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The dominant theme of this issue is optimization. Examples include the extension of exact factorial capability of the TI-59 to 610!, a better algorithm for the thirteen digit speedy factor finder, and an extension of the Grosh of Finn solution up to exponent 9.

There is also substantial coverage of the new calculators ranging from the TI-57LCD through the BA-55 to The TI-66. As of this writing the TI-66 continues to be unavailable. Perhaps by Christmas.

Some additional programs are included for the CC-40, with the emphasis on use of the Mathematics module. The important discovery is a way to use the matrix routines in a program including identification of the locations of the solution to a set of linear equations.

There is also an extensive list of errata for old issues as compiled by Robert Prins. There are even more waiting to be published in the next issue once I have verified the errors. The surprising aspect to this is that the errors have gone unreported for as long as three years. I would encourage all members to report errors promptly so that they may be corrected. Report even "obvious" errors. What is obvious to you may not be so obvious to other members.

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Magnetic Card Service

Magnetic cards will be provided for programs in this issue for a price of one dollar per card plus a stamped and self-addressed envelope. Details of the service appear in V8N1P32. Each program in this issue will fit on one card. In addition I will provide both the Matteson and Fast Mode Fujimoto factorial programs on one magnetic card.

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ERRATA - Robert Prins of Holland has been reviewing old issues of TI PPC Notes and has found several errors not previously published:

SR-56 Speedy Factor Finder - The SR-56 SFF by Bill Skillman on V5N9/10P9 skips factors 11, 31, etc., the same error as in his TI-59 program on V5N6P7. His SR-56 SFF on V5N7P6 is correct.

Inverse List Print All - Fast Mode - V5N9/10P15. Due to the scaling routine used (steps 166 to 182) this program by John Worthington and Emil Regelman sometimes prints leading zeroes, especially for numbers consisting of a lot of leading nines. For examples try entries of 999999999.9999 and 99999999999999 .

Codebreaker SR-56 - This version of Mastermind for the SR-56 by Don O'Grady must have step 59 changed from a 2 (code 02) to x≠t (code 32).

A-Maze-ing - Maurice Swinnen reported that his program in V6N4-5P23 would sometimes produce "duds". Changing the address at steps 426/427 from 429 to 434 (as suggested by Andreas Biek in V6N9-10P17) will eliminate the "dud" mode.

Roots of $ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = y$ - The listing for this TI-57 program by Isaac Sanchez is incorrect. A RCL 3 must be inserted between steps 38 and 39. (V7N1/2P14)

New CROM Discoveries - In this discussion by Robert Prins in V7N1/2P28 the SBR IND 00 at lines 32 and 43 of the text (don't count the blank lines) should be SBR IND 0 .

Lots of Pie - Robert asks: "Are we ever going to see the first 160 steps of program I and the first 40 steps of program IIB. I'd love to see them, even though we now have the Science et Vie program. Editor's Note - I have written to Bob Fruit for clarification on his "Lots of Pi" program in V7N4/5P27.

Min-Max Sorter - This problem was originally incorrectly stated in V7N1/2P9. V8N1P5 included a solution to the correctly stated problem which was submitted by Henrik Klein. In V8N2P4 I noted that Charlie Williamson's solution in V7N3P12 could not sort data pairs which were separated by a factor of 10^{13} or more, and used the example of starting with 100000000 in the t register and 0.00000001 in the display register. Henrik Klein's routine solves that problem satisfactorily, but will not work with other widely separated pairs. For example, try it with 1 in the display and 10^{-13} in the t register. The 1 will be returned properly to the display, but X≠T will return a zero, not 10^{-13} , to the display. The routine works satisfactorily if the positions of the two numbers are reversed at the start.

Editor's Note: Robert submitted several more corrections and clarifications which I will present in subsequent issues when I have had time to verify them. Many of the corrections listed above are the result of incorrect listings, probably due to incorrect transcription. Until we get a printer for the CC-40 the potential for similar problems with the BASIC listings will exist.

MORE EXACT FACTORIALS IN FAST MODE - Don Graham and Lem Matteson were intrigued by Peter Messer's exact factorial algorithm (V8N3P10 and V8N4P5). Don modified the normal mode program (V8N3P10) to be more user friendly. Lem did the same for the fast mode version (V8N4P5). His program appears below. The instructions are:

- (1) Enter the program.
- (2) To find $n!$:
 - (a) Enter n and press A. The entered value is printed and the calculator stops with a flashing "1" in the display. Ignore the flashing and press 7 and then press EE. When the calculations are complete the factorial is printed. The number of trailing zeroes is printed last with a minus sign. The calculator stops with the number of trailing zeroes in the display.
- (3) To find $n!/m!$:
 - (a) Enter m and press B. m is printed and the calculator stops with m in the display.
 - (b) Enter n and press C. The value of n is printed and the calculator stops with a flashing "1" in the display. Press 7 and then EE to enter fast mode. The printout format is the same as described in 2.a above.

Lem also provided a version for use without a printer. It is necessary to change steps 113 through 125 as indicated in the right hand column in the program listing below. The instructions are the same as listed above, but the calculator stops with the first part of the factorial in the display. The user presses R/S to see additional portions, followed by the number of trailing zeroes with a minus sign.

Program Listing:

										w/o printer							
000	91	R/S	032	00	00	064	32	X:T	096	00	00	128	97	97	113	66	PAU
001	01	1	033	69	DP	065	44	SUM	097	67	EQ	129	42	STD	114	91	R/S
002	44	SUM	034	20	20	066	01	01	098	01	01	130	00	00	115	97	DSZ
003	98	98	035	61	GTD	067	44	SUM	099	27	27	131	00	0	116	00	00
004	42	STD	036	00	00	068	98	98	100	42	STD	132	63	EX*	117	01	01
005	00	00	037	06	06	069	91	R/S	101	97	97	133	00	00	118	10	10
006	73	RC*	038	76	LBL	070	76	LBL	102	97	DSZ	134	97	DSZ	119	43	RCL
007	00	00	039	16	A'	071	11	A	103	95	95	135	00	00	120	96	96
008	65	x	040	47	CMS	072	32	X:T	104	00	00	136	01	01	121	65	x
009	43	RCL	041	01	1	073	16	A'	105	01	01	137	32	32	122	01	1
010	98	98	042	00	0	074	32	X:T	106	43	RCL	138	01	1	123	00	0
011	85	+	043	69	DP	075	76	LBL	107	97	97	139	44	SUM	124	95	=
012	43	RCL	044	17	17	076	13	C	108	42	STD	140	96	96	125	94	+/-
013	94	94	045	01	1	077	99	PRT	109	00	00	141	61	GTD			
014	59	INT	046	52	EE	078	75	-	110	25	CLR	142	00	00			
015	95	=	047	01	1	079	43	RCL	111	73	RC*	143	04	04			
016	67	EQ	048	00	0	080	98	98	112	00	00	144	29	CP			
017	00	00	049	42	STD	081	85	+	113	99	PRT	145	02	2			
018	93	93	050	99	99	082	01	1	114	97	DSZ	146	52	EE			
019	55	+	051	25	CLR	083	22	INV	115	00	00	147	01	1			
020	43	RCL	052	01	1	084	44	SUM	116	01	01	148	02	2			
021	99	99	053	42	STD	085	98	98	117	10	10	149	94	+/-			
022	95	=	054	01	01	086	95	=	118	43	RCL	150	85	+			
023	42	STD	055	02	2	087	98	ADV	119	96	96	151	01	1			
024	94	94	056	42	STD	088	42	STD	120	65	x	152	95	=			
025	22	INV	057	98	98	089	95	95	121	01	1	153	22	INV			
026	59	INT	058	92	RTN	090	61	GTD	122	00	0	154	52	EE			
027	65	x	059	76	LBL	091	01	01	123	95	=	155	58	FIX			
028	43	RCL	060	12	B	092	44	44	124	94	+/-	156	00	00			
029	99	99	061	99	PRT	093	69	DP	125	99	PRT	157	60	DEG			
030	95	=	062	32	X:T	094	30	30	126	81	RST	158	86	STF			
031	63	EX*	063	16	A'	095	43	RCL	127	43	RCL	159	40	IND			

MORE EXACT FACTORIALS IN FAST MODE (cont)

PPX program 398171 by Frank M. Fujimoto, dated 9/4/79, will find exact factorials to 610 factorial. The program uses data register R00 as a counter and the hierarchy registers for data manipulation. Data registers R01 through R99 are divided into two pseudo-registers each, seven digits after the decimal point and six before. (You will recognize that a similar scheme was used in the "1287 Digits of Pi" program, V8N3P8/9). Each trailing zero is truncated as it is found and the number of trailing zeroes is accumulated in a hierarchy register. If this were not done, only 556! could be calculated. The program multiplies by two factors at a time to increase speed.

Frank's program ran in normal mode--fast mode was unknown at the time. It would find 34! in 2 minutes 54 seconds, slightly faster than Peter Messer's normal mode program in V8N3P11. When converted to fast mode Frank's program will find 34! in 1 minute 16 seconds. As with the conversion of the "1287 Digits of Pi" program to fast mode (V8N4P25) the implementation of fast mode was considerably simplified by using Patrick Acosta's method for jumping to a location other than 001 at fast mode entry. The other major conversion involved replacement of subroutines with in-line code. The elimination of the subroutines accounts for the increase in operating speed by more than a factor of two. The penalty for using fast mode is a requirement to re-enter the program for each new factorial calculation. The primary deficiency relative to Peter Messer's program (see previous page of this issue) is the data packing method which permits extension to the 610!. A more complex procedure is required for retrieval of the solution; for example one such as that used with the "1287 Digits of Pi" program (V8N3P9). Thus, for factorials of 461! or less the use of Lem Matteson's modification of Peter Messer's program on page 3 of this issue is recommended.

Operating Instructions:

- (1) Enter the magnetic card. You may use the startup partitioning of 6 Op 17 for recording the card. The program automatically changes the partitioning to 9 Op 17 for fast mode entry, and to 10 Op 17 for calculations once fast mode entry is complete.
- (2) Enter the integer for which the factorial is desired into the display and press A. The calculator will run for about two seconds and stop with a flashing "1" in the display.
- (3) Do not clear the flashing display, but press 7 and then EE in sequence. The calculator will run again, but will be in fast mode. You will not be able to interrupt the calculations with either R/S or RST.
- (4) The calculator will stop with the number of trailing zeroes in the display. Pressing X \Rightarrow T will indicate the data register at which the factorial begins. You may then read out the exact factorial less the trailing zeroes by recalling the data registers in ascending sequence up through register 99, recording the six digits to the left of the decimal point for each data register, pressing INV Int and recording the seven digits to the right of the decimal point for that data register, and so on for succeeding registers.
- (5) To find another factorial, re-enter the card and return to step 2 above. Remember to return to turn-on partitioning.

MORE EXACT FACTORIALS IN FAST MODE (cont)Program Listing for 610!

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000 91 R/S      040 95 =      080 00 00      120 03 03      160 00 0      200 11 A
001 09 9       041 74 SM*    081 73 RC*    121 22 INV    161 00 0      201 75 -
002 09 9       042 00 00    082 00 00    122 86 STF    162 00 0      202 02 2
003 42 STD     043 25 CLR    083 67 EQ     123 07 07    163 00 0      203 95 =
004 00 00      044 82 HIR    084 00 00    124 61 GTD    164 00 0      204 82 HIR
005 73 RC*     045 12 12    085 90 90    125 00 00    165 00 0      205 05 05
006 00 00      046 52 EE     086 97 DSZ    126 01 01    166 00 0      206 09 9
007 67 EQ      047 07 7     087 00 00    127 01 1      167 00 0      207 69 DP
008 00 00      048 94 +/-    088 00 00    128 82 HIR    168 00 0      208 17 17
009 54 54      049 85 +     089 81 81    129 34 34    169 00 0      209 00 0
010 22 INV     050 97 DSZ    090 69 DP     130 00 0      170 00 0      210 82 HIR
011 59 INT     051 00 00    091 20 20    131 65 x     171 00 0      211 04 04
012 65 x       052 00 00    092 43 RCL    132 82 HIR    172 00 0      212 01 1
013 82 HIR     053 05 05    093 00 00    133 18 18    173 00 0      213 52 EE
014 13 13      054 95 =     094 32 X:T    134 64 PD*    174 00 0      214 06 6
015 75 -       055 72 ST*    095 82 HIR    135 00 00    175 00 0      215 82 HIR
016 59 INT     056 00 00    096 14 14    136 69 DP     176 00 0      216 08 08
017 65 x       057 43 RCL    097 66 PAU    137 19 19    177 00 0      217 01 1
018 95 =       058 99 99    098 81 RST    138 87 IFF    178 00 0      218 52 EE
019 63 EX*     059 65 x     099 22 INV    139 07 07    179 00 0      219 07 7
020 00 00      060 82 HIR    100 58 FIX    140 00 00    180 00 0      220 94 +/-
021 59 INT     061 18 18    101 01 1      141 68 68    181 00 0      221 32 X:T
022 65 x       062 95 =     102 00 0      142 85 +     182 00 0      222 01 1
023 82 HIR     063 22 INV    103 69 DP     143 73 RC*    183 00 0      223 02 2
024 13 13      064 59 INT    104 17 17    144 00 00    184 00 0      224 02 2
025 85 +       065 67 EQ     105 47 CMS    145 59 INT    185 00 0      225 02 2
026 82 HIR     066 01 01    106 25 CLR    146 55 +     186 00 0      226 52 EE
027 12 12      067 27 27    107 32 X:T    147 01 1      187 00 0      227 01 1
028 95 =       068 25 CLR    108 42 STD    148 52 EE     188 00 0      228 02 2
029 65 x       069 82 HIR    109 99 99    149 07 7      189 00 0      229 94 +/-
030 82 HIR     070 15 15    110 82 HIR    150 95 =     190 00 0      230 85 +
031 18 18      071 75 -     111 15 15    151 63 EX*    191 00 0      231 01 1
032 35 1/X     072 03 3      112 85 +     152 00 00    192 00 0      232 95 =
033 75 -       073 95 =     113 01 1      153 22 INV    193 00 0      233 22 INV
034 59 INT     074 77 GE     114 85 +     154 59 INT    194 00 0      234 52 EE
035 65 x       075 01 01    115 82 HIR    155 69 DP     195 00 0      235 58 FIX
036 95 =       076 12 12    116 05 05    156 20 20    196 00 0      236 00 00
037 65 x       077 09 9     117 33 X*     157 61 GTD    197 00 0      237 60 DEG
038 82 HIR     078 09 9     118 95 =     158 01 01    198 00 0      238 86 STF
039 18 18      079 42 STD    119 82 HIR    159 31 31    199 76 LBL    239 40 IND

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Execution Times: The time to complete 461! is about 4 hours 12 minutes; for 610! the execution time is about 7 hours 29 minutes.

