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Featuring the TI-88

The introduction of the TI Programmable 88 in the June Consumer Electronics Show and the introductory flyer included in the May/June newsletter have brought many questions to the minds of our readers. Here are answers to some of these questions.

Q: When will the TI-88 be available for purchase?

A: In the fourth quarter of 1982.

Q: Where can I buy one?

A: The TI-88 should be available in the same stores where the TI-59 is sold.

Q: Will PPX continue to support the TI-59?

A: Yes, we will fully support the TI-59 and the TI-88 through PPX.

Q: What is the suggested retail price of the TI-88?

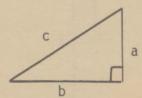
A: \$350.00.

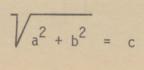
Judging from the interest generated by the TI-88's introduction, it is felt that a 'sneak preview' of some of its functions would be appreciated by our members.

EQUATION MODE

Besides an improved Learn Mode, the TI-88 incorporates an Equation Mode which allows the easy insertion of equations. In many cases, the equations may be entered exactly as written. The simple routine discussed here is merely for Equation Mode demonstration. Other features of the TI-88 will be incorporated in future issues of the Exchange.

The Pythagorean Theorem states that the square of the length of the hypotenuse of a right triangle equals the sum of the squares of the lengths of the other two sides. Or,





The Equation Mode of the TI-88 makes the entry of this equation simple. To enter our equation the following keystrokes will suffice:

Keystroke(s) [EQN] Merged Code(s)

Comments

This instructs the calculator to enter the Equation Mode which will allow easy entry of the equation.

Keeping It Simple

(Editor's Note: Because of the space necessary to explain program development completely, the programming techniques presented in this column will be of little utility save for instructional purposes. The novice programmer can use this information for the development of programming skills, and the more experienced programmer can use the techniques as a refresher course in well structured friendly programming.)

In this, our first attempt at "Keeping it Simple," a program is developed which will store data in sequential registers beginning at any specified register number. The programming techniques outlined will be label addressing, indirect data register addressing and logical charting of program flow. This program can be of special utility when a programmer needs to store data in sequential data registers and simultaneously save program space.

Our first step after problem definition is to outline the flow of program execution. The flowchart (Fig. 1) illustrates the logical sequence of events that must take place in order for our problem to be solved. The keystrokes associated with each event in the flowchart are given for easy reference.

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Symbolic Linear Simultaneous Equations

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INTRODUCTION: One of the major applications of computers and calculators is in the design of physical systems. The computer is used to generate a numerical solution to the system equations given specific inputs. If the solution is not what the designer desires, the system parameters are altered and a new solution is generated. This process is repeated until the system behaves as desired. Another approach to using the computer in system design is simply to solve design equations. All of these techniques yield specific numerical solutions to specified system parameters. They do not tell the designer how each system element contributes to the solution under all input conditions. This program approaches this problem by solving the system's linear equations in terms of symbols that represent the system elements. The only requirement is that the group of symbols that are used satisfy

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the axioms of a commutative ring with identity. This means that the symbols may include linear operators such as the differential and delay operators. The printer must be used to print out the codes used in the analysis which follows.

USER INSTRUCTIONS

1) Write the system's equations in matrix format:

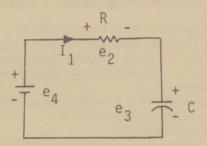
0		A ₁₁		A _{1j}	X ₁
					1.
	G F ()	5			
0	The shall	A _{i1}		Ajj	Xn

using symbols rather than numbers. This system matrix will be referred to as matrix A.

- 2) Assign an integer to each element of the matrix A, creating matrix B. For the constants 0, 1 and -1, in matrix A, no changes need be made; simply transfer them into matrix B. Assign integers for each of the symbols used in matrix A. For example, C(d/dt) would have two integers assigned. Let's arbitrarily choose a 3 for C and a 2 for (d/dt). Thus, the entry in matrix B for C(d/dt) would be 32. A little bookkeeping is all that is necessary to keep the numbers straight.
- 3) When Matrix B is complete, read in the cards containing the program and press [2nd] [CMS].
- 4) Enter the number of columns in the matrix A and press A. Then enter the number of rows in the matrix A and press R/S.
- 5) Enter the largest positive integer used and press R/S.
- 6) The elements of the matrix B are now ready to be entered. To enter the row and column of the entry use the following format: (row.column) and press R/S. Then enter the corresponding integer from matrix B and press R/S again. Continue in this manner until all the elements of Matrix B have been entered. Any element which is identically zero need not be entered if the memories in the calculator were cleared in step 3.
- 7) When all of Matrix B has been entered correctly, press B to generate the codes which will be used to specify the unknowns in the system.
- 8) When the listing containing the system codes has been generated, the program is ready to solve the system of equations. The program will equate the i_{th} unknown to a linear combination of the other unknowns. More specifically, the program will equate X_i (i-m) to a linear combination of X_{m+1} through X_n over the integers, where m is the number of rows and n is the number of columns. To calculate this i_{th} unknown, enter i and press C. This will generate a second set of codes which can be used to write down the system's equations.
- 9) The second set of codes are decoded as follows: The in-

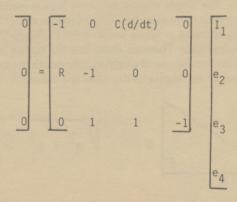
tegers in the left hand column of the listing are the codes for the unknowns. The integers in the right hand column are the encoded coefficients of the unknowns. Find the coefficient in the first table of codes produced by looking at the numbers under the arrows. Then replace the encoded coefficient with the entire code above the entry in the table. You may notice that the replacement code does not correspond to any of the original codes in matrix B. It will be necessary to further decode the coefficient in the same manner as before until the coefficient of the unknown contains only codes entered in matrix B. This must be done for each coefficient until the system equation desired is defined.

