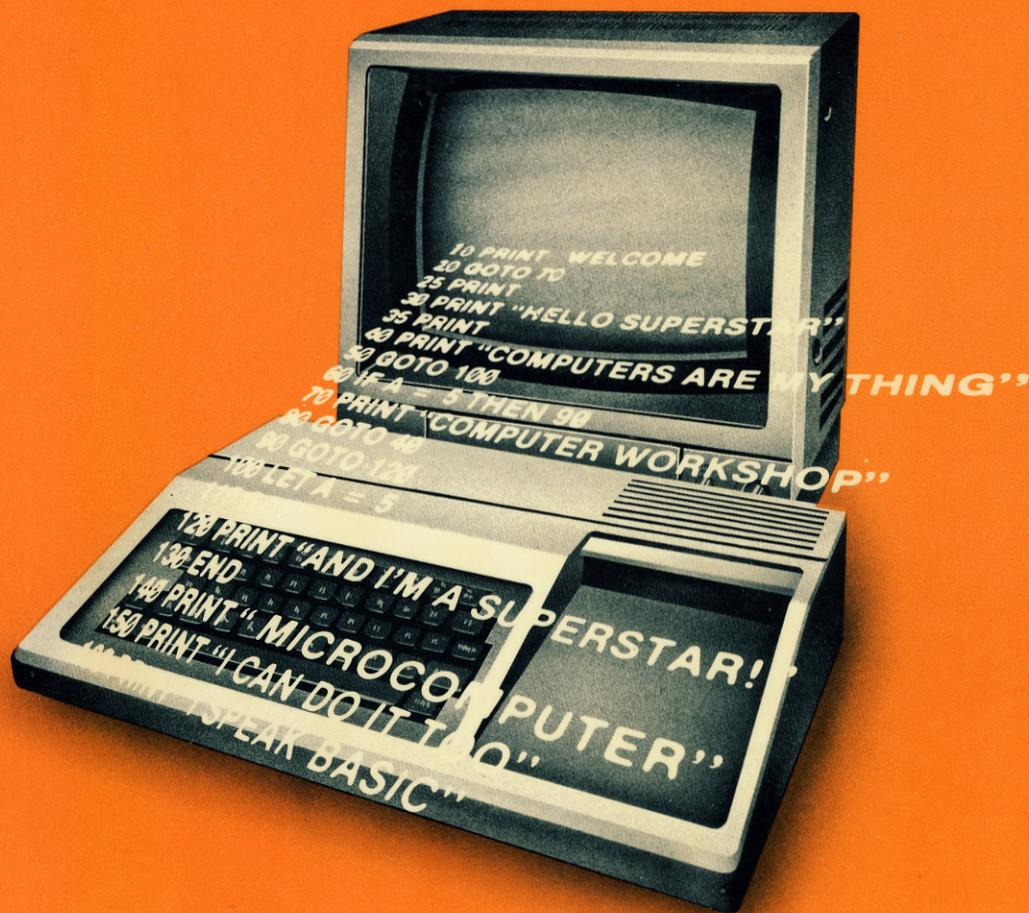


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# Preface

Welcome to the world of computers. If you are a person who has recently bought a computer or who has use of a computer, this book can help you. It was developed for those who have little or no understanding of computers but who would like to learn more about them.

The computer is a valuable tool that can solve problems, print words, draw pictures, store information, play games, and do many other things. But it is important to understand that a computer without the proper programs (instructions) is of very little value to you. This book teaches you how to write programs in BASIC, a very simple, easy-to-use (and learn) programming language.

Computers are found almost everywhere today — video games, appliances (microwave oven control), autos (mileage computers), and cameras (automatic exposure). With the cost of computers continuing to fall, especially the very small microcomputers, they will soon become as ubiquitous as television sets. You see them at work, at the bank, and at home. In the future, they will be as commonplace and as simple to use as telephones.

Because of the influence computers will have on our society, it is important that you prepare yourself to meet the challenges of the future. I recognize that you might not want to become a programmer, an engineer, or a systems analyst, but I feel that you should become computer literate. To become computer literate, by my definition, means that you understand the limitations of a computer. It means that you are not intimidated if you are asked to use a computer. It means that you recognize that the computer is a tool, a very powerful tool, that can help you become more productive and effective in our society.

This book will be just the beginning of a very exciting and rewarding experience with computers for you. Even if you learn just a few of the fundamentals about computers and learn how to write only very simple programs, you should remember this: *You do not need to know how to program a computer in order to use one!* That is, you could purchase programs written by someone else from most computer stores. But I feel that you will have a better appreciation for the computer if you understand a little about how programs are written and how the computer (together with its programs) provides you with the desired results.

Finally, this book will get you started with computers, will eliminate the mystique of computers, will help you build your self-confidence if you need it, and (best of all) will be a lot of fun. After you complete this book, you will be able to say, "I speak BASIC."

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# **Hardware (The Machines)**

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## **What You Will Learn**

1. That the computer is a valuable tool that can solve problems, print words, draw pictures, store information, retrieve information, compare information, play games, and do many other things to help you in everyday life.
2. That people control computers and that computers cannot think (despite what you might have heard).
3. To identify and explain the basic parts of a computer and relate them to a “box diagram” of a general purpose computer.
4. To identify and explain the function of the basic parts of a TI-99/4A microcomputer.
5. To define and explain the terms hardware, software, microcomputer, microprocessor, RAM, ROM, processor, input unit, output unit, and memory.
6. That computers are simple and easy to use; and above all that computers are fun!

# **Welcome to the World of Computers**

## **People Control Computers!**

## **Computers Can't Think!**

- Let's destroy some myths. First of all, despite what you might have heard, people control computers, people design them, people build them, people sell them, and, most of all, people tell them what to do (which is another way of saying that people "program" them).
- A computer program is a set of instructions that specify what the computer must do. Computer programmers write these instructions.

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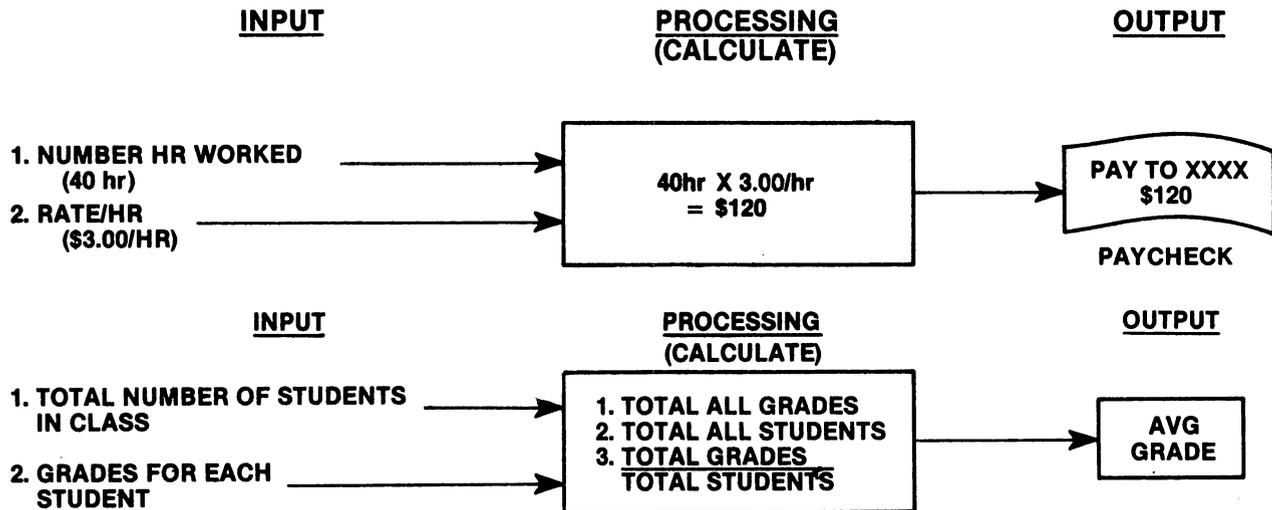
## Box Diagram of Typical Data Processing Operation



# 1.2

## Examples of Data Processing Operation

- Data are collections or representations of facts or instructions.
- Although a computer isn't necessary to perform a data processing operation, a computer system is capable of processing data at tremendous speeds.



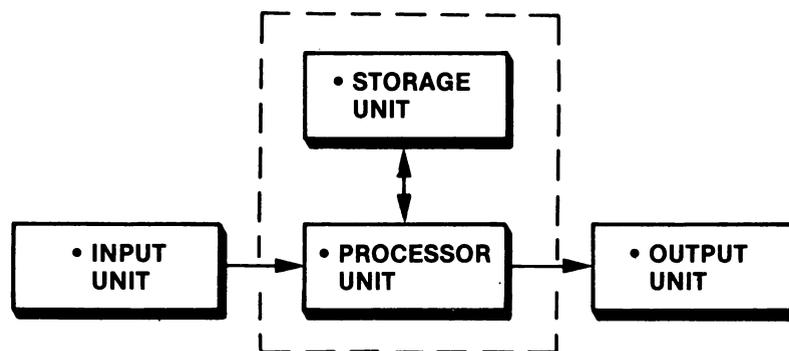
## 1.3

### Terms You Should Know

- **HARDWARE**
  - The computer and computer-related equipment (the machines)
- **SOFTWARE**
  - The instructions for the computer (the program)

## 1.4

### Box Diagram Showing Basic Parts of a Computer



## 1.5

### Stores or Remembers

- **Storage unit (memory)**
  - **Stores both information and instructions until needed (requested)**

- Computers are controlled by the program which is in the main storage unit.

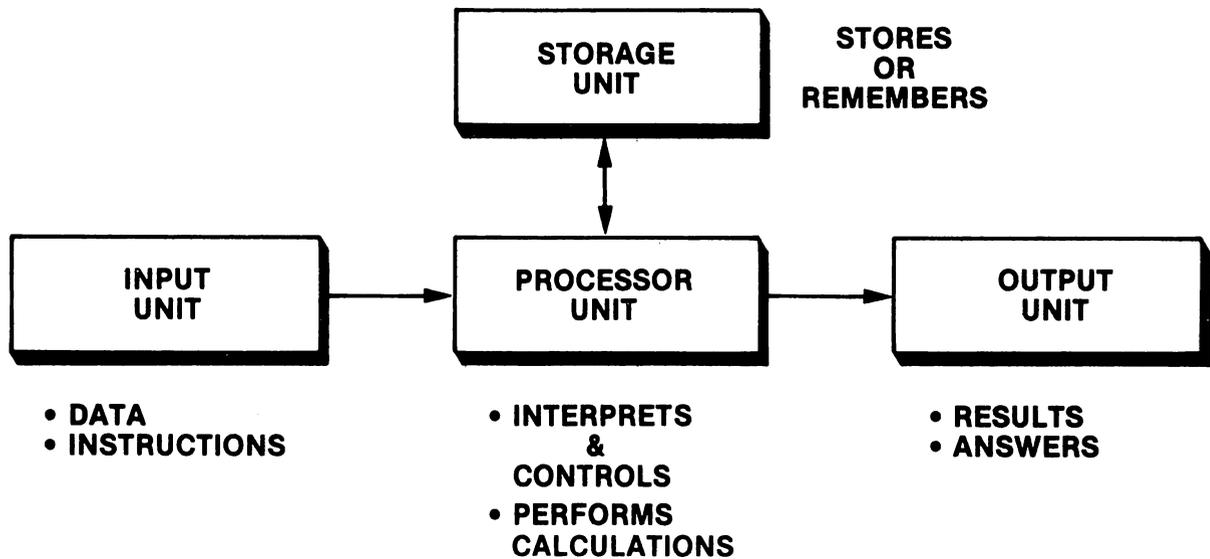
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### Interprets, Controls, and Calculates

- **PROCESSOR UNIT**
  - **INTERPRETS (DECODES) INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATES (CONTROLS) THEIR EXECUTION**
  - **PERFORMS ALL OF THE CALCULATIONS**

# 1.7

## Box Diagram of a Computer System

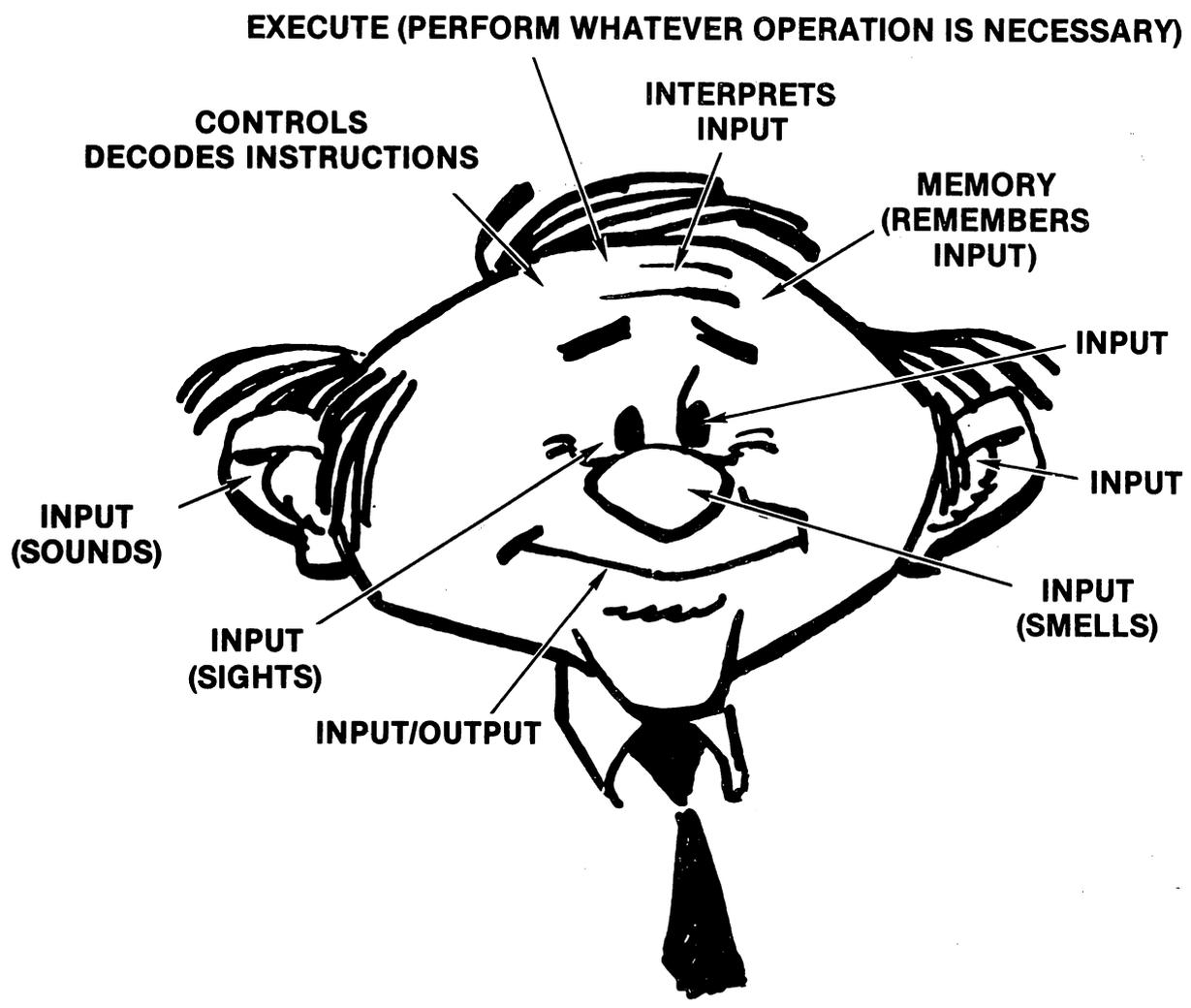


# 1.8

## What We Have Learned

- Input → Provides instructions and data
- Storage → Stores or remembers (memory)
- Processor → Interprets, controls, and calculates
- Output → Provides answers and results

# "Human Computer" Man Can Think but Computer Can't!



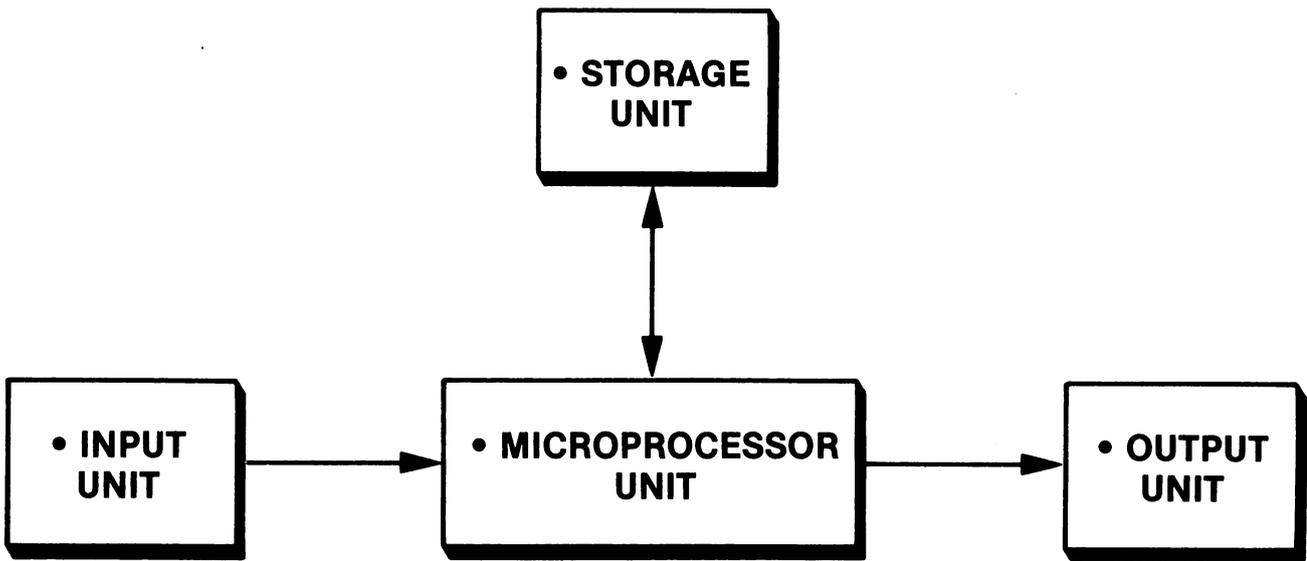
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### More Terms You Should Know

- **Microprocessor** = Very small processor.
- **Microcomputer** = Very small computer
- **RAM** = Random Access Memory
  - CAN be changed by the user
  - Information stored in RAM will be destroyed if power fails or is turned off (volatile)
- **ROM** = Read Only Memory
  - CANNOT be changed by the user
  - Information stored in ROM is not destroyed if power fails or is turned off (nonvolatile)
  - Control program (BASIC interpreter) stored here

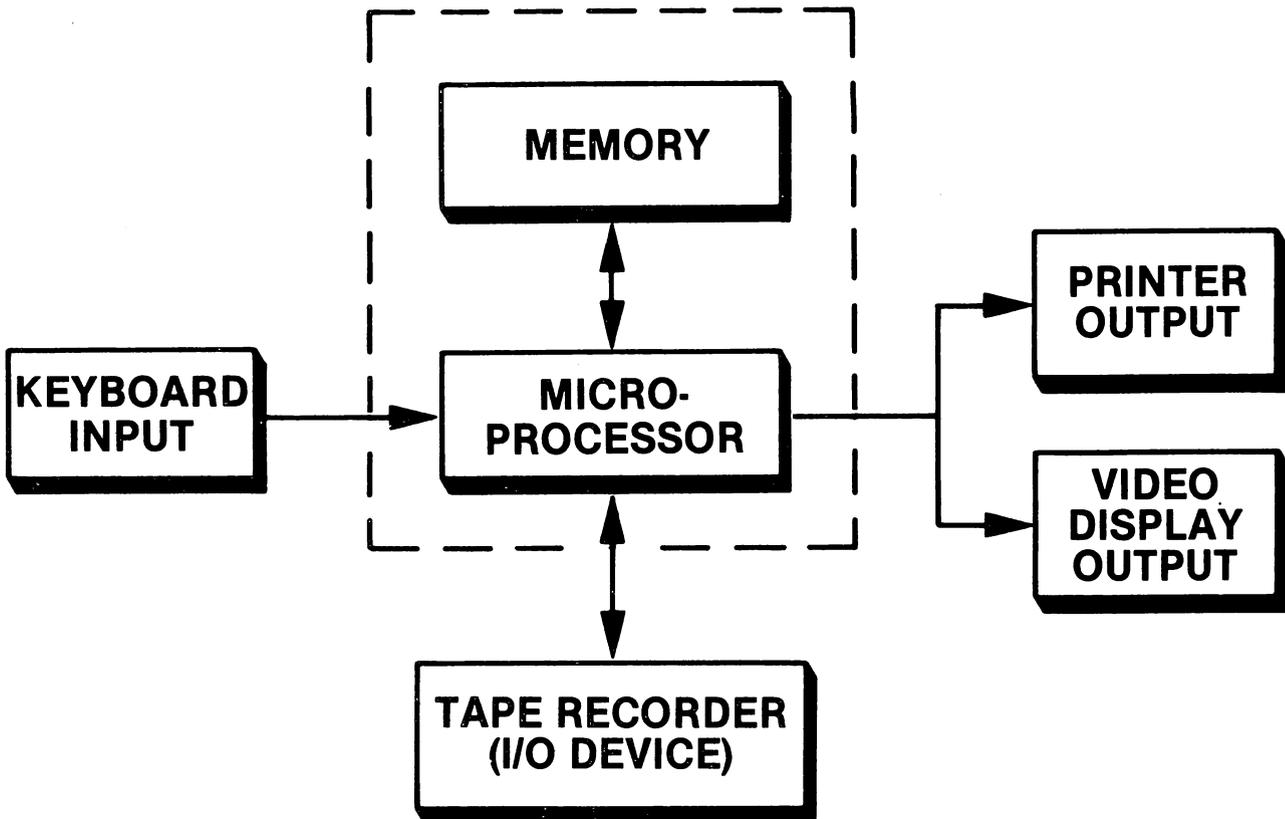
# 1.11

## Box Diagram of a Microcomputer



**1.12**

**Basic Components of the TI-99/4A Computer**



# 1.13

## TI-99/4A Computer System



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# 1.14

## What We Have Learned

<b>DATA PROCESSING OPERATION STEPS:</b>	<b>BASIC COMPUTER PARTS:</b>	<b>MICROCOMPUTER PARTS:</b>
• <b>INPUT</b> →	• <b>INPUT UNIT</b> →	• <b>INPUT UNIT</b>
• <b>PROCESSING</b> →	• <b>PROCESSOR UNIT</b> → + <b>MEMORY UNIT</b>	• <b>MICROPROCESSOR</b> → + <b>MEMORY</b>
• <b>OUTPUT</b> →	• <b>OUTPUT UNIT</b> →	• <b>OUTPUT UNIT</b>



## PRACTICE 1

### Box Diagram of a Computer

1. Draw the box diagram of a computer system.
  - a. Label each box with the correct name.
  - b. List the functions of each box.

# **Software (The "Program")**

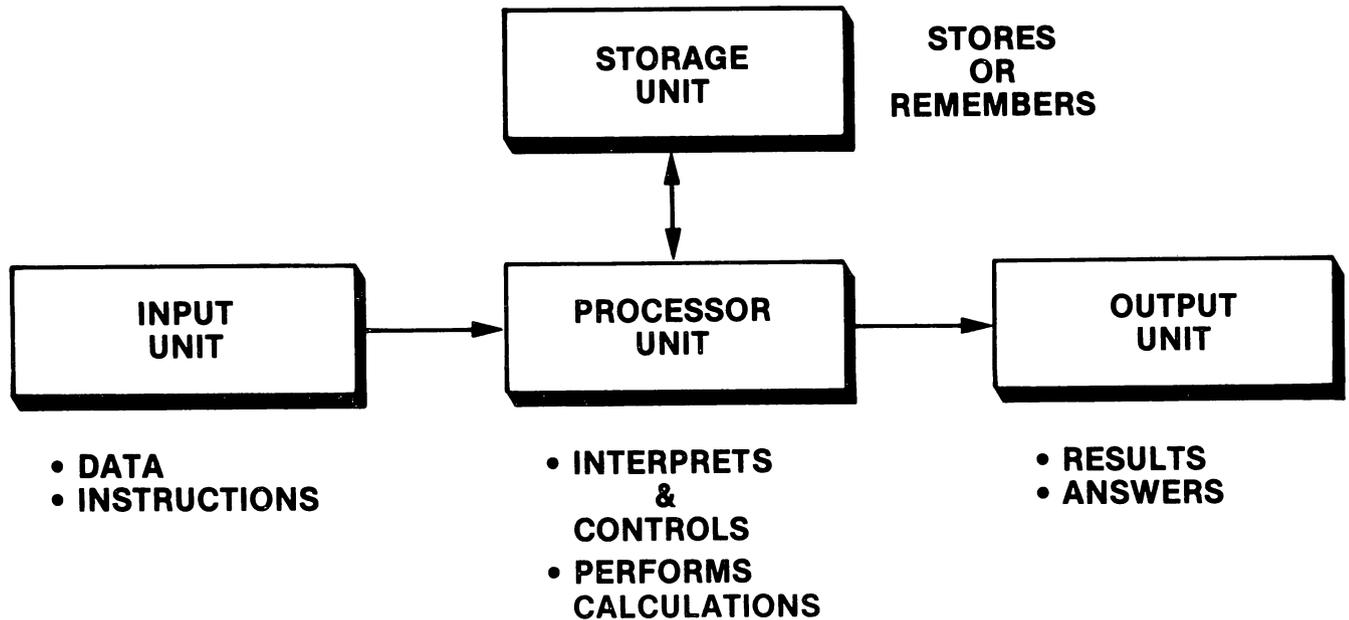
# **2**

## What You Will Learn

1. To define the terms hardware, software, BASIC, binary, and interpreter, and to relate them to computers.
2. That computers speak a foreign language: machine language.
3. How humans talk to computers via a programming language called BASIC.
4. To identify the principal parts of a BASIC program.
5. To identify and explain the purpose of all the keys on the TI-99/4A keyboard.
6. How to connect and power up a TI-99/4A microcomputer.

## REVIEW

### Box Diagram of a Computer System



## REVIEW

### Terms You Should Know

- **HARDWARE**
  - The computer and computer-related equipment (the machines)
- **SOFTWARE**
  - The instructions for the computer (the program)

## 2.1

# Computers Speak a Foreign Language! (No Speak English, French, German, Spanish, or Any Other Natural Language)



- Computers speak in **machine** language
  - Machine language is a form of **binary** coding
  - Binary is a word denoting "two"
  - Machine language uses two symbols: "0" and "1"
- A computer is capable of executing only machine language instructions.

