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## **INTRODUCTION**

This book contains listings for games written in BASIC for the TRS-80 COLOR COMPUTER made by Radio Shack.

You probably know from your owner's manual that the question mark (?) is a short way of typing in PRINT. You can save time by using it when you are typing in these programs. you could type in many lines of a program only to have a power failure, or you could unknowingly RUN a program with mistakes that destroy the program. So SAVE copies of the game on tape or floppy disk as you enter it. Once you have a final copy of the game you can record over the other versions on tape or delete the disk versions.

Remember, accidents do happen;

## DEBUGGING

After typing in a program and SAVEing it, the TRS-80 may have trouble RUNning it. This happens when copying a program from paper to computer. Check that you entered all the program lines completely. A common problem is the famous SYNTAX ERROR. If you get one, list the program line on the screen. Compare it to the book listing. You will probably see one of these problems:

#### 1. Spelling error, or

 Punctuation error (brackets, commas, colons or semi-colons missing), or

- 3. The number zero confused with the letter 'O' (or vice versa), or
- The number one confused with the letter 'T' (or vice versa).

Fix it and try RUNning the program again. It may take several attempts to get all the errors out, but the work will be worth it. Remember to SAVE a final copy that has all the corrections made.

## FASTER PROGRAMS

The games in this book are pretty fast, but as you master them you may find them more challenging if they were faster. There are two ways to make the games faster.

The first method is to add these lines to any of the programs:

- 1 IF PEEK(&H3EB9) ↔ &H32 THEN CLEAR200,&H3EB0:FOR I=&H82B9 TO &H831E:POKE I-&H4400,PEEK(I):NEXT ELSE 5
- 2 FORI=0TO2:POKE &H3EBD+I, 18:NEXT:I=&H3F1E
- 3 POKE I,&H26:POKEI+1,3: POKEI+2,&H7E:POKEI+3,&H83: POKEI+4,&H22:POKEI+5,&H7E
- 4 POKE I+6,&HA4:POKEI+7,&H4C

Adding the above lines will disable

the break key, which speeds the games up. To break out now you must use the reset button.

Another way to speed things up is to enter this line before RUNning a program:

#### POKE 65495,0

This line nearly doubles the speed of the Color Computer. You will notice even the sound speeds up. Before doing any disk or tape access you must press reset or enter this line:

POKE 65494,0

## EXPERIMENT

If you have some programming knowledge, do not be afraid to try changing the games. After each program description is a list of what the program variables are used for. And remember, there is nothing that you can enter into the TRS-80 by

program or through the keyboard that can do any permanent damage. If something goes wrong, you can either turn the TRS-80 off and on to begin again, or press the RESET button.



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#### Five...four...three...two...one...lift off!



ou have just left Phobos, one of the two moons of the planet Mars, and now you must land on Deimos,

the other moon. But landing here isn't an easy task. You must navigate your moonshuttle through a deadly asteroid field. Using your four thrusters, U to go up, J to move right, H to move left and N to go down, you can maneuver through your descent and avoid the asteroids. To keep track of your fuel and energy consumption, read-outs of this information are given periodically.

#### VARIABLES USED:

A\$	-	draw commands for
		ship
AF	-	next mission flag
B(1) to B(36)	-	locations and scores
		of bases
BL	_	blank graphics block
CH		character to be
		printed
E	-	
GP		general purpose
		counter
L		level
LX		last GP
LY	-	last SY
MC	-	counter for name
PT	-	points for this landing
RE\$		keyboard response
SC	-	score A
SH		graphics block for
		ship -
SX		ship X position
CV		I. V Com

