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With this double issue we have completed the second year of our existence as a programmable calculator newsletter. It is traditional to look back at accomplishments. We can be proud of it: we have discovered two important new features on our machines, of which the original designers hadn't thought: Fast Mode and Graphics Mode. We also have advanced the art and technique of programming with numerous tricks and routines and have written and published many good, practical programs. With "we" I do not mean an editorial "we", of course, but rather a collective "we" club members, although some of us have been more active than others. Just thumb through the past pages of the Notes, to see the same names pop up, over and over again. I will not name names, lest I forget somebody, who will feel slighted at the omission. But I thank all the active ones for their continued cooperation. Without you I would be drifting from one TV program into the next and you wouldn't have the Notes to read.

Highlights in this issue? Patrick Acosta's Hexadecimal code implant procedure easily ranks as the star article. But there is also Superchecksum by Jules Bell, which, when proven accurate and reliable after a few months of use by several thousand members and after I have built up enough confidence in it through users' feedback, could be used to check the correct keying in of any published program. There is also Complex Keyboard by Bill Beebe, one of the best Bill ever wrote. And there is also Palmer Hanson's compilation of the Need Fast Mode entry, together with a (sad?) reminder that it may already have been superceded by Patrick Acosta's new, programmable method. Then there is Morton Matthew's Rhymes, the one that took programming to new and exalted heights by making the TI-59 rhyme.

However, all contributors can be justifiably proud of this issue. It is a fine culmination of two years hard work and dedication.

May I remind you that it is time again to renew your dues. I have enclosed a loose leaf for your convenience. On it you will find a copy of your mailing label. Please make all the corrections you deem necessary on this label. Please use RED pencil or ink.

Predictions for the coming year? Judging by the falling prices of the TI-59 one would say that the odds for a new one from TI are rather favorable. As to what exactly it is going to be, your guess is just as good as mine. I have heard the wildest rumors, including one about the calculator having Basic or Pascal. I don't even listen to the rumors anymore. If TI doesn't come out with a new one this coming year, I'll publish some specification in next April issue.

May I wish you all, personally, an old-fashioned merry Christmas and a happy and very prosperous New Year.

See you in January 1982.

Maurice E.T. Swinnen.

IN THIS ISSUE:

Dear Maurice,

First I want to commend you for the fine newsletter. I find it outstanding and a big help.

I am writing to ask if it is possible to arrange for the club members to buy TI equipment through the club at near dealer's discount? This could mean a big savings to the membership and generate funds for the club.

Please keep up the good work,

C.C.D. Hampton VA

Dear C.,

Yes it would. Only, for the time being, the club is not allowed to "sell" anything, lest we void our "non-profit" status. But we are working on an incorporation for next year. We will see what TI thinks about your idea. Ed.

Maurice,

The print-out of the flag has forever sealed the mouth of one of my *****-friends, by the way. He has been staring at his machine for the past week while quitly singing "Oh say, can you print...by the dawns' early light..." or something like that.

Well, enough idle chatter... needlss to say, I have enjoyed the PPC Notes, particularly knowing that there are other fools out there who shamelessly waste their time in the never ending quest for shorter and faster.

Sincerely,

Frank O. Phoenix AZ.

I'll ask Wally to keep an eye on this one too. Seems to be one of the "Fred Fish" variety. Ed.

Dear Maurice,

The new LRN heading, while an improvement, does not send chills up my spine. Now that we have Michael Sperber's Graphic Mode, it might be nice to have a different heading each issue, something like Richard Snow's Stars and Stripes, Spock beaming aboard, etc.

P.A. San Antonio, TX.

Lots of people refer to the newsletter not anymore as the TI PPC NOTES but as LRN. How about keeping it that way? I could still put a nice drawing on the front page each time, as you suggest. Any other or similar votes from the rest of the membership? ED.

Dear Maurice,

Enclosed is a program for....
I saw Fred Fish yesterday. He still works here at Goodyear.
Keep up the quality of the PPC, Maurice. It's outstanding !

W.E.A. Phoenix, Arizona.

Thank you, Wally. And thank you for your report on our problem child Fred. As long as we keep an eye on him, he wont get away this time. Maurice.

Dear Maurice,

This letter will probably arrive after you leave for Belgium.So, welcome home!
With the advent of the new Sharp calculator and other innovations, we are all wondering if you have heard any scuttlebutt (rumors) about TI coming out with a new machine, with alpha keys and increased capacity?
There is no point in our having a spy in with Texas Instruments if we don't get a rumor now and then!

W.E.A. Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Wally,

The fact that I pay you for keeping an eye on Fred Fish should not give you any ideas about me spying on my (part time) employer: Texas Instruments, so that you people could be furnished with some scuttlebut now and then, satisfying this way your almost insatiable appetite for information.
But, Wally, let me tell you what I heard from the sister of the secretary of Mr. Bucy, the brother of TI's general director.....

Maurice.

Dear Mr. Swinnen,

Your problem *(100 Random integers, v5n8)* is nothing more (or less) than that of shuffling a deck of cards. Rather than tagging the cards of an ordinary deck with integers from 1 to 52, imagine you have a deck with size M-N+1 tagged with the integers from N to M. Then shuffle the deck. (assumes M > N)

Assume the integer range desired is from 5 to 11 (M=11, N=5) The deck size is 11-5+1=7 and the card tags will be 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Shuffle this 7 card deck and you have the desired result. This is easily generalized to 100 integers or 1000. Incidentally, the card shuffle algorithms I have seen are either correct and slow or else fast and incorrect. (the suffle is not completely honest) A friend of mine, a PHD math type, has invented a method that is fast, correct (if the source of random numbers is good) and possibly minimal. He makes no claim for originality. If you wish it, I will supply it.

W.B. San Diego, CA.

While I appreciate your interest, rather than an algorithm (the theory) I would love to see a program that does all that in a time that would put Richard Snow's program to shame. As with most things, the proof here is also in the pudding. ED

SUPERCHECKSUM,- Jules Bell, Baltimore MD. Somewhere else in this issue is a program called Shoppinglist. As a comment to it, I said that Jules doesn't want to be known for such programs only. To proof it, here is one Jules definitely wants to be known for. It will generate a unique checksum for each bank of program or data memory you enter and, hence it's name SUPERCHECKSUM, it will subsequently generate a checksum for your entire program.

In v6n6/7p20 I reported on another attempt to write such a program. It appeared in Electronics Design, May 28, 1981, pp 133-135 and was written by Colin Gyles. According to recent information, it will also appear in the next issue of the PPX newsletter. I, personally, found the program rather unfriendly to the user, as it required you to do a lot of manual key punching. Moreover, the program does not handle 8's and 9's in the p-digit position of an octet. So the author recommended checking these troublemakers manually.

Jules's program is super-friendly. Key it in in normal, turn-on partitioning and record it in the same partitioning on one side of a mag card.

Although Jules used the Math/Utility module (and I still think this is the very best module TI, read Don O'Grady, ever produced) he used only those subroutines that give convenient prompting words. In the program he calls, PGM 02, D' prints BAD DATA, B prints READY, C prints RESULT and C' prints OPTION. I don't see why you couldn't simply overwrite those commands each one with a three step printing routine, such as, for example 8 8 PRT for READY, 9 9 PRT for BAD DATA or even 0 1/x PRT. You could also write 4 4 PRT for RESULT and simply leave OPTION out of it by putting NOPS instead. Or, for the adventuresome, write a print code subroutine or two in steps 228 through 239. I will publish your best solutions. And always remember that Jules's program uses direct addressing.

Now, if you want automatic listing of the data registers that this program uses to convert program to data and so do its tricks, press E. If you change your mind, press E again, etc. E contains a flag flip-flopping routine.

Next enter the number of the bank you want to be checked (one at a time, please) and press A. The word READY will be printed. Slide the mag card containing that bank into the slot. Jules's program contains an automatic read routine at this spot.

If you didn't press E (or pressed it an even number of times) registers 00 through 29 will be listed here. In the example printed at the end of the program listing, that spot is indicated with LIST I. By the way, I used, from this issues, Wallace Agy's MAZE, sides 1 and 2 and at the end generated a checksum for the whole program.

Now wait a couple of minutes and the printer will print RESULT, followed by BANK n. Then two numbers will be printed. These constitute the checksum.

Now enter the second bank number and when "ready" appears, slide also that mag card side into the slot. Again, after two minutes you will get a checksum, for the second bank.

If that is all your program to be checksummed has, press B to obtain a checksum for the entire program. Otherwise, wait for this step till all your other banks have been checked, as explained above.

A few notes: Disregard the overflows in the listing of data registers 00 through 29. The have no bearing on the program or its execution.

Also, make sure that no data is left in the registers of the program to be checked, unless that it is a permanent part of it, such as constants or print code registers.

And make absolutely sure that no left-over steps are present byond the last step of your program. Nobody will be able to guess what those steps were and so not be able to generate the same checksum for your program. Those left-over program steps will probably not affect the correct execution of your program, but they do influence the checksum.

And, finally, if you are curious as to the ckecksum of SUPERCHECKSUM itself, it is 37.097 0.5674404 .

The fanatics may obtain a copy of the original eight pages, with lots of explanation as to how it works, by sending $ 2.00 US to the club address: P.O. Box 710, Lanham MD 20706.

SEE PROGRAM ON NEXT PAGE, PLEASE

SUPERCHECKSUM, program listing, Jules Bell.

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000 65 ×
001 03 3
002 22 INV
003 28 LOG
004 54 )
005 59 INT
006 55 ÷
007 03 3
008 22 INV
009 28 LOG
010 54 )
011 92 RTN
012 65 ×
013 03 3
014 22 INV
015 28 LOG
016 54 )
017 22 INV
018 59 INT
019 32 RTN
020 93 .
021 04 4
022 85 +
023 93 .
024 01 1
025 95 =
026 61 GTO
027 01 01
028 52 52
029 76 LBL
030 15 E
031 87 IFF
032 01 01
033 00 00
034 38 38
035 86 STF
036 01 01
037 91 R/S
038 22 INV
039 86 STF
040 01 01
041 91 R/S
042 32 X:T

043 01 1   B
044 04 4   A
045 01 1   N
046 03 3   K
047 03 3
048 01 1
049 02 2
050 06 6
051 69 OP
052 04 04
053 32 X:T
054 69 OP
055 06 06
056 92 RTN
057 76 LBL
058 11 A
059 42 STO
060 56 56
061 32 X:T
062 00 0
063 32 INV
064 67 EQ
065 00 00
066 71 71
067 36 PGM
068 02 02
069 19 D'
070 91 R/S
071 32 X:T
072 71 SBR
073 00 00
074 42 42
075 05 5
076 69 OP
077 17 17
078 47 CMS
079 06 6
080 69 OP
081 17 17
082 36 PGM
083 02 02
084 13 B
085 04 4

086 94 +/-
087 22 INV
088 96 WRT
089 87 IFF
090 01 01
091 01 01
092 05 05
093 03 3
094 69 OP
095 17 17
096 00 0
097 22 INV
098 90 LST
099 06 6
100 69 OP
101 17 17
102 25 CLR
103 98 ADV
104 98 ADV
105 03 3
106 00 0
107 42 STO
108 47 47
109 00 0
110 42 STO
111 48 48
112 02 2
113 09 9
114 42 STO
115 49 49
116 73 RC*
117 49 49
118 24 CE
119 50 I×I
120 29 CP
121 67 EQ
122 00 00
123 23 23
124 32 X:T
125 01 1
126 32 X:T
127 67 EQ
128 00 00

129 20 20
130 77 GE
131 01 01
132 34 34
133 85 1/X
134 28 LOG
135 75 -
136 59 INT
137 95 =
138 42 STO
139 46 46
140 71 SBR
141 00 00
142 00 00
143 44 SUM
144 48 48
145 44 SUM
146 59 59
147 43 RCL
148 46 46
149 71 SBR
150 00 00
151 12 12
152 44 SUM
153 48 48
154 44 SUM
155 59 59
156 01 1
157 94 +/-
158 44 SUM
159 49 49
160 87 DSZ
161 47 47
162 01 01
163 16 16
164 36 PGM
165 02 02
166 13 C
167 43 RCL
168 56 56
169 71 SBR
170 00 00
171 42 42

172 98 ADV
173 43 RCL
174 48 48
175 71 SBR
176 00 00
177 00 00
178 99 PRT
179 43 RCL
180 48 48
181 71 SBR
182 00 00
183 12 12
184 99 PRT
185 98 ADV
186 36 PGM
187 02 02
188 18 C*
189 36 PGM
190 02 02
191 12 B
192 98 ADV
193 91 R/S
194 76 LBL
195 12 B
196 36 PGM
197 02 02
198 13 C
199 03 3   P
200 03 3   R
201 03 3   O
202 05 5   G
203 03 3
204 02 2
205 03 3
206 02 2
207 69 OP
208 04 04
209 43 RCL
210 59 59
211 71 SBR
212 00 00
213 00 00
214 99 PRT

215 43 RCL
216 59 59
217 71 SBR
218 00 00
219 12 12
220 69 OP
221 06 06

222 00 0
223 42 STO
224 56 56
225 42 STO
226 59 59
227 91 R/S
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1.          BANK
READY
RESULT      LIST I
1.          BANK
      33.483
0.2099888

OPTION
READY

2.          BANK
READY
RESULT      LIST II
2.          BANK
      15.25
0.5108

OPTION
READY

RESULT
  48.733
0.7207888   PROG
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CODES 21 and 26.- In v6n8p1 I reported that John Worthington had discovered a TI-59 "and several TI-58's at the office" which showed a print-out of N! for code 21 and HI* for code 26. They even executed respectively as N-factorial and HIR IND.

When I first received the story it sounded rather incredible. First of all, the patent didn't support it and there were no other reports about it. But then, Worthington and Regelman both claimed it to be the absolute truth. And those two rank high on my ladder of trustworthiness.

So, I send out three copies for review. The three reviewers took their time and sat on the story for ages. Untill finally prodded by me, they threw up, figuratively of course, their collective hands and said they had no way to check the veracity of it. Either is was true or it wasn't. It was as simple as that. They were no experts in that field.

Finally, after all these months of delay and anxiety about the story getting stale, I decided to publish it as one of the most sensational discoveries so far, one of the "eat-your-heart-out-Sperber" variety.

Unfortunately, I had not noticed the exact date of the letter in which John told me first about it: April 1, 1981. You can easily guess the rest. Three days later I received a "howling" phone call from John, asking me to tell him what date the letter was written. Emil hasn't called me as yet. It is not a question of courage to face me, I think. From what I hear he is still in traction at a local hospital, a case of excessive laughter and jaw dislocation.

Never mind those two scoundrils. Another April first is coming down the road

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PROGRAMMING THE TI-55 SLIDE RULE CALCULATOR. This book by Stephen L. Snover and Mark A. Spikell, which was originally slated to be out by January 29, 1982 has been delayed till spring, according to publicist Debra Leitner at Prentice Hall, Inglewood Cliffs, NJ. 201(592-2641)

COMPUTATION: FINITE AND INFINITE MACHINES, Minsky, Printice Hall, Inc. Inglewood Cliffs, N.J., USA. Club member R. Taysum found in section 2.4, p.24 the following statement: "any finite-state machine, if left completely to itself, will fall eventually into a perfectly repetitive pattern."

So he wrote the following short program to demonstrate this:

LBL E + 4 PAU + 10 = PAU DIV 2 = PAU GTO E

With any number, even zero, in the display, press E and see rather soon the sequence 14, 18, 28 appear, ad infinitum.

FIRMWARE,- Dave Leising: *There is a difference between the firmware in the "old" TI-59 and the "newer" TI-58 C. In the 58C, for example, the Inverse Polar-to-Rectangular routine is two steps shorter than the one in the TI-59 and does not use HIR 7. Starting at location 250 and ending at step 283 the TI-59 reads as follows:*

(HIR 08 X^2 + X:T HIR 07 X^2) $\sqrt{X}$ X:T ((HIR 17 DIV IXI) INV COS + (HIR 18 DIV HIR 17) INV TAN) CE RTN *while the one for the TI-58C reads as:*

((CE DIV X:T HIR 08) INV TAN + (HIR 18 DIV IXI) INV COS) CE (X:T X^2 + HIR 18 X^2) $\sqrt{X}$ X:T RTN

DATA PACKING,- Björn Gustavsson. This is a good candidate for our own module. I mean the data packing routine, NOT Björn himself, of course. It is faster than MU-08. Like MU-08 it divides each register into a number of pseudo registers. Unlike MU-08 all pseudo registers have the same size. Every pseudo register can store an integer N, $0 \le N \le MAX$*, in which MAX is chosen by the user.*

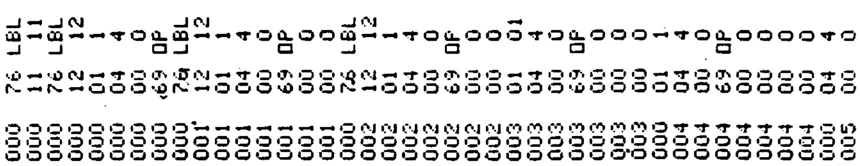
If MAX is chosen, say, to be 12, then each number to be stored is multiplied by a power of 13 and summed to a register. The idea for this neat trick comes from 52-Notes, n2n11p5.

User Instructions:

1. *Enter MAX and call or press A.*
2. *To store a number, enter it and press X:T. Enter the # of the pseudo register you want it stored in and call/press B.*
3. *To recall, enter the # of the pseudo register and press C.*
4. *To swap the X-register's contents with a pseudo register, press X:T.(Remember that what in the display is visible are the first ten digits of the contents of the X-register.) Enter the pseudo register # and call/press D.*

000	76	LBL	018	53	(	036	82	HIR	054	54	)	072	59	INT	090	82	HIR	108	54	)
001	13	C	019	59	INT	037	18	18	055	52	EE	073	65	×	091	18	18	109	65	×
002	53	(	020	65	×	038	22	INV	056	22	INV	074	43	RCL	092	54	)	110	82	HIR
003	82	HIR	021	48	EXC	039	59	INT	057	52	EE	075	00	00	093	74	SM*	111	18	18
004	08	08	022	01	01	040	29	CP	058	33	X^2	076	54	)	094	01	01	112	54	)
005	55	÷	023	54	)	041	67	EQ	059	54	)	077	92	RTN	095	82	HIR	113	74	SM*
006	53	(	024	82	HIR	042	00	00	060	82	HIR	078	76	LBL	096	17	17	114	01	01
007	01	1	025	58	58	043	47	47	061	08	08	079	12	B	097	92	RTN	115	82	HIR
008	02	2	026	02	2	044	43	RCL	062	54	)	080	53	(	098	76	LBL	116	17	17
009	55	÷	027	44	SUM	045	00	00	063	53	(	081	53	(	099	14	D	117	92	RTN
010	43	RCL	028	01	01	046	65	×	064	59	INT	082	32	X:T	100	53	(	118	76	LBL
011	00	00	029	82	HIR	047	53	(	065	75	-	083	82	HIR	101	53	(	119	11	A
012	28	LOG	030	68	68	048	43	RCL	066	53	(	084	07	07	102	32	X:T	120	42	STO
013	54	)	031	53	(	049	00	00	067	24	CE	085	75	-	103	75	-	121	00	00
014	59	INT	032	73	RC*	050	45	Y^x	068	55	÷	086	32	X:T	104	32	X:T	122	69	OP
015	42	STO	033	01	01	051	82	HIR	069	43	RCL	087	13	C	105	13	C	123	20	20
016	01	01	034	55	÷	052	18	18	070	00	00	088	54	)	106	82	HIR	124	92	RTN
017	54	)	035	53	(	053	59	INT	071	54	)	089	65	×	107	07	07			

PC100 ON THE FRITS.- Another one in the department of wierd failures. And I who was under impression that numeric values couldn't be used as labels !



This program allows a person to plot his way through an immaginary maze based on a 10 by 10 grid. There is only one route through the maze, and this route is contained in memories 26 thru 41. This group of memories is permanent, and for use the data is transferred to memories 10 thru 25, and is erased as used. The route contained in the program is shown in illustration A. The object is to move from space 0 to space 99 in the fewest possible moves. Only one route is possible, and re-entry to a space is not permitted.(or necesary).

The maze as shown may take 20 minutes to go through, if one is not allowed to map his course (most valid results) nor has no previous knowledge.

Movement from square to square is accomplished by entering the proper square number as shown in illustration A, and pressing A.

EG: If in square 41; To move UP, enter 40, press A,printout says "40 nter" (entry to that square was allowed)

To move down, enter 42, press A,printout would be "42 WALL", display reads 41 (last square enterred).

