

System

Design

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Subject COMPILER OVERVIEW

I.



RPG II

DESIGN OBJECTIVES

I.A.1 PURPOSE

The RPG II compiler is being developed to allow the Memorex B and C machines to compete with the **BM** SYSTEM/3 and **BM** 360/20. In order to accomplish this objective, the RPG II product will duplicate SYSTEM/3 RPG II as closely as reasonably possible. This will provide compatibility with IBM SYSTEM/3 RPG II, as well as with a large number of **BM** 360/20 RPG programs. RPG II will operate under OPSYS/1, and will be upward compatible with OPSYS/2 RPG II.

I.A.2 CONFIGURATION

The RPG II compiler and object program it generates will operate under OPSYS/1. Minimum configuration will consist of operator's console, one disk, CPU, and 8K-byte memory for the compiler or object program (exclusive of OPSYS/1 support routines). In addition, it is necessary for the minimum configuration to be capable of supporting OPSYS/1, including its Data Management, Linkage Editor, Loader, and Job Control Language features. Thus 16K bytes of memory are required. The configuration will also employ the I/O units required by the object programs to be used on the machine.

I.A.3 INTERFACE CONSIDERATIONS

RPG II will interface with the following areas of the operating system:

- o Linkage Editor and Overlay Loader
- o Data Management
- o Job Control
- o Sort
- o Operator Communications

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Since RPG II will be developed in parallel with the operating system, RPG 11 will require a development system including an assembler and simulation and/or emulation of the computer and the above system facilities.

#### I.A.4 PERFORMANCE GOALS

The RPG II compiler will operate in an 8K-byte partition. Minimal RPG II object programs will be able to execute in an 8K-byte partition.

Compilation on a minimum configuration machine will be almost I/O bound. Performance on larger configurations will benefit from additional memory (up to some finite limit) and improved I/O facilities.

#### I.A.5 STANDARDS

IBM SYSTEM/3 RPG II will be used as the standard for validating the MEMOREX RPG II implementation.

#### I.A.6 TECHNICAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

##### 6.1 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS

- o RPG II Reference Manual (SRL)
- o RPG II Programmer's Guide (SRL)
- o RPG II Systems Manual, (PLY)
- o RPG 11 Reference Card

##### 6.2 RPG 11 UPDATES TO OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- o System Description Manual (or equivalent)
- o Messages and Completion Codes
- o Terminal Services Manual (or equivalent)
- o Job Control Language Reference Manual
- o Linkage Editor Manual (or equivalent)

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## 6.2 RPG 11 UPDATES TO OTHER PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

- o Job Control Language Reference Card
- o Sales & Systems Planning Guide for ^PSYS/1 (or equivalent)

## 6.3 MEMOREX INTERNAL EDUCATION

In addition to standard announcement type classes, a one- to two-week RPG II Internals class will be necessary in order for the MEMOREX Education and Product Test groups to prepare for their product support requirements.

## 6.4 INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMER TRAINING

No known requirements currently exist for internal development programmer training.

### I.A.7 PRODUCT TEST REQUIREMENTS

A comprehensive set of well debugged, self-checking, and self-documenting test cases for which predefined results exist will be required. This set of test cases must insure regression testing for future product reports.

### REPORT PROGRAM GENERATOR

### I.B GENERAL DESIGN

The following general design is intended to show the information flow through the compiler and the general compiler organization. Since the compiler should always be Input/Output bound, one can get a good idea of the speed of the compiler.

There is also a brief description of each separate module with a rough size estimate.



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I.B GENERAL DESIGN (Cont'd)

The total compiler should be about 15,000 instructions, plus 2,000 instructions of object time subroutines, plus error messages, plus OPSYS/1 Data Management, plus table and buffer sizes.





Subject COMPILER OVERVIEWI.B.1 The Compiler

One program will be resident with all phases (sections of it may be overlaid). This is the:

EXECUTIVE PROGRAM (1000 bytes)

- o This will contain the COMMON variable used by all programs.
  - Fixed Table Addresses & limit
  - Control Section Address Counters
  - • Control Card Information
  - Program Data used in all phases
- o It will also contain all I/O interfaces
- o Table lookup routine
- o Phase Overlay Control
- o Blocking/Deblocking

— The rest of the compiler will be broken into four main phases each of which may consist of several overlays.

## I. B. 1.1 Syntax Checking Phases

- a. Header Card Scan (2000 bytes)
  - 'Moves information from control card to common area
  - 'Gets System information (date, Time)
  - 'Opens & assigns RPG System files
  - 'Any other initialization/housekeeping
- b. File Description Scan (3000 bytes)
  - 'Error checks file description card
  - 'Builds resident file & file disc table
  - 'Write out encoded file description record



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- c. File Extension Scan (2000 bytes)
  - 'Builds RAF table entries in file description table
  - 'Writes table lookup/array coded records (in final format)
  - 'Error checkin
  - 'Calculates field name table size 6 puts in PAGE, PAGE 1, PAGE 2
  
- d. Line Counter Scan (1000 bytes)
  - 'Writes line counter table on disc
  - 'Error checking
  
- e. Input Specifications Scan (4000 bytes)
  - 'Initiates building field name & description table
  - 'Writes record, identification & field description records
  - 'Error checking
  
- f. Calculation Specifications Scan (4000 bytes)
  - 'Write calculation coded record on disk
  - 'Error checkin
  - 'Adds to field name & description tables
  
- g. Output Specifications Scan (4000 bytes)
  - 'Writes record ID & field description records
  - 'Transforms edit picture to edit control characters
  - 'Error checking

I.B.1.2 Table Overflow Phase (Optional) (1000 bytes)

If the resident field table overflows durina the snecification phase processing continues but no more entries are added to the table, with all references to entries in the table resolved. A special pass then takes place, which takes the output of the first pass and builds table entries for those fields not entered in the first pass - this continues until all entries have been entered in the table once.

## I.B.1.3 Code Generation Phase

## a. Object Control Program Generation\* (2000 bytes)

'Decides which parts of object control program are necessary and include them in object program

'Generates part of object time common region

\* The actual object time subroutines include (7000 bytes)

1. Basic control program
2. Look ahead routine
3. Record identification
4. Field moving input
5. Field moving output
6. Level break test
7. Matching record
8. Record selection
9. Table lookup
10. Some calculations (Divide, multiply, subroutine linkage)
11. Output record selection

## b. Input/Output aeneration (6000 bytes)

'Generates interface between logical I/O and compiler

'Decides which logical I/O routines are to be called

'Processes compile time tables & puts their address in control table

'Processes file extensions & line counter

## c. File Extension - Alt Collatina Seg.-Tables-Line Counter

'Processes file extension records

'Reads and generates alternate collating seauence tables

'Reads and senerates tables/arrays

'Processes line counter

## d. Record Handling Generator (5000 bytes)

'Generates record identification table

'Generates code to move data from input to work area including conversion from binary or unpacked decimal.



- e. Calculation Generator (6000 bytes)
  - 'Eliminate duplicate indicator testing
  - 'Generates indicator testing & setting
  - 'Generates calculation code
  - 'Selects needed subroutines

- f. Output Generation (5000 bytes)
  - 'Output record selection table
  - 'Generate field moving/editing code

I.B.1.4 Code Formatter Phase (3000 bytes & messages)

- 'Produce object disk
- 'List error messages
- Memory & indicator map
- 'Debugging code dump
- Load and make part of object program compile time tables/arrays

I.B. 1.5 Cross Reference Phase (1000 bytes)

- 'Cross Reference list

Subject COMPILER CORE UTILIZATION

Phase	Size in Bytes								
	0	1K	2K	3K	4K	5K	6K	7K	8K
<b>A. Syntax Phase</b>									
1. Compiler Executive	1,000								
2. Buffers	730								
3. Fixed Table Space	256								
4. a. Header Scan	2,000								
b. File Description	3,000								
c. File Extension	2,000								
d. Line Counter	1,000								
e. Input Specifications	4,000								
f. Calculation Specifications	4,000								
g. Output Specifications	4,000								
<b>B. Table Overlay Phase</b>									
1. Compiler Executive	1,000								
2. Buffers	730								
3. Fixed Table Space	256								
4. Table Overlay Program	1,000								
<b>C. Code Generation Phase</b>									
1. Compiler Executive	1,000								
2. Buffers	560								
3. Fixed Table Space	256								
4. a. Control Program Generator	2,000								
b. Input/Output Generator	6,000								
c. File Extension-Line Counter	2,000								
d. Input Record Handling	5,000								
e. Calculations	6,000								
f. Output Record Handling	5,000								
<b>D. Code Formatter</b>									
1. Compiler Executive	1,000								
2. Buffers	994								
3. Fixed Table Space	256								
4. Code Formatter	3,000								
<b>E. Cross Reference</b>									
1. Compiler Executive	1,000								
2. Buffers	470								
3. Cross Reference Program	1,000								



### I.C Memory Overflow Contingencies

#### 1. In a Syntax Checking Phase

These will all be fairly small programs with little likelihood of exceeding the size estimates given. If one or two are larger than expected, then the possibility of moving some error checking to the generator phase will be looked at (the generator phase must have room available), or the available table space will be reduced for field names.

#### 2. Field Name Table Overflow

The Field Name and Description table occupies all the space between the largest syntax scan overlay and the bottom of the file description table. If all the available entries are filled and there are more left to put in, the table overflow phase is called after all the syntax overlays are processed.

The table overflow phase reads the condensed description records outputted by the Syntax checking phase and checks field, tag and subroutine names not processed by the syntax phase. Undefined and duplicate names are diagnosed, and a new condensed description file is written.

The table overflow phase reprocesses the new condensed description file as many times as necessary.

#### 3. Code Generation Programs

The Calculation Generator will have the most difficult fit in core. To cover the possibility that it may not fit in core, it will be coded in isolated subroutines corresponding to Calculation operator types. If it will not fit as a whole in one overlay, the least used options can be made into an overlay to be ping-ponged with the more popular options.



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II.

COMPIER MODULES

RUN-TIME MODULES

F\$	File Control Table, FCT		X
R\$	Input Record Table		X
T\$	Table / Array Control Table		X
W\$	Run Time Common Area	X	X
X\$	Control Common		
Y\$	File Name Table		
Z\$	Field Name Table		



II. RPG Coding Conventions

- A. All entry points and program names begin with §RG (this does not apply to regular labels in a program).
- B. The compiler communication region will be in common (DCOM), and all fields in it will begin with X§.

All programs will use the same common definitions which will be stored in the system macro library and referenced by the macro name.

X§COM

- C. Linkage within compiler will use registers as follows:

<u>Register</u>	<u>Use</u>
0	Work register, not saved
C 1	Work register, not saved
2	Must be saved if used
3	Must be saved if used
4	Must be saved if used
5	Must be saved if used
RP 6	Parameter list pointer
RR 7	Return address

Note: Registers 0 and 7 will become available when the final machine does (1972). At that time we can switch to using register 7 as the return address and 0-1 will be work registers

- D. Linkage registers 7 and 6 will be referred to as RR and RP.
- E. All linkage to Compiler Executive Subroutines (e.g. §RGLUP, §RGIND, §RGPUT) will be with the LINK macro.

operator	operand1	operand 2 (optional)
LINK	§RGLUP /	PARLST

operand 1 is the subroutine name, operand 2 is the pointer to the parameter list





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- F. All Input/Output records will be addressed symbolically (Instead of using a displacement to a field it will have a name). All names begin with the character at the beginning of the record followed by a §.

For example the file number in the Output Record Identification record could be called:

0§FILN



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III.



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III. A RPG Indicator Processing

Indicators can be both defined and referenced. It will be one of the error checking functions of the compiler to diagnosed when a referenced indicator has not been defined (has never had possibility of being set on by being predefined, a result or record indicator). For this purpose the  $\$RGIND$  is provided and must be used to process indicators, for it keeps two bit maps of referenced and defined indicators.

Only those indicators used (with the possible exception of H0-H9, L0-L9, LR, MR, 0A-0V and 1F) will be assigned locations in the object program. Those locations will not be assigned until the code for  $\text{C}$ matter phase. Internally the indicators will be assigned as follows:

<u>Hex</u>	<u>Indicator</u>
00	Not used
01-63	01-99
64-6D	H0-H9
6E-77	L0-L9
78	LR
79	MR
7A-81	0A-0V
82	1P
83-8A	U1-U8



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III. B Subroutine name: \$RGLUP

- Functions:
- 1) To look up the Field Definition Table and verify if a given name occurs there;
  - 2) To stash an entry in the table if requested and if no duplicate is found.

Inputs: RG points to the parameter list that contains the following information:

Byte

0-1 request coding one of the following values:

0 - only look-up

2 - look-up and stash

2-3 - pointer to the entry

4-7 - used to return information

Outputs: The following information is placed in the parameter list starting at byte 4:

4-5 return code; one of the following values:

0 - no duplicate entry/name not found

2 - duplicate entry/name found

4 - table overflow (only used for stash request)

6-7 - points to either the old entry located in the table or to the location where the new entry has been stored.

- Notes:
- 1) The name field is contained in bytes 0-4 of the entry.
  - 2) The entry is assumed to be 12 bytes long. The subroutine does not store array appendages with array entries.
  - 3) If a name already occurs in the table, code 2 is returned together with the address of the old entry. In this case it does not matter if the request is look-up or stash.
  - 4) If entry is stashed, bit 1 of Z\$SWT2 is set indicating entry has been made in table.

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Name of subroutine: §RGCKS

Function: to scan variable length string(s) and check for invalid EBCDIC characters.

Input: RG points to the parameter list containing the following information:

Byte

- 0-1 pointer to beginning of field to scan
- 2-3 length of field in bytes
- 4 - used to return information

Outputs: The following information will be placed in the parameter list starting at byte 4:

4-5 return code; one of the following values:

- 0 - filed blank
- 2 - alphameric string starting with an alphabetic character
- 4 - field starts with a quote, +, -, or numeric
- 6 - leading blank or imbedded blank found; no illegal characters
- 8 - illegal character found

6-7 number of significant characters in the string.

8-11 the same information as in bytes 4-7 for the second string if there is one. (Note: if there are two strings, they must be separated by a comma).

Description: The string is scanned and each character is inspected. If an illegal EBCDIC character is found (other than A-Z, 0-9, #, \$ or @) the scan is terminated and the return code is set to -2. If a blank is found, the rest of the field is checked. If there is a character other than blank following an initial blank, the return code is set to -1. If there are two strings on the field, separated by a comma, both strings are checked. If a string starts with a quote, no further check is made on the field.

Number of significant characters will be returned only with return code 1 or 2.

Auxiliary Subroutine: §RGCKA

Function: to check 1 character for Alphabetic A-Z, #, \$, @

Input: R1 = character to be checked

Output: R0 = 0 valid character  
R0 = 2 invalid

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Subroutine name: §RGIND

- Functions:
- 1) To check an EBCDIC indicator and convert it to the appropriate binary code.
  - 2) To set the pertinent list for the indicator in the definition map or the reference map.

Inputs:           RG points to the parameter list containing the following information.

Byte

0-1   indicator with one of the following values:

- 0 - reference
- 1 - definition

2-3   pointer to two-character field containing indicator in EBCDIC

4-7   used to return information

Outputs:   the following information will be placed in the parameter list starting at byte 4:

Byte

4-5   return code; one of the following values:

- 0 - blank
- 2 - valid indicator
- 4 - invalid indicator

6-7   binary code for the indicator

Description: §RGIND checks a 2-character field to determine if it contains a valid indicator. If it does the pertinent binary code is obtained and used as an index to set on a bit in either the indicator reference map or the indicator definition map.

Note: if the indicator is expressed is a 1-digit number, it must be right adjusted'in the field.



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Subroutine name - §RGCKN

Function: to verify a variable length EBCDIC numeric string and to convert it to binary.

Inputs: RG points to the parameter list containing the following information:

Byte

- 0-1 pointer to beginning of string
- 2-3 size of field in bytes
- 4-7 used to return information

Outputs: the following information is placed in the parameter list starting at byte 4:

Byte

- 4-5 return code; one of the following values:
  - 0 - field is blank
  - 2 - valid number
  - 4 - not a valid number
- 6-7 numeric value of the string converted to binary.

Notes: 1) sign or decimal point are not allowed.  
2) the string must be right adjusted in the field.



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Subroutine name - SRGLFN

Function: To look up the File Description Table for a given file name.

Inputs: RG points to the parameter list that contains the following information

Byte

0-1 pointer to 1-8 character file name (left adjusted, padded with EBCDIC blanks)

2-3 Unused

4-7 used to return information

Outputs: The following information is placed in the parameter list starting at byte 4:

4-5 return code; one of the following values:

0 - name not found

2 - name found

6-7 pointer to entry if found.





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Subroutine name - §RGCND

Function: To condense a string of EBCDIC characters by stripping off the high order 2 bits and packing the reduced six-bit characters next to each other.

Inputs: RG points to the parameter list that contains the following information:

Byte

0-1 pointer to the EBCDIC string

2-3 number of characters in the string

4-5 pointer to work area where the condensed characters are to be placed (calling routine must initialize this area to zero)

Outputs: Condensed string in the specified work area.

Note: The input characters are not checked for validity.



Subject Comm Routine & Communication Requir.

SUBROUTINE NAME: \$RGETC

FUNCTION: To read a card from card reader.

INPUT: RG points to a parameter list in which the following information will be placed.

OUTPUT: Byte  
0-1 Return code; one of the following  
0 - successful  
1 - end of file  
2-3 Buffer address

DESCRIPTION: A card is read from the card reader into a physical buffer whose address is placed in bytes 2-3 of the parameter list.



Subject Comm Routines

SUBROUTINE NAME: \$RGDMP

FUNCTION: To make readable dump of resident tables

INPUT: RG contains one of the following:

zero - Dump all of file table  
Dump all of field table

non-zero - pointer to field name table entry to dump

OUTPUT: Output goes to printer - dump of tables

DESCRIPTION: The file description table will be printed as follows:

cols	1-2	hex file number
	4-11	file name
	14-17	switches (hex)
	19-20	file type (hex)
	22-23	linked file (hex)
	25-28	pointer (hex)
	30-31	seg limit on overflow in (hex)
	33-34	high match red level (hex)
	36-39	record length (hex)

The field description table will be printed as follows:

cols	1-4	table address (hex)
	6-11	field name (uncondensed)
	13-18	field type and switches in hex
	20-23	blank or zero ind and field size in hex
	25-28	storage address in hex
	30-33	hex FF and table entry in hex
	35-38	number of table entries (hex)
	40-43	storage address (hex)



Subject COMMON ROUTINES

SUBROUTINE NAME: \$RGET

FUNCTION: TO READ A RECORD FROM DISC.

INPUT: RP points to parameter list which contains following information:

Byte

0-1 FILE IDENTIFICATION NO.  
1 - Condensed Record Descriptions  
2 - Source Records  
3 - Entries and Extrns  
4 - Condensed Record Descriptions (pingponged with #1)  
5 - Preliminary Object Code

OUTPUT: 2-3 RECORD ADDRESS  
4-5 RECORD LENGTH IN BYTES  
6-7 RETURN CODE  
0 - Successful  
1 - EOF  
2 - Unsuccessful



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SUBROUTINE NAME: \$RGPUT

FUNCTION: WRITE A RECORD TO SPECIFIED DISC FILE

INPUT: ~~RP~~ points to parameter list that contains the following information:

Byte

- 0-1 FILE IDENTIFICATION NO..
  - 1 - Condensed Record Descriptions
  - 2 - Source Records
  - 3 - Entries and Extrns
  - 4 - Condensed Record Descriptions (pingponged with #1)
  - 5 - Preliminary Object Code
- 2-3 RECORD LENGTH IN BYTES
- 4-5 RECORD ADDRESS



Subject Comm Routines - Generation

SUBROUTINE NAME: \$RGING

FUNCTIONS: 1. Return relative address of indicator in Object code group 21 (see page VI(7)).  
2. Return status showing whether indicator is undefined or unreferenced.

INPUT: RG points to the parameter list that contains the following information

Byte

0-1 Indicator (as defined on page III(0)).

OUTPUT: The following information is placed in the parameter list starting at byte 2:

2-3 Return code; one of the following values

0 - Indicator defined and referenced

2 - Indicator not defined

4 - Indicator not referenced

4-5 Relative address of indicator in code group 21.

DESCRIPTION: \$RGING checks the defined and referenced indicator bit maps (X\$INDF and X\$INRF) to determine if the indicator had been defined and referenced. It then OR's the two indicator maps together and computes the number of bits on before it gets to the one currently being converted and that number is the relative address in the indicator group (21) for the current indicator.



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IV.



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IV. A. Resident File Name and Description Table

	Column	Field	Length
Y\$NAME	0	File Name	8
Y\$SWT1&2	8	Switches	2
Y\$TYPE	10	File Type	1
Y\$LINK	11	Linked File (RAF or ADDROUT)	1
Y\$RID	12	Record ID or Line Counter Chain	2
Y\$SEQL	14	Sequence Limit or Overflow Indicator	1
Y\$MTCH	15	High Matching Record Level	1
Y\$RCDL	16	Record Length	<u>2</u>
			18 bytes

This table is built down from the top of core. It is created by the File Description Scan, added to by the File Extension and Input Specification Scans and used by the Calculation Scan, Output Scan and Input/Output Generator. Some fields contain different information depending on whether it is an input or an output file.

Field Descriptions

Columns	Description
Y\$NAME	0-7 File Name - same as it appears on File Description Form
Y\$SWT1	8-9 Switches
	Column 8 Bit
	0 = 1 Primary File
	1 = 1 Secondary File
	2 = 1 Chained
	3 = 1 RAF/ADDROUT
	4 = 1 Table/Array
	5 = 1 Demand
	6 = 1 Print File
	7 = 1 Variable Length File
Y\$SWT2	Column 9 Bit
	0 = 1 Ascending Sequence
	1 = 1 Descending Sequence
	2 = 1 File Extensions necessary
	3 = 1 Line Counter Necessary
	4 = 1 New record will be added to file
	5 = 1 Alphanumeric keys
	6 = 1 Packed decimal keys
	7 = 1 Card file





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Y\$TYPE	10	File type	0 = Input 2 = Output 4 = Update 6 = Display 8 = (Combined) not implemented
Y\$LINK	11	Linked File (for RAF or ADDR0UT files) File Table Entry Number (by order of entry into table) that this file is linked to by the File Extension Spec.	
Y\$RID	12-13	Record Identification pointer (for Input files) or line counter pointer (for output files) - a minus one indicates not used - initialize to minus one  This entry is filled in by the Input Specifications Scan or the Line Counter Scan, with the relative address of the record identification table/line counter table for this file  This is used by the Input/Output generator to help build the File Control Table	
Y\$SEQL	14	For DSPLY files is set to zero when referenced, <sup>↑</sup> key field length for indexed files or overflow indicator.  The overflow indicator and key field length both come from the file description scan.	
Y\$MTCH	15	High Matching Record level - from Input specifications.	
Y\$RCDL	16-17	Record Length - for checking maximum record positions in input and output specifications	



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FILE NAME DESCRIPTION TABLE

	FILE NAME (8 BYTES)	
+ 8	SWT 1	SWR
+10	TYPE	LINK
+12	RID	
+14	SEQL	MTCH
+16	RCDL	

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**IV.B. Resident Field Name and Description Table**

	Column	Field	Length
Z\$NAME	0	Field Name (compressed)	5
Z\$TYPE	5	Field Type	1
Z\$SWT1	6	Switches	1
Z\$SWT2	7	Switches	1
Z\$BZI	8	Blank or Zero Indicator	1
Z\$SIZE	9	Field Size	1
Z\$ADDR	10	Storage Address	2
			<u>12</u> bytes

The Field Name and Description Table is a randomly addressable table occupying all the area available below the File Table. It is built and referenced by the Input Specification, File Extension and Calculation Scans, and referenced by the Output Scan. If this table fills up before all new field names are processed then a special field Table overflow routine is used.

**Field Descriptions**

Columns	Description
Z\$NAME 0-4	Field Name (condensed) The field name is packed 6 bits to a character (total of 36 bits or 4 1/2 bytes) by simply removing the high order 2 bits of each character (e.g. A, which in binary is 11000001 becomes simply 000001)
Z\$TYPE 5	Field Type

- Bit 0=1 Numeric 1
- 1=1 Alpha
- 2=1 Tag name
- 3=1 Subroutine Name
- 4=1 Code formatter is not to create adcon

*4= external*  
*5= PSD*

*2= ONLY FLAG*

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- Z\$SWT1      6      Switches
- Bit 0 = 1 Table Name
  - 1 = 1 Array Name
  - 2 = 1 Table in Ascending Order
  - 3 = 1 Table in Descending Order
  - 4 = 1 Extrn
  - 5 = 1 Field used as array index (must have zero decimal positions)
  - 6 = 1 Input Data type - packed decimal
  - 7 = 1 Input Data type - binary
- Z\$SWT2      7      Switches
- Bit 0 = 1 Redefinable field (PAGE, PAGE1, PAGE2)  
These 3 entries are made by FE scan in field name table-but may be redefined by input specs or calc specs.
  - 1 = 1 Entry has been made in table (set when a new field name is put in field name table)
  - 2 = 1 Name is defined
  - 3 = 1 Name is referenced
  - 4 = 1 RLABL
  - 5 = 1 RLABL indicator (INXX) Indicator is in storage address (right justified)
  - 6 = 1 Non Redefinable and Non Alterable field (UDATE, UMONTH, UDAY, UYEAR or Lookahead)
  - 7 = 1 Page Redefined.
- Z\$BZI      8      Blank or Zero Indicator
- For fields from input specifications or calculation specifications that have a blank or zero indicator associated with them, that indicator number is put here. (Code is generated to cause this indicator to be reskt for a blank after of this field name on output)
- Z\$SIZE      9      Field Size
- Alphameric - Lenath of field (1-255)
  - Numeric - Bits 0-3 Decimal Positions (0-9)
  - Bits 4-7 Number of diaits in field (1-15)
- (for packed decimal or binary fields this is not the same as field size)

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To compute the number of bytes the field will occupy in the work area from this field size use the following:

- for Alphameric - field size
- for Numeric - field size/2+1

Z\$ADDR 10-11 Storage Address  
Relative address of field in work area (where numeric fields are in packed format) This address is assigned by the scan phase overlays  
If RLABL indicator byte 11 holds indicator number  
If EXIT or ULABL name contains EXTRN ordinal\* or Label processing or SPECIAL processing  
or Table Chain for Table and/or Array fields  
If Table/Array, bytes 10-11 point to a 6 byte table entry with the following format.

	<u>Column</u>	<u>Description</u>
Z\$EXT	0	binary 255 (FF) identifies this as a table/array extension
Z\$TABN	1	Table file entry number (1-60) consecutively assigned in order of definition
Z\$ENTS	2-3	Number of table entries (maximum index value)
Z\$THLD	4-5	Storage Address For tables this points to last found table element hold area - The hold area if followed by table proper For Arrays this points to beginning of array. For RLABL, EXIT, ULABL or file processing EXTRN see Z\$ADDR description

\*EXTRN Ordinal - for EXIT or ULABL to get indirect address of field use ordinal  
\*2, as displacement in code group (CSECT) 02.

TAG entry:

	<u>Byte</u>	
Z\$CTL	6	Control level on which TAG is defined
		6E - 77 L0-L9
		78 LR
		FF SR

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	Byte	
Z\$STI	7	Status indicator
		Bit 1 = 1 entry made in the table
		Bit 2 = 1 label defined
		Bit 3 = 1 label referenced
Z\$NUMR	8-9	Number of references to this TAG
Z\$CODE	10-11	TAG ordinal

Subroutine entry:

	Byte	
Z\$CTL	6	SR
Z\$STI	7	Status indicator
		Bit 1 = 1 entry made in the table
		Bit 2 = 1 label defined
		Bit 3 = 1 label referenced
Z\$NUMR	8-9	Number of references to this name.
Z\$CODE	10-11	Subroutine identification code.



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FIELD NAME DESCRIPTION TABLE C11891

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FIELD NAME (5 BYTES)	
ADDRESS	TYPE
+6	SWT1
+8	SWT2
+10	ADDR
+12	CTL
+14	NUMR
+16	CODE
+12	EXT (FF)
+14	ENTS
+16	THLD

TAG/SUBROUTINE EXPANSION

ARRAY/TABLE EXPANSION



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## V. DISK RECORDS

The records kept on Disk are encoded forms of the input records, written by the scans, and read by the table overflow phase, code generating phases and cross reference phase.

Each record begins with information identifying the record type and the associated input line number as follows:

### Byte 0 - Record Type

- X = Error Record
- F = File Description
- T = Table and Array Description
- L = Line Counter
- I = Input Record Identification
- N = Input Field Description
- C = Calculations
- O = Output Record Identification
- U = Output Field Descriptions
- G = Generated Code
- E = Entries and Extrns

Byte 1 Blank not used

Bytes 2-3 = Input Line Number



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#### V.A. Field Descriptions in Intermediate Records

Applies to Record types T, N, C and U

The condensed field descriptions in intermediate records have exactly the same 12 byte format as the Resident Field Table except for the case of Tables/Arrays, which is:

TABLE/ARRAY Intermediate record condensed field description - 16 bytes

<u>Bytes</u>	<u>Description</u>
0-9	Same as Resident Field Table
10	FF
11	Table/Array entry number (1-60)
12-13	Number of table entries
14-15	Storage address

For tables this points to last found table element hold area. The hold area is followed by the table proper. For arrays this points to beginning of array.



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X - Error Record

Error records are written for all errors, whether they have been printed out when found or not.

Columns	Description
0	X - Error record
2-3	Record number
4-6	EBCDIC PHASE ID
7	0=warning, 1=serious, 2=disastrous (Binary 0, 1 or 2)
8-9	Phase Number in binary (see Schedule for phase number)
10-11	Error number
12-n	variable field data - (defined as needed)

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F - File Description

The file descriptions are created by the File Description Scan and used by the I/O Generator.

Columns	Field	
0	F - File descriptions	
2-3	Record number	
4	File type	1=0 Input file 0=2 Output file U=4 Update file D=6 Display file C=8 Combined file
5	File designation	P=0 Primary S=1 Secondary C=2 Chained R=3 Record address T=4 Table or array D=5 Demand Ø=6 No designation
6	End of file	0= No end 1= E specified
7	Sequence	0= No sequence 1= Ascending sequence 2= Descending sequence
8-9	Block length in binary	1 - 32,767 Bytes) maximum depends
10-11	Record length in binary	1 - 32,767 Bytes on device
12	File format	0= Fixed length records 1= variable length records
13	Mode of processing	L=0 Sequential within limits R=1 Random Ø=2 Sequential
14-15	Length of Key or record address field in binary (O-?)	
16	Record address type	A=0 Record keys are used I=1 ADDRQUT processing Ø=2 other K=3 360/20 option (Assume A)
17	File organization	1=0 Indexed file T=11 ADDRQUT file 1-9 Additional I/O areas Ø=10 Use one I/O area D=12 360/20 option (Assume 1)



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18	Overflow indicator	Blank=0 0A = 1 0B = 2 ⋮ 0G = 7 0V = 8
19	Extension code	Ø=0 No extensions E=1 File extensions L=2 Line counter used
20-21	Key field starting location in binary	
22	Device	0 - PRINTER 1 - READ 2 - TAPE 3 - DISC 4 - CONSOLE 5 - PUNCH 6 - SPECIAL
23	Labels	Ø=0 No labels S=1 Standard labels E=2 Standard labels followed by user labels N=3 Non standard labels
24-25	ORDINAL of label exit from file description card or user's written subroutine name (if device = special)	
26	File addition/unordered	Ø=0 A=1 New records will be added to file U=2 Load in unordered sequence
27	Tape rewind	Ø=0 Rewind only N=1 No rewind U=2 Rewind and unload
28-29	Core index - number of bytes (in binary) reserved for core index	
30	File condition indicator or zero	blank = 0 U1 =1 U2 =2 U3 =3 ⋮ U8 =8



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### T - Table and Array Descriptions

These records are built by the file extension scan and used by the Input-Output generator to generate table lookup and control tables.

Columns	Field
0	T - table and array descriptions
1	Blank (Bit 7=1; do not generate code)
2-3	Record number
4	From file name table entry (1-20) (0=compile or execution time)
5	To file name table entry (1-20) (0=no run time output)
6-7	Entries per record in binary
8-9	Entry length in binary
10-25	Condensed field description entry
26	Switches 0 = execution time array 1 = pre-execution time table/array 2 = compile time table/array
27	Not used
28-29	Alternating table entry length in binary A zero entry here indicates end of record (0=no condensed field description follows)
30-45	Condensed Field description entry

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L - Line Counter Descriptions

Built by Line Counter Scan and used by the Input/Output generator

0	L = Line Counter Description
2-3	Record number
4-5	File name table entry (relative pointer)
6-7	Line Number
8-9	Channel Number (1=top of page, 12=overflow line) 14=lines per page

Repeat 6-9 as often as necessary. A zero entry signified end of record.



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### I - Input Record Identification

These records are created by the Input Specification Scan from the record identification portion of the Input Specifications. They are used by the Record Handling Generator.

- 0 I = Input record identification  
(Bit 7=1 DO NOT generate code)
- 1 Blank
- 2-3 Record number
- 4 AND=0, OR=2, End of Alphas=set for first numeric equiv. to AND,  
End of Table=6, Trailer=8
- 5 Option - 0=2, blank=0
- 6 Stacker select
- 7 Indicator associated with record
- 8 Number  
0=Not applicable  
2=Only one record permissible  
4=More than one record OK
- 9 Not  
0=blank  
2=N
- 10 Portion of character to test  
0=character  
2=numeric  
4=zone  
6=no character to test
- 11 Character or portion of to be tested
- 12-13 Displacement within record of character to be tested
- 14-15 File number





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## N - Input Field Descriptions

These records are built by the Input Specifications Scan from the field description portion of the records, and are used by the Record Handling Generator.

- 0 N-Input field descriptions
- 1 blank
- 2-3 Record number
- 4-5 Displacement of field within record
- 6-7 Input field length
- 8 Level (0-9)
- 9 Matching record number (0-9)
- 10 Field record relation-indicator associated with field
- 11 Plus indicator
- 12 Minus indicator
- 13 Blank or zero indicator
- 14 Switches
  - bit 0=1 Packed Field
  - 1=1 Binary field
- 15 Field type
  - 2=Regular field (12 byte entry follows)
  - 4=Table or Array (16 byte entry follows)
- 16-n Condensed field description
  - n+1 zero
- n+2 Field type
  - 0=end of record (no entry follows)
  - 2=Index is regular field (12 byte entry follows)
  - 4=Index is table name (16 byte entry follows)
  - 6=Index is constant (2 byte entry follows)
- n+3 Condensed field description or 2 byte binary constant



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### C - Calculation Description Record

Built during calculation specification scan and used by the following routines:

- 1) Table Overflow phase
- 2) Code Generator

0	C for record type
<u>1</u>	blank not used
2-3	statement number
4	control level indicator
	0=detail calculation
	6E=L0
	6F=LI
	· · ·
	· · ·
	· · ·
	77=L9
	78=LR
	FF=SR

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5	Switch
	0 = 1 operation record
	1 = 1 indicator record
	2 = 1 do not generate code
	3 = 1 half adjust

Indicator records: only one record is written for a set if conditioning indicators even if AN/OR statements are used.

*✓ 1 - all generated by Pass 1*

6-n 8 byte fields for groups of 1-3 indicators as follows:

0	Not switch for indicator 1 (bit 0=1 for NOT)
1	Indicator 1
2	Not switch for indicator 2
3	Indicator 2
4	Not switch for indicator 3
5	Indicator 3
6-7	AN/OR/end of record <i>(xor or 1 in next group)</i>
0	- end of record
X'FD'	- AND
X'FE'	- OR

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Calculation records: one to one correspondence between statements and records.

6 Operation code.

- / 1-ADD
- / 2-BEGSR
- / 3-BITOF
- / 4-BITON
- / 5-CHAIN
- / 6-COMP
- / 7-DEBUG
- / 8-DIV
- / 9-DSPLY
- / 10-ENDSR
- / 11-EXCPT
- / 12-EXIT
- / 13-E XSR
- / 14-FORCE
- / 15-GOTO
- / 16-L OKUP
- / 17-MHHZO
- / 18-MHLZO
- / 19-MLHZO
- / 20-MLLZO
- / 21-MOVE
- / 22-MOVEL
- / 23-MULT
- / 24-MVR
- / 25-READ
- / 26-R LABL
- / 27-SETOF
- / 28-SETON
- / 29-SQRT
- / 30-SUB
  
- / 31-TAG
- / 32-TESTB
- / 33-TESTZ
- / 34-ULABL
- / 35-XFOOT
- / 36-Z-ADD
- / 37-Z-SUB

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7-9 Result indicators - high, low, equal  
 10-13 15 Program control (switches for moving error checking to generate or)  
 16 14=n Variable length subfields as follows:  
 0 Indicator

bit 0=1 literal  
 1=1 file name  
 2=1 other  
 3=1 factor 1  
 4=1 factor 2  
 5=1 result  
 6=1 index for one of the above  
 7;1 error in name

If all hits are zero, this is the end of the record

- 1 unused
- Literal
- 2 indicator
- bit 0=1 alphameric  
1=1 packed decimal  
2=1 bit map (1 byte) for BITON/BITOF
- 3 length of literal
- 4 number of digits
- 5 number of decimal positions
- 6-13 literal (left-adjusted for alpha & 8-byte packed decimal for numeric.  
File name)
- 2-3 relative location of pertinent entry in the resident file description table.  
Field, table, array, tag or subroutine name
- 2-13 (2-19 for an array) - duplicate of the related entry in the resident field description table.

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## 0 - Output Record Identification

This is built by the output description scan and used by the Output Handling Generator

### Columns Field

- 0 0-Output Record Identification
- 1 7 Do not generate code
- 2-3 Record number
- 4 AND/OR relationship with previous record
  - 0=1 OR
  - 1=1 ADD
  - 2=print file
  - 3=card file
  - 4=variable length record
  - 5=file name entered on output spec.
- 5 Stacker select/ Fetched Overflow
  - for stacker select is hopper number
  - for fetched overflow = 15
- 6 Space before
- 7 Space after
- 8 Skip before
- 9 Skip after
- 10-11 Record length
- 12-13 File number
- 14 Group
  - 1=First page
  - 2=Headers and details not conditioned by overflow & and chained
  - 3=Totals not conditioned by overflow & not chained
  - 4=Totals conditioned by overflow or chained
  - 5=Headers and details conditioned by overflow or chained
  - 6=Exception records
- 15 Number of Indicator sets
- 16 Output indicator set
  - bits 0-1 indicator 1
    - 0=not used
    - 1=must be on
    - 2=must be off
  - 2-3 indicator 2, usage as in bits 0-1
  - 4-5 indicator 3, usage as in bits 0-1
- 17 Indicator 1
- 18 Indicator 2
- 19 Indicator 3
- 20+ Same as 16-19 for each set of 'AND' indicators.

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## U - Output Field Descriptions

This is built by the Output Description Scan and used by the Output Generator.

- 0 U=Output Field Descriptions
- 1 bit 7 do not generate code for this record
- 2-3 record number
- 4-7 Field Conditioning Indicators - See Output Record Identification  
bytes 16-19
- 8-9 End position in record
- 10 Switches
  - 0=1 \*PLACE specified
  - 1=1 Blank after
  - 2=1 P-Packed format
  - 3=1 G-Binary format
  - 4=1 2 byte binary format
  - 5=1 Card print option
  - 6=1 \*PRINT specified
  - 7=1 4 byte binary format
- 11 Edit code from column 38 Output Description Specification
  - bits 0-5 bits 2-7 of edit code
  - bit 6 '\$'
  - bit 7 '\*'
- 12 Descriptor
  - 0=end of record
  - 2=condensed field name description
  - 4=index condensed field name description
  - 6=literal index
  - 8=literal
  - 10=edit word
- 13 Length of following
- 14n Condensed field description, literal, edit word, or binary index
- n+1 Repeat 14n as needed



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### E - Entries and Extrns Record

Entries and Extrns records are written for all fields defined as external to the RPG or are RPG fields used by external routines. This applies to exits specified on file description specifications and EXITS, RLABLEs, and ULABLEs on Calculation Specifications.

Columns	Description
0	E - Entries and Extrns Record
1	Not Used
2-3	Record Nr
<del>14-15 or 19</del>	Condensed Field Description Entry for field
4-15	4-19



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### E - Entries and Extrns Record

Entries and Extrns records are written, for all fields defined as external to the RPG or are RPG fields used by external routines. This applies to exits specified on file description specifications and EXITs, RLABLs, and ULABLs on Calculation Specifications.

Columns	Description
0	E - Entries and Extrns Record
1	Not Used
2-3	Record
14-15 or 19	Condensed Field Description Entry for field





G - Generated Code Record

Generated code records are written by the generators and contain a preliminary version of the generated program. Control section addresses are not yet defined. These will be resolved in the code formatter phase. Note: error records are passed on as x records by the generator.

Columns	Field	
0	G - Generated Code Record	
1	Blank	
2-3	Record Number	
4	Group (CSECT)	
5	Length (Group Size - accumulated text length)	
6-7	Address (Relative)	
8	Text Relocation Group	0 = end of record 1-253 = relocation group 254 = The following byte is not to be relocated and is to be propagated as indicated by the repeat count 255 = The following bytes are absolute
9	Repeat Count	either the number of following text words/bytes (words for 1-253, byte for 255 text relocation group) which share the relocation attribute specified by the TEXT relocation group, or the number of bytes to be propagated  Special case - if repeat count = 255 then relocation group refers to an external ordinal and the implied length is two.
10-n	Text	
n+1 -	Same as 8-n	



