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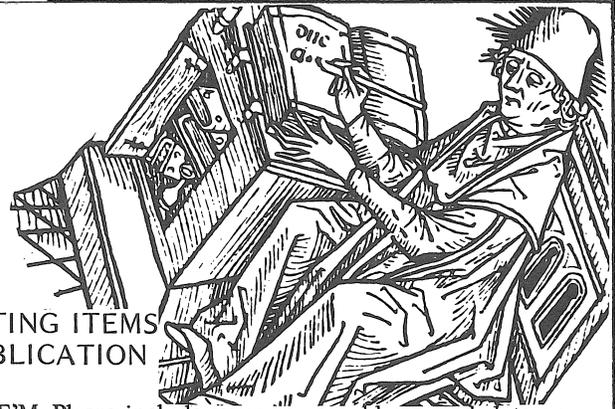
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Where do we go from here?

To date, Tiny BASIC has dominated the issues of this *Journal*. Perhaps that is as it should be in view of the fact that *Dr. Dobb's Journal* initially came into being for the single purpose of discussing T.B. There will continue to be considerable information about T.B. carried in at least the next several issues. We are particularly interested in publishing implementations on microprocessors other than the 8080.

However, we do not mean to be "pushing" Tiny BASIC, or even full-blown BASIC. We do *not* consider it to be a particularly desirable language for many – perhaps most – purposes (see "A Critical Look at BASIC," written by the originator of Tiny BASIC, in the preceding issue). It's simply "better than nothing," and sometimes even better than an assembler. It was fun to do, but *it is now time to begin moving on to more worthy and useful projects and languages.*

We have already begun to move. In the area of systems software, we expect to publish details of assemblers, debuggers, and an already-up-and-running floppy disc operating system within the next several months. In some cases, we will present complete implementation and user documentation, including annotated source code. In other cases, we will publish partial details of such systems, and directions on how they may be purchased for little more than the cost of their reproduction.

By the Fall, we expect to publish some exciting graphics software, and some more music software. All of this will be available at very low cost and/or will be in the public domain.

We will continue the active pursuit of "realizable fantasies." By this, we mean projects that we feel are 1) within the bounds of current technology and knowledge, 2) can be implemented by members of the hobbyist community, and 3) can, for the most part, be realized within the next 24 months, or less.

This *specifically* includes projects concerned with computer music, real-time video graphics, computer speech, and unusual input techniques (e.g. the "Touchless Sensing..." article on page 13).

We will also explore more esoteric uses of home computers such as residential environmental control, electronic phone books, biofeedback, computer animation, community memory and shared memory, computer networking via radio and telephone, electronic newspapers, and who knows what else.

If no other means is available, we will pursue these projects in the same manner as was so successful with the Tiny BASIC project: 1) We will propose a project in broad outline form. 2) That will be followed with a moderately detailed outline of how it might be accomplished. 3) Finally, we will publish information concerning the implementations, improvements, and variations that result.

For simple projects, Steps 1 and 2 may require only two articles. For more exotic ventures, it will take a number of articles to get through the outline and design stages.

You are part of this. The *Journal* staff and hangers-on will propose and detail some of these projects. However, the *Journal* is primarily a communication medium and intellectual rabble-rouser. As often as not, the proposals and designs and certainly the implementations will come from you.

You. . . the hobbyist / inventor / dreamer. Send us your ideas, your creations, your problems, and your solutions, so that we may share them with everyone. The more we all share; the more we all gain.

Send us your realizable fantasies.

Quik bits

SEATTLE COMPUTER HOBBYISTS UNITE

The Northwest Computer Club held its first meeting on January 12th. The Seattle area almost had three clubs start, independently of one another, in January. Fortunately, however, their organizers discovered each other and joined forces.

They meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month, usually at the Pacific Science Center. Their first newsletter was published in March. The Editor is Bob Wallace, Box 5415, Seattle WA 98105, (206) 524-6359 (11 a.m. - 3 p.m.). Phone him for subscription information, or write: Northwest Computer Club, Pacific Science Center Foundation, 200 - 2 Ave N., Seattle WA 98109.

NEW JERSEY COMPUTER FESTIVAL

Over 2K hobbyists are expected to attend the May 2nd Amateur Computer Convention in Trenton, NJ. The gathering, called the "Trenton Computer Festival," will include exhibits, technical talks, panel discussions, and (perhaps most important) ample opportunity for personal interchange. It will be held at Trenton State College.

It is sponsored by the TSC Digital Computer Society, and the Amateur Computer Group of New Jersey. For details, contact: Prof. Sol Libes, Union County Technical, Scotch Plains NJ 07076, (201) 889-2000; or Dr Allen Katz, Trenton State College, Trenton NJ 08625, (609) 771-2487.

MICROCOMPUTER APL

MAPLE stands for Microcomputer APL Enthusiasts, a group interested in promoting the development of APL for micros. APL is an exotic computer language designed by Ken Iverson in the early 1960's. It uses a highly compact notation and contains a number of quite powerful operations.

MAPLE is interested in serving as the focus for design and implementation of microprocessor APL interpreters, firmware to support the APL character set on TVT's and matrix printers, etc. Those interested in working on such projects should contact John Sikorski, Box 574, Northwestern University Medical School, 303 E. Chicago Ave, Chicago IL 60611.

TINY BASIC IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

We hear that a version of Tiny BASIC has been implemented for the MOS Technology 6502, and has been seen scurrying about at the Southern California Computer Society. Anyone know if there is truth in that rumor? If so, wanna place it in the public domain via publication in *Dr Dobb's Journal*? We'd be delighted to do so.

SCCS GROWS AND GROWS

The Southern California Computer Society has told us that they have about 3000 members, and are currently processing about 1500 new membership applications.

DIABLO PRINTERS FOR OEMERS

For those who are into daisy-wheel printers, Diablo is hi-balling their printer developments. The HyType II is in production, and is rumored to be a considerable improvement over the HyType I.

OEMers (Original Equipment Manufacturers) can buy 'em for about \$1,335 in single-unit quantities. With appropriate stationery, you or your distributor probably could do so, also. There is currently a 3-4 month backlog on orders. Diablo has also announced 45- and 55-CPS printers, and more options: bottom paper feed, end-of-ribbon and paper-out signals, 8-bit parallel microprocessor and RS-232 interfaces, more type faces and ribbon options, etc. Diablo is located at 24500 Industrial Blvd, Hayward CA 94545.

8080 SYSTEMS FOR THE WELL-TO-DO

If you are a wealthy software phreaque, and not much into hardwaring, Microkit, Inc., is making a complete 8080 development system for \$3,850. It includes an 8K memory, alphanumeric CRT display, ASCII keyboard, two cassette tape units, and software including a monitor, editor, assembler, and debugger. The tape units use a proprietary recording technique to squeeze 2000 BPS out of audio cassettes with "reliability comparable to digital cassettes."

They are located at 2180 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica CA 90404; 213-828-8539.

16K BASIC FOR THE 8008

The following publication is available for \$4.25 from NTIS: National Technical Information Service
5285 Port Royal Rd, Springfield VA 22161
No. PB-235 874--Weaver, A.C., M.H. Tindall, and R. L. Danielson, *A Basic Language Interpreter for the Intel 8008 Microprocessor*. 52 pp.

A BASIC language interpreter has been designed for use in a microprocessor environment. This report discussed the development of 1) an elaborate text editor and 2) a table-driven interpreter. The entire system, including text editor, interpreter, user test buffer, and full floating point arithmetic routines fits in 16K words.

MONTEREY CPU'S-- COMPUTER PHREAQUES UNITED

A new computer "club" is starting up in the Monterey/Carmel/Seaside/Pacific Grove area of California, named "CPU." They have about 15 or 20 members [as of April 8th; things change fast]. For more data, contact:

Mac McCormick
2090 Cross St.
Seaside CA 93955
(408) 393-2422

Letters

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FREEKSHOW DELIGHT

People's Compusymbolator Conglomeration: 30Jan76
Re: Tiny BASIC, of course!

The whole project is a wonderful idea. I favor interactive languages, thus, highly value the IL approach for the multi-linguic reason mentioned by William Catteg. Of course, for step 1, I'll keep it simple (stupid) by concentrating on TBASIC (TASIC? TINIC?). What's more basic than basic BASIC? Prime? Simple? Backbone? (OSTEOBASIC?) Keel? Plain? With that end in view, I hope Dennis A., Bernard G., and Happy L. will find my check and send me the journal.

I haven't had time to contemplate every aspect completely, though the letters in *PCC* Vol. 4, No. 2 & 3 are elucidating. The only suggestion I have that would make a useful feature available at low added overhead: a way to get at the *remainder* from division, & *overflow* from multiplication (comparable to access to an MQ register on the hardware level). Use a reserved word? (REM, for instance--not a function, rather like a variable containing the remainder or overflow from the last or *operation.) No-K.I.S.S. A reserved variable (R)? No--don't deplete our already small collection of variables. Alright, then, a symbol %, perhaps. I've included an example of how I think a dialog using it might look.

A direct or "top-level" dialog:

System in italics. Me in boldface.

```
? PRINT 35/3 CR
... 11
? PRINT % CR
... 2
? PRINT % + 1, 2 + % CR
... 3 ... 4
? PRINT 2*3, % CR
... 6 ... 0
? PRINT 9/5, %, %/3, %, %*2, %, %*7, % CR
  1  4  1  1  2  0  0  0
? PRINT 3*10923, %, 4*8192, % CR
  1  1  0  1
? REM-  ↑      ↑ CR
1234
? REM- VALUE OF THESE ARE MATHWISE = 1*32768 CR
1234 (Syntax error message--TBASIC doesn't have a REM)
```

Intuitively, doesn't seem to me to need very much extra interpreter overhead. Might be able to use it for borrow/carry of the -, &, + operations too. It seems like a good compromise feature.

Pax & lux,
Chris Johansen
Freeekshow Electronworks

176 Grove St
Auburndale MA 02166



Chris, I dig you on the remainder problem. In regular BASIC, we do it like this

```
LET Q = INT(A/B)
LET R = A - Q*B
```

Or, in Tiny BASIC, using integer arithmetic,

```
LET Q = A/B
LET R = A - Q*B
```

If you want *only* the remainder, do it like this:

```
LET R = A - (A/B)*B
```

In some BASICs there is a MOD function, which computes remainder.

```
LET R = MOD(A,B)
```

Do, do, do tell me about Freeekshow Electronworks!!! One of the next moves for *PCC* will be slowly into electronic music and art and biofeedback and . . . computer sound and light environments, . . . --Bob Albrecht

PROPOSED FUNCTIONS FOR TINY BASIC

Tiny BASIC a la Dragon

To make things easy for tiny kids and old dragons, I would like to see the Tiny BASIC RND function look like this:

RND(a,b) gives random integer from a to b, inclusive
RND(1,100) gives random integer from 1 to 100, inclusive
RND(100,1) gives random integer from 1 to 100, inclusive
And, of course, a and b can be expressions.

Still thinking about things for kids, here are some additional functions I'd like to see . . . (someday).

SGN(a) 1 if a > 0, 0 if a=0, -1 if a < 0
TAB (a) Tab to print position a
MOD(a,b) Remainder on dividing a by b
GCD(a,b) Greatest Common Divisor of a and b
XCH(a,b) Exchange a and b
MAX(a,b) Maximum of a,b
MIN(a,b) Minimum of a,b
LPF(a) Least Prime Factor of a
GPF(a) Greatest Prime Factor of a

Or should we scrap BASIC and start over?

The Dragon

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MODS TO DOMPIER'S MUSIC PROGRAM
& ALTAIR HARDWARE GLITCHES/FIXES

DOMPIER'S ALTAIR MUSIC PROGRAM
MODIFIED

Dear Editor,

March 30, 1976

I am sending you my modifications to Steve Dompier's Altair music program [see *Dr Dobb's Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 2, p. 6]. Using this program you can store several tunes in memory and select which one will be played by using the sense switches. Each tune is stored with its first note at HI adr. "XXX," and LO adr. "000." ("XXX" is any HI address available in memory.) Each tune will be played when its HI adr. is selected by the sense switches. If a new address is selected, the first tune will complete, and then the next one will start.

Perhaps some of your readers would also be interested in some of the problems I had in de-bugging my Altair. The fix for the RAM board has been published before, but it is still not in the Altair manual.

On the 4K dynamic RAM board, connect pin 10 of IC "T" to ground (pin 11) instead of to plus 5 volts. If IC "T" is already installed you must remove it to get at the PC board land that must be removed. Also, connect a .01 MFD capacitor from pin 5 of IC "T" to ground. These changes stabilize the operation of the protect flip-flop.

On the CPU board, some of the capacitors being supplied for C5 in the clock circuit are off tolerance, causing the 02 clock pulse to be too wide. This prevents the CPU from writing into memory correctly. (In my case, the result of any arithmetic operation was octal 377 written into memory.) The Mits engineer I talked to suggested trying other 100pf capacitors for C5. I didn't have any so I instead changed R42 to 5.6K and this worked fine.

If your kit comes with a little blue capacitor for C5 you should be on the lookout for this problem.

Bob Wilcox

902 N. Washington
Owosso MI 48867

ADR	DATA
000	333
001	377
002	147
003	056
004	000
005	176
006	376
007	377
010	312
011	000
012	000
013	026
014	XXX (Tempo: higher = slower)
015	005
016	302
017	022
020	000
021	106
022	015
023	302
024	015
025	000
026	025
027	302
030	015
031	000
032	043
032	303
033	303
034	005
035	000

GRAMMAR GLITCH IN
EXTENDABLE TINY BASIC SPECS

Dear PCC,

In the Nov., '75 issue of *PCC* [reprinted in *Dr. Dobb's Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 1, p. 10], John Rible's extendable Tiny BASIC seems to have an error in its grammar. The entity <iline> does not appear in the righthand side of any rule. This would seem to mean that there is no way to utilize this rule. To correct this in a manner which will follow the author's intent, I would recommend changing the rule

<program> ::= <pline>

to

<program> ::= <pline> | <iline>

Thanks for your attention.

