CA, 94304, USA, tel (415) 858-1200. I have not heard of any attempts yet to supply a TI-59 module, but if enough people ask, the company might be persuaded.

AN INEXPENSIVE PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATOR SYSTEM FOR EVERYDAY USE IN A RADIATION THERAPY

DEPARTMENT, Philip H. Heintz, Ph.D., Radiation Oncology Center of Sutter Community Hospitals, Sacramento, CA 95819, USA. *Int. J. Radiation Oncology Biol. Phys.* Vol.5, pp.2117-2119, Pergamon Press Ltd., 1979.

Programs are for the TI-59 and the Tektronix model 31 calculators.

Related to the above, a new PPX submission by Barry Tepperman of Toronto, Canada: TISSUE-AIR COEFFICIENTS FOR RADIATION THERAPY. As is usual and normal for Barry, an excellently written program that produces rapid derivation of the correct coefficients for a treatment machine. Derives the appropriate regression coefficients between radiation dose, field size and tissue depth for use in planning radiation therapy by means of Sterling's analytical model for depth-dose distribution.

TI-59 INVERTS LAPLACE TRANSFORMS FOR TIME-DOMAIN ANALYSIS, Kin-chu Woo, Texas A & M University, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, College Station, TX, USA. *Electronics*, October 9, 1980, pp 178-179. This program works also on the TI-58.

3-D NAVIGATION.- Dave Leising of Grand Rapids, MI, sends me a brochure on this subject. Jet Electronics and Technology, Inc. 5353 52nd Street, Grand Rapids, MI, 49508, USA, produces a three-dimensional navigation computer called the DAC-7000. It is now possible to use any TI-59 to program the DAC-7000. This feature gives unlimited route storage capabilities. The advantage of all this is, that a pilot saves time and especially fuel when given efficient, straight-line R-NAV routing along with profile climbs and descents in V-NAV.

TIME BOMBS.- Although the program on v5n7p12 was only intended as a demonstration of Richard Snow's application of "branching from the keyboard", some members asked me to publish the user instructions for that program. Here they are: Live bombs will explode if: 1) you cut the red wire, 2) you cut the unknown "deadly" wire, 3) you cut the green wire, THEN cut one of the two primary wires, or 4) you run out of time. (the total of seconds left is displayed) Live bombs can be defused if you cut the unknown "defuse" wire or you cut one of the two primary wires THEN cut the green wire. Press A, then to cut a wire press R/S C (for cut.) All output is printed.

HÖHENLINIENDIAGRAM.- That is the German word for "Contour graph." Not possible on the TI-59/PC100 ? I have tried it often, but the task seemed so formidable that I soon gave up. Not Harald M. Oto in Bad Rothenfelde, West Germany. In one of the former issues I promised you to bring one of his "impossible" programs. Here is a program that will plot up to 9 levels in a contour graph, of a function you enter in program memory.

It is true, I have seen a similar program in Peter Poloczek's library by Robert Rudolph from Hamburg. But that program is slower than molasses, and I soon gave up considering it for any practical purpose. There is only so much time available during one working day. Harald's routine, although not in line to win a speed contest, is more than 25 % faster than Robert's, requiring roughly four hours to finish an 8½ by 11 inches contour graph.

It does not require the use of any module and has only 290 steps. You enter your function by pressing E. The calculator goes automatically into LRN mode. There, at step 291, start writing your function. Two examples are given below on the right. On the left hand below is shown the entire sequence of entering the parameters for the first example and the resulting print out. As with all plotting programs that require more than 20 characters horizontally, you will have to paste together the various strips of paper, so as to form the entire diagram. On the next page are printed the two graphs which result from each of the examples given below. On them the axis are drawn in by hand, of course.

After you have entered your function in E, to start the ball rolling press A. Now enter in order, prompted by the calculator:

X1, the start value of X1, which runs in the same direction as the paper strip.

X2, the start value of X2, which runs 90° with the paper strip.

N1, number of "levels" in the contour graph. (0 through 8) N1 stands for "Niveau."

BA, the number of paper strips, any value possible. BA=Bahnen or strips.

e, a precision factor. (try 1.5 as a start)

ΔX1, the increment of X1.

ΔX2, the encrement of X2.

N, the number of print lines per paper strip.

N10 through N18, value of each level. For each level you have to enter a specific value. There is no default value available.

Once you have done all this, the program takes off and Harald advises : "Sich in Geduld fassen, eine Tasse Kaffee trinken, sich der Frau mal wieder widmen..." which means so much as "Practice patience, drink a cup of that dark brew, dedicate some time again to your wife..."

I promise you, you'll have time for all that and more.

THE PROGRAM ITSELF DOESN'T SEEM TO FIT ANY MORE ON THIS PAGE. THEREFORE, READ "BELOW" ABOVE AS "NEXT PAGE" AND "NEXT PAGE" AS "OVERNEXT PAGE." Got it?

SELECTIVE INV LIST.- Karl-Joseph Meusch wrote this practical routine. It will list a number of data registers to be chosen by the user. It takes about 2.8 sec per register. It mimics exactly INV LIST.

Instructions:

Enter the number of the highest register you want to list and press A.

Enter the number of the lowest register you want to list and press B.

In case you want only one single register listed, enter 0 A N B.

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LBL E 10 PRD 59 PRD 59 + 1 + LOG INT X 2 RTN LBL B STO 58
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( CE DIV E - INT STO 59 ) ( CE X E + RCL 59 ) OP 04
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RCL IND 58 OP 06 1 SUM 58 RCL 58 INV GE 020 ADV 0 RTN
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LBL A + 1 = X:T RTN
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HÖHENLINIENDIAGRAM.- Program listing.

-10.	X1	000 76 LBL	065 42 STD	130 75 -	195 12 12	260 19 D'
-10.	X2	001 11 R	066 06 06	131 43 RCL	196 44 SUM	261 85 +
-10.	X2	002 69 DP	067 25 CLR	132 03 03	197 07 07	262 07 7
7.	N1	003 00 00	068 14 D	133 95 =	198 97 DSZ	263 05 5
2.	BA	004 07 7	069 01 1	134 50 IXI	199 01 01	264 04 4
1.5	e	005 42 STD	070 14 D	135 22 INV	200 00 00	265 04 4
0.5	ΔX1	006 06 06	071 98 ADV	136 77 GE	201 97 97	266 00 0
0.5	ΔX2	007 25 CLR	072 06 6	137 01 01	202 43 RCL	267 02 2
41.	N	008 16 R'	073 00 0	138 48 48	203 14 14	268 95 =
-90.	N10	009 17 B'	074 07 7	139 69 DP	204 65 x	269 92 RTN
-50.	N11	010 01 1	075 05 5	140 34 34	205 43 RCL	270 76 LBL
-15.	N12	011 16 R'	076 07 7	141 97 DSZ	206 12 12	271 10 E'
0.	N13	012 17 B'	077 05 5	142 00 00	207 95 =	272 85 +
15.	N14	013 03 3	078 07 7	143 01 01	208 22 INV	273 03 3
50.	N15	014 01 1	079 05 5	144 28 28	209 44 SUM	274 01 1
90.	N16	015 02 2	080 07 7	145 61 GTD	210 07 07	275 02 2
		016 04 4	081 05 5	146 01 01	211 02 2	276 04 4
		017 17 B'	082 69 DP	147 61 61	212 00 0	277 00 0
		018 42 STD	083 01 01	148 43 RCL	213 65 x	278 01 1
		019 01 01	084 69 DP	149 26 26	214 43 RCL	279 95 =
		020 85 +	085 02 02	150 22 INV	215 13 13	280 61 GTD
		021 01 1	086 69 DP	151 28 LOG	216 95 =	281 17 B'
		022 04 4	087 03 03	152 65 x	217 44 SUM	282 76 LBL
		023 95 =	088 69 DP	153 43 RCL	218 08 08	283 14 D
		024 42 STD	089 04 04	154 00 00	219 98 ADV	284 19 D'
		025 25 25	090 69 DP	155 95 =	220 97 DSZ	285 61 GTD
		026 01 1	091 05 05	156 52 EE	221 10 10	286 02 02
		027 04 4	092 98 ADV	157 22 INV	222 00 00	287 52 52
		028 01 1	093 43 RCL	158 52 EE	223 54 54	288 76 LBL
		029 03 3	094 14 14	159 44 SUM	224 91 R/S	289 15 E
		030 17 B'	095 42 STD	160 05 05	225 76 LBL	290 31 LRN
		031 05 5	096 01 01	161 02 2	226 16 R'	
		032 04 4	097 01 1	162 22 INV	227 85 +	
		033 17 B'	098 42 STD	163 44 SUM	228 04 4	
		034 25 CLR	099 06 06	164 26 26	229 04 4	
		035 19 D'	100 04 4	165 43 RCL	230 00 0	
		036 17 B'	101 42 STD	166 13 13	231 02 2	
		037 01 1	102 27 27	167 44 SUM	232 95 =	
		038 19 D'	103 25 CLR	168 08 08	233 92 RTN	
		039 17 B'	104 42 STD	169 97 DSZ	234 76 LBL	
		040 03 3	105 05 05	170 02 02	235 17 B'	
		041 01 1	106 05 5	171 01 01	236 69 DP	
		042 17 B'	107 42 STD	172 12 12	237 04 04	
		043 43 RCL	108 02 02	173 43 RCL	238 69 DP	
		044 09 09	109 08 8	174 05 05	239 05 05	
		045 75 -	110 42 STD	175 84 DP+	240 25 CLR	
		046 43 RCL	111 26 26	176 06 06	241 91 R/S	
		047 01 01	112 71 SBR	177 69 DP	242 72 ST+	
		048 95 =	113 02 02	178 26 26	243 06 06	
		049 10 E'	114 91 91	179 97 DSZ	244 69 DP	
		050 97 DSZ	115 42 STD	180 27 27	245 06 06	
		051 01 01	116 03 03	181 01 01	246 69 DP	
		052 00 00	117 43 RCL	182 03 03	247 26 26	
		053 43 43	118 11 11	183 84 DP+	248 92 RTN	
		054 38 38	119 38 XIT	184 06 06	249 76 LBL	
		055 38 38	120 43 RCL	185 00 0	250 18 C'	
		056 38 38	121 06 06	186 00 0	251 16 R'	
		057 42 STD	122 43 STD	187 65 x	252 69 DP	
		058 06 06	123 00 00	188 43 RCL	253 04 04	
		059 25 CLR	124 43 RCL	189 13 13	254 73 RC+	
		060 18 C'	125 25 25	190 95 =	255 06 06	
		061 01 1	126 42 STD	191 22 INV	256 61 GTD	
		062 18 C'	127 04 04	192 44 SUM	257 02 02	
		063 01 1	128 73 RC+	193 06 06	258 44 44	
		064 02 2	129 04 04	194 43 RCL	259 76 LBL	