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GENERATED CODE REC

0	"G"	4 $\phi_{16}$ $\Delta$
+2	RECORD NUMBER	
+4	GROUP (CSECT)	LENGTH
+6	RELATIVE ADDRESS	
+8	T.R.G.	REPEAT COUNT
+10	GENERATED CODE	
	~~~~~	
	~~~~~	
	~~~~~	

→ 20 16 12 8 4  
768 768 768 768 768



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INPUT CONDENSED RECORD  
DESCRIPTION FORMAT

	I\$I	I\$BLNK
+2	I\$RCDN	
+4	I\$ANOR	I\$OPT
+6	I\$SS	I\$IND
+8	I\$NUM	I\$NOT
+10	I\$CZD	I\$CHAR
+12	I\$DISP	
+14	I\$FILE	
	36 BYTES FOR INPUT FIELD DESCRIPTION	

I\$I = "I"

I\$BLNK - BIT 7 ON = ERR

I\$RCDN - RECORD NUMBER

I\$ANOR - 0 = AND  
2 = OR  
4 = ALPHA  
6 = END TABLE

I\$OPT - 0 = BLANK  
2 = ZERO

I\$SS - STACKER SELECT

I\$IND - INDICATOR ASSOCIATED WITH RECORD

I\$NUM - NUMBER, 0 = NOT APPL  
2 = ONE ONLY  
4 = N

I\$NOT - 0 = BLANK  
2 = NOT CONDITION

I\$CHAR - CHARACTER TO BE TESTED FOR (from I27, 34, 41)

I\$DISP - CHARACTER DISPLACEMENT WITHIN RECORD

I\$FILE - FILE NUMBER (RELATIVE TO BEGIN OF TABLE)

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INPUT FIELD DESCRIPTION  
RECORD FORMAT

0	N\$N	N\$BLNK
2	N\$RCDN	
4	N\$DISP	
6	N\$LNG	
8	N\$LEV	N\$MR
10	N\$FRL	N\$PLUS
12	N\$MIN	N\$ZERO
14	N\$SWT	N\$FTYP
16	N\$CFD	
32	N\$CFD2	

17 BYTE FIELD DESCRIPTION  
(See Y\$ RESIDENT TABLE)  
FOR FORMAT

- N\$N = "I"
- N\$BLNK - bit 7 on = Error
- N\$RCDN - RECORD NUMBER
- N\$DISP - FIELD DISPLACEMENT IN RECORD
- N\$LNG - FIELD LENGTH
- N\$LEV - LEVEL FOR FIELD (L1-L9 OR ZERO)
- N\$MR - MATCHING REC LEV (M1-M9)
- N\$FRL - FIELD REC RELATION INDICATOR (01-99)
- N\$PLUS - PLUS INDICATOR
- N\$MIN - MINUS INDICATOR
- N\$ZERO - ZERO/BLANK INDICATOR
- N\$SWT - bit 0 = PACKED  
1 = BINARY
- N\$FTYP - 2 = REGULAR (12 BYTE ENTRY FOLLOWS)  
4 = ARRAY (16 BYTE ENTRY FOLLOWS)
- N\$CFD - CONDENSED FIELD DESCRIPTION





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## VI. RPG GENERATED OBJECT PROGRAM

The RPG generated code consists of a main control routine, several optional subroutines, interpreted table and in line code.

### A. Main Control Routine

The RPG built in logic is in this routine, It determines when records are read, when to do detail and total calculations and output and calls various subroutines.

It operates chiefly on the File Control Table. From the information in this table it controls the RPG program's files.

There are pointers in the File Control Table to other generated tables (e.g. Record ID, Field moves etc). The control program passes the addresses of these tables to the appropriate subroutine.

### B. Subroutines

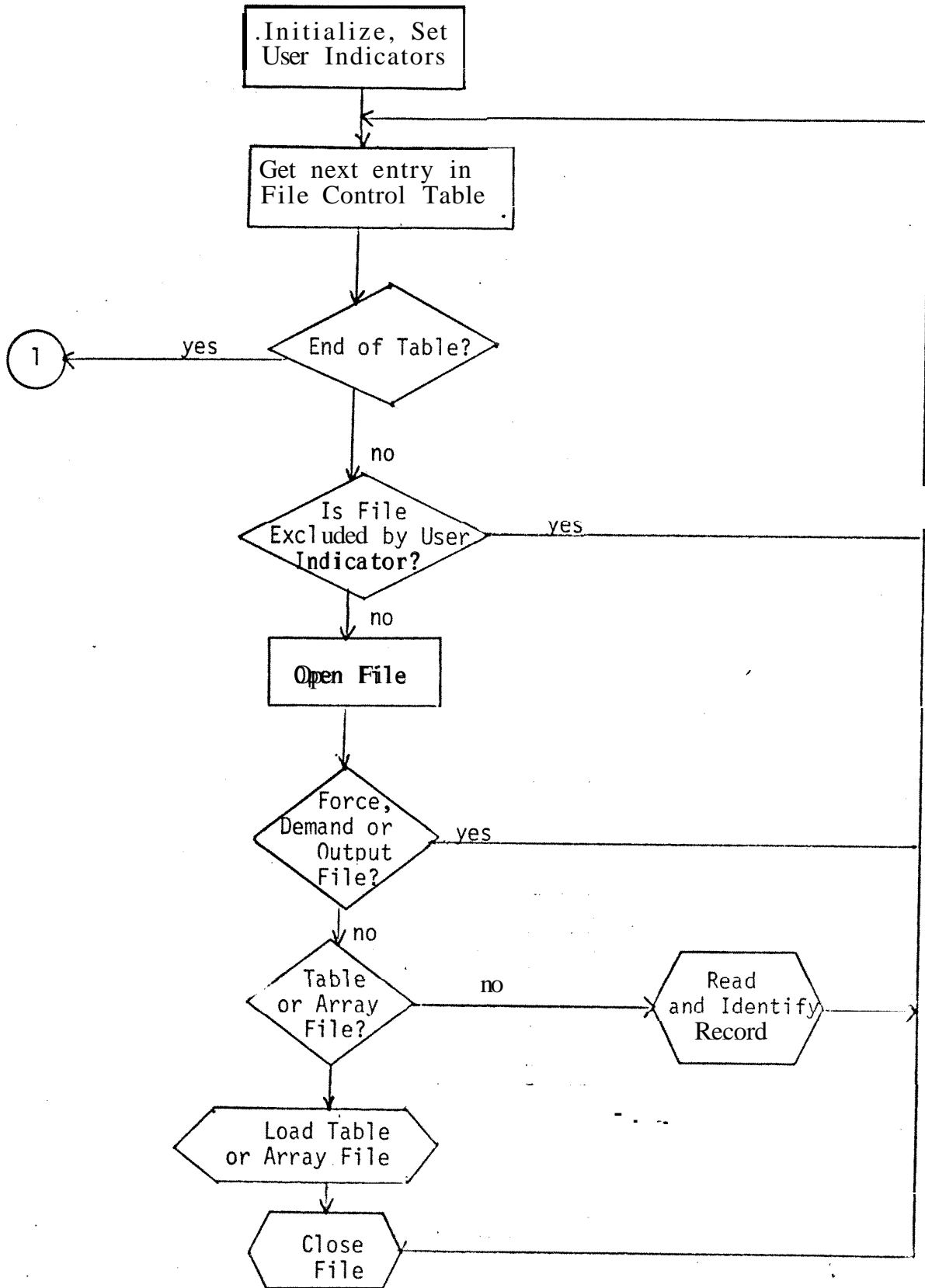
1. I/O routines - Open, Close, Get, Put, Position
2. Table building - will read a table/array file and using the table description(s) in the File Control table will build the table.
3. Table Output - will write out an array/table according to File Control table entries.
4. Record Identification - Processes the record identification table to identify input records-when a match is found it stores the record identification table address in the file control table for future reference.
5. Field moving (Input) - Processes the input field move table to move fields from input record to work areas.
  - a. Test field record relation to see if field should be moved.

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- b. Pack a decimal field, move a packed decimal or alpha field, convert binary fields to packed decimal (for matching field moves-sign in forced to positive) (for matching field alpha moves with alternate collating sequence-translate field after moving it).
    - c. Set field indicators as needed
6. Field moving (output) - Process the output field move table to create an output record.
  - a. Test output field indicators.
  - b. Perform move (edit).
  - c. ~~D~~ blank.
7. Line counter table processing.
8. Level break test.
9. Matching Record test.
10. Calculation subroutines (divide, multiply, square root, etc. see Calc code section).



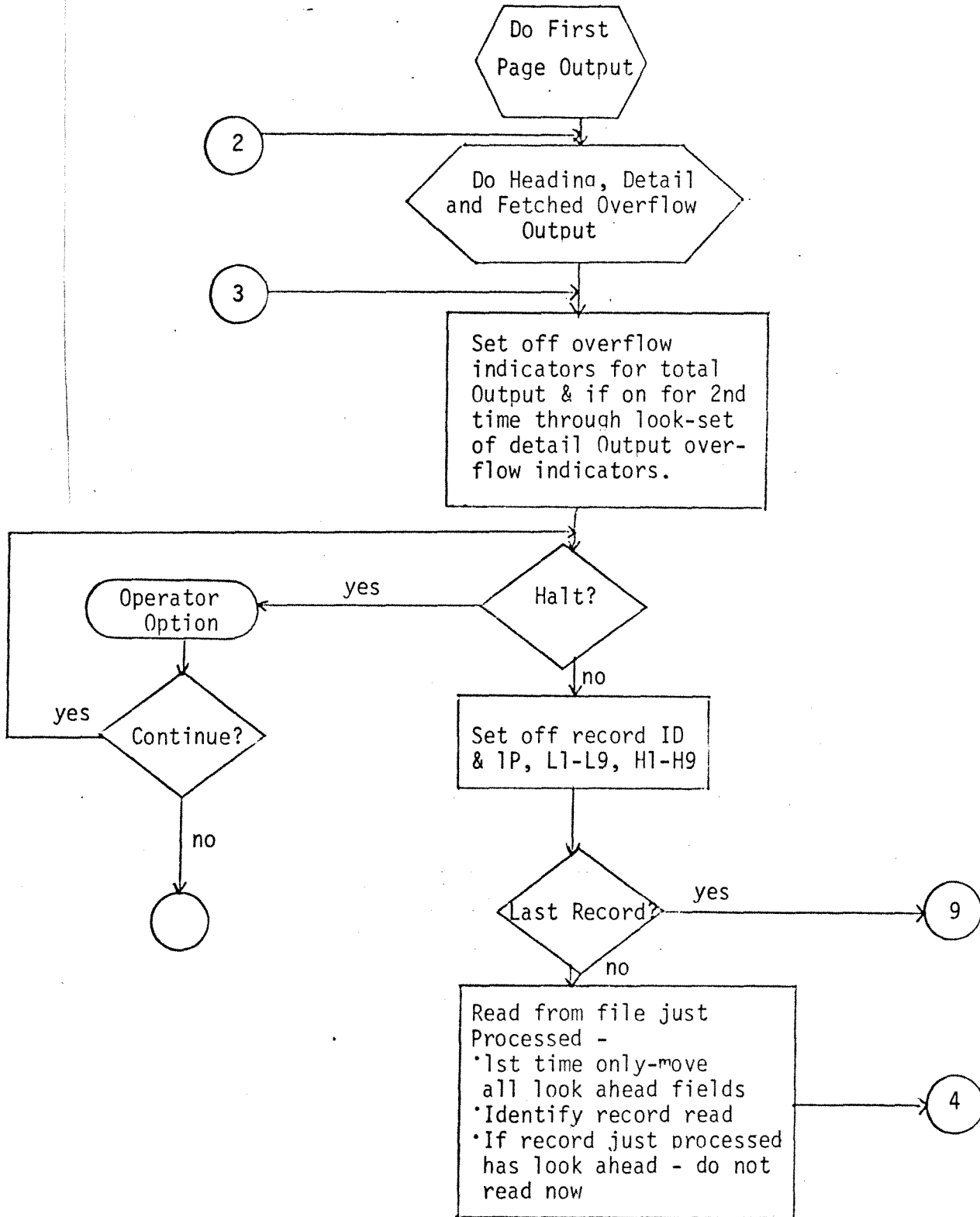
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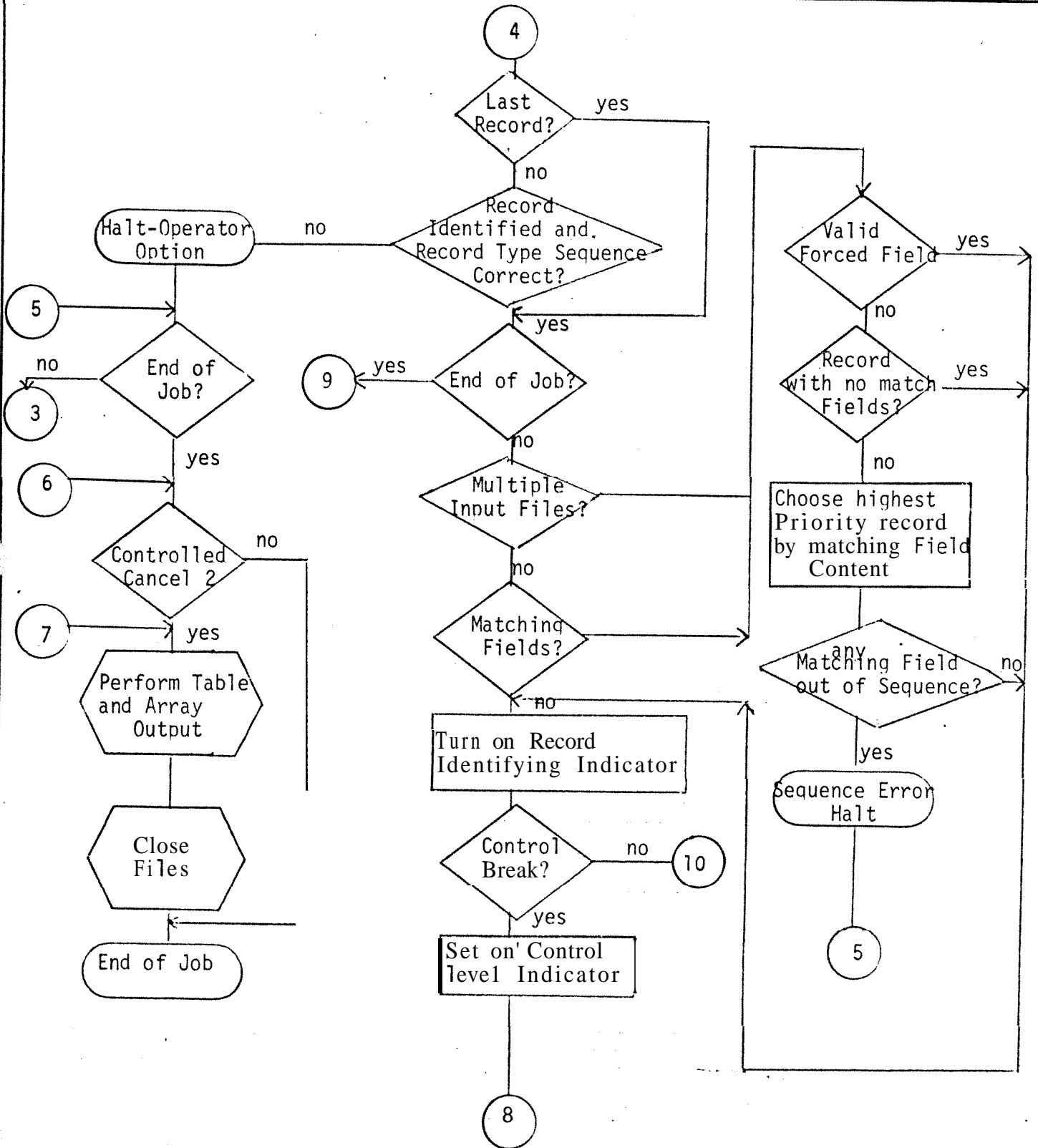


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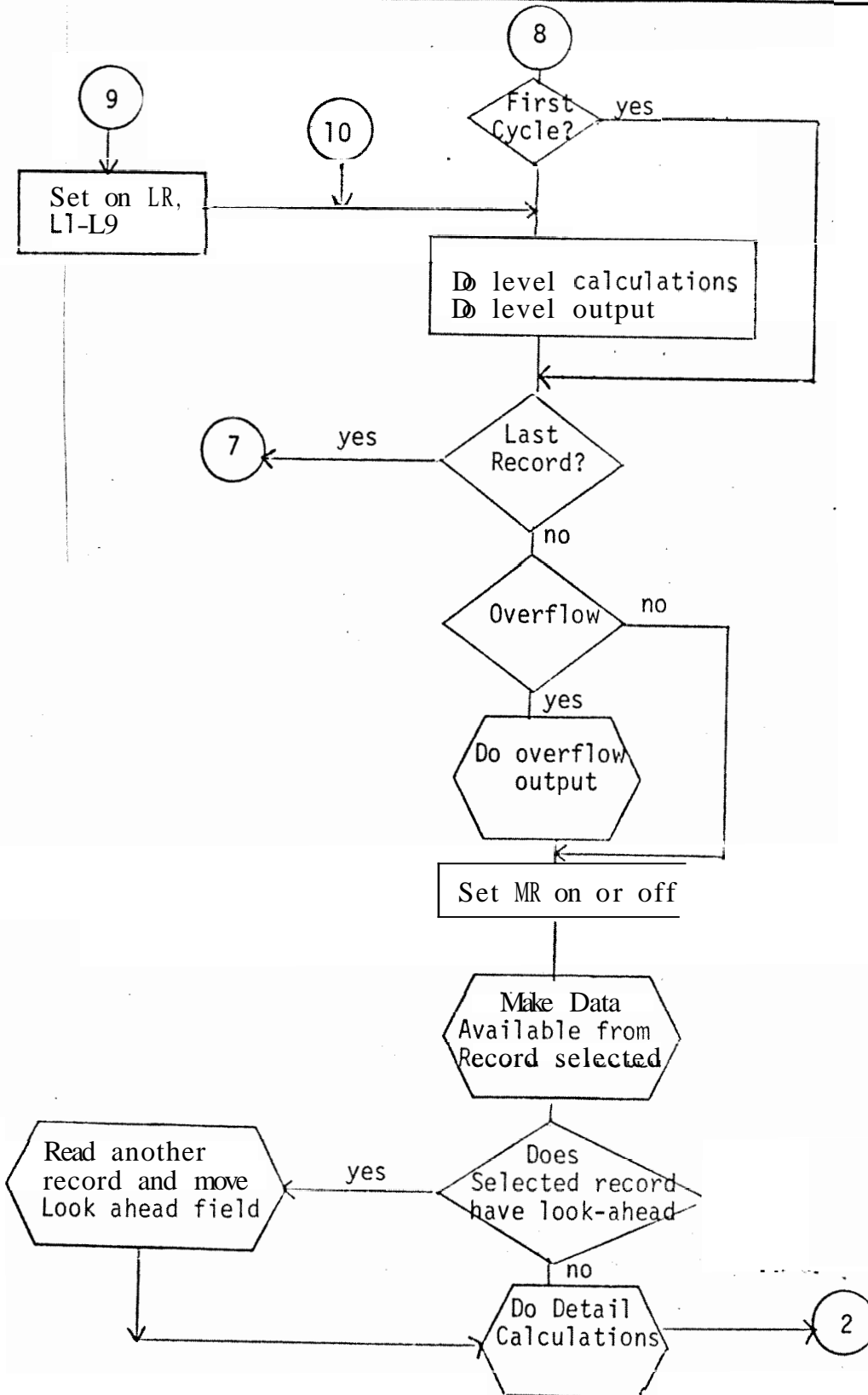




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### Generated Code Groups

Each of the generation overlays generates code in one or more of the compile time Groups. The size of each Group is kept track of and the code formatter assigns the correct address to generated code b, resolving the starting location of each Group.

Below is a list of each Group by the number that identifies it in the generated code. Included with each Group is a list of all the generators that produce code in that Group. The generators are identified as follows:

1. Control Program Generator *SR 5070*
2. Input/Output Generator
3. File Extension/Line Counter Generator
4. Input Handling Generator
5. Calculations Generator
6. Output Handling Generator

The CSECIS are as follows:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Generated by</u>					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Object Time Communications Region	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	Not Used						
3	I/O/BDT			x			
4	File Control Table		x	x	x		x
5	Table Lookup/Line Counter Table			x			
6	Input Field Moves-Level/Matching Field				x		
7	Input Field Moves-Other				x		
8	Input Record ID Table				x		
9	Calculation					x	
10	Output Moves						x
11	Not Used						
12	Constants, Literals					x	x
13	Output Identification Table - Group 1						x
14	Output Identification Table - Group 2						x
15	Output Identification Table - Group 3						x
16	Output Identification Table - Group 4						x
17	Output Identification Table - Group 5						x
18	Output Identification Table - Group 6						x
19	Data Hold Area			x	x	x	
20	Forward References					x	
21	Indicators	x	x		x	x	x
22	Buffers and record area		x				

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## 1. FILE CONTROL TABLE

One per file - fixed length 40 bytes each.

The File Control Table has a different format for Input, Output, Update, Record Address and Tables/Arrays.

Following is the portion of the table that applies to all file types.

<u>Bytes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BY</u>
		<u>Filled in</u> v=variable	<u>TO</u> <u>BY</u>
			phase number (see pg. VI(7))
F\$TYPE 0	File Type Switches - More than one bit may be on		
	Bit 0=1 Input file	v	2
	1=1 Output file	v	2
	2=1 Record Address File (Limits)	v	2
	3=1 Record Address File (Record Numbers or keys)	v	2
	4=1 RAFed file - file RAF links to	v	2
	5=1 Chained File	v	2
	6=1 Combined/Update file	v	2
	7=1 MFCU File	v	2
F\$TYP2 1	File Type Switches (continued)		
	Bit 0=1 Table/Array File	v	2
	1=1 Console File	v	2
	2=1 Demand File	v	2
	3=1 Random by keys	v	2
	4=1 Random by Record Number	v	2
	5=1 Unused	0	2
	6=1 E Specified (when all E's reach end of file-LR)	v	2
	7=1 End of file reached	0	2
F\$TYP3 2	File Type Switches		
	Bit 0=1 Card File	v	2
	1=1 Print File	v	2
	2=1 Special File	v	2
	3=1 Matching Records Specified	v	2
	4=1 Matching Fld in current RCD	0	2
	5=1 Matching Records found	0	2
	6=1 Trailer in current RCD	0	2
	7=1 Lev 1 Flds in current RCD	0	2

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<u>Bytes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filled In</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BY</u>
F\$TYP4 3	Level 2-9 Present Switches Bit 0=1 Lev 2 FLDS in current RCD 1=1 Lev 3 FLDS in current RCD 2=1 Lev 4 FLDS in current RCD 3=1 Lev 5 FLDS in current RCD 4=1 Lev 6 FLDS in current RCD 5=1 Lev 7 FLDS in current RCD 6=1 Lev 8 FLDS in current RCD 7=1 Lev 9 HDS in current RCD		0	2
F\$BDT 4-5	Buffer Description Table (BDT) address or address of SPECIAL device support routine		v	2
F\$LRAD 6-7	Logical Record Address		v	2
F\$RLEN 8-9	Record Length (Maximum for Variable Length Records) At object time this is changed to actual record length		v	2
F\$TRAN 10-11	File Translation Table Pointer		v	3
F\$USER 12-13	User Indicator Address		v	2
F\$LINK 14-15	Pointer to next input or prnt FCT		v	2
F\$UN1 16-17	Unused		0	2
F\$UN2 18	Unused		0	2
F\$UN3 19	Unused		0	2

Below the portions referring to Input and Output files combine for update files.

Following is the portion of the table that pertains to Input files. (except RAF and Table/Array files.)

<u>Bytes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filled in</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>By</u>
F\$PRI 20-21	File Priority (0=Primary, 1-19=Secondary)		v	2
F\$RID 22-23	Record Identification Table Address		v	2
F\$LOOK 24-25	Look ahead field Move Pointer		v	4
F\$MACH 26-27	Matching Record Hold Area Pointer		v	4
F\$LEV 23-29	Level Control Fields hold area Pointer		v	4

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<u>Byte</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filled in</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BY</u>
F\$CRID 30-31	Current Record Identification Table Entry Pointer		0	4
F\$RAFP 38-39	RAF File Pointer (from RAFed File)			

Following is the portion of the table that pertains to output files.

F\$LINE 20-21	Line Counter Table Pointer		v	3
F\$HAD 22-23	Output Record Identification Table chaining pointer - Header and Detail Records		v	6
F\$T 24-25	Output Record Identification Table chaining pointer - Total Records		v	6
F\$UPI 26-31	Left for possible update file			
F\$MFCU 32-33	MFCU interpret area address		v	2
F\$WORK 34-35	Work area - Last Line Number (Print files only) or relative key location in record (indexed files only)		0	6
F\$SKIP 36	Switches Bit 0=1 Last Line had a skip after or 36-37 Pointer to Low Trailer Displacement		0	6
F\$STAT 37	Overflow Status 0=Overflow work not yet done 1=Fetch overflow done Output will change this to 2 instead of doing normal overflow 2=All overflow work done - exec should turn off overflow indicator and this switch set by output routines after overflow processing.		0	6
F\$OVER 38-39	Pointer to Overflow Indicator or Trailer Displacement		v	2

Following is the portion of the table that pertains to Record Address Files (RAF)

F\$ELEN 20-21	RAF Element Length		v	2
F\$CLOC 22-23	RAF current location in record		0	2
F\$FPTR 24-40	RAF File FCT Pointer		v	2

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Following is the portion of the table that pertains to Table/Array files.

<u>Byte</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filled in</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BY</u>
{ 26-27	Pointer to Table Control (alternate table pointed to by TACT chain)		v	3
F\$TCON { 26-27	<del>Pointer to TACT (table/array control table)</del>		<del>v</del>	<del>3</del>





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FILE CONTROL TABLE (FCT)

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FCT - fixed length, 40 bytes

+0	TYPE	TYP2
+2	TYP3	TYP4
+4	BDT ADDR	
+6	LRAD	
+8	RLEN	
+10	TRAN	
+12	USER	
+14	LINK	
+16	UN1	
+18	SWT	UN3

BASE FORMAT,  
FOLLOWED BY 1 OF 4  
LAYOUTS SHOWN BELOW

\* INPUT



+20	PRI	
+22	RID	
+24	LOOK	
+26	MACH	
+28	LEV	
+30	CRID	
+32	/ / / / /	
+34	/ / / / /	
+36	/ / / / /	
+38	RAFP	

\* OUTPUT

+20	LINE	
+22	HAD	
+24	T	
+26	/ / / / /	
+28	/ / / / /	
+30	/ / / / /	
+32	MFCU	
+34	WORK	
+36	SKIP	STAT
+38	OVER	

\* RECORD ADDRESS

+20	ELEM
+22	CLOC
+24	FPTR
~ ~ ~ ~ ~	
+38	

\* TABLE/ARRAY

+20	
+22	
+24	
+26	TCON
~ ~ ~ ~ ~	

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## 2. Input Record Identification

The input record identification routine must:

- A. Identify Record Type
- B. Check for proper sequence of input records

To accomplish this the Input Record Identification routine interpretively processes the Input Record Identification Table.

The beginning of the table is pointed to by a field in the file control table. Also there is a work area in the file control table for saving the location of the last identified record identification entry, and a switch to indicate whether alpha or numeric sequence is being processed.

Processing of the table always resumes where it had last left off. If the alpha sequences are being processed, all of them must be checked in a circular chain before going to the numeric sequences. The numeric sequences directly follow the alphas - when numeric sequences are reached, the position is marked and the routine returns to the beginning of the table, when all alphas are processed, the routine then goes to the numeric sequences. If a non-optional numeric sequence is passed in the table an error switch is turned on but the search continues till all table entries are checked.

### INPUT RECORD IDENTIFICATION TABLE

Bytes Description

R\$	TYPE	0	Type of record
		0	= AND
		2	= OR
		4	= First Numeric Entry (an assumed OR)
		6	= End of Table
		8	= Trailer Description
R\$	SWT	1-2	Switches
		Bit 0=1	Option = 0
		1=1	Numeric Entry
		2=1	Only One Record Permissible
		3=1	Not = N
		4=1	Beginning of record id
R\$	SS	3	Stacker Select
R\$	IND	4-5	Pointer to Indicator associated with record
R\$	CNZ	6	Portion of Character to test
		0	= Character
		2	= Numeric
		4	= Zone
		6	= No Character to test - Record Identified

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- R\$ CHAR 7 Character or Portion to be tested.
- R\$ DISR 8-9 Displacement within record of character to be tested
- R\$ MOVE 10-11 Pointer to field moves table
- R\$ LMV 12-13 Pointer to level/MR moves table



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INPUT RECORD IDENTIFICATION TABLE

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+0	TYPE	SWT
+2	(SWT+1)	SS
+4	IND	
+6	CNZ	CHAR
+8	DISP	
+10	MOVE	
+12	LMV	



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### 3. Output Record Identification Table

- 1 And/Or relationship with previous table entry  
Bit 0=1, And, Bit 1=1, OR, Bit 2=1 ADD, Bit 3=1 End of Table
- 1 Stacked Select/Fetched overflow, 15=Fetch overflow
- 1 Space before
- 1 Space after
- 1 Skip before
- 1 Skip after
- 2 Field description pointer for this record type
- 2 File control table pointer
- 3\* { 1 1=presence is required, 2=must be off (NOT)
- 1 Indicator to be tested

### 4. Input Field Move

This table is in three sections:

- a. Level/Matching fields move (10 bytes entries)
- b. Regular field moves (10-13 byte entries)
- c. Look Ahead field moves (10-13 byte entries)

- 1 Switches
  - Bit 0 = 1 Level Move
  - 1 = 1 Matching Field Move
  - 2 = 1 Array Move - constant index
  - 3 = 1 Array Move - variable Index
  - 4 = 1 Packed Decimal
  - 5 = 1 Bytes 2-3 of this entry point to TR (trailer) moves?
  - 6 = 1 Field indicator trailers
  - 7 = 1 End of table (no entries follow)

- Instruction image for all but binary moves {
  - 1 Field Record relation indicator (or zero)
  - 1 Move operation code (PACK, MOVX, binary)
  - 50<sub>16</sub> (M=5, R=0) Index 5 will contain the address of the input record
  - 2 From displacement in record
  - 2 To address
  - 1 From length
  - 1 To length
  - 2 Array, index (present only for array move)
  - 1 Plus field indicator or zero
  - 1 Minus field indicator or zero
  - 1 Zero/blank field indicator or zero



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## 5. Output Field Moves

- 1 Type of data in table entry
  - value = 0 Field conditioning indicators
  - 2 Edit (edit word must be moved to OP then edit operation)
  - 4 Binary OP field
  - 6 Regular move
  - 8 Unpack
  - 10 Blank after
  - 12 Array element
  - 14 Full array loop control
  - 16 \* PLACE
  - 18 End of moves

The above precedes each of the following formats

### ---- Field conditioning indicators

- 3 Bit 0 = 1 Not specified (N)  
1-7 = Indicator
- The above is repeated 3 times zero means no indicator to test.

### ---- Edit

- 1 Switches
  - Bit 0 = 1 floating dollar sign
- 2 From location
- 2 to location
- 2 Edit word pointer
- 1 From length
- 1 Edit word length

### ---- Binary field

- 1 From length
- 2 From location
- 2 To location



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----- Regular move or Unpack

1 Not used  
1 Operation Code  
1 0<sup>0</sup>16 - Register 6 is record base  
2 From location  
2 To displacement in record  
1 From length  
1 To length

Blank after

1 Blank after indicator

----- Array Element

1 Switches  
    Bit 7=1 Immediate Binary value is index  
    Bit 6=1 Pointer to binary value is index  
2 Address from - (Address of array table)  
2 Index (Immediate value or pointer to binary or decimal index)  
    (Note - result of this operation is the From Address  
    for the next move entry in table - the result of this  
    array operation will be put in a work area - which will  
    be pointed to by the next operation).

----- Full Array Loop Control

1 Not Used  
2 Array index increment in binary  
2 Pointer to array index (in previous table entry)  
2 Maximum index value  
2 Transfer address

----- \* PLACE

1 Switch  
    Bit 6=1 \* PLACE currently in process (set at execution time -  
    if off then register 6 must be incremented, if on  
    register 6 must be decremented).  
2 Increment/Decrement to register 6 in binary  
2 Transfer address

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## Table and Array Processing

Tables and arrays require a run time control table in Code Group 5. The location in Group 5 of the control table for a table/array can be found by taking the table file entry number (from the field description table) minus one times 24. The result is the relative location in Code Group 5.

The format of the table/array control table is:

Bytes	Description
T\$TYP 0	Bit 0=0 Table Name 0=1 Array Name 1=1 Ascending 2=1 Descending 3=1 Input Data - packed decimal 4=1 Input Data - binary 5=1 Numeric 6=1 Alpha 7=1 Alternating table
T\$ILEN 1	<del>Not used</del> Pointer, input length (A)
T\$STRT 2-3	Pointer to beginning of table/array
T\$NEXT 4-5	Pointer to byte following table/array
T\$LEN } T\$LEN1 }	Entry length
T\$ENT } T\$ENT1 }	Number of entries
T\$LELM 8-9	Pointer to last element found area
T\$NUM 10-11	Number of entries per record
T\$IN 12-13	Chaining input TACT address
T\$OUT 14-15	Chaining output TACT address
T\$LAST 16-17	Last entry address of upper search table
T\$UPER 18-19	Power 2 of upper table length +1
T\$LOWR 20	Power 2 of lower table length +1
T\$FRST 21	First entry address of lower search table
T\$FRST 22-23	First entry address of lower search table





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	TYP	I LEN
+2	STRT	
+4	NEXT	
+6	LEN	LEN1
+8	ENT	ENT1
+10	LELM	
+12	NUM	
+14	IN	
+16	OUT	
+18	LAST	
+20	UPER	LOWR
+22	FRST	

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Object time line counter table.

The Object time Line Counter Table is pointed to by F\$LINE in the File Control Table. The Line Counter table has the following format.

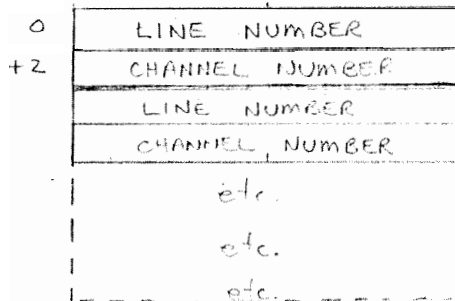
Byte Description

0-1 Line Number

2-3 Channel number (1 = top of page, 12 = overflow line, 14 = line number contains lines per page.)

0-3 are repeated as often as necessary (a maximum of 11 times) the terminating entry is a word of zeros.

11 max entries ?  
12 " " ?



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### SPECIAL FILE LINKAGE

Special Device types are read in a program external to the RPG. This external program must provide all the interfaces with data management and the record buffer(s) and GET logical record area.

Linkage to the external routine from the RPG uses the standard linkage.

- the parameter list address will be in register six (6)
- the save area address will be set in register seven (7)
- the return address will be set in the first word of the save area.

The format of the parameter list is:

<u>Word</u>	<u>Contents</u>
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1	Length of List (always 11)
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2	Bits 0 - 7 - function code
	= 0 GET           4 = OPEN
	= 1 PUT          5 = CLOSE

Bit 12 = 1 variable length records are specified,  
and word 7 must point to the record size.

Bit 13 = 1 end of file return address specified in word 9.

3	Error return code - set by the external routine (if non-zero the job will be stopped and the error return code printed out)
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4-6	Not used.
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7	Record size address - Points to a one word (2 byte) location which will contain the record size. (Bit 12 of word 2 must be = 1) For GET, the record size address and record size are set by the external program. For PUT they are set by the RPG.
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8	not used
---	----------

9	End of file return address (always specified - bit 13 of word 2 will always be = 1)
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10-11	not used.
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Word      Contents

12      Address of record

- For Get this address is supplied by the external routine.
- For Put this address is supplied by the RPG compiler.

The Save Area (pointed to by register seven) format is:

Word      Contents

1      Return address

2-9      Used by called program to save registers.

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The Linkage to the run time error routine is:

LODD error number R6  
LOD variable field (or ptr) R1  
JSR W\$ERR R7

If the operator specifies the continue option, control will be returned to the instruction following the JSR.

If there is no optional field, R1 need not be initialized.

A tentative list of run time error messages follows. Please supply me with any changes or additions.

<u>Err No.</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>Variable Field</u>	<u>Continue</u>	<u>By Pass</u>	<u>Cntld Cancel</u>	<u>Immed. Cancel</u>
1	Indicator_____ is on	H0-H9	X		X	X
2	Negative Square Root at line number _____	line number (in binary)	X		X	X
3	Arithmetic Overflow at line number _____	line number (in binary)	X		X	X
4	Divide by zero at line number_____	line number (in binary)	X		X	X
5	Variable index is not within array bounds (zero,minus or too large) at line number_____	line number (in binary)	X		X	X
6	Table/Array out of sequence, from file _____, T/A number within file_____, record number within T/A _____	ptr to 6 byte field with file ID ptr and T/A number in files & record #	X		X	X

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<u>Err No.</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>Variable Field</u>	<u>Continue</u>	<u>By Pass</u>	<u>Cutld Cancel</u>	<u>Immed. Cancel</u>
7	Table/Array not found from file _____, T/A number within file _____	ptr to 4 byte field with file ID ptr & TA number in file .	X		X	X
8	Too many entries for a table/array	(same as for 7)	X		X	X
9	Available partition size exceeded	none				X
10	IP Forms Alignment	none	X	X		
11	Record out of Sequence for file _____	ptr to file name		X	X	X
12	File Out of Matching Record sequence for file _____	ptr to file name		X	X	X
13	Unidentified Record from file _____	ptr to file name		X	X	X
14	Invalid Numerical Data at <u>line</u> _____	line number (in binary)	X		X	X
15	Channel not defined on Line Counter for file _____	ptr to filename	X			X
16	Binary conversion overflow at line number _____	line number (in binary)	X			X
17-n	10 Errors (not defined)	ptr to filename				

OBJECT TIME COMMUNICATIONS AREA

FOLLOWING ARE FILLED IN BY GENERATORS 09 FORMATTER

0000	+W\$FA	@EQU	0	JUN \$RGEXEC - 1ST EXECUTABLE RPG INS	0000006
0004	+W\$SWT	@EQU	4	SWITCHES	0000006
				BIT 0=1 MATCHING FIELDS IN CUR KCD	
				1=1 SIGN FORCING ON INPUT TBLs	
				2=1 HALT ON OVERFLOW	
				3=1 FIRST CYCLE	
				4=1 LOW SEQ MTCH FLDS PRI FILE	
				5=1 ONE OF MTCH FLUS SEC FILE	
				6=1 MTCH FILES IN OESC SEQ	
				7=1 NOT DOMESTIC FORMAT	
0005	+W\$SWT2	@EQU	5	SWITCHES	0000006
0006	+W\$FCT	@EQU	6	BEGINNING FCT POINTER	0000006
0008	+W\$FCTE	@EQU	8	NUMBER OF FCT ENTRIES	0000006
000A	+W\$HALT	@EQU	10	POINTER TO H0-H9,L0-L9,LR,MR,DA-OV	0000006
000C	+W\$DGI	@EQU	12	POINTER TO FIRST PAGE GROUP	0000006
000E	+W\$DGI2	@EQU	14	POINTER TO HDRS AND DFTAIL	0000006
0010	+W\$DGI3	@EQU	16	POIYTEK TO TOTALS	0000006
0012	+W\$DGI4	@EQU	18	POIYTEK TO TOTALS - OVERFLOW	0000006
0014	+W\$DGI5	@EQU	20	POINTER TO HDRS & DETAIL - OVERFLOW	0000006
0016	+W\$DGI6	@EQU	22	POINTER TO EXCEPTION RECORDS	0000006
0018	+W\$LEVH	@EQU	24	POINTER TO MASTERY LEVEL HOLD AREA	0000006
001A	+W\$MTCL	@EQU	26	LENGHTH OF MASTER MATCHING FIELD AREA	0000006
001C	+W\$MTCH	@EQU	28	POINTER TO MASTER MTCH FIELD AREA	0000006
001E	+W\$IND	@EQU	30	POINTER TO BEGINNING OF INDICATORS	0000006
0020	+W\$DATE	@EQU	32	PTR TO DATE - ODDSOYYSODDMMYYS	0000006
0022	+W\$TACT	@EQU	34	POINTER TO BEGINNING OF TACT TABLE	0000006
0024	+W\$CALC	@EQU	36	POINTER TO DETAIL CALC ROUTINE	0000006
0026	+W\$L0	@EQU	38	POINTER TO LEVEL 0 CALCULATIONS	0000006
0028	+W\$L1	@EQU	40	POIYTEK TO LEVI-L 1 CALCULATIONS	0000006
002A	+W\$L2	@EQU	42	POINTER TO LEVEL 2 CALCULATIONS	0000006
002C	+W\$L3	@EQU	44	POINTER TO LEVEL 3 CALCULATIONS	0000006
002E	+W\$L4	@EQU	46	POINTER TO LEVEL 4 CALCULATIONS	0000006
0030	+W\$L5	@EQU	48	POINTER TO LEVEL 5 CALCULATIONS	0000006
0032	+W\$L6	@EQU	50	POINTER TO LRVFL 6 CALCULATIONS	0000006
0034	+W\$L7	@EQU	52	POINTER TO LEVEL 7 CALCULATIONS	0000006
0036	+W\$L8	@EQU	54	POINTER TO LEVEL 8 CALCULATIONS	0000006
0038	+W\$L9	@EQU	56	POINTER TO LEVEL 9 CALCULATIONS	0000006
003A	+W\$LR	@EQU	58	POINTER TO LAST RECORD CALCULATIONS	0000006
003C	+W\$INPUT	@EQU	60	POINTER TO FIRST INPUT FILE	0000006
003E	+W\$PRNT	@EQU	62	POINTER TO FIRST PRINT FILE FCT	0000006
0040	+W\$FORC	@EQU	64	POIYTEK TO FORCE FCT ENTRY	0000006
0042	+W\$ALTS	@EQU	66	POINTER TO ALT COLLATING SEQ TABLE	0000006





FOLLOWING ADDRESS SUPPLIED BY RUN TIME EXFC

0080	+W\$ERR	@EQU	128	JUN \$RGERR	00000006
0084	+W\$GET	@EQU	132	POINTER TO \$RGSET	00000006
0086	+W\$PUT	@EQU	134	POINTER TO \$RGPUT	00000006
0088	+W\$DRS	@EQU	136	PTR TO RUNTIME EXCPT ROUTINE	00000006
008A	+W\$SGNC	@EQU	138	POINTER TO SIGN FORCING ROUTINE	00000006
008A	+W\$CST	@EQU	138	PTR TO SIGN FORCING ON PACKED DEC	00000006
008C	+W\$SGNA	@EQU	140	POINTER TO INDEXED SIGN FORCING RTN	00000006
008E	+W\$ZERL	@EQU	142	POINTER TO LEVEL SIGN ELIMINATION	00000006
0090	+W\$ZERM	@EQU	144	POINTER TO MATCH SIGN ELIMINATION	00000006
0092	+W\$OSP	@EQU	146	POINTER TO FORCE SIGN PKD FLD RTN	00000006
0094	+W\$DSU	@EQU	148	POINTER TO FORCE SIGN UNPKD FLD RTN	00000006
0096	+W\$CIN	@EQU	150	PTR TO TEST FOR CONDITIONING INDS	00000006
0098	+W\$RIN	@EQU	152	PTR TO SET ON/OFF RESULT INDICATORS	00000006
009A	+W\$OVF	@EQU	154	PTR TO RUNTIME OVERFLOW PROCESS	00000006
009C	+W\$OFM	@EQU	156	END OF OUTPUT MOVES RETURN POINT	00000006
009E	+W\$XL	@EQU	158	LEVEL CALC RETRUN ADDRESS	00000006
00A0	+W\$XD	@EQU	160	DETAIL CALC RETURN ADDRESS	00000006
00A2	+W\$LMRM	@EQU	162	LEVEL/MR MOVES RETRUN ADDRESS	00000006
00A4	+W\$FLDM	@EQU	164	REGULAR FIELD MOVES RETRUN ADDRESS	00000006

CONSTANTS AND WORK AREAS

00A6	+W\$MSK1	@EQU	166	X'OFFF' MASK	00000006
00A8	+W\$MSK2	@EQU	168	X'FFOF' MASK	00000006
00AA	+W\$LEVL	@EQU	170	LENGTH OF EACH LEVEL FIELD (0-9)	00000006
00B4	+W\$LEVT	@EQU	180	TOTAL LEVEL LENGTH	00000006
00B6	+W\$SAV	@EQU	182	REGISTER SAVE AREA POINTER(16 BYTES)	00000006
00C6	+W\$WA	@EQU	198	PTR TO ARITH WORK AREA (16 BYTES)	00000006



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VII. G Calculation Specification Scan

Internal tables:

Parameter Definition Table (PDT)

Number of entries = 35  
 Entry size = 12 bytes

<u>Byte</u>	<u>Bit</u>	<u>Description</u>
0-4		Command name
5		Index into SRBT (0 = no special processing)
6		Bit map. Meaning of each bit: bit=0, field must be blank; bit=1, field does not have to be blank.
	0	conditioning ind.
	1	field length
	2	decimal position
	3	half-adjust
	4	result indicator
	5	factor 1
	6	factor 2
	7	result field
7		Bit map. Meaning of each bit: bit=0, field may be blank; bit=1, field must be present.
	0-7	For bit assignment see byte 6.
8		Indicators for factor 1. Meaning of each bit: bit=0, type not allowed; bit=1, type allowed.
	0	literal
	1	field or element
	2	entire table or array
	3	special name
	4	TAG or subroutine name
	5	file name
	6	alphameric
	7	numeric
9		Indicators for factor 2. For specifics, see byte 8.



Subject Detail Design - Calculation Specifications

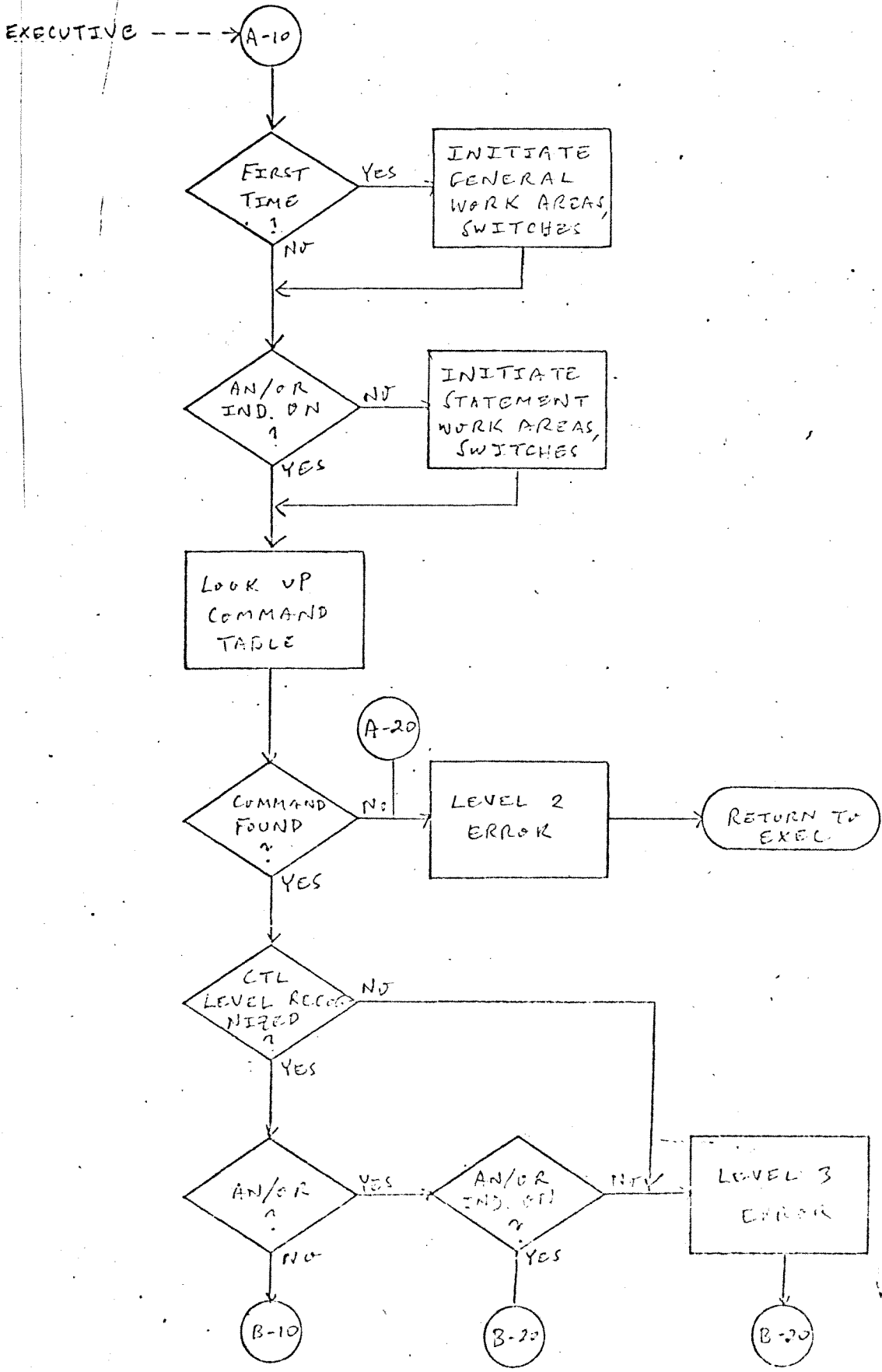
- 10 Indicators for result field. For specifics, see byte 8.
- 11 Miscellaneous indicators
  - 0=1 control level must be SR.
  - 1=1 only AN/OR is acceptable

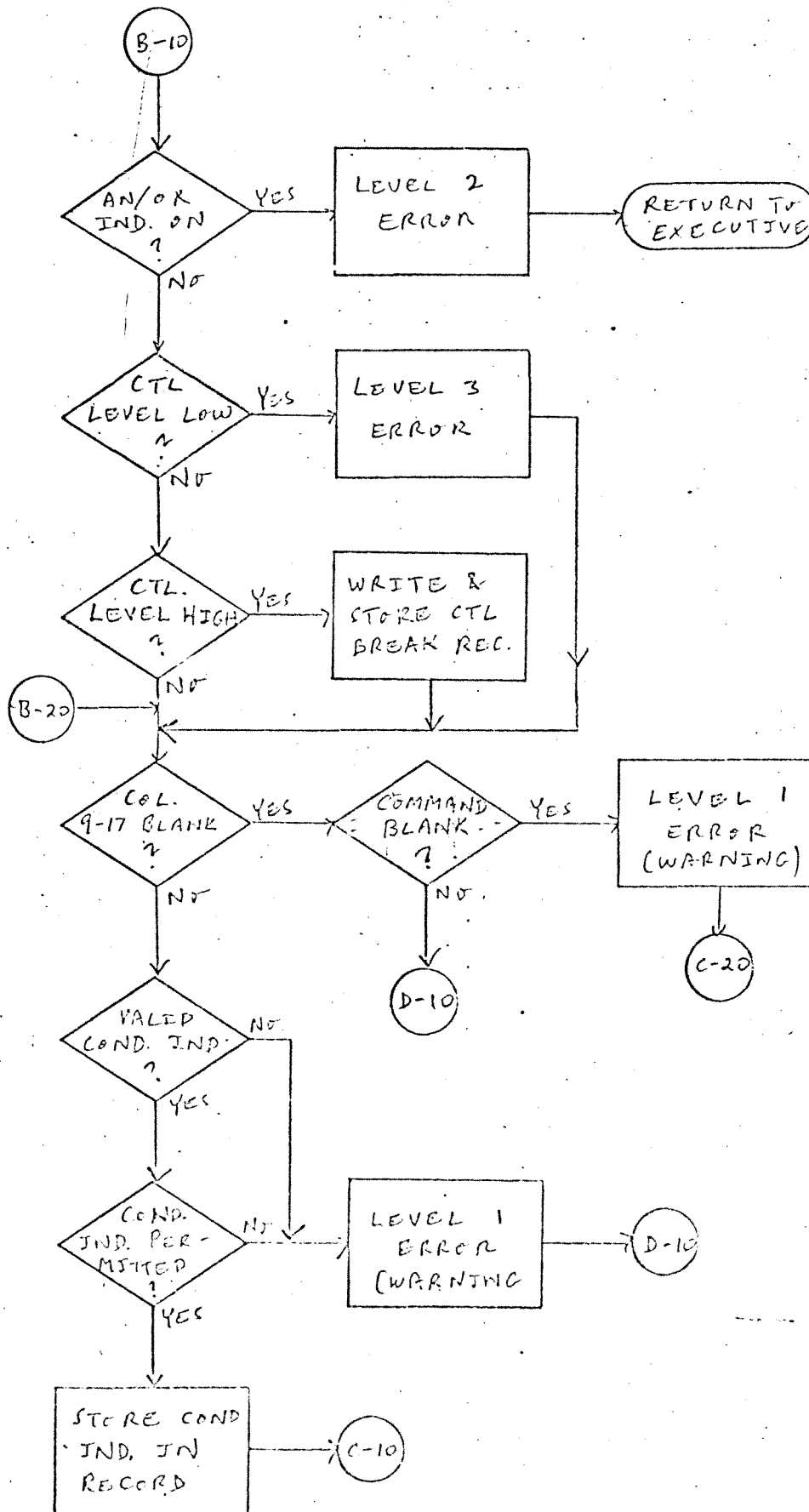
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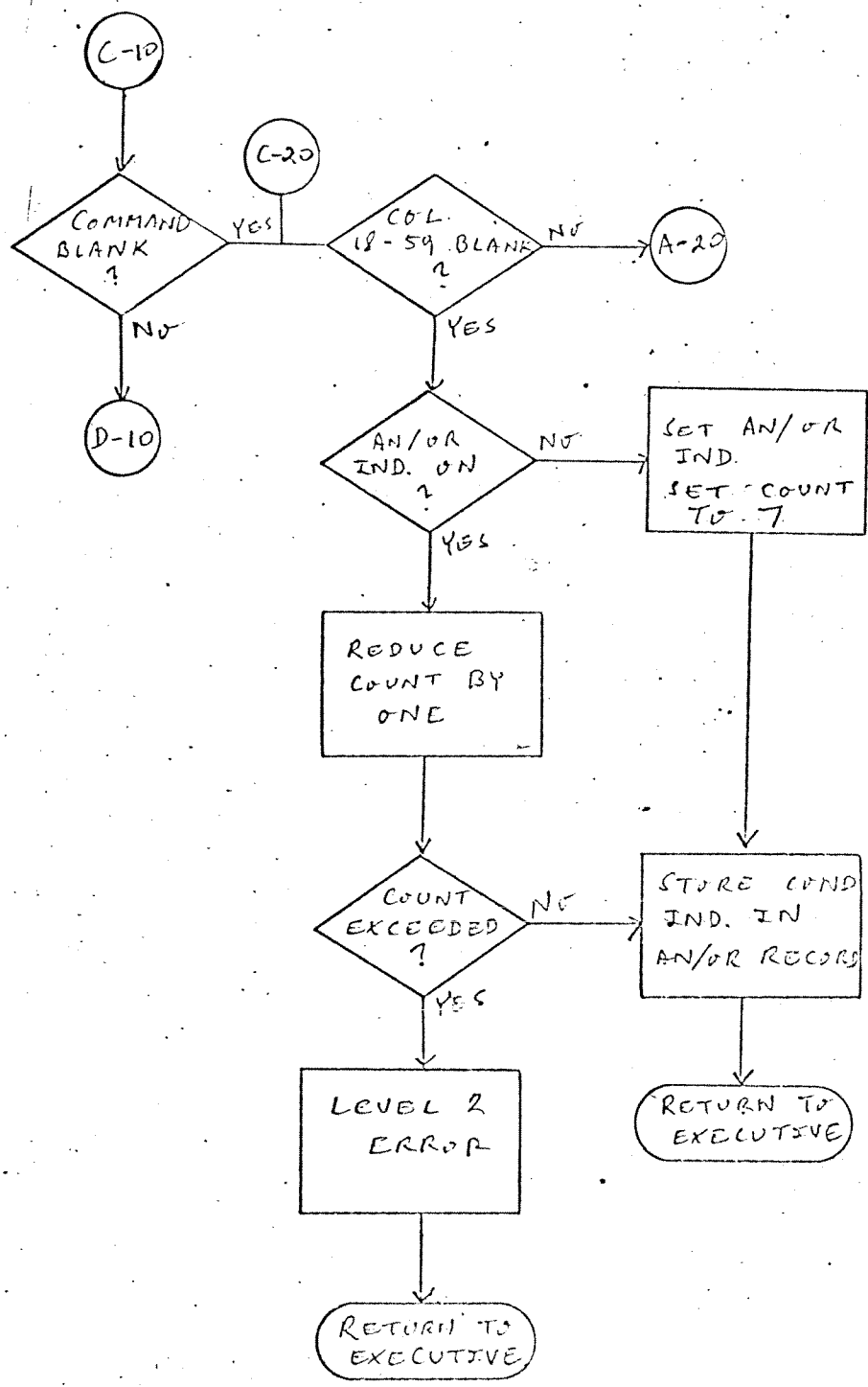
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Entry size: 2 bytes

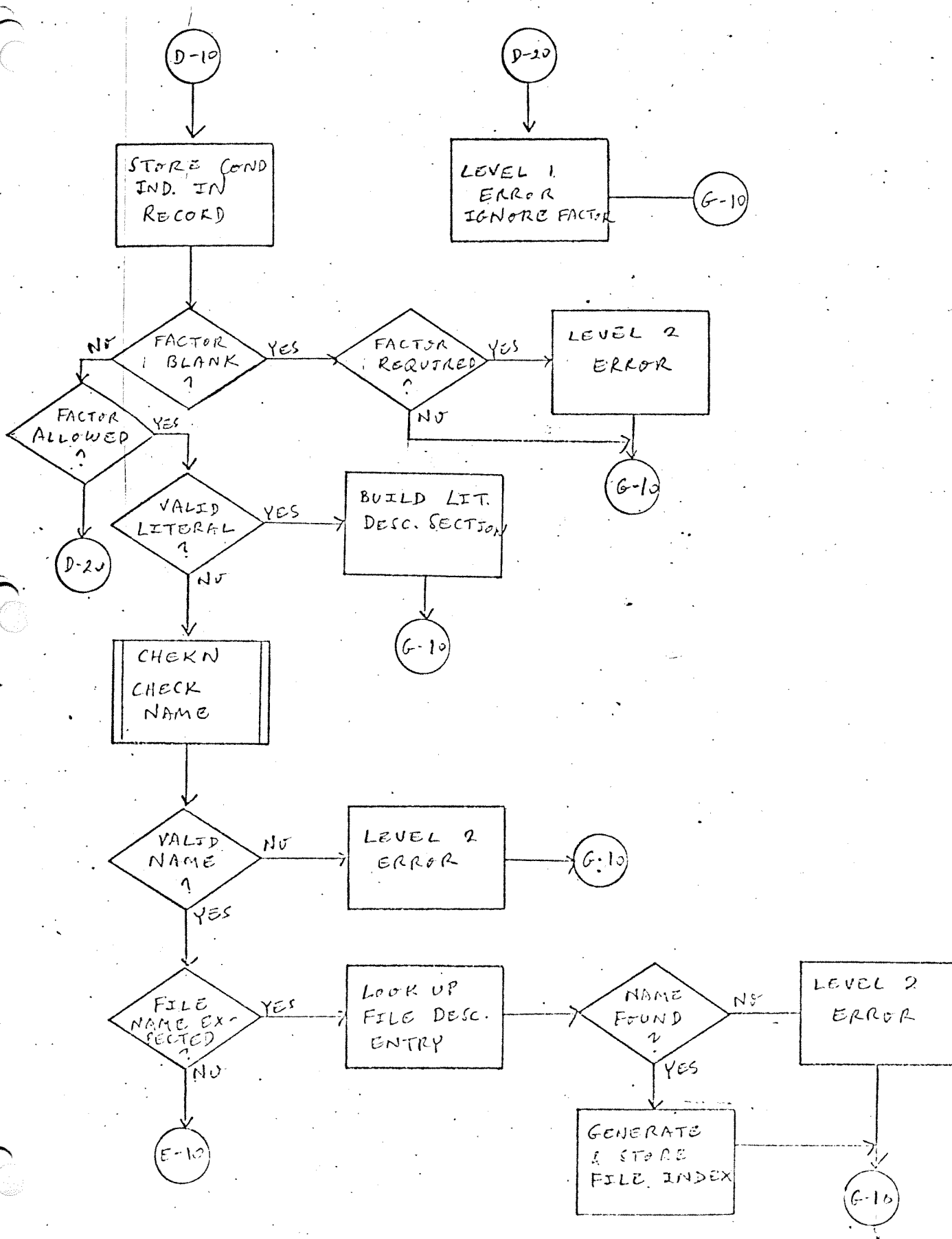
Branch addresses to routines that perform specific command-related processing.  
For details, see flow chart pp. 10-16.

# Calculation Specification Scan Flow Chart

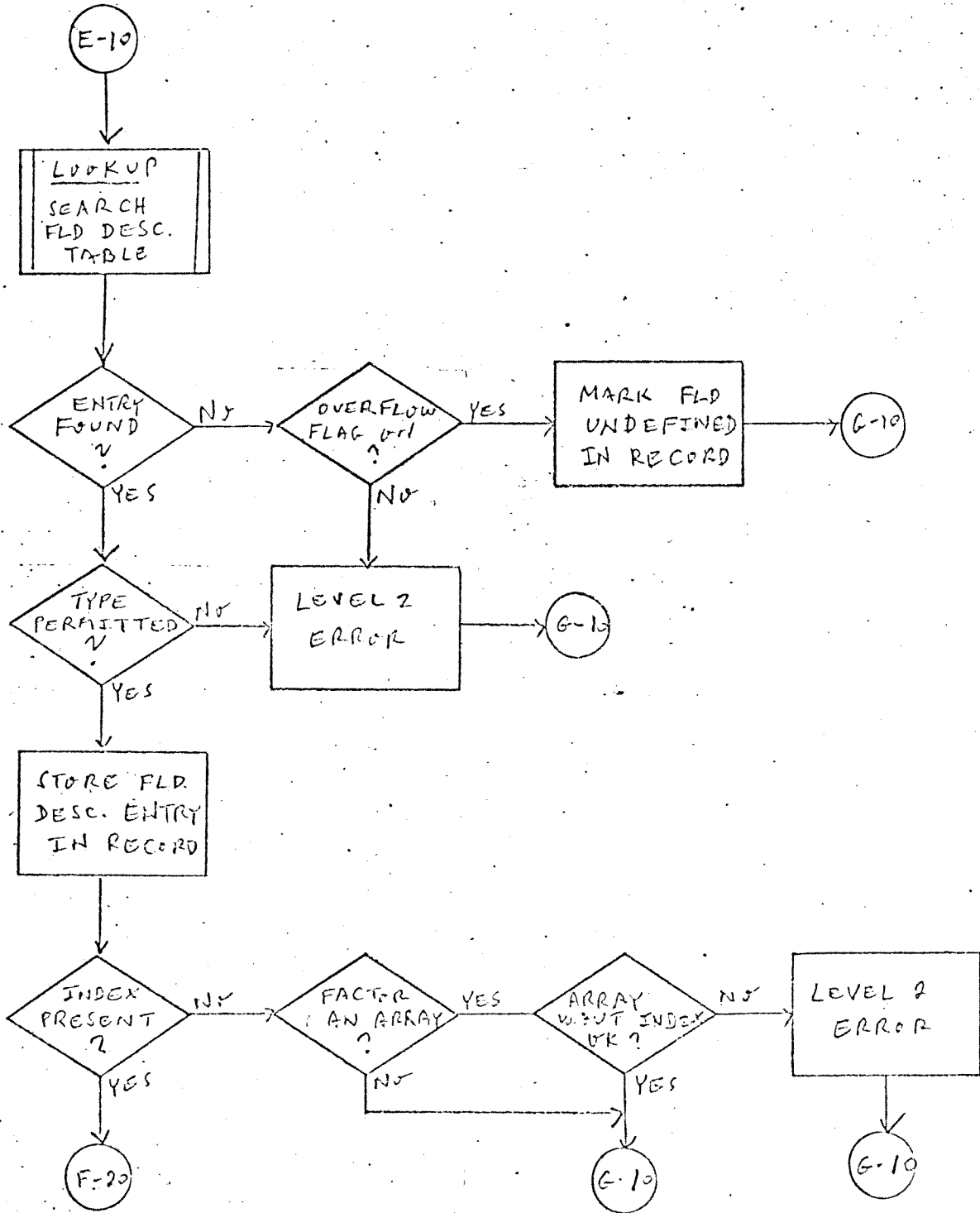


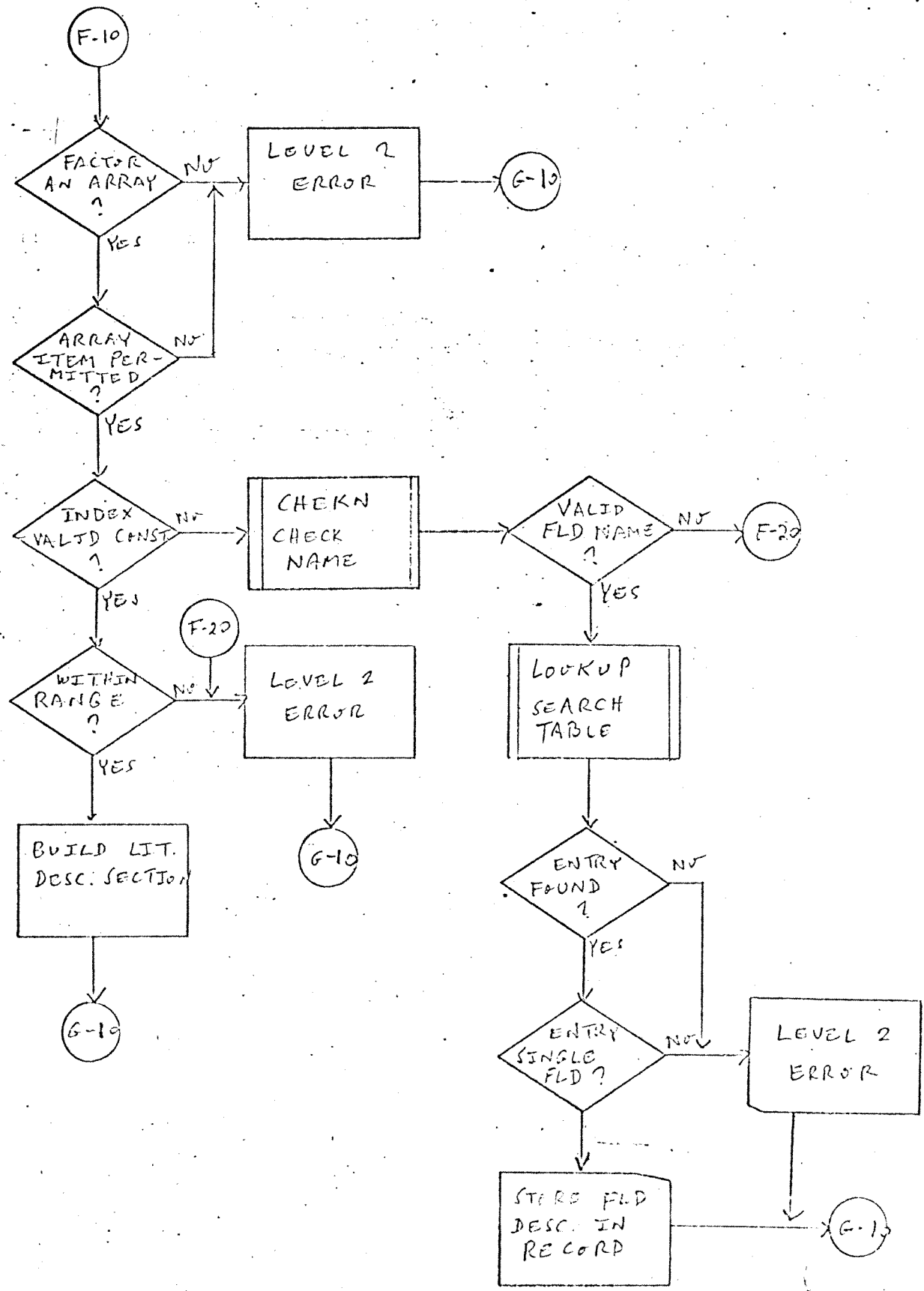




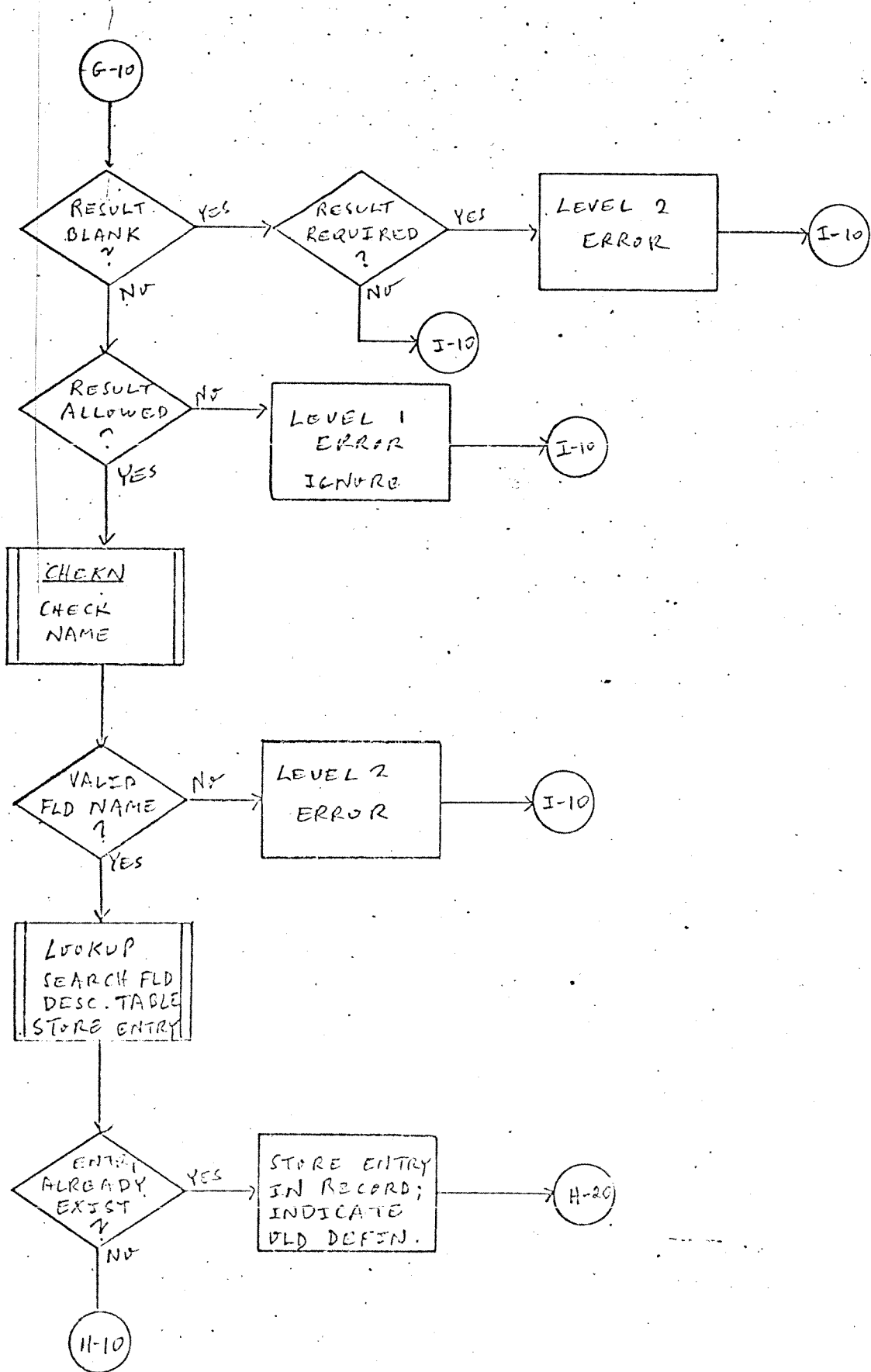


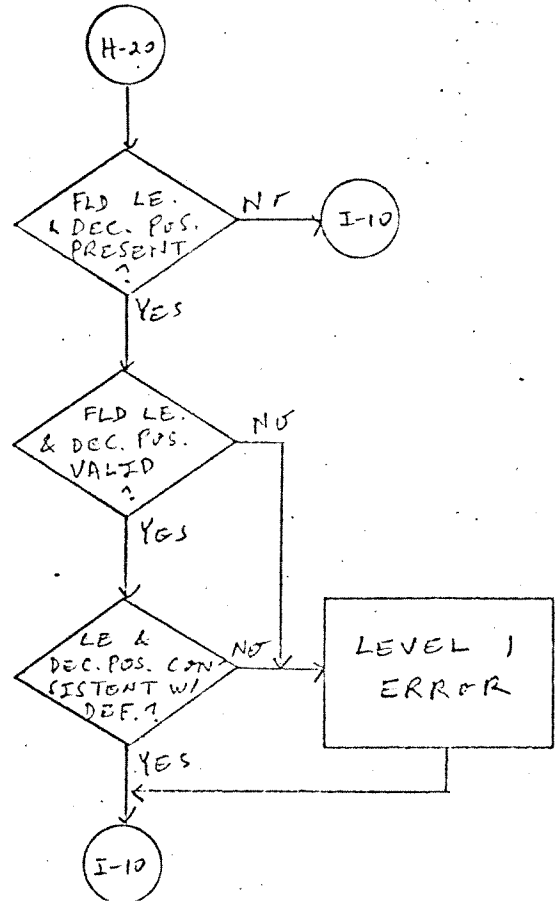
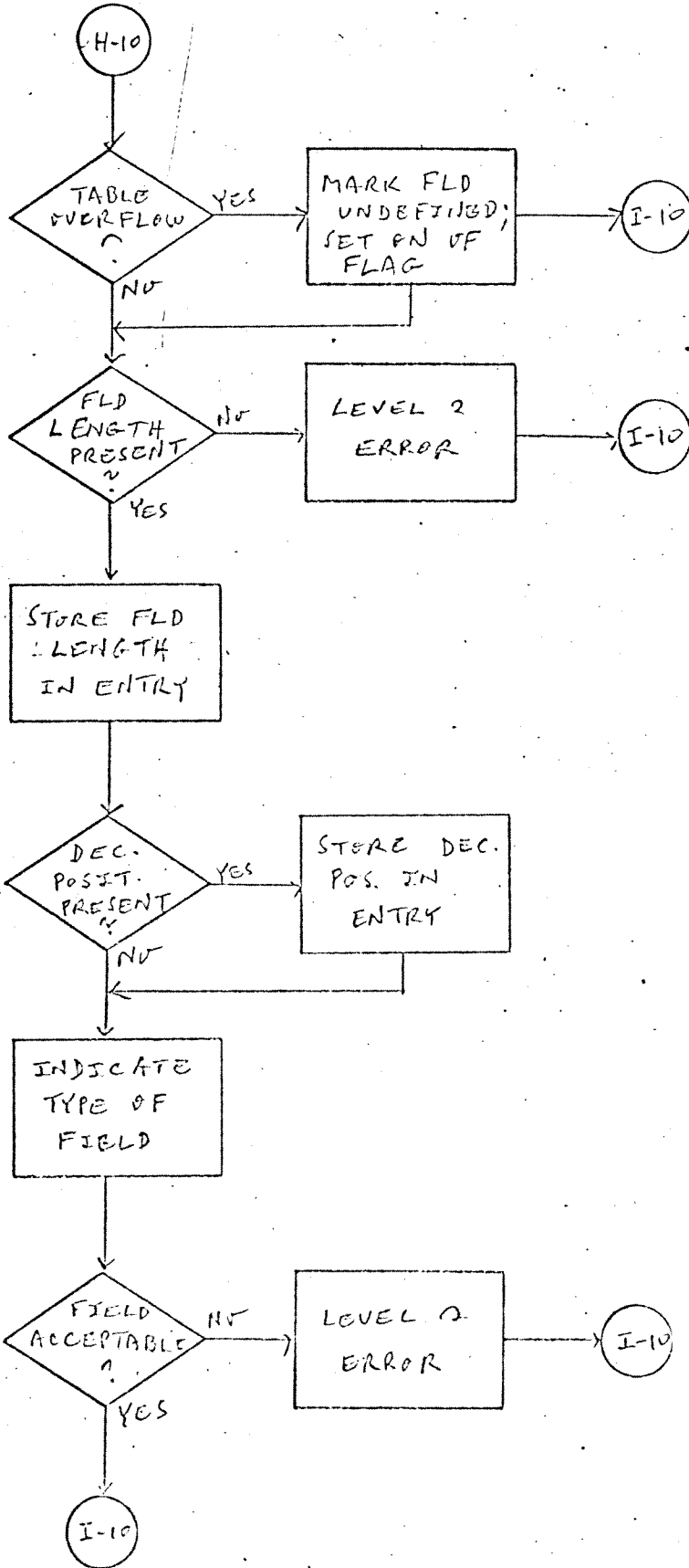


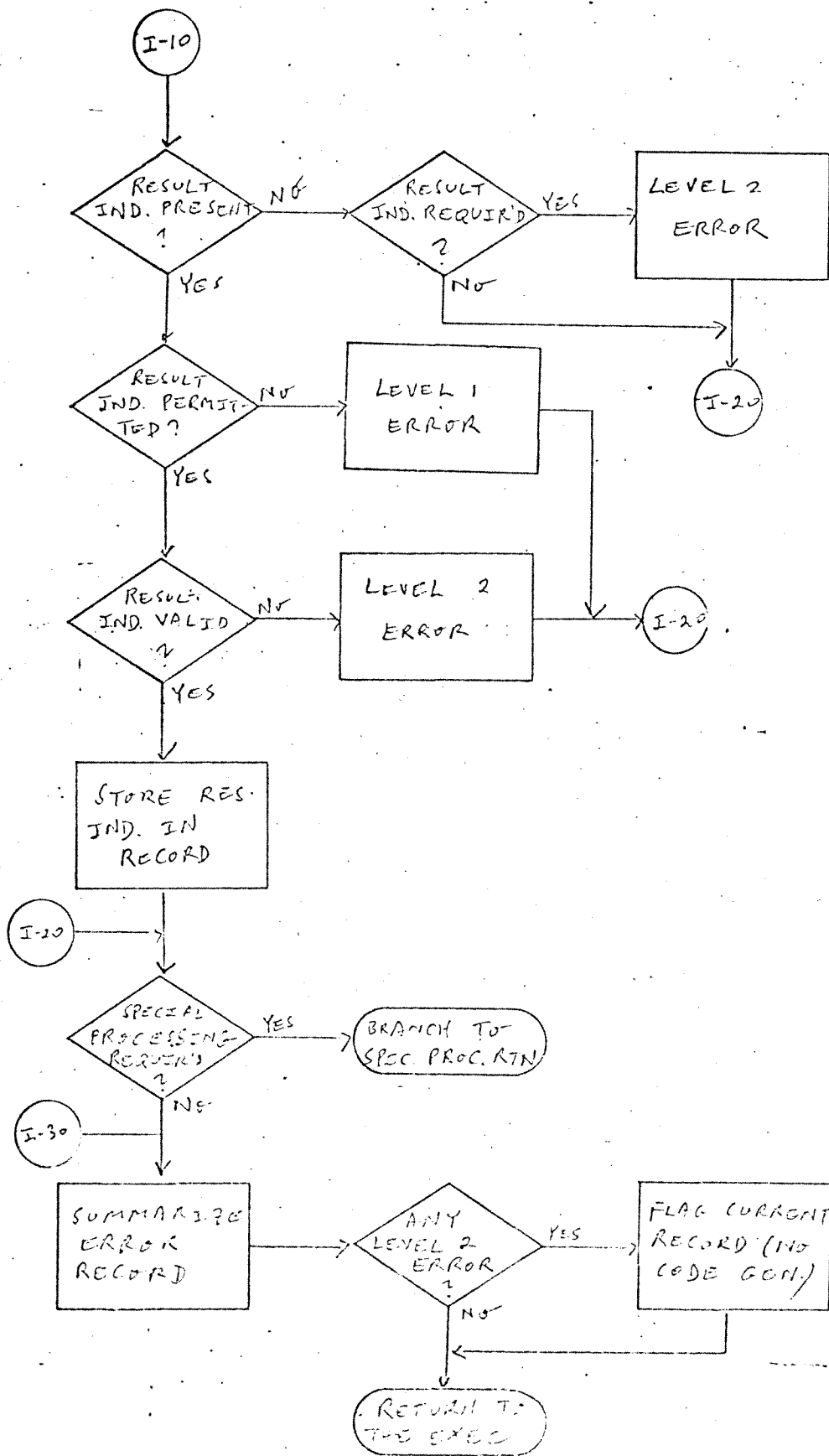




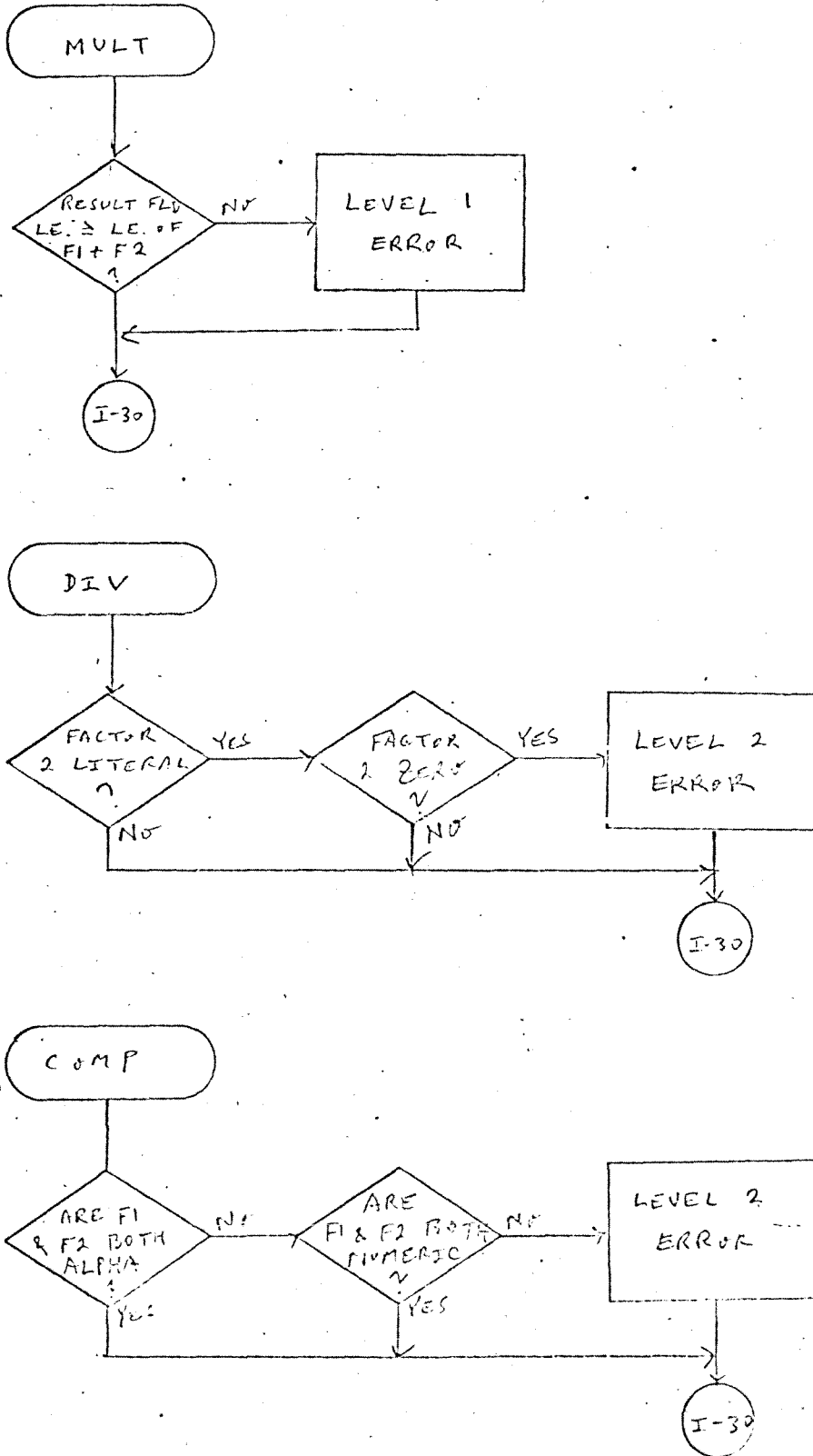
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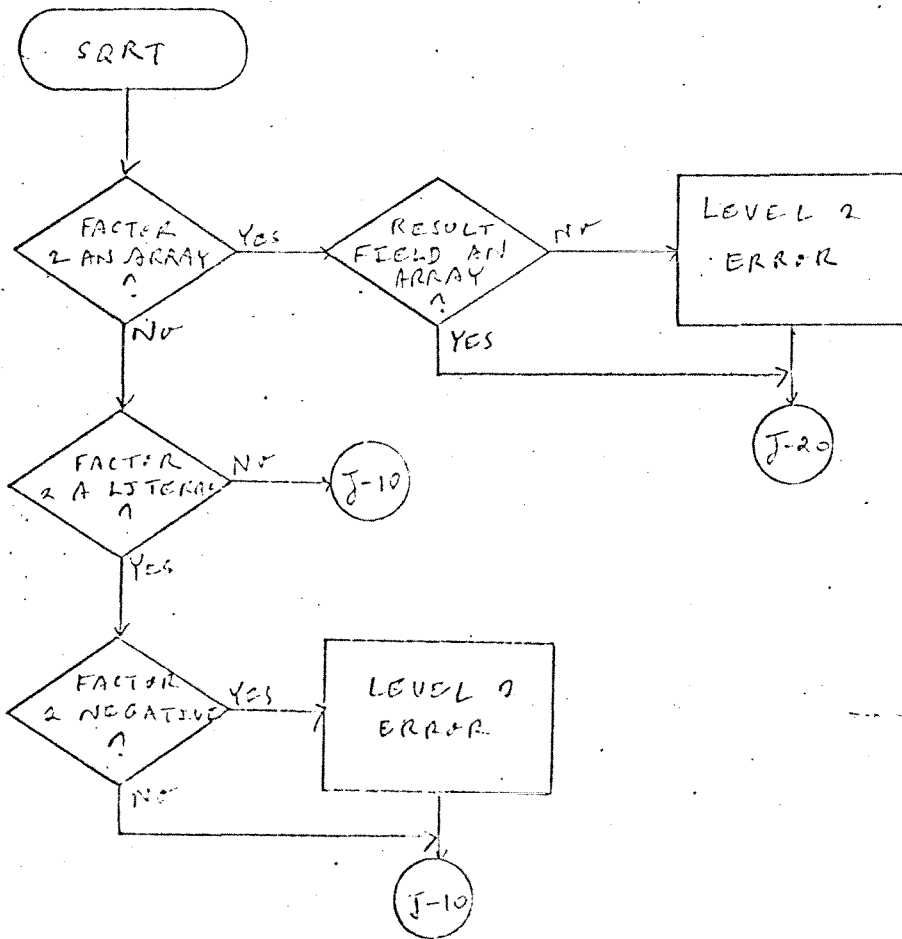
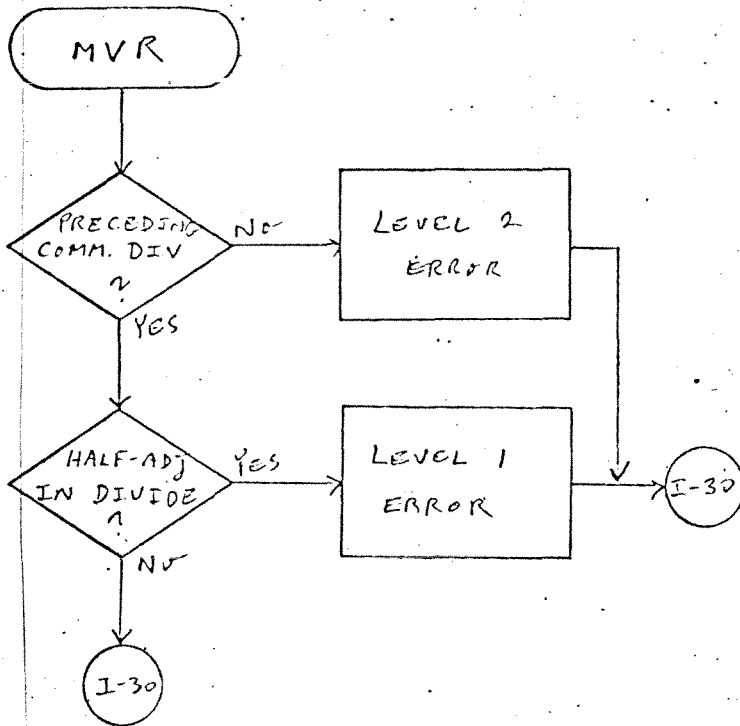


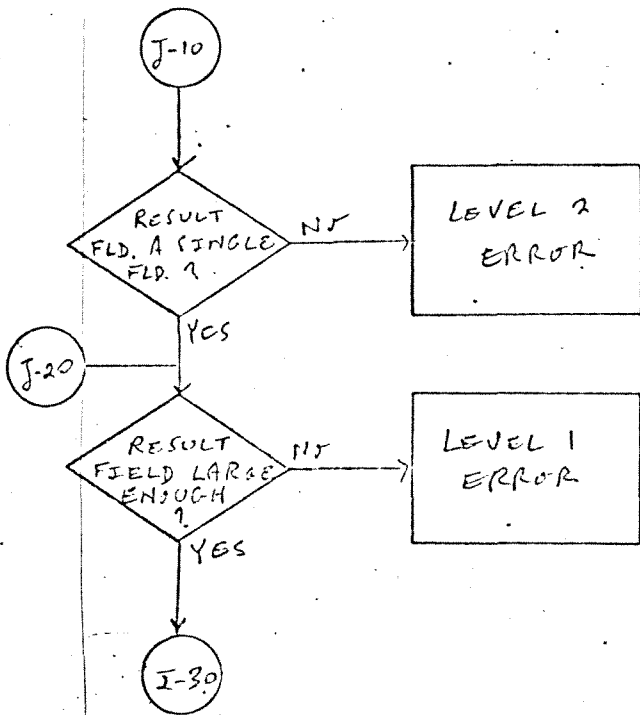




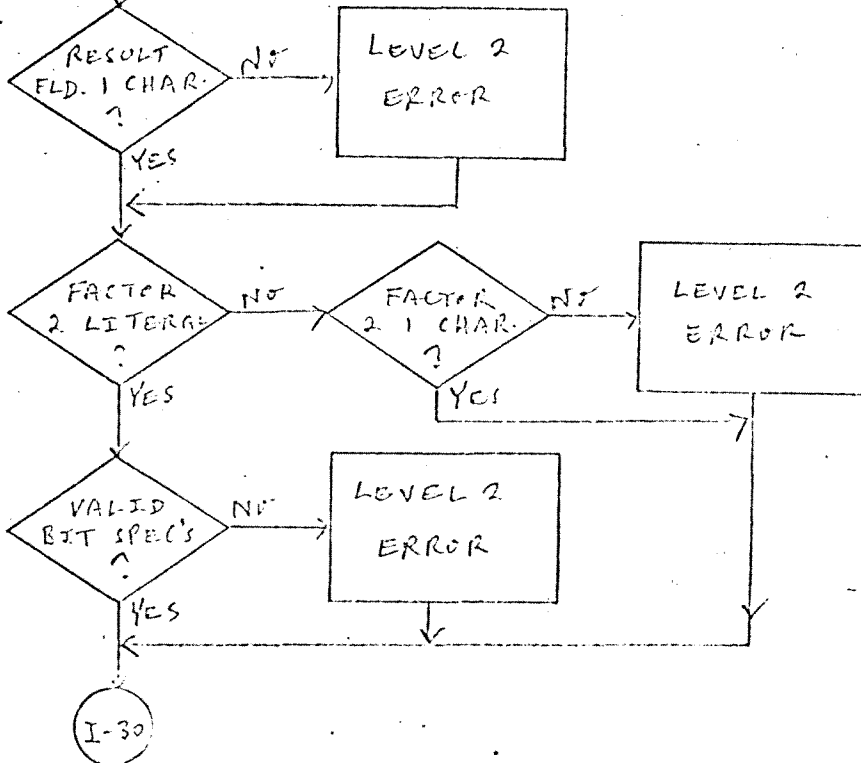
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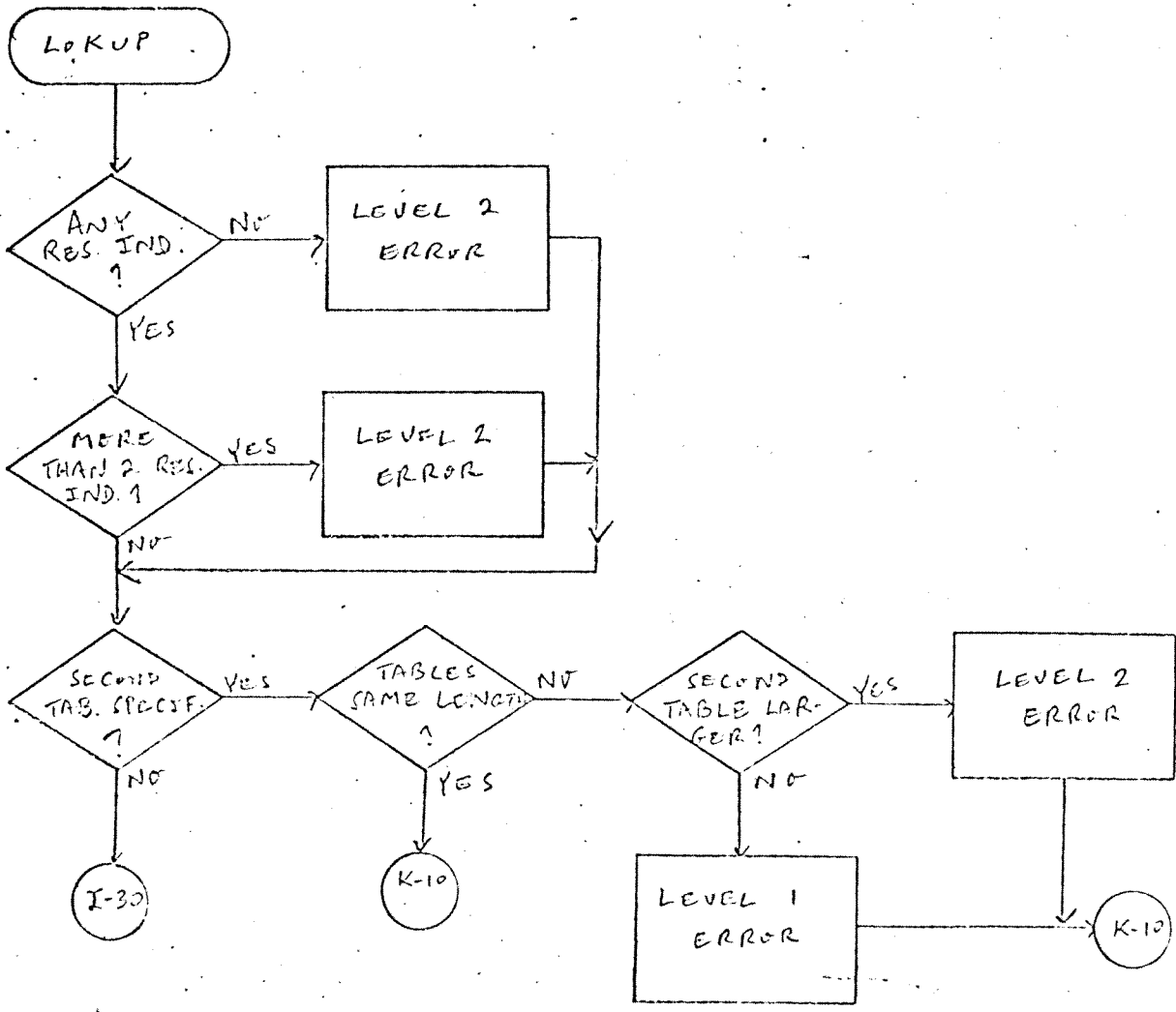
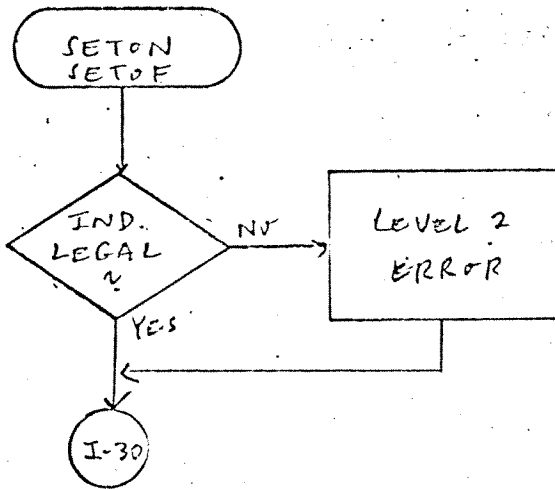


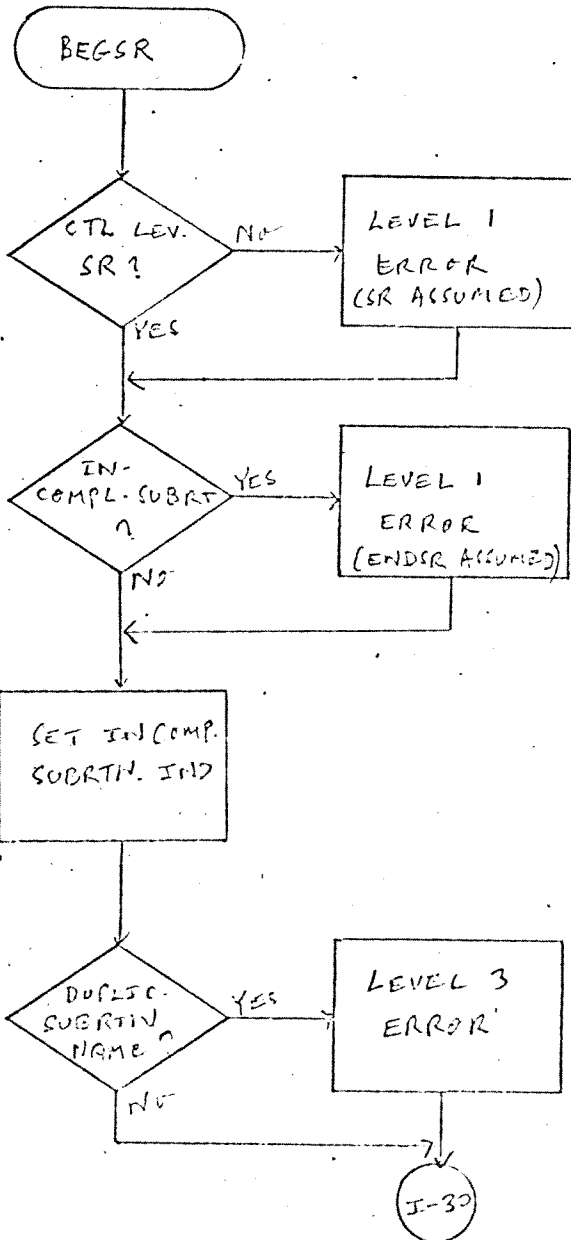
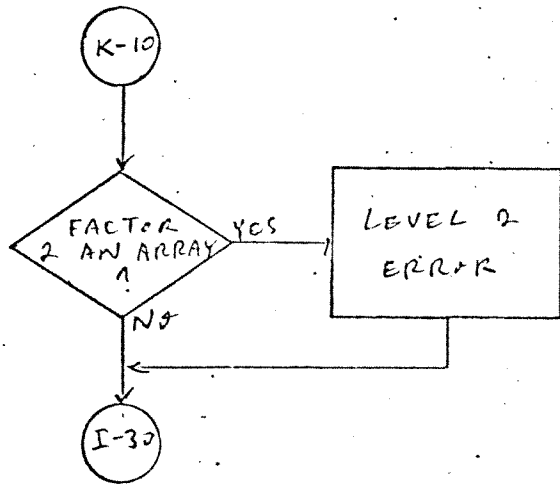


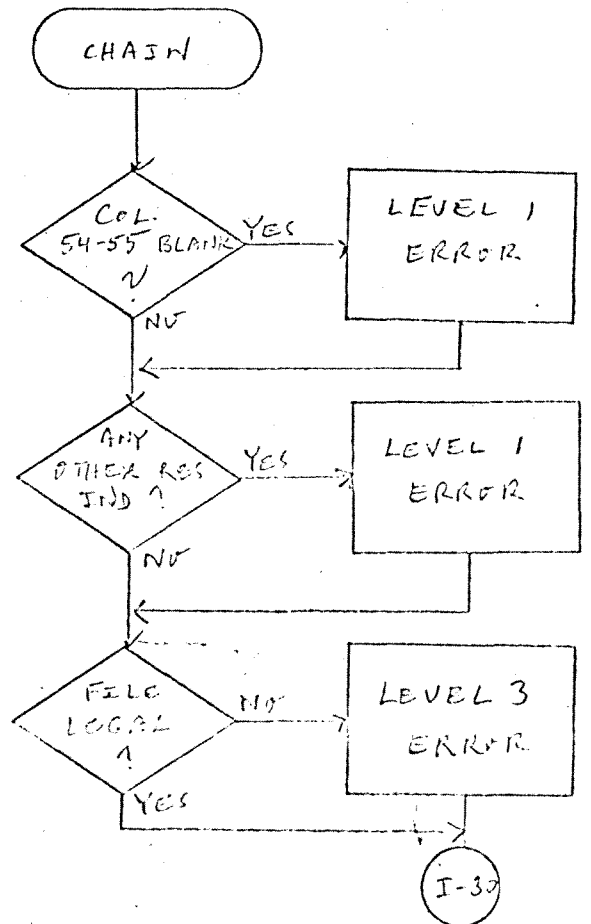
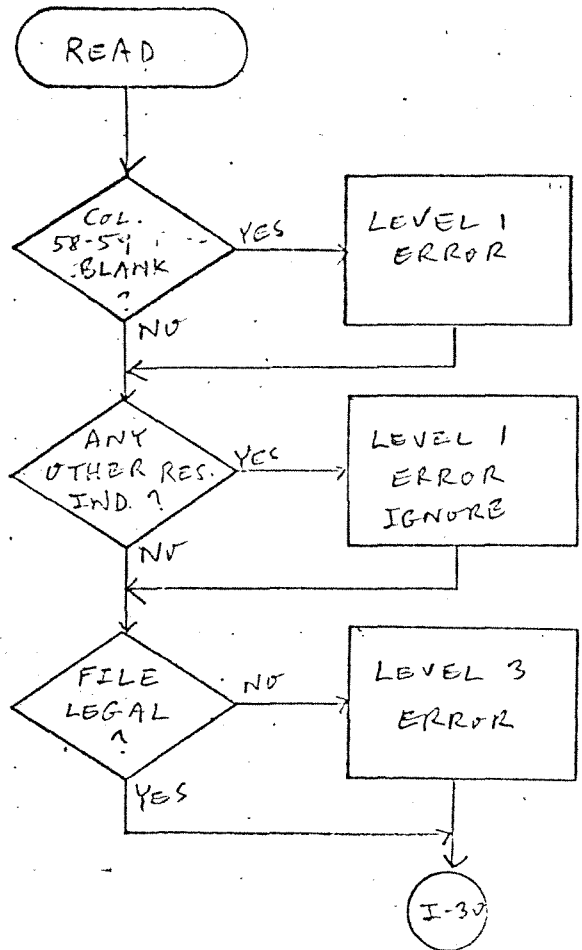
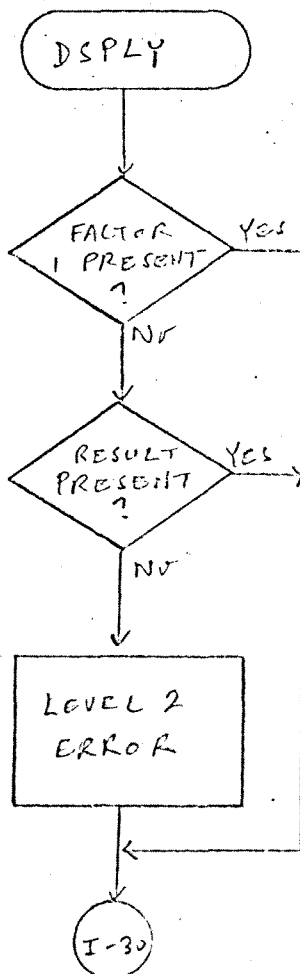
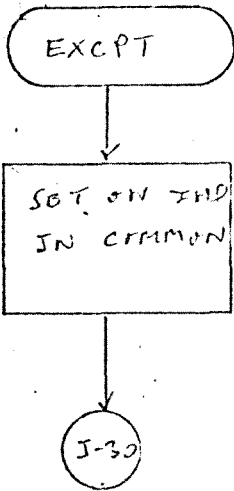
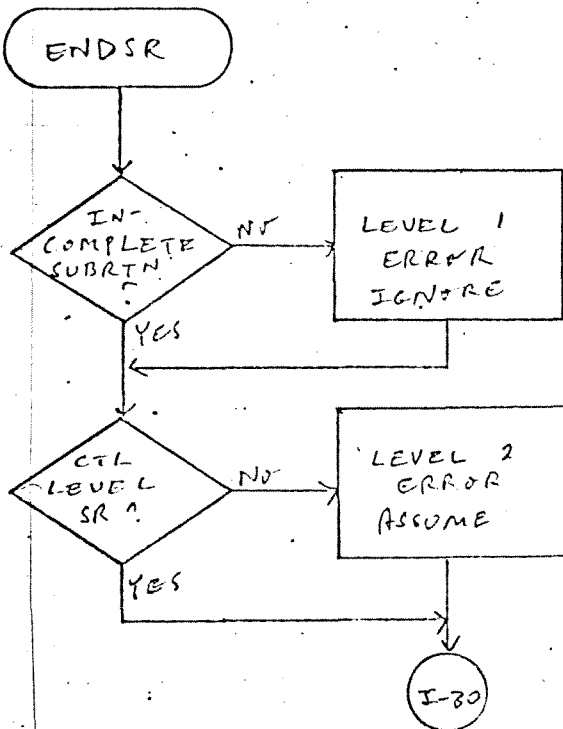
BIT COMMAND (BITON, BITOF, TESTB)









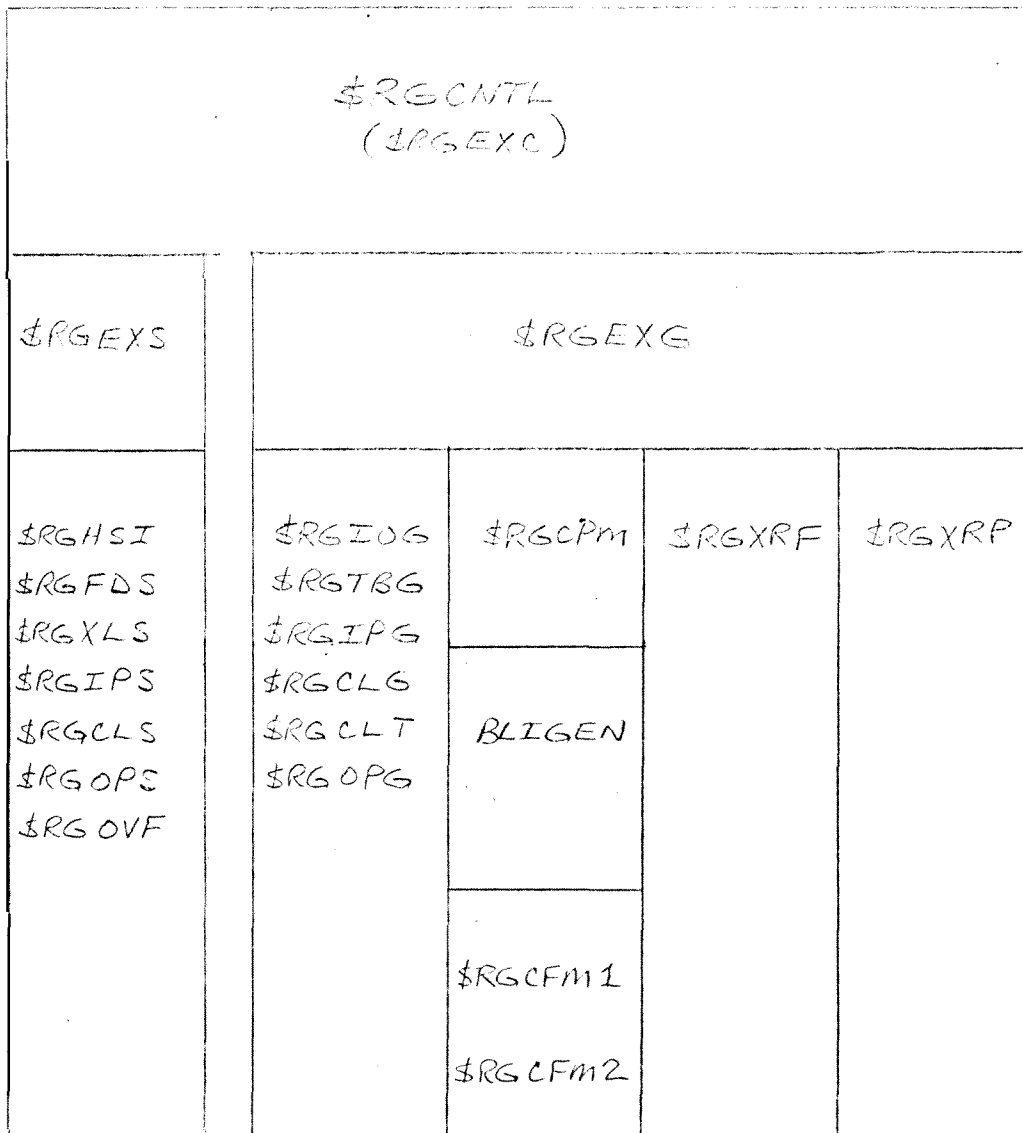


The RPG compiler has two primary phases or functions:

1. Syntactical evaluation of program specification cards and collection of attributes
2. Generation of object code (instructions and tables)

In addition, there are modules to handle table overflow conditions and to produce cross reference and error messages.

The basic memory lay-out for the compiler modules is:

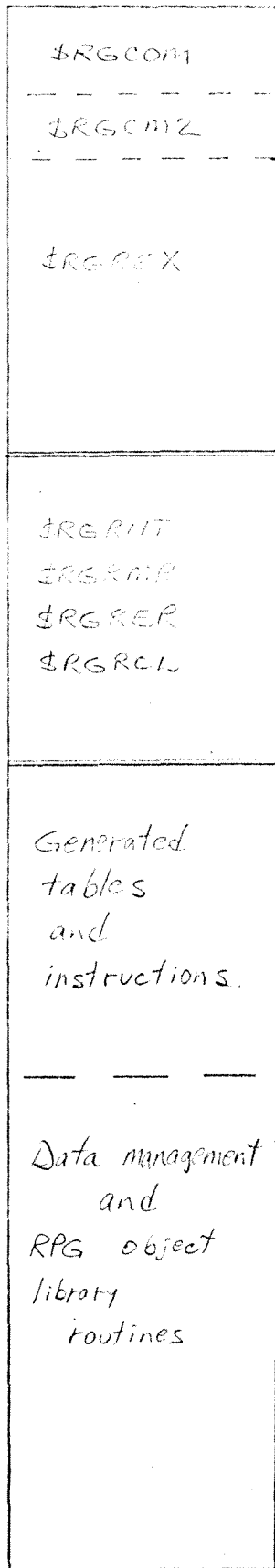


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The memory layout for RPG object execution is:

(PARTITION 7.1)

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Common Communication  
AREA

Routines common to the four overlays;  
GET/PUT interface  
etc.

DISPLAY  
AREA

\$RGRIT - Initialize  
\$RGRMR - Main running loop  
\$RGRER - Object time error routine  
\$RGRCL - Close out

(See additional page for  
detail of this area)

These routines will be things like  
\$DMOCC, \$DMGPF, \$DMGPS6, etc.  
\$RGRX, \$RGLEV, \$RGMRL, etc.

(PARTITION END)

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BCH	IRGREG	
BDT's		One Buffer Description Table generated for each file. (See Data management case for detail description.)
FCT's		File Control Tables: one for each file Contains attributes and status of files. (See F\$xxx for table description.)
TABLE/ARRAY & LINE CONTROL TABLES		See T\$ table description (and L\$ for line counter table)
L/M & ... code		Instructions generated to move hard copy (data) to ... and ... records. (Instructions ...)
Regular Field moves code		Code generated to move <u>each</u> data field, of the selected record, to a data field work area.
RIT's Input Record Identification Tables		Tables containing information required to correctly identify each input record. (See R\$ table descriptions)
Calculations Code		Generated instructions to perform Detail and Total calculations.
Output Fields move code		Instructions generated to move the selected data fields to the record output buffer.
Output record Identification Table		Table information to determine if a particular record meets requirements for output
DATA HOLD AREA		Working storage for each field described.
INDICATORS		one byte for each indicator: 'F0' = ON, '00' = OFF (01-99 generated only if used; others always reserved)
BUFFER and Record areas		Data management does Block I/O From/To <u>Buffers</u> and moves records to/from <u>Record Areas</u>

Subject RELATED OBJECT CODE

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**FILE CONTROL TABLE (FCT)**

see PAGE VI (8) in D.S.

FCT - fixed length, 40 bytes

+0	TYPE	TYP2
+2	TYP3	TYP4
+4	BDT ADDR	
+6	LRAD	
+8	RLEN	
+10	TRAN	
+12	USER	
+14	LINK	
+16	UN1	
+18	SWT	UN3

BASE FORMAT,  
FOLLOWED BY 1 OF 4  
LAYOUTS SHOWN BELOW

\* INPUT



+20	PRI	
+22	RID	
+24	LOOK	
+26	MACH	
+28	LEV	
+30	CRID	
+32		
+34		
+36		
+38	RAFP	

\* OUTPUT

+20	LINE	
+22	HAD	
+24	T	
+26		
+28		
+30		
+32	MFCU	
+34	WORK	
+36	SKIP	STAT
+38	OVER	

\* RECORD ADDRESS

+20	ELEN
+22	CLOC
+24	FPTR
+38	

\* TABLE/ARRAY

+20	
+22	
+24	
+26	TCON



Subject \_\_\_\_\_

See page VI (13) in D.S.

T \$

	TYP	I LEN
+ 2	STRT	
+ 4	NEXT	
+ 6	LEN	LEN1
+ 8	ENT	ENT1
+ 10	LELM	
+ 12	NUM	
+ 14	IN	
+ 16	OUT	
+ 18	LAST	
+ 20	UPER	LOWR
+ 22	FRST	





Subject RPG Generated Object Program

INPUT RECORD IDENTIFICATION TABLE

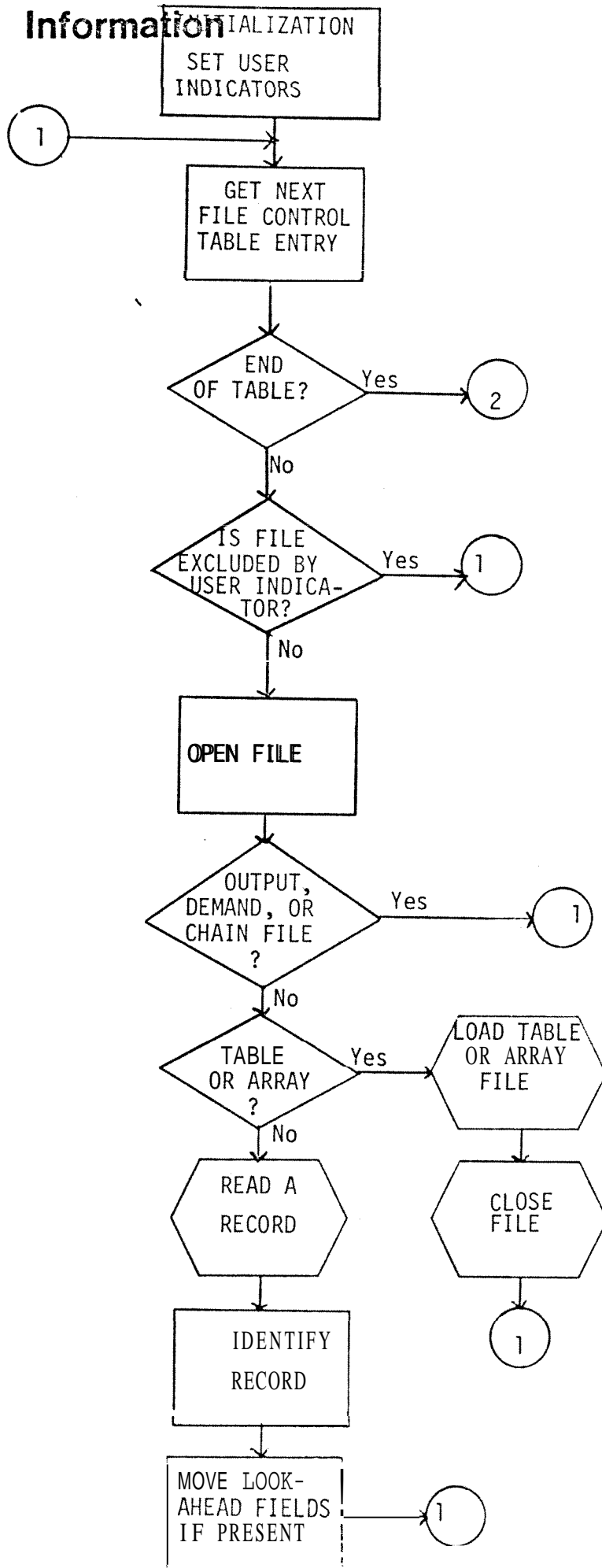
See PAGE VI (9) in D.S.

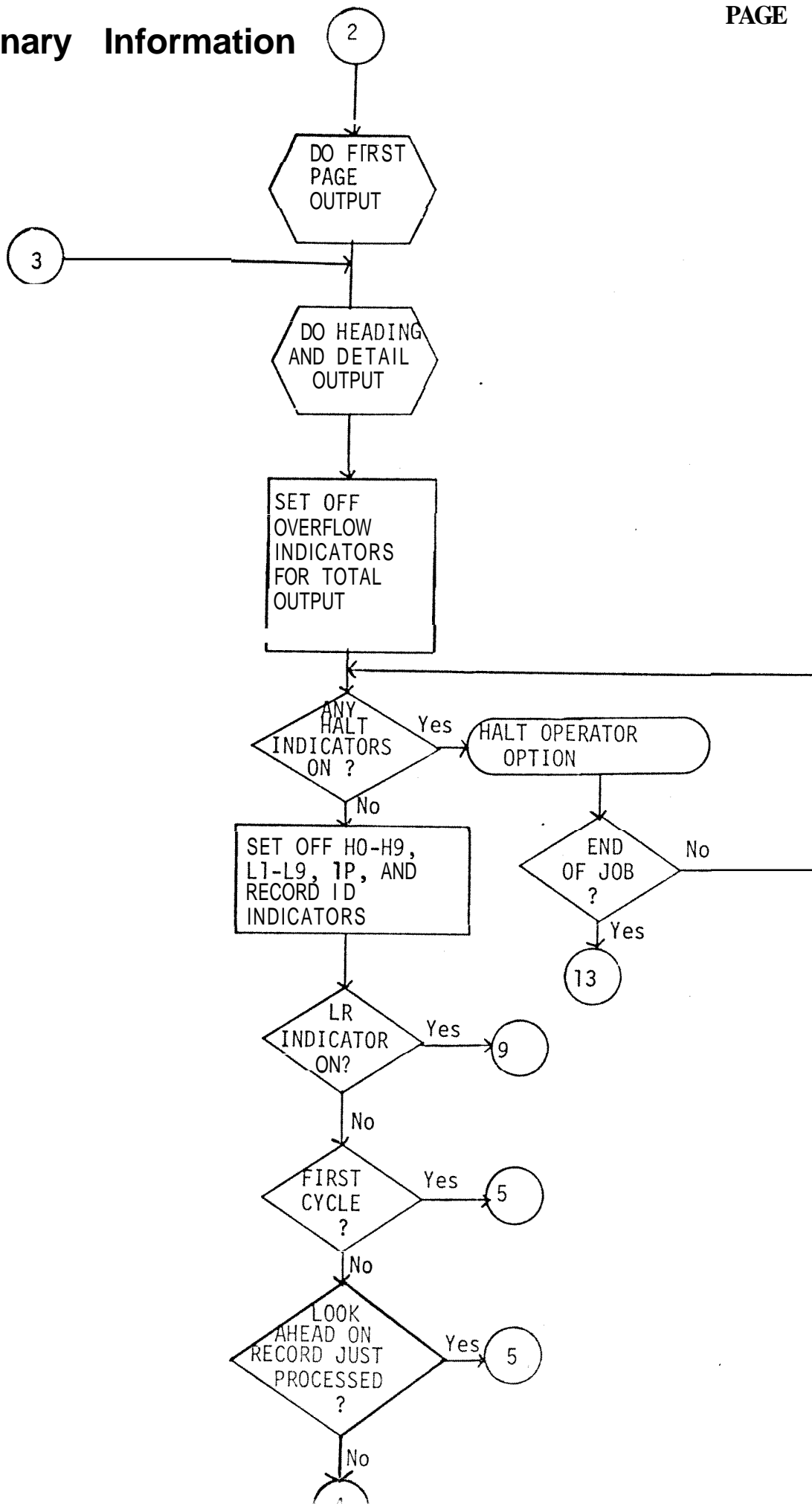
+0	pi;		
+2			SWT
+4		IN	SS
+6	CNZ		CHAR
+8	DISP		
+10	MOVE		
+12	LMV		

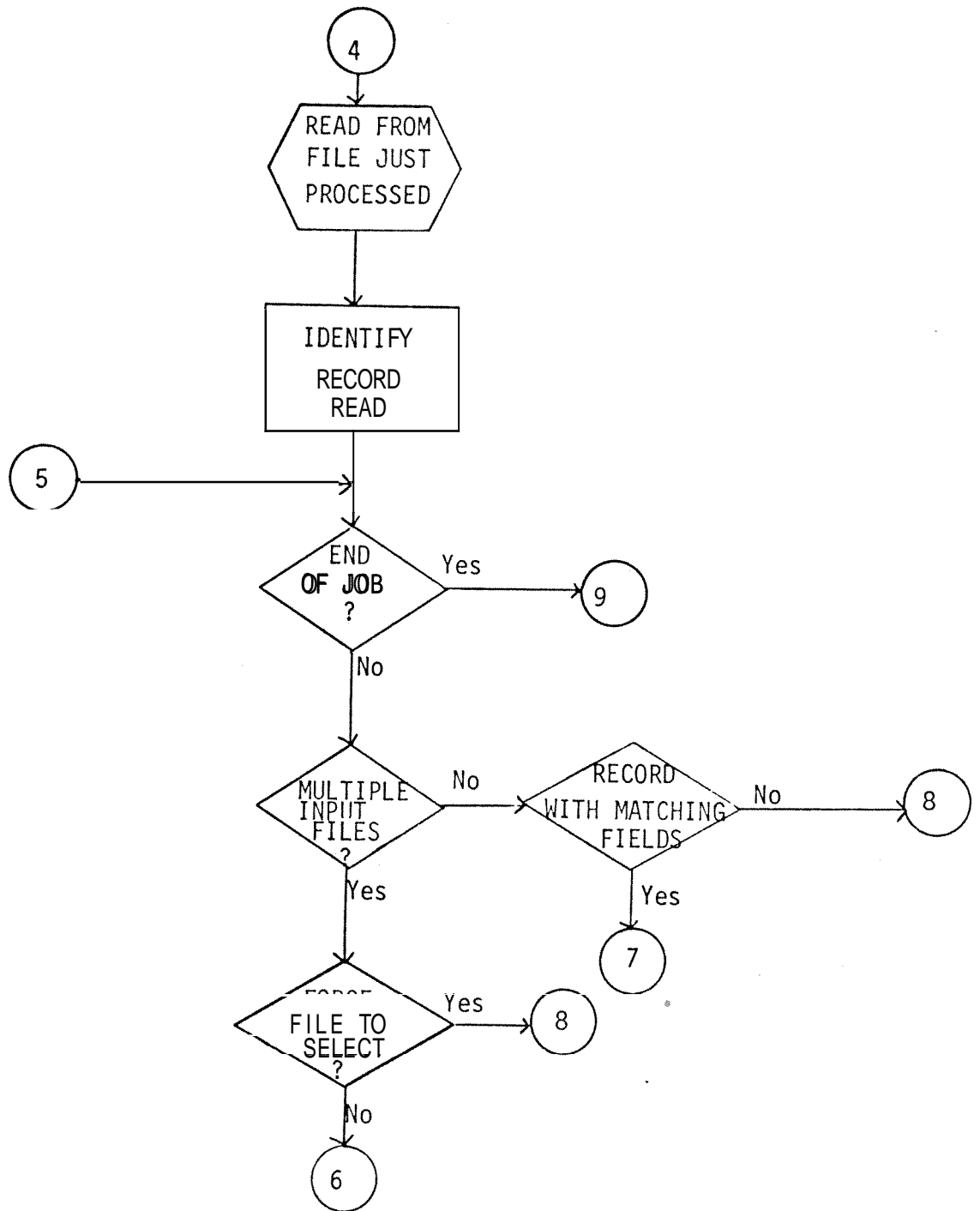
RPG MODULE DESCRIPTIONS  
Routine Modules - \$NUCLIB

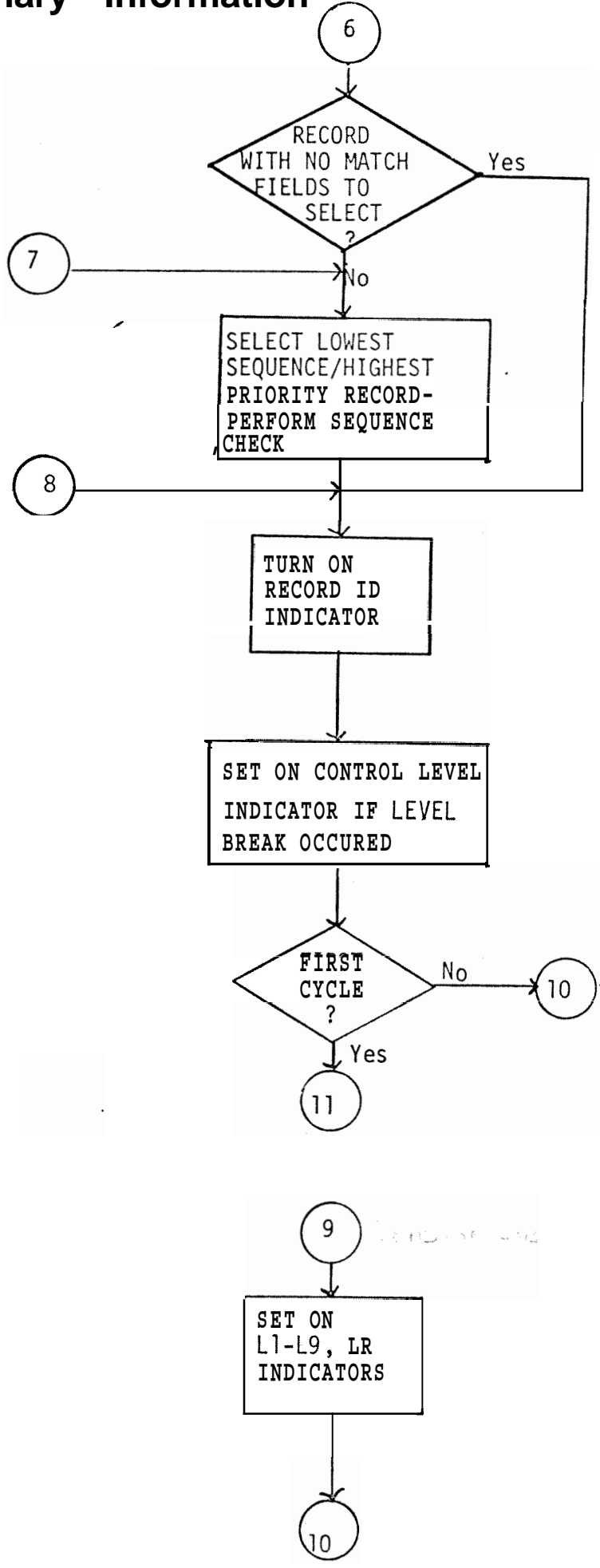
Object Member	Library Name	Source Name	Descri ption
\$RGEXC		-	Run Time Executive Root
\$RGEXI		-	Run Time Executive - Initialization Place
\$RGEXE		-	Run Time Executive - Run Phase
\$RGEXL		-	Run Time Executive - End of Job Phase
\$RGMRL		-	Matching Record Processing
\$RGLEV		-	Level Processing
\$RGBP		-	Binary to Packed Conversion
\$RGFIP		-	Numeric Field Test Routine
\$RGFIA		-	Alpha Field Test Routine
\$RGCVI		-	Array Processing
\$RGCAN		-	Finish Pack Routine
\$RGAFP		-	Field Indicator Processing
\$RGOFB		-	Convert to Binary Routine
\$RGOAC		-	Array Output Routine
\$RGOPL		-	*PLACE Processing
\$RGAR1		-	ADD/SUB with half adjust
\$RGAR2		-	Z-ADD/Z-SUB with half adjust
\$RGCSO		-	Sign forcing for unpacked decimal
\$RGHA		-	Half adjust routine
\$RGTSB		-	Test bit routine
\$RGTSZ		-	Test zone routine
\$RGCHN		-	Chaining routine
\$RGDBG		-	Debug processing
\$RGDIV		-	Divide routine
\$RGMUL		-	Multiply routine
\$RGDSP		-	Display Routine
\$RGREA		-	Read routine (from calculations)
\$RGLPB		-	Binary Lookup of table/array
\$RGLPS		-	Sequential lookup of table/array
\$RGSQR		-	Square Root Routine

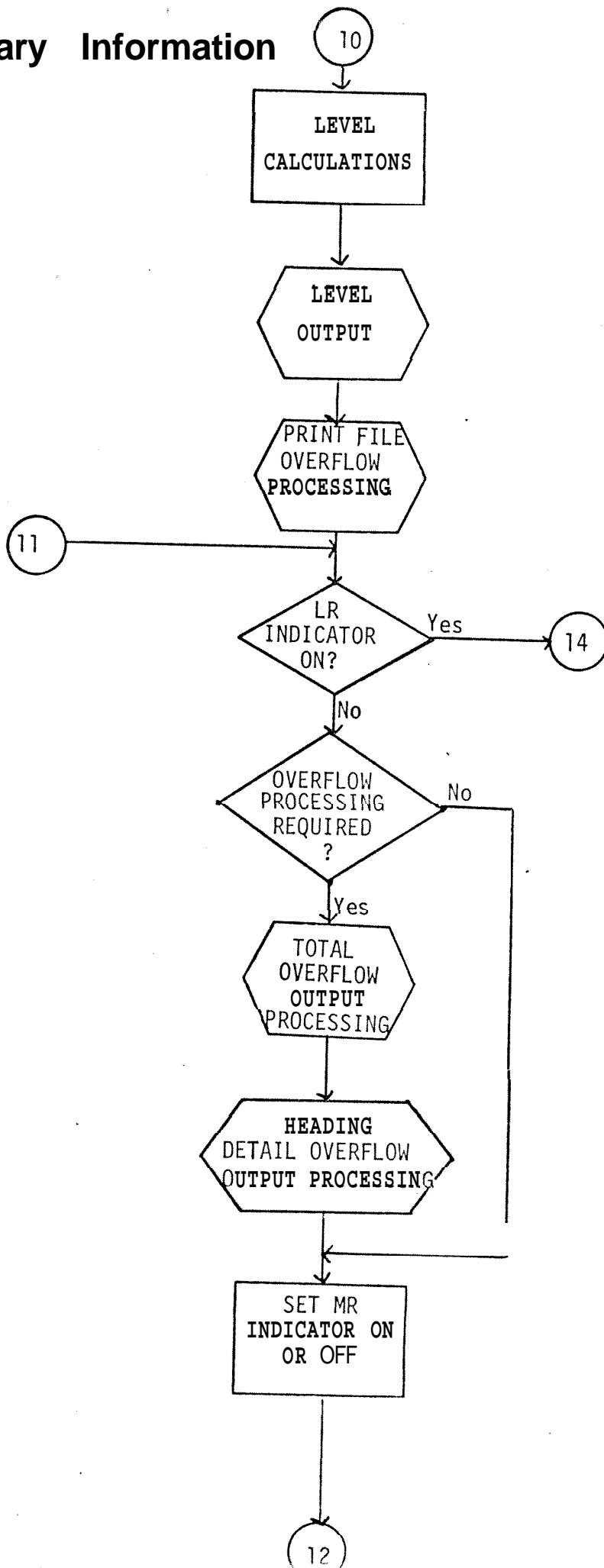
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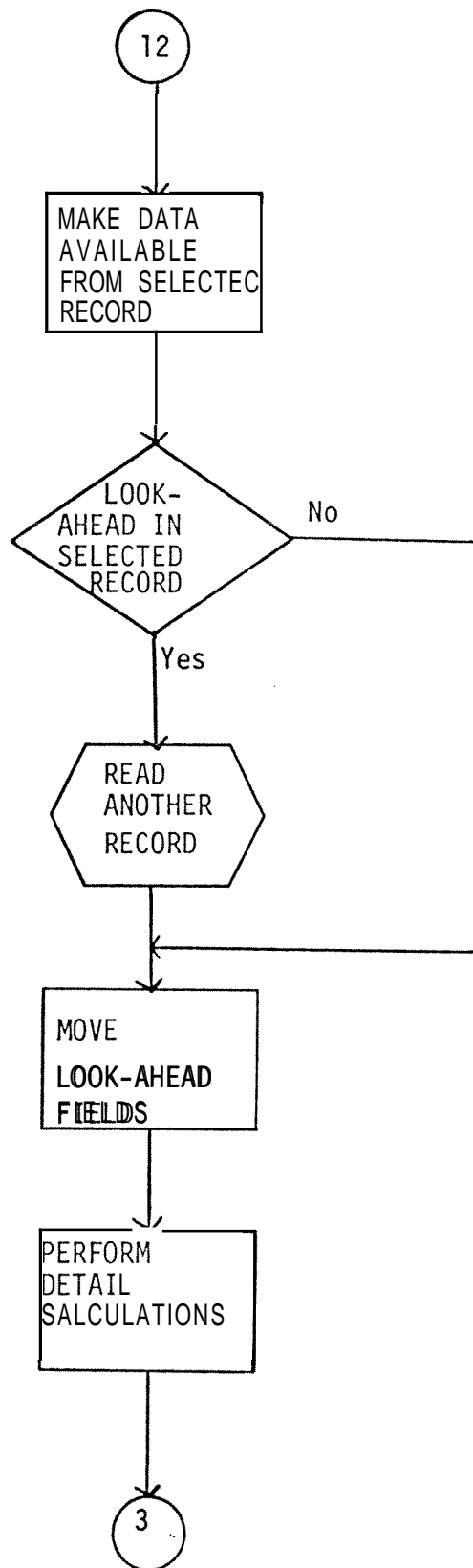




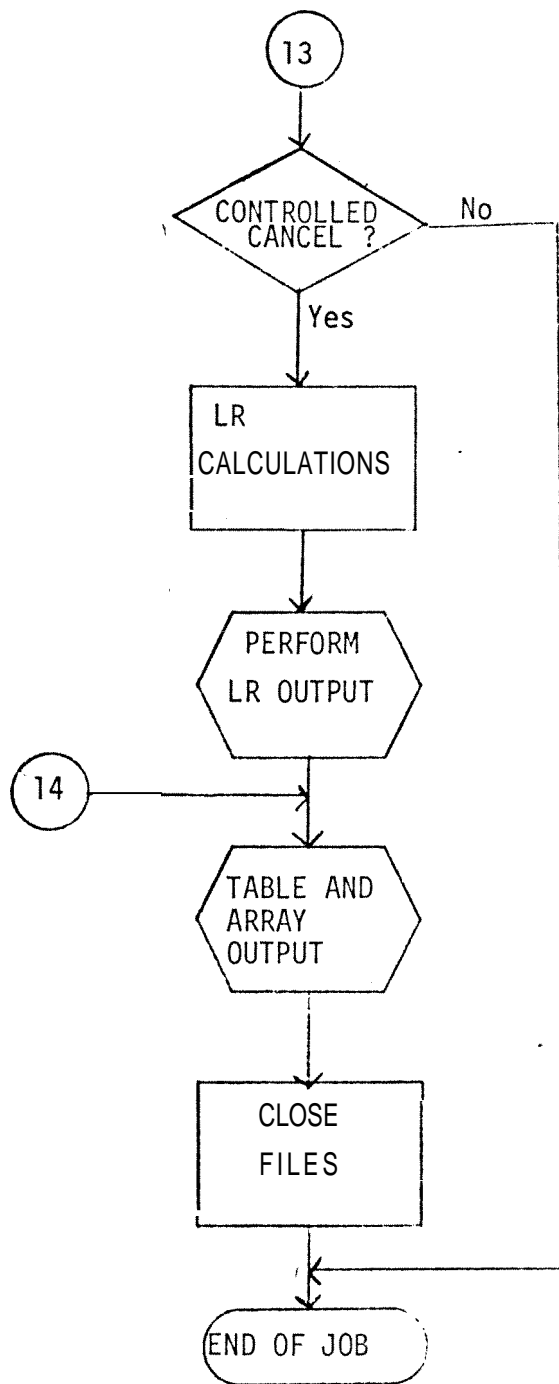












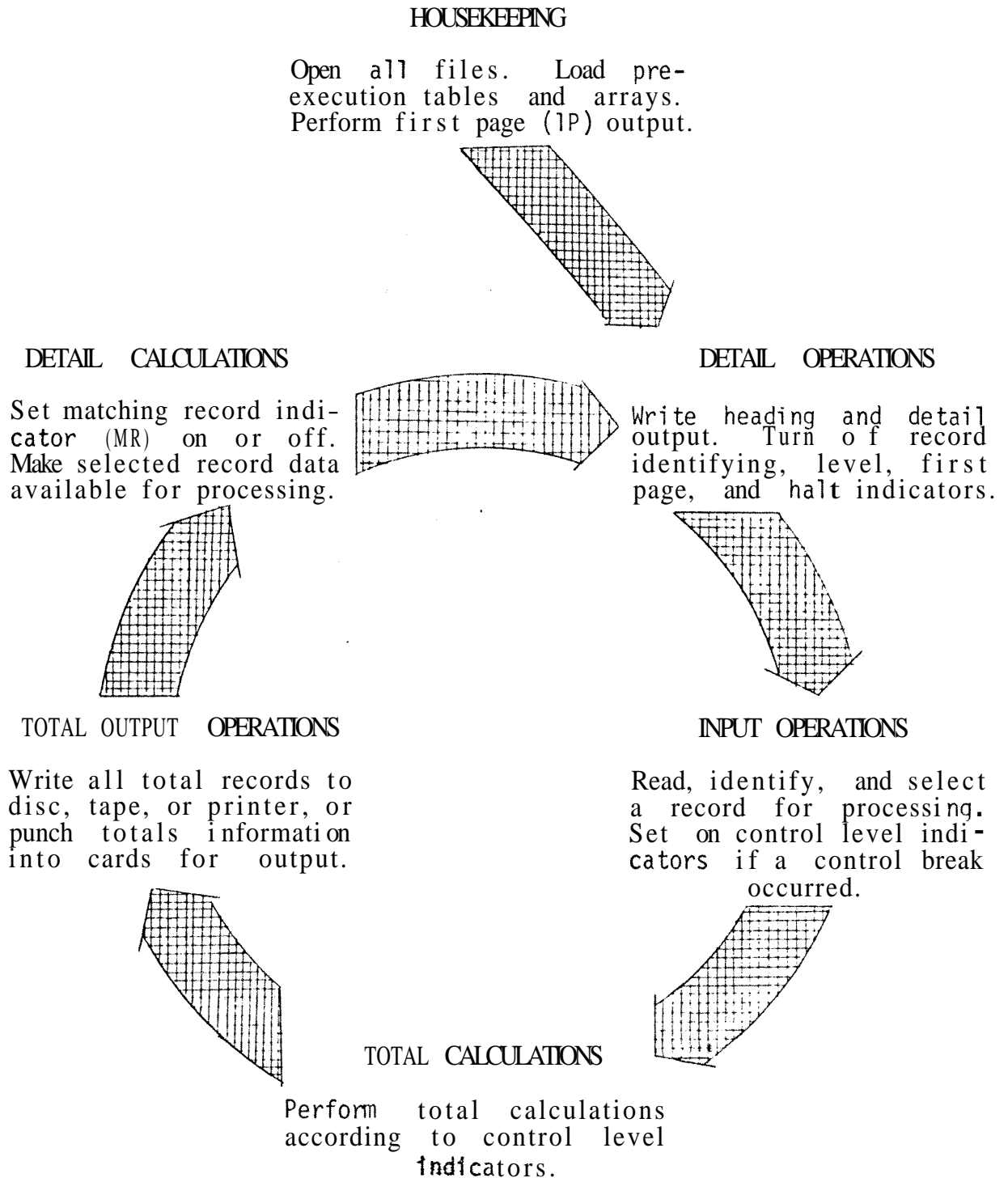
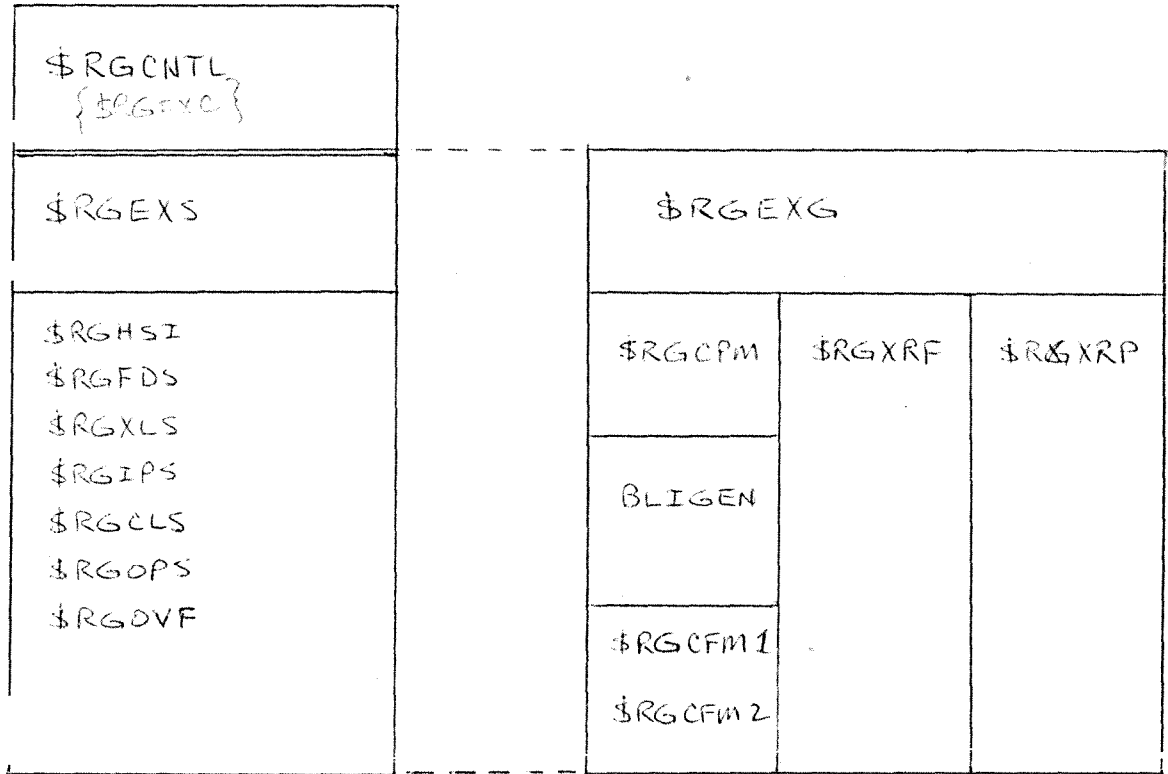


Figure 1-4. Object Program Operating Cycle.

RPG MODULE DESCRIPTIONS

Compiler Modules - \$SYSLODLIB

Load Library Member	Object Library Member	Source - indicates same	Description
RPG	\$RGCNTL	-	Compiler Executive
"-	\$RGHSN	-	Common Initialization
-	\$RGHSI	-	Header Card Scan, File Allocations
"-	\$RGSCS EXS	-	Scan Common Subroutines
\$RGFDS	-	-	File Description Scan
\$RGXLS	-	-	File Extension /Line Counter Scan
\$RGIPS	-	-	Input Description Scan
\$RGCLS	-	-	Calculation Description Scan
\$RGOPS	-	-	Output Description Scan
\$RGOVF	-	-	Table Overflow Phase
\$RGIQG	\$RGQCS EXG	-	Generation Common Subroutines
" -	\$RGIQG	-	Input/Output Generator
\$RGTBG	-	-	Table/Array Generator
\$RGIPG	-	-	Input Processing Generator
\$RGGLG " G	-	-	Calculation Generator - Pass 1
\$RGGLT " T	-	-	Calculation Generator - Pass 2
\$RGOPG	-	-	Output Generator
✓ \$RGCFM	\$RGCFM	-	Code Formatter - Root
" -	\$RGCFM L	-	Code Formatter - Listing
-	\$RGCFM E	-	Code Formatter - End of job processing
-	\$RGLG BLIGEN	-	Buffered Library Generator
\$RGXRF	-	-	Cross Reference - Pass 1
\$RGXRP	-	-	Cross Reference - Pass 2



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## RPG II Specifications

Punching Instructions

Graphic	
Punch	

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Programmer \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_

### Control Card

1	PAGE NUMBER
2	LINE NUMBER
3	TYPE OF FORM
4	OBJECT OUTPUT
5	STORAGE NEEDED TO EXECUTE
6	1 DEBUG CODE
7	
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19	
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21	D/I/I INVERTED PRINT
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26	S/T COLLATING SEQUENCE
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35	S TABLE LOOKUP
36	
37	
38	
39	
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41	N/S/I/O/3 SIGN PROCESS
42	1 FORMS POSITIONING
43	
44	F FILE TRANSLATION
45	
46	
47	
48	
49	S SUPPRESS SKIP - CHAN. 1
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52	X CROSS REFERENCE LIST
53	L CARRIAGE CONTR. TYPE
54	SQUEEZE SEQ. CHECK
55	N IGNORE ANITH. O'FLOW
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80	PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION

### File Description

1	PAGE NUMBER
2	LINE NUMBER
3	TYPE OF FORM
4	FILENAME
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13	
14	I/O/U/D TYPE OF FILE
15	P/S/C/R/T/D DESIGNATION
16	E END OF FILE CODE
17	A/D SEQUENCE
18	F/V FILE FORMAT
19	
20	LENGTH OF BLOCK
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	LENGTH OF RECORD
27	
28	L/R PROCESSING MODE
29	LENGTH OF KEY FIELD OR RECORD ADDR. FIELD
30	A/I RECORD ADDR. TYPE
31	I/T/I-9 FILE ORG.
32	
33	OA OG,OV O'FLOW IND
34	
35	
36	STARTING LOCATION OF KEY FIELD
37	
38	
39	E/L EXTENSION CODE
40	
41	DEVICE
42	
43	
44	
45	
46	
47	
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49	
50	HIGH LEVEL DIRECTORY SIZE
51	
52	
53	TAPE LABELS
54	
55	
56	
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58	
59	
60	
61	
62	INDEX BUFFER SIZE
63	
64	
65	A FILE ADDITION
66	
67	
68	N/U TAPE REVISED
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71	U1-U8 FILE CONDITION
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Punching Instructions

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 Programmer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program \_\_\_\_\_

Calculation

PAGE NUMBER	LINE NUMBER	TYPE OF FORM	CONTROL LEVEL LO-L9/LR/SR/AN, OR N NOT ON	OPERATION INDICATORS				FACTOR 1  FIELD NAME, TABLE, ARRAY, ARRAY ITEM, OR DATA LITERAL	OPERATION	FACTOR 2  FIELD NAME, TABLE, ARRAY, ARRAY ITEM, OR DATA LITERAL	RESULT FIELD  FIELD NAME, TABLE, ARRAY, OR ARRAY ITEM	RESULT FIELD LENGTH	DECIMAL POSITIONS H HALF ADJUST	RESULTING INDICATORS			COMMENTS	PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION	
				FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	ARITHMETIC												
				INDICATOR	INDICATOR	INDICATOR	PLUS							MINUS	ZERO				
1	0 1	C																	
2	0 2	C																	
3	0 3	C																	
4	0 4	C																	
5	0 5	C																	
6	0 6	C																	
7	0 7	C																	
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9	0 9	C																	
10	1 0	C																	
11	1 1	C																	
12	1 2	C																	
13	1 3	C																	
14	1 4	C																	
15	1 5	C																	







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### Alternate Collating Sequence and Translation

#### Punching Instructions

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Programmer \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_

CODE	MRX GRAPHIC	ENTRY	REPLACES/REPLACED BY
0000000		00	
0000001		01	
0000010		02	
0000021		03	
0000030		04	
0000041		05	
0000052		06	
0000061		07	
0000070		08	
0000081		09	
0000090		0A	
0000101		0B	
0000110		0C	
0000121		0D	
0000130		0E	
0000141		0F	
0000150		10	
0000161		11	
0000170		12	
0000181		13	
0000190		14	
0000201		15	
0000212		16	
0000221		17	
0000230		18	
0000241		19	
0000250		1A	
0000261		1B	
0000270		1C	
0000281		1D	
0000290		1E	
0000301		1F	
0000310		20	
0000321		21	
0000330		22	
0000341		23	
0000350		24	
0000361		25	
0000370		26	
0000381		27	
0000390		28	
0000401		29	
0000410		2A	
0000421		2B	
0000430		2C	
0000441		2D	
0000450		2E	
0000461		2F	
0000470		30	
0000481		31	
0000490		32	
0000501		33	

CODE	MRX GRAPHIC	ENTRY	REPLACES/REPLACED BY
00110100		34	
00110101		35	
00110110		36	
00110111		37	
00111000		38	
00111001		39	
00111010		3A	
00111011		3B	
00111100		3C	
00111101		3D	
00111110		3E	
00111111		3F	
01000000	blank	40	
01000001		41	
01000010		42	
01000011		43	
01000100		44	
01000101		45	
01000110		46	
01000111		47	
01001000		48	
01001001		49	
01001010	&	4A	
01001011		4B	
01001100	<	4C	
01001101	!	4D	
01001110	+	4E	
01001111	!	4F	
01010000	&	50	
01010001		51	
01010010		52	
01010011		53	
01010100		54	
01010101		55	
01010110		56	
01010111		57	
01011000		58	
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01011010		5A	
01011011	!	5B	
01011100	!	5C	
01011101	!	5D	
01011110	!	5E	
01011111	!	5F	
01100000	!	60	
01100001	!	61	
01100010	!	62	
01100011	!	63	
01100100	!	64	
01100101	!	65	
01100110	!	66	
01100111	!	67	

CODE	MRX GRAPHIC	ENTRY	REPLACES/REPLACED BY
01101000		68	
01101001		69	
01101010		6A	
01101011		6B	
01101100		6C	
01101101		6D	
01101110		6E	
01101111		6F	
01110000		70	
01110001		71	
01110010		72	
01110011		73	
01110100		74	
01110101		75	
01110110		76	
01110111		77	
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01111001		79	
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01111011		7B	
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10000001		81	
10000010		82	
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10000101		85	
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10000111		87	
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10001010		8A	
10001011		8B	
10001100		8C	
10001101		8D	
10001110		8E	
10001111		8F	
10010000		90	
10010001		91	
10010010		92	
10010011		93	
10010100		94	
10010101		95	
10010110		96	
10010111		97	
10011000		98	
10011001		99	
10011010		9A	
10011011		9B	

CODE	MRX GRAPHIC	ENTRY	REPLACES/REPLACED BY
10011100		9C	
10011101		9D	
10011110		9E	
10011111		9F	
10100000		AA	
10100001		A1	
10100010		A2	
10100011		A3	
10100100		A4	
10100101		A5	
10100110		A6	
10100111		A7	
10101000		A8	
10101001		A9	
10101010		AA	
10101011		AB	
10101100		AC	
10101101		AD	
10101110		AE	
10101111		AF	
10110000		B0	
10110001		B1	
10110010		B2	
10110011		B3	
10110100		B4	
10110101		B5	
10110110		B6	
10110111		B7	
10111000		B8	
10111001		B9	
10111010		9A	
10111011		BB	
10111100		BC	
10111101		BD	
10111110		BE	
10111111		BF	
11000000		C0	
11000001	A	C1	
11000010	B	C2	
11000011	C	C3	
11000100	D	C4	
11000101	E	C5	
11000110	F	C6	
11000111	G	C7	
11001000	H	C8	
11001001	I	C9	
11001010	CA		
11001011	CB		
11001100	CC		
11001101	CD		
11001110	CE		
11001111	CF		

CODE	MRX GRAPHIC	ENTRY	REPLACES/REPLACED BY
11010000		DD	
11010001	J	DD	
11010010	K	DD	
11010011	L	DD	
11010100	M	DD	
11010101	N	DD	
11010110	O	DD	
11010111	P	DD	
11011000	Q	DD	
11011001	R	DD	
11011010		DA	
11011011		DB	
11011100		DC	
11011101		DD	
11011110		DE	
11011111		DF	
11100000		EG	
11100001		E1	
11100010	S	EG	
11100011	T	EG	
11100100	U	E4	
11100101	V	E5	
11100110	W	E6	
11100111	X	E7	
11101000	Y	E8	
11101001	Z	E9	
11101010		EA	
11101011		EB	
11101100		EC	
11101101		ED	
11101110		EE	
11101111		EF	
11110000	0	F0	
11110001	1	F1	
11110010	2	F2	
11110011	3	F3	
11110100	4	F4	
11110101	5	F5	
11110110	6	F6	
11110111	7	F7	
11111000	8	F8	
11111001	9	F9	
11111010		FA	
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11111100		FC	
11111101		FD	
11111110		FE	
11111111		FF	

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## 1. FILE CONTROL TABLE

One per file - fixed length 40 bytes each.

The File Control Table has a different format for Input, Output, Update, Record Address and Tables/Arrays.

Following is the portion of the table that applies to all file types.

<u>Bytes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BY</u>
		<u>Filled in</u>	<u>TO</u> <u>BY</u>
		<u>TO</u> <u>BY</u>	<u>v=variable</u>
			<u>phase number (see pg.</u>
			<u>VI(7)</u>
F\$TYP1 0	File Type Switches - More than one bit may be on		
	Bit 0=1 Input file	v	2
	1=1 Output file	v	2
	2=1 Record Address File (Limits)	v	2
	3=1 Record Address File (Record Numbers)	v	2
	4=1 RAFed file - file RAF links to	v	2
	5=1 Chained File	v	2
	6=1 Combined/Update file	v	2
	7=1 MFCU File	v	2
F\$TYP2 1	File Type Switches (continued)		
	Bit 0=1 Table/Array File	v	2
	1=1 Console File	v	2
	2=1 Demand File	v	2
	3=1 Random by keys	v	2
	4=1 Random by Record Number	v	2
	5=1 Unused	0	2
	6=1 E Specified (when all E's reach end of file-LR)	v	2
	7=1 End of file reached	0	2
F\$TYP3 2	File Type Switches		
	Bit 0=1 Card File	v	2
	1=1 Print File	v	2
	2=1 Special File	v	2
	3=1 Matching Records Specified	v	2
	4=1 Matching Fld in current RCD	0	2
	5=1 Matching Records found	0	2
	6=1 Trailer in current RCD	0	2
	7=1 Lev 1 Flds in current RCD	0	2

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<u>Bytes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filled In</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BY</u>
F\$TYP4 3	Level 2-9 Present Switches Bit 0=1 Lev 2 FLDS in current RCD 1=1 Lev 3 FLDS in current RCD 2=1 Lev 4 FLDS in current RCD 3=1 Lev 5 FLDS in current RCD 4=1 Lev 6 FLDS in current RCD 5=1 Lev 7 HDS in current RCD 6=1 Lev 8 HDS in current RCD 7=1 Lev 9 HDS in current RCD		0	2
F\$BDT 4-5	Buffer Description Table (BDT) address or address of SPECIAL device support routine		v	2
F\$LRAD 6-7	Logical Record Address		v	2
F\$RLEN 8-9	Record Length (Maximum for Variable Length Records) At object time this is changed to actual record length		v	2
F\$TRAN 10-11	File Translation Table Pointer		v	3
F\$USER 12-13	User Indicator Address		v	2
F\$LINK 14-15	Pointer to next input or prnt FCT		v	2
F\$UN1 16-17	Unused		0	2
F\$UN2 18	Unused		0	2
F\$UN3 19	Unused		0	2

Below the portions referring to Input and Output files combine for update files.

Following is the portion of the table that pertains to Input files. (except RAF and Table/Array files.)

<u>Bytes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filled in</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BY</u>
F\$PRI 20-21	File Priority (0=Primary, 1-19=Secondary)		v	2
F\$RID 22-23	Record Identification Table Address		v	2
F\$LOOK 24-25	Look ahead field Move Pointer		v	4
F\$MACH 26-27	Matching Record Hold Area Pointer		v	4
F\$LIV 28-29	Level Control Fields hold area Pointer		v	4

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<u>Byte</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filled in</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BY</u>
F\$CRID 30-31	Current Record Identification Table Entry Pointer		0	4
F\$RAFP 38-39	RAF File Pointer (from RAFed File)			

Following is the portion of the table that pertains to output files.

F\$LINE 20-21	Line Counter Table Pointer		v	3
F\$HAD 22-23	Output Record Identification Table chaining pointer - Header and Detail Records		v	6
FST 24-25	Output Record Identification Table chaining pointer - Total Records		v	6
F\$UP1 26-31	Left for possible update file			
F\$MFCU 32-33	MFCU interpret area address		v	2
F\$WORK 34-35	Work area - Last Line Number (Print files only)		0	6
F\$SKIP 36	Switches Bit 0=1 Last Line had a skip after		0	6
F\$STAT 37	Overflow Status 0=Overflow work not yet done 1=Fetch overflow done Output will change this to 2 instead of doing normal overflow 2=All overflow work done - exec should turn off overflow indicator and this switch set by output routines after overflow processing.		0	6
F\$OVER 38-39	Pointer to Overflow Indicator		v	2

Following is the portion of the table that pertains to Record Address Files (RAF)

F\$ELEN 20-21	RAF Element Length		v	2
F\$CLOC 22-23	RAF current location in record		0	2
F\$FPTR 24-40	RAF File FCT Pointer		v	2

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Following is the portion of the table that pertains to Table/Array files.

<u>Byte</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filled in</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BY</u>
(26-27	Pointer to Table Control (alternate table pointed to by TACT chain)		v	3
FSTCON	<del>(26-27 Pointer to TACT (table/array control table)-</del>		<del>v</del>	<del>3</del>



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## Generated Code Summary

There are two major categories of generated code; In line code and interpreted tables. In line code consists of both subroutine calls—and straight line code. Interpreted tables require run time subroutines to process them.

Following is a short summary of code generated by RPG Compiler:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Generated By</u>
1. File Control Table	T	I/O Generator
2. Buffer Description Table	T	I/O Generator
3. Line Counter Table	T	FE/Line Counter Generator
4. Table/Array Control Table	T	FE/Line Counter Generator
5. Compile Time Tables/Arrays	T	FE/Line Counter Generator
6. Input Record Identification Table	T	Input Handling Generator
7. Input Field Moves	IL	Input Handling Generator
8. Level/Matching Field Moves	IL	Input Handling Generator
9. Calculations	IL	Calculation Generator
10. Output Moves	IL	Output Generator
11. Constants	T	Calc. & Output Generators
12. Output Record Identification Table	T	Output Generator

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### Generated Code Groups

Each of the generation overlays generates code in one or more of the compile time Groups. The size of each Group is kept track of and the code formatter assigns the correct address to generated code b, resolving the starting location of each Group.

Below is a list of each Group by the number that identifies it in the generated code. Included with each Group is a list of all the generators that produce code in that Group. The generators are identified as follows:

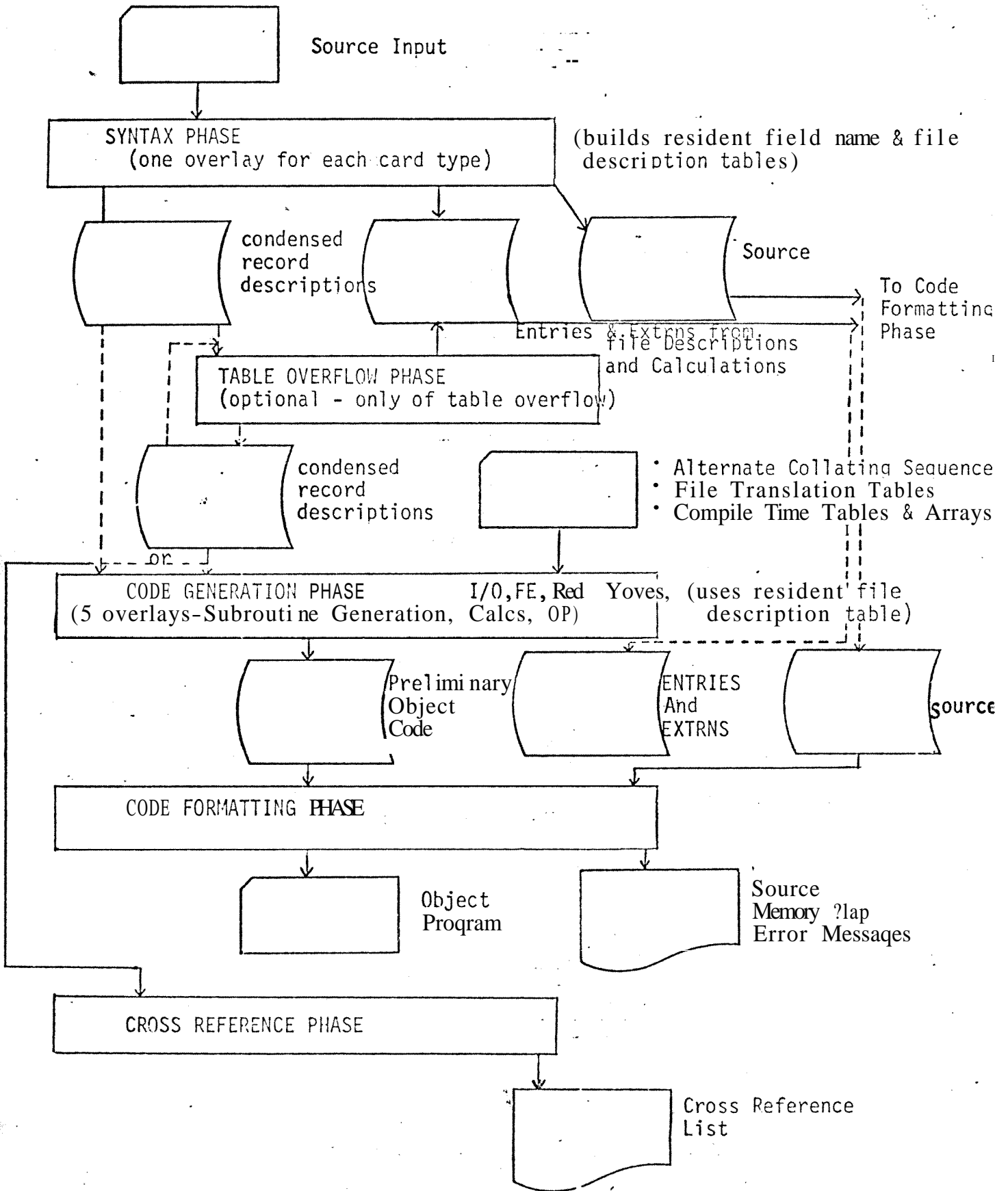
1. Control Program Generator
2. Input/Output Generator
3. File Extension/Line Counter Generator
4. Input Handling Generator
5. Calculations Generator
6. Output Handling Generator

The CSECIS are as follows:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Generated by</u>					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Object Time Communications Region	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	Not Used						
3	I/O/BDT		x				
4	File Control Table		x	x	x		x
5	Table Lookup/Line Counter Table			x			
6	Input Field Moves-Level/Matching Field				x		
7	Input Field Moves-Other				x		
8	Input Record ID Table				x		
9	Calculation					x	
10	Output Moves						x
11	Not Used						
12	Constants, Literals					x	x
13	Output Identification Table - Group 1						x
14	Output Identification Table - Group 2						x
15	Output Identification Table - Group 3						x
16	Output Identification Table - Group 4						x
17	Output Identification Table - Group 5						x
18	Output Identification Table - Group 6						x
19	Data Hold Area			x	x	x	
20	Not Used						
21	Indicators	x	x		x	x	x
22	Buffers and record area		x				



BLOCK DIAGRAM OF R. P. G. COMPILERS



Program Overlay	#INPUT Cards		Size Bytes	Read (Size)	Write (Size)
	in Source MAX	Normal(%)			
<b>Phase 1 - Scan</b>					
Compiler Executive			2,000	Open 0,1,2,3	
Header Card Scan #INS=1050/line	1	1	750	0(80)	2(84)
File Description Scan #INS=1230/line	20	2 or 3	4,400	0(80)	1(40),2(84),3(20)
File Extension Scan #INS=1000/line	60	0 to 2	3,900	0(80)	1(46),2(84)
Line Counter Scan #INS=700/line	8	1		0(80)	1(20),2(84)
Input Spec. Scan #INS=1000/line	∞	(33)	4,200	0(80)	1(27),2(84)
Calculation Spec. Scan #INS=1200/line	∞	(33)	4,164	0(80)	1(50),2(84),3(20)
Output Spec. Scan #INS=1000/line	∞	(33)	3,770	0(80)	1(28),2(84)

(\*Note: Close 3, Reading and writing 1&2 is a 1-1 relationship)

**Phase 2**

Overflow Phase (Optional)			2,000	1(as above)	4(Same as input length)
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**Phase 3 - Code Generation**

I/O Generator #INS=1500/line	3	3	4,000	1(40)	5(300) in 8 records
Table/Array/Line counter Gen #INS=600/line	3	3	2,000	*open 5 0(80),1(46),1(20)	5(50)
Input Handling Generator #INS=800/line	∞	(33)	4,168	Close 2,0 1(27)	5(40),2(84)
CALC.GEN.SUB. PHASE I #INS=700/line	∞	(33)	3,876	open 6 1(50)	6(50)
Calc.Gen.Sub.Phase I #INS=600/line	∞	(33)	5,356	6(50)	5(50)
Output Handling Generator #INS=700/line	∞	(33)	5,630	1(28)	5(60) in 2 records close 1,6; OPEN 2,3, OBJECT & PRINTER

**Phase 4**

Code Formatter #INS=600/line			4,500	5(50),2(84),3(20)	OP(50),List(132) close 2,3,5
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**Phase 5**

Cross Reference (optional)  
Not used

FILES: 1,2,3,4,5,6 = work files; 0 = source file; OP = object program; list = source listing

\*  
(Reads in any compile time tables or arrays)

#### IV. MEMORY ALLOCATION

##### A. Minimum buffer sizes

File: 0 (source input)*	- 84	Header Scan	T/A,LCGen.
1 [intermediate output]**	-140	Header Scan	Output Gen
2 (source intermediate)	- 84	Header Scan	T/A,LC Gen.
3 (extrns, entries)	- 24	Header Scan	Output Scan
4 (alternate intermediate)**	-140	Overflow Phase	**
5 (generated code)	-140	1/0 Gen	End of Job
6 (inter. gen. code)	-140	Calc Gen I	Output Gen.

\* 1 or 4 is closed at end of Overflow Phase cross reference must reopen 1 or 4.

\*\* The size buffer needed for file 0 (source input) is gotten from data management.

<u>Input Source</u>	<u>Buffer Size</u>	<u>Init.</u>
Card Reader	84	Init first 4 bytes as CSD header
Teletype	124	Init first 4 bytes as CSD header
Spooled	Dynamic	None
Library	Dynamic	None

##### B. Memory Allocation - Partition Size greater than 8K.

1. Available free storage for tables and buffers =

High core address - 7000 bytes

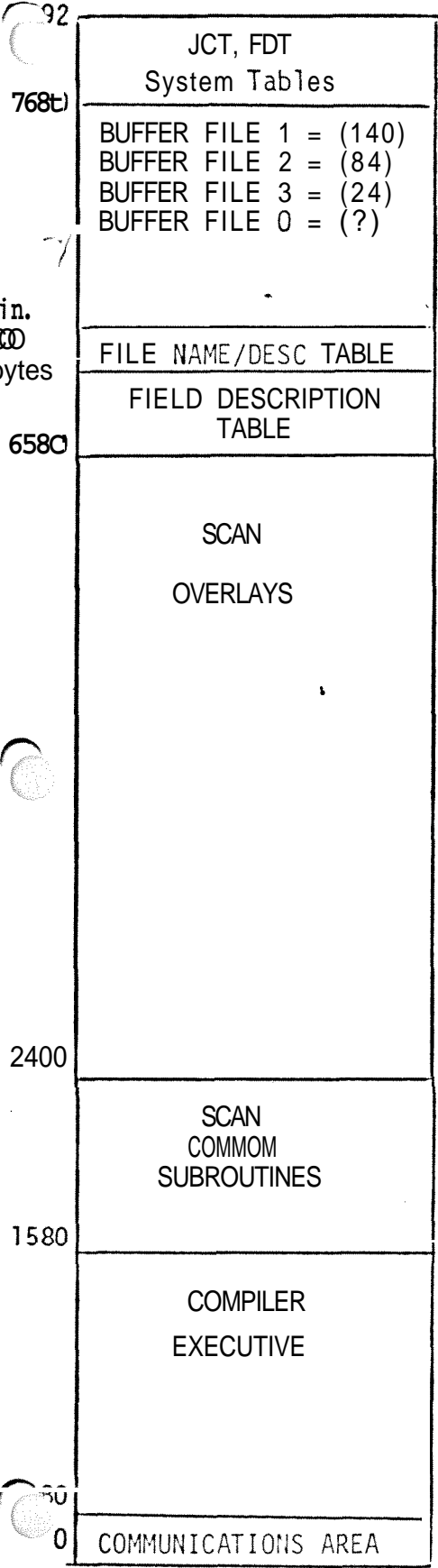
2. Allocate File 0 (source input buffer) same as 8K system

3. Allocate other buffer sizes as:

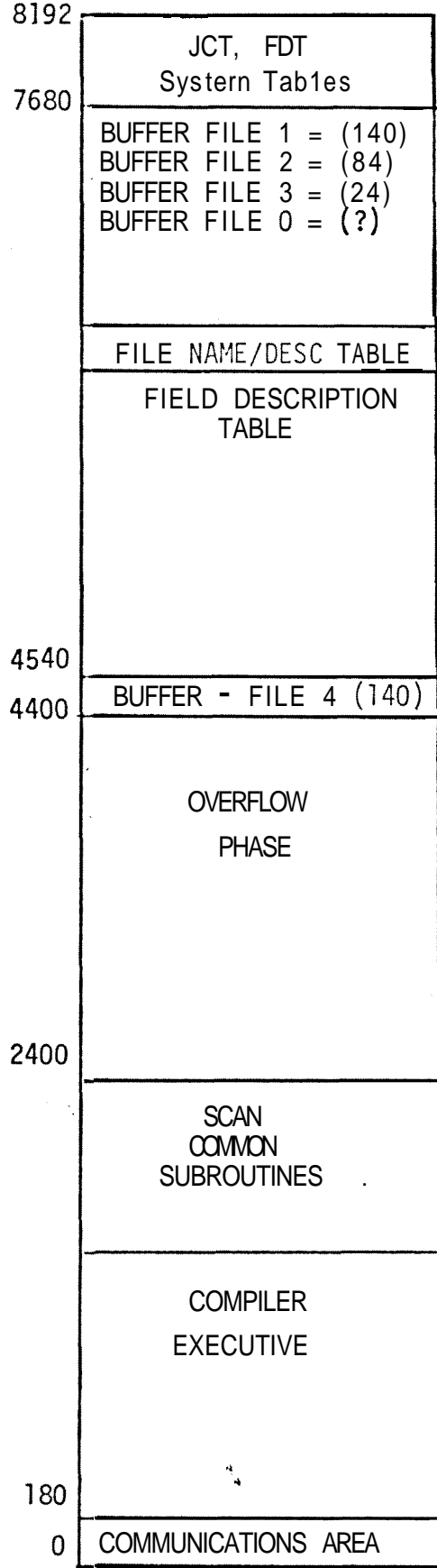
File: 1 = ~~16~~% of available free storage  
 2 = ~~15~~% of available free storage  
 3 = 48 bytes ava  
 4 = ~~16~~% of available free storage  
 5 = ~~15~~% of available free storage  
 6 = ~~16~~% of available free storage

4. Allocate remainder of available space to tables:

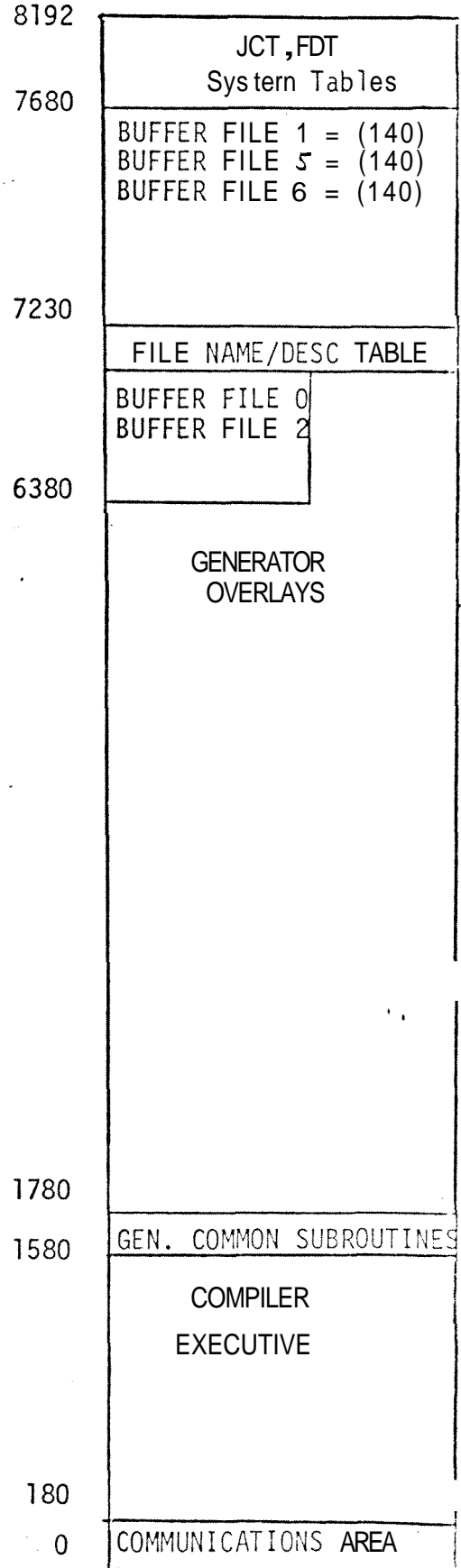
SCANS



OVERFLOW



GENERATORS



C. (Continued)

CODE FORMATTER

8192	JCT, FDT, PDT
7680	BUFFER FILE 2 = (84) BUFFER FILE 3 = (24) BUFFER FILE 5 =(140)
7432	<p>CODE FORMATTER</p> <p>(contains own buffers for print and object output-includes 600 byte BLIGEN sub-routine)</p> <p><i>Code Formatter should fit in 4800</i></p>
1780	GEN COMMON SUBROUTINES
1580	COMPILER EXECUTIVE
0	COMMUNICATIONS AREA

CROSS REFERENCE

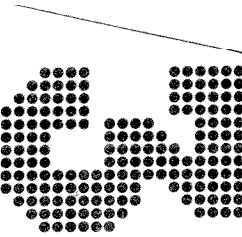
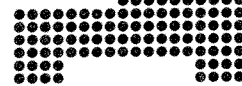
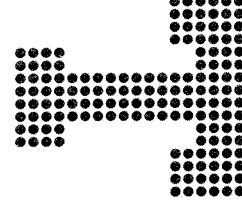
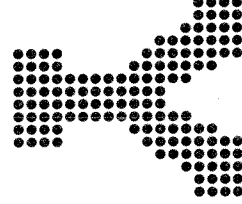
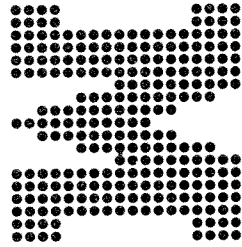
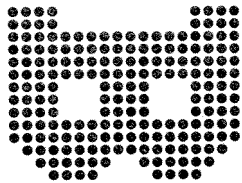
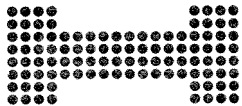
8192	JCT, FDT, PDT
7680	BUFFER FILE 1 = (140) BUFFER FILE 5 = (140) BUFFER FILE 6 = (140)
	<p>CROSS REFERENCE</p> <p>(contains own buffer for print file)</p>
1780	GEN COMMON SUBROUTINES
1580	COMPILER EXECUTIVE
0	COMMUNICATIONS AREA



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Reference Manual**

## Preface

### intent of the Manual

This publication is intended as a reference for programmers writing RPG II specifications for the IBM System/3, Disk System. Before using this manual, the reader must understand the concepts and terms described in the following publications:

1. IBM System/3 Disk System Introduction
2. IBM System/3 Card and Disk System RPG II Fundamentals Programmer's Guide

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This publication has ten chapters. Chapter 1 is the introduction. Chapter 2 contains information common to all RPG coding sheets. Chapters 3-9 describe the seven types of RPG specifications in the order required by the RPG II compiler. Chapter 10 contains supplementary information on subjects referenced in other chapters. The subjects presented in this last chapter are in alphabetical order.

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### FUNCTION OF RPG II

The RPG II language consists of a symbolic programming language and a compiler program. The RPG II symbolic language is designed as a highly flexible, problem-solving language. It allows programming solutions to a wide variety of data processing problems. The compiler program translates the symbolic language program (source program) into a machine language program (object program). The object program is used by **System/3** to process information according to the programmer's specifications.

Basically, then the program you have written undergoes two basic processes:

1. Compilation (source program translated into object program).
2. Execution (object program used to process data).

In the **first** case, program specifications defined by the programmer are used to produce machine-language instructions. Storage areas are automatically assigned, constants or other reference factors are included, and program routines for checking, for **input/output** operations, and for other functions are produced.

In the second case, the machine-language instructions are combined with the input data files and both are processed through the system to produce the desired reports and output files.

## USING RPG II

The preparation of a report by means of **RPG II** consists of the general operations illustrated in Figure 1-1 and described as follows. (The circled numbers in Figure 1-1 refer to the numbers in the following text.)

1. The programmer evaluates the report requirements to determine the format of the input files and the layout of the finished report. For example, he determines what fields in the input records are to be used, what calculations are to take place, where the data is to be located in the output records and how many and what kind of totals must be accumulated.
2. After the programmer has evaluated the requirements of the report, he provides the **RPG II** program with information about these requirements.
