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**Page 1** - The cover of the Special Issue. The cover of each PPC Journal is always page 1.

**Pages 2-3** - An introduction to both PPC and to the Special Issue itself. What you're reading right now!

**Page 4** - For all of you darkroom photography buffs, here's an example of using your HP-41 to make some of the tedious calculations easier. Olli Pera (7644) has a quick program that will allow you to adjust your enlargement timing parameters for making blow-ups from your favorite negatives. From PPC Calculator Journal V11N5P5.

**Page 4** - Gary Friedman (6522) has written a nice program for the HP-41 using the HP-IL Development module (or the Advantage ROM) to turn the HP-41 into an HP-16C (at least the most used functions). To aid in entering programs into your HP-41, most published programs are printed with barcode, as well. From PPC Calculator Journal V11N1P25.

**Page 6** - Ever wonder what your phone number would be in alpha characters? Want to be able to have your friends reach you by calling "WILDGUY"? This program accepts your (7 digit) telephone number as input, and will print out or display all of the possible combinations of letters that your phone number will produce. Written by Carter Buck (4783), from PPC Calculator Journal V11N2P13.

**Page 6** - SKWID is a pseudonym given to an otherwise anonymous 'member' to protect his (not so) innocence. Here, SKWID gives a brief introduction to assembly language programming with the HP-41 (also known as MCODE programming). The SKWID articles that appear periodically in the PPC Journal cover subjects ranging from MCODE programming, to HP-IL programming, to tutorials on the operation of the HP-41. This one is from PPC Calculator Journal V11N5P6.

**Page 8** - This is a brief description of the simplest method of getting started in Synthetic Programming (without any other modules needed). Using this technique, you can immediately assign the "Byte Grabber" on your HP-41C/JV/CX, and get started in the world of Synthetic Programming. Also included are several examples of the use of the Byte Grabber for creating Synthetic instructions.

**Page 9** - The HP-41 Hex Table shows the entire HP-41 instruction set in both decimal and hexadecimal formats. It also shows how each byte is represented both in the display and by the Thermal Printer/Plotter.

**Page 10** - The Foreword of the PPC ROM manual is reproduced to give potential 'members' a feel for what is truly the greatest creation by a group of volunteer programmers in the history of personal computing. The PPC ROM is an 8K custom manufactured ROM containing an extremely wide variety of programs to enhance the use of your HP-41.

**Page 11** - A complete list of all of the routines contained in the PPC ROM gives the user a feel for the immensity and power this ROM makes available.

**Page 12** - The HP-41 Translator Pac for the HP-71 is introduced and discussed by its creator, Dr. William Wickes, of Hewlett-Packard's Portable Computer Division. This module allows the HP-71 to become a super-charged version of the HP-41, giving HP-71 users access to the huge established base of software already created for the HP-41. From PPC Journal V12N1P21.

**Page 15** - Personal Applications Manager (PAM) has been written for the HP-75 computer by Brian Walsh (6951). This utility program is a 'shell' for the normal operating system that enables you to do your 'CATALL', 'PLIST', and mass storage manipulations easier than ever before. From PPC Computer Journal V3N4P31.

**Page 15** - Another nice Biorhythm program for the HP-41 is demonstrated by Meindert Kuipers (7612) and Eric van der Wateren (8146). This program, which makes use of the functions in the Timer and Extended Functions modules (or an HP-41CX), is one of the shortest, quickest biorhythm programs ever. From PPC Calculator Journal V11N3P10.

**Page 16** - Examples of the PPC Journal covers, showing some of the many programs and applications that are available to PPC 'members' in the PPC Journal.

Articles that have been in PPC Journals in recent months include:

- A complete description of the HP-75 I/O ROM by Raan Young (author of the ROM), including several undocumented commands included in the ROM. (CO V3N4P7)
- A complete telephone answering system, including Touch-tone decoding, speech synthesis, and phone logging, all built around an HP-41 with an HP-IL interface. Gary Friedman has done it again! (CA V11N6P23 & V11N7P6)
- 1001 (binary) methods of avoiding program decompilation, described by Roger Hill (4940). This article, originally presented at the Philadelphia PPC Conference, lets you keep programs that have been compiled from decompiling after being read in from mass storage devices, preventing longer waits while XEQ's and GTO's recompile. (CA V11N7P20)
- Butcher's Block, a (semi) regular column by David E. White (5353) (The Butcher). This feature delves into some of the hardware aspects of the HP systems, and shows how you can make modifications and improvements to your own devices. Also included are product reviews of new hardware. (various issues)
- Greatest divisor for both integers and non-integers, by Bob Hall (1859). Bob has a great interest in the power of the HP-15C, and is continually coming up with new programs for 10-series machines. (V12N1P15)

and, of course, much, much more, in every issue. Regular features include:

- HP Status - a list of product delivery times.
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- Bits & Pieces - short notes to help you get the most out of your machines.
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- NOP - an errors column.
- Chapter Notes - information provided by PPC Chapters.

So there you have it! Take a look through this issue, and after you're through, you'll probably be another convert to 'the PPC way'. We look forward to having you join us, and hope that you get as much out of PPC as you can. We also look forward to your contributions to further the spread of information - so go to it!

## ENLARGEMENT TIMING

The main purpose of this program is to calculate new exposure times for black & white prints after the magnification ratio is changed. The program prompts for the size, aperture, and exposure time of your old print, and the desired size and aperture for the new print, as well as how many F-stops darker or lighter you want the new print to be. Then it calculates the correct exposure time. The size of the print can be given in several ways:

- 1: If it is positive, it is a reading from the scale on the vertical rod on your enlarger.
- 2: If it is negative, it is the width of the image of the negative mask on your paper.
- 3: If it is zero, then the program assumes that the old print is your normal contact sheet and sets the values accordingly.

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01*LBL "ENL"      21 /          41 FC? 22
02 FIX 1          22*LBL 01    42 0
03*LBL 00         23 "NEW H"   43 Y7X
04 CLST          24 PROMPT    44 *
05 "OLD H"       25 X>0?     45 STOP
06 PROMPT        26 XEQ 11    46 GTO 00
07 X=0?          27 X<0?     47*LBL 10
08 GTO 12        28 XEQ 10    48 -2.3
09 X>0?          29 /          49 /
10 XEQ 11         30 +          50 RTN
11 X<0?          31 "NEW F"   51*LBL 11
12 XEQ 10         32 PROMPT    52 .1914
13 1              33 *          53 *
14 +              34 X72      54 1.362
15 "OLD F"       35 /          55 +
16 PROMPT        36 1/X      56 RTN
17 *              37 "CORR"   57*LBL 12
18 X72           38 2      58 268.5
19 "OLD T"       39 CF 22     59 GTO 01
20 PROMPT        40 PROMPT   60 END
    
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Program lines from line 47 (LBL 10) ahead depend on the enlarger. The negative constant on line 48 is the width of your negative mask (I have got a 23\*36 mm mask => -2.3 cm). If your input to the "H"-prompt is negative then it gets divided by this constant and the result is magnification ratio. The subroutine (LBL 11) calculates the magnification from the reading from the rod. I used the curve fit program to find out this equation. The result was straight line  $m = .1914 * h + 1.362$  ( $R = 0.9998$ ) in my enlarger (AXOMAT 4). The constant in line 58 can be found in X-register at "NEW H"-prompt when you run the program and give the normal values you use for contact sheet at the "OLD"-prompts (I use H=36 cm, F=5.6, T=10s, these give the 268.5 when "NEW H"-prompt is cleared).

The equation used is:  $T_2 = 2^C * T_1 * \left( \frac{M_2 + 1}{M_1 + 1} \right)^2 * \left( \frac{F_2}{F_1} \right)^2$

T = time, M = magnification ratio, F = aperture, C = correction in F-stops.

It is based on the equation  $t_c = t * (m+1)^2$  found in:

A. Hawkins, D. Avon: Photography, the guide to technique.

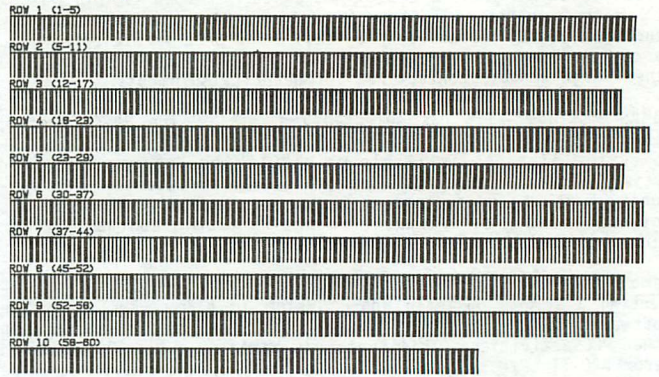
Examples: I want to make a 12 cm \* 18 cm picture (so I adjust the enlarger head and read the value "21" from the rod). F = 8 and I want to make it a half F-stop darker than in the contact sheet:

Display:	I do:
0.00	XEQ "ENL"
OLD H	(R/S) ;contact sheet
NEW H	21(R/S) ;from rod scale
NEW F	8(R/S)
CORR	2(1/X)(R/S) ;or .5(R/S)
13.7	;answer

I make the print and it is perfect (this is an example, not real life). Let's make a 30 cm \* 40 cm picture from it (must be projected on to the floor):

Display:	I do:
13.7	(R/S)
OLD H	21(R/S)
OLD F	8(R/S)
OLD T	13.7(R/S)
NEW H	-30(R/S) ;width of picture
NEW F	8(R/S)
CORR	(R/S)
66.3	;answer

REGISTERS: 19



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## HP-16C EMULATOR

Those of us who program using assembly language had to invest a small amount in an HP-16C or (GaAsP!) a T.I. LCD Programmer just to help calculate absolute branching addresses, work with signed representation, or evaluate carry and overflow flag status.

This program, using the capabilities of the HP-IL Development ROM and XF/M, emulates the basic functions of the HP-16C. It offers variable word length of 0-32 bits, signed and unsigned notation, carry and overflow flags (indicated by flag annunciators 0 and 4), and quick conversion between hexadecimal, decimal, octal, and binary (up to 10 bits). This, combined with the Development ROM's ROT, AND, OR, XOR, and NOT functions let me use my 41 for just about everything I bought the 16C for.

For the uninitiated, the IL Development ROM offers the essential bit manipulation and Hex/Oct/Bin I/O capability that make this program possible. In addition, it offers low level IL commands, a scope mode so one can monitor the messages circling the loop, and a buffer that can transfer anything anywhere without fear of normalization. In short, this well designed ROM offers something for every PPC member to play with.

NOTE: Despite this article's title, it is not to imply that this program will replace the 16C. It merely emulates the 16C's behavior in simple addition and subtraction, no doubt the 16C's most frequently used functions.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) XEQ "16C". Display comes up in 8 bit, unsigned Hex display mode. 7 keys now have new global assignments: ENTER<sup>7</sup>, +, and - are replaced by similar labels; RDN, SIN, COS, and TAN implement decimal, hex, octal, and binary respectively.
- 2) Key in problems as you normally would using RPN. For example, to add 5E and 20 (both hex), press 5E, ENTER<sup>7</sup>, 20, +. The result, 7E, is displayed. To see the decimal equivalent hit "DEC" (RDN) and get 126. Octal is obtained by pressing "OCT" (COS), and binary can be seen (if the number is 10 digits or less) by pressing "BIN" (TAN).
- 3) To implement 2's complement notation, XEQ c (shift SQRT). Flag 2 annunciator is set indicating 2's complement. XEQ c again will toggle back to unsigned representation. Example:

	<u>DO</u>	<u>SEE</u>	<u>FLAGS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
XEQ "DEC"	D 126			
165 ENTER <sup>7</sup>	D 165			
32 +	D 197			
XEQ c	D -91	2		Automatically checks display sign.
224 +	D -123	0,2		Flag0 set, indicating carry.
- 4) To change word size, XEQ d (shift LOG). Program will prompt for "WORD SIZE?" (friendly, huh?). Enter word size (up to 31 bits) in decimal and R/S. EXAMPLE: (continued from above)

XEQ d	D -123	0,2		
16 R/S	D 133	2		MSB is now 8 bits to the left and is = 0, resulting in a positive interpretation.