MODULE SELECTOR IDIOSYNCRASIES - V8N4P8 reported that Joseph Thomas had experienced some unexpected results when using the module selector (V5N8P3 and V7N1/2P25). Joseph reports the results of additional experiments: "I began to wonder what would happen to the module selector, that is, what module port it would access, when the TI-58 or TI-59 are run in the TRACE mode and one of the program steps is Σ^+ (key code 78, alphanumeric print character code 77). It seems that, at this point no longer surprising, that the module selection process is initiated and port 0 is accessed. Port 0 is a reasonable guess since a blank space in front of the module select code accesses port 0. This is another example where the module selection process can be inadvertently initiated. So far, it seems that whether the symbol Σ is sent to the (printer) via a print code or as a key code in the TRACE mode, then the module selection process will be initiated."

Don Graham reports similar effects. "... if a Σ^+ is keyed by hand, or encountered in a program, while the printer is in TRACE mode, the AMS switches to Port 0, regardless of where it started. Also, despite what the instruction manual says, the printer does not have to be turned on for the AMS to work, although the calculator has to be mounted on the printer."

PROGRAMMING TRICKS - Don Graham writes: "Recently, while writing a program for a special application, I was faced with a situation in which a register had to be incremented by a different amount in the first pass through a loop as compared with subsequent passes. While this is not a particularly difficult problem to solve, I had a crowded program that left me very little elbow room, which meant minimizing the number of program steps to an extent that at first I did not believe possible. ..." An example of Don's method appears in the left hand listings below. The program stores a zero in data register R42, increments R42 by 40 on the first pass, and increments R42 by 5 on subsequent passes. The listing from 000 through 022 is the program as keyed in. The listing from 010 through 022 can be obtained with the original program in place, but with the listing starting at location 010. This is the code which will be executed by the calculator after the GTO 010 at steps 020 through 022. Old-timers will recognize the technique as jumping into the middle of a command to obtain a different result (V5N6P10).

The right hand listing below provides an even shorter routine which will accomplish the same result. The technique used was discussed under the heading "Neutralization" in V7N4/5P17 and attributed to Markus S. Markusson. The LBL 5 sequence at locations 007/008 causes the calculator to skip over the 5 on the first pass and sum 40 into R42. The GTO 008 at program locations 015 through 017 directs the calculator to jump into the middle of the LBL 5 sequence and read the 5 for subsequent passes. A variation of this technique is used in Dejan Ristanovic's "Minefield 2" program in this issue. See program locations 009/010 on page 8.

000	76	LBL			000	76	LBL	
001	15	E			001	15	E	
002	00	0			002	00	0	
003	42	STD			003	42	STD	
004	42	42			004	42	42	
005	04	4			005	04	4	
006	00	0			006	00	0	
007	44	SUM			007	76	LBL	
008	42	42			008	05	5	
009	43	RCL			009	44	SUM	
010	43	43	010	43	RCL	010	42	42
011	42	STD	011	42	42	011	43	RCL
012	41	41	012	41	SST	012	42	42
013	43	RCL	013	43	RCL	013	99	PRT
014	42	42	014	42	42	014	91	R/S
015	99	PRT	015	99	PRT	015	61	GTO
016	91	R/S	016	91	R/S	016	00	00
017	05	5	017	05	5	017	08	08
018	44	SUM	018	44	SUM			
019	42	42	019	42	42			
020	61	GTO	020	61	GTO			
021	00	00	021	00	00			
022	10	10	022	10	10			

PC-100C AVAILABILITY - Several members have inquired as to sources for new or used equipment now that TI is no longer manufacturing the TI-59. In response to my question ELEK-TEK, Inc., 6557 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago Illinois 60645 stated "The TI-PC-100C printers are still available at \$85.00 each. We are sorry that we have no more TI-58C's or TI-59's." I suggest that you call (800)-621-1269 for confirmation of availability before ordering.

MINEFIELD 2 - Dejan Ristanovic. This TI-59 game was inspired by John Ionidis' HP41C program of the same title which is available from the HP Users Library in Geneva. This program allows more options and is easier to use.

You are on square (0,0) of a 10 square by 10 square minefield. Your task is to reach the (9,9) square, in one piece. There are a few mines and rocks on the field. If you touch a mine you travel heavenward (hellward?). If you run into a rock, nothing happens and you are returned to the square you were on before your last move.

In each move you control the direction with the user defined keys. You can go north (C), south (D), east (B), or west (A). You cannot move diagonally. You have a detector that will tell you how many mines there are on the squares surrounding your present position, a total of eight including those in a diagonal direction. The energy supply of your detector is limited and after a certain number of moves it won't work any more. You also have special shields that can protect you. You may use the shields only once during a game. If you use the shields you can cross a square with a mine or a rock without any consequence. There is only one problem with shields. Your detector will not give any information for the move with the shields in place.

To start the game enter any seed and press E'. The sample printout at the right used a starting seed of pi. After about ten minutes (that's correct, it takes that long to set up a game) everything will be ready and the printout will be POS. YX M MINES. That means that you are on the YX square and there are M mines around you. As you move across the mine field the printout can change to: ROCK (there is a rock on the square you tried to go to; SHLD. (you are using shields for this move); BOOM (you hit a mine and lose the game); or nothing (your detector is disabled for lack of energy). Before pressing one of the user defined keys that determines the direction of your move you select your options by pressing E if you want to disable the detector (if you have determined that you don't need information on how many mines there are on the surrounding squares and want to conserve energy), or by pressing SBR SBR to use the shields. When, and if, you reach square (9,9) you win and your score in terms of the number of moves requires is printed.

The Nop at step 459 of the program is left there as an aid when you are learning the game. You can continue the game, even though you have hit a mine. To remove that feature simply change step 459 to Cms. The program can run without a printer. After each move the number of mines surrounding you is displayed. If you see a 9 there is a rock on that square. If you see a flashing zero you hit a mine and lose the game. If you see some large number, you have won. Record your score and try another game.

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POS. 00 0 MINES
POS. 01 0 MINES
POS. 02 0 MINES
POS. 03 1 MINES
POS. 13 2 MINES
POS. 12 0 MINES
POS. 22 1 MINES
POS. 21 0 MINES
POS. 31 0 MINES
POS. 41 0 MINES
POS. 42 1 MINES
POS. 52 ROCK
POS. 43 1 MINES
POS. 53 1 MINES
POS. 54 1 MINES
POS. 64 1 MINES
POS. 65 0 MINES
POS. 75 0 MINES
POS. 85 1 MINES
POS. 86 ROCK
POS. 95 1 MINES
POS. 96 SHLD.
POS. 97 ROCK
POS. 85 1 MINES
POS. 86 ROCK
POS. 75 0 MINES
POS. 76 0 MINES
POS. 77 0 MINES
POS. 78 ROCK
POS. 87
POS. 88 ROCK
POS. 77
POS. 67
POS. 68
POS. 69
POS. 79
POS. 89
      38. SCR.

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MINEFIELD 2 (cont)Program Listing:

000	76	LBL	080	65	X	160	47	CMS	240	97	DSZ	320	01	1	400	00	00
001	17	B'	081	01	1	161	42	STD	241	06	06	321	32	XIT	401	92	RTN
002	85	+	082	00	0	162	09	09	242	01	01	322	82	HIR	402	43	RCL
003	32	XIT	083	22	INV	163	01	1	243	80	80	323	14	14	403	01	01
004	08	8	084	44	SUM	164	00	0	244	25	CLR	324	67	EQ	404	42	STD
005	77	GE	085	03	03	165	42	STD	245	42	STD	325	04	04	405	03	03
006	00	00	086	95	=	166	06	06	246	03	03	326	57	57	406	43	RCL
007	10	10	087	82	HIR	167	02	2	247	42	STD	327	71	SBR	407	02	02
008	03	3	088	02	02	168	04	4	248	04	04	328	00	00	408	42	STD
009	76	LBL	089	59	INT	169	42	STD	249	42	STD	329	58	58	409	04	04
010	01	1	090	82	HIR	170	08	08	250	08	08	330	82	HIR	410	03	3
011	95	=	091	52	52	171	09	9	251	82	HIR	331	02	02	411	05	5
012	92	RTN	092	22	INV	172	42	STD	252	04	04	332	32	XIT	412	03	3
013	76	LBL	093	52	EE	173	00	00	253	02	2	333	09	9	413	02	2
014	19	D'	094	69	DP	174	08	8	254	04	4	334	67	EQ	414	01	1
015	82	HIR	095	34	34	175	19	D'	255	42	STD	335	04	04	415	05	5
016	08	08	096	92	RTN	176	97	DSZ	256	07	07	336	24	24	416	02	2
017	71	SBR	097	69	DP	177	00	00	257	76	LBL	337	08	8	417	06	6
018	00	00	098	24	24	178	01	01	258	95	=	338	67	EQ	418	69	DP
019	48	48	099	85	+	179	74	74	259	69	DP	339	04	04	419	04	04
020	42	STD	100	82	HIR	180	09	9	260	28	28	340	02	02	420	69	DP
021	03	03	101	12	12	181	19	D'	261	69	DP	341	43	RCL	421	05	05
022	71	SBR	102	95	=	182	69	DP	262	00	00	342	03	03	422	09	9
023	00	00	103	55	+	183	33	33	263	01	1	343	42	STD	423	92	RTN
024	48	48	104	01	1	184	02	2	264	08	8	344	01	01	424	01	1
025	42	STD	105	00	0	185	44	SUM	265	32	XIT	345	43	RCL	425	04	4
026	04	04	106	44	SUM	186	04	04	266	43	RCL	346	04	04	426	03	3
027	85	+	107	03	03	187	03	3	267	03	03	347	42	STD	427	02	2
028	43	RCL	108	85	+	188	42	STD	268	85	+	348	02	02	428	03	3
029	03	03	109	82	HIR	189	05	05	269	43	RCL	349	25	CLR	429	02	2
030	95	=	110	13	13	190	03	3	270	04	04	350	87	IFF	430	03	3
031	29	DP	111	95	=	191	94	+/-	271	95	=	351	01	01	431	00	0
032	67	EQ	112	65	X	192	44	SUM	272	67	EQ	352	03	03	432	07	7
033	00	00	113	43	RCL	193	04	04	273	04	04	353	82	82	433	03	3
034	17	17	114	04	04	194	03	3	274	42	42	354	22	INV	434	69	DP
035	08	8	115	22	INV	195	42	STD	275	22	INV	355	97	DSZ	435	04	04
036	32	XIT	116	28	LDG	196	00	00	276	86	STF	356	07	07	436	69	DP
037	71	SBR	117	52	EE	197	22	INV	277	00	00	357	03	03	437	05	05
038	00	00	118	95	=	198	86	STF	278	43	RCL	358	82	82	438	25	CLR
039	58	58	119	72	ST*	199	00	00	279	03	03	359	32	XIT	439	68	NOP
040	77	GE	120	03	03	200	43	RCL	280	71	SBR	360	17	B'	440	61	GTO
041	00	00	121	01	1	201	03	03	281	03	03	361	65	X	441	61	GTO
042	17	17	122	00	0	202	71	SBR	282	88	88	362	01	1	442	03	3
043	82	HIR	123	22	INV	203	03	03	283	43	RCL	363	00	0	443	06	6
044	18	18	124	44	SUM	204	88	88	284	04	04	364	00	0	444	01	1
045	61	GTO	125	03	03	205	43	RCL	285	71	SBR	365	95	=	445	05	5
046	00	00	126	61	GTO	206	04	04	286	03	03	366	69	DP	446	03	3
047	97	97	127	00	00	207	71	SBR	287	88	88	367	03	03	447	05	5
048	36	PGM	128	92	92	208	03	03	288	87	IFF	368	03	3	448	04	4
049	15	15	129	76	LBL	209	88	88	289	00	00	369	00	0	449	00	0
050	71	SBR	130	11	A	210	87	IFF	290	04	04	370	02	2	450	69	DP
051	88	DMS	131	69	DP	211	00	00	291	24	24	371	04	4	451	04	04
052	65	X	132	34	34	212	02	02	292	03	3	372	03	3	452	43	RCL
053	01	1	133	61	GTO	213	28	28	293	03	3	373	01	1	453	08	08
054	00	0	134	95	=	214	08	8	294	03	3	374	01	1	454	69	DP
055	95	=	135	76	LBL	215	32	XIT	295	02	2	375	07	7	455	06	06
056	59	INT	136	12	B	216	71	SBR	296	03	3	376	03	3	456	91	R/S
057	92	RTN	137	69	DP	217	00	00	297	06	6	377	06	6	457	03	3
058	01	1	138	24	24	218	58	58	298	04	4	378	69	DP	458	06	6
059	00	0	139	61	GTO	219	77	GE	299	00	0	379	04	04	459	02	2
060	44	SUM	140	95	=	220	02	02	300	69	DP	380	82	HIR	460	03	3
061	03	03	141	76	LBL	221	28	28	301	01	01	381	12	12	461	02	2
062	69	DP	142	13	C	222	85	+	302	43	RCL	382	29	CP	462	07	7
063	24	24	143	69	DP	223	01	1	303	03	03	383	69	DP	463	01	1
064	43	RCL	144	33	33	224	95	=	304	17	B'	384	05	05	464	06	6
065	04	04	145	61	GTO	225	71	SBR	305	82	HIR	385	61	GTO	465	04	4
066	94	+/-	146	95	=	226	00	00	306	06	06	386	04	04	466	00	0
067	22	INV	147	76	LBL	227	97	97	307	43	RCL	387	76	76	467	69	DP
068	28	LDG	148	14	D	228	69	DP	308	04	04	388	65	X	468	04	04
069	52	EE	149	69	DP	229	24	24	309	17	B'	389	53	C	469	69	DP
070	65	X	150	23	23	230	97	DSZ	310	85	+	390	40	IND	470	05	05
071	73	RC*	151	61	GTO	231	00	00	311	82	HIR	391	75	-	471	76	LBL
072	03	03	152	95	=	232	01	01	312	16	16	392	09	9	472	71	SBR
073	95	=	153	76	LBL	233	97	97	313	65	X	393	95	=	473	01	1
074	82	HIR	154	15	E	234	69	DP	314	01	1	394	32	XIT	474	82	HIR
075	03	03	155	86	STF	235	23	23	315	00	0	395	00	0	475	34	34
076	22	INV	156	01	01	236	97	DSZ	316	00	0	396	77	GE	476	22	INV
077	59	INT	157	92	RTN	237	05	05	317	95	=	397	04	04	477	86	STF
078	82	HIR	158	76	LBL	238	01	01	318	69	DP	398	01	01	478	01	01
079	53	53	159	10	E'	239	90	90	319	02	02	399	86	STF	479	92	RTN

