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Rumours abound that there is about to be a flood of TRS-80 Colour Computer look-alikes unleashed on the world market. The story goes that Tandy did not design the Colour Computer, rather that Motorola (the manufacturer of the 6809 micro-processor used in it) did and that Tandy's licencing agreement is about to expire. The two most common names mentioned as potential suppliers of competing machines are Motorola itself and Hitachi - manufacturer of the Peach and also a major second source manufacturer of the 6809. Naturally, we have attempted to access the truth of these rumours. It seems that Tandy has had exclusive use of the Synchronous Address Multiplexer (SAM) chip used in the Colour Computer and developed by Motorola. It also seems that this agreement is about to expire and that others will soon be able to use the SAM chip. There is no doubt that much of the versatility and power of the Colour Computer stems from this chip so that its general release should certainly lead to machines of similar performance if not using exactly the same software. We have been unable to ascertain whether Motorola itself has any intentions to release a Colour Computer whilst there is presently âvailable in lapan a Hitachi Junior computer but we have been unable to sight a specification of this machine. It is said to be able to use Colour Computer programs but is unlikely to be seen in Australia before April 1983 if at 211. Past experience suggests that the inherent egoism of computer designers will lead any potentiāl designer of a Colour Computer look-àlike to make some "iniprovements" thus reducing compatibility and the usefulness of the new computer. We will follow the progress of this rumour with interest.

One of the areas of most concern to our friends and readers has been the steady slippage in publication dates of MICRO-80 magazine until at present we are over four months behind our cover date. Clearly, the job of editing MICRO-80 is too large to be carried out by yours truly in conjunction with my other considerable and expanding responsibilities. Therefore, I decided some time ago that the solution was to appoint a full time Editor. The decision was much easier than 7 ts implementation since it is very difficult to find a person with the right qualifications, experience and skills to carry out this function. I am happy to announce that Richard Wiwatowski will be joining us às MICRO-80 Editor starting early in 1983. Richard has worked as a High School Science teacher for eight years, he has personally owned a System 80 computer for two years and is an experienced programmer in machine language, BASIC and several other languages. For some months now Richard has acted as Colour Computer Software Editor and is well quàlified to fill his new role. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing Richard success in his new task and particularly, in catching up with the publication dates of the magazine.

Recently, I was called upon to demonstrate the Hitachi peach to a prospecivive customer whose requirement was to use a computer for mathematical problem solving involving a considerable amount of "number-crunching". Inevitably, the question came up "how fast is it?" When invited to try it out the customer entered the following Short BASIC routine and itmed its execution.

```
10 FOR A = 1 T0 1000
20 PRINT SQR(A);
30 NEXT A
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The Hitachi took 60 seconds to complete the exercise. We looked at each other bemusedly, both realising that we had no basis for comparison using this improvised benchmark test. On the next table was an 0livetti M20 which uses a 2800116 bit micro-processor. Without more ado, I entered the same program into that machine whereupon it took 30 seconds to execute. Well, we now had something to go on; the 8 bit micro-processor in the Hitachi Peach was half as fast as the 16 bit micro-processor in the 01ivetti M20. Secretly, I was disappointed at the speed of the M20 since it had such features as a 4 MHz clock speed and hardware multiplication and division on its micro-processor. My curiosity was now well and truly aroused so, that evening, I ran the same test on the TRS-80 Colour Computer; which took 75 seconds to execute the routine. I then executed the following Poke :- POKE $65495, \varnothing$ which doubles the refresh rate to 1.8 MHz and increases the computer's operating speed. Now, the exercise took 55 seconds. Casting all caution to the winds, I now executed POKE 65497 which sets all operations to high speed. This POKE causes the screen to lose synchronization so I included the speed up POKEs and then resetting POKEs (POKE 65494, $\varnothing$ and POKE $65496, \emptyset$ respectively) in the BASIC program so that I could regain control of the machine. This time the Colour Computer took only 38 seconds to execute the program. (Colour Computer owners might like to experiment with these POKEs themselves but do not attempt I/0 operations in the high speed mode). Next morning, now thoroughly bitten by the bug, I managed to prise Eddy Paay away from his beloved TRS-80 Model II for long enough to type in the routine and time it at 38 seconds. By now, I was very disappointed with the Z8001 but then I had an idea. What if I carried out the calculations without printing them to the screen, since the screen handling time might be significant. Generally, this sped-up the 8 bit computers by about 10 or 15 seconds. So, now the 8 bit machines were faster than the 16 bit machine! Back to the M20. This time, without screen handling, it executed the routine in 4.5 seconds. Yes, 4.5 seconds. 16 bit processing was now more than vindicated and honour was done. Eddie Paay, who by now was following my antics with some amusement looked at me in his quiet way and said well of course, high quality machines like the Model II and the M20 only update the screen during the fly-back period so streaks do not appear on it such as are seen on a standard TRS-80 Model I. The 16 bit micro-processor was spending most of its time idling waiting for the screen refresh and that is what slowed it down. I am not sure what the moral of this story is apart from the
amount of time I could have saved had I asked Eddie in the first place! But it probably should make us all aware that programming techniques are often more important than the inherent processing speed of the micro-computer itself. This is nowhere more apparent than with the 8088/8086 16 bit micro-computers which are acquiring a reputation for being very slow. Whilst these microprocessors are inherently slower than the $Z 8000$ and the Motorola 68000 micro-processors they are certainly faster than 8 bit micro-processors but much of the software available for them has been cross-translated from 8 bit source code and does not take advantage of the much more powerful instruction set available on the 16 bit processors. Elegant programming techniques learnt on 8 bit machines will stand us all in good stead when we are fortunate enough to be able to use the 16 bit and larger machines in the future.

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***** PEEKing (UK) - by Tony E.dwards *****
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A few issues ago, I mentioned a new BASIC 'dialect' which was compatible with different machines. This project has now come to fruition with the "HOBBYSCOOP" Basicode. This is a BASIC language structured so that it can be saved on cassette and reloaded into many different types of computer. This is accomplished by the use of a standard signal format and a machine code translation program which re-constructs the tape signal into the correct format for the host machine. A similar arrangement is used for saving to cassette. In this way a program can be developed on say a PET, saved on cassette, loaded into a TRS-80, and RUN. This is a big step forward in universal software and is a very interesting development. Radio Netherlands International broadcasts programs in this format internationally for down loading via radio receivers. Further details will be found in the full article on the code elsewhere in this issue.

Copyright is in the news in the U.K. again. Atari has started a campaign against programs which allegedly infringe the copyright of their game 'Pac-Man'. This is a very popular game over here and there are versions of it under different names, for many machines. Atari's objection is not to pirated copies, but to the copying of the idea. This is a new line. I understand that Atari has approached a number of software companies, including Bug-Byte, A\&B Software, and Micropower. They have gone as far as to issue an injunction against Commodore with respect to the game 'Jellymonsters'. If this move is successful in the courts, it will no longer be possible to copy game types, and companies will have to develop more original games and not be able to copy the ideas of successful arcade games.

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Computer professionals have long known the importance of regular use of diagnostic software in verifying the integrity of computer hardware. The TRS-80 is no exception; good diagnostics are a must in any situation where valuable data files are maintained. The new double-density recording techniques available for the Model I and used in the Model 3 together with high track count and double-sided disk drives stretch the hardware to its limits and make it even more important then ever to thoroughly check out the system prior to trusting your valuable data to it.

THE MICRO CLINIC offers two programs designed to thoroughly check out the two most troubleprone sections of the TRS-80 - the disk system (controller and drives) and the memory arrays. Both programs are written in $Z 80$ machine code and are supplied together on diskette for a minimum 32 K , one disk system. Specify Model 1 or Model 3.

From: M. Bauk - Kalamunda, W.A.
I have been flipping through my TRS -80 Basic manual and have come upon a section titled "Important Addresses". Decimal 16416 has CURSOR POSTION N (LSB) and decimal 16417 has CURSOR POSITION $N$ (MSB). By PEEKing at these locations I have been trying to understand how the numbers in the locations correspond to the cursor position but cannot understand the results. Could you please explain what the numbers mean and how, from these numbers, the cursor position can be known.

About 6 months ago I obtained an "Other Venture" by Jyym Pearson - this one is entitled "Escape from Traam". Since then I have become very frustrated indeed. On the back of the pack it reads, "Average Playing Time: 1 month". I haven't even got past the first location in 6 months!

Please, please can anyone tell me how to get past the first location! At least an easy hint. I suspect that the program could be faulty.

In order to interpret the cursor position found from addresses 16416 and 16417 it is necessary to understand the layout of the TRS-80 screen memory. The screen is "memory-mapped" starting at address 15360 and occupying 1024 addresses up to and including address 16383. If you use the program statement PRINT @, 0.... then the cursor will be positioned at address 15360 . PRINT @ 1 , gives a cursor postion of 15361 and so on. PRINT @ 63 moves the cursor to address 15423 at the extreme right of the first line on the screen. PRINT @ 64 moves the cursor to address 15424 at the extreme left of the second line on the screen.

The table below explains this:

## SCREEN ADDRESSES

|  | LHS | RHS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Line 1 | 15360 | 15423 |
|  | 15424 | 15487 |
|  | 15488 | 15551 |
|  | 15552 | 15615 |
|  | 15616 | 15679 |
|  | 15680 | 15743 |
|  | 15744 | 15807 |
|  | 15808 | 15871 |
|  | 15872 | 15935 |
|  | 15936 | 15999 |
|  | 16000 | 16063 |
|  | 16064 | 16127 |
|  | 16128 | 16197 |
|  | 16192 | 16255 |
|  | 16256 | 16319 |
| Line 16 | 16320 | 16383 |

To use the cursor position pointers to find the equivalent "PRINT @" value, execute the following line.

```
CURSOR = PEEK (16416) + PEEK (16417)*256-15360
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The variable CURSOR is the PRINT @ value you require. For example, if 16416 contains the value 244 and 16417 the value 61 , then the cursor would be address 15860 which is the PRINT @ 500 position on Line 8 of the screen.

I am afraid we have no experience of "Escape to Traam". Perhaps another reader can help.
From: J.D. Smith - Hawthorn, S.A.
Mr. P.R. Smith of Donvale Victoria, certainly happened to do things the hard way! I have made excellent backups of Tandy's "Microchess" in one simple way - I used the "Copier" program from the Software Library that was provided free when I renewed my subscription.
"Copier" is a great little routine for copying machine language programs and can do something very few such programs can - it can copy itself! Hence I now have "Copier" on a separate tape, plus backups, as well as backed up Microchess.

I don't say "Copier" is infallable, but it would go close!
"Copier" is different from many other utility programs which allow you to copy machine language programs in that it keeps control of the computer at all times and does not necessarily load the target program into its normal working space. It simply loads it into a buffer, byte for byte as it appears on the original tape and then punches an identical tape from the contents of its buffer. COPIER's main limitation however, is that it cannot copy programs much longer than 12 K in a 16 K machine. TRCOPY is another such program although rather more sophisticated. By now, most of our readers should have their Software Library containing "Copier" and would be able to use it as suggested by Reader J.D. Smith - Ed.

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***** USING EDTASM + , SCRIPSIT AND OTHER MACHINE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS ON THE SYSTEM 80 *****
We have had several letters recently from readers having difficulty in loading SYSTEM tapes created by EDTSAM + and text tapes created by SCRIPSIT, back into their SYSTEM 80/VIDEO GENIE computers. John Ross from the Adelaide Micro Users Group has been investigating this problem for some time and has discovered what appears to be a timing problem in the tape routines in
these two programs. Although the reason for the problem is not entirely clear, it could be related to the slight difference in clock frequency between the SYSTEM 80 and the TRS-80. Not all SYSTEM 80's experience the problem but if you are having trouble, the patches shown below have worked successfully for others and are worth trying. Also listed are patches which modify the print routines to drive the SYSTEM 80 printer via port FD instead of address 37 E8 hex which is used on the TRS-80. Note that the appropriate cassette port on the SYSTEM 80 must be initialised and that none of the TRS-80 programs do this for you. The program will therefore SAVE to and LOAD from the last cassette port used before the program was run. If this is not the port you want to use then you must change it yourself. The most convenient way is to fit a changeover switch, otherwise, you must do so from BASIC before loading the TRS -80 program. A simple CSAVE to the port required even without a BASIC program in memory is all that is required. Incidentally, loading difficulties seem to increase as you increase the volume setting on your cassette deck. Now, on to the program patches. To make the patches, you will need a monitor program which loads into an area of memory that does not clash with the target program. For SCRIPSIT, EDTASAM + and TRCOPY, BMON or ZMONH from the Software Library would be ideal. for MON3 you should use MON3 itself or ZMONL from the Software Library. First load the target program using SYSTEM but instead of typing /(NEWLINE) in response to the second prompt, simply type (NEWLINE). Then use the SYSTEM command a second time to load your monitor. This time, answer the second prompt with /NEWLINE. After that, use the Edit Memory command to make the necessary changes at the addresses shown then punch out a SYSTEM tape using the START, END and ENTRY addresses shown for your version of this program.