  - a. He describes all files used by the object program (input files, output files, table files, etc.) by making entries on the File Description Specifications sheet.
  - b. If the programmer uses record address files, tables, or arrays in his object program, he furnishes information about them through entries on the Extension Specifications sheet.
  - c. He describes his input (record layout fields used, etc). This is done by making entries on the Input Specifications sheet.
  - d. He states what processing is to be done (add, subtract, multiply, divide, etc.) by means of entries on a Calculation Specifications sheet.
  - e. He defines the layout of the desired report (print positions, carriage control, etc). This is accomplished by making entries on the Output-Format Specifications sheet.
3. After the specifications have been written on the appropriate forms, the data on the forms is recorded in punched cards. Each line on the form is punched into one card.
4. These punched cards (called a source deck) are preceded by the **RPG II** control card. The source deck and the control card are placed into a card-reading device and processed by the **RPG II** compiler under control of the *Disk System*. At the end of this processing run (referred to as the compilation run), the object program is produced and stored in the working storage area of the disk. This program contains all the machine instructions required to prepare the desired report.

5. The programmer may now have the object program punched into cards for storage or he may proceed directly to processing of the object program.
6. The input files are then read into the system and production of the report begins. This is known as the object run.

## MACHINE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum *System/3*, *Disk System* machine requirements for use of the **RPG II** language are:

- 12K bytes of core storage
- 5424 Multi-Function Card Unit
- 5203 Printer
- 5444 Disk Storage Drive
- 5410 Processing Unit

The optional machine devices allowed are:

- 16K, 24K, or 32K bytes of core storage
- Two 5444 Disk Storage Drives
- 5471 Printer Keyboard

## *RPG Specification Sheets*

The *RPC* specification sheets are used when coding an **RPG II** program. The format and column headings on each of these sheets guide you in making the appropriate entries. The sheets are designed so that one card is keypunched from each specification line. There are five specification sheets:

1. *Control Card and File Description Sheet*. This sheet contains two types of specifications:
  - a. Control card specifications provide information to the **RPG II** compiler.
  - b. File description specifications provide information about all files used in the program.

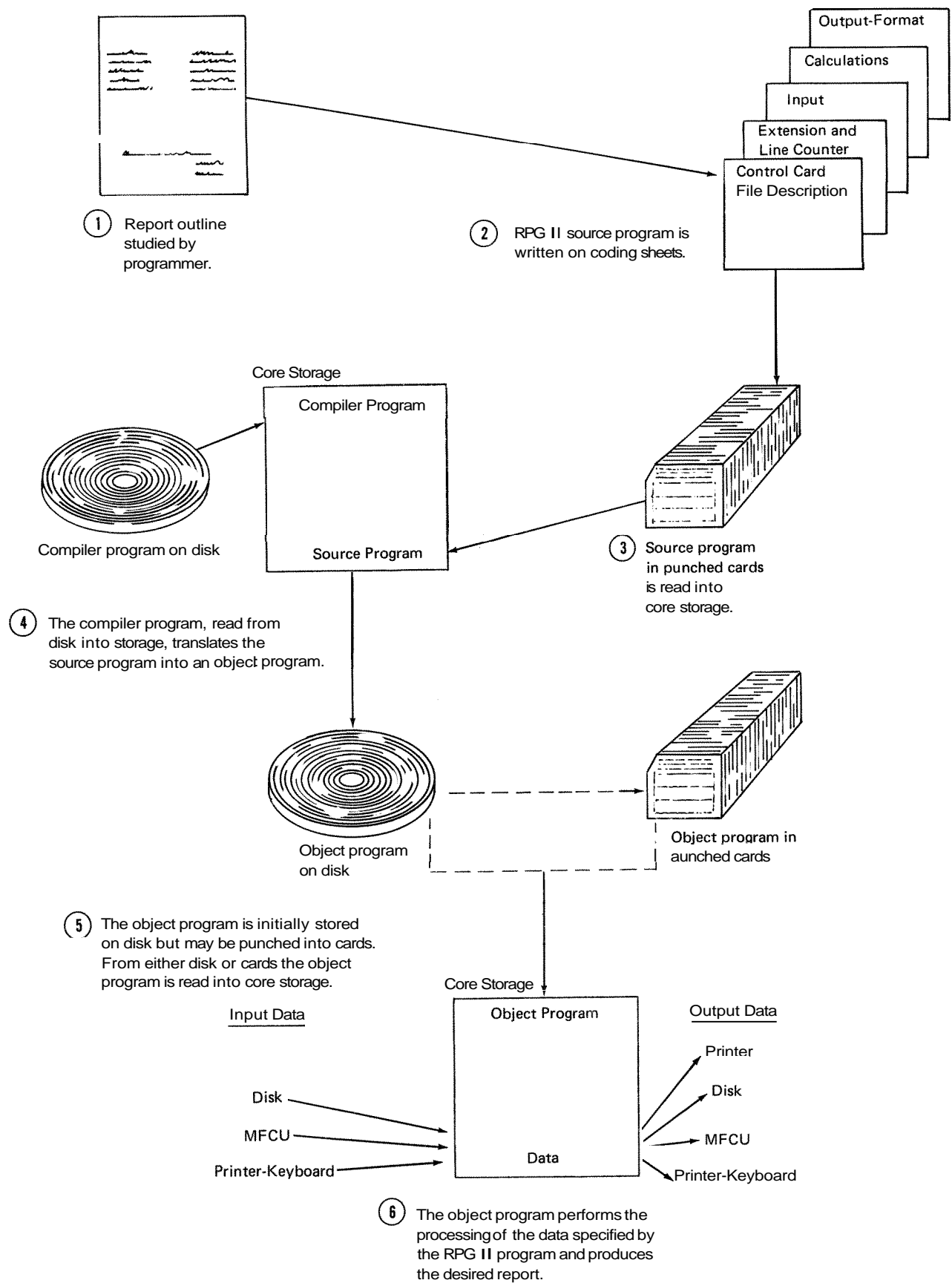
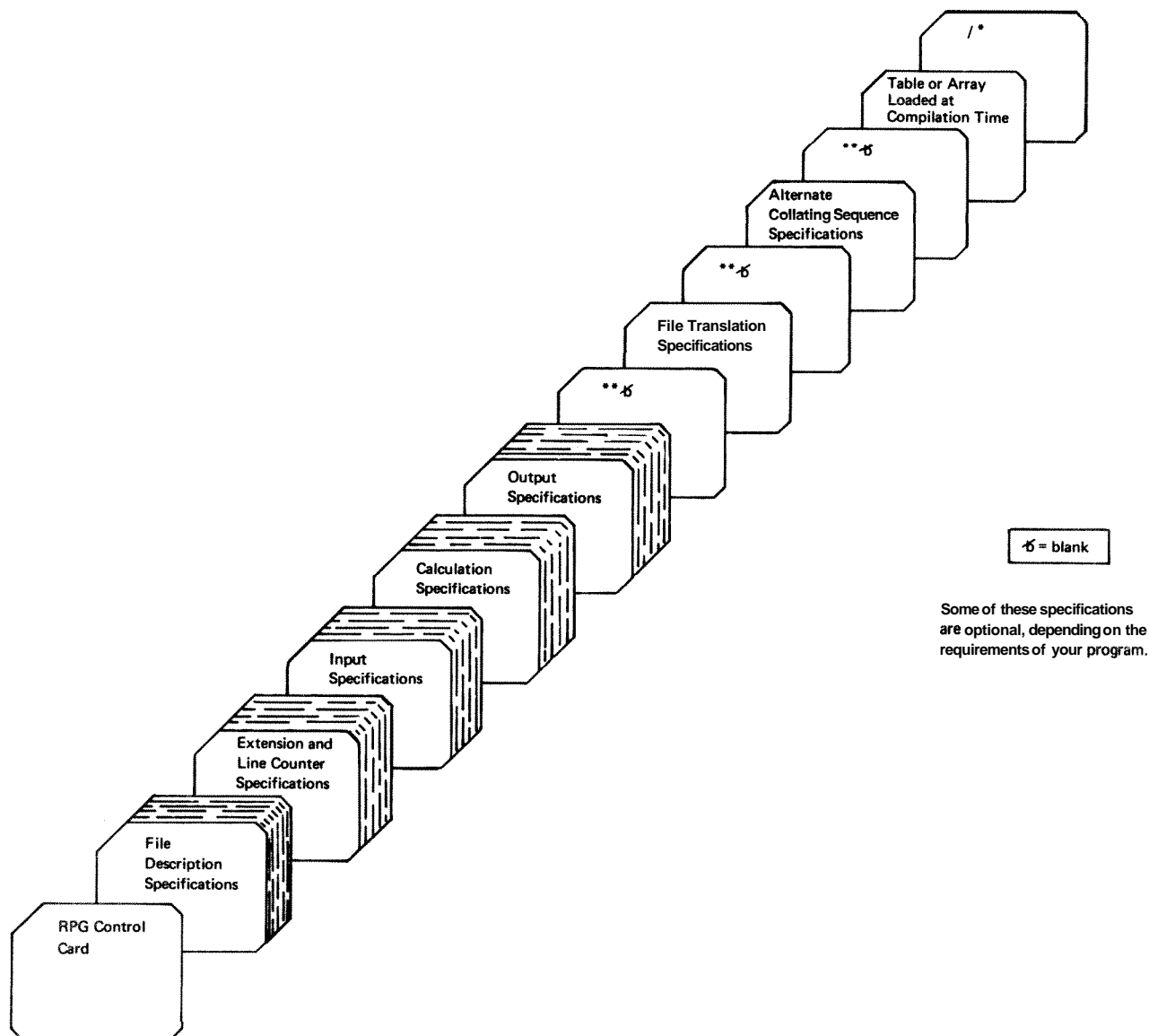


Figure 1-1. Reproduction of a Report Using RPG II

2. **Extension and Line Counter Sheet.** This sheet contains two types of specifications:
  - a. Extension specifications provide information about tables, arrays, and record address files.
  - b. Line counter specifications provide information about the number of lines to be printed on the forms that are used.
3. **Input Sheet.** This sheet is used to describe the records in an input file.

4. **Calculation Sheet.** This sheet is used to describe all operations that are to be performed on the data.
5. **Output-Format Sheet.** This sheet is used to specify the arrangement and type of data that will be written or punched on printed reports or cards, or stored on disk.

The information on the specification sheets is recorded in punched cards to form your source program. The arrangement of the cards in a source program deck is shown in Figure 1-2.



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Figure 1-2. Card Arrangement in the RPG II Source Deck

This chapter defines the entries which are common to all RPG coding sheets. Each coding sheet contains the following entries:

1. Columns 1-2 (PAGE)
2. Columns 3-5 (LINE)
3. Column 6 (FORM TYPE)
4. Column 7 (COMMENTS)
5. Columns 75-80 (PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION)

**COLUMNS 1-2 (PAGE)**

<i>Entry</i>	Explanation
01-99	Page number

Columns 1-2 in the upper right corner of each sheet are used to number the specifications sheets for your job. You may use more than one of each type of sheet if you need to, but keep all sheets of the same type together. When all the specifications sheets are filled out, arrange them in the following order:

1. Control Card and File Description
2. Extension and Line Counter

3. Input
4. Calculation
5. Output-Format

Number the sheets in ascending order.

**COLUMNS 3-5 (LINE)**

<i>Entry</i>	Explanation
Any numbers	Line numbers

Columns 3-5 are used to number the lines on each page. Columns 3-4 are preprinted on each sheet, so in most cases line numbering is already done for you. For instance, the Control Card and File Descriptions sheet contains line numbers for lines 01-07. If you need more than 7 lines on one sheet, enter 08 in columns 3-4 below line 07. Then 09 can be entered if it is required. The blank areas below the preprinted numbers can be used to insert a line between two lines you have completed (see Example).

The control card specification line is always line 01. Any other lines on the sheets can be skipped. The line numbers you use need not be consecutive, but should be in ascending order.



## COLUMN 7 (COMMENTS)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
*	Comment line

You often want to write comments that will help you understand or remember what you are doing in a certain section of coding. RPG II allows you to use an entire line for these comments. The comment line is identified by placing an asterisk in column 7. Any characters in the character set may be used in a comment line. A card is punched from this line and the comments appear in the source program listing.

Comments are *not* instructions to the RPG II program. They serve only as a means of documenting your program. A comment line cannot be written in the Control Card specifications line.

*Note:* To be compatible with other RPG systems, the specification sheets show only 80 card columns that are used for RPG II coding.

## COLUMNS 7580 (PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Any characters	Program identification.
Blank	RPGOBJ is assumed.

### Control Cards

Columns 75-80 of the control card are used to name your object program. This name is used in a program directory which contains the location of your program on disk. You may use any combination of characters in these columns. The compiler places the first four characters (columns 75-78) into positions 89-92 of each record in your object program. If columns 75-80 are left blank, the compiler assumes the entry is **RPGOBJ**. (The compiler uses columns 93-96 of each object program record for consecutive numbering of the records.)

### All Other Source Cards

Columns 75-80 on all source program cards, except the control card, may contain any characters. These columns may use the program name in the control card, or the column may contain any other characters to identify a certain portion of the program. These entries are ignored by the compiler, but will appear in the source program listing.







### COLUMNS 7-9 (CORE SIZE TO COMPILE)

Columns 7-9 are not used. Leave them blank. Any entry in these columns is ignored by the compiler. The program is compiled in the available core storage.

### COLUMN 10 (OBJECT OUTPUT)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Object program is written temporarily in the object library.
C	Object program is written permanently in the object library.
P	Object program is punched into cards.

Column 10 is used to indicate the output you want as a result of compiling the source program. The object program is always written in the same object library in which the compiler resides.

You will usually want the object program written temporarily in the object library until you have corrected any severe errors in your program. When a program is written temporarily in the object library, it will be overlaid by the next program written in the object library.

### COLUMN 11 (LISTING OPTIONS)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The object program is produced (if no severe errors are found).</li> <li>A program listing is printed.</li> <li>A core map is printed.</li> </ol>
D	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The object program is not produced. (The D entry overrides any entry in column 10 of the Control Card Specifications.)</li> <li>The program listing is printed.</li> <li>A core map is printed.</li> </ol>

Column 11 provides for listing options at the time your source program is compiled. Compilation will cease after the program listing is complete if any severe errors are found.

The blank entry is the usual case, producing an object program (if no severe errors are found), an object program listing, and a core map. The program listing consists of the source program and error messages. The core map lists relative addresses of fields, constants, I/O areas, etc.

The D entry means that no object program will be produced; however, a program listing with error messages and a core map are printed. This entry can be used if you think the program has many initial errors. In such a case, it is not advisable to produce an object program until these errors are reduced in number. The D entry overrides any entry made in column 10 of the Control Card Specifications line.

### COLUMNS 12-14 (CORE SIZE TO EXECUTE)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	The core storage available for object program execution is the same as that used to compile the program.
001-029	The core storage available for program execution (if different from core storage available for object program generation).

Columns 12-14 define the core storage available for program execution. The entry must end in column 14. The entry is some multiple of 1K bytes of storage (K=1,024).

This entry may be different from the core storage available for object program generation for two reasons: 1) Your program may be executed on a different system from the one that compiled your program, or 2) You are using the Dual Program Feature.

If the system used for program execution is different from that used for compilation, subtract the amount of core storage occupied by the supervisor from the total core storage of the system used for execution.

If you are using the Dual Program Feature, subtract the amount of core storage occupied by the second object program and the supervisor from the total core storage of the system used for program execution.

**COLUMN 15 (DEBUG)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	DEBUG operation is not performed.
1	DEBUG operation is performed.

Use column 15 to indicate whether or not the DEBUG operation is performed. In order to perform a DEBUG operation:

1. A *I* must appear in column 15 when the source program is compiled,
2. The DEBUG operation code must appear in calculation specifications.

See *Operation Codes, Debug Operation* in Chapter 10 for more information.

**COLUMN 16**

Column 16 is not used. Leave it blank.

**COLUMNS 17-20 (STERLING)**

Columns 17-20 are used to describe the format of the sterling fields used in sterling currency. If you are not using sterling, these columns *must* be left blank. See *Sterling* in Chapter 10 for more information.

**COLUMN 17 (INPUT—SHILLINGS)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Sterling currency is not being used.
1	Input shilling field is in IBM format.
2	Input shilling field is in BSI (British Standards institute) format.

**COLUMN 18 (INPUT—PENCE)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Sterling currency is not being used.
1	Input pence field is in IBM format.
2	Input pence field is in BSI format.

**COLUMN 19 (OUTPUT—SHILLINGS)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Sterling currency is not being used.
0	Output shilling field is to be printed only.
1	Output shilling field is to be punched in IBM format.
2	Output shilling field is to be punched in BSI format.

**COLUMN 20 (OUTPUT—PENCE)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Sterling currency is not being used.
0	Output pence field is to be printed only.
1	Output pence field is to be punched in IBM format.
2	Output pence field is to be punched in BSI format.

The same fields may be both punched and printed. Although they are always punched in the selected format (IBM or BSI), the printed output is not affected by the selected format. Printed fields always have two positions in both the pence and shilling fields. See *Sterling* in Chapter 10 for more information.

**COLUMN 21 (INVERTED PRINT)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Domestic format.
I	World Trade format.
J	World Trade format (leading zero remains for zero balances).
D	United Kingdom format.

Use column 21 to describe the format and punctuation used in numeric and UDATE fields. The blank entry specifies the domestic format of month/day/year for UDATE fields (10/15/69), and a decimal point for numeric fields (183.55).

The I entry specifies the World Trade format of **day.month.year** for UDATE fields (15.10.69), and a decimal comma for numeric fields (183,55).

The J entry specifies the same World Trade format as the I entry with one exception. When the J entry is used, zero balances are always written or punched with one zero to the left of the decimal comma (such as 0,00). Also this leading zero appears for the J entry when there is some value in the field, but there is no value to the left of the decimal comma (such as 0,04 or 0,10). The J entry overrides any edit codes used for zero suppression; that is, the leading zero that appears for the J entry cannot be removed by an edit code.

The D entry specifies the United Kingdom format of **day/month/year** for UDATE fields (15/10/69), and a decimal point for numeric fields (183.55).

### COLUMNS 22-25

Columns 22-25 are not used. Leave them blank.

### COLUMN 26 (ALTERNATE COLLATING SEQUENCE)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Normal collating sequence is used.
S	Alternate collating sequence is used.

Use column 26 only if you are altering the normal collating sequence for this job. See *Alternate Collating Sequence* in Chapter 10 for more information.

### COLUMNS 27-36

Columns 27-36 are not used. Leave them blank.

### COLUMN 37 (RPG INQUIRY SUPPORT)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	This program cannot be interrupted (does not recognize an inquiry request).
B	This program can be interrupted (does recognize an inquiry request).
I	This program is an inquiry program that can only be executed when an inquiry request is made.

**System/3** Disk System allows certain programs to be interrupted while they are being processed. A request for interruption is called an inquiry request (made by depression of the inquiry key on the printer-keyboard). Programs are usually interrupted to permit another program to run and then control is given back to the first program.

A blank entry in column 37 indicates that the program cannot be interrupted (does not recognize an inquiry request).

A "B" entry indicates that the program can be interrupted (will recognize an inquiry request).

An I entry indicates that the program is an inquiry program that is executed only when the inquiry request is made. Usually this type of program is read in only when a B type program is interrupted. In this case the I type program will not recognize an inquiry request. However, if an I type program is loaded in the normal manner (not because of a program interrupt) it can only be executed when an inquiry request is made. While this program is running, it will not recognize an inquiry request.

The RPG inquiry request is outlined in these steps:

1. Only a B type program will recognize an inquiry request.
2. When the program recognizes an inquiry request, a "Roll-Out" routine moves the interrupted program from main storage to disk.
3. The program for which the interrupt was requested is processed. The interrupting program may be any type (blank, B, or I). This interrupting program cannot be interrupted no matter what type it may be.
4. After the interrupting program is executed, the interrupted program moves back into main storage using a "Roll-In" routine. The interrupted program begins execution at the point of interruption and terminates in a normal manner.

**Note:** In the dual program mode the same specifications apply except that only level I programs can be interrupted and "Rolled-Out".

### COLUMNS 38-40

Columns 38-40 are not used. Leave them blank.

### COLUMN 41 (FORMS POSITIONING)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	First 1P line is printed only once.
I	First 1P line can be printed repeatedly.

When forms are first inserted in the printer, they may not always be in perfect alignment. Sometimes it requires the printing of several lines to determine the correct positioning of the form. Since you do not want to print several lines of your report before you get the forms positioned correctly, you have the option of repeatedly printing the first line conditioned by the first page (1P) indicator. Each time the 1P line is printed, the program halts so you may reposition the forms if needed.

### COLUMN 42

Column 42 is not used. Leave it blank.

### COLUMN 43 (FILE TRANSLATION TABLES)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	No file translation is needed.
F	Input, output, update, or combined files are to be translated.

Use column 43 only when information contained in an input, output, combined, or update file is in a form which is not usable by your program. When file translation is specified for an update or combined file, both the input and output portion of the file is translated.

An F in column 43 indicates either or both of the following: The character code used in the input data must be translated into a form that can be used by your program, or the output data must be in a character code different from that used by your program.

The specifications for forming a file translation table are discussed under *File Translation* in Chapter 10.

### COLUMN 44 (LEADING ZERO SUPPRESSION)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Leading zeros are removed.
1	Leading zeros are used.

This column applies only to output on the MFCU. If the column is left blank, all numeric output fields on the MFCU will have leading zeros removed. Enter a 1 in column 44 when you wish to have leading zeros on fields punched or printed by the MFCU.

If an edit word or edit code is defined for records to be printed or punched on the MFCU, the edit word or code will override column 44. See *Editing* in Chapter 10 for the other ways in which to suppress leading zeros.

### COLUMN 45 (UNPRINTABLE CHARACTER OPTION)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Program halts if an unprintable character is to be printed.
1	No program halt for such unprintable characters.

Column 45 is used to bypass machine halts for unprintable characters. This column applies to the printer and the printer keyboard. All characters are known to the system by a numeric code. If a numeric code is formed which is not known to your system (not in your character set) and that character is to be printed, the machine will halt without attempting to print.

If you wish to bypass this halt, enter 1 in column 45. An unprintable character will be printed as a blank and no halt will occur. Note, however, that this option could make some types of output data meaningless.

### COLUMNS 46-74

Columns 46-74 are not used. Leave them blank.

### COLUMNS 75-80 (PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION)

See Chapter 2.





## COLUMN 6 (FORM TYPE)

An *F* must appear in column 6.

## COLUMNS 7-14 (FILENAME)

Use columns 7-14 to assign a unique name to every file used in your program. Every file must be named, with two exceptions:

1. Compile time tables or arrays are not described, and must not be named on the File Description sheet. Compile time tables or arrays are described on the Extension sheet.
2. Execution time tables and arrays are described on the File Description sheet. However, if more than one execution time table or array is assigned to the MFCU, only one of the tables or arrays need be named and described on the File Description sheet. Note, however, that all execution time tables and arrays must have a unique name and must be further described on the Extension sheet.

The filename can be from 1-8 characters long, and must begin in column 7. The first character must be an alphabetic character. The remaining characters can be any combination of alphabetic and numeric characters (special characters are not allowed). Blanks may not appear between characters in the filename.

## COLUMN 15 (FILE TYPE)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
I	Input file
O	Output file
U	Update file
C	Combined file
D	Display file

Use column 15 to identify the way in which your program uses the file.

*Input files* are records that a program uses as a source of data. When input files are described in a program it indicates that records are to be read from the file. All Input files must be further described on the Input sheet with two exceptions: Table files and Record Address files must be further described in the Extension sheet.

*Output files* are records that are written, punched, or printed by a program. All Output files, except table output files, must be further described on the Output-Format sheet.

*Update files* are disk files from which a program reads a record, updates fields in the record, and writes the record back in the location from which it was read. Update files must be further described on both the Input and Output-Format sheets,

A *Combined file* is a file which is both an input file and an output file. A combined file must be assigned to the MFCU or the console. A program reads records from a combined file and includes output data on the records in the file. The result is one file that contains both input and output data. Combined files must be further described on both the Input and Output-Format sheets.

A *Display file* is a collection of information from fields used by a program. The DSPLY operation code must be used on the Calculation sheet in order to print a field or record directly from storage and/or key data into a field or record in storage. Display files need only be described on the File Description sheet. The device associated with a display file must be a console. See *Operation Codes, Display*, in Chapter 10 for more information.

## COLUMN 16 (FILE DESIGNATION)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
P	Primary file
S	Secondary file
C	Chained file
R	Record address file
T	Table file (execution time tables or arrays)
D	Demand file

Use column 16 to further identify the use of input, update, and combined files. Leave the column blank for display files, and all output files except chained output files (direct load).



## Primary File

A *primary file* is the main file from which a program reads records. In multifile processing the primary file is used to control the order in which records are selected for processing. It can be an input, update, or combined file. In programs that read records from only one file, that file is the primary file. Every program must have one, and only one, primary file. If more than one primary file is specified, all but the first primary file named are considered secondary files.

If no P entry is made in the file description specifications, the first Secondary file defined will be taken as the Primary file. When no Secondary files are present in the program, the first Demand file will be used as the Primary file. If none of the above are present, a warning is issued and the program cannot be executed.

## Secondary Files

Secondary files apply to programs that do multifile processing. All of the files involved in multifile processing except the primary file are *secondary files*. A secondary file can be an input, update, or combined file. Secondary files are processed in the order in which they are written in the file description specifications.

Note that table, chained, record address, and demand files are not involved in record selection in multifile processing.

See *Multifile Processing* in Chapter 10 for more information on primary and secondary files.

## Chained Files

A *chained file* is a disk file that uses the CHAIN operation code to:

1. read records randomly
2. load a direct file

A chained file can be an Input, Output, or Update file. See *Column 28 (Mode of Processing)*, *Random*, in this chapter, and *Operation Codes, CHAIN*, in Chapter 10.

## Record Address Files

A *record address file* is an input file that indicates (1) which records are to be read from a disk file and (2) the order in which the records are to be read from the disk file. You cannot use more than one record address file in a program. All record address files must be further defined in extension specifications.

Record address files contain record-key limits or disk addresses. Record address files that contain record-key limits can be disk files, card files, or can be entered by the printer-keyboard.

Record address files that contain disk addresses can only be disk files. Those files that contain limits are used with indexed files only. See *Column 28 (Mode of Processing)*, *Sequential Within Limits* in this Chapter for more information.

Record address files on disk that contain disk addresses are called *ADDRROUT (address output) files*. They are produced by the Disk Sort program and can be used with any type of disk file. See *Column 28 (Mode of Processing)*, *By ADDRROUT File* in this chapter for more information.

## Table Files

A *table file* is an input file that contains table entries. The entries can be read into the program during the compilation or execution of the program. Only execution time tables are described on the File Description sheet. However, both execution and compile time tables must be described in extension specifications.

Entries read during compilation become a permanent part of the program. Both compile and execution time tables may be changed at execution time. Compile time tables, however, can be permanently altered only by recompiling the program. Execution time tables can be permanently altered each time the program is executed.

Table files are not involved in record selection and processing. They are only a means of supplying entries for tables used by the program. When table files are read during the execution of the program, the program reads all of the entries from the table files before it begins record processing. All table files must be further defined in extension specifications.

## Demand Files

Demand files can be Input, Update, or Combined files. The FORCE operation code must be used in calculation specifications in order to read from a Demand file. See *Operation Codes, FORCE*, in Chapter 10.

## COLUMN 17 (END OF FILE)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
E	All records from the file must be processed before the program can end.
Blank	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The program can end whether or not all of the records from the file have been processed.</li> <li>If column 17 is blank for all of the files, all records from every file must be processed before the program can end.</li> </ol>

Column 17 applies to programs that perform multifile processing. Use it to indicate whether or not the program can end before all of the records from the file are processed. It applies only to input, update, and combined files that are used as primary and secondary files.

A program that performs multifile processing could reach the end of one file before reaching the end of the others. It therefore needs some indication of whether it is to continue reading records from the other files or end the program. An entry in column 17 in the descriptions of the files provides that indication.

If the records from all of the files must be processed, column 17 must be blank for all files, or contain *E*'s for all files.

## COLUMN 18 (SEQUENCE)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
A	Sequence checking is to be done. Records in the file are in ascending order.
D	Sequence checking is to be done. Records in the file are in descending order.
Blank	No sequence checking is to be done.

Column 18 applies to update files, combined files, and all input files except table files. Leave column 18 blank for output, display, record address, or table files, and for all random processing (R in column 28). Use it to indicate whether or not the program is to check the sequence of the records. Use columns 61-62 on the Input sheet to identify the record fields containing the sequence information.

Sequence checking is *required* when match fields are used in the records from the file. When a record from a matching input file is found to be out of sequence, the program halts, and the operator will have three options:

- bypass the record out of sequence and read the next record from the same file, or
- bypass the record out of sequence, turn on the LR indicator and perform all end-of-job and final total procedures, or
- cancel the entire program.

If column 18 is blank and matching fields are used, the compiler assumes that the entry is *A* and prints a warning message. For more information, see *Columns 61-62 (Matching Fields)* in Chapter 7.

## COLUMN 19 (FILE FORMAT)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
F	Fixed-length records

Column 19 must contain an F entry. This entry indicates that all of the records in the file are of the same length. A blank entry is assumed as *F*.

## COLUMNS 20-23 (BLOCK LENGTH)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
A number that is a multiple of record length	Records are blocked. The number is some multiple of the record length.
A number that equals record length	Records are unblocked. The block length equals the record length.

Use columns 20-23 to indicate the block length. An entry must be made in these columns for every disk file. For the MFCU, printer, or console enter a value equal to record length. The block length is a multiple of record length, indicating the number of records you want the program to read or write on disk at one time. If the record length is 120, you might have a block length of 480, indicating that you want 4 records read or written on disk at one time. The program runs more quickly when records are blocked. Blocking does not affect the order of records stored on disk. The entry must end in column 23, and leading zeros may be omitted.

The block length must be a multiple of the record length. If the record length is 120, the block length must be 240 or 360 or 480 and so on. However, the system must read and write data from the disk in multiples of 256 characters. If your block length is 80, the system must actually read in 256 characters. If your block length is 260, the system must read in 512 characters (2 x 256).

Therefore, the most efficient blocking you can do is to have your block length as close as possible to a multiple of 256. For a record length of 120, 240 is a more efficient block length than 120, since 240 is closer to 256. Also, for the same record length, 480 is a more efficient block length than 360 because 480 is closer to a multiple of 256 (512). If you specified 360 as a block length, 512 characters must be read in by the system, so you might as well include another record, making your block length 480.

<i>Device</i>	<i>Maximum Length</i>
MFCU	96
Printer	96, 120, or 132 (depending on the size of the print positions)
Disk	4096
Console	125

The record length may be shorter than the maximum length for the device, but not longer.

The entry you place in these columns must end in column 27. Leading zeros can be omitted. If columns 24-27 are left blank for a disk file, a warning is issued and the program will not be executed. If these columns are left blank for any other devices, the maximum record length of the device is assumed.

#### **COLUMNS 24-27 (RECORD LENGTH)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
1-4096	The number of characters in each record, limited by the device used.
Blank	The maximum record length of the device is assumed.

Use columns 24-27 to indicate the length of the records in the file. Any entry must be made in these columns for a disk file.

All of the records in one file must be the same length. (For update files, the length of a record after the record is updated must be the same as it was before the record was updated.) The maximum length allowed depends upon the device assigned to the file.

#### **COLUMN 28 (MODE OF PROCESSING)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
L	Sequential Within Limits
R	1. Random By Relative Record Number 2. Random By Key 3. By ADDRROUT File 4. Direct file load (random load)
Blank	1. Sequential By Key 2. Consecutive

Use column 28 to indicate the method by which records are to be read from the file or to indicate that a direct file load (random load) is to take place.

For disk files specified as primary, secondary, or chained files, the possible methods depend upon the organizations of the files (Figure 4-2). For the other types of files, consecutive processing is the only possible method.

Column 31 is used to further identify the method for the program. See *Column 31 (Record Address Type)* in this chapter.

To indicate a direct file load (random load) enter an R in column 28.

### Consecutive

The consecutive method applies only to sequential and direct files. During consecutive processing records are read in the order in which they physically appear in the file. The contents of spaces left for missing records in direct files are read as though the records were there. (When a direct file is loaded, such spaces are filled with blanks.)

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY FILES	
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Possible Methods</u>
Sequential	1. Consecutively 2. By ADDROUT file
Direct	1. Consecutively 2. By ADDROUT file
Indexed	1. By ADDROUT file 2. Sequentially by key 3. Sequentially within limits.

CHAINED FILES	
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Possible Methods</u>
Sequential	Randomly by relative record number
Direct	Randomly by relative record number
Indexed	Randomly by key

Figure 4-2. Possible Record-Retrieval Methods for Disk Files

The program reads records from the file until either the end of that file is reached or the program ends due to the end of file condition of another file. See *Column 17, End of File* in this chapter for more information about the second condition.

### By ADDROUT File

An ADDROUT (address output) file is a record address file on disk produced by the Disk Sort program. It contains addresses of records in a disk file.

When an RPG II program uses an ADDROUT file, it reads a disk address from the ADDROUT file. The program then locates and reads records located at that address in the original disk file. Records are read in this manner until either the end of the ADDROUT file is reached or the program ends due to the end of file condition of another file. See *Column 17, End of File* in this chapter for more information about the second condition.

### Sequential By Key

The sequential-by-key method of processing applies only to indexed disk files that are used as primary or secondary files.

Records are read in ascending key sequence (the order in which the record keys are arranged in the index portion of the file). The program reads records until all records in the file are processed or the program ends due to the end of file condition of another file. See *Column 17, End of File* for more information about the second condition.

### Sequential Within Limits

The sequential-within-limits method applies only to indexed disk files that are used as primary and secondary files. Records that are identified in certain segments of the index are read. The segments are identified by sets of limits in records from a record address file. A record address file using limits can be located on disk, punched in cards, or entered by the printer-keyboard. A set of limits identifying a segment consists of the lowest record key and the highest record key from the segment.

The program uses one set of limits at a time. Records are read in the order in which the record keys are arranged in the segment of the index identified by the limits. When the records identified in one segment have been read, the program reads another set of limits from the record address file. The program continues reading records in this manner until either the end of the record address file is reached or the program ends due to the end of file condition of another file. See *Column 17, End of File* in this chapter for more information about the second condition.

The format of the records in a record address file containing limits must conform to these rules:

1. Only one set of limits is allowed per record in the record address file. The length of the RAF record, therefore, must be twice the length of the record key.
2. The low record key must begin in position one of the record. The high record key must immediately follow the low record key. A record key can be from 1-29 characters in length. No blanks are allowed between the two keys.
3. The low record key and the high record key must be equal in length and each key must be equal in length to the key field length specified in columns 29-30. Therefore, leading zeros may be necessary in specifying numeric record keys.
4. An alphameric record key may contain blanks.

The same set of limits can appear in more than one record address record, Data records, therefore, can be processed as many times as you wish.

The two record keys in a set of limits can be equal. The segment of the index in this case contains only one record key.

**Random**

The two methods, random by relative record number and random by key, apply to chained files only. They require the use of the CHAIN operation code. The records of a file to be read or written must be processed by the CHAIN operation code. The records are read or written only when the CHAIN statements that identify them are executed.

For sequential and direct files, relative record numbers must be used to identify the records. Relative record numbers identify the positions of the records relative to the beginning of the file. For example, the relative record numbers of the first, fifth, and seventh records in a file are 1, 5, and 7 respectively.

For indexed files, record keys must be used to identify the records. A record key is the information from the key field of a record. The information is used in the index portion of the file to identify the record.

Records are read during the calculation phase of the program. Therefore, they can be executed during detail or total calculation. Note then, that fields of records read from chained update files can be read and altered during total calculations and the records can be updated (written back on the file with alterations) during total output; the same also applies to detail calculations and detail output.

**COLUMNS 29-30 (LENGTH OF KEY FIELD OR RECORD ADDRESS FIELD)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Number	Length of record key or disk address

Columns 29-30 apply only to indexed disk files and record address files. Use it to indicate:

1. The length of the record keys in indexed files and record address files that contain limits.
2. The length of the disk addresses in ADDROUT files.

All of the key fields in the records in an indexed file must be the same length. The maximum is 29 characters. All of the disk addresses contained in an ADDROUT file are three characters long.

**COLUMN 31 (RECORD ADDRESS TYPE)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
A	Record keys are used in processing and loading indexed files.
I	The file is being processed by using disk addresses from the ADDROUT file or the file is an ADDROUT file consisting of disk addresses.
Blank	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Relative record numbers are used in processing sequential and direct files.</li> <li>2. A sequential or direct file is being loaded.</li> <li>3. Records are read consecutively.</li> </ol>

Column 31 applies to disk files specified as input, update, or chained output files. It indicates the way in which records in the file are identified (see Figure 4-3). Together, columns 28 and 31 indicate:

1. the method by which records are read from the file
2. a direct file load.

For ADDROUT files, column 31 must contain an I. It indicates that disk addresses are used in processing.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY FILES		
Method	Column 28	Column 31
Consecutive	Blank	Blank
By ADDRROUT	R	I
Sequential By Key	Blank	A
Sequential Within Limits	L	A

Use column 32 to (1) identify the organization of all files except ADDRROUT files (2) identify ADDRROUT files, and (3) indicate whether one or two input/output areas are to be used for sequential files or direct files.

CHAINED FILES		
Method	Column 28	Column 31
Random By Relative Record Number	R	Blank
Random By Key	R	A
Direct File Load (Random Load)	R	Blank *

**File Organization**

File organization is the arrangement of records in a file. The three types are indexed, direct, and sequential. Files organized in these ways are called indexed files, direct files, and sequential files, respectively.

\* A direct file load requires an *O* in column 15 and a *C* in column 16.

Figure 4-3. Specifications Identifying Methods for Retrieving Records

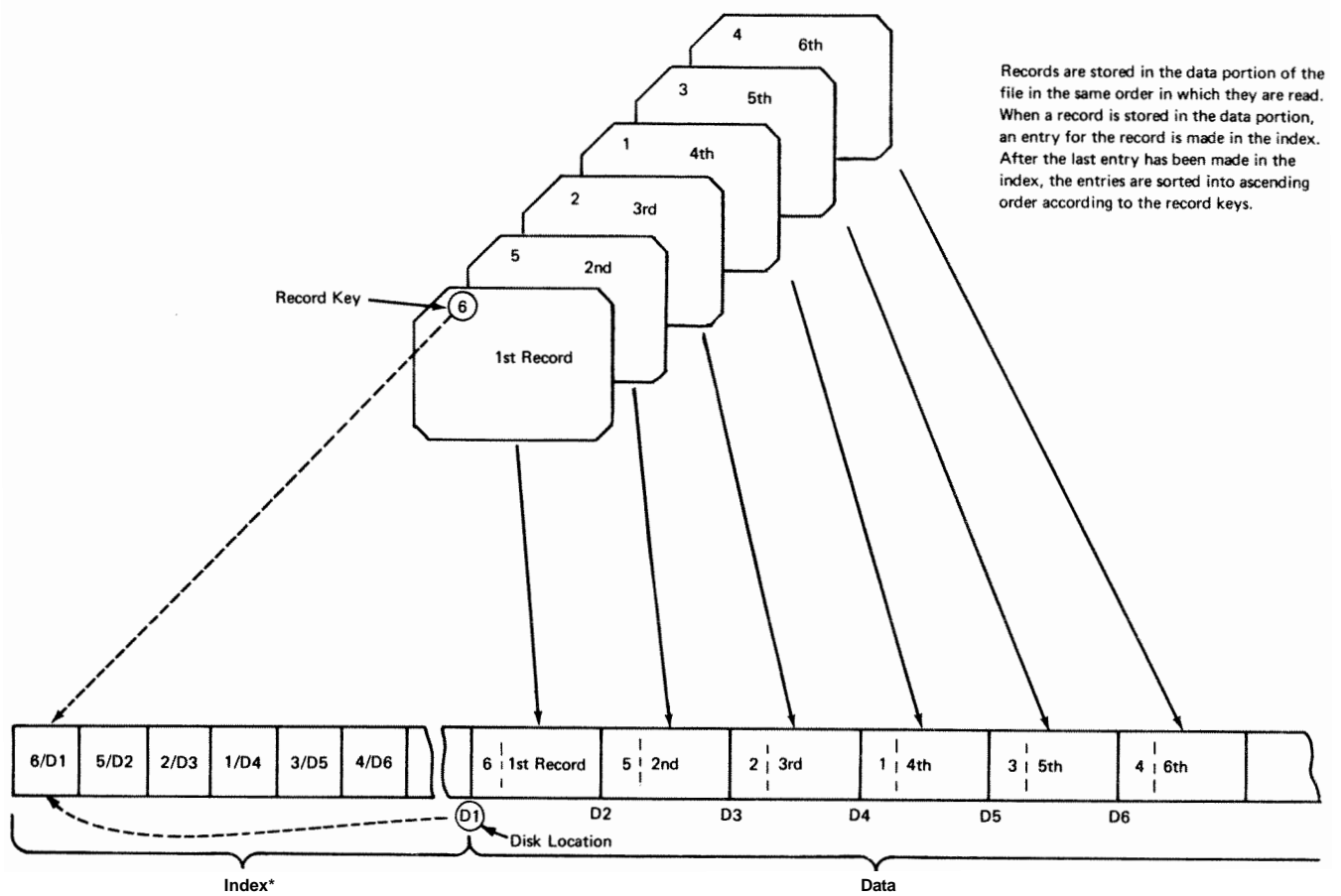
**COLUMN 32 (FILE ORGANIZATION OR ADDITIONAL I/O AREA)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
<i>I</i>	Indexed file
<i>T</i>	ADDRROUT file
1-9	Sequential file or direct file. Use two input/output areas for the file.
Blank	Sequential file or direct file. Use one input/output area for the file.

**Indexed Files**

An indexed file is a disk file in which the location of records is recorded in a separate portion of the file called an index. The index and its associated file occupy adjacent positions on disk. The index contains the record key and disk address of every record (Figure 4-4).

A record key is the information from the key field of a record. The record key can be used to identify the records of an indexed file. Record keys are always required in an indexed file. Indexed files may be loaded with the keys in ascending sequence or keys in non-ascending sequence. After a file is loaded in non-ascending key sequence, the keys in the index are placed in ascending sequence. See Column 66 of the File Description sheet for a definition of the unordered load function.



Records are stored in the data portion of the file in the same order in which they are read. When a record is stored in the data portion, an entry for the record is made in the index. After the last entry has been made in the index, the entries are sorted into ascending order according to the record keys.

\*Entries are of the form record-key/disk-location (D1=1st disk location, D2=2nd disk location, and so on)

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The order of the records in the data portion remains unchanged when the entries in the index are sorted.

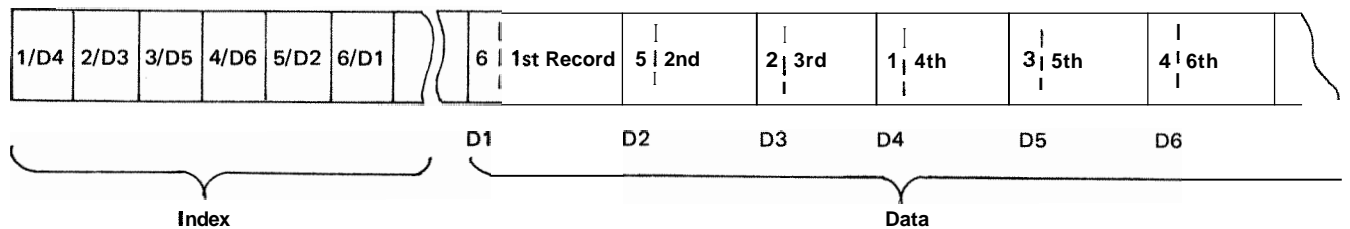


Figure 4-4. Indexed File Organization

### Direct Files

Direct files are disk files in which records are assigned specific record positions. Regardless of the order in which the records are put in the file, they always occupy a specific position (a specific disk address~). Relative record numbers identify the relative position of a record within the file.

Before a direct file is loaded the entire disk area for the direct file is cleared to blanks. Spaces are reserved in a direct file for records not available at the time the file is loaded. (See Figure 4-5.)

### Sequential Files

Sequential files are files in which the order of the records is determined by the order in which the records are put in the file. For example, the tenth record put in the file occupies the tenth record position.

Files other than disk files are always sequential files. Disk files can be sequential, direct, or indexed files, except when the files are used as demand files. Demand files *must* be sequential files.

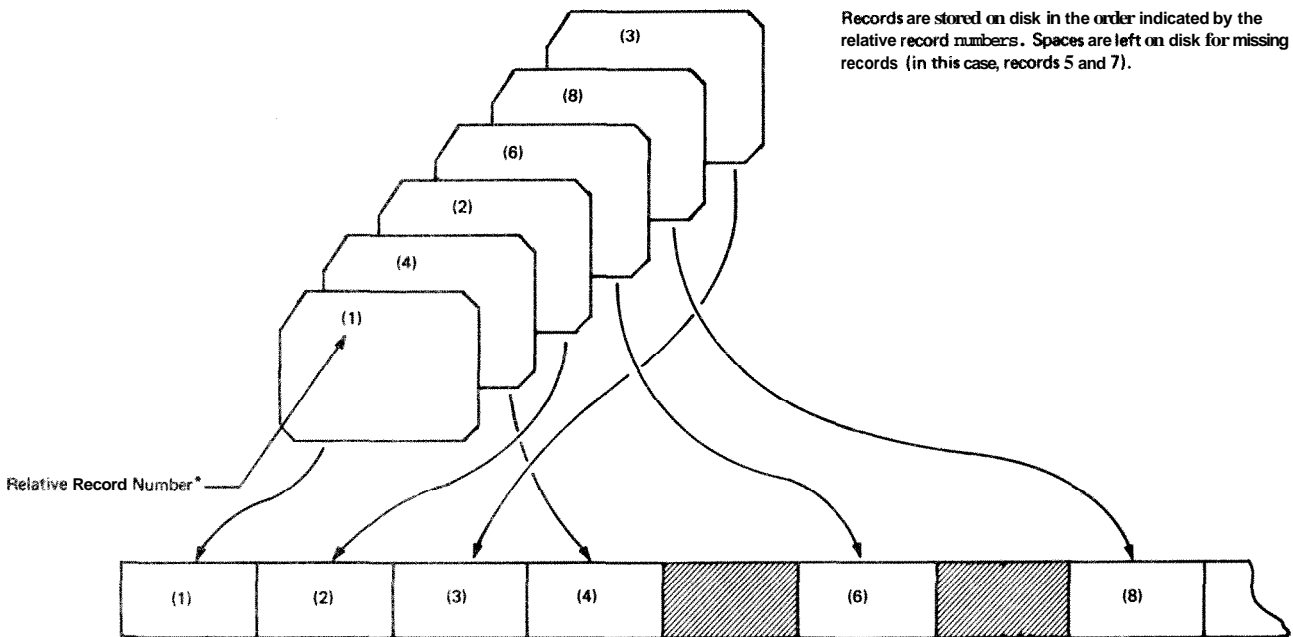
### Additional Input/Output Area

Normally the program uses one input/output area for each file. A second area, however, can be used for sequential and direct disk files and non-disk files, specified as input or output files in column 15. Additional input/output areas cannot be used for table or demand files. The devices associated with these files can be the disk and MFCU for input or output files, and the printer for output files only. If you want two areas to be used for a card file, do not specify stacker selection for the records in the file. Stacker selection is described under *Column 42, Stacker Select* in Chapter 7.

The use of two I/O areas increases the efficiency of the program. However, it also increases the size of the program. Therefore, before you indicate that two areas are to be used for a file, be sure that the increase in size **will** not make your program exceed the capacity of your system.

### ADDROUT Files

When describing an ADDROUT file, you must place a T in column 32. The ADDROUT file must be a disk file.



Records are stored on disk in the order indicated by the relative record numbers. Spaces are left on disk for missing records (in this case, records 5 and 7).

\* The programmer usually derives relative record numbers from information in the records.

Figure 4-5. Direct File Organization



### COLUMNS 33-34 (OVERFLOW INDICATORS)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
OA-OG, OV	An overflow indicator is used to condition records in the file. The indicator specified is the one used.
Blank	No overflow indicator is used.

Columns 33-34 apply to output files assigned to the printer. Use these columns to indicate that you are using an overflow indicator to condition records being printed in the file. Any overflow indicators used in a program must be unique for each output file assigned to the printer. The use of overflow indicators is described under *Overflow Indicators* in Chapter **10**. Note that only one overflow indicator can be assigned to a file. Do not assign overflow indicators to a console file.

### COLUMNS 35-38 (KEY FIELD STARTING LOCATION)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
1-4096	Record position in which the key field begins.

Columns 35-38 apply to indexed disk files only. An entry *must* be made in these columns for an indexed disk file. Use them to identify the record position in which the key field begins. The key field of a record is the field that contains the information that identifies the record. The information is used in the index portion of the file. The key field must be in the same location in all of the records in the file.

The number you place in these columns must end in column 38. Leading zeros can be omitted.

### COLUMN 39 (EXTENSION CODE)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
E	Extension specifications further describe the file.
L	Line counter specifications further describe the file.

Column **39** applies only to (1) table and array files that are to be read during program execution and (2) record address files and (3) output files that are assigned to the printer. Use it to indicate whether the file is further described on the Extension sheet or the Line Counter sheet. Output files that are assigned to the printer must be described on the Line Counter sheet. Table, array, and record address files must be described on the Extension sheet.

### COLUMNS 40-46 (DEVICE)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
MFCU1	Multi-Function Card Unit. The cards are in the primary hopper.
MFCU2	Multi-Function Card Unit. The cards are in the secondary hopper.
PRINTER	Printer (whole carriage). If the dual carriage feature is used, this entry refers to the left carriage.
PRINTR2	Right carriage of the printer (dual carriage feature only).
CONSOLE	Printer-keyboard,
DISK	Disk unit.

Use columns 40-46 to identify the input/output device to be used for the file. All entries must begin in column 40. The devices that can be used depend upon the form of the records (Figure 4-6).

### Console

Records entered from a console file will be treated as any other records. Every character to be entered must be keyed in. Key the information into the fields as you would into a card. Fields must be properly right-justified and left-justified by you. The system does not do this for you. You must space where blanks appear in a record.

If the operator hits the "cancel" key, those characters of the record already accepted will be "erased", the keying element will return to column 1, and the operator may begin to key the record in again.

If the operator keys in more characters than are specified possible for a record, the record is automatically "cancelled" and the operator is notified to key it in again.

### Printer Files

The dual carriage feature allows you to produce two separate printer output files in one program. The two output files assigned to the printer must be named PRINTER and PRINTR2. The forms used for the two files are special forms that are both narrower than the regular form for your printer (such as checks or invoices). One form is controlled by the left carriage of the printer (device name PRINTER) and the other form is controlled by the right carriage (device name PRINTR2). The two printer files are considered as separate output files and must be described as such. There are no programming restrictions for these files that are different from a normal printer file (spacing and skipping are independent for each carriage). Note, however, that care must be taken when describing the location (end position) of output fields, to avoid printing in positions where there is no form.

Figure 4-7 shows the columns that cannot be used for the devices named. The shaded columns must be blank for the device named in the specification line. (MFCU is MFCU1 or MFCU2, and PRINTER is PRINTER or PRINTR2.)

### COLUMNS 47-59

Columns 47-59 are not used. Leave them blank.

FILE	FORM	POSSIBLE DEVICES
Primary or Secondary Input Files	Cards	MFCU1 or MFCU2
	Disk	DISK
	Keyed in by operator*	CONSOLE
Record Address Files (Containing Record-Key Limits)	Cards	MFCU1 or MFCU2
	Disk	DISK
	Keyed in by operator*	CONSOLE
Record Address Files (Containing Disk Addresses (ADDROUT File))	Disk	DISK
Demand Files	Cards	MFCU1 or MFCU2
	Disk	DISK
	Keyed in by operator*	CONSOLE
Table Files	Cards	MFCU1 or MFCU2
	Disk	DISK
	Keyed in by operator*	CONSOLE
Chained Input Files	Disk	DISK
Update Files (Primary, Secondary, or Chained)	Disk	DISK
Combined Files (Primary or Secondary)	Cards	MFCU1 or MFCU2
	Keyed in by operator**	CONSOLE
Output Files	Cards	MFCU1 or MFCU2
	Disk	DISK
	Printed pages	PRINTER, PRINTR2, or CONSOLE
Display File	Printed pages	CONSOLE

\* Records are not typed when they are keyed into the program.

\*\* Records are typed when they are keyed into the program.

Figure 4-6. Device Assignment



The use of the cylinder index significantly reduces the amount of time needed to process an indexed file because it enables the system to go more directly to the specific record you want. With the cylinder index, the system can find a specific record by searching only a small portion of the file index. Without the cylinder index, however, all index entries which precede the record you want must be searched. Using the cylinder index shown in Figure 4-10 the record with key field 125 can be found in this manner:

- Search the cylinder index until the first key field higher than 125 is located. In this instance that key is 150; it has track 24 associated with it.
- Search track 24 in the file index until key 125 is located.
- Chain directly to the associated data record.

In columns 60-65 you specify the number of storage positions (bytes) you wish reserved for the cylinder index. Using the amount of core storage you specify, the system builds the most efficient cylinder index it can for you. The cylinder index is built immediately before your RPG II program is executed.

For efficient processing the cylinder index should be large enough to contain one entry (key and track number) for each track of index in the data file. Each entry is equal to key field length plus 2 multiplied by the number of tracks in the file index. Therefore, for an indexed file having a key length of 4 and 10 tracks of file index, the most efficient cylinder index requires 60 bytes of storage (4 plus 2 times 10).

If the storage space you specify in columns 60-65 is not large enough to contain one entry for each track of file index, the system will construct a table containing one entry for every cylinder of file index. Or the cylinder index might only contain one entry for every other cylinder. As the number of entries in the cylinder index become fewer, the amount of processing time increases.

## COLUMN 66 (FILE ADDITION)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
A	New records will be added to the file.
U	Records are to be loaded for an indexed file in unordered sequence (non-ascending sequence),

Column 66 applies to sequential disk and indexed disk files only. This column indicates:

1. you want the program to add new records to the file, or
2. records are loaded in unordered (non-ascending) sequence.

Records added to a sequential file are added at the end of the file. Records added to an indexed file are added at the end of the file and entries for the new records are made in the index. The index is then reorganized so that the record keys (including the new ones) are in ascending order.

File addition in column 66 cannot be specified for (1) direct files, or (2) indexed files from which records are read using the sequential-within-limits method. (New records may be inserted in a direct file by specifying the file as an update file processed consecutively or by the CHAIN operation code.)

After a file has been loaded on disk, it may become necessary to add records to the file. Records can be added at detail, total, or exception time during the program cycle. The records to be added may:

1. Contain keys that are above the highest key presently in the file (in this case, the records constitute an extension of the file), or

2. Contain keys that are either lower than the lowest key presently in the file, or fall between keys already in the file.

To add a record, the program searches the index of the file to determine if the record is on the file. If the record is on the file a halt occurs; otherwise, the record is added. The following options will be given if a halt occurs:

1. Bypass the duplicate record, or
2. Bypass the duplicate record and turn on the LR indicator and perform all end-of-job and final total procedures, or
3. Cancel the entire job.

In Figure 4-11, combinations of entries in File type (column 15) and File Addition (column 66) show the functions that can be performed for indexed files (I in column 32).

Column 15	Column 66	Function
O	Blank	Load records in ascending key sequence to an indexed file.
O	U	Load records in unordered key sequence to an indexed file.
O	A*	Add records to an existing indexed file.
I	Blank	Read records of an indexed file without adding new records or updating records.
I	A*	Read records of an indexed file and add new records to the file that are not presently there. No updating is performed.
U	Blank	Update records of an indexed file without adding new records.
U	A"	Update records of an indexed file and add new records to the file.

\* An A in column 66 requires an ADD entry in columns 16-18 of the Output-Format sheet.

Figure 4-11. Various Functions Performed on Indexed Files





**COLUMNS 68-69 (NUMBER OF EXTENTS)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
01-80	Number of volumes (disks) that contain the disk file.

Columns 68-69 *must* contain an entry for each disk file. The entry must end in column 69. These columns define the number of volumes (disks) on which the disk file is located. A disk file must occupy consecutive cylinders on each volume. For instance, a disk file could not occupy cylinders 20-30 and 41-50 on one volume. The file could occupy cylinders 20-40 on that volume, or the data in cylinders 41-50 could be placed on another volume.

The number of volumes you can use depends on the mode of processing and number of drives used. For single volume files the entry in columns 68-69 is always 01. For multi-volume files, determine the entry as follows:

1. *Consecutive processing.* All disk files processed consecutively must be located on removable disks. If a multi-volume file is to be processed consecutively, the entry in columns 68-69 can be from 2-80. (If 1 drive is used for multi-volume files, only 1 volume can be on-line at any given time; and if 2 drives are used, only 2 volumes can be on-line at any given time.)
2. *Sequential or Random Processing.* A disk file to be processed sequentially or randomly can be located on a fixed disk, a removable disk, or both. To process a multi-volume disk file sequentially or randomly, the entire file must be available to the system at any given time. Therefore, the entire file must be on-line. (This is unlike consecutive processing of multi-volume files in which portions of the file can be off-line.) If 1 drive is used for multi-volume files, the entry in columns 68-69 is 2. If 2 drives are used for multi-volume files the entry in columns 68-69 can be 3 or 4. Figure 4-13 shows the maximum number of volumes allowed for each processing method and number of drives available