Donald D. Hartley

3415 NE Manchester
Corvallis OR 97330

Dear Sir,

March 26, 1976

I ordered a system 3 assembled from SPHERE in September 1975 during their introductory offer period. Until now, almost 180 days after I sent the check, I have not yet received the system. I already wrote them another nasty letter a few days ago. If I don't hear from them in early April, I will write another nasty letter and send copies to all the hobbyist computer clubs in the States. Also I will have to write to FTC concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Cheng

Box 6177 T.S.T.
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Jim:

April 12, 1976

DDJ could perform a great service to hobbyists by coming down hard on kit manufacturers who have lousy documentation. Send out a call for very carefully done criticisms on documentation.
Bob Albrecht

P.O. Box 310
Menlo Park, CA 94025

TINY BASIC EXPANDERS,
TAKE NOTE

Dear Bob,

28 Aug 1975

It would be nice to have CLOAD, CSAVE for cassette LOAD/DUMP. Also eventually a floating point package to replace the integer arithmetic.

3723 Jackstadt
San Pedro CA 90731

Paul Farr

Dear Tiny BASIC,

I have a suggestion. Identify all subroutines required, then split them into 8080 and 8008 Groups. Let those of us with 8008s in on a good thing.

By the way, I think a stack should be included in the 8008 program as it is easy and cheap to add.

Sincerely,
Lee Hanson

2914 Snyder Ave
Cheyenne WY 82001

Hey implementers: How 'bout trying to isolate 8080 code that will cause 8008 owners headaches? Then they will need only to modify those headache routines in order to share your software and praise your thoughtfulness. -JCW, Jr

Dear Sirs,

19 Jan. 1976

I am currently working on a Tiny BASIC interpreter to run on my Altair 8800, and at the same time, am interested in the educational aspects of computers.

M.B. Bloodworth

613 Willow Oaks Blvd
Hampton VA 23669

TINY BASIC
& MICRO-8

Dear Editor

3/31/76

I noted your request for Tiny BASIC suggestions:

1. **KEY WORD TABLE:** with key words ("PRINT", built-in functions like ABS, etc.--ignore or eliminate LET in stored programs?) versus a special 8-bit code assigned to it (codes from octal 200 to 377 could be reserved for such special purposes, and 040 through 137 would be regular ASCII characters) versus the address of a routine to perform the execution for that keyboard.

Interpretation routines would be set up to use this same table to convert both ways between key words and those special coded bytes. (I.e., for when a user enters a program, the key words get condensed to a single byte and stored in memory; and when the program is LISTED, these special bytes get converted back to keywords.)

If there are several parameters or "control modes" that need to be controllable by the user as well as accessible to the user (by displaying the "status" of something?), then it may be advantageous to modify that table so each "definition" (which need only be 1 byte) implies the address of the parameter in memory, and the address of a pair of subroutines. One to take input from a keyboard, perform a code conversion unique to this pair of subroutines, and store the resulting data in the proper memory location. The other would perform the reverse conversion and output the result.

This would have the overall effect of making your

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"portable" interpreter efficient at interpreting tables, especially if several tables are used.

2. **OUTPUT PAGE WIDTHS:** you will, no doubt, find it necessary to allow for different page widths (line lengths) on different output devices, etc. TVT-I & II have 32 characters per line; and have no need of carriage returns if you want to continue on the next line, after storing the last character on the previous line. Note, however, that carriage returns on TVT-I (I don't know about TVT-II--haven't studied the RE schematics in detail) do not blank the characters they skip over (in the original version, anyway).

It will be highly desirable not to split words/numbers between lines, therefore it is necessary to more than just have Tiny BASIC call a user-defined subroutine to output characters. The user may also want to output to more than one device in the same session--further complicating the problem of different line lengths. I suggest you have 2 routines:

a) One that is given a string of characters to be outputted without splitting between lines. (Say, with beginning address in HL and end address in DE, or length? or 1 register?) This routine would then take appropriate action depending on whether this additional segment will fit on the current line, by making use of access to the *current* line length accessible to it--but not to the program that called it.

b) Another--user-defined--subroutine that handles the actual output characters, which is separate from the user-defined line length parameter. (I have implemented a scheme very similar to this on the IBM 360 and the then RCA Spectra 70--which have the same user = non-privileged instructions, but the I/O macros are quite different--in which the same program could be used in either batch or time sharing mode as well as accommodate a variety of page widths on printers and terminals.)

3. **INFIX (ALGEBRAIC) EXPRESSION INTERPRETATION:** If you want, I can supply information on an algorithm that uses stacks for result numbers and saving binary operators that have to be delayed one operand/expression before execution--without having to scan the algebraic expression more than once.

While I find your Tiny BASIC project intriguing, I am not interested enough to spend the money to subscribe to yet another journal. Pop, (Victor W. Amoth) doesn't seem to think computer hobbyists need high level languages, even though his programming experience is almost entirely confined to BASIC on GE time sharing--he's still very "green" at programming in machine language on the Mark-8.

My expertise runs the full range from hardware through software to continued fraction series for transcendental functions. I'm interested in further developing the "asynchronous I/O ports" I implemented. They make hardware automatically take care of "waiting," etc., and make possible my 180 cps TVT-I

[please continue on page 31]

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The following games are in Dartmouth BASIC

Motie	5
Rescue	5

For historical reasons, CCC maintains a different price schedule for postage and handling on this particular set of tapes:

duplication charge and tax, as above
postage and handling:
\$0.50 on orders under \$10
\$1.00 on order of \$10 or more

SIGNETICS 2650 KIT FOR UNDER \$200

[from Roy Blacksher, MOS Microprocessor Applications Manager, Signetics, 811 E. Arques, Sunnyvale CA 94086; (408) 739-7700]

The Signetics Adaptable Board Computer, ABC 1500, is a modular microcomputer containing a CPU, memory, I/O ports and support circuitry. It is designed to cover a broad range of applications from software development to system hardware prototyping. Cost performance trade-offs have been carefully considered to achieve maximum flexibility and allow the card to be tailored to a variety of individual requirements.

The basic configuration consists of the 2650 microprocessor, 512 bytes of read/write memory (four 2112 static RAM's), 1K bytes of 2608 ROM with PIPBUG*, two 8T31 I/O ports and buffering on data, address and control lines. A single +5 volt supply will be required to power the card and communicate with a serial 20 ma current-loop terminal.

Modifications to the basic system can be easily made to allow for various memory configurations and operating modes. Unused plated-through holes are provided for the PROM memory chips (82S115's). Other options are jumper selectable.

The ABC 1500 is sold either as a completely assembled and tested card (2650 PC1500) or in kit form (2650KT9500). The kit is priced below \$200.

FEATURES

-- Expandable printed circuit card: unused area on card filled with plated-through holes on .300-inch centers for wirewrap sockets.

- 1K bytes of PIPBUG ROM (in socket).
- 512 bytes of RAM
- Two latched I/O ports
- Four non-extended I/O read/write user strobes.
- Tri-state buffers on data, address and control lines.
- Serial input/output port.
- Single +5 volt supply requirement (1.7A max.) for card and 20 ma current loop interface (+12 volt supply for RS 232 interface).
- Simple memory and I/O port decoding with two 16-pin dips.
- Interrupt and single step capability.
- Simple clock configured from dual monostable multivibrator.
- 24K memory expansion capability.
- Directly compatible with 4K RAM card (2650PC2000) and power supply demonstration base (2650DS2000).
- Card dimensions: 8" x 6.875" with a 100-pin connector along the 8" dimension.

*PIPBUG is a basic monitor having the following commands:

ALPHA CHARACTER INPUT COMMAND

A	Alter memory
B	Set breakpoint
C	Clear breakpoint
D	Dump memory to papertape
G	Go to address
L	Load memory from papertape
S	See and alter registers

Note: the program is entered by resetting the card. The terminal will then respond with an asterisk (*).

PUBLIC INTEREST SATELLITE ASSOCIATION

The Public Interest Satellite Association (PISA) was formed in October, 1975, as a non-profit national organization to explore how satellite communications technology can be adapted to meet the long-distance telecommunications needs of non-profit users.

For the past fifteen years, satellites have been providing global links via television, radio, telephone, data, telex and facsimile for business, industry, and the military. Up to now, though, the technology, for a number of reasons, has been beyond the reach of public groups, despite the fact that satellites have been developed with nearly \$80 billion of public funds. But recent technical breakthroughs in the field promise to greatly reduce satellite costs, and make the technology available for low-cost public use. To spearhead the public effort that will be required to turn this potential into reality, PISA has been formed.

PISA's goals are to:

- 1) Help non-profit groups understand the many facets of satellite technology;
- 2) Assist these groups in examining their long-distance

communications costs, and in determining how satellites--and what kinds of satellites--may better serve their needs; and

- 3) Explore ways the technology can be used by them to form new networks of information exchange, and to improve their outreach to the public-at-large.

In March, 1975, PISA received grants from the Stern Fund and the Ottinger Foundation to permit the following first steps to be taken:

- 1) Conduct a survey of the communications needs, uses, and costs of non-profit organizations;
- 2) Prepare written material informing these groups about satellites, the potential benefit they hold for the non-profit community, and what must be done to realize this potential;
- 3) Design one or more demonstration projects, using available NASA experimental satellites, to give non-profit groups some experience with the technology; and
- 4) Plan PISA's organization structure.

For additional information, write or call:

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COMPUTER PROCESS FOR RAPID PRODUCTION OF MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS

[reprinted from Stanford University's
March 31, 1976, *Campus Report*]

DON'T KEEP IT A SECRET!

Let us know what exciting new software and systems you are working on. We'll tell everyone else (if you wish). Maybe someone is also working on the same thing. You can work together and get results twice as fast. Or, may be someone else has already done it; no reason for everyone to reinvent the wheel.

A complete cycle of music production from the composer's mind to the page the musicians play—has been developed at Stanford's Center for Research in Music and Acoustics.

Here's how it works:

Prof. Leland Smith, working at the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory on Arastradero Road, types a composition into the computer.

The computer then transmits all the necessary parts either directly to a Xerox copier or to a plotter. The latter makes a king-sized reproduction of the score which can be reduced in size mechanically.

Either copy produces an engraving-quality format from the Xerox in about 15 seconds.

The same procedure, done the old way by a music publisher, might take as long as two years, with the necessary engraving, printing, binding, and publishing. At Stanford it can take less than two weeks, including final editing.

The advantage of Smith's system is that it eliminates the need for copyists. The computer supplies all the parts for the instruments based on the master copy typed into the PDP-10 computer.

At the moment, the process is strictly for academic purposes. It allows composers like Smith to prepare works for performance or enables graduate students to prepare scores for their degree requirements.

Smith feels it is inevitable that such a system will become the standard method for the publication of music.

But Smith's work on music printing has been done without formal sponsorship—literally, on his own time.

He sometimes gets to the Lab at 4 a.m. to take advantage of the quiet and the availability of the computer.

Michael McNabb, a Stanford graduate student in music now studying in Paris, wrote an impressionistic piece called "Solstice," which was premiered by the Stanford Symphony under Prof. Mark Starr a few weeks ago.

It was prepared and produced entirely by computer, with Smith's help.

"It took longer to rehearse than it did to edit it," Smith said.

One of his own projects shows how a computer can help.

Francesco Bonporti, an obscure 18th

Our 'Want' list

Careful, detailed comparison and contrast of the several versions of Tiny BASIC we are publishing. Systems software for the public domain, including:

- Tiny BASIC versions for the
 - INTEL 8008
 - Motorola/AMI 6800
 - RCA COSMAC
 - SIGNETICS 2650
 - MOS Technology 6502
 - Fairchild F-8
- Tiny block-structured languages for Microprocessors
 - PASCAL-like
 - ALGOL-like
- Resident structured and unstructured assemblers
 - Any old assemblers
 - PL360-like
 - Macro-assemblers
- Interactive Debuggers
- Graphics Software
 - For the TV Dazzler
 - For any TV interface (including schematics)
- Music software
 - Like Dompier's program (*DDJ*, V. 1, No. 2)
 - Like Wright's Alpha Numeric Music (PCC Bookstore)
- File systems for cassettes

This is a partial list. It will change before the ink dries. We welcome your suggestions for additions.

century Italian composer, once had the misfortune to get his work accidentally mixed up with that of the great Johann Sebastian Bach.

This came about when Bach, taken with Bonporti's ingenious "inventions" for violin and string bass, hand copied the latter's work. When someone else included four of them in Bach's collected works, they were credited to Bach's genius until researchers discovered the error.

Using the computer printing method, Smith developed and expanded Bonporti's "Inventio Septima" ("Seven Inventions,") adding a double scherzo of his own, based on Bonporti's original.

Smith published it under his own "logo," the San Andreas Press, with the credit line: "Graphic Realization by PDP-10 Computer."

The computer printed the entire score and the title page, including a "snapshot" of an oaktree against rolling Peninsula hills—the "San Andreas" monogram.

Smith has produced computer scores for Renaissance and Baroque chamber groups of ancient instruments in the original notation—square instead of round notes; or special notation for the 17th century lute.

Students in Prof. George Houle's classes in early music already are finding this handy for producing music required for their master's degrees.

The computer is coupled with a video display screen, which presents a five-line music staff on the operator's command. The notes appear in response to the proper typing on the keyboard.

These are fed into the computer which transmits them direct to the Xerox or to the "Calcomp" plotter, whichever is desired.

The plotter, about 40 inches wide, has two parallel metal arms across the width. On these, a special ink-laden pen travels sedately back and forth, placing the notes on the treble or bass staff while the drum moves up or down to accommodate the notation.

To the casual observer it looks as though a giant musical Ouija board was in action, operated by an invisible hand.

Smith foreshadows the day when hundreds of computer-produced scores, reduced to digital form, can be stored in the Library of Congress.

From any place in the country, he predicts, a musician could dial up the Library's computer, code the correct numerals for Dvorak's Fifth Symphony, for example, and have the full orchestral score delivered by telecopier.

The cost could be billed to his phone or be provided for by a coin-in-the-slot arrangement. The computer in the Library of Congress could assess the royalties due the composer, if necessary, and credit the amount to his account.

The Stanford computer's value as a research tool has no limits either, Smith feels.

One doctoral candidate already has started a computer-developed thesis, working on a method which could produce thematic catalogues of the works of the classical composers—a job of monumental drudgery if attacked in the traditional manner.

His project will be so comprehensive that it will be able to compare composers' themes, where and when they were used, down to the book, page, and line of the original score. It also will cite the places where the same themes have been used or adapted to other compositions.

Anything the computer does can be stored on magnetic tape for permanent instant recall, or erasure and reuse.

The Smith system could quite readily be adopted by music publishers. "It would cost them only about \$130,000 to set up this system," Smith says, "but they seem to be afraid or reluctant to make the change."

Smith, 50, is a native of Oakland who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as an undergraduate at UC-Berkeley. He also earned his master's degree in music at Berkeley, where he studied under the noted composer Roger Sessions.

