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# GRAPHING OF SECOND DEGREE CONICS

## Part IV

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In this segment we shall give some examples of Degenerate Conics which consist of points, parallel lines, intersecting lines and no loci. Also included are several new programs and a few revised programs which will make for more efficient problem solving and drawing of Second Degree Conics.

### SUMMARY

$AX^2 + BXY + CY^2 + DX + EY + F = 0$  General Form 2nd Degree Conic  
 $AX^2 + CY^2 + DX + EY + F = 0$  No BXY term  
 $AX^2 + DX + EY + F = 0$  Parabola  $X^2 = 2pY$   
 $CY^2 + DX + EY + F = 0$  Parabola  $Y^2 = 2pX$   
 $AX^2 + BXY + CY^2 + F = 0$  No DX or EY terms,  $h=0, k=0$  No translation.  
 $AX^2 - CY^2 = 0$  X Lines (intersecting lines)  
 $-AX^2 - CY^2 = 0$  No locus  
 $AX^2 + CY^2 = 0$  Point  
 $AX^2 + DX + F = 0$  Quadratic (Parallel Lines)

NO BEEP

1. Enter values
2. XEQ"CONIC"
3. Translation
  - a) If BXY term use matrix form to calculate h and k. (If no DX and no EY, XEQ"RMVXY")
  - b) If no BXY term but DX and EY terms XEQ"TRANS"
  - c) XEQ"SUM"
4. XEQ"RMVXY" (If BXY term)
5. XEQ"STAFOR"
  - a) Calculate points on curve.
6. XEQ"ROTATE" (If BXY term)  
XEQ"INVT" (If no BXY term)
7. Use values X and Y from step 6 to check in equation I.

BEEP

1. Enter values.
2. XEQ"CONIC"
3. XEQ"RMVXY" (If BXY term)  
XEQ"TRANS" (If no BXY term)  
Reduce  $A'X^2$  to  $A'=1$  by dividing equation by  $A'$ .
4. Form STANDARD FORM. Calculate points on curve.
5. XEQ"INVT"
6. XEQ"ROT" (If BXY term)
7. Use values X and Y from step 6 to check in equation I.

### EXAMPLE 1

I  $X^2 + 4XY + 4Y^2 - 8 = 0$

DO	SEE
XEQ"CLRG"	
1 STO 18	18
4 STO 19	19
4 STO 20	20
8 CHS STO 23	-8

XEQ"CONIC"                   -160 (PSE) BEEP  
                                  - 2 parallel lines

XEQ"RMVXY"                   -1.3333 (PSE)  
                                  .6000

CHS	-.6000
R/S	0
RCL 30	63.43495
RCL 34	5
RCL 35	0
RCL 36	0
RCL 37	0
RCL 38	0
RCL 23	-8

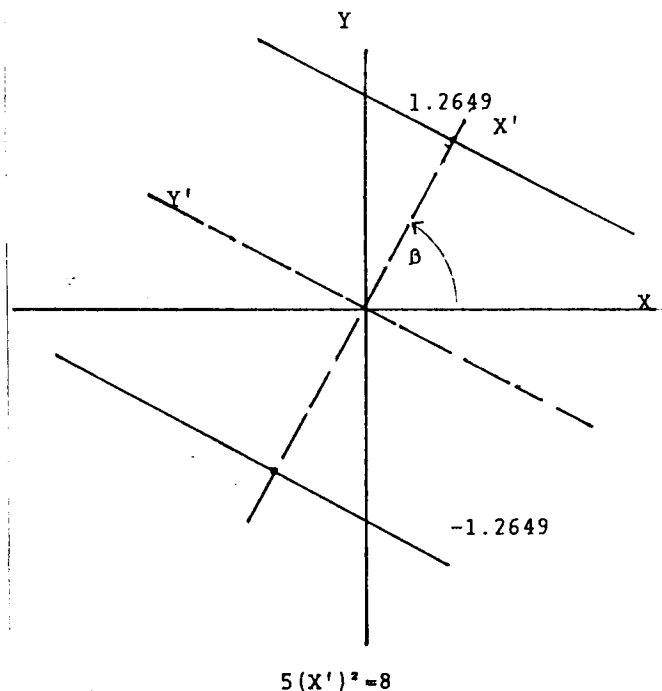
II  $5(X')^2 = 8$   
 Since there are no DX and EY terms, no translation, that is,  $h=0, k=0$ .  
 IIA  $X' = \pm 1.2649$  STO 40

XEQ"ROTATE"                X= .56568  
R/S                            Y= 1.13136

Substitute X and Y in equation I for check.

### EXAMPLE 1

I  $X^2 + 4XY + 4Y^2 - 8 = 0$



### EXAMPLE 2

I  $X^2 + 4XY + 4Y^2 + 4X + 8Y + 3 = 0$

DO	SEE
XEQ"CLRG"	
1 STO 18	1
4 STO 19	4

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```

STO 20      4
STO 21      4
8 STO 22    8
3 STO 23    3

XEQ"CONIC"  -20(PSE)BEEP
              2 parallel lines

XEQ"RMVXY"  -1.3333(PSE)
              .6000
              -.6000
CHS
R/S         0

RCL 30      63.43495
RCL 34      5
RCL 35      0
RCL 36      0
RCL 37      8.94427
RCL 38      0
RCL 23      3

```

II  $5(X')^2 + 8.94427X' + 3 = 0$

This is in quadratic form. (+)

```

XEQ"QE"     -.44721
R/S         ROOT 1=-.44721
R/S         ROOT 2=-1.34164

```

ROOT 1 STO 40

```

XEQ"ROT"    X=-.2
R/S         Y=-.4

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ROOT 2 STO 40

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XEQ"ROT"    X=-.6
R/S         Y=-1.2

```

Substitute X and Y into I for check.

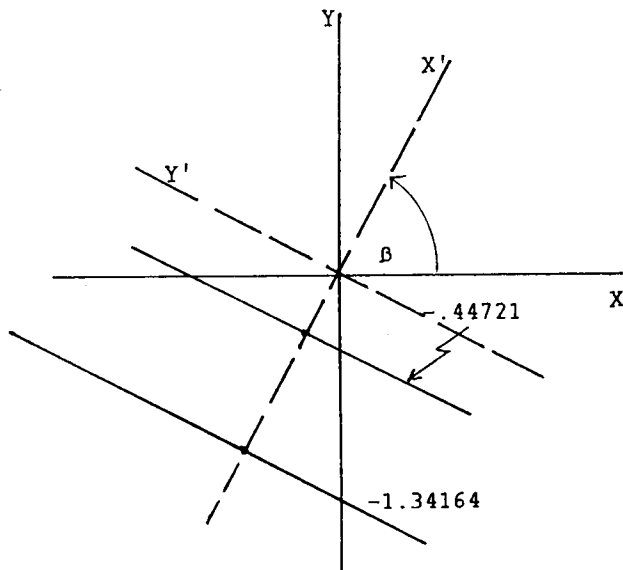
```

