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# PREFACE

The purpose of this text is to help the programmer learn how to use BASIC rather than how to program. A "semi-programmed" frame format is used for ease in reference and self-instruction.

The contents of this second edition are organized in sequence from least to most difficult. Since the sections are modular, experienced programmers may follow any sequence of instruction. Related features are grouped by section and cross-referenced where appropriate. Any examples presented in color may be used as a practice exercise.

Operating instructions are presented in Section VIII.

# NEW AND CHANGED INFORMATION

This text replaces the "BASIC LANGUAGE" Reference Manual published August, 1968.

The external specifications of HP BASIC have been changed to allow interface with the HP Magnetic Tape System. Material pertinent to this change is contained in Section VII, "For Advanced Programmers".

The format has been changed to facilitate self-instruction and reference. More examples, including sample programs, have been added.

A "Quick Reference" section is included in the Appendix section; it is a summary of all BASIC features explained in the text.

# CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS TEXT

SAMPLE	EXPLANATION
RUN	Black, all capitals in examples indicates computer-output information.
And then...	Mixed upper and lower case black is used for regular text.
20 PRINT X,Y	Green, all capitals indicates a statement or command typed by the programmer.
<u>statement number</u>	Black lower case italics indicates a general form, derived from BASIC syntax requirements (Section VI). Green underlining indicates an essential part of a general form; each underlined item is a separate, essential element.
<u>return</u> <u>linefeed</u> <u>esc</u> <u>ctrl</u> <u>alt-mode</u>	Represents the terminal keys: Return, Linefeed, Escape, Control, and Alt-Mode.
Note: Both X and...	Mixed upper and lower case italics is used for notes.
CALL	Oversize black is used for page headings.
0	The letter "O"
Ø	Zeroes are slashed.

Please examine the sample on the next page.

# PAGE FORMAT

The reference page format is as uniform as possible. This sample shows how positioning and typeface relate to content. Black frames are used on reference pages.

EXAMPLES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Several sample  
statements or commands

GENERAL FORM: \_\_\_\_\_

(Each essential element underlined in green.)

## PURPOSE

A clear and concise explanation of the purpose or function.

## COMMENTS

A series of several items containing:

Pertinent information

Additional explanation or examples

Helpful hints.

Reference to other sections or subsections related to the  
contents of this page.

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# HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

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Quickly acquiring a minimum working knowledge of HP BASIC:	Sections I and II.
Acquiring a good working knowledge of HP BASIC:	Sections I, through VII, in sequence.
Learning the complete HP BASIC system:	The entire book, in sequence.
Learning to operate the computer:	Section VIII.
Reference only:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Contents</li><li>2. Appendix C</li><li>3. The index</li><li>4. Index tabs to locate the appropriate section.</li></ol>

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## COMMUNICATING WITH THE COMPUTER

There are many types of languages. English is a natural language used to communicate with people.

To communicate with the computer, formal languages are used. A formal language is a combination of simple English and algebra; for example, BASIC is a formal language used to communicate with the computer.

Like natural languages BASIC has grammatical rules, but they are much simpler. For example, this series of BASIC statements (which calculates the average of five numbers given by you, the user) shows the fundamental rules:

```
10 INPUT A,B,C,D,E
20 LET S = (A+B+C+D+E)/5
30 PRINT S
40 GO TO 10
50 END
```

The following pages show how to interpret these rules. Notice how the statements are written. What they do is explained later.

# STATEMENTS

This is a BASIC statement:

```
10 INPUT A,B,C,D,E
```

## COMMENTS

A statement contains a maximum of 72 characters (one teletypewriter line).

A statement may also be called a line.

# STATEMENT NUMBERS

Each BASIC statement begins with a statement number (in this example, 20):

```
20 LET S=(A+B+C+D+E)/5
```

## COMMENTS

The number is called a statement number or a line number.

The statement number is chosen by you, the programmer. It may be any integer from 1 to 9999 inclusive.

Each statement has a unique statement number. The computer uses the numbers to keep the statements in order.

Statements may be entered in any order; they are usually numbered by fives or tens so that additional statements can be easily inserted. The computer keeps them in numerical order no matter how they are entered. For example, if statements are input in the sequence 30,10,20; the computer arranges them in the order: 10,20,30.



# INSTRUCTIONS

The statement then gives an instruction to the computer (in this example, PRINT):

```
30 PRINT S
```

## COMMENTS

Instructions are sometimes called statement types because they identify a type of statement. For example, the statement above is a "print" statement.

# OPERANDS

If the instruction requires further details, operands (numeric details) are supplied (In this example, 10; on the previous page, "S"):

40 GO TO 10

## COMMENTS

The operands specify what the instruction acts upon; for example, what is PRINTed, or where to GO.

# A PROGRAM

The sequence of BASIC statements given on the previous pages is called a program.

The last statement in a program, as shown here, is an END statement.

```
10 INPUT A,B,C,D,E
20 LET S=(A+B+C+D+E)/5
30 PRINT S
40 GO TO 10
50 END
```

## COMMENTS

The last (highest numbered) statement in a program must be an END statement.

The END statement informs the computer that the program is finished.

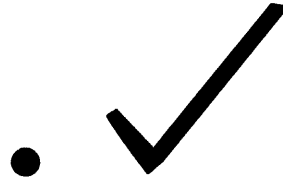
# FREE-FORMAT LANGUAGE

BASIC is a "free format" language--the computer ignores extra blank spaces in a statement. For example, these three statements are equivalent:

```
30 PRINT S
30 PRINT  S
30PRINTS
```

## COMMENTS

When possible, leave a space between words and numbers in a statement. This makes a program easier for people to read.



(Spot check)

Be sure you are familiar with these terms before continuing:

statement  
instruction  
statement type  
statement number  
line number  
operand  
program

All of these terms are defined in the context of this section.

# BEFORE WORKING WITH THE COMPUTER

The following pages explain how to correct mistakes and list programs.

Since you will probably have to make several corrections in your first attempts to use the computer, these features should be learned before beginning.

# RETURN

The return key must be pressed after each statement.

EXAMPLES:

```
10 INPUT A,B,C,D,E, return
20 LET S=(A+B+C+D+E)/5 return
30 PRINT S return
40 GO TO 10 return
50 END return
```

## COMMENTS

Pressing return informs the computer that the statement is complete. The computer then checks the statement for mistakes.

# ENTERING A PROGRAM

This frame shows how to enter the sample program.  
If you are not sure how the computer responds when  
a statement is entered, use it as a practice  
exercise.

```
10 INPUT A,B,C,D,E return  
linefeed  
20 LET S = (A+B+C+D+E)/5 return  
linefeed  
30 PRINT S return  
linefeed  
40 GO TO 10 return  
linefeed  
50 END return  
linefeed
```

## COMMENTS

The computer responds with a linefeed (terminal skips a line) after each statement is entered, indicating that the statement has been checked, accepted, and the computer is ready for another statement.



# MISTAKES AND CORRECTIONS

The reverse arrow (←) key acts as a backspace, deleting the immediately preceding character.

Typing:	20 LR←ET S=10 <u>return</u>
is equivalent to typing:	20 LET S=10 <u>return</u>
And typing:	30 LET← ← ← PRINT S <u>return</u>
is equivalent to typing:	30 PRINT S <u>return</u>

## COMMENTS

The ← character is a "shift" 0 on most terminals.

## DELETING OR CHANGING A STATEMENT

To delete the statement being typed, press the esc or alt-mode key. This causes a \ to be printed, and deletes the entire line being typed.

To delete a previously typed statement, type the statement number followed by a return.

To change a previously typed statement, retype it with the desired changes. The new statement replaces the old one.

Pressing the esc key deletes  
the statement being typed:

20 LET S = esc

*NOTE: The computer responds with  
a \ when esc is typed,  
like this:*

20 LET S = \

To delete statement 5 in the  
sequence:

5 LET S = 0

10 INPUT A,B,C,D,E

20 LET S = (A+B+C+D+E)/5

*NOTE: \ and / are different, and  
have very different functions.*

type:

5 return

Or, to change statement 5 in  
the above sequence, type:

5 LET S = 5 return

The old statement is replaced  
by the new one.

Typing an esc (or alt-mode) be-  
fore a return prevents replace-  
ment of a previously typed  
statement.

For example, typing:

5 LET esc

or:

5 esc

has no effect on the original  
statement 5.

# RUNNING A PROGRAM

This frame shows what happens when the sample program is run. The program does not begin execution (does not run) until the command RUN followed by a return is typed.

*NOTE: The sample program (averaging 5 numbers) has been entered.*

## COMMENTS

The computer responds with a linefeed indicating that the command is being executed.

The question mark indicates that input is expected. The five numbers being averaged should be typed in, SEPARATED BY COMMAS, and followed by a return.

The answer is printed.

? indicates that five more numbers are expected.

The answer is printed.

*NOTE: This program continues executing indefinitely, unless terminated by the user. To terminate, type an S return when more input is requested.*

The program is finished.

RUN return

linefeed

? 95.6,87,3,5,90,82.8 return

linefeed

84.24 return

linefeed

? -12.5,-50.6,-32,45.6,60 return

2.1 return

linefeed

? S return

# STOPPING A PROGRAM

When RUN or LIST is typed, BASIC "takes over" the terminal until the program finishes executing or the listing is complete.

To stop a program that is running or being listed, press, then release, any key.

esc (or any key)

BASIC then responds with the STOP message:

STOP

## COMMENTS

Remember that: S return is used to end input loops.

# HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Line 10 tells the computer that five numbers will be input, and that they should be given the labels A,B,C,D,E in sequence. The first number input is labeled "A" by the computer, the second "B", etc. A,B,C,D, and E are called variables.

```
10 INPUT A,B,C,D,E
```

After line 10 is executed, the variables and their assigned values, typed in by the user, are stored. For example, using the values entered by the user in the previous example, this information is stored: A = -12.5; B = -50.6; C = -32; D = 45.6; E = 60

Line 20 declares that a variable called S exists, and is assigned the value of the sum of the variables A,B,C,D,E divided by 5:

```
20 LET S = (A+B+C+D+E)/5
```

Line 30 instructs the computer to output the value of S to user's terminal:

```
30 PRINT S
```

*NOTE: If the PRINT statement were not given, the value of S would be calculated and stored, but not printed. The computer must be given explicit instruction for each operation to be performed.*

Line 40 tells the computer to go to line 10 and execute whatever instruction is there:

```
40 GO TO 10
```

*NOTE: A "loop" is formed by lines 10 to 40. The sequence of statements in this loop execute until the user breaks the loop. This particular kind of loop is called an input loop (because the user must consistently input data).*

Continued on the next page

## HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS, CONTINUED

*TYPING: S WHEN INPUT IS REQUESTED  
BY A "?" IS THE ONLY WAY TO BREAK AN  
INPUT LOOP. Other, more controlled  
loops are explained later. Line 50  
is not executed until the loop is  
broken by typing: S when input is  
requested.*

Line 50 informs the computer that the program  
is finished:

50 END

# SECTION II

## THE ESSENTIALS OF BASIC

This section contains enough information to allow you to use BASIC in simple applications.

Proceed at your own pace. The information in the vocabulary and operators subsections is included for completeness; experienced programmers may skip these.

The "Operators" pages contain brief descriptions, rather than explanations, of the logical operators. The novice should not expect to gain a clear understanding of logical operators from this presentation. Section V presents more details and examples of logical operations. Readers wishing to make best use of logical capabilities should consult this section. Those unfamiliar with logical operations should also refer to an elementary logic text.

A simple program is included at the end of this section for reference; it contains a running commentary on the uses of many of the BASIC statements presented in the section.

## TERM: SIMPLE VARIABLE

DEFINED IN BASIC AS: A letter (from A to Z); or a letter immediately followed by a digit (from 0 to 9).

EXAMPLES: A0 B  
M5 C2  
Z9 D

### COMMENTS

Variables are used to represent numeric values.  
For instance, in the statement:

10 LET M5 = 96.7

M5 is a variable; 96.7 is the value of the variable M5.

There is one other type of variable in BASIC, the array variable; its use is explained in Section IV.



## TERM: NUMBER

DEFINED IN BASIC AS: A decimal number (the sign is optional) between an approximate minimum of:

$$10^{-38} \text{ (or } 2^{-129}\text{)}$$

and an approximate maximum of:

$$10^{38} \text{ (or } 2^{127}\text{)}$$

Zero is included in this range.

## TERM: E NOTATION

DEFINED IN BASIC AS: A means of expressing numbers having more than six decimal digits, in the form of a decimal number raised to some power of 10.

EXAMPLES:  $1.00000E+06$  is equal to 1,000,000 and is read: "1 times 10 to the sixth power" ( $1 \times 10^6$ ).

$1.02000E+04$  is equal to 10,200

$1.02000E-04$  is equal to .000102

### COMMENTS

"E" notation is used to print numbers having more than six significant digits. It may also be used for input of any number.

When entering numbers in "E" notation, leading and trailing zeroes may be omitted from the number; the + sign and leading zeroes may be omitted from the exponent.

The precision of numbers is 6 to 7 decimal digits (23 binary digits).

## TERM: EXPRESSION

DEFINED IN BASIC AS:

A combination of variables, constants and operators which evaluates to a numeric value.

EXAMPLES:

$(P + 5)/27$

(where P has previously been assigned a numeric value.)

$Q - (N + 4)$

(where Q and N have previously been assigned numeric values.)

## TERM: ARITHMETIC EVALUATION

DEFINED IN BASIC AS:

The process of calculating the value of an expression.

# THE ASSIGNMENT OPERATOR

SYMBOL:	=
EXAMPLES:	1Ø LET A = B2 = C = Ø 2Ø LET A9 = C5 3Ø LET Y = (N-(R+5))/T 4Ø LET N5 = A + B2 5Ø LET P5 = P6=P7=A=B=98.6
GENERAL FORM:	LET <u>variable</u> = <u>expression</u>

## PURPOSE

Assigns an arithmetic or logical value to a variable.

## COMMENTS

When used as an assignment operator, = is read "takes the value of," rather than "equals". It is, therefore, possible to use assignment statements such as:

LET X = X+2

This is interpreted by BASIC as: "LET X take the value of (the present value of) X, plus two."

Several assignments may be made in the same statement, as in statements 1Ø and 5Ø above.

See Section V, "Logical Operations" for a description of logical assignments.

# RELATIONAL OPERATORS

SYMBOLS:            =   #   <>   >   <   >=   <=

EXAMPLES:        100 IF A=B THEN 900  
                  110 IF A+B >C THEN 910  
                  120 IF A+B < C+E THEN 920  
                  130 IF C>=D\*E THEN 930  
                  140 IF C9<= G\*H THEN 940  
                  150 IF P2#C9 THEN 950  
                  160 IF J <> K THEN 950

## PURPOSE

Determines the logical relationship between two expressions, as

equality:        =  
inequality:      #   or   <>  
greater than:    >  
less than:       <  
greater than or equal to: >=  
less than or equal to: <=

## COMMENTS

*NOTE: It is not necessary for the novice to understand the nature of logical evaluation of relational operators, at this point. The comments below are for the experienced programmer.*

Expressions using relational operators are logically evaluated, and assigned a value of "true" or "false" (the numeric value is 1 for "true," and 0 for false).

When the = symbol is used in such a way that it might have either an assignment or a relational function, BASIC assumes it is an assignment operator. For a description of the assignment statement using logical operators, see Section V, "Logical Operations."

# THE AND OPERATOR

SYMBOL: AND

EXAMPLES: 60 IF A9<B1 AND C#5 THEN 100  
70 IF T7#T AND J=27 THEN 150  
80 IF P1 AND R>1 AND N AND V2 THEN 10  
90 PRINT X AND Y

## PURPOSE

Forms a logical conjunction between two expressions. If both are "true," the conjunction is "true"; if one or both are "false," the conjunction is "false."

*NOTE: It is not necessary for the novice to understand how this operator works. The comments below are for experienced programmers.*

## COMMENTS

The numeric value of "true" is 1, of "false" is 0.

All non-zero values are "true." For example, statement 90 would print either a 0 or a 1 (the logical value of the expression X AND Y) rather than the actual numeric values of X and Y.

Control is transferred in an IF statement using AND, only when all parts of the AND conjunction are "true." For instance, example statement 80 requires four "true" conditions before control is transferred to statement 10.

See Section V, "Logical Operations" for a more complete description of logical evaluation.

# THE OR OPERATOR

SYMBOL: OR

EXAMPLES: 100 IF A>1 OR B<5 THEN 500  
110 PRINT C OR D  
120 LET D = X OR Y  
130 IF (X AND Y) OR (P AND Q) THEN 600

## PURPOSE

Forms the logical disjunction of two expressions. If either or both of the expressions are true, the OR disjunction is "true"; if both expressions are "false," the OR disjunction is "false."

*NOTE: It is not necessary for the novice to understand how this operator works. The comments below are for experienced programmers.*

## COMMENTS

The numeric values are: "true" = 1, "false" = 0.

All non-zero values are true; all zero values are false.

Control is transferred in an IF statement using OR, when either or both of the two expressions evaluate to "true."

See Section V, "Logical Operations" for a more complete description of logical evaluation.

# THE NOT OPERATOR

SYMBOL: NOT

EXAMPLES: 30 LET X = Y = 0  
35 IF NOT A THEN 300  
45 IF (NOT C) AND A THEN 400  
55 LET B5 = NOT P  
65 PRINT NOT (X AND Y)  
70 IF NOT (A=B) THEN 500

## PURPOSE

Logically evaluates the complement of a given expression.