	ONE DRIVE		TWO DRIVES	
	Maximum number of volumes allowed	Maximum number of volumes on-line	Maximum number of volumes allowed	Maximum number of volumes on-line
Consecutive processing (removable disks only)	80	1	80	2
Sequential or Random Processing (removable or fixed disks)	2	2	4	4

Figure 4-13. Number of Volumes Allowed for Multi-Volume Files

**COLUMNS 71-72 (FILE CONDITION)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
U1-U8	The file is conditioned by the specified external indicator.
Blank	The file is not conditioned by an external indicator.

Columns 71-72 apply to input (excluding table input files), update, output, and combined files. These columns indicate whether or not the file is conditioned by an external indicator. A file conditioned by an external indicator is used only when the indicator is on. When the indicator is off, the file is treated as though the end of the file had been reached. (No records can be read from or written in the file.) See *Indicators, External Indicators*, in Chapter 10 for more information.

**COLUMNS 73-74**

Columns 73-74 are not used. Leave them blank.

**COLUMNS 75-80 (PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION)**

See Chapter 2.

**COLUMN 70**

Column 70 is not used. Leave it blank.



## FILE DESCRIPTION CHARTS

The File Description charts in the following pages are for:

1. *Disk* files, presented by disk file organization and processing method.
2. *MFCU, Console, and Printer* files.
  - The *entries* in the chart must be made for the processing method and type of file described on that line.
  - The *shaded columns* must be blank for the file described on that line.
  - The *other columns* may be required or optional, but cannot be indicated on the chart because the entries represent information that changes from program to program.

## Example

If you are updating an indexed disk file using the CHAIN operation code, look at the chart for: *indexed* disk files, random processing by CHAIN operation code. Then choose the chained update file with or without record addition.

The entries on the chart must be made for the file you are describing. The shaded columns must be blank for that file.

The remaining columns represent information that changes from program to program. For instance, in this example these columns are required but may change from one program to another: Line, Filename, Block Length, Record Length, Length of Key Field, Key Field Starting Location, and Number of Extents. Optional entries are: End of File, Sequence, and File Condition.



File Description Specifications

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Line	Form Type	Filename			File Type			Mode of Processing			Device	Symbolic Device	Name of Label Exit	Extent Exit for Dam		File Addition/Unordered														
		1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27				28-30	31-33	34-36	37-39	40-42	43-45	46-48	49-51	52-54	55-57	58-60	61-63	64-66	67-69	70-72	73-75	76-78
3	F	I/O/u/c/d			P/S/C/R/T/D			F			L/R			A/K/T			I/T			EDISK			EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK	
0 2	F	I/R			F			L/R			A/K/T			I/T			EDISK			EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		
0 3	F	I/R			F			L/R			A/K/T			I/T			EDISK			EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		
0 4	F	I/R			F			L/R			A/K/T			I/T			EDISK			EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		
0 5	F	I/R			F			L/R			A/K/T			I/T			EDISK			EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		
0 6	F	I/R			F			L/R			A/K/T			I/T			EDISK			EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		
0 7	F	I/R			F			L/R			A/K/T			I/T			EDISK			EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		
	F	I/R			F			L/R			A/K/T			I/T			EDISK			EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		
	F	I/R			F			L/R			A/K/T			I/T			EDISK			EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		
	F	I/R			F			L/R			A/K/T			I/T			EDISK			EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		EDISK		

Record Address Files \*  
 Containing: 1. Disk Addresses (ADDROUT file)  
 2. Record Key Limits

- \* Record address files containing disk addresses may be associated with indexed, sequential, or direct disk files.
- \* Record address files containing record key limits may only be associated with indexed disk files, but may be a disk, MFCU, or console file (see charts for MFCU and console files).

DISK FILES

Figure 4-17. Record Address Files Located on Disk











## COLUMNS 7-10

Columns 7-10 are not used. Leave them blank.

## COLUMNS 11-18 (FROM FILENAME)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Record Address filename	The name of the Record Address file.
Table Array filename	1. Table loaded at execution time. 2. Array loaded at execution time if there is an entry in Number of Entries per Record (columns 33-35).
Blank	1. Table loaded at compilation time. 2. Array loaded at compilation time if there is an entry in Number of Entries per Record (columns 33-35). 3. Array loaded via input or calculations specifications if there is no entry in Number of entries per Record (columns 33-35).

Columns 11-18 are used to name a table file, array file, or record address file. Filenames must begin in column 11.

The record address filename must always be entered in these columns and in the file description specifications.

Leave columns 11-18 blank for compile time tables or arrays or for arrays loaded via input or calculations specifications.

These columns must contain the table or array filename of every execution time table or array used in your program. When the table or array is loaded at compilation time, it is compiled along with the source program and included in the object program. Thus, a table deck is not needed in addition to the object deck every time the program is run. Only those tables and arrays which do not change often should be compiled with the program.

When tables or arrays are being compiled with the program, table file records must always follow the RPG II source program. A record with /\* in columns 1 and 2 must follow the table file input records. A record with \*\*b in columns 1-3 is also needed to separate the table or array records from the RPG II source program. Tables or arrays must be separated from each other by records with \*\*b in columns 1-3 (Figure 1-2).

Each table or array loaded at execution time must be followed by a record with /\* in columns 1-2. Short tables (tables which are not full) may be compiled with the program but a warning is issued. See *Columns 36-39* in this chapter for more information.

## COLUMNS 19-26 (TO FILENAME)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Name of an input or update file	The file processed via the Record Address file named under From Filename.
Name of an output file	The output file to which a table or array is to be written or punched.

Columns 19-26 define the relationship between a file named in these columns and a file named in columns 11-18. Filenames must begin in column 19.

If a record address file is named under From Filename, columns 11-18, the following entry should be made under To Filename, columns 19-26; the name of the input or update file that contains the data records to be processed. Do not enter the record address filename in these columns.

If you wish a table or array to be written or punched, use columns 19-26 to enter the filename of the output file you will use to do this. This output file must have been previously named in the file description specifications. A table or array can be written on only one output device. Leave columns 19-26 blank if you do not want the table or array written or punched.

If a table or array is to be written or punched, it is automatically written or punched at the end of the job after all other records have been written or punched.

Since the table or array will be written or punched in the same format in which it was entered, you may want to rearrange the output table or array through output-format specifications. You may format table or array output by using exception lines to write out one item at a time (see Operation Codes, Exception in Chapter 10). Tables or arrays should be written or punched only after all records have been processed (Last Record indicator is on).

#### **COLUMNS 27-32 (TABLE OR ARRAY NAME)**

Entry	Explanation
Table or Array name	Name of each table or array used in the program.

Use columns 27-32 to name your table or array. No two tables or arrays may have the same name. The name can be from 1-6 characters long, and must begin in column 27. The first character must be alphabetic. The remaining characters can be any combination of alphabetic and numeric characters (no special characters are allowed). Blanks may not appear between characters in the name.

#### **Table Name**

Every table used in your program must be given a name beginning with the letters TAB. Any name in these columns which does not begin with TAB is considered an array name. This table name is used throughout the program. However, different results can be obtained depending upon how the table name is used. When the table name is used in Factor 2 or Result Field (on the Calculation sheet) with LOKUP operation, it refers to the entire table. When the table name is used with any other operation code, it refers to the table item last selected from the table by a LOKUP operation.

See Operation Codes, Lookup in Chapter 10 for more information.

Table files are processed in the same order as they are specified on the Extension sheet. Therefore, if you have more than one table file, remember the files are to be loaded in the same order as they appear on the sheet. When you have only one short table, you should specify it after all other tables.

If two related tables are in alternating form in one table file, the table whose item appears first must be named in columns 27-32. The second table is named in columns 46-51 (see Example).

## Array Name

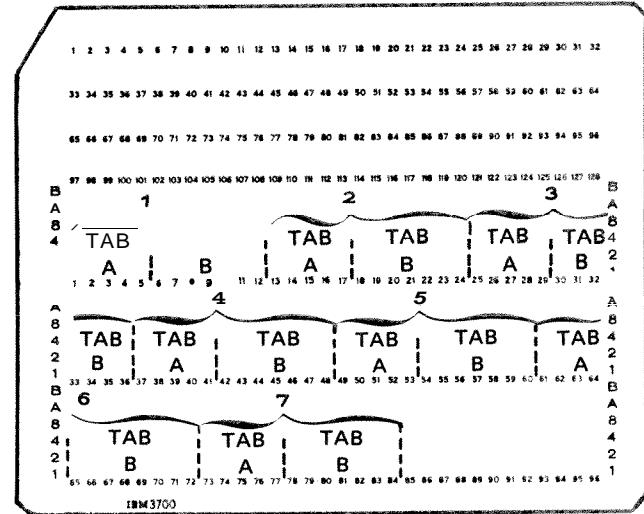
Every array used in your program must be given a name. An array name cannot begin with the letters TAB. This array name is used throughout the program. See *Arrays* in Chapter 10 for more information.

## Example

Figure 5-2, insert A, shows two related tables (TABA and TABB) described in alternating form on a table input card. An item for TABA appears first. Thus, in insert B, TABA is named in columns 27-32 of the Extension sheet: TABB is named in columns 46-51.

Table A (account number)	Table B (amount due)
00126	56.75
03240	39.00
03648	156.72
15632	17.98
28887	2.97
29821	290.98
30001	579.95

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 Positions                      Positions



The corresponding items from the related tables are punched in alternating format on the table input card. The corresponding items from the two related tables are considered as one entry.

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To Filename	Table or Array Name	Number of Entries per Record	Number of Entries Per Table or Array	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Table or Array Name (Alternating Format)	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)
	TABA	7	7	5	0	TABB	7	2

**1** Table whose items are punched first on the card is named in columns 27-32

**2** Table whose items are punched second on the card is named in columns 46-51.

**3** This entry indicates the number of table entries on each card. Remember the corresponding items from two related tables are considered as one entry.

Figure 5-2. Related Tables

**COLUMNS 33-35 (NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER RECORD)****Example**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
<b>1-999</b>	Number of table or array entries found in each table or array input record.

Figure 5-2, insert B, shows table entries for the two related tables, A and B. A1 and B1, the corresponding items in tables A and B, are considered one entry. Even though there are 14 table items on the card, there are only 7 table entries.

Indicate in columns 33-35 the exact number of table entries in each table or array input record. Every table or array input record except the last must contain the same number of entries as indicated in columns 33-35. The last record may contain fewer entries than indicated, but never more.

When two related tables are described in one file, each table input record must contain the corresponding items from each table written in alternating form. These table items are considered as one entry (see *Example*). The number entered must end in column 35. Corresponding items from related tables must be on the same record. If there is room, comments may be entered on table input record in columns following table entries.

When loading an array the following must be considered:

1. To load an array at execution time, a filename must be entered in columns 11-18 and an entry must be made in Number of Entries per record (columns 33-35).
2. To load an array at compile time, the filename entry (columns 11-18) must be blank, but an entry must be made in Number of Entries per Record (columns 33-35).
3. To load an array via the input and/or calculations specifications, the filename (columns 11-18) entry must be blank and the Number of Entries per Record (columns 33-35) must be blank.

**COLUMNS 36-39 (NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER TABLE OR ARRAY)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
<b>1-9999</b>	Maximum number of table or array entries.

Use columns 36-39 to indicate the maximum number of table items which can be contained in the table named in columns 27-32, or the maximum number of array items which can be contained in the array named in columns 27-32. This number may apply to one table or to two related tables. Any number entered in these columns must end in column 39.



JANUARY  
 FEBRUARY  
 MARCH  
 APRIL  
 MAY  
 JUNE  
 JULY  
 AUGUST  
 SEPTEMBER  
 OCTOBER  
 NOVEMBER  
 DECEMBER

JANUARYbb  
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 MARCHbbbb  
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 JUNEbbbbbb  
 JULYbbbbbb  
 AUGUSTbbb  
 SEPTEMBER  
 OCTOBERbb  
 NOVEMBERb  
 DECEMBERb

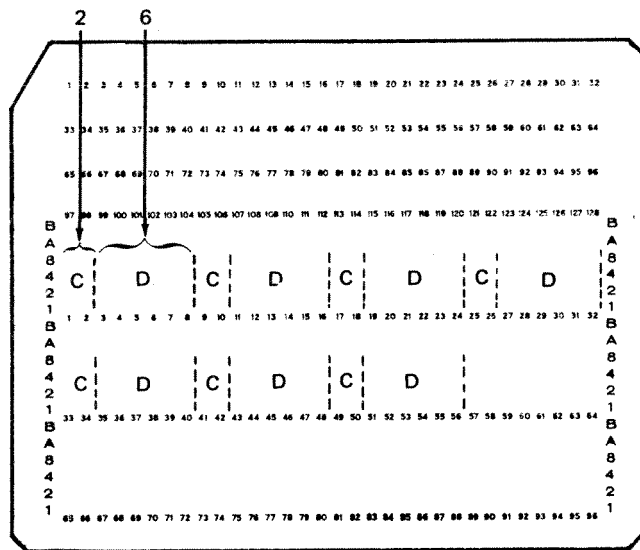
All entries must have the same length. Those items that are not as long as the longest item must be added with blanks (b).

List of Months

Table of Months

**Example 2:** Figure 5-5 shows entries in a table input card for related tables, C and D. Each item in table C is two characters long; each item in table D is six characters long. Since table C appears first on the card, its length, 2, is specified in columns 40-42. The length of items in table D is indicated in columns 52-54.

Figure 5-4. Length of Table Entries



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Table or Array Name	Number of Entries per Record	Number of Entries Per Table or Array	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Table or Array Name (Alternating Format)	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)
TABC	7	7	2		TABD	6	

The length of the table item which appeared first on the table input card is entered in columns 40-42.

Figure 5-5. Length of Corresponding Table Items

**COLUMN 43 (PACKED OR BINARY FIELD)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Data for table or array is in unpacked decimal format or is alphanumeric.
P	Data for table or array is in packed decimal format.
B	Data for table or array is in binary format.

**COLUMN 44 (DECIMAL POSITIONS)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Alphanumeric table or array.
0-9	Number of positions to the right of the decimal in numeric table or array items.

Column 44 must always have an entry for a numeric table or array. If the items in a table or array have no decimal positions, enter a 0.

If two related tables are described in one table file, the specification in this column applies to the table containing the item which appears first on the record.

**COLUMN 45 (SEQUENCE)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	No particular order.
A	Ascending order.
D	Descending order.

Use column 45 to describe the sequence (either ascending or descending) of the data in a table or array file.

When an entry is made in column 45, the table or array is checked for the specified sequence. If a compile time table or array is out of sequence, a severe error occurs. The program will halt after compilation. If an execution time table or array is out of sequence, a severe error occurs and the program halts immediately.

Ascending order means that the table or array items are entered starting with the lowest data item (according to the collating sequence) and proceeding to the highest. Descending order means that the table or array items are entered starting with the highest data item and proceeding to the lowest.

If two related tables or two related arrays are described in one file, the entry in column 45 applies to the table or array containing the item which appears first on the record.

When you are searching a table or array for an item (LOOKUP) and wish to know if the item is high or low compared with the search word, your table or array must be in either ascending or descending order. See *Operation Codes, Lookup* in Chapter 10 for more information. When a specific sequence has been specified, RPG II checks the data in the table or array to see if it really is in that sequence.



**COLUMNS 46-57**

Use columns **45-57** only when describing a second table or array which relates to and corresponds with the table or array named in columns **27-32**. All fields in this section have the same significance and require the same entries as the fields with corresponding titles in columns **27-45**. See the previous discussion on those columns for information about correct specifications.

Leave these columns blank for a single table or array.

**COLUMNS 58-74 (COMMENTS)**

Enter any information you wish in columns 58-74. The comments you use should help you understand or remember what you are doing in each specification line. Comments are not instructions to the RPG II program; they serve only as a means of documenting your program.

**COLUMNS 75-80 (PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION)**

See Chapter 2.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_ Programmer \_\_\_\_\_

Punching Instruction: Graphic Punch

Page: 1 2 Program Identification: 75 76 77 78 79 80

Line	Form Type	Record Sequence of the Chaining File		To Filename	Table or Array Name	Number of Entries per Record	Number of Entries per Table or Array	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Table or Array Name (Alternating Format)	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Comments	
		From Filename	Number of the Chaining Field											
0 1	E			← Output file	← Compile time table description					← Alternating table			Tables	
0 2	E			← Table file	← Output file					← Execution time table description			← Alternating table	Tables
0 3	E													
0 4	E			← Output file	← Compile time array description					← Alternating array			Arrays	
0 5	E			← Array file	← Output file					← Execution time array description			← Alternating array	Arrays
0 6	E													
0 7	E													
0 8	E			← R.A. file	← Input or update file								Record Address Files	
0 9	E													
1 0	E													

Line	Form Type	Filename	Line Counter Specifications													
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
			Line Number FL or Channel Number	Line Number OL or Channel Number	Line Number Channel Number	Line Number Channel Number	Line Number Channel Number	Line Number Channel Number	Line Number Channel Number	Line Number Channel Number	Line Number Channel Number	Line Number Channel Number	Line Number Channel Number	Line Number Channel Number	Line Number Channel Number	
1 1	L															
1 2	L															
1 3	L															

- The shaded columns must be blank for the file named.
- For tables and arrays, columns 14 26 and columns 46-57 are always optional.
- For record address files, columns 11-26 must have entries.

Figure 5-6. Possible File Entries for Extension Specifications





**COLUMNS 7-14 (FILENAME)**

Use columns 7-14 to identify the output file to be written on the printer. The filename must begin in column 7.

Any filename entered in these columns must be a filename previously defined on the File Description sheet. The output device assigned to the file on the File Description sheet must be a printer.

**COLUMNS 15-17 (LINE NUMBER--NUMBER OF LINES PER PAGE)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Number of printing lines available is 66.
1-112	Number of printing lines available is from 1-112.

Columns 15-17 specify the exact number of lines available on the form or page to be used. The entry must end in column 17. Leading zeros are not necessary.

**COLUMNS 18-19 (FORM LENGTH)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
FL	Form length

Columns 18-19 must contain the entry *FL*. This entry indicates that the preceding entry (columns 15-17) is the form length.

**COLUMNS 20-22 (LINE NUMBER)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Line 60 is the overflow line.
1-112	A line number from 1-112 is the overflow line.

Columns 23-24 specify the line number that is the overflow line. The entry must end in column 22. Leading zeros may be omitted.

When the line which you have specified as the overflow line is printed, the overflow indicator turns on to indicate that the end of the page is near. When the overflow indicator is on, the following occur before forms advance to the next page:

1. Detail lines are printed (if this part of the program cycle has not already been completed).
2. Total lines are printed.
3. Total lines conditioned by the overflow indicator are printed.

Because all these lines are printed on the page after the overflow line, you have to specify the overflow line high enough on the page to allow all these lines to print. You know the data you will be printing out after the overflow line is reached. Thus, you can judge what line should be the overflow line on this basis. See *Overflow Indicators* in Chapter 10 for more information.

**COLUMNS 23-24 (OVERFLOW LINE)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
OL	Overflow line

Columns 23-24 must contain the entry *OL*. This entry indicates that the preceding entry (columns 20-22) is the overflow line.

**COLUMNS 25-74**

Columns 25-74 are not used. Leave them blank.

**COLUMNS 75-80 (PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION)**

See Chapter 2.



## COLUMNS 7-14 (FILENAME)

Columns 7-14 identify the input file you are describing. The input filename must begin in column 7. Use the same filename given in the file description specifications. The name of every input file described in the file description specifications must be entered at least once on this sheet. The filename must appear on the first line that contains information concerning the cards in that file. If the filename is omitted, the last filename entered is assumed to be the file being described.

## COLUMNS 15-16 (SEQUENCE)

Entry	Explanation
Any two alphabetic characters	Do not check for special sequence.
Any two-digit number	Check for special sequence.

Columns 15-26 may contain a numeric entry which assigns a special sequence to different record types in a file.

If different types of records do not need to be in any special order, use two alphabetic characters (see *Examples, Example 1*). Alphabetic characters must be used for chained files. Do not use alphabetic entries ND and R~~6~~ (Rblank) because the computer may mistake them for the ND or R in an AND or OR line. Within one file, all record types having alphabetic entries in columns 15-16 must be specified before those types with numeric entries.

Use columns 15-16 to assign sequence numbers to different types of records within a file. Your job may require that one record type (identified by a record identification code) must appear before another record type within a sequenced group. For instance, you may want a name record before an address record. You must provide a record identification code for each type of record and then number the record types in the order that they should appear. The program will check this order as the records are read. The first record type must have the lowest sequence number (01), the next record type should be given a higher number, etc. (See *Examples, Example 2*.)

Numeric sequence numbers only ensure that all records of record type 01 precede all records of record type 02, etc., in any sequenced group. The sequence numbers do not ensure that records within a record type are in any certain order. Numeric sequence numbers have no relationship with control levels, nor do they provide for sequence checking of data in fields of a record (see *Examples, Example 3*).

Caps in sequence numbers are allowed, but the numbers used must be kept in ascending order. The first sequence number *must* be 01.

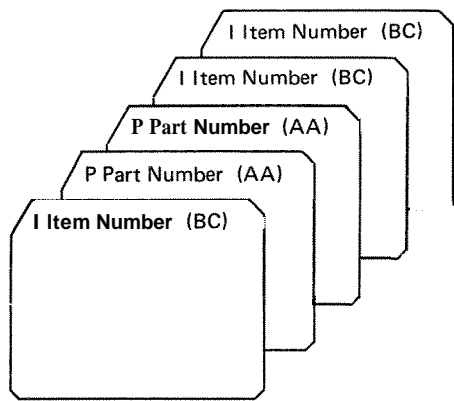
A record type out of sequence causes the program to stop. The program may be restarted by pressing the start key on the Processing Unit. The record that causes the halt is bypassed and the next record is read from the same file.

Records in an OR line cannot have a sequence entry in these columns. The entry in these columns from the previous line also applies to the card in the OR line. See *Columns 53-58* in this chapter for information on OR relationships.

## Examples

*Example 1:* Figure 7-2, insert A, shows a file having two types of records (part number and item number) which may appear in any order. Since they are not to be checked for sequencing, they are assigned two alphabetic characters (AA and BC, respectively) instead of numbers. See *Figure 7-2, insert B*, for the coding of this example.

*Example 2:* Figure 7-3, insert A shows the order of four different types of records within a file. The records are arranged in groups according to some control field. The name record is first in each group and is assigned sequence number 01. Street record is next and is assigned 02. City/state record is 03. Item number is last and is assigned 07. (Remember gaps are allowed.) See *Figure 7-3, insert B* for the coding of this example.



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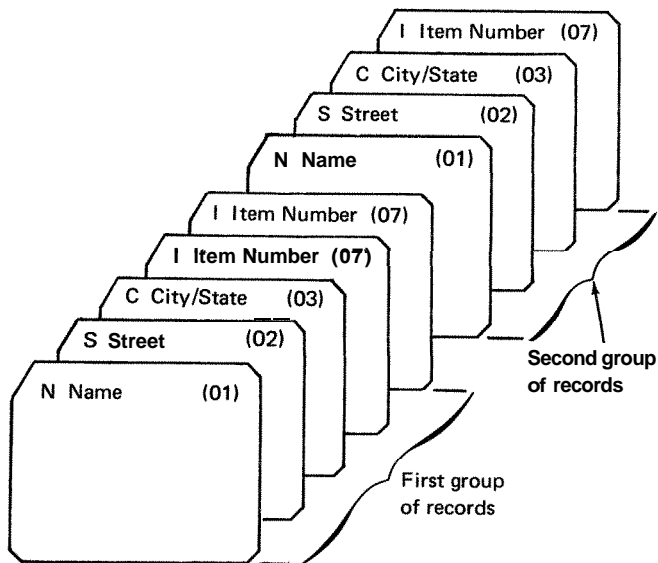
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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Punching Instruction:  Graphic  Punch  
Programmer \_\_\_\_\_

Line	Form Type	Filename	Sequence Number (1-N)	Option (O)	Record Identifying Indicator or **	Record Identification Codes																																
						1			2																													
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36					
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02	I																																					
03	I																																					
04	I																																					
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08	I																																					
09	I																																					

**B**

Figure 7-2. Unsequenced Card Types in a File



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Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Punching Instruction:  Graphic  Punch  
Programmer \_\_\_\_\_

Line	Form Type	Filename	Sequence Number (1-N)	Option (O)	Record Identifying Indicator or **	Record Identification Codes																																		
						1			2																															
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36							
01	I	CUSTREC	Ø1	1		1																																		
02	I																																							
03	I				Ø2	1																																		
04	I																																							
05	I				Ø3	1																																		
06	I																																							
07	I				Ø7	NC			1																															
08	I																																							
09	I																																							

**B**

Figure 7-3. Sequence Checking of Record Types

**Example 3:** Figure 7-4 shows three groups of four different record types. Each group is in proper sequence according to the assigned sequence numbers (01, 02, 03 and 07). Notice, however, that the city/state record for group B is in group C and vice versa. The sequence entry which you specify in columns 15-16 will not catch this mistake since the sequence entry does not cause the data on the record to be checked.

**COLUMN 17 (NUMBER)**

Entry	Explanation
Blank	Record types are not being sequence checked (columns 15-16 have alphabetic entries).
1	Only one record of this type is present in the sequenced group.
N	One or more records of this type may be present in the sequenced group.

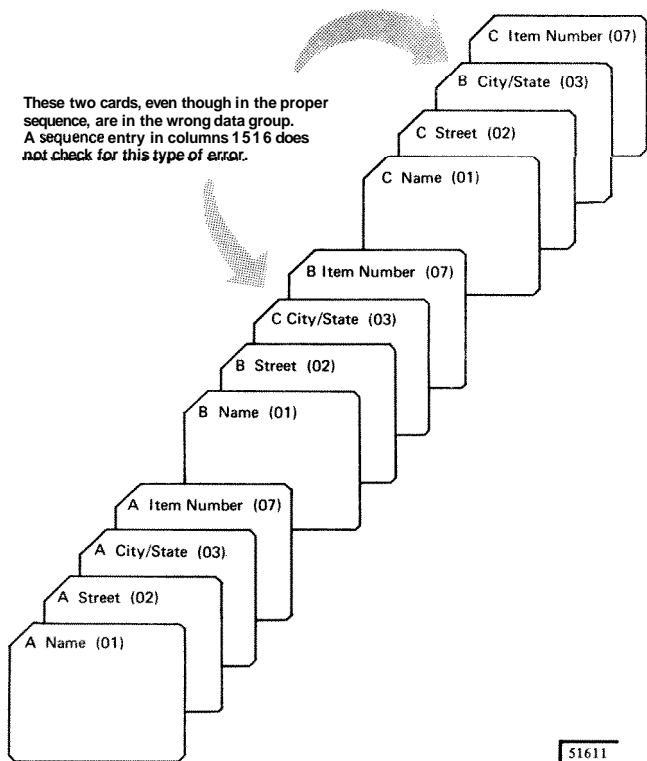
Use column 17 only if sequence checking is to be done (columns 15-16 contain numbers). Often, when sequence checking, you may have more than one record of a particular type within the sequenced group (see *Example*). Thus you must indicate by an entry in column 17 that a certain number of records of one type may be found in the sequence group.

OR lines (columns 14-15 have the letters OR) should not have an entry in this column. It is assumed that the number of records of this type to be found in the sequenced group is the same as the number entered in column 17 of the previous line. See *Columns 53-58* in this chapter for more information on OR lines.

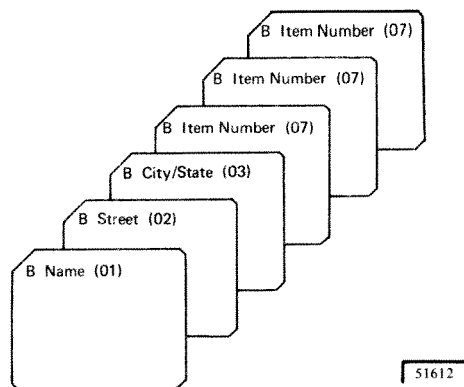
**Example**

Figure 7-5 shows a sequenced record file in which there is more than one record per type in a group. The record type called item number appears three times.

There is no reason for a name, street, or city/state record to appear more than once in one group. A *I* is entered in column 17 to indicate that these record types appear only once in each group. However, since one person may have purchased more than one item, there may be two or more item number records per group; an *N* is entered in column 17 for this field. See *Figure 7-3, insert B*, for the coding of this example.



**Figure 7-4. Correct Card Sequence (Incorrect Data in Each Group)**



**Figure 7-5. Sequenced Card File (More than One Record per Type in a Group)**



## COLUMN 18 (OPTION)

Entry	Explanation
Blank	Record type must be present (if sequence checking is specified).
O	Option. Record type may or may not be present.

Column 18 is used when record types are being sequence checked. A blank entry specifies that a record of this record type must be present in each sequenced group.

The O entry specifies that a record of this record type may or may not be present in each sequenced group (see *Example*). If all record types are optional, no sequence errors will be found.

OR lines should not have an entry in this column. The entry in this column on the previous line also applies to this record in the OR relationship. See *Columns 53-58* in this chapter for more information on OR lines.

### Example

Figure 7-6 shows a sequenced card file in which a card type may be optional. For instance, the street or item number records may not be included. Since it is not always necessary to have a street address, this record is optional. Suppose this job required a list of all items purchased during one month by the individual named in the name record. It is possible that a person might not buy anything during the month. In this case, there would be no item record; therefore, the item record would also be optional. (See *Figure 7-3, insert B* for a coding example.)

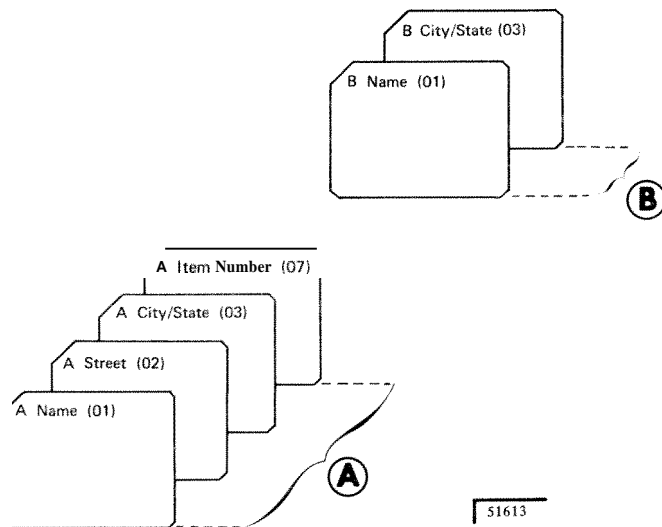


Figure 7-6. Sequenced Card File (Optional Record Types)

## COLUMNS 19-20 (RECORD IDENTIFYING INDICATOR, \*\*)

Entry	Explanation
01-99	Record identifying indicator.
L1-L9	Control level indicator, used for a record identifying indicator when a record type rather than a control field signals the start of a new control group.
LR	Last record indicator.
H1-H9	Halt indicator, used for a record identifying indicator when checking for a record type that causes an error condition.
**	Look ahead field,

Columns 19-20 may be used for two purposes:

1. to specify record identifying indicators, or
2. to indicate a look ahead field.

### Record Identifying Indicators

Use columns 19-20 to assign an indicator to each record type. When you have different types of records within a file, you often want to do different operations for each record type. Therefore, you must have some way of knowing which type of record has just been read. To do this, you assign different record identifying indicators to each record type. Whenever a record type is selected to be processed next, its corresponding identifying indicator is turned on (all other record identifying indicators are off at this time). This indicator signals throughout the rest of the program cycle which record type has just been selected.

Because the record identifying indicator is on for the rest of the program cycle, you may use it to condition calculation operations (see *Columns 9-17* in Chapter 8) and output operations (see *Columns 23-31* in Chapter 9).

Record identifying indicators do not have to be assigned in any order.

You may assign the same indicator to two or more different record types provided you want the same operations performed on these types. Do this by using the OR relationship (see *Columns 21-41* in this chapter)

No record identifying indicator may be specified in the AND line of an AND relationship. Resulting indicators for OR lines may be specified for every record type in the OR relationship that requires special processing. See *Columns 21-41* in this chapter for information on AND lines. See *Columns 53-58* in this chapter for information on OR lines.

## Look Ahead Fields

Use asterisks in columns 39-70 to indicate that fields named in columns 53-55 in following specifications are look ahead fields. A look ahead field allows you to look at information in a field on the next record that is available for processing in any input, update, or combined file. Because of this capability you are able to use the information from the look ahead field to determine what operations should be done next.

Through the use of a look ahead field, you are able to:

1. Determine when you are processing the last card of a control group.
2. Do jobs which the RPG II marching record capability cannot do.

See *Look Ahead* in Chapter 10 for information on when and how to use the look ahead fields.

## COLUMNS 21-41 (RECORD IDENTIFICATION CODES)

Use columns 21-41 to describe the information that identifies a record type.

When you have many record types in one file, you often want to perform different operations for each type. Therefore, you must identify each type by giving each a special code consisting of a combination of characters in certain positions in the record. This code must be described in columns 21-41 so that when a record is read the record type can be determined by these specifications.

When more than one record type is used in a file, only one record type will be selected for processing in each cycle. The record identifying indicator for that record type will be turned on at the time of selection. When all records are to be processed alike regardless of their type, or if there is only one type, leave columns 21-41 blank.

### AND Relationship

A maximum of three identifying characters may be described in one specification line. Thus, if the identification code consists of more than three characters, an AND line must be used. This means that the first three identifying characters are described in the first line. The additional identifying characters are described in as many following lines as are needed. Write the word AND in columns 14-16 to indicate an AND line (see *Examples, Example 1*).

You may specify as many AND lines as you need in order to describe the record identifying code. The record must contain all the characters indicated as its record identification code before the record identifying indicator will turn on.

### OR Relationship

A particular record type may be identified by two different codes. If this is the case, OR lines must be used to indicate that either one of the codes may be present to identify the record. A maximum of twenty OR lines may appear for each record sequence. Write the word OR in columns 14-15 to indicate an OR line (see *Examples, Example 2*).

Seven columns are set aside for the description of one character in the record identification code. Each specification line contains three sets of seven columns: columns 21-27, 28-34, and 35-41. Each set consists of 4 fields: Position, Not, C/Z/D, and Character. Coding is the same for all three sets.

#### Position

Entry	Explanation
Blank	No record identification code is needed.
1-4096	Record position of one character in the record identification code.

Use columns 21-24, 28-31, and 35-38 to give the location in the record of every character in the identification code. Entries in these columns must end in columns 24, 31, and 38 respectively.

#### Not (N)

Entry	Explanation
Blank	Character is present in the specified column.
N	Character is not present in the specified column.

Use columns 25, 32, and 39 to indicate that a certain character should not be present in the specified position.

#### C/Z/D

Entry	Explanation
C	Entire character.
Z	Zone portion of character.
D	Digit portion of character.



*Example 4:* Figure 7-7, insert A, shows that only the zone portion of the character *T* located in position 94 is part of the identifying code. In position 96 only the digit portion of the character *E* is part of the code.

#### COLUMN 42 (STACKER SELECT)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Cards automatically fall into a predetermined stacker.
1-4	Stacker into which the card type is stacked.

Column 42 is used to indicate that certain types of input cards must be stacked in a specific stacker. If you make no entry, all cards will go into a predetermined stacker (primary hopper--stacker I, secondary hopper--stacker 4). Only input file and combined file cards may be stacker selected in the input specifications.

You may stacker select cards from the input file in input specifications only. However, cards from a combined file may be stacker selected in either input specifications or output-format specifications (see *Column 16* in Chapter 9).

Any card type that is stacker selected on the input specifications should not have an output operation specified for it. If an output operation is specified, however, the input stacker selection specification is overridden (see *Column 16* in Chapter 9) if the output is performed.

When the same stacker is indicated for both input and output files, a card from the output file is put in the stacker before a card from the input file. This procedure is reversed (input card before output card) if Look Ahead Fields or dual I/O areas are specified for the input file.

The card type in an OR line may be selected for a special stacker by an entry in column 42. If the card type in an OR line has no entry in column 42, the card goes into the predetermined stacker. (See *Column 53-58* in this chapter for more information on OR lines.) AND lines may not have an entry in stacker select.

#### COLUMN 43 (PACKED OR BINARY FIELD)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Field is in unpacked decimal format or is alphameric.
P	Field is in packed decimal format.
B	Field is in binary format.

Column 43 is used to indicate that an input field is in packed decimal or binary format. Packed decimal and binary fields are converted into unpacked decimal format for use by the system. The conversion ignores decimal points.

Column 43 must contain a **P** if the input field named in columns 53-58 is in packed decimal format.

Column 43 must contain a **B** if the input field named in columns 53-58 is in binary format. Binary fields can only be read in from disk. The binary input field can only be 2 or 4 characters in length. The highest decimal number that can be expressed with 2 binary characters is 32,767; thus, 4 bytes of storage are set aside for a two-character binary field. The highest decimal number that can be expressed with 4 binary characters is 2,197,483,608; thus, 9 bytes of storage are set aside for a four-character binary field.

Note: Column 43 begins the field description entries (columns 43-74) which must begin one line below the file and record identification entries (columns 7-42) for each file.

#### COLUMNS 44-51 (FIELD LOCATION)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Two 1-4 digit numbers	Beginning of a field (From) and end of a field (To).

Use columns 44-51 (From and To) to describe the location on the record of each field containing input data named in columns 53-58 (Field Name). Enter the number of the record position in which the field begins in columns 44-47. Enter the number of the record position in which the field ends in columns 48-51.

A single position field is defined by putting the same number in both From (columns 44-47) and To (columns 48-51). If a field of more than one position is defined, the number entered in From (columns 44-47) must be smaller than the number entered in To (columns 48-51).

The maximum field length for a numeric field is 15 digits. The maximum field length for an alphameric field is 256 characters.

Entries in these columns must end in columns 47 and 51. Leading zeros may be omitted.

## COLUMN 52 (DECIMAL POSITION)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Alphameric field.
0-9	Number of decimal positions in numeric field.

Use column 52 to indicate the number of positions to the right of the decimal in any numeric field named in columns 53-58. Column 52 must always have an entry when the field named in columns 53-58 is numeric. If you wish to define a field as numeric with no decimal position, enter a 0. If a field is to be used in arithmetic operations or is to be edited, it must be numeric. If the number of decimal positions specified for a field exceeds the length of that field, the number of decimal positions is assumed equal to the length of the field.

## COLUMNS 53-58 (FIELD NAME)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
1-6 alphameric characters	Field name, array name, or array element.
PAGE	
PAGE1	Special words
PAGE2	

Use columns 53-58 to name a field, array, or array element found on your input records. If you are referencing an array, additional entries may be needed in these columns (see *Arrays* in Chapter 10). Use this name throughout the program whenever you refer to this field. You must indicate the names of the fields for all types of records. However, you should name only the fields that you will use.

A field name can be from 1-6 characters long, and must begin in column 53. The first character must be an alphabetic character. The remaining characters can be any combination of alphabetic and numeric characters (special characters are not allowed). Blanks may not appear between characters in the name.

All fields in one type of record should have different names. If two or more fields on the same record type have the same name, only the field described last is used. However, fields from different record types may have the same name if the fields are the same length and contain the same type of data. This applies even if the fields are found in different locations in each record type. Duplicate field names should not be used if matching fields are specified in your program.

Numeric fields may have a maximum length of 15 characters. Alphameric fields may have a maximum length of 256 characters. However, fields which are read in from a card are limited to the length of one punched card.

Fields that are used in arithmetic operations (see *Operation Codes* in Chapter 10) or fields that are edited or zero suppressed (see *Editing* in Chapter 10) must be defined as numeric. This means that column 52 must have a decimal position entry.

A separate line is used for each field description.

*OR Relationship:* Even though two or more record types contain identical fields, you must describe each field. This may require duplicate coding. To eliminate duplicate coding of identical fields from different record types, you may use the OR relationship. A maximum of twenty OR lines may be used for each record sequence group.

An OR relationship means that the fields named may be found in either one of the record types. You may use OR lines when:

1. Two or more record types have the same fields in the same positions (see *Example*).
2. Two or more record types have some fields which are identical and some fields which differ in location, length, or type of data. See *Columns* 63-64 in this chapter for sample coding of such record types.

Write the word OR in columns 14 and 15 to indicate an OR line (see *Example*). If there are several AND or OR lines, field description lines start after the last record identification line.

*PAGE:* If your printed report has several pages, you may want to number the pages. The special word PAGE allows you to indicate that page numbering is to be done. When you use a PAGE entry on the Output-Format sheet, page numbering automatically starts with 1 (see *Columns* 32-37 in Chapter 9).





The indicators are ranked in order of importance. The larger numbers rank higher than lower numbers. L4 has a higher rank than L1. The importance of a control field in relation to others should determine how you assign indicators. For example, the type of data which demands a sub-total has a lower control level indicator than data which needs a grand total. A field containing department numbers is given a higher control level indicator than a field containing employee numbers. (See *Examples, Example 1*).

Control level indicator L0, since it is always on, cannot be assigned to a control field. Nevertheless, you may use it to condition operations (see *Columns 7-8* in Chapter 8).

Normally control level indicators are used to:

1. Condition certain calculations to be performed when the information in the control field changes.
2. Condition certain punching (summary punching) or printing (total printing) to be done after totals have been found for one control group.
3. Condition certain operations to be done on the record that causes a change in a control field (first record of a new control group).

When assigning control level indicators, remember:

1. If the same control level indicator is used in different record types or in different files, the control fields associated with that control level indicator must be the same length and same type (alphabetic or numeric). See *Examples, Example 2*.
2. In the same record type, record columns in control fields assigned different control level indicators may overlap (Figure 7-10). However, the total number of columns assigned as control fields (counting each control level only once) must not be greater than 144. In Figure 7-10 for example, a total of 15 columns is assigned to control levels.
3. Field names are ignored in control level operations. Therefore, fields from different record types which have been assigned the same control level indicator may have the same name.
4. Control levels need not be written in any sequence. L2 entry can appear before L1. Also, there may be gaps in the control levels assigned.
5. When numeric control fields with decimal positions are compared to see if a control break has occurred, they are always treated as if they have no decimal positions.

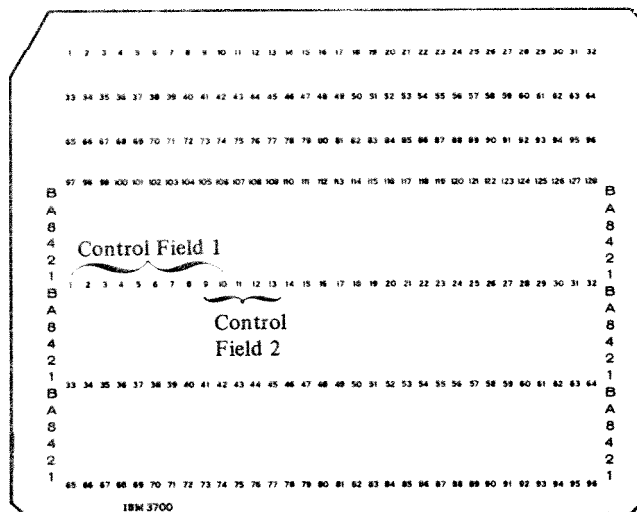


Figure 7-10. Overlapping Control Fields

6. If a field is specified as numeric, only the digit portion is used to determine if a control break has occurred. This means that a field is always considered to be positive. A -5 is considered equal to a +5.
7. All control fields given the same control level indicator are considered numeric if any one of those control fields is described as numeric (column 52 has an entry). This means that when numeric control fields are compared to see if the information has changed, only the digit portion of each character is compared.
8. Control fields are initialized to hexadecimal zeros.
9. A control break is highly probable after the first record containing a control field is read. The control fields in this record are compared to an area in storage which is void of any type of data. Since fields from two different records are not being compared, total calculations and total output operations are bypassed for this cycle. A control break does occur, then, but it is not considered to be a true control break.

Total calculations and total output operations are bypassed until the first cycle following a cycle involving a record with control fields specified.







When assigning matching field values, remember:

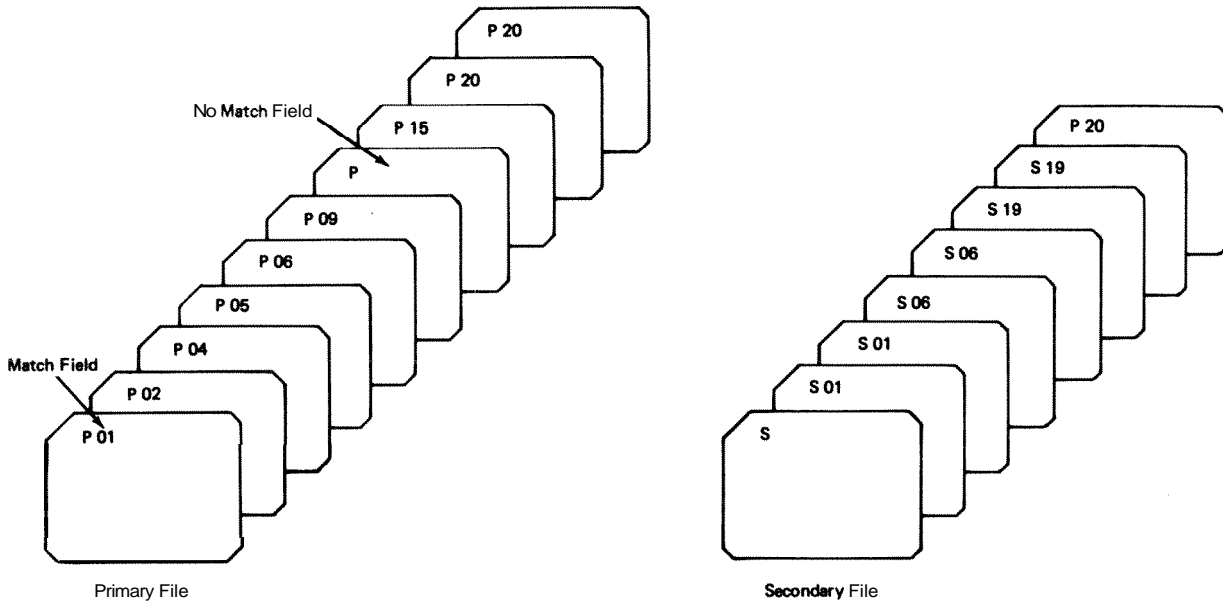
1. Sequence checking is automatically done for all record types with matching field specifications. The contents of the fields to which M1-M9 have been assigned are checked for correct sequence. An error in sequence stops the program. The record which caused the halt is not processed. When the machine is restarted, the next record from the same file is read. Thus, all matching fields must be in the same order, either all ascending or all descending (see *Column 18* in Chapter 4).
2. Not all files used in the job must have matching fields. Not all record types within one file must have matching fields either. But at least one record type from two files must have matching fields if files are ever to be matched.
3. The same number of matching fields must be specified for all record types which are used in matching. The same matching record values must also be used for all types (see *Examples, Example 1*).
4. All match fields given the same matching record value (M1-M9) must be the same length and type (alphanumeric or numeric).
5. Record columns of different matching fields may overlap, but the total length of all fields must not exceed 144 characters.
6. If more than one matching field is specified for a record type, all the fields are combined and treated as one continuous matching field (see *Examples, Example 2*). They are combined according to ascending sequence of matching record values.
7. Matching fields may not be split. This means that the same matching field value cannot be used twice for one type of card.
8. Matching fields may be either alphanumeric or numeric. However, all matching fields given the same matching record value (M1-M9) are considered numeric if any one of those matching fields is described as numeric.
9. When numeric fields having decimal positions are matched, they are treated as if they had no decimal position.
10. Only the digit portions of numeric match fields are compared. Even though a field is negative it is considered to be positive since the sign of the numeric field is ignored. Thus, a -5 will match with a +5.
11. Whenever more than one matching record value is used, all match fields must match before the MR indicator turns on. For example, if matching fields M1, M2, M3 are specified, all three fields from one record must match all three fields from the other record. A match on only the M1 and M2 fields will not turn on the MR indicator (see *Examples, Example 1*).
12. Field names are ignored in matching record operations. Therefore, fields from different record types which have been assigned the same match level may have the same name.
13. If you have defined an alternate collating sequence for your program, alphanumeric fields are matched according to the sequence you have specified.

*Note:* Additional rules applying to matching records when used with entries in the Field Record Relation columns are discussed in *Columns 63-64* in this chapter.

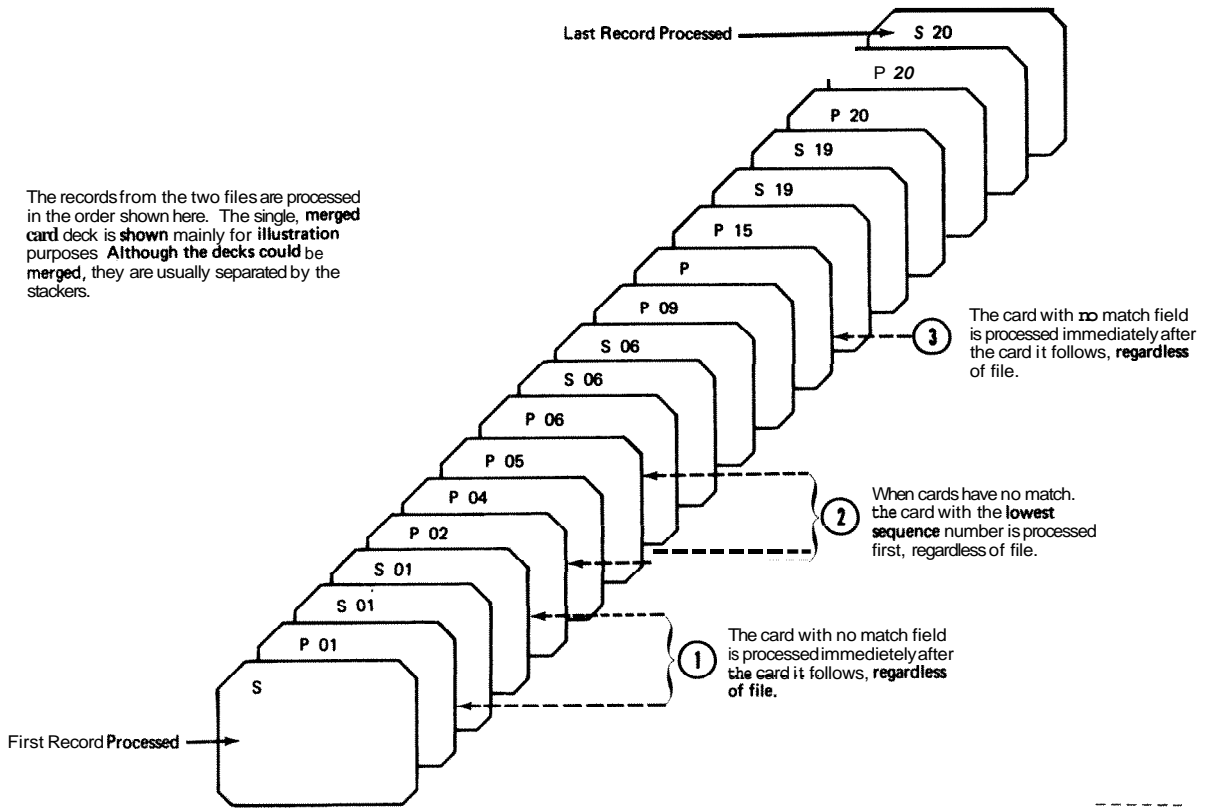
Matching records for two or more files are processed in the following manner:

1. Whenever a record from the primary file matches a record from the secondary file the primary file record is processed first. Then the matching secondary file record is processed. (Remember, the record identifying indicator which identifies the record type just selected is on at the time the record is processed. This indicator is often used to control the type of processing that takes place.)
2. Whenever records from ascending files do not match, the record having the lowest match field content is processed first (Figure 7-13). Whenever records from descending files do not match, the record having the highest match field content is processed first.
3. A record type which has no matching field specification is processed immediately after the record it follows. The MR indicator is off. If this record type is first in the file, it is processed first even if it is not in the primary file (see Figure 7-13).
4. The matching of files makes it possible to enter data from primary records into their matching secondary records since the primary record is processed before the matching secondary record. However, the transfer of data from secondary records into matching primary records can only be done through look ahead fields (see *Look Ahead* in Chapter 10).

For additional information on matching records from more than two files see *Operation Codes, Force*, in Chapter 10.



The records from the two files are processed in the order shown here. The single, merged card deck is shown mainly for illustration purposes. Although the decks could be merged, they are usually separated by the stackers.



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Figure 7-13. Processing Order According to Matching Records





## Record Identifying indicators (01-99)

Columns 63-64 are commonly used when several record types have been specified in an OR relationship. Fields which have no field record relation indicator are associated with all the record types in the OR relationship. This is fine when all record types have the same fields. But if the record types in the OR relationship have some fields that are the same and some that are not the same, you do not want to associate every field with all records. Therefore, you must have some way of relating a field to a certain record. To do this, place in columns 63-64 the record identifying indicator found in columns 19-20 of the record type on which the field is found (see *Examples, Example 2*).

Control fields (indicated by entries in columns 59-60) and matching fields (indicated by entries in columns 61-62) may also be related to a particular record type in an OR relationship by a field record relation entry. Control fields or matching fields that are not related to any particular record type in the OR relationship by the field record relation indicator are used with all record types in the OR relationship.

When two control fields have the same control level indicator or two matching fields have the same matching level entry, it is possible to assign a field record relation indicator to just one of the control fields or to just one of the matching fields. In this case, only the specification having the field record relation indicator is used when that indicator is on. If none of the field record relation indicators are on for that control field or matching field, the specification without a field record relation indicator is used. Control fields and matching fields cannot have an L1-L9 or MR entry in columns 63-64.

## Control Level (L1-L9) and Matching Record (MR) Indicators

Another situation for which you may use these columns is when you wish to accept and use data from a particular field only when a certain condition (such as matching records or a control break) occurs. You indicate the conditions under which you accept data from a field by indicator L1-L9 or MR. Data from the field named in columns 53-58 is accepted only when the indicator is on (see *Examples, Example 3*).

## External Indicators (U1-U8)

You may also use these columns to condition a specification by an external indicator (U1-U8). The external indicator, which you set prior to processing, controls whether or not the specification is done. When the indicator is on, the specification is done; when it is off, the specification is not done.

External indicators are primarily used when file conditioning is done by an entry in columns 71-72 in the file description specifications. However, they may also be used to condition when a specification should or should not be done even though file conditioning is not specified. See *Indicators, External Indicators*, in Chapter 10.

## Halt Indicators (H1-H9)

A halt indicator is used to relate a field to a record that is in an OR relationship and also has a halt indicator specified in columns 19-20.

**Examples**

**Example 1:** Split control fields on one record type must have the same record relation entry. Figure 7-16, insert **A**, shows several record types with split control fields in each. The record identified by a 1 in column 95 has two split control fields:

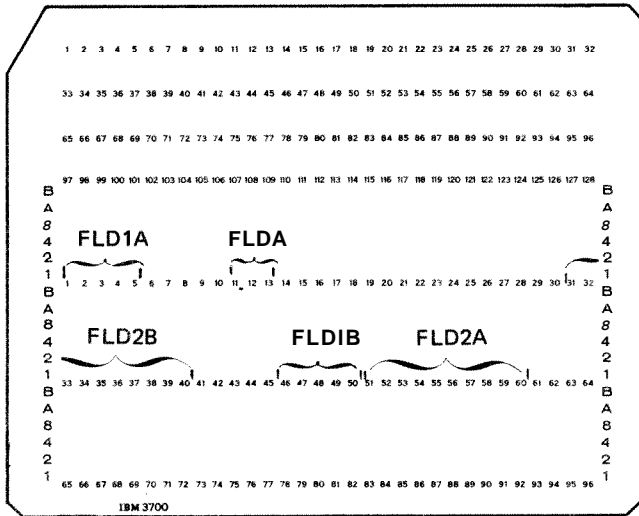
**FLD1A and FLD1B**  
**FLD2A and FLD2B**

The record with a 2 in column 95 has three split control fields.

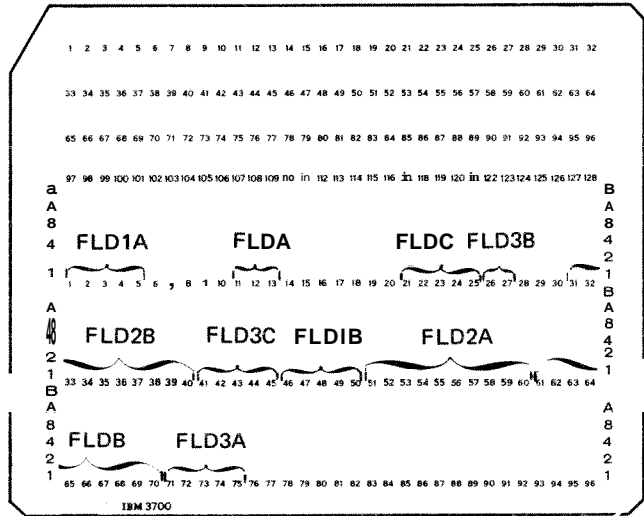
**FLD1A and FLD1B**  
**FLD2A and FLD2B**  
**FLD3A, FLD3B, and FLD3C**

The third record type, identified by the 3 in column 95, also has three split control fields:

