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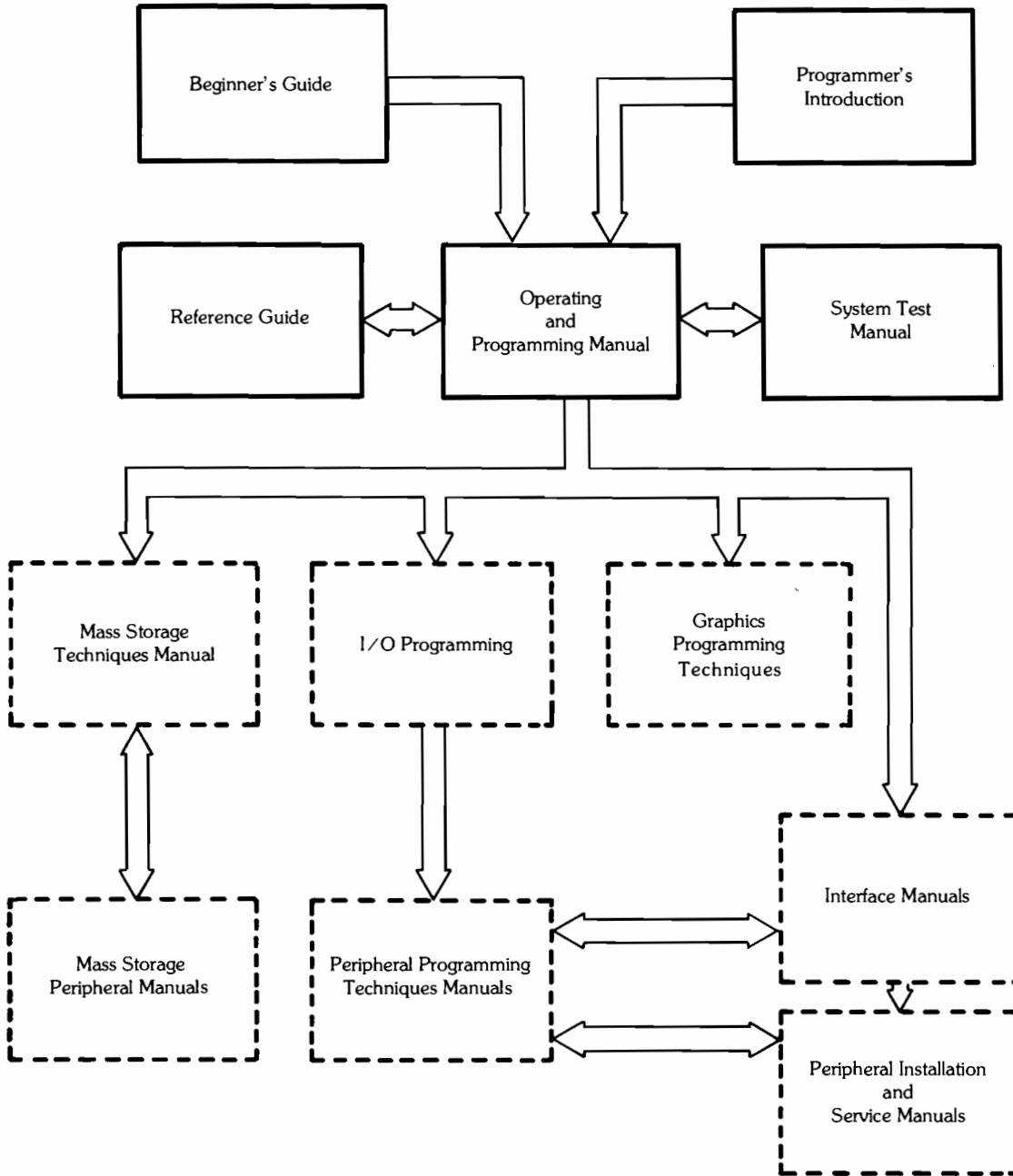
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## Preface

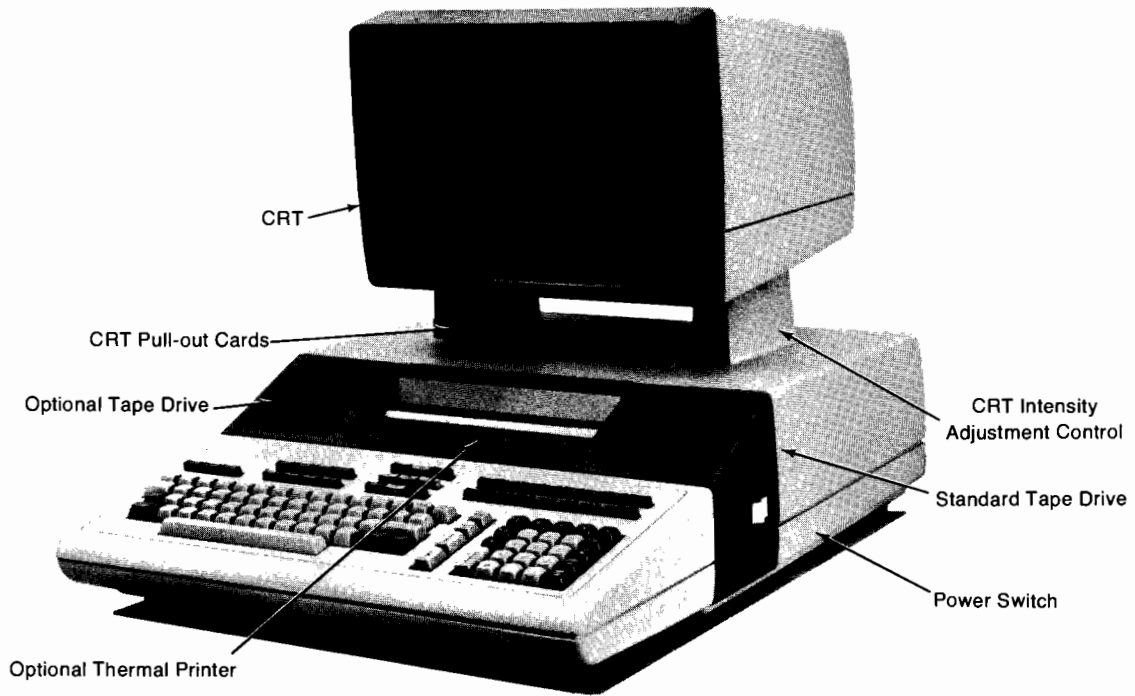
The Programmer's Introduction is a preview of the System 45 to acquaint you with the computer's unique features and capabilities that will help you in your programming applications.

Because it is a preview, this manual contains brief discussions and examples emphasizing the above-mentioned features and capabilities. For more information, you should refer to the Operating and Programming Manual which is a comprehensive reference for the System 45.

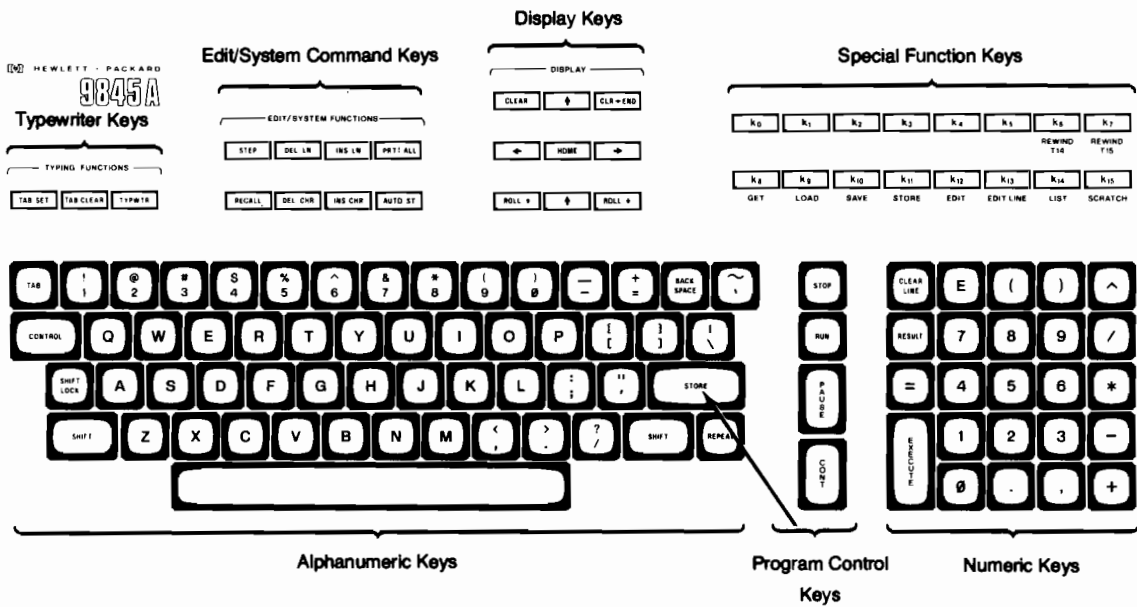
Those who are inexperienced in programming or would like to review fundamental programming principles should refer to the Beginner's Guide. This manual teaches flowcharting, discusses the System 45 operating procedures and provides tutorial aid through the use of problems and corresponding solutions.

To help you determine which manual you need at any given point, the System 45 documentation scheme and suggested progression is block diagrammed on the opposite page. The dotted-line borders indicate manuals that are shipped with specific options. Solid borders indicate those manuals that are provided with each standard System 45.