## 2.2

### Machine Language: Bit

Bit = binary digit

Bit = smallest memory cell in a computer

Bit = "1" or "0"

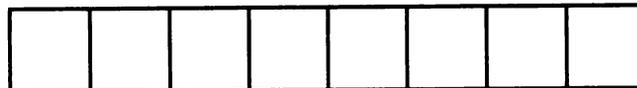
- Machine language instructions are stored in the main computer storage of the processor unit.
- These instructions are coded in bits.

## 2.3

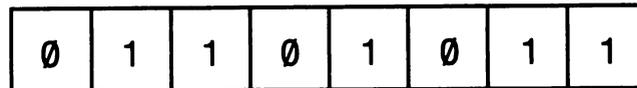
### Machine Language: Byte



Memory Cell with 1 Bit



8 Memory Cells



8 Bits = 1 Byte

- A bit was found to be insufficient to store all the letters of the alphabet, special characters, and numbers needed to process data.
- A byte is a series of 8 bits.
- A byte is used to store a single letter, number, or character. For example, a byte might contain the binary equivalent of the letter "A" or the number "7."

## 2.4

### Machine Language: KByte

Byte = 8 Bits

K = 1000

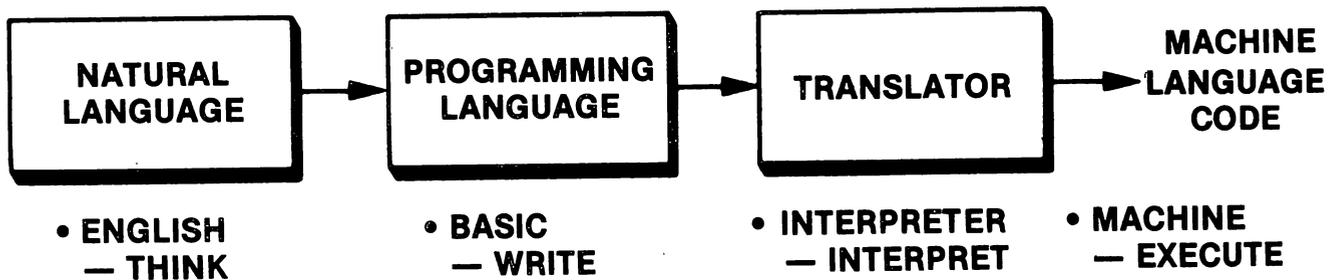
KBytes = 1000 Bytes

KBytes = 8000 Bits

- More exactly, a byte =  $2^{10}$  (1024) bits, but you need know only that K stands for "one thousand."
- Microcomputers use RAM as their main computer storage. A 32K micro-computer is one that has 32000 (or more exactly, 32768) bytes of RAM.

## 2.5

# How Humans Talk to Computers



- Even though a computer can execute only machine language instructions, it is not necessary to learn machine language to communicate with a computer.
- People normally start to speak with their natural language, but we need a *programming language* to talk to a computer.
- A program, located in ROM in a microcomputer and called an *interpreter program*, interprets or translates a programming language into machine language.
- There are many programming languages, some of which are COBOL (**C**ommon **B**usiness **O**riented **L**anguage), FORTRAN (**F**ormula **T**ranslation), RPG (**R**eport **P**rogram **G**enerator), PL/1, Pascal, and BASIC (**B**eginners **A**ll-purpose **S**ymbolic **I**nstruction **C**ode).

## 2.6

### Terms You Should Know

- **BASIC**

(Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code)

— Popular programming language for writing instructions to the computer

- **Interpreter**

— Translates BASIC into machine code

— (You really don't have to know anything about an interpreter since it is used automatically when you run a BASIC program)

— Located in the ROM in the TI-99/4A

## 2.7

# A Comparison between English and BASIC

To Program You Must Learn the Language First!

### English Language

- Words
  - Used to make sentences
- Sentences
  - Used to make paragraphs
- Paragraphs
  - Lengths vary
- Commands
  - Can be one word — e.g.,  
STOP! HALT!
- Sentence Numbers
  - Optional (seldom used)

### BASIC Programming Language

- Key Words
  - Used to make statements
- Statements
  - Used to make programs
- Programs
  - Lengths vary
- Commands
  - Executed immediately — e.g.,  
NEW, LIST, RUN
- Line Numbers
  - Must be used for each statement

## 2.8

### Learning a New Vocabulary

Here Are the Key Words and Commands You'll Learn:

#### Key Words

- PRINT
- END
- LET
- INPUT
- GOTO
- IF-THEN
- REM
- STOP
- FOR-NEXT
- READ-DATA

#### Commands

- NEW
- LIST
- RUN
- CONTINUE

## 2.9

### Commands versus Statements

#### COMMANDS

— Executed as soon as you type them and press **ENTER**

#### STATEMENTS

— Put into programs and executed only after you type the command RUN and press **ENTER**

## 2.10

# A Program in BASIC

	Line Number	Key Word	Other Part of the Statement	"Look at" Request <sup>Ⓐ</sup>
1st Statement	10	PRINT	"HELLO THERE"	<input type="text" value="ENTER"/>
2nd Statement	20	PRINT	"YOUR NAME"	<input type="text" value="ENTER"/>
3rd Statement	30	END		<input type="text" value="ENTER"/>
Command	RUN			<input type="text" value="ENTER"/>

### Note:

- Ⓐ Pressing the  key tells the computer to "look at" (and store) what you have just typed. You must press this key after each statement or command.

## 2.11

### Line Numbers

- Serve as a guide to the computer in running the program
- Tell the computer in what order it should carry out your instructions
- Normally are multiples of 5's, 10's, or some other multiples to leave space for inserting new program lines between old ones

**Note:**

- Computer will start executing at lowest numbered line unless told to start elsewhere.
- Although it is perfectly legal to number program lines more closely (like 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.), don't do it!

## 2.12

### Key Words

- Never used alone
- Need line number
- Always part of a BASIC statement that has some other part to it
- Executed only after command RUN is typed and **ENTER** key is pressed

## 2.13

# What We Have Learned

- Key words
  - Used to make statements
- Statements
  - Must have line numbers and key words
  - Used to make programs
- Programs
  - May vary in length
- Commands
  - Executed as soon as you type them and press **ENTER**

## 2.14

# TI-99/4A Keyboard

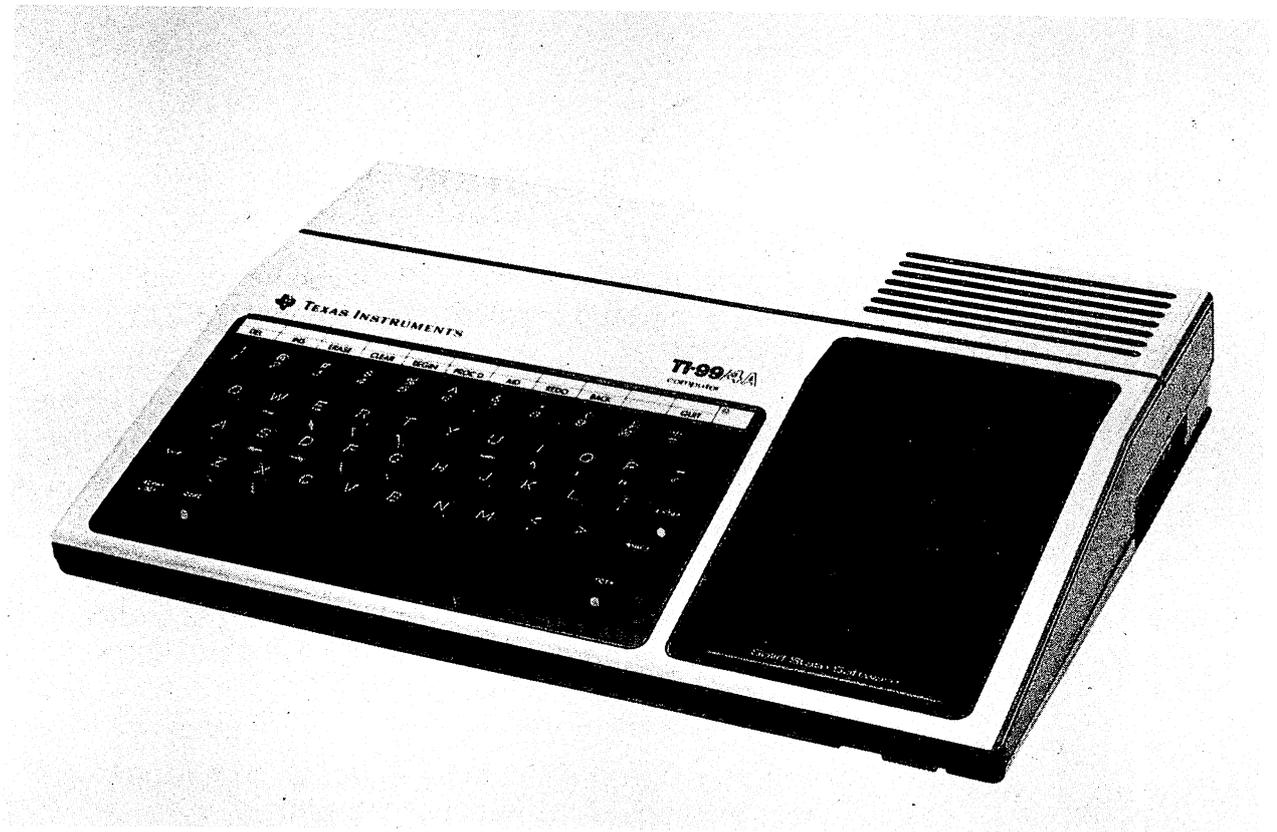


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## 2.15

# Special Function Keys on the TI-99/4A Keyboard

KEY	FUNCTION
<b>ENTER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Causes the computer to “look at” the line you just typed in and to act accordingly. The key must be pressed each time you want to enter a line from the keyboard.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— You may use up to four screen lines for each program line before you press <b>ENTER</b>.</li><li>— <b>↑</b> or <b>↓</b> keys work exactly the same as the <b>ENTER</b> key except in Edit mode. (Refer to <b>FCTN E</b> and <b>FCTN X</b> below.)</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>ALPHA LOCK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pressing this key until it “clicks” into place locks all of the alphabetical keys into the Upper-case mode. The number and punctuation keys are not affected, however. To release the <b>ALPHA/LOCK</b> key, just press the key again and the keyboard returns to the Lower-case mode.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— You will use the computer with the <b>ALPHA/LOCK</b> key down (Upper-case mode) for all the lessons in this book.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>SHIFT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some keys have two characters or symbols printed on the top. Use the <b>SHIFT</b> key to type upper-case characters like the exclamation mark (!), number symbol (#), dollar sign (\$), ampersand (&amp;), asterisk (*), and percent symbol (%). The <b>SHIFT</b> key must be held down while pressing a key to obtain the shifted character of that key.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— In the Lower-case mode, pressing the <b>SHIFT</b> key while pressing any letter key will display the upper-case (capital) character of that letter.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>SPACE BAR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operates just like the space bar on a regular typewriter. When you press the <b>SPACE BAR</b>, the computer leaves a blank space between words, letters, or numbers.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— The <b>SPACE BAR</b> can be used to correct errors. This will be explained in the section on Editing.</li></ul></li></ul>

## KEY

## FUNCTION

**CTRL**

- Stands for “CONTROL.” This key is used primarily for telecommunications to permit entry of special control characters. To enter a control character, hold down the **CTRL** key and press the appropriate letter or number key. (For a list of Standard ASCII control characters, refer to the Appendix of the *User's Reference Guide*.)

**FCTN**

- Stands for “FUNCTION.” Several keys have an additional function that is obtained by holding down the **FCTN** key while the other keys are pressed.
  - Most of the functions — “AID,” “CLEAR,” “QUIT,” etc. — are identified on the strip overlay packed with the computer. (If you have not inserted this strip into the slot above the top row of keys on the keyboard, do it now!)
  - Note that certain symbols (↑, ~, [, ], ?, ", etc.) are printed on the front of several letter keys.

**FCTN** **1**  
(DELeTe)

- Holding down the **FCTN** key while pressing the **1** key will permit you to delete characters from the program line. To delete characters, position the cursor (using the **←** or **→** key) over the character you wish to delete, then press the **FCTN** and **1** keys.

**FCTN** **2**  
(INSert)

- Puts the computer in Insert mode and permits you to insert characters into the middle of a program line. To insert characters, position the cursor (using the **←** or **→** key) over the character immediately to the right of the place you wish to insert characters, then press the **FCTN** and **2** keys (the computer is now in Insert mode). After you have pressed these keys, each time you type a character, the cursor and every character of the program line that is not to the left of the cursor are moved to the right.
  - Each character you type is inserted into the blank position left by the shifting of the cursor and other characters.
  - Note that characters shifted off the end of the program line are deleted from the line.
  - To get out of Insert mode, press the **ENTER** key.

**FCTN** **3**  
(ERASE)

- Erases the entire program line, including the line number you are retyping, *if you have not pressed the **ENTER** key.*
  - If the computer is in Edit mode, however, the entire line displayed for editing is erased *except the line number.*

## KEY

## FUNCTION

**FCTN** **4**  
**(CLEAR**  
**or BREAK)**

- When you press the **FCTN** **4** keys, you can perform several functions, depending on when you press these keys.
  - If a program is running, pressing **FCTN** **4** stops the execution of the program. The message BREAKPOINT AT LINE NUMBER is displayed. To continue execution, type CONTINUE and then press **ENTER**.
  - If you are typing in a program line but do not wish to enter it, pressing the **FCTN** **4** keys causes the program line to scroll (move) up on the screen, but that line is not entered (because you have not pressed the **ENTER** key yet).
  - If the computer is in Edit mode, the current line scrolls up on the screen and the computer leaves Edit mode. Any changes you made on the line before pressing the **FCTN** **4** keys are ignored. That is, the existing program line does not change.

**FCTN** **5**  
**(BEGIN)**

- These keys (BEGIN, PROC'D, AID, REDO, and BACK) have special functions with software applications and will not be covered in this book. (Applications packages or software packages are programs that have been written for the user. These packages include games, mathematics courseware, personal record keeping, and the like.

**FCTN** **6**  
**(PROC'D)**

**FCTN** **7**  
**(AID)**

**FCTN** **8**  
**(REDO)**

**FCTN** **9**  
**(BACK)**

**FCTN** **D**  
**()**  
**or**  
**(Forwardspace)**

-  or cursor right key moves the cursor to the right one character position. The cursor does not erase or change the characters on the screen as it passes over them.
  - When the cursor reaches the end of a line on the screen, it wraps around the screen and moves to the beginning of the next line down. (Note! When the cursor reaches the end of its "logical line," which is four screen lines, pressing the  has no effect.)

## KEY

## FUNCTION

**FCTN** **S**  
()  
or  
**(Backspace)**

-  or cursor left moves the cursor to the left one character position. Using the  does not delete or change the character it passes over.
  - When the cursor reaches the end of a line, it wraps around and moves up one row and to the extreme right-hand end of the row. (Note! If the cursor reaches the beginning of the line, pressing the  key has no effect.)

**FCTN** **E**  
()

- The up-arrow () and down-arrow () keys work exactly like the **ENTER** key, except in Edit mode. (The Edit mode will be explained on subsequent pages.)

**FCTN** **X**  
()

**FCTN** **=**  
**(QUIT)**

- You press these keys any time you want the computer to return to the master screen, i.e., the screen you see when the computer is first turned on.
  - When you press these keys, all data or program information you entered will be erased.

## 2.16

# Symbols Displayed with **SHIFT** Key Held Down

These symbols appear as the upper symbols on keys with two characters:

<b>SYMBOLS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>HOLD DOWN</b>	<b>THEN PRESS</b>
!	Exclamation point	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>1</b>
@	At sign	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>2</b>
#	Number or pound sign	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>3</b>
\$	Dollar sign	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>4</b>
%	Percent	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>5</b>
^	Caret (exponentiation)	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>6</b>
&	Ampersand	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>7</b>
*	Asterisk	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>8</b>
(	Open parenthesis	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>9</b>
)	Close parenthesis	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>0</b>
+	Plus sign	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>=</b>
-	Minus sign	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>/</b>
<	Less than	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>,</b> (comma)
>	Greater than	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>.</b> (period)
:	Colon	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>;</b> (semicolon)

## 2.17

# Symbols Displayed with **FCTN** Key Held Down

These symbols appear on the front of keys:

<b>SYMBOLS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>HOLD DOWN</b>	<b>THEN PRESS</b>
~	Tilde	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>W</b>
[	Open bracket	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>R</b>
]	Close bracket	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>T</b>
—	Line	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>U</b>
?	Question mark	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>I</b>
'	Apostrophe	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>O</b>
“	Quote	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>P</b>
!	—	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>A</b>
{	Left brace	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>F</b>
}	Right brace	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>G</b>
\	Reverse slant	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>Z</b>
\	Reverse slant	<b>FCTN</b>	<b>C</b>

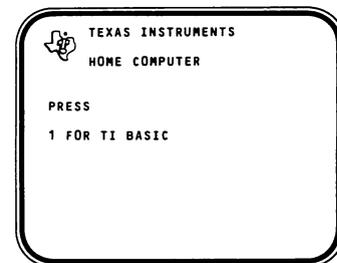
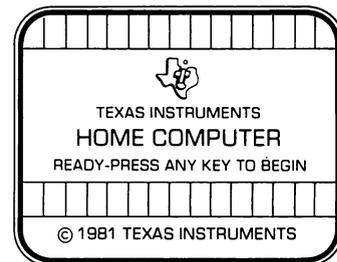
# 2.18

## TI-99/4A Power-Up Rules

### YOUR ACTION

1. Make certain the TI-99/4A micro-computer is connected properly (refer to the *User's Reference Guide* if you have questions).
2. If the tape recorder is connected, it should be in the *STOP* mode. (This procedure assumes that you are not using a disk.)
3. Turn on the video display and set the RF modulator to "Modulator." (Make certain that channel selection on the television knob matches that on the computer.)
4. Turn on the TI-99/4A. The power switch is located on the lower-right front of the console.
5. After a few seconds the message should appear on the screen as shown.
6. Press any key on the keyboard and you will see:
7. Now press **1** on the keyboard to select TI BASIC. The screen will appear as shown and you are ready to use TI BASIC.

### DISPLAY



TI BASIC READY  
> ■ ←(cursor)

### Note:

- Whenever the flashing cursor (■) appears on the screen, the computer is waiting for you to enter something from the keyboard. The prompt character (>) marks the beginning of each line.



## PRACTICE 2

# Becoming Familiar with Your TI-99/4A

Become familiar with the TI-99/4A microcomputer by doing the following:

1. Turn on the TI-99/4A using the Power-Up Rules (see page 32).
2. Where is the On-Off switch for the console located? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Locate the **SHIFT** key.
  - a. How many **SHIFT** keys are there on the keyboard? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Hold down the **SHIFT** key and press every key that has a second symbol on it (e.g., pressing **1** and **2**). What happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note! If you see some symbols appear on the screen, don't worry about what they are used for because you will learn about them later.)
  - c. What happens if you hold down the **SHIFT** key and press **1**, **3**, **6**, **8**, and **≡**? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Locate the **FCTN** key.
  - a. Hold down the **FCTN** key and press every key with a symbol on the front of it except the **E** and **X** keys. What happened? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What keys do you press to get a quote ("), question mark (?), apostrophe ('), and open bracket ([)? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Type CALL CLEAR to clear the screen. Then move the cursor right (**⇒**) by holding down the **FCTN** key while pressing **D**. Starting at the beginning of a line (>), move the cursor until it stops. How many lines did it move before it stopped? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Now move the cursor left (**⇐**) by holding down the **FCTN** key while pressing **S**. How far did the cursor move before it stopped? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Hold down the **FCTN** key while pressing the **≡** key. What happened? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Note that all the keys have a repeat feature that keeps the cursor moving or causes the character to repeat until you release the key. (You try it!)
6. With the computer, you cannot type the letter "L" as the number "1." Also, you should never substitute the letter "O" for the number zero. A slash (∅) is used to help you recognize a zero on the keyboard only. The computer screen displays the letter "O" with squared "□" corners and displays a zero with rounded "O" corners to help you distinguish them. But it is still difficult to distinguish them on the screen unless you know the difference. Experiment by typing a zero and then the letter "O" until you recognize the difference on the screen.
7. Beware of the **QUIT** key! Holding down the **FCTN** key while pressing the **≡** key causes the computer to erase all data or program material you have entered.



# Your First Computer Program

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## What You Will Learn

1. To enter and RUN your first BASIC program.
2. To explain the purpose and use of the following BASIC commands:  
**CALL CLEAR, LIST, NEW, RUN.**
3. To explain the purpose and use of the following key words:  
**PRINT, REM, END.**
4. To explain the purpose and use of the following special function keys:  
**CLEAR**, **ENTER**, **SHIFT**, **←**, **ALPHA/LOCK**, **CTRL**, **FCTN**.
5. To explain the purpose and use of the following miscellaneous points:  
> (prompt), ■ (cursor), "" (quotes), line numbers, power-up rules.

## REVIEW

# Special Function Keys on the TI-99/4A Keyboard

### KEY

### FUNCTION

#### ENTER

- Causes the computer to “look at” the line you just typed in and to act accordingly. The key must be pressed each time you want to enter a line from the keyboard.
  - You may use up to four screen lines for each program line before you press **ENTER**.
  - **↑** or **↓** keys work exactly the same as the **ENTER** key except in Edit mode. (Refer to **FCTN** **E** and **FCTN** **X** below.)

#### ALPHA LOCK

- Pressing this key until it “clicks” into place locks all of the alphabetical keys into the Upper-case mode. The number and punctuation keys are not affected, however. To release the **ALPHA/LOCK** key, just press the key again and the keyboard returns to the Lower-case mode.
  - You will use the computer with the **ALPHA/LOCK** key down (Upper-case mode) for all the lessons in this book.

#### SHIFT

- Some keys have two characters or symbols printed on the top. Use the **SHIFT** key to type upper-case characters like the exclamation mark (!), number symbol (#), dollar sign (\$), ampersand (&), asterisk (\*), and percent symbol (%). The **SHIFT** key must be held down while pressing a key to obtain the shifted character of that key.
  - In the Lower-case mode, pressing the **SHIFT** key while pressing any letter key will display the upper-case (capital) character of that letter.

#### SPACE BAR

- Operates just like the space bar on a regular typewriter. When you press the **SPACE BAR**, the computer leaves a blank space between words, letters, or numbers.
  - The **SPACE BAR** can be used to correct errors. This will be explained in the section on Editing.

## KEY

## FUNCTION

**CTRL**

- Stands for "CONTROL." This key is used primarily for telecommunications to permit entry of special control characters. To enter a control character, hold down the **CTRL** key and press the appropriate letter or number key. (For a list of Standard ASCII control characters, refer to the Appendix of the *User's Reference Guide*.)

**FCTN**

- Stands for "FUNCTION." Several keys have an additional function that is obtained by holding down the **FCTN** key while the other keys are pressed.
  - Most of the functions — "AID," "CLEAR," "QUIT," etc. — are identified on the strip overlay packed with the computer. (If you have not inserted this strip into the slot above the top row of keys on the keyboard, do it now!)
  - Note that certain symbols (↑, ~, [, ], ?, ", etc.) are printed on the front of several letter keys.

**FCTN** **1**  
(DELeTe)

- Holding down the **FCTN** key while pressing the **1** key will permit you to delete characters from the program line. To delete characters, position the cursor (using the **←** or **→** key) over the character you wish to delete, then press the **FCTN** and **1** keys.

**FCTN** **2**  
(INSert)

- Puts the computer in Insert mode and permits you to insert characters into the middle of a program line. To insert characters, position the cursor (using the **←** or **→** key) over the character immediately to the right of the place you wish to insert characters, then press the **FCTN** and **2** keys (the computer is now in Insert mode). After you have pressed these keys, each time you type a character, the cursor and every character of the program line that is not to the left of the cursor are moved to the right.
  - Each character you type is inserted into the blank position left by the shifting of the cursor and other characters.
  - Note that characters shifted off the end of the program line are deleted from the line.
  - To get out of Insert mode, press the **ENTER** key.

**FCTN** **3**  
(ERASE)

- Erases the entire program line, including the line number you are retyping, *if you have not pressed the **ENTER** key*.
  - If the computer is in Edit mode, however, the entire line displayed for editing is erased *except the line number*.

## KEY

## FUNCTION

**FCTN** **4**  
(CLEAR  
or BREAK)

- When you press the **FCTN** **4** keys, you can perform several functions, depending on when you press these keys.
  - If a program is running, pressing **FCTN** **4** stops the execution of the program. The message BREAKPOINT AT LINE NUMBER is displayed. To continue execution, type CONTINUE and then press **ENTER**.
  - If you are typing in a program line but do not wish to enter it, pressing the **FCTN** **4** keys causes the program line to scroll (move) up on the screen, but that line is not entered (because you have not pressed the **ENTER** key yet).
  - If the computer is in Edit mode, the current line scrolls up on the screen and the computer leaves Edit mode. Any changes you made on the line before pressing the **FCTN** **4** keys are ignored. That is, the existing program line does not change.

**FCTN** **5**  
(BEGIN)

- These keys (BEGIN, PROC'D, AID, REDO, and BACK) have special functions with software applications and will not be covered in this book. (Applications packages or software packages are programs that have been written for the user. These packages include games, mathematics courseware, personal record keeping, and the like.

**FCTN** **6**  
(PROC'D)

**FCTN** **7**  
(AID)

**FCTN** **8**  
(REDO)

**FCTN** **9**  
(BACK)

**FCTN** **D**  
()  
or  
(Forwardspace)

-  or cursor right key moves the cursor to the right one character position. The cursor does not erase or change the characters on the screen as it passes over them.
  - When the cursor reaches the end of a line on the screen, it wraps around the screen and moves to the beginning of the next line down. (Note! When the cursor reaches the end of its “logical line,” which is four screen lines, pressing the  has no effect.)

## KEY

## FUNCTION

**FCTN** **S**  
()  
or  
**(Backspace)**

-  or cursor left moves the cursor to the left one character position. Using the  does not delete or change the character it passes over.
  - When the cursor reaches the end of a line, it wraps around and moves up one row and to the extreme right-hand end of the row. (Note! If the cursor reaches the beginning of the line, pressing the  key has no effect.)

**FCTN** **E**  
()

- The up-arrow () and down-arrow () keys work exactly like the **ENTER** key, except in Edit mode. (The Edit mode will be explained on subsequent pages.)

**FCTN** **X**  
()

**FCTN** **=**  
**(QUIT)**

- You press these keys any time you want the computer to return to the master screen, i.e., the screen you see when the computer is first turned on.
  - When you press these keys, all data or program information you entered will be erased.