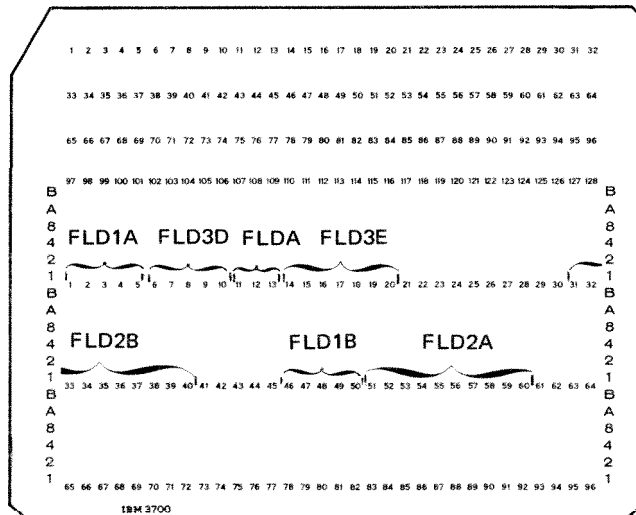
**FLD1A and FLD1B**  
**FLD2A and FLD2B**  
**FLD3D and FLD3E**



Record identification code = 1



Record identification code = 2



Record identification code = 3

**A**

Figure 7-16. Field Record Relation (Split Control Fields) (part 1 of 2)









The three conditions you may check for are:

1. Plus (columns 65-66). Any valid indicator entered here is turned on if the numeric field named in columns 53-58 is greater than zero.
2. Minus (columns 67-68). Any valid indicator entered here is turned on if the numeric field in columns 53-58 is less than zero.
3. Zero or blank (columns 69-70). Any valid indicator entered here is turned on if a numeric field named in columns 53-58 is all zeros or if an alphameric field is all blanks.

A numeric field which is all blanks will turn on an indicator specified for all zeros. However, if an alphameric field is all zeros, the field will not turn on an indicator specified for all blanks.

In the input specifications, you specify the indicators that will be used to condition operations. In the calculation specifications and output-format specifications, you actually use these indicators. When conditioning operations, you must know when the indicators will be off and when they will be on. When assigning and using field indicators in columns 65-70 remember:

1. Indicators for plus or minus are off at the beginning of the program. They are not turned on until the condition (plus or minus) is satisfied by the field being tested on the card just read.
2. **An** indicator assigned to zero or **blank** is off at the beginning of the program. It remains off until the field being tested is zero or blank.
3. One input field may be assigned two or three field indicators. However, only the one which signals the result of the test turns on; the others are turned off.
4. If the same field indicator is assigned to fields in different record types, its status is always based on the last record type selected.
5. When different field indicators are assigned to fields in different record types, a field indicator turned on will remain on until another record of that type is read. Similarly, a field indicator assigned to more than one field within a single record type will always reflect the status of the last field defined.
6. Field indicators assigned in these columns may be **SETON** or **SETOF** in calculation specifications.

## Halt Indicators

Specify any halt indicator (**H1-H9**) in columns 65-70 when you wish to check for an error condition in your data. For example, if a field should not be zero, you can specify a halt indicator to check for that zero condition. If a zero field is found, the halt indicator turns on and the job stops after the record with the zero field has been processed.

Indicators **H1-H9** cause the program to **halt** after the record which caused the indicator to turn on is completely processed.

## COLUMNS 71-74 (STERLING SIGN POSITION)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Sterling input is not being used.
S	Sign is in normal position.
1-4096	Number of the column which contains the sign if the sign is not in normal position.

Use columns 71-74 only when processing sterling currency amounts. The position of the sign (+ or -) for the field named in columns 53-58 must be indicated in these columns. The normal position of the sign in a field having decimal positions is in the rightmost decimal position of the pence field. If the field has no decimal positions, the normal sign position is in the last column (units position) of the pounds field. See *Sterling* in Chapter 10 for more information.

## COLUMNS 75-80 (PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION)

See Chapter 2.

## Chapter 8. Calculation Specifications

Calculation specifications describe the calculations you want performed on your data and the order in which you want them performed. Each calculation specification can be divided into three parts:

1. When the operation is to be performed (columns 7-17). The indicators entered in these columns determine under what conditions the operation specified is to be done.
2. What kind of operation is to be performed (columns 18-53). Entries in these fields describe the kind of operation to be done. They also specify the data upon which the operation is to be performed.

3. What tests are to be made on the results of the operation (columns 54-59). The indicators entered here signal the result of the operation and may serve to condition other operations.

Write these specifications on the Calculation sheet (Figure 8-1).

### COLUMNS 1-2 (PAGE)

See Chapter 2.

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Figure 8-1. Calculation Sheet

## COLUMNS 3-5 (LINE)

See Chapter 2.

## COLUMN 6 (FORM TYPE)

A C must appear in column 6.

## COLUMNS 7-8 (CONTROL LEVEL)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Calculation operation is not part of a subroutine and may only be performed for detail calculations.
L0, L1-L9	Calculation operation is done when the appropriate control break occurs:
LR	Calculation operation is done after the last record has been processed.
SR	Calculation operation is part of a subroutine.
AN, OR	Establishes AND and OR relationships between lines of indicators.

If you leave columns 7-8 blank, the operation specified on the same line is done every time a record is read, provided indicators in columns 9-17 allow it (see *Columns 9-17* in this chapter).

### Control Level Indicators (L0, L1-L9)

The L0 indicator is on during the entire program. You need never assign this indicator, but you may use it. The indicator is often used when no control fields have been assigned. Remember that when a control break occurs, all operations conditioned by control level indicators are done before those that are not conditioned. If you have no control field but want total calculations to be done and total output records to be written or punched, you may use the L0 indicator to condition those operations (see *Examples, Example 1*). Lines conditioned by L0 must appear before lines conditioned by L1-L9 or LR.

Use control level indicators L1-L9 to signal when certain operations are to occur. If you specify a control level indicator (L1-L9) in columns 7-8, the operation described on the same specifications line is done only when that indicator is on. Remember that a control level indicator turns on when information in a control field changes (see *Columns 59-60* in Chapter 7).

A control break for a certain level causes all lower control level indicators to turn on. Thus, if you used indicators L3, L2, and L1 in your program, and L3 turns on, L1 and L2 will also turn on. All operations conditioned by L3, L2, and L1 will be done.

An exception is as follows: when a control level indicator used as a record identifying indicator turns on to reflect the type of record read or when a control level indicator turns on by the SETON instruction, only that one control level indicator turns on. All lower level indicators remain off.

### Last Record Indicator (LR)

The last record (LR) indicator automatically turns on when the last record is read and processed. You may have certain operations which are to be done only when the last record has been read. Condition these operations with the LR indicator. The last record causes the LR indicator and all other control level indicators specified (L1-L9) to turn on.

### Subroutine Lines (SR)

Use columns 7-8 to indicate that a line is part of a subroutine (see *Subroutines* in Chapter 10). Subroutine lines must be specified last.

### AND/OR Lines (AN,OR)

Columns 7-8 can be used to specify that lines of indicators are in an AND/OR relationship. By using the AND/OR relationship, many lines of indicators may be grouped together to condition an operation. A maximum of twenty OR lines may be used to condition an operation. There is no limit to the number of AND lines that can be used.

The first line of such a group contains blanks in columns 7-8, or an L0-L9, LR, or SR entry if the group of lines is conditioned by a control level indicator or is part of a subroutine. All lines after the first line in the group must have an AN or OR entry in columns 7-8. The last line of the group contains the operation and the necessary operands. All lines in the group prior to the last line must contain blanks in the columns for Factor 1, Factor 2, Operation, Result Field, and Resulting Indicator (see *Examples, Examples 2 and 3*).







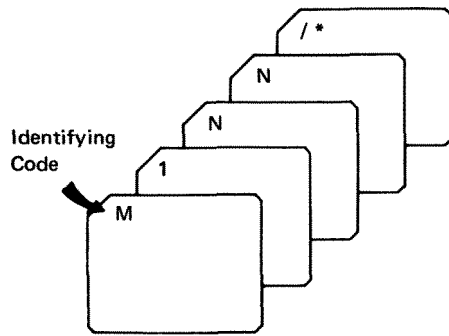


Figure 8-4. Data Cards with No Control Fields

<i>Record</i>	<i>Indicators On</i>	<i>Operations Performed</i>
(1)	LO	01 turns on. No total operations are performed because conditions in lines 5 and 6 (Calculation sheet) are not met. (Remember that operations conditioned by control level indicators in columns 7-8 are performed first.) <b>COST</b> is added to <b>DISTOT</b> . 21 is set on. <b>ITEM</b> and <b>COST</b> are printed out. 01 is turned off. 21 remains on.
(2)	LO, 21	01 is turned on. No total operations are performed. <b>COST</b> is added to <b>DISTOT</b> . <b>ITEM</b> and <b>COST</b> are printed out. 01 is turned off. 21 remains on.
(3)	LO, 21	02 turns on. <b>DISTOT</b> is added to <b>GDTOT</b> . (Conditions for the total operation in line 5 have been met.)  <b>DISTOT</b> is printed out. <b>COST</b> is added to <b>DISTOT</b> . 21 is set off. <b>ITEM</b> and <b>COST</b> are printed out. 02 is turned off.
(4)	LO	02 is turned on. No total operations are performed. <b>COST</b> added to <b>DISTOT</b> . <b>ITEM</b> and <b>COST</b> are printed out. 02 is turned off.
(5)	LR	<b>DISTOT</b> added to <b>GDTOT</b> (LR indicator is on). <b>DISTOT</b> and <b>GDTOT</b> printed out.

**Example 2:** Figure 8-5, insert A shows the use of AN and OR entries to group lines of indicators. When indicators 01, 02, 03 and 04 are on, or when indicators 01, 02, 03 and 05 are on, the calculation will be performed.

**Example 3:** Figure 8-5, insert B illustrates a case in which three conditions will cause the L4 total calculations to be performed: 01 and 02 are on, but not 03; or 01 and 03 are on, but not 02; or 02 and 03 are on but not 01.

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**B**

**Figure 8-5. Use of AND/OR Lines for Indicators**

## COLUMNS 9-17 (INDICATORS)

	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Operation is performed for every card read.
01-99	Resulting indicators used elsewhere in the program.
L1-L9	Control level indicators previously assigned.
LR	Last record indicator.
MR	Matching record indicator.
H1-H9	Halt indicators assigned elsewhere.
U1-U8	External indicators previously set.
OA-OG, OV	Overflow indicator previously assigned.

Use columns 9-17 to assign indicators that control when an operation is or is not to be done. You may use from one to three indicators on a line. By using AN or OR entries in columns 7-8, many indicators can be used to condition one operation. A maximum of twenty OR lines may be used to condition an operation. There is no limit to the number of AND lines that can be used.

There are three separate fields (9-11, 12-14, and 15-17) on each line, one for each indicator. If the indicator must not be on in order to condition the operation, place an *N* before the appropriate indicator (columns 9, 12, 15).

All three indicators on one line are in an AND relationship with each other. The indicators on one line, or indicators in grouped lines, plus the control level indicator (if used in columns 7-8) must all be exactly as specified before the operation is done. See *Examples, Example 1*.

Use any record identifying indicators previously specified in columns 19-20 on the Input sheet to condition an operation that is to be done only for a certain type of record (see *Examples, Example 2*).

Use any field indicators previously specified in columns 65-70 on the Input sheet to condition an operation that is to be done only after the status of a field has been checked and has met certain conditions (see *Examples, Example 3*).

Use any resulting indicators specified in columns 54-59 on the Calculation sheet to condition operations according to the results of previous calculation operations (see the example in *Columns 54-59* in this chapter).

Use any halt indicators previously used in columns 65-70 on the Input sheet or in columns 54-59 on the Calculation sheet to prevent the operation from being done when a specified error condition has been found in the input data (see *Columns 19-20* in Chapter 7) or on previous calculations. This is necessary because the record that causes the halt condition will be completely processed before your program stops. Thus, if the operation is performed even on an error condition, the results are in error. It is also possible to use a halt indicator to condition an operation that is to be done only when an error occurs.

Use the matching record (MR) indicator to condition an operation that is to be done only when matching records have been found.

Use any external indicator, including any previously specified in columns 71-72 on the File Description sheet, to condition which operations should be done and which files should be used for a specific job.

Use the last record (LR) indicator to condition all operations that are to be done at the end of the job.

Use any control level indicators specified in columns 59-60 on the Input sheet, or in columns 54-59 on the Calculation sheet. If control level indicators are used in these columns instead of in columns 7-8, the operation is performed on only the first record of a new control group.

Use any overflow indicators previously specified in columns 33-34 on the File Description sheet to condition operations that are to be done when the last line to be printed on a page has been reached. See *Indicators* in Chapter 10 for more information.

The relationship between columns 7-8 and columns 9-17 is explained in the following discussion.

When a control level indicator (L1-L9) is specified in columns 7-8 and MR is specified in columns 9-17, MR indicates the matching condition of the previous record and not the one just read that caused the control break. After all operations conditioned by control level indicators (specified in columns 7-8 of the Calculation sheet) are done, MR then indicates the matching condition of the record just read.

When a control level indicator is used in columns 9-17 and columns 7-8 are not used, the operation conditioned by the indicator is done only on the record that causes that control break or any higher level control break.

In one program cycle all operations conditioned by control level indicators in columns 7-8 are done before operations that are conditioned by control level indicators in columns 9-17 (see *Examples, Examples 4*).

**Examples**

**Example 4:** Figure 8-6 shows the use of control level indicators to condition calculation operations. The operation in line **03** may be done when the **L2** indicator is on provided the other conditions are met. Indicator 10 must be on. The **L3** indicator must not be on.

The operation conditioned by both **L2** and **NL3** is done only when a control level 2 break occurs. These two indicators are used together because this operation is not to be done when a control level 3 break occurs, even though **L2** is also on.

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Line	Form Type	Control Level (L0, L1, L2, L3, SR)	Indicators																		F					
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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	10	11	12	13	14	15		16	17	18	19	20
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0 2	C	L2					1		N		L															
0 3	C																									
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**Figure 8-6. Conditioning Operations (Control Level Indicators)**





## COLUMNS 18-27 (FACTOR 1) AND COLUMNS 33-42 (FACTOR 2)

Use columns 18-27 and 33-42 to name the fields or to give the actual data (literals) on which an operation is to be performed. The entries you can use are:

1. The name of any field that has been defined.
2. Any alphameric or numeric literal.
3. Any subroutine, table, or array name.
4. Any date field names (UPDATE, UMONTH, UDAY, UYEAR).
5. The special names PAGE, PAGE1, or PAGE2.
6. A label for a TAG or ENDSR operation (Factor 1 only). A label for a GOTO operation (Factor 2 only).
7. A filename for a CHAIN, DEBUG, DSPLY, or FORCE operation (Factor 2 only).

An entry in Factor 1 must begin in column 18; an entry in Factor 2 must begin in column 33.

The entries you use depends upon the operation you are describing. Some operations need entries in both sets of columns, some need entries in only one, and some

need no entries at all. See *Columns 28-32* in this chapter for more information on operation codes. If you are naming a subroutine, see *Subroutines* in Chapter 10.

### Literals

A literal is the actual data used in an operation rather than the field name representing that data. A literal may be either alphameric or numeric.

Consider the following rules when using an alphameric literal (Figure 8-9, insert A):

1. Any combination of characters may be used in an alphameric literal. Blanks are also valid.
2. The maximum length of an alphameric literal is 8 characters.
3. Alphameric literals must be enclosed by apostrophes (').
4. An apostrophe required as part of a literal is represented by two apostrophes. For example, the literal OCLOCK would be written as O''CLOCK.
5. Alphameric literals may not be used for arithmetic operations.





### COLUMNS 2832 (OPERATION)

Use columns 28-32 to specify the kind of operation to be performed using Factor 1, Factor 2, and/or the Result Field. The operation code must begin in column 28. A special set of operation codes have been defined which you must use to indicate the type of operation desired. Every operation code used requires certain entries on the same specification line. See Figure 8-10 for a summary of all possible codes and the additional entries required for each code. For further information on the operations that can be performed, see *Operations Codes* in Chapter 10.

The operations are performed in the order specified on the Calculation sheet.

All operations conditioned by control level indicators in columns 7-8 (except those which are part of a sub-routine) must follow those that are not conditioned by control level indicators.

### COLUMNS 4548 (RESULT FIELD)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Result field	Field, table, array, or array element.

Use columns 43-48 to name the field, table, array, or array element that will hold the result of the operation specified in columns 28-32. You may use the name of a field, table, array, or array element that has already been defined either in the input specifications or elsewhere in the calculation specifications. (See *Arrays* in Chapter 10 for more information on arrays.)

Otherwise you may define a new field by entering a field name that has not already been used. Any field you define here will be created at the time the program is compiled. The field you name may be either numeric or alphameric. A field used in arithmetic operations (see *Columns 28-32* in this chapter) or numeric compare, or a field edited or zero suppressed in output-format specifications must be numeric.

The result field name must begin with an alphabetic character in column 43 and contain no blanks or special characters.

If you are entering the name of a field that has not been defined elsewhere, columns 49-52 should also contain entries.

If you are entering the name of a field that has been defined, entries in columns 49-52 are not necessary but if specified must agree with the previous definition of that field.

### COLUMNS 49-51 (FIELD LENGTH)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
1-256	Result Field length.

Use columns 49-51 to give the length of a result field that has not been defined previously. If you are naming a new field (one that has not been used before), you must consider the form your data will be in and the length it will have after the operation has been performed.

Whenever the field length is specified for a result field, you should be careful to make the result field long enough to hold the largest possible result. If the result field is too small, significant digits may be lost. For example, you may wish to add field A (eight characters long, four decimal places) to field B (ten characters long, six decimal positions). Fields A and B have four characters to the left of the decimal, but the result field, field C, must allow for more characters to the left of the decimal.

9999.0000	Field A
0001.111111	Field B
10000.111111	Field C (result field)

In this case, Field C was defined as 11 characters long with six decimal positions. Some of the numbers to the right of the decimal could be lost without changing the meaning of the result greatly. However, if field C were defined as 10 characters long with six decimal positions, a significant digit to the left of the decimal would be lost. Field C in this case would be 0000.111111 and the meaning of the result has greatly changed.

Numeric fields have a maximum length of 15 characters. Alphameric fields may be up to 256 characters long. You may indicate the length of a field that has been previously described either in the input specifications or in calculation specifications. However, if you do so, you must specify the same field length and number of decimal positions as was previously given to the field.

If the result field contains the name of a table or array, an entry in these columns is optional. If used, it must agree with the length described in the extension specifications.

### COLUMN 52 (DECIMAL POSITIONS)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Alphameric or numeric field described elsewhere.
0-9	Number of decimal places in a numeric result field.

Type of Operation		Operation Code (columns 28-32)	Control Level	Indicators	Factor 1	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Position	Half Adjust	Resulting Indicators
Arithmetic Operations	Add Factor 2 to Factor 1.	ADD	O	O	R	R	R	O	O	O	O
	Clear Result Field and add Factor 2.	Z-ADD	O	O	B	R	R	O	O	O	O
	Subtract Factor 2 from Factor 1.	SUB	O	O	R	R	R	O	O	O	O
	Clear Result Field and subtract Factor 2.	Z-SUB	O	O	B	R	R	O	O	O	O
	Multiply Factor 1 by Factor 2.	MULT	O	O	R	R	R	O	O	O	O
	Divide Factor 1 by Factor 2.	DIV	O	O	R	R	R	O	O	O	O
	Move remainder of preceding division to a Result Field.	MVR	O	O	B	B	R	O	O	R	O
	Sum elements of an array and put sum in Result Field.	XFOOT	O	O	B	R	R	O	O	O	O
	Derive the square root of Factor 2.	SQRT	O	O	B	R	R	O	O	O	B
Operation	Move Factor 2 into Result Field, right justified.	MOVE	O	O	B	R	R	O	O	B	B
	Move Factor 2 into Result Field, left justified.	MOVEL	O	O	B	R	R	O	O	B	B
	Move zone from low-order position of Factor 2 to low-order position of Result Field.	MLLZO	O	O	B	R	R	O	O	B	B
	Move zone from high-order position of alphameric Factor 2 to high-order of alphameric Result Field.	MHHZO	O	O	B	R	R	O	B	B	B
	Move zone from low-order position of Factor 2 to high-order position of alphameric Result Field.	MLHZO	O	O	B	R	R	O	B	B	B
	Move zone from high-order position of alphameric Factor 2 to low-order position of Result Field.	MHLZO	O	O	B	R	R	O	O	B	B
Compare and Zone Testing Operations	Compare Factor 1 to Factor 2.	COMP	O	O	R	R	B	B	B	B	R
	Identify the zone in the leftmost position of an alphameric Result Field.	TESTZ	O	O	B	B	R	O	B	B	R
Binary Field Operations	Set on specified bits.	BITON	O	O	B	R	R	O	B	B	B
	Set off specified bits.	BITOF	O	O	B	R	R	O	B	B	B
	Test specified bits.	TESTB	O	O	B	R	R	O	B	B	R
Setting Indicators	Set one, two, or three specific indicators on.	SETON	O	O	B	B	B	B	B	B	R
	Set one, two, or three specific indicators off.	SETOF	O	O	B	B	B	B	B	B	R
Branching Within RPG II	Branch to another RPG II calculation specification line.	GOTO	O	O	B	R	B	B	B	B	B
	Identify the name in Factor 1 as a destination label to which GOTO may branch.	TAG	O	B	R	B	B	B	B	B	B
Lookup Operations	Table Lookup.	LOKUP	O	O	R	R	O	O	O	B	R
	Array Lookup.	LOKUP	O	O	R	R	B	B	B	B	R
Subroutine	Beginning of the subroutine.	BEGSR	*	B	R	B	B	B	B	B	B
	End of the subroutine.	ENDSR	*	B	O	B	B	B	B	B	B
	Call to execute the subroutine.	EXSR	O	O	B	R	B	B	B	B	B
Program Control	Forcing record to be read next.	FORCE	B	O	B	R	B	B	B	B	B
	Forcing output printing.	EXCPT	O	O	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
	A field is printed on the printer-keyboard and/or data is entered via the printer-keyboard into a field.	DSPLY	O	O	O	R	O	B	B	B	B
	A record is read from a disk file.	CHAIN	O	O	R	R	B	B	B	B	**
Debug Function	Aid in finding programming errors.	DEBUG	O	O	O	R	O	B	B	B	B

O - Optional  
R - Required  
B - Blank

\* Columns 7-8 must have an SR entry for all subroutine lines.

\*\* See columns 54-59 in this chapter for more information.

Figure 8-10. Operation Codes

Use column 52 to indicate the number of positions to the right of the decimal in a numeric result field. If the numeric result field contains no decimal positions, enter a 0 (zero).

This column must be left blank if the result field is alphameric. This column may be left blank if the result field is numeric but has been previously described in the input or calculations specifications.

The number of decimal positions must never be greater than the length of the field. The number may, however, be larger or smaller than the number of decimal positions that actually result from an operation. If the number of decimal positions specified is greater than the number of decimal places that actually result from an operation, zeros are filled in to the right. If the number specified is smaller than the number that results from the operation, the rightmost digits are dropped.

Figure 8-11 shows how the contents of a result field after a multiplication operation may change according to the Decimal Positions (column 52) and Field Length (columns 49-51) specifications.

### COLUMN 53 (HALF ADJUST)

Entry	Explanation
Blank	Do not half adjust.
H	Half adjust.

Use column 53 to indicate that the contents of the result field are to be half adjusted (rounded). Half adjusting is done by adding a 5 (-5 if the field is negative) to the number at the right of the last decimal position specified for this field. All decimal positions to the right of the position specified for that field are then dropped (see *Example*).

The half adjust entry is allowed only with arithmetic operations (see *Columns 28-32* in this chapter).

### Example

This example shows a result field being half adjusted to two decimal positions (2 in column 52 and H in column 53).

Multiplication:  $98.76 \times 1.234 = 121.86984$

Decimal Positions (column 52)	Field Length (columns 49-51)									
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
9	1.869840000	.869840000								
8	21.86984000	1.86984000	.86984000							
7	121.8698400	21.8698400	1.8698400	.8698400						
6	0121.869840	121.869840	21.869840	1.869840	.869840					
5	00121.86984	0121.86984	121.86984	21.86984	1.86984	.86984				
4	000121.8698	00121.8698	0121.8698	121.8698	21.8698	1.8698	.8698			
3	0000121.869	000121.869	00121.869	0121.869	121.869	21.869	1.869	.869		
2	00000121.86	0000121.86	000121.86	00121.86	0121.86	121.86	21.86	1.86	.86	
1	000000121.8	00000121.8	0000121.8	000121.8	00121.8	0121.8	121.8	21.8	1.8	.8
0	0000000121	000000121	00000121	0000121	000121	00121	0121	121	21	1

	Not permitted
	Permitted but inaccurate
	Recommended

Figure 8-11. Result Field Contents Based on Various Field Length and Decimal Position Specifications

	2nd Position
	↓
35.7968	Result of an add operation.
5	Add 5 to the number at the right of the last decimal position specified.
35.80XX	Drop all decimal positions to the right at the position specified.
35.80	Result after half adjusting.

### COLUMNS 54-59 (RESULTING INDICATORS)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
01-99	Any two digit number.
H1-H9	Any halt indicator.
L1-L9	Any control level indicator.
LR	Last record indicator.
OA-OG,OV	Any overflow indicator.

Columns 54-59 are used for three different purposes: (1) to test the value of the result field after an arithmetic operation (2) to check the outcome of a CHAIN, LOKUP, COMP, TESTB, or TESTZ operation (see Operation Codes in Chapter 10) and (3) to specify which indicators to set on or off.

#### Test Results

By entering an indicator in columns 54-59, you specify that the result field is to be tested after the operation specified in columns 28-32 has been performed. (Normally, only indicators 01-99 and H1-H9 are used for testing.) The indicator specified is turned on only if the result field satisfies the condition being tested for. This indicator may then be used to condition following calculations or output operations (see Example). If the same indicator is used to test the result of more than one operation, the operation last performed determines the setting of the indicator.

Notice that three fields (columns 54-55, 56-57, and 58-59) can be used for this purpose. Each field is used to test for different conditions: columns 54-55, plus or high; columns 56-57, minus or low; columns 58-59, zero or equal. You may test for any or all conditions at the same time.

Columns 54-55 (Plus or High): Place an indicator in these columns when testing to find:

1. If the result field in an arithmetic operation is positive.
2. If factor 1 is higher than Factor 2 in a compare operation.
3. If factor 2 is higher than Factor 1 in a table or array lookup operation.
4. The results of a CHAIN, TESTB, or TESTZ operation.

Columns 56-57 (Minus or Low): Place an indicator in these columns when testing the result field to find:

1. If the result field in an arithmetic operation is negative.
2. If factor 1 is lower than Factor 2 in a compare operation.
3. If factor 2 is lower than Factor 1 in a table or array lookup operation.
4. The results of a CHAIN, TESTB, or TESTZ operation.

Columns 58-59 (Zero or Equal): Place an indicator in these columns when testing the result field to find:

1. If the result field in an arithmetic operation is zero.
2. If factor 1 is equal to Factor 2 in a compare operation.
3. If factor 2 is equal to Factor 1 in a table or array lookup operation.
4. The results of a CHAIN, TESTB, or TESTZ operation.

#### Setting Indicators

You may enter the indicators that you want to turn on or off by the operations SETON or SETOF. See *Operation Codes, Setting Indicators* in Chapter 10 for more information on these operations. Any indicators to be turned on or off by the SETON or SETOF operations are specified from left to right in the three resulting indicators fields (Figure 8-12). Column headings in columns 54-59 have no meaning for SETON, or SETOF operations.

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Program Identification 

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Line	Form Type	Control Level (LD, LB, LR, SR)	Indicators			Factor 1	Operation	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Positions Half Adjust (H)	Resulting Indicators			Comments
			And	And	Not							Arithmetic	Plus	Minus	
0 1	C						SETON					0	2	5	
0 2	C														
0 3	C														
0 4	C						SETON							2	2
0 5	C														
0 6	C														
0 7	C						SETOF							4	5
0 8	C														

Figure 8-12. Setting Indicators





### COLUMN 7-14 (FILENAME)

Use columns 7-14 to identify the output file you will be using. The filename must begin in column 7. Use the same filename given in the file description specifications. You need to specify the output filename only once. That name, however, must be on the first line that identifies the file.

### COLUMN 15 (TYPE)

Entry	Explanation
H	Heading records.
D	Detail records.
T	Total records.
E	Lines to be written during calculation time.

Use column 15 to indicate the type of record that is to be written. This record may be printed, written on disk, or punched or printed on a card. Perhaps the clearest method of describing output files is to enter the records for each file in this order: heading, detail, total, and exception (see Figure 9-2, insert A).

Another method is to enter all heading records for all output files, then, all detail records for all output files, etc. The program is compiled faster when records are listed in this manner (see Figure 9-2, insert B).

Heading records usually contain unchanging identifying information such as column headings, as well as page and date.

Detail records are closely connected with input data. Most data in a detail record comes directly from the input record or is the result of calculations performed on data from the input record.

Total records usually contain data that is the end result of specific calculations on several detail records. Total output may not be specified for update files, which are not processed randomly.

Exception records are written or punched during calculation time. This is an unusual case and can be indicated only when the operation code EXCPT is used. *E* may not be specified for a combined file. See *Operation Codes* in Chapter 10 for further information on the EXCPT operation.

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Line	Form Type	Filename	Type (H/D/T/E)	Stacker Select/Fetch Overflow (F)	Before
3	4	5	6	7	8
0 1	O	FILEA	H		
0 2	O				
0 3	O		D		
0 4	O				
0 5	O				
0 6	O		T		
0 7	O				
0 8	O		E		
0 9	O				
1 0	O	FILEB	D		
1 1	O				
1 2	O				
1 3	O		T		
1 4	O				
1 5	O				
	O				
	O				
	O				
	O				
	O				

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Line	Form Type	Filename	Type (H/D/T/E)	Stacker Select/Fetch Overflow (F)	Before
3	4	5	6	7	8
0 1	O	FILEA	H		
0 2	O				
0 3	O				
0 4	O				
0 5	O	FILEB	H		
0 6	O				
0 7	O		D		
0 8	O				
0 9	O	FILEA	D		
1 0	O				
1 1	O				
1 2	O				
1 3	O		T		
1 4	O				
1 5	O				
	O				
	O	FILEB	T		
	O				
	O	FILEA	E		
	O				

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Figure 9-2. Order of Output Record Types

### COLUMNS 16-98 (ADD A RECORD)

Entry	Explanation
ADD	Add a record.

Columns 16-18 may be used to specify that a record is to be added to an Input, Output, or Update file. The output device for these files must be a disk.



## COLUMN 16 (STACKER SELECT/FETCH OVERFLOW)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Cards automatically fall into certain stackers (primary hopper—stacker 1, secondary hopper—stacker 4).
1-4	Indicate stacker you wish.
F	Fetch overflow.

Column 16 may be used for two different purposes:

1. To select a special stacker into which certain cards are to go.
2. To indicate that the overflow routine can be used at this point for a printer file.

### Stacker Select

Use column 16 to indicate that certain cards are to be stacked in a specific stacker. If you make no entry, cards go into a **predetermined** stacker (primary hopper—stacker 1; secondary hopper—stacker 4).

Only combined or output files may be stacker selected in the output-format specifications. If any output operations are to be performed on cards from a combined file that are also to be stacker selected, stacker selection should be done by the output-format specifications not by the input specifications. Stacker selection in output specifications overrides stacker selection in input specifications.

If stacker selection is done on the basis of matching records, it should only be done for detail output (D in column 15). It is only at this time that the MR indicator signals the matching status of the card that should be stacker selected.

OR lines may have different entries in column 16; AND lines may not. An OR line containing a blank in column 16 causes cards to fall into the normal stacker associated with the hopper used. The stacker select entry on the previous line is not assumed.

### Fetch Overflow

When the fetch overflow routine is not used, the following usually occurs when the overflow line is sensed:

1. All remaining detail lines in that program cycle are printed (if a printer operation spaced or skipped to the overflow area).
2. All remaining total lines in that program cycle are printed.
3. All lines conditioned by an overflow indicator are printed.
4. Forms advance to a new page if a skip to a new page has been specified.

If you do not want all of the remaining detail and total lines printed on the page before overflow lines are printed and forms advance to the new page, you may cause overflow lines to be printed ahead of the usual time. This is known as fetching the overflow routine and is indicated by the entry in column 16. **Overflow** is fetched only if all conditions specified by the indicators in columns 23-31 are met and an overflow has occurred. See *Overflow Indicators* in Chapter 10 for detailed information and examples of a fetched overflow routine.

The fetched overflow routine does not automatically cause forms to advance. A **skip** to line 01 (new page) must also be specified on a line conditioned by the overflow indicator.

F must be used in an OR line if you want that line to condition a record with the overflow indicator.

## COLUMNS 17-22 (SPACE/SKIP)

Columns 17-22 are used to specify spacing and line **skipping** for a printer file. Spacing may be specified for a console file, but not line skipping. If these columns are blank, **single** spacing occurs automatically after each line is printed.

Line spacing and skipping may be specified both before and after printing of a line. There may be as many as six spaces (three before, three after) between two lines of printing.

If both spacing and skipping are specified on the same line, they are done in this order:

1. Skip before.
2. Space before.
3. Skip after,
4. Space after.

Spacing to or past the overflow line causes the overflow indicator to turn on. Skipping past the overflow line to a line on the next page, however, does not cause the overflow indicator to turn on. If you want to turn on the overflow indicator to condition overflow operations when you skip to a lower line number (higher position) on the next page from a line above the overflow line, you may either use a SETON operation or specify two skips (a skip to the overflow line, then to the first printing line on the next page). This is necessary because the overflow indicator will not be turned on if the skip to a new page occurs on a non-overflow line.

You may save time by specifying that spacing or skipping should be done after printing. This means that the output file does not have to wait for paper movement before it can print.

You may specify different spacing and skipping on OR lines. If there are no spacing or skipping entries in the OR line, spacing and skipping is done according to the entries in the line preceding the OR line.

A zero indicates no movement of the paper. If a zero is indicated for all output lines, the lines will print on top of each other. No spacing may be useful in some cases, however. For example, when you desire two or more output items on the same line but in different positions, you do not specify spacing for one item.

#### COLUMNS 17-18 (SPACE)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
0	No spacing.
1	Single spacing.
2	Double spacing.
3	Triple spacing.

Spacing is used in reference to the lines on one page. You may indicate that spacing should be done before (column 17) or after (column 18) a line is printed.

#### COLUMNS 19-22 (SKIP)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
0-99	Lines 0-99.
AO-A9	Lines 100-109.
BO-B2	Lines 110-112.

Entries in columns 19-22 must correspond to those entries for the same file on the Line Counter sheet. The skip entry must not be greater than the line number of the overflow line indicated on the Line Counter sheet. Skipping refers to jumping from one printing line to another without stopping at lines in between. This is usually done when a new page is needed. A skip to a lower line number means advance to a new page. Skipping may also be used, however, when a great deal of space is needed between lines. The entry must be the two-digit number which indicates the number of the next line to be printed. You may indicate that skipping should be done before (column 19-20) or after (columns 21-22) a line is printed. If you specify a skip to the same line number as the forms are positioned on, no movement of the paper occurs.

#### COLUMNS 23-31 (OUTPUT INDICATORS)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
01-99	Any resulting indicator, field indicator, or record identifying indicator previously specified.
M-L9	Any control level indicators previously specified.
H1-H9	Any halt indicators previously specified.
U1-U8	Any external indicator set prior to program execution.
OA-OG, OV	Any overflow indicator previously assigned to this file.
MR	Matching record indicator.
LR	Last record indicator.
1P	First page indicator.

Use output indicators to give the conditions under which output operations are to be done. More specifically, use them to tell:

1. When you want to output a line (see *Examples, Example 1*).
2. When you want to output a field (see *Examples, Example 2*).

When you use an indicator to condition an entire line of print, place it on the line which specified the type of record (see Figure 9-3, insert A). Place an indicator which conditions when a field is to be printed on the same line as the field name (see Figure 9-3, insert B).

There are three separate output indicator fields (columns 23-25, 26-28, and 29-31). One indicator may be entered

in each field. If these indicators are on, the output operation will be done. An *N* in the column (23, 26, or 29) preceding each indicator means that the output operation will be done only if the indicator is not on. No output line may be conditioned by all negative indicators (at least one of the indicators used must be positive).

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			Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Not	Not	Not	And	And	And				
01	O	PRINT	D	I							4	4						
02	O													INVOIC	10			
03	O													AMOUNT	18			
04	O													CUSTR	65			
05	O													SALSMN	85			
06	O																	
07	O																	
08	O																	

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			Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Not	Not	Not	And	And	And				
01	O	PRINT	D	I							4	4						
02	O													INVOIC	10			
03	O													AMOUNT	18			
04	O													CUSTR	65			
05	O												L1	SALSMN	85			
06	O																	
07	O																	
08	O																	

**B**

Figure 9-3. Output Indicator

## AND and OR lines

If you need to use more than **three** indicators to condition an output operation, you may use an AND line. Enter the word **AND** in columns 14-16 and as many indicators as needed. The condition for all indicators in an AND relationship must be satisfied before the output operation is done. There is no limit to the number of AND lines that can be used for an output operation.

Output indicators may also be in an OR relationship. If one or the other condition is met, the output operation will be done. OR lines are indicated by the word **OR** in columns 14-15. A maximum of twenty OR lines may be used for an output operation. Both AND or OR lines may be used together to condition an entire output line. They may not be used, however, to condition a field (see *Examples, Example 3*).

## External Indicators

A file named in the output-format specifications may be conditioned by an external indicator in the file description specifications. In this case, every output record for that file must be conditioned by the same external indicator used in the file description specifications.

## Overflow Indicators

Overflow indicators are used to condition output operations on the printer. The operations conditioned by the overflow indicator are done only after the overflow line (end of page) has been reached.

If you have not assigned an overflow indicator to the printer file in the file description specifications, you may not use an overflow indicator in the output-format specifications. In this case, advancing the forms to a new page is handled automatically, even though no overflow indicator has been assigned. If any specification line not conditioned by an overflow indicator specifies a skip to a line on a new page, overflow indicators turn off before forms advance to a new page.

An overflow indicator may appear on either AND or OR lines. However, only one overflow indicator may be associated with one group of output indicators. That overflow indicator must also be the same indicator associated with the file on the File Description sheet.

When the overflow indicator is used in an AND relationship with a record identifying indicator, unusual results are often obtained. This is because the record type might not be the one read when overflow has occurred. Thus, the record type indicator is not on and all lines conditioned by both overflow and record type indicators do not print.

If at all possible, use overflow indicators and record type indicators in an OR relationship when conditioning output lines.

An overflow indicator cannot condition an exception line (E in column 15), but may condition fields within the exception record.

## First Page Indicator

The first page (**1P**) indicator is usually used to allow printing on the first page. It may also be used in connection with the overflow indicator to allow printing on every page (see *Examples, Example 4*). The information printed out on the line conditioned by the 1P indicator is usually constant information used as headings. The constant information is specified on the Output-Format sheet.

The 1P indicator is used only with heading or detail output lines. It cannot be used to condition total or exception output lines. Use this indicator only when other indicators (control level or resulting indicators) cannot be used to control printing on every page.

The 1P indicator cannot be used in an AND or OR relationship with control level indicators.

## Error Conditions

On certain error conditions, you may not want output performed. Indicators can be used to prevent the data that caused the error from being used (see *Examples, Example 5*).

## Examples

**Example 1:** Figure 9-3, insert A, shows the use of one indicator to condition an entire line of printing. When 44 is on, the fields named INVOIC, AMOUNT, CUSTR, and SALSMN are all printed.

**Example 2:** Figure 9-3, insert B, shows the use of a control level indicator to condition when one field should be printed. When indicator 44 is on, fields INVOIC, AMOUNT, and CUSTR are always printed. However, SALSMN is printed only if 44 and L1 are on.

**Example 3:** The use of indicators in both AND and OR lines to condition an output line is shown by Figure 9-4, insert A. The specifications in lines 01-04 say that the detail line is printed if either one of two sets of conditions is met. If 21, 40, 01, and 16 are all on, the line is printed, or if 21 and 40 are on and 01 and 16 are off, the line is also printed.

A maximum of three indicators may be used on the Output-Format sheet to condition a field since AND and OR lines may not be used to condition an output field (see Figure 9-4, insert B).

However, you can condition an output field with more than three indicators by using the SETON operation in

calculations. For instance, indicators 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 are to condition an output field named PAY. In calculation specifications, you can SETON indicator 20 if indicators 10, 12, and 14 are on. Then condition the output field PAY on indicators 20, 16, and 18 on the Output-Format sheet.

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			Stack Select/ Fetch Overflow (F)	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Not	Not	Not	And	And					
01	O	TRSACTN D3										21	40	01					
02	O	AND										16							
03	O	OR										21	40	N01					
04	O	AND										N16							
05	O													NAME		15			
06	O													ACCTNO		25			
07	O													ADDR		60			
08	O													BALNC		70			
09	O																		
10	O																		

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			Stack Select/ Fetch Overflow (F)	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Not	Not	Not	And	And					
01	O	TRSACTN D3										21	40	01					
02	O	AND										16							
03	O	OR										21	40	N01					
04	O	AND										N16							
05	O													NAME		15			
06	O	A maximum of three indicators												ACCTNO		25			
07	O	may be used to condition a field.												ADDR		60			
08	O													MR L1 02BALNC		70			
09	O																		
10	O																		

**B**

Figure 9-4. Output Indicators





## COLUMNS 32-37 (FIELD NAME)

In columns 32-37, use one of the following to name every field that is to be written out.

1. Any field name previously used in this program.
2. The special words PAGE, PAGE1, PAGE2, \*PLACE, \*PRINT, UDATE, UDAY, UMONTH, and UYEAR.
3. A table name, array name, or array element.

The field names used are the same as the field names on the Input sheet (columns 53-58) or the Calculation sheet (columns 43-48). Do not use these columns if a constant is used (see *Columns 45-70* in this chapter). If a field name is entered in columns 32-37, columns 7-22 must be blank.

Fields may be listed on the sheet in any order since the sequence in which they appear on the printed form is determined by the entry in columns 40-43. However, they are usually listed sequentially. If fields overlap, only the last field specified is printed.

The sign (+ or -) of a numeric field is in the units position (rightmost digit). Either sign (+ or -) in the units position prints as a letter unless the field is edited (see *Editing* in Chapter 10 or *Column 38* in this chapter).

**PAGE:** PAGE is a special word, which, when used, causes automatic numbering of your pages. Enter the word PAGE, PAGE1, or PAGE2 in these columns if you wish pages to be numbered. When a PACE field is named in these columns without being defined elsewhere, it is assumed to be a four column, numeric field with no decimal position. Leading zeros are suppressed and the sign is printed in the rightmost position unless an edit word or edit code is specified. The page number starts with 1 unless otherwise specified, and 1 is automatically added for each new page. See *Columns 53-58* in Chapter 7 for information concerning page numbering starting at a number other than 1.

It is possible at any point in your job to restart the page numbering sequence. To do this set the PACE field to zero before it is printed. One method of setting the PAGE field to zero is to use Blank After (see *Column 39* in this chapter). Another way is to use an output indicator. If the status of the indicator is as specified, the PACE field is reset to zero. Remember that 1 is added to the PAGE field before it is printed (see *Examples, Example 1*).

The three possible PAGE entries: PACE, PAGE1, and PAGE2 may be needed for naming different output files. Do not use the same name for two different output files.

*Note:* A PAGE field named only in output specifications must be four characters long, and need not be defined elsewhere. However, a PAGE field can be defined in input or calculation specifications and may be of any length. Despite the difference in length, these PAGE fields are treated exactly as if they were named in output specifications only.

**\*PLACE:** "PLACE is a special RPG II word which makes it possible to write or punch the same field in several locations on one record without having to name the field and give its end position each time the field is to be written or punched. The fields are written or punched in the same relative positions ending in the column specified by \*PLACE. For example, if you wish FIELDS A, B, and C to appear twice on one line, you can specify this in two ways:

1. Define each field and its corresponding end position each time it is to be printed (Figure 9-7, insert A).
2. Use the special word "PLACE (see Figure 9-7, insert B).

Both coding methods produce a line which looks like this:

(Print Positions)	10	20	30	40	50	60
(Fields)	FIELDA	FIELDB	FIELDC	FIELDA	FIELDB	FIELDC

However, it is easy to see that using the special word \*PLACE saves extra coding.

When using \*PLACE, all fields named for each record type (H/D/T/E) are written or punched as usual in the locations specified. The entry \*PLACE then causes all of these same fields to be written or punched ending at the position specified in the \*PLACE statements.

When using "PLACE, remember:

1. \*PLACE must be specified after the field names which are to be placed in different positions in one line (see *Examples, Example 2*).
2. \*PLACE causes all fields (in a record type) above the \*PLACE entry to be written or punched, not just the field named on the line above "PLACE.



- \*PLACE** must appear on a separate specification line for every additional time you want the field or group of fields written or punched.
- An end position must be specified for every **\*PLACE** line. Be sure to allow enough space for all fields prior to the **\*PLACE** to be printed again (see *Examples, Example 2*). Otherwise overlapping occurs.
- The leftmost position of the fields to be moved by the **\*PLACE** specification is always assumed to be position 1.
- When **\*PLACE** is specified for card output, the fields named above **\*PLACE** will be repunched. Any printed output on the cards will not be reprinted unless an **\*** is entered in column 40 of the same line as **\*PLACE**.

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Line	Form Type	Filename	Type (H/D/T/E)	Space			Skip			Output Indicators			Field Name	Edit Codes	Blank After (B)	End Position in Output Record	P = Packed/B = Binary	Edit Codes						Sterling Sign Position
				Before	After	Before	After	Not	And	And	Not	Commas						Zero Balances to Print	No Sign	CR	-	X	Y	
01	O	PRINT	D															Yes	Yes	1	A	J	X = Remove Plus Sign	
02	O												FIELD A			10	No	No	2	B	K	Y = Date		
03	O												FIELD B			20	No	No	3	C	L	Z = Zero		
04	O												FIELD C			30	No	No	4	D	M	Suppress		
05	O												FIELD A			40								
06	O												FIELD B			50								
07	O												FIELD C			60								
08	O																							
09	O																							

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				Before	After	Before	After	Not	And	And	Not	Commas						Zero Balances to Print	No Sign	CR	-	X	Y	
01	O	PRINT	D															Yes	Yes	1	A	J	X = Remove Plus Sign	
02	O												FIELD A			10	No	No	2	B	K	Y = Date		
03	O												FIELD B			20	No	No	3	C	L	Z = Zero		
04	O												FIELD C			30	No	No	4	D	M	Suppress		
05	O												*PLACE			60								
06	O																							
07	O																							

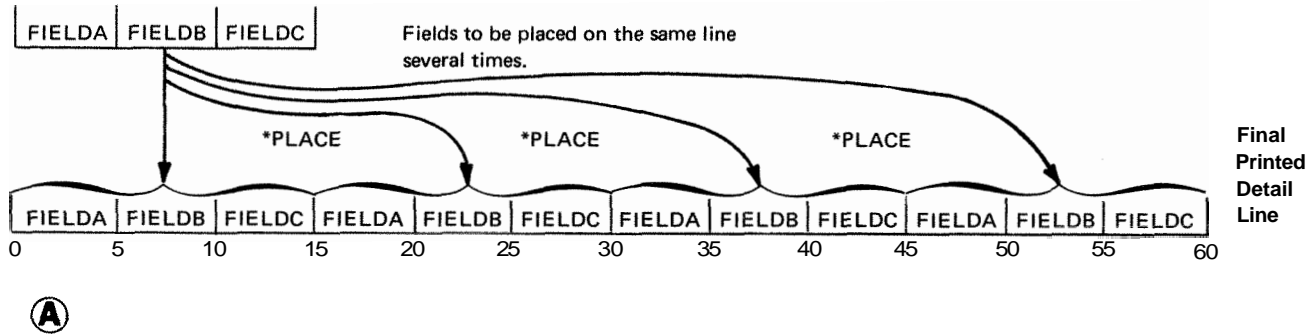
(B)

Figure 9-7. Printing Fields Twice on the Same Line



**Example 2** Figure 9-9 shows the use of the special word **\*PLACE** to print the same fields several times on the same line. Fields **A**, **B**, and **C** are to be printed four times on one line (see Figure 9-9, insert **A**). They are printed once when they are named and once for every **"PLACE"** entry. In Figure 9-9, insert B, **\*PLACE** is specified after the fields which are to be printed several times on the same line. All fields to which **"PLACE"** applies appear on the same record. Field

**D**, which appears on the total record, is not affected by **\*PLACE**. Notice also that an end position is given for every **\*PLACE**. Fields **A**, **B**, and **C** have a total length of 15 characters. Thus the end positions given for the **"PLACE"** entries all allow room for the printing of 15 characters. This eliminates any overlapping.



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Line	Form Type	Filename	Type (M/D/T/E)	Space			Skip			Output Indicators			Field Name	Edit Codes	End Position in Output Record	Binary	Constant or Edit Word	Sterling Sign Position
				Stacker Select/Perch Overflow (F)	Before	After	Before	After	Not	Not	Not	And						
0 1	O	PRINT	H	3														
0 2	O																	'SUMMARY'
0 3	O		D	1														
0 4	O												FIELD A		5			
0 5	O												FIELD B		15			
0 6	O												FIELD C		30			
0 7	O												*PLACE		45			
0 8	O												*PLACE		60			
0 9	O												*PLACE					
1 0	O		T							L2								
1 1	O												FIELD D		85			
1 2	O																	
1 3	O																	

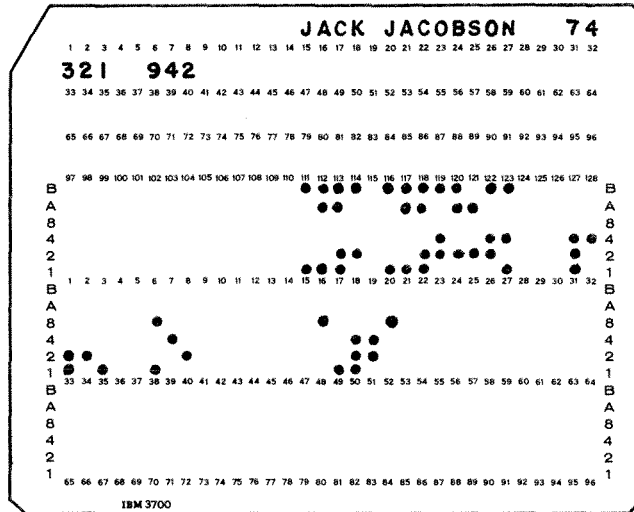
Diagram B is a circled **B** at the bottom left.

**Figure 9-9. \*PLACE**

*Example 3:* Figure 9-10 shows how the special word \*PRINT may be used to cause printing of the output fields on the punched cards. The fields EMPLYE, SERNUM, and PAYRT are to be punched on the card (specification lines 05-07). The \*PRINT entry in line 08 causes the three fields written above the \*PRINT entry (EMPLYE, SERNUM, and PAYRT) to print on the card in positions corresponding one-for-one to the punch positions (see Figure 9-10). The UDATE field

(line 09) is punched but not printed because it is written after the \*PRINT entry.

Notice in Figure 9-10 that \*PRINT is specified after the fields which are to be printed. All fields to which \*PRINT applies appear on the same record. Therefore, the \*PRINT entry applies only to fields specified in lines 05-07, not to fields specified in lines 02 and 03.



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Program _____		Graphic		75 76 77 78 79 80							
Programmer _____		Punch		_____							
Line	Form Type	Filename	Type (H/D/T/E)	Space	Skip	Output Indicators	Field Name	Edit Codes	End Position in Output Record	Constant or Edit Word	Sterling Sign Position