Example:

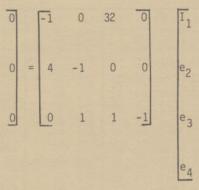


The network equations that represent this circuit diagram are:

The first step is to construct matrix A:



The second step is to assign integers to each element of this matrix creating matrix B. Arbitrarily let the resistor (R) be represented with the integer 4, the capacitor (C) be represented with the integer 3, and the (d/dt) operator be represented with the integer 2, so that the integer for C(d/dt) is 32.



Sample Problem

- 1) Read in the program from your previously recorded cards.
- 2) Enter the number of columns (4) and press A.
- 3) Enter the number of rows (3) and press R/S.
- 4) Enter the largest positive integer (32) and press R/S.
- 5) Enter the elements of matrix B by row and column.

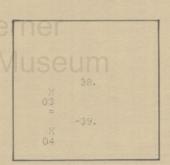
ENTER	PRESS	
1.1	R/S	
-1	R/S	
1.3	R/S	
32	R/S	
2.1	R/S	
4	R/S	
2.2	R/S	
-1	R/S	
3.2	R/S	
1	R/S	
3.3	R/S	
1	R/S	
3.4	R/S	
-1	R/S	
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If any errors are introduced, simply reenter the row.column and the corresponding entry.

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	-1.	-	1.		36.
	4.	×	0.		35.
×	0.	AND THE	0.	×	34.
1	33.	1	35.	+	38.
				10 10	
	-1.		-1.		33.
×	0.	×	1.	×	37.
-	4.	-	0.	-	35.
×	32.	×	32.	×	0.
1	34.	1	36.	1	39.
100	3714				
1	-1.		-1.		33.
*	0.	25	-1.	×	0.
-				-	35.
×	4.	×	0.	×	
1	0.	*	0.	+	0.
	0.	H B B	37.	1	0.
×	-1.	×	-1.	30	33.
	4.	-	0.	-	35.
×	4.	×	0.	32	35.
1	-1.	+	-1.	+	33.
	0.		0.	13.5	0.

	33.	×	38.	*	38.
×	32.		0.		0.
	0.	-	40.		34.
×	34.	20	39.		39.
1	40.	+	42.	1	44.
	400		42,		77.
		370			
1 x	33.	×	38.	×	38.
-	0.	-	41.	-	0.
	0.		40.	*	34.
×	0.	×	0.		0.
1	0.	1	43.	1	0.
1	33.	-	38.	-	38.
×		×	0.	26	33.
-	-1.	-		-	
1 1	0.	*	40.	×	34.
1	0.	1	0.	1	0.
1	41,		0.		45.
1	33.	1 3 3	38.		38.
- 8	0.	×	40.	×	34.
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	0.		0.		0.

- 6) Press B. This will produce the above codes:
- 7) In order to find e3 in terms of e4 enter 3 and press C.



which is read: $38e_3 = -39e_4$. To decode this equation, find 39 in the code generated in the listing. It is the tenth entry on the printout. Replace the integer 39 by the expression above it. In this case, $33 \times 37 - 35 \times 0$. And do the same with 38. The equation now becomes:

$$(33 \times 36 - 35 \times 34)e_3 = -(33 \times 37)e_4$$

Now find 33 on the code listing. 33 is replaced by $-1 \times -1 - 4 \times 0 = 1$. 36 is replaced by -1, 35 is replaced by 1, 34 is replaced by 4 \times 32, and 37 is replaced by 1. The equation is now in terms of the integers that were used to replace the original symbols. Consequently, replacing these integers by their respective symbols gives the answer:

$$(1 + RC(d/dt))e_3 = e_4$$

 ${\rm I1}$ and e2 can be determined next by entering the appropriate integer, and pressing C, and decoding the equation.

from the Analyst's Desk

• Lem Matteson has noted an error in his program #908181 "SR-52 Program Converter". The correction should be made at location 345 by replacing the instruction [RCL] with [STO]. The program code from locations 338 through 350 should read as follows:

338	87	IFF
339	00	00
340	03	03
341	45	45
342	42	STD
343	22	22
344	16	A.
345	42	STO
346	40	4.0
347	17	B.
348	87	IFF
349	01	01
350	19	D.

- For those members who have purchased program #918237 "So Sorry", the program has been revised. Please send your old copies to us, and we will send you the revision.
- A revision is available for those members who have purchased program #918239 "Anagrams". An error has been discovered concerning conflicting data registers. To correct the problem, replace each reference to data registers 4, 5, 6, and 7 with 38, 39, 43, and 41 respectively.
- Member Gene Bahnsen recommends that individuals having difficulty understanding the purpose of the heirarchy register ([HIR] command) use the following program to examine the contents of the heirarchy registers when performing calculations.