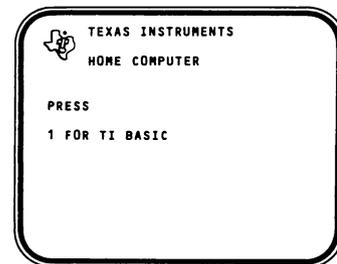
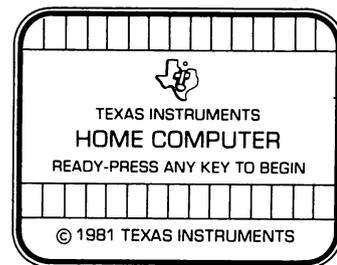
# REVIEW

## TI-99/4A Power-Up Rules

### YOUR ACTION

1. Make certain the TI-99/4A micro-computer is connected properly (refer to the *User's Reference Guide* if you have questions).
2. If the tape recorder is connected, it should be in the *STOP* mode. (This procedure assumes that you are not using a disk.)
3. Turn on the video display and set the RF modulator to "Modulator." (Make certain that channel selection on the television knob matches that on the computer.)
4. Turn on the TI-99/4A. The power switch is located on the lower-right front of the console.
5. After a few seconds the message should appear on the screen as shown.
6. Press any key on the keyboard and you will see:
7. Now press **1** on the keyboard to select TI BASIC. The screen will appear as shown and you are ready to use TI BASIC.

### DISPLAY



TI BASIC READY  
> ■ ←(cursor)

### Note:

- Whenever the flashing cursor (■) appears on the screen, the computer is waiting for you to enter something from the keyboard. The prompt character (>) marks the beginning of each line.

# 3.1

## Getting It Together

- Step 1 — Write Your Program
- Step 2 — Get the Computer Ready
- Step 3 — Enter Your BASIC Program
- Step 4 — RUN Your Program
- Step 5 — Sign Off

**Note:**

- Step 5 means turning the computer off when you have finished programming.

## 3.2

### Typical Display Readout

```
10      PRINT      "HELLO THERE"  
  
20      PRINT      "YOUR NAME"  
  
30      END  
  
RUN
```

## 3.3

# Writing Your First Computer Program

### YOUR ACTION

1. Before you start typing your program, always type `NEW` and press the `ENTER` key.
2. Type the line exactly as shown:
3. Use the `FCTN` key to type the quotation marks (") and the `SHIFT` key for the exclamation point (!).
4. Do *not* press the `ENTER` key yet!
5. Go back and examine your typed line *very carefully*. Did you make a mistake? If you did, just press the backspace key `←` (`FCTN` `S`) to move the cursor back to that point and then type the correct character(s).
6. Is everything OK? If it is, you can press `ENTER`. (This tells the computer to "look at" what you just typed in).
7. The prompt `>` and cursor `■` should appear. The computer is saying, "It's your turn... I'm waiting for you."

### DISPLAY

```
>TI BASIC READY
```

```
>■
```

```
>10 PRINT "HELLO THERE NAME!" ■
```

(A)

(B)

```
>10 PRINT "HELLO THERE NAME!"
```

```
>■
```

(C)

### Note:

- `NEW` is a command that erases any program that may have been in the computer's memory, and typing `NEW` is an important first step in programming.
- (A) Insert student's name.
- (B) A slash is used in this book to distinguish a zero (0) from the letter "O." Your screen, however, will not display the slash.
- (C) The TI-99/4A has 28 columns across the screen. If the line you typed has more than 28 characters (including spaces, numbers, and symbols), the characters will "spill over" or "wrap around" to the next line automatically.

## 3.4

# Executing Your Program

### YOUR ACTION

1. Tell the computer to execute or run your program. The command for this is simple: RUN.
2. So type RUN and press `ENTER`.
3. If you made no mistakes, the display will read:
4. If it did not work, try again (i.e., check your program for errors).
5. If it did work, let out a yell, "HEY, I CAN DO IT TOO!"

Go to next page (if you completed this one OK).

### DISPLAY

```
>RUN  
HELLO THERE NAME!  
  
** DONE **  
  
>■
```

## 3.5

### Common Errors

- Missing quotes (")
- Too many quotes
- Forgot the key word PRINT
- Forgot the line number
- Forgot to press **ENTER**
- Used the character "O" for the number "zero" (0).

**Note:**

- A slash is used to help you recognize a zero. Look at your keyboard closely. The computer screen, however, displays the letter "O" with squared corners and a zero with rounded corners. Make certain you can distinguish between them!

## 3.6

# Writing Your First Computer Program — Almost? (Correcting Errors)

**PROBLEMS:** (You forgot to follow instructions.)

1. **Missing Quotes (")**

— You forgot to enclose everything after the word PRINT in quotation marks. Don't forget to use quotation marks if you want something printed!

2. **Too Many Quotation Marks**

— You typed too many. That won't work either!

3. **Forgot the Key Word PRINT**

— You forgot to type PRINT. How will the computer know to PRINT something if you don't tell it to?

4. **Forgot to Type the Line Number**

— Line numbers tell the computer where to start. The computer always starts executing from the lowest numbered line unless you tell it to start elsewhere.

**SOLUTION:**

If you have already pressed `ENTER`, you must retype the entire line to correct your error.

- Type in the same line number you wish to change.
- Retype the line exactly as shown on the previous page. (But this time, be more careful!)
- Then, check the line over for errors.
- If everything is OK, don't forget to press `ENTER`! Pressing `ENTER` tells the computer to "look at" what you just typed and act accordingly.

Read this page if you had any errors! Then correct your errors before going to the next page.

## 3.7

# Expanding Your Program

### YOUR ACTION

1. You now have a program in the computer (unless you turned it off. If you did, retype the line as shown):
2. Type in Line 20 *exactly* as shown:
3. Check your new Line (20) *very carefully*, especially the quotation marks.
4. Everything OK? Press **ENTER**.  
(Remember, always press **ENTER** if you want the computer to look at what you typed.)
5. Let's run your program. Type RUN and press **ENTER**.
6. If you did it right, the screen will read:
7. If it did not work, check your program for errors.

Go to next page.

### DISPLAY

```
>10 PRINT "HELLO THERE NAME!"
```

```
>20 PRINT "I'M GOING TO MAKE  
YOU A SUPERSTAR!"
```



```
>RUN
```

```
HELLO THERE NAME!  
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A SUPE  
RSTAR!
```

```
** DONE **
```



## 3.8

# Using the PRINT Statement for Spacing

### YOUR ACTION

1. Look at your video display. Would you like more space between the two lines? OK, this is how you do it.
2. Type in a new line as shown and then press `ENTER`.
3. Now type `RUN` and press `ENTER`.
4. Wow! A `PRINT` "nothing" puts a space between what you told the computer to print in Lines 10 and 20.
5. Observe that the `PRINT` statement (Line 15) was placed between Lines 10 and 20. Since you were smart enough to number your lines by 10's, it was much easier to modify your program. (That's because you left room to insert new lines between the old ones.) Although it is perfectly legal to number program lines more closely (like 1, 2, 3, 4), don't do it.

Go to next page.

### DISPLAY

```
HELLO THERE NAME!  
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A SUPE  
RSTAR!
```

```
>15 PRINT  
>■
```

```
>RUN  
HELLO THERE NAME!  
  
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A SUPE  
RSTAR!  
  
** DONE **  
>■
```

## 3.9

# Inserting Remarks into a Program (But Not Printing Them Out)

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type Line 5 and press **ENTER** .
2. Type RUN and press **ENTER** . (It is the same output as before!)

Go to next page.

### DISPLAY

```
>5 REM THIS IS MY FIRST COMPU  
  TER PROGRAM
```

```
>RUN  
  HELLO THERE NAME!
```

```
  I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A SUPE  
  RSTAR!
```

```
  ** DONE **
```

```
>■
```

### Note:

- REM stands for REMark. It is an important statement in BASIC.
- It is often convenient to insert REMarks into a program. The main reason for inserting REMarks is so that you or someone else can refer to them later and know what the program is for and how it is used.
- When you tell the computer to execute the program by typing RUN and pressing **ENTER** , it will skip over any number line that begins with the statement REM. The REM statement will have no effect on the output of the program!

## 3.10

# Listing Your Program (Looking at Your Program to See What It Contains)

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type CALL CLEAR and press **ENTER**.
2. Type LIST and press **ENTER**: (You can LIST your program anytime the prompt > appears on the screen.)
3. You might want to LIST only one line. Type LIST 20 and press **ENTER**. (Make sure there is a space between the word LIST and the line number, otherwise you will get an INCORRECT STATEMENT error.)
4. You might also want to LIST several program lines, starting at one line and ending at another. For example, type LIST 10 - 20 and press **ENTER**.

Go to next page.

### DISPLAY

```
>LIST
5 REM THIS IS MY FIRST COMP
  UTER PROGRAM
10 PRINT "HELLO THERE NAME!"
15 PRINT
20 PRINT "I'M GOING TO MAKE
  YOU A SUPERSTAR!"
>■
```

```
>LIST 20
20 PRINT "I'M GOING TO MAKE
  YOU A SUPERSTAR!"
>■
```

```
>LIST 10-20
10 PRINT "HELLO THERE NAME!"
15 PRINT
20 PRINT "I'M GOING TO MAKE
  YOU A SUPERSTAR!"
>■
```

### Note:

- CALL CLEAR is the command that will clear the screen. It's a good idea to do this from time to time to make it easier to read.

# 3.11

## Ending Your Program

### YOUR ACTION

1. The end of a program is the last statement you want the computer to execute. Most computers require you to place an END statement after this point, so that the computer will know it is finished. However, the TI-99/4A does *not* require an END statement.
2. Let's add an END statement to your program. Type and **ENTER**:
3. Now type RUN and press **ENTER**.
4. No change from before! The program ended, but it did not print "END."
5. Let's make it print "THE END."  
(How do we do that?)
6. Oh, I remember! We need a PRINT statement. So let's try it. Type and **ENTER**:
7. Now RUN your program.
8. It worked again! (If not, check the program.)
9. Note that there is no space between "THE END" and the line above it. Why? Because you did not tell the computer to put a space between them!

### DISPLAY

```
>99 END
>RUN
HELLO THERE NAME!

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A SUPE
RSTAR!

** DONE **

>■
```

```
>98 PRINT "THE END"
>RUN
HELLO THERE NAME!

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A SUPE
RSTAR!
THE END

** DONE **

>■
```

## 3.12

# Using the Left-Arrow (←) Key to Save Retype Time (Before You Press the ENTER Key)

### YOUR ACTION

1. You typed Line 10 as shown but have *not* pressed **ENTER** (blinking cursor at the end of that line indicates you have not pressed **ENTER**).
2. You wish to change the "D" to a "B" or to PRINT AUBREY. So you use the ← key to move the cursor to the left one space at a time. (Don't forget to use the **FCTN** key.)
3. Now type "B" but *don't* press **ENTER** yet. (Note that the cursor has moved to the next letter "R.")
4. If you have finished typing the line and everything is correct, press **ENTER**. (Note that after you press **ENTER** the blinking cursor moved to the beginning of the next line.)
5. Remember you can always retype the entire line but the ← key saves you time.

### Note:

- Type NEW before you start.

### DISPLAY

```
>10 PRINT "AUDREY"█  
                ↑  
            (blinking cursor)
```

```
>10 PRINT "AUBREY"  
                ↑  
            (blinking cursor)
```

```
>10 PRINT "AUBREY"  
                ↑  
            (cursor)
```

```
>10 PRINT "AUBREY"  
█ ←(cursor)
```

## 3.13

# Some Tips on Editing

If you made a mistake in typing in a program line or if you wish to change an existing program line, you can change a line by entering the Edit mode.

### • Editing One Line Only

To enter Edit mode, you type the EDIT command followed by a line number (e.g., EDIT 10 and then press the **ENTER** key).

- When you enter Edit mode, the program line you requested is displayed on the screen. The prompt character (>) is not displayed to the left of the line when you are in the Edit mode.
- When the requested line is displayed, the flashing cursor is positioned in the second character position to the right of the line number (see example on next page).
- Changes can be made to any character on the line except the line number.

### • Editing Several Lines

When you press the **ENTER** key, all changes you have made to the program line are entered into the computer's memory and the computer leaves the Edit mode.

- If you want the computer to stay in Edit mode because you want to make changes to other program lines, then you should press **FCTN** and **E** (**↑**) or **FCTN** and **X** (**↓**).
- Pressing the **FCTN** and **E** (**↑**) keys causes all changes you have made to the program line to be entered into the computer's memory. The next lower-numbered line in the program is then displayed for editing. If no lower program line exists, then the computer leaves Edit mode. (Note that the cursor does not have to be at the end of the line for the entire line to be entered by the **↑** key.)
- Pressing the **FCTN** and **X** (**↓**) keys causes all changes you made to the program line to be entered into the computer's memory. The next higher-numbered program line is then displayed by editing. If no higher program line exists, then the computer leaves the Edit mode. The cursor does not have to be at the end of the line for the entire line to be entered by the **↓** key.)

## 3.14

# Using the Edit Mode to Correct Errors (After You Have Pressed the **ENTER** Key)

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type NEW and press **ENTER**.
2. Type in Line 10 exactly as shown and press **ENTER**.
3. Since you have entered this line in the computer, you must enter the Edit mode by typing:  
(Leave a space between the word "EDIT" and "10".)
4. Now press **ENTER**. (Note the position of the cursor.)
5. Move the cursor over the "I" in "ERROR" by using the **→** key. (Don't forget to hold down the **FCTN** key.)
6. Change the "I" to "E" by typing "E." (Do not press the **ENTER** key yet!)
7. If this were the only change you wanted to make, you would merely press the **ENTER** key to get out of Edit mode. But let's change the word "IS" to "WAS."
  - a. Using the **←** key, move the cursor over the "I" in the word "IS."
  - b. Now type "A." (Note the position of the cursor.)

### DISPLAY

```
>TI BASIC READY
>10 PRINT "THIS IS AN ERROR"
```

```
>EDIT 10
```

```
>EDIT 10
10 PRINT "THIS IS AN ERROR"
      ↑
      (cursor)
```

```
>EDIT 10
10 PRINT "THIS IS AN I ERROR"
                        ↑
                        (cursor)
```

```
>EDIT 10
10 PRINT "THIS IS AN E ERROR"
                        ↑
                        (cursor)
```

```
>EDIT 10
10 PRINT "THIS I S AN ERROR"
                ↑
                (cursor)
```

```
>EDIT 10
10 PRINT "THIS A S AN ERROR"
                ↑
                (cursor)
```

## 3.14 (Cont.)

### YOUR ACTION

- c. To insert a "W," position the cursor over the "A" using the `←` key. (Don't forget to hold down the `FCTN` key!)
- d. Press the `INSERT` key. (i.e., hold down `FCTN` and press `2`.)
- e. Now type "W" and you will see that a "W" was inserted. (Notice that the cursor moved to the right.)
- f. If you have finished making all of your changes, press the `ENTER` key.

### DISPLAY

```
>EDIT 10
10 PRINT "THIS A S AN ERROR"
          ↑
          (cursor)
```

```
>EDIT 10
10 PRINT "THIS A S AN ERROR"
          ↑
          (cursor still here)
```

```
>EDIT 10
10 PRINT "THIS W A S AN ERROR"
          ↑
          (cursor)
```

```
>EDIT 10
10 PRINT "THIS WAS AN ERROR"
>■
```

## 3.15

# Some Helpful Keys and Commands to Remember

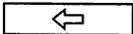
ACTION	KEY(S) TO PRESS	COMMAND
• Clear screen and home cursor	<code>CALLL</code> (space bar) <code>CLEAR</code>	CALL CLEAR
• Enter data	<code>ENTER</code> , <code>FCTN</code> <code>↑</code> , <code>FCTN</code> <code>↓</code>	---
• Execute a program	<code>RUN</code> and <code>ENTER</code>	RUN
• Stop program execution	<code>FCTN</code> <code>4</code> ( <code>CLEAR</code> )	BREAK STOP END
• CONTINUE program	<code>CONTINUE</code> and <code>ENTER</code>	CONTINUE
• LIST program	<code>LIST</code> and <code>ENTER</code>	LIST
• Backspace (cursor left)	<code>FCTN</code> <code>←</code>	---
• Forward space (cursor right)	<code>FCTN</code> <code>→</code>	---
• Return to master screen	<code>FCTN</code> <code>≡</code> ( <code>QUIT</code> )	--- (A)
• Erase an entire program line (before <code>ENTER</code> key is pressed)	<code>FCTN</code> <code>3</code> ( <code>ERASE</code> )	---

### Note:

- (A) When you press `QUIT`, all data or program material you have entered will be erased.

# 3.16

## Learned in This Section

COMMANDS*	KEY WORDS**	MISCELLANEOUS	SPECIAL FUNCTION KEYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CALL CLEAR</li><li>• LIST — LIST MM</li><li>• NEW</li><li>• RUN</li></ul>	<p>PRINT "MESSAGE" PRINT (SPACE) REM END</p>	<p>&gt; Prompt ■ Cursor " " Quotation Marks Line Numbering Keyboard Layout TI-99/4A Power-Up Rules <b>QUIT</b> DONE</p>	<p><b>FCTN</b> <b>ENTER</b>   <b>ALPHA LOCK</b></p>
<p>*Executed as soon as you type them and press <b>ENTER</b></p>	<p>**Used to make statements. Statements are executed after you type RUN and press <b>ENTER</b></p>		

### Note:

- MM = Any line number (e.g., 10, 20, 30, etc.)
- Always leave a space between a key word and a line number (MM); otherwise an error will occur.
- You will use the computer with the **ALPHA/LOCK** key down (Upper-case mode) for all lessons in this book.
- If you don't understand everything on this page, stop! Go back over this section until you understand it thoroughly!



## ASSIGNMENT 3-1

1. Write a program to print on separate lines:
  - a. Your name
  - b. Your entire address
  - c. Your telephone number
2. Expand your program to include the following:
  - a. REM statements to describe your program
  - b. Spacing between each of the lines displayed (printed)
  - c. An END statement
3. Type your program and enter it.
4. RUN your program.
5. LIST your program.

**Note:**

- Write your program on paper and get it checked by your teacher first.



## **PRACTICE 3**

### **Writing and Running Your First Program**

1. Write a program to PRINT the following:
  - a. Your name (first and last)
  - b. Your school's name
  - c. Your teacher's name
2. Enter and RUN it.



## **PRACTICE 4**

### **Inserting Remarks and Spacing into Your Program**

1. If you have erased the program from Practice 3, rewrite the program and do the following: (If you still have the program from Practice 3 in the computer, you do not have to rewrite the program.)
  - a. Add a new program line with a REM statement to your program (any remarks you want to make).
  - b. Have the computer insert one space between your name and your school's name in the output on the display (that is, you add the necessary program line).
  - c. Have the computer insert two spaces between your school's name and your teacher's name in the output on the display.



## **PRACTICE 5**

### **Listing and Ending Your Program**

1. Rewrite the program from Practice 4 and do the following (Again, if you have the program in the computer, you don't have to rewrite it. But in case you don't know what is in the computer, just type NEW and rewrite the program.):
  - a. Add an END statement to tell the computer it is the end of your program.
  - b. Add a statement to have your computer PRINT "THE END."
  - c. RUN your program.
2. LIST your program.
  - a. How large is your program now? (How many lines?)
  - b. Copy the program in your notebook.



# More Programming Tools

# 4

## What You Will Learn

1. To enter and RUN more BASIC programs: mathematical programs, area of rectangle program.
2. To explain the order of mathematical operations using the M.D.A.S. rule.
3. To explain the purpose and use of the key word: **LET**.
4. To explain the purpose and use of the mathematic operators: multiply (\*), divide(/), add (+), subtract (—), exponentiate or raise a number to a power( $\wedge$ ).
5. To explain the function and use of commas, semicolons, and PRINT zones.
6. To identify variables that can be used with TI BASIC.

# REVIEW

## COMMANDS\*

- CALL CLEAR
- LIST  
— LIST MM
- NEW
- RUN

\*Executed as soon as you type them and press **ENTER**

## KEY WORDS\*\*

PRINT "MESSAGE"  
PRINT (SPACE)  
REM  
END

\*\*Used to make statements. Statements are executed after you type RUN and press **ENTER**

## MISCELLANEOUS

> Prompt  
■ Cursor  
" " Quotation Marks  
Line Numbering  
Keyboard Layout  
TI-99/4A  
Power-Up Rules  
**QUIT**  
DONE

## SPECIAL FUNCTION KEYS

**FCTN**

**ENTER**

**←**

**→**

**ALPHA  
LOCK**

### Note:

- MM = Any line number (e.g., 10, 20, 30, etc.)
- Always leave a space between a key word and a line number (MM); otherwise an error will occur.
- You will use the computer with the **ALPHA/LOCK** key down (Upper-case mode) for all lessons in this book.
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## 4.1

### Math Operators

= (Equals)	* (Multiply)
+ (Add)	/ (Divide)
− (Subtract)	∧ (Exponentiation)

**Note:**

- Exponentiation ( $\wedge$ ) means raising a number to a power like  $2^2$ ,  $2^3$ , or  $2^4$ .

## 4.2

### Order of Arithmetic Operations

- Multiply → Divide → Add → Subtract (left to right)  
— “My Dear Aunt Sally”
- If parentheses are used:
  - the innermost set of parentheses is simplified first, followed by each successive set outward.
  - the M.D.A.S. order is followed inside all sets of parentheses.

## 4.3

### Order of Operations Example (without Parentheses)

- If there are no parentheses, the computer performs operations by going from left to right doing exponentiation operations ( $\wedge$ ) first. Then ( $*$ ) and ( $/$ ) are done in order from left to right and finally ( $+$ ) and ( $-$ ) are done in order from left to right. (Remember M.D.A.S.!)  
• Example:

$$\begin{aligned} 4 + 5 * 4 \wedge 3 - 4/2 &= \\ 4 + 5 * \boxed{64} - 4/2 &= \\ 4 + \boxed{320} - 4/2 &= \\ 4 + 320 - \boxed{2} &= \\ \boxed{324} - 2 &= \boxed{322} \end{aligned}$$

## 4.4

### Order of Operations Example (with Parentheses)

- If there are parentheses, the computer starts at the inner pair of parentheses and converts everything to a single number. Then the computer repeats the process with the next pair of parentheses working “inside” out.
- Example:

$$( (6 + 4) * 2) / 4 =$$

$$( \boxed{10} * 2) / 4 =$$

$$\boxed{20} / 4 = \boxed{5}$$

**Note:**

- The same answer can be worked out first on paper and then on the computer. If you type in

PRINT ( (6+4) \* 2) / 4

and press **ENTER**, the computer will print out 5.



## EXERCISE 4-1

- You try some now (without parentheses).

1.  $2 \wedge 3 + 4 * 5 - 4/2 * 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

2.  $14 - 2 * 2 + 6 - 2 * 3 * 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3.  $14/2 * 3 - 2 \wedge 3 + 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- Now try some with parentheses.

1.  $6 + (9 * 2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

2.  $(6 + (9 * 2)) * 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3.  $3 * ((4 + (6 * 2)) * (9/3 - 1)) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

**Note:**

- You should work these out on paper. If you use the computer to check the answers, be sure to use the word PRINT and leave off the equals sign (=). For example, type

PRINT  $2 \wedge 3 + 4 * 5 - 4/2 * 5$

and press **ENTER**.

## **SUMMARY**

### **Tips on Using Parentheses**

- When in doubt, use parentheses. They can't do any harm!
  - Use parentheses around operations you want performed first.
- Make sure that every left parenthesis has a matching right parenthesis.
  - Count them to be sure!
- Order of operations:
  - Innermost pair of parentheses first (M.D.A.S. rule inside parentheses).
  - Then work “inside” out.
  - In case of a “tie,” computer starts to the left and works right doing exponentiation ( $\wedge$ ) and the M.D.A.S. rule.

## 4.5

# Numeric Variable Names Used with TI BASIC

- May be one or more characters in length
  - up to 15 characters may be used
  - must not be a reserved word (see below)
- Must begin with a letter (A–Z), an at sign (@), a left bracket ([), a right bracket (]), a back slash (\), or a line (—)
  - may be followed by another letter, the at sign (@), or the line (—)  
or
  - may be followed by a digit (0–9)
- Some examples of numeric variable names include:
  - A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.
  - A1, A2, B1, B2, C3, C5, D9, N9, P4, Q1, R6, Y7
  - AA, AZ, GP, MU, ZZ, BB, XY, LL, FG, LE, RE
  - ALPHA, BASE, TOTAL, SUM, TABLE, NAME, DATE  
(You get the picture! Using the above combinations, you can use approximately 900 variable names.)
- There are some words with special meaning in the BASIC language and they *cannot* be used as numeric variable names.
  - The complete list of reserved words, which cannot be used in variable names, appears in the *TI User's Reference Guide*.

## 4.6

# Program for a Mathematical Operation

Line No.	Key Word	Other Part of Statement	
10	LET	X = 5	ENTER
20	LET	Y = 12	ENTER
30	LET	Z = X*Y	ENTER
40	PRINT	Z	ENTER
99	END		
RUN			

### Note:

- LET is an optional key word for TI BASIC. Some computers require you to use LET, however. Beware of this if you use another computer.
- **ENTER** is not part of the program. It is just a reminder to press it after each line.

## 4.7

# Analysis of the Program for a Mathematical Operation

Line No.	Statement	Meaning to Computer
10	LET X = 5	Assign a value of 5 to variable X
20	LET Y = 12	Assign a value to 12 to variable Y
30	LET Z = X*Y	Take the values of X and Y, multiply them together, and assign the resulting value to the variable Z
40	PRINT Z	PRINT the value of Z (which is 60 in the example)
99	END	END Program
RUN		Execute Program





## EXERCISE 4-2

# Assigning Numeric Values to Variables

- Fill in the values of the variables on each line in the program.

	A	B	C	D	E	W
10 LET A = 12	12					
20 LET B = 8		8				
30 LET C = A + B			—			
40 LET D = A - B				—		
50 LET E = A * B					—	
60 PRINT A;B;C;D;E						
70 LET A = A * 10	—					
80 LET B = A + B		—				
90 LET W = A + B						—
100 PRINT W						
110 END						

## 4.8

# A Mathematical Program: Area of Rectangle

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type NEW.
2. Type and enter.
  
3. Type RUN and press **ENTER**.

### DISPLAY

```
TI BASIC READY
```

```
>10 REM AREA OF A RECTANGLE  
>20 REM AREA = LENGTH X WIDTH  
>30 LET L = 10  
>40 LET W = 5  
>50 LET A = L*W  
>60 PRINT A
```

```
>RUN  
50  
  
** DONE **  
  
>■
```

### Note:

- We said in Line 60 PRINT A. There were no quotes around the letter A because we wanted the computer to PRINT the *value* of A. If we wanted the computer to PRINT the exact word or letter, we would put quotes around the word or variable.