5) To exit and restore "normal" format, XEQ e. The newly defined keys have now been cleared.

A few words about flag behavior are in order. The 16C treats both the carry and overflow flags a little differently for each function. The carry flag (flag 0) for addition indicates that the sum is 1 digit longer than the given word size. In subtraction it indicates that a borrow was needed to obtain the answer, and generally the status of the carry flag for subtraction is the inverse of the equivalent function for addition. FOR THIS REASON, 5 ENTER^ 2 - WILL NOT PRODUCE THE SAME CARRY FLAG STATUS AS 5 ENTER^ 2 CHS + !!! (See example #1 later on.)

The overflow or V flags (flag 4) function is a bit more involved (no pun intended). Generally, a carry indicates the result can't be represented in current word size, which is the definition of the overflow. In unsigned mode, therefore, the V flag is tied to the carry flag.

In 2's complement mode, the V flag will be set if [the two added numbers are of the same sign] and [the sign bit of the result is opposite that of the original numbers] and [the carry flag and the new sign bit are opposite]. The flag rules for multiplication and division are another story altogether.

In multiplication, the C flag isn't even used, and if overflow occurs the MSB in the displayed result is replaced with the sign bit of the complete answer. The multiplication and division functions, however, were not included in this program because I felt the extra coding needed to implement these seldom used functions would have made the program uncomfortably large. (I could be wrong. If I get enough requests I'll gladly expand the program to include these.)

1)  $91_{10} - 32_{10} = ??$

<u>EXAMPLES</u>		91	01011011
	+(-32)	+11100000	
	59	C-->100111011	

As mentioned earlier, there are two ways to do this problem. One way is to add 91 to the 2's complement of 32, as illustrated on top. This is equivalent to keying in 91 ENTER^ 32 CHS +, and results in a carry.

When subtracting, however, the carry flag means that no borrow from the 9th bit was necessary. As the second binary example shows, when you subtract these two numbers no 9th digit borrow was needed, (and no carry was produced either for that matter), and therefore no carry flag was set.

In both examples the numerical answers were the same. It is up to the user to know how to properly interpret the flags.

2) You're assembling 6502 machine code by hand (this is because your disk assembler has a fatal bug and the manufacturer refuses to update it with revision 1C). Here, if the index register (X) is not zero, we must branch backwards to a routine named RN(1), which is located at address 0208<sub>16</sub>.

0229 DEX	CA	Decrement index reg.
022A BNE	RN(1) D0 ??	Branch if not equal
022C RTS	60	Return

What argument do we put at line 022B in order to branch backwards to line 208? Since this is a relative branch the argument must be added to the current program counter (which is 022C, since the PC is always 1 step ahead) and the result is the next address to be executed. The problem then is:

$$\begin{array}{r} 208_{16} \\ -22C_{16} \\ \hline DC \end{array}$$

DO	SEE	FLAGS
XEQ d	WORD SIZE?	
16 R/S	D 0	
XEQ "HEX"	0 H	
208 ENTER^	208 H	
22C -	FFDC H	0

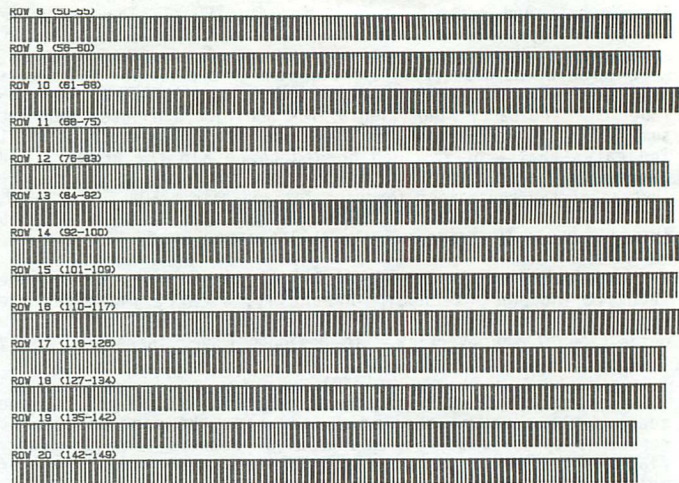
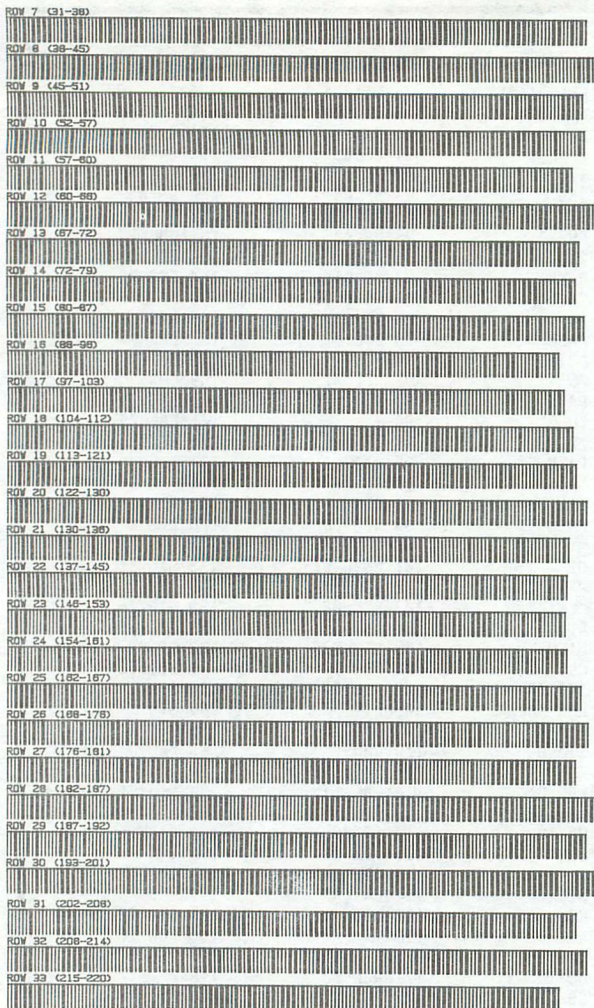
Since the answer's most significant bit is set, the 6502 treats this as a negative number and branches backwards, as we planned. Notice the correct answer is obtained whether we're in unsigned or 2's complement mode.

This program has been of tremendous help to me in my day to day DEC<->HEX<->DEC conversions and assembly work. Not only does it alleviate the need to carry 2 calculators, but it also provides an alternative to those of us who don't like ENTER^ keys that mush down.

01*LBL "16C"	78 BIT?	155*LBL 12
02 FIX 0	79 GTO 06	156 FS? 00
03 CF 29	80 RDN	157 GTO 14
04 7	81 CF 05	158 SF 00
05 STO 01	82 FC?C 06	159 FC? 02
06 255	83 SF 05	160 SF 04
07 STO 02	84 GTO 07	161 RTN
08 "HEX"	85*LBL 06	162*LBL 14
09 23	86 RDN	163 CF 00
10 PASN	87 CF 05	164 FC? 02
11 "OCT"	88 FS?C 06	165 CF 04
12 24	89 SF 05	166 RTN
13 PASN	90*LBL 07	167*LBL "-"
14 "BIN"	91 +	168 SF 07
15 25	92 RCL 01	169 CHS
16 PASN	93 1	170 GTO "+"
17 "DEC"	94 +	171*LBL 05
18 22	95 CF 00	172 NOT
19 PASN	96 BIT?	173 1
20 "-"	97 SF 00	174 +
21 51	98 RDN	175 RTN
22 PASN	99 XEQ 08	176*LBL c
23 "+"	100 RDN	177 FS? 02
24 61	101 FS?C 07	178 GTO 15
25 PASN	102 XEQ 12	179 SF 02
26 "ENT7"	103 RCL 02	180 GTO 16
27 41	104 AND	181*LBL 15
28 PASN	105 STO 03	182 CF 02
29 CLX	106*LBL 00	183*LBL 16
30 STO 03	107 RCL 01	184 0
31*LBL "HEX"	108 BIT?	185 GTO "+"
32 1	109 GTO 13	186*LBL d
33 STO 04	110 RDN	187 "WORD SIZE?"
34 RDN	111 GTO IND 04	188 PROMPT
35*LBL 01	112*LBL 13	189 STO 01
36 HEXVIEW	113 RDN	190 2
37 HEXIN	114 SF 06	191 X<>Y
38*LBL "OCT"	115 FC? 02	192 Y^X
39 2	116 GTO IND 04	193 1
40 STO 04	117 ENTER^	194 -
41 RDN	118 NOT	195 STO 02
42*LBL 02	119 1	196 RDN
43 OCTVIEW	120 +	197 DSE 01
44 OCTIN	121 RCL 02	198 0
45*LBL "BIN"	122 AND	199 GTO "+"
46 3	123 CHS	200*LBL e
47 STO 04	124 STO 03	201 CLA
48 RDN	125 RDN	202 24
49*LBL 03	126 GTO IND 04	203 PASN
50 BINVIEW	127*LBL 08	204 23
51 BININ	128 CF 04	205 PASN
52*LBL "DEC"	129 FC? 02	206 22
53 4	130 GTO 09	207 PASN
54 STO 04	131 FC? 05	208 25
55 RDN	132 GTO 17	209 PASN
56*LBL 04	133 FC? 00	210 41
57 " D "	134 GTO 10	211 PASN
58 ARCL 03	135 RCL 01	212 51
59 PROMPT	136 BIT?	213 PASN
60*LBL "ENT7"	137 RTN	214 61
61 CF 00	138 GTO 11	215 PASN
62 CF 04	139*LBL 10	216 CLX
63 CF 05	140 RCL 01	217 X<>F
64 CF 06	141 BIT?	218 FIX 4
65 STO 03	142 GTO 11	219 SF 29
66 X<0?	143 RTN	220 END
67 XEQ 05	144*LBL 11	
68 RCL 02	145 SF 04	
69 AND	146 RTN	LBL "16C"
70 ENTER^	147*LBL 09	LBL "HEX"
71 GTO 00	148 FS? 00	LBL "OCT"
72*LBL "+"	149 SF 04	LBL "BIN"
73 X<0?	150 FC? 00	LBL "DEC"
74 XEQ 05	151 CF 04	LBL "ENT7"
75 RCL 02	152*LBL 17	LBL "+"
76 AND	153 0	LBL "-"
77 RCL 01	154 RTN	END 428 BYTES

REGISTERS: 02

ROW 1 (1-5)	00000000000000000000000000000000
ROW 2 (6-11)	00000000000000000000000000000000
ROW 3 (11-15)	00000000000000000000000000000000
ROW 4 (16-21)	00000000000000000000000000000000
ROW 5 (21-26)	00000000000000000000000000000000
ROW 6 (26-31)	00000000000000000000000000000000



Happy bit manipulating!

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## TELEPHONE NUMBER-LETTER COMBINATIONS

This program displays/prints all letter combinations of a seven digit phone number. For example, when we call "Time", we dial "POPCORN" instead of 767-2676. This program generates the entire list of combinations for your favorite numbers.