He took additional postgraduate work at the Paris Conservatory under Olivier Messiaen.

Smith taught at Mills and the University of Chicago before coming to Stanford in 1958. He has received many commissions for his original compositions, which include "Orpheus" for harpsichord, harp, and guitar; a string trio, and an opera, "Santa Claus," as well as "Three Pacifist Songs."

While he has been extremely busy in the last few years developing the Center's comprehensive program for editing and printing computer music, he has also found time to produce a piano trio, a "Rhapsody for Flute and Computer," "Arabesque for Small Orchestra," "Six Bagatelles for Piano," a suite for mixed trio, and two motets for mixed chorus.

Almost all of these have been performed at Stanford, the Cabrillo Music Festival, or at other universities.

An accomplished pianist, clarinetist, and bassoonist as well, he has played with the Chicago and San Francisco symphony orchestras. His papers on the computerization of music have appeared in professional journals.

IT CAN TALK...BUT CAN IT SING?

Votrax is proposing making the guts of this English language synthesizer system available in kit form for \$1K. More details, next issue.

Note that the system described below is a turn-key, off-the-shelf item that has been on the market for several years.

The VOTRAX Model VS-6 is a new departure in voice response technology. This unique system combines low unit cost, unlimited vocabulary, operational simplicity and low data requirements to provide the ultimate in flexibility and cost effectiveness. The price of the VS-6 with parallel buffered interface is \$3605 in single-unit quantity. Purchase prices are discounted for quantity buys starting at two units. Maximum discount is over 50%.

The VS-6 is programmed to speak based on phonetic coding principles. Each eight-bit command word selects one of 61 phonemes (sounds) and one of four levels of inflection (pitch). Utterances are "spelled" phonetically to produce all combinations of words and phrases required by the application. Since words and phrases are stored in the form of digital information in some storage medium, such as magnetic disc or solid-state memory, there is virtually no limitation as to the amount of vocabulary VOTRAX can produce. One well-known computer services company reports a vocabulary in excess of 300,000 words. The value of unlimited vocabulary is that the same low-cost VOTRAX unit can be used for any and all applications.

The use of phonetic coding in the VOTRAX VS-6 permits the production of speech at uniquely low data rates. A rule of thumb indicates that the number of phonemes per word is approximately equal to the number of letters per word. At eight data bits per phoneme command, VOTRAX can achieve continuous speech from input as low as 150 bps.

The VOTRAX VS-6 was developed to fit into a wide variety of applications and physical environments. A complete range of interface types and options makes VOTRAX compatible with virtually all computers, from the largest business mainframes to the smallest microprocessors. The small amount of data and limited controls required to drive VOTRAX permit installation at almost any point in a communications network: host computer, communications concentrator, communications multiplexor, or computer terminal. Data rates of 110 to 9600 bps also allow VOTRAX to fit in with a minimum of change to existing systems. Operating temperature and humidity specifications are such that specially conditioned environments are not required. Applications include: Computer Timesharing, Education, Handicapped Aids, Instrumentation, Manufacturing, Military and Training Simulators.

Electrical

Input Power Requirements 115 VAC \pm 10%,
47-420 Hz, 0.25 Amps
Input Power Fuse 3AG - 1/2 Amp, 125 Volts
Audio Output 100-5000 Hz, 6 Volts Peak, Nominal
Audio Output Drive Capability 0.5 Watts into an
8 Ohm load

Environmental

Operating Temperature 0 $^{\circ}$ C. to 50 $^{\circ}$ C.
Storage Temperature - 20 $^{\circ}$ C. to 70 $^{\circ}$ C.
Operating Humidity 0 to 95% with no condensation

Command Word

6-bits: 64 selections available, Includes phonemes, pauses
and control functions
2-bits: 4 levels of inflection available

If you are interested in having this available in \$1K kits, write to:

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Vocal Interface Div.
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TOUCHLESS SENSING FOR UNDER \$100

We just spoke with a representative for a manufacturer of low-cost proximity sensors (about \$95@ in groups of 50; \$133@ in single units), and turned him on to the hobbyist movement. These sensors are capable of determining the presence or absence of materials some distance away. They can "see" water flowing from a pipe or through a semi-transparent tube, doors that are opened or closed, people, hands, fingers, spokes of a rotating wheel, etc. Their range is from at least 24 inches for sensing highly reflective material, or 40 inches for minimally reflective material, up to about 30 feet when a reflector is used beyond the material "under surveillance." They can even "see" through materials that we normally think of as being opaque (e.g., cardboard, skin, thin wood panels, etc.) much like you can see the glow of a flashlight that you have stuck in your mouth—for some obscure reason—through your cheeks.

We will carry much more extensive information on this within the next several issues. In the meantime, if you are interested in such devices being made available through distributors, mail-order hobbyist sales, and computer stores, write to the manufacturer and tell them so. You might also tell them the maximum that you would be willing to pay for such sensors. Please do not ask them for literature, schematics, etc., however, unless you are planning on purchasing them in quantity. We will be furnishing such information in forthcoming issues; the company is not set up to deal with very small retail sales . . . and we want them to be happy with the hobbyist community . . . and eager to enter our marketplace. We do *not* want them to avoid the hobbyist market because they feel they can't deal with the end users.

Just let 'em know you are very interested in their making the products available at the lowest possible price, to the hobby community, via the already-existent retail distributors (and, of course, group buys can be set up at any time).

Send your quick statements of interest to: Anthony Lazzara, President, Scientific Technology, Inc., 1201 San Antonio Rd, Mountain View CA 94043.

DESCRIPTION

The STI Model AL3093 is a self-contained, complete, sensitive non-contact proximity and retro-reflective sensor system component. All circuitry is totally sealed in the shockproof 4.4 cm (1¾") by 10.1 cm (4.06") long aluminum housing.

The AL3093 responds to any surface or object entering its field of view, irrespective of material. It also detects certain changes of color or texture.

Range of the AL3093 is up to 102 cm (40 in) as a proximity sensor. When used with a retro-reflective target, range is up to 9.8 m (30 ft). Long range units are

available that "see" clear plate glass or 3 mil clear mylar or liquid surfaces at more than 102 cm (40 in).

The AL3093 can be mounted anywhere, indoors or out, submerged or in a vacuum. Interference from ambient light, environmental contaminants and thin film accumulations of dust, oil, etc., is virtually impossible in normal operation. A form of automatic gain control (AGC) maintains the modulated beam sensitivity under changing operating conditions.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Responsive to virtually all objects and materials, many color and texture changes.
- Simple to set up with adjustable, wide sensitivity range—visible alignment indicator—no focusing.
- Range to 102 cm (40") in proximity mode, to 9.8 m (30') as a retro-reflective control.
- Long, maintenance-free life—solid state throughout, never a bulb to change. Circuit protected output.
- Operates anywhere—rugged, sealed unit is completely self-contained.
- Invisible modulated beam unaffected by ambient light, even bright sun.
- Automatic compensation for fog, dust and other atmospheric or ambient conditions.
- Versatile system component—available in custom O.E.M. configurations.

OPERATION

The STI Model AL3093 is simple to set up and operate, requiring neither focusing nor critical adjustment. A visible LED indicator glows brightly when the sensor is aligned on target and permits visual monitoring during operation. A potentiometer provides range and target sensitivity adjustment.

Maintenance requirements are practically non-existent. There are no lamps or other components that deteriorate rapidly or periodically in the all solid state circuitry. Service life is conservatively rated at 10 years.

Any number of sensors may be interconnected for simultaneous or sequential operation. Outputs can be ANDed, ORed, or arranged in any other logic sequence.

USES

The STI AL3093 is useful for every type of non-contact sensing application within its wide range capabilities. Major uses include sensing, counting, routing, positioning, inspecting, measuring, code reading, web monitoring and performing a wide variety of other automated process control functions. Additional applications include safety controls, perimeter or intrusion protection or alarms and many, many others where visible movements or changes must be sensed automatically. A series of externally mounted relay and switch outputs, including delays, latches, and other control circuits are available for use with the AL3093. Externally mounted transformers for any input voltage are also optional.

SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL & PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Sensing Range—screwdriver adjustable

Maximum Range

Proximity Mode*

40 in. (102 cm) (90% reflectance surface)

24 in. (61 cm) (18% reflectance surface)

Retro-reflective Mode

30 ft. (9.8 m)

*Color and texture affect range in Proximity Mode. Measurements made with Kodak standard (visible) reflectance test cards.

Input Power

Normally 12 VAC or VDC, or 24 VDC at 200 mA. Externally mounted transformers available for other input voltages.

Operating Temperature Range

-50°C to +70°C (-60°F to +160°F)

Control Options

Time delays, one shots, alarm latches and other modular control options are available for remote, external mounting.

Output

+10 VDC active pulldown—will sink 100 ma (current shutdown protection approximately 200 mA) or source 1 mA. Output may be pulled up to higher voltages, e.g. 12 VDC for MOS-type logic, without damage.

Response Time

Turn-On 0.0005 sec.; Turn-Off 0.01 sec.; Counting speed 6,000 CPM; Normal Cycle Life 10 billion.

Cabling

Standard 1.5 m (5 feet) 5-conductor for input and output leads. Additional length to 150 m (500 feet) and flexible armored conduit available.

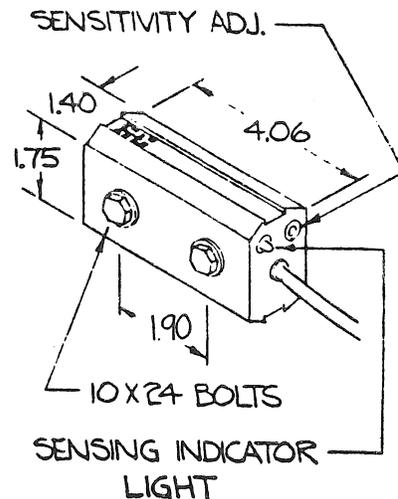
Circuitry

Totally solid state, encapsulated. Withstands shock of 100 g @ 10 milliseconds.

Multiple Sensor Options

Any number of units may be ANDed or ORed through external logic circuitry. Specify requirements.

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS



Parser saves pain

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February 24, 1976

In reading *PCC* [article, below] I was intrigued by your parsing subroutine, which avoids the direct input of the user (which can prevent game players, etc., from initiating control commands to BASIC itself). This would appear to be very useful in situations where inadvertent input commands could upset or destroy a program, particularly by someone who is not conversant with programming or computer languages. It would appear to be a useful "safety" feature to incorporate in BASIC interpreters.

yet another BASIC BOMBOUT!

or

How we learned to live with the INPUT statement
[reprinted from *PCC*, Vol. 3, No. 3 (Jan., 1975)]

Sometimes in the old days, often in the middle of a game, and usually to somebody new to computers, our terminals would say:

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ERROR xx IN LINE xxx  
READY
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(By which the computer meant: "You typed the wrong thing when I asked for INPUT so I've kicked you out of the program. Out of the goodness of my heart, I've described what you did wrong (i.e. ERROR xx) and where the error happened (i.e. IN LINE xxx). To understand it, all you have to do is look at page xx in the reference manual, then look at the program listing (wherever that is or type LIST), and with your thorough knowledge of BASIC (oh, you say you don't speak the language — well, ask somebody then), you can figure out where you went wrong. Naturally, the READY means you're in BASIC so if you type some "random" number (like the input you tried to type in the first place), you might wipe out a line in the program and then . . . To pick up again where you left off, type GOTO xxx — by the way, I zero all variables so you can't really start where you left off so you may as well start over. Be more careful next time!!")

Games encourage non-standard responses — like, I THOUGHT YOU WERE 'IT' when the terminal is asking, WHERE DO YOU THINK THE HURKLE IS HIDING?. People were being heavily discouraged from exploring and seeing *what would happen if*.

Suppose the terminals would print something like, I'M CONFUSED — I NEED 2 COORDINATES FROM 0 TO 9. Then the *computer* is the dummy — *it* doesn't understand *me*. "Watch me get the computer all confused." Quite different than feeling upset because the program has to be reloaded (on our 10 cps reader — no mass storage, alas) because a few random lines were erased. Blahh!

Our current solution happened in three stages.

1. A subroutine for all input. *Pass* the number and types (numeric or string) of inputs wanted to the subroutine. Input the entire user response into a character string and parse it. One special input was always recognized — STOP (the user could type STOP anytime to stop the game). We never bothered to tell our game players about Control C (remember, we never wanted a game player to give commands directly to BASIC). *Return* the inputs and a condition code to the calling routine; 1 = STOP, 2 = couldn't find all the inputs you wanted, 3 = o.k. The '2' would cause a "helpful" message to be sent to the player and the input would again be requested.

The parsing of the inputted string was complicated because there was no direct way to convert from string to *ascii* (*ascii* is the numeric representation of a character) and numeric operations (like subtraction) could not be performed with strings. If we could compute

$$T = C\$ - "0"$$

we'd almost be done; T would equal the digit in C\$ (from 0 to 9) (you still need to check if T is from 0 to 9 to see if C\$ actually is a digit). For numeric input, we used a FOR-NEXT loop variable as a pointer into an internal character string. If a match were found with the input character, the value of the FOR-loop variable was the *ascii* representation. (?!?).

The problem (and the reason that step 1 was not our final solution) was that *it took a lot of time to parse the input*. People got really impatient, especially with multiple terminals running.

2. We eliminated the parsing subroutine. We tried all programs having line numbers greater than 1000 (hopefully, it would be harder to accidentally erase a line since most inputs to the games were less than 1000). The player was supposed to ignore an ERROR when (and generally *when*, rather than *if*, for first-timers) it occurred and blindly type RUN.

It was faster than before but it didn't solve much — "What does ERROR xx IN LINE xxx mean"? And a player couldn't continue where the game aborted because of the zero-all-variables insanity of our BASIC. So, . . .

3. One night, after everyone was asleep and all was quiet, it happened. Did you know that if you compute

$$T = C\$$$
$$\text{and } X = \text{INT}(\text{LOG}(\text{ABS}(T))) + \text{SGN}(T)$$

that X will be unique for each possible *ascii* character (on DEC EDU20, at least)? This gives you a *unique* index into an array where the *ascii* value of each character can be stored.

So, we redid phase 1 with a streamlined, razzle-frazzle lookup that would gladden the heart of the most hardened hacker. And — our method of parsing INPUT isn't perceptibly slower to the user, even with multiple terminals, than good (or is it bad) ol' INPUT.