*NOTE: It is not necessary for the novice to understand how this operator works. The comments below are intended for experienced programmers.*

## COMMENTS

If A = 0, then NOT A = 1; if A has a non-zero value, NOT A = 0.

The numeric values are: "true" = 1, "false" = 0; for example, statement 65 above would print "1", since the expression NOT (X AND Y) is true.

Note that the logical specifications of an expression may be changed by evaluating the complement. In statement 35 above, if A equals zero, the evaluation would be "true" (1); since A has a numeric value of 0, it has a logical value of "false," making NOT A "true."

See Section V, "Logical Operations" for a more complete description of logical evaluation.

## ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The order of performing operations is:

↑ *highest precedence*

NOT unary + unary -

\* /

+ -

*Relational Operators*

AND

OR *lowest precedence*

### COMMENTS

If two operators are on the same level, the order of execution is left to right, for example:

$5 + 6 * 7$  is evaluated as:  $5 + (6 * 7)$

$7 / 14 * 2 / 5$  is evaluated as:  $\frac{(7 / 14) * 2}{5}$

Parentheses override the order of precedence in all cases, for example:

$5 + (6 * 3)$  is evaluated as:  $5 + 18$

and

$3 + (6 + (2 * 2))$  is evaluated as:  $3 + (6 + 4)$

Unary + and - may be used; the parentheses are assumed by BASIC. For example:

$A + + B$  is interpreted:  $A + (+B)$

$C - + D - 5$  is interpreted:  $C - (+D) - 5$

Leading unary + signs are omitted from output by BASIC, but remain in program listings.



# STATEMENTS

Statements are instructions to the computer. They are contained in numbered lines within a program, and execute in the order of their line numbers. Statements cannot be executed without running a program. They tell the computer what to do while a program is running.

Commands are also instructions. They are executed immediately, do not have line numbers, and may not be used in a program. They are used to manipulate programs, and for utility purposes.

Here are some examples mentioned in Section I:

<u>Statements</u>	<u>Commands</u>
LET	RUN
PRINT	TAPE
INPUT	LIST

Do not attempt to memorize every detail in the "Statements" subsection; there is too much material to master in a single session. By experimenting with the sample programs and attempting to write your own programs, you will learn more quickly than by memorizing.

# THE LET STATEMENT

EXAMPLES:      10 LET A = 5.02  
                  20 LET X = Y7 = Z = 0  
                  30 LET B9 = 5\* (X+2)  
                  40 LET D = (3\*C2+N)/(A\*(N/2))

GENERAL FORM:

*statement number LET variable = number or expression or variable...*

## PURPOSE

Used to assign or specify the value of a variable. The value may be an expression, a number, or a variable.

## COMMENTS

The assignment statement must contain:

1. A statement number,
2. LET,
3. The variable to be assigned a value (for example, B9 in statement 30 above),
4. The assignment operator, an = sign,
5. The number, expression or variable to be assigned to the variable (for example, 5\*(X+2) in statement 30 above).

Statement 20 in the example above shows the use of an assignment to give the same value (0) to several variables. This is a useful feature for initializing variables in the beginning of a program.

# REM

EXAMPLES:      10 REM--THIS IS AN EXAMPLE  
                 20 REM: OF REM STATEMENTS  
                 30 REM-----////////\*\*\*\*\*!!!!  
                 40 REM. STATEMENTS ARE NOT EXECUTED BY BASIC

GENERAL FORM: statement number REM any remark or series of characters

## PURPOSE

Allows insertion of a line of remarks or comment  
in the listing of a program.

## COMMENTS

Must be preceded by a line number. Any series of  
characters may follow REM.

REM lines are part of a BASIC program and are printed  
when the program is listed or punched; however, they  
are ignored when the program is executing.

Remarks are easier to read if REM is followed by a  
punctuation mark, as in the example statements.

# INPUT

This program shows several variations of the INPUT statement and their effects.

## Sample Program Using INPUT

```
5 FOR M=1 TO 2
10 INPUT A
20 INPUT A1,B2,C3,Z0,Z9,E5
30 PRINT "WHAT VALUE SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO R";
40 INPUT R
50 PRINT A;A1;B2;C3;Z0;Z9;E5;"R=";R
60 NEXT M
70 END
```

----- RESULTS -----

RUN return

?1 return

?2,3,4,5,6,7 return

WHAT VALUE SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO R?27 return

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R=27
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------

?1.5 return

?2.5,3.5,4.5,6.,7.2 return

?8.1 return     ? indicates that more input is expected

WHAT VALUE SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO R?-99 return

1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	6	7.2
8.1	R=-99				

General Form:

statement number INPUT variable , variable ,...

## PURPOSE

Assigns a value input from the teleprinter to a variable.

# INPUT, CONTINUED

## COMMENTS

The program comes to a halt, and a question mark is printed when the INPUT statement is used. The program does not continue execution until the input requirements are satisfied.

Only one question mark is printed for each INPUT statement. The statements:

```
1Ø INPUT A, B2, C5, D, E, F, G
```

```
2Ø INPUT X
```

each cause a single "?" to be printed. The "?" generated by statement 1Ø requires seven input items, separated by commas, while the "?" generated by statement 2Ø requires only a single input item.

The only way to terminate or exit a program when input is required is entering: S return. Note that the S ends the program; it must be restarted with the RUN command.

Relevant Diagnostics:

? indicates that input is required.

See PRINT in this section for output variations.

# PRINT

This sample program gives a variety of examples of the PRINT statement. The results are shown below.

```
10 LET A=B=C=10
20 LET D1=E9=20
30 PRINT A,B,C,D1,E9
40 PRINT A/B,B/C/D1+E9
50 PRINT "NOTE THE POWER TO EVALUATE AN EXPRESSION AND PRINT THE"
60 PRINT "VALUE IN THE SAME STATEMENT."
70 PRINT
80 PRINT
90 REM* "PRINT" WITH NO OPERAND CAUSES THE TELEPRINTER TO SKIP A LINE.
100 PRINT "'A' DIVIDED BY 'E9' =";A/E9
110 PRINT "11111", "22222", "33333", "44444", "55555", "66666"
120 PRINT "11111"; "22222"; "33333"; "44444"; "55555"; "66666"
130 END
```

----- RESULTS -----

RUN return

10	10	10	20	20
1	20.05			

NOTE THE POWER TO EVALUATE AN EXPRESSION AND PRINT THE  
VALUE IN THE SAME STATEMENT.

'A' DIVIDED BY 'E9' = .5

11111	22222	33333	44444	55555
66666				
111112222233333444445555566666				

*NOTE: The ",", and ";" used in statements 110 and 120 have  
very different effects on the format.*

# PRINT, CONTINUED

## GENERAL FORM:

statement number PRINT expression , expression , ...

or

statement number PRINT "any text" ; expression ; ...

or

statement number PRINT "text" ; expression ; "text" , "text" , ...

or

statement number PRINT any combination of text and/or expressions

or

statement number PRINT

## PURPOSE

Causes the expressions or "text" to be output to the terminal.

Causes the teleprinter to skip a line when used without an operand.

## COMMENTS

Note the effects of , and ; on the output of the sample program. If a comma is used to separate PRINT operands, five fields are printed per teleprinter line. If semicolon is used, up to twelve "packed" numeric fields are output per teleprinter line (72 characters).

Text in quotes is printed literally.

Remember that variable values must be defined in an assignment, INPUT, READ or FOR statement before being used in a PRINT statement.

## PRINT, CONTINUED

Although the format of the PRINT statement is "automatic" to help beginning programmers, the experienced programmer may use several features to control his output format.

Each line output to the terminal is divided into five print fields when commas are used as separators (as in statement 30 in the sample program). The fields begin at print spaces 0, 15, 30, 45, and 60. The first four fields contain fifteen spaces, and the last field contains twelve. The comma signals the computer to move to the next print field, or if in the last field, to move to the next line.

More information may be printed on a line by using semicolons as separators. Twelve numbers may be printed per line by using semicolons. (See the output from statements 110 and 120 in the sample program for an example of the differences in the two separators.)

Spacing within a print field depends on the value and type of the number being printed. A number is always printed in a field larger than itself and is left-justified. The space required for a number is determined by these formulas:

<u>Value of Number</u>	<u>Type of Number</u>	<u>Output Field Size</u>
$-999 \leq n \leq +999$	Integer	$\Lambda^{xxx} \Lambda \Lambda^*$
$-32768 \leq n \leq -1000$ $+1000 \leq n \leq +32767$	Integer	$\Lambda^{xxxxx} \Lambda \Lambda$
$.1 \leq n \leq 999999.5$	Large Integer or Real	$\Lambda^{xxxxxxx} \Lambda \Lambda \Lambda \Lambda$ (Decimal point printed as one of the x's; trailing zeros suppressed.)
$n < .1$ $999999.5 < n$	Large Integer or Real	$\Lambda^{x.xxxxx} E \pm ee \Lambda \Lambda \Lambda$

\*The  $\Lambda$  symbol indicates a space.



## PRINT, CONTINUED

Ending a PRINT statement with a semicolon causes the output to be printed on the same line, rather than generating a return linefeed after the statement is executed. For example, the sequence:

```
20 LET X = 1
30 PRINT X;
40 LET X=X+1
50 GO TO 20
:
:
```

produces output in this format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Similarly, ending a PRINT statement with a comma causes output to fill all five fields on a line before moving to the next line.

The trailing comma in statement 30 in the sequence:

```
20 LET X = 1
30 PRINT X,
40 LET X=X+1
50 GO TO 20
:
:
```

produces output in this format:

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15

A PRINT statement without an operand (statements 70 and 80 in the sample program) generates a return linefeed.

Three general rules for planning output formats are:

1. If a number is an integer with a value between -32768 and +32767, inclusive, the decimal point is not printed.

## PRINT, CONTINUED

2. If the number is an integer out of the above range or if the number is real and has an absolute value between .1 and 999999.5, the number is rounded to six digits and printed with a decimal point. Zeros trailing the decimal point are suppressed.
3. If a number is either greater than 999999.5 or less than .1, it is rounded to six places; the teletypewriter then prints a space (if positive) or minus sign (if negative), the first digit, the decimal point, the next five digits, the letter E (indicating exponent), the sign of the exponent, and the exponent.

See the description of the TAB function in Section III for more information on controlling output format.

# GO TO

EXAMPLES:      10 LET X = 20

                 :

                 50 GOTO 100

                 80 GOTO 10

GENERAL FORM:

statement number GO TO statement number

## PURPOSE

Transfers control to the specified statement.

## COMMENTS

GO TO may be written: GOTO or GO TO.

This statement must be followed by the statement number to which control is transferred.

GO TO overrides the normal execution sequence of statements in a program.

Useful for repeating a task infinitely, or "jumping" (GOing TO) another part of a program if certain conditions are present.

GO TO should not be used to enter FOR-NEXT loops; doing so may produce unpredictable results or fatal errors. (See "FOR...NEXT" in this section for details on loops.)

To get out of a GO TO loop, type: STOP return.

# IF...THEN

SAMPLE PROGRAM:

```
10 LET N = 10
20 READ X
30 IF X <=N THEN 60
40 PRINT "X IS OVER"; N
50 GO TO 100
60 PRINT "X IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO"; N
70 GO TO 20
80 STOP
:
```

GENERAL FORM:

statement number IF expression relational op expression THEN statement number

## PURPOSE

Transfers control to a specified statement if a specified condition is true.

## COMMENTS

Sometimes described as a conditional transfer; "GO TO" is implied by IF...THEN, if the condition is true. In the example above, if  $X \leq 10$ , the message in statement 60 is printed (statement 60 is executed).

Since numbers are not always represented exactly in the computer, the = operator should be used carefully in IF...THEN statements. Limits, such as  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$ , etc. should be used in an IF expression, rather than =, whenever possible.

If the specified condition for transfer is not true, the program will continue executing in sequence. In the example above, if  $X > 10$ , the message in statement 40 prints.

The relational operator is optional in logical evaluations.

See Section V, "Logical Operations," for a more complete description of logical evaluation.

FOR...NEXT

[illegible]

*NOTE: The same simple variable must be used in both the FOR and NEXT statements of a loop.*

# FOR...NEXT CONTINUED

## PURPOSE

Allows controlled repetition of a group of statements within a program.

## COMMENTS

Initial value, final value and step value may be any expression.

STEP and step value are optional; if no step value is specified, the computer will automatically increment by one each time it executes the loop.

How the loop works:

The simple variable is assigned the value of the initial value; the value of the simple variable is increased by 1 (or by the step value) each time the loop executes. When the value of the simple variable passes the final value, control is transferred to the statement following the "NEXT" statement.

The initial, final, and step values are all evaluated upon entry to the loop and remain unchanged after entry. For example,

FOR I = 1 TO I + 5

goes from 1 to 6; that is, the final value does not "move" as I increases with each pass through the loop.

For further details on the STEP feature, see "FOR...NEXT with STEP" in Section III.

Try running the sample program if you are not sure what happens when FOR...NEXT loops are used in a program.

# NESTING FOR...NEXT LOOPS

Several FOR...NEXT loops may be used in the same program; they may also be nested (placed inside one another). There are two important features of FOR...NEXT loops:

1. FOR...NEXT loops may be nested.

```
10 FOR A1 = 1 TO 5
20 FOR B2 = N TO P
30 FOR C3 = X TO Y STEP R
:
80 NEXT C3
90 NEXT B2
100 NEXT A1
```

Range of loop A1

Range of loop B2

Range of loop C3

2. The range of FOR...NEXT loops may not overlap. The loops in the example above are nested correctly. This example shows improper nesting.

```
10 FOR I = 1 TO 5
:
30 FOR J = 1 TO N
:
50 NEXT I
:
90 NEXT J
```

*The range of loops I and J overlap.*

# READ, DATA AND RESTORE

Sample Program using READ and DATA

```
15 FOR I=1 TO 5
20 READ A
40 LET X=A+2
45 PRINT A;" SQUARED =" ;X
50 NEXT I
55 DATA 5.24,6.75,30.8,72.65,89.72
60 END
```

Each data item may be read only once in this program. BASIC keeps track of data with a "pointer." When the first READ statement is encountered, the "pointer" indicates that the first item in the first DATA statement (the one with the lowest statement number) is to be read; the pointer is then moved to the second item of data, and so on.

In this example, after the loop has executed five times, the pointer remains at the end of the data list. To reread the data, it is necessary to reset the pointer. A RESTORE statement moves the pointer back to the first data item.



# READ, DATA AND RESTORE, CONTINUED

Sample Program Using RESTORE with READ and DATA.

```
20 FOR I = 1 TO 5
30 READ A
40 LET X=A^2
50 PRINT A; "SQUARED =";X
60 NEXT I
80 RESTORE
100 FOR J=1 TO 5
110 READ B
120 LET Y=B^4
130 PRINT B; "TO THE FOURTH POWER =";Y
140 NEXT J
150 DATA 5.24,6.75,30.8,72.65,89.72
160 END
```

GENERAL FORM:

statement number READ variable , variable ,...

statement number DATA number , number , ...

statement number RESTORE

## PURPOSE

The READ statement instructs BASIC to read an item from a DATA statement.

The DATA statement is used for specifying data in a program. The data is read in sequence from first to last DATA statements, and from left to right within the DATA statement.

The RESTORE statement resets the pointer to the first data item, allowing data to be reread.

# WAIT

EXAMPLE:        900 WAIT (1000)  
                  990 WAIT (3000)

GENERAL FORM:   statement number WAIT ( expression max. value of 32767 )

## PURPOSE

Introduces delays into a program. WAIT causes the program to wait the specified number of milliseconds (maximum 32767 milliseconds) before continuing execution.

## COMMENTS

The time delay produced by WAIT is not precisely the number of milliseconds specified because there is no provision to account for time elapsed during calculation or terminal-computer communication.

One millisecond = 1/1000 second.

# END AND STOP

## EXAMPLES:

```
200 IF A # 27.5 THEN 350
:
300 STOP
:
500 IF B # A THEN 9999
:
550 PRINT "B = A"
600 END
9999 END
```

## GENERAL FORM:

```
any statement number STOP
any statement number END
highest statement number in program END
```

## PURPOSE

Terminates execution of the program.

## COMMENTS

The highest numbered statement in the program must be an END statement.

END and STOP statements may be used in any portion of the program to terminate execution.

END and STOP have identical effects; the only difference is that the highest numbered statement in a program must be an END statement.

# SAMPLE PROGRAM

If you understand the effects of the statement types presented up to this point, skip to the "COMMANDS" section.

The sample program on the next two pages uses several BASIC statement types.

Running the program gives a good idea of the various effects of the PRINT statement on teleprinter output. If you choose to run the program, you may save time by omitting the REM statements.

After running the program, compare your output with that shown under "RUNNING THE SAMPLE PROGRAM." If there is a difference, LIST your version and compare it with the one presented on the next two pages. Check the commas and semi-colons; they must be used carefully.