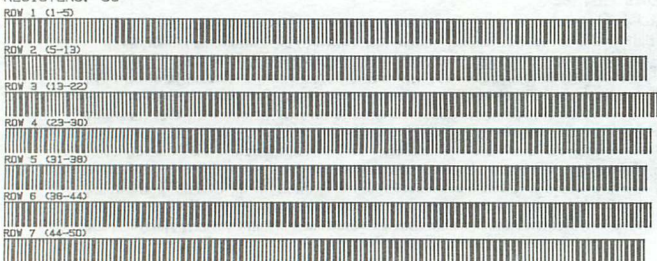
Input is any seven digit number in the form XXX.XXXX. For example, the number above would be entered as 767.2676 in X. XEQ "TEL" and the fun begins; the program halts after all combinations have been displayed.

Minimum SIZE is 014, and the program clears the 14 highest data registers. An Extended Functions module or HP-41CX is required. The ALPHA register is cleared, as are Flags 00 through 07, and Flag 25 should be clear on entry. The routine requires 37 program registers.

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REGISTERS: 36



## TELEPHONE NUMBER-LETTER COMBINATIONS by C. Buck (4783)

01*LBL "TEL"	51 GTO 14	101 AVIEW
02 SIZE?	52*LBL 06	102 E
03 14	53 "MNO"	103*LBL 15
04 X>Y?	54 GTO 14	104 CHS
05 PSIZE	55*LBL 07	105 AROT
06 .	56 "PRS"	106 -
07 X<>F	57 GTO 14	107 ATOX
08 R?	58*LBL 08	108 SIGN
09 RCL X	59 "TUV"	109 FS? IND Y
10 SIZE?	60 GTO 14	110 GTO 14
11 8	61*LBL 09	111 ASTO L
12 -	62 "WXY"	112 CLA
13 E-3	63*LBL 14	113 ARCL IND Z
14 ST* T	64 CLX	114 AROT
15 ISG X	65 RDN	115 RDN
16 *	66 ASTO IND Y	116 ASTO IND Y
17 R?	67 DSE X	117 CLA
18 FRC	68 GTO 10	118 ARCL L
19 SIGN	69 CLA	119 X<>Y
20 RDN	70 RDN	120 ABS
21 7	71 7.007	121 X<>Y
22 GTO 14	72 +	122 7
23*LBL 10	73 3	123 ST+ L
24 DSE Y	74*LBL 11	124 RDN
25*LBL 14	75 ISG T	125 DSE IND L
26 EI	76 AOFF	126 GTO 13
27 ST* L	77 FC? IND T	127 3
28 X<> L	78 STO IND Y	128 STO IND L
29 INT	79 ISG Y	129 SIGN
30 ST- L	80 GTO 11	130*LBL 14
31 GTO IND X	81 X<> L	131 ISG Z
32*LBL 00	82 -	132 GTO 15
33 SF IND Y	83 R?	133 RDN
34 "0"	84*LBL 12	134 ST- Y
35 GTO 14	85 DSE Y	135 E3
36*LBL 01	86*LBL 13	136 /
37 SF IND Y	87 ARCL IND Y	137 +
38 "1"	88 FS? IND X	138 .
39 GTO 14	89 GTO 14	139*LBL 16
40*LBL 02	90 2	140 STO IND Y
41 "ABC"	91 CHS	141 ISG Y
42 GTO 14	92 AROT	142 GTO 16
43*LBL 03	93 RDN	143 X<>F
44 "DEF"	94 ATOX	144 R?
45 GTO 14	95 RDN	145 SIGN
46*LBL 04	96 ATOX	146 CLST
47 "GHI"	97 RDN	147 X<> L
48 GTO 14	98*LBL 14	148 CLD
49*LBL 05	99 DSE X	149 END
50 "JKL"	100 GTO 12	

## MCODE FOR BEGINNERS

SKWID, THIS IS THE BOSS AGAIN

What do you want this time?

YOUR ARTICLE ON THE DEVELOPMENT MODULE WAS NOT TOO BAD. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WRITE ANOTHER ARTICLE FOR US?

Great, we could become world famous and may even get published again.

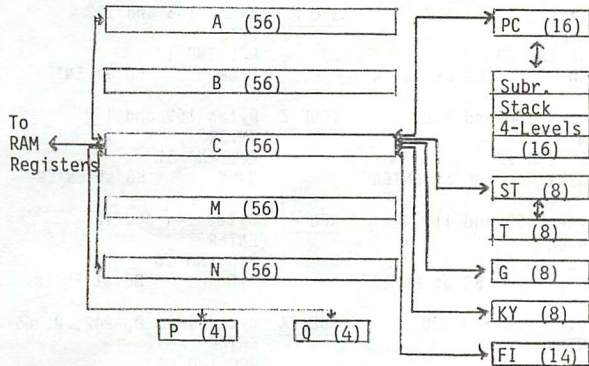
POP!

OH, SORRY ABOUT THAT, SKWID, BUT IT WAS GETTING A LITTLE TOO HARD TO SEE WITH YOUR HEAD SWELLED UP LIKE THAT.

NOW, YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT (does this sound familiar?) IS TO INSTALL UPON SOME WERE BEGINNERS THE RUDIMENTS OF MCODE PROGRAMMING. THIS MESSAGE WILL SELF DESTRUCT IMMEDIATELY.

Well, Skwid, the boss has done it again. He blew our 41's to bits, what do we do know? Well, guys, it looks like we're going to have to put in a little overtime on this one. Does anyone know how to construct a 41 from this mess? (who cares?)

In order to understand the structure of machine language programming (MCODE) on the 41 you must know the structure of the internal registers (this is much like a good synthetic programmer knows the RAM structure). A diagram of the basic structure is given below.



And now for a little program.

SKWID, THIS IS THE BOSS. HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU TO DOCUMENT YOUR STUFF? ARE YOU TRYING TO LOSE EVERYONE? I, FOR ONE, AM ALREADY LOST.

Okay, here we go again.

Register Usage

C	This is the main register. All communication with RAM is done through this register. It is the only register that can interact with all registers (except T).
A	This register may interact with the C and B registers. Arithmetic may be done between each of these registers.
B	Same as register A.
M and N	These registers are used for storage and may only interact with register C.
P and Q	These are the pointers. They point to digits in the A, B, and C registers. They may range from 0-13. Only one may be selected at any time.
Carry	This is only one bit. It may be set and tested. However, the next step after the carry is set will always clear the carry.
PC	This is the program counter. The subroutine stack is only 4 high (such is life). Returns may be pushed onto the stack and popped off of it.
G	This register interacts with the C register at the digit pointed to by the active pointer and the next highest digit. If the pointer = 13, then wraparound takes place.
ST	Flags 0-7. Interacts with digits 0 and 1 of register C. These flags may be cleared, tested, and set.
KEY	This is the keyboard flag. It becomes set whenever a key on the keyboard is set.
FI	Peripheral flag register.

Now it is time to show you the fields on a 56 bit register. These are used extensively to operate on only part of the C, B, or A registers.

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Nybble: 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
Field: <----- ALL ----->
Field: <MS<----- M -----><XS>
Field: <----- ADR -----><S&X -->
Field: <-KY-->
  
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Okay, how about a program?

THERE YOU GO AGAIN, SKWID, JUMPING OVER ALL OF THE EXPLANATIONS TO GET TO THE PROGRAM.

Aw, come on, just this once.

DO YOU WANT TO BE PUBLISHED?

You win again.

I ALWAYS DO.

Field Explanation

S&X	Exponent and exponent sign.
XS	Exponent sign only.
ALL	All 14 digits.
M	Mantissa.
MS	Mantissa sign.
ADR	This is where the address from the return stack is placed when it is popped from the return stack or where it is taken from when the address is pushed onto the stack.
KY	This is where the C and KY registers exchange contents.
P-Q	All digits P through Q (P<=Q). All digits P through 13 (P>Q).
@R	At digit pointed to by active pointer.
R<	All digits 0 through the digit pointed to by R.

At the end of this article (we hope) is a partial listing of the instruction set. The purpose of most of the instructions is self explanatory since they have RPN counterparts or the meaning can be obtained by just looking at the instruction. However there are a few oddities (wouldn't you know it, HP does it to us again). They will be explained below.

Word Task

RSHFA	Shift register A right one nybble as specified by the postfix. The leftmost nybble is copied into the 2 leftmost digits.
RSHFB	Same as above but for register B.
RSHFC	Same as above but for register C.
LSHFA	Same as the right shift but does a left shift.
RCR	Rotate register C right by the number of digits specified by the postfix.
R=	Set the active pointer equal to the number specified by the postfix.
?R=	Set carry bit if pointer equals the number specified by the postfix.
LD0R	Load the number (0-F) at the digit the pointer is at. Decreases pointer by one.
?FSET	Set the carry flag if flag specified is set.

Well, boss, is it okay to write a short program now?

SURE SKWID, EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD UP TO THIS POINT.

We know that.

We shall write a Y<>Z routine. Keith Jarett, one of our illustrious members (we can't remember why, it seems our memories have been synthetically cleared), suggested this routine. The way to fill out the function address table is given in PPC Calculator Journal Y9N3P30 and the ERAMCO user's manual on page 23. Also, at the end of this article (again we hope) is a table containing the hex code for the names of rom functions.

Now here's the routine (it's even annotated. Surprise, surprise).

Hexcode	Mnemonic	Purpose
09A	"Z"	The functions name is in reverse order. The last letter of the name has hex 080 added to it.
03E	">"	it.
03C	"<"	
019	"y"	
0B8	READ 2(Y)	Put Y register into C.
10E	A=C ALL	Save Y in A.
078	READ 1(Z)	Get Z register.
0A8	WRIT 2(Y)	Write Z out to Y.
0AE	A<>C ALL	Put Y back into C so it may be written to Z.
068	WRIT 1(Z)	Write Y to Z.
3E0	RTN	Return.

How's that, boss?

BEAUTIFUL! I COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER MYSELF.

We know that. Now for another routine. This one shall be a MCODE version of the go to end routine in the PPC ROM. This routine puts you at the first line in the program that has the permanent END as its end.

The object of the program is to place the location of the .END. into the last 2 bytes of the b register. As we all know (even if

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# KEYING HP-41 SYNTHETIC INSTRUCTIONS

Shortly after the introduction of the HP-41, avid PPC members discovered a method of breaking two-byte functions in half, taking the first byte of one function, giving it the second byte of another function, and creating a third function with different characteristics than the first two! This programming technique, originally dubbed "Synthetic Programming", was expanded to allow virtually full control of the HP-41 system registers. The use of synthetic instructions in the HP-41 has worked for all varieties of HP-41 that have been introduced thus far, but you should bear in mind that Hewlett-Packard does not support or endorse the use of Synthetic Programming on your calculator. If you should happen to call HP and ask about "Synthetic Programming", they'll either disavow any knowledge of it or refer you right back to PPC -- so don't call Hewlett-Packard with questions about Synthetic Programming!

Synthetic Programming is purely a software technique to access new functions in your HP-41, and as such it won't cause any damage to you HP-41 hardware. As with any new skill, though, there's a price that must be paid - and the price for learning Synthetic Programming is paid with plenty of "MEMORY LOST"s.