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System 45



Keyboard







# Chapter 1


## System 45 Overview

The System 45, shown in the photograph on the opposite page, includes the CRT and two tape cartridge drives (the drive located on the righthand side is standard, the one on the lefthand side is optional). Also shown is the built-in thermal line printer which is offered as an option. In program examples throughout this manual, it is assumed that the thermal line printer is included, although several types of HP printers can be used with the System 45. The Operating and Programming Manual describes these printers and other peripherals that can be interfaced to the System 45.

### General Keyboard

The System 45 keyboard comprises seven blocks of keys (see lower photograph, opposite page). The alphanumeric block is basically the same as a standard typewriter keyboard, except all output is in “reverse typewriter mode”—letters are upper case unless the  key is pressed, in which case, they are output lower case.

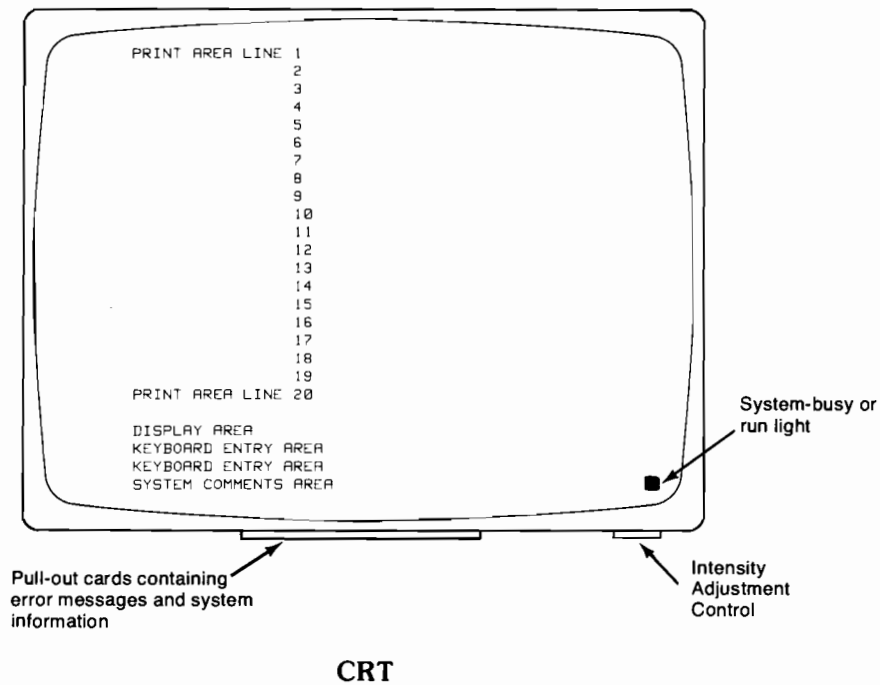
The System 45 can be switched to regular typewriter mode for applications such as text processing by pressing the  key (located in the typewriter key block). The  and  keys also situated in that block operate the same as tabulation keys on the standard typewriter.

Numbers and relational operators in the numeric key block perform the same functions as the corresponding keys on the alphanumeric block and are also interchangeable. You can, for example, enter a 2 from the numeric block, a ^ from the alphanumeric block, a 3 from the alphanumeric block and press . The answer is the same as if you had made entries exclusively from one block.

The remaining blocks of keys are introduced and explained in the following chapters of this manual.

## CRT Display

The System 45 CRT is a 24-line display capable of containing up to 80 characters per line. The illustration below, showing a line-by-line breakdown of the CRT, contains 25 lines; line 21 is a blank and serves as a display separator only, leaving 24 functional lines.



After you have checked to make sure the System 45 is properly connected, turn it on by setting the switch, located on the righthand side, to "1".

A small flashing line, referred to as a cursor, will appear on the lower lefthand side of the screen (line 23).

The following program is included here to demonstrate the CRT and help familiarize you with the keyboard. Before you enter this program,

- press the **TYPWTR** key (TYPWTR mode is indicated on the righthand side of the CRT)
- type in `EDIT LINE`,
- press the gold-colored **EXEC** key,

The System 45 is now in **edit line mode**. Type in the following program lines, pressing the gold-colored **STORE** key after each line is entered. (The **REMark** and comment delimiter statements, introduced below, don't affect a program and need not be entered.)

```

10  DISP "This is Hewlett-Packard's System 45."
20  REM      DISP displays that in quotes
30  REM      REM represents REMark; used for easy-to-follow documentation
40      ! The ! is a comment delimiter; does the same thing as REM
50  BEEP
60  WAIT 2100 ! Notice ! is used after statement as well as after
           the line number.

70  BEEP
80  DISP "Lines 50 and 70 cause the computer to BEEP;"
90  WAIT 2100
100 DISP "lines 60 and 90 provide for a 2100-millisecond delay."
110      ! After line 120 is STOREd, press these keys:
           LIST , EXECUTE and RUN.
120  END      ! Pressing LIST and EXECUTE returns the remaining
           bytes of memory, available to you.

```

## Edit Line and Auto Modes

If you prefer to alter the line numbering system that starts at 10 and increments by 10 automatically, type in **EDIT LINE**, the starting line and the incremental value and press **EXECUTE**. For example typing in and executing **EDIT LINE 100, 20** would result in line numbers 100, 120, 140 and so forth.

Another way to enter program lines is by typing in **AUTO** (for automatic line numbering) and pressing **EXEC**, which displays a 10 on line 23 of the CRT. With **AUTO**, however, only one program line at a time is displayed (unless the **PRTALL** key, located in the edit/system functions block, is latched<sup>1</sup>). Another disadvantage is that the **AUTO** mode does not permit full use of the display keys for editing programs.

## Display Control

When the CRT is in edit line mode, the display keys let you move lines up or down, move the cursor left or right and also eliminate whole or partial lines or the entire display. For example, press the **CLEAR** key; the previous program disappears from the display but remains in read/write memory.

<sup>1</sup> **PRTALL** outputs all operations as they are performed and is particularly useful in debugging procedures, discussed in a subsequent chapter.

To return the program to the CRT and into the edit line mode, execute `EDIT LINE`.

Press `↓` to move program lines down one at a time—the flashing cursor is positioned at the end of the line currently under edit line control. Pressing `↑` scrolls up one line at a time, `→` moves the cursor one character to the right and `←` moves the cursor one position to the left. Firmly pressing an arrow key causes repetition of that direction. For a longer program, you can scroll five lines at a time, up or down, in edit line mode, by pressing `ROLL ↑` or `ROLL ↓`, respectively.

`HOME` moves the cursor to the far-left character position, and the `CLR-END` key clears that part of a line to the right of the cursor position.

`CLEAR LINE`, located in the numeric key block, eliminates a line from the CRT no matter where the cursor is positioned in that particular line; however, the line still remains in memory.

## Editing Capability

Several keys in the edit/system command block also let you edit programs. To delete a program line in edit line mode, for example, press the `DELLN` key. To insert a line, scroll to the line that **follows** the location of the line you want to add and press the `INS LN` key.

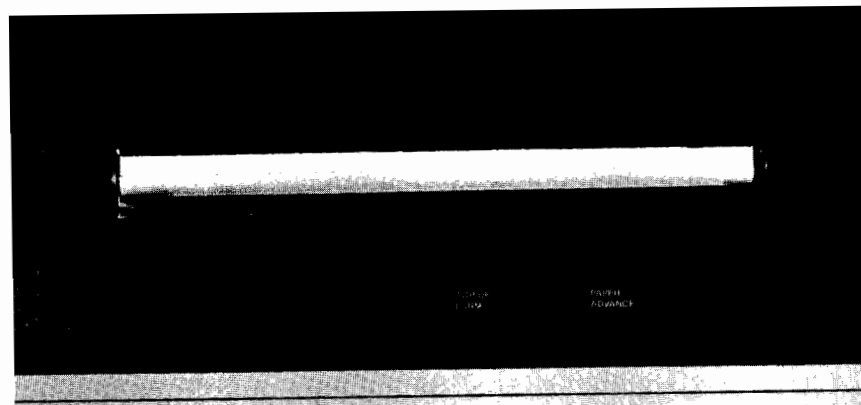
To insert a character, press the `INS CHR` key. An inverse video, rectangular cursor envelops the character previously indicated by the flashing line cursor. You then insert a character or characters to the **left** of the cursor and press `INS CHR` a second time to exit that mode. To delete a character, move the line cursor to that character and press `DEL CHR`.

## Thermal Line Printer

A closeup of the optional internal printer is shown in the photograph below with explanations of the paper-control keys.

Top of Form Key  
advances unperforated  
paper 12 inches at  
one time; perforated  
paper is advanced to  
the top margin of  
each form

Paper Advance Key  
moves paper forward;  
to stop advance,  
release key



To access this printer, type in `PRINTER IS 0` and press `(CR)`. Anything printed thereafter is output to the internal printer until another printer is accessed.

The number `0` is a select code and is explained in more detail in Chapter 1, "Owners Information", of the Operating and Programming Manual. At power on, the standard printer is automatically set, or defaulted, to the CRT (select code `16`).

`PRINTER IS` statements can also be incorporated into a program. For demonstration purposes, enter the following program after you've executed `SCRATCH A` to erase the previous program from memory.