- ship Y position

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MOONSHUTTLE PROGRAM
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PCLEAR5
10
  DIM SH(20), BL(20), B(36)
20
30 SY=9
40 E=30
50 FORGP=0T035: READB(GP): NEXT
60 DATA28,147,50,30,36,188,72,90,16,182,30,120,112,111,130,2
0,140,169,164,50,174,65,196,20,204,135,219,40,180,185,203,60
 84, 172, 97, 60
   CLS: PRINT: PRINT
FORMC=1T011
70
80
90 READCH
100 FORGP=22T010STEP-1
    DATA77, 79, 79, 78, 83, 72, 85, 84, 84, 76, 69
110
120 POKEGP+1054+MC, CH
130 IFMC=11THENPOKEGP+1055+MC, 96
140 NEXT: NEXT
150 PRINT: PRINT: PRINT"
                                      BY P.A. ROBERTS"
160 PRINT" CONVERSION BY DEREK SIMONSON
170 PRINT: PRINTTAB(6) "INSTRUCTIONS(Y/N)"
180 RE$=INKEY$: IFRE$=""THEN180ELSEIFRE$="Y"THENGOSUB1030
190 PMODE3, 1: PCLS
200 DRAW"BM20, 20C6R2F2D4G2BR2BD1U1BL2L2BL2BD1U1BR2H2U4E2
210 PAINT(22,22),6,6
220 GET(17,20)-(26,29),SH,G
230 PUT(50,50)-(59,59),SH,PSET
240 PCLS: GET(16,20)-(25,29), BL, G
250 COLOR8, 5: FORGP=0T035STEP4: LINE(B(GP), B(GP+1))-(B(GP+2), B
(GP+1)), PSET: NEXT
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260 DRAW"BM0, 2S4C6R4L4D2R2L2D2BR9BD1R60U6L60D6"
270 DRAW"BM0, 100C7R6F8D12F12D16R20U28H8U12E16R3E12F3D4F8D4G1
6D16F4D8F8D8G16L6H8L24G8D16R16F6R32E16R12U10E16U4H13U20E6F8R
16E8R4F6R4F6G8L4F12G12L8D22R24E16R4H6E12H8E20H30E4U8R24D8F12
D4F8G26F12R16F4G16L6G8D4H6G16F8R24E10F4E10F4E8R8U36H6E6U36G4
U8G4U6E8R
280 PAINT(1,101),7,7
290 IFAF=1THEN320
300 PRINTTAB(10)"LEVEL(1-9)":
310 RE$=INKEY$: IFRE$=""THEN310ELSEL=VAL(RE$)
   PMODE0, 5: PCLS: SCREEN1, 1: FORGP=5T01STEP-1
320
330 IFGP=5THENA$="BR2L2D2R2D2L2"
340 IFGP=4THENA$="D2R2U2D4"
350 IFGP=3THENA$="R2D2L1R1D2L2"
360 IFGP=2THENA$="R2D2L2D2R2"
370 IFGP=1THENA$="BR2D4"
380 PCLS: DRAW"BM127, 95S12; XA$; "
   SOUND20*GP.5
390
400 NEXT
410 GP=RND(230)+10
420 LX=GP:LY=SY
430 PMODE3, 1: SCREEN1, 1
440 FORSX=240TO GP STEP-1
450 PUT(SX+1,SY)-(SX+11,SY+9), BL, PSET
460 PUT(SX, SY)-(SX+9, SY+9), SH, PSET
470
    NEXT
480 FORGP=1T02*L:CIRCLE(RND(255), RND(70)), 4, 7:NEXT
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MOONSHUTTLE PROGRAM

```
490 RE$=INKEY$
500 IFRE$="U"THEN560
510 IFRE$="J"THEN620
520
   IFRE$="H"THEN680
   IFRES="N"THEN740
530
540 SY=SY+1:GOSUB800
550 GOT0490
560 GOSUB860: IFV=2THEN540
570 SY=SY-3
580 IFSY<9THENSY=9
590 GOSUB800
600 IFV=2THEN930
610 IFINKEY$<>"U"THEN490ELSE560
620 GOSUB 860: IFV=2THEN540
630 SX=SX+3
640 IFSX>240THENSX=240
650 GOSUB800
   IFV=2THEN930
660
   IFINKEY$<> "J"THEN490ELSE620
670
680
    GOSUB860: IFV=2THEN540
SX=SX-3
700 IFSX<1THENSX=1
710 GOSUB800
720
   IFV=2THEN930
730 IFINKEY$<>"H"THEN490ELSE680
740 GOSUB860: IFV=2THEN540
750 SY=SY+2
760 IFSY>240THENSY=240
770 GOSUB800
780 IFV=2THEN930
790 IFINKEY$<>"N"THEN490ELSE740
800 IF PPOINT(SX+9,SY+9)=70RPPOINT
(SX, SY+9)=70RPPOINT(SX, SY)=70RPPOINT(SX+9, SY)=7THEN910
810 IFPPOINT(SX+9, SY+9)=8 OR PPOINT(SX, SY+9)=8THEN930
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820 PUT(LX,LY)-(LX+9,LY+9), BL, PSET
830 PUT(SX, SY)-(SX+9, SY+9), SH, PSET
840 LX=SX:LY=SY
850 RETURN
860 E=E-1: IFE<=0THENV=2: E=0
870 IFE>57THENE=57
880 LINE(11, 4)-(67, 4), PRESET
890 LINE(11, 4)-(11+E, 4), PSET
900 RETURN
910 FORX=1T060STEP4:CIRCLE(SX+4,SY+4),X,RND(3)+5:SOUNDX,1:NE
XT
920 CLS: PRINT"
                   YOU CRASHED YOUR SHUTTLE": PRINT"FINAL SCOR
E-> "SC: GOT01010
930 PLAY "T10DEFFED"
940 FORGP=0T035STEP4: IFSY+9=B(GP+1)THENPT=B(GP+3): SC=SC+PT: E
=E+10:ELSENEXT
950 CLS: PRINT "AMOUNT OF FUEL REMANING->"E
960 PRINT"POINTS FOR THIS LANDING->"PT
970 PRINT"CURRENT SCORE->"SC
980 PRINT"HIT <ENTER> WHEN READY FOR
                                                       NEXT MISS
ION"
990 SY=9
1000 IFINKEY$=CHR$(13)THENAF=1:GOT0240ELSE1000
1010 PRINT WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY AGAIN Y/N"
1020 RE$=INKEY$: IFRE$=""THEN1020ELSEIFRE$="Y"THENRUNELSEEND
1030 CLS: PRINTTAB(9) "INSTRUCTIONS"
1040 PRINT: PRINTTAB(7) "DEPARTURE-PHOBOS"
1050 PRINTTAB(6) "DESTINATION-DEIMOS"
1060 PRINT: PRINTTAB(11) "ASSIGNMENT": PRINT "NAVIGATE YOUR
                                                             SHU
TTLE THROUGH ASTERIOD FIELD WATCH YOUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION W
HILE ATTEMPTING
                       TO LAND ON FLAT AREAS
1070 PRINT" USE THESE KEYS FOR THRUSTING": PRINTTAB(15)"U":P
RINTTAB(14)"H J":PRINTTAB(15)"N"
1080 RETURN
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ou are trapped outside your space capsule and someone is firing at you. The situation is desperate;

you have only seven shots. This could be your last stand. To move up and down use the joystick or keys Q and A respectively; fire with W. If you are playing against a second player, they use the keys P and ; to move up and down; O fires. If both players run out of shots, the game is declared a draw.

#### VARIABLES USED:

A,B,C	- arrays to hold shapes
A,B	- left and right joystick
	values
A\$,W\$	- temporary strings
C	– computer play flag
D	- difficulty
LC,LZ	– left player laser
	coordinates