Just to get you acquainted with some of the many synthetic instructions, a few of them are listed below:

Display	Printer	
01 DSE M	01 DSE C	The 6 status registers M, N, O, P, Q, and F display differently than they appear on the thermal printer. Compare the display characters with their printed counterparts on the bytable.
02 ISG N	02 ISG \	
03 VIEW 0	03 VIEW J	
04 X<P	04 X<> ↑	
05 RCL Q	05 RCL -	
06 STO F	06 STO ↑	
07 TONE Z	07 TONE Z	One of 128 synthetic tones.
08 RCL F	08 RCL F	Direct RCL of data register 107.
09 LBL "A	09 LBL "A"	A global (not local) LBL "A".
10 "PPC"	10 "PPC"	Quotes in display text lines.
11 ㄗㄗㄗ	11 Γαβ*	Many special characters available.
12 E3	12 E3	Short form EEX saves one byte.
13 ↑	13 ↑	PPC NOP, hex F0, null text line.

Over the years, many techniques have been developed by PPC members world-wide to create these functions in their HP-41. Early techniques used "byte jumping", or using HP-67/97 cards, or modifying other HP-41 cards. With the development of the PPC ROM, Synthetic Programming became more readily available to thousands. And today, with such programmer's aids as the ZENROM and CCD-Module, you can key Synthetic instructions directly into your HP-41 from the keyboard. For those of you who would like to start out 'fresh' with Synthetic Programming, use the following technique (PPC bug 9) to enter the 'byte grabber' function into your HP-41.

1. Master Clear (back-arrow, ON) to obtain "MEMORY LOST".
2. ASN "+" to the LN key.
3. ASN "DEL" to the LOG key.
4. Switch to USER mode.
5. Switch to PRGM mode.
6. Enter LBL TT into memory (any Alpha label will do).
7. Do CAT 1, and R/S immediately with LBL TT in the display.
8. Delete 1 line (DEL 001) by pressing LOG, then Σ+.
9. Wait a moment, then (for C or CV only), press BST.
10. Do GTO .005, and you'll see LBL 03 in the display.
11. Delete 3 lines (DEL 003) by pressing LOG, then √x.
12. Go into Alpha mode, and enter "?AAAAA"
13. C and CV owners will see "?A"
14. Switch out of PRGM mode, and do GTO.. (PACKS calculator).

You should now end up with that most indispensable tool of Synthetic Programming, the Byte Grabber (known as BG to his friends). To verify that you've done this correctly, press and hold down the LN key (until NULL appears), and confirm that it shows XROM 28, 63 (you're still in USER mode, right?). You can save this on a status card if you wish, or you may want to practice this little technique 'til you can do it at will. If you don't get the XROM 28, 63, try again from the beginning.

The table on the opposite page of this brief HP-41 byte instruction description is the HP-41 "HEX TABLE". Along the edges, you'll find the hexadecimal value of all of the various HP-41 instructions, both single- and multi-byte types. The decimal value for each instruction is in the lower left corner of the box. The top line of each box indicates the function (for single byte instructions) or the prefix (for multi-byte instructions). The next line shows the postfix instruction for two-byte functions on the left, with the display representation of that byte on the right. Finally, the symbol in the lower right corner of the box is the Thermal Printer/Plotter representation of each byte.

You can use the Byte Grabber (BG) function to 'snatch' the first byte off of a multi-byte function. Every time you press the BG key, the HP-41 opens another register of program memory (out of the unused registers left). Because the first byte of the BG is a Text 7 character, the HP-41 thinks that it needs 8 bytes (1 byte for the Text byte, plus 7 characters), and with only 7 bytes available in the new register, it 'grabs' the next byte of program memory. By first creating a two-byte function whose second byte is a useful 'prefix', and following it with a useful 'postfix', we can create virtually any combination of multi-byte functions.

To demonstrate, we'll show you how to make the example functions shown above. To make things easier, first ASN the PACK function to the LOG key, and the BST function to the TAN key.

**WARNING: DO NOT BYTE-GRAB AT THE PROGRAM STEP IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AN END!!!** This will cause the CAT 1 chain to lose part of its linkage, and can result in a calculator 'lock-up' condition. For instructional purposes, we'll use the RCL byte as the first byte (of the three total bytes needed), which will be 'grabbed' by the Byte Grabber. To make sure that we have enough room in program memory for byte grabbing, and to prevent any accidents, we'll precede each sequence with ENTER, then BST to the ENTER. This will ensure that we are in position to do the byte grabbing.

<u>DSE M</u>	Bytes 151 and 117 ENTER <sup>^</sup> RCL IND 23 RDN BG at ENTER <sup>^</sup>	<u>STO F</u>	Bytes 145 and 122 ENTER <sup>^</sup> RCL IND 17 SIGN BG at ENTER <sup>^</sup>
<u>ISG N</u>	Bytes 150 and 118 ENTER <sup>^</sup> RCL IND 22 LASTX BG at ENTER <sup>^</sup>	<u>TONE Z</u>	Bytes 159 and 113 ENTER <sup>^</sup> RCL IND 31 X<>Y BG at ENTER <sup>^</sup>
<u>VIEW 0</u>	Bytes 152 and 119 ENTER <sup>^</sup> RCL IND 24 CLX BG at ENTER <sup>^</sup>	<u>RCL F</u>	Bytes 144 and 107 ENTER <sup>^</sup> RCL IND 16 R-D BG at ENTER <sup>^</sup>
<u>X&lt;P</u>	Bytes 206 and 120 ENTER <sup>^</sup> RCL IND 78 X=Y? BG at ENTER <sup>^</sup>	<u>LBL "A</u>	Bytes 192, 0, 242, 0, 65 ENTER <sup>^</sup> RCL IND 64 + "ZA" BG at ENTER <sup>^</sup> PACK to link CATALOG 1
<u>RCL Q</u>	Bytes 144 and 121 ENTER <sup>^</sup> RCL IND 16 X≠Y? BG at ENTER <sup>^</sup>		
<u>"PPC"</u>	Bytes 245, 34, 80, 80, 67, 34 01 ENTER <sup>^</sup> 02 XPPCX (X's used for ")		

BG at ENTER, and the ASCII characters in the text line will now be individual instructions (the byte grabber grabbed the text prefix byte). Lines 03 and 07 will be E'X-1. Delete these lines and replace them with RCL 02. BST to the ENTER, then BG. Delete the resulting text line and the STO 15. You'll see the modified text line with the 'special' characters replacing the X's.

ㄗㄗㄗ Bytes 244, 6, 4, 5, 1  
01 ENTER<sup>^</sup>  
02 ABCD (any four Alpha characters)

BG at ENTER, and delete the four following instructions (which used to be ASCII characters!). Insert LBL 05, LBL 03, LBL 04, and LBL 00. BST to the ENTER, then BG. Delete the resulting text line and the STO 15. You'll see the modified text line with 'hangman' characters replacing the old Alpha characters.

E3 Bytes 27, 19  
ENTER<sup>^</sup>  
1 EEX 3 PACK, then BG at ENTER<sup>^</sup>

Note: the HP-41 uses a NULL byte (00 hex) to separate consecutive numeric entries. PACKING will remove the extra NULL bytes if the preceding instruction is not a number. The PACKING ensures that you byte-grab the '1' instruction, not the NULL.

↑ Byte 240  
ENTER<sup>^</sup>  
RCL IND T BG at ENTER<sup>^</sup>

This has been just a brief description of a very few of the many possibilities that can open up to you with Synthetic Programming. For further information, you should refer to any of several books on Synthetic Programming, and back issues of the PPC Journal. Of particular interest are "SYNTHETIC PROGRAMMING ON THE HP-41C", by William Wickes, and "SYNTHETIC PROGRAMMING MADE EASY" by Keith Jarett. Also, check pages 4 & 5 of this Special Issue for a description of the PPC ROM. This ROM, and its accompanying manual, will provide you with more information on Synthetic Programming than you can imagine. These (and many other HP-41 books) can be ordered through EduCalc Mail Store, 27953 Cabot Road, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677, (714) 831-2637.



HP-41C COMBINED HEX/DECIMAL BYTE TABLE

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F		
0	NULL 00 - 0 *	LBL 00 01 ̄ 1 *	LBL 01 02 ̄ 2 ̄	LBL 02 03 ̄ 3 ̄	LBL 03 04 ̄ 4 ̄	LBL 04 05 ̄ 5 ̄	LBL 05 06 ̄ 6 ̄	LBL 06 07 ̄ 7 ̄	LBL 07 08 ̄ 8 ̄	LBL 08 09 ̄ 9 ̄	LBL 09 10 ̄ 10 *	LBL 10 11 ̄ 11 *	LBL 11 12 ̄ 12 *	LBL 12 13 ̄ 13 *	LBL 13 14 ̄ 14 *	LBL 14 15 ̄ 15 *	0	
1	0 16 ̄ 16 ̄	1 17 ̄ 17 ̄	2 18 ̄ 18 ̄	3 19 ̄ 19 ̄	4 20 ̄ 20 ̄	5 21 ̄ 21 ̄	6 22 ̄ 22 ̄	7 23 ̄ 23 ̄	8 24 ̄ 24 ̄	9 25 ̄ 25 ̄	EEX 26 ̄ 26 ̄	NEG 27 ̄ 27 ̄	GTO ↑ 28 ̄ 28 ̄	XEQ ↑ 29 ̄ 29 ̄	W ↑ 30 ̄ 30 ̄		1	
2	RCL 00 32 ̄ 32 ̄	RCL 01 33 ̄ 33 ̄	RCL 02 34 ̄ 34 ̄	RCL 03 35 ̄ 35 ̄	RCL 04 36 ̄ 36 ̄	RCL 05 37 ̄ 37 ̄	RCL 06 38 ̄ 38 ̄	RCL 07 39 ̄ 39 ̄	RCL 08 40 ̄ 40 ̄	RCL 09 41 ̄ 41 ̄	RCL 10 42 ̄ 42 ̄	RCL 11 43 ̄ 43 ̄	RCL 12 44 ̄ 44 ̄	RCL 13 45 ̄ 45 ̄	RCL 14 46 ̄ 46 ̄	RCL 15 47 ̄ 47 ̄	2	
3	STO 00 48 ̄ 48 ̄	STO 01 49 ̄ 49 ̄	STO 02 50 ̄ 50 ̄	STO 03 51 ̄ 51 ̄	STO 04 52 ̄ 52 ̄	STO 05 53 ̄ 53 ̄	STO 06 54 ̄ 54 ̄	STO 07 55 ̄ 55 ̄	STO 08 56 ̄ 56 ̄	STO 09 57 ̄ 57 ̄	STO 10 58 ̄ 58 ̄	STO 11 59 ̄ 59 ̄	STO 12 60 ̄ 60 ̄	STO 13 61 ̄ 61 ̄	STO 14 62 ̄ 62 ̄	STO 15 63 ̄ 63 ̄	3	
4	+ 64 ̄ 64 ̄	- 65 ̄ 65 ̄	* 66 ̄ 66 ̄	/ 67 ̄ 67 ̄	X<Y? 68 ̄ 68 ̄	X>Y? 69 ̄ 69 ̄	X≤Y? 70 ̄ 70 ̄	Σ+ 71 ̄ 71 ̄	Σ- 72 ̄ 72 ̄	HMS+ 73 ̄ 73 ̄	HMS- 74 ̄ 74 ̄	MOD 75 ̄ 75 ̄	% 76 ̄ 76 ̄	%CH 77 ̄ 77 ̄	P→R 78 ̄ 78 ̄	R→P 79 ̄ 79 ̄	4	
5	LN 80 ̄ 80 ̄	X↑2 81 ̄ 81 ̄	SQRT 82 ̄ 82 ̄	Y↑X 83 ̄ 83 ̄	CHS 84 ̄ 84 ̄	E↑X 85 ̄ 85 ̄	LOG 86 ̄ 86 ̄	10↑X 87 ̄ 87 ̄	E↑X-1 88 ̄ 88 ̄	SIN 89 ̄ 89 ̄	COS 90 ̄ 90 ̄	TAN 91 ̄ 91 ̄	ASIN 92 ̄ 92 ̄	ACOS 93 ̄ 93 ̄	ATAN 94 ̄ 94 ̄	→DEC 95 ̄ 95 ̄	5	
6	1/X 96 ̄ 96 ̄	ABS 97 ̄ 97 ̄	FACT 98 ̄ 98 ̄	X≠0? 99 ̄ 99 ̄	X>0? 100 ̄ 100 ̄	LN1+X 101 ̄ 101 ̄	X<0? 102 ̄ 102 ̄	A 0? 103 ̄ 103 ̄	B 0? 104 ̄ 104 ̄	INT 105 ̄ 105 ̄	FRC 106 ̄ 106 ̄	D→R 107 ̄ 107 ̄	R→D 108 ̄ 108 ̄	→HMS 109 ̄ 109 ̄	→HR 110 ̄ 110 ̄	RND 111 ̄ 111 ̄	→OCT 112 ̄ 112 ̄	6
7	CLΣ T ̄ 112 ̄	X<>Y Z ̄ 113 ̄	PI Y ̄ 114 ̄	CLST X ̄ 115 ̄	R↑ L ̄ 116 ̄	RDN M ̄ 117 ̄	LASTX N ̄ 118 ̄	CLX O ̄ 119 ̄	X=Y? P ̄ 120 ̄	X≠Y? Q ̄ 121 ̄	SIGN T ̄ 122 ̄	X≤0? a ̄ 123 ̄	MEAN b ̄ 124 ̄	SDEV c ̄ 125 ̄	AVIEW d ̄ 126 ̄	CLD e ̄ 127 ̄	7	
	0 0000	1 0001	2 0010	3 0011	4 0100	5 0101	6 0110	7 0111	8 1000	9 1001	A 1010	B 1011	C 1100	D 1101	E 1110	F 1111		