To move LEFT enter 31, printout says "31 WALL" (re-entry is not allowed)

To move RIGHT enter 51, printout "51 WALL" indicates entry not allowed (off path of maze).

Regardless of position;

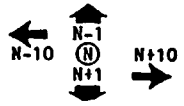
to move right add 10 to present position

to move left subtract 10 from present position

to move up subtract 1 from present position

to move down add 1 to present position

Or to illustrate graphically:



For a valid phsychological test, the instructions are:
"Imagine a 10 by 10 grid with the squares numbered vertically in the first column 0 thru 9, second column 10 thru 19, third column 20 thru 29 and so on thru the last vertical column 90 thru 99. This makes the first row horizontally 0 to 90 in TENS, second row horizontally 1 to 91 in TENS, ETC. Starting in square 0, try to get to 99 in the fewest possible moves. There is only one route through the maze. Enter the desired square number and press A."

You may enter another route by plotting the route and entering the numbers in sequence in reverse order, in memories 26 thru 41. Rules may be changed, such as allowing diagonal moves. Path may be shortened as long as start is "0" and finish is "99".

Instructions: record 4 sides in standard power up status. Press E to initialize. Printer response is "0 nter". To move, follow previous instructions, press A. If entry was correct, printout is the new space along with NTER. If not correct, printout is the attempted move along with WALL, display shows the last valid square enterred. When goal is reached, END is printed along with quantity and type of errors that may be evaluated to show psychologic motivations.

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1	11	21	31	41	51	61	71	81	91
2	12	22	32	42	52	62	72	82	92
3	13	23	33	43	53	63	73	83	93
4	14	24	34	44	54	64	74	84	94
5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	95
6	16	26	36	46	56	66	76	86	96
7	17	27	37	47	57	67	77	87	97
8	18	28	38	48	58	68	78	88	98
9	19	29	39	49	59	69	79	89	99

Illustration A

MAZE, Wallace Agy, Listing.

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  0.    NTER
  1.    NTER
  2.    NTER
  3.    NTER
  4.    NTER
  5.    NTER
  6.    WALL
 15.    NTER
 25.    WALL
 16.    WALL
 14.    NTER
 13.    WALL
 24.    NTER
 23.    NTER
 33.    NTER

        504.  10
3332241415.  11
3837363534.  12
1716162738.  13
4933529119.  14
8883796959.  15
4757677787.  16
4243444546.  17
3111122332.  18
6050404131.  19
9291908070.  20
7374849493.  21
5251617172.  22
6665646362.  23
9695858687.  24
      999897.  25
   504030201.  26
3332241415.  27
3837363534.  28
1716162738.  29
4933529119.  30
8883796959.  31
4757677787.  32
4243444546.  33
3111122332.  34
6050404131.  35
9291908070.  36
7374849493.  37
5251617172.  38
6665646362.  39
9695858687.  40
      999897.  41
            0.  42

17313717735.  55
   43132727.  56
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000  76 LBL
001  11  A
002  42 STO
003  08  08
004  43 RCL
005  09  09
006  32 X:T
007  09  9
008  09  9
009  67  EQ
010  02  02
011  13  13
012  43 RCL
013  08  08
014  67  EQ
015  01  01
016  47  47
017  71 SBR
018  00  00
019  35  35
020  43 RCL
021  56  56
022  69 DP
023  04  04
024  43 RCL
025  08  08
026  69 DP
027  06  06
028  69 DP
029  00  00
030  69 DP
031  22  22
032  43 RCL
033  51  51
034  31  1/X
035  42 STO
036  08  08
037  32 X:T
038  43 RCL
039  58  58
040  67  EQ
041  00  00
042  79  79
043  43 RCL
044  08  08
045  75  -
046  43 RCL
047  57  57
048  35  1/X
049  32 X:T
050  43 RCL
051  50  50
052  67  EQ
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053  00  00
054  85  85
055  01  1
056  00  0
057  67  EQ
058  00  00
059  91  91
060  01  1
061  67  EQ
062  00  00
063  91  91
064  01  1
065  00  0
066  94  +/-
067  97  EQ
068  00  00
069  97  97
070  01  1
071  94  +/-
072  67  EQ
073  00  00
074  97  97
075  01  1
076  44  SUM
077  45  45
078  33  PTN
079  01  1
080  44  SUM
081  42  42
082  61  GTO
083  00  00
084  42  42
085  01  1
086  44  SUM
087  46  46
088  61  GTO
089  00  00
090  46  46
091  42  STO
092  50  50
093  01  1
094  44  SUM
095  43  43
096  33  PTN
097  42  STO
098  50  50
099  01  1
100  44  SUM
101  44  44
102  33  PTN
103  76  LBL
104  15  E
105  25  CLR
```

```
106  42 STO
107  08  08
108  42 STO
109  02  02
110  42 STO
111  07  07
112  42 STO
113  50  50
114  01  1
115  00  0
116  42 STO
117  01  01
118  42 STO
119  03  03
120  02  2
121  06  6
122  42 STO
123  04  04
124  69 DP
125  00  00
126  01  1
127  06  6
128  42 STO
129  05  05
130  75  RC+
131  04  04
132  75  ST+
133  03  03
134  69 DP
135  23  23
136  69 DP
137  24  24
138  97  DSZ
139  05  05
140  01  01
141  30  30
142  25 CLR
143  42 STO
144  09  09
145  42 STO
146  57  57
147  43 RCL
148  08  08
149  75  -
150  43 RCL
151  57  57
152  95  =
153  42 STO
154  50  50
155  43 RCL
156  57  57
157  42 STO
158  58  58
```

```
159  43 RCL
160  09  09
161  42 STO
162  57  57
163  73 RC+
164  01  01
165  55  +
166  01  1
167  00  0
168  00  0
169  95  =
170  22 INV
171  59 INT
172  65  X
173  01  1
174  00  0
175  00  0
176  95  =
177  42 STO
178  09  09
179  73 RC+
180  01  01
181  55  -
182  01  1
183  00  0
184  00  0
185  95  =
186  59 INT
187  72 ST+
188  01  01
189  69 DP
190  27  27
191  43 RCL
192  07  07
193  32 X:T
194  05  5
195  22 INV
196  67  EQ
197  02  02
198  04  04
199  69 DP
200  21  21
201  25 CLR
202  42 STO
203  07  07
204  43 RCL
205  55  55
206  69 DP
207  04  04
208  43 RCL
209  57  57
210  69 DP
211  06  06
```

```
212  91 R/S
213  69 DP
214  00  00
215  01  1
216  07  7
217  03  3
218  01  1
219  01  1
220  06  6
221  69 DP
222  04  04
223  43 RCL
224  02  02
225  69 DP
226  06  06
227  03  3
228  02  2
229  03  3
230  05  5
231  03  3
232  01  1
233  03  3
234  07  7
235  69 DP
236  04  04
237  43 RCL
238  42  42
239  69 DP
240  06  06
241  25 CLR
242  42 STO
243  42  42
244  03  3
245  06  6
246  03  3
247  07  7
248  03  3
249  05  5
250  01  1
251  03  3
252  69 DP
253  04  04
254  43 RCL
255  46  46
256  69 DP
257  06  06
258  25 CLR
259  42 STO
260  46  46
261  02  2
262  02  2
263  03  3
264  02  2
```

```
265  01  1
266  03  3
267  02  2
268  07  7
269  69 DP
270  04  04
271  43 RCL
272  43  43
273  69 DP
274  06  06
275  25 CLR
276  42 STO
277  43  43
278  03  3
279  05  5
280  03  3
281  07  7
282  01  1
283  05  5
284  06  6
285  05  5
286  69 DP
287  04  04
288  43 RCL
289  44  44
290  69 DP
291  06  06
292  25 CLR
293  42 STO
294  44  44
295  03  3
296  01  1
297  02  2
298  07  7
299  03  3
300  02  2
301  02  2
302  02  2
303  69 DP
304  04  04
305  43 RCL
306  45  45
307  69 DP
308  06  06
309  25 CLP
310  42 STO
311  45  45
312  98 ADV
313  98 ADV
314  98 ADV
315  98 ADV
316  61 GTO
317  15  E
```

SERIES/PARALLEL CONVERTER,- Bill Beebe Jr., Lilburn, Georgia. The two short routines will convert a series resistance and reactance (either a capacitance or an impedance) into an equivalent parallel resistance and reactance or vice-versa. These routines will appeal to the electronics engineers and technicians among the membership. You can use them either as standalone programs or as subroutines in a larger program.

Version 1 is the shortest and, paradoxically, the slowest running. Version 2 maintains standard AOS operation (this will warm Mike Shanok's heart to see that at least one member took Mike's advice in last issue's newcomer's corner) needing three pending operations. Check your manual for P/R and INV P/R requirements, if you plan to use these routines as your subroutines.

Operation, given here for both routines, is simple. Place either resistance OR reactance in the t-register and enter the remaining element in the display. To convert from a series pair to an equivalent parallel pair, press A.

To convert from a parallel pair to an equivalent series pair, press B.

It makes no difference how the lements are entered, that is, in what order, but the converted elements are returned in the same order in which the original elements were entered.

In the listing below, version 1 is on the left, version 2 on the right.

```
000  76 LBL
001  11  A
002  71 SBR
003  00  00
004  15  15
005  35 1/X
006  32 X:T
007  35 1/X
```

```
008  32 X:T
009  33 PTN
010  76 LBL
011  12  B
012  71 SBR
013  00  00
014  05  05
015  32 X:T
```

```
016  22 INV
017  37 P-P
018  32 X:T
019  35 1/X
020  32 X:T
021  37 P-P
022  32 X:T
023  33 PTN
```

```
000  76 LBL
001  11  A
002  71 SBR
003  00  00
004  15  15
005  35 1/X
006  32 X:T
007  35 1/X
008  32 X:T
```

```
009  33 PTN
010  76 LBL
011  12  B
012  71 SBR
013  00  00
014  05  05
015  53  (
016  40 IND
017  55  -
```

```
018  53  (
019  32 X:T
020  55  -
021  53  (
022  33 RM
023  85  +
024  32 X:T
025  33 RM
```

```
026  85  +
027  32 X:T
028  00  0
029  54  )
030  54  )
031  32 X:T
032  54  )
033  33 PTN
```

COMPLEX KEYBOARD, Bill Beebe JR, Lilburn, Georgia.

STEP	PROCEDURE	ENTER	PRESS	OUTPUT/MODE (see legend below)
1	Add X to Y	jy,x:t,y jx,x:t,x	E A	y. sum,x:t,jsum
2	Subtract X from Y	jy,x:t,y jx,x:t,x	E B	y. difference,x:t,jdifference
3	Multiply Y by X	jy,x:t,y jx,x:t,x	E C	y. product,x:t,jproduct
4	Divide Y by X	jy,x:t,y jx,x:t,x	E D	y. product,x:t,jproduct
5	Find the complex root of a complex number	jy,x:t,y jx,x:t,x	E *B'	y. result,x:t,jresult[1]
6	Raise a complex number.by a complex power	jy,x:t,y jx,x:t,x	E SBR y^x	y. result,x:t,jresult[1]
7	To find a complex log to a complex base ($\log_X(Y)$)	jy,x:t,y jx,x:t,x	E SBR*log	y. result,x:t,jresult[1]
8	To exchange X with Y		SBR x:t	RO1:display, RO2:t-register y,x:t,jy
9	To clear all		SBR CLR	RO1=RO2=display=t-register=0.

STEP	PROCEDURE	ENTER	PRESS	RESULT
The following operations work only on the complex display				
10	Find 1/X	jx,x:t,x	SBR 1/X	1/x',x:t,1/jx'
11	Find $\sqrt{X}$ [1]	"	SBR $\sqrt{X}$	$\sqrt{x}$',x:t,$\sqrt{jx}$'
12	Find X^2	"	SBR x^2	x'^2,x:t,x'^2
13	Find ln(X) [1]	"	SBR lnx	lnx',x:t,jlnx'
14	Find exp(X) [1]	"	*A'	exp(x'),x:t,jexp(x')
15	Find sin (X) [1]	"	SBR *sin	sinx',x:t,jsinx'
16	Find cos (X) [1]	"	SBR *cos	cosx',x:t,jcosx'
17	Find tan (X) [1]	"	SBR *tan	tanx',x:t,jtanx'
18	Find $\tan^{-1}(X)$ [1]	"	*E'	x',x:t,jx'
19	Find $\sin^{-1}(X)$ [1]	"	*C'	"
20	Find $\cos^{-1}(X)$ [1]	"	*D'	"

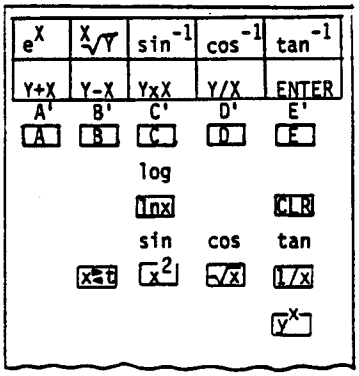
(1) Leaves calculator in radian mode

FUNCTION	MEMORY DIRECTLY AFFECTED H8	H7	RO1	RO2	RO3	RO4	#PARENS	#PENDING OPS	SBR LEVELS	SPECIAL FUNCTIONS
A (+)			*	*						
B (-)			*	*						
C (x)			*	*			3	4		
D (/)			*	*			3	4	1	
E (Enter)			*	*						
*A' (e^x)	*	*					SEE P/R----------		1	P/R
*B' ($\sqrt[x]{y}$)	*	*					3	4		P/R
*C' ($\sin^{-1}$)					*		2	2	1	
*D' ($\cos^{-1}$)					*		2	2	1	
*E' ($\tan^{-1}$)					*	*	3	4		
lnx	*	*					SEE P/R----------		1	P/R
CLR			*	*						
*log	*	*	*	*			3	4	2	P/R
x;t			*	*						
x^2							3	3		
$\sqrt{x}$	*	*					SEE P/R----------		1	P/R
1/x							3	3		
*sin	*	*					1	2	1	
*cos	*	*					1	2	1	
*tan	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	4	2	
yx	*	*	*	*			3	4	2	P/R

Abstract of Program

Through the use of user-defined keys and the SBR key this program turns the standard keyboard into a complex number calculator. The program will do all functions of the MLH programs 4, 5, and 6, except *Pgm 5 C (rectangular-to-polar). The program provides a single level push-type stack for simple chaining of calculations, similar to RPN. This program is completely self-contained and does not call any other module programs.

Method, Equations, Sketches, Limitations, References, Error Recovery:
The program turns the calculator into a complex calculator via the user-defined and the SBR keys. The keyboard layout is shown below.



Each of the user-defined keys accesses a particular function as shown.

Each of these functions is accesed by first pressing SBR before pressing the specific function.
NOTE: Pressing SBR *log will will find the result of log(Y) to the base X.

Memory use is structured in such a way that the display and t-register contain the X operand real and imaginary parts, respectively, while the Y operand real and imaginary parts are stored in R01 and R02, respectively.

When a function involving two operands is called (add, subtract,etc.) the result is in both the complex X and Y storage areas. In other words, the result becomes the new Y. When a function involving only the X operand is called the result is left in the complex X display. The Y storage areas are left undisturbed. The exception to this is the CLeaR and Enter functions, in which the contents of the Y storage areas are overwritten by zeroes or user entered data.

The program always accepts and returns data in the format"imaginary = t-register, real = display."

EXAMPLE: if U = 2+j3, V = 1-j and W = 1+j then evaluate $\sin(U) + \ln(U^2) \times (U \times V)^W$

ENTER	PRESS	OUTPUT	COMMENT
3 x:t 2	*E*	*2.*	*enter U*
1 +/- x:t 1	*C*	*5.*	*real (UxV)*
1 x:t 1	*SBR* y^x	*-1.058423508*	*real* $(UxV)^W$
3 x:t 2	*SBR* x^2	*-5.*	*real* (U^2)
	SBR lnx	*2.564949357*	*real* $\ln(U^2)$
	C	*-10.67460184*	*real* $\ln(U^2) \times (UxV)^W$
3 x:t 2	*SBR *sin*	*9.154499147*	*real sin(U)*
	A	*-1.520102692*	*real*
	x:t	*4.137630867*	*imaginary*

See program listing on next page.

ERRATUM, (to v6n6/7p30, Newcomer's Corner). The examples given to prove that one cannot call more than six nested subroutines, even when using user-defined labels, were not well chosen, I am afraid. But here is a routine that will easily demonstrate my point:

LBA A 1 STO 00 LBL B E PAU 1 SUM 00 B LBL E RCL 00 RTN

Press A and see the display count up to 6, then become blank for a few seconds and stop with a 7 displayed. Loop B, with its subroutine call to E, has been executed six times and stops at the seventh attempt.
Now insert a GTO just after SUM 00 before B. (to do it, in calculator (keyboard) mode, press GTO 012 LRN 2nd INS GTO LRN , and the GTO will in in place.)
Now press A gain and see the display count up ad infinitum.

COMPLEX KEYBOARD, Bill Beebe, Jr. Listing.

