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User's Guide

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## CHAPTER 1

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### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

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This chapter is an introduction to BASIC-M. It gives an overview of the language and its implementation characteristics. The reader already acquainted with BASIC is especially invited to read through this section.

### 1.2 BASIC-M unique features

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#### 1.2.1 Implementation

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##### 1.2.1.1 Compiler / Interpreter

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In interpreter mode, the operator interacts with his source program which is held in the system RAM. The "RUN" command causes the source to be compiled into an object code which is immediately executed (high-speed compilation : approximately 50 lines/second) under control of the Runtime Package.

In compiler mode, the object data can overwrite the compiler and possibly the BASIC source program; thus no further interaction is possible, but more memory space is available at execution time.

In either mode, an option exists to force the compiler to produce a compact code (five bytes less per statement line); this option however, precludes further tracing or monitoring (see "WHEN ...THEN" and "ON ERROR THEN" statements).

##### 1.2.1.2 Object code and Runtime Package

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Both the Runtime Package and the code produced by the compiler are position-independent, a powerful feature derived from the MC6809 processor. The Runtime installation address in the end system can be specified at compilation time.

The scratchpad RAM allocated to the BASIC variables and stacks can also be easily controlled, either by type declaration statements, or when invoking the compiler.

##### 1.2.1.3 Edit capabilities and error detection

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Several system commands exist for automatic line numbering, resequencing and for renaming variables or user-defined functions or procedures.

Errors are detected at three levels :

- when entering the source ( syntax errors )
- when compiling ( compile-time errors )
- when executing the compiled code ( runtime errors ; these may be optionally processed by the user program ).

### 1.2.2 Data types and address assignment control

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#### 1.2.2.1 Variable names

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Unlike standard BASIC, BASIC-M accepts multicharacter variable and user-defined function or procedure names. This allows better readability and program maintenance. The "RENAME" system command provides a means to upgrade standard BASIC variable names. Thus, for instance, M\$ may be easily changed to Month\$, T(2) to Time\_of\_the\_day(2), ... and so on.

#### 1.2.2.2 Data types

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The following four types are supported :

- Real : 5-byte data in a format allowing a dynamic range of E+38 to E-38, with an accuracy of over 9 digits.
- String : 31-character variables.
- Byte : unsigned 8-bit data.
- Integer : signed 16-bit data.

A variable is assigned one of the above types either implicitly (real and string variables conform to BASIC conventions), or explicitly (type declaration via the BYTE or INTEGER statements).

In addition, a single bit can be easily accessed within a byte or integer, just by specifying its position within the variable. Thus the testing or setting of one bit in high-level language becomes a simple matter, as illustrated below.

#### Example 1.0

---

```
10 BYTE Pia ADDRESS $8008 \ 8008 is an hex constant
20 REM reset bit #0 if bit #7 is set
30 IF Pia[7]=1 THEN Pia[0]=0
```

#### 1.2.2.3 Data structures

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BASIC-M supports one and two-dimensional arrays that may



contain elements of either of the four data types mentioned before.

#### 1.2.2.4 Address assignment

-----

Unless otherwise notified, the compiler takes care of allocating storage to the program variables. However, the user may force the assignment of absolute base addresses to some of his program variables or procedures (external assembly language subroutines). This is achieved via the ADDRESS keyword. For instance, the following statements will define a two-dimensional byte matrix based at the hexadecimal location \$C000, and a subroutine starting at hex address \$F024.

##### Example 1.1

-----

```
12 BYTE Alpha_memory(22,80) ADDRESS $C000
15 EXTERNAL P_data ADDRESS $F024
18 INTEGER Graphic(22,40) ADDRESS Alpha_memory
```

The possibility of achieving the effect of the FORTRAN "EQUIVALENCE" statement is also illustrated in the previous example : the arrays labelled Alpha\_memory and Graphic respectively, occupy the same memory space, although they are not of the same type.

#### 1.2.3 Language extensions

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##### 1.2.3.1 Interrupt and condition monitoring

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BASIC-M permits the user to work at a "low level", i.e. close to the machine environment.

The data types and addressing, as described in the previous paragraph, are a first step to meet this requirement. The statements that are briefly discussed next take it a step further. They all allow for an easy monitoring of external events or conditions.

##### 1.2.3.1.1 Interrupt monitoring

-----

Eight statements are provided for processing interrupt requests :

```
ON NMI THEN ...
ON IRQ THEN ...
ON FIRQ THEN ...
ON KEY key list THEN ...
```

and their counterparts :

```
NEVER NMI
```

```

NEVER IRQ
NEVER FIRQ
NEVER KEY key list

```

The first three statements of each series refer to the MC6809 interrupt sources, while "ON KEY" and "NEVER KEY" refer to the management of function keys. Below are examples to be described in more detail further on in this manual.

#### Example 1.2

-----

```

100 ON NMI THEN Update_time \ Real-time clock
320 ON FIRQ THEN GOSUB 480
480 NEVER KEY 3,5,12

```

#### 1.2.3.1.2 Condition monitoring

-----

One of the nicest statements in BASIC-M is the:

"WHEN condition THEN action" statement.

It differs in many respects from the standard "IF ... THEN" statement. The "IF ... THEN" is used to test a particular condition on execution, at a given time : when the statement is encountered.

"WHEN ... THEN" does also test a condition but the test, rather than being done at a given instant, is performed prior to executing each and every statement of the program. The condition specified in the WHEN clause is continuously monitored until another "WHEN ... THEN" statement is encountered, or until a WHEN request is cancelled by the associated "NEVER WHEN" statement.

Not surprisingly, this statement results in some downgrading, as far as speed is concerned, but its advantages far outweigh this drawback. An example of WHEN usage follows:

#### Example 1.3

-----

```

125 WHEN Valve_1=0 AND Pressure > 200 THEN Led[3]=1

```

#### 1.2.3.2 Data formatting

-----

Another strength of BASIC-M is that provision is made for formatting both output data and memory-resident data.

##### 1.2.3.2.1 Formatting output data

-----

Before data is transmitted from internal storage to an output device (console, disk, line printer), it goes through an editing process which cannot be easily controlled in

standard BASIC. BASIC-M however offers flexible facilities for specifying the format of the data to be output. The PRINT USING statement actually tells the computer to output data contained in its operand list in a format described in its USING clause. BASIC-M provides eight format descriptors that make the language well suited for a wide variety of applications where a versatile formatting of data is at a premium. These descriptors which feature both COBOL and FORTRAN formatting capabilities are fully detailed in chapter 6. The output format can be specified in a literal constant or at execution time; in this latter case, the descriptors are contained in a string variable (see example 1.6).

The three examples below illustrate the type of results that can be achieved.

#### Example 1.4

-----

```
40 A$="Motorola Semiconductors"
100 PRINT USING "[64,C][/5][X31]",A$,"!"
```

The string "Motorola Semiconductors" is output centered in a 64-column field, followed by 5 empty lines, 31 horizontal spaces and an exclamation mark.

#### Example 1.5

-----

```
10 DATE = 40579
20 BOOK = 2.19025075E+6
30 PRINT #2 USING 90, DATE, BOOK
90 IMAGE "Date : [C2/2/2][X10]Bookings = [C($)1,3,3(.)2]"
```

The following printout occurs on the line printer :

```
Date : 04/05/79           Bookings = $2,190,250.75
```

#### Example 1.6

-----

```
10 INPUT Angle, Model$
20 PRINT USING Model$, Angle*PI/180
```

```
RUN
? 360
? [1,3,2] radians
6.283E+0 radians
```

### 1.2.3.2.2 Editing memory-resident data

-----

Most of the format descriptors that apply to the PRINT USING statement are also available for editing memory-resident numeric data, a very valuable feature when working on video RAM. For this purpose, the STR\$ built-in function has been enhanced so as to support a second argument which precisely specifies the format descriptors. The STR\$(X) function normally converts a numeric value X to a string. A sample program, although not complete, is shown below which causes the string "04/05/79" to be displayed in the top left-hand side corner of a CRT whose video RAM would start at location \$4000.

#### Example 1.7

-----

```
22 DIM Alpha$(16,2) ADDR $4000 \ 16x64 video RAM
24 DATE = 40579
26 Alpha$(1,1) = STR$( DATE, "[C2/2/2]")
```

As in the PRINT USING, the second argument of STR\$ which in the above example is a literal constant, may well be a literal variable, thus allowing the user to format data at execution time.

### 1.2.4 Matrix operations

-----

As already mentioned under 1.2.2.3, BASIC-M supports arrays that can be either one- or two-dimensional. Data items of the same type (byte, integer, real or string) are grouped together to form an array or matrix that can be referred to by a single name. There exists several powerful statements which allow an array to be regarded as a single quantity. This approach results in shorter and faster programs, for it obviates the use of the conventional FOR-NEXT loops operating on every element of the array. The following examples highlight the usefulness of some matrix-oriented statements.

#### Example 1.8 : initialize a 5x4 matrix A to the value PI

-----

```
10 DIM A(5,4)
20 MAT A = SET [PI]
```

#### Example 1.9 : a FOR-NEXT loop is used to achieve the same results as in example 1.8

-----

```
10 DIM A(5,4)
20 FOR I = 1 TO 5
30 FOR J = 1 TO 4
40 A(I,J) = PI
```

```
50 NEXT J
60 NEXT I
```

Example 1.10 : input the elements of a 2x2 matrix B  
 -----  
 from the console (data typed in on the  
 same line ).

```
10 DIM B(2,2)
20 MAT INPUT B
```

Example 1.11 : problem definition equivalent to above  
 -----  
 example (1.10).  
 A standard BASIC statement is used.

```
10 DIM B(2,2)
20 INPUT B(1,1), B(1,2), B(2,1), B(2,2)
```

Example 1.12 : matrix multiplication  
 -----

```
10 DIM A(2,4), B(2,3), C(3,4)
20 MAT A = B*C
```

Example 1.13 : matrix inversion  
 -----

```
10 DIM A(3,3)
20 MAT A = INV(A)
```

#### 1.2.5 Disk I/O -----

BASIC-M provides versatile statements for exchanging data with a mass-storage media (disk or mini-disk). The following file organizations and access are supported :

- 1/ sequential organization :
  - fixed-length records : sequential or random access.
  - variable-length records : sequential access only.
- 2/ indexed organization :
  - fixed-length records : indexed access to a particular record by means of keys.

#### 1.2.6 Built-in functions -----

BASIC-M includes over 30 intrinsic functions : those commonly found in most BASIC's , plus several unique ones that considerably ease string processing or mathematical problem solving. Below is a brief list of some advanced functions :

ASN(X)	arcsine of X
LOG(X)	natural logarithm of X
DCLOG(X)	decimal logarithm of X
LOC(X)	absolute address of X
SUBSTR(S\$,X\$)	return position of substring X\$ in S\$
TRIM\$(S\$)	strip trailing blanks off S\$

### 1.2.7 User-defined functions / procedures

---

As in the standards, BASIC-M makes provision for user-definition of single-line arithmetic functions, such as the one shown in example 1.14.

#### Example 1.14

---

```

10 DEF SURFACE(X) = PI * X^2
20 INPUT "cylinder height and radius ", H, R
30 PRINT "Volume = "; H * SURFACE(R)

```

More interesting is the fact that BASIC-M supports also multi-line user-defined procedures similar to PASCAL's. Unlike functions, procedures do not return a single value to the calling program; rather they cause the execution of a pre-defined sequence of statements. The sequence is activated by writing the name of the procedure, possibly followed by a list of arguments.

The idea behind user-defined procedures is to improve the overall program structure, thus making it both more readable and secure.

An example of a very simple procedure definition and call follows.

#### Example 1.15

---

```

70 GOTO 100
75 DEF DELAY(X)      \ procedure definition
80 FOR BB = 1 TO X  \ software delay
85 NEXT BB
90 RETURN           \ end of procedure definition
95 REM
100 WHEN Pia[3]=1 THEN DELAY(Z)

```

### 1.2.8 Assembly language interface

---

In some cases, it might be desirable to perform some time-critical tasks in assembly language. BASIC-M interfaces very easily to user-written assembly language subroutines thereafter referred to as external procedures; The EXTERNAL

statement allows to declare these latter along with their absolute address.

The address of the arguments involved in the external procedures, if any, are passed in a table pointed to by the MC6809 index register.

The external subroutines can also be called as functions returning a value to the calling program.

Below is an example of an external subroutine call and definition; the passing of argument (the address of a string) is illustrated in this sample program.

Example 1.16 : echo an input string by calling  
----- the monitor PDATA subroutine

```

15  EXTERNAL ASM ADDR $8000 \ user-written routine
18  INPUT TEXT$           \ read input string
21  TEXT$ = TEXT$ + CHR$(4) \ append terminator
24  CALL ASM( TEXT$ )     \ invoke assembly routine

```

User-written assembly program :

```

NAM ASM
ORG $8000
ASM  LDX ,Y      read argument address
     LEAX 1,X    skip string length byte
     JMP  PDATA call monitor (sub)routine
     END

```





## CHAPTER 2

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### 2. PROGRAM ORGANIZATION AND ELEMENTS

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#### 2.1 Statement lines

---

A BASIC-M source program consists of a series of instructions which directs the computer to perform a certain task. Each instruction is called a statement.

BASIC-M has some 30 different kinds of statements and over 30 different built-in functions, which are all discussed separately further on in this manual.

A statement appears wholly on a statement line, thereafter referred to as a "line", which may include up to 80 characters and must be terminated by a carriage return character. No more than one statement can be coded on a line, nor can a statement be continued on the next line.

Each line must be numbered to indicate the normal sequence in which the statements are executed. These line numbers appear at the left end of the line and may be any value from 1 to 65535. Statements may be entered in any order. The computer keeps them in numerical order no matter how they are entered. For example, if statements are input in the sequence 30, 10, 20, the computer arranges them in the order 10, 20, 30.

Good programming practice dictates that the line numbers be separated by some numeric distance, say 10, so that if programming errors are found, or changes made to the program, new lines with numbers in between those which already exist can be inserted.

Upon request, the computer can optionally generate automatic line numbers separated of each other by some user-defined distance. Once the source program has been created, the statements can also be resequenced. The automatic line numbering and resequence system commands are discussed in chapter 13. Here is a brief illustration of their usage.

Example 2.0 : automatic line numbering and  
----- resequencing.  
( user's inputs are underlined )

READY

N 10 , 2

-----  
10 A=2

---  
12 PRINT A  
-----

```

14 STOP
-----
16 < CR >  exit program editing by depressing
           the carriage return key

READY

RESEQ /5
-----

READY

LIST
-----

00010  A=2
00015  PRINT A
00020  STOP

```

When a BASIC-M program is executed, execution starts with the first statement in the first line ( the statement at the top of the page of a listing ); then control flows to the next line down the page ( of the program listing ). This process continues until a statement is encountered which changes the flow explicitly (i.e, GOTO, GOSUB, NEXT, IF ... etc.), or until a hardware or software event being monitored forces the computer to execute another portion of the source program ; this happens in case of interrupts or of condition monitoring enabled by a WHEN ... THEN statement .

## 2.2 Statement types

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BASIC-M statements may be classified into four basic categories: input/output , arithmetic or string processing, control, and nonexecutable. As for any high-level language , BASIC-M source statements cannot be executed ; the machine-language instructions into which these statements are translated can be executed. But, because "executable statement" is a conventional phrase, it will be used in all subsequent discussions.

### 2.2.1 Input/output statements

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These statements help in exchanging data between the outside world and the user program ; they direct the computer to read or write a record (a collection of data), indicate the device to be used ( console, disk, line printer ) and may optionally reference a nonexecutable statement which describes the record (IMAGE statement).

Example 2.1 : input/output statement

-----

```
50 INPUT "ENTER PARAMETERS ", A, B, C, X
```

```

70 PRINT USING 90, A*X*X + B*X + C
90 IMAGE "Y = [6,2]"

```

### 2.2.2 Arithmetic and string processing statements

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They constitute the "heart" of most BASIC-M programs, in that they direct the computer to perform certain arithmetic calculations (addition, sine calculation, etc.) or string processing (string concatenation, searching, etc.).

#### Example 2.2 : arithmetic and string statements

-----

```

10 A$="MOTOROLA "+ B$
20 POSITION = SUBSTR(A$,"RO")
30 Y = SIN(X)

```

### 2.2.3 Control statements

-----

Normally, statements are executed in the order in which they appear in the source program. Control statements can be used to instruct the computer to change this normal order of execution. For example, control statements can be used to repeat an instruction or series of instructions a specific number of times, or to execute certain instructions only under specified conditions. They can also be used to suspend or terminate program execution.

#### Example 2.3 : control statements

-----

```

35 FOR I = 1 TO 20
40 TOTAL = TOTAL + A(I)
45 IF TOTAL > MAX THEN PAUSE "OVERFLOW"
50 NEXT I

```

### 2.2.4 Nonexecutable statements

-----

These are primarily used to give the compiler information it will need to execute other statements. The type declaration statements fall into this category : they govern the allocation of memory for the variables and dictate the type of operations to further occur during program execution (byte or floating-point addition, type conversion, etc.). Examples of other statements of this category include the REM statement (to announce a comment), the IMAGE statement (to specify a printout format), and the DATA statement (to store permanent values in the program).

## Example 2.4 : nonexecutable statements

-----

```
10 REM This is a sample program
20 BYTE PIA ADDRESS $8008
30 DATA $FF, 4, 128
40 READ INITLZ
50 PIA = INITLZ
```

statement lines 10, 20 and 30 are examples of nonexecutable statements.

## 2.3 Statement composition

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BASIC-M statements are composed of various combinations of keywords, variable names, constants, expressions, and codes. As many blanks as desired can be inserted between these quantities to improve program readability. However, program editing must obey the following simple rules :

- 1/ each statement line must not exceed 80 characters.
- 2/ there must be at least one space between the statement line number and the first element of the statement.
- 3/ each key word must be followed by a blank.

## 2.3.1 Character set

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BASIC-M programs are written using a subset of the ASCII character set depicted in Appendix A. It is composed of special characters, and of a collection of lower-case, upper-case and numeric characters collectively called alphanumeric characters. The upper-case characters are the characters A through Z ; the lower-case characters are the characters a through z ; the numeric characters are the characters 0 through 9. These are also called the decimal digits. The decimal digits and the characters A through F are collectively called the hexadecimal digits.

The special characters and their meanings or uses, outside of character-string constants and comments, are given in figure 2.1.

character name	meaning or use
A-Z , a-z , 0-9	alphanumeric characters
A-Z	upper-case characters
a-z	lower-case characters
0-9	decimal digits
0-9 , A-F	hexadecimal digits
special characters	
space	separator, otherwise ignored
\$	dollar sign
\	backslash
[	left bracket
]	right bracket
"	double quote
(	left parenthesis
)	right parenthesis
*	asterisk
+	plus
-	minus
/	slash
^	up-arrow
.	period
<	less-than sign
>	greater-than sign
#	immediate or pound sign
=	equal sign
,	comma
_	underscore

Figure 2.1 BASIC-M character set

The general form of a statement line is as follows :

```
< line number >< blank >< statement body >< comment ><
CR >
```

where :

- the comment field is optional. If any, the comment is preceded by the backslash character and may include any displayable characters.
- CR is the ASCII carriage return character.
- the statement line length must not exceed 80 characters.

The rest of this section identifies the basic elements that may exist in the statement body.

### 2.3.2 Keywords

Keywords have a special meaning in BASIC-M. They identify operations designated by statements. An alphabetic list of these key words is given in figure 2.2.

ABS	ACS	ADDR	ADDRESS	AND	ASC	ASN
AT	ATN	BYTE	CALL	CHR\$	CLOSE	CON
COS	COSH	COTH	DATA	DCLOG	DEF	DIGITS
DIM	END	EOF	ERR	ERROR	EXP	EXT
EXTERNAL	FIRQ	FIX	FKEY	FLOAT	FOR	GO
GOSUB	GOTO	IAND	IDN	IEOR	IMAGE	IND
INPUT	INT	INTEGER	INV	IOR	IRQ	ISHFT
KEY	LEFT\$	LEN	LET	LINE	LOC	LOG
MAT	MID\$	MOD	NEVER	NEXT	NMI	NOT
ON	OPEN	OR	PAUSE	PEEK	POKE	POS
PRINT	RAN	READ	REM	RESTORE	RETURN	REWIND
RIGHT\$	RND	SEQ	SET	SGN	SIN	SINH
SQ	SQR	STEP	STOP	STR\$	SUBSTR	TAB
TAN	TANH	THEN	TO	TRIM\$	TRN	USING
VAL	WHEN	ZER				

Figure 2.2 BASIC-M keywords

### 2.3.3 Variable / procedure names

A variable name is a symbolic address selected by the programmer. Although the address remains constant, it is called a variable name because the data contained at the symbolic address may be repeatedly changed during program execution.

A procedure or function name is an identification of a series of statements or instructions which can be executed by specifying in the source program, the name of the procedure / function.

BASIC-M user-defined variable, procedure or function names do not conform with the BASIC standards, in that they can be multi-characters. A name is not limited in length; BASIC-M stores the names in a symbol table, and each variable, procedure or function is coded internally as a 16-bit pointer to this symbol table; therefore the user can feel free to use meaningful names without wasting memory space. However, care should be exercised so that the length of any source line is not more than 80 characters. Apart from this restriction, a name must obey the following rules :

- the first character must be an upper-case character.
- a name may consist only of any alphanumeric characters and of the underscore (\_), and dollar (\$) signs.
- a name must not be identical to any of the BASIC-M reserved words listed in figure 2.2.

legal names

-----  
 A\$ , ALPHA\$ , Alpha\$, Alpha\_memory, Day\_of\_the\_week\_1  
 E6 , I , PI , Exchange\_Rate , Dollar\$\_value

illegal names

-----  
 Day\_of\_the\_week:1        name includes a colon  
 alpha\$                    name does not begin with an  
                           upper-case character  
 SIN                        reserved word. Note that SIN\$  
                           would be legal  
 Alpha memory              embedded space

A variable / procedure / function can be renamed at will, by using the RENAME system command which is discussed in detail in chapter 13. The user must be aware that changing a name does not delete the old name from symbol table. Stated another way, the table expands every time a variable is renamed, thus consuming memory space. Below is an example of the effect of the RENAME command.

Example 2.5 : using the RENAME command

-----

```
LIST
00010 PRINT V1
READY
RENAME V1 Volume_of_cylinder
READY
LIST
00010 PRINT Volume_of_cylinder
```

2.3.4 Constants

-----

Constants , by definition , are unvarying quantities. There are two categories of constants defined in BASIC-M : numeric constants, and literal constants ( also called string or character constants ).

2.3.4.1 Literal constants

-----

A literal constant is a string of characters enclosed in a pair of double quotation marks. Any letter, digit, or special character can be included in a literal constant. A double quote, however, must be indicated by using two double quotes. For example,

```
""BYE", HE SAID" represents "BYE", HE SAID
```

The following are all valid literal constants :

```
" volume of cylinder = "  
"3.14"  
"%Delta to requirement is above 6"
```

The length of a character constant, when displayed or printed, is the number of characters it contains, including blanks, but excluding the delimiting double quotation marks. Each pair of double quotes used to represent a double quote is counted as one character. The maximum number of characters in a literal constant is limited only by the maximum number of characters on an input line, which is 80.

#### 2.3.4.2 Numeric constants

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This category is further subdivided in decimal, and hexadecimal constants.

##### 2.3.4.2.1 Decimal constants

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A decimal constant consists of decimal digits with an optional exponent specification. A decimal constant yields a 5-byte data in a format allowing to code quantities in the range 10 raised to power -38 to 10 raised to power +38, with an accuracy of over 9 digits. A decimal point can be placed anywhere in the digit string. The exponent is specified by writing "E" followed by "+" or "-" or nothing, followed by a digit string for the exponent value itself. The exponent specification, if present, must be preceded either by a decimal digit, or by a decimal point itself immediately preceded by a decimal digit.

valid decimal constants	invalid decimal constants
-----	-----
3.14159265	3. 14159265
00000300	00000A0
1E12	E12
1.E12	.E12
.314E+00001	.314E/00001

##### 2.3.4.2.2 Hexadecimal constants

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BASIC-M can also deal with hexadecimal constants. This is a convenience offered especially for programmers



accustomed to machine-language.

A hexadecimal constant consists of a hexadecimal digit string preceded by the dollar sign.

Note that the use of any special character other than the leading dollar sign is prohibited ( in particular, the decimal point cannot be used in an hexadecimal constant ).

Hexadecimal constants supplied in the source program, are treated as 16-bit signed quantities to represent values in the range -32768 to +32767. However, hexadecimal numbers supplied via an INPUT statements assume the range of decimal constants. The following example illustrates this distinction.

Example 2.6 : hexadecimal constants

```
-----
10  VALUE = $FFFE      ! 10  INPUT VALUE
20  PRINT VALUE       ! 20  PRINT VALUE
RUN                               !  RUN
-2                               !  ? $FFFE  ( operator's input )
                               !  65534
```

The hexadecimal constants of the source program may include as many leading zero's as desired, the sole restriction being that no overflow occurs when the constant is converted to its internal code. Another rule to be observed is that an hexadecimal constant cannot be preceded by an unary minus. Some more examples are shown below :

valid hex constants

```
-----
$AF
$00000000FFE
$8008
$BF74
```

invalid hex constants

```
-----
-$AF
$0000.FFE
$8008E+06
$BG74
```

2.3.5 Expressions

An expression is a combination of variable / function names , and constants separated by operators. There are four types of operators : arithmetic , literal , relational , and logical operators. Depending on the variable / function types, and of the operators used in the expression , this latter will be referred to as an arithmetic , or literal, or relational , or logical expression. Expressions are fully discussed in chapter 4. This section simply illustrates the four types of expressions processed in BASIC-M.

2.3.5.1 Arithmetic expressions

Arithmetic expressions can be formed by combining numeric variables / functions and constants ( the operands of the expressions ) with arithmetic operators. There are five arithmetic operators :

- the "+" operator which implies an addition,
- the "-" operator which implies a subtraction,
- the "\*" operator which implies a multiplication,
- the "/" operator which implies a division, and
- the "^" operator which implies an exponentiation.

The value of an arithmetic expression is obtained by performing the implied operations on the specified items. For example, if A=4 and B=5, the value of the expression 3\*A+B is equal to 3\*4+5, i.e 17. Note that the constant 3 is the factor by which the variable A only has to be multiplied, and not the quantity A+B. This is due to the fact that the "\*" operator has precedence over the "+" operator. The user however, can dictate the flow of calculations by using parentheses. For instance, the expression 3\*(A+B) where A and B have the same value as before, will result in the value 27, because this time, 3 applies to the sum of A and B.

BASIC-M supports mixed-mode expressions; in other words, the operands involved in arithmetic expressions need not be of the same type. Internal type conversion, resulting type of an expression, and operator precedence are all detailed in chapter 4.

Some examples of arithmetic expressions are :

```

ATN(1) * SQ (R)
PI * R * R           ( spaces are shown for
3.14 * R ^ 2         sake of readability
TOTAL(X,Y) / AMOUNT  only ! )
SIN(X) + DCLOG(Z)

```

#### 2.3.5.2 Literal expressions

-----

A literal expression is a combination of string variables / functions, and/or literal constants, with the concatenation operator "+". The following are valid examples of literal expressions :

```

"GOOD" + "BYE"
TEXT$ + CHR$(4)
BUFFER$(3) + "END-OF-LINE"

```

#### 2.3.5.3 Relational expressions

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A relational expression compares the value of two arithmetic expressions or two literal expressions. The expressions to be compared are evaluated and then compared according to the definition of the relational operator specified. According to the result, the relational expression

is either satisfied (true) or not satisfied (false).

Relational expressions can appear in a BASIC-M program only as part of an IF or WHEN statement.

The relational operators and their definitions are :

"="	equal
"#" or "<>"	not equal
">"	greater than
">="	greater than or equal
"<"	less than
"<="	less than or equal

Below are some examples of statements that involve relational expressions.

```
IF Angle * PI / 180 < 1.57 THEN Rotate(X,Y)
WHEN Pressure = 150 THEN GOSUB 200
IF A$ >= B$ THEN Swap(A$,B$)
```

In the above examples, the relational expressions are those quantities between the key words IF or WHEN , and THEN.

#### 2.3.5.4 Logical expressions

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Logical expressions consist of relational expressions combined by logical operators using the ordinary rules of Boolean algebra. For example , the logical expression " A < B AND C # D " is true if the value of A is less than the value of B , and if the value of C is different from the value of D.

The logical operators provided in BASIC-M are :

"NOT"	logical expression is true if relational expression is false, and vice versa.
"AND"	logical expression is true if both relational expressions are true.
"OR"	logical expression is true if either relational expression is true.

Logical expressions can only appear in the IF or WHEN statements, as presented in the following examples :

```
WHEN NOT(Pressure < 150) OR Temp >= 273 then Alarm
IF A$ < Company_name$ AND A=3 OR B#7 THEN 100
```

Logical operators hierarchy is also discussed in chapter 4.

### 2.3.6 Codes

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The BASIC-M language includes several codes, that are not executed but rather gives the computer information he needs at execution time. These codes are supplied by reserved words or special characters. Their main function is to describe a printout format, a disk file organization, or a data type. For instance , in the following :

```
10 PRINT USING "[/3]" , A
20 OPEN #98, "STOCK" , I , RAN
30 INTEGER SCRATCH, TEMP
```

The slash character followed by 3 in statement 10 , tells the computer to output 3 line feed characters to the console prior to printing variable A . Similarly, in statement 20 , I specifies that the file named "STOCK" is to be opened for input , while the reserved word "RAN" implies a random access.

This chapter was intended to describe the organization of a BASIC-M program , and the main elements which compose the various statements. The next chapter goes into more detail as to the data types and structures defined in the language.

## CHAPTER 3

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### 3. DATA TYPES AND STRUCTURES

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When a language is evaluated, not only does one have to look at its statement repertory. The statements just show the actions that may be taken. Equally important are the data which can be operated upon by the statements. A data type determines the set of values which variables and functions of that type may assume.

BASIC-M includes the standard BASIC data types ( real and character ), plus two non-standard types ( byte and integer ) which are frequently used in a microprocessor environment. This chapter discusses important subjects related to data types, such as internal representation, magnitude of the data, accuracy, type declaration or other arrangement of data in structures. These concepts are especially important to those people wishing to interface a BASIC-M program to assembly-language subroutines, in that it describes the format of the argument data.

#### 3.1 Standard BASIC data types

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##### 3.1.1 Character data

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BASIC-M adheres to the standard convention that any variable name ending with a dollar sign (\$) defines the data it represents as a character, or string data. In the BASIC-M language, this convention also extends to the user-defined functions, either internal or external, and to the library functions.

The following statements all define character variables or functions.

Example 3.0 : variables or functions assuming  
----- the character type.

```
10 EXTERNAL HEADING$ ADDRESS 1024
20 A$ = STR$(A)
30 DEF Catenate$(X$,Y) = X$ + CHR$(Y)
40 TEXT$ = Catenate$(A$,4)
50 HEADING$(TEXT$)
```

A character data consists of 31 ASCII characters, and is internally coded on 32 consecutive bytes in the following format :

L A A A A A .... A A

where :

- A stands for an ASCII character.
- L is the string length byte, which holds the current length of the string ( 0 to 31 ).

Character data are left-justified, and the non-significant ASCII bytes, if any, are filled with blanks. Example 3.1 illustrates the successive internal coding of a string variable in the course of program execution.

Example 3.1 : internal representation of  
----- a string variable

	variable	L	A	A	A	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A	
10	A\$="MC68"	(A\$)	4	M	C	6	8	b	b	b	b	b	...	b
20	B\$="09"	(B\$)	2	0	9	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	...	b
30	A\$=A\$+B\$	(A\$)	6	M	C	6	8	0	9	b	b	b	...	b

( b stands for blank )

3.1.2 Real data  
-----

The real type is the standard numeric data type. Any variable name which does not end with a dollar sign and which has not been explicitly declared via a type declaration statement, defines the data it represents as a real quantity. This standard convention also applies, in BASIC-M, to internal or external user-defined functions.

Some examples of real variables or functions are shown below.

Example 3.2 : Real type variables  
----- or functions.

```

10 DEF HORIZ(R,TETA) = R*COS(TETA)
20 EXTERNAL PLOT(X,Y) ADDR $E000
30 Z = HORIZ(Radius,30)
40 PLOT(Z,W)
    
```

A real data is stored internally on 5 consecutive bytes, in a floating-point format that permits representation of null, positive, and negative numbers in the dynamic range E-38 to E+38 , with an accuracy of 9 digits.

The internal representation is as follows :

- Byte 0 : binary two's complement exponent
- Byte 1-4 : 31-bit, normalized, binary mantissa in 2's complement form. least-significant-bit of byte 4 stores sign.

The decimal point lies between the exponent ( byte 0 ), and the most-significant bit of the mantissa ( byte 1 ).

The mantissa is in the range 0 included to 1 excluded.

In this format, a number is considered as normalized if the most significant bit of its mantissa ( byte 1 - leftmost bit ) is the complement of the sign bit , the exception being the value 0 which is coded as all zero's. Example 3.3 presents a few internal representations of real data.

Example 3.3 : coding real numbers

	byte 0 ( expo.)	byte 1	byte 2	byte 3	byte 4	Sign
.75 =	00000000	11000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	v
-.75 =	00000000	01000000	00000000	00000000	00000001	
24 =	00000101	11000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	(.75x32)
-24 =	00000101	01000000	00000000	00000000	00000001	
3.14159265=	00000010	11001001	00001111	11011010	10101110	

Example 3.15 shows how a simple BASIC-M program can be written to find out the internal representation of real values.

3.2 Non-standard BASIC data types

3.2.1 Byte data

A BASIC-M variable ( but not a user-defined function!) may consist of one byte only. Byte data are 8-bit unsigned quantities in the range 0 to 255. Should data be outside this range at execution time, a runtime error will occur.

Byte variables must be explicitly declared by the BYTE statement which applies to all the variables of the input line. As will be seen later, the absolute address of a byte variable can be specified via the ADDRESS or ADDR key words.

Byte variable names must not end with a dollar sign (\$) which implicitly defines string quantities ( see 3.1.1 ).

An example of byte type declaration and usage is presented next.

Example 3.4 : Byte variables

```
40 BYTE CRTC ADDRESS $EF00, Scratch, Temp
50 BYTE SEDA ADDR $EF04
```

```

60  SSSA = 4           \ initialize SSSA
70  CRTIC = $12        \ initialize CRTIC
80  SSSA = SSSA + 252  \ faulty !!!

```

Statement 80 will yield a runtime error message since the resulting value of SSSA would be 256, which is outside the allowed range.

### 3.2.2 Integer data

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Integer variables ( not user-defined functions ! ) are 16-bit binary signed data in 2's complement form, internally stored on 2 consecutive bytes. These variables hold data in the range -32768 to +32767.

The sign bit is the most significant bit of the 16-bit data ( first byte, bit #7 , visually leftmost bit ).

Integer variables must be explicitly declared via the INTEGER statement which is syntactically similar to the BYTE statement.

Integer variable names must not end with a dollar sign. The following statements define and use integer variables.

#### Example 3.5 : integer variables

-----

```

2  INTEGER IRQ Vector ADDRESS $A000
4  INTEGER A, B, C
6  C = A + B           \ integer add

```

### 3.3 Access to individual bits

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A very handy feature of BASIC-M is that the user may address each and every bit of a non-subscripted byte/integer variable, just by specifying its position within the variable. This greatly eases solving of process-control applications.

The position of the bit which is to be set, cleared or tested, within the variable is specified in a pair of brackets, as shown in the general form :

VAR[ exp ]

where :

VAR is a byte or integer variable name , and  
exp is an arithmetic expression that indicates  
the number of the bit to be accessed.

Note that the most significant bit of a byte, respectively



integer variable corresponds to the number 7, respectively 15, the least significant bit being in both cases bit #0. Example 3.6 indicates what can be done with bit addressing.

Example 3.6 : bit access

-----

problem : two switches are connected to two PIA lines, PA0 and PA1. Switch on the led driven from PIA line PA7, if both switches are not in the same position. Perform a continuous monitoring.  
( PIA initialization is not shown )

```
10 BYTE PIA ADDRESS $7004
15 PIA[7] = 0          \ default to led off
20 WHEN PIA[0] # PIA[1] THEN PIA[7] = 1
```

Example 3.7 : count the number of bits set  
----- in the integer variable DEMO

```
30 INTEGER DEMO
32 COUNT = 0          \ set up counter
34 FOR I = 0 TO 15
36 COUNT = COUNT + DEMO[I]
38 NEXT I             \ study next bit
```

This example can be applied to byte variables, for computing the parity of an ASCII character

3.4 Mixing data types in expressions  
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BASIC-M supports mixed-mode expressions, that is, the elements of expressions can differ as to their type. This holds true also for an assignment statement : both side of the assignment operator ("=" sign ) need not be of the same type. However, avoiding mixed types will have a significant impact on the overall program compactness and speed, since the compiler will not generate the necessary calls to the conversion routines. Optimizing compiler output is a subject covered in chapter 13 ; to give the reader an idea of the improvement that can be reached , as far as object program size and execution speed are concerned, let's consider the figures shown in example 3.8

Example 3.8 : optimizing program  
----- size and speed.

The two BASIC-M programs shown below produce the same result

```

10 INTEGER A      ! 10 INTEGER A, B, C, D
20 BYTE B        ! 20 A = B + C - D
30 A = B + C - D !
                    !
size : 37 bytes  ! size : 34 bytes
speed : 1554 cycles ! speed : 183 cycles

```

The example just presented must not be used as a basis for conclusion, the speed being dependent on the current value of variables. As a general rule programs that do not use mixed-mode expressions will produce better results.

### 3.5 Data structure : the array

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#### 3.5.1 General description

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An array is a collection of data elements of the same data type ( character, real, byte, or integer ) , that can be referred to by a single name. Arrays can be either one- or two-dimensional. A one-dimensional array is also called a vector ; a two-dimensional array is often referred to as a matrix. A one-dimensional array can be thought of as a row of successive data items. A two-dimensional array can be seen as a matrix of rows and columns. Figure 3.1 shows a schematic representation of both types of arrays.