HP-41C COMBINED HEX/DECIMAL BYTE TABLE

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	
8	DEG IND 00 128 *	RAD IND 01 129 *	GRAD IND 02 130 ̄	ENTER↑ IND 03 131 ̄	STOP IND 04 132 ̄	RTN IND 05 133 ̄	BEEP IND 06 134 ̄	CLA IND 07 135 ̄	ASHF IND 08 136 ̄	PSE IND 09 137 ̄	CLRG IND 10 138 *	AOFF IND 11 139 *	AON IND 12 140 *	OFF IND 13 141 ̄	PROMPT IND 14 142 ̄	ADV IND 15 143 ̄	8
9	RCL IND 16 144 ̄	STO IND 17 145 ̄	ST+ IND 18 146 ̄	ST- IND 19 147 ̄	ST * IND 20 148 ̄	ST/ IND 21 149 ̄	ISG IND 22 150 ̄	DSE IND 23 151 ̄	VIEW IND 24 152 ̄	Σ REG IND 25 153 ̄	ASTO IND 26 154 ̄	ARCL IND 27 155 ̄	FIX IND 28 156 ̄	SCI IND 29 157 ̄	ENG IND 30 158 ̄	TONE IND 31 159 ̄	9
A	XR 0-3 IND 32 160	XR 4-7 IND 33 161 !	XR8-11 IND 34 162 "	X12-15 IND 35 163 #	X16-19 IND 36 164 \$	X20-23 IND 37 165 %	X24-27 IND 38 166 &	X28-31 IND 39 167 '	SF IND 40 168 <	CF IND 41 169 >	FS?C IND 42 170 *	FC?C IND 43 171 +	FS? IND 44 172 ,	FC? IND 45 173 -	GTO IND IND 46 174 -	SPARE IND 47 175 /	A
B	SPARE IND 48 176 ̄	GTO 00 IND 49 177 1	GTO 01 IND 50 178 2	GTO 02 IND 51 179 3	GTO 03 IND 52 180 4	GTO 04 IND 53 181 5	GTO 05 IND 54 182 6	GTO 06 IND 55 183 7	GTO 07 IND 56 184 8	GTO 08 IND 57 185 9	GTO 09 IND 58 186 :	GTO 10 IND 59 187 ;	GTO 11 IND 60 188 <	GTO 12 IND 61 189 =	GTO 13 IND 62 190 >	GTO 14 IND 63 191 ?	B
C	GLOBAL IND 64 192 ̄	GLOBAL IND 65 193 ̄	GLOBAL IND 66 194 ̄	GLOBAL IND 67 195 ̄	GLOBAL IND 68 196 ̄	GLOBAL IND 69 197 ̄	GLOBAL IND 70 198 ̄	GLOBAL IND 71 199 ̄	GLOBAL IND 72 200 ̄	GLOBAL IND 73 201 ̄	GLOBAL IND 74 202 ̄	GLOBAL IND 75 203 ̄	GLOBAL IND 76 204 ̄	GLOBAL IND 77 205 ̄	X<>-- IND 78 206 ̄	LBL -- IND 79 207 ̄	C
D	GTO -- IND 80 208 ̄	GTO -- IND 81 209 ̄	GTO -- IND 82 210 ̄	GTO -- IND 83 211 ̄	GTO -- IND 84 212 ̄	GTO -- IND 85 213 ̄	GTO -- IND 86 214 ̄	GTO -- IND 87 215 ̄	GTO -- IND 88 216 ̄	GTO -- IND 89 217 ̄	GTO -- IND 90 218 ̄	GTO -- IND 91 219 ̄	GTO -- IND 92 220 ̄	GTO -- IND 93 221 ̄	GTO -- IND 94 222 ̄	GTO -- IND 95 223 ̄	D
E	XEQ -- IND 96 224 ̄	XEQ -- IND 97 225 ̄	XEQ -- IND 98 226 ̄	XEQ -- IND 99 227 ̄	XEQ -- IND100 228 ̄	XEQ -- IND101 229 ̄	XEQ -- IND102 230 ̄	XEQ -- IND103 231 ̄	XEQ -- IND104 232 ̄	XEQ -- IND105 233 ̄	XEQ -- IND106 234 ̄	XEQ -- IND107 235 ̄	XEQ -- IND108 236 ̄	XEQ -- IND109 237 ̄	XEQ -- IND110 238 ̄	XEQ -- IND111 239 ̄	E
F	TEXT 0 IND T 240 ̄	TEXT 1 IND Z 241 ̄	TEXT 2 IND Y 242 ̄	TEXT 3 IND X 243 ̄	TEXT 4 IND L 244 ̄	TEXT 5 IND M 245 ̄	TEXT 6 IND N 246 ̄	TEXT 7 IND O 247 ̄	TEXT 8 IND P 248 ̄	TEXT 9 IND Q 249 ̄	TEXT10 IND T 250 ̄	TEXT11 IND a 251 ̄	TEXT12 IND b 252 ̄	TEXT13 IND c 253 ̄	TEXT14 IND d 254 ̄	TEXT15 IND e 255 ̄	F
	0 0000	1 0001	2 0010	3 0011	4 0100	5 0101	6 0110	7 0111	8 1000	9 1001	A 1010	B 1011	C 1100	D 1101	E 1110	F 1111	

# FOREWORD

Because of the nature of the PPC ROM PROJECT, this manual is somewhat unusual. This manual is the effort of over one hundred users who worked directly on it, and many hundreds of others who indirectly contributed to its completion. Before diving into the routines, the PPC ROM user should first read the introductory material in Part 1, which includes the Preface, Organization and Use of Manual, Functional Grouping of Routines, Abstracts, and brief Introduction to Synthetic Programming. Once you have read Part 1 you may explore at random with a minimum of difficulty. Refer to the Glossary in the Appendices for definitions of unfamiliar terms.

This project is unique in the history of software projects. IBM and other large corporations have assigned multi-tens of programmers to a software project, but never before have over 100 programmers worked so long and so hard on a project--without compensation of any kind. The PPC ROM PROJECT is a community project in the true sense of the word. The project has always been completely public with month by month reports openly published for all to study and respond to.

It took two years and two months to complete. The first year was spent in mastering the HP-41 system, and while we were "first in line" for HP's announced Custom ROM Program, we waited until we could utilize the full power of the HP-41 to produce as complete a programmer's ROM as possible.

We believe in true personal computing and that a so-called higher level language is not always the path to greater computing power. We want to manage our always-too-small memory in ways we think are best. We prefer a flexible operating system that allows us to control our programming environment, and we want a well thought out operating system that can be altered if we wish. The routines in the PPC ROM express these interests and concerns. Much of the work that went into the ROM is original and makes a contribution to the Art. Here are a few examples.

- Programmed and documented by hundreds of users
- Outstanding ratio of features per byte
- Unusually complete technical details
- Personal contact for additional help
- A routines ROM - not an applications program ROM.  
This is a programmer's ROM.
- The full power of Synthetic Programming is made available to all HP-41 users.
- Operating system extension and enhancement programs
- Fastest known numerical sort routine
- Block and matrix operations defined and programmed
- Extended capability and improved accuracy in financial calculations
- Commendable integrator program
- Greatly expanded multiplot and high resolution graphics programs

- Matrix format printing of flags set in View Flags
- Skipping zero data in Block View
- Better access to all of HP's ROMs with **XE** Routine
- Expanded memory using **IP** and **PS** for QUAD "page" switching

One of the main objectives of the PPC ROM USER'S MANUAL is to provide an expression of the type of detail that programmers desire. This includes more than just a collection of general purpose routines with as many technical details as possible. The users are an essential part of the loop, and the PPC ROM project is designed to include user inputs. A portion of the ROM fund is being held in reserve for a follow-up addendum that will include:

- a. Corrections for the errors found
- b. Description of any BUGs that may be found
- c. Additional examples
- d. Additional Applications Programs
- e. Suggestions for ROM or Manual improvement
- f. Review of project
- g. Conclusions and recommendations for future "user community" software development projects

A word about bugs. BUGs are of concern to all users. We define a BUG to be a failure of a routine or program to operate according to the complete instructions. Unless precise inputs and conditions are specified, you may have questions regarding the complete instructions. If you think you have found a BUG, we want to know about it. But first you should realize that after hundreds of hours of testing we haven't found any major BUGs. Therefore, a considerable effort on your part should be expended before you think BUG and call the PPC Clubhouse. Many "bugs" may be explained away by gaining a better understanding of the complete instructions. We do want to hear from you so your inputs may be included in the addendum. Happy BUG hunting.

There were many ideas for routines in the ROM that for various reasons never became a reality. It is possible that these creative ideas may appear in a future PPC ROM. We would like to have seen more alpha-string capabilities and diagnostic routines. In the math group we would like to have seen some routines in the statistics area. After reading this manual and mastering the PPC ROM, you will no doubt think of several routines that you will feel should also have been included.

We had planned special microcode routines that would have simultaneously simplified and expanded memory management, but the SDS system that would allow microcode in the ROM would have caused a three month delay, so these routines did not materialize. One reason alpha-string and diagnostic routines did not materialize was lack of space, and these kinds of routines tend to be memory intensive. There was very little discussion of statistics routines, and no specific statistics routines were actually submitted.