(+) RCL 34 ENTER
    RCL 37 ENTER
    RCL 23
    XEQ"QE"

```

### EXAMPLE 2

I  $X^2 + 4XY + 4Y^2 + 4X + 8Y + 3 = 0$

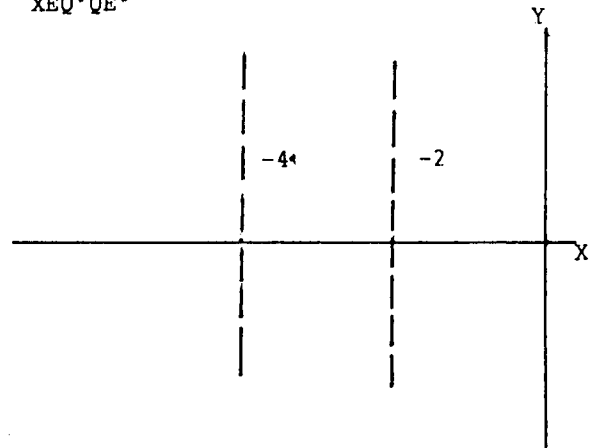


$5(X')^2 + 8.94427X' + 3 = 0$

### EXAMPLE 3

I  $X^2 + 6X + 8 = 0$

<u>DO</u>	<u>SEE</u>
XEQ"CLRG"	
1 STO 18	1
6 STO 21	6
8 STO 23	8
XEQ"CONIC"	-4(PSE)BEEP 2 parallel lines
I is in quadratic form (+)	
XEQ"QE"	-2
R/S	ROOT 1=-2
R/S	ROOT 2=-4
(+) RCL 18 ENTER	
RCL 21 ENTER	
RCL 23	
XEQ"QE"	



### EXAMPLE 4

I  $X^2 - Y^2 - 6X - 10Y - 16 = 0$

<u>DO</u>	<u>SEE</u>
XEQ"CLRG"	
! STO 18	1
1 CHS STO 20	-1
6 CHS STO 21	-6
10 CHS STO 22	-10
16 CHS STO 23	-16
XEQ"CONIC"	X LINES NO BEEP (intersecting lines)
Since there is no BXY term, XEQ"TRANS"	
XEQ"TRANS"	H=3 K=-5
XEQ"SUM"	0
Form for intersecting lines	
RCL 18	1
RCL 20	-1
RCL 23	0
II $(X')^2 - (Y')^2 = 0$	
IIa $Y' = \pm X'$	
Standard form for line $Y = mX + b$	
From IIa $m = 1$ and $m = -1$	
Inverse tan 1 = 45° and -1 = 135°	



This is in quadratic form (+)  
 XEQ'QE' 1.2  
 R/S ROOT 1=1.2±1i

No real root thus no locus.

(+) RCL 34 ENTER  
 RCL 37 ENTER  
 RCL 23  
 XEQ'QE'

### EXAMPLE 7

I  $X^2 + Y^2 + 4X - 6Y + 20 = 0$

<u>DO</u>	<u>SEE</u>
XEQ'CLRG'	
1 STO 18	1
1 STO 20	1
4 STO 21	4
6 CHS STO 22	-6
20 STO 23	20
XEQ'CONIC'	+14 NO BEEP NO LOCUS
XEQ'TRANS'	H=-2 K=3
XEQ'SUM'	7
XEQ'STAFOR'	-7
R/S	2.64575
R/S	-7
R/S	2.64575

II  $-(X')^2/7 - (Y')^2/7 = 1$

Since the sum of negatives is not positive, there is no locus for a real value.

### EXAMPLE 8

I  $14X^2 - 4XY + 11Y^2 - 88X + 34Y + 149 = 0$

<u>DO</u>	<u>SEE</u>	
XEQ'CLRG'		
14 STO 18	14	
4 CHS STO 19	-4	
11 STO 20	11	
88 CHS STO 21	-88	
34 STO 22	34	
149 STO 23	149	
XEQ'CONIC'	POINT NO BEEP	
XEQ'MIO'	$\begin{bmatrix} 28 & -4 & -88 \\ -4 & 22 & 34 \end{bmatrix}$	
XEQ'RRM'		H=3
GTO'MIO'		K=-1
USER B		
3 STO 16		
1 CHS STO 17		
XEQ'SUM'	0	
XEQ'RMVXY'	-1.3333 (PSE) .6000 -.6000	
CHS		
R/S	0	
RCL 30	63.43495	
RCL 34	10	
RCL 35	0	
RCL 36	15	
RCL 37	0	
RCL 38	0	
RCL 23	0	

II  $10(X')^2 + 15(Y')^2 = 0$

X' and Y' must each be =0 to satisfy II.

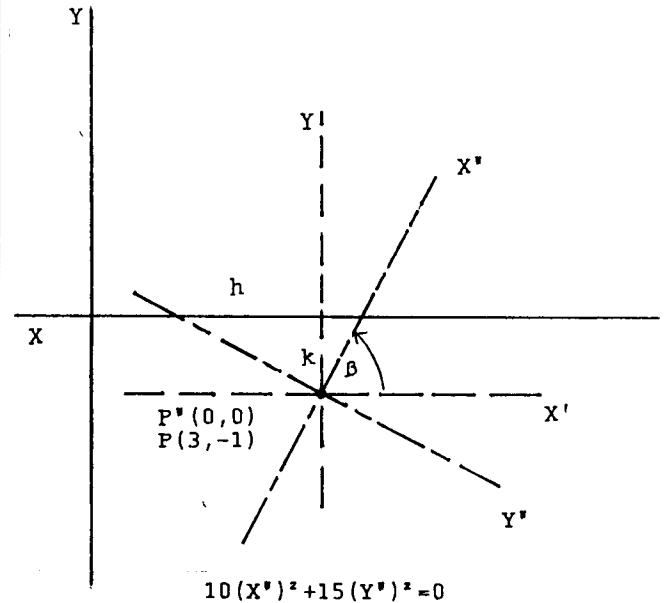
0 STO 40  
0 STO 41

XEQ'ROTATE' X=3  
R/S Y=-1

Substitute X and Y into I for check.

### EXAMPLE 8

I  $14X^2 - 4XY + 11Y^2 - 88X + 34Y + 149 = 0$



### EXAMPLE 9

I  $X^2 + 3XY - 3Y^2 + 6X + 9Y + 9 = 0$

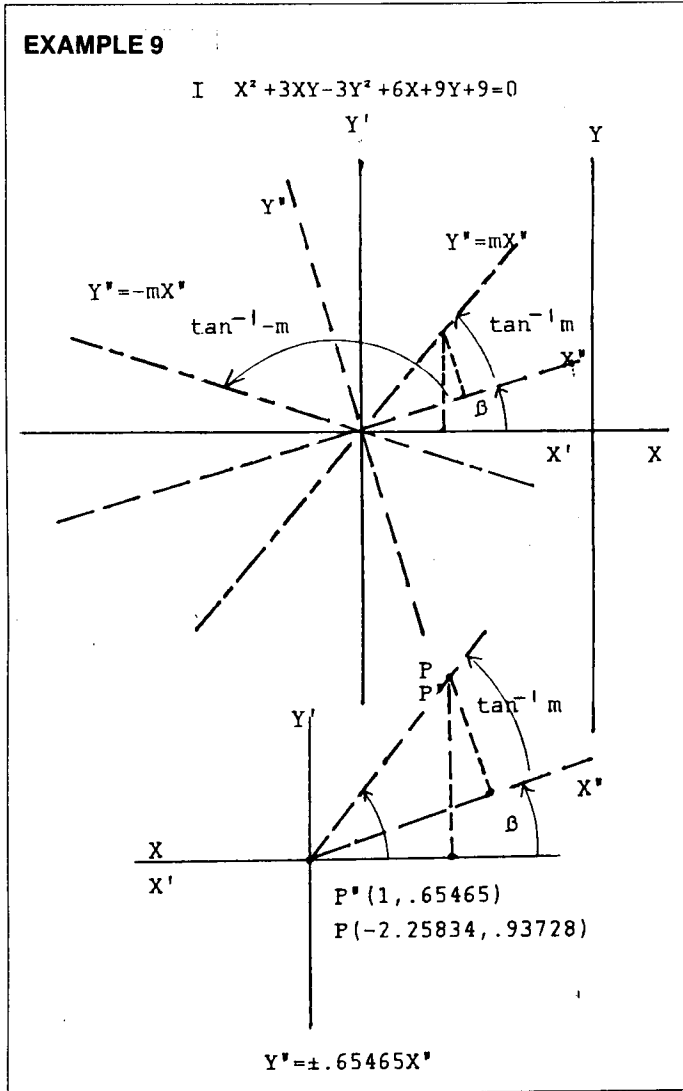
<u>DO</u>	<u>SEE</u>	
XEQ'CLRG'		
1 STO 18	1	
3 STO 19	3	
3 CHS STO 20	-3	
6 STO 21	6	
9 STO 22	9	
STO 23	9	
XEQ'CONIC'	X LINES NO BEEP	
XEQ'MIO'	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & -6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$	
XEQ'RRM'		H=-3
GTO'MIO'		K=0
USER B		
-3 STO 16	-3	
0 STO 17	0	
XEQ'SUM'	0	
XEQ'RMVXY'	.7500 (PSE) .8000	
R/S	0	
RCL 30	18.43495	
RCL 34	1.5	
RCL 35	0	
RCL 36	-3.5	
RCL 37	0	

RCL 38 0  
RCL 23 0

II  $1.5(X')^2 - 3.5(Y')^2 = 0$   
IIa  $Y' = \pm .65465X'$

This is standard form for a line.  
Inverse tan .65465 = 33.21076°  
Inverse tan -.65465 = 146.78924°  
If  $X' = 1$  STO 40 then  $Y' = .65465$  STO 41

XEQ "X LINES" X = -2.25834  
Y = .93728



```

01 LBL "SUM"      15 *          28 0
02 RCL 18         16 +          29 STO 22
03 RCL 16         17 RCL 21     30 RCL 19
04 X^2           18 RCL 16     31 X=0?
05 *             19 *          32 GTO 01
06 RCL 19        20 +          33 RCL 23
07 RCL 16        21 RCL 22     34 LBL 01
08 *             22 RCL 17     35 RCL 18
09 RCL 17        23 *          36 STO 34
10 *             24 +          37 RCL 20
11 +             25 ST+23      38 STO 36
12 RCL 20        26 0          39 RCL 23
13 RCL 17        27 STO 21     40 END
14 X^2

```

```

01 LBL "X LINES" 22 STO 02    18 CLA
02 RCL 41        23 CLA      19 " | k="
03 ENTER^       24 " | Y="    20 ARCL 01
04 RCL 40        25 ARCL 02   21 AVIEW
05 R-P          26 AVIEW     22 PSE
06 STO 42       27 END      23 PSE
07 X<>Y        24 X^2      24 X^2
08 RCL 30       25 CHS      25 CHS
09 +            26 STO 02    26 STO 02
10 STO 30       27 RCL 23    27 RCL 23
11 RCL 30       28 RCL 02    28 RCL 02
12 ENTER^      29 +        29 +
13 RCL 42       30 RCL 21    30 RCL 21
14 P-R         31 /        31 /
15 STO 40       32 CHS      32 CHS
16 X<>Y        33 STO 03    33 STO 03
17 STO 41       34 STO 16    34 STO 16
18 XEQ "INVT"  35 CLA      35 CLA
19 END          36 " | H="    36 " | H="
                37 ARCL 03   37 ARCL 03
                38 AVIEW     38 AVIEW
                39 STOP      39 STOP
01 LBL "ROTATE" 14 SF 04    40 LBL "B"
02 RCL 40        15 ABS      41 RCL 21
03 RCL 32        16 SQRT     42 RCL 18
04 *             17 ST-Z     43 2
05 RCL 41        18 X<>Y    44 *
06 RCL 29        19 FC? 04    45 /
07 *            20 +        46 CHS
08 -            21 RTN      47 STO 01
09 RCL 16        22 SF 21    48 STO 16
10 +            23 FS?C 04   49 CLA
11 STO 01        24 GTO 14    50 " | H="
12 CLA           25 "ROOT 1="  51 ARCL 01
13 " | X="      26 ARCL X    52 AVIEW
14 ARCL 01       27 AVIEW     53 PSE
15 AVIEW         28 "ROOT 2="  54 PSE
16 STOP          29 ARCL Y    55 X^2
17 RCL 40        30 AVIEW     56 CHS
18 RCL 29        31 RTN      57 STO 02
19 *            32 LBL 14    58 RCL 23
20 RCL 41        33 CLA      59 RCL 02
21 RCL 32        34 ARCL X    60 +
22 *            35 " | +-="  61 RCL 22
23 +            36 ARCL Y    62 /
24 RCL 17        37 " | I="   63 CHS
25 +            38 AVIEW     64 STO 03
26 STO 02        39 END      65 STO 17
27 CLA           (Robert Groom 66 CLA
28 " | Y="      5127)      67 " | k="
29 ARCL 02       AX^2+DX+F=0 68 ARCL 03
30 AVIEW         69 AVIEW     69 AVIEW
31 END           70 STOP      70 STOP
                71 END      71 END
                A ENTER^
                D ENTER^
                F
01 LBL "ROT"    XEQ "QE"
02 RCL 40
03 RCL 32
04 *
05 RCL 41
06 RCL 29
07 *
08 -
09 STO 01
10 CLA
11 " | X="
12 ARCL 01
13 AVIEW
14 STOP
15 RCL 40
16 RCL 29
17 *
18 RCL 41
19 RCL 32
20 *
21 +
01 LBL "TRANS"
02 RCL 18
03 X=0?
04 GTO "A"
05 RCL 20
06 X=0?
07 GTO "B"
08 XEQ "TRA"
09 LBL "A"
10 RCL 22
11 RCL 20
12 2
13 *
14 /
15 CHS
16 STO 01
17 STO 17
01 LBL "INVT"
02 RCL 40
03 RCL 16
04 +
05 STO 40
06 CLA
07 " | X="
08 ARCL 40
09 AVIEW
10 R/S
11 RCL 41
12 RCL 17
13 +
14 STO 41
15 CLA
16 " | Y="
17 ARCL 41
18 AVIEW
19 END

```