```
000 76 LBL
001 25 CLR
002 25 CLR
003 29 CP
004 76 LBL
005 15 E
006 42 STO
007 01 01
008 32 X:T
009 42 STO
010 02 02
011 32 X:T
012 92 RTN
013 76 LBL
014 32 X:T
015 48 EXC
016 01 01
017 32 X:T
018 48 EXC
019 02 02
020 32 X:T
021 92 RTN
022 76 LBL
023 12 B
024 94 +/-
025 32 X:T
026 94 +/-
027 32 X:T
028 76 LBL
029 11 A
030 44 SUM
031 01 01
032 43 RCL
033 01 01
034 32 X:T
035 44 SUM
036 02 02
037 43 RCL
038 02 02
039 32 X:T
040 92 RTN
041 76 LBL
042 14 D
043 71 SBR
044 35 1/X
045 76 LBL
046 13 C
047 53 (
048 46 INS
049 65 ×
050 53 (
051 32 X:T
052 65 ×
053 53 (
054 32 X:T
055 65 ×
056 43 RCL
057 01 01
058 75 -
059 43 RCL
060 02 02
061 65 ×
062 32 X:T
063 54 )
064 48 EXC
065 01 01
066 54 )
067 32 X:T
068 85 +
069 32 X:T
070 54 )
071 42 STO
072 02 02
073 32 X:T
074 43 RCL
075 01 01
076 92 RTN
077 76 LBL
078 35 1/X
079 53 (
080 46 INS
081 55 ÷
082 53 (
083 32 X:T
084 94 +/-
085 55 ÷
086 53 (
087 33 X²
088 85 +
089 32 X:T
090 33 X²
091 85 +
092 32 X:T
093 00 0
094 54 )
095 54 )
096 32 X:T
097 54 )
098 92 RTN
099 76 LBL
100 33 X²
101 53 (
102 32 X:T
103 65 ×
104 53 (
105 32 X:T
106 65 ×
107 53 (
108 33 X²
109 75 -
110 32 X:T
111 33 X²
112 54 )
113 32 X:T
114 02 2
115 54 )
116 54 )
117 32 X:T
118 92 RTN
119 76 LBL
120 34 FX
121 32 X:T
122 22 INV
123 37 P/R
124 32 X:T
125 34 FX
126 53 (
127 32 X:T
128 55 ÷
129 02 2
130 54 )
131 37 P/R
132 32 X:T
133 92 RTN
134 76 LBL
135 16 A'
136 70 RAD
137 22 INV
138 23 LNX
139 32 X:T
140 37 P/R
141 32 X:T
142 92 RTN
143 76 LBL
144 23 LNX
145 70 RAD
146 32 X:T
147 22 INV
148 37 P/R
149 32 X:T
150 23 LNX
151 92 RTN
152 76 LBL
153 17 B'
154 71 SBR
155 35 1/X
156 76 LBL
157 45 Y^x
158 71 SBR
159 32 X:T
160 71 SBR
161 23 LNX
162 13 C
163 16 A'
164 61 GTO
165 15 E
166 76 LBL
167 28 LOG
168 71 SBR
169 23 LNX
170 71 SBR
171 32 X:T
172 71 SBR
173 23 LNX
174 61 GTO
175 14 D
176 76 LBL
177 38 SIN
178 71 SBR
179 02 02
180 01 01
181 39 COS
182 71 SBR
183 02 02
184 16 16
185 38 SIN
186 54 )
187 92 RTN
188 76 LBL
189 39 COS
190 71 SBR
191 02 02
192 01 01
193 38 SIN
194 94 +/-
195 71 SBR
196 02 02
197 16 16
198 39 COS
199 54 )
200 92 RTN
201 76 RAD
202 82 HIR
203 07 07
204 32 X:T
205 82 HIP
206 08 08
207 53 (
208 22 INV
209 23 LNX
210 55 ÷
211 02 2
212 75 -
213 61 GTO
214 02 02
215 36 PGM
216 14 )
217 32 X:T
218 82 HIR
219 18 18
220 53 (
221 22 INV
222 23 LNX
223 55 ÷
224 02 2
225 85 +
226 35 1/X
227 55 ÷
228 04 4
229 54 )
230 53 (
231 46 INS
232 65 ×
233 82 HIP
234 17 17
235 92 RTN
236 76 LBL
237 30 TAN
238 71 SBR
239 32 X:T
240 42 STO
241 03 03
242 32 X:T
243 42 STO
244 04 04
245 43 RCL
246 02 02
247 32 X:T
248 43 RCL
249 01 01
250 71 SBR
251 01 01
252 78 78
253 71 SBR
254 32 X:T
255 71 SBR
256 01 01
257 90 90
258 14 D
259 43 RCL
260 04 04
261 32 X:T
262 43 RCL
263 03 03
264 61 GTO
265 32 X:T
266 76 LBL
267 18 C'
268 71 SBR
269 03 03
270 03 03
271 22 INV
272 38 SIN
273 71 SBR
274 02 02
275 87 87
276 32 X:T
277 94 +/-
278 32 X:T
279 92 RTN
280 76 LBL
281 19 D'
282 71 SBR
283 03 03
284 03 03
285 22 INV
286 39 COS
287 32 X:T
288 53 (
289 43 RCL
290 03 03
291 85 +
292 53 (
293 33 X²
294 75 -
295 01 1
296 54 )
297 34 FX
298 54 )
299 23 LNX
300 94 +/-
301 32 X:T
302 92 RTN
303 53 (
304 70 RAD
305 42 STO
306 03 03
307 85 +
308 01 1
309 54 )
310 53 (
311 53 (
312 33 X²
313 85 +
314 32 X:T
315 33 X²
316 54 )
317 75 -
318 34 FX
319 48 EXC
320 03 03
321 65 ×
322 04 4
323 54 )
324 53 (
325 53 (
326 34 FX
327 75 -
328 48 EXC
329 03 03
330 44 SUM
331 03 03
332 54 )
333 55 ÷
334 02 2
335 22 INV
336 49 PRD
337 03 03
338 54 )
339 94 +/-
340 92 RTN
341 76 LBL
342 10 E'
343 53 (
344 70 RAD
345 65 ×
346 53 (
347 33 X²
348 42 STO
349 03 03
350 94 +/-
351 75 -
352 32 X:T
353 42 STO
354 04 04
355 33 X²
356 85 +
357 01 1
358 54 )
359 32 X:T
360 02 2
361 54 )
362 22 INV
363 37 P/R
364 32 X:T
365 53 (
366 53 (
367 43 RCL
368 03 03
369 85 +
370 53 (
371 43 RCL
372 04 04
373 85 +
374 01 1
375 54 )
376 33 X²
377 54 )
378 55 ÷
379 53 (
380 46 INS
381 75 -
382 04 4
383 65 ×
384 43 RCL
385 04 04
386 54 )
387 54 )
388 53 (
389 23 LNX
390 55 ÷
391 04 4
392 54 )
393 53 (
394 32 X:T
395 55 ÷
396 02 2
397 54 )
398 92 RTN
```

HISTOGRAM SUBROUTINE,-Bill Beebe Jr. In v2n5p2 of the PPX newsletter (September 1978) ---------- I had a bar graph generator (inside an article called More Joy of the PC100) which I thought was the ultimate of its kind. In less than 3 seconds it printed a bar of 20 characters long. Shorter bars required proportionally shorter times. And indeed, for a long time it stood as the standard of how to write such a routine.

I am sad to say I have been dethroned. Not only have all the (necessary I thought) NOPs been removed but the routine runs faster to boot.

To use it, place a number between zero and 20 in the display, this number representing the height of the bar required, and press or call A.

```
000 03 3
001 02 2
002 03 3
003 02 2
004 03 3
005 02 2
006 03 3
007 02 2
008 03 3
009 02 2
010 69 DP
011 01 01
012 03 3
013 02 2
014 03 3
015 02 2
016 03 3
017 02 2
018 03 3
019 02 2
020 03 3
021 02 2
022 69 DP
023 02 02
024 03 3
025 02 2
026 03 3
027 02 2
028 03 3
029 02 2
030 03 3
031 02 2
032 03 3
033 02 2
034 69 DP
035 03 03
036 03 3
037 02 2
038 03 3
039 02 2
040 03 3
041 02 2
042 03 3
043 02 2
044 03 3
045 02 2
046 69 DP
047 04 04
048 69 DP
049 05 05
050 92 PTN
051 76 LBL
052 11 A
053 69 DP
054 00 00
055 55 ÷
056 05 5
057 75 -
058 04 4
059 85 +
060 59 INT
061 55 ÷
062 05 5
063 95 =
064 65 ×
065 01 1
066 00 0
067 95 =
068 50 I×I
069 42 STO
070 00 00
071 83 GD+
072 00 00
```

MUSICAL CHORDS,-Wallace E. Agy of Phoenix, Arizona, wrote this "wierd one."(his own words and admission!) I personally do not think it is so wierd. It is rather practical. The program generates major diatonic scales for comparison and transposing, and if given the key note and the type of chord outputs the tones included in that chord.

The recording instructions are: Key in the program and store the data registers in 6 OP 17 partitioning (power up partitioning) and write banks 1 and 4 on a mag card.

The user instructions are:

1. *Read in banks 1 and 4 in the power-up partitioning.*
2. *Initialize: press 2nd E'. A chromatic scale is listed, next to numbers that will be the key notes. (see sample)*
3. *To output two scales, enter the first key note and press 2nd A'. Enter the second key note and press R/S.*
4. *To list notes in a chord:user-defined labels A through E were designated as follows: A=Major, B=Minor, C=Seventh, D=Augmented and E=Diminished. Enter key code and press appropriate letter key (A through E) and chord will be printed (see sample)*

```
                1.      C
                2.      C+
                3.      D
                4.      E-
                5.      E
                6.      F
                7.      F+
                8.      G
                9.      A-
               10.      A
               11.      B-
               12.      B

 1      C       C+
 2      D       E-
 3      E       F
 4      F       F+
 5      G       A-
 6      A       B-
 7      B       C
 8      C       C+

 E     A-       B

 D    MIN
 D      F       A

 F    7TH
 F      A       C       E-

 E-   AUG
 E-     G       B

 D    DIM
 D      F       A-      B


 1      D       G
 2      E       A
 3     F+       B
 4      G       C
 5      A       D
 6      B       E
 7     C+      F+
 8      D       G
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   15.      01
1547.      02
   16.      03
1720.      04
   17.      05
   21.      06
2147.      07
   22.      08
1320.      09
   13.      10
1420.      11
   14.      12
   15.      13
1547.      14
   16.      15
1720.      16
   17.      17
   21.      18
2147.      19
   22.      20
1320.      21
   13.      22
   13.      23
   20.      24
301335.    25
302431.    26
103723.    27
134122.    28
162430.    29
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000  00  ADV
001  31  R/S
002  76  LBL
003  11  A
004  71  SBR
005  42  STO
006  43  RCL
007  25  25
008  69  OP
009  02  02
010  69  OP
011  02  02
012  04  4
013  71  SBR
014  44  SUM
015  69  OP
016  02  02
017  03  3
018  71  SBR
019  99  PRT
020  31  RST
021  76  LBL
022  11  B
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023  71  SBR
024  42  STO
025  43  RCL
026  26  26
027  69  OP
028  02  02
029  69  OP
030  05  05
031  03  3
032  71  SBR
033  44  SUM
034  69  OP
035  02  02
036  04  4
037  71  SBR
038  99  PRT
039  31  RST
040  76  LBL
041  13  C
042  71  SBR
043  42  STO
044  43  RCL
045  27  27
046  69  OP
047  02  02
048  69  OP
049  05  05
050  04  4
051  71  SBR
052  44  SUM
053  69  OP
054  02  02
055  03  3
056  71  SBR
057  44  SUM
058  69  OP
059  03  03
060  03  3
061  71  SBR
062  44  SUM
063  69  OP
064  04  04
065  69  OP
066  05  05
067  69  OP
068  00  00
069  31  RST
070  76  LBL
071  14  D
072  71  SBR
073  42  STO
074  43  RCL
075  28  28
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076  69  OP
077  02  02
078  69  OP
079  05  05
080  04  4
081  71  SBR
082  44  SUM
083  69  OP
084  02  02
085  04  4
086  71  SBR
087  99  PRT
088  31  RST
089  76  LBL
090  15  E
091  71  SBR
092  42  STO
093  43  RCL
094  29  29
095  69  OP
096  02  02
097  69  OP
098  05  05
099  03  3
100  71  SBR
101  44  SUM
102  69  OP
103  02  02
104  03  3
105  71  SBR
106  44  SUM
107  69  OP
108  03  03
109  03  3
110  71  SBR
111  44  SUM
112  69  OP
113  04  04
114  69  OP
115  05  05
116  69  OP
117  00  00
118  31  RST
119  76  LBL
120  10  E'
121  00  0
122  42  STO
123  00  00
124  01  1
125  02  2
126  32  XIT
127  01  1
128  71  SBR
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129  44  SUM
130  69  OP
131  04  04
132  43  RCL
133  00  00
134  69  OP
135  06  06
136  69  OP
137  00  00
138  67  EQ
139  91  R/S
140  61  GTO
141  01  01
142  27  27
143  76  LBL
144  91  R/S
145  91  R/S
146  76  LBL
147  16  A'
148  42  STO
149  23  23
150  01  1
151  42  STO
152  00  00
153  91  R/S
154  42  STO
155  24  24
156  76  LBL
157  19  D'
158  09  9
159  32  XIT
160  73  RC*
161  23  23
162  69  OP
163  02  02
164  73  RC*
165  24  24
166  69  OP
167  03  03
168  43  RCL
169  00  00
170  85  +
171  01  1
172  95  =
173  69  OP
174  01  01
175  69  OP
176  05  05
177  01  1
178  44  SUM
179  00  00
180  43  RCL
181  00  00
182  77  GE
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183  91  R/S
184  04  4
185  32  XIT
186  43  RCL
187  00  00
188  67  EQ
189  17  B'
190  08  8
191  32  XIT
192  43  RCL
193  00  00
194  67  EQ
195  17  B'
196  02  2
197  44  SUM
198  23  23
199  44  SUM
200  24  24
201  19  D'
202  76  LBL
203  17  B'
204  01  1
205  44  SUM
206  23  23
207  44  SUM
208  24  24
209  19  D'
210  76  LBL
211  42  STO
212  42  STO
213  00  00
214  73  RC*
215  00  00
216  69  OP
217  01  01
218  92  RTN
219  76  LBL
220  99  PRT
221  71  SBR
222  44  SUM
223  69  OP
224  03  03
225  69  OP
226  05  05
227  69  OP
228  00  00
229  92  RTN
230  76  LBL
231  44  SUM
232  44  SUM
233  00  00
234  73  RC*
235  00  00
236  92  RTN
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CALCULATOR TIPS AND ROUTINES. (especially for the HP-41C/41CV) Edited by John Dearing. Corvallis Software, P.O. BOX 1412, Corvallis, OR, 97339-1412, USA. 130 pages. Words of praise simply fail me and I feel totally inadequate to do real justice to this marvelous book. It has 26 chapters, on all possible subjects related to the HP-41C. By this time you probably have asked yourself "what this has to do with the TI-59." Just this: I wish somebody would sit down and do the same for our machine. That is, compile all those practical tips and routines known for our calculator in one readable book. There have been attempts, like Harald M. Otto's Trickbuecher, which appear at regular intervals. But nobody has tried his/her hand yet at a real opus. I "bet-ye" this one is going the become THE reference work for years to come.

If, like I, you are conversant in RPN, by all means send for one.

PRINTED WIRING DESIGN HOURS.- Wallace E. Agy, Phoenix, AZ. Most electronic devices, (including the TI-59) consist of a number of components placed on a printed circuit. To designers of printed circuits it is of great value to be able to estimate how many hours it is going to take to develop a given circuit. Here is a program that gives a reasonable estimate as to the time to lay it out, to draw the schematic diagram, to draw the assembly drawing and to digitize the printed wiring board. This is done based on the number of holes needed on the board and on it's density.

Output is based on the following formulas, derived (empirically) from actual cases and experience.Factors may be changed in the program if circumstances warrant it.

$$\text{Lay out hours} = \frac{\text{Number of holes}}{27} + 16$$

$$\text{Assembly drawing} = \frac{\text{Number of holes}}{112} \quad \text{(minimum 8 hours)}$$

$$\text{Digitizing} = \frac{\text{Number of holes}}{750} + \text{Line density factor' X Number of layers}$$

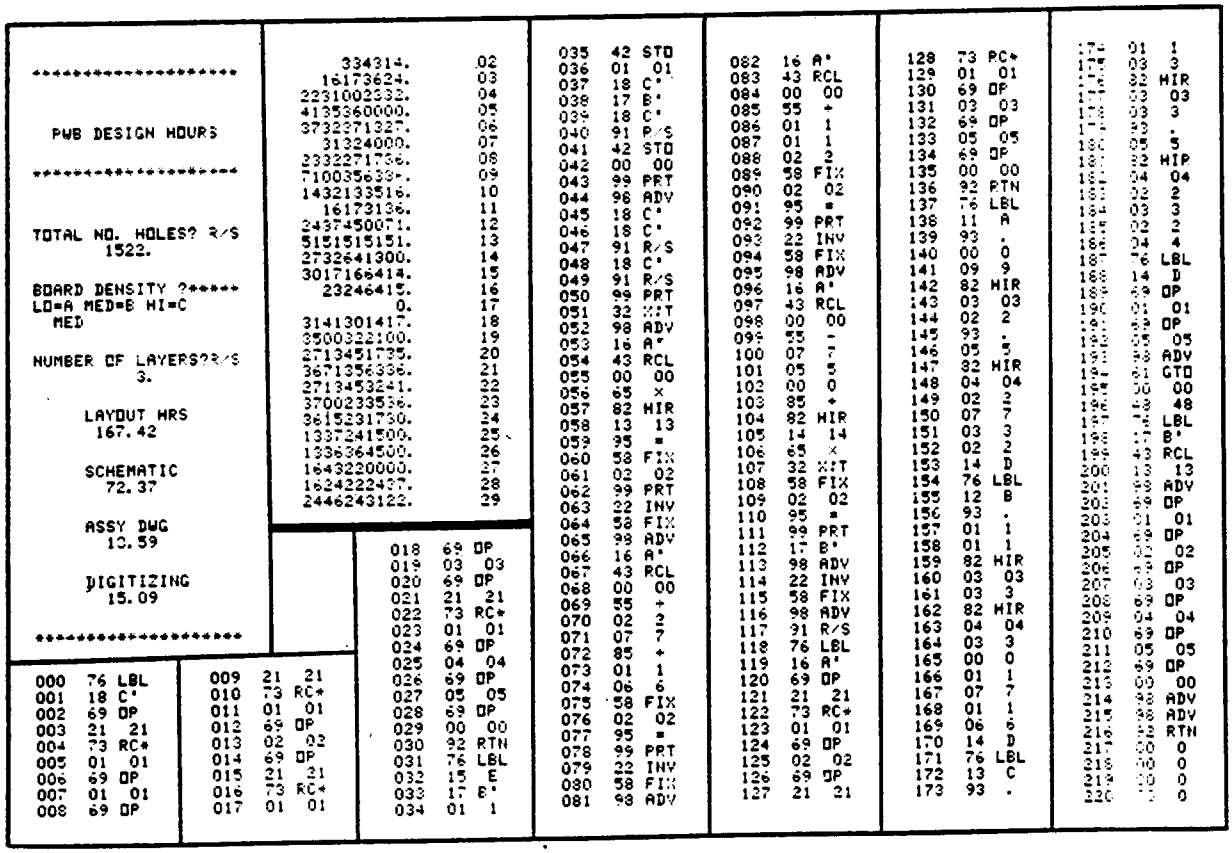
in which factor' = LO= 2.5, MED= 3 and HI=3.5 ;

Example: We calculated the total number of holes to 1522 as follows:

(63)	16 pin dips =	1008
(9)	14 pin dips =	126
(38)	resistors =	76
(24)	capacitors =	48
(8)	8 lead op-amps =	64
(2)	50 pin connectors =	100
	total	1522

Estimate the density using experience, based on type of circuit, complexity, area available for, and quantity of, runs.

Key in the program and data memories and record sides 1 and 4. Press E to initialize. The program will print out all prompts. To run again, press E.



ULAM'S (?) CONJECTURE,- Professor Wilber J. Widmer of the University of Connecticut sent me this interesting program. Several years ago Martin Gardner discussed a remarkable conjecture on numbers in his regular feature, Mathematical Games, in Scientific American. Consider any positive real integer N. If N is even,divide it by 2; otherwise, if odd, multiply it by 3 and add 1. In either case repeat this operation on the new integer I(1) thus formed, and then continue the process to generate a sequence of integers I(1), I(2),...I(n). It is an unproven conjecture that this process will always yield I(n) = 1 in a finite number of steps n.

For any given N, call this value of n i(N). E.g., for N = 10, the generated sequence is 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1 and i(10) = 6; after this the sequence cycles repeatedly with (1), 4, 2, 1. There is no apparent pattern to the sequence of i(N) for N = 0, 1, 2, ... Thus, i(0) = 4, i(1) = 3, i(2) = 1, i(3) = 7, i(4) = 2, etc. N = 1234567890 gives i(N) = 351 and N = 9999999999 gives i(N) = 180. It appears that for N = 10EXP40, i(N) = 395, but I have not been able to confirm this directly.

In a short note on this in the Jan/Feb 1979 HP-PPC Journal (v6n1p9) John Kennedy attributes this conjecture to the Polish mathematician Stanislaw Ulam (who came to the U.S. in the 1930's and is well-known for his work on the Los Alamos project and for a variety of mathematical research writings). But in a recent letter to me, Martin Gardner says that he is not aware that the conjecture is due to Ulam, and John Kennedy could not recall for me the source of his statement.

The TI-58/59 program which follows executes the sequence of any positive real integer N on input by N [A]. With a printer, the full sequence of I values is printed, along with i(N). Without the printer only i(N) is displayed at program stop; if the PRT statements at steps 009 and 039 are replaced with PAUses, the I value will be flashed.

000	76	LBL	009	99	PRT	018	67	EQ	027	54	)	036	67	EQ
001	11	A	010	29	CP	019	00	00	028	61	GTO	037	00	00
002	47	CMS	011	55	÷	020	31	31	029	00	00	038	05	05
003	42	STO	012	02	2	021	43	RCL	030	05	05	039	99	PRT
004	02	02	013	54	)	022	00	00	031	01	1	040	98	ADV
005	69	OP	014	42	STO	023	65	×	032	32	X:T	041	43	RCL
006	23	23	015	01	01	024	03	3	033	43	RCL	042	03	03
007	42	STO	016	22	INV	025	85	+	034	01	01	043	99	PRT
008	00	00	017	59	INT	026	01	1	035	22	INV	044	91	R/S

OP 2.. & OP 3.. ON REGISTERS 10 AND HIGHER.- Page V-27 of the manual shows as the last two lines: OP 20-29 = increment a data register 0-9 by 1.
OP 30-39 = decrement a data register 0-9 by 1.
The power of these OPs lies in the fact that they do not require you to put a numeric value in the display/x-register and as such may be placed almost anywhere in the loop or sequence you are programming. On the other hand, if you require to add or subtract 1 from a register higher than 9, the sequence always has to be "1 SUM NN", with its definite disadvantage of having to put that "1" in the x-register, which will often play havoc with your computation at hand. It more than often is a real problem to find a safe place to put and still have it in the loop.

But if you know "your OAS" this should not be a problem at all. Suppose, in a rather lenghty program, you "used up" all your lower-digit data registers and you still have registers 30 and up available. The sequence you had in mind is the following:

LBL A + RCL IND 00 X RCL IND 01 OP 30 DSZ 1 A =

and your are faced with a possible 1 INV SUM 30 somewhere. (or a 1 +/- SUM 30, if you prefer it better that way) Where do you put the 1 INV SUM 30 ?