MISC.		G		PM - Permutations	4,2,81
+K - <u>Additional Key Assignments</u>	1,1,43	GE - <u>Go to End</u>	2,10,158	PR - <u>Pack Register</u>	5,5,230
-B - <u>Store half of LB (routine)</u>	1,20,203	GN - <u>Gaussian RN Generator</u>	4,1,127	PO - <u>Paper Out</u>	5,9,27
1K - <u>First Key Assignment</u>	1,1,40	H		PS - <u>Page Switch</u>	2,7,76
2D - <u>Decode 2 Bytes to Dec.</u>	2,9,94	HA - <u>High Res. Hist. W/Axis</u>	4,6,12	Q	
A		HD - <u>Hide Data Registers</u>	1,7,143	QR - <u>Quotient Remainder</u>	2,9,82
A? - <u>Assign Reg. Finder (# of)</u>	1,5,163	HN - <u>Hex to NNN</u>	2,6,61	R	
AD - <u>Alpha Delete last character</u>	1,6,98	HP - <u>High Resolution Plot</u>	4,7,4,	RD - <u>Recall Display Mode</u>	3,4,69
AL - <u>Alphabetize X &amp; Y</u>	2,4,120	HS - <u>High Resolution Histogram</u>	4,6,48	RF - <u>Reset Flag</u>	1,5,17
AM - <u>Alpha to Memory</u>	5,9,37	I		RK - <u>Reactivate Key Assignment</u>	3,5,84
Ab - <u>Alpha store b.</u>	2,10,181	IF - <u>Invert Flag</u>	2,8,1	RN - <u>Random Number Generator</u>	4,1,146
B		IG - <u>Integrate</u>	3,7,1	RT - <u>Return Address to Decimal</u>	2,9,40
BA - <u>Barcode Analyzer</u>	5,1,1,	IP - <u>Initialize Page</u>	2,7,70	RX - <u>Recall from absolute address in X register</u>	2,10,129
BC - <u>Block Clear</u>	5,5,208	IR - <u>Insert Record</u>	5,4,90	Rb - <u>Recall b</u>	5,9,34
BD - <u>Base B to base Decimal</u>	4,1,1,	J		S	
BE - <u>Block Exchange</u>	5,3,32	JC - <u>Julian Date to Cal. Date</u>	4,3,158	S1 - <u>Stock Sort</u>	5,5,1
BI - <u>Block Increment</u>	2,7,61	L		S2 - <u>Small Array Sort (&lt;=32)</u>	5,7,144
BL - <u>BLDSPEC inputs for LB</u>	2,7,1	L - <u>Load half of LB(routine)</u>	1,8,11	S3 - <u>Large Array Sort (&gt;32)</u>	5,6,34
BM - <u>Block Move</u>	5,4,103	LB - <u>LOAD Bytes</u>	1,7,4	S? - <u>SIZE Finder</u>	1,6,32
BR - <u>Block Rotate</u>	5,4,126	LF - <u>Locate Free Reg. Block</u>	1,3,0	SD - <u>Store Display Mode</u>	3,4,45
BV - <u>Block View</u>	3,5,99	LG - <u>PPC Logo</u>	4,5,1	SK - <u>Suspend Key Assignment</u>	3,4,53
BX - <u>Block Extremes</u>	5,4,155	LR - <u>Lengthen Return Stack</u>	3,4,26	SM - <u>Stack to Memory</u>	5,8,1
BZ - <u>Block Statistics</u>	5,5,195	M		SR - <u>Shorten Return Stack</u>	3,4,1
C		M1 - <u>Matrix, Interchange any two Rows</u>	5,3,28	SU - <u>Substitute Character</u>	2,5,175
C? - <u>Curtain Finder</u>	1,6,46	M2 - <u>Matrix, Multiply a row by non-zero K</u>	5,2,1	SV - <u>Solve Routine</u>	3,8,92
CA - <u>Complex Arithmetic</u>	4,4,1	M3 - <u>Matrix, Add multiple of one row to other</u>	5,3,9	SX - <u>Store Y in Absolute Address X</u>	2,10,122
CB - <u>Count Bytes</u>	2,9,33	M4 - <u>Matrix, absolute address to (i,j)</u>	5,3,56	Sb - <u>Store b (Rom 0 Entry)</u>	3,4,24
CJ - <u>Calendar Date to Julian Date</u>	4,3,119	M5 - <u>Matrix, (i,j) to absolute address</u>	5,3,66	SW - <u>Selection without replacement</u>	5,8,18
CD - <u>Character to Decimal</u>	2,2,178	MA - <u>Memory to Alpha</u>	5,9,44	T	
CK - <u>Clear Key Assignments</u>	1,3,40	MK - <u>Make Multiple Key Assignment</u>	1,1,1	T1 - <u>TONE-Beep Alternative</u>	2,8,140
CM - <u>Combinations</u>	4,2,98	ML - <u>Memory Lost resize to 017</u>	1,5,1	TB - <u>Base Ten to base B</u>	4,2,37
CP - <u>Column Print formatting</u>	4,6,76	MP - <u>Multiple Variable Plot (1-9)</u>	4,7,1	TN - <u>Tones: Tone N(0-127)</u>	2,2,118
CU - <u>Curtain Up</u>	2,2,131	MS - <u>Memory to Stack</u>	2,8,155	U	
CV - <u>Curve Fit</u>	3,5,1,	MT - <u>Mantissa of X</u>	2,1,29	UD - <u>Uncover Data Register</u>	1,4,71
CX - <u>Curtain to absolute decimal location in X</u>	2,2,128	N		UR - <u>Unpack Register</u>	5,5,216
D		NC - <u>Nth Character</u>	2,5,172	V	
DC - <u>Decimal to Character</u>	1,5,175	NH - <u>NNN to Hex</u>	2,5,1	VA - <u>View Alpha</u>	1,4,62
DF - <u>Decimal to Fraction</u>	3,10,50	NP - <u>Next Prime</u>	4,1,99	VF - <u>View Flags</u>	5,8,43
DP - <u>Decimal to Program Pointer</u>	2,9,67	NR - <u>NNN Recall</u>	5,9,15	VK - <u>View Key Assignments</u>	2,3,1
DR - <u>Delete Record</u>	5,4,97	NS - <u>NNN Store</u>	5,9,1	VM - <u>View Mantissa</u>	1,10,1
DS - <u>Display Set</u>	2,1,42	O		VS - <u>Verify Size</u>	2,1,59
DT - <u>Display Test</u>	1,6,77	OM - <u>Open Memory</u>	2,10,142	X	
E		P		XD - <u>Hex to Decimal</u>	1,10,240
E? - <u>End Finder</u>	3,1,195	PA - <u>Program Pointer Advance</u>	2,10,152	XE - <u>XROM Entry</u>	1,7,119
EP - <u>Erase Program Memory</u>	2,1,79	PD - <u>Program Pointer to Decimal</u>	2,9,52	XL - <u>XROM inputs for LB</u>	5,8,32
EX - <u>Exponent of X</u>	2,1,14	PK - <u>Pack Key Assignment Registers</u>	1,4,77	Σ? - <u>Sigma Resiger Finder</u>	1,5,23
F		Q		ΣC - <u>Curtain Finder</u>	1,7,154
F? - <u>Free Register finder</u>	1,3,196	R		T O T A L S:	
FD - <u>First Derivative</u>	3,9,125	PA - <u>Program Pointer Advance</u>	2,10,152	Labels	Routines
FI - <u>Financial Calculations</u>	3,1,1,	PD - <u>Program Pointer to Decimal</u>	2,9,52	31	31
FL - <u>Flag inputs for LB</u>	2,7,21	PK - <u>Pack Key Assignment Registers</u>	1,4,77	17	48
FR - <u>Fractions</u>	3,9,1	S		7	7

8.130 Bytes

you don't) the address of the register that the .END. resides in is in the last three nybbles of the c register. The .END. resides in the last three bytes of this register. So we must place a 3 in the fourth nybble from the right and the address of the .END. in the last three nybbles of the b register.

We will introduce you to the use of flags. There are 14 flags. Flags 0-9 have no special meaning and may be set and cleared as desired. However flags 10-13 are given special meaning. They are listed below.

Flag If Set

- 10 Program pointer is in ROM.
11 Stack lift is enabled.
12 Program pointer is in a private program.
13 A User coded (RPN) program is running.

Now here is the routine

Table with columns: Hexcode, Mnemonic, Description. Includes instructions like READ 13(c), A=C S&X, C=0 ALL, A>C S&X, R= 3, LD0R 3, CLRf 10, SETf 13, WRIT 12(b), RTN.

LCU Character table

Character table grid with columns 0-15 and rows 00-04. Row 00: @ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O. Row 01: P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [ \ ] ^ \_.

sp. = blank space

Well, that's all for now. Hope we have helped to increase your understanding of MCODE. We also hope the boss likes this enough to print it.

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THE HP-41 TRANSLATOR PAC FOR THE HP-71

Bridging the Gap

Can you imagine a new HP-41 with 5 times the memory and four times the speed of the HP-41? Able to display the entire stack after each operation? With up to 10,000 direct-access data registers? With the ability to add new functions in RAM? With a command stack? With 12-digit mantissa and 3-digit exponent numerical accuracy, and implementing IEEE floating-point math exception handling? With the capability of executing subroutines written in BASIC or FORTH? At half the cost of the HP-41?

Well, forget the last one, that's impossible for now. But all the rest just describe the HP-71B with the HP-41 Translator Pac installed. The Translator Pac is a 48K-byte plug-in ROM that adds to the HP-71 and HP-41 calculator mode, which emulates the calculator operation of the HP-41, and can run HP-41 programs.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

48K-byte HP-71 plug-in ROM module, containing:

- \*HP-41 emulator system, with 147 built-in standard HP-41 functions, plus 23 additional HP-41 functions and operations unique to the emulator.
\*HP-71 Text Editor program, for editing HP-41 programs and other HP-71 text files.
\*TRANS41 program, for translating HP-41 programs into the emulator system.
\*READ41 program, for automatic program transfer from the HP-41 to the HP-71.
\*KEYS41 key file, containing HP-71 key assignments for HP-41 keyboard functions.
\*14 BASIC keywords, for BASIC language access to the FORTH and HP-41 systems, and to HP-71 text files.
\*HP-71 FORTH language system, containing 335 built-in FORTH words, enhancing the FORTH '83 standard with floating-point, string, HP-IL, and file-handling words.

Owner's Manual

HP-71 keyboard overlay for HP-41 key assignments

A NEW RECORD

This module sets a new record for the number of functions added to an HP calculator by a plug-in module--there are 486 functions in the ROM:

- 147 standard HP-41 functions
23 new HP-41 functions
11 strange HP-41 functions used only by the system
291 additional FORTH words
14 BASIC keywords

This count does not include over 100 "headerless" words that could be used by a really ambitious and clever programming freak who has managed to decompile and decipher the ROM code.

Instruction register table with columns: Instruction, ALL, S&X, M, R<, 0R, MS, XS, P-Q. Lists various instructions and their corresponding register values.

Calculator keypad layout showing keys (R, W, S, C, ?, L, D, S, E, R, R, R, R, F, L, G., D, T, R, F, F, T, =, =, -, I, P) and their values (0-9, A-Z, F, D, C, B, A, 0-9, A-Z, F, D, C, B, A).

The HP-41 function list includes the complete HP-41C/CV programmable function set, plus additional alpha register, flag, and conditional functions from the HP-41CX (the timer, alarm, and extended memory functions are not available in the module's built-in function set; the single function TIME is included). In addition, all of the character printing functions from the HP 82143A Thermal Printer are included for use with HP-IL printers. HP-41 functions not included in the built-in function set can be added to the system through the use of the underlying FORTH system. The translator program TRANS41 is open-ended; any function added to the HP-41 vocabulary can be handled by the translator.

