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## Least Squares Anova

By Johann Blough

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Many times it is desirable to express one variable in terms of another, and the hard-wired statistical functions of the TI-59 allows the user to analyze a collection of points with relatively little pain. The user, through the use of [OP]s 11-14 can extract the pertinent information concerning the data points he has entered such as the slope, Y-intercept, mean, standard deviation, and correlation coefficient, and if he so desires, the user can interpolate additional data points.

However, many times the user will not carry his analysis any further on the assumption that the correlation coefficient gives the best indication of "goodness of fit". This assumption is a very poor measure for most statistical analysis, and therefore the analysis of variance table is used.

When utilizing distribution tests the Applied Statistics Library contains several programs designed to minimize lengthy hand calculations.

Analysis of Variance allows for the simultaneous comparison of all the populations and also allows for the data to be pooled for added stability. This is accomplished by comparing the sample variances using a F-probability distribution test. The F-distribution determines whether to accept the mean or the regression line to represent the data, or in other words, does Y change with respect to X, or is the correlation

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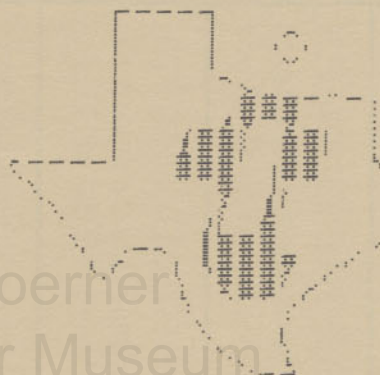
## Acceptance Criteria

Because of the outstanding response from our membership over the past five years our program library has grown, and our software catalog contains over three thousand programs in various professional fields. To improve the quality of the service offered by PPX to its members and to current problems experienced by the PPX staff and membership, we are considering the possibility of revising our acceptance and revision criteria. We feel that our membership has built PPX, and your comments and suggestions for the improvement of PPX are vital. So, please take a moment to review our Program Analysts' comments and add your own. We would greatly appreciate a response from you by May 15, so that we may publish the major points raised by the membership.

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## High Rez Graphics

By Frank Dever



*Editors Note: Through experimenting with unusual key sequences, some TI-59 owners have found that their calculators will respond to certain illegal key sequences not intended by the designers. By-products of these key sequences include fractured displays, access to hard-wired functions, a fast mode and the subject of this article — printer interrupt.*

The sequence described in this article is a command which tells the printer its job is over before a complete character is printed. Known results outlined in this article are the discoveries of avid TI-59 fans. This is not a Texas Instruments designed feature, but rather a machine 'quirk'; therefore, there may be unpredictable results which have yet to be discovered.

The user should exercise caution in observing the limitations outlined below. The failure to do so can cause a 'system crash' from which control can only be regained by turning the calculator off and on. Use of the printer interrupt may have unexpected consequences. The number of dots printed is affected by timing differences on each TI-59/PC-100A(C) combination. Texas Instruments cannot endorse the use of the printer interrupt nor will Texas Instruments be responsible for software damage caused thereby. This item is presented solely as an item of interest to TI-59 owners.

One of the most recent and interesting of the 'quirk' variety discoveries is the 'print interrupt' pseudo-code. Insertion of

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merely due to chance? The F value is the ratio of the mean square regression to the mean square error (or standard error of fit). If this value is significantly greater than one the analyst can say that data is better represented by the regression line than the mean.

Through the use of the following least squares ANOVA program, the user can have a complete ANOVA table, and as the statistical registers are not disturbed during the calculations, data points can be added or dropped at the user's discretion. The outputs include the mean square regression (MSR), the sum of the squares error (SSE), the mean square error (MSE) also known as the standard error of the fit, the sum of squares total (SST), the F value, and all corresponding degrees of freedom (DF).

The user selects his level of significance and would use the F chart corresponding to his selection. If the computed value of F is less than the critical value of F from the table the user can accept that the data is represented more accurately by the mean.