# 4.9

## Area of Rectangle Program Modified

### YOUR ACTION

### DISPLAY

1. Add Line 70.

2. Type RUN.

```
>70 PRINT"THE AREA =";A
```

```
>RUN  
50  
THE AREA = 50
```

(A)

3. Add Line 80.

4. Type RUN.

```
>80 PRINT"THE AREA IS",A
```

```
>RUN  
50  
THE AREA = 50  
THE AREA IS 50
```

(B)

5. Add Line 90.

6. Type RUN.

```
>90 PRINT"THE AREA IS";A;"SQ.  
INCHES"
```

```
>RUN  
50  
THE AREA = 50  
THE AREA IS 50  
THE AREA IS 50 SQ.INCHES
```

(C)

(D)

7. LIST the program.

```
>LIST  
10 REM AREA OF A RECTANGLE  
20 REM AREA = LENGTH * WIDT  
H  
30 LET L=10  
40 LET W=5  
50 LET A=L*W  
60 PRINT A  
70 PRINT "THE AREA =";A  
80 PRINT "THE AREA IS",A  
90 PRINT "THE AREA IS";A;"SQ  
. INCHES"  
>■
```

### Note:

(A) The semicolon in Line 70 caused the value of A to be PRINTed next to a label, namely, THE AREA =.

- Ⓑ The comma in Line 80 caused the value of A to be PRINTed separated from a label.
- Ⓒ The semicolons in Line 90 caused the value of A to be PRINTed between two labels. A space is automatically inserted before and after a numeric variable when PRINTed. This may not be true for other microcomputers.
- Ⓓ There are four different outputs in this RUN since the program contained four different PRINT statements (Lines 60, 70, 80, and 90).



## ASSIGNMENT 4-1

1. Write a program to find the area of a triangle.
  - a. GIVEN:  $A = 1/2BH$  where  $B = 5$ ,  $H = 10$
  - b. Include REM statements
  - c. Have the program PRINT "THE AREA="; (your answer); "SQ. FT."
2. Write a program to find the volume of a rectangular solid.
  - a. GIVEN:  $V = LWH$  where  $L = 5$ ,  $W = 10$ ,  $H = 2$
  - b. Include REM statements
  - c. Have the program PRINT "THE VOLUME="; (your answer); "CUBIC IN."
3. Write a program to convert Fahrenheit to Celsius.
  - a. GIVEN:  $C = (F - 32) \times (5/9)$  where  $F = 75^\circ$
  - b. Change the value of F to  $45^\circ$  and RUN the program again.
4. Write a program to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit.
  - a. GIVEN:  $F = 9/5 \times C + 32$  where  $C = 20^\circ$
  - b. Change the value of C to  $35^\circ$  and RUN the program again.

### Note:

- Remember that a formula must be written in proper computer form in your programs, i.e.,  $A = 1/2*B*H$  for area of a triangle.

# SUMMARY

## PRINT and LET

- LET is an optional key word in TI BASIC.
  - Other computers using BASIC might require the use of LET.
- A comma in a PRINT statement tells the computer to leave several spaces between items separated by the commas.
- A semicolon inserts one space between two items it is separating on the same line if the two items include a numeric variable and a “message.”

### Note:

- 10 PRINT "A" tells the computer to print the letter A.
- 10 PRINT A tells the computer to print the value of the variable A (a number).

## 4.10

### PRINT Zones

<b>Zone 1 14 Spaces</b>	<b>Zone 2 14 Spaces</b>
<b>**LEEDS*MIDDLE SCHOOLCOMPUTER</b>	

- The TI-99/4A output is divided into two PRINT zones.
  - Each PRINT zone has 14 spaces for up to 14 characters.
  - The TI-99/4A can display up to 28 characters per line ( $2 \times 14 = 28$ ).
- Commas are used to tell the computer to move to the next PRINT zone.
  - The cursor moves to the next PRINT zone each time a comma is encountered.

**Note:**

- Try typing in the words shown above. Count each character or symbol as you type it. Also note that there are no spaces between characters.

# 4.11

## PRINT Zones and the Use of Commas

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type NEW and press `ENTER`.
2. Type Line 10 and press `ENTER`.
3. Type RUN and press `ENTER`.

### DISPLAY

```
TI BASIC READY  
  
>10 PRINT"ZONE 1","ZONE 2"  
  
>RUN  
ZONE 1      ZONE 2  
  
** DONE **
```

(A)

(B)

### Note:

- (A) There are two (2) 14-character PRINT zones per line (since  $2 \times 14 = 28$ , the screen can display up to 28 characters per line).
- (B) The comma tells the computer to move to the next PRINT zone each time a comma is encountered in a PRINT statement.

# 4.12

## Semicolon versus Comma

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type NEW and press **ENTER** .
2. Type Line 10 exactly as shown, then press **ENTER** .
3. Type Line 20 exactly as shown, then press **ENTER** .
4. Type RUN and press **ENTER** .
5. Type NEW and press **ENTER** .
6. Type Lines 30, 40, 50, and 60 as shown.
7. Type RUN and press **ENTER** .

### DISPLAY

TI BASIC READY

```
>10 PRINT"A";"SEMICOLON";"PACKS";"ITEMS";"CLOSE";"TOGETHER"
```

```
>20 PRINT"BUT A";"COMMA";"LEAVES";"SPACES"
```

```
>RUN
ASEMICOLONPACKSITEMSCLOSE
TOGETHER
BUT A           COMMA
LEAVES         SPACES
```

TI BASIC READY

```
>30 LET A=5
>40 LET B=10
>50 LET C=15
>60 PRINT A;B;C
```

```
>RUN
 5 10 15
```

```
** DONE **
```

### Note:

- On the TI-99/4A, when the semicolon is used between two numeric *variables* in a PRINT statement, the computer automatically inserts one space between them. This might not be true with other computers, so beware!

## SUMMARY

### Use of the Semicolon and Comma

- The effect of the semicolon varies from computer to computer, but it is always true that a semicolon leaves less space within the output than a comma.
- GENERAL RULE:  
When you want more than one item on the same line and
  - if you want your results or output spread out, use a comma
  - if you want your results or output closer together, use a semicolon
- EXCEPTION:  
A numeric variable will have a space before and after the number when PRINTed on the TI-99/4A. For example, if your program contained the following line:

```
60 PRINT"THE AREA IS";A;"SQ. INCHES"
```

the output will look like this (if  $A = 50$ ):

```
THE AREA IS 50 SQ. INCHES
```

Notice that there is space before and after the number 50 in the output, even though the PRINT statement contains semicolons.



## PRACTICE 6

# Perimeter of a Rectangle Program

### Part I

1. Enter and RUN this program:

```
10 REM PERIMETER OF A RECTANGLE
20 REM P=2*L+2*W
30 LET L=9
40 LET W=4
50 LET P=2*L+2*W
60 PRINT P
```

2. Add a new program line to include a label on your answer. For example, THE PERIMETER OF THE RECTANGLE IS 26 INCHES.
3. Add new program lines to PRINT the following:
  - a. THE LENGTH OF THE RECTANGLE IS 9 INCHES.
  - b. THE WIDTH OF THE RECTANGLE IS 4 INCHES.

### Part II

1. *Do not* type NEW.
2. Change the values of L and W in the program. (Think before you change the lines! How many lines do you have to change? Change only those lines!)



## PRACTICE 7

# Program Using Mathematical Operators

1. Enter and RUN this program:

```
10 REM MATH PROBLEMS
20 LET A=75
30 LET B=50
40 LET C=A+B
50 PRINT C
```

2. Change the values of A and B in the program and RUN it. Fill in the results: A=\_\_\_\_\_, B=\_\_\_\_\_, C=\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Add a program line to label the answer. Example: THE SUM IS (your answer).
4. Write a program to multiply (\*) two numbers (any two).
5. Add the program line to PRINT: "THE PRODUCT OF" (your no.) "\*" (your no.) "IS" (your answer). Example: THE PRODUCT OF 5\*5 IS 25.
6. Write a program to divide (/) two numbers (any two).
7. Add the program line to PRINT: "THE QUOTIENT OF" (your #) "/" (your #) "IS" (your answer). Example: THE QUOTIENT OF 10/2 IS 5.
8. Write a program to subtract (-) two numbers (any two).
9. Add the program line to PRINT: "THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN" (your #) "-" (your #) "IS" (your answer). Example: THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 10-5 IS 5.

Additional practices for this part will be found in the back of the book.



# Scientific Notation

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## What You Will Learn

To understand and use scientific notation.

## Review and Feedback

The purpose of this part of the program is to evaluate students' overall performance and determine which students are having problems. The students who are having problems will be given the opportunity to review concepts they have not mastered. The review and feedback phase is divided into the following parts:

1. Exam — written/lab
2. Open discussion with students about their concerns and interests
3. Evaluation of student's performance
4. Recommendations

# 5.1

## Scientific Notation

- Scientists often express large numbers like 186,000 and small numbers like 0.00015 as the product of two numbers.
- Example:
  - a.  $186,000 = 1.86 \times 10^5$
  - b.  $0.00015 = 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$
  - c.  $764,000 = 7.64 \times 10^5$
  - d.  $0.0347 = 3.47 \times 10^{-2}$
  - e.  $5,000,000 = 5 \times 10^6$

## 5.2

### Scientific Notation (Cont.)

Ordinary Notation		Scientific Notation		Scientific Notation on TI-99/4A
50,000,000,000	=	$5 \times 10^{10}$	=	5.E+10
.000000000003	=	$3 \times 10^{-11}$	=	3.E-11
.00000000000006	=	$6 \times 10^{-13}$	=	6.E-13
13000000000000000	=	$1.3 \times 10^{15}$	=	1.3E+15
17800000000000000	=	$1.78 \times 10^{16}$	=	1.78E+16

- The TI-99/4A uses scientific notation for very large and very small numbers.
- Rule 1: E + 13 means move the decimal point 13 places to the right.
- Rule 2: E - 13 means move the decimal point 13 places to the left.

**Note:**

- Numbers with 11 or more digits are automatically converted to scientific notation on the TI-99/4A.



## ASSIGNMENT 5-1

1. Enter and RUN the following program:

```
5 CALL CLEAR
10 LET A = 5000000000000000
20 LET B = .00000000000123
30 LET C = .00000000017865
40 LET D = 1765000000000000
50 PRINT A,B,C,D
```

2. Experiment with scientific notation until you feel comfortable with it.

# **REVIEW AND FEEDBACK**

1. Quiz — written/lab
2. Open discussion with students on concerns and interest
3. Evaluation of students' performance
4. Recommendations

# Feedback Questionnaire

1. Do you like working with computers?  yes, no If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What things do you like most about computers? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you dislike most about computers? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. If you were a design engineer and could design the computer to do anything you wanted it to, what kinds of things would you include in your design?  
(Use your imagination!)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What was the hardest thing for you to understand about the computer so far? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the easiest thing for you to understand? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Were you afraid or nervous when you first used the computer?  yes, no
8. Do you feel comfortable using the computer now?  yes, no
9. Would you prefer to be doing something else rather than learning about computers?  yes, no If yes, what would you like to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Is the teacher going too fast, too slow, or just right for you? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you find the lessons interesting, boring, or so-so? \_\_\_\_\_
12. If you could teach this course, what would you do to make the lessons more interesting? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you decided what you want to do for a vocation?  yes, no  
If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Would you like to take additional courses to learn more about computers and programming?  yes, no
15. Do you have any additional comments? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## PRACTICE 8

# Scientific Notation

- Convert the following to standard scientific notation (Example:  $5,000,000 = 5 \times 10^6$ ):
  - 7,120,000,000
  - .000007
  - .00000008
  - 6,100,000,000,000
  - 80000000000000000 (16 zeroes)
  - 80000000000000000 (15 zeroes)
  - 913,000,000,000
  - 77,000,000,000,000
  - 409,000,000,000,000
  - 3210000000
- Change the above numbers to computer scientific notation used in the TI-99/4A.  
(Example:  $500,000,000,000 = 5.E+11$ ).



# Relational Operators and IF-THEN/GOTO Statements

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# 6

## What You Will Learn

1. How computers compare (or relate) one value with another.
2. To explain the purpose and use of the six relational operators: =, >, <, <=, >=, <>.
3. To explain the purpose and use of the key words **IF-THEN**, **GOTO**.
4. To write, enter, and RUN programs that use IF-THEN and GOTO statements.
5. To understand and use the counting program.

# 6.1

## Relational Operators

- Relational operators allow a computer to compare one value with another.
  - The three relational operators include:

Symbol	Meaning	Examples
=	Equals	$A = B$
>	Greater than	$A > B$
<	Less than	$A < B$

- Combining the three operators above we have:

<>	Is not equal to	$A <> B$
<=	Less than or equal to	$A <= B$
>=	Greater than or equal to	$A >= B$

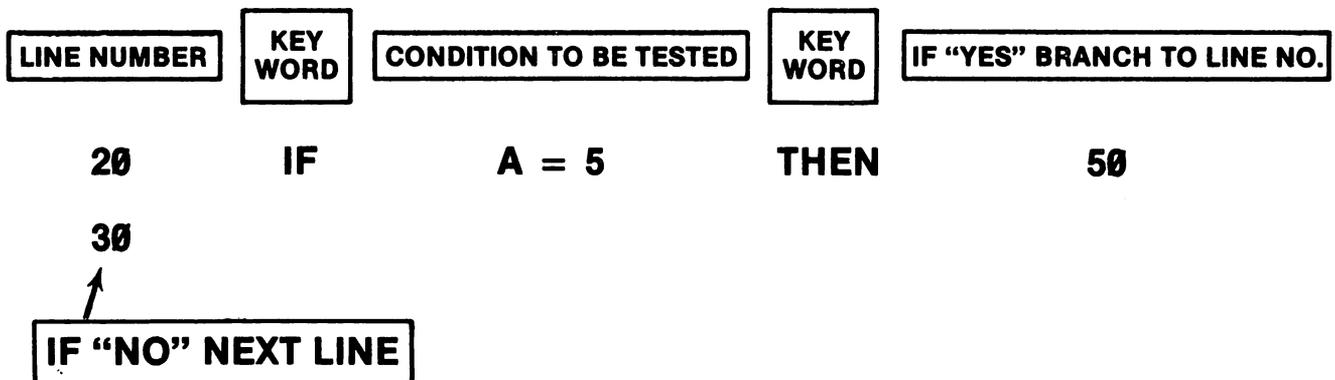
### Note:

- To distinguish between < and >, just remember that the smaller part of the < symbol points to the smaller of two quantities being compared.

## 6.2

### IF-THEN (Conditional Branching)

- IF-THEN is used in conditional branching.
  - That is, the program will “branch” to another part of the program on the condition that it passes the test it contains.
  - If the test fails, the program simply continues to the next line.
- Example:



## 6.3

### Sample Program Using IF-THEN

- Program:

```
10 LET A = 5
20 IF A = 5 THEN 50
30 PRINT "A DOES NOT EQUAL 5"
40 END
50 PRINT "A EQUALS 5"
RUN
```

- The screen should display:

A EQUALS 5

- Why is Line 20 a conditional branching statement?  
— What's the condition or test?



# EXERCISE 6-1

## IF-THEN

Given:  $A = 10$ ,  $B = 20$ ,  $C = 30$

Exercise No.	Statement	Condition Is (T or F)	Branch to (Line N)
1.	10 IF A = B THEN 40	<u>F</u>	<u>20</u>
2.	10 IF A <> B THEN 50	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
3.	10 IF A > B THEN 60	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
4.	10 IF A < B THEN 70	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
5.	10 IF C <= A + B THEN 80	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
6.	10 IF C > A + B THEN 90	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
7.	10 IF B > A THEN 100	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
8.	10 IF B/A >= C/A THEN 110	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
9.	10 IF A * B <= A * C THEN 120	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
10.	10 IF C/A <= A * B THEN 130	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

Ⓐ

### Note:

Ⓐ If condition is false (F), the computer will execute the next line (i.e., 20).

## 6.4

# A Counting Program Using IF-THEN

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type in these lines.
2. RUN the program.

### DISPLAY

```
>10 LET J=0  
>20 LET J=J+1  
>30 PRINT J  
>40 IF J < 10 THEN 20
```

```
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10
```



## EXERCISE 6-2

Modify above program to count to 50 by 5's.

# 6.5

## IF-THEN Counter Program

```

10 J = 0
20 J = J + 1
30 PRINT J,
40 IF J < 4 THEN 20
50 END

```

### Program Analysis

Initialize	Program Execution	"J" Counter Status	Display				
	10 J = 0	0					
1st Time	20 J = J + 1	1 = 0 + 1					
	30 PRINT J,						
	40 IF J < 4 THEN 20						
2nd Time	20 J = J + 1	2 = 1 + 1					
	30 PRINT J,						
	40 IF J < 4 THEN 20						
3rd Time	20 J = J + 1	3 = 2 + 1					
	30 PRINT J,						
	40 IF J < 4 THEN 20						
4th Time	20 J = J + 1	4 = 3 + 1					
	30 PRINT J						
	40 IF J < 4 THEN 20						
END	50 END		<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <table style="border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 10px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 2px 10px;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 10px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 2px 10px;">4</td> </tr> </table> </div>	1	2	3	4
1	2						
3	4						



## EXERCISE 6-3

# GOTO (Unconditional Branching)

- Type and RUN this program:

```
10 CALL CLEAR  
20 PRINT "YOUR NAME";  
30 GOTO 20
```

- What happened?
  - Do you know how to stop the program? (What about the **FCTN** and **CLEAR** keys?)
  - What does Line 30 tell the computer to do?
  - Are there any tests or conditions to be satisfied in Line 30 before it does what it has to do?
  - Do you understand now why the GOTO statement is called an unconditional branching statement?



## EXERCISE 6-4

### GOTO/IF-THEN

- Study the program below and write the message that would be printed if the program were executed.

```
10 PRINT "WELCOME TO LEEDS MIDDLE SCHOOL"  
20 GOTO 60  
25 PRINT  
30 PRINT "HELLO SUPERSTAR"  
35 END  
40 PRINT "COMPUTERS ARE MY THING"  
50 GOTO 100  
60 IF A = 5 THEN 140  
70 PRINT "COMPUTER WORKSHOP"  
80 GOTO 40  
90 REM A TRICKY PROGRAM  
100 LET A = 5  
110 GOTO 60  
120 PRINT "AND I'M A SUPERSTAR!"  
130 GOTO 25  
140 PRINT "TI-99/4A MICROCOMPUTER"  
150 PRINT "I CAN DO IT TOO"  
160 PRINT "I SPEAK BASIC"  
170 GOTO 120
```



## ASSIGNMENT 6-1

- Write a program of your choice using conditional (IF-THEN) and unconditional (GOTO) statements.
- Write a counting program, counting to 100 by 10's.

## 6.6

### What We Have Learned

- Relational operators: =, >, <, <>, <=, >=
- IF-THEN
- GOTO (no space between GO and TO)
- Conditional branching
  - If condition is met (i.e., True), branch to designated line in program.
  - If condition is not met (i.e., False), go to next line number in program.
- Unconditional branching
  - GOTO line XX (no conditions or tests required).
  - A GOTO statement, as the name implies, forces the computer to go to a specific statement anywhere in the program.



# PRACTICE 9

## Using IF-THEN

### Part I

1. Enter and RUN the following program:

```
10 LET A = 10
20 IF A = 10 THEN 50
30 PRINT "A DOES NOT EQUAL 10"
40 END
50 PRINT "A EQUALS 10"
```

2. Change Line 10 to LET A = 5 and then RUN it.
3. Change Line 10 to LET A = 3 and then RUN it.

### Part II

1. Write a program that assigns a value to variables A and B and prints either "A IS GREATER THAN B" or "B IS GREATER THAN A."
2. Change the values of A and B and RUN the program several times.



## PRACTICE 10

# Counting Program Using IF-THEN

1. Enter and RUN this program:

```
10 LET J = 0
20 LET J = J + 1
30 PRINT J
40 IF J < 10 THEN 20
```

2. Write a program to count from 1 to 15.
3. Write a program to count to 50 by 5's.
4. Write a program to count to 100 by 10's.
5. Write a program to count from 15 to 30 and PRINT the answers in one column (vertically).

Example: 15

16

17

18

and so forth

6. Write a program to count from 20 to 40. PRINT answers horizontally in two columns.

Example:

20            21

22            23

and so forth

# The INPUT Statement

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## What You Will Learn

1. To explain the purpose and use of the key word **INPUT**.
2. To explain the purpose and use of INPUT with built-in PRINT.
3. To explain the purpose and use of a trailing semicolon in a PRINT statement.
4. To identify and use string variables.
5. To explain the difference between numeric and string variables.
6. To write, enter, and RUN programs that use the concepts of this lesson.

# 7.1

## Description of the INPUT Statement

### Statement

### Function

1Ø INPUT A

- Causes the computer to stop, PRINT a ?, and wait for you to type in a number.
- After you type in a value for A, the computer continues the program when you press the **ENTER** key.

## 7.2

# Example of the INPUT Statement

### YOUR ACTION

### DISPLAY

1. Type NEW and press **ENTER**.
2. Type and enter Lines 5 and 10 as shown.
3. Type RUN.
4. Enter a number (e.g., type 5 and press **ENTER**).
5. RUN this program several times to get the feel of it.

```
TI BASIC READY

>5 PRINT "THE NUMBER IS"
>10 INPUT A

>RUN
THE NUMBER IS
? ■ (A)

THE NUMBER IS
? 5

** DONE **

> ■
```

### Note:

- (A) The question mark on the screen means, "It's your turn and I'm waiting."

# 7.3

## The INPUT Statement with Built-In PRINT

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type NEW and press **ENTER**.
2. Type in the program as shown.
3. RUN the program and enter a 5 when the program stops for the INPUT.
4. Type Line 5 to read:
5. RUN the program again; enter a 7 when the program stops for the INPUT.
6. Change Line 5 to read:
7. Delete Line 10 by typing 10 and pressing **ENTER**.
8. RUN the program and enter a 9 when the program stops for the INPUT.
9. LIST the program and RUN it several times, entering a different number each time.

### DISPLAY

```
TI BASIC READY
```

```
>5 PRINT "WHAT IS THE NUMBER"  
>10 INPUT A  
>20 PRINT "THE NUMBER WAS";A
```

```
>RUN  
WHAT IS THE NUMBER  
? ■  
THE NUMBER WAS 5  
  
** DONE **
```

```
>5 PRINT "WHAT IS THE NUMBER";  
  
>RUN  
WHAT IS THE NUMBER? ■  
THE NUMBER WAS 7  
  
** DONE **
```

(A)

```
>5 INPUT "WHAT IS THE NUMBER"  
:A
```

```
>RUN  
WHAT IS THE NUMBER ■  
THE NUMBER WAS 9  
  
** DONE **
```

(B)

```
>LIST  
5 INPUT "WHAT IS THE NUMBER"  
:A  
20 PRINT "THE NUMBER WAS";A  
> ■
```

(C)

**Note:**

- Ⓐ A semicolon in Line 5 puts the question mark on the same line as the message.
- Ⓑ An INPUT statement has a built-in PRINT feature, allowing you to combine a PRINT with an INPUT for the message you want! The resulting RUN was exactly the same except the “?” was not generated.
- Ⓒ INPUT with built-in PRINT has the following format:

```
5 INPUT "WHAT IS THE NUMBER":A
```

↑     ↘             ↗             ↗     ↘  
Line    Key        Message            Colon   Variable  
Number Word

If you want a question mark (?) at the end of the message, you would make sure it was the last character before you closed the quotes.

## 7.4

### Area of Rectangle Program (Using INPUT Statements)

```
10 REM AREA OF A RECTANGLE  
20 REM A = L * W  
30 PRINT "THE LENGTH IS"  
40 INPUT L  
50 PRINT "THE WIDTH IS"  
60 INPUT W  
70 A = L * W  
80 PRINT "THE AREA IS"  
90 PRINT A
```

## 7.5

# Area of Rectangle Problem Revisited (Using INPUT Statements)

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type in program Lines 10 through 60 as shown.
2. Type RUN and press **ENTER**.
3. Type in the length (say 10) and press **ENTER**.
4. Type in the width and press **ENTER**.
5. What is your answer?

### DISPLAY

```
>10 REM AREA OF A RECTANGLE PROBLEM  
>20 INPUT "THE LENGTH IS": L  
>30 INPUT "THE WIDTH IS": W  
>40 A = L * W  
>50 PRINT "THE AREA IS";  
>60 PRINT A
```

(A)

```
THE LENGTH IS 10
```

```
THE WIDTH IS ■
```

(B)

### Note:

- (A) Note the trailing semicolon. It is used to hook Lines 50 and 60 together.
- (B) Note that the program waits for an input from the keyboard. If you don't enter a number or press **ENTER**, it will just stay at that line until the machine is turned off or reset. Also, note that there is no space between the word "IS" and your entry (10). If you want a space, edit Lines 10 and 20 so that you can insert a space between the word "IS" and the last quote (").



## ASSIGNMENT 7-1

- Write a program to do the following (using INPUT statements):
  - a. INPUT your age
  - b. INPUT your zip code
  - c. INPUT your weight
  - d. INPUT your height in inches
  - e. PRINT each of the above with the proper labels. For example:  
MY AGE IS 15  
          or  
I AM 15 YEARS OLD

## 7.6

# What We Have Learned

- A trailing semicolon hooks two lines together.
- An INPUT statement causes the computer to stop and wait for an input from the keyboard.
- An INPUT statement can have a built-in message to tell you what to enter.

For example:

```
10 INPUT "YOUR AGE": A
```

- If you want a question mark (?) to be displayed with your INPUT statement, you must include it inside the quotes.
- If you want a space between your entry (A) and the last character inside the quotes, you must leave a space.

For example:

```
10 INPUT "YOUR AGE? ":A
```

# 7.7

## Numeric versus String Variables

<b>Numeric Variable</b>		<b>Declaration Character*</b>		<b>String Variable</b>
A	+	\$	=	A\$
A1	+	\$	=	A1\$
AB	+	\$	=	AB\$
AZ	+	\$	=	AZ\$

**Note:**

- ⊙ Adding the string declaration character (\$) to the numeric variable allows you to use any numeric variable as a string variable.

## 7.8

# Example of Use of String Variables

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type and enter.

2. RUN.

### DISPLAY

```
>10 CALL CLEAR  
>20 INPUT "YOUR NAME IS ": A$  
>30 PRINT "HELLO THERE, "; A$
```

(A)

```
YOUR NAME IS ■  
HELLO THERE, BILL
```

```
** DONE **
```

```
>■
```

(B)

### Note:

- (A) Don't forget to use a colon (:) in Line 20 and a semicolon (;) in Line 30. Also, be sure to leave a space before closing the quotes in Lines 20 and 30.
- (B) It will print your name and not "BILL," unless your name is "BILL."