T H E E N D (We hope.)

KEYBOARD LOADER FOR OCTAL CODE
VIA THE TVT-2

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This program is being used in a modified form by the EPCG (El Paso Computer Group) for loading machine language programs that have been coded in octal. The program does no character validation so if you enter an invalid character it will be processed just like a valid character (the digits 0 to 7, and 0 to 3 in the most significant digit). This program should work without modification for an eight-level ASR-33 or similar device.

The program will be loaded, beginning in location 000 111. Once loaded, a program may be started by typing "\$" as input to this keyboard loader.

The status input port is port no. 1, and the data I/O port, no. 0. In the status word, the high order (left-most) bit is the not-ready flag for the output port. It is high when the output port is busy and low when the port is ready to accept more output. The right-most bit is used for the input port status bit. It is low when the port is ready to present input, and high while there is no new data available. It is assumed that the input status bit is reset to the high state after data is input.

All input and output are done by subroutines GET and PUT, respectively. If any other I/O routines are desired, these routines must be replaced. For the GET routine, the character is returned in the accumulator. For the PUT routine, the character is passed to it in the accumulator. These routines may be called from any user routine as a subroutine as long as the conventions are observed.

These routines are not optimized for either memory or time. However, they are a starting place for those who need or desire a crude alternative to the panel switches.

ADDR DATA LABEL SYM OPERAND COMMENT

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000          ORG    0
000          STACK EQU  <your choice>High memory address
000          RUN   EQU  END+1      Start of program entered
000  061      START LXI    SP,STACK
001  377
002  000
003  041          LXI    H,RUN      Where do I store it?
004  111
005  000
006  076          MVI    A,CR      Output a carriage
007  015          return
010  315          CALL   PUT
011  063
012  000
013  076          MVI    A,LF      Output a line feed
014  012
015  315          CALL   PUT
016  063
017  000
020  076          MVI    A,A'*'    Output an asterisk

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021  052
022  315          CALL   PUT
023  063
024  000
025  257          XRA    A
026  006          MVI    B,(-3)    Get minus the
027  375                                     character count
030  007          LOOP   RLC        Rotate it left 3 bits
031  007          RLC
032  007          RLC
033  117          MOV    C,A      Store it in Reg. C
034  315          CALL   GET      Get a character
035  077
036  000
037  315          CALL   PUT      Write out the
040  063                                     character
041  000
042  376          CPI    A'$'    Compare to the run
043  044                                     signal character
044  312          JZ     RUN      Run the program
045  111                                     entered
046  000
047  346          ANI    7      Mask out unwanted
050  007                                     bits
051  201          ADD    C      Add it in to the running
052  004          INR    B      Is that all? total
053  302          JNZ   LOOP     No: go to loop
054  030
055  000
056  167          MOV    M,A      Store it in memory
057  043          INX    H      Increment the address
060  303          JMP    GO      Go again
061  000
062  000
063  365          PUT   PUSH   PSW  Keep the chtr
064  333          P1    IN     STATUS Get the status
065  001          PORT
066  346          ANI    OUTMASK Is it ready?
067  200
070  302          JNZ   P1      No; go to P1
071  064
072  000
073  361          POP   PSW      Retrieve the charctr
074  323          OUT   DATA    Write the data
075  000          PORT
076  311          RET
077  333          GET   IN     STATUS Get the status
100  001          PORT
101  346          ANI    INMASK  Is it what we want?
102  001
103  302          JNZ   GET      No; return to get
104  077
105  000
106  333          IN     DATA    Get the data
107  000          PORT
110  311          END   RET
110          END

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BREAKPOINT ROUTINE
FOR 6502s

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This routine is entered via a software breakpoint. It is entered when the processor encounters a 00 op-code. Upon

entering, the program counter is printed, followed by the active flags, accumulator, X index register, & index register, and stack pointer, terminated by a carriage return and line feed. It then waits for the user to type in a new op-code. Upon receiving that op-code, the original 00 code is replaced with the op-code that was input, the stack is returned to pre-interrupt status, and execution of the original program continues from the breakpoint.

To use this routine, it is necessary to load the interrupt vector, FFFE and FFFF, with 64 and 02, respectively, and place the 00 breakpoint op-code in the desired location. The following storage is required: 0000-0007, 0200-02E3, FFFE-FFFF. Note: This routine calls subroutines located in the TIM Monitor.

BUG PROGRAM LISTING

VERSION 1

0200	85 07	NEG	STA 07	;}SAVE MODIFIED P STATUS
0202	A9 4E		LDA #\$4E	;}LOAD A WITH 'N'
0204	20 C6 72		JSR WRT	;}TYPE 'N'
0207	A5 07		LDA 07	;}RESTORE MODIFIED P
0209	4C 7F 02		JMP V	;}RETURN TO PR0G. V
020C	85 07	OVERFL	STA 07	;}SAVE MODIFIED P
020E	A9 56		LDA #\$56	;}LOAD A WITH 'V'
0210	20 C6 72		JSR WRT	;}TYPE 'V'
0213	A5 07		LDA 07	;}RESTORE MODIFIED P
0215	4C 82 02		JMP B	;}RETURN TO PR0G. B
0218	85 07	BRK	STA 07	;}SAVE MODIFIED P
021A	A9 42		LDA #\$42	;}LOAD A WITH 'B'
021C	20 C6 72		JSR WRT	;}TYPE 'B'
021F	A5 07		LDA 07	;}RESTORE MODIFIED P
0221	4C 86 02		JMP D	;}RETURN TO PR0GRAM D
0224	85 07	DEC	STA 07	;}SAVE MODIFIED P
0226	A9 44		LDA #\$44	;}LOAD A WITH 'D'
0228	20 C6 72		JSR WRT	;}TYPE 'D'
022B	A5 07		LDA 07	;}RESTORE MODIFIED P
022D	4C 89 02		JMP I	;}RETURN TO PR0GRAM I
0230	85 07	IR0DIS	STA 07	;}SAVE MODIFIED P
0232	A9 49		LDA #\$49	;}LOAD A WITH 'I'

0234	20	C6	72		JSR WRT	‡TYPE 'I'
0237	A5	07			LDA 07	‡RESTORE MODIFIED P
0239	4C	8C	02		JMP Z	‡RETURN TO PROGRAM Z
023C	85	07		ZERO	STA 07	‡SAVE MODIFIED P
023E	A9	5A			LDA #55A	‡LOAD A WITH 'Z'
0240	20	C6	72		JSR WRT	‡TYPE 'Z'
0243	A5	07			LDA 07	‡RESTORE MODIFIED P
0245	4C	8F	02		JMP C	‡RETURN TO PROGRAM C
0248	85	07		CARRY	STA 07	‡SAVE MODIFIED P
024A	A9	43			LDA #543	‡LOAD A WITH 'C'
024C	20	C6	72		JSR WRT	‡TYPE 'C'
024F	A5	07			LDA 07	‡RESTORE MODIFIED P
0251	4C	92	02		JMP CONT	‡RETURN TO PROGRAM CONT
0254	85	00			STA 00	‡SAVE A IN 00
0256	86	01			STX 01	‡SAVE X IN 01
0258	84	02			STY 02	‡SAVE Y IN 02
025A	68				PLA	‡PULL P 0T A
025B	85	03			STA 03	‡SAVE P IN 03
025D	68				PLA	‡PULL PCL TO A
025E	85	04			STA 04	‡SAVE PCL IN 04
0260	68				PLA	‡PULL PCH TO A
0261	85	05			STA 05	‡SAVE PCH IN 05
0263	BA				TSX	‡MOVE S TO X
0264	86	06			STA 06	‡SAVE S IN 06
0266	D8				CLD	‡NOT DECIMAL MODE
0267	20	8A	72		JSR CRLF	‡DO A CRLF
026A	20	CF	02		JSR MODPC	‡CORRECT PCL & PCH
026D	A5	05			LDA 05	‡LOAD A WITH PCH
026F	20	B1	72		JSR WR0B	‡TYPE PCH IN HEX
0272	A5	04			LDA 04	‡LOAD A WITH PCL
0274	20	B1	72		JSR WR0B	‡TYPE PCL IN HEX
0277	20	77	73		JSR SPACE	‡SPACE I CHARACTER
027A	A5	03			LDA 03	‡LOAD A WITH P
027C	2A				R0L A	‡ROTATE N FLAG TO CARRY
027D	B0	81			BCS NEG	‡BRANCH IF N FLAG SET
027F	2A			V	R0L A	‡ROTATE V FLAG TO CARRY
0280	B0	8A			BCS OVERFL	‡BRANCH IF V FLAG SET
0282	2A			B	R0L A	‡ROTATE PAST UNUSED BIT
0283	2A				R0L A	‡ROTATE B FLAG TO CARRY
0284	B0	92			BCS BRK	‡BRANCH IF B FLAG SET
0286	2A			D	R0L A	‡ROTATE D FLAG TO CARRY
0287	B0	9B			BCS DEC	‡BRANCH IF D FLAG SET
0289	2A			I	R0L A	‡ROTATE I FLAG TO CARRY

028A	B0	A4		BCS	IRQDIS	‡BRANCH IF I FLAG SET	
028C	2A		Z	R0L	A	‡ROTATE Z FLAG TO CARRY	
028D	B0	AD		BCS	ZER0	‡BRANCH IF Z FLAG SET	
028F	2A		C	R0L	A	‡ROTATE C FLAG TO CARRY	
0290	B0	B6		BCS	CARRY	‡BRANCH IF C FLAG SET	
0292	20	77	73	CONT	JSR	SPACE	‡SPACE 1 CHARACTER
0295	A5	00		LDA	00	‡GET A	
0297	20	B1	72	JSR	WR0B	‡TYPE A	
029A	20	77	73	JSR	SPACE	‡SPACE 1 CHARACTER	
029D	A5	01		LDA	01	‡GET X	
029F	20	B1	72	JSR	WR0B	‡TYPE X	
02A2	20	77	73	JSR	SPACE	‡SPACE 1 CHARACTER	
02A5	A5	02		LDA	02	‡GET Y	
02A7	20	B1	72	JSR	WR0B	‡TYPE Y	
02AA	20	77	73	JSR	SPACE	‡TYPE SPACE	
02AD	A5	06		LDA	06	‡GET S	
02AF	20	B1	72	JSR	WR0B	‡TYPE S	
02B2	20	8A	72	JSR	CRLF	‡DO A CRLF	
02B5	20	B3	73	JSR	RDHEX	‡READ VALID 0PC0DE	
02B8	A2	00		LDX	#S00	‡PREPARE TO LOAD 0PC0DE	
02BA	81	04		STA	(04,X)	‡STORE CORRECT 0PC0DE	
02BC	A6	06		LDX	06	‡GET S	
02BE	9A			TXS		‡RESTORE STACK POINTER	
02BF	A5	05		LDA	05	‡GET PCH	
02C1	48			PHA		‡RESTORE PCH TO STACK	
02C2	A5	04		LDA	04	‡GET PCL	
02C4	48			PHA		‡RESTORE PCL TO STACK	
02C5	A5	03		LDA	03	‡GET P	
02C7	48			PHA		‡RESTORE P TO STACK	
02C8	A4	02		LDY	02	‡RESTORE Y	
02CA	A6	01		LDX	01	‡RESTORE X	
02CC	A5	00		LDA	00	‡RESTORE A	
02CE	40			RTI		‡RETURN TO PROGRAM	
02CF	A5	04	M0DPC	LDA	04	‡LOAD PCL IN A	
02D1	F0	07		BEQ	ALTER1	‡BRANCH IF PCL = 0	
02D3	C6	04	ALT1	DEC	04	‡SET PCL = PCL-1	
02D5	F0	08		BEQ	ALTER2	‡BRANCH IF PCL = 0	
02D7	C6	04	ALT2	DEC	04	‡SET PCL = PCL-2	
02D9	60			RTS		‡RETURN FROM SUBROUTINE	
02DA	C6	05	ALTER1	DEC	05	‡SET PCH = PCH-1	
02DC	4C	D3	02	JMP	ALT1	‡JUMP TO ALT1	
02DF	C6	05	ALTER2	DEC	05	‡SET PCH = PCH-1	
02E1	4C	D7	02	JMP	ALT2	‡JUMP TO ALT2	
				END			

DENVER TINY BASIC FOR 8080s

A 2nd version that includes I-D arrays

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[An earlier release of Fred's Tiny BASIC was submitted to the Denver Amateur Computer Society. This release is a considerably improved version.]

This is a version of Tiny BASIC based on the design notes which have been published in People's Computer Company newspaper, and in the *Journal*. The program is written in 8080 assembly language for a system utilizing a TV-Typewriter and a Suding-type cassette tape interface. The program requires approximately 2.75K bytes of memory, including storage space for variables.

COMMAND SET

LET	IF	DIM
PR (print)	CLEAR	REM
GOTO	LIST	CLRS
GOSUB	RUN	SIZE
RET (return)	END	TAPE
IN (input)		LOAD

DIM -- allows single-dimensioned variables (only single letter variables may be dimensioned)

REM -- remarks follow

CLRS -- clears screen on TVT

SIZE -- prints number of bytes used, and number remaining (does not include dimensioned-variable storage areas, which are above the program)

Control -- X input in response to an INPUT statement returns control to the Tiny BASIC monitor.

FEATURES AND RESTRICTIONS

Integer Arithmetic only, +/- 32767 maximum range
Single letter variables optionally followed by the numbers 1 to 6

1-dimensional variables

Only one function available RND(X); random number generator, returns a value between 0 and +32767. If X ≠ 0, initialize the routine and return a random number. If X = 0, return a random number.

Multiple statements per line allowed using a colon (:) separator.

Strings ok in print statements; string variables not allowed.

Direct mode operation (except that GOSUB and INPUT will not operate in the direct mode)

Built-in editor for creation/modification of programs

Full line erase using a ?. No single character erase.

Dump and load programs to/from cassette tape

Implied THEN in IF statements. The THEN clause may have any recognizable Tiny BASIC statements. Multiple statements following an IF THEN clause will be executed only if the relational clause is satisfied.

Single byte line numbers, 2 to 255

Zone spacing suppression on PRINT statements using a semi-colon (;)

Expressions may be input (e.g., 3 * 5/2 is a valid input)

ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

+, -, *, / allowed. Expressions are evaluated from left to right with multiply/divide precedence unless otherwise parenthesized.