LU,RU,SU	- capsule, left and right
	player direction
	vectors
LX,RX,SX	- capsule, left and right
	player coordinates
P2	- check joystick buttons
RQ,RZ	– right player laser
	coordinates
SL,SR	- laser fire flags
SS	- ship shot flag

10 DIMA(38), B(38), C(46) 20 CLS: PRINT@10, "SPACE DUEL" 30 PRINT: PRINT" -LEFT PLAYER SHOOTS WITH 'W' AND MOVES U/D WITH 'Q'&'A'." 40 PRINT: PRINT" - RIGHT PLAYER SHOOTS WITH 'O' AND MOVES U/D WITH 'P'&':'." 50 PRINT: PRINT" - JOYSTICKS MOVE PLAYER U/D AND FIRE WITH BUT TONS. " 60 PRINT: PRINT "EACH PLAYER GETS 7 SHOTS. HOLD FIRE DOWN UNT IL LASER HEATS UP, THEN LET GO TO FIRE. ": PRINT: PRINT "<HIT AN Y KEY TO CONTINUE>": 70 IF INKEY\$="" THEN 70 80 CLS: PRINT" - WHEN PLAYING AGAINST THE COMPUTER, IT GE NUMBER OF SHOTS." TS AN UNLIMITED 90 PRINT: PRINT" - A DRAW IS AWARDED IN THE EVENT THAT BO TH PLAYERS RUN OUT OF LASER SHOTS." 100 PRINT: PRINT" -HOLDING FIRE BUTTON DOWN WILL EXPELL LASER FIRE A FEW STEPS BUT WILL NOT BE COUNTED AS A SHOT FIR ED. ": PRINT: PRINT" < HIT ANY KEY>"; IF INKEY\$=""THEN110 110 120 PLAY "T19FE04FED03FEDG02FEDGD01FEDGDC03FEDCGF02DE01DE03DE 04DE02DEFFD01C03DT255" 130 PMODE4, 1: PCLS 140 DRAW"S4BM34, 100; G4D3F1R1D1R3U1H2U2E1D3F1U5F1D4E1R1H1U1D3 G2R2" 150 DRAW"D1L5G2D5F2G1D1R9U1L8E1R5U1" 160 DRAW"E2U1H1R3BR2U1NR2BL2L3E1H2U1E2U3H4NE4L2H4BD16BR3D5R4 11 170 DRAW"BM222, 100; F4D3G1L1D1L3U1E2U2H1D3G1U5G1D4H1L1E1U1D3F 2L2" 180 DRAW"D1R5F2D5G2F1D1L9U1R8H1L5U1" 190 DRAW"H2U1E1L3BL2U1NL2BR2R3H1E2U1H2U3E4NH4R2E4BD16BL3ND2L 4D5BR4H3R3" 200 DRAW"S8BM126,93;D5G8F2R1NF1BE1NR2U3R2BR2NR2D3E1F1U3BR2ND 3R2D3BD2BL10R1F1R6E1R1E1R1E2H8U5L2" 210 GET(30,88)-(46,134), A, G 220 GET(210,88)-(226,134), B, G

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230 GET(110,88)-(148,134),C,G
240 CIRCLE(70,161), 8: PAINT(70,161), 5, 5
250 CIRCLE(186,33), 8: PAINT(186,33), 5, 5
260 CLS: INPUT"1 OR 2 PLAYERS"; C: IF C=1 THEN INPUT"DIFFICULTY
(1-4)"; D: IFD<10RD>4THEN260
270 IFC>20RC<1THEN 260
280 CLS: INPUT "JOYSTICKS (Y/N) ": A$
290 LX=88: RX=88: SX=88: B=22: SL=0: SR=0: LC=0: RC=0
300 SCREEN1,1:IF A$<>"Y" THEN 400
310 A=JOYSTK(0):A=JOYSTK(3)
320 IF C=2 THEN B=JOYSTK(1)
330 IF A<21 THEN LU=-8
340 IF A>42 THEN LU=8
350 IF B<21 THENRU=-8
360 IF B>42THENRU=8
370 P2=PEEK(65280): IFP2=1250RP2=253THENSL=1:LQ=47:LZ=LX+25
380 IFC=2ANDP2=2540RP2=126THENSR=1:RQ=209:RZ=RX+25
390 GOSUB470:GOT0310
400 IF PEEK(339)=254THENLU=8
410 IF PEEK(339)=251THENLU=-8
420 IFC=2AND PEEK(338)=251THENRU=-8
430 IFC=2AND PEEK(341)=223THENRU=8
440 IF PEEK(345)=251 THENSL=1:L0=47:LZ=LX+25
450 IF PEEK(345)=253THENSR=1:RQ=209:RZ=RX+25
460 GOSUB 470: GOT0400
470 IFC=2 AND RU GOSUB570
480 IF LU GOSUB550
490 IF C=1GOSUB 710
500 IF RND(10)=5 GOSUB680
510 IF LC>6AND RC>6 THEN CLS:PRINT"'DRAW. '":FORI=1T0500:NEXT
: GOT0790
520 IF SL AND LC<7 GOSUB590: GOSUB590: GOSUB590
530 IF C=2 AND SR AND RC<7G0SUB630:G0SUB630:G0SUB630
540 RETURN
550 IF LX+LU<0 OR LX+LU>148 THEN RETURN
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560 LX=LX+LU: PUT(30,LX)-(46,LX+46), A, PSET: LU=0: RETURN
570 IFRX+RU<00RRX+RU>148THENRETURN
    RX=RX+RU: EUT(210RRX)-(226, RX+48)2860REFOINT(LQ+20, LZ)OR
580
LO+20>110AND LZ>SX+4 AND LZ<SX+41 THEN PLAY"D": SL=0:LC=LC+1:
RETURN
600 LINE(LQ, LZ) - (LQ+20, LZ), PSET: LINE(LQ, LZ) - (LQ+20, LZ), PRESE
T
610 LQ=LQ+20: IF LQ>209AND LZ>RX+12 AND LZ<RX+34THENPLAY "AEGC
FFED": FORI=1T010: PUT(210, RX+I)-(227, RX+46+I), B, PSET: PLAY"CFD
E": NEXT: W$="LEFT": GOT0780
620 RETURN
630 IFSR=0 THEN RETURN ELSEIFRQ-20<00R RQ-20<148AND RZ<SX+41
 AND RZ>SX+4THEN PLAY"F":SR=0:RC=RC+1:RETURN
640 IF PPOINT(RQ-20, RZ)THEN PLAY"F": SR=0: RC=RC+1: RETURN
650 LINE(RQ, RZ)-(RQ-20, RZ), PSET: LINE(RQ, RZ)-(RQ-20, RZ), PRESE
T
660 RQ=RQ-20: IFRQ<47AND RZ>LX+12 AND RZ<LX+34 THENPLAY "DEFFC
GEA": FORI=1T010: PUT(30, LX+I)-(47, LX+46+I), A, PSET: PLAY"FCD": N
EXT: W$="RIGHT": GOT0780
670 RETURN
680 SU=5*(2-RND(3)): IFSU=0G0T0680
   IF SX+SU<300R SX+SU>133 THENRETURN
690
   SX=SX+SU: PUT(110, SX)-(148, SX+46), C, PSET: RETURN
700
710 IF LX<RX THEN RX=RX-D*2 ELSE IF LX>RX THEN RX=RX+D*2
720 IF RX<0 THEN RX=0 ELSE IF RX>148 THEN RX=148
730 GOSUB 580
740 IFSS AND RX+25>LX+8 AND RX+25<LX+26 THEN SS=0:SR=1:RQ=20
9: RZ=RX+25
750 IF SS=0
              THEN FORI=1TO D: GOSUB630: NEXT
   IF SR=0 THEN SS=1
760
770 RETURN
780 CLS: PRINTW$ "HAND PLAYER WON. ": FORI=1T01000: NEXT
790 CLS: PRINT"PLAY AGAIN (Y/N)"
800 AS=INKEYS: IF AS="Y" THEN 130 ELSE IF AS="N"THEN CLS: PRIN
T"BYE. ": END
810 GOTO800
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# ABOUT DATA STATEMENTS



lien Attack and the other games in this book make use of DATA statements. Why DATA statements

instead of variables? Because DATA statements can hold information that is not needed all at once or information that is needed only once.

The directions that the ships must move are stored in DATA statements at the end of the program. The program variables are used to hold information that is required very often; for example, the score and score counter (SC and CS).