```

01 LBL "TRA"          20 /
02 RCL 21             21 CHS
03 RCL 18             22 STO 02
04 ?                 23 STO 17
05 *                 24 CLA
06 /                 25 " | k="
07 CHS               26 ARCL 02
08 STO 01            27 AVIEW
09 STO 16            28 STOP
10 CLA               29 END
11 " | H="
12 ARCL 01
13 AVIEW             AX^2+CY^2+DX+EY+FX=0
14 PSE
15 PSE               A STO 18
16 RCL 22            C STO 20
17 RCL 20            D STO 21
18 ?                 E STO 22
19 *                 F STO 23

```

R/S

### PROGRAM C/F CALENDAR FUN

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This keen little program can be used for determining the days between two dates in years, months and days . . . It will print out the day of the week for any selected date . . . and it also will calculate the number of years, months, and days in a specified number of days.

The program is useful in that it will determine the age of a parent, for example, when his children were born. Enter the two dates and the age is printed out. Or, it can determine the time span between two birthdays . . . in years, months, days.

How many times have we asked ourselves, "How old was I when junior was born?" Or, "How many years separate Mary and Tom?"

Most programs of this type are called Calendar Functions. We have named ours Calendar Fun!

To run the program, XEQ C/F and answer prompts for LATEST YEAR?, MONTH?, and DAY? Press R/S after each entry. Answer prompts for 2nd YR?, MONTH?, and DAY? Press R/S after each entry. Program will print out the number of days between dates, also the number of years, months and days. Press R/S to repeat or USER A.

Label B. Press USER B. A data chart of corresponding numbers and days is printed out. Answer prompts for YEAR?, MONTH, and DAY? The date is printed out and a number which corresponds with the day of the week. i/e 5 = Friday 0 = Sunday etc.

Label C. Press USER C and answer prompt for # OF DAYS? The program prints out the number of Years, Months, and Days in that time span.

Great for determining the present ages of family members, differences in years, months, and days between ages etc. Also the day of the week born, or anniversaries and so on.

### SAMPLE PRINT OUTS

DAYS BET. DATES	9/6/1915	DAYS BET. DATES	9/6/1915
# OF DAYS	26.182.	# OF DAYS	8.924.
71.Y 8.M 5.D		24.Y 5.M 6.D	
0 1 2 3 4 5 6		0 1 2 3 4 5 6	
S M T W T F S		S M T W T F S	
DATE	9/6/1915	DATE	2/11/1940
DAY OF WEEK	1.	DAY OF WEEK	0.
# OF DAYS?	26.182.	# OF DAYS?	999.999.
71.Y 8.M 5.D		2.737.Y 9.M 18.D	

01\*LBL "C/F"

02\*LBL A

03 CF 27

04 "DAYS BET. DATES"

05 AVIEW

06 FIX 0

07 SF 00

08 "LTST YR?"

09 XEQ 01

10 "2ND YR?"

11 XEQ 01

12 RCL 01

13 X<>Y

14 -

15 "# OF DAYS"

16 ACA

17 FMT

18 ACX

19 PRBUF

20 GTO 02

21\*LBL B

22 CF 27

23 FIX 0

24 CLA

25 "0 1 2 3 4 5 6"

26 PRA

27 "S M T W T F S"

28 PRA

29\*LBL 00

30 "DATE"

31 ACA

32 FMT

33 "YEAR?"

34 XEQ 01

35 1

36 +

37 7

38 MOD

39 "DAY OF WEEK"

40 ACA

41 FMT

42 ACX

43 ADV

44 ADV

45 STOP

46 GTO 00

47\*LBL C

48 CF 27

49 "# OF DAYS?"

50 ACA

51 FMT

52 PROMPT

53 ACX

54 PRBUF

55 GTO 02

56\*LBL 01

57 XROM "T1"

58 PROMPT

59 CF 28

60 CF 29

61 "MONTH"

62 PROMPT

63 "DAY"

64 PROMPT

65 CLA

66 ARCL Y

67 "I/"

68 ARCL X

69 "I/"

70 ARCL Z

71 ACA

72 FMT

73 FC? 00

74 PRBUF

75 XROM "CJ"

76 FS?C 00

77 STO 01

78 SF 28

79 SF 29

80 RTN

81\*LBL 02

82 CF 27

83 365.2564

84 /

85 FIX 1

86 INT

87 LASTX

88 FRC

89 365.2564

90 \*

91 38.44

92 /

93 INT

94 LASTX

95 FRC

96 38.44

97 \*

98 "

99 FIX 0

100 ARCL Z

101 "IY "

102 ARCL Y

103 "IM "

104 ARCL X

105 "ID "

106 PRA

107 ADV

108 STOP

109 GTO A

110 .END.

Needed: Printer and PPC Rom

C/F

REGISTERS: 45

ROW 1 (1-4)



ROW 2 (4-4)



ROW 3 (4-8)



ROW 4 (8-10)



ROW 5 (11-15)



ROW 6 (15-20)



ROW 7 (21-25)



ROW 8 (25-27)



ROW 9 (27-28)



ROW 10 (29-33)



ROW 11 (33-39)



ROW 12 (39-41)



ROW 13 (42-49)



ROW 14 (49-51)



ROW 15 (52-59)



ROW 16 (60-63)



ROW 17 (64-70)



ROW 18 (70-76)



ROW 19 (77-83)



ROW 20 (83-89)



ROW 21 (89-93)



ROW 22 (94-100)



ROW 23 (100-104)



ROW 24 (105-110)



ROW 25 (110-110)



R/S

## BITS & PIECES

Here is a short program I wrote to quickly change the contrast of the HP-71B depending on the viewing angle needed. I use the 71 in many different situations and this program makes it easy to change the contrast from desktop to lap viewing. Run the program from basic; the screen will clear to display `CONTRAST = n`, where `n` is the current contrast. Press the "+" or "-" keys to adjust the contrast up or down to the desired viewing angle. The default contrast is saved in line 40, to reset the contrast to the default position, press "R". When you have the proper angle selected, press "E" to exit the program.