BA-55 PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS ANALYST - The BA-55 is one of the new calculators which will work with the PC-200 printer. The TI-66 will also be capable of operation with the PC-200 (V8N3P12). The BA-55 is available now. I purchased mine from Elek-Tek.

The BA-55 has the same type of chassis as the TI-55-II and the TI-57-LCD, including the tilted LCD display. The calculator comes with many pre-programmed business functions such as interest, statistics, linear regression, internal rate of return, annuities, etc. The statistics routine has the same quirks as the TI-55-II (V8N1P26). A constant memory feature retains stored data when the calculator is turned off.

Up to forty programming steps are available depending on the partitioning. Program codes are not merged resulting in inefficient use of program steps.

No decision commands are available, but one can be devised by performing a 1/X command on the contents recalled from a data register. If the data register contained a zero then an error condition occurs and the calculator stops. If the data register contained a number other than zero the calculations continue (This technique was described in the review of the Snover and Spikell book on Programming the TI-55; see V7N6P12). When used in a program the RST command resets the program counter and does not halt program execution. This permits programming of a loop with exit from the loop provided by the decision test described earlier. (In the TI-55-II a RST command in a program causes a return to program location 00, but program execution is halted as well.) The printer commands are Advance, List, Print and Trace -- reminiscent of the SR-52.

	Step	Code	Key
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The sample program listed at the right illustrates the use of a loop using the RST function combined with the decision function using the 1/X command.	00	01	1
The program is used to investigate the consistency of the square root - square sequence operating on input integers (see page 2 of this issue for a discussion of that problem with other calculators).	01	81	SUM
To run the program store zero in data register 1 and press RST R/S. The program will run for a short period and stop with "Error" in the display, indicating that a division by zero has occurred.	02	01	01
Press On/C and then RCL 1 to see a 1, the first integer that was tested. Press R/S to continue.	03	71	RCL
The calculator will run for a few seconds and again stop with "Error" in the display. Again press On/C and RCL 1 and see a 4 in the display. If you continue testing in this way you will find that the input integers for which the x x sequence returns the exact input are 1, 4, 11, 30, 100, 121, 400, 484, etc. This is even more erratic than the HP-11 or HP-41.	04	01	01
	05	53	x
	06	58	x
	07	75	-
	08	71	RCL
	09	01	01
	10	95	=
	11	54	1/X
	12	37	RST

The same test run with the older MBA programmable calculator also yields erratic results. For that device the integers for which the x x sequence returns the exact integer are 1, 4, 5, 9 through 25, 27 through 29, 31, 33, 40 through 44, 46, 47, 49, etc., where the frequency of successful tests more closely approaches that of the HP calculators. It seems that, for some unknown reason, the TI business calculators are less consistent than the TI scientific calculators, at least for this particular test!

EVEN MORE ON FINDING PI IN BASIC - V8N3P25/26 and V8N4P14 reported various results in response to the problem of finding pi in BASIC using the formula $4*ATN(1)$. George Thomson has recognized the editor's fascination with that subject by addressing recent letters to "Palmer Pi Hanson". But George also sent a mnemonic for the first thirty places of pi from an old notebook. Deena Koniver gave it in a letter to the editor on page 309 of the April 1969 issue of Datamation, saying it came from a friend who "learned it from one of his college professors." Count the letters in each word to obtain each successive digit:

Now I, even I, would celebrate in rhymes inept,
The great immortal Syracusan, rivaied nevermore,
Who in his wondrous lore passed on before,
Left men his guidance how to circles mensurate.

If a TI-58/58C/59 user presses 2nd-pi the calculator responds with 3.141592654 in the display. Experienced users know that the guard digits contain additional information. For the value of pi the guard digits can be viewed by the sequence

$pi - 3.14 = x \ 100 =$

which will yield a display of 0.159265359. This indicates that the calculator evaluates pi as 3.14159265359. Only twelve digits are returned since the thirteenth digit is a zero. Different methods of stripping off the leading digits will not change the result. For example, the sequence

$pi - 3.14159 = x \ 100000 =$

will yield a display of 0.265359, again indicating that the calculator evaluates pi as 3.14159265359. Users of the TI product line have come to expect this sort of predictable behavior from their calculators. Among personal computers the TI CC-40, the TI 99/4A and the Radio Shack Model 100 all exhibit this same sort of behavior; but some of the personal computers exhibit rather unexpected behavior. Consider the responses of the BASIC provided with the Color Computer and with the Apple II Plus to various sequences:

<u>Sequence</u>	<u>Color Computer</u>	<u>Apple II Plus</u>
4*ATN(1)	3.1415 9266	3.1415 9266
4*ATN(1)-3.	.1415 92653	.1415 92653
4*ATN(1)-3.1	.0415 92653 9	.0415 92653 6
4*ATN(1)-3.14	.0015 92653 8	.0015 92653 8
4*ATN(1)-3.141	.0005 92652 708	.0005 92653 174
4*ATN(1)-3.1415	.0000 92653 5577	.0000 92653 5577
4*ATN(1)-3.14159	.0000 02652 40669	.0000 02652 87235
4*ATN(1)-3.141592	.0000 00653 78844 8	.0000 00653 78844 8
4*ATN(1)-3.1415926	.0000 00053 08538 67	.0000 00053 31821 74
4*ATN(1)-3.14159265	.0000 00003 72529 03	.0000 00004 19095 159
4*ATN(1)-3.141592653	0	0
AMS-55 Reference	3.1415 92653 58979	3.1415 92653 58979

Both computers generate unpredictable "garbage" in response to the stripping procedures. Readers are invited to report the responses of other personal computers.

NOTES ON CARD READING - I had always been puzzled by reports of problems with the magnetic card mechanism of the TI-59. For example, V6N3P10 warned that the use of graphite (lead) pencils to mark the cards would ruin the mechanism in less than a few months. For years I had used a fine lead pencil to mark my cards in accordance with page VII-8 of Personal Programming. My experience had been so good that I simply assumed that cards could be written and read without problems. That kind of reliable performance was a key factor in the development of the "load-and-go" technique which made the Pgm-02-SBR-239-9 method of fast mode entry a reasonable procedure. In V7N6P10 I even speculated that the source of the "hundreds upon hundreds of misreads of my cards" (see "Mailbag", V6N6/7P2) might be the operation of the card reader with a defective battery, rather than a defective card mechanism. But, last winter I began to encounter reader problems with my TI-59. In April of this year George Thomson also encountered magnetic card problems. Excerpts from our correspondence about our mutual problems follow:

GWT to POH, 11 April 1983 - "My TI-59 is sick. Everything OK but card writing. Seems to write OK but when I try to load another day, I usually get a flashing zero. Despite this some of the commands may be in correctly..."

POH to GWT, 17 April 1983 - "... My TI-59 also developed card reader problems this winter. I found some interesting things while trying to get it to read. First, it was decidedly sensitive to temperature. Second, there was some sort of magic which can be done with the cards. I have reached the conclusion that the cards, tracks on the cards, or something else might be dirty. You have to stay with me in the following account--it offends reason, but I swear it is true. Anyway, I used various solvents to wipe the cards clean, ranging from water, through soapy water, to alcohol. Eventually, I found that the best cleaner was good old fashioned saliva! I don't understand it, but it worked. I could take a card that wouldn't read, wet my handkerchief with a little saliva, and wipe the card, preferably on the back side. Eureka! The card would read. Another card which had not been able to be read before, and which had not been wiped, would continue not to read. ... But the cleaning would not yield a permanent reading capability. If I came back a few hours later, I would have to redo the wiping procedure, and I needed to wipe each card I wanted to use. It all seems like a little witchcraft, and I don't pretend to understand it..."

GWT to POH, 27 April 1983 - "... So help me, I tried Hanson's Universal Solvent ... alias, spit ... and at least one card got written and read. Hope springs eternal..."

GWT to POH, 24 June 1983 - "Now that I apply Hanson's Universal Solvent before loading data on a magnetic card I have had no more troubles."

Recently, while going through some of the residual material I received from Maurice Swinnen I came on a description of the CCL144 Cleaning Strip, including a sample. I tried it in my TI-59 and was immediately rewarded with trouble-free magnetic card operation--no more need for spit! The strips are available in boxes of ten strips for twelve dollars from CMPI, Inc., 7200 Jersey Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55428 (telephone 612-566-1848). The box of strips is also available under TI part number 1105782-1. For the benefit of US club members only I will provide sample single strips for \$2.00 each including packing and postage. No checks, please.

AMICABLE NUMBERS - Bob Fruit. Don't believe what you hear other people say about me, I AM NOT CRAZY! It is a sign of an intelligent, inquisitive mind to set a high goal and pursue it, and pursue it, ...

Let me tell you my story. Dejan Ristanovic's article on Perfect Numbers (V6N2P2) finally got me going on a project in Sociable Numbers. That is something that I have been meaning to do for a long time. Perfect and Amicable numbers are the first two members of the class of Sociable Numbers.

Perfect Numbers, the first member of the Sociable Number Class, was defined in Dejan's article. Amicable Numbers, the second member of the Sociable Number class, are pairs of numbers with the following property: the sum of the proper divisors of the first number equals the second number; and, the sum of the proper divisors of the second number equals the first number. 220 and 284 are the lowest pair of Amicable Numbers. The sum of the divisors of 220 is $1 + 2 + 4 + 5 + 10 + 11 + 20 + 22 + 44 + 55 + 110 = 284$. The sum of the proper divisors of 284 is $1 + 2 + 4 + 71 + 142 = 220$. There are algorithms for finding amicable pairs; however, they only find a subset of all amicable numbers. That is, there are amicable pairs that are not found by using a known algorithm. Not only that, not all of the same amicable pairs are found by the different algorithms. I wanted to find all amicable pairs for the range searched. That meant that every number would need to be tested. That is a much longer way to search for amicable numbers, but it is the only way to be certain that every amicable pair has been found.

I reviewed the speedy factor finders published in TI PPC Notes to come up with the fastest way to find all the prime divisors of a number. There is a formula for a number N where

$$S = [(P_1^{n_1+1} - 1)/(P_1 - 1) * (P_2^{n_2+1} - 1)/(P_2 - 1) * \dots]$$

is equal to the sum of all divisors of N, including N itself, where $P_1^{n_1}$, $P_2^{n_2}$... are the prime factors of N. An elementary book on number theory is a good place to review this formula. Using this formula the sum of the proper divisors of N is $(S - N)$. I also took advantage of the fast mode feature of the TI-59 to speed up the whole process.

This is an easy program to run. Save the program on two sides of a card. Load side 1 and press A to enter fast mode. Reload card side 1 and see the dim I at the left side of the display. Load card side 2. The program now takes over control of the calculator and the printer. There is nothing else for you to do, ever again, with your calculator. The program is in an infinite loop and can only be halted by turning the calculator off. Remember that in fast mode the R/S and RST keys are disabled. It is cheating to pay a neighbor to come over and accidentally (on purpose) pull out the plug.