To use DATA statements in your own programs type "DATA" followed by the information you want stored. Separate each piece by commas.

For example: 100 DATA 8,10,20,-17

Strings may be stored this way too. If a string has punctuation or spaces in it, the string must be enclosed in quotes; otherwise, the computer will not know where it ends.

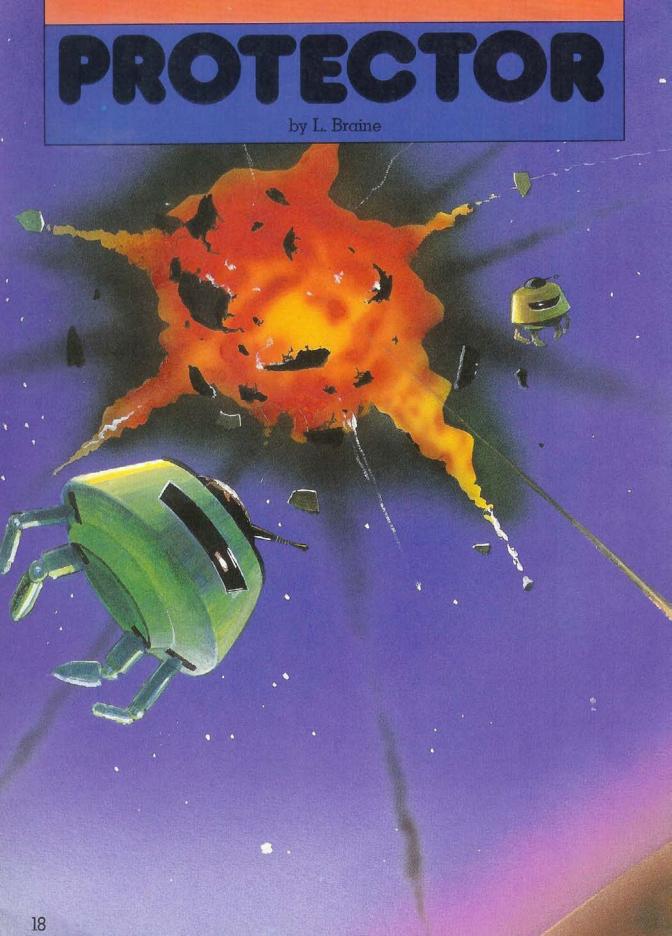
For example: 105 DATA FRED,SCORE,BOX, "CATS AND MICE",LASER

Numerical and string information may be stored in the same DATA statement (up to a total of 88 characters).

For example: 110 DATA 255,210,-22,"FUEL SUPPLY IS ",ELEPHANT,89

If you have more information to store, simply start a new DATA statement.

To retrieve the information stored in a DATA statement, the BASIC command READ is used. To find out more about READ statements, turn to page 27 in this book.





ou are on an intercept mission near the surface of Neptune. Only you and your ship stand between

the space colony and the attacking aliens. They come in swarms of four at a time. Can even your valiant ship keep up this deadly pace? If you can ward off the aliens for two minutes, the colony will be saved. Good luck!

### VARIABLES USED:

A,E,N -	general purpose
A(1) to $A(4)$ –	alien ship X position
A\$ –	general keyboard
	inputs
AF –	ship left or right from
	keyboard
AL –	alien graphics
B(1) to B(4) -	alien ship Y position
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B\$	-	- general purpose
BL,	BY -	- last laser position
H	-	- horizontal joystick
JK		position - joystick position or
L,Ç		keyboard flag - laser X,Y position
LA,	, LB –	- last
LX,	LY -	- last
PR,	PL –	- player left and right
PX,	PY -	
		positions
S	-	<ul> <li>which side is player on flag</li> </ul>
SB		- blank graphics block
SC		
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V		the state of the line of the second second second second
		position
X		- counter

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PROTECTOR PROGRAM
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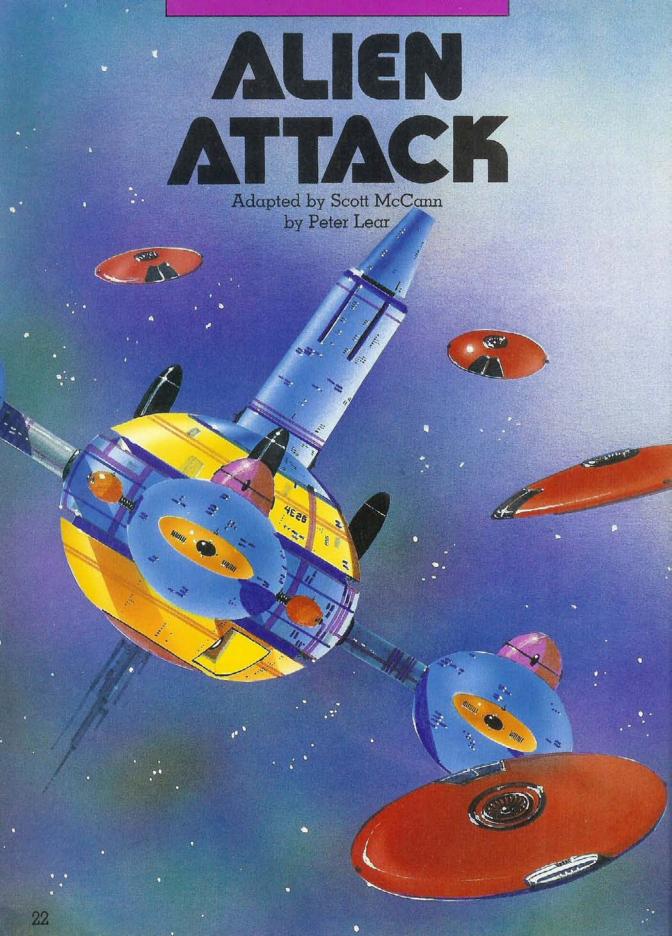
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10 CLS: PRINT@194, "PROTECTOR"
20 PRINTTAB(7)"BY L. BRAINE"
30 PRINTTAB(11) "CONVERSION BY "TAB(48) "DEREK SIMONSON
40 FORX=5T020STEP5
50 B$=STR$(X)
60 A$="T"+B$+"03E04CECD03B04C03ABAG
70 IFPEEK(16380)=0THENPLAYA$
80 NEXT
90 PRINT: PRINT "MISSION-> INTERCEPT
NEPTUNE ALIENS-> COME IN SWARMS OF
                                                 WHERE-> ABOVE
FOUR TIME-> YO
U HAVE TWO MINUTES
                        10 PTS-> HIT ALIENS IN CENTRE"
100 PRINT"CONTROLS-> KEYS(ARROWS, SPACE)
                                                         JOYSTIC
K(RIGHT)"
110 CLEAR200: PCLEAR4
120 PRINT: PRINT "PRESS FIRE BUTTON FOR JOYSTICK HIT (ENTER)
FOR KEYBOARD"
130 E=PEEK(65280): IFE=2540RE=126THENJK=1: GOT0150ELSEIFINKEY$
=CHR$(13)THENJK=2:H=31:AF=1:GOT0150ELSE130
140 CLEAR200
150 DIM AL(5), PR(20), PL(16), BL(16), SB(5)
160 PX=20: PY=75
170 FORA=1T04: A(A)=240: B(A)=RND(160): NEXT
180 PMODE3, 1: PCLS5
190 DRAW"C7R6U2R6D2L4D6R4D2L6U2L6E3H3
200 PAINT(130,97),7,7
210 GET(128,94)-(140,104),AL,G
220 PCLS: GET(128,94)-(140,104), SB, G
230 PCLS: DRAW"C6E8F12BU4U4L4D4R4BD8D4L4U4R4BU4G12H8L4U8R4"
240 GET(125,88)-(150,113),PL,G
250 PCLS: DRAW"R4U8L4H8G12BU4R4U4L4D4BD8R4D4L4U4BU4F12E8
260 GET(108,80)-(133,103), PR, G
270 PCLS: GET(108,80)-(133,103), BL, G
280 PCLS: DRAW"BM0, 191C6E5R4E4F6E6F4E9R10F9R5E6R8E3F8R5E7R3F3
E4F8E7R6F8R4F3R7E10R3F4E8R3F7E6R6F3R10E4R4F4R4E4F11E4F10
290 PAINT(20,191),6,6
300 SCREEN1.1
310 TIMER=0
320 IF TIMER>7200THEN 710
330 ON JK GOT0340,380
340 H=JOYSTK(0): V=JOYSTK(1)
350 A=PEEK(65280): IFA=254 OR A=126THENGOSUB560
360 PY=V*3
370 GOT0390
380 A$=INKEY$: IFA$=CHR$(94)THENPY=PY-10ELSEIFA$=CHR$(10)THEN
PY=PY+10ELSEIFA$=CHR$(9)THENAF=1:GOT0410:ELSE IFA$=CHR$(8)TH
ENAF=2:GOTO410ELSEIFA$=CHR$(32)THENGOSUB560
387 IF PY<1THENPY=1
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390 IFPY>150THENPY=150
400 IFPY=LY THEN450
410 PUT(LX.LY)-(LX+25,LY+23), BL, PSET
420 IFH>31 ORAF=1THENPX=230: PUT(PX, PY)-(PX+25, PY+23), PL, PSET
: S=-1
430 IFH<310RAF=2THENPX=20:PUT(PX,PY)-(PX+25,PY+23),PR,PSET:S
=1
440 LX=PX:LY=PY
450 N=N+1
460 IFN>4THENN=1
470 IFS = -1THENA(N) = A(N) + (RND(15) - 3)
480 IFS=1THENA(N)=A(N)-(RND(15)-3)
490 PUT(LA(N), LB(N)) - (LA(N)+12, LB(N)+10), SB, PSET
500 B(N) = B(N) + (RND(14) - 7)
510 IF A(N) < 1 THENA(N)=240ELSEIFA(N)>240THENA(N)=1
520 IFB(N)<1 THENB(N)=1ELSEIFB(N)>160THENB(N)=160
530 PUT(A(N), B(N))-(A(N)+12, B(N)+10), AL, PSET
540 LA(N) = A(N) : LB(N) = B(N)
550 GOT0320
560 0=PY+12
570 IF S=1THENFOR L=PX+26 TO 270STEP3ELSE FOR L=PX-1 TO 1 ST
EP-3
580 IFPPOINT(L,Q)=7THEN650
590 PSET(L,Q,6)
600 PSET(BL, BY, 5)
610 BL=L:BY=Q
620 NEXT
630 PSET(BL, BY, 5)
640 RETURN
650 SC = SC + 5
660 FORN=1T04
665 IFL<13THENL=13
670 IF A(N) < L AND A(N) + 12> L THEN B(N) = RND(160): A(N) = 240: SC=S
C+10: PUT(L-12,Q-11)-(L+13,Q+12),BL,PSET: PLAY "T15CG#C#F": RETU
RN
680 NEXT
690 SOUND200,2
700 RETURN
710 FORA=1T0200STEP5
720 A$="T"+STR$(A)+"CG#C#F"
730 PLAYAS
740 NEXT
750 CLS: PRINTSTRING$(32, "=")