```
10 ! CONTRAST ADJUSTMENT
20 ! By John M. Wargo (11826)
30 DIM A$,C$, @ INTEGER C
40 C1=HTD(PEEK$("2E3FE",1)) @
   ! C1 = starting CONTRAST
50 C=C1 @ C$="Contrast = " @ FIX 0
60 CONTRAST C @ DISP C$,C
70 A$=KEY$
80 IF A$="+" AND C=15 THEN 70 ELSE IF
   A$="+" THEN C=C+1 @ GOTO 60
90 IF A$="-" AND C=0 THEN 70 ELSE IF
   A$="-" THEN C=C-1 @ GOTO 60
100 IF A$="R" THEN C=C1 @ GOTO 60
110 IF A$="E" THEN 120 ELSE 70
120 FIX 4 @ PUT "#43" @ END
```

I also have a question that I hope you or some of the PPC members can answer for me. The other day I turned on Fred, my HP-41CV, and I couldn't get it to work. Every time I pressed a key, or tried to execute a program or function, the 41 would emit a continuous tone while it was working. I tried many things to get it to stop doing this, even tried to reset the memory, but none of this would work. I eventually had to take the batteries out and let it sit for a while. When I put the batteries back in the next day, everything worked fine. Can any of you tell me what happened? I remember reading about something like this a few years ago, but I can't remember where or when.

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# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION I

Program Title	SIGNAL GENERATOR LEVELS		
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Program Description, Equations, Variables Program converts between the various calibration systems used on signal generators allowing a level to be converted to the units used on the instrument available. A user definable reference is also included to allow for instruments not covered by the program, or for use as a reference. The impedance of the generator is selectable and may be changed at any time during program use. All levels are stored for future reference.

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$dB = 10 \log \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Ref. Power}}$$

$$V = \sqrt{P \cdot R}$$

$$P = \text{ANTENNA} \frac{dB}{10} \times \text{Ref. Power}$$

Necessary Accessories	Nil
Operating Limits and Warnings	Watch out for some signal generators which are calibrated in E.M.F. as opposed to P.D. a factor of 2 can result. (6 dB) Always enter the impedance before starting conversions.

Reference(s)
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This program has been verified only with respect to the numerical example given in Program Description II. User accepts and uses this program material AT HIS OWN RISK in reliance solely upon his own inspection of the program material and without reliance upon any representation or description concerning the program material.

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION II

**Sample Problem (Sketch if Desired)** A signal of -100 dBm is required. The only available signal generator is calibrated in dBu, and has a 50 ohm output. Find the level to set it to.

**EXAMPLE 2.**

The sensitivity of a receiver for 12 dB sinad is specified as 0.5 uV  $\pm$  3 dB. Two sets were measured as having 0.7 uV. and 0.9 uV sensitivity respectively. The input impedance of the sets is 75 ohms. are they in spec?

**EXAMPLE 3.**

What voltage will be applied to a 100 ohm load by a 80 dBf signal?

**SOLUTION:**

Input	Function	Display	Comments
50	f a	50.0	Impedence.
100	CHS C	100.      -15	-100 dBm. (lower)
	B	6.99	6.99 dBu = -100 dBm.
<b>EXAMPLE 2.</b>			
75	f a	75.0	Impedence
0.5	EEX 6 CHS	.5      -06	spec. level in volts.
	A	3.33      -15	converted to power
	h SF 3		Set flag to load reference.
	f e	0.00	Reference loaded.
0.7	EEX 6 CHS	.7      -06	1st. sensitivity in volts.
	A	6.53      -15	converted to power
	f e	2.92	2.92 dB above ref (in spec).
0.9	EEX 6 CHS	.9      -06	2nd sensitivity in volts
	A	10.8      -15	converted to power
	f e	5.11	5.11 dB above ref. (out of spec.)
<b>EXAMPLE 3.</b>			
100	f a	100	Load in Ohms.
80	f d	100      -09	dB f to power
	A	3.16      -03	Conve t to voltage 3.16 mV

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# USER INSTRUCTIONS

				SIZI (HP-41C)
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Load side 1 and 2 of card.			
2	Enter impedance of generator	Ohms	f a	Ohms
3	Enter signal level	Volts	A	Power
		dB u	B	"
		dB m	C	"
		dB 6m	D	"
		dB W	E	"
		dB 100u	f b	"
		dB 100m	f c	"
		dB f	fd	"
4	If this is the reference for a user defined level		h SF 3 f e	
4	For output in selected units press key as above			Units reqd.
5	For conversion to user reference		f e	dB user
5	For conversion to a different impedence; Enter new impedance Press key for units required	Ohms	f a	Ohms Equivalent Power in units selected
6	To review any previously entered units ; Keys A to E are stored in registers A to E respectively. Keys f a to f e are stored in registers 1 to 5 sequentially, ie f c (dB 100 mV) in R 3		.ACL - - -	

# PROGRAM LISTING

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STEP/ LINE	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE (67/97 only)	COMMENTS	STEP/ LINE	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE (67/97 only)	COMMENTS
0 01	g LBL A	32 25 11	OHNS	51	EEX	43	
	h F? 3	35 71 03			3	03	
	STO 1	33 01			CHS	42	
	RCL 1	34 01		f GSB 9	31 22 09		
	h RTN	35 22		STO C	33 13		
	f LBL A	31 25 11	-----	h RTN	35 22		-----
	h F? 3	35 71 03	Find Volts.	f LBL 3	31 25 03		
	GTO 1	22 01		STO C	33 13		Enter dB m.
	RCL 0	34 00		f GSB 0	31 22 00		
10	RCL 1	34 01		60	EEX	43	
	X	71			3	03	
	f $\sqrt{x}$	31 54			CHS	42	
	STO A	33 11			X	71	
	h RTN	35 22	-----	STO 0	33 00		
	f LBL 1	31 25 01	-----	h RTN	35 22		-----
	STO A	33 11	Enter.Volts.	f LBL D	31 25 14		
	g $x^2$	32 54		h F? 3	35 71 03		Find dB 6 mW.
	RCL 1	34 01		GTO 4	22 04		
	$\div$	81		RCL 0	34 00		
20	STO 0	33 00		70	6	06	
	h RTN	35 22	-----		EEX	43	
	f LBL B	31 25 12	-----		3	03	
	h F? 3	35 71 03	Find dB uV.		CHS	42	
	GTO 2	22 02		f GSB 9	31 22 09		
	RCL 0	34 00		STO D	33 14		
	EEX	43		h RTN	35 22		-----
	6	06		f LBL 4	31 25 04		Enter dB 6 mW.
	CHS	42		STO D	33 14		
	g $x^2$	32 54		f GSB 0	31 22 00		
30	RCL 1	34 01		80	6	06	
	$\div$	81			EEX	43	
	f GSB 9	31 22 09			3	03	
	STO B	33 12			CHS	42	
	h RTN	35 22	-----		X	71	
	f LBL 2	31 25 02	-----	STO 0	33 00		
	STO B	33 12	Enter dB uV.	h RTN	35 22		-----
	f GSB 0	31 22 00		f LBL E	31 25 15		
	EEX	43		h F? 3	35 71 03		Find dB W.
	6	06		GTO 5	22 05		
40	CHS	42		90	RCL 0	34 00	
	g $x^2$	32 54			f LOG	31 53	
	RCL 1	34 01			1	01	
	$\div$	81			0	00	
	X	71			X	71	
	STO 0	33 00		STO E	33 15		
	h RTN	35 22	-----	h RTN	35 22		-----
	f LBL C	31 25 13	-----	f LBL 5	31 25 05		
	h F? 3	35 71 03	Find dB m.	STO E	33 15		Enter dB W.
	GTO 3	22 03		1	01		
50	RCL 0	34 00		00	0	00	

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# PROGRAM LISTING

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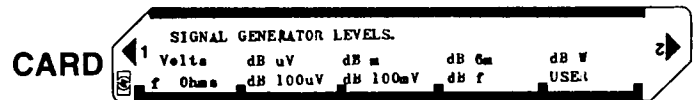
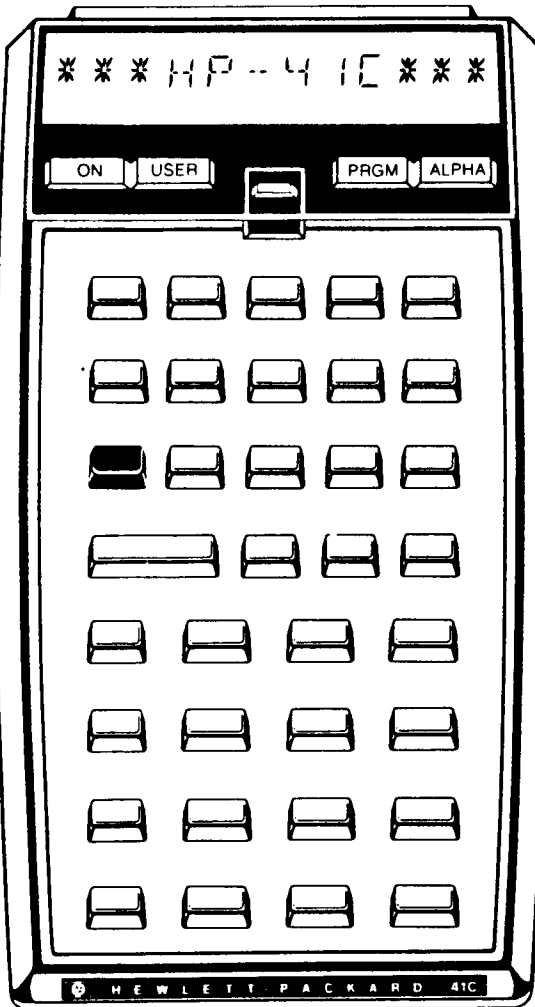
STEP/ LINE	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE (67/97 only)	COMMENTS	STEP/ LINE	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE (67/97 only)	COMMENTS
1 01	$\frac{1}{2}$	81		1 51	STO 0	33 00	
	g 10 <sup>x</sup>	32 53			h RTN	35 22	-----
	STO 0	33 00			g LBL D	32 25 14	
	h RTN	35 22	-----		h F? 3	35 71 03	Find dB fw.
	g LBL b	32 25 12			GTO 8	22 08	
	h F? 3	35 71 03	Find dB 100 uV.		f GSB C	31 22 13	
	GTO 6	22 06			1	01	
	RCL 0	34 00			2	02	
	EEX	43			0	00	
1 10	4	04		1 60	+	61	
	CHS	42			STO 4	33 04	
	g x <sup>2</sup>	32 54			h RTN	35 22	-----
	RCL 1	34 01			f LBL 8	31 25 08	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	81			STO 4	33 04	Enter dB fw.
	f GSB 9	31 22 09			1	01	
	STO 2	33 02			2	02	
	h RTN	35 22	-----		0	00	
	f LBL 6	31 25 06			-	51	
	STO 2	33 02	Enter		GTO 3	22 03	-----
1 20	f GSB 0	31 22 00	dB 100 uV.	1 70	g LBL e	32 25 15	
	EEX	43			h F? 3	35 71 03	USE!
	4	04			STO 5	33 05	
	CHS	42			RCL 5	34 05	
	g x <sup>2</sup>	32 54			GTO 9	22 09	-----
	RCL 1	34 01			f LBL 9	31 25 09	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	81			$\frac{1}{2}$	81	Sub-routine
	X	71			f LOG	31 53	
	STO 0	33 00	-----		1	01	
	h RTN	35 22			0	00	
1 30	g LBL c	32 25 13		1 80	X	71	
	h F? 3	35 71 03	Find dB 100 mV.		h RTN	35 22	-----
	GTO 7	22 07			f LBL 0	31 25 00	
	RCL 0	34 00			1	01	Sub-routine
	.	83			0	00	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	01			$\frac{1}{2}$	81	
	g x <sup>2</sup>	32 54			g 10 <sup>x</sup>	32 53	
	RCL 1	34 01			h RTN	35 22	-----
	$\frac{1}{2}$	81					
	f GSB 9	31 22 09					
1 40	STO 3	33 03		90			
	h RTN	35 22	-----				
	f LBL 7	31 25 07					
	STO 3	33 03	Enter				
	f GSB 0	31 22 00	dB 100 mV.				
	.	83					
	$\frac{1}{2}$	01					
	g x <sup>2</sup>	32 54					
	RCL 1	34 01					
	$\frac{1}{2}$	81					
1 50	X	71		00			

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# REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

DATA REGISTERS		STATUS			
0 Last power		SIZE 187	TOT. REG.	USER MODE	
1 Impedence		ENG X	FIX	SCI	ON OFF
2 dB 100 uV		DEG X	RAD	GRAD	
3 dB 100 mV		<b>FLAGS</b>			
4 dB fW.		# INIT S/C	SET INDICATES	CLEAR INDICATES	
5 User power		3	Data entry	Units required	
A Volts		<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>			
B dB uV		FUNCTION	KEY	FUNCTION	KEY
C dB mW		Volts	A	Ohms	a
D dB 6mW		dB uV	B	dB 100 uV	b
E dB W.		dB m	C	dB 100 mV	c
		dB 6 mW	D	dB f	d
		dB W	E	User	e

## KEYBOARD CARD LABELING



KEYBOARD



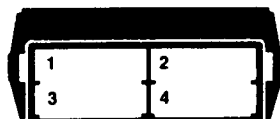
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This is a translation of a HP-67 program called Signal Generator Levels (number 4821 in the HP-67 library).

This program converts between the various calibration systems used on signal generators allowing a level to be converted to the units used on the instrument that's available. A user definable reference is also included to allow for instruments not covered by the program, or for use as a reference. The impedance of the generator is selectable and may be changed at any time during program use. All levels are stored for future reference. Watch out for some signal generators calibrated in E.M.F. as opposed to P.D., a factor of 2 (6 dB) can result. Always enter the impedance before starting conversions.

The minimum SIZE is 011. No printer is used. The top row of keys are used so any key assignments must be removed for this program. The keys are used as follows:  
1) A is used for Volts  
2) a is used to set impedance in ohms

## SYSTEM CONFIGURATION



- 3) B is used for dB uV
- 4) b is used for dB 100uV
- 5) C is used for dB m
- 6) c is used for dB 100mV
- 7) D is used for dB 6m
- 8) d is used for dB f
- 9) E is used for dB W