(Incidentally, there are several types of `SCRATCH` commands to eliminate different parts of memory. See Chapter 4, "Programming Information", in the Operating and Programming Manual for the list.)

```

10  PRINTER IS 0
20  J=.08
30  FOR I=1 TO 30
40  PRINT I;FNX(I,J),           ! FNX references user-defined function
50  NEXT I
60  DEF FNX(A,B)=A*(1+A)^B/((1+A)^B-1) ! DEFINES single-line function X
70  END

```

`(RUN)`

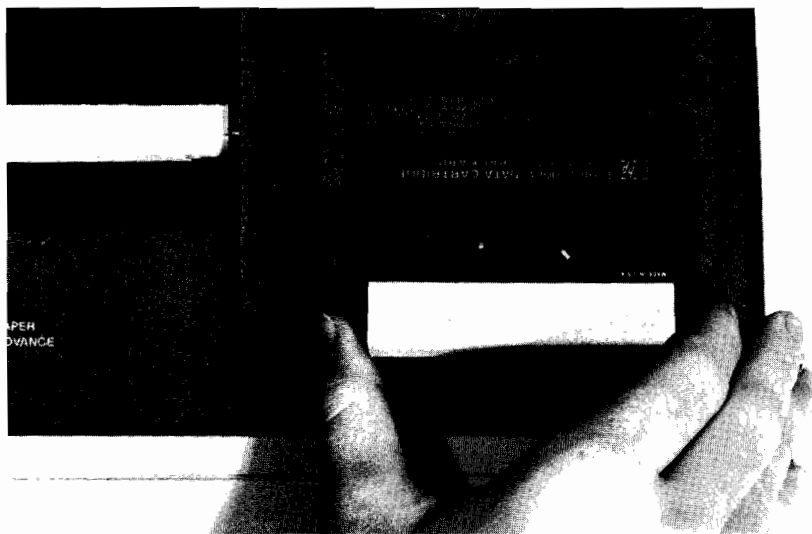
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5	37.4416190334	6	41.6201806615	7	45.6756012482	8	49.6290863472
9	53.4962062635	10	57.288810655	11	61.0161771846	12	64.6857388866
13	68.3035655941	14	71.874694152	15	75.4033618403	16	78.8931757523
17	82.3472383852	18	85.7682425466	19	89.1585443413	20	92.5202202333
21	95.8551120117	22	99.1648629004	23	102.450946782	24	105.714692019
25	108.957301118	26	112.179867117	27	115.38338725	28	118.568774522
29	121.7368675	30	124.888438695				

## Tape Drive and Mass Storage Structure

Before you store a program on a tape cartridge, or on any System 45 mass storage medium for that matter, you must first initialize it. This not only erases data and programs on a used medium but also establishes records, tables and directories on new and used media.

For the standard tape drive and cartridge, initialize by:

- sliding the RECORD tab on the cartridge in the direction of the arrow,
- inserting the cartridge as shown in the photograph below,
- typing in and executing `INITIALIZE ":T15"`

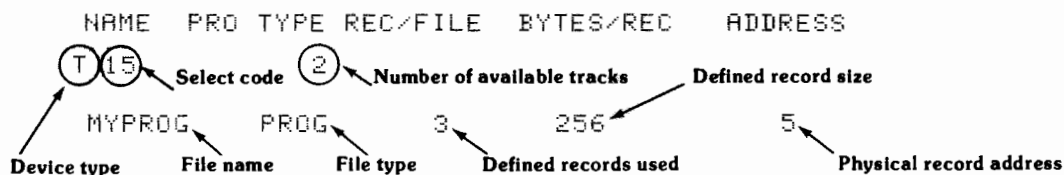


The initialize command contains the mass storage unit specifier (**msus**) which addresses the mass storage device. In this case the msus is `":T15"` where **T** is the device type and **15** is the select code. If you are using the optional tape drive, the msus is `":T14"`.

After the tape stops moving and the run light disappears from the CRT, retype the previous program or `LIST` it to make sure you haven't erased it, then type in `STORE "MYPROG"` and press .

Any ASCII character except `"`, `:`, a blank and the ASCII null can be used in a file name, but it must not exceed six characters in length.

When the tape once again stops moving, execute the command `CAT` (which represents catalog). What then appears on the CRT or hard-copy printout is a tape file directory, shown below.



For a complete explanation of the directory contents, see Chapter 2, "Getting Started", of the Mass Storage Techniques Manual.

To rewind the standard tape cartridge, type in `REWIND ": T15"` and press `REC`. You can also press Special Function key `[K7]` if it contains its power-on definition of `REWIND ": T15"`. (Special Function keys are discussed in Chapter 2 of this manual.)


The following table briefly explains some mass storage and retrieval commands, including `STORE` and `LOAD`.



Command	File Type	File-type Abbreviation	Explanation
STORE	program	PROG	stores program from memory
LOAD			retrieves program and loads into computer memory
RE-STORE			replaces program with revised version
SAVE	data	DATA	saves program from memory as string data
GET			retrieves saved programs and copies into computer memory
LINK			retrieves and copies saved program, retaining current values of variables
RE-SAVE			replaces program with revised version
STORE KEY	key	KEYS	(STORE and LOAD are faster than SAVE and GET)
LOAD KEY			stores definitions of Special Function keys
STORE ALL	storeall	ALL	retrieves and loads definitions
LOAD ALL			stores entire read/write memory
STORE BIN	binary	BPRG	retrieves and loads memory
LOAD BIN			stores binary routines
			retrieves and loads binary routines

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Other commands enable you to RENAME files, COPY files from one medium to another, PURGE or eliminate files and PROTECT files against accidental erasure. For DATA files you can CREATE specifically defined records, ASSIGN files to file numbers and read and write in either serial or random mode with READ # and PRINT #.

The System 45 incorporates a unified mass storage structure which, simply stated, means that you write to other media such as flexible disks and fixed discs with the same set of previously mentioned commands. For example, if your larger storage device is an HP 9885M Flexible Disk Drive (and assuming you had the proper interface and ROM), to store the previous program, you would either execute MASS STORAGE IS ": F", where F is the device type for the flexible disk and execute STORE "MYPROG" or type in STORE "MYPROG: F" and press .

Detailed information concerning all mass storage commands and capabilities of the System 45 is available in the Mass Storage Techniques Manual.



## Chapter 2

# Language and Keyboard Highlights

The System 45's BASIC language is designed so that you can use multicharacter variables in programs. This means that in the following program, for example, .01 can be assigned to `Payperday` instead of a single-character variable such as `P`. Such designation of understandable names to variables simplifies debugging procedures for programmers and also helps clarify programs.

```

10 Payperday=.01 ! Variable names can't be longer than 15 characters.
20 FOR Day=1 TO 30
30 PRINT "If this is day ";Day;" you owe me $";Payperday
40 Accumulate=Accumulate+Payperday
50 ! Numeric variables are preinitialized to zero.
60 Payperday=Payperday*2
70 NEXT Day
80 PRINT LIN(2),"This is the total --$";Accumulate
90 ! LIN indicates carriage return-line feed
100 IF Accumulate>1000 THEN PRINT "... not bad for one month!"
110 ! Branching is reduced with IF-THEN statements such
    as that in line 100.
120 END ! Up to 160 characters can be entered for one line number.

```

**RUN**

```

If this is day 1 you owe me $ .01
If this is day 2 you owe me $ .02
If this is day 3 you owe me $ .04
If this is day 4 you owe me $ .08
If this is day 5 you owe me $ .16
If this is day 6 you owe me $ .32
If this is day 7 you owe me $ .64
If this is day 8 you owe me $ 1.28
If this is day 9 you owe me $ 2.56
If this is day 10 you owe me $ 5.12

      :
      :

If this is day 23 you owe me $ 41943.04
If this is day 24 you owe me $ 83886.08
If this is day 25 you owe me $ 167772.16
If this is day 26 you owe me $ 335544.32
If this is day 27 you owe me $ 671088.64
If this is day 28 you owe me $ 1342177.28
If this is day 29 you owe me $ 2684354.56
If this is day 30 you owe me $ 5368709.12

This is the total --$ 10737418.23
... not bad for one month!

```

## Space Dependent Mode

The preceding program appears to have been entered in `TYPWTR` mode but was actually entered in space dependent mode. You access space dependent by holding down the `CONTROL` key (located in the alphanumeric block) and pressing the `TYPWTR` key; you exit from this mode the same way.

One advantage of using this mode is that variables, line labels and subprogram names entered in uppercase letters are interpreted as lower case except for the first letter which remains upper case. (Line labels are introduced in the next section and subprograms are discussed in Chapter 7 of this manual.)

Because space dependent has no effect on data in quotes and comments, that information in the program was entered using the `SHIFT` key. In addition, space dependent has no effect on items in `DATA` statements.

When the System 45 is in space dependent mode, keywords such as `PRINT`, `IF` and `FOR` remain upper case after being stored. However, they must have a space separating them from the rest of the statement—thus the term, space dependent. In space dependent mode, output functions `LIN`, `TAB` and `SPA` must also be entered with a separating space or parentheses. If neither is included, the functions are considered to be unassigned variables and return 0's as shown in the following example.

```
10 PRINT "Hewlett-Packard"
20 PRINT Lin1
30 PRINT Tab3, "System 45"
40 END
```

`RUN`

```
Hewlett-Packard
0
0 System 45
```

Other space dependent characteristics that you should be aware of are explained in Chapter 4, "Programming Information", of the Operating and Programming Manual.