$$f(x_1; x_2) = x_1 \cdot x_2$$

$$f(x_1; x_2) = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$

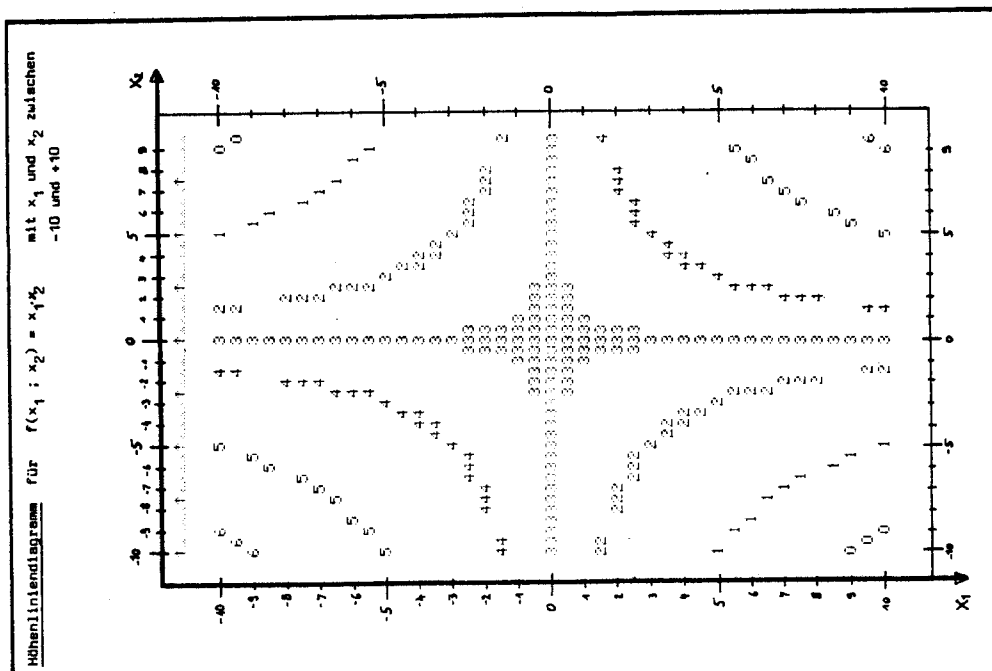
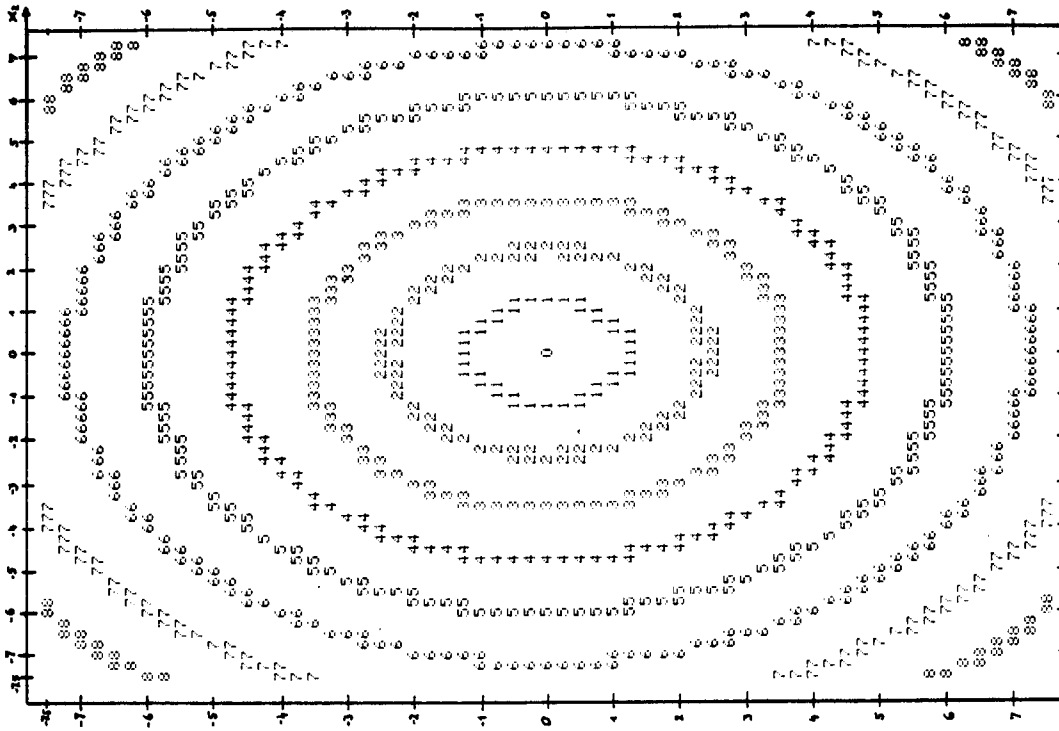
FRACTURED DIGITS.- Dave Leising writes: I wonder if you have seen this procedure
----- for producing beautiful "kaleidoscopic" displays of fractured
digits: From turn-on and in keyboard mode, write:

9 OP 17 PGM 12 SBR 444 R/S P-R LRN SST DEL DEL DEL

At each delete, a new display of fractured digits appears. I have enclosed a copy
of the first 122 patterns. (Too large to publish. Ed.) They always repeat. This is
not a random phenomenon. I suspect that what is being displayed is a coded readout
of machine microcode.

Needless to say that the ML module has to be in place. Maybe somebody gets it to
work with another module, maybe with different results?

HOEHENLINIENDIAGRAM.- Sample print-outs.



SPEEDY FACTOR FINDER.- We started the ball rolling on this subject in v5n6p7 with Bill Skillman's program. Suddenly I receive a deluge of similar programs, all claiming to be faster. (some of them are considerably speedier) I once followed with fascination my German friends "slugging it out" in their newsletter Display with the aim of finding out who could write the fastest factor finder program for the HP-67 and the SR-52. Names like K.P. Frank, B. Hoffrichter and V. Lo-pasic are forever linked in my mind to ingenious approaches and nice programming tricks. In December 1979 I translated all the articles I could find on this subject and distributed them in our local Washington DC club. I still think that it provided the kindle to "light the fire" of the likes of Bill Skillman and Norman Herzberg. Those two more than anybody else have consistently written programs for Speedy Factor Finders (SFF) one faster than the former one. Now, we got some "new" talent working on the problem:

The first program is by Palmer O. Hanson, who adapted Bill's SFF to Fast Mode. It does our two test numbers in really record time:

987654321 (3X3X17X17X379721) in 1 min 40 sec as opposed to Bill's original: 2 min 26 s. This one will run also in normal mode at 2 min 53 sec.

103569859 (463X467X479) in 1 min 17 sec, while for bill's original: 1 min 53 sec. This also runs in normal mode at 2 min 25 sec.

To run in fast Mode: Load side 1, RST R/S. Then re-load side 1, CE, enter any integer and press R/S. The calculator/printer will print the integer and all possible factors. It will stop with the highest factor flashing in the display. Press CE, enter a new integer, etc.

Palmer also sent me a normal mode SFF program, which is not printed here and which is an enhancement of the Louder/Vanderburgh program in v3n11p4 of 52-Notes. It does our first test number in 2 min 14 sec and the second one in 1 min 45 sec. Palmer is now trying to convert that one to fast mode. I will publish it when ready.

The second program here is by Björn Gustavsson from Smedjebacken in Sweden. He wrote a whole new version and converted it also to fast mode. It is even faster than Palmer's. It does the first test number in 1 min 33 sec and the second one in 1 min 11 sec. To use it, load side 1, RST R/S. Then re-load side 1, enter the integer and press R/S. The integer and its factors will be printed.

By the way, somewhere else in this issue I name all the people who produced correct solutions to George Vogel's programming puzzles. Because Björn's letter was catalogued under the heading "SFF programs" I missed him on the puzzles. My apologies. He also produced the correct answers to all five puzzles. That brings up the subject of "more than one subject in one page." It might be a good idea, if you talk about more than one subject in your letter, please put them on separate pages. It makes my filing a little easier and avoids omissions like the one above.

The third program comes from Robert Caldwell in Sunnyvale, CA. Bob is an "old" SR-52 programmer. He found that, surprisingly, some of the old SR-52 SFF versions translated to TI-59, run slower than originally on the 52. But, the exceptions confirm the rule. So, when Bob translated PPX # 360016, by Gerald J. Kovacic of Brooklyn, NY, he found that it runs faster than Bill Skillman's original program. It handles the first test number in 2 min 2 sec and the second one in 1 min 37 sec. While it is slower than both "fast mode" programs, it might be the basis for a super-fast fast mode SFF program. I have already one version, but I hope its times will be beaten by newer versions I hope to receive. By the way, as with most SFF programs, this one is slow for small numbers and fast with larger ones.

In recent issues of the HP PPC JOURNAL I found that the HP members were asked whether their "fine-tuned" Fast Factoring Program should be a challenge to TI-59 users. If they accept, why not? I am not sure that the TI-59 is a worthy challenger to the HP-41C in this field, but our fast mode should make up for its deficiencies. I know also that Richard Vanderburgh once talked about the existence of an HP-67/69 SFF program that run our second test number at under one minute. Let's give it a whirl.

The last program is Bill Skillman's version of an SR-56 SFF program. To use it, enter the program, enter the integer, press RST R/S. All factors will be printed. If handheld, replace step 47 with a NOP, step 48 with a +/- and step 80 with R/S. Press R/S for each next factor. The last factor will be displayed as a negative value.

000 00 0	027 43 RCL	054 52 EE	081 42 STD	107 03 03	133 03 03	159 01 01
001 00 0	028 02 02	055 22 INV	082 03 03	108 04 4	134 04 4	160 34 FX
002 00 0	029 95 =	056 52 EE	083 61 GTO	109 61 GTO	135 61 GTO	161 75 -
003 00 0	030 22 INV	057 91 R/S	084 00 00	110 00 00	136 00 00	162 43 RCL
004 00 0	031 59 INT	058 61 GTO	085 21 21	111 22 22	137 22 22	163 02 02
005 36 PGM	032 67 EQ	059 00 00	086 07 7	112 06 6	138 07 7	164 95 =
006 02 02	033 00 00	060 24 24	087 44 SUM	113 44 SUM	139 44 SUM	165 77 GE
007 71 SBR	034 37 37	061 52 EE	088 03 03	114 03 03	140 03 03	166 01 01
008 02 02	035 83 GO*	062 22 INV	089 01 1	115 61 GTO	141 06 6	167 77 77
009 39 39	036 03 03	063 52 EE	090 01 1	116 00 00	142 61 GTO	168 43 RCL
010 09 9	037 43 RCL	064 91 R/S	091 00 00	117 21 21	143 00 00	169 01 01
011 00 0	038 01 01	065 76 LBL	092 22 22	118 07 7	144 22 22	170 99 PRT
012 00 0	039 32 XIT	066 15 E	093 06 6	119 44 SUM	145 06 6	171 69 DP
013 00 0	040 43 RCL	067 29 CP	094 44 SUM	120 03 03	146 44 SUM	172 69 69
014 00 0	041 02 02	068 47 CMS	095 03 03	121 04 4	147 03 03	173 98 ADV
015 25 CLR	042 22 INV	069 42 STD	096 61 GTO	122 61 GTO	148 61 GTO	174 61 GTO
016 22 INV	043 49 PRD	070 01 01	097 00 00	123 00 00	149 00 00	175 00 00
017 58 FIX	044 01 01	071 99 PRT	098 21 21	124 22 22	150 21 21	176 61 61
018 61 GTO	045 67 EQ	072 98 ADV	099 06 6	125 06 6	151 07 7	177 01 1
019 00 00	046 01 01	073 94 +/-	100 44 SUM	126 44 SUM	152 44 SUM	178 01 1
020 61 61	047 70 70	074 69 DP	101 03 03	127 03 03	153 03 03	179 02 2
021 02 2	048 99 PRT	075 07 07	102 61 GTO	128 61 GTO	154 06 6	180 42 STD
022 44 SUM	049 29 CP	076 69 DP	103 00 00	129 00 00	155 61 GTO	181 03 03
023 02 02	050 87 IFF	077 19 19	104 21 21	130 21 21	156 00 00	182 61 GTO
024 43 RCL	051 07 07	078 25 CLR	105 07 7	131 07 7	157 22 22	183 01 01
025 01 01	052 00 00	079 08 8	106 44 SUM	132 44 SUM	158 43 RCL	184 08 08
026 55 +	053 24 24	080 06 6				

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002 00 0	021 42 STD	039 03 03	057 03 03	075 42 STD	093 20 20	111 43 RCL
003 00 0	022 01 01	040 01 1	058 02 2	076 04 04	094 44 SUM	112 01 01
004 00 0	023 98 ADV	041 83 GO*	059 33 GO*	077 43 RCL	095 02 02	113 32 XIT
005 36 PGM	024 99 PRT	042 03 03	060 03 03	078 01 01	096 03 3	114 43 RCL
006 02 02	025 98 ADV	043 02 2	061 04 4	079 34 FX	097 44 SUM	115 02 02
007 71 SBR	026 25 CLR	044 83 GO*	062 33 GO*	080 75 -	098 04 04	116 67 EQ
008 02 02	027 42 STD	045 03 03	063 03 03	081 43 RCL	099 43 RCL	117 00 00
009 39 39	028 02 02	046 02 2	064 06 6	082 02 02	100 01 01	118 89 89
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011 00 0	030 04 4	048 03 03	066 03 03	084 77 GE	102 43 RCL	120 49 PRD
012 22 INV	031 42 STD	049 04 4	067 02 2	085 00 00	103 02 02	121 01 01
013 58 FIX	032 03 03	050 83 GO*	068 33 GO*	086 49 49	104 95 =	122 99 PRT
014 22 INV	033 03 3	051 03 03	069 03 03	087 43 RCL	105 22 INV	123 29 CP
015 57 ENG	034 07 7	052 02 2	070 06 6	088 01 01	106 59 INT	124 61 GTO
016 25 CLR	035 42 STD	053 83 GO*	071 83 GO*	089 99 PRT	107 22 INV	125 00 00
017 91 R/S	036 04 04	054 03 03	072 03 03	090 91 R/S	108 67 EQ	126 99 99
018 76 LBL						