TAPE VERSIUN EDTASM VER 1.1

| START END | LNTRY |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4646 | 6310 | 4 BEA |

ORIGINAL TAPE WRITE ROUTINE

| CORRECTED ROUTINL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 62EC | E5 | PUSH HL |
| 62ED | C5 | PUSh BC |
| 62 EE | 212744 | LD $\mathrm{hL}, 4427 \mathrm{~h}$ |
| 62 Fl | 4E | LD C, (HL) |
| 62 F 2 | 23 | INC hL |
| 62F3 | 7E | LD A, (HL) |
| 62 F 4 | C604 | ADD A,041 |
| 62 F 6 | 47 | LD B, A |
| 62F7 | 3E3C | LD $\mathrm{A}, 3 \mathrm{CH}$ |
| 62F9 | CD9846 | CALL 4698H |
| 62 FC | 7E | LD A, ( HL ) |
| 62 FD | 23 | LiNC HL |
| 62 FE | 10F9 | DJN2 \$-05 H |
| 6300 | 79 | LD A, C |
| 6301 | Cט9846 | CALL 4698H |
| 6304 | 00 | NOP |
| 6305 | 00 | iNOP |
| 6306 | 00 | NOP |
| 6307 | AF | XOR A |
| 6308 | 323F45 | LD (453FH), A |
| 630 B | 322844 | LD ( 4428 H ) , A |
| 630 E | C1 | POP BC |
| 630F | E1 | POP HL |
| 6310 | C9 | RET |


| VER 1.08 ORIGINAL ROUTINE |  |  | CORRECTED ROUTINE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 62C5 | E5 | PUSH HL | 62C5 | E5 | PUSHiL |
| 62C6 | C5 | PUSh BC | 62C6 | C5 | PUSh EC |
| 62C7 | 3A0141 | LD $\mathrm{A},(4101 \mathrm{i}$ ) | 62 C 7 | 210041 | LD HL, 4100H |
| 62AA | C604 | ADD A,04H | 62CA | 4E | LD C, (HL) |
| 62CC | 47 | LD B,A | 62 CB | 23 | INC HL |
| 62 CD | 210041 | LD HI, 4100H | 62 CC | 7E | LD $\mathrm{A},(\mathrm{tiL})$ |
| 62D0 | 4E | LD $\mathrm{C},(\mathrm{HL})$ | 62 CD | C604 | ADD A,04hi |
| 62 D 1 | 3E3C | LD A, 3C | 62 CF | 47 | LD L, A |
| 62D3 | 1801 | JR \$ +03 H | 62 DO | 3E3C | LD A, 3Ch |
| 62 D 5 | 7 E | LD A, (HL) | 62 D 2 | CD6402 | CALL 0264 H |
| 62 D 6 | 23 | INC HL | 62D5 | 7E | LD $\mathrm{A},(\mathrm{HL})$ |
| 62 D 7 | CD9943 | CALL 4399 | 62 D 6 | 23 | INC hL |
| 62DA | 10F9 | DJNZ \$-05H | 62D7 | 10F9 | DJNZ \$-05H |
| 62DC | 59 | LD A, C | 62 D 9 | 79 | LD A, C |
| 62DD | CD9943 | CALL 43991i | 62DA | CD6402 | CALL 0264Fi |
| 62 E 0 | AF | XOR A | 62 DD | AF | XOR A |
| 62 El | 32DD42 | LD (42DDH), A | 62 DE | 32DD42 | LD (42DDH), A |
| 62 E 4 | C1 | POP BC | 62 El | C1 | POP BC |
| 62E5 | E1 | POP HL | 62 E 2 | E1 | POP hiL |
| 62E6 | C9 | RET | 62E3 | 00 | NOP |
|  |  |  | 62 E 4 | 00 | NOP |
|  |  |  | 62 E 5 | 00 | NOP |
|  |  |  | 62E6 | C9 | RET |

EDTASM + VER 1.06 ROUTINE STARTS AT 627 BH START $=4380 \mathrm{H}$ END $=7263 \mathrm{H}$ ENTRY $=4380 \mathrm{H}$

EDTASM+ VER 1.07 ROUTINE STARTS AT 6295H
START $=4380 \mathrm{H}$ END $=7280 \mathrm{H}$ ENTRY $=4380 \mathrm{H}$
EDTASM+ VER 1.08 ROUTINE STARTS AT 62C5H
START $=4380 \mathrm{H}$ END $=72 \mathrm{BBH}$ ENTRY $=4380 \mathrm{H}$
TRS M/L PROGRAMS GENERALLY USE INSTRUCTIONS 32 E8 37 - LOAD ADDRESS 37E8 WITH CONTENTS OF 'A' REGISTER - (PRINTER OUT).
3A E8 37 - LOAD 'A' REGISTER WITH CONTENTS OF 37E8 (PRINTER IN).
SYS 80 USES D3 FD - OUT PRINTER PORT FD: DB FD - IN PRINTER PORT FD.

| SYSTEM-80 LINE PRINTER ROUTINES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ADDRESS | CONTENTS | CHANGE TO |
| 6BAD | 3 A E8 37 | 00 DB FD |
| 6 BBF | 3 A E8 37 | 00 DB FD |
| 6BC9 | 32 E8 37 | 00 D 3 FD |
|  | SCRIPSIT VER 1.0 |  |
| 5254 | 3E A0 | 3E OD |
| 5244 | 32 E8 37 | 00 D 3 FD |
| 5F63 | 3 A E8 37 | 00 DB FD |
| 663F | 3 A E8 37 | 00 DB FD |
| 6650 | 3 A E8 37 | 00 DB FD |
| 665 E | 32 L8 37 | 00 D 3 FD |
| 6722 | 32 E8 37 | 00 D 3 FD |
| 7A79 | 32 E8 37 | 00 D 3 FD |
| 7A9E | 32 L8 37 | 00 D 3 FD |
| EDTASM VER 1.2 |  |  |
| 6ED8 | 3E OA | 3E OD |
| 6EDA | 32 E8 37 | 00 D 3 FD |
| 6EE8 | 32 E8 37 | 00 D 3 FD |
| 6EFE | 3 A L8 37 | 00 DB FD |
| TR COPY |  |  |
| 48CA | 3 A E8 37 | 00 DB FD |
| 4804 | 32 E8 37 | 00 D 3 FD |

        SCRIPSIT TAPE VERSION Ver 1.0
    

## CASSETTE ROUTINES

| DISK | TAPE | CONTENTS | CLIANGE TO |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ADR. | ADRe |  |  | SCRIPSIT Ver 1.0 |
| 638C | 5341 | 0642 | 0608 | CASSETTE ROUTINES |
| 639C | 5351 | 0680 | 0641 | TAPE \& DISK VER. |
| 63A3 | 5358 | 0622 | 0676 |  |

CASSETTE VERSION - SCRIPSIT VER 3.1
SYSTEM 80 LINE PRINTER ROUTINES

| ADRESS | CONTENTS | CHANGE TO | SCRIPSIT Ver | 3.1 |  |  |
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#### Abstract

***** BASIC BASIC - II - by Ken B. Smith ***** When the Editor wrote, "an occasional series of articles", as a header for my submission in April 82's issue, he was gifted with an amazing degree of foresight. The main reason for the delay has been that I rather thought that my submission had made it to file 13. However, when I received my April issue in September, I was delighted to find my article published intact.

It occurs to me that with the delay between articles, those of you who read my first are now several months on with your computing skills, and would be rather insulted by an offering on PRINT © or whatever and would prefer something more challenging. But before we get into programming techniques, I would like to air a topic that cropped up the other week at our club, the MUSCAT COMPUTER GROUP (MCG).

BASIC v PASCAL : INTERPRETER v COMPILER. Without getting involved in the endless and somewhat pointless debate about program structure, (there are horses for courses and both languages have their good and bad points), there is considerable confusion as to why BASIC is so much slower than PASCAL. The answer lies in the run time activity and is nothing to do with structure, GOSUB's, LINE NUMBERS, or anything so trivial.


A statement: BASIC ALWAYS NEEDS AN INTERPRETER. PASCAL IS ALWAYS COMPILED.
Wake up in the back row! I know this looks boring but there is a point to this - promise.
The simplest analogy for INTERPRETER \& COMPILER I know goes something like this.
Imagine that you have to converse with a person who speaks only an obscure version of one of the 68 recognised languages of India. You have no knowledge of his language and he none of yours. Apart from a few obscene gestures that are universal, your 'conversation' will be rather limited. You will need a go-between who knows both of your languages. The INTERPRETER is just like it sounds. You say a few words at a time and they get INTERPRETED into another language. The process is relatively slow, but you can converse in an orderly fashion. THE COMPILER is like writing everything you wish to say in a letter and having the go-between INTERPRET the whole thing at once and give the new version to the other party as a finished package. This can be read very quickly.

The COMPILER is ideal for statements and fixed details, but the INTERPRETER is an interactive process, and much more suited to the conversations we need to have with our micros during program development. OK, where is all this leading? The point is that, although PASCAL is fast, it can be the very devil to develop a program on because every contentious step has to be compiled before you know if a particular sequence will work as planned. Someday a working PASCAL INTERPRETER will be available and interactive development will be possible in that language before the final compilation. When that occurs there will be a dramatic shift towards PASCAL for the Micro. But the average micro user needs that INTERPRETER and BASIC is the only language with a half way decent command set and a good INTERPRETER.

Back to BASIC. On your machine it is run iy the INTERPRETER and unless you have a BASIC COMPILER you are stuck with the limitations and advantages of your system. Let's take a look now at some ways to help things along inside the ' 80.

At last... You can put the car keys back on the side, you won't need to go out now. We're back on something interesting... We had a very hot summer this year...Ruined a roll of film by leaving the camera in the car boot...Sand doesn't mix with water or disk drives..

Good, I'm happy to have your attention back. In the squadron we have a mail rack. (Don't bang your forehead like that. As an expression of desperation it is pointless and it will give you a headache, which you will have anyway if you read on). It's huge. The guy who built it was a little short on English and he thought that sixteen was sixty. Still we may get more pilots one day!! The point is that our letter rack is just like the variable storage table in the TRS-80. As variables are used or defined, the TRS 80 allocates a slot in the table for its name and value. Like our mail rack, there is no real order, no alphabetical sorting; the only logic is first come, first served. Once a program is RUN the variables are allocated to the table in used or DEFined order, and subsequent changes or references to that table are done TOP DOWN.

What all this means is: as your program progresses through its code, the variables are allocated to the table as the INTERPRETER comes to them, and when the program needs reference to a variable's value, it scans the table from the top until it finds the one it's searching for and acts accordingly. It doesn't take much thought to realise that if a variable used late in the program is used as a variable within a nested set of FOR - NEXT's or in a high speed graphics routine, then things will slow up. Every time that variable is needed the program has a little sleep while the INTERPRETER finds the reference buried somewhere in the bottom end of the table. Far from ideal, but there is an easy solution.

Write your program as normal and once it is debugged and running, think about speed. Which variables are being used inside the loops? And graphics sections? Are they on top of the table? Don't worry about it. Put them there. Let's assume that you need the variables AV,F1,H,HC \& X on top of the table. The quickest and most efficient way is to DEFine them and then they will be there from the start. Now, don't get into a tizz about the arrays. They have a totally separate table, although the same logic applies. What I'm saying is that you can use the same line and statement as the array DEFining process to allocate your important variable to the top of the table. Thus:

100 DEF $A(100,5), B(40), A V, F 1, H, H C, X$
This has cost you very little in memory but will save you a lot in speed.
I've been away into BASIC for a moment to write a little utility which will help you to understand what we have been discussing, and also to help you speed up your programs. What follows is a small BASIC add-on to type onto the end of your program once it has been written. RUN your program in the normal way and when it is finished or whenever, type BREAK : GOTO 50000. (It must be a GOTO or the implied CLEAR within a RUN will zero out the VLT (Variable List Tables).
VARIABLE LISTER - by Ken B. Smith
50000 Z1=PEEK (16633)+256*PEEK(16634) : '** START OF NON ARRAY VLT IN Z1
50001 Z2=PEEK (16635)+256*PEEK(16636) : '** START OF ARRAY VLT IN Z2
THIS IS ALSO THE END OF VLT 1
50002 Z3=PEEK (Z1) +3
: '** FIRST ITEM IS THE VARIABLE LENGTH INT $=2$, STRING $=3$, SINGLE $=4$, DOUBLE $=8$ THEN ADD 3 TO JUMP THE VAR NAME
50003 PRINT CHR $\$(\operatorname{PEEK}(\mathrm{Z} 1+2))$; '** Z1+2 IS FIRST CHARACTER OF VAR NAME
50004 PRINT CHR $\$(\operatorname{PEEK}(\mathrm{Z} 1+1))$, ‘** Z1+1 IS SECOND CHARACTER.
$50005 \mathrm{Zl}=\mathrm{Z} 1+\mathrm{Z3}$
'** INCREMENT Zl POINTER TO NEXT VAR
50006 IF Z1>Z2 THEN END ELSE GOT050002: '** ARE WE AT THE END YET?
A slightly quicker to type version:
$50000 \mathrm{Z1}=\operatorname{PEEK}(16633)+256 * \operatorname{PEEK}(16634): Z 2=\operatorname{PEEK}(16635)+256 * \operatorname{PEEK}(16636)$
50001
Z3=PEEK (Z1) $+3:$ ?CHR\$(PEEK (Z1+2)); $\operatorname{CHR} \$(\operatorname{PEEK}(Z 1+1)),: Z 1=Z 1+Z 3:$ IFZ1<Z2THEN50001
That will give you a listing of your variables in the order they appear in the VLT. My variables $Z 1, Z 2 \& Z 3$ should be at the bottom of the list!! Now I have made no attempt to add the variable declaration types to the listing - the comments show where this information is stored. If you want that little extra - add it yourself. The exercise will do you good.
A final word about this section of the INTERPRETER. As we saw in the listing above, the top of the Array VLT is the end of the non-subscripted variable table. This is a dynamic division. That is, if more variables are added to the top table (VLT1), then the whole of VLT2 is moved. Not a tragic occurrence as the ' 80 handles it very quickly, but it is worth considering.