Too deeply nested parentheses is the most common cause of error number 45. The expression complexity which can be handled is a function of the program being processed. Variables and expression operands are stored in a common memory block, with variable values entered from the bottom up, and expression operands from the top down. If overlap occurs, the error message is output. If only a few variables have been referenced, a very complex expression can be handled. If the maximum allowable number of variables (120) have been referenced, arithmetic expressions must be kept very simple.

COMMAND MODE

A "greater-than" symbol (>) is output indicating that the interpreter is awaiting a command from the keyboard. Commands entered with a line number will be entered in proper numerical sequence in the program area. Commands entered without a line number will be executed immediately if possible. Errors encountered in the direct mode will be output as mmm AT O since there is no line number associated with them.

The LIST command is optionally followed by two numbers (LIST mmm nnn). If no numbers are entered, the entire file will be displayed on the TVT. If LIST mmm is entered, line mmm will be listed. If both mmm and nnn are entered, the listing will be from line number mmm to nnn, inclusive. If mmm or nnn do not exist, the first line number greater than the input numbers will be used as limits.

LIST, RUN, CLEAR, TAPE (Output a program to cassette), and LOAD (Input a program from cassette), are designed to be used primarily in the command mode. If these commands are included in a program, they will execute properly, but upon completion (with the exception of RUN, which will simply restart the program), they will return control to the monitor portion of the program (i.e., a ">" will be output as a prompt, and no further statements will be executed until a command is input).

OTHER FEATURES & A SAMPLE PROGRAM

Some other features of the system are best illustrated by the following sample program:

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5 GOSUB 200
10 PR "INPUT X,Y";
20 IN X,Y
22 IF X=0 GO TO 230
23 IF Y=0 GO TO 230
25 IF X <0 LET X=-X
30 IF Y <0 Y=-Y
40 IF X >=100 X=X/7 :GOTO 40
50 IF Y > 120 Y=Y/111:GOTO 50
60 IF X <> 0 IF Y <> 0 Z=RND(X*Y)
65 IF Z > 100 Z=Z/8: GOTO 65
67 C2 = 0
70 PR
75 PR "I MADE A NEW NUMBER"
80 IF C > 5 GOSUB 200
85 PR "GUESS MY NUMBER";
90 IN C1
95 C2 = C2 + 1 : C = C + 1
100 IF C1 = Z GOTO 160
110 IF C1 <Z GOTO 130
120 PR C1,; "IS TOO HIGH"
125 GOTO 80
130 PR C1,; "IS TOO LOW"
140 GOTO 80
160 PR "***** THAT'S IT *****"
163 PR "YOU TOOK",;C2,;"GUESSES"
165 PR "INPUT 1 TO TRY AGAIN"
170 IN C1
175 IF C1 = 1 GO TO 5
180 END
200 CLRS
210 LET C=0
220 RET
230 PR "YOU CAN'T USE ZERO"
235 GOSUB 200
240 GOTO 10

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Line 20 illustrates multiple inputs. The input values must be separated by a single character (normally a comma, but this is not required), and the entire input string of numbers terminated by a carriage return. The input routine outputs question mark as a prompt to indicate it is awaiting input data. A question mark input will erase the entire line of input.

Line 30, and several others, illustrate the implied LET statement. LET X=8 and X=8 both produce the same result. Using the LET statement speeds up execution. Omitting the LET saves space in the program memory area.

Lines 40, 50, and 65 illustrate a special use of multiple statements per line. The statements following the colon will execute only if the relational operator is satisfied. Thus, each of these statements will loop on themselves until the variable value is reduced below the relational limit.

Line 60 illustrates chaining of relational statements. The final statement will be executed only if both relational operators are satisfied, which, for this program, will always be true.

Line 70 will print a carriage return. This statement will only work with a C/R terminator, and will produce a syntax error if followed by a colon for multi-statement

lines.

Lines 85 and 130 illustrate zone spacing suppression. Only the semicolon is required to suppress zone spacing. Zones are eight columns wide, which is convenient for a TVT. Zone 5 then starts a new line. Leading zeros are suppressed on numerical output.

Line 200 illustrates a special feature included for the TVT. CLRS calls a clear-screen routine, to avoid overwriting old data. Scrolling would be nicer, but my TVT won't do that.

Throughout the program, blanks may be included or omitted freely. In general, blanks may be used or omitted between variables, constants, commands, etc., to make the program more readable, or save memory space. 10X=3 works just as well as 10 X = 3 but it doesn't look as nice. GOTO and GOSUB may also be separated by blanks if desired. Blanks do act as separators.

CONVERSION TO OTHER SYSTEMS

Conversion to other 8080 systems should be fairly straightforward. The program was assembled with a starting location of 000 003 (split octal), but could be relocated elsewhere. The only routine not contained within the program is CRLF (output a carriage return). This routine is contained in a small monitor PROM in my system, which is also the reason for the starting location not being 000 000. This location is normally loaded with a jump instruction so that the monitor PROM is entered when the system is reset. All variable storage locations are provided within the 2.75K memory allocation. The 8080 stack for subroutine calls and push/pop operations is external to the program. I use a 128 byte ram dedicated to this purpose.

The main conversion problem will occur in the I/O portions. My TVT uses hardware control of the 8080 ready line, and will operate directly with an IN or OUT instruction. If it is necessary to modify this approach, the best technique would probably be to change the IN and OUT instructions to CALL instructions, and write subroutine suitable for the particular I/O device. The IN instruction is used only in the one input subroutine (DTIN), but the OUT instruction is used in several routines (DTIN, DECA, CNVV, PRS, LIST, and ERRS).

The tape routines for the TAPE and LOAD commands are based on software timing control of a Suding-type cassette interface. They would have to be replaced if a different type of interface was used. (Note: the output to tape routine does not include the usual 5 second delay at the start; data transmission begins immediately.) The timing constants used produce a data rate of approximately 660 baud in my 8080 system operating with a 1.25 MHz clock and no memory wait states.

No change is required to utilize Teletype length I/O lines. The input buffer accepts a 72-character input line, and will store it in memory properly. This also allows program lines which are longer than the 32-character TVT capability to be processed properly. Program lines are terminated by a carriage return and not by any fixed length.

Another variable which may require changing is MMAX, (used in the editor portion, subroutine RPIN), which sets the maximum memory size (high portion of address only). The Tiny BASIC program to be processed is stored above the interpreter, and is limited to a maximum address of MMAX. This value is currently set to octal 040, corresponding to my 8K system.

For conversion to non-8080 systems, good luck. Conversion of the code from the listing should be faster than writing a new program, if you are familiar with 8080 assembly language.

Some is bound to ask how I get my listings since I have no hard-copy device. My assembler produces a listing on a cassette. This is then processed by another system which has a printer.

All TVT I/O is handled through subroutine calls for ease of conversion to other systems. The two 3-byte subroutines TVTI at 002 156 and TVTO at 002 161) may be replaced by JUMPs to more complex I/O routines. If the new routines are placed at the end of the program, the value of TOPL which specifies the first available memory location must be changed. I think the only reference to this symbol is at location 000 014, where the EOF pointer is initialized. No other changes should be required to change the I/O procedures.

ERROR DETECTION

Errors detected during execution of a Tiny BASIC program will cause an output of the form mmm AT nnn, where mmm is the error number, and nnn is the line number where the error was detected. The following errors are detected by the interpreter program:

- 10 - Syntax error
- 15 - Invalid line number (<2 or > 255) detected by editor also
- 20 - Memory overflow (program too large)
- 25 - End of file detected
- 30 - Attempt to transfer to a non-existing line number (GOTO or GOSUB)
- 35 - GOSUBs nested too deep (8 maximum)
- 40 - Too many variables (120 maximum)
- 45 - A-stack/V-stack overflow. Combination of number of variables and expression complexity too great.
- 50 - RET with no GOSUB
- 55 - No closing quote on string print
- 60 - Relational operator error (=, <, >, <=, >=, ><, <>)
- 65 - Missing right parenthesis
- 70 - Undefined variable in expression evaluation
- 75 - Add/Subtract overflow
- 80 - Multiply overflow
- 85 - Attempt to divide by zero
- 90 - End statement detected
- 95 - Empty A-stack on pop operation
- 100 - Input line too long (72 characters + C/R maximum)
- 105 - Dimensioned-variable error

PLANNED MODIFICATIONS

(Things I would like to add)

- More Commands
 - FOR NEXT loops
 - Multiple-dimensioned variables
 - String variables
 - Floating point arithmetic and I/O routines
 - More functions
 - Etc., etc.

I haven't really devoted any time to them yet. Any help, suggestions, routines, or whatever anyone cares to contribute (especially a printer) will be greatly appreciated.

[A collage to two letters from Fred; February 21st, and April 2nd]

Dear Dennis and Jim,

Excuse the lack of detailed comments in the assembly listing. I have an 8K system, and an assembler which requires 4K. Even with only the few comments, and Tab capability in the source code generation, the source code requires around 14K, which is assembled in four blocks.

There are a few misprints in the listing (they are obvious, the entire line is moved to the left), but I don't think that will cause any problems if someone wants to implement the Tiny BASIC interpreter.

I would like to implement a different-format language, structured more specifically for the small system. I haven't formalized all of the details yet, but I anticipate using the following approach: 1) Separate editor and interpreter program. This is not as convenient, but it allows a much more sophisticated text edit capability without sacrificing memory space during execution. 2) Only referenced lines (GOTO, GOSUB) numbered. Without the resident editor, line numbers are not nearly as useful. 3) Partial symbol table formation prior to execution. Numbered line addresses stored in the symbol table to reduce execution time for GOTO/GOSUB statements. 4) Scan off all blanks at load time, except in string prints, to reduce program memory requirements.

I will probably also go to an IL type of program rather than direct coding in assembly language, since I am beginning to understand it and appreciate its features after numerous readings of the PCC articles, and the first *Journal*.

I have been programming in assembly language and high level languages for some time, but this was my first attempt at implementing a new language for a machine. The Tiny BASIC design articles have been a tremendous help. I don't think that I would have been as far as I am now without their help.

I have a couple game programs running in my Tiny BASIC. If I figure out how to get a listing of them, I will send them along. The program that I use to generate the assembler listings will not handle programs written in (Tiny) BASIC, since the line numbers are stored in Binary rather than ASCII.

If you're interested in it, I also have a fairly sophisticated text editor program. It is a string/line-oriented editor modeled after the PDP-9 text editor. It has 28 different commands.

--Fred

YES! We would be *delighted* to publish your Text Editor. Send it along ASAP, and keep up the good work. The more everyone shares, the more everyone gains. --JCW, Jr.

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000 003          *   TINY BASIC INTEFFRETER          000 271
000 003          *   INTEGER ARITHMETIC            000 271   052 323 011
000 003          *   WITH RND FUNCTION              000 274   176
000 003          *                                     000 275   376 040
000 003 061 200 347  STRT LXI   SP,STAK           000 277   300
000 006 315 220 340  CALL   CLRS                000 300   043
000 011 315 061 000  CALL   INIT  INITIALIZE        000 301   042 323 011
000 014 041 261 013  LXI   H,TOPL                000 304   303 274 000
000 017 066 001     MVI   M,1                    000 307
000 021 042 315 011  SHLD  EFPN                 000 307   052 323 011
000 024 257         ERRT  XRA   A                  000 312   176
000 025 062 325 011  STA   LNUM                 000 313   376 060
000 030 036 077     MVI   E,'?'                 000 315   330
000 032 076 076     MVI   A,'>'                 000 316   376 072
000 034 315 151 000  CALL  DTIN+8                 000 320   077
000 037 041 147 013  LXI   H,IBUF                000 321   311
000 042 042 323 011  SHLD  APNT
000 045 315 231 000  CALL  NTST  TEST FOR #
000 050 332 164 002  JC    STM NO #, XCT
000 053 315 352 000  CALL  RPLN  EDIT
000 056 303 024 000  JMP    ERRT
000 061          * INITIALIZATION ROUTINE
000 061 041 357 011  INIT  LXI   H,SYMT
000 064 006 170     MVI   B,NSYM
000 066 315 131 000  CALL  CLER
000 071 062 341 011  STA   CHCT
000 074 052 315 011  LHL D  EFPN
000 077 043         INX   H
000 100 042 321 011  SHLD  NMLC
000 103 041 147 013  LXI   H,ASTR
000 106 042 327 011  SHLD  ASTK
000 111 041 147 012  LXI   H,VSTR
000 114 042 331 011  SHLD  VSTK
000 117 041 346 011  LXI   H,RSTR-1
000 122 167         MOV   M,A
000 123 043         INX   H
000 124 167         MOV   M,A
000 125 042 333 011  SHLD  RSTK
000 130 311         RET
000 131          * CLER - ZERO'S MEMORY
000 131 257         CLER  XRA   A
000 132 167         MOV   M,A
000 133 043         INX   H
000 134 005         DCR   B
000 135 302 132 000  JNZ  CLER+1
000 140 311         RET
000 141          * DTIN - INPUT ROUTINE
000 141 036 077     DTIN  MVI   E,'?'
000 143 173         MOV   A,E
000 144 315 161 002  CALL  TVTO
000 147 076 040     MVI   A,' '
000 151 315 161 002  CALL  TVTO
000 154 041 147 013  DTN1  LXI   H,IBUF
000 157 345         PUSH  H
000 160 006 112     MVI   B,IBLN
000 162 315 131 000  CALL  CLER
000 165 341         POP   H
000 166 006 110     MVI   B,IBLN-2
000 170 315 156 002  DTN2  CALL  TVTI
000 173 273         CMP   E
000 174 312 154 000  JZ    DTN1
000 177 376 030     CPI   10H
000 201 302 215 000  JNZ  $+9
000 204 061 200 347  LXI   SP,STAK
000 207 315 076 340  CALL  CRLF
000 212 303 024 000  JMP    ERRT
000 215 167         MOV   M,A
000 216 376 015     CPI   13
000 220 310         RZ
000 221 005         DCR   B
000 222 372 303 011  JM   ILTL
000 225 043         INX   H
000 226 303 170 000  JMP    DTN2
000 231          * NTST - TEST INPUT FOR LINE #
000 231 315 271 000  NTST  CALL  SBLK
000 234 315 307 000  CALL  TSTN
000 237 330         RC
000 240 104         MOV   B,H
000 241 115         MOV   C,L
000 242 315 322 000  CALL  ADEC
000 245 174         MOV   A,H
000 246 267         ORA   A
000 247 302 147 011  JNZ  ERRM
000 252 173         MOV   A,L
000 253 376 002     CPI   2
000 255 322 147 011  JC    ERRM
000 260 062 326 011  STA   FNUM
000 263 140         MOV   H,B
000 264 151         MOV   L,C
000 265 042 323 011  SHLD  APNT  SET APNT
000 270 311         RET
000 271          000 271
000 271          052 323 011
000 274          176
000 275          376 040
000 277          300
000 300          043
000 301          042 323 011
000 304          303 274 000
000 307
000 307          052 323 011
000 312          176
000 313          376 060
000 315          330
000 316          376 072
000 320          077
000 321          311
000 322
000 322
000 322          041 000 000
000 325          012
000 326          315 313 000
000 331          330
000 332          124
000 333          135
000 334          051
000 335          051
000 336          031
000 337          051
000 340          326 060
000 342          137
000 343          026 000
000 345          031
000 346          003
000 347          303 325 000
000 352
000 352          315 115 001
000 355          302 016 001
000 360          345
000 361          345
000 362          043
000 363          315 141 001
000 366          321
000 367
000 367          176
000 370          022
000 371          023
000 372          043
000 373          376 002
000 375          322 367 000
001 000          033
001 001          353
001 002          042 315 011
001 005          321
001 006          052 323 011
001 011          176
001 012          376 015
001 014          310
001 015          353
001 016
001 016          353
001 017          052 323 011
001 022          001 001 000
001 025          176
001 026          014
001 027          043
001 030          376 015
001 032          302 025 001
001 035          052 315 011
001 040          345
001 041          011
001 042          174
001 043          376 040
001 045          322 154 011
001 050          042 315 011
001 053          301
001 054
001 054          012
001 055          167
001 056          170
222
001 060          053
001 061          013
001 062          302 054 001
001 065          171
001 066          074
001 067          223
001 070          302 054 001
SBLK  LHL D  APNT
MOV   A,M
RCI   ' '
RNZ
INX   H
SBL1  SHLD APNT
JMP   SBLK+3
* TSTN - TEST FOR NUMERIC
TSTN  LHL D  APNT
MOV   A,M
TSTN1 CFI   '0'
RC
CFI   '9'+1
CMC
RET
* ADEC - CONVERT ASCII NUMBER
* TO BINARY
ADEC  LXI   H,0
LDAX  B
CALL  TSTN1
RC
MOV   D,H
MOV   E,L
DAD   H
DAD   H
DAD   D
DAD   H
SUI   48
MOV   E,A
MVI   D,0
DAD   D
INX   B
JMP   ADEC+3
* RPLN - REPLACE LINE
RPLN  CALL  LNFD
JNZ   INSL
PUSH  H
PUSH  H
INX   H
CALL  NXTL
POP   D
* DELETE OLD LINE
RPL1  MOV   A,M
STAX  D
INX   D
INX   H
CFI   2
JNC  RPL1
DCX  D
XCHG
SHLD  EFPN
POP   D
LHL D  APNT
MOV   A,M
CFM   13
RZ
XCHG
* INSERT NEW LINE - COUNT
* CHARACTERS IN NEW LINE
INSL  XCHG
LHL D  APNT
LXI   B,1
INS1  MOV   A,M
INR   C
INX   H
CFI   13
JNZ  INS1
LHL D  EFPN
PUSH  H
DAD   B
MOV   A,H
CFI   MMAX
JNC  ERMO
SHLD  EFPN  NEW EOF
POP   B
* MOVE ALL LINES UP
INS2  LDAX  B
MOV   M,A
MOV   A,B
SUB   D
DCX  H
DCX  B
JNZ  INS2
MOV   A,C
INR   A
SUB   E
JNZ  INS2