## SAMPLE PROGRAM, CONTINUED

10 REMARK: "REMARK" OR "REM" IS USED TO INDICATE REMARKS OR COMMENTS  
20 REMARK: THE USER WANTS TO INCLUDE IN THE TEXT OF HIS PROGRAM.  
30 REM: THE COMPUTER LISTS AND PUNCHES THE "REM" LINE, BUT DOES NOT  
40 REM: EXECUTE IT.  
50 REM: "PRINT" USED ALONE GENERATES A "RETURN" "LINEFEED"  
60 PRINT  
70 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM WILL AVERAGE ANY GROUP OF NUMBERS YOU SPECIFY."  
80 PRINT  
90 PRINT "IT WILL ASK ALL NECESSARY QUESTIONS AND GIVE INSTRUCTIONS."  
100 PRINT  
110 PRINT "PRESS THE RETURN KEY AFTER YOU TYPE YOUR REPLY."  
120 PRINT  
130 PRINT  
140 REM: FIRST, ALL VARIABLES USED IN THE PROGRAM ARE INITIALIZED  
150 REM: TO ZERO (THEIR VALUE IS SET AT ZERO).  
160 LET A=N=R1=S=0  
180 REM: NOW THE USER WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO SPECIFY HOW MANY  
190 REM: NUMBERS HE WANTS TO AVERAGE.  
200 PRINT "HOW MANY NUMBERS DO YOU WANT TO AVERAGE";  
210 INPUT N  
220 PRINT  
230 PRINT "O.K., TYPE IN ONE OF THE ";N;"NUMBERS AFTER EACH QUES. MARK."  
240 PRINT "DON'T FORGET TO PRESS THE RETURN KEY AFTER EACH NUMBER."  
250 PRINT  
260 PRINT "NOW, LET'S BEGIN"  
270 PRINT  
280 PRINT  
300 REM: "N" IS NOW USED TO SET UP A "FOR-NEXT" LOOP WHICH WILL READ  
310 REM: 1 TO "N" NUMBERS AND KEEP A RUNNING TOTAL.  
320 FOR I=1 TO N  
330 INPUT A  
340 LET S=S+A  
350 NEXT I

Continued on the next page

## SAMPLE PROGRAM, CONTINUED

360 REM: "I" IS A VARIABLE USED AS A COUNTER FOR THE NUMBER OF TIMES  
370 REM: THE TASK SPECIFIED IN THE "FOR-NEXT" LOOP IS PERFORMED.  
380 REM: "I" INCREASES BY 1 EACH TIME THE LOOP IS EXECUTED.  
390 REM: "A" IS THE VARIABLE USED TO REPRESENT THE NUMBER TO BE  
400 REM: AVERAGED. THE VALUE OF "A" CHANGES EACH TIME THE  
410 REM: USER INPUTS A NUMBER.  
420 REM: "S" WAS CHOSEN AS THE VARIABLE TO REPRESENT THE SUM  
430 REM: OF ALL NUMBERS TO BE AVERAGED.  
440 REM: AFTER THE LOOP IS EXECUTED "N" TIMES, THE PROGRAM CONTINUES.  
460 REM: A SUMMARY IS PRINTED FOR THE USER.  
470 PRINT  
480 PRINT  
490 PRINT N; "NUMBERS WERE INPUT."  
500 PRINT  
510 PRINT "THEIR SUM IS: "; S  
520 PRINT  
530 PRINT "THEIR AVERAGE IS: "; S/N  
540 PRINT  
550 PRINT  
570 REM: NOW THE USER WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION OF QUITTING OR  
580 REM: RESTARTING THE PROGRAM.  
590 PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO AVERAGE ANOTHER GROUP OF NUMBERS?"  
600 PRINT  
610 PRINT "TYPE 1 IF YES, 0 IF NO"  
620 PRINT "BE SURE TO PRESS THE RETURN KEY AFTER YOUR ANSWER."  
630 PRINT  
640 PRINT "YOUR REPLY";  
650 INPUT R1  
660 IF R1=1 THEN 120  
670 REM: THE FOLLOWING LINES ANTICIPATE A MISTAKE IN THE REPLY.  
680 IF R1#0 THEN 700  
690 GO TO 720  
700 PRINT "TO REITERATE, YOU SHOULD TYPE 1 IF YES, 0 IF NO."  
710 GO TO 640  
720 END

# RUNNING THE SAMPLE PROGRAM

RUN return

THIS PROGRAM WILL AVERAGE ANY GROUP OF NUMBERS YOU SPECIFY.  
IT WILL ASK ALL NECESSARY QUESTIONS AND GIVE INSTRUCTIONS.  
PRESS THE RETURN KEY AFTER YOU TYPE YOUR REPLY.

HOW MANY NUMBERS DO YOU WANT TO AVERAGE?

O.K.,TYPE IN ONE OF THE 5 NUMBERS AFTER EACH QUES. MARK.  
DON'T FORGET TO PRESS THE RETURN KEY AFTER EACH NUMBER.  
NOW, LET'S BEGIN

? 99 return

? 87.6 return

? 92.7 return

? 79.5 return

? 84 return

5 NUMBERS WERE INPUT.

THEIR SUM IS: 442.8

THEIR AVERAGE IS: 88.56

DO YOU WISH TO AVERAGE ANOTHER GROUP OF NUMBERS?

TYPE 1 IF YES, 0 IF NO

BE SURE TO PRESS THE RETURN KEY AFTER YOUR ANSWER.

YOUR REPLY? 2 return

TO REITERATE, YOU SHOULD TYPE 1 IF YES, 0 IF NO.

YOUR REPLY? 1 return

HOW MANY NUMBERS DO YOU WISH TO AVERAGE?

# COMMANDS

Remember the difference between commands and statements. (See "Statements" in this section.)

Commands are direct instructions to the computer, and are executed immediately. They are used for utility purposes and for program manipulation.

Do not try to memorize all of the details in the COMMANDS subsection. The various commands and their functions will become clear to you as you begin to write your own programs.



# RUN

EXAMPLE:	RUN <u>return</u>
GENERAL FORM:	<u>RUN</u>

## PURPOSE

Starts execution of a program at the lowest numbered statement.

## COMMENTS

A running program may be terminated by pressing any key. To terminate a running program at some point when input is required, type:

S return

# LIST

EXAMPLE:

LIST return

or

LIST 100 return

GENERAL FORM:

LIST

LIST statement number

## PURPOSE

Produces a listing of all statements in a program (in statement number sequence) when no statement number is specified.

When a statement number is specified, the listing begins at that statement.

## COMMENTS

A listing may be stopped by pressing any key.

# SCRATCH

EXAMPLE:	SCRATCH <u>return</u>
GENERAL FORM:	<u>SCRATCH</u>
	or
	<u>SCR</u>

## PURPOSE

Deletes (from memory) the program currently being accessed from the teleprinter.

## COMMENTS

SCRATCH erases *everything* in the user's area of computer memory.

SCRATCHed programs are not recoverable. For information about saving programs on paper tape, see the PLIST command in this section.

# TAPE

EXAMPLES:                      TAPE return

GENERAL FORM:                TAPE  
                                 or  
                                 TAP

## PURPOSE

Informs the computer that following input is from paper tape being read from the terminal tape reader.

## COMMENTS

BASIC responds to the TAPE command with a linefeed.

TAPE suppresses linefeeds following statements.

Error messages are printed as the tape is input; the tape reader is held inactive while they are being printed.

# PTAPE

EXAMPLES:	PTAPE <u>return</u>
GENERAL FORM:	<u>PTAPE</u>
	or
	<u>PTA</u>

## PURPOSE

Causes the computer to read in a program from the punched tape photoreader.

## COMMENTS

If the computer does not have a photoreader, the message:

STOP  
READY

is printed on the terminal, and BASIC waits for further input.

BASIC responds to the PTAPE command with a linefeed.

# PLIST

EXAMPLE:                    PLIST return

GENERAL FORM:            PLIST

                             or

PLIST statement number

## PURPOSE

Causes the program in memory to be punched onto paper tape, with leading and trailing guide holes; also produces a listing of the program on the HP modified ASR-33 terminal; one listing is produced on the HP modified ASR-35 in 'KT' mode.

## COMMENTS

Be sure to press the "ON" button on the terminal paper tape punch before pressing return after PLIST.

If there is no paper tape punch on the terminal, a listing is printed.

BASIC uses the high-speed punch if available, otherwise the terminal punch is used.

# SECTION III

## ADVANCED BASIC

This section describes further capabilities of BASIC.

The experienced programmer has the option of skipping the "Vocabulary" subsection, and briefly reviewing the commands and functions presented here. Matrices are explained in the next section.

The inexperienced programmer need not spend a great deal of time on programmer-defined and standard functions. They are shortcuts, and some programming experience is necessary before their applications become apparent.

# TERM: ROUTINE

DEFINED IN BASIC AS: A sequence of program statements  
which produces a certain result.

## PURPOSE

Routines are used for frequently performed operations, saving the programmer the work of defining an operation each time he uses it, and saving computer memory space.

## COMMENTS

A routine may also be called a program, subroutine, or sub-program.

The task performed by a routine is defined by the programmer.

Examples of routines and subroutines are given in this section.



## TERM: ARRAY OR MATRIX

DEFINED IN BASIC AS: An ordered collection of numeric data (numbers).

### COMMENTS

Arrays are divided into columns (vertical) and rows (horizontal):

C	ROWS
O	
L	
U	
M	
N	
S	

Arrays may have one or two dimensions. For example,

1.Ø  
2.1  
3.2  
4.3

is a one-dimensional array, while

6 , 5 , 4  
3 , 2 , 1  
Ø , 9 , 8

is a two-dimensional array.

Array elements are referenced by their row and column position. For instance, if the two examples above were arrays A and Z respectively, 2.1 would be A(2); similarly, Ø would be Z(3,1). The references to array elements are called subscripts, and set apart with parentheses. For example, P(1,5) references the fifth element of the first row of array P; 1 and 5 are the subscripts. In X(M,N) M and N are the subscripts.

## TERM: STRING

DEFINED IN BASIC AS:    Ø to 65 teleprinter characters  
                          enclosed by quotation marks  
                          (one line on a teleprinter terminal).

### COMMENTS

Sample strings: "ANY CHARACTERS!\* /---"  
                  "TEXT 1234567..."

Quotation marks may not be used within a string.  
Strings are used only in PRINT statements.

The statement number PRINT, and quotation marks are not included in the 65 character count. Each statement may contain up to 72 characters. Maximum string length is 72 characters minus 6 characters for "PRINT", two for the quotation marks, and the number of characters in the statement number.

## TERM: FUNCTION

DEFINED IN BASIC AS:    The mathematical relationship between  
                          two variables (X and Y, for example)  
                          such that for each value of X there is  
                          one and only one value of Y.

### COMMENTS

The independent variable in a function is called an argument; the dependent variable is the function value. For instance, if X is the argument, the function value is the square root of X, and Y takes the value of the function.

## TERM: WORD

DEFINED IN BASIC AS:	The amount of computer memory space occupied by two teleprinter characters.
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### COMMENTS

Numbers require two words of memory space when stored as numbers. When used within a string, numbers require 1/2 word of space per character in the number.

# SUBROUTINES AND FUNCTIONS

The following pages explain BASIC features useful for repetitive operations -- subroutines, programmer-defined functions and standard functions.

The programmer-defined features, such as GOSUB, FOR...NEXT with STEP, and DEF FN become more useful as the user gains experience and learns to use them as shortcuts.

Standard mathematical and trigonometric functions are convenient timesavers for programmers at any level. They are treated as numeric expressions by BASIC.

# GOSUB...RETURN

EXAMPLE:

```
50 READ A2
60 IF A2<100 THEN 80
70 GOSUB 400
:
380 STOP (STOP,END, or GO TO frequently precede
          the first statement of a subroutine
          to prevent accidental entry.)
390 REM--THIS SUBROUTINE ASKS FOR A 1 OR 0 REPLY.
400 PRINT "A2 IS>100"
410 PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE";
420 INPUT N
430 IF N #0 THEN 450
440 LET A2 = 0
450 RETURN
:
600 END
```

GENERAL FORM: statement number GOSUB statement number starting subroutine  
:  
statement number RETURN

## PURPOSE

GOSUB transfers control to the specified statement number.

RETURN transfers control to the statement following the GOSUB statement which transferred control.

GOSUB...RETURN eliminates the need to repeat frequently used groups of statements in a program.

## COMMENTS

The portion of the program to which control is transferred must logically end with a RETURN statement.

RETURN statements may be used at any desired exit point in a subroutine.

GOSUB...RETURN'S may be "nested" to a level of nine during execution. There is no limit on physical nesting in the listing.

## FOR...NEXT WITH STEP

EXAMPLES:      20 FOR I5 = 1 TO 20 STEP 2  
                 40 FOR N2 = 0 TO -10 STEP -2  
                 80 FOR P = 1 TO N STEP X5  
                 90 FOR X = N TO W STEP (N+2-V)  
                 :

### GENERAL FORM:

statement no. FOR simple var. = expression TO expression STEP expression

### PURPOSE

Allows the user to specify the size of the increment of the FOR variable.

### COMMENTS

The step size need not be an integer. For instance,

100 FOR N = 1 TO 2 STEP .01

is a valid statement which produces approximately 100 loop executions, incrementing N by .01 each time.

Since no binary computer represents all decimal numbers exactly, round-off errors may increase or decrease the number of steps when a non-integer step size is used.

A step size of 1 is assumed if STEP is omitted from a FOR statement.

A negative step size may be used, as shown in statement 40 above.

# GENERAL MATHEMATICAL FUNCTIONS

## EXAMPLES:

```
642 PRINT EXP(N); ABS(N)
652 IF RND (0)>=.5 THEN 900
662 IF INT (R) # 5 THEN 910
672 PRINT SQR (X); LOG (X)
```

## GENERAL FORM:

The general mathematical functions may be used as expressions, or as parts of an expression.

## PURPOSE

Facilitates the use of common mathematical functions by pre-defining them as:

ABS (expression) the absolute value of the expression;

EXP (expression) the constant  $e$  raised to the power of the expression value (in statement 642 above,  $e^N$ )

INT (expression) the largest integer  $\leq$  the expression;

LOG (expression) the logarithm of the positively valued expression to the base  $e$ ;

RND (expression) a random number between 1 and 0; the expression is a dummy argument;

SQR (expression) the square root of the positively valued expression.

## COMMENTS

The RND function is restartable; the sequence of random numbers using RND is identical each time a program is RUN.

# TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

EXAMPLES:            500 PRINT SIN(X): COS(Y)  
                      510 PRINT 3\*SIN(B); TAN (C2)  
                      520 PRINT ATN (22.3)  
                      530 IF SIN (A2) <1 THEN 800  
                      540 IF SIN (B3) = 1 AND SIN(X) <1 THEN 90

## PURPOSE

Facilitates the use of common trigonometric functions by pre-defining them, as:

SIN	( <u>expression</u> )	the sine of the expression (in radians);
COS	( <u>expression</u> )	the cosine of the expression (in radians);
TAN	( <u>expression</u> )	the tangent of the expression (in radians);
ATAN	( <u>expression</u> )	the arctangent of the expression.

## COMMENTS

The function is of the value of the expression (the value in parentheses, also called the argument).

The trigonometric functions may be used as expressions or parts of an expression.

ATN returns the angle in radians.



## DEF FN

EXAMPLE:            6Ø DEF FNA (B2) = A+2 + (B2/C)  
                      7Ø DEF FNB (B3) = 7\*B3+2  
                      8Ø DEF FNZ (X) = X/5

GENERAL FORM:

statement no. DEF FN single letter A to Z ( simple var. ) = expression

### PURPOSE

Allows the programmer to define functions.

### COMMENTS

A maximum of 26 programmer-defined functions are possible in a program (FNA to FNZ).

Any operand in the program may be used in the defining expression; however such circular definitions as:

1Ø DEF FNA (Y) = FNB (X)  
2Ø DEF FNB (X) = FNA (Y)

cause infinite looping.

See the vocabulary at the beginning of this section for a definition of "function" and an explanation of "arguments".

# COM

EXAMPLES:        1 COM A(10), B(3,3) *first program*  
                  1 COM C(5), D(5), F(3,3) *subsequent program*

GENERAL FORM:

lowest statement no.COM subscripted array var., separated by commas

## PURPOSE

Allows a BASIC program to store data in memory for retrieval by a subsequent BASIC program.

## COMMENTS

The data designated by a COM statement is accessible only as an array; since COM designates a common array of data, the same array variable can not appear in both DIM and COM statements within a program.

COM must be the first statement entered and the lowest numbered statement in a program.

## COM, CONTINUED

The common area is a block of contiguous data in memory (two computer words per number.) The storage space is allotted in the order that the arrays appear in the COM statement; the elements within an array are stored row by row.

It is the user's responsibility to see that the portions of the common area are accessed properly by subsequent programs. For example, if the first program starts with the statement "1 COM A(10), B(3,3)" and a subsequent program with "1 COM C(5), D(5), F(3,3)", the common storage area elements are assigned as follows:

<u>Element Position</u>	<u>First Program Reference</u>	<u>Second Program Reference</u>
1	A(1)	C(1)
2	A(2)	C(2)
3	A(3)	C(3)
4	A(4)	C(4)
5	A(5)	C(5)
6	A(6)	D(1)
7	A(7)	D(2)
8	A(8)	D(3)
9	A(9)	D(4)
10	A(10)	D(5)
11	B(1,1)	F(1,1)
12	B(1,2)	F(1,2)
13	B(1,3)	F(1,3)
14	B(2,1)	F(2,1)
15	B(2,2)	F(2,2)
16	B(2,3)	F(2,3)
17	B(3,1)	F(3,1)
18	B(3,2)	F(3,2)
19	B(3,3)	F(3,3)

A reference in the first program to B(1,1) accesses the same element as a reference to F(1,1) in the second program. If A contained only 9 elements, however, the B(1,1) and F(1,1) references would access different elements.

The length of the common area may vary between programs, but for any two programs, information may be transferred only via the portion which is common to both.

If the first program declares "1 COM A(10), B(5,5)" and a succeeding program contains "1 COM D(10), E(5,5), F(10)", the values of F would be unpredictable. If the second program contained "1 COM D(10)" only, the contents of B would be destroyed.