Well, that was a good workout on variables and so on. Take a breather - you dun good. Now let's look at the variable type that gives the most problems and can be the most useful. Strings...

## STRINGS \& THING\$

As we saw in the VARIABLE LISTER, the string variables take up 3 bytes in the VLT. Why is this? Scratch head, read manual, shout at parrot. No avail. The Manual says that strings can be up to 255 bytes long. No, I really have got a parrot. His name is Charlie and he pretends to be a human with wings, but actually he is a Stunted African Grey Menace with a bolt cropper for a beak. The reason he comes into this act is because he has eaten the edge with the page numbers off my Level II manual, so all references to that noble work of fantasy and omission will have to be from guesswork. (Evidently the edge with page numbers does not cause such heartburn as the rest - Charlie showed no signs of distress, but he hasn't attempted to chew off any more. Is there a moral here?)

Anyhow, somewhere in your manual it states that string $\$$ can be up to 255 bytes long. Now the question is: You can't get 255 bytes into the 3 bytes in the VLT, so where are they? Do I hear, 'In the String Storage Area'? Of course, but what, then, lives in the VLT? The address of
the string in the string storage area. Go to the top of the RAM and sit next to the Lower Case Driver.

It seems obvious really but all the INTERPRETER needs from the VLT to find a STRING is where is it, and how many bytes. It would be tedious indeed to find this manually from the raw VLT, so DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, when defining BASIC, installed a command to give us the address of any variable within the VLT. So someone said, 'Let there be a method of finding variables, and the word was VARPTR and jolly useful it is, too.

Before we go any further, it will be prudent to explain that the TRS -80 and all other $Z 80$ based micros store their numbers back to front. Lots of reasons are bandied around for this, but I am convinced that it was a deliberate attempt on the part of Zilog to confuse me. (The same comment applies to certain parts of Scripsit \& Visicalc. I am, however, assured that this mild paranoia is curable by selling one's micro and taking up fishing....I never catch anything anyhow, so on with the important stuff).

Numbers are stored backwards, particularly the INTEGERS which are, apart from their programming uses, 2 byte numbers that hold addresses in RAM. They are stored in LSB \& MSB format. That is, Least Significant Byte first and Most Significant Byte last. If you don't grasp the LSB, MSB idea, try imagining you owe me $\$ 47.63$. (Hard isn't it?) Which would be the Most Significant portion of the repayment, $\$ 47.00$ or .63 c ? Anyone who doesn't get that now, please lend me some money, say $\$ 10.99$, but make the cheque out for $\$ 99.10$.

When you VARPTR a numeric variable, PEEKing the next 2,4 or 8 Bytes will give you the number, sign and exponent. You will, however, find this rather a chore as the ' 80 can handle the storage of its numbers very well, and the quickest way to change one is to type $A=241314$ or whatever. It is the manipulation of string $\$$ where the direct modification in memory is of the most value, and it is this technique that we will now examine.

Unless you have one of these dreadfully clever utilities that enables you to pack a string direct from the keyboard, you are stuck with the limitations of the 80 ROM. To this end you cannot enter any character above 127 (bit 7 set) from the board. This is simply because the codes 128 to 250 within a program are compressed tokens for BASIC keywords. (Sounds awfully grand, but it saves a lot of memory) So if you want graphic characters within a string you must resort to concatenation (that's adding them together, Brian) from a data array. This then builds your graphic string in the String Storage Area. This technique is very easy and you get the advantages of very fast graphics onto the screen. But it costs memory - once for the DATA line, again for the space in the String Storage Area, and further memory and speed for the construction. Although we are a long way from when we poor 4 K Level I neophytes hung around outside TANDY shops with paper bags over our heads chanting ' $O M, O M, O M$ ', there is still a shortage of memory for the more complex applications. Let's therefore look at a simple way to cope with the dreaded STRING PACKING. (Dim lights, play Dick Tracy music!!!)

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5 '*** EXAMPLE ONE
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10 DA TA 70,82,69,68
20 FOR X $=1$ TO 4
30 READ A
40 A $\$=A \$+C H R \$(A)$
50 NEXTX
60 '*** EXAMPLE TWO
70 B\$="FRED"
The first example is concatenation from DATA to put the word FRED into A\$. The second does the same rather quicker. However, the first could have been used for graphics characters, not the second. If you type these in as shown and PRINTA\$,B\$ you will see that both are the same. Now let's find each string in turn and play a few tricks and see what we can learn. Add to the program as follows - the comments for explanation only.

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100 A=VARPTR(A$) : '** ADDRESS OF VLT ENTRY FOR A$ IN A
110 AL=PEEK(A) : PRINT AL : '** FIRST ENTRY IS LEN(A$)
120 AA =PEEK (A+1)+256*PEEK(A+2) : 1** START ADDRESS OF A$ IN MEMORY.
                                    LSB/MSB FORMAT
                                    MEMORY ADDRESS=LSB+256*MSB
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130 PRINTAA
140 FORX $=A A T O A A+A L$ : $\quad 1 * * X$ FROM START TO END OF A\$
150 ? PEEK (X),:NEXT : '** SHOW WHAT'S THERE
RUN that and you will get a 4, an address and the numbers $70,82,69,68$ and it shouldn't take you long to realise that the numbers are the ASCII for FRED (see DATA in example one). Now make a note of the memory address. This will be the top of the String Storage Area as $A \$$ is the first string in there. Now edit line 100 to read - $100 \mathrm{~A}=\operatorname{VARPTR}(B \$)$, and RUN again. The display will be very similar. But, and this is a big BUT, the memory address is lower than the previous example which we said was the top of the String Storage Area. In this short program the difference is not that great but the clue is there.....Correct, the address is actually that of the "F" in line 70. Now let's prove it. From the keyboard type : POKE AA, 65 .

Before we advance any further, I must issue a warning about indiscriminate POKEing and this is nothing to do with what Mother told you. Before trying to POKE into memory, make a copy of the work. If you get it wrong, funny (or not so) things happen and you could be faced with an awful lot of extra coding or another headache!! While you are working through these examples and following me exactly, fine, but on your own it could be different. I know. How do you think I came by this information. You have been warned....

Having POKEd the 65 into AA, LIST the program, paying particular attention to line 70 . It should now read:

## 70 B\$="ARED"

The 65 is the ASCII code for "A" and you have just changed a program statement without using the interpreter. Those who are still doubtful, PRINTB\$. Satisfied? Now we can box clever and really upset the interpreter. Type : POKE AA, 191 : LIST and study line 70 again. Confused? Try a PRINT LEN(B\$) also and you will find that the interpreter is as well. Now PRINT B\$ and see if you can work it out.

Of course, after seeing line 70 , you went straight to your manual and opened up to the page before DERIVED FUNCTIONS titled 'E/Internal Codes for BASIC Keywords' and looked up the keyword for 191. On finding it as USING, the appearance of line 70 as : 70 B $\$=$ "USINGRED" no longer held any mystery and the result of PRINT $B \$$ as a character 191 followed by RED was obvious.

But just in case...As I mentioned earlier, the Interpreter assumes that all characters over 127 are Basic keywords if they appear inside a program. The big difference between $A \$$ and $B \$$ is their location. A\$ was constructed and is located in the String Storage Area, $B \$$ is part of the program and uses no string space for its storage, just the program line. This explains the difference in memory locations. (The String Storage Area is below the BASIC). On POKEing a 191 directly into the program area to replace the "F", the PRINT command accepts that and LISTs the graphic 191 as the BASIC Keyword, USING and still gives the LENgth as 4, which of course it is.

Try a few other graphic characters in place of the "F" and when you are happy with that, POKE $A A+1, A A+2$ \& $A A+3$ with some other graphic codes to form a small graphic shape. Look at the listing - weird, not really now you understand. The one thing you must not do now is to let the Interpreter have control over that line again with the EDIT command. Try EDIT 70 and just exit with the ENTER key. RUN the program again, the LISTing looks the same, but try a PRINT B\$ and a PRINT LEN(B\$). Yes, it's all over - mine has gone USINGMERGERSETTAB with a LENgth of 17. Well, it's back to the drawing board or at least to rewriting line 70.

The main limitation of this problem with the EDIT command is that you must construct a dummy string of exactly the correct length before attempting to POKE your graphics into it. YOU CANNOT EDIT IT LATER. Remember, also, that you can use cursor control characters as well to make a shape of any size (within the 255 limit). So I'll leave you with those thoughts for now and hopefully, when you type in my AutoGraphicsPacker (AGP) from the next issue, you will understand not only the concepts behind it, but also the work that it saves...

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***** BASIC INTERCHANGE BETWEEN ' 80 s AND OTHER MICROS - by Tony Edwards *****

## A BASIC Esperanto

The exchange of BASIC programs between different brands of micro-computer is very difficult. Not only do different machines use different dialects of BASIC, but the various cassette formats make the exchange of recorded programs between different brands of computer virtually impossible. Until now, that is. A new BASIC code format has been developed called NOS-BASICODE. By means of specially written translaters it is now possible to exchange programs recorded on cassette tape directly between different brands of micros. In the case of the ' 80 group of machines, a minor hardware modification is necessary.

The core of the system is a standard formatted form of BASIC, a BASIC Esperanto, which can be read by the different brands of machine. This core BASIC is then translated into the machine's own BASIC format by a short machine program. The reverse is also possible as a BASIC program written for, and developed on the ' 80 can be saved onto cassette in NOS-BASICODE format for exchange with non-' 80 machines.

## Non-commercial Exploitation

Already this standard format is in use by some 1200 computer hobbyists in Holland where it was developed, and is being made available via non-commercial channels. Experimental broadcasts, receivable world wide, have been made by both NOS Radio and Radio Nederland Wereldomroep. The broadcasts have shown that it is technically feasible to broadcast and down load NOS-BASICODE programs for use on a wide range of micro-computers, including the ' 80 range. Later this year further test transmissions are scheduled using the standard format at 300 baud in association with Radio Netherlands' English Language communications magazine 'Media Network' on short wave international broadcasts. Transmissions at 1200 baud have been successfully down loaded weekly
using simple domestic medium wave radios. Amateur radio enthusiasts are also involved in long range link ups on the VHF band. Programs written in NOS-BASICODE are also available on cassette for testing purposes.

Range of Applications
Micro computers use normal audio-cassette recorders to store their programs, and an interface is provided which, together with a ROM routine, converts the stored program data into audio tones for recording. On play-back, the tones are translated back into program code. Unfortunately, practically all makes of micro-computers use different tones and coding systems to store data on the cassette tape. Consequently, it is not usually possible to load a cassette stored program into a brand of micro other than the one which recorded it. The Video Genie/System 80/TRS-80 group are an exception to this rule because they are almost identical machines. Most brands (including the '80) can be modified to read and write the standardised NOS-BASICODE and thus, it only remains to sort out the small differences in BASIC dialects which occur between the different machines.

Translation programs, and where necessary, hardware modifications have been developed for the following computers:-

P2000 (Philips)<br>COSMICOS 1802<br>ACORN ATOM<br>TANDY TRS-80<br>GENIE/SYSTEM 80/PMC-80<br>DAI<br>OSI-IP with SUPERBOARD<br>APPLE<br>EXIDY SORCERER<br>PET/CBM<br>SWTPC-6800

The most conspicuous omission from this range is the $Z X$ group of micros. Attempts have been made to include $Z X-80$ and $Z X-81$ but have not yet proved successful.

NOS-BASICODE Specifications
Two tones are used to record data onto tape, with frequencies of 1200 Hz and 2400 Hz respectively. A " $\varnothing$ " is defined as one full cycle of 1200 Hz and $\mathrm{a}^{\prime \prime} 17$ is defined as two full cycles of 2400 Hz . Data transfer is at a baud rate of 1200. A packet of information is made up of one start bit ( $\varnothing$ ), eight data bits (least significant bit first) and two stop bits (1). Thus HEXIA would be encoded as:-


The BASIC program is coded in the form it would appear if the resident program was LISTed. Tokens are not used for reserved words as different types of machines use different token values. All letters and ciphers are presented in ASCII form and each ASCII code in the program receives a closing bit $=1 . \quad$ Each BASIC instruction is followed by a space and lines are closed with "CR" (HEX 8D).