Any Amicable pairs found are printed. The display flashes the next number to be tested. You can visit your calculator every day (or less often if you want, the calculator won't mind), watch the display for a couple of minutes (or hours, if you are so inclined) and see the numbers that are being tested. If you live right it may even print an amicable pair while you are visiting it. Isn't this an exciting relationship to have with your calculator. Just think what you can now say to all those people who used to ask what use you were getting from that expensive calculator. Instead of a sheepish nothing, you can proudly tell them about this program.

AMICABLE NUMBERS (cont)

Editor's Note: Bob let his calculator run for over 2662 hours (nearly 111 days). Is that the longest continuous run of a TI-59? A list of the amicable pairs he found appears at the right where the highest pair is 308620 and 389924. Note that Bob's program does not print the leading zeroes in each quarter of the line.

Fast mode entry is obtained with Martin Neef's Pgm-02-SBR-239-9 sequence which has generally been superseded by the Stflg Ind technique.

Program Listing:

000	76	LBL	064	43	RCL	128	55	+	192	06	06	256	61	GTD	320	62	62
001	11	A	065	08	08	129	05	5	193	61	GTD	257	01	01	321	32	XIT
002	00	0	066	22	INV	130	54	>	194	02	02	258	96	96	322	42	STD
003	00	0	067	86	STF	131	65	x	195	01	01	259	02	2	323	01	01
004	00	0	068	01	01	132	01	1	196	82	HIR	260	61	GTD	324	01	1
005	36	PCM	069	61	GTD	133	00	0	197	36	36	261	01	01	325	67	EQ
006	02	02	070	00	00	134	00	0	198	04	4	262	96	96	326	03	03
007	71	SBR	071	85	85	135	49	PRD	199	44	SUM	263	06	6	327	47	47
008	02	02	072	69	DP	136	01	01	200	03	03	264	61	GTD	328	32	XIT
009	39	39	073	03	03	137	34	FX	201	82	HIR	265	01	01	329	65	x
010	09	9	074	43	RCL	138	75	-	202	15	15	266	96	96	330	43	RCL
011	00	0	075	03	03	139	59	INT	203	55	+	267	82	HIR	331	06	06
012	22	INV	076	69	DP	140	44	SUM	204	82	HIR	268	15	15	332	97	DSZ
013	58	FIX	077	04	04	141	01	01	205	16	16	269	34	FX	333	05	05
014	02	2	078	69	DP	142	97	DSZ	206	95	=	270	75	-	334	03	03
015	22	INV	079	05	05	143	00	00	207	22	INV	271	02	2	335	29	29
016	96	WRT	080	61	GTD	144	01	01	208	59	INT	272	03	3	336	75	-
017	66	PAU	081	00	00	145	23	23	209	22	INV	273	05	5	337	01	1
018	91	R/S	082	21	21	146	25	CLR	210	67	EQ	274	42	STD	338	95	=
019	42	STD	083	68	NOP	147	48	EXC	211	40	IND	275	03	03	339	69	DP
020	07	07	084	68	NOP	148	01	01	212	03	03	276	82	HIR	340	36	36
021	07	7	085	55	+	149	48	EXC	213	82	HIR	277	16	16	341	55	+
022	42	STD	086	01	1	150	03	03	214	15	15	278	95	=	342	43	RCL
023	02	02	087	52	EE	151	22	INV	215	32	XIT	279	77	GE	343	06	06
024	22	INV	088	05	5	152	87	IFF	216	82	HIR	280	02	02	344	95	=
025	86	STF	089	75	-	153	02	02	217	16	16	281	35	35	345	49	PRD
026	00	00	090	22	INV	154	01	01	218	82	HIR	282	22	INV	346	04	04
027	61	GTD	091	59	INT	155	09	09	219	65	65	283	86	STF	347	01	1
028	01	01	092	42	STD	156	22	INV	220	61	GTD	284	03	03	348	42	STD
029	70	70	093	03	03	157	86	STF	221	03	03	285	82	HIR	349	05	05
030	32	XIT	094	95	=	158	02	02	222	15	15	286	15	15	350	43	RCL
031	01	1	095	32	XIT	159	87	IFF	223	01	1	287	61	GTD	351	01	01
032	67	EQ	096	01	1	160	01	01	224	61	GTD	288	03	03	352	42	STD
033	00	00	097	52	EE	161	00	00	225	01	01	289	15	15	353	06	06
034	40	40	098	05	5	162	56	56	226	96	96	290	82	HIR	354	29	CP
035	22	INV	099	49	PRD	163	22	INV	227	02	2	291	15	15	355	87	IFF
036	87	IFF	100	03	03	164	52	EE	228	61	GTD	292	82	HIR	356	03	03
037	00	00	101	25	CLR	165	61	GTD	229	01	01	293	65	65	357	02	02
038	03	03	102	42	STD	166	00	00	230	96	96	294	43	RCL	358	01	01
039	70	70	103	01	01	167	72	72	231	02	2	295	06	06	359	61	GTD
040	43	RCL	104	67	EQ	168	68	NOP	232	61	GTD	296	32	XIT	360	02	02
041	07	07	105	01	01	169	68	NOP	233	01	01	297	01	1	361	90	90
042	69	DP	106	49	49	170	73	RC*	234	96	96	298	22	INV	362	69	DP
043	27	27	107	32	XIT	171	02	02	235	04	4	299	67	EQ	363	25	25
044	32	XIT	108	22	INV	172	66	PAU	236	61	GTD	300	02	02	364	61	GTD
045	43	RCL	109	86	STF	173	29	CP	237	01	01	301	85	85	365	03	03
046	09	09	110	02	02	174	82	HIR	238	96	96	302	43	RCL	366	54	54
047	22	INV	111	52	EE	175	05	05	239	02	2	303	04	04	367	68	NOP
048	67	EQ	112	55	-	176	01	1	240	61	GTD	304	75	-	368	68	NOP
049	00	00	113	52	EE	177	42	STD	241	01	01	305	73	RC*	369	68	NOP
050	21	21	114	00	0	178	04	04	242	96	96	306	02	02	370	43	RCL
051	86	STF	115	01	1	179	42	STD	243	04	4	307	69	DP	371	08	08
052	01	01	116	94	+/-	180	05	05	244	61	GTD	308	22	22	372	32	XIT
053	61	GTD	117	42	STD	181	42	STD	245	01	01	309	95	=	373	43	RCL
054	00	00	118	00	00	182	06	06	246	96	96	310	72	ST*	374	07	07
055	85	85	119	95	=	183	02	2	247	02	2	311	02	02	375	77	GE
056	69	DP	120	28	LDG	184	02	2	248	61	GTD	312	61	GTD	376	00	00
057	00	00	121	48	EXC	185	03	3	249	01	01	313	00	00	377	40	40
058	69	DP	122	00	00	186	42	STD	250	96	96	314	30	30	378	61	GTD
059	01	01	123	85	+	187	03	03	251	04	4	315	32	XIT	379	00	00
060	43	RCL	124	93	.	188	86	STF	252	61	GTD	316	43	RCL	380	25	25
061	03	03	125	01	1	189	03	03	253	01	01	317	06	06	381	00	0
062	69	DP	126	85	+	190	02	2	254	96	96	318	67	EQ	382	00	0
063	02	02	127	59	INT	191	82	HIR	255	06	6	319	03	03	383	00	0

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1184	1210
2620	2924
5020	5564
6232	6368
10744	10856
12285	14595
17296	18416
63020	76084
66928	66992
67095	71145
69615	87633
79750	88730
1 485	124155
122265	139815
122368	123152
141664	153176
142310	168730
171856	176336
176272	180848
185368	2 3432
196724	2 2444
280540	365084
3 8620	389924

MATRIX OPERATIONS WITH THE CC-40 MATHEMATICS MODULE - In V8N4P12/13 I reported that the execution speed of the prime factors program in the CC-40 Mathematics module was disappointing, and that the module had other deficiencies as well. I am happy to report that the matrix manipulation programs seem to be more carefully constructed. The capabilities are similar to those of the ML-02 and ML-03 programs in the Master Library module of the TI-59. In fact, the discussion of the use of the lower upper (LU) decomposition method is identical for the CC-40 Mathematics module and the TI-59 ML-02 programs.

Execution speed is substantially improved. The CC-40 finds the determinant for the third order matrix problem on page 12 of the manual for the TI-59 Master Library module in about two seconds, while the TI-59 requires sixteen seconds to complete the same problem. The CC-40 finds the determinant of a fifth order matrix in about six seconds, while the TI-59 requires about fifty-three seconds for the same problem using ML-02.

A deficiency of the CC-40 program is that the result is brought to the display with a BASIC Print command and the user cannot perform any chain calculations on the result without reentering the value. The reentering process necessarily drops any digits which were not displayed. The TI-59 solution is displayed in a manner such that chain calculations on the displayed result is possible. The loss in accuracy for the chain calculations with the CC-40 caused by the reentry can be duplicated with the TI-59 by performing EE-INV-EE to truncate to the displayed value before proceeding with user entered chain calculations. If the variable names of the solution were available the user could recall the solutions as a part of his keyboard BASIC chain calculations and retain the full accuracy; but the documentation with the CC-40 provides no information as to the variable names. To remedy this situation I have written a short demonstration program for solution of a system of linear equations ($AX = B$) which provides identification of variable names for at least some elements of the solution:

```

100 DIM A(8,9),C(8,8),B(8)
110 R = PI
120 INPUT "Enter Order of Matrix - ";N
150 CALL MI("A",A(),1,N,N,0)
200 CALL AK("B",B(),1,N,0)
250 PRINT "Solving"
300 CALL MATS(A(),C(),B(),1,1,5,1,N,1,R)
350 IF R<>0 THEN 400
360 PRINT "MATRIX IS SINGULAR":PAUSE
400 FOR I = 1 TO N
410 X$ = "X" & STR$(I) & " = "
420 PRINT X$;A(I,1):PAUSE
430 NEXT I
999 STOP

```

Line 100 - The dimension statement sets up the array names to be used in the various subroutine calls. For reasons that are not very clear to me the array for the entry matrix $A(m,n)$ must have one more column than the order of the problem if the MATS subroutine call at line 300 is to operate properly.

Line 110 - The dummy variable R will be used to indicate whether or not the input matrix is singular. See the discussion of the TEST variable on page 94 of the Mathematics Module manual.

Matrix Operations with the CC-40 Mathematics Module - (cont)

Line 120 - Provides operator control of the order of the problem to be solved.

Line 150 - This subroutine call provides for input and edit of the elements of the matrix A into a two dimensional array. See page 95 of the manual. The single line subroutine call provides a thorough set of prompts for entry and editing, including indication of the row and column on each element to be entered.

Line 200 - This subroutine call provides for input and edit of the elements of the vector B into a one dimensional array. See pages 85-86 of the manual. Again, the subroutine call also provides a thorough set of prompts..

Line 250 - This only provides a clear indication that the computer has changed from the edit mode to the solve mode.

Line 300 - This subroutine call provides the solution for the set of linear equations. See page 94 of the manual. The subroutine ends with the elements of the solution in the subscript 1 column of the A array, and with the inverse of the A matrix in array C. If the input A matrix was singular then R is changed to zero.

Line 350 - Tests the value of R to determine if the input matrix A was singular.

Line 360 - Displays an appropriate message if the input matrix was singular.

Lines 400 to 430 - Display the elements of the solution with appropriate annotation.

To illustrate use of the program use the problem on page 12 of the manual for the TI-59 Master library module:

1. Press RUN and ENTER. See the prompt "Enter Order of Matrix - ".

2. Press 3 and press ENTER. See the prompt "Enter A(1,1):"

3. Press 4 and press ENTER to insert the A(1,1) element. The computer accepts the input and returns with the prompt "Enter A(1,2):". Continue to enter the remaining elements of the matrix. Note that the CC-40 accepts the matrix elements by row in contrast with the TI-59 which accepted the elements by column. But note that there is nothing to remember since the MI subroutine call supplies the necessary prompts. When the last element A(3,3) has been entered the computer responds with the prompt "Edit?". If you choose to edit by responding with a Y the computer response is the prompt "Edit All Input?". If you respond with a N the computer response is "Enter Row To Be Edited:". You enter the row number and the computer response is another prompt "Enter Column to Be Edited:". You enter the column number and the computer response is "Enter A(i,j): Aij" where i and j are the row and column you selected, and Aij is the value which was entered for that element earlier. If you decide to edit that element you replace the displayed value with the desired one and press ENTER. If you decide not to change the element you simply press ENTER. In either case the computer responds with the prompt "Edit Other Elements?".

Matrix Operations with the CC-40 Mathematics Module - (cont)

4. When you have completed any editing of the A matrix the final N response to the edit prompts will cause the computer to move forward to the entry of the vector elements. The prompt message will be "Enter B(1)". You proceed to enter the elements of the vector in a manner similar to that used for the matrix. Again, you will be given an opportunity to edit. The important point is that all the prompts for the entry of both matrix elements and vector elements are provided by the module in response to the subroutine calls MI and AK.

5. When you have completed the editing process by responding with an N at the appropriate point the program immediately proceeds to solution of the problem, with the indication "Solving" in the display. When the solution is complete the computer response is the display "X1 = 4" if you entered the problem from page 12 of the Master Library correctly. Press ENTER as many times as needed to see the remainder of the solution.

6. After the display of the solution has been completed you may use keyboard BASIC (or you may add commands to the program) to read out other parameters, or the same parameters in other formats. The elements of the input matrix have been destroyed. The elements of the inverse of the input matrix appear in array C properly located; that is, the i,j element of the inverse can be recalled with the command `PRINT C(i,j)`. For our example, the sequence `PRINT C(2,2)` will yield a ten digit display of .0416666667. The user can view additional digits with the command

```
PRINT USING "#####";C(2,2)
```

to yield a fourteen digit display of .04166666666667 ; or, in a technique similar to that used to observe the guard digits of the TI-59, the user can use the command

```
PRINT (C(2,2)-.04166)*100000
```

to yield a display of .666666667 .