# THE TAB AND SGN FUNCTIONS

EXAMPLES:            500 IF SGN (X) # 0 THEN 800  
                      510 LET Y = SGN(X)  
                      520 PRINT TAB (5); A2; TAB (20)"TEXT"  
                      530 PRINT TAB (N),X,Y,Z2  
                      540 PRINT TAB (X+2) "HEADING"; R5

GENERAL FORM:        *The TAB and SGN may be used as expressions,  
                         or parts of an expression. The function  
                         forms are:*

TAB ( expression indicating number of spaces to be moved )

SGN ( expression )

## PURPOSE

TAB (expression) is used only in a PRINT statement, and causes the terminal typeface to move to the space number specified by the expression (0 to 71). The expression value after TAB is rounded to the nearest integer. Expression values greater than 71 cause a return linefeed to be generated.

SGN (expression) returns a 1 if the expression is greater than 0, returns a 0 if the expression equals 0, returns a -1 if the expression is less than 0.

## SECTION IV

### MATRICES

This section explains matrix manipulation. It is intended to show the matrix capabilities of BASIC and assumes that the programmer has some knowledge of matrix theory.

#### TERM: MATRIX (ARRAY)

DEFINED IN BASIC AS: An ordered collection of numeric data (numbers).

Matrix elements are referenced by subscripts following the matrix variable, indicating the row and column of the element. For example, if matrix A is:

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

the element 5 is referenced by A(2,2); likewise, 8 is A(3,2).

See Section III, "Vocabulary" for a more complete description of matrices

# DIM

## EXAMPLES:

110 DIM A (50), B(20,20)

120 DIM Z (5,20)

130 DIM S (5,25)

140 DIM R (4,4)

## GENERAL FORM:

statement number DIM matrix variable ( integer ) ...

or

statement number DIM matrix variable ( integer , integer ) ...

## PURPOSE

Reserves working space in memory for a matrix.

The maximum integer value (matrix bound) is 255.

## COMMENTS

The integers refer to the number of matrix elements if only one dimension is supplied, or to the number of rows and columns respectively, if two dimensions are given.

A matrix (array) variable is any single letter from A to Z.

Arrays not mentioned in a DIM statement are assumed to have 10 elements if one-dimensional, or 10 rows and columns if two-dimensional.

The working size of a matrix may be smaller than its physical size. For example, an array declared 9 x 9 in a DIM statement may be used to store fewer than 81 elements; the DIM statement supplies only an upper bound on the number of elements.

The absolute maximum matrix size depends on the memory size of the computer.

# MAT...ZER

## EXAMPLES:

305 MAT A = ZER

310 MAT Z = ZER (N)

315 MAT X = ZER (30, 10)

320 MAT R = ZER (N, P)

## GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT matrix variable = ZER

or

statement number MAT matrix variable = ZER ( expression )

or

statement number MAT matrix variable = ZER ( expression , expression )

## PURPOSE

Sets all elements of the specified matrix equal to 0; a new working size may be established.

## COMMENTS

The new working size in a MAT...ZER is an implicit DIM statement, and may not exceed the limit set by the DIM statement on the total number of elements in an array.

Since 0 has a logical value of "false," MAT...ZER is useful in logical initialization.

# MAT...CON

## EXAMPLES:

205 MAT C = CON

210 MAT A = CON (N,N)

220 MAT Z = CON (5,20)

230 MAT Y = CON (50)

## GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT matrix variable = CON

or

statement number MAT matrix variable = CON ( expression )

or

statement number MAT matrix variable = CON ( expression , expression )

## PURPOSE

Sets up a matrix with all elements equal to 1;  
a new working size may be specified, within the  
limits of the original DIM statement on the total  
number of elements.

## COMMENTS

The new working size (an implicit DIM statement)  
may be omitted as in example statement 205.

Note that since 1 has a logical value of "true,"  
the MAT...CON statement is useful for logical  
initialization.

The expressions in new size specifications should  
evaluate to integers. Non-integers are rounded  
to the nearest integer value.



# INPUTTING SINGLE MATRIX ELEMENTS

EXAMPLES:            600 INPUT A(5)  
                      610 INPUT B(5,8)  
                      620 INPUT R(X), N, A(3,3),S,T  
                      630 INPUT Z(X,Y), P3, W\$  
                      640 INPUT Z(X,Y), Z(X+1, Y+1), Z(X+R3, Y+S2)

GENERAL FORM:

statement number INPUT matrix variable ( expression ) ...

or

statement number INPUT matrix variable ( expression , expression ) ...

## PURPOSE

Allows input of a specified matrix element from the teleprinter.

## COMMENTS

The subscripts (in expressions) used after the matrix variable designate the row and column of the matrix element. Do not confuse these expressions with working size specifications, such as those following a MAT READ statement.

Expression used as subscripts should evaluate to integers. Non-integers are rounded to the nearest integer value.

Inputting, printing, and reading individual array elements are logically equivalent to simple variables and may be intermixed in INPUT, PRINT, and READ statements.

# PRINTING SINGLE MATRIX ELEMENTS

## EXAMPLES:

```
800 PRINT A(3)
810 PRINT A(3,3);
820 PRINT F(X);E; C5;R(N)
830 PRINT G(X,Y)
840 PRINT Z(X,Y), Z(1,5), Z(X+N), Z(Y+M)
```

## GENERAL FORM:

statement number PRINT matrix variable ( expression ) ...

or

statement number PRINT matrix variable ( expression , expression ) ...

## PURPOSE

Causes the specified matrix element(s) to be printed.

## COMMENTS

Expressions used as subscripts should evaluate to integers. Non-integers are rounded to the nearest integer value.

A trailing semicolon packs output into twelve elements per teleprinter line, if possible (statement 810 above). A trailing comma or return prints five elements per line.

Expressions (or subscripts) following the matrix variable designate the row and column of the matrix element. Do not confuse these with new working size specifications, such as those following a MAT IDN statement.

# MAT PRINT

EXAMPLES:        500 MAT PRINT A  
                  505 MAT PRINT A;  
                  515 MAT PRINT A,B,C  
                  520 MAT PRINT A,B,C;

GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT PRINT matrix variable  
                                 or  
statement number MAT PRINT matrix variable , matrix variable ...

## PURPOSE

Causes an entire matrix to be printed, row by row, with double spacing between rows.

## COMMENTS

Matrices may be printed in "packed" rows up to 12 elements wide by using the ";" separator, as in example statement 505. Separation with commas or a return prints 5 elements per row.

# READING MATRIX ELEMENTS

EXAMPLES:        900 READ A(6)  
                  910 READ A(9,9)  
                  920 READ C(X); P; R7  
                  930 READ C(X,Y)  
                  940 READ Z(X,Y), P(R2, S5), X(4)

GENERAL FORM:

statement number READ matrix variable ( expression )

or

statement number READ matrix variable ( expression , expression ) ...

## PURPOSE

Causes the specified matrix element to be read from the current DATA statement.

## COMMENTS

Expressions (used as subscripts) should evaluate to integers. Non-integers are rounded to the nearest integer.

Expressions following the matrix variable designate the row and column of the matrix element. Do not confuse these with working size specifications, such as those following MAT READ statement.

The MAT READ statement is used to read an entire matrix from DATA statements. See details in this section.

# MAT READ

EXAMPLES:            350 MAT READ A  
                      370 MAT READ B(5),C,D  
                      380 MAT READ Z (5,8)  
                      390 MAT READ N (P3,Q7)

## GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT READ matrix variable

or

statement number MAT READ matrix variable ( expression ) ...

or

statement number MAT READ matrix variable ( expression , expression ) ...

## PURPOSE

Reads an entire matrix from DATA statements.  
A new working size may be specified, within  
the limits of the original DIM statement.

## COMMENTS

MAT READ causes the entire matrix to be filled  
from the current DATA statement in the row,  
column order: 1,1; 1,2; 1,3; etc. In this  
case, the DIM statement controls the number of  
elements read.

# MATRIX ADDITION

EXAMPLES:            31Ø MAT C = B + A  
                      32Ø MAT X = X + Y  
                      33Ø MAT P = N + M

GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT matrix variable = matrix variable + matrix variable

## PURPOSE

Establishes a matrix equal to the sum of two matrices of identical dimensions; addition is performed element-by-element.

## COMMENTS

The resulting matrix must be previously mentioned in a DIM statement if it has more than 10 elements, or 10 x 10 elements if two-dimensional. Dimensions must be the same as the operand matrices.

The same matrix may appear on both sides of the = sign, as in example statement 32Ø.

# MATRIX SUBTRACTION

EXAMPLES:        55Ø MAT C = A -- B  
                  56Ø MAT B = B -- Z  
                  57Ø MAT X = X -- A

GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT matrix variable = matrix variable - matrix variable

## PURPOSE

Establishes a matrix equal to the difference of two matrices of identical dimensions; subtraction is performed element-by-element.

## COMMENTS

The resulting matrix must be previously mentioned in a DIM statement if it has more than 10 elements, or 10 x 10 elements if two-dimensional. Its dimension must be the same as the operand matrices.

The same matrix may appear on both sides of the = sign, as in example statement 56Ø.

# MATRIX MULTIPLICATION

EXAMPLES:

93Ø MAT Z = B \* C

94Ø MAT X = A \*A

95Ø MAT C = Z \* B

GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT matrix variable = matrix variable \* matrix variable

## PURPOSE

Establishes a matrix equal to the product of the two specified matrices.

## COMMENTS

Following the rules of matrix multiplication, if the dimensions of matrix B = (P,N) and matrix C = (N,Q), multiplying matrix B by matrix C results in a matrix of dimensions (P,Q).

Note that the product matrix must have an appropriate working size.

The same matrix variable may not appear on both sides of the = sign.



# SCALAR MULTIPLICATION

EXAMPLES:

110 MAT A = (5) \* B

115 MAT C = (10) \* C

120 MAT C = (N/3) \* X

130 MAT P = (Q7\*N5) \* R

GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT matrix variable = ( expression ) \* matrix variable

## PURPOSE

Establishes a matrix equal to the product of a matrix multiplied by a specified expression (number); that is, each element of the original matrix is multiplied by the number.

## COMMENTS

The resulting matrix must be previously mentioned in a DIM statement if it contains more than 10 elements ( 10 x 10 if two-dimensional).

The same matrix variable may appear on both sides of the = sign.

Both matrices must have the same working size.

# COPYING A MATRIX

EXAMPLES:

405 MAT B = A

410 MAT X = Y

420 MAT Z = B

GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT matrix variable = matrix variable

## PURPOSE

Copies a specified matrix into a matrix of the same dimensions; copying is performed element-by-element.

## COMMENTS

The resulting matrix must be previously mentioned in a DIM statement if it has more than 10 elements, or 10 x 10 if two-dimensional. It must have the same dimensions as the copied matrix.

# IDENTITY MATRIX

## EXAMPLES:

205 MAT A = IDN

210 MAT B = IDN (3,3)

215 MAT Z = IDN (Q5, Q5)

220 MAT S = IDN (6, 6)

## GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT array variable = IDN

or

statement number MAT array variable = IDN ( expression , expression )

## PURPOSE

Establishes an identity matrix (all 0's, with a diagonal from left to right of all 1's); a new working size may be specified.

## COMMENTS

The IDN matrix must be two-dimensional and square.

Specifying a new working size has the effect of a DIM statement.

Sample identity matrix:

1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	1

# MATRIX TRANSPOSITION

EXAMPLES:                    959 MAT Z = TRN (A)  
                              969 MAT X = TRN (B)  
                              979 MAT Z = TRN (C)

GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT matrix variable = TRN ( matrix variable )

## PURPOSE

Establishes a matrix as the transposition of a specified matrix (transposes rows and columns).

## COMMENTS

Sample transposition:

<u>Original</u>	<u>Transposed</u>
1 2 3	1 4 7
4 5 6	2 5 8
7 8 9	3 6 9

Note that the dimensions of the resulting matrix must be the reverse of the original matrix. For instance, if A has dimensions of 6,5 and MAT C = TRN (A), C must have dimensions of 5,6.

Matrices cannot be transposed or inverted into themselves.

# MATRIX INVERSION

EXAMPLES:                    380 MAT A = INV(B)  
                              390 MAT C = INV(A)  
                              400 MAT Z = INV(Z)

GENERAL FORM:

statement number MAT matrix variable = INV ( matrix variable )

## PURPOSE

Establishes a square matrix as the inverse of the specified square matrix of the same dimensions.

## COMMENTS

The inverse is the matrix by which you multiply the original matrix to obtain an identity matrix.

For example,

<u>Original</u>		<u>Inverse</u>		<u>Identity</u>
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	x	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	=	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Number representation in BASIC is accurate to 6-7 decimal digits; matrix elements are rounded accordingly.

# SECTION V

## LOGICAL OPERATIONS

### LOGICAL VALUES AND NUMERIC VALUES

A distinction should be made between logical values and the numeric values produced by logical evaluation, when using the logical capability of BASIC.

The logical value of an expression is determined by definitions established in the user's program.

The numeric values produced by logical evaluation are assigned by BASIC. The user may not assign these values.

Logical value is the value of an expression or statement, using the criteria:

any nonzero expression value = "true"  
any expression value of zero = "false"

When an expression or statement is logically evaluated, it is assigned one of two numeric values, either:

1, meaning the expression or statement is "true",  
or  
0, meaning the expression or statement is "false".

# RELATIONAL OPERATORS

There are two ways to use the relational operators in logical evaluations:

1. As a simple check on the numeric value of an expression.

EXAMPLES:

150 IF B=7 THEN 600

200 IF A#27.65 THEN 700

300 IF (Z/10)>0 THEN 800

When a statement is evaluated, if the "IF" condition is currently true (for example, B = 7 in statement 150), then control is transferred to the specified statement; if it is not true, control passes to the next statement in the program.

Note that the numeric value produced by the logical evaluation is unimportant when the relational operators are used in this way. The user is concerned only with the presence or absence of the condition indicated in the IF statement.

## RELATIONAL OPERATORS, CONTINUED

2. As a check on the numeric value produced by logically evaluating an expression, that is: "true" = 1, "false" = 0.

EXAMPLES:

```
610 LET X=27
615 PRINT X=27
620 PRINT X#27
630 PRINT X>=27
```

The example PRINT statements give the numeric values produced by logical evaluation. For instance, statement 615 is interpreted by BASIC as "Print 1 if X equals 27, 0 if X does not equal 27." There are only two logical alternatives; 1 is used to represent "true," and 0 "false."

The numeric value of the logical evaluation is dependent on, but distinct from, the value of the expression. In the example above, X equals 27, but the numeric value of the logical expression X=27 is 1 since it describes a "true" condition.



# BOOLEAN OPERATORS

There are two ways to use the Boolean Operators.

1. As logical checks on the value of an expression or expressions.

EXAMPLES:

```
510 IF A1 OR B THEN 670
520 IF B3 AND C9 THEN 680
530 IF NOT C9 THEN 690
540 IF X THEN 700
```

Statement 510 is interpreted: "If either A1 is true (has a non-zero value) or B is true (has a non-zero value), then transfer control to statement 670"

Similarly, statement 540 is interpreted: "If X is true (has a non-zero value), then transfer control to statement 700."

The Boolean operators evaluate expressions for their logical values only: these are "true" = any non-zero value, "false" = zero. For example, if B3 = 9 and C9 = -5, statement 520 would evaluate to "true," since both B3 and C9 have a non-zero value.

2. As a check on the numeric value produced by logically evaluating an expression, that is: "true" = 1, "false" = 0.

EXAMPLES:

```
490 LET B = C = 7
500 PRINT B AND C
510 PRINT C OR B
520 PRINT NOT B
```

Statements 500 - 520 return a numeric value of either 1, indicating that the statement has a logical value of "true", or 0, indicating a logical value of "false".

Note that the criteria for determining the logical values are:

true = any non-zero expression value

false = an expression value of 0.

The numeric value 1 or 0 is assigned accordingly.

## SOME EXAMPLES

These examples show some of the possibilities for combining logical operators in a statement.

It is advisable to use parentheses wherever possible when combining logical operators.

```
EXAMPLES:      310 IF (A9 AND B7)=0 OR (A9 + B7)>100 THEN 900
                310 PRINT (A>B) AND (X<Y)
                320 LET C = NOT D
                330 IF (C7 OR D4) AND (X2 OR Y3) THEN 930
                340 IF (A1 AND B2) AND (X2 AND Y3) THEN 940
```

The numerical value of "true" or "false" may be used in algebraic operations. For example, this sequence counts the number of zero values in data statements.

```
                :
                90 LET X = 0
                100 FOR I = 1 TO N
                110 READ A
                120 LET X = X+(A=0)
                130 NEXT I
                140 PRINT N; "VALUES WERE READ."
                150 PRINT X; "WERE ZEROES."
                160 PRINT (N-X); "WERE NONZERO."
                :
```

Note that X is increased by 1 or 0 each time A is read; when A = 0, the expression A = 0 is true, and X is increased by 1.

# SECTION VI

## SYNTAX REQUIREMENTS OF BASIC

### LEGEND

::= "is defined as..."

| "or"

< > enclose an element of BASIC

### LANGUAGE RULES

1. The <com statement>, if any exists, must be the first statement presented and have the lowest sequence number; the last statement must be an <END statement>.
2. A sequence number may not exceed 9999 and must be non-zero.
3. Exponent integers may not have more than two digits.
4. A formal bound may not exceed 255 and must be non-zero.
5. A subroutine number must lie between 1 and 63, inclusive.
6. Strings may not contain the quote character (").
7. A <bound part> for an IDN must be doubly subscripted.
8. An array may not be inverted or transposed into itself.
9. An array may not be replaced by itself multiplied by another array.