## Line Labels

The BASIC language of the System 45 also lets you use self-explanatory labels such as `Start_letter` in line 10 of this next program to identify lines.

```


10 Start_letter: PRINT PAGE, "To our customers and associates:"
20 PRINT LIN(2), SPA(4), "We here at XXXX Labs wish you and "
30 PRINT "your family a happy holiday and thank "
40 PRINT "you for your patronage."
50 PRINT TAB(5), "We hope to continue to serve you "
60 PRINT "in the new year."
70      ! TAB tabs to the specified column; SPA skips
      the specified number of spaces.
80 PRINT LIN(3), TAB(25), "Best Regards, ", LIN(2), TAB(25);
90 PRINT "President, ", LIN(1), TAB(25), "XXXX Labs Inc.";
120 INPUT "If you want another letter, press 1 and the CONT key", A
130 IF A=1 THEN Start_letter
140 END

```







By referencing line labels in branching statements such as that shown in line 130, you eliminate line-number guess work. You also ensure that if program lines are later edited, references to lines won't have to be changed to reflect altered line numbers.





(The underscore you see in line 10 is used to separate words in labels instead of the dash because the dash is interpreted as a minus sign.)


## Another Capability

The  key is also used to access special highlighting features such as inverse video, blinking and continuous underlining. To enter this message, for example:

```
PRINT "DO NOT ERASE PROGRAM"
```

type in PRINT and " , hold down the  key, press Special Function key  (underline mode), release the  key and  and type the remaining message. Release the underline mode before typing in the last " by holding down  and pressing .

To display the message in all three modes, hold down the  key and press ,  and . If PRINTER IS 0, the hard-copy message shows underline mode only.

Remember to exit these modes after you have d a line. Also, when you use any or all of the highlighting modes in a REM statement or after a comment delimiter (!), exit the specific mode(s) and then space one character position over before storing that line. Otherwise the remainder of your program listing will be highlighted in that particular mode or modes.

## Special Function Keys

The Special Function key block, situated in the upper righthand corner of the keyboard, contains 16 Special Function keys with 32 functions—16 with shift and 16 without.

These keys have a variety of uses, two of which have been mentioned: predefined typing aids (LIST—**K14**, EDIT LINE—**K13**, REWIND ":T15"—**K7**) and access keys to special CRT features (with the **CONTROL** key, inverse video—**K0**, blinking—**K1**, underlining—**K2**).

### Listing Special Function Keys

For a list of all 32 key definitions (shown below) that are available at power on or **SCRATCH** A,

- type in LIST KEY #0 (If the internal printer is not included in your unit, execute LIST KEY #16.)
- press **EXEC**

The result is :

KEY 0-Undefined	KEY10	KEY15
KEY 1-Undefined	-Clear line	-Clear line
KEY 2-Undefined	SAVE	SCRATCH
KEY 3-Undefined		
KEY 4-Undefined	KEY11	KEY16-Undefined
KEY 5-Undefined	-Clear line	KEY17-Undefined
KEY 6	STORE	KEY18-Undefined
-Clear line		KEY19-Undefined
REWIND ":T14"	KEY12	KEY20-Undefined
-Execute	-Clear line	KEY21-Undefined
	EDIT	KEY22-Undefined
KEY 7	KEY13	KEY23-Undefined
-Clear line	-Clear line	KEY24-Undefined
REWIND ":T15"	EDIT LINE	KEY25-Undefined
-Execute		KEY26-Undefined
		KEY27-Undefined
KEY 8	KEY14	KEY28-Undefined
-Clear line	-Clear line	KEY29-Undefined
GET	LIST	KEY30-Undefined
		KEY31-Undefined
KEY 9		
-Clear line		
LOAD		

## Defining Procedure

You can define keys 0-5 and 16-31 (or redefine keys 6-15) to contain your own special functions. To define `[k5]`, for instance, to contain a comment delimiter on the 30th space:

- press `[k12]` to enter edit key mode
- press `[k5]`
- space over 30 character positions using the space bar
- press and hold `SHIFT` and press `[!]`
- press `[EXC]`,
- press `[k5]` again to store the definition.

Now instead of spacing 30 character positions to start a comment on a program line, all you do is press `[k5]` after you've entered the statement. Your comments will then be easier to enter.

## Editing Special Function Keys

Some editing and display keys are output literally when entered into a Special Function key definition and cannot be used to edit definitions. For example, `[↑]` is output as `Up arrow`. To edit definitions, use the `[←]`, `[→]`, `[INSCHR]` and `[DELCHR]` keys. By holding down the `CONTROL` key and pressing each of these four keys, you can enter their respective literal definitions also.

An advantage of using such literal meanings is demonstrated in the following where `[k9]` is redefined as:

```
KEY 9
-Clear line
LOAD " "
-Left arrow
-Insert character } entered using CONTROL
```

Now you can easily `LOAD` a program from a mass storage medium into the System 45 by just pressing `[k9]`, entering the file name and pressing `[EXC]`.

To abort the editing process and clear the display, press the `STOP` key.

## Interrupt and Priority

Special Function keys can also be used to interrupt program segments for branching purposes as shown in this next program. In line 10 an interrupt is declared by Special Function key `⏏`. This means that at any time while the program is running, you can press `⏏` and branch out of the loop. The random number that is generated at the time `⏏` is pressed is then displayed.

```

10  ON KEY #1 GOTO Pick_a_number
20  RANDOMIZE          ! Selects random-number starting point
30  FOR I=1 TO 500
40  A=INT(RND*100) ! INT is integer function; RND is random number function
50  DISP A
60  NEXT I
70  STOP
80  Pick_a_number: DISP "***";A;"is your number"
90  END

```

The following program demonstrates interrupt and priority capability using Special Function keys.

```

10  ON KEY #5,4 GOSUB Firstpriority
20  ON KEY #2,3 GOSUB Secondpriority
30  ON KEY #1,2 GOSUB Thirdpriority
40  ON KEY #4,1 GOSUB Lastpriority
41  PRINTER IS 0
60  DISP "Press 1,2,4,5 in any order, at any speed."
61  GOTO 60
100 STOP
110 Firstpriority: PRINT "Result from Key 5"
111   FOR I=1 TO 5
120   PRINT TAB(I);"*"
130   NEXT I
140   RETURN
150 Secondpriority: PRINT "Result from Key 2"
151   FOR J=9 TO 1 STEP -1
160   PRINT TAB(J);"***"
170   NEXT J
180   RETURN
190 Thirdpriority: PRINT "Result from Key 1"
200   FOR H=1 TO 10
210   PRINT TAB(H);"* *"
220   NEXT H
230   RETURN
240 Lastpriority: PRINT "Result from Key 4"
250   FOR K=30 TO 15 STEP -1
260   PRINT TAB(K*2);"*"
270   NEXT K
280   RETURN
290 END

```

The output of the preceding program depends on key-access speed and sequence.

All 32 Special Functions keys can be used for interrupt capability, but there are only 15 levels of priority available, with 15 being the highest. The key assigned the highest priority, in this case  $\boxed{k_5}$ , interrupts those assigned lower priority numbers-  $\boxed{k_2}$ ,  $\boxed{k_1}$  and  $\boxed{k_4}$ ;  $\boxed{k_2}$  interrupts  $\boxed{k_1}$  and  $\boxed{k_4}$  and so forth.

For more information concerning interrupt and priority, see Chapter 4, "Programming Information" and Chapter 6, "Branching and Subroutines" of the Operating and Programming Manual.






# Chapter 3

## Built-in Functions

Many mathematical functions that are frequently used are built into the System 45. The following list gives the syntax and describes the function of each. Parentheses enclose arguments.

The program examples that immediately follow the list show how functions can be used in programs. To calculate a function from the keyboard, enter the function and argument(s) and then press .


### General Functions

ABS (X)	Returns absolute value of X
DROUND (X, Y)	Digit round—returns X to the number of significant digits indicated by Y
FRACT (X)	Returns fractional part of X
INT (X)	Returns integer part of X
MAX (X1, X2, X3, X4)	Returns greatest value of the series
MIN (X1, X2, X3, X4)	Returns smallest value of the series
PI	Represents approximate value of $\pi$ — 3.1415926536
PROUND (X, Y)	Power-of-ten round—returns X rounded to the power-of-ten position indicated by Y
RND	Random number returns a random value greater than 0 and less than 1
SGN (X)	Returns a 1 if X is positive, -1 if X is negative and 0 if X is 0
SQR (X)	Returns the square root of a positive X

## Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

EXP (X)	Returns the value of the Napierian constant $e$ (2.71828182846) raised to power of X
LGT (X)	Returns common log (base 10) of a positive X
LOG (X)	Returns natural log (base $e$ ) of a positive X

## Trigonometric Functions and Statements

angular units	DEG	Degree mode
	GRAD	Grad mode (more common in Europe)
	RAD	Radian mode (status at power on, on when SCRATCH A, or  is executed)
ACS (X)	Returns value of arccosine of X in angular units; X must be in the range of -1 to 1	
ASN (X)	Returns value of arcsine of X; X must be in the range of -1 to 1	
ATN (X)	Returns value of arctangent of X	
COS (X)	Returns the cosine of the angle X	
SIN (X)	Returns the sine of angle X	
TAN (X)	Returns the tangent of angle X	


## Program example #1, using FIXED format:

```

10          ! Line 30 indicates FIXED POINT format.
20          ! In this case, 5 digits appear to the right of the decimal.
30  FIXED 5          ! Number-of-digits parameter can range from 0 to 12.
40  DEG            ! Sets DEGREE mode
50 Enter:  INPUT "Enter a positive integer, 1 to 5",Number
60  ON Number GOTO One,Two,Three,Four,Five
70          ! Computed GOTO branches to line 90, 110, 130, 150 or 170
80          ! depending on value of Number.
90 One:  PRINT "Arccosine of 1 =";ACS(Number)
100      GOTO Enter
110 Two:  PRINT "e^2 =";EXP(Number)
120      GOTO Enter
130 Three:  PRINT "Common log of 3 =";LGT(Number)
140      GOTO Enter
150 Four:  PRINT "Tangent of 4 =";TAN(Number)
160      GOTO Enter
170 Five:  PRINT "Natural log of 5 =";LOG(Number)
180      GOTO Enter
190 END          ! Press CONT to execute each entry.