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001 073
001 073 072 326 011
001 078 022
001 077 023
001 100 052 323 011
001 103 176
001 104 022
001 105 043
001 106 023
001 107 376 015
001 111 302 103 001
001 114 311
001 115
001 115 041 261 013
001 120 072 326 011
001 123 107
001 124 176
001 125 376 002
001 127 330
001 130 270
001 131 320
001 132 043
001 133 315 141 001
001 136 303 124 001
001 141
001 141 176
001 142 043
001 143 376 015
001 145 310
001 146 322 141 001
001 151 053
001 152 311
001 153
001 153 315 154 005
001 156 175
001 157 264
001 160 312 171 001
001 163 062 345 011
001 166 042 343 011
001 171 072 345 011
001 174 016 017
001 176 107
001 177 346 041
001 201 352 205 001
001 204 067
001 205 052 343 011
001 210 315 256 001
001 213 042 343 011
001 216 170
001 217 037
001 220 015
001 221 302 176 001
001 224 062 345 011
001 227 076 177
001 231 244
001 232 147
001 233 315 134 005
001 236 311
001 237
001 237 175
001 240 057
001 241 157
001 242 174
001 243 057
001 244 147
001 245 043
001 246 311
001 247
001 247 175
001 250 027
001 251 157
001 252 174
001 253 027
001 254 147
001 255 311
001 256
001 256 174
001 257 037
001 260 147
001 261 175
001 262 037
001 263 157
001 264 311
001 265
001 265 345
001 266 041 000 000
001 271 042 337 011
001 274 006 020
001 276 052 335 011
001 301 315 256 001
001 304 042 335 011
001 307 052 337 011

* INSERT NEW LINE
LDA FNUM
STAX D
INX D
LHLD APNT
INS3 MOV A, M
STAX D
INX H
INX D
CPI 13
JNZ INS3
RET

* LNFD - LINE FINDER
LNFD LXI H, TOPL
LDA FNUM
MOV B, A
LNFD1 MOV A, M
CPI 2
RC
CMP B
RNC
INX H
CALL NXL
JMP LNFD1

* NXL - GET NEXT LINE START
NXL MOV A, M
INX H
CPI 13
RZ
JNC NXL
DCX H
RET

* RND - RANDOM NUMBER GEN
RND CALL ASFP
MOV A, L
ORA H
JZ GEN
STA LORD
SHLD HORD
GEN LDA LORD
MVI C, 15
MOV B, A
ANI 33
JPE GEN1
STC
GEN1 LHLD HORD
CALL HLRS
SHLD HORD
MOV A, B
RAR
DCR C
JNZ GEN+5
STA LORD
MVI A, 7FH
ANA H
MOV H, A
CALL ASPH
RET

* HLCM - HL COMPLEMENT
HLCM MOV A, L
CMA
MOV L, A
MOV A, H
CMA
MOV H, A
INX H
RET

* HLLS - HL LEFT SHIFT
HLLS MOV A, L
RAL
MOV L, A
MOV A, H
RAL
MOV H, A
RET

* HLRS - HHL RIGHT SHIFT
HLRS MOV A, H
RAR
MOV H, A
MOV A, L
RAR
MOV L, A
RET

* BUML - BINARY MULTIPLY
BUML PUSH H
LXI H, 0
SHLD PRD2
MVI B, 16
BUM1 LHLD FRD1
CALL HLRS
SHLD PRD1
LHLD PRD2

001 312 322 320 001
001 315 321
001 316 031
001 317 325
001 320 315 256 001
001 323 042 337 011
001 326 005
001 327 302 276 001
001 332 321
001 333 052 335 011
001 336 315 256 001
001 341 311
001 342
001 342 315 237 001
001 345 345
001 346 006 021
267
001 351 052 337 011
001 354 315 247 001
001 357 042 337 011
001 362 005
001 363 312 014 002
001 366 052 335 011
001 371 315 247 001
001 374 042 335 011
001 377 321
002 000 073
002 001 073
002 002 031
002 003 322 351 001
002 006 042 335 011
002 011 303 351 001
002 014 321
002 015 311
002 016
002 016 072 341 011
002 021 107
002 022 326 010
002 024 312 032 002
002 027 322 022 002
002 032 117
002 033 015
002 034 076 040
002 036 014
002 037 362 051 002
002 042 315 161 002
002 045 004
002 046 303 036 002
002 051 170
002 052 062 341 011
002 055 311
002 056
002 056 315 065 002
002 061 042 331 011
002 064 311
002 065
002 065 052 327 011
002 070 353
002 071 052 331 011
002 074 043
002 075 043
002 076 175
002 077 223
002 100 174

232
002 102 322 214 011
002 105 311
002 106
002 106 016 001
002 110 021 010 000
002 113 333 001
002 115 241
002 116 302 113 002
002 121 006 300
002 123 005
002 124 302 123 002
002 127 333 001
002 131 241
002 132 202
002 133 017
002 134 127
002 135 006 200
002 137 005
002 140 302 137 002
002 143 035
002 144 302 127 002

JNC BUM2
POP D
DAD D
PUSH D
BUM2 CALL HLRS
SHLD PRD2
DCR B
JNZ BUM1
POP D
LHLD PRD1
CALL HLRS
RET

* BUDV - BINARY DIVIDE
BUDV CALL HLCM
PUSH H
MVI B, 17
ORA A
BUD1 LHLD DVD2
CALL HLLS
SHLD DVD2
DCR B
JZ BUD2
LHLD DVD1
CALL HLLS
SHLD DVD1
POP D
DCX SP
DCX SP
DAD D
JNC BUD1
SHLD DVD1
JMP BUD1
BUD2 POP D
RET

* SPNZ - SPACE TO NEXT ZONE
SPNZ LDA CHCT
MOV B, A
SUI 0
JZ $+3
JNC SPNZ+4
MOV C, A
DCR C
MVI A, ' '
SPNZ3 INR C
JP SPNZ4
CALL TYTO
INR B
JMP SPNZ3
SPNZ4 MOV A, B
STA CHCT
RET

* VSIN - INCREMENT VSTK
VSIN CALL STOV
SHLD VSTK
RET

* STOV - CHECK FOR OVERFLOW
STOV LHLD ASTK
XCHG
LHLD VSTK
INX H
INX H
MOV A, L
SUB E
MOV A, H

SBB D
JNC STOF
RET

* TAPE INPUT ROUTINE
TPIN MVI C, 1
LXI D, 8
IN TAPU
ANA C
JNZ TPIN+5
MVI B, 192
DCR B
JNZ $-4
TPIN2 IN TAPU
ANA C
ADD D
RRC
MOV D, A
MVI B, 128
DCR B
JNZ $-4
DCR E
JNZ TPIN2

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002 147	167	MOV	M, A	003 072	052 323 011	IFNX	LHLD	AFNT
002 150	271	CMP	C	003 075	315 141 001	CALL	NXTL	
002 151	310	RZ		003 100	053	DCX	H	
002 152	043	INX	H	003 101	042 323 011	SHLD	AFNT	
002 153	303 110 002	JMP	TPIN+2	003 104	303 164 004	JMP	NXT	
002 156	333 000	TVTI	IN TVT	003 107	111	IFMS	DB	'I'
002 160	311	RET		003 110	306	DB	'F'+128	
002 161	323 000	TVTO	OUT TVT	003 111	021 166 003	LXI	D, INMS	
002 163	311	RET		003 114	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
002 164				003 117	257	XRA	A	
002 164		* END BLOCK 1		003 120	052 341 011	STA	CHCT	
002 164	021 226 002	* STMT - STATEMENT PROCESSOR		003 123	315 141 000	CALL	DTIN	
002 167	315 076 004	STMT LXI	D, LTMS	003 126	315 303 004	INM1	CALL	TSTV
002 172	315 303 004	CALL	TST	003 131	332 067 011	JC	ERRS	
002 175	332 067 011	STM1	CALL TSTV	003 134	315 025 006	CALL	NCOV	
002 200	021 222 002	JC	ERRS	003 137	315 052 005	CALL	STOR	
002 203	315 076 004	LXI	D, EQMS	003 142	021 153 003	LXI	D, CMM1	
002 206	315 226 006	CALL	TST	003 145	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
002 211	315 150 004	CALL	EXPR	003 150	303 126 003	JMP	INM1	
002 214	315 052 005	CALL	DONE	003 153	254	CMM1	DB	' '+128
002 217	303 164 004	CALL	STOR	003 154	257	XRA	A	
002 222	275	JMP	NXT	003 155	062 341 011	STA	CHCT	
002 223	303 067 011	EQMS	DB '='+128	003 160	315 150 004	CALL	DONE	
002 226	114 105	JMP	ERRS	003 163	303 164 004	JMP	NXT	
002 230	324	LTMS	DW 'LE'	003 166	111	IFMS	DB	'I'
002 231	021 310 002	DB	'T'+128	003 167	316	DB	'N'+128	
002 234	315 076 004	LXI	D, GOMS	003 170	021 204 003	LXI	D, RTMS	
002 237	021 256 002	CALL	TST	003 173	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
002 242	315 076 004	LXI	D, TOMS	003 176	315 150 004	CALL	DONE	
002 245	315 226 006	CALL	TST	003 201	303 066 005	JMP	RSTO	
002 250	315 150 004	CALL	EXPR	003 204	122 105	RTMS	DW	'RE'
002 253	303 216 004	CALL	DONE	003 206	324	DB	'T'+128	
002 256	124	JMP	XFER	003 207	021 220 003	LXI	D, ENMS	
002 257	317	TOMS	DB 'T'	003 212	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
002 260	021 302 002	DB	'O'+128	003 215	303 271 011	JMP	ENDM	
002 263	315 076 004	LXI	D, SBMS	003 220	105 116	ENMS	DW	'EN'
002 266	315 226 006	CALL	TST	003 222	304	DB	'D'+128	
002 271	315 150 004	CALL	EXPR	003 223	021 234 003	LXI	D, LSMS	
002 274	315 250 004	CALL	DONE	003 226	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
002 277	303 216 004	CALL	SHV	003 231	303 310 010	JMP	LIST	
002 302	123 125	JMP	XFER	003 234	114 111 123	LSMS	DW	'LIS'
002 304	302	SBMS	DW 'SU'	003 237	324	DB	'T'+128	
002 305	303 067 011	DB	'B'+128	003 240	021 265 003	LXI	D, RNMS	
002 310	107	JMP	ERRS	003 243	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
002 311	317	GOMS	DB 'G'	003 246	315 061 000	CALL	INIT	
002 312	021 043 003	DB	'O'+128	003 251	041 261 013	LXI	H, TOPL	
002 315	315 076 004	LXI	D, PRMS	003 254	176	MOV	A, M	
002 320	021 013 003	CALL	TST	003 255	376 002	CPI	2	
002 323	315 076 004	PRT1	LXI D, QUMS	003 257	332 147 011	JC	ERRM	
002 326	315 204 005	CALL	TST	003 262	303 204 004	JMP	NXT1-4	
002 331	021 345 002	CALL	PRS	003 265	122 125	RNMS	DW	'RU'
002 334	315 076 004	PRT2	LXI D, CMMS	003 267	316	DB	'N'+128	
002 337	315 016 002	CALL	TST	003 270	021 301 003	LXI	D, CLMS	
002 342	303 320 002	CALL	SPNZ	003 273	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
002 345	254	JMP	PRT1	003 276	303 003 000	JMP	STRT	
002 346	021 375 002	CMMS	DB ' '+128	003 301	103 114 105 101	CLMS	DW	'CLEAR'
002 351	315 076 004	LXI	D, SMMS	003 305	322	DB	'R'+128	
002 354	052 323 011	CALL	TST	003 306	021 317 003	LXI	D, TPMS	
002 357	176	LHLD	AFNT	003 311	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
002 360	376 015	MOV	A, M	003 314	303 114 005	JMP	TAPE	
002 362	312 005 003	CPI	13	003 317	124 101 120	TPMS	DW	'TAP'
002 365	376 072	JZ	SMM2	003 322	305	DB	'E'+128	
002 367	302 320 002	CPI	' '	003 323	021 345 003	LXI	D, LDMS	
002 372	303 005 003	JNZ	PRT1	003 326	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
002 375	273	JMP	SMM2	003 331	041 261 013	LXI	H, TOPL	
002 376	315 076 340	SMMS	DB ' '+128	003 334	315 106 002	CALL	TPIN	
003 001	257	CALL	CRLF	003 337	042 315 011	SHLD	EPFN	
003 002	062 341 011	XRA	A	003 342	303 024 000	JMP	ERNT	
003 005	315 150 004	STA	CHCT	003 345	114 117 101	LDMS	DW	'LOR'
003 010	303 164 004	CALL	DONE	003 350	304	DB	'D'+128	
003 013	242	JMP	NXT	003 351	021 005 004	LXI	D, DMSG	
003 014	052 323 011	GUMS	DB ' '+128	003 354	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
003 017	176	LHLD	AFNT	003 357	315 303 004	CALL	TSTV	
003 020	376 015	MOV	A, M	003 362	322 310 011	JNC	DMER	
003 022	312 376 002	CPI	13	003 365	021 376 003	LXI	D, DMC2	
003 025	376 072	JZ	SMMS+1	003 370	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
003 027	312 376 002	CPI	' '	003 373	303 357 003	JMP	\$-15	
003 032	315 226 006	JZ	SMMS+1	003 376	254	DB	' '+128	
003 035	315 105 005	CALL	EXPR	003 377	315 150 004	CALL	DONE	
003 040	303 331 002	CALL	PRNV	004 002	303 164 004	JMP	NXT	
003 043	120	JMP	PRT2	004 005	104 111	DMSG	DW	'DI'
003 044	322	PRMS	DB 'P'	004 007	315	DB	'N'+128	
003 045	021 107 003	DB	'R'+128	004 010	021 024 004	LXI	D, SZEM	
003 050	315 076 004	LXI	D, IFMS	004 013	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
003 053	315 226 006	CALL	TST	004 016	315 254 007	CALL	SZER	
003 056	315 074 006	CALL	EXPR	004 021	303 024 000	JMP	ERNT	
003 061	315 226 006	CALL	REL	004 024	123 111 132	SZEM	DW	'SIZ'
003 064	315 324 007	CALL	EXPR	004 027	305	DB	'E'+128	
003 067	322 164 002	CALL	CMPR	004 030	021 041 004	LXI	D, RMKS	
		JNC	STMT	004 033	315 076 004	CALL	TST	
				004 036	303 072 003	JMP	IFNX	