# SYNTAX REQUIREMENTS

<basic program>	::= <program statement> <basic program><program statement> <sup>(1)</sup>
<program statement>	::= <sequence number><basic statement>carriage return
<sequence number>	::= <integer> <sup>(2)</sup>
<basic statement>	::= <let statement> <dim statement> <com statement>  <def statement> <rem statement> <go to statement>  <if statement> <for statement> <next statement>  <gosub statement> <return statement> <end statement>  <stop statement> <wait statement> <call statement>  <data statement> <read statement> <restore statement>  <input statement> <print statement> <mat statement>
<let statement>	::= <let head><formula>
<let head>	::= LET<variable>= <let head><variable>=
<formula>	::= <conjunction> <formula>OR<conjunction>
<conjunction>	::= <boolean primary> <conjunction>AND<boolean primary>
<boolean primary>	::= <arithmetic expression> <boolean primary> <relational operator><arithmetic expression>
<arithmetic expression>	::= <term> <arithmetic expression> + <term>  <arithmetic expression> - <term>
<term>	::= <factor> <term>*<factor> <term>/<factor>
<factor>	::= <primary> <sign><primary> NOT<primary>
<primary>	::= <operand> <primary>†<operand>
<relational operator>	::= > < >= <= <=# <>
<operand>	::= <variable> <unsigned number> <system function>  <function> <formula operand>
<variable>	::= <simple variable> <subscripted variable>
<simple variable>	::= <letter> <letter><digit>
<subscripted variable>	::= <array identifier><subscript head><subscript> <right bracket>
<array identifier>	::= <letter>
<subscript head>	::= <left bracket> <left bracket><subscript>
<subscript>	::= <formula>
<letter>	::= A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
<digit>	::= 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
<left bracket>	::= ( [
<right bracket>	::= ) ]
<sign>	::= + -
<unsigned number>	::= <decimal part> <decimal part><exponent>

# SYNTAX REQUIREMENTS, CONTINUED

<decimal part>	::= <integer> <integer>.<integer> . <integer>
<integer>	::= <digit> <integer><digit>
<exponent>	::= E<integer> E<sign><integer> (3)
<system function>	::= <system function name><parameter part>
<system function name>	::= SIN COS TAN ATN EXP LOG ABS SQR INT RND SGN
<parameter part>	::= <left bracket><actual parameter><right bracket>
<actual parameter>	::= <formula>
<function>	::= FN<letter><parameter part>
<formula operand>	::= <left bracket><formula><right bracket>
<dim statement>	::= DIM<formal array list>
<formal array list>	::= <formal array> <formal array list>,<formal array>
<formal array>	::= <array identifier><formal bound head><formal bound> <right bracket>
<formal bound head>	::= <left bracket> <left bracket><formal bound>,<
<formal bound>	::= <integer> (4)
<com statement>	::= COM<formal array list>
<def statement>	::= DEF FN<letter><left bracket><formal parameter> <right bracket>=<formula>
<formal parameter>	::= <simple variable>
<rem statement>	::= REM<character string>
<character string>	::= any teletype character except carriage return, alt mode, escape, rubout, or line feed, or null, control B, control C, left arrow
<goto statement>	::= GO TO<sequence number>
<if statement>	::= IF<formula>THEN<sequence number>
<for statement>	::= <for head> <for head>STEP<step size>
<for head>	::= FOR<for variable>=<initial value>TO<limit value>
<for variable>	::= <simple variable>
<initial value>	::= <formula>
<limit value>	::= <formula>
<step size>	::= <formula>
<next statement>	::= NEXT<for variable>
<gosub statement>	::= GOSUB<sequence number>
<return statement>	::= RETURN
<end statement>	::= END
<stop statement>	::= STOP

# SYNTAX REQUIREMENTS, CONTINUED

<wait statement>	::= WAIT<parameter part>
<call statement>	::= CALL<call head><right bracket>
<call head>	::= <left bracket><subroutine number> <call head>,<actual parameter>
<subroutine number>	::= <integer> <sup>(5)</sup>
<data statement>	::= DATA<constant> <data statement>,<constant>
<constant>	::= <unsigned number> <sign><unsigned number>
<read statement>	::= READ<variable list>
<variable list>	::= <variable> <variable list>,<variable>
<restore statement>	::= RESTORE
<input statement>	::= INPUT<variable list>
<print statement>	::= <print head> <print head><print formula>
<print head>	::= PRINT <print head><print part>
<print part>	::= <string> <string><delimiter> <print formula><delimiter> <print formula><string> <print formula><string><delimiter>
<string>	::= "<character string>" <sup>(6)</sup>
<delimiter>	::= , ;
<print formula>	::= <formula> TAB<parameter part>
<mat statement>	::= MAT<mat body>
<mat body>	::= <mat read> <mat print> <mat replacement>
<mat read>	::= READ<actual array> <mat read>,<actual array>
<actual array>	::= <array identifier> <array identifier><bound part>
<bound part>	::= <actual bound head><actual bound><right bracket>
<actual bound head>	::= <left bracket> <left bracket><actual bound>,<actual bound>
<actual bound>	::= <formula>
<mat print>	::= PRINT<mat print part> PRINT<mat print part><delimiter>
<mat print part>	::= <array identifier> <mat print part><delimiter><array identifier>
<mat replacement>	::= <array identifier>=<mat formula>
<mat formula>	::= <array identifier> <mat function> <array identifier><mat operator><array identifier> <formula operand>*<array identifier>

## SYNTAX REQUIREMENTS, CONTINUED

<mat function>	::= <mat initialization>   <mat initialization><bound part>   INV<array parameter>   TRN<array parameter>
<mat initialization>	::= ZER   CON   IDN <sup>(7)</sup>
<array parameter>	::= <left bracket><array identifier><right bracket> <sup>(8)</sup>
<mat operator>	::= +   -   * <sup>(9)</sup>

# SECTION VII

## FOR ADVANCED PROGRAMMERS

### MODIFYING HP BASIC

As indicated in the configuration instructions, an HP BASIC system configured with PBS may include user-written assembly language subroutines. These subroutines are accessed with a CALL statement while a BASIC program is running. HP BASIC may also be run under the HP Magnetic Tape System (MTS), provided that the amount of core memory in the configured tape of HP BASIC is the same as the MTS under which it is run.

The information in this section is intended to help the programmer in modifying HP BASIC. Users are reminded that HP cannot be responsible for non-standard or user-modified software.



# CALL

EXAMPLE:        20 CALL (5, A(10),1, 1188, 10)

GENERAL FORM: statement number CALL ( statement number , parameter list )

## PURPOSE

Allows addition of absolute assembly language routines (such as input-output drivers) to BASIC, for specialized configurations. CALL transfers control to the specified assembly language subroutine.

## COMMENTS

Subroutines executed by CALL are not constrained by BASIC and have absolute control of the computer. The assembly language subroutine may, therefore, alter any portion of the system, including BASIC. For this reason, it is recommended that only programmers proficient in assembly language attempt to add CALL subroutines to BASIC programs.

CALL subroutines are "loaded into the computer" through the photoreader or terminal tape reader either at configuration time or as a load-time overlay.

The CALL subroutine number is a positive integer between 1 and 63 specifying the desired subroutine. If no such subroutine number exists, the statement is rejected.

## CALL, CONTINUED

The other parameters, separated by commas, may be any formula and their number is dependent upon the subroutine called. For example, a subroutine designated by 5 is appended to the system to take readings from an A to D subsystem and store them in an array. The parameters specify the array into which the values are inserted, the channel number of the first point to be measured, the setup for the A to D converter and the number of points to be measured. A representative call for this subsystem is:

```
20 CALL (5, A[1], 1, 1188, 10)
```

Subroutine number

First element of data array

Starting channel number

A to D setup

number of points

When using the CALL statement, it is important that correct parameters be specified. Accidentally reversing the first and second parameters could destroy the core-resident BASIC system, unless precautions have been taken by the writer of the called subroutine to protect the BASIC system.

The parameters of a CALL statement provide the dynamic link between BASIC and the called subroutine. Prior to transferring control to the subroutine, BASIC evaluates the parameters and stacks the addresses of the results. Upon entering the subroutine, the A-register contains the address of this stack (i.e., the address of the addresses of the parameter values.) The A-register initially points to the address of the first parameter; successively decrementing the A-register causes it to point to successive parameter addresses. For example, if the A-register = 17302 when a subroutine is entered, the first parameter address is 17302, the second 17301, the third 17300, etc.

## CALL, CONTINUED

The parameter addresses passed by BASIC give the subroutine access to values in the BASIC program. The only way a called subroutine can transmit results to a BASIC program is to store them by means of a parameter address.

Transmittal of quantities of data between a BASIC program and a called subroutine is most conveniently handled through arrays. Since only addresses are passed to a subroutine, an array parameter must be an element of the array (in general this would be the first element of the array). It is important to remember that arrays are stored by rows, and that each element is a floating point number occupying two (16-bit) words. Hence, if an array A has M columns per row, the address of A[I,J] is (address A[1,1]+ 2(M(I-1) + (J-1))).

To output from a subroutine to the terminal:

1. Load a buffer address into the B-register.
2. Load a character count into the A-register.
3. Execute a JSB 102B, I.

The referenced block of core is then interpreted as an ASCII string and output, followed by a return linefeed if the count was negative.

Whenever data is transferred from a called subroutine through the address of a parameter, there is a danger that the BASIC system or a program might be destroyed. This situation can arise when parameters are specified incorrectly or insufficient space is allocated in a data array. For example, constants such as 2 or -1.1 in a BASIC program are stored in the program as they appear; therefore, storing through the address of a constant parameter changes the actual constant in the CALL statement. A subsequent execution of that statement may lead to unpredictable results. A parameter that is an expression (for example, A AND B or NOT A AND B) is evaluated and the result placed in a temporary location. Since the parameter address references this temporary

## CALL, CONTINUED

location, storing into it will not harm the BASIC system or program. However, the value stored there is lost to the BASIC program. If a called subroutine stores more values in an array than the array can hold, the resulting overflow of data may destroy the BASIC system or program.

Users of CALL statements should be cautioned against using unsuitable parameters in CALL statements (especially against using a simple variable or a constant where an array element is expected). Also, when using arrays as parameters it is good practice to include the dimensions of the array as additional parameters to allow a means of checking within the subroutine.

An effective protection requires additional programming effort. BASIC contains sets of pointers delimiting the areas of memory within which different types of parameters exist. By checking parameter addresses against these bounds, the subroutine can verify that they are of the expected type. If  $X$  represents the parameter address, the following applies:

- a. Constant parameter  $(112_8) < X < (113_8)$
- b. Simple variable parameter  $(116_8) < X < (117_8)$
- c. Array parameter
  - 1) In common storage  $(110_8) \leq X < (112_8)$
  - 2) Not in common storage  $(113_8) \leq X < (115_8)$
- d. Expression parameter  $(115_8) < X < (120_8)$

where  $(112_8)$  means the contents of location number octal 112.

# BYE

EXAMPLES:	BYE
GENERAL FORM:	<u>BYE</u>

## PURPOSE

Produces a HLT 77<sub>8</sub> when used under the HP BASIC system; or causes transfer of control from the HP BASIC system to the Magnetic Tape System (MTS) executive when used in an MTS based HP BASIC system.

## COMMENTS

HP BASIC may be configured as part of an HP Magnetic Tape System.

If it is intended to run under the Magnetic Tape System, PBS may be configured separately or together with the HP BASIC interpreter.

User-written assembly language subroutines may be added to an MTS based HP BASIC system; they may be configured along with the drivers and interpreter using PBS or added while preparing the MTS.

Note that configuration of an HP BASIC system cannot be done under the control of an MTS, rather a configured system may be one of the subsystems supplied when creating an MTS.

Remember that an HP BASIC system running under MTS must specify the same core memory size as the MTS.

# FIRST AND LAST WORDS OF AVAILABLE MEMORY

The first word of available memory (FWAM) is contained in location  $110_8$  in the HP BASIC system.

The last word of available memory (LWAM) is contained in location  $111_8$  in the HP BASIC system.

## COMMENTS

When HP BASIC is run under MTS, FWAM is contained in location  $110_8$ ; LWAM is dynamically determined and placed in location  $106_8$  after the system is loaded.

## FIRST WORD AVAILABLE IN BASE PAGE

The address of the first word available in base page is contained in location  $114_8$ . All locations from the location referenced in  $114_8$  through  $1777_8$  are not used by BASIC, and are therefore available for CALL subroutines or other modifications.

# LINK POINTS

For ease in user modification, locations 201<sub>8</sub> through 322<sub>8</sub> contain links to various sub-portions and subroutines of BASIC in creating customized systems. The identity and locations of these links is fixed (will not change with subsequent versions), but the contents of these locations are subject to change if the routines they point to move as a result of future revisions. The assembly language listings of the HP BASIC interpreter captions each link briefly. Since these links are an integral part of BASIC, the user is responsible for interpreting and using this information.

# LINKAGES TO SUBROUTINES

BASIC accesses called subroutines through a table containing linkage information. Entries in the table, one per subroutine, are two words in length. Bits 5-0 of the first word contain the number identifying the subroutine (chosen freely from 1 to  $77_8$  inclusive) and bits 15-8 contain the number of parameters passed to the subroutine. (CALL statements with an incorrect number of parameters are rejected by the syntax analyzer.) The second word contains the absolute address of the entry point of the subroutine. (Control is transferred via a JSB.) Although subroutine numbers need not be assigned in any particular order, all entries in the table must be contiguous. An acceptable auxiliary tape contains the following:

1. An ORG statement to origin the program at an address greater than that of the last word of the BASIC system. The address of this last word + 1 is contained in location  $110_8$  of the standard BASIC system. Hence, a suitable lower limit for the origin address can be determined by loading BASIC and examining location  $110_8$ .
2. The subroutine linkage table described above.
3. The assembly language subroutines.
4. Code to set the following linkage addresses:
  - a. In location  $110_8$  put the address of the last word + 1 used in the auxiliary tape.
  - b. In location  $121_8$  put the address of the first word of the subroutine linkage table.
  - c. In location  $122_8$  put the address of the last word + 1 of the subroutine linkage table.



## LINKAGES TO SUBROUTINES, CONTINUED

Assuming, for example, that location  $110_8$  of the standard BASIC system contains  $13142_8$ ; an acceptable auxiliary tape could be assembled from the following code:

```
                ORG 13142B
SBTBL  OCT 2406   Subroutine 6 has 5 parameters
                DEF SB6
                OCT 1421   Subroutine 17 has 3 parameters
                DEF SB17
ENDTB  EQU *
SB6    NOP
        :        Subroutine #6 body
        JMP SB6,I
SB17   NOP
        :        Subroutine #17 body
        JMP SB17, I
LSTWD  EQU *
                ORG 110B
                DEF LSTWD
                ORG 121B
                DEF SBTBL
                DEF ENDTB
                END
```

Acceptable calls to subroutines SB6 and SB17 might be

```
CALL (6, A, B, 1, N*3, SIN(X+Y))
CALL (17, A[1], 5, N)
```

*NOTE: Location  $111_8$  of the standard BASIC system contains the address of the last word of available memory. It is not possible to create a system which requires more space than that existing between the addresses in locations  $110_8$  and  $111_8$ . Systems using all or most of this space leave very little space for the user of the system.*

# HOW TO MAKE MORE PROGRAM SPACE

## (DELETING THE MATRIX SUBROUTINES)

This assembly language pseudo-program shows a method of deleting the MAT execution package to gain more user space, or for replacing it with CALL routines or other customized code.

```
ORG <contents of 2108>
OCT 0,0
ORG 110B
DEF <contents of 2118>
```

This sequence has the effect of preventing the syntax processor from recognizing "MAT" and of resetting the first word of available memory pointer to the first word of the matrix execution package.

# SECTION VIII

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The minimum hardware configuration for HP BASIC is a computer (HP 2114, 2115, 2116 series) with 8K of core memory and an HP modified ASR-33 or ASR-35 teletype terminal. A photoreader and high-speed paper tape punch are optional.

Minimum software modules for an HP BASIC system are the HP BASIC interpreter binary tape and the Prepare BASIC System (PBS) binary tape. Additional user-written assembly language subroutines may be included in an HP BASIC system.

The HP BASIC tape contains the BASIC interpreter only. The PBS tape contains drivers for the terminal, photoreader, high-speed punch, and the routines necessary to configure these elements into an HP BASIC system. User-written assembly language subroutines may be included in a configuration produced by PBS.

Since HP BASIC is designed to allow the user to include "custom" software such as CALL subroutines in his HP BASIC system, user-written subroutines or modifications may be included on an HP BASIC system tape produced by PBS, or they may be loaded into an HP BASIC system separately through the photoreader or terminal tape reader.

The following pages explain how to configure an HP BASIC system using PBS, and how to load the configured HP BASIC tape into the computer. Steps are included in the PBS preparation procedures for including user-written subroutines on the composite system tape produced by PBS.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

The most convenient method of loading a configured HP BASIC system is to have included all software elements of the HP BASIC system on the composite tape produced by PBS. Users with constantly changing CALL subroutines or modifications to the standard software have the option of configuring a system with PBS, (without including the other software elements) and then loading the various other elements (such as the BASIC interpreter, CALL subroutines, and modifications) into the computer separately. If the user chooses to load non-standard software tapes separately from the PBS configured system tape and the BASIC interpreter, they must be loaded after the configured system tape and the interpreter (loaded separately if not on the configured tape).