The tone format on the tape is:-

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Leader: 5 seconds of stop bit (2400 Hz)
ASCII "Start Text" (HEX 82)
BASIC INFORMATION in ASCII
ASCII "End of Text" (HEX 83)
Checksum
Trailer: 5 seconds of stop bit ( 2400 Hz )
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The check sum at the end of the tape is the result of the bit indication exclusive ORed from all previous bytes.

## NOS-BASICODE Protocol

In order to ensure that a program imported from a different brand of machine, when loaded will also RUN, a protocol has been developed to avoid major incompatibilities in the BASIC program code. It is recommended that programs written for translation into NOS-BASICODE do not use the commands PEEK, POKE, DEF or USR. Variables may have up to two significant characters but the first must always be an alphabetic character. Special variables ending with $\$ \%$ and ! may also be used with the same meaning as in Microsoft BASIC Level 2. It is also recommended that
variables having the same first two letters as a reserved word should not be used, but this is difficult due to the large number of reserved words in various systems. A standard is also suggested with respect to line numbers. This is shown in tables (i) and (ii). Data should be formatted to the DIF standard.

## The Hardware Modification

The ' 80 range is one of those which requires a minor hardware modification to enable it to read and write programs in the standard format. There are two ways of doing this. The first is an extension circuit, which can be built easily, and the second is a simple internal addition.

## The Software

Program 1 is the code for the translating programs for use with ' 80 machines and can be input using the usual techniques. This program is not the property of MICRO-80, but is reproduced here with permission of the writers for the convenience of readers. The code is not copyright, but the name "NOS-BASICODE" must always be used when referring to it, and it must not be used commercially for gain.

User's Instructions
The code is usable on systems with $4 K$ or more and no reserved memory is required. Disk users should first enter BASIC 2 when DOS READY appears. They can first store the loaded NOS-BASICODE program using CSAVE onto a cassette and then transfer this to disk BASIC.

Load the program with the sequence SYSTEM (enter), *? (BCODE) enter (If the internal modification is in use type in the following as direct statements:-

POKE 17396,255
POKE 17398,16
POKE 17404,155
POKE 17406,16
After loading a set of instructions will appear and about 1000 bytes of memory will have been used. The following commands are available:-

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { LOAD .... for loading a NOS-BASICODE format program } \\
& \text { SAVE ... for writing a NOS-BASICODE format program }
\end{aligned}
$$

All the usual commands of BASIC are still available in addition to the two new ones. The input/ output is via \#1 cassette for TRS-80 users and the \#2 cassette for Genie/System 80/PMC-80 users.

The Reading Routine
Unless you want the new program to be merged with an existing program, first type in NEW as the LOAD command does not have an implicit NEW as does CLOAD. Set up the cassette and start the loading procedure with LOAD. The tape will start and any faulty program lines will appear on the screen. Pressing <enter> will add the line, fault included to the memory and <backspace> will delete it. <space> has the same effect as <enter> <enter> so two lines can be added to the memory. To abort the loading press <break>. If the program fills the memory the words "GEHEVGEN RUIMTE OPGEBRUITKT" (Dutch for "Memory fully loaded") will appear, but the loaded portion is still usable. If a bad load occurs, the defective character will be highlighted by two underline (cursor) symbols. This can then be corrected later using normal EDITing features. A reading error produces the warning "CHECKSUM ERROR".

If no errors are encountered no statements appear on the screen and the cassette recorder will switch itself off at the end of the trailer.

The automatic merge arrangement can be put to good use if an attempt is being made to load a defective or poor quality tape. Repeated LOADs can be made merging good lines and avoiding bad ones with backspace .

Running Programs.
Once a program has been completely LOADed it can be run as a standard Microsoft BASIC program. In some cases a SYNTAX ERROR will appear if the program has been transported from a machine using a different dialect of BASIC. Any such errors must be corrected by use of the EDIT facilities.

## Writing Routine

To store in NOS-BASICODE format no special interface is required. Once you have in memory the Microsoft BASIC program bug free and in the suggested format, simply set up the cassette recorder and type SAVE. The tape will start automatically, save the program in the standard format, and stop when the task is completed. The saving routine can only be aborted with the "re-set button".

## Experimentation

It must be stressed that this system is new and still in the development stage, so some problems may occur. You are invited to experiment and report your results to me for transmission to the Production Team. If you intend to make a serious investigation of this interesting development, you are recommended to buy the instruction booklet "basicode hobbyscoop" which gives additional information in English and Dutch. It is available, together with a cassette containing the translation codes (for many different computers) and some sample NOS-BASICODE programs, from:-

NOS-BASICODE,
Administratie Algemeen Secretariaat, NOS,
P.0. Box 10,

1200 JB Hilversum
The Netherlands.
The booklet and cassette are offered to the public at cost price (not supplied - we will publish the price as soon as it is known - Ed.) plus postage. Payment should be to "Postgiro Account No. 1419 in Hilversum" or by international money order payable to "NOS Algemeen Secretariaat". Payment should be made in Dutch guilders at the rate of ff25 in Europe and ff35 in Australasia for airmail delivery.
(The hardware circuitry and program listing supplied were not suitable for reproduction. We will publish these in a later issue - Ed.)

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***** SAVING AND LOADING LONG MACHINE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS ON WAFER - by N.J. Coleman *****

Ever wanted to save those 16K ADVENTURE games onto ESF wafer? Have you tried to load your favourite machine language program plus a monitor into just 16 K and not been able to fit them both in? If you have, then read on!
This article will tell you how to save those $10-0-n g$ programs that just squeeze into your memoryand leave no room for your ESF monitor. It'll also describe a few pitfalls to watch out for and give you a couple of utilities to help you avoid those traps.

You may think that without a resident monitor it's pretty hard to find the start, end and entry points that you need to save a program on wafer. But it's really quite simple. Follow these simple steps.

1. Load in your monitor and relocate it to high memory. Then store a constant (zero's probably easiest) from $42 \emptyset D \mathrm{H}$ up to about $6 \varnothing D D \mathrm{H}$. This provides a "background" against which the start point can be clearly seen. Now go back to BASIC. Type SYSTEM and begin to load your program from cassette. After the asterisks have flashed a few times, press the Stop key on the cassette player and then press the Reset button on the back of your keyboard. This prevents any glitches being recorded in the tape. Re-enter your monitor with SYSTEM /XXXXX and dump memory from about $42 \not 0 \emptyset \mathrm{H}$ onwards. You should be able to see the start point against the background quite clearly. A common point is $43 \varnothing \emptyset \mathrm{H}$ ( 17152 in decimal). Make a note of where it is.

OK, now you have the start point, but you still need to find the end and entry points.
2. Reload your monitor or, if you can, relocate it back down to low memory. Store a constant from about $6 \not \varnothing \varnothing \square \mathrm{H}$ to 7 FFBH (so as to leave room for the four ESF floating bytes). Now go back to SYSTEM (an easy way to do this is to GOTO $\varnothing 2 B 5 \mathrm{H}$, rather than BASIC then SYSTEM) and load your program. Let it load in all the way. When the *? appears, press BREAK.
3. At this stage you have a program in memory, but no monitor, so, load in your monitor to low memory. If the message "READING..." appears, but the motor didn't switch on, it means that the last four bytes in memory have been written over by your program. To fix this, re-initialise the ESF by typing SYSTEM / $\varnothing$ Enter and then SYSTEM /12345. Now load your monitor. Examine locations $4 \emptyset D F H$ and $4 \emptyset E \emptyset H$ for the Least Significant Byte and Most Significant Byte respectively of the entry point. Alternatively, if you aren't too clued up on hex-decimal conversion, then, fCEKMic in the Command Mode, i.e. after pressing Break but before loading the monitor, type ?PEEK (16607)+256 THE ENTRY *PEEK(16608) Enter. The entry point is displayed in decimal. This means that you only have powt to find the end point and you are in business!
4. Dump memory from about $7 \varnothing \varnothing \emptyset \mathrm{H}$ onwards. Now BEWARE! At some stage, probably around 7FC7H, you will be seeing the stack. Don't be fooled into thinking that this is part of your program. If you see rows of $\emptyset \emptyset \mathrm{s}$, then a couple of rows of figures, then more rows of $\emptyset \emptyset \mathrm{s}$, your program ended ages before. Go back and check. If you are seeing rows of figures up past 7FC7H and maybe even up to 7FFBH (after which you should see FD C3 9719 , the four ESF bytes) then you will need to use the utilities described in the next section. Nevertheless, write down the end point.
5. Now some is born lucky, and some ain't. If you was, then all your problems will have ended long before the stack, i.e. before approx. 7 FC 7 H , and you can now save them on wafer using the parameters that you have just found. Don't forget to add 1 to the length, e.g. Start - End $=($ Length -1$)$.

If you ain't lucky and you're trying to save Adventure or Starfighter or something which seems to take all your memory, then you need to use the two utilities which follow but, first, a description of why you need to--for the benefit of the machine language programmers amongst you.

The whole problem is the stack. The SYSTEM command sets the Stack Pointer to low memory (4288H to be precise) and most $m / 1$ programs written for the TRS -80 assume that the $S P$ is low. The trouble is that both the ESF and BASIC set it back to high memory, where BASIC expects it to be. So when you go to save your program, what with the ESF calling this and calling that, and returning this and that, the stack writes over your program and corrupts it! You get a VERIFY error because, naturally enough, the second time around the stack is different to what was recorded on wafer, and even if you do try to @LOAD and RUN it, the whole thing crashes because it no longer makes any logical sense.

And ditto if you somehow obtained a workable copy and tried to @LOAD and execute it. Once it started to use the stack it would write over itself in high memory. In fact, the ESF probably writes over it before auto-execution ever begins. The result, crash.

The answer to the problem is to load these two simple utilities. Their main purpose is merely to set the SP to low memory and then @SAVE or @LOAD. One utility is for @SAVE and one for @LOAD. But, I hear you ask - and this is where the story really starts - if my program is crammed into memory and I haven't even one byte spare, where am I going to put these utilities? Well, did you know that you have about eighty extra bytes available to you TOTALLY FREE! They are from $4 \varnothing 41 \mathrm{H}$ to $4 \not \subset 8 E H$ which the clock and other things in the expansion interface use, but you don't have an expansion interface, do you, because you've got an ESF you clever little munchkin. So that is where we will put the utilities. By the way, they lack a few frills (such as any sort of explanatory message at all) because they have to fit into the available space. But don't worry, as you will see, you enter the parameters in the same order as you would do for the normal ESF.

## TO SAVE

Load the Saver utility. The autostart for this is $\varnothing 2 B 5 H$, the SYSTEM entry-point, so now just type the name of the program and press ENTER. Once the program has loaded successfully, type 116450. You should see a ? Type, in the following order and followed by ENTER on each occasion, the file \#, the start, the length, and the autostart parameters, all in decimal. After you press ENTER for the fourth time, the ESF will save and verify the program on drive \#ø. (You can change this - see the program explanation below). If you now want to run the program, type /XXXXX (entry address), otherwise press BREAK to return to BASIC.

## TO LOAD

Load the Loader utility. The autostart address is $\emptyset 2 B 5 H$. Type $/ 165 \emptyset \emptyset$ in response. You need to enter the utility via SYSTEM so that the SP is set to low memory. Now type the file number and press ENTER. The program will load on drive \# $\#$ (once again you can change this) and begin
execution.

## RESTRICTIONS

i) to save memory, the utilities are designed to allow file numbers $1-9$ only. This should not be a problem because you can fit only two or three 16 K programs on a $50^{\prime}$ wafer.
ii) if you should ever crash the system, i.e. you get the Mem Size question, and you reply by ENTER, then part of Saver is overwritten and will need to be reloaded. Loader remains intact.

## HOW THE UTILITIES WORK

## SAVER

The Stack Pointer is set to low memory through the SYSTEM command. The sub-routine is called four times to get the parameters: Each time the sub-routine is called, the parameter is pushed onto the stack. Note the method used to set the return address up correctly. An alternative would have been to delete PUSH HL, RET and just have JP(HL). I chose this way for clarity for the new assembler programmers (i.e. me) amongst us. Next, the parameters are popped into the correct registers for the WRITE sub-routine. This sub-routine also requires that the Port Number (i.e. FøH + drive \#) be placed one byte after the Top of Memory indicator. (If you want the utility to use a different drive than \# $\varnothing$, then alter this byte to reflect the change, e.g. FIH for drive \#1, etc.) Topmem is set two bytes below the resident program. Also, the SP is manipulated so that the LSB is popped into the $A$ register, not the $F$ register.

Next, the ERROR sub-routine is called to report any errors such as PARITY, EOT DETECTED and so on. Finally the utility jumps to SYSTEM so that you can load another tape, or execute the resident one, or whatever.

## LOADER

This one is simplicity itself. The SP is set to low memory by the SYSTEM command then the file number is obtained and converted to hex by subtracting $3 \emptyset \mathrm{H}$. This was easier and uses less memory than setting up a sub-routine to cater for double-digit numbers. The utility then jumps to the load routine.