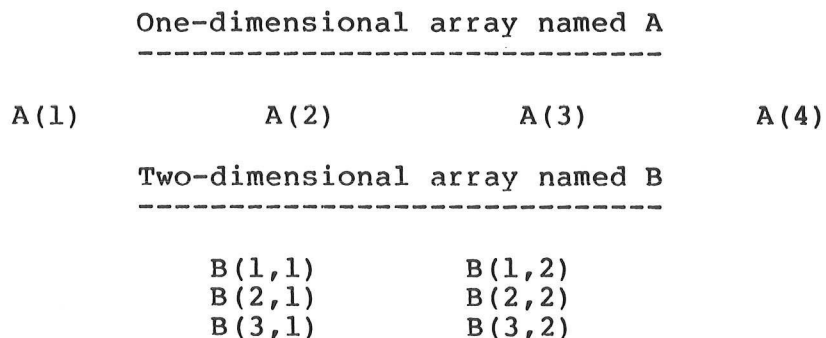


Figure 3.1 Schematic representation of arrays

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Each element in an array is referred to by the name of the array followed by a subscript in parentheses, which indicates the position of the element within the array. The general form for referring to an array element is :

Array name ( rowexp , colexp )

where :

- Array name is the name of the entire array,
- rowexp and colexp are positive arithmetic expressions whose truncated integer values

are greater than zero and less than or equal to the corresponding dimension of the array.

The dimensions of an array and the number of elements in each dimension are established either implicitly, or explicitly if the array is declared via DIM, BYTE, or INTEGER statements.

An array A(N,M) spans  $N \times M \times X + 2$  bytes in data section (RAM), and 8 bytes in program section (ROM), where X stands for the elementary data length in bytes. Thus, the integer array I(5) occupies  $2 + 5 \times 2 = 12$  bytes of RAM, and the character array S\$(3,4),  $2 + 3 \times 4 \times 32 = 386$  bytes.

### 3.5.2 Array declaration

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#### 3.5.2.1 Declaring byte and integer arrays

-----

Byte and integer arrays must be explicitly declared by using the BYTE and INTEGER statements respectively, whose general form is as follows :

```
BYTE    Arr1(x1,y1), Arr2(x2,y2), ... , ArrN(xN,yN)
INTEGER Arr1(x1,y1), Arr2(x2,y2), ... , ArrN(xN,yN)
```

where :

- ArrI are variable names that must not end with a dollar sign.
- each pair xI,yI defines the maximum number of elements per row and per column respectively (yI is omitted for one-dimensional arrays).
- the BYTE or INTEGER key words apply to all the arrays of the statement line.
- xI must be in the range 1 to 65535 for one-dimensional arrays.
- each xI, yI, must be in the range 1 to 255 for two-dimensional arrays.
- the number of dimensions must not exceed 2.

The following are examples of such declarations.

Example 3.9 : declaration of byte and  
----- integer arrays

valid declarations :

```
10  BYTE PIA(2), Test_Memory(65535), CRTC(18)
20  INTEGER WORD(16,16), Temp(20)
```

invalid declarations :

```
10  BYTE Cube(2,2,2) \ 3 dimensions
20  INTEGER Mem(0,16) \ 1st dimension is null
30  BYTE A(10,256) \ 2nd dimension > 255
```

## 3.5.2.2 Declaring real and character arrays

Real and character arrays can be declared either explicitly by use of the DIM statement or implicitly by a reference to an element of an array that has not been explicitly declared.

The DIM statement is syntactically identical to the BYTE or INTEGER statements described under 3.5.2.1, but the following rules apply :

- an array name ending with a dollar sign defines a character array.
- the maximum number of dimensions is two.
- one-dimensional arrays may contain up to 65535 (this far exceeds the system memory !)
- two-dimensional arrays may contain up to 255 elements per row and per column.

Some examples are shown below.

Example 3.10 : declaring explicitly real  
----- and character arrays.

```
2 DIM A$(2,3), TTT(128), LINE$(2)
4 DIM TEXT$(60,2), Float_mat(4,8)
```

array	type	# of elements	RAM size
A\$	character	2x3=6	6x32+2=194
TTT	real	128	128x5+2=642
LINE\$	character	2	2x32+2=66
TEXT\$	character	2x60=120	120x32+2=3842
Float_mat	real	4x8=32	32x5+2=162

When an array is declared implicitly, by a reference to one of its elements when its name has not appeared in a prior DIM statement, it will have the number of dimensions specified in the reference, and each dimension will contain :

10 elements for real arrays,  
5 elements for character arrays.

For example, if no prior DIM statements exists for arrays named BUFF\$ and Values, the statements :

```
85 IF Values(3) > 3 * AVERAGE THEN GOSUB 300
:
300 PRINT BUFF$(I,4)
```

will establish a one-dimensional real array "Values" containing 10 elements, i.e. 2+5x10=52 bytes, and a two-dimensional character array "BUFF\$" containing 5x5 elements, i.e. 2+25x32=802 bytes !. Omitting array

declarations may result in a workspace buffer overflow that would preclude program compilation and execution. Therefore, the user is strongly recommended to explicitly declare the arrays.

### 3.5.3 Arrangement of arrays in storage

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One-dimensional arrays are stored in ascending storage locations. Thus, the array A(8) is arranged in the order :

A(1) A(2) A(3) A(4) A(5) A(6) A(7) A(8)

Two-dimensional arrays are stored in ascending storage locations, with the value of the second of the subscript quantities increasing most rapidly, and the value of the first increasing least rapidly. Stated another way, arrays are stored row by row. For example, the array B(3,2) presented in 3.5.1, is arranged in storage as follows :

B(1,1) B(1,2) B(2,1) B(2,2) B(3,1) B(3,2)

This approach contrasts with the way arrays are stored in FORTRAN ( column by column ). However, this arrangement is definitely more consistent and practical when working on video RAM's.

### 3.5.4 Matrix-oriented statements

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BASIC-M includes a set of statements that allow the user to handle arrays considered as single entities, thus eliminating the need for operating on the individual elements of the arrays. Chapter 9 covers entirely this powerful set of statements. The following example is one among many, that is presented here just to introduce the concept of matrix re-sizing.

Example 3.11 : Matrix assignment  
 ----- Result : copy the elements of  
 matrix B(2,3) into the matrix  
 A(4,6)

```
10 DIM A(4,6) , B(2,3)
20 MAT A = B
```

### 3.5.5 Matrix re-sizing

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Some matrix-oriented statements dynamically alter the size of the arrays. In example 3.11 for instance, the assignment of matrix B to matrix A causes this latter to be re-sized to the size of B, i.e 2x3. The size of a matrix can only be decreased from its original size. In other words ,

the assignment "MAT B = A" would be illegal. This feature is of benefit in several situations, like in solving linear systems of equations by using matrix inversion.

### 3.6 Variable and array address control. Equivalence.

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Variables and arrays are normally assigned storage locations which are not under user control.

The ADDRESS or ADDR key words provides an easy means to specify their starting address, and also to achieve the effect of the FORTRAN EQUIVALENCE statement. The following are some examples with explanations of what can be done.

#### Example 3.12 : Initialize a PIA

-----

```
10 BYTE PIA(2) ADDRESS $8008
20 PIA(1) = 1 \ Data Direction Reg set-up
30 PIA(2) = 4 \ Control Register set-up
```

Alternate solution :

```
10 BYTE PIA(2) ADDRESS $8008
20 INTEGER PIA EQU ADDRESS PIA \ equivalence
30 PIA_EQU = $104 \ same effect as lines 20
                    and 30 of previous example
```

#### Example 3.13 : display an input string in the ----- first line of a video RAM based at hex address \$E000

```
10 DIM Alpha_mem$(16,2) ADDR $E000
15 BYTE DUMMY ADDRESS $E000
20 INPUT Alpha_Mem$(1,1)
25 DUMMY = $20 \ overwrite string length byte
                ( see 3.1.1 ) with a blank
```

#### Example 3.14 : erase video RAM ----- ( fill it with blanks )

```
10 DIM Alpha_mem$(16,2) ADDR $E000
20 BYTE Charac(1024) ADDR Alpha_mem$
30 MAT Charac = SET [32]
```

alternate solution :

```
20 INTEGER Word(512) ADDR Alpha_mem$
30 MAT Word = SET [$2020]
```

#### Example 3.15 : print the binary internal ----- form of a real number.

```
10 INPUT A
20 BYTE OVL(5) ADDR A, CURRENT
30 FOR I=1 TO 5
40 CURRENT = OVL(I)
50 FOR J=7 TO 0 STEP -1
60 PRINT CURRENT[J] ; \ print bit
70 NEXT J
80 PRINT
90 NEXT I          \ next byte
95 GOTO 10
```

```
RUN
? -3
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0   byte 0 - exponent
0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0   byte 1 - mantissa
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0   byte 2 -      "
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0   byte 3 -      "
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1   byte 4 - mantissa + sign
```





## CHAPTER 4

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### 4.0 EXPRESSIONS

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This chapter gives additional information on the expressions which were already introduced in paragraph 2.3.5.

#### 4.1 Rules for writing arithmetic expressions

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The following rules must be followed when writing arithmetic expressions which contain two or more constants and/or variables ( for the sake of simplicity, functions will be considered as variables throughout this chapter ).

##### 4.1.1 Separation of constants and variables

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In regular mathematic notation, to indicate "A times B", it is common to write "AB". In BASIC-M, this would refer to a variable named "AB". In effect, each constant and/or variable must be separated by an operator to explicitly indicate the desired computation. Therefore to indicate "A times B", one should write "A\*B".

Arithmetic operators all require two operands. However the "+" and "-" signs can also be used as positive / negative operators in two situations :

- following a left parenthesis and preceding an arithmetic expression.
- as the leftmost character in an entire arithmetic expression that is not preceded by an operator.

For example :

-A+(-B) and B-(-C) are valid  
A+-B and B--2 are invalid

##### 4.1.2 Separation of arithmetic operators

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Two or more arithmetic operators can never appear in sequence in an arithmetic expression. For example , to indicate "A times the negative value -3", the expression cannot be written as "A\*-3" but should be written as "A\*(-3)". This illustrates how parentheses can be used to separate arithmetic operators. Other uses of parentheses are discussed next.

Note that the FORTRAN operator "\*\*", expressing an exponentiation, is not supported in BASIC-M, nor does the language support bitwise operators. Logical AND, inclusive

OR, exclusive OR, and shift operations are all performed by using built-in functions.

#### 4.2 Order of evaluation of arithmetic expressions

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The order of computation of arithmetic expressions is based on the hierarchy ( or precedence) of the operators involved. Evaluation is performed from left to right according to the hierarchy shown below.

hierarchy -----	Operation -----
1st	parenthetical expressions
2nd	unary minus
3rd	exponentiation
4th	multiplication and division
5th	addition and subtraction

In other words, the hierarchy goes from what might be considered the most difficult to the least difficult, as is illustrated in example 4.0.

#### Example 4.0 : operator hierarchy.

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Assuming A, B, and C have been assigned the values -1, 9, and 3 respectively, the computation of the expression  $-A^2+B/C*4$  is performed as follows :

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 - A ^ 2 + B / C * 4 & & 1 ^ 2 + 9 / 3 * 4 \\
 & & 1 + 9 / 3 * 4 \\
 & & 1 + 3 * 4 \\
 & & 1 + 12 \\
 & & 13
 \end{array}$$

Parentheses may be used to dictate the order in which calculations are to be performed and to alter the lower three levels of hierarchy. For example, suppose you desire to add A to B and then triple the sum. Instead of writing :

$$\begin{array}{l}
 X = A + B \\
 Z = X * 3
 \end{array}$$

or :  $Z = A * 3 + B * 3$

you could write

$$Z = ( A + B ) * 3$$

Note that the use of parentheses reverses the normal levels of hierarchy since the computer will first add and then multiply. If the programmer has any doubt as to the order of

evaluation of expressions, it is suggested that parentheses be used. Unnecessary parentheses do not affect at all the execution time of a program.

4.3 Mixed-mode arithmetic expressions  
 Impact on program size and speed  
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As already mentioned in paragraph 3.4, mixed-mode expressions are allowed in BASIC-M. In normal cases, the programmer does not have to bother about the types of the variables and/or constants of the expressions. This is especially true when running a program that meets the BASIC standards. However, BASIC-M makes provision for unique data types discussed in chapter 3. Using these types can result in drastic improvements of the object code size and execution speed, as reflected in the sample program below.

Example 4.1 : object code size and speed  
 ----- improvement by avoiding  
 mixed-mode expressions.

The two programs shown below produce the same result.

Program A	Program B
-----	-----
5 BYTE Y	
10 DIM B(5,5)	10 INTEGER A,B(5,5),X,Y,Z,W
20 A=B(3*X+Y,Z/W)	20 A=B(\$3*X+Y,Z/W)
Prog B	Prog B
code size ----- = 0.87	exec. time ----- = 0.34
Prog A	Prog A

These improvements are due to the fact that variables appearing in program B are all defined as being of the same type. Likewise, the constant 3, written as an hexadecimal constant \$3, defines an integer constant. Therefore the elements of the expression of line 20 are all integers, and the compiler will not generate any call to type conversion routines. In addition to that, the expressions representing subscript quantities are already of the integer type, which is the type expected by the compiler. Should the result of the expressions be of the real type, the compiler would have generated a call to a real-to-integer conversion routine, resulting in a larger code size and lower execution speed. The following is the code generated by the compiler for addressing an element A(X+Y) of a vector A, given two situations.

Example 4.2 : code generation for addressing  
 ----- the element A(X+Y) of a vector

1/ X REAL Y BYTE -----	2/ X,Y INTEGERS -----
LDX #X JSR LF LDX #Y JSR LB JSR BTOF JSR FADD JSR FTOI LEAX A,PCR JSR INDEX	LDX #X JSR LI LDX #Y JSR LI JSR IADD LEAX A,PCR JSR INDEX

LF , LB, and LI are runtime routines that load onto the MC6809 User Stack a real, byte and integer data respectively addressed by the X-register. BTOF and FTOI are runtime conversion routines to convert stacked data from byte-to-real and real-to-integer respectively.

FADD and IADD perform the addition of two real and integer data respectively on the User Stack.

INDEX returns in the X-register the address of the element in matrix A whose subscript is the 16-bit last stacked data. The information that pertains to matrix A ( number of dimensions, size of dimensions, element size, absolute start address, and dynamic size word address ) is stored in the program section ( rom-able object code section ), hence the use of the program counter relative addressing mode to access it in a fashion that preserves position-independence.

This section describes the benefits of avoiding mixed-mode expressions, and of using only the compiler default types ( for instance, subscripts default to the integer type ). The next paragraph discusses the data type of the results of arithmetic expressions. Because expressions may include built-in functions ( SIN, SQR, MOD, ... etc. ) , it is also worthwhile to know their data types, along with the default type of the arguments. This information is given in chapter 13.

4.4 Data types produced by arithmetic expressions  
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The type of the result of an arithmetic operation depends upon the type of the two operands ( primary ) involved in the operation. The table below gives the correspondence between the type of the result and the type of the primary, assuming an expression of the form :

Prim1	oper	Prim2
-------	------	-------

where Prim1, Prim2 represent the the types of the two primaries (variables or functions ), and oper is either one of the operators : +, -, \*, /, ^.

Prim1 \ Prim2	!	byte	!	integer	!	real
byte	!	byte	!	integer	!	real
integer	!	integer	!	integer	!	real
real	!	real	!	real	!	real

NOTES :

Numeric constants are always real, except if preceded by a dollar sign which implies an hexadecimal constant further regarded as an integer.

At least one of the primaries involved in an exponentiation must be of the real type. The result type of an exponentiation is then always real. A positive value can be raised to any value, whereas a negative value can only be raised to an integer number (one whose fractionary part is null).

When division is applied to two bytes or integers, the answer is truncated and a byte or integer result respectively is produced. For example, if A=5, B=2, and if A and B are bytes or integers , then the expression A/B would yield a result of 2.

4.5 Literal expressions

As defined earlier in chapter 3, literal expressions are those quantities containing two or more of the following elements :

- character variables,
- character constants,
- character user-defined functions, and/or
- character built-in functions,

separated by the concatenation operator "+".

All the character elements mentioned above contain a maximum of 31 ASCII characters, except the character constants which are only limited in size by the input line length (80 characters). Example 4.3 illustrates some uses of literal expressions.

## Example 4.3 : literal expressions

```

-----
10 A$="H"
20 B$="E"
30 C$="L"
40 D$=CHR$(79) \ ASCII "O"
50 IF INPUT$ < REF$ THEN 80
60 PRINT "GO TO ";A$+B$+C$+C$
70 GOTO 320
80 PRINT A$+B$+C$+C$+D$
90 GOTO 300

```

When character data appears in a relational expression ( as is the case in line 50 of the previous example ), it is evaluated according to the sequence of the ASCII codes ( see Appendix A ), character by character, from left to right. Thus , the following relational expressions would all be satisfied :

```

"ABC" = "ABC"
"ABCDEF" < "ABCEEF"
"ABcd" > "ABCD"
"AB" > "12"

```

When character operands of different length are compared, the shorter operand is considered to be extended on the right with blanks to the length of the longer operands. Thus, when comparing "AB " to "ABC", one effectively compares the strings "ABb" and "ABC", where b stands for the blank character. Likewise, "ABC " = "ABC".

## 4.6 Evaluation of logical expressions

Unless you change the order in which logical operators are applied to their logical operands by using parentheses, high-precedence logical operators are applied before low-precedence logical operators, and equal-precedence operators are applied from left to right. The precedence of the logical operators is shown in the following table.

Logical operator	Precedence
NOT	!
AND	!
OR	!

The logical expression :

NOT( A < B ) OR C # D , is true if  
A is greater than or equal to B, or if  
C is different from D.

The logical expression :

C = D OR E = F AND G = H , is true

either if the values of C and D are equal,  
or if the values of E and F are equal and  
the values of G and H are equal.

The logical expression :

( C = D OR E = F ) AND G = H , is true  
if G equal H, and if either C equals D or  
E equals F.





## CHAPTER 5

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### 5. BASIC-M SIMPLE STATEMENTS

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This chapter discusses the statements which are most frequently used in a BASIC program. More advanced statements, those unique to BASIC-M, are described in subsequent chapters of the manual.

#### 5.1 The LET statement

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General form : LET variable = expression

Purpose : used to assign or specify the value of a variable.

Comments : the assignment operator "=" is read "takes the value of", rather than "equals". Therefore, it is possible to write :

```
10 LET I = I + 1
```

which is interpreted as : "LET I take the value of ( the current value of ) I , plus 1".

The variable and the expression on the right-hand side of the "=" must represent both numeric quantities, or both character quantities. In the former case, the variable and the expression need not be of the same numeric data type. Below are three examples of the LET statement :

```
15 LET PI = 3.14
20 LET Message$ = "HELLO" + CHR$(4)
25 LET A = B$ + C$ \ INVALID EXAMPLE
```

The word "LET" can be omitted in an assignment statement. These two statements :

```
30 LET A = B + C
35 A = B + C
```

mean exactly the same.

#### 5.2 The REM statement

-----

General form : REM any series of characters

Purpose : Allows insertion of a line of comment in the listing of a program.

Comments : REM lines are ignored when the program is executing. They are solely for information and make your programs easier to work with, and easier for other people to use.

As discussed under 2.3.1, an alternate method to insert comments is to append them at the end of a statement line, right after the backslash character.

Example 5.0 : 50 REM Initialize variables  
60 LET A = 1.414 \ Square root of 2

### 5.3 The READ, DATA, and RESTORE statements

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The assignment statement is often used to initialize variables to specific values. The DATA and its associated READ and RESTORE statements provide an alternate solution for initializing variables, and result in fewer lines of program.

General form : DATA cst1, cst2, ..., cstN  
READ var1, var2, ..., varN  
RESTORE

where :

cst1, cst2, cstN denote numeric or string constants, and var1, var2, varN identify numeric or string variables.

Purpose : The DATA statement causes values to be placed in an internal data table, sequentially, i.e. in the order in which they are entered. There may be several DATA statements in a program. For instance, the following :

```
20 DATA 3.14, $AA, "HELLO", 22, -6.28
```

is equivalent to the set of lines :

```
12 DATA 3.14, $AA
14 DATA "HELLO", 22, -6.28
```

Once the values are in the data table, they can be assigned to variables by using the READ statement, as illustrated below :

```
30 READ PI, PATTERN, MESSG$, N, REF
```

Note that the previous line is functionally equivalent to the following set of assignments :

```
:
```

```

25 LET PI = 3.14
30 LET PATTERN = $AA
35 LET MESSG$ = "HELLO"
40 LET N = 22
45 LET REF = -6.28

```

The READ statement locates the values in the data table sequentially and assigns them, in order, to the variables. This can be done via several READ statements, not necessarily a single one. For example, the READ statement shown before can be split in two, as illustrated next :

```
100 READ PI, PATTERN
```

would cause the first two constants in the table to be assigned to PI and PATTERN respectively. Another READ statement would take up where the last one left off. Thus :

```
110 READ MESSG$, N, REF
```

would complete the assignment.

If you wish, you can use the values in the data table more than once. At any point in a program, one can instruct that values be assigned from the beginning of the table again, even all the values in the table have not been read. The RESTORE statement is used to point back to the beginning of the table.

- Comments :
- . Care must be exercised so as not to read more values than the table contains. This would result in a runtime error.
  - . DATA statements need not be grouped together: any statement line can be placed between two DATA statements.
  - . DATA statement(s) can be located anywhere, even after READ statement(s).
  - . A number is converted to a string ( free format ) if assigned to a character variable.
  - . If a string value is assigned to a numeric variable an attempt is made to convert it prior to assignment ( see STR\$ and VAL built-in functions).

```

Example 5.1 : 10 DATA 1,2,3,4,5,6
                20 READ A,B,C \ A=1, B=2, C=3
                30 READ D \ D=4
                40 RESTORE
                50 READ G,H \ G=1, H=2

```

#### 5.4 The console INPUT statement

---

General form : INPUT var1, var2, ..., varN

Purpose : assigns values input from the console to variables. Unlike the LET and READ statement which both allow the supply of constant values to variables ( values that must be known when the program is prepared ), INPUT waits until the program is running before actually supplying these values.

Comments : When an INPUT statement is encountered, the program comes to a halt, and a question mark is output to the console. The program does not continue execution until the input values have been all entered and assigned to the variables listed in the INPUT statement. Each line of input data must be terminated by a carriage return, and the data must be separated by a comma or a space. A question mark is printed on the console when more values are required to satisfy an input statement.

Should more values be entered than implied by the INPUT statement , extra ones are merely ignored.

Control codes : The following three control codes are provided for editing an input data line :

RUBOUT deletes the last entered character  
 CTRL-H has the same effect as RUBOUT  
 CTRL-X deletes the whole input line.

Break : As mentioned before, the ? character continues to be printed after each response until enough numbers are typed in. Should the user desire to abort the INPUT statement , he may enter an exclamation mark (!). This causes the variables, that were not yet supplied with values by the INPUT process, to stay at their current values. For example , given the statement :

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

and the following input lines :

```
? 22 $44 (carriage return)
? ! (! is typed in by operator)
```

the values 22 and \$44 will be assigned to A and B respectively, whereas the current values of C and D will remain unchanged.

Entering strings : The previous example shows an input line where the input data are separated by a

space character. Neither the space nor the comma however can be used as a delimiter when entering character data, since these two characters can be embedded in a literal. If several literal constants are to be entered on the same input line, one must use delimiting quotes. Thus, given the statement :

```
100 INPUT A$,B$
```

If the input line looks like :

```
? THIS IS
```

the string "THIS IS" will be assigned to A\$, whereas :

```
? "THIS" "IS"
```

will assign "THIS" to A\$, and "IS" to B\$.

If quotes are not used to delimit the string values, the first 31 characters typed in are put into the first string variable, the next 31 characters in the second variable, ..., etc; the last variable assigned is truncated to the remaining number of characters in the line.

Error checking : The INPUT statement checks for valid data. Should an erroneous data be entered, an error message is printed and the operator is requested to re-enter the values from where the error was detected. For instance, if as a response to the statement :

```
50 INPUT A, B, C$
```

one enters the following :

```
? 3 "HELLO" "enter"
```

```
RETYPE FROM ARROW  
?
```

the value 3 assigned to A is preserved, whereas one must re-enter the values for B (that was erroneously assigned a string value), and for C\$.

Input prompt : Since a BASIC program can contain several INPUT statements, one has to keep track of which one is being executed. This may be solved by preceding the INPUT statement with a PRINT statement, or better, by specifying an input prompt in the INPUT statement itself. The prompt will be automatically displayed when the associated INPUT statement becomes

active. The input prompt is specified as a literal constant that follows the INPUT key word, as illustrated below :

```
10 INPUT "enter coordinates ", X, Y

RUN
enter coordinates ? 312 256
```

### 5.5 The PRINT statement - simple form.

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This paragraph discusses the simplest form of the PRINT statement, the one used to output data in free format to the system console or line printer. Formatting data via the PRINT USING statement, and saving data onto a diskette file are described in separate chapters.

General form : PRINT #LU expl dell ... expN delN

where :

- LU is an expression yielding a logical unit number in the range 0 to 255. If LU=0 or LU=1, the printout occurs on the console ; if LU=2, the printout is directed to the system line printer; if LU > 2 , then the operands are saved onto a diskette file. The logical unit specification is optional (#LU). If not present, the printout is directed to the system console.

- expl, ..., expN are arithmetic or literal expressions whose values are printed to the logical unit.

- dell, ..., delN are PRINT delimiters, that affect how spacing is to be performed between the printed values. Either one of the characters "," or ";" can be used as delimiters. In addition, the last delimiter delN can be omitted.

Purpose : The PRINT statement causes the values yielded by the expressions expl, ..., expN, to be converted to a readable form and printed onto the system console or line printer. The values are printed in the order in which they appear in the operand list.

String printout : Character values are printed as the ASCII equivalent of the string contents, i.e.,

"STRING" is printed as STRING.

Numeric printout : Numeric values are printed in either of the following forms :

1/ sign d.ddddddddE esgn xx

if the magnitude of the number is greater than 2 raised to power 29 ( appr. 5.3687E+08 ), or if the magnitude of the number is less than 2 raised to power -4 ( .0625).

The digit d to the left of the decimal point is always different from zero ; trailing zeros are suppressed ; esgn represents the exponent sign ; xx represents a two-digit exponent. The printed form corresponds to a value of (sign d.dddddddd) \* 10 raised to power (esgn xx).

2/ sign dddddddd

if the value is an integer whose magnitude is less than 2 raised to power 29 ( appr. 5.3687E+8) , sign is a "-" sign if the number is negative ( otherwise this position is omitted ), and dddddddd are digits with leading zeros stripped off printout.

3/ sign dddd.dddd

if none of the previous conditions describe the value; a maximum of 9 digits are printed in this form; "." represents the decimal point and may be anywhere within the digit string ; leading and trailing zeros to the right of the decimal point are suppressed.

Delimiters : Field separators may be either "," or ";" . The comma causes tabbing between printed fields; it forces the terminal to space to the column such that the column number modulo 20 is one ; stated another way , there are column boundaries at 21,41,61, ..., etc. The semicolon causes a space to be printed if the value to its left is numeric ; if the value to its left is a string , the semicolon prints nothing. Below are some examples of printout :

Example 5.2 : Effect of PRINT delimiters.

```
10 Pi=3.14
20 S$="good"
30 T$="bye"
40 PRINT Pi;S$,T$
```

```
50 PRINT S$;T$,Pi,2*Pi
60 PRINT 2*Pi;Pi
```

```
RUN
```

```
3.14 good          bye
goodbye           3.14          6.28
6.28 3.14
^                 ^                 ^
coll              col21            col41
```

Normally , the PRINT statement causes a set of values to be printed, and then, a new line to be started. The new line start may be suppressed by ending the PRINT statement with a ";" or "," ( which have the same meaning as above ). Further printing by other PRINT statements will then occur where the unterminated PRINT left off. In other words,

```
10 PRINT X,Y,
20 PRINT Z,W
```

is equivalent to :

```
30 PRINT X,Y,Z,W
```

A PRINT statement with no print fields simply causes an empty line to be sent to the logical unit.

**TAB function :** A print field may contain TAB( arithmetic expression ) instead of a literal or arithmetic expression . This causes the terminal to space until the column specified by the argument value of the TAB function is reached . If the argument value specifies a column less than the current position of the print head ( or screen cursor ), no spaces are produced. Note that TAB(exp) must be followed by a ";".

The example shown below will cause a sine curve to be printed onto the system line printer ( LU = 2 ).

**Example 5.3 :** Drawing a sine curve.

```
10 I = 0
20 PRINT #2 TAB( 50 + 50 * SIN(I)); SIN(I)
30 I = I + .25
40 GOTO 20 \ print for ever ...
```

## 5.6 The DIGITS and LINE statements

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General form : DIGITS = arithmetic expression  
 LINE = arithmetic expression

Purpose : DIGITS causes the number of digits specified by the expression to be printed in the fractionary field of a numeric value . If the expression happens to be null , then the printout format is as described under 5.5. Values whose fractionary field includes more significant digits than the number implied by the expression will automatically be rounded (not truncated !) to the number of digits specified. Values whose fractionary field includes less significant digits than the number implied by the expression will be extended to the right with trailing zeros. The following example presents a possible usage of the DIGIT statement.

Example 5.4 : Effect of the DIGIT statement.

```

10 INPUT A,B
20 DIGITS = B
30 PRINT A
40 GOTO 10

RUN
? 123 5
123.00000
? 1.234 2
1.23
? -9.23456E22 4
-9.2346E+22
    
```

The LINE statement specifies the maximum number of characters that can be printed on the same line to the logical unit. In BASIC-M, this number defaults to 80. If the print head position happens to exceed the line length specified in the LINE statement, a carriage return and line feed character will then be sent to the output device.

Comments : The DIGITS statement only affects the printout format but does not affect at all the speed of calculations.

5.7 The GOTO statement

General form : GOTO line number , or  
 GO TO line number

Purpose : Transfers control unconditionally to the

specified statement number.

Comments : GOTO overrides the normal execution sequence of statements, and is useful for repeating a task indefinitely, or GOing TO another part of a program if certain conditions are present. GOTO should never be used for entering FOR-NEXT loops, subroutines, or user-defined procedures; doing so may produce unpredictable results or fatal errors.

Example : The following will unconditionally pass control to statement number 20 :

```
100 GOTO 20
```

### 5.8 The conditional GOTO statement

-----

General form : ON index GOTO ln1, ln2, ..., lnN

where :

- index is an arithmetic expression,
- ln1, ln2, lnN are line numbers.

Purpose : The conditional GOTO statement ( also referred to as computed GOTO ) transfers control to the statement whose numeric position in the list of statement numbers ( reading left to right ) is equal to the index possibly rounded down to a byte value. Thus, an index with a value of 3.75 would cause control to be transferred to the third statement in the list.

Comments : If the index has a value less than 1 or greater than the total number of statements listed, a runtime error is reported, and control is passed to the next statement.

Example 5.5 : Given the relationship :  $y=x^N$ , compute the value of y for 2 input values x and N, without using the exponentiation operator.

```
10 REM this sample program does not check
20 REM the validity of N ( 1 =< N < 5 ).
30 INPUT X, N
40 Y=X
50 ON N GOTO 90,80,70,60
60 Y=Y*X          \ X^4
70 Y=Y*X          \ X^3
80 Y=Y*X          \ X^2
90 PRINT Y
95 GOTO 30
```

### 5.9 The GOSUB and RETURN statements

---

General form : GOSUB line number  
RETURN

Purpose : The GOSUB and RETURN statements are used together to implement subroutines, i.e. sequences of BASIC-M statements written once in the user program that can be called for from several places.

The GOSUB statement transfers control unconditionally to the subroutine whose line number is specified.

The RETURN statement transfers control back to the the calling program, at the statement that immediately follows the associated calling GOSUB .

Comments : Subroutine calls may be nested, i.e. , a subroutine may call another subroutine, which in turn may call another one, ...etc. It is wise however to return from every subroutine called ; otherwise, the stack that stores the return addresses may overflow.

### 5.10 The conditional GOSUB statement

---

General form : ON index GOSUB ln1, ln2, ..., lnN

where index, ln1, ln2, lnN have the same meaning and effect as in the computed GOTO statement ( refer to 5.8 ).

Purpose : The computed GOSUB statement causes control to be transferred to the statement whose numeric position in the list of line numbers is equal to the byte value of the index. As for the ON...GOTO, the index must be equal or greater than 1, and less than or equal to the total number of statement numbers in the list. The destination of the ON...GOSUB statement must be a subroutine, which as such, must end with a RETURN statement .

### 5.11 The IF statement

---

General form : IF logexp THEN statement, or  
IF logexp THEN line number

where :

- logexp is a logical expression (see 2.3.5.4),

- statement is any executable statement that does not include the THEN keyword. The following are examples of invalid IF statements :

```
10 IF A>B THEN IMAGE "[C2/2]" \ Non-executable
20 IF A=3 THEN ON NMI THEN 100 \ Two THEN's
```

**Purpose :** When an IF statement is executed, the logical expression is evaluated. If the relationship is true, the statement in the THEN clause is executed ; note that "THEN line number" is equivalent to "THEN GOTO line number". If the relationship is false, control is passed to the first executable statement following the IF statement.

**Example 5.6 :** Same definition as in example 5.5 - Modified to check that N is in a permissible range. If N is not in the range 1 thru 4, then stop execution.

```
10 INPUT X,N
15 N = INT(N) \ let N become an integer
20 IF N < 1 OR N > 4 THEN STOP
25 Y = 1
30 Y = Y * X
35 N = N - 1
40 IF N # 0 THEN 30
45 PRINT Y \ output result
50 GOTO 10
```

Another example illustrating the call of a user-defined multi-line procedure named PLOT, based on the values of the coordinates X and Y.

```
50 IF X<313 AND X>0 AND NOT(Y>255) THEN PLOT(X,Y)
```

**Comments :** It must be emphasized that the IF statement causes the test of a condition ( the one specified by the logical expression ) at the time the IF is executed , and at this time only. On the contrary, the WHEN statement implies a continuous monitoring of a condition, as is explained in more detail further on in this manual.

## 5.12 The FOR and NEXT statement

-----

**General form :** FOR index = exp1 TO exp2 STEP exp3  
NEXT index

where :

- index is a simple arithmetic variable,
- exp1, exp2, and exp3, are arithmetic expressions,
- exp3 is optional.

**Purpose :** Together, a FOR statement and its paired NEXT statement delimit a FOR loop, that is, a set of BASIC-M statements that can be executed a number of times. The FOR statement marks the beginning of a loop and specifies the conditions of its execution and termination. The NEXT statement marks the end of the loop.

exp1 yields the initial value of the index, exp2 represents its ending value ( at which the loop ends ), and the amount that the index is increased or decreased after each execution of the loop is indicated by exp3.

If STEP and exp3 are omitted, an increment of 1 is assumed.

Upon execution of the FOR statement, the index is set equal to the initial value exp1, then the loop is executed. When the NEXT statement is encountered, the specified increment exp3 ( which may be negative ) is added to the current value of the index which is then compared with the specified final value exp2. If the index is still less than ( or greater than, for negative increments ) or equal to the final value, the loop is executed again and the cycle continues until an increment is made that renders the index out of the specified final value. At that time, the index is set back to its final value and control falls through to the first executable statement following the NEXT statement.

- Comments :**
- . A FOR-NEXT loop is always executed at least once.
  - . The final value of the index as well as the value of the increment are evaluated upon execution of the NEXT statement, and therefore, can be affected during execution of the loop.
  - . If the value of the increment exp3 is zero, the FOR loop executes for ever unless the value of the index is purposely set beyond the specified final value within the loop.
  - . Transfer out of a FOR loop is permitted, whereas transferring control into the loop may cause unpredictable results.
  - . FOR loops can be nested within one another as long as the internal FOR loop falls

entirely within the external FOR loop ; in other words, FOR loops must not overlap ; doing so will cause an error message at compile time . The maximum number of nested FOR loops is 21.

. There must always be a NEXT statement to balance a FOR statement ( with the same variable name used as index ).

Example 5.7 : A third solution to the problem presented in examples 5.5 and 5.6.

```

10 INPUT X, N
15 N = INTT(N)
20 IF N <1 OR N >4 THEN STOP
25 Y = 1
30 FOR K = 1 TO N
35 Y = Y * X
40 NEXT K
45 PRINT Y
50 GOTO 10

```

Example 5.8 : Use a FOR loop to solve the problem presented in example 5.3 ( draw a sine curve).

```

10 FOR I=0 TO 2*PI STEP PI/100
15 X=SIN(I)
20 PRINT #2 TAB(50+50*X);X
25 NEXT I

```

### 5.13 The STOP , PAUSE , and END statements

-----

General form : STOP constant  
 PAUSE constant  
 END

where constant is a literal or numeric constant.

Purpose : The STOP and the END statements allow to terminate program execution. These two statements can appear anywhere in a program. Note that the END statement does not imply the physical end of a BASIC-M program ( statements that follow an END statement are compiled ).

The PAUSE statement causes program execution to be temporarily suspended ; execution resumes from the the first executable statement that follows the PAUSE statement as soon as the operator strikes any key ( except a control key ) on the system console.

Comments : . The END and STOP statements are not mandatory as last statement lines of a program.

. Since several PAUSE or STOP statements may exist in a program, the user may wish to be informed of where the program is running when execution is suspended or halted. This information can be provided by attaching an optional literal or numeric constant to the PAUSE or STOP statements, as shown in the next example.

Example 5.9 : 10 IF Temp > 280 THEN PAUSE "REPAIR COOLING"  
 20 WHEN Pressure > 120 THEN STOP "ALARM !!!"  
 30 PAUSE 22

5.14 Illustrative examples  
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This paragraph presents three sample programs that illustrate the use of some of the statements which were described in this chapter.

Example 5.10 : Compute the square root of a positive number A by using the formula :

$$X2 = ( X1 + A/X1 ) / 2$$

The square root X2 of A is obtained by applying the above formula iteratively. X1 is initially set equal to A. The iterative process ends either when a given number of iterations have been performed, or when the absolute difference X2-X1 is less than a user-defined number.

A program is written below that inputs :  
 - A : the number whose square root is to be computed,  
 - EPS : the smallest absolute difference X2-X1 that causes the algorithm to terminate,  
 - ITER : the maximum number of iterations to be performed.

The program is intended to print :  
 - the square root of A (X2),  
 - the difference X2-X1,  
 - The amount of iterations that were performed.

Entering a value A less than or equal to 0 will stop program execution.

```
10 REM main program
20 INPUT "enter data ", A, EPS, ITER
30 PRINT                               \ empty line
40 IF A <= 0 THEN STOP                 \ reject numbers <=0
```

```

50 REM call square root subroutine
60 GOSUB 120
70 PRINT "SQRT","DELTA","LOOP" \ header
80 PRINT X2, X2-X1, N          \ print results
90 GOTO 20                     \ ask for next entries
100 REM
110 REM Square root subroutine
120 X1 = A                      \ initialize X1
130 FOR N = 1 TO ITER          \ perform ITER loops
140 X2 = .5 * ( X1 + A/X1 )    \ NEWTON's formula
150 IF ABS(X2-X1) < EPS THEN 180
160 X1 = X2                    \ X2 is new value of X1
170 NEXT N                     \ next iteration
180 RETURN                     \ exit subroutine

```

RUN

enter data ? 2 1.E-3 25

```

SQRT          DELTA          LOOP
1.41421356    -2.12341547E-06 4
enter data ?