Try it this way:

LBL A + RCL IND 30 X 1 INV SUM 30 RCL IND 31 DSZ 31 A =

(only thing to synthesize is the DSZ 31)

How does it work ? Your entry at pressing A, added to what is recalled indirectly from register 30 is pushed into a HIR register for safekeeping at the moment the program encounters the X sign. Then 1 is subtracted from register 31. The "1" in the x-register is subsequently overwritten by what is recalled indirectly from register 31. So, this is the safe spot where to put the 1 INV SUM nn sequence. Maurice Swinnen.

Hexidecimal Keycodes: Each program step in a TI-58/59 occupies one byte of memory and is in a BCD (binary coded decimal) format. This means that each digit (0 to 9) is stored in four bits. But four bits of memory can contain 16 possible "digits". This is the hexidecimal (base 16) system where the "digits" 10 to 15 are represented by the letters A through F respectively. That gives 256 theoretically possible keycodes (00 to FF). It is possible to create 60 of these hex-keycodes on the 58/59.

First you must get into ROM. At turn-on (with the ML module in place) press 3 Op 17 (9 Op 17 for the TI-59) Pgm 12 SBR 444 R/S DMS LRN. Then at a step number in ROM evenly divisible by 8, press Ins and return to RAM by pressing LRN RST. You will find 9 program steps written in user memory (beginning at the step number where you pressed Ins) the first of which will behave strangely. For instance, at step 000, you would see the strange keycode 24which we will denote h24 to distinguish it from the regular keycode for CE. If previously you had a 01 in RAM step 000, you will get the keycode h25;a 02 in RAM step 000 will give the normal keycode 20. This suggests...

RULE 1: Pressing Ins at a step number nnn evenly divisible by 8 in ROM will give the hex-keycode (A0-ab)+cd in RAM where ab is the keycode in ROM step nnn and cd is the keycode previously in RAM step nnn but the first digit of the hex-keycode will be BCD normalized.

For example, with 01 in RAM step 000, pressing INS at ROM step 000 with keycode 82 will put A0-82+01=1F in RAM step 000. The hex digit F is 15 in base 10 and the display will show the hex number 1F as 25 which we will call h25.Note that only the last digit at a step number divisible by 8 can be made hexidecimal. The first digit and the other downloaded keycodes are put into normal BCD form. By writing the proper keycode in RAM and pressing INS the right number of times, any of the 60 possible hex-keycodes can be created at any step number divisible by 8--e.g. to create the hex-keycode 2B at step 000,write SBR in RAM, then go to step 000 in ROM and press INS three times: 3x(A0-82)+71=CB which is BCD normalized to 2B and displayed as 31. Creating the keycodes you want where you want gets easier with a little practice.

RULE 2: Hex-keycodes revert to normal when moved about by editing.

Also note that pressing INS in ROM will move your RAM program up a step so if you want to use more than one hex-keycode in a program, you must start at the bottom of program memory and work your way up.

RULE 3: All the hex-keycodes, except those from h10 to h15, disable any label search.

If you want to jump past a hex-keycode in a program, you must either use absolute addressing or mask the hex-code from the label search by making it part of a two step instruction. RCL hxx will allow label searches without crashes or other quirks. Calling a label that exists before an unmasked hex-code is also alright.

None of these hex-codes print out calenders (sorry) but some do useful things.

h04 acts as a super clear. It clears the display, the t register, EE or ENG mode, the SBR return register, error conditions, all HIR registers (see V5N4/5 p13),resets all flags, goes to step 000, and stops execution. This could save some steps in an initialization routine. h32, h33, h45, h53, h64, h71, h72, and h83 do the same. (This on a 58C. On a 58/59, h04 may clear the program.)

h31, h41, and h51 act as a normal sine function. Writing INV before any of them gives a strange function that is probably used internally to calculate trig functions.

h54 will copy the t register into the display if immediately following x⇄t while preserving pending operations. This is a two step equivalent of copying the display into the t register (V5N6p4). Doing certain things between the x⇄t and h54 (including CP, strangely enough) may produce other results.

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h24 is the strangest hex-code of all. Create it at step 000 by pressing INS once and return to user memory and write 7 program steps in 001 to 007 so that you have: 000: h24, AB, CD, EF, GH, IJ, KL, MN
If you then press RST R/S, h24 will change the order in which the keycodes are interpreted to:
000: DA, FC, HE, JG, LI, NK,OL, 00.
This gives the equivalent of 15 program steps packed into 8 steps. SBR 001 will give a 7 step program, and SBR 000 will give an entirely different 8 stepprogram. All the programmer has to do is write his program so that either way the 8 keycodes are interpreted will be useful. An IQ of 160 and nerves of steel are recommended.

The following illustrates the usual behavior of hex-codes in multi-step instructions. Recall that h11 is the display of the hex-code 0B which might be written as 00,11 in base 10. This helps explain some of the following behavior.

RCL h11:: recalls 00, runs SBR A
FIX h11:: goes into FIX 0, runs SBR A.
STF h11:: sets flag 0, runs SBR A.
GTO h11:: runs SBR A, RTNs to step 001.
SBR h11:: runs SBR A, RTNs to SBR 001, RTNs to step following h11.
GTO 0x h11:: SBR A, RTNs to step 10x+1.
SBR 0x h11:: SBR A, RTNs to SBR 10x+1, RTNs to step following h11.
Dsz 01 h11:: if register 01≠0, runs SBR A, RTNs to step 001.
if register 01=0, runs SBR A, RTNs to step following h11.
EQ h11:: if x=t, runs SBR A, RTNS to step 001.
if x≠t, runs SBR A, RTNs to step following h11.

This is the typical kind of behavior but some multi-step instructions will do completely different things.

With 60 hexidecimal keycodes and all the multi-step combinations, I suspect it will take a while before all the possibilities are understood.

Happy hexidecimal programming,
Patrick Acosta

TWELVE DAYS OF X-MAS,- It is traditional that, at the end of the year, I bring you a suitable holiday season program. Last year I brought you the Twelve Days of Christmas and this year I was at a loss to find a good one. I even contemplated a Christmas tree in Graphics Mode, but lack of time prevented me to embark on that adventure.

Then Lem Matteson came to the rescue. You might have seen his name somewhere else in this issue. In fact, I even thought of calling this issue the Matteson-Beebe-Agy show.

Lem tried the original program by Bill Skillman in v5n9/10p27 and, since it was so short, he thought it might be converted to Fast Mode and still stay within the 159 step limit. However, when he changed the subroutines to GTO instructions with GO returns, it made it too long to fit in bank 1. He was about to give up when he noticed he could drop the "THE END" at the end. So, he ended up with a 163 step program. Now, at this point I, personally, would have loved to get my hands on that program. That is a real challenge, squeezing a program till it screems. Well, Lem squeezed the water out of Bill's program and ended up with the present 155 steps.*

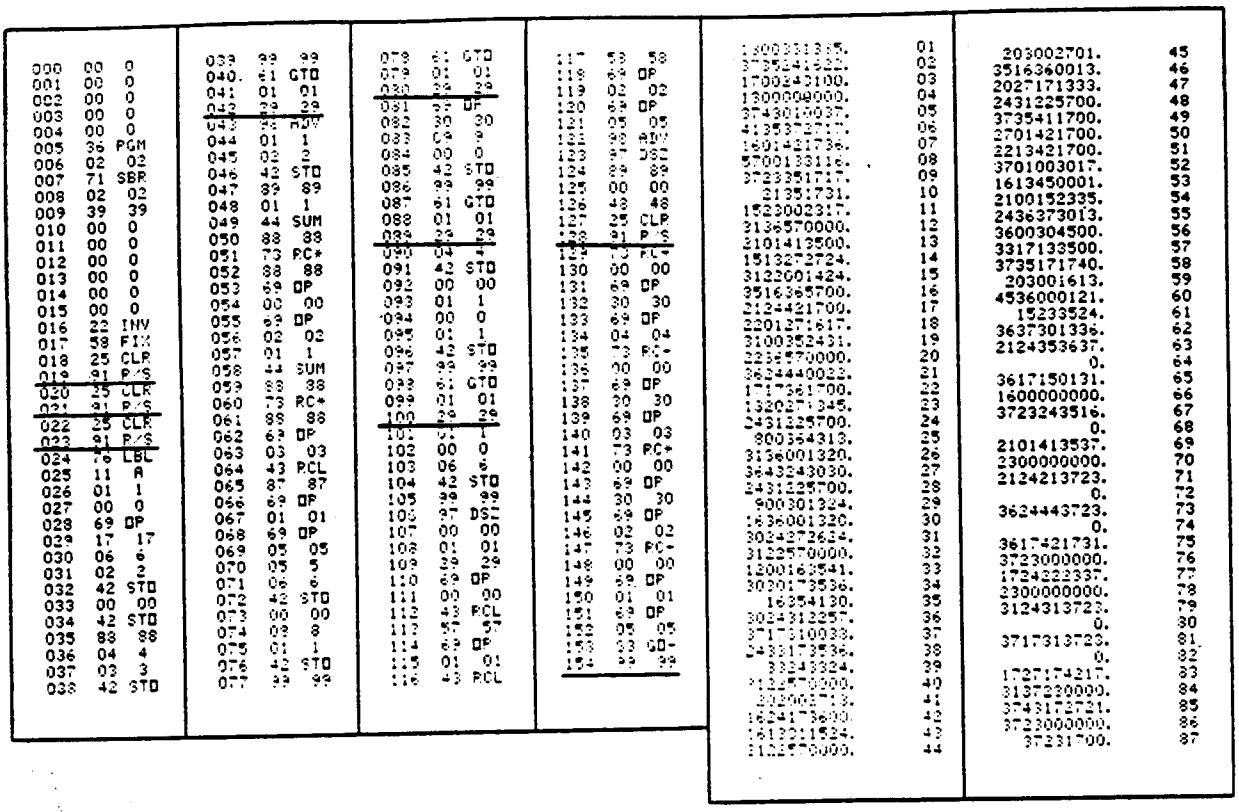
The program may run in either Normal or Fast Mode. In the Normal Mode it takes 4 minutes and 48 seconds to print the song and in Fast Mode this gets reduced to 2 minutes and 12 seconds. For regular mode, the instructions are the same as for Bill's program. Just press A to start the program

For Fast Mode, read card side 1 and press RST R/S. Then load all 4 card sides. The printing starts automatically when the fourth card side is loaded.

Note the zero at step 010, while all the other Fast Mode programs have a 9 there. If you put a 9 in Lem's program, it will print 90000001 when card 1 is entered. Now it prints a 1, as it is supposed to do.

See program listing on next page.

Twelve Days of X-Mas, Lem Matteson, program listing.



SURVEY CALCULATIONS JOURNAL.- This journal in v1n7 has some good TI-59 programs. Up to now all the coverage they had was on HP-41C, but things have changed with the last issue. A little critique however seems to be necessary: The authors of those programs write very good RPN programs but after all this time haven't mastered the OAS system yet. I still see things like "))) =" (an equal sign terminates all pending operations, so you may leave all those closing parenthesis off) or "STO 24 X 2 X (RCL 28 DIV RCL 26) = (again, the parenthesis are not needed).

But, the program on Lambert projection is well put together, with HP-41C and TI-59 listings run side by side.

If you want more information about that journal, write Joe Bell at P.O. Box 6674 San Bernardino, CA, 92412.

RHYMES,- Morton P. Matthew, Litchfield, Connecticut. I don't know if you have noticed, but when I want to become solemn, I put the "Letter Gothic 96" typing element on my machine. Here again is such an occasion.

I have seem many versions of the Poem Machine, clean ones and the ones of the saucier kind. I even promised by Swiss friend to publish some of the latter versions in a future issue. All this, however is past history.

Mankind has made one giant step again on the ladder of progress. We may consider all Poem Machines obsolete from now on, swept away by the tides of forever advancing technology.

Morton P. Matthew, the Consulting Engineer P.E. from Litchfield, CT will go into the annals of programming as the first human being ever to make a TI-59 rhyme. The possibilities are legio, of course: simply substitute the words that turn you on most for the rather clean ones Mort has put in his rhyming machine and you will have produced the most porno of all rhyming programs ever. You don't even have to feel guilty about it, as any subsequent saucy rhyme coming out of the machine will be entirely the machine's doing.

Load the cards in normal partitioning, initialize with E to obtain 239.89 and enter any, we mean ANY, number and press A. We highly recommend 73, 1010 and $\sqrt{2}$ + 1 =.

Although negative numbers are allowed, we recommend to fasten your seat belts.

RHYMES, M.P. Matthew, Listing and sample.

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          56.
 IT'S QUITE A MESS
 TO  FEED  A  SKUNK
   WHILE PAINTING
GIRDLES  IN A TRUNK

         323.
 IT'S QUITE A CINCH
 TO  FEED  A  SKUNK
   WHILE TICKLING
MARBLES  IN A TRUNK

     5544668877.
 IT'S QUITE A MESS
 TO  BITE  A  FOOL
   WHILE  BENDING
MARBLES  IN A POOL

    5555555555.
 IT'S QUITE A JOKE
 TO  KISS  A  LASS
   WHILE  BENDING
MARBLES  IN A CLASS

    6666666666.
 IT'S QUITE A DRAG
 TO  BITE  A  LASS
   WHILE  BENDING
MARBLES  IN A CLASS

    7777777777.
 IT'S QUITE A JOKE
 TO  BITE  A  COP
   WHILE  BENDING
MARBLES  IN A SHOP

    8888888888.
 IT'S QUITE A DRAG
 TO  FEED  A  COP
   WHILE  BENDING
MARBLES  IN A SHOP

    9999999999.
 IT'S QUITE A MESS
 TO  LIFT  A  GRUMP
   WHILE  BENDING
MARBLES  IN A DUMP


         73.
 IT'S QUITE A BLAST
 TO  GRAB  A  COP
   WHILE PAINTING
WAFFLES  IN A SHOP

        1010.
 IT'S QUITE A THING
 TO  BITE  A  BEAR
   WHILE FONDLING
GIRDLES  IN A CHAIR

  3.14421562
 IT'S QUITE A MESS
 TO  LOVE  A  CHICK
   WHILE  EATING
PICKLES  IN A CRICK
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000  76 LBL
001  11  A
002  42 STO
003  09  09
004  99 PRT
005  55  ÷
006  01  1
007  93  .
008  00  0
009  07  7
010  01  1
011  75  -
012  59 INT
013  95  =
014  65  ×
015  01  1
016  00  0
017  75  -
018  59 INT
019  42 STO
020  00  00
021  95  =
022  65  ×
023  01  1
024  00  0
025  75  -
026  59 INT
027  42 STO
028  01  01
029  95  =
030  65  ×
031  01  1
032  00  0
033  75  -
034  59 INT
035  42 STO
036  02  02
037  43 RCL
038  09  09
039  95  =
040  65  ×
041  01  1
042  00  0
043  75  -
044  59 INT
045  42 STO
046  03  03
047  95  =
048  65  ×
049  01  1
050  00  0
051  95  =
052  59 INT
053  42 STO
054  04  04
055  02  2
056  00  0
057  44 SUM
058  00  00
059  01  1
060  00  0
061  44 SUM
062  01  01
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063 *04  4
064  00  0
065  44 SUM
066  02  02
067  05  5
068  00  0
069  44 SUM
070  03  03
071  06  6
072  00  0
073  44 SUM
074  04  04
075  07  7
076  00  0
077  44 SUM
078  05  05
079  43 RCL
080  10  10
081  69 OP
082  01  01
083  43 RCL
084  11  11
085  69 OP
086  02  02
087  43 RCL
088  12  12
089  69 OP
090  03  03
091  73 RC*
092  00  00
093  69 OP
094  04  04
095  69 OP
096  05  05
097  43 RCL
098  13  13
099  69 OP
100  01  01
101  73 RC*
102  11  11
103  69 OP
104  02  02
105  43 RCL
106  14  14
107  69 OP
108  03  03
109  73 RC*
110  00  00
111  69 OP
112  04  04
113  69 OP
114  05  05
115  43 RCL
116  15  15
117  69 OP
118  01  01
119  43 RCL
120  16  16
121  69 OP
122  02  02
123  73 RC*
124  01  01
```

```
125  69 OP
126  03  03
127  43 RCL
128  17  17
129  69 OP
130  04  04
131  69 OP
132  05  05
133  73 RC*
134  04  04
135  69 OP
136  01  01
137  43 RCL
138  18  18
139  69 OP
140  02  02
141  43 RCL
142  19  19
143  69 OP
144  03  03
145  73 RC*
146  05  05
147  69 OP
148  04  04
149  69 OP
150  05  05
151  35 CLR
152  69 OP
153  99  99
154  43 RCL
155  09  09
156  38 ADV
157  31 R/S
158  76 LBL
159  11  A
160  13  C
161  42 STO
162  09  09
163  35 CLR
164  69 OP
165  02  02
166  69 OP
167  03  03
168  69 OP
169  04  04
170  76 LBL
171  14  D
172  73 RC*
173  09  09
174  69 OP
175  01  01
176  69 OP
177  05  05
178  69 OP
179  99  99
180  14  D
181  76 LBL
182  15  E
183  09  9
184  69 OP
185  17  17
186  31 R/S
```

```
1427133640.  09
    243765.  10
3600344124.  11
3717001300.  12
    373200.  13
    130000.  14
       43.   15
2324271700.  16
2431220000.  17
2717360000.  18
2431001300.  19
3733243122.  20
1427133637.  21
3017363600.  22
3735171337.  23
1635132200.  24
1524311523.  25
2532450000.  26
2532261700.  27
3117133700.  28
2532140000.  29
  26243636.  30
1435171326.  31
  3724313?.  32
  3424156?.  33
  1424371?.  34
  3732431?.  35
  2335121?.  36
3743243927.  37
  3117171?.  38
1631173636.  39
1513230000.  40
2235413033.  41
3711163600.  42
1417133500.  43
1523241526.  44
1513250000.  45
4314371613.  46
3614413126.  47
3117333?10.  48
2113322?00.  49
  1417311?.  50
    171337.  51
3241311511.  52
3724153637.  53
  3317171?.  54
3313243107.  55
2613321526.  56
3643171703.  57
2133311537.  58
  1523136.  59
  3013314.  60
  1513113.  61
  3741353?.  62
  3133216.  63
  3333216.  64
  1441141?.  65
  3324152?.  66
2611411526.  67
  3324351?.  68
  4313121.  69
3423333301.  70
1641303300.  71
1527133619.  72
1431134413.  73
1515241526.  74
1411350000.  75
1624371523.  76
3754131126.  77
1433220000.  78
3332322700.  79
```

A-MAZE-ING,- In v6n4/5p23-24 I presented a program under that name. It had, however, a bug or two in it, which made it produce less than perfect mazes once in a while. I asked the membership to come up with a solution. To no avail, I didn't get any takers. So, perusing a software catalog from my friend Peter Poloczek, in Franfurt, West Germany, I noticed a program called Labyrinth, the German word for maze.

Peter was so nice to send me a copy and it is surprisingly similar to our published one. This one, however, seems to run OK. The author is Andreas Biek.

Put your calculator in 3 OP 17, key in the program and record the two mag cards in this partitioning. (One could make it a little more friendly to the user by taking all the unused NOPs out of the program and writing an automatic repartitioning routine somewhere in the program)

You will not need any library module, as the program has its own, built in random number generator.

Read-in both mag cards in 3 OP 17, enter a seed between 0 and 1 and press B.
Enter the number of mazes you want, up to 10, and press C.
Enter the number of lines per maze for the first maze and press R/S, enter the number of lines for the second maze and press R/S, etc.

To start the ball rolling, press CLR A.

A-MAZE-ING, Andreas Biek, listing and sample.