CONCLUSION
I have found these utilities invaluable. The main reason that $I$ bought an ESF was to reduce loading times. I soon discovered that it was not possibleto save and load the longer programsthe very ones that I wanted on wafer. Now that I have these utilities my problem is solved and I can put all my programs on wafer.

Here are some parameters that I have discovered already.

| Program | Start | Length | Entry |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ADVENT \#1 | 17104 | 15664 | 17104 |
| GOBBLE | 17408 | 13312 | $17408 *$ |
| ASYLUM | 17296 | 15463 | 17326 |
| * N.B. GOBBLE may be saved and loaded normally if these three bytes are added to the beginning |  |  |  |
| of the program: 31 H 88H 42H. |  |  |  |




## ****SOFTWARE SECTION

## ***** UNIT CONVERSIONS PEACH and CC *****

This program first appeared in the July ' 81 issue and has, itself, been converted to run on the colour computers. It gives the user the choice of four different conversions:-
(1) Temperature.

Fahrenheit to Centigrade and Centigrade to Fahrenheit.
(2) Length.

Feet to centimetres and centimetres to feet. Inches to centimetres and centimetres to inches.
(3) Distance. Kilometres to miles and miles to kilometres.
(4) Weight

Stones to kilograms and kilograms to stones.
One added feature allows the user to enter lengths in feet and inches, and weight in stones and pounds. The reverse conversions produce similar output.

## ***** NORMAL DISTRIBUTION PEACH and CC *****

Many statistical procedures begin with the assumption that the data under study is normally distributed. From such a distribution, a series of useful statistical parameters arise and this program will compute the mean, variance, standard deviation, standard error and range for up to 100 data values. The program begins by drawing a graph of a normal distribution which shows the expected frequency of data values about the central mean, or average, value. After the data the parameters described are are displayed for verification and may be edited if desired. Finally, the same as when first published in the and displayed on the screen. The program is essentially graph.

- 0000000000 -
***** MICRO GRAND PRIX L2./16K m.1. - by Ronald J. Sully $* * * * *$
Micro Grand Prix is a road race game written in machine language to ensure high speed action. Your task is to steer a racing car around the curves without running off the track or crashing into an oncoming vehicle. You have control over your car's steering and speed via the following keys:-

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            MOVE LEFT
            MOVE RIGHT
or ESC INCREASE SPEED
or CTRL DECREASE SPEED
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The listing at the back of the magazine includes the very well commented source code and the object code. If you have an Editor Assembler such as the Radio Shack EDTASM or Microsoft Editor Assembler Plus, you should enter the source code starting with the line numbers in the third column of the listing. If you do not have an Editor Assembler, you should use the Edit Memory function of a monitor to enter the object code in the first two columns of the listing. You should use a low memory monitor such as Tandy's TBUG or ZMONL from the MICRO-80 Software Library. The 16 K version of BMON or ZMONH are not suitable as they occupy the same memory area as the program being entered. When you have entered the program via the monitor, make a System tape having the following parameters:-

| Start | End | Entry |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 7000 | 751 C | 7000 |

LOADING THE PROGRAM
To load the program from cassette answer MEMORY SIZE?/READY? with (ENTER/NEWLINE). Type SYSTEM (ENTER/NEWLINE). Type PRIX (or just P) (ENTER/NEWLINE). Watch the pretty asterisks then answer the next prompt with /ENTER/NEWLINE and away you go!
The procedure for loading the program from disk depends on the DOS you are using.
NEWDOS 80 ver 1 or TRSDOS
From DOS type -
PRIX and press ENTER/NEWLINE
The program will then start.
NEWDOS 80 ver 2 or the Distribution DOS.
From DOS type -
LOAD PRIX/CMD and press ENTER/NEWLINE then type BASIC press ENTER/NEWLINE then type:-
SYSTEM and press ENTER/NEWLINE then in response to the prompt *? type -
/28672 and press ENTER/NEWLINE
The program will then start.
DOSPLUS
Type -
BASIC and press ENTER/NEWLINE then from BASIC type -
CMD"PRIX/CMD" and press ENTER/NEWLINE
The program will then start.

SOURCE CODE NOTES.
The following notes are offered to those who are "into" $A / l$ programming and wish to analyse the way this program works.

Line Nos.

## Description

10-80
90 100
110-200
220
230-250
270-330
350-430
450-540
600-640

600-690
710-740
760-780
800-1080
1120-1230

1260-1340

1360-1390
1410-1430
1440-1490
1500-1510
1520
1540-1570

1590-1790

1800
1810
1830-1860
1880-1960
1970-2170
2180-2240
2250-2280
2290-2300
2310-2320
2340-2420
2460-2930
3240-3480
3500-3810

3820
"Flag waving"
VIDEO $=3 \mathrm{COOH}$ (15360) beginning of screen
The ORG (ORiGin) determines where in memory the program will reside.
Initialises variables.
Like "GOSUB FRAM1" (see lines 2460-3480)
Is used to start game or return to DOS/BASIC
Randomly determines the position of the first character of MSGE13 and writes 64 characters of MSGE13 to the top line of the screen.
Randomly determines if the road is to bend left or right and adjust the new position accordingly.
Ensures the road stays within the limits of the screen.
Offers a 1 in 10 chance of getting an obstacle car on the road. To get more cars decrease the number in line 600 . Less cars - increase the number. To have no cars at all (perhaps a speed test?) change the number in line 630 to be greater than the number in line 600.
Without this routine the program could not simulate the car moving along the road.
This automatically speeds up the program each cycle.
Increments the score by 1.
This routine is used to get and act upon the function keys you press.
This is part of moving the car routine. It looks ahead to see if the car will be drawn on top of a space. If not (crash imminent) then the flag FLAG is set. Before the car is drawn in the new position the score is written to the screen at the position determined by line 1320. This routine is located here so you don't "crash" into your score.
Draws the car on the screen.
Checks if the crash flag (FLAG) has been set: if so then GOTO CRASH.
Checks to make sure that the value of SPEED never gets below 20. (If SPEED becomes negative the program will slow down to a virtual stop).
Stops the program while the value in $B C$ is decremented to 0 . (The actual SPEED control).
Completes the game cycle and continues.
Is a general purpose routine for getting RND numbers. Before CALLing this routine HL must contain the maximum value of the random number. On exit DE will contain the number selected. ( $D E=$ RND (HL) ).
Is the routine to simulate a crash. The routine is inside a loop which is set at 50 . That is, the cars will "flash" 50 times. To change the number of times, change the value in line 1590. Clears the screen.
ROM routine to change to 32 char/line.
like "PRINT@VIDE0+202,MSGE14\$;"
like "PRINT@VIDEO+228,YORSCR;"
Compare all the scores; sort if necessary, and set flag MSG if current score is champion score.
Check flag MSG and if set write appropriate message.
like "PRINT@VIDE0+706,MSGE15\$;"
Reset MSG flag. Scan keyboard. If key is pressed start game again. If not scan keyboard again. Subroutine to randomly determine where obstacle car is to be drawn and then draws it.
Writes the Instructions on the screen. Draws the road and the car.
Is the list of all the string and numeric variables used in the game. Note that line 3630 is the design of the verge of the road. If you change it, make sure you have the same number of characters. Note also (lines 3640-3660) that any text which is to be written in 32 char/line is to be formatted accordingly beforehand. The compulsory END statement.

Well, that's it! When you get sick of playing the game then perhaps you could analyse it. There may be some routines you could use in YOUR A/L game programs. MICRO-80 would welcome submissions of real-time, fast action A/L. game programs.

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Explore a deserted western mining town in search of 13 treasures. From rattlesnakes to runaway horses, this Adventure's got em all! (Also includes new bonus scoring systew).

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\text { GOLDEN VOYAGE }-\$ 25.50+\$ 1.00 \mathrm{pEp}
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WARNING: For Experienced Adventurers Only! The King lies near death in the royal palace - you have only three days to bring back the elixir to cure him. Journey through the lands of magic fountains and sacred temples, stormy seas and gold, gold, GOLD!

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| STAR | DP | DM | 80 | 30 | Y | ND | F/T | BLOCK | P | 1 | \$ 575 | \$4.81 |
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| EPSON | MX-80II | Df | 30 | 80 | Y | FULL | F/T | HI RES | P | 1 | \$ 999 | \$8.35 |
| EPSON | MX-100 | DM | 132 | 100 | Y | FULL | F/T | HI-RES | P | ] | \$1500 | \$12.55 |
| microline | 83A | DM | 132 | 120 | Y | FULL | F/T | BLOCK | P/S | 1 | \$1599 | \$13.37 |
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| C ITOH | M1550 | DM | 132 | 120 | Y | FULL | F/T | HI RES | P |  | \$1499 | \$12.54 |
| DATA SOUTH | DS-180 | DM | 132 | 180 | Y | FULL | T | OPT. | P/S |  | \$2590 | \$21.66 |
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| ITOH | F10 40P | DW | 132 | 40 | Y | FULL | F | N0 | P | 2 | \$1950 | \$16.31 |
| ITOH | F10 40S | D ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 132 | 40 | Y | FULL | F | NO | S | 2 | \$2190 | \$18.32 |

NOTES: The following symbols are used

| TYPE+ | DM = DOT MATRIX• DW = DAISYWHEEL |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bi directional | $\mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{YES} \quad \mathrm{N}=\mathrm{NO}$ |
| LOWER CASE | FULL - reans Lowercase descenders go below line ND - means Lowercase descenders do not go below line |
| PAPER FEED | F - means Friction Feed T means Tractor Feed |
|  | F/T - means both Friction and Tractor feed included in the price |
| INTERFACES | $\mathbf{P}=$ PARALLEL (Centronics) $\mathrm{S}=$ SERIAL (RS232) |
| FREIGHT | 1 - Add \$10 for road freight anywhere in Australia |
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Call or write for more details.

## ENHBAS

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\$ 51.95+\$ 1.00 \mathrm{p} \& \mathrm{p}
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ENHBAS adds over 30 new commands and functions to your BASIC interpreter including high speed SORT, labels in BASIC, RESTORE to any line number, WHILE-WEND for structured programming, SCROLL, LEFT, INVERT, DRAW and PLOT to give you ease of control over graphics, SOUND and PLAY to add realistic sound effects and many more. Makes programming a breeze! Available for Model 1 or 3, disk or cassette - specify which when ordering.

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SCARFMAN an AMAZEing game known in the arcades as Ghostmuncher or Pacman. This is by far the best implementation of this thrilling arcade game that we have seen on the TRS-80. It comes complete with realistic sounds, fast action and nine levels of play. SCARFMAN will support the use of Alpha Products Joysticks.

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DOS\end{array}\right]\) PRICE | ORDERING |
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| INFORMATION |

## NEWBASIC \$99.95 PLUS \$1.20 P.\&̊P.

BASIC is the programming language used on most microcomputers. One of its main limitations is its unstructured nature which not only leads to untidy and complicated code but also allows very little portability of code from one program to another. NEWBASIC overcomes this limitation by adding PROCEDURE CALLS and enabling you to define BLOCKS thus localising parts of your program yet enabling you to pass parameters to the remainder of the program. With NEHBASIC loaded on top of your BASIC interpreter, you have the familiarity and interactive nature of BASIC with many of the advantages of PASCAL. NEUBASIC adds the following facilities to your interpreter.

## COMMANDS \& FUNCTIONS

| BREAK | lets you program commands for breakpoints. | 0.3 K |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CALL | now you have procedures and sub-programs in BASIC. | $*$ |
| CONT | continue after a break by just pressing enter. | 0.1 K |
| DEF BLOCK | localise parts of your programs yet pass parameters. | $*$ |
| DEF END | end of a BL.OCK, FUNCION, or PROCEDURE. | $*$ |
| DEF FUNCTION | start of a multi-line function. | $* *$ |
| DEF PROCEDURE | start of a CALLed procedure. | $*$ |
| FIELD | point strings at any part of memory. | 0.1 K |
| \&FIND | find strings very quickly, anywhere in memory. | 0.5 K |
| \&FN | access to multi-line functions | $* *$ |
| MERGE | Very speedy loading of programs | $* * *$ |
| MOVE | copy memory anywhere, fill it with anything, fast | 0.3 K |
| PLUG | chain + pack parts of your program, keep running. | $* * *$ |
| RESERVE | reserve and release protected memory as you run. | 0.3 K |
| STRINGS | extend and reduce string space when you want to. | 0.2 K |
| TIME | measure the time taken by any lines in your program. |  |

NewBasic has a 2.9 K mandatory root.

* 5.0K in total for blocks.
** 0.5 K for functions in addition to blocks.
*** 1.0K for segmented overlaying.

NEWBASIC requires a single disk driveTRS801 or 3 with at least 32 K of RAM using TRSDOS, NEWDOS, or NEWDOS 80 Versions 1 or 2.
MICRO GRANT PRIX
By RON SULI!
FHOCIION KEYS:
[ = INCREASE SPEED
$1=$ DECREASE SPEED
< = MOUE LEFT
$y=$ MOVE RIGHT
PRESS "E" TO RETURN TO RASIC PRESS ANY OTHER KEY TO START
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***** PASSWORD LII/16K - by A. Park *****
Password is a short machine language routine for non-disk systems which allows the user to put the computer into a perpetual loop until he enters a four letter code, specified by the user, which, when entered, returns control to BASIC.