760 PRINT"YOUR 2 MINUTES HAS EXPIRED
                                                           YOU SC
ORED": SC
770 PRINT"PLAY AGAIN (Y/N)
780 A*=INKEY*: IFA*=""THEN780ELSEIFA*="Y"THENPOKE16380,
    1: RUNELSEPOKE16380,0
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PROTECTOR PROGRAM





ou await your doom inside the crippled space station. The aliens will be attacking in clusters. There

are eight different ways that they can get in. When they do come, the station's force shields will protect you from at least three blasts on each side. Then, if you're lucky, you will figure out how to operate the malfunctioning laser cannon and fight back. There are several controls that could do it - your joystick and some keys. Try T, Y, U, G, J, B, N and M. Maybe by destroying enough attackers you will be able to recharge your shield and save the space station and your life.

Note: Try pressing H, C and other keys after the game.

#### VARIABLES USED:

A,B	<u> </u>	joystick positions
A,B,C,D	-	arrays to store shapes
J,H	-	enemies' laser positions
		and status
JJ		shots factor
L	-	joystick flag
M,N	-	arrays with enemy ship
		status
SC,CS	-	score counters
U,V	-	player's firing direction
W,W\$	-	general purpose counters
X,Y	-	bullet position
XX,YY	-	enemy ship positions

### **Graphic Symbol Used**







**Press Together:** 



then

SHIFT



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10 'ALIEN ATTACK': BY PETER LEAR
                                     ADAPTED FOR 16K TRS-80 EX
TENDED COLOR COMPUTER BY SCOTT MCCANN
20 DIMA(5,5),B(9,9),C(10,10),M(8),D(9,9)
30 CLS:PRINT@10, "ALIEN ATTACK"
40 PLAY "T12DEFDEFP5DEFP5DEFGGP2DEFFEEFFGFDFGEDT255T255"
                                                   INDICATOR REA
50 PRINT: PRINT" - SHIELDS REPLACED WHEN
CHES TOP. ": PRINT
60 INPUT"SHOTS FACTOR (1-9)"; JJ:IF JJ>9 ORJJ<1THEN60
70 RESTORE
80 XX=0:YY=0:X=0:Y=0
90 FOR J=1T08: READU(J), V(J): NEXT
100 FOR I=1 TO 8: READN(I): NEXT
110 A$="OTYUJMNBG"
120 INPUT"(1) JOYSTICKS OR (2) KEYS"; A: IF A<>1ANDA<>2THEN120
ELSECLS
130 IF A=2 THEN PRINT@0, "TO MOVE USE: ": PRINT"
                                                    TYU": PRINT"
  G J": PRINT"
                 BNM": IF INKEY$=""THEN130
140 CLS: PRINT@233, "GOOD LUCK";
150 SC=0:CS=0:POKE65494,0:FORW=1T08:M(W)=0:NEXT
160 PMODE 4.1: PCLS
170 DRAW"S4BM12, 10": GOSUB180: GOT0190
180 DRAW"G2R4H2D2G2E2F2": GET(10,10)-(15,15), A, G: RETURN
190 DRAW"BM40,40NF9BD5NR9BD4NE9BR4NU9BR4NH9":LINE(42,42)-(47
,47), PSET, BF: GET(40,40)-(49,49), D, G
200 DRAW"BM21,20R3F1L4D1R4D1L4F1R3":GET(21,20)-(26,25),B,G
210 DRAW"BM43, 40ND10R1ND10BR2ND10R1D10": GET(40,40)-(50,50), C
 G
220 PCLS: GOSUB780
230 DRAW"BM4, 36S4NR5D120R5U120BR2NR7NE2F2"
240 SCREEN1, 1: IFA=1THEN300
250 FORDD=1TOJJ: I=INSTR(A$, INKEY$)
260 IF I>1 THEN I=I-1: GOSUB 430
270 NEXT
280 GOSUB 560
290 GOT0250
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300 FORDD=1TOJJ: A=JOYSTK(0): B=JOYSTK(1)
310 IF A<21ANDB<21 THEN I=1
320 IF A>20ANDA<41ANDB<21THENI=2
330 IFA>41ANDB<21THENI=3
340 IFA>40ANDB>21ANDB<41THENI=4
350 IFA>40ANDB>40THENI=5
360 IFA>20ANDA<41ANDB>40THENI=6
370 IFA<21ANDB>40THENI=7
380 IFA<21ANDB>21ANDB<41THENT=8</pre>
390 IF A>20ANDA<41ANDB>20ANDB<41THEN 410
400 GOSUB430
410 NEXT
420 GOSUB560: GOTO300
430 X=U(I)*1.3+128:Y=V(I)*1.3+96:PUT(X-2,Y-2)-(X+3,Y+3),A,PS
ET: PLAY "04EDF"
440 XX=128+9.8*U(I):YY=96+9.8*V(I)
450 PUT(XX-2, YY-2)-(XX+2, YY+2), B, PSET: LINE(XX-2, YY-2)-(XX+2,
YY+2), PRESET, BF
460 XX=XX+U(I):YY=YY+V(I):IFXX<420RXX>2200RYY<50RYY>182 THEN
 520
470 IF PPOINT(XX, YY)=5 THEN490
480 GOTO 450
490 IF I/2=INT(I/2) THENS=75 ELSES=50
500 SC=SC+S:CS=CS+S:M(I)=0:IF SC>1199 THENGOSUB780:SC=0:LINE
(6,156)-(7,37), PRESET, BF: PLAY "02D04D02D04D03DF01DFEG04DEFG02
DEFFG01DFFGCCA"
510 PLAY"01FDE"
520 LINE(X-2, Y-2)-(X+2, Y+2), PRESET, BF
530 X=U(I)*17+128:Y=V(I)*17+96:LINE(X-5,Y-5)-(X+4,Y+4), PRESE
T, BF
540 LINE(6,156)-(7,156-INT(SC/10)), PSET, BF
550 RETURN
560 FORDD=3TOJJ/3 STEP-1: J=RND(8)
570 IF M(J)=2 THEN GOSUB 630
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580 IF M(J)=1 THEN M(J)=2:GOSUB620

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590 IF M(J)=0 THEN M(J)=1
600 NEXT
610 RETURN
620 X=U(J)*17+128: Y=V(J)*17+96: PUT(X-5, Y-5)-(X+4, Y+4), D, PSET
:RETURN
630 XX=U(J)*14+128:YY=V(J)*14+96
640 I = N(J)
650 LINE(XX, YY)-(XX+U(I)/5, YY+V(I)/5), PSET:LINE(XX, YY)-(XX+U
(I)/5, YY+V(I)/5), PRESET
660 IF H THEN H=0:LINE(XX-6,YY-6)-(XX+6,YY+6),PSET,BF:LINE(X
X-6, YY-6)-(XX+6, YY+6), PRESET, BF: PLAY"01FF": RETURN
670 IF XX=128ANDYY=96THEN700
680 XX=XX+U(I)*2:YY=YY+V(I)*2:IFPPOINT(XX,YY)ORPPOINT(XX+U(I
). YY+V(I)) THEN H=1
690 GOT0650
700 FORW=1T044: SCREEN1, RND(2)-1: NEXT: SCREEN1, 1
710 FORW=1T018:PLAY"V"+STR$(W+12)+"01C":CIRCLE(128,96),W,5:N
EXT: FORW=18T01STEP-1: PLAY "V"+STR$(W+12)+"DC": CIRCLE(128,96),
W. 0: NEXT
720 DRAW"BM125,93S4":GOSUB180:FORW=1T0100:NEXT:FORW=1T036STE
P4: DRAW"BM125, 93; S"+STR$(W): GOSUB180: NEXT
730 PCLS: CLS: FORW=1T050: NEXT: SCREEN1, 0: PRINT@0, "TIME-"; INT(T
IMER/33): PRINT: PRINT "SCORE-": CS