## EXERCISE 7-1

### YOUR ACTION

### DISPLAY

1. Type and enter.

```
>5 CALL CLEAR
>10 INPUT "YOUR FIRST NAME? ":
  A$
>20 INPUT "YOUR MIDDLE NAME? "
  :B$
>30 INPUT "YOUR LAST NAME? ":C
  $
>40 PRINT A$;" ";B$;" ";C$
>50 INPUT "YOUR FULL NAME? ":D
  $
>60 PRINT D$
```

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2. RUN.

```
YOUR FIRST NAME? AUBREY
YOUR MIDDLE NAME? BRIGHT
YOUR LAST NAME? JONES
AUBREY BRIGHT JONES
YOUR FULL NAME? AUBREY BRIGH
T JONES
AUBREY BRIGHT JONES

** DONE **
```

### Note:

- Ⓐ String variables can be printed together.
- To insert a space between string variables, you must print a space enclosed in quotes between the variables.
- A semicolon alone will not cause a space to be printed between string variables.



## ASSIGNMENT 7-2

1. RUN and analyze the following program:

```
10 INPUT "YOUR NAME IS": A$
20 INPUT "YOUR HOUSE NUMBER": A
30 INPUT "YOUR STREET NAME": B$
40 INPUT "YOUR ZIP CODE" : B
50 PRINT A$
60 PRINT A ; B$
70 PRINT "ZIP CODE" ; B
```

2. Answer the following questions:

- Why were A\$ and B\$ (string variables) required in Lines 10 and 30?
- Why didn't Line 60 contain quotes? (60 PRINT A; " "; B\$)
- Why didn't we use the \$ symbol (or string declaration character) with A and B in Lines 20 and 40?

## SUMMARY

### String Variables

- String variables can be assigned to indicate letters, words, and/or combinations of letters, numbers, and special characters.
- It is possible to contain up to 255 characters per string variable.
- String variables can be printed together.
- In a PRINT statement, use " " marks containing a space between string variables to separate them.



## PRACTICE 11

### Perimeter of Rectangle Problem (Using INPUT Statements)

1. Enter and RUN this program:

```
10 REM PERIMETER OF RECTANGLE PROBLEM
20 INPUT "WHAT IS THE LENGTH":L
30 INPUT "WHAT IS THE WIDTH":W
40 P = 2*L+2*W
50 PRINT "THE PERIMETER IS";P
```

2. Write a new program using INPUT statements to find volume (volume = length  $\times$  width  $\times$  height).
3. Include a statement:

THE VOLUME IS \_\_\_\_\_.



## PRACTICE 12

### More INPUT Statement Programs

#### Part I

1. Write a program using INPUT statements to change meters to centimeters (centimeters = 100  $\times$  meters).
2. Include a statement:

\_\_\_\_\_ METERS EQUALS \_\_\_\_\_ CENTIMETERS.

#### Part II

1. Write a new program using INPUT statements to do the following:
  - a. INPUT the year you were born.
  - b. INPUT how many brothers you have.
  - c. INPUT how many sisters you have.
2. PRINT each with the proper labels. Example:

I WAS BORN IN \_\_\_\_\_.  
I HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ BROTHERS.



## PRACTICE 13

# String Variables

### Part I

1. Enter and RUN the following program:

```
10 INPUT "WHAT IS YOUR NAME? ":A$
20 INPUT "WHAT IS YOUR HOUSE NUMBER? ":A
30 INPUT "WHAT IS YOUR STREET NAME? ":B$
40 INPUT "WHAT IS YOUR ZIP CODE? ":B
50 PRINT A$
60 PRINT A;B$
70 PRINT "ZIP CODE";B
```

2. Answer the following questions:

- Why are A\$ and B\$ (string variables) required in Lines 10 and 30?
- Why didn't we use the \$ symbol (or string declaration character) with A and B in Lines 20 and 40?

### Part II

- Write a new program using INPUT statements, string variables, and a space between each line. PRINT all information (example: MY BEST FRIEND IS \_\_\_\_\_) to give the following information:
  - Your best friend.
  - Your favorite subject.
  - Your favorite food.
  - Your favorite movie star.
  - Your favorite color.
  - Your zodiac sign.

# Using the Calculator Mode

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## What You Will Learn

1. To review the mathematical operators.
2. To review the order of operations using the M.D.A.S. rule.
3. How to use the TI-99/4A in the calculator mode using variables.

## REVIEW

### Math Operators

= (Equals)	* (Multiply)
+ (Add)	/ (Divide)
− (Subtract)	∧ (Exponentiation)

**Note:**

- Exponentiation (∧) means raising a number to a power like  $2^2$ ,  $2^3$ , or  $2^4$ .

## REVIEW

### Order of Arithmetic Operations

- Multiply → Divide → Add → Subtract (left to right)  
— “My Dear Aunt Sally”
- If parentheses are used:
  - the innermost set of parentheses is simplified first, followed by each successive set outward.
  - the M.D.A.S. order is followed inside all sets of parentheses.

## REVIEW

### Order of Operations Example (without Parentheses)

- If there are no parentheses, the computer performs operations by going from left to right doing exponentiation operations (∧) first. Then (\*) and (/) are done in order from left to right and finally (+) and (−) are done in order from left to right. (Remember M.D.A.S.!)

- Example:

$$\begin{aligned} 4 + 5 * 4 \wedge 3 - 4/2 &= \\ 4 + 5 * \boxed{64} - 4/2 &= \\ 4 + \boxed{320} - 4/2 &= \\ 4 + 320 - \boxed{2} &= \\ \boxed{324} - 2 &= \boxed{322} \end{aligned}$$

## REVIEW

### Order of Operations Example (with Parentheses)

- If there are parentheses, the computer starts at the inner pair of parentheses and converts everything to a single number. Then the computer repeats the process with the next pair of parentheses working “inside” out.
- Example:

$$( (6 + 4) * 2) / 4 =$$

$$( \boxed{10} * 2) / 4 =$$

$$\boxed{20} / 4 = \boxed{5}$$

#### Note:

- The same answer can be worked out first on paper and then on the computer. If you type in

PRINT ( (6+4) \* 2) / 4

and press **ENTER**, the computer will print out 5.

# 8.1

## Calculator Mode (“Immediate Mode”)

- Use PRINT followed by a mathematical expression to have the TI-99/4A act like a calculator.
- You do not use a line number to operate the calculator mode.
- You can use variables in the calculator mode.
- You should type NEW before using variables in the calculator mode. NEW clears all the values variables may have.



## ASSIGNMENT 8-1

- Type in each of the following and record the computer’s response after you press **ENTER**:

**YOU TYPE**

**RESPONSE**

PRINT 4+5

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT 6\*8-3

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT 4+5\*4

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT 7/2\*3-1

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT 2^4-5

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT (24+3)\*(40-20)

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT (30-5)-7+(3\*8)

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT 4^3-(34-30)^2

\_\_\_\_\_



# ASSIGNMENT 8-2

- Type in each of the following and record the computer's response after you press **ENTER** :

## YOU TYPE

## RESPONSE

NEW

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT A

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT B

\_\_\_\_\_

A=5

\_\_\_\_\_

B=12

\_\_\_\_\_

C=4

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT A+B-C

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT C\*A-B

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT C^A-B

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT A\*B-B\*A

\_\_\_\_\_

NEW

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT A

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT B

\_\_\_\_\_

PRINT C

\_\_\_\_\_

## 8.2

### What We Have Learned

- The command NEW clears the values of all variables and erases any program. Numeric variables will then have a value of  $\emptyset$ .
- To use the calculator mode, type PRINT followed by a mathematical expression and press **ENTER**. The answer to the mathematical expression will then be printed.
- Variables can be assigned values in the calculator mode.
- You can evaluate expressions using variables in the calculator mode.
- The TI-99/4A evaluates expressions in the calculator mode using the M.D.A.S. rule.



## PRACTICE 14

### Calculator Mode

#### Part I

1. Use the TI-99/4A in calculator mode to solve the following:
  - a.  $25 \cdot 8 / 2$
  - b.  $(25 + 6) - 7 + (2 \cdot 4)$
  - c.  $7 / 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 2 \wedge 4$

#### Part II

1. Assign the following values in the calculator mode (remember to type NEW):
  - a.  $A = 6$
  - b.  $B = 2$
  - c.  $C = 1\emptyset$
  - d.  $D = 3$
2. Use the calculator mode to solve the following with the values from 1:
  - a.  $A \cdot B - C + D$
  - b.  $D \wedge B \cdot A - C$
  - c.  $(A + D) \cdot C \wedge B$

# Using the Cassette Recorder

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# 9

## What You Will Learn

1. How to use the cassette as an output device to save information stored in memory.
2. How to use the cassette as an input device to load information from tape to memory.
3. To explain and use the commands **SAVE, OLD** (Load).
4. To make critical settings on the tape recorder and to practice using the recorder.

## 9.1

# The Cassette Recorder as an I/O Device

- The cassette tape recorder is an input/output (I/O) device that allows you to “save” information on cassette or “load” information from cassette.
  - When you have typed a long program and wish to save it, you can save (SAVE) it on cassette.
  - When you are ready to use it again, you can load (OLD) it from the cassette.
  - After you have saved your program, you should check it for recording errors. You can do this with a Check Tape option.

**Note:**

- You can save only your program on cassette (not the program output).
- Refer to the *TI User's Reference Guide* for tips on using the recorder.

## 9.2

# SAVE Command (with Check Tape Option)

- Writes (outputs) a copy of the current program from memory to the tape cassette recorder.
- Format: SAVE <space> file name
  - Where “file name” will be either a “CS1” or CS2” (without quotes).
  - Where “CS1” selects cassette #1 and “CS2” selects cassette #2.

- Example:

Command	Meaning
SAVE CS1	Write (save) current program on Cassette #1.
SAVE CS2	Write (save) current program on Cassette #2.

Screen Prompt	Meaning
CHECK TAPE (Y OR N)	When this message (prompt) occurs during a SAVE processing, the computer is asking you if you wish to verify that the data saved is correct. Your response should be: Y (yes). (You do have the option of typing N, however.) Y or N <i>must</i> be in upper case.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you wish to verify that the recording made by the SAVE command is accurate, you can let the computer check your tape to make sure your tape is recorded properly. <i>It is highly recommended that you verify all data.</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— To verify, the computer reads and compares the program and tape with the program in memory.</li></ul></li></ul>

## 9.3

# Saving a Program from Memory on the Cassette Recorder (Using the Recorder as an Output Device)

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type and **ENTER** the program shown.
2. Place a blank tape in recorder.
3. Rewind tape to the beginning.
4. Type SAVE command as shown.
5. Press **ENTER** .
6. If tape is rewound, then press **ENTER** .
7. Press RECORD and then press **ENTER** .
8. Type Y (upper-case "Y") for Yes .
9. Press **ENTER** .
10. Press **ENTER** .
11. Press STOP and **ENTER** .

### DISPLAY

```
>10 PRINT "THIS IS A TEST PRO  
GRAM"  
>20 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM WILL  
BE SAVED ONTO TAPE."
```

```
>SAVE CS1  
  
* REWIND CASSETTE TAPE           CS1  
  THEN PRESS ENTER  
  
* PRESS CASSETTE RECORD         CS1  
  THEN PRESS ENTER  
  
* RECORDING  
  
* PRESS CASSETTE STOP           CS1  
  THEN PRESS ENTER  
  
* CHECK TAPE (Y OR N)? Y  
  
* REWIND CASSETTE TAPE         CS1  
  THEN PRESS ENTER  
  
* PRESS CASSETTE PLAY           CS1  
  THEN PRESS ENTER  
  
* CHECKING  
  
* DATA OK  
  
* PRESS CASSETTE STOP           CS1  
  THEN PRESS ENTER  
  
>■
```

## 9.4

### OLD (Load) Command

- Loads (inputs) a previously saved program from tape to memory.
- Format: OLD file name
  - Where “file name” must be CS1, since you can use only CS1 to load data. However, either CS1 or CS2 can be used to SAVE data.
- Example:

Command	Meaning
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OLD <space> CS1	Load program previously saved on cassette #1 into memory.
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## 9.5

# Loading a Program from Tape Cassette to Memory (Using the Tape Cassette as an Input Device)

### YOUR ACTION

1. Make certain that the tape is rewound to the beginning, and also that you type **NEW**.
2. Type the command shown.
3. Press the **ENTER** key.
4. Press **PLAY** on the cassette, then press **ENTER**.
5. Press **STOP** on the cassette, then press **ENTER**.

### DISPLAY

```
>NEW
TI BASIC READY

>OLD CS1
+ REWIND CASSETTE TAPE           CS1
  THEN PRESS ENTER

+ PRESS CASSETTE PLAY           CS1
  THEN PRESS ENTER

+ READING

+ DATA OK

+ PRESS CASSETTE STOP           CS1
  THEN PRESS ENTER

>■
```

### Note:

- After you type the OLD command and press **ENTER**, the computer will begin printing instructions on the screen to help you through the procedure.

## 9.6

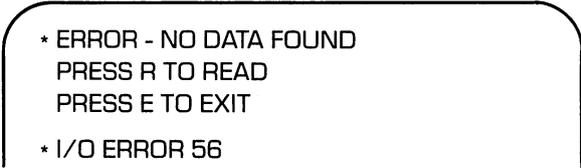
# Loading a Program from Tape Recorder to Memory (Error Procedure)

- If the computer did not successfully read your program into memory, an error will occur and you may choose either of these options:

### YOUR ACTION

1. Press upper-case R to repeat the reading procedure.
2. Press upper-case E to exit from the reading procedure.

### DISPLAY



```
* ERROR - NO DATA FOUND  
PRESS R TO READ  
PRESS E TO EXIT  
  
* I/O ERROR 56
```

### Note:

- Before repeating, check the cassette to make certain it is connected in accordance with the directions given in the *User's Reference Guide*. Pages I-9 through I-12 and page 42 cover this topic.



## **PRACTICE 15**

### **Using the Computer to Solve Problems**

1. Write a program to solve the following problem. Include a PRINT statement in your program to describe your answer (output).  
The total enrollment at Armstrong High School is 1,264. There are 367 freshmen, 322 sophomores, and 298 juniors. How many seniors are there?
2. Write a new program using INPUT statements to solve the same problem.  
(That is, you should use an INPUT statement for the total enrollment, number of freshmen, number of sophomores, number of juniors.)



## **PRACTICE 16**

### **Finding the Average Problems**

1. Write a program to solve the following problem. Include a PRINT statement in your program to describe your answer.  
The weights of three boys are 140 lb., 150 lb., and 130 lb. What is their average weight?
2. Write a new program using INPUT statements to solve the same problem.  
(That is, you should use an INPUT statement for the weight of each of the three boys.)



## **PRACTICE 17**

### **Using the Computer to Solve Problems**

1. Write two programs to solve the following problems. Label your answers.
2. Over a period of six years Mr. Smith drove his car 53,862 miles. What was the average distance each year?
3. After 12 dozen bulbs were sold, how many of the 1000 bulbs were left?

# Using FOR-NEXT...STEP Statements

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# 10

## What You Will Learn

1. To explain the purpose and use of key words **FOR-NEXT...STEP**.
2. To explain the purpose and use of the terms increment, decrement, initialize.
3. To compare key words GOTO, IF-THEN, FOR-NEXT and explain how they relate to one another.
4. To explain the purpose and use of timer loops.

# 10.1

## FOR-NEXT Statement

- Allows the computer to do the same thing over and over a number of times (and do it very fast!)

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type and enter program as shown.

2. Type RUN and press **ENTER**.

### DISPLAY

```
>5 CALL CLEAR  
>10 FOR J = 1 TO 10  
>20 PRINT " AUBREY"; J  
>30 NEXT J
```

```
AUBREY 1  
AUBREY 2  
AUBREY 3  
AUBREY 4  
AUBREY 5  
AUBREY 6  
AUBREY 7  
AUBREY 8  
AUBREY 9  
AUBREY 10
```

```
** DONE **
```

```
>■
```

# 10.2

## FOR-NEXT...STEP Loop

### YOUR ACTION

1. Retype and enter Line 10 of resident program as shown. (A)
2. Type RUN and press **ENTER**.

### DISPLAY

```
>10 FOR J = 1 TO 10 STEP 3
```

(B)

```
AUBREY 1  
AUBREY 4  
AUBREY 7  
AUBREY 10
```

```
** DONE **
```

```
>■
```

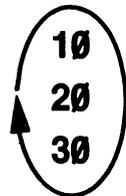
### Note:

- (A) Resident means program currently in memory.
- (B) If "STEP" is not included in the statement, an increment of 1 is assigned by the computer (i.e., STEP 1).

## 10.3

### Example of Program Statements Using FOR-NEXT...STEP

```
10 FOR J = 10 TO 1 STEP -1  
20 PRINT J ;  
30 NEXT J
```



RUN

DISPLAY READS:

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

## 10.4

# Analysis of FOR-NEXT...STEP Statements

LINE NO.	KEY WORD	COUNTER VARIABLE	INITIAL VALUE	FINAL VALUE	INCREMENT/ DECREMENT
10	FOR	J	= 10	TO 1	STEP -1
20	PRINT	J;			
30	NEXT	J			

- The FOR-NEXT...STEP loop works as follows: The first time the FOR statement is executed, the counter is set for the initial value "10." Then it executes Line 20 (PRINT J). When the program reaches Line 30 (NEXT J), the counter is decremented by the amount specified (STEP -1). If this step has a positive value, the counter is incremented by the amount specified (e.g., STEP 2 means increment by 2's).

## 10.5

### Comparison of Program Loops (Listings)

#### A. GOTO (Unconditional Loop)

```
5 CALL CLEAR
10 LET J = 0
20 LET J = J + 1
30 PRINT "AUBREY" ; J
40 GOTO 20
```

- This program loops forever (or until you stop it).

#### B. IF-THEN (Conditional Loop)

```
5 CALL CLEAR
10 LET J = 0
20 J = J + 1
30 IF J > 6 THEN 99
40 PRINT "AUBREY" ; J
50 GOTO 20
99 END
```

- This program loops 6 times.

#### C. FOR-NEXT (Conditional Loop)

```
5 CALL CLEAR
10 FOR J = 1 TO 6
20 PRINT "AUBREY" ; J
30 NEXT J
99 END
```

- This program loops 6 times.

## 10.6

# Comparison of Program Loops (Outputs)

### A. "DUMB LOOP"\*

AUBREY 1  
AUBREY 2  
AUBREY 3  
AUBREY 4  
AUBREY 5  
AUBREY 6  
AUBREY 7  
AUBREY 8  
AUBREY 9  
AUBREY 10  
AUBREY 11  
AUBREY 12  
AUBREY 13  
AUBREY 14  
AUBREY 15  
AUBREY 16

### B. "SMART LOOP"

AUBREY 1  
AUBREY 2  
AUBREY 3  
AUBREY 4  
AUBREY 5  
AUBREY 6

### C. "SMART LOOP"

AUBREY 1  
AUBREY 2  
AUBREY 3  
AUBREY 4  
AUBREY 5  
AUBREY 6

#### Note:

\* Press the **FCTN** **CLEAR** keys to get out of this loop.

# **SUMMARY**

## **FOR-NEXT...STEP**

- FOR-NEXT is always used as a pair.
- If the key word "STEP" is not used, the increment of 1 is assumed.
- If the STEP has a negative value, the counter is decremented. For example:

```
20 FOR J = 10 TO 1 STEP -1
```

- If the STEP has a positive value, the counter is incremented. For example:

```
20 FOR J = 4 TO 10 STEP 2
```

# 10.7

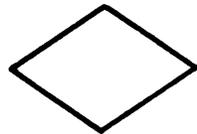
## Flowchart Symbols



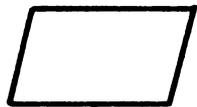
Begin or End



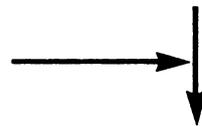
Processing Block



Decision Diamond



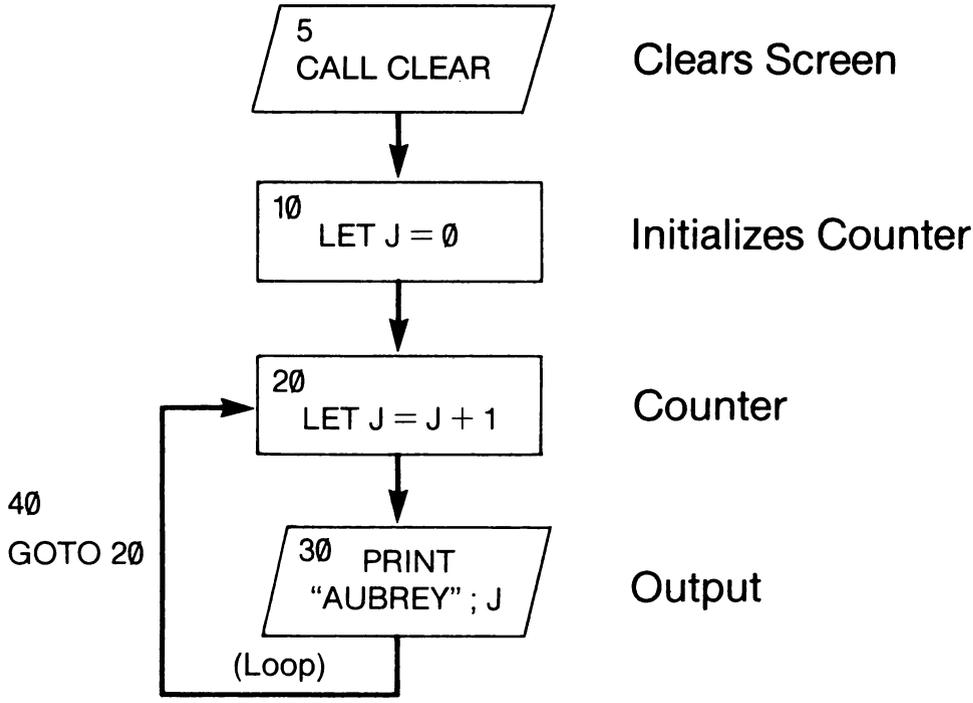
Output



Connector Arrows

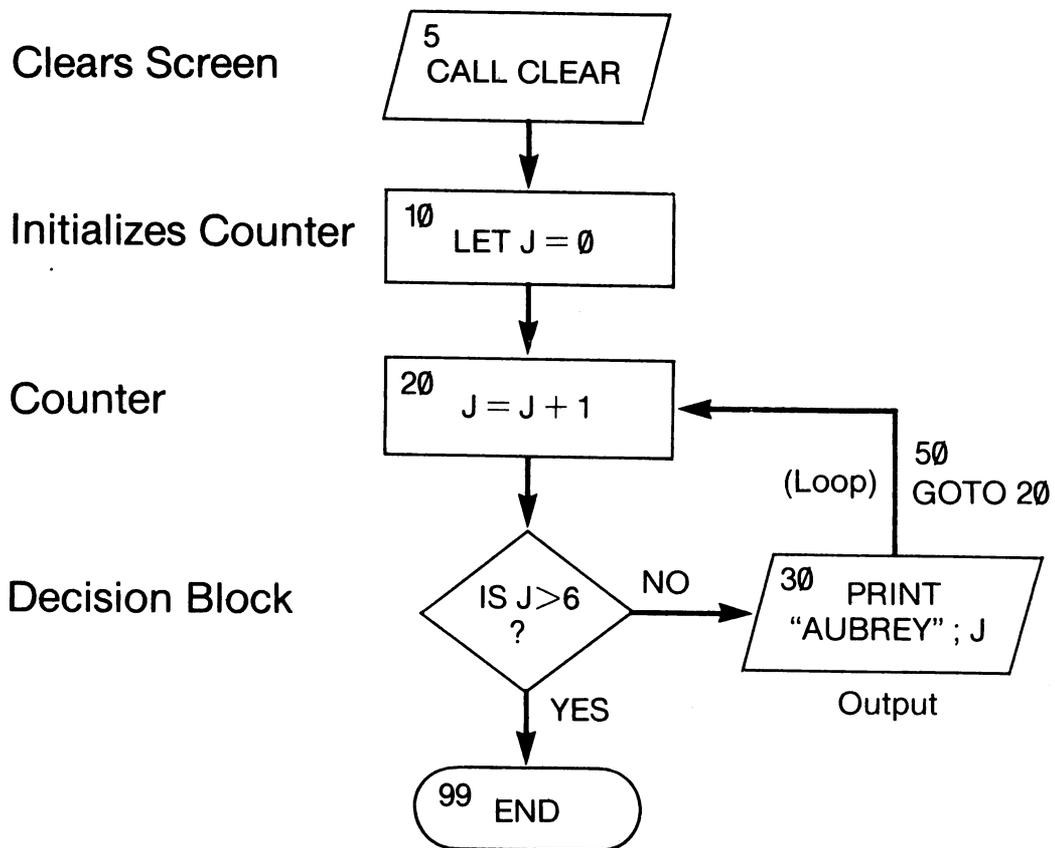
# 10.8

## GOTO Loop



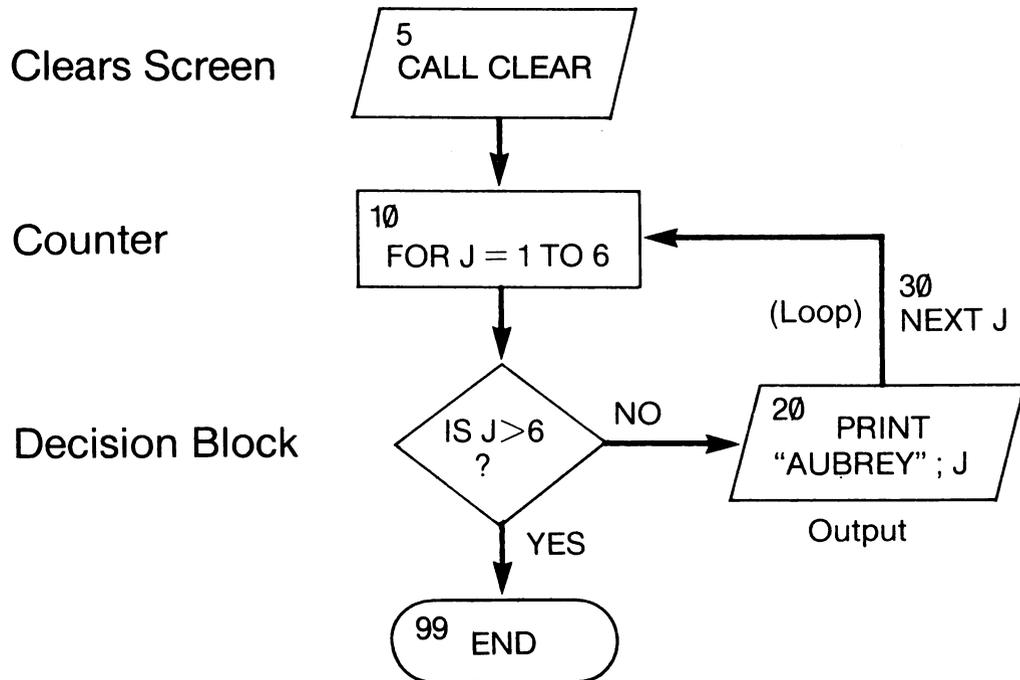
# 10.9

## IF-THEN Loop



# 10.10

## FOR-NEXT Loop



**Note:**

- FOR-NEXT work together as a counter.