7. If the user changes the sixth element in the argument for the MATS subroutine call from a 5 to a 4, then the program will only proceed through the calculation of the inverse of the input matrix. The elements of the inverse will appear in array C, again with the appropriate subscripts. The elements of the inverse will also appear in array A, but with the first and second columns interchanged. This is exactly the same orientation in which the inverse appears in a TI-59, where there is also an indication of the interchanged columns through observation of the pivoting index; that is, for the particular third order example used here TI-59 memory registers R17, R18 and R19 will contain the numbers 2, 1, and 3 respectively. I have been unable to find a way to recall the pivoting index from the CC-40 solution. Hopefully, this helps to explain the note in the discussion of "Inversion" on page 52 of the manual for the Mathematics module which states "...The inverse of A may be stored with its columns permuted and must be reentered for subsequent calculations." That statement is true if one uses the CALL "MAT" method to obtain the inversion. If one uses the CALL MATS method illustrated here then the columns in array A may (or may not) be permuted depending on the particular input matrix, but the inverse which appears in array C will not have permuted columns and can be used directly for further calculations.

A least squares polynomial curve fitting program using the techniques described here appears on the following page.

LEAST SQUARES POLYNOMIAL CURVE FIT WITH THE CC-40 MATHEMATICS MODULE

This program uses the same techniques described on the previous pages with the addition of a call of subroutine AU (see pages 87-88 of the manual) to provide entry of the data pairs into two one-dimensional arrays. Again, the subroutine call provides valuable prompts. I believe that the prompts with this program are sufficient such that no detailed program description is required. There is one idiosyncrasy of the prompts for editing the entry of the data pairs which is described on page 18 of this issue.

```

100 DIM A(8,9),B(8),C(8,8),H(8),X(50),Y(50)
110 INPUT "Number of Data Pairs? ";K
120 CALL AU("X","Y",X(),Y(),1,K,0)
130 INPUT "Degree of Polynomial? ";N
140 PRINT "Solving"
150 N=N+1:R=1:P$="":Q$=""
160 FOR I=1 TO N:FOR J=1 TO N
170 A(I,J)=0:NEXT J
180 B(I)=0:NEXT I
190 FOR L=1 TO K
200 H(1)=1
210 FOR I=2 TO N
220 H(I)=H(I-1)*X(L):NEXT I
230 FOR I=1 TO N:FOR J=1 TO N
240 A(I,J)=A(I,J)+H(I)*H(J):NEXT J
250 B(I)=B(I)+H(I)*Y(L):NEXT I
260 NEXT L
270 CALL MATS(A(),C(),B(),1,1,5,1,N,1,R)
280 IF R<>0 THEN 300
290 PRINT "Matrix is singular":PAUSE:GOTO 470
300 FOR I=1 TO N
310 X$="A"&STR$(I-1)&" = "
320 PRINT X$;A(I,1):PAUSE:NEXT I
330 INPUT "Display Residuals (Y/N)? ";P$
340 S1=0
350 FOR I =1 TO K
360 Y1=A(N,1)
370 FOR J=(N-1) TO 1 STEP -1
380 Y1=A(J,1)+X(I)*Y1:NEXT J
390 D1=Y(I)-Y1
400 IF P$="y" OR P$="Y" THEN 410 ELSE 430
410 A$="d"&STR$(I)&" = "
420 PRINT A$;D1:PAUSE
430 S1=S1+D1*D1:NEXT I
440 PRINT "Standard Error = ";SQR(S1/(K-N)):PAUSE
450 INPUT "Try a Different Degree (Y/N)? ";Q$
460 IF Q$="y" OR Q$="Y" THEN 130
470 STOP

```

LANGUAGES ON THE CC-40 - V8N4P12 discussed the various languages which are available with the CC-40 by using the CALL SETLANG command. The Mathematics and Statistics modules support English, German, and French. The Finance module supports only English and German.

A PROMPTING ANOMALY IN THE MATHEMATICS MODULE FOR THE CC-40

There is an apparent error in that portion of the Mathematics module for the CC-40 which provides for editing of the entry of two one-dimensional arrays. An example occurs when running the Cubic Splines program. Go to page 31 of the manual and follow the example through step 13. At that point the display will read "Edit?". Do not proceed to step 14. Rather respond with a Y for yes and press ENTER. The display will prompt with the message "Edit All Input?". This time respond with an N for no and press ENTER. The display will prompt with the message "Enter Element to Be Edited:". Press 3 and ENTER and see "Enter X(3): 1" in the display. The 1 was loaded into that location by step 10. Press ENTER again assuming that you did not want to edit the value in X(3). The display changes to "Enter X(3): .8413". You would have expected the display to read "Enter Y(3): .8413". Although the indication of which element is available to be edited is incorrect, the value displayed is that which was stored in Y(3) at step 11. There is no harm done by the improper indication, but it will surprise an unwary operator. The same effect can be seen when using the AU routine on page 87 in the manual. Users of the Least Squares Polynomial Curve Fit on page 17 of this issue can expect to encounter this anomaly.

FACTORIALS WITH THE CC-40 MATHEMATICS MODULE

Factorials can be calculated with the Mathematics module of the CC-40 by recognizing that $N! = \text{Gamma}(N+1)$. With this technique the CC-40 with the Mathematics module installed will return $\text{Ln}(\text{Gamma}(70)) = 226.1905483$ in about one second and pressing ENTER will immediately yield $\text{Gamma}(70) = 1.711225\text{E}+98$ which is equal to $69!$. By comparison the ML-16 program on the TI-59 takes about 16 seconds to obtain the equivalent answer; but, the MU-11 program in the Math/Utilities module for the TI-59 will find $69!$ in about four seconds with the Gamma function method. The CC-40 can obtain factorials up to $85! = 3.31424\text{E}+126$ with this method.

MORE ON THE TI-66 - V8N3P12 provided an introduction to the TI-66. Dave Leising has received an advance copy of the user's manual. Dave has started a review of the functions. There is no magnetic card reader capability and no port for a Solid State module. New commands relative to the TI-58/59 include:

TRC - Trace. Control has been moved from printer to keyboard.

CSR - Clear statistics registers. Replaces TI-58/59's Pgm-01-SBR-CLR

PAR - Set Partition. Replaces TI-58/59's Op-17 function.

An appendix lists the items in TI-58/58C-59 programs which must be changed to run on the TI-66. An interesting note states:

"There are no HIR commands or other hidden features on the TI-66 that you may have accessed on the TI-58/58C/59 through illegal key sequences."

That will be a disappointment. We trust that TI will not be offended if we disregard that notice and look for additional capability. Dave has already started by generating a table of instructions versus key codes.

13 DIGIT MODULO 30 SFF REVISITED - G. L. Wilson of England. V8N4P15 presented a modification of a 13 digit modulo 30 Speedy Factor Finder to incorporate the Stflg Ind method of fast mode entry. Both the original program (PPX 398278) and the revised program used the test algorithm

$$RCL\ 01 - (CE\ DIV\ RCL\ 02)INT \times RCL\ 02 =$$

In late August Mr. Wilson submitted a modification to the PPX 398278 program which used a much improved test algorithm. Each iteration of the test begins with the integer to be factored in the t register, and the preceding factor which was tested in data register R02. Then, the test sequence is

$$x \div t\ DIV\ x \div t\ n\ SUM\ 02\ RCL\ 02 = INT \times RCL\ 02 =$$

where n is the increment to be added to obtain the new test integer. A faster method of generating return addresses was also included. The result in an improvement in execution speed by about 10 per cent relative to the PPX 398278 program. A listing of the program appears on page 20. The listing shows program steps 223 through 239 as they appear before fast mode initialization.

The program submitted by Mr. Wilson used the same h12 method for fast mode entry which was used in PPX 398278. The initialization process is:

Starting from the turn-on condition load card sides 1 and 2. If starting from some other condition where there may be data in the data registers, then press Cms after loading the cards. Then proceed with the following sequence. Ignore the flashing displays--do not clear the flashing display at any of the initialization steps.

9-Op-17	239.89 in the display. This sets the proper partitioning for the fast mode initialization.
GTO-224-CLR	0 in the display. Sets the program counter to the location which is to be converted to h12
Pgm-12-SBR-999	Flashing 0. in the display
R/S	Flashing 0.00 in the display. If you see anything else in the display it means that you failed to clear the data registers. If so, press RST-CLR-Cms and start over.
DMS	Flashing 0 in the display.
LRN	224 44 in the display.
Ins	224 44 in the display
LRN	0 in the display
RST-CLR	0 in the display. These two key strokes return the calculator from the initialization mode to the run mode.

You may now proceed to find prime factors by placing the integer to be factored in the display register and pressing A. If you are using a printer the input integer and the factors will be printed. If you are not using a printer you can press B to call back the input integer and the factors with their multiplicity.

If you get tired of all this fast mode operation you can run in normal mode by simply entering card sides 1 and 2 and skipping the fast mode initialization process.

13 Digit Modulo 30 SFF Revisited - (cont)Program Listing for the h12 Version of G. L. Wilson's SFF:

000	92	RTN	080	43	RCL	160	03	3	240	72	ST*	320	99	99	400	65	*
001	32	X:T	081	02	02	161	05	5	241	08	08	321	52	EE	401	43	RCL
002	55	+	082	95	=	162	61	GT0	242	22	INV	322	43	RCL	402	02	02
003	32	X:T	083	67	EQ	163	03	03	243	52	EE	323	09	09	403	95	=
004	06	6	084	01	01	164	82	82	244	22	INV	324	55	+	404	67	EQ
005	44	SUM	085	75	75	165	05	5	245	77	GE	325	32	X:T	405	03	03
006	02	02	086	32	X:T	166	02	2	246	03	03	326	02	2	406	88	88
007	43	RCL	087	55	+	167	61	GT0	247	16	16	327	42	STD	407	25	CLR
008	02	02	088	32	X:T	168	03	03	248	55	+	328	02	02	408	43	RCL
009	95	=	089	04	4	169	82	82	249	03	3	329	95	=	409	02	02
010	59	INT	090	44	SUM	170	06	6	250	42	STD	330	59	INT	410	85	+
011	65	*	091	02	02	171	09	9	251	05	05	331	65	*	411	93	.
012	43	RCL	092	43	RCL	172	61	GT0	252	04	4	332	02	2	412	00	0
013	02	02	093	02	02	173	03	03	253	52	EE	333	95	=	413	01	1
014	95	=	094	95	=	174	82	82	254	09	9	334	67	EQ	414	65	*
015	67	EQ	095	59	INT	175	08	8	255	22	INV	335	04	04	415	43	RCL
016	03	03	096	65	*	176	06	6	256	52	EE	336	42	42	416	07	07
017	80	80	097	43	RCL	177	61	GT0	257	69	DP	337	32	X:T	417	95	=
018	32	X:T	098	02	02	178	03	03	258	04	04	338	55	+	418	69	DP
019	55	+	099	95	=	179	82	82	259	32	X:T	339	32	X:T	419	28	28
020	32	X:T	100	67	EQ	180	76	LBL	260	55	+	340	03	3	420	72	ST*
021	04	4	101	04	04	181	12	B	261	28	LOG	341	42	STD	421	08	08
022	44	SUM	102	30	30	182	25	CLR	262	59	INT	342	02	02	422	99	PRT
023	02	02	103	32	X:T	183	29	CP	263	42	STD	343	95	=	423	01	1
024	43	RCL	104	55	+	184	09	9	264	07	07	344	59	INT	424	67	EQ
025	02	02	105	32	X:T	185	42	STD	265	69	DP	345	65	*	425	01	01
026	95	=	106	06	6	186	00	00	266	27	27	346	03	3	426	99	99
027	59	INT	107	44	SUM	187	43	RCL	267	22	INV	347	95	=	427	52	EE
028	65	*	108	02	02	188	09	09	268	28	LOG	348	67	EQ	428	83	GD*
029	43	RCL	109	43	RCL	189	91	R/S	269	85	+	349	04	04	429	04	04
030	02	02	110	02	02	190	69	DP	270	22	INV	350	48	48	430	01	1
031	95	=	111	95	=	191	20	20	271	59	INT	351	32	X:T	431	00	0
032	67	EQ	112	59	INT	192	73	RC*	272	32	X:T	352	55	+	432	03	3
033	01	01	113	65	*	193	00	00	273	01	1	353	32	X:T	433	61	GT0
034	60	60	114	43	RCL	194	22	INV	274	85	+	354	05	5	434	03	03
035	32	X:T	115	02	02	195	67	EQ	275	28	LOG	355	42	STD	435	82	82
036	55	+	116	95	=	196	01	01	276	59	INT	356	02	02	436	01	1
037	32	X:T	117	67	EQ	197	89	89	277	65	*	357	95	=	437	02	2
038	02	2	118	04	04	198	76	LBL	278	01	1	358	59	INT	438	00	0
039	44	SUM	119	36	36	199	98	ADV	279	00	0	359	65	*	439	61	GT0
040	02	02	120	02	2	200	85	+	280	00	0	360	05	5	440	03	03
041	43	RCL	121	44	SUM	201	95	=	281	49	PRD	361	95	=	441	82	82
042	02	02	122	02	02	202	01	1	282	03	03	362	67	EQ	442	03	3
043	95	=	123	43	RCL	203	81	RST	283	02	2	363	04	04	443	03	3
044	59	INT	124	02	02	204	00	0	284	95	=	364	54	54	444	07	7
045	65	*	125	32	X:T	205	76	LBL	285	59	INT	365	32	X:T	445	61	GT0
046	43	RCL	126	55	+	206	11	A	286	44	SUM	366	55	+	446	03	03
047	02	02	127	42	STD	207	98	ADV	287	03	03	367	32	X:T	447	82	82
048	95	=	128	01	01	208	32	X:T	288	32	X:T	368	07	7	448	03	3
049	67	EQ	129	43	RCL	209	06	6	289	65	*	369	42	STD	449	05	5
050	01	01	130	02	02	210	69	DP	290	01	1	370	02	02	450	01	1
051	65	65	131	95	=	211	17	17	291	00	0	371	95	=	451	61	GT0
052	32	X:T	132	22	INV	212	47	CMS	292	97	DSZ	372	59	INT	452	03	03
053	55	+	133	77	GE	213	09	9	293	07	07	373	65	*	453	82	82
054	32	X:T	134	01	01	214	42	STD	294	02	02	374	07	7	454	03	3
055	04	4	135	50	50	215	08	08	295	69	69	375	95	=	455	06	6
056	44	SUM	136	59	INT	216	60	DEG	296	95	=	376	22	INV	456	05	5
057	02	02	137	65	*	217	02	2	297	48	EXC	377	67	EQ	457	61	GT0
058	43	RCL	138	43	RCL	218	85	+	298	03	03	378	00	00	458	03	03
059	02	02	139	01	01	219	52	EE	299	84	DP*	379	18	18	459	82	82
060	95	=	140	32	X:T	220	01	1	300	06	06	380	01	1			
061	59	INT	141	95	=	221	02	2	301	69	DP	381	08	8			
062	65	*	142	22	INV	222	95	=	302	26	26	382	42	STD			
063	43	RCL	143	67	EQ	223	86	STF	303	05	5	383	04	04			
064	02	02	144	00	00	224	50	50	304	42	STD	384	00	0			
065	95	=	145	01	01	225	28	LOG	305	07	07	385	42	STD			
066	67	EQ	146	01	1	226	39	CDS	306	25	CLR	386	07	07			
067	01	01	147	61	GT0	227	69	DP	307	48	EXC	387	32	X:T			
068	70	70	148	03	03	228	66	66	308	03	03	388	55	+			
069	32	X:T	149	82	82	229	25	CLR	309	97	DSZ	389	43	RCL			
070	55	+	150	43	RCL	230	22	INV	310	05	05	390	02	02			
071	32	X:T	151	01	01	231	58	FIX	311	02	02	391	95	=			
072	02	2	152	32	X:T	232	01	1	312	69	69	392	69	DP			
073	44	SUM	153	86	STF	233	42	STD	313	69	DP	393	27	27			
074	02	02	154	01	01	234	06	06	314	05	05	394	55	+			
075	43	RCL	155	69	DP	235	52	EE	315	76	LBL	395	32	X:T			
076	02	02	156	28	28	236	01	1	316	99	PRT	396	43	RCL			
077	95	=	157	61	GT0	237	00	0	317	87	IFF	397	02	02			
078	59	INT	158	02	02	238	32	X:T	318	01	01	398	95	=			
079	65	*	159	32	32	239	68	NOP	319	01	01	399	59	INT			