```

Example 5.11 : Read 256 frames of a paper tape and print their binary sum.

The reader is supposed to be connected to a PIA ; the PIA control and data register are designated RDC and RDD respectively. The wiring and PIA initialization are such that :

- bit #6 of RDC is set when the tape is loaded into the reader.
- bit #3 of RDC going high causes the next frame to be read.
- bit #7 of RDC is set when a frame is available for reading.

```

10 REM PIA declaration and initialization are not shown
20 SUM = 0 \ initialize checksum
30 REM make sure that tape is ready
40 IF RDC[6] = 0 THEN PAUSE "LOAD TAPE"
50 FOR K = 1 TO 256 \ to read 256 frames.
60 RDC[3] = 1 \ send pulse to activate
70 RDC[3] = 0 \ reader.
80 TIMEOUT = 0 \ initialize time-out flag.
90 IF RDC[7] = 1 THEN 130 \ increment time-out as long
100 TIMEOUT = TIMEOUT + 1 \ as frame is not available.
110 IF TIMEOUT < 1000 THEN 90 \
120 STOP "CHECK READER" \ time-out! stop execution.
130 SUM = SUM + RDD \ add this frame to checksum.
140 REM reading RDD has reset RDC[7]
150 NEXT K \ go and read next frame.
160 PRINT "CHKSUM = ";SUM \ 256 frames read.

```



Example 5.12 : A series of computer systems is built where each system has its own passwords . The number of passwords varies from one computer to another, and is recorded in each computer. The following sample program will allow access to a particular machine if the operator's password matches one of those defined in it.

```
10 REM line 30 defines the number and values
20 REM of the passwords for a given machine.
30 DATA 4, "H.T.IRE", "FORD P.MO", "N.NER", "AT." \4 passwords
40 REM .....
50 FOR Try = 1 to 3
60 INPUT "Password ", Key$
70 READ N \number of passwords accepted by this machine
80 FOR K = 1 TO N
90 READ Pass$
100 IF Key$ = Pass$ THEN 180
110 NEXT K \ no match. read next password
120 RESTORE \ all passwords exhausted. ask again ...
130 NEXT Try \ unless 3 attempts already done
140 PRINT "SECURITY CHECK !"
150 PRINT CHR$(7); \ sound bell ....
160 GOTO 150 \ continuously !!
170 REM Valid password
180 PRINT "ACCESS AUTHORIZED"
```



## CHAPTER 6

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### 6. PRINT USING

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#### 6.1 General description

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Paragraph 5.5 discussed the simplest form of the PRINT statement. This chapter is entirely devoted to the description of the PRINT USING statement, an extension of PRINT to perform formatted, instead of free-format outputs to the console, line printer or to a diskette file.

General form : PRINT #LU USING format , print list

where :

- LU is an expression yielding a logical unit number in the range 0 to 255 . If LU=0 or LU=1, the printout occurs on the console ; if LU=2, the printout is directed to the system line printer ; if LU>2, then the operands in the print list are saved onto a diskette file. The logical unit specification (#LU) is optional; if not present, the printout defaults to the console.

- format is a string variable name, or a string constant, or a line number of an IMAGE statement, which describes the format in which the operands in the print list are to be printed ( or saved to a diskette file ).

- print list is a set of string or numeric expressions ( excluding the TAB function ) separated by commas or semicolons ; as in the simple PRINT statement, the last item in the print list may be followed by either one of these two delimiters, which would cause the print head to stay stable after the last item in the list has been printed ( no carriage return - line feed characters are sent to the printing device ). In the case of the PRINT USING statement, the "," and ";" used to separate the items in the print list play no role, as long as the format string is complete enough to describe the format of all the items to print. Should the format string be incomplete, the delimiters "," and ";" will control tabbing as described in the PRINT statement ( refer to paragraph 5.5).

Purpose : The PRINT USING statement is used to perform formatted outputs ; it operates by alternately outputting parts of the format string and outputting values ( from left to right ) from

the print list. For each value in the print list, PRINT USING does the following :

The characters from the format string are printed until the format string is exhausted or until a format descriptor ( enclosed in "[ ]"), is encountered which describes the printout format of the value to be printed. If the format string is exhausted, free format output is used.

Before going any further into the description of the various format descriptors, let's consider the following examples which all produce on the system line printer the formatted output shown below :

```
coll      <... 20 columns ...>      < 3> <2>
          v
          ITEM : HAMMER                COST ... 2.75
>
>      ( 2 empty lines )
```

Example 6.1 :

-----

```
10 LET Item$ = "HAMMER"
20 LET Cost = 2.75
30 PRINT #2 USING "ITEM : [20]COST ...[3,2][ /2]", Item$, Cost
```

Example 6.2 :

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```
10 Format$ ="ITEM : [20]COST ...[3,2][ /2]"
20 PRINT #2 USING Format$, Item$, Cost
```

Example 6.3 :

-----

```
10 PRINT #2 USING 40, Item$, Cost
40 IMAGE "ITEM : [20]COST ...[3,2][ /2]"
```

The above examples illustrate the use of three descriptors whose meaning is as follows :

[20] specifies that the string variable Item\$ is to be printed in a 20-column field ( left justification ).

[3,2] specifies that the numeric variable Cost

is to be represented as a fixed-point number with 3 positions to print its integer part, and 2 positions for its fractionary part.

[/2] causes two carriage return - line feed strings to be sent to the printing device (the line printer in this example).

BASIC-M provides very handy format descriptors that make the language well suited for a wide variety of applications where a versatile formatting of data is at a premium. It includes many facilities of FORTRAN and COBOL, plus a few unique ones. These descriptors can also be used in conjunction with the STR\$ built-in function to format memory-resident data, instead of output data.

6.2 Format descriptors  
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6.2.1 The Integer descriptor  
-----

General form : [k]

Purpose : Commonly used to print byte, integer, or string variables in a field of length "k".

Comments : . string variables are left-justified.  
 . numeric variables are right-justified; leading zeros are suppressed, the minus sign, if any, is floating (i.e. , it is "stuck" at the leftmost digit of the number).

Example 6.4 : Print 9^n ( 0<n<6 ).

```
10 FOR N=1 TO 5
20 PRINT USING 40, N, 9^N
30 NEXT N
40 IMAGE "9^[1] =[6]"
```

RUN

```
9^1 = 9
9^2 = 81
9^3 = 729
9^4 = 6561
9^5 = 59049
```

6.2.2 The string descriptor  
-----

General form : [k,option]

where : option = { R , C }

Purpose : Used to print strings only in a field of length "k".

Comments : .option "R" implies right-justification.  
 .option "C" implies centering within the field.

Example 6.5 : self-explanatory.

```
10 A$ = "MOTOROLA"
20 B$ = " SEMICONDUCTORS"
30 PRINT A$
40 PRINT USING "[30,R] ",A$
50 PRINT A$+B$
60 PRINT USING "[30,C] ",A$+B$
```

RUN

MOTOROLA

MOTOROLA

MOTOROLA SEMICONDUCTORS

MOTOROLA SEMICONDUCTORS

^  
col30

### 6.2.3 The hexadecimal descriptor

General form : [\$k]

Purpose : Used to print data which are commonly represented in the hexadecimal notation ( byte or integer variable ).

Comments : . the leading dollar sign "\$" is not printed.  
 . leading zeros are printed.  
 . the number is right-justified.

Example 6.6 : Memory test.

```
1  INTEGER I
10  BYTE Memory(2048) ADDRESS 1024, Pattern
20  FOR Pattern = 0 TO $FF
30  FOR I = 1 TO 2048
40  Memory(I)=Pattern
50  IF Memory(I) = Pattern THEN 80
60  PRINT USING 70 , I+1023 , Pattern, Memory(I)
70  IMAGE "ADDR [$4] WRITTEN [$2] READ [$2]"
80  NEXT I
90  NEXT Pattern
```

RUN

```
ADDR 05FC  WRITTEN AA  READ A8
ADDR 062A  WRITTEN C2  READ C0
```

6.2.4 The horizontal spacing descriptor  
-----

General form : [Xn]

Purpose : Used to output n blanks.

6.2.5 The vertical spacing descriptor  
-----

General form : [/n]

Purpose : Used to output n strings consisting of the carriage return and line feed characters (see example 6.1).

6.2.6 The fixed-point descriptor  
-----

General form : [k,m]

Purpose : Used to output data in a format similar to the FORTRAN ordinary decimal F format.

- Comments :
- . "m" indicates the number of positions occupied by the fractionary part of the number (not including the decimal point).
  - . "k" denotes the length of the integer part, minus sign included in case of a negative value.
  - . the minus sign , if any , is floating.
  - . printout occurs in a field of length = k+m+1.
  - . printed numbers are rounded (not truncated).
  - . numbers are justified on the decimal point.
  - . leading zeros are suppressed.

Example 6.7 : Sine calculation.

```

10 FOR I=-Pi/2 TO Pi/2 STEP Pi/4
20 PRINT USING 40 ,I , SIN(I)
30 NEXT I
40 IMAGE "[2,4][X10][1,12]"

RUN
-1.5708          *****
-0.7854          *****
 0.0000          0.000000000000
    
```

```

0.7854          0.707106781000
1.5708          0.999999943000

```

Note that the first two sine results are not printed because one attempts to output them in the [1,12] format ; because these values are negative, "k" should be set to 2 minimum ; the printout is correct when changing the IMAGE statement to :

```
40 IMAGE "[2,4][X10][2,12]"
```

First printed line becomes :

```
-1.5708          -0.999999943000
```

### 6.2.7 The exponential descriptor

-----

General form : [k,m,n]

Purpose : Used to output data in a format similar to the FORTRAN exponential E format.

Comments : . "k" denotes the length of the integer part of the number to be printed, minus sign included if the number is negative ; the integer part always consists of one digit ; therefore the minimum value of "k" is 1 ; likewise "k" must be set equal to 2 , minimum, for printing negative numbers in this format .

. "m" is the number of positions occupied by the fractionary part ( not including the decimal point ).

. numbers are justified on the radix point.

. "n" denotes the length of the exponent (sign included) ; the "E" character that precedes the exponent value is not counted in "n".

. the field length of a number printed in the [k,m,n] format is k+m+n+2, where 2 reflects the 2 positions occupied by the radix point and the "E" character.

Example 6.8 : Same as example 6.7 except that the results are printed using the E format.

```
40 IMAGE "[4,6,2][X5][2,14,3]"
```

```
RUN
```

```

-1.570796E+0      -9.99999943000000E-01
-7.853982E-1     -7.07106781000000E-01
 0.000000E+0      0.00000000000000E+00

```



7.853982E-1      7.0710678100000E-01  
 1.570796E+0      9.9999994300000E-01

### 6.2.8 The commercial descriptor

-----

General form : [Csa(sb)fls1 ... fn(sn)fmsm ... fzszz]

Purpose :      Mostly used to output data in formats similar to those of the COBOL language ; therefore, the commercial descriptor is intended for , but not limited to, business-type applications.

Comments :    .the quantities "si" shown in the general form are character strings ( excluding the digits 1 thru 9, parentheses, quotes and "]" ) reproduced "as is", except :

    "!" that is printed as a blank.  
     "+" that is printed as a "-" if the number is negative.  
     "-" that is printed as a blank if the number is greater than or equal to 0.  
     "CR" that is printed as two blanks if the number is positive.  
     "DB" that is printed as two blanks if the number is positive.

.the quantities "fi" shown in the general form are integers which represent the length of a printed field for one part of a number.

.all the field descriptors "fi" are optional.

.sb , for instance DM meaning Deutsch Mark, will be printed in front of the most-significant digit.

.s1, s2 ... are printed in between the numerical fields of the integer part of the number.

.sn , which must be specified between parentheses , indicates the position of the radix point ; the radix point does not default to "." and may be represented as a string of any characters ( the one specified in the parentheses ) ; a null string between parentheses denotes the position of the decimal point, but does not cause any output.

.sm, ..., sz are printed in between the numerical fields of the fractionary part of the number.

.if the radix point position is not specified via the "()" indicator , it is assumed to be

to the right-hand side.

.if the floating field (sb) is omitted, the integer part is printed with possible leading zeros.

.if (sb) is specified, leading zeros of the number are printed as blanks, even if sb has no characters.

.two numeric field descriptors, fi, must be separated by at least one character different from a blank.

.spaces embedded in the commercial descriptor are merely ignored.

Example 6.9 : Using the commercial descriptor.  
The following printout is obtained when running the program presented next :

```

As of 10/11/78
bookings are $2,190,250.75
by the end of fiscal month (10/25/78), they
should be around K$3,000 (4.800.000 SFr)

10  Book=2.19025075E+6
20  Forecast=3000
30  Date=101178
40  Current_month=10
50  Last_day=25
60  Year=78
70  REM
80  PRINT USING 90, Date, Book
90  IMAGE "As of [C2/2/2][/]bookings are [C($)1,3,3(.)2]"
100 PRINT "by the end of fiscal month ";
110 PRINT USING 120, Current_month, Last_day, Year;
120 IMAGE "([2]/[2]/[2]), they[/]should be "
130 PRINT USING 140, Forecast, 1600*Forecast
140 IMAGE "around [C(K$)1,3] ([C1.3.3 ! SFr])"

```

Example 6.10 : Another sample program using the commercial format.

```

:
:
100 PRINT "STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT - MONTH : "; Month$
110 FOR I=1 TO Nb_transac
120 INPUT #7, Date, Sum
130 PRINT USING 200, Date, Sum
140 NEXT I
:
200 IMAGE "[X6][6][X15][C($)3,3,3(!!!)2 !!!DB]"

```

Data read from diskette file :

050779 ..... -500  
051579 ..... -215.75  
051779 ..... 9000  
052279 ..... -410  
052579 ..... 3500.50

Printout obtained :

col7		col36		
v		v		
50779		\$500	00	DB
51579		\$215	75	DB
51779		\$9,000	00	
52279		\$410	00	DB
52579		\$3,500	50	



## CHAPTER 7

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### 7. DECLARATION STATEMENTS

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This chapter describes the several statements used to define the type, structure, and address of the user's program data, as well as those used to declare assembly-language subroutines.

#### 7.1 Declaring BYTE variables

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Byte variables are declared via the BYTE statement whose general form is as follows :

```
BYTE V1(x1,y1) ADDRESS a1, ... , Vn(xn,yn) ADDRESS an
```

where :

.Vi represent the names of byte variables.  
.xi, yi are unsigned decimal constants denoting the size of the dimensions of the byte array variable Vi.

.ai indicates the memory address of the variable Vi.

Comments : .xi, yi are optional ; if present, they specify the size of the first and second dimensions respectively of the byte array Vi. For one-dimensional byte arrays (byte vectors), xi must not exceed 65535; for two-dimensional byte arrays, xi and yi must each be less than or equal to 255.

.the address clause " ADDRESS ai " is optional; if present, it defines the memory address ai of variable Vi. ai is an unsigned decimal or hexadecimal constant, or the name of an already declared variable to which Vi is to be equated.

.the keyword "ADDRESS" may be abbreviated as "ADDR".

.the BYTE keyword applies to all the variables of the statement line.

Example 7.1 : Declaring byte variables.

```
10 BYTE PIA(2) ADDR $8008, Memory(255,16)
20 BYTE PIA data ADDRESS PIA
30 BYTE Var1, Var2 ADDR Var1, Var3
```

.PIA represents a 2-byte vector based at the absolute address \$8008.  
 .Memory defines a matrix of 255 rows by 16 bytes.  
 .PIA\_data represents the first item of the 2-byte vector PIA, so PIA\_data is located at the absolute address \$8008.  
 .Var1, Var2, Var3 are all three simple byte variables ;  
 Var2 is equated to Var1 , therefore Var1 and Var2 reside at the same address. Note that Var2 is equated to an already declared variable ( backward reference).

### 7.2 Declaring INTEGER variables

---

Integer variables are declared by using the INTEGER statement whose general form is :

```
INTEGER V1(x1,y1) ADDRESS a1, ... , Vn(xn,yn) ADDRESS an
```

where Vi, xi, yi, and ai have the same meaning as for the BYTE statement.

Comments : .same as under 7.1.

.the INTEGER keyword applies to all the variables defined in the statement line.

Example 7.2 : Declaring integer variables.

```
10 BYTE Pia_D ADDR $8008, Pia_C ADDR $8009
20 INTEGER PIA ADDRESS Pia_D, Word(16,16)
30 REM Pia initialization - solution #1
40 Pia_D = $FF
50 Pia_C = $4 \ or Pia_C[2] = 1
60 REM alternate solution
70 PIA = $FF04
```

### 7.3 The DIM statement

---

The DIM statement is used for declaring vectors or arrays of real or character data; its general form is as shown below :

```
DIM V1(x1,y1) ADDRESS a1 , ... , Vn(xn,yn) ADDRESS an
```

where :

.Vi are variable names; a variable name ending with a dollar sign (\$) defines the variable it represents as a character variable; any other name specified in a DIM statement defines a real variable.

.xi, yi are unsigned decimal constants denoting the first, respectively second size of the dimensions of the variable Vi.

.ai is the memory address of the variable Vi.

Comments : .xi, yi are optional. For one-dimensional arrays ( vectors ), xi must not exceed 65535. For two-dimensional arrays, xi and yi must not exceed 255.

.the address clause "ADDRESS ai" is optional ; if present , it defines the memory address of the variable Vi. ai is an unsigned decimal or hexadecimal constant less than 65536, or the address of an already declared variable to which Vi is to be equated.

.the keyword "ADDRESS" may be abbreviated as "ADDR".

.simple character or real variables which are to be equated to an absolute address or to the address of another pre-declared variable must be declared with a DIM statement; in addition, these variables must be explicitly declared as having one dimension of size equal to one. Thus, if a simple real variable V is to be defined at the address, say, 1024 , one should declare it with the statement line :  
10 DIM V(1) ADDRESS 1024

Example 7.3 : Declaring variables via the DIM statement.

```
10 BYTE Display(22,80) ADDRESS $E000
20 DIM Screen(22,16) ADDR Display, Var1, Var(2,3)
30 DIM A$(1) ADDRESS Display, TEXT$(4,5)
```

.In this example, the real matrix "Screen" is equivalenced with the byte matrix "Display" : therefore , there is no difference, as far as storage address is concerned, between these two matrices; however, referencing an item of matrix "Screen" will also reference 5 items of matrix "Display" (since a real variable occupies 5 bytes).

.Line 30 says that the character variable A\$ is to occupy the first 32 bytes of matrix "Display".

#### 7.4 Declaring external subroutines

---

The absolute address of a user-written assembly language procedure or function must be declared explicitly prior to being called for. The general form of such a declaration is as follows :

```
EXTERNAL P1 ADDRESS a1 , ... , Pn ADDRESS an
```

where :

.Pi represents the name of the user-supplied assembly language procedures / functions.

.ai is an unsigned decimal or hexadecimal constant denoting the absolute starting address of the procedure / function Pi.

Comments : .the keyword "EXTERNAL" can be abbreviated as "EXT".

.the keyword "ADDRESS" can be abbreviated as "ADDR".

.the "EXTERNAL" or "EXT" keywords apply to all the subroutines declared in the statement line.

Example 7.4 : Declaring external subroutines.

```
10 EXTERNAL XPCRLE ADDRESS $F021, XORBUG ADDR $F02D
20 EXT XPSPAC ADDRESS $F02A
```

#### 7.5 Runtime initialization

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When the "RUN" command is invoked, all the variables defined in a BASIC-M source program are initialized to zero; this rule, however, does not apply to variables which are equated to absolute memory addresses (variables declared with an "ADDRESS" or "ADDR" specification). For example, given the statement line :

```
BYTE A(255) ADDR 1024, B , C(10) ADDR $FF , D$(20)
```

The simple variable B, as well as the string vector D\$, will be all cleared upon execution, whereas the vectors A and C will be left unchanged.



## CHAPTER 8

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### 8. REAL-TIME MONITORING

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As stated earlier, BASIC-M was specified so as to be a high-level language which had yet to provide facilities for the user to work close to the target environment. Not surprisingly, the language includes the necessary statements to monitor hardware events such as interrupt requests to the MC6809 processor and keystrokes. This chapter discusses those along with the statements to allow for a software monitoring of runtime conditions and errors.

#### 8.1 The ON interrupt THEN statements

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There are three statements which allow the user to enable and process the three possible interrupt requests to the MC6809 processor ; their syntax is as follows :

General form : ON NMI THEN action  
ON IRQ THEN action  
ON FIRQ THEN action

where :

.NMI refers to the non-maskable interrupt request to the MC6809 processor ; the processor NMI input is edge-sensitive.

.IRQ and FIRQ refer to the interrupt request, respectively fast interrupt request to the MC6809 ; the corresponding inputs are both level-sensitive ; therefore , the associated interrupt handlers must cancel the original interrupt source so that the interrupted program can resume execution once the interrupts have been serviced.

Comments : .interrupts must be enabled via one of the above statements in order to be recognized and processed ; should an interrupt request occur in the system , which has not been previously enabled by its corresponding "ON" statement , the runtime package will flag it as a spurious interrupt and will abort the execution of the BASIC-M program.

.the "THEN" clause indicates the service to be provided when the corresponding interrupt request is detected. "action" must be an executable statement with the following exceptions :

.the "FOR" statement.  
 .the "GOTO" statement.  
 .any executable statement that includes a  
 THEN clause ( IF, WHEN, ON ).

.the action routines which include more than  
 one BASIC-M line of code must be structured  
 like subroutines , that is, they must end with  
 a "RETURN" statement. Therefore , subroutine  
 and procedure calls are permitted in an "ON  
 interrupt" statement.

.interrupt requests are disregarded further to  
 the execution of an associated "NEVER  
 interrupt" statement. Should they still occur,  
 they are treated as spurious interrupts (   
 runtime fatal error ).

Example 8.1 : Speed calculation.

A disk is mounted on the shaft of an engine,  
 which has an index hole delivering a pulse on  
 a control line of a PIA at every revolution.  
 This latter drives the processor IRQ input.  
 The program listed below records the maximum  
 speed of the engine ( r.p.m ). A MC6840 timer  
 is programmed to request an NMI interrupt  
 every 20 ms. The PIA and timer initialization  
 routines are not shown.

```

10 GOTO 110      \ skip over procedure definition
12 REM real-time clock interrupt
14 REM service routine .....
16 REM -----
18 DEF Check_Time
20 Time=Time+1
22 IF Time < 50 THEN RETURN
24 Time=0
26 RPM=Speed*60
28 IF RPM > Max THEN Max=RPM
30 Speed=0
32 RETURN
34 REM
100 REM ****.MAIN PROGRAM ****
110 Time=0      \ Time count
120 Max=0       \ maximum speed
130 Speed=0     \ current speed (rpm)
140 ON NMI THEN Check_Time \ enable NMI
150 ON IRQ THEN GOSUB 240  \ enable IRQ
160 Init_Timer  \ procedure to set up timer
170 Pia[0]=1   \ enable sampling
180 GOTO 180   \ program does nothing but waits
190 REM       \ for interrupts.
200 REM **** END OF MAIN ****
210 REM Interrupt routine to be serviced
220 REM on occurrence of the index hole..
230 REM -----
240 Dummy = Pia \ reset interrupt source
250 Speed = Speed + 1
260 RETURN

```

## 8.2 The ON KEY statement

---

User-defined keys allow the operator to interrupt an active program to run a higher priority subprogram with a single keystroke. Function key interrupts are enabled on execution of the "ON KEY" statement whose general form is as follows :

General form : ON KEY k1, k2, ..., kn THEN action

where :

.ki are arithmetic expressions rounded to byte values which indicate which function keys are to be considered as active. Striking any key of the list k1,k2,...,kn will cause the execution of the statement specified in the THEN clause ( action ). This statement must obey the same rules as the ones set in the previous paragraph. Keystrokes of function keys not previously enabled by an "ON KEY" statement are merely ignored.

Comments : .each arithmetic expression ki must result in a value greater than 0 and less than 17 (16 keys). A runtime error message is reported if this is not the case.

.striking an active key causes an NMI request to the MC6809 processor ; this , however, does not mean that the "ON KEY" statement hinders usage of the other interrupt-related statements described under 8.1 : they all can co-reside in a BASIC-M program.

.since there may be several keys enabled by a single "ON KEY" statement , it might be desirable to know which key was depressed last ; this information is supplied by the built-in function "FKEY" that returns a value between 1 and 16 which denotes the number of the last depressed key.

.the value returned by "FKEY" is only meaningful after execution of the "ON KEY" statement. The value of FKEY is zero if no function key has been activated since the last call to FKEY ; in other words, reading FKEY causes it to be resetted to zero.

.function keys enabled by the "ON KEY" statement can be further individually disabled ( deactivated ) by using the associated "NEVER KEY" statement ( see paragraph 8.5 ).

Example 8.2 : Same as example 8.1, but modified to print the variable "Max" whenever function key 16 is activated.

```

180 ON KEY 16 THEN PRINT USING "Speed = [I3] rpm", Max
185 GOTO 185

```

Example 8.3 : 5 different tasks are initiated by striking the function keys F1 thru F5. Write a program to dispatch control on a valid keystroke.

```

10 ON KEY 1,2,3,4,5 THEN ON FKEY GOSUB 100,200,300,400,500
   :
100 REM - task #1 -
   :
190 RETURN
   :
500 REM - task #5 -
   :
560 RETURN

```

The above program is equivalent to :

```

10 ON KEY 1 THEN GOSUB 100
20 ON KEY 2 THEN GOSUB 200
30 ON KEY 3 THEN GOSUB 300
40 ON KEY 4 THEN GOSUB 400
50 ON KEY 5 THEN GOSUB 500

```

### 8.3 The WHEN ... THEN statement

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The statements described sofar in this chapter are all used to perform a hardware monitoring of external events , since they are based on the processor interrupt capabilities. The next two statements are aimed at easing the continuous testing of software conditions during program execution.

The WHEN statement is used to regain program control when a user-defined condition is satisfied ; its general form is :

General form : WHEN logexp THEN action

where :

.logexp stands for a logical expression which specifies the condition to be continuously tested. Logical expressions are discussed in paragraphs 2.3.5.4 and 4.6.

.action is an executable statement which conforms to the rules set under 8.1.

Comments : .any number of WHEN statements can appear in a program, but only the last executed is effective at any time.

.unlike an "IF" condition which is only tested upon execution of the "IF" statement, a "WHEN" condition is tested prior to executing each and every line of the program. The condition monitoring is initiated on occurrence of a WHEN statement ; should the condition become satisfied at any time during program execution , control is then transferred to the action routine ; during execution of this latter routine , the condition monitoring is temporarily suspended up until the action has been wholly executed ; the action terminates when its RETURN statement is encountered ( in case of a multi-line action routine ). This functioning is illustrated on the following example :

```

10 WHEN A>100 THEN GOSUB 50
20 INPUT A
30 A=A+25
40 GOTO 20
50 PRINT "ACTION *** SQR(A) = ";
60 PRINT SQR(A)
70 RETURN

```

```

RUN
? 144
ACTION *** SQR(A) = 12 (due to line 30)
ACTION *** SQR(A) = 13 (due to line 40)
ACTION *** SQR(A) = 13 (due to line 20)
? 69
?

```

Note that the condition is not tested during the action routine which consists of the lines 50, 60 , and 70. The action would otherwise be re-entered for ever.

.care should be exercised so as not to run for ever in the action routine ; this would happen if a WHEN condition , once met , is never rendered false further in the program. In the above example , the condition is related to the input value A which is a subject to change ; thus , depending on the input value, the condition will be sometimes satisfied, sometimes unsatisfied. If, in the same program, line 20 would be changed to "A=200" , it is obvious that the action associated with the WHEN statement would be re-entered continuously. The sample program which follows is another example of a situation where the condition, once satisfied, will no longer be rendered false ; consequently, the program will not work as expected. The program is supposed to count the number of keystrokes ( function keys excluded ). The keyboard strobe

signal is connected on a control line of a PIA labelled KEYBC. A keystroke sets the most-significant-bit of the byte KEYBC to one.

```
10 BYTE KEYBC ADDRESS $EF83
20 Count=0 \ initialize count
30 WHEN KEYBC[7]=1 THEN Count=Count+1
40 :
```

Whatever the number of keystrokes ( but at least one ), the result Count will be erroneous for bit 7 of KEYBC , once set, will never be reset. This is due to the operating principle of the PIA, which requires that its data register be read to reset the most-significant-bit of its control register. The reader is encouraged to go through the example 8.5 in order to avoid this common pitfall.

.there are circumstances however, where a WHEN condition disappears by itself ; this is the case when variables defining the condition are related to hardware random signals. The following example presents such a situation ; the program is intended to drive an audible alarm for as long as a door is open.

```
10 WHEN Door[3]=1 THEN Bell
```

The bit indicating the state of the door depends on an external condition which, as such, cannot be controlled by program.

.The execution of the "NEVER WHEN" statement disables all WHEN requests .

.A WHEN statement can be embedded in the action routine of another WHEN statement, according to the following scheme :

```
WHEN condition1 THEN action1
.
.
action1 : .
.
          WHEN condition2 THEN action2
.
return1 : RETURN
```

If this structure is implemented, condition2 will be monitored after, and after only, that condition1 has been fulfilled AND that action #1 subroutine has returned. This scheme provides for switching of conditions. The sample program presented next illustrates the

functionning just described :

```

10 WHEN A>100 THEN GOSUB 200
20 INPUT A
30 GOTO 20
  :
200 PRINT "LINE 10 WHEN ACTIVE"
210 WHEN B>100 THEN PRINT "LINE 210 WHEN ACTIVE"
220 B=A
230 B=B+1
240 RETURN

RUN
? 110
LINE 10 WHEN ACTIVE ( due to line 30 )
LINE 210 WHEN ACTIVE ( due to line 20 )
? 2
LINE 210 WHEN ACTIVE ( B remains unchanged and equal
LINE 210 WHEN ACTIVE to 111 since condition1 is no
? longer tested. )

```

.usage of the WHEN statement results in some degradation as far as program execution speed is concerned.

.programs that make use of the WHEN statement should not be compiled with the "S" compiler option ; this option prevents the compiler from generating the statements which allow runtime condition testing. ( refer to "sytem commands" ).

Example 8.4 : Effect of the WHEN statement.

```

10 WHEN X>144 AND X<200 THEN PRINT SQR(X)
20 INPUT X
30 GOTO 20

RUN
? 30 ( WHEN condition not satisfied )
? 169 ( WHEN condition satisfied )
13 ( due to execution of line 30 )
13 ( due to execution of line 20 )
?

```

Example 8.5 : Video game. The program listed below moves a ball along the first top line of the EXORset display ( alphanumeric memory based at address \$E000 ). The game consists in intercepting the ball when it is in the middle part of the line ( column 39 thru 41 ). A shot is made by striking any key on the system console. The keyboard is connected to a PIA based at the address \$EF82 ; striking a key sets the most significant bit of the control register at address \$EF83.

```

10 BYTE KEYBD ADDR $EF82, KEYBC ADDR $EF83
20 BYTE LINE(80) ADDRESS $E000
30 GOTO 110
40 REM --- procedure to check the position of
50 REM --- the ball on occurrence of a shot ..
60 DEF Check_shot
70 Dummy=KEYBD \ reset WHEN condition
80 IF J>38 AND J<42 THEN STOP "You won"
90 RETURN
100 REM --- main program
110 MAT LINE=SET[ASC(" ")] \ erase display line
120 WHEN KEYBC[7]=1 THEN Check_shot \ set condition
130 K1=1 \ set line boundaries
140 K2=80
150 DK=1 \ and step for move
160 FOR J=K1 TO K2 STEP DK \move ball along line
170 LINE(J)=ASC("O")
180 FOR BB=1 TO 10 \ software delay
190 NEXT BB
200 LINE(J)=ASC(" ")
210 NEXT J
220 TEMP=K1 \ exchange boundaries
230 K1=K2 \ to move the ball in
240 K2=TEMP \ the reverse direction
250 DK=-DK
260 GOTO 160

```

Example 8.6 : Using the WHEN statement to replace several IF statements.  
 When several identical tests have to be done in a BASIC program, a WHEN statement can do the job economically, as illustrated below :

Classical method	Using WHEN
-----	-----
10 INPUT A	10 WHEN A>100 THEN STOP
20 IF A>100 THEN STOP	20 INPUT A
:	:
70 A=A+10	70 A=A+10
80 IF A>100 THEN STOP	:
:	:
110 A=A*B	110 A=A*B
120 IF A>100 THEN STOP	:
:	:

#### 8.4 The ON ERROR statement

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Normally, a runtime error causes the associated error message to be displayed, and program execution to be aborted in case of a fatal error. The ON ERROR statement provides a means to process non-fatal errors only. User-defined error processing



may vary from a simple translation of the error message in the user's native language, to a more sophisticated error recovery action. The syntax of the ON ERROR statement is as follows :

General form : ON ERROR THEN action where :

.action is an executable statement that conforms to the rules set in paragraph 8.1.

Comments : .the runtime error codes defined in BASIC-M are listed in Appendix ?. The ERR function returns the code of the last error that occurred . Calling the ERR function automatically resets its value to zero.

.user handling of errors is activated on execution of the "ON ERROR" statement, while the "NEVER ERROR" statement disables it and therefore causes the normal error processing to resume.

.the statement :

```
10 ON ERROR THEN RETURN
```

causes all subsequent errors to be merely ignored ( error messages are not displayed ).

Example 8.7 : Translation of error messages.

```
10 DIM ER$(33),A(5,5)
20 DATA "DIVISION ENTIERE PAR 0"
30      :
80 DATA "TRANSPOSITION ILLEGALE"
      :
100 FOR I=1 TO 33
110 READ ER$(I)
      :
230 ON ERROR THEN GOSUB 500
      :
340 MAT A=INV(A)
      :
      :
500 PRINT ER$(ERR)
510 RETURN
```

```
RUN
INVERSION DE MATRICE SINGULIERE
```

Example 8.8 : Error recovery.  
The program below fills a buffer with data, then transfers it to a diskette file. The ON ERROR statement is used to detect when the buffer is full ( attempting to store a data

beyond the buffer end causes an error ).

```

10 ON ERROR THEN GOSUB 200
20 I=0
30 INPUT A
40 IF A=0 THEN 100
50 I=I+1
60 Buffer(I)=A
70 GOTO 30
   :
100  :
   :
200 MAT PRINT #5 Buffer
210 I=1
220 Buffer(1)=A
230 RETURN

```

### 8.5 The NEVER statement

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For each of the ON statements discussed in this chapter , there is a paired NEVER statement whose function is to cancel a monitoring request. The several NEVER statements are as follows :

General form : NEVER NMI  
 NEVER IRQ  
 NEVER FIRQ  
 NEVER KEY k1,k2,...,kn  
 NEVER WHEN  
 NEVER ERROR

where :

.k1,k2,...,kn have the same meaning as described under 8.2.

Example 8.9 : Disabling selected function keys.

```

10 K=1 \ default execution to task 1
20 ON KEY 1,2,3,4,5 THEN GOSUB 100
   :
   :
50 TASK(K) \ run kth task
   :
100 K=FKEY \ read number of function key just hit
110 FOR I=1 TO K \ disable keys of lower order
120 NEVER KEY I
130 NEXT I
140 RETURN

```

### 8.6 More about the RETURN statement

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As stated earlier, it is mandatory to end a multi-line action subroutine associated with an ON statement, with a RETURN statement. In the particular context of real-time monitoring, where an action can be considered as a service routine which is activated randomly ( based on hardware or software conditions being met ), RETURN plays the same role as the instruction RTI which is used to return from an interrupt service routine. Therefore, its effect is not the same as the RETURN statement that terminates a BASIC-M subroutine. To highlight this distinction, let's consider the following program :

```
10  WHEN I=4 THEN RETURN
    :
50  I=0
60  GOSUB 100
    :
100 PRINT I
110 I=I+1
120 GOTO 100
```

The above program will run for ever in the loop delimited by the lines 100 and 120 ; when I reaches the value 4, control is transferred to the action routine which does not absolutely nothing ( the RETURN statement does not imply any concrete action ). The point is that the RETURN keyword appearing in line 10 is not at all connected with the execution of the subroutine at line 100.

Another use of the RETURN statement was pointed out in paragraph 8.4. Given the following :

```
ON ERROR THEN RETURN
```

All non-fatal errors are ignored ( no error message is displayed ).

Finally, the statement :

```
ON KEY k1,...,kn THEN RETURN
```

allows to activate the FKEY function so that it further returns the number of the last key hit ; not using the ON KEY statement would result in FKEY being always equal to zero. The user however, must remember that calling the FKEY function automatically resets its value to zero.



## CHAPTER 9

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### 9. MATRIX OPERATIONS

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

Matrix definition, declaration, type, and arrangement in storage are topics which have already been discussed in chapters 3 ( paragraph 3.5 ) and 7. This section only describes the types of operations which can be performed on matrices.

#### 9.1 The classical approach

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The classical approach to solving problems in which matrix operations are involved, consists in operating on every item of the matrix. This is because most BASIC's, especially those implemented on microcomputers, do not make provision for considering a matrix as an entity; as a result, it is the programmer's responsibility to take care of array indexing and to find out, if needed, the statements to translate complex mathematical algorithms such as those involved in matrix inversion. To cope with the tasks just mentioned, the programmer needs to write several statement lines. For instance, if all the elements of a two-dimensional array A(4,7) are to be set to a given value, say zero, the most efficient program is likely to look like :

```
10 FOR I=1 TO 4
20 FOR J=1 TO 7
30 A(I,J)=0
40 NEXT J
50 NEXT I
```

In BASIC-M, the same problem can be solved by using the single statement :

```
10 MAT A = ZER
```

Clearly, the classical solution translates into a much larger machine code (10 times larger than the one yielded by solution #2 !!!). Not suprisingly the first solution will execute much slower than the second; this is mainly due to the fact that array indexing is handled at a "high level" (BASIC statements) as opposed to the index calculations yielded by the second program, which are handled by the runtime package assembly-language instructions.

The subsequent paragraphs detail the operations which can be carried out on matrices using BASIC-M matrix-oriented

statements.

9.2 The MAT READ statement

---

General form : MAT READ Arr

where :

.Arr is the name of a one- or two-dimensional numeric or character array.

Purpose : To fill the entire matrix from the current DATA statement in the row, column order: 1,1; 1,2; 1,3; etc.

Comments : .The number of elements read is controlled by the implicit or explicit statements that specify the matrix size.

.The MAT READ statement conforms to the same rules as the simple READ statement (see paragraph 5.3).

Example 9.1 : Using MAT READ.