000	7	LBL	06	100	10	
001	INH	08	06	101	1	
002	LBL	11	06	102	RCL	
003	00	09	06	103	11	
004	STO	12	06	104	STO	
005	DP	12	06	105	IFF	
006	DP	12	06	106	00	
007	STO	10	06	107	Y	
008	STO	10	06	108	RTH	
009	RCL	01	06	109	STO	
010	RCL	01	06	110	STO	
011	RCL	01	06	111	STO	
012	RCL	01	06	112	STO	
013	RCL	01	06	113	STO	
014	RCL	01	06	114	STO	
015	RCL	01	06	115	STO	
016	RCL	01	06	116	STO	
017	RCL	01	06	117	STO	
018	RCL	01	06	118	STO	
019	RCL	01	06	119	STO	
020	RCL	01	06	120	STO	
021	RCL	01	06	121	STO	
022	RCL	01	06	122	STO	
023	RCL	01	06	123	STO	
024	RCL	01	06	124	STO	
025	RCL	01	06	125	STO	
026	RCL	01	06	126	STO	
027	RCL	01	06	127	STO	
028	RCL	01	06	128	STO	
029	RCL	01	06	129	STO	
030	RCL	01	06	130	STO	
031	RCL	01	06	131	STO	
032	RCL	01	06	132	STO	
033	RCL	01	06	133	STO	
034	RCL	01	06	134	STO	
035	RCL	01	06	135	STO	
036	RCL	01	06	136	STO	
037	RCL	01	06	137	STO	
038	RCL	01	06	138	STO	
039	RCL	01	06	139	STO	
040	RCL	01	06	140	STO	
041	RCL	01	06	141	STO	
042	RCL	01	06	142	STO	
043	RCL	01	06	143	STO	
044	RCL	01	06	144	STO	
045	RCL	01	06	145	STO	
046	RCL	01	06	146	STO	
047	RCL	01	06	147	STO	
048	RCL	01	06	148	STO	
049	RCL	01	06	149	STO	
050	RCL	01	06	150	STO	
051	RCL	01	06	151	STO	
052	RCL	01	06	152	STO	
053	RCL	01	06	153	STO	
054	RCL	01	06	154	STO	
055	RCL	01	06	155	STO	
056	RCL	01	06	156	STO	
057	RCL	01	06	157	STO	
058	RCL	01	06	158	STO	
059	RCL	01	06	159	STO	
060	RCL	01	06	160	STO	

To use the following program simply enter the data using [x  $\blacktriangle$  t] and [2nd] [ $\Sigma$  +]. After all data has been entered and the program has been either keyed in or read from a magnetic card, press [E]. The complete ANOVA table would be printed. In the absence of the PC-100A(C), initialize by pressing [2nd] [E]. The user would press [R/S] for each subsequent piece of information, and the results will be displayed in the same order they are printed.

The following data is used to execute the sample program.

DATA	
X	Y
4	33
4.5	42
5	45
5.5	51
6	53
6.5	61
7	62

631.75	MSR
1.	D. F.
19.96428571	SSE
5.	D. F.
3.992857142	MSE
651.7142857	SST
6.	D. F.
158.2200358	F

*from the Analyst's Desk*

Mr. Wade Swoboda has notified us of an error in program #048014G "Linear Forecast". An indexing error which results in the loss of a data point causes a non-linearity in the program. The error is easily corrected by deleting [OP] 20 at locations 145-146 and reinserting [OP] 20 at locations 153-154. The corrected listing would read as follows:

133	76	LBL	143	76	LBL	153	69	DP
134	12	B	144	28	LOG	154	20	20
135	01	1	145	43	RCL	155	69	DP
136	02	2	146	00	00	156	29	29
137	75	-	147	69	DP	157	97	DS2
138	43	RCL	148	14	14	158	07	07
139	00	00	149	59	INT	159	28	LOG
140	95	=	150	94	+/-	160	00	0
141	42	STO	151	72	ST*	161	00	0
142	07	07	152	09	09			

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this code in the learn mode will, when executed by a program, instruct the printer to halt. The result of this printer interrupt is that the character being printed is restricted to as few as two rows of dots. The discovery was made by the diligent efforts of Michael Sperber, Gerald Schuetzer, and Johan Berger. Also contributing to the development of the technique is Maurice Swinnen, Editor *TI PPC NOTES* and Dave Leising.

No doubt it has already occurred to the more avid fan of the TI-59 that this discovery is a fantastic opportunity to experiment with high resolution graphics. And so it is. Included in this article is all the information you need to get started printing high resolution graphs of functions, pictures of your favorite comic book character, or whatever. Your imagination is the limit.

However, be forewarned that the function outlined in this article was not designed by Texas Instruments and therefore you may have unexpected difficulties in the use of the printer interrupt. It has been the author's experience that endless loops are a frequent malady.

How does it work? On command, the thermal printhead will print 20 characters (blanks are also considered characters), each one as a matrix of dots, 7 rows by 5 columns. The characters are printed one row at a time. After each row, the printer advances the paper for the next row of dots. After printing the entire matrix for each of the 20 characters, the printer will advance the paper for the next set of characters to be printed. The calculator is designed to continue to execute program instructions while the printer is carrying out a print instruction. It is this feature that makes the printer interrupt work. A command to print is sent to the printer and very shortly afterwards a special printer interrupt described below is relayed to the printer. This causes the printer to stop, leaving the characters vertically incomplete.

The printer-interrupt command is created by placing a special 'pseudo-code' in program memory. But before attempting to use this instruction, the user should make note of the following limitations and restrictions when using the printer interrupt. Failure to do so may result in an endless loop from which keyboard control can only be regained by turning the calculator off and on again. Keep in mind that the list given below may not be complete; there may still be much to learn about the printer-interrupt instruction.

- 1) The Master Library module should be installed when sequences in this article are used.
- 2) The pseudo-code must be inserted in a location evenly divisible by eight.
- 3) The sequences given for the insertion of the pseudo-code will leave a [RTN] instruction in the step following the code. This is essential for the operation of the printer-interrupt. The next 7 steps following the [RTN] will contain meaningless code.
- 4) Since 9 [OP] 17 is used in the initialization sequence, the insertion of the printer-interrupt moves the eighth step following the pseudo-code through step 239 over one step. This results in the loss of step 239. It is suggested that if your program is longer than 238 steps, a [NOP] is inserted in step 239. Be sure to repartition the calculator to the partitioning required by the program after initialization.