13 Digit Modulo 30 SFF Revisited - (cont)

Providing a program sequence such that both normal mode and fast mode are available requires a good understanding of how the fast mode initialization sequence alters program code. Hexadecimal codes can only be formed at program locations which are evenly divisible by eight. The process involves entering the ROM which contains the statistics and conversions functions. See the article "Hard-wired Functions" in the March/April issue of PPX Exchange for a listing of the ROM. For this program it was convenient to place the h12 command for fast mode entry at program location 224. The ROM code at locations 224 ff is shown at the right.

224	44	SUM
225	04	04
226	82	HIR
227	48	48
228	82	HIR
229	07	07
230	33	X ²
231	94	+/-
232	44	SUM
233	05	05
234	01	1
235	94	+/-
236	44	SUM
237	03	03
238	82	HIR
239	37	37

In addition to generating the hexadecimal code the synthesizing process also alters the subsequent seven program locations and inserts a new code at the eighth subsequent location. Some "cookbook" rules by which the code is altered have been defined by Patrick Acosta. For the case which pertains to this program we first write the code from program locations 224 through 231 of the ROM starting from the right. Above that code we write 00 at location 224 and the code from ROM for locations 224 through 230 at locations 225 through 231 respectively. We then perform a hexadecimal subtraction at the ones digit in the location 224 column and perform ordinary decimal subtraction for the remaining digits, borrowing from the next column to the left as required. A borrow at the left hand column, or most significant digit, is lost. The resulting 5C code at location 224 would display and print as code 62, but would not act like a code 62 if encountered in a program. The process completed so far would look like:

Location	231	230	229	228	227	226	225	224
	33	07	82	48	82	04	44	00
	94	33	07	82	48	82	04	44
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	38	74	74	66	33	22	39	5C

The values generated for each location by the above process are then added to the value of the code at locations 224 through 231 in user memory. For this program the values selected for user memory in locations 224 through 231 are from the listing on page 20. We use the same organizing format as above. We add the ones digits at location 224 in a hexadecimal sense, and add the remaining columns in a decimal sense, with carries as required. Any carry out to the left is lost. The process would look like:

Location	231	230	229	228	227	226	225	224
From RAM	58	22	25	66	69	39	28	50
From Above	38	74	74	66	33	22	39	5C
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	96	97	00	33	02	61	68	0C

The last row defines the code which will be seen in locations 224 through 231 after the hexadecimal initialization process. The synthesizing process also inserts a new code at location 232 which is comprised of the tens digit from the RAM code at location 225 and the ones digit from the ROM code at location 225; that is, a code 24 is inserted at location 232 in our

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program. The insertion process pushes down the remaining code, and pushes out of memory the code in the last program location for the partitioning in use; in our program the Nop which was at program location 239 before the initialization process.

So much for science. Programming art enters into the process when one tries to provide code which will permit the calculator to run in normal mode if the initialization is not done, or in fast mode if the initialization process is done. In this program, the location for the h12 command and the code for normal mode were selected such that the program could run through the "garbage" in locations 223 through 228 without altering the results of previous calculations. The Stflg-50 sequence will set flag 0. The Op-66 sequence will cause a flashing display, which will be cleared by the CLR at location 229. After the initialization process is complete, the Stflg-h12 sequence provides fast mode entry and the GT0-233 sequence skips past the "garbage" at locations 229 through 232.

As good as it is, Mr. Wilson's first program does contain some minor bugs:

1. The program provided a good vehicle to discuss the mechanics of the h12 method of fast mode entry. But unless there is a requirement to transition in and out of fast mode many times during execution of a program (see David Lobbestael's Profile Plot program in V8N1P24/25 for an example) the Stflg Ind method for fast mode entry will minimize user keystrokes.

2. The program, as was PPX 398278, is erratic in the indication of a multiplicity of one for the last factor. The version in V8N4P15 remedied the deficiency for last factors which are less than $1EE+10$ but did not remedy the problem if the last factor was $1EE+10$ or greater. Clearly, this is a minor discrepancy. George Vogel's program on page 4 of the January/February 1981 issue of PPX Exchange did no better. Nor do the various HP-41 programs which have been published in the HP PPC Calculator Journal--see V8N5P19 for example. But we are building a Rolls-Royce here, and Toyota parts just won't do.

3. It is possible to cause the program on page 20 to misbehave by a properly timed interruption in normal mode. The culprit is the Stflg 01 at locations 153/154 which controls the printer output for the last factor. The program relies on the RST at location 203 to clear the flag register. If the user should stop the program with a R/S during the time between the setting of Flag 1 at 153/154 and the RST at 202, then an incorrect condition of Flag 1 will persist for the next entry and the program will malfunction. An unlikely occurrence which will not happen in fast mode.

Mr. Wilson was told of these discrepancies. In only two weeks he returned a modified program which remedies all three deficiencies--truly a Rolls-Royce program.

The program, which is listed on page 23 is easy to run. You simply enter the integer to be tested and press A. After a short period 1.12 flashes in the display. You press 7 EE and the program runs. If you are using a printer the input integer and all factors are printed with correct multiplicity. If you are not using a printer you wait until the solution is complete as indicated by a flashing 1 in the display, and then press B to recall the input integer and R/S as many times as required to view the factors. For large integers the solution time is $0.117\sqrt{N}$ seconds.

13 Digit Modulo 30 SFF Revisited - (cont)Program Listing for the Stflg Ind Version of G. L. Wilson's SFF

000	91	R/S	080	55	+	160	25	25	240	95	=	320	85	+	400	02	02
001	76	LBL	081	32	X:T	161	32	X:T	241	22	INV	321	22	INV	401	58	58
002	12	B	082	03	3	162	55	+	242	77	GE	322	59	INT	402	09	9
003	25	CLR	083	42	STD	163	32	X:T	243	03	03	323	32	X:T	403	03	3
004	29	CP	084	02	02	164	04	4	244	76	76	324	01	1	404	61	GTD
005	09	9	085	95	=	165	44	SUM	245	59	INT	325	85	+	405	02	02
006	42	STD	086	59	INT	166	02	02	246	65	X	326	28	LDG	406	58	58
007	00	00	087	65	X	167	43	RCL	247	43	RCL	327	59	INT	407	01	1
008	43	RCL	088	03	3	168	02	02	248	01	01	328	65	X	408	00	0
009	09	09	089	95	=	169	95	=	249	32	X:T	329	01	1	409	07	7
010	91	R/S	090	67	EQ	170	59	INT	250	95	=	330	00	0	410	61	GTD
011	69	DP	091	04	04	171	65	X	251	22	INV	331	00	0	411	02	02
012	20	20	092	02	02	172	43	RCL	252	67	EQ	332	49	PRD	412	58	58
013	73	RC*	093	32	X:T	173	02	02	253	01	01	333	03	03	413	01	1
014	00	00	094	55	+	174	95	=	254	10	10	334	02	2	414	02	2
015	22	INV	095	32	X:T	175	67	EQ	255	01	1	335	95	=	415	07	7
016	67	EQ	096	05	5	176	04	04	256	01	1	336	59	INT	416	61	GTD
017	00	00	097	42	STD	177	31	31	257	00	0	337	44	SUM	417	02	02
018	10	10	098	02	02	178	32	X:T	258	42	STD	338	03	03	418	58	58
019	85	+	099	95	=	179	55	+	259	04	04	339	32	X:T	419	01	1
020	95	=	100	59	INT	180	32	X:T	260	00	0	340	65	X	420	04	4
021	01	1	101	65	X	181	02	2	261	42	STD	341	01	1	421	04	4
022	81	RST	102	05	5	182	44	SUM	262	07	07	342	00	0	422	61	GTD
023	76	LBL	103	95	=	183	02	02	263	32	X:T	343	97	DSZ	423	02	02
024	11	A	104	67	EQ	184	43	RCL	264	55	+	344	07	07	424	58	58
025	32	X:T	105	04	04	185	02	02	265	43	RCL	345	03	03	425	01	1
026	98	ADV	106	07	07	186	95	=	266	02	02	346	20	20	426	06	6
027	61	GTD	107	01	1	187	59	INT	267	95	=	347	95	=	427	01	1
028	04	04	108	42	STD	188	65	X	268	69	DP	348	48	EXC	428	61	GTD
029	68	68	109	02	02	189	43	RCL	269	27	27	349	03	03	429	02	02
030	25	CLR	110	32	X:T	190	02	02	270	55	+	350	84	DP*	430	58	58
031	47	CMS	111	55	+	191	95	=	271	32	X:T	351	06	06	431	01	1
032	09	9	112	32	X:T	192	67	EQ	272	43	RCL	352	69	DP	432	07	7
033	42	STD	113	06	6	193	04	04	273	02	02	353	26	26	433	08	8
034	08	08	114	44	SUM	194	37	37	274	95	=	354	05	5	434	61	GTD
035	22	INV	115	02	02	195	32	X:T	275	59	INT	355	42	STD	435	02	02
036	86	STF	116	43	RCL	196	55	+	276	65	X	356	07	07	436	58	58
037	01	01	117	02	02	197	32	X:T	277	43	RCL	357	00	0	437	01	1
038	03	3	118	95	=	198	04	4	278	02	02	358	48	EXC	438	09	9
039	02	2	119	59	INT	199	44	SUM	279	95	=	359	03	03	439	05	5
040	00	0	120	65	X	200	02	02	280	67	EQ	360	97	DSZ	440	61	GTD
041	33	X*	121	43	RCL	201	43	RCL	281	02	02	361	05	05	441	02	02
042	82	HIR	122	02	02	202	02	02	282	64	64	362	03	03	442	58	58
043	08	08	123	95	=	203	95	=	283	69	DP	363	20	20	443	02	2
044	01	1	124	67	EQ	204	59	INT	284	28	28	364	69	DP	444	01	1
045	42	STD	125	04	04	205	65	X	285	25	CLR	365	05	05	445	02	2
046	06	06	126	13	13	206	43	RCL	286	43	RCL	366	22	INV	446	61	GTD
047	52	EE	127	32	X:T	207	02	02	287	02	02	367	87	IFF	447	02	02
048	01	1	128	55	+	208	95	=	288	85	+	368	01	01	448	58	58
049	00	0	129	32	X:T	209	67	EQ	289	93	.	369	00	00	449	02	2
050	32	X:T	130	04	4	210	04	04	290	00	0	370	63	63	450	02	2
051	72	ST*	131	44	SUM	211	43	43	291	01	1	371	98	ADV	451	09	9
052	08	08	132	02	02	212	32	X:T	292	65	X	372	85	+	452	61	GTD
053	22	INV	133	43	RCL	213	55	+	293	43	RCL	373	95	=	453	02	02
054	52	EE	134	02	02	214	32	X:T	294	07	07	374	01	1	454	58	58
055	77	GE	135	95	=	215	06	6	295	95	=	375	81	RST	455	00	0
056	03	03	136	59	INT	216	44	SUM	296	72	ST*	376	43	RCL	456	00	0
057	06	06	137	65	X	217	02	02	297	08	08	377	01	01	457	00	0
058	99	PRT	138	43	RCL	218	43	RCL	298	99	PRT	378	85	+	458	00	0
059	87	IFF	139	02	02	219	02	02	299	01	1	379	93	.	459	00	0
060	01	01	140	95	=	220	95	=	300	67	EQ	380	00	0	460	00	0
061	03	03	141	67	EQ	221	59	INT	301	03	03	381	01	1	461	00	0
062	71	71	142	04	04	222	65	X	302	71	71	382	95	=	462	00	0
063	52	EE	143	19	19	223	43	RCL	303	52	EE	383	32	X:T	463	00	0
064	43	RCL	144	32	X:T	224	02	02	304	83	GD*	384	86	STF	464	00	0
065	09	09	145	55	+	225	95	=	305	04	04	385	01	01	465	00	0
066	55	+	146	32	X:T	226	67	EQ	306	55	+	386	93	.	466	00	0
067	32	X:T	147	02	2	227	04	04	307	03	3	387	01	1	467	00	0
068	02	2	148	44	SUM	228	49	49	308	42	STD	388	00	0	468	03	3
069	42	STD	149	02	02	229	02	2	309	05	05	389	02	2	469	05	5
070	02	02	150	43	RCL	230	44	SUM	310	32	X:T	390	82	HIR	470	02	2
071	95	=	151	02	02	231	02	02	311	55	+	391	38	38	471	85	+
072	59	INT	152	95	=	232	43	RCL	312	28	LDG	392	69	DP	472	01	1
073	65	X	153	59	INT	233	02	02	313	59	INT	393	28	28	473	52	EE
074	02	2	154	65	X	234	32	X:T	314	42	STD	394	61	GTD	474	01	1
075	95	=	155	43	RCL	235	55	+	315	07	07	395	00	00	475	02	2
076	67	EQ	156	02	02	236	42	STD	316	69	DP	396	44	44	476	95	=
077	03	03	157	95	=	237	01	01	317	27	27	397	07	7	477	60	DEG
078	97	97	158	67	EQ	238	43	RCL	318	22	INV	398	09	9	478	86	STF
079	32	X:T	159	04	04	239	02	02	319	28	LDG	399	61	GTD	479	40	IND