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002 76 LBL	030 54 +	058 14 D	086 14 D	114 14 D	142 14 D	171 00 00
003 14 D	031 55 +	059 01 1	087 02 2	115 04 4	143 02 2	172 71 71
004 44 SUM	032 02 2	060 14 D	088 14 D	116 14 D	144 14 D	173 43 RCL
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006 43 RCL	034 00 0	062 14 D	090 14 D	118 14 D	146 14 D	175 99 PRT
007 02 02	035 54 +	063 02 2	091 06 6	119 04 4	147 06 6	176 98 ADV
008 55 +	036 59 INT	064 14 D	092 14 D	120 14 D	148 14 D	177 91 R/S
009 43 RCL	037 95 =	065 04 4	093 06 6	121 08 8	149 02 2	178 43 RCL
010 01 01	038 77 GE	066 14 D	094 14 D	122 14 D	150 14 D	179 01 01
011 95 =	039 01 01	067 25 CLR	095 02 2	123 06 6	151 06 6	180 22 INV
012 22 INV	040 73 73	068 13 C	096 14 D	124 14 D	152 14 D	181 49 PRD
013 59 INT	041 42 STD	069 86 STF	097 06 6	125 04 4	153 04 4	182 02 02
014 67 EQ	042 04 04	070 00 00	098 14 D	126 14 D	154 14 D	183 99 PRT
015 01 01	043 42 STD	071 02 2	099 04 4	127 06 6	155 02 2	184 22 INV
016 78 78	044 03 03	072 14 D	100 14 D	128 14 D	156 14 D	185 87 IFF
017 92 RTN	045 32 RTN	073 04 4	101 02 2	129 02 2	157 04 4	186 00 00
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019 13 C	047 11 A	075 02 2	103 06 6	131 04 4	159 02 2	188 06 06
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023 43 RCL	051 02 02	079 06 6	107 06 6	135 02 2	163 02 2	192 43 RCL
024 02 02	052 81 RST	080 14 D	108 14 D	136 14 D	164 14 D	193 03 03
025 34 FX	053 76 LBL	081 02 2	109 08 8	137 06 6	165 01 1	194 13 C
026 85 +	054 76 LBL	082 14 D	110 14 D	138 14 D	166 00 0	195 61 GTO
027 01 1	055 01 1	083 06 6	111 04 4	139 06 6	167 14 D	196 00 00
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01 38 CMS	14 07 SUBR	26 00 0	38 74 -	50 04 4	62 94 =	74 12 INV
02 33 STD	15 05 5	27 04 4	39 34 RCL	51 57 SUBR	63 12 INV	75 30 PROD
03 01 1	16 04 4	28 57 SUBR	40 02 2	52 05 5	64 29 INT	76 01 1
04 97 PRT	17 06 6	29 05 5	41 94 =	53 05 5	65 37 XIT	77 37 XIT
05 98 PAP	18 57 SUBR	30 05 5	42 47 XIT	54 02 2	66 06 6	78 04 4
06 15 CLR	19 05 5	31 06 6	43 01 1	55 35 SUM	67 09 9	79 07 7
07 57 SUBR	20 05 5	32 57 SUBR	44 04 4	56 02 2	68 58 RTN	80 97 PRT
08 05 5	21 57 SUBR	33 05 5	45 34 RCL	57 34 RCL	69 34 RCL	81 56 CP
09 04 4	22 05 5	34 05 5	46 01 1	58 01 1	70 01 1	82 22 GTO
10 01 01	23 00 00	35 34 RCL	47 97 PRT	59 54 DIV	71 32 XIT	83 05 5
11 57 SUBR	24 57 SUBR	36 01 1	48 98 PAP	60 34 RCL	72 34 RCL	84 07 7
12 05 5						

TRANSFORM REGRESSION - by John Worthington and Emil Regelman

Introduction: This program will perform a regression analysis on entered data, following the selection of one of eight available transforms. Additional regression analyses of different transform functions may be conveniently performed, without reentering the data. The program can also list the original or transformed data, as desired.

I. Initializing Program: Press [E'] to initialize the program. The first time [E'] is used, the program will tabulate the available transforms and then print "RST" to indicate that the program is ready to accept data. Subsequently, [E'] will just initialize memories, and print [RST].

II. Specifying Transforms: Enter the desired transforms according to the tabulated listing (see I.), and press [B]. Alternate transforms may be entered, as desired. For example, an entry of 4.8 will result in the transforms X^2 and Y^3 . If no transforms are specified, the program will perform a standard linear regression analysis of the data.

III. Entering Data: The X, Y data pairs are stored and printed by entering the X value, pressing [X>T], entering the Y value and pressing [A]. Continue entering pairs of data as desired. The program will accommodate data in groups of 15 pairs.

- a. If 15 or fewer data pairs are stored, the data do not have to be recorded.
- b. When the 16th data pair is entered, the program will ask for a data card by printing "WRT". Insert a blank card and continue entering data. Repeat as many times as necessary. The cards containing the recorded data groups should be sequentially numbered, so that they may be reinserted in the correct order. When all data have been stored, press [E] and insert another blank card to record the final data points.

IV. Deleting Data:

a. If a data pair just entered was in error, press [A']. The calculator will perform the deletion and print " $\Sigma -$ ", along with the deleted values. (The X and Y values will be recalled into "T" and the display, respectively.) To defeat the deletion (if desired) press [A] which will reenter the data. Continue to press [A'] to delete as many data pairs as desired. In situations where the deletions extend into another group (previously recorded), the calculator will request the insertion of a card by printing "WRT". When the card is inserted the calculator will record the modified data and request the insertion of the card on which the previous set was recorded by printing "READ". The calculator will then delete the last pair of this group of 15 pairs. Also note that this group has now been modified and must be recorded before computations are done.

- b. If the data to be deleted are not the pair just entered;
 1. Enter the number of the pair to be deleted, and press [D].
 2. Then, press [A']. The deleted data will be printed, as noted earlier.
 3. Additional data sets may be deleted by repeating 1. and 2., or as described in IV. a., above.
 4. When all desired deletions have been done, the following additional operations must be performed to reestablish the appropriate counting memories.
 - i. Enter the new number of data pairs, and press [D].
 - ii. To this number, add the total number of deletions, and press [SBR][SBR].
 5. It would be useful at this point to list the stored data (see VI) to check for errors. If this is done, step 4 (ii) may be omitted.

V. Performing the Regression Analysis:

a. If less than 16 data pairs have been entered, press [C] to initiate the transform regression (note that the designated transforms are printed at this time). To compute another transform regression, specify the new transform (see II) and press [C].

b. If more than 15 data sets have been entered (and recorded), be sure to record the last-entered group of data (by pressing [E] and inserting a blank card) before proceeding. Insert the first data card and press [C]. Then insert the card on which the next group of data pairs was recorded. Continue to insert the cards as they are read by the calculator. The cards must be inserted in the order in which they were recorded.

c. As data pairs are processed, each X value is briefly displayed (PAU), so that the user can verify that the correct data are being processed; if an incorrect data group was inserted, press [R/S] and [RST] and then start again.

d. When the summations are completed, the following will be printed:

N = the number of summations actually performed. (Any transforms which generate an error condition will be ignored by the program).

SLP. = the slope of the regression line.

YINT = the Y intercept of the regression line.

XINT = the X intercept of the regression line.

R² = the correlation coefficient, squared.

e. Steps II and V may be repeated as many times as needed to find the combination of transforms that yields the highest R² value, or the most suitable regression line.

VI. Listing Stored Data: Press [C'] to list all stored data. If more than 15 pairs have been stored, it will be necessary to insert the data cards as described in V. b., above.

VII. Listing Transformed Data: Press [B'] to list the transformed data. If more than 15 pairs have been stored, it will be necessary to insert the data cards as described in V. b., above.

/SEE PROGRAM LISTING ON NEXT PAGE./

GUARD DIGITS PRINTER.- I am not sure if you'll believe me, but this is the last, the ultimate, the final 13-digits printer I am going to shove down your collective throats. Enter the number in the display and press A. The 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th digits are printed in OP 04 space. My apologies for the sarcasm to Karl-Joseph Meusch, the author of this well-written routine.

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000 76 LBL	014 58 FIX	028 22 INV	042 69 DP'	056 85 +
001 11 A	015 00 00	029 52 EE	043 06 06	057 01 1
002 53 (016 52 EE	030 22 INV	044 92 RTN	058 85 +
003 42 STD	017 94 +/-	031 59 INT	045 76 LBL	059 28 LOG
004 00 00	018 65 X	032 10 E'	046 10 E'	060 59 INT
005 50 IxI	019 00 0	033 10 E'	047 53 (061 65 X
006 65 X	020 42 STD	034 10 E'	048 24 CE	062 02 2
007 53 (021 01 01	035 10 E'	049 65 X	063 75 -
008 52 EE	022 01 1	036 43 RCL	050 01 1	064 59 INT
009 55 ÷	023 52 EE	037 01 01	051 00 0	065 44 SUM
010 52 EE	024 07 7	038 69 DP	052 49 FRD	066 01 01
011 00 0	025 54)	039 04 04	053 01 01	067 54)
012 00 0	026 22 INV	040 43 RCL	054 49 FRD	068 92 RTN
013 54)	027 58 FIX	041 00 00	055 01 01	

TRANSFORM REGRESSION.

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LABELS

028 19 D*
042 12 B
063 16 A*
118 11 H
158 10 E*
194 18 C*
204 15 E
219 17 B*
225 13 C
454 14 D
458 71 SBR

DATA

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2634470000.
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4466840000.
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001	68 NDP	071	82 82	141	20 CP	211	03 3	281	25 CLR	351	03 03	421	43 RCL	491	06 6	561	82 HIR
002	33 LNX	072	15 E	142	29 CP	212	07 SBR	282	09 9	352	59 PRT	422	43 RCL	492	01 01	562	35 +
003	22 RTH	073	04 04	143	43 RCL	213	04 04	283	02 2	353	32 X:T	423	19 D*	493	02 2	563	85 +
004	68 NDP	074	04 04	144	00 00	214	04 04	284	42 STD	354	99 PRT	424	19 D*	494	01 1	564	93 +
005	35 L/X	075	36 36	145	81 RST	215	04 04	285	03 RCL	355	32 X:T	425	69 DP	495	03 3	565	04 =
006	32 RTH	076	22 INV	146	85 +	216	96 WRT	286	43 RCL	356	32 X:T	426	13 13	496	02 2	566	95 =
007	92 RTH	077	96 WRT	147	15 E	217	92 RTH	287	00 00	357	32 X:T	427	32 X:T	497	03 3	567	82 HIR
008	34 L/X	078	05 5	148	03 3	218	76 LBL	288	42 STD	358	98 ADV	428	32 X:T	498	03 3	568	37 37
009	92 RTH	079	09 9	149	00 00	219	17 B*	289	07 07	359	22 INV	429	32 X:T	499	05 5	569	08 8
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013	92 RTH	083	00 00	153	95 =	223	86 STF	293	29 CP	363	87 IFF	433	19 D*	503	02 02	573	73 RC*
014	68 NDP	084	07 7	154	61 GTD	224	76 LBL	294	29 CP	364	87 IFF	434	98 ADV	504	04 04	574	07 07
015	33 X2	085	07 7	155	01 01	225	13 C	295	06 6	365	07 07	435	81 RST	505	03 3	575	69 DP
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017	92 RTH	087	00 00	157	76 LBL	227	02 2	297	43 RCL	367	87 IFF	437	05 5	507	02 2	577	09 9
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023	45 YX	093	39 39	163	17 17	233	07 7	303	73 RC*	373	29 DP	443	06 6	513	00 0	583	01 1
024	92 RTH	094	00 00	164	71 SBR	234	03 3	304	09 09	374	29 DP	444	00 00	514	00 0	584	00 0
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026	92 RTH	096	63 EX*	166	08 08	236	85 +	306	22 INV	376	07 07	446	24 CE	516	03 03	586	00 0
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030	01 1	100	32 X:T	170	17 17	240	00 00	310	69 DP	380	25 CLR	450	05 05	520	02 2	590	05 05
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046	59 INT	116	81 RST	186	03 3	256	69 DP	326	02 02	396	07 07	466	59 INT	536	07 07	606	92 HIR
047	42 STD	117	76 LBL	187	01 01	257	02 02	327	03 03	397	03 03	467	59 INT	537	09 09	607	35 35
048	08 08	118	11 R	188	42 STD	258	10 10	328	66 PRT	398	04 04	468	65 X	538	48 EXC	608	95 =
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053	49 PRD	123	09 09	193	76 LBL	263	02 2	333	82 HIR	403	32 X:T	473	01 1	543	00 00	613	69 69
054	08 08	124	69 DP	194	18 C*	264	00 00	334	95 =	404	04 04	474	95 =	544	00 00	614	82 HIR
055	03 3	125	19 19	195	98 ADV	265	95 =	335	73 RC*	405	05 05	475	52 EE	545	65 X	615	14 14
056	00 00	126	87 IFF	196	86 STF	266	02 02	336	73 RC*	406	93 93	476	42 STD	546	33 X2	616	48 EXC
057	49 PRD	127	07 07	197	00 00	267	07 07	337	09 09	407	02 02	477	09 09	547	82 HIR	617	48 EXC
058	10 10	128	01 01	198	86 STF	268	07 07	338	82 HIR	408	04 04	478	25 CLR	548	05 05	618	98 ADV
059	82 HIR	129	45 45	199	03 03	269	73 RC*	339	82 HIR	409	03 03	479	25 CLR	549	95 =	619	92 RTH
060	12 12	130	72 ST*	200	61 GTD	270	09 09	340	71 SBR	410	01 01	480	98 ADV	550	82 HIR		
061	92 RTH	131	09 09	201	02 02	271	04 04	341	40 IND	411	03 03	481	03 3	551	07 07		
062	76 LBL	132	33 PRT	202	82 82	272	09 DP	342	40 IND	412	07 07	482	03 3	552	08 08		
063	16 A*	133	32 X:T	203	76 LBL	273	05 05	343	10 10	413	07 07	483	03 3	553	93 .		
064	04 04	134	99 PRT	204	15 E	274	05 05	344	95 =	414	19 DP	484	03 3	554	00 00		
065	01 1	135	98 ADV	205	28 INV	275	03 03	345	82 HIR	415	00 00	485	03 3	555	00 00		
066	32 X:T	136	69 DP	206	58 FIX	276	02 02	346	82 HIR	416	09 DP	486	03 3	556	00 00		
067	43 RCL	137	29 29	207	04 4	277	82 82	347	13 13	417	69 DP	487	03 3	557	00 00		
068	09 09	138	72 ST*	208	03 3	278	36 PGM	348	22 INV	418	32 X:T	488	03 03	558	01 1		
069	77 DE	139	09 09	209	03 3	279	01 01	349	87 IFF	419	32 X:T	489	03 03	559	06 06		