- 5) All labels must precede the pseudo-code.
- 6) The display must contain a zero when the printer-interrupt is executed.
- 7) Error conditions or EE display modes must not be present when the printer-interrupt is executed.
- 8) Location 000 must contain an [INV] [SBR] instruction. Execution is transferred to this location after the printer interrupt is encountered in a program.
- 9) On some printers, a complete line of interrupted characters will arrest the paper advance.
- 10) Magnetic cards recorded after initialization will not contain the appropriate pseudo-code. To avoid this, record your program before initialization.
- 11) The differences in timing on various calculator-printer combinations may affect the number of rows of dots that are printed. This may make a program using the printer-interrupt run differently on different machines.

### To Insert The Pseudo-Code:

- 1) Turn the calculator on.
- 2) Position the program counter to one of the locations given in the initialization table by pressing [GTO] followed by the three digit location number.
- 3) Press [LRN].
- 4) Find the key strokes corresponding to the location you have chosen in the pseudo-code initialization table, and key them in.
- 5) Press [LRN].
- 6) Reposition the program counter to the location in which you intend to insert the pseudo-code by pressing [GTO] followed by the three digit location number.
- 7) Initialize the pseudo-code by pressing the sequence: [9] [2nd] [OP] [1] [7] [2nd] [Pgm] [1] [2] [SBR] [4] [4] [4] [R/S] [2nd] [P/R] [LRN] [2nd] [Ins] [LRN] [CLR] [RST]. The display will begin flashing when [SBR] [4] [4] [4] is pressed. Press [A] and the print code table with full and interrupted characters will be printed.

### Pseudo-Code Initialization Table

TO INSERT AT STEP	STARTING AT STEP	KEY IN THE FOLLOWING
008	008	[Inx] [I]
016	016	[SUM] [2nd] [Ind] [9] [0]
024	024	[SUM] [2nd] [Ind] [8] [0]
032	032	[2nd] [OP] [2nd] [Ind] [5] [9]
040	040	[RCL] [2nd] [Ind] [.]
048	048	[STO] [2nd] [Ind] [x <sup>2</sup> ]
056	056	[RCL] [2nd] [Ind] [3] [0]
064	064	[STO] [5] [1] [Bst] [Bst] [2nd] [Del] [Sst] [D]
072	072	[INV] [RCL]
080	080	[INV] [RCL]
088	088	[2nd] [PGM] [2nd] [Ind] [5] [1]
096	096	[STO] [2nd] [Ind] [x <sup>2</sup> ]
104	104	[RCL] [2nd] [Ind] [7] [0]

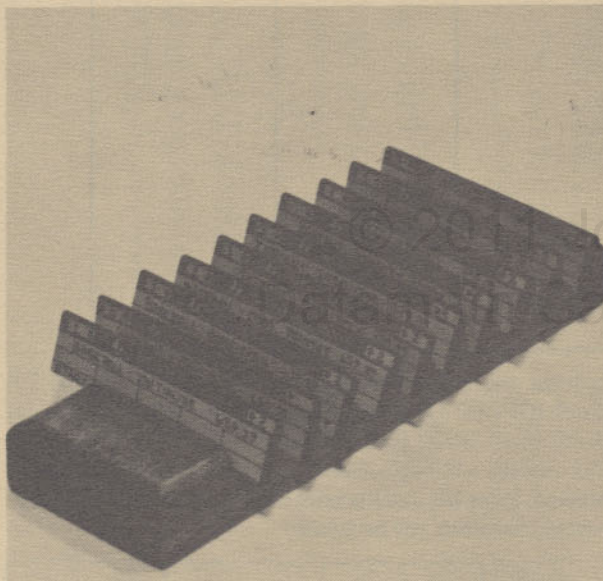
Each data register is associated with eight program locations. This grouping of eight appears to be important in determining the locations in which the pseudo-code may be inserted. To our knowledge, only in a location which is evenly divisible by eight has the pseudo-code been successfully inserted.





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- Mr. L.M. Leeds recommends that users may time a program which will run for many minutes by putting the calculator adjacent to an AM radio tuned to 720 kHz. When the program is running the R.F. radiation emits one or two chirps per second. When the program has terminated and the run stops, the sound changes to a low frequency growl which immediately attracts attention. You may have to tune the radio a bit to find the best setting.
- Due to the many programs already available in the statistics category, we are no longer accepting submissions in this area unless it can be demonstrated that a substantial need to our membership is being filled. Of course, any submissions which satisfy the specified requirements of a Programming Corner request will be accepted. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and are open to any comments or suggestions you may have on this subject.
- Mr. Fred L. Hubbard found that when running multiple card programs he needed something to hold the cards neatly and conveniently in place. He designed and built the simple card holder shown below.



The holder is simply a 1" x 2" piece of hardwood with a kerf's cut at a 60 degree angle 3/8" on center and 1/4" deep.