## 10.11

### Timer Loop

- The TI-99/4A can do approximately 330 FOR-NEXT loops per second.
- Example:

```
5 REM 10 SECOND TIMER PROGRAM
10 PRINT "TIMER PROGRAM COUNTING"
20 FOR X = 1 TO 3300
30 NEXT X
40 PRINT "TIMER PROGRAM ENDED"
```

- You don't believe the TI-99/4A can count? Well, try it! Type in the above program and RUN. Don't forget to use your watch!



## ASSIGNMENT 10-1

1. Type in and RUN the following program:

```
5 CALL CLEAR
10 PRINT "INPUT A VALUE FOR N"
12 PRINT
15 INPUT "ENTER 1500, 2500, 3500 OR 7500":N
20 CALL CLEAR
25 PRINT "THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION OF"
30 PRINT
35 FOR J=1 TO N
37 NEXT N
40 PRINT "USING A FOR-NEXT TIMER LOOP"
45 PRINT
47 PRINT
50 FOR J=1 TO N
55 NEXT J
60 PRINT "IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE THE DISPLAY'S SPEED"
65 PRINT
67 PRINT
70 FOR J=1 TO N
75 NEXT J
80 PRINT "CHANGE THE VALUES OF N IN THE FOR-NEXT LOOP"
85 PRINT
87 PRINT
90 FOR J=1 TO N
95 NEXT J
100 PRINT "IF YOU WISH TO STOP THIS DISPLAY"
105 PRINT
107 PRINT
110 FOR J=1 TO N
115 NEXT J
120 PRINT "PRESS THE 'FCTN' and 'CLEAR' KEYS"
130 FOR J=1 TO N
135 NEXT J
140 GOTO 20
```

2. Make certain that you understand this program and can explain it to your teacher.



## PRACTICE 18

### Counting Programs Using IF-THEN and FOR-NEXT

- Using IF-THEN, write a program to count by 5's from 50 to 5.
  - Written vertically
  - Written horizontally
- Do not type NEW (that is, SAVE the program above).
- Using FOR-NEXT, write a program to count by 5's from 50 to 5 written horizontally.  
**Note:** Start your second program at Line 100. That is, type Line 100 as follows: 100 PRINT.  
(Of course, this is to insert one space between your outputs.)
- How many program lines (excluding Line 100) did it take using FOR-NEXT? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many using IF-THEN? \_\_\_\_\_
- What can you conclude from this task?



## PRACTICE 19

### Using IF-THEN and FOR-NEXT Statements

- Using IF-THEN, write a program to generate all the even numbers between 11 and 51 from the smallest to the largest (that is, 12, 14, 16, and so forth).
- Do not type NEW.
- Using FOR-NEXT, write a program that generates the same numbers and PRINT them horizontally. (**Note:** Start at Line 100. Type Line 100 as → 100 PRINT.)
- Type NEW and enter.
- Using IF-THEN, write a program to generate all even numbers between 11 and 51 from the largest to the smallest.
- Do the same using FOR-NEXT.



# Reading Data

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## What You Will Learn

1. To explain the purpose and use of the key words **READ, DATA, RESTORE**.
2. To compare the three different ways you have learned to enter data into the TI-99/4A.
3. To write, enter, and RUN programs using READ-DATA and RESTORE.

# 11.1

## READ-DATA Statements

READ-DATA statements are much more efficient than INPUT or LET statements when you have lots of data to enter.

- Explain that the READ-DATA statement pair is just another way to enter data into the computer.

# 11.2

## Ways of Entering Data into the Computer

Built-In	From Keyboard	READ-DATA Combination
1Ø LET A = 5	1Ø INPUT A	1Ø DATA 5 2Ø READ A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Builds value into the program</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows you to enter data through the keyboard</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DATA statement contains the value</li><li>• READ statement assigns the value to the variable named</li></ul>

**Note:**

- Data lines can be read only by READ statements.
- READ-DATA work together to enter data into the computer.

# 11.3

## READ-DATA Example

### 5 REM READ—DATA EXAMPLE

DATA Statement	10 DATA	① , ② , ③ , ④ , ⑤
READ Statement	20 READ	A , B , C , D , E
PRINT Statement	30 PRINT	A , B , C , D , E

**Note:**

- Each variable in a READ statement must have a corresponding value in a DATA statement.
- Each READ statement can read a number of pieces of data if each variable is separated by a comma.
- Data lines can be used only by READ statements.



## EXERCISE 11-1

### READ-DATA

#### YOUR ACTION

1. Type and enter.
2. Type RUN and press **ENTER**.

#### DISPLAY

```
10 DATA 1,2,3,4,5
20 READ A,B,C,D,E
30 PRINT A,B,C,D,E
```

```
1      2
3      4
5
```

#### Note:

- The display shows that all five pieces of data in Line 10 were read by Line 20, assigned letters A through E, and printed by Line 30.
- Data lines are always read left to right by READ statements.

# SUMMARY

## DATA Statement

- Key word that lets you store data inside your program to be accessed (read) by READ statements.
  - Data items will be read sequentially starting with the first item in the first DATA statement and ending with the last item in the last DATA statement.
  - Items in data list may be string or numeric values.
  - If string values include leading blanks, colons, or commas, you must enclose these values in quotes.
  - DATA statements must match up with the variable types in the corresponding READ statement.
  - DATA statements may appear anywhere it is convenient in a program.
- Example:

```
10 DATA "JONES, A.B.", "SMITH, R.J."  
20 DATA LEEDS MIDDLE SCHOOL, COMPUTERS  
30 DATA 125, 250, 750, 1000
```

### Note:

- Quotes are used in Line 10 because data contain commas.

# SUMMARY

## READ Statement

- Key word that instructs the computer to read a value from a DATA statement and assign that value to the specified variable.
  - The first time a READ statement is executed, the first value in the first DATA statement is used; the second time, the second value in the DATA statement is used. When all the items in the first DATA statement are used (read), the next READ will use the first value in the second DATA statement, and so on.
  - A DATA ERROR occurs if there are more attempts to READ than there are data items.
- Example:

```
10 DATA "JONES, A.B.,""SMITH, R.J."
20 DATA LEEDS MIDDLE SCHOOL,COMPUTERS
30 DATA 125,250,750,1000
40 READ A$,B$,C$,D$,A,B,C,D
```

### Note:

- There are eight variables in the READ statement and eight items in the DATA statements.



## ASSIGNMENT 11-1

1. Type and enter the following program:

```
5 CALL CLEAR
10 PRINT "NAME","GRADE"
20 READ A$
30 IF A$="END" THEN 99
40 READ G
50 IF G > 75 THEN 20
55 PRINT A$,G
60 GOTO 20
70 DATA "GRAY,BILL",95,"JONES,A.B.",65
80 DATA "JONES,A.C.",100,"SMITH,R.L.",70
90 DATA "EPPS,S.W.",60,"WELLS,DAVE",100,END
99 PRINT "END OF LIST"
100 END
```

2. Predict the output of the program.
3. Why were quotes used in the DATA statements?
4. RUN the program and record the results.

## 11.4

# RESTORE

- Key word that causes the next READ statement executed to start over with the first DATA statement.
  - This lets your program reuse the same data lines.
  - Sometimes it is necessary to READ the same data more than once without having to RUN the complete program again; therefore, RESTORE is used.
  - Whenever the program comes to RESTORE, all data lines are restored to their original unread condition, both those lines that have been used and those that have not been used. This allows all data to be available for reading again, starting with the first data item in the first data line.

**Note:**

- Remember that each piece of data in a data line can be read only once each time the program is RUN. The next time a READ statement requests a piece of data, it will READ the next piece of data in the data line, or, if data on that line are all used up, it will go to the next data line and start reading it. Therefore, the RESTORE statement is needed if the same data is to be used more than once in the same program.

## 11.5

### Illustration of the RESTORE Statement

```
10 DATA ①, 2, 3, 4, 5
20 ...      ↓   FOR N = 1 TO 5
30 READ A
40 PRINT A;
45 RESTORE
50 NEXT N
RUN
  1 1 1 1 1
```

**Note:**

- RESTORE caused data Line 10 to be restored to its original unread condition, making all data available for reading again.
- Since there is only one READ variable, A, it starts with the first piece of data, 1 in this case.



## EXERCISE 11-2

# RESTORE and READ-DATA Statements in a FOR-NEXT Loop

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type and enter.
2. Type RUN and press **ENTER**.
3. Insert Line 45 (type and enter).
4. LIST the program.
5. Type RUN and press **ENTER**.

### DISPLAY

```
>10 DATA 1,2,3,4,5  
>20 FOR N = 1 TO 5  
>30 READ A  
>40 PRINT A ;  
>50 NEXT N
```

```
 1 2 3 4 5  
** DONE **
```

```
>45 RESTORE
```

```
>LIST  
 10 DATA 1,2,3,4,5  
 20 FOR N = 1 TO 5  
 30 READ A  
 40 PRINT A ;  
 45 RESTORE  
 50 NEXT N
```

```
>RUN  
 1 1 1 1 1  
** DONE **
```

### Note:

- (A) This restores data line to its original unread condition.
- (B) Computer reads first data item over and over.

# **SUMMARY**

## **READ-DATA, RESTORE**

- **READ-DATA**
  - These key words are used to enter lots of data into the computer.
  - READ-DATA statements are common in programs.
- **READ**
  - Each variable in a READ statement must have a corresponding value in a DATA statement or a DATA ERROR will occur.
- **DATA**
  - DATA statements can be placed anywhere in a program.
  - DATA statements can be used only by READ statements.
  - If more than one piece of data is placed in a DATA statement, they must be separated by commas.
  - DATA statements are read from left to right by READ statements.
- **RESTORE**
  - This key word is used to return DATA statements to their original, unread state so they can be used again.



# PRACTICE 20

## READ-DATA

1. Type and enter the following program:

```
5 CALL CLEAR
10 PRINT "NAME","GRADE"
20 READ A$
30 IF A$="END" THEN 99
40 READ G
50 IF G < 75 THEN 20
55 PRINT A$,G
60 GOTO 20
70 DATA "GRAY,BILL", 95,"JONES, A.B.",65
80 DATA "JONES,A.C.",100,"SMITH,R.L.",70
90 DATA "EPPS, S.W.",60,"WELLS, DAVE",100,END
99 PRINT "END OF LIST"
100 END
```

2. Predict the output of the program.
3. Why were quotes used in the DATA statements?
4. RUN the program and record the results.

# Video Display Graphics

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## What You Will Learn

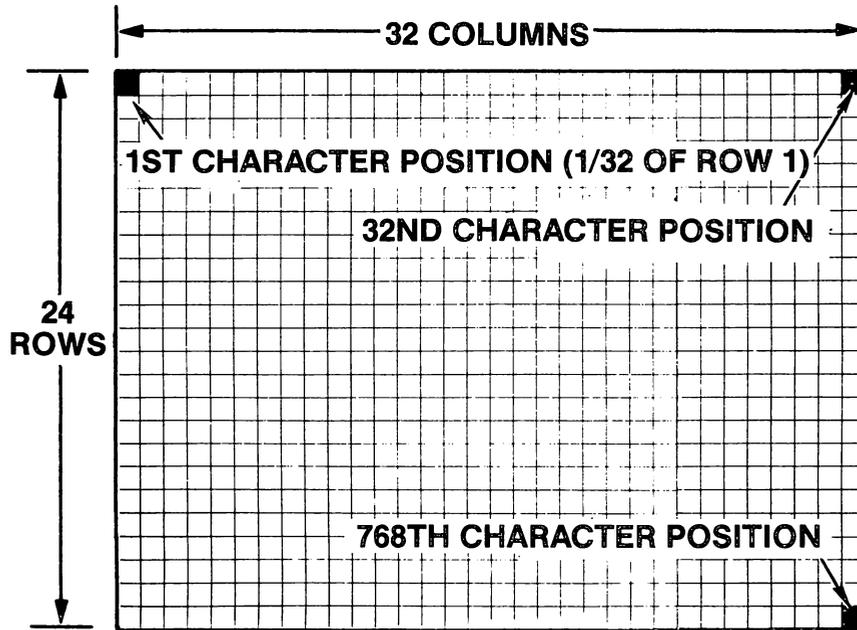
1. To explain the purpose and use of key words **CALL HCHAR**, **CALL VCHAR**, **CALL CHAR**, and **TAB**.
2. To become familiar with the layout of the TI-99/4A display via the video display worksheet.
3. To draw pictures and letters on the screen.
4. To write, enter, and RUN programs utilizing all the concepts learned in this lesson.

### Note:

- The TI-99/4A provides the user with an unlimited number of possibilities for graphic application. You should experiment with graphics. This lesson will introduce you to some of the basic concepts and features used on the TI-99/4A, but we will only “scratch the surface.” You will find out by experimenting what other kinds of things can be done with graphics on the TI-99/4A.
- This lesson assumes a black-and-white monitor is used. If you are using a color monitor, refer to the *TI-99/4A User's Reference Guide* for additional information.

# 12.1

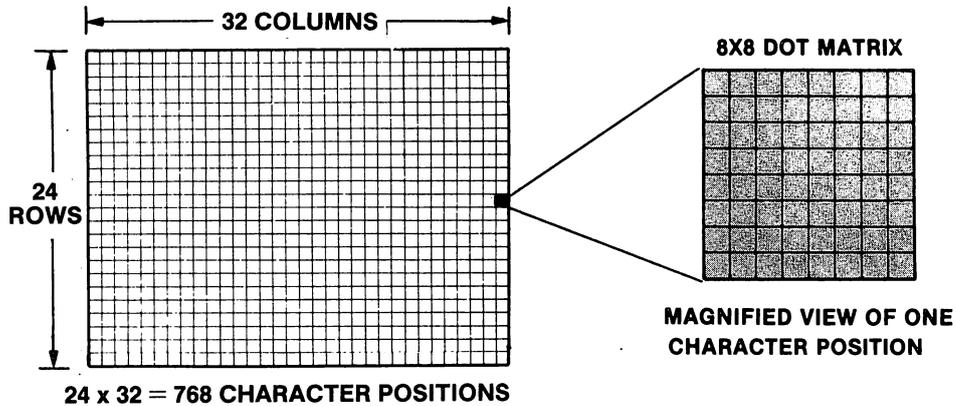
## Video Display Layout



- The display has 768 character positions arranged as 24 rows, with 32 characters per row ( $24 \times 32 = 768$  characters).
  - One-thirty-second of each display line is a character position.
  - Each character position is an 8x8 dot matrix (dot block) which is used to make characters (see next page).
  - Some display screens may not show the two leftmost and two rightmost characters; therefore, your graphics may be more satisfactory if you use Columns 3-30 and ignore Columns 1 and 2 on the left and 31 and 32 on the right.

## 12.2

# Illustration of Dot Matrix for One Character Position

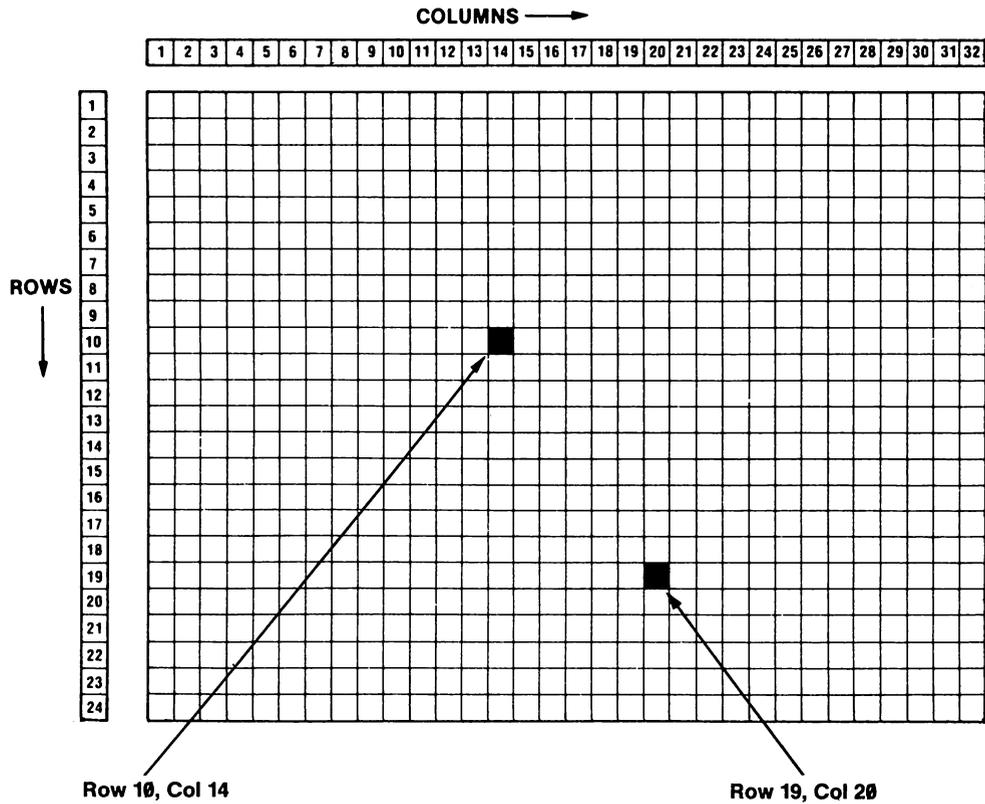


### Note:

- There are 64 dots (maximum) available in a single character position. That is, one character position =  $8 \times 8 = 64$  dots (maximum) are available for generating a single character.

# 12.3

## Description of Video Display Worksheet



- Think of the video display as a grid of square blocks consisting of 32 columns and 24 rows.
  - Each square on the grid is identified or located by two values called coordinates (Row, Column).
  - For example, the coordinates 10,14 mean the tenth row and the fourteenth column.

# 12.4

## Video Display Worksheet for Graphics

COLUMNS →

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
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# EXERCISE 12-1

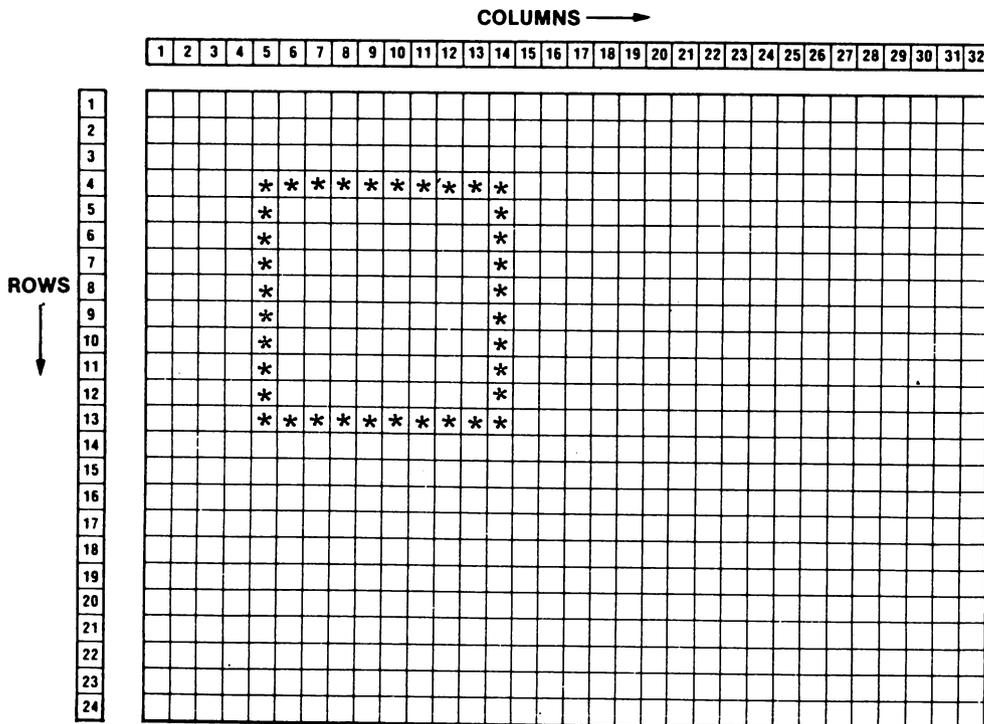
## Using the Video Display Worksheet

- Locate the following X(Row), Y(Col) coordinates on your worksheet and place an "\*" (asterisk) in each location:

Row,Col	Row,Col	Row,Col	Row,Col
4,5	5,5	13,6	4,14
4,6	6,5	13,7	5,14
4,7	7,5	13,8	6,14
4,8	8,5	13,9	7,14
4,9	9,5	13,10	8,14
4,10	10,5	13,11	9,14
4,11	11,5	13,12	10,14
4,12	12,5	13,13	11,14
4,13	13,5	13,14	12,14

### Note:

- Your results should be a 10 × 10 square as shown below:



## 12.5

### TI Graphics Statements

- A special set of statements is used to provide color, graphics, sound, and other capabilities not usually found in the BASIC programming language. Whenever you want to use one of these statements, you CALL for it by name and supply a few specifications. The statement then takes over and performs its task. You have already used one of these statements, CALL CLEAR in earlier lessons. The format of statements covered in this lesson are:
  - CALL HCHAR (Row, Column, Char Code, Repetitions)
  - CALL VCHAR (Row, Column, Char Code, Repetitions)
  - CALL CHAR (Char Code, Pattern-Identifier)

## 12.6

### CALL HCHAR (Horizontal Character)

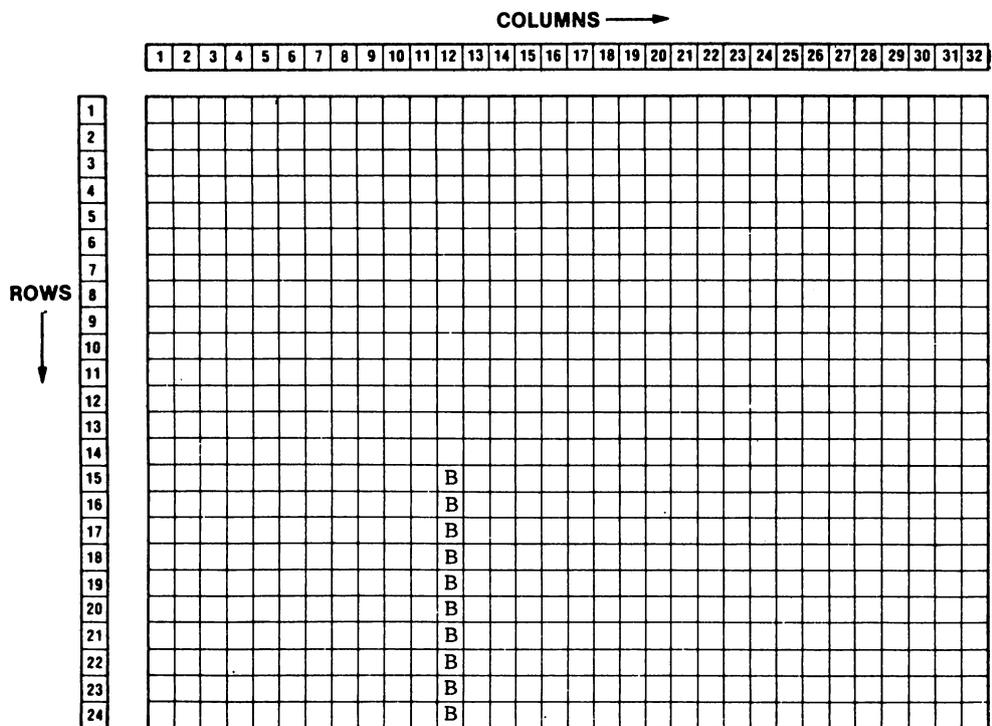
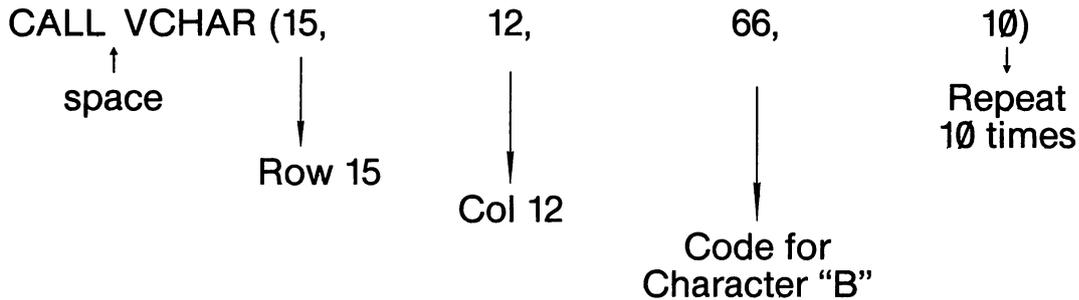
- Displays a character anywhere on the screen and, optionally, repeats it horizontally.
- Format: CALL HCHAR (Row, Column, Char Code, Repetitions)
  - Where “Row” is the starting row number on the screen. The value for row number can be from 1-24, inclusive.
  - “Column” is the starting column number on the screen. The value for column number can be from 1-32, inclusive.
  - “Char Code” or character code is a unique code for any one of the 26 letters of the alphabet, the numbers 0-9, and certain other symbols, such as the asterisk (\*), the plus and minus signs (+ and -), and the slash (/). The range for char code can be specified from 0-32767, inclusive, but the computer will convert the value specified to a range of 0-225. (Refer to Section 12.8.)



# 12.7

## CALL VCHAR (Vertical Character)

- Displays a character anywhere on the screen and, optionally, repeats it vertically. The computer will display the character beginning at the specified row and column. If the character is to be repeated, it will continue down the screen.
- Format: CALL VCHAR (Row, Column, Char Code, Repetitions)
  - Where “Row,” “Column,” “Char Code,” and “Repetitions” have the same meaning as for CALL HCHAR.
- Example:



# 12.8

## Character Codes

- All characters that print on the screen (letters, numbers, and symbols) are identified by numeric character codes. The standard characters are represented by character codes 32-127. There are 32 additional codes (128-159) available for use in defining special characters for graphics programs. These codes are shown below:

Code	Char	Code	Char	Code	Char
32	(space)	71	G	112	P
33	!	72	H	113	Q
34	"	73	I	114	R
35	#	74	J	115	S
36	\$	75	K	116	T
37	%	76	L	117	U
38	&	77	M	118	V
39	'	78	N	119	W
40	(	79	O	120	X
41	)	80	P	121	Y
42	*	81	Q	122	Z
43	+	82	R	123	{ (left brace)
44	,	83	S	124	:
45	-	84	T	125	} (right brace)
46	.	85	U	126	~ (tilde)
47	/	86	V	127	DEL (appears on screen as a blank)
48	0	87	W		
49	1	88	X		
50	2	89	Y	128-159	(user-defined)
51	3	90	Z		
52	4	91	[ (open bracket)		
53	5	92	\ (reverse slant)		
54	6	93	] (close bracket)		
55	7	94	^ (exponentiation)		
56	8	95	_ (line)		
57	9	96	` (grave)		
58	:	97	A		
59	;	98	B		
60	<	99	C		
61	=	100	D		
62	>	101	E		
63	?	102	F		
64	@	103	G		
65	A	104	H		
66	B	105	I		
67	C	106	J		
68	D	107	K		
69	E	108	L		
70	F	109	M		
		110	N		
		111	O		



# EXERCISE 12-2

## Using the Statements HCHAR and VCHAR (Drawing a 10 × 10 Square)

### YOUR ACTION

### DISPLAY

1. Type NEW and enter the program as shown.

2. RUN the program several times.

3. Type program lines shown (do not type NEW).

4. Before you RUN the program with these lines added, write what you expect to see.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. RUN the program.