740 IFCS>S(JJ)THENS(JJ)=CS
750 A$=INKEY$: IFA$="H"THENCLS: PRINT@10, "high scores": PRINT: F
ORW=1T09: PRINT"LEVEL"W; TAB((16-LEN(STR$(S(W)))/2)); S(W): NEXT
: FORW=1T01000: NEXT: GOT030
760 IF AS="C" THEN30ELSE IFAS<>"" THEN CLS: GOT0140
770 GOT0750
780 FORW=4T012STEP4
790 DRAW"BM128,96;S"+STR$(W)+";BU15R5F10D10G10L10H10U10E10R5
800 NEXT: RETURN
810 DATA -5.-5.0.-5.5.-5.5.0.5.5.0.5.5.0.5.-5.5.0
820 DATA 5,6,7,8,1,2,3,4
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# ABOUT READ STATEMENTS



o retrieve the information stored in a DATA statement, the BASIC command READ is used.

It is followed by one or more variables separated by commas. READ takes the first piece of information from the first DATA statement and puts it into the variable that follows the BEAD statement. If there is a second variable, the next piece of information is taken from the same DATA statement and put into the second variable. This continues until all the variables following the READ statement are filled. If everything from the first DATA statement is read, the computer automatically jumps to the next one.

There must be as many pieces of information in your DATA statements as are to be READ. The variable type (string or number) must match the type of information being READ. Here is an example using the DATA statements from page 17:

120 READ N

This line reads the number 8 from the DATA statement in line 100 and puts

it in the variable N. 130 READ A,B,C,D\$,E\$,F\$,G\$

This line reads all the information in line 100 and some from 105. Notice how the string variable reads string, information and the number variables read numbers.

#### 140 READ H\$,I,J,K,L\$,M\$,O This line reads all the remaining information in lines 105 and 110.

If information in a DATA statement does not match the type being READ, you will get a "TYPE MISMATCH" error.

When two commas follow one another without any information between them, a READ statement will take this as either an empty string or the number zero. Here is an example:

150 DATA 10,20,,15,GREG,,6,7 160 READ G,H,I,J,K\$,L\$,M,N,

This program gives the variables the following information:

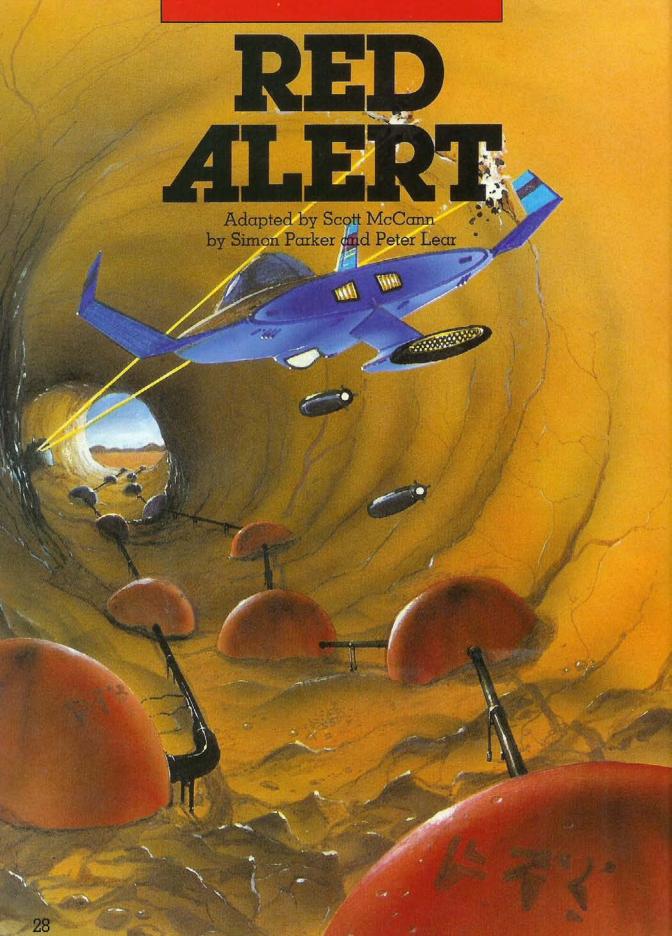
G=10 H=20 J=15 K\$="GREG" L\$="" This is an empty string. M=6

N=7

When a DATA statement has been totally READ, another READ command will result in an "OUT OF DATA ERROR." To avoid this, always match up the number of pieces of information with the number of variables that will READ them.

The RESTORE command will allow you to use the DATA statements again.

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ou have penetrated the enemy planet's refueling station. You must pilot your spacecraft through the

cavem that houses the fuel dump. The terrain is rough and changes radically. Be very careful; the survival of your planet depends on you. Use the Arrow keys to move your ship left, right, up and down; the greater and less than signs fire left and right and the space bar fires down. Try not to hit the walls as that costs points. Good hunting!

#### VARIABLES USED:

B,C	-	random number
C\$	-	keyboard input
CC,DD		cave width multiplying
		factors
CO	-	wall color
G,J	-	right and left walls
I,IV		vertical shot counter and
		direction orientation
JO	_	joystick flag
K		counter
M,N	_	ship position
P,PP		stores status of cell in
		front of ship
Q,Z	_	joystick position
S		score
Ũ		ship direction orientation
N 2 2 10 1 2 1		T

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RED ALERT PROGRAM
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'RED ALERT : BY SIMON PARKER AND PETER LEAR: 16K TRS-80
10
     EXTENDED BASIC VERSION ADAPTED
                                      BY SCOTT MCCANN
20 GOSUB 520
30 M=270: N=270: CO=0: S=0
40 J=9:G=9:CC=.5:DD=.9:TIMER=0
50 CLS
60 FORI=0T0480STEP32: PRINT@I, CHR$(175); STRING$(30, " "); CHR$(
175);:NEXT
   PLAY "T255"
B=RND (100) / 100
70
90 PRINTOO, "SCORE-"; S;
100 IF TIMER>3960ANDTIMER<6930THENCC=.65:DD=.8:CO=2
   IF TIMER>6930THENCC=.75:DD=.7:CO=1
110
120 C=RND(100)/100
130 IFB<CC THENJ=J+1:GOT0150
140 J=J-1
150 IF C<CC THENG=G+1:GOT0170
160 G = G - 1
170 IFJ>0ANDG>18THENG=G-1: J=J-1
180 IFJ+G>28THENJ=J-1:G=G-1
190 IFJ<1THENJ=1
200 IFG<1THENG=1
210 GOSUB270
220 IFRND(8)=5THENPRINT@509-J, CHR$(132);
230 IF RND(3)=2 THENPRINT@480+G, "@";
240 PRINT@480, STRING$(G, 175+16*CO);
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6,600 0

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250 PRINT@512-J, STRING$(J, 175+16*C0);
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Constant C

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260 GOT080
270 IF JO=0THENC$=INKEY$:IFC$=CHR$(94)THENU=-32ELSEIFC$=CHR$
(10)THENU=32ELSEIFC$=CHR$(8)THENU=-1ELSEIFC$=CHR$(9)THENU=1E
LSEU=0
280 IFJO=0 THENIF C$="@" THEN GOSUB370 ELSEIF C$=" "THENGOSU
B420
290 IFJO=1 THENQ=JOYSTK(0): Z=JOYSTK(1): IF(Z<21ANDQ>21ANDQ<42
)THENU=-32ELSEIF(Z>42ANDQ>21ANDQ<42)THENU=32ELSEIFQ<21THENU=
-1ELSEIFQ>42THENU=1ELSEU=0
300 IFJ0=1THENIF PEEK(65280)=1260RPEEK(65280)=254THENG0SUB42
0 ELSE IF INKEY$=" "THEN GOSUB370