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During the execution of calculations from the keyboard or in a program, this subroutine can be implemented to trace the activity in the heirarchy registers. For simplicity we utilized label [A] to begin the program. The user may utilize any label available, and in the absence of a printer, the [PRT] instructions may be replaced with [Pause]. To execute the program code, call the user-defined key from the body of the program.

• We have had a special request for programming assistance in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Anyone in this area interested in assisting a fellow TI-59 user please send your name and address to the Exchange Editor. We would like to renew our request for any PPX member interested in tutoring. Our requests in any area are always open to continuing member input.

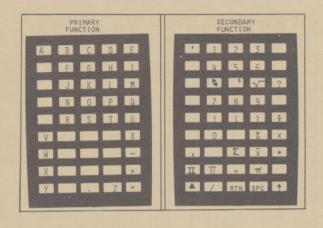
Typewriter PC-100A(C) Required

It is not necessary to decipher print code tables or key in print codes to enable your TI-59 to simulate a typewriter. PPX member, Mr. Michael Mulak has designed a program which allows the user to access the entire sixty-four character print code table by simply pressing one key per character. This program demonstrates the techniques of expanding the user-defined keys, self-editing code, and accessing the printer keys within a program.

Steps 330 through 340 are the key to this program as they utilize the self-editing technique. The program code first repartitions to 399.69 (7 [2nd] [OP] 17) and stores the number 7.1 in register 60. By returning to standard power-up partition, a [SBR] instruction is placed in program location 479. When the program pointer encounters the [SBR] instruction, it returns an error condition to the display. The program has run to the end of the partition and the subroutine instruction is left incomplete. By pressing the key corresponding to your desired character, the appropriate print code is stored for future execution.

To execute the program, key in the program in power-up partition and record on magnetic cards, if desired. Initialize by pressing [2nd] [E'] and the display will return a flashing "20". This indicates that you have a line of twenty characters to fill. After pressing the "typewriter" key corresponding to your first choice, the calculator display will return with a flashing "19". The program will continue to count down to zero and print the entire twenty character line. It will then return another flashing "20" indicating that it is ready for the second line. Should you choose to complete a line prematurely, simply press [Adv] on the printer or [2nd] [Adv] on the calculator. The buffered characters will be printed, and you may continue with the next line. To terminate the program press [LRN] [LRN].

The Checksum printout is shown below to help you in verifying the program code. Also shown below is the keyboard configuration and an example to enable you to turn your TI-59 into a typewriter!



	EXAM	PLE	
PRESS ERST A PRINT CLR STD ()	DISPLAY 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10	PRESS EE + 1/× E STO) (LOG PRD	DISPLA* 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
	TENAS INSTA	UMENTS-59	

212 81 RST	213 76 LBL				
		213 76 LBL 214 39 CDS 215 05 5 216 05 5 216 05 5 216 81 RST 218 76 LBL 219 76 LBL 219 76 LBL 219 76 LBL 229 06 4 0 222 81 RST 223 76 LBL 224 75 - 2 226 00 0 0 0 227 81 RST 223 76 LBL 224 75 - 2 226 00 0 0 T 223 81 RST 233 76 LBL 239 05 5 231 00 05 5 231 81 RST 233 76 LBL 234 06 6 237 81 RST 238 76 LBL 239 95 LB 234 06 6 244 06 6 247 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 248 76 LBL 249 70 ST 247 81 RST 258 81 RST	270 07 7 7 271 07 7 7 271 07 7 7 271 07 7 7 271 81 RST 273 76 LBT 274 77 81 RST 275 06 6 7 7 277 81 RST 288 76 LBL 283 76 LBL 283 76 LBL 283 76 LBL 283 76 LBL 284 86 ST 7 286 04 4 285 07 7 7 286 07 287 81 RST 288 76 LBL 299 07 7 6 292 81 RST 290 07 7 6 292 81 RST 290 07 7 6 292 81 RST 290 07 7 81 RST 290 07 8	327 81 RST 2 1 2 1 3 2 2 3 4 3 3 . 3 3 5 0 6 6 0 3 3 8 0 6 6 0 3 3 8 0 6 6 0 3 3 8 0 6 6 0 0 3 3 6 0 0 0 0 3 6 9 0 0 0 0 3 6 9 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	384 00 0 0 386 85 + 387 69 0P 388 20 20 389 73 RC+ 390 00 00 391 65 x 392 01 1 393 00 0 0 395 00 0 0 397 85 + 398 69 0P 396 00 0 407 86 P 408 20 20 409 73 RC+ 410 00 00 402 65 x 400 00 0 402 65 x 401 00 00 00 403 85 P 408 20 20 409 73 RC+ 410 00 00 00 411 95 = 412 84 DP+ 413 21 21 417 05 5 T 419 43 RCL 417 05 5 T 419 43 RCL 418 32 XIT 419 43 RCL 419 43 RCL 420 21 21 417 05 5 T 419 43 RCL 420 21 21 417 05 5 T 419 43 RCL 420 21 21 417 05 5 T 418 32 XIT 419 43 RCL 420 21 21 417 05 5 T 418 32 XIT 419 43 RCL 420 01 1 1 431 42 STD 432 00 00 00 433 02 2 435 03 03 03 426 59 59 5P 428 05 05 69 DP 428 05 05 05 439 00 00 00 437 61 0TD

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[2nd] [CEQ]

[2nd] [CMS]

[2nd] [Dfn] [A]

[2nd] [Dfn] [B]

 $[\sqrt{\ }]$

[(]

Clears the dedicated Equation Mode memory.