The FORTH language system in the Translator Pac is nearly identical to that in the FORTH/Assembler ROM (the Assembler is not present in the Translator Pac). The ROM dictionary has 46 HP-41 words (mostly floating-point words, like E^X-1 or OCT) added to the FORTH/Assembler ROM word set, plus a separate vocabulary containing the remaining HP-41 words. The latter are less conventional FORTH words in that they depend on certain specific data structures (like the HP-41 data or alpha registers) or use non-RPN notation (like STO 5 or FIX IND 2), and hence cannot be casually included in standard FORTH programming.

WHAT, NO STACK LIFT DISABLE????

The HP-41 Translator makes a bold break with tradition (here's how you make a possible drawback into a feature) by not implementing any stack lift disable. Yes, that's right the ENTER key becomes a vestigial organ not worth including in the built-in keys file. The underlying reason that stack-lift disable is not implemented is to eliminate the associated system overhead. But a more virtuous sounding reason is that stack-lift disable was a mistake on the HP-35, and remains a mistake today. The HP-41 translator elects to use a more flexible input style, derived from the FORTH outer loop and the BASIC operating system, than the actual HP-41 provides. Given this, plus the difficulty of mapping the HP-41 keyboard onto that of the HP-71, eliminating stack-lift disable is not a big deal. You're going to have to learn a different input style anyway.

Consider how a traditional HP RPN calculator handles number entry. Every key on the calculator is an immediate-execute key; when you press a number key, you begin building a number string in the X-register and the display. Each subsequent number key adds one character to the string. To terminate the number entry, you just press any non-numeric function key. The problem arises when you want to enter two consecutive numbers, with no operation in between. Hence, the ENTER key. But here the HP-35 designers overshot the mark--instead of just having ENTER terminate digit entry, they (who knows why?) made it also carry out the unrelated task of duplicating the number into the Y-register, then disabling stack lift. This has the extremely unpleasant, AOS-like effect of leaving the calculator in generally indeterminate state--you don't know at any time whether stack lift is enabled or not, unless you know explicitly what its last operation was.

The HP-41 translator does what the HP-35 and its descendants should have done: it has a special key (in this case the [SPC] key) that has no role in life except to terminate digit entry (or to separate commands). If you key in two numbers, separated by a space, the first number is lifted into the Y-register by the second, which goes into the X-register. No stack-lift disable is needed, period. What about CLX, you ask? Well, if you want zero, press [0]. If you want to replace X, press [RDN]. Why complicate life by making CLX play both roles?

Note: stack lift disable is "implemented" in HP-41 programs, so that programs transferred from the HP-41 will run on the HP-71 without modification by the user. The translation program TRANS41 figures out whether the stack should be lifted or not, and writes the translated program accordingly. (This works for all functions except ANUM, which is indeterminate in its stack use.) Here's a puzzle for RPN experts: How many forms of ENTER are necessary to handle all possible situations in programs? For example, if ENTER precedes a RCL, it can be replaced by a NOP. What other cases are there?

#### COMMAND LINE VS. KEY-PER-FUNCTION

The HP-41 is strictly a key-per-function calculator. HP-71 FORTH and BASIC both use a command line approach instead, i.e., you type in one or more commands together using a simple line editor, then press [ENDLINE] to execute the commands. This is less keystroke efficient than the key-per-function method, but more flexible in that you can execute several instructions together, and you can edit the command line. The command stack is another bonus of this method.

The HP-41 translator allows you to use either method. The default mode is command lines. You can type in up to 96 characters of functions or numbers together, each entry separated by a space, then press [ENDLINE] to execute the whole sequence. Each command line is saved in the command stack. Thus to compute  $5 + \sin(25) * 10$ , you can key in

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5 25 SIN 10 * [ENDLINE]
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Or, if you want to see intermediate results:

```
5 [ENDLINE]
25 SIN [ENDLINE]
10 * [ENDLINE]
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But if you prefer key-per-function operation, you can make the built-in file KEYS41 the active keys file, so that in user mode, any HP-41 function can be immediate execute. For example, the [+ ] key is assigned to the string "+", so that pressing that key appends a + to the edit line and performs endline. The KEYS41 file provides immediate execute key assignments for most of the HP-41 keyboard functions. You can change or add any key assignment using normal HP-71 key assignment procedures.

The translator is actually more keystroke efficient than the HP-41 in two cases. First, you can execute any function by just spelling it, without needing to resort to the clumsy HP-41 XEQ [ALPHA] <function> [ALPHA]. Second, register functions can directly access any register, since they are not tied to prompted input. Thus STO 1234 or X< 5432 or VIEW IND 653 are legitimate commands.

ALL THIS AND ALGEBRAIC TOO?

The principal (only) virtue of algebraic calculators is that you can evaluate an algebraic expression by typing it in exactly as it is written in normal algebraic form. RPN calculators shine when you are doing interactive calculating, where you don't know in advance the precise path the calculation will follow. The HP-41 Translator is actually the world's first RPN/Algebraic calculator. That is, you can type in any algebraic expression (actually any numeric expression understood by the HP-71 BASIC interpreter), and the calculator will evaluate it and return the result to the X-register. The only constraint is that the expression contain no spaces, which act as expression terminators. Thus, to evaluate the expression used as an example above, you do not have to parse the expression mentally into RPN; just type in

```
5+SIN(25)*10 [ENDLINE]
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The result 9.23 goes into X, lifting the previous stack contents.

You can mix RPN or algebraic format as you please, for example,

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1+2+3 4+5 2*6 9-8*2 + - * [ENDLINE]
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returns the result 24.00--evaluating

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(1+2+3)*((4+5)-((2*6)+(9-8*2))).
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HOW DOES IT WORK?

One can imagine several ways of providing HP-41 capability on the HP-71. The most obvious, perhaps, is to translate the HP-41 operating system into the HP-71 CPU assembly language. While this could provide exact compatibility and maximum program execution speed, it would be a massive task, complicated by the differing structures of the CPU's, memories and keyboards of the HP-41 and the HP-71. The system would also have to be integrated somehow with the native HP-71 operating system. And all future functions to be added to the system would have to be written in assembly language.

Another approach is to write an HP-41 interpreter in a high-level language. BASIC is an obvious choice, since it is provided on the HP-71. However, this approach does not take advantage of the normal program flow in the language of choice--there are two levels of interpretation required, which likely would lead to slow HP-41 program execution. The evaluation of FORTH, which is intrinsically much faster than BASIC, as a language for writing an HP-41 interpreter, actually led to the introduction of the FORTH/Assembler ROM for the HP-71.

A third method is to translate HP-41 programs into a language already understood by the HP-71. This allows the translated programs to run under the control of the normal language interpreter, which eliminates the speed penalty of a second level of interpretation. It also allows you to take advantage of all of the features of the native language, in modifying or extending the HP-41 user language. It does require the preliminary step of translating the original program into the new language, but this needs only to be done once, and does not affect run-time execution speed.

The HP-41 Translator Pac, as you might guess from its name, takes the translation approach. HP-41 programs are translated from HP-41 user language into compiled HP-71 FORTH, and executed like any other FORTH program, under control of the FORTH "inner loop." FORTH was chosen over BASIC for this purpose for several reasons, execution speed, RPN logic, and the existence in HP-71 FORTH of most of the HP-41 floating-point arithmetic operations, including the 5-level HP-41-like floating-point stack. In addition, FORTH is a logical "next language" for HP-41 user language aficionados.

The choice of FORTH does have certain disadvantages. Because FORTH is compiled, it is generally not possible to edit a program in its final, executable form. Nor does normal FORTH provide an

easy means of single-stepping. There are no program line numbers, so if you halt a program, there is no way to tell where it halted. FORTH's memory management system is relatively primitive, which precludes any straightforward implementation of CLP. And the HP-71 FORTH system requires a hard-addressed kernel--the upshot of which is that the Translator Pac and the FORTH/Assembler ROM can not both be present in the HP-71 at the same time, since they must both be hard addressed at the same addresses. All of this notwithstanding, it was the judgment of the Pac's developer that the advantages of FORTH outweigh the disadvantages.

The first step in converting an HP-41 program for HP-71 execution consists of transferring a text version of the program to an HP-71 text file. You can do this either by using the text editor (included in the Translator Pac) to type the program in by hand, or you can transfer the program via HP-IL from HP-41 memory to the HP-71, using the READ41 program in the Pac. READ41 (written in BASIC) copies HP-41 program lines sent on HP-IL by the HP-41 HP-IL module function PRP, which conveniently converts HP-41 program bytes into ASCII text. In either case, the program ends up in the HP-71 as a replica of an HP-41 program listing. In this form, you can use the editor further to modify the program, delete lines, search/replace, etc. You can also insert comments into the program. In this text form, you can save the program on magnetic media. The Translator Pac can not read HP-41 programs saved on mass storage by the HP-41 because they are in a tokenized form.

The next step is translation from HP-41 user language into a form suitable for use by the FORTH compiler. This formidable task is accomplished by the Pac program TRANS41 (also BASIC). The output of TRANS41 is another text file that looks very similar to the original program, but has certain important differences:

- 1) FORTH memory management instructions are inserted;
- 2) The program's stack-lift enable/disable logic is sorted out;
- 3) Program comments are removed;
- 4) HP-41 number entry lines are converted to HP-71 format;
- 5) Test functions are augmented with a FORTH branch word; and
- 6) Alpha program lines are tweaked into a suitable format.

Any HP-41 function not requiring special handling according to this list is left unchanged. This has the benefit that new functions can be added to the HP-41 translator by simply adding new words to the HP-41 portion of the FORTH dictionary. The translator will just pass the new words along as is and let the compiler worry about them.

When translation of a program is complete, TRANS41 will continue at your option with the last step of the process, compilation of the program into the FORTH dictionary. This step can also be performed from the HP-41 emulator environment. Once the program is compiled, you can use the HP-41 functions RUN, GTO, XEQ, RTN, and END just as you would on the HP-41.

The HP-41 emulator is activated by the keyword HP41, which can execute either from BASIC or from FORTH. The first time you run the emulator, you must specify an initial SIZE to reserve some memory for HP-41 data registers. After that, you can set the size using SIZE or PSIZE just as you would on the HP-41. To return to FORTH or BASIC, you just type FORTH or BASIC and hit [ENDLINE]. The HP-41 environment is preserved until you reenter it (some HP-41 flags are initialized, more or less like turning the HP-41 off then on).

#### PERFORMANCE

HP-41 programs executed by the Translator Pac will run significantly faster than their HP-41 counterparts. The exact amount of speed increase is program dependent; the range is from 3 to 8 times faster. Straight-line, math intensive programs will run at the higher end of the range. The gamma function program from the High Level Math Solutions book executes about 7.5 times faster on the HP-71 than on the HP-41. Programs with lots of branches will run more slowly. The multiple curve fit program from Curve Fitting for Programmable Calculators, by William M. Kolb, runs about 4.5 times faster on the HP-71.

The Translator Pac is more profligate in memory use than the HP-41. The final, compiled version of a program needs about 2.5 times as much memory in the HP-71 than in the HP-41. This difference corresponds to the difference between the one-byte program tokens used by the HP-41 and the 5 nibble FORTH execution addresses used by the HP-71. The translator also requires three different versions of a single program: the HP-41 user language text, the translated text, and the compiled version. A maximum of two of these needs to be present at any time. If you have a tape or disk drive, only one version needs to reside in HP-71 memory at any time.