```
                1.      LAB
                5.      ZLN
     3.141592654        RND

     XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXX
     X   X     X   X X
     X X XXXXX XXXXX X X
     X X X     X     X
     X X X XXX X XXXXXXX
     X X   X         X
     XXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXX

                2.      LAB
               10.      ZLN
  .5613352448           RND
```

```
000  76  LBL
001  19  D'
002  53  (
003  43  RCL
004  19  19
005  33  LNX
006  33  X²
007  42  STO
008  19  19
009  65  ×
010  01  1
011  00  0
012  00  0
013  00  0
014  54  )
015  22  INV
016  59  INT
017  93  PTN
018  76  LBL
019  15  E
020  55  ÷
021  00  0
022  32  X:T
023  22  INV
024  28  LOG
025  95  =
026  22  INV
027  59  INT
028  65  ×
029  01  1
030  00  0
031  95  =
032  59  INT
033  93  PTN
034  76  LBL
035  10  E'
036  01  1
037  74  SM*
038  00  00
039  43  RCL
040  00  00
041  65  ×
042  43  RCL
043  15  15
044  22  INV
045  28  LOG
046  52  EE
047  22  INV
048  52  EE
049  95  =
050  44  SUM
051  14  14
052  93  PTN
053  76  LBL
054  18  C'
055  04  4
056  42  STO
057  00  00
058  71  SBR
059  01  01
060  22  22
061  87  IFF
062  01  01
063  01  01
064  04  04
065  43  RCL
066  14  14
067  55  ÷
068  01  1
069  00  0
070  75  -
071  59  INT
072  42  STO
073  14  14
074  95  =
075  69  DP
076  10  10
077  75  -
078  01  1
079  95  =
080  50  I×I
081  65  ×
082  71  SBR
083  01  01
084  31  31
085  97  DSZ
086  15  15
087  00  00
088  97  97
089  71  SBR
090  01  01
091  22  22
092  22  INV
093  97  DSZ
094  00  00
095  01  01
096  15  15
097  87  IFF
098  01  01
099  01  01
100  04  04
101  71  SBR
102  01  01
103  31  31
104  97  DSZ
105  15  15
106  00  00
107  65  65
108  71  SBR
109  01  01
110  22  22
111  97  DSZ
112  00  00
113  00  00
114  65  65
115  69  DP
116  05  05
117  22  INV
118  86  STF
119  01  01
120  93  PTN
121  69  NOP
122  00  0
123  48  EXC
124  16  16
125  84  DP*
126  00  00
127  05  5
128  42  STO
129  15  15
130  93  PTN
131  01  1
132  04  4
133  65  ×
134  53  (
135  05  5
136  75  -
137  43  RCL
138  15  15
139  54  )
140  22  INV
141  28  LOG
142  33  X²
143  95  =
144  44  SUM
145  16  16
146  93  PTN
147  01  1
148  00  0
149  42  STO
150  00  00
151  69  DP
152  30  30
153  73  RC*
154  00  00
155  22  INV
156  87  IFF
157  01  01
158  51  51
159  93  PTN
160  65  ×
161  09  9
162  42  STO
163  16  16
164  01  1
165  65  ×
166  93  .
167  01  1
168  85  +
169  22  INV
170  59  INT
171  22  INV
172  87  IFF
173  01  01
174  71  SBR
175  43  RCL
176  00  00
177  52  EE
178  09  9
179  95  =
180  59  INT
181  22  INV
182  52  EE
183  97  DSZ
184  16  16
185  01  01
186  65  65
187  93  RTN
188  01  1
189  01  1
190  42  STO
191  00  00
192  25  CLR
193  72  ST*
194  00  00
195  97  DSZ
196  00  00
197  01  01
198  93  93
199  93  PTN
200  19  D'
201  65  ×
202  08  8
203  95  =
204  59  INT
205  22  INV
206  28  LOG
207  95  =
208  52  EE
209  22  INV
210  52  EE
211  42  STO
212  10  10
213  65  ×
214  01  1
215  00  0
216  85  +
217  01  1
218  95  =
219  42  STO
220  14  14
221  18  C'
222  93  PTN
223  76  LBL
224  16  A'
225  01  1
226  42  STO
227  13  13
228  43  RCL
229  13  13
230  42  STO
231  13  13
232  32  X:T
233  43  RCL
234  11  11
235  15  E
236  67  EQ
237  03  03
238  55  ÷
239  42  STO
240  00  00
241  01  1
242  44  SUM
243  12  12
244  43  RCL
245  12  12
246  32  X:T
247  43  RCL
248  11  11
249  15  E
250  22  INV
251  67  EQ
252  02  02
253  41  41
254  19  D'
255  45  Y×
256  53  (
257  73  RC*
258  00  00
259  55  ÷
260  06  6
261  00  0
262  54  )
263  65  ×
264  01  1
265  93  .
266  09  9
267  75  -
268  93  .
269  01  1
270  42  STO
271  15  15
272  65  ×
273  22  INV
274  74  SM*
275  00  00
276  73  RC*
277  00  00
278  22  INV
279  59  INT
280  69  DP
281  10  10
282  65  ×
283  43  RCL
284  12  12
285  85  +
286  01  1
287  93  .
288  01  1
289  95  =
290  42  STO
291  16  16
292  22  INV
293  97  DSZ
294  16  16
295  03  03
296  40  40
297  19  D'
298  65  ×
299  02  2
300  95  =
301  59  INT
302  75  -
303  19  D'
304  45  Y×
305  05  5
306  95  =
307  50  I×I
308  65  ×
309  53  (
310  43  RCL
311  12  12
312  85  +
313  93  .
314  09  9
315  75  -
316  43  RCL
317  15  15
318  32  X:T
319  43  RCL
320  13  13
321  42  STO
322  15  15
323  95  =
324  59  INT
325  44  SUM
326  15  15
327  43  RCL
328  15  15
329  67  EQ
330  02  02
331  92  92
332  10  E'
334  01  1
335  74  SM*
336  00  00
337  61  GTO
338  02  02
339  93  93
340  01  1
341  44  SUM
342  12  12
343  43  RCL
344  12  12
345  32  X:T
346  09  9
347  77  GE
348  02  02
349  28  28
350  44  SUM
351  14  14
352  43  RCL
353  14  14
354  55  ÷
355  01  1
356  00  0
357  95  =
358  59  INT
359  42  STO
360  10  10
361  09  9
362  42  STO
363  00  00
364  73  RC*
365  00  00
366  59  INT
367  72  ST*
368  00  00
369  97  DSZ
370  00  00
371  03  03
372  64  64
373  18  C'
374  93  PTN
375  43  RCL
376  12  12
377  32  X:T
378  43  RCL
379  10  10
380  15  E
381  42  STO
382  00  00
383  22  INV
384  67  EQ
385  02  02
386  54  54
387  71  SBR
388  01  01
389  47  47
390  43  RCL
391  13  13
392  42  STO
393  15  15
394  10  E'
395  61  GTO
396  03  03
397  40  40
398  76  LBL
399  17  B'
400  01  1
401  42  STO
402  12  12
403  43  RCL
404  12  12
405  32  X:T
406  43  RCL
408  15  E'
409  42  STO
410  00  00
411  22  INV
412  67  EQ
413  04  04
414  18  18
415  71  SBR
416  01  01
417  47  47
418  09  9
419  87  IFF
420  02  02
421  04  04
422  29  29
423  65  ×
424  93  .
425  07  7
426  65  ×
427  19  D'
428  95  =
429  42  STO
430  13  13
431  22  INV
432  97  DSZ
433  13  13
434  05  05
435  46  46
436  43  RCL
437  12  12
438  85  +
439  01  1
440  95  =
441  32  X:T
442  43  RCL
443  10  10
444  15  E
445  42  STO
446  15  15
447  67  EQ
448  05  05
449  28  28
450  32  X:T
451  43  RCL
452  00  00
453  67  EQ
454  05  05
455  46  46
456  19  D'
457  45  Y×
458  53  (
459  53  (
460  73  RC*
461  15  15
462  85  +
463  73  RC*
464  00  00
465  54  )
466  55  ÷
467  02  2
468  00  0
469  95  =
470  32  X:T
471  93  .
472  05  5
473  22  INV
474  87  IFF
475  02  02
476  04  04
477  79  79
478  01  1
479  22  INV
480  77  GE
481  05  05
482  46  46
483  43  RCL
484  00  00
485  32  X:T
486  43  RCL
487  15  15
488  77  GE
489  04  04
490  93  93
491  48  EXC
492  00  00
493  65  ×
494  93  .
495  01  1
496  49  PRD
497  00  00
498  95  =
499  32  X:T
500  43  RCL
501  10  10
502  71  SBR
503  01  01
504  60  60
505  42  STO
506  10  10
507  43  RCL
508  14  14
509  71  SBR
510  01  01
511  60  60
512  42  STO
513  14  14
514  32  X:T
515  42  STO
516  15  15
517  01  1
518  00  0
519  49  PRD
520  00  00
521  49  PRD
522  15  15
523  00  0
524  63  EX*
525  15  15
526  74  SM*
527  00  00
528  43  RCL
529  12  12
530  42  STO
531  15  15
532  10  E'
533  01  1
534  44  SUM
535  12  12
536  43  RCL
537  12  12
538  32  X:T
539  08  8
540  77  GE
541  04  04
542  31  31
543  61  GTO
544  05  05
545  74  74
546  93  .
547  01  1
548  65  ×
549  73  RC*
550  00  00
551  59  INT
552  69  DP
553  10  10
554  95  =
555  74  SM*
556  00  00
557  01  1
558  44  SUM
559  12  12
560  43  RCL
561  12  12
562  32  X:T
563  08  8
564  77  GE
565  04  04
566  03  03
567  09  9
568  32  X:T
569  43  RCL
570  10  10
571  15  E
572  42  STO
573  00  00
574  93  .
575  01  1
576  74  SM*
577  00  00
578  65  ×
579  44  SUM
580  14  14
581  43  RCL
582  14  14
583  59  INT
584  42  STO
585  14  14
586  95  =
587  59  INT
588  42  STO
589  11  11
590  86  STF
591  01  01
592  18  C'
593  92  PTN
594  76  LBL
595  11  A
596  02  2
597  00  0
598  42  STO
599  17  17
600  22  INV
601  86  STF
602  02  02
603  71  SBR
604  01  01
605  88  88
606  01  1
607  44  SUM
608  17  17
609  68  NOP
610  73  RC*
611  17  17
612  68  NOP
613  68  NOP
614  68  NOP
615  42  STO
616  18  18
617  98  ADV
618  02  2
619  07  7
620  01  1
621  03  3
622  01  1
623  04  4
624  69  DP
625  04  04
626  43  RCL
627  17  17
628  75  -
629  02  2
630  00  0
631  95  =
632  69  DP
633  06  06
634  04  4
635  06  6
636  02  2
637  07  7
638  03  3
639  01  1
640  69  DP
641  04  04
642  43  RCL
643  18  18
644  69  DP
645  06  06
646  02  2
647  22  INV
648  44  SUM
649  18  18
650  22  INV
651  49  PRD
652  18  18
653  03  3
654  05  5
655  03  3
656  01  1
657  01  1
658  06  6
659  69  DP
660  04  04
661  43  RCL
662  19  19
663  69  DP
664  06  06
665  98  ADV
666  71  SBR
667  02  02
668  00  00
669  08  8
670  06  6
671  42  STO
672  01  01
673  17  B'
674  16  A'
675  97  DSZ
676  18  18
677  06  06
678  69  69
679  86  STF
680  02  02
681  17  B'
682  71  SBR
683  02  02
684  00  00
685  97  DSZ
686  20  20
687  06  06
688  00  00
689  92  RTN
690  76  LBL
691  12  B
692  42  STO
693  19  19
694  93  PTN
695  76  LBL
696  13  C
697  42  STO
698  20  20
699  02  2
700  01  1
701  42  STO
702  17  17
703  43  RCL
704  17  17
705  75  -
706  02  2
707  00  0
708  95  =
709  91  P↓S
710  32  X:T
711  17  17
712  01  1
713  44  SUM
714  17  17
715  61  GTO
716  07  07
717  03  03
718  68  NOP
719  68  NOP
```

```
407  10  10

333  93  .
```

RESTRICTIONS & LIMITATIONS OF FAST MODE USING THE PGM-02-SBR-239-9 SEQUENCE.

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1. Entry to fast mode clears all memory, the equivalent of a combined CP and CMs.
2. Entry to fast mode returns the calculator to the turn-on partitioning 6 OP 17. You can re-partition under program control.
3. Entry to fast mode resets all flags if there are zeroes in locations 011 through 015. Use of other digits or codes in those locations has not been researched fully. For example, an OP 00 at locations 014-015 will set flags 1 and 7.
4. Once in fast mode the only allowable keystrokes from the keyboard are +/-, the decimal point, CE, CLR, and EE. Other keystrokes may cause a crash, which will require you to turn off the calculator. But other erratic results have been observed. Sometimes the calculator will simply drop out of fast mode.
   See also paragraphs 12 and 13 below for the use of R/S and RST from the keyboard.
5. Entry to fast mode leaves the calculator in FIX-0 mode. You cannot change the FIX mode from the keyboard, but you may do so under program control.
6. While running in fast mode, the calculator will not recognize an R/S, unless preceded by either CLR, 2nd CLR, PAUse, PRinT, or the sequence EE INV EE.
7. The RTN (code 92) (entered by INV SBR) cannot be used as an alternative to R/S, even when preceded by any of the above alternatives named in paragraph 6.
8. Subroutines may not be used in fast mode. This includes the call up of subroutines from the library modules with any of the options listed in V-62 of the manual.
9. Neither User-defined labels nor Common labels can be used with transfer instructions such as DSZ, t-register comparisons, GTO or the flag tests. These have to be direct addresses. But all of the transfer instructions can be used, if followed by direct addresses.
10. Some operations do not run at fast mode, such as the trigonometric ones, the statistical functions and the conversion functions. The reason for this is that they already run at fast mode when in normal mode.(in the calculator firmware)
11. Once you are in fast mode, you cannot stop the program from the keyboard with R/S or RST. If it doesn't stop under program control, you will have turn the calculator off.
12. An RST from the keyboard, once the program has stopped, drops you out of fast mode.
13. An R/S may be used to start a fast mode program from the keyboard. SBR nnn may be used to start a fast mode program at the location of your choice. An attempt to reposition the program pointer from the keyboard with a GTO nnn causes erratic results as described in paragraph 4, above.
14. Once fast mode has been established, magnetic cards may be used to load a program with a "load-and-go" sort of mode. Program control must be used to provoide one of the sequences in paragraph 6 to stop the calculator after entry of each one of the mag cards, including a double entry of card 1 to provide for the fast mode entry.(see sample program on next page)

USE OF LOAD AND GO TO ENTER A PROGRAM IN FAST MODE.

The command sequence shown provides a safe entry for up to four mag cards, including a double entry for card 1, to provide for the fast mode entry. The sequence of operator actions is based on easy use with the printer. For operations without the printer, change the PRT commands in locations 023, 026, 029 and 032 to PAUse commands, so that an indication of which card has been entered becomes available.

Note: The program tape on the next page includes the instructions for entry into fast mode (steps 000 through 015) for load-and-go entry of four mag cards (steps 016 through 034) and a short fast-mode demonstration program.(steps 035 through 052)

1. Enter card side 1, which includes instructions from locations 000 through 034 as shown on the tape, plus whatever other additional program instructions you intend to run. The display will show you a 1.
2. Press RST R/S. The display will show a zero. You are now in fast mode.
3. Re-enter card side 1. The printer will print 1. The display will show a zero, ready to accept card side 1 again. This procedure is necessary, because the fast mode entry wiped out your program in bank 1.

```
000  00   0
001  00   0
002  00   0
003  00   0
004  00   0
005  36 PGM
006  02  02
007  71 SBR
008  02  02
009  39  39
010  09   9
011  00   0
012  00   0
013  00   0
014  00   0
015  00   0
016  69 DP
017  00  00
018  22 INV
019  58 FIX
020  22 INV
021  57 ENG
022  01   1
023  99 PRT
024  25 CLR
025  91 R/S
026  99 PRT
027  25 CLR
028  91 R/S
029  99 PRT
030  25 CLR
031  91 R/S
032  99 PRT
033  25 CLR
034  91 R/S
035  76 LBL
036  11   A
037  47 CMS
038  29 CP
039  02   2
040  00   0
041  00   0
042  32 X:T
043  69 DP
044  20  20
045  43 RCL
046  00  00
047  22 INV
048  67  EQ
049  00  00
050  43  43
051  99 PRT
052  91 R/S
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4. Enter a card to load one of three remaining banks. It is not necessary to load the banks in order, but for the demonatration we will assume that you load in the order 2, 3, 4. So, since you entered the card for bank 2, the program will verify the entry ny printing a 2 and the display will conatin a zero, ready for the next card.
5. Enter the card for bank 3 of your program. The printer verifies the entry by printing a 3, and the display will again contain a zero, to facilitate the entry of the next bank.
6. Enter the card for bank 4 of yor program. The printer will again verify the netry by printing a 4. The display will show a zero. You are now ready to operate your program in fast mode.

To run the sample program, the one Martin Neef used in his original demonstration of fast mode, simply press R/S at the completion of step 6.
Note that the fast mode simply runs past LBL A at 035-036, just as would happen in normal mode. This means that you can write fast mode programs such that you can default to normal mode if you wish.

While the program is running, press either R/S or RST, to demonstrate the inability to stop the program this way.

The calculator will stop after about 37 seconds with 200 in the display and 200 printed. Now press RST to take the calculator out of fast mode and back into normal mode. Then press (user-defined key) A.

This time the calculator will stop after about 70 seconds with 200 in the dsiplay and 200 printed, thus demonstrating the difference in speed between fast mode and normal mode.

If your program does not include four cards, you may delete the appropriate number of PRT-CLR-R/S sequences. Or you may simply press R/S instead of loading a card, in which case the printer shows a zero, to indicate that no card (bank) has been loaded.

FIRMWARE,- Palmer O. Hanson has the following comments on this subject:
-------- "v5n3p6 Reported that assumptions were running amok as to how many firmware program locations exist. There was speculation that the firmaware code may even be repeated as many as nine times for a total of 8000 steps. Table VI of Patent No. 4,153,937 (v6n2p4) would seem to put an end to such speculation. The table shows 512 program locations which are exactly the number needed to support the unique code in the various downloadings of the firmware; that is, 380 steps of firmware code, 4 waste steps at locations 380 through 383, and the equivalent 128 steps needed for the 16 constants identified in v3n12p5 by Bill Skillman. The table also supports Patrick Acosta's contention that there is some hexadecimal code at the end of some of the constants; see the OC code at the end of the first constant in table VI of the patent.
Our downloading of the firmware by various methods (v5n4p6) had interpreted the location 384 of that constant (ln 10) as a 12, equivalent to the keycode B."

HEXADECIMAL CODES FOR NEWCOMERS,- Maurice Swinnen. So that newcomers also might experiment with this new and wonderful discovery, here are some "cook book recipes" you might try out:

1. Make sure the ML library is in place. Also connect your printer.
2. Go into RAM mode by pressing from the keyboard 9 OP 17 PGM 12 SBR 444 R/S DMs LRN
3. See 82. Press INS LRN. Press RST LRN. See 24. This is the famous h24 created at step 000.
4. SST to step 001. Write any program here. For example: X 5 = PAU + 3 = PAU R/S
5. LRN (go out of LRN mode)
6. Press RST R/S
7. The program does not execute properly. Try to trace it. Same result.
8. Enter , say, 3 and execute the program by pressing SBR 001. Now it works. Trace it.
9. Press RST LRN SST and write a new program, say, LBL A X 7 = PRT - 8 = PRT R/S
10. LRN and try to execute the program by entering any digit and pressing A. It won't work. But execute the program with SBR 001 and it works.
11. Turn your calculator off and on again.
12. Go into ROM mode by 9 OP 17 PGM 12 SBR 444 R/S DMs LRN
13. See 82 in the display at step 000.
14. SST to step 144, where there is another 82. Don't be smart now and try GTO 144. It will take you out of ROM mode. Only SST will do, please.
15. At step 144, press INS LRN RST LRN
16. At step 000 now, write another one of your simple programs, say, LBL A X 22 = PRT + 103 = PRT R/S (press LRN to go out of LRN mode)
17. This time say GTO 145 (that is just one step beyond where you created h24)
18. LRN and write another simple program: LBL B X 203 = PRT - 18 = PRT R/S
19. Enter any number and press A. Works just fine, prints two results.
20. Enter anything and press B. Nothing doing. Program doesn't work.
21. Enter anything and press SBR 145. It works.
22. Now go back to Patrick Acosta's article on hexadecimal codes and see if it doesn't start making sense.

TRUTH IN LENDING,-Glen Ellis, Memphis TN. Given the amount of the loan, the projected inflation rate, the annual interest and the number of payment periods either in months or years, this program computes and prints the required payment per period, the sum of the payments and the sum of the interest portions. What is unique about this program is, that it also calculates the effect of inflation on the three output categories. It does this by an iterative process, which, admittedly, is rather slow, especially if many periods, such as 240 months of a 30-year loan, are involved. But it is accurate. The program takes about 4 seconds per period, which translates into nearly 24 minutes for 240 periods.