- 10) e is used for USER reference. To set it first do SF 22 then press e.

Let's try some examples to make all of this clearer.

1. A signal of -100 dBm is required. The only available signal generator is calibrated in dBu, and has a 50 ohm output. Find the level to set to.

First, set the impedance level. Then set to the desired value and type. Finally convert to available type.

50, press a  
-100, press C  
press B to see 6.99 (dBu)

2. The sensitivity of a receiver for 12 dB sinad is specified as 0.5 uV ±3 dB. Two sets were measured as having 0.7 uV and 0.9 uV sensitivity respectively. The input impedance of the sets is 75 ohms. Are the two sets in spec?

Again, first set the impedance. Then set the specification level in volts. Use this value as the USER standard (remember to do SF 22 first). Enter the first voltage and convert to USER standard, then do the same for the second voltage.

75, press a  
0.5 -06, press A, SF 22, press e  
0.7 -06, press A  
press e to see 2.92 (in spec. <3 dB)  
0.9 -06, press A  
press e to see 5.11 (out of spec. >3 dB)

3. What voltage will be applied to a 100 ohm load by a 80 dBf signal?

Again, start by setting the impedance. Enter the desired value and type, then convert.

100, press a  
80, press d  
press A to see 3.16 -03 (3.16 mV)

This should give you the idea of how to use this program. It's very powerful so just read over the instructions, try the examples then try your own values. I hope this program can help you with your conversions!

PEP **	14 STO 06	27 E-12
01*LBL *SIGNAL*	15 RTN	28 RCL 01
02*LBL a		29 /
03 FS?C 22	16*LBL 01	30 XEQ 09
04 STO 01	17 STO 06	31 STO 07
05 RCL 01	18 X*2	32 RTN
06 RTN	19 RCL 01	33*LBL 02
	20 /	34 STO 07
07*LBL A	21 STO 00	35 XEQ 00
08 FS?C 22	22 RTN	36 E-12
09 GTO 01		37 RCL 01
10 RCL 00	23*LBL B	38 /
11 RCL 01	24 FS?C 22	39 *
12 *	25 GTO 02	40 STO 00
13 SQRT	26 RCL 00	41 RTN

42*LBL 12	70 *	97*LBL 0F	125*LBL d
43*LBL C	71 STO 00	98 STO 02	126 FS?C 22
44 FS?C 22	72 RTN	99 XEQ 00	127 GTO 00
45 GTO 03		100 E-3	128 XEQ 12
46 RCL 00	73*LBL E	101 RCL 01	129 120
47 E-3	74 FS?C 22	102 /	130 +
48 XEQ 09	75 GTO 05	103 *	131 STO 04
49 STO 08	76 RCL 00	104 STO 00	132 RTN
50 RTN	77 LOG	105 RTN	
	78 10		133*LBL 00
51*LBL 03	79 *		134 STO 04
52 STO 08	80 STO 10	106*LBL 0	135 120
53 XEQ 00	81 RTN	107 FS?C 22	136 -
54 E-3		108 GTO 07	137 GTO 03
55 *		109 RCL 00	
56 STO 00	82*LBL 05	110 .01	138*LBL e
57 RTN	83 STO 10	111 RCL 01	139 FS?C 22
	84 XEQ 00	112 /	140 STO 05
	85 STO 00	113 XEQ 09	141 RCL 05
	86 RTN	114 STO 03	
58*LBL D		115 RTN	142*LBL 09
59 FS?C 22			143 /
60 GTO 04	87*LBL b		144 LOG
61 RCL 00	88 FS?C 22	116*LBL 07	145 10
62 6 E-3	89 GTO 06	117 STO 03	146 *
63 XEQ 09	90 RCL 00	118 XEQ 00	147 RTN
64 STO 09	91 E-8	119 .01	
65 RTN	92 RCL 01	120 RCL 01	148*LBL 00
	93 /	121 /	149 10
66*LBL 04	94 XEQ 09	122 *	150 /
67 STO 09	95 STO 02	123 STO 00	151 10*X
68 XEQ 00	96 RTN	124 RTN	152 END
69 6 E-3			

### SIGNAL

REGISTERS: 36

ROW 1 (1-3)



ROW 2 (4-13)



ROW 3 (14-24)



ROW 4 (25-31)



ROW 5 (32-39)



ROW 6 (40-47)



ROW 7 (48-54)



ROW 8 (55-62)



ROW 9 (62-69)



ROW 10 (69-77)



ROW 11 (78-87)



ROW 12 (87-94)



ROW 13 (94-102)



ROW 14 (103-110)



ROW 15 (111-119)



ROW 16 (119-127)



ROW 17 (128-135)



ROW 18 (135-143)



ROW 19 (144-152)



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## TWO MATH ROUTINES

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### CALCULATING CONGRUENCE

Calculating congruence is useful in finding prime numbers, factoring, and RSA (Rivest, Shamir, & Adelman) public key cryptography. The technique presented here allows the manipulation of extremely large numbers in a format easily handled by the HP-41C and other programmable calculators.

The following equation is used:

$$X \text{ Enn} \equiv R \pmod{Z}$$

\*\* "Enn" is the exponent in 41C notation \*\*

X Enn is said to be congruent to R modulo {MOD} Z. R is the remainder after X is raised to the power of Enn and the result divided by the number Z, called the modulus of X Enn. The remainder after division of the number by the modulus is the residue of the number. Note: X and Enn must be positive integers.

The routine presented here works by using the theorem from number theory that states, "The residue of the square of a number is congruent to the square of the residue of the number".

The routine is executed by initializing the stack: "X":modulo, "Y":Enn, "Z":X and executing "CC" (X, ENTER, Enn, ENTER, mod, ENTER, XEQ "CC").

At the beginning of the routine, R equals 1. Enn is tested to be odd or even. If Enn is even, Enn is halved and X is squared mod Z. The new values are stored for X and Enn. If Enn is odd, R is changed to X times R mod Z. Enn is then tested to equal 1. If Enn does not equal 1, it is halved (integer portion used) and X is squared mod z. The test for Enn being even or odd is repeated as the routine loops until the Enn equals 1. When Enn equals 1, the routine ends.

Example:

$2^{43} \equiv R \pmod{5}$  calculates R to be equal to 3

01*LBL "CC"	15 RCL Z	29 X↑2
02 STO Z	16 MOD	30 RCL Z
03 E	17 X↔Y	31 MOD
04 R↑	18 RCL X	32 X↔Y
05 R↑	19 E	33 GTO 00
06 STO X	20 X=Y?	34*LBL 02
07*LBL 00	21 GTO 03	35 RDN
08 Z	22 RDN	36 RCL X
09 MOD	23 Z	37 Z
10 X=0?	24 /	38 /
11 GTO 02	25 INT	39 GTO 01
12 RDN	26*LBL 01	40*LBL 03
13 ST* Y	27 STO X	41 R↑
14 X↔Y	28 X↔Y	42 END

CC

REGISTERS: 9

ROW 1 (1-6)



ROW 2 (7-16)



ROW 3 (17-27)



ROW 4 (27-36)



ROW 5 (37-42)



### CALCULATING LARGE FACTORIALS

Most calculators that have a factorial function can internally calculate factorials only up to  $N!=69$ . Beyond 69, approximations must be used because of processor limitations.

Routine "LFACT" uses the sharpened Stirling formula to approximate large factorials.

Place the factorial to be calculated in "X" and execute "LFACT". At completion, the



number in "X" is the approximated mantissa and the number in "Y" is the exponential power ("X" E"Y").

Example:

101! = 9.4259 E159

01+LBL "LFACT"	17 *	33 X<Y
02 ENTER↑	18 139	34 PI
03 STO Z	19 X<Y	35 *
04 12	20 /	36 2
05 *	21 -	37 *
06 1/X	22 E	38 SQRT
07 X<Y	23 +	39 LOG
08 X12	24 LOG	40 +
09 288	25 X<Y	41 ENTER↑
10 *	26 E	42 INT
11 1/X	27 E1X	43 X<Y
12 +	28 /	44 FRC
13 X<Y	29 LOG	45 101X
14 3	30 R↑	46 END
15 1/X	31 *	
16 51840	32 +	

LFACT

REGISTERS: 10

ROW 1 (1-4)



ROW 2 (4-14)



ROW 3 (15-21)



ROW 4 (22-34)



ROW 5 (35-46)



ROW 6 (46-46)



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# Questions & Answers

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QUESTION --

I'm a new member to PPC and I have some questions I hope you can answer.

- 1) Is there an annotated listing of the ZENROM?
- 2) Did Jim De Arras publish a second part to his HP-41 Bus article in PPCJ V7N3?
- 3) Is there a circuit board available for the design of the MLDL published in PPCJ V9N3? Or

a finished connector/cable assembly to connect an MLDL with the HP-41?

4) With my ZENROM I found out how to apply and remove the private function from the catalog 1 mode. Is this old news?

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ANSWER --

Welcome to PPC and we hope you enjoy it!

1) I wrote Zengrange, publishers of ZENROM, and they aren't releasing the annotated source. Of course with the ZENROM you can disassemble it, but you won't have any labels or comments.

2) Unfortunately I don't believe a second part was published.

3) I'm not aware of a source for either item. Most people probably would have wire-wrapped their board. Even ERAMCO on my MLDL just used an old module (probably from combining modules) and a standard flat 12 ribbon cable.

4) There are a number of ways people have found of removing PRIVATE, some of which have been published. The ZENROM certainly makes it easier, especially with RAMED. So probably it is old news.

(I have transferred the ZENROM MCODE to my computer and disassembled it there, but haven't annotated it yet. If that's of any help to you you can write me. I also found out that Lynn Wilkins made an MLDL II, but can't find any schematic. If anyone knows of one please write or call me. I'm also trying to come up with an improved version, with the help of others.)

QUESTION --

I need a program that creates pre-specified key assignments. I have modified an existing key assignment program to do this, but it's too long and too slow. I know it's possible to have it run faster, but don't know enough about synthetic programming to be able to do it. Here's what it does:

First, it clears existing key assignments. Next, it makes ten calls to set the new assignments like this:

161 (XROM 06,02)

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11 (Key 11)

XEQ 03 (Key assignment portion)

This assigns sequential XROM numbers to the top row of keys, and their shifts. ie.

XROM 06,03    06,05    06,07    etc.  
XROM 06,02    06,04    06,06    etc.

Is there anything that exists that does this, or is there anyone who could help me? If there is I would greatly appreciate it. I don't think this is all that complex, but it's beyond me!

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ANSWER --

Wow! Warren, your requested program certainly is very specific. You don't mention which HP-41 you have, but I get the impression it's not a HP-41CX so you don't have the PASN function. This request would be trivial with a CCD module using SAVEK, GETK, and MRGK to use extended memory to save key assignment combinations and switch or merge them very easily. There isn't any program I'm aware of to specifically assign keys as you want (not in the PPCJ at least). Does anyone else know of a program to do this? If you want to send me your existing program, specific assignment examples, your HP-41 model type, and a list of what modules you have I'll try my hand at trying to improve things for you!

In answer to some of Rick Wenger's questions: (V14N4P35-36)

- 3) Yes, the HP-71 does support PEEK, POKE and CALL, but certain areas are not to be PEEKed or POKEd; with a FORTH ROM, nothing is sacred.
- 4) I doubt that Casio put a full assembler in the PC-5. I had one for a couple of days; I returned it when I found out that it was a simulator.
- 5) As far as I can tell, neither my TI-74 nor my TI-95 have machine language accessibility. The CALL keyword is used to call special subprograms, some of which are built-in. The subprograms can pass variables; of the programs provided is called KEY and works like the keyword INKEY\$ found in some BASICs. You can also RUN programs in modules which fit in the one port in the TI-74. One of the programs is in the LRN PASCAL module, called PASCAL. This module, by the way, is a great way to learn some of the PASCAL language.