```

10 DIM Name$(2,2),A(2,3)
20 BYTE Value(4)
30 DATA "JOHN","MARY","KATE","LEE", $FF
40 DATA 2, $41, 5, 2.718
50 MAT READ Name$
60 MAT READ Value
70 READ Constant
    
```

The following assignment is to take place :

Name\$(2,2)		Value(4)				Constant		
-----		-----				-----		
JOHN	MARY	!	\$FF	2	\$41	5	!	2.718
KATE	LEE	!					!	

9.3 The console MAT INPUT statement

---

General form : MAT INPUT prompt , Arr  
or  
MAT INPUT Arr

where :

.prompt is an optional literal constant.  
.Arr is the name of a one- or two-dimensional numeric or character array.

Purpose : To assign values to array elements from the

keyboard without specifying each array element individually.

Comments : .A more complex form of the MAT INPUT statement is described in chapter 12 , which allows data to be input from a diskette file.

.When a MAT INPUT statement is executed, it causes a question mark to be displayed, possibly preceded by the input prompt, if any. The operator is then requested to enter a list of values that will be assigned row-by-row to the elements of the specified array. Data to be assigned to one-dimensional arrays (vectors) can be input on the same line.

.Control codes, string input, and error checking are the same as described under 5.4 ( console INPUT statement ).

Example 9.2 : Using the MAT INPUT statement.

```
10 INTEGER A(3,2)
20 DIM M$(3)
30 MAT INPUT "enter coefficients ", A
40 PRINT "enter array M$"
50 MAT INPUT M$
```

	notes
	-----
RUN	
enter coefficients ? 1 2 3	(1)
? 4 (CTRL-X)	(2)
? 6 H	(3)
^	
RETYPE FROM ARROW	
? 7	(4)
? !	(5)
enter array M\$	
? "How " "are " "you"	(6)

- 
- (1) - The third value ,3 , is ignored as data are entered row-by-row and A is defined as having two items per row.
  - (2) - Typing CTRL-X cancels the input data of the entire row ( the second row in this example ).
  - (3) - Still inputting second row of matrix A. H is not a numeric data, hence the error message. Note that the value 6 was assigned to A(2,1).
  - (4) - 7 completes the input of data assigned to the second row. 7 goes into A(2,2).
  - (5) - Because a "!" was entered, the items of the third row remain unchanged ( equal to zero in our case ).
  - (6) - The data assigned to the string vector M\$ are entered on the same line ; note that

the delimiting quotes can be freely separated from each other by a blank or a comma.

-----  
The matrix A and the vector M\$ now contain the following data :

A(3,2)		M\$(3)
-----		-----
1	2	How
6	7	are
0	0	you

#### 9.4 The MAT PRINT statement

-----

General form : MAT PRINT #LU Arr

where :

.LU is an arithmetic expression which specifies the output port.

.Arr is the name of a one-dimensional or two-dimensional numeric or character array.

Purpose : To display the elements of a specified array without referring to each array element individually.

Comments : .The "#LU" clause is optional. When not specified, printout is directed to the console. So is it when LU is rounded to a byte value equal to 1. When LU is equal to 2, printout occurs on the system line printer. If the evaluation of LU leads to a value between 3 and 255, the array elements are directed to a diskette file. Using a diskette file to store matrices is discussed in chapter 12.

.When using the MAT PRINT statement, the format of all displayed values is standardized, so is the spacing between values on the same line.

- Numeric array elements are printed in free-format. An array is displayed row-by-row; the following rule applies: the elements of a row are displayed on the same line as long as the line length defined by the "LINE" statement is sufficient to accommodate them. If the length is not sufficient, a new line is started to print the remaining elements of the row. Then an empty line is displayed prior to printing the elements of the next row. Each array element uses one full print zone of 20 characters.





Comments : .Arr1 and Arr2 must be of the same type, i.e., either both numeric, or both character.

.Arr1 and Arr2 must have identical dimensions, but the size of their dimensions need not to be the same. However, the number of elements in Arr2 must not exceed the number of elements in Arr1. The following are examples of matrix assignments :

```

10 DIM A(3,2), B(9)
15 BYTE C(2,4), D(8)
20 DIM M1$(3), M2$(2,2)
25 REM ..... valid assignments .....
30 MAT C = A
35 MAT B = D
45 REM ..... invalid assignments .....
50 MAT C = A \ dimensions not identical
55 MAT C = M1$ \ mixed-type assignment

```

.After execution of the assignment, Arr1 assumes the same dimensions as Arr2. For instance, executing the statement at line 30 changes the dimensions of array C from (2,4) to (3,2). Likewise, statement 35 changes the dimension of B from (9) to the dimension of D, i.e., (8).

.Numeric conversions are performed when Arr1 and Arr2 are not of the same numeric data type (see next example).

Example 9.4 : Matrix copy.

```

10 DIM A(3,2)
15 BYTE B(2,4)
20 MAT INPUT A
25 PRINT
30 MAT INPUT B
35 PRINT "MATRIX B BEFORE ASSIGNMENT"
4?0 MAT PRINT B
45 MAT B = A
50 PRINT "MATRIX B AFTER ASSIGNMENT"
55 MAT PRINT B

```

```

RUN
? 1 2          ( entering A )
? 255 3
? 10 20

? 254 3 2 1   ( entering B )
? $AA 9 10 20
MATRIX B BEFORE ASSIGNMENT

```

FE	3	2	1
AA	9	A	14

MATRIX B AFTER ASSIGNMENT

1	2
FF	3
A	14

9.6 Matrix addition and subtraction

---

General form : MAT Arr1 = Arr2 oper Arr3

where :

.oper is the plus sign "+" to perform matrix addition, or the minus sign "-" to perform matrix subtraction.

.Arr1, Arr2, Arr3 are names of one- or two-dimensional numeric arrays.

Purpose : To add or subtract the contents of two matrices Arr2 and Arr3 and assign the result to a third matrix Arr1.

Comments : .The three arrays involved in this statement must have identical dimensions (after re-dimensioning, if any). In addition, the size of the dimension(s) of Arr2 and Arr3 must be identical.

.Arr1 is re-dimensioned to the size(s) of Arr2 (or Arr3 as they must be the same).

.All three matrices must be numeric.

Example 9.5 : Matrix addition.

```

10 DIM A(3,3), B(2,2)
20 INTEGER C(2,2)
30 MAT INPUT B
40 PRINT
50 MAT INPUT C
60 MAT A=B+C \ A is re-dimensioned to (2,2)
70 MAT PRINT A
    
```

```

RUN
? 1 2 ( entering B )
? 3 4

? $FFFF 10 ( entering C )
? 20 30

0 12 ( result A )
23 34
    
```

9.7 Matrix multiplication

General form : MAT Arr1 = Arr2 \* Arr3

where :

.Arr1, Arr2, and Arr3 are names of one- or two-dimensional numeric arrays.

Purpose : To perform the mathematical matrix multiplication of two numeric matrices Arr2 and Arr3 and assign the product to a third matrix Arr1. In matrix multiplication, a matrix A of dimensions (p,m) and a matrix B of dimensions (m,n) yield a product matrix C of dimensions (p,n) such that for  $i=1,2,\dots,p$ , and for  $j=1,2,\dots,n$ :

$$C(i,j) = \text{sum of } [ A(i,k)*B(k,j) ] \text{ for } k=1,2,\dots,m$$

Below is an illustration of the application of this formula to square matrices (2,2).

A	B	C = A * B
a b	e f	a*e+b*g    a*f+b*h
c d	g h	c*e+d*g    c*f+d*h

Comments : All of the following relationships must be true (after re-dimensioning, if any) :

-The number of columns in the second matrix Arr2 must equal the number of rows in the third matrix Arr3.

-The number of rows in the first matrix (product matrix Arr1) must equal the number of rows in the second matrix Arr2.

-The number of columns in the product matrix Arr1 must equal the number of columns in the third matrix Arr3.

-Matrix Arr1 may be one-dimensional if either p or n is equal to 1.

-When Arr2 is a one-dimensional array, it is treated as an array consisting of one row.

-When Arr3 is a one-dimensional array, it is treated as an array consisting of one column.

-The same array variable name must not appear on both sides of the "=" sign; this would yield an erroneous result although no error is reported.

-Mathematically,  $Arr2 * Arr3$  is not equal to  $Arr3 * Arr2$ .

Example 9.6 : Matrix multiplication.

```
10 DIM A(2,3),B(3,4),C(2,4)
15 MAT INPUT A
20 PRINT
25 MAT INPUT B
30 MAT C=A*B
35 MAT PRINT C
```

```
RUN
? 1 2 3          ( entering A )
? 4 5 6

? 10 11 12 13   ( entering B )
? 14 15 16 17
? 18 19 20 21
```

92	98	104	110
218	233	248	263

9.8 Scalar operations

General form : `MAT Arr1 = Arr2 oper ( exp )`

where :

.Arr1 and Arr2 are names of one- or two-dimensional numeric arrays.

.oper is one of the following operators : +, -, \*, /.

.exp is an arithmetic expression which must be specified between parentheses.

Purpose : Scalar addition and subtraction allow an arithmetic expression to be added to, or subtracted from all the elements of the array Arr2, and to store the results in the array Arr1.

With scalar multiplication or division, each element of the array Arr2 is multiplied or divided by the specified arithmetic expression, and the results are stored in the array Arr1.

Comments : .Arr1 and Arr2 must be either both one-dimensional, or both two-dimensional arrays.

.The size of the dimensions of Arr1 and Arr2 need not be identical; however, the number of elements in Arr2 must not exceed the number of elements in Arr1 (after re-dimensioning, if any).

."MAT Arr1 = Arr1 oper ( exp )" is a valid operation.

.After execution, Arr1 is re-dimensioned to the size of the dimensions of Arr2.

.Numeric type conversions are performed, if required (see example 9.7).

Example 9.7 : Scalar division.

```
10 BYTE A(3,3)
20 DIM B(2,4)
30 MAT INPUT B
40 MAT A = B / (10)
50 MAT PRINT A
```

RUN

```
? 10 20 30 40
? 100 200 300 400
```

```
1           2           3           4
A           14          1E          28
```

### 9.9 Identity matrix

-----

General form : MAT Arr1 = IDN ( xp1, xp2 ) where :

.Arr1 is the name of a two-dimensional numeric matrix.

.xp1 and xp2 are arithmetic expressions.

Purpose : To establish Arr1 as an identity matrix and optionally specify a new working size.

Comments : .An identity matrix is one having all its elements set to zero, except those residing on its diagonal from upper left to lower right which are set to one.

.If a new working size is not specified, the original matrix must be square (the number of rows must equal the number of columns, after re-dimensioning if any).

.The clause "( xp1, xp2 )" is optional. If present, it specifies a new working size for Arr1, and therefore has the same effect as a DIM, BYTE or INTEGER statement. xp1 and xp2 must obey the same rules as those followed by

dimension sizes (see paragraph 3.5.2). In addition, the number of elements implied by (xp1, xp2) must not exceed the number of elements the matrix Arr1 has prior to execution of the statement. Furthermore, in the case of the matrix identity statement, xp1 must equal xp2.

Example 9.8 : Matrix identity.

```
10 DIM A(30,20),B(2,2)
20 MAT A=IDN(3,3)
30 MAT B=IDN
40 MAT PRINT A
50 MAT PRINT B
```

RUN

```
1           0           0
0           1           0   ( matrix A )
0           0           1

1           0
0           1   ( matrix B )
```

9.10 The MAT SET statement

---

General form : MAT Arr1 = SET (xp1, xp2) [ exp ] where :

.Arr1 is the name of a one- or two-dimensional numeric array.

.xp1, xp2, and exp are arithmetic expressions.

Purpose : To set all the elements of an array Arr1 to the value specified by "exp", and to optionally establish a new working size as indicated by (xp1, xp2).

Comments : .The new working size specification is optional; the rules given under 9.9 apply, except that xp1 and xp2 need not be identical.

Example 9.9 : Erasing ( filling with blanks ) a video RAM based at hex address \$E000.

```
10 BYTE SCREEN(22,80) ADDRESS $E000
20 MAT SCREEN = SET [$20 ] \ or SET [ASC(" ")]
```

9.11 The MAT ZER and MAT CON statements

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These two statements are particular cases of the MAT SET statement, in that they allow to fill an array with two

specific values : 0 (MAT ZER), or 1 (MAT CON). The syntax is as follows :

General form : MAT Arr1 = ZER ( xp1, xp2 )  
 MAT Arr1 = CON ( xp1, xp2 )

where Arr1, xp1, xp2 have the same meaning as in the MAT SET statement.

### 9.12 Matrix transposition

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General form : MAT Arr1 = TRN ( Arr2 )

where :

.Arr1 and Arr2 are names of two-dimensional numeric arrays.

Purpose : To replace the elements of an array Arr1 with the matrix transpose of another array Arr2.

Comments : .The number of elements in Arr2 must not exceed the number of elements in Arr1.

.The values in column y of Arr2 become the values in row y of Arr1.

.The dimensions of the resulting matrix Arr1 are set to be the reverse of the original matrix Arr2. For instance, if A has dimensions of (4,2) and MAT B=TRN(A), B will be assigned the dimensions of (2,4).

.Matrices cannot be transposed into themselves.

Example 9.10 : Matrix transposition.

```
10 DIM A(50,2),B(2,3)
20 MAT INPUT B
30 MAT A = TRN(B)
40 MAT PRINT A
```

RUN

```
? 1 2 3
? 4 5 6
```

```
1           4      ( from now on , A assumes
2           5      the dimensions of (3,2) )
3           6
```

### 9.13 Matrix inversion

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General form : MAT Arr1 = INV ( Arr2 )



where :

.Arr2 is the name of a two-dimensional square numeric array.

.Arr1 is also a two-dimensional numeric array to be dimensioned as Arr2 after inversion.

Purpose : To establish a square matrix Arr1 as the inverse of a specified square matrix Arr2.

Comments : .For the square matrix Arr2 of dimensions (m,m), the inverse matrix Arr1, if it exists, is a matrix of identical dimensions such that:

$$\text{Arr1} * \text{Arr2} = \text{Arr2} * \text{Arr1} = \text{I, where}$$

I is an identity matrix.

.Not every matrix has an inverse: the inverse of a matrix Arr2 exists if its determinant is different from zero.

.When the determinant is equal to zero, an error occurs. In some cases, the determinant is very close to zero, thus causing either error conditions, or yielding a result which is far from the true inverse.

Example 9.11 : Solving a system of linear equations.

Giving the following :

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}.x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}.x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}.x_1 + \dots + a_{2n}.x_n &= b_2 \\ &\vdots \\ a_{n1}.x_1 + \dots + a_{nn}.x_n &= b_n \end{aligned}$$

the values  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  which satisfy all the equations are such that :

$$X = \text{INV}(A) * B$$

where :

X is the resulting vector {  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  },  
 A is the square matrix containing the coefficients  $a_{ij}$ ,  
 B is the vector {  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  }

```
10 DIM A(4,4),B(4),X(4)
20 PRINT "enter aij "
30 MAT INPUT A
40 MAT INPUT "enter bi ", B
50 MAT A = INV(A)
60 MAT X = A*B
70 MAT PRINT X
```

RUN

enter aij

? 1 5 8 7

? 9 3 6 8

? 2 7 4 9

? 9 1 3 2

enter bi ? 10 3 6 2

-0.130643612

1.34005764

1.19788665

-0.878962535

## CHAPTER 10

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### 10. FUNCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

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Much of the art of programming lies in recognizing problems which can be solved by a repetitive sequence of operations. Repetition is mainly desired because it enhances the effectiveness of a given number of instructions, results in a shorter code, and makes for economy of thought on the part of the programmer.

Two kinds of repetitions are found in programming, as illustrated in the following time sequences where "ti" stands for task i :

- (1) t1 t2 t2 t2 t3 .....
- (2) t1 t2 t3 t2 t4 t2 .....

The connected repetition in (1) would be written as a loop; task "t2" would then be written once only in the source program, and the corresponding instructions coded once only in the object program.

Disconnected repetitions, as in (2), can be solved by using subroutine calls, a subroutine being a sequence of instructions, written and stored once only. In BASIC-M, subroutines are called by the GOSUB statement. There are two main drawbacks in using GOSUB's:

- 1/ Programs are not very readable because the subroutine is not represented by a label which would help to guess its function, but rather by a line number.
- 2/ Arguments or parameters cannot be passed easily to the subroutine.

In BASIC-M, these problems can be overcome by using procedures and functions:

- A procedure is a sequence of instructions, thus represented on several statement lines, which is executed whenever the procedure name is encountered in the program. Arguments can be associated with procedures, and passed back and forth between the calling program and the procedure.

- A function is a type of subroutine which returns a single result to the calling program. Two types of functions exist:

- .User-defined functions declared on a single statement line.

- .Built-in BASIC-M functions such as sine, substring search, or logarithms.

The rest of this chapter details the user-defined procedures and functions, while chapter 11 discusses the built-in functions.

### 10.1 User-defined functions

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Such functions are useful when a particular numeric or literal expression appears many times in a program. They are declared by using the DEF statement whose form is shown next.

General form : DEF funct( arg1, arg2, ... ) = exp

where :

.func , arg1, arg2 are the names of the function and formal arguments respectively; these names conform to the rules followed by the BASIC-M variable names.

.exp is an arithmetic or literal expression, depending on whether the function is of the numeric or character type.

Purpose : The DEF statement is used to define a user function and its associated formal parameters, if any.

Comments : .The DEF statement defining a function must appear before any use of the function.

.If the function name "func" ends with a dollar sign "\$", the function is of the character type; consequently, the expression on the right-hand side of "=" must be literal.

.If the function name does not end with the dollar sign, the function is numeric and assumes the type real; the expression must then be an arithmetic expression (its components may be of any numeric type, not necessarily real).

.A function must not have the name of a variable or procedure.

.A user-defined function can be used wherever an expression is allowed by writing:

..... func(arg1, arg2, ..., argN) .....

.When the function is invoked, the actual arguments (those stated in the function call) are used to evaluate the expression that yields the function result. As an example, let's consider a function "Sum(X,Y)" which is supposed to return the sum of two parameters X and Y. The following listing shows how the

function is defined, then further invoked to print the sum of two input values A and B.

```
10 DEF Sum(X,Y) = X+Y
20 INPUT A,B
30 PRINT Sum(A,B)
40 IF A # 0 THEN 20
50 STOP
```

X and Y are the formal parameters of the user-defined function "Sum", while A and B are the actual parameters. When the function "Sum" is invoked in line 30, the following action is taken by the runtime package :

-The values in A and B, are converted to the type of X, respectively Y, if the types of the actual arguments do not match those of the formal parameters.

-These values, once converted, undergo the computation dictated by the function definition (line 10), where the value of A is equivalent to the value of X, and the value of B is equivalent to the value of Y.

The conversion, which may occur when the function is invoked, can be illustrated on the same example, in which an additional statement line would declare Y as an integer (5 INTEGER Y). The following results would be obtained:

```
RUN
? 2 9
11
? 2 32769
-32765
```

At first glance, the second set of inputs does not produce the expected result; this is due to the fact that Y has been declared as an integer; because integers are 16-bit signed quantities, 32769 corresponds to -32767, hence the final result. It is recommended to insure type compatibility between the actual and the formal arguments.

The number of arguments in a function call also calls for some comments. If the number of actual arguments in the call is less than the number of formal arguments in the definition, the extra arguments appearing in the expression of the definition assume the value they were given prior to the function call. The following is an example:

```

10 DEF Sum(X,Y)=X+Y
20 INPUT A,B
   :
50 Y=1
   :
80 PRINT Sum(A)
   :
RUN
? 100 200
101
?
```

If the number of arguments in the call is greater than the number of formal arguments in the definition, the extra actual arguments are merely ignored. This is visualized on the following:

```

10 DEF Sum(X,Y)=X+Y
20 INPUT A,B,C,D
30 PRINT Sum(A,B,C,D)

RUN
? 1 10 100 1000
11
```

The actual arguments  $arg_1, arg_2, \dots, arg_N$  involved in a function call may be any valid expressions, and therefore may consist of simple variables, array elements, ... or user-defined functions. Complete arrays, however, cannot be passed as arguments. Below is another example of function calls.

```

1  REM Sum the elements of a matrix A
10 DIM A(4)
20 MAT INPUT A
30 DEF Sum(X,Y)=X+Y
40 PRINT Sum(Sum(Sum(A(1),A(2)),A(3)),A(4))
50 REM same as .....
60 PRINT Sum(A(1),A(2)+A(3)+A(4))

RUN
? 1 2 3 4
10
10
```

Example 10.1 : Compute the roots of a quadratic equation.

```

10 DEF DET(R,S,T)=S*S-4*R*T \ function to return determinant
20 INPUT A,B,C \ enter coefficients of equation
30 A$="[C-3(. )2] +- ([C3(. )2])" \ define format string
40 D=DET(A,B,C) \ call function
50 IF D>=0 THEN 80
```

```

60 A$=A$+"*i"           \ if determinant is < 0, then
70 D=-D                 \ negate , and modify format string
80 PRINT USING A$,-B/(2*A),SQR(D)/(2*A)   \ print roots
90 GOTO 20

```

```

RUN
? 9 3 4                ( 9*X*X + 3*X + 4 )
-000.17 +- (000.65)*i
? -10 4 6              (-10*X*X + 4*X + 6 )
  000.20 +- (000.80)
?

```

Example 10.2 : Defining a string function.

```

10 DEF QUEST(A$) = A$+"?" \ function to append a
20 INPUT X$              \ question mark to a string
30 PRINT QUEST(X$)
40 PRINT QUEST(QUEST(QUEST(X$))) \ append 3 "?"

```

```

RUN
? "DOES IT WORK "
DOES IT WORK ?
DOES IT WORK ???

```

## 10.2 Procedures

Procedures are defined using a different form of the DEF statement.

General form : DEF proc( arg1, arg2, ... )

where :

.proc, arg1, arg2 are the names of the procedure and formal arguments respectively, which conform to the rules followed by BASIC-M variable names. A procedure must not be given the name of a variable or function.

Purpose : The DEF statement is used to define a series of statements which may be later invoked by writing the name of the procedure, possibly followed by an argument list. Alternatively, the CALL statement can be used to invoke the procedure execution; the syntax of the CALL statement is as follows:

```
CALL proc ( arg1, arg2 ,... )
```

Comments : .The procedure is exit on execution of the first balancing RETURN statement which is encountered.

.The procedure definition must appear before any use of the procedure.

.A procedure does not assume any type since no result is returned to the calling program.

.The rules applying to the arguments of a user-defined function apply also to the arguments of a procedure (see paragraph 10.1).

.The programmer must make sure that program control is never transferred directly to the procedure (unless carefully planned), as would be the case with the following program structure:

```

:
110 A=1
120 DEF DELAY(X)
:
150 RETURN
160 PRINT A
:

```

The execution of the RETURN statement at line 150 would cause the stack to be updated without any valid reason (no procedure call was made before). This would result in a runtime fatal error. To avoid this situation, it is a good programming practice to precede a procedure definition by a GOTO statement so as to skip the procedure body in case of in-line execution. The compiler issues a warning message whenever a procedure (not a user-function !) definition is not preceded by a GOTO statement. A warning message does not prevent the program from being executable. These two detections (at compile and run time) are illustrated below:

```

10 A=1
20 PRINT A
30 DEF DELAY(X)
40 FOR K=1 TO X
50 NEXT K
60 RETURN
70 PRINT 2*A

```

```

RUN
*** WARNING *** PROCEDURE LINE 00030 (compilation)
1 ( execution )

*** FATAL ERROR #133 AT LINE 60

```

Example 10.3 : Procedure to complement the bit #i of a byte (bit #0 is the rightmost bit).



```

10 BYTE BYT, PIA ADDR $8008
20 GOTO 100          \ skip procedure definition
30 DEF COMP(BYT,I)  \ .. procedure definition ....
40 BYT[I]=IEOR(BYT[I],1)
50 RETURN           \ .. procedure physical end ..
90 REM ----- MAIN -----
100 INPUT K
110 COMP(PIA,K)     \ invert bit #K of PIA
120 IF PIA = 0 THEN STOP
      :
```

Example 10.4 : Exchange two elements of a string vector.

```

10 DIM A$(3)
20 GOTO 100
30 DEF EXG(I,J)    \ procedure definition
40 T$=A$(I)       \      :
50 A$(I)=A$(J)    \ procedure body
60 A$(J)=T$       \      :
70 RETURN         \ physical end
80 REM ----- MAIN -----
100 MAT INPUT A$
110 MAT PRINT A$
120 EXG(1,2)
130 MAT PRINT A$
```

RUN

? "DO ", "YOU ", "UNDERSTAND"

DO YOU UNDERSTAND ( due to line 110 )

YOU DO UNDERSTAND ( due to line 130 )

Example 10.5 : .The sample program below makes use of 3 procedures to set a bit in a byte, to store the byte in a buffer when all eight bits have been set, and finally to output the buffer once full.

This example is intended to demonstrate the nesting of procedures.

```

10 BYTE BUF(3),II
20 GOTO 500
30 REM
100 REM ----- PUT_REC -----
110 DEF PUT_REC    \ when buffer is full, then
120 MAT PRINT BUF \ print it and ....
130 P=0           \ reset pointer
140 RETURN
150 REM ----- PUT_BYTE -----
200 DEF PUT_BYTE(I)
210 INDEX=(P+7)/8
220 BUF(INDEX)=I  \ store byte according to
230 IF INDEX=3 THEN PUT_REC \ value of pointer
```

```

240 RETURN
250 REM ----- PUT_BIT -----
300 DEF PUT_BIT(J) \ set bit currently pointed
310 II[7-IAND(P,7)]=J \ to by P to the value J
320 P=P+1 \ update pointer, and store
330 IF IAND(P,7)=0 THEN PUTBYTE(II) \ full byte if
340 RETURN \ appropriate.
350 REM
360 REM ***** MAIN PROGRAM *****
500 P=0 \ initialize pointer.
:
730 PUTBIT(K)
:
```

### 10.3 Assembly language interface

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In some cases, to speed up the execution of the overall program, it is more efficient to code certain tasks in assembly language. This section discusses how to link these portions of codes to a BASIC-M program.

The assembly language programs must obey the following rules:

- they must be structured as subroutines, and therefore should terminate with an "RTS" instruction or the like.
- they must be declared as "external" subroutines (refer to 7.4).

Depending on the context (the way they are invoked), the assembly language subroutines will be used as procedures or as user-defined functions (these latter only are supposed to return a value onto the MC6809 User Stack.).

Context : .When an external subroutine is called like a procedure, i.e, by just writing its name optionally preceded by the CALL keyword, it executes exactly as a procedure does. The subroutine exits upon execution of the "RTS" or equivalent instruction. The following are valid examples of assembly language procedure calls.

```

10 EXTERNAL ERASE ADDR $D400, Switch $D430
:
35 IF SCREEN(22,80) #$20 THEN ERASE
:
60 CALL Switch(X)
:
85 Switch
```

.When an external subroutine is referenced in an expression, it is used as a user-defined function, and therefore must return a single result on the user stack. When used in this

context, assembly routines whose name ends with a "\$" are expected to return a string result (32 bytes), whereas the others are supposed to return a real data onto the user stack (5 bytes). The format of the returned data must agree with the BASIC-M internal representation of the character or real variables (refer to chapter 3).

Arguments : .When arguments are associated with an external subroutine call, the subroutine is entered with the MC6809 Y-register pointing to a table that contains the addresses of the arguments; this table is structured as follows:

```
! FDB Arg1 ! <----- Y-REG
! FDB Arg2 !
!      :      !
! FDB ArgN !
! FDB 0    !
```

where each line stores a 16-bit address, with the last one being zero (terminator).

.The actual arguments may be simple variables, or expressions. The user is responsible for insuring type compatibility between the BASIC-M variables and his assembly language variables: in other words, BASIC-M byte variables must be handled as bytes, integer as 16-bit words, ... etc.

Example 10.6 : Defining an assembly subroutine to erase the EXORset display ( alphanumeric memory based at hex address \$E000 ).

```
10 BYTE Screen(22,80) ADDRESS $E000
20 EXTERNAL ERASE ADDRESS $D400
30 ERASE
:
```

Assembly subroutine

```
-----
ORG $D400

SCREEN EQU $E000      Display base address

ERASE LDX #SCREEN
      LDD #$2020      Two blanks
ERS   STD ,X++
      CMPX #SCREEN+2048
      BNE ERS         Go on erasing
      RTS
```

Example 10.7 : Change all upper-case characters of a string to lower-case. This is an example of an external assembly language user function call with a literal expression as argument.

```
10 EXT LOWER$ ADDRESS $D500
20 INPUT A$,B$
30 PRINT LOWER$(A$+B$)
40 GOTO 10
```

RUN

```
? "BASIC-M ", "User's Guide"
basic-m user's guide
?
```

Assembly language function

```
-----
                                ORG $D500

33 C8 E0  LOW          LEAU  -32,U    create room for string
6F C4          CLR    ,U          default to empty string
AE A4          LDX    ,Y          get string address
27 13          BEQ    EXIT        no argument in call
86 1F          LDA    #31
E6 86          LOOP    LDB    A,X    transfer string to stack
C1 41          CMPB   #'A         upper-case char ?
25 06          BLO   IGNOR
C1 5A          CMPB   #'Z         (the string length byte is
24 02          BHI   IGNOR        not an upper-case char code)
CA 20          ORB    #$20        yes. change to lower-case
E7 C6          IGNOR STB    A,U    store in result string
4A             DECA           tally counter
2A EF          BPL   LOOP
39             EXIT    RTS        All done. Return.
```

## CHAPTER 11

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### 11. BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS

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This chapter covers the functions defined in BASIC-M, which fall into five categories. The first part of the chapter lists and describes these while the second part contains several application examples.

#### 11.1 Trigonometric functions

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SIN(X)	sine of X radians.
COS(X)	cosine of X radians.
TAN(X)	tangent of X radians.
ATN(X)	arctangent of X. result in radians. -PI/2 < result < +PI/2.
ATN(X,Y)	ATN(X/Y).
ASN(X)	arcsine of X. result in radians.
ACS(X)	arccosine of X. result in radians.
SINH(X)	hyperbolic sine of X.
COSH(X)	hyperbolic cosine of X.
TANH(X)	hyperbolic tangent of X.
COTH(X)	hyperbolic cotangent of X.

#### 11.2 Other mathematical functions

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EXP(X)	natural exponent of X.
LOG(X)	logarithm of X to the base e.
DCLOG(X)	logarithm of X to the base 10.
SQ(X)	square of X ( X*X ).
SQR(X)	square root of X.
ABS(X)	absolute value of X.
SGN(X)	sign of X. SGN(X)=-1 if X<0. SGN(X)=0 if X=0.

	SGN(X)=1 if X>0.
SGN(X,Y)	SGN(X,Y) = ABS(X) * SGN(Y).
INT(X)	truncate value of X to an integer.
MOD(X,Y)	modulus. returns the remainder of the division of X by Y.
RND	generates a pseudo random number between 0 and 1. A new random number is produced each time the "RND" function is invoked within the program; the sequence of random numbers using "RND" is identical each time a program is run.
RND(X)	initializes the congruential series to the value of X and returns a random number. Because random numbers generation depends on the initial value of the series, RND(X1)=RND(X2) if X1=X2. X must be in the range 0,1. Note that RND(0) is equivalent to RND.
FIX(X)	returns the 2-byte integer corresponding to the real value X (-32768 <=X<= 32767).
FLOAT(X)	returns the 5-byte real corresponding to the integer value X.

### 11.3 Logical functions

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IAND(X,Y)	logical AND of X and Y.
IOR(X,Y)	logical inclusive OR of X and Y.
IEOR(X,Y)	logical exclusive OR of X and Y.
ISHFT(X,Y)	shifts the binary value of X by Y positions to the left if Y>0 or to the right if Y<0.

### 11.4 String functions

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LEN(X\$)	returns the length of X\$.
LEFT\$(X\$,Y)	returns the leftmost Y characters of the string X\$.
RIGHT\$(X\$,Y)	returns the rightmost Y characters of the string X\$.
MID\$(X\$,Y,Z)	extracts a string from the string X\$, which begins Y positions from the left and continues for Z characters.
TRIM\$(X\$)	removes trailing blanks from X\$.

ASC(X\$)	returns the numeric value of the code of the first ASCII character within a string X\$.
CHR\$(X)	returns a single character whose ASCII code is equivalent to the value of X.
STR\$(X)	returns the ASCII form of the numeric value X as if it were printed.
STR\$(X,Y\$)	same as STR\$(X) except that the format directives are taken from the string Y\$.
VAL(X\$)	returns the numeric constant equivalent to the numeric string X\$. Thus VAL("4E3")=4000.
SUBSTR(X\$,Y\$)	returns the position of substring Y\$ in string X\$. If substring not found, returns 0.

### 11.5 Miscellaneous functions

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PEEK(X)	returns the byte stored at location X.
POKE(X,Y)	stores the byte value of Y at location X. Note that this is not a function, in that it does not return any value to the calling program. It is listed here as this statement performs the reverse operation of the PEEK function.
LOC(Arg)	returns the address of Arg. Arg must be a simple variable or subscripted variable name.
TAB(X)	causes tabulation to column X. Only allowed in a PRINT statement.
POS	returns the current position of the cursor or print head of the console device. The POS value is updated only each time the print buffer is flushed.
ERR	returns the code of the error that occurred last ( see chapter 8 ). This is a read-modify-write function.
FKEY	returns the code of the function key which was hit last (see chapter 8). This is a read-modify-write function.
EOF(X)	set to one when end of file X is reached (see chapter 12). When X has the value 0, EOF allows to check if the pointer associated with the READ and DATA statements is pointing to the end of the data table (see paragraph 5.3); if yes, EOF returns a one.

### 11.6 Default type of the arguments

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As already mentioned, BASIC-M takes care of the conversion of the arguments involved in a function call to the type of the formal arguments. These conversions, when necessary, consume some of the overall program execution time. When speed is at a premium, it is of benefit that the types of the actual arguments match those of the formal arguments. The type of the formal arguments involved in the BASIC-M built-in functions is shown in the next table.

function	Arg1	Arg2	Arg3	Result
SIN(X)	R	-	-	R
COS(X)	R	-	-	R
TAN(X)	R	-	-	R
ATN(X,Y)	R	R	-	R
ASN(X)	R	-	-	R
ACS(X)	R	-	-	R
SINH(X)	R	-	-	R
COSH(X)	R	-	-	R
TANH(X)	R	-	-	R
COTH(X)	R	-	-	R
EXP(X)	R	-	-	R
LOG(X)	R	-	-	R
DCLOG(X)	R	-	-	R
SQ(X)	R	-	-	R
SQR(X)	R	-	-	R
ABS(X)	R	-	-	R
SGN(X,Y)	R	R	-	R
INT(X)	R	-	-	R
MOD(X,Y)	R	R	-	R
RND(X)	R	-	-	R
FIX(X)	R	-	-	I
FLOAT(X)	I	-	-	R
IAND(X,Y)	I	I	-	I
IOR(X,Y)	I	I	-	I
IEOR(X,Y)	I	I	-	I
ISHFT(X,Y)	I	I	-	I
LEN(X\$)	S	-	-	B
LEFT\$(X\$,Y)	S	B	-	S
RIGHT\$(X\$,Y)	S	B	-	S
MID\$(X\$,Y,Z)	S	B	B	S
TRIM\$(X\$)	S	-	-	S
ASC(X\$)	S	-	-	B
CHR\$(X)	B	-	-	S
STR\$(X,Y\$)	R	S	-	S
VAL(X\$)	S	-	-	R
SUBSTR(X\$,Y\$)	S	S	-	B
PEEK(X)	I	-	-	B
POKE(X,Y)	I	B	-	-
LOC(X)	-	-	-	R
TAB(X)	B	-	-	-
POS	-	-	-	B
ERR	-	-	-	B
FKEY	-	-	-	B
EOF(X)	B	-	-	B

B = byte

I = integer

R = real

S = string



## 11.7 Illustrative examples

Example 11.1 : Using the RND function.

```

10 PRINT RND, RND           \2 different numbers
20 REM                     are produced because no argument
30 PRINT RND(.2),RND, RND(.2)

40 REM "RND(.2)" always yields the same number

RUN
1.39698386E-09           9.15583223E-05
0.199987794             7.32536428E-05           0.199987794

```

Example 11.2 : Display a date in the form  
Date : MM/DD/YY  
on the bottom line of the EXORset screen.

```

10 DIM DATE$(1) ADDRESS $E6B0
20 BYTE Dummy ADDR DATE$
30 INPUT Date
40 DATE$=STR$(Date,"Date : [C2/2/2]")
50 Dummy=ASC(" ")
60 GOTO 30

```

```

RUN
? 70479
?                               Date : 07/04/79

```

Note : line 50 blanks the location corresponding to the byte that contains the length of the string DATE\$.

Example 11.3 : Count the number of characters "M" in an input string A\$.

```

10 INPUT A$                \ input string
20 K=0                     \ default to no "M"
30 Posit = SUBSTR(A$,"M") \ search for next "M"
40 IF Posit=0 THEN 80     \ none. exit.
50 K=K+1                   \ another one. update counter.
60 A$=RIGHT$(A$,LEN(A$)-Posit) \ shrink string.
70 GOTO 30                 \ go on searching for next "M"
80 PRINT K                 \ print amount of "M" found
90 GOTO 10

```

```

RUN
? BASIC-M MANUAL
2
?

```

Example 11.4 : Using "POS" to print column numbers.