# HP 2114 COMPUTER

## HOW TO LOAD A CONFIGURED HP BASIC SYSTEM TAPE

1. Make sure the computer and photoreader (tape reader) are turned on.
2. Make sure the terminal control switch is in the LINE position.
3. Put the tape in the photoreader (tape reader) with
  - a. the arrows on the tape facing up, and to the right;
  - b. the tape threaded through the guides, under the lamp and between the rollers. (With a tape reader, you may have to press the LOAD button first.)
4. Raise the tape guide (exposing the word RUN); or with the tape reader, press the READ button.
5. Touch the PRESET and LOAD buttons simultaneously. (The tape is read by the computer.)
6. When the tape stops, check the MEMORY DATA register for  $102077_8$  (lights 15,10,5,4,3,2,1,0 on).
7. Remove and rewind the tape.
8. Touch the CLEAR REGISTER button.
9. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to  $100_8$  (Touch button 6.)
10. Touch the LOAD ADDRESS button.
11. Touch the RUN button.

BASIC responds: READY on the terminal.

# HP 2115, HP 2116 COMPUTERS

## HOW TO LOAD A CONFIGURED HP BASIC SYSTEM TAPE

1. Make sure the computer, power supply, and photoreader (tape reader) are turned on.
2. Make sure the terminal control switch is in the LINE position.
3. Put the tape in the photoreader (tape reader) with:
  - a. the arrows on the tape facing up, and to the right.
  - b. the tape threaded through the guides, under the lamp and between the rollers. (With a tape reader, you may have to press the LOAD button first.)
4. Raise the tape guide (exposing the word RUN); or on the tape reader, press the READ button.
5. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to  $077700_8$  by putting switches 14,13,12,11,9,8,7,6 in the up position; all others should be down.
6. Press the LOAD ADDRESS button.
7. Set the SWITCH REGISTER TO  $000000$  (all switches down).
8. Move the LOADER switch to the ENABLED position.
9. Press the PRESET button.
10. Press the RUN button. (Tape is read by the computer.)
11. When the tape stops, check the T-REGISTER for  $102077_8$  (lights 15,10,5,4,3,2,1,0 on).
12. Move the LOADER switch to the PROTECTED position.
13. Remove and rewind the tape.
14. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to  $100_8$  (switch 6 in the up position; all others down).
15. Press the LOAD ADDRESS button.
16. Press the PRESET button.
17. Press the RUN button.

BASIC responds: READY on the terminal.

# HP 2114 COMPUTER

## CONFIGURING A BASIC SYSTEM USING PBS TAPE

*NOTE: This set of instructions is not restartable before Step 21.*

1. Make sure that the computer tape reader (photoreader) and high-speed punch are turned on.
2. Make sure the terminal control switch is in the LINE position.
3. Touch the HALT button.
4. Place the PBS binary tape in the photoreader or tape reader:
  - a. Arrows on the tape face up and point to the right.
  - b. Thread the tape through the guide, under the lamp, and between the rollers. (With the tape reader, press the LOAD button.)
5. Raise the tape guide, exposing the word RUN. (On the tape reader, press the READ button.)
6. Touch the CLEAR REGISTER button.
7. Touch the PRESET and LOAD buttons simultaneously. (Tape is read by the computer.)
8. When the tape stops, check the MEMORY DATA register for  $102077_8$  (lights 15,10,5,4,3,2,1,0 on).
9. Remove and rewind the tape.
10. Repeat steps 3 through 9, using the BASIC binary tape; then go to step 11.
11. Touch the CLEAR REGISTER button.
12. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to  $000002_8$  (touch button 1).
13. Touch the LOAD ADDRESS button.
14. Touch the CLEAR REGISTER button.
15. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to the select code of the terminal (octal number, right-justified) by touching the appropriate SWITCH REGISTER buttons.\*
16. Touch the RUN button.

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\*Touch button 15 if a serial teletype driver is desired; a buffered teletype terminal driver is provided if button 15 is not set.

## CONFIGURING A BASIC SYSTEM USING PBS TAPE

17. PBS queries: PHOTOREADER I/O ADDRESS?

Enter the select code for the photoreader from the terminal keyboard (octal number), followed by a return. If there is no photoreader, type a return only.

18. PBS queries: PUNCH I/O ADDRESS?

Enter the select code for the high-speed tape punch (octal number) from the terminal keyboard, followed by a return. If there is no punch, type a return.

19. PBS queries: SYSTEM DUMP I/O ADDRESS?

Enter the select code of the high-speed tape punch (octal number) from the terminal keyboard, followed by a return. If there is no punch, type a return.

20. PBS queries: CORE SIZE?

Enter the core memory size of the computer on which the HP BASIC system is to be run (8,16,24, or 32), followed by a return. Typing only a return indicates an 8K core memory size.

21. PBS then punches a configured BASIC tape on the high-speed punch. If there is no punch, the message: TURN ON TTY PUNCH, PRESS RUN is printed. Respond by turning the terminal punch on and pressing the RUN button.

22. Touch the CLEAR REGISTER button.

23. Repeat steps 3 to 9 above, using the configured tape, then go to step 24.

24. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to  $100_8$  (touch button 6).

25. Touch the LOAD ADDRESS button.

26. Touch the RUN button. BASIC responds: READY.



# HP 2115, HP 2116 COMPUTERS

## CONFIGURING A BASIC SYSTEM USING PBS TAPE

*NOTE: The PBS loading sequence is not restartable. If you make a mistake or the tapes do not load properly, begin at step 1.*

1. Make sure the computer, power supply, photoreader, and high speed punch are turned on.
2. Turn the terminal control switch to the LINE position.
3. Press the HALT button (on the computer).
4. Move the LOADER switch to the PROTECTED position.
5. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to  $077700_8$  by putting switches 14,13,12,11,10,9, 8,7,6 in the up position; all others should be down.
6. Press the LOAD ADDRESS button.
7. Check the P-Register and M-Register for  $077700_8$  (lights 14,13,12,11,10,9, 8,7,6 on).
8. Put the tape in the photoreader (on the tape reader, press the LOAD, button first) with:
  - a. Arrows on facing up and pointing to the right.
  - b. Tape threaded through the guide, under the lamp, and between the rollers.
9. Raise tape guide, exposing the word RUN. (The rollers start moving.) With the tape reader, press the READ button.
10. Set SWITCH REGISTER to 000000 (switches 0 to 15 down).
11. Make sure the LOADER switch is in the ENABLED position.
12. Press the PRESET button.
13. Press the RUN button. (Tape is read.)
14. When the tape stops moving, check the T-REGISTER for  $102077_8$  (lights 15,10,5,4,3,2,1,0 on).
15. Remove and rewind the tape.
16. Repeat steps 8 to 15, using the BASIC binary tape instead of PBS; then go to step 17.

## CONFIGURING A BASIC SYSTEM USING PBS TAPE

17. Repeat steps 8 to 15, using user-written assembly language routine tapes (if any); then go to step 18.
18. Move the LOADER switch to the PROTECTED position.
19. Set the SWITCH REGISTER to 000002<sub>8</sub> by putting switch 1 in the up position; all others are down.
20. Press the LOAD ADDRESS button.
21. Set SWITCH REGISTER to the select code for the terminal (octal number, right justified) using switches 0 to 5.\*
22. Press the RUN button.
23. PBS queries: PHOTOREADER I/O ADDRESS?  
  
Enter the select code for the photoreader from the terminal keyboard (octal number), followed by a return. If there is no photoreader, type a return only.
24. PBS queries: PUNCH I/O ADDRESS?  
  
Enter the select code for the high speed tape punch (octal number) from the terminal keyboard, followed by a return. If there is no punch, type a return.
25. PBS queries: SYSTEM DUMP I/O ADDRESS?  
  
Enter the select code of the high speed tape punch (octal number) from the terminal keyboard, followed by a return. If there is no punch, type a return.
26. PBS queries: CORE SIZE?  
  
Enter the core memory size of the system or which HP BASIC is to be run (8,16,24, or 32) followed by a return. Typing only a return indicates an 8K core memory.
27. Tear the punched tape off, and rewind it.
28. See "How to Load a Configured HP BASIC System Tape" for further instructions.

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\*Set switch 15 in the up position if using a serial teletype terminal; leaving switch 15 down configures the teletype terminal driver for a buffered teletype.

# APPENDIX A

## HOW TO PREPARE PAPER TAPE OFF-LINE

To prepare a paper tape for input:

1. Turn teleprinter control knob to "LOCAL".
2. Press the "ON" button (on tape punch).
3. Press the "HERE IS" key; or press @<sup>C</sup> (control shift "p") several times to put leading holes on the tape.
4. Type program as usual, following each line with return linefeed.
5. Press "HERE IS"; or press @<sup>C</sup> several times to put trailing holes on the tape.
6. Press the "OFF" button on the tape punch.

### COMMENTS

The standard on-line editing features, such as esc, ←, and repeating the same line number may be punched on tape; esc must be followed by return linefeed.

Pressing the "B.SP." (backspace) button on the tape punch, then the "RUBOUT" key physically deletes the previous character from a paper tape.

# APPENDIX B

## SAMPLE PROGRAMS

### BATNUM

#### DESCRIPTION

This program simulates a game called "The Battle of Numbers."

#### INSTRUCTIONS

The game is played with a pile of objects, some of which are removed by you and the machine. You must specify whether winning is defined as taking or not taking the last object, the original number of objects in the pile, who goes first, and the minimum and maximum number of objects that can be removed at one time. Typing 0 for your move causes a forfeit, and typing 0 for the pile size terminates the game.

```
10 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM PLAYS 'THE BATTLE OF NUMBERS.'"
20 PRINT
30 PRINT "IF YOU NEED INSTRUCTIONS TYPE A 1, OTHERWISE TYPE A 2: ";
40 INPUT I
50 IF I=1 THEN 70
60 GOTO 160
70 PRINT "THE GAME IS PLAYED WITH A PILE OF OBJECTS, SOME OF"
80 PRINT "WHICH ARE REMOVED ALTERNATELY BY YOU AND THE MACHINE."
90 PRINT "YOU MUST SPECIFY WHETHER WINNING IS DEFINED AS TAKING"
100 PRINT "OR NOT TAKING THE LAST OBJECT, THE ORIGINAL NUMBER OF"
110 PRINT "OBJECTS IN THE PILE, WHO GOES FIRST, AND THE MINIMUM"
120 PRINT "AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OBJECTS WHICH CAN BE REMOVED AT"
130 PRINT "ONE TIME. TYPING '0' FOR YOUR MOVE WILL CAUSE A"
140 PRINT "FORFEIT, AND TYPING '0' FOR THE PILE SIZE WILL CAUSE"
150 PRINT "THE TERMINATION OF THE GAME."
160 PRINT "ENTER PILE SIZE: ";
170 INPUT N
180 IF N=0 THEN 980
190 IF N=INT(N) THEN 210
200 GOTO 160
210 IF N<1 THEN 160
```

## BATNUM, CONTINUED

```
220 PRINT "ENTER WIN OPTION - 1 TO TAKE LAST, 2 TO AVOID LAST: ";
230 INPUT M
240 IF M=1 THEN 270
250 IF M=2 THEN 270
260 GOTO 220
270 PRINT "ENTER MIN AND MAX: ";
280 INPUT A,B
290 IF A>B THEN 270
300 IF A<1 THEN 270
310 IF A=INT(A) THEN 330
320 GOTO 270
330 IF B=INT(B) THEN 350
340 GOTO 270
350 PRINT "ENTER START OPTION - 1 MACHINE FIRST, 2 YOU FIRST: ";
360 INPUT S
370 IF S=1 THEN 400
380 IF S=2 THEN 400
390 GOTO 350
400 LET C=A+B
410 IF S=2 THEN 440
420 GOSUB 470
430 IF W=1 THEN 160
440 GOSUB 680
450 IF W=1 THEN 160
460 GOTO 420
470 LET Q=N
480 IF M=1 THEN 500
490 LET Q=Q-1
500 IF M=1 THEN 550
510 IF N>A THEN 590
520 LET W=1
530 PRINT "MACHINE TAKES";N;"AND LOSES"
540 RETURN
550 IF N>B THEN 590
560 LET W=1
570 PRINT "MACHINE TAKES";N;"AND WINS"
580 RETURN
590 LET P=Q-C*INT(Q/C)
600 IF P >= A THEN 620
610 LET P=A
620 IF P <= B THEN 640
630 LET P=B
640 LET N=N-P
650 PRINT "MACHINE TAKES";P;"AND LEAVES";N
660 LET W=0
670 RETURN
680 PRINT "YOUR MOVE: ";
690 INPUT P
700 IF P=0 THEN 720
710 GOTO 750
720 PRINT "MACHINE WINS BY FORFEIT"
```

## BATNUM, CONTINUED

```
730 LET W=1
740 RETURN
750 IF P=INT(P) THEN 770
760 GOTO 810
770 IF P >= A THEN 800
780 IF P=N THEN 860
790 GOTO 810
800 IF P <= B THEN 830
810 PRINT "ILLEGAL MOVE, REENTER IT: ";
820 GOTO 690
830 LET N=N-P
840 IF N=0 THEN 860
850 GOTO 930
860 IF M=1 THEN 900
870 PRINT "YOU LOSE"
880 LET W=1
890 RETURN
900 PRINT "YOU WIN"
910 LET W=1
920 RETURN
930 IF N >= 0 THEN 960
940 LET N=N+P
950 GOTO 810
960 LET W=0
970 RETURN
980 STOP
990 STOP
1000 END
```

# FACTOR

## DESCRIPTION

This program finds the prime factors of a number.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The program requests the number to be factored and prints out all prime factors and their multiplicity. Input a zero or a negative number to terminate execution.

## RESTRICTION

The number to be factored must be a positive integer less than 32768.

```
9002 REM FINDS PRIME FACTORS
9003 PRINT "PROGRAM TO FIND PRIME FACTORS OF A POSITIVE INTEGER."
9004 PRINT "TO TERMINATE EXECUTION INPUT A '0'."
9005 PRINT
9006 PRINT "WHAT NUMBER IS TO BE FACTORED";
9007 INPUT A
9008 IF A <= 32767 THEN 9012
9009 PRINT "SORRY!THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY DESIGNED TO FACTOR NUMBERS"
9010 PRINT "OF 5 DIGITS UP TO 32767 OR LESS!PLEASE TRY AGAIN"
9011 GOTO 9005
9012 LET D=A
9013 PRINT
9014 IF A=2 THEN 9044
9015 LET Q=0
9016 IF A>0 THEN 9018
9017 STOP
9018 LET C=2
9019 GOSUB 9023
9020 FOR C=3 TO SQR(A) STEP 2
9021 GOSUB 9023
9022 GOTO 9039
9023 LET B=0
9024 IF A=C*INT(A/C) THEN 9026
9025 GOTO 9029
9026 LET A=A/C
9027 LET B=B+1
9028 GOTO 9024
```

## FACTOR, CONTINUED

```
9029 IF B<1 THEN 9038
9030 IF Q=1 THEN 9037
9031 LET Q=1
9032 PRINT "THE PRIME FACTORS OF";D;"ARE:"
9033 PRINT
9034 PRINT "PRIME","MULTIPLICITY"
9035 PRINT "-----","-----"
9036 PRINT
9037 PRINT C,R
9038 RETURN
9039 NEXT C
9040 IF A=1 THEN 9005
9041 IF Q=0 THEN 9044
9042 PRINT A,1
9043 GOTO 9005
9044 PRINT "THE NUMBER";A;"IS PRIME"
9045 GOTO 9005
9046 STOP
9999 END
```



# PLOT

## DESCRIPTION

This program plots a given function on the terminal. It checks for minimum and maximum Y values over the domain (excluding the undefined points), calculates the Y-axis spacing, and plots the function.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Define the function in line 10 by:

DEF FNF(X) = ...

Example: 10 DEF FNF(X) = 25\*COS(X)\*SIN(X 2/2)/(X 2+1)

Type RUN. The program requests the following information:

1. left X end point
2. right X end point
3. desired X increment
4. points on the X-axis for which the function is undefined (for example, the denominator becomes zero).

The output gives:

1. minimum Y
2. maximum Y
3. Y-axis spacing
4. the plot with the Y-axis horizontal and the X-axis vertical on the paper.

## RESTRICTIONS

The program will not handle functions where Y is a constant over the entire range.