- 6) I would be delighted to provide reviews of the TI machines.
- 7) I believe that there is still a publication for TI machines.  
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**KEY ASSIGNMENTS TO FILE**

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After reading in the book "Synthetic Programming Made Easy" by Keith Jarett about writing alarms to files or cards, I thought it would be nice to do the same thing with the key assignments. I wrote a program that

saves the registers "f" and "e", too. But after my exams I finally had the time to read the back issues. In the journal V10N1 page 60 I found a program written by Tapani Tarvaian which was much better than mine, using the fact that GETP restores the registers "f" and "e". But I don't like that (after the modification in PPCCJ V10N2P3) the ID-bytes of the buffers are normalized. So I changed the program. Also my program doesn't go twice through the key assignment registers to get the needed filesize. I used the function RESZFL although the execution time of this function depends on the contents of the extended memory. The comparison shows that my program is between two and five seconds faster.

As Tapani described in his article we need a programfile which is small and doesn't have any side effects. For this purpose we create a datafile of size one and change it into a programfile.

- This is one of many ways you can do this:
- 1) remove the X-memory modules if you have any ( SX won't work with them ).
  - 2) 1 in X-register; " " (space) in alpha XEQ"CRFLD".
  - 3) CLA
  - 4) XTOA (still 1 in X-register)
  - 5) ASTO X
  - 6) EMROOM
  - 7) 69 +
  - 8) XEQ"SX"

If you don't lose this dummy programfile called " ", you only have to do this procedure once.

To the program:

- SAVEK : saves the key assignments to the file specified in alpha.
- GETK : gets the key assignments from the file specified in alpha clearing the old key assignments.
- MRGK : Adds the key assignments from the file specified in alpha to the old assignments (in case of an overlapping both assignments are lost).
- SKX : "clears" the key assignments.
- RKX : gets back the key assignments cleared by SKX.

01*LBL "SAVEK"	25 ST+ I	49*LBL 03
02 I	26 ST+ Z	50 X<> L
03 CRFLD	27 R#	51 X<> c
04 176	28 RESZFL	52 FC?C 25
05 "R"	29 FC? 25	53 GTO 04
06 RCL I	30 GTO 03	54 R#
07 XROM "OM"	31 RDN	55 I
08 SIGN	32 GTO 01	56 -
09 SF 25	33*LBL 03	57 RESZFL
10*LBL 01	34 X<>Y	58 RTN
11 RDN	35 CLA	59*LBL 04
12 RCL IND Y	36 CLX	60 "NOT ENOUGH ROOM"
13 "	37 26	61 AVIEW
14 X<> I	38 XTOA	62 RTN
15 "+"	39 X<> I	63*LBL "GETK"
16 X<> \	40 X=Y?	64 CKEYS
17 X=Y?	41 "	65*LBL "MRGK"
18 GTO 02	42 X=Y?	66 CLX
19 ARCL c	43 "	67 SEEKPTA
20 X<> \	44 X<>Y	68 FLSIZE
21 STO IND Z	45 ARCL IND Z	69 E
22 SAVEK	46 X=0?	70 +
23 CLX	47 X<> I	71 SIZE?
24 I	48 ST+ IND Z	72 +

73 PSIZE	85 E3	97 X<>Y
74 LASTX	86 ST/ Z	98 X<> c
75 PSIZE	87 X+2	99*LBL "RKX"
76 FLSIZE	88 /	100 " "
77 176	89 +	101 GETP
78 STO Z	90 +	102 RTN
79 +	91 XROM "OM"	103*LBL "SKX"
80 XROM "E?"	92 X<>Y	104 .
81 RCL Y	93 REGMOVE	105 STO '
82 -	94 E-3	106 STO e
83 16	95 -	107 RDN
84 -	96 GETRX	108 END

If you are shure that you have enough room in the main and the extended memory you may use the second version that doesn't check it and therefore is shorter (221 or 179 bytes).

01*LBL "SAVEK"	31 X<>Y	61 +
02 I	32 CLA	62 XROM "E?"
03 CRFLD	33 CLX	63 RCL Y
04 176	34 26	64 -
05 "R"	35 XTOA	65 16
06 RCL E	36 X<> I	66 -
07 XROM "OM"	37 X=Y?	67 E3
08 SIGN	38 "	68 ST/ Z
09*LBL 01	39 X*Y?	69 X+2
10 RDN	40 "	70 /
11 RCL IND Y	41 X<>Y	71 +
12 "	42 ARCL IND Z	72 +
13 X<> I	43 X#0?	73 XROM "OM"
14 "I*"	44 X<> I	74 X<>Y
15 X<> \	45 STO IND Z	75 REGMOVE
16 X*Y?	46 X<> L	76 E-3
17 GTO 02	47 X<> c	77 -
18 ARCL c	48 R+	78 GETRX
19 X<> \	49 I	79 X<>Y
20 STO IND Z	50 -	80 X<> c
21 SAVEK	51 RESZFL	81*LBL "RKX"
22 CLX	52 RTN	82 " "
23 I	53*LBL "GETK"	83 GETP
24 ST+ T	54 CLKEYS	84 RTN
25 ST+ Z	55*LBL "RKG"	85*LBL "SKX"
26 R+	56 CLA	86 .
27 RESZFL	57 SEEKPTA	87 STO '
28 RDN	58 FLSIZE	88 STO e
29 GTO 01	59 176	89 RDN
30*LBL 02	60 STO Z	90 END

Synthetic text lines:

line number	long	short	hex code
version	version		
5	5		F110
13	12		F1F0
41	38		F1AA
43	40		F1BB

P.S. SKX and RKX have the same effect as SK and RK from the PPC ROM but instead of two data registers we need the program-file " " (space).

I wish you less MEMORY LOST's then I got while working with this stuff.

SAVEK

REGISTERS: 33

ROW 1 (1-4)



ROW 2 (4-11)



ROW 3 (12-18)



ROW 4 (18-25)



ROW 5 (26-33)



ROW 6 (34-42)



ROW 7 (43-50)



ROW 8 (51-59)



ROW 9 (60-60)



ROW 10 (60-63)



ROW 11 (64-67)



ROW 12 (68-76)



ROW 13 (76-83)



ROW 14 (83-92)



ROW 15 (93-99)



ROW 16 (99-103)



ROW 17 (103-108)



ROW 18 (108-108)



SAVEK

REGISTERS: 27

ROW 1 (1-4)



ROW 2 (4-11)



ROW 3 (12-18)

ROW 4 (18-25)

ROW 5 (26-35)

ROW 6 (35-43)

ROW 7 (44-51)

ROW 8 (52-55)

ROW 9 (55-59)

ROW 10 (59-67)

ROW 11 (67-76)

ROW 12 (76-81)

ROW 13 (81-85)

ROW 14 (85-90)

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**PROGRAM EPHEM71**

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The program EPHEM71 calculates Sunrise-Sunset (SrSs) and/or Sun azimuth-elevation (?S) for any given time and date. This program has served me well in making antenna boresight determinations using the sun as a noise source.

Make sure you enter your correct Latitude (L0 in line 132), correct Longitude (L5 in line 138), correct standard Meridian (S0 in line 154) and correct Magnetic Variation [AKA magnetic deviation] (M7 in line 166). This insures fast and easy local calculations with a minimum of button pushing. Another convenience for those in the Americas, is the use of A,E,C,M,P (Atlantic ... Pacific) when the program prompts for a time zone. For those outside these five zones, enter an "X" and answer the next prompt with your nearest STANDARD TIME MERIDIAN (0,15,30...-30,-15 etc.). If <END LINE> is pressed at this prompt, the variable S0 will be filled with the value you specify in line 154.

Follow the prompts, and when asked for a start (or stop) DATE, notice the machine wants a MONTH and DAY separated by a comma. October 16 would be entered as: 10,16 <END LINE>. Leading zeros may be omitted. February 2nd may be entered as 2,2 <END LINE>. If 0,0 is entered for the start date, the machine will use the current date for calculations. TIME must always be entered. The format for ENTERING TIME is HH.hh, where 16.50 represents 16 Hours 30 minutes. 24 hour format is mandatory. Only the TIME OUTPUT (display) is actual modulo 60 clock time (HH.mm). As an example: Sunrise = 6.04 Sunset = 19.12 indicates literally, Sunrise = 06 Hours 04 minutes, Sunset = 19 Hours 12 minutes.

I generally enter a range of time, 6.0 to 7.0 (for example) with a 6 minute (.1 hr) increment. For finer grain, you may want to select an increment of 3 minutes (.05 hr). To leave the program, simply enter '3' or 'Q' at the Do: prompt.

Some obvious traps have been left out of the program. If you live on the North or South pole you will have to lie to the calculator. Also, I have reserved use of the numeral zero (0) as input for latitude, longitude, magnetic variation and date. This makes input for local calculations quick and easy.

Answers are fairly accurate, considering the liberal use of digit truncation techniques and a less than

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elegant attempt to define a sphere "squashed at the poles" (or bulging at the equator).

So, the next time you are told to "get out of town by sun down", or want to tweak your E.M.E. array or need to know when hunting season really starts, set your HP-71B to the correct local time by tuning in the national bureau of standards, ask your local airport for the Lat/Lon and magnetic variation and you are all set!

If you don't feel up to entering the program yourself or would like a working copy of the program sent to you, please send a SASE with proper postage and 5 each HP-71 pull cards to my address as listed at the beginning of the program.

EPHEM71 is 4649 bytes long.

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100 | EPHEMERIS PGM FOR THE SUN
102 | EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE HP-71B
104 |
106 | D.M.LAZOK (5454)
108 | POB 3105
110 | EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245-8205
112 | (213)640-1273
114 |
116 | VER:71.4.2
118 | 09 MAY 87
120 |
122 DESTROY ALL @ FIX 1 @ RADIANS @ OPTION BASE 1
124 CFLAG -15 @ K1=15 @ K2=PI/2
126 |
128 BEEP 1400,.05
130 INPUT "Ur LAT DD.d (-)if S:";L0
132 IF L0=0 THEN L0=33.75 | change L0=YOUR Latitude!
134 BEEP 1400,.05
136 INPUT "Ur LON DDD.d (-)if E:";L5
138 IF L5=0 THEN L5=118.45 | change L5=YOUR Longitude!
140 BEEP 1400,.05
142 INPUT "TIME ZONE:A,E,C,M,P,X";Z$
144 IF Z$="A" THEN S0=60
146 IF Z$="E" THEN S0=75
148 IF Z$="C" THEN S0=90
150 IF Z$="M" THEN S0=105
152 IF Z$="P" THEN S0=120
154 IF Z$="" THEN S0=120
156 IF Z$="X" THEN INPUT "Ur STD TIME Meridian?";S0
158 BEEP 1400,.05
160 INPUT "Daylite Save (1=Y)? ";D
162 BEEP 1400,.05
164 INPUT "MagVar DD.d (-if E)";M7
166 IF M7=0 THEN M7=14.25 | change M7=YOUR Mag Var!
168 BEEP 1400,.05
170 INPUT "Leap Yr (1=Y)?";Q0
172 IF Q0=1 THEN D5=366 @ Q1=1 ELSE D5=365.24232 @ Q1=
0
174 K=360/D5
176 BEEP 1400,.05
178 INPUT "Do: 1)7S 2)SrSs 3)Q:";N1
180 IF N1>3 THEN 178
182 IF N1=3 OR N1=0 THEN 480
184 BEEP 1400,.05
186 INPUT "Start Date (MM,DD)";M1,D1
188 IF M1 OR D1=0 THEN GOSUB 452 ELSE N9=FP(DATE*.001)
+1000 @ N7=N9 @ GOTO 200
190 N9=N8
192 BEEP 1400,.05
194 INPUT "Stop Date (MM,DD)";M1,D1
196 IF M1=0 OR D1=0 THEN N7=0 @ GOTO 208 ELSE GOSUB 45
2
198 N7=N8
200 N5=N7-N9
202 IF N9>N7 AND N7<>0 THEN DISP "FIRST ) LAST: RE-DO"
@ N=2 @ GOTO 186
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204 L1=RAD(L0)
206 IF FLAG(1) THEN L5=L6 @ CFLAG 1
208 IF N1=1 THEN L6=L5 @ SFLAG 1 @ L5=L5-1.5
210 IF L5=0 THEN M0=L5-S0 ELSE M0=S0-L5
212 M9=M0/K1 @ M8=RAD(M0)
214 IF N1=2 THEN SFLAG 2 @ GOTO 310
216 BEEP 1400,.05
218 INPUT "START TIME(0-24):";N3 @ IF N3>24 THEN BEEP
950,.1 @ DISP "TIME TOO LARGE" @ GOTO 214
220 N3=N3-D
222 BEEP 1400,.05
224 INPUT "STOP TIME(0-24):";N4 @ IF N4>24 THEN BEEP 9
50,.1 @ DISP "TIME TOO LARGE" @ GOTO 224
226 N4=N4-D
228 IF N3>N4 AND N4<>0 THEN DISP "START ) STOP--DO AGA
IN" @ N4=0 @ GOTO 214
230 BEEP 1400,.05
232 INPUT "INCREMENT (HH.h)?";I @ IF I=0 THEN I=1
234 B0=K2-L1