Program test: Insert card side 1 and press A. Re-insert card side 1. Now you may either enter manually any number of registers (contents) by pressing R/S each time OR you may force sides 2, 3 and 4 by -2, -3 and -4. In the first case if you want to correct a bad entry, enter reg # +/- R/S, then re-enter the code. If you use the cards, enter now 98 +/- R/S, then enter 13 27 27 32 45 (ALLOY) R/S, followed by 13 27 24 22 31 (ALIGN) R/S. To sort press R/S again. Wait about 6½ minutes. To sort again the words, now in correct order, enter 100 +/- R/S. Wait about 3 minutes.

On the next page Richard explains how the program works.

[illegible]

FAST ALPHA SORT. - This program is an enhanced version of the Alphabetical Sort program which was previously published in TI PPC NOTES. The program was re-written in response to the RPN programmers' challenge described in V5N8. A list of 99 words in reverse alphabetical order can be sorted in 6 minutes and 34 seconds. It takes only 3 minutes and 1 second for the program to sort a list of words which is already in alphabetical order. Another 40 seconds are needed to print the list in two columns.

The fast mode is initialized in IBL A to speed up the execution of the program. The "W 1" at steps 170 and 171 were chosen so that the program counter would be moved to step 144 during the fast mode initialization. The partition is changed (10 OP 17) at step 148 instead of 174 due to this re-location. The program then continues to step 152 and on into the main program.

The first part of the program left-justifies the print code before storing it into a register. This allows words of varying lengths to be alphabetized. The routine will also handle print code for numbers. Alpha-numeric data is sorted first by number and then by letter. (0 to 9 then A to Z) Many computer reports sort alpha-numeric data the other way around. (A to Z then 0 to 9) This can be accomplished in this program simply by using print codes 81 to 92 for numeric data.

Since user labels cannot be used in the fast mode, another method was devised to choose the various program options. (1) To enter the alpha-numeric data, key in the print code and press R/S. The next data number will be displayed. The data number is also the register number where the next entry will be stored. (2) To correct a bad entry or change the contents of any register, enter the number of the register to be corrected and press "+/- R/S". Enter the revised print code and press R/S. (3) When all the data is entered, simply press R/S. The decimal point trick will branch to the Shell sorting routine and an alphabetized list will finally be printed.

The same optimized Shell sort routine is used in this program as in the original Alphabetical Sort program and is described in V5N4P5.

The print code is not reconstructed as in the Alphabetical Sort program, but is kept in a left justified format. This saves program execution time and also saves enough program steps so that all one hundred registers can be used.

The contents of the registers are printed in two columns using the same method which is used in the Alphabetical Sort program described in V5N4P6.

This program version was not designed to sort pre-stored print code unless it is already left justified. The program can be modified slightly if you need to sort print code stored in registers and recorded on magnetic cards. First, change 150 to R/S so the program can be stopped when it is finished. Initialize the program by pressing A and re-enter the mag strip with the R/S modification. Force the magnetic cards with print code into the appropriate banks using -2, -3, and -4. This protects data in the registers from being destroyed and assures that the cards will be read while in the 159.99 partition. Enter the LRN mode and backstep to step 018. Change steps 018 to 020 to "NOP RCL IND 00". Go out of LRN mode, enter the first register number to be left justified. Press "+/- R/S". The program will sort the registers up to the register which contains a zero.

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INVERSE LIST PRINT ALL - FAST MODE

by John Worthington and Emil Regelman

This program will list all digits, signs and exponents (including guard digits) of numbers stored in specified memories, similar to the inverse list operation. The program can also be used to print the entire number in the display, when operated in the normal mode.

1. Record all memories (to be listed) onto magnetic cards.
2. Read side one of the program into the calculator, and press [A]*.
3. Reinsert side one of the program (a zero will be displayed).
4. Insert side two of the program (a -4 will be displayed).
5. Insert the data card on which the first memory to be listed was recorded.
6. Designate the memories to be listed as follows: initial "." final**.
7. a. Press [SBR][0][2][3] to left-hand justify the listing (if desired).
b. Press [SBR][0][2][2] to cancel left-hand justification (if desired).
8. If the first memory to be listed is in ...
 - bank 4 (memories 0-29), press [R/S] at least once.
 - bank 3 (memories 30-59), press [R/S] at least twice.
 - bank 2 (memories 60-89), press [R/S] at least three times.
 - bank 1 (memories 90-99), press [R/S] at least four times.
9. Insert the card on which the next bank of memories was recorded (if the memories to be listed extend into the next bank). The calculator will automatically read the card when needed, and continue listing.
10. Press [SBR][0][1][8] to list a new set of data (a -4 will be displayed). Continue as in #5-#9, above.
11. Normal Mode Operation:
 - a. Read in sides one and two.
 - b. Initialize with [SBR][0][CMS].
 - c. Press [E] to print entire number in display.

* This initiates the fast mode (see TI PPC notes V5N6P4 on the fast mode limitations).

** For example, to list memories ten through nineteen, enter 10.19.

0000	61	GTD	00	0	120	180	48	EXC	240	50	50	300	61	GTD	04	4	420	97	DS2
0001	00	00	0	0	121	181	59	59	241	08	8	301	04	04	04	4	421	55	55
0002	25	25	15	E	122	182	95	=	242	44	SUM	302	50	50	42	STD	422	04	04
0003	76	LBL	42	STD	123	183	42	STD	243	40	40	303	43	RCL	54	54	423	30	30
0004	11	H	40	50	124	184	56	56	244	43	RCL	304	59	59	43	RCL	424	43	RCL
0005	36	PGM	52	EE	125	185	87	IFF	245	50	50	305	50	50	53	53	425	57	57
0006	02	02	32	X:T	126	186	04	04	246	61	GTD	306	55	55	55	55	426	57	CP
0007	71	SBR	00	0	127	187	02	02	247	04	04	307	01	1	3	3	427	67	EO
0008	02	02	42	STD	128	188	55	55	248	11	11	308	07	7	08	08	428	40	IND
0009	39	39	56	56	129	189	01	1	249	00	0	309	44	SUM	08	8	429	40	40
0010	09	9	22	INV	130	190	07	7	250	42	STD	310	40	40	42	STD	430	43	RCL
0011	00	0	07	86	131	191	32	X:T	251	40	40	311	03	3	40	40	431	57	57
0012	69	DP	01	01	132	192	43	RCL	252	61	GTD	312	42	STD	01	1	432	59	INT
0013	00	00	73	22	133	193	59	59	253	03	03	313	55	55	00	0	433	59	INT
0014	22	INV	86	STF	134	194	50	I X I	254	23	23	314	01	1	54	54	434	44	SUM
0015	58	F1X	04	04	135	195	22	INV	255	00	0	315	00	0	61	GTD	435	57	57
0016	25	CLR	05	5	136	196	87	IFF	256	42	STD	316	95	95	04	04	436	55	+
0017	91	R/S	77	42	137	197	01	01	257	55	55	317	61	GTD	18	18	437	32	X:T
0018	25	CLR	58	58	138	198	02	02	258	02	2	318	04	04	06	6	438	01	1
0019	04	4	87	IFF	139	199	02	02	259	07	7	319	18	18	44	SUM	439	00	0
0020	94	+	00	00	140	200	75	-	260	00	0	320	00	0	40	40	440	49	FRD
0021	91	R/S	01	00	141	201	01	1	261	42	STD	321	42	STD	61	GTD	441	57	57
0022	22	INV	41	41	142	202	85	+	262	40	40	322	40	40	03	03	442	06	6
0023	86	STF	69	DP	143	203	43	RCL	263	43	RCL	323	87	IFF	27	27	443	77	GE
0024	00	00	10	10	144	204	41	41	264	56	56	324	02	02	01	1	444	04	04
0025	25	CLR	54	54	145	205	69	DP	265	59	INT	325	03	03	44	SUM	445	48	48
0026	91	R/S	94	+	146	206	10	10	266	50	I X I	326	55	55	51	51	446	03	2
0027	99	PRT	22	INV	147	207	95	=	267	61	GTD	327	00	0	87	44	447	85	+
0028	86	STF	98	98	148	208	77	GE	268	04	04	328	48	EXC	53	53	448	01	1
0029	03	02	08	08	149	209	02	02	269	18	18	329	41	41	97	DS2	449	95	=
0030	85	+	00	00	150	210	55	55	270	08	8	330	82	HIR	98	98	450	97	DS2
0031	59	INT	58	58	151	211	02	2	271	44	SUM	331	05	05	391	00	451	52	52
0032	42	STD	00	0	152	212	44	SUM	272	40	40	332	00	0	392	50	452	51	BST
0033	51	51	42	STD	153	213	55	55	273	04	4	333	48	EXC	393	22	453	65	X
0034	40	40	40	40	154	214	46	46	274	00	0	334	42	42	394	86	454	43	RCL
0035	53	53	61	GTD	155	215	02	2	275	61	GTD	335	82	HIR	395	02	455	52	52
0036	94	+	03	03	156	216	08	8	276	04	04	336	06	06	396	98	456	23	INV
0037	42	STD	23	23	157	217	42	STD	277	50	50	337	00	0	397	83	457	33	LOG
0038	48	48	04	4	158	218	61	61	278	08	8	338	48	EXC	398	55	458	52	EE
0039	95	=	01	1	159	219	43	RCL	279	44	SUM	339	43	43	399	03	459	85	+
0040	65	X	40	40	160	220	56	56	280	40	40	340	82	HIR	400	00	460	01	1
0041	01	1	54	54	161	221	87	IFF	281	43	RCL	341	07	07	401	22	461	52	EE
0042	00	0	00	0	162	222	01	01	282	56	56	342	25	CLR	402	44	462	01	1
0043	00	0	42	STD	163	223	02	02	283	61	GTD	343	48	EXC	403	51	463	02	2
0044	95	=	57	57	164	224	28	28	284	04	04	344	44	44	404	04	464	95	=
0045	44	SUM	09	9	165	225	61	GTD	285	11	11	345	82	HIR	405	94	465	74	SH*
0046	48	48	42	STD	166	226	04	04	286	29	CP	346	08	08	406	22	466	54	54
0047	01	1	52	52	167	227	18	18	287	07	7	347	43	RCL	407	96	467	97	DS2
0048	44	SUM	29	CP	168	228	52	EE	288	01	1	348	50	50	408	61	468	52	52
0049	48	48	43	RCL	169	229	40	40	289	44	SUM	349	84	DP*	409	00	469	04	04
0050	43	RCL	50	50	170	230	55	55	290	40	40	350	58	58	410	50	470	20	20
0051	51	51	77	GE	171	231	02	2	291	43	RCL	351	43	RCL	411	50	471	01	1
0052	32	X:T	01	01	172	232	04	4	292	50	50	352	50	50	412	22	472	44	SUM
0053	02	2	112	24	173	233	01	1	293	50	I X I	353	83	GO*	413	59	473	54	54
0054	09	9	113	24	174	234	42	STD	294	28	LOG	354	40	40	414	65	474	03	3
0055	22	INV	114	01	175	235	40	40	295	77	GE	355	03	3	415	01	475	42	STD
0056	77	GE	115	02	176	236	40	4	296	02	02	356	42	STD	416	95	476	52	52
0057	03	03	116	04	177	237	00	0	297	99	99	357	55	55	417	95	477	61	GTD
0058	99	99	117	42	178	238	61	GTD	298	02	2	358	42	STD	418	42	478	04	04
0059	73	RC*	118	40	179	239	04	04	299	00	0	359	52	52	419	57	479	57	57

13-DIGIT REGISTER LIST. - I have seen several of these types of listings that print the contents and the register number each on a separate line. But the following two programs print both on one and the same line. The price paid for this "neatness" is, of course, a slow-executing program.