Using the program is rather straightforward and user-friendly:

1. *Enter the amount of the loan and press A.*
2. *Enter the annual interest rate and press B.(12.6 % is entered as 12.6)*
3. *Enter the projected inflation rate and press C.*
4. *Now either enter the number of months and press D*
   OR; enter the number of years and press E.
5. *The program starts executing at this point and the results will be printed. The payment per period appears relatively fast, but the sum of payments, the sum of the interest portions and the sum of the principal and the effect of inflation on each of them, printed immediately after each output, takes some time.*

You don't have a printer? Don't despair. This user-friendly program can be used without the printer as well. It displays the payment period. If you want to know also the three output values and the effect of inflation on them, press C'. The sum of payments will be shown. Press R/S and the display will show the inflation-effect on this one. Press R/S again and out comes the sum of the interest portions. Another R/S will again show the effect of inflation on the last one. The next R/S produces the sum of the principal and a last R/S shows the inflation-effect on that one too.

If you forgot to write everything down, never mind. Keep pressing R/S. It's a loop

TRUTH IN LENDING, Glen Ellis, Program listing and sample.

```
1000.00   AMT
  18.00   I %
  10.00   INFL
  24.00   MOS
  49.92   PMT

1198.18   IPMT
1096.44   EFF

 198.18   IINT
 186.31   EFF

1000.00   IPRC
 910.13   EFF

1000.00   AMT
  17.50   I %
  12.00   INFL
   1.00   YRS
  12.00   MOS
  91.44   PMT

1097.31   IPMT
1057.50   EFF

  97.31   IINT
  94.89   EFF

1000.00   IPRC
 962.61   EFF
```

```
000  58 FIX
001  02  02
002  43 PCL
003  00  00
004  65  ×
005  43 RCL
006  01  01
007  95  =
008  42 STO
009  07  07
010  94 +/-
011  85  +
012  43 PCL
013  02  02
014  95  =
015  22 INV
016  44 SUM
017  00  00
018  42 STO
019  04  04
020  43 PCL
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```
021  00  00
022  32 X:T
023  69 DP
024  23  23
025  25 CLR
026  77  GE
027  17 B'
028  43 RCL
029  09  09
030  55  ÷
031  53  (
032  43 RCL
033  03  03
034  75  -
035  01  1
036  85  +
037  43 RCL
038  09  09
039  95  =
040  42 STO
041  06  06
042  43 RCL
043  02  02
044  44 SUM
045  13  13
046  65  ×
047  43 RCL
048  06  06
049  95  =
050  44 SUM
051  15  15
052  43 RCL
053  07  07
054  44 SUM
055  08  08
056  65  ×
057  43 PCL
058  06  06
059  95  =
060  44 SUM
061  16  16
062  43 RCL
063  04  04
064  44 SUM
065  10  10
066  65  ×
067  43 RCL
068  06  06
069  95  =
070  44 SUM
071  17  17
072  91 R/S
073  76 LBL
074  10 E'
075  22 INV
076  58 FIX
077  01  1
078  07  7
079  02  2
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```
080  01  1
081  02  2
082  01  1
083  00  0
084  00  0
085  69 DP
086  04  04
087  58 FIX
088  02  02
089  92 RTN
090  76 LBL
091  11  A
092  58 FIX
093  02  02
094  47 CMS
095  42 STD
096  00  00
097  42 STD
098  12  12
099  01  1
100  42 STD
101  06  06
102  01  1
103  03  3
104  03  3
105  00  0
106  03  3
107  07  7
108  69 DP
109  04  04
110  43 RCL
111  00  00
112  69 DP
113  06  06
114  91 R/S
115  76 LBL
116  12  B
117  42 STD
118  01  01
119  32 X:T
120  02  2
121  04  4
122  00  0
123  00  0
124  06  6
125  01  1
126  69 DP
127  04  04
128  43 RCL
129  01  01
130  69 DP
131  06  06
132  55  ÷
133  01  1
134  02  2
135  65  ×
136  93  .
137  00  0
138  01  1
```

```
139  95  =
140  42 STD
141  01  01
142  32 X:T
143  95  =
144  91 R/S
145  76 LBL
146  13  C
147  22 INV
148  58 FIX
149  32 X:T
150  25 CLR
151  02  2
152  04  4
153  03  3
154  01  1
155  02  2
156  01  1
157  02  2
158  07  7
159  69 DP
160  04  04
161  32 X:T
162  58 FIX
163  02  02
164  42 STD
165  09  09
166  65  ×
167  93  .
168  00  0
169  01  1
170  94 +/-
171  95  =
172  01  1
173  95  =
174  42 STD
175  14  14
176  43 RCL
177  09  09
178  69 DP
179  06  06
180  91 R/S
181  76 LBL
182  14  D
183  42 STD
184  05  05
185  03  3
186  00  0
187  03  3
188  02  2
189  03  3
190  06  6
191  69 DP
192  04  04
193  43 RCL
194  05  05
195  69 DP
196  06  06
197  43 PCL
```

```
198  09  09
199  65  ×
200  01  1
201  02  2
202  95  =
203  42 STD
204  09  09
205  76 LBL
206  16 A'
207  43 RCL
208  00  00
209  55  ÷
210  53  (
211  53  (
212  01  1
213  75  -
214  53  (
215  01  1
216  85  +
217  43 RCL
218  01  01
219  54  )
220  45 Y×
221  43 RCL
222  05  05
223  94 +/-
224  54  )
225  55  ÷
226  43 RCL
227  01  01
228  95  =
229  42 STD
230  02  02
231  03  3
232  03  3
233  03  3
234  00  0
235  03  3
236  07  7
237  69 DP
238  04  04
239  43 RCL
240  02  02
241  69 DP
242  06  06
243  98 ADV
244  81 RST
245  76 LBL
246  15  E
247  22 INV
248  58 FIX
249  42 STD
250  05  05
251  04  4
252  05  5
253  03  3
254  05  5
255  03  3
256  06  6
```

```
257  00  0
258  00  0
259  69 DP
260  04  04
261  43 RCL
262  05  05
263  58 FIX
264  02  02
265  69 DP
266  06  06
267  65  ×
268  01  1
269  02  2
270  95  =
271  61 GTO
272  14  D
273  76 LBL
274  17 B'
275  22 INV
276  58 FIX
277  07  7
278  07  7
279  03  3
280  03  3
281  03  3
282  00  0
283  03  3
284  07  7
285  69 DP
286  04  04
287  58 FIX
288  02  02
289  43 RCL
290  13  13
291  69 DP
292  06  06
293  10 E'
294  43 RCL
295  15  15
296  69 DP
297  06  06
298  98 ADV
299  22 INV
300  58 FIX
301  07  7
302  07  7
303  02  2
304  04  4
305  03  3
306  01  1
307  03  3
308  07  7
309  69 DP
310  04  04
311  58 FIX
312  02  02
313  43 RCL
314  08  08
315  69 DP
316  06  06
```

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317  10 E'
318  43 RCL
319  16  16
320  69 DP
321  06  06
322  98 ADV
323  22 INV
324  58 FIX
325  07  7
326  07  7
327  03  3
328  03  3
329  03  3
330  05  5
331  01  1
332  05  5
333  69 DP
334  04  04
335  58 FIX
336  02  02
337  43 RCL
338  10  10
339  69 DP
340  06  06
341  10 E'
342  43 RCL
343  17  17
344  69 DP
345  06  06
346  22 INV
347  58 FIX
348  98 ADV
349  98 ADV
350  98 ADV
351  98 ADV
352  25 CLR
353  91 R/S
354  76 LBL
355  18 C'
356  43 RCL
357  13  13
358  91 R/S
359  43 RCL
360  15  15
361  91 R/S
362  43 RCL
363  08  08
364  91 R/S
365  43 RCL
366  16  16
367  91 R/S
368  43 RCL
369  10  10
370  91 R/S
371  43 RCL
372  17  17
373  91 R/S
374  61 GTO
375  18 C'
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PRINTED WIRING BOARD DESIGN ESTIMATE,- Wallace E. Agy, Phoenix, Arizona. As with the Printed Wiring Board Design Hours program elsewhere in this issue, I doubt that many of our members will ever have an oportunity to use it in their frofessional field. Even among the more than 70 % of our members-electronic engineers and technicians there are precious few who design printed circuits, although all of them have used one time or another. The main reason I present these programs is, because they have very unusual constructs in them, which could be used in many other programs. They are also also perfect examples of how to design an interactive program.

This program will compute the number of layers required in a printed circuit board. This is an important factor in the cost of the board, and if known early in the design, it can help avoid much lost time backtracking and redoing to add additional layers.

The factors which are used are: Digital: 6, Analog: 4 and Digital/Analog: 5. Line density factors are: Low= 3, Medium= 5 and High= 7.

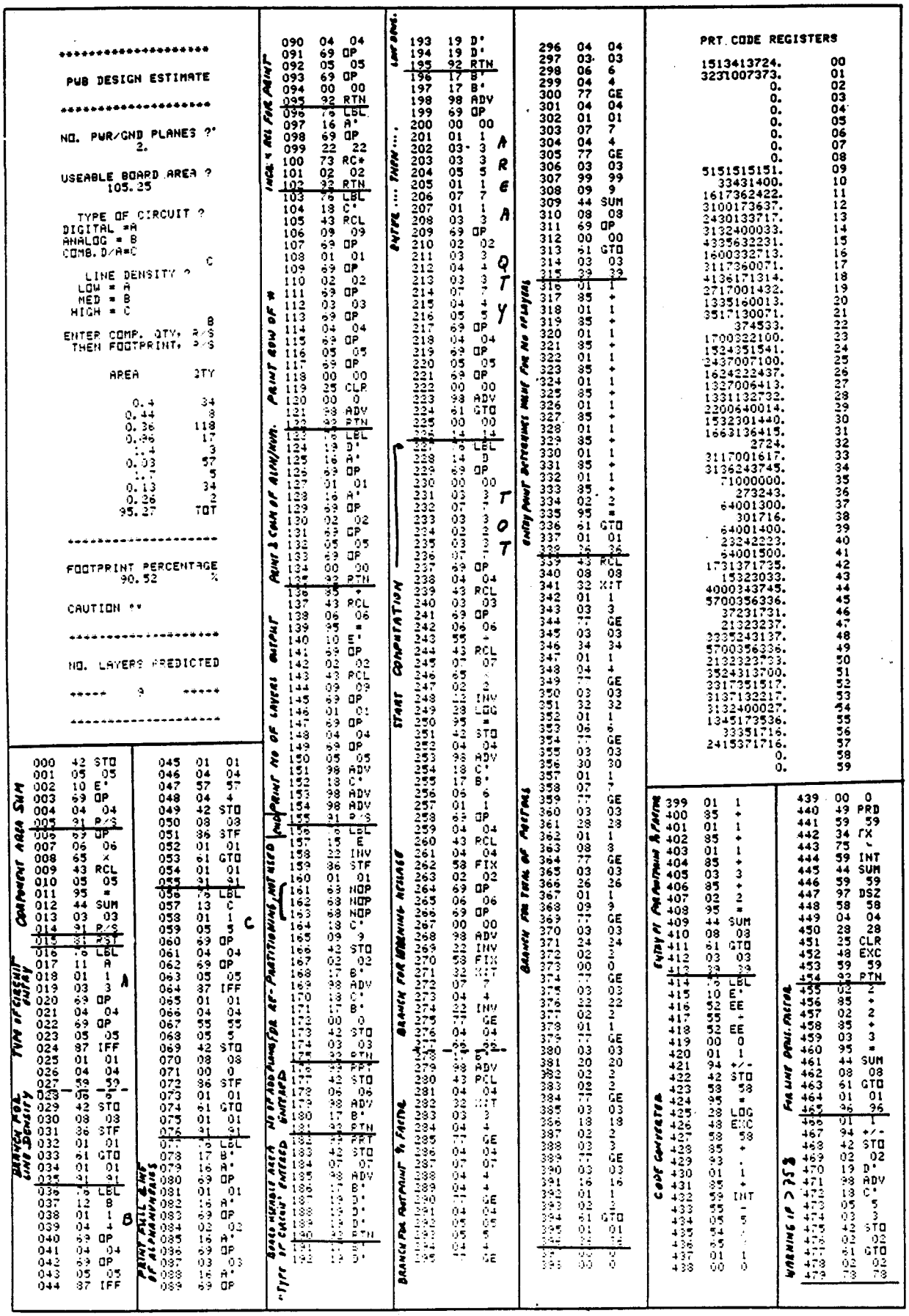
Footprint area: 15 to 34 % = 2
35 to 44 % = 5
45 to 54 % = 6
55 to 64 % = 7
65 to 74 % = 8
75 to 99 % = 9

A caution message is issued if this factor exceeds 75 %. After summing all factors, total determins number of layers as follows:

TOTAL =	*24*	*23*	*22*	*21*	*20*	*19*	*18*	*17*	*16*	*15*	*14*	*13*	*12*	*11*	*10*	*9*	*8*
LAYERS =	*12*	*11*	*10*	*9*	*8*	*7*	*6*	*5*	*4*	*4*	*3*	*2*	*2*	*2*	*2*	*2*	*2*

Enter cards and press E. Prompts will be printed. Enter number of power and ground planes, will be added to total number of layers. Press A, B or C to enter type of circuit. Press A, B or C to enter line density. Enter quantity of components of a type, then area of it's footprint including leads and pads. When all components have been entered, press D.

Printed Wiring Board, W.E. Agy, program listing and sample calculation.



PRT CODE REGISTERS

1513413724.	00
32310073 73.	01
0.	02
0.	03
0.	04
0.	05
0.	06
0.	07
0.	08
5151515151.	09
33431400.	10
1617362422.	11
31001736 37.	12
24301337 17.	13
31324000 33.	14
43356322 31.	15
16003327 13.	16
31173600 71.	17
41361713 14.	18
27170014 32.	19
13351600 13.	20
35171300 71.	21
374533.	22
17003221 00.	23
15243515 41.	24
24370071 00.	25
16242224 37.	26
13270064 13.	27
13311327 32.	28
22006400 14.	29
15323013 40.	30
16631364 15.	31
2724.	32
31170016 17.	33
31362437 45.	34
71000000.	35
273243.	36
64001300.	37
301716.	38
64001400.	39
23242223.	40
64001500.	41
17313717 35.	42
15323033.	43
40003437 45.	44
57003563 36.	45
37231731.	46
21323237.	47
33352431 37.	48
57003563 36.	49
21323237 33.	50
35243137 00.	51
33173517 17.	52
31371322 17.	53
31324000 27.	54
13451735 36.	55
33351716.	56
24153717 16.	57
0.	58
0.	59

LOAN SCHEDULE,- Lem Matteson, Kansas City, MO. This is one of the most practical loan schedule programs I have ever seen. It uses Normal Mode for the entry of data and the prelimninary calculations. Then it allows you to use Fast Mode for the print out of the long and slow schedule print out. However, if you prefer life at a leisurely pace, you may continue in Normal Mode and wait twice as long.

Moreover, it computes a payment per period for you, based amount of loan, interest rate and number of pay periods. You may use this payment for computation of the schedule or you may enter anu other payment, more or less than the computed one and it will use your payment proposal as the basis for a schedule. If that isn't "user-friendliness.."

To record your program you will need two mag cards.

1. Put your calculator in 5 OP 17 and key in the program and the data registers.
2. Put your calculator in 6 OP 17 and record bank I on side 1 of a mag card.
   On the same card, record bank III, the print code data registers.
   On the next card, record bank II and bank III again.

To use the program:

1. Read in three card sides in 6 OP 17 partitioning. (the turn-on one)
2. Enter the amount of the loan and press A.
3. Enter the annual percent interest rate and press B.
4. Enter the starting month (1 through 12) and press 2nd A'. If you don't enter here, the program assumes January as the starting month.
5. Enter the number of years of the loan and press C.
   The program computes a monthly payment for you here. If you agree with this one as the basis for the loan schedule computation, go to 7. Otherwise do 6.
6. Enter any other payment amount and press D.
   The display will show, and the printer will print, the number of payments now needed with this new payment. It will be shown in the form of NNN.nn in which NNN is the number of full payments required and .nn is the fractional payment which will be computed as the last payment.
7. Again you will have a choice here. Either you can print the schedule in Normal Mode or in Fast mode. For Normal Mode, press E.
8. For Fast Mode, press 2nd E'. Display stops with a zero. Slide in card side bank I.
   Again the display stops with a zero. Slide in card side bank III, the data.
   See your paper tape zip out of the printer.
   Notice that at year's end the program prints out the amount of interest paid. This is, of course, very handy when you fill out your tax return.
   Notice also that, if you entered a different payment through D, the program computes a partial last payment. Otherwise, it prints a zero payment as the last one.

SEE PROGRAM LISTING ON NEXT PAGE.

ERRATA,- Lem Matteson sends me the following errata.

In v5n6p10, at the top of the page, the revised Snow program will work fine the first time around, but fouls up a second time. He found that register 01 did not get cleared and the next print code got added to the previou one. The 100 PRD 01 kept increasing the number when the register was full. Soon, the program got the calculator into EE mode and one digit was lost. The solution was to change the RCL at step 040 to EXC, then the CLR at o39 will clear R01 as it recalls R01 for display. Lem says "it had to be a typo, why would the CLR be there otherwise?"

In v5n9/10p11, the Guard Digits Printer doesn't work correctly. The example, pi, shows 3.141592654 as the display and 5359 as digits 10, 11, 12 and 13. Thse are, of course, digits 9, 19 11 and 12, the 13th being a zero. To make sure that the trailing zero was not the cause of the trouble, he used 1234.123456789 as the test number and, sure enough, it showed 5678 as the last digits, dropping the 9 erroneously.

He knew that FIX wasn't to blaim, because the last 8 didn't get rounded off. So, he checked the EE parts and tried 1 EE 8 instead of the 1 EE 7 at steps 022 to 024. Eureka, it did the trick. So, change the 7 at step 024 to an 8 and all will be well, as intended.

Jules Bell tells me that a few errors have crept into his program DIM.OPS v6n8p9. After the fifth line, add the words "press C."