Clears the contents of the data memories.

The new 'Define' function allows the input of variables with alphanumeric prompting. During execution, the user will be prompted in the display of the calculator by "A: 0." This will be the cue for the user to input the value for the variable a by pressing [ENT]. After input, the value will reside in register 000, the numeric equivalent of register A.

The code for the input of variable b.

The new 'unary' square root function allows entry of the function before the argument. The square root function will be pending and will not execute until a completing operation such as $[+], [-], [+], [\times], \text{ or } [=]$ is encountered.

Opens a set of parentheses to allow the evaluation of a2 + b² before the square root

function is executed. [RCL] [A] The sequence [RCL] [A] instructs the calculator to recall the contents of register A (register 000). [()n] 2 Appends the integer power 2 to the variable a. The two merged codes, "A" and "2", appear as A² in the Equation mode. The calculator interprets this as "recall the contents of register 000 and square the displayed value." Common addition. [Rcl] [B] [()n] 2 Recall the contents of register 001, and square the displayed value. Completes a2 + b2. [)] Completes the pending

Leaves the Equation Mode. [EQN] Now that the equation has been entered into the Equation

square root.

[=]

Mode buffer, it can be evaluated by merely pressing the [EVAL] key. After pressing the [EVAL] key, the display will briefly flash "EVAL", and then prompt for the first variable with

To enter the variable a, key in the value and press the User Response key [ENT]. The display will clear and display the prompt for the variable b.

B:

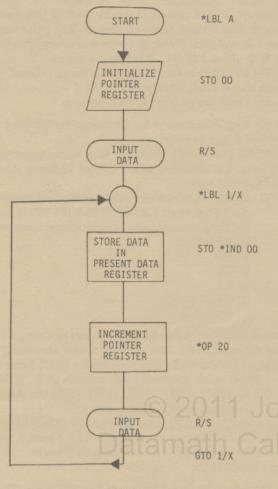
Again, to enter the value of the variable b use the [ENT]



The display will clear and the answer will appear. Should the user desire to evaluate the equation with different values for a and b, he can do so by pressing [EVAL]. This will initiate the evaluation for new values of a and b as the equation remains in the dedicated Equation Mode memory.

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FLOWCHART

[LRN] Enters the Learn Mode.

*[LBL] [A] Labels are used to mark entry points in the program for later reference. There are ten user-

defined labels available on the TI-59 [A] through [E']. The choice of the user-defined key [A] allows starting of the program by merely pressing

[STO] 00 The value in the display is stored in data register 00. This value will be the beginning data register

number of the data block. [R/S] This instruction has a dual purpose. If the pro-

gram is running, it will stop when the [R/S] instruction is encountered. If the program is stopped, it will begin execution at the instruction immediately following the [R/S] command. The

[R/S] command is placed here to allow the user

to input data before proceeding.

*[LBL] [1/x] This common label is referenced later by a [GTO] instruction. The structure created by enclosing a sequence of instructions within *[LBL] [1/x] and

> [GTO] [1/x] is called a loop and may be executed repeatedly. In our example, the loop is executed each time [R/S] is pressed.

The value in the display is stored in the data register that corresponds to the number in data

register 00. The indirect function makes the calculator look at the contents of data register 00 for the number of the data register in which to store the displayed value. This makes it easy to access sequential data registers.

*[OP] 20

The "20" following the [OP] function instructs the calculator to increment the contents of data register 00 by one. The "2" represents addition, and the "0" represents the data register number to be incremented. The alternative to this sequence is 1 [SUM] 00 which not only takes more steps, but leaves an undesired "1" in the display. Saving one step in a program may not be much, but if the capability is available, why not use it? The addition of 1 to register 00 (the pointer into the data block) will cause the next [STO] *[IND] 00 to store the displayed value into the next register in the data block.

[R/S] Stops the program and allows the user to key in

the next value to be stored.

[GTO] [1/x] Forces the calculator to begin execution at the

next step following [LBL] [1/x].

[LRN] Exits the Learn Mode.

*Denotes [2nd] function

User Instructions

Note that data register 00 is used as the indirect memory

Precis... (cont'd from page 11)

908234I Cumulative Event Recorder

Records and stores exact times of occurrence of a single repeating event relative to the start of a timing period. Repetitions must occur more than one second apart and accuracy decreases for fewer than ten repetitions of the event. Maximum capacity up to 95 repetitions over a maximum time period of about 30 years. Easy counter and response calibration procedures ensure high accuracy. Output in seconds of HMM.SS as desired, for each recorded occurrence of the event. Printer is optional.