```
10 LINE=60
20 PRINT
30 PRINT " ";
40 PRINT USING "[1]",POS/10;
50 IF POS # 1 THEN 30
60 PRINT USING "[1]",MOD(POS,10);
70 IF POS # 1 THEN 60
```

RUN

```
          1          2          3          4
123456789012345678901234567890123456789012 .....
```

( partial listing of the result )

## CHAPTER 12

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### 12. DISK FILE INPUT/OUTPUT

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When running in an XDOS/MDOS environment, a BASIC-M program may transfer data to or from disk files. This chapter describes the disk I/O statements and the file interface between BASIC-M and XDOS/MDOS floppy disk operating system.

#### 12.1 General description

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BASIC-M file management package uses some XDOS/MDOS routines to interface with disks, that means file input/output is allowed only within a program running under XDOS/MDOS control. The user is recommended to be familiar with the file and disk structures described in the MDOS III User's Guide or the XDOS User's Guide prior to manipulating files with BASIC-M.

Since BASIC-M performs all its I/O transfers through logical units, a number has to be assigned to each file when it is opened: this number must be a positive integer, not greater than 255 and may not be a standard peripheral logical unit number.

There are three file access types available with BASIC-M: sequential, random and indexed. These will be discussed in paragraph 12.1.1.

Also, there are three open modes: for input only, for output only, for both input and output (update).

#### IMPORTANT WARNING

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SINCE THE DISK FILE INPUT/OUTPUT PACKAGE AND THE DISK OPERATING SYSTEM ARE NOT REENTRANT, A PROGRAM WHICH MANIPULATES DISK FILES MUST NOT BE INTERRUPTED. INTERRUPTING A DISK FILE I/O INSTRUCTION MAY DESTROY THE DISK DATA AND FILE STRUCTURE. DO NOT USE "ON KEY", "ON NMI", "ON IRQ", "ON FIRQ" AND DISK I/O SIMULTANEOUSLY.

##### 12.1.1 File types

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Three file types are available :

sequential      the file is read or written one record after another, beginning with the first one. No positioning is allowed. This type follows the ASCII source record structure described in the XDOS user's guide or the MDOS III User's Guide.

random            a random file is made of fixed length records, each of them may be addressed by its ordinal position in the file, beginning with record 1. Each record physically exists, even if it has not been written into it, except those records following the last record written in the file. This means that any unused record between existing records occupies the same amount of room in the file as if it were initialized.

indexed           as a random file, an indexed file is made of fixed length records. A table follows the last data record in the file: it contains numbers which are used as record access keys. An index key is not the position of the record in the file, but only a number assigned to it. Since records are entered sequentially in the file when a new key is used, no "holes" appear between existing records. For example, an indexed file in which only records with index keys 4 and 2097 have been written, contains effectively two records.

Use of random and indexed files is very similar; the choice between these two file structures is a matter of access speed and mass storage occupation: a random file requires more room than an indexed file if the records used are not contiguous, but the access is much faster, especially when the file contains a lot of records. The user has then to choose the most convenient file structure, depending on its own application requirements.

For listing purposes, any type of file is created as an XDOS/MDOS ASCII file, however, the physical organization slightly differs from one file type to another.

!	sequential	indexed	random	!
! record length	variable	fixed	fixed	!
!     maximum				!
! record length	255 bytes	255 bytes	255 bytes	!
!     space				!
! compression	yes	no	no	!
!     used				!
! RIB entries				!
! (see XDOS/MDOS				!
! User's Guide)				!
!     RIB\$LB	0	1	2	!
!     RIB\$SL	0	number of	0	!
!     RIB\$SA	0	data sectors		!
!     RIB\$LA	0	in file.		!
		record	record	!
		length.	length.	!
		MS byte :	0	!
		number of		!
		sectors in		!
		index table.		!

See XDOS/MDOS User's Guide for file structure and RIB descriptions.

From this table, we see that a sequential file is completely compatible with XDOS/MDOS software, whereas the random and indexed files are not standard because special entries in RIB are used.

Care should therefore be exercised when manipulating random and indexed files with XDOS/MDOS subsystems or other non-BASIC-M programs:

- Copying one of these files will destroy the pointers in the destination file.
- MDOS REPAIR command will find discrepancies in RIB and will generate a warning message.
- Garbage records will appear at the end of an indexed file listing ; they are due to the output of the index table.

## File accesses

File accesses refer to the operations performed for transferring data to or from a record in the file. The access of a specific file is declared in an OPEN statement (see paragraph 12.2).

For each opened file, there is a pointer. This pointer indicates the file record on which the next data transfer will be performed. After complete transfer of a record, the pointer points to the next record, which allows consecutive record transfer through execution of a program.

This pointer may be modified at each data transfer request (INPUT AT, PRINT AT) or by a REWIND statement (see paragraph 12.6): this allows the user to transfer data to or from a specific record without reading or writing the file completely. Use of pointer positioning clauses depends of the access in use within the file:

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| Sequential | The positioning requests issued within data transfer statements are ignored. The user may only REWIND the file.   |
| Random     | Positioning requests within data transfer statements are optional: If not specified, transfers occur sequentially, else, the integer value provided by the request is considered as the position in the file of the record to be accessed. Subsequent accesses without positioning request are performed on the consecutive records. The first record in the file is in position 1. REWINDing a random file will cause the next data transfer to occur on record position 1, unless there is a positioning request issued by the data transfer statement. |
| Indexed    | The positioning clause in data transfer statements is compulsory. The value provided by this clause is the index key, and will be searched in the index table. Index key may be any integer value between -32768 and +32767. If the positioning request clause is omitted, the data transfer will be performed on the record whose index key is 0. A REWIND statement has no effect when issued on a file open for indexed access.  |

Any of the three file types may be opened for sequential access, while only random files may be open for random access and only indexed files for indexed access.

When a record is not terminated (the previous file access statement was a PRINT and the last delimiter was a comma or a semi-colon), the only statement which will continue the same record is a PRINT without pointer positioning clause. A record may never be continued in an indexed file.

### 12.2 The OPEN statement

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This statement is used to open a file and assign it to a logical unit number.

General form : OPEN #LU,filename,mode,access,recl

where :

**LU** is an expression representing the logical unit number to be assigned to the file. After evaluation, it is truncated to its integer value. This must be a valid disk logical unit number (  $3 \leq LU \leq 255$  ).

**filename** is a string variable or constant containing the name of the file to be opened. It must be a valid XDOS/MDOS file name. The default suffix is "SA", the default drive is 0 (See XDOS/MDOS User's Guide for the complete file name description).

**mode** is the transfer mode used within the file. It may be

I	for input
O	for output
U	for update (input and output).

**access** this parameter specifies the access type in use at each data transfer. This can be :

SEQ	for sequential access
RAN	for random access
IND	for indexed access

This parameter is optional; if not provided, SEQ is assumed.

**recl** is an optional integer constant representing the record length in the file. This parameter is not used if the file to be opened already exists or if the file is accessed sequentially. If not provided, the global line length parameter value is used (see paragraph 5.6).

Depending on mode, access and file existence, OPEN performs different operations :

! file exists	sequential	indexed	random	!
! input mode	open for input, point to the first record in the file.	open for input, no file pointer positioning.	open for input, point to the first record in the file.	!
! output mode	fatal error.	fatal error.	fatal error.	!
! update mode	open for I/O, point to the end of file.	open for I/O, no file pointer positioning.	open for I/O, point to the first record in the file.	!

! new file	sequential	indexed	random	!
! input mode	file is not created, end of file flag is set, file may only be tested (see paragraph 12.4) or closed.			!
! output and update mode	create and open file.	create and open file, initialize RIB values, build an empty index table.	create and open file, initialize RIB values.	!

A maximum of five files may be open at the same time. If more files are needed, an opened file must be closed before opening another one.

### 12.3 The file INPUT statement

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This statement is used to position the file pointer and accept data from the file.

General form : INPUT #LU AT key,var1,var2,...,varn

where :

LU is an expression whose result is translatable to a byte value, representing the logical unit



number assigned to the file upon which data transfer will be performed.

key is an expression translatable to an integer value which will be used as the index key. The "AT key" clause is optional. See paragraph 12.1.2 for details about file pointer positioning.

var1,var2,varn are variables into which the input values are to be stored. If there are more values in the record than the number of variables in the list, the excess values are ignored. If there are not enough values in the record to fill all variables, the last variables in the list are unchanged. This allows variable initializing with a default value before input. On the other hand, it constraints the user to clear the variable before each input if the previous variable content is not to be considered as a default value.

An illegal logical unit number causes an error message to be printed and data to be accepted from the console keyboard.

Positioning the file pointer (by the AT clause) with a valid index key always resets the end of file flag.

The end of file flag is set upon statement completion if :

- The end of a sequential file has been read.
- A record located beyond the last record of a random file has been read.
- An index key which is not yet entered in the table (uninitialized record) has been given for the positioning of an indexed file pointer.

After an end of file condition has occurred, consecutive read without positioning the file pointer will cause a fatal error.

Care should be taken if reading of a sequential file opened in update mode is needed : the file pointer is at end of file. To read the existing records in file, a REWIND statement (see paragraph 12.6) must occur prior to the first INPUT statement execution.

Data input from an uninitialized random file record is not detected and the data read are insignificant, since the file is not zero filled at creation time.

Example 12.1: The following program interprets operation codes located in a random file considered as a "virtual memory" (the program which creates the file is not shown). Each record is 40

bytes long and contains at most two numbers: the first one is the operation code or data, the second one is an optional parameter representing the record number upon which the operation must be performed. Operation codes are defined as follows.

op-code -----	function -----
1	Jump to record specified by the parameter.
2	Load the first number contained in the record pointed by the parameter into the accumulator.
3	Add to the accumulator the first number contained in the record pointed by the parameter
4	Multiply the accumulator by the first number contained in the record pointed by the parameter.
5	Store the accumulator content in the record pointed by the parameter.
6	Input a number from the keyboard and store it in the record pointed by the parameter.
7	Print the first number contained in the record pointed by the parameter.
8	Stop the execution.
9	Test the first number of the record pointed by the parameter: if zero, do not execute the next operation code.

```

10 OPEN #4,"MEMORY",U, RAN \ open virtual memory file
20 PC=1 \ initialize program location counter
30 ACC=0 \ reset accumulator
40 INPUT #4 AT PC ,OPCODE,MEM \ fetch op-code & operand
50 IF OPCODE<1 OR OPCODE>9 THEN 390 \ illegal op-code
60 PC=PC+1 \ point to next program location
70 ON OPCODE GO TO 80,110,140,180,220,250,290,330,350
80 REM -JUMP- OPCODE = 1
90 PC=MEM
100 GO TO 40
110 REM -LOAD ACCUMULATOR- OPCODE = 2
120 INPUT #4 AT MEM ,ACC \ MEM is value address
130 GO TO 40
140 REM -ADD MEMORY TO ACCUMULATOR- OPCODE = 3
150 INPUT #4 AT MEM ,DUMMY
160 ACC=ACC+DUMMY
170 GO TO 40
180 REM -MULTIPLY ACCUMULATOR BY MEMORY- OPCODE = 4
190 INPUT #4 AT MEM ,DUMMY
200 ACC=ACC*DUMMY
210 GO TO 40
220 REM -STORE ACCUMULATOR IN MEMORY- OPCODE = 5
230 PRINT #4 AT MEM ACC
240 GO TO 40
250 REM -INPUT A VALUE AND STORE IN MEMORY- OPCODE = 6

```

```

260 INPUT DUMMY
270 PRINT #4 AT MEM DUMMY
280 GO TO 40
290 REM -PRINT MEMORY CONTENT-  OPCODE = 7
300 INPUT #4 AT MEM ,DUMMY
310 PRINT DUMMY
320 GO TO 40
330 REM -STOP-  OPCODE = 8
340 STOP " ****  END OF RUN  ****"
350 REM -SKIP IF ZERO-  OPCODE = 9
360 INPUT #4 AT MEM,DUMMY
370 IF DUMMY = 0 THEN PC = PC + 1
380 GO TO 40
390 REM
400 STOP "****  ILLEGAL OP CODE  ****"
410 END

```

#### 12.4 The end of file test

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There are two non-standard forms of test statements used to take special actions upon reading the end of a file.

These are :

```

IF EOF(LU) THEN action
WHEN EOF(LU) THEN action

```

where :

LU is an expression representing the logical unit number on which the file to be tested is open (see paragraph 12.3).

action is a line number or an executable statement which does not include a THEN clause (exceptions : FOR, NEXT). See paragraph 5.11 for a complete description.

The EOF function value is true if the end of file flag of the requested logical unit is set. That means the action will be taken if the end of the file has been encountered or an unknown index key has been used in the last file access.

Immediately after opening a file in input mode, the function result is true if the file does not exist.

In addition, if the last DATA item (see paragraph 5.3) has been read, EOF(0) is true.

## Example 12.2 :

```

-----
READY
RUN
00010 REM THIS PROGRAM LISTS ITSELF ON THE CONSOLE,
00020 REM ASSUMING IT IS LOCATED IN A FILE CALLED "PROG",
00030 REM WITH SUFFIX "SA" ON DISK DRIVE 1.
00040 REM
00050 OPEN #10,"PROG:1",I \ OPEN ITSELF, SE QUENTIAL INPUT
00060 A$="" \ INITIALIZE VARIABLES
00070 B$=""
00080 C$=""
00090 INPUT #10 ,A$,B$,C$ \ READ ONE RECORD
00100 IF EOF(10) THEN STOP "END OF FILE" \ EXIT WHEN EOF
00110 PRINT A$;B$;C$ \ NOT EOF, WRITE RECORD TO CONSOLE
00120 GO TO 60 \ GO READ NEXT RECORD
00130 END

```

STOP END OF FILE

READY

Note that this example is the program listing AND the execution too.

## Example 12.3 :

```

-----
10 REM PROGRAM TO CONVERT A NUMBER IN ROMAN NUMERALS.
20 REM
30 DATA 1000,"M",900,"CM",500,"D",400,"CD"
40 DATA 100,"C",90,"XC",50,"L",40,"XL"
50 DATA 10,"X",9,"IX",5,"V",4,"IV"
60 DATA 1,"I"
70 REM
80 INPUT "GIVE ME A NUMBER ( 0 TO STOP ) ",N
90 REM
100 IF N<=0 THEN STOP
110 RESTORE \ rewind data pointer
120 IF EOF(0) THEN 180 \ if end of data , all done.
130 READ I,A$ \ fetch a test value and roman equivalent
140 IF I>N THEN 120 \ go fetch next test value if too big
150 N=N-I \ update number by the current test value
160 PRINT A$; \ print the roman equivalent of test value
170 GO TO 140 \ go see if value can be subtracted again
180 PRINT \ end of roman numeral output
190 GO TO 80 \ go prompt user on next line
200 END

```

READY

```

RUN
GIVE ME A NUMBER ( 0 TO STOP ) ?1979
MCMLXXIX
GIVE ME A NUMBER ( 0 TO STOP ) ?4602
MMMMLCII
GIVE ME A NUMBER ( 0 TO STOP ) ?0

```

STOP

### 12.5 Output transfer to file via the PRINT statement

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To output data to a file, an extension of the PRINT statement is used whose general form is given below :

```
PRINT #LU AT key USING format, expl dell ... expn deln
```

See paragraph 5.5 for the description of expl to expn and dell to deln.

See chapter 6 for the "USING format," optional clause description.

See paragraph 12.3 for the description of LU parameter and for the "AT key" optional clause description.

The effect of this statement is the output of the variable list content to the file opened on logical unit number "LU", at the record numbered "key".

If the file is opened in input mode, a fatal error occurs.

If the positioning clause is not specified or ignored (see paragraph 12.3), the output transfer is made to the currently pointed record. If one record is not sufficient to hold all data output, the remaining data will be stored in the consecutive records (see paragraphs 5.6 and 12.2). Consecutive records in an indexed file are records whose keys are consecutive.

Remember that indexed or random files have fixed length records: If the record is not completely filled with the output data, trailing blanks are added up to the record length (These spaces may appear as data if read back in a string variable by an INPUT statement).

Writing to an unexisting record (or unknown key) extends the data file space (and the index table) automatically.

Care must be exercised when accessing sequentially a non-sequential file: output transfers may completely destroy the file structure and/or the index table.

Example 12.4 : A deck of punched cards has been accidentally shuffled! The shuffled card deck image has been put in a sequential disk file by an external program. Providing the cards are numbered from 10 to 20000 by step of 10 in columns 1 to 5 and there is a space in column 6, re-build the original card deck image in

the same file.

```

10 OPEN #3,"CARDS",U           \ update original file
20 OPEN #25,"TEMP",U, IND ,80  \ indexed work file
30 REWIND #3 \ update sequential file - read it first
40 A$=""                       \ initialize variables
50 B$=""
60 C$=""
70 INPUT #3 ,NUMBER,A$,B$,C$   \ input a card image
80 IF EOF(3) THEN 110 \ file transferred to work file
90 PRINT #25 AT NUMBER A$;B$;C$ \ key is card number
100 GO TO 40                   \ go input next record
110 REWIND #3                  \ rewrite sequential file
120 FOR NUMBER=10 TO 20000 STEP 10
130 INPUT #25 AT NUMBER ,A$,B$,C$ \ read work file
140 IF EOF(25) THEN STOP "CARD MISSING"
150 PRINT #3 USING "[C5] ",NUMBER;A$;B$; TRIM$(C$)
160 NEXT NUMBER                \ transfer next record
170 STOP "DONE"                \ card deck sorted, exit.
180 END

```

#### 12.6 The REWIND statement

-----

This statement is used to position the record pointer of a file at the first record in this file.

General form : REWIND #LU

See paragraph 12.3 for the description of the LU parameter.

The REWIND statement has no effect when applied to an indexed file.

REWIND #0 is equivalent to the RESTORE statement (See paragraph 5.3).

#### 12.7 The CLOSE statement

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This statement is used to close a file and release its assigned logical unit number. CLOSE can also be used to provide for file truncation and deletion.

General form : CLOSE #LU (normal)

CLOSE #LU,T (truncate)

CLOSE #LU,D (delete)

See paragraph 12.3 for the description of the LU parameter.

Although this is done implicitly by the STOP and END

statements and by the normal termination process of a BASIC-M program, it is often needed to close a file before terminating a program, for example to open another file or to change the open mode. The CLOSE statement allows it.

The table below summarizes the actions performed on the file for the second and the third form of the close statement. The actions taken depend on the file open mode.

OPEN MODE	T	D
SEQ RAN Input IND	normal file closing	normal file closing
IND Output Update	normal file closing	file deleted
SEQ Output RAN	normal file closing	file deleted
RAN Update	file is truncated after the last referenced record	file deleted
SEQ Update	file is truncated after the last referenced record although the file pointer is positioned to the logical end of the file upon file opening	file deleted

## NOTES:

- the "last referenced record" is the higher order record which has been read or written (not the one that chronologically preceded the CLOSE statement).
- CLOSE #LU,T without any prior reference to the file, deletes the file.

Example 12.5 : To concatenate several files and store in another one (MERGE source files).

```

10 OPEN #3,"RESULT",O           \ create result file
20 DATA "FILE1","FILE2","FILE3","FILE4","FILE5"
30 IF EOF(0) THEN STOP "DONE"   \ no more exist, exit
40 READ A$                       \ fetch a file name
50 OPEN #4,A$,I                 \ open input mode, sequential access
60 IF EOF(4) THEN 140           \ file not found, open next file
70 A$=""                         \ initialize variables
80 B$=""
90 C$=""
100 INPUT #4 ,A$,B$,C$          \ read a record from source file
110 IF EOF(4) THEN 140          \ end of input file, go open next
120 PRINT #3 A$;B$;C$          \ output record to destination file
130 GO TO 70                     \ go input next record
140 CLOSE #4                     \ close current source file
150 GO TO 30                     \ go open next input file
160 END

```

### 12.8 Alphanumeric access key

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The BASIC-M user will sometimes need to index files with alphanumeric strings: BASIC-M does not provide such a facility since for each application, the user may find a specific and appropriate coding algorithm. However, the following example illustrates the use of an indexed file as a phone directory. The first program must be used to enter or modify records in the file. The second program is executed to consult the phone directory. A hashcoding routine is called before each data transfer with the file to find the numeric access key assigned with the given string.

#### Example 12.6 : Phone directory

```

10 INTEGER AKEY,CHAR           \ Hashcode routine variables
20 GO TO 200                   \ skip procedure
30 DEF HASH(KEY$,LU)
40 AKEY=0                       \ initialize access key
50 A$=KEY$+"                   " \ 31 chars.
60 FOR I=1 TO 31               \ use all characters
70 CHAR= ASC( MID$(A$,I,1))     \ next character code
80 AKEY= IOR( ISHFT(AKEY,3), ISHFT(AKEY,-13)) \ rotate
90 AKEY= IEOR(AKEY,CHAR) \     3 bit left, 13 right
100 NEXT I                     \ same with next character code
110 INPUT #LU AT AKEY ,B$       \ read record
120 IF EOF(LU) OR (A$=B$) THEN RETURN
130 AKEY=AKEY+1                 \ redundant definition, see next record
140 GO TO 110                   \ loop until found or empty record
150 REM
160 REM --MAIN PROGRAM--
170 REM
200 OPEN #4,"PHONE",U,IND,42   \ open phone directory file
210 INPUT "GIVE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ",NAME$,PHONE
220 IF NAME$="END" THEN STOP    \ type END to quit
230 HASH(NAME$,4)              \ compute numeric access key
240 PRINT #4 AT AKEY USING "[31][X][9]",NAME$,PHONE
250 GO TO 210                   \ recorded, go input next name

```



```

10  INTEGER AKEY,CHAR      \ Hashcode routine variables
20  GO TO 200              \ skip procedure
30  DEF HASH(KEY$,LU)     \ same as in creation program
40  AKEY=0
50  A$=KEY$+"             "
60  FOR I=1 TO 31
70  CHAR= ASC( MID$(A$,I,1))
80  AKEY= IOR( ISHFT(AKEY,3), ISHFT(AKEY,-13))
90  AKEY= Ieor(AKEY,CHAR)
100 NEXT I
110 INPUT #LU AT AKEY ,B$
120 IF EOF(LU) OR (A$=B$) THEN RETURN
130 AKEY=AKEY+1
140 GO TO 110
150 REM
160 REM --MAIN PROGRAM--
170 REM
200 OPEN #4,"PHONE",I,IND \ open phone directory file
210 INPUT "WHO DO YOU WANT TO PHONE TO ",NAME$
220 IF NAME$="END" THEN STOP \ type END to quit
230 HASH(NAME$,4)         \ compute numeric access key
240 IF EOF(4) THEN 300    \ test empty record
250 INPUT #4 AT AKEY ,NAME$,PHONE \ read phone number
260 PRINT TRIM$(NAME$);"S PHONE NUMBER IS ";PHONE
270 GO TO 210            \ go ask for another name
300 PRINT TRIM$(NAME$);" IS NOT IN THE PHONE DIRECTORY"
310 GO TO 210            \ go ask for another name

```

### 12.9 Array input/output with disk files

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The MAT INPUT (paragraph 9.3) and MAT PRINT (paragraph 9.4) statements may be applied to disk files too. This is discussed in this paragraph.

#### 12.9.1 Input of an array from a file

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General form : MAT INPUT #LU, Arr

where :

LU is the logical unit (See description in paragraph 12.3).  
Arr is the name of the array in which the input data will be stored.

This statement is equivalent to the BASIC-M-like sequence :

```

FOR Cntr = 1 TO Number_of_rows_in_Arr
INPUT #LU,Arr(Cntr,1),...,Arr(Cntr,Number_of_columns_in_Arr)
NEXT Cntr

```

One can notice that positioning the pointer in a file is not possible within this statement. For this reason, arrays may not be properly input from an indexed file, since the absence of index key is interpreted as a zero value key. This means that each row of the array will be read from the zero key record.

### 12.9.2 Output of an array to a disk file

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General form : MAT PRINT #LU Arr

where :

LU is the logical unit (See description in paragraph 12.3).  
 Arr is the name of the array to be stored in file.

See paragraph 9.4 for the exact definition of operations.

As for the MAT INPUT statement, the index key cannot be specified; for this reason, a MAT PRINT statement execution on an indexed file will store the first array row in the record of zero value key, and the other rows in the records consecutively numbered.

Example 12.7 : This is a complete program to test the validity of a specific matrix inversion. The user may choose the output device at execution time without modifying the program. The output device may be the console, the line-printer or a disk file. In the latter case, the user is prompted for the output file name.

```

10 DATA "CN",1,"cn",1,"LP",2,"lp",2,"FILE",99,"file",99
20 INPUT "GIVE OUTPUT DEVICE (LP, CN OR FILE) ",DEVICE$
30 REM Strip leading and trailing blanks
40 IF SUBSTR(DEVICE$," ")<>1 THEN 70
50 DEVICE$= TRIM$( RIGHT$(DEVICE$, LEN(DEVICE$)-1))
60 GO TO 40
70 IF EOF(0) THEN 110           \ see if legal input
80 READ NAME$,LU
90 IF NAME$=DEVICE$ THEN 140    \ if found, exit loop
100 GO TO 70
110 PRINT "ANSWER CORRECTLY, PLEASE" \ bad input, reask
120 RESTORE
130 GO TO 20
140 IF LU#99 THEN 170           \ if disk, ask for a file name
150 INPUT "GIVE FILE NAME PLEASE ",FILE$
160 OPEN #LU,FILE$,O, SEQ       \ create output file
170 PRINT #LU USING 190,"MATRIX INVERSION" \ device ok
180 PRINT #LU USING 190,"-----" \ print header
190 IMAGE "[78,C]"
200 PRINT
210 INPUT "MATRIX DIMENSION ",N

```

```
220 IF N>0 AND N<11 THEN 250
230 PRINT "MATRIX DIMENSION ALLOWED BETWEEN 1 AND 10"
240 GO TO 210 \ REASK FOR CORRECT INPUT
250 MAT A= ZER(N,N) \ initialize matrix dimensions
260 PRINT #LU " MATRIX DIMENSION : ";N;"X ";N \ echo DIM
270 PRINT #LU
280 INPUT "GIVE INPUT DATA FILE NAME",DATA$
290 OPEN #100,DATA$,I, SEQ \ open input file
300 IF NOT( EOF(100)) THEN 340 \ file exists, ok
310 PRINT "FILE NOT FOUND"
320 CLOSE #100
330 GO TO 280 \ reask for file name
340 MAT INPUT #100 ,A \ input matrix data
350 PRINT #LU "INPUT MATRIX"
360 MAT PRINT #LU A \ echo data on output device
370 MAT B= INV(A) \ invert matrix
380 PRINT #LU "MATRIX INVERSE"
390 MAT PRINT #LU B \ print inverse to output device
400 MAT C=A*B \ multiply: must find identity matrix
410 PRINT #LU " A*B"
420 GOSUB 470
430 MAT C=B*A \ identity must be found this way too
440 PRINT #LU " B*A"
450 GOSUB 470
460 STOP "DONE"
470 MAT PRINT #LU C \ print multiplication result
480 RMS=0 \ compute accuracy of the previous calculation
490 MIN=1.E38
500 MAX=0
510 FOR I=1 TO N \ scan full matrix
520 FOR J=1 TO N
530 E=0 \ compare to identity matrix
540 IF I=J THEN E=1
550 E= ABS(C(I,J)-E)
560 RMS=RMS+ SQ(E)
570 IF MIN>E THEN MIN=E
580 IF MAX<E THEN MAX=E
590 NEXT J
600 NEXT I
610 RMS= SQR(RMS/ SQ(N))
620 PRINT #LU USING 630,"STATISTICS",MIN
630 IMAGE "[23,C][ /2]BEST : [2,8,3]"
640 PRINT #LU USING 650,MAX,RMS
650 IMAGE "WORST : [2,8,3][ /]RMS : [2,8,3]"
660 PRINT #LU
670 RETURN
680 END
```



## CHAPTER 13

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### 13. SYSTEM COMMANDS

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This chapter covers the commands used to invoke BASIC-M, create a source program, run it and save it and compile it. There are several system parameters, such as the compiler re-entry point, which are dependent on the implementation; they are hereafter referred to by symbols, rather than their absolute address. The user is requested to carefully read the instructions which are given separately when purchasing BASIC-M, in order to know the absolute values of the system parameters. These are available on a "NEWS" file in the system disk.

#### 13.1 Operating Modes

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There are two possible modes of operation with BASIC-M. The first mode is Interpreter Mode, in which new source programs can be created and immediately executed using the RUN command. The interpreter mode can also be used to load an old source program, possibly created by the CRT editor, from disk, and to execute this program with the RUN statement. The prime advantage of Interpreter mode is that it allows the user modify the source and subsequently save this to disk either overwriting the old file or creating a new one. This permits a fast change-tryout-change iteration when writing new software.

Programs to be executed in Interpreter mode are restricted in use of many additional features of BASIC-M such as Interrupt Handling, use of assembly sub-routines, real external addresses, as they may interfere with BASIC-M's operation. Nor can they access the graphic RAM area of the EXORset. For these programs, the source can be created either using the CRT editor or within BASIC-M, and partially debugged in Interpreter Mode. Then the programs should be compiled by invoking BASIC-M in Compiler Mode (option O), in order to create an object module on disk. The size of these programs can be larger than is possible in Interpreter Mode, as they need not be entirely resident in memory at compile time.

#### 13.2 Invoking BASIC-M

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The BASIC-M compiler/interpreter is invoked under control of the disk operating system; once this latter has been loaded, the "=" prompt sign is displayed. The operator can then invoke BASIC-M by typing the following command:

```
=BASICM <name 1>[,<name 2>][;<options>]
```

where :

<name 1> is the name of the file to be further executed, possibly after some BASIC-M editing, <name 2> optionally specifies the name of an output file which is created when BASIC-M is exit. Both file specifications are in the standard disk-operating system format:

<file name> [.<suffix>] [:<logical unit number> ]

The default values "SA" and zero are used for the suffix and the logical unit number, respectively, if they are not explicitly entered.

The following options are valid:

If no options are specified BASIC-M operates in Interpreter Mode.

! Autostart, i.e. chain the loading, compilation and execution of an existing source file whose name is <name1>.

This option is mutually exclusive with all the other options defined below. After execution of the user program, control is returned to the operating system.

O[=:DRV] Invoke BASIC-M in the compiler mode. file <name1> must exist. file <name2> must not be specified. In the compiler mode, BASIC-M returns the object code in a file whose name is <name1>, whose suffix is ".LO", and which is constructed in the same drive as the source file <name1>, unless a destination drive number DRV is specified. In this case, the object file and the compiler scratch file are both constructed on this drive.

-O Invoke BASIC-M in the compiler mode without generation of a user object code file; "-O" is used to get a compilation listing only.

S Produce a compacted object code (see paragraph 13.3.13).

M Output a symbol table to the listing device.

-M Do not output the symbol table.

L[#CN] Output compilation listing to console.

L=#LP Output compilation listing to printer.

L=<name3> Output compilation listing to the file whose name is <name3>, whose suffix is ".BL". Destination drive defaults to drive 0.

-L Do not output a compilation listing. Message and error indications, if any, will be displayed on the console.

R=\$XXXX Produce object code to execute in conjunction with

the Runtime package based at address XXXX in the end user system.

D=\$YYYY User Data Section base address.

P=\$WWWW User Program Section Origin. WWWW is the load and start address of the user object file; this information is saved in the object file RIB.

Default options for compiler mode:

```
-S, M, -L, L=#CN if L only specified
R=$6B00
D=$2000
P=$4000
```

Each record of the input file must be numbered (line numbers are in the range 1 to 65535), and should not contain more than 80 ASCII characters.

If the diskette file <name 1> already exists, the input will be taken from it. If <name 1> does not already exist, then it will be automatically created, and the user program may be further saved to it upon exit.

The second file name specification can only be used if the file <name 1> to be edited already exists on the diskette. The output file is used to receive the user program <name 1> after it has been edited and/or run by BASIC-M. When BASIC-M is exit, the output file contains a complete copy of the input file plus any changes that were made to the BASIC-M source program once it was loaded in the workspace buffer. The input file is preserved.

One of the standard operating system error messages will be displayed if the input file <name 1> is delete or write protected and <name 2> is not specified, or if the output file <name 2> already exists.

The following are examples of BASIC-M valid invocations:

```
=BASICM DEMO:l (1)
=BASICM:l TEST.BS, NEWTEST.BM (2)
```

A slightly different form makes provision for chaining automatically the loading, compilation and execution of an existing BASIC-M source program. For instance, to execute a program named "DEMO" residing in drive 1, (1) could be typed in as :

```
=BASICM DEMO:l;!
Likewise, (2) would be :
=BASICM:l TEST.BS;!
```

### 13.3 Interpreter Mode

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#### 13.3.1 Creating the source program

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The BASIC-M source program can be edited either "off-line" under control of the system text editor, or "on-line" under control of the BASIC-M editor. For editing long programs, it is recommended to use the system text editor which provides more facilities than the BASIC-M editor; the user must keep in mind that his source program must be line-numbered. For a complete description of the system editor, refer to the relevant manual.

The BASIC-M editor is line-oriented. It provides for line insertion, deletion or replacement. Again, it is emphasized that all the statement lines must start with a valid line number (in the range 1 to 65535), followed by at least one space character.

If the user wishes to insert a statement between two others, he types a statement number that falls between the other two followed by the statement he wishes to insert. After the statement has been completely entered, the user enters a carriage return to complete the insert.

If the user wishes to delete a statement line, he merely enters the number of the statement followed by a carriage return.

If the user wishes to replace a statement, the number of the statement to be replaced must be typed, followed by the new statement and a carriage return.

When a statement is being typed in, the user may delete the last entered character by hitting the "RUBOUT" (the character just deleted is echoed to the console). The whole statement line may be cancelled by striking the "X" key while holding down the "CTRL" key.

#### 13.3.2 Auto line-numbering

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The "N" command requests BASIC-M to automatically output line numbers.

N [N1] [,N2]

Where :

- "N1" is the first line number to be prompted.  
- "N2" is the value to be added to "N1" to form each succeeding line number prompted.



The "N" command initiates the input process in which all data following the command is inserted into the BASIC-M workspace buffer. The two parameters N1 and N2 default to the value 10. Prompting will continue until a carriage return is entered as first character of a statement.

### 13.3.3 RESEQuence

This command is used to renumber the statement lines of a program.

Syntax : RESEQ [N1]

where :

"N1" is the line number at which to begin resequencing and the increment to be applied to form each subsequent line number within the source program.

N1 defaults to the value 10.

Prior to actually resequencing, BASIC-M checks that the highest line number resulting from the resequence operation does not exceed the allowable range (65535); if this condition is not met, the message "UNABLE" is displayed to the console.

### 13.3.4 LIST and LIST Erroneous statement lines

The "LIST" command allows the display of all or a portion of the source program.

Syntax : LIST [#LU] [N1-N2]

where :

-N1 and N2 specify the first and last statement lines respectively, to be listed.  
-LU specifies the output device.

The list defaults to the entire program to be displayed to the console (LU=1); LU should be set equal to 2 in order to direct the printout to the system line printer.

The "CTRL-W" and "CTRL-P" codes can be entered while the program is being listed to suspend, or respectively abort, the list operation. Once the printout has been temporarily suspended with the "CTRL-W" code, it can be resumed by striking any key.

Statements whose syntax is incorrect appear as REM statements, with the error code listed after the REM keyword. The following is an example of the LIST command:

READY

```
LIST 25-55
```

```
00027 REM ... INPUT STRING ...
00035 INPUT A$
00043 REM **13** 00043 PRINT A$+B+CHR$(7)
00051 GOTO 35
```

```
READY
```

The above listing shows that the statement line 43 has an error whose code is 13. The user still does know where the error resides within the line. To detect the level of the error, he may ? then use the LISTE command which is syntactically the same as the simple LIST command.

LISTE displays only those statements which have been flagged as syntactically erroneous. A pointer points to the token in error. The following listing would be obtained on the system line printer if the LISTE command was applied to the previous sample program:

```
READY
LISTE #2 25-55
.....V
00043 REM **13** 00043 PRINT A$+B+CHR$(7)

00001 ERRORS      ( B is a numeric variable, and
                  therefore cannot be embedded
READY              in a literal expression. )
```

### 13.3.5 FLAGON and FLAGOFF

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Normally, syntax errors, if any, are not reported until the program is listed with the LIST or LISTE errors. A command exists for the user to be informed immediately of syntax errors, as each statement line is entered. This immediate detection is activated by giving the command "FLAGON", which can be further disabled by entering its counterpart "FLAGOFF" command (default state). An example is presented next:

```
READY
FLAGON
N 27,8
 27 REM ... INPUT STRING ...
 35 INPUT A$
 43 PRINT A$+B+CHR$(7)
.....^
ERROR #13
 51
```

### 13.3.6 The DElete command

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This command permits the user to delete a block of lines in the program using a single command. A single line can be deleted by entering the line number immediately followed by a carriage return. To delete a block of lines the syntax is as follows:

```
DEL N1 [-N2]
```

Where: N1 is the line number of the first statement to be removed  
N2 is the line number of the last statement to be removed.

### 13.3.7 The RENAME command

-----

As is implied, this command is used to rename the variables of the source program, if the user so desires. This is a convenience for changing the one- or two-character variable names of a standard BASIC program into more meaningful names.

Syntax : RENAME VAR1 VAR2

where :

VAR1 stands for an existing variable whose name is to be changed into VAR2.

VAR1 and VAR2 must be of the same type (numeric or string). VAR2 must not have been used previously in the program. The substitution is not applied to the names which may be defined in comment lines or in literal constants.

Below is an illustration of this command :

```
LIST
00010 REM ... INPUT STRING A$ ...
00020 INPUT A$
00030 PRINT A$+B$
00040 GOTO 20

READY
RENAME A$ NEW_NAME$

READY
LIST
00010 REM ... INPUT STRING A$ ...
00020 INPUT NEW_NAME$
00030 PRINT NEW_NAME$+B$
00040 GOTO 20
```

### 13.3.8 Returning to the disk-operating system

-----

Once a session is terminated, the user may return to the disk-operating system by using the "QUIT" command. When this

command is entered, the user is requested whether he wishes to save his source program (to the output file defined by the command line which was entered to invoke BASIC-M) (see 13.1). If the answer is "Y", the program is first dumped to the output file, and the disk-operating system is then re-entered (the prompt "=" is displayed). If the answer is "N", step 2 only occurs. If the answer is not satisfactory, the question "SAVE(Y/N) ?" is issued again.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

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BECAUSE PROGRAMMING ERRORS MAY CAUSE THE ALTERATION OF THE MEMORY-RESIDENT SOURCE PROGRAM AT EXECUTION TIME, THE USER IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO SAVE HIS SOURCE ONTO A DISKETTE FILE PRIOR TO ISSUING THE "RUN" COMMAND.

#### 13.3.9 The RUN command

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The execution of a BASIC-M source program is invoked by the "RUN" command, which operates internally in three steps:

- 1/ If the source program has already been compiled successfully, control is transferred directly to step 3 below.
- 2/ Otherwise, the source program is first compiled thus producing a position-independent object code.
- 3/ The object code is executed under control of the run-time package. Execution proceeds until one of the following conditions is met:
  - the last statement line has been executed.
  - a STOP or END statement is encountered.
  - a fatal error occurs.
  - the operator aborts the execution by entering the "CTRL-P" code.

Either of the above conditions will cause the execution of the object code to terminate and control to be transferred back to BASIC-M. Note also that typing "CTRL-W" causes the execution to be suspended until another keystroke causes it to resume.

If the RUN command is entered again without the source program being modified meanwhile, step 1 of the RUN process depicted above is omitted, and the overall execution will proceed slightly faster.

#### 13.3.10 TRON and TROFF

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The TRON command is used to trace a BASIC-M program, with each statement line number being displayed prior to its execution. The TROFF command cancels a TRON request.

## 13.3.11 The PATCH command

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The PATCH command is used to exit temporarily from BASIC-M and transfer control to the system monitor. Once in the monitor, BASIC-M may be re-entered by typing the proceed command ";P".

## 13.3.12 The NEW command

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The NEW command causes the working storage area in memory and pointers to be reset. The effect of using this command is to erase all traces of the program currently stored in memory in order to start over.

## 13.3.13 The COMPILE command

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The COMPILE command allows the user to generate a compiler listing when operating in interpreter mode.

Syntax: COMPILE [<options,>]

Where the possible options are:

"S" request code generation optimization  
 "M" display symbol table  
 "L" print the compile address of each line  
 "R" specify the base address of the runtime package.  
 "D" specify the base address of the data section.

the effect of these options is discussed next

Option "S" : Normally, each executable statement line compiles into the following:

```

JSR RUN1
FDB statement line number
:
code reflecting
the statement
:

```

RUN1 is a subroutine in the runtime package which, in particular, takes care of displaying statement numbers when the trace mode is active, of checking for stack overflow, operator abort or suspend, and of testing conditions associated with the WHEN ... THEN statements.

.The option "S" prevents the compiler from generating the first two lines shown in the above code expansion, thus providing for a saving of 5 bytes per statement line ... and for faster execution. Again, it must be stressed that this option suppresses the

following features during program execution:

- line number printing on error.
- WHEN...THEN monitoring.
- stack checks.
- operator's action checks.
- trace.

Therefore, this option should be used essentially to recompile programs which have proven error free, and which do not contain WHEN statements.

Option "M" : Causes the printout of the symbol table which shows the attribute and location of each variable / procedure / function defined within the BASIC-M program.  
The following attributes are defined:

- B : byte variable.
- I : integer variable.
- R : real variable.
- S : string variable.
- RF: real user-defined function.
- SF: string user-defined function.
- P : user-defined procedure.
- E : external function/procedure.

In addition, this option also causes the printout of the data section (RAM) and program section (ROM) limits of the compiled program.