The program is loaded from cassette by typing:-
SYSTEM then press ENTER/NEWLINE
Then type:-
PASSWD and press ENTER/NEWLINE
When loaded the program will then automatically run and set memory size and display the following message:-

## ** PASSWORD INITIALIZED **

In order to access the routine from BASIC, type:-
LSET and press ENTER/NEWLINE
The display will then show:-
** ** TERMINAL ON STAND-BY ** **
The computer is now in a perpetual loop which cannot be broken by pressing RESET. In order to regain control of the machine the correct password must be entered - incorrect words are ignored. Consequently, a BASIC program can be stopped (using the BREAK key), type in LSET, (go and get some coffee), return and type in the password, then type CONT and your program continues!
The routine itself is very simple in structure, an initialization procedure sets Memory Size and LSET pointers and then returns to BASIC. Once LSET is typed in, the program tests characters typed in on the keyboard with the pre-defined password. The password must pass four tests (one for each character) and if they are 0 K then it returns control to BASIC, otherwise it waits until the correct password is entered.
For the program to run automatically, it must be typed in using an Editor Assembler such as the Radio Shack EDTASM or Microsoft Editor Assembler Plus. You should enter the source code starting with the line numbers in the third column of the listing. If you do not have an Editor Assembler, you should use the Edit Memory function of a monitor to enter the object code in the first two columns of the listing. You should use a low memory monitor such as Tandy's TBUG or ZMONL from the MICRO-80 Software Library. The 16 K version of BMON or ZMONH are not suitable as they occupy the same memory areas as the program being entered. When you have entered the program via the monitor, make a System tape having the following parameters:-

| START | END | ENTRY |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 7F2B | 7FFF | 7F2B |

As this program is for a LII/ 16 K machine the command file on the distribution disk, (PASSWORD/CMD), will automatically load level 2 BASIC with the password program into your machine.

A small BASIC program is also supplied which allows you to change the password while the program is in memory. Oh yes, I nearly forgot, if you have already loaded this program and typed LSET I suppose you want to know the password, well it's TEST.

If you type the program in using an Editor Assembler and you wish to change the password, change the Hex values in lines 860 and 890 to the hex value of the required characters. If you are using a monitor change the values in the following memory locations to the hex values required before you punch out the tape.

7FB8 1st character
7FB9 2nd character
7FBA 3rd character
7FBB 4th character

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## ***** THE GAME OF OTHELLO - by Peter R. Smith *****

The game of OTHELLO is played on an 8 by 8 grid (like a chess-board). The object of the game
is to occupy more squares than your opponent.
You are each given two squares to start with, in the two diagonally opposite corners of the centre four squares of the board.

On your turn, you place one more square of your colour (or shape in the computer version), BUT this square must be placed so that at least one of your opponent's squares is directly in line between the square you just placed and another of your existing squares. The direction of the line can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal. When you do this, all the squares directly in line between two of your squares are captured and become yours. As there are eight possible directions that these lines can be in, and each line could capture or "flip" more than one square, it is possible to "flip" several squares in one turn.

If you are not too sure of the rules of placement, follow the instructions for loading the game and get the computer to play a game against itself so that you can see what goes on.

When the game starts you will be asked how many players there are to be -0 , 1 or 2 . If you enter "0" the computer will play both hands itself. A "1" will allow you to play against the computer and a "2" will let two players use the computer as a playing board.
If the computer is playing one or both hands it will then ask for the strategy level that it is to adopt. There are 6 different strategies ranging from 0 (random legal moves) and 1 (maximum gains per move) through 2,3,4 (varying combinations of gain and positional play) to 5 (pure positional play). (The computer's choice of play is randomly selected from all possible moves, satisfying the best outcome for the particular strategy in use, so the chances of seeing it play the same game twice are very remote).

The only other thing that you have to do is tell the computer which square you want to use. This is done by entering the number of the square in response to the prompt "YOUR MOVE". It sometimes happens that it is not possible to make a legal move - if this does occur then enter "PASS" in response to the prompt. The computer will check your move and if it is not legal, respond with "BAD MOVE" and demand a good move.

If one player PASSes (legally) and there are no moves left for the other player, the game ends before all 64 squares have been used. The game also ends early if one player captures all of his opponent's squares.

While the computer is checking your move, or looking for the best move to make itself, you will see the word "THINKING" flashing at the bottom of the scoring area. This is to let you know the computer is THINKING and has not gone to sleep!

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## ***** LOAN CALCULATION PACKAGE (LII - 16K) - by K.W. Glasson *****

This program computes various figures relating to loans where interest is calculated on a daily reducing, capitalised monthly basis, e.g. building society housing loan.
The formula on which the program is based is $R=L / A$ where:

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\begin{aligned}
& R=\text { repayments per month } \\
& L=1 \text { oan amount } \\
& A=\left(1-V^{T}\right) / I \\
& V=1 /(1+I) \\
& T=\text { term of loan in months } \\
& I=\text { interest rate } / 1200
\end{aligned}
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There are five separate calculations available. They are:

1. Repayment Calculation Given the amount borrowed, interest rate and term of loan in years, it will calculate the monthly repayment and the approximate total interest which would be paid over the full term of the loan. (This section incorporates a facility to include insurance instalments with loan repayments which was applicable to my situation when I wrote the program. If not required, the amounts can be entered as zero or the relevant program lines deleted).
2. Remaining term Calculation Given the current loan balance, interest rate and amount of monthly repayment, this will calculate the length of time remaining until the loan would be paid out (e.g. If you decide to pay an extra $\$ 30.00$ per month, how long would the loan then run).
3. Remaining Balance Calculation Given the current loan balance, interest rate and amount of monthly repayments this section will calculate the balance remaining after a given period of time.
4. Dissection of repayments Given the amount of the loan, interest rate, monthly repayment and term of loan, this section shows how much of each repayment is interest and how much goes toward reducing the principal. It also calculates total interest to date year by year and shows loan balance (principal) month by month.
5. Repayment Factor Calculation This section calculates a repayment 'factor' for a given interest rate. The factor is the amount of repayment per month per $\$ 1,000.00$ borrowed, e.g. for interest rate of $12.75 \%$ and term of 25 years the factor is 11.09 so the monthly repayment for a loan of say $\$ 32,000$ over 25 years is $32 * 11.09$ or $\$ 354.88$ (this section was included as a source of factors for a ready-reckoner used at my place of work.)
Being a daily reducing interest calculation, the interest charged will depend on the number of days between repayments, and to provide an acceptable average, I have used 30.4167 as the number of days per month. This is $365 / 12$.

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 assign two variables to each figure entered by the user. Calculations are then done using only one of each pair of variables so that having entered your particular figures once in any of the above sections, it is only necessary to hit 'New Line' (Enter) in response to the input statements in any other section if your wish to do further calculations using the same input data.

Each section is clearly identified in the program listing by Heading and underlining, and each is fully self-contained so they can be incorporated as subroutines in another program to suit the requirements of the user.

The program when RUN asks the user to enter figures for Loan amount, Interest rate, etc. and these should be entered without dollar signs, commas, percent symbols etc.
E.g. $\$ 32,000.00$ - enter as 32000
$12.75 \%$ - enter as 12.75
Remaining term and remaining balance calculations take a few seconds to arrive at the answer, especially for longer terms - just be patient.

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710 CLS：INFUT＂INPUT CENTIMETFE $V$
ALUE＂；C
$720 \quad I=C / 2.54$
730 PRINTG224，C：＂CM．＝＂In＂IN．＂
740 GOTO 680 ＂Wコ＜－＂NI／＂LA＂LNTHA＂S79 05L 760 FFITNTSTRING中（ $22, "-")$ 760 FRINTSTRING\＄（ $32,1-")$
770 FRINT＂CM．$->$ FT．／IN．
＂＂：

6 ELSE IF Q $0=" M$ THEN 810 300 GOTO 790
g20 INFUT＂INFUT CENTIMETRES VALU
E＂：M $830 \mathrm{~F}=\mathrm{M} / 30.48$
840 FRINTG224，M：＂CN．＝＂：INT（F）：＂
FT．＂INT（ $((F-\operatorname{INT}(F)) * 120)+\ldots G) / 1$
O：＂IN．＂
850 FOR $X=1$ TO1000：NEXT IONS＜Y／N〉＂ 870 Q韦＝INFEY京：IF $Q \phi=" Y "$ THEN 750 ELSE IF $Q \pm=" N "$ THEN 100
880 GOTOE70 889 GLS：INFUT＂INPUT＂FT．，IN．，VA LUES＂：F，M $900 \mathrm{~F}=\mathrm{F}+\mathrm{M} / 12: M=F * \mathrm{FO} .48$
$910 \mathrm{FRINTI} 224, F: " F T .=": M ; " \mathrm{CM}$＂ 40
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0 7SO CLS：PFINT＂ST．／LES．－＞KGG．

 FRESS＇K＇＂： 960 PRINTSTRING\＄（32，＂－＂）
970 O．$=$ INKEY $5:$ IF $0 \$=" S "$ THEN 99 0 ELSE IF 2 串＝＂ド＂THEN 1060
 ALUES＂：S，K：S＝S＋K／14：IF＂NOT（K゙ッ14 $1000 K=5 * 6=503$
$1000 \mathrm{~K}=5 * 6.3503$
1010 PRINTG224，5；＂ST．＝＂：K；＂KG．＂ 1020 FOR $X=1 T 0$ 1000：NEXT
1030 PRINTIG419，＂ANY MORE CONVERS
IONS 〈Y／N＞＂


Sto LOCATE25， $10:$ FRINTK；＂KILOMETRES $=": 1 M$ ＂MILES＂

520 FOR X＝1TO1．000：NEXT
530 LOCATE25，16：FRINT＂ANY MURE CONVERSIIO
540 Q $=$＝INKEYक：IF Q $0=" Y$＂THEN 420 ELSE IF Qos＝＂N＂THEN 100
 E＂ 570 PRINT：FRINT TAB（36）：：INFUT M


590 LOCATE22，10：PRINTM：＂MILES＝＂：K＂＂KILO METRES＂

G10 CLS：LOCATE15，6：PRINT＂FOR FEET AND CE NTIMETRE CONVERSICNS PRESS＂T＂ 620 LOCATE 15，7：PRINTSTRING（45， 63O LOCATEIS，10：PRINT＂FDR INCH AND CENTI METRE CONVERSION FRESS＂S＂＂
G40 LOCATE15， $11:$ FRINTSTRING $(44, "-") ;$
 F $Q \$=" 5$＂THEN 670

670 CLS：LOCATE23，6：FRINT＂FOR CENTIMETRE TO INCHES FRESE： C ＂ 680 LOCATE23， $7:$ FRINTSTRING（ $34, "-\cdots$ ）
690 LOCATE2S，10：FRINT＂FOR INCHES TO CENT IMETRES FRESS＂I＂＂
 F Q $\$=" I "$ THEN 730

720 GOTO 710 7 CLS：LOCATE27， $6:$ FRINT＂INFUT INCH VALU E＂ 740 FRINT：FRINT TAB（34）：：INFUT I 740 FRINT：FRINT TAB（34）：：INFUT I
750 C＝I＊2．54 760 LOCATE20，10：PRINTI；＂INCHES $=": C$＂CEN
TIMETRES＂ 770 FOIF $X=1$ TO1000：NEXT 780 LOCATE2S，16：FRINT＂ANY MORE CONVERSIO 790 O $9=$ INEEY $\$$ ：IF $0 \$=" Y$ THEN 670 ELSE I F O O＝＂N＂THEN 100

EOO EOTO 790 E VALUE＂ 820 FRINT：FRINT TAB（34）；：INFUT C 840 LOCATE20，10：PRINTC：＂CENTIMETRES 840 LOCATE20，10：PRINTC：＂CENTIMETRES $=": 1$