0 1	O	CARDS	D1			Ø1					
0 2	O						EMPLYE		3Ø		
0 3	O						DEPT		4Ø		
0 4	O		D2			Ø2					
0 5	O						EMPLYE		3Ø		
0 6	O						SERNUM		35		
0 7	O						PAYRT		4Ø		
0 8	O						*PRINT				
0 9	O						U DATE		52		
1 0	O										

Figure 9-10. \*PRINT

## COLUMN 38 (EDIT CODES)

Use column 38 when you want to:

1. suppress leading zeros
2. omit a sign from the low order position of a numeric field
3. punctuate a numeric field without setting up your own edit word.

A table summarizing the edit codes that can be used is printed above columns 45-70 on the Output-Format sheet (see Figure 9-10). Each edit code punctuates differently. If you use an edit code in column 38, columns 45-70 must be blank except for the following condition. If asterisk fill or a floating dollar sign is required, enter ‘ \* ’ or ‘ \$ ’ in column 45-70. When an edit code is used to punctuate an array, two spaces are left between fields of the array to the left of each element. Only numeric fields can be edited. For more information on edit codes, see *Editing* in Chapter 10.

## COLUMN 39 (BLANK AFTER)

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Field is not to be reset.
B	Field specified in columns 32-37 is to be reset after the output operation is complete.

Use column 39 to reset a field to zeros or blanks. Numeric fields are set to zero and alphameric fields are set to blanks. This column must be blank for Look-Ahead and Udate fields.

Resetting fields to zeros is useful when you are accumulating and printing totals for each control group. After finding the total for one group and printing it, you want to start accumulating totals for the next group. Before you do this, however, you want your total field to start with zeros, not with the total it had for the previous group. Blank After will reset the total field to zero after it is printed.

If the field is to be used for output more than once (i.e., punching and printing), be sure the *B* is entered on the last output line for that field. Otherwise, the field is blanked out before all required output is finished.

## COLUMNS 40-43 (END POSITION IN OUTPUT RECORD)

### Disk, Punched Cards and Printed Reports

Use columns 40-43 to indicate the location on the output record of the field or constant that is to be written. You enter only the number of the punching or printing position of the rightmost character in the field or constant.

The largest number to be used to indicate end position for disk output is 4,096. The largest number for punched card output is 96. The largest number for printer output depends upon the number of print positions on the printer you have.

When \*PLACE is specified for the printer (see *Columns 33-37* in this chapter), end position indicates the end position of the last field of the group that is to be printed. Thus you must be sure you have indicated an end position that allows enough room for all specified fields to be printed.

Be sure to allow enough space (as indicated by end position entries) on your output record to hold edited fields.

### Printing on Cards

The MFCU prints and punches fields in the same positions on a card by using \*PRINT in columns 32-37. If you want to print fields in positions *other* than those which correspond to the punch positions of the fields, you must:

1. name the field in columns 32-37.
2. place an \* in column 40.
3. specify an end position for that field in columns 41-43. The maximum entry for an end position is 128.

The field will be printed in the upper portion of the card in the position you have specified.

All lines with an \* in column 40 should follow all lines specifying punching only and all \*PRINT lines for that record (see *Example*). All the punching for a card is done before the printing.

*Note:* If Blank After (column 39) is specified for a field to be punched and printed, the B entry must be entered on the last line specifying printing for that field. All the printing is done for a card after all the punching, so be careful not to blank out a punch field and then try to print it later. If



### **COLUMN 44 (PACKED OR BINARY FIELD)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Field is unpacked numeric data, alpha- meric data, or is to be printed.
P	Field is to be written on disk or punched in the packed decimal format.
B	Field is to be written on disk in the binary format.

Column 44 must have an entry if a numeric field is to be written on disk or punched in cards in the packed decimal format, or written on disk in the binary format. Packed decimal fields cannot be printed, and binary fields cannot be printed or punched.

Fields of 4 or less bytes are converted to 2 bytes of binary data for output, and fields of 5-9 bytes are converted to 4 bytes of binary data for output. The output device for binary fields can only be disk.

Column 44 must be blank if an asterisk (\*) appears in column 40 of the same field specification. Column 44 must also be blank for fields in a record that precede \*PRINT with an MFCU file or \*PLACE with a printer file.

### **COLUMNS 45-70 (CONSTANT OR EDIT WORD)**

Use columns 45-70 to specify a constant or an edit word.

#### **Constant**

A constant is any unchanging information that is entered by a specification. Constants are usually words used for report headings, column headings or card identification. To print a constant on a card, an \* must be entered in column 40 (see *Columns 40-43* in this chapter for printing on cards).

The following rules apply to constants. (Refer to Figure 9-12, insert A for examples.)

1. Field name (columns 32-37) must be blank.
2. A constant must be enclosed in apostrophes. Enter the leading apostrophe in column 45.
3. An apostrophe in a constant must be represented by two apostrophes. For example, if the word you're appears in a constant it must be coded as YOU'RE.
4. Numeric data may be used as a constant.
5. Up to 24 characters of constant information can be placed in one line. Additional lines may be used, but each line must be treated as a separate line of constants. The end position of each line must appear in columns 40-43.

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Field Name	Edit Codes	End Position in Output Record	Edit Codes						Sterling Sign Position
			Commas	Zero Balances to Print	No Sign	CR	-	X = Remove Plus Sign	
	Blank After (B)		Yes	Yes	1	A	J	Y = Date	
	P = Packed (B = Binary)		Yes	No	2	B	K	Field Edit	
			No	Yes	3	C	L	Z = Zero Suppress	
			No	No	4	D	M		

Constant or Edit Word

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
				10	'	A	M	O	U	N	T	'													
				30	'	S	A	L	E	S	M	A	N	'	'	S	T	O	T	A	L	'			
				40	'	1	4	7	6	7	9	'													
				50	'	2	.	5	6	'															
				80	'	S	A	L	E	S	A	N	A	N	A	L	I	S	I	S	B	Y	C	U	S
				104	'	E	R	A	N	D	S	A	L	E	S	M	A	N	F	O	R	M	O	N	
				114	'	H	O	F	M	A	R	C	H	'											

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**RPG OUTPUT-FORMAT SPECIFICATIONS**

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Punching Instruction	Graphic				
	Punch				

Field Name	Edit Codes	End Position in Output Record	Edit Codes						Sterling Sign Position
			Commas	Zero Balances to Print	No Sign	CR	-	X = Remove Plus Sign	
	Blank After (B)		Yes	Yes	1	A	J	Y = Date	
	P = Packed (B = Binary)		Yes	No	2	B	K	Field Edit	
			No	Yes	3	C	L	Z = Zero Suppress	
			No	No	4	D	M		

Constant or Edit Word

30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74								
										54	'	\$																																								
										96	'	,																																								

**B**

Figure 9-12. Constants and Edit Words



## Edit Word

Use an edit word in place of an edit code when you want to punctuate the field named in column **32-37** according to your own format. Edit words can be used to suppress leading zeros, punctuate with decimal points, commas, dollar signs and asterisks, insert spaces and identify negative totals. Figure **9-12**, insert B, shows examples of edit words. For further information on edit words see *Editing* in Chapter **10**.

The following rules apply to edit words:

1. Field name (columns **32-37**) must contain an entry.
2. An edit word must be enclosed in apostrophes. Enter leading apostrophe in column **45**. The edit word itself must begin in column **46**.
3. Any printable character is valid, but certain characters in certain positions have special uses (see *Editing* in Chapter **10**).
4. An edit word cannot be longer than **24** characters.
5. The number of replaceable characters in the edit word must be equal to the length of the field to be edited. See *Editing, Edit Words*, in Chapter **10** for a discussion of replaceable characters.

## COLUMNS 71-74 (STERLING SIGN POSITION)

Use columns **71-74** only when processing sterling currency amounts. For detailed information see *Sterling* in Chapter **10**.

## Printer

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
All blanks	Field is printed in pence only.
S in column <b>74</b>	Field is printed in pounds, shillings, and pence.

## Output Devices Other Than the Printer

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Blank	Sterling output is not used.
Position in record	Number of the column which contains the sign if the sign is not in the normal position.
S in column <b>74</b>	Sign is in the normal position.

For output devices other than the printer, these columns are used to indicate the position of the sign of the field. The normal position of the sign in a field having decimal positions is in the **rightmost** decimal position of the pence field. If the fields have no decimal position, the normal sign position is in the last column (unit position) of the pounds fields.

## COLUMNS 75-80 (PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION)

See Chapter **2**.

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This chapter further explains topics which were introduced, but not fully explained, in the preceding chapters. Because the discussion of each topic is complete, the sections are arranged alphabetically by section title.

### ALTERNATE COLLATING SEQUENCE

Every alphabetic, numeric, or special character holds a special position in relation to all other characters. This special order is known as the collating sequence. **System/3** uses a collating sequence based on the way characters are represented in the machine (Figure 10-1).

You may change this collating sequence if you wish. If you want characters to appear in a sequence other than the one used by **System/3** or if you want two or more characters to have the same position in the sequence (this means they are considered equal), you must describe an alternate collating sequence.

*Note:* An alternate collating sequence applies to:

1. matching fields and sequence checking.
2. alphameric compare operations (COMP).

### Defining an Alternate Collating Sequence

To define an alternate collating sequence you must first indicate that a sequence other than the normal one is to be used. Do this by entering an **S** in column 26 of the **RPG II** control card specifications.

A table also must be entered which lists the changes you wish to make in the normal collating sequence. The following entries are needed for each table card entered:

*Columns 1-6:* Enter **ALTSEQ** to indicate that you are altering the normal sequence.

*Columns 7-8:* Leave these columns blank.

*Columns 9-10:* Enter the hexadecimal number of the character being taken out of sequence. The table in Figure 10-1 lists characters and their hexadecimal equivalents.

*Columns 11-12:* Enter the hexadecimal number of the character that is replacing the character taken out of sequence.

*Columns 13-16, 17-20, 21-24, etc:* These columns are used the way columns 9-12 are used. The first two columns give the character to be replaced by the character specified in the next two columns. There may be as many four-column entries as necessary. Additional cards may be used with the above format. The first blank column terminates the card. A **\*\*** or **/\*** ends the table.

The alternate sequence table deck must be preceded by a card with **\*\*&** in columns 1-3. The remaining columns of the card may be used for comments. This deck must follow the **RPG II** specification deck and file translation cards, if used. Figure 1-2 shows the arrangement of cards in an **RPG II** source deck.

### Translation Table and Alternate Collating Sequence Coding Sheet

The Translation Table and Alternate Collating Sequence Sheet (Figure 10-2) can be used for coding an alternate collating sequence. It helps you more easily determine the entries needed for the alternate collating sequence table input cards.

Collating Sequence	Character	Hexadecimal Equivalent
1	Blank	40
2	Ç	4A
3	.	4B
4	<	4C
5	(	4D
6	+	4E
7		4F
8	&	50
9	!	5A
10	\$	5B
11	*	5C
12	)	5D
13	;	5E
14	¬	5F
15	- (minus)	60
16	/	61
17	,	6B
18	%	6C
19	_ (underscore)	6D
20	>	6E
21	?	6F
22	:	7A
23	#	7B
24	@	7C
25	'	7D
26	=	7E
27	"	7F
28	A	C1
29	B	C2
30	C	C3
31	D	C4
32	E	C5

Collating Sequence	Character	Hexadecimal Equivalent
33	F	C6
34	G	C7
35	H	C8
36	I	C9
37	}	D0
38	J	D1
39	K	D2
40	L	D3
41	M	D4
42	N	D5
43	O	D6
44	P	D7
45	Q	D8
46	R	D9
47	S	E2
48	T	E3
49	U	E4
50	V	E5
51	W	E6
52	X	E7
53	Y	E8
54	Z	E9
55	0	F0
56	1	F1
57	2	F2
58	3	F3
59	4	F4
60	5	F5
61	6	F6
62	7	F7
63	8	F8
64	9	F9

Figure 10-1. Normal Collating Sequence and Hexadecimal Equivalents of Characters

TRANSLATION TABLE AND ALTERNATE COLLATING SEQUENCE CODING SHEET

Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By
00000000		00	
00000001		01	
00000010		02	
00000011		03	
00000100		04	
00000101		05	
00000110		06	
00000111		07	
00001000		08	
00001001		09	
00001010		0A	
00001011		0B	
00001100		0C	
00001101		0D	
00001110		0E	
00001111		0F	
00010000		10	
00010001		11	
00010010		12	
00010011		13	
00010100		14	
00010101		15	
00010110		16	
00010111		17	
00011000		18	
00011001		19	
00011010		1A	
00011011		1B	
00011100		1C	
00011101		1D	
00011110		1E	
00011111		1F	
00100000		20	
00100001		21	
00100010		22	
00100011		23	
00100100		24	
00100101		25	
00100110		26	
00100111		27	
00101000		28	
00101001		29	
00101010		2A	
00101011		2B	
00101100		2C	
00101101		2D	
00101110		2E	
00101111		2F	
00110000		30	
00110001		31	
00110010		32	

Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By
00110011		33	
00110100		34	
00110101		35	
00110110		36	
00110111		37	
00111000		38	
00111001		39	
00111010		3A	
00111011		3B	
00111100		3C	
00111101		3D	
00111110		3E	
00111111		3F	
01000000		40	
01000001		41	
01000010		42	
01000011		43	
01000100		44	
01000101		45	
01000110		46	
01000111		47	
01001000		48	
01001001		49	
01001010		4A	
01001011		4B	
01001100		4C	
01001101		4D	
01001110		4E	
01001111		4F	
01010000		50	
01010001		51	
01010010		52	
01010011		53	
01010100		54	
01010101		55	
01010110		56	
01010111		57	
01011000		58	
01011001		59	
01011010		5A	
01011011		5B	
01011100		5C	
01011101		5D	
01011110		5E	
01011111		5F	
01100000		60	
01100001		61	
01100010		62	
01100011		63	
01100100		64	
01100101		65	

Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By
01100110		66	
01100111		67	
01101000		68	
01101001		69	
01101010		6A	
01101011		6B	
01101100		6C	
01101101		6D	
01101110		6E	
01101111		6F	
01110000		70	
01110001		71	
01110010		72	
01110011		73	
01110100		74	
01110101		75	
01110110		76	
01110111		77	
01111000		78	
01111001		79	
01111010		7A	
01111011		7B	
01111100		7C	
01111101		7D	
01111110		7E	
01111111		7F	
10000000		80	
10000001		81	
10000010		82	
10000011		83	
10000100		84	
10000101		85	
10000110		86	
10000111		87	
10001000		88	
10001001		89	
10001010		8A	
10001011		8B	
10001100		8C	
10001101		8D	
10001110		8E	
10001111		8F	
10010000		90	
10010001		91	
10010010		92	
10010011		93	
10010100		94	
10010101		95	
10010110		96	
10010111		97	
10011000		98	

Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By
10011001		99	
10011010		9A	
10011011		9B	
10011100		9C	
10011101		9D	
10011110		9E	
10011111		9F	
10100000		A0	
10100001		A1	
10100010		A2	
10100011		A3	
10100100		A4	
10100101		A5	
10100110		A6	
10100111		A7	
10101000		A8	
10101001		A9	
10101010		AA	
10101011		AB	
10101100		AC	
10101101		AD	
10101110		AE	
10101111		AF	
10110000		80	
10110001		81	
10110010		82	
10110011		83	
10110100		84	
10110101		85	
10110110		86	
10110111		87	
10111000		88	
10111001		89	
10111010		8A	
10111011		8B	
10111100		8C	
10111101		8D	
10111110		8E	
10111111		8F	
11000000		90	
11000001		91	
11000010		92	
11000011		93	
11000100		94	
11000101		95	
11000110		96	
11000111		97	
11001000		98	

Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By
11001001		99	
11001010		9A	
11001011		9B	
11001100		9C	
11001101		9D	
11001110		9E	
11001111		9F	
11010000		A0	
11010001		A1	
11010010		A2	
11010011		A3	
11010100		A4	
11010101		A5	
11010110		A6	
11010111		A7	
11011000		A8	
11011001		A9	
11011010		AA	
11011011		AB	
11011100		AC	
11011101		AD	
11011110		AE	
11011111		AF	
11100000		80	
11100001		81	
11100010		82	
11100011		83	
11100100		84	
11100101		85	
11100110		86	
11100111		87	
11101000		88	
11101001		89	
11101010		8A	
11101011		8B	
11101100		8C	
11101101		8D	
11101110		8E	
11101111		8F	
11110000		90	
11110001		91	
11110010		92	
11110011		93	
11110100		94	
11110101		95	
11110110		96	
11110111		97	
11111000		98	
11111001		99	
11111010		9A	
11111011		9B	
11111100		9C	
11111101		9D	
11111110		9E	
11111111		9F	

Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By
11111010		99	
11111011		9A	
11111100		9B	
11111101		9C	
11111110		9D	
11111111		9E	
11120000		A0	
11120001		A1	
11120010		A2	
11120011		A3	
11120100		A4	
11120101		A5	
11120110		A6	
11120111		A7	
11121000		A8	
11121001		A9	
11121010		AA	
11121011		AB	
11121100		AC	
11121101		AD	
11121110		AE	
11121111		AF	
11130000		80	
11130001		81	
11130010		82	
11130011		83	
11130100		84	
11130101		85	
11130110		86	
11130111		87	
11131000		88	
11131001		89	
11131010		8A	
11131011		8B	
11131100		8C	
11131101		8D	
11131110		8E	
11131111		8F	
11140000		90	
11140001		91	
11140010		92	
11140011		93	
11140100		94	
11140101		95	
11140110		96	
11140111		97	
11141000		98	
11141001		99	
11141010		9A	
11141011		9B	
11141100		9C	
11141101		9D	
11141110		9E	
11141111		9F	

Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By
11141010		99	
11141011		9A	
11141100		9B	
11141101		9C	
11141110		9D	
11141111		9E	
11150000		A0	
11150001		A1	
11150010		A2	
11150011		A3	
11150100		A4	
11150101		A5	
11150110		A6	
11150111		A7	
11151000		A8	
11151001		A9	
11151010		AA	
11151011		AB	
11151100		AC	
11151101		AD	
11151110		AE	
11151111		AF	
11160000		80	
11160001		81	
11160010		82	
11160011		83	
11160100		84	
11160101		85	
11160110		86	
11160111		87	
11161000		88	
11161001		89	
11161010		8A	
11161011		8B	
11161100		8C	
11161101		8D	
11161110		8E	
11161111		8F	
11170000		90	
11170001		91	
11170010		92	
11170011		93	
11170100		94	
11170101		95	
11170110		96	
11170111		97	
11171000		98	
11171001		99	

### Causing Characters to Be Considered Equal

If you want one character to be considered the same as another character, the characters must hold the same position in the collating sequence. For example, you may wish a blank to be considered as a zero. Therefore, you need to define an alternate collating sequence in which the blank is the same as the zero because it holds the same position in the sequence. The alternate collating sequence input card looks like this:

<i>Column</i>	<i>Entry</i>
1-6	ALTSEQ
7-8	Blanks
9-12	40F0 (blank takes the zero's position)

Now whenever a blank is read and used in a compare it is considered as a zero. Thus, if you were comparing numbers to 0036 to find an equal condition, 0036 and bb36 (where b=blank) both compare equal to 0036.

### Altering the Normal Collating Sequence

You may alter the normal collating sequence in a number of ways. For example, you may insert a character between two existing characters, you may take a character out of the sequence, or you may change characters (put A where Z is and Z where A is). Regardless of how you alter the sequence, you must specify every character that is to be changed by the alteration. For example, if you want the dollar sign (\$) to be positioned in the collating sequence between A and B, the normal sequence is changed as follows:

<i>Normal Sequence</i>	<i>Altered Sequence</i>
A	A
B	\$
C	B
D	C
E	D
F	E
G	F
H	G
	H
	I

Notice on the Translation Table and Alternate Collating Sequence Coding Sheet that there are many characters between I and }, R and S, Z and O. These characters can be represented in the computer and on records by a certain code. However, they have no printable graphic symbol. Due to this particular arrangement of graphics, nongraphics, graphics, etc. in the collating sequence, a character, when inserted between A and B, changes only the position of graphics B-I. All other graphics are not affected. B-I will move down one position causing the I to take the place of the nongraphic represented by hexadecimal CA. This does not matter, however, since the original character CA cannot be printed anyway. See Figure 10-3 for the entries on the Translation Table and Alternate Collating Sequence Coding Sheet.

The alternate sequence input card is punched as follows:

<i>Column</i>	<i>Entry</i>
1-6	ALTSEQ
7-8	(blanks)
9-12	5BC2 (\$ takes B's position)
13-16	C2C3 (B takes C's position)
17-20	C3C4 (C takes D's position)
21-24	C4C5 (D takes E's position)
25-28	C5C6 (E takes F's position)
29-32	C6C7 (F takes G's position)
33-36	C7C8 (G takes H's position)
37-40	C8C9 (H takes I's position)
41-44	C9CA (I is given a new position held by no other printable character.)

### ARRAYS

An array is a continuous series of data fields having like characteristics, that is, same field length and same number of decimal positions.

There are three kinds of arrays: compile time arrays, execution time arrays, and those arrays loaded or created by input and/or calculations specifications.

A compile time array is compiled with the source program and becomes a permanent part of the object program. A compile time array can, then, be permanently changed only by recompiling the source program with the revised array.

An execution time array is loaded with the object program before actual execution of your RPG II program begins (that is, before any input files are read, calculations performed, or output function performed).

An array loaded or created by input or calculation specifications, which might be called a dynamic array, is loaded into the computer after actual execution of your RPG II program has begun (it is read as input data) or is created during the calculation phase of your RPG II program. Such a dynamic array must nonetheless be described on the Extension sheet.

TRANSLATION TABLE AND ALTERNATE COLLATING SEQUENCE CODING SHEET

Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By	Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By	Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By	Code	System/3 Graphic
00110011		33		01100110		66		10011001		99		11001100	
00110100		34		01100111		67		10011010		9A		11001101	
00110101		35		01101000		68		10011011		9B		11001110	
00110110		36		01101001		69		10011100		9C		11001111	
00110111		37		01101010		6A		10011101		9D		11010000	}
00111000		38		01101011		6B		10011110		9E		11010001	J
00111001		39		01101100	%	6C		10011111		9F		11010010	K
00111010		3A		01101101	-	6D		10100000		A0		11010011	L
00111011		3B		01101110	>	6E		10100001		A1		11010100	M
00111100		3C		01101111	?	6F		10100010		A2		11010101	N
00111101		3D		01110000		70		10100011		A3		11010110	O
00111110		3E		01110001		71		10100100		A4		11010111	P
00111111		3F		01110010		72		10100101		A5		11011000	Q
01000000	Blank	40		01110011		73		10100110		A6		11011001	R
01000001		41		01110100		74		10100111		A7		11011010	
01000010		42		01110101		75		10101000		A8		11011011	
01000011		43		01110110		76		10101001		A9		11011100	
01000100		44		01110111		77		10101010		AA		11011101	
01000101		45		01111000		78		10101011		AB		11011110	
01000110		46		01111001		79		10101100		AC		11011111	
01000111		47		01111010	:	7A		10101101		AD		11100000	
01001000		48		01111011	#	7B		10101110		AE		11100001	
01001001		49		01111100	@	7C		10101111		AF		11100010	S
01001010	ç	4A		01111101		7D		10110000		B0		11100011	T
01001011	.	4B		01111110	*	7E		10110001		B1		11100100	U
01001100	<	4C		01111111	"	7F		10110010		B2		11100101	V
01001101	(	4D		10000000		80		10110011		B3		11100110	W
01001110	+	4E		10000001		81		10110100		B4		11100111	X
01001111		4F		10000010		82		10110101		B5		11101000	Y
01010000	&	50		10000011		83		10110110		B6		11101001	Z
01010001		51		10000100		84		10110111		B7		11101010	
01010010		52		10000101		85		10111000		B8		11101011	
01010011		53		10000110		86		10111001		B9		11101100	
01010100		54		10000111		87		10111010		BA		11101101	
01010101		55		10001000		88		10111011		BB		11101110	
01010110		56		10001001		89		10111100		BC		11101111	
01010111		57		10001010		8A		10111101		BD		11110000	0
01011000		58		10001011		8B		10111110		BE		11110001	1
01011001		59		10001100		8C		10111111		BF		11110010	2
01011010	!	5A		10001101		8D		11000000		C0		11110011	3
01011011	!	5B	(2) (D)	10001110		8E	\$ takes B's position.	11000001	A	C1		11110010	4
01011100	*	5C		10001111		8F		11000010	B	C2	C 3 (D)		
01011101		5D		10010000		90		11000011	C	C3	C 4 (D)		
01011110	.	5E		10010001		91		11000100	D	C4	C 5 (D)		
01011111	~	5F		10010010		92		11000101	E	C5	C 6 (D)		
01100000	-	60		10010011		93		11000110	F	C6	C 7 (D)		
01100001	/	61		10010100		94		11000111	G	C7	C 8 (D)		
01100010		62		10010101		95		11001000	H	C8	C 9 (D)		
01100011		63		10010110		96		11001001	I	C9	CA		
01100100		64		10010111		97		11001010	CA				
01100101		65		10011000		98		11001011	CB				

(no printable character)

Figure 10-3. Altering the Collating Sequence

## Defining Arrays—Extension Specifications

Every array must be defined on extension specifications. The entries are as follows:

Column	Entry
6	E
7-10	blank
11-18	Filename of execution time array. Blank for compile time array or for array created by input <b>and/or</b> calculation specifications.
19-26	Filename of output file on which array is written at end of job. Blank—array is not written out at end of job.
27-32	Name of the array. The array name cannot begin with the letters TAB. (See <i>Array Name and Index</i> .)
33-35	Number of array elements found in each input record for execution or compile time arrays. Leave these columns blank for an array defined in input and calculation specifications.
36-39	Number of elements in the array. This entry must end in column 39. Leading zeros are not required.
40-42	Decimal field length of array element. All elements in the array must be the same length. If the array is in packed, binary, or BSI shilling format, this entry must be the converted decimal length.
43	P Array elements are in packed format. B Array elements are in binary format. Blank Array elements are in alphameric or decimal format. Leave this column blank for an array defined in input and calculation specifications.

Column	Entry
44	For numeric fields enter the number of digits to the right of the decimal point. This number can be 0. For alphameric fields leave column 44 blank.
45	A Array is to be checked for ascending sequence. D Array is to be checked for descending sequence. Blank No sequence checking is done. This column must be blank for any array created in input and calculations specifications.
46-57	Use these columns to describe an alternating array.

Figure 1 04 shows the necessary extension specifications for each type of array. Line 1 specifies a compile time array, **ARRAYC**. This array has a total of eight elements (three elements per record). Each element has an unpacked length of 12 positions, including 4 decimal places. Line 2 specifies an execution time array **ARRAYE**, to be read from file **CARDINP**. **ARRAYE** has 250 alphameric elements (10 elements per record); each element is 5 positions long and higher in collating sequence than the previous element. Line 3 specifies an array, **ARRAYI**, to be read from input records. **ARRAYI** has 10 numeric elements each 10 positions long.

**Any** of these specifications may include entries in columns 19-26 (to define a filename of a file to which the array would be output at end of job) and in columns 46-57 (to define an alternating array).



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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program \_\_\_\_\_  
 Programmer \_\_\_\_\_

Punching Instruction	Graphic Punch								
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Line	Form Type	Record Sequence of the Chaining File		To Filename	Table or Array Name	Number of Entries per Record	Number of Entries Per Table or Array	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions	Table or Array Name (Alternating Format)	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions	Table Sequence (A/D)	Comments
		Number of the Chaining Field												
		From Filename												
01	E				ARRAYC	3		9	12	P	4			
02	E		CARDINP		ARRAYE	12	25	0	5	A				
03	E				ARRAYI		10	10	0					
04	E													
05	E													

Figure 10-4. Varieties of Arrays

Input Specifications

If you are reading array information from input records; that is, if columns 11-18, and columns 33-35 of the Extension sheet are blank, you must describe that information in your input specifications as well as in the extension

specifications. How the entries are made depends on whether the array information is contained in one or more records.

**Note:** An array name with a variable index cannot be defined as a look-ahead field.

**Array Information in One Record**

**Column**

**Entry**

If all of the array information is in one record, it can occupy consecutive positions in the record or be scattered throughout the record.

If the array elements are consecutive on the input record, they may be loaded with a single input specification. Figure 10-5 shows an array, **INPARR**, of six elements (twelve positions each) being loaded from a single record from the file **ARRFILE**.

If the array elements are scattered throughout the record, they may be defined and loaded one at a time, one to a specification line. In Figure 10-6, an array, **ARRX**, of six elements with 12 positions each, is loaded from a single record from file **ARRFILE**; a blank column appears between each two elements.

Following are the input specifications required for loading an array from a single input record:

6

I

7-42

Blank

43

P(packed), B(binary) or blank.

44-47

and

48-51

Field location of either an entire array (consecutive elements) or individual field locations of single elements of the array.

52

This column can be left blank. If a decimal position entry is made, it must be the same as that specified on the Extension sheet.

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**Extension Specifications**

Line	Form Type	Record Sequence of the Chaining File		To Filename	Table or Array Name	Number of Entries Per Record	Number of Entries Per Table or Array	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Table or Array Name (Alternating Format)	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Comments
		Number of the Chaining Field	From Filename										
0 1	E				INPARR			6	12				
0 2	E												
0 3	E												

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Line	Form Type	Filename	Sequence Number (1-N) Option (O)	Record Identifying Indicator of ***	Record Identification Codes									Field Location		Field Name	Control Level (1-10) Matching Fields or Chaining Fields Field Record Relation	Field Indicators			Sterling Sign Position		
					1			2			3			From	To			Plus	Minus	Zero or Blank			
					Position	Next (N) Character	C/Z/D	Position	Next (N) Character	C/Z/D	Position	Next (N) Character	C/Z/D										
0 1	I	ARRFILE AA		01																			
0 2	I												1	72	INPARR								
0 3	I																						
0 4	T																						

Figure 10-5. Defining an Input Time Array with Consecutive Elements



Figure 10-7 shows the creation of an array, **ARRZ**, using fields from input records. Fields are extracted from records from file **CARDFILE**, and the square root of each of these fields is moved into an element of the array. The output file for this job is named **OUTARR**. Indicator **25** is on when the record containing data for the first five elements of **ARRZ** has been read. Similarly, indicator **26** is on when data for the remaining four elements has been read. Indicator **27** is turned on only after all elements have been calculated. Because not all the elements of **ARRZ** can be

established in one RPG cycle, you will want to suppress (that is, skip) any calculations or output functions which use **ARRZ** or any of its elements until all of the elements are calculated. To suppress these calculations and output functions you would use indicator **27** as a conditioning indicator in any calculation or output specification which uses **ARRZ** or one of its elements. Line 14 of the Calculation sheet of Figure 10-7 shows indicator **27** used to condition an operation which should not be performed until all elements of **ARRZ** have been calculated.

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**Extension Specifications**

Line	Form Type	Record Sequence of the Chaining File		To Filename	Table or Array Name	Number of Entries per Record	Number of Entries Per Table or Array	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Table or Array Name (Alternating Format)	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Comments
		Number of the Chaining Field	From Filename										
0 1	E			OUTARR	ARRZ			9	9				
0 2	E												

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**Record Identification Codes**

Line	Form Type	Filename	Sequence Number (1-N) Option (O) Record Identifying Indicator	Record Identification Codes			Field Location		Field Name	Control Level (1-19) Matching Fields or Chaining Fields Field Record Relation	Field Indicators			Sterling Sign Position
				Position	Not (N) C/Z/D Character	Position	Not (N) C/Z/D Character	Position			Not (N) C/Z/D Character	From	To	
0 1	I	CARDFILEAB	25	96	C1									
0 2	I							1	9	A				
0 3	I							10	18	B				
0 4	I							19	27	C				
0 5	I							28	36	D				
0 6	I							37	45	E				
0 7	I	AC	26	96	C2									
0 8	I							1	9	F				
0 9	I							10	18	G				
1 0	I							19	27	H				
1 1	I							28	36	I				

Figure 10-7. Array to be Built During Calculations (Part 1 of 2)



Some examples of array names with and without indexes are as follows:

*Valid*

**ARAYO1**

**B**

**AR,I** (the first element of array AR)

**X,YY2** (where YY2 is a field name)

*Invalid*

**BALANCE** (array name has more than six characters)

**6TOTAL** (first character not alphabetic)

**TOTAL-** (name contains special character)

**CR TOT** (name contains blank)

**A1, A1** (array is used as index)

**BAL,XX1** (name including comma has more than six characters. This name is valid for Factor 1 and Factor 2 of the calculation specifications only.)

**Calculation Specifications**

You can reference an entire array or individual elements in an array using calculation specifications. Process individual elements like normal fields. Remember, if an array field is to be used as a result field, the array name plus comma plus index cannot exceed six characters.

To reference an entire array use only the array name. You may use it in Factor 1, Factor 2 or the Result Field. The operations you may use are: ADD, Z-ADD, SUB, Z-SUB, MULT, DIV, SQRT, MOVE, MOVEL, MLLZO, MLHZO, MHLZO, MHHZO, DSPLY (array element only), DEBUG, BITON, BITOF, XFOOT and LOKW.

The following rules apply when using arrays in calculations:

1. When the factors and the result field are all arrays with the same number of elements, the operation is performed using the first element from every array, then the second element from every array, etc., until all elements in the arrays are processed. If the arrays do not have the same number of entries the operation ends when the last element of the array with the fewest elements has completed processing.
2. When one of the factors is a field or constant and the other is an array, and the result field is an array, the operation is performed once for every element in the shorter array. The same field or constant is used in all of the operations. If the result field is not an array, the operation is performed once, using only the first element of the specified array.
3. Resulting indicators cannot be used due to multiple operations being performed. Exceptions are XFOOT and LOKUP which allow resulting indicators.
4. You can use indicators (columns 7-17) to condition the operation.
5. The arrays you use in arithmetic operations must be numeric. You may indicate Half Adjust (column 53) if you wish.

Two operations are unique in their handling of arrays. They are XFOOT and LOKW.

## XFOOT

The XFOOT operation code totals the contents of all elements in the array named in factor 2 and places the total in a field named in the result field. This operation may be conditioned by indicators in columns 7-17. You can half-adjust the total in the result field and use resulting indicators if you wish.

## LOKUP

Since arrays are similar to tables, the LOKW operation code can be used to determine whether the contents of an element in an array matches a search word. No special storage areas are required. The specifications for arrays are the same as for tables except that for LOKW, the result field cannot be used if Factor 2 is an array (see *Operation Codes, Lookup* in this chapter).

If you use just the array name in referencing the array, the search begins at the first element in the array. You must use indicators to determine if a match was found.

If you use the array name and an index (which may be a field name or a literal), the search begins at the element identified by the index. If a match is found, the number of the array element containing the match is placed in the field used as an index. If no match is found, the index field is set to 1.

If a literal was used as an index, indicators must be used to determine if a match was found. The content of the element referenced by the literal is not changed.

## Output-Format Specifications

You can reference an entire array or individual element in an array in output specifications.

### Entire Array

If an array is to be punched or printed in an output record, describe the array along with any normal fields for the record. The columns you use to describe the array and their contents on the output-format sheet are:

Columns	Entry
6	0
23-31	Output indicators. If used, they pertain to the entire array. See <i>Columns 23-31</i> in Chapter 9 for more information.
32-37	Array name. This must be the same name as that used on the Extension sheet.
38-39	Edit Code and Blank After. These columns may be used with arrays. See <i>Column 38</i> and <i>Column 39</i> in Chapter 9 for more information.
40-43	Enter the record position where the last field of the array is to end. Be aware that you must allow room for any editing you perform.
44	P = pack each element. B = convert each element to binary.
45-70	Edit word. If you use an edit word, it pertains to all fields in the array. Do not use an edit word if an edit code is used.
71-74	Blank.

### individual Fields

If an output record is to contain certain fields from an array but not the entire array, describe the fields the same way you do normal fields. Use the array name and index (separated by a comma) as the field name. The index can be either a field or a number. Note that the length of the array name and index, including the comma, must not exceed six characters (the maximum length of a field name).

### Editing Arrays

In editing arrays, remember that when you reference the entire array any editing you specify applies equally to all fields in the array. If you require different editing for various fields, you have to reference the fields individually.

When you specify an edit code for an entire array (column 38), note that two blanks are automatically inserted to the left of every field in the array. When you specify an edit word instead, the blanks are not inserted. The edit word must specify all the blanks you want inserted.











In this example we are building a 22-field array; therefore, another record containing the last two elements must be read in. This record must also contain a 2 in column 80. After the second field of this record has been transferred into **AR2**, **IN** will contain 23. The compare operation on line 6 will turn on resulting indicator 12. The conditions on line 7 are now met and we will go to T2. The array (**AR2**) is completely built.

The calculations shown for this example can be used to build any size array. The only changes required are:

- 1, Line 06. Change Factor 2 to the total number of elements in the array you are building.
2. Line 09. Change Factor 2 to the total number of fields you are reading from each record. (If the last record contains less than this amount, the total array size in line 06 will handle the short record.)

Use any **allowable** record identification codes and **resulting** indicators.

**Example 5:** The specifications in Figure 10-12 perform the function of tabulating three levels of totals. The fields **FIELD A**, **FIELD B**, **FIELD C**, and **FIELD D** are added, as they are read from input records, to the first level totals **L1A**, **L1B**, **L1C**, and **L1D**. These first level totals are added at the time of an **L1** control break to totals **L2A**, **L2B**, **L2C**, and **L2D**. Similarly, at an **L2** control break the second level totals are added to third level totals **L3A**, **L3B**, **L3C**, and **L3D**. In addition, as control breaks occur, **L1**, **L2**, and **L3** total output is performed; total fields are zeros after they are written on the output device.

Now, Figure 10-13 shows the same functions being performed using arrays. Note the reduction in coding required to specify the function. For example, line 5 of the Calculation sheet performs the same function as lines 5 through 8 of the Calculation sheet of Figure 10-12. Similarly, the output specifications are reduced from 15 lines to 6.



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**Extension Specifications**

Line	Form Type	Record Sequence of the Chaining File		To Filename	Table or Array Name	Number of Entries per Record	Number of Entries Per Table or Array	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Table or Array Name (Alternating Format)	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Comments
		Number of the Chaining Field	From Filename										
0 1	E				SL1			4	6	2			
0 2	E				SL2			4	6	2			
0 3	E				SL3			4	6	2			
0 4	E												

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**Calculation Specifications**

Line	Form Type	Control Level (L0-L9, LP, SR)	Indicators			Factor 1	Operation	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Positions Half Adjust (H)	Resulting Indicators		Comments
			Not	And	And							Plus	Minus	
0 1	C					FIELD A	ADD	SL1, 1	SL1, 1					
0 2	C					FIELD B	ADD	SL1, 2	SL1, 2					
0 3	C					FIELD C	ADD	SL1, 3	SL1, 3					
0 4	C					FIELD D	ADD	SL1, 4	SL1, 4					
0 5	C	L1				SL1	ADD	SL2	SL2					
0 6	C	L2				SL2	ADD	SL3	SL3					
0 7	C													

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**Output Specifications**

Line	Form Type	Filename	Space		Skip			Output Indicators			Field Name	Edit Codes Blank After (B)	End Position in Output Record	P = Packed/B = Binary	Constant or Edit Word	Sterling Sign Position
			Before	After	Before	After	Not	And	And							
0 1	O										L1					
0 2	O										SL1	KB	60			
0 3	O										L2					
0 4	O										SL2	KB	60			
0 5	O										L3					
0 6	O										SL3	KB	60			
0 7	O															

**Edit Codes**

Commas	Zero Balances to Print	No Sign	CR	-	X = Remove Plus Sign
Yes	Yes	1	A	J	Y = Date
Yes	No	2	B	K	L = Field Edit
No	Yes	3	C	L	Z = Zero Suppress
No	No	4	D	M	

Figure 10-13. Calculating Totals With Arrays

Example 6: This example illustrates the use of three arrays defined as follows. Refer to Figure 10-14.

Array Name	Number of Fields	Field Length
ARA	4	5
ARB	5	10
ARC	6	4

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Punching Instruction: 

Graphic					
Punch					

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**Extension Specifications**

Line	Form Type	Record Sequence of the Chaining File	To Filename	Table or Array Name	Number of Entries per Record	Number of Entries Per Table or Array	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary	Table Sequence (A/D)	Table or Array Name (Alternating Format)	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary	Table Sequence (A/D)	Comments
01	E			ARA		4	5	0						
02	E			ARB		5	10	0						
03	E			ARC		6	4	2						

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**Record Identification Codes**

Line	Form Type	Filename	Sequence Number (1-N)	Option (O)	Record Identifying Indicator or ***	Record Identification Codes			Field Location		Field Name	Control Level (L1-L9)	Matching Fields or Chaining Fields	Field Record Relation	Field Indicators			Sterling Sign Position
						Position	Not (N)	C/Z/D	Character	From					To	Plus	Minus	
01	I	IN	AA	01	80	C												
02	I		OR	02	80	CI												
03	I								51	74	2ARC							
04	I								1	20	0ARA				01			
05	I								1	50	ARB				02			

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Punching Instruction: 

Graphic					
Punch					

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**Output Indicators**

Line	Form Type	Filename	Type (H/D/T/E)	Space	Skip	Output Indicators			Field Name	Edit Codes	Blank After (B)	End Position in Output Record	P = Packed/B = Binary	Sterling Sign Position
						And	And	And						
01	O	OUT	D	1										
02	O													
03	O							ARC		84	'0	.	&CR'	
04	O					01		ARA, 1	Z	89				
05	O					02		ARB, X1		95				

**Edit Codes**

Commas	Zero Balances to Print	No Sign	CR	-	X
Yes	Yes	1	A	J	Remove Plus Sign
Yes	No	2	B	Y	Date Field Edit
No	Yes	3	C	L	Z = Zero Suppress
No	No	4	D	M	

**Constant or Edit Word**

Figure 10-14. Using Arrays to Format Field Output

Array **ARA** is contained in the input records corresponding to indicator 01, **ARB** in the records corresponding to 02, and **ARC** in both types of records. Array **ARC** and the first field of array **ARA** are to be included together in an output record as are arrays **ARC** and a field (identified by field X1) of array **ARB**. Every field in array **ARC** is edited according to the edit word **OB.bb&CR**. (where b represents a blank).

Assume that the contents of the arrays in the first two input records are:

<i>Record</i>	<i>Array</i>	<i>Array Contents</i>
1	ARA	12345678901234567890
	ARC	01234567890123456789876N (note that N equals minus 5)
2	ARB	JOHNbDOEbJObSMITHbLEEb MARXbbJIMbKNOTSbTIMbTYLERb
	ARC	(The same as in record 1)

In the first output record, the location and contents of the arrays are (b represents a blank):

<i>A m y</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contents</i>
ARA (first field)	85-89	12345
ARC	37-84	b1.23bbb45.67bbb 89.01.bbb23.45bbb 67.89bbb87.65bCR

For the second output record assume that the contents of field X1 is 4. The locations and contents of the arrays are:

<i>Array</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contents</i>
ARB (fourth field)	86-95	JIMbKNOTSb
ARC	37-84	The same as in the first record.

**Example 7:** Figure 10-15 shows a method of writing short arrays on the output device. The contents of one element of a 22-element array, AR2, is written to the output file ARFILE each time the specification in line 3 of the Calculation sheet is performed.



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Line	Form Type	Control Level (LO, L9, LR, SR)	Indicators			Factor 1	Operation	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Positions Half Adjust (H)	Resulting Indicators			Comments
			Not	And	And							Plus	Minus	Zero	
0 1	C	LR					Z-ADD 1		IN						
0 2	C	LR				DUMP	TAG								
0 3	C	LR					EXCPT								
0 4	C	LR				IN	ADD 1		IN						
0 5	C	LR				IN	COMP 2 2								
0 6	C	LRN 5 0					GOTO DUMP					5 0			
0 7	C														
0 8	C														

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Line	Form Type	Filename	Type (H/D/T/E)	Stacker Select/Fetch Overflow (F)	Space			Skip	Output Indicators			Field Name	Edit Codes Blink After (B) End Position in Output Record P = Packed/B = Binary	Sterling Sign Position
					Before	After	After		Not	Not	Not			
0 1	O	ARFILE	E				1				LR			
0 2	O													
0 3	O													
0 4	O													

Edit Codes					
Commas	Zero Balances to Print	No Sign	CR	-	X = Remove Plus Sign
Yes	Yes	1	A	J	Y = Date
Yes	No	2	B	K	Field Edit
No	Yes	3	C	L	Z = Zero Suppress
No	No	4	D	M	

ConRant α Edit Word

Figure 10-15. Printing One Array Element Per Line

Example 8: Figure 10-16 shows a method of writing a large array on the output device. The number of fields printed on a line depends on the value assigned to the compare on line 10 of the Calculation sheet. If an edit code is

used, each array field will be separated by two spaces. These spaces must be considered when computing the end position in the output specifications.

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Line	Form Type	Control Level (L, B, L, R, S, R)	Indicators			Factor 1	Operation	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Positions	Half Adjust (H)	Resulting Indicators			Comments
			And	And	And								Arithmetic	Plus	Minus	
01	C	LR					Z-ADD 1		IN							
02	C	LR				DUMP	TAG									
03	C	LR					Z-ADD 1		11							
04	C	LR				UP	TAG									
05	C	LR					MOVE	AR2, IN	AR1, 11							
06	C	LR				11	ADD	1	11							
07	C	LR				IN	ADD	1	IN							
08	C	LR				IN	COMP	50					12			
09	C	LR	12				GOTO	OUT								
10	C	LR				11	COMP	10					14			
11	C	LR	N14				GOTO	UP								
12	C	LR				OUT	TAG									
13	C	LR					EXCEPT									
14	C	LR	14N12				GOTO	DUMP								
15	C															

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Line	Form Type	Filename	Type (H/D/T/E)	Space	Skip	Output Indicators			Field Name	Edit Codes	Constant or Edit Word	Sterling Sign Position
						And	And	And				
01	O	ARFILE	E	1				LR				
02	O							AR1	B	100		
03	O											

**Edit Codes**

Commas	Zero Balances to Print	No Sign	CR	-	X = Remove Plus Sign
Yes	Yes	1	A	J	Y = Date
Yes	No	2	B	K	Field Edit
No	Yes	3	C	L	Z = Zero Suppress
No	No	4	D	M	

Figure 10-16. Printing More Than One Array Element Per Line

## CHARACTER STRUCTURE

### Character Grouping by Zone or Digit

When selecting characters for record identification purposes on a digit or zone only basis, it must be understood that all characters having the same zone or digit will be selected by the system as meeting record ID requirements. The reason is that when a character is read into the system it is converted into an 8-bit code. It is the 8-bit code that is tested to see if the character meets the requirements of the record identifying character on the input specifications. Figure 10-17 lists the character grouping for zone or digit only entries in the **Character/Zone/Digit** columns (26, 33 or 40) and character columns (27, 34, or 41) of the input specifications.

As an example, a digit only entry in **C/Z/D** and an **A** in character would cause all records having a / (slash), **A**, **J**, or **I** in the specified column to be selected.

Using the same letter **A** but now selecting records on a zone only basis, **\$** and **A-I** meet the requirements and are selected.

### Negative Number

Negative numbers have a different character structure than positive numbers because negative numbers are formed by combining a minus sign with the number. Numbers 0-9 have only digit portions. A minus sign is B zone entry. Thus when the zone (minus sign) and the digit (0-9) are put together, a letter is formed. Therefore, negative numbers are represented in the computer by the characters J-R.

### EDITING

To edit a field means to punctuate it by adding commas, decimal points, negative value signs, dollar signs or constant information. Data should be edited before it is printed if it is to be understandable. For example, take the following unedited data:

00367964

Is the amount 367,964? Possibly, but many figures are dollars and cents and are edited with two decimal positions. A decimal point is automatic with most edit codes. The number of decimal positions is defined on the input or calculation sheet. For this example, let's assume two decimal positions. If the unedited data is edited with an edit code it can look like this:

3,679.64

\$\$\$3,679.64

CHARACTER GROUPING BY ZONE (Z)		CHARACTER GROUPING BY DIGIT (D)	
blank ¢ < ( +	& A B C D E F G H I	H O Y 8	blank & -   0
! \$ * ) :]	-   J K L M N O P Q R	I R Z 9	/ A J 1
/ , % - > ?	S T U V W X Y Z	¢   :	B K S 2
: # @ " ," "	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	. \$ , #	C L T 3
		< * % @	D M U 4
		( ) - ,	E N V 5
		+ : > =	F O W 6
		   ? "	G P X 7

Figure 10-17. Characters Interpreted as Having the Same Zone or Digit

If it is edited by an edit word, you can make it look like this:

The decimal point prints **only** on an edited field. You can edit a field by using an edit code or an edit word.

**Note:** If the inverted print option is specified on the RPG II control card specifications for the job, the edited data is converted according to the option selected (see *Column 21, Inverted Print* in Chapter 3).

### Edit Codes

The use of codes is the easiest and most commonly used method of editing. You simply enter the code that you want in column **38** of the Output-Format sheet. The

available codes are printed in a table above columns 45-70 of the Output-Format sheet. Figure 10-18 further illustrates these codes and the options they provide. Figure 10-19 illustrates how data looks when it is edited by edit codes. Each code punctuates the field a little differently. **All** codes suppress leading zeros, with the following exception. One of the World Trade formats for output is a J entry in column 21 in the control card specifications. For this J entry, all zero balances and balances with zero values to the left of the decimal comma are always written or punched with one leading zero (such as 0,00 or 0,04). The J entry overrides any edit codes that might suppress the leading zero; that is, the leading zero for the J entry cannot be suppressed by any edit codes in the cases mentioned.

Edit Code	Commas	Decimal Point	Sign For Negative Balance			Print Out On Zero Balance *		Zero Suppress
			No Sign	CR	-- (Minus)	Domestic United Kingdom World Trade I	World Trade J	
1	Yes	Yes	No Sign			.00 or 0	0.00 or 0	Yes
2	Yes	Yes	No Sign			Blanks	Blanks	Yes
3		Yes	No Sign			.00 or 0	0,00 or 0	Yes
4		Yes	No Sign			Blanks	Blanks	Yes
A	Yes	Yes		CR		.00 or 0	0,00 or 0	Yes
B	Yes	Yes		CR		Blanks	Blanks	Yes
C		Yes		CR		.00 or 0	0,00 or 0	Yes
D		Yes		CR		Blanks	Blanks	Yes
J	Yes	Yes			--	.00 or 0	0,00 or 0	Yes
K	Yes	Yes			--	Blanks	Blanks	Yes
L		Yes			--	.00 or 0	0.00 or 0	Yes
M		Yes			--	Blanks	Blanks	Yes
X **								
Y ***								Yes
Z								Yes

\* Zero balances for the World Trade format are printed or punched in two ways, depending on the entry made in column 21 of the control card specifications.

\*\* The X code performs no editing.

\*\*\* The Y code suppresses the leftmost zero only. The Y code edits a three to six digit field according to the following

pattern:  
 nnfn  
 nn/nn  
 nn/nn/n  
 nnlnnn

Figure 10-18. Edit Codes

Normally, when you use an edit code in column 38 you cannot define an edit word in columns 45-70; however, there are two exceptions:

1. If you want leading zeros replaced by asterisks, enter '\*' in columns 45-47 of the line containing the edit code.
2. If you want a dollar sign to appear before the first digit in the field (floating dollar sign), enter '\$' in columns 45-47 of the line containing the edit code.

It is also possible to have a dollar sign appear before the asterisk fill (fixed dollar sign). This is accomplished in the following manner:

1. Place '\*' in column 45-47 of the line containing the edit code.
2. Place '\$' in columns 45-47 of the line following the edit code line. The end position of the field is required in both lines.

Edit Codes	Positive Number - Two Decimal Positions	Positive Number - No Decimal Positions	Negative Number - Three Decimal Positions	Negative Number - No Decimal Positions	Zero Balance - ** Two Decimal Positions		Zero Balance - No Decimal Positions
					Domestic United Kingdom World Trade I	World Trade J	
Unedited	1234567	1234567	00012 }	00012 }	000000	000000	000000
1	12,345.67	1,234,567	.120	120	.00	0,00	0
2	12,345.67	1,234,567	.120	120			
3	12345.67	1234567	.120	120	.00	0,00	0
4	12345.67	1234567	.120	120			
A	12,345.67	1,234,567	.120CR	120CR	.00	0,00	0
B	12,345.67	1,234,567	.120CR	120CR			
C	12345.67	1234567	.120CR	120CR	.00	0,00	0
D	12345.67	1234567	.120CR	120CR			
J	12,345.67	1,234,567	.120-	120-	.00	0,00	0
K	12,345.67	1,234,567	.120-	120-			
L	12345.67	1234567	.120-	120-	.00	0,00	0
M	12345.67	1234567	.120-	120-			
X	1234567	1234567	00012 }	00012 }	000000	000000	000000
Y				0/01/20			0/00/00
Z	1234567	1234567	120	120			

\* The character } is a negative zero.

\*\* Zero balances for the World Trade format are printed or punched in two ways, depending on the entry made in column 21 of the control card specifications.

Figure 10-19. Examples of Edit Code Usage









You may want the dollar sign to always be next to the left-most digit instead of filling in the space with asterisks or leaving extra blanks. This is indicated in the edit word by placing the \$ next to the zero suppress 0. A dollar sign which changes positions depending upon the number of positions zero suppressed is known as a floating dollar sign. When printed, the SPRICE field in Figure 10-22, Line C, can look like any of the following:

```
$NNN.NN
 $NN.NN
  $N.NN
   $.NN
```

Note that an extra space must be left in the edit word for the floating dollar sign. This ensures a print position for the dollar sign if the output field is full.

## FILE TRANSLATION

**RPG II** allows you to translate any character code into another character code. This capability is file translation.

Characters can be translated in input, output, update, and combined files. When update or combined fdes are translated, both the input and output portions of these files are translated.

A different character code used as input can be translated into the code used by **System/3**, and the code used by **System/3** can be translated into a different code for output..

### Specifications for File Translation

You must first indicate that there are files to be translated. Do this by entering an **F** in column 43 of the **RPG II** control card specifications. Table input cards must also be used to specify how the translation is to be done. The following entries are needed for each fde translation table input card used:

**Columns 1-6:** Enter \*FILES to indicate that all input, output, update, and combined files are to undergo translation (both the input and output portions of update and combined files will be translated). Then use the specifications listed below, beginning with columns 9-10. *All* files will be translated according to the table specified beginning in column 9.

If only certain fdes are to be translated, they must be named individually in column 1-8 as follows:

**Columns 1-8:** Enter the fdename of the input, output, update, or combined file to be translated (both the input and output portions of update and combined files will be translated). Then use the specifications listed below, beginning with columns 9-10.

**Columns 9-15:** Enter the hexadecimal number corresponding to the character which is to be translated or replaced by another character.

**Columns 11-12:** Enter the hexadecimal number of the character taking the place of the character being translated (replaced).

**Columns 13-16, 17-20, and 21-24, etc:** These groups of columns are used the same way as columns 9-12 are used. The first two columns of a group give the character which is to be translated to the character named in the last two columns of a group.

All tables for one file must be kept together. The file translation table input deck must be preceded by a card with \*\*% in columns 1-3. The remaining columns of this card may be used for comments. The file translation deck must directly follow the **RPG** specifications in the source program (see Figure 1-2).

### Example

Assume that while working for a department store, you must process cards serving as sales slips for all items sold. Each card contains a punched and printed record of the actual, or wholesale, cost of its associated item along with a retail price.

Obviously, wholesale cost must remain confidential, and so the store uses individual letters of a code-name in place of numbers comprising wholesale costs.

A typical code-name generally consists of a combination of letters that can be easily remembered by the store's personnel. The only restriction, however, is that the code-name must contain ten different letters, one for each of the numbers zero through nine.

Using the code-name **BUCKINGHAM** to represent numbers one through nine and zero, the letter B represents the number 1; letter U represents number 2, etc. Letter M represents zero. Individual letters are combined to represent each item's wholesale cost. Thus a wholesale cost of **BBU.CC** translates as 112.33; that is, one hundred twelve dollars and thirty-three cents.

In the following chart, hexadecimal equivalents of each letter in the word **BUCKINGHAM** are listed along with the hexadecimal equivalents of numbers one through nine and zero.

<i>Letter in Code-name</i>	<i>Hexadecimal Equivalent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Hexadecimal Equivalent</i>
B	C2	1	F1
U	E4	2	F2
C	c 3	3	F3
K	D2	4	F4
I	C9	5	F5
N	D5	6	F6
G	c 7	7	F7
H	C8	8	F8
A	C1	9	F9
M	D4	0	FO

Hexadecimal equivalents are merely a different way of representing the 8-bit code that the computer examines to recognize individual characters in your language.

See Figure 10-23. Note that if letters BBU were read and never translated, hexadecimal equivalents C2, C2, and E4 would be used by System/3. As a result, it would be impossible to perform an arithmetic operation involving the wholesale cost, BBU. Therefore, with the aid of file translation, the computer replaces the letters BBU with numbers.

A file translation table input card specifications for letters in the word BUCKINGHAM is as follows:

<i>Column</i>	<i>Entry</i>
1-6	"FILES
7-8	Blank
9-12	C2F1
13-16	E4F2
17-20	C3F3
21-24	D2F4
25-28	C9F5
29-32	D5F6
33-36	C7F7
37-40	C8F8
41-44	C1F9
45-48	D4F0

Only the letters of the previous example will be specified for translation. All other characters will be handled in the normal manner.

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Entry	Replaced By	Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By	Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By	Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry
33		01100110		66		10011001		99		11001100		CC
34		01100111		67		10011010		9A		11001101		CD
35		01101000		68		10011011		9B		11001110		CE
36		01101001		69		10011100		9C		11001111		CF
37		01101010		6A		10011101		9D		11010000	J	DD
38		01101011		6B		10011110		9E		11010001	J	D1
39		01101100	%	6C		10011111		9F		11010010	K	D2
3A		01101101	-	6D		10100000		A0		11010011	L	D3
3B		01101110	>	6E		10100001		A1		11010100	M	D4
3C		01101111	?	6F		10100010		A2		11010101	N	D5
3D		01110000		70		10100011		A3		11010110	O	D6
3E		01110001		71		10100100		A4		11010111	P	D7
3F		01110010		72		10100101		A5		11011000	Q	D8
40		01110011		73		10100110		A6		11011001	R	D9
41		01110100		74		10100111		A7		11011010		DA
42		01110101		75		10101000		A8		11011011		DB
43		01110110		76		10101001		A9		11011100		DC
44		01110111		77		10101010		AA		11011101		DD
45		01111000		78		10101011		AB		11011110		DE
46		01111001		79		10101100		AC		11011111		DF
47		01111010	.	7A		10101101		AD		11100000		E0
48		01111011	#	7B		10101110		AE		11100001		E1
49		01111100	@	7C		10101111		AF		11100010	S	E2
4A		01111101		7D		10110000		B0		11100011	T	E3
4B		01111110	=	7E		10110001		B1		11100100	U	E4
4C		01111111	**	7F		10110010		B2		11100101	V	E5
4D		10000000		80		10110011		B3		11100110	W	E6
4E		10000001		81		10110100		B4		11100111	X	E7
4F		10000010		82		10110101		B5		11101000	Y	E8
50		10000011		83		10110110		B6		11101001	Z	E9
51		10000100		84		10110111		B7		11101010		EA
52		10000101		85		10111000		B8		11101011		EB
53		10000110		86		10111001		B9		11101100		EC
54		10000111		87		10111010		BA		11101101		ED
55		10001000		88		10111011		BB		11101110		EE
56		10001001		89		10111100		BC		11101111		EF
57		10001010		8A		10111101		BD		11110000	0	FO
58		10001011		8B		10111110		BE		11110001	1	F1
59		10001100		8C		10111111		BF		11110010	2	F2
5A		10001101		8D		11000000		C0		11110011	3	F3
5B		10001110		8E		11000001	A	C1		11110100	4	F4
5C		10001111		8F		11000010	B	C2		11110101	5	F5
5D		10010000		90		11000011	C	C3		11110110	6	F6
5E		10010001		91		11000100	D	C4		11110111	7	F7
5F		10010010		92		11000101	E	C5		11111000	8	F8
60		10010011		93		11000110	F	C6		11111001	9	F9
61		10010100		94		11000111	G	C7		11111010		FA
62		10010101		95		11001000	H	C8		11111011		FB
63		10010110		96		11001001	I	C9		11111100		FC
64		10010111		97		11001010		CA		11111101		FD
65		10011000		98		11001011		CB		11111110		FE
										11111111		FF

E4, which if translated would represent the number 2, is the letter U in the code used by the System/3.

C2, which if translated would represent the number 1, is the letter B in the code used by the System/3.

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Figure 10-23. Differences in Character Codes

**Translation Table and Alternate Collating Sequence Coding Sheet**

You will find this coding sheet helpful for determining the correct entries you wish to make in the file translation table input card. Figure 10-24 shows the entries made on the sheet for the previous example.

**INDICATORS**

Indicators are used to signal when certain conditions occur or do not occur. After you have assigned an indicator (on one of the specification sheets) to signal a certain condition,

the indicator assigned is associated with that one condition throughout the entire program.

Many times you want operations to be performed only when certain conditions occur. Because the indicator associated with the condition tells whether or not the condition has occurred, you may use the indicator to signal whether or not the operation should be done. In this way, indicators condition operation.

The status (on or off) of an indicator assigned on a specification line is determined by the results of processing the instruction on that specification line. If the condition has been satisfied, the indicator turns on; if it has not, the indicator turns off.

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Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By	Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By	Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By	Code	System/3 Graphic	Entry	Replaced By
00110011		33		01100110		66		10011001		99		11001100		CC	
00110100		34		01100111		67		10011010		9A		11001101		CD	
00110101		35		01101000		68		10011011		9B		11001110		CE	
00110110		36		01101001		69		10011100		9C		11001111		CF	
00110111		37		01101010		6A		10011101		9D		11010000	)	D0	
00111000		38		01101011		6B		10011110		9E		11010001	J	D1	
00111001		39		01101100	%	6C		10011111		9F		11010010	K	D2	F4
00111010		3A		01101101	—	6D		10100000		A0		11010011	L	D3	
00111011		3B		01101110	>	6E		10100001		A1		11010100	M	D4	F0
00111100		3C		01101111	?	6F		10100010		A2		11010101	N	D5	F6
00111101		3D		01110000		70		10100011		A3		11010110	O	D6	
00111110		3E		01110001		71		10100100		A4		11010111	P	D7	
00111111		3F		01110010		72		10100101		A5		11011000	Q	D8	
01000000	Blank	40		01110011		73		10100110		A6		11011001	R	D9	
01000001		41		01110100		74		10100111		A7		11011010		DA	
01000010		42		01110101		75		10101000		A8		11011011		DB	
01000011		43		01110110		76		10101001		A9		11011100		DC	
01000100		44		01110111		77		10101010		AA		11011101		DD	
01000101		45		01111000		78		10101011		AB		11011110		DE	
01000110		46		01111001		79		10101100		AC		11011111		DF	
01000111		47		01111010		7A		10101101		AD		11100000		E0	
01001000		48		01111011	#	7B		10101110		AE		11100001		E1	
01001001		49		01111100	@	7C		10101111		AF		11100010	S	E2	
01001010	¢	4A		01111101	^	7D		10110000		B0		11100011	T	E3	
01001011	•	4B		01111110	~	7E		10110001		B1		11100100	U	E4	F2
01001100	□	4C		01111111	·	7F		10110010		B2		11100101	V	E5	
01001101	∫	4D		10000000		80		10110011		B3		11100110	W	E6	
01001110	+	4E		10000001		81		10110100		B4		11100111	X	E7	
01001111		4F		10000010		82		10110101		B5		11101000	Y	E8	
01010000	&	50		10000011		83		10110110		B6		11101001	Z	E9	
01010001		51		10000100		84		10110111		B7		11101010		EA	
01010010		52		10000101		85		10111000		B8		11101011		EB	
01010011		53		10000110		86		10111001		B9		11101100		EC	
01010100		54		10000111		87		10111010		BA		11101101		ED	
01010101		55		10001000		88		10111011		BB		11101110		EE	
01010110		56		10001001		89		10111100		BC		11101111		EF	
01010111		57		10001010		8A		10111101		BD		11110000	0	F0	
01011000		58		10001011		8B		10111110		BE		11110001	1	F1	
01011001		59		10001100		8C		10111111		BF		11110010	2	F2	
01011010	!	5A		10001101		8D		11000000		C0		11110011	3	F3	
01011011	¢	5B		10001110		8E		11000001	A	C1	F9	11110100	4	F4	
01011100	£	5C		10001111		8F		11000010	B	C2	F1	11110101	5	F5	
01011101	J	5D		10010000		90		11000011	C	C3	F3	11110110	6	F6	
01011110		5E		10010001		91		11000100	D	C4		11110111	7	F7	
01011111	∫	5F		10010010		92		11000101	E	C5		11111000	8	F8	
01100000		60		10010011		93		11000110	F	C6		11111001	9	F9	
01100001	/	61		10010100		94		11000111	G	C7	FT	11111010		FA	
01100010		62		10010101		95		11001000	H	C8	FB	11111011		FB	
01100011		63		10010110		96		11001001	I	C9	FC	11111100		FC	
01100100		64		10010111		97		11001010	J	CA	FD	11111101		FD	
01100101		65		10011000		98		11001011	K	CB	FE	11111110		FE	
												11111111		FF	

This is the hexadecimal equivalent of the character to be translated.

This is the hexadecimal equivalent of the System/3 character that will be substituted for the character that is to be translated.

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Figure 10-24. Specifications for File Translation Input Cards

Usually indicators are set on or off by the conditions in the program itself. However, you may also set certain indicators by the SETON and SETOF operation. At the start of each program all indicators are off except the 1P indicator, L0 indicator, and any external indicators which have been set on. All indicators which you may use are shown in Figure 10-25.

2. The status (plus, minus, zero/blank) of an input field (see *Columns 65-76* in Chapter 7).
3. The results of a calculation operation (see *Columns 54-59* in Chapter 8). See *Examples, Example 1* and *Example 2*.

Any of these indicators which you have assigned may then also be used to:

**01-99 (Field Indicators, Record Identifying Indicators, Resulting Indicators, and Conditioning Indicators)**

You may assign any of the numbers 01-99 to indicate such things as:

1. The type of record read (see *Columns 19-20* in Chapter 7).

1. Condition calculation operations (see *Columns 9-17* in Chapter 8).
2. Condition output operations (see *Columns 23-31* in Chapter 9).
3. Establish field record relations (see *Columns 63-64* in Chapter 7).

Indicators	File Description Specifications	Input Specifications			Calculation Specifications			Output-Format Specifications
	File Conditioning (71-72)	*Record Identifying Indicator (19-20)	*Field Record Relation (63-64)	Field Indicator (65-70)	Control Level Indicator (7-8)	Conditioning Indicator (9-17)	Resulting Indicator (54-59)	Conditioning Indicator (23-31)
01-99		X	X	X		X	X	X
H1-H9		X	X	X		X	X	X
1P								X ***
MR			X **			X		X
OA-OG,OV						X	X	X ****
L0					X			X
L1-L9		X	X **		X	X	X	X
LR		X			X	X	X	X
U1-U8	X *****		X			X		X

Note: X denotes the indicators that may be used.

\* Not valid on look-ahead fields.

I\* When field named is not a match field or a control field.

\*\*\* Only for detail or heading lines.

\*\*\*\* Cannot condition an exception line, but may condition fields within the exception record.

\*\*\*\*\* Not valid for table input files.

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Figure 10-25. Valid Indicators

Indicators reflect only one condition at a time. When one indicator is used to reflect two or more conditions, it is always set to reflect the condition in the last operation performed. Therefore, it is not usual practice to assign the same number as a field indicator and/or resulting indicator more than once in a program. When you use such an indicator to condition other operations, you may get wrong results since the indicator may not always reflect the condition you think it does (see *Examples, Example 3*).

If any indicator 01-99 is set on or off by the operation codes SETON or SETOF, it remains on or off until an instruction in a specification line containing that same indicator is performed. The indicator is then set to reflect a condition from the operation performed.

*Example 2:* Figure 10-26, insert B, shows the same operation as insert A. However, this operation is conditioned by indicator 01. The operation is done only when indicator 01 is on. Resulting indicator 10 is set on only when the result of the operation is negative.

*Example 3:* Figure 10-26, insert C, shows the use of the same indicator (10) in two lines. The status of this indicator reflects the result of each operation. For instance, indicator 10 turns on after the operation in line 05 has been done if the result of the operation is negative. However if the result of the operation in line 07 is positive or zero, indicator 10 turns off. It is then reset only when the operation in line 05 is done again.

**Examples**

*Example 1:* Figure 10-26, insert A, shows that resulting indicator 10 has been assigned to signal when a minus condition occurs. Indicator 10 turns on if the result after the subtraction operation has been performed is negative. It then remains on (or off depending upon the result) until the same operation is performed again. It is always set to reflect the result of the subtraction operation each time it is done.

**H1-H9 (Halt Indicators)**

You may use any halt indicator to:

1. Cause the program to stop after finding an unacceptable condition.
2. Condition calculation or output operations that are not to be performed when such an unacceptable condition has occurred. This is necessary because all calculation and detail output operations are still performed for the record that caused the error before processing stops.

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0 8	C																																																										
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Figure 10-26. Indicators 01-99



Any halt indicator assigned to test for zero or blank is off at the beginning of the program.

**Note:** If a halt indicator stops processing, it is turned off when the system is restarted. If more than one halt indicator turns on during a program cycle, each halt indicator must be considered separately. Every time the program is restarted, only one halt indicator is bypassed.

### **1P (First Page Indicator)**

Use the first page indicator to condition those lines which are to be printed on only the first page. These lines are usually heading lines. Data is provided for lines conditioned by the 1P indicator by constants entered in columns 45-70 of the Output-Format sheet.

All lines conditioned by the 1P indicator are printed out even before the first record from input file is processed. Therefore, do not condition output fields which are based upon data from input records by the 1P indicator. You get meaningless output if you do.

Calculation operations cannot be conditioned by the 1P indicator either. This indicator is on at the beginning of the program and turns off after the detail output has been performed on the first data record.

### **MR (Matching Record Indicator)**

Use the MR indicator to condition calculation and output operations which are to be done only when records match.

The MR indicator turns on when a primary file record matches any secondary file record on the basis of the **matching** fields indicated by M1-M9. The matching record indicator is always set on or off (according to a match or nonmatch field) before any calculation operations which are not conditioned by control level indicators (columns 7-8 of the calculation specifications) are performed. It retains this setting for one complete cycle. If all primary file records match all secondary file records, the MR indicator is always on.

If record types for which no matching fields have been specified are read, they are processed as if they belonged to the same match group as the record previously processed. MR is always off for these types.

### **OA-OG,OV (Overflow Indicators)**

Overflow indicators are used only on the printer file. Use them primarily to condition the printing of heading lines. If you intend to use an overflow indicator to condition output lines on the printer, you must assign an overflow indicator to the printer file on the File Description sheet (columns 33-34). This same indicator must then be used to condition all lines that are to be written only when overflow occurs.

If the destination of a space/skip or print operation falls within the form overflow area, the overflow indicator is turned on and remains on until all overflow lines are printed. However, if a skip is specified that advances the form past the overflow line to the first line or past the first line on a new page, the overflow indicator does not turn on. Certainly, you do not want the overflow indicator on to signal a need for a new page when you just skipped to a new page.

If an overflow indicator is used as a conditioning indicator, it indicates that output is to be performed at overflow time. This applies regardless of whether or not the line conditioned by the indicator is in an AND or OR relationship with other indicators.

When an overflow indicator is used, a form skip specification should be made on the last line conditioned by an overflow indicator. Otherwise, forms do not advance. Remember, they advance automatically if you do not use overflow indicators.

The overflow indicator may be set by the SETON or SETOF operation code. After all total records have been written, however, the indicator is set as it normally is in accord with the overflow line. See *Overflow Indicators* in this chapter for further information.

### **L1-L9 (Control Level Indicators)**

Control level indicators are used to signal when a change in a control field has occurred. Because they turn on when the information in a control field changes, they may be used to condition operations (such as finding totals) that are to be performed only when all records having the same information in the control field have been read. They may also be used to do total printing or to condition operations that are to be done on only the first record in a control group. Control level indicators always turn on after the first record of a control group is read.

Control level indicators may be used in three different types of specifications: input, calculation, and output-format.



### **Input Specifications**

If a control level indicator is entered in columns 59-60 of this sheet, the field described in columns 53-58 is declared to be a control field. This means that the field on each card read is matched against the same field on the previous card. If the information is not the same, the control level indicator turns on. **All** lower level indicators turn on when a higher level indicator turns on. For example, if L8 turns on, L1-L7 also turn on.

When a control level indicator is used on the Input sheet in the Field Record Relation columns (63-64), the data from the field named in columns 53-58 is accepted and used only when the control level indicator is on.

If record types without a control field are read, they are treated as if they belong to the same control group as the preceding record. No control level indicator is set for them. Control level indicators may also be used to establish field record relations (see Columns 63-64 in Chapter 7).

### **Calculation Specifications**

When a control level indicator is entered in columns 7-8 of this sheet, it conditions the operation so that it is done only when a control field changes. If any control level indicator appears in columns 9-17, the operation is done only on the first record of a new control group.

A control level indicator may be turned on or off by operation codes **SETON** and **SETOF**. However, these operations do not cause **all** control level indicators lower than the one specified to turn on or off. For example, when L2 is set on, L1 does not automatically turn on.

### **Output-Format Specifications**

Control level indicators entered in columns 23-31 of this sheet specify when output records are to be written:

1. If the control level indicator is entered along with a **T** in column 15 and no overflow indicator is used, the record is written only after the last record of a control group has been processed,
2. If the indicator is entered along with a **D** in column 15 and no overflow indicator is used, the record is written only after the first record of the new control group has been processed.
3. If the control level indicator is entered along with an overflow indicator, the record is written after the overflow line has been sensed (provided a control break has also occurred).

### **LO Indicator**

The **LO** indicator is never assigned, but it is always automatically **on**. Thus, it can be used to condition certain calculation or output operations. **LO** is used in the same way and for the same purpose as the other control level indicators. However, it is used only when L1-L9 cannot be assigned because the input data records have no field available which can serve as a control field.

### **LR (Last Record Indicator)**

Use the **LR** indicator to condition **all** operations that are to be done only at the end of the job. This indicator automatically turns on after the last record of the input file has been processed. When **LR** turns on, all other control level indicators used also automatically turn on. If **LR** is on, the job ends after **all** total records have been written. It is also possible to turn the **LR** indicator on by a **SETON** operation. This does not, however, cause all other control level indicators used to turn on. (**LR** cannot, however, be turned off by a **SETOF** operation.)

### **U1-U8 (External Indicators)**

Indicators **U1-U8** are external indicators. This means they are set prior to processing by an operation control statement. Their setting cannot be changed during processing. Thus, the program has no control over them.

You may use these indicators as **file** conditioning indicators. They tell whether or not a certain file is to be used for a job. For example, you may have a job which one time requires the use of two output (or input) files and another time the use of only one. Instead of writing two different programs (one using one file, the other two), you can condition a file (in the file description specifications) by an external indicator. When the indicator is on, the file is used; when it is off, the file is not used.

If a file is conditioned by an external indicator, all output data handled by the file must also be conditioned by the same indicator. Any calculation operations which should not be done when the file is not in use should also be conditioned by the same indicator.

In addition to using these indicators as file conditioning indicators, you may use them:

1. To condition calculation operations.
2. To condition output operations.
3. As field record relation indicators (columns 63-64 of input specifications).

## LOOK AHEAD

RPG programs process one record at a time. Normally, only the information from the record being processed is available for use. However, the RPG II look ahead feature enables you to use information from records that follow the one being processed. The fields containing the information are called look ahead fields.

### Look Ahead Fields

The look ahead feature can be used only with input, update, or combined files. Chained files or demand files may not use the look ahead feature. To use the look ahead feature, you must describe the look ahead fields and reference them as you do normal fields. You can describe one set of look ahead fields per file; the description applies to all records in the file, regardless of their type. (The specifications for describing the fields are given later.)

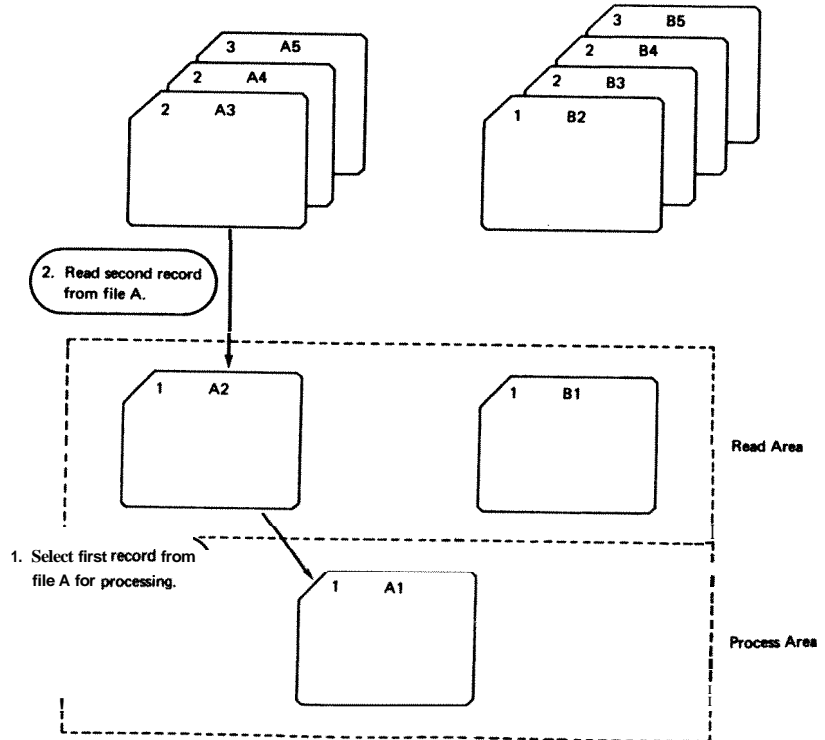
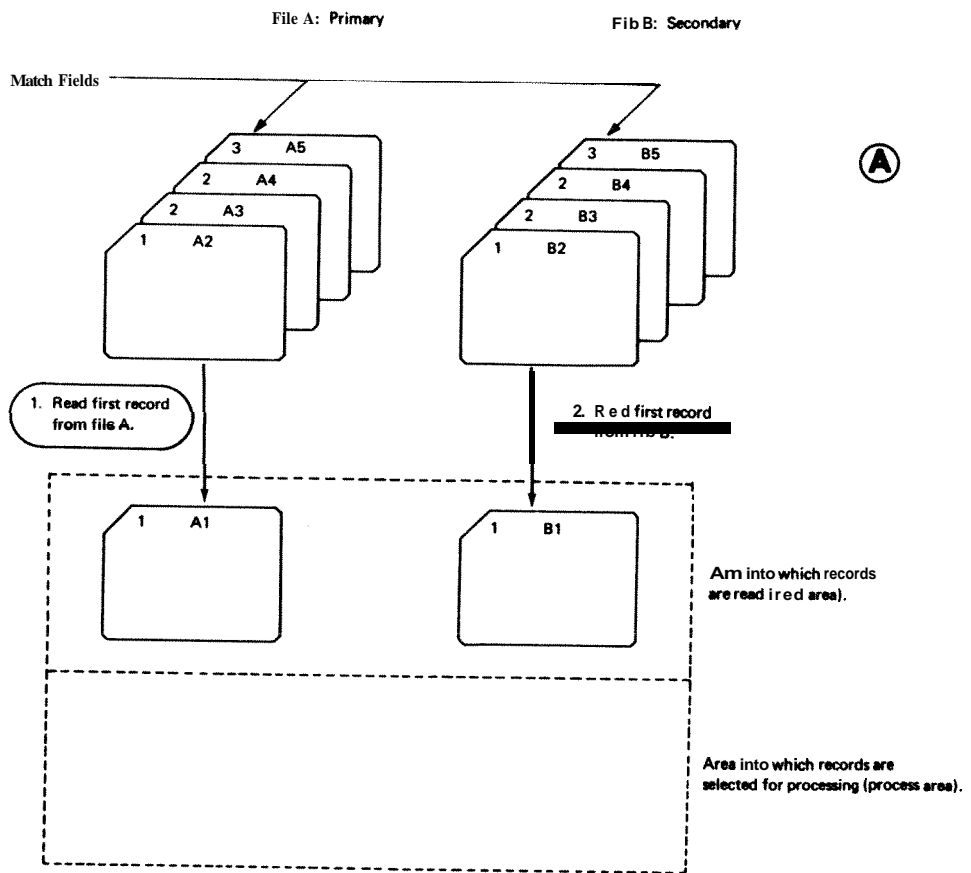
Look ahead fields always apply to the next record in the file, provided the file is not a combined or update file. Thus, if you wish to use information both before and after the record is selected for processing, you must describe the field twice, once as a look ahead field and once as a normal field.

For combined and update files the look ahead fields apply to the next record in the file only if the current record was not read from that file. Therefore, when you are reading from only one file and the file is a combined or update file, look ahead fields always apply to the current record.

Figure 10.28 shows the processing of three records from two input files, file A and file B. The first record from each file is read (see Figure 10.28, insert A). In Figure 10.28, insert B, record A1 is selected for processing; in Figure 10.28, insert C, record A2; and in Figure 10.28, insert D, record B1. The records available for look ahead during the processing of these records are:

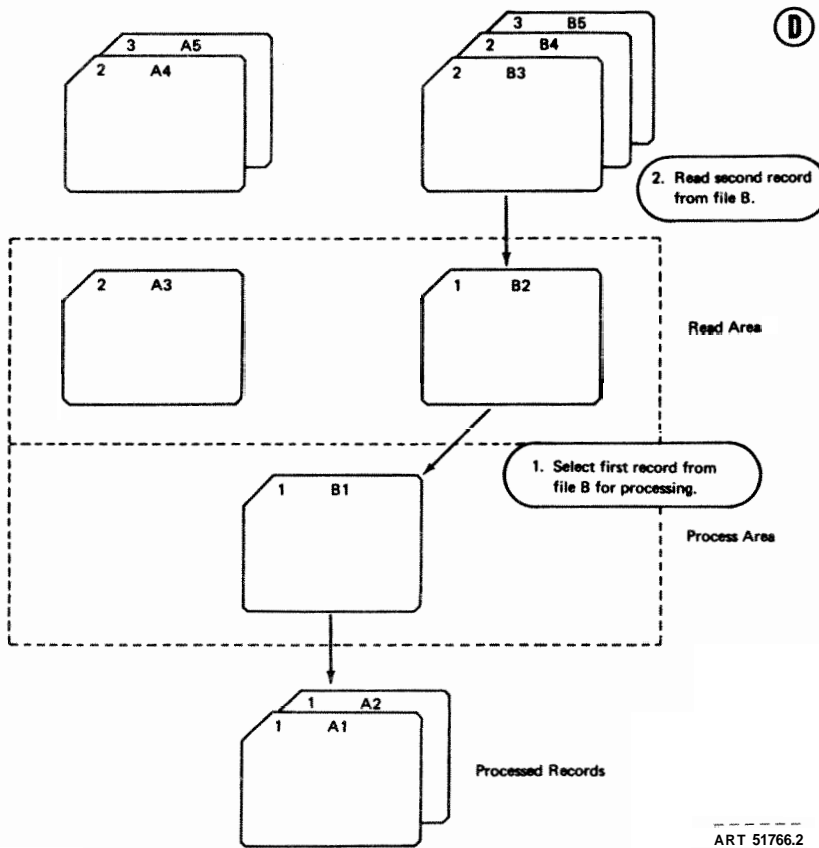
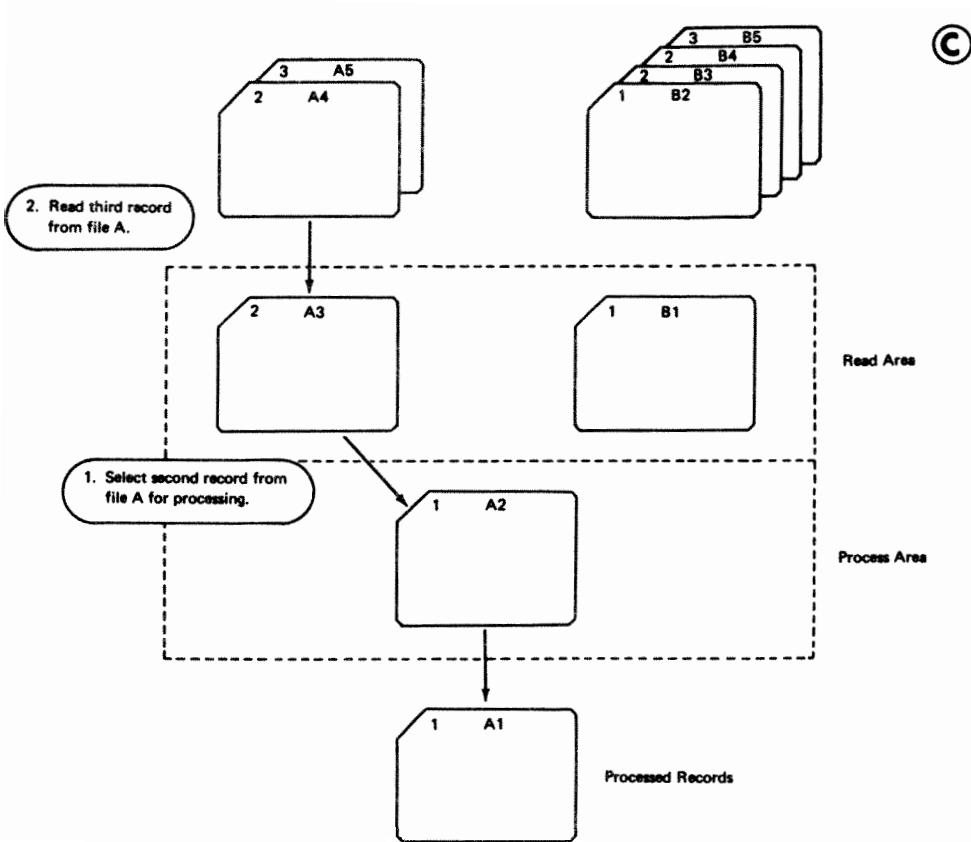
<i>Record Processed</i>	<i>Records Available</i>
A1	A2 and B1
A2	A3 and B1
B1	A3 and B2

In general, when the record being processed is from an input file, the next record in the input file is available as are the records which were read, but not selected, from the other files.



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Figure 10-28. Available Records: Two Input Files (Part 1 of 2)



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Figure 10-28. Available Records: Two Input Files (Part 2 of 2)

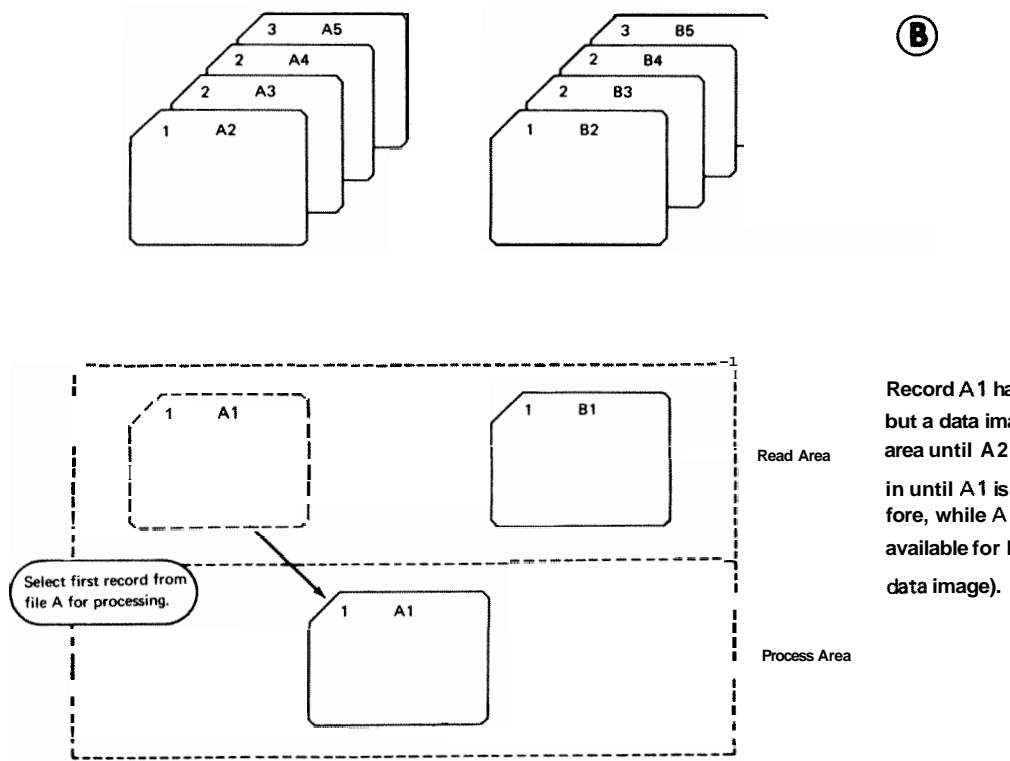
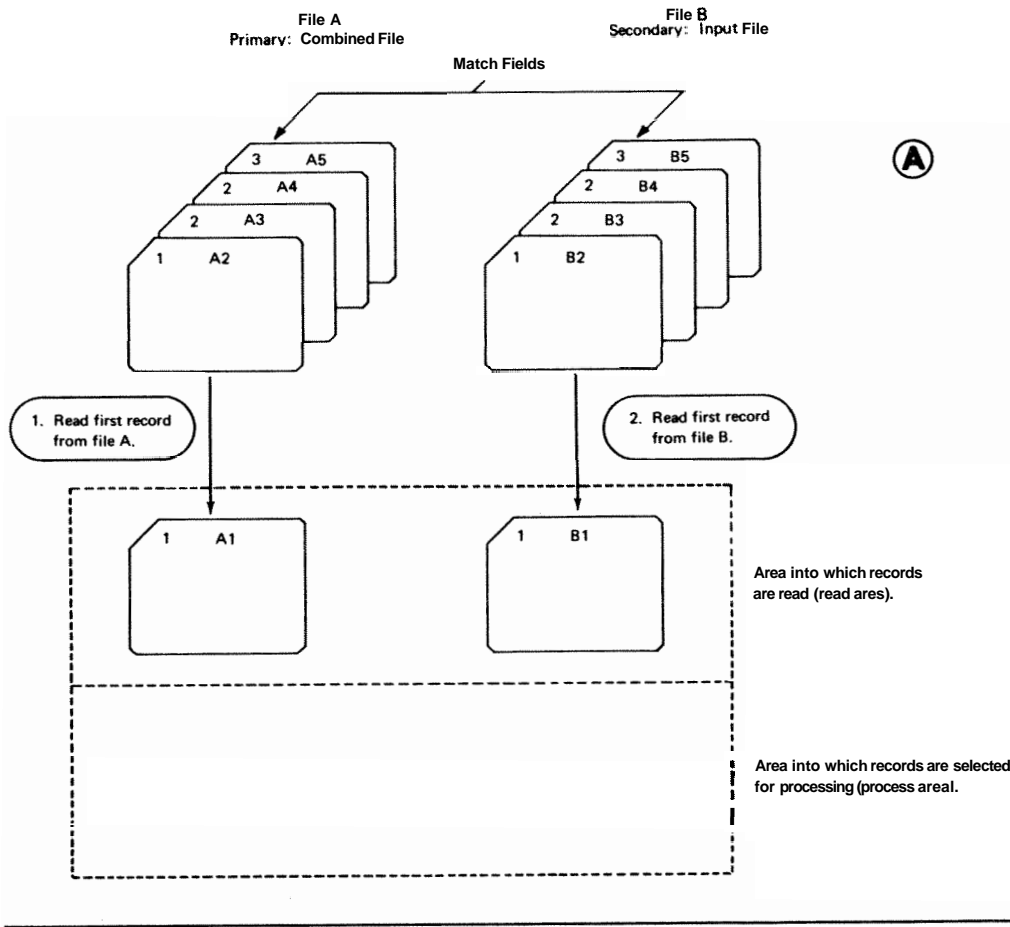
Figure 10.29 shows the same files as Figure 10.28 with one exception: file A is a combined file. The records available for look ahead during the processing of the three records are:

<i>Records Processed</i>	<i>Records Available</i>
A1	A1 and B1
A2	A2 and B1
B1	A3 and B2

In general, when the record being processed is from a combined or update file, only the records which were

read, but not selected, from the other files are available for look ahead. The next record from the combined or update file is not read until after the current record has been processed. Therefore, the next record from the combined or update file is not available for look ahead.

After the last record from a file has been processed, every look ahead field for the file is automatically filled with 9s. For example, a field three record positions long contains 999. The 9s remain in the fields until the job ends. Note also that blank after (B in column 39 of the Output-Format sheet) cannot be used with look ahead fields.



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Figure 10-29. Available Records: One Input File, One Combined File (Part 1 of 3)

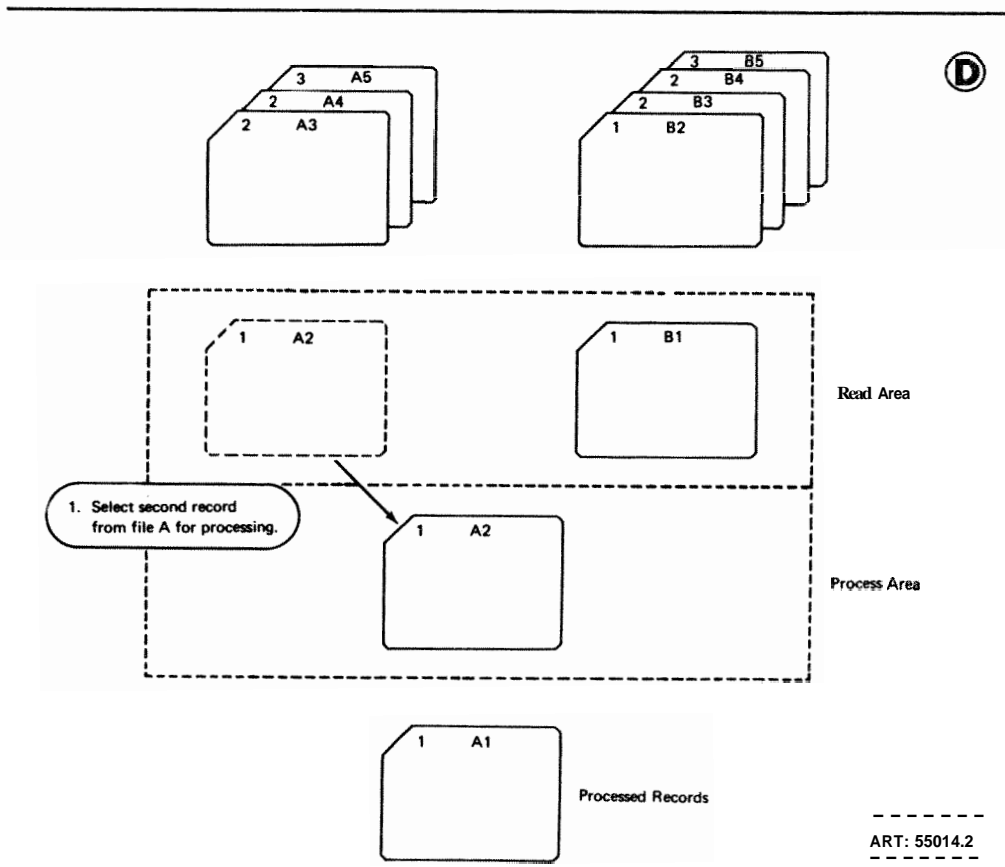
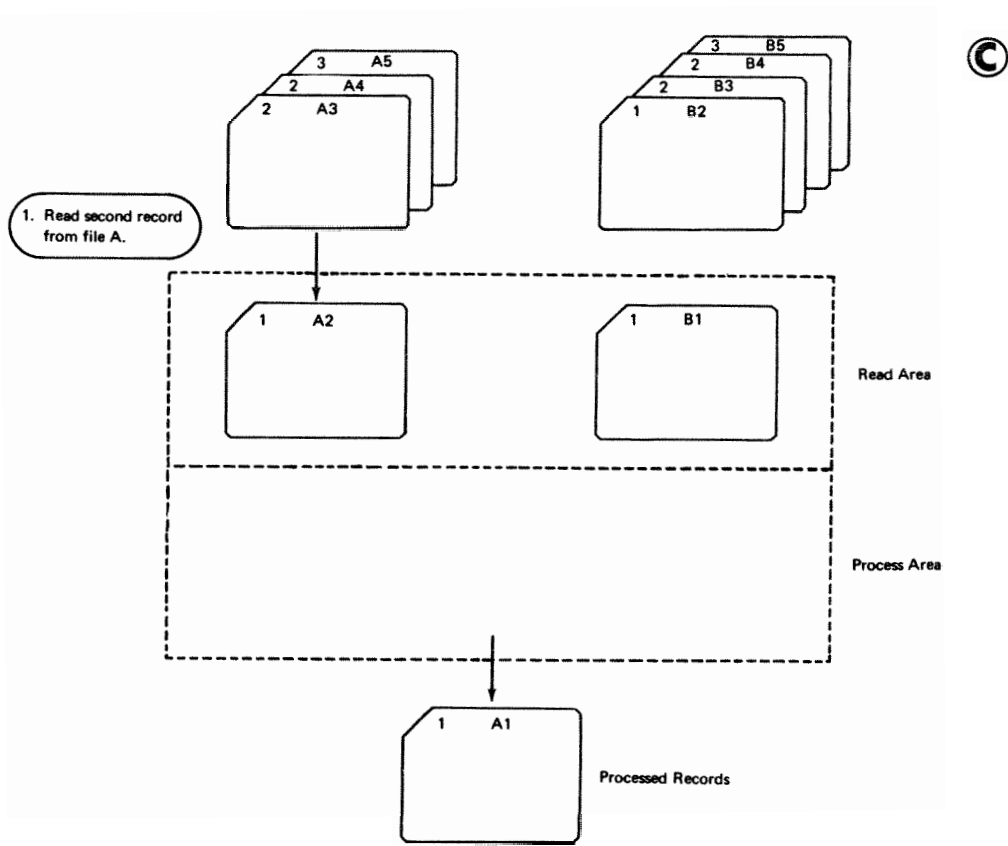


Figure 10-29, Available Records: One Input File, One Combined File (Part 2 of 3)

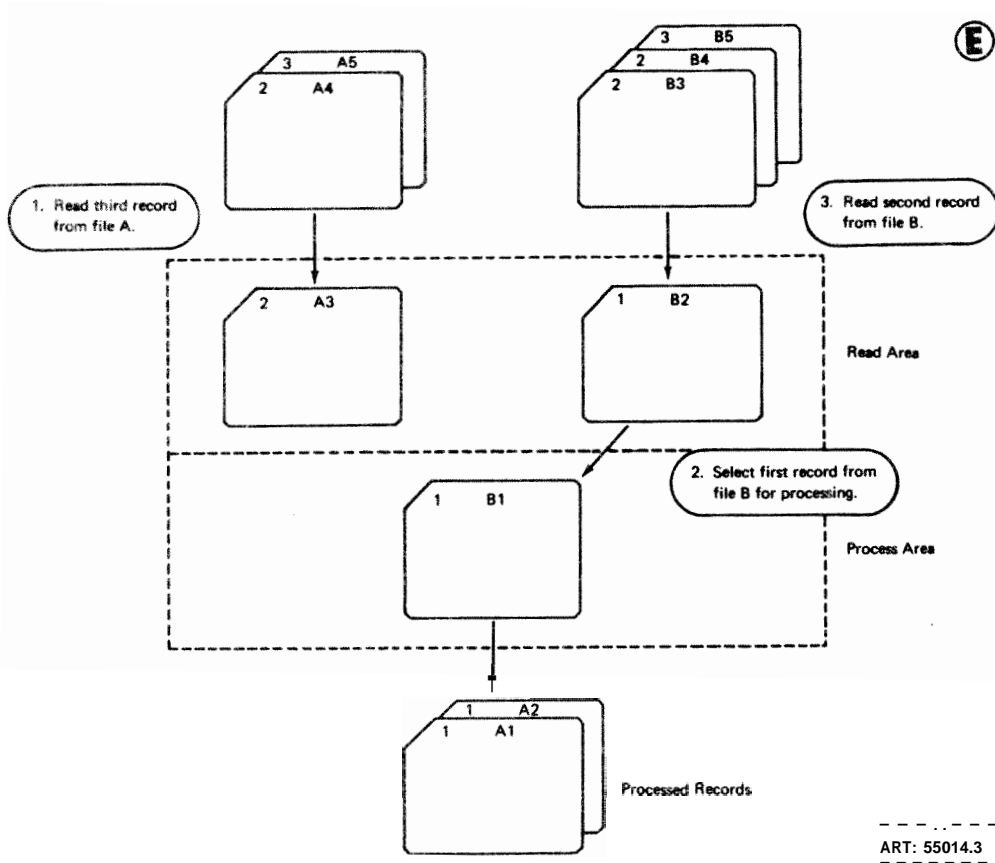


Figure 10-29. Available Records: One Input File, One Combined File (Part 3 of 3)

### Specifications

You can describe one set of look ahead fields per file. The description applies to all records in the file, regardless of their type. Look ahead fields must not be described for demand files, and they must not be used as array fields. Describe the fields on the Input sheet before or after the field descriptions for any of the records in the file. To describe a set of look ahead fields, place \*\* in columns 19-20 of a line. Leave columns 1-14 and 21-74 blank. Place any alphabetic characters under Sequence in columns 15-16. Describe the look ahead fields on separate lines following the \*\* line (as in Figure 10-30 Part 2, insert B). Describe each field as follows:

1. Leave columns 1-43 blank.
2. In columns 44-51, identify the record positions in which the field is located.
3. If the field is numeric, indicate in column 52 the number of digits to the right of the decimal point. If the field is not numeric, leave column 52 blank.
4. In columns 53-58 identify the field by name. If the field is also one of your normal fields, be sure to use a different name here. Use this name to refer to the look ahead field.
5. Leave columns 59-74 blank.





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Punching Instruction	Graphic						
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Program Identification 75 76 77 78 79 80

Line	Form Type	Filename	Sequence	Number (1-N) Option (O)	Record Identifying Indicator or ** or ***	Record Identification Codes									Field Location		Field Name	Decimal Positions	Control Level (L1-L9)	Matching Fields or Chaining Fields	Field Record Relation	Field Indicators			Sterling Sign Position	
						Position	Not (N) C/Z/D Character	Position	Not (N) C/Z/D Character	Position	Not (N) C/Z/D Character	From	To	Plus	Minus	Zero or Blank										
01	I	PRIMARY	AA		01											1	10	NAME1								
02	I															11	14	MATCH			M1					
03	I																									
04	I	SECONDARY	AB		02											1	10	NAME2								
05	I															11	14	MATCH			M1					
06	I																									
07	I															1	10	NXTNAM								
08	I																									
09	I																									
10	I																									
11	I																									
12	I																									

Look ahead field-field from secondary file records needed in primary file records.

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Line	Form Type	Filename	Types (H/D/T/E) Stacker Select/Fetch Overflow (F)	Space	Skip	Output Indicators			Field Name	Edit Codes Blank After (B)	End Position in Output Record	P = Packed/B = Binary	Sterling Sign Position
						Not	Not	Not					
01	O	PRIMARY	D1										
02	O												
03	O		D2										
04	O												
05	O												
06	O												
07	O												
08	O												

Edit Codes							
Commas	Zero Balances to Print	No Sign	CR	-	X	Remove Plus Sign	
Yes	Yes	1	A	J	K	Date Field Edit	
Yes	No	2	B	L	M	Zero Suppress	
No	Yes	3	C				
No	No	4	D				

Place the look ahead field from secondary records into positions 31-40 of the primary record if the two records match.

Place a 6 in position 1 of the primary record if the record matches no secondary record.

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Figure 10-30. Look Ahead Fields (Part 2 of 2)

## Match Fields

When match fields are used, records are selected according to the contents of the match fields. One record is read from every file, and the match fields in the records are compared. If the records are in ascending order, the record with the lowest match field is selected for processing. If the records are in descending order, the record with the highest match field is selected.

When a record is selected from a file, the next record from the file is read. At the beginning of the next program cycle, the new record is compared with the records that had not been selected during the previous cycle and one is selected (Figure 10-31).

Records without match fields can be included in the files. Such records are selected before records with match fields. If two or more of the records being compared have no match fields, selection of those records is determined by the priority of the files from which the records came. The priority of files is:

1. primary file
2. secondary files in the order in which they are described in the file description specifications.

When the primary record matches one or more of the secondary records, the MR (matching record) indicator is turned on. The indicator can be used to condition calculations or output for the record that is selected. If one of the matching records must be selected, the selection is determined by the priority of the files from which the records came.

## OPERATION CODES

You are able to perform many different types of operations on your data using the RPG II language. Special codes have been set up which indicate the operation to be performed. Usually these are just abbreviations of the name of the operation. You must use these codes to specify the operation to be performed.

Operations may be divided into nine categories; all codes in each category are explained in this section. Examples are also given for many codes. Figure 8-10 (Chapter 8) provides a summary of the operation codes. It also shows what other specifications need to be used with each code.

## Arithmetic Operations

Arithmetic operations can be performed only on numeric fields or literals. The result field must also be numeric. For arithmetic operations in which all three fields are used:

1. Factor 1, factor 2, and the result field may all be different fields.
2. Factor 1, factor 2, and the result field may all be the same field.
3. Factor 1 and factor 2 may be the same field but different from the result field.
4. Either factor 1 or factor 2 may be the same as the result field.

The length of any field involved in an arithmetic operation cannot exceed 15 characters. If the result exceeds 15 characters, characters may be dropped from either or both ends depending on the location of the decimal point. The results of all operations are signed (+,-). Any data placed in the result field replaces the data that was there previously.

### **Add (ADD)**

Factor 2 is added to factor 1. The sum is placed in the result field. Factor 1 and factor 2 are not changed by the operation.

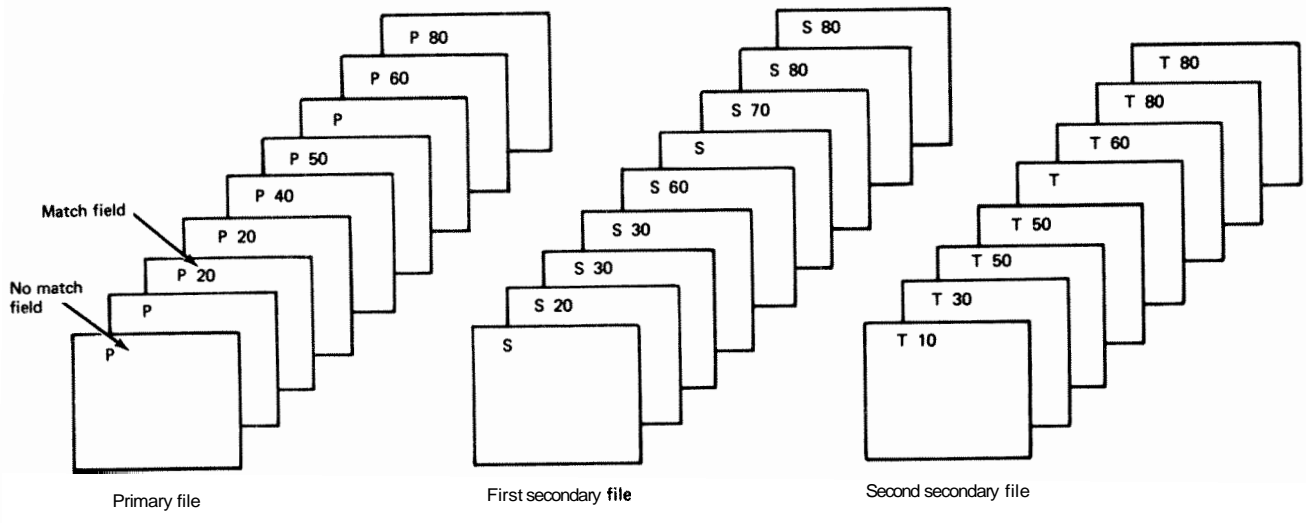
### **Zero and Add (Z-ADD)**

The result field is set to zeros. Then factor 2 is added to the result field and placed in the result field. Factor 1 is not used.

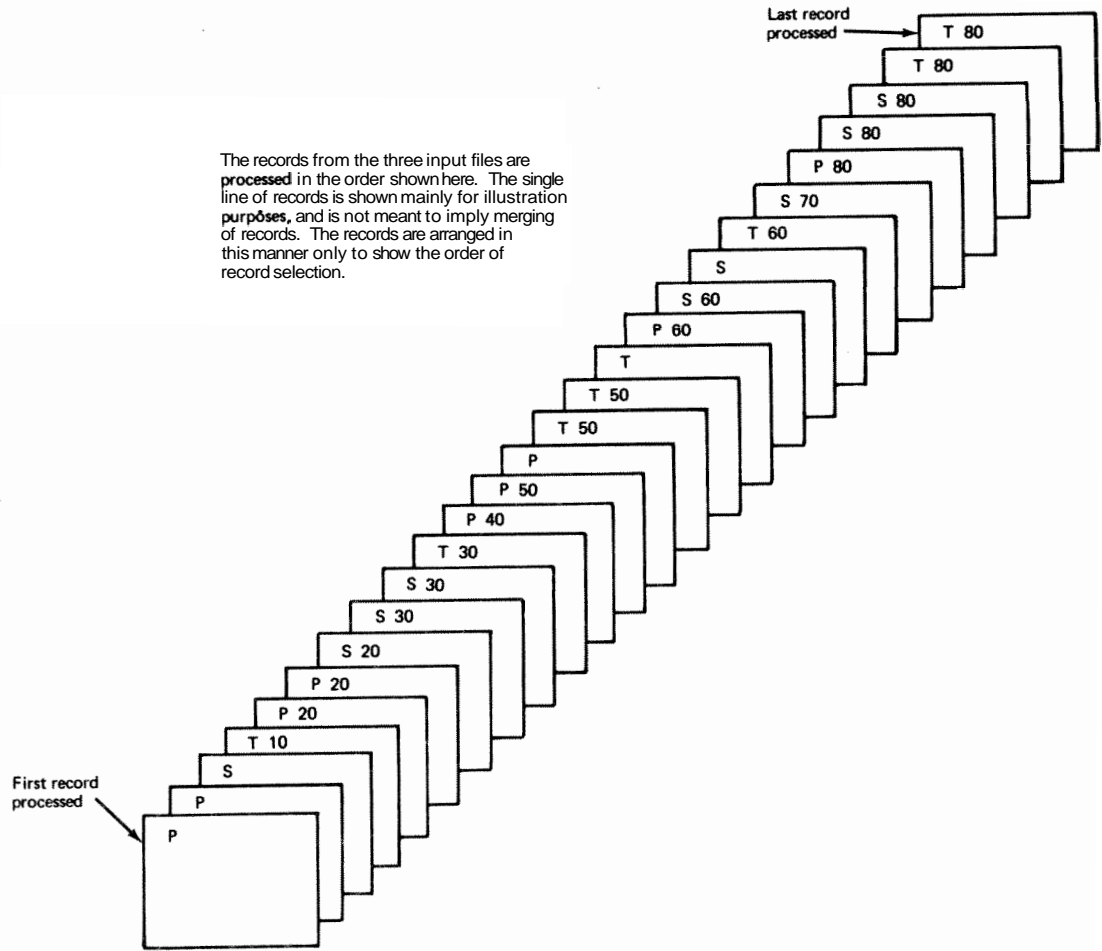
### **Subtract (SUB)**

Factor 2 is subtracted from factor 1. The difference is placed in the result field. Factor 1 and factor 2 are not changed by the operation,

*Note:* **Subtracting** two fields which are the same is a method of setting the result field to zero.

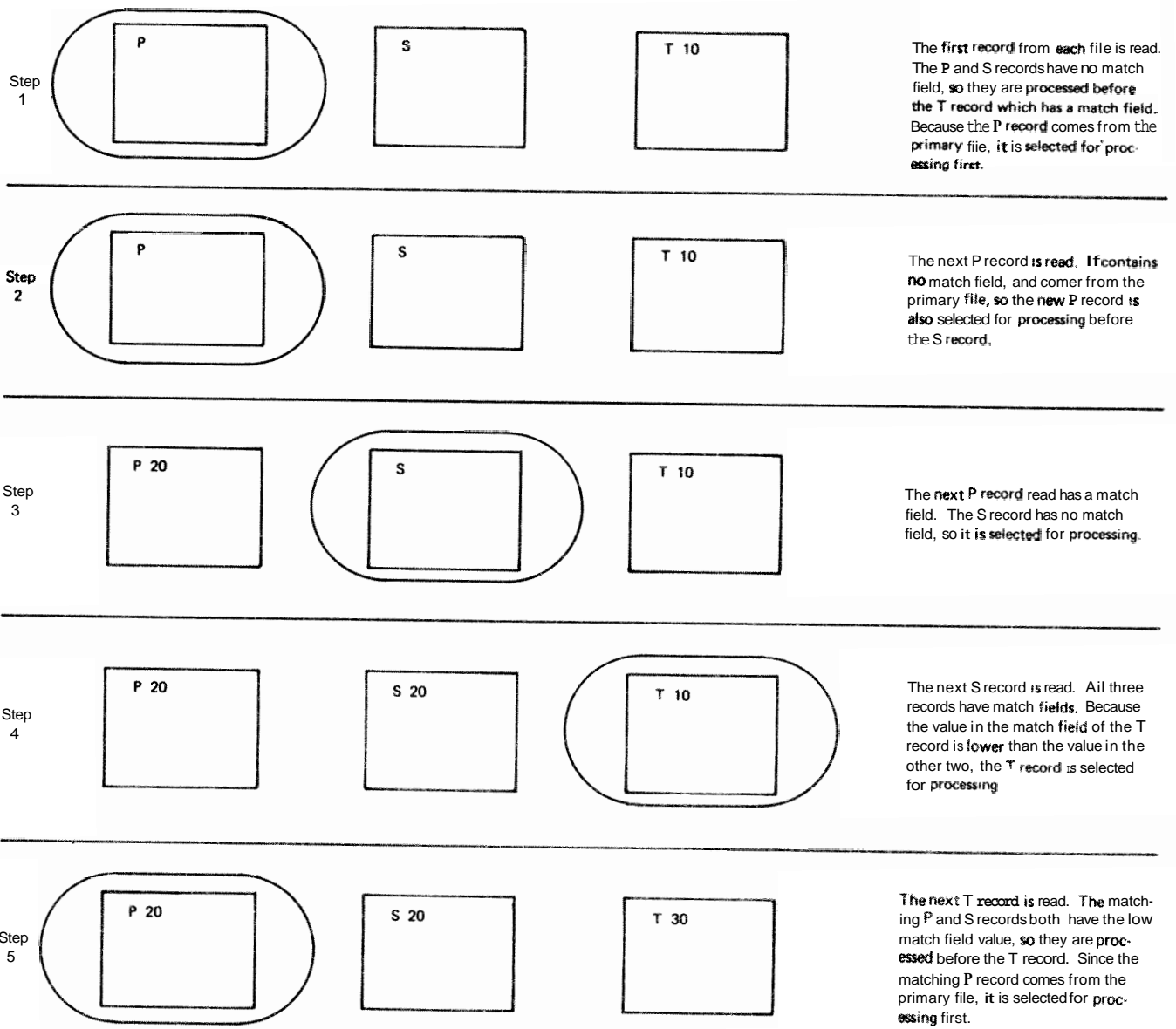


The records from the three input files are **processed** in the order shown here. The single line of records is shown mainly for illustration purposes, and is not meant to imply merging of records. The records are arranged in this manner only to show the order of record selection.



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Figure 10-31. Normal Record Selection from Three Files (Part 1 of 3)



The first record from each file is read. The P and S records have no match field, so they are processed before the T record which has a match field. Because the P record comes from the primary file, it is selected for processing first.

The next P record is read. It contains no match field, and comes from the primary file, so the new P record is also selected for processing before the S record.

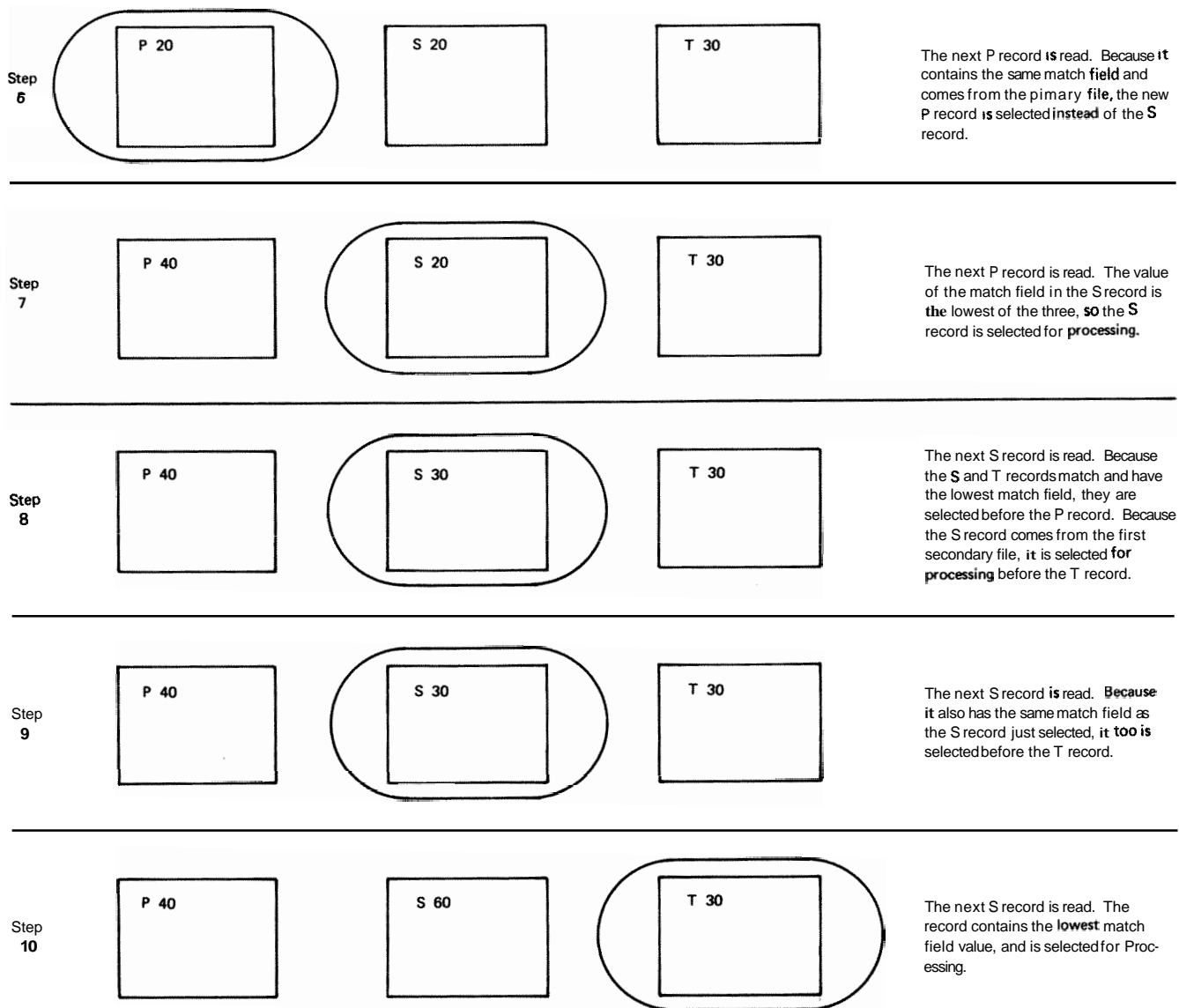
The next P record read has a match field. The S record has no match field, so it is selected for processing.

The next S record is read. All three records have match fields. Because the value in the match field of the T record is lower than the value in the other two, the T record is selected for processing.

The next T record is read. The matching P and S records both have the low match field value, so they are processed before the T record. Since the matching P record comes from the primary file, it is selected for processing first.

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Figure 10-31. Normal Record Selection from Three Files (Part 2 of 3)



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Figure 10-31. Normal Record Selection from Three Files (Part 3 of 3)

**Zero and Subtract (Z-SUB)**

The result field is set to zeros. Factor 2 is subtracted from the result field and then placed in the result field. This actually places the negative of factor 2 in the result field. Factor 1 is not used. This operation can be used to change the sign of a field.

**Multiply (MULT)**

Factor 1 is multiplied by factor 2. The product is then placed in the result field. Factor 1 and factor 2 are not changed. When you use (as a factor) a field which is described as a result field, you must be sure the result field is large enough to hold the product.



Factor 1 is not used in any move operations. It must always be blank. No resulting indicators may be used. Numeric fields may be changed to alphameric fields and alphameric fields may be changed to numeric fields by the move operations. To change a numeric field to an alphameric field, place the name of the numeric field in the Factor 2 columns and use an alphameric result field. To change an alphameric field to a numeric field, place the name of the alphameric field in the Factor 2 columns and use a numeric result field.

When move operations are specified to move data into numeric fields, decimal positions are ignored. For example, if the data 1.00 is moved into a numeric field with one decimal position, the result is 100.

#### *Move (MOVE)*

This operation causes characters from factor 2 to be moved to the rightmost position in the result field. Moving starts with the rightmost characters.

If factor 2 is longer than the result field, the excess leftmost characters of factor 2 are not moved. If the result field is longer than factor 2, the characters to the left of the data just moved in are unchanged.

An alphameric field or constant may be changed into a numeric field by moving it into a numeric field. When this is specified, the digit portion of each character is converted to its corresponding numeric character and then moved to the result field. Blanks are transferred as zeros.

However, the zone portion of the rightmost alphameric character is converted to a corresponding sign and is moved to the rightmost position of the numeric field where it becomes the sign of the field. A numeric field may also be changed into an alphameric field by moving it into an alphameric field. All digits are transferred. The digit and zone of the rightmost character are transferred. The MOVE operation is summarized in Figure 10-33.

#### *Move Left (MOVEL)*

This operation causes characters from factor 2 to be moved to the leftmost positions in the result field. Moving begins with the leftmost characters.

If factor 2 is longer than the result field, the excess rightmost characters of factor 2 are not moved. If the result field is longer than factor 2, the characters to the right of the data just moved in are unchanged. In this case the sign of a numeric field is not changed either.

An alphameric field or constant may be changed into a numeric field by moving it into a numeric result field. When this is specified, the digit portion of each character is converted to its corresponding numeric character and then moved into the result field.

Blanks are transferred as zeros. If the rightmost character is moved, the zone is also converted and used as the sign of the field. When the rightmost character is not transferred, the zone is, nevertheless, still transferred and used as the sign of the result field.

A numeric field may also be changed into an alphameric field by moving it into an alphameric field. All digits are transferred. Both digit and zone portions of the rightmost character are transferred if that character is to be moved.



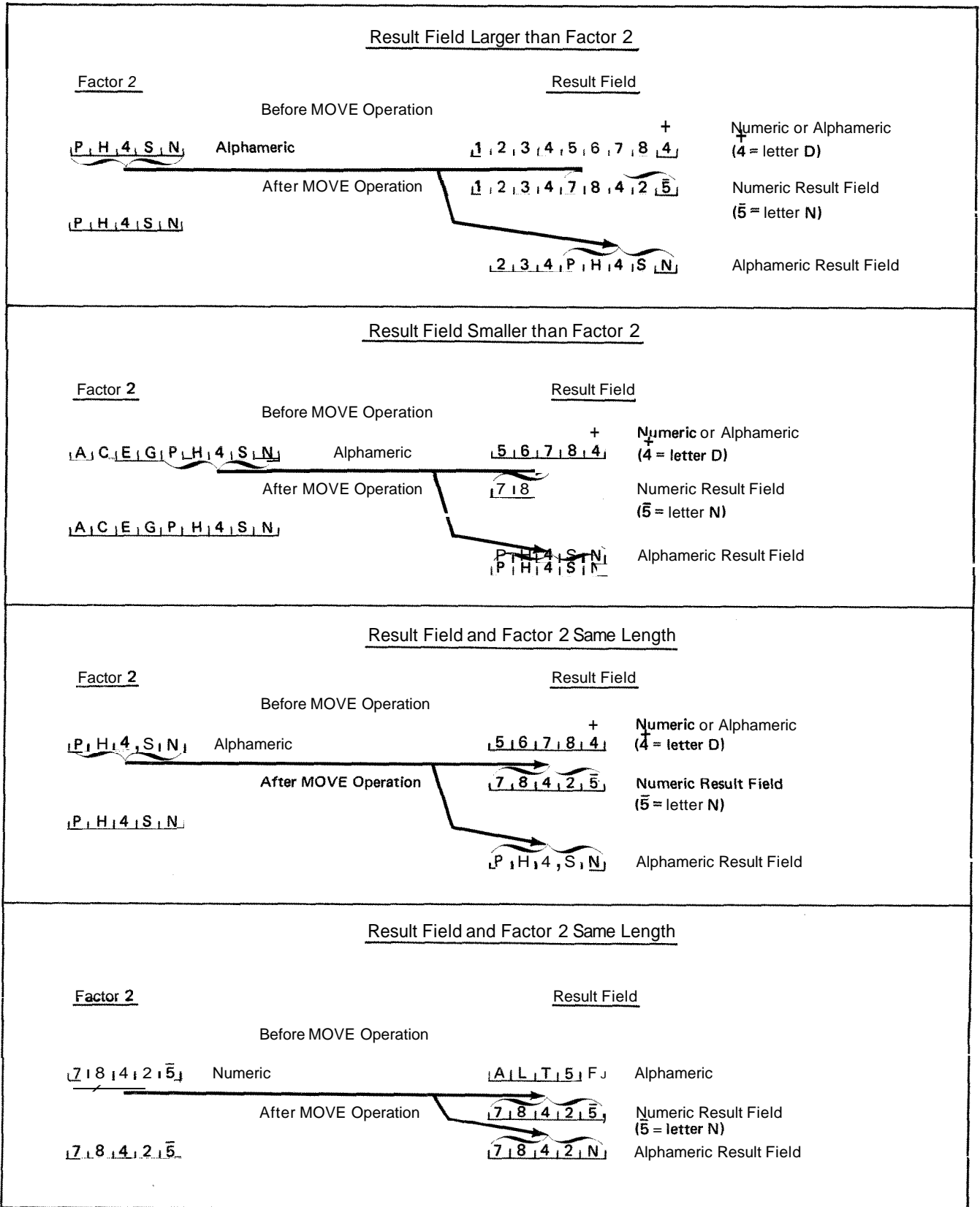


Figure 10-33. MOVE Operations

A summary of rules for MOVE transfer are as follows.  
(See also Figure 10-34.)

1. Factor 2 is the same length as the result field.
  - a. Factor 2 and result field numeric: the sign is moved with the rightmost digit.
  - b. Factor 2 numeric, result field alphameric: the sign is moved with the rightmost digit. Only digits are moved for other positions.
  - c. Factor 2 alphameric, result field numeric: zone and digit portions of rightmost digit are moved. Zones in other positions are not moved.
  - d. Factor 2 and result field alphameric: all characters are moved.
2. Factor 2 is longer than the result field.
  - a. Factor 2 and result field numeric: the sign from the rightmost position of factor 2 is moved over the rightmost digit of the result field.
  - b. Factor 2 numeric, result field alphameric: the result field contains only digits.
3. Factor 2 is shorter than the result field.
  - a. Factor 2 either numeric or alphameric, result field numeric: digit portion of factor 2 replaces the contents of the leftmost positions in the result field. The sign in the rightmost position of the result field is not changed.
  - b. Factor 2 either numeric or alphameric, result field alphameric: characters in factor 2 replace the equivalent number of leftmost positions in the result field. No change is made in the zone of the rightmost position of the result field.
- c. Factor 2 alphameric, result field numeric: zone from the rightmost character of factor 2 is moved over the rightmost digit of the result field; other result field positions contain only digits.
- d. Factor 2 and result field alphameric: only the number of characters needed to fill the result field are moved.

	Factor 2	Factor 2 and Result Field Same Length	Result Field	
a. Numeric	<u>7</u>   <u>8.4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup> Operation	<u>5</u>   <u>6</u>   <u>7.8</u>   <u>4</u>	Numeric
	<u>7</u>   <u>8.4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	After MOVE <sup>L</sup> Operation	<u>7</u>   <u>8.4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	
b. Numeric	<u>7</u>   <u>8.4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>A</u>   <u>K</u>   <u>T</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>D</u>	Alphameric
	<u>7</u>   <u>8.4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u> ( <u>5</u> = letter N)	After MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>N</u>	
c. Alphameric	<u>P</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>N</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>5</u>   <u>6</u>   <u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>	Numeric
	<u>P</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>N</u>	After MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	
d. Alphameric	<u>P</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>N</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>A</u>   <u>K</u>   <u>T</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>D</u>	Alphameric
	<u>P</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>N</u>	After MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>P</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>N</u>	
	Factor 2	Factor 2 Longer Than Result Field	Result Field	
a. Numeric	<u>0</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup> Operation	<u>5</u>   <u>6</u>   <u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>	Numeric
	<u>0</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	After MOVE <sup>L</sup> Operation	<u>0</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>0</u>	
b. Numeric	<u>9</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>3</u>   <u>1</u>   <u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>A</u>   <u>K</u>   <u>T</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>D</u>	Alphameric
	<u>9</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>3</u>   <u>1</u>   <u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	After MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>9</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>3</u>   <u>1</u>   <u>7</u>	
c. Alphameric	<u>B</u>   <u>R</u>   <u>W</u>   <u>C</u>   <u>X</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>N</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>5</u>   <u>6</u>   <u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>	Numeric
	<u>B</u>   <u>R</u>   <u>W</u>   <u>C</u>   <u>X</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>N</u>	After MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>2</u>   <u>9</u>   <u>6</u>   <u>3</u>   <u>7</u>	
d. Alphameric	<u>B</u>   <u>R</u>   <u>W</u>   <u>C</u>   <u>X</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>N</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>A</u>   <u>K</u>   <u>T</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>D</u>	Alphameric
	<u>B</u>   <u>R</u>   <u>W</u>   <u>C</u>   <u>X</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>N</u>	After MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>B</u>   <u>R</u>   <u>W</u>   <u>C</u>   <u>X</u>	
	Factor 2	Factor 2 Shorter Than Result Field	Result Field	
a. Numeric	<u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup> Operation	<u>1</u>   <u>3</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>9</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>3</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>1</u>   <u>0</u>	Numeric
	<u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	After MOVE <sup>L</sup> Operation	<u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>   <u>3</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>1</u>   <u>0</u>	
Alphameric	<u>C</u>   <u>P</u>   <u>T</u>   <u>5</u>   <u>N</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>1</u>   <u>3</u>   <u>0</u>   <u>9</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>3</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>1</u>   <u>0</u>	Numeric
	<u>C</u>   <u>P</u>   <u>T</u>   <u>5</u>   <u>N</u>	After MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>3</u>   <u>7</u>   <u>3</u>   <u>5</u>   <u>5</u>   <u>3</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>1</u>   <u>0</u>	
b. Numeric	<u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>B</u>   <u>R</u>   <u>W</u>   <u>C</u>   <u>X</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>A</u>	Alphameric
	<u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>5</u>	After MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>7</u>   <u>8</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>2</u>   <u>N</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>A</u>	
Alphameric	<u>C</u>   <u>P</u>   <u>T</u>   <u>5</u>   <u>N</u>	Before MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>B</u>   <u>R</u>   <u>W</u>   <u>C</u>   <u>X</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>A</u>	Alphameric
	<u>C</u>   <u>P</u>   <u>T</u>   <u>5</u>   <u>N</u>	After MOVE <sup>L</sup>	<u>C</u>   <u>P</u>   <u>T</u>   <u>5</u>   <u>N</u>   <u>H</u>   <u>4</u>   <u>S</u>   <u>A</u>	

Figure 10-34. MOVE<sup>L</sup> Operations

## Move Zone Operations

These operations are used only to move the zone portion of a character. There are four varieties of the move zone operation (Figure 10-35).

**Note:** Generally, whenever the word high is used, the field involved must be alphameric; whenever low is used, the field involved may be either alphameric or numeric.

### Move High to High Zone (MHHZO)

This operation moves the zone from the **leftmost** position of factor 2 to the **leftmost** position of the result field. Factor 2 and the result field must be alphameric.

### Move High to Low Zone (MHLZO)

This operation moves the zone from the **leftmost** position of factor 2 to the **rightmost** position of the result field. Factor 2 can be only alphameric. The result field may be either alphameric or numeric.

### Move Low to Low Zone (MLLZO)

This operation moves the zone from the **rightmost** position of factor 2 to the **rightmost** position of the result field. Factor 2 and the result field may be either alphameric or numeric.

### Move Low to High Zone (MLHZO)

This operation moves the zone from the **rightmost** position of factor 2 to the **leftmost** position of the result field. Factor 2 can be numeric or alphameric, but the result field can only be alphameric.

## Compare and Testing Operations

These operations test fields for certain conditions. The result of the test is shown by the resulting indicators assigned in columns 54-59. No fields are changed by these operations.

### Compare (COMP)

This operation causes factor 1 to be compared with factor 2. As a result of the compare, indicators are turned on as follows:

High	Factor 1 is greater than factor 2
Low	Factor 1 is less than factor 2
Equal	Factor 1 equals factor 2

Factor 1 and factor 2 must either be both alphameric or both numeric.

The fields are automatically aligned before they are compared. If the fields are alphameric, they are aligned to their **leftmost** character. If one is shorter, the unused positions are filled with blanks (Figure 10-36). The maximum field length for alphameric fields of unequal length which are to be compared is 40 characters. If the fields are of equal length, the **maximum** is 256 characters.

If the fields which are to be compared are numeric, they are aligned according to the decimal point. Any missing digits are filled in with zeros (Figure 10-37). The **maximum** field length for numeric fields which are to be compared is 15 digits.

If an alternate collating sequence is defined, alphameric fields are compared according to that sequence.

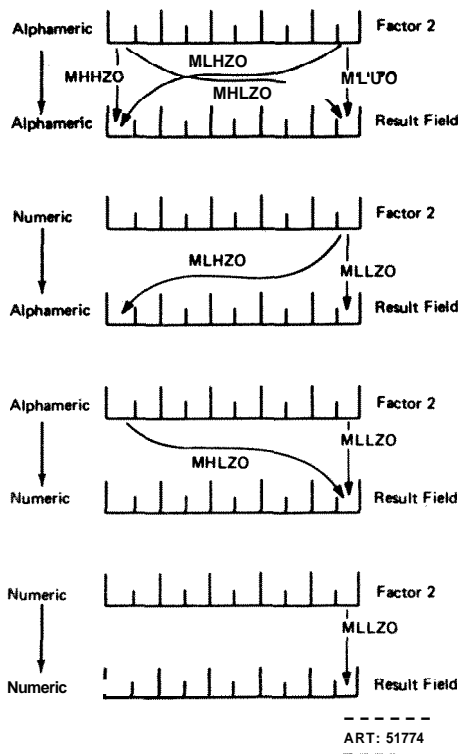


Figure 10-35. Function of Move Zone Operations

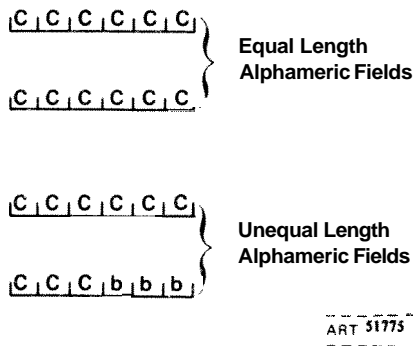


Figure 10-36. Comparison of Alphameric Fields

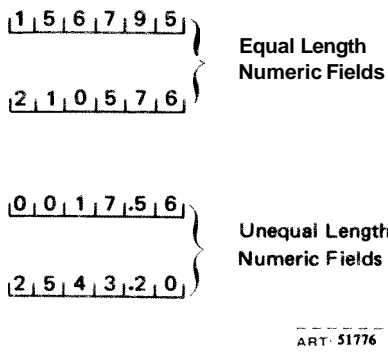


Figure 10-37. Comparison of Numeric Fields

Figure 10.38 shows some specifications for compare operations. In specification line 01, the contents of the field SLS67 (1967 sales) are compared with the contents of SLS68. If 1967 sales exceed 1968 sales, resulting indicator 21 turns on; if they are less, resulting indicator 26 turns on; if the two years had equal sales, 30 turns on. In line 03 the alphameric constant **OCTOBER** is compared against the contents of the field named **MONTH** (which must also be defined as alphameric). If the **MONTH** field does not contain the word **OCTOBER**, indicator 13 turns on; if it does, indicator 15 turns on after the compare operation. In line 05 the contents of the field named **GRSPAY** (which must be defined as numeric) is decimal-aligned with numeric constant 1250.00. If the value in field **GRSPAY** is greater than or equal to 1250.00, indicator 04 turns on; if its value is less than 1250.00, indicator 05 turns on. In line 08 the contents of the field **NETPAY** (which must be defined as numeric) is decimal-aligned with numeric constant 0 and then compared to it. If **NETPAY** is greater than zero, indicator H1 remains off after the compare operation. If **NETPAY** is zero or negative, indicator H1 turns on.

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Line	Form Type	Control Level (LO, LP, LN, SP)	Indicators	Factor 1	Operation	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Positions	Half Adjust (H)	Resulting Indicators	Comments
			And And								Arithmetic	
			Not Not Not								Plus Minus Zero	
											Compare	
											High Low Equal	
											1 > 2 1 < 2 1 = 2	
											Lookup	
											Table (Factor 2) is	
											High Low Equal	
01	C			SLS67	COMP	SLS68					212630	
02	C											
03	C			'OCTOBER'	COMP	MONTH					131315	
04	C											
05	C			GRSPAY	COMP	1250.00					040504	
06	C											
07	C			NETPAY	COMP	0					H1H1	
08	C											
09	C											

Figure 10-38. Compare Operations

### Test Zone (TESTZ)

This operation tests the zone of the leftmost character in the result field. The result field must be alphameric since this operation can be done only on alphameric characters. Resulting indicators are used to determine the results of the test. The zone portion of characters &, A-I causes the plus indicator to turn on. The zone portion of the characters -, J-R causes the minus indicator to turn on. All other characters, when tested, cause the blank indicator to turn on. Factor 1 and factor 2 are not used in this operation.

### Binary Field Operations

Three operation codes, BITON, BITOF, and TESTB are provided to set and test individual bits. The individual bits can be used as switches in a program. This allows a space saving ability for binary switches.

### Set Bit On (BITON)

This operation code causes specified bits identified in Factor 2, to turn on (set to 1) in a field named as Result Field. In the one position field named in Result Field, one or more of the 8 bits may be turned on. The bits are identified by the numbers 0-7 for each field. The bit numbers must be enclosed by apostrophes. To turn on the first bit in a field, enter '0' in Factor 2, in columns 33-35. To turn on bits 0, 2, and 5 enter '025' in Factor 2 in columns 33-37. From one to eight bits in a field may be turned on with each BITON operation.

The field that contains the eight bits (numbered 0-7) is named in the Result Field. It must be a *one position alphameric* field. The field may be an array element, if each element is only one position in length.

The operation code BITON must appear in columns 28-32. Conditioning indicators may be used in columns 7-17, and any entry under Field Length must be *I*.

Factor 1, Decimal Positions, Half-Adjust, and Resulting Indicators are not used, leave them blank.

### Set Bit Off (BITOF)

This operation code causes specified bits, identified in Factor 2, to turn off (set to 0) in a field named as Result Field.

The operation code BITOF must appear in columns 28-32. All other specifications are the same as those for the BITON operation.

### Test Bit (TESTB)

This operation code causes specified bits, identified in Factor 2, to be tested for an on or off condition in the field named as Result Field. The condition of the bits is known by resulting indicators in columns 54-59.

The operation code TESTB must appear in columns 28-32. All other specifications are the same as those for BITON and BITOF except for the use of resulting indicators.

At least one resulting indicator must be used with the TESTB operation, and as many as three can be named for one operation. Two indicators may be the same for one TESTB operation, but not three. A resulting indicator has the following meanings for these columns: Columns 54-55: An indicator in these columns is turned on if each bit in Factor 2 is *off*(0).

Columns 56-57: An indicator in these columns is turned on if two or more bits were tested and found to be of mixed status, that is, some bits on and other bits off.

Columns 58-59: An indicator in these columns is turned on if each bit in Factor 2 is *on* (1).

If an array name is used as the Result Field the bits specified in Factor 2 are tested for *each* element of the array, and the resulting indicators are set for the array as a whole.

### Setting indicators

These operation codes are used to turn indicators off or on. Any indicator to be turned on or off is specified in columns 54-59. The headings in the Resulting Indicators field (Plus or High, Minus or Low, Zero or Equal) have no meaning in these operations. When setting indicators, remember:

1. The following indicators may not be turned on by the SETON operation: 1P, MR, LO, U1-U8.
2. The following indicators may not be turned off by the SETOF operation: 1P, MR, LR, LO, U1-U8.
3. If the LR indicator is turned on by a SETON operation which is conditioned with a control level indicator (columns 7-8 of the Calculation sheet), processing stops after all total output operations are finished. If it is turned on by a SETON operation not so conditioned, processing stops after the next total output operation is completed.

4. If the halt indicators (**H1-H9**) are set on and not turned off before the detail output operations are complete, the system stops. Processing may be continued by pressing the start key on the Processing Unit once for every halt indicator that is on.
5. Setting on or setting off a control level indicator (**L1-L9**) does not automatically set any other control level indicator.
6. Indicators **L1-L9** and the record identifying indicators are always turned off after detail output operations are completed, regardless of the previous set on or set off operation.
7. Whenever a new record is read, record identifying indicators (01-99) and field indicators are set to reflect conditions on the new record. The setting from any previous **SETON** or **SETOF** operation does not apply then.

#### **Set On (SETON)**

This operation causes any indicators in columns 5459 to be turned on.

#### **Set Off (SETOF)**

This operation causes any indicators in columns 5459 to be turned off.

#### **Branching Operations**

Operations are normally performed in the order that they appear on the Calculation sheet. There may be times, however, when you do not want the operations performed in the order they are specified. For example, you may wish to:

1. Skip several operations when certain conditions occur.
2. Perform certain operations for several, but not all, record types.
3. Perform several operations over and over again.

#### **Go To (GOTO)**

This operation allows you to skip instructions by specifying some other instruction to go to. You may branch to an earlier line or to a later specification line. However, you cannot skip from a calculation that is not conditioned by a control level indicator (columns 7-8) to one that is.

Factor 2 must contain the name of the point to which you wish to go. The name in Factor 2 is called a **label**. The label can be from 1-6 characters long, and must begin in column 33 with an alphabetic character. The remaining characters can be any combination of alphabetic or numeric characters and special characters. **Blanks** may not appear between characters in the label. Factor 1 and the result field are not used in this operation. The **GOTO** operation may be conditioned by any indicators. If it is not conditioned, the operation is always done. See *Examples* for use of the **GOTO** operations.

#### **Tag (TAG)**

The operation code names the point to which you are branching in the **GOTO** operation. Factor 1 contains this label. The name must begin in column 18. The same label may *not* be used for more than one TAG instruction, nor can it be the name of a field used in the program.

Factor 2 and the result field are not used. No indicators may be entered in columns 9-17 for a TAG instruction. Control level indicators must be used, however, if branching is to occur only when the information in a control field has changed. See *Examples* for use of the TAG operation.

**Examples**

**Example I:** Figure 1 639 shows how TAG and GOTO may be used to skip operations on certain conditions.

1. If the result of the subtraction in line 01 is minus (indicator 10 is on), a branch is taken to RTN1 (routine 1) named by the TAG operation code in line 09. Notice that both the GOTO (line 02) and TAG (line 09) are *not* conditioned by control level indicators
2. If the branch is not taken in line 02, the multiplication in line 03 is performed. Then the branch to RTN1 (line 09) must be taken because this branch is not conditioned by indicators.

3. Operations in lines 1 612 are then done. If the operation in line 12 does not turn indicator 15 on, a branch is taken backwards to RTN2 (line 05).
4. Operations then go in the order specified again from lines 06-12. Nothing is done in line 09 since TAG only gives a name. These same operations are performed again and again until 15 does turn on.
5. When 15 is on, the branch to RTN2 is not taken. The TESTZ operation is then performed. If this operation causes 20 to turn on, a branch is taken to line 17 (GOTO END). If 20 is not on, the operation in line 16 is done.

Line		Form Type	Control Level (LD, LR, LP, SR)	Indicators			Factor 1	Operation	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Positions	Half Adjust (H)	Resulting Indicators	Comments
				Not	And	And							High	Low	Equal
				1	2	3							1 > 2	1 < 2	1 = 2
													Lookup		
													Table (Factor 2) is		
													High	Low	Equal
01	C						FIELD A	SUB	FIELD B	FIELD B	52		10		
02	C			10				GOTO	RTN1						
03	C						FIELD B	MULT	4	SAVE	82				
04	C							GOTO	RTN1						
05	C						RTN2	TAG							
06	C														
07	C														
08	C														
09	C						RTN1	TAG							
10	C														
11	C														
12	C														15
13	C			N15				GOTO	RTN2						
14	C							TESTZ		FIELD C			20	20	
15	C			20				GOTO	END						
	C							MHLZO	FIELD C	FIELD D					
	C						END	TAG							

Figure 10-39. Using GOTO and TAG (Skipping Operations)



Example 2 Figure 10-40 shows how TAG and GOTO may be used to eliminate coding when several operations have to be performed again and again

Assume that you wish to make 20 mailing labels for every customer you have, The customer's name and address are found on an input card. Since you wish to

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			And	And	Not								Arithmetic	Plus	Minus	
			Not	Not	Not							High	Low	Equal		
01	C						EXCPT									
02	C						EXCPT									
03	C						EXCPT									
04	C						EXCPT									
05	C						EXCPT									
06	C						EXCPT									
07	C						EXCPT									
08	C						EXCPT									
09	C						EXCPT									
10	C						EXCPT									
11	C						EXCPT									
12	C						EXCPT									
13	C						EXCPT									
14	C						EXCPT									
15	C						EXCPT									
16	C						EXCPT									
17	C						EXCPT									
18	C						EXCPT									
19	C						EXCPT									
20	C						EXCPT									

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			And	And	Not								Arithmetic	Plus	Minus	
			Not	Not	Not							High	Low	Equal		
01	C					DOAGIN	TAG									
02	C						EXCPT									
03	C					1	ADD	COUNT	COUNT							
04	C					COUNT	COMP	20						20		
05	C		N20				GOTO	DOAGIN								
06	C					COUNT	SUB	20	COUNT							

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Figure 10-40. Using GOTO and TAG (Eliminate Duplicate Coding)

write twenty labels for each card, you have to use exception lines and the operation EXCPT (see EXCPT operation in this section for further information).

This can be coded as shown in Figure 10-40, insert A. You have to write the EXCPT operation code for every mailing label. However, by using branching, you can code it all in five lines (see Figure 10-40, insert B). An EXCPT line is printed out. One is added to COUNT in order to keep track of how many times the line has been printed. Then COUNT is compared to 20. If COUNT does not equal 20, a branch is taken back to the beginning (GOTO DOAGIN). If COUNT equals 20, the branch is not taken. Instead 20 is subtracted from the COUNT field so that it will be zero for the next cycle.

### Lookup Operations

Lookup operations are used when searching through a table or an array to find a special element.

#### Lookup (LOKUP)

This operation code causes a search to be made for a particular item in a table or array. The table or array is factor 2. Factor 1 is the search word (data for which you wish to find a match in the table or array named). Factor 1, the search word, may be:

1. An alphameric or numeric constant.
2. A field name.
3. An array element.
4. A table name.

Remember that when a table is named in Factor 1, it refers to the element of the table last selected in a LOKUP operation, not to the whole table.

Resulting indicators are always used in connection with LOKUP. They are used to first indicate the type of search desired and then to reflect the result of the search. A resulting indicator assigned to Equal (columns 58-59) instructs the program to search for an entry in the table or array equal to the search word. The indicator turns on only if such an entry is found. If there are several entries identical to the search word, the first one that is encountered is selected.

An indicator assigned to Low (columns 56-57) instructs the program to locate an entry in the table that is nearest to, yet lower in sequence than, the search word. The first such entry found causes the indicator assigned to Low to turn on.

The indicator assigned to High (columns 54-55) instructs the program to find the entry that is nearest to, yet higher in sequence than, the search word. The first higher entry found causes the indicator assigned to High to turn on. In all cases the resulting indicator turns on only if the search is successful.

At least one resulting indicator must be assigned, but no more than two can be used. Resulting indicators can be assigned to Equal and High or Equal and Low. The program searches for an entry that satisfied either condition with Equal given precedence; that is, if no Equal entry can be found, the nearest lower or nearest higher entry is selected. If resulting indicators are assigned both to High and Low, the indicator assigned to Low is ignored. When using the LOKUP operation, remember:

1. The search word and each table or array item must have the same length, the same number of decimal positions (if used), and the same format (alphameric or numeric).

- 2 You may search on High, Low, High and Equal, or Low and Equal only if your table or array is in sequence,
- 3 No resulting indicator turns on if the entry searched for is not found.

### Using the LOKUP Operation

#### ***LOKUP with One Table***

When searching a single table, factor 1, factor 2, and at least one resulting indicator must be specified. Conditioning indicators (specified in columns 7-17) may also be used.

Whenever a table item is found that satisfies the type of search being made (Equal, High, Low), a copy of that table item is placed in a special storage area. Every time a search is successful, the newly found table item is placed in this area, destroying what was there before. If the search is not successful, no table item is placed in the storage area. Instead the area keeps the contents it had before the unsuccessful search.