- It has come to our attention that some of the Electronics Engineering Packettes contain a serious misprint in the Field Effect Transistor Analysis program #658008. This misprint is in the packette only and the individual program available through PPX is correct as listed. The necessary corrections are from locations 300-322 would read as follows:

299 69 DP	310 06 6	321 71 SBR
300 03 03	311 69 DP	322 30 TAN
301 02 2	312 04 04	323 71 SBR
302 07 7	313 98 ADV	324 99 PRT
303 04 4	314 98 ADV	325 71 SBR
304 05 5	315 69 DP	326 48 EXC
305 03 3	316 05 05	327 92 RTN
306 06 6	317 98 ADV	328 00 0
307 02 2	318 92 RTH	329 00 0
308 04 4	319 76 LBL	330 00 0
309 03 3	320 10 E'	

- An error has been reported in the Inverse Days Between Dates program that appeared in the January/February issue of the Exchange. By inserting [x t] at location 092, the program will run correctly. The absolute addresses are correct as listed.
- We have been flooded with calls and letters concerning the [HIR] code [82] contained within a program. The [HIR] XY code, where XY is a two digit argument specifying the hierarchy register and the function to be performed, accesses the internal hierarchy registers of the calculator. A complete explanation of [HIR] may be found in Vol. 4 No. 3 of the Exchange, and interested members may obtain a copy of this article by sending a self-addressed envelope to the Exchange Editor. The following table defines the X argument where the Y argument specifies the hierarchy register number 0-8.

X	OPERATION
0	STO
1	RCL
3	SUM
4	Prd
5	INV SUM
6-9	INV Prd

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Keep in mind that we are not at liberty to revise a program other than to make the program abstract shorter for publication in the catalog or newsletter. Without having the experience of our members in all professional categories, one modification by us could alter the validity of the program.

#### I. SUBMISSION ABSTRACT

Many times the program title exceeds the character limitation imposed upon us by our computer format. For this reason, the program title should be limited to forty-two characters or less.

The submission abstract should give an overview of the program as well as all necessary inputs and outputs, and be limited to 250 characters. If the Program Analyst edits an abstract on an unfamiliar subject, member interpretation of the abstract becomes difficult.

Members would like to see the User Benefits contain pertinent information as to who will use the program, when will it be used and what is the practical application.

#### II. LEGIBILITY

Many members have expressed the desire to see the programs typed. Even though an individual can sometimes decipher his own handwriting, this may not be true for the membership as a whole. Also, a typed program, when photocopied, is more legible than one which is handwritten.

Photocopying of printer listings is another problem frequently encountered. There are two types of thermal paper available for use on the PC-100A(C) print cradles. The paper that photocopies well is TI-30250 thermal tape and has a grey tint print. The second type of thermal tape has a blue/purple tint and will not photocopy clearly. If a printer is not available many members recommend that program listings be typed. The program listing should not exceed the black border

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on the listing sheet as portions of the listing may be cut off during the photocopy process. A couple of problems encountered by the PPX staff is that occasionally a program listing which is taped or stapled becomes torn before reaching the program analyst, and over time, cellophane tape will yellow. For this reason, we suggest that the listings be glued to the listing sheet.

Finally, drawings and diagrams should be large enough to present the pertinent information for program continuity. They should also be contained within the black borders of the submission abstract to insure that the entire drawing is photocopied.

### III. SUBSTANCE

The programs should provide professional, educational, or entertainment utility. A well-rounded software catalog with programs catering to all ages and professions is the prime objective of PPX.

### IV. ORIGINALITY

There is a tremendous amount of time and effort involved in writing and testing a program. For this reason PPX likes to assure authors that their programs will not be superceded by minor variations. Also, when the catalog is filled with abstracts which differ only slightly, members often find it difficult to determine which program will meet their specifications.

As an example, a minor variation would include a program for use with the printer when there is an existing program for use without the printer. A program designed with optional print routines would be ideally suited for all members, and this should be taken into consideration when designing a program.

### V. REVISIONS

Many authors have expressed their confusion concerning what constitutes a revision. An attempt to revise another member's program is considered to be a suggestion. Our Program Analysts refer the suggestion to the original author for possible revision and resubmission.

In the event that an author substantially revises a program prior to the publication of the original program in the catalog update, the revised program will automatically supercede the original and no indication of revision will be carried in the catalog. For this reason many authors do not see their program 'revisions' listed as revisions.

### VI. CUSTODIANSHIP

When members experience difficulty in running a PPX program, our staff first attempts to resolve the difficulty. In the event that our program analysts are not able to discover the problem a user is having with a PPX program, we forward the program memo to the author for his comments. This is necessary because we do not have the professional knowledge required to de-bug all of the programs we receive. If errors are discovered or improvements suggested the author maintains the exclusive right of correcting the program or utilizing the suggested improvements. In order for us to assist the membership when they are having difficulties, we need

the original author's input concerning misconceptions or corrections in his program format. On occasion, we are not getting proper feedback from the original author. In these situations, we are unable to assist the member and have no recourse other than to 'freeze' the program.