850 GOTO 780
860 CLS：LOCATE2S， $6:$ FRINT＂FIR FEET TO CEN
G7O LOCATE2S，7：FRINTSTRING（3S，＂－－＂）：

| 880 LOCATE23，10：FRINT＂FOR CENTIMETRES TO FEET PRESS：M＂＂ |
| :---: |
| 890 LOCATE23，11：FRINTSTRING ${ }^{\text {（ }} 33,4-4$ ） |
|  |
| IF 0．$=$＂M＂THEN 920 |
| 910 GOTO 900 |
| 920 CLS |
| 930 LOCATE27，6：PRINT＂INFUT CENTIMETRES |
| Alue＂ |
| 940 FRINT TAB（34）；：INFUT M |
| $950 \mathrm{~F}=\mathrm{M} / 30.48$ |
| 960 LOCATE25，10：PRINTM：＂CENTIMETRES $=$＂ |
| INT（F）：＂FEET＂：INT（（ $\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{INT}(\mathrm{F})$ ）＊120）＋．5）／ |
| 10：＂INCHES＂ |
| 970 FOR X＝1T01000： NEXT |
| 980 LOCATE25，16：FRINT＂ANY MORE CONVERSIO |
| NS＜Y／N》＂ |
|  |
| IF 0 O＝＂N＂THEN 100 |
| 1000 gat 0990 |
| 1010 CLS：LOCATE29，6：FRINT＂INFUT FEET |
| INCH VALUE．＂ |
| 1020 FRINT TAE（34）；：INFUT F，M：F＝F＋M／12：I |
| F NOT（MC12）THEN 1010 |
| $1030 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{F} * 30.48$ |
| 1040 LOCATE25，10：PRINTF：＂FEET $=$＂：M ${ }^{\text {a }}$＂CENT |
| IMETRES＂ |
| 1050 G0t0970 |
| 1060 CLS：LOCATE23，6：FRINT＂FOR STONES TO |
| KILOGRAMS FFESS ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| 1070 LOCATE23，7：FRINTSTRING ${ }^{\text {a }}$（S3，＂－＂） |
| 1080 LOCATE2S，9：FRINT＂FOR KILIGGRAMS TO |
| TONES FRESS＊K＂ |
| 1090 LOCATE23， 10.5 FRINTSTRING ${ }^{\text {（33，}}$ |
|  |
| IF 0．$=$＂K゙＂THEN 1200 |
| 1110 GOTO 1100 |
| 1120 CLS：LOCATE29，6：FRINT＂INFUT STO |
| LES．VAL．UE＂ |
| 1130 PRINT TAB（34）：INFUT S，K：S＝S＋K／14：I |
| F NOT（K＜14）THEN 1120 |
| $1140 \mathrm{k}=5 * 6.3504$ |
| 1150 LOCATE24，10：PRINTS：＂STONES $=$＂： K ＂KI |
| Logriams＂ |
| 1160 FOR $X=1$ TO 1000：NEXT |
| 1170 LOCATE25，16：FRINT＂ANY MORE CONVERSI |
| ONS＜Y／N》＂ |
|  |
| IF Q $0=$＂N＂THEN 100 |
| 1190 GOTO1180 |
| 1200 CLS：LDCATE27，6：PRINT＂INFUT KILIGRAM |
| 5 Value＂ |
| 1210 FRINTTAE（34）；：Infut |
| $1220 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{INT}(\mathbb{K} * .1575): S L=I N T($ K＊．1575－S）＊1 |
| 4＋．5）：IF SL． 13 THEN $\mathrm{S}=\mathrm{S}+1: 5$ |


 1.16 NEXTI



 ) $=":$ : INPUTX(I): GOTO110
150 CLS:LOCATES2, 10:FRINT"COMFUTING.... $\begin{array}{ll}160 \quad X 1=0: \times 2=0: F O F I= & 1 \text { TOND: } \quad X 1=X 1+X(I): X 2=X \\ 2+(X(I) \cdots 2): N E X T I: \quad X S=X 1 / N D: X 4=X 2-(X 1 \cdots 2\end{array}$ $/ N D): X 5=x 4 /(N D-1): X 6=50 R(X 5): X 7=X 5 / N D$ $170 R 1=x(1): R 2=x(1)$ $174 \mathrm{IF} X(\mathrm{I})<\mathrm{R} 1$ THEN $\mathrm{R} 1=x(\mathrm{I})$
$176 \mathrm{IF} X(\mathrm{I})>\mathrm{R} 2$ THEN $\mathrm{R} 2=x(\mathrm{I})$ 180 CLS:FRINT:FRINT"MEAN ="; XS:FRINT:
 DARD ERFIDR $=" ; \times 7:$ FRINT: FRINT"RANGE $="$ :R1:"TO":R2.FFINT

[^1]| 1230 LOCATE2S, 10:FRINTK; "KILOGRAMS $=45$ ""STONE ";SL;"LBS." | 1 SO FOF I=. TO ND:K=K+1: PRINT TA E(10)"X("; I:") ="; X(I) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1240 G0TO 1160 | 140 IF K 10 THEN 170 |
| 1250 END | 150 PRINTIE 418, "FRESS <ENTER> TO |
| 1260 LOCATES2,5:FRINT"INSTRUCTIONS":LOCA | CONT TNLEE. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| TES2, 6:PRINT"***********" |  |
| 1270 LOCATE9,8:PRINT"THIS FROGRAM WILL E | ELSE K=O:CLS |
| NABLE YOU TO MAKE 4 differient conversion | 170 NEXTI |
| S." | 180 PRINTE490, "EDIT:DATA (Y/N)" |
| 1280 LOCATE9,9:PRINT"THE MENL SHOWS YOU |  |
| THE DIFFERENT CONVERSIONS, IF YOU WANT A | E IFI事="Y"THENZOOELSE IFIक="N"TH EN210E1 GE190 |
| 1290 LOCATE9, 10:FRINT"FARTICULAR CONVERS | 200 CLS:INFIUT"DATA POINT TO EE E |
| ION, THEN YOU PRESS THE COFRESFONDING" | DITED"; |
| 1300 LOCATE9,11:PRINT"NUMEER. THE LETTE |  |
| RS beside the conversions are to indicat | NEW X("\#I;") =";:INFUTX(I):GOTO1 |
|  |  |
| 1310 LOCATE9, 12:PRINT"WHAT TYPE OF CONVE | 210 CLS:FRINTE2SS, "COMFUTING |
| RSION, EG. ( $F, \mathrm{C}$ ) MEANS FAHRENHEIT AND CEN |  |
| tigrade." | $220 \mathrm{X} 1=0: \mathrm{X} 2=0: \mathrm{FORI}=1$ TOMD $: \times 1=\mathrm{X} 1+\mathrm{X}$ |
| 1320 FOR X=1TO 1000:NEXT:LOCATE25,17:FRI | (I): $\mathrm{X} 2=\times 2+(X(1) \cdots 2):$ NEXTI: $\mathrm{X} 3=\times 1 / \mathrm{N}$ |
| NT"FRESS SPACE BAR TO CONTINUE" | D: $\mathrm{X} 4=\mathrm{X2-(X1*2/ND):} \mathrm{X} 5=\mathrm{X4/(ND-1)}$ : X |
|  | $6=50 \mathrm{~F}(\times 5): \times 7=\times 5 / \mathrm{ND}$ |
| 1340 goto 1330 | $230 \mathrm{R} 1=\mathrm{x}(1): \mathrm{F} 2=\mathrm{x}(1): \mathrm{FORI}=1$ TOND: 1 |
| 1350 G0to 90 | FX(I)<R1THENR $1=x(I)$ : NEXTIELSE IF |
| 1360 CLS:END | $X(I)$ PRZTHENR $2=X(I):$ NEXTIELSE NEX |
|  | 240 CLGPRINT:PRINT"MEAN $=$ ": $\times$ S: P |
|  | RINT:PRINT"VARIANCE $=$ "; $\mathrm{X} 5: \mathrm{FRINT}$ |
| **** NORMAL DISTRIBUTIION **** | FRINT"STANDARD DEVIATION $=4 \times 6:$ F |
| COLOUR COMFUTER | RINT: PRINT"STANDARD ERRIDR $=4 ; \times 7$ : |
|  | PRINT:FRINT"RANGE ="\#F1;"TO":R2: |
| 10 \%Routine to calculate stastic | PRINT |
| 5 IN RELATION TO THE NORMAL. DI |  |
| Strielition. | 260 FMCDE $1,1: F C L S: S C R E E N 1,1$ |
| $20^{\circ}$ (c) COPYFIGHT 1980, | 270 M=1.28: $\mathrm{B=}=150: \mathrm{S}=1.20$ |
| 30 "TERRY JONES, |  |
| 40 : 43 HASTIE ST., | $300 \mathrm{FGET}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{O}): \mathrm{FSET}(\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{B}-\mathrm{Y}$ |
| 50 "TATURA, 3616. |  |
| 60 CLS:DIMX (100),F(10) | $\because 10$ NEXT |
| 70 gosubibo |  |
| 80 FRINT" NORMAL DISTRIEUUTION A | 330 FOR I=1 TO 2000:NEXTI |
| NALYSIS":FRINT" ";STRING\$ (28,45 | $3 S 0$ FOR $I=1$ TO 2000: NEXTI <br> 340 RETURN |
| 90 FRINT:FRINT:FRINT TAE(11) "ENT |  |
| ER DATA":FRINT:FRINT"NUMEER OF D |  |
| ATA FOINTS - MAX $=100{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | HITACHI PEACH |
| 100 FRINTG238,STRING $(32, " 4):$ PR |  |
| INTE23日, "*"; INFUTND: IF ND<2 OR |  |
| ND 100 THEN 100 | 10 *ROUTINE TO CALCULATE STATISTICS IN R |
| 110 FRINT:FORI = 1 TOND: FRINT TAB (1 | ELATION TO THE NOFMAL DISTRIBUTION. |
| 0) "X("İ") =";:INFUTX(I):NEXTI | 20 (c) COPYRIGHT 1980, |
| 120 CLS:K=O:FFINT TAB(10)"DATA E NTERED" | 30 "TEFFiY JOINES. |









10 \%** SIMPLE PROGRAM FOR PASSWORD CHANGE **
20 (C) a. PARK
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** OTHELLO L2/16K **
10 : OTHELLO (C) 1981 PETER R SMITH - 33 HEADS RD. DONVALE 3111 20 GOTO 1250
20 GOTO 1250
30 Z2\$="":Z5=0
40 PRINT $2 \mathrm{Z4}$, STRING\$ $(Z 1,95) ;$
50 ZRINT
$60 \mathrm{Z6}=\mathrm{ASC}$ ( $\mathrm{Z} 3 \pm)$
70 IF $26=13$ AND $Z 5>0$ RETURN

IF $26>57+65 * Z 0$ THEN 50
Z2 $2=72 \pm+735$
27

30 IF Z7>95 THEN $27=Z 7-32$
130 IF Z7>95 THEN Z7=27-3
140 POKE $15360+Z 4+25, ~ Z 7$
$75=75+1$
IF $75<7$
PRINTə1009," "; PRINT a C*512-79, "YOUR MOVE?";
ZO=1: $71=4: 74=C * 512-68:$ GOSUB3O:PRINTVC*512-79,"

240 GF R 9 MO 300
270 GOSUR 940
280 IF $\mathrm{R}=100$ THEN 440
OO PRINT a 561 , "RAD MOVE";
10 GOTO 180
310 G0T0 (72\$)
330 IF $\mathrm{J}<1$ OR J $>64$ THEN 300
$J=J-I * 8+8$
IF $B(I, J)<>0$ goto 300
GOTO 460
GOSUB 940

920 NEXT D

RETURN TO

TO
J）

TO E GOTO 1070
J）$<>0$ GOTO $O$ THEN 1070
（ST（C））$+\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{I}$ （ST（C））＋P（I，
THEN 1070
THEN R＝W： $R=0$
$R=-100$ ． J，I ${ }_{\square} \mathrm{C} \perp \mathrm{X} \exists \mathrm{N}$

RETURN $Z(M, N)=1$
FOR $K=0$ TO $E$

FOR $K=0 \quad E \quad$
$U=M+X(K): V=N+Y(K)$ NEXT K

## GESUB 1100 $\mathrm{N}=\mathrm{C}$


 320 DATA 2，7，2，7， 330 DT末＝＂＂ 45
 NEXI PRINT a 972，＂WOULD YOU LIKE INSTRUCTIONS（Y／N）？＂； ：$Z 1=1: Z 4=1007:$ GOSUB30 $2.2 \$=" N "$ GOTO 1600
$22 \$\rangle " Y$ GOTO 1390

1420 CLS
1430 PRINT TAB（22）；＂THE GAME OF OTHELLO＂ 1430 PRINT TAB（22）；＂THE GAME OF OTHELLO＂
1440 PRINT＂THE OBJECT OF THE GAME OF OTHELLO IS TO OCCUPY THE MO
 1450 PRINT＂THE
CAUSE YOUR＂；

1040 IF $W>R$ THEN $R=W: U=I: V=J: \quad T M=1: \quad$ GOTO 1070 1050 TM＝TM＋1
1060 IF TM\＆RND $(O)<1$ THEN $U=I: V=J$ EXT K


1460 PRINT＂OPPONENT＇S SQUARES TO BE FLIPYED．OFPONENT＇S SQUARES 1470 PRINT＂IF THEY ARE IN A DIRECT LINE SVERTICAL，HORIZONTAL， 0 R DIAGONAL）＂； 480 PRINT＂BETWEEN ANY SQUAARE YOU OCCUPY AND THE SQUARE YOU JUST PLACED．＂

1490 PRINT＂EITHER O， $1, O R 2$ PLAYERS CAN FLAY OTHELLD．WITH O
$15 Q O$ PRINT＂COMPUTER PLAVS ITSELF．WITH 1 PLAYER THE COMPUTER PL AYS AGAINST＂； 1510 PRINT＂YOU．WITH 2 PLAYERS YOU CAN PLAY AGAINST A HUMAN OPP 1520 PRINT＂MOUES ARE ENTERED IN REPLY TO THE＂YOUR MOVE＇PROMPT． 1530 PRINT＂MUST CAUSE AT LEAST 1 OF YOUR OPPONENT＇S SQUARES TO BE FLIPPED．＇；YOU CAN＇T MOVE，ENTER＂PASS＂INSTEAD OF A SQUAR E＇S NUMBER．＂＇Y YOUR MOVE IS INYALID THE COMPUTER WILL REPLY WITH ＇BAD MOVE＇＂；YOU HAVE A MOV E THAT WILL＂； E THAT WILL＂； －＂
 1600