```
Example :
10 BYTE Screen(22,80) ADDR $E000
20 INPUT A$
30 DEF SUM(X,Y)=X+Y
40 PRINT USING A$, SUM(3,8)
```

COMPILE S,M

NO ERROR dimension

Screen .....	B.....	E000.....	2
A\$ .....	S.....	990C.....	
SUM .....	RF.....	002C.....	
X .....	R.....	992C.....	
Y .....	R.....	9931.....	

DSCT: 990A-9D81  
PSCT: 9D82-9E1B

Option "L" : To print the absolute compile address of each statement, so that breakpoints can be inserted at the beginning of each line of the program.

Example : compiling the previous program.

```

COMPILE S,L
00010....9D97
00020....9D97
00030....9DAE
00040....9DD2

```

Option "R" : To specify the absolute base address of the runtime package in the end-user system (the package is position-independent).

Option syntax : R=\$nnnn , where

\$nnnn is the hexadecimal base address of the runtime package.

NOTE : PROGRAMS COMPILED WITH THIS OPTION MUST NOT BE EXECUTED WITH THE "RUN" COMMAND.

Option "D" : To specify the absolute base address of the scratchpad RAM (the one storing the BASIC-M variables and stacks) in the end-user system.

Option syntax : D=\$mmmm , where

\$mmmm is the hexadecimal base address of the scratchpad RAM.

NOTE : THE FIRST 34 BYTES OF MEMORY ( LOC 0 TO \$21 ) ARE RESERVED.

The following system dependencies are defined. Refer to the attached documents for reading their absolute addresses :

```

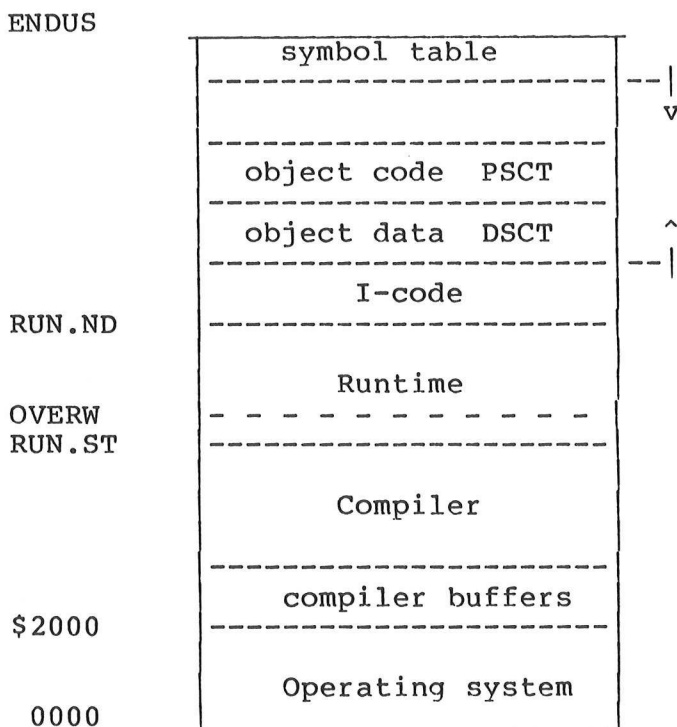
RUN.ST : Run-time package start address.
RUN.EN : Run-time package end address.
BASICM : BASICM warm-start entry point.

```

#### 13.4 Compiler mode

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Most of the time, BASICM is used in the interpreter mode because this mode provides the desirable interaction for the operator to quickly write and debug small to medium-sized programs. In this mode, the system memory is shared as follows :



where :

ENDUS is the address of the last location of contiguous RAM. The symbol table expands towards 0000. I-code is the buffer storing the intermediate source code, that expands towards the symbol table. RUN.ST and RUN.EN denote the starting and ending address, respectively, of the Runtime package as loaded by the BASICM system command.

As is shown, BASICM allocates storage for object data and object code in the area which lies in between the upper end of the I-code buffer and the top of the symbol table. Clearly, as the source program expands and/or as the object data section requires more and more memory space, one may end up in a situation where the memory space left cannot accommodate the object code section. This situation results in the message "NO ROOM" being displayed when attempting to "RUN" the source program. It is then suggested to use BASICM in the compiler mode. In this mode of operations, BASICM will allocate the buffers mentioned above from the location labelled OVERW in the map shown before. This extends the available space for the compiler by 12K bytes approximately. Since most of the Runtime package is overwritten in this mode, the execution of the object program cannot be directly invoked. The user will have to merge the produced object code and the runtime package prior to loading and executing the resulting module. Note that the environment parameters (DSCT address and Runtime origin) must be specified when compiling the source program.

The Compiler Mode is activated by invoking BASIC-M with the



following command line :

```
=BASICM <name>;O[=:DRV] [S] [M] [L] [R=$xxxx] [,D=$xxxx] [,P=$xxxx]
```

where :

<name> is the name of the input file to be compiled, and conforms to the file specifications set in section 13.1. "O" (standing for object output) is the option activating the compiler mode. Refer to section 13.2 for a description of the other options.

The following is an example:

```
=BASICM SAMPLE:1;OSMLR=$8400,D=$100,P=$3000
```

```
BASIC-M INTERACTIVE COMPILER
COPYRIGHT BY MOTOROLA 1979
EXORset release 3.00
```

```
---
PAGE 01  SAMPLE  .SA:1

00010  INPUT A,B
00020  PRINT A+B
00030  IF A=0 THEN STOP
00040  GOTO 10

A .....R.....0100.....
B .....R.....0105.....

DSCT: 0100-0555      PSCT: 3000-3085
RUNTIME BASE : 8400
END OF COMPILATION
```

The user program SAMPLE.LO will execute when loaded with the runtime package of BASIC-M. The BLOAD utility can be used to load the user module together with the runtime package, or to merge them into one file that can be later downloaded into a target system.

Note that for programs to execute in the EXORset under XDOS, the data section, program section and runtime package must be located above \$2000. Otherwise they will overwrite XDOS.

### 13.5 The BLOAD Utility

The BLOAD utility is available with BASIC-M as a .CM file on the the system diskette. Its function is to merge a user module or modules with the runtime package and either create a disk file or load the module into memory for immediate execution. BASIC-M must be resident in drive 0 during the operation of BLOAD.

Syntax: BLOAD <name 1>[,<name 2>, ... ,<name n>][;<options>]

Where: <name 1> is the name of a user code file generated by the BASIC-M Compiler.

<name 2>, ..., <name n> are the names of object files to be loaded/merged with <name 1> and the Runtime package. These can be assembly-language written or BASIC-M written routines.

<options> are as follows:

Option	Default	Function
O[=<concat>]	-O	Merge all files <name j> (j=1 to n) and the Runtime package in to a single object file <concat>. <concat> defaults to file <name 1> with "CM" as suffix.
G	-G	Load all files <name j> (j=1 to n) and the Runtime package, and execute program from origin of <name 1>.
L=\$XXXX	L=\$0020	Patch the first 2 bytes of the Runtime package with the value XXXX which represents the address of DCST LINK where the Runtime memorizes the origin of the user data section.
R		Extract the Runtime package from the BASIC-M file on drive 0 and load it in memory at the address implied by the user object file <name 1>. "R" implied if option "G" is selected. If option "O" is selected and "G" is not the Runtime is not loaded/merged.
M	M	Include matrix operations in Runtime.
D	D	Include disk operation in Runtime. The combination "-MD" is not allowed.

#### Notes:

If neither option "O" nor option "G" are selected, the object files and the Runtime package are loaded into memory and control is passed to the debug monitor.

Object files may be loaded over the disk operating system and/or the BLOAD command provided that option "O" is selected.

As the Runtime package is extracted from the BASIC-M compiler during the load / merge process, BLOAD expects to find the file "BASICM.CM" on drive 0. As a result, make sure that this file is available on drive , and furthermore never rename BASIC-M.

#### Example:

The following is an example of creating a disk command (suffix "CM").

Example problem: The STOP statement causes the system monitor to be reentered if the program is run on the EXORset, while control is transferred to MDOS if the program is run on the EXORciser. If the Exorset user desires to return to the XDOS operating system, he can program a procedure to do this. A possible solution is shown below:

=BASICM DOS:1;OLMS

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PAGE 01 DOS .SA:1

```
0011 00010 INTEGER DOSVEC
0011 00020 EXTERNAL DOS ADDRESS DOSVEC
0011 00030 DOSVEC=$3F1A \ "SCALL .MDENT"
0024 00040 REM
0024 00050 INPUT A,B
003D 00060 PRINT A,B
0060 00070 IF A=0 THEN DOS
0083 00080 GOTO 50
0088 00090 END
```

```
DOSVEC.....I.....2000.....
DOS.....E.....2000.....
A.....R.....2002.....
B.....R.....2007
```

DSCT: 2000-24BB PSCT: 4000-40A2  
RUNTIME BASE : 6B00  
END OF COMPILATION

=BLOAD DOS:1;O=DOS:1  
DOS .LO:1 4000 - 40A7  
RUN-TIME 6B00 - A2F7  
DATA SECTION 2000 - 24BB

LOAD BOUNDS 4000 - A2F7

```
=DOS:1
? 1,1
1 1
?0,1
0 1
=
```

Reentering the operating system as shown above does not cause the open files to be closed; therefore, if files have been opened by the BASIC-M program, the user should provide the necessary statements to get them closed.

NOTE: BASIC-M programs with system calls must not use the first 8K bytes of memory.

BASIC-M programs with disk I/O imply that the operating system be loaded in memory

## CHAPTER 14

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### 14. PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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#### 14.1 Requirements

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The disk-version of BASIC-M runs on the EXORciser / EXORterm, or EXORset development tools equipped with a minimum of 48 kilobytes of RAM. The supported disk-operating system (MDOS or XDOS) is used for loading and saving the source programs, and for exchanging data with the diskettes when the BASIC-M programs contain disk input/output statements.

The Compiler / Interpreter and the runtime package occupy about 14K bytes of RAM each. The runtime package is ROM-able and position-independent.

#### 14.2 Space estimates

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As the ASCII source program is entered, BASIC-M takes each incoming line and processes it to an intermediate code which takes less memory than the original program and allows for a faster compilation. In this intermediate code, in particular, variable or function/procedure names are coded as pointers to a symbol table, line numbers and hexadecimal constants as 16-bit words, and each keyword as an 8-bit code. Hence, the following hints:

- feel free to use readable names.
- keep the number of comments and their length to a minimum (comments are reproduced "as-is" in the intermediate code).
- whenever possible, use hexadecimal constants.
- if a constant appears several times in the program, equate it to a variable and use this variable name to reference it.

When the RUN or BASICM;O commands are entered, the intermediate code is translated into the final object code, and memory is allocated to the variables. In order to minimize the size of the program (object code) and data sections (scratchpad), the following simple rules should be observed:

- do not omit to dimension arrays prior to referencing their elements with subscripted variable names.
- do not use real variables where byte or integer variables could be used.
- avoid mixed-mode expressions.
- compile the source program with the "S" option, whenever possible (refer to paragraph 13.11).

The compiled code uses approximately 1/3 to 1/2 as many bytes as the source text; this value is an estimate only and may vary in either direction from program to program.

### 14.3 Speed estimates

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Herebelow are some execution times of a few runtime routines:

```
floating add :      950 us max.
floating multiply :  2.5 ms max.
floating divide :   6.7 ms max.
FIX and FLOAT :    ~ 270 us
trig functions :   ~ 20-30 ms
```

The following sample programs and results give more significant figures as far as speed is concerned.

#### Benchmark BK1

-----

```
10 FOR K=1 TO 10
20 NEXT K
```

```
a/ Program compiled without option "S"
    1.8 ms / loop
b/ Program compiled with option "S"
    1.67 ms / loop
c/ Program modified to declare K as an integer, and
    to code the constant 10 as an hex constant ($A).
    0.16 ms / loop
```

#### Benchmark BK2

-----

```
10 K=0
20 K=K+1
30 IF K<10 THEN 20
40 STOP
```

```
a/ same as a/ in BK1
    2 ms / pass
b/ same as b/ in BK1
    1.73 ms / pass
c/ same as c/ in BK1
    0.4 ms / pass
```

#### Benchmark BK3

-----

```
10 K=0
20 K=K+1
30 A=K/K*K+K-K
40 IF K<10 THEN 20
```

- a/ Program compiled without option "S"  
6.8 ms / pass
- b/ Program modified to declare K and A  
as integer variables, and to code 10  
as an hex constant. Option "S" is used.  
1.8 ms / pass

## Benchmark BK4

-----

```
300 PRINT "START"  
400 K=0  
430 DIM M(5)  
500 K=K+1  
510 A=K/2*3+4-5  
520 GOSUB 820  
530 FOR L=1 TO 5  
535 M(L)=A  
540 NEXT L  
600 IF K<1000 THEN 500  
700 PRINT "END"  
800 END  
820 RETURN
```

- a/ Program compiled without option "S"  
20.8 sec
- b/ Program compiled with option "S"  
18.9 sec





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A. ASCII Character Set  
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BITS 4 TO 6 --		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	0	NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	`	p
	1	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
B	2	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
I	3	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
T	4	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
S	5	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
	6	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
0	7	BEL	ETB	^	7	G	W	g	w
	8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
T	9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
O	A	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
	B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
3	C	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	
	D	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
	E	SO	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~
	F	SI	US	/	?	O	_	o	DEL



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### B. Syntax Error Messages

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- 1 Invalid logical expression in an IF or WHEN statement
- 2 Missing THEN in an IF or WHEN statement
- 3 THEN must be followed by an executable statement
- 4 Uncomplete bit selector (missing "]" )
- 5 Illegal procedure name or bit selector not followed by "="
- 6 Equal sign expected
- 7 Illegal branch statement
- 8 GOTO or GOSUB not followed by a valid line number
- 9 CALL is not followed by a valid procedure name
- 10 Missing ")" in an argument list, selector or array size
- 11 Illegal arithmetic expression
- 12 Missing ")" in an arithmetic expression
- 13 Illegal literal expression
- 14 Missing or invalid argument list in a POKE statement
- 15 Invalid unsigned integer constant
- 16 Invalid exponent
- 17 Filename must be a string variable or constant
- 18 Invalid variable name in a DIM statement
- 19 Illegal or unspecified array size in a DIM statement
- 20 Illegal ADDRESS clause in a DIM or EXTERNAL statement
- 21 Illegal variable name in a BYTE or INTEGER statement (string variable names not allowed)
- 22 Missing address specification in an EXTERNAL statement
- 23 Illegal operands in a READ statement  
No separator, or expression or illegal variable name

- 24      Illegal operands in a DATA statement  
        Operand is neither numeric, nor hexadecimal, nor string
- 25      Missing "#" in an OPEN, CLOSE or REWIND statement
- 26      Missing comma in an OPEN statement
- 27      Undefined data transfer mode in an OPEN statement  
        Neither I, nor O, nor U.
- 28      Illegal file access  
        Neither SEQ, nor IND, nor RAN
- 29      "=" required in a LINE or DIGITS statement
- 30      Illegal index name in a FOR or NEXT statement
- 31      Index not followed by "=" in a FOR statement
- 32      Missing TO in a FOR statement
- 33      Invalid NEVER or ON statement
- 34      Invalid line numbers list in an ON ..GOTO statement
- 35      IMAGE not followed by a format string
- 36      Illegal variable or procedure name
- 37      Missing parentheses in a logical expression
- 38      Invalid file number in an EOF function
- 39      Invalid relational operator
- 40      Illegal or missing separator in an INPUT statement
- 41      Invalid key
- 42      No argument list following the TAB keyword, or  
        Expression not enclosed between parentheses in a matrix  
        scalar operation
- 43      Invalid operand in a MAT READ, INPUT or PRINT statement  
        Expressions are not allowed
- 44      Missing comma in a MAT INPUT or MAT PRINT statement
- 45      Missing "=" in a matrix assignment statement
- 46      expression not enclosed in [ ] in a MAT SET statement
- 47      Missing argument in a MAT INV or MAT TRN statement
- 48      Illegal character scanned
- 49      Illegal statement
- 50      Statement too long

51 Missing argument list following a string function

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### C. Compilation Error Messages

- 1 variable is redefined.
- 2 forward reference
- 3 first dimension is null or overflows
- 4 two dimensions specified while first one exceeds 255
- 5 second dimension is null or overflows
- 6 second dimension exceeds 255
- 7 more than 64 K are spanned
- 10 function redefined
- 11 DATA statement operand is not a constant
- 12 signed hexadecimal constant
- 13 constant overflows
- 14 exponentiation requires that one of the operands be real
- 15 invalid dimensioned variable or undefined user-function or procedure
- 16 bit reference does not apply to a BYTE or INTEGER variable
- 17 attempt to invert or transpose a simple variable
- 18 illegal call of a user-defined procedure / function
- 19 implicit redimensioning of a variable
- 20 variable not recognized during previous pass
- 21 user function is defined forwards
- 22 expression used as argument in the "LOC" function
- 23 too many arguments in a built-in function
- 24 built-in function does not support argument
- 25 missing argument in a built-in function

- 26 TAB is used in a "PRINT USING" statement
- 27 Too many nested "FOR-NEXT" loops (21 max.)
- 28 Nested "FOR-NEXT" loops with same variable used as index
- 29 Imbricated "FOR-NEXT" loops
- 30 Illegal THEN clause in a "WHEN ... THEN" statement
- 31 Illegal THEN clause in a "ON IRQ, FIRQ, NMI, ERROR or KEY statement
- 33 Illegal operation ( matrix division )
- 34 Record length too large in an OPEN statement

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### D. Runtime Error Messages

0	no error
1	integer division by 0
2	byte division by 0
3	conversion overflow
4	floating-point operation overflow
5	SIN / COS overflow
6	SQR overflow
7	EXP overflow
8	exponentiation (power) overflow
9	LOG / DCLOG overflow
10	ASN / ACS overflow
11	Illegal image
12	string to numeric conversion error
13	computed GOTO / GOSUB index out of range
14	Function key index out of range
15	invalid output logical unit
16	invalid input logical unit
17	illegal input data
18	attempt to read past end-of-data (READ statement)
19	array bounds overflow
20	illegal bit number
21	not enough arguments in calling sequence
22	modulus overflow
23	dynamic array bounds setting error

24 illegal array (MAT IDN)  
25 illegal array (MAT INV)  
26 attempt to inverse a (almost) singular matrix  
27 dimension number error (matrix copy)  
28 conversion error or overflow in matrix operation  
29 illegal array (scalar operation)  
30 illegal array (matrix add / subtract)  
31 illegal array (matrix transpose)  
32 illegal array (matrix multiplication)  
33 hyperbolic function overflow  
34 illegal logical unit in an end-of-file test

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FATAL RUNTIME ERRORS  
=====

129 stack overflow  
130 spurious IRQ  
131 spurious NMI  
132 spurious FIRQ  
133 return from main program  
134 no disk or operating system not functional  
135 illegal or already opened logical unit  
136 attempt to open too many logical units at  
the same time  
137 illegal file name (OPEN)  
138 no such device  
139 device already reserved  
140 device not reserved  
141 device not ready  
142 invalid device  
143 duplicate file name

144 file name not found  
145 invalid open/closed flag  
146 end-of-file  
147 invalid file type  
148 invalid data transfer type  
149 end of media  
150 buffer overflow  
151 checksum error  
152 file is write protected  
153 file is delete protected  
154 logical sector number out of range  
155 no disk file space available  
156 no directory space available  
157 no segment descriptor space available  
158 invalid directory entry number  
159 invalid retrieval information block  
160 cannot deallocate all space  
161 binary record length too large  
162 sector buffer size error  
163 invalid logical unit (REWIND)  
164 SWI executed  
165 SWI2 occurred  
166 SWI3 occurred

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E. Summary of BASIC-M Statements and Functions  
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E.1 Declaration statements  
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BYTE  
INTEGER  
DIM  
EXTERNAL  
DEF

E.2 Input/output statements  
-----

INPUT  
PRINT  
PRINT USING  
IMAGE  
DATA  
READ  
RESTORE  
OPEN  
CLOSE  
REWIND

E.3 Control statements  
-----

IF ..... THEN  
WHEN .... THEN  
GO TO  
GOTO  
GOSUB  
ON ..... GOTO  
ON ..... GOSUB  
CALL  
RETURN  
FOR .. TO .. STEP  
NEXT  
ON KEY ..THEN  
ON NMI THEN  
ON IRQ THEN  
ON FIRQ THEN  
NEVER KEY ...  
NEVER NMI  
NEVER IRQ  
NEVER FIRQ  
NEVER WHEN  
STOP  
PAUSE

## E.4 Matrix statements

-----  
 MAT INPUT  
 MAT READ  
 MAT PRINT

MAT V1 = V2 {+, -, \*} V3  
 MAT V1 = V2 {+, -, \*, /} ( exp )

MAT V1 = ZER  
 MAT V1 = IDN  
 MAT V1 = TRN  
 MAT V1 = INV  
 MAT V1 = CON  
 MAT V1 = SET [ ]

## E.5 Miscellaneous statements

-----  
 POKE  
 LINE =  
 DIGITS =  
 REM

## E.6 Built-in functions

-----  

SIN	ASN	SINH	
COS	ACS COSH		
TAN	ATN	COTH	
EXP	LOG	DCLOG	
SQ	SQR		
ABS	SGN		
INT	MOD		
FIX	FLOAT		
RND			
IAND	IOR	IEOR	ISHFT
LEN	LEFT\$	RIGHT\$	MID\$
TRIM\$	ASC	CHR\$	STR\$
VAL	SUBSTR		
PEEK	LOC	TAB	POS
ERR	FKEY	EOF	

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### F. AN812: CHAINING THE EXECUTION OF OVERLAYS

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# CHAINING THE EXECUTION OF DISK RESIDENT BASIC-M PROGRAM OVERLAYS

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The BASIC-M repertory of statements does not make provision for a CHAIN instruction as do a few other BASIC interpreters. This note describes a simple method to implement this function thanks to the XDOS system call .COMND. As this system call is available in the XDOS Disk Operating System only, the following description applies to the EXORset BASIC-M interactive compiler.

## GENERAL

The general idea behind a CHAIN statement is to partition a large BASIC-M program to run in a disk environment into several modules (or overlays) to be subsequently loaded and executed when needed. This technique, although resulting in some speed degradation due to the overlay loading, is primarily intended to minimize the memory requirements, as there is only one overlay loaded in memory at execution time.

## OVERLAYS

Overlays are separately compiled BASIC-M programs. The first overlay loaded in memory must include the BASIC-M Runtime package, if not resident in ROM. The subsequent overlays, however, need not include the Runtime, and therefore consist of the user code only, provided they were compiled with the "R" option specifying the same Runtime start address as the first overlay.

## DATA PRESERVATION

Data (variables) which are to be shared by the overlays must be defined in a common memory area; this is usually done by declaring the variables with an address assignment specification (ADDRESS clause). This type of variables is not initialized by the Runtime package, so no assumption must be made as to their initial value. In addition, for XDOS 3.0, the *common variables area must not start below \$2200* when using the method described. For XDOS 4.0, the lowest origin for the common variables is \$2400.

An alternate solution for passing variables from one overlay to another is to save them in a disk file on completion of the current overlay and to retrieve them on execution of the next overlay.

When establishing a program memory map, take into account that 60 bytes following the last memory address loaded are used during the overlay load process, and the last 200 bytes at the top of available RAM are used by XDOS.

## CHAIN PRINCIPLE

Upon termination of the current overlay, an external procedure CHAIN is initiated; actually, this procedure consists in initializing the MC6809 X-register to point to a buffer containing the name of the next overlay to load/execute, prior to executing the XDOS system call .COMND. As a result, and instead of re-entering the XDOS command interpreter, the overlay whose name is stored in the buffer pointed to by the X-register will be loaded and brought to execution. The reader is encouraged to refer to the XDOS User's Guide (paragraph 20.5.6) for the complete description of the .COMND System Call.

The user-supplied CHAIN procedure consists of the following:

	instruction	code
CHAIN	LDX #BUFFER	8E XX XX
	SCALL .COMND	3F 40

It may be defined in an assembly language module; due to its short size, however, it can be more easily

supplied as part of the BASIC-M program as shown below:

```

00010  BYTE CALLOV(5)
00020  EXTERNAL CHAIN ADDR CALLOV
00030  CALLOV(1)=$BE                                \ LDX #
00040  CALLOV(2)=ISHFT ((LOC(C$)+1),-8)           \ MSE of ADDR(C$+1)
00050  CALLOV(3)=IAND ((LOC(C$)+1),$FF)         \ LSB of ADDR(C$+1)
00060  CALLOV(4)=$3F                                \ SWI
00070  CALLOV(5)=$40                                \ .COMND
      :
      :
00500  C$="OVJ.LO"+CHR$(%D)                        \ initialize buffer for CHAIN
00510  CHAIN                                        \ call overlay OVJ.LO

```

The sample program shown in the appendix uses another method for supplying the CHAIN procedure code from the BASIC-M program, based on the DATA and MAT READ statements. Whichever method is used, the user is cautioned that the X-register is to point to the first ASCII character of the buffer, whose address is given by the function LOC(C\$)+1. In effect, it should be remembered that the first byte of a string C\$ (the one at address LOC(C\$)) actually contains the string length, and not the first ASCII character of the string!

The BASIC-M program above equates the CHAIN procedure with the 5-byte table CALLOV(5) (lines 10 and 20); in other words, when control is transferred to the CHAIN procedure, the MPU actually begins to execute the sequence of code contained in this table. This code is stored in the table during execution of lines 30 thru 70. Lines 40 and 50 store the most significant and least significant, respectively, byte of the address +1 of the buffer C\$ in the second and third location of the table CALLOV. Line 500 merely initializes the command buffer C\$ with the name of the overlay to execute next, terminated by carriage return. Of course, this implies that a file OVJ.LO be found in the disk directory at execution time. Should this file not be found, the message "WHAT?" will be displayed.

#### EXAMPLE

The appendix illustrates the method just described. A BASIC-M program has been partitioned in three source overlays OV0, OV1, and OV2, all starting at the same address \$3000, and all using the same data sec-

tion based at \$2500. They all assume that the runtime originates at \$6500. In this example, the sole variable common to the three overlays is a vector A(5) which is based at \$2200 (lowest address for a common section).

.OV0 is the first overlay; it reads in 5 numeric values from the keyboard and stores them in the vector A(5). It also requests a string variable DO\$ which may assume the value "SIN" or the value "COS"; depending on DO\$, OV0 will invoke either OVSIN.LO (the object file corresponding to the source overlay OV1) or OVCOS.LO (the object file corresponding to the source overlay OV2).

.OVSIN.LO stores in a disk file names RESULT each element of A(5) and its sine value.

.OVCOS.LO stores in RESULT each element of A(5) and its cosine value.

.OVSIN.LO and OVCOS.LO each chains the execution of the XDOS LIST command to list the file RESULT they constructed. This implies that the LIST command be available on the disk in drive 0. On completion of LIST, XDOS is re-entered.

The listing in the appendix shows the different steps to be followed. Note the use of the compiler-mode (option "O" is specified when invoking BASIC-M) to return the user-code directly to the disk. Also note that OV1.LO and OV2.LO are renamed OVSIN.LO and OVCOS.LO, respectively, to be compatible with the names of the overlays which can be called from the first overlay OV0.LO.



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=BASICM OV0;0

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READY  
LIST

```
00010 BYTE CALLOV(5)
00020 EXT CHAIN ADDRESS CALLOV
00030 DIM C$(1) ADDR $50
00040 DATA $8E,$0,$51,$3F,$40
00050 MAT READ CALLOV
00060 REM
00070 DIM A(5) ADDR $2200
00080 MAT INPUT "enter A(5) : ",A
00090 INPUT "enter SIN or COS : ",DO$
00100 IF NOT(DO$="SIN" OR DO$="COS") THEN 90
00110 C$="OV"+DO$+".LO"
00120 PRINT "CALLING OVERLAY ... ",C$
00130 C#=C#+ CHR$($D)
00140 CHAIN
```

READY  
COMPILE M,R=\$6500,D=\$2500

NO ERROR

```
CALLOV.....B.....2500....1
CHAIN.....E.....2500.....
C$.....S.....0050....1
A.....R.....2200....1
DO$.....S.....250B.....
```

DSCT: 2500-29DA  
PSCT: 6D98-6F21

READY  
QUIT  
CREATE OBJECT FILE OV0 .LO:0 (Y/N) ? Y

ENTER PROGRAM HEX ORIGIN (\$XXXX) : \$3000

=BASICM OV1;0

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READY  
LIST

```
00010 BYTE CALLOV(5)
00020 EXT CHAIN ADDRESS CALLOV
00030 DIM C$(1) ADDR $50
00040 DATA $8E,$0,$51,$3F,$40
00050 MAT READ CALLOV
00060 REM
00070 DIM A(5) ADDR $2200
00080 REM
00090 OPEN #3,"RESULT",U
00100 REWIND #3
00110 FOR I=1 TO 5
00120 PRINT #3 USING 130,A(I), SIN(A(I))
00130 IMAGE "A(I)= [2,5][X10]SIN(A(I))= [2,7]"
00140 NEXT I
00150 PRINT #3 "END OF FILE RESULT"
00160 CLOSE #3
00170 C$="LIST RESULT"+ CHR$(#D)
00180 CHAIN
```

READY  
COMPILE M,R=\$6500,D=\$2500

NO ERROR

```
CALLOV.....E.....2500....1
CHAIN.....E.....2500.....
C$.....S.....0050....1
A.....R.....2200....1
I.....R.....250B.....
```

DSCT: 2500-29BF  
PSCT: 6DBE-6FB4

READY  
QUIT  
CREATE OBJECT FILE OV1 .LO:0 (Y/N) ? Y  
ENTER PROGRAM HEX ORIGIN (\$XXXX) : \$3000

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G. AN813: PARTIONING A BASIC-M SOURCE PROGRAM  
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## PARTITIONING A BASIC-M SOURCE PROGRAM

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BASIC-M source programs may be such that their size or memory requirements render their compilation impossible due to the BASIC-M compiler design approach which assumes the source be wholly memory-resident at the time compilation is initiated. There are several methods which can be used separately or jointly to overcome this problem: use of the compiler-mode, use of the compiler "S" option to minimize the object code requirements, assignment of the Data Section, coding of constants as hexadecimal values, definition of integer or byte variables whenever possible, partitioning of the source into several modules to be compiled separately and chained at execution using the XDOS SCALL .CMND, . . . etc. This note describes how to partition the source into several modules which are compiled separately, and which may reside in ROMs in the final environment. It outlines the user-program design constraints, and illustrates the assembly routine used to call one module from another. We are restricting this study to a two-object module partition.

### COMPILER CODE GENERATION

The following code is generated by the BASIC-M compiler at the beginning of each object program:

```
START  CLRA
        LDS    #STACK  Stack pointer and data section initialization
        JSR    INIT
        FCC    /VVR/   Runtime version/revision
        FDB    DSEC    Start address of data section
        FDB    PSEC-START Offset to statement code
        :
        DATA constants and array descriptors
        :
        FCB    0
PSEC   EQU    *        Beginning of statement code
        :
```

## PARTITIONING THE SOURCE PROGRAM

Let's assume that the source needs to be partitioned in two modules, hereafter referred to as M1, and M2. M1 is the main module, i.e., it contains the object code to which control is transferred first. The following rules apply:

1. M2 must be written as a subroutine and therefore must terminate with a RETURN statement, unless control is not given back to M1.
2. The variables local to M1 and those local to M2 must reside in two distinct data sections, the origins of which are specified in the COMPILE command. Of course, the user must insure that the two data sections do not overlap. To that end, it is recommended to compile M1 first, and then to deduce the origin of the data section for M2 from the highest data section address of M1 as reflected in the symbol table issued on completion of the compilation of M1.
3. The global variables, i.e., those common to M1 and M2, must be explicitly defined in each module by a declaration statement to assign the variable absolute address (ADDRESS clause). It should be emphasized that such variables will not be initialized by the runtime package, therefore no assumption must be made as to their initial value.
4. All the DATA statements must reside in M1.
5. In order to obtain an accurate indication of error in the event one occurs, it is recommended (but not mandatory) that line numbers in M1 be distinct from line numbers in M2.
6. M1 statements cannot transfer control to a specific statement in M2, and vice-versa. It is only possible to call a secondary module (M2) from another module.
7. M1 cannot call user-written functions/procedures defined in M2, nor can M2 call functions/procedures defined in M1.

8. In order to transfer control to M2 from M1, an external assembly procedure, hereafter referred to as "CALLM2", needs to be declared in M1, and further activated when desired.
9. Statements which may implicitly transfer control from one module to the other must be deactivated prior to entering a given module and reactivated upon return from the called module. Those statements include:
  - .WHEN ... THEN
  - .ON ERROR THEN
  - .ON NMI (IRQ, FIRQ) THEN
  - .ON KEY ... THEN

## ASSEMBLY CONTROL ROUTINE "CALLM2"

This subroutine is listed in Figure 1. It supports a real or integer argument which dictates whether the data section of module M2 must be cleared or not upon entry in M2. Note that on the first call to CALLM2 one must specify no argument or an argument equal to zero so as to initialize the data section of M2. Not doing so may preclude the normal recognition of execution errors. Further calls to M2 may specify an argument different from zero if the user desires to preserve the data of M2 as set up by the previous call.

## EXAMPLE

The appendix contains a sample program to illustrate the procedures and rules described. A BASIC-M program has been split in two modules M1 and M2. M1 is intended to generate 100 random numbers in a vector A(100). M2 is aimed at printing a subrange of the same vector A between two subscripts K and L to be input at execution time. The example assumes that the BASIC-M runtime package starts at \$6500. The MERGE command concatenates the object modules CALLM2 (org \$2000), M1 (org \$2200), and M2 (org \$2800) into the final user code OBJECT, and forces the M1 origin as start address.

```

00001      NAM      CALLM2
00002      OPT      NOP, LLEN=120
00003      ORG      #2000

00005      * THIS SUBPROGRAM TRANSFERS CONTROL TO MODULE M2
00006      * BASIC CALL : CALLM2(ARG)
00007      * ARG IS AN OPTIONAL ARGUMENT, IF ARG = 0 OR ARG IS NOT SPECIFIED, THEN
00008      * THE DATA SECTION OF MODULE 2 IS CLEARED, IF ARG IS NOT 0, THEN THE DATA
00009      * SECTION IS NOT INITIALIZED, THE DATA SECTION OF MODULE 2 MUST BE
00010      * CLEARED UPON FIRST CALL TO THIS MODULE.