Steps 126 through 146 should be changed as follows:

126: X:T 5 3 X=T 1 4 7 6 3 X=T 2 1 6 5 4 X=T 1 4 7 6 4 X=T 2 5 6

Loan Schedule, Lem Matteson, Listing & sample.

```
 56000.00    LOAN
    17.5     %INT
      1.      MTH

      30.     YRS
     360.     NO.
  821.14      PMT

  821.14      PMT
  360.03      NO.

   SCHEDULE

 56000.00    LOAN
    17.5     %INT
  821.14      PMT

       1.     NO.
  816.67      INT
    4.47      PRPL
55995.53      BAL

       2.     NO.
  816.60      INT
    4.54      PRPL
55990.99      BAL

       3.     NO.
  816.54      INT
    4.60      PRPL
55986.39      BAL

       4.     NO.
  816.47      INT
    4.67      PRPL
55981.72      BAL

       5.     NO.
  816.40      INT
    4.74      PRPL
55976.98      BAL

       6.     NO.
  816.33      INT
    4.81      PRPL
55972.17      BAL

       7.     NO.
  816.26      INT
    4.88      PRPL
55967.29      BAL

       8.     NO.
  816.19      INT
    4.95      PRPL
55962.34      BAL

       9.     NO.
  816.12      INT
    5.02      PRPL
55957.32      BAL

      10.     NO.
  816.04      INT
    5.10      PRPL
55952.22      BAL

      11.     NO.
  815.97      INT
    5.17      PRPL
55947.05      BAL

      12.     NO.
  815.89      INT
    5.25      PRPL
55941.80      BAL

  YEARS  INTEREST
 9795.48

      13.     NO.
  815.82      INT
    5.32      PRPL
55936.48      BAL
```

```
  453536.    30
  303723.    31
61243137.    32
 2731331.    33
4517133536.  34
3723271227.  35
 2431137.    36
1735173627.  37
 3615223.    38
1716412717.  39
       0.    40
       0.    41
       0.    42
 3133240.    43
 3330327.    44
1315933227.  45
  141327.    46
```

```
000 00  0
001 00  0
002 00  0
003 00  0
004 00  0
005 36 PGM
006 02  02
007 71 SBR
008 02  02
009 39  39
010 00  0
011 00  0
012 00  0
013 00  0
014 00  0
015 00  0
016 00  0
017 25 CLR
018 91 R/S
019 22 INV
020 58 FIX
021 22 INV
022 86 STF
023 02  02
024 05  5
025 69 OP
026 17  17
027 82 HIR
028 16  16
029 42 STO
030 08  08
031 82 HIR
032 17  17
033 42 STO
034 36  36
035 82 HIR
036 14  14
037 69 OP
038 00  00
039 06  06
040 42 STO
041 01  01
042 42 STO
043 23  23
044 42 STO
045 24  24
046 43 RCL
047 33  33
048 69 OP
049 04  04
050 58 FIX
051 02  02
052 82 HIR
053 14  14
054 69 OP
055 06  06
056 22 INV
057 58 FIX
058 43 RCL
059 44  44
060 69 OP
061 04  04
062 58 FIX
063 02  02
064 82 HIR
065 13  13
066 69 OP
067 06  06
068 22 INV
069 58 FIX
070 98 ADV
071 82 HIR
072 03  03
073 43 RCL
074 44  44
075 69 OP
076 04  04
077 58 FIX
078 02  02
079 82 HIR
080 15  15
081 69 INT
082 42 STO
083 00  00
084 43 RCL
085 43  43
086 69 OP
087 04  04
088 69 OP
089 21  21
090 43 RCL
091 01  01
092 69 OP
093 06  06
094 43 RCL
095 36  36
096 69 OP
097 04  04
098 82 HIR
099 14  14
100 65  x
101 43 RCL
102 33  33
103 95  =
104 55  ÷
105 53  (
106 43 RCL
107 33  33
108 75  -
109 53  (
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110 06  06
111 22 INV
112 58 FIX
113 44 SUM
114 23  23
115 44 SUM
116 24  24
117 32 X:T
118 43 RCL
119 45  45
120 69 OP
121 04  04
122 87 IFF
123 01  01
124 01  01
125 80  80
126 82 HIR
127 13  13
128 75  -
129 32 X:T
130 95  =
131 58 FIX
132 02  02
133 69 OP
134 06  06
135 22 INV
136 58 FIX
137 82 HIR
138 54  54
139 43 RCL
140 46  46
141 69 OP
142 04  04
143 58 FIX
144 02  02
145 82 HIR
146 14  14
147 69 OP
148 06  06
149 22 INV
150 58 FIX
151 98 ADV
152 87 IFF
153 01  01
154 04  04
155 88  88
156 22 INV
157 97 DSZ
158 00  00
159 00  00
160 84  84
161 96 STF
162 01  01
163 82 HIR
164 14  14
165 00  00
166 84  84
167 42 STO
168 00  00
169 14  14
170 82 HIR
171 14  14
172 65  ×
173 69 OP
174 06  06
175 32 X:T
176 98 ADV
177 82 HIR
178 03  03
179 43 RCL
180 44  44
181 69 OP
182 04  04
183 58 FIX
184 02  02
185 82 HIR
186 13  13
187 69 OP
188 06  06
189 22 INV
190 58 FIX
191 00  0
192 82 HIR
193 04  04
194 61 GTO
195 01  01
196 88  88
197 43 RCL
198 35  35
199 69 OP
200 03  03
201 43 RCL
202 01  01
203 69 OP
204 06  06
205 43 RCL
206 36  36
207 69 OP
208 04  04
209 82 HIR
210 14  14
211 43 RCL
212 33  33
213 69 OP
214 03  03
215 43 RCL
216 46  46
217 69 OP
218 04  04
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219 69 OP
220 05  05
221 58 FIX
222 02  02
223 43 RCL
224 24  24
225 99 PRT
226 22 INV
227 58 FIX
228 22 INV
229 86 STF
230 00  00
231 06  6
232 69 OP
233 17  17
234 98 ADV
235 98 ADV
236 98 ADV
237 25 CLR
238 91 R/S
239 00  0
240 76 LBL
241 16 A'
242 22 INV
243 58 FIX
244 32 X:T
245 05  5
246 69 OP
247 17  17
248 61 GTO
249 05  05
250 04  04
251 76 LBL
252 15  E
253 86 STF
254 02  02
255 61 GTO
256 15  E'
257 76 LBL
258 11  A
259 42 STO
260 39  39
261 05  5
262 69 OP
263 17  17
264 43 RCL
265 33  33
266 69 OP
267 04  04
268 87 IFF
269 03  03
270 02  02
271 76  76
272 01  1
273 02  2
274 42 STO
275 02  02
276 82 HIR
277 13  13
278 43 RCL
279 43  43
280 69 OP
281 04  04
282 58 FIX
283 02  02
284 82 HIR
285 13  13
286 43 RCL
287 44  44
288 69 OP
289 04  04
290 58 FIX
291 02  02
292 82 HIR
293 13  13
294 95  =
295 42 STO
296 28  28
297 43 RCL
298 28  28
299 69 OP
300 04  04
301 43 RCL
302 01  01
303 69 OP
304 06  06
305 43 RCL
306 36  36
307 69 OP
308 04  04
309 82 HIR
310 14  14
311 43 RCL
312 33  33
313 69 OP
314 03  03
315 43 RCL
316 46  46
317 69 OP
318 04  04
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328 43 RCL
329 43  43
330 69 OP
331 04  04
332 43 RCL
333 20  20
334 69 OP
335 06  06
336 59 INT
337 82 HIR
338 05  05
339 43 RCL
340 29  29
341 65  x
342 53  (
343 43 RCL
344 28  28
345 65  x
346 53  (
347 01  1
348 75  -
349 53  (
350 01  1
351 85  +
352 43 RCL
353 28  28
354 54  )
355 45  YX
356 82 HIR
357 15  15
358 84 +/-
359 54  )
360 35 1/X
361 95  =
362 58 FIX
363 02  02
364 52 EE
365 22 INV
366 52 EE
367 42 STO
368 27  27
369 43 RCL
370 44  44
371 69 OP
372 04  04
373 43 RCL
374 27  27
375 69 OP
376 06  06
377 91 R/S
378 76 LBL
379 14  D
380 98 ADV
381 42 STO
382 27  27
383 43 RCL
384 44  44
385 69 OP
386 04  04
387 58 FIX
388 02  02
389 43 RCL
390 27  27
391 69 OP
392 06  06
393 22 INV
394 58 FIX
395 01  1
396 85  +
397 43 RCL
398 28  28
399 95  =
400 33 LNX
401 35 1/X
402 65  x
403 53  (
404 01  1
405 75  -
406 43 RCL
407 29  29
408 65  x
409 53  (
410 43 RCL
411 28  28
412 55  ÷
413 43 RCL
414 27  27
415 54  )
416 54  )
417 33 LNX
418 84 +/-
419 95  =
420 58 FIX
421 02  02
422 52 EE
423 22 INV
424 52 EE
425 42 STO
426 30  30
427 59 INT
428 82 HIR
429 05  05
430 22 INV
431 58 FIX
432 43 RCL
433 29  29
434 69 OP
435 04  04
436 43 RCL
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437 20  20
438 69 OP
439 06  06
440 91 R/S
441 76 LBL
442 10 E'
443 22 INV
444 58 FIX
445 22 INV
446 86 STF
447 03  03
448 43 RCL
449 02  02
450 82 HIR
451 02  02
452 98 ADV
453 00  0
454 69 OP
455 04  04
456 43 RCL
457 38  38
458 69 OP
459 02  02
460 43 RCL
461 39  39
462 69 OP
463 03  03
464 69 OP
465 05  05
466 98 ADV
467 43 RCL
468 29  29
469 82 HIR
470 04  04
471 43 RCL
472 27  27
473 82 HIR
474 03  03
475 43 RCL
476 28  28
477 82 HIR
478 06  06
479 43 RCL
480 26  26
481 82 HIR
482 07  07
483 87 IFF
484 02  02
485 00  00
486 19  19
487 31 RST
488 43 RCL
489 34  34
490 69 OP
491 02  02
492 43 RCL
493 36  36
494 69 OP
495 03  03
496 43 RCL
497 37  37
498 69 OP
499 04  04
500 69 OP
501 05  05
502 58 FIX
503 02  02
504 43 RCL
505 23  23
506 99 PRT
507 22 INV
508 58 FIX
509 98 ADV
510 87 IFF
511 01  01
512 02  02
513 07  07
514 00  0
515 42 STO
516 23  23
517 01  1
518 02  2
519 42 STO
520 02  02
521 61 GTO
522 01  01
523 61  61
524 86 STF
525 03  03
526 43 RCL
527 31  31
528 69 OP
529 04  04
530 32 X:T
531 42 STO
532 03  03
533 69 OP
534 06  06
535 84 +/-
536 85  +
537 01  1
538 03  3
539 95  =
540 42 STO
541 02  02
542 43 RCL
543 03  03
544 91 R/S
545 76 CLR
546 31 RST
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REGISTER OPERATIONS.- Philip Brassine of Seattle, WA wrote this utility program. It will do a variety of operations on blocks of registers, from R02 through R99, provided you partition the calculator correctly.

1. *LOAD DATA IN GROUPS OF REGISTERS. Load side 1-B by pressing CLR ans sliding the B side of the card into the slot.*
   To load the same data in R(x) to and including R(y), enter x, press E, y, R/S, data, R/S. For example, if you want to store -234 in R40 to R43 and 567 in R45 to R48, enter 40 E 43 R/S 234 +/- R/S and 45 E 48 R/S 567 R/S
   To check if it really works, load side 1-A of the card,(press CLR and slide the A-side of the card into the slot) enter the low register-1 and press A, enter the high register+1 and press R/S. All zero-containing registers will be skipped.
   So, enter 39 A 49 R/S
2. *TRANSFER OF A BLOCK OF REGISTERS. First of all, load side 1-B again.*
   To transfer a block of registers R(v) to R(w) to a location starting with R(x), enter v, press B, enter w, press R/S, enter x, press R/S
   Here, suppose you want to transfer R42-R46 to a location starting at R32 and R45-R47 to a location starting at R57, enter 42 B 46 R/S 32 R/S and 45 B 47 R/S 57 R/S
   Check with 30 INV LIST.
3. *EXCHANGE OF A BLOCK OF REGISTERS WITH ANOTHER ONE. This routine is located on the same 1-B side. To exchange block R(k)-R(l) with a block starting at R(m), enter k, press C, enter l, press R/S, enter m, press R/S.*
   For example, you want to exchange R58-R59 with a block starting at R32, enter 58 C 59 R/S 32 R/S. Check again with 30 INV LIST.
4. *TRANSFER AND CLR. Routine is on the same 1-B side of the card.*
   To transfer a block of registers between R(v) and R(w) to a location starting at R(x) as is done in 2.above, but additionally CLR the block from R(v) through R(w), enter v, press B', enter w, press R/S, enter x, press R/S.
   Suppose you want to transfer and CLR R46-R48 to a location starting at R51, enter 46, B', 48, R/S, 51, R/S. You may check again with 30 INV LIST.
   Or you may load side 1-A again and press 30, A, 59, R/S.
5. *SHIFT LEFT OF A BLOCK OF REGISTERS. This routine is located on side 1-A of the card.*
   To shift to a location starting with R(r) a block of registers ending with R(q), enter r, press E', enter q, press R/S.
   To check how this works, wipe all your registers clean with CMs. Then store 1 in R41, 2 in R42, etc. up to 9 in R49. You now are going to shift the left this whole block ending in R49 to a location starting with R30. Enter 30, E', 49, R/S.
   Check with 30 INV LIST.
6. *CLR A BLOCK OF REGISTERS. This routine is located on side 1-B of the card. Load side 1-B by press CLR and sliding side 1-B into the slot.*
   If you want to CLR block R(f) through and including R(g) enter f, press D, enter g, press R/S. Suppose you want to CLR R32 through R35, enter 32, D, 35, R/S.

The TRANSFER routine executes in about 6 to 9 sec, the EXCHANGE routine needs 5 sec, the TRANSFER/CLR routine about 6 sec, the SHIFT LEFT routine in the order of 29 sec and the CLR about .5 sec/reg. The LIST ALL NON-ZERO REGISTERS routine is the slowest with 42 sec to 1 min+.

These routines could be good candidates for our own module. Comments invited.

SEE LISTINGS OF BOTH PROGRAMS NEXT PAGE.

STATISTICS AND MATH LIBRARIES FOR THE SR-52.- Donald Lambert, of Technical Calculator Programs, 434 North Crescent Heights, Los Angeles, CA, 90048, USA, wrote greatly improved stat and math libraries for the SR-52. They either run faster and/or better than the original TI versions. If anyone cares, Don makes them available at $ 25.00 each or $ 40.00 for both of them. Please write to Don directly at the above address.

Don writes that these libraries come with listings, so I suppose they also come with recorded cards, as the original TI libraries did.

REGISTER OPS, Philip Brassine. Program listings.
PGM 1-A is at the top, while 1-B is the bottom one.

000	43	RCL	021	82	HIR	042	65	×	063	69	OP	084	04	04
001	00	00	022	15	15	043	01	1	064	06	06	085	81	RST
002	55	÷	023	22	INV	044	22	INV	065	29	CP	086	76	LBL
003	28	LOG	024	28	LOG	045	87	IFF	066	82	HIR	087	11	A
004	59	INT	025	85	+	046	00	00	067	13	13	088	42	STO
005	39	COS	026	01	1	047	00	00	068	67	EQ	089	00	00
006	22	INV	027	85	+	048	55	55	069	01	01	090	25	CLR
007	39	COS	028	28	LOG	049	22	INV	070	03	03	091	82	HIR
008	82	HIR	029	59	INT	050	86	STF	071	01	1	092	04	04
009	05	05	030	65	×	051	00	00	072	82	HIR	093	91	R/S
010	01	1	031	01	1	052	61	GTO	073	53	53	094	75	-
011	00	0	032	00	0	053	00	00	074	44	SUM	095	43	RCL
012	32	X:T	033	00	0	054	23	23	075	00	00	096	00	00
013	43	RCL	034	82	HIR	055	69	OP	076	29	CP	097	95	=
014	00	00	035	44	44	056	00	00	077	73	RC*	098	92	HIR
015	22	INV	036	02	2	057	82	HIR	078	00	00	099	03	03
016	77	GE	037	75	-	058	14	14	079	67	EQ	100	61	GTO
017	00	00	038	59	INT	059	69	OP	080	00	00	101	00	00
018	21	21	039	82	HIR	060	04	04	081	65	65	102	76	76
019	86	STF	040	34	34	061	73	RC*	082	25	CLR	103	98	ADV
020	00	00	041	95	=	062	00	00	083	82	HIR	104	91	R/S

105	76	LBL	127	42	STO
106	12	B	128	00	00
107	42	STO	129	91	R/S
108	00	00	130	32	X:T
109	91	R/S	131	91	R/S
110	32	X:T	132	82	HIR
111	00	0	133	05	05
112	72	ST*	134	82	HIR
113	00	00	135	15	15
114	43	RCL	136	72	ST*
115	00	00	137	00	00
116	69	OP	138	43	RCL
117	20	20	139	00	00
118	22	INV	140	69	OP
119	67	EQ	141	20	20
120	01	01	142	22	INV
121	11	11	143	67	EQ
122	00	0	144	01	01
123	98	ADV	145	34	34
124	91	R/S	146	00	0
125	76	LBL	147	98	ADV
126	13	C	148	91	R/S

000	00	0	021	06	06	043	32	X:T	065	36	36	087	08	08
001	98	ADV	022	82	HIR	044	87	IFF	066	61	GTO	088	29	CP
002	91	R/S	023	17	17	045	01	01	067	00	00	089	73	RC*
003	81	RST	024	32	X:T	046	00	00	068	22	22	090	00	00
004	76	LBL	025	82	HIR	047	51	51	069	00	0	091	67	EQ
005	18	C*	026	18	18	048	61	GTO	070	72	ST*	092	00	00
006	86	STF	027	42	STO	049	00	00	071	00	00	093	99	99
007	01	01	028	00	00	050	59	59	072	61	GTO	094	69	OP
008	76	LBL	029	77	GE	051	63	EX*	073	00	00	095	20	20
009	16	A'	030	00	00	052	00	00	074	39	39	096	61	GTO
010	82	HIR	031	03	03	053	32	X:T	075	76	LBL	097	00	00
011	08	08	032	73	RC*	054	82	HIR	076	17	B'	098	88	88
012	25	CLR	033	00	00	055	18	18	077	86	STF	099	43	RCL
013	91	R/S	034	32	X:T	056	42	STO	078	00	00	100	00	00
014	85	+	035	87	IFF	057	00	00	079	61	GTO	101	82	HIR
015	01	1	036	00	00	058	32	X:T	080	16	A'	102	07	07
016	95	=	037	00	00	059	72	ST*	081	76	LBL	103	82	HIR
017	82	HIR	038	69	69	060	00	00	082	19	D'	104	18	18
018	07	07	039	82	HIR	061	01	1	083	42	STO	105	32	X:T
019	91	R/S	040	16	16	062	82	HIR	084	00	00	106	43	RCL
020	82	HIR	041	42	STO	063	38	38	085	91	R/S	107	00	00
			042	00	00	064	82	HIR	086	82	HIR	108	67	EQ

109	01	01	[illegible]	82	HIR
110	51	51	[illegible]	17	17
111	69	OP	[illegible]	42	STO
112	20	20	[illegible]	00	00
113	39	CP	[illegible]	32	X:T
114	73	RC*	[illegible]	72	ST*
115	00	00	[illegible]	00	00
116	22	INV	[illegible]	69	OP
117	67	EQ	[illegible]	20	20
118	01	01	[illegible]	43	RCL
119	23	23	[illegible]	00	00
120	61	GTO	[illegible]	82	HIR
121	01	01	[illegible]	07	07
122	03	03	[illegible]	82	HIR
123	32	X:T	[illegible]	16	16
124	00	0	[illegible]	42	STO
125	72	ST*	[illegible]	00	00
126	00	00	[illegible]	61	GTO
127	43	RCL	[illegible]	01	01
128	00	00	[illegible]	03	03
129	82	HIR	[illegible]	00	0
130	06	06	[illegible]	98	ADV
			[illegible]	91	R/S

FAST MODE,- Palmer O. Hanson. The following are some random comments by Palmer on this subject that seems to fascinate a lot of members, judging by the amount of letters I receive dealing with this subject:

" I have expended some time and effort on a compilation of fast mode information both for use in PXX (see the July-August 1981 issue for Palmer's article) and for TI PPC Notes use. (see this issue LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF THE PGM 02 SBR 239 9 SEQUENCE)

I intend to expand in the near future the list of restrictions and to show more examples of alternate methods of entry, such as the 2 4 STO 00 PGM 02 SBR IND 00 DSZ 99 99 method which leaves you in FIX 9, etc.

I am now reasonably convinced that Patrick Acosta's Fast Mode entry (see v6n8p3 and a follow up article in this issue) will manage to do all he has claimed for it:

1. It will work with ANY module. So far I have tested the ML, LE and the Real Estate/ Investment modules.
2. It doesn't destroy memory, so we can go back to normal card reading procedures.
3. It will tie up substantially less memory than the load-and-go technique with the Neef sequence.

If it continues to perform as expected, then we may expect the use of the Neef technique to become obsolete.

To show how limited the Neef technique in reality is with other modules, I have searched all the modules for inadvertent code 31's except the Securities Analysis and Agriculture modules, and have found 49 code 31's. But testing showed that only the ones at ML-02-240 and LE-11-423 provide Fast Mode entry."

SHOPPING LIST,-Jules Bell, Baltimore MD. As promised in last issue, here is Jules' famous ---------- shopping list program. As Jules wants to be known for other programs than simple-minded shopping lists, he thinks "it hardly merits the dignity of the word 'program' but, here it is anyway." I beg to differ. It is a rather nice example how anybody can set up a list of things to do or to remember, be it grocery items, shop inventory, what have you, so long as you are able to identify each item by means of maximum five letters.

Jules advices the following to set up your shopping list:

1. Save your shopping lists for several weeks to determine what you buy most. Identify each item with maximum five letters. If you are trying to decipher Jules' original list, some are easy, but some are a little involved. COTCZ, for example means COTTAGE CHEEZE, PRCHZ is PARMESANO CHEEZE, W/WHT means WHOLE WHEAT (bread) and STTOM, you guessed it, are STEWED TOMATOES.
2. Use the MU module for sorting. You might consider using a program in user memory, but the MU sorting routine will beat them all in speed, simply because it is ROM-based.
3. Press 10 OP 17 and load all your print code. Codes must be entered as a decimal fraction Thus, AAAAA should be stored as " .1313131313 ".
   Do all this with the TI-59 attached to the printer.
4. When finished entering codes, sort by means of 99 STO 00 PGM 06 B. When sorting is complete, record banks 1 through 4 on two mag cards for data back up. Mark those cards with SHOPPING LIST DATA. Press RST to de-access the MU module.
5. Key in your program, still in 10 OP 17 and record four banks on a new set of two mag cards. Press A' and get an alphabetically sorted list of your items printed out.
   Take this set of cards and the TI-59 shopping with you.
   As you go through the aisles in the supermarket, write down a two-digit integer for each item matching your list. The first digit should represent the aisle number, the second digit the position of the item in that aisle, odd digits left and even digits to the right, in sequence. For example, 12 should be the first item to the right in aisle 1.