004 041	122 105	RNKS DW 'RE'	004 275	160	MOV M, B
004 043	315	DB 'M'+128	004 276	043	INX H
004 044	021 067 004	LXI D, CLRM	004 277	042 333 011	SHLD RSTK
004 047	315 076 004	CALL TST	004 302	311	RET
004 052	315 220 340	CALL CLRS	004 303		* TSTV - TEST FOR VARIABLE
004 055	257	XRA A	004 303	016 000	TSTV MVI C, 0
004 056	062 341 011	STA CHCT	004 305	052 323 011	LHLD APNT
004 061	315 150 004	CALL DONE	004 310	176	MOV A, M
004 064	303 164 004	JMP NXT	004 311	376 101	CPI 'A'
004 067	103 114 122	CLRM DW 'CLR'	004 313	330	RC
004 072	323	DB 'S'+128	004 314	376 133	CPI 'Z'+1
004 073		* END OF STATEMENT PROCESSOR	004 316	077	CMC
004 073		* IF MORE OPERATIONS ARE ADDED	004 317	330	RC
004 073		* INPUT TESTS HERE	004 320	107	MOV B, A
004 073		*	004 321	043	INX H
004 073		* DEFAULT IS LET	004 322	176	MOV A, M
004 073		*	004 323	376 050	CPI '<<'
004 073	303 172 002	JMP STM1	004 325	302 336 004	JNZ \$+6
004 076		* TST ROUTINE - STRING COMP	004 330	043	INX H
004 076		* ALTERNATE RETURN IF NO MATCH	004 331	016 340	MVI C, 0E0H
004 076	006 001	TST MVI B, 1	004 333	303 357 004	JMP TSV1
004 100	052 323 011	LHLD APNT	004 336	376 061	CPI '1'
004 103	032	TST1 LDAX D	004 340	332 357 004	JC TSV1
004 104	027	RAL	004 343	376 067	CPI '7'
004 105	322 112 004	JNC TST2	004 345	322 357 004	JNC TSV1
004 110	005	DCR B	004 350	043	INX H
004 111	077	CMC	004 351	346 007	ANI 7
004 112	037	TST2 RAR	004 353	017	RRC
004 113	276	CMF M	004 354	017	RRC
004 114	043	INX H	004 355	017	RRC
004 115	023	INX D	004 356	117	MOV C, A
004 116	302 132 004	JNZ TST3	004 357	315 301 000	TSV1 CALL SBL1
004 121	170	MOV A, B	004 362	076 037	MVI A, 1FH
004 122	267	ORA A	004 364	240	ANA B
004 123	302 103 004	JNZ TST1	004 365	261	ORA C
004 126	315 301 000	CALL SBL1	004 366	107	MOV B, A
004 131	311	RET	004 367	016 377	MVI C, -1
004 132		* SET ALT. RETURN	004 371	041 356 011	LXI H, SYMT-1
004 132	170	TST3 MOV A, B	004 374	043	TSV2 INX H
004 133	267	ORA A	004 375	014	INR C
004 134	312 145 004	JZ TST5	004 376	176	MOV A, M
004 137	032	TST4 LDAX D	004 377	267	ORA A
004 140	023	INX D	005 000	312 017 005	JZ TSV3
004 141	027	RAL	005 003	171	MOV A, C
004 142	322 137 004	JNC TST4	005 004	376 170	CPI NSVM
004 145	353	TST5 XCHG	005 006	322 207 011	JNC SMOE
004 146	321	POP D	005 011	176	MOV A, M
004 147	351	PCHL ALT. RET	005 012	270	CMF B
004 150		* DONE - TEST FOR C/R OR :	005 013	302 374 004	JNZ TSV2
004 150	315 271 000	DONE CALL SBLK	005 016	074	INR A
004 153	376 015	CPI 13	005 017	160	TSV3 MOV M, B
004 155	310	RZ	005 020	365	PUSH PSW
004 156	376 072	CPI ':	005 021	365	PUSH PSW
004 160	310	RZ	005 022	026 000	MVI D, 0
004 161	303 067 011	JMP ERRS	005 024	171	MOV A, C
004 164		* NXT - SETUP FOR NEXT LINE #	005 025	027	RAL
004 164	052 323 011	NXT LHLD APNT	005 026	137	MOV E, A
004 167	176	MOV A, M	005 027	041 147 012	LXI H, VSTR
004 170	043	INX H	005 032	031	DAD D
004 171	376 072	CPI ':	005 033	170	MOV A, B
004 173	312 210 004	JZ NXT1	005 034	326 340	SUI 0E0H
004 176	176	MOV A, M	005 036	322 141 007	JNC TSV4
004 177	376 002	CPI 2	005 041	315 134 005	CALL ASPH
004 201	332 161 011	JC EOFR	005 044	361	POP PSW
004 204	062 325 011	STA LNUM	005 045	314 056 002	CZ VSIN
004 207	043	INX H	005 050	361	POP PSW
004 210	315 301 000	NXT1 CALL SBL1	005 051	311	RET
004 213	303 164 002	JMP STMT	005 052		* STOR - STOR VAR. VALUE
004 216		* XFER - NEW LINE FOR GO	005 052	315 154 005	STOR CALL ASPP
004 216	315 154 005	XFER CALL ASPP	005 055	345	PUSH H
004 221	174	MOV A, H	005 056	315 154 005	CALL ASPP
004 222	267	ORA A	005 061	321	POP D
004 223	302 147 011	JNZ ERRM	005 062	163	MOV M, E
004 226	175	MOV A, L	005 063	043	INX H
004 227	376 002	CPI 2	005 064	162	MOV M, D
004 231	332 147 011	JC ERRM	005 065	311	RET
004 234	062 326 011	XFE1 STA FNUM	005 066		* RSTO - NEW # FOR RETURN
004 237	315 115 001	CALL LNFD	005 066	052 333 011	RSTO LHLD RSTK
004 242	302 175 011	JNZ ERML	005 071	053	DCX H
004 245	303 204 004	JMP NXT1-4	005 072	176	MOV A, M
004 250		* SAV - SAVE RETURN LINE #	005 073	267	ORA A
004 250	315 141 001	SAV CALL NXTL	005 074	312 221 011	JZ RNER
004 253	332 161 011	JC EOFR	005 077	042 333 011	SHLD RSTK
004 256	106	MOV B, M	005 102	303 234 004	JMP XFE1
004 257	041 357 011	LXI H, RSTR+8	005 105		* PRNV - PRINT VARIABLE
004 262	353	XCHG	005 105	315 154 005	PRNV CALL ASPP
004 263	052 333 011	LHLD RSTK	005 110	315 256 005	CALL DECA
004 266	175	MOV A, L	005 113	311	RET
004 267	223	SUB E	005 114		* TAPE - OUTPUT TO TAPE
004 270	174	MOV A, H	005 114	041 261 013	TAPE LXI H, TOPL
004 271	232	SBB D	005 117	176	MOV A, M
004 272	322 202 011	JNC GSER	005 120	315 252 010	CALL TAPO

006 310	253	E2	DB	'++128	007 176	353	XCHG			
006 311	021 330 006		LXI	D, E3	007 177	341	POP	H		
006 314	315 076 004		CALL	TST	007 200	361	POP	PSW		
006 317	315 332 006		CALL	TERM	007 201	302 237 007	JNZ	TSV6		
006 322	315 011 010		CALL	ISUB	007 204		* NEW VAR.			
006 325	303 271 006		JMP	E1	007 204	325	PUSH	D		
006 330	255	E3	DB	'--128	007 205	353	XCHG			
006 331	311		RET		007 206	052 321 011	LHLD	NMLC		
006 332			* TERM -	TERM EVALUATOR	007 211	353	XCHG			
006 332			* CAN BE	CALLED RECURSIVELY	007 212	163	MOV	H, E		
006 332	315 376 006		TERM	CALL	FACT	007 213	043	INX	H	
006 335	021 354 006		LXI	D, I1	007 214	162	MOV	M, D		
006 340	315 076 004		CALL	TST	007 215	341	POP	H		
006 343	315 376 006		CALL	FACT	007 216	051	DAD	H		
006 346	315 157 010		CALL	MULT	007 217	031	DAD	D		
006 351	303 335 006		JMP	TERM+3	007 220	042 321 011	SHLD	NMLC		
006 354	252	I1	DB	'++128	007 223	174	MOV	A, H		
006 355	021 374 006		LXI	D, I2	007 224	376 040	CPI	MMAX		
006 360	315 076 004		CALL	TST	007 226	322 154 011	JNC	ERMO		
006 363	315 376 006		CALL	FACT	007 231	361	POP	PSW		
006 366	315 070 010		CALL	DIVD	007 232	315 056 002	CALL	VSIN		
006 371	303 335 006		JMP	TERM+3	007 235	067	STC			
006 374	257	I2	DB	'--128	007 236	311	RET			
006 375	311		RET		007 237		* EXISTING	DIM VAR.		
006 376			* FACT -	GET FACTORS	007 237	033	TSV6	DCX	D	
006 376	315 103 007		FACT	CALL	FNTS	007 240	353	XCHG		
007 001	320		RNC		007 241	051	DAD	H		
007 002	315 303 004		CALL	TSTV	007 242	031	DAD	D		
007 005	332 026 007		JC	F0	007 243	136	MOV	E, M		
007 010	312 245 011		JZ	UDVE	007 244	043	INX	H		
007 013	315 154 005		CALL	ASPP	007 245	126	MOV	D, M		
007 016	136		MOV	E, M	007 246	353	XCHG			
007 017	043		INX	H	007 247	315 134 005	CALL	ASPH		
007 020	126		MOV	D, M	007 252	361	POP	PSW		
007 021	353		XCHG		007 253	311	RET			
007 022	315 134 005	FAC1	CALL	ASPH	007 254		* SIZE	CMMD		
007 025	311		RET		007 254	052 315 011	SZER	LHLD	EFFN	
007 026	315 307 008		CALL	TSTN	007 257	353	XCHG			
007 031	332 053 007	F0	JC	F1	007 260	041 261 013	LXI	H, TOPL		
007 034	104		MOV	B, H	007 263	315 237 001	CALL	HLCM		
007 035	115		MOV	C, L	007 266	031	DAD	D		
007 036	315 322 000		CALL	ADEC	007 267	315 256 005	CALL	DECA		
007 041	120		MOV	D, B	007 272	076 005	MVI	A, 5		
007 042	131		MOV	E, C	007 274	062 341 011	STA	CHCT		
007 043	353		XCHG		007 277	315 016 002	CALL	SPNZ		
007 044	315 301 000		CALL	SB11	007 302	026 040	MVI	D, MMAX		
007 047	353		XCHG		007 304	036 000	MVI	E, 0		
007 050	303 022 007		JMP	FAC1	007 306	052 315 011	LHLD	EFFN		
007 053	021 077 007	F1	LXI	D, F11	007 311	315 237 001	CALL	HLCM		
007 056	315 076 004		CALL	TST	TEST FOR <	007 314	DAD	D		
007 061	315 226 006		CALL	EXPR	RECURSIVE CALL	007 315	315 256 005	CALL	DECA	
007 064	021 073 007		LXI	D, FE1	007 320	315 076 340	CALL	CLRF		
007 067	315 076 004		CALL	TST	007 323	311	RET			
007 072	311		RET		007 324		* END	BLOCK 3		
007 073	251	FE1	DB	'>+128	007 324		* CMPR -	COMPARE 2 VALUES		
007 074	303 240 011		JMP	RPER	007 324	315 154 005	CMPR	CALL	ASFP	
007 077	250	F11	DB	'<<+128	007 327	345	PUSH	H		
007 100	303 067 011		JMP	ERRS	007 330	315 154 005	CALL	ASFP		
007 103			* FNTS -	FUNCTION TEST	007 333	353	XCHG			
007 103			* RND ONLY	FUNCTION INITIALLY	007 334	341	POP	H		
007 103	021 133 007		FNTS	LXI	D, RNDM	007 335	325	PUSH	D	
007 106	315 076 004		CALL	TST	007 336	315 134 005	CALL	ASPH		
007 111	315 226 006		CALL	EXPR	RECURSIVE	007 341	315 011 010	CALL	ISUB	
007 114	315 153 001		CALL	RND	007 344	315 154 005	CALL	ASFP		
007 117	021 127 007		LXI	D, RFMS	007 347	301	POP	B		
007 122	315 076 004		CALL	TST	007 350		* HERE	WITH X-Y IN HL		
007 126	311	ORA	A		007 350	174	MOV	A, H		
007 127	251		RET		007 351	267	ORA	A		
007 130	303 240 011		RPMS	DB	'>+128	007 352	302 365 007	JNZ	CMP0	
007 133	122 116 104		JMP	RPER	007 355	265	ORA	L		
007 136	250		RNDM	FW	'RND'	007 356	171	MOV	A, C	
007 137	067		DB	'<<+128	007 357	312 000 010	JZ	CMP2		
007 140	311		STC		007 362	376 003	CPI	3		
007 141			RET		007 364	311	RET			
			* DIM	SETUP & HANDLING	007 365	171	CMP0	MOV	A, C	
345					007 366	362 362 007	JP	\$-7		
007 142	315 226 006	TSV4	PUSH	H	007 371	376 001	CPI	1		
007 145	021 156 007		CALL	EXPR	007 373	330	RC			
007 150	315 076 004		LXI	D, RPTV	007 374	376 004	CPI	4		
007 153	303 162 007		CALL	TST	007 376	077	CMC			
007 156	251		JMP	\$+4	007 377	311	RET			
007 157	303 240 011		RPTV	DB	'>+128	010 000	376 000	CMP2	CPI	0
007 162	315 154 005		JMP	RPER	010 002	310	RZ			
007 165	257		CALL	ASPP	010 003	376 002	CPI	2		
007 166	264		XRA	A	010 005	310	RZ			
007 167	372 310 011		ORA	H	010 006	376 005	CPI	5		
007 172	265		JM	DMER	010 010	311	RET			
007 173	312 310 011		GRA	L	010 011		* ISUB/IADD -	ADD - SUBTRACT		
			JZ	DMER	010 011	315 154 005	ISUB	CALL	ASFP	
					010 014	315 237 001	CALL	HLCM		
					010 017	303 025 010	JMP	IADD+3		