Robert C. Becklen, Awarthmore, PA 320 Steps

9082351 Number Sorting Descending Order

Ranks up to 99 numbers (39 on the TI-58) in a descending (highest to lowest) order.

William F. Umek, Levittown, PA

87 Steps

918316I Compatibility

This program is like having your own dating service or marriage counselor. Each person answers a series of 24 questions (A-E). He/she can then be compared with up to 43 different persons. A score of 100 is the "perfect" match. John R. Gibson, Colorado Springs, CO 160 Steps

988060I Sports League Table

Generates a league table for sports. Up to 16 teams can be handled, 8 games per turn. Arrangement of table depends on results of last week's games. Output includes printing of games with names and points, and then output of participating teams in decreasing order from the best at the top of the table. And at last, tabular listing of names and achievements for each team.

Dar Bahatt, TelAviv, Israel 1280 Steps, PC100A, Mod 10

[STO]

*[IND] 00

pointer and cannot be used as the beginning register number.

ENTER	PRESS	DISPLAY
Beginning register		
number, R _{xx}	A	xx
Value to be stored		
in R _{xx}	[R/S]	Stored value
Value to be stored		

in $R_{\rm XX}^*+1$ [R/S] Second value Continuing in this manner will store the desired values in successive registers until the highest available data register has been used. The result of trying to store a value in an invalid register will be a flashing display.

Sample Problem

In this example we will store the following values in data registers 1 - 3 and 30 - 32.

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Register Number	Value
1	pi
2	е
3	100
30	pi ²
31	2
32	7

Enter	Press	Display
1	[A]	1
*[\pi]	[R/S]	3.141592653
1 [INV] [lnx]	[R/S]	2.718281829
100	[R/S]	100
30	[A]	30
* $[\pi] [x^2]$	[R/S]	9.869604401
1 [INV] [lnx] [x ²]	[R/S]C)	7.389056099
7	[R/S]	7

To verify the results recall the contents of the registers.

OOPS!

(Editor's Note: It seems that no matter how we may try, errors creep into our newsletter. Below, you will find corrections to the March/April and May/June issues of the Exchange and a minor correction to the H Addendum. I would like to thank the membership for their kind comments and patience during this editor transition.)

• Program number 998022H "Analysis for Tabex Swimming Pool Chemicals" as listed in the H addendum should be numbered 998051H.

The following corrections to the March/April issue of the Exchange should be noted:

- "Simple Subroutines" error on page 8 column 2 paragraph 2. The correction should read: "If you want to change a value being displayed, press [x ≥ t], [A], enter the new data and press [R/S]. To continue reviewing data, press [x ≥ t], [B] and [R/S]." The listing is correct.
- The correction to the "Inverse Days Between Dates" program should read: "By inserting [x ■ t] (key code 32) at location 092, the program will run correctly."

In the May/June issue of the Exchange, the following corrections should be noted:

- "TI-59 Test" question number 42 is apparently missing. However, it is actually question number 40 that is missing, and it should read:
 - 40. Special memories (the print registers) are loaded by [OP] 01 through [OP] 04. Which [OP] code causes the alpha representation of those special memories to be printed?
 - a. 05
 - b. 06
 - c. 07
 - d. 09
 - e. 05 and 06

The questions numbered 40 and 41 should be changed to 41 and 42 respectively. One other reminder concerning the listing of this article. To load the code for [BST] (code 51), you would enter; (beginning with location 049) *[DSZ] 0 [STO] 51 [BST] [BST] *[DEL] [SST] [RCL] etc. Also, be sure that the key code at location 229 is 20 *[CLR] and not key code 25. If [CLR] is not preceded by [2nd] in this instance, the conditional test at location 209, if passed, would branch to location 228 and execute [OP] 25 rather than the intended [OP] 20.

- The following corrections should be made to the "There's Gold in Those Guard Digits" article:
 - 1. The second equation on the first page should be 916323117 + .4437 =
 - The first equation in the left hand column on page three should read:

$$1,111,111,111 \times 100 + 11 =$$

- 3. The first equation in the right hand column on page 3 should have [RCL] 02 inside the parentheses rather than [RCL] 01.
- 4. The first term in the second equation in the right hand column on page 3 should be [RCL] 01 instead of [RCL] 02.
- The fourth equation in the right hand column on page 10, (the equation using flag testing) should have a magnitude of X not an X which might be mistaken for a multiply sign between [LBL] [A] and [STO] 00.
- 6. The last equation in the right hand column of page 10 should have a [+/-] between the second equal sign and the [RTN].
- The following program code was omitted from the "13 Digit Register Lister Results." The correction is for locations 224 through 231 only. We would like to thank PPX member Michael K. Brady for bringing this error to our attention.