Resulting indicators are always set to reflect the result of the search. If the indicator is on, showing a successful search, you know that a copy of the item searched for is in the special storage **area**.

#### ***LOKUP with Two Tables***

When two related tables are used in a search, only one is actually searched. When the search condition (High, Low, Equal) is satisfied, the corresponding data items from both tables are placed in their respective special storage areas and are made available for use.

Factor 1 must be the search word and factor 2 must name the table to be searched. The result field must name the related table from which data is made available for use. Resulting indicators must also be used. Conditioning indicators (specified in columns 7-17) may be specified if needed.

The two tables involved should be the same length. If the table that is searched is longer than its related table, it is possible to satisfy the search **condition**. However, there will not be a data table item in the second table which corresponds to the item found in the search table. Unpredictable results may occur.

#### ***LOKUP with an Array***

The LOKUP specifications for arrays are the same as for tables except that if Factor 2 is an array, the result field cannot be used. In addition if the desired item is found, it is not moved to a special holding area since these holding areas are only associated with tables. Instead, the indicators will reflect only that the desired item is in the array; the programmer does not have ready access to this item.

Figure 10-41 shows two LOKUP operations performed with an array. MANNOS, a 2100 element may of employee numbers, is read in at execution time from file ARRFIL with six 10 position elements per record; the array elements are in ascending order. Line 01 of the Calculation sheet shows a LOKUP of array MANNOS with the object of finding the element nearest to but higher in sequence than the search word '100336'. If this desired element is found in the array, indicator 20 turns on and the GOTO in line 02 is performed, Notice that the result

of this LOKUP indicates only whether or not the desired element exists in the array. Line 05 of the Calculation sheet shows essentially the same LOKUP operation— indicator 20 will turn on when the first element higher in sequence than '100336' is found. Note, however, that in this LOKUP operation, the array MANNOS is indexed by the field INX. This index field was set to 1 in line 04 so the LOKW will begin at the first element of MANNOS. If the desired element is found, the number of this element (not its contents) is placed in the field INX. In this

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Line	Form Type	Record Sequence of the Chaining File	To Filename	Table or Array Name	Number of Entries Per Record	Number of Entries Per Table or Array	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Table or Array Name (Alternating Format)	Length of Entry	P = Packed/B = Binary Decimal Positions Table Sequence (A/D)	Comments
01	E	ARRFILE		MANNOS	10	2100	6	A				
02	E											

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			And	And	Not								Arithmetic	Plus	Minus	
01	C					'100336'	LOKUP	MANNOS					20			
02	C		20				GOTO	NEXT								
03	C															
04	C						Z-ADD1	INX		40						
05	C					'100336'	LOKUP	MANNOS, INX					20			
06	C		N20				GOTO	END								
07	C						MOVE	MANNOS, INXSAVE		60						
08	C					NEXT	TAG									
09	C															
10	C															
11	C															
12	C															
13	C															
14	C															

Figure 10-41. LOKUP With an Array

way, the actual element which satisfied the **LOKUP** can be used in subsequent calculation operations, as in line 07. If no element was found to satisfy the **LOKUP**, the field **INX** would be reset to 1. Refer to *Starting the Search at a Particular Array Item* in this section for more information on indexing an array in a **LOKUP** operation.

	First Entry	Second Entry	Third Entry	Fourth Entry	Fifth Entry
Table A	01	05	08	32	96
Table B	06.13	02.12	47.15	28.70	15.18
Table C	WWW	NNN	LLL	GGG	AAA
Table D	7	8	3	2	5

**Examples**

Figures 10-42 through 10-45 show the use of the **LOKUP** operation. Figure 10-37, insert A, shows the contents of four tables: table A, table B, table C, and table D (loaded at compile time). Each table has five entries.

Figure 10-42, insert B, shows the extension specifications for these tables. Table A and Table B are described separately and are, therefore, entered separately. Tables C and D are related tables and are entered in alternating format on the table input cards. Figure 10-43 shows the order in which the table input cards are loaded into the machine at compile time.

Figure 10-44 shows 15 different **LOKUP** operations using these four tables. The results of these operations are shown in Figure 10-45. Figure 10-45 tells if the entry searched for was found, and if so, what indicator is on to tell the result of the search, what table item satisfied the search, what item was taken from a related table (when one is used).



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TABLE A			2	5	2	A					
TABLE B			5	5	4	B					
TABLE C			1	5	3	D	TABLE D	1	0		

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Figure 10-42. Table Lookup (Tables Used)

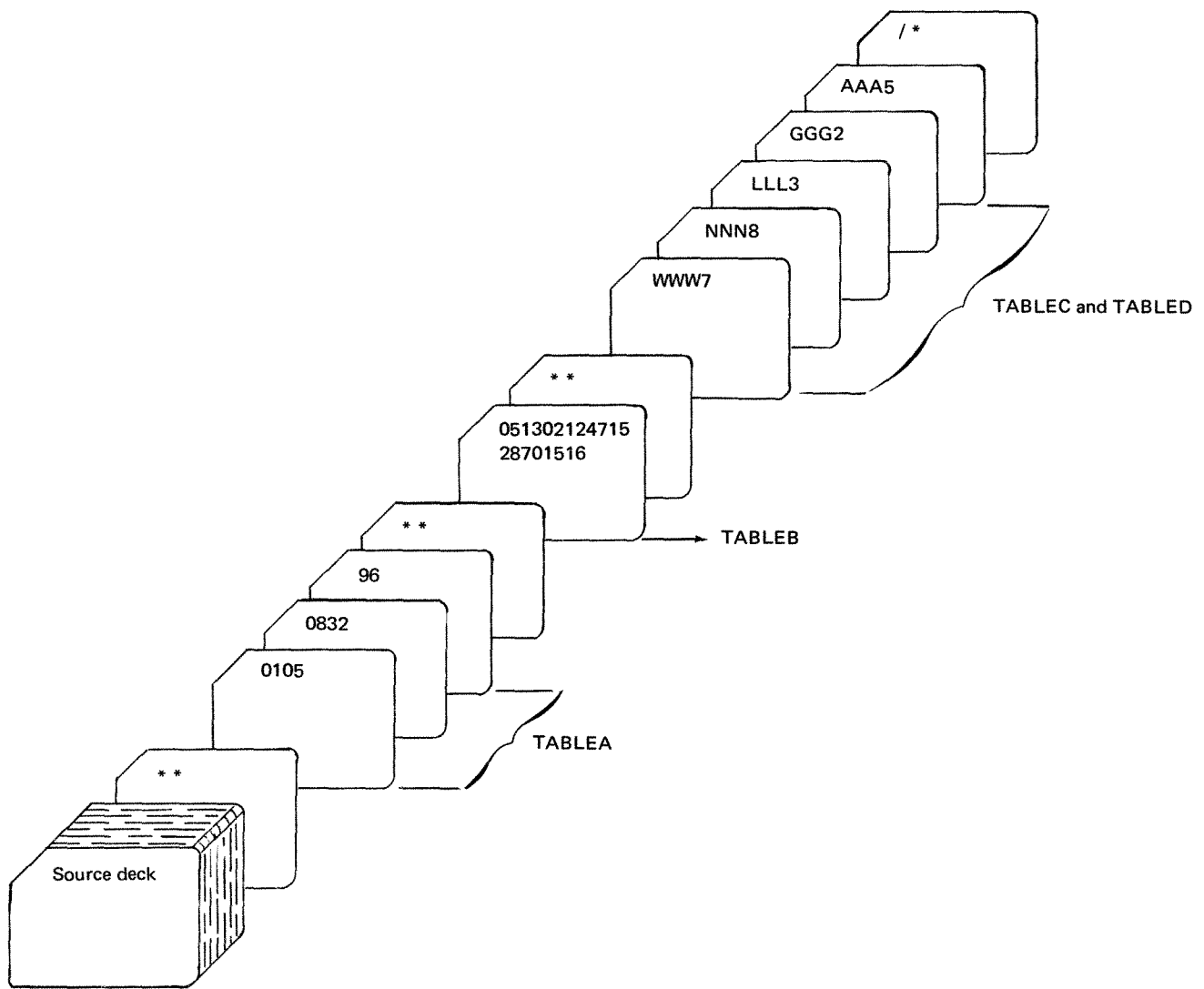


Figure 10-43. TABLEA, TABLEB, TABLEC, and TABLED (Loaded at Compile Time)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Programmer \_\_\_\_\_

Punching Instruction	Graphic						
	Punch						

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Program Identification  75  76  77  78  79  80

Line	Form Type	Control Level (L, O, L, P, S, M)	Indicators			Factor 1	Operation	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Positions Half Adjust (H)	Resulting Indicators			Comments
			And	And	Not							Arithmetic	Plus	Minus	
			Not	Not	Not							High	Low	Equal	
												1 > 2	1 < 2	1 = 2	
												Lookup			
												Table (Factor 2) is			
												High	Low	Equal	
01	C					'08'	LOKUPTABLEA	TABLEB				01			
02	C					'08'	LOKUPTABLEA	TABLEB				02			
03	C					'08'	LOKUPTABLEA	TABLEB				03			
04	C					'08'	LOKUPTABLEA					04	05		
05	C					'08'	LOKUPTABLEA					06	07		
06	C					'00'	LOKUPTABLEA					08			
07	C					'97'	LOKUPTABLEA					09			
08	C					'09'	LOKUPTABLEA	TABLEC				10	11		
09	C					'09'	LOKUPTABLEA	TABLEC				12	13		
10	C					'LLL'	LOKUPTABLEC	TABLED				14			
11	C					'JJJ'	LOKUPTABLEC					15			
12	C					'JJJ'	LOKUPTABLEC						16		
13	C					'JJJ'	LOKUPTABLEC	TABLED				17			
14	C					2	LOKUPTABLED							18	
15	C					6	LOKUPTABLED							19	

Figure 10-44. Table LOKUP Operation

Specification Line Number	Entry Found	Indicator On	Table Item Satisfying Search Condition	Table Item Used from Related Table
01	yes	01	32	28.70
02	yes	02	05	02.12
03	yes	03	08	47.f 5
04	yes	05	08	
05	yes	07	08	
06	no			
07	no			
08	yes	10	32	GGG
09	yes	12	08	LLL
10	yes	14	NNN	8
11	yes	15	GGG	
12	no			
13	yes	17	LLL	3
14	yes	18	2	
15	no			

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Figure 10-45. Results of LOKUP Operations

**Referencing the Table Item Found in a LOKUP Operation**

Whenever a table name is used in an operation other than LOKUP, the table name really refers to the data placed in the special table storage area by the last successful search. Thus, by specifying the table name in this fashion, you can use data items from a table in calculation operations.

If the table is used as factor 1 in a LOKUP operation, the contents of the special table storage area is used as the search word. In this way a data item from a table can itself become a search word.

The table may also be used as the result field in operations other than the LOKUP operation. In this case the contents of the special table storage area is changed by the calculation operation. The corresponding table item in the table itself is also changed. This is a way in which you can modify the contents of the table by calculation operations (see Figure 10-46).

**Starting the Search at a Particular Array Item**

It is possible, in order to save processing time, to start the LOKUP search at a particular item in the array. This type of search is indicated by additional entries in columns 33-42. Enter the name of the array to be searched in these columns followed by a comma and a numeric literal or the name of a numeric field (with no decimal positions). The numeric literal or numeric field tells the number of the item at which you wish to start the search (Figure 10-47). This numeric literal or field is known as the index because it points to a certain item in the array. All other columns are used as previously described for the normal lookup operation.

The search starts at the specified item and continues until the desired item is found or until the end of the array is reached. When an index field is used, an unsuccessful search causes the index field to contain the value of one. If, however, an item is found which satisfies the



IBM		International Business Machines Corporation		Form X21-9093 Printed in U.S.A.								
RPG CALCULATION SPECIFICATIONS		Date _____		Page <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2								
Program _____		Punching Instruction		Program Identification								
Punching Instruction		Graphic		75 76 77 78 79 80								
Punch												
Programmer _____												
Line	Form Type	Control Level (LO, LB, LR, SR)	Indicators	Factor 1	Operation	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Positions	Half Adjust (H)	Resulting Indicators	Comments
			And Not								Arithmetic	
			And Not								Plus Minus Zero	
			And Not								Compare	
			And Not								High Low Equal	
			And Not								1 > 2 1 < 2 1 = 2	
			And Not								Lookup	
			And Not								Table (Factor 2) is	
			And Not								High Low Equal	
0 1	C			ARGMNT	LOKUP	TABLEA						20 SEARCH FOR =
0 2	C		20	TABLEA	MULT	1.5	TABLEA					IF ELEMENT IS
0 3	C	X										FOUND, MULTIPLY
0 4	C	X										BY 1.5
0 5	C											

Figure 10-46. Referencing the Table Item Found in a LOKUP Operation

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Program _____		Punching Instruction		Program Identification								
Punching Instruction		Graphic		75 76 77 78 79 80								
Punch												
Programmer _____												
Line	Form Type	Control Level (LO, LB, LR, SR)	Indicators	Factor 1	Operation	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Positions	Half Adjust (H)	Resulting Indicators	Comments
			And Not								Arithmetic	
			And Not								Plus Minus Zero	
			And Not								Compare	
			And Not								High Low Equal	
			And Not								1 > 2 1 < 2 1 = 2	
			And Not								Lookup	
			And Not								Table (Factor 2) is	
			And Not								High Low Equal	
0 1	C			ACCTNO	LOKUP	CUST, INDEX						06
0 2	C											
0 3	C											

Figure 10-47. Array Lookup: Starting at a Particular Array Item

conditions of the LOKUP operation, the number of that array item (counting from the first item) is placed in the index field. A numeric literal used as an index is not changed to reflect the result of the search.

*Note:* If a literal or field index for an array is zero, or greater than the number of elements in the array, the following will result:

1. For a literal index a severe error occurs, and compilation will cease.
2. For a field index the job will halt, allowing the operator to cancel or restart the program. If the program is restarted, the field index is given a value of one.

## Subroutine Operations

These operation codes are only used for subroutines. See Subroutines in this chapter for information on subroutines. All subroutine operation codes must be written in specification lines following all operations conditioned by control level indicators specified in columns 7-8. Subroutine lines are always identified by an SR in columns 7-8.

### *Begin Subroutine (BEGSR)*

This operation code serves as the beginning point of the subroutine. Factor 1 must contain the name of the subroutine.

### *End Subroutine (ENDSR)*

This operation code must be the last statement of the subroutine. It serves to define the end of the subroutine. Factor 1 may contain a name. This name then serves as a point to which you can branch by a GOTO statement within the subroutine. The ENDSR operation ends the subroutine and automatically causes a branch back to the next statement after the EXSR operation.

### *Execute Subroutine (EXSR)*

This operation causes all the operations in the subroutine to be performed. EXSR may appear anywhere in the program. Whenever it appears, the subroutine is executed. After all operations in the subroutine are done, the operation in the line following the EXSR operation is performed.

This operation may be conditioned by any indicators, meaning the subroutine is executed only when all conditions are satisfied. Factor 2 must contain the name of the subroutine that is to be executed. This same name must appear on a BEGSR instruction.

## Programmed Control of Input and Output

Normally a record is read, and calculations are performed on data from that record. Then any data from that input record resulting from calculations on data from that record is written. At this time only the records that have been specified in the output-format specifications will be written or punched. Programmed control allows you to have more control concerning which records from the different files are to be read next, when records are to be written, and how many should be written.

## Exception (EXCPT)

This operation allows records to be written at the time calculations are being done. Use this primarily when you wish to have a variable number of similar or identical records (either detail or total) written in one program cycle. (Remember that normally only the exact number of records specified in the output-format specifications are written on a file in one program cycle.) For example, you might use EXCPT to produce a variable number of identical mailing labels, to write out contents of a table, or to produce a number of records having the same information punched on them.

When the EXCPT operation is used, EXCPT is entered in columns 28-32, and columns 7-17 may have entries. All other columns must be blank. The line or lines which are to be written out during calculation time are indicated by an E in column 15 of the Output-Format sheet. Exception lines may not be used in a combined file.

Figure 10-48 shows the use of the EXCFT operation to produce a variable number of records having the same information punched on them. Records in the input file have two fields, NAME and COUNT. The NAME field is to be entered into a certain number of records. That number is indicated in the COUNT field.

Every time the operation code EXCPT is performed, the exception record indicated by the E in column 15 of the Output-Format sheet is punched. The field CONSEC is used to keep track of the number of records punched. Each time an exception record is written, 1 is added to CONSEC. CONSEC is then compared with COUNT, the field that tells how many records should be punched. If they are not equal (indicator 20 is not on), a branch is taken back to DOAGIN. Another record is written out. One is added to CONSEC and CONSEC is compared to COUNT. If these fields are now equal, another input record is read. If not, the same operations are done again. Whenever CONSEC equals COUNT, enough records have been punched or printed. CONSEC is then subtracted from itself, making it zero. This last operation is necessary so that an accurate count can be kept for the next record.

## Force (FORCE)

FORCE statements enable you to select the file from which the next record is to be taken for processing. They apply to primary, secondary, or demand; input, update, or combined files. They are the only means by which records can be read from demand files.



Factor 2 in a FORCE statement identifies the file from which the next record is to be read. If the statement is executed, the record is read at the start of the next program cycle. If more than one FORCE statement is executed during the same program cycle, all but the last is ignored.

FORCE statements override the multifile processing method by which the program normally selects records. However, the first record to be processed is always selected by the normal method. The remaining records can be selected by FORCE statements.

**Example**

Figure 10-49 shows part of a job which uses FORCE operation codes and look ahead fields to simulate normal record selection. Normal record selection is not used because records in the two secondary files have two match fields, CUST and ITEM, and those in the primary file have only one, CUST. Normal record selection requires all three to have the same number of match fields.

Indicators 20-23 and 26-28 are used to determine which file the next record is to be read from. The conditions under which the files are chosen follow. Record 1 means the record from the primary files; record 2 the first secondary file; and record 3, the second secondary file.

Condition	Indicators Set On	File Selected
None of the records match. Record 1 has the lowest CUST field value.	20 and 22	Primary (FIRST)
Record 1 matches record 2. Record 3 has a higher CUST field value.	21 and 22	Primary (FIRST)
Record 1 matches record 3. Record 2 has a higher CUST field value.	20 and 23	Primary (FIRST)
Records 1, 2, and 3 match (CUST field values).	21 and 23	Primary (FIRST)
Record 2 has lower CUST field value than record 1. Record 2 has lower CUST and ITEM fields (together) value than record 3.	26	First secondary (SECOND)

Line	Form Type	Filename	File Type				Mode of Processing				Device	Symbolic Device	Name of Label Exit	Extent Exit for Dam	File Addition/Unordered				
			I/D/U/C/D	P/S/C/R/T/D	A/D	F/V	A/K/J	I/D/T or 1/9	Key Field Starting Location	Extension Code E/L					Cylinder Index in Core	A/U	N/U	File Condition U1-U8	
02	F	FIRST	1	P	A	F	1	2	0	6	1	1	0	DISK					01
03	F	SECOND	1	S	E	A	F							MFCU1					
04	F	THIRD	1	S	E	A	F							MFCU2					
05	F																		
06	F																		
07	F																		
	F																		
	F																		

Figure 10-49. FORCE Operation Code (Part 1 of 2)



<i>Condition</i>	<i>Indicators Set On</i>	<i>File Selected</i>
Record 2 matches record 3 (both CUST and ITEM fields). Record 1 has greater CUST field value.	27	First secondary (SECOND)
Record 3 has lower CUST field value than record 1. Record 3 has lower CUST and ITEM field (together) value than record 2.	28	Second secondary (THIRD)

In addition, indicators 24, 25, and 29 are set to condition calculations which process the record selected.

<i>Condition</i>	<i>Indicator Set On</i>
Records 1, 2, and 3 match (CUST fields). Records 2 and 3 match (CUST fields and ITEM fields).	24
Records 1, 2, and 3 match (CUST fields). ITEM fields in records 2 and 3 do not match.	25
CUST field values in records 2 and 3 match; ITEM fields do not, Record 1 has higher CUST field value.	29

All the calculations shown in Figure 10-49, insert C, are needed to determine which record is to be processed next. The operations which are performed upon the data from the input records are not shown. They do, however, precede the calculations shown in Figure 10-49, insert C, and are conditioned by the indicators set during the previous cycle by the calculations shown.

### *Display (DSPLY)*

The display operation allows either or both of the following:

1. A field or array element is printed on the printer-keyboard during program execution without a program halt.
2. A field or array element is printed on the printer-keyboard, and the program halts, allowing that field to be changed.

See Figure 10-50 for coding possibilities and results. Also see Figure 10-51 under CHAIN operation in this chapter for an example using the display operation.

When the display operation is used, DSPLY must appear in columns 28-32, and the filename of the console device under Factor 2. Indicators in columns 7-17 may be specified. Field length, Decimal positions, Half-adjust, and Resulting Indicators (columns 49-59) must be left blank. No input or output specifications are required for this operation. However, the File Description sheet must have entries in columns: 7-14, 15, 19, 24-27, and 40-46 (columns 71-72 are optional).

If data is to be printed but not changed, enter a field name, an array name plus an index, or a literal in Factor 1, and the filename of the console device in Factor 2. Result Field must be blank in this case. The data in Factor 1 will be printed, but not changed, and the program will continue.

If data is to be changed during program execution enter the field name or array name plus index under Result Field, and the filename of the console device under Factor 2. This causes the data to be printed and then blanked out. Immediately after the field or array element is blanked out, the program halts. The operator can now enter data into the blank field or array element via the printer-keyboard. There are several points to remember when this is done:

1. The data entered must be followed by a function key character.
2. Numeric data need not be entered with leading zeros. However, you must be sure to right-justify numeric data when it is keyed in.
3. Similarly, alphameric fields must be left justified by the operator when it is keyed in.
4. Alphameric fields are blanked out. Numeric fields are zeroed out.

### *Chain (CHAIN)*

The chain operation causes a record to be read from a disk file during calculations. This operation allows one record to be read in when the operation code CHAIN appears in columns 28-32 of the Calculation sheet.

Indicators in columns 7-17 may be used, but Result Field, Field Length, Decimal Position, and Half-Adjust (columns 45-53) must be blank. If the chained file is conditioned in the file description specifications by an external indicator, the CHAIN statement must be conditioned by that same external indicator.

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Program Identification 75 76 77 78 79 80

Line	Form Type	Control Level (L, O, L, R, S, R)	Indicators			Factor 1	Operation	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Positions	Half Adjust (H)	Resulting Indicators			Comments
			And	And	Not								Arithmetic	Plus	Minus	
01	C															
02	C															Field A is printed.
03	C		10			FIELD A	DSPLYCONSLOUT									Field A does not change.
04	C															Program does not halt.
05	C															
06	C															
07	C	L3	20				DSPLYCONSLOUT	FIELD A								Field A is printed.
08	C															Field A is blanked out.
09	C															Program halts.
10	C															Data can be entered in Field A.
11	C															
12	C		40			FIELD A	DSPLYCONSLOUT	FIELD B								Field A is printed.
13	C															Field A does not change.
14	C															Field B is printed.
15	C															Field B is blanked out.
	C															Program halts.
	C															Data can be entered in Field B.

Figure 10-50. Display Operation

Columns 54-55 may contain an entry. If they do, the same entry must be made in columns 56-57. If the record is not found, the indicator specified in these columns will turn on. No output is permitted to a chained update file when the specified record is not found. Columns 58-59 must always be blank for chain operations.

If an indicator is not specified in columns 54-57, and the record is not found, the program will halt. Processing can be continued by pressing the start key on the Processing Unit.

The chain operation is used for two purposes:

1. Random processing of an indexed, sequential, or direct file.
2. Loading a direct file.

**Random Processing**

In order to read a record from a sequential or direct file, the record must be identified by relative record number. To read a record from an indexed file, a record key is used for identification. The relative record number or key can be contained in a field specified for that purpose.

The chain operation requires the code word CHAIN in columns 28-32 of the Calculation sheet. Factor 1 entries must be a relative record number or key, or the name of a numeric field that contains a relative record number or key. Factor 2 must contain the name of the file from which the record will be read. This Me is called the file that is chained to, or the chained file (see *Examples, Example 1*).

## Direct File Load

A direct file load is defined by specifying the disk file to be loaded as a chained output file on the File Description sheet. In the calculation specifications, Factor 1 must contain a relative record number, columns 28-32 must contain the operation code **CHAIN**, and Factor 2 must contain the name of the direct disk Me to be loaded. The relative record number of the input record defines the record position for each record in the direct disk Me. The relative number can be **dl** or part of a field in the input records. Such fields are used for record identification of the input records, as well as for the disk records after the disk file is loaded.

When a direct file is loaded you must define the record length and number of records in your file. The system then clears the disk space required for the file with blanks.

When a record is read in, the relative record number is used to chain to the corresponding relative record position in the disk file. The blanks at that record position are read in, and the information contained in the input record is then written on disk, replacing the blanks with data. If a record is missing from the input file when a direct file is loaded, the space reserved for that record in the disk file remains blank (until the proper record is read in later). A direct file is loaded by defining it as a chained output file in file description specifications (see *Examples, Example 2*).

Once the direct file is loaded, records are *inserted* or *changed* in the file by defining the direct file as an update file processed consecutively or by the chain operation. (Remember that any file defined as a chained output file will be cleared entirely to blanks before any records are processed.)

*Note:* The insertion of records in direct disk files is very different from record addition to sequential or indexed files. For sequential disk files, the new record is added in at the first available position at the end of the file. The same process occurs for an indexed file, except that the record key and disk address are added to the file index. Any new records inserted in a direct disk file **already** have a space reserved for them. Hence, the record is inserted in its proper place, not merely added to the physical end of the Me.

## Examples

*Example 1:* Figure 10-51 shows the coding necessary to chain to and update an indexed file, **MASTINV**. The **CARDIN** file consists of cards sorted by item number, each card representing some quantity ordered. Item number is used as a control field. When all the quantities for one item number are added, a control break will occur. At this point in calculations, the master record for that item number must be found and updated. **ITEMNO** is a field containing the item number of the cards presently being worked on. The chain operation uses **ITEMNO** to find the master record for that item number. If it is not found, a display operation prints out the item number of the cards. Note that indicator (20) turns on when the records are *not* found.

If the master record is found (20 not on) the total quantity for the item number is subtracted from the quantity on hand. After the total calculations, the **QOH** field in the master record is updated.











On the Input sheet there are two record types identified for **CARDIN**. This is because our disk record is 126 positions long, and two different cards are needed to contain 126 positions of data. The cards each have a code in position 1. The first card is filled with data using positions 2-96; the second card has data in positions 231. Together these data positions total 125 (position 1 of the disk record will be left blank). During the proper output cycle, these two card fields, **FIELD 1** and **FIELD 2**, are written in the appropriate record positions on disk.

Three possibilities will be considered in this program:

1. The **CHAIN** operation is successful, and the data is written from card to disk
2. The record number in the card has no corresponding record position on disk.
3. The proper record position on disk is found, but already contains data, indicating duplicate input cards.

In the first case, assume that the two input cards are read in for customer 154 (000154 in the card) turning on indicator 02. The card field containing the customer number is named **CUSNUM**. On the Calculation sheet, 02 causes a chain operation using the card field **CUSNUM** (154) to locate record position 154 in the disk file **DIRECT**. Assume that the proper record position is found, so 02 must be on and 30 must be off. On 02 and N30 **CUSTNO** on disk is compared to blanks. **CUSTNO** is the disk field that will contain the customer number. Remember that this disk field is still all blank at this point. (For a direct load, you may use input specifications to name fields in the file being loaded.)

The compare operation is checking to make sure that **CUSTNO** is equal to all blanks; that is, checking to see if any data has already been written in **CUSTNO**. If **CUSTNO** is all blank indicator 50 turns on, and you can assume the whole disk record is blank and proceed to write the card fields onto disk.

On the Output sheet, indicators N30 (indicating the disk record was found) and 50 (indicating the disk record was blank) are used to condition the loading of the card fields onto disk. The disk record will look like this after the load:

1. disk position 1 is left blank for future use.
2. disk positions 2-7 contain the 6 position customer number from **CUSNUM** in the input card (in this case 000154).

**I** disk positions 8-96 contain the data from **FIELD1** in the input card

4. disk positions 97-126 contain the data **FIELD2** in the input card.

In the second case mentioned, the disk record position is not found. The card field **CUSNUM** might contain a number for which there is no corresponding record position in the disk file **DIRECT**. For example, suppose that a card is read in with customer number 260 (000260 in the card). If such a card is processed, this error will be found in calculations; the chain operation will not be successful because the file is only 250 records long (indicator 30 will turn on). On the Output sheet, indicator 30 is used to print out the data from the cards with the error. Also a constant 'RECORD NOT FOUND' is conditioned by indicator 30 to identify the reason for printing out the input cards.

In the third case, the proper disk record is found in the chain operation. However, the disk field **CUSTNO** is checked for blanks with a compare operation, and **CUSTNO** has data written in it (it is not equal to blank). Such a case would occur if the cards for customer 154 were read in again, indicating duplicate cards in the card file. If the cards for customer 154 were processed again, **CUSTNO** would not be blank and indicator 50 in calculations would remain off. On the Output sheet, an output line is conditioned by 30 and N50. The indicators 30 and N50 signify that the proper disk record position (154) was found, but that data was occupying the **CUSTNO** disk field (the data for customer 154 has already been loaded).

The duplicate cards will not be written on disk but the card fields will be printed with an identifying constant, 'DUPLICATE CARDS'. This constant field is used to distinguish the duplicate card fields from the card fields printed with the constant 'RECORD NOT FOUND'.

### Debug Operation

The debug operation is an RPG II function that you may use to help you find errors in a program which is not working properly. This code causes either one or two records to be printed. They contain information which is helpful for finding programming errors,

## Debug (DEBUG)

The DEBUG operation code may be placed at any point or at several points in the calculation operations. Whenever it is encountered, either one or two records are printed depending upon the specifications entered. One record contains a list of all indicators which are on at the time the DEBUG code was encountered. The other shows the contents of any one field.

### Specifications

Factor 1 is optional: It may contain a literal of 1-8 characters which will identify the particular debug operation. The name entered here is printed on record 1. Factor 2 must contain the name of the output file on which the records are written. The same output filename must appear in Factor 2 for all DEBUG statements in a program. The result field may be a field or array whose contents you wish to appear on record 2. Any valid indicator may be used in columns 7-17. Columns 49-59 must be blank.

The operation code produces results only if the proper entry (1 in column 15) has been made in the control card specifications. If the control card entry has not been made, the operation code DEBUG is treated as a comment. See *Column 15* in Chapter 3 for more information.

### Records Printed for Debug

*Record 1* is required. It is printed in the following format:

<i>Print Positions</i>	<i>Information</i>
1-8	DEBUG=
9-16	Constant entered in Factor 1 (optional)
17-18	Blank
19-34	The words INDICATORS ON=
35-37	The names of all indicators which are on, each separated by a blank.

*Record 2* is optional and is printed only when there is a result field. The record is printed in the following format:

### *Print Positions*

1-14  
  
15-any position (depending on length of field)

### *Information*

The words FIELD VALUE=  
  
The contents of the result field (up to 256 characters). If the result field is an array, more than one record may be needed to contain the array.

## OVERFLOW INDICATORS

When the printer has reached the end of a printed page, RPG II language allows you to do one of three things:

1. Advance to the top of the next page and continue printing.
2. Ignore the fact that the end of the page has been reached and keep right on printing.
3. Print special lines at the bottom of the page and at the top of the new page.

You automatically get the first option by doing nothing. You get the second by assigning an overflow indicator and never using it to condition output lines. You get the third by assigning and using overflow indicators. These three possibilities are described as follows.

1. For every job you do you must determine how many lines **will** be printed on each page or form. You indicate this by line counter specifications. From these specifications RPG II determines which line is the overflow line. The overflow area is from the line associated with overflow to the end of the form.

RPG II language is set up so that when the overflow line is sensed, an overflow indicator automatically turns on, and at the appropriate point in the program cycle, the following steps occur:

- a. Detail lines are printed (if this part of the program cycle has not already been completed).
- b. Total lines are printed,
- c. Forms advance to a new page.
- d. The overflow indicator turns off.

Thus you can print detail and total output lines without worrying about what will happen at the end of the page. RPG II takes care of that automatically. All you have to do is set up the correct line counter specifications.

Now forms will not automatically advance to a new page. You have to specify a skip to the first printing line on a new page. This skip is usually specified on the first heading line you want printed on the new page (Figure 10-54).

- 2 If you are not concerned about pages or skipping to new pages and want one continuous listing, you must make an entry that will cause the automatic handling of overflow and advancing of forms to be discontinued. Merely assign an overflow indicator to the printer file in columns 33-34 of a file description specification line. This one entry causes overflow to be ignored. Pages are not taken into consideration.
  
3. If you are concerned about pages and want certain lines to appear on each page, you first have to assign a certain overflow indicator to the printer file. This is specified in columns 33-34 of a file description specification line (Figure 10-53). Then use this same indicator to condition those lines which you want printed on every page. Usually these lines are total lines which must be printed at the bottom of every page, or heading lines which must be printed at the top of each new page.

The form is titled "IBM International RPG OUTPUT". It includes fields for Date, Program, and Programmer. Below these is a table with columns for Line, Form Type, Filename, Type H/D/T/E, Space, Skip, Output Indicators, and Field Name. The table contains three rows of data:

Line	Form Type	Filename	Type H/D/T/E	Space		Skip		Output Indicators			Field Name
				Stacker Select/Each Overflow (F)	After	Before	After	Not	Not	Not	
0 1	O	PRINT	H								
0 2	O										
0 3	O										

Figure 10-54. Advance Forms to New Page

The table is titled "File Description Specifications". It has columns for Line, Filename, File Type, Mode of Processing, Device, Symbolic Device, Name of Label Exit, Extent Exit for Dam, and File Addition/Unordered. The table contains seven rows of data:

Line	Filename	File Type	File Type		Mode of Processing		Device	Symbolic Device	Name of Label Exit	Extent Exit for Dam	File Addition/Unordered	
			Block Length	Record Length	Record Address Type	Overflow Indicator					Number of Tracks for Cylinder Overflow	Number of Extents
0 2	PRINT	O										
0 3		F										
0 4		F										
0 5		F										
0 6		F										
0 7		F										

Figure 10-53. Assigning an Overflow Indicator

In the case where you have specified an overflow indicator and are using it to condition output lines, the following steps occur when the overflow line (end of page) has been sensed:

- a. Detail lines are printed (if that part of the program cycle has not already been completed).
- b. Total lines are printed.
- c. Total overflow lines are printed if conditioned by the overflow indicator.
- d. Forms advance to the next page if indicated by the skip specification on a heading line or total line.
- e. Headings and detail lines are printed, if conditioned by overflow indicators.

A new page should advance either when the overflow line has been reached (the overflow indicator you assigned is on) or when there is a change in a control field (L indicator is on). You must specify that each indicator causes a new page to be advanced by specifying a skip to the first printing line on a page. If the control level has changed and the overflow condition has occurred at the same time, it is possible to duplicate an output line (one called for by the overflow indicator, the other by the control level indicator). A blank page can also appear in your report as a result.

Figure 10-55 shows the coding necessary for printing headings on every page: first page, every overflow page, and each new page to be started because of a change in control fields (L2 is on). Line 01 allows the headings to be printed at the top of a new page (skip to 01) only when an overflow occurs (OV is on and L2 is not on).

Line 02 allows printing of headings on the new page only at the beginning of a new control group (L2 is on). This way, duplicate headings caused by both L2 and OV being on at the same time do not occur. Line 02 allows headings to be printed on the first page after the first record is read. This is true because the first record always causes a control break (L2 turns on), if control fields are specified on the record. (If the first record did not have a control field, another OR line would be necessary with a 1P entry in columns 24-25.)

Figure 10-56 shows the necessary coding for the printing of certain fields on every page: a skip to 01 (first line on new page) is done either on an overflow condition or on a change in control level (L2). The NL2 indicator in line 01 prevents the line from printing and skipping twice in the same cycle.

### Writing Specifications Using Overflow Indicators

Often you want each page to contain information from only one control group. (Information from one group may require several printed pages, however.) You might also wish each page to have headings identifying the type of information on the page. For these cases you need to use both the control level indicators and the overflow indicators. Together they condition when headings and/or group information are to be printed.

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**RPG OUTPUT - FORMAT SPECIFICATIONS**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Punching Instruction: 

Graphic									
Punch									

Page: 

1	2
---	---

Program Identification: 

75	76	77	78	79	80
----	----	----	----	----	----

Programmer: \_\_\_\_\_

Line	Form Type	Filename	Type (H/D/T/E)	Space		Skip		Output Indicators			Field Name	Edit Codes	End Position in Output Record	P = Packed/B = Binary	Constant or Edit Word	Sterling Sign Position	
				Before	After	Before	After	And	And	Not							Not
01	O	PRINT	H														
02	O		OR														
03	O																
04	O																
05	O																
06	O																

Edit Codes					
Commas	Zero Balances to Print	No Sign	CR	-	X
Yes	Yes	1	A	J	Y
Yes	No	2	B	K	Y
No	Yes	3	C	L	Z
No	No	4	D	M	

Constant or Edit Word

Figure 10-55. Printing Headings on Every Page



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RPG OUTPUT - FORMAT SPECIFICATIONS

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_ Programmer \_\_\_\_\_

Punching Instruction: Graphic \_\_\_\_\_ Punch \_\_\_\_\_

Page 1 2 Program Identification: 75 76 77 78 79 80

Line	Form Type	Filename	Type (H/D/T/E)				Space				Skip			Output indicators			Field Name	Edit Codes	Sterling Sign Position	
			Space	Before	After	Not	Before	After	Not	And	And	Not	End Position in Output Record	Blank After (B)	Packed/B = Binary					
01	O	PRINT	D	3	0	1														
02	O		OR																	
03	O																			
04	O																			
05	O																			

Commas	Zero Balances to Print	No Sign	CR	-	X = Remove Plus Sign
Yes	Yes	1	A	J	Y = Date
No	No	2	B	K	Field Edit
Yes	Yes	3	C	L	Z = Zero
No	No	4	D	M	Suppress

Constant or Edit Word

Figure 10-56. Printing Fields on Every Page

### Fetching The Overflow Routine

When the overflow line is reached, the same sequence of events always takes place. These were described previously. Briefly, remaining detail lines, total lines, and total overflow lines (lines conditioned by the overflow indicator) are printed on the page even after overflow has occurred. Therefore, you must leave enough room between the overflow line and the actual end of page to have room for all these lines to print.

However, you can run into problems when you do this. For example, if a different number of detail or total lines can be printed each time, you may not have allowed enough room between the overflow line and the end of page to take care of all total lines which will print before the forms advance. Therefore, printing is done on the perforation. You may also have to allow so much room between the overflow line and the end of page that often only half a page is used

To take care of these problems, you may call for the printing of overflow lines and a forms advance any time after the overflow line has been reached. Causing overflow lines to be printed ahead of the usual time is known as

fetching overflow. When overflow is caused in this way, the following events occur:

1. All total lines conditioned by the overflow indicator are printed.
2. Forms advance to new page when a skip to 01 has been specified in a line conditioned on an overflow indicator.
3. Heading lines conditioned by the overflow indicator are printed.
4. The line that fetched overflow is printed.
5. Any detail and/or total lines left to be printed for that program cycle are printed.

For the printer file, an F in column 16 on the Output-Format sheet specifies that the overflow routine will be fetched. An F can be specified for any total, detail line, or exception line except those conditioned by an overflow indicator.

Figure 10-57 shows the use of a fetched overflow routine (F in column 16). The total lines 03, 09, and 11 can fetch the overflow routine. They do this, however, only if the overflow line has been sensed prior to the printing of one of these lines. If the overflow indicator is turned on before the output line specified in line 03 is printed and if control level indicator L1 is on, forms advance to the new page as specified by the skip entry in the heading line. The heading line and all total lines are printed on the new page. If, however, the printing of the line specified in 03 caused the overflow indicator to turn on, the following happens:

1. The line specified in 05 prints on the same page.
2. The line specified in 07 prints on the same page.
3. The line specified in 09 fetches an overflow (F in column 16) and causes the heading line and all total lines (09, 11, 13, and 15) to print on the new page.

If the output lines specified in 09 fetched overflow, line 13 does not fetch a new page again since the overflow indicator is turned off after line 09 fetched overflow. (Remember, a line can fetch overflow only when the overflow indicator is on.) Line 11 fetches overflow only if the output line specified in 09 causes the overflow indicator to turn on.

You should fetch the overflow routine (F in column 16) only when you feel that (1) this line, when printed, could cause overflow and (2) if it did, there would not be enough room left on the page to print the remaining detail and/or total output lines plus lines conditioned by the overflow indicator.

### Overflow Printing with EXCPT Operation Code

Overflow indicators cannot condition an exception line, but can condition fields within an exception record. The use of the EXCPT operation code with the E in column 15 of the Output-Format sheet causes the fields to be printed during the time calculations are being performed (normally they are printed afterwards). Only the specified fields (identified by an E in column 15) are printed at that time. Even though these fields are not printed at the usual time, they still have the same effect on the overflow routine as all other lines. If the overflow line is sensed when an exception field is printed, the overflow indicator turns on as usual.

IBM International																																			
RPG OUTPUT																																			
Date _____																																			
Program _____																																			
Punching Instruction _____																																			
Graphic Punch _____																																			
Programmer _____																																			
Line	Form Type	Filename	Type (M/D/T/E)	Stack or Select/Fetch Overflow (F)	Space			Skip			Output Indicators						Field Name																		
					Before	After	Not	Before	After	Not	And	And	And	And	And	And																			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		
0	1	O	P	R	I	N	T	E	R			H																							
0	2	O																																	
0	3	O											T	F	1																				
0	4	O																																	
0	5	O											T		1																				
0	6	O																																	
0	7	O											T		1																				
0	8	O																																	
0	9	O											T	F	1																				
1	0	O																																	
1	1	O											T	F	1																				
1	2	O																																	
1	3	O											T		1																				
1	4	O																																	
1	5	O											T		1																				

Figure 10-57. Uses of Fetch

### General Considerations

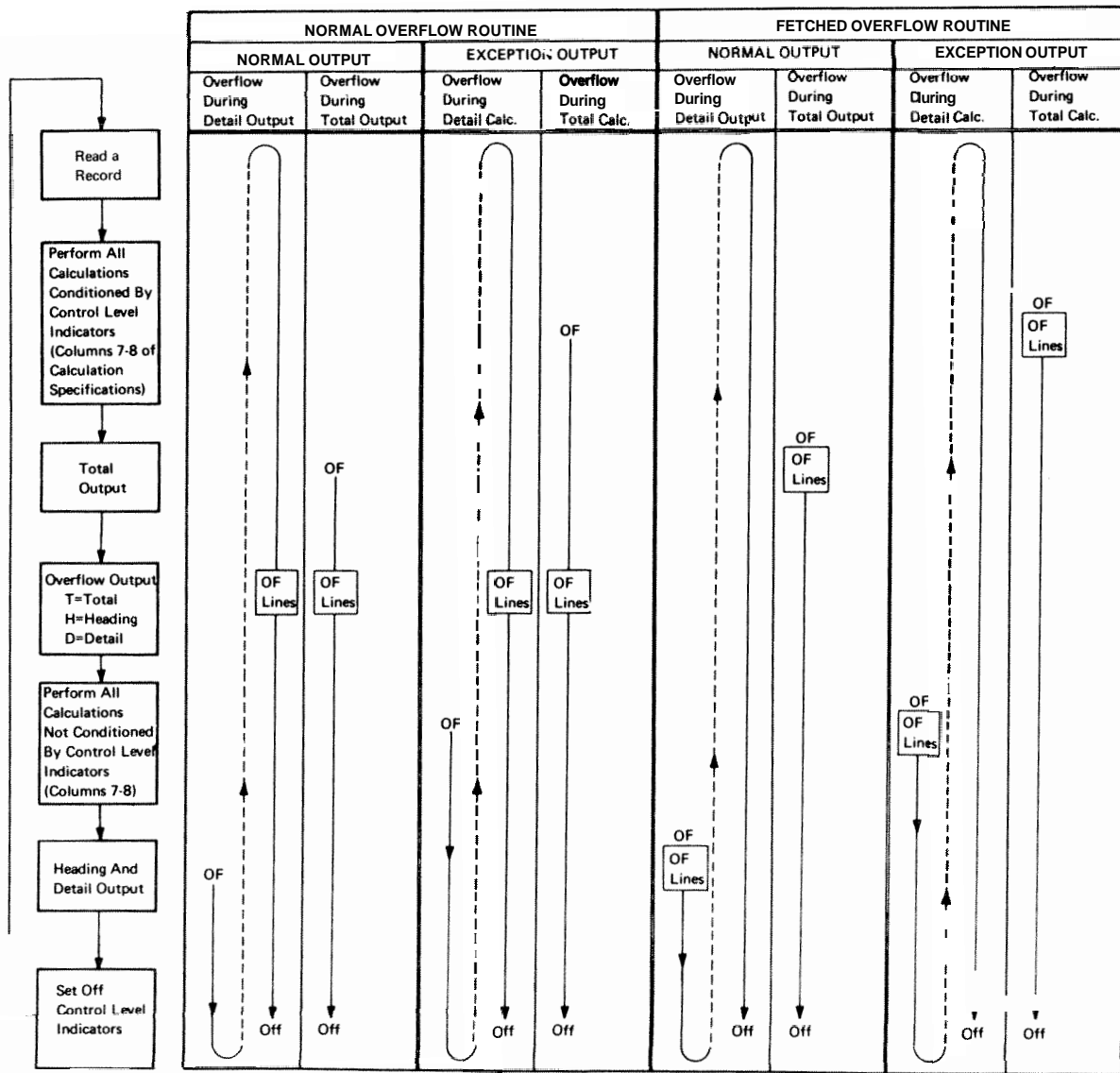
When using the overflow indicator to condition overflow printing, remember:

1. Overflow indicators may be turned on and off by the operation codes SETON and SETOF.
2. Spacing past the overflow line causes the overflow indicator to turn on.
3. Skipping past the overflow line to any line on the new page does not turn the overflow indicator on.
4. A skip to a new page specified on a line not conditioned by an overflow indicator causes the overflow indicator to turn off.

Figure 10-58 shows the setting of overflow indicators during the normal overflow routine and during a fetched overflow routine for both normal output and exception output. The left-hand portion of the graph shows when the indicators are on or off in relation to the general program cycle. For example, if, during normal output, a detail line is printed on the line number specified as the overflow line, the overflow indicator turns on. It remains on until the end of the next program cycle. The solid blank lines indicate that the indicator is on. The dashes are used to show a connection between the end of one cycle and the start of the next.

### PROGRAM CYCLE

For each record that is processed, the RPG II object program goes through the same general cycle of operations. After a record is read, there are two different instances in time when calculation operations are performed and records are written out. First, all calculation operations conditioned by control level indicators (columns 7-8) and all total output operations are done. Second, all calculation operations not conditioned by control level indicators (columns 7-8) and all detail output operations are done.



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Figure 10-58. Overflow Printing: Setting of the Overflow Indicator

The first instance in time that calculation operations are performed, they are performed on information from records read prior to the record just read. The second instance in time that calculations are performed, they are performed on data from the record just read. The following discussion describes this concept in more detail.

Whenever a record is read, a check is made to determine if information in a control field (when one has been specified) is different from the control field information on the previous record. A change in the control field information indicates that all records from a particular control group have been read and a new group is starting. When all records from a group have been read (shown by control level indicators being turned on), operations may be done using information accumulated from all records in that group. It is at this time then that all calculations conditioned by control level indicators in columns 7-8 are done. Total output operations are also performed at this time. Remember that information on the record read at the beginning of the program cycle is not used in these operations; only information from cards in the previous control group is used.

Calculations are done at the second instance in time when one of the following occurs:

1. All total calculation and total output operations have been completed.
2. The information in the control field has not changed (no total operations have been done).
3. No control fields have been specified (no total operations will be done).

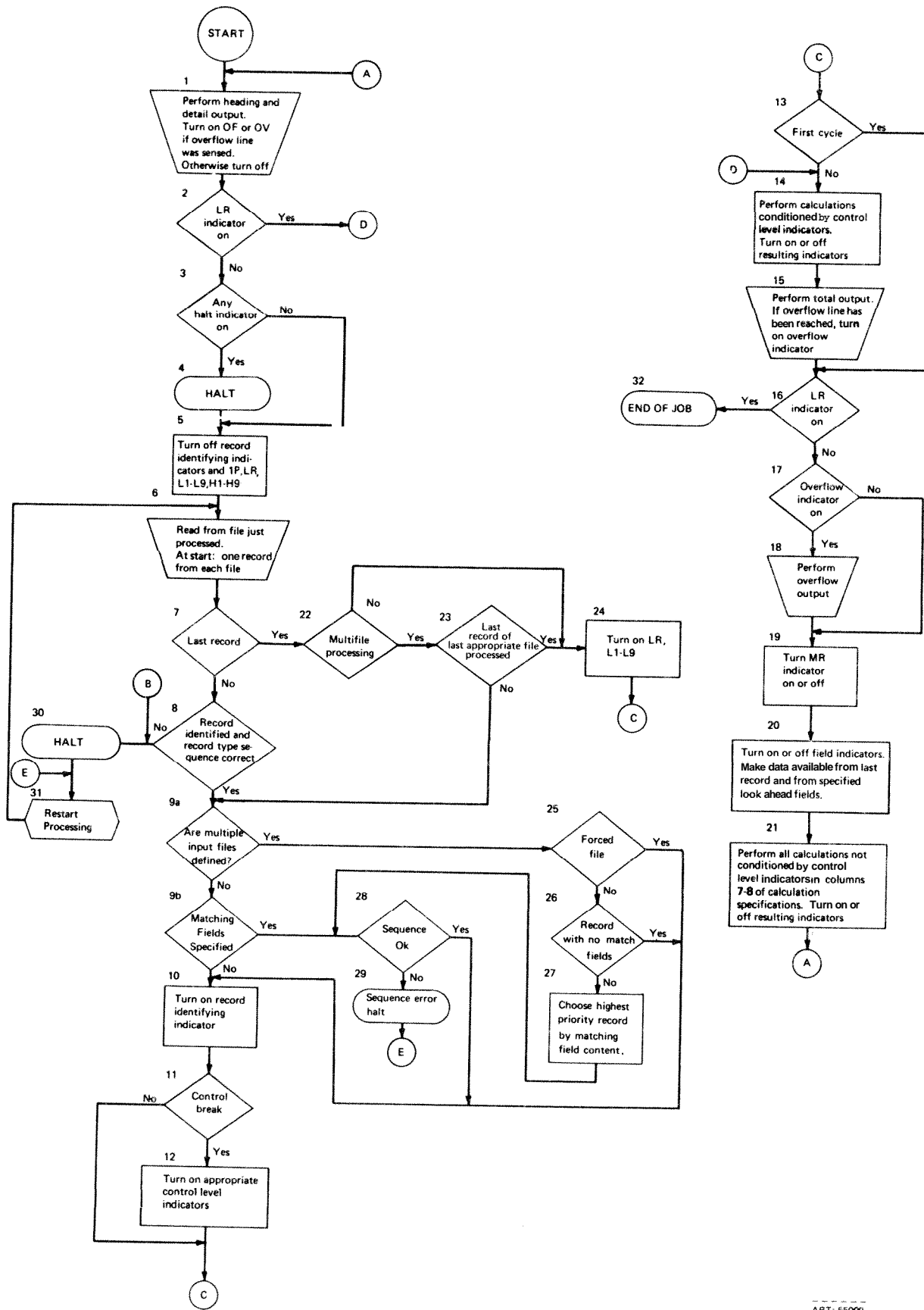
When any one of these three conditions occurs, all calculation operations not conditioned by control level indicators (columns 7-8) are performed. Detail output operations are also performed at this time.

The specific steps taken in one program cycle are shown in Figure 10-59. The item numbers in the following description refer to the numbers in the figure. A program cycle begins with step 1 and continues through step 21.

1. The object program performs all specified heading and detail output operations whose conditions are satisfied. This does not include specifications that are conditioned by the overflow indicator. The object program also performs a test to determine if the overflow line was encountered when heading and detail records were written. If it was, the overflow indicator turns on. Otherwise, the overflow indicator turns off.
2. The program tests to see if the LR indicator is on. If it is, the program branches to step 14.

3. The object program tests the halt indicators. If the halt indicators are off, the program branches to step 5.
4. The execution of the program is stopped if the halt indicators are on. Execution may be restarted, however, by pressing the start key on the Processing Unit.
5. All record identifying indicators and indicators 1P, LR, L1-L9, H1-H9 are turned off.
6. The program reads the next input record. At the beginning of processing, if it is a multifile job, one input record from each file is read.
7. The program performs a test to determine if the record is an end-of-file record. If an end-of-file condition has occurred, the program branches to step 22.
8. If end of file has not occurred, the program performs a test to determine if the input records are in the sequence specified for them on the Input sheet. If the sequence is incorrect, the program branches to step 30. The program also branches to step 30 if nonsequential input records are specified and the record cannot be identified.
9. The object program branches to step 25 if matching fields are specified.
10. The record identifying indicator specified for the current record type turns on. Data from the current record type is not available for processing until step 20.
11. The object program performs a test to determine if a control break has occurred (the contents of this control field are not equal to the contents of a previously stored control field). If a control break has not occurred, the program branches to step 13.
12. If a control break has occurred, the appropriate control level indicators turn on.
13. If this is the first program cycle, the program bypasses the calculations and the output specifications conditioned by control level indicators and branches to step 16.

If control fields are specified, calculations conditioned by control level indicators and total output lines are bypassed for all records read until the first record



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Figure 10-59. Program Cycle

that contains control field information has been processed. This applies also to the calculations specified with an LO indicator.

14. All calculations conditioned by control level indicators (columns 7-8 of calculation specifications) are performed and resulting indicators are turned on or off as specified.
15. All total output that is not conditioned by an overflow indicator is performed. The program performs a test to determine if an overflow condition has occurred. If an overflow condition has occurred at any time during this cycle, the overflow indicator turns on.
16. The program performs a test to determine if the last record indicator (LR) is on. If the indicator is on, the program branches to step 32.
17. The program performs a test to determine if the overflow indicator is on. If no overflow indicator is on, the program branches to step 19.
18. The specified overflow output is performed. If no overflow output is specified, and no overflow indicator is used in file description specifications, the program performs an automatic skip to line 06 of the next page in the printer.
19. The MR indicator turns on if this is a multfile job and the record to be processed is a matching record. Otherwise, the MR indicator turns off.
20. Field indicators are turned on or off as specified. Data from the last record read and from specified look ahead fields is made available for processing.
21. Any calculations not conditioned by control level indicators (columns 7-8 of the calculation specifications) are performed, and resulting indicators are turned on or off as specified. Processing continues with step I.
22. If only one input file is to be processed, the program continues with step 24.
23. The program performs a test to determine if the processing of all the files to be checked for end of Me has been completed. If not, the program branches to step 27.
24. All control level indicators (L1-L9), and last record indicator (LR) are turned on and processing continues with step 13.
25. The program performs a test to determine if the sequence of matching fields is correct. If the sequence is incorrect, the program branches to step 30.
26. The program performs a test to determine if more than one file is to be processed. If only one input file is to be processed, the program branches to step 10.
27. The contents of the matching fields are compared. If the contents are equal, the program branches to step 29.
28. The program determines the contents of the new matching fields.
29. The program determines the next file to be processed and branches to step 10.
30. The execution of the program is discontinued because of a sequence or record type error.
31. Restart processing after eliminating the error condition.
32. End of job occurs.

## STERLING

The RPG II language is able to handle British sterling data. The use of sterling data, however, must be indicated to the RPG II compiler. This requires special control card specifications, input specifications, and output-format specifications.

System/3 can process pence data only. Input data, however, may be in pounds, shillings, pence, and pence decimals. RPG II automatically converts the sterling amounts in the input field into pence so that processing can be done. All records are punched or printed in pence unless otherwise indicated by certain specifications.

Since sterling requires the use of special entries in three different types of specifications, each type will be considered separately. A column by column description is used. However, only those columns affected by the use of sterling are described. Those that are not described have the same entries as described in the main sections.

**CONTROL CARD SPECIFICATIONS (COLUMNS 17-20)**

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
0	Records are only printed, not punched.
1	Indicates IBM format.
2	Indicates BSI format.

Use columns 17-20 to indicate the format in which the input data is punched on the card. Two forms are available, IBM or BSI, for data recorded on punched cards. These two formats allow variations in the number of card columns used for shilling and pence fields. As you read about entries in columns 17-20 refer to Figure 10-60 which shows sterling data punched in various formats.

Sterling Amount : £ : 15 : 10 . 5 (one decimal position, unsigned)				
Format	Pounds (£)	Shillings (s)	Pence (d)	Decimals
IBM/IBM	0	15	-	5
IBM/BSI	0	15	ξ	5
BSI/BSI	0	E	ξ	5
BSI/IBM	0	E	-	5

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Figure 10-60. Sterling Formats for Punched Output Records

**Column 17 (Input Shilling Field)**

- IBM** Two columns are used in the shilling field. The field may contain a number from 00-19.
- BSI** One column is used in the shilling field. Because this one column shilling field may contain a maximum value of 19, there must be a way of representing a two digit number in a one column field. The following characters are used to do this:
- 0-9 0-9 shillings.
  - & 10 shillings.
  - A-I 11-19 shillings.

**Column 18 (Input Pence Field)**

- IBM** One column is used in the pence field. The following punches are used to punch pence data into the card:
- 0-9 0-9 pence.
  - (minus) 10 pence.
  - & 11 pence.
- BSI** One column is used in the pence field. The following are used to punch pence data in the BSI format:
- 0-9 0-9 pence.
  - & 10 pence.
  - (minus) 11 pence.

**Column 19 (Output Shilling Field)**

See column 17 for details on formats.

**Column 20 (Output Pence Field)**

See column 17 for details on formats.

When using sterling, remember:

1. It is possible to combine the two formats (see Figure 10-60). For example, the shilling field may be in IBM format and the pence field in BSI format.
2. Sterling fields written on the printer are not in IBM or BSI format. Instead they are always in print format which consists of two shilling positions and two pence positions in addition to a maximum of three decimal positions and nine pound positions.

## INPUT SPECIFICATIONS

### Columns 1-43

See *Chapter 4* for information concerning columns 1-43.

### Columns 44-51 (Field Location)

Columns 44-51 are used to indicate the location of the sterling field on the card. Entries in these columns are the same for fields containing sterling data as for fields not containing sterling data. Keep in mind, however, that the total length of any sterling field before and after conversion to pence must not be greater than 15 characters. (The RPG II compiler converts all fields to pence.) See *Columns 44-51* in *Chapter 7* for correct entries.

The field length includes pounds, shillings, pence, and decimal positions. The field length must be large enough to include at least one pounds position, but no more than nine. The number of positions in the shilling and pence fields is determined by the type of format used (see *Columns 17-20* in *Chapter 3*). *Figure 10.48* shows the maximum size of sterling fields for all formats.

### Column 52 (Decimal Positions)

Use column 52 to indicate the number of decimal positions in the pence field. The maximum number of positions is three. Therefore, you may enter any number from 0 to 3 in this column.

### Columns 53-58 (Field Name)

Use columns 53-58 to name your sterling field. Remember that the same name cannot be used for both a sterling field and a decimal field. See *Columns 53-58* in *Chapter 7* for rules on forming field names.

### Columns 59-62

Columns 59-62 may not be used with sterling fields. Leave them blank.

### Columns 63-70

See *Chapter 7* for information concerning columns 63-70.

### Columns 71-74 (Sterling Sign Position)

Use columns 71-74 to indicate the position of the sign in the sterling field. Normally, when there are decimal positions, the sign is in the rightmost decimal position of the pence field (see *Example 1*). The sign of the field is found in the rightmost character of the pounds field, however, when there are no decimal positions (see *Example 2*).

The sign need not appear in these standard positions. In fact, the sign does not even need to be within the field. However, the sign position, wherever it is, must not only contain a zone entry but also a valid digit entry to ensure that the sign position will be recognized.

Enter an *S* in column 74 when the sign is in the standard position. However, when the sign is not in the standard position, enter the number of the record position (1-4,096) in which the sign is found. The number entered must end in column 74.

*Example 1:* *Figure 10.61*, insert **A** shows that the correct position of the sign when decimals are used is in the rightmost decimal position of the pence field. Notice that the minus sign combined with a 5 (the number in the last decimal position) punched out as an *N*.

*Example 2:* *Figure 10.61*, insert **B** shows that the correct position of the sign, when decimals are not used, is in the rightmost pound position. Notice that the minus sign, combined with a 1 (number in the rightmost pound position), punches out as a *J*.

## OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS

### Columns 1-37

See *Chapter 9* for information on columns 1-37.

### Column 38 (Edit Codes)

The RPG II compiler automatically causes zero suppression of the leftmost digits of the shilling and pence fields. However, if you wish the pounds field to be zero suppressed you must specify editing. A *Z* in column 38 causes the pound portion of the field named in columns 32-37 to be zero suppressed. It also removes the sign of the field before the field is printed.



A Sterling Amount: -£21 1:3:11.75 (two decimal positions)					B Sterling Amount: -£301:0:9 (no decimal positions)				
Format	Pounds (£)	Shillings (s)	Pence (d)	Decimals	Format	Pounds (£)	Shillings (s)	Pence (d)	Decimals
IBM/IBM	211	03	£	7N	IBM/IBM	30J	00	9	
IBM/BSI	211	03	-	7N	IBM/BSI	30J	00	9	
BSI/BSI	211	3	-	7N	BSI/BSI	30J	0	9	
BSI/IBM	211	3	£	7N	BSI/IBM	30J	0	9	

A  
Sign of the field

B  
Sign of the field

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Figure 10-61. Sterling Amounts in All Available Formats

**Example:** After conversion from pence to pounds, shillings, and pence, the field containing a value of 001040201 (00104 pounds, 02 shillings, and 01 pence) is printed as 1040201 if zero suppression has been specified. If zero suppression has not been specified, the field prints out as 00104 2 1.

#### Column 39 (Blank After)

See *Chapter 9* for further information.

#### Columns 40-43 (End Position in Output Record)

Use columns 40-43 to indicate the end position of the field on the output record. The formats (IBM or BSI) which were specified on the control card are not used on printed output. Printed output requires two positions for pence, two positions for shillings, from one to nine positions for pounds, and from zero to three positions for decimals. Keep this in mind so that you are sure to allow enough room on the record for the entire field. See *Columns 40-43* in *Chapter 9* for correct specifications. For output devices other than the printer, the length required depends on the format used (see *Columns 40-43* in *Chapter 3*).

#### Column 44

Column 44 is not used. Leave it blank.

#### Columns 45-70 (Constant or Edit Word)

If edit code Z is not used, columns 45-70 may be used to edit an output field. Each edit word used is composed of three sections or fields: the pounds field, the shillings field, and the pence field. When using edit words, you may use:

1. Floating and fixed pound signs.
2. Zero suppression of the pounds field.
3. CR and minus (-) symbols.
4. Asterisk fill.
5. An ampersand to cause a blank in the edit word
6. Any constant information.









This means that individual operations within the subroutine cannot be conditioned by a control level indicator used in columns 7-8. However, entire subroutines can be conditioned by control level indicators. This can be done by using the control level indicator with the EXSR operation (see line 08 of Figure 10.65).

Fields used in the subroutine may be defined either inside or outside the subroutine. In either case, they can be used by both the main routine and the subroutine.

You may use as many subroutines in your main program as you wish. However, you cannot write a subroutine within a subroutine. This means that within one subroutine you cannot have the BEGSR and ENDSR operation codes. One subroutine may call another subroutine,

however. In other words, within a subroutine you may have an EXSR operation (Figure 10.66).

Subroutines need not be defined in the order in which they are used. However, you must make certain that each one has a different name and a BEGSR and ENDSR operation code.

When you use a GOTO statement in a subroutine, you may only branch to another statement in that same subroutine. Branching (GOTO) to a statement in another subroutine or outside of a subroutine causes an error condition. You cannot use a GOTO from outside the subroutine to a statement within the subroutine either. Figure 10.67 shows the correct use of GOTO and TAG within a subroutine.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Programmer \_\_\_\_\_

Punching Instruction: Graphic, Punch

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Program Identification: 75 76 77 78 79 80

Line	Form Type	Control Level (L, O, L, R, SR)	Indicators			Factor 1	Operation	Factor 2	Result Field	Field Length	Decimal Positions Half Adjust (H)	Resulting Indicators			Comments
			Not	And	And							Arithmetic	Compare	Lookup	
01	C														
02	C														
03	C														
04	C														
05	C														
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08	C	SR					EXSR B								
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11	C	SR													
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15	C	SR													
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Calculation operations

One subroutine may call another subroutine. Here subroutine A calls subroutine B.

Figure 10-66. Subroutines: Calling Another Subroutine



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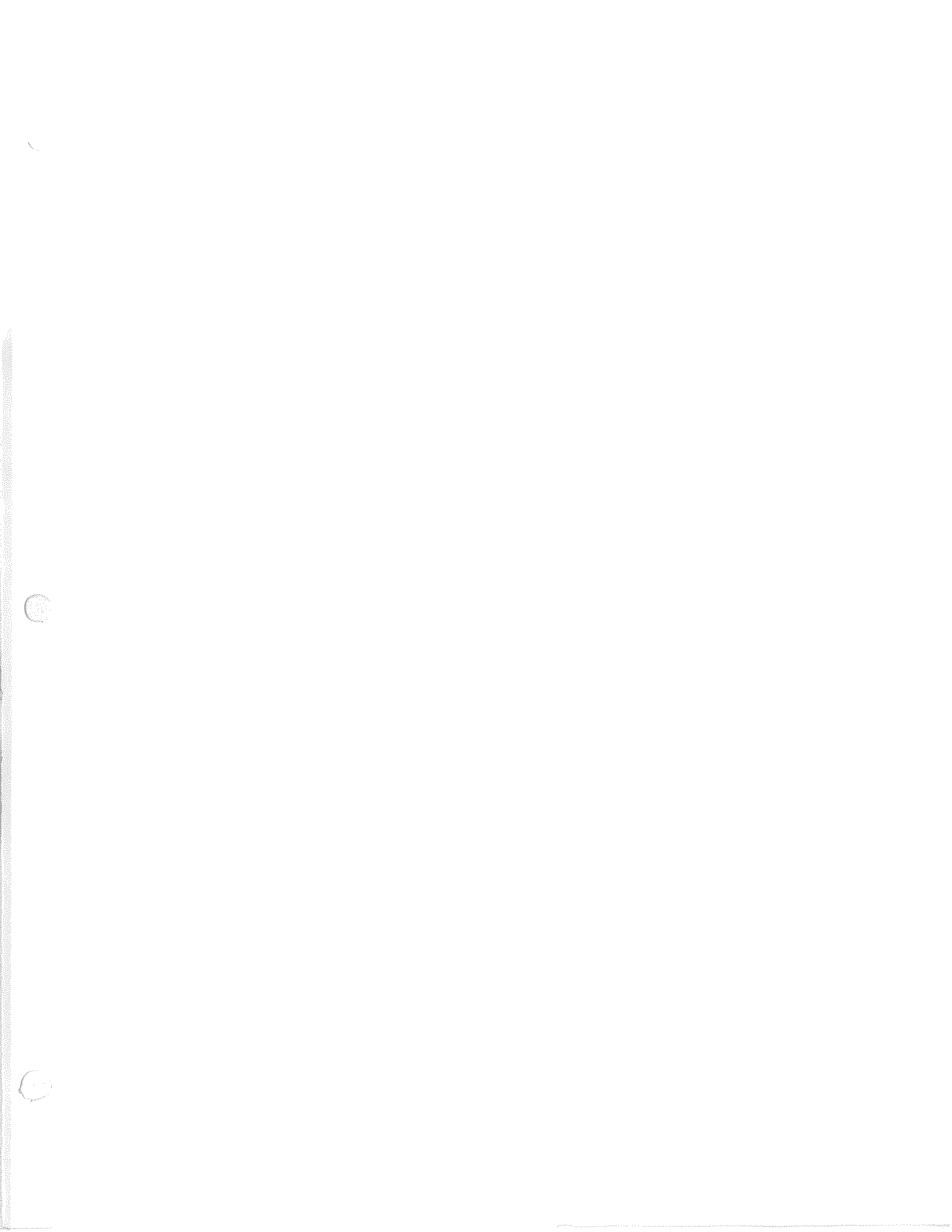
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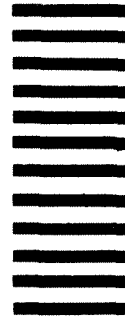
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