310 IFM+U<640RM+U>511THENM=M-U
320 M=M+U: P=PEEK(1024+M): PP=PEEK(1025+M)
330 PRINT@N-32, " ";: PRÍNT@N-64, " ";: PŔINT@M-32, CHR$(132)CH
R$(136);: PRINT@M, CHR$(139)CHR$(135);
340 IFP=1390RPP=135 THEN 360
350 IFP<>960RPP<>96 THEN PLAY"03": FORK=1T010: PRINT@M-32, CHR$
(136+K)CHR$(132+K)::PLAYSTR$(K):NEXT:GOT0490
360 N=M: RETURN
370 I=M-33
380 P=PEEK(I+1024): IFP=94THENS=S+250
390 IF P=64THENS=S+200:PRINT@I,CHR$(35)" ";:PLAY"03DEFGG":RE
TURN
400 IF P=1750RP=1910RP=207 THEN S=S-50: PLAY "04D01D03F": PRINT
@I, CHR$(134) " "; : PRINT@I, CHR$(137); : RETURN
410 PRINT@I, CHR$(60)" ";: I=I-1: GOT0380
420 I=M
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430 P=PEEK(I+1024): PP=PEEK(I+1025): IFP=1320RPP=132THENS=S+50
: PLAY "O1DFDDG"
440 IFP=640RPP=64THENS=S+200: PLAY "ABCDE"
450 IFP=175+16*C0 ORPP=175+16*C0 THENRETURN
460 PRINT@I, CHR$(133)CHR$(138):::PRINT@I, " "
470 I=I+32: IFI>M+1500RI>511THEN RETURN
480 GOT0430
490 FORK=1T090:NEXT:CLS:PRINT@0, "YOUR SCORE WAS: ";S
500 PRINT: INPUT "TRY AGAIN (Y/N)"; AA$: IF AA$= "Y"THENGOTO30
510 CLS: PRINT "BYE. ": END
520 CLS: PRINT@12, "RED ALERT"
530 PRINT@192, ""; : INPUT"(1) JOYSTICK OR (2) KEYBOARD"; A: IF A
=1THENJ0=1:G0T0630
540 IF A=2 THEN J0=0: G0T0560
550 GOT0530
560 CLS: PRINT "TO MOVE USE: ": PRINT
570 PRINT"
                 UP ARROW"
580 PRINT"LEFT ARROW RIGHT ARROW"
590 PRINT"
                DOWN ARROW"
600 PRINT: PRINT"
                     0
                              FIRES TO THE LEFT": PRINT"<SPACE
BAR> FIRES DOWNWARD":
610 IF INKEY$<> "THENRETURN ELSE GOTO610
620 SOUND44,44
                 USE JOYSTICK TO MOVE UP, DOWN, RIGHT AND LEFT
630 CLS: PRINT"
.11
640 PRINT" USE JOYSTICK BUTTON TO FIRE DOWNWARD AND <SPAC
E BAR> TO FIRELEFT."
650 GOT0610
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he future of your planet is in your hands. Yours is the last alpha base left; everything else has been destroyed by the Astrol Fleet. You can still defeat the warring aliens, but it will take skill and cunning on your part. Only one multi-directional laser is still operational, but due to a computer malfunction, you cannot move the laser and fire it at the same time. Z moves your base left, X moves it right; , moves your turret left and . moves it right. Fire your laser with the space bar. Remember, existence as you know it depends on you. Good luck!

#### VARIABLES USED:

A\$		hand a multimoute
The state of the second st		keyboard inputs
AL	-	alien ship graphics
BX,BY	-	last missile positions
CH	-	character being
		printed
EB		erase block graphics
GP,NM,A,E		general purpose
		counters
I		check fire button
IX,IY	-	invaders' positions
JK		joystick or keyboard
		flag
LB		last player position
LE		joystick 0
LX,LY		last invader positions
MC		
		name counter
MX,MY		missile Y,Y position
PB	-	player X position
S1,S2,S3		ship with turret
		graphics
SX,SY		get positions
TP		turret position
V		
		difficulty level
vo	-	joystick l
X	-	marksmanship level

INVASION PROGRAM

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10 DIM S2(5), S1(5), S3(5), AL(5), EB(6), NN(5)
20 CLS: PRINT: PRINT
30 FORMC=0T09
40 READCH
50 FORGP=22T012STEP-1
60 DATA33, 73, 78, 86, 65, 83, 73, 79, 78, 33
70 POKEGP+1054+MC.CH
80 IFMC=9THENPOKEGP+1055+MC.96
90 NEXT: NEXT
100 PRINT: PRINTTAB(8) "BY ALEX KIERNAN"
110 PRINT" CONVERSION BY DEREK SIMONSON
120 PRINT: PRINT"ENTER: 1-->FOR KEYBOARD
                                                              2--
>FOR RIGHT JOYSTICK"
130 GOSUB910: JK=VAL(A$): IFJK<10RJK>2THEN130
140 PRINT: PRINT"
                       INSTRUCTIONS(Y/N)"
150 GOSUB910: IFA$="Y"THEN160ELSE300
160 CLS:PRINTTAB(12)"!INVASION!"
170 PRINT:PRINT" YOU ARE IN CONTROL OF THE SOLE
                                                      REMAINING
ALPHA BASE
            ON THE
                            TERRAN PLANET EARTH
                                                          IT IS Y
OUR JOB TO PREVENT THE
                             WARRING BATTLE FLEET FROM
  INVADING THE PLANET
180 PRINT"
                                               COMPUTER HAS MAL
           DUE TO PREVIOUS ATTACKS THE
FUNCTIONED
             DISABLING MOVEMENT OF THE BASE
                                                      AND GUN AT
 THE SAME TIME
                     *HIT ENTER TO SEE CONTROLS*
190 GOSUB 910
200 CLS
210 ON JK GOT0220.250
220 PRINTTAB(7) "<<<<CONTROLS>>>>"
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LEFT RIGHT 230 PRINTTAB(6) "BASE TURRET X SPACE LEFT RIGHT Z 1 -FIRES 240 GOT0300 250 PRINT@43, "JOYSTICK 260 PRINT: PRINTTAB(12) "TURRET 270 PRINTTAB(44)" LEFT 280 PRINT"MOVE LEFT MIDDLE RIGHT 290 PRINTTAB(12)" RIGHT 300 PRINT: PRINT" DIFFICULTY 1: HA Th RD - 9: EASY 310 GOSUB910 320 V=VAL(A\$): IFV<1 OR V>9THEN310 330 PRINT"WHAT'S YOUR MARKSMANSHIP RATING 1: EXCELLENT - 5: POOR 340 GOSUB910 350 X=VAL(A\$): IFX<10RX>5THEN340 360 IX=RND(230)+10: IY=11: LX=IX: LY=IY: PB=RND(230)+10: LB=PB: NN =9: TP=2 370 PMODE3, 1: PCLS5 380 SX=21: SY=20 390 DRAW"BM20, 20E5R3U5D5R2F5" 400 GET(SX, SY)-(SX+14, SY-10), S2, G 410 PCLS: DRAW"BM20, 20E5R3H5F5R2F5" 420 GET(SX, SY)-(SX+14, SY-10), S1, G 430 PCLS: DRAW"BM20, 20E5R2E5G5R3F5": GET(SX, SY)-(SX+14, SY-10), S3. G: PCLS 440 PCLS: DRAW"BM20, 20C6E2R9L9E3R5F5"