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- 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. The newsletters and addendums to the catalog are mailed third class bulk rate, and are therefore returned to PPX when the labeled address is not correct. 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 our membership coordinator at P.O. Box 109 as soon as possible with any change of address.
- We have had many inquiries concerning the F Update.
 The F Update was combined in the complete Software Catalog published in September 1980. There is no separate F Update.
- We would like to remind our international members that
 we can accept payment in U.S. Dollars only. All checks
 and money orders must be drawn on an United States
 bank or an U.S. correspondent bank. The orders that we
 receive in any other currency will be returned unfilled, and
 to avoid the inconvenience and time lag, we suggest that
 you send all international payments in money orders.
- In recent months, we have noticed a sizable increase in the number of orders which have not included the required \$2.00 postage and handling fee and applicable state and local taxes. PPX is required by state and local regulations to pay taxes in all states except Alaska, Montana, New Hampshire, Oregon, and Delaware. We strive at all times to keep our costs down so that we may offer our members, at the lowest possible price, membership in the Exchange, programs, and accessories. When members neglect to pay the postage and handling fees and their state and local taxes, which we must pay regardless, it hurts everyone. Beginning immediately, all orders which do not include the postage and handling fee and all applicable state and local taxes will be returned unfilled requesting that the required amounts be remitted.

PROGRAMMING CORNER

(Editor's Note: 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. The non-PPX software listed in this column is not available from Texas Instruments or PPX, and all inquiries concerning the pricing and availability of these items should be directed to the contacts listed below.)

PROGRAMS WANTED

The program requests for this issue are listed below. All submissions to fill these requests should be postmarked no later than September 15, 1982.

- A program to take data stored in "pseudo" registers of the Math Utilities program 08 (Data Packing) and allow data from any 8 adjacent blocks of the pseudo registers (i.e. one through eight, nine through sixteen, etc. . . .) to be recalled by keying in a three digit code. The eight data items should then be stored in eight normal data registers, for example, R₅₃ through R₆₀.
- A program which provides sun/moon conjunction time for any month past or future, coupled with time of average sun/moon conjunction.
- A program to calculate the pull force required to pull electrical cable through conduit.
- A program for New Jersey payroll that includes all necessary deductions for current tax changes, both federal and state.
- A program which will allow one to convert from rectangular or polar coordinates to spherical and then change the angle of view by 30, 45, and 60 degrees.
- A program to compute a complete hydraulic analysis of fire sprinkler systems following the guidelines established by National Fire Protection Association Manual no. 13.
 The program should incorporate the use of the Hazen-Williams formula and handle as many as 50 loops, or incorporate a method of reducing the number of loops by equal size/length subroutines.
- A program to eliminate the need for no-decompression and if possible, include decompression tables for scuba diving.

SOFTWARE AVAILABLE

· Z-COMPTM

Davis-Gilbert Company of San Antonio has designed three Solid State SoftwareTM modules dealing with finance and more specifically with Regulation Z disclosure computations. The programs will calculate:

- Installment loans
- Single payment loans
- · True interest
- · Add-on rates to APR and vice-versa

Also included are subroutines for the calculation of payments with credit insurance, odd days interest, and changes in the term of the loan and payment amount necessary to produce a specified balloon. Interested persons may contact:

Davis-Gilbert Company The Landmark, Alamo Plaza Suite 110 San Antonio, TX 78205 (512) 227-7777

- The Weatherford Company has incorporated several programs into a custom Solid State SoftwareTM module for insurance applications. The programs include:
 - · Annuity Planning
 - Mortgage Redemption
 - Illustrations
 - · Single and Flexible Premiums
 - Whole Life
 - · Universal Life
 - Passenger Auto Ratings

Featuring the TI-88... (cont'd from page 5) OP CODES

The following is a list of the OP codes that are available on the TI-88. The [OP] codes have been grouped into similar categories to enable the user to remember frequently used codes. Also incorporated in the TI-88 is the [INV] [OP] function which will allow a user to view the definition of the requested [OP] code.