## PLOT, CONTINUED

LIST

```
10 DEF FNF(X)=SQR(16-(X+2))
15 DIM Z[255]
20 REM ***** PLOT ***** MATHEMATICS PROGRAM *****
30 REM PLOTS A FUNCTION ON THE TTY.
40 LET R1=0
50 LET L1=0
60 LET Q1=0
70 PRINT "PLEASE INPUT THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS:"
80 PRINT "LEFT X-ENDPOINT";
90 INPUT A
100 PRINT "RIGHT X-ENDPOINT";
110 INPUT B
120 PRINT "X-SPACING";
130 INPUT D
140 PRINT "THE NUMBER OF UNDEFINED POINTS (IF NONE, ENTER 0)";
150 INPUT N9
160 IF N9=0 THEN 210
170 PRINT "ENTER THE UNDEFINED POINTS, FOLLOWING EACH WITH A RETURN"
180 FOR K7=1 TO N9
190 INPUT Z[K7]
200 NEXT K7
210 DEF FNG(X)=INT((Y7-L1)/D1+.5)+15
220 LET L2=R2=FNF(A)
230 FOR X=A TO B STEP D
240 FOR I=1 TO N9
250 IF X=Z[I] THEN 310
260 NEXT I
270 IF FNF(X)>L2 THEN 290
280 LET L2=FNF(X)
290 IF FNF(X)<R2 THEN 310
300 LET R2=FNF(X)
310 NEXT X
320 IF L2<0 THEN 350
330 LET R1=R2
340 GOTO 390
350 IF R2>0 THEN 370
360 GOTO 380
370 LET R1=R2
380 LET L1=L2
390 LET D1=(R1-L1)/50
400 IF L1<R1 THEN 430
410 PRINT "THIS IS THE FUNCTION Y=CONSTANT."
420 STOP
430 PRINT "THE MINIMUM VALUE OF THE FUNCTION IS";L2
440 PRINT "THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE FUNCTION IS";R2
450 PRINT "THE SPACING ON THE Y-AXIS IS";D1
460 PRINT ""
470 LET F=INT(-L1/D1+.5)+15
480 IF A <= 0 THEN 590
490 IF A/D>6 THEN 590
```

## PLOT, CONTINUED

```
500 LET Q1=1
510 IF L1=0 THEN 530
520 PRINT TAB(F);"+"
530 PRINT
540 GOTO 780
550 FOR I=1 TO INT(A/D-.5)
560 PRINT TAB(F);"+"
570 NEXT I
580 LET Q1=0
590 FOR X=A TO B STEP D
600 IF D<1.00000E-04 THEN 630
610 IF ABS(X)>1.00000E-05 THEN 630
620 LET X=0
630 PRINT X,
640 FOR P=1 TO N9
650 IF X#Z[P] THEN 750
660 IF X#0 THEN 730
670 FOR I2=1 TO 50
680 PRINT "+";
690 NEXT I2
700 LET Q=1
710 PRINT "Y"
720 GOTO 1060
730 PRINT TAB(F);"+"
740 GOTO 1060
750 NEXT P
760 IF X*(X+D)>0 THEN 960
770 IF X<-D/2 THEN 960
780 FOR I=0 TO 50
790 IF Q1>0 THEN 820
800 LET Y7=FNF(X)
810 IF FNG(X)=I+15 THEN 850
820 IF I+15=F THEN 870
830 PRINT "+";
840 GOTO 880
850 PRINT "*";
860 GOTO 880
870 PRINT "O";
880 NEXT I
890 IF I+15#F THEN 910
900 PRINT "+";
910 PRINT "Y"
920 LET Q=1
930 IF (Q1+1)=1 THEN 1060
940 IF (Q1+1)=2 THEN 550
950 IF (Q1+1)=3 THEN 1150
960 IF X*(X-D)>0 THEN 980
970 IF X <= D/2 THEN 780
980 LET Y7=FNF(X)
990 IF FNG(X)>F THEN 1050
1000 IF FNG(X)=F THEN 1030
```

## PLOT, CONTINUED

```
1010 PRINT TAB(FNG(X));"*";TAB(F);"+"
1020 GOTO 1060
1030 PRINT TAB(F);"*"
1040 GOTO 1060
1050 PRINT TAB(F);"+";TAB(FNG(X));"*"
1060 NEXT X
1070 IF X >= 0 THEN 1160
1080 IF -X/D>6 THEN 1160
1090 FOR I=1 TO INT(-X/D-.5)
1100 PRINT TAB(F);"+"
1110 NEXT I
1120 LET Q1=2
1130 PRINT
1140 GOTO 780
1150 PRINT TAB(F);"+"
1160 PRINT TAB(F);"X"
1170 IF Q=0 THEN 1190
1180 STOP
1190 PRINT
1200 PRINT
1210 PRINT
1220 FOR I=0 TO 50
1230 PRINT "+";
1240 NEXT I
1250 PRINT "Y"
1260 PRINT
1270 PRINT
1280 PRINT "          SINCE THE REAL Y-AXIS IS OFF THE GRAPH."
1290 STOP
1300 END
```

# CURFIT

## DESCRIPTION

This program performs a least-squares curve fit to the following functions:

1.  $Y = A + B(X)$
2.  $Y = A \exp (B * X)$
3.  $Y = A (X^B)$
4.  $Y = A + B/X$
5.  $Y = 1/(A + B * X)$
6.  $Y = X/(A + B * X)$

## INSTRUCTIONS

Before running the program, enter the following data beginning in line 9900:

```
9900 DATA N
9901 DATA X1, Y1, X2, Y2 ...
      ⋮
99-- DATA ... Xn, Yn
```

Where: N = Number of data pairs

$X_n$ ,  $Y_n$  = the n-th data pair;  $X_n$  is the independent variable and  $Y_n$  is the dependent variable.

The program prints summary data for the curve fits for the six functions and requests the user to indicate which function he wishes detailed information about (input 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6). A zero terminates the program.

## RESTRICTIONS

If there are more than 14 data pairs, change the dimension of variables X, Y, U, V in statement 9003 to this number; the HP BASIC system must have more than 8K of core memory to accommodate more than 14 data pairs in this program.

## CURFIT, CONTINUED

```
9000 REM ***** CURFIT ***** MATHEMATICS PROGRAM *****
9001 REM ***** VERSION 1 ***** 7/31/69 *****
9002 REM LEAST SQUARES CURVE FIT #1
9003 DIM X[14],Y[14],U[14],V[14],A[6],B[6],S[6],F[6]
9004 MAT F=CON
9005 READ N
9006 PRINT
9007 FOR I=1 TO N
9008 READ X[I],Y[I]
9009 NEXT I
9010 PRINT
9011 PRINT
9012 PRINT " ", "LEAST SQUARES CURVES FIT"
9013 PRINT
9014 PRINT "CURVE TYPE", " INDEX OF", " A", " B"
9015 PRINT " ", "DETERMINATION"
9016 PRINT
9017 FOR I=1 TO 6
9018 MAT S=ZER
9019 GOSUB 9120
9020 IF (I-5)*(I-6)=0 THEN 9035
9021 IF (I-2)*(I-3)=0 THEN 9028
9022 FOR J=1 TO N
9023 LET V[J]=Y[J]
9024 GOSUB 9098
9025 NEXT J
9026 IF I=1 THEN 9045
9027 GOTO 9056
9028 FOR J=1 TO N
9029 IF Y[J] <= 0 THEN 9042
9030 LET V[J]=LOG(Y[J])
9031 GOSUB 9098
9032 NEXT J
9033 IF I=3 THEN 9050
9034 GOTO 9045
9035 FOR J=1 TO N
9036 IF Y[J]=0 THEN 9042
9037 LET V[J]=1/Y[J]
9038 GOSUB 9098
9039 NEXT J
9040 IF I=6 THEN 9056
9041 GOTO 9045
9042 PRINT "CAN'T FIT"
9043 LET F[I]=0
9044 GOTO 9063
9045 FOR J=1 TO N
9046 LET U[J]=X[J]
9047 GOSUB 9101
9048 NEXT J
9049 GOTO 9061
9050 FOR J=1 TO N
```

## CURFIT, CONTINUED

```

9051 IF X[J] <= 0 THEN 9042
9052 LET U[J]=LOG(U[J])
9053 GOSUB 9101
9054 NEXT J
9055 GOTO 9061
9056 FOR J=1 TO N
9057 IF X[J]=0 THEN 9042
9058 LET U[J]=1/X[J]
9059 GOSUB 9101
9060 NEXT J
9061 GOSUB 9161
9062 PRINT C[I],A[I],B[I]
9063 NEXT I
9064 GOSUB 9105
9065 PRINT
9066 PRINT
9067 PRINT
9068 PRINT "DETAILS FOR CURVE TYPE (1 TO 6, 0 TO END PROGRAM.)";
9069 INPUT I
9070 IF I=0 THEN 9186
9071 LET K=I
9072 IF F[I]=1 THEN 9076
9073 GOSUB 9120
9074 PRINT " COULD NOT BE FIT."
9075 GOTO 9065
9076 GOSUB 9138
9077 IF (I-1)*(I-5)*(I-6)#0 THEN 9087
9078 FOR J=1 TO N
9079 LET Y=A[I]+B[I]*X[J]
9080 IF I=1 THEN 9084
9081 LET Y=1/Y
9082 IF I=5 THEN 9084
9083 LET Y=X[J]*Y
9084 GOSUB 9176
9085 NEXT J
9086 GOTO 9065
9087 FOR J=1 TO N
9088 IF I=2 THEN 9094
9089 IF I=3 THEN 9092
9090 LET Y=A[4]+B[4]/X[J]
9091 GOTO 9095
9092 LET Y=A[3]*(X[J]+B[3])
9093 GOTO 9095
9094 LET Y=A[2]*EXP(B[2]*X[J])
9095 GOSUB 9176
9096 NEXT J
9097 GOTO 9065
9098 LET S[5]=S[5]+V[J]+2
9099 LET S[3]=S[3]+V[J]
9100 RETURN
9101 LET S[1]=S[1]+U[J]
9102 LET S[2]=S[2]+U[J]+2

```

## CURFIT, CONTINUED

```

9103 LET S[4]=S[4]+U[J]*V[J]
9104 RETURN
9105 FOR I=1 TO N-1
9106 LET M=I
9107 FOR J=I+1 TO N
9108 IF X[M] <= X[J] THEN 9110
9109 LET M=J
9110 NEXT J
9111 IF M=I THEN 9118
9112 LET P=X[M]
9113 LET Q=Y[M]
9114 LET X[M]=X[I]
9115 LET Y[M]=Y[I]
9116 LET X[I]=P
9117 LET Y[I]=Q
9118 NEXT I
9119 RETURN
9120 LET K=I
9121 IF K=1 THEN 9136
9122 IF K=2 THEN 9134
9123 IF K=3 THEN 9132
9124 IF K=4 THEN 9130
9125 IF K=5 THEN 9128
9126 PRINT "6. Y=X/(A+B*X) ";
9127 RETURN
9128 PRINT "5. Y=1/(A+B*X) ";
9129 RETURN
9130 PRINT "4. Y=A+(B/X)",
9131 RETURN
9132 PRINT "3. Y=A*(X+B)",
9133 RETURN
9134 PRINT "2. Y=A*EXP(B*X)";
9135 RETURN
9136 PRINT "1. Y=A+(B*X)",
9137 RETURN
9138 PRINT " ";
9139 GOSUB 9121
9140 PRINT " IS A";
9141 IF K=1 THEN 9146
9142 IF K=2 THEN 9148
9143 IF K=3 THEN 9150
9144 PRINT " HYPERBOLIC";
9145 GOTO 9151
9146 PRINT " LINEAR";
9147 GOTO 9151
9148 PRINT "N EXPONENTIAL";
9149 GOTO 9151
9150 PRINT " POWER";
9151 PRINT " FUNCTION. THE RESULTS"
9152 IF K=1 THEN 9154
9153 PRINT " OF A LEAST-SQUARES FIT OF ITS LINEAR TRANSFORM"
9154 PRINT " (SORTED IN ORDER OF ASCENDING VALUES OF X)"

```



## CURFIT, CONTINUED

```
9155 PRINT "      ARE AS FOLLOWS:"
9156 PRINT
9157 PRINT "X-ACTUAL","Y-ACTUAL"," Y-CALC"," PCT DIFFER"
9158 PRINT
9159 RETURN
9160 PRINT
9161 LET B=(N*S[4]-S[1]*S[3])/(N*S[2]-(S[1]+2))
9162 LET A=(S[3]-B*S[1])/N
9163 LET S1=S[5]-(S[3]+2)/N
9164 LET S2=(B+2)*(S[2]-(S[1]+2)/N)
9165 LET C[I]=S2/S1
9166 IF (I-1)*(I-4)*(I-5)=0 THEN 9173
9167 IF (I-2)*(I-3)=0 THEN 9171
9168 LET A[6]=B
9169 LET B[6]=A
9170 RETURN
9171 LET A[I]=EXP(A)
9172 GOTO 9174
9173 LET A[I]=A
9174 LET B[I]=B
9175 RETURN
9176 PRINT X[J],Y[J],Y,
9177 LET D=Y[J]-Y
9178 LET D=.1*SGN(D)*INT(1000*ABS(D/Y))
9179 IF D<0 THEN 9184
9180 IF D>0 THEN 9183
9181 PRINT "      0"
9182 RETURN
9183 PRINT "      ";
9184 PRINT D
9185 RETURN
9186 STOP
9900 DATA 6
9901 DATA 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12
9999 END
```

# LOW PASS FILTER

## DESCRIPTION

This program uses constant K prototype T section, and M derived ( $M = 0.6$ ) termination L section to design low pass filters. The program gives high attenuation at specified frequencies in the stop band by adding up to nine additional M derived T sections.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Enter the following information when requested by the program:

1. Characteristic impedance
2. Cut-off frequency in  $H_z$
3. Number of stop band attenuators
4. Frequency (in  $H_z$ ) for attenuators

The program then diagrams the filter and indicates maximum attenuation.

## LOW PASS FILTER, CONTINUED

```

9002 REM  DESIGNS LOW PASS FILTER
9003 PRINT "PROGRAM FOR THE DESIGN OF A LOW PASS FILTER"
9004 PRINT
9005 PRINT "WHAT IS THE DESIRED CHARACTERISTIC IMPEDANCE IN OHMS ";
9006 INPUT R
9007 MAT F=ZER
9008 PRINT
9009 PRINT "WHAT IS THE DESIRED CUTOFF FREQUENCY IN HZ ";
9010 INPUT F[1]
9011 PRINT
9012 PRINT "HOW MANY ATTENUATORS ARE DESIRED IN THE STOP BAND ";
9013 INPUT A
9014 GOTO 9026
9015 FOR I=2 TO A+1
9016 PRINT "WHAT IS THE FREQUENCY FOR ATTENUATOR NUMBER "I-1";
9017 INPUT F[I]
9018 PRINT
9019 NEXT I
9020 LET L=1000*R/(3.14159*F[1])
9021 LET C=1.E+06/(3.14159*F[1]*R)
9022 LET L[1]=.6*L/2
9023 LET S[1]=.64*L/1.2
9024 LET C[1]=.6*C/2
9025 GOTO 9029
9026 PRINT
9027 IF A=0 THEN 9020
9028 GOTO 9015
9029 FOR I=2 TO 10
9030 IF F[I]=0 THEN 9036
9031 LET M[I]=SQR(1-F[1]/F[I]*F[1]/F[I])
9032 LET L[I]=M[I]*L/2
9033 LET S[I]=L*((1-M[I]*M[I])/(4*M[I]))
9034 LET C[I]=C*M[I]
9035 NEXT I
9036 PRINT
9037 PRINT
9038 GOSUB 9077
9039 GOSUB 9071
9040 GOSUB 9075
9041 GOSUB 9071
9042 PRINT "> ",L/2+L[1],"MH"," I"
9043 GOSUB 9071
9044 PRINT "+-----",C," MFD -----+"
9045 GOSUB 9071
9046 LET I=2
9047 IF F[I]=0 THEN 9065
9048 PRINT "> ",L/2+L[I],"MH"," I"
9049 GOSUB 9071
9050 PRINT "+-----";S[2]"MH +",C[2],"MFD -----+"
9051 GOSUB 9071
9052 FOR I=3 TO 10
9053 IF F[I]=0 THEN 9059

```

## LOW PASS FILTER, CONTINUED

```

9054 PRINT ">",L[I]+L[I-1],"MH",," I"
9055 GOSUB 9071
9056 PRINT "+-----";S[I]"MH +",C[I],"MFD -----+"
9057 GOSUB 9071
9058 NEXT I
9059 PRINT ">",L[I-1]+L[I],"MH",," I"
9060 GOSUB 9071
9061 GOSUB 9075
9062 GOSUB 9071
9063 GOSUB 9077
9064 GOTO 9079
9065 PRINT ">",L/2+L[I],"MH",," I"
9066 GOSUB 9071
9067 GOSUB 9075
9068 GOSUB 9071
9069 GOSUB 9077
9070 GOTO 9079
9071 FOR N=1 TO 2
9072 PRINT "I",," ",," I"
9073 NEXT N
9074 RETURN
9075 PRINT "+-----";S[I]"MH +",C[I],"MFD -----+"
9076 RETURN
9077 PRINT "0<-----",R,"OHM LINE","----->0"
9078 RETURN
9079 PRINT
9080 PRINT
9081 PRINT "TERMINATING SECT'S GIVE MAX. ATTEN. AT"1.25*F[I]"HZ"
9082 IF F[2]=0 THEN 9088
9083 PRINT "IN ADDITION TO THOSE SPECIFIED AT:"
9084 FOR I=2 TO 10
9085 IF F[I]=0 THEN 9088
9086 PRINT F[I]"HZ"
9087 NEXT I
9088 STOP
9999 END

```

# APPENDIX C

## QUICK REFERENCE TO HP BASIC

### SPECIAL CHARACTERS

<u>KEY</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>
<u>alt-mode</u>	Deletes a line being typed. (Same as <u>esc</u> ).
S	Terminates an input loop and causes a jump to the END statement.
<u>esc</u>	Deletes a line being typed (same as <u>alt-mode</u> ).
<u>linefeed</u>	Causes the teleprinter to advance one line.
<u>return</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must follow every command or statement.</li><li>2. Causes the teleprinter typeface to return to the first print position.</li><li>3. BASIC responds with a <u>linefeed</u>.</li></ol>
←	Backspace. Deletes as many preceding characters as ←'s are typed in.