### VII. CHECKSHEET

This is an idea designed to assist authors in packaging their submissions. Although the current submission form contains this information under the heading Submission Checklist, the Checksheet would be a complete cover sheet containing the checklist as well as the author information and signature. Many times, through a slight oversight, items will be left out of the submission which will delay the acceptance of a program. The following are the items most frequently omitted from the submission. The Checksheet would not be distributed with the program but would be kept in the master program file at PPX.

1. Is the submission abstract signed and is it the original signature? Copies of the Author's signature are not acceptable.
2. Are all of the submission pages sequentially numbered and accounted for?
3. Do the recorded magnetic cards contain both the correct program and data? On occasion, members have sent the wrong set of magnetic cards or have not included the correct data.
4. Is the sample problem correct and complete?
5. Is all of the submission information legible and typed or printed clearly in black ink? Also, is all of the information contained within the black borders of the Submission Form?
6. Is the submission dated, and has the author included his membership number?

Once again, our main objective in considering revision of acceptance criteria is to improve the service we offer to the membership of PPX. We appreciate all comments and suggestions the membership has to offer, and seriously consider all member input. Thank you all for your continued support of PPX. We look forward to serving you even better in the future!

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1. When renewing your membership, keep in mind that the renewal fee is \$20.00. We are receiving a number of membership renewals with checks and money orders for less than the full amount, and in the future it will be necessary for us to return these checks and orders and ask that you remit the full amount. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
2. The topical index and volumes of newsletters are complete. Four volumes — one each for 1978-1981 — are now available for \$7.00 each. Please be sure to include any applicable state tax and the customary \$2.00 shipping and

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handling. For those members who have collected the back issues, the topical index may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Exchange editor.

3. We would like to remind all members of the March 31, 1982 deadline for the programming challenge issued by Jay Claborn in the January/February issue of the Exchange. We would also like to add that programs designed for use in the "fast mode" do not meet the criteria as outlined in "The Challenge" and will not be considered.

4. We are finding that many members are not receiving their newsletters and catalog updates. The reason, more often than not, is that members have had a change of address which has never been forwarded to us. Although newsletters are mailed first class and can be forwarded, addendums to the catalog are mailed third class bulk rate, and are therefore returned to PPX. As mailing costs continue to rise, we at PPX are making every effort to refrain from passing these costs on to you, but we need your help. Please notify us as soon as possible with any change of address.

5. PPX regretfully announces the departure of Exchange editor Jay Claborn. Jay will be graduating from Texas Tech University in May with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Starting with this issue our new editor is Pam Huneke. All newsletter correspondence can still be addressed to:

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P.O. Box 53  
Lubbock, TX 79408  
Attn: PPX Editor

### 6. PERMANENT INK PENS!

Members have been having trouble finding pens that will write on magnetic cards without smearing when touched or inserted in the card reader. Permanent ink pens are recommended as they will not smear, smudge, or fade and can be found in most bookstores and stationery shops. For your convenience, we are now stocking a permanent ink pen which may be ordered for \$2.00. There will be no shipping and handling charge for this item when purchased alone.

## Simple Subroutines

By Frank Dever

This article is in response to requests for programming aids that are simple, useful, and not related specifically to a certain discipline such as Electrical Engineering, Finance, or Statistics. Also, a need for a "Beginners Corner" has been expressed. Please send us your opinion of the level of difficulty and utility of this article and whether you would like to see more of the same.

Of all common routines, data input and output are the most frequently found in any program. Often these input/output routines are rewritten for each use with a subsequent loss of time in the debug stage. The two routines presented are general enough to be recorded on a set of cards, and read in later to expedite the writing of a larger program. Register 00 is used in the routine as overhead, but this can be changed easily. The more experienced programmer may want to use a hierarchy register instead.

The first is a single key data entry with review and modify

features. The use of the [R/S] key makes repetitive data entry more efficient.

To specify the first register to be used, enter the register number and press [A]. The data can be entered starting at any register after 00. Key in your data and press [R/S] to store the data in the proper register location. The number of the register in which data is being stored is flashed in the display after each press of the [R/S] key. The next available register number is then saved in the [x  $\blacktriangleleft$  t] register for easy reference. The routine fills each subsequent register with data until all of the data has been entered or until the partitioning limit is reached. Continue the input sequence until all data has been entered. Data can be stored in more than one block of memory by entering a new starting register number, pressing [A], and continuing the entry sequence.

To review data that has been entered, enter the starting location of the data block (the number of the lowest register in the block) and press [B]. Now each press of [R/S] will display the contents of the corresponding register. The number of the register being displayed is flashed in the display and the current register number is saved in the [x t] register. If you want to change a value being displayed, enter the new data, press [x  $\blacktriangleleft$  t], [A], and [R/S]. The old number is then replaced with the new one. To continue reviewing data, press [x  $\blacktriangleleft$  t], [B] and [R/S].