The first program is by Clyde Durbin, Dallas TX. It lists registers 00 through 85 at 26 sec/line. The instructions are simple:

Enter the highest register number and press A. Enter the lowest register number and press R/S. The program halts automatically.

The second program is by Richard Snow, Vallejo CA. As opposed to Clyde's program with 209 steps, Richard's program has only 159 steps. But it is slower: 29 sec/line. It will, however, list more registers: 01 through 89. It could list also registers 90 through 99, but those registers, being located on bank 1, together with the program, would have to be loaded by hand, after the program has been read in.

Register 01 is used by this program, but it may be listed the first time around. It has to be re-loaded, however, if a second listing would be required.

The instructions for this program are:

Enter lowest register number and press A. Default value is 01. The program has to be halted manually, otherwise it will stop at the current partitioning.

SAMPLE OF 13-DIGIT PRINT-OUT	3335313744.000 07	024 37 37	061 07 07	098 82 HIR	135 67 EQ	172 69 DP
	33001719.00000 08	025 00 0	062 32 XIT	099 07 07	136 01 01	173 02 02
	28.40000412313 09	026 61 GTO	063 22 RTN	100 32 XIT	137 27 27	174 82 HIR
	-24207.00235020 10	027 00 00	064 69 DP	101 50 IXI	138 22 INV	175 14 14
	9691.000000000 11	028 48 48	065 00 00	102 28 LOG	139 28 LOG	176 16 A'
	-14341667.34167 12	029 08 8	066 01 1	103 59 INT	140 88 DMS	177 69 DP
	100000.0000000 13	030 77 GE	067 44 SUM	104 42 STD	141 35 1/X	178 03 03
	-37079.00227310 14	031 00 00	068 89 39	105 87 87	142 65 X	179 69 DP
	18492.00007938 15	032 39 39	069 02 2	106 32 XIT	143 00 0	180 05 05
	-18775.00105790 16	033 04 4	070 42 STD	107 04 4	144 82 HIR	181 81 RST
	9691.000000000 17	034 82 HIR	071 36 86	108 42 STD	145 16 16	182 76 LBL
	14948333.42083 18	035 37 37	072 03 3	109 86 86	146 69 DP	183 11 A
	100000.0000000 19	036 34 FX	073 42 STD	110 02 2	147 04 04	184 75 -
	-27890.00159418 20	037 94 +/-	074 87 87	111 44 SUM	148 73 RC+	185 09 9
	17684.000000000 21	038 85 +	075 43 RCL	112 87 87	149 89 89	186 69 DP
	-25831.00012913 22	039 01 1	076 89 89	113 01 1	150 50 IXI	187 17 17
	-280480.1298510 23	040 75 -	077 55 +	114 02 2	151 95 +	188 91 R/S
	-146190.0001516 24	041 59 INT	078 01 1	115 22 INV	152 32 XIT	189 42 STD
	-121426.0247160 25	042 82 HIR	079 00 0	116 77 GE	153 01 1	190 89 89
	-110000.0002000 26	043 37 37	080 95 +	117 52 EE	154 00 0	191 85 +
	-100000.0000000 27	044 95 +	081 16 A'	118 05 5	155 32 XIT	192 02 2
	-144120.0001801 28	045 65 X	082 69 DP	119 94 +/-	156 22 INV	193 95 *
	-45770.000000000 29	046 01 1	083 04 04	120 77 GE	157 77 GE	194 42 STD
		047 00 0	084 82 HIR	121 53 EE	158 01 01	195 88 88
		048 35 =	085 06 06	122 00 0	159 66 66	196 01 1
		049 37 DSZ	086 73 RC+	123 32 XIT	160 55 +	197 22 INV
		050 86 86	087 89 89	124 77 GE	161 01 1	198 44 SUM
		051 16 A'	088 39 39	125 01 01	162 44 SUM	199 89 89
		052 83 HIR	089 67 67	126 32 XIT	163 87 87	200 81 RST
		053 04 04	090 02 02	127 01 1	164 32 XIT	201 76 LBL
		054 32 HIR	091 04 04	128 42 STD	165 95 =	202 52 EE
		055 17 17	092 77 GE	129 87 87	166 16 A'	203 52 EE
		056 32 XIT	093 01 01	130 01 1	167 69 DP	204 73 RC+
		057 05 5	094 01 01	131 00 0	168 01 0	205 89 89
		058 48 ENO	095 32 XIT	132 51 GTO	169 82 HIR	206 69 DP
		059 86 86	096 32 2	133 01 01	170 14 14	207 06 06
		060 82 HIR	097 00 0	134 42 42	171 16 A'	208 81 RST

000 24 CE	023 00 00	046 59 INT	069 69 DP	092 01 01	115 44 SUM	138 25 CLR
001 91 R/S	024 04 4	047 65 X	070 00 00	093 00 00	116 00 00	139 02 2
002 76 LBL	025 00 0	048 02 2	071 29 CP	094 02 2	117 22 INV	140 42 STD
003 16 A'	026 82 HIR	049 75 -	072 42 STD	095 00 0	118 28 LOG	141 01 01
004 05 5	027 38 38	050 59 INT	073 00 00	096 00 0	119 52 EE	142 82 HIR
005 42 STD	028 61 GTO	051 82 HIR	074 25 CLR	097 00 0	120 22 INV	143 14 14
006 01 01	029 00 00	052 38 38	075 73 RC+	098 82 HIR	121 52 EE	144 55 +
007 76 LBL	030 55 55	053 54 X	076 00 00	099 08 08	122 29 CP	145 18 C'
008 18 C'	031 82 HIR	054 65 X	077 69 DP	100 04 4	123 71 SBR	146 69 DP
009 01 1	032 11 11	055 97 DSZ	078 19 19	101 42 STD	124 00 00	147 04 04
010 00 0	033 67 EQ	056 01 01	079 87 IFF	102 01 01	125 42 42	148 69 DP
011 00 0	034 00 00	057 18 C'	080 07 07	103 01 1	126 69 DP	149 05 05
012 82 HIR	035 58 58	058 82 HIR	081 01 01	104 42 STD	127 01 01	150 01 1
013 48 48	036 08 8	059 18 18	082 58 58	105 00 00	128 16 A'	151 82 HIR
014 87 IFF	037 00 0	060 82 HIR	083 67 EQ	106 32 XIT	129 58 FIX	152 34 34
015 00 00	038 82 HIR	061 58 58	084 01 01	107 50 IXI	130 08 08	153 82 HIR
016 00 00	039 38 38	062 92 RTN	085 50 50	108 22 INV	131 69 DP	154 14 14
017 31 31	040 01 1	063 76 LBL	086 32 XIT	109 77 GE	132 02 02	155 61 GTO
018 97 DSZ	041 00 0	064 11 A	087 22 INV	110 01 01	133 16 A'	156 00 00
019 00 00	042 85 +	065 93 +	088 86 STF	111 22 22	134 69 DP	157 69 69
020 00 00	043 01 1	066 01 1	089 00 00	112 55 +	135 03 03	158 81 RST
021 36 36	044 85 +	067 82 HIR	090 22 INV	113 28 LOG	136 22 INV	
022 86 STF	045 28 LOG	068 04 04	091 77 GE	114 59 INT	137 58 FIX	

STRUCTURAL PROGRAMS.- For those who are professionally interested in structural programs such as Simple Span Trusses, Steel Beam Columns and Reinforced Concrete Beams, the firm Engineering Calculations, Box 412, North Baldwin Station, Baldwin, NY 11510 has developed several of them and sells them at prices ranging from \$ 10.00 to \$ 35.00 per program. The programs come with complete listing (Very rare! Usually you get only cards recorded with minus!) sample problem, & recorded mag card(s). The programs are divided into four groups: A. Analysis and Design of Steel Structures, B. Analysis and Design of Reinforced Concrete Structures, C. Two Way Slab Systems 1977 A.C.I. Code, D. Foundations. Prices range from \$ 110.00 to \$ 155.00 per group of programs. Write to the above address if interested.

ANALYZE COMPLEX LINEAR NETWORKS WITH A BUILDING-BLOCK CALCULATOR PROGRAM.- This program was published in Electronic Design, April 26, 1980, page 191. S.H. Hartman, a TI PPC Club member, thinks it is a super program. I agree, if you find out which of the steps the printer goofed up. SH found them all. Again I agree, it works like a charm!

Here are the needed corrections:

Step	Should be
71	DIV
177	pi
340	square root
346	DIV
352	=
402	DIV
467	DIV

DAY OF THE WEEK.- Program 20 of the ML module computes the day of the week for you, but you are still required to interpret the output, a digit between 0 and 6 as meaning Saturday through Friday. Several people have sent me elaborate programs to have the machine actually print out the correct day, rather than a "dumb" digit. Among the many attempts the one from Evan Boden is remarkable for its brevity. It would be very well suited for 58 users. Just enter the date in the usual MMDD.YYYY format and press R/S. The output is one single abbreviation, such as TUE or FRI, printed in OP 02 sector. I could not resist enhancing it a little, giving it a user-defined key, printing date and day on one line and writing it such that program and data fit on one and the same card side. Of course, the price paid for all that is double the amount of program steps. For the enhanced program, enter the date in MMDD.YYYY format and press A. For both programs, make sure the ML module is plugged in. By the way, the Europeans find it cumbersome to remember our "illogical" MMDD.YYYY format. "Logic" is defined as "state the date in ascending order of time duration." Thus, their format is DDMM.YYYY, for which I have seen several conversion programs, so that PGM 20 may be used.

The first program is Evan Boden's, with data in R10 through R16. The second one is the enhanced one by yours truly, with data in R90 through 96. Key in the program and data in 10 OP 17, then record one card side in 6 OP 17.

000 36 PGM	361337.	10	000 78 LEL	018 18 18	361337.	90
001 20 20	364131.	11	001 11 R	019 78 RC+	364131.	91
002 14 D	303231.	12	002 42 STD	020 18 18	303231.	92
003 85 +	374117.	13	003 19 19	021 69 DP	374117.	93
004 01 1	431716.	14	004 01 1	022 04 04	431716.	94
005 00 0	37234135.	15	005 00 0	023 43 RCL	37234135.	95
006 95 =	213524.	16	006 69 DP	024 19 19	213524.	96
007 42 STD			007 17 17	025 58 FIN		
008 18 18			008 43 RCL	026 04 04		
009 73 RC+			009 19 19	027 69 DP		
010 18 18			010 36 PGM	028 06 06		
011 65 DP	TUE		011 20 20	029 22 INV	1014.1980	TUE
012 02 02	SUN		012 14 D	030 58 FIN	1019.1980	SUN
013 69 DP	TUE		013 85 +	031 06 6	1021.1980	TUE
014 05 05	FRI		014 09 9	032 69 DP	1121.1980	FRI
015 91 R/S	SAT		015 00 0	033 17 17	1122.1980	SAT
016 81 RST			016 95 =	034 25 CLR		
			017 42 STD	035 91 P/S		

PROGRAM LISTING WITHOUT PAPER.-(Re-v5n7p9) John Garza III, of Texas City, TX, has an explanation as to how this might work: "This is a classic example of 'It's so simple, why didn't I think of it?' I am sure you are familiar with the use of the GT0 key during program execution as stated in Personal Programming. Now think of what OP 08 does. It prints a list of used labels. But first it must scan program memory to find each 76 key code. I believe what you see is this 'scanning' of program memory at a slower than normal rate."

ML-09, SIMPSON'S APPROXIMATION.- John Garza III tells me about an apparent trouble he experienced with repeated use of that program. When re-run according to the instructions the second run gave wrong answers. John found that pressing RST before re-running it cures it. Accordingly, step 12 of the instructions should now read: "For a new interval or new n, key RST, then repeat steps 7 through 11." See page 29 of the ML manual. Has anybody else had the same troubles? Why does it happen?

PRINT CODE TABLES.- I was unaware of PPX's contest to print the fastest print code table until I got a call from from Bill Beebe in Lilburn, Georgia. As I saw later in the PPX newsletter, Bill received an honorable mention with a super speedy program. Unfortunately, the PPX people do not encourage the use of the fast mode. I don't know why, but I surmise it has not been proven yet beyond a shadow of a doubt that this mode is not detrimental to the calculator. I have not had any bad experience with it, nor have I heard any complaints from other TI-59 users about their beloved calculator suddenly going on the blink because of the fast mode. But the caution of TI is proverbial.