00012      STARTZ EQU  #2800      START ADDRESS OF MODULE M2

00014      RAMAD EQU  #20      VALID WITH BASICM 2.02 ONLY !
00015      *****
00016      * IMPORTANT : IN BASICM RELEASES HIGHER THAN 2.02, RAMAD IS DEFINED *
00017      * ===== IN THE FIRST TWO BYTES OF THE RUNTIME PACKAGE. *
00018      *****

00020      CALLM2 LDX  #STARTZ
00021      LDY  ,Y      CHECK IF ARGUMENT
00022      BEQ  L3      NO ARGUMENT, CLEAR DSCT.
00023      LDD  ,Y      ARGUMENT=0 ?
00024      BNE  L1      NO, DO NOT CLEAR DATA SECTION
00025      LDY  L2,X    GET DSCT BEGINNING ADDRESS
00026      CLR  ,Y+    CLEAR DSCT
00027      CMPY 3,X    DONE ? (DSCT END ADDRESS IS STACK INIT VALUE)
00028      BLS  L2      NOT YET.
00029      9F 0020 L1      SAVE CURRENT PSCT ORIGIN OF CALLING MODULE
00030      201A 34 06      DEPOSIT PSCT ORIGIN OF MODULE CALLED
00031      201C AF 9F 0020 [RAMAD] GET OFFSET TO PROGRAM ORIGIN
00032      2020 EC 0E      CALL MODULE
00033      2022 AD 8B      RESTORE PSCT ORIGIN OF CALLING MODULE
00034      2024 35 06      PROCEED WITH EXECUTION OF CALLING PROGRAM
00035      2026 ED 9F 0020 [RAMAD]
00036      202A 39      RTS
00037      END

TOTAL ERRORS 0000-----00000
TOTAL WARNINGS 00000-----000000

```

FIGURE 1 - CALLM2

APPENDIX

=BASICM M1;0

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READY  
 LIST

```

00010 REM ----- MODULE M1
00020 REM ----- PSCT BASED AT $2200 *** DSCT BASED AT $600
00030 REM -----
00040 REM ----- GENERATE 100 RANDOM VALUES IN ARRAY A(100)
00050 REM ----- CALL MODULE M2 TO HAVE A SUBRANGE OF A(100)
00060 REM ----- LISTED (FROM ROW K TO ROW L)
00070 REM -----
00080 EXTERNAL CALLM2 ADDR $2000
00090 REM ----- COMMON VARIABLES DECLARATION
00100 REM ----- COMMON SECTION BASED AT $100
00110 INTEGER PASS ADDR $0100
00120 DIM A(100) ADDR $0102
00130 REM -----
00140 DATA "WE ARE NOW IN M2","WE ARE NOW BACK IN M1"
00150 PASS=$0 \ INITIALIZE PASS TO 0
00160 FOR I=1 TO 100
00170 A(I)= RND
00180 NEXT I
00190 PASS=PASS+1
00200 CALLM2(PASS-1) \ ON FIRST CALL, DATA SECTION WILL BE CLEARED
00210 READ MSG$
00220 PRINT MSG$
00230 RESTORE
00240 GOTO 160
  
```

READY  
 COMPILE M,R=\$6500,D=\$600

NO ERROR

```

CALLM2.....E.....2000.....
PASS.....I.....0100.....
A.....R.....0102.....1
I.....R.....0602.....
MSG$.....S.....0607.....
  
```

DSCT: 0600-0AD6 ... So let's start M2 DSCT at \$B00.  
 PSCT: 6EDA-7048

READY  
 QUIT  
 CREATE OBJECT FILE M1 .LO:0 (Y/N) ? Y

ENTER PROGRAM HEX ORIGIN (\$XXXX) : \$2200  
 =

#BASICM OV2:0

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READY  
LIST

```
00010 BYTE CALLOV(5)
00020 EXT CHAIN ADDRESS CALLOV
00030 DIM C$(1) ADDR $50
00040 DATA $8E,$0,$51,$3F,$40
00050 MAT READ CALLOV
00060 REM
00070 DIM A(5) ADDR $2200
00080 REM
00090 OPEN #3,"RESULT",U
00100 REWIND #3
00110 FOR I=1 TO 5
00120 PRINT #3 USING 130,A(I), COS(A(I))
00130 IMAGE "A(I)= [2,5]EX10]COS(A(I))= [2,7]"
00140 NEXT I
00150 PRINT #3 "END OF FILE RESULT"
00160 CLOSE #3
00170 C$="LIST RESULT"+ CHR$(#D)
00180 CHAIN
```

READY  
COMPILE M,R=\$6500,D=\$2500

NO ERROR

```
CALLOV.....B.....2500....1
CHAIN.....E.....2500.....
C$.....S.....0050....1
A.....R.....2200....1
I.....R.....250B.....
```

DSCT: 2500-29BF  
PSCT: 6DBE-6FB4

READY  
QUIT  
CREATE OBJECT FILE OV2 .LO:0 (Y/N) ? Y

ENTER PROGRAM HEX ORIGIN (\$XXXX) : \$3000

```
=NAME OV1.LO,OV SIN.LO
=NAME OV2.LO,OVCOS.LO
=BASICM DUMMY
```

```
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```

**This, just to load the Runtime at \$6500  
(default load address in BASIC-M)**

```
READY
QUIT
SAVE (Y/N) ?N
=OV0.LO ← load/execute first overlay
enter A(5) : ? 3.14159265 1.57 0 1 2
enter SIN or COS : ? TAN
enter SIN or COS : ? COS
CALLING OVERLAY ... OVCOS.LO
```

**(What follows is the result of the execution of the  
"LIST RESULT" command invoked from OVCOS.LO)**

```
PAGE 001 RESULT .SA:0
```

```
A(I)= 3.14159          COS(A(I))= -0.9999999
A(I)= 1.57000         COS(A(I))= 0.0007963
A(I)= 0.00000         COS(A(I))= 0.9999999
A(I)= 1.00000         COS(A(I))= 0.5403023
A(I)= 2.00000         COS(A(I))= -0.4161468
END OF FILE RESULT
```



=BASICM M2:0

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READY  
LIST

```
01000 REM ----- MODULE 2
01010 REM ----- PSCT BASED AT $2800 *** DSCT BASED AT $B00
01020 REM -----
01030 REM ----- IT PRINTS OUT A SUBRANGE OF ARRAY A(100)
01040 REM ----- DECLARE COMMON VARIABLES
01050 INTEGER PASS ADDR $0100
01060 DIM A(100) ADDR $0102
01070 REM -----
01080 READ M$
01090 PRINT M$
01100 PRINT USING 1110,PASS
01110 IMAGE "THIS IS PASS #C21"
01120 INPUT "SUBRANGE K AND L : ",K,L
01130 IF K>L THEN 1120
01140 FOR INDEX=K TO L
01150 PRINT INDEX,A(INDEX)
01160 NEXT INDEX
01170 RETURN
```

READY  
COMPILE M,R=\$6500,D=\$B00

NO ERROR

```
PASS.....I.....0100.....
A.....R.....0102.....1
M$.....S.....0E02.....
K.....R.....0E22.....
L.....R.....0E27.....
INDEX.....R.....0E2C.....
```

DSCT: 0B00-0FE0  
PSCT: 6DEF-6F44

READY  
QUIT  
CREATE OBJECT FILE M2 .LO:0 (Y/N) ? Y

ENTER PROGRAM HEX ORIGIN (\$XXXX) : \$2800  
=

=MERGE CALLM2.LO,M1.LO,M2.LO,OBJECT.LO;2200  
=BASICM DUMMY

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This is just for loading the Runtime at \$6500  
(default address)

READY  
QUIT  
SAVE (Y/N) ?N  
=LOAD OBJECT

.;P WE ARE NOW IN M2  
THIS IS PASS # 1  
SUBRANGE K AND L : ? 2 4  
2 9.15583223E-05  
3 6.40887301E-04  
4 3.11284885E-03

WE ARE NOW BACK IN M1  
WE ARE NOW IN M2  
THIS IS PASS # 2  
SUBRANGE K AND L : ? 99 101  
99 0.674710883  
100 0.876549642

\*\*\* ERROR # 19 AT LINE 1150 (index out of range)  
101 -4151162.5

WE ARE NOW BACK IN M1  
WE ARE NOW IN M2  
THIS IS PASS # 3  
SUBRANGE K AND L : ? 1 0  
SUBRANGE K AND L : ? 2 2  
2 0.932374047

WE ARE NOW BACK IN M1  
WE ARE NOW IN M2  
THIS IS PASS # 4  
SUBRANGE K AND L : ?  
STOP \*\*\* OPERATOR ABORT \*\*\*

(CTRL-P was typed)

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SUPPLEMENTARY MANUAL  
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KERNEL REQUIREMENTS  
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1.1. INTRODUCTION  
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This manual is a supplement to the M6809 BASIC-M User's Guide; it discusses the requirements for a user-written firmware which allows the object code produced by the EXORset BASIC-M compiler (release 3.00 and higher) to run in conjunction with the EXORset BASIC-M Runtime package, in an M6809-based end user system.

A complete example is presented in appendix B that outlines the procedures to be followed to develop a specific application firmware to run in a Micromodule environment (M68MM19).

1.2. BASIC-M SOFTWARE ENVIRONMENT  
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Three levels of program code are needed for the execution of a BASIC-M program:

- .LEVEL A: Highest level consisting in the object code produced by the BASIC-M compiler; this is the true user program; it is hereafter referred to as the "user code".
- .LEVEL B: The Runtime package code.
- .LEVEL C: The lowest level routines which form what we will call the "kernel". The kernel is the only object code which is system-dependent; it contains the I/O routines, interrupt handlers, and so forth.

Level A code interfaces with Level B subroutines, which in turn, interface with Level C code, as is represented in figure 1.1.

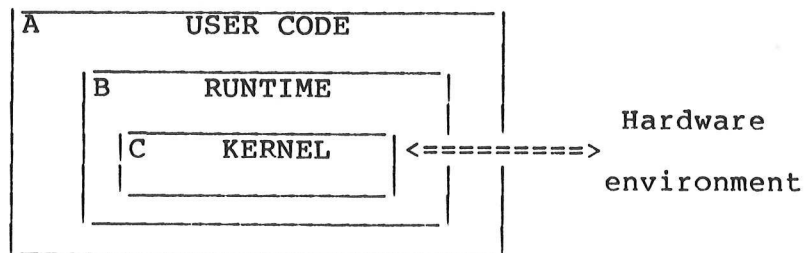


Figure 1.1. BASIC-M Software Environment  
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### 1.3. USER AND RUNTIME CODE CHARACTERISTICS

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The User and Runtime Codes are both ROMable and position-independent. Position independency implies that these codes can be physically located anywhere among the 64K memory map. However, the user code assumes that the Runtime Package is installed at the same address as the one specified at compilation time. The Runtime and User Code origins, as well as the origin of the data section can be specified at the time BASICM is invoked in the "compiler" mode. Of course, there must be no hardware conflict (no overlap) between the following sections :

- .The Kernel,
- .The Runtime Package,
- .The User Code,
- .The RAM Data Section.

The kernel installation requirements are detailed in the next paragraph. The Runtime Package origin and RAM Data Section starting address are supplied in the BASICM invoking command ("compiler" mode); for instance, the following command generates a user code that will execute in a target system where the Runtime Package is installed at hex base address 8000 and where RAM exists from E000 onwards.

```
=BASICM SAMPLE;OL=#LP,R=$8000,D=$E000
```

The memory sizes of the user code and RAM Data Section are shown in the symbol table printout. The size of the Runtime Package required to run the User Code varies between 10K and 14K bytes depending on the BASIC-M source program (see paragraph 1.8).

### 1.4. THE KERNEL FUNCTION

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The task of the user-written kernel is to provide the hardware/software interface. The functions it must fulfill can be split in four categories:

#### a. Start-up routine

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This routine is given control at the time of the system start-up or restart. It must initialize the system peripherals and pass control over to the User Code (level A).

#### b. I/O routines

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They are the standard peripheral device drivers, and are accessed each time a BASIC-M I/O statement is encountered in the course of program execution, or when an error message is output by the Runtime Package.

### c. Interrupt control

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The kernel must include the interrupt vectors and the interrupt primary handlers.

### d. Closeout routine

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This is the portion of code which is executed when a "STOP" or "END" statement is encountered, or upon completion of the user code. It may halt the processor (CWA I instruction), or start another process.

## 1.5. THE KERNEL SPECIFICATIONS

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The following rules must be observed to insure compatibility between the kernel and the Runtime Package.

- .Rule A: the kernel must respond to the address range F000 thru FFFF, even though it does not fully occupy this address space.
- .Rule B: the RESTART vector points to the kernel start-up routine.
- .Rule C: the start-up routine must initialize the standard peripherals that may be attached to the user system (console, printer); this is not done by the Runtime Package, nor by the User Code.
- .Rule D: upon completion, the start-up routine must transfer control to the first byte of User Code (level A).
- .Rule E: Interrupt handling.

The highest locations of the kernel, i.e those responding to the address range FFF2 to FFFF, must contain the restart and interrupt vectors. The RESTART vector has already been discussed (Rule B). The other vectors must point to primary interrupt handlers which themselves must transfer control to secondary interrupt handlers (Runtime-resident) whose addresses are maintained in a table in RAM data section. The pointer to the top address of the secondary interrupt vector table is held in a 16-bit RAM location whose address is to be specified in the kernel locations FFEE, FFEF. This pointer is controlled by the Runtime Package; further to the execution of a STOP or END statement, the pointer is reset to zero; therefore, interrupts that may occur afterwards should be handled separately; usually the user should treat them as spurious

(undesirable) interrupts.

Figure 1.2 illustrates the indirect interrupt vectoring scheme just described; figure 1.3 contains a listing that shows how the kernel must be structured as far as interrupt handling is concerned.

**.Rule F: Input/Output drivers.**

Two standard peripheral devices are treated by the Runtime package: the console and the line printer. This implies the definition of three functions:

- .input from console,
- .output to console,
- .output to line printer.

The line printer output driver is only required if the BASIC-M source program includes a statement of the type PRINT #LU or MAT PRINT #LU where LU (logical unit specification) is equated to 2.

The console input driver is required if the source program contains one of the following statements :

INPUT, MAT INPUT, INPUT #LU, MAT INPUT #LU, or PAUSE, where LU is equated to 0 or 1.

The console output driver, however, must be provided anyway, since the error processing, the STOP, PAUSE, and END statements may access it any time.

The driver entry points and functions must be provided in the kernel as follows:

INCHNP	\$F015	Input a character from the console to the A register (most significant bit must be cleared) and echo it. The other registers must be preserved. Optional entry point.
OUTCH	\$F018	Output the character in the A register to the console display device. The registers must be preserved. Mandatory entry point.
PDATA	\$F024	Output to the console display device a carriage return and line feed characters followed by the character string pointed to by the X register and terminated with an EOT character (04). Mandatory entry point.
LIST	\$F042	Output the character in the A register

to the line printer. The registers must be preserved. If successful, return with carry bit clear, if not, set carry bit upon return. Optional entry point.

In addition, a break condition test routine must be provided if the BASIC-M source program has not been compiled with the "S" option, or if the BASICM program performs line printer output or matrix operations.

CKBRK      \$F045    Test a break condition; return with carry clear if no break, with carry set if the user program is to be aborted. The A register can be altered; the other registers must be preserved.

#### I M P O R T A N T   N O T E

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Never modify the stack pointers U and S other than with PSH and PUL instructions.

.Rule G: Closeout routine.

The entry to this routine is performed upon execution of the STOP or END statements, or upon program completion. This routine may not return.

EXIT        \$F02D    Terminates the program execution.

### 1.6. RAM STORAGE

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The starting address of the RAM DSCT section which is used by the program variables and stacks, is memorized by the Runtime Package in a 16-bit RAM word referred to as the Data Section Link (DSCT LINK). The address of the DSCT LINK is held in the first two bytes of the Runtime Package. The "as-delivered" address of the DSCT LINK for the EXORset BASICM Runtime Package is \$0020; it can be changed, if desired. The BLOAD utility which is supplied on each BASICM diskette provides a convenient means to change this value (see paragraph 1.9). The DSCT LINK is controlled by the Runtime and MUST not be altered during the execution of the program.

### 1.7. FUNCTION KEYS

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A function keys interrupt handler is included in the Runtime Package. This handler is accessed on every NMI interrupt which occurs when keys interrupts are enabled further to the execution of "ON KEY..." statements. Should the user desire to take advantage of function keys monitoring, he must provide in his system a hardware

circuitry which is fully compatible with the one in EXORset 30. Refer to the EXORset User's Guide for a complete description.

#### 1.8. RUNTIME PACKAGE SIZE

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BASIC-M programs which do not include matrix-oriented statements (those starting with the "MAT" keyword) nor disk I/O statements require that the first 10K bytes of the Runtime Package be resident at execution time, whereas the full 14K bytes are needed to cope with matrix operations.

Using the BLOAD utility provides an easy means to tailor the Runtime Package to the application requirements.

#### 1.9. BLOAD UTILITY

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The BLOAD command available on the EXORset BASICM diskette allows to merge multiple files comprising the User Code file, assembly language-written files and all or part of the Runtime Package into a single file which represents the application firmware that runs in conjunction with the user-supplied kernel. In addition, BLOAD produces a memory map showing the boundaries of each module loaded. The BLOAD functions and options are described in the BASCNEWS file of a BASICM diskette. Below is just an example of the construction of a file TEST.CM that is the concatenation of a User code file TEST.LO (generated by the BASICM compiler) that is originated at \$A800, and of the Runtime package without matrix nor disk routines. The Runtime package has been specified at compile time to origin at \$8000 in the end-user system. The DSCT LINK (see paragraph 1.6.) is located at address \$E7FC.

```
=BLOAD TEST;ORL=$E7FC,-M
TEST      .LO:0  A800 - A8A7
RUN-TIME          8000 - A7A6
DSCT LINK        E7FC - E7FD
DATA SECTION     E000 - E4B4

LOAD BOUND S     8000 - A8A7
=
```



K  
E  
R  
N  
E  
L

D  
S  
A  
C  
M  
T

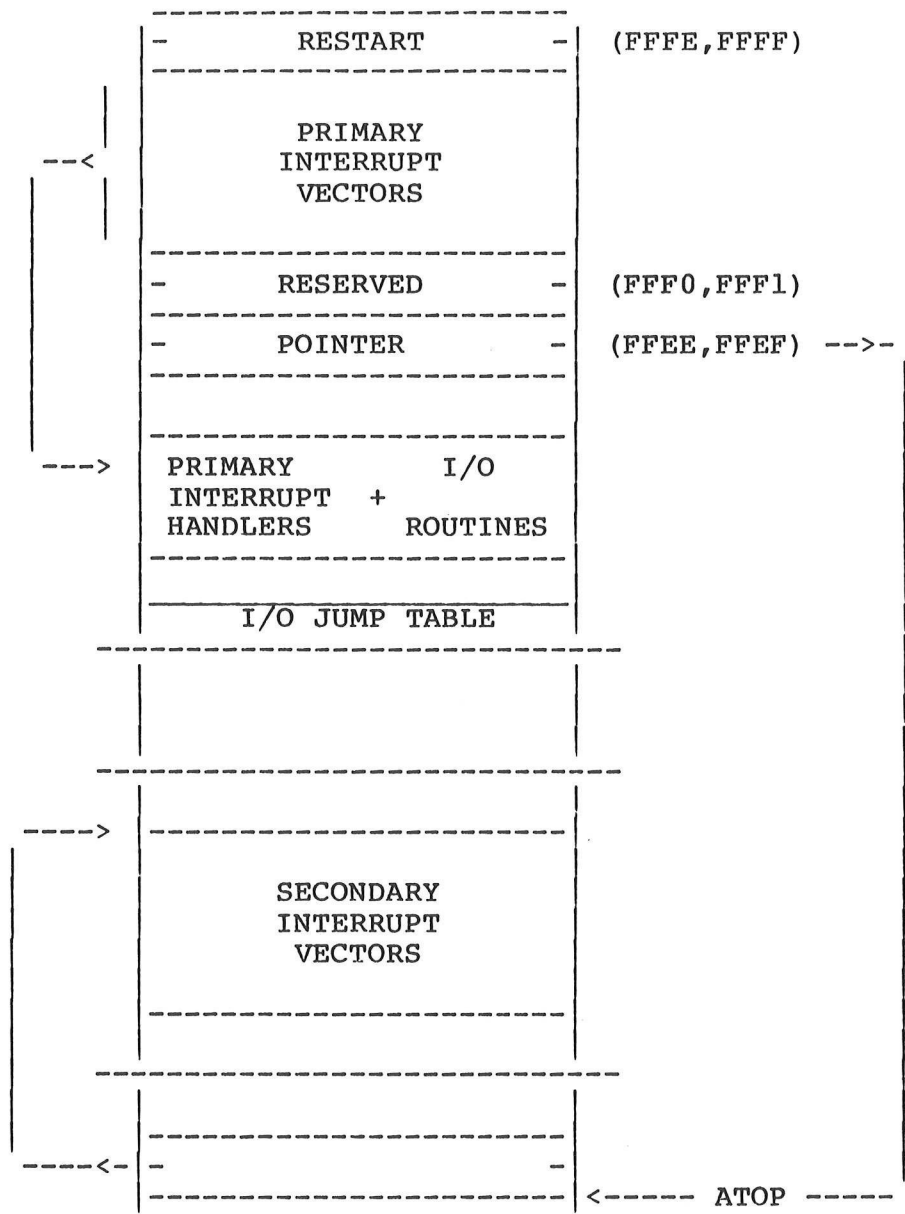


Figure 1.2. Interrupt handling

The primary interrupt handlers transfer control to the Runtime secondary handlers by accessing the secondary interrupt vectors contained in a table pointed to by the pointer whose address is specified in FFEE, FFEF. The pointer and secondary interrupt vectors contents are set up by the Runtime Package upon entry in the BASIC-M program (user code).

\* INTERRUPT VECTORS

```

*
      ORG   $FFEE
      FDB   ATOP           ADDRESS OF POINTER TO SECONDARY VECTORS TABLE
      FDB   -1            RESERVED
      FDB   SWI3
      FDB   SWI2
      FDB   FIRQ
      FDB   IRQ
      FDB   SWI
      FDB   NMI
      FDB   RESTAR        ADDRESS OF STARTUP ROUTINE

```

```

*
ATOP   EQU   $E72E        MUST BE IN RAM
*

```

```

      ORG   $XXXX        INTERRUPT ROUTINES IN KERNEL

```

\* PRIMARY INTERRUPT HANDLERS

```

*
NMI     BSR   INTER      NMI SERVICE ROUTINE
        FCB   -3         MSB OF VECTOR IS A POINTER -3
SWI     BSR   INTER      SWI SERVICE ROUTINE
        FCB   -5
IRQ     BSR   INTER      IRQ SERVICE ROUTINE
        FCB   -7
FIRQ    BSR   INTER      FIRQ SERVICE ROUTINE
        FCB   -9
SWI2    BSR   INTER      SWI2 SERVICE ROUTINE
        FCB   -11
SWI3    BSR   INTER      SWI3 SERVICE ROUTINE
        FCB   -13

```

\* CENTRAL PRIMARY INTERRUPT HANDLER

```

*
INTER   PSHS  X,B,CC      SAVE REGISTERS USED IN THIS ROUTINE
        LDX  >ATOP        FETCH SECONDARY TABLE TOP ADDRESS
        BEQ  NOVEC        NOT SPECIFIED. ERROR.
        LDB  [4,S]        FETCH VECTOR OFFSET
        LDX  B,X          FETCH CORRESPONDING SECONDARY HANDLER ADDRESS
        BEQ  NOVEC        ILLEGAL ADDRESS
        STX  4,S          MODIFY RETURN ADDRESS ON SYSTEM STACK
        PULS X,CC,B,PC    RESTORE REGISTERS AND GO TO INTERRUPT ROUTINE

```

```

*
NOVEC   ...              VECTOR ERROR PROCESSING
*

```

Figure 1.3. Listing of the kernel interrupt routines  
----- and vectors structure.

## CHAPTER 2. KERNEL FOR MICROMODULE M68MM19

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### 2.1. INTRODUCTION

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This chapter describes a general-purpose kernel that has been specifically written to interface a BASIC-M application software to an end-user system based on micromodule M68MM19, thereafter referred to as MM19. The proposed kernel makes some assumptions as to the usage of the MM19 I/O adapters and memory map; for instance, the ACIA port is used as the system console port, thus requiring that a terminal be connected to it, and the PIA port is used to interface to a Centronics-type line printer. In addition, the kernel also offers facilities to load into the system RAM the XDOS 4 disk operating system, and possibly the application software; therefore, disk I/O operations under control of the application program are feasible, with the restriction that no interrupt must occur during disk operations.

The features incorporated in the kernel are likely to satisfy most of the users needs. However, there are certainly applications requiring a hardware environment different from the one implied by the proposed kernel; for those, the kernel listed in Appendix A should still provide a valuable aid as a starting point for an adaptation.

### 2.2. HARDWARE ENVIRONMENT

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The following environment is assumed by the proposed kernel:

- .kernel based at \$F000,
- .top of addressable memory at \$FFFF,
- .console ACIA based at \$EC14,
- .line printer PIA based at \$EC10,
- .2K bytes of RAM based at \$E000 (can be used to hold the Data section of the application program).

If disk I/O operations are required, the user shall install in his system the EXORset mini-floppy disk controller or the EXORDisk III floppy-disk controller equipped with the appropriate EXORset disk driver. Either of these boards occupies memory space between \$E800 and \$EC0F; if the EXORset mini-floppy disk controller is used, the on-board 16K RAM must be disabled. In addition, the system must include the amount of contiguous RAM necessary to hold the XDOS 4 disk operating system and the application program, should it not be resident in (E)ROM's.

### 2.3. THEORY OF OPERATIONS

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This section gives some explanations on the operations of the proposed kernel listed in Appendix A.

#### 2.3.1. Start-Up

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Upon system start-up or restart, the console ACIA and the line printer PIA are initialized, and a 16-bit word is retrieved from the first two locations of the kernel labelled APSTRT; if the word just retrieved is not zero, it is supposed to be the starting address of the application program; control is then passed over to it. If APSTRT contains a 16-bit null value, the kernel loads the XDOS 4 disk operating system by entering the disk driver at \$E800. In case no disk is available (ready) in drive 0, the user is prompted with the message:

INSERT DISK IN DRIVE 0

An automatic disk bootstrap is performed as soon as the disk is ready; upon its completion, the XDOS 4 prompt sign "=" is displayed at the system console and the user may enter a command of its choice; generally it will be a command to load and execute the application program.

The start-up process is summarized in the flowchart of figure 2.1.

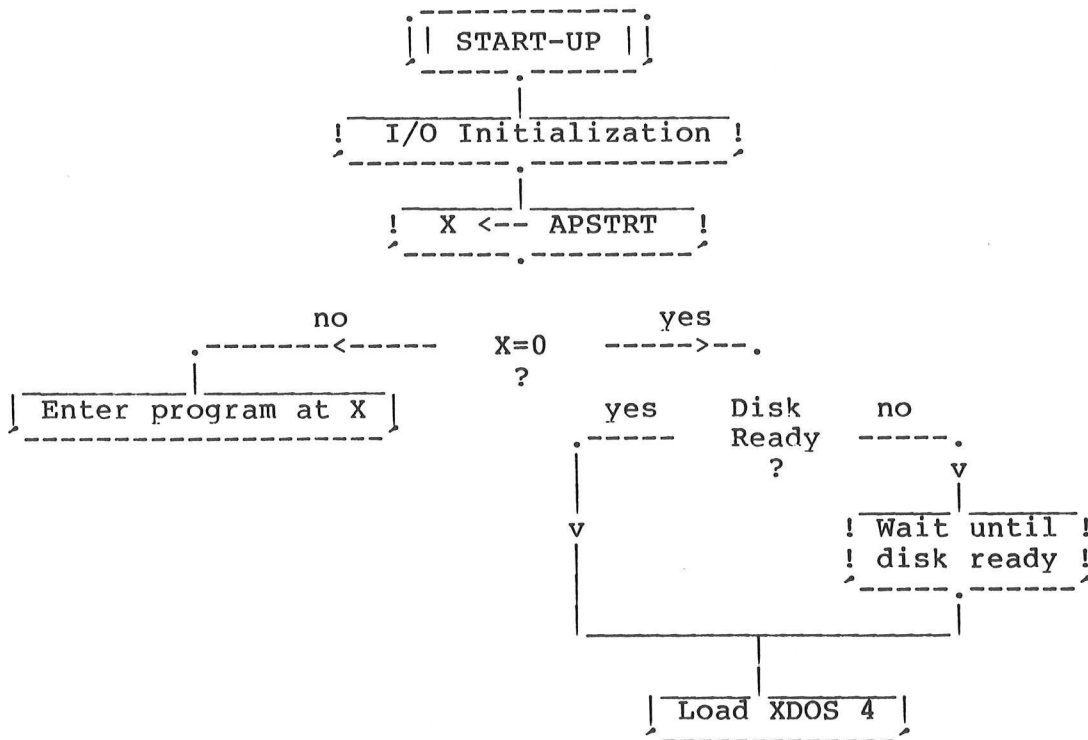


Figure 2.1. Kernel Start-Up Process

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### 2.3.2. Kernel Jump Table

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The kernel jump table includes all the entry points and routines necessary to the execution of a BASIC-M program that are described in chapter 1. It is derived from the EXORbug monitor jump table; entry points which could be accessed from assembly-language routines, and which would transfer control to utilities not implemented in the proposed kernel all direct the execution to a common routine that, first, displays the address of the routine the user attempted to call, and second, enters the EXIT routine.

### 2.3.3. EXIT Routine

-----

This routine is entered upon termination of the BASICM application program (STOP, END statements or physical end of program are encountered), or on occurrence of a fatal error or operator abort.

If the application program came to its normal completion, the EXIT routine will transfer control to a user-supplied sequence whose address is found in the third and fourth bytes of the kernel (ARSTRT); this routine may for example just restart the application program.

If the application program has not been entered yet, the EXIT routine will prompt the user with the message:

PRESS RESET TO RESTART

and wait idle until the system is restarted.

### 2.3.4. Other

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The other routines of the kernel do not call for special comment as they conform to the specifications described in chapter 1.

The RAM locations labelled ATOP, RAMAD, AECHO, STACK in the kernel (assembly listing lines 71 thru 74) may be assigned addresses other than those listed; however, if XDOS 4 has to be loaded in the system, the definitions of ATOP, AECHO, and STACK must not be changed.

### 2.3.5. More On Disk I/O

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If XDOS 4 is used in the end-user system, the parameters which normally reflect the alternate map disk controller (see XDOS 4 User's Guide) must all be cleared. This is achieved by setting to zero the six values in the Disk Identification Block (PSN 0000) starting at offset \$76.

The start-up routine detailed under 2.3.1 describes how the user may optionally load the disk operating system upon

system start-up. This process ends up with XDOS 4 displaying its prompt character ("=") and awaiting a system command from the console.

A simple modification to XDOS 4 allows to automatically load and execute a user-selectable command (the application program) instead of entering the normal XDOS 4 command interpreter after XDOS has been loaded. The modification is as follows?:

1/.Concatenate with the file "XDOS.SY" a data file which initializes the XDOS command buffer (CBUFF\$ EQU \$AE) with the name of the user-selected program terminated by carriage return.

2/.Change the start address of the file XDOS.SY to its current start address +2. This may be accomplished by using the following procedures:

- (a) Build and assemble the file containing the name of the command to execute on start-up. This name must be loaded from CBUFF\$ upwards and must be terminated with a carriage return character. For the sake of explanation, the file which contains the name of the command to execute on cold-start is referred to as NAMECMD.LO, whereas the user-command file associated is referred to as USERCMD.CM.
- (b) Unprotect file XDOS.SY by using:  
=NAME XDOS.SY;NX
- (c) Read the XDOS.SY normal start address in RIB by using:  
=DUMP XDOS.SY  
:S FFFF  
The XDOS start address is found at offset 7A, 7B.  
Let it be YYYY.
- (d) Concatenate XDOS.SY and NAMECMD.LO, giving the new XDOS.SY named XDOS1.SY. Use the following command where WWWW is equal to YYYY+2 (see step (c) above):  
=MERGE XDOS.SY,NAMECMD.LO,XDOS1.SY;WWWW
- (e) Rename XDOS.SY by using:  
=NAME XDOS.SY,XDOS2
- (f) Rename XDOS1.SY to become XDOS.SY, by using:  
=NAME XDOS1.SY,XDOS.SY;WDS
- (g) Generate a new diskette in drive #1, by using:  
=BACKUP ;R  
Select the files you want to have copied (the user command USERCMD.CM must be selected !).  
The "BACKUP ;R" command insures that the XDOS.SY load and start addresses are written into sector 18 of the diskette.
- (h) Restore original XDOS.SY on drive #0, by using:  
=NAME XDOS.SY,XDOS1;NX  
=NAME XDOS2.SY,XDOS.SY;WDS

The new diskette thus generated in drive #1 is then ready for autostart.

## CHAPTER 3. APPLICATION EXAMPLE

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This chapter describes an application based on MM19. For the sake of simplicity, the application is kept simple even if it may look somewhat academic; the aim is more to detail the procedures that lead to the execution of the application program in a micromodule environment than to detail the program itself.

### 3.1. APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

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The MM19 is used as a computer whose function is to find how to combine six numbers in order to yield a given target number by applying elementary arithmetic operations (\*,+,-). The seven numbers ( the first six and the target) are input from the console; for example, if MM19 is given the 6 numbers

5 25 4 75 6 5

and the target number 469, the application program must be able to determine that the target can be obtained by applying the following successive operations:

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} & 4 & \times & 25 & = & 100 \\ 100 & - & & 5 & = & 95 \\ & 95 & \times & 5 & = & 475 \\ 475 & - & & 6 & = & 469 \end{array}$$

As is shown on this example, the solution need not use all the six input numbers; however, a number can be used only once.

Of course, there may be several solutions to a problem; the program is required to output only one (that may not be the most efficient !). Also, there may be no exact solution; in that case, the program will report it.

Optionally, the seven numbers may be generated randomly instead of being input from the console. In any event, the target number is included between 100 and 999, and the other six numbers can be any of the following:

1..9 , 10 , 25 , 50 , 75 , 100

The problem and its solution can be at will listed to the system console or line printer. To have more fun, the MM19 is requested to find a solution in a fixed time frame of one minute; if a solution is found before this time elapsed, the program will report the time it took to come to it.

A sample run of the program will help to understand how the program works (see 3.4. now ... or later on).



### 3.2. HARDWARE ENVIRONMENT

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Keeping track of the time implies that a real-time clock be available in the system; a timer of the MM19 PTM (MC6840) is programmed to fulfill this function.

The MM19 ACIA and PIA are used to interface to the system console and line printer, respectively.

The kernel is the one listed in Appendix A except that PGSTRT is defined as the application program start address \$D000; it occupies the EROM sockets U27 and U28.

The MM19 2K-byte RAM starting at \$E000 is used to hold the program variables and stacks (data section).

The user code firmware is located in two 2K-byte EROM's located at \$D000 (MM19 sockets U29 and U30).

The Runtime package resides externally on a M68MM04 micromodule based at \$8000.

### 3.3. IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

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The following steps are taken once the BASICM application program has been edited:

1/. The source program (SAMPLE) is compiled with the following command line:

```
=BASICM SAMPLE;OL=#LP,R=$8000,D=$E000,P=$D000,S
```

The listing shown in appendix B is then obtained on the development system line printer, and the user code is saved in the object file SAMPLE.LO.

As is shown in the previous command line, option "S" was selected for this particular program; this is because the program uses the IRQ interrupt: if option "S" was not specified, the "check break" function would be performed prior to executing each statement, and those of the IRQ service routine in particular; as the "check break" function basically checks the ACIA for the CTRL-P code in its receiver or for a framing error (see kernel), it would then empty the ACIA receiver, thus causing the characters expected by an INPUT statement to be lost.

2/. A single load module is constructed by invoking the BLOAD utility, that comprises the user code (SAMPLE.LO) and the part of the runtime package necessary to this application (Runtime disk I/O are not used).

```
=BLOAD SAMPLE;ORL=$E7FC,-D
```

Note that the DSCT LINK (see paragraph 1.6) is specified at \$E7FC, i.e., in the MM19 2K-byte RAM block.

The load module is constructed under the name SAMPLE.CM, and the following map is produced by BLOAD:

```
SAMPLE .LO:0 D000 - DFBO (see note (1) )
RUN-TIME      8000 - B10C (see note (2) )
DSCT LINK     E7FC - E7FD (see note (3) )
DATA SECTION  E000 - E563 (see note (3) )
```

```
LOAD BOUNDS  8000 - DFBO
```

note (1) : will be firmware in MM19 sockets U29, U30.  
note (2) : will be firmware on Micromodule M68MM04.  
note (3) : in MM19 2K-byte RAM block.

The user just has then to burn into EROM's the relevant sections of the file SAMPLE.CM whose boundaries are indicated in the map.

The BLOAD command above could have included the kernel as load module; for this application however, the kernel was PROM-programmed from a separate file.

### 3.4. RUNNING THE PROGRAM

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The following shows a sample run of the application program:

```
Results to printer ? N
Random or Input ( R/I ) ? R
```

```
given numbers : 6 50 4 2 9 10
Target number to find : 380
```

I made it in 4.10 seconds !

```
4 x 6 = 24
24 + 9 = 33
33 + 10 = 330
330 + 50 = 380
```

Quod Erat Demonstrandum.

```
Results to printer ? N
Random or Input ( R/I ) ? I
Enter the 6 numbers (1..10, 25, 50, 75, 100) : ? 1 2 3 5 7 9
Target number to find ( 101 - 999 ) ? 101
```

```
given numbers : 1 2 3 5 7 9
Target number to find : 101
```

I made it in 0.90 seconds !

```
7 + 3 = 10
10 x 5 = 50
50 x 2 = 100
100 + 1 = 101
```

Quod Erat Demonstrandum.