TIP DO	TP 22	DP 44	DP 66
DP DEFINITIONS	SET PAU TO 1.5	N STD DEVKYZKY	SHOW MODULE #
DP 01	DP 23	DP 45	DF 67
SET DEFAULTS	SET PAU TIMING	N-1 STD DEVCYENS	MODULE STATUS
IP 02		DP 46	DP 68
	DF 24	DISP-PGH COUNTER	
SHOW STATUS	IMPLIED MULTIPLY	DP 47	NUMBER MODULE
DF 03	OP 25		DP 69
ERROR MESSAGE #	NO IMPLIED MULT	PGH STEP+DISP	ERASE MODULE
DP 04	DF 26	DP 48	DP 70
ALL CUE	ABSOLUTE VALUE	DISPAPGM STEP	MODULE FEM-HAIN
DP 05	GP 27	DP 49	UP 71
VES NO CUE	SIGNUM FUNCTION	480 PGM STEPS	MAIN POM-HODULE
DP 06	DP 28	DP 50	OP TO
ENT/CONT CUE	D.NMSS+D.d	SET PRRTITION	PROTECT MODULE
DF 07	DF 29	OP 51	OP 73
CONT CUE	D VIAD MMCC	SOFT PARTITION	COPY MODULE
DP 08	D.d+D.MMSS DP 3U	DP 52	DR 74
	ANGLE MODE	HARD PARTITION	
SE ENTRY TABLE	HAGE HEDE	DP 53	24 HOUR CLOCK
DP 09	DP 31	DF 03	
RECALL ALPHA	D+R CONVERSION OP 32	LIST PUN LABELS	12 HOUR CLOCK
DP 10	DP 32	DP 54	UP 76
+SHIFT+	R+D CONVERSION	TEST 1	HH. MMSS ADD
DP 11	DP 33	DP 55	OP 77
+SHIFT+	R+G CENVERSION	TEST 2	HH. MMSS SUBTRACT
DF 12	DP 34	OP 56	OP 78
SHOW 13 DIGITS	G+R CONVERSION	TAPE+MAIN MEMORY	SET ALARM TIME
- GP 13	CP 35	DP 57	OP 79
POUND DISPLAY	G+D CONVERSION	MAIN MEMORY-TARE	CLOCK BLART ON
DP 14	DP 36	DP 58	OP 80
UNFORMATTED MODE	B+G CONVERSION	TAPE+PGM MEMBEY	CLUCK ALARM DET
DEL PRUITITE DE LIDE	DP 37	DP 59	PERSON DEBUGG The
OF 15	CLEAR STATISTICS	PGM MEMORY+TAPE	DP 81
EDIMETTED MODE	DP 38	DP 60	TONE OP 82
DP 16	THYERCEP TUSLIFIE		
HEX MODE	IN ENVERTESSLUPE	TAPE+DATA MEMORY	TONE OH ERROR
DP 17	DP 39	DP 61	UP 83
DECIMAL MODE	CORRELATION COEF	DATA MEMORY-TARE	HO TONE ON ERROR
OP 18	DP 40	DP 62	DP 84
FLHG DEFINITIONS	7=14X+b	TAPE-MODULE	TONE DH CUE
DP 19	DP 41	IDP 63	TP 85
SHIN FLAGS SET	X=/Y=b/+n	MDDULE+TAPE	NO TONE ON OUE
BP 20	DP 42	DP 64	IP 86
SAVE FLAGS	MERNS (YOU)	CONVERT DEC+HEX	KE BOARD TONES
DP 21	DP 43	DP 65	DP 87
EXCHANGE FLAGS	NUMBER OF POINTS	CONVERT HEX-DEC	DISPLAY+1/D
ENGINERAL PLINES	TOTAL DE PRINTE	SHITTER THE OTHER	DP 88
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			I/U+DISPLAY

Programming Corner... (cont'd from page 9)

Homeowner Ratings

and numerous other insurance applications. Although the Module is designed for specific insurance companies, interested persons may contact:

Weatherford Company 1020 South Arroyo Pasadena, CA 91105 attn: Jerry Conrad (213) 829-3463 (213) 682-3641

Precis

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.

148022I Retirement Savings

Given unchanging rates of interest on savings and inflation of cost of living, the program will find the one of the following three that is not entered: the number of years savings will last if increased only by interest and decreased only by cost of living as increased by inflation, first year's cost of living, and initial saving. Printer is optional.

Stanley Becker, Long Beach, NY 258 Steps

188050I Appreciation Rate

Using the trend-line analysis, the current rate of appreciation, for each of 13 or fewer prices, based on the last 2 to 6 daily prices, is calculated. The inputs are today's price, number of days (2-6) on which the calculation will be based, and the register number for checking a price entry. Outputs are appreciation rate, list of the last 6 prices and the register number and price stored there.

John E. Binns, Stuart, FL 156 Steps, PC-100A, Mod 1

398280I Muller Zeroes of Functions

Finds all roots of up to a 37th order polynomial. Also leaves 240 steps free for an arbitrary function to be solved. No initial guess is required unless the function is user-defined and more than one root (or a complex pair) is needed. Almost quadratical convergence in the vicinity of a root. Finds both real and complex roots even when they are not simple. Printer is optional.

Markus Sveinn Markusson, Gardabar, Iceland 720 Steps, Mod 1

398281I Precision Division 24 to 120 Digit

Dividend, divisor, and quotient can have a maximum of 120 digits. User can select any multiple of 12 digits from 24 to 120. Program has provisions for the verification of the accuracy of the data entry. Quotient returns can be repeated. Laurence M. Leeds, Sun City, AZ 455 Steps

398282I Area Bounded by One or Two Curves

Will find the area bounded by a curve and the x-axis, even if the value of the function becomes negative in the given interval. The user may also find the area between two curves. Tomas P. Weithofer, Cincinnati, OH 207 Steps

398283I Precision Division

The divisor and dividend can each be numbers with a maximum of 168 digits; the quotient will always return as 168 digits. The accuracy of data entry can be verified prior to execution; quotient returns can be repeated. May take up to 9 hours.

Laurence M. Leeds, Sun City, AZ 399 Steps

628240I Multistory Frame Response to Earthquake

Gives bending moments in columns and girders of multistory building frames due to earthquake lateral forces. Program can be repeated to add stories when original storage capacity is exceeded. Supplementary program gives U.B.C. earthquake input. Factor Method, a modified slope-deflection procedure, is more accurate than either the portal or cantilever method. Can also be used for wind analysis. Analysis

can start at any level for as many stories as desired. Paul Fischer, Birmingham, AL 206 Steps

658172I Vertical Refractivity Profile

Calculates Z (height), N (refractivity), N per 1000 feet from significant levels of a Raiosonde Sounding. Inputs of P (mb), T, Td Dewpoint, or T-Td Dewpoint Depression for each level and Z altitude of lowest level, results in outputs either hand-held or printed; of P (mb), Z (ft), N (Refractive Index), and N per 1000 feet for each level. Handles up to 17 significant levels, and the printer is optional.