```



 (example entries)

```

Natural log of 5 = 1.60944
Common log of 3 = .47712
Tangent of 4 = .06993
Arccosine of 1 = 0.00000
e^2 = 7.38906

```

## 20 Built-in Functions

Program example #2, using FLOAT format:

```
10  FLOAT 11      ! Indicates FLOATING POINT format; parameter range is 0-11
20  DEG
30    A=TAN(18)
40    B=COS(18)
50    C=SIN(18)
60  RAD          ! Sets RADIAN mode
70    D=LGT(6)
80    E=COS(18)
90  PRINTER IS 0,WIDTH(65)
100      ! WIDTH(65) limits the output width to 65 characters.
110 PRINT "A =";A;LIN(-1);"B =";B;LIN(-2);"C =";C;LIN(-2);
111      ! Negative number in LIN function suppresses carriage return
120 PRINT "D =";D;LIN(-1);"E =";E
130 STANDARD    ! Sets STANDARD format; up to 12 significant digits output
140 PRINT SPA(44);LIN(-1);"PI =";PI
150  END
```

RUN

A = 3.24919696231E-01

B = 9.51056516303E-01

C = 3.09016994376E-01

D = 7.78151250382E-01

E = 6.60316708200E-01

PI = 3.1415926536

## Chapter 4

# Formatted Output

As previously mentioned, PAGE, LIN, TAB and SPA are some of the functions used with PRINT to format output. For more format control, however, you can use the PRINT USING and IMAGE statements (similar to FORTRAN's WRITE and FORMAT) with specifiers.

These specifiers, listed on page 23, are symbol or letter codes. The following program shows how some of these can be used with PRINT USING and IMAGE to format information on the first line of a check.

```
5  DIM Name$(25)  
10 INPUT "Enter name",Name$, "Enter amount",Amount  
20 PRINT USING 30;Name$,Amount  
30 IMAGE 10X,K,20X,3DC3D.2D  
40 END
```

(example entry where amount is entered as 1890.77)

Pay to the  
order of

J. J. Henry

\$ 1,890.77

(Name \$ in lines 5, 10 and 20 is a string variable which is discussed in Chapter 5 of this manual.)

The PRINT USING statement in line 20 references the corresponding IMAGE statement in line 30 and specifies the variable names in the **print using list**. The IMAGE statement contains the **format string** that controls the output. In this case it allows for 10 blank spaces (10X), defines an output field for Name\$ (K), and skips 20 spaces (20X). The dollar amount is formatted by 3DC3D.2D where 3D allows for 3 digits, C specifies a comma, . specifies a decimal and 2D allows for 2 digits after the decimal.

## Implicit IMAGE

A `PRINT USING` statement can contain its implicit image as indicated in line 30 of the next financial summary program where the format string for the years is `"3X6D5X"`.

```

10 PRINT USING 20;"ABC Imports",51499
20 IMAGE K,/,K,2/      ! / specifies carriage return-line feed
30 PRINT USING "3X6D5X";1965,1967,1970,1973,1977
40 IMAGE "$" 3DC3D.2D,3X
50 PRINT USING 40;7394.32,9934.87,88256.75,9793.69,130275.54
60 END

```

**RUN**

```

ABC Imports
51499

```

1965	1967	1970	1973	1977
\$7,394.32	\$9,934.87	\$88,256.75	\$9,793.69	\$130,275.54

Notice that lines 10 and 50 can also contain implicit images as shown in the following revised program. To include literals such as `"$"` in a format string, an `IMAGE` statement must be used with a corresponding `PRINT USING` statement as shown in the original program.

```

10 PRINT USING "K,/,K,2/";"ABC Imports",51499
30 PRINT USING "3X6D5X";1965,1967,1970,1973,1977
50 PRINT USING "K,3DC3D.2D3X";"$",7394.32,"$",9934.87,"$",88256.75,"$",9793.69,
,"$",130275.54
60 END

```

**RUN**

```

ABC Imports
51499

```

1965	1967	1970	1973	1977
\$ 7,394.32	\$ 9,934.87	\$ 88,256.75	\$ 9,793.69	\$130,275.54

## Specifiers

,	separates two specifiers
/	separates two specifiers; also outputs carriage return-line feed
@	separates specifiers; also indicates new page
X	outputs blank space
A	indicates single string character
D	specifies digit position—leading zeros replaced with blank spaces
Z	specifies digit position—leading zeros replaced with 0's
*	specifies digit position—leading zeros replaced with *'s
.	specifies decimal point as radix indicator <sup>2</sup>
R	specifies comma as radix indicator (more common in Europe) <sup>2</sup>
M	specifies a blank if a number is positive, – if negative
S	specifies + if a number is positive, – if negative
C	specifies comma as digit separator
P	specifies period as digit separator (more common in Europe)
E	causes output of E and two-digit exponent
K	defines field for numeric or string output
#	suppresses carriage return-line feed
+	suppresses line feed (on CRT display, suppresses output)
-	suppresses carriage return

<sup>2</sup> Only one radix specifier allowed in an `IMAGE` or an implicit image.





# Chapter 5

## Strings

Literals or text within quotes are referred to as strings in System 45 BASIC and are assigned to single or multicharacter variables, with the variable followed by a \$ such as:

```
Name$="Triple X Labs"
```

Quotes designate that which is text and are not part of the string.

### Dimension

If a string is more than 18 characters long, its string variable name must be specified or dimensioned within a program by a DIM (dimension) statement or a COM (common) statement. (See Chapter 5, "Using Variables", of the Operating and Programming Manual for an explanation of COM.)

A string that contains 18 characters or less is implicitly dimensioned and can be entered into a program without a corresponding DIM statement as shown in the following example.

```
10 Name$="TRIPLE X LABS INC."  
20 PRINT Name$  
30 END
```

**RUN**


```
TRIPLE X LABS INC.
```

This next program shows how strings can be used in a mailing list application.

```

10 DIM Name#[25],Position#[25],Company#[25],Address#[35],City#[20],Referencecode#[25],State#[20] ! Strings are dimensioned in brackets.
20 INPUT "How many entries?",X
30 PRINTER IS 0
40 FOR Entry=1 TO X
50 INPUT "Enter name",Name#,"Position?",Position#,"Company?",Company#,"Address?",Address#,"City?",City#,"State?",State#,"Zipcode?",Zipcode
60 PRINT USING "4(K,/,3(K),4X,K";Name#,Position#,UPC$(Company#),Address#,City#;",";State#,Zipcode
70 Referencecode#=City#[1,4]&State#
80 PRINT USING "2/0XK";Referencecode#
90 NEXT Entry
100 END ! Press the CONT key after typing each entry.

```


 (example entry)

```

J. J. Henry
Order Coordinator
ABC IMPORTS LTD.
P.O. Box 73
Gaithersburg,Maryland 20760

```

GaitMaryland

Notice that the string variable name, `Name$`, is dimensioned to contain no more than 25 characters. Should you enter a name that exceeds that dimension (or make an entry for any string variable name that exceeds its dimension) and then press , `ERROR 18` is displayed. You can then either change the dimension number in line 10 or edit the entry to contain 25 characters.

## Concatenation

Strings can be concatenated, or joined, with an `&` as shown in line 70 of the previous program. In that example the first four letters of the city, which are indicated by the **substring specifiers** `[1, 4]` and comprise a **substring**, are concatenated to the state (without a separating space) and stored in another string variable, `Referencecode$`.

## String Functions

The `UPC$` in line 60 is a string function that converts the string expression, `Company$`, to upper case letters.