010 022	315 154 005	IADD CALL	ASPP	010 262	005	TAP2 DCR	B
010 025	174	MOV	A, H	010 263	302 262 010	JNZ	TAP2
010 026	346 200	ANI	128	010 266	037	RAR	
010 030	037	RAR		010 267	015	DCR	C
010 031	107	MOV	B, A	010 270	302 256 010	JNZ	TAP1
010 032	345	PUSH	H	010 273	037	RAR	
010 033	315 154 005	CALL	ASPP	010 274	067	STC	
010 036	174	MOV	A, H	010 275	027	RAL	
010 037	346 200	ANI	128	010 276	323 001	OUT	TAFU
010 041	200	ADD	B	010 300	006 377	MVI	B, 255
010 042	321	POP	D	010 302	005	TAP3 DCR	B
010 043	031	DAD	D	010 303	302 302 010	JNZ	TAP3
010 044	037	RAR		010 306	037	RAR	
010 045	107	MOV	B, A	010 307	311	RET	
010 046	174	MOV	A, H	010 310			
010 047	027	RAL		010 310	076 001	* LIST - LIST FILE ON TVT	
010 050	170	MOV	A, B	010 312	062 326 011	LIST MVI	A, 1
010 051	037	RAR		010 315	076 377	STA	FNUM
010 052	376 200	CPI	128	010 317	062 325 011	MVI	A, 255
010 054	312 252 011	JZ	ROFE	010 322	315 307 000	STA	LNUM
010 057	376 160	CPI	112	010 325	332 370 010	CALL	TSTN
010 061	312 252 011	JZ	ROFE	010 330	104	JC	LIS1
010 064	315 134 005	CALL	ASPH	010 331	115	MOV	B, H
010 067	311	RET		010 332	315 322 000	CALL	C, L
010 070				010 333	175	CALL	ADEC
010 070	315 154 005	* DIVD - INTEGER DIVIDE		010 336	062 326 011	MOV	A, L
010 073	175	DIVD CALL	ASPP	010 341	062 325 011	STA	FNUM
010 074	264	MOV	A, L	010 344	140	STA	LNUM
010 075	312 264 011	ORA	H	010 345	151	MOV	H, B
010 100	076 200	JZ	DZER	010 346	315 301 000	MOV	L, C
010 102	244	MVI	A, 128	010 351	315 307 000	CALL	SEL1
010 103	107	ANA	H	010 354	332 370 010	CALL	TSTN
010 104	374 237 001	MOV	B, A	010 357	104	JC	LIS1
010 107	345	CM	HLCM	010 360	115	MOV	B, H
010 110	315 154 005	PUSH	H	010 361	315 322 000	CALL	C, L
010 113	076 200	CALL	ASPP	010 364	175	CALL	ADEC
010 115	244	MVI	A, 128	010 365	062 325 011	MOV	A, L
010 116	200	ANA	H	010 370	315 220 340	STA	LNUM
010 117	062 342 011	ADD	B	010 373	315 115 001	LIS1 CALL	CLRS
010 122	174	STA	TEMP	010 376	176	CALL	LNFD
010 123	267	MOV	A, H	010 377	376 002	MOV	A, M
010 124	374 237 001	ORA	A	011 001	332 024 000	CPI	2
010 127	042 337 011	CM	HLCM	011 004	345	JC	ERNT
010 132	041 000 000	SHLD	DVD2	011 005	046 000	PUSH	H
010 135	042 335 011	LXI	H, 0	011 007	157	MVI	H, 0
010 140	341	SHLD	DVD1	011 010	376 144	MOV	L, A
010 141	315 342 001	POP	H	011 012	322 035 011	CPI	100
010 144	072 342 011	CALL	BUDV	011 015	076 040	JNC	LIS2
010 147	267	LDA	TEMP	011 017	315 161 002	MVI	A, 'A'
010 150	304 237 001	ORA	A	011 022	175	CALL	TVTO
010 153	315 134 005	CNZ	HLCM	011 023	376 012	MOV	A, L
010 156	311	CALL	ASPH	011 025	322 035 011	CPI	10
010 157		RET		011 030	076 040	JNC	LIS2
010 157	315 154 005	* MULT - INTEGER MULTIPLY		011 032	315 161 002	MVI	A, 'A'
010 162	076 200	MULT CALL	ASPP	011 035	315 256 005	LIS2 CALL	TVTO
010 164	244	MVI	A, 128	011 040	341	CALL	DECA
010 165	107	ANA	H	011 041	043	POP	H
010 166	374 237 001	MOV	B, A	011 042	176	INX	H
010 171	345	CM	HLCM	011 043	315 161 002	LIS3 MOV	A, M
010 172	315 154 005	PUSH	H	011 046	043	CALL	TVTO
010 175	076 200	CALL	ASPP	011 047	376 015	INX	H
010 177	244	MVI	A, 128	011 049	302 042 011	CPI	13
010 200	200	ANA	H	011 051	106	JNZ	LIS3
010 201	062 342 011	ADD	B	011 054	072 325 011	MOV	B, M
010 204	174	STA	TEMP	011 055	220	LDA	LNUM
010 205	027	MOV	A, H	011 060	322 376 010	SUB	B
010 206	334 237 001	RAL		011 064	303 024 000	JNC	LIS1+6
010 211	042 335 011	CC	HLCM	011 067	056 012	JMP	ERNT
010 214	341	SHLD	PRD1	011 067	046 000	* ERRS - ERROR HANDLING	
010 215	315 265 001	POP	H	011 071	061 200 347	ERRS MVI	L, 10
010 220	174	CALL	BUML	011 073	315 076 340	ERR1 MVI	H, 0
010 221	027	MOV	A, H	011 101	315 256 005	LXI	SP, STAK
010 222	332 257 011	RAL		011 104	076 040	CALL	CRLF
010 225	353	JC	MOFE	011 106	315 161 002	CALL	DECA
010 226	052 337 011	XCHG		011 111	076 101	MVI	A, 'A'
010 231	175	LHLD	PRD2	011 113	315 161 002	CALL	TVTO
010 232	264	MOV	A, L	011 116	076 124	MVI	A, 'A'
010 233	302 257 011	ORA	H	011 120	315 161 002	CALL	TVTO
010 236	353	JNZ	MOFE	011 123	076 040	MVI	A, 'A'
010 237	072 342 011	XCHG		011 125	315 161 002	CALL	TVTO
010 242	267	LDA	TEMP	011 130	072 325 011	LDA	LNUM
010 243	304 237 001	ORA	A	011 133	157	MOV	L, A
010 246	315 134 005	CNZ	HLCM	011 134	046 000	MVI	H, 0
010 251	311	CALL	ASPH	011 136	315 256 005	CALL	DECA
010 252		RET		011 141	315 076 340	CALL	CRLF
010 252	016 011	* TAP0 - TAPE OUT ROUTINE		011 144	303 024 000	JMP	ERNT
010 254	267	TAP0 MVI	C, 9				
010 255	027	ORA	A				
010 256	323 001	RAL					
010 260	006 200	TAP1 OUT	TAPU				
		MVI	B, 128				

interface, as well as resolving some bugs in my Micro-8 Vol. 2, Issue 1, page 11 article. I made the mistake of not indicating that just because you haven't encountered these bugs in your Mark-8 in no way means they aren't in your system. In software, I'm interested in writing a "suffix" notation program-mable calculator, some sort of relocatable loader, and, perhaps, some sort of pseudo-assembler.

I'm disappointed that there doesn't seem to be any place or journal that effectively supports the Mark-8. I think there is a tremendous need for national journals specializing in individual microcomputers or at least individual microprocessors--and teaching programming, solving problems, creating hardware and software for that particular machine. This would be very valuable for the individual user with that machine.

Sincerely yours,
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Dear Tom, We will try to publish everything of value that we receive concerning the Mark-8. There is a need for machine-specific journals, however the market isn't yet there to support them. (It costs much bucks to publish a quality periodical.) Of course, there are the manufacturer's newsletters, and user groups, but it seems to me they don't meet hobbyist needs; particularly not inexpensively. We're gonna try.

Send us your software as you get it running so we can share it with all Micro-8 owners. --JCW, Jr

APL'S APPEAL

Dear Dragons:

I have an Altair 8K system (the 8K currently on vacation in Albuquerque due to MITS' recall order).

Incidentally, my favorite language is APL, although I know more BASIC than APL. It seems to me that a limited knowledge of APL (i.e., just a few of its features) allows greater creative freedom than knowing BASIC intimately, and is somewhat easier to attain. My initial bias against APL (and what I see as your continuing bias) comes from my background--I started off on FORTRAN, so BASIC (an "extended subset of FORTRAN" as Jean Sammet might call it) seems as natural as English. And old FORTRAN hand would likely see BASIC as the ideal language for beginners. You really should look into APL, and how it can be implemented on small machines.

At least as a beginning, BASIC looks like fun, and is easily suited to small machines. Tiny BASIC looks like even more fun, since very little has been written on languages for small machines. (A friend of mine recently said, "Why bother? You can always get a few 'K' cheap." This is the worst argument I've heard in favor of inefficient programming.) Thus my interest in your journal. After all, my pie-in-the-sky 8080 APL system has to start out with a few "basic" steps.

Sincerely,
Ed Luwisch

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6800 Tiny BASIC FOR \$5

Dear folks at PCC & Readers of *DDJ* 2 April 1976

I have gotten a version of Tiny BASIC up and running on the 6800. It largely follows the logic and philosophy outlined in the PCC articles (saved a lot of time!), but I have enhanced it in the following ways: two-byte line numbers, LIST can specify a range, semicolon formatting on PRINT, REM added, INPUT accepts expressions, and RND and USR functions (= machine language function call) are available.

The interpreter fits into a little less than 2K bytes (may be ROM) and uses a single JMP to each of three user-supplied I/O routines (character input, character output, and break test). I did this as a commercial venture (software is my living), but I am asking only \$5 for a hex tape (Motorola format) and 20 page User's Manual. Please specify RAM-based (ORG at 0100) or ROM-base (ORG at E000, I/O preset for AMI "PROTO" board). When I have more time, and if there is sufficient interest, I will publish the IL code (I made a few changes), and show how to add extra functions. How about an assembler written in Tiny?

For a copy of this TINY BASIC for the Motorola and AMI 6800, send your name, address, and \$5 to:

Tom Pittman
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San Jose, CA 95153

PS As was noted in the TB articles, there is no such thing as a free lunch. Software comes in the lunch category, but perhaps I can offer you a cheap sandwich.

Editor's notes: Tom has a good reputation around the local Homebrew crowd. We believe that he will back his product. We would be quite interested in hearing from those who purchase his Tiny BASIC; we'd like to hear their praise and their complaints (if any).

If you wish for him to publish his Intermediate Language code (IL) in the *Journal*, write him and encourage him to do so soon.

Tom -- What do you mean by, "an assembler in Tiny?" I hope that you *don't* mean an assembler that is written in Tiny BASIC.

ERRATA

The author of the 6800 version of Tiny BASIC was incorrectly given, in one place in the February issue, as being Tim Pitmann. His *correct* name and address is:

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Anyone out there know anything about Arrow Micro-computer Systems in Farmingdale, NY? We'd like their address (none was given in their ad we saw), and any other tidbits you might know about them. --JCW, Jr

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