W.B. Hollis, Seattle, WA 399 Steps

6681901 Design of Round Ducts Under Internal Neg. Pressure

Will Calculate the required shell thickness, given the internal negative pressure. Will also calculate the required ring stiffeners, spacing, and fastening. Reference Round Industrial Duct Construction Standards, A.M.A.C.N.A., 1977. Written by Dr. Michael C. Soteriades.

Curtis W. Olsen, Milwaukee, WI 771 Steps

698035I Buckling Pressure of Isotropic Cylinders

Based on elastic theory, predicts the buckling pressure of cylinders fabricated of isotropic materials subjected to either hydrostatic or lateral external pressure. Lateral buckling pressure is equivalent to hydrostatic except for cylinders having a "Z" factor less than 70. Both types of pressure capability and the stress levels associated with each is printed. The purpose of the stress level is to enable the user to ascertain that pressure stress is less than the proportional limit of the material and should therefore present valid results. Additional analysis must be employed to predict capability in the inelastic stress range.

Robert S. Savage, Huntsville, AL 390 Steps, PC100A

708012I Woodwinds Acoustics Formulae

Produces dimensions for proper winds construction for needed staples, bocals or damaged necks for oboes, bassoons and saxophones (respectively) by students or repairmen. Also calculates the hole correction length for flutes and woodwind sound radiation properties. Printer is optional.

Ross D. Litman, II, Ft. Wainwright, AK 157 Steps

718010I Lighting Calculations (Zonal Cavity Method)

By inserting the height, length and width of the cavity, the CR (cavity ratio) is computed. Using the CR and manufacturers' fixture charts, the following data is inserted: L/F (lumens per fixture), LLd (lamp lumen depreciation), LLD (lamp dirt depreciation), CU (coefficient of utilization), and I (illumination level desired). Calculates the exact number of fixtures required. The actual number of fixtures is then inserted and the exact resultant illumination is calculated. English or metric units may be used.

Arthur Belefant, Melbourne Beach, FL 186 Steps, PC100A

738029I Lithium Bromide

Calculates the relationship between the solution vapor pressure, temperature, and enthalpy for a given concentration of lithium bromide (LiBr) salt in water, as used in domestic and industrial refrigeration units. The range covered is 32 to 350 degrees Farenheit, 45% to 70% (weight) LiBr, and pure water. The correlating equations used are those of L.A. McNeely (ASHRAE Transactions, 1979, Part I, P. 413; ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals, 1979), published by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers, Inc.

Marcel J.P. Bogart, Whittier, CA 221 Steps

778042I Bearing Rotation

Given a base line bearing in one system and a bearing of the same base line in another system, computes the angle difference, between the two systems. Then using the computed angle difference, any bearing in the first system may be converted to a bearing in the second system. An alternative method permitted is to enter a rotation angle and all subsequent bearings entered are rotated by the entered angle.

Joseph D. Canning, Boise, ID 253 Steps, Mod 4

788065I Galactical/Equatorial Conversions

Converts Galactic coordinates to equatorial coordinates and vice-versa, for astronomy calculations.

John J. Garner, Grand Portage, MN

390 Steps

7980611 Printing Price "20"

Collects labor and rates from up to 20 cost centers. It sums material cost from each area and computes labor hours, labor costs, subtotal (materials and labor), and customer charge (subtotal and profit). It additionally computes percent of job that is labor cost and the unit cost. Provides user prompting.

David G. Vequist, Pittsburg, KS 250 Steps, PC-100A

908233I Histogram and Bar Graph Plotter

Makes a single or multitape histogram and bar graph for up to 49 input points. Any value between the upper and lower vertical limits can be specified as the base for plotting. W.W. Buechner, Arlington, MA

400 Steps, PC-100A

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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 MS 5820 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 Professional Calculator Division at 806—741-2202. The schedule of the upcoming seminars is listed below

listed below.	
Seminar Dates	Location
August 5-6	Miami, FL
August 12-24	Omaha, NE
August 19-20	Houston, TX
August 23-24	Pittsburg, PA
September 2-3	Cincinnati, OH
September 7-8	San Francisco, CA
September 13-14	Seattle, WA
September 16-17	Sacramento, CA
September 30-October	1 Kansas City, KS
October 5-6	Chicago, IL
October 11-13	Detroit, MI
October 14-15	Salt Lake City, UT
October 21-22	Milwaukee, WI
October 25-26	Montreal, Canada
October 28-29	Rochester, NY
November 4-5	Albany, NY
November 11-12	Philadelphia, PA
November 18-19	Birmingham, AL
November 22-23	Akron, OH
December 2-3	Indianapolis, IN
December 9-10	New York City, NY

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Is your membership about to expire? To ensure that you will miss no newsletters, catalogs, or ordering privileges, check the renewal table to find out if your membership will expire soon. (If your number is not included in the range of the table, it is not time for you to renew). The next issues of the Exchange will list additional renewal dates.

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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