000 76 LBL	014 69 OP	028 00 00
001 11 A	015 20 20	029 66 PAU
002 42 STO	016 61 GTD	030 66 PAU
003 00 00	017 00 00	031 32 X:T
004 91 R/S	018 05 05	032 91 R/S
005 72 ST*	019 76 LBL	033 69 OP
006 00 00	020 12 B	034 20 20
007 32 X:T	021 42 STO	035 61 GTD
008 43 RCL	022 00 00	036 00 00
009 00 00	023 91 R/S	037 24 24
010 66 PAU	024 73 RC*	
011 66 PAU	025 00 00	
012 32 X:T	026 32 X:T	
013 91 R/S	027 43 RCL	

Program development usually takes place in stages. The first pass may use the display for all output. After the debug stage, print instructions are often added to produce a hard copy. Finally, [PRT] instructions can be replaced with [OP] 06 instructions to print the output data with alphanumeric tags. Alphanumeric tags help to clarify output data when the output is reviewed at a later time.

The next routine, "Tagger", is a subroutine which will add alphanumeric tags to your output data and save steps doing it. Merely replacing [PRT] with [OP] 06 requires more program steps since the following steps must be executed 1) the data must be saved, 2) the alpha code recalled, 3) [OP] 04 executed, 4) data recalled, and 5) [OP] 06 executed. "Tagger" is more efficient than this scheme if more than one subroutine call is used.

The alphanumeric codes corresponding to each print instruction must be stored before execution of the program. These alphanumeric codes can be stored in successive registers using the data entry routine discussed above, recorded on card sides 4 and/or 3 of a magnetic card, and read back in with the program before execution.



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Key in "Tagger" and record on a magnetic card. Before you begin a new program, read in "Tagger". Test and debug your program without reference to [LBL] [PRT]. When your program has been run with [PRT] commands and is performing properly, insert [x t], [X] [X], and [SBR] before [PRT] instruction in your program, where [X] [X] is the two address of the register corresponding to the alphanumeric code. Insertion is done quickly with a printed listing if the insertions are done starting with the highest location since lower locations are not affected by the insert. Users should be aware that absolute addressing in a program may be affected by insertions, and the program should be modified accordingly.

000	76	LBL
001	99	PRT
002	42	STD
003	00	00
004	73	RC*
005	00	00
006	69	DP
007	04	04
008	32	XIT
009	69	DP
010	06	06
011	92	RTN

## PROGRAMMING CORNER

(This column serves a dual purpose. It informs members of what non-PPX software is currently available and also lists descriptions of programs our members would like to see.)

### SENSORY INTERFACE

Mr. Larry Waldron, President of Sensory Interface, was kind enough to provide us with a product announcement for the SIE Speech Adapter. The SIE Speech Adapter provides speech output for the blind and visually handicapped when used in conjunction with the TI-58C/59 programmable calculators.

### ADDRESS CHANGES

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Two operating modes allow for 'on demand' speech or constant speech output and can be used to prompt the user during program execution. Any existing TI-58C/59 may be easily attached to the SIE Speech Adapter by removing the original battery pack and replacing it with a special adapter battery pack. The Speech Adapter itself is contained in a 12" X 8" X 3" attache case with space provided for the calculator and power cord.

For pricing and availability please contact:

**Sensory Interface Equipment, Inc.**  
4442 Kasson Road  
Syracuse, NY 13215

PPX is interested in interface equipment designed for the handicapped specifically for use with Texas Instruments programmable calculators. If you have information concerning this type of equipment, we would appreciate you sharing it with us.

### SUN POWER

"Solar Energy Software" a publication of Sunshine Power Company includes a full set of programs for use on the TI-59. The programs are for use in the design of full solar energy systems, analysis of collector performance, and evaluation of system setting. Each program will provide results in either Metric or English units and will work equally well in the northern or southern hemispheres. Interested persons should contact:

**Sunshine Power Company**  
1018 Lancer Drive  
San Jose, CA 95129

### PROGRAMS WANTED

The program requests for this issue are listed below. All submissions to fill these requests should be postmarked no later than June 30, 1982.

- A program to calculate the pricing of printed jobs. There are seventeen named work stations and each has an assigned hourly value. Labor, paper, and supply costs must be included.
- A program to accommodate linear and non-linear pro-

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programming problems with up to eight variables and eight constraint equations or inequalities.

- A program for the Holzer method of torsional analysis with only three of four inertial elements.
- A program to add, subtract, multiply, and divide up to sixteen bit binary data for use with or without the printer.
- A program for handicapping horse races for both thoroughbreds and trotter/pacers. Input should be the horse's history and current odds. Output should be the highest payoff, which horse to bet on, and what bet (win, place, or show).
- A program to compute bridge deck elevations in which the roadway is curved while the beams are straight. The elevations must be computed along the center line of the beam at the center line of the bearings and usually 1/8 points along the beam.
- A program which disassembles 6809 machine code. Input should be up to an eight digit hexadecimal number, and output should be the appropriate alpha for the instruction mnemonic.
- A program to analyze and forecast economic time series which utilizes the method of Kalman Filtering.