236 FOR N=N9 TO N7
238 GOSUB 424
240 GOSUB 400
242 FOR S=N3 TO N4 STEP I
244 S1=IP(S) @ S2=FP(S)*.6 @ S3=S1+S2
246 A1=K2-Z
248 IF S<12 THEN C=RAD((12-S)*K1)+E0+M8 ELSE C=RAD((12
-S)*K1)+E0+M8
250 E=(B0-A1)/2 @ F=(B0+A1)/2 @ G=C/2
252 X=COS(E)/(COS(F)*TAN(G))
254 Y=SIN(E)/(SIN(F)*TAN(G))
256 X1=ATN(X)*2
258 Y1=ATN(Y)*2
260 B=(X1+Y1)/2
262 A=X1-B
264 L=(B+A)/2 @ M=(B-A)/2
266 Z1=TAN(E)*SIN(L)/SIN(M)
268 C1=2*ATN(Z1)
270 A2=90-(DEG(C1)+.5)
272 IF C1<0 THEN A2=180-A2
274 A3=IP(DEG(A)+.5)
276 IF C1<0 AND A<0 THEN A3=180+A3
278 IF S<12 AND A3<180 AND A3=0 THEN A3=A3+180
280 IF A3<0 THEN A3=A3+360
282 IF L1-Z<0 THEN 290
284 IF S=12 THEN A3=IP(360-M0-E1+.5) @ A2=90*COS(M8+E0
)-DEG(Z-L1)+.5 @ GOTO 286 ELSE 292
286 IF A3=360 THEN A3=A3-360
288 GOTO 292
290 IF S=12 THEN A3=IP(180-M0-E1+.5) @ A2=90*COS(M8+E0
)-DEG(L1-Z)+.5
292 DISP "Sun is:" @ WAIT 1
294 FIX 2 @ DISP S3+D;"Local Time" @ BEEP @ WAIT 2
296 STD @ DISP A3;" True Azimuth" @ BEEP @ WAIT 2
298 IF A2<.1 AND A2>-.09 THEN A2=0
300 FIX 1 @ DISP A2;" Elevation" @ BEEP @ WAIT 2
302 BEEP 950,.1 @ INPUT "RE-DISPLAY? ";A$
304 IF A$="Y" THEN 294
306 NEXT S @ NEXT N
308 GOTO 178
310 | D.M. LAZOK PPC# (5454)
312 BEEP 1400,.05
314 INPUT "INCREMENT (IN DAYS)";X5
316 IF X5=0 OR X5>N5 THEN X5=1
318 FOR N=N9 TO N7 STEP X5
320 GOSUB 400
322 C1=K2
324 IF L1-Z<0 THEN T=IP(360-E1+M7-M0+.5) ELSE T=IP(180
-E1+M7-M0+.5)
326 IF T=360 THEN T=T-360
328 A1=C1-Z
330 B0=C1-L1
332 S4=(A1+B0+C1)/2
334 ON ERROR GOTO 392
336 T1=SQR(SIN(S4-A1)*SIN(S4-B0)*SIN(S4-C1)/SIN(S4))
338 C5=T1/SIN(S4-C1)
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340 C=2*DEG(ATN(C5))
342 A3=2*DEG(ATN(T1/SIN(S4-A1)))
344 CZ=C/K1
346 S5=12-.075+E2+M9-C2
348 U1=IP(S5)
350 M2=(S5-U1)*60
352 M2=IP(M2+.5)/100
354 IF M2=.6 THEN M2=0 @ U1=U1+1
356 S5=U1+M2
358 S6=12+.057+E2+M9+C2
360 D2=IP(S6)
362 M3=(S6-D2)*60
364 M3=IP(M3+.5)/100
366 IF M3=.6 THEN M3=0 @ D2=D2+1
368 S6=D2+M3
370 IF L1-Z(0 THEN A2=90*COS(M8+E0)-DEG(Z-L1)+.5 ELSE
A2=90*COS(M8+E0)-DEG(L1-Z)+.5
372 GOSUB 424
374 FIX 2 @ BEEP @ DISP "SunUp=";S5+D;"@"; @ STD @ DIS
P IP(A3+.5);"" @ WAIT 3
376 BEEP @ FIX 2 @ DISP "SunSet=";S6+D;"@"; @ STD @ D
ISP IP(360-A3+.5);"" @ WAIT 3
378 BEEP @ DISP "Zen=";T;"Az"; @ DISP IP(A2);"E1" @
WAIT 3
380 BEEP @ INPUT "RE-DISPLAY?";A$ @ IF A$="Y" THEN 374
382 NEXT N
384 CFLAG 2
386 GOTO 178
388 |
390 | ERROR TRAP ROUTINE NEXT 4 LINES
392 OFF ERROR
394 DISP N;"/CANT DETERMINE"
396 GOTO 396
398 |
400 L9=RAD(279.575+K*N)
402 G9=RAD(356.967+K*N)
404 L2=L9+RAD(1.916*SIN(G9)+.02*SIN(2*G9))
406 D3=-.39782*SIN(L2)
408 Z=ATN(D3/SQR(-(D3*D3)+1))
410 E6=-((104.7*SIN(L9))+596.2*SIN(2*L9)+4.3*SIN(3*L9)-
12.7*SIN(4*L9))
412 E5=E6-429.3*COS(L9)-2*COS(2*L9)+19.3*COS(3*L9)
414 E2=-((E5/3600)
416 E1=E2*K1
418 E0=RAD(E1)
420 RETURN
422 |
424 STD @ IF N(=31 THEN DISP "JAN ";N;" "; @ BEEP
426 IF N)31 AND N(=59+Q1 THEN DISP "FEB ";N-31;" "; @
BEEP
428 IF N)59+Q1 AND N(=90+Q1 THEN DISP "MAR ";N-(59+Q1)
;" "; @ BEEP
430 IF N)90+Q1 AND N(=120+Q1 THEN DISP "APR ";N-(90+Q1)
;" "; @ BEEP
432 IF N)120+Q1 AND N(=151+Q1 THEN DISP "MAY ";N-(120+
Q1);" "; @ BEEP
434 IF N)151+Q1 AND N(=181+Q1 THEN DISP "JUN ";N-(151+
Q1);" "; @ BEEP
436 IF N)181+Q1 AND N(=212+Q1 THEN DISP "JUL ";N-(181+
Q1);" "; @ BEEP
438 IF N)212+Q1 AND N(=243+Q1 THEN DISP "AUG ";N-(212+
Q1);" "; @ BEEP
440 IF N)243+Q1 AND N(=273+Q1 THEN DISP "SEP ";N-(243+
Q1);" "; @ BEEP
442 IF N)273+Q1 AND N(=304+Q1 THEN DISP "OCT ";N-(273+
Q1);" "; @ BEEP
444 IF N)304+Q1 AND N(=334+Q1 THEN DISP "NOV ";N-(304+
Q1);" "; @ BEEP
446 IF N)334+Q1 THEN DISP "DEC ";N-(334+Q1);" "; @ BEE
P
448 FIX 1 @ RETURN
450 |
452 ON M1 GOTO 454,456,458,460,462,464,466,468,470,472
,474,476
454 N8=D1 @ RETURN

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456 N8=31+D1 @ RETURN
458 N8=59+D1+Q1 @ RETURN
460 N8=90+D1+Q1 @ RETURN
462 N8=120+D1+Q1 @ RETURN
464 N8=151+D1+Q1 @ RETURN
466 N8=181+D1+Q1 @ RETURN
468 N8=212+D1+Q1 @ RETURN
470 N8=243+D1+Q1 @ RETURN
472 N8=273+D1+Q1 @ RETURN
474 N8=304+D1+Q1 @ RETURN
476 N8=334+D1+Q1 @ RETURN
478 |
480 BEEP 1400,.05 @ INPUT "Restart? ";A$ @ IF A$="Y" T
HEN 122
482 DEGREES @ FIX 2 @ CFLAG 1,2 @ BEEP @ END

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### HOW TO CONVERT HP-67/HP-97 PROGRAMS TO HP-41 FORMAT

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When the HP-41 was brought out in 1979 Hewlett-Packard was well aware of the large number of HP-67s and HP-97s in the marketplace. Since they had card readers built-in there would be a lot of programs on cards. To maintain compatibility to the HP-41, which is basically a superset of the HP-67s, the HP-41 card reader (82104A) was given the ability to translate about 95% of the HP-67 code to HP-41 code. The remaining 5% was handled by MCODE routines built into the HP-41 card reader (they all start with 7, except PRREG). This was excellent, but meant for some programs that the card reader was needed to run the program!

This article is written for those who want to be able to do conversions of HP-67/HP-97 programs to HP-41 format, but not require the card reader afterwards. You may find it interesting to read the article in V14N1P19 of the PPC Journal, and you should read chapter 3 of the HP-41 card reader manual.

The first step is to read in the HP-67/HP-97 card into the HP-41, but you must prepare for it first. You have to set the SIZE to a minimum of 026, be in USER mode, and be at the end of memory. You should be warned that the mode (DEG/RAD/GRAD, FIX/SCI/ENG, and number of decimal places) will change to what values the HP-67 had when the program was saved. The card(s) read in the same as for the HP-41, but will go into a PACKING step after loading.

Now that you have the program loaded remember for later the modes the HP-41 is now in as you may want to modify the program later to put these values into it. When you go into program mode you'll see the first program line is 01 LBL 67 (whether the card came from a HP-67 or HP-97). You can delete it and insert your own label, and then go to the bottom and put an END on if you like and delete the then unnecessary STOP. At this point in time you may want to get a listing of the program, to make editing easier, and run the program as is

to make sure it does work before making more modifications!

Now, let's talk about changing some of the functions starting with 7 to HP-41 functions. Naturally we'll start with the easy ones from pages 68 and 69 of the HP-41 card reader manual.

7DSPO through 7DSP9 change the number of digits after the decimal point without concerning itself with the mode (FIX/SCI/ENG). The HP-41, as you well know changes both the mode and the decimal value at the same time. There is no way to just change the digits without getting into synthetic programming, and probably messing up the stack. The practical solution is to put in the current mode and the decimal value (ie. 7DSP3 to FIX 3, unless you know it should be SCI 3 or ENG 3). The 7FIX, 7SCI, and 7ENG operate the same way in that the mode changes regardless of the number of digits after the decimal point. Again, change it as appropriate to the program as a proper HP-41 instruction (ie. 7FIX to FIX 2).

7PRTX will print the X register if there's a printer, else it displays X. This can be changed to:

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FS? 21, PRTX, FC? 21, PSE
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Before we translate any more functions this would be a good time to discuss registers on the HP-67/HP-97. They have 26 registers in total split into three groups - a group of ten primary registers (Reg. 00-09 on the HP-41), a group of ten secondary registers (Reg. 10-19 on the HP-41), and six more primary registers A, B, C, D, E, and I (Reg. 20-25 on the HP-41). The primary registers are very similar to those on the HP-41 so you can store and recall directly from them. The secondary registers are sort of protected so you have to get at them indirectly (similar to registers over 99 on the HP-41). The two banks of ten registers can be swapped to enable direct access to what are now the primary ten. The register I is for indirect access, whereas any register on the HP-41 can be used for indirection.

Now that we understand how the HP-67/HP-97 registers are set up and how they're mapped onto the HP-41 registers let's translate some more functions.

7P<>S exchanges the primary and secondary registers which are 00-09 and 10-19. If you have an HP-41CX you can do:

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0.010010, REGSWAP, RDN
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(if the value in the T register is never used). For those without REGSWAP a brute force method is: X<> 00, X<> 10, X<> 00, ..., X<> 09, X<> 19, X<> 09. A more practical method I've found requires following what the program is doing. You'll probably find the 7P<>S functions to be in pairs with some instructions in between. If you're careful you should be able to get rid of the 7P<>S and change the registers from 00-09 to the corresponding values between 10 and 19. Try this out and run your program to verify it still works!

The function 7CLREG clears all the primary registers (00-09, 20-25), but not the secondary registers (10-19). If you have the CLRGX instruction on your HP-41 and the program doesn't need the T register you can use:

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0.009, CLRGX, RDN, 20.025, CLRGX, RDN  
A brute force method is :
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X<> 00, CLX, X<> 00
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substituting 01-09, and 20-25 for 00. You may notice in the program the steps:

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7CLREG, 7P<>S, 7CLREG
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which mean they're also clearing the secondary registers so you can just use:

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0.025, CLRGX, RDN
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or if you don't care about any other registers above 25 just use: CLRG.

For 7RCLX you can use: RCL 11, RCL 13 if you have your statistical registers starting at the default of register 11, otherwise adjust the register numbers as necessary.

The function 7PRSTK will print the contents of the stack (X,Y,Z,T) if a printer is attached, otherwise it will just display them. If you don't care about the display portion just use: FS? 21, PRSTK. If you do want the display portion it's more complicated and will require something like:

```
FS? 21
```

```
PRSTK
```

```
FS? 21
```

```
GTO 01
```

```
VIEW T
```

```
PSE
```

```
VIEW Z
```

```
PSE
```

```
VIEW Y
```

```
PSE
```

```
CLD
```

```
PSE
```

```
LBL 01
```

PRREG operates like 7PRSTK, but works with the primary registers 00-09 and 20-25. Again, if you don't care about the display and the T register isn't used then use:

```
FS? 21
```

```
GTO 01
```

```
0.009
```

```
PRREGX
```

```
RDN
```

```
20.025
```

```
PRREGX
```

```
RDN
```

```
LBL 01
```

If you do care about the display then use the above routine but just in front of the LBL 01 put in VIEW nn and PSE as necessary.

7GT0I is simply GTO IND 25 if the value in register 25 is between 0 and 19. If the value is negative, on the HP-67 it would cause the program counter to go backwards that number of steps! Clearly that's not possible with the HP-41 so even the card reader just says NONEXISTENT. 7GSBI is very similar to 7GT0I and can be replaced with XEQ IND 25. Again, negative values will produce NONEXISTENT.

The next four functions are probably the hardest to translate. They are 7DSZ, 7DSZ1, 7ISZ, and 7ISZ1. 7DSZ decrements the I register (Reg. 25 on the HP-41) and skips the

next instruction when I equals zero. 7ISZ does the same, except it increments instead of decrements. 7DSZ1 decrements the register pointed to by I and skips the next instruction if the register was zero (an indirect operation). 7ISZ1 does the same as 7DSZ1, but decrements instead. If it was just the increment/decrement operation that was important, and the T register wasn't used, you could use:

```
1, ST- 25, RDN      for 7DSZ
1, ST- IND 25, RDN  for 7DSZ1
1, ST+ 25, RDN      for 7ISZ
1, ST+ IND 25, RDN  for 7ISZ1
```

You can also try using ISG/DSE, but you'll need to understand the program pretty well and make other changes probably. Sorry, but this is the best I can offer for these functions.

That covers all the functions provided by the HP-41 card reader. Some aren't too difficult to translate, and others are very difficult or impossible to do exactly as the HP-67 would. The important thing is to use some common sense when translating them and probably compromise somewhat (like the display aspects of the print functions).

Let's get back to the programs from HP-67s as translated by the HP-41 card reader. You'll also notice that the leading 1 is dropped from exponents (ie. 1 E2 is just E2). This is perfectly okay, and is actually how synthetic programming on the HP-41 started! You may also notice negative numbers have trailing negative signs, but this is okay too. LBLs A-

E and a-e will be preceded by a LBL 10-14 and 15-19 respectively. These are there in case there is a GTD or XEQ of that routine to speed it up. You can safely remove all unnecessary LBLs.

Most other changes you can make aren't needed, but will tend to reduce the byte count and/or speed up the execution. They include compacting the registers (ie. if only registers 2, 10, and 25 are used you could change them to 1, 2, and 3), and making use of functions the HP-41 has which weren't on the HP-67 (ie. the instructions 2, \* execute faster as ST+ X). Just be careful with all your changes and do a lot of testing, especially boundary cases.

Remember to include in your program, or documentation, the modes that the HP-41 needs to be in that you saved from the HP-67! Finally, rather than provide any examples here check PPC Journals starting with V14N4 (April 1987) to see HP-67 programs and my translated versions. For the most part they are translated to remain as close to their original, rather than try to improve them.

Lastly for all those who don't have HP-67s and don't think this article applies to them, remember that PPC has the HP-67/HP-97 program library with thousands of programs in it. These are available to you for a few dollars per program, and a little effort in translating them on your part (but now you know how!). Happy translating!

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I think this is my third renewal — possibly my last. I'm still greatly underwhelmed. My referral to PPC was through the excellent book about the HP-71B by Joseph Horn. I soon found that PPC was little help for a 71 user. For every reference to the 71 there are 832 references to the HP-41. But I don't have a 41.

I learned RPN on the HP-97 while I was still working. Now I'm retired and have acquired an HP-15C and the fascinating HP-71B.

I still eagerly devour anything that concerns the 71, but find it exceedingly sparse. The books by Horn and Richard Harvey are mighty helpful. A non-HP book on programming the 15C helped there. Now I find another problem. I recently bought both the 18C and the 28C. I find there is a plethora of books on the 18C, but only the non-understandable HP manual for the 28C.

A few articles on programming the 28C are sorely needed in the PPC Journal. I've learned how to write a program for finding the area of a pizza, and also one for finding the volume of a water or gasoline tank, but duplicating what I considered a simple program on the 15C for updating multiple bank account balances is so obscure that it is beyond me. I hesitate to question HP, since my only question directed that way about the 71 was answered politely and warmly with an effective "Read the Manual." That's why I wrote the letter. I couldn't understand the Manual.

I appreciate that you have had your problems at PPC but I still think that it should do us guys who don't have 41's some good too.

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