Another string function, `CHR$`, returns an ASCII character that corresponds to the numeric argument. (See Appendix A of this manual for the ASCII Character Code table.) The following program shows an application using `CHR$` to access and exit inverse video, underline and blinking.

```
10 DIM A$(60)
20 A$="PLEASE "&CHR$(135)&"DO NOT ERASE PROGRAM"&CHR$(128)
30 DISP A$
40 END
```

RUN (boxed area indicates inverse video, underline and blinking)

```
PLEASE DO NOT ERASE PROGRAM
```

Other string functions that let you manipulate string contents include:

<code>LWC\$ (X\$)</code>	Converts uppercase letters to lower case	<code>LWC\$ ("OHIO")</code>	ohio
<code>REV\$ (X\$)</code>	Reverses order of characters	<code>REV\$ ("Ohio")</code>	oihO
<code>RPT\$ (X\$, Y)</code>	Repeats X\$, Y times	<code>RPT\$ ("*", 7)</code>	*****
<code>TRIM\$ (X\$)</code>	Deletes leading and trailing blanks	<code>TRIM\$ (" OHIO ")&amp;"STATE "</code>	OHIOSTATE
<code>VAL\$ (X)</code>	Returns a <b>string</b> representing numeric value of the numeric X	<code>VAL\$ (4*16)</code>	64

These string functions return numeric results:

LEN (X\$)	Returns number of characters		
		LEN("Ohio")	4
NUM("XYZ")	Returns ASCII decimal equivalent of <b>first</b> character		
		NUM("&+")	38
POS(Xy\$, y\$)	Determines numeric position of substring <b>y</b> within string <b>X</b>		
		POS("Columbus, Ohio", "Ohio")	10
VAL (X\$)	Returns numeric value of string of digits for calculations		
		VAL("9872.6")	9872.6

CHR\$ can also be used to access special printer capabilities that let you

- generate up to nine of your own specially defined characters,
- increase hard-copy character height 150%, and
- enter the plotting mode

Procedures for these and other capabilities are explained in Appendix C, "Advanced Printing Techniques" of the Operating and Programming Manual.

## String Arrays

The System 45 also lets you use collections of strings known as string arrays. An example of a string array is shown in the following where four elements of a one-dimensional string array are declared by `A$(1:4)` and each element is dimensioned to contain not more than 60 characters.

```

10 DIM A$(1:4)[60]
20 PRINT "ALL THOSE REGISTERED",,"CALL THESE IN PRECINCT 24"
30 PRINT RPT#("=",80)
40 Inputdata:INPUT "Enter name, county, precinct, telephone #",A#(*)
50 PRINT A#(*)
60 B#=UPC$(A$(1))
70 IF A$(3)="24" THEN PRINT USING "40XK3X,K";B#,A$(4)
80 GOTO Inputdata
90 END

```

**RUN** (example entries)

```

ALL THOSE REGISTERED          CALL THESE IN PRECINCT 24
=====
A$(1)  J. J. Henry
A$(2)  Delta
A$(3)  36
A$(4)  699-3254

A$(1)  P. H. Foster
A$(2)  Smith
A$(3)  24
A$(4)  543-6588

                                B$          A$(4)
                                P. H. FOSTER  543-6588

```

Related comments concerning this program:

1. The two commas you see in line 20 cause two 20-character fields to be output and separate the two headings.
2. The asterisks in lines 40 and 50 are array identifiers and are explained in the next chapter.
3. String array elements can be manipulated just as simple strings are as demonstrated in lines 60 and 70.



# Chapter 6

## Arrays

The System 45 can handle arrays that have up to six dimensions. The following program defines two elements in a two-dimensional array and prints the array. Its size is DIMensioned by subscripts that are enclosed in parentheses and preceded by the array name.

```

10 DIM Alpha(2,3)
20      ! Alpha is supposedly dimensioned to
      six elements.
30      Alpha(1,2)=9926
40      Alpha(2,3)=7003
50 PRINT USING "/K3X,K5X,K/";"Individual elements:",Alpha(1,2),Alpha(2,3)
60 PRINT "Printed 2X3 array",Alpha(*)
70      ! Line 60 contains an array identifier, (*), which is
      discussed in the next section.
80 END

```

**RUN**

```

Individual elements:  9926      7003
Printed 2X3 array
  0      0      0      0
  0      0      9926     0
  0      0      0      7003

```

Obviously the array contains 12 elements, not six as specified in the subscripts. The reason for this is that arrays have a lower bound of 0 which is a default condition of the System 45 at power on. In this mode the elements of Alpha are represented as:


```

  0 (0,0)      0 (0,1)      0 (0,2)      0 (0,3)
  0 (1,0)      0 (1,1)      9926 (1,2)     0 (1,3)
  0 (2,0)      0 (2,1)      0 (2,2)      7003 (2,3)

```

## Bounds

To set the lower bound to 1 and eliminate the extra six elements, insert this statement in the program **before** the DIM statement: OPTION BASE 1. (OPTION BASE 1 must also precede the COM statement and the INTEGER, REAL and SHORT statements which are discussed later.)

To reset the lower bound to 0, DELETE the OPTION BASE 1 statement by typing in DEL and the line number and then pressing . Or, for documentation purposes, edit the statement to read OPTION BASE 0.

You can also specify other upper and lower bounds such as Alpha(-2:1, 2:4) which dimensions a 4X3 array. These type of bounds are convenient when you are using formulas that have negative indexing, for example.

## Array Statements and Operations

Statements such as READ, INPUT and PRINT—usually associated with nonarray operations—are also used with arrays but must be prefaced by MAT or followed by an array identifier (\*). With (\*) you can READ, INPUT and PRINT both arrays and nonarray items in one line as shown in lines 150 and 350 of the next program.

```

10  OPTION BASE 1
30  DIM Numberlist(8)
50  DATA 2,36,5,12,6,9,31,18
130 MAT READ Numberlist
150 PRINT "Original data";LIN(2);Numberlist(*);
170   FOR I=1 TO 7 ! This starts the sort routine which
      utilizes a nested FOR-NEXT.
190     L=I+1
210     FOR N=L TO 8
230     IF Numberlist(N)>=Numberlist(I) THEN Gonextn
250     Temporary=Numberlist(I)
270     Numberlist(I)=Numberlist(N)
290     Numberlist(N)=Temporary
310 Gonextn: NEXT N
330 NEXT I
350 PRINT "Data sorted";LIN(2);Numberlist(*);
470 END

```



Original data

2 36 5 12 6 9 31 18

Data sorted

2 5 6 9 12 18 31 36



If a `MAT PRINT` were used in line 150, for example, only arrays could be specified in that line, and an additional line containing `PRINT "Original data"` would be necessary.

Arrays can also be manipulated for applications such as solving simultaneous equations. X and Y in these equations, for example:

$$19X + 8Y = 223$$

$$16X + 7Y = 194$$

can be easily computed using the `MATrix INVerse` statement and checked by the `DETerminant` statement as shown in this program:

```

10  OPTION BASE 1
20  DIM Alpha(2,2),Beta(2,1),Delta(2,2),Answer(2,1)
30      ! The matrix to be inverted must be square.
40      DATA 19,8,16,7,223,194
50      READ Alpha(*),Beta(*)
60      FIXED 4
70      PRINT "DETerminant of ALPHA is";DET(Alpha),LIN(2)
80      MAT Delta=INV(Alpha)
90      MAT Answer=Delta*Beta
100     PRINT "X and Y are, respectively:";SPA(3),Answer(*)
110     END

```

**RUN**

DETerminant of ALPHA is 5.0000

X and Y are, respectively:

1.8000

23.6000

Other array-manipulation statements let you:

Assign the value of one to each element in an array

Assign zero to each element of an array

Assign a constant value to each element of an array

Perform arithmetic or relational operations with  
each element of an array using a constant scalar ( $\times$ )

Perform arithmetic or relational operations  
with **corresponding elements** of two arrays

Copy elements of an array into another array

Specify identity matrix where elements of the  
main diagonal have value of 1; other elements  
are 0's

Multiply two matrices

(not the same as  $\text{MAT } A = B . C$ )

Find the sum of columns

Find the sum of rows

Find the sum of all elements of an array (B)

Determine number of rows in an array (B)

Determine number of columns in an array (B)

Redimension working size of array

Determine the dot product of two **vectors**

Transpose column elements to rows and  
row elements to columns

Use mathematical functions with arrays

$\text{MAT } A = \text{CON}$

$\text{MAT } A = \text{ZER}$

$\text{MAT } A = (Z)$

$\text{MAT } A = B + (X)$

$\text{MAT } A = B . C$

(the multi-  
plication operator  
in this case

is . not \*)

$\text{MAT } A = B$

$\text{MAT } A = \text{IDN}$

$\text{MAT } A = B * C$

$\text{MAT } A = \text{CSUM}(B)$

$\text{MAT } A = \text{RSUM}(B)$

$C = \text{SUM}(B)$

$C = \text{ROW}(B)$

$C = \text{COL}(B)$

$\text{REDIM } A (X, Y)$

$\text{DOT}(A, B)$

$\text{MAT } A = \text{TRN}(B)$

$\text{MAT } A = \text{LOG}(B)$

## Type Declaration

The `INTEGER`, `SHORT` and `REAL` statements, mentioned in a previous section, also dimension array variables and simple variables. The following chart shows the number of bytes reserved in read/write memory by each type.

Type	Simple Variable	Array Variable
<code>INTEGER</code>	4 bytes	4 bytes + 4 bytes per dimension + 2 bytes per element
<code>SHORT</code> (Short precision)	6 bytes	4 bytes + 4 bytes per dimension + 4 bytes per element
<code>REAL</code> (Full precision)	10 bytes	4 bytes + 4 bytes per dimension + 8 bytes per element



## Chapter 7

# Subroutines and Subprograms

Another feature of the System 45 is transfer of program control through the use of subroutines and subprograms.