6. Explain what happened and why.

7. LIST your program and make certain you understood it.

```

>10 CALL CLEAR
>20 CALL HCHAR (14,5,42,10)
>30 CALL VCHAR (15,5,42,9)
>40 CALL HCHAR (23,6,42,9)
>50 CALL VCHAR (14,14,42,9)

```

```

* * * * *
*           *
*           *
*           *
*           *
*           *
*           *
*           *
*           *
*           *
* * * * *

```

```

>25 FOR DELAY = 1 TO 500
>27 NEXT DELAY
>35 FOR DELAY = 1 TO 500
>37 NEXT DELAY
>45 FOR DELAY = 1 TO 500
>47 NEXT DELAY

```

### Note:

- Line 20 displays an "\*" (code 42) starting at Row 14, Col 5 and repeats it 10 times horizontally across Row 14.

Line 30 displays an "\*" starting at Row 15, Col 5 and repeats it 9 times vertically down Col 5.

Line 40 displays an "\*" starting at Row 23, Col 6 and repeats it 9 times horizontally across Row 23.

Line 50 displays an "\*" starting at Row 14, Col 14 and repeats it 9 times vertically down Col 14.



## EXERCISE 12-3

### "Flashy" Characters

#### YOUR ACTION

1. Type NEW and enter the program shown.
2. RUN the program (press **FCTN** and **CLEAR** to stop).

#### DISPLAY

```
>10 CALL CLEAR
>20 CALL HCHAR (13,10,104)
>30 CALL HCHAR (13,11,101)
>40 CALL HCHAR (13,12,108)
>50 CALL HCHAR (13,13,108)
>60 CALL HCHAR (13,14,111)
>70 FOR D = 1 TO 300
>80 NEXT D
>90 CALL CLEAR
>100 FOR D = 1 TO 200
>110 NEXT D
>120 GOTO 20
```

```
HELLO
  ↑
(flashing)
```

#### Note:

- Line 20 displays an "H" (code 104) at Row 13, Col 10.

Line 30 displays an "E" (code 101) at Row 13, Col 11.

Line 40 displays an "L" (code 108) at Row 13, Col 12.

Line 50 displays an "L" (code 108) at Row 13, Col 13.

Line 60 displays an "O" (code 111) at Row 13, Col 14.

Lines 70 and 80 cause the program to pause after printing.

Line 90 clears the screen.

Lines 100 and 110 delay the program after clearing.

Line 120 repeats the process.

○ The program above shows one way to create a flashing graphic. The steps are very simple:

1. Print the character (Lines 20-60).
2. Delay the program (Lines 70 and 80).
3. Clear the screen (Line 90).
4. Delay the program again (Lines 100 and 110).
5. Repeat the process (Line 120).

## 12.9

### CALL CHAR Statement

- Allows you to define or create your own special graphic characters. (A standard set of character codes 32-127 has already been defined in Section 12.8.)
  - Also allows you to establish additional characters using codes 128-159. These codes are identified as “user-defined” characters.
- Format: CALL CHAR (Char Code, Pattern-Identifier)
  - Where “Char Code” specifies the code of the character you wish to define and must be a value between 32 and 159, inclusive.
  - The “Pattern-Identifier” is a 16-character string expression that specifies the pattern of the character you want to use in your program. This string expression is a coded representation of the 64 dots that make up a character position on the screen. These 64 dots comprise an  $8 \times 8$  grid or dot matrix as shown on the next page greatly enlarged.
  - To create a character, you must tell the computer which of the 64 dots of the  $8 \times 8$  matrix to turn on and which to leave off. You do this only when you are creating nonstandard or new characters. Standard characters (A-Z and 0-9) are automatically programmed so that the computer turns on the appropriate dots to produce the desired images.
- Example

CALL CHAR (128, "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF")

↑  
space

↑  
Character code  
you are defining

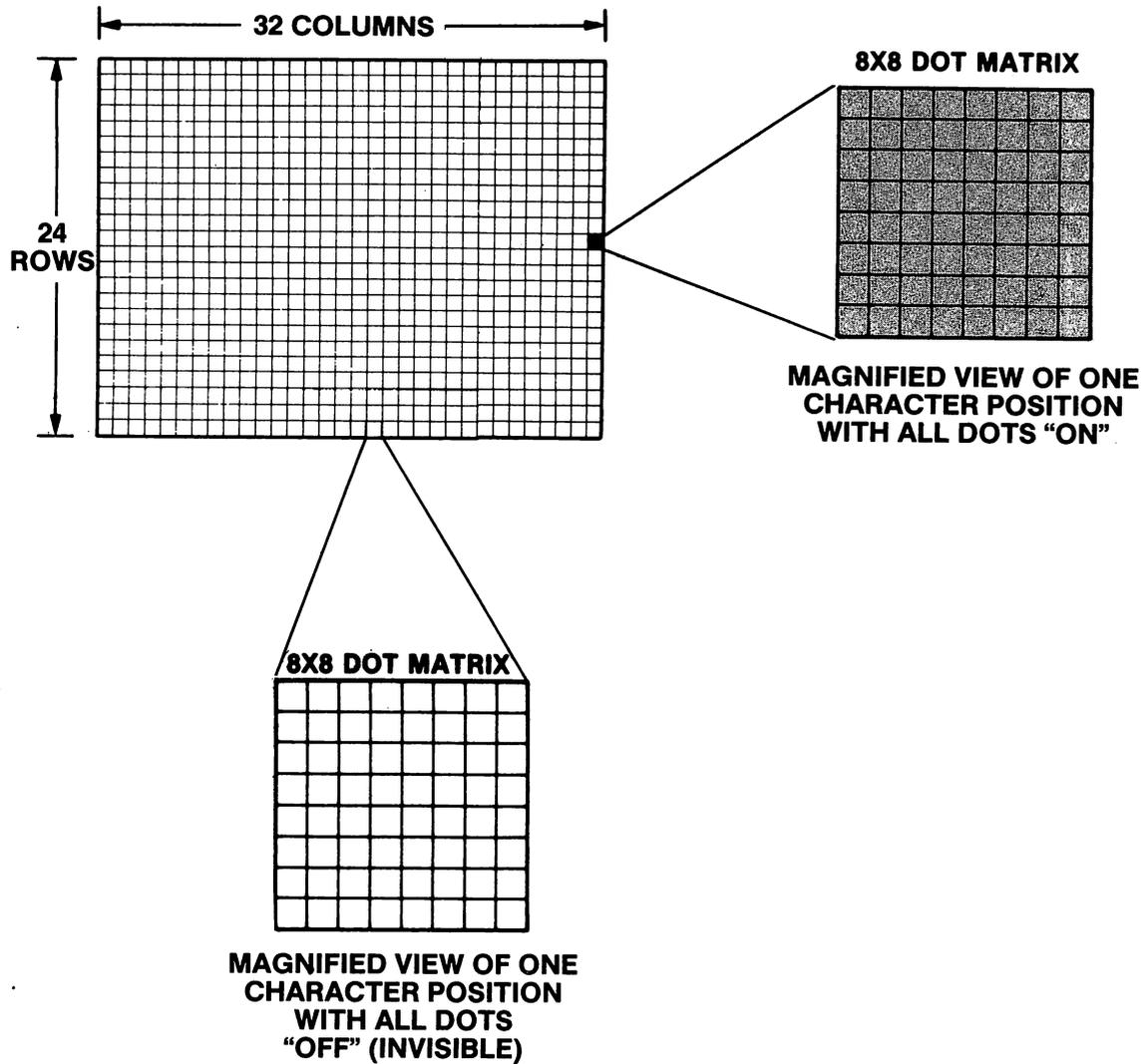
↑  
16-character  
string expression

#### Note:

- Character code 128 is defined in this statement as a lighted dot by using the string expression “FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF,” which happens to be a shorthand code for turning all dots on.

# 12.10

## Illustration of Dot Matrix for Two Character Positions



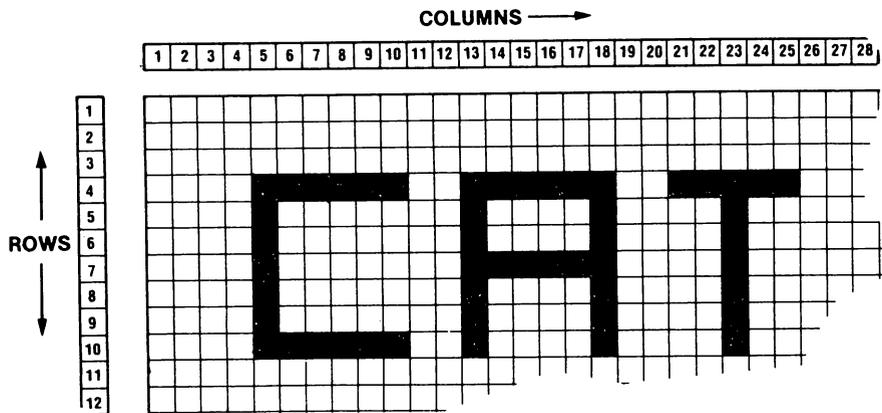
**Note:**

- The character code for turning all dots "on" is "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF"  
or  
CALL CHAR(128,"FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF")



# EXERCISE 12-4

## Drawing Large-Size Letters with TI-99/4A



### YOUR ACTION

1. Type NEW and enter the program shown.

2. RUN the program.

#### Note:

You should draw the picture on the worksheet on page 163 first and use it as a guide for drawing graphic characters with the TI-99/4A.

Line 20 defines CHAR CODE 128 as a "■".

Lines 30-50 draw the "C."

Lines 60-90 draw the "A."

Lines 100-110 draw the "T."

### DISPLAY

```
>10 CALL CLEAR
>20 CALL CHAR(128,"FFFFFFFFF
      FFFFFFF")
>30 CALL HCHAR(4,5,128,6)
>40 CALL VCHAR(5,5,128,6)
>50 CALL HCHAR(10,6,128,5)
>60 CALL HCHAR(4,13,128,6)
>70 CALL VCHAR(5,13,128,6)
>80 CALL VCHAR(5,18,128,6)
>90 CALL HCHAR(7,14,128,4)
>100 CALL HCHAR(4,21,128,5)
>110 CALL VCHAR(5,23,128,6)
```

(CAT should appear on screen)

## 12.11

### TAB Function

- Specifies the starting position on the PRINT line for the next PRINT item.
- Operates much like a typewriter Tab key.
- Format: TAB (N) where N is a number in the range from 1 to 28.
- Example:

```
1Ø PRINT TAB (5); "TABBED 5"
```

**Note:**

- The PRINT line on the screen has 28 columns as compared to 32 columns for the "graphics line."
- The TAB function always counts from Column 1 (the leftmost PRINT position on the line) regardless of where and how many times it appears in the PRINT statement.
- For best results, you should use a semicolon before and after a TAB function if you have more than one TAB on a PRINT line.

# 12.12

## TAB Example

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type and enter the program shown.
2. RUN the program.

### DISPLAY

```
>10 CALL CLEAR
>20 PRINT TAB (5);"STUDENT'S";
  TAB (18);"STUDENT'S"
>30 PRINT TAB (5);"NAME";TAB(1
  8);"GRADE"
>35 PRINT
>40 PRINT TAB (5);"ADRIENNE";T
  AB (18);98
>45 PRINT
>50 PRINT TAB (5);"ALYCE";TAB(
  18);100
```

STUDENT'S NAME	STUDENT'S GRADE
ADRIENNE	98
ALYCE	100

\*\* DONE \*\*

### Note:

- TAB function can be used to set up your results in a column format.
  - All students' names would start printing at Column 5, TAB (5), and the students' grades would start printing at Column 18. Notice that the numbers 98 and 100 are actually printed in Column 19 because there is a space in front of a positive number.

## SUMMARY

### Graphics and TAB

- CALL CHAR statement allows you to define your own special graphics characters.
- CALL HCHAR displays a character anywhere on the screen and, optionally, repeats it horizontally.
- CALL VCHAR also displays a character anywhere on the screen but, optionally, repeats it vertically.
- TAB function specifies the starting position on the PRINT line for the next PRINT item.



## ASSIGNMENT 12-1

Those of you who would really like to learn more about graphics should read the following pages in the *TI-99/4A User's Reference Guide*: pages II. 76 – 83 and III. 26 – 34. Also read Chapter 5, “Computer Graphics” (pages 96–127), in TI's *Beginner's BASIC* book.



## PRACTICE 21

### Graphics

Using solid blocks (CHAR CODE=“FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF”), write a program that will do the following:

1. Draw an 8x8 square starting five blocks from the left of the screen and five blocks from the top.
2. At the position ten blocks from the left side of the screen and ten blocks from the top, draw a letter C that is 7 blocks long and 5 blocks wide.
3. Try other pictures or letters (if you have the time).



# Arrays

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## What You Will Learn

1. To explain the purpose of using arrays.
2. To set up one- and two-dimensional numeric arrays.
3. To explain the purpose and use of the terms **DIM**, **A(3)**, **A(2,3)**, **DIM A(10)**, **DIM DB(7,5)**.
4. To develop, enter, and RUN programs using numeric arrays.

# 13.1

## An Array

What is an array?

- An array is a lineup, an arrangement, or an orderly grouping of things.

Why use an array?

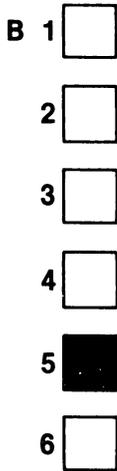
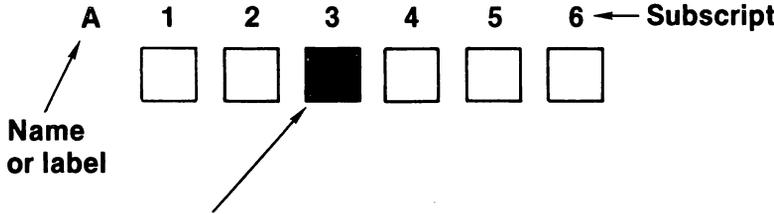
- We use it when we wish to have more variables available in a program.
  - Although TI BASIC permits the use of many variables for numerics, sometimes thousands of variables are required for storing and retrieving pieces of data.
  - The array allows you to arrange your data so that it can be stored and retrieved easily.

# 13.2

## One-Dimensional Array Illustration

SIX-ELEMENT ARRAY — NAMED A

SIX-ELEMENT ARRAY — NAMED B



- **A(3)** is pronounced **A SUB 3**.
  - **A(3)** represents the third cell or box in the array (lineup).
  - Data stored in this cell would be addressed by the label **A(3)**.
  - Suppose data were stored in the sixth cell: **A(6)**? (You got it!)

- **B(5)** represents the fifth cell in the array where data can be stored and retrieved.

### Note:

- A and B are optional names. Any valid variable name can be used to name an array in TI BASIC.

## 13.3

# One-Dimensional Array Program

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type in these program lines.
2. RUN the program.

### DISPLAY

```
>10 DATA 100,200,300,400,500,600  
>20 FOR W=1 TO 6  
>30 READ A(W)  
>40 NEXT W  
>50 FOR W=1 TO 6  
>60 PRINT W,A(W)  
>70 NEXT W
```

1	100
2	200
3	300
4	400
5	500
6	600

### Note:

- Lines 20-40 store the data in array A(W).
- Lines 50-70 retrieve the data from array A(W) and PRINT the data.

## 13.4

# One-Dimensional Array Program Analysis

### ARRAY CONTENTS

A(W)  
A(1) → 100  
A(2) → 200  
A(3) → 300  
A(4) → 400  
A(5) → 500  
A(6) → 600

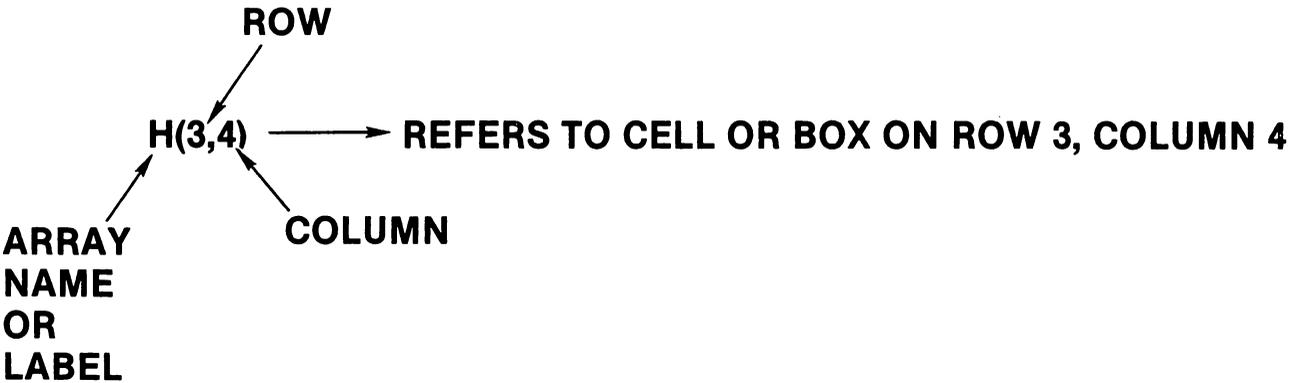
- Above is an illustration of what happens after data are stored in array A(W). Note that in location A(1), the first data element (100) is stored. In location A(2), the second data element (200) is stored, and so on until the sixth data element (600) is stored in location A(6). Remember that Line 10 of the program contained the data elements that were read using Lines 20 through 40.

# 13.5

## Two-Dimensional Array Illustration

		COLUMN					
ROW	H	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1	11	12	13	14	15	16
	2	21	22	23	24	25	26
	3	31	32	33	34	35	36
	4	41	42	43	44	45	46
	5	51	52	53	54	55	56
	6	61	62	63	64	65	66

36 ELEMENT ARRAY (MATRIX)  
(NAMED H)





## EXERCISE 13-1

Fill in the blanks using the matrix on page 184.

LABEL	ROW	COLUMN	CONTENTS
H(1,1)	_____	_____	_____
H(4,5)	_____	_____	_____
H(3,3)	_____	_____	_____
H(2,3)	_____	_____	_____
H(6,6)	_____	_____	_____
H(1,6)	_____	_____	_____
H(2,4)	_____	_____	_____
H(4,4)	_____	_____	_____

## 13.6

### DIM Statement

- DIM
  - Lets you set the depth (number of elements allowed per dimension).
  - If no DIM statement is used, a depth of 11 (subscripts 0-10) is allowed for each dimension of each array used.
  - DIM statements may be placed anywhere in your program.

- Example:

10 DIM A(6),



Sets a one-dimensional array A with 6 elements  
A(0)—A(5) or A(1)—A(6)\*

B(2,3),



Sets a two-dimensional array B  
with 3 rows (numbered 0-2)  
and 4 columns (numbered 0-3)

C(21)



Sets a one-dimensional array with 21 elements  
A(0)—A(20) or A(1)—A(21)\*

\*If A(0) is not used.

## 13.7

### Checkbook Array Example

- Consider the following table of checkbook information:

Check #	Date Written	Amount
100	6/5/83	\$ 15.50
101	6/7/83	25.00
102	6/15/83	145.00
103	6/22/83	65.00
104	6/30/83	211.00
105	6/30/83	79.50

- Note that every item in the table may be specified by reference to two numbers: the row number and the column number. For example, Row 3, Column 3 refers to the amount \$145.00.
- The above table can be set up in a 6x3 array or matrix.

CK	1	2	3
1	100	60583	15.50
2	101	60783	25.00
3	102	61583	145.00
4	103	62283	65.00
5	104	63083	211.00
6	105	63083	79.50

**Note:**

- The date is recorded in the form mmddy, where mm = month number, dd = day, and yy = the last two digits of year.
- Since CK is a numeric array, alphanumeric characters such as dashes cannot be stored.

## 13.8

# Checkbook Array Program — Setting up the Array

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type in these lines:

2. Type RUN.

### DISPLAY

```
>5 CALL CLEAR
>10 DIM CK(6,3)
>20 FOR ROW=1 TO 6
>30 FOR COL=1 TO 3
>40 READ CK(ROW,COL)
>50 NEXT COL
>55 NEXT ROW
>60 DATA 100,60583,15.50
>70 DATA 101,60783,25.00
>80 DATA 102,61583,145.00
>90 DATA 103,62283,65.00
>100 DATA 104,63083,211.00
>110 DATA 105,63083,79.50
>120 FOR ROW=1 TO 6
>130 SUM=SUM+CK(ROW,3)
>140 NEXT ROW
>150 PRINT "TOTAL OF CHECKS $";
>160 PRINT SUM
```

TOTAL OF CHECKS \$ 541

### Note:

- Line 10 sets up the dimension of the array. DIM CK(6,3) sets up an array with 6 rows and 3 columns.
- Lines 20-55 read the values into array CK.
- Lines 60-110 contain the values of the array in DATA statements.
- Lines 120-140 add up all the checks written.

# 13.9

## Checkbook Array Program — Manipulating the Array

### YOUR ACTION

3. Do not type in NEW.
4. Add these steps to your program:
5. Type RUN.  
(Enter 63083 for INPUT.)

### DISPLAY

```
>200 INPUT "LIST CHECKS WRITT  
EN ON (MM DD YY)":DT  
>205 PRINT  
>210 PRINT "CHECKS WRITTEN ON  
";DT;"ARE LISTED BELOW:"  
>215 PRINT  
>220 PRINT "CHECK #","AMOUNT"  
>230 FOR ROW=1 TO 6  
>240 IF CK(ROW,2)<>DT THEN 25  
Ø  
>245 PRINT CK(ROW,1),CK(ROW,3  
)  
>250 NEXT ROW
```

```
TOTAL OF CHECKS $ 541  
LIST CHECKS WRITTEN ON (MM D  
D YY)■
```

```
CHECKS WRITTEN ON 63083  
ARE LISTED BELOW:
```

CHECK #	AMOUNT
104	211
105	79.5

### Note:

- In Line 240 "<>" means "not equal to."



## ASSIGNMENT 13-1

Read pages II.109 through II.112 in the *TI User's Reference Guide*.

### SUMMARY

#### Arrays

- A2 is not the same as A(2).
  - A2 is an ordinary variable.
  - A(2) is a subscripted variable.
- Any time you have a subscript larger than 10 (depth of 11), you must use a DIM statement.
  - Example:  
10 DIMA (25), B(17, 18)

- One-Dimensional Array

Subscript  
— A(3) is pronounced A SUB 3.  
Name

- Two-Dimensional Array (Matrix)

Row  
— H(3,4) refers to cell or box on Row 3, Column 4.  
Name      Column



## PRACTICE 22

### Arrays

1. Write a program to read the following numbers into an array and then PRINT them out:  
676 150 175 188 190 277 876 976 912 544
2. Change the program to find the sum and average of the 10 numbers given.
3. Label the answer: THE SUM IS \_\_\_\_\_, and THE AVERAGE IS \_\_\_\_\_.



## PRACTICE 23

### One-Dimensional Array

1. Suppose we had the following results of a quiz given to a class of 10 students:

Student #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Student's Grade	75	85	95	87	100	77	83	69	98	88

- a. Using a one-dimensional array, write a program to find the class average.
- b. Add the necessary program lines to find the highest grade and the lowest grade.
- c. Have the program PRINT: CLASS AVERAGE IS \_\_\_\_\_, HIGHEST GRADE IS \_\_\_\_\_, and LOWEST GRADE IS \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Enter the program and RUN it several times.



# INT(X), ABS(X), and RND Functions

# 14

## What You Will Learn

1. To explain the purpose and use of **INT(X)**, **ABS(X)**, and **RND** functions.
2. To explain the purpose and use of the key word **RANDOMIZE**.
3. To write, **RUN**, and analyze programs using the **INT(X)**, **ABS(X)**, and **RND** functions.

# 14.1

## INT(X) Function

- INT(X), or integer function, allows you to round off any number, large or small, positive or negative, into a whole number (or integer).
- INT(X) means
  - If X is a positive number, then the largest whole number can be found by chopping off the decimal part.

Example:

$$\text{INT}(5.7) = 5$$

$$\text{INT}(0.7) = 0$$

- If X is a negative number, the largest whole number can be found by moving down to the next lowest whole number (that is, by making a negative number more negative).

Example:

$$\text{INT}(-0.6) = -1 \qquad \text{INT}(-3.14) = -4$$

$$\text{INT}(-0.2) = -1 \qquad \text{INT}(-7.28) = -8$$

### Note:

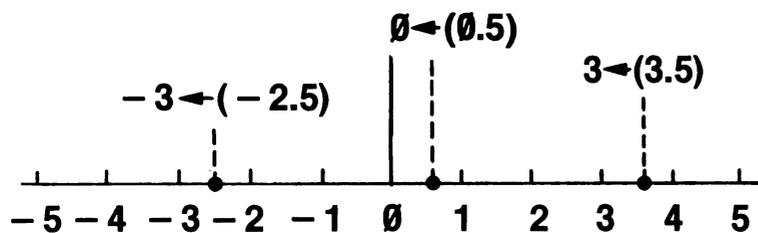
- The PRINT statement can be used for the above. For example, PRINT INT (5.7), then press the **ENTER** key.



# EXERCISE 14-1

## INT(X)

### Graphic Representation



For negative numbers:  
Move to next lowest  
whole number

For positive numbers:  
Chop off decimal part

X	INT(X)
0.5	_____
-1.7	_____
2.345	_____
-0.8	_____
0	_____
3.1415	_____
76.14	_____
-10.35	_____

## 14.2

# INT(X) Function — Rounding \$\$

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type and enter this program.
2. Now RUN.
3. Add Line 15 to program as shown.
4. Now RUN the program.

### DISPLAY

```
>10 A =20/3  
>20 PRINT"$";A
```

```
$ 6.666666667
```

```
15 A =INT(100*A+.5)/100
```

```
$ 6.67
```

### Note:

- In Line 15 we multiply by 100, add .5, take the INT (which is now 667), and then divide 667 by 100;  $667/100$  is 6.67, which is what we want — two decimal places.