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450 PAINT(26,16), 6, 6: GET(SX, SY)-(SX+15, SY-10), AL, G
460 PCLS: GET(SX, SY)-(SX+15, SY-10), EB
470 PCLS: SCREEN1, 1
480 FORA=1T0255STEP9
490 CIRCLE(A, 192), 15, 8
500 NEXT
510 FORA=120T01+(V*X)STEP-1:PSET(RND(240)+10, RND(165), 7):NEX
T
520 IX=IX+RND(20)-10
530 IY=IY+RND(9)-INT(V/2)
540 IFIX<10THENIX=15ELSEIFIX>240THENIX=238
550 IFIY<10THENIY=10
560 PUT(LX,LY)-(LX+15,LY+10), EB, PSET
570 PUT(IX, IY)-(IX+15, IY+10), AL, PSET
580 LX=IX: LY=IY
590 IFIY>162THEN870
600 ON JK GOT0610,650
610 AS=INKEYS
638 IFAS= "Z"THEN528=PB-V ELSEIFAS= "X"THENPB=PB+V ELSEIFAS=","
THENTP=TP-1ELSEIFA$="."THENTP=TP+1ELSEIFA$=CHR$(32)THENLB=PB
: GOSUB750
640 GOT0680
650 I=PEEK(65280): IFI=1260RI=254THENLB=PB: GOSUB750
660 LE=JOYSTK(0): VO=JOYSTK(1): IFLE<22 THEN PB=PB-V ELSE IF L
E>41 THENPB=PB+V
670 IF VO<22THENTP=1ELSEIFVO<44THENTP=2ELSETP=3
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680 IFTP=4THENTP=3ELSEIFTP=0THENTP=1

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690 IFPB<10THENPB=10ELSEIFPB>240THENPB=240
700 PUT(LB, 165)-(LB+14, 175), EB, PSET
710 ON TP GOSUB820,830,840
720 LB=PB
730 IF NN=0THEN850
740 GOT0520
750 IFTP=1THENMX=PB+2ELSEIFTP=2THENMX=PB+8ELSEMX=PB+12
760 MY=165
770 IFMX<10RMY<10RMX>255THENRETURN
780 IF MY<IY THENRETURN
790 IF MY<IY+10 AND MY>IY THENA=PPOINT(MX-(TP*4-8),MY+4):MC=
PPOINT(MX-(TP*2-4), MY+2): E=PPOINT(MX, MY): IFE=70RMC=70RA=7THE
NRETURNELSEIFE=60RMC=60RA=6THEN810
800 PSET(MX, MY, 8): PSET(BX, BY, 5): BX=MX: BY=MY: MX=MX+(TP*6-12):
MY=MY-6: GOT0770
810 NN=NN-1: IX=RND(230)+10: IY=15: SCREEN1, 0: PLAY "T30V10BV20CV
30D": SCREEN1, 1: RETURN
820 PUT(PB, 165) - (PB+14, 175), S1, PSET: RETURN
830 PUT(PB, 165) - (PB+14, 175), S2, PSET: RETURN
840 PUT(PB, 165) - (PB+14, 175), S3, PSET: RETURN
850 PLAY "ABCDEF"
                  YOU HAVE DESTROYED ALL THE ALIENS AND
860 CLS: PRINT"
HAVE SAVED EARTH": GOT0890
870 FORA=1T010:SCREEN1, RND(2)-1:PLAY"T50ABCDEFG":NEXT
880 CLS: PRINTTAB(7); "!!!!YOUR DEAD!!!!
                                                    -NUMBER OF IN
VADERS DESTROYED-": PRINTTAB(14)9-NN
890 PRINT" ----->PLAY AGAIN<------"
900 GOSUB910: IFAS="Y"THEN300ELSEEND
910 A$=INKEY$: IFA$=""THEN910ELSERETURN
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# DESGN YOUR **OWN GAME**



very game starts in the same place... in someone's head. The idea is then put down on paper. All the features the game will have are written down. Pictures of the various characters and backgrounds are drawn. Every rule and aspect of the

game is included in this paper plan.

The next step is to put all this information into an order of events. On another piece of paper shapes are drawn and each event of the game is put in a box, circle or diamond. Then, with each figure a brief note of purpose is made. The name of this series of shapes and notes is a flowchart.

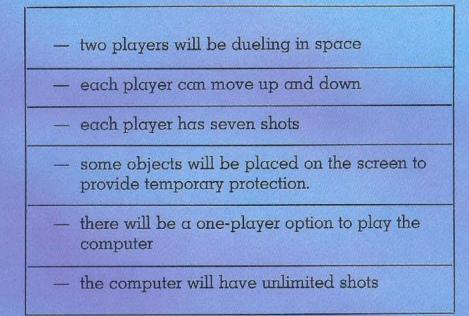
Every event in the flowchart is a small program in itself. These small programs are commonly called subroutines. Breaking all the events into subroutines makes the task of programming the game much easier. Tracing a flaw in a particular subroutine is easier than tracking one down in a long, unco-ordinated program.

Ouite often subroutines can be used more than once. They can even be transferred from one game to another. There is no point in designing a new subroutine to examine which way a player has moved the joystick for every game using a joystick. By using some of the same subroutines from game to game, a programmer will save himself or herself a lot of time.

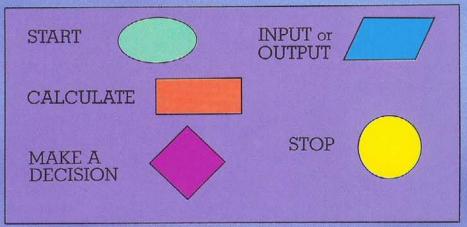
Here are some guidelines to follow when designing a game:

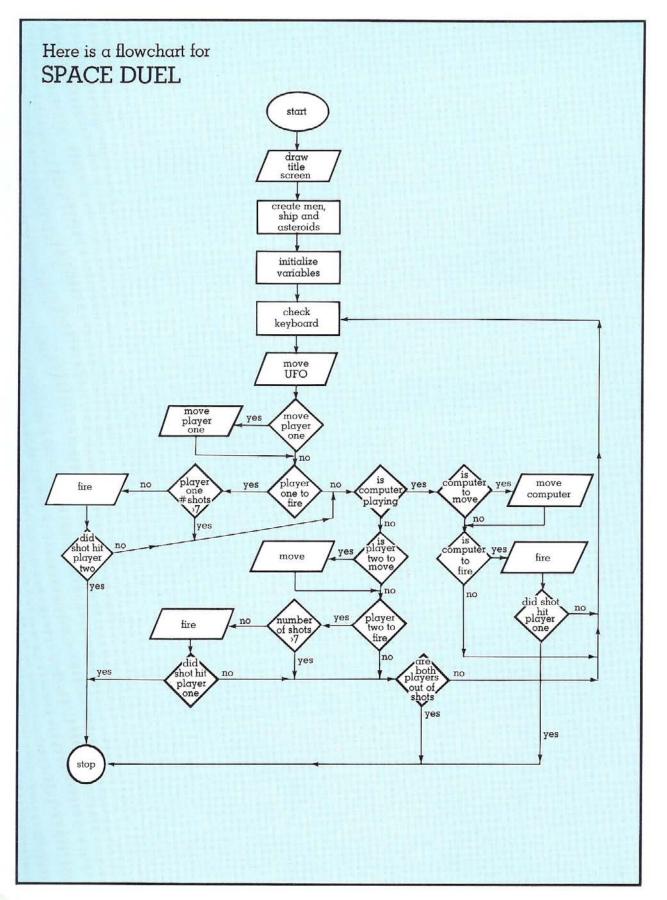
l. Write down your	2. Draw up a
ideαs.	flowchart.
3. Use subroutines.	4. Use the same subroutines where possible.

The game SPACE DUEL started with these ideas:



These ideas were then summarized in a flowchart. The shapes in the flowchart mean:





### Here is a verbal description of how the game SPACE DUEL works:

Line numbers	Operation		
10	build arrays		
20 - 110	instructions		
120	play music		
130 - 250	set up and draw graphics		
260 - 280	input game variables		
290	set up some variables		
300	branch to line 400 if using keyboard		
310 - 390	joystick check		
400 - 460	keyboard check		
470 - 540	main loop		
550 - 560	move left man		
570 - 580	move right man		
590 - 620	left man shoots		
630 - 670	right man shoots		
680 - 700	move capsule		
710 - 770	computer control loop		
780 - 810	end of game		

By examining the ideas, the flowchart, the listing description and the program listing itself, you will be able to see how Space Duel fits together. You may follow these same steps when creating games of your own. **HAVE FUN!** 

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