# OPERATORS

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>SAMPLE STATEMENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE/MEANING/TYPE</u>
=	11Ø LET A = Ø	Assignment operator; assigns a value to a variable
↑	12Ø PRINT X↑2	Exponentiate (as in $X^2$ ).
*	13Ø LET C5 = (A*B)*N2	Multiply
/	14Ø PRINT T5/4	Divide
+	15Ø LET P = R1 + 1Ø	Add
-	16Ø X3 = R3 - P	Subtract
<p><i>NOTE: The numeric values used in logical evaluation are: "true" = any non-zero number; "false" = Ø.</i></p>		
=	17Ø IF D=E THEN 6ØØ	<u>expression</u> "equals" <u>expression</u>
#	18Ø IF (D+E)#(2*D)THEN 71Ø	<u>expression</u> "does not equal" <u>expression</u>
<>	18Ø IF(D+E)<>(2*D)THEN 7ØØ	<u>expression</u> "does not equal" <u>expression</u>
>	19Ø IF X>1Ø THEN 62Ø	<u>expression</u> "is greater than" <u>expression</u>
<	2ØØ IF R8<P7 THEN 64Ø	<u>expression</u> "is less than" <u>expression</u>
>=	21Ø IF R8>=P7 THEN 71Ø	<u>expression</u> "is greater than or equal to" <u>expression</u>
<=	22Ø IF X2<=1Ø THEN 65Ø	<u>expression</u> "is less than or equal to" <u>expression</u>
AND	23Ø IF G2 AND H5 THEN 9ØØ	<u>expression 1</u> AND <u>expression 2</u> must both be "true" for statement to be "true"
OR	24Ø IF G2 OR H5 THEN 91Ø	If either <u>expression 1</u> OR <u>expression 2</u> is "true", statement is "true."
NOT	25Ø IF NOT G5 THEN 95Ø	Statement is "true" when <u>expression</u> (NOT G5) is "false."

# STATEMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMPLE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
DATA	360 DATA 99,106.7, 16.2	Specifies data; read from left to right
DIM	310 DIM A(72)	Specifies maximum matrix size.
END	400 END	Terminates the program; the last statement in a program must be an END statement.
FOR...NEXT	350 FOR J=1 TO N STEP 3	Executes statements between FOR and NEXT the specified number of times (a loop), and in increments of the size indicated after STEP; STEP and <u>step size</u> may be omitted.
GO TO	330 GO TO 900	Transfers control (jumps) to specified statement number.
GOSUB	420 GOSUB 800	Begins executing the subroutine at specified statement (see RETURN).
IF...THEN	340 IF A#10 THEN 350	Logical test of specified condition; transfers control if "true".
INPUT	390 INPUT Y2,B4	Allows data to be entered from teleprinter while a program is running.
LET	300 LET A=B=C=0	Assigns variable a value; LET is optional.
NEXT	355 NEXT J	Sets the boundary of the FOR loop.
READ	360 READ A,B,C	Reads information from DATA statement.
REM	320 REM--ANY TEXT**!!	Inserts non-executable remarks in a program.
PRINT	356 PRINT A,B,"HELLO"	Prints the specified values; 5 fields per line when commas are used as separators.
	357 PRINT X;Y;P;Q;R(5)	Prints the specified values; 12 fields per line when semicolons are used as separators.
	358 PRINT	Causes the teleprinter to advance one line.
RESTORE	380 RESTORE	Permits re-reading data without re-running the program.

## STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMPLE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
RETURN	850 RETURN	Transfers control to statement following its GOSUB.
STOP	410 STOP	Terminates the program; may be used anywhere in program.



# COMMANDS

*NOTE: Commands are executed immediately; they do not require statement numbers.*

<u>FULL NAME</u>	<u>EXAMPLE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
BYE	BYE	Returns user from BASIC to MTS executive.
LIST	LIST	Produces a listing of current program
	LIST 150	Produces a listing, starting at specified statement.
PTAPE	PTAPE	Allows input of a program on paper tape through the photoreader.
PLIST	PLIST	Punches the program in memory onto paper tape.
RUN	RUN	Starts program execution.
SCRATCH	SCRATCH	Erases current program.
TAPE	TAPE	Informs computer that following input is from paper tape.

# FUNCTIONS

*NOTE: PRINT is used for examples only; other statement types may be used.*

<u>FULL NAME</u>	<u>EXAMPLE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
DEF FN	300 DEF FNA (X)=(M*X)+B	Allows the programmer to define functions; the function label (A) must be a letter from A to Z; the argument (X) must be mentioned in the function definition.
ABS (X)	310 PRINT ABS (X)	Gives the absolute value of the expression (X).
EXP (X)	320 PRINT EXP (X)	Gives the constant $e$ raised to the power of the expression value (X); in this example, $e^X$ .
INT (X)	330 PRINT INT (X)	Gives the largest integer $\leq$ the expression (X).
LOG (X)	340 PRINT LOG (X)	Gives the natural logarithm of an expression; expression must have a positive value.
RND (X)	350 PRINT RND (X)	Generates a random number between 0 and 1; the expression (X) is a dummy argument.
SQR (X)	360 PRINT SQR (X)	Gives the square root of the expression (X); expression must have a positive value.
SIN (X)	370 PRINT SIN (X)	Gives the sine of the expression (X); X is real and in radians.
COS (X)	380 PRINT COS (X)	Gives the cosine of the expression (X); X is real and in radians.
TAN (X)	390 PRINT TAN (X)	Gives the tangent of the expression (X); X is real and in radians.
ATN (X)	400 PRINT ATN (X)	Gives the arctangent of the expression (X); is real and in radians.
TAB (X)	420 PRINT TAB (X);A	Tabs to the specified position (X), then prints the specified value (A).
SGN (X)	440 PRINT SGN (X)	Gives: 1 if $X > 0$ , 0 if $X = 0$ , -1 if $X < 0$

# MATRICES

- NOTES: 1. Maximum matrix size is 255 elements.  
2. Matrix variables must be a single letter from A to Z.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SAMPLE STATEMENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
DIM	10 DIM A (10, 20)	Allocates space for a matrix of the specified dimensions.
MAT IDN	15 MAT X = IDN (m,n)	Establishes an identity matrix (with all ones down the diagonal). A new working size (m,n) may be specified;
MAT ZER	20 MAT B = ZER	Sets all elements of the specified matrix equal to 0.
	25 MAT D = ZER (m,n)	A new working size (m,n) may be specified after ZER.
MAT CON	30 MAT C = CON	Sets all elements of the specified matrix equal to 1.
	35 MAT E = CON (m,n)	A new working size (m,n) may be specified after CON.
INPUT	40 INPUT A(5,5)	Allows input from the teleprinter of a specified matrix element.
MAT PRINT	50 MAT PRINT A	Prints the specified matrix on the teleprinter.
	55 PRINT A(X,Y)	Prints the specified element of a matrix on the teleprinter; element specifications X and Y may be any expression.
MAT READ	70 MAT READ A	Reads matrix from DATA statements.
	75 MAT READ A(5,5)	Reads matrix of specified size from DATA statements.
	80 READ A(X,Y)	Reads the specified matrix element from a DATA statement.

# MATRICES, CONTINUED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SAMPLE STATEMENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
MAT +	100 MAT C = A + B	Matrix addition; A and B must be the same size.
MAT -	110 MAT C = A - B	Matrix subtraction; A,B, and C must be the same size.
MAT*	120 MAT C = A * B	Matrix multiplication; no. columns in A must equal no. rows in B.
MAT =	130 MAT A = B	Establishes equality of two matrices; assigns values of B to A.
MAT TRN	140 MAT B = TRN (A)	Transposes an $m$ by $n$ matrix to an $n$ by $m$ matrix.
MAT INV	150 MAT C = INV (B)	Inverts a square matrix into a square matrix of the same size; matrix may be inverted into itself.

# APPENDIX D

## ERROR CODES, MEANING, AND PROBABLE CAUSE

<u>ERROR CODE</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PROBABLE CAUSE</u>
1	STATEMENT ENDS UNEXPECTEDLY.	Statement end ( <u>return</u> ) found by the syntax analyzer. Additional characters are needed to form a consistent statement.
2	INPUT EXCEEDS 71 CHARACTERS.	Too many characters in the line just typed.
3	SYSTEMS COMMAND NOT RECOGNIZED.	The line just typed begins with a letter, but the initial character string does not form a recognizable statement type. May be a missing statement number.
4	MISSING OR INCORRECT STATEMENT TYPE.	The characters immediately following the statement number do not form any recognizable statement type.
5	BAD EXPONENT.	A number appears followed by an E but not followed by a legitimate exponent integer.
6	SYMBOL FOLLOWING MAT NOT RECOGNIZED.	MAT not followed by PRINT, READ, or matrix variable.
7	LET STATEMENT HAS NO STORE.	No assignment operator appears in the formula following LET.
8	MULTIPLE OR MISPLACED COM STATEMENT.	A COM statement is not the first statement in the program, does not have the lowest sequence number, or is the second COM statement in the program.
9	MISSING OR INCORRECT FUNCTION IDENTIFIER IN DEF.	DEF is not followed by FN<letter>, or FN is not followed by a letter in a formula (for example, A+FN(3)).
10	MISSING PARAMETER IN DEF STATEMENT.	No simple variable is found following a 'DEF FN<letter>'.

## ERROR CODES CONTINUED

<u>ERROR CODE</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PROBABLE CAUSE</u>
11	MISSING ASSIGNMENT OPERATOR.	No assignment operator found in either a DEF statement, a FOR statement, or a MAT statement (e.g., FOR A STEP or MAT A <i>return</i> ).
12	MISSING THEN.	An IF statement has no THEN following the decision formula (may be an incorrect formula as in IF A+BC THEN ...). Note that a missing * between B and C forces end-of-formula here.
13	MISSING OR INCORRECT FOR-VARIABLE.	A simple variable is not found following a FOR or a NEXT; for example, FOR A[1] = ... is not legal.
14	MISSING TO.	No TO found following the initial part of a FOR statement. May also be an incorrect formula as in FOR I = BC TO ...
15	INCORRECT STEP IN FOR STATEMENT.	Characters appear following the limit formula but do not form a correct STEP formula. May also be an incorrect formula as in FOR I = 1 to A+BC STEP Y (operator missing between B and C).
16	CALLED ROUTINE DOES NOT EXIST.	The first parameter of a CALL statement does not match any of the defined CALL routines.
17	WRONG NUMBER OF PARAMETERS IN CALL STATEMENT.	
18	MISSING OR INCORRECT CONSTANT IN DATA STATEMENT.	Caused by such things as: DATA 1,2, <u>return</u> (trailing comma) or DATA ++3 May also be caused by an incorrect reply to an INPUT statement, as +-4.
19	MISSING OR INCORRECT VARIABLE IN READ STATEMENT.	No variable appears following a READ, or there is a trailing comma in a READ statement; for example, READ A,B, <i>return</i> .
20	NO CLOSING QUOTE FOR PRINT STRING.	Unmatched " in a PRINT statement.

## ERROR CODES, CONTINUED

<u>ERROR CODE</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PROBABLE CAUSE</u>
21	MISSING PRINT DELIMITER OR BAD PRINT QUANTITY.	Caused by such things as missing operators or commas. Generally means that two formulas appear to be reversed without separating punctuation.
22	ILLEGAL WORD FOLLOWS MAT.	MAT is followed by two or more letters, but they do not form either PRINT or READ.
23	MISSING DELIMITER.	Sample causes: MAT READ A,B C (missing comma) MAT PRINT A;BI (illegal variable for matrix.)
24	IMPROPER MATRIX FUNCTION.	MAT <letter> = is followed by two or more letters which do not form IDN, CON, ZER, TRN, or INV.
25	NO SUBSCRIPT WHERE EXPECTED.	IDN, CON, ZER followed by characters but they do not form a legitimate subscript.
26	MAY NOT INVERT OR TRANSPOSE MATRIX INTO SELF.	
27	MISSING MULTIPLICATION OPERATOR.	For example, MAT <letter> = (formula) ( missing* between formula and A.)
28	IMPROPER MATRIX OPERATOR.	MAT <i>letter</i> = <i>letter</i> not followed by +, -, or *.
29	MATRIX MAY NOT BE BOTH OPERAND AND RESULT OF MATRIX MATRIX MULTIPLICATION.	
30	MISSING LEFT PARENTHESIS.	Cause should be obvious from inspection of the line.
31	MISSING RIGHT PARENTHESIS.	Cause should be obvious from inspection of the line typed.
32	OPERAND NOT RECOGNIZED.	No recognizable operand found where one is expected, for example, following a binary operator or left parenthesis. Usually a typing error.

## ERROR CODES, CONTINUED

<u>ERROR CODE</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PROBABLE CAUSE</u>
33	DEFINED ARRAY MISSING SUBSCRIPT PART.	An array appearing in a DIM or COM statement does not have a proper subscript-bound part; for example, DIM A[3],B,C[4,5]. (B has no subscript.)
34	MISSING ARRAY IDENTIFIER.	No array identifier found where one is expected in a DIM, COM, or MAT statement; for example, MAT A = B + <u>return</u> (missing array identifier before <u>return</u> .)
35	MISSING OR BAD INTEGER.	A required integer is 0, or too large, or does not appear at all. Required integers appear as sequence numbers, formal bounds in DIM and COM statements, and as the first parameter of a CALL statement.
36	NON-BLANK CHARACTERS FOLLOWING STATEMENT'S LOGICAL END.	Something is missing from a statement at a place where the statement could logically end.
37	OUT OF STORAGE DURING SYNTAX PHASE.	Program is too large.
38	PUNCHED TAPE READER NOT READY.	Photoreader is off or the RUN-LOAD switch is not set to RUN when a PTAPE is given.
39	DOUBLY DEFINED FUNCTION.	The same function is defined in two DEF statements.
40	FOR STATEMENT HAS NO MATCHING NEXT STATEMENT.	
41	NEXT STATEMENT HAS NO MATCHING FOR STATEMENT.	The program contains an extra NEXT statement, or an improper nesting of FOR -- NEXT loops.
42	OUT OF STORAGE FOR SYMBOL TABLE.	Program is toolarge.
43	ARRAY APPEARS WITH INCONSISTENT DIMENSIONS.	An array is referenced as being singly-subscripted in one place and as doubly-subscripted in another.
44	LAST STATEMENT IS NOT END.	
45	ARRAY DOUBLY DIMENSIONED.	The same array appears twice in DIM statements, or in both a DIM statement and the COM statement.



## ERROR CODES, CONTINUED

<u>ERROR CODE</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PROBABLE CAUSE</u>
46	NUMBER OF DIMENSIONS NOT OBVIOUS.	Several conditions may produce this message. Cured by specifying the bounds of all arrays which appear in MAT statements.
47	ARRAY TOO LARGE.	Number of array elements exceeds 32767.
48	OUT OF STORAGE DURING ARRAY ALLOCATION.	Program and arrays together are too large.
49	SUBSCRIPT EXCEEDS BOUND.	An actual subscript exceeds the declared (or dynamically redeclared value) bound; or an attempt is made to redimension an array with a bound greater than 255 (as in MAT READ A[300]).
50	ACCESSED OPERAND HAS UNDEFINED VALUE.	Attempted use of a variable or array element which has never been assigned a value.
51	NON-INTEGGER POWER OF NEGATIVE NUMBER.	
52	ZERO TO ZERO POWER.	
53	MISSING STATEMENT.	Attempted GOTO, GOSUB, or IF... THEN to a non-existent statement.
54	GOSUBS NESTED 10 DEEP.	Attempted execution of ten GOSUBs in a row, with no intervening RETURN's. (Refers to the logical execution of a program, not the physical layout.)
55	RETURN FINDS NO ADDRESS.	RETURN is encountered during execution when no GOSUBs are active.
56	OUT OF DATA.	More data has been requested in READ or MAT READ statements than exists in the DATA statements.
57	OUT OF STORAGE DURING EXECUTION.	Insufficient working space to execute the program.

## ERROR CODES, CONTINUED

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| 58 | DYNAMIC ARRAY EXCEEDS ALLOCATED STORAGE.      | An array redimensioning request requires more elements in the new working size than exist in the original array definition (for example, A[5,5] cannot be redimensioned to A[4,6], although the converse is true.). |
| 59 | DIMENSIONS NOT COMPATIBLE.                    | A MAT statement cannot be executed because the matrix arguments have incompatible dimensions for the operation attempted.   |
| 60 | MATRIX OPERAND CONTAINS UNDEFINED ELEMENT.    | Same as Error 50.   |
| 61 | SINGULAR OR NEARLY SINGULAR MATRIX.           | An array cannot be inverted, because all significance is lost in the calculations.  |
| 62 | TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTION ARGUMENT IS TOO LARGE. | Applies to SIN, COS, TAN.   |
| 63 | ATTEMPTED SQUARE ROOT OF NEGATIVE ARGUMENT.   |   |
| 64 | ATTEMPTED LOG OF NEGATIVE ARGUMENT.           |   |

### WARNING-ONLY ERRORS

(Program continues executing.)

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| 65 | NUMERICAL OVERFLOW, RESULT TAKEN TO BE + OR - INFINITY. | A calculated result or number input exceeds the capacity of numerical representation. The value is replaced by the largest representable number of appropriate sign. |
| 66 | NUMERICAL UNDERFLOW, RESULT TAKEN TO BE ZERO.           | Number is too close to zero to be represented as other than zero.  |
| 67 | LOG OF ZERO TAKEN TO BE -INFINITY.                      |  |

## ERROR CODES, CONTINUED

<u>ERROR CODE</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PROBABLE CAUSE</u>
68	EXP OVERFLOWS, RESULT TAKEN TO BE +INFINITY.	
69	DIVISION BY ZERO, RESULT TAKEN TO BE + OR -INFINITY.	
70	ZERO RAISED TO NEGATIVE POWER, RESULT TAKEN TO BE + INFINITY.	

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