# Précis

This column presents the abstracts of some of the new PPX programs which have been recently accepted. The programs were selected by our analysts as being ones that would be of special interest to our members. You can purchase these programs at a cost of \$4.00 each. Send your order to: Texas Instruments: PPX Department, P.O. Box 109, Lubbock, TX 79408. Include an additional \$2.00 for postage and handling plus applicable state tax.

If you have a need for a specific program, send a note to PPX. There is a chance that the program may have already been written. If it has, we will put the abstract in the next issue of the Exchange. Requests for programs not yet written will be placed in the "Programming Corner" column.

### 018016H Payroll System

Calculates complete payroll data from input of hours worked. Uses pre-stored data. Includes regular, overtime, vacation and sick-time. Accumulates and outputs year-to-date totals for periodic reports. Output format is designed for direct transferal to paycheck stub. Programmed for NJ and PA state tax and bi-weekly payroll. Can be readily modified for other states and/or pay periods.

Donald B. Gemeinhardt, Hawley, PA  
954 Steps, PC-100A

### 018015H Payback Analysis

Payback analysis is a tool of business management. It is used

to justify expenditures based on savings. Use of a simple payback period is common; however, the necessary corrections for cost of interest and inflation have made the calculations too complex for simple calculators. When used with the printer, a short report is generated. The report prompts input requests and the results are labeled.

J. Robert Moody, East Cleveland, OH  
461 Steps, PC-100A

### 028019H In-Plant Hourly Cost Rate

Calculates the hourly rate for various cost centers for in-plant printing production. Input data: equipment cost, employees, square footage, power requirements, salary, vacation and weekly hours. Inputs are computed as variables with additional determinants to obtain total annual center cost and factory cost. Hourly rate is established by percentage relationship of productive hours to center cost. Program sums primary statistics of centers for plant totals.

Dave G. Vequist, Pittsburg, KA  
674 Steps

### 188047H 'Basis' Bond Pricing

Finds 'basis' price between or on coupon dates (agrees with values in monthly tables). Finds Yield to Maturity by close first estimate and very convergent h-correction. Calculates time for non-integral periods.

Ralph W. Snyder, Indianapolis, IN  
413 Steps

### 198068H Standard Deviation of Net Present Value

Computes the net present value (NPV) and standard deviation of the NPV of an investment. Obtains a measure of the likelihood that the computed NPV will be realized.

Edward B. Flowers, Forest Hills, NY  
219 Steps

### 208081HH Linearity Analysis from Multipoint Data

Least squares solutions for accelerometer linearity from static multipoint test data are compatible with Appendix B to IEEE Standard 530-1978 (the Fuhrman technique). Extensions of the method such as removal of a small angle assumption and solution for higher order coefficients are included.

Palmer O. Hanson, Jr., Clearwater, FL  
958 Steps, PC-100A, Mod. 1

### 348034H Iterative Nonadaptive Automatic Integrator

This program attempts to integrate numerically any continuous function on (a,b) using the composite Boole's Rule and 2 Aitken's extrapolations to the limit.

Greg Howell, Los Angeles, CA  
468 Steps, PC-100A

### 398261H Numerical and Graphical Interpolation

This is an adaptation of Miller's Interpolation Plotter program (PPX Exchange May/June 1981) to simplify use and to provide either numerical or graphical interpolation in any order. All inputs and outputs are printed and the number of tapes per plot are listed and labeled. All operations are controlled by user-defined keys and the program calls any needed library routines automatically. The plotting option is particularly helpful in determining the range of x over which and interpolation is valid.

W.W. Buechner, Arlington, MA  
228 Steps, PC-100A, Mod. 10

**408074H Energy Conversions**

A readout of ten common energy conversions of scientific interest may be obtained from an input of any one of the ten. The SI unit and dimensions of energy are also stated. The program can be easily altered to accommodate almost all other types of conversions.

Richard B. Gibbons, Shaker Heights, OH  
480 Steps, PC-100A

**408077H Physics Shorts I**

Several short programs selected from frequently used or slightly more involved problems from general physics. The emphasis is on electricity, optics, radioactivity and exponential absorption.

Paul C. Sharrah, Fayetteville, AR  
857 Steps, PC-100A

**448015H Fuel Consumption**

This program calculates the amount and percent of duff and slash fuel consumed in prescribed burns for jack pine, jack pine mixwood, upland black spruce, lowland black spruce, and balsam fir. Inputs include fuel type, Build Up Index, and preburn loading of duff depth and slash loading for Class A-E and Class F fuels.

Thomas G. Eiber, Thunder Bay, Ontario  
537 Steps

**508069H Alveolar-arterial (A-a) Oxygen Gradient**

For a given patient, using the fraction of inspired oxygen, arterial partial pressure of carbon dioxide, this program will calculate the patient's A-a gradient and the expected A-a gradient in a normal person breathing that fraction of inspired oxygen to achieve a desired arterial partial pressure of carbon dioxide in the patient.

Judy Palmer, Erdenheim, PA  
126 Steps

**548011H Genetic Mapping Via Three-Point Testcross**

Determines the parental gametes and outputs the correct sequence and dominance of the three genes for one of the two parentals. Computes the map unit distances between the correctly sequenced genes and the coefficient of coincidence. Input parameters are the number of offspring for each of the eight gametic genotypes.