## ASSIGNMENT 14-1

### INT(X)

1. Type NEW and enter this program for finding the area of a circle:

```
5 CALL CLEAR
10 REM AREA OF A CIRCLE
15 REM AREA=PI*RA^2
20 INPUT "WHAT IS THE RADIUS?":R
30 PI=3.14159
40 A=PI*RA^2
50 PRINT "THE AREA IS";A
```

2. RUN the program several times to make sure it works.
3. Change the program to suppress (chop off) all of the numbers to the right of the decimal point. (RUN the program to make sure it works.)
4. Change the program to make the answer accurate to one decimal place. (For example, if  $R = 1$ , then Area (A) = 3.1.)

## 14.3

### ABS(X) Function

- $ABS(X)$  = Abbreviation for absolute value of X

- Examples:

$$ABS(12) = 12$$

$$ABS(-10) = 10$$

$$ABS(0) = 0$$

$$ABS(-357) = 357$$

**Note:**

- $ABS(25 - 10) = ABS(10 - 25) = 15$



## ASSIGNMENT 14-2

### ABS(X)

#### YOUR ACTION

1. Type and enter the program shown.
2. RUN the program several times using both positive and negative numbers.

#### DISPLAY

```
>10 INPUT "TYPE ANY POSITIVE  
OR NEGATIVE #": N  
>20 X = ABS(N)  
>30 PRINT "N","X"  
>40 PRINT N,X
```

**Note:**

- Regardless of the number you INPUT as N, the absolute value of X is the same number without the sign.

## 14.4

# RND Function and RANDOMIZE Statement

- RND or random number function causes the computer to give you a “surprise” number.
  - It’s as though the computer spins a wheel of chance.
  - It’s like pulling a number out of a hat.
  - It’s unpredictable!
- RANDOMIZE is a complete program statement that “reseeds” the random number generator.
  - Each time you use RND the computer uses an internal seed number to produce the desired random number. Therefore, it is a good idea to set the seed number (reseed) to an unpredictable value in any program that uses random numbers.

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type in these lines.
2. Type RUN.  
(Press **FCTN** and **CLEAR** to stop.)

### DISPLAY

```
>5 RANDOMIZE  
>10 PRINT RND  
>20 GOTO 10
```

(Screen should show many random decimal numbers.)

### Note:

- RND alone will produce numbers between 0 and 1.

## 14.5

# RND Function (Generating Integers)

- RND alone will produce a number between 0 and 1.
- To generate integers between 1 and X, use the form

LET N=INT(X\*RND)+1

### Note:

- The general form for generating integer random numbers may seem complicated at first; just remember that X is the highest random number you wish generated.

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type NEW and enter these lines.
2. Type RUN.
3. Type RUN.
4. Change these lines.
5. RUN Several times. (Enter some number between 5 and 100 at the INPUT.)
6. LIST the program.

### DISPLAY

```
>5 RANDOMIZE
>10 X=20
>20 FOR N=1 TO 10
>30 PRINT INT (X*RND)+1;
>40 NEXT N
```

(Screen will show ten random numbers between 1 and 20.)

(Screen will show another ten random numbers between 1 and 20.)

```
>10 INPUT "VALUE FOR X":X
>20 FOR N=1 TO 50
```

(Screen will show fifty random numbers between 1 and the number you INPUT.)

```
5 RANDOMIZE
10 INPUT "VALUE FOR X?":X
20 FOR N=1 TO 50
30 PRINT INT(X*RND)+1
40 NEXT N
```



## ASSIGNMENT 14-3

### Coin Toss Program

1. Type in the following program:

```
5 CALL CLEAR
6 REM COIN TOSS PROGRAM
7 RANDOMIZE
10 REM T=TAILS, H=HEADS
15 T=0
20 H=0
30 INPUT "HOW MANY TIMES SHALL I FLIP THE COIN?":N
40 CALL CLEAR
50 PRINT "I'M FLIPPING THE COIN...STAND BY"
60 FOR K=1 TO N
70 X=INT(2*RND)+1
80 IF X=1 THEN 100
90 H=H+1
95 GOTO 110
100 T=T+1
110 NEXT K
120 CALL CLEAR
130 PRINT "HEADS", "TAILS"
140 PRINT
145 PRINT H,T
150 PRINT 100*H/N;"%",100*T/N;"%"
155 PRINT
160 PRINT "TOTAL FLIPS =";N
```

2. RUN this program several times and discuss the results.

**Note:**

- Lines 15 and 20 initialize the counters (H and T) to zero.
- Line 60 begins the FOR-NEXT statement and executes "N" times.
- Line 70 generates a random number (either a 1 or a 2).
- In Line 90, "heads" are counted.
- In Line 100, "tails" are counted.
- Line 130 prints the headings.
- Line 140 prints the values of H and T.
- Line 150 calculates and prints the percentage of heads, percentage of tails.
- Line 155 provides a space for better appearance.



## ASSIGNMENT 14-4

# Guess the Number Program

1. Type in the following program:

```
5 REM GUESS THE NUMBER GAME
10 RANDOMIZE
20 CALL CLEAR
30 X=INT(10*RND)+1
40 INPUT "GUESS A NUMBER BETWEEN 1 & 10:":N
50 IF X=N THEN 110
60 IF X < N THEN 90
70 PRINT "HIGHER"
80 GOTO 40
90 PRINT "LOWER"
100 GOTO 40
110 PRINT "THAT'S RIGHT!"
120 FOR J=1 TO 2000
130 NEXT J
140 GOTO 10
```

2. RUN the program. (To stop the program, use the **FCTN** and **CLEAR** keys.)

3. Analyze the program.

Line 10 \_\_\_\_\_ the random number generator.

Line 30 is the \_\_\_\_\_ generator.

Line 40 allows the user to \_\_\_\_\_ a number.

Lines 50 and 60 are \_\_\_\_\_ statements that compare  
(conditional, unconditional)

the random number \_\_\_\_\_ with the INPUT number \_\_\_\_\_.  
X,N X,N

Lines 100, 70 and 90 are PRINT statements that guide the player.

Why does Line 140 GOTO Line 10, and why do Lines 80 and 100 GOTO Line 40? Why were only two IF-THEN statements necessary to compare the INPUT with the random number?

4. Modify (change) the program to pick a number between 1 and 100, and RUN this program several times.

## **SUMMARY**

### **INT(X), ABS(X), RND, RANDOMIZE**

- **INT(X)** — Provides the integer or whole-number value of X.
  - If X is a positive number, it chops off the decimal part.
  - If X is a negative number, it rounds it down to the next lowest whole number (e.g.,  $\text{INT}(-0.6) = -1$ ).
- **ABS(X)** — Provides the absolute value of X (i.e., X is that same number without the sign).
- **RND** — Causes the computer to give you a random number.
  - $\text{INT}(X * \text{RND}) + 1$  gives you a random number from 1 to X inclusive.
- **RANDOMIZE** — A complete program statement that reseeds the random number generator.
  - It is used at the beginning of any program that uses random numbers to ensure that the same sequence of random numbers are not generated each time the program is RUN.



# PRACTICE 24

## INT(X)

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate INT(X):

X	INT(X)
0.7	_____
-2.5	_____
6.365	_____
-0.8	_____
-10.65	_____
0	_____
3.2425	_____
-7.61	_____
-0.3	_____
0.3	_____

2. The following program can be used for finding the area of a circle:

```
10 REM AREA OF A CIRCLE
15 REM A=3.14159*RA2
20 INPUT "THE RADIUS IS": R
25 INPUT "THE RADIUS IS IN (IN., FT, OR YD)": A$
30 A = 3.14159*RA2
40 PRINT "THE AREA IS"; A; "SQ. "; A$
```

- Enter and RUN the program several times to make certain it works.
- Change the program to suppress (chop off) all the numbers to the right of the decimal point (RUN the program to make sure it works).
- Change the program to make the answer accurate to one decimal place. (For example, if  $R = 1$ , then area  $(A) = 3.1$ ).



## **PRACTICE 25**

### **RANDOMIZE and RND**

1. Write a program that will let you pick a random number between 1 and 100. The program should let you INPUT a number from the keyboard and provide the following clues on your guess.
  - a. If the number you pick matches the number the computer picks, have the computer PRINT "RIGHT ON!"
  - b. If the number from the keyboard is too high, have the program print "LOWER."
  - c. If the number from the keyboard is too low, have the program print "HIGHER."
  - d. Enter the program and RUN it several times.



# Subroutines

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## What You Will Learn

1. To explain the purpose for using subroutines.
2. To explain the purpose and use of the key words **GOSUB**, **RETURN**, **ON-GOTO**, **ON-GOSUB**.
3. To develop, enter, and RUN programs using subroutines.

# 15.1

## Subroutine

### What Is It?

- A subroutine is a short program or routine that is built into a large program to do specific calculations or perform repetitive functions.

### Why Use It?

- There are times when you need the same type of calculation at various points in your program, but instead of retyping the statements needed for this calculation each time, you can write a subroutine to perform the needed calculations.

### How Do You Call a Subroutine?

- To call or branch to a subroutine, use the GOSUB statement.
  - The GOSUB XXXXX statement directs the computer to go to that line number and execute the program steps until it reaches the key word RETURN, which ends the subroutine.
  - RETURN is always built into a subroutine and is used to tell the computer that the subroutine is finished. When it is finished, the control of the program is returned to the statement in the main program immediately following the most recently executed GOSUB.

# 15.2

## Subroutine Example

**Main Program:**

```
10 REM GOSUB EXAMPLE  
20 }  
    } REST OF MAIN PROGRAM  
90 }
```

```
100 GOSUB 3000  
110 PRINT "BACK FROM SUBROUTINE": END
```

**Subroutine:**

```
3000 PRINT "EXECUTING THE SUBROUTINE"  
3010 }  
    } REST OF SUBROUTINE  
3040 }  
3050 RETURN
```

# 15.3

## Subroutine Illustration

### Main Program

```
10 REM MAIN PROGRAM BEGINS HERE
.
.
.
.
100 GOSUB 1000
110 REM MAIN PROGRAM CONTINUES
.
.
.
.
.
200 GOSUB 2000
210 REM MAIN PROGRAM CONTINUES
.
.
.
.
.
290 END REM MAIN PROGRAM ENDS
```

### Subroutines

```
1000 REM SUBROUTINE #1
.
.
.
.
1060 RETURN

2000 REM SUBROUTINE #2
.
.
.
.
.
2050 RETURN
```

## 15.4

### Analysis of Subroutine Illustration

1. When the computer reaches the GOSUB in Line 100, the program will branch to Line 1000, which is the beginning of Subroutine #1.
2. After Subroutine #1 is executed and the RETURN (Line 1060) is reached, control is passed back to the main program (Line 110). Note that Line 110 is the next higher number after the GOSUB that put it in the subroutine (Line 100).
3. The computer continues through the main program to the GOSUB in Line 200, which branches control to Subroutine #2 in Line 2000.
4. After the subroutine is executed, the RETURN (Line 2050) passes the control back to Line 210 in the main program. (Note again that this is the next higher line number after the GOSUB in Line 200.)
5. An END statement is included in the program (Line 290) after the main program is finished to keep it from accidentally falling into the subroutine. We want the subroutines to be executed only when we call for them by a GOSUB.

## 15.5

# Sample Program Using Subroutines (Temperature Conversion)

### Main Program

```
10 REM TEMPERATURE CONVERSION PROGRAM
15 CALL CLEAR
20 INPUT "DO YOU WISH TO CONVERT C TO F (Y OR N)?:":A$
25 PRINT
30 IF A$ = "Y" THEN 90
40 INPUT "DEGREES FAHRENHEIT ?":F
50 GOSUB 2000
55 PRINT
60 INPUT "HAVE YOU FINISHED (Y OR N)?:":B$
70 IF B$ = "N" THEN 15
80 GOTO 120
90 INPUT "DEGREES CELSIUS ?":C
95 GOSUB 1000
100 GOTO 55
120 END
```

### Subroutine #1

```
1000 REM C TO F CONVERSION ROUTINE
1010 F = (9/5)*C + 32
1015 PRINT
1020 PRINT C;"DEGREES C =";F;"DEGREES F"
1030 RETURN
```

### Subroutine #2

```
2000 REM F TO C CONVERSION ROUTINE
2010 C = (F-32) * (5/9)
2015 PRINT
2020 PRINT F;"DEGREES F =";C;"DEGREES C"
2030 RETURN
```

## 15.6

# Analysis of Sample Program Using Subroutines

1. Lines 10 through 120 comprise the main program.
2. Line 20 is an INPUT statement asking the user if he wants to convert from C to F. A yes answer ("Y") means the user wants to convert from Celsius to Fahrenheit.
3. Line 30 tests the answer to the INPUT and branches either to Line 90 or to Line 40.
4. Line 40 allows the user to INPUT the degrees Fahrenheit.
5. Line 50 branches to the subroutine on converting F to C (Line 2000).
6. Line 60 asks the user if he is finished. If the user answers "N" then the program will clear the screen (Line 15) and start the main program over again. If the user answers "Y" then the program will end (Line 120).
7. Line 90 is similar to Line 40. It allows the user to INPUT the degrees Celsius.
8. Line 95 branches to the subroutine on converting C to F (Line 1000).
9. Line 100 routes the program to Line 55 where a line feed is executed for better output appearance and the user is asked if he is finished.
10. Line 1000 through Line 1030 contain the subroutine for converting Celsius to Fahrenheit and PRINTing the answer. Line 1030 RETURNS control to Line 100 in the main program.
11. Line 2000 through Line 2030 contain the subroutine for converting Fahrenheit to Celsius and PRINTing the answer. Line 2030 RETURNS control to Line 55 in the main program.

## 15.7

### Subroutine Exercise

```
10 PRINT "THIS IS";" ";
20 GOSUB 1000
30 PRINT "OF HOW";" ";
40 GOSUB 2000
50 PRINT "WORKS"
60 END
1000 PRINT "AN EXAMPLE";" ";
1010 RETURN
2000 PRINT "A SUBROUTINE";" ";
2010 RETURN
```

1. Analyze the program and write the message. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Now type and enter the program.
3. RUN the program. Does it agree with your message?



## ASSIGNMENT 15-1

Analyze the program below and write the message:

```
10 LET B = 10
20 GOSUB 2000
30 B = B + 5
40 GOSUB 2000
50 B = B + 10
60 GOSUB 2000
99 END
2000 REM SUBROUTINE
2010 IF B < 12 THEN 2045
2020 IF B = 25 THEN 2070
2030 PRINT "PRIME"
2040 GOTO 2080
2045 CALL CLEAR
2050 PRINT "LEEDS"
2060 GOTO 2080
2070 PRINT "COMPUTERS"
2080 RETURN
```

Message \_\_\_\_\_

## 15.8

# Conditional Branching (The Long Way!)

### YOUR ACTION

1. Type NEW and enter this program.
2. Before you RUN the program, analyze it. Can you predict what will happen when you RUN it? (I sure hope you can by now!)
3. RUN the program several times until you feel comfortable with it.

### DISPLAY

```
>5 CALL CLEAR  
>10 INPUT "TYPE A NUMBER FROM 1 TO 3":N  
>20 IF N = 1 THEN 110  
>30 IF N = 2 THEN 130  
>40 IF N = 3 THEN 150  
>50 PRINT "HEY, I WANT A NUMBER FROM 1 TO 3!"  
>60 GOTO 10  
>110 PRINT "N = 1"  
>120 END  
>130 PRINT "N = 2"  
>140 END  
>150 PRINT "N = 3"  
>160 END
```

# 15.9

## Conditional Branching (The Short Way) ON-GOTO

### YOUR ACTION

4. Erase Lines 20, 30, and 40. Simply type in each line number and press **ENTER**.
5. Type this line:
6. LIST your program.  
(If your program does not look like this, fix it!)

7. RUN the program with the following INPUTs:  
1.5  
1.8  
1.2  
.8  
2.6  
3.99  
.4

### DISPLAY

```
>20 ON N GOTO 110,130,150
```

```
5 CALL CLEAR  
10 INPUT "TYPE A NUMBER FROM  
  1 TO 3 ":N  
20 ON N GOTO 110,130,150  
50 PRINT "HEY, I WANT A NUMB  
ER FROM 1 TO 3!"  
60 GOTO 10  
110 PRINT "N = 1"  
120 END  
130 PRINT "N = 2"  
140 END  
150 PRINT "N = 3"  
160 END
```

```
N = 2  
N = 2  
N = 1  
N = 1  
N = 3  
* BAD VALUE IN 20  
* BAD VALUE IN 20
```

### Note:

- The ON-GOTO statement *rounds* the value of the INPUT. If the rounded value of the INPUT is less than 1 or greater than the number of line numbers listed (in this case, 3), the program will stop running and you will get the error message shown. You should anticipate this and use IF-THEN statements to check the INPUT value whenever you plan on using ON-GOTO.



## ASSIGNMENT 15-2

1. Type and enter the following program:

```
5 CALL CLEAR
10 INPUT "ENTER A NUMBER FROM 1 TO 5: ":N
20 IF N <> INT(N) THEN 10
30 IF N < 1 THEN 10
40 IF N > 5 THEN 10
50 ON N GOTO 100,110,120,130,140
100 PRINT "N = 1"
105 GOTO 10
110 PRINT "N = 2"
115 GOTO 10
120 PRINT "N = 3"
125 GOTO 10
130 PRINT "N = 4"
135 GOTO 10
140 PRINT "N = 5"
145 GOTO 10
```

**Note:**

- Line 20 checks to see if the INPUT was an integer. If N does not equal the integer of itself, then the program swings back to the INPUT for another value.
- Line 30 checks if N is less than 1. This is to make sure an error message does not occur.
- Line 40 checks if N is greater than 5, also turning control back to Line 10 if it is, thus avoiding the error message.

2. RUN the program several times and record the following:

INPUT

OUTPUT

## 15.10

### ON-GOSUB

- Has the form

ON n GOSUB XXXX,YYYY,ZZZZ,...

where n is a constant, a variable, or a variable expression.

- Works similarly to ON-GOTO except control branches to one of the *subroutines* specified by the line numbers in the line number list.
- If the value of n is less than 1 or greater than the number of line numbers in the list, an error message will occur.
- After one of the subroutines has been executed and a RETURN is encountered, control passes to the line following the ON-GOSUB statement.



## ASSIGNMENT 15-3

1. Type in the following program:

```
5 RANDOMIZE
10 CALL CLEAR
20 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM GIVES A QUIZ."
30 PRINT "YOU HAVE A CHOICE:"
40 PRINT "1. ADD","2. SUBTRACT"
50 PRINT "3. MULTIPLY","4. DIVIDE"
60 INPUT "WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE? ":N
70 IF N <> INT(N) THEN 30
80 IF N < 1 THEN 30
90 IF N > 4 THEN 30
100 A=INT(10*RND)+1
110 B=INT(10*RND)+1
120 ON N GOSUB 500,600,700,800
130 INPUT "YOUR ANSWER? ":S
140 IF S=A1 THEN 180
150 PRINT "NO. THE ANSWER WAS";A1
160 INPUT "ANOTHER PROBLEM? ":A$
170 IF A$="YES" THEN 10
175 END
180 PRINT "VERY GOOD!"
190 GOTO 160
500 A1=A+B
510 PRINT A;"+";B;" = "
520 RETURN
600 A1=A-B
610 PRINT A;"-";B;" = "
620 RETURN
700 A1=A*B
710 PRINT A;"*";B;" = "
720 RETURN
800 A1=A/B
810 PRINT A;"/";B;" = "
820 RETURN
```

2. Change the program so that:

- the problems generate larger numbers.
- the answer to the subtraction problem is never negative.
- the answer to the division problem is always an integer.
- the person always gets 5 problems at a time.
- the person receives a score of the number of correct answers.

## **SUMMARY**

### **GOSUB, ON-GOSUB, ON-GOTO**

- **GOSUB XXXX**
  - Here the computer branches to the subroutine beginning at XXXX (the specified line number).
  - The subroutine is executed until a RETURN statement is encountered.
  - Program control returns to the statement that follows the GOSUB statement in the main program.
- **ON n GOSUB XXXX,-----,YYYY**
  - This is a conditional branching statement that sends control of the program to one of the subroutines specified in the line number list (XXXX,-----,YYYY).
  - The value of the test variable (n) determines which subroutine is executed. For example, if n=1, control is passed to the subroutine in line XXXX.
  - Once a subroutine is being executed, the rules governing GOSUB are followed, i.e., a RETURN passes control to the statement following the ON n GOSUB.

- ON n GOTO XXXX,-----,YYYY
  - This statement works similar to ON n GOSUB except control does not pass to a subroutine but to another part of the main program.
  - The value of n determines which line number is executed next.

**Note:**

- n can be a constant, a variable, or a variable expression.
- n must not be less than 1 or greater than the number of line numbers in the line number list or an error message will occur.



## PRACTICE 26

### Program to Convert Celsius to Fahrenheit and Vice Versa

1. Write a program that will do the following:
  - a. Convert Celsius to Fahrenheit.
  - b. Convert Fahrenheit to Celsius.
  - c. Allow you to select either A or B above.
  - d. Allow you to INPUT from keyboard.
  - e. PRINT the answer as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ \* DEGREES CELSIUS = \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* DEGREES FAHRENHEIT

or

\_\_\_\_\_ \* DEGREES FAHRENHEIT = \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* DEGREES CELSIUS

\* Keyboard INPUT value

\*\* Calculated output value



## PRACTICE 27

# Program for Sample Profit/Loss Statement

1. When a product is sold for more than it costs, the seller receives a profit. When a product is sold for less than it costs, the seller takes a loss.

Therefore:  $\text{sell price} - \text{cost} = \text{profit or loss}$

If we let: S = Sell price  
C = Cost  
U = No. of units  
P = Profit  
L = Loss

Then:  $P \text{ (or } L) = S * U - C * U$

- a. Write a program that will compute the profit or loss for a business if the sell price and cost are known. (**Note:** Program should permit you to enter cost and sell price from the keyboard.)
- b. Have the computer PRINT the following:

NO. OF UNITS	_____
UNIT PRICE (\$)	_____
UNIT COST (\$)	_____
TOTAL SALES (\$)	_____
TOTAL COST (\$)	_____
PROFIT/LOSS (\$)	_____
% OF SALES	_____

- c. RUN the program several times and record your answer.



## EXTRA PRACTICE 1

### Programming Mathematical Operators

1. Given two numbers  $A=25$  and  $B=5$ :
  - a. Write one program that will add, subtract, divide ( $A/B$ ), multiply, and square the two numbers ( $A$  and  $B$ ).
  - b. The answer should PRINT as shown here:

THE SUM OF A AND B IS \_\_\_\_\_ (your answer).

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A AND B IS \_\_\_\_\_ (your answer).

THE QUOTIENT OF A AND B IS \_\_\_\_\_ (your answer).

THE PRODUCT OF A AND B IS \_\_\_\_\_ (your answer).

THE SQUARE OF A IS \_\_\_\_\_ (your answer).

THE SQUARE OF B IS \_\_\_\_\_ (your answer).



## EXTRA PRACTICE 2

### Finding the Average

1. Write a program to find the average of three numbers.
2. Have the program PRINT: THE AVERAGE IS \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Add a program line to have the program PRINT the average of your # \_\_\_\_\_, your # \_\_\_\_\_, and your # \_\_\_\_\_ is (your answer). Example: THE AVERAGE OF 3, 4, AND 8 IS 5.



## EXTRA PRACTICE 3

### More Mathematical Operations

Write five separate programs to PRINT the answer to these problems (the answer should read  $25 * 2 + 4 = 54$ , and so on.):

1.  $25*2+4$
2.  $3\wedge 2+4-2$
3.  $36/4*5$
4.  $28+4*6/8$
5.  $(18-2)/3+4(6*3)+2\wedge 3$



## EXTRA PRACTICE 4

### Print Zones

#### Part I.

Write a program to PRINT the word "LEEDS" in the following ways:

- |    | ZONE 1 | ZONE 2 |
|----|--------|--------|
| 1. | LEEDS  | LEEDS  |
| 2. | LEEDS  |        |
| 3. |        | LEEDS  |

#### Part II.

Using page 76, type in the information as shown (LEEDSPRIME)...and so on.

1. Count the number of characters in the two zones. How many?
2. How many in Zone 1 \_\_\_\_\_; Zone 2 \_\_\_\_\_?



## EXTRA PRACTICE 5

### Area of Square and Volume of Cube

1. Write a program to solve the following problems. Label your answers.
  - a. The side of a square is 27 inches. Find its area (area  $(A) = s^2$ ).
  - b. If the side of a cube is also 27 inches, find its volume (volume  $(V) = s^3$ ).
2. Using INPUT statements, write a program to find the area of a square and volume of a cube.
  - a. Solve the problems above (assume sides of a square and cube are equal).
  - b. Using different lengths for the side, RUN the program again (assume that the sides of the square and the cube are equal).



## EXTRA PRACTICE 6

### Printing Tables of Numbers, Squares, and Cubes

1. Write a program to generate the first 25 numbers and PRINT their squares on the same line.

Example: 1      1  
          2      4  
          3      9  
          4     16  
          and so forth

2. Write a program to generate the first 25 numbers and PRINT their cubes on the same line.

Example: 1      1  
          2      8  
          3     27  
          4     64  
          and so forth

3. Write a program to generate all the numbers from 20 to 1 and PRINT the numbers, and their squares and cubes, on the same line and in four columns.

Example: 20      400      8000      160000  
          19      361      6859      130321  
          18      324      5832      104976  
          and so forth



## EXTRA PRACTICE 7

### Printing Three-Times and Nine-Times Tables

1. Write a program to generate the three-times table from  $3 \times 1 = 3$  to  $3 \times 12 = 36$ . The printout should look exactly like this:

3 \* 1 = 3  
3 \* 2 = 6  
3 \* 3 = 9  
3 \* 4 = 12  
and so forth

2. Write a program to generate the nine-times table from  $9 \times 1 = 9$  to  $9 \times 12 = 108$ .



# EXTRA PRACTICE 8

## Two-Dimensional Array

1. Suppose we have a class of ten students. The course grade is based upon three quizzes, and the results for the class are as follows:

Student #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Quiz #										
	1	88	41	100	88	79	76	86	90	85	100
	2	75	52	65	57	98	86	96	91	86	92
	3	71	47	75	77	86	96	85	92	97	82

- a. Write a program to PRINT the following information:

<i>Student #</i>	<i>Course Avg./Student</i>	
1	<u>?</u>	
2	<u>?</u>	Computer to calculate
3	<u>?</u>	and PRINT average
4	<u>?</u>	

and so forth

<i>Quiz #</i>	<i>Course Avg./Quiz</i>	
1	<u>?</u>	
2	<u>?</u>	Computer to calculate
3	<u>?</u>	and PRINT average



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