PPX PROGRAM LISTING - In January of this year Texas Instruments announced plans to discontinue the PPX-59 Club by the end of the first quarter of 1983. The same TI letter announced that all programs in stock would be discounted and made available for purchase for \$2.50 each. Recent correspondence from our newer club members reported that programs were no longer available from PPX Exchange. I called the TI Customer Relations Department at 800-858-1802. I was told that the group which supported PPX for the TI-58/59 had been disbanded and no support was available. I guess that confirms that we are orphans of sorts.

Immediately after the announcement that the PPX-59 Club would be discontinued both Maurice Swinnen and I entered into extended discussions with TI in an attempt to preserve access to the program library. We were not successful. In order to preserve access to at least some of the programs in PPX Exchange the editor suggests that club members should set up an informal exchange. To that end I have listed the programs which I own. The six programs listed on this page are ones which I submitted. The fifteen programs on page 25 are ones which I either purchased or which were received in return for an accepted program. I have provided the names and addresses of the authors in case you would wish to contact them. I am willing to loan any of these programs to club members with the understanding that they will be promptly returned. I ask that you send one dollar (no checks please, two dollars overseas) for each program requested to cover postage and handling. Other club members who are willing to provide a similar service are asked to send a list of the programs that they can make available and the terms under which they can be made available. I will publish what I can about availability, consistent with other constraints of the news-letter. I have no intent or inclination to provide a copying service. Is some member is so inclined?

208059 - Polynomial Curve Fit with Errors - 26 pages

208081 - Linearity Analysis from Multipoint Data - 24 pages

398225 - Prime Factors of an Integer - 8 pages

398278 - 13 Digit Modulo 30 Speedy Factor Finder - 17 pages

908175 - Memory Malfunction Diagnostic - 13 pages

908192 - High Speed Calendar Printer - 19 pages

DOUBLE PRECISION LIMITATIONS - In the discussions of the ability of the various computers to recover pi in BASIC we have neglected to mention that some versions of BASIC provide double precision options. Examples include the IBM PC and the Radio Shack Model 3; but while the delivered BASIC for both of those computers provides designation of double precision variables, various users report that the calculation of the transcendental functions still are performed in single precision. This helps to understand why the double precision pi value recovered from the IBM PC as reported in V8N4P18 was correct only to the single precision accuracy.

PPX Program Listing (cont)

- 188052 - Portfolio Monitor - 13 pages
John E. Binns
2600 S. Kenner Highway, M-10, Stuart FL 33494
- 208009 - Two Variable Polynomial Curve Fit - 13 pages
Randall Mundt
8111 Morley, Houston TX 77061
- 208077 - Nonlinear Least Squares - 15 pages
John R. Long
Dept. of Chemistry, Drew University, Madison NJ 07940
- 248007 - Random Date Generator - 8 pages
Barbara C. Hevener
2111 Robin Road, Columbia SC 29204
- 398010 - Least Mean Square Fit of a Polynomial - 7 pages
Joseph A. Walston
9745 Wisterwood, Dallas TX 75238
- 398131 - High Speed Prime Tester - 6 pages
Alan L. Zeichick
28 Kennebec Place, Bangor ME 04401
- 398171 - Exact Factorials to 610 Factorial - 6 pages
Frank M. Fujimoto
7430 Hondo Street, Downey CA 90242
- 398201 - Prime Number Data Base Generator - 16 pages
John H. Brundage
18 Farrington Street, W. Caldwell NJ 07006
- 638034 - Four Function 16 Bit Binary Arithmetic - 18 pages
Charles S. Gaylord
12004 W. 82 Terrace, Lenexa, KS 66215
- 698004 - Perspective 3d Option, Illustrator's Aid - 8 pages
Texas Instruments
- 908063 - Hierarchy Register Functions - 9 pages
John C. Sellers
Box 151C, R.D. #1, Lee Center NY 13363
- 908104 - Stop Watch Timer - 11 pages
Rob Wegink
Woltersweg 50, Hengelo OV Netherlands
- 908119 - Magnetic Card Comparator - 6 pages
William Skillman
605 Forest View Road, Linthicum MD 21090
- 918217 - Backgammon - 21 pages
J. Brian Sladen
3872 North Lakewood Drive, Memphis TN 38128
- 918182 - Dungeon Master's Aid I - 9 pages
Michael A. Henry
316 Corduba, St. Peters MD 63376
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TI-57 VS TI-57LCD - Bjorn Gustavsson of Sweden submitted a comparison of the capability of the TI-57 and the newer TI-57LCD in July of 1982. I obtained a TI-57LCD from Elek-Tek late last year. I delayed publishing much material about the device until it became available at local distributors.

Improvements in the TI-57LCD relative to the TI-57 include:

1. Continuous memory.
2. The liquid crystal display with the attendant reduction in power requirements. The user is free of the battery charging concerns which are present with all of the LED calculators.
3. There is a factorial function and it is fast. $69!$ is obtained in only four seconds.
4. Register arithmetic is obtained with STO followed by the operation to be performed and the register involved. Thus, what would have been a INV SUM 1 on the TI-57 becomes STO - 1. Similarly, the Prd 1 of the TI-57 becomes STO x 1. This is the same methodology as with the TI-55II.
5. CM (Clear Memories) will just clear the registers, not the display and the t register. INV C.t. on the TI-57 would clear everything except for the program.
6. Special conditions are indicated in the display; examples include 2nd, INV, and the RAD and GRAD angular modes.

Deteriorations in the TI-57LCD relative to the TI-57 include:

1. The TI-57LCD has only 48 program steps, one memory register, and a t register. Eight program steps can be traded for each additional memory register up to a total of seven memory registers (no program steps then) plus a t register. Contrast that with the TI-57 which has eight memory registers including register 7 which doubles as a t register and 50 program steps. Although program steps cannot be traded for additional memory registers with the TI-57, the TI-57 is clearly a more powerful device. As a result many of the good old TI-57 programs will not be able to be run on the TI-57LCD. An example is Peter Van Roy's Mastermind program from V5N6P12, since it required 50 program steps and 8 working memory registers. Similarly, R. van Genechten's Exact Factorial program from V8N3P12 cannot be converted to the TI-57LCD.
2. Statistics functions are not available on the TI-57LCD.
3. There is only one level of subroutine on the TI-57LCD. The TI-57 had two.
4. As indicated in V8N2P19 the TI-57LCD can be over a factor of two slower for some calculations as compared with the TI-57.

The conclusion: the TI-57LCD provides improved portability at the expense of reduced capability.

STILL MORE ON NUMERICAL PRECISION - Bob Fruit's proposed test using a compound interest problem was interesting (no pun intended) to several readers. An important issue was the value of the correct answer. Laurance Leeds calculated the value as

2260.48792 47960 86067 64793 +

George Thomson calculated 35 digits to be

2260.48792 47960 86067 64793 83933 44540 3

And, Carl Rabe found 49 digits to be

2260.48792 47960 86067 64793 83933 44540 34437 92694 53760

OMISSION - Stereo Graphics with Ball-Stick Option - The discussion of this program system in V8N4P27/28 failed to give the address for obtaining the material. Send orders to:

Dr. D. M. Graham
2149 Scarboro Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
Canada V5P 2L2

A Note on the HP-41 Accuracy (see PPC Notes V8N4P2 & 4)--W.J. Widmer

(Page 2): for 2.543210631×2.5 the HP-41 outputs 10.31468159 with rounded 9, not 8 as given by HP-67.

(Page 4): on HP-41 the output for 10% monthly for 30 years = 2260.487641

Also, I did a series of $[\sqrt{x}][x^2]$ tests on the HP-41 (& on HP-67 which gave the same results)--see Editor's Note on page 2--with the following results (incidentally, $[y^x]$ done n times followed by $[y^{1/x}]$ done n times gives same results as shown--this in partial answer to Laurance's query):

Sequence for \sqrt{x} n times followed by x^2 n times for indicated values of x

x	n = 1	n = 2	n = 3	n = 4
2	1.999999999	1.999999999	2.000000007	2.000000007
10	9.999999999	9.999999999	9.999999999	10.00000004
20	20.00000000	20.00000001	19.99999996	19.99999996

x	n = 5	n = 10	n = 15	n = 20
2	2.000000022	2.000001028	1.999963249	1.999897829
10	9.999999929	9.999997842	10.00010228	9.989948090
20	20.00000027	19.99999784	20.00003791	20.00068575

For x = 20, I note that

n = 7 gives 20.00000027	n = 12 gives 19.99995703
n = 8 " 19.99999784	n = 13 " 20.00003791
n = 9 " 19.99999784	n = 14 " 20.00003791
n = 11 " 19.99999784	n = 25 " 19.81288610

The errors seem unevenly periodic and probably involve unevenly cumulative effects of round-up & round-down in the round-off process

Now all of the above might be of superfluous interest (especially to TI/AOS users) except for one important point. Note the result for x=20 with n=1. The common "trick" for generating a small non-zero value by pressing (or programming) $[\sqrt{x}][x^2]$ for testing against y (or against t on TI's) for =, ≠, or GE may not always work (as in this case for 20 in the display initially). Thus, $20[\sqrt{x}][x^2][20][\frac{1}{x}]$ gives "data error" on HP-41 and "error" on HP-67. This does not occur on the TI-59 (with x = 20); the key-in sequence on this begets -0.00000000001, so that 1/x then gives non-zero. Certainly, RPN users should be aware of this in translating TI-59 AOS programs into RPN on the HP-41/67. I, myself, had not appreciated this before doing the testing above-noted.

Editors Note: Limited tests with an HP-11 indicate entirely unpredictable results for the sequence $(N)(\sqrt{x})(x^2)(N)(-)(1/x)$. The test yields an "Error 0" for input integers of 1, 4, 7, 9, 11 through 31, 34 through 40, 43, 44, 46, 48 through 50, etc. In contrast the sequence $(N)(\sqrt{x})(x^2)(-)(N)(=)(1/x)$ will yield error indications on a TI-58 or TI-59 only for the input integers which are perfect squares. The same consistency holds with the TI-57 and TI-57LCD, where I have tested up to input integers of 6400.

THE GROSH OF FINN REVISITED - C. Williamson and L. Leeds. In V8N2P5

W. J. Widmer stated the problem as:

"Consider any positive integer $N(0)$. Raise each digit in this integer to the same power p , and sum these to form a new integer $N(1)$; do the same with $N(1)$ to form $N(2)$, and then with $N(2)$ to form $N(3)$, etc. If this process is continued, the sequence of successive N 's thus formed eventually becomes cyclic in a finite number of steps, i , which is unique for the given $N(0)$; and, further, only a finite number of cyclic patterns are possible for a given power, p ." He provided a program for $p = 2$. A program was requested which would solve for at least $p = 6$, and which would not require entry of both the input integer and the number of digits in the input integer.