Here are a few more programs to print a print code table, all respectably fast. The authors are Bill Beebe, Bill Skillman and Karl-Joseph Meusch.

The first three are rather simple to use: just enter the program, either from the keyboard or from a mag card. Each fits on one card side. Then press A.

The last one is a little more complex. It uses the fast mode and in this mode really goes to town. To use it, put it first on one side of a mag card. Then enter the card, press RST R/S, which initializes the fast mode. Then enter the card again and see the printing start. To show how slow normal mode is in comparison, press RST, which takes the program out of fast mode. Then press A. The same table is printed, but ever so slowly. Note also that this program prints the extended print code table. The author of this jewel is K-J Meusch, Koenigsdorf, West Germany.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7			020 04 4	046 01 1	072 03 03	097 05 35	122 82 HIP
001 11 1			021 00 0	047 52 EE	073 06 6	098 01 1	123 18 18
002 12 2			022 00 0	048 06 6	074 00 0	099 85 -	124 49 DP 9
003 13 3			023 00 0	049 32 INV	075 00 0	100 09 9	125 09 05
004 14 4			024 05 5	050 32 INV	076 00 0	101 09 9	126 28 INV
005 15 5			025 00 0	051 69 DP	077 07 7	102 09 9	127 71 01
006 16 6			026 00 0	052 01 01	078 00 0	103 83 +	128 00 00
007 17 7			027 00 0	053 01 1	079 00 0	104 09 9	129 88 88
008 18 8			028 06 6	054 00 0	080 69 DP	105 35 1/X	130 35 00
009 19 9			029 69 DP	055 00 0	081 04 04	106 95 =	131 98 98
010 01 01			030 03 03	056 00 0	082 69 DP	107 82 HIP	132 98 98
011 02 02			031 07 7	057 02 2	083 05 05	108 37 37	133 98 98
012 00 0			032 01 0	058 00 0	084 07 7	109 22 INV	134 98 98
013 00 0			033 00 0	059 00 0	085 32 INT	110 59 INT	135 98 98
014 00 0			034 00 0	060 69 DP	086 01 1	111 55 -	136 98 98
015 03 3			035 08 8	061 02 02	087 85 +	112 01 1	137 98 98
016 00 0			036 00 0	062 03 3	088 09 9	113 00 0	138 98 98
017 00 0			037 00 0	063 00 0	089 09 9	114 00 0	139 98 98
018 00 0			038 69 DP	064 00 0	090 09 9	115 85 +	140 98 98
019 02 02			039 24 04	065 00 0	091 09 9	116 01 1	141 98 98
020 00 0			040 69 DP	066 04 4	092 09 9	117 95 +	142 98 98
021 00 0			041 05 05	067 00 0	093 00 0	118 82 HIP	143 98 98
022 00 0			042 69 DP	068 00 0	094 25 1/X	119 86 86	144 98 98
023 00 0			043 00 00	069 00 0	095 95 =	120 82 HIP	145 98 98
024 00 0			044 69 DP	070 05 5	096 82 HIP	121 38 38	146 98 98
025 00 0			045 05 05	071 69 DP			147 98 98

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	7	8	9	A	B	C	D
2	F	E	H	G	J	K	L
3	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
4	+	-	*	/	%	^	~
5	x	y	z	.	!	@	#
6	~	^	%	/	*	-	+
7	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

1 EE 12	=	STD 90
1 EE 12 + 2000200	=	STD 91
1 EE 10 + 4000500.06	=	STD 92
1 EE 12 + 7000300	=	STD 93
1000100.01	=	STD 94
1000010	=	STD 96
1 EE 12 + 1 EE 6	=	STD 97

000	76	LBL
001	11	A
002	25	CLR
003	98	ADV
004	01	1
005	00	0
006	69	DP
007	17	17
008	43	RCL
009	90	90
010	82	HIR
011	05	05
012	43	RCL
013	91	91
014	82	HIR
015	06	06
016	43	RCL
017	92	92
018	82	HIR
019	07	07
020	43	RCL
021	93	93
022	82	HIR
023	08	08
024	69	DP
025	05	05
026	43	RCL
027	97	97
028	82	HIR
029	05	05
030	43	RCL
031	94	94
032	82	HIR
033	56	56
034	82	HIR
035	58	58
036	82	HIR
037	57	57
038	01	1
039	00	0
040	49	PRD
041	94	94
042	07	7
043	42	STD
044	00	00
045	69	DP
046	05	05
047	43	RCL
048	96	96
049	82	HIR
050	35	35
051	43	RCL
052	94	94
053	82	HIR
054	36	36
055	82	HIR
056	38	38
057	82	HIR
058	37	37
059	69	DP
060	05	05
061	97	DSZ
062	00	00
063	00	00
064	47	47
065	93	.
066	01	1
067	49	PRD
068	94	94
069	06	6
070	69	DP
071	17	17*
072	98	ADV
073	92	RTN

0	012345678	000 00 0	025 98 ADV	050 03 02	075 05 5	099 06 6	123 01 01
1	789ABCDE78	001 00 0	026 69 DP	051 01 0	076 00 0	100 42 STD	124 69 DP
2	-FGHIJKLMN	002 00 0	027 00 00	052 00 0	077 00 0	101 04 04	125 05 05
3	MNOPQRSTHN	003 00 0	028 93 1	053 02 2	078 00 0	102 32 XIT	126 43 RCL
4	.UVWXYZ+*	004 00 0	029 01 1	054 00 0	079 07 7	103 61 GTD	127 00 00
5	*+!@#%&'	005 36 PGM	030 00 0	055 03 3	080 00 0	104 01 01	128 82 HIR
6	!@#%&'()*	006 02 02	031 01 1	056 00 0	081 08 8	105 17 17	129 36 36
7	?~!@#%&'	007 71 SBR	032 00 0	057 04 4	082 00 0	106 97 D52	130 82 HIR
8	012345678	008 02 02	033 01 1	058 00 0	083 09 9	107 01 01	131 37 37
9	789ABCDE78	009 39 39	034 00 0	059 05 5	084 38 ADV	108 00 00	132 00 0
		010 09 9	035 01 1	060 69 DP	085 69 DP	109 90 90	133 83 GD+
		011 00 0	036 00 0	061 02 02	086 03 03	110 01 01	134 04 04
		012 76 LBL	037 01 1	062 69 DP	087 09 9	111 03 3	135 52 EE
		013 11 A	038 42 STD	063 05 05	088 42 STD	112 05 5	136 22 INV
		014 69 DP	039 00 00	064 65 *	089 01 01	113 42 STD	137 52 EE
		015 00 00	040 06 6	065 93 *	090 01 1	114 04 04	138 91 R/S
		016 22 INV	041 00 0	066 00 0	091 00 0	115 01 1	139 00 0
		017 52 EE	042 07 7	067 01 1	092 75 -	116 02 2	140 42 STD
		018 22 INV	043 00 0	068 49 PRD	093 43 RCL	117 65 *	141 04 04
		019 57 END	044 08 8	069 00 00	094 01 01	118 04 4	142 69 DP
		020 32 INV	045 00 0	070 95 =	095 35 =	119 22 INV	143 00 00
		021 58 R12	046 09 9	071 69 DP	096 32 XIT	120 38 LDC	144 61 GTD
		022 01 1	047 01 1	072 02 02	097 01 1	121 95 =	145 00 00
		023 99 FR+	048 02 2	073 69 DP	098 00 0	122 69 DP	146 25 25
		024 25 CLR	049 69 DP	074 20 20			

PROGRAMMING PUZZLES.- (re-v5n7p5) I received several solutions to selected puzzles.

----- As you will remember, these puzzles were submitted by George Vogel, Newton Highlands, Mass. The first one went as follows:

1. You design a program which stops in the middle of a subroutine and according to the value displayed, you plan to use your judgement to decide whether to press A or B to complete the computation. Let's say that labels A and B are both within the subroutine, e.g.R/S LBL A 2 + LBL B 1 = RTN.... But it doesn't work: the program always stops at the RTN and will not return to the main program. What is wrong? How can you make your idea work?

George had the obvious solution, which very few members saw:

Making a subroutine from the keyboard erases all subroutine addresses that may be stored in the calculator. (this includes pressing a user-defined key) There is a way out, however: instead of the subroutine command (e.g. A) make a GTO command and press R/S. This does not erase return addresses.

Richard Snow saw through the problem and came up with the correct solution. He offers this comment:

Pressing GTO A or GTO B followed by R/S solves the problem but puts an extra burden on the program user. The following method uses the decimal point trick:

.....R/S . OP 10 X 2 + 1 = RTN

The user can merely press R/S for a type "B" decision or he can enter any number greater than zero and press R/S for a type "A" decision.

J. Huntington Lewis offers as a solution this 42-step routine:

LBL E 2 + D + 100 = INV STF 1 R/S LBL D 2) IFF 1 024 = R/S GTO 005
LBL A + 1) LBL B + 1 = STF 1 GTO 017

in which LBL E is the main program, LBL D up to GTO 005 is the option SBR and LBLs A and B are the options. The RTNs do not equate to the depth of the subroutine in use.

Morton P. Matthew has this 34-step routine:

LBL C X² X:T 6 E PRT R/S LBL D 1/X 15 E PRT R/S LBL E STO 59 X:T X
R/S LBL A 2 + LBL B 1 = GTO IND 59

The best I can do is to replace the regular SBR with one that isn't fussy about labels. In the example both LBLs C and D call for the "subroutine" and A or B makes the decision. Register 59 is for subroutine return.

Jeff Rosedale's laconic comment:

Just call A and B by GTO A or B R/S.

2. You have a program with a number of OP 06 comments. You want to keep your choice of FIX open for each calculation. You don't want to use FIX IND or assemble codes via HIR 8. Can you think of a simple way of avoiding distortion of the comments, regardless of the FIX chosen?

George says:

Enter each print code into the program as a ten-digit number, starting it 10... (or any two digits of which the first one is not a zero) and supply two more zeros for each blank position, if any. E.g.: 1000131415 will print ABC regardless of FIX. Both Jeff Rosedale and Richard Snow came up with the same solution:

A ten-digit integer used as alpha code is not affected by the FIX mode. Simply add 1,000,000,000 to the alpha code used for OP 06 printing.

3. Write a histogram program that will accumulate in separate bins (registers) the number of times x occurs in the following steps-of-five ranges: x<60, 60<=x <65, 65<=x <70, etc. Program should have 15 steps or less.

George offers this solution:

DIV 5 = INT - 11 = STO 59 1 SUM IND 59 R/S *This takes advantage of the fact that a negative address is interpreted by the calculator as zero.*

At this point I (the editor) have to beat my chest and say MEA CULPA, MEA MAXIMA CULPA. The first inequality was copied wrong. It should have been given as: x<60 and NOT as x<=60. In spite of that handicap both Richard Snow and Charles Williamson devised the correct solution. Richard even gave a solution in case it was not a typo:

DIV 5 - 11 = STO 09 X:T 1 SUM IND 09 X=T 002 RTN *which is a 16-step solution. When 60 is input, 1 must be added to two different registers since 60 satisfies the first two arguments given in the problem.*

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PROGRAMMING PUZZLES.(continued)

Karl-Joseph Meusch also sent a similar solution to puzzle 3:

DIV 5 - 11 = STO 59 1 SUM IND 59 R/S RST

4. Write a program of 14 steps or less that will store from cold start (CMS,RST, 0 x:t CLR, R/S) say .7, 1.7, 2.7, 3.7,8.7 in registers 0 through 8.

George Vogel's solution is as follows:

8.7 STO 09 RCL 09 STO IND 09 DSZ 9 005 R/S *This takes advantage of the fact that in extracting the direct address from reg 09 (or any other register) the calculator ignores the fractional part, and suggests a generally useful trick of including reg.00 in a DSZ procedure, e.g. clearing selectively the contents of registers from, say 8 down to 0 (replace RCL 09 by CLR in the above). Register 00 will be included if you use as the initial indirect address not 8, but 8 plus some fraction.*

Most participants didn't have too much trouble with this one. J. Huntington Lewis sends this one: 8.7 STO 09 STO IND 09 - 1) DSZ 9 005 R/S

Karl-Joseph Meusch writes: 8.7 STO 00 STO IND 00 - 1 = GE 003 R/S

And Richard Snow devised George Vogel's routine to a T; so did Charles Williamson. And finally Morton P. Matthew has one with a PAUSE included, so you will know when to stop: .7 SUM 59 RCL 59 STO IND 59 PAU 1 GTO 002

5. Try this on the keyboard : 9.999 EE +/- 87 STO 01 STO 02 1 EE +/- 99 SUM 02 .1 PRD 01 PRD 02 . You now have two small numbers in the two registers. Then, still from the keyboard, do RCL 01 X:T RCL 02 X=T . Why the flashing? And why do you have to press CE twice to stop the flashing ?