### Subroutines

A **subroutine** in System 45 BASIC consists of a group of statements, **within** a program, that can be accessed as many times as necessary by the statement `GOSUB` and its line identifier. After the subroutine is completed, computed values and program control are returned to the line following the `GOSUB` statement, as demonstrated in the Special Function key interrupt and priority example in Chapter 2 of this manual.

### Subprograms

A **subprogram** consists of several statements that perform a specific computation or computations and are physically located after the main or calling program segment. Because they are independent of the calling program, subprograms can be entered in modules which simplifies development and debugging procedures.

Subprograms are convenient because they permit repetition of an operation without code duplication; they also offer flexibility in that different values can be substituted each time a subprogram is accessed.

One type of subprogram is **subroutine subprogram** (similar to FORTRAN's subroutine subprogram) which can compute several values. An example of a BASIC subroutine subprogram is shown in the following program where `CALL` and a subprogram name access the subprogram, `SUB` and the subprogram name indicate the first line and `SUBEND` (or `SUBEXIT`) terminates the subprogram and returns control to the calling program.

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```
Calling program { 10 INPUT "HOUR?",Hours,"MINUTES?",Minutes
                  20 INPUT "AM OR PM?",Am_pm#
                  30 CALL Timeconversion(Hours,Minutes,Am_pm#,Militarytime)
                  40 ! The CALL statement contains the pass
                     parameter list.
                  50 PRINT Hours;";";Minutes;Am_pm#;" is";Militarytime;"hours"
                  60 END
Subprogram {      70 SUB Timeconversion(H,I,J#,K)
                  80 ! The SUB statement contains the formal
                     parameter list.
                  90 K=100*H+I
                 100 IF J#="AM" THEN SUBEXIT
                 110 ! SUBEXIT transfers control to main program
                     before SUBEND is executed.
                 120 ! It's an optional statement, not required
                     with each and every subroutine subprogram.
                 130 K=K+1200
                 140 SUBEND
```

**RUN** (example entry)

10 : 17 AM is 1017 hours

The other type of subprogram is the **multiple-line function subprogram** which is comparable to the function subprogram in FORTRAN. It defines a numeric or string function and returns a **single** value to the calling program.

An example of a multiple-line function subprogram is shown below where FN and the subprogram name reference the subprogram, DEF FN and the function name indicate the first line, RETURN and an expression return the function value to the calling program and FNEND terminates the subprogram.

```
5 B=9
10 A=B+FNChange(B,C) ! Contains pass parameter list
20 PRINT "A =";A
30 END
40 DEF FNChange(Y,Z) ! Contains formal parameter list
45 Y=6
46 Z=3
60 V=Y/Z
70 RETURN V ! Specifies value returned to
              calling program
80 FNEND
```

**RUN**

A = 8

## Parameters

Pass parameters, indicated in the preceding examples, pass values from the calling program to the subprogram by **reference** or by **value**. In the last program, for example, parameters are passed by reference. If line 10 was edited to:

```
10 A=B+FNChange((B), (C))
```

the parameter would be passed by value and A would equal 11.



The pass parameter list can contain numeric and string variables, constants, array identifiers (\*) and mass storage file numbers.

Formal parameter lists define subprogram variables according to the pass parameter list. Formal parameter type and position must correspond to pass parameter type and position but variable names can differ.

## Recursion

In System 45 BASIC subprograms have the capability of calling themselves as demonstrated in this program which calculates factorials for numbers 1 to 50.

```
10 FOR Number=1 TO 50
20 N=FNFactorial(Number)
30 PRINT Number;"! =" ;N
40 NEXT Number
50 END
60 DEF FNFactorial(A)
70 IF A<=1 THEN RETURN 1
80 RETURN FNFactorial(A-1)*A
90 FNEND
```

**RUN**

```
1 ! = 1
2 ! = 2
3 ! = 6
4 ! = 24
5 ! = 120
6 ! = 720
7 ! = 5040
8 ! = 40320
...
44 ! = 2.65827157479E+54
45 ! = 1.19622220866E+56
46 ! = 5.50262215984E+57
47 ! = 2.58623241512E+59
48 ! = 1.24139155926E+61
49 ! = 6.08281864037E+62
50 ! = 3.04140932019E+64
```

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For more information on parameter passing and subprogram considerations such as temporary defaults, deactivated interrupts and deletion of subprograms, see Chapter 7, “Subprograms”, of the Operating and Programming Manual.



# Chapter 8

## Debugging

The System 45's debugging capability is a powerful tool for tracing logic and data flows of programs. In fact debugging is accessed by a variety of TRACE statements, two of which are demonstrated by this next program<sup>3</sup>.

The output following the listing is obtained by latching the **PRT ALL** key before pressing **RUN**.

```

10 PRINT ALL IS 0
20 TRACE ALL
30 TRACE WAIT 500
40 FOR I=13 TO 2 STEP -2
50 PRINT I;LOG(I)
60 NEXT I
70 END

```

**RUN**

```

TRACE--LINE 40, I = 13
13 2.56494935745
TRACE--LINE 60, I = 11
TRACE--FROM 60 TO 50
11 2.39789527279
TRACE--LINE 60, I = 9
TRACE--FROM 60 TO 50
9 2.19722457733
TRACE--LINE 60, I = 7
TRACE--FROM 60 TO 50
7 1.94591014905
TRACE--LINE 60, I = 5
TRACE--FROM 60 TO 50
5 1.60943791243
TRACE--LINE 60, I = 3
TRACE--FROM 60 TO 50
3 1.09861228866
TRACE--LINE 60, I = 1

```


The **TRACE ALL** statement traces all logic and variables to let you see what the entire program is doing. **TRACE WAIT**, used in conjunction with another **TRACE** statement, delays a specified number of milliseconds after each line of output to give you time to examine that line.

<sup>3</sup> The **STEP** key can also be used for simple debugging/monitoring. Each time **STEP** is pressed, one line of the program is executed.

Other TRACE statements let you:

- trace some or all of a program; indicates a line-to-line trace when a branch is encountered; statement is TRACE

example output: TRACE--FROM 60 TO 50

- pause before a specified line is executed to verify that that line has been reached; execution is continued by pressing ; statement is TRACE PAUSE followed by line identifier

example statement: TRACE PAUSE 40

example output: TRACE LINE 30, I=1  
40 FOR J=1 to 4

- trace changes in values of variables for numerics, strings, arrays and subprograms (only variables passed by reference); statement is TRACE VARIABLES followed by variables list; up to five variables can be indicated in the list

example statement: TRACE VARIABLES J

example output: TRACE--LINE 40, J=1  
TRACE--LINE 60, J=2

- trace all variables with line numbers indicated; statement is TRACE ALL VARIABLES

example output: TRACE--LINE 30, I=1  
TRACE--LINE 40, J=1

To cancel all tracing operations, execute NORMAL or any one of five SCRATCH commands.

Tracing logic flow with TRACE statements temporarily defaults the System 45 to SERIAL mode if OVERLAP has been previously indicated. These two conditions are discussed in Chapter 10 of this manual.

## Chapter 9

# Error Testing and Recovery


The System 45 has the capability of trapping and recovering from run-time errors in programs, such as division by zero, with the `ON ERROR` statement. Without error trapping and recovery, a program containing run-time errors is halted during execution.

The following program example demonstrates the trapping capability and a recovery procedure when a negative number is input as a factor in a square root calculation.

```

10 INPUT "A?",A,"B?",B
20 ON ERROR GOTO Fix_it
30 C=SQR(A*B)
40 PRINT "Square root of ";A;"*";B;"=";C
50 STOP
60 Fix_it: IF (ERRN<>30) OR (ERRL<>30) THEN Other_error
70 C=SQR(ABS(A*B))
80 PRINT LIN(1),"With absolute value substitution,"
90 GOTO 40
100 Other_error: DISP ERRM$
110 END

```

 (example entries)

```

A?
123658
B?
56547
Square root of 123658 * 56547 = 83621.1033531

```

```

A?
-6587
B?
589

```

```

With absolute value substitution,
Square root of -6587 * 589 = 1969.70632328

```

The `ON ERROR` statement in line 20 declares that when an error is encountered, a branch to the recovery routine, `Fix_it`, occurs. In line 60 the error number function, `ERRN`, tests for the error number 30 (`SQR` of negative number) and the error line function, `ERRL`, tests for line

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30. If one of these conditions is true – `ERRN ≠ 30` or `ERRL ≠ 30` – then another error has occurred or `ERROR 30` has occurred in another line.

If this happens, `DISP ERRM$` in line 100 displays the error message as a string. With `ERRM$` you have the added capability of manipulating the error message using string functions.

If one condition is false – error number is 30 or an error occurs in line 30 – the program continues with line 70.

Other branches that are allowed in `ON ERROR` statements besides `GOTO` are `GOSUB` and `CALL`. Refer to Chapter 8, “Editing and Debugging”, of the Operating and Programming Manual for information concerning subroutines and subprograms in error testing and recovery procedures.

# Chapter 10

## Overlapped Processing

At power on, SCRATCH or SCRATCH A the System 45 is in SERIAL mode which means computation and I/O occur sequentially. In some programs, however, you may want computation to occur simultaneously with I/O to one or more devices. This is possible with the OVERLAP statement.

To observe the difference between SERIAL and OVERLAP for yourself, enter this program (which will be in SERIAL mode, initially) and press .