#### RELATION TO THE FORTH/ASSEMBLER ROM

The Translator Pac FORTH system is very similar to that contained in the HP-82441A FORTH/Assembler ROM. At first approximation, the

Translator Pac just is the FORTH/Assembler ROM, with the HP-41 vocabulary substituted for the Assembler (the KEYBOARD IS lex file is also not present in the Translator Pac). This has the drawback noted previously that both modules can not be plugged into the HP-71 simultaneously. But further, the two FORTH systems cannot share the same RAM files. This is due to the differing organizations of the system portions of the RAM files, and to the fact that the ROM-based FORTH dictionaries are different, so that the compilation addresses of the ROM words are not the same for the two systems. The FORTH/Assembler ROM's RAM file is named FORTHRAM; the Translator Pac's is named FTH41RAM. The different names should help programmers keep the two types of files sorted out.

Here is a brief summary of the primary differences between the two FORTH systems:

\*The Translator Pac does not contain the Assembler, the associated words ASSEMBLE, PAGESIZE, LISTING, and VARID, and the Assembler user variables.

\*With the exception of the Assembler words, the Translator Pac ROM dictionary is a superset of that of the FORTH/Assembler ROM. The Translator dictionary is organized into two vocabularies: FORTH and HP41V. The former is the parent vocabulary of the latter, so that FORTH words are available when the context vocabulary is HP41V, but not vice-versa.

\*The Translator Pac FORTH vocabulary is augmented by numerous HP-41 floating-point words that are not included in the FORTH/Assembler ROM.

\*Translator Pac floating-point words follow the HP-41 convention that errors leave the floating-point stack intact. The FORTH/Assembler words drop the stack, update LASTX, etc., before error-checking.

\*The Translator Pac HP41V vocabulary contains HP-41 words that depend on HP-41 data structures or use post-fix notation.

\*The user variable area in the FTH41RAM file contains the HP-41 flags, program pointer, return stack, alpha register, size and sigma register variables, and other HP-41 system variables.

\*The FTH41RAM user dictionary begins with the FORTH word, but also contains the HP41V vocabulary word, and a null word used to link the various RAM and ROM dictionaries together.

\*The outer interpreter loop in the Translator Pac checks an emulator-active flag following interpretation of the input buffer. If the flag is clear, the OK { n } message is displayed. If set, a vectored HP-41 display word is executed (typically, to display the X-register).

\*HP-41 error messages (Alpha Data, Data Error, etc.) are added to the system error table in the Translator Pac.

\*The [ATTN] key and poll check carried out during execution of semicolon and branching has been rewritten for the Translator Pac, resulting in somewhat faster FORTH execution.

#### SUMMARY

The Translator Pac extends the flexibility of the HP-71 by providing an extensive RPN calculator/programming capability closely modeled on that of the premier RPN calculator, the HP-41. It is a translator rather than an emulator. Its calculator properties are designed to work with the strengths of the HP-71 rather than to be a keystroke copy of the HP-41. HP-41 programs are translated into FORTH, a language of more general application than HP-41 user language.

The primary purpose of the Pac is to allow HP-71 owners to access the HP-41 software base, either their own programs, or published programs. The real-time calculator capabilities of the Pac are necessary to support this objective. Inclusion of an editor is a step beyond the initial purpose, in that programmers can write new HP-41 language programs, or modify existing ones, on the HP-71. Full access to a FORTH language system goes even further, since programs can be written that have no backwards compatibility path to the HP-41.

HP-41 users/programmers can use the HP-41 translator without any knowledge of FORTH. (FORTH programmers can use the FORTH system without any regard for the HP-41 emulator--but they would be better off with the FORTH/Assembler ROM, which contains an assembler.) You might view the FORTH language system underlying the HP-41 system as a bonus feature that can provide a growth path for HP-41 programmers to carry their RPN skills into a language similar in spirit to HP-41 language, but providing vastly improved performance. The price for this performance is a requirement for more careful programming practices--FORTH does not have the fool-proof system protection of HP-41 language or BASIC.

The documentation of the FORTH system in the Translator Pac manual is taken mostly whole from the FORTH/Assembler ROM manual. That

is, it is only a brief description of the properties of the system, plus a list of definitions for each of the words in the built-in dictionary. The documentation is suitable only for programmers already familiar with FORTH--there is no tutorial material provided. There are many fine FORTH books available; to learn HP-71 FORTH from scratch, you will have to study one of these books, keeping in mind the differences between HP-71 FORTH and "standard" FORTH, which are described in the Pac owner's manual.

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## PAM FOR THE HP-75

This program was written some time ago in an effort to make the 75 act more "friendly" in everyday use and eliminate much of the drudgery involved in typing CAT ALL, COPY, PLIST, EDIT, etc. many times. The program is an outgrowth of discussions with Jim Walters (7692), without whos original idea this program may never have been written. I use this program all of the time and find it speeds operation a great deal. It operates much the way PAM does on the 110/150 and hence is named such. It's not perfect, but is a real convenience.

The reader should note the system configuration for which this is written and make the modifications necessary for his system. The 75 is used with or without the MC 80-column video interface, 82161A Cassette Drive, and either the 82162A Thermal (strip) Printer or 2225B Thinkjet Printer. The AUTOLOOP program or I/O ROM is required. I have PAM assigned to autostart (CHR\$(159)) and also [SHIFT] [RUN] (CHR\$(173)), the latter because it's often necessary to start PAM running again (such as after editing a file).

Here is the command summary:

```
[FET] Display a menu of most commands
P   PLIST the displayed file to specified device:
    T   designates output to Thinkjet, Normal (N) or
        Compressed (C)
    S   output to 82162A strip printer
    V   output to 80-column video display
L   LIST the displayed file to DISPLAY IS device
W   Write the displayed file to to Mass Storage (M) or to
    Card (C)
R   Read specified file name in from Mass Storage (M) or
    from Card (C)
M   Display available memory (bytes and Kbytes)
C   Clear either DISPLAY IS device (D) or Loop (L)
Shf[DEL] Purge displayed file
[EDIT] Edit displayed file
[RUN] Run displayed file (if BASIC)
[TIME] Display the current time and date
up cursor Go up one entry in the CAT (sort of like a continuous
CAT ALL)
dn cursor Go down one entry in the CAT
[CTL] L LIST keys
[CTL] [EDIT] EDIT keys
```

HP-IL commands could be used to allow more than one of the same type device on the loop and selection of which one (or all) of them would be active listeners/talkers.

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```
10 DISP CHR$(27)&"E" @ F=0
20 ON ERROR WIDTH 32 @ DELAY .3
30 DISPLAY IS ":D1" @ WIDTH 80 @ PWIDTH INF @ DELAY 0 @ OFF ERROR
40 L$=CHR$(137)&"PLWRMC"&CHR$(170)&CHR$(131)&CHR$(141)&CHR$(129)&
CHR$(132)&CHR$(133)
50 L$=L$&CHR$(12)&CHR$(195)
60 DISP CAT$(F)
70 K$=UPRC$(KEY$) @ IF K$="" THEN 70
80 L=POS(L$,K$) @ IF L=0 THEN 70
90 ON L GOTO 100,180,170,330,330,270,290,420,150,280,160,110,130,
430,410
100 DISP "P/Lst Wrt Rd Mm Clr Pu Ed Run Tm" @ WAIT 1.5 @ GOTO 60
110 IF F>0 THEN F=F-I
120 GOTO 60
130 IF CAT$(F+1)#"" THEN F=F+1
140 GOTO 60
150 GOSUB 440 @ EDIT CAT$(F) @ OFF ERROR @ END
160 DISP TIME$&" "&DATE$ @ WAIT 1.2 @ GOTO 60
170 GOSUB 440 @ LIST CAT$(F) @ OFF ERROR @ GOTO 60
180 GOSUB 440 @ DISP "Thinkjet or Strip or Video ?"
190 K$=UPRC$(KEY$) @ IF K$#"T" AND K$#"S" AND K$#"V" THEN 190
200 IF K$="S" THEN PRINTER IS ":P1" @ GOTO 250
210 IF K$="V" THEN PRINTER IS ":D1" @ DISP CHR$(27)&"[" @ GOTO 250
220 PRINTER IS ":P2" @ PRINT CHR$(27)&"s0C" @ DISP "Normal or
Compressed ?"
```

```
230 K$=UPRC$(KEY$) @ IF K$#"N" AND K$#"C" THEN 230
240 IF K$="C" THEN PRINT CHR$(27)&"&k2S" ELSE PRINT CHR$(27)&
"&k0S"
250 PRINT CAT$(F) @ PRINT TIME$&" "&DATE$ @ PRINT @ PLIST CAT$(F)
@ PRINT CHR$(12)
260 OFF ERROR @ GOTO 60
270 DISP MEM;RES/1024 @ WAIT 1.2 @ GOTO 60
280 GOSUB 440 @ CALL CAT$(F) @ OFF ERROR @ GOTO 60
290 DISP "Display or Loop ?"
300 K$=UPRC$(KEY$) @ IF K$#"D" AND K$#"L" THEN 300
310 IF K$="D" THEN DISP CHR$(27)&"E" @ GOTO 60
320 GOSUB 440 @ CLEAR LOOP @ OFF ERROR @ GOTO 60
330 DISP "Mass Sto. or Card ?"
340 C$=UPRC$(KEY$) @ IF C$#"M" AND C$#"C" THEN 340
350 IF K$="R" THEN 380
360 IF C$="C" THEN COPY CAT$(F) TO CARD @ GOTO 60
370 GOSUB 440 @ COPY CAT$(F) TO ":M1" @ OFF ERROR @ GOTO 60
380 INPUT "File name to read in ? ";K$
390 IF C$="M" THEN GOSUB 440 @ COPY K$&"M1" TO K$ @ OFF ERROR
ELSE COPY CARD TO K$
400 GOTO 60
410 EDIT KEYS @ END
420 PURGE CAT$(F) @ GOTO 60
430 LIST KEYS @ GOTO 60
440 ON ERROR GOTO 60
450 RETURN
```

END LINE

## BIORHYTHMS

This program calculates Meinderts biorhythm if you input anything which is not a valid date (e.g. zero) for the current date, and any biorhythm if you enter a birthdate and any date for that day. Change line 06 according to your own birthdate (note the format, DMY or MDY, depending upon the status of flag 31!). Besides giving values for physical, sensitive, and cognitive cycles, the output shows whether the curve is ascending (+) or descending (-).

To use, key in the birthdate, press ENTER, key in the biorhythm date, XEQ "BIOR". R/S after the last output will show your biorhythm for the next day.

The program uses no registers, the Extended Functions and Time modules are required.

Synthetic text lines (in hex):

```
14: F5, 17, 50, 48, 59, 53
16: F5, 1C, 53, 45, 4E, 53
18: F5, 21, 43, 4F, 47, 4E
```

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```
01*LBL "BIOR"      18 "ICOGN"      35 *
02 SF 25           19 XEQ 01      36 SIN
03 DDAYS           20 RDN        37 X#0?
04 FS?C 25        21 STOFFLAG    38 X>0?
05 GTO 00         22 R?         39 "f"
06 24.02196       23 E          40 ARCL X
07 DATE           24 +          41 X<> L
08 DDAYS          25 RTN        42 COS
09*LBL 00         26 GTO 00     43 X<0?
10 RCLFLAG        27*LBL 01     44 "t -"
11 X<>Y           28 ENTER?    45 X>0?
12 ABS            29 "t: "      46 "t +"
13 FIX 1          30 ATOX       47 AVIEW
14 "PHYS"         31 MOD        48 RDN
15 XEQ 01         32 LASTX     49 END
16 "SENS"         33 /
17 XEQ 01         34 360       112 BYTES
```

REGISTERS: 17

```
ROW 1 (1-5)
ROW 2 (6-7)
ROW 3 (8-14)
ROW 4 (14-17)
ROW 5 (17-21)
ROW 6 (22-30)
ROW 7 (30-39)
ROW 8 (39-49)
ROW 9 (49-59)
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