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$0=0$
$=10$ 1630
1640 1640
1650 1650
1660

1670 웅웅 | $\circ$ |
| :---: |
| 0 |
| 0 |
| 0 |

 $1720 \mathrm{~S} 1 \$(0)=\operatorname{CHR} \$(163)+\operatorname{CHR} \$(147)+\operatorname{CHR} \$(163)+\operatorname{CHR} \$(147)$
$1730 \mathrm{~S} 2 \$(0)=\operatorname{CHR} \$(136)+\operatorname{CHR} \$(132)+\operatorname{CHR} \$(136)+\operatorname{CHR} \$(132)$

 $V 2 \$=\operatorname{CHR} \$(151)+C H R(131)+C H R \$(131)+C H R क(131)+C H R क(131)+C H R(\$)$

[^2]C
NEXT
$C=1$



$\begin{array}{ll}2630 & \text { GOTO } 180 \\ 2640 & \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{I}: \mathrm{N}=\mathrm{J}\end{array}$
2560 PRINT a C C512-335, N\$ (C); $\quad$ (15, 131); $2580 \mathrm{~N}=9: \mathrm{M}=4 \mathrm{4} \mathrm{C}-1.5$ : GOSUR1180 2590 PRINT * $512 * \mathrm{C}-201$, "SCORE";
2600 PRINT $3 \mathrm{~S} 512 * \mathrm{C}-196, \mathrm{~A}(\mathrm{C}) ;$ 2610 NEXT C
コ2


1880 NEXT J, 1
1890 DATA $9,2,8,6,2,1,3,4,8,3,7,5,6,4,5,0$
1960 CLS $1=0$ TO 7
1980 PRINT a I $128, V 2$ 事; 1990 FRINT

$M=4: N=4$ :GOSUB 1160
$(1)=" L E F T$ HAND"
NP $=0$ THEN $N \$(2)=$ "RIGHT HAND" ELSE $N \$(2)=" C O M P U T E R " ~$ NP=0 THEN N\$ (2)






2000 NEXT I
2010 FOR $I=0$ TO 7
2020 FOR $J=1$ TO 8

| 0 |
| :---: |
| 8 |
| 0 |
| 0 |

$M=5: N=5$ : GOSUB 116
11
40
4
4
0
$M=4: N=5:$ GOSUB 1160
$M=5: N=4:$ GOSUB 1160
$M=5: N=4: G 0 S U B$ 1160
A(2)=2
PRINT a 49," O T H E L L O";
PRINT 113, STRING $(15,131)$;
PRINT a 113, NUMBER OF";
PRINT a 241, "PLAYERS (0-2) ?";
$Z 0=0: Z 1=1: Z 4=305: G 0 S U B 30$
NP=VAL (Z2\$)
IF NP 2 THEN 2190
 670 REM LOAN BALANCE SHOWN TO NEAREST 10 C FOR SAKE OF SPEED OF EXECUTION OF PRINT STATEMENT．DOUBLE PRECISION MAY
BE USED BY ADDING THE DOUBLE PRECISION INDICATOR＂\＃＇ BE USED BY ADDING THE DOUBLE PRECISION INDICATOR
AFTER THE VARIABLE＇L，WHERE IT APPEARS IN THIS SECTION．

AFTER THE VARIABLE＇L＇WHERE IT APPEARS IN THIS SECTION：
PRINTD；PRRINTTAB（16）USING＂\＃，\＃\＃\＃．\＃\＃＂； C ；：PRINTTAB（ 32 ）USING＂\＃，\＃ \＃\＃．\＃\＃＂； $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{C}$ ： P PRINTTAB（48）USING＂\＃\＃\＃，\＃\＃\＃，\＃\＃＂；L
 $0.4167)=$ GOTO770 $7005=5+1:$ IFS $=12$ THEN 720
710 GOTOQ10
$720 \quad \mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{Y}+1:$ IFY＝ 1 THEN73OELSE 740
730 PRINT＂AFTER 1 YEAR＂；：PRINTUSING＂\＃\＃：\＃\＃＂（（R－C）／R） $100 ;$ PRINT INTEREST TO DATE IS $\ddagger$＂；：PRINTUSING＂\＃\＃\＃，\＃\＃\＃．\＃\＃＂：C1：GOTO750 740 PRINT＂AFTER＂gY；＂YEARS＂；：PRINTUSING＂\＃\＃．\＃\＃＂；（R－C）／R）＊ 100 ；：PR
INT＂\％OF THE REPAYMENT IS APPLIED TO＂：PRINT＂THE PRINCIPAL AND TOT
 $750 \mathrm{~S}=0$ ：INPUT＂HIT $>$ SNEW LINE $\ll$ TO CONTINUE＂：$X$ 760 IFY $=$ TTHENCLSELSEGOTOBOO

770 PRINT＂1．RETURN TO MENU
$780 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{INKEY}$（IFC $=$＂THENT80
$790 \mathrm{G}=\mathrm{VAL}(\mathrm{C} \$):$ EOTO290
790 G＝VAL（C\＄）：GOTO290
800 CLS：PRINT＂REPAYME
800 CLS：PRINT＂REPAYMENT NO．＂，＂INTEREST＂，＂PRINCIPAL＂；＂BALANCE＂
810 NEXT
820 CLS：GOTO260
830 CLS：PRINT＂REPAYMENT FACTOR CALCULATIONS＂
830 CLS：PRINT＂REPAYMENT FACTOR CALCULATIONS＂
850 PRINT：PRINT：INPUT＂ENTER INTEREST RATE＂；I：CLS

870 FDRF $=1 \mathrm{TO} 40$
$880 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{T}$（12 $12: V=1 /(1+I): A=(1-V[N) / I: R=L / A$
890 PRINTT，：PRINTUSING＂\＃\＃，\＃\＃＂；R
$900 \mathrm{~T}=\mathrm{T}+1: \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{P}+1$
920 IFP＝1OTHENPRINT：INPUT＂HIT＞XNEW LINEくく TO CONTINUE＂： $\mathrm{X}: \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{O}: \mathrm{CL}$


930 CLS：PRINT＂THANK YOU＂：END ING＂\＃\＃\＃，\＃\＃\＃．\＃\＃＂；R\＃T－L
260 FORD＝1TO1OOO：NEXT：PRINT：PRINT＂1．RETURN TO MENU．2．END PR
OGRAM＂ ING＂\＃\＃\＃，\＃\＃\＃．\＃\＃＂；R部－L
260 FORD＝1TOIOOO：NEXT：PRINT：PRINT＂1．RETURN TO MENU．2．END PR
OGRAM＂












420 CLS：PRINT＂REMAINING BALANCE CALCULATION＂
$============="$ ：PRINT：PRINT
440 INPUT＂ENTER LOAN AMOUNT．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．＂； $\mathrm{LA}: \mathrm{L}=\mathrm{L} A$
460 INPUT＂ENTER MONTHLY REPAYMENT

480 PRINT：PRINT＂CALCULATION IN PROGRESS＂
490 FORD $=1$ TOT 12 ． 12 REM \＃\＃\＃\＃\＃ 30.4167 IS AVERAGE DAYS
$500 \mathrm{C}=(\mathrm{L}+\mathrm{I} / 36500)$ क $30.4167:$
PER MONTH（365／12）
$510 \mathrm{~L}=\mathrm{L}+\mathrm{C}$
$520 \mathrm{~L}=\mathrm{L}-\mathrm{R}$
530 NEXT 440 INPUT＂ENTER LOAN AMOUNT...... ．＂LA：L＝LA

490 FORD＝1TOT＊12
PER MONTH（365／12） 3167 （ REM \＃\＃\＃\＃\＃ 30.4167
 TR： $1=1 \mathrm{~T}$
$\mathrm{~T}=\mathrm{TY}$
$90 \mathrm{G}=\mathrm{VAL}$（A\＄）
$90 \mathrm{G}=\mathrm{VAL}(A \$)$
100 ONGGOTO110， $300,420,560,830,940$


210 IFP＝OTHEN240
220 PRINT：PRINT＂MONTHLY REPAYMENT IS $\$ " ;:$ PRINTUSING＂\＃，\＃\＃\＃．\＃\＃＂；R； ＂LNIBd：sटG／（dtZI＊ PER WEEK）＂



 150 INPUT＂ENTER TERM OF LOAN IN YEARS．
160 INPUT＂ENTER INSURANCE PREMIUM－LIFE
170 INPUT＂ENTER INSURANCE FREMIUM－FIRE

 ＂； －＝．－：
（1＋1）
T／12；：PRINT＂YEARS（＂；T；＂）MONTHS＂：GOTO260
410 Y＝A：GOTOB90

450 INPUT＂ENTER INTEREST RATE．．．．
4．50 INPUT＂ENTER INTEREST RATE．．．．．．．．．．＂；IR：I＝1R$\square$490 FORD＝1TOT＊ 12

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Next month's issue will contain at least the following programs plus the usual features and articles. An (80) after a program title indicates that the program will be for TRS-80 Model $1 / 3$ or System $80 /$ Video Genie computers. (Colour) indicates that the program will be for the TRS-80 Colour Computer and the Hitachi Peach.

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** HEX CONSTANTS (80) LII/4K m/l **
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As a level 2 user, you may have wished you had the disk Basic ability to use hexadecimal values in your program instead of having to convert them to decimal. Now with this program you will be able to write a statement such as:
FOR I = \&H3C40 TO \&H3CBF : POKE I,\&H86 :NEXT I
and the format is the same as that used in disk Basic.

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    ** DR WHO ADVENTURE (80) 32/K Disk **
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Travel through time and space with Dr. Who in the Tardis. You must find the Key of Time for the Time Lords in order to defeat the Black Guardian. You can go back and forth between six planets and Galaxy in your rather old and unreliable Tardis. Beware the maze on Peladon...

** VARIABLE *ORKSHEET (COLOUR) **

Have you ever tried to modify a program you wrote months before only to find it undocumented or the documentation inadequate? Well, if you have a printer, this program will allow you to record information relating to variable usage in a consistent manner for future use, should the need arise.
** SERIES IMPEDANCE CALCULATIONS (80)
LII/16K

This program illustrates one of the fundamental formulae connected with electrical problems and will be of interest to electrical engineering students and amateur radio enthusiasts. A wide variety of problems are solvable and not confined to the general form of series resistance, inductance and capacitance alone.
** LOWER CASE CONVERTER (80) LII/16K m/l **
This assembly language program will convert all uppercase letters inside print statements into lower case with the exception of the first letter inside a quotation and the first letter after a period and two spaces which is assumed to be a new sentence. Just the thing for those long Adiventure type programs that you typed in before you fitted your lower case conversion kit.

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** MILEAGE CALCULATOR (COLOUR) **
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Keeping track of your car's fuel consumption can be a nuisance. This program will remove some of the tedium by making the necessary calculations and, optionally, filing the data to maintain a continous record. This information could be of use when completing next year's tax return or in deciding if your car needs mechanical attention.

Please ensure that the cassette or disk is clearly marked with your name and address, program name(s), Memory size, Level I, II, System 1 or 2, Edtasm, suggested, in case the program becomes separated from the accompanying literature.
Ensure that you supply adequate instructions, notes on what the program does and how it does it, etc.
The changes or improvements that you think may improve it.
Please package securely - padabags are suggested - and enclose stamps or postage if you want your cassette or disk returned.

The cassette edition of MICRO-80 contains all the software listed each month, on cassette. The cassette also contains the source code for machine language programs which may not have been printed due to space restrictions. All programs are recorded twice. Level I programs can only be loaded into a Level I TRS-80 if the Level I in Level 2 program from the MICRO-80 Software Library - Vol. 1 is first loaded into your Level 2 TRS-80 or System 80/Video Genie. Note: System 80/Video Genie computers have had different tape-counters fitted at different times. The approximate start positions shown are correct for the very early System 80 without the volume control or level meter. They are probably incorrect for later machines. The rates for a cassette subscription are printed on the inside front cover of each issue of the magazine.

The disk edition contains all those programs which can be executed from disk, including Level I programs. Level I disk programs are saved in the NEWDOS format. Users require the Level I/CMD utility supplied with NEWDOS + or NEWDOS 80 version 1.0 to run them.

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| PASSHORD | LII/16K | P | PASSWORD/BAS | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | 140 |
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| MICRO GRAND PRIX | SYSTEM | PRIX | PRIX/CMD | $\begin{aligned} & 302 \\ & 316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ |
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| MPI B51 40 track, single-head, 100 K | $\$ 399$ | New, | Reduced Price | $\$ 5.00$ | Self-contained, single drive cabinet/power supply |
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    1830 FOR $J=1$ TO 4
    1840 READ $P(I, J)$
    $1850 \mathrm{P}(9-1, J)=P(I, J)$
    $1860 \mathrm{P}(9-1,9-J)=P(I, J)$