```

10 J=3.56876
20 FOR I=1 TO 26
30 A=RND*COS(1/(2*PI*SQR(1*I^2)))*LOG(ATN(J^2*LGT(I)*J+J^2))
40 PRINTER IS 0
50 PRINT I,A,
60 PRINTER IS 16
70 PRINT I,A,
80 NEXT I
90 END

```

1	.268134998272	2	.162754236309
3	.181202601424	4	.219297957036
5	.324994363923	6	.223270985035
7	.261168923145	8	.170341889434
9	.391337074017	10	.35717523396
11	.385827097857	12	.431957379226
13	.178636352197	14	.139196321779
15	1.71804272031E-02	16	.308255129046
17	.183452901088	18	.381376354299
19	.438371686396	20	3.25199494241E-02
21	.346384578751	22	.395610232103
23	8.86396886068E-02	24	.121067263004
25	.347236191966	26	.484844079188

Now type in OVERLAP and press  and then . The calculations are output much faster than when SERIAL is indicated. (OVERLAP and SERIAL can be statements in programs or commands entered from the keyboard.)

OVERLAP remains in effect until SERIAL is executed or SCRATCH or SCRATCH A is executed.

With some programs it is advisable not to access the OVERLAP mode such as when ON ERROR is used or where you have only a few I/O operations and many computations or vice versa.

For more information on OVERLAP and its effect on mass storage operations, see Chapter 4, "Data Transfer", of the Mass Storage Techniques Manual.

# Appendix A

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NUL	00000000	000	0	space	00100000	040	32	@	01000000	100	64	`	01100000	140	96
SOH	00000001	001	1	!	00100001	041	33	A	01000001	101	65	a	01100001	141	97
STX	00000010	002	2	"	00100010	042	34	B	01000010	102	66	b	01100010	142	98
ETX	00000011	003	3	#	00100011	043	35	C	01000011	103	67	c	01100011	143	99
EOT	00000100	004	4	\$	00100100	044	36	D	01000100	104	68	d	01100100	144	100
ENQ	00000101	005	5	%	00100101	045	37	E	01000101	105	69	e	01100101	145	101
ACK	00000110	006	6	&	00100110	046	38	F	01000110	106	70	f	01100110	146	102
BEL	00000111	007	7	^	00100111	047	39	G	01000111	107	71	g	01100111	147	103
BS	00001000	010	8	(	00101000	050	40	H	01001000	110	72	h	01101000	150	104
HT	00001001	011	9	)	00101001	051	41	I	01001001	111	73	i	01101001	151	105
LF	00001010	012	10	*	00101010	052	42	J	01001010	112	74	j	01101010	152	106
VT	00001011	013	11	+	00101011	053	43	K	01001011	113	75	k	01101011	153	107
FF	00001100	014	12	,	00101100	054	44	L	01001100	114	76	l	01101100	154	108
CR	00001101	015	13	-	00101101	055	45	M	01001101	115	77	m	01101101	155	109
SO	00001110	016	14	.	00101110	056	46	N	01001110	116	78	n	01101110	156	110
SI	00001111	017	15	/	00101111	057	47	O	01001111	117	79	o	01101111	157	111
DLE	00010000	020	16	ø	00110000	060	48	P	01010000	120	80	p	01110000	160	112
DC <sub>1</sub>	00010001	021	17	1	00110001	061	49	Q	01010001	121	81	q	01110001	161	113
DC <sub>2</sub>	00010010	022	18	2	00110010	062	50	R	01010010	122	82	r	01110010	162	114
DC <sub>3</sub>	00010011	023	19	3	00110011	063	51	S	01010011	123	83	s	01110011	163	115
DC <sub>4</sub>	00010100	024	20	4	00110100	064	52	T	01010100	124	84	t	01110100	164	116
NAK	00010101	025	21	5	00110101	065	53	U	01010101	125	85	u	01110101	165	117
SYN	00010110	026	22	6	00110110	066	54	V	01010110	126	86	v	01110110	166	118
ETB	00010111	027	23	7	00110111	067	55	W	01010111	127	87	w	01110111	167	119
CAN	00011000	030	24	8	00111000	070	56	X	01011000	130	88	x	01111000	170	120
EM	00011001	031	25	9	00111001	071	57	Y	01011001	131	89	y	01111001	171	121
SUB	00011010	032	26	:	00111010	072	58	Z	01011010	132	90	z	01111010	172	122
ESC	00011011	033	27	;	00111011	073	59	[	01011011	133	91	{	01111011	173	123
FS	00011100	034	28	<	00111100	074	60	\	01011100	134	92	:	01111100	174	124
GS	00011101	035	29	=	00111101	075	61	]	01011101	135	93	}	01111101	175	125
RS	00011110	036	30	>	00111110	076	62	^	01011110	136	94	~	01111110	176	126
US	00011111	037	31	?	00111111	077	63	_	01011111	137	95	DEL	01111111	177	127





# Appendix **B**

## Error Messages

1	Missing ROM or configuration error
2	Memory overflow
3	Line not found or not in current program segment
4	Improper return
5	Abnormal program termination
6	Improper FOR/NEXT matching
7	Undefined function or subroutine
8	Improper parameter matching
9	Improper number of parameters
10	String value required
11	Numeric value required
12	Attempt to redeclare variable
13	Array dimensions not specified
14	Multiple OPTION BASE statements or OPTION BASE statement preceded by variable declarative statements
15	Invalid bounds on array dimension or string length in memory allocation statement
16	Dimensions are improper or inconsistent
17	Subscript out of range
18	Substring out of range or string too long
19	Improper value
20	Integer precision overflow
21	Short precision overflow

- 22 Real precision overflow
- 23 Intermediate result overflow
- 24 `TAN (N* $\pi$ /2)`, when N is odd
- 25 Magnitude of argument of `ASN` or `ACS` is greater than 1
- 26 Zero to negative power
- 27 Negative base to non-integer power
- 28 `LOG` or `LGT` of negative number
- 29 `LOG` or `LGT` of zero
- 30 `SQR` of negative number
- 31 Division by zero
- 32 String does not represent valid number or string response when numeric data required
- 33 Improper argument for `NUM`, `CHR$`, or `RPT$` function
- 34 Referenced line is not `IMAGE` statement
- 35 Improper format string
- 36 Out of `DATA`
- 37 `EDIT` string longer than 160 characters
- 38 I/O function not allowed
- 39 Function subprogram not allowed
- 40 Improper replace, delete or `REN` command
- 41 First line number greater than second
- 42 Attempt to replace or delete a busy line or subprogram
- 43 Matrix not square
- 44 Illegal operand in matrix transpose or matrix multiply
- 45 Nested keyboard entry statements
- 46 No binary in `STORE BIN` or no program in `SAVE`
- 47 Subprogram `COM` declaration is not consistent with main program

48	Recursion in single line function
49	Line specified in <code>ON</code> declaration not found
50	File number less than 1 or greater than 10
51	File not currently assigned
52	Improper mass storage unit specifier
53	Improper file name
54	Duplicate file name
55	Directory overflow
56	File name is undefined
57	Mass Storage ROM is missing
58	Improper file type
59	Physical or logical end-of-file found
60	Physical or logical end-of-record found in random mode
61	Defined record size is too small for data item
62	File is protected or wrong protect code specified
63	The number of physical records is greater than 32767
64	Medium overflow (out of user storage space)
65	Incorrect data type
66	Excessive rejected tracks during a mass storage initialization
67	Mass storage parameter less than or equal to 0
68	Invalid line number in <code>GET</code> or <code>LINK</code> operation
69 – 79	See Mass Storage ROM errors
80	Cartridge out or door open
81	Mass storage device failure
82	Mass storage device not present
83	Write protected
84	Record not found

85	Mass storage medium is not initialized
86	Not a compatible tape data cartridge
87	Record address error
88	Read data error
89	Check read error
90	Mass storage system error
91-99	See Mass Storage ROM errors
100	Item in print using list is string but image specifier is numeric
101	Item in print using list is numeric but image specifier is string
102	Numeric field specifier wider than printer width
103	Item in print using list has no corresponding image specifier
104-109	Unused
110-119	See Graphics ROM errors

#### SYSTEM ERROR

System Error octal number

These two errors indicate an error in the machine's firmware system; they are fatal errors. If reset does not bring control back, the machine must be turned off, then on again. If the problem persists, contact your Sales and Service Office.

### I/O Device Errors

Two error messages can occur when attempting to direct an operation to an I/O device that is not ready for use. A printer which is out of paper is an example. The first message is –

```
I/O ERROR ON SELECT CODE select code
```

If the condition is not correct, the machine beeps intermittently and the following message replaces the first –

```
DEVICE TIMEOUT ON SELECT CODE select code
```

The I/O device can be made usable by correcting the error (loading paper for example), then executing the `READY#` command –

```
READY# select code
```

This command readies the I/O device and the operation which was attempted is completed.

### Mass Storage ROM Errors

69	Format switch off
70	Not a disc interface
71	Disc interface power off
72	Incorrect controller address, or controller power off
73	Incorrect device type in mass storage unit specifier
74	Drive missing or power off
75	Disc system error
76	Incorrect unit code in mass storage unit specifier
77-79	Unused
81-99	Unused

## Graphics ROM Errors

110	Plotter specifications not recognized.
111	Plotter not previously specified.
112	CRT Graphics hardware not installed.
113	LIMIT specifications out of range.
114-119	Unused

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

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