Charlie Williamson responded with the following program which does not even require calculation of the number of digits in the input integer. The program makes effective use of the t register--that is a characteristic of many of his programs. Charlie also uses BST (code 51) as the dummy operator to bring a value inside parenthesis. Others have proposed the use of IND (code 40) and INS (code 46) -- see V5N6P3 and V5N8P2. Code 51 can be generated by the sequence RCL 51 BST BST Del SST. CE (code 24) works just as well if the user doesn't worry about the clearing of error indications.

000 76 LBL	011 59 INT	022 01 1	033 85 +	044 11 A
001 12 B	012 53 (	023 00 0	034 00 0	045 42 STD
002 32 X:T	013 51 BST	024 54)	035 22 INV	046 00 00
003 00 0	014 85 +	025 53 (	036 67 EQ	047 25 CLR
004 85 +	015 32 X:T	026 51 BST	037 00 00	048 43 RCL
005 53 (	016 00 0	027 45 YX	038 04 04	049 00 00
006 32 X:T	017 54)	028 43 RCL	039 95 =	050 92 RTN
007 55 +	018 54)	029 00 00	040 22 INV	
008 01 1	019 53 (	030 54)	041 52 EE	
009 00 0	020 51 BST	031 52 EE	042 92 RTN	
010 75 -	021 65 X	032 95 =	043 76 LBL	

To run the program, enter p and press A. Enter $N(0)$ and press B. See $N(1)$ returned to the display. Record that value, Press B again to generate $N(2)$ from $N(1)$, etc.

Laurance Leeds provided a similar program which will handle $N(0)$ of ten digits and p of 2 through 9, and which prints each new N as it is found and proceeds to calculate and print the succeeding n .

000 47 CMS	011 00 00	022 01 1	033 02 02	044 99 PRT
001 42 STD	012 55 +	023 00 0	034 29 CP	045 42 STD
002 00 00	013 01 1	024 95 =	035 43 RCL	046 00 00
003 98 ADV	014 00 0	025 45 YX	036 00 00	047 25 CLR
004 99 PRT	015 95 =	026 43 RCL	037 22 INV	048 42 STD
005 91 R/S	016 75 -	027 01 01	038 67 EQ	049 02 02
006 42 STD	017 59 INT	028 95 =	039 00 00	050 61 GTD
007 01 01	018 42 STD	029 52 EE	040 12 12	051 00 00
008 98 ADV	019 00 00	030 22 INV	041 43 RCL	052 10 10
009 99 PRT	020 95 =	031 52 EE	042 02 02	
010 43 RCL	021 65 X	032 44 SUM	043 98 ADV	

To use the program, enter $N(0)$ and press RST R/S. Enter the exponent p and press R/S. The program will run and print out succeeding N 's until interrupted with R/S. Laurance observes that if both the leader and the cyclic period are long, then the user would have difficulty in recognizing when the cyclic period begins. He then provides the following general solution, which requires the determination of

- (1) The number of terms in the cyclic period (CP) and their values.
- (2) The number of terms in the leader and their values.
- (3) The first term of the CP which follows the leader.

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The algorithm used is as follows:

Two separate generators are operated sequentially.

Let $X(0)$ generate $X(1)$ in path 1.

Let $X(0)$ generate $X(1)$, and $X(1)$ generate $X(2)$ in path 2.

When $X(n) = X(2n)$, $X(n)$ is a term somewhere in the CP.

Seed a single step path with $X(n)$.

When $X(n)$ generates $X(n)$ the number of terms in the CP and thier values have been determined.

Seed two single step paths, one with $X(0)$, the other with $X(n)$.

Record the number of terms and the term values in the $X(0)$ path. When both paths generate $X(k)$, $X(k)$ is the first term of the CP and $(k - 1)$ is the count of the leader.

The program listing is on page 30.

User Instructions:

Limitations: N = ten digits maximum. Exponent = 2 through 9.

Enter $N(0)$ and press RST R/S. Enter the exponent and press R/S.

There are three possible returns:

- (1) Return a flashing 11. (A series where the CP is 1).
Press R/S. Return = 1 , the number of terms of the CP.
Press R/S. Return the leader count.
Press R/S again and again to obtain the terms of the leader.
A return of $1/3 = .3333333333$ indicates the end. If you press R/S again you can repeat the terms or the leader.
- (2) Return a flashing 22. (A series where the seed is a member of the CP).
Press R/S. Return = the number of terms of the CP.
Press R/S again and again to obtain the terms of the CP. A return of $1/3 = .3333333333$ indicates the end.
- (3) Return a flashing 33. (A general series of leader plus CP).
Press R/S. Return = the number of terms of the CP.
Press R/S again and again to obtain the terms of the CP. A return of $1/3 = .3333333333$ indicates the end.

Press E to obtain the leader count and leader values. The program will run for some time and return a flashing 44.
Press R/S. Return = the leader count.
Press R/S again and again to return the terms of the leader and the first term of the CP. A return of $1/3 = .3333333333$ indicates the end.

LBL E is to be used only after a flashing 33 return. Only 50 registers are available for recording term values. If either the CP or the leader exceed 50 terms the storage will cease, but the number of terms will accumulate correctly.

Some Results:

$N(0) = 13139$, $p = 4$. A seven term cycle with no leader.

$N(0) = 33$, $p = 3$. A five term leader and a one term CP of 153.

$N(0) = 9,999,999,999$, $p = 9$. A 101 term leader and an 80 term CP. The first term of the CP is 433,916,322 .

$N(0) = 9,999,999,997$, $p = 9$. A 24 term leader and a 24 term CP. The first term of the CP is 54,639,064.

The Grosh of Finn Revisited - (cont)Program Listing:

000	47	CMS	080	65	*	160	02	02	240	72	ST*	320	03	03	400	29	CP
001	42	STD	081	01	1	161	65	65	241	09	09	321	42	STD	401	43	RCL
002	00	00	082	00	0	162	00	0	242	69	DP	322	02	02	402	05	05
003	42	STD	083	95	=	163	35	1/X	243	29	29	323	42	STD	403	22	INV
004	04	04	084	45	Y*	164	02	2	244	97	DS2	324	06	06	404	67	EQ
005	42	STD	085	43	RCL	165	02	2	245	07	07	325	72	ST*	405	03	03
006	05	05	086	01	01	166	91	R/S	246	02	02	326	09	09	406	78	78
007	42	STD	087	95	=	167	25	CLR	247	40	40	327	69	DP	407	43	RCL
008	08	08	088	52	EE	168	43	RCL	248	01	1	328	29	29	408	02	02
009	01	1	089	22	INV	169	03	03	249	00	0	329	97	DS2	409	32	XIT
010	00	0	090	52	EE	170	42	STD	250	42	STD	330	07	07	410	43	RCL
011	42	STD	091	44	SUM	171	07	07	251	09	09	331	03	03	411	06	06
012	09	09	092	06	06	172	91	R/S	252	61	GTD	332	25	25	412	67	EQ
013	91	R/S	093	29	CP	173	01	1	253	00	00	333	01	1	413	04	04
014	42	STD	094	43	RCL	174	00	0	254	16	16	334	00	0	414	31	31
015	01	01	095	05	05	175	42	STD	255	43	RCL	335	42	STD	415	43	RCL
016	43	RCL	096	32	INV	176	09	09	256	02	02	336	09	09	416	06	06
017	00	00	097	67	EQ	177	73	RC*	257	42	STD	337	43	RCL	417	42	STD
018	55	+	098	00	00	178	09	09	258	00	00	338	00	00	418	05	05
019	01	1	099	71	71	179	91	R/S	259	25	CLR	339	55	+	419	43	RCL
020	00	0	100	43	RCL	180	69	DP	260	42	STD	340	01	1	420	02	02
021	95	=	101	06	06	181	29	29	261	02	02	341	00	0	421	42	STD
022	75	-	102	42	STD	182	97	DS2	262	61	GTD	342	95	=	422	00	00
023	59	INT	103	05	05	183	07	07	263	00	00	343	75	-	423	25	CLR
024	42	STD	104	25	CLR	184	01	01	264	16	16	344	59	INT	424	42	STD
025	00	00	105	42	STD	185	77	77	265	00	0	345	42	STD	425	02	02
026	95	=	106	06	06	186	03	3	266	35	1/X	346	00	00	426	42	STD
027	65	X	107	43	RCL	187	35	1/X	267	03	3	347	95	=	427	06	06
028	01	1	108	05	05	188	91	R/S	268	03	3	348	65	X	428	61	GTD
029	00	0	109	55	+	189	43	RCL	269	91	R/S	349	01	1	429	03	03
030	95	=	110	01	1	190	03	03	270	25	CLR	350	00	0	430	37	37
031	45	Y*	111	00	0	191	42	STD	271	43	RCL	351	95	=	431	00	0
032	43	RCL	112	95	=	192	07	07	272	03	03	352	45	Y*	432	35	1/X
033	01	01	113	75	-	193	61	GTD	273	75	-	353	43	RCL	433	04	4
034	95	=	114	59	INT	194	01	01	274	43	RCL	354	01	01	434	04	4
035	52	EE	115	42	STD	195	73	73	275	06	06	355	95	=	435	91	R/S
036	22	INV	116	05	05	196	00	0	276	95	=	356	52	EE	436	25	CLR
037	52	EE	117	95	=	197	35	1/X	277	42	STD	357	22	INV	437	43	RCL
038	44	SUM	118	65	X	198	01	1	278	03	03	358	52	EE	438	03	03
039	02	02	119	01	1	199	01	1	279	42	STD	359	44	SUM	439	42	STD
040	29	CP	120	00	0	200	91	R/S	280	07	07	360	02	02	440	07	07
041	43	RCL	121	95	=	201	25	CLR	281	91	R/S	361	29	CP	441	42	STD
042	00	00	122	45	Y*	202	43	RCL	282	61	GTD	362	43	RCL	442	08	08
043	32	INV	123	43	RCL	203	03	03	283	01	01	363	00	00	443	75	-
044	67	EQ	124	01	01	204	75	-	284	73	73	364	22	INV	444	01	1
045	00	00	125	95	=	205	01	1	285	00	0	365	67	EQ	445	95	=
046	18	18	126	52	EE	206	95	=	286	00	0	366	03	03	446	91	R/S
047	69	DP	127	22	INV	207	91	R/S	287	00	0	367	39	39	447	01	1
048	23	23	128	52	EE	208	43	RCL	288	00	0	368	69	DP	448	00	0
049	43	RCL	129	44	SUM	209	03	03	289	00	0	369	23	23	449	42	STD
050	02	02	130	06	06	210	42	STD	290	00	0	370	43	RCL	450	09	09
051	72	ST*	131	20	CLR	211	07	07	291	00	0	371	02	02	451	73	RC*
052	09	09	132	43	RCL	212	61	GTD	292	00	0	372	72	ST*	452	09	09
053	32	XIT	133	05	05	213	01	01	293	00	0	373	09	09	453	91	R/S
054	69	DP	134	22	INV	214	73	73	294	00	0	374	69	DP	454	69	DP
055	29	29	135	67	EQ	215	43	RCL	295	00	0	375	29	29	455	29	29
056	43	RCL	136	01	01	216	04	04	296	00	0	376	43	RCL	456	97	DS2
057	04	04	137	09	09	217	42	STD	297	00	0	377	05	05	457	07	07
058	67	EQ	138	43	RCL	218	06	06	298	00	0	378	55	+	458	04	04
059	01	01	139	06	06	219	43	RCL	299	00	0	379	01	1	459	51	51
060	58	58	140	42	STD	220	02	02	300	76	LBL	380	00	0	460	03	3
061	01	1	141	05	05	221	42	STD	301	15	E	381	95	=	461	35	1/X
062	67	EQ	142	32	XIT	222	00	00	302	01	1	382	75	-	462	91	R/S
063	01	01	143	43	RCL	223	42	STD	303	00	0	383	59	INT	463	43	RCL
064	96	96	144	02	02	224	04	04	304	42	STD	384	42	STD	464	08	08
065	87	IFF	145	42	STD	225	43	RCL	305	09	09	385	05	05	465	42	STD
066	00	00	146	00	00	226	03	03	306	43	RCL	386	95	=	466	07	07
067	02	02	147	67	EQ	227	42	STD	307	02	02	387	65	X	467	61	GTD
068	55	55	148	02	02	228	07	07	308	42	STD	388	01	1	468	04	04
069	43	RCL	149	15	15	229	42	STD	309	05	05	389	00	0	469	47	47
070	05	05	150	25	CLR	230	08	08	310	43	RCL	390	95	=	470	00	0
071	55	+	151	42	STD	231	01	1	311	06	06	391	45	Y*	471	00	0
072	01	1	152	02	02	232	00	0	312	42	STD	392	43	RCL	472	00	0
073	00	0	153	42	STD	233	42	STD	313	00	00	393	01	01	473	00	0
074	95	=	154	06	06	234	09	09	314	43	RCL	394	95	=	474	00	0
075	75	-	155	61	GTD	235	86	STF	315	03	03	395	52	EE	475	00	0
076	59	INT	156	00	00	236	00	00	316	42	STD	396	22	INV	476	00	0
077	42	STD	157	16	16	237	25	CLR	317	07	07	397	52	EE	477	00	0
078	05	05	158	87	IFF	238	42	STD	318	25	CLR	398	44	SUM	478	00	0
079	95	=	159	00	00	239	02	02	319	42	STD	399	06	06	479	00	0