Results to printer ? N  
Random or Input ( R/I ) ? R

given numbers : 8 100 8 50 50 9  
Target number to find : 580

I can't find the solution



A P P E N D I X I

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M I N I M U M K E R N E L F O R M M 1 9

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```
00001      NAM      MM19BK
00002      OPT      ABS,NOW,LLEN=120
00003      TTL      -- BASIC-M MINIMUM KERNEL FOR MM19
```

00005 \* MM19 PERIPHERAL DEVICES

```
00007      EC14      A ACIA      EQU      $EC14      ACIA IS USED FOR MASTER CONSOLE COMMUNICATIONS
00008      EC10      A PIA        EQU      $EC10      PIA IS USED AS CENTRONICS COMPATIBLE PRINTER INTERFACE
00009      EC18      A PTM        EQU      $EC18      NOT USED
```

00011 \* SPECIAL CHARACTERS

```
00013      0004      A EOT        EQU      $04        CTL-D -- END OF TRANSMISSION CHARACTER
00014      000A      A LF         EQU      $0A        LINE FEED
00015      000D      A CR         EQU      $0D        CARRIAGE RETURN
00016      0010      A DLE        EQU      $10        CTL-P -- ABORT CHARACTER
00017      0017      A ETB        EQU      $17        CTL-W -- PAUSE CHARACTER
00018      0020      A SPACE      EQU      $20        SPACE
```

00020 \* ACIA CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS

```
00022      0003      A ACRES      EQU      $11        ACIA MASTER RESET
00023      0000      A ACRINT     EQU      $0         RECEIVE INTERRUPT DISABLED
00024      0000      A ACRTST     EQU      $00        ~RTS LOW, TRANSMIT INTERRUPT DISABLED
00025      0002      A ACPAR      EQU      $010       7 DATA BITS, EVEN PARITY, 1 STOP BIT.
00026      0001      A ACCLK      EQU      $01        DIVIDE CLOCK BY 16 MODE
00027      0009      A ACCTL      EQU      ACRINT!<7+ACRTST!<5+ACPAR!<2+ACCLK ACIA CONTROL WORD
```

00029 \* ACIA STATUS BITS

```
00031      0001      A RDRF      EQU      $1         RECEIVE DATA REGISTER FULL
00032      0002      A TDRE      EQU      $10        TRANSMIT DATA REGISTER EMPTY
00033      0010      A FE         EQU      $10000      FRAMING ERROR
```

00035 \* PIA CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS

```
00037      00FF      A DDRA      EQU      $11111111 ALL LINES A SIDE IN OUTPUT
00038      0000      A DDRB      EQU      $00000000 ALL LINES B SIDE IN INPUT
00039      0000      A IRQA1M     EQU      $0         IRQA1 MASKED
00040      0000      A EDGEA1     EQU      $0         CA1 ACTIVE ON HIGH TO LOW TRANSITION
00041      0001      A CA2DIR     EQU      $1         CA2 IS AN OUTPUT
00042      0003      A CA2        EQU      $11        CA2 ALWAYS HIGH
00043      0000      A IRQB1M     EQU      $0         IRQB1 MASKED
00044      0000      A EDGEB1     EQU      $0         CB1 ACTIVE ON HIGH TO LOW TRANSITION
00045      0001      A CB2DIR     EQU      $1         CB2 IS AN OUTPUT
00046      0003      A CB2        EQU      $11        CB2 ALWAYS HIGH
00047      0038      A PIACTL     EQU      CA2DIR!<5+CA2!<3+EDGEA1!<1+IRQA1M PIA SIDE A CONTROL BYTE
00048      0038      A PIBCTL     EQU      CB2DIR!<5+CB2!<3+EDGEB1!<1+IRQB1M PIA SIDE B CONTROL BYTE
```

00049            0004    A DRSEL EQU     \$100        SELECT DATA REGISTER BIT

00051                            \* DISK ROM EQUATES

00053            E800    A OSLOAD EQU     \$E800        LOAD OS  
00054            E822    A FDINIT EQU     \$E822        INITIALIZE DISK INTERFACE  
00055            E875    A RESTOR EQU     \$E875        RESTORE DRIVE  
00056            E887    A CLOCK EQU      \$E887        COMPUTE FREQUENCY PARAMETER  
00057                            \*  
00058            0000    A CURDRV EQU     \$0000        CURRENT DRIVE NUMBER STORAGE

00060                            \* BASIC-M PROGRAM EXECUTION START ADDRESS

00062            0000    A PGSTRT EQU     \$0000        DEFAULT START ADDRESS ( LOAD XDOS )

00064                            TTL     -- RAM STORAGE



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```
00066          *
00067          * USE TOP OF MM19 ONBOARD RAM FOR MONITOR USAGE
00068          *
00069      E7FF      A RAMTOP EQU      $E7FF      HIGHEST RAM ADDRESS
00070          *
00071      E72E      A ATOP EQU       $E72E      2ND LEVEL INTERRUPT VECTOR TABLE ADDRESS STORAGE
00072      E7FC      A RAMAD EQU      $E7FC      DSCT LINK ADDRESS
00073      E714      A AECHO EQU      $E714      INPUT CHARACTER ECHO FLAG ( 0 => ECHO )
00074      E703      A STACK EQU      $E703      STACK ADDRESS AT RESET TIME
```

```
00076          TTL      -- JUMP TABLE AND PROGRAM START ADDRESS
```

00078A	F000			ORG	\$F000	
00079A	F000	0000		A APSTRT	FDB	PGSTRT BASIC-M PROGRAM START ADDRESS
00080A	F002	D000		A ARSTRT	FDB	\$D000 FATAL ERROR RECOVERY ENTRY POINT ADDRESS
00081A	F004	E7FC		A ARAMAD	FDB	RAMAD ADDRESS OF DSCT LINK

00083A	F006	17	003F	F048	LBSR	UNIMP	CBCDHX UNIMPLEMENTED
00084A	F009	16	0065	F071	LBRA	CHEXL	CONVERT MS BCD TO ASCII HEX
00085A	F00C	16	0066	F075	LBRA	CHEXR	CONVERT LS BCD TO ASCII HEX
00086A	F00F	17	0036	F048	LBSR	UNIMP	INADDR UNIMPLEMENTED
00087A	F012	17	0033	F048	LBSR	UNIMP	INCH UNIMPLEMENTED
00088A	F015	16	0193	F1AB	LBRA	INCHNP	INPUT CHARACTER, STRIP PARITY
00089A	F018	16	0182	F19D	XOUTCH	LBRA	OUTCH OUTPUT CHARACTER
00090A	F01B	16	0041	F05F	LBRA	OUT2HS	DISPLAY HEX 2 DIGITS
00091A	F01E	16	003C	F05D	LBRA	OUT4HS	DISPLAY HEX 4 DIGITS
00092A	F021	16	0173	F197	XPCRLF	LBRA	PCRLF DISPLAY CARRIAGE-RETURN, LINE-FEED
00093A	F024	16	0163	F18A	Xpdata	LBRA	PDATA DISPLAY CR, LF, STRING
00094A	F027	16	0162	F18C	LBRA	PDATA1	DISPLAY STRING
00095A	F02A	16	0034	F061	LBRA	PSPACE	DISPLAY SPACE
00096A	F02D	16	0122	F152	XEXIT	LBRA	EXIT END OF BASIC-M PROGRAM EXECUTION
00097A	F030	17	0015	F048	LBSR	UNIMP	XLDA UNIMPLEMENTED
00098A	F033	17	0012	F048	LBSR	UNIMP	XSTA UNIMPLEMENTED
00099A	F036	17	000F	F048	LBSR	UNIMP	XTOGL UNIMPLEMENTED
00100A	F039	16	01A4	F1E0	LBRA	ZAPBRK	NO BREAKPOINT, DUMMY ENTRY POINT
00101A	F03C	17	0009	F048	LBSR	UNIMP	SAVREC UNIMPLEMENTED
00102A	F03F	17	0006	F048	LBSR	UNIMP	GETREG UNIMPLEMENTED
00103A	F042	16	01A7	F1EC	LBRA	LIST	OUTPUT CHARACTER TO PRINTER
00104A	F045	16	017F	F1C7	LBRA	CKBRK	CHECK BREAK CONDITION

00106

TTL -- ILLEGAL ENTRY TO MONITOR --

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00108A	F048	30	8C	35	UNIMP	LEAX	<ILLENT,PCR	
00109A	F04B	8D	D7	F024		BSR	XPDATA	DISPLAY "CALL TO UNIMPLEMENTED ROUTINE \$"
00110A	F04D	35	10	A		PULS	X	COMPUTE ROUTINE ADDRESS
00111A	F04F	30	1D	A		LEAX	-3,X	
00112A	F051	34	10	A		PSHS	X	
00113A	F053	30	E4	A		LEAX	0,S	DISPLAY ROUTINE ADDRESS
00114A	F055	8D	06	F05D		BSR	OUT4HS	
00115A	F057	8D	C8	F021		BSR	XPCRLF	NEW LINE
00116A	F059	32	62	A		LEAS	2,S	DROP ROUTINE ADDRESS
00117A	F05B	20	D0	F02D		BRA	XEXIT	ABORT

00119

TTL -- NUMBER CONVERSION AND DISPLAY NUMBER ROUTINES --

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00121A F05D 8D 06 F065 OUT4HS BSR OUT2H DISPLAY MS BYTE

00123A F05F 8D 04 F065 OUT2HS BSR OUT2H DISPLAY BYTE

00125A F061 86 20 A PSPACE LDA #SPACE  
00126A F063 20 B3 F018 YOUTCH BRA XOUTCH GO DISPLAY SPACE

00128A F065 A6 84 A OUT2H LDA 0,X DISPLAY MS  
00129A F067 8D 08 F071 BSR CHEXL  
00130A F069 8D F8 F063 BSR YOUTCH  
00131A F06B A6 80 A LDA 0,X+ DISPLAY LS  
00132A F06D 8D 06 F075 BSR CHEXR  
00133A F06F 20 F2 F063 BRA YOUTCH AND EXIT

00135A F071 44 CHEXL LSRA MOVE BITS 7-4 TO 3-0  
00136A F072 44 LSRA  
00137A F073 44 LSRA  
00138A F074 44 LSRA

00140A F075 84 0F A CHEXR ANDA #\$F CONVERT LS BCD TO ASCII HEX  
00141A F077 8B 30 A ADDA #'0  
00142A F079 81 39 A CMPA #'9  
00143A F07B 23 02 F07F BLS RTN 0-9  
00144A F07D 8B 07 A ADDA #7 A-F  
00145A F07F 39 RTN RTS DONE, EXIT

00147 \* MESSAGE FOR ERROR ROUTINE  
00148 \*  
00149A F080 43 A ILLENT FCC /CALL TO UNIMPLEMENTED ROUTINE \$/  
00150A F09F 04 A FCB EOT

00152 TTL -- RESTART RESPONSE ROUTINE -- PERIPHERAL INITIALIZATION

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00154A FOA0 10CE E703 A RES LDS #STACK FIRST THING TO DO IN CASE OF INTERRUPT
00155A FOA4 1A 50 A ORCC #$50 MASK IRQ & FIRQ
00156A FOA6 4F CLRA SET DIRECT PAGE = 0
00157A FOA7 1F 8B A TFR A,DP
00158A FOA9 5F CLR B INITIALIZE 2ND LEVEL INTERRUPT VECTOR TABLE ADDRESS
00159A FOAA ED 9D 0F40 STD [ATOPA,PCR]
00160A FOAE 43 COMA
00161A FOAF ED 9D FF51 STD [ARAMAD,PCR] NO BASIC-M PROGRAM IN EXECUTION YET
00162A FOB3 1F 43 A TFR S,U INITIALIZE USER STACK
00163 *
00164 * MASTER DEVICE INITIALIZATION
00165 *
00166A FOB5 86 03 A LDA #ACRES RESET ACIA
00167A FOB7 B7 EC14 A STA ACIA
00168A FOBA 86 09 A LDA #ACCTL INITIALIZE IT
00169A FOBC B7 EC14 A STA ACIA
00170A FOBF 7F E714 A CLR >AECHO FORCE ECHO
00171 *
00172 * PRINTER INTERFACE INITIALIZATION
00173 *
00174A FOC2 7F EC11 A CLR PIA+1 SELECT DDRA
00175A FOC5 7F EC13 A CLR PIA+3 SELECT DDRB
00176A FOC8 CC FF3C A LDD #DDRA!<8+PIACTL+DRSEL
00177A FOCB FD EC10 A STD PIA INITIALIZE PIA A SIDE
00178A FOCE CC 003C A LDD #DDRB!<8+PIBCTL+DRSEL
00179A FOD1 FD EC12 A STD PIA+2 INITIALIZE PIA B SIDE
00180 *
00181 * GO EXECUTE BASIC-M PROGRAM OR LOAD OS
00182 *
00183A FOD4 AE 8D FF28 LDX APSTRT,PCR FETCH PROGRAM START ADDRESS
00184A FOD8 26 25 F0FF BNE GEXEC ADDRESS OK?, GO TO IT
00185A FODA 6F E2 A CLR 0,-S INITIALIZE MESSAGE FLAG
00186A FODC BD E822 A JSR >FDINIT ADDRESS IS ZERO, LOAD XDOS
00187A FODF 7F 0000 A DKWAIT CLR >CURDRV RESTORE DRIVE 0
00188A FOE2 BD E887 A JSR >CLOCK COMPUTE TIMING PARAMETER
00189A FOE5 25 05 F0EC BCS DKNRDY DISK NOT READY
00190A FOE7 BD E875 A JSR >RESTOR
00191A FOEA 24 0E F0FA BCC GOLOAD DISK OK, GO LOAD OS
00192A FOEC 6D E4 A DKNRDY TST 0,S MESSAGE PRINTED ?
00193A FOEE 26 EF F0DF BNE DKWAIT YES, TRY AGAIN
00194A FOF0 30 8C 0E LEAX <DKMSG,PCR
00195A FOF3 17 0094 F18A LBSR PDATA
00196A FOF6 6C E4 A INC 0,S SET MESSAGE DISPLAYED FLAG
00197A FOF8 20 E5 F0DF BRA DKWAIT GO TRY AGAIN
00198A FOFA 32 61 A GOLOAD LEAS 1,S DROP FLAG
00199A FOFC 7E E800 A JMP >OSLOAD GO LOAD OS
00200 *
00201A FOFF 6E 84 A GEXEC JMP 0,X GO EXECUTE USER PROGRAM
00202 *
00203A F101 0D A DKMSG FCB CR,LF
00204A F103 49 A FCC /INSERT DISK IN DRIVE 0/
00205A F119 0D A FCB CR,LF,EOT

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00207 TTL -- INTERRUPT HANDLER

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00209          *
00210          * GO EXECUTE SECOND LEVEL INTERRUPT ROUTINE IF ANY
00211          *
00212          * IF ADDRESS FOUND IS ZERO, ABORT WITH "NO VECTOR" MESSAGE
00213          *

00215          * NMI RESPONSE ROUTINE

00217A F11C 8D 10 F12E NMI BSR INTER CALL INTERRUPT HANDLER
00218A F11E FD A FCB -3 TOP OF TABLE OFFSET TO NMI VECTOR

00220          * SWI RESPONSE ROUTINE

00222A F11F 8D 0D F12E SWI BSR INTER CALL INTERRUPT HANDLER
00223A F121 FB A FCB -5 TOP OF TABLE OFFSET TO SWI VECTOR

00225          * IRQ RESPONSE ROUTINE

00227A F122 8D 0A F12E IRQ BSR INTER CALL INTERRUPT HANDLER
00228A F124 F9 A FCB -7 TOP OF TABLE OFFSET TO IRQ VECTOR

00230          * FIRQ RESPONSE ROUTINE

00232A F125 8D 07 F12E FIRQ BSR INTER CALL INTERRUPT HANDLER
00233A F127 F7 A FCB -9 TOP OF TABLE OFFSET TO FIRQ VECTOR

00235          * SWI2 RESPONSE ROUTINE

00237A F128 8D 04 F12E SWI2 BSR INTER CALL INTERRUPT HANDLER
00238A F12A F5 A FCB -11 TOP OF TABLE OFFSET TO SWI2 VECTOR

00240          * SWI3 RESPONSE ROUTINE

00242A F12B 8D 01 F12E SWI3 BSR INTER CALL INTERRUPT HANDLER
00243A F12D F3 A FCB -13 TOP OF TABLE OFFSET TO SWI3 VECTOR

00245          * COMMON INTERRUPT HANDLER

00247A F12E 34 15 A INTER PSHS X,B,CC SAVE REGISTERS
00248A F130 AE 9D 0EBA LDX [ATOPA,PCR] FETCH 2ND LEVEL INTERRUPT VECTOR TABLE ADDRESS
00249A F134 27 17 F14D BEQ NOVEC NOT SPECIFIED, ERROR
00250A F136 E6 F8 04 A LDB [4,S] FETCH TOP OF TABLE OFFSET TO CORRECT VECTOR
00251A F139 AE 85 A LDX B,X FETCH VECTOR
00252A F13B 27 10 F14D BEQ NOVEC NOT SPECIFIED, ERROR

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00253A	F13D	AF	64	A	STX	4,S	REPLACE RETURN ADDRESS WITH INTERRUPT ROUTINE ADDRESS
00254A	F13F	35	95	A	PULS	CC,B,X,PC	RESTORE REGISTERS AND GO TO INTERRUPT ROUTINE
00255				*			
00256A	F141		4E	A	NVECTM	FCC	/NO VECTOR/
00257A	F14A		0D	A	FCB		CR,LF,EOT
00258				*			
00259A	F14D	30	8C	F1	NOVEC	LEAX	NVECTM,PCR OUTPUT ERROR MESSAGE
00260A	F150	8D	38	F18A	BSR	PDATA	AND ABORT

00262 TTL -- EXECUTION TERMINATE ROUTINE

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00264 *
00265 * EXIT FROM BASIC-M PROGRAM
00266 *
00267 * ENTRY CONDITIONS : NONE
00268 *
00269 * THIS ROUTINE NEVER RETURNS.
00270 *
00271A F152 1A 50 A EXIT ORCC #$50 INHIBIT INTERRUPTS
00272A F154 10CE E703 A LDS #STACK REINITIALIZE STACK IN CASE OF ENTRY BY CRASH
00273A F158 EC 9D FEAB LDD [ARAMAD,PCR] EXIT FROM BASICM ?
00274A F15C 27 07 F165 BEQ RECOV YES, GO EXECUTE ERROR RECOVERY PROGRAM
00275A F15E 30 8C 08 LEAX <EXITM,PCR DISPLAY MESSAGE
00276A F161 8D 27 F18A BSR PDATA
00277A F163 20 FE F163 BRA * WAIT FOR EVER
00278A F165 6E 9D FE99 RECOV JMP [ARSTR,PCR] GO EXECUTE ERROR RECOVERY PROGRAM
00279 *
00280A F169 50 A EXITM FCC /PRESS RESET TO RESTART PROGRAM/
00281A F187 0D A FCB CR,LF,EOT
```

00283 TTL -- INPUT/OUTPUT ROUTINES



```

00285      *
00286      * DISPLAY CR, LF, ASCII STRING TO MASTER DEVICE
00287      *
00288      * ENTRY CONDITIONS : X = ADDRESS OF ASCII STRING TO DISPLAY
00289      * STRING IS TERMINATED BY AN EOT ($04) CHARACTER.
00290      *
00291      * EXIT CONDITIONS : X = ADDRESS OF BYTE FOLLOWING THE EOT.
00292      * A IS DESTROYED.
00293      * CC IS MEANINGLESS.
00294      * OTHER REGISTERS ARE PRESERVED
00295      *
00296      * STACK REQUIRMENTS : 8 BYTES.
00297      *
00298A F18A 8D 0B F197 PDATA BSR PCRLF OUTPUT CARRIAGE-RETURN, LINE-FEED
00299A F18C A6 80 A PDATA1 LDA 0,X+ FETCH STRING CHARACTER
00300A F18E 81 04 A CMPA #EOT END OF STRING ?
00301A F190 27 04 F196 BEQ PDATA2 YES, EXIT
00302A F192 8D 09 F19D BSR OUTCH NO, DISPLAY CHARACTER
00303A F194 20 F6 F18C BRA PDATA1 GO FETCH NEXT CHARACTER
00304A F196 39 PDATA2 RTS DONE, EXIT

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00306      *
00307      * DISPLAY CR, LF ON MASTER DEVICE
00308      *
00309      * ENTRY CONDITIONS : NONE
00310      *
00311      * EXIT CONDITIONS : A IS DESTROYED
00312      * CC IS MEANINGLESS
00313      * OTHER REGISTERS ARE PRESERVED
00314      *
00315      * STACK REQUIRMENTS : 5 BYTES
00316      *
00317A F197 86 0D A PCRLF LDA #CR OUTPUT CARRIAGE RETURN
00318A F199 8D 02 F19D BSR OUTCH
00319A F19B 86 0A A LDA #LF OUTPUT LINE FEED, FALL IN OUTCH ROUTINE

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00321      *
00322      * DISPLAY CHARACTER ON MASTER DEVICE
00323      *
00324      * ENTRY CONDITIONS : A = CHARACTER TO DISPLAY
00325      *
00326      * EXIT CONDITIONS : CC IS MEANINGLESS
00327      * OTHER REGISTERS ARE PRESERVED
00328      *
00329      * STACK REQUIRMENTS : 3 BYTES
00330      *
00331A F19D 34 04 A OUTCH PSHS B SAVE B REGISTER
00332A F19F C6 02 A LDB #TDRE WAIT FOR ACIA READY
00333A F1A1 F5 EC14 A OUTCH2 BITB ACIA
00334A F1A4 27 FB F1A1 BEQ OUTCH2 NOT READY, WAIT
00335A F1A6 B7 EC15 A STA ACIA+1 ACIA READY, SEND CHARACTER
00336A F1A9 35 84 A PULS B,PC RESTORE B REGISTER AND EXIT

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00338      *
00339      * INPUT A CHARACTER FROM MASTER DEVICE, STRIP PARITY, ECHO CHARACTER
00340      *
00341      * ENTRY CONDITIONS : NONE
00342      *
00343      * EXIT CONDITIONS : A CONTAINS THE INPUT CHARACTER
00344      *                      CC IS MEANINGLESS
00345      *                      OTHER REGISTERS ARE PRESERVED
00346      *
00347      * STACK REQUIRMENTS : 3 BYTES
00348      *
00349A F1AB 86 01 A INCHNP LDA #RDRF TEST ACIA STATUS
00350A F1AD B5 EC14 A INCH1 BITA ACIA WAIT FOR ACIA READY
00351A F1B0 27 FB F1AD BEQ INCH1 NOT READY
00352A F1B2 B6 EC15 A LDA ACIA+1 FETCH INPUT CHARACTER
00353A F1B5 84 7F A ANDA #01111111 STRIP PARITY
00354A F1B7 7D E714 A TST >AECHO ECHO CHARACTER ?
00355A F1BA 27 E1 F19D BEQ OUTCH YES, GO DO IT
00356A F1BC 7F E714 A CLR >AECHO RESET FLAG
00357A F1BF 39 RTS AND EXIT
    
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00359      *
00360      * TEST BREAK CONDITION
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00362      * ENTRY CONDITIONS : NONE
00363      *
00364      * EXIT CONDITIONS : C = 0 OK, CONTINUE
00365      *                      = 1 A BREAK CONDITION HAS OCCURED
00366      *                      REMAINDER OF CC IS MEANINGLESS
00367      *                      A IS DESTROYED
00368      *                      OTHER REGISTERS ARE PRESERVED
00369      *
00370      * STACK REQUIRMENTS : 2 BYTES
00371      *
00372      *
00373      * BREAK CONDITION IS EITHER A CONTROL-P OR A BREAK KEY-IN
00374      *
00375      * IF CONTROL-W HAS BEEN TYPED, THE ROUTINE WAITS FOR ANOTHER CHARACTER
00376      * BEFORE RETURNING TO CALLING PROGRAM.
00377      *
00378      * ROUTINE ENTRY POINT IS AT CKBRK
00379      *
00380A F1C0 86 11 A BRK3 LDA #FE+RDRF TEST FRAMING ERROR OR CHARACTER RECEIVED
00381A F1C2 B5 EC14 A BRK4 BITA ACIA WAIT UNTIL ONE OR BOTH DETECTED
00382A F1C5 27 FB F1C2 BEQ BRK4
00383      *
00384A F1C7 B6 EC14 A CKBRK LDA ACIA FETCH STATUS
00385A F1CA 85 10 A BITA #FE FRAMING ERROR ?
00386A F1CC 26 13 F1E1 BNE BRK1 YES, BREAK KEY HAS BEEN HIT
00387A F1CE 85 01 A BITA #RDRF CHARACTER READY ?
00388A F1D0 27 0D F1DF BEQ BRK2 NO, EXIT
00389A F1D2 B6 EC15 A LDA ACIA+1 YES, FETCH CHARACTER
00390A F1D5 84 7F A ANDA #$7F STRIP PARITY
00391A F1D7 81 10 A CMPA #DLE CONTROL-P ?
00392A F1D9 27 06 F1E1 BEQ BRK1 YES, GO EXIT WITH CARRY SET
00393A F1DB 81 17 A CMPA #ETB CONTROL-W ?
    
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00394A F1DD 27   E1   F1C0      BEQ   BRK3      YES, GO WAIT FOR ANOTHER CHARACTER
00395A F1DF 4F           BRK2   CLRA      NO BREAK CONDITION, CLEAR CARRY
00396A F1E0 39           ZAPBRK RTS      AND EXIT
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00398A F1E1 B6   EC15  A BRK1   LDA   ACIA+1    A BREAK CONDITION HAS OCCURED, RESET FRAMING ERROR
00399A F1E4 B6   EC15  A        LDA   ACIA+1    AND POSSIBLE OVERRUN
00400A F1E7 B6   EC15  A        LDA   ACIA+1
00401A F1EA 43           COMA
00402A F1EB 39           RTS      SET CARRY
                                EXIT

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00416A F1EC B7   EC10  A LIST  STA   PIA      PUT CHARACTER ON PRINTER BUS
00417A F1EF B6   EC10  A        LDA   PIA      CLEAR PREVIOUS STATUS
00418A F1F2 86   34    A        LDA   #$34     STROBE DATA
00419A F1F4 B7   EC11  A        STA   PIA+1
00420A F1F7 86   3C    A        LDA   #$3C
00421A F1F9 B7   EC11  A        STA   PIA+1
00422A F1FC 43           COMA      SET ERROR STATUS
00423A F1FD B6   EC12  A LIST1 LDA   PIA+2    FETCH PRINTER STATUS
00424A F200 84   03    A        ANDA  #3
00425A F202 4A           DECA     MUST BE ONLINE
00426A F203 26   06   F20B BNE   LIST2    ERROR, OUTPUT FAILED
00427A F205 7D   EC11  A        TST   PIA+1    WAIT UNTIL CHARACTER OUT
00428A F208 2A   F3   F1FD BPL   LIST1    NOT OUT, LOOP
00429A F20A 4F           CLRA     OK, EXIT WITH CARRY CLEAR
00430A F20B B6   EC10  A LIST2 LDA   PIA      RESTORE A REGISTER, CLEAR STATUS
00431A F20E 39           RTS      AND EXIT

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00433
                                TTL      -- HARDWARE INTERRUPT VECTORS

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00435          *
00436          * ASSIGN TO TOP OF ADDRESSABLE MEMORY
00437          *
00438A FFEE          ORG      $FFEE
00439A FFEE          E72E    A ATOPA  FDB      ATOP      ADDRESS OF 2ND LEVEL INTERRUPT VECTOR TABLE ADDRESS
00440          *
00441A FFF0          F14D    A        FDB      NOVEC      RESERVED, ERROR
00442A FFF2          F12B    A        FDB      SWI3       SOFTWARE INTERRUPT 3 VECTOR
00443A FFF4          F128    A        FDB      SWI2       SOFTWARE INTERRUPT 2 VECTOR
00444A FFF6          F125    A        FDB      FIRQ       FAST INTERRUPT REQUEST VECTOR
00445A FFF8          F122    A        FDB      IRQ        INTERRUPT REQUEST VECTOR
00446A FFFA          F11F    A        FDB      SWI        SOFTWARE INTERRUPT 1 VECTOR
00447A FFFC          F11C    A        FDB      NMI        NON MASKABLE INTERRUPT VECTOR
00448A FFFE          F0A0    A        FDB      RES        RESTART VECTOR
    
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00450          F0A0    A        END      RES        END OF MM19BK. P.MONNERAT, OCT. 15, 1980.
TOTAL ERRORS 00000--00000
    
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ACCLK 0001 ACCTL 0009 ACIA  EC14  ACPAR 0002 ACRES 0003 ACRINT 0000 ACTST 0000 AECHO  E714  APSTR  F000
ARAMAD F004 ARSTR  F002 ATOP  E72E  ATOPA  FFEE  BRK1  F1E1  BRK2  F1DF  BRK3  F1C0  BRK4  F1C2  CA2    0003
CA2DIR 0001 CB2    0003 CB2DIR 0001 CHEXL F071 CHEXR  F075  CKBRK F1C7  CLOCK  E887  CR     000D  CURDRV 0000
DDRA   00FF  DDRB  0000 DKMSG  F101  DKNRDY F0EC  DKWAIT F0DF  DLE    0010  DRSEL  0004  EDGEA1 0000  EDGEB1 0000
EOT    0004  ETB   0017  EXIT  F152  EXITM  F169  FDINIT  E822  FE     0010  FIRQ  F125  GEXEC  F0FF  GOLOAD  F0FA
ILLENT F080  INCH1 F1AD  INCHNP F1AB  INTER  F12E  IRQ    F122  IRQA1M 0000  IRQB1M 0000  LF     000A  LIST   F1EC
LIST1  F1FD  LIST2  F20B  NMI   F11C  NOVEC  F14D  NVECTM F141  OSLOAD  E800  OUT2H  F065  OUT2HS  F05F  OUT4HS  F05D
OUTCH  F19D  OUTCH2 F1A1  PCRLF  F197  PDATA  F18A  PDATA1 F18C  PDATA2 F196  PGSTR  0000  PIA    EC10  PIACTL 0038
PIBCTL 0038  PSPACE F061  PTM   EC18  RAMAD  E7FC  RAMTOP  E7FF  RDRF   0001  RECOV  F165  RES    F0A0  RESTOR  E875
RTN    F07F  SPACE  0020  STACK E703  SWI   F11F  SWI2   F128  SWI3   F12B  TDRE   0002  UNIMP  F048  XEXIT  F02D
XOUTCH F018  XPCRLF  F021  XPDATA F024  YOUTCH F063  ZAPBRK F1E0
    
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A P P L I C A T I O N P R O G R A M L I S T I N G



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006C 00010 REM ***** SAMPLE PROGRAM FOR MM19 *****
006C 00020 REM
006C 00030 INTEGER Time,Dummy
006C 00040 BYTE Tswch,Tmout
006C 00050 BYTE PTM_cr13 ADDRESS $EC18
006C 00060 BYTE PTM_cr2 ADDRESS $EC19
006C 00070 BYTE PTM_stat ADDRESS PTM_cr2
006C 00080 INTEGER PTM_t1 ADDR $EC1A
006C 00090 INTEGER PTM_t2 ADDR $EC1C
006C 00100 INTEGER PTM_t3 ADDR $EC1E
006C 00110 INTEGER Prnt,LU,X,I,J,M,P,CI,CA,CN,CT,Zero,One,Hundred
006C 00120 INTEGER A(12),N(7),II(12),T(7),Numbers(14)
006C 00130 REM
006C 00140 DATA $1,$2,$3,$4,$5,$6,$7,$8,$9,$A,$19,$32,$4B,$64
006C 00150 DATA $0,$1,$64
006C 00160 REM
006C 00170 DEF Odd= IAND(M,One)
008F 00180 REM
008F 00190 MAT READ Numbers
0096 00200 READ Zero,One,Hundred
00AF 00210 REM
00AF 00220 PTM_cr2=One \ Select CR1
00BE 00230 PTM_cr13=One \ Clear CR1, preset state
00CD 00240 PTM_cr2=Zero \ Select CR3
00DC 00250 PTM_cr13=Zero \ Clear CR3
00EB 00260 PTM_cr2=One \ Clear CR2, select CR1
00FA 00270 Tswch=Zero
0109 00280 GOSUB 1710 \ Start timer for randomize
010E 00290 INPUT "Results to printer ",R$
0133 00300 I= SUBSTR("YESNO",R$)
015D 00310 Prnt=One
016C 00320 IF I=4 THEN 370
018F 00330 Prnt=$2
01A2 00340 IF I=1 THEN 370
01C5 00350 PRINT "Answer YES or NO, please !!!"
01F1 00360 GOTO 290
01F6 00370 P=Zero
0205 00380 INPUT "Random or Input ( R/I ) ",R$
022F 00390 ON SUBSTR("RI", LEFT$(R$,1))+One GOTO 400,420,510
0287 00400 PRINT "Invalid answer"
02A5 00410 GOTO 370
02AA 00420 J= RND(PTM_t1/10000)
02D8 00430 FOR I=One TO $6 STEP One
0303 00440 CN=Numbers( FIX(14* RND )+One)
0343 00450 N(I)=CN
035C 00460 IF CN=Hundred THEN P=CN
037F 00470 NEXT I
0382 00480 X= FIX(900* RND )+Hundred
03B8 00490 IF X=P THEN 480
03D1 00500 GOTO 680
03D6 00510 PRINT "Enter the ?6 numbers (1..10, 25, 50, 75, 100) : ";
0415 00520 INPUT N(One),N($2),N($3),N($4),N($5),N($6)
049A 00530 FOR I=One TO $6 STEP One
04C5 00540 CN=N(I)
04DE 00550 IF CN=Hundred THEN P=One
0501 00560 FOR J=One TO $E STEP One
052C 00570 IF CN=Numbers(J) THEN 610
054F 00580 NEXT J
0552 00590 PRINT "Invalid input"

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056F 00600 GOTO 510
0574 00610 NEXT I
0577 00620 P=P+Hundred
058F 00630 PRINT "Target number to find ( ";P;"- 999 ) ";
05CD 00640 INPUT X
05DF 00650 IF X>=P AND X<$03E8 THEN 680
060E 00660 PRINT "Invalid number"
062C 00670 GOTO 630
0631 00680 FOR LU=One TO Prnt STEP One
0658 00690 PRINT #LU USING "[/3] given numbers : [3]",N(One);
069D 00700 FOR I=$2 TO $6 STEP One
06CC 00710 PRINT #LU USING " [3]",N(I);
06FD 00720 NEXT I
0700 00730 PRINT #LU
0716 00740 PRINT #LU USING " Target number to find : [3]",X
0755 00750 NEXT LU
0758 00760 GOSUB 1780          \ Stop timer
075D 00770 Tswch=One        \ Count time
076C 00780 Time=Zero        \ Initialize time accumulator
077B 00790 Tmout=Zero       \ No timeout yet
078A 00800 GOSUB 1710       \ Start timer
078F 00810 A(One)=X
07A8 00820 MAT II= ZER
07B6 00830 MAT T= ZER
07C4 00840 N($7)=Zero
07E1 00850 M=Zero
07F0 00860 M=M+One
0808 00870 P=Odd
0819 00880 CI=II(M)
0832 00890 CI=CI+One
084A 00900 IF CI<$7+P THEN 1020
0870 00910 II(M)=Zero
0889 00920 M=M-One
08A1 00930 IF M=Zero THEN 1200
08BA 00940 P=Odd
08CB 00950 CI=II(M)
08E4 00960 CT=T(CI)
08FD 00970 IF CT=$FFFF THEN 1000
091A 00980 T(CI)=Zero
0933 00990 GOTO 890
0938 01000 CT=One
0947 01010 GOTO 1050
094C 01020 CT=T(CI)
0965 01030 IF CT<>Zero THEN 890
097E 01040 IF CI<>$7 THEN CT=$2-$3*P
09BF 01050 IF Tmout<>Zero THEN 1200
09DB 01060 II(M)=CI
09F4 01070 T(CI)=CT
0A0D 01080 CA=A(M)
0A26 01090 CN=N(CI)
0A3F 01100 IF P=Zero THEN 1140
0A58 01110 J=CA+CT*CN
0A79 01120 IF J=Zero THEN 1250
0A92 01130 GOTO 1170
0A97 01140 J=CA/CN
0AAF 01150 IF J*CN<>CA THEN 980
0AD1 01160 IF J=One THEN 1250
0AEA 01170 IF M=$C THEN 980
0B07 01180 A(M+One)=J

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0B29 01190 GOTO 860
0B2E 01200 GOSUB 1780 \ Stop timer
0B33 01210 FOR LU=One TO Prnt STEP One
0B5A 01220 PRINT #LU USING 1540
0B71 01230 NEXT LU
0B74 01240 GOTO 270
0B79 01250 GOSUB 1780 \ Stop timer
0B7E 01260 FOR LU=One TO Prnt STEP One
0BA5 01270 PRINT #LU USING 1550,Time/100
0BD8 01280 NEXT LU
0BDB 01290 J=N(II(M))
0BFE 01300 M=M-One
0C16 01310 CI=II(M)
0C2F 01320 CT=T(CI)
0C48 01330 CN=N(CI)
0C61 01340 CA=A(M)
0C7A 01350 IF Odd<>Zero THEN 1410
0C98 01360 IF CN=One THEN 1460
0CB1 01370 FOR LU=One TO Prnt STEP One
0CD8 01380 PRINT #LU USING 1510,J,CN,CA
0D0E 01390 NEXT LU
0D11 01400 GOTO 1450
0D16 01410 IF CN=Zero THEN 1460
0D2F 01420 FOR LU=One TO Prnt STEP One
0D56 01430 PRINT #LU USING 1520,J,-CN*CT,CA
0D98 01440 NEXT LU
0D9B 01450 J=CA
0DAA 01460 IF M<>One THEN 1300
0DC3 01470 FOR LU=One TO Prnt STEP One
0DEA 01480 PRINT #LU USING 1530
0E01 01490 NEXT LU
0E04 01500 GOTO 270
0E09 01510 IMAGE "[9] x[5] =[5]"
0E1B 01520 IMAGE "[9] [C+()5] =[5]"
0E30 01530 IMAGE "[/2][X22]Quod Erat Demonstrandum.[/3]"
0E58 01540 IMAGE "[/3][X20]I can't find the solution[/3]"
0E81 01550 IMAGE "[/3][X22]I made it in[3,2] seconds ![/]"
0EAB 01560 REM
0EAB 01570 REM ----- IRQ RESPONSE ROUTINE -----
0EAB 01580 REM
0EAB 01590 IF PTM stat=$81 THEN 1630
0ECB 01600 PTM_cr13=One \ IRQ does not come from PTM
0EDA 01610 STOP "BAD IRQ"
0EE6 01620 REM
0EE6 01630 IF Tswch=Zero THEN 1660
0F02 01640 Time=Time+One \ 10 MORE MILLISECONDS
0F1A 01650 IF Time>=$1770 THEN Tmout=One \ Timeout after 60 seconds
0F41 01660 Dummy=PTM_t1 \ Clear IRQ
0F50 01670 RETURN
0F51 01680 REM
0F51 01690 REM ----- START TIMER ROUTINE -----
0F51 01700 REM
0F5?1 01710 PTM_t1=$270F \ Count 10 ms
0F64 01720 ON IRQ THEN GOSUB 1590
0F6F 01730 PTM_cr13=$42 \ Start timer, enable interrupts
0F82 01740 RETURN
0F83 01750 REM
0F83 01760 REM ----- STOP TIMER ROUTINE -----
0F83 01770 REM

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0F83 01780 PTM\_crl3=One  
0F92 01790 NEVER IRQ  
0F95 01800 RETURN  
0F96 01810 END

\ Inhibit interrupts, hold in preset state

Time.....	I.....	E000.....
Dummy.....	I.....	E002.....
Tswch.....	B.....	E004.....
Tmout.....	B.....	E005.....
PTM_cr13.....	B.....	EC18.....
PTM_cr2.....	B.....	EC19.....
PTM_stat.....	B.....	EC19.....
PTM_t1.....	I.....	EC1A.....
PTM_t2.....	I.....	EC1C.....
PTM_t3.....	I.....	EC1E.....
Prnt.....	I.....	E006.....
LU.....	I.....	E008.....
X.....	I.....	E00A.....
I.....	I.....	E00C.....
J.....	I.....	E00E.....
M.....	I.....	E010.....
P.....	I.....	E012.....
CI.....	I.....	E014.....
CA.....	I.....	E016.....
CN.....	I.....	E018.....
CT.....	I.....	E01A.....
Zero.....	I.....	E01C.....
One.....	I.....	E01E.....
Hundred.....	I.....	E020.....
A.....	I.....	E022....1
N.....	I.....	E03C....1
II.....	I.....	E04C....1
T.....	I.....	E066....1
Numbers.....	I.....	E076....1
Odd.....	RF.....	0071.....
R\$.....	S.....	E094.....

DSCT: E000-E563  
RUNTIME BASE : 8000  
END OF COMPILATION

PSCT: D000-DFB0