6. After you have put the groceries away *(members in other cultures might not fully appreciate this, but, viewed from an anthropological standpoint, this is a very important ritual, generally assigned to the non-dominant partner, which in the majority of cases turns out to be the male in contemporary Western society.Ed.)* load the second set of mag cards the ones you took to the supermarket *(and didn't use.Ed)* and SUM the locator code to the appropriate data register. Thus the item name was recorded as ".AAAAA" and the locator code was, say, 12. After SUMming you will have in that register 12.1313131313. If you list this by means of INV LIST, don't be alarmed if you don't see all 12 digits. They are there, but your printer will print only 10 of them. (*unless you use one of our patented 13-digit listers. Ed.)*
7. Now sort again by means of 99 STO 00 PGM 06 B. After sorting press RST A', and you should get a print-out of your items in store location order.
8. If everything looks OK, record yet another set of two mag cards. This will give you:
   A set with supermarket locations on
   A set of "unlocationized" cards (in case you want to go to another supermarket) and
   A back up set.
9. Finally you are ready to use the program. Press A'. This will give you a numbered list of your items. Now, enter the number of each item you want, followed by pressing A; a -1 will be shown in the display each time. When you have indicated all of the items you want for this supermarket trip, enter 0 and press A. Items may be entered in any order, of course. If you want to cancel an item after you have it already entered, enter it again. This will take it out. A third entering will re-instate it, etc.
10. This is a "KAMIKAZI" program. Do not write (record) back to your mag cards after you have executed (run) the program. Your data registers have been altered by your selections. Just enter the program from mag cards each time you want to use (even at the same session).
    This program saves me about 35 to 40 minutes each week in shopping time. At the true value of my leisure time, it has paid off the value of the TI-59/PC100 already three times over.

Maurice, I have given you as much as I can on this. No doubt you'll edit it. *(Yes, I did to the tune of about 50 % of your words.Ed.)* But the spelling is right, s'il vous plait. *(There is no hair on my head doubting your English spelling, but abbreviating BOUILLON as BULLN is rather "odd" in my book. Are you sure you didn't have BULLION on your mind ? But I doubt you will buy this in any supermarket, in any of the two meanings of the word.E*

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000  76 LBL      044  00  00      0.                00
001  16 A'       045  53  53      0.132727          01 ALL
002  00  0       046  42 STO      .1330152346       02 AMCHZ
003  42 STO      047  00  00      .1413153231       03 BACON
004  00  00      048  01  1       .1413222417       04 BAGIE
005  09  9       049  94 +/-      0.14171721        05 BEEF
006  09  9       050  64 PD*      .1435171316       06 BREAD
007  32 X:T      051  00  00      .1436321333       07 BSOAP
008  69 OP       052  91 R/S      .1441272731       08 BULLN
009  20  20      053  00  0       .1513353237       09 CAROT
010  43 RCL      054  42 STO      .1517273545       10 CELRY
011  00  00      055  00  00      .1523242631       11 CHIKN
012  99 PRT      056  69 OP       .1530172431       12 CMEIN
013  73 RC*      057  20  20      .1532212117       13 COFFE
014  00  00      058  09  9       .1532301737       14 COMET
015  22 INV      059  09  9       .1532322645       15 COOKY
016  59 INT      060  32 X:T      .1532371546       16 COTCZ
017  65  x       061  43 RCL      .1535263536       17 CRKRS
018  01  1       062  00  00      .1540154137       18 C.CUT
019  00  0       063  77  GE      .1563152631       19 C/CKN
020  22 INV      064  00  00      .1563153531       20 C/CRN
021  28 LOG      065  87  87      .1563213525       21 C/FRJ
022  95  =       066  73 RC*      .1563311627       22 C/NDL
023  69 OP       067  00  00      .1563331713       23 C/PEA
024  02  02      068  69 OP       .1563333237       24 C/POT
025  69 OP       069  77  GE      .1563363714       25 C/STB
026  05  05      070  00  00      .1563372645       26 C/TKY
027  98 ADV      071  56  56      .1563421732       27 C/VEG
028  43 RCL      072  22 INV      .1615173527       28 DEERL
029  00  00      073  59 INT      .1617363537       29 DESRT
030  67  EQ      074  65  x       .1630242726       30 DMILK
031  00  00      075  01  1       0.17222236        31 EGGS
032  39  39      076  00  0       .2127324135       32 FLOUR
033  61 GTO      077  22 INV      .2127423531       33 FLWRN
034  00  00      078  28 LOG      0.21322427        34 FOIL
035  08  08      079  95  =       .2135412437       35 FRUIT
036  98 ADV      080  69 OP       .2163142227       36 F/BGL
037  98 ADV      081  02  02      .2163143515       37 F/BRC
038  98 ADV      082  69 OP       .2163143633       38 F/BSP
039  91 R/S      083  05  05      0.21632121        39 F/FF
040  76 LBL      084  61 GTO      .2163213623       40 F/FSH
041  11  A       085  00  00      .2163223531       41 F/GRN
042  29 CP       086  56  56      0.21633225        42 F/OJ
043  67  EQ      087  91 R/S      .2163363331       43 F/SPN
                                  .2163363714       44 F/STB
                                  .2163363726       45 F/STK
                                  .2163421732       46 F/VEG
                                  0.223532323       47 GROOM
                                  .2330'42235       48 HMBGR
                                  .2335164335       49 HRDWR

.2363163222       50 H/DOG
.2637152333       51 KTCHP
.2713413116       52 LAUND
.2741440027       53 LUX L
.3013154715       54 MAC+C
.3013352231       55 MARGN
 0.30134532       56 MAYO
 0.30242726       57 MILK
.3132321627       58 NOODL
.3231243231       59 ONION
 0.33133          60 PAM
.3324152627       61 PICKL
.3324464613       62 PIZZA
 0.33323526       63 PORK
.3335152346       64 PRCHZ
.3340331331       65 P.PAN
.3363311333       66 P/NAP
.3363374327       67 P/TWL
.3513243631       68 RAISN
 0.35241517       69 RICE
.3532272736       70 ROLLS
 0.354517         71 RYE
.3613271316       72 SALAD
.3613271635       73 SALDR
.3613272031       74 SALMN
.3613273731       75 SALTN
.3613351331       76 SARAN
.3613411517       77 SAUCE
.3615223737       78 SCOTT
.3623323537       79 SHORT
.3632161336       80 SODAS
.3632413336       81 SOUPS
.3633132237       82 SPAGT
.3633241517       83 SPICE
.3633223132       84 SPONG
0.3637737323      85 STTOM
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.3640331316       87 S.PAD
.3641221335       88 SUGAR
.3643152346       89 SWCHZ
.3643374727       90 SWT+L
.3645354133       91 SYRUP
 0.371713         92 TEA
.37303336?7       93 TMPST
 0.37413113       94 TUNA
.4217222417       95 VEGIE
.4324312235       96 VINGR
.4323333237       97 WHPOT
.4363432337       98 W/WHT
.4532223537       99 YOGRT
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HIDDEN DIGITS VIEWER,- Charlie Williamson of Sacramento, California finally has done what nobody else was able to do: write a true Hidden Digits Viewer. It is really that: It brings only the last three digits to the display, including the sign of the whole number. Furthermore, it brings all three digits to the display, even when some of them are trailing zeroes. For example, with pi his routine brings 590 to the display.

No other published routine accomplishes this, including those in v3n10p4/5 of 52-Notes, nor in v5n2p4, v6n3p7 of the TI PPC Notes, nor any of the many I have seen in Programbiten, Display or other German publications. My hat off to Charlie !

For example, Bill Beebe's routine in v6n3p7 of the TI PPC Notes returns .59265359 in response to pi and you have to count the number of digits to be sure that the hidden ones are NOT 359 but 59 and an assumed zero.

Charlie's routine is much longer than any I have seen, but it accomplishes what is advertised for the other routines, but not delivered by any.

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000  76 LBL      009  09  9       018  54  )       027  55  ÷       036  53  (       045  55  ÷       053  32 RTN
001  11  A       010  54  )       019  22 INV      028  53  (       037  29 CP       046  00  0       054  76 LBL
002  53  (       011  53  (       020  59 INT      029  53  (       038  85  +       047  22 INV      055  55  ÷
003  34 CE       012  22 INV      021  34 CE       030  32 X:T      039  32 X:T      048  59 INT      056  55  ÷
004  55  ÷       013  59 INT      022  91 R/S      031  55  ÷       040  54  )       049  67  EQ      057  01  1
005  12  B       014  65  x       023  76 LBL      032  32 X:T      041  54  )       050  55  ÷       058  00  0
006  65  x       015  01  1       024  12  B       033  00  0       042  53  (       051  01  1       059  54  )
007  01  1       016  53  (       025  53  (       034  00  0       043  59 INT      052  54  )       060  32 RTN
008  32 X:T      017  03  3       026  34 CE       035  54  )       044  32 X:T
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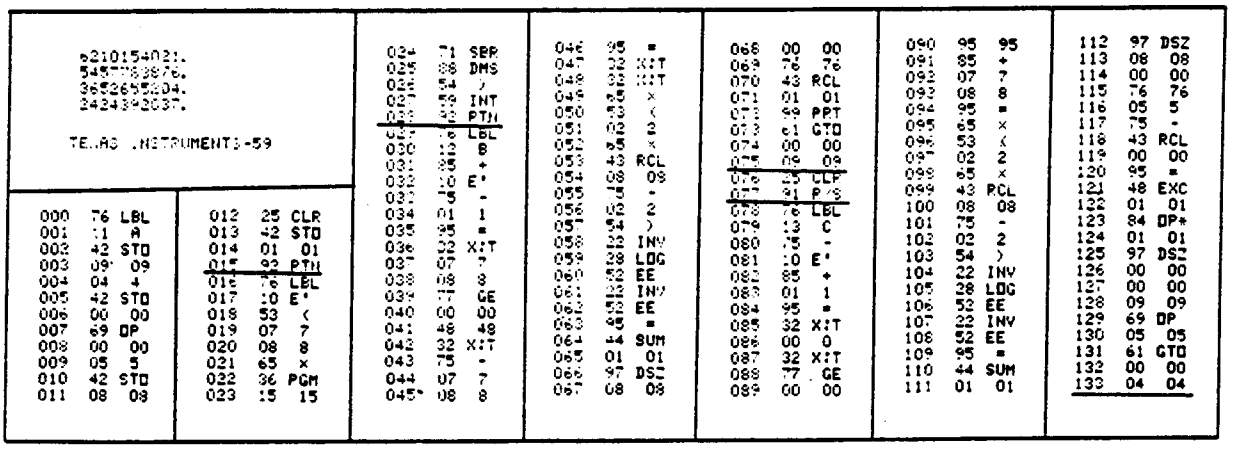
..PTOGRAPHY,- Dejan Ristanović, in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, sent me this one, which he called "Vizner's Code." Dejan reminds me that Blaise de Vigenère produced a code as early as 1586 with which he enciphered messages. I remember as a boy scout we used that famous table to encode our "secret" communications. This table, if I remember it correctly, is based upon the so-called polyalphabetic system, sometimes also called double-key system, because two or more cipher alphabets are used in the actual encipherment. As it may be, the table has not withstood the onslaught of code breakers, especially not the kind that have a modern computer at their disposal.

According to Dejan, a fellow named Vizner invented a much better code, which Dejan in turn improved upon by using the random generator in the ML library. He now even thinks that it would be virtually impossible to decipher his cryptogram without knowing the key. And the key is simply ANY seed which you and your correspondent know and use for both the encipherment and the decipherment of the message. But then, Dejan must not be "entirely" sure of himself, because he adds wistfully "do you think it is possible?".

I don't know, Dejan. Maybe there are some specialists among our club members who have more knowledge about such things and could enlighten us. I hope they do.

The program itself is easy to use. Be sure, though, that the ML module is in place. To encipher a message, first enter a key, a seed to the random generator. In the example we used 1604, and press A. Then enter letter by letter, in the form of a two-digit print code and follow up each time with B. After five letters the printer will print those first five letters or characters, encoded. Continue with the next five letters, each time followed by B. When you are through, send your friend the encoded message, in the form of your PC100 print outs. And don't forget to phone him and tell him the key or seed.

Your friend now enters that key or seed, 1604 in our case and presses A. Next he or she enters each letter or character from your encoded message, in the form of a two-digit code and presses C this time. When the whole meassage has been entered this way the PC100 prints out the decoded message this time,in the example TEXAS INSTRUMENTS-59.



?????,- Dave Leising called me the other day and, among other things, dictated a short and sweet program on the phone:

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000: OP 04  OP06  1  +  RST
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Dave claimed he used it all the time and finds it extremely practical. Why don't you try it. You might like it. Just start it with RST R/S.(use the printer, of course)

PERSONAL SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS,- Jim Mc.Dermott, Special Features Editor, has written an 11-page article by that name in EDN (Electronics Design News) September 16, 1981, pp 70-81. Jim covers mostly the newer arrivals on the personal calculator front this time: The Radio Shack, Sharp, Casio, Panasonic and Quasar hand-held computers. But he was so nice to tell his readers about our club and our two most interesting discoveries, the Fast Mode and the Graphics Mode. Thanks Jim.

BRANCHING FROM THE KEYBOARD DURING PROGRAM EXECUTION.- In v5n7p11 I talked about this discovery by Martin Neef of the ZEPRA club in West Germany. I also presented Richard Snow's application of this neat trick, in the form of a Time Bombs program. I asked the members at that time to investigate better, and especially longer sequences than PGM 01 SBR 098... PGM 01 BST. The trouble with that routine is that it is so short. Hold the R/S key a little too long and your program stops, without any possiblity of re-starting.

Well, Dejan Ristanović, of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, well-known in these pages, for a variety of programs, has found a better routine: PGM 01 SBR 012...PGM 01 BST.

It is also located in the ML-libray, a definite advantage, as every TI-58/59 owner has one, and it is also much longer and will not change any data register contents, except the first HIR. You still have to use RST, as in Richard's routine, because of the two levels of subroutine used.

Dejan has written a demonstration program to show his technique. It takes the form of one of those memory-reaction games, which he calls 5/10 START. The calculator flashes you five digits in a row and you are supposed to remember those. Then it flashes you one digit only. If it belongs to the first group of five, your decision should be to press R/S. If not, just let it slip by. After each decision (or non-decision) the calculator rewards you with a score up to that point, by flashing you a number in the form A.B in which A is the number of correct reactions so far and B is the number of boo-bbos.

Be sure to press RST R/S to re-start the game when the calculator flashes "30" after a decision on your part. Simply R/S will NOT do.

To start the game from the beginning, enter a seed, between zero and 1, say .98765, and press A. After a few seconds you will see the calculator flash 99999....99 That is just to get your attention. Now watch for five single digits, displayed for a short period, one after another, after which the calculator signals the end of that by flashing again 9999...99. Now it is really going to test your memory ability by flashing a single digit. If it belongs to the group of five, press R/S. Otherwise, let it go by.

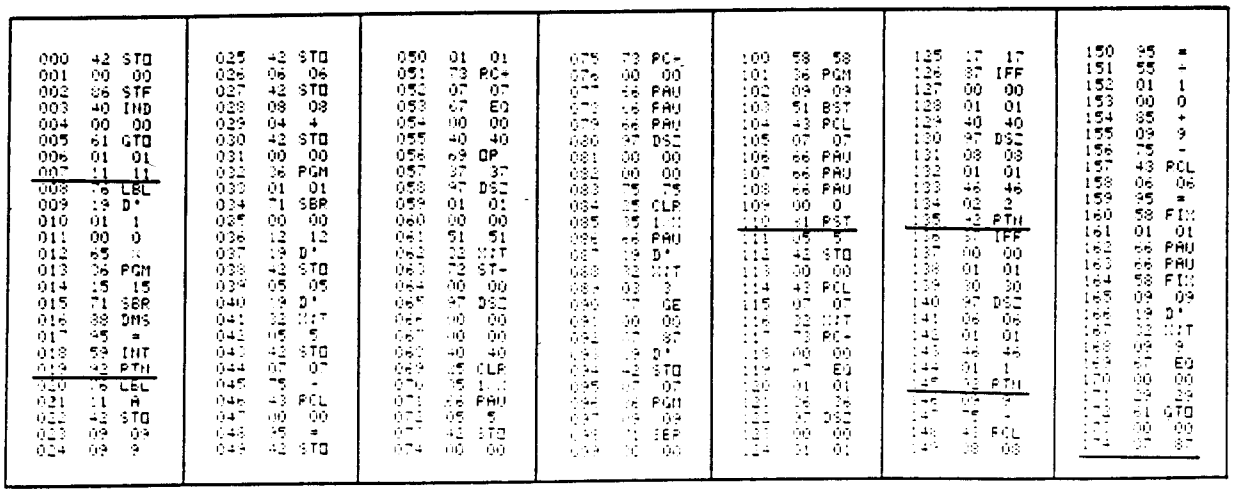
If the calculator flashes 30 (or any other two digit, non fractional number press RST R/S to re-start the game. Normally, at this point the calculator will give you your score so far, as explained above and flash a second digit, etc.

The game is over after you have identified nine digits in a row.

To start all over again, and in case you pressed the wrong key, just enter a new seed and press A.

Note to newcomers: To enter the BST in step 103, key in STO 51 B SST BST DEL SST. Also, if after a while you find the game a little tame, you might make it a little more difficult by overwriting step 108 with a NOP. And after that, maybe 107 too?

Remember that Dejan used direct addressing, so NO DELetes or INSerts, pleas Only NOPs or direct, equal-number steps, overwrites.



NEWCOMER'S CORNER. (We are getting tricky this time.) When the TI-58/59 executes a program which we stored in user memory, it doesn't do this step by step. But it rather fetches eight steps at a time, executes them step by step, fetches another eight steps, etc. You might say at this time: "Big deal, so who cares how the calculator does it. I am only interested in the results. I consider the calculator just to be a black box: garbage in, garbage out." Good, but knowing exactly how the calculator does its thing might enable us to take advantage of one or another peculiarity. To be more specific, the above fact that the calculator fetches eight steps at a time and executes them from that special accumulation register rather than from user memory enables us to have the calculator execute a sequence which has already been wiped clean in user memory!

As we all know, when we write the sequence 1 INV WRITE in a program, the calculator suspends execution momentarily and waits for you to slide a recorded card in the slot, to be read into user memory. After you do so, program execution continues.

Now, let us write such a sequence in the first eight steps (in these pages usually referred to as "in the first octet.")

000: LBL A 1 INV WRITE GTO B R/S *(sequence 1)*

With this type of anotation I mean " starting at step 000, write the following sequence in user memory; that is, in LRN mode."

Now, let us record this program on a magnetic card. Do it manually by pressing 1 2nd WRITE from the keyboard and sliding the card, right side up, in the slot. Next press CP and the calculator is ready to receive this next sequence:

000: LBL B 5 R/S 010: 10 + + R/S *(sequence 2)*

It is rather clear how to do this: Go into LRN mode at step 000 (press RST if in doubt) and key in the LBL B sequence. Then single-step (SST) to step 010 and continue keying in the rest. Go out of LRN mode. Press 1 2nd WRITE again and record this sequence on the same card, turned over this time.

Turn the calculator off and on again. Press CLR and read in sequence 1 by simply sliding the card in the slot, right side up. Execute LBL A by pressing A. The display goes blank, inviting us to read in side 2. Slide the card in the slot, upside down.

The display stops with a 5 showing. This could only happen if the calculator executed the GTO B in sequence 1 AFTER it had been overwritten by sequence 2. And in fact, that is what happened.

Let us now re-write sequence 1, such that the GTO B part falls in the second octet, that is starting from step 008. (octet one runs from steps 000 through 007). To do this, turn your calculator off and on again, press CLR and slide the mag card in the slot, right side up. Press RST LRN. Press 2nd INS three times. To assure ourselves that we did it right, SST to step 008. We see in fact "61" there, meaning the GTO step is located now at step 008. Press LRN again to go back to keyboard mode. Press A to execute sequence 1. Again the display goes blank, inviting us to read in sequence 2. Again we slide in the mag card, upside down. This time, however, the display shows a flashing 10. This can only mean that, after having read-in the mag card, the program continued execution at step 010 and found there "10 ++ R/S ". The two + signs caused a error, hence the flashing. And the GTO B in sequence 1 was not executed at all this time, because it was not located in the first octet (the only one to be saved) but in octet 2.

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See you next year,

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