George Vogel offers this comment:

You have synthesized and stored in registers 01 and 02 two numbers which are still legal but differ by less than 1E-99. The comparison is done internally by subtraction which thus yields an illegal number. (This cannot happen unless two numbers are numerically smaller than 1E-87.) Why must CE (or CLR) be pressed twice? The first push is interpreted only as the address for the X=T (or EQ if you prefer) command, and only the second push will stop the flashing. (GE is subject to the same rules as EQ) It is interesting to note that, even when the condition described above causes flashing, the comparison and the corresponding branching are done correctly. It may seem an unlikely condition to occur, but it can happen and cause a big headache.

Richard Snow writes:

As derived from several articles on computers, it is evident that whenever a comparison is made, an internal subtraction is performed. The subtraction from the t-register results in an underflow error in this sample problem. The first CE does not clear the error because it completes the instruction " X=T CE" where CE is merely the name of the label. The second CE is treated as the normal error-clearing instruction.

And Jeff Rosedale? He gave up after puzzle 2. He simply writes:

3, 4, 5 ?

My thanks to the many contributors. It has been fun.

BRAIN TEASERS.- See also v5n7p5 and v5n8p4. A few more solutions came in:

Björn Gustavsson in Sweden has these two:

For .1415... : INV Σ + RAD INV COS INV INT (that's the beginning of Don O' grady's routine too)

For 197: INV LOG INV LOG x^2 + CE - LOG) INT

Myer Boland on the other hand goes like this:

For .1415...: Σ + +/- INV COS - X:T - Σ + = (8 steps)

For 197: Σ + Σ + X INV LOG - Σ + = (7 steps)

MASTER LIBRARY SURVIVAL GUIDE.- Fred Fish who wrote this fantastic manual in 1978, has a new address:

1346 W. 10th Place, Tempe. Arizona, USA. Tel: (602) 894-6881.

Fred still has a few copies available.

FAST MODE MORSE CODE.- Dave Leising.

I couldn't believe my eyes when I first received this program. Morse code on the TI-59/PC100 ? I had seen of course many morse code translators: silly little programs that require the user to enter each dit into A, each dah into B and receive the translation through C. I am an old radio amateur and, although I am woefully out of practice, I am still able to recognize any morse code character much faster by ear than through that cumbersome process.

No, this program was entirely different. This one is a real morse "sounder." It will translate into morse code, and sound it, any text you have stored in the still available data registers. The example that Dave gives, stored in registers 00 through 43, is part of a poem by Omar Khayam:

*The moving finger writes,
And having writ, moves on.
Nor all your piety nor wit
Can lure it back to cancel half a line.
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it.*

Who said engineers have no class? You may replace the text by any other, more to your liking, of course. In any case, the morse code will sound at slightly over 6 words per minute. Radio amateurs will tell you that it does not yet constitute "lightning speed", but it is a good beginning. Dave wrote this program, some time ago, for PPX-52, but in normal mode, at about 3 WPM it is too slow. Now, thanks to fast mode we are getting there.

The program is fairly straightforward, except for the interleaving of control program steps from step 175 through 208. Dave ran out of uncontended program memory at step 130, where the vector table starts. So he slipped the code for sounding the single entered characters in between the dummy returns from extended print code 18 and 19 and the unaccepted hyphen 20. Another non-obvious sequence occurs in the table for the code for H (dit dit dit dit) and I (dit dit) at steps 230 through 246. This merging was necessary as four OP 05's and the GT0 082 would have pushed the table code for H out of bounds into the entry locus for I at 240. Dave says that "it was pure serendipity that the character codes and the morse codes for these letters allowed this merging." I agree, you sometimes say to yourselves "I must live right to deserve this kind of luck."

You would of course like to know what the usefulness of all this is. "As is" not too much, but it might form the basis for a new kind of contest: because we miss the very useful beeper our competitors have on the HP-41C, could anybody device an external (hardware) beeper for the TI-59 ? It should not involve any modification of the calculator. Output signals may be sensed at the connector between the TI-59 and the printer. Maybe a particular sequence might be sensed, such as a NOP, which is not used very often. The number of NOPs will then determine the duration of the beep. Each NOP might, for example, give a 100 milliseconds long beep. It would be a very practical addition to our machine and it should not be all that expensive to build it, nor too complicated to be beyond the capabilities of the average Heathkit builder.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAST MODE MORSE CODE PROGRAM

1. LOAD PRINT CODE INTO ANY DATA REGISTERS DESIRED FROM 00 THRU 47 INCLUSIVE. SEQUENCE OF DATA OUTPUT WILL BE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, COMMENCING AT REGISTER 00 AND TERMINATING AT REGISTER 47. ANY CHARACTERS OR EXTENDED PRINT CODE CAN BE LOADED; HOWEVER, THE PROGRAM WILL SOUND ONLY THE CODES FOR LETTERS A THRU Z, OTHER CHARACTERS WILL BE IGNORED. RECORD THIS DATA (BANKS 3 AND 4) UNDER NORMAL MACHINE POWER-UP STATUS ON A MAGNETIC CARD.
2. LOAD SIDE ONE OF THE PROGRAM CARD, THEN PRESS RST R/S. YOU ARE NOW IN THE FAST MODE.
3. PASS, IN SEQUENCE, SIDES 1 AND 2 OF THE PROGRAM CARD, THEN PASS SIDES 3 AND 4 OF THE DATA CARD.
4. THE PRINTER WILL NOW SEQUENTIALLY SOUND IN MORSE CODE ALL THE ALPHABETIC CHARACTERS IN REGISTERS 00 THRU 47 INCLUSIVE. THE PRINTING OF A ROW OF TWENTY DASHES PRODUCES A STACCATO "POP" SIGNIFYING A "DIT", AND THE PRINTING OF A LINE OF TEN EIGHTS PRODUCES A LOW "DRUM ROLL" SIGNIFYING A "DAH."
5. AT THE COMPLETION OF THE PROCESS:
 - A. PRESS R/S TWICE IN SEQUENCE TO HEAR THE SAME MESSAGE AGAIN.
 - B. PASS TWO SIDES OF ANOTHER DATA CARD TO HEAR A DIFFERENT MESSAGE.
 - C. ENTER A TWO DIGIT ALPHA (LETTER) CHARACTER AND PRESS SBR 175 TO HEAR THE INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER SOUNDED.
6. THERE IS A VARIATION IN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SOUND WITH DIFFERENT SERIES OF PRINTERS AND DIFFERENT RUNS OF PAPER. THE EARLIER PC-100A PRINTERS USING THE ORIGINAL THIN PAPER DO THE BEST JOB.

FAST MODE MORSE CODE. (continued) Program listing.

3723170030.	00	076 00 0	157 00 00	238 69 DP	319 00 0	400 61 GTD
3242243122.	01	077 32 INV	158 82 82	239 05 05	320 99 PRT	401 00 00
31243122.	02	078 38 LOG	159 00 0	240 69 DP	321 99 PRT	402 82 82
1735000000.	03	079 95 =	160 99 PRT	241 05 05	322 99 PRT	403 00 0
4035.	06	080 82 HIR	161 69 DP	242 69 DP	323 61 GTD	404 00 0
2437173657.	07	081 04 04	162 05 05	243 05 05	324 00 00	405 00 0
1331160023.	08	082 01 1	163 69 DP	244 61 GTD	325 82 82	406 00 0
1342243122.	09	083 00 0	164 05 05	245 00 00	326 00 0	407 00 0
43352437.	10	084 00 0	165 61 GTD	246 82 82	327 00 0	408 00 0
5700000000.	11	085 82 HIR	166 00 00	247 00 0	328 00 0	409 00 0
303242.	14	086 44 44	167 82 82	248 00 0	329 00 0	410 69 DP
1736003231.	15	087 63 HIR	168 00 0	249 00 0	330 69 DP	411 05 05
3132350013.	16	088 14 14	169 00 0	250 69 DP	331 05 05	412 69 DP
2727004532.	17	089 29 DP	170 69 DP	251 05 05	332 99 PRT	413 05 05
4135003324.	18	090 67 EQ	171 05 05	252 99 PRT	333 99 PRT	414 99 PRT
1737450000.	19	091 01 01	172 61 GTD	253 99 PRT	334 59 DP	415 61 GTD
3132.	22	092 22 22	173 00 00	254 99 PRT	335 05 05	416 00 00
3500432437.	23	093 51 INT	174 82 82	255 61 GTD	336 61 GTD	417 82 82
1513310027.	24	094 82 HIR	175 59 INT	256 00 00	337 00 00	418 00 0
4135170024.	25	095 54 54	176 55 =	257 82 82	338 82 82	419 00 0
3700141315.	26	096 32 INT	177 61 GTD	258 00 0	339 00 0	420 69 DP
2600373200.	27	097 67 EQ	178 01 01	259 00 0	340 99 PRT	421 05 05
151331.	28	098 00 00	179 83 83	260 99 PRT	341 99 PRT	422 69 DP
1517270023.	29	099 82 82	180 61 GTD	261 69 DP	342 69 DP	423 05 05
1327210013.	30	100 01 1	181 00 00	262 05 05	343 05 05	424 69 DP
27243117.	31	101 02 2	182 82 82	263 99 PRT	344 99 PRT	425 05 05
3132350013.	32	102 77 GE	183 01 1	264 61 GTD	345 61 GTD	426 99 PRT
2727004532.	33	103 00 00	184 00 0	265 00 00	346 00 00	427 61 GTD
4135003717.	34	104 82 82	185 00 0	266 82 82	347 82 82	428 00 00
1335360000.	35	105 04 4	186 95 =	267 00 0	348 00 0	429 82 82
43133623.	36	106 07 7	187 61 GTD	268 00 0	349 00 0	430 69 DP
32413700.	37	107 22 INV	188 01 01	269 00 0	350 69 DP	431 05 05
1300433235.	38	108 77 GE	189 93 93	270 69 DP	351 05 05	432 99 PRT
1600000000.	39	109 00 00	190 61 GTD	271 05 05	352 99 PRT	433 99 PRT
3221002437.	43	110 82 82	191 00 00	272 99 PRT	353 69 DP	434 61 GTD
		111 32 INT	192 82 82	273 69 DP	354 05 05	435 00 00
		112 42 STD	193 22 INV	274 05 05	355 61 GTD	436 82 82
		113 52 52	194 59 INT	275 69 DP	356 00 00	437 00 0
		114 01 1	195 82 HIR	276 05 05	357 82 82	438 00 0
		115 00 0	196 04 04	277 61 GTD	358 00 0	439 00 0
		116 49 PRD	197 61 GTD	278 00 00	359 00 0	440 99 PRT
		117 52 52	198 02 02	279 82 82	360 69 DP	441 69 DP
		118 43 RCL	199 03 03	280 61 GTD	361 05 05	442 05 05
000 00 0	038 08 8	119 54 54	200 61 GTD	281 00 00	362 69 DP	443 69 DP
001 00 0	039 42 STD	120 83 GD+	201 00 00	282 82 82	363 05 05	444 05 05
002 00 0	040 54 54	121 52 52	202 82 82	283 00 0	364 69 DP	445 99 PRT
003 00 0	041 02 2	122 97 DSZ	203 25 CLR	284 00 0	365 05 05	446 61 GTD
004 00 0	042 00 0	123 50 50	204 42 STD	285 00 0	366 61 GTD	447 00 00
005 36 PGM	043 02 2	124 00 00	205 50 50	286 00 0	367 00 00	448 82 82
006 02 02	044 00 0	125 63 63	206 61 GTD	287 00 0	368 82 82	449 00 0
007 71 SBR	045 02 2	126 61 GTD	207 00 00	288 00 0	369 00 0	450 99 PRT
008 02 02	046 00 0	127 00 00	208 82 82	289 00 0	370 99 PRT	451 69 DP
009 39 39	047 02 2	128 23 23	209 00 0	290 61 GTD	371 61 GTD	452 05 05
010 09 9	048 00 0	129 00 0	210 69 DP	291 00 00	372 00 00	453 99 PRT
011 00 0	049 02 2	130 69 DP	211 05 05	292 82 82	373 82 82	454 99 PRT
012 76 LBL	050 00 0	131 05 05	212 69 DP	293 00 0	374 00 0	455 61 GTD
013 11 R	051 69 DP	132 99 PRT	213 05 05	294 00 0	375 00 0	456 00 00
014 22 INV	052 01 01	133 61 GTD	214 99 PRT	295 00 0	376 00 0	457 82 82
015 58 FIX	053 69 DP	134 00 00	215 69 DP	296 00 0	377 00 0	458 00 0
016 22 INV	054 02 02	135 82 82	216 05 05	297 00 0	378 00 0	459 00 0
017 57 ENG	055 69 DP	136 00 0	217 61 GTD	298 00 0	379 00 0	460 99 PRT
018 01 1	056 03 03	137 00 0	218 00 00	299 00 0	380 61 GTD	461 99 PRT
019 99 PRT	057 69 DP	138 00 0	219 82 82	300 99 PRT	381 00 00	462 69 DP
020 25 CLR	058 04 04	139 00 0	220 99 PRT	301 99 PRT	382 82 82	463 05 05
021 91 R/S	059 04 4	140 99 PRT	221 99 PRT	302 61 GTD	383 00 0	464 69 DP
022 99 PRT	060 08 8	141 69 DP	222 69 DP	303 00 00	384 00 0	465 05 05
023 25 CLR	061 42 STD	142 05 05	223 05 05	304 82 82	385 00 0	466 61 GTD
024 91 R/S	062 50 50	143 69 DP	224 61 GTD	305 00 0	386 00 0	467 00 00
025 99 PRT	063 43 RCL	144 05 05	225 00 00	306 00 0	387 00 0	468 82 82
026 25 CLR	064 50 50	145 69 DP	226 82 82	307 00 0	388 00 0	469 00 0
027 91 R/S	065 75 =	146 05 05	227 00 0	308 00 0	389 00 0	470 61 GTD
028 99 PRT	066 04 4	147 61 GTD	228 00 0	309 00 0	390 61 GTD	471 00 00
029 08 8	067 08 8	148 00 00	229 00 0	310 99 PRT	391 00 00	472 82 82
030 08 8	068 95 =	149 82 82	230 00 0	311 69 DP	392 82 82	473 00 0
031 08 8	069 94 +/-	150 99 PRT	231 00 0	312 05 05	393 00 0	474 00 0
032 08 8	070 42 STD	151 69 DP	232 00 0	313 61 GTD	394 00 0	475 00 0
033 08 8	071 51 51	152 05 05	233 00 0	314 00 00	395 00 0	476 00 0
034 08 8	072 73 RC+	153 99 PRT	234 00 0	315 82 82	396 00 0	477 00 0
035 08 8	073 51 51	154 69 DP	235 00 0	316 00 0	397 00 0	478 00 0
036 08 8	074 55 +	155 05 05	236 69 DP	317 00 0	398 00 0	479 00 0
037 08 8	075 01 1	156 61 GTD	237 05 05	318 00 0	399 00 0	