Kirk Mahoney, Fort Worth, TX  
601 Steps

**618072H Mole/Mass Stream Composition**

This program converts mass fractions to mole fractions and vice versa. Required inputs are the molecular weights of the stream components, and the stream's mass or mole fractions. Output variables are the mass or mole fractions of the stream components. The maximum number of stream components is 25. Alphanumeric Prompting.

Robert L. Young, Cocoa Beach, FL  
330 Steps, PC-100A

**628209H Ringwall Foundation Design**

Given certain parameters, this program will calculate and print the H/D ratio, ringwall thickness, ringwall height, actual soil pressure, horizontal reinforcing, and the vertical reinforcing. The basis of design for this program is the latest 318-77 code.

Richard S. Ringler, Missouri City, TX  
694 Steps, PC-100A

**668181H STPP Quasi-Steady Performance**

Given certain basic inputs, this program will calculate the power output and efficiency of a solar thermal power plant operating at any selected normal direct insolation without storage. The program has been utilized for determining the performance of solar thermal power plants that utilize only direct normal insolation. Paraboloidal dish, parabolic trough, and central receiver heliostat systems are examples of systems to which this program applies directly.

James M. Bowyer, Arcadia, CA  
311 Steps, PC-100A, Mod. 1

**668182H Solar Insolation on a Flat Panel**

This program calculates the solar insolation on a flat panel given to latitude, the azimuth angle (with respect to true south) at which the panel is oriented, the angle at which the panel is tilted (from horizontal), the altitude (above sea level) and the date. The insolation is computed in BTU/square feet and megajoules/square meter for each hour during the day. The daily total is also computed in each system of units. Atmospheric absorption is incorporated into the program as well as decreases in absorption due to increased altitude. Hourly printouts may be suppressed if only daily totals are desired.

James F. Sullivan, Cincinnati, Ohio  
719 Steps, PC-100A, Mod. 1

**758011H LBL to Addressing and Converse**

A manual procedure is presented which is both practical and concise to simplify and reduce this work to a minimum. Two short programs are used, one for each form. An aid in developing basic programming skills.

Philip Brassine, Seattle, WA  
134 Steps

**788058H Reduction for Precession**

This program calculates the position of a star relative to the equator and equinox of a date of interest from its position relative to the equator and equinox of an epoch. Uses a rigorous reduction method that takes into account the effects caused by precession, and if desired, proper motion on the position of a star. This program can also reduce the position of a star from one epoch to another epoch.

S.T. Bradley, Council Bluffs, IA  
641 Steps, Mod. 1

**798058H Alloying Gold**

Given the weight of fine or karat gold, or of the wax model, the program will print out alloys and their weights to get eighteen (or fourteen) karat yellow gold and the weight of the eighteen (or fourteen) karat yellow gold.

David E. Browning, San Diego, CA  
315 Steps, PC-100A

**928061H Checker Problem Teacher**

This program demonstrates the use of the TI-59 as a teaching machine. The user is lead step-by-step through several checker problems and a score is maintained. Up to 23 6-move and more for shorter problems. 31 problems are supplied.

John R. Gibson, Colorado Springs, CO  
160 Steps

## HELP!

The PPX Exchange is published bimonthly and is the only newsletter published by Texas Instruments for TI-59 owners. In order to make this the best newsletter possible for our membership, we need your help. We welcome all submissions for feature article and items of interest relating to the operation of the TI-59. When submitting an article for publication in the Exchange, please type and double-space the submission. Authors of accepted feature articles for the newsletter will receive their choice of either a one year complimentary PPX membership or a Solid State Software™ module. All submissions should be forwarded to the following address:

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Lubbock, Texas 79408  
Attn: PPX Exchange Editor**

### TI-59 Programming Seminars

There may be a seminar coming to your area. These seminars are open to anyone with a TI-59 regardless of programming background. The seminars provide both beginning and intermediate programming training on the TI-59 in a "hands on" fashion. Tuition for the two day class is \$150.00 per person. This includes the instruction, workbook, and luncheon for the two days. You should supply your own TI-59.

To register send your check for \$150.00 payable to Texas Instruments to:

**TI-59 Seminar  
Texas Instruments  
P.O. Box 10508 M/S 5873  
Lubbock, TX 79408**

If you have any further questions regarding the seminars or if you would like information on setting up a company seminar, please contact Mary Ann Barley at 806-741-2202. The schedule for upcoming seminars is listed below.

### SEMINAR DATES

April 1-2  
April 8-9  
April 15-16  
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June 10-11  
June 14-15  
June 17-18  
June 24-25  
June 28-29

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A renewal card and reminder will be sent to each member before the time to renew. Return the card promptly to PPX with your check or money order for \$20.00. Please do not procrastinate in returning your renewal material as our membership coordinator must remove delinquent members from our computer listing. Be sure to include your membership number on both your card and your check and mail to: Texas Instruments PPX Department, P.O. Box 109, Lubbock, TX 79408.

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