ROUNDING ROUTINE.- Milton Cragg wrote this short and practical routine. It will
 ----- round any positive number up to nine decimal places in length to
 any number of decimal places up to nine.

Enter the number and press A. Enter the number of decimal places desired and press
 R/S.

LBL A PRT X:T 10 Y^X R/S = X X:T + .5 = INT DIV X:T = PRT R/S

MARKET , a game program by Robert Snow.

The game of **MARKET** is an enhancement of **STOCK MARKET**, which was first published in Great Britain and arrived at our offices via Germany. (K-J.Meusch) The original author is unknown to us. But his version had several objectionable parts in it, so that Robert Snow decided to enhance it. Tax and prices are now more realistic, many unnecessary print-outs have been eliminated, the verbage has been altered to be more meaningful, label A is used for Bank Account, rather than the cumbersome SBR SBR. The market runs now for nine years, instead of a random time as in the original version. And above all, the code has been greatly optimized.

At the onset you are provided with about \$ 1000.00 which you are supposed to use for trading four commodities: Gold, tin, zinc and lead. Fluctuations are shown in the nine yearly Market News reports. In addition to price changes, bank interests on your account are paid annually. The following events can occur and are reported in the News Flashes:

1. **TIN SUSPENDED:** No buying or selling of tin allowed.
2. **MARKET SUSPENDED:** No buying or selling of any commodity permitted.
3. **BANKRUPT:** A stock goes broke and is removed from your portfolio.
4. **TAX:** A percentage of your bank account is taxed.
5. **BANK CRASH:** Your bank account is zero'd.
6. **FRAUD:** You attempted an illegal buy or sell and the market is temporarily closed.
7. **MARKET CRASH:** All stocks held by you are sold at par value and credited to your account. The game has ended.
8. **DIVIDEND:** A percentage of your bank account is credited to your account.
9. **ZINC SUSPENDED:** No buying or selling of zinc allowed.
10. **TAX REBATE:** A tax refund has been credited to your account.
11. **1-2 SPLIT:** One share of stock is earned for each two full shares held by you.
12. **DIVIDEND SUSPENDED:** At the last minute, a declared tax or dividend is cancelled.

(Some of these "events" seem rather fiendish)

PROCEDURE:

1. Initialize, press F.
2. To buy or sell, enter in the form X.Y, where X= number of stocks
Y= stock code.

The code for gold is 1
tin is 2
zinc is 3
lead is 4.

Thus, if you want to sell, say, four shares of gold, you enter as 4.1

To buy, press B. To sell, press C.

3. To obtain the current **MARKET NEWS**, at all times press R/S.
4. Your account is displayed after every buy or sell. To get a printed statement, press A.
5. Go to steps 2 or 3.

Note: **OVERDRAWN** on a buy transaction means that you do not have adequate funds to buy stock.

If you try to buy or sell a commodity that is suspended, the entire market is suspended, and the suspension will extend through the following year.

The above print-out is an example of what to expect, especially if you cheat, as I tried to do.

Program keyed-in in 4 OP 17, recorded in 6 OP 17.

SEE PROGRAM ON NEXT PAGE.

4.	LEAD
3.	ZINC
2.	TIN
1.	GOLD
MARKET ..	NEWS
..	DOWN
9.	LEAD
13.	DOWN
28.	ZINC
12.	DOWN
133.	TIN
192.	DOWN
448.	GOLD
BANK	
21.	
100	HOLD
210.00	BANK
BUY	
314.00	GOLD
BUY	BANK
10.	LEAD
NEWSFLASH	
TIN	1-2 SPLIT
45.	
133.00	BANK
TIN	SUSPENDED
SELL	
3.	GOLD
1019.20	BANK
MARKET ..	NEWS
34.	UP
23.	ZINC
NEWSFLASH	
TAX	
40.	
511.53	BANK
BUY	
10.	LEAD
521.53	BANK
SELL	
20.	LEAD
701.52	BANK
FRAUD SELL	
MARKET ..	
SUSPENDED	

[illegible]

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS.- Two years ago Jill Zimmerman wrote a program by that name in Kilobaud. If one has 16 K memory and Basic available, printing that famous Christmas carol is a cinch. But it is of course the idea that counts. Now, when the Snow brothers saw that program and said to themselves: "How about making the TI-59 do it?", that was a real challenge. So, just before Christmas 1979 I received a version by Richard Snow. Once it was suitably distributed among the members of our local club, lots of new versions cropped up. I even wrote one myself and sent it to PPX, not as a submission, but to amuse the my friends the program analysts.

The version presented here is the shortest and most program-optimized I have seen so far. It has only 119 steps. Who else but Bill Skillman could have written such a concise routine?

Entering the program steps is easy and fast. Just be careful with steps 097..... Enter as DSZ STO 89 GT0 049, then go back and delete the STO and the GT0. But entering all the print code data in registers 01 through 90 will take you a while. Key in the program and load the registers in 10 OP 17 partition. When done, go back to 6 OP 17 and record four card sides.

To run the program, load the four card sides and press A. About a yard of paper will be the result of all the printing. "But it is cute," you'll say.

000 76 LBL	060 88 88	0. 00	203001613. 59	FIVE GOLD RINGS,
001 17 B'	061 73 RC+	1300331335. 01	4536000121. 60	FOUR CALLING BIRDS,
002 73 RC*	062 88 88	3735241622. 02	15233524. 61	THREE FRENCH HENS,
003 00 00	063 69 DP	1700243100. 03	3637301336. 62	TWO TURTLEDOVES, AND
004 69 DP	064 03 03	1300000000. 04	2124353637. 63	A PARTRIDGE IN A
005 30 30	065 43 RCL	3743010037. 05	0. 64	PEAR TREE.
006 69 DP	066 87 87	4135372717. 06	0617150131. 65	THE TENTH
007 04 04	067 69 DP	1601421736. 07	1600000000. 66	DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY
008 73 RC*	068 01 01	5700133116. 08	3723243516. 67	TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME
009 00 00	069 69 DP	3723351717. 09	0. 68	TEN PIPERS PIPING,
010 69 DP	070 05 05	21351731. 10	2101413537. 69	9 DRUMMERS DRUMMING,
011 30 30	071 05 5	1523002317. 11	2300000000. 70	8 MAIDS A-MILKING,
012 69 DP	072 06 6	3136570000. 12	2124213723. 71	7 SWANS A-SWIMMING,
013 03 03	073 42 STD	2101413500. 13	0. 72	SIX GEESE A-LAYING,
014 73 RC*	074 00 00	1513272724. 14	3624443723. 73	FIVE GOLD RINGS,
015 00 00	075 17 B'	3122001424. 15	0. 74	FOUR CALLING BIRDS,
016 69 DP	076 69 DP	3516355700. 16	3617421731. 75	THREE FRENCH HENS,
017 30 30	077 30 30	2124421700. 17	3723000000. 76	TWO TURTLEDOVES, AND
018 69 DP	078 17 B'	2201271600. 18	1724222337. 77	A PARTRIDGE IN A
019 02 02	079 04 4	3524312236. 19	2500000000. 78	PEAR TREE.
020 73 RC*	080 85 +	5700000000. 20	3124313723. 79	THE ELEVENTH
021 00 00	081 42 STD	3624440022. 21	0. 80	DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY
022 69 DP	082 00 00	1717361700. 22	3717313723. 81	TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME
023 01 01	083 17 B'	1320271345. 23	0. 82	11 LADIES DANCING,
024 69 DP	084 97 DSZ	2431225700. 24	1727174217. 83	TEN PIPERS PIPING,
025 05 05	085 00 00	800364313. 25	3137230000. 84	9 DRUMMERS DRUMMING,
026 92 RTN	086 00 00	3136001320. 26	3743172721. 85	8 MAIDS A-MILKING,
027 76 LBL	087 83 33	3643243030. 27	3723000000. 86	7 SWANS A-SWIMMING,
028 11 A	088 69 DP	2431225700. 28	37231700. 87	SIX GEESE A-LAYING,
029 25 CLR	089 00 00	500301324. 29	0. 88	FIVE GOLD RINGS,
030 01 1	090 43 RCL	1636001320. 30	0. 89	FOUR CALLING BIRDS,
031 00 0	091 57 57	3024272624. 31	1731160000. 90	THREE FRENCH HENS,
032 69 DP	092 69 DP	3122570000. 32		TWO TURTLEDOVES, AND
033 17 17	093 01 01	1200163541. 33		A PARTRIDGE IN A
034 06 6	094 43 RCL	3030173536. 34		PEAR TREE.
035 02 2	095 58 58	16554130. 35		THE TWELFTH
036 42 STD	096 13 C	3024312257. 36	12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS	DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY
037 00 00	097 37 DSZ	3717310033. 37		TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME
038 42 STD	098 89 89	2433175536. 38	THE FIRST	12 LORDS A-LEAPING,
039 88 88	099 00 00	33243324. 39	DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY	11 LADIES DANCING,
040 17 B'	100 49 49	3122570000. 40	TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME	TEN PIPERS PIPING,
041 69 DP	101 25 CLR	202002713. 41	A PARTRIDGE IN A	9 DRUMMERS DRUMMING,
042 00 00	102 43 RCL	1624173600. 42	PEAR TREE.	8 MAIDS A-MILKING,
043 69 DP	103 90 90	1613311524. 43		7 SWANS A-SWIMMING,
044 05 05	104 69 DP	3122570000. 44	THE SECOND	SIX GEESE A-LAYING,
045 01 1	105 03 03	203002701. 45	DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY	FIVE GOLD RINGS,
046 02 2	106 43 RCL	3516360013. 46	TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME	FOUR CALLING BIRDS,
047 42 STD	107 87 87	2027171333. 47	TWO TURTLEDOVES, AND	THREE FRENCH HENS,
048 89 39	108 76 LBL	2431225700. 48	A PARTRIDGE IN A	TWO TURTLEDOVES, AND
049 01 1	109 12 C	3735411700. 49	PEAR TREE.	A PARTRIDGE IN A
050 44 SUM	110 69 DP	2701421700. 50	THE THIRD	PEAR TREE.
051 88 88	111 02 02	2213421700. 51	DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY	
052 73 RC*	112 69 DP	3701003017. 52	TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME	
053 98 98	113 05 05	1613450001. 53	THREE FRENCH HENS,	
054 69 DP	114 69 DP	2100152335. 54	TWO TURTLEDOVES, AND	
055 00 00	115 00 00	2436373013. 55	A PARTRIDGE IN A	
056 69 DP	116 69 DP	3600304500. 56	PEAR TREE.	
057 02 02	117 05 05	3317133500. 57		
058 01 1	118 92 RTN	3735171740. 58